



# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



**UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA**  
**PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA**



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## **(Administration & Accounts)**

# **2016**

(January 01<sup>st</sup> 2016 - December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016)

## **UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA**

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

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## **Vision**

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

## **Mission**

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



**University of Peradeniya  
Sri Lanka**



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## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



*It brings me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of the University of Peradeniya for the year 2016. Throughout the report we highlight the successes of our students, academic & non-academic staff, Faculties and Institutes and the strong affiliations the University shares with other institutions, Industries etc.*

*The year 2016 has brought many achievements to the University. Some of the noteworthy achievements are as follows:*

*102 recipients of research grants awarded from outside research Institutions to the value of Rs. 92.8 million. We have signed 24 MOUs with various countries & have conducted 7 international conferences. University of Peradeniya was successful in winning the largest number of Presidential awards numbering 53 last year. More details on distinctions and awards received by our academics & students are given in this Annual Report. Hence it is with pleasure that I invite you to explore the University of Peradeniya's accomplishments over the past year in our 2016 Annual Report.*

*In conclusion, I express my gratitude to all those who have worked so dedicatedly and devotedly to make the year 2016 a successful year.*

**Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake**







## 1.1 BRIEF INTRODUCTION

The University of Peradeniya (UoP), the successor to the University of Ceylon, established in Colombo on the 01<sup>st</sup> of July 1942, is the oldest and the largest University in the country. The Faculty of Arts of the University of Ceylon was moved to Peradeniya on 06<sup>th</sup> October 1952 and marked the formal establishment of the University of Ceylon at Peradeniya. Located on a site of natural beauty about eight kilometers from the city of Kandy in the Central Province, the campus spreads over 775 Hectares of land set in a breathtakingly beautiful location. The University of Peradeniya offers an experience unparalleled among other Universities in Sri Lanka- be it education, residential life, sports, culture or nature.

The University has expanded over the past 75 years, both quantitatively and qualitatively as a great seat of learning, and acquired international recognition and a unique reputation within the country. The number of Faculties has increased from four in 1942, to nine at present: They are Agriculture, Allied Health Sciences, Arts, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Management, Medicine, Science and Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science. The number of Academic Departments has increased from 18 at the inception to seventy nine at present covering numerous disciplines. The University has established three postgraduate institutes namely the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), and Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS). A Postgraduate School of Medicine (PGSM) is underway and will be established soon.

The University of Peradeniya was designed as a residential University to provide this facility to the majority of internal students, academic and non-academic staff. Twenty one halls that provide residential facilities to over 70% of the internal undergraduate student population, a Health Centre,

places of worship of all religions along with facilities for sports, cultural activities, a large number of societies catering to varying interests of the larger University community make the University of Peradeniya the most attractive centre for higher learning in the nation.

The current undergraduate student population is about 13,000. UoP has a total staff strength of approximately 3500, spread across academic, administrative and service divisions. UoP offers 21 undergraduate degree programmes covering disciplines ranging from the Liberal Arts, Law, and Humanities to Physical and Biological Sciences, Engineering and Computer Science, Agriculture, Dentistry, Medicine, Allied Health Sciences and Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science. UoP is the only University in the country having a Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, a Faculty of Dental Sciences, a Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, and a Department of Geology.

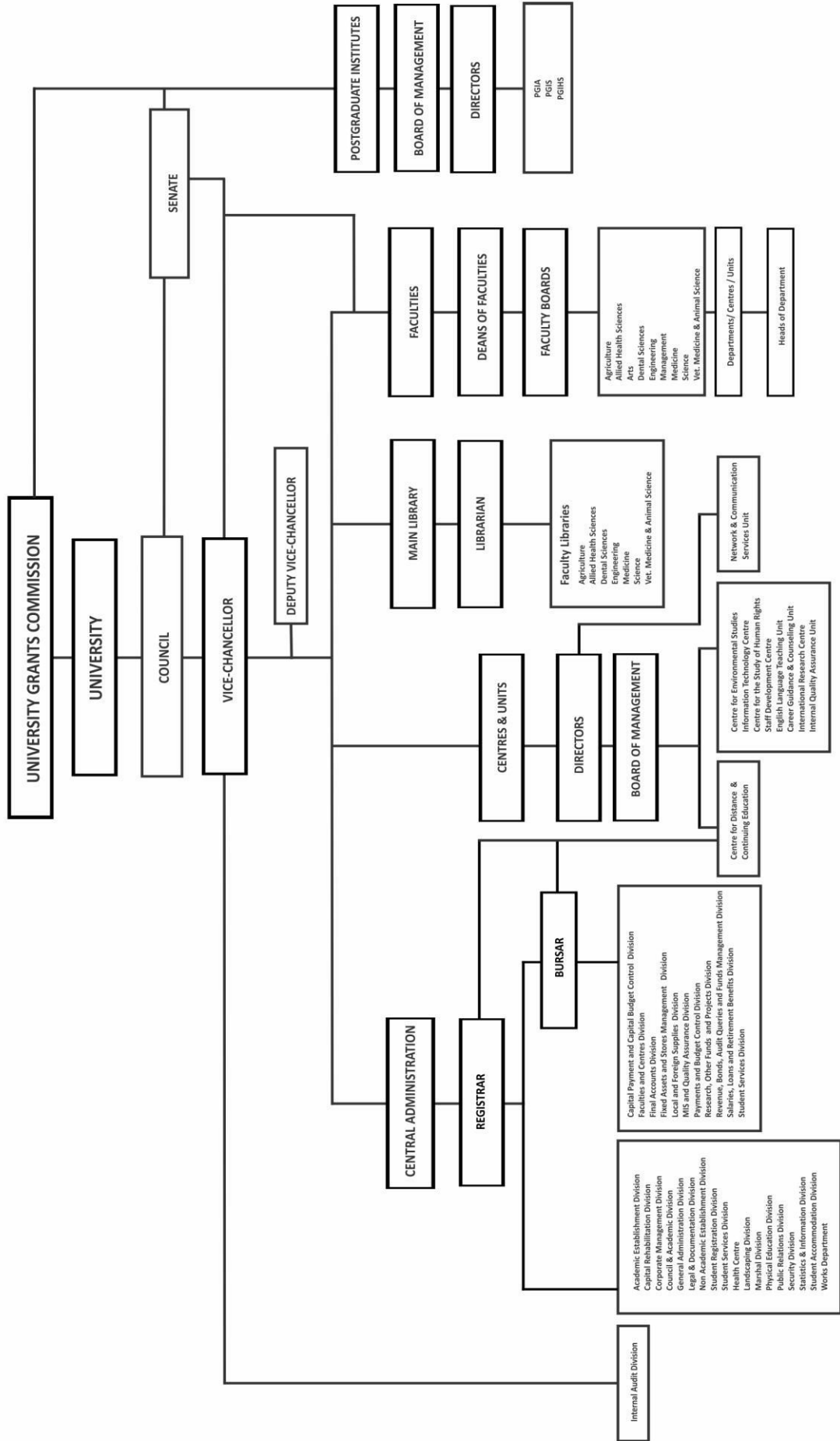
There are around 8500 registered students following various Postgraduate Degree programmes. This includes those enrolled at the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) and Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences and (PGIHS).

Besides catering to internal students, UoP also offers degree programmes through the external mode. The Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) has been given the mandate to design and offer external training opportunities leading to certificate, diploma and degree level qualifications in diverse disciplines using both conventional and online modes. Currently there are about 25000 students following external degree programmes in Arts and about 500 in other continuing education courses.

The Central Administration of the University encompasses eight Administrative Divisions, a Finance Division, an Internal Audit Division, nine Service Divisions and nine(09) Centres/Units. The Organizational Chart of the Central Administration is given on page 03.

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

# Organization Chart





## 1.2 COUNCIL & SENATE

### 1.2.1 The Council

The Council of the University, constituted in terms of Section 44 of the Universities Act. No. 16 of 1978 as amended by Section 24 of the Universities (Amendment) Act. No. 07 of 1985 consisted of the following members during the year 2016.

Vice-Chancellor	Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake
Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Prof. R.L. Wijeyeweera

#### Deans of Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture	Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushpakumara
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Prof. D.B.M. Wickramaratne
Faculty of Arts	Prof. O.G. Dayarathna Banda
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne
Faculty of Engineering	Prof. L. Rajapaksha
Faculty of Management	Prof. E.P.M. Rajaratne
Faculty of Medicine	Prof. V.S. Weerasinghe
Faculty of Science	Prof. A. Wickramasinghe
	Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku (w.e.f. 27.04.2016)
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Prof. H.B.S. Ariyaratne

#### The following two members were appointed by the Senate to represent the Council

Prof. K. Samarasinghe (w.e.f. 17.05.2016)  
(appointed in place of Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku for the remaining period until 25.02.2018)

Prof. A.S.P. Abhayaratne (w.e.f.01.10.2016)  
(appointed in place of Prof. H.M.D.R. Herath for a period of three years)

#### The following members were appointed by the UGC with effect from 16.09.2015 for a period of three years

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

## 1.2.2 The Senate and its Membership

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

The members are as follows:

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof. R.L. Wijeyeweera

### Deans of Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture	Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushpakumara
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Prof. D.B.M. Wickramaratne
Faculty of Arts	Prof. O.G. Dayarathna Banda
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne
Faculty of Engineering	Prof. Leelananda Rajapaksha
Faculty of Management	Prof. E.P.M. Rajaratne
Faculty of Medicine	Prof. V.S. Weerasinghe
Faculty of Science	Prof. A. Wickramasinghe
	Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku (w.e.f. 27.04.2016)
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Prof. H.B.S. Ariyaratne

### Directors

Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	Prof. S. Samitha
Postgraduate Institute of Science	Prof. H.M.D. Namal Priyantha
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. J.M.A. Jayawickrama

### Librarian (Actg.)

Mr. R. Maheshwaran

### Heads of Department

#### Faculty of Agriculture

Department of Agric. Biology	Prof. D.M. De Costa
	Dr. H.M.V.G. Herath (w.e.f. 14.09.2016)
Department of Agric. Economics & Business Management	Prof. H.L.J. Weerahewa
Department of Agric. Engineering	Prof. M.I.M. Mowjood
Department of Agric. Extension	Dr. M.W.A.P. Jayathilaka (w.e.f. 01.01.2016)
Department Animal Science	Mr. M.B.P. Mahipala
Department of Crop Science	Dr. T. Sivananthawerl
Department of Food Science & Technology	Mr. P.C. Arampath
	Dr. R.P.N.P. Rajapakshe (w.e.f. 01.05.2016)
Department of Soil Science	Dr. W.A.U. Vitharana

## **Faculty of Allied Health Sciences**

Department of Medical Laboratory Science

Department of Nursing

Department of Physiotherapy

Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy

Department of Pharmacy

Prof. D.B.M. Wickremaratne (Actg.)

Dr. M.D.M.L.D.K. Yatawara (w.e.f. 26.04.2016)

Prof. K.M.S. Wimalasiri (Actg.)

Dr. B.M.H.S.K. Benneheka (Actg.)

Dr. M.L. Jayatilake

Dr. M.A.J.C. Marasinghe (w.e.f. 08.08.2016)

Dr. H.M.D.R. Herath

## **Faculty of Arts**

Department of Arabic & Islamic Civi.

Department of Archaeology

Department of Classical Languages

Department of Economics & Statistics

Department of Education

Department of English

Department of Fine Arts

Department of Geography

Department of History

Department of Law

Department of Philosophy & Psychology

Department of Political Science

Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies

Department of Sinhala

Department of Sociology

Department of Tamil

Dr. M.Z.M. Nafeel

Dr. M.L.M. Haniffa (w.e.f. 10.10.2016)

Dr. D.K. Jayaratne

Dr. R.M.M. Chandraratne (w.e.f.01.10.2016)

Dr. W.M.W.G.C.S.M. Wickramasinghe

Dr. J. Nigel

Mr. S. Vijesandiran (w.e.f. 01.11.2016)

Dr. S. Embekke

Prof. A. Parakrama

Dr. M.A.G.M.S.B. Alawathukotuwa

Prof. P. Wickramagamage

Dr. H.A.N.M. Hennayake

Prof. M. Somathilake

Dr. N.D. Udagama

Dr. S.S.K.B.M. Dorabawila (w.e.f. 30.01.2016)

Dr. D.D.K.S. Karunanayake

Dr. M.W.A.G. Withanawasam

Dr. Rev. B. Shanthawimala

Dr. W.D.S.K. Premasiri

Prof. H.M.D.R. Herath

Dr. R.M. Abeyrathne (w.e.f. 01.03.2016)

Prof. V. Maheswaran

## **Faculty of Dental Sciences**

Department of Basic Sciences

Department of Community Dental Health

Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology

Department of Oral Pathology

Department of Prosthetic Dentistry

Department of Restorative Dentistry

Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Prof. A.K.S. Arambawatta

Dr. K.S.N. Ariyasinghe (w.e.f. 24.02.2016)

Dr. E.M.U.C.K. Herath

Prof. R.D. Jayasinghe

Prof. H.N.S. Soysa (w.e.f. 08.08.2016)

Prof. B.S.M.S. Siriwardena

Prof. E.A.P.D. Amaratunga (w.e.f. 20.12.2016)

Dr. J.A.V.P. Jayasinghe

Dr. M.C.N. Fonseka

Dr. P.S.K. Nanayakkara



## Faculty of Engineering

Department of Chemical & Process Eng.  
Department of Civil Engineering  
Department of Computer Engineering  
Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering

Department of Engineering Mathematics  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
Department of Production Engineering  
Department of Engineering Management

Dr. C.S. Kalpage  
Prof. P.B.R. Dissanayake  
Dr. K.W.H.M.R.D.B. Elkaduwa  
Prof. J.B. Ekanayake  
Prof. M.R.M. Fernando (w.e.f. 15.09.2016)  
Dr. (Mrs.) W.R.M.R. Palamakumbura  
Dr. S.D.G.S.P. Gunawardena  
Dr. C.D. Senanayaye  
Dr. S.B. Wijekoon  
Dr. G.B.B. Herath (w.e.f.01.07.2016)

## Faculty of Management

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

Department of Marketing Management

Department of Operations Management

Dr. M Alfred  
Mr. W.P.R. Wickramarathne  
Mrs. M. Ranasinghe  
Mr. V. Tharmathasan (w.e.f. 01.12.2016)  
Mr. V. Tharmathasan  
Ms. W.M.H.U. Wijetunga (w.e.f. 01.12.2016)  
Dr. E.M.A.S.B. Ekanayake

## Faculty of Medicine

Department of Anatomy  
Department of Anesthesiology  
Department of Biochemistry  
Department of Community Medicine  
Department of Forensic Medicine  
Department of Medicine  
Department of Microbiology

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Department of Pediatrics

Department of Parasitology  
Department of Pathology

Department of Pharmacology  
Department of Physiology

Department of Psychiatry  
Department of Surgery  
Department of Radiology

Dr. H.M.A. Sominanada  
Prof. M.V.G. Pinto  
Prof. J.G.S. Ranasinghe  
Dr. D.S. Dissanayake  
Dr. A.N. Vadysinghe  
Prof. W.A.T.A. Jayalath  
Prof. F. Noordeen  
Dr. B.N. Dissanayake (w.e.f. 13.06.2016)  
Dr. E.W. Samarakoon  
Dr. R.M. Mudiyanse  
Dr. S.T. Kudagammana (w.e.f. 16.01.2016)  
Dr. W.D.S.J. Wickramasinghe  
Prof. R.N. Waduge  
Prof. A.M.S.D.M. Dissanayake (w.e.f. 01.12.2016)  
Dr. U. Dangahadeniya  
Dr. S.D.I. Nanayakkara  
Dr. A. Ariyasinghe (w.e.f. 31.03.2016)  
Dr. G.S.S.S.R. Dias  
Prof. K.B. Galketiya  
Dr. S. Rosairo

## **Faculty of Science**

Department of Botany

Department of Chemistry

Department of Geology

Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry

Department of Mathematics

Department of Physics

Department of Statistics & Computer Science

Department of Zoology

Dr. H.M.S.P. Madawala

Prof. D.M.D. Yakandawela (w.e.f. 20.10.2016)

Prof. M.M.A.N. Nawaratne

Dr. A.A.J.K. Gunatilleke

Prof. R.L.R. Chandrajith (w.e.f. 06.07.2016)

Dr. D.S.D.S.S. Sooriyapathirana

Prof. W.B. Daundasekara

Dr. L.R.A.K. Bandara

Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku (w.e.f. 21.03.2015)

Dr. U.A.J. Pinidiyaarachchi (w.e.f. 27.04.2016)

Prof. R.S. Rajakaruna

Dr. M.W.S.K. Yatigammana (w.e.f. 01.02.2016)

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

Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Department of Veterinary Pathobiology

Department of Basic Veterinary Sciences

Department of Farm Animal Production & Health

Department of Veterinary Public Health &

Pharmacology

Prof. D.D.N.De Silva

Dr. A. Arulkanthan

Dr. D.M.S. Munasinghe

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

Prof. P.A.B.D. Alexander

Dr. R.S. Kalupahana

## Professors who are not Heads of Department

### Faculty of Agriculture

1. Prof. D.C. Bandara
2. Prof. B.F.A. Basnayake
3. Prof. W.A.J.M. De Costa
4. Prof. H.W. Cyril
5. Prof. D.A.N. Dharmasena
6. Prof. C.M.B. Dematawewa
7. Prof. L.H.P. Gunaratne
8. Prof. E.R.N. Gunawardena
9. Prof. D.C.K. Ileperuma
10. Prof. K.A.S.S. Kodituwakku
11. Prof. P.W.M.B.B. Marambe
12. Prof. M.I.M. Mowjood
13. Prof. K.A. Nandasena
14. Prof. E.R.K. Perera
15. Prof. S. Premaratne
16. Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushpakumara
17. Prof. R.M.C.P. Rajapaksha
18. Prof. G.L.L.P. Silva
19. Prof. W.P.R.P. de Silva
20. Prof. V.A. Sumanasinghe
21. Prof. W.A.D.P. Wanigasundera
22. Prof. W.A.P. Weerakkody
23. Prof. S.V.R. Weerasooriya
24. Prof. I.P. Wickremasinghe
25. Prof. M.P.B. Wijayagunawardena

### Faculty of Arts

1. Prof. A.S.P. Abhayaratne
2. Prof. D.P.D. Amarasekera
3. Prof. Rev. H. Dheerananda
4. Prof. Rev. M. Gnanananda
5. Prof. D.N.B. Gunawardena
6. Prof. S.H. Hasbullah
7. Prof. H.M.S.K. Hennayake
8. Prof. A.L.T. Hewawasam
9. Prof. S.A. Karunatissa
10. Prof. G.G.S. Kularathne
11. Prof. I.M.K. Liyanage
12. Prof. S.W. Perera
13. Prof. W.L.P. Perera
14. Prof. S.K. Pinnawala
15. Prof. M.R. Pinnawala
16. Prof. Ven. Rahula Kotapitiya
17. Prof. S. Sivamohan
18. Prof. C.S. Wickramagama

### Faculty of Dental Sciences

1. Prof. S.L. Ekanayake
2. Prof. P.R. Jayasooriy
3. Prof. R.D. Jayasinghe
4. Prof. J.A.C.K. Jayawardena
5. Prof. S.P.N.P. Nagaratne
6. Prof. C.D. Nanayakkara
7. Prof. G.J. Panagoda
8. Prof. P.S. Rajapakse
9. Prof. A. Tilakaratne
10. Prof. K.A. Wettasinghe
11. Prof. K.M. Wijeratne

### Faculty of Engineering

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

### **Faculty of Medicine**

1. Prof. A. Abeygunawardena
2. Prof. C.K. Abeysekera
3. Prof. S.B. Adikari
4. Prof.T. Dissanayake
5. Prof. K. Galketiya
6. Prof. I.B. Gawarammana
7. Prof. K. Gunawardana
8. Prof. B. Hewavithana
9. Prof. A. Jayasinghe
10. Prof. N.S. Kalupahana
11. Prof. K.A.S. Kodikara
12. Prof. P.V.R. Kumarasiri
13. Prof. S.A.M. Kularatne
14. Prof. M.D. Lamawansa
15. Prof. F. Noordeen
16. Prof. N.V.I. Ratnatunga

### **Faculty of Science**

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

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

1. Prof. P. Abeynayake
2. Prof. R.P.V.J. Rajapakse
3. Prof. I.D. Silva

## **FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES**

### **Faculty of Agriculture**

Dr. W.M.T.P. Ariyaratne

Asso. Prof. D.G.N.G. Wijesinghe (tenure ended on 19.03.2016)

Dr. K.K.S.P. Kodituwakku (w.e.f. 19.03.2016)

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

Dr. H.M.T.U. Herath (tenure ended on 18.09.2016)

Dr. M.D.M.L.D.K. Yatawara (tenure ended on 13.05.2016)

### **Faculty of Arts**

Dr. Suresh De Mel (in place of Dr. J.M.A. Jayawickrama)

Dr. V. Edirisinghe (w.e.f. 03.08.2016)

### **Faculty of Dental Sciences**

Dr. A.M. Attygala

Dr. A.K.S. Arambawatta

### **Faculty of Engineering**

Dr. G.B.B. Herath (tenure ended on 14.05.2016)

Dr. S.D. Dewasurendra (w.e.f. 03.08.2016)

Dr. D.H.S. Maithripala (w.e.f. 03.08.2016)

### **Faculty of Management**

Ms. S. Kodituwakku

Dr. M.G.P.D. Menike

### **Faculty of Medicine**

Dr. K. Marambe

Dr. H.K.I.Perera (in place of Dr. I. Goonerathne)

### **Faculty of Science**

Mr. L.R.K. Perera

Dr. A.A.S. Perera

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

Dr. P.G.A. Pushpakumara

Dr. K.N.A. Wijayawardhana

## 1.3 ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

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

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

### GENERAL

#### 1.3.1 General Convocation 2015

The University of Peradeniya held its 78<sup>th</sup> General Convocation on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016. The General Convocation is one of the most glamorous events of the University of Peradeniya. This year 3401 graduands belonging to the 9 Faculties and three Postgraduate Institutes received their Bachelors degrees (2566 degrees) and postgraduate degrees (840 degrees) from the Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Prof E.W. Epasinghe.

The responsibility of organizing the 78<sup>th</sup> General Convocation of the University of Peradeniya fell on the Faculty of Engineering. The Convocation was organized by the Convocation Committee which was chaired by Prof. L. Rajapaksha, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.

A live coverage of the proceedings was transmitted to viewers gathered outside the Gymnasium and it was beamed live on the World Wide Web.

The Peoples Bank and the Bank of Ceylon were the two main sponsors of the 78<sup>th</sup> General Convocation of the University of Peradeniya.



Table 1: Graduands' Summary Report in 2016

Faculty / Institute	Degree	Total Degree Wise	Total
<b>PGIA</b>	Ph.D.	15	<b>353</b>
	M.Phil.	15	
	MBA	29	
	M.Sc.	294	
<b>PGIS</b>	Ph.D.	14	<b>182</b>
	M.Phil.	11	
	M.Sc.	157	
<b>PGIHS</b>	Ph.D.	4	<b>277</b>
	M.Phil.	24	
	M.A.	190	
	M.Ed.	45	
	M.D.P.	14	
<b>Agriculture</b>	B.Sc. (Agric. Mgt.)	168	<b>233</b>
	B.Sc. (ASF)	43	
	B.Sc. (FST)	22	
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	MLS	23	<b>118</b>
	Nursing	32	
	Pharmacy	20	
	Physiotherapy	28	
	Radiography	15	
<b>Arts</b>	B.Com.	63	<b>817</b>
	Law	49	
	B.A.(Special)	435	
	B.A.(General)	270	
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	B.D.Sc.	147	<b>147</b>
<b>Engineering</b>	Ph.D.	1	<b>439</b>
	M.Phil.	3	
	M.Sc.(Eng)	11	
	B.Sc.	424	
<b>Management</b>	BBA	134	<b>134</b>
<b>Medicine</b>	M.Phil.	6	<b>205</b>
	MBBS	199	
<b>Science</b>	B.Sc. (Special)	148	<b>425</b>
	B.Sc. (Applied)	47	
	B.Sc. (General)	133	
	B.Sc. (SOR)	45	
	B.Sc. (Com. Mgt.)	52	
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	M.Phil.	1	<b>71</b>
	M.V.Sc.	1	
	B.V.Sc.	69	
<b>Total</b>		<b>3401</b>	<b>3401</b>

### 1.3.2 Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE) 2016

The Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE) held annually at the University of Peradeniya provide a forum for the academics and research students from organizations within and outside Sri Lanka. This was a testimony to the strong research culture prevailing in the University. The participants of iPURSE who come from wider disciplines and professional backgrounds were expected to be enriched by the exchange of novel discoveries and innovations. This also provided an opportunity to build up partnerships and collaborations to advance research.

This year iPURSE was held at the University of Peradeniya on 4th and 5th of November 2016. The theme was "Towards Building a Sustainable Future" and the program included a range of inspiring keynote addresses from eminent scientists and scholars. iPURSE was the forum for a total of 439 submissions following peer review of which 322 were oral presentations and 117 poster presentations. These were presented in parallel sessions under ten board themes covering Climate, Environment and Earth Sciences, Economics and Management, Education, Engineering and Built Environment, Food Nutrition and Livestock, Health Sciences, information Technology, Mathematics and Statistics, Natural Sciences, Plant Sciences and Forestry, and Social Sciences and Humanities.

Professor P.S.M. Gunaratne, Vice-Chairman, UGC representing the Chairman of UGC graced the event as the Chief Guest. Professor L P Samaranayake, Professor Emeritus & Immediate Past Dean of Dentistry University of Hong Kong was the Guest Speaker at the Inaugural Session.

iPURSE 2016 was organized by the Organizing Committee under the chairpersonship of Professor Kapila Arambewatta and was hosted by the Faculty of Dental Sciences.

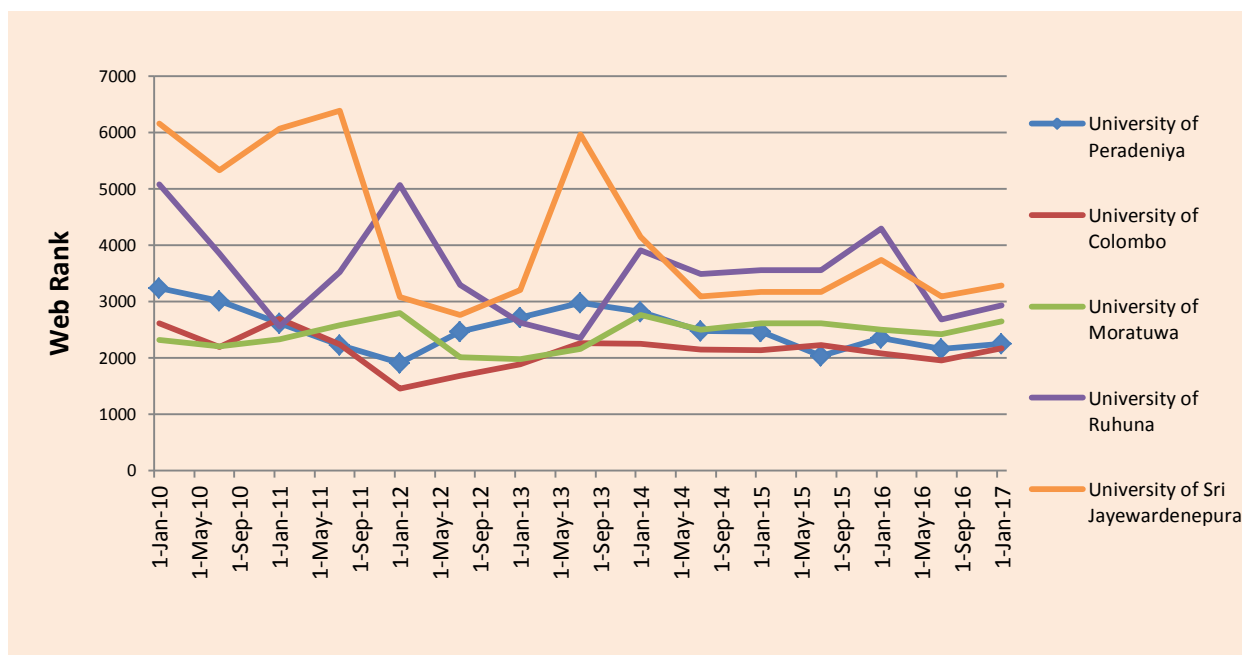




### 1.3.3 Global Ranking

In 2016, the University of Peradeniya was ranked Number 2 in Sri Lanka in webometrics ranking.

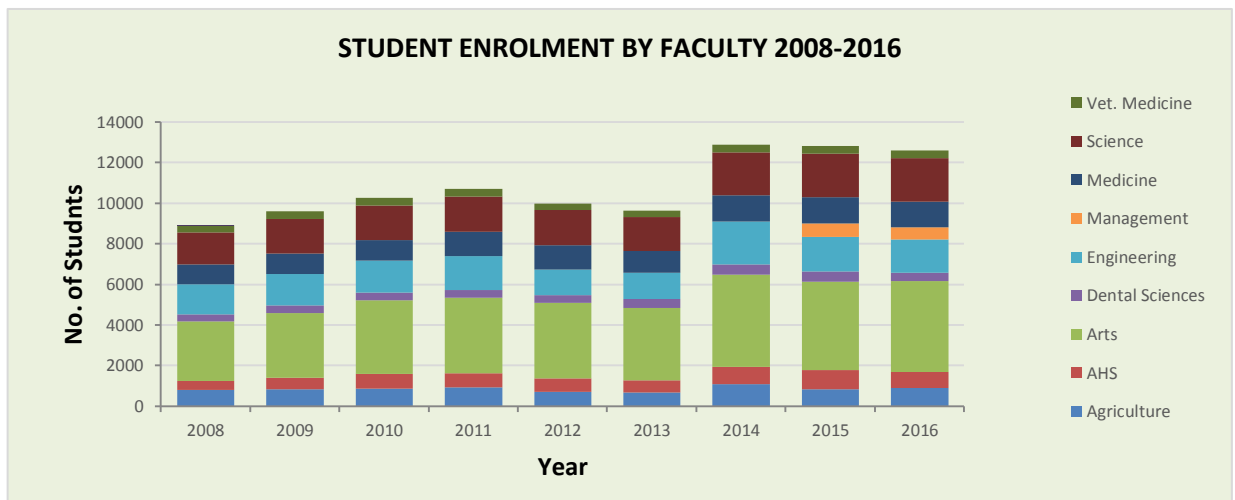
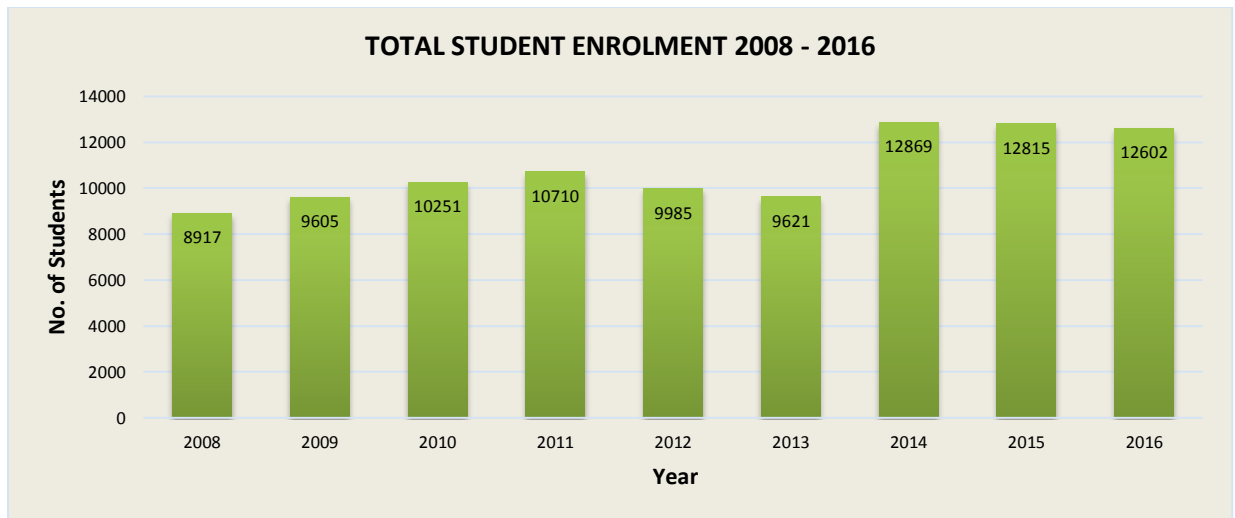
	2011- Jan	2011- Jul	2012- Jan	2012- Jul	2013- Jan	2013- Jul	2014- Jan	2014- Jul	2015- Jan	2015- Jul	2016- Jan	2016- Jul	2017- Jan
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### 1.3.4 Students

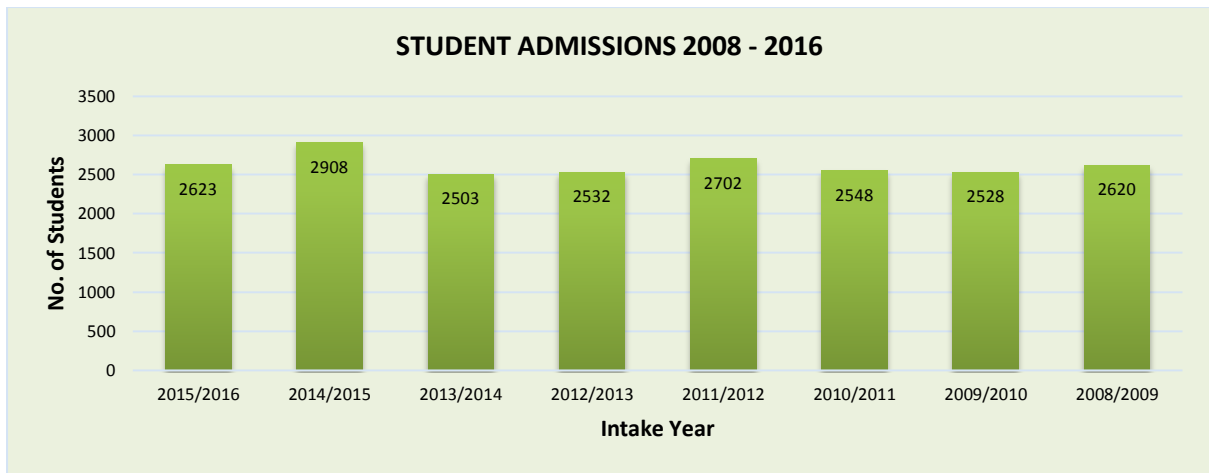
- **Undergraduate Student Enrolment 2008-2016**

Faculty	No. of Students									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Agriculture	804	839	875	925	712	690	1100	849	895	
AHS	453	570	711	685	670	578	831	929	790	
Arts	2905	3186	3616	3730	3717	3580	4530	4349	4464	
Dental Sciences	374	383	388	380	378	416	508	501	413	
Engineering	1468	1533	1585	1655	1241	1307	2129	1715	1652	
Management								655	582	
Medicine	977	995	1018	1222	1222	1064	1277	1282	1287	
Science	1565	1697	1696	1725	1707	1692	2108	2151	2133	
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	371	402	362	388	338	294	386	384	386	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8917</b>	<b>9605</b>	<b>10251</b>	<b>10710</b>	<b>9985</b>	<b>9621</b>	<b>12869</b>	<b>12815</b>	<b>12602</b>	



- Undergraduate Admission 2008-2016**

Faculty	2015/2016	2014/2015	2013/2014	2012/2013	2011/2012	2010/2011	2009/2010	2008/2009
Agriculture	249	235	220	211	208	241	246	228
Allied Health Sciences	146	163	182	141	195	152	141	125
Arts	885	1059	894	976	1095	894	916	973
Dental Sciences	74	80	81	79	99	79	81	82
Engineering	414	428	405	400	477	415	415	411
Management	147	147						
Medicine	212	205	204	195	231	195	207	207
Science	431	492	446	446	318	489	444	516
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	65	99	71	84	79	83	78	78
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2623</b>	<b>2908</b>	<b>2503</b>	<b>2532</b>	<b>2702</b>	<b>2548</b>	<b>2528</b>	<b>2620</b>

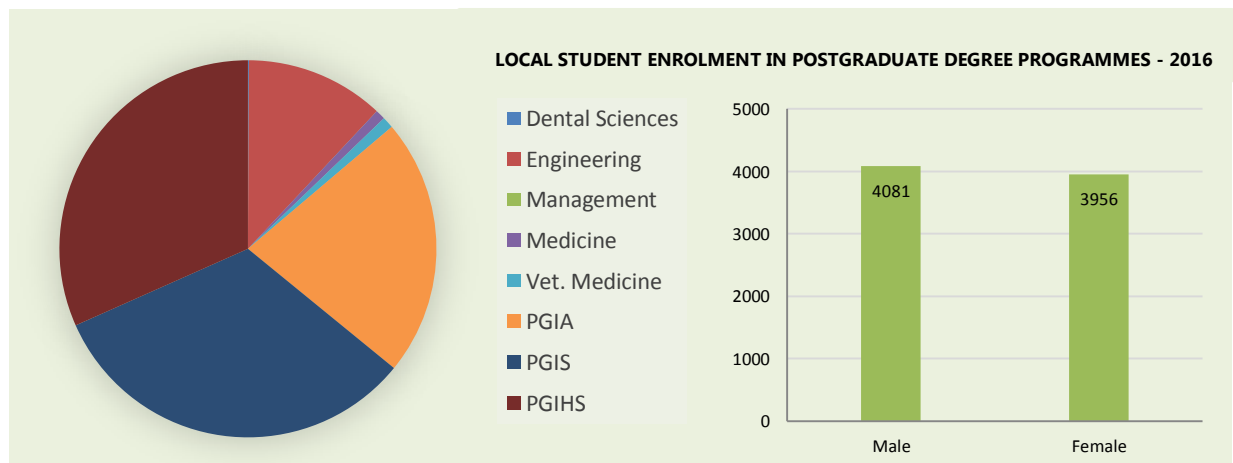


In addition to catering for internal students, the University also offers degree programmes through the external mode through the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE). The CDCE has enrolled about 25000 candidates for external degrees. In addition to undergraduate degree courses, the 9 Faculties and three Postgraduate Institutes provide postgraduate training for about 8500 students annually. Further, the University of Peradeniya has established 08 Centres/Units to perform specific training and service functions and most of these Centres/Units, depending on their scope, design and offer diploma and certificate level courses and varying technical and professional services, primarily on a fee-levying basis.

- Postgraduate Student Admission and Enrolment 2016**

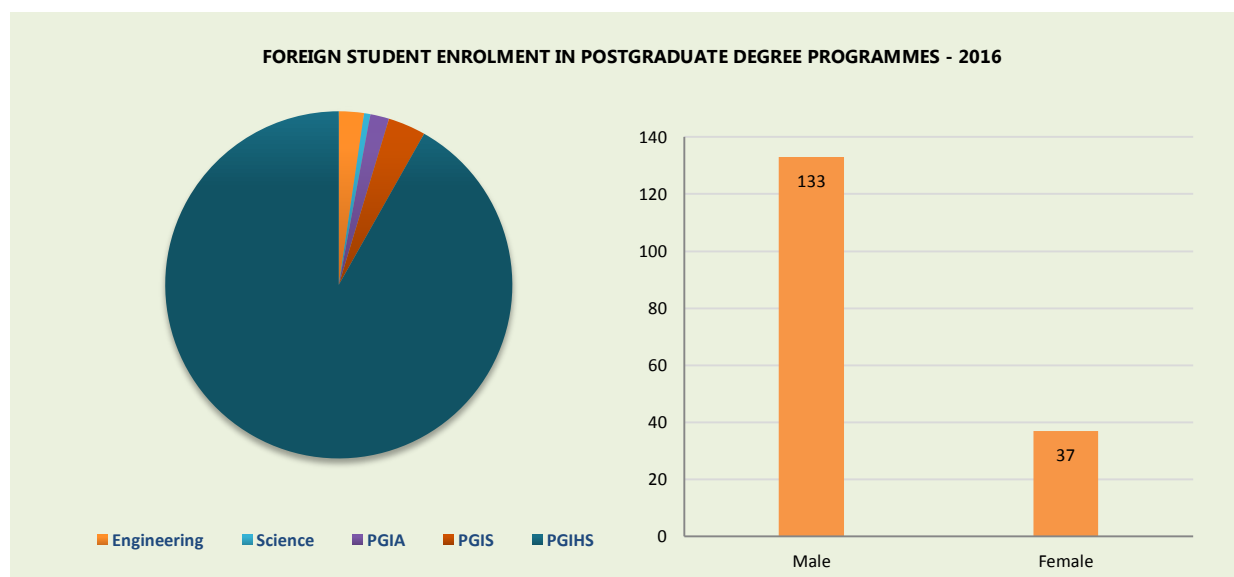
#### Details of Local Students in Postgraduate Degree Programmes – 2016

	New Entrants (Jan-Dec 2016)			Student Enrolment (as at 31st December 2016)			No. of * Graduated
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Dental Sciences	0	1	1	4	3	7	1
Engineering	143	46	189	733	223	956	18
Management							
Medicine	4	9	13	21	47	68	18
Veterinary Medicine	13	15	28	40	39	79	3
PGIA	177	235	412	866	909	1775	282
PGIS	295	333	628	1412	1196	2608	272
PGIHS	257	544	801	1005	1539	2544	509
<b>Total</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>4081</b>	<b>3956</b>	<b>8037</b>	<b>1103</b>



- **Details of Foreign Students in Postgraduate Degree Programmes – 2016**

	New Entrants (Jan-Dec 2016)			Student Enrolment (Total No. of Registered Students as at 31st December 2016)			No. Graduated
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
<b>Engineering</b>	1	1	2	3	1	4	-
<b>Science</b>	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
<b>PGIA</b>	-	-	-	1	2	3	1
<b>PGIS</b>	1	1	2	3	3	6	1
<b>PGIHS</b>	9	2	11	126	31	157	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7</b>



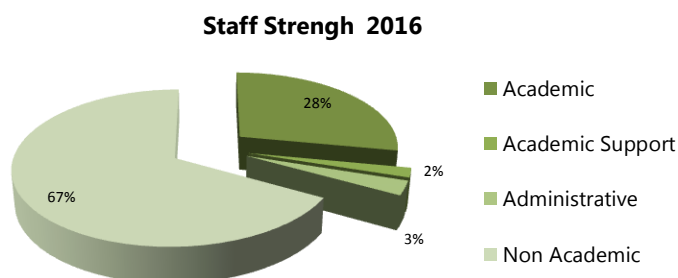
### External Student Enrolment – 2016

Programme of study	Full Time / Part Time	New Entrants (January – December 2016)			Student Enrolment (total no. of registered students) (as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2016)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Bachelor of Arts (New-BA) General</b>	PT	259	768	1027	1647	4753	6400
<b>Bachelor of Arts (Old-BA) General</b>	PT	-	-	-	4072	9499	13571
<b>Bachelor of Business Administration</b>	PT	56	48	104	336	248	584
<b>Diploma in Management and Development Course</b>	PT	38	44	82	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1213</b>	<b>6055</b>	<b>14500</b>	<b>20555</b>

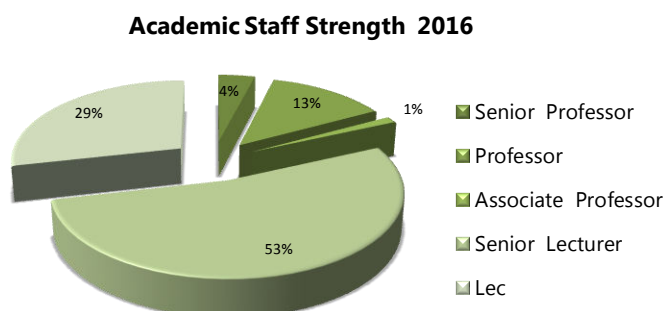
### 1.3.5 STAFF

In 2016 the University continued to deliver its academic activities through its nine Faculties which comprise of 79 Departments of study, including the newly established Departments in the Faculty of Management namely, Department of Business Finance, Management Studies, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management and Operations Management, and its fourteen Centres which are involved in empowerment of University research and service delivery.

This year, the University of Peradeniya worked towards its goals with the assistance of 2850 permanent staff members comprising of 28% academic, 2% Academic Support Staff, 3 % administrative and 67% arenon-academic..



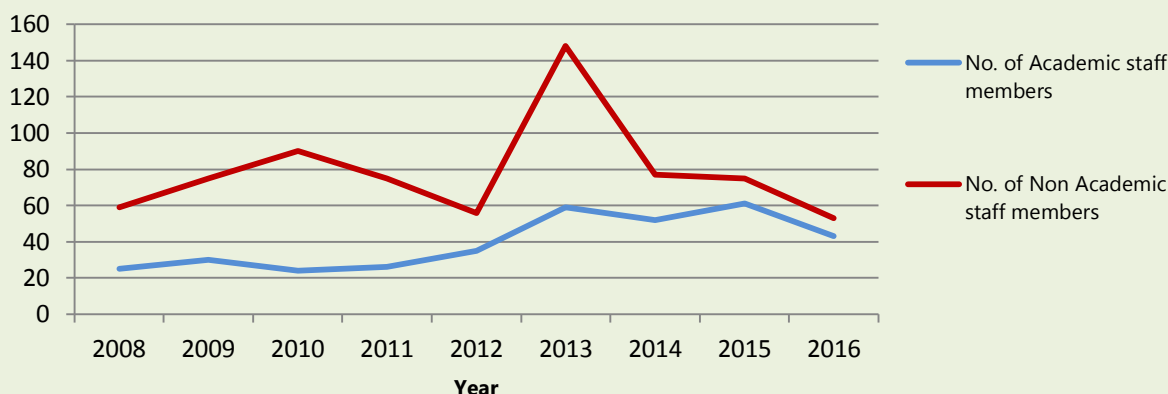
The proportional distribution of the academic staff as per their grades such as senior professors, professors, associate professors, senior lecturers and lecturers were 3 %, 12%, 2%, 51% and 32% respectively.



#### New Recruitment - Academic and Non-Academic Staff (Permanent) - 2009- 2016

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

### STAFF RECRUITMENTS MADE DURING THE PERIOD FROM 2007 TO 2016



#### 1.3.6 Academic Development and Planning

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

The Quality assurance process and mechanism of the University has integrated itself with general administration, financial administration, academic administration, the library, various study programmes, as well as in to the day today academic and other staff activities.

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

#### 1.3.7 Curriculum and Programme Development

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

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

### **1.3.8 Establishment of Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU)**

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

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

### **1.3.9 Teaching and Learning**

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

The teaching and learning resources of the University are managed and allocated by the Faculties rather than the Central Administration. Each Faculty is responsible for fair and equal distribution of its resources to teachers and students. Most faculties have established computer centers for the use of students with internet access. Language improvement opportunities managed by the ELTU are also given to all students of all the Faculties. The Staff Development Centre undertakes induction courses regularly and efficiently to train all relevant staff.

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

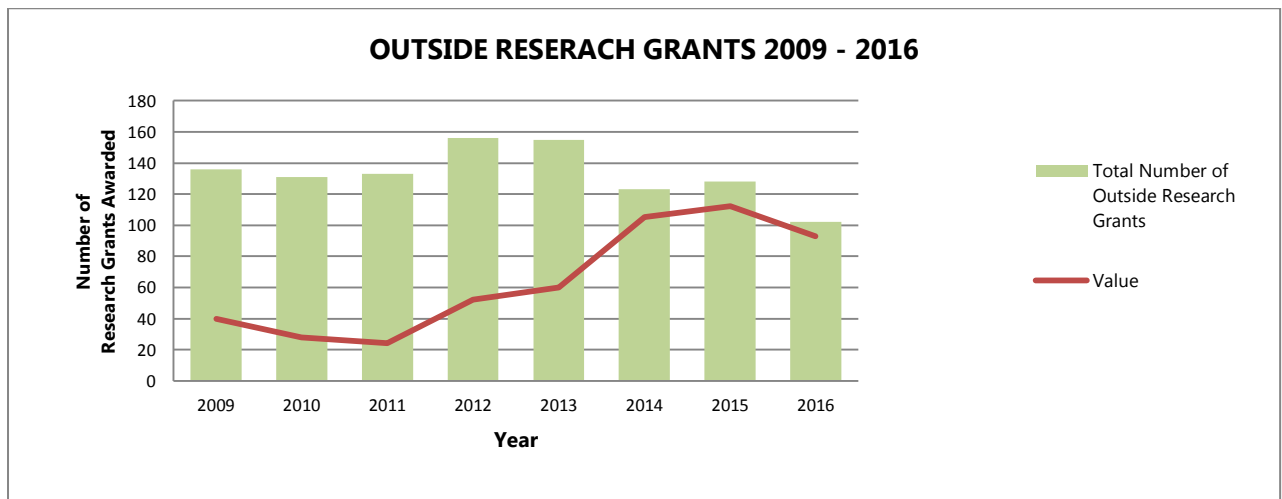
### **1.3.10 Research Output**

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

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

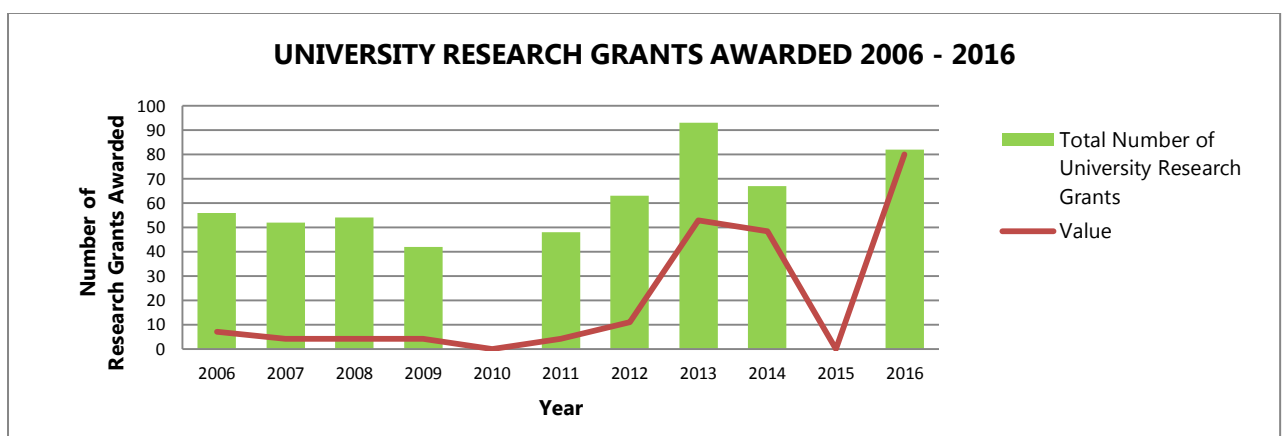
### University Out Side Research Grants Awarded (2009-2016)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Number of Outside Research Grants	136	131	133	156	155	123	128	102
Value(mn)	40	28	24	52	60	105.18	112.392	92.799



### University Research Grants Awarded 2006 – 2016

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Number of University Research Grants	56	52	54	42	0	48	63	93	67	0	82
Value	7	4	4	4	0	4	11	52.85	48.488	0	80.17





### 1.3.11 Community Engagement, Consultancy and Outreach

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

#### Details of Knowledge Dissemination to the General Public During the Year 2016

Faculty/Centre	Category				
	Conducting Workshops	Conducting training programs / field demonstrations	Organizing exhibitions / Public performances	Participating Radio /TV/ other media programs	Other
<b>Agriculture</b>	22	19	2	-	5
<b>AHS</b>	5	3	-	-	-
<b>Arts</b>	14	20	3	4	15
<b>Dental</b>	7	7	2	15	7
<b>Engineering</b>	9	10	3	2	4
<b>Management</b>	3	2	-	-	5
<b>Medicine</b>	17	11	1	4	12
<b>Science</b>	16	4	-	1	15
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	2	4	1	-	4
<b>Centre for Distance &amp; Continuing Education</b>	1	3	-	-	5
<b>Information Technology Centre</b>	-	-	-	-	7
<b>Library</b>	2	26	1	-	1
<b>Physical Education Division</b>	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Career Guidance &amp; Counseling Unit</b>	6	-	-	-	-

### 1.3.12 Distance Education

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

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

The Centre for Distance and Continuing Education became an ISO 9001:2015 certified institute in 2016. Being a centre of excellence in distance and continuing education of the country, the CDCE boasts to be one of the very few organizations in the country to receive the ISO 9001:2015

certification. The ISO 9001:2015 certificate was awarded to Professor Upul B. Dissanayake, Vice-Chancellor of University of Peradeniya by the Director General of Sri Lanka Standards Institution on December 28, 2016.



### **1.3.13 Residential Facilities for Students and Staff**

The University has a policy of providing hostel facilities to all students even though currently available hostels are sufficient to provide residential facilities to around 70% of student Population. There are nineteen halls of residence in the University. And every hall has a Part time Academic Warden, Senior Academic Sub Warden, Academic Sub Wardens and a full time Sub Warden to support the day-to-day duties in the halls of residence. In 2016, the University managed to accommodate students into the newly built Gunapala Mallasakera Hall. The Senaka Bibile Hostel was fully furnished. Another two new hostel projects have been completed at Mahakanda and Udaperadeniya bringing the total number of Hostels to 21.



Staff housing is limited mostly to senior members and a large number of staff are not provided with university residences.

### **1.3.14 Central Administration**

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

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

### **1.3.15 Finance and Accounting**

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

The Audit Committee (AC) was established as prescribed by the General Treasury to improve the efficiency of financial management and control. Internal and government audit reports are reviewed

by the AC on a regular basis in order to recommend suitable corrective and remedial measures. After many years the University was able to obtain a Qualified Audit Opinion from Auditor General on the Financial Statement for the financial year for the year 2014. In 2016, the Audit Committee reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations on 30 Internal Audit reports issued by the Internal Audit Division.

The Audit Committee Report for the year 2016 is presented in *Appendix D*.

### **1.3.16 Auxiliary Services**

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

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

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

### **1.3.18 International Affairs**

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

#### **Visit of the Director General of UNESCO to University of Peradeniya**

The Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) made an official visit to the University of Peradeniya on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

The main purpose of the visit of the Director General, Her Excellency Irina Bokova and her team was concentrated on preserving and protecting the long standing heritage belonging to the University, as well as its buildings. The other aspect of this visit was to discuss the “pros and cons” to develop and strengthen the international ties pertaining to education and



strategies that can be implemented to incorporate educational and research findings with policy makers so that the policies will be of great significance towards development of a nation.

- **Courtesy visit of the British High Commissioner**



The British High Commissioner Mr. James Dauris paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya on 2nd March 2016.

During his courtesy visit to the University of Peradeniya, the British High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, His Excellency James Dauris visited the Faculty of Agriculture and held a discussion on the possible collaborations with the Faculty.

- **Visit of His Excellency Mr. Bryce Hutchesson, Australian High Commissioner To Sri Lanka**

His Excellency Mr. Bryce Hutchesson, the Australian High Commissioner in Sri Lanka, paid a courtesy visit to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Peradeniya. The Deans of Faculties too participated at this occasion.

The main objective of this visit was to discuss areas of mutual interest. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake briefed the present status of collaborative activities operating between the University of Peradeniya and Australian Universities.



**Delegates from the Saga University- Japan, and the Kasetsart University- Thailand visited UoP**



A group of delegates from the Saga University- Japan, and the Kasetsart University- Thailand met Professor Upul B. Dissanayake, Vice-Chancellor and Professor R. L. Wijeyeweera, Deputy Vice-Chancellor on 18th August, 2016 at the Office of the Vice-Chancellor. Professor O. G. Dayarathne Banda, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Professor Missaka Wijayagunawardane, Director, Sri Lanka Japan Study Centre (SLJSC), and Dr. Nanda Gunawardhana, Director, International Research Centre (InRC) participated at this meeting. Professor Saliya De Silva, Professor Kaneko Shinsuke and Professor Yamamoto Choji from the Faculty of Economics, Saga University- Japan and Associate Professor

Chollada Luangpituksa (the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs) and Dr. Saksit Budsayaplakorn (the Head of the Department of Economics) and Professor Chiraphan Kuladilok from the Kasetsart University- Thailand represented the visiting teams.

This meeting was a pre-conference meeting prior to the 26th Asian Economic Symposium-2016 held at the University of Peradeniya on the 20th August, 2016. The discussions were aimed at developing the existing collaborations between the Universities further under the Asian Economic Symposium and expanding institutional collaborations to other disciplines as well.

### 1.3.19 Information of International Scholars who Visited us for Undergraduate/Postgraduate Teaching/Symposia/Workshops, etc. in the year 2015

Faculty/ Centre/ Division	Name of the Programme	Country	No. of Staff
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>			
<b>Agriculture</b>	ERASMUS Mobility Programme	Prof. M. Johansson, Dept. of Food Science, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden	1
<b>Agriculture/AgBC</b>	Workshop on Marker Assisted Breeding	Dr.CholaniWeebdede, Michigan State University, USA	1
<b>Agriculture/AbC</b>	Fertilizer Policy in South Asia: A Comparative Assessment and Lessons Learned	India, Nepal, Bangladesh	6
<b>Agriculture/AbC</b>	Eco-system services and biodiversity	USA	1
<b>Agriculture/AbC</b>	Awareness and practices regarding food safety In dairy products in Sri Lanka	India	2
<b>Agriculture</b>	Implementation of Generic e-Phyto National System(GeNS) in Sri Lanka.	Australia	2
<b>Agriculture</b>	To renew MOU between the Faculty and Saga university for student exchange	Professor Keiichi Watanabe, the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Saga University, Japan.	1
<b>Agriculture</b>	Visited the Faculty on 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 to enhance relations between the two universities by developing academic and cultural interchange in teaching, research and other activities also to develop MOU	Professor Tony O'Donnell, Pro Vice Chancellor and Executive Dean, Science, Dr. Annabel Turner, International Development Manager, Professor Kadambot Siddique, Director, the University of Western Australia (UWA) Institute of Agriculture of UWA	3
<b>Agriculture</b>	Visited faculty to renew agreement	Dr. Hiroichi Kono, Associate Professor of Obihiro University, Japan	1
<b>Agriculture</b>	Visited for scooping study	A two member delegation (Dr. Jayne Curnow and Dr. Julian de Meyer) from the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Australia	2
<b>Agriculture</b>	Visited for a guest seminar on REALIZING THE ASIAN CENTURY:CHALLENGES AND RISKS	Prof. Nihal Amarasinghe who is a Distinguished Fellow in Development Management in Asian Institute of Management, The Philippines	1
<b>Agriculture</b>	Visited for guest lecture on INNOVATION TO DEAL WITH THREE OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES OF THE 21 <sup>ST</sup> CENTURY: FOOD SECURITY, CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND REDUCING EMISSIONS	Dr. Bruce Campbell, Program Director of the Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS), Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).	1
<b>Agriculture</b>	Visited the Faculty of Agriculture on 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 to explore further possibilities of collaboration with respect to MOU signed between MSU and University of	The Dean of the James Madison College of Michigan State University (MSU), USA, Professor Sherman Garnett	3
<b>Agriculture</b>	Visited the Faculty for discussion to explore potential of improvement of ELTU program of the Faculty	The Country Director Dr. Keith Davies and Head of Teaching Operations, Dr. Lucas Bak of the British Council, UK. The British High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, His Excellency James Dauris also visited the Faculty	3
<b>Agriculture/AEU</b>	Study Abroad Training Program on "Applied International Development: Practice and Policy in Sri Lanka"	USA	2
<b>Agriculture/AEU</b>	Potentials and Constraints to develop the horticulture sector in Sri Lanka – A Sector Study	Netherlands	1

AHS			
Allied Health Sciences- Department of Physiotherapy	1.Paediatric Rehabilitation	Netherland	1
	2.Peradeniya University Physiotherapy congress 2016	Cameroon (Africa)	1
Department of Pharmacy	B. Pharm.	Australia	7
Department of Nursing	None		1
Department of Medical Lab. Science	International Association of Oral Pathology International Conference	Chennai, India	1
Department of Radiography	None		1
Department of Basic Sciences	None		
ARTS			
Arts/Dept. of Fine Arts	Undergraduate Teaching	Nepal	1
Arts/Dept. of Fine Arts	North Indian music workshop	India	1
Arts/Dept. of Fine Arts	BA Undergraduate programme	USA	1
Arts/Dept. of Fine Arts	Drama Workshop	USA	1
Arts/Dept. of History	Chinese Language Course	China	1
Arts/Dept. of Political Science	Undergraduate Research Symposium	Sri Lanka	
Arts/Dept. of Sociology	Undergraduate	England	1
Arts/Dept. of Tamil	International conference	India	4
DENTAL			
Smile Train Project	Cleft Lip & Palate Surgery Workshop	United Kingdom	1
Sri Lanka College of Surgeons	Workshop on Open Hernia Repair	Wales	1
Queen Mary University , Dental School	Personal invitation by the Faculty to Prof. D.YD Samarawickrama	United Kingdom	1
King's College Dental Institute	Personal invitation by the Faculty to Professor KAAS Warnakulasuriya	United Kingdom	1
School of Dentistry University of Queensland	Personal invitation by the Faculty to Professor LP.Samaranayake	Brisbane, Australia	1
Texas A & M University	Workshop on Writing & Publishing Scientific Research – Professor Barbara Gastel	United States of America	1
ENGINEERING			
Faculty of Engineering	School of Engineering (Undergraduate teaching)	Switzerland	1
	Computer Science and Information Technology (Workshop)	Malaysia	1
	Civil Engineering	Romania	1
		New Zealand	1
		USA	1
	Undergraduate teaching	UK	1
MANAGEMENT			
Faculty of Management	International Conference on Corporate Finance, Governance and Sustainability , 2016	India	1
MEDICINE			
Faculty of Medicine/Department of Radiology	TIPS Workshop	Singapore	01

<b>Faculty of Medicine/Department of Microbiology</b>	Research collaborations in TB diagnostics	Japan	01 – Prof. Yasuhiko Suzuki
	Research collaborations in leptospirosis and hanta virus infections	Japan	01 – Prof. Kumiko Yoshimatsu
	Erasmus Mundus	Greece	01 – Maria Keramarou
	Pathology equipment and training project, Sri Lanka	Australia	02 – Dr. Tim Inghish, Ellin turnbull
	Research collaboration in antimicrobial resistance	Hong Kong	01 - Prof Margaret Ip
<b>Faculty of Medicine/Department of Anaesthesiology &amp; Critical Care</b>	Crises Resource Management Ledership & Communication Skills	Australia	1
<b>Faculty of Medicine/Department of Parasitology</b>	4th International conference on Sri Lanka-Japan Collaborative research (SLJCR) "Collaboration:The pathway to success"	Sri Lanka	1
	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Scientific Sessions of Sri Lankan society for Microbiology	Sri Lanka	1
<b>SCIENCE</b>			
<b>Science</b>	Ph.D. in Statistics	Germany	1
	Workshop on Data Science	Australia	1
	Graduate studies opportunities to Sam Houston State University	USA	3
<b>VETERINARY MEDICINE &amp; ANIMAL SCIENCE</b>			
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	Collabaration research programme between Veterinary Science Dept. of Miyazaki University and Dept. of Basic Veterinary Science	Japan	01
	Research activities of Veterinary Pathology	Canada	01
	Final accounts	Canada	01
	A Postdoctoral research fellow from the University of Queensland visited to train department staff on developing techniques related to food microbiology and antimicrobial resistance in the Food Microbiology Laboratory (FML), DVPHP	Australia	1
<b>MAIN LIBRARY</b>			
<b>Library &amp; Information Sciences</b>	Workshop on Bibliometric & Scienfometric Analysis for Research Management (01- 03 August 2016)-	India	03 resource persons
<b>INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE</b>			
<b>International Research Centre</b>	Initiating a research project on 'Sustainable Tourism'	Japan	1
<b>International Research Centre</b>	How to link University of Peradeniya to Sri Lanka Japan innovative platform	Australia	3
<b>International Research Centre</b>	to establish a branch of the Hokkaido University Alumni Association	Japan	2
<b>International Research Centre</b>	developing a student/staff exchange program	Latvia	2
<b>International Research Centre</b>	developing exchange program	Denmark	1
<b>International Research Centre</b>	Meeting with the Concerts Norway	Norway	1
<b>International Research Centre</b>	initiating an MoU between the University of Peradeniya and the Sam Houston State University	USA	1
<b>International Research Centre</b>	Meeting before Asian Economic symposium	Japan, Thailand	8
<b>International Research Centre</b>	Student Exchange Programm	Japan	9
<b>AGRIBUSINESS CENTRE</b>			
<b>Agribusiness Centre</b>	Workshop on Fertilizer Policy in South Asia: A comparative assessment and lessons learned, 26th – 27th July, 2016, Royal Kandyan Hotel, Kandy	India	4
<b>Agribusiness Centre</b>	-do-	Nepal	1
<b>Agribusiness Centre</b>	Awareness and practices regarding food safety in dairy products in Sri Lanka: Training workshop for enumerators	India	2

A number of link programmes have been established with foreign universities, research institutions and service organizations to undertake collaborative research. Foreign funding is available through processes of competitive application. Several student exchange programs have been launched with foreign universities to give an early exposure to students with outstanding academic achievements through the International Research Centre.

### **Student Exchange Programmes Coordinated -2016**

Out – Bound – 5 months

- Erasmus+ Programme  
Riga Technical University, Latvia- 1 Student  
Middle East Technical University, Turkey- 5 Students  
Brescia University, Italy – 6 Students
- Saga University, Japan

In – Bound - 6 months

- Utsunomiya University, Japan- 3 Students

### **Staff Exchange Programmes Coordinated -2016**

- Erasmus+ Programme  
Brescia University, Italy – 6 UoP staff members

### **1.3.20 International Conferences / Workshops hosted by UoP in 2016**

The University of Peradeniya held several international Conferences and signed several agreements and MOU's with international Universities during the year 2016.

A summary of several Conferences held and Agreements/MOU's signed in 2016 are given below.

- **The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Institutes for Infrastructure Resilience and Reconstruction (IIIRR) 2016**



The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Institutes for Infrastructure Resilience and Reconstruction (IIIRR) 2016 was held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at the Faculty of Engineering in which 200 delegates from all over the world participated.

The main areas covered at this conference were mitigation of disasters, prevention methods of disaster, resilience enhancement and reduced exposure to hazards and attentiveness to adverse occasions.





The Keynote Speakers were Prof. Makarand Hastak, College of Engineering, Purdue University, USA, Prof. Nimal Seneviratne, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and Dr. Asiri Karunawardena, Director General, National Buildings Research Organization, Sri Lanka.

### **26th Asian Economic Symposium- 2016**

The 26th Asian Economic Symposium- 2016 was successfully held on 20th of August, 2016 at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. The Asian Economic Symposium is a joint symposium which was previously known as the "International Joint Symposium of Japan, Korea and China", which has been launched in the year 1990 at Saga University, Japan. The University of Peradeniya hosted the 26th Asian Economic Symposium- 2016 for the first time in Sri Lanka.

The 26th Asian Economic Symposium was represented by many scholars from the Saga University- Japan, Kasetsart University- Thailand, Chonnam National University-Korea, the Institute of world Economics and Politics- China, the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi- India and the University of Peradeniya-Sri Lanka. The Symposium consisted of 03 sessions with 11 full paper presentations under the theme of "Emerging Asia: Opportunities & Challenges for Inclusive Growth".



### **The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment (ICSBE) 2016**

The International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment (ICSBE) 2016 held at Earl's Regency Hotel, Kandy, Sri Lanka from December 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. The guest of honour Prof. Yanfen Wang addressed the gathering on the topic "Essential of sustainable built environment for the today's world. The chief guest, Hon. Rauff Hakeem has pointed out in his speech the importance of the sustainable built environment concept for the development of Sri Lanka.

The conference was held for three days and featured presentations by authors of accepted papers, as well as eight excellent keynote lecturers and few guest lecturers. For the keynote lectures, few foreign Professors and some local experts delivered excellent speeches on the state of the art of the sustainable built environment. Nearly twenty topics has been assigned in fifteen special sessions accompanied by workshops. These brought novel ideas and research outcomes to the current society leading to overcome the current drawbacks the world is facing today. We are proud to say that ICSBE 2016 had more than 500 participants including 200 foreign delegates. Furthermore, nearly 200 accepted manuscripts have been published in a special volume of proceedings with an international standard book number (ISBN).



#### **4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Sri Lanka Japan collaborative research: SLJCR- 2016**

4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Sri Lanka Japan collaborative research: SLJCR- 2016 was held from 19-20 August 2016 at the Hotel Grand Kandyan and University of Peradeniya. This event was followed by the conference tour organized to visit the Ancient city of Dambulla and Sigiriya on August 21, 2016. The SLJCR-2016 was ended with great success. Over 300 scientists exchanged their views on collaborative research findings during the conference. .

SLJCR-2016 was organized by Sri Lanka- Japan Study Centre (SLJSC) and the University of Peradeniya in collaboration with its partner institutions namely the Japan Foundation, Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), International Research Centre (InRC) of the University of Peradeniya, the Association of Sri Lankan Academics in Japan, and the Sri Lankan Student Association in Japan. Thus, this year the theme of the conference was "Collaborations: The Pathway to Success".

The inaugural session of the conference was held on August 19, 2016 at Hotel Grand Kandyan. The Chief Guest of the occasion was His excellency Mr. Koji Yagi, Deputy Ambassador of Japan in Sri Lanka representing the Ambassador. Prof. Upul Dissanayake, Vice Chancellor, University of Peradeniya, Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. R.L Wijeyeweera along with other officials of the university and partner organizations participated at the event. Prof. Missaka P.B. Wijayagunawardane, Director SLJSC welcomed the gathering. Co-chair of SLJCR-2016, Prof. Akio Miyamoto Obihiro University, Japan and

Prof. WM Tilakaratne, Dean/Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya delivered very thought provoking invited guest speeches on the importance of collaborative research. The inaugural session ended with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Susiji Wickramasinghe, the conference co-chair.



A list of MOU's signed in 2016 is given in the following table.

### 1.3.21 International Agreements / MOU's signed in 2016

Faculty/ Department (UoP)	Role of the Activity (Student exchange...)	Name of the Activity	Partner Institutes/ Collaborative Agency	Country
<b>Agriculture</b>	Professional development, Joint research activities, Joint scholarly and teaching activities, Exchange of faculty members, Exchange of students, Joint supervision of research candidates or cotutelle arrangements	MOU Study Abroad Training on "Sustainable Tropical Agriculture Systems"	Tasmanian University of Agriculture	Australia
	Joint research, student and staff exchange	Agreement Establishment of CCNU - UPDN Research Centre for Agriculture Science in Sri Lanka and conduct joint research	Central China Normal University, Wuhan	China
	Student exchange, research	Agreement	Obihiro University (renewed on 2016)	Japan
<b>Arts</b>	02 MOUs with Honghe University, China		Honghe University, China	China
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	Research, student and staff exchange		Yonsei university, school of Dentistry	South Korea
<b>Engineering</b>	Research funding	Research	MillenniumIT Software (Pvt) Ltd	Sri Lanka
	Student Exchange/ Research Collaborations	MOU	University of Bremen	Germany
	Student Exchange/ Research Collaborations	MOU	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT)	Japan
	Develop and promote academic exchange and cooperation	MOU	University of Chinese Academy of Sciences	China
	Develop academic and research collaboration & training programs and to promote friendly relations among the parties through establishing a China-Sri Lanka Collaborative Advanced Water Quality Research Laboratory	MOU	National Water Supplies & Drainage Board	Sri Lanka

<b>Agribusiness Centre</b>	Collaboration/ Research Partnership	Awareness and practices regarding food safety in dairy products in Sri Lanka	International food Policy Research Institute	USA
<b>InRC</b>	Student Exchange	Erasmus+	Riga Technical University	Latvia
	Student Exchange	-	University of Connecticut	United States
	Student Exchange	-	South Asian University	India
	Student Exchange	Erasmus+	Transilvania University	Romania

### **University of Peradeniya entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Honghe University**

University of Peradeniya entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Honghe University on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 with the aim of enhancing educational and academic cooperation between the two Universities.

Prof. Upul Dissanayake the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya and Prof. GAN Xuechun the President of Honghe University signed the MoU at the President's Office of the Honghe University, Yunnan, China.

Prof. OG Dayaratne, the Dean, Prof. M.M. Somathilake , the Head, Department of History and Ven. M. Sobitha Thero of the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya, who took the initiative to develop this bilateral cooperation between two Universities, participated at this memorable occasion.



## MoU between the University of Peradeniya and the University of Bremen, Germany

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Professor Upul B. Dissanayake, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya and Professor Hans Dietrich Haasis, Director, International Graduate School and Chairman of LogiDynamics of the University of Bremen, Germany on 16th December 2016. The event took place at the Senate building in the University of Peradeniya. The newly signed MoU will open up the opportunities for collaborative research and exchange of students and staff between the two institutes in the areas of Logistics and Industrial Engineering.



## Central China Normal University (CCNU) signed Agreement with the University of Peradeniya

Central China Normal University (CCNU) signed an agreement with the University of Peradeniya (UP) on 7th December 2016 to establish a CCNU - UP Research Centre for Agricultural Science. The centre will be located in the Agriculture Biotechnology Centre, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, and will conduct joint research mainly focusing on discovery, development and application of green pesticides.

Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake, the Vice Chancellor signed the agreement and exchanged it with Prof. Guang-Fu Yang, Assistant President of CCNU in the presence Prof. Gamini Pushpakumara, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Buddhi Marambe, the Coordinator from UP and Dr. Wishwajith Kandegama.



## MoU between the University of Peradeniya and University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

The Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Peradeniya and the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences was signed on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 at the Senate building of the University of Peradeniya. This newly formed partnership will open the arena for collaborative research programs mainly to investigate drinking water issues in Sri-Lanka.



## University of Peradeniya Signed an MoU with South Asian University, India

University of Peradeniya and the South Asian University (SAU) have a long record of collaboration including the number of academics from the University of Peradeniya visiting the South Asian University annually. The University of Peradeniya was pleased to receive Prof. Syed Ahsan from the South Asian University, New Delhi, India, on 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. The visit was aimed at strengthening the partnership between the two Universities especially with regard to academic exchange and collaborative research. The day marked a milestone in the history of inter-university partnership as a Memorandum of Understanding between the South Asian University and the University of Peradeniya was signed. Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake expressed his pleasure and promised his fullest support for the future activities that will be initiated.



### 1.3.22 Awards Received by Academic Staff

Several awards received by the Academic Staff are given below

#### **University of Peradeniya Grabs Highest Number of Awards at the Presidential Award Ceremony for Scientific Publications - 2014**

The Presidential Awards Ceremony for Scientific Publications was held on 22<sup>nd</sup>, November 2016 at the Waters' Edge, Battaramulla. This year, 232 Sri Lankan scientists with Sri Lankan institutional affiliation received awards for their research published in the year 2014. His Excellency the President, the Hon. Minister of Science, Technology and Research and the Hon. State Minister of Science, Technology and Research were present at the ceremony.

University of Peradeniya has been home for hundreds of research and innovations over the decades. The President's Awards for the year 2014, University of Peradeniya received 53 awards out of the 232 awards given this year and once again proved to be the leader to the nation in research excellence. University of Peradeniya received the highest number of awards while University of Colombo received 38 President's awards and University of Kelaniya received 13 awards.



#### **Export Awards 2016**

The University of Peradeniya was awarded a special award, Export Awards 2016, by the National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka in recognition of unique contribution to the field of exports through valuable research & development work



#### **President of the International Association of Oral Pathologists**



Professor W.M. Tilakaratne, Professor of Oral Pathology and Dean Faculty of Dental Sciences, has been inducted as the President of the International Association of Oral Pathologists. The induction ceremony was held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in India at the 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine. He was inducted by the outgoing President of the world body Professor Michael Aldred from Australia

## Prof. Liyanage Amarakeerthi won the "Swarnapustaka award" for the best novel of the year



Liyanage Amarakeerthi, Professor in Sinhala at the Faculty of Arts, won the Swarnapustaka Award for his novel "Ahambakaraka". This was professor Amarakeerthi's fourth novel. His third novel, Kurulu Hadawata won the Swarnapustaka Award in 2014. Prestigious Swarna Pustaka Award is given to the 'best' novel of the year.

## State Literary Award for the 'Best Novel' in 2015

Ms. Sumudu Niragi Senevirathna, Senior Lecturer in Department of Sinhalese, **Faculty of Arts**, won the "State literary award" for the best novel of the year **2015** for her maiden novel "Dulwala Alankaraya". The State Literary Festival was held at the BMICH on 08.09.2016.



- Professor Janaka Bandara Ekanayake, of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of the University of Peradeniya, has been named an IEEE (Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers, USA) Fellow. He is being recognized for contributions to education in renewable energy integration and smart grid.
- **Special Award by the National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka**  
The National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka has presented a Special Award to the University of Peradeniya in recognition of the Research and Development work of the University related to exports. This award winning research has been conducted by the Faculty of Agriculture.
- **Buddhist Literary Award**  
Professor Mahinda Somathilake of the Department of History, Faculty of Arts, has been awarded the Buddhist Literary Award for the best research publication in 2015, by the All Ceylon Buddhist Congress and the Ministry of Buddhist Affairs. The book is titled *The Society of Ancient Sri Lanka: Ethnicity, Culture, and Religion*.
- **Appointment as chairperson of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka**  
Dr. Deepika Udagama, former Head of the Department of Law, was recently appointed the new Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL). Previously, Dr. Udagama served as a member of the HRCSL and also of the Law Commission of Sri Lanka. She has also served on UN human rights bodies such as the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the UN Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights and the UN Human Rights Sub-Commission's Co-Special Rapporteur on Globalisation and its impact on Human Rights. Dr Udagama was also the Founding Director of the Centre for the Study of Human Rights at the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.
- Dr. S. Kodikara of Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, won the award for the Best documentary teledrama in 2015 at the State Television Awards 2015 for "Theveni Esa" -a Forensic documentary teledrama.
- The Faculty of Medicine won the first place at the Award Ceremony of the Inter Medical Faculty Diabetes Quiz Competition – 2015 which was held on held on 06.02.2016 at the BMICH.



- Dr. Eranda Rajapaksha of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, passed the credentials and examination of American College of Animal Welfare. He is now recognized as a Diplomate of American College of Animal Welfare. He is the first Asian Veterinarian to join the American College of Animal Welfare.

- **Sri Lanka Presidential Sports Awards**

Dr. Samantha Nanayakkara, a Lecturer in the Department of Education, Faculty of Arts, won the most outstanding academic award at the Sri Lanka Presidential Sports Awards.



- **Echidna Guest Scholar**

Dilani Gunewardena, Professor of Economics and Statistics, was the first Sri Lankan to be awarded the Echidna Global Scholar visiting fellowship at the Center for Universal Education, The Brookings Institution, Washington D.C. She spent five months from August to December 2015, at Brookings pursuing research on global education issues, with a specific focus on improving learning opportunities and outcomes for girls in the developing world. Her specific research project explored why Sri Lanka has been unable to translate its impressive achievements in girls' education into greater female labor force participation.

<http://www.brookings.edu/about/centers/universal-education/cue-global-scholars>

- Dr. Kalana Maduwage, Lecturer, Department of Biochemistry was awarded the most outstanding young researcher in health sciences 2016 at the CVCD Excellence award ceremony held under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the President on 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 at the BMICH Colombo.

- **Nameas a Pes IEEE Fellow**

Prof Janaka Bandara Ekanayake from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of the University of Peradeniya has been named an IEEE Fellow. He is being recognized for contributions to education in renewable energy integration and smart grid.

### 1.3.23 Achievements of Students

- Institute of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) award



A team of students of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering won the 2016 IESL E.W. Karunaratne award for the best undergraduate project in Electrical and Electronic Engineering for the project titled "Auto Resonant Wireless Energy Transmission". The team comprises of three final year undergraduates, Mr. Athula Kumara, Mr. Sandeep Batewala and Ms. Deshika Dharmasena. The project was supervised by Dr. J.V. Wijayakulasooriya and Dr. S.A.H.A. Suraweera. The award ceremony was held at the BMICH on 14/09/2016.

- **IEOM Student Chapter Gold Award**

The Student Chapter of IEOM (Industrial Engineering and Operations Management, USA) of the University of Peradeniya won the Gold Award at the 6th IEEE IEOM International Conference held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016. This society consists of undergraduates from three degree programmes (Production Engineering, Operations Management and Computer Science and Statistics) offered by Engineering, Management, and Science Faculties. This is the first society functioning in the University of Peradeniya, where students from multiple disciplines work to achieve a common academic goal.

- **Jean-Pictet Competition 2016**

Ms. Piumi Denagamage, Ms. Ruvini Katugaha and Ms. Thivanka Ratnayake, from the Department of Law have been selected to the Jean-Pictet Competition 2016 pursuant to an extremely competitive selection process by the Jean-Pictet committee. The competition, which is to be held from 19-26 March 2016 in Evian-les-Bains, France, is a prestigious international Humanitarian Law (IHL) competition, which affords the opportunity for participants to engage in the practical application of IHL, the theoretical aspects of which they learn within an academic environment.

- **Excellence in Basketball**

Miss Thilini Dissanayake, a third year student of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Peradeniya, has participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia University 3X3 Basketball Championship which was held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in Macao, China representing the National University Basketball Women's Team of the country. Twenty two teams from among 12 countries in the Asian region took part in the tournament.

- Rahula Jayasekara, who is a final year student of the Department of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts, has won the "Talented Film Award Winner" award at the "*Soba Chalana Situwan*", All Island Film Competition 2016. This competition was held to celebrate the World Environment day 2016.

- **Colours' Awards Ceremony 2014 & 2015**

Annual Colours' Award Ceremony, a major felicitation ceremony to honor the undergraduate sportsmen & sportswomen of the University of Peradeniya who excelled in the sports field, was held in a grand scale on 24<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016 at the Gymnasium, University of Peradeniya. At this glorious ceremony, all the athletes who showed splendid performance during the years 2014 & 2015 at Inter University, National & International Competitions representing University of Peradeniya were awarded colours' & special awards. The total number of colors recipients for the year 2014 was 223 and for the year 2015 that was 226.

Besides 09 special awards, 32 record trophies, 291 sportsmen & 158 sportswomen were awarded full colours' for their achievements in local and international competitions.

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

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

The University has established within its premises student welfare centres, branches of main banks, book stores, postal services, and grocery stores. Student Unions have been given adequate facilities. The University has taken all possible measures to create and provide welfare facilities to its students and staff.

Financial assistance has been provided to students in the form of Bursaries and Mahapola Scholarships. These payments have been made for the students through ATM networks.

### **1.3.25 Important Senate Recommendations in 2016**

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

- a) Proposal for the separation of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology, University of Peradeniya (*Accepted by the Senate at its 407<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.11.2015 and recommended by the 450<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 27.02.2016*)
- b) Changes in Administrative Procedures of Postgraduate Degree Programs of the PGIHS
- c) Proposed Curriculum for Diploma in Dental Assisting and Higher Diploma in Dental Technology–Dental Auxiliary Training School (DATS), Faculty of Dental Sciences  
(*Above **b** and **c** accepted by the Senate at its 408<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20.01.2016 and recommended by the 451<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 02.04.2016*)
- d) Enrolling Government Radiographers and Physiotherapists of the Ministry of Health into the regular degree program in Radiography and Physiotherapy (*Accepted by the Senate at its 409<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17.02.2016 and recommended by the 451<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 02.04.2016*)
- e) Revised BA (External) Degree (New) Program -(*Accepted by the Senate at its 410<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23.03.2016 and recommended by the 453<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 25.06.2016*)
- f) Proposal to make changes to the Degree Certificate of the Faculty of Arts
- g) Rules and Regulations for the award of Higher Degrees by the Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya (M.Phil. and Ph.D.)

*(Above f and g accepted by the Senate at its 411<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17.05.2016 and recommended by the 454<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 27.08.2016)*

- h) Request to change the name of the Program and Department (from Production Engineering to 'Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering') - *(Accepted by the Senate at its 412<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 15.06.2016 and recommended by the 453<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 25.06.2016)*
- i) Proposed Postgraduate School of Medicine (PGSM), (The name of the School proposed to called **Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences - PGIMS**)
- j) Request to establish a Dental E-Learning Unit (DELU) in the Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS), University of Peradeniya
- k) Change of Abbreviation in the Final B.V.Sc. Question Papers  
*(Above i, j and k accepted by the Senate at its 412<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 16.06.2016 and recommended by the 455<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 24.09.2016)*
- l) Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS) Ordinance (Ordinance No. 1 of 2016)
- m) Revised Curriculum of the MBBS Degree Programme of the Faculty of Medicine  
*(Above l and m accepted by the Senate at its 413<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 16.08.2016 and recommended by the 456<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 23.10.2016)*
- a) **iPURSE – 2016** - iPURSE 2016 was held on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at the Faculty of Dental Sciences. Professor PSM Guneratne, Vice-Chairman, UGC graced the event as the Chief Guest. Professor L P Samaranyake, Professor Emeritus & Immediate Past Dean of Dentistry University of Hong Kong was the Guest Speaker and Professor Kapila Arambewatta was the Chairperson of the Organization Committee of the iPURSE 2016.

### **1.3.26 Award of Emeritus Professorships – 2016**

Prof. M.W.A. de Silva	Faculty of Arts
Prof. P Wickramagama	Faculty of Arts
Prof. S.D.S. Seneviratne	Faculty of Arts
Prof. V Thevanesam	Faculty of Medicine
Prof. G. B. Keerawella	Faculty of Arts
Prof. R Sivakanesan	Faculty of Medicine
Prof. A. Nimal F. Perera	Faculty of Agriculture

## **1.4 FAILURES AND JUSTIFICATIONS**

Most of the projects planned for the year 2016 have been achieved but with few delays due to reasons beyond our control. Some of the projects planned for, have not been realized due to time constraints involved in the planning and documentation process and some due to financial constraints. This has led to delaying or halting of such projects after studying the pros and cons very carefully.

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

## **1.5 FUTURE PLANS**

Every effort is taken to improve the quality of teaching programmes. For this, the Quality Assurance Unit of the University of Peradeniya, which is now in place, has taken the initiative to complete the establishment of Quality Assurance Cells in all the Faculties. In addition, it was suggested to have quality assurance as a heading in the agendas of every Faculty Board Meeting and Senate Meeting. We have been having a temporary Director to serve the Unit and plans are underway to advertise and appoint a permanent Director to this important Unit. We are also planning to establish the 4<sup>th</sup> Post Graduate Institute namely the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS). We are also planning to introduce an effective network system linking the entire University. In addition 3 main residential Halls are to be built, to improve the residential facilities to almost all the undergraduate students gaining entry to this University. We are also planning to establish a branch of the Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture in Colombo, to make it more accessible to students.

It must be pointed out at this point in time, that the establishment of a well equipped advanced research Laboratory for water research focusing mainly on chronic kidney disease (CRD) is being planned with a commitment of a 200 million dollar grant that has come into effect as a result of an MOU signed with the Chinese Academy of Science, China.

Finally, enhancing the employability of graduates produced by the University of Peradeniya, is focused as a matter of priority. We are also in the process of establishing the Management Information System in the University.

## 02. DETAILS OF RESOURCES AND STUDENTS (AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016)

Faculty	Course	Total No. of Students	Total No. of Academic Staff	Total No. of Academic Support Staff	Total No. of Non-Academic Staff
<b>Agriculture</b>	B.Sc. (Special) in Agricultural Technology & Management	628	106	0	200
	B.Sc. in Animal Science & Fisheries	112			
	B.Sc. in Food Science & Technology	155			
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	B.Pharm	136	52	0	44
	B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Sci.	193			
	B.Sc. in Nursing	119			
	B.Sc. in Physiotherapy	162			
	B.Sc. in Radiotherapy	180			
<b>Arts</b>	B.A. (General)	4190	171	0	72
	B.A. (Special)				
	L.L.B.	274			
	B.Com.				
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	B.D.S.	413	52	1	129
<b>Engineering</b>	Engineering	1652	118	7	184
<b>Management</b>	Business Administration	582	33	0	20
<b>Medicine</b>	Medicine	1287	111	1	181
<b>Science</b>	B.Sc. (Special)	661	98	3	107
	B.Sc. (General)	952			
	B.Sc. (SOR)	295			
	B.Sc. (CM)	225			
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	Veterinary Sciences	386	40	0	59
<b>Other</b>			22	25	1014
<b>Total</b>		<b>12602</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2010</b>

### 03. DETAILS OF LOCAL STUDENTS (AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016)

Faculty	Course	New Intake 15/16 Batch	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	No. Graduated
<b>Agriculture</b>	Agricultural Technology & Management	160	160	160	148			199
	Food Science & Technology	48	33	33	41			
	Animal Science & Fisheries	41	38	19	14			
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	Pharmacy	26	27	30	14	27		82
	Medical Laboratory Science	39	29	31	24	26		
	Nursing	21	40	42	36	36		
	Physiotherapy	24	31	38	30	39		
	Radiography & Radiotherapy	36	33	31	31	49	16	
<b>Arts</b>	Arts	836	787	729	966	901		818
	Law	49	56	52	68	65		
	B.Com		53	47	66	62		
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	Dental Sciences	74	80	81	79	99	79	147
<b>Engineering</b>	Engineering	414	428	405	400			461
<b>Management</b>	Business Administration	147	404	214	245	154	72	84
<b>Medicine</b>	Medicine	212	205	204	195	231	195	193
<b>Science</b>	Bio Science	145	164	133	132	87		412
	Physical Science	197	232	214	212	97		
	Computation & Management	48	48	58	66	82		
	Statistics & Operational Research	41	48	41	36	52		
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	Veterinary Sciences	65	99	66	77	79		73
<b>Total</b>		<b>2623</b>	<b>2995</b>	<b>2628</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>2086</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>2008</b>

#### 04. DETAILS OF FOREIGN STUDENTS (AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016)

Faculty	Course	Intake 15/16 Batch	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5 <sup>th</sup> Year	No. Graduated
<b>Agriculture</b>	-							4
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	-		2	1				
<b>Arts</b>	Arts (General)							
	Law							
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	Dental Sciences						2	
<b>Engineering</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Management</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Medicine</b>	Medicine	7	7	7	12	10	9	10
<b>Science</b>	-							
<b>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences</b>	Veterinary Science		1			1		
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>

All courses conducted in English

\* 3 students follow one year whereas 1 student follow only one semester



## 05. (A) DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF (AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016)

Faculty	Department	Senior Prof.	Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob.)
<b>Agriculture</b>	Animal Science	4	3	0	6	2	1	5
	Agricultural Biology	1	3	0	2	1	1	3
	Crop Science	1	6	1	3	6	0	3
	Agricultural Economics	0	3	0	1	3	1	3
	Agricultural Engineering	2	3	1	5	1	0	1
	Agricultural Extension	0	1	0	3	1	0	3
	Food Science & Technology	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Soil Science	1	2	0	0	4	0	2
Biotechnology Centre	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	Medical Laboratory Science	0	0	0	2	4	0	3
	Nursing	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
	Pharmacy	0	1	0	0	5	0	6
	Physiotherapy	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
	Radiology & Radiotherapy	0	0	0	1	3	0	6
	Basic Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Arts</b>	Arabic & Islamic Civilization	0	0	0	2	4	0	1
	Archaeology	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
	Classical Languages	0	0	0	1	2	1	2
	Economics	0	5	0	11	5	1	2
	Education	0	0	1	2	2	2	1
	English	2	2	0	2	1	0	1
	Fine Arts	0	0	0	1	3	2	0
	Geography	0	2	0	4	9	0	5
	History	1	1	0	2	6	0	3
	Law	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	Pali & Buddhist Studies	0	3	0	1	3	0	1
	Philosophy & Psychology	0	0	0	4	8	0	2
	Political Science	1	1	0	2	4	3	1
	Sinhala	0	2	0	2	8	1	0
	Sociology	0	3	0	3	5	0	5
	Tamil	0	1	0	1	1	1	3
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	Basic Sciences	1	1	0	6	1	0	2
	Community Dental Health	2	1	0	0	5	0	3
	Oral Medicine & Periodontology	2	3	0	1	1	0	5
	Oral Pathology	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
	Prosthetic Dentistry	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
	Restorative Dentistry	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
	Dental Development Education Unit	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Engineering</b>	Chemical & Process Engineering	1	0	0	0	3	2	0
	Civil Engineering	4	4	0	12	14	0	4
	Computer Engineering	0	0	0	3	8	0	1
	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	0	4	0	5	13	0	2
	Engineering Mathematics	1	1	0	1	7	0	1
	Engineering Management	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
	Mechanical Engineering	0	1	0	0	6	0	3

Table 05.(A) Contd.

Faculty	Department	Senior Prof.	Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob.)
<b>Engineering</b>	Production Engineering	0	1	0	0	4	0	3
	Industrial Training & Career Guidance	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
	Computer Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Management</b>	Business Finance	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
	Human Resource Mgt.	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
	Marketing Management	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
	Management Studies	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
	Operations Management	0	1	0	0	1	1	4
<b>Medicine</b>	Anatomy	0	1	0	2	1	3	0
	Anesthesiology	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Biochemistry	0	1	0	2	2	0	4
	Community Medicine	0	2	1	3	1	0	1
	Forensic Medicine	0	1	0	3	1	0	0
	Medicine	1	3	0	3	0	0	2
	Microbiology	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
	Obstetrics & Gynecology	1	0	0	5	1	0	1
	Pediatrics	1	0	0	3	0	2	0
	Parasitology	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
	Pathology	1	1	0	4	2	0	0
	Pharmacology	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	Physiology	3	0	0	3	1	0	3
	Psychiatry	0	0	0	3	1	0	1
	Radiology	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
	Surgery	0	2	0	3	2	0	3
	Medical Education Unit	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nuclear Medicine Unit	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
<b>Science</b>	Botany	1	1	0	8	2	1	1
	Chemistry	4	5	0	1	6	0	1
	Geology	0	5	0	1	3	0	0
	Mathematics	0	1	1	1	3	0	9
	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	0	1	1	2	0	1	0
	Physics	0	1	0	3	6	0	1
	Statistics & Computer Science	0	2	0	1	6	1	4
	Zoology	2	1	0	3	2	1	1
Science Education Unit	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	Basic Veterinary Sciences	0	1	0	1	6	0	1
	Veterinary Pathobiology	1	0	0	1	4	1	1
	Farm Animal Production & Health	0	1	0	2	4	0	1
	Vet. Clinical Science	1	1	0	2	2	1	2
	Vet. Public Health & Pharmacology	1	0	0	1	2	1	1
<b>Other</b>	Library	0	0	0	1	12	0	2
	IT Centre							
	ELTU						1	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>188</b>

#### 05.(B) DETAILS OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT STAFF (AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016)

Branch	No. of Staff		
	Male	Female	Total
ELTU	1	4	5
Library	3	-	3
Physical Education	1	4	5
CGU	-	2	2
Dental Sciences	-	1	1
Engineering	3	4	7
Medicine	1	-	1
Science	2	1	3
General Administration	-	1	1
Financial Administration	-	1	1
IT Centre	7	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>37</b>

#### 06. DETAILS OF NON-ACADEMIC STAFF (AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016)

Project	Permanent		
	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture	167	33	200
AHS	26	18	44
Arts	45	27	72
Dental Sciences	54	75	129
Engineering	157	27	184
Management	9	11	20
Medicine	105	76	181
Science	80	27	107
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	39	20	59
Others	764	250	1014
<b>Total</b>	<b>1446</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>2010</b>

## 07. PUBLICATIONS BY THE ACADEMIC STAFF IN 2016

FACULTY	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals		No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals		No. of publications in refereed indexed e-journals		No. of publications in refereed non-indexed e-journals		Presentations and Conference Proceedings		No. of papers published as full paper		No. of abstract publications		No. of Book Chapters published		No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise			
	a		b		c		d		e		f		g		h		i		j	
	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F
Agriculture	15	35	18	6	12	4	1	14	6	4	18	15	206	50	1	5	3	-	2	-
Allied Health Sciences	1	19	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	7	3	42	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arts	24	11	46	9	8	11	12	4	15	3	24	22	91	23	36	5	14	1	3	1
Dental Sciences	6	31	6	1	1	4	-	7	4	8	3	-	46	24	14	17	1	2	3	3
Engineering	3	19	8	9	3	2	-	-	21	12	58	43	18	16	1	3	-	-	-	-
Management	1	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1	16	2	2	-	2	-	1	-
Medicine	-	-	24	9	-	-	10	1	3	2	16	-	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Science	8	85	22	7	-	6	1	3	1	1	14	10	191	35	-	-	1	12	4	-
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	-	19	5	-	1	1	3	-	3	2	-	5	17	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agribusiness Centre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
InRC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Main Library	3	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	17	6	10	4	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>

L – Local

F – Foreign

## 08. DETAILS OF THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT OUTPUT IN 2016

Faculty	Category											
	Development of new product/processes		improvement of the quality of existing product /processes		Development of new plant varieties/ hybrids /Microorganism based products		Development of ' Import ' substitutes		Design Prototypes developed		Other (Please specify..)	
	No. Developed	No. transferred/ commercialized/ publicized	No. Developed	No. transferred/ commercialized/ publicized	No. Developed	No. transferred/ commercialized/ publicized	No. Developed	No. transferred/ commercialized/ publicized	No. Developed	No. transferred/ commercialized/ publicized	No. Developed	No. transferred/ commercialized/ publicized
<b>Agriculture</b>	6	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Engineering</b>	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	publicized	5	-	-	-
<b>Medicine</b>	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Science</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 09. DETAILS OF PATENTS IN 2016

Faculty	Category					
	No. of Patents filed		No. of Patents received		No. of Patents licensed, sold/transferred	
	N	I	N	I	N	I
<b>Agriculture</b>	5	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Medicine</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Science</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-	-

N – National

I - International

## 10. NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL AWARDS RECEIVED IN 2016

Faculty/ Department/ Centre	Name of the Award	National/ International	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s
<b>Research/Innovation</b>				
<b>Agriculture</b>	International Credit Mobility Grant	International	European Union, Sweden	Dr. J.K. Vidanarachchi
	ERASMUS International Mobility Program	International	European Union, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna	Dr. J.K. Vidanarachchi
	Fiberstar Student Innovation Contest -4 <sup>th</sup> Place	International	Fiberstar, Inc., USA	Ms. A.M.A.S. Adhikari Dr. S.M.C. Himali Ms. Nirupa Edirisinghe Mr. Nuwan Jayawardena
	NSF Technology	National	NSF	K.S.P. Amaratunga
	The Name in Science	International	The Academic Union Oxford	Prof. R.P.De Silva
	Presidents Award	National	President Sri Lanka	KWLK Weerasinghe
	Presidents Award	National	President Sri Lanka	WAJM De Costa
	Presidents Award	National	L Suriyagoda	KWLK Weerasinghe
	Presidents Award	National	President Sri Lanka	BFA Basnayake
	Presidents Award	National	President Sri Lanka	KK Lahiru Madhusanka
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	SUSRED 2016	National	National Science Foundation Sri Lanka(NSF)	Dr.H.M.T.U. Herath
	Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)	International		Ms.T.D. Dissanayake
	Presidential Award for Scientific Research	National	NRC	Dr. A.C.M. Fahim
<b>Arts</b>	Research Award	National	Ministry of Buddhist affairs and the all Ceylon Buddhist congress, Sri Lanka	M. Somathilake
	State Literary Award	National	Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Sri Lanka	Dept. of History
	NORHED	International	NORHED	Dr. AKJS Kumara
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	Presidential	National		Prof. W M Tilakaratne
	Presidential	National		Prof RD Jayasinghe
<b>Engineering</b>	IEEE PES Chapter Outstanding Engineer Award	National		Prof. J.B. Ekanayake
	Best Research Paper Award – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: Vidulka National Energy Symposium	National		Prof. J.B. Ekanayake
	President's Award for Scientific Publication 2014	National	National Research Council Sri Lanka	Dr. S. A. H. A. Suraweera
	Exemplary Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Communications	International	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers USA	Dr. S. A. H. A. Suraweera

**Table 10 Contd.**

Faculty/ Department/ Centre	Name of the Award	National/ International	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s
	President's Awards for Scientific Publication	National	National Research Council, Sri Lanka	Mrs. W.L. Abeygunasekara
	SLAAS General research committee postgraduate research award 2015 awarded on 05 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	National	Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS)	Dr. C. S. Bandara
	President's award	National	Sri Lanka	Dr. HD Yapa
	Best Track Paper	International	IEOM	H. M. M. M. Jayawickrama Dr. A. K. Kulatunga
	Best Student Paper	International	IEOM	C. Chandrakumar
<b>Management</b>	QUT- NCAS PhD scholarship	National & International	Queensland University of Technology and NCAS Australia	Ms. HHAJ Gunatissa
<b>Medicine</b>	Dr. S Ramachandran Oration	National	Sri Lanka Medical Association Sri Lanka	Prof. Asiri Abeyagunawardena
	1st Prize	International	Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK	Dr. G.S.S.R. Dias
	Short listed	International	The IMU-Ron Harden Innovation in Medical Education	Dr. G.S.S.R. Dias
	Oration	National	Sri Lanka	Dr. T. Rajapakse
	CVCD (Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Directors) Award for the field of medicine, dental, veterinary and allied sciences field in Sri Lanka	National	Sri Lanka	Dr. K. Maduwage
	Global Young Physician Leaders' award 2016	International	Germany	Dr. K. Maduwage
	Presidential Award for Scientific Publications	National	Germany	Dr. K. Maduwage
	Presidential Award	National	Sri Lanka	Prof. S.B. Adikari
	Best case Report	National	Medico-Legal Society of Sri Lanka	Dr. Amal Vadysinghe
	Best case Report	National	Medico-Legal Society of Sri Lanka	Dr. Amal Vadysinghe
	Presidential award	National	President of Sri Lanka	F Noordeen
	IMP – Young Physician Leaders	International	Inter-academy medical panel – Italy & Switzerland	V Liyanapathirana
	Young investigator award	International	the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)	JAAS Jayaweera
	Young investigator award	International	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	UTN Senaratne
	Young investigator award	International	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	K Murugananthan
	Young investigator award	International	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	PDNN Sirisena

**Table 10 Contd.**

<b>Faculty/ Department/ Centre</b>	<b>Name of the Award</b>	<b>National/ International</b>	<b>Name of the awardee and country</b>	<b>Name/s</b>
<b>Science</b>	TWAS-NSF Young Scientists Award	National	National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka and Third world Academy of Science	K.M.G.G. Jayasuriya
	Presidential Award for Scientific research 2014	National	National Science Foundation Sri Lanka	AMTA Gunaratne HSMP Madawala CVS Gunatilleke IAUN Gunatilleke Prof. A N Navaratne Prof. D K Illeperuma D K Naiser
	President's Awards	National	Sri Lanka	Prof. HMTGA Pitawala
	President's Awards	National	NRC	Dr. B S Dassanayake
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	Presidents Award for Scientific Publication	National	National Research Council (NRC), Sri Lanka	Prof. R.P.V.J. Rajapakse
	Award for the Best Presentations in the Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Veterinary Association (SLVA)	National	Sri Lanka Veterinary Association (SLVA)	Dr. S.S.S de S. Jagoda Dr. A. Arulkanthan Dr. G.S.P de S. Gunawardena
	President's award	National	Sri Lanka	KSA Kottawatta
	Best Poster Award	International		I.D. Silva
	Founder Fellow of the Sri Lanka College of Veterinary Surgeons (SLCVS)	National		I.D. Silva
	Member of Ministerial Animal Health Regulatory Committee of the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Wildlife from 2016	National		D.D.N. de Silva
	Founder Fellow of the Sri Lanka College of Veterinary Surgeons (SLCVS)	National		D.D.N. de Silva
	Member of Veterinary Drug Control Authority of Sri Lanka	National		D.D.N. de Silva
	Team leader of the Subcommittee on Utilization of antibiotic in veterinary sector under National Action Plan for combating AMR			
	Member of the Subcommittee on Awareness of AMR in the veterinary sector under National Action Plan for combating AMR	National		D.D.N. de Silva
	Disaster liaison officer in Sri Lanka for World Animal Protection	International		Eranda Rajapaksha
	Diplomate, American College of Animal Welfare (DACA W)	International		Eranda Rajapaksha
	Diplomate, American College of Animal Behavior (DACVB)	International		Eranda Rajapaksha
<b>Creative Work (Music/Dance/Drama/Art ...etc)</b>				
<b>Arts</b>	Swarnapustaka Award	National		Prof. W.A. Liyanage
	State Literary Award	National		Mrs. R.M.S. Senevirathna
<b>Sports</b>				
<b>Physical Education Department</b>	FIDE master	International	World Chess Federation	Mr. Lamawansa MDYN



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<b>Faculty/ Department/ Centre</b>	<b>Name of the Award</b>	<b>National/ International</b>	<b>Name of the awardee and country</b>	<b>Name/s</b>
<b>National/Community Projects and Contributions</b>				
<b>Arts</b>	NORRART Project Report			
<b>Medicine</b>	Award of Excellence in Health Emergency Management	National	Sri Lanka	Dr. Dinesh Fernando
<b>InRC</b>	Presidential Awards	National	Dr. Nanda Gunawardhana Sri Lanka	
<b>Other (Please specify)</b>				
<b>Agriculture</b>	Fellow	National	Institute of Applied Statistics- Sri Lanka	LHP Gunarathne
	Research associate – nano technology	International	IThemba Labs, South Africa	CA Hettiarachchi
	SUSRED 2016	National	NSF	SVR Weerasooriya
	SUSRED 2016	National	NSF	WAU Vitharana
	National Energy Efficiency	National	Ministry of Power and renewable Energy	HMGSB Hitinayake
<b>Arts</b>	Erasmus Mundas Fellowship	International	Edinburgh University	Sumathy Sivamohan
<b>Medicine</b>	EACH Teaching awards 2016	International	UK	Dr. R.M. Mudiyanse
	FAIMER fellowship awards 2016	International	USA	Dr. R.M. Mudiyanse
	World Kidney Day Program – International Paediatrics Nephrology Association (IPNA)	International	France	Prof Asiri Abeyagunawardena
<b>Science</b>	Endeavour Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	International	Endeavour Programme Australia	Dr. J.W. Damunupola
<b>CDCE</b>	ISO 9001:2015	International	Sri Lanka Standards Institute	
<b>Non- Academic Establishment</b>	Thilina Awards - 2016	National	University of Peradeniya  Sri Lanka	63 Employees in 25 years of Satisfactory Continuous Service 68 Employees in 30 years of Satisfactory Continuous Service 67 Employees in 35 years of Satisfactory Continuous Service 18 Employees in 40 years of Satisfactory Continuous Service

**11. OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS/ AWARDS RECEIVED FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SEMINAR/ WORKSHOPS/ STAFF DEVELOPMENT/ TRAINING/ SHORT COURSES ...ETC) OF ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF IN 2016**

Name of the recipient	Department	Designation	Type of the Programme (PhD/Mphil/Master/ PGD/ Dip/Short term Training)	Duration of the Programme	No. of Staff received	Country
<b>ARTS</b>						
	Sociology	Senior Lecturer	Conference Leave		2	
	Sociology	Lecturer	Conference Leave		1	
	Fine Arts	Senior Lecturer	Fellowship, Erasmus Mundus		1	
<b>Dental Sciences</b>						
Professor W.M.Tilakaratne	Dental Sciences	Dean & Senior Professor of Oral Pathology	Presidential Award		1	
Professor R.D.Jayasinghe	Dental Sciences	Professor in Oral Medicine	Presidential Award		1	
Dr. B.M.H.S.K.Banneheka and Dr. H.M.R.D. Angammana	Dental Sciences	Senior Lecturer Grade I and Lecturer (Probationary )	Attended 10th Macro Anatomy Seminar held at the Dept. of Anatomy, Nippon Dental University School of Life Dentistry at Niigata, Japan from 8th to 20th August. Attended 'Journey through Head & Neck' a hands on workshop in Head & Neck Dissections in collaboration with Anatomists from Japan. Held from 22nd February to 26th February 2016 at Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka		2	
<b>Engineering</b>						
	Production Engineering	All Non Academic Staff	Workshop (Health & Safety at Workplace)		6	
	Production Engineering	Instrument Mechanic & Mechanic	Boiler Training Course		2	
	Computer Engineering	Senior Lecturer G. I	Workshop		1	
	Computer Engineering	Senior Lecturer G. II	Visiting fellow		2	
	Mechanical Engineering	Senior lecturer	Conference		1	

**Table 11 Contd.**

Name of the recipient	Department	Designation	Type of the Programme (PhD/Mphil/Master/PGD/ Dip/Short term Training)	Duration of the Programme	No. of Staff received	Country
<b>Science</b>						
Prof. Sanath Rajapakse	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Research Fellow	Research at University of Hokkaido, Japan		1	
Prof. Madhawa Meegaskumbura	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Research Fellow	Research at Guangxi University, China		1	
<b>Main Library</b>						
C.N.K.Alahakoon	Vet. Medical Library	Senior Assistant Librarian I	PhD	03 yrs	1	Sri Lanka
W.H.D.K. Abeyrathne	Medical Library	Asst. Librarian	Master in Library & Information Science (MLS)	02 yrs	1	Sri Lanka
P.A.S.H. Perera	Library Network	SALB 1	Visiting Librarianship / University of Brunei, Darussalam	Jan-Dec 2016	1	Brunei Darussalam
			Training on Peer reviewing Systematic reviews	15-16 June 2016	1	Medical School Library, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA
<b>Non-Academic Establishment</b>						
Mrs. C. K. K. Ratnayake	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Asst. Registrar	International Program on "Management"	15.02.2016 – 21.02.2016		Thailand
Mrs. D. S. C. P. Kumari	Faculty of Medicine	Asst. Bursar				
Mr. M. M. K. Sirisena	Faculty of Engineering	Workshop Engineer				
Mr. M. D. S. M. Rodrigo	Faculty of Arts	Senior Assistant Bursar	Conference on "Public Sector Human Resource Management in SAARC Countries" and the Progress Review Meeting of the NORHED Project	24.03.2016 – 29.03.2016		Nepal
Mr. AMNB Arampath	Internal Audit Division	Deputy Internal Auditor	International Training on "Management" (Audit)	24.07.2016 – 31.07.2016		Thailand
Mr. WAGTLB Weerasekara	Internal Audit Division	Snr. Asst. Internal Auditor				
Mr. BGSP Jaykody	Financial Admin. Division	Snr. Asst. Bursar				
Mr. EARM Edirisinghe	Financial Admin Division	Deputy Bursar	Training at the Niigata –Peradeniya Sister Link Programme	28.08.2016 – 06.09.2016		Japan
Mr. EMGMB Ekanayake	Capital Works Division	Snr. Asst. Registrar				
Mrs. W. M. D. P. M. Hulugalla	Postgraduate Institute of Science	Deputy Registrar	Administrative Training under the Erasmus Mundus Programme	30.09.2016 – 06.11.2016		Germany

**Table 11 Contd.**

Name of the recipient	Department	Designation	Type of the Programme (PhD/Mphil/Master/PGD/ Dip/Short term Training)	Duration of the Programme	No. of Staff received	Country
Mr. UD Dodanwala	Centre for Distance & Continuing Education	Deputy Registrar (Actg. Registrar)	International Programme on "Management"	30.10.2016 - 30.11.2016		Thailand
Ms. S.C. Herath	Faculty of Medicine	Snr. Asst. Registrar				
Mrs. WMAA NN Padeniya	Corporate Mgt. Division	Asst. Registrar				
Mr. MDSM Rodrigo	Faculty of Arts	Snr. Asst. Bursar				
Mr. MD Palitha Kumara	Dept. of Physical Education	Director				
Mrs. CMN Ranawana	Non-Academic Establishments Division	Snr. Asst. Registrar	Administrative Staff Exchange programme within the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 "SMARTLINK" Project	30.10.2016 – 01.02.2017		Portugal
Mr. RVSP Rajapaksha	Academic Establishments Division	Deputy Registrar	Administrative Staff Training Programme under Erasmus Mundus, AREAS+	30.10.2016 – 01.12.2016		France
Mr. AMNB Arampath	Internal Audit Division	Deputy Internal Auditor				

**12. DETAILS OF CREATIVE WORK SUCH AS TO POEMS, SONGS ETC., LYRICS AND MUSIC COMPOSED, DANCES, PLAYS, FILMS ETC. PRODUCED, REVIEWS OF APPRECIATIONS BY PERSONS IN AUTHORITY IN 2016**

Faculty	Department	Description of the Creative work	Product/Review/Appreciations
<b>Agriculture</b>	Soil Science	A flyer on 'Protecting the environment from pollution' Sinhala language	Distributed to school children at Polonnaruwa at the celebration of world Soil Day -2016
<b>Arts</b>	Fine Arts	Devotional Music of Sri Lanka/Video Documentary 150 min	Sponsored by HETC project of Kelaniya
	Fine Arts	Produced Audio CD of Nurthi songs	
	Fine Arts	Public performance in <i>Nurthi Prathibimba</i> (Sri Lankan musical drama)	
	Fine Arts	Theatre Production	A translation of Eugene Ionesco's "The bold soprano" Thatta Gayikawa.
	Fine Arts	My Devil Dance. A movement theatre piece that critique the Sri Lankan dancers' experience in "colonial exhibitions" in the Europe.	This piece was selected for the second season performances at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland, USA
	Fine Arts	Music Directing -Thatta Gayikawa	Theatre Production
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	Oral Medicine	Logo for Sri Lanka craniofacial, cleft lip, palate society (designing)	
<b>Management</b>	Operations Management	Publication of Sinhala Poetry Book Title : Kiduru laya (කිදුරු ලය)	

### 13. DETAILS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY IN 2016

Theme	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>					
Summer Abroad Internship Program	Agriculture/AEU	18.07.16 to 13.09.16	1 month	A student of Sulan Qaboos University	1
Study Abroad training: Applied International Development: Practice and Policy in Sri Lanka	Agriculture/AEU	16.05.16 to 13.06.16	1 month	Students of Michigan States University	13
Program for media personnel from SAARC countries	Agriculture/AEU	12-15 June 2016	4 days	Visit media personnel from SAARC countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka)	7
<b>ARTS</b>					
2 <sup>nd</sup> International Pali Conference	Pali and Buddhist Studies	28.10.16	8.00am to 5.30pm	Student & Academic Staff who interested in Pali	200
Public Sector Human Resource Mgt	Central Dept. of Public Admin. , Thiribuwan University, Nepal	16-03-25/26	03 days		30
Federalism & Conflict Resolution	University of Fribourg, Switzerland	28.08.16-09-09-16	19 days	Lectures	40
Ethnic Groups	Dept of Sociology, Ruhuna University	2016			
Social Work	Sociology	16.09.29	2	300	328
Traditional Medicine	Sociology	16.10.05	2	300	700
Folklore	Department of Tamil	07.10.16	One day	Academics and Students	250
The Long Day's Journey out of War	SLACLAS	29-30 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	02 Days		
<b>DENTAL SCIENCES</b>					
International Conference on Oral Cancer OPMD	CROC	Jul-16	01 day	Dental surgeons	250
Cleft Lip Palate	Dept. Of OMF Surgery Together with the Sri Lanka Association of Cleft Lip Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies	13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	02 days	Health Professionals involved in cleft and lip care	150

**Table 13 Contd.**

Theme	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
<b>ENGINEERING</b>					
Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering Symposium	Department of Production Engineering	22.10.16	01 Day	Manufacturing Industry and related academics	300
Project Planning and Scheduling Using Microsoft Project	Department of Engineering Management	03.07.16	01 Day	Managers and Engineers	25
Project Planning and Scheduling Using Microsoft Project	Department of Engineering Management	17.07.16	02 Day	Managers and Engineers	25
Progress Monitoring and Control	Department of Engineering Management	03.09.16	01 Day	Managers and Engineers	50
<b>MEDICINE</b>					
Pathology equipment and training project, Sri Lanka	Department of Microbiology	16/06/16 to 18/06/16	3 days	Microbiology Laboratory technical staff, post graduate students	25
<b>VETERINARY MEDICINE &amp; ANIMAL SCIENCE</b>					
7 <sup>th</sup> Project Planning meeting	Department of Veterinary Public Health & Pharmacology	29 <sup>th</sup> August – 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	02 days	Government officials in Ministry of Health, DAPH and DWC	41
<b>INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE</b>					
Seminar on Bioactives from Aquatic Resources	International Research Centre	16-01-25	1h	Staff and Student	50
Role of Chemists in the Discovery of New Medicines	International Research Centre	16-02-15	1h	Staff and Student	20
Promoting International Relations in Sri Lankan Universities	International Research Centre	16-02-25	3h	Staff and Student	75
A Short-course on Calibration in Analytical Measurements	International Research Centre	16-02-29	3h	Staff and Student	20
Degree Research Training: connecting the dots (perils and pitfalls)	International Research Centre	16-03-16	2h	Staff and Student	20
Quality of Life from Quality of Information: what are the odds?	International Research Centre	16-03-17	2h	Staff and Student	15
Publicizing Research to the General Public	International Research Centre	16-07-18	1h	Staff and Student	55
26th Asian Economic Symposium- 2016	International Research Centre	16-08-20-21	2 days	Staff and Student	80
Lecture on Education in a Global Economy	International Research Centre	16-09-13	2h	Staff and Student	40

**Table 13 Contd.**

Theme	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Detection of Surface-bound Arsenate by Bacterial Bioreporters	International Research Centre	16-10-18	1h	Staff and Student	25
Increasing Atmospheric CO2 Concentration Threatens the Human Nutrition	International Research Centre	16-11-09	1h	Staff and Student	30
Publishing Your Research in High Impact Journals	International Research Centre	16-11-16	2h	Staff and Student	15

#### 14. DETAILS OF NEW COURSES COMMENCED DURING THE YEAR 2016

Faculty	Course	Course Code	Medium	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Agriculture</b>	Capacity building in biotechnology		English		√					
<b>Arts</b>	Money & Banking	ECN322	English	√						
	Development Policy & Planning	ECN343	English	√						
	International Economics	ECN306	English	√						
	Economic History	ECN325	English	√						
	Agricultural Economics and Policy	ECN328	English	√						
	Microeconomics II	ECN301	English	√						
	Financial Markets & Development Finance	ECN362	English	√						
	Econometrics I	ECN324	English	√						
	Issues in Economic Development	ECN333	English	√						
	Natural Resource and Environmental Economics	ECN337	English	√						
	Macroeconomics II	ECN302	English	√						
	Research Methods	ECN309	English	√						
	Econometrics II	ECN334	English	√						
	Chinese Language Course			√						
	Culture and Preservation	SOC505	English/Sinhala				√			
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	M.Phil.								√	
	Ph.D.									√
<b>Engineering</b>	Hardware software co-design	CO504	English	√						
	Advanced Computer Communication Networks	CO513	English	√						
	Optical Communication Networks	CO514	English	√						
	Automatic Control	EE352	English	√						
	Discrete Time Control Systems	EE353	English	√						
	Engineering Management	EF530	English	√						
	Engineering Management	MA201	English	√						
<b>Science</b>	Environmental Science	ES 316	English	√						
	Nonlinear Dynamics	MT 416	English	√						
	Scientific Writing and Research Methodology	MB 472	English	√						
	Quantitative Genomic and Molecular Breeding	MB 489	English	√						

01. Undergraduate Programmes  
06. MPhil

02. Certificate  
07. PhD

03. Diploma

04. Postgraduate Diploma

05. Masters

## 15. RECURRENT EXPENDITURE IN 2016

Subject	2016 Rs.
Personal Emoluments - Academic	2,154,179,255
Personal Emoluments - Non Academic	1,569,576,195
Travelling Expenses	11,006,324
Supplies	232,665,927
Maintenance	27,495,966
Contractual Services	327,244,703
Other Recurrent Expenses	336,632,336
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,658,800,706</b>

## 16. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE IN 2016

Capital Expenditure	Government Grant	Generated Income	Other Grant	Total Expenditure
Construction Projects	891,827	-	-	891,827
Acquisition of Assets	594,585	14,296	53,734	662,614
Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Capital Assets	419,078	28,495	-	447,572
Human Capital Development Projects	19,075	-	-	19,075
Strengthening Research	100,000	-	-	100,000
Other (INRC)	-	13,303	-	13,303
UGC Grant	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,024,564</b>	<b>56,094</b>	<b>53,734</b>	<b>2,134,392</b>

## 17. DETAILS OF FINANCIAL PROGRESS (GENERAL INCOME)

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2016 Rs.	Collection in 2016 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus Rs.
a) Undergraduate Studies	72,437,000	36,874,716	(35,562,284)
b) Postgraduate Studies			
c) Consultancies	-	-	-
d) Other	64,975,000	195,114,090	130,139,090



## 18. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS 2016

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student Rs.(by Faculty) "000"								
		Agri.	AHS	Arts	Dental	Eng.	Medicine	Science	Vet.	Mgt
<b>a) Recurrent Expenditure per student (RE)</b>	RE/ No of Student strength	740,624	437,981	339,168	785,171	527,512	572,148	466,010	698,678	323,469
<b>b) Capital Expenditure per students(CE)</b>	CE/ No of Student strength	169,531	169,531	169,531	169,531	169,531	169,531	169,531	169,531	169,531
Total		910,155	607,511	508,699	954,701	697,042	741,679	635,541	868,208	493,000

## 19. A) ALL ONGOING CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR 2016

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with VAT (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2016 (Rs.)	Physical Progress %
1	Expansion of the Student Hostel at Sarasaviyana.	A.S.B Construction	77,739,160.97	66,727,370.10	100%
2	Water Supply to Marcus Fernondo Hall.	NWS & DB	7,000,000.00	5,600,952.00	100%
3	Upgrading of University Electrical Distribution System.	CEB	54,742,360.70	54,742,360.70	60%
4	Construction of Para Clinical Building (Stage II)	State Engineering Corp	608,874,537.92	224,073,428.14	75.5%
5	Construction of Proposed Building for the Department of Management Studies Faculty of Arts (Stage I , Phase II)	Sumanasekara Construction (Pvt) Ltd	19,927,276.99	15,457,837.11	100%
6	Proposed Building for the School of Advance Medical Science, Faculty of Medicine. (Consultancy)	Arch International	49,628,852.46	39,703,081.96	
7	Construction of the Administration Building with Laboratories & Lecture Halls for the Faculty of Allied Health Science,University of Peradeniya	Central Engineering Services (Pvt) Ltd	80,948,702.45	34,807,935.41	75%
8	Construction of Hockey & Athletic Pavilion for Physical Education Department.	Mihira Builders	36,446,487.96		
9	Construction of Chemical Engineering Building Stage II Faculty of Engineering	State Engineering Corp	85,489,600.00	53,202,707.59	87%
10	Construction of Building for Department of Management Studies - Stage II Faculty of Arts.	ASB Construction (Pvt) Ltd.	92,936,317.06	82,202,091.47	100%
11	Proposed Extension to Surgical Ward Faculty of Medicine.	State Engineering Corp	80,937,642.03	38,718,045.85	55%
12	Master Plan Development Faculty of Agriculture Phase I.	Sathuta Builders (Pvt) Ltd	892,956,226.20	712,294,701.68	88%
13	Proposed Five Storied Building Complex for the Faculty of Dental Sciences.	Trio Construction	207,338,895.68	147,219,440.24	88%
14	Master Plan Development Faculty of Agriculture Phase II.	Micro Const	379,953,000.00	90,528,970.50	8%
15	Proposed Construction of Four Storied Building Complex for the Department of statistic & Computer Science.	ASB Construction (Pvt) Ltd.	166,060,972.80	48,053,933.27	13%
16	Construction of Three Storied Building for the Department of Geology - Stage II Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya.	ASB Construction (Pvt) Ltd.	154,845,480.40	53,387,435.95	20%

## 19. B) ALL ONGOING RENOVATION PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR 2016

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with Vat (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2017	Physical Progress %
1	Rehabilitation of Lighting System in the Gymnasium	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	7,842,776.20	6,351,248.22	100%
2	Proposed Partitioning Work for the Government & Internal Audit Divisions	C.H.Jayasinghe Const	3,052,636.16	2,420,304.38	100%
3	Construction & Completion of Balance Work of the Laboratory Building for the Dept. of Food Science & Technology Phase II Faculty of Agriculture.	State Eng Corp.	34,178,475.41	22,177,978.15	100%
4	Construction of laboratory Partition for Department of Production Engineering.	Span Construction	432,880.00	295,708.00	60%
5	Modification to the Do II Stage I,Phase II.	State Development	19,964,835.23	16,885,116.33	100%
6	Proposed Modification to Zoology Department.	Gamini Eng.	2,972,188.80	1,397,956.43	100%
7	Proposed Renovation Work to the IT Center.	Isira Builders	2,342,676.00	1,874,140.80	100%
8	Modification to the Dept. of Pathobiology Faculty of Vet Medicine and Animal Science.	Gamini Eng Works	7,157,481.97	1,727,358.88	100%
9	Proposed Modification to the Dept of Bio-Chemistry Faculty of Vet	Gamini Eng Works	3,452,775.20	1,113,032.06	100%
10	Proposed Modification to the old Hall Maintenance Building for Proposed Staff Development Centre	Central Suppliers (Pvt) Ltd	10,214,799.82	7,627,452.10	100%
11	Proposed Modification to the Thermodynamic Labrotory, Dept of Mechanical Engineering.	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	8,241,499.62	4,915,339.31	100%
12	Proposed Renovation work for Male & Female Toilet Complex for CDCE.	Span Construction	2,730,892.08	2,182,505.72	100%
13	Renovation to the Main Building of the Health Centre	Central Suppliers (Pvt) Ltd	17,450,906.21	12,209,180.81	100%
14	Construction of Earth Retaining Structure for Faculty of Dental Science.	Vikto Electricals	2,513,448.00	961,883.16	60%
15	Renovation for Common Toilet Complex and staff Toilet of Medical Education Unit Faculty of Medicine.	DRSB Construction	1,887,615.00	719,085.56	100%
16	Rewiring of Machines Laboratory Dept. of Mechanical Engineering Faculty of Engineering.	Vikto Electricals	2,378,432.00	1,885,756.80	70%
17	Construction of Proposed Corridor for Faculty of Engineering	Malwatta Cons.	36,379,168.91	29,104,277.08	100%
18	Proposed Modification to the Drawing office II Stage II Phase I Faculty of Engineering.	Sumanasekara Const.	15,068,844.31	12,308,182.53	100%
19	Proposed Renovation of Student Canteen Teaching Hospital Kandy. (Toilet Improvements)	Ken Engineering	3,205,092.80	846,878.54	50%
20	Proposed Renovation of Student Canteen Teaching Hospital Kandy. (Colour washing and Tiling)	Ken Engineering	3,289,068.27	1,340,900.54	50%

**Table 19. (B) Contd.**

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with Vat (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2017	Physical Progress %
21	Proposed Semi Permanent Building for Students Common Room Faculty of Arts.	Sumanasekaera Construction	12,202,534.40	3,151,673.51	60%
22	Waterproofing to the Roof Slabs Faculty of Science.	Ajith Construction	3,806,320.00	1,442,915.64	90%
23	Modification to the Deans Office Faculty of Arts.	Vikto Electricals	4,427,294.94	3,263,630.50	100%
24	Proposed Improvement to the Survey Laboratory Faculty of Engineering.	DRSB Construction	1,423,099.00	687,286.75	100%
25	Proposed Refurbishment of Dean's office to Laboratories Dept. of Pathobiology, Faculty of Vet Medicine & Animal Science.	Vikto Electricals	11,073,165.75	7,528,593.02	80%
26	Renovation for Convert AQ 87 Quarters to the M.L.S Department Faculty of A.H.S.	Isira Builders	7,024,273.69	3,230,928.01	100%
27	Proposed Toilet Unit for the Department of Nuclear Medicine Unit.	Harvard Engineering	2,015,425.44	1,694,975.69	100%
28	Proposed Chainging Room for AHS Students at Kurunegala Hospitals, Faculty of A.H.S	Shine Construction	1,623,325.05		
29	Proposed Modification of the Office Building, Mawalawatta Farm.	Jayaruwan Construction	5,369,212.80	3,579,327.96	75%
30	Proposed Slaughter House for Department of Animal Science Faculty of Agriculture.	Vikto Electricals	6,961,714.65	4,089,379.70	75%
31	Construction of an Earth Retaining Wall & Modification to the Roof of the Hostel No 05. at Mahakanda	Sanken Const.	2,486,834.01		100%
32	Proposed Addition and Improvements for the Existing Building of the Radiography Department Faculty of AHS.	Vikto Electricals	21,513,096.36	13,039,074.38	100%
33	Renovation Work to the Existing Toilet Unit for Seed Lab University Experimental Station, Dodamgolla, Kundasale.	Isira Builders	1,748,749.50	400,269.33	20%
34	Construction of Upper Floor and Completion of Balance Work of Drawing Office II (Do II).	SD&CC	35,629,371.04	13,109,966.67	80%
35	Proposed Renovation Work to the University Service Centre at Faculty of Engineering.	Vikto Electricals	3,535,152.23	2,267,047.30	60%
36	Proposed Semi Permanent Building for Lecture Hall Faculty of Arts.	Saw Engineering	16,307,876.63	10,172,394.97	100%
37	Renovation for Convert AQ 87 Quarters to the MLS Department ( Partition Works) Faculty of AHS.	Vikto Electricals	1,103,895.00	715,924.69	75%
38	Renovation of Canteen Faculty of AHS.	DHS Holdings	9,907,350.78	7,524,021.04	100%
39	Proposed Extension to the Existing Building of the Computer Engineering Faculty of Engineering.	Senkadagala Enterprises	22,638,577.82	11,722,788.95	80%
40	Proposed Septic Tank and Drainage System New Hostel No 03 (Augusta Hill Premises)	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	5,237,996.76	1,818,241.39	80%
41	Construction of Proposed Examination Hall for 150 students, Faculty of Vet. Med. & Animal Science.	Sahan Construction	13,462,166.80	6,173,079.54	60%

**Table 19. (B) Contd.**

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with Vat (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2017	Physical Progress %
42	Proposed Canteen Building and Common Hall at Meewatura Farm Department of Agriculture Engineering.	C.H.Jayasinghe Const	5,304,472.99	3,649,888.66	100%
43	Proposed Ware House of Meewatura Farm Department of Agriculture Engineering.	Sahan Construction	9,299,180.40	7,999,460.53	100%
44	Proposed Balance Work for the Nuclear Medicine Faculty of Medicine.	Farmhill Construction	6,663,606.00	1,723,332.00	70%
45	Refurbishment of East Lecture Theatre Faculty of Medicine.	Vikto Electricals	10,707,880.00	2,067,086.40	40%
46	Improvements to the Drainage System of the Staff Quarters, Girls' Hostel & Boys' Hostel at the MI Sub Campus Faculty of Agriculture.	Jayaruwan Construction	5,879,115.00	1,871,343.00	40%
47	Proposed Garage and Store Water Drain for Meewatura Farm.	Naveen Constructions	1,217,300.96	973,840.77	100%
48	Renovation to the A6 Building for International Research Center.	Telepix Technologies	17,488,729.18	3,019,131.07	65%
49	Female Toilet Unit at Faculty of Engineering.	Subasinghe Construction	5,863,470.78	-	40%
50	Proposed Mawalawatte Farm Internal Roads, Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture	Sunil Construction	2,623,773.60	1,795,431.49	40%
51	Proposed Septic Tank & Drainage System New Hostel No -04	Jayaruwan Construction	6,875,944.95	3,915,498.24	100%
52	Refurbishment of Postgraduate Building, Faculty of Arts	Sunil Construction	1,845,097.50	-	
53	Proposed Renovation to the Plant House, Department of Botany, Faculty of Science.	Malawatte Construction	13,628,160.94	6,432,226.04	70%
54	Proposed Computer Hall to the Structural Laboratory, Faculty of Engineering, UOP	MAA Construction	1,478,471.16	669,520.70	40%
55	Rewiring of Fluid Laboratory, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering	MAA Construction	2,386,500.00	1,070,671.28	40%
56	Refurbishment of the Medical Education Unit- Faculty of Medicine	MAA Construction	5,263,433.52	-	
57	Proposed Modification Work to the Faculty of Management	DHS Holdings	375,984.75	250,487.15	100%
58	Proposed Modification to Mathematics Department	Sahan Construction	11,907,580.50	10,132,731.97	100%
59	Rewiring of Material Laboratory, Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering	Jayathunga Construction	2,074,856.40	1,116,735.48	50%
60	Proposed Modification for a Musium, Dept. of Anatomy Faculty of Medicine	Jayathunga Construction	2,010,555.21	535,899.10	50%
61	Modification to the Department of basic Veterinary Science, Faculty of Vet. Med. & Animal Science.	Subasinghe Construction	9,620,476.52	1,889,685.30	60%

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No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with Vat (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2017	Physical Progress %
62	Proposed Renovation Work for network Room, Faculty of Agriculture	Telepix Technologies	265,434.30	185,804.01	60%
63	Prevention of the Vulnerability of the Landsides at the site of the Proposed Statistics & Computer Science Building & Improvements to the River Bank of Ma-Oya	C.H.Jayasinghe Const	1,764,900.00	1,397,477.23	100%
64	Improvements to the Canal System of the MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture	Jayaruwan Construction	2,279,662.50	1,916,018.60	100%
65	Supply, Erection & Installation of Security Lamp Post at Meewathura Hostel Premises, UOP.	Vikto Electricals	2,934,800.00		
66	Fencing Around the Wijewardena Girls' Hostel	Vikto Electricals	2,895,884.55	2,391,811.65	100%
67	Improvements to the Material & Fluid Laboratory, Faculty of Engineering	Vikto Electricals	2,398,905.36	749,951.76	60%
68	Proposed Landscape Design for the Department of M.L.S, Faculty of A.H.S	BHP Constructions	3,787,294.50	3,029,835.60	100%
69	Proposed Colour Washing & Roof Repairing of the Existing Department of Education Building	Star Builders	4,912,234.80	4,108,433.89	90%
70	Proposed Modification to the Seminar Room, Dept. of Sinhala, Faculty of Arts.	Telepix Technologies	2,063,290.20	1,529,454.69	60%
71	Proposed Toilet Unit at New Laboratory Building, Department of M.L.S, Faculty of A.H.S	Vikto Electricals	4,317,844.50	2,479,042.03	90%
72	Supply & Wiring of Socket Outlets for New Hostel Buildings	Vikto Electricals	6,208,436.81	2,851,565.28	60%
73	Improvements to Storm Water Drainage System - Stage1 - Faculty of Engineering	Telepix Technologies	3,859,481.10	1,527,587.45	80%
74	Modification of the Roof of the New Chemistry Building Faculty of Science	Star Builders	5,988,050.00	2,676,766.67	40%
75	Improvements to Fish Ponds & Duck Pens of the Livestock Field Station Mawalawatta Farm - Faculty of Agriculture	Jayaruwan Construction	4,240,166.70	3,293,376.64	75%
76	Proposed Renovation Work for the Galbangalawa Guest House University of Peradeniya	Farmhill Construction	19,293,563.80	4,803,603.00	65%
77	Renovation of the Roof & Ceiling Work of the Agriculture Old Biology Building, Faculty of Agriculture	Farmhill Construction	17,916,482.50	13,655,578.21	75%
78	Proposed Modification to the Old History Seminar Room, Faculty of Arts.	BHP Constructions	2,801,250.00	1,095,499.80	60%
79	Power Supply to the Chemical Engineering New Building, Faculty of Engineering.	Niranjan Electricals	9,001,780.25	1,565,527.00	100%
80	Proposed Renovation Work to the toilet unit at Medical Library	Vikto Electricals	3,184,527.61		
81	Proposed Access Road at Augusta Hill Hostel Premises.	Neo Construction	3,298,978.20	659,795.64	100%
82	Modification to the Existing Histology Lab, in the Dept. of Anatomy & Cons. of Chief Technical officers Room, Faculty of Medicine.	Vikto Electricals	2,023,124.33		

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<b>No</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Name of the Contractor</b>	<b>Tender Amount with Vat (Rs.)</b>	<b>Interim Payments up to 01.01.2017</b>	<b>Physical Progress %</b>
<b>83</b>	Modification to the Clinical Research Laboratories, Faculty of Medicine	Farmhill Construction	8,217,359.50	6,741,807.56	80%
<b>84</b>	Erection of a Fence at the New Administrative Building at the MI Sub Campus Faculty of Agriculture.	Jayaruwan Construction	5,971,855.50	1,115,791.18	40%
<b>85</b>	Proposed Access Road at Sarasaviyana Hostel Premises.	Neo Construction	3,001,365.20	2,023,063.70	70%
<b>86</b>	Proposed Garage for Centre for Distance & Continuing Education	Neo Construction	1,199,958.10	239,991.62	70%
<b>87</b>	Construction of Boundary Wall at Dept. Premises, Department of Farm Animal production & Health, Faculty of Vet. Med & Animal Sciences	Neo Construction	2,132,586.50	426,517.30	20%
<b>88</b>	Proposed Colonnade Work at Faculty of Management	Neo Construction	3,457,613.94	691,522.79	20%
<b>89</b>	Proposed Entrance Porch for New Building, Faculty of Management	Neo Construction	1,209,573.20	211,914.64	20%
<b>90</b>	Soil Investigatigation of the Proposed Site Extension to the Main Library & Proposed Building for Computing Centre	Geotech (Pvt) Ltd	1,091,311.22	-	100%
<b>91</b>	Proposed Security Post for the New Administrative at MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture.	Jayaruwan Construction	1,301,924.55	-	5%
<b>92</b>	Improvements to the Car Park at New Arts Theatre Building	Kandy Builders	633,900.00	-	
<b>93</b>	Improvements to Cycle Park at Arts Faculty Main Building	Neo Construction	525,250.00	-	
<b>94</b>	Chain Link Fence along the Gampola Road (in front of the Faculty of Engineering) University of Peradeniya.	Sahan Construction	4,517,982.00	-	
<b>95</b>	Proposed New Anatomy Lab for Dept. of Radiography/Radiotherapy, Faculty of AHS	Jayathunga Construction	654,400.50	-	
<b>96</b>	Proposed Partition Work for the Philosophy Seminar Room, Faculty of Arts	URS Engineers	689,300.00	-	100%
<b>97</b>	Proposed Partition Work for the Dept. of Archaeology, Faculty of Arts.	URS Engineers	473,600.00	-	100%
<b>98</b>	Proposed Fencing & Drainage of the Wild Life Section for Vet. Medicine & Animal Science.	Shine Construction	1,535,307.60	-	
<b>99</b>	Construction of Broiler Shed at MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture.	Jayaruwan Construction	5,855,238.90	-	20%
<b>100</b>	Proposed Segregated Waste Collecting Terminals - Male Type (Faculty of Engineering, Medicine & Vet.Medicine)	Shine Construction	2,274,874.80	-	
<b>101</b>	Renovation of Laboratory Building, Department of Production Engineering, Faculty of Engineering.	Star Builders	4,440,150.00	1,150,040.25	30%
<b>102</b>	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 01	Trio Construction	5,947,644.75	-	50%

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<b>103</b>	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 02	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	5,702,827.00	-	20%
<b>104</b>	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 03	BHP Constructions	4,977,450.00	995,490.00	30%
<b>105</b>	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 04	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	5,735,337.50	-	20%
<b>106</b>	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 05	Trio Construction	6,000,182.50	-	5%
<b>107</b>	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 06	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	5,830,712.75	-	20%
<b>108</b>	Extension to the Piggery Unit at the Veterinary Teaching Farm, Faculty of Vet.Med & Animal Science.	BHP Constructions	4,189,500.00	837,900.00	40%
<b>109</b>	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with Vat (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2017	Physical Progress %
<b>110</b>	Proposed Transformer House for the Faculty of Dental Sciences, UOP.	Kandy Builders	2,506,350.00	-	
<b>111</b>	Dismantling of the Old Works Department Building, University of Peradeniya.	SD&CC	3,220,000.00	-	
<b>112</b>	Proposed Renovation of Laboratory Building Dept. of Production Engineering	Farmhill Construction	15,666,335.23	-	

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## Appendix A - FACULTY REPORTS

### A1 FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

(As reported by the Dean, Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushpakumara)



#### Introduction

The agriculture higher education in Sri Lanka started in 1942 at University of Ceylon (University of Peradeniya) and it was one of the degree courses introduced at the establishment of the University. Today, the Faculty of Agriculture is proud to be the oldest, largest and the most dynamic and most recognized Faculty of Agriculture in the country. It is a centre of excellence in the Asian region for Agriculture Higher Education. The Faculty presently offers three degree programs of 4-year duration namely B.Sc. Agricultural Technology & Management, B.Sc. Food Science & Technology and B.Sc. Animal Science & Fisheries. The total Annual student intake to the Faculty through the UGC is 300. In addition to this the Faculty admits a limited number of students from the industry under the special provisions and foreign students. All the academic programs offered by the Faculty are designed according to a semester based course unit system and conducted in English medium to give the most effective training and to make our graduates internationally acceptable. The Faculty uses modern and effective teaching methods and evaluation schemes to ensure the quality of the training offered by the Faculty. To ensure these, the Faculty has uncomparable human resources found in university system of Sri Lanka with 105 permanent academic staff (of which 85% trained up to PhD in world famous leading universities and about 50% are Professors) and 270 academic support staff. The Faculty academic programs are supported by Field Training in all major climatic zones of the country, Dodangolla Experimental Station, Kundasale, Mawela Livestock Farm, Uda Peradeniya, Meewathura Farm and Mahailuppallama Sub Campus, Mahailuppallama. In addition, the academic, research and outreach activities of the Faculty are strengthened by Agribusiness Centre, Agricultural Biotechnology Centre and Agriculture Education Unit.

#### Achievements

##### **Academic Program:**

As scheduled, 2015/16 academic year was successfully completed without delay. On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016, 150, 12 and 37 students completed their B.Sc. Agricultural Technology and Management (AgTech&Mgt), B.Sc. Food Science and Technology (FST) and B.Sc. Animal Science and Fisheries (ASF)

degrees, respectively from the Faculty within the scheduled 4 academic years time period. The Faculty proudly reported that over 95% of graduates have secured employment within 5 months after graduation. The Faculty continued to conduct the teacher evaluation by students at the end of each semester. The Department of Agricultural Extension celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during 2016 with various activities.



### **FAuRS - 2016**

The Faculty of Agriculture Undergraduate Research Symposium (FAuRS) 2016 was glamorously staged for the third time on 16th December 2016 with the participation of over 450 undergraduates of the Faculty, invited guests and academic staff members. Mr. Rohan Pethiyagoda, Chairman, Sri Lanka Tea Board was the Chief Guest at the Inaugural Session and delivered an inspirational speech on "Don't be Shy to Tell Politicians that they're Just Plain Wrong". In addition to four parallel technical sessions for selection of best oral and best poster presentations under four thematic areas, the FAuRS - 2016 included several other competitions to identify multiple talents of students. For the first time in the University's history, the Inventors Commission of Sri Lanka joined hands with the Faculty to assess inventions submitted based on student projects. Research briefs prepared in all languages, 2-3 minutes videos prepared by students to disseminate of knowledge derived from research projects and scientific eye: research photography based on students projects were also assessed by qualified panels. During the closing session, the winners of all competitions were awarded. The overall best presenter among four technical sessions was also selected and awarded the Alfred Bours Memorial Gold Medal.



Ms. I.M.S.N. Wickramarathne, The winner of the best overall presenter of FAuRS – 2016

### **New entrants:**

The enrolment and orientation program for new entrants to the Faculty (2014/15 batch) was held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016. To support new entrants, the Faculty conducted intensive training programs on English, IT, mathematics, basic physics and laboratory skills. The Intensive program ended with a five-day program on leadership and attitude building at MI sub campus.

### **Promotions/Awards**

During 2016, Professors KA Nandasena and RPde Silva promoted to the post of Senior Professors whilst Drs. T Sivananthawerl, MIM Mowjood and WMT Madhujith promoted to the post of Professor in Crop Science, Biosystem Engineering and Food Science, respectively. Prof. WAJM de Costa, Prof. BFA Basnayake, Dr. LDB Suriyagoda and Dr. KWLK Weerasinghe received the "Presidents Awards" for highly rated scientific publications. The webometric ranking made in April 2016 has ranked 183 scientists from Sri Lanka having a h-index of greater than or equal to 10. Among these 183 scientists the agriculture sector is represented by only 5 members and 4 (Prof. MPB Wijayagunawardena h-index = 19, Prof. MNM Mowjood h-index = 12, Prof. B Marambe h-index = 11, Dr. JK Vidanarachchi h-index = 10) are from Faculty of Agriculture. Dr. HMGSB Hitinayake also received a merit award from the National Energy Efficiency 2016. Mr. K.K. Lahiru Madusanka, specialized student in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering at the Department of Agricultural Engineering has received Presidential Awards – 2016 for his invention on Automated Glass Filler. The Department of Food Science and Technology of the Faculty has won the first place for the Innovative "Edible Coffee Cup" developed by students at the Pro-Food Pro-Pack & Ag-Biz Exhibition.

### ***Infrastructure Development***

The construction of right wing of the Administrative building of the Phase 1 of the Master Plan completed in 2016 whilst construction of the Animal Science building is at near completion. The Phase II of the Master Plan was also started with Laying of the foundation stone for the Lecture Hall/Common Room/Auditorium Complex of the Faculty and extension to the Crop Science Building. Construction of 200 capacity student hostel, renovation of administrative building and agricultural museum of Mahailuppallama sub campus also completed in 2016.

### ***Publication***

A significant contribution to publications has been made by the academic staff of the faculty during the year 2016. This includes research publications in national and international journals, symposium proceedings, books, monographs etc.

### ***Centers and Units***

Dr. CK Beneragama has been selected as the new Director of the AEU from 1 January 2016 for a period of three years. Being the outreach arms of the Faculty, AbC, AgBC and AEU were active in providing their respective roles in the Faculty in 2016 as well.

### ***Faculty Farms and Experimental Stations***

The MI sub campus, University Experimental Station at Dodanglla, Livestock Field Station at Mawela and the Meewathura Farm, supported the research activities of staff and students in addition to their primary function of providing facilities for practical training of undergraduate students. Livestock Field Station at Mawela was progressing very well during 2016 as well in serving University community through Agro-Product Sales Centre of the Faculty through self-funded project.

### ***International and National Linkages***

In 2016, on behalf of the Faculty, University of Peradeniya signed an MOU with the University of Tasmania and with the Central China Normal University. The Faculty also renewed its agreement with Obihiro University.

Undergraduates from University of Sydney, Australia and University of Utsonomia, Japan, joined the Faculty during 2016 for a semester.. Two Faculty students Ms. IDKSD Ariyawanse and Ms. MHR Abeyathne participated in the International Student Summit held in Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan. Miss. R.G.T.N. Dissanayake has participated the Second Asia University 3\*3 Basketball Championship held in Macao, China. Mr. Asanka Wijesekara, represented Sri Lanka at the Asia-Pacific Youth Parliament for Water (APYPW) held in Republic of Korea. Mr. Pubudu Ruwan Weerathna, represented Sri Lanka at the Ecosperity - 2016 held in Singapore.

Staff from Michigan State University, USA, the British High Commissioner to Sri Lanka and British Council staff, delegation from the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) a Distinguished Fellow in Development Management in Asian Institute of Management, the Philippines, Program Director of the Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS), Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) visited the Faculty.

As industrial link with corporate sector, the Faculty also signed a tripartite MOU among University of Peradeniya, Coconut Research Institute and Fontera Brands Lanka (Pvt) Limited for a joint fodder research project.

### ***Social Activities***

As annual events of the Faculty, New Year Pirith Chanting (on 1 January 2016), Elysium -2016 to provide a platform to showcase the skills they have acquired in relation to intensive English program

(on 10 February 2016), Blood donation campaign (6<sup>th</sup> April 2016), Annual Pirith Chanting ceremony to invoke blessings for the students and staff of the Faculty (on 2-3 April 2016 at Peradeniya and 23-24 April 2016 at MI), *Indeewara* Mega Musical Evening - 2016 to raise funds for the Needy Students Scholarship Fund (on 3 May 2016) the Annual *Shramadana* Day to clean the Faculty premises to prevent Dengue outbreaks (21<sup>st</sup> June 2016), Bakmaha Ulela, Faculty Day, Going Down (*Agro Nite*), Musical programs (12<sup>th</sup> May 2016), Annual Staff Get-together (30<sup>th</sup> December 2016) have also been successfully held during 2016.

In addition, the students of the Faculty through student societies organized a series of seminars for GCE [O/L] examination candidates in several districts. Several One-day Training Programs were also conducted by Departments of Animal Science, Crop Science, Soil Science and Agricultural Biology for Advanced Level for agriculture students from various schools. Practical programs have been conducted at the Livestock Field Station at Mawela, Tissue Culture laboratory, Soil Science laboratories and Agricultural Biology Laboratories. Students of the Faculty also donated dry rations to the Delthota Divisional Secretariat among victims of earth slips caused by extreme weather conditions.

### **Failures and Justifications**

Although the 2016/17 academic program was scheduled to start during early November 2015, the new batch of students who sat the GCE (A/L) examination in August 2014 did not enter the Faculty until 31 December 2016 due to delay in selection of students by the UGC. The same problem occurs in 2016 as well. This is the major problem of achieving the goals of the Faculty. This has impacts on academic program due to ill matching of the program with the country's cultivation seasons.

### **Future Plans**

Revision of Curricula of BSc AgTech&Mgt and BSc ASF. Completion of revision of curriculum of BSc FST. Program review of BSc AgTech&Mgt. Celebration of 70 years of agriculture higher education in Sri Lanka and 50 years of MI Sub Campus in 2018. Establishment of central analytical laboratory facility academic and research program jointly with the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture. Establish a publicity campaign to popularize degree programs of the Faculty among stakeholders. Develop and implement strategies to fill foreign student quota of the Faculty. Completion of its master plan. Strengthened the signed MOU through student exchange and joint research programs.

## **A2 FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

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



### **Introduction**

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) was established as the 8<sup>th</sup> Faculty of the University of Peradeniya in 2007. Initially the Faculty offered six four year special undergraduate degree programmes in Nursing and Allied Health Sciences for the qualifications of B.Sc. in Nursing, B.Sc. in Physiotherapy, B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Science, B. Pharm (Pharmacy), B.Sc. in Radiography and B.Sc. in Radiotherapy. In 2010 the structure of these degree programmes was changed in to 3+1 (General & Special) programmes under the directives of the University Grants Commission (UGC). In 2014 the protests made by students and as per request made by the faculty, the structure of the degree programmes was reconstituted into internationally accepted 120 credit degree programmes. The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences has six Departments of study catering to each discipline with 50 academic and 44 non academic staff members. The fifth batch of students admitted to this Faculty has now completed their courses. At present, there are about 644 students following degree programmes on various disciplines mentioned above. 544 students graduated up to date.

The Faculty collaborates with national and private hospital authorities to provide clinical training and laboratory training. The Faculty, however, still depends very much on the good will and support extended by Deans of other faculties and their staff. The Physiotherapy and Radiography service outlets of the Faculty provides a quality services to outpatients. These Units provide good clinical exposure for the students.

### **Achievements**

A team of Japanese delegations including 02 Professors and 12 students from Niigata University, Japan, visited the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences on study tour from 08.08.2016 to 18.09.2016 for the seventh consecutive year.

### **Department of Nursing**

- The 08<sup>th</sup> Lamp Lighting Ceremony for the 2013/2014 batch of nursing students was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016 at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. The Lamp Lighting Ceremony began with procession of the chief guest, Mrs. M.B.C. Samanmalee, the Director (Nursing), Ministry of Health, the Vice-Chancellor, Deans of the Faculties and staff of the Faculty. The importance of the oath taking ceremony for the student nurses was highlighted by the Head of the Department of Nursing. The chief guest emphasized the developments that can be achieved in the health sector by having graduate nurses. The student nurses graciously lighted their lamps and mounted on to the stage and took their "Nightingale Pledge" which was witnessed by the academic staff.
- Ms. T.G.N.S. Gunarathne completed M.Sc. in Applied Epidemiology at the Post Graduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka on October, 2016.
- Continuation of sister link programme with Niigata University, Japan, Department has sent two students to Japan in 2016 for short stay programme.

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

Service extended to the Medical Laboratory attached to the Health Centre under the supervision of the department of Medical Laboratory Science staff.

### **Department of Physiotherapy**

- Staff Development – Ms. R.R.W.M.S.I. Wadugodapitiya-Reading for a PhD at Biomechanics Lab, Dept. of Health Sciences, Niigata University, Japan from 07<sup>th</sup> April 2016.
- Granted permission to extension and refurbishment of the Department of Physiotherapy building.

### **Department of Pharmacy**

- Two Workshops were conducted with foreign resource persons.
- One probationary lecturer completed her PhD.
- One probationary lecturer started her MPhil.

### **Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy**

- Dr. S. Kulatunga was recruited as a Senior Lecturer.
- 2009/10 Batch graduated.
- World Radiography Day 2016 was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.
- The Department was shifted to the renovated building.

### **Failures and Justification**

The new building project which was due to be completed in July 2014, is still being constructed and the administration block due to be shifted to the new building in April, 2017.

### **Future Plans**

- To conduct workshops and seminars with local and foreign expertise.
- To collaborate research projects with local and international universities.
- To strengthen the link programmes between University of Peradeniya and Niigata University, Japan.
- To conduct collaborative research by the academic staff under different research grants.
- Commencing postgraduate degree programmes through the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee.
- Continue to conduct awareness programmes at community level with the support of students and staff of the Faculty.
- To take over the three storied building after its completion.
- Establishing new B.Sc. degree programme in Occupational Therapy.

## **A3 FACULTY OF ARTS**

*(As reported by the Dean, Prof. O.G. Dayarathna Banda)*



### **Introduction**

The Faculty of Arts of the University of Peradeniya is one of the premier centres of teaching and research in the humanities and social sciences in Sri Lanka. It offers the Bachelor of Arts Degrees in 15 disciplines in the Social Sciences and the Humanities and the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Degrees. In 2016 the Faculty provided teaching facilities for 3852 undergraduates (3612 following Bachelor of Arts and 241 following Bachelor of Laws). In 2016 the Faculty admitted 1060 students for the current academic year. They distributed as 1010 for the BA degree programme and 50 for the LLB degree programme.

### **Achievements**

In 2016 the Faculty produced 818 graduates (BA: 769 and LLB: 49).

During the year the Faculty organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on the Humanities and the Social Sciences (ICHSS) 2016 which paved the way for sharing research across a wide spectrum of disciplines. Furthermore ICHSS 2016 which attracted an impressive number of scholarly papers certainly helped to figure the Faculty of Arts more prominently in the research arena. In the meantime the Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Pali Conference with the aim of entrusting the scholars to discuss the different scopes of the Pali Language which helped both young and senior scholars to share their insights. In addition to that Undergraduate Research Congress 2016 of Faculty of Arts was successfully conducted by the Faculty to create a platform for young researchers to disseminate their research findings.

During the year the Faculty signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Honghe University of China in January, 2016.

Under the infrastructure development projects the Faculty completed the partitioning of seminar rooms for the Department of Philosophy & Psychology and the Department of Archaeology respectively.

### ***Scholarships/Fellowships***

In 2016 the Faculty offered several scholarships to the students under the link programmes established with several foreign universities. Under the link programmes between Dongguk University, Seoul, Korea and the Faculty of Arts, 01 student joined with the Dongguk University Student Exchange Programme in 2016.

### **Future Plans**

The Faculty of Arts has decided to develop the Arts degree programmes, research and development activities and community contribution through a number of measures. This includes reforming of existing degrees, introduction of new degrees, incorporation of practical and field training components, and incorporating internships. We will also take further measures to improve English language competency of staff and students. We have also planned to expand and improve physical infrastructure facilities including class rooms, and discussion rooms. We have also decided to improve the research and dissemination capacity of the Faculty by holding the international conference as an annual event and undergraduate research congress as an annual event. We will also work towards improving our contribution to art and literature in the country.

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

1. Incorporating skills and competency oriented courses to the Bachelor of Arts special degrees, while reducing the number registered to follow special degrees which are more academic oriented.
2. Introduce a more employment oriented special degrees and general degree deviating from the traditional three subjects degrees. This will be done by reducing the knowledge components and increasing the skills and competency components.

We are hopeful that we will receive the necessary funds and other resources to improve the Arts degrees.

The following specific plans have been made for implementation during the next five years:

1. Undertake all quality assurance activities under the Faculty Quality Assurance Cell.
2. Review curricula after every academic year and revise curricula every four years
3. Modification of teaching methodology programmes to incorporate student centered learning methods
4. Renovate the 75 year old Arts Theatre and Main Arts Building
5. Renovate and Extend the Dilapidated Malalasekara Building
6. Network the entire Faculty
7. Construct the proposed 7 storey Kannagara Building
8. Construct the building for the proposed Faculty of Law

9. Construct the building for the proposed Faculty of Visual and Performing Art
10. Construct the extension to the Geography Building
11. Build extension to the Education Building for the proposed Faculty of Education
12. Implement the teacher evaluation by students in all courses/study programmes
13. Introduce peer evaluation of teaching in all courses/study programmes
14. Provide relevant industrial training programmes in the curriculum through a mandatory internship programme
15. Develop links with appropriate stakeholders through a Faculty-Employer Consultative Cell
16. Improve the process of facilitating, monitoring and evaluating the relevant industrial training programmes
17. Establish links with foreign universities for joint degrees, staff and student exchange
18. Equip all classrooms with MM and other IT facilities
19. Incorporate field training and outreach activities to all study programmes
20. Conduct Undergraduate Research Congress as an annual event
21. Establish a Psychological laboratory
22. Establish a Computer Lab for the Department of Education
23. Hold the International Conference on the Humanities and the Social Sciences annually
24. Conduct various art promotion activities in collaboration with the industry through the Faculty Arts Council
25. Introduce peer research staff groups
26. Introduce student peer discussion groups
27. Recognize all extracurricular activities as part of study programmes and attendance requirement
28. Establish a Soft Skills Development Unit (SSDU) in the Faculty and undertake programmes for skills development
29. Improve infrastructure facilities related to teaching and research activities of undergraduates
30. Publish Faculty Research Journals at least two issues per year
31. Introduce incentives to conduct research
32. Establish schemes to recognize best performers
33. Assign research assistants to groups of staff
34. Distribute annual research grants on a national need and a rational basis
35. Link annual research grants to mandatory publications in Faculty Refereed Journals
36. Strengthen the functions of the Faculty Research Committee
37. Develop MOUs with identified institutions and facilitate research activities
38. Develop and coordinate the link programmes according to MOUs of the Faculty
39. Invite visiting scholars from highly ranked Universities abroad
40. Arrange and conduct monthly public seminar series inviting eminent personnel
41. Invite eminent personnel as guest and visiting lecturers for the study programmes
42. Develop international research programmes in humanities and social sciences
43. Develop agreements and facilitate activities for joint research projects
44. Develop inter-university collaboration across Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences) Faculties across the entire Sri Lankan Universities for research collaboration
45. Promote relevant and interested organizations and researchers to conduct multidisciplinary research programmes
46. Establish a Soft Skills Development Unit



47. Establish a Department of Psychology
48. Establish a Department of French
49. Establish a Faculty of Education
50. Establish a Faculty of Law
51. Establish a Faculty of Visual and Performing Art
52. Establish a National Languages Training Unit
53. Establish a Humanities and Social Sciences Research Centre
54. Establish a Chinese Language Teaching Unit
55. Introduce new degree programme on regional sciences
56. Reformulate the Bachelor of Arts General Degree
57. Introduce a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Development Planning and Practice
58. Introduce a new degree programme on quantitative economics
59. Introduce a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education Programme
60. Introduce a Bachelor of Primary Education
61. Introduce a Bachelor of Science Education
62. Introduce a Bachelor of Management Education
63. Introduce a Bachelor of Social Work degree programme
64. Introduce a Bachelor of Applied Psychology
65. Introduce a Bachelor of Comparative Religion Study programme
66. Introduce a Bachelor of Counselling degree programme
67. Introduce a Bachelor of Multi Cultural Studies
68. Introduce a Bachelor of Multi Lingual Studies
69. Introduce a new degree programme in Quantity Surveying
70. Introduce a Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature
71. Introduce a Bachelor of Arts in Translation Studies
72. Introduce a Bachelor of Buddhist Psychology and Counselling degree programme
73. Bachelor of Education in English Language Teaching in Schools
74. Bachelor of Education in Physical Education
75. Improve the Faculty student welfare center
76. Establish the Faculty Counselling Unit
77. Improve the University cultural centre
78. Introduce a physical education module to undergraduate curriculum
79. Organize regular Faculty sports activities
80. Introduce training programmes for Music, Art & Drama through the Faculty Art Council
81. Undertake community development projects

## A4 FACULTY OF DENTAL SCIENCES

*(As reported by the Dean, Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne)*



### Introduction

The Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS) and the Dental (Teaching) Hospital of the University of Peradeniya which support teaching, research and patient care activities consist of a cluster of buildings and with reasonable facilities. The FDS is the only institute which trains Dental Surgeons needed for the country and it consists of 7 Departments. The FDS trains 80 dental surgeons annually. Training Dental Specialists in collaboration with the PGIM and training other Dental Auxiliary Professionals are the other functions of the Faculty in addition to undergraduate training. Further, FDS/Dental (Teaching) Hospital acts as a tertiary referral centre for patient care and its facilities are used by the medical and allied science students as well for their training. In addition to teaching and service function significant numbers of research projects are also carried out with local and foreign collaborative projects. The undergraduate curriculum was expanded to five years from year 2016.

### Achievements

1. Five year curriculum for BDS was approved by the UGC.
2. Six (06) MSc Proposals have been finalized and forwarded for various levels of approval. MScs in Forensic Odontology and Oral Medicine & Oral Radiology are awaiting for UGC approval. MSc in Oral Pathology is awaiting approval of the Council. MSc in Oral Surgery, Periodontology and Paedodontics are sent to reviewers.
3. MoU with the Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea was signed.
4. MoU with the Manipal University, India - to be signed in 2017.
5. MoU with the Hettigoda, Siddhalepa Group Companies - to be signed in 2017.
6. A grant to the value of HKD 100,000 was received under the KE Funding Exercise programme of the Government of Hong Kong to implement a project titled "Empowering a local non-government organization to prevent oral cancer amongst people at risk in Sri Lanka". This project will be implemented jointly by the University of Hong Kong, Centre for Research in Oral Cancer and Wedasara Foundation. The grant has been co-ordinated by Dr. Jeevani Epasinghe.

7. The Faculty of Dental Sciences earned Rs.3, 996,744.00 from the patients' treatment charges in the year 2016 which enable us to conduct the undergraduate training smoothly as the money allocated from the University is not adequate.
8. Cabinet approval has been granted for the building of the Centre for Research in Oral Cancer and the project will have to be completed by 2019.
9. Professor W.M.Tilakaratne and Professor R.D Jayasinghe received the Presidential Research Awards 2016.
10. Dr. R.M.S.H.B. Medawela received awards for the Best oral presentation and best poster at the Annual Scientific Sessions of the SLDA 2016.
11. Professor W.M. Tilakaratne has been inducted as the President of the International Association of Oral Pathologists. The induction ceremony was held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in India at the 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Oral Pathology and Medicine. He was inducted by the outgoing President of the world body Professor Michael Aldred from Australia.
12. Professor W.M.Tilakaratne has been appointed as a member of the Working Committee on Health Sciences- National Science Foundation with effect from 09<sup>th</sup> June 2016 for a period of three years.
13. Professor W.M.Tilakaratne has been appointed as a Visiting Professor to the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, University of Manipal, India for a period of two years.
14. Dr.R.W.Pallegama was appointed as the Director/Staff Development Centre of the University of Peradeniya
15. The following Faculty members were promoted to the grade of Professors  
Dr. R.D. Jayasinghe as Professor in Oral Medicine, Dr. H.N.S.Soyso as Professor in Pharmacology  
Dr. K.S.N.Ariyasinghe as Professor in Physiology, Dr. A.K.S.Arambawatta as Professor in Dental Anatomy and Prof. A.Tilakaratne was promoted to the post of Senior Professor in Periodontology.
16. Several new recruitments have been made to the Academic Staff as Lecturers (Probationary); Dr. N.S. Piyaratne (Department of Basic Sciences, Division of Biochemistry), Dr. B.K.J. Tilakaratne (Department of Community Dental Health, Division of Community Dentistry), Dr. L.K.N. Prematilaka (Department of Community Dental Health, Division of Paedodontics) and Dr. P.M. Peiris (Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology, Division of Oral Medicine).
17. Dr. N.C. Wanigasooriya has been appointed as a member of the Career Guidance Advisory Board (CGAB) of the University of Peradeniya with effect from 01.03 2016.
18. Dr. Zahid Qayyum, an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon from Pakistan successfully completed the Certificate Course in Surgical Management of Oral Cancer with reconstructive methods at the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dental Sciences.
19. Prof. S. Warnakulasuriya has donated 75 journals on Oral Pathology & Medicine to the Dental Library.
20. Dr. R.W. Pallegama has authored a book titled "Research Methodology Simplified" together with Prof. R.O. Thattil. The Dean stated that this book could be used for students learning health sciences in different faculties and institutions as well as for beginners of postgraduate research.
21. Dr. R.W. Pallegama has donated 10 copies of this publication to the Dental Library.
22. Professor W.M.Tilakaratne - The Dean/Dental Sciences donated a text book on "Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery" to the Dental Library.
23. The Sri Lanka Dental Association (SLDA) has donated toys worth Rs. 200,000.00 for the play area of the Division of Paedodontics.
24. Dr. Andrew Sadler has donated two books on "Dentist on the Ward" and one book on "Escape from Pain". A book on "Welcome to Oral Surgery" has been donated by Dr. Pema Eden & Dr. Parakrama Wijekoon.
25. Dr. E.M.U.C.K. Herath and Prof. S.P.N.P. Nagaratne have authored a book titled "Child and Adolescent Dentistry: A Picture Guide".
26. Professor W.M.Tilakaratne contributed a chapter to the internationally published text book titled contemporary oral oncology

27. Prof. N.A de S. Amaratunga has donated a large number of journals on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery to the Dental Library.
28. Dr. Hilary W.M. Cooray and Dr. Dileep de Silva have donated a copy of their book titled "One Hundred Years of Dentistry in Sri Lanka" to the Dental Library.
29. Dr. P. Samaraweera a former Lecturer attached to the Department of Basic Sciences has donated some surgical instruments and equipment.
30. Prof. L.P. Samaranayake has donated the following books to the Dental Library.  
Essential Microbiology for Dentistry (02 books), Infection control for the Dental Team (02 books)  
Clinical Virology in Oral Medicine and Dentistry (01 book)
31. Professor W.M.Tilakaratne donated the journal Triple 'O' (Focus issue on oral submucous fibrosis to the Dental Library.
32. iPURSE 2016 organized by the Faculty of Dental Sciences was successfully held at the Faculty premises on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.
33. The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of the Faculty of Dental Sciences was celebrated on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 on a grand scale with the participation of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Former Deans, Academic and Non-academic staff of the Faculty, Dental Surgeons from around the country and students. Over 500 participants attended the inauguration. The eight former Deans were felicitated. Academic and non academic staff members who had worked for over 20 years were also felicitated. A reunion dinner was held at the Vice Chancellor's Lodge which was participated by over 400 dental surgeons including the Minister of Health.
34. The first phase of the Dental Museum was declared open by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya.
35. The Skills Laboratory fully re-equipped and officially opened on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
36. The Welcome Ceremony for the 2015/2016 batch of new entrants to the Faculty of Dental Sciences was held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at the CPC Hall, Faculty of Dental Sciences with participation of the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Peradeniya, the Deans of other Faculties, Administrative Officers, Academic Staff of the Faculty of Dental Sciences, new entrants and their parents.
37. Significant changes were introduced to both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
38. One PhD degree was successfully completed.

## **Failures and Justifications**

There were no significant failures.

## **Future plans**

1. Implementation of five year curriculum
2. Improve the integration of present curriculum.
3. Streamlining of administrative procedures of the Faculty.
4. Both student and patient databases are about to be implemented.
5. Improvement of the skills laboratory.
6. Establishment of the e-learning lab and the library.
7. Completion of the construction of the Centre for Research in Oral Cancer (CROC).
8. To start the MSc programmes as soon as possible.
9. Increase the research output of the Faculty through CROC and other MOUs and collaborations.
10. Expansion of the student canteen.
11. Completion of the building for DATS.
12. Completion of the Auditorium project.

## **A5 FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

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



### **Introduction**

In the year 2016, the Faculty conducted its regular academic program and produced another set of young engineers; 461 BScEng graduates; the batch with an additional intake of over 10% the normal intake of students. The total number of graduates produced includes 167 Civil Engineers, 107 Electrical & Electronic Engineers, 68 Computer Engineers, and the balance graduated from Production Engineers (46), Mechanical Engineers (45) and Chemical & Process Engineers (28). With regard to postgraduate education, the Faculty introduced few new Masters' programmes, where the total numbers of regular postgraduate programmes were increased up to 12 in 2016.

The student intake for the E/14 batch, enrolled in November 2016, was kept at the agreed numbers that was maintained in last few years, which is 415 students, and among all the Engineering Faculties in the country, the Faculty was the first to start the academic programme.

### **Achievements**

With the receipt of Washington Accord accreditation and the ensuing global recognition of the BScEng degree offered by Peradeniya Engineering Faculty, two departments successfully completed evaluations of the undergraduate programmes in 2016; the Chemical & Process Engineering department and the Mechanical Engineering department. The UGC provided a Rs. 200 million grant to the Faculty to improve laboratory facilities of the Faculty in line with the requirements of the Washington accord.

In 2016 the University signed a number of important MOUs initiated by the Faculty, among which the two MOUs related to the proposed Water research laboratory signed with the Chinese Academic of Sciences and the Water Board are very important ones on a national scale. Further, the Faculty organized the Peradeniya University General Convocation 2015 very successfully. The Faculty-Industry

relations were fostered through various services provided by the Faculty to the local industry including CPD programmes, seminars in association with Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IELS) and EDC.

A one-day workshop on Health and Safety at work place emphasizing on fire safety was conducted with for non-academic staff, with a resource person from the labor department. Dissemination of knowledge to local professionals continued through CPD programmes conducted by individual departments and also through the Engineering Design Centre of the Faculty.

The Faculty completed a number of long awaited rehabilitation and services improvement projects that directly and indirectly contribute to the delivery, quality and standard of the academic programme. Among these are the new 5-story building of the Department of Chemical and Process Engineering, new homes for the Department of Engineering Management and the Industrial Training and Career Guidance Unit (ITCGU), which are to be located in the upper floor of the Drawing office 2. .

After considerable delays cabinet approval was granted for two buildings of the Faculty master plan; buildings for Management, Mathematics and Mechanical Engineering departments. On the upper floor of the library, a computing center with 50 computers was opened up to meet the demand for computing facilities with the increase of the intake of students.

With the improvements in the learning environment and encouragement of the staff, many students conducted practically important research projects in their final year. Based on these projects, the Computer Engineering department conducted a one day symposium with a career fair in Colombo, Production Engineering department conducted one day project exhibition and a conference, and the Electrical and Electronic Engineering department also conducted a project exhibition and a conference in Colombo. All these were very successful events that took the work of the students to the society, which generated a commendable feedback from the industry.

## **Future Plans**

Having achieved a satisfactory degree of improvements in the learning environment and human resources in the Faculty during past few years, further improvements in the quality and delivery of the academic programme is expected; both undergraduate and postgraduate will be the focus of the Faculty in next few years. This will focus on appropriate changes in pedagogy and implementation of outcome based teaching approaches.

In this direction, the Board of Study for the General programme (BoSGP), a special board approved by the Faculty Board, to look into the year 1 curriculum, mode of delivery taking into account the students' performances and teacher/student feedback helped the Faculty to drastically improve the first years undergraduate programme in terms of quality, standard of delivery and teaching approaches. It is expected to reinforce the role of the BoSGP and introduce department level activities of such nature in the specialized programmes offered by individual departments.

Further, the department of Engineering Management, with recent recruitment of academic staff, plans to introduce subjects that are commonly required under different specialization and also to get involve with streamlining General Electives offered under each specialization.

## A6 FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

*(As reported by the Dean, Prof. E.P.M. Rajaratne)*



### **Introduction**

#### **Establishment**

The Faculty of Management was established on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015 under the directives of the Government Gazette notification issued on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014. According to the Gazette notification the University of Peradeniya was permitted to establish the Faculty of Management with eight departments. The phase-I of the Faculty is now operational and it comprises Departments of Business Finance, Management Studies, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, and Operations Management. Three more Departments namely Departments of Accounting, Business Economics, and Business Information Technology will be added in the phase-II as and when the Faculty will develop its human and physical resources.

#### **Academic Programmes**

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

### **Human and Physical Resources**

The academic cadre allocated for the Faculty stand at 59 and out of which 33 members have already been recruited whereas the non-academic and administrative cadre vacancies are almost filled.

Faculty possesses two buildings with some 30,000 sq. feet for administrative and academic purposes which is used extremely efficient manner. Faculty lacks computer laboratory and thus depends on the facilities of the IT Centre.

### **Achievements**

- Completed new building and adding space of some 15,000 sq. feet doubling the space available in the Faculty.
- Recruited 11 probationary lecturers and 12 temporary lecturers. Filled almost all non-academic cadres.
- Two members registered for Ph.D. programme (one abroad and one local) and three members completed their Masters degree.
- Two Probationary Lecturers were promoted to the post of Confirmed Lecturer.
- Departments commenced monthly seminars in addition to Faculty seminars. Members published two books and presented fifteen research papers in international conferences in Sri Lanka.
- Six Certificate programmes and five Diploma programmes were developed by Departments.
- The Faculty Quality Assurance Cell was established in the Faculty.
- Two memoranda of understanding for Internship and two gold medals are under way to be finalized.

### **Failure and Justification**

- The Faculty was unable to fill cadre vacancies with senior positions due to lack of applicants in the relevant fields of studies.
- The MBA and M.Sc. programmes were not commenced due to procedural delays. The proposal is still in the screening process at the UGC.
- Deficiency in scholarly work is noted due to heavy engagement in routine workload being a new Faculty with limited number of staff.
- Establishment of the Department of Accounting was delayed due to recruitment difficulty.
- Third building proposal was delayed due to delay in completion of the second building.

### **Future Plans**

- Plan is underway to create the Department of Accounting during the year 2017.
- Two regular publications titled as; 'Peradeniya Journal of Management' and 'The Manager Magazine' will be published during 2017.
- Proposal for the third building for the Faculty will be submitted in the early months of 2017 to address the current issues such as lack of student canteen, lavatory complex, student common room, staff common room, conference hall, lecture halls.
- Six certificate programmes and five Diploma programmes will be launched to cater to the need of continuing education.
- Two Gold Medals will be initiated; each for the Department of Business Finance and Operations Management.
- General Reader in Management will be published to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the University.
- Revision to the syllabus of the B.Com. programme will be initiated.



## **A7 FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

*(As reported by the Dean, Prof. Vajira Weerasinghe)*



### **Introduction**

A workshop was held with the participation of all the academic staff to revise the curriculum which was held successfully. "Open Day" program was held on 15 May 2016 to attract students from all over the country who have received very high Z scores in Biological Streams to the Faculty. Student Exchange program with the UC Davis was progressing well with one of our best forth year student visiting the USA on this program. Dean visited Shanghai Jing Tao Medical School in China to discuss staff-student exchange programs. Prof. V. Thevanesam retired after 26 years of illustrious service. University has conferred her Emeritus Professorship. Five new lecturers joined the Faculty. A new Senior Assistant Registrar assumed duties.

### **Achievements**

Inaugural Diabetes Quiz was organized by the Diabetes Federation of Sri Lanka held in Colombo and our students won the first place. Prof. SD Dharmaratne has reached 15,000 citations in Google Scholar. Dr. Kalana Maduwage was awarded the most outstanding young researcher in health sciences 2016 at the CVCD Excellence Award. Two Faculty members received the Presidential Awards for Research. Twenty two research papers were published by Faculty members in reputed high impact factor International Journals. Five books have been published by Faculty members. Ten Faculty members were promoted to the posts of Professor. One Faculty member was promoted to the post of Associate Professor. Three Faculty members delivered Orations at national level. Two fourth year students participated at the 23rd International Student Congress of Biomedical Sciences (ISCOMS) in the Netherlands. One student won Session Winner - Oral Session in Public Health and World Health Award. Another student presented a paper at the Annual Congress of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in London and winner of the Oral Education and Training Category. Miss Buddhika Alahakoon from 2009/10 batch who received a First Class with all the Distinctions became first in the all island merit list. She was awarded Sri Lankabhimanya Hon. Lakshman Kadirgamar Gold Medal for Excellence for 2009/10 batch.

Professorial Paediatric Unit was established at the SBSCH on 16th Jan 2016 after reaching an agreement with the Hospital Authorities through negotiations coordinated by the Dean and the Director. This issue was not settled for the last 6 years although a Supreme Court decision was in favour of the University.



### **Failure and Justification**

Infrastructure work of Dean's office and other departments and units were delayed due to factors beyond the control of the Faculty. Repeated reminders to the higher authorities and relevant units in the University did not produce expected results. Medical Exhibition accounts have not been finished yet. Accounts and other paper work is complicated. SAR, accounts branch and the exhibition committee are working hard to finalize the reports. Para Clinical Building Stage II progressed very slowly due to administrative lapses and financial constraints.

### **Future Plans**

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



## A8 FACULTY OF SCIENCE

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



### Introduction

The Faculty of Science offers unique opportunities for innovative research and education. Founded in 1942 and shifted to its present location in July 1961, this Faculty has spearheaded Science Education in the country for over 70 years. Over these years, inspired by needs for enhanced education, accommodation of larger student numbers and new faculties, departments and centers were set up and the existing facilities were expanded. Currently this Faculty harbours eight departments, 100 professorial and academic staff members, 1750 undergraduate students and 150 post-graduate students. The Faculty also houses a Science Education Unit, an English language Teaching Unit and a Science Industry Interaction Cell.

The Faculty conducts 15 undergraduate degree programmes admitting 530 students annually. Four-year B.Sc. Special Degree Programmes in Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Physics, Environmental Science, Statistics and Zoology, and four-year B.Sc. Degree programmes in Statistics & Operational Research and Computation & Management (offered jointly with the Faculty of Arts) are offered by the Faculty. Also, the Faculty offers a three-year B.Sc. (General) Degree Programme with an option of pursuing a four-year B.Sc. Degree in Applied Sciences in which the students spend an additional year covering industry-related courses together with an industrial placement.

The partnership with the industry was strengthened with industrial placements of students following almost all the degree programmes, in particular the Applied Sciences Programme.

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

## **Achievements**

During the year 2016, the Faculty was able to recruit three Senior Lecturers, three lecturers and two Probationary Lecturers. One staff member was promoted to the grade of Professor, one member was promoted to the grade of Associated Professor and one staff member was promoted to Senior Professor. Four academic staff members were promoted to the grade of Senior Lecturer Grade I while two members were promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II. Several members visited overseas universities and laboratories for special training programs, workshops, conferences and collaborative research activities.

There were fourteen recipients of President's Awards for Scientific Publications-2014 from the Faculty. The President's Awards are given to Sri Lankan scientists who publish their work in journals indexed in Science Citation Index Expanded. One staff member received the CVCD excellence award and one staff member received the young researcher award.

The Faculty successfully conducted teacher training Workshops for G.C.E. (A/L) science stream teachers from the Uva province. This included G.C.E. (A/L) teachers in Chemistry, Bio Science and Physics. Twenty six one-day school science programmes were conducted at the Science Education Resource Centre for about 1200 G.C.E. (A/L) students. The Faculty was also able to conduct three Science Camps for G.C.E. (A/L and O/L) students in underprivileged areas of the country. Over 1500 students attended these Science camps which consisted of lecture demonstrations, discussions, practical sessions and the popular "Wonders of Chemistry" programme.

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

Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku has been appointed as the Dean of the Faculty of Science and Prof. D. M. D. Yakandawala has been appointed as a member of the Research Council of the National Institute of Fundamental Studies. Several other academic staff members continued to offer their services in the capacity of Directors, Chairmen and Team Leaders to other National Institutes in the country while several others were involved in nationally important projects.

During the year 2016, staff members of the Faculty published 93 research articles in indexed journals, 29 in non-refereed journals, 226 in abstract form and 17 books. Two national patents were also filed by the Faculty.

Construction of the new four-storied building complex for the Department of Statistics and Computer Science and Construction of the second phase of the Geology building were commenced. UGC and National planning approval were obtained for Extension to the Faculty administrative block and the Molecular Biology & Biotechnology building. Two renovation projects were completed.

## **Failures and Justification**

One senior staff member who has served the University for over forty years retired from the University. One Lecturer (Probationary) resigned from the University due to personal reasons.

## **Future Plans**

Faculty intends to revise the undergraduate curriculum in Biology in consultation with all the stake holders. The renovation work of the new Chemistry Building and the new Botany lecture theatre is expected to commence. The construction of the plant house is expected to complete within the first quarter of the next year.

## A9 FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE & ANIMAL SCIENCE

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



### Introduction

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

### Achievements

With the objective of increasing the intake of students to 100, a number of construction and renovation activities have been completed in the Faculty, including extension of class rooms and laboratories of the Basic Sciences building, Biochemistry building, Pathobiology building and the Farm Animal Production and Health building. The second floor of the examinations building is under construction and intended to use as an additional space for conducting examinations as well as space for small group teaching. Ministerial approval has been granted to expand the large animal hospital with modern facilities with the cost of Rs. 139? million. The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences continues to function successfully at the new premises and the Veterinary Teaching Hospital is established with latest facilities open round the clock for health care of companion and wild animals. Renovation and upgrading of the veterinary teaching farm is completed using funds from the HETC-

Window-2 project to construct a student hostel, upgrade poultry houses, renovate piggery and extension to the cattle unit. The ministry of Livestock and Rural Economic Affairs contributed R. 20 million to upgrade the piggery unit. The academic program of the faculty was improved due to return of a number of academic members after completion of their postgraduate studies. The OIE twining programme with the Massey University of New Zealand which was meant for obtaining support from the Massey University to revise the veterinary curriculum and secure accreditation from the regional institutions and Australia is successfully progressed into the third year and with the achievement of expected outcomes. The veterinary curriculum will be extended to five years under this project. The OIE twining project is being funded by the Ministry of Local Industries and Trade of the Government of New Zealand for a period of five years. First cycle of the Master of Veterinary Science in Theriogenology (MVSc-Theriogenology) was completed with more than 25 students and arrangements are in progress to commence other specialties of the MVSc programme including public Health, Pathobiology and Poultry Health courses.

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

- The Faculty of Veterinary medicine and Animal Science which is a partner of Sri Lanka Wildlife Health Centre (SLWHC) was successful in continuing the collaborative research project for the fourth year which was a grant from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada, for "Building research excellence in wildlife and human health in Sri Lanka". Five postgraduate degrees will be awarded under this programme.
- The faculty was successful in completing to the third year of the competitive grant from Higher Education for Twenty first Century (HETC-QIG) Window-2 scheme meant for commercialization of research.
- The faculty was successful in continuing to the third year of the competitive grant from Higher Education for Twenty first Century (HETC-QIG) Window-4 scheme meant for improvement of the undergraduate curriculum and teaching facilities. Under this project, two important outcomes are skill laboratory for veterinary undergraduates and hostel facility at the veterinary teaching farm.
- Two staff members, Dr. Dilan Satharasinghe and Dr. Anil Kalupahana completed their Doctoral studies and returned to the faculty.
- Professor R.P.V.J Rajapakse, Dr. M.N.M. Fouzi, Dr. Rasika Jinadasa, Dr. Chanaka Rabel, Dr. Eranda Indrajith and Professor Ashoka Dangolla are among the members of the research teams who received research grants from the NRC.
- Professor R.P.V.J Rajapakse, Dr. Saumya Wickramasinghe, Dr. Rasika Jinadasa, Dr. Anoja Wanigasekara and Dr. Nilmini Jayasena received a research grant from the NSF.
- Dr. Ruchika Fernando continues to receive a research grant from the UGC to initiate his research activities after his PhD.
- Prof. R.P.V.J. Rajapaksha was awarded Presidential Research Awards for his research contributions during the year 2014.
- Professor Basil Alexander was selected as the President of the Sri Lanka Veterinary Association for a period of one year.

## **Failure and Justification**

Filling of academic vacancies available in some departments was not possible due to non-availability of qualified applicants.

## **Future Plans**

Infrastructure Development:

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

Academic Programme:

- The curriculum is being revised with the assistance from the Massey University, New Zealand, under an OIE twinning project to convert present curriculum to a outcome based, student centered five-year curriculum.
- The curriculum of the MVSc program is being revised, so that the students will have options of finishing their study programs at Diploma, MSc, MVSc or MPil levels

## A10 PG INSTITUTES

### A10.1 POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE (PGIA)

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



#### Introduction

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

#### Academic Programmes

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

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

M.Sc/MBA	- Course work inclusive of 5 credits Directed Study
M.Sc/MBA	- Course work and research inclusive of one year research
M.Phil/Ph.D./DBA	- Research only



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

### **Panel of Teachers**

The Panel of Teachers consists of over 300 outstanding academic staff with wide teaching and research experience, the majority of whom are from the Faculty of Agriculture, Peradeniya and the others from other Faculties of the University System, Government Departments, Research Institutes, Corporations, Private Sector Firms, International Institutions and Non-governmental Organizations. During 2016, 413 students were registered under 11 Boards of Study of which the particulars are as follows;

M.Sc. - 349  
MBA - 32  
M.Phil and Ph.D. - 32

Students were conferred degrees at the General Convocation of 2016 who have completed their degrees as follows

Ph.D. - 9	M.Phil. - 26
M.Sc. - 224	MBA - 23

### **M.Sc. in Applied Statistics in Ghana**

Offering of M.Sc degree program in Applied statistics in Ghana was commenced in 2015 and courses was offered by the teachers of the Board of Study in Biostatistics under the MoU signed between Yeshua Institute of Technology and PGIA of the University of Peradeniya.

### **Split degree programmes**

Few students continue the research component of their degrees with foreign universities as scholarship holders under the supervision of eminent academics of respective Universities. After completion of all requirements for a respective degree at the PGIA, their degrees will be awarded by the University of Peradeniya.

Two students were selected by the University of Peradeniya for overseas Training under Erasmus programme. Mr. Sanajaya, and Ms. H. Abeywickrema reading for MBA and M.Sc. degree programmes under the Boards of Study in Business Administration and Food Science respectively were awarded three months overseas training at Riga Technical University in Latvia and University of Turkey respectively. The courses followed and credits earned by them at these universities are counted for the degree programmes at the PGIA.

### **Research**

#### **Research Facilitation Fund**

In the year 2016 PGIA spent Rs 13.5 m for M.Phil. and Ph.D. research of PGIA students under the Research Facilitation Fund (RFF) which was established in the year 2010 aiming to conduct research of national importance. .

## **Research Publication Fund**

06 Students were selected to present articles of their research at international conferences. . . The Institute sponsors the students travelling costs.

## **Postgraduate Agriculture Students' Association**

Postgraduate Agriculture Students' Association (PASA) organized a PGIA Day on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016, a day's programme of which the morning session was held at the University Ground. Morning Session was inaugurated with hoisting of the National Flag by the then Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. B.L. Wijayaweera and the University Flag by the Director. Students, Academics and Non Academic Staff participated.. Many entertainment events were organized by the PASA. The glamorous evening session was held at the PGIA roof top.

The PASA Organized a seminar on "GOOD Governance" on 10<sup>th</sup> September at the PGIA Auditorium. The Guest Speakers at the seminar were Her Excellency Ms. Radha Venkataraman, Assistant High Commissioner of the Indian High Commission to Sri Lanka and Dr. W. Jayatilake, Chairperson, BS in AEX of the PGIA.

The BS in AEX in collaboration with the SL Development Journalists Forum (SDJF) conducted the first national video summit for youth at Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, Colombo. A student of the PGIA won an award at this summit in the national community video competition category. In addition to the above, the Board of Study organized more interactive events for the students. .

## **Annual Congress**

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the PGIA was held in November 2016 at the Plant Genetic Resources Centre, Gannoruwa. Dr. M. Ariyaratne served as the Coordinator of the Congress.

## **Achievements**

### **Student achievements**

Few students were selected / presented articles of their research at international conferences and few papers were selected for publication in the Tropical Agricultural Research Journal and Ipurse Journal of the University of Peradeniya.

### **Agreements**

An Agreement has been signed between the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, and the Yamaguchi University, Japan, and the Department of Agriculture to develop academic and educational collaboration and to promote friendly relations among the parties.

A delegation visited the PGIA chaired by Prof. N. Kawate, Associate Professor of Osaka Prefecture University, Japan, to develop an educational collaboration between the PGIA, University of Peradeniya and Osaka Prefecture University.

Prof. K. Watanabe, Professor of Saga University visited PGIA to further strengthen the collaborations between the two Universities.

## **Project on Utilization of Crop Wild relatives in Egg Plant Pre-breeding for Adaptation to Climate Change**

The final review meeting of the Eggplant pre-breeding project conducted with the participation of Spain, Ivory Coast and Sri Lanka was held during 25-27<sup>th</sup> November 2016, in Valencia, Spain, with the participation of Dr. Benjamin Kilian, representative of the Donor, Global Crop Diversity Trust (GCDT) and Dr. Mohamed Rakha, Vegetable Breeder for Insect resistance of World Vegetable Center, Taiwan. The outcome of the tri-nation project was highly appreciated by the Global Crops Diversity Trust. The PGIA was represented by Dr. (Ms.) R.M. Fonseca.

## **Failures and Justification**

No significant failures are reported for the year 2016. Lack of residential facilities for foreign students discourage them from applying for degree programs offered at the Institute.

## **Future Plans**

### **Foreign Students**

The Institute has planned to admit more foreign students for different programs at the PGIA.

### **Colombo Branch of the PGIA**

The proposal submitted by the Institute to open a Colombo Branch was approved by the relevant authorities. The Institute had discussions with the various educational institutes and decided to locate the Colombo Branch at the Foundation Institute, Colombo, and expect to ceremonially open of the Colombo Branch in February 2017 with the new intake of students.

### **International Staff**

It was proposed to invite academics from foreign universities on short term basis to offer PGIA courses at the PGIA through FAO Funds. The Boards of Study agreed to find the areas of expertise of invited staff and the courses to be assigned to them.



## **A10.2 POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (PGIS)**

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



### **Introduction**

The Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) is a National Institute attached to the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, presently serving approximately 2500 students in science disciplines. The PGIS was established in 1996 by an ordinance from the Ministry of Higher Education in order to promote science education and research & development (R&D) in scientific disciplines in Sri Lanka. The principal objective of the Postgraduate Institute of Science is to promote and provide postgraduate instruction, training and research in various scientific specialties, enhancing the graduate academic experience.

A main activity of the PGIS is to conduct M.Sc. M.Phil. and Ph.D. degree programs as well as postgraduate diploma and certificate courses to cater to the demand in both the public and the private sector in the nation. Many research programs of the PGIS are conducted in close collaboration with the Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya. In addition, structured and tailor-made training programs, such as short courses and workshops, are also conducted frequently. GIS and Applications, Scientific Writing, and Data Handling & Management are a few popular short-term programs conducted by the PGIS. These programs are conducted through 10 Boards of Study, covering all science disciplines including Science Education. The members of teaching panels are drawn from the nine faculties of the University of Peradeniya, as well as from other universities, institutes and industries. The Institute also offers consultancy services to local industry and public/private sector institutions. Sandwich and collaborative research programs have also been launched with international institutions.

Another main activity of the PGIS is to conduct research conferences, namely PGIS Research Congress, and the International Symposia on Water Quality & Human Health, with academic collaboration of both local and foreign participants. More than 200 presentations on novel research findings were made at these research events in the year 2016. The PGIS also provides efficient service to its stakeholders through its dedicated and well-trained staff, and further, efforts on internationalization have

become stronger during the last few years. The PGIS hopes to achieve its vision by 2020 by becoming the best postgraduate institute in scientific disciplines and research in Asia.

### **Development of PGIS Laboratories**

The PGIS has many laboratories providing necessary facilities for its students. Steps have been taken to upgrade all the laboratories. Details are given below:

1. **Instrumentation Laboratory I:** This Instrumentation Laboratory was officially opened for student use on the 02<sup>nd</sup> January 2015. Many instruments (Atomic Emission Spectrophotometer, Gas Chromatograph, Polarizing Microscope, Electrochemical Analyzer, Spectrophotometers, etc.) are presently housed in this laboratory.
2. **Instrumentation Laboratory II:** This laboratory was initiated in the last quarter of 2016, mainly to strengthen research activities in the areas of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Molecular Biology. PCR analyzer, Centrifuge, Shaker, Water bath and a few spectrophotometers are available at present. Purchase of a Gel Documentation Apparatus, Ultra-high Water Purification System and a Microwave Digester has already been in progress.
3. **GIS Laboratory:** The use of GIS laboratory has tremendously been expanded. A record high number of about 80 students registered for the 2015/2016 batch of the M.Sc. program in GIS & Remote Sensing. As such, the GIS laboratory was expanded, and it now houses about 60 computers with necessary software.
4. **Computer Laboratory I:** This laboratory has the facility to provide services to about 80 students at a time.
5. **Data Science Unit:** This unit was opened on the day of the 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebrations of the PGIS, 09<sup>th</sup> of October 2016. It houses about 15 computers. Purchase of as high powered computer is in progress.
6. **Chemical Laboratory:** Glassware and consumables have been purchased for smooth running of laboratory classes for M.Sc. programs in Analytical Chemistry, Environmental Science and Science Education.
7. **Rock and Soil Mechanics Laboratory:** This laboratory is being developed at present. Once developed, it will be used for laboratory classes of the M.Sc. program in Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology, and for providing services to the public.
8. **IT laboratory for Science Education:** This laboratory will be especially designed for students of the M.Sc. and Postgraduate Diploma programs in Science Education.

### **Future Plans**

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

- Further development of the above laboratories, in particular, the expansion of the Instrumentation Laboratories to be on par with international standards.
- Construction of an extension to the PGIS to house a student services center, cafeteria, staff rooms, discussion rooms, reading rooms, conference room, laboratories, etc.
- Establishment of a new Board of Study in Biomedical Sciences to offer services in this emerging field of science.
- Increase in the number of M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. students.
- Introduction of new M.Sc. programs to cater to the demand of the industrial sector of the nation (E.g.: Data Science, Electronic Materials & Devices, Electrochemical Science & Technology, Pharmaceutical Science, Physics)
- Offer services to the nation through the newly established Data Science Unit.
- Continuation of the PGIS Research Congress, and the International Symposium on Water Quality & Human Health as annual events.
- Initiation of more research conferences with participation of foreign professionals.
- Strengthening collaborations with foreign universities/institutions.

## **A10.3 POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (PGIHS)**

*(As reported by the Director, Dr. J.M.A. Jayawickrama)*



### **Introduction**

The Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) is a National Institute established by the Ministry of Higher Education in 2014 by an Ordinance made by the University Grants Commission under Section 24A of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1843/45 of 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014 for the purpose of providing, promoting and developing higher education in the Humanities and the Social Sciences. The PGIHS aims at becoming a centre of excellence in education, research, and creative thinking in the Humanities and the Social Sciences and to produce scholars committed to the advancement of knowledge through critical and independent thinking with a sense of duty toward society.

The PGIHS intends to

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

The Institute currently offers the following degree programs:

Postgraduate Diploma  
Master of Arts  
Master of Arts in Applied Economics  
Master of Education  
Master of Development Practice

Master of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy

The disciplines that the PGIHS provided training include: Arabic, Accounting, Archaeology, Buddhist Studies, Comparative Religion, Economics, Education, English, Fine Arts, Geography, Greek and Roman Studies (formerly known as Western Classical Culture), Hindu Civilization, History, International Relations, Islamic Civilization, Law, Management, Pali, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sanskrit, Sinhala, Sociology, Statistics and Tamil.

## **Achievements**

Since the appointment of the first Director of the Institute in May 2015, the PGIHS has shown a tremendous progress on the effective establishment of the Institute. The Board of Management and Boards of Study were established and are functioning. The PGIHS has absorbed 2764 students from the Faculty of Arts who registered for postgraduate programmes in and before 2015/16 academic year. The Institute has taken full academic and administrative responsibility of those students and programmes. About 500 students have completed postgraduate diploma, masters and doctoral degrees during the last year.

The proposals submitted by the PGIHS together with University College of Southeast Norway (HSN) to NORPART funding in 2016 won financial support for a project on Human Rights and Reconciliation in a multicultural society. The project will be implemented during a five-year period starting from January 2017. The Project involves activities related to student mobility, staff mobility, programme development and research and outreach activities.

During the last one year of project, the PGIHS has started activities to introduce new degree programmes on an interdisciplinary framework. The PGIHS has already obtained university approval for Master of Sustainable Tourism and Master of International Relations. The committees are working on the development of a few other programmes.

## **Future Plans**

The Institute wishes to expand and diversify its postgraduate programs by widening the access and introducing programs within an interdisciplinary and a multidisciplinary focus. New degree programs will be introduced to address requirements of specific sectors of the society and the economy. The Institute has taken initiatives to introduce study programs in tourism, international relations, peace and conflict studies, gender studies, environmental management, community development and planning, development studies, regional sciences, social work, translation studies, comparative religion, public finance and management, quantitative economics, health economics, etc.

The Institute is willing to provide more resources and facilities to encourage and support research undertaken by postgraduate students of the Institute while maintaining a productive and high quality profile of research through publication and presentation. The effort will broaden the current engagement of the Institute in research and development activities.

The institute is willing to establish effective links in higher education and research programs with local and/or foreign individuals, groups and reputed organizations with an interest and/or responsibility for all aspects of higher education and research in the Humanities and the Social Sciences in order to expand the horizon of the postgraduate education and research activities by students and its staff. Links and collaborations with local bodies such as ministries, departments and agencies, NGOs, private sector and other higher educational and training institutes is necessary to enhance the quality of our degree programs and their impact factor. Links and collaborations with foreign institutions will provide us opportunities to market our degree programs abroad and provide foreign training and exposure to our students.

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

## Appendix B – MAIN CENTRES OF THE UNIVERSITY

### B1 CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

*(As reported by the Director, Dr. Jayalath Edirisinghe)*

#### Introduction

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



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

#### Achievements

##### List of Major Activities carried out by the CDCE during the year 2016

**Centre for Distance and Continuing Education had many achievements during the year 2016 as listed below:**

- The CDCE organized an Orientation Programme for the new entrants registered for the Bachelor of Business Administration (Online) Degree Program – 2016 which was held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at the CDCE Auditorium.
- The CDCE organized an Inauguration & Orientation programme for the new entrants registered for the Diploma in Management & Development Programme - 2016 on 22nd October, 2016 at the CDCE.
- BA and GAQ examinations were conducted successfully.
- Two thousand seven hundred and four external graduands were conferred the degree in 2016. The convocation was held on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at the BMICH, Colombo. Dr J.M Gunadasa graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The Vice-Chancellor of University of Peradeniya, the Deans of Faculties, other academic staff members and administrative officers took part in this convocation.
- Centre for Distance and Continuing Education was in the process of applying for ISO 9001-2015 certifications for the office process. The staff of the CDCE went on a field tour to Waltrim Estate-Talawakele, one of the ISO 9001 certified tea factories on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016 as a requirement of this process.
- The Centre for Distance and Continuing Education successfully conducted a two-day training programme for drivers on 26<sup>th</sup> February and 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at the CDCE.
- The Outbound Training for the staff of the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education was held at the UVA Management and Development Institute at Ohiya on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.
- A one-day workshop on Teaching Methodology was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016 at the Conference Hall of the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE), University of Peradeniya.
- Centre for Distance and Continuing Education became an ISO 9001:2015 certified institute in 2016. Being the centre of excellence in distance and continuing education of the country, the



CDCE, University of Peradeniya, is one of the very few organizations of the country to receive ISO 9001:2015. ISO 9001:2015 certificate was awarded to Professor Upul B. Dissanayake, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, by the Director General of Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

- Professor Upul B. Dissanayake, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya officially handed over the ISO 9001:2015 quality management system certificate to Dr. Jayalath Edirisinghe, the Director of the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education at a ceremony organized by the CDCE on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at the Centre.

### **Development of physical resources**

- The front and rear of the lobby area located on the ground floor were covered with glass panels preventing entry of dust, insects and pests. The fitting of glass panels was assisted by the HETC project.
- An LED signage panel was developed and erected on a post by the Kandy-Colombo road with the objective of displaying important notices to the general public. The messages display on the LED panel mounted on a tall concrete post are visible from a distance.
- A motor vehicle parking shed was erected at the CDCE which has the capacity to accommodate three vehicles at a time.
- A video conferencing system was acquired by the CDCE with the assistance from the HETC programme. The conferencing system enables the CDCE to link with multiple locations of the world simultaneously and carry out meetings, discussions, lectures, presentations and examinations.

### **Failures and Justifications**

- A Four-storey building was planned during the last few years but it was impossible for start the work due to various technical difficulties in administrative procedures. It seems that the project is now moving steadily.

### **Future plans**

- The CDCE intends to develop a fully fledged Management Information System [MIS] for the centre which is capable of managing student enrolment, registration for courses, conducting seminars and examinations, convocation etc. The MIS has an embedded customized student portal which enables students to check their status, monitor progress and effectively communicate with the CDCE.
- The CDCE intends to acquire a accounting software capable of managing all accounting processes.

## **B2 ENGINEERING DESIGN CENTRE**

*(As reported by the Director, Dr. B.G.L.T. Samaranayake)*

### **Introduction**

EDC was established with assistance from the commonwealth Science Council in the year 1993. Initially EDC was funded by the Science and Technology Personnel Development projects under an Asian Development Bank loan and for more than a decade, it has been entirely a self-supporting centre. EDC is the commercial arm of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya.

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

### **EDC Staff**

The Director of the centre is a faculty member working on part time basis. The other EDC staff comprise of two Engineers and four clerical staff members.

### **Achievements**

EDC handled 86 projects and 16 workshops during the year 2016. We have handled about 60% of projects of national interest belonging to state organizations such as Road Development Authority (RDA), Department of Food, National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWS&DB), Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), Department of Archaeology, Central Environmental Authority (CEA), Department of Irrigation, Municipality Councils in Kandy and Matale, etc. In 2016, EDC has concentrated mostly on tailor made workshops benefitting state organizations such as Department of Education, Department of Agriculture, Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau (CECB), etc., as well as for private joint ventures such as CEA Consulting Engineers & Architects Associated (Pvt) Ltd in Joint Venture with EGIS Engineering Consultants (Pvt) Ltd, Integrated Road Investment Programme & WaSo - Asia Project. Further, several other workshops were conducted in collaboration with Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL), Kandurata Chapter and Forbes Marshal Pvt., Ltd., Pune, India. The total turnover during the year with projects and workshops is Rs. 32 million, with Rs. 22 million from professional expert service projects and Rs. 10 million from the workshops.

### **Future plans**

EDC plans to conduct an awareness programme in Colombo for the potential clients in the industry with the objective of promoting EDC activities among the decision makers. Furthermore, EDC is working on facilitating an incubation centre to the Faculty of Engineering to commercialise innovations and promote spin-off companies. In addition, EDC is expecting to expand the Steam Engineering Center during the year 2017, in collaboration with Forbes Marshal Pvt Ltd, Pune, India.

## **B3 CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

*(As reported by the Director, Prof. Arjuna Parakrama)*

### **Introduction**

The Centre for the Study of Human Rights operates as a Unit within the University of Peradeniya and all its academic and research activities come under the purview of the University Senate. The Governing Board of the Centre for the Study of Human Rights comprises of the Dean, Faculty of Arts, Head Department of Political Science, two other members nominated by the Faculty of Arts from among their members and one member from each faculty to represent their faculties. The Governing Board is responsible for all policy matters and academic affairs. The day to day operations of the Centre for the Study of Human Rights is handled by the Director who has been appointed by the Vice Chancellor through an open advertisement from among the Senior Academics of the University. There are two part time academic coordinators and a full time Administrative Officer on contract basis to assist the Director. There are four graduates of the University of Peradeniya as graduate trainees or interns for the Centre covering the duties of both Sinhala and Tamil media and also a labourer. The Centre for the Study of Human Rights is governed by the financial regulations applicable to the University and the custodian of the funds of the Centre is the Bursar of the University of Peradeniya. The Centre annually pays 10% of its income earned from the courses offered to compensate for the administrative overheads to the University in managing the funds of the Centre.

### **Achievements**

The Centre is at present in a position to offer two courses namely a Certificate Course and a Diploma Course in Sinhala and Tamil Media, (64 hours on 08 Saturdays) open to undergraduates, personnel from government and non governmental sectors and interested persons.

The Diploma Course is offered over weekends (12 months duration) to personnel drawn from the public sector and private and NGOs and individual candidates who have passed the Certificate Course offered by the Centre. It is evident that these two courses are very popular among various sectors of the society and the student number is very high compared to the previous years. Since so many difficulties were encountered by the Centre, it was not possible to commence a new course but continued only the Diploma Course in Sinhala Medium, the details of which is as follows.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Sinhala Medium</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>Tamil Medium</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
Certificate Course	-	-	-	-
Diploma Course	2015/16	181	-	-

In addition, it was possible for the Centre for the Study of Human Rights to attract army officers for these two courses and 25 army officials register for each and every course according to a verbal agreement between Sri Lanka Army and the Centre for the Study of Human Rights and also Sri Lanka Police also sent 08 personnel during the year 2016. It is noteworthy that the Centre is running its courses and other programs with its own earnings without getting any support from the University Funds.

## **Failures and Justifications**

Nothing can be mentioned as the failures of the Centre for the Study of Human Rights except for the fact that it was not possible to commence Certificate Courses during the year 2016. The Centre is now in a position to achieve the targets it has planned.

## **Future Plans**

The Centre for the Study of Human Rights intends to increase the number of students further as there is a great demand from the society for its courses. The Centre is also planning to bring forth its own publications on Human Rights in the near future as there are insufficient materials in Sinhala or Tamil. Besides, the Centre is planning to sign an official memorandum of understanding with the Sri Lanka Army and the Police for sending their officers regularly.



## **B4 CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

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

### **Introduction**

The Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) of the University of Peradeniya was established in 1992 with the objective of supporting the nation's efforts to address pressing environmental problems through effective governance. CES has been accomplishing these goals by bringing together scholars from related disciplines, interested students, leading stakeholders and the wider community beyond the university.

The main roles of the CES are; capacity building of stakeholders of all levels by offering short courses, training programs, workshops, conferences and supporting research studies on environmental issues locally and regionally and also being associated with global programs. The CES is also assisting related policy reviewing and policy making in the environmental related sectors. It also helps various agencies of the government and the private sector and other stakeholders to protect and sustainably manage the natural resources. The CES has been doing these activities with the support of all the faculties of the university and also in collaboration with other Universities, Governmental, Non-governmental and Private Sector Organizations. The CES has been striving to become an internationally recognized center of excellence for training and research in environment related disciplines with the efforts of ensuring a safer and healthy environment.

### **Achievements**

#### **Consultancy Work**

The following consultancy activities have been conducting.

- A consultancy work on assessing biological diversity of different land use types, and status of soil and water contamination due to existing management activities of 15 Estates of Lalan Rubbers Pvt. Ltd.
- Consultancy work on upgrading vegetation cover of the Hantana Environmental Protection Area (HEPA) in collaboration with CEA has also been continuing. The Student body of the university is engaged in this activity.
- Consultancy activities to establish of ISO 14001 standards to the university are initiated with Holcim (Lanka) Ltd. An MOU was signed (on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016) between HOLCIM (Lanka) Ltd and the University of Peradeniya on the provision of required services by the HOLCIM on capacity building of university employees on ISO14001.  
Faculty level Environment Management Committees were established and two capacity building workshops and faculty wise issues identification workshops were held (on 18<sup>th</sup> April and were carried out). Identification of possible solutions and implementation of them are being carried out with the hope of getting the certification in 2017.
- Discussions have been conducted with a Canadian Company for meeting the university electricity requirement using solar power. Discussions are continuing.

### **Training/ Workshops/ Conferences organized by the CES**

In addition to the above mentioned training workshops on ISO14001, the centre offered the following training programs to make people aware of the environment and related disciplines:

- A Certificate course on "Industrial Safety, Emergency and Environment Management" which was started on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 and conducted in collaboration with the Ministry of trade and Commerce, successfully completed in February, 2016. (Six month duration, offered only in Saturday)
- A Certificate course on "Climate smart agriculture through sustainable water use management: Exploring new approaches and devising strategies for climate change adaptation in South Asia, and crop modeling" was held from May 30 – June 04, 2016 in Kandy. 25 Scientists from Pakistan, Nepal Bangladesh and Sri Lanka participate the training workshop.
- A Certificate course on "Hazardous Chemical Management for Sustainable Industrial Development" for employees of government and private sector on 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 in Collaboration with the Ministry of Trade and Commerce in Colombo.
- A Certificate course on "Industrial Safety, Emergency Preparedness and Environmental Management" commenced on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016 in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Commerce are continuing until February, 2017. (Six month duration, offered only on Saturday)
- United Nations Winter School on "Sustainable Consumption and Production in South Asia", a two weeks certificate course was conducted from 6-18 November 2016 in Kandy, in collaboration with the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP) in Kandy. There were 36 participants from all SAARC countries of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
- New Training Courses
- Two new certificate courses on, 1) Industrial Safety, Emergency and Environment Management (one day), 2) Sustainable consumption and production, have been developed and planning to offer from year 2017.

### **Research Activities**

- A conference on "South Asian Symposium on Sustainable Environmental Management" was held from 17-18 March, 2016. There were 25 research papers presented under five technical sessions covering thematic areas of Energy and climate change, Food and health, Environmental system management, Biodiversity conservation and Environmental policy. The symposium was conducted with the auspices of Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Prof. C.M. Maddumabandara, Emeritus Professor and the Funder Member of the CES and the Mr. K.H. Muthukudarachchi Director General of the CEA. Dr. Mohamed Khrushid, Director of the South Asian Environment Program, was the chief guest at the Closing ceremony. All technical sessions commenced with invited speakers followed by a panel discussion at the end with invited scientists. The Proceedings of the Symposium have already been published and distributed among relevant Institutes as well.
- A rural village called "Nadithalawa" near Pilimathalawa town was selected as the village to develop as one of the Climate smart role model village by the CES through capacity building of

the community on managing natural resources in a sustainable manner, optimizing productivity, and proper handling of waste etc. Development activities have already started and are being continued with support from experts in relevant faculties of the University.

- Several project proposals were developed with International Institutes to develop collaborative research on environmental related disciplines.

### **Future Plans**

List of activities proposed based on the MOU between the University of Peradeniya and the Central Environmental Authority and HOLCIM (Lanka) Pvt are being continued. The CES is also planning to have many other projects to support research activities related to environmental issues.

### **The following activities are ongoing (in addition to the above mentioned)**

- Waste disposal program for the university in collaboration with the Health Centre
- Hantana conservation program in collaboration with CEA, Ministry of Environment
- Develop database on Environmental Researchers
- Other activities planned; make stakeholders in the environmental sectors aware of the role of CES and develop collaborations for consultancy, capacity building and research activities, conduct an awareness workshop on climate change impacts on crop production for stakeholders of the sector.

## **B5 INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE (InRC)**

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

### **Introduction**

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

The vision of the International Research Centre (InRC) is to facilitate the global visibility of the University of Peradeniya and establish its identity as a centre of excellence in academics and research. For details and further information please visit our URL:

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

### **Achievements**

The InRC over the past year has engaged in various activities towards achieving its objectives and the main activities undertaken are detailed below.

3 Memoranda of Understanding were initiated/supported by the International Research Centre, including the South Asian University, University of Connecticut, and Transilvania University and the InRC has been maintaining consistent communication with the partner institutions and encouraging more exchanges and collaborations. In addition, 7 MoUs are in the processing stage which will be signed in the year 2017.

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

Short term Student exchange programmes were conducted with student delegations from the Utsunomiya University, Meijo University-Japan and International University of Japan. These programmes have been highly successful and greatly appreciated by participating staff and students.

In 2016, InRC initiated Erasmus+ student and staff exchange programmes with several European Universities and have sent 4 students to the Riga Technical University, Latvia and to the Middle East Technical University, Turkey. We have also received three exchange students from the Utsunomiya University, Japan under the MoU signed between the two Universities. Moreover, applications have been called for the available exchange opportunities for the year 2017.

The InRC has collaboratively applied for grants from various granting agencies including UNESCO, SNAPP, Asia Pacific Network, NSF, US Embassy, Concerts Norway and NORPART.

The InRC supported International Conferences hosted by the University of Peradeniya including Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE), Peradeniya Economic Research Symposium, PGIA congress, PGIS congress, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Pali Conference, and Conference on Sri Lanka Japan Collaborative Research 2016, International Conference on the Humanities and the Social Sciences (ICHSS-2016).



InRC was able to provide event grants throughout the year 2016, from the funds it had been allocated that include the following,  
Events Grants (Organized/sponsored) 19  
Total funds allocated Rs. 2,700,000.00

Besides these, InRC organized the 26<sup>th</sup> Asian Economic Symposium-2016 and 11 workshops and seminars were organized in various disciplines with eminent resource persons which was a very well received and catered to all staff and students of the University of Peradeniya. The Centre was also able to release two issues of '*Hantana Vision: The University of Peradeniya Research Magazine*' which was very well received. The next issue is due to be released in May 2017. For details and further information please visit <http://www.pdn.ac.lk/uop/inrc/NewsFull.php?value=CurAll>

### **Failures and Justifications**

The A6 building was allocated to the InRC as official office space to be refurbished to include offices of InRC staff, lecture halls and a centralized laboratory. However, in 2016 the progress has not been sufficient. Therefore, in the year 2017, we hope to complete the refurbishment of the allocated office space, and by the mid 2017, the InRC is planned to be moved to its new building. Due to certain regulations that were brought into effect in regard to purchase of air tickets, the Travel grant process was affected through 2015 and 2016 with some delays. As per the decision of the Board of Management of the InRC, all the inRC grants were stopped in 2016 except Event Grants.

### **Future Plans**

In the year 2017 InRC hopes to organize and coordinate the visits of foreign scholars in order to initiate new collaborative research projects and have knowledge exchange. InRC will also be organizing international Conferences including the 28<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Transport Phenomena- 2017. The InRC also intends to organize workshops and seminars that would help develop research skills among students and academic staff members along with workshops aimed at improving administrative processes and build institutional capacity.

Moreover, we will be organizing student exchange programmes and initiating multiple new collaborations and MoUs with various universities. The Centre intends to move operations to A6 building this year. In addition to that, the InRC is also planning to apply for several international grants in 2017.

## **B6 INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT (IQAU)**

*(As reported by the (Actg). Directress, Prof. E.R.K. Perera)*

### **Introduction**

Quality Assurance is the means by which the universities can guarantee with confidence that the quality of education provision and the standards of the awards are being maintained and enhanced. The Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) of the University of Peradeniya was reestablished on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in accordance with the guidelines stipulated in the newly issued Commission Circular 04/2015. Senior Prof. ERN Gunawardena (a former Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University) was appointed with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 as the Director of the IQAU. Upon his departure to assume a sabbatical position on 09<sup>th</sup> September 2016, the present Acting Director (a Senior Professor and the former National Quality Assurance Consultant (University sector) of the Higher Education for the Twenty-first Century Project) was appointed with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> October 2016 until a Director is appointed following An application procedure.

The objective of the IQAU is to promote and institutionalize quality culture within the University through planning, organizing, coordinating, facilitating, implementing, monitoring and reporting all internal quality assurance activities.

### **Achievements**

Towards achieving this objective, the Director/ Acting Director and relevant members of the IQAU participated at two workshops organized by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC), and all meetings of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Standing Committee (QAASC) of the UGC. Information requested by the QAAC was submitted in time and progress of the IQAU was reported at the QAASC. The IQAU held four (4) meetings to share the information received and discuss the activities to be implemented. Accordingly, activities listed below were initiated and implemented in the year 2016:

- Conducting faculty level awareness sessions on the roles and responsibilities of the IQAUs stipulated in the Commission Circular 04/2015
- Obtaining cooperation of the faculties to establish the Faculty Quality Assurance Cells (FQACs) and to appoint the FQAC Coordinators as members of the IQAU, and obtaining the services of the Statistical Officer of the University as the Convener of the IQAU
- Ceremonial opening of the Office of the Internal Quality Assurance Unit at a very prominent place in the Senate Building with the patronage of the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice- Chancellor
- Launching a website dedicated to the Internal Quality Assurance Unit of the University of Peradeniya.
- Formulation of Draft IQAU By-Laws and incorporating the comments and suggestions received from the Faculties, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and the Legal Officer of the University.

- Obtaining and distribution of 185 copies of the *Manual for Programme Review* and 25 copies of the *Manual for Institutional Review* among the Deans, Heads of Departments, members of the IQAU, Directors of the Institutes and Units and other relevant members of the University for necessary action.
- Conducting a workshop on *Self Evaluation Report Preparation* with the assistance of two Outside Resource Persons, Prof. Uma Coomaraswamy and Prof. B.D. Nandadeva (authors of the *Manuals for Institutional Review and Programme Review*) for forty (40) members of the academic Staff and administrative staff nominated by the nine (09) Faculties.
- Formulation of the Activity Plan and the Budget of the IQAU and FQACs for the next three years (2017-2019) and submission to the authorities for necessary action.

### **Future Plans**

In the year 2017 the IQAU plans to do the following:

- Finalize the formulated Draft By-Laws of the IQAU taking the modifications that will be made by the UGC to the existing Commission Circular 04/2015 into consideration and act accordingly.
- Conduct the planned QA awareness programmes and planned training programmes for the relevant members of the University community to promote Quality Culture.
- Coordinate the activities of the FQACs.
- Guide the FQACs in formulation of Self Evaluation Reports and in preparation for the Programme Reviews.
- Conduct a workshop for relevant officials of the University to devise an action plan to overcome the deficiencies indicated in the Report of the Pilot Institutional Review conducted in 2016, and take necessary action.
- Take necessary action to achieve above 60% total score in the IQAU Score Card introduced by the QAAC.

## B7 STAFF DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

(As reported by the Director, Dr. Ranjith Pallegama)

### Introduction

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

### Achievements

The SDC of University of Peradeniya conducted the following workshops and training programmes during the year 2016.

- **Workshop on “Building a Positive Work Culture to Improve Productivity and Quality”**

The Staff Development Centre conducted three ‘one-day’ workshops on “Building a Positive Work Culture to Improve Productivity and Quality” for the following groups of the staff. Prof. M. Thilakasiri, the Director General of Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration, served as the resource person for these workshops.



**1<sup>st</sup> Workshop** – Conducted for the senior academic staff members of the Faculties of Arts and Management. The workshop was held on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 at the Department of Education, Faculty of Arts, from

9.00 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. Seventy senior academic staff members participated in this workshop.

**02<sup>nd</sup> Workshop** – Conducted for all administrative staff of the University. The workshop was held on 08<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at the Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya, from 9.00 a.m. to 5. 30 p.m. Forty seven administrative and executive staff members of the University of Peradeniya participated in this workshop.

**03<sup>rd</sup> Workshop** – Conducted for stenographers, clerks and others of equivalent grades of the University of Peradeniya. The workshop was held on 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016 at the Clinico-Pathological Conference Room (CPC), Dept. of Oral Pathology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya from 9.00 a.m. to 5. 30 p.m. Sixty seven non academic staff members of the categories of stenographers, clerks and equivalent grades participated in the workshop.

### **Workshop on “Handling Student Issues”**

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) together with the Chairman, Senior Student Counselors Prof Terance Madhujith conducted a one-day workshop on “Handling Students’ Issues” for Senior Students Counselors, Part time Senior Academic Sub Wardens and Permanent sub wardens on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at the Senate Room of the University from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Thirty seven Senior Academic Sub Wardens, fifteen Permanent Sub Wardens and one Part time Senior Academic Sub Warden participated in the Workshop. Dr. Gamini Hitinayake, Department of Crop Science, Ms. Arosha Perera of the Career Guidance Unit, Dr. Chandana Jayawardena of the Dept. of Agric. Extension and Dr. Pabasari Ginige of the Dept. of Psychiatry served as resource persons of this workshop.

### **Workshop on “Minute Keeping”**

A two-day training programme on “Minute Keeping” was conducted by the Staff Development Center (SDC) for stenographers of the University of Peradeniya on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 at the Auditorium of the SDC from 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Thirty four staff members participated at the training programme. Professor Carmen Wickramagamage, a Professor in English of the University of

Peradeniya and Ms. Ramyadharshani Vithanage a specialist in Teaching English as a second language served as the Resource Persons.

### **One-day workshop on “Self Evaluation Report Writing”**

The Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) conducted a one-day workshop on “Self Evaluation Report Writing” for the members of Quality Assurance cells of all Faculties of the University of Peradeniya on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at the Board Room of the Faculty of Agriculture from 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Forty staff members of all faculties participated in the workshop. Prof. Uma Coomaraswamy and Prof. B.D. Nandadeva served as resource persons of the workshop.

### **Training Programmes:**

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Induction Programmes for Academic Staff**

The SDC conducted an Induction Programmes for academic staff during the following periods in the year 2016.

Segments	Duration and dates
1 <sup>st</sup> segment	30 <sup>th</sup> May to 03 <sup>rd</sup> June and 06 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> June
2 <sup>nd</sup> segment	27 <sup>th</sup> June to 01 <sup>st</sup> July and 04 <sup>th</sup> to 08 <sup>th</sup> July
3 <sup>rd</sup> segment	25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> July and 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> August and 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> August

Twenty three participants from the Universities of Peradeniya, Bhiksu Univeristy of Sri Lanka, and Buddhist & Pali University participated in the programme and 25 resource persons have contributed to it during the period.

#### **A Ten-day Certificate Course in “Digital Photography in an Academic Environment” for Technical Officers of the University of Peradeniya**

The Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya, conducted a ten-day certificate course on “Digital Photography in an Academic Environment” for technical staff of the University of Peradeniya. The course commenced on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 and held on the following days at the Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya.

- 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2016
- 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2016
- 09<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Twenty-six technical officers who were nominated by the Deans of faculties and Heads of Institutes had participated in the training programme. External experts in photography (Mr. Vijitha Wickremaratne, Mr. Hemantha Arunasiri, Mr. Narada Amaratungaarchchi) and a few university staff members (Mr. Palitha Handunge and Dr. Ranjith Pallegama) served as resource persons. The aim of the course was to impart knowledge, skills and attitude to the participants, to meet photographic demands and challenges that arise in an academic environment.

### **Failures and Justification**

The SDC could provide training to many staff categories of the University at present and hopes to provide more training programmes for all staff categories in next 5 years. To increase the quality and the quantity of the output of the SDC, at least another staff member of at the clerical grade, at least a part time assistant registrar as a programme manager and some development of infrastructure facilities are required. A detailed report on these will be submitted to the management committee of the SDC before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

### **Future Plans**

The SDC hopes to offer at least a single training programme for every staff member in all categories of the University and all those are aligned for the period from the year 2017-2020. Please see the attached action plan for details.

## Appendix C – LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

### C1 UP LIBRARY NETWORK

*(As reported by the Librarian (Actg), Mr. R. Maheswaran)*

#### Introduction

The library of Peradeniya University originated in 1921 as the library of the Ceylon University College, in Colombo. It was shifted to Peradeniya in 1952 and was moved to the present premises in 1960. After moving to Peradeniya, the library developed into a library network comprising of the Main Library and seven other branch libraries, namely Agriculture, Allied Health Science Dental, Engineering, Medical, Science, and Vet Science libraries. The ninth library is attached to the sub-campus, Faculty of Agriculture in Mahailuppallama while the branch libraries are located in their respective faculties.

The Main Library can be accessed by proceeding along the new Galaha road, passing the entrance to the Arts Theatre and turning right to the Senate building. Peradeniya University library Network is the oldest and the largest university library in Sri Lanka. To read the Vision, Mission and Goals please visit [http://www.lib.pdn.ac.lk/About\\_us/general\\_info/general\\_info.html](http://www.lib.pdn.ac.lk/About_us/general_info/general_info.html)

#### Achievements

Significant attainments of higher qualifications and several obtainments of promotions on the part of some of our Senior Staff members of Library Network can be cited as heartening achievements in 2016. Ms. C. N. K. Alahakoon – Senior Assistant Librarian has become the second Academic Staff member of University of Peradeniya Library Network, to obtain a PhD in Library and information Science.

Ms C. N. K. Alahakoon earned her doctorate degree offered by National Institute of Library and Information Science, University of Colombo for her research on “ICT self – efficacy and the use of electronic information resources by humanities and Social Science undergraduates of selected Universities in Sri Lanka”.

Senior Staff member Ms W. H. D. K. Abeyratne has successfully completed her Masters in Library and Information Science degree awarded by National Institute of Library and Information Science, University of Colombo. The Library Network takes pride in mentioning Dr. (Ms.) C. N. K. Alahakoon’s and Ms W. H. D. K. Abeyratne’s academic achievements.

Senior Staff members Mr B. N. G. Sunil Premarathna and Ms Harshani N. K. Disanayake were promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian Grade I.

I note with sincere gratitude and sadness the retirements of Deputy Librarian Ms Sriyani Ileperuma and Senior Assistant Librarian Ms R. F. Liyanage after rendering a long and invaluable service to the Library Network. I wish to extend my best wishes to our retired colleagues on behalf of the Library network and the University of Peradeniya.

R. Maheswaran the Acting Librarian was reappointed as one of the Directors of the Central Province Library Board for a three-year –term beginning 2016.

Ms N. D. Peiris, Senior Assistant Librarian and Head of the Engineering Faculty Library, has been appointed as the Editor of Sri Lanka Library Association.

Ms Chamani Gunasekara has been appointed as the convener of the Academic group of the Sri Lanka Library Association.

Dr. (Ms.) C. N. K. Alahakoon has been elected as a Vice – President of the University Librarians’ Association.

Dr. (Ms.) Menaka Hindagolla serves as the editor of the same professional association.

Ms Chamani Gunasekara, Senior Assistant Librarian and Ms Kanchana Dehigama, Senior Assistant Librarian, have registered themselves to pursue PhD programmes at the Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu, India, and at the University of Kelaniya respectively.

In 2016, stock verifications were successfully conducted at branch Libraries of Faculty of Dental Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Engineering.

In my previous year's review, I have mentioned the granting of approval to build a new building for the Main Library by the University Governing Authorities. The project is steadily progressing and I wish to mention that approvals from the University Grants commission, The Higher Education Ministry and the all important consent of the cabinet have been granted for this worthy project. Soil Inspection of the proposed site has been performed successfully and it has been established that the site is suitable for the construction of the building. Sealed bids have been invited for the construction of the proposed new Library building and it is anticipated that the construction work will begin during the first quarter of 2017. I would like to thank the Vice Chancellor, whose guidance and keen interest were main reasons behind the initial success of this project.

### **Failure and justification**

- In 2014 / 2015 the Main Library of University of Peradeniya received a couple of valuable collections of two eminent and illustrious scholars of the University of Peradeniya, namely, Prof. Anuradha Seneviratne and Prof. Vishva Warnapala. These two collections count approximately 3300 books. They have already been catalogued and classified. And the problem the Library faces is the lack of space to keep and display those collections for the use of our readers. Anyhow, we were able to find a suitable location to accommodate Prof. Vishva Warnapala despite space constraints in the Library building.
- The Automation of the Library is delayed due to certain practical problems we encounter. Almost all lending books have been bar-coded except for the Dumbara Lending collection. Corresponding DDC subject Classification numbers of Dumbara Collection differ exceedingly from classification numbers of Peradeniya collection. Therefore, it has been decided by the Library Management to re-classify the Dumbara collection conforming to the Peradeniya collection. This process has delayed the completion of the Automation project.

### **Future Plans**

- The Library building construction project plan has received required approvals and sanctions. Sealed bids from potential building contractors will be opened in the near future and it is expected that the construction work will begin soon with the blessings and patronage of the Vice Chancellor. The New Library building will solve the problem of lack of space and will give us the opportunity to provide a better and improved service to our readers.
- We have planned to complete the stock verification project in the first quarter of 2017. Accordingly, stock verifications at the rest of the Libraries of the network, namely, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences Library, the Main Library and the Faculty of Medicine Library will begin shortly.
- We hope to complete the re-classification and bar-coding projects of the Dumbara collection at the Main Library so that the automated circulation service can be started during 2017.

## **C2 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRE**

*(As reported by the Director, Dr. Janaka Wijekulasuriya)*

### **Introduction**

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

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

### **Achievements**

- Continuation of ICT programs for undergraduates and short courses for the public. Compared to the last year more short term training programs were conducted for internal students.
- Five special short term training programs were conducted for undergraduates.
- Digital Photocopier was brought using the funds donated by the University.
- 10 NEC Desktop Computers were brought using the funds donated by University.
- 4 10KVA UPSs were bought using the funds donated by the University.
- 110 Hp Desktop Computers were bought using the funds donated by the University.
- Course content of the Diploma in Information Technology is w with the ADPC for approval.

### **Failures and Justifications**

Since the public training objective has apparently moved more towards obtaining profession qualifications from ICT awareness, the Centre's management Committee decided to explore the possibilities of developing and introducing degree level programs jointly with several academic departments in the University for the Public in the future.

The Centre also intends to study the changes required in providing computing service to students since the number of students owning computers is gradually increasing.

### **Future Plans**

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



### **C3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING UNIT**

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

#### **Introduction**

The English Language Teaching Unit of the University of Peradeniya (ELTU) is an academic support unit and its primary objective is to teach English to undergraduate for academic professional and general purposes. The ELTU conducts English courses in all 9 faculties and currently almost 4500 students are registered in the teaching courses offered by the ELTU at various levels. The English courses are conducted during the first, second and third years of the undergraduate programs in accordance with the needs of the respective Faculty. The courses conducted are English as a Second Language (ESL) English for Special Purposes (ESP) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

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

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

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

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

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

## **C4 CAREER GUIDANCE & COUNSELING UNIT**

*(As reported by the Director Prof. D.A.N. Dharmasena)*

### **Introduction**

The CGU was established in the year 2005 and is now 11 years old. The vision of the Unit is to provide opportunities for every student to achieve his/her fullest potential, develop his/her career, and build the foundation for their future in all aspects of life. Therefore, the main functions of the unit are to help the students to realize their competencies and train them to plan the appropriate steps to develop essential skills that will lead to personal, educational, economic, and social advancement for the individual, family, society and the nation. Further, the unit has extended its services on psychological counseling to the students, university employees and even to outsiders depending on the requests during the year 2016. Our annual plan was to attempt to make it possible to reach our vision by collaborating with the Faculties and academic Departments together with the assistance of exterior world of work. The demand for services of the CGU was high during the period under review and the unit conducted many career guidance workshops, self employment orientation projects, seminars and lectures for undergraduates. In addition, the CGU was successful in helping many students who needed psychological counseling and facilitated the development of coping skills needed to face academic and life challenges arising due to emotional traumas. In future we are planning to expand our career guidance services to academic and non-academic staff as well.

### **Achievements**

The CGU has conducted 18 activities during the year 2016 and the details of activities are listed below.

- Orientation programmes for new entrants of Engineering, Arts, Dental Sciences, Allied Health Sciences (AHS), Vet Medicine & Animal Sc. and Department of Law.
- Awareness programme for student counsellors appointed at the Faculty level.
- Unilever Future Leaders programme for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students of the Faculty of Engineering.
- IELTS Open Seminar for all undergraduates and staff.
- Two (02) day workshop on "Road to Success" for B.Com students of the Faculty of Management.
- Three (03) day career development seminar series for all students of the Faculty of Arts, jointly with Rotaract Club in the Faculty of Arts.
- Presentation skills programme for the students of the Faculty of Arts, jointly with 3 WGE.
- One-day employability skills development programme and mock interviews for all the students of the Faculty of Arts, in collaboration with the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and Sampath Bank.
- One-day career guidance workshop for the students of the Faculty of AHS.
- Workshop on "How to face the end exam successfully" for the 1<sup>st</sup> year students in the Faculty of Arts.
- What makes a graduate employable? Awareness programme for undergraduates, with the assistance of Alumni Association of the University Peradeniya (AAUP).
- Personality and Image Building Programme for the undergraduates of the University in collaboration with CEAT Company.
- Three-day workshop, "Oba Asirimathya" in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations
- Role of Career Guidance Unit, for Students of the Faculty of Management.
- Three-day soft skills development programme for the students of the Faculty of Agriculture.

- Self employment project “Start your Own Business” in collaboration with the National Enterprise Development Authority (NEDA).
- Career guidance programme for the students of the Faculty of Management.

### **Failure and Justification**

The impact of the programmes conducted by the CGU has not been assessed yet. The impact assessment needs some grace period after graduation and plan to include this activity in future.

### **Future Plans**

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

In the future, CGU plans to expand its career guidance services to academic and non-academic staff and concentrate more on career guidance activities than psychological counseling. Student awareness and career related information communication will be established through a web based career hub and popular social media. For this purpose, the website of the Unit will be upgraded within next year. The unit plans to establish formal links with the faculties through a faculty coordinator and plan faculty specific and activities based on specific needs. Further, career maps will be developed and published in the web mainly for the faculties who offer professional degrees as a self guide for such students. The CGU also plans to develop some of the future activities in consultation with student unions and get their active involvement in organizing and conducting career development activities. The unit also plans to initiate the assessment of the impact of some activities directly related to employment after graduation. Finally, the Unit will work on developing a new project proposal for improving the human resources of the Unit with the assistance of national or international donors.

## Appendix D – AUXILIARY SERVICES

### D1 HEALTH CENTRE AND HEALTH SERVICES

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

#### Introduction

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

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

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

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

In relation to students and employee in addition to the provision of general medical attention the following services are also being provided.

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

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

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

- Food and water sanitation
- Maintenance of open drainage system

An efficient ambulance service operates 24 hours and at any given time the ambulance would reach the place at which a patient has to be picked up and brought for medical attention, at the rate of covering a distance of six kilometres within a period of one to five minutes. (This compares well with the situation practised in developed countries and not found anywhere in this country) About 100 patients visit the out-door-patients section of this unit daily and all their medical requirements are provided by the Centre. If for some reason a required drug is not available at the Centre, it would be purchased from the locality within a short period of time and made available to the patient. This too is an extra service not prevalent in government hospitals out patient departments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Achievements**

- University Solid Waste Management Programme is progress and 75% successful.
- Continuous Dengue control programme – successful
- Student mental illness follow-up programme - Slowly in progress
- Solution for Bed bug problem in hostels – in progress (fumigation.)
- Preparation of hostels management manual started in progress.
- Proper termite control programme – initial work completed.

## **Future Plans**

- Establishing appropriate arrangements for the benefits of tourists visiting the Peradeniya University.
- Preparation for green metric world University ranking
- Proper programme for hazardous waste management of University laboratories.
- To conduct workshops involving employee retiring from University service, to evolve plans as to how their retired lives could be spent productively, and to monitor their welfare for a period of two years after retirement.
- Re-organise the University canteen and to ensure their maintenance according to accepted standards.
- To improve sanitary levels within the halls of residence and conducting workshops to enlighten students on related aspects.
- To improve the Health Centres infrastructure (Building) without being a burden on the University.
- To strengthen health education programmes for the students
- To establish occupational health hazard prevention programme for the employees
- For stray dog problem in the university to implement a " Responsible Pet Ownership" programme

## D2 HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY (HETC)

*(As reported by the Director, Prof. P.B.R. Dissanayake)*

### Introduction

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

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

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

To carry out the project activities the Ministry of Higher Education has established Operations Technical Secretariat (OTS) offices in each university. Their main objective is to coordinate the activities of the grants. There are 14 grants in University of Peradeniya. So, each & every grant activities are coordinated through the OTS office.

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

- University Development Grant (UDG)
- External Degree Programme (EDP)
- Innovatory Development of Arts Students (IDAS)
- Quality & Innovation Grant/Window 2/Faculty of Agriculture, Dept. of Food Science Technology (W2/ FST)
- Quality & Innovation Grant/Window 2/Dental Sciences (W2/ Dental)
- Quality & Innovation Grant/Round 2/Window 2/Faculty of Agriculture (W2/R2/Agri)
- Quality & Innovation Grant/Round 2/Window 2/Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science (W2/R2/Vet)
- Quality & Innovation Grant / Window 3 / Post Graduate institute of Agriculture (W3/PGIS)
- Quality & Innovation Grant / Window 3 / Post Graduate institute of Science (W3/PGIA)
- Quality & Innovation Grant / Window 4 / Agri Business Centre (W4/ABC)
- Quality & Innovation Grant / Window 4 / Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science (W4/Vet)
- Quality & Innovation Grant / Window 4 / Faculty of Science (W4 / Science)
- Human Resource Development (HRD)
- Operations Technical Secretariat (OTS)

### Achievements

All the Project activates were carried out under four categories called goods, works, consultancy and other services in all the Grants listed above.

- Goods - Different kinds of goods were purchased and distributed for all Faculties and all Institutes.(Ex: computer items, office equipment, chemicals, consumables, Dental/ Veterinary/ Agricultural equipment)
- Works - Some construction works, rehabilitation works and maintaining works carried out in the university.(Ex: refurbishment and renovation of lecture rooms/ hostels/ students common rooms/ class rooms/ laboratories, networking the computer labs)
- Consultancy - Different kinds of consultancies were carried out in all Faculties and all Institutes.(Ex: consultancy to develop English curriculum, Consultancy for the development MIS and ICT tools)
- Other services - Other activities which are not mentioned in the three activities above.(Ex: miscellaneous, course fees/ other fees for MPhil and PhD students, Allowances for research assistants/ lab assistants/ data entry staff/ coordinators, Transport/ labour/ hiring charges)

The following table gives the details of financial progress as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>Expenditure of Goods</b>	<b>Expenditure of Works</b>	<b>Expenditure of Consultancy</b>	<b>Expenditure of Other Services</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>
<b>1</b>	UDG	85,000,000.00	55,456,931.11	7,725,252.13	0.00	5,233,914.26	68,416,097.50
<b>2</b>	EDP	25,000,000.00	11,815,026.80	1,756,623.27	1,019,300.00	1,787,206.80	16,378,156.87
<b>3</b>	IDAS	56,000,000.00	29,992,417.71	4,428,144.91	0.00	162,550.00	34,583,112.62
<b>4</b>	W2 / FST	25,000,000.00	14,509,877.60	3,777,791.77	661,458.69	2,677,933.70	21,627,061.76
<b>5</b>	W2 / Dental	25,000,000.00	19,070,598.77	2,365,907.48	0.00	2,226,668.67	23,663,174.92
<b>6</b>	R2/W2/Agri	25,000,000.00	12,558,954.05	5,796,759.56	849,850.00	4,133,993.23	23,339,556.84
<b>7</b>	R2/W2/Vet	25,000,000.00	14,601,020.05	6,260,153.62	0.00	1,306,969.12	22,168,142.79
<b>8</b>	W3 / PGIS	33,000,000.00	14,856,603.04	0.00	0.00	18,143,396.96	33,000,000.00
<b>9</b>	W3 / PGIA	30,000,000.00	8,089,589.64	2,023,790.02	2,800,000.00	16,364,150.62	29,277,530.28
<b>10</b>	W4 / ABC	10,000,000.00	4,156,281.76	1,900,974.33	1,350,000.00	2,090,362.79	9,497,618.88
<b>11</b>	W4 / VET	10,000,000.00	5,998,920.86	1,794,660.28	150,000.00	1,342,959.20	9,286,540.34
<b>12</b>	W4/Science	10,000,000.00	5,961,523.98	730,512.75	299,000.00	1,275,410.13	8,266,446.86
<b>13</b>	HRD	39,300,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,595,089.14	37,595,089.14
<b>14</b>	OTS	6,100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,047,275.84	6,047,275.84
<b>Total</b>		<b>404,400,000.00</b>	<b>197,067,745.37</b>	<b>38,560,570.12</b>	<b>7,129,608.69</b>	<b>100,387,880.46</b>	<b>343,145,804.64</b>

## Failure and Justification

No failures recorded. .

## Future Plans

Future plans have not been prepared as the project was ended on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.



## **D3 PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIVISION**

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

### **Introduction**

University of Peradeniya is the largest university in the Sri Lankan university education and the Department of Physical Education is the pioneering physical education department in the entire university system. This department serves as the main responsible body for dissemination of physical education knowledge among university students and staff. The physical education department is the main sports governing body of the University and aims to awaken within young people the awareness that life-long practice of sports can help in the quest for self-improvement & secondary effects such as better hygiene and health. The department paves the way to uplift sports culture to national and international levels. Various innovative and creative physical education programmes are introduced and organized by professionally qualified, graduate instructors who are attached to the department under the guidance of a Director of Physical Education, to enhance the enthusiasm for physical education in the university community. The department provides opportunities to take part in competitive sports events organized by the government institutions, mother bodies either local or international, conducting sports promoting workshops, theory classes as the main functions of the department other than organizing and implementing intramural sports, recreational events for the undergraduate students periodically.

This report highlights the progress and milestones including victories and failures of the mission, and the expected goals and achievements which are planned for the next year.

### **Achievements**

Sri Lanka university games, the dominant sport event organized by the fourteen national universities of Sri Lanka, was organized by Wayamba University of Sri Lanka for the twelfth consecutive year. Organized under the guidance of sports council attached to the department of physical education, university of Peradeniya won the overall third place in wrestling and table tennis in 2016.

### **Inter Faculty Freshers' Championships 2016**

Inter Faculty Freshers' Championships was organized by the department of physical education on a grand scale from 14<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2016. The event successfully concluded with Faculty of Engineering becoming champions in men's category and Faculty of Agriculture becoming that in the women's category. The Faculty of Engineering became the overall champions.

Introducing extra value addition to the university education, this event exposed organizing skills, leadership qualities, team spirit among students in the new intake.

### **Educational/Training Programmes**

Throughout the year, the Department of Physical Education carried out Physical Education and sports training programme targeting undergraduates and all categories of staff members. Training sessions & workshops for all the sports available at the university were carried out throughout the year starting from January.

### **Major Tournaments (National/ Invitational)**

The 15<sup>th</sup> national wushu championship 2016 was held in Sugathadasa indoor stadium, Colombo. Talented player H. M. R. Jayasekara from the Faculty of Arts represented the university of Peradeniya. He won the bronze medal at 84 kg category. The senior national karate championship 2016 was held in Sugathadasa indoor stadium, Colombo. Talented player K. A. N. L. Kurupparachchi from the

Faculty of Agriculture represented the university of Peradeniya karate women's team. She won the bronze medal at the individual katha event. Team players from the university teams of carom, football, hockey, chess, basketball, table tennis, weightlifting, wushu, karate actively participated at several major tournaments which were organized by mother bodies and the Ministry of Sports. Teams of cricket, baseball, carom, football, hockey, chess, basketball, table tennis also participated at several invitational tournaments organized by other national universities.

### International Tournaments

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian University 3x3 basketball championship was held in Macau, China. Talented player R. G. T. N. Dissanayake from the Faculty of Agriculture represented the national university basket ball women's team. World University chess championship was held in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Talented player K. P. R. N. Samaranyake from the Faculty of Science represented the national university chess men's team. 42<sup>nd</sup> Olympic Chess tournament 2016 was held in Bakku, Azerbarjan. National team player M. D. Y. N. Lamavansa from the Faculty of Engineering represented national chess men's team. He is 1<sup>st</sup> university student who won the fide master title in Sri Lanka. Asian nation cup chess tournament 2016 was held in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Talented player K. R. V. R. Subasinghe from the Faculty of Engineering represented the national chess men's team. World University badminton championship 2016 was held in Russia. Talented player S. M. S. N. de Alvis from the Faculty of Management represented the national university badminton men's team.

### Failure and Justification

The Department's plan to conduct non-credit subjects related to Sports & Physical Education for the undergraduate students was not successful. However, this project will be implemented from this year onwards to the Faculties of Engineering, Allied Health Science & Arts.

Renovation of the existing sports facilities are a long felt need of the Department and these renovations should be done immediately because the existing facilities are outdated and cannot be used anymore. The facilities that need upgrading are the athletic field, rugger & football field, cricket ground, swimming pool and gymnasium. Due to financial limitations, those projects were not implemented.

### Future Plans

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



## **D4 STUDENT SERVICES**

*(As reported by the Deputy Registrar, Mr. P.H. Ariyaratna)*

### **Introduction**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Art Council organizes film festivals, annual drama festival, and students' competitions for drama, painting, photography, poetry, short story and many cultural activities for the benefit of the University community. The annual drama festival is one of the most important activities of the Art Council.

### **Achievements**

Bursary scholarship has been deposited in the student accounts.

### **Future Plans**

Foreign Training programmes.

## D5 STUDENT ACCOMMODATION DIVISION

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

### Introduction

This division is a part of the University of Peradeniya. It provides a comprehensive service to all students of the University by administering and allocation of 19 hostels in the University, with the aim of helping to support the student experience by providing efficient and effective accommodation services and facilities.

Providing residential facilities for undergraduate students, recovering hostel fees and fines for damages from accommodated students and supplying furniture for halls according to the requests given by the sub wardens of the respective halls of residence are the main functions of this division.

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

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

### Our Student Accommodation Policy

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

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

And

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

The University of Peradeniya has a key plan to provide residential facilities to all its undergraduate students. But unfortunately, it is limited up to 60% of the student population. There are nineteen halls of residence in the University. And every hall has a Part time Academic Warden, Senior Academic Sub Warden, Academic Sub Wardens and Full time Sub Warden to support day-to-day duties in the halls of residence.

## **Achievements**

- Fulfilled all the facilities of Gunapala Malalasekara Hall and assigned students there.
- Fully furnished the Senaka Bibile hostel.
- No 05 Mahakanda and No 06 Udaperadeniya new hostels have already been completed and handed over to the University of Peradeniya recently.
- 7037 students were accommodated for the year 2016.
- Provided hostel facilities for about 300 students who are low income family students in the second year.

## **Failure and Justification**

- Insufficient hostel facilities to accommodate all the students who applied beyond the Accommodation Policy.
- Delayed occupation of Senaka Bibile hall, because of a natural Disaster and defects of the soakage pit system.

## **Future Plans**

- We are looking forward to furnish the newly constructed No 5 and No 06 hostels and a decision has been taken to assign 800 students.
- To complete the constructions of Sarasavigama hostel and plan to obtain another two halls of residence.
- Construction phase already commenced for another two girls' hostels near Ramanathan hall and to assign 800 students there.
- Planning to complete the Senaka Bibile hall and assign students within a short period this year.

## **D6 SECURITY SERVICES**

*(As reported by the Deputy Chief Security Officer, Mr. R.M. Dinal Ratnayake)*

### **Introduction**

The Campus of the University of Peradeniya extends to approximately 1795 acres in total. The Security Department comprising a Chief Security Officer, Deputy Chief Security Officer, Security Inspectors and Security Guards is taking the responsibility of protecting all the real and movable properties of the University. Also, the Department currently consists of 09 Inspectors and 62 Security Guards which is not adequate to meet the demands. . Therefore the Department had no option but to hire the service of the private security sector.

### **Achievement**

Achievements in year 2016 are as follows.

- Arrangement of Security measures to protect the entire University by way of guard points and mobile patrolling.
- Prevention of illegal & unauthorized activities, investigate them and make the Administration aware of them.
- Identification of problems faced by tutorial staff, students and employees and providing security for them, taking action with regard to the discipline of students.
- Taking necessary steps relating to thefts and prevention of thefts.
- Prevention of fire and taking precautionary measures.
- Providing the security necessary for convocation, various functions, exhibitions and workshops organized by the University & the students union.
- Investigating in to the problems at hostels, those arising among inmates of hostels.
- Investigating in to the complaints received about the security of lecturers and staff members who are in occupation of quarters and taking necessary steps to solve problems relating to these quarters.
- Taking necessary steps concerning the security of the University by keeping close contacts with the Police.
- Making the Vice-Chancellor aware of the day to day incidents by providing a routine report.

### **Future Plans**

- Dividing University lands in to 04 separate securities and to give a responsibility of each sections security to a Security Inspector.
- Conducting workshops & training courses for security staff regarding First aid, Fire prevention, Public relations, Criminal & Civil law, Prevention of theft, Identifying suspects through scientific methods.
- Accelerating and improving mobile patrol service to prevent unauthorized doings in University premises.
- Improving communications.
- To establish CCTV cameras for locations such as Libraries, Computer Labs and other Laboratories.
- Getting the assistance from Police Department to control, unlawful movements and gatherings when required.

Gathering intelligence through observation teams.

## **D7 MARSHAL DIVISION**

*(As reported by the Chief Marshal, Mr. W.A.A. Werahera)*

### **Introduction**

- The main objective of the Marshals Unit of the University of Peradeniya is to contribute towards maintaining independent as well as peaceful and academic-friendly environment which is suitable for education, research and academic purposes of students, researchers and academic and non academic staff of the University of Peradeniya.
- The Unit consists of seven officers including a Chief Marshal, five male Marshals including a Tamil Marshal and one lady Marshal. The Marshal's Unit is subject to the direct supervision of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor. The main function of Marshals (under the direction of the Deputy Vice Chancellor) is to maintain student's discipline by being vigilant on their activities and behavior at Faculties, Centers, and Gymnasium, Playgrounds and Halls of residence.

### **Achievements**

- The Marshal's Unit managed to conduct successful awareness programs in 2016 for new students intakes regarding by-laws and disciplinary procedures to minimize the breaches of the law.
- A special Rag Prevention Programme and a social harmony programme were organized in conjunction with the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Proctors and Student Counselors.
- Further, Marshals unit successfully conducted a training Programme for all security Personnel (48) of the University of Jaffna at Upper Hantana Training Center.
- A workshop on "Leadership & positive attitudes development" was conducted for school children by Marshals unit at the Upper Hanthana Training Center.
- A Vesak Lantern Competition was organized by the Marshals Unit under the Senate Building on vesak full moon poyaday.
- A Shramadana Campaign was organized and conducted on the University premises including University temple by Marshals with the Participation of all Non academic Staff Members of the Senate Building, related branches and University students on 05.06. 2016
- A Bana Preaching Ceremony was organized by the Marshals Division under the Senate Building in which almost all employees took part.
- Marshals gave their fullest support students' to successfully conduct events at Mahailuppallama Agriculture Sub University as they requested.
- One Tamil marshal was enlisted to the Marshals Division.

- Several programs were also organized by the Unit in order to develop better relationships among the students and the university community which include Shramadhana Campaigns in the campus, Tree Planting Programmes, Educational Programmes for Schools, And Religious Programmes.
- Successfully completed thirty five fact finding missions which were focused on thirty two incidents during the year in faculties, halls of residence, playgrounds and gymnasium.
- A significant assistance rendered for rag prevention in the University and assisted the University Security Division by providing security to staff and students. Marshals unit also provided full support including secretarial assistance for conducting disciplinary inquiries with the Deans of the Faculties, the Proctor and Deputy Proctors and Wardens regarding students' disciplinary matters.
- Due rush schedule of the new intake assisted major functions such as the General Convocation, Exhibitions and the Drama Festival conducted by the University. Sinhala and Hindu New Year Festival.
- A coordination programme with three-wheeler drivers was established as their service is much needed in dealing with students within areas of Hindagala, Galaha junction, Dangolla Junction and Peradeniya, Mahakanda bus terminals.

### **Failures and justification**

- There are only six marshals for twelve thousand students in nine Faculties. Hence, one of the major challenges is to provide the administration with the maximum support to maintain discipline.
- Extra training and qualification such as post-graduate, learning the law of the country, human rights, management and counseling for day today disciplinary matters are essential.

### **Future plans**

- Increase Marshals cadre up to twelve positions and establish a Deputy Chief Marshal's post. Direct the marshals to professional (trainings) courses such as Counseling, Conflict resolution, Management and overseas training programs.
- Require a permanent Clerk for Marshals office.



## **D8 LANDSCAPE DIVISION**

*(As reported by the Curator, Mr. W. N. Ananda)*

### **Introduction**

The total land extent of the University of Peradeniya is 700 hectares. About 250 hectares have been developed to accommodate the faculties, halls of residence, staff bungalows and other infra-structure facilities. Landscaping work have been done in the university parks without damaging the topography of the land by planting variety of year around flowering trees, shade trees, clipped hedges and a large area of green lawn while maintaining and keeping the said landscape in proper manner according to the principles of landscaping and it is the main objective of the landscape department.

### **Department of Landscape is mainly responsible for the following activities:**

- Maintenance of the existing landscape of the University.
- Maintenance of a plant nursery and providing readymade plant pots to the University functions.
- Cutting and removing of hazardous trees, dead trees and branches from the University premises and tendering the logs with the help of the General Service division and the Security Department.
- Upgrading, reorganizing and improving of the university Landscape
- Designing of new landscape and preparation of cost estimates and Implementation.

### **Achievements**

Targets were achieved to manage and maintain the landscape of the university. Landscape Department provided the maximum support to all the annual and special events carried out during the year such as General Convocation, Research Sessions, Drama festival, opening ceremonies and tree planting programs while maintaining green lawns, maintaining flower beds, providing flower pots and regular maintenance of Sarathchandra open Air Theater. Reorganizing and improving of the existing landscape in the Faculty of Dental was done for iPURSE held in November 2015.

### **Special activities**

- Organized planting program in the Faculty of Medicine and introduce some flower beds with seasonal flowers for beautification. .
- Removed the all fallen trees and hazardous trees jointly with the general service division and the timber co-operation under observation of security Department.
- Upgraded the plant nursery by making shade house, propagator and glass house to produce all the plants requirement of the landscape division to maintain the University Park in proper manner.
- Established a fence around the nursery to protect the plants from monkeys and wild animals.
- Prepared a proposal to develop Hilda Park, completed works tasks and maintaining properly up to date.
- Prepared a proposal to make compost by using leaf litter and moved grass litter to use in landscaping works and the work continues to save Rs 350,000 per annum to the University
- Mini Buffalo grass carpet production project also started to rehabilitate the damaged lawns by using it. That process also going on, it also a successful project but slowly progressing due to the labor shortage in the division.
- Lands cleared to build some faculty buildings, Hostels and Quarters

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

- Landscape is redesigned for the Faculty of Management and it is submitted to the Land Building and Maintenance Committee for approval.
- Improvements and reorganizing of landscaping was done at the electrical department's premises of the Faculty of Engineering.
- Landscape improvements were carried out in the premises of halls of residence, Faculties, the Senate building and vice Chancellor' bungalow for the Convocation held in May 2016.
- Landscaping work was completed around the newly-built canteen and radiography building of the Faculty of AHS.

### **Failures and Justification**

- Labor shortage of the department is the major constraint for conducting day today activities
- maintenance and proposed special projects up to the standard level.
- Inadequate supervisory capacity to inspect the large area of work tasks.
- Lack of motor bicycles for landscape supervisors to increase the supervisory capacity.
- Lack of field vehicle to the division (cab vehicle) for transportation of planting materials, Machineries and laborers to the far end of the University
- Lack of storage facility for fuel and equipment. .
- No parking facilities for tractors, lawn mowers and other vehicles.
- Only one tree cutter is in the landscape division who was on medical leave intermittently. Therefore it is very difficult to remove the hazardous trees

### **Future plans**

- Increase the supervisory capacity by recruiting at least two additional landscape supervisors.
- Prevention of transferring laborers of the landscape division to the other divisions of the University
- Filling the carder vacancies and create new skill carder positions such as Hedge pruner, tree cutter helper, Tree surgery technician, lawn mower operator etc.
- Transferring the landscape division to a new building with storage and parking facilities and also enough land space having area to establish a plants nursery.

## **D9 WORKS DEPARTMENT**

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

### **Introduction**

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

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

The responsibility of the Construction & Maintenance Division is to cover general maintenance and minor rehabilitation works and related water supply, roads and sewerage networks of 612 of 60 year old buildings with a total floor area of 5.02 Million sq. ft.

Electrical Works Division is responsible for maintenance of power supply network of the University with 11,000 (v) underground cable system and with five sub stations, which is the only body in the Island maintaining such a power supply system except the Ceylon Electricity Board. This division operates under an Electrical Superintendent.

Design & Estimate Division is responsible for the preparation of (a) proposals and estimates for Rehabilitation Projects (b) feasibility reports and cost estimates for Capital Projects and (c) supervision of all construction projects within the University.

Administration & Monitoring Division is being operated to collect and analyze the data related to all projects and direct labour activities of the Department including attendance of the staff and usage of the material etc. Introducing new methods to improve the services of the Department is based on these analysis. This Division has been operating under the direct purview of a Works Engineer. In addition to the above, the preparation of Screening reports and other documents for the - Standing TEC and for the TEC for Minor Projects are under the purview of this Division.

### **Achievements**

A Zone System for supervision was introduced instead of functional areas in mid 2012. By this system, the General Maintenance Activities improved by 166.36 % in terms of annually completed jobs in 2016 with respect to the same in 2011.

The rehabilitation vote had been underutilized over the years. By establishing a new Division called, Design & Estimate Division (with an assignment engineering and technical staff) within the Department we were able to utilize the said vote. The improvement on execution of rehabilitation projects( in terms of annual finance utility with respect to the year 2011) is 1858.5% in 2016.

While addressing the burning issues of this system with the above progress, there still remains a priority requirement to go for total rehabilitation projects in halls of residences, old cast iron water distribution system, university electrical distribution system and underground storm water tunnels etc. We have recently completed the said total rehabilitation estimate for 10 old halls of residence and the total amount of the summation of the estimates is Rs. 1,165 Million. The finance value of our effort is approximately Rs. 17.5 Million. Stage One of Upgrading the University High Voltage (11,000 V)

Electrical Distribution System has completed in 2016. Stage Two is about to commence. Designs and Estimates for the Upgrading of Old Cast Iron Water Distribution System has competed jointly with NWSDB. Regarding the Underground Storm Water Network, We have rectified one section with in-house labour which couldn't be rectified for last 10 years.

### **Failure and Justification**

The coverage area of a single zone is very much similar to the coverage area of a single state University of the Country. To ensure the smooth functioning of the maintenance services there is a mandatory need to strengthen the department by an additional workforce of 06 lower grade supervisors, 08 electricians, 08 masons, 40 unskilled labourers and 10 sanitary labourers. Also it is necessary to fill the 03 Works Superintendent posts in the Department.

Further, to ensure the smooth functioning on project activities there is a mandatory need to obtain permanent cadre positions for 05 project engineers, 05 technical officers and 02 auto cad draftsmen within the department as per the recruitment and retaining of technical personnel is absolutely not sustainable with the current associated career opportunities under assignments. We have submitted 10 major documents to all relevant authorities; during last five years; by proving technically and logically the above requirement.

But so far the above requirements could not be filled. This failure is due to the lack of our capacity to convince this pure engineering crisis, and then on engineering administrative bodies; within and outside the University. .

### **Future Plans**

Even with this progress it can still be observed that there is a large number of unattended maintenance and rehabilitation activities within this University. To address this dragging issue, arrangements will be made to convert the service mode of the department from addressing for requests mode to preventive maintenance & preventive rehabilitation mode with the above mentioned strength.

## Appendix E – FINANCE REPORT

### E1 FINANCIAL REPORT - 2016

*(As reported by the (Actg.). Bursar Mr. E.A.R.M. Edirisinghe)*

#### Achievements

The University of Peradeniya had been allocated Rs. 4350 Mn. as the recurrent expenditure and Rs. 1530 Mn. as the capital expenditure respectively by the General Treasury. It was able to utilize and manage the above mentioned limited funding allocation for achieving the University goals as best as we could. We have adhered to the Financial Management Regulations and the University was able to operate 09 Academic Faculties, 79 Academic Departments and 15 Ancillary Centres. During the year under review an amount of Rs. 137 Mn. was generated by the University from its ancillary activities.

As a residential University, the University has catered to 12,869 Internal Students 25,574 External Students and 8,439 Postgraduate students and also some fee levying Diploma courses in the nine Faculties and Centres by providing them with all the possible facilities to carry out their study programs.

#### Capital and Recurrent Grants.

The University has received almost all capital and recurrent grant allocations from the Treasury for the year 2016. Therefore, the University was able to complete pre-planned capital projects satisfactorily and recurrent activities in the year 2016.

Rs. 200 Mn. was received as a special grant for the Development of the Faculty of Engineering and was able to purchase all most all the equipment required by the Faculty successfully.

#### Future plans

System procedures and process were introduced to the Department of Finance and Faculty Finance Departments as well providing finance and necessary instructions for smooth functioning of the University. Also the following activities were carried out for the Development of the University and its activities.

##### 1. Fixed Assets Register

Recording of Fixed Assets in the Fixed Assets Register have already been completed and valuation is being done by the Officers of the Department of Valuation. Web based software has been introduced for upgrading the Fixed Assets Register and this process will be over during the year 2017 and values will be incorporated with the Financial Statement of the 2016.

The Fixed Assets system was developed for all the Inventory articles including the Fixed Assets of the University. Further, plns are underway to develop the same updated system to carry out the Annual Board of Survey too.

##### 2. Restructuring the Finance Department

All activities of the Department of Finance have been done maintaining transparency, integrity and accountability for obtaining maximum benefit to the University. Duties and responsibilities of all the Finance Officers of both Executive and non Executive categories have been upgraded for proving quality service to the University and other involved parties.

##### 3. Improvement to the MIS system

Enterprise Resource Plan is being introduced to the University for better MIS System. This is in process. A SLIPS (Sir Lanka Interbank Payment System) has been introduced for payment of salaries and it is successfully operated without any failure.

A Cheque deposit system and updating receipt details have been introduced for the Revenue section. In addition, a billing system for Electricity and Water deduction for University quarters was also introduced under this programme and it functions smoothly. Further, the Department of Financial Administration provided maximum assistance to achieve the University's Vision, Mission and Goal.

## E1.1 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONS AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016

<i>As at 31st December in Rs.</i>	<i>Note</i>	<i>CDCE</i>	<i>UNIVERSITY</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015</i>
				<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	2	16,431,577.39	230,164,466.34	246,596,043.73	284,919,952.84
Advances - supplies and services	3	-	15,971,534.68	15,971,534.68	8,539,551.27
Advances - miscellaneous	4	-	300,996,285.64	300,996,285.64	314,888,286.98
Advances to staff	5	5,600.00	609,780.79	615,380.79	650,401.29
Monies due from other universities/institutions	6	225,132,485.85	2,553,588.71	3,076,936.16	1,417,564.37
Sundry debtors and receivables	7	-	102,704,666.51	102,704,666.51	56,985,732.92
Inventories	8	6,910,463.15	151,279,449.91	158,189,913.06	159,539,728.59
Pre payments	9	2,960.00	5,601,430.70	5,604,390.70	4,753,250.75
Deposits - fuel	10	83,000.00	1,051,950.00	1,134,950.00	3,291,530.00
Receivable on violation of bonds	11	-	116,322,167.26	116,322,167.26	131,764,509.63
Over paid salaries for bond violators	12	-	2,738,757.27	2,738,757.27	2,956,142.50
Sundry receivables from bond violators	13	-	889,034.09	889,034.09	246,142.00
Loans to staff	14	870,065.40	41,473,466.80	42,343,532.20	40,247,692.50
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>249,436,151.79</b>	<b>972,356,578.70</b>	<b>997,183,592.09</b>	<b>1,010,200,485.64</b>
<b>Non current assets</b>					
Loans to staff	14	1,695,174.56	95,852,372.56	97,547,547.12	92,476,248.54
Investment - restricted fund	15	-	166,648,523.50	166,648,523.50	156,169,697.26
Invsetment - other funds	16	-	1,098,824,698.94	1,098,824,698.94	786,889,988.73
Biological assets	17	-	8,708,640.00	8,708,640.00	9,271,986.00
Work in progress	18	-	1,706,103,505.36	1,706,103,505.36	1,355,536,080.93
Property plant and equipment	19	1,713,472.49	11,255,147,470.52	11,256,860,943.01	11,068,112,335.81
<b>Total non current assets</b>		<b>3,408,647.05</b>	<b>14,331,285,210.88</b>	<b>14,334,693,857.93</b>	<b>13,468,456,337.27</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>252,844,798.84</b>	<b>15,303,641,789.58</b>	<b>15,331,877,450.02</b>	<b>14,478,656,822.91</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Miscellaneous deposits	20	200,000.00	6,019,205.57	6,219,205.57	7,557,302.36
Monies due to other universities/institutions	21	-	105,817,358.25	-	-
Sundry payables and pre-receipt	22	54,776,394.04	191,879,629.10	129,420,510.10	231,160,856.60
Accrued expenses	23	6,916,748.76	137,970,596.55	144,887,345.31	120,058,030.68
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>61,893,142.80</b>	<b>441,686,789.47</b>	<b>280,527,060.98</b>	<b>358,776,189.64</b>
<b>Non current liabilities</b>					
Retirement gratuity	24	5,700,275.00	871,936,567.00	877,636,842.00	777,262,180.00
Violation of bonds	25	-	116,322,167.26	116,322,167.26	131,764,509.63
<b>Total non current liabilities</b>		<b>5,700,275.00</b>	<b>988,258,734.26</b>	<b>993,959,009.26</b>	<b>909,026,689.63</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>67,593,417.80</b>	<b>1,429,945,523.73</b>	<b>1,274,486,070.24</b>	<b>1,267,802,879.27</b>
<b>NET ASSETS/EQUITY</b>		<b>185,251,381.04</b>	<b>13,873,696,265.85</b>	<b>14,057,391,379.78</b>	<b>13,210,853,944.15</b>

<b>Capital funds</b>					
Capital grant - spent	26	396,934.50	1,537,481,912.66	1,537,878,847.16	1,287,634,097.35
Capital grant - spent work in progress	27	-	1,407,057,009.38	1,407,057,009.38	1,095,666,304.90
Capital grant - unspent building	28	-	63,784,131.02	63,784,131.02	499,728,142.14
Capital grant - unspent equipment, furniture, library books	29	-	985,874.81	985,874.81	(442,726,799.78)
Rehabilitation grant - spent capital nature work in progress	30	-	299,046,495.98	299,046,495.98	259,869,776.06
Rehabilitation grant - unspent	31	-	322,177.41	322,177.41	(144,900,972.01)
Donations buildings - dental faculty		-	1,225,101,020.00	1,225,101,020.00	1,225,101,020.00
Donation assets	32	1,468,163.60	2,152,957,431.50	2,154,425,595.10	1,884,573,435.04
Donation buildings - foreign & local		-	1,241,883,489.47	1,241,883,489.47	1,239,481,744.18
Donation - others		-	60,038.09	60,038.09	60,038.09
		<b>1,865,098.10</b>	<b>7,928,679,580.32</b>	<b>7,930,544,678.42</b>	<b>6,904,486,785.97</b>
<b>Reserve funds</b>					
Fixed assets revaluation reserve	33	4,742,658.83	5,329,258,259.42	5,334,000,918.25	5,521,151,622.29
General reserve		178,643,624.11	(754,381,655.49)	(575,738,031.38)	(435,865,924.96)
		<b>183,386,282.94</b>	<b>4,574,876,603.93</b>	<b>4,758,262,886.87</b>	<b>5,085,285,697.33</b>
<b>Other components of equity</b>					
Other funds	34	-	982,778,818.47	981,222,551.36	896,571,051.76
Endowment fund	35	-	169,765,717.56	169,765,717.56	159,874,046.95
Student bursaries fund		-	-	-	-
Research grants	36	-	215,173,152.40	215,173,152.40	162,370,995.23
Special grants	37	-	2,422,393.17	2,422,393.17	2,265,366.91
		-	<b>1,370,140,081.60</b>	<b>1,368,583,814.49</b>	<b>1,221,081,460.85</b>
<b>Total net assets/equity</b>		<b>185,251,381.04</b>	<b>13,873,696,265.85</b>	<b>14,057,391,379.78</b>	<b>13,210,853,944.15</b>

## E1.2 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016

<i>For the year ended 31st December in Rs.</i>	<i>Note</i>	<i>CDCE</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015</i>
<b>Revenue</b>					
Government grant - recurrent		-	4,350,000,000.00	4,350,000,000.00	4,081,000,000.00
Student bursary		-	55,574,500.00	55,574,500.00	6,898,700.00
Grant for mahapola -UGC componant		-	166,747,700.00	166,747,700.00	86,162,150.00
Grant for mahapola -Trust fund component			161,040,050.00	161,040,050.00	138,364,400.00
Amortization of government grants		-	600,458,145.86	600,458,145.86	621,974,032.23
		-	<b>5,333,820,395.86</b>	<b>5,333,820,395.86</b>	<b>4,934,399,282.23</b>
<b>Other Revenue</b>					
Rehabilitation grant for maintenance		-	177,510,862.73	177,510,862.73	18,967,679.20
Grant for advancement to international level		-	887,812.70	887,812.70	20,669,005.31
Interest from investment		-	74,859,711.41	74,859,711.41	40,488,734.23
Interest from staff loan		106,750.96	5,516,804.94	5,623,555.90	5,591,574.67
Rent from properties		40,750.00	10,380,632.90	10,421,382.90	10,726,883.99
Sale of old assets		-	-	-	-
Sale of produce		-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous receipt	38	1,399,388.40	16,254,562.21	17,653,950.61	17,752,030.52
Registration fees (Undergraduate)		9,907,500.00	10,217,225.00	20,124,725.00	69,577,537.00
Registration fees (Postgraduate)		-	-	-	-
Tuition fees (Postgraduate)		-	20,000.00	20,000.00	-
Examination fees (Undergraduate)		16,448,750.00	301,241.00	16,749,991.00	30,292,275.00
Examination fees (Postgraduate)		-	695.00	695.00	-
Sale of publication		61,505.00	-	61,505.00	660,695.00
Library fine		-	410,706.35	410,706.35	528,515.00
Medical fees		-	1,940,935.00	1,940,935.00	1,756,625.00
Foreign student income	39	-	31,648,391.18	31,648,391.18	47,885,986.82
Proceeds from ancilliary activities	40	34,023,829.16	18,449,428.08	52,473,257.24	54,773,782.36
Gain arising from livestock		-	-	-	1,224,927.26
		<b>61,988,473.52</b>	<b>348,399,008.50</b>	<b>410,387,482.02</b>	<b>320,896,251.36</b>
		<b>61,988,473.52</b>	<b>5,682,219,404.36</b>	<b>5,744,207,877.88</b>	<b>5,255,295,532.59</b>
<b>Less :</b>					
Amortized for payment of loan		-	5,330,956.14	5,330,956.14	5,259,822.18
Income utilize to purchase capital assets		-	42,732,485.85	42,732,485.85	-
Income utilize for INRC Project		-	16,000,000.00	16,000,000.00	-
		-	<b>64,063,441.99</b>	<b>64,063,441.99</b>	<b>5,259,822.18</b>
		<b>61,988,473.52</b>	<b>5,618,155,962.37</b>	<b>5,680,144,435.89</b>	<b>5,250,035,710.41</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Personal emoluments		23,204,166.04	3,700,551,287.03	3,723,755,453.07	3,417,833,024.62
Travelling		18,508.00	10,987,813.75	11,006,321.75	17,701,199.24
Supplies		4,265,638.32	228,400,289.12	232,665,927.44	206,127,513.67
Maintenance	41	463,751.50	27,032,214.70	27,495,966.20	26,183,105.00
Contractual services		5,624,541.09	321,620,161.41	327,244,702.50	323,274,083.63
Financial assistance to student		-	383,362,250.00	383,362,250.00	231,425,250.00
Depreciation		293,552.04	844,184,305.10	844,477,857.14	691,651,035.91
Other expenses		26,657,376.55	309,974,960.49	336,632,337.04	193,067,482.85
		<b>60,527,533.54</b>	<b>5,826,113,281.60</b>	<b>5,886,640,815.14</b>	<b>5,107,262,694.92</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>1,460,939.98</b>	<b>(207,957,319.23)</b>	<b>(206,496,379.25)</b>	<b>142,773,016.49</b>



## E1.3 CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016

<i>As at 31st December in Rs.</i>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Cash Flow from operating activities</b>		
<b>Surplus/Deficit from ordinary Activities</b>	(206,496,379.25)	139,547,814.87
<b>Non Cash movements/Adjustments</b>		
Depreciation	844,477,857.14	691,651,035.91
Provision for gratuity	159,086,605.16	44,194,901.00
Interest from investment	(74,859,711.41)	(40,488,734.23)
Foreign student income	-	(47,885,986.82)
Amortized for capital reserve	-	-
Amortization of Government Grant	(600,458,145.86)	(621,974,032.23)
Gain arising from livestock	734,346.00	(1,224,927.26)
Rehabilitation grant for maintenance	(177,510,862.73)	(18,967,679.20)
Grant for advancement to international level	(887,812.70)	(20,669,005.31)
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit) before working capital changes</b>	<b>(55,914,103.65)</b>	<b>124,183,386.73</b>
<b>Working Capital Changes</b>		
(Increase)/Decrease Advances - supplies & services	(7,431,983.41)	(2,485,925.23)
(Increase)/Decrease Advances to students	-	-
(Increase)/Decrease Advance - miscellaneous	13,892,001.34	9,789,256.68
(Increase)/Decrease Advances to Staff	35,020.50	484,207.22
(Increase)/Decrease Monies due from other Universities/Institutions	(1,659,371.79)	113,847,014.67
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry Debtors/ Receivables	(45,718,933.59)	3,051,944.08
(Increase)/Decrease Inventories	1,349,815.53	(22,584,144.59)
(Increase)/Decrease Goods in transit	-	-
(Increase)/Decrease Prepayments	(851,139.95)	(802,816.05)
(Increase)/Decrease Deposits	2,156,580.00	(50,000.00)
(Increase)/Decrease Receivable on violation of bonds	15,016,835.51	20,914,527.25
(Increase)/Decrease Loans to Staff	(2,095,839.70)	2,249,479.68
(Increase)/Decrease Miscellaneous deposits	(1,338,096.79)	1,461,970.65
(Increase)/Decrease Monies due to other universities/Institutions	-	(19,832,938.59)
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry payables	(101,740,346.50)	30,060,675.20
(Increase)/Decrease Accrued expenses	24,829,314.63	(19,350,191.78)
<b>Net Cash flows from Operating activities after working capital changes</b>	<b>(159,470,247.87)</b>	<b>241,258,440.92</b>
Gratuity Payment	(58,961,713.16)	(63,366,654.70)
<b>Net Cash flows from Operating activities</b>	<b>(218,431,961.03)</b>	<b>177,891,786.22</b>
<b>Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>		
Addition to Fixed Assets	(474,214,988.23)	(404,206,473.43)
Addition to work in progress	(802,653,181.55)	(828,177,801.61)
Restricted Fund investment I	(10,478,826.24)	(7,500,000.00)
Deposit of Investments	(316,085,448.82)	(203,507,865.30)
Withdrawal of Investments	4,150,738.61	60,653,845.00
Interest from investment	65,153,714.06	41,979,224.93
Foreign student income	-	41,912,324.00
<b>Net Cash Flow from investing Activities</b>	<b>(1,534,127,992.17)</b>	<b>(1,298,846,746.41)</b>
<b>Cash Flow from Financing Activities</b>		
Government Grant for Capital	1,513,000,000.00	898,000,000.00
UGC Grant	53,733,690.64	5,000,000.00
Self Financing Project (grants & funds)	147,502,353.64	170,929,922.00
Other internal income	-	-
<b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>	<b>1,714,236,044.28</b>	<b>1,073,929,922.00</b>
Net Increase in Cash & Cash equivalents	(38,323,908.92)	(47,025,038.19)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	284,919,953.00	331,944,991.00
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>246,596,044.08</b>	<b>284,919,952.81</b>

## E1.4 APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016

<i>For the year ended 31st December in Rs.</i>	<b>CDCE</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>	1,460,939.98	(207,957,319.23)	(206,496,379.25)	142,773,016.49
<b>Balance brought forward from previous year</b>	177,182,684.13	(613,048,609.35)	(435,865,925.22)	(5,049,923,386.75)
	178,643,624.11	(821,005,928.58)	(642,362,304.47)	(4,907,149,870.26)
<b><u>Add :</u></b>				
<b>Amortization of revaluation reserve</b>	-	187,150,704.04	187,150,704.04	4,519,169,932.63
	178,643,624.11	(633,855,224.54)	(455,211,600.43)	(387,979,937.63)
<b><u>Less :</u></b>				
<b>Adjustments for prior years</b>	-	(88,878,039.55)	(88,878,039.55)	
<b>Amortization of foreign student income</b>	-	(31,648,391.18)	(31,648,391.18)	(47,885,987.49)
<b>Balance</b>	178,643,624.11	(754,381,655.27)	(575,738,031.16)	(435,865,925.12)
<b>Balance carried Forward</b>	<b>178,643,624.11</b>	<b>(754,381,655.27)</b>	<b>(575,738,031.16)</b>	<b>(435,865,925.12)</b>

## E1.5 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016

<i>For the year ended 31st December in Rs.</i>	<i>Note</i>	<i>Capital Grants</i>	<i>General Reserve</i>	<i>Revaluation Reserve</i>	<i>Other Components of Equity</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2014</b>		<b>5,937,405,329.00</b>	<b>(5,048,694,031.00)</b>	<b>9,974,044,555.00</b>	<b>1,050,151,539.00</b>	<b>11,912,907,391.00</b>
Net movement of funds / capital grants		967,081,456.97			170,929,921.85	1,138,011,378.82
Amortization of foreign student income			(47,885,987.00)			(47,885,987.00)
Amortization of revaluation reserve			4,519,169,933.00	(4,519,169,933.00)		-
Eastern & jaffna unit			(1,229,356.00)			65,047,644.00
				66,277,000.00		
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period			142,773,017.02			142,773,017.02
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2015</b>		<b>6,904,486,785.97</b>	<b>(435,866,924.98)</b>	<b>5,521,151,622.00</b>	<b>1,221,081,460.85</b>	<b>13,210,853,943.84</b>
Net movement of Funds / capital grants		1,026,057,892.45			147,502,353.64	1,173,560,246.09
Foreign currency gain/loss	42		365,842.07			365,842.07
Adjustments for prior years			(88,878,039.55)			(88,878,039.55)
Amortization of revaluation reserve			187,150,703.75	(187,150,703.75)		-
Amortization of foreign student income			(31,648,391.18)			(31,648,391.18)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period			(206,496,379.25)			(206,496,379.25)
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2016</b>		<b>7,930,544,678.42</b>	<b>(575,738,031.21)</b>	<b>5,334,000,918.25</b>	<b>1,368,583,814.49</b>	<b>14,057,391,379.95</b>

## **E2 AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT - 2016**

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

### **Introduction**

The Audit Committee appointed for the year 2016 comprises of three non-Executive Governing Council Members of the University of Peradeniya under the provisions made on paragraph 7.4.1 of Public Enterprises Guideline for Good Governance.

In the year 2016, the Audit Committee meetings were held with the participation of the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar and the relevant Administrative staff as invitees in addition to the members of the Audit Committee. The Superintendent of Audit of the University of Peradeniya who is the representative of the Auditor General of Sri Lanka also participated. The Audit Committee performs its duties according to the scope specified in the Public Enterprises Guidelines for Good Governance and make recommendations to strengthen the Internal Control Systems of the Financial Management & improve the Administration Procedures in the University of Peradeniya.

#### **Progress during the year**

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

- University of Peradeniya was able to obtain a Qualified Audit Opinion from the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31st December 2014.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations on 30 Internal Audit Reports issued by the Internal Audit Division of the University of Peradeniya.
- Liaised with the External Auditor and directed the officers and Internal Auditors of University of Peradeniya to take follow up action on highlighted flaws and lapses on audit queries and reports of the Auditor General.
- Continuously monitoring the recovery process of violation of bonds and agreements.
- Continuously monitoring the replies forwarded in relation to audit queries and its follow up action.
- Advising all administrative officers to hold progress review meetings at divisional level on a monthly basis.
- Inviting all administrative officers to the Audit Committee to enhance their knowledge on University governance.
- The Internal Audit Division has almost completed its Annual Audit Plan in addition to completing their routine pre audit activities as summarized below for the year 2016.

- Pre Audits

	University of Peradeniya	Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	Postgraduate Institute of Science
University Provident Fund (Permanent)	55	1	-
University Provident Fund (Temporary)	523	-	-
Retirement Gratuity	70	1	-
Pensions	5	-	-
Bonds & Agreements	28	-	-
Payment of Construction Contracts	65	2	-
Arrears of Salaries	10	-	-

A sum of Rs.24,648,754.54 was saved during the year 2016 from pre audits.

- Government Audit Queries

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

Year	No. of Audit Queries	Answered	No. of Audit Queries Unanswered
2013	69	69	-
2014	74	74	-
2015	45	45	-
2016	41	41	-

### Failure and Justification

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

### Future Plans

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

# Appendix F – AUDIT REPORT

## F1 REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL – 2016



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## **University of Peradeniya - 2016**

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The audit of financial statements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31 December 2016, comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Sections 107(5) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978. My comments and observations which I consider should be published with the Annual Report of the University in terms of Sub-section 108(1) of the Universities Act appear in this report. A detailed Report in terms of Section 108(2) of the Universities Act, was furnished to the Vice Chancellor of the University on 12 January 2018.

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

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

### **1.3 Auditor's Responsibility**

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgements, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the University's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. Section 111 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 gives discretionary powers to the Auditor General to determine the scope and the extent of the audit.

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

### **1.4 Basis for Qualified Opinion**

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

## **2. Financial Statements**

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### **2.1 Qualified Opinion**

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In my of opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in paragraph 2.2 of the this report, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University of Peradeniya as at 31 December 2016 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

### **2.2 Comments on Financial Statements**

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#### **2.2.1 Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards**

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The following observations are made.

(a) **Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 01**

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- (i) In terms of Paragraph 48 of the Standard, although assets should not be offset against liabilities unless required or permitted by Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards, cash credit balance totalling Rs.251,966,053 had been offset against 52 debit balances totalling Rs.482,766,698 and shown in the financial statements.
- (ii) In terms of Paragraph 99 of the Standard, all items of revenue and expenditure should be included in the statement of financial performance in the identification of deficit and surplus of an entity. Nevertheless, contrary to that, revenue amounting to Rs.1,072,485,027 received for 596 Funds established for various purposes of the University and expenditure amounting to Rs.990,977,313 had been adjusted as receipts and payments of those Funds Accounts and only the balances of those accounts had been included in the financial statements.

(b) **Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 02**

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- (i) A sum of Rs.31,648,391 received from the foreign students and recognized as a revenue in the statement of financial performance had been added again as amortization under the non-moving cash flows in the preparation of cash flow statement.
- (ii) Even though increase in the donations under the financial activities had been stated as Rs.8,936,554 in the cash flow statement, according to the schedule relevant thereto, that increase had been Rs.9,891,671 by the end of the year under review. Accordingly, cash inflow amounting to Rs.955, 117 had been understated.



- (iii) Although the cash inflow of the External Party Research Fund was Rs.52,602,726 during the year under review, it had been stated as a cash outflow of Rs.10,268,052 in the cash flow statement.
- (iv) Although increase in the balances of sundry debtors and receivables amounted to Rs.45,178,441, it had been indicated as Rs.33,287,127 under the working capital movements. Accordingly, a difference of Rs.11,891,314 was observed.
- (v) Fixed assets amounting to Rs.42,732,486 purchased using the income during the year under review had been considered as a non-cash flow and added to the deficit of the year under review.

(c) Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 03  
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In terms of Paragraph 47 of the Standard, although an entity shall correct material prior period errors retrospectively, a sum of Rs.5,466,982 paid during the year under review to an officer served as a Senior Lecturer in the University of Peradeniya as pension benefits relating to the period from 01 November 1982 to 07 March 2007 had been stated as an expenditure of the year under review in the financial statements.

(d) Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07  
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As useful life of non-current assets had not been reviewed annually in terms of Paragraph 65 of the Standard, non-current assets costing Rs.2,108,945,094 were further in use despite being fully depreciated. Accordingly, action had not been taken to revise the error in estimation in terms of the Public Sector Accounting Standard 03.

(e) Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 08  
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In terms of Paragraphs 100 and 105 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 08, an entity should disclose a brief description of the nature of contingent liabilities and the nature of contingent assets for each class of contingent liability at the reporting date and, where practicable, an estimate of its financial effect should also be disclosed. According to the Paragraph 108 of the Standard, where any information required is not disclosed because it is not practical to do so, that fact should be stated. Nevertheless, the University had not taken action accordingly in connection with 69 court cases existed as at the reporting date.

**2.2.2 Accounting Deficiencies**  
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The following observations are made.

- (a) Although a sum of Rs.712,698 recovered during the year under review in respect of providing practical trainings for the students who were studying in foreign universities should be credited to the Foreign Students Revenue Account, that amount had been credited to the Revolving Fund Account.

- (b) A sum of Rs.715,087 paid under 03 Objects in 76 instances relating to the previous years had been accounted as expenditure of the year under review.
- (c) According to the information of the Work Department of the University, a sum of Rs.64,612,289 payable to 15 contractors as at 31 December of the year under review had not been brought to account.
- (d) Annual interest income relating to 02 fixed deposit certificates had been overstated by Rs.136,548.
- (e) Out of the expenditure amounting to Rs.302,621,361 incurred for the rehabilitations and developments during the year under review, a sum of Rs.126,300,746 had been stated as recurrent expenditure in the statement of financial performance. Nevertheless, in the examination of a sample of 03 projects, amounting to Rs.23,625,883 capital expenditure of Rs.17,545,990 had been included therein.
- (f) Although it had been stated in the accounting policy of the University that the foreign exchange gain or loss identified up on fluctuation of the foreign exchange value will be adjusted to the performance statement, foreign exchange gain amounting to Rs.365,842 identified as at 31 December of the year under review had not been so adjusted to the statement of performance.
- (g) Fixed assets valued at Rs.2,092,858 purchased by the Distance and Continuous Education Centre affiliated to the University during the year 2016 and 03 buildings owned by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine valued at Rs.314,951,861 and capitalized in the year under review had not been stated under property, plant and equipment in the statement of financial position.
- (h) Value of the land, 196 acres in extent in which the Dodangolla Research Farm is maintained and awarded to the University by a Grant had not been assessed and included in the annual financial statements.
- (i) Adjustments for the loss of Rs.5,361,835 caused due to the fire broke out in the Department of Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering on 05 July 2016 had not been made in the financial statements of the year under review.
- (j) Even though amortization of the assets purchased using the Government Capital Grants should be computed correspondingly to the useful life of such assets, contrary to that, in connection with 168 vehicles valued at Rs.235,955,000 revalued in the year under review, amortization had been made as Rs.47,191,000 or 20 per cent of the value of the revaluation irrespective of the year of purchasing the assets and the remaining useful life.

### **2.2.3 Unreconciled Control Accounts**

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 The following observations are made.

- (a) When comparing the balance of Distress Loan as at 31 December of the year under review with the schedule, a difference of Rs.761,011 was observed.

- (b) According to the schedules presented, investment income relating to the year amounted to Rs.67,874,679 and it had been stated as Rs.60,743,980 in the statement of financial performance. Accordingly, a difference of Rs.7,130,699 was observed.

#### 2.2.4 Unexplained Differences

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Although a sum of Rs.651,283 had been accounted as an income receivable by the University from the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, a sum of Rs.283,083 only had been brought to account in the financial statements of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture as the amount payable. Accordingly, a difference of Rs.368,200 was observed.

#### 2.2.5 Lack of Evidence for Audit

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In connection with balances of the following 08 item of accounts totalling Rs.6,812,102,321 during the year under review, evidence indicated against those items had not been made available to audit.

Item -----	Value ----- Rs.	Evidence not made available -----
(a) Income of Other Funds	1,072,485,027	} Classification of income and expenditure
(b) Expenditure of Other Funds	990,977,313	
(c) Sundry Creditors	201,171,096	Balance confirmations and age analysis relating to Rs.9,556,003.
(d) Sundry Debtors	39,818,516	Balance confirmations and age analysis relating to debtors.
(e) Sundry Advance	363,930	Balance confirmations and age analysis.
(f) Fixed Assets	4,411,508,085	Register of Fixed Assets relating to 06 classes of assets and reports of Board of Surveys.
(g) Expenditure on research projects directly incurred by the University Research Fund from the year 2014 to 2016.	79,793,903	Information on the research projects carried out.
(h) Expenditure of 15 Research Funds	15,984,451	Research proposals and progress reports.
<b>Total</b>	----- 6,812,102,321 =====	

## 2.3 Accounts Receivable and Payable

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The following observations are made.

- (a) Due to failure to take action in compliance with the agreements entered into with the University by the lecturers of the academic staff who had preceded abroad for academic activities, a sum of Rs.116,686,399 was due from 141 lecturers as at 31 March 2017.
- (b) So far it had not been possible to recover sums totalling Rs.5,403,599 comprising Rs.2,981,936 hall charges remained receivable from the students belonging to 06 Faculties of the University over a period from 01 year to 35 years and fines of Rs.2,421,663. That amount included a balance of Rs.3,561,893 relating to the period from the year 2011 to 2015.
- (c) Action had not been taken to recover salary advance of Rs.113,778 and festival advance of Rs.146,489 remained unrecovered for more than a period of 10 years and out of which Rs. 227,489 had remained unidentified.
- (d) Even though one year had elapsed, action had not been taken to settle a sum of Rs.27,093,596 payable to 10 suppliers.
- (e) Even though a period from 01 to 25 years had elapsed from the grants of advances of Rs.225,245 to 15 various persons and institutions, action had not been taken to recover the same.
- (f) The land, 40.97 perches in extent belonging to the University situated in Gatambe area had been vested in the Upcountry Rural Rehabilitation Department for a period of 30 years from 31 December 1987 by the Management of the University through the Deed No.1972. According to the conditions of the lease agreement, the annual lease amounted to Rs.60,000 and that value should have been revised once in 05 years. As action had not been taken accordingly, the arrears of lease receivable to the University as at 31 December 2016 amounted to Rs.6,580,000. Further, it was revealed that building valued at Rs.11.6 million had been built without approval of the Management of the University.
- (g) Twenty five perches of the Rathmale land belonging to the University had been given to Kandy Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha for the conduct of weekly fair of the Peradeniya town on tax basis from the year 1975. According to the relevant lease agreement, as action had not been taken in accordance with the new tax assessments revised in the years 1997,2001,2006,2011 and 2016, the arrears of tax recoverable to the University of Peradeniya as at 31 December 2016 amounted to Rs.9,174,000.

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

The following non-compliances were observed

Reference to Laws, Rules, Regulation etc.	Non-compliance
<p>(a) Employees' Provident Fund Act No.15 of 1958, Employees Trust Fund Act and Letter No. 30/අගන11/ dated 24 August 2001 of the Commission of Labourer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action had not been taken to pay a sum of Rs.108,788 payable to the Employees' Provident Fund and a sum of Rs.21,757 payable to the Employees Trust Fund in respect of 06 Officers.</li> <li>• As the academic allowances paid to the academic staff in 07 Faculties had been taken into consideration in the calculation of contributions to the University Employees Provident Funds and Employees Trust Fund, the loss caused to the University Fund had been Rs.85,701,160 in the year 2016.</li> </ul>
<p>(b) Tax Table -07 of the Inland Revenue Act, No.10 of 2006 on the reduction of PAYEE Tax.</p>	<p>When remunerations paid by the employers other than the principal employer exceed Rs.50,000, PAYEE Tax at 10 per cent thereof should be deducted. Nevertheless, out of examination fees expenditure of Rs.1,184,457 of the Faculty of Medicine, tax of Rs.118,446 had not been deducted.</p>
<p>(c) Establishments Code of Universities and the Higher Education Institutions.</p>	
<p>(d) (i) Section 6.2 (ii) and (iii) of Chapter VIII of Part II</p>	<p>Although a charges of 10 per cent earned by an officer from a service outside his normal duty should be paid to the relevant higher educational institution, out of the visiting lecturers fees amounting to Rs.1,361,000 paid by the Dental Auxiliary Training School of the Faculty of Dental Science and the Distance Education Centre, a sum of Rs.136,100 had not been credited to the University.</p>
<p>(ii) Sections 3.1 and 3.2 of Chapter XX of Part II</p>	<p>Without being established the arrival and departure, a sum of Rs.2,146,192,760 had been paid to 702 officers of the Academic Staff, 37 members of the Academic Supporting Staff and 20 Sub-wardens as salaries and allowances during the year under review</p>

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

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(i) Section 371 (2) (a) of the Public Finance Circular No.03/2015 dated 14 July 2015.

- Even though a maximum petty cash imprest of Rs.25,000 can be granted for daily arising small expenses on the approval of the Accounting Officer, Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Medicine had granted imprest of Rs.625,000 in 03 instances exceeding the relevant limit.
- Even though the petty cash imprest should be used only for daily arising small expenses, the Faculty of Medicine had incurred an expenditure of Rs.6,216,742 by petty cash by 15 October of the year under review.

(ii) Financial Regulation 396

Cheques valued at Rs.1,136,587 cancelled by the University had not been credited to the prescribed accounts and those had been credited to the Cancelled Cheques Account.

(iii) Financial Regulation 757 (2) and (4)

- The Board of Survey Reports relating to the year 2016 of 07 Departments and other 02 divisions of 05 Faculties had not been furnished to the Auditor General even by 31 July 2017.
- According to the Report of the Board of Survey carried out at the Dodamgolla Farm of the University as at 31 December 2015, a shortage of 66 units of goods of 27 items was observed. Nevertheless, action in terms of the Financial Regulations had not been taken on the above shortage up to 31 October 2016.

(iv) Financial Regulation 770

Action in terms of the Financial Regulations had not been taken in respect of 96 expired and disused items valued at Rs.920,744 and 51 slow moving items valued at Rs.1,365,267 included in the closing stock of the year under review.

(v) Financial Regulation 880

Although security should be obtained from the officers who are responsible for the assets and those who sign cheques, action had not been taken accordingly in respect of 08 officers of the Distance and Continuous Education Centre and 04 officers of the Faculty of Arts.

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| (f) | Section 03 of the Circular No.26/2010 dated 31 December 2010 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs.            | In terms of the Circular, the authorities concerned had been instructed to prevent from making recruitments to the posts of the Government service on temporary, casual, substitute, contract or relief basis without obtaining the prior approval of the Department of Management Services. Nevertheless, contrary to that, 06 officers had been recruited to the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Dental Science on contract basis and sums totalling Rs.722,768 had been paid during the year under review. |
| (g) | Department of Public Enterprises Circular No.95 (02) dated 14 June 1994 and Ministry of Finance Circular No. PE 1/174/1-2003 dated 29 January 2003. | Sums totalling Rs.344,941 comprising Director Allowances of Rs.189,165 for the Director of the Dental Auxiliary Training School and centre administrative charges of Rs.155,776 for other officers of the Faculty of Dental Science had been paid in the years 2015 and 2016 without obtaining approval of the Treasury.   |
| (h) | Finance Circular No.02/2015 dated 10 July 2015.   | Action had not been taken in terms of the Circular to dispose of 15 motor vehicles reported to be condemned by the end of the year under review.   |

## 2.5 Transactions not Supported by an Adequate Authority

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The following observations are made

- (a) In terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 03, approval of the Council of the University had not been obtained to correct a sum of Rs.239,948,181 relevant to 04 items adjusted to the financial statements of the year under review in respect of retrospectively correcting the errors occurred relating to the year 2015. Even the approval of the Finance Committee had been sought on 10 August 2017.
- (b) In terms of Paragraph 8.2.2 of the Public Enterprises Circular No. PED/12 dated 02 June 2003 and Section 11 of the Finance Act No.38 of 1971, prior approval of the Minister of Finance should be obtained for the use of funds in excess in fixed deposits, Treasury Bills, short term deposits or other effective investment. Nevertheless, relevant approval had not been obtained in respect of Rs.307,515,000 invested in Fixed Deposits by the University during the year under review.
- (c) Without being obtained the approval of the Treasury, a sum of Rs.716,535,063 remained as at 31 December of the year under review relating to 14 capital projects and a sum of Rs.981,434,553 out of the Government Capital Grants received during the year under review had been internally transferred for construction contracts, equipment, purchase of library books and periodicals and rehabilitation activities. For the above transfer carried out in the year under review, approval of the Council had been obtained in the year 2017.

- (d) Even though certification limit of a Senior Assistant Bursar is Rs.1,000,000, the Senior Assistant Bursar of the Distance and Continuous Education Centre had certified expenses of Rs.2,751,323 in 02 instances exceeding the above limit.

### **3. Financial Review**

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#### **3.1 Financial Results**

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According to the financial statements presented, the the financial results of the University during the year under review had resulted in a deficit of Rs.76,929,780 as against the surplus of Rs.59,032,023 for the preceding year, thus showing a deterioration of Rs.135,961,803 in the financial results. The above deterioration was mainly attributed to the decrease of income generated from foreign students, undergraduates registration fees and the examination fees etc. by Rs.78,460,551 and increase in the expenditure on supply services, financial assistance for the students and other expenditure by Rs.287,236,910.

In analyzing the financial results of the year under review and 04 preceding years, deficits were observed from the years 2012 up to the year 2014 while a surplus was observed in the year 2015 and again a deficit was shown in the year 2016. However, when readjusting the employees' remuneration and the depreciation for the non-current assets to the financial result, the contribution of the University amounting to Rs.2,007,666,786 in the year 2012 had continuously increased and it had become Rs.4,420,447,807 in the year 2016.

### **4. Operating Review**

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#### **4.1 Performance**

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According to the Universities Act No.16 of 1978, the objectives of the University are as follows.

- Be fully equipped University offering qualitative undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- Be a centre of excellence in the field of research and development.
- Be a higher education institution with higher administrative and financial efficiency paving the way towards the good governance.
- To become a University offering trainings through open and distance systems for the purpose of providing knowledge and skills based service to the society while ensuring wide access for the tertiary education and catering the higher demand existing thereon.
- Be an excellent higher education institution with a conducive and aesthetic environment helpful for pursuing studies with physical and mental satisfactory.

The following observations are made on the achievement of those objectives.

- (a) In terms of Section 4(i) of the Management Services Circular titled of Payment of Research Grants issued in accordance with the Budget Proposal, 2014 No.02/2014 dated 11 February 2014 of the Secretary to the Treasury, the officers who had obtained research grants should submit Research Projects inclusive of the details such as the nature of the research, Action Plan, time frame of the research and methods



used for the research to the Research Management Committee. Nevertheless, any officer who is required to submit Research Projects had not submit the Research Projects inclusive of the said details to the Senate Research Committee and the University had paid a sum of Rs. 555,184,343 as research allowances from the year 2014 up to 16 October 2017, the date of audit. The officers who had obtained research allowances from the year 2014 up to August 2017 had not submitted progress reports on the researches to the Research Committee.

- (b) In the examination of progress of 321 research projects submitted by 09 Faculties from the year 2012 to 2016, it was revealed that only 79 projects had been completed although provisions amounting to Rs.196,650,289 had been made. Eleven projects had been cancelled and the number of uncompleted projects was 133. For the examination of progress of 179 research projects valued at Rs.130,143,183 up to the year under review, progress reports had not been furnished to the Senate Research Committee.
- (c) When comparing the balance of Rs.169,765,714 in 252 Funds established for awarding scholarships and assistance to the University students with the annually awarded scholarships and assistance, award of scholarships had remained less than 9 per cent during the period of 6 years and it had been 3.1 per cent in the year 2016.
- (d) For the implementation of the Development of Students Skills Project, although a sum of Rs.36,000,000 had been granted to the University during the period from 2014 to 2016, no expenditure whatsoever had been incurred for the achievement of the objectives of the said project. According to the account of the year 2016, a sum of Rs. 11,000,000 out of the funds received for the project had been spent for the purchase of furniture and equipment.
- (e) The value of the fixed deposits of the University had continuously increased from Rs.731,237,632 to Rs.1,295,096,630 from the year 2013 to the year 2016. Failure in drawing attention on the effective investment of funds for the achievement of relevant objectives had been the reason for the continuous increase in the value of fixed deposits in this manner. This included mainly the funds received for the research and the investments belonged to another Funds and it was observed in audit that the management should pay strict attention on the investment of those funds.
- (f) Research activities of 03 research projects totalling Rs.2,149,350, the scheduled period for the completion of which had expired had not been completed even by 12 October 2016, the date of audit.
- (g) Two workshops of drivers training which was extraneous to the objectives of the University had been implemented with the use of resources, time and labour allocated for the higher education activities and income of Rs.124,660 had been earned therefrom.

## 4.2 Management Activities

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The following observations are made.

- (a) In addition to the permanent employees of the University, three officers had been employed in the Department of Education for a period of 06 months on temporary basis and subsequently they had been continuously employed by granting extensions. They had been paid a sum of Rs.676,800 as allowances by the Postgraduate Education Diploma Fund from the year 2009 up to the year under review.
- (b) Following the recovery of all moneys recoverable from the University Employees Fund, the amount further remained receivable from the lecturers for breaching the agreements stood at Rs.15, 934,927 by the end of the year under review. Even though a period from 05 to 20 years had elapsed by 30 September 2017 from the breach of agreements, the management of the University had not taken action to recover that money by initiating legal actions against the officers who had signed as the guarantors of those agreements or the lecturers who had breached the agreements.
- (c) In case of breaching the agreements reached at the time of proceeding abroad for academic activities, consent had been given to settle the money receivable to the University from the funds exist in the Provident Fund of the respective lecturers. Nevertheless, the management of University had not taken action to recover a sum of Rs.32,816,182 due from 24 lecturers although a period from 05 to 20 years had elapsed by 30 September 2017 from the breach of agreements.
- (d) Even though 07 motor vehicles costing Rs.2,845,000 presented for the valuation in the year 2010 had gone missing, no future action had been taken thereon.
- (e) A land, 16 acres and 03 perches in extent belonging to the University and situated at Bowalawatta area had been vested in an organization named Kandy International Buddhist Organization on 99 years lease basis by the Leasehold No.1356 dated 16 October 1985 and the Leasehold No.1520 dated 22 September 1986 and buildings had been constructed therein without permission of the University.
- (f) A sum of Rs.95,659,812 had been spent during the year under review for 78 research programmes implemented by providing funds for the University through the National Science Foundation, CARP, National Institute of Fundamental Studies (NIFS), IAEA, various Government Institutions and at personal level and a balance of Rs.100,444,228 existed in those research funds as at 31 December 2016. The research proposals implemented by those research projects and the progress of those projects had not been monitored or regulated by the University of Peradeniya.
- (g) For the project of upgrading selected six Universities up to international standard, a sum of Rs.174,378,670 had been spent during the year under review. The following observations are made in this connection.
  - (i) Although around Rs.100 million of the amount spent had been incurred for the recruitment and maintenance of employees for the establishment of International Research Centre, approval of the Salaries and Cadre

Commission had not been obtained for the recruitment of employees for the Research Centre and the determination of salaries of those employees.

- (ii) Out of Rs.263 million received for the project within 04 years, a sum of Rs.69,098,520 had been transferred for the purchase of furniture and equipment for the University during the years 2013 and 2016.
- (h) Provisions amounting to Rs.380,200,000 had been received during the period of 05 years from the year 2012 to 2016 for 04 special projects relating to the institutional and human resources development and a sum of Rs.220,487,945 had been spent for the achievement of the relevant objectives. Nevertheless, an Action Plan had not been prepared for those projects.
- (i) Action had not been taken to properly vest the lands, 73 acres and 53.4 perches in extent in which the University is maintained, in the University and include the value thereof in the financial statements.

#### **4.3 Transactions of Contentious Nature**

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Permanent officers in the academic and non-academic staff attached to the Faculty of Arts had performed duties relevant to the other Funds maintained under the Faculty of Arts during their normal duty hours and sums totalling Rs.1,719,229 had been paid for 63 officers in the year 2015 and sums totalling Rs.1,115,893 had been paid for 44 officers as allowances in the year 2016 for that purpose. Further, allowances of Rs.6,662,829 had been paid to the officers served in the Faculty of Arts on temporary basis in the years 2015 and 2016.

#### **4.4 Apparent Irregularities**

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Contrary to the Circular dated 29 September 2012 of the Vice Chancellor and without obtaining prior approval of the Council or the Vice Chancellor, a professor of the Faculty of Engineering had, on behalf of the University, entered into an agreement on 02 February 2017 for the project of Capacity Building and Asia for Resilience Education (CABAREK) handled by the University of Huddersfield. The said professor had credited a sum of Rs.5,582,878 relevant to the project to a personal bank account and that amount had been credited the Research Account of the Faculty of Engineering on 14 July 2017. The Vice Chancellor had again entered into an agreement regarding this project on 15 August 2017.

#### **4.5 Underutilization of Funds**

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The following observations are made

- (a) Even though works of 07 projects for which provisions amounting to Rs.25,000,000 had been made were completed during the year under review, saving of provisions amounting to Rs.8,725,499 had remained idle. Nevertheless, action had not been taken to use that money by transferring them to another projects.

- (b) Provisions made to the Faculties by the University Research Fund had not been totally utilized during the year and without carrying out a proper evaluation thereon, the estimated total research cost annually requested by the Faculties had been granted. As such, it was observed that balances of the Faculty Research Funds were annually increasing. Accordingly, the balance of Faculty Research Funds amounting to Rs.34,428,515 in the year 2014 had increased up to Rs.92,806,102 by 270 per cent by the end of the year under review.
- (c) Due to failure in utilizing in an effective manner, the opening balance of 596 Funds established under 04 categories amounted to Rs.1,232,459,775 during the year under review and that balance had increased up to Rs.1,305,209,788 by the end of the year. Out of that, a sum of Rs.32,721,565 of 62 accounts had remained idle for a period from 01 year to 05 years without being utilized for the achievement of their objectives.
- (d) Any amount had not been spent for 14 research projects valued at Rs.628,537,264 for which funds are provided by the external institutions.
- (e) Out of provisions amounting to Rs.818,000,000 received for 16 construction projects during the year under review, only a sum of Rs.531,233,261 or 65 per cent had been utilized for the relevant purpose.

#### 4.6 Idle and Underutilized Assets

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 The following observations are made

- (a) Even though the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Science had not been established, laboratory equipment valued at Rs.21,000,000 had been purchased and awarded to the Department of Anesthesiology and the Department of Radiology. It was observed in audit that the above equipment had remained idle for more than a period of year without being used although guaranty period of those equipment had expired. Further, the University had not taken action to receive the training given by the supply institution on the use of these equipment.
- (b) Inventory items valued at Rs.3,427,621 given by the project called Inventory Development of Arts Student in October 2014 had been stored for nearly a period of 02 years without being used for any purpose.
- (c) Although the a room of the Faculty of Arts had been partitioned for computers studies by the Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (*IRQUE*) Project by spending Rs.1,191,381 in the year 2010 and vested in another Department, this room and the relevant partitions had remained idle for more than a period of 05 years without being used for any purpose.
- (d) Although the Director of Hostel Facilities had informed the requirement of bulbs as 4590 LED bulbs in 9W to the management of the University, without considering that, 7000 Glob LED bulbs in 12W valued at Rs.9,350,000 and 2000 Tube bulbs of 4 feet, the requirement of which had not been identified had been purchased. Even

though a period of one year and 03 months had elapsed from the purchase of LED bulbs by the date of audit, 3220 LED bulbs or 46 per cent of the total quantity purchased totalling Rs.3,181,800 had been stored without being used. The purchasing and unnecessarily storing of these types of equipment of which prices are declining, technology is changing and giving only a limited warranty period was observed as an uneconomic expenditure.

- (e) As necessary infrastructure facilities had not been provided, 03 hostels valued at Rs.676,283,400 vested in the University on completion of the construction activities had remained idle for a period from 10 months to 03 years even by 31 October 2017 without being used for the benefits of the students.

#### **4.7 Identified Losses**

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The following observations are made.

- (a) According to the register prepared by the University relating to the former lecturers who had breached the agreements, necessary steps had not been taken to recover the agreed amount of Rs.34,028,333 as at 31 December 2016 from 78 retired lecturers.
- (b) A professor served in the Faculty of Agriculture, had been released to the post of Director of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture on no pay leave for a period of 03 years from 04 August 2014. During the aforesaid period, the University had granted full pay sabbatical leave for a period of 11 months and 03 days to this professor without obtaining the approval of the Council and salaries including all the allowances as well had been paid by the University. Accordingly, a sum of Rs.1,523,935 had been erroneously paid to the above professor as salaries and allowances for a period of 06 months by 03 March 2017.

#### **4.8 Procurement and Contract Process**

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The following observations are made

- (a) Without being used the funds allocated for 03 projects of which the period of delay had been from 760 days to 1063 and works had not been completed even by the end of the year under review, such funds had been utilized for another project
- (b) Out of provisions amounting to Rs.365,652,114 made for 06 projects of which works had not been completed at the beginning of the year under review, a sum of Rs.356,400,000 had been used for another projects.
- (c) Instead of allocating the capital grants obtained from the University for each project by identifying their priorities, those had been transferred to various projects without planning and action had not been taken according to the agreements in respect of each project. As such, implementation of the projects had been delayed for a number of years.
- (d) Thirty two projects, the physical progress of which had been stated as 100 per cent as at 31 December 2016 according to the register of the Capital Work Department had been stated as works-in- progress even by 30 September 2017 in the yearend financial

statements. Even though a period from 288 days to 1661 days had elapsed from the expiry of the scheduled date for the completion of work, action had not been taken to correct it by identifying the reasons thereon and settle a sum of Rs.93,242,303 payable as at 31 December 2016.

- (e) Thirty six projects, the works of which should have been completed by 31 December of the year under review had not been completed even by 30 September 2017.
- (f) About 150 students had engaged in the academic activities in the Mahailuppallama Sub Faculty of Agriculture maintained for the practical training activities of the Faculty of Agriculture within a period of 06 months in a year. Nevertheless, without carrying out an evaluation thereon, a student hostel valued at Rs.225,427,400 had been constructed for 400 students and furniture and equipment had been supplied only for 200 students at the time of audit.

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

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### **5.1 Presentation of Financial Statements**

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Although financial statements should be furnished to the Auditor General within 60 days from the close of the year of accounts in terms of Public Enterprises Circular No.PED/12 dated 02 June 2003, the University had furnished the financial statements relating to the year ended 31 December 2016 on 08 August 2017.

### **5.4 Budgetary Control**

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When comparing budgeted and actual income, income ranging from 69 per cent to 3250 per cent exceeding the estimated income of 07 items of income had been collected and when comparing budgeted and actual expenditure, expenditure ranging from 20 per cent to 100 per cent had been incurred exceeding the estimated expenditure of 23 objects. Further, out of the estimated expenditure of 24 objects, there were savings ranging from 18 per cent to 100 per cent, thus indicating that the Budget had not been made use of as an effective instrument of management control.

## 6. Systems and Controls

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

Area of Systems and Control	Observations
(a) Accounting	(i) Failure in properly classifying the income and expenditure.
(b) Financial Control	(i) Failure in taking action to settle the accounts receivable and payable. (ii) Not properly using the funds for the achievement of relevant objectives.
(c) Procurement and Contract Administration	(i) Carrying out procurement activities without evaluating the financial provisions.
(d) Assets Management	(i) Failure to take action on idle assets. (ii) Failure to implement construction activities according to the agreements.

**F2 Reply for the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31 December 2016 in terms of Section 108(1) of the Universities Act, No 16 of 1978**

<b>2.</b>	<b>Financial Statements</b>
<b>2.1</b>	<b>Qualified Opinion</b>
<b>2.2</b>	<b>Comments on Financial Statements</b>
<b>2.2.1</b>	<b>Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 01</b>
<b>(i)</b>	Even though, the savings account balance should be transferred to the current account according to the instructions made to the bank, the account balance has not been transferred to the current account due to failure to act on the instructions given to the bank as at 31.12.2016. As a result, a negative balance (Rs. 251,966,017.52) was shown on the current account, but a positive balance was shown in the savings account (20004001 - Rs. 252,591,743.45) since these balances were combined and stated in the financial statements.
<b>(ii)</b>	As pointed out in the audit report, a sum of Rs. 1,072,485,027.00 was received and a sum of Rs. 990,977,313.00 was paid in relating to the 595 fund accounts of 205 other funds, 251 research funds and 139 donated funds which were not included in the Statement of Financial performances a reason for that as per the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards that they were not derived from the income and expenditure under the ordinary operating activities of the university.  Similarly, as per the audit query para 02 (උ) of the CLP-2/KD/J/PU/01/2015/ (ix) which was issued on 28.07.2015 that it is incorrect to adhere the adjustment of the receipts and payments for the other funds to the statement of financial performances and action has been taken to amend the relevant financial statements prepared by the University for the year 2015 and submitted it for audit.
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 02</b>
<b>(i)</b>	These errors have been corrected in the financial statements prepared by the year 2017 and relevant responsible officers are informed to strictly adhere the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards when prepared the financial statement of the university.
<b>(ii)</b>	As mentioned in the Audit report, the growth of the donation funds a sum of Rs.8, 936,554.00 has been brought in to account that the balance between the amount after deducting the receivable interest income a sum of Rs. 1,334,645.63 for the year 2015 and receivable interest income a sum of Rs.2, 289,762.01 for the year 2016 which were included in the donation funds in each year. The calculation is as follows.



	2016	2015
Balance of the donation funds	Rs.169,765,717.56	Rs.159,874,046.05
Receivable interest income	Rs.(2,289,762.01)	Rs.(1,334,645.63)
	Rs.167,475,955.55	Rs.158,539,401.32
The growth amount of the donation funds which was shown the cash flow statement		<u>Rs. 8,936,554.23</u>

Accordingly, this amount has been adjusted in the Cash Flow Statement correctly.

(iii) These errors have been corrected in the financial statements prepared by the year 2017 and relevant responsible officers have been informed to strictly adhere the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards when prepared the financial statement of the university.

(iv) As mentioned in the Audit Report, the growth of the sundry Debtors and Receivable balance a sum of Rs. 33,287,127.00 has been brought into account, the balance between the amount after deducting the receivable interest income a sum of Rs. 15,387,638.17 for the year 2016 which were included in the sundry Debtors and Receivable balance in each year.

The calculation is as follows. Accordingly, the values have been adjusted in the accounts correctly.

	2016	2015
Miscellaneous creditors and receivable balance.	Rs. 106,020,184.51	Rs. 60,841,743.00
Less		
Receivable interest income	Rs. <u>(27,278,952.46)</u>	Rs. <u>(15,387,638.17)</u>
	Rs. <u>78,741,232.05</u>	Rs. <u>45,454,104.83</u>
The growth amount of the debtors and receivable accounts which were shown in the cash flow statement		<u>Rs. 33,287,127.00</u>

(v) These errors have been corrected in the financial statements prepared by the year 2017 and relevant responsible officers have been informed to strictly adhere the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards when prepared the financial statement of the university.

(c)	<b>Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 03</b>
	A sum of Rs 5,466,982.00 was paid to Dr. V.B. Karunarathna as arrears of salary. It was not a retirement benefit. This amount has been brought in to account as reimbursement vote 10-04-01-00 on 21.01.2016 and it was transferred to prior year adjustment vote 12-01-44-00 on 31.12.2016.
(d)	<b>Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07</b>
	These errors have been corrected in the financial statements prepared by the year 2017 and relevant responsible officers have been informed to strictly adhere the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards when prepared the financial statement of the university.
(e)	<b>Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 08</b>
	These errors have been corrected in the financial statements prepared by the year 2017 and relevant responsible officers have been informed to strictly adhere the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards when prepared the financial statement of the university.
<b>2.2.2</b>	<b>Accounting Deficiencies</b>
(a)	The charges in relating to practical training provided to the foreign students who come to Faculty of Medicine have been credited to foreign student income account hereafter.
(b)	The action has been taken to bring into account under the accrual basis for research funds since 2016 and such situation has not been occurred in future.
(c)	A sum of Rs. 34,656,367.17 was paid and completed to the 12 contractors out of 15 mentioned in the audit report by the year 2016. In relating to a sum of Rs. 29,955,921.74 for remain 03 contracts should be accounted as creditors in the financial statement for the year 2016 though it was not brought in to account. The corrections were made by the year 2017.
(d)	The overstated interest income amounting to Rs. 136,548.00 in respect of fixed deposits Nos, 6001000038763 and 1344556 were corrected and accounted on 31.12.2017 by the journal JE/REV/17/10 and JE/REV/17/11 respectively.
(e)	<p>The expenditure incurred in relation to the above three (03) projects are repair cost associated with existing buildings because these expenses have been brought into account as a recurrent expenditure. There are not added a part of the buildings or an extent of the building from these expenses. The values of these buildings will be included and accounted in the fixed assets of the university when revalue the assets by the Department of Valuation.</p> <p>However, in the future, such type of projects will be brought in to account subject to special analysis.</p>

(f)	These errors have been corrected in the financial statements prepared by the year 2017 and relevant responsible officers are informed to strictly adhere the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards when prepared the financial statement of the university.
(g)	<p>A deficiency on non-accounted of fixed assets amounting to Rs, 2,092,858.00 that they which were purchased by the Centre for Distance and Continuous Educations in the year under review, the actions have been taken to correct when preparing the financial statement in the year 2017.</p> <p>Mentioned in the audit report, a value of Rs. 314,951,861.00 expenses related to building construction have been corrected when preparing the financial Statement for the year 2017.</p>
(h)	This land which is in the Dodamgolla Research Farm was a land belonging to the Department of Agriculture and it was granted on the certificate by the His Excellency the President to the University. The value of the land has now been assessed and given by the Department of Valuation and it was adjusted to the final accounts as at 31 December 2017 accordingly.
(i)	It has been corrected by the financial statement for the year 2017.
(j)	It has been corrected by the financial statement for the year 2017.
<b>2.2.3</b>	<b>Unreconciled Control Accounts</b>
(a)	As mentioned in the audit report, Distressed Loan balance was amounting to Rs. 761,011.12 as at 31st of 2016, and due to the disbursement of loan instalments of Rs. 377,442.00 in relation to the old account of the distress loan in the year 2017, the difference in the loan account was Rs. 383,569.12. Also, this balance will be recovered.
(b)	The instructions have been given to the relevant officers to handle properly in the future.
<b>2.2.4</b>	<b>Unexplained Differences</b>
	<p>According to the audited report, as per the financial statement of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), a difference is shown a sum of Rs. 368,200.00 has been brought into account as payable to the PGIA by University of Peradeniya though according to the accounts the difference is Rs. 22,510.92</p> <p>That is, as per the University account, a sum of Rs, 651,782.69 has brought in to account as receivables from the Postgraduate Institute of the agriculture.</p> <p>A total payable amount to the University of Peradeniya a sum of Rs. 629,271.72 has been confirmed and accounts should be revised of the Post Graduate Institute of the Agriculture accordingly.</p> <p>The existing difference balances between the accounts a sum of Rs. 22,510.92 will be adjusted in the accounts for the year 2018.</p>

2.2.5	<b>Lack of Evidence for Audit</b>
(a)	<p><b><u>Income of the Other Funds –Rs. 1,072,485,027.00</u></b></p> <p>Other fund accounts maintained by the university which funds are carried out on authorized receipts and payments made for a specific activity. The related expenditure of the respective fund is credited in the Ledger accounts of such fund and the income received in that account is debited to the accounts of such fund. This income and expenditure which are due to the revenue collected and the expenses incurred on the functions under the approved scope of activities because the separate classification of the income and expenditure for each fund accounts were not made when keeping books of accounts.</p>
(b)	<p><b><u>Expenditure of the Other Funds –Rs. 990,977,313.00</u></b></p> <p>Other fund accounts maintained by the university which funds are carried out on authorized receipts and payments made for a specific activity. The related expenditure of the respective fund is credited in the Ledger accounts of such fund and the income received in that account is debited to the accounts of such fund. This income and expenditure which are due to the revenue collected and the expenses incurred on the functions under the approved scope of activities because the separate classification of the income and expenditure for each fund accounts were not made when keeping books of accounts.</p>
(c)	<p>The actions have been taken to obtain the all balance confirmations of the creditors since year 2017 and age analysis of the creditors were also furnished.</p>
(d)	<p>The actions have been taken to obtain the all balance confirmation of the debtors since year 2017 and age analysis of the debtors were also furnished.</p>
(e)	<p>Out of the sundry advances amounting to Rs.363, 930.00 in the paragraph, a sum of Rs. 311,742.00 in relating to Local Supplies Division which has been settled up to now. And also, the actions have been to obtain the balance confirmations of all sundry advances since the year 2017 and the age analysis for these were also furnished.</p>
(f)	<p>A Computer software developed by the Computer Unit of the Department of Financial Administration to prepare a fixed Assets Register of the University was entered all the information in relating to fixed assets, in accordance with correct accounting code, in order to compile with the ledger balances of the final accounts, which has been prepared the Fixed Assets Register was furnished to the audit with the financial statements for the year 2017.</p>
(g)	<p>The funds allocated for researches by the annual budget have been distributed to the faculties on the basis of number of academic staff and students of the faculties. As per the mentioned in the Audit report a sum of Rs. 79,793,903.00 was not incurred directly by the university research unit and it was a sum of Rs.773, 367.00. Thus, the total of expenses incurred by the Research Fund from 2014 to 2016 is Rs. 773,367.00 as Rs.</p>

	<p>92,950.00 in the year 2014, Rs. 422,600.00 in the year 2015 and Rs. 258,517.00 in the year 2016.</p> <p>This expenditure was made as payment of allowance to the persons who evaluated the research proposals and final reports of the progress reports in relation to university research grants. All the information for these researches was filed at the office of Council and Academic Division.</p>
(h)	<p><b><u>University Research Sessions 1996 A/c 1302000001 – Rs. 8,647,152.17</u></b></p> <p>This expenditure was made by this account to publish the selected research papers of the various researchers at the University Annual Research Symposium. The total 439 research papers including 08 research papers of the theme of Meteorology, Environment and Earth Science, 25 research papers of the theme of Economic and Management, 19 research papers of the theme of Engineering and Built Environment, 20 research papers of the theme of food, Nutrition and livestock, 160 research papers of the theme of health sciences, 27 research papers of the theme of Information Technology, Mathematics and Statistics, 78 research papers of the theme of Natural Science, 24 research papers of the theme of plant science and forestry has been published by this symposium in the year 2016. The research papers presented at this annual symposium are included in the Book which was published by this.</p> <p><b><u>University Research Grant – InRC Rs. 1,156,804.85</u></b></p> <p>The progress reports in respect of 12 research grants which were awarded by the International Research Centre were produced and forwarded to the audit. The research grantees were informed to produce their progress reports in relating to other research grants awarded by the International Research Centre and once received those progress reports will be furnished to the Audit. As per the pointed out in the audit report, a sum of Rs.2,054,497.13 in relating to research proposals and progress reports of the 13 research funds have been informed to the research grantees for take action to furnish to the audit.</p>
2.3	<b>Accounts Receivable and Payable</b>
(a)	<p>Another 14 persons of the bond value out of 141 persons have been fully recovered as at 31.12.2017. The 79 persons out of remained 127 persons are considered as lecturers who have been old bond violators. The value of them is Rs. 34,868,791.61 and the committee was appointed by the Governing council to take decisions on recovering their bonds. The actions of the bond values of remained 48 persons a sum of Rs. 56,151,413.14 are being processed.</p>
(b)	<p>A sum of Rs.1, 744,010.00, out of total receivable hall charges and fines a sum of Rs. 5,403,599.00 as at 31.12.2016 was paid by the students during the year 2017. As per the recommendations made by the Internal Audit Division and on the request of myself, the investigation committee which was appointed by the Secretary to the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways has been investigated in respect of recovering the balance a sum</p>

of Rs. 3,659,589.00 up to now and once the recommendations of the investigation committee are received the actions will be taken accordingly.

(c) **Salary Advance Rs. 113,778.00**

Accounts Code	UPF No	Date of advance was made	Value (Rs)	Written off Value(Rs)	Balance to be recovered (Rs)	Other (Festival Advance) (Rs)
12-01-30-06		2014 September	86,000.00	86,000.00		
	PO8275	Before 2004	3,723.00		3,723.00	
	PO11225	Before 2004	300.00		300.00	
	PO12641	2004 October	12,000.00		12,000.00	
	PO12812	2005 June	8,811.00		8,811.00	
12-01-30-07	PO8216	Before 2004	1,000.00		1,000.00	
	PO3813	Before 2004	1,944.00			1,944.00
			<b>113,778.00</b>	<b>86,000.00</b>	<b>25,834.00</b>	<b>1,944.00</b>

The above a sum of Rs. 86,000.00 was written off in the year 2017 due to unavailability of documents and reports under the approval of Governing Council on its 469 meeting held on 28.10.2017.

The above total amounting to Rs. 25,834.00 and the festival advance value of Rs.1,944.00 will be taken actions to recover when releasing the University Provident Fund.

**Festival Advance –Rs. 146,489.24**

Account Codes	UPF No		Writtenoff Value(Rs)	Balance to be recovered (Rs)	Recovered Value (Rs)
12-02-03-01		69,004.24	69,004.24		
12-02-03-02		70,975	8,350	46,650	15,975
12-02-03-03		1,500			1,500
12-02-03-04		10			9.88
12-02-03-08	6164	500		500	
12-02-03-08	4982	1,500		1,500	
12-02-03-08	5583	2,100		2,100	
12-02-03-08	5947	600		600	
12-02-03-08	5110	300		300	
		<b>146,489.24</b>	<b>77,354.24</b>	<b>51,650</b>	<b>17,484.88</b>

The explanations in relating to the festival advances as at 31.12.2016 as follows.

	<p>- The above mentioned total sum of Rs. 77,354.24 had been tabled before the Finance Committee to write off for this amount and obtained the approval of the Governing Council on its 469 meeting held on 28.10.2017. The amount was written off in the year 2017.</p> <p>- A total amounting to Rs. 51,650.00 was noted to recover when releasing the university provident fund.</p> <p>A total sum of Rs. 17,484.88 was recovered in the year 2017.</p> <p><b><u>Unidentified Balance - Rs. 227,489.00</u></b></p> <p>There was no any unidentified balance as at 31.12.2017.</p>																								
(d)	<p>A value of Rs. 27,093,596.00 mentioned in the Audit para is relevant for 10 suppliers and out of which, a sum of Rs.26, 929,473.00 should be paid to the 05 suppliers under the local Supplies Division. Among them, two suppliers were paid as follows and the value of Rs. 26,315,963.25 which should be paid to the Ms. Analytical Instruments(Pvt) Ltd has been granted approval by the Finance Committee on its 367.24 meeting and payment is due to be made. Other two 02 payments will be made once received the relevant documents.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="296 1059 1465 1599"> <thead> <tr> <th>Indent No.</th> <th>Supplier</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>B/L/PRO/13/EF/27/666</td> <td>Dynamic AV Technologies</td> <td>134,400.00</td> <td>Paid on 18/07/2017 by A263</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/L/WD/15/EF/06//254</td> <td>Metropolitan Office</td> <td>427,000.00</td> <td>Paid on 03/08/2017 by A286</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/L/SC/15/EF/01/86</td> <td>Analytical Instruments (Pvt) Ltd</td> <td>26,315,963.25</td> <td>Approved to pay by FC No. 367.24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/L/B/14/CL/23/469</td> <td>LHC Technologies &amp; Distributors</td> <td>4,350.00</td> <td>Payment will be made</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/L/GUAD/15/EF/01/78</td> <td>Vithanage Enterprises</td> <td>47,760.00</td> <td>Payment will be made</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Indent No.	Supplier	Amount	Description	B/L/PRO/13/EF/27/666	Dynamic AV Technologies	134,400.00	Paid on 18/07/2017 by A263	B/L/WD/15/EF/06//254	Metropolitan Office	427,000.00	Paid on 03/08/2017 by A286	B/L/SC/15/EF/01/86	Analytical Instruments (Pvt) Ltd	26,315,963.25	Approved to pay by FC No. 367.24	B/L/B/14/CL/23/469	LHC Technologies & Distributors	4,350.00	Payment will be made	B/L/GUAD/15/EF/01/78	Vithanage Enterprises	47,760.00	Payment will be made
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(e)	<p>An advance amounting to Rs. 225,254.00 which was given to the various persons and Institutions out of which values of Rs. 18,758.25 are relevant to the local supplies division and details are as follows.</p> <p><b><u>B/L/LB/2013/LP/01/204 - The International Book Shop - Rs : 7,830.00</u></b></p> <p>A 15 set of magazine series out of 24 were received. A sum of Rs. 4,893.75 out of the advance amount was settled by making relevant Journals. This set of magazine series have not been received after the date of 15.07.2016.They have not responded that the reminders which have been sent in respect of undelivered sets of series of magazines and the reminding letters had not been returned back. Later, it was discovered that the</p>																								

company was closed. The library has not been notified. The relevant information has been reported from the main library. The actions are being taken to recover the value of Rs. 2,936.25. Otherwise, action will be taken to recover this advance from the salary of the relevant officer. The necessary steps have been taking to obtain the approval of the Finance Committee in this regard.

Indent No	Amount	Supplier	Description
B/L/LB/2014/LP/01/073	540.00	Peoples Bank	JV/17/17
B/L/LB/2014/LP/01/074	540.00	Peoples Bank	JV/18/17
B/L/LB/2015/LP/01/246	2,700.00	BT Options (Pvt) Ltd	JV/04/17
B/L/LB/2014/LP/01/117	12,042.00	Emit International (Pvt) Ltd	JV/05/17

Thus, the steps of recoveries in respect of remained balance amounting to Rs. 206,495.75 are as follows.

Dr.D.K. Gunasekera –Rs. 9,000.00

Dr.B.R.K Obeysekera – Rs. 197,486.95

Since, Dr. D.K Gunasekera and Dr.B.R. K Obeysekera who were retired from the university service and provident funds of them have not been released up tonow; the action will be taken to recover these amounts when releasing their provident funds. Currently, the steps are being taken to release the provident funds of these two lecturers.

(f) According to the conditions made on the agreements, Once every 5 years, the amended rental amount had been informed in relating to the payment of due rental amount to the Commissioner General of the Upcountry Peasantry Rehabilitation Departments in time to time. Although, it has been informed that there were not allocations to pay this due rental amount and there was no such possibility to pay such payment.

The legal actions have been initiated to recover those rental arrears and this is an issue exists between two public institutes, the Attorney General has been discussing further in this regard. Thus, the University has rented out its land only on lease basis and it was developed and constructed buildings by the Upcountry Peasantry Rehabilitation Department. Accordingly, the market value of this property is Rs. 37,500,000.00 (three hundred and seventy five lakhs) and the value of this buildings is worth of more than Rs.22, 000,000.00 (two hundred twenty lakhs) and actions are being taken to acquire this property with freehold ownership to the University.

According to the agreement, the relevant contract period has been ended by 30 December 2017 though at the meeting held on 03.05.2016 with the Minister of Social Empowerment and Social Welfare who was the Cabinet Minister of this department has agreed to hand



	<p>over these properties with freehold ownership to the University and parts of the building have been handed over to the University by now.</p> <p>Also, it was decided to hand over the building a value of Rs. 11.6 Million which was constructed by the Divinaguma Department to the University.</p>
(g)	<p>Gangawata Koralaya Pradeshiya Sabha was informed to make lease rental for the Rathmale Land which has been use for weekly fair at the Peradeniya town and this firm has been vacated from the premises due to shortfall of income. Then, the committee was appointed by the Governing Council to make recommendation for recover the due lease rental amount. The actions will be taken accordingly.</p>
<b>2.4</b>	<b>Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulation and Management Decisions</b>
(a)	<p>The person who mentioned in the paragraph were appointed to the Centre for Distance &amp; Continuous Education for the period of 06 months to making salaries on the daily basis. However, due to unfilling of the cardre vacancies as necessity of the service, the appointments were made and granted extensions an only for the daily basis in time to time. Although the contribution of the Employee Provident Fund and Employee Trust Fund were not made in the year 2016, the employees who have been employed as above the contribution of the Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund have been made since the year 2017. Nevertheless, all the approved cardre vacancies have been filled because these types of appointment are not entertained presently.</p> <p>As per the University Grant Commission Circular 2/2016 and 1000 dated on 21.01.2016 and 08.01.2013, they have been directed to consider the academic allowance of the academic staff and monthly compensation allowance of the Nonacademic staff for the purpose of computing contribution to the university provident fund Employees Trust Fund.</p>
(b)	<p>Presently, the payee tax has been deducted under the payee tax table 07 of the Inland Revenue Act for the medical officers and other staff who come to examinations purposes of the Faculty of Medicine from the outside Hospitals. The tax in respect of previous payment which relates to the staff mentioned in the audit report will be deducted from their next payment and taken action to send it to the Inland Revenue Department.</p>
(c)	<b>Establishments Code of Universities and the Higher Education Institutions</b>
(d) (i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per the University Grants Commission Circular No. 291, the Head of the Institution may decide whether the higher education institution will charge a part of the visiting lecture fees of lecturers. However, it has been reported that the Center for Distance and Continuous Education has taken steps to recover the relevant fees according to clause viii of Chapter VII of the Establishments Code.</li> <li>• It is reported that the university contribution of the visiting lecture fees has been deducted from the visiting lecture fees which have paid by the Dental training school from the year 2017.</li> </ul>

(ii)	<p>According to the procedure implemented by the university system, the lecturers are not recorded in the attendance register and it was discussed at COPE Committee on May 23, 2017. Further, COPE has conversed that the University Grants Commission should make rules on the policy decision. Accordingly, the actions will be taken in accordance with the recommendations of the University Grants Commission in respect of the attendance of the lecturers.</p> <p>By now, the attendance and departure of the academic support staff members have been recorded by using fingerprint machines.</p> <p>Also, officers who have been appointed to the post of permanent sub wardens to the non-academic staff of this University are required to serve in full-time in the hostels. It is compulsory for them to reside in the hostels and all the facilities have been provided.</p> <p>Accordingly, the necessity of signing in connection with fingerprint attendance and departure for full-time sub wardens have not been arose so far.</p> <p>However, the University Audit Committee has advised to keep records with obtaining monthly reports regarding the presence in the service of them through the academic warden of the relevant hall by the non-academic division and actions have been taken to maintain the updated records.</p>
(e)	<p><b>Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka</b></p>
(i)	<p>As per the pointed out by the audit, the imprest amounting to Rs. 625,000.00 which was disbursed to the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Medicine in three (3) occasions is continuous sub imprest, but not petty cash sub imprest and as per the Public Finance Circular No. 03/2015, in response to the letter requested for approval by the Treasury in terms of Article 371 (2) (c), it has informed that the approval of the maintained of the continuous sub imprest under the FR371 has been granted only for the Ministries and departments by the Department of Treasury Operations. Therefore, this continuous sub imprest has been maintained under the approval of Finance Committee as well as Governing Council.</p>
(ii)	<p>This cheque cancellation balance has been adjusted to the income on 31.12.2017.</p>
(iii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the verification reports related to the year 2016 were completed and all records have been filed in the General Service Division.</li> <li>• As per the verification report on 31/12/2015, the stock shortage balance was shown between book balance and physical verification balance since those items which were removed as scrap materials and sent to the Administrative Division though as per the university rules and regulation that these items have not been not removed since the actions have not taken to remove book balance of the stocks. Therefore, the shortage of physical stock balance has been observed stock due to the stock left in the books until the removal of scrap material.</li> </ul>

	<p>Therefore, until the sale of the scrap material has been carried out by the General Service Division, the book balance of the stocks has not deducted from the books.</p> <p>The inventory book balance contains two (02) tractors. There was an error in copying it. It has now been corrected.</p>
(iv)	<p>The expired and unused stocks are discharged from the University by the General Service Division and Out of 96 expired and unused items listed in the report which was kept at the main stores, civil maintenance store and water plumbing stores. the stores management division and the general administrative division are already engaged</p> <p>Furthermore, the Stores Management Division has also provided copies of the stock verification report to all faculties and Departments, and it is now being processed to dispose them according to the regular procedure by the General Service Division.</p> <p>It is unable to remove slow moving items because these items are used for repairs of the very old construction.</p>
(v)	<p>According to Section 880/1 of the Financial Regulations, officers who are in charge of assets and who sign cheques should be given security bond. However, practically only such security bound cannot be obtained from the Centre for Distance and Continuous Education and Faculty of Arts. It is also common for the Peradeniya University and other National Universities in Sri Lanka to provide for security bonds. Further, according to FRF 885, the security bond which is obtained from the officers should be determined by the secretary to the relevant line Ministry. This is also in line with the implementation of the university system as well as the University Grants Commission.</p>
(f)	<p>It is necessary to obtain prior approval from the Department of Management Services of the General Treasury in terms of Chapter 3 of the circular 26/2010 of the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs dated on 31 December 2010, if the recruitments are made for approved vacancies of the Consolidated Fund. If the recruitments are made on a temporary, casual, substitution and contract basis under the earned income of the university, the approval of the Department of Management Services does not require which recommended by the letter dated on 11.11.2011 of the Secretary to the University Grants Commission.</p>
(g)	<p>The Public Finance Circulars 380 and the University Grants Commission Circular 4/2016 provide guidance on encouraging the consulting services and development of researches in the higher education institutions. The Dental Auxiliary Training School is an offshore self-finance institution established outside the university. Accordingly, it is essential to pay the staff for its services. All the payments pointed out in the report have been made under the University rules and regulations with the approval of the Finance Committee.</p>
(h)	<p>The actions have been taken to discard the 15 vehicles.</p>

<b>2.5</b>	<b>Transactions not Supported by an Adequate Authority</b>
(a)	The officers have been informed to avoid such situations and instructions have been given to adhere to the accounting standards.
(b)	Action has been taken to obtain the approval of the Finance Ministry for the funds invested in the fixed deposits opened in the year 2017. And also, it will be also taken the approval of the Ministry of Finance for new investments in the future.
(c)	Government grants for 14 capital projects amounting to Rs. 981,434,553 has been internally transferred to purchase the equipment for each projects and used for rehabilitation activities and the approval was obtained from the Finance Committee and the Governing Council.
(d)	<p>With a view to preventing the occurrence of such problems, in 2013, the statement of Delegation of Authority was prepared in accordance with Financial Regulations 135 and all officers/Heads of Departments /Head of Divisions were given with the approval of the Council and the amendments to the statements were made on annual basis with the approval of the Council until the year 2016.</p> <p>The Senior Assistant Bursar of the Centre for the Distance and Continuous Education has certified vouchers on two occasions the power over limit and informed the relevant officers not to cause such errors in the future.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Financial Review</b>
<b>3.1</b>	<b>Financial Results</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Operating Review</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Performance</b>
(a)	<p>In the University system, the research allowances are paid to the following employees.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lecturers for all permanent service</li> <li>2. Senior level executive officers</li> </ol> <p>Accordingly, the research allowance in respect of lecturers is paid after the approval of the senate research committee in accordance with the recommendation of the research committee which is established at each faculty and in respect of senior level officials, the research allowance is made by them under approval of the Vice Chancellor in accordance with recommendation of the research subcommittee which was appointed by the vice-chancellor. Similarly, research proposals for the academic staff have been filed in each faculty and research proposal of the non-academic staff have been filed in the non academic establishment division.</p> <p>According to the circular 02/2014 issued by the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance on 06.02.2014, an interim report should be obtained in the course of the relevant research</p>

	<p>within a period of 06 months as mentioned in the audit report also. Subsequently, the University Grants Commission circulars 01/2011 and 01/2011 (i) in relating to payment of research allowance were enforced by the University Grants Commission Circular No. 05/2014 (i) on 28.05.2014.</p> <p>Therefore, it is hereby informed that a research allowance paid for university academic and non-academic staff from 2014 to 2017 has been done in accordance with the existing circulars in the university system.</p> <p>As per the Circular 69 of the University Grants Commission, the circulars issued by the government in time to time which could be incorporated only after those circulars have been adopted by the University Grants Commission. Accordingly, the University Grants Commission has been entrusted with the payment of research allowance, which were adopted empowered under some amendments of the two circulars 1/2011 and 01/2011 (i). According to those two circulars, there is no any responsibility to the Researcher to submit a progress report once in six (6) months.</p>
(b)	<p>The information of the research which have been granted during the period from 2012 to 2016, the half year reports and final reports of the research grantees and the reports, documents and details of the research grantees of the ongoing researches and the research which have been already completed were filed at the office of the Academic and Council Division.</p>
(c)	<p>It is accepted the balance of the 252 Endowment funds is Rs. 169,765,718.00</p> <p>The opening fund balances of each year, income of the years, total funds, expenses and percentages of scholarships granted are corrected as indicated in the years from 2011 to 2016. Similarly, the students are recommended for each scholarship by the respective faculty. The Scholarships are not granted when there are students who have not fulfilled the required qualifications for the scholarship. Most of the scholarships could not be awarded because the very old rules and regulations which have not been updated and respective faculties have been informed to upgrade their rules and regulations of the scholarships. The scholarship sub Committee will continue to update regulations so as not to damage the basic criteria donated by the donors.</p>
(d)	<p>A sum of Rs. 12 Million has been received for the Students Skills Development Project from the years 2014 to 2016. Out of 11 Million has been spent to the aim of enhancing the student's capacity with providing computers to all the faculties. Therefore, this amount has been utilized for the needs of the Students Skill Development Project.</p>
(e)	<p>According to the financial statement, the fixed deposit value was Rs, 729,184,832.00 in the year 2013 and it was amounting to Rs. 1,128,448,107.00 as at 31.12.2016.</p> <p>The Fixed Deposits have been opened in order to avoid the excessive amounts of money deposited in current accounts by the local and foreign agents who were granting such total amount at the initial stage for research that need to be carried out over a period of several</p>

	<p>years.</p> <p>Further, the recovered money from the lecturers who violated the bonds and agreement should be invested in the fixed deposit according to the UGC Circulars No. 407 and 737 and only the interest from that investment could be utilized with complying the provisions of the Circular No. 737.</p> <p>Accordingly, the University has received more research funds from 2013 to 2016 and the various measures were taken to recover money from the lecturers who violated the bond, since the fixed deposits have been increased steadily.</p> <p>Also, it has been constantly administered to utilize the funds in a meaningful way through awareness-raising of the relevant research granters which is in underutilized.</p>
(f)	<p><b><u>RG /2014/54A - Rs.249,000.00</u></b></p> <p>The research was completed and final report has been furnished on 10.08.2010.</p> <p><b><u>RG/ 2014/57A - Rs.207,150.00</u></b></p> <p>The research was completed and the final report has been furnished in the month of February 2017</p> <p><b><u>RG/2014/59A - Rs.1,693,200.00</u></b></p> <p>The time extension requested by 31.12.2016 was suspended due to non-reporting to the progress of the research. However, this research is being taken by another lecturer and he has been informed to furnish the progress report.</p>
(g)	<p>As per the close 01 of the circular 932 issued by the University Grants commission, which stipulates the demands of the society in identifying the needs of the country by introducing degrees, diploma and certification courses to cater to the demands of the society. That is stated which should be an objective of the Centre for Distance and Continuous Education.</p> <p>Therefore, it has been introduced the appropriate courses for those who were identified as a timely requirement and who were trained for the right training were given by this centre and certificates were given to the participants. Also, we thought that such training programs be admired for minimizing road accidents in the country.</p> <p>These workshops are organized by the Center for Distance and Continuous Education as for a social responsibility and there were not any loss caused by these workshops to the Centre for Distance and Continuous Education.</p>

4.2	<b>Management Activities</b>
(a)	<p>Since each of these courses does not have sufficient staff for administrative work, the staffs have been appointed according to regulations in the university. The allocations for the salaries have been made by the estimated budget of the respective courses for these staff and appointments have been made in accordance with the regulations of the university.</p>
(b)	<p>The lecturers who violated of bonds and agreement and their guarantees have been informed to pay the bond value before making legal action. By response of those letters, many of the lecturers have agreed to pay the on the installment basis and they have been allowed to settle such bond values subject to the relevant approvals.</p> <p>The steps have been taken to sue the lecturers and their guarantors who were not responded the letters which have been sent them with informing to pay their bonded value. Although, the lecturers who have violated the old bond and agreement and their guarantors were sent the letters of demand, the actions had not been taken to sue those lecturers at that time because the values of the bonds are kept without recovering up to now and due to the prevalence, there is no prosecution in the present. The committee appointed by the Governing Council will deal with the 79 teachers who cannot be bound by such legal action.</p>
(c)	<p>The total value to be recovered from these 24 lecturers amounting to Rs. 15,642,312 shall be recovered from their University provident fund and these files have already been referred to the University Grants Commission and the university bond committee is also inquiring during the meetings in this regard.</p>
(d)	<p>When inquired from the Department of Motor Traffic, the motor bicycle registered to this number 97-5084 does not belong to the university; the motor bicycle was registered as Dayarathne Piyadigamage Vijaya, Ragal Kala, Alawwaas the owner of the motor bicycle.</p> <p>The Department of Motor Traffic stated that the jeep bearing the number 31-4252 is a vehicle belonging to the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture while the registrar is referred to as the Registrar of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture.</p> <p>This hand tractor registered number 73-5070 is in the Department of Agricultural Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture.</p> <p>77 - 0549 the Tractor bearing this number does not belong to the university and when inquired by the Department of Motor Traffic. The tractor owner was registered as Munasinghe Hewaraka Hettiarachchige Thamalathna, 137, Senerhalamulla, Nedungamuwa, and Gampaha.</p> <p>39 - 5761 there is no registered vehicle for this number in the vehicle pool of the University</p>

	Accordingly, the vehicles belonging to the university will be assessed immediately and adjusted to the books of account.
(e)	It has been leased for 99 years from 1985. The steps are being taken to make new agreements subject to the violation of existing conditions and amendment of the rental value. Accordingly, it will be informed to proceed according to the relevant conditions.
(f)	<p>Proposals on research projects funded by the university and the progress of such research are referred to the Senate Research Committee based on the recommendations of the faculty research committees.</p> <p>However, when calling applications by the outside research institutions such as National Science Foundation (NSF), National Institute of Fundamental Studies (NIFS), Council for Agricultural Research Policy (CARP) etc., the various researchers who have been submitting their research proposals directly to such institutions and supervision and monitoring of those research proposals are practically a difficult task of the university. Further, the progress of those research grants are directly monitored by the respective research grant institutions and the funds are also released accordingly. Therefore, the University will not make supervision, monitoring and regulate the progress of these research grants.</p>
(g)	
(i)	<p>According to the government budget proposal in 2011, this project was started by funding of Rs. 100 Million with the objective of upgrading the university to an international level and the funds were provided without reservation of recurrent and capital allocation.</p> <p>Accordingly, the employees of this centre were temporarily attached on contract basis and recruitment of office employees and their salaries were approved by the Board of Management of the International Research Centre and the Finance Committee of the University of Peradeniya and were carried out within the prescribed rules.</p> <p>However, currently, the allocations are not granted for this project and this centre has been operated by its earnings. The Department of Management Service has agreed to grant approval for the recruitment of staff and which approval is pending.</p>
(ii)	<p>The Remained funds after making its expenditure which were received on behalf of the INRC project, the funds amounting to Rs. 50 Millions and 20 Millions were internally transferred to the University for utilize the purchases in other capital nature under the approval of its 360<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee in the years 2016 and 2013 respectively on temporary</p> <p>After the year 2016, the funds have not been provided for the INRC project, but the activities of the centre are being conducted by using the university funds. In 2017, the INRC project account has been transferred a sum of Rs. 9,000,000.00.</p>



(h)	<p>Funds for the projects mentioned here have been received in the different years. The works of the each project have been undertaken by the university from the year once the funds received and those are not the special projects, but the university programmes which are undertaken by using the funds derived from treasury which included in the action plan of the university.</p>
(i)	<p><b><u>The land in the Medical Faculty</u></b></p> <p>The actions are being initiated to survey and acquire the portion of plan No. M / 6289 for the extent of 7.006 hectares (17.31 acres) that is already occupied in the Maha / 257 plan for the Faculty of Medicine of the Peradeniya University. The letters have been referred to the Commissioner General of Land for the transfer of this land to the University by the Kandy District Land Commissioner. Letters of reminding have been sent to the Land Commissioner General to transfer the land by the University. Accordingly, the acquisition of this land is being underway. Once the land is acquired the action will be taken to bring in to account in the financial statements.</p> <p><b><u>The land in the Dental Faculty</u></b></p> <p>According to the letter No. KDS/KGK/4/5/5/9/03 forwarded to the Secretary to the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways by the Divisional Secretary of Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale, the transferring certificate of land belongs to the Faculty of Dental Sciences has been handed over to the Registrar of the University of Peradeniya. It will be brought in to account in the financial statements near future.</p> <p><b><u>Polgolla Land</u></b></p> <p>This land is owned by the Ministry of Higher Education and the actions have been taken to acquire this land to the University of Peradeniya. However, the Ministry of Higher Education has requested the consent of the university for hand over the Lot No. 10 to the Divisional Secretariat again for the transfer of Lot No. 09 (01.153 Hectare) to the University. For this, replies have been made on 2017-06-09 when the land acquisition is completed, steps will be taken to include them in the financial statements accordingly.</p> <p><b><u>Land in Mahailuppallama Agriculture Faculty</u></b></p> <p>This land is owned by the Department of Agriculture and the part of this land is occupied by the University of Peradeniya. The actions have been taken to acquire this land to the university. Accordingly, the documents required for the transfer of the relevant land to the Ministry of Higher Education as the initial step of the transfer of these lands to the university, the Cadastral Map No.110189 of lot Nos. 70,80,82,86 (18.59 acres / 45.95 Hectare) has been referring to the Commissioner General of Lands by the Divisional Secretary, Ipalogama. When the land acquisition will be completed, steps are taken to include them in the financial statements.</p>

4.3	<b>Transactions of Contentious Nature</b>
	<p>The state universities are primarily responsible to conduct the first degree courses. The establishment of a university and its powers are explained in detail by the provisions of Articles 21, 28 and 29 of the Act No. 16 of 1978.</p> <p>Accordingly, the authority of 29 (d) of the Act has been empowered to carry out post-graduate and other studies of excellence. The manner of doing this and instructions of those functions have been made by the Public Finance Circular 380 and the Circular Nos 4/2016 and 1/2015 of the University Grants Commission. Accordingly,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Certificate courses</li> <li>(ii) Postgraduate Courses</li> <li>(iii) External Research Survey</li> <li>(iv) Consultancy Service</li> <li>(v) Marketing services, etc. are performed</li> </ul> <p>As per the Section 7.3 of the Public Finance Circular 380, the allowances have been approved to pay the staff who are involving for the above activities and as per the paragraph 5.2.3 of the 4/2016 Circular issued by the University Grants Commission by 2016, the allowances have been approved for the staff who are contributing to conduct these courses. Also, the permission has been granted to recruit the staff externally by this circular.</p> <p>Specifically, lecture fees for lecturers who conduct lectures are made with provisions made by the circular 1/2005 and the payment of overtime to other support staff, Payment of overtime and other allowances for technical staff, Payment of allowances for the Administrative and Finance staff and Academic staff that administer these functions and payment of salaries, wages and contribution to the Employee's Provident Fund and Employee's Trust fund for temporary staff who recruited externally which budget is prepared according to these circular instructions on the approval of the Finance Committee.</p> <p>Following are the external courses conducted by the Faculty of Arts in the year 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Post Graduate Degree Programs in Faculty of Arts</li> <li>2. Diploma and Certificate Course in Human Rights</li> <li>3. NORHED project</li> <li>4. Certificate Course in Geography Sinhala Medium</li> <li>5. Certificate Course in Geography Tamil Medium</li> <li>6. Certificate Course in Economics</li> <li>7. Certificate Course in History</li> <li>8. Certificate Course in Political Science</li> <li>9. Basic Counseling Course of the Department of Psychology and Philosophy</li> <li>10. English extension Course</li> </ul>

	<p>For each of these projects, it has been obtained formal approval of the Governing Council through a budget prepared in accordance with the above circular provision. All the payments were made under this approval as mentioned in the audit query. All these courses are held throughout the weekend and a large number of activities are performed primarily during the weekends and at after office hours.</p> <p>However, on special occasions, there may also be meetings and some administrative functions in connection with these courses during the normal official duty period, so as not to interfere with normal duties. This has performed because the courses should be maintained without any interruption.</p> <p>Therefore, it is mentioned that the duties related to these courses are performed at the normal office duty hours and the relevant fees have been obtained are not corrected and it is noted that these allowances have been paid to the relevant officers under the formal approval.</p>
<b>4.4</b>	<b>Apparent Irregularities</b>
	<p>The above project has been obtained to the University of Peradeniya on a relationship between Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake who has been working as Head in the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Peradeniya and Huddersfield University, UK. Therefore, it seems that all the documents relevant to the project were signed by Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake.</p> <p>However, subsequently, the agreements have been signed again and corrected it by me as a Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya with Huddersfield University UK. Further, the first installment of Rs. 5,582,878 was credited to the account of Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake but later transferred to the Research Account of the Engineering Faculty by Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake.</p>
<b>4.5</b>	<b>Underutilization of Funds</b>
<b>(a)</b>	Funds referred to here have been used for other capital projects.
<b>(b)</b>	<p>The funds allocated for research by the annual budget were distributed to each faculty on the recommendations of the Senate Research Committee and the approval of the Finance Committee and the Governing Council annually. These research grants are made available to the relevant research grant holders over a period of more than one year due to the time needed. Therefore, almost annually allocated money for the researches have not been expending in the same year. However, Funds which were allocated to the faculties have been distributed to use for relevant researches in future by the main Research Unit.</p> <p>As per the pointed out in the audit report, the balance amounting to Rs. 34,428,515,.00 in the research account of the faculties has been increased up to the amount of Rs. 92,806,102.00 during the year under review. The reason for these increases, an amount of Rs. 40,000,000.00 which was received from the General Treasury by 18.12.2016 has been transferred to the faculties that they did not have enough time to spend them.</p>

(c) It has been shown in the audit report, out of 62 inactive fund accounts for the period from 02 to 05 years, 34 are donor funds and 4 are other funds and the total sum of Rs. 7,643,048.35 for the 24 research fund accounts, out of which a sum of Rs. 639,563.35 for the 21 research fund accounts have been taken action to return to the donor institutes or to transfer to the faculty Development Fund under the approval of governing council on the recommendation of the Finance committee in the year 2017. It has been highlighted in the audit report, the following actions have been initiated a sum of Rs. 7,003, 485.00 in relating to remained 03 research fund accounts out of 24.

**13-10-24-119-211 - House Hold Survey to Measure Access and Use of Medicine in Kandy District - Sri Lanka – Rs.1,212,095/-**

The fund allocation was received from the New Castle University of Australia for the above research project and this project has been completed by the end of 2014. The balance further remained of this project has been left inactive until make an agreement with the funding agency regarding the use of money.

This proposal was made by the relevant researcher to use this money and the approval has been granted by the funding agency up to now.

Accordingly, this proposal was tabled before the 366<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 and the approval of the committee has been obtained. Consistently, this money could be used for approved activities and the balance of this project account was Rs. 1,062,095.20. as at 31.12.2017

**13-42-02-10-03:FISHIN IRRIGATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY PROJECT-AGRIBUSINESS CENTRE:Rs. 2,934,836/-**

The reason for the inactive balance of this account that the account has been maintained in a Non-Resident Foreign Currency Account (NRFC) and this balance should be transferred to the account of the Agri Business Centre (ABC) only under the approval obtained by the Central Bank and which could be administered by the bank that operates the account. The request for that has already been forwarded to the Bank branch and action will be taken to utilize this balance soon after receiving the approval of Central Bank.

**13-42-02-10-04 :MANAGING AGROCHEMICALS IN MULTI USE AQUATIC SYSTEMS PROJECT-AGRIBUSINESS CENTRE : Rs.2,856,554/-**

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Furthermore, the explanation of 04 other fund accounts value of Rs. 2,383,686.00 which have been unused during the period of 02 to 04 years are as follows.

**11-01-07-00-06 : Outside Convocation Fund A/C : Rs. 1,208,686/-**

This fund has been established under the money received from the students to make related expenses for taking the photographs at the annual convocation. However, the photographs have been taken by an external service agency since 2014; this fund has neither incurred revenue nor an expense. Therefore, the balances of this fund will be adjusted as an income from the 10-04-01-01 Convocation Outside Receipts account of the university to the final accounts in the year 2018 on the approval of Finance committee.

**11-01-07-04-09 : Reserved Fund Account Department of Economics and Statistics : Fac. of Arts : Rs. 500,000/-**

A value of Rs.750, 000.00 was given to the University on 08.12.2008 by RDSK Wijewickrama with aim of the development activities and Students welfare of the Department Economics at the Faculty of Arts. Accordingly, the objectives of this Fund are to:

- Department development
- Student welfare

A sum of Rs. 245,275.00 out of Rs. 750,000.00 was utilized for the development activities of the department in the year 2010. And also, a sum of Rs. 500,000.00 has been invested in a fixed deposit under the approval of the Finance committee note 285.06 and this invested money has been credited to the fund account no 1101070409. Since this amount is an invested equity in a Fixed Deposit, this balance is continuing unchanged. Also, interest income earned from the fixed deposit has been credited to the account number 1101070405. According to the above two (2) objectives, the scholarships have been granted to selected students by using this interest income

Therefore, it is informed that the balance amount of Rs. 500,000.00 of the account 1101070409 has been utilized by its investment of fixed deposit for its expected objectives.

**110134600-0207 : Munidasa Pathmasiri Ranaweera Endowment for Lectures : Rs. 600,000.00**

In the year 2011, this fund was established with the aim of encouraging local and foreign lecturers who visit to the university for conduct practical and theoretical lectures on engineering. According to the agreement signed between the University and the Funding agency, this initial fund of Rs. 600,000.00 was deposited in a fixed deposit and only the income derived from this fixed deposit could be used for food and accommodation expenses of the invited lecturers.

	<p><b><u>11-01-52-00 : Medical Faculty Alumina Fund A/C : Rs. 75,000.00</u></b></p> <p>This account balance at the end of year 2017 was Rs. 58,250.00 and this remaining balance is expected to be used for students' welfare purposes of the faculty of Medicine.</p>
(d)	<p>14 Research projects Value of Rs. 8,537,269.56. which value is erroneously mentioned as Rs 628,537,269.56 at the audit report that are not made any expenditure during the year under review which have been funded by the outside institutions.</p> <p>Out of these 14 projects, except for the following three 03 projects a value of Rs. 7,003,485.00, the other 11 projects a balance of Rs. 1,533,784.83 were settled in the year 2017.</p> <p><b><u>13-10-24-119-211 - House Hold Survey to Measure Access and Use of Medicine in Kandy District - Sri Lanka - 1,212,095/-</u></b></p> <p>The fund allocation was received from the New Castle University of Australia for the above research project and this project has been completed by the end of 2014. The balance further remained of this project has been left inactive until make an agreement with the funding agency regarding the use of money.</p> <p>This proposal was made by the relevant researcher to use this money and the approval has been granted by the funding agency up to now.</p> <p>Accordingly, this proposal was tabled before the 366<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 and the approval of the committee has been obtained. Consistently, this money could be used for approved activities and the balance of this project account was Rs. 1,062,095.20. as at 31.12.2017</p> <p><b><u>13-42-02-10-03 : FISH IN IRRIGATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY PROJECT-AGRIBUSINESS CENTRE : 2,934,836/-</u></b></p> <p>The reason for the inactive balance of this account, the account has been maintained in a Non-Resident Foreign Currency Account (NRFC) and this balance should be transferred to the account of the Agri Business Centre (ABC) only under the approval obtained by the Central Bank and which could be administered by the bank that operates the account. The request for that has already been forwarded to the Bank branch and action will be taken to use this balance soon after receiving the approval of Central Bank.</p> <p><b><u>13-42-02-10-04 :MANAGING AGROCHEMICALS IN MULTI USE AQUATIC SYSTEMS PROJECT-AGRIBUSINESS CENTRE : Rs.2,856,554/-</u></b></p> <p>The reason for the inactive balance of this account that the account has been maintained in a Non-Resident Foreign Currency Account (NRFC) and this balance should be transferred to the account of the Agri Business Centre (ABC) only under the approval obtained by the</p>

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(e)	All of the projects described here have been completed by 2017 and all payments have been made in 2017. However, more than 99% of the funds provided by the Treasury have been fully spent on capital expenditure in the year 2016.																		
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Idle and Underutilized Assets</b>																		
(a)	<p>Since the allocations amounting to Rs. 230 Million in the year 2014 and Rs. 100 Million in the year 2015 were granted to the University for preparation of the preliminary designs for the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine. Accordingly, this provision was used to meet the preliminary expenditure of this institute. The actions were taken to purchase a Spiro Meter and High End Ultra Sound Scanner under the allocation which was made an amount of Rs. 100 Million for purchase of equipment in the year 2015. Currently, these machines are installed at the Clinical Research Laboratory and are used for research purposes.</p> <p>(i) The training for the use of Spiro Meter was given to the technical officers by the agency representative on 22.10.2014.</p> <p>(ii) Spiro Meter and High End Ultra Sound Scanner machines were purchased according to the need and they have been used by the students who are followed medical degree programme as well as postgraduate programmes. Accordingly, these machines are located at the Clinical Research Laboratory building.</p>																		
(b)	<p>Several computers and accessories which were received under the IDAS project for computer laboratories were stored in a room next to the computer laboratory until they have been handed over to the Dean's Office by the coordinator of the project on 08.07.2016.</p> <p>However, these items have been distributed on the needs of the faculty which were identified. The following table shows how these items were distributed and included in the inventory books by the departments they obtained.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>No</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Quantity Received to the Dean's Office as at 08.07.2016</th> <th>Located place</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01</td> <td>E.WIS Computer,Monitor,CPU</td> <td>10</td> <td>09- Computer Lab ELTU 01 - Accounts Unit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02</td> <td>E WIS Laptop</td> <td>06</td> <td>04- Dean's Office 02 -Lecture Halls</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03</td> <td>Wireless FM Mike &amp;</td> <td>05</td> <td>03 Dept: of Geography,</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			No	Description	Quantity Received to the Dean's Office as at 08.07.2016	Located place	01	E.WIS Computer,Monitor,CPU	10	09- Computer Lab ELTU 01 - Accounts Unit	02	E WIS Laptop	06	04- Dean's Office 02 -Lecture Halls	03	Wireless FM Mike &	05	03 Dept: of Geography,
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08	Library books		All Departments
(c)	<p>With end of the life time of computers at the computer lab which was started under the IRQUE project in the year 2010. In the year 2016, it was decided at the meeting of the Heads of Departments to remove this laboratory and thereafter, the laboratory was assigned to the Arab Department which room is located adjacent to the main toilets system of the main building. So that this room does not use every day because fungus isconstantly growing in this room due to the lack of ventilation and absence of windows. It is informed by the Head of department that it has been used only for the special lectures that the large number of students who participate for lectures of some subjects. It is expected that the room will be available to use on a daily only after the completing the renovation of the main building.</p>		
(d)	<p>Although, the Director/Students Accommodation has requested 9w light bulbs for hostels, later, the Supervisor (Electrical) had submitted the required specifications for the purchase of 10-12v / pin type bulbs to the Director/Students Accommodation on 07.07.2014. On the same day, the Director/Student Accommodation had forwarded that letter with a footnote to the Senior Assistant Bursar/ Supplies. The 12w / pin type bulbs had been purchased accordingly.</p> <p>Peradeniya University has been paid amounting to Rs.13 Millions electricity bills for a month. At that time, it has been able to reduce the electricity bills through LED technology since the actions were taken to replace those bulbs. There was no way to predict the future technological changes of the bulbs at that time.</p> <p>All the bulbs have been fully utilized by now.</p>		
(e)	<p>All the requirements of the Senaka Bibile Hostel have been completed and students have been assigned with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> December 2017.</p> <p>And also, the construction of soakage tanks of the toilet system for the Lalith Athulathmudali and the Mahakanda student hostels have already been completed. Nevertheless, the students have not been assigned due to delays in supply of furniture and construction of canteens. However, the actions have been taken to fulfill all the requirements as early and students will be assigned in the very near future.</p>		



<b>4.7</b>	<b>Identified Losses</b>
(a)	As at 31 December 2017, the 79 files of the very old violation of bonds and agreement value of Rs. 34,868,791.61 has been forwarded to the Sub committee appointed by the Governing Council which was held on 25.11.2017 to make recommendations with all necessary measures for recovering the money and it is informed that there are already preparing the files to present to the committee.
(b)	All charges for this period have already been recovered from the same lecturer.
<b>4.8</b>	<b>Procurement and Contract Process</b>
(a)	<p>This has been inquired regarding the construction of Phase II of the Para Clinical building of the Faculty of Medicine, the construction of surgery ward of the Faculty of Medicine and the construction of a five storied building for the Faculty of Dental Sciences. Details are as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A construction contract for the para clinical building of the Faculty of Medicine Phase II was awarded to the State Engineering Corporation on 01.07.2013 for the completion of two (02) years. It is mentioned in the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers when it was awarding this project, the rates in relating this project should be subjected to the approval of the Standard Technical Evaluation Committee of the Ministry of Housing and Constructions. Further, the awarding letter of this project as same as agreement since the works are being carried out in accordance with awarding letter without signing the agreement. Even though, according to the Cabinet Decision, the relevant rates were submitted to the Standing Technical Evaluation Committee of the Ministry of Housing &amp; Constructions, in any recommendation in respect of the rates of this project have not been made and at present, the Standing Technical Evaluation Committee is also in a state of inactive position. Because of that reason, on the inability of signing a contract agreement between the University and the State Engineering Corporation, it has been decided at a meeting of the University Grants Commission on 27 June 2017 to present a Cabinet Memorandum with the revised rates of this project and here by stated that the relevant Cabinet Memorandum was also submitted to the Ministry. Under these reasons, the State Engineering Corporation has informed to the university that the works would be undertaken slowly by its latter dated on 23.05.2017. However, approximately 65% of the entire project has already been completed and the actions have been taken to charge liquidated damages from the State Engineering Corporation in this regard.</li> <li>• This project has been awarded to the State Engineering Corporation on the completion of one year on 11.07.2014 for the construction contract of the Surgery Ward of the Faculty of Medicine. In accordance with agreement, the construction works should be completed on or before 24.07.2015 though the works have been completed on 10.11.2017. There are many reasons to delay this works. That are, a considerable time period has been taken for the removal of ground-based high-</li> </ul>

	<p>voltage electricity lines, inclement weather, the eruption of labor issues due to election, and delays of payment of bills are all factors. Accordingly, the request of the time extension has been referred to the secretary to the ministry of Higher Education who is power vested in this regard. However, liquidated damages have been charged when making payments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This project has been awarded to the Trio Construction on the completion of 550 days on 05.07.2014 for the construction contract of the Five (05) storied building of Faculty of Dental Sciences. In accordance with agreement, the construction works should be completed on or before 19.02.2016. There are many reasons to delay this works. That are a considerable time period has taken for determining the final plan, inclement weather, the eruption of labor issues due to election, and delays of payment of bills are all factors. Accordingly, the request of the time extension has been referred to the secretary to the Ministry of Higher Education who is power vested in this regard. However, liquidated damages have been charged when making payments.</li> </ul>						
(b)	<p>Some capital contracts are being executed very quickly, while some projects are subject to some sort of delay. In such cases, the money allocated for the projects that were delayed have been transferred to the projects that were progressing rapidly with the intention to complete that projects. This was initiated with the (M. No 360.23) approval obtained from the Finance Committee and the Governing Council. However, the amount of this payment has not been exceeded by the project value.</p> <p>Thus, when the transferred money is received for the projects, they will be rescheduled and action will be taken to complete the projects properly.</p>						
(c)	<p>The capital projects of the university are implemented in the framework of the Master Plan and the Master Procurement Plan only. The projects which are included in these plans have been implemented depending on need, with the approval of the University, with the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers and in the terms of the procurement guidelines. Each contract is dealt with in an agreement and in relating to certain projects have been some impressions on several unavoidable reasons though the contractors are discouraged and there is no reporting on the abandonment of projects.</p>						
(d)	<p>Although the projects have been identified as 100% of physical progress as at 31.12.2016, the final bills have not been settled for some certain projects since these projects are mentioned in the Financial statement as work in progress.</p> <p>The settlement of payments for the following 31 projects and the reasons in relation to the delays and the current status and steps taken of the projects are as follows.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="296 1789 1455 2027"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="296 1789 376 1861">No</th> <th data-bbox="376 1789 711 1861">Project</th> <th data-bbox="711 1789 1455 1861">Present Situation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="296 1861 376 2027">01</td> <td data-bbox="376 1861 711 2027">Rehabilitation of Lighting System of Gymnasium</td> <td data-bbox="711 1861 1455 2027">Although this project scheduled to be completed by 14.03.2013, it has been extended up to 06.04.2013 and completed on 06.04.2013. However, according to an inquiry by the Internal Audit Unit regarding some</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No	Project	Present Situation	01	Rehabilitation of Lighting System of Gymnasium	Although this project scheduled to be completed by 14.03.2013, it has been extended up to 06.04.2013 and completed on 06.04.2013. However, according to an inquiry by the Internal Audit Unit regarding some
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	CW/CON/2012/885	weaknesses in the relevant power system and in respect of the observations which were presented by the Director/ Physical Education has been referred to the work Engineer to take actions. Accordingly, the final bills have not been settled.
02	Modification to the Do II Stage I, Phase II CW/CON/2013/972	Although this project scheduled to be completed by 01.04.2014, it has been extended up to 15.05.2015 and completed on 27.04.2014. The action has been taken to release the retention money by 17 October 2016.
03	Proposed Modification to Zoology Dept. CW/CON/2007/ 979	A final bill has been paid in respect of this project.
04	Proposed Renovation Work to IT centre CW/CON/2013/ 992	This work has been completed on August 21, 2013, which date should have to be completed but, the university has refused to recommend the final bill payment due to uncompleted of works. Accordingly, the steps will be taken to inform to the relevant contractor for completed of this work file.
05	Modification to the dept. Of Pathobiology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sc. CW/CON/2013/ 997	This work have been completed on 23.4.2014, which date should have to be completed but, the university has refused to recommend the final bill payment due to uncompleted of works. Accordingly, the Gamini Engineering Works Manager was encountered by the Engineering Engineer to solve the problematic situation of this project and advised to him on 02.08.2017. Then, he has already completed the work.
06	Proposed Modification to the Dept. Of Bio Chemistry, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sc. CW/CON/2013/ 998	The works have been completed on 21.03.2014 which date should have to be completed. However, the final bill which was forwarded to the work engineer to correct the defects, and he has already informed to the relevant contractor and works have been completed.
07	Proposed Modification to the Old Hall maintenance Building for Proposed Staff Development Centre.	Although this works scheduled to be completed by 31.10.2014, it has been extended up to 15.04.2015 and completed on 15.04.2015 and the actions have been taken to pay the final bill.

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08	Proposed Renovation Work for male & Female Toilets Complex for CDCE  CW/CON/2013/ 1013	Although this works have been completed on 21st February 2014, the final bill has not been furnished by the relevant contraction company since it is not settled.
09	Renovation for Common Toilet Complex and Staff Toilet of Medical Education Unit, Faculty of Medicine  CW/CON/2013/ 1030	This work was completed by 18.08.2015 and final bill has been also produced. However, according to an inquiry by the Internal Audit Division regarding the incompleteness of the project and in respect of the observations which were presented by the Dean/ Faculty of Medicine has been referred to the work Engineer to take actions. Accordingly, after receiving the final bill, the steps can be taken to settle this project.
10	Construction of Proposed Corridor for Faculty of Engineering  CW/CON/2013/ 1046	This work has been completed on 19.09.2014. Accordingly, the final bill has been certified and referred to make payment.
11	Proposed Modification to the Drawing Office II Stage II Phase I, Faculty of Engineering  CW/CON/2014/ 1049	Although this works have been completed on 16.12. 2014, the final bill has not been furnished by the relevant contraction company since it is not settled.
12	Modification to the Deans Office, Faculty of Arts  CW/CON/2014/ 1062	This work has been completed on 03.08.2014. Accordingly, the final bill has been certified and referred to make payment.
13	Renovation for Convert AQ 87 Quarters to the Dept. Of M.L.S., Faculty of AHS  CW/CON/2014/ 1078	This work has been completed on 16.07.2014. Accordingly, it has been taken action to release retention money.
14	Proposed Toilet Units for the Dept. Of	This work has been completed on 2015-06-11 and the final bill has also been submitted. However, until

	Nuclear Medicine, Faculty of Medicine  CW/CON/2014/ 1079	receiving the reports in relating to the observations of the defects of this projects referred to the works Engineer by Head/ Nuclear Medicine, the final bill payment has been held temporary.
15	Construction of an Earth Retaining Wall & Modification to the Roof of the Hostel No. 05 at Mahakanda  CW/CON/2014/ 1097	This work has been completed on 02.12.2016 and 85% of the final bill has been paid on the recommendation but the Internal Audit Division.
16	Proposed Addition & Improvements to the Existing Building of the Radiography Department, Faculty of AHS.  CW/CON/2014/ 1098	Although the works has been completed on 03.12.2016, the final bill was not produced by the relevant Contractor
17	Building for Lecturer Hall, Faculty of AHS  CW/CON/2014/ 1111	This work was completed on 21.05.2015 but the final bill has been paid on 20.12.2017.
18	Renovation of Canteen, Faculty of AHS  CW/CON/2014/ 1114	This work should have to be completed on 16.12.2016. This project was taken over by the works Engineer on 24.02.2017 but the DHS Company has been informed that there are more defects. Since the company did not attend to correct those defects, the works engineer had informed DHS Company that the staff of the university would be engaged to correct them and the costs incurred would be charged from the contractor. A final bill has not yet been produced.
19	Proposed Septic Tank & Drainage System New Hostel No-04  CW/CON/2015/ 1142	Although, this work scheduled to be completed by 23.06.2015, it has been extended on 23.08.2016 and work completed it on 20.08.2016. The payment has been made on 21.11.2017.
20	Proposed Modification Work to Faculty of Management	Although, this work scheduled to be completed by 01.12.2015, it has been extended on 05.01.2016 and work completed it on 15.01.2016. The payment has

	CW/CON/2015/ 1158	been made on 03.04.2017.
21	Prevention of the Vulnerability of the landsides at the site of the proposed Statistic & Computer Science Building &Improvements to the River Bank of Ma-Oya  CW/CON/2015/ 1171	The work has been completed on 26.02.2016 and the final bill has been submitted, however, I have appointed a four-member committee to evaluate and present a report on the project according to the facts pointed out by the Internal audit division. Having received the recommendations of the relevant committee, a decision will be made on the payment of bills.
22	Improvement to the Canal System of the MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture  CW/CON/2015/ 1174	Although, this work scheduled to be completed by 30.03.2016, it has been extended on 05.06.2016 and work completed it on 31.05.2016. The action has been taken to release retention money on 26.09.2017.
23	Fencing Around the Wijewardena Girls Hostel  CW/CON/2015/ 1177	Although this works have been completed on 23.06.2016, the final bill has not been furnished by the Victo Company since it is unable to settle.
24	Proposed Landscape Design for the Dept. Of M.L.S., Faculty of AHS  CW/CON/2015/1179	This work was completed on 2016-09-23. The final bill has been submitted but the works engineer has been informed to submit the details of the additional engineering work with the recommendation of the works engineer to obtain the vice chancellor's approval. Once the recommendations are received, steps will be taken to settle the bills.
25	Proposed Access Road at Augusta Hill Hostel Premises  CW/CON/2016/ 1212	Although, this work scheduled to be completed on 07.11.2016, it has been extended by 07.11.2017 and completed on 06.01.2017. The payment was made on 04.10.2017.
26	Proposed Partition Work for the Philosophy seminar Room, Faculty of Arts  CW/CON/2016/ 1239	This work was completed on 2016-11-24. The final bill has been submitted but the works engineer has been informed to submit the details of the additional engineering work with the recommendation of the works engineer to obtain the vice chancellor's approval. Once the recommendations are received,

		steps will be taken to settle the bills.
27	Proposed Partition Work for the Dept. Of Archeology, Faculty of Arts  CW/CON/2016/ 1240	Although, this work scheduled to be completed on 25.11.2016, it has been extended by 21.12.2016 and completed on 21.12.2016. The payment was made on 08.09.2017.
28	Expansion of the Student Hostel at Sarasavi Uyana  CW/CON/2009/ 843	Although, this work scheduled to be completed on 27.10.2014, the request for the extension for the period to 11.07.2015 has been referred to the Ministry of Higher Education on 07.05.2017 on the recommendation of the Governing Council once the approval received, final bill will be settled.
29	Water Supply System at Marcus Fernando Hall  CW/CON/2010/ 870	This work was completed on 04.06.2013 and final bill also has been produced, but the Works Engineer has been inquired about the facts highlighted by the Internal Audit Division. After receipt of the information, the final bill will be settled.
30	Proposed Building for the School of Advanced Medical Science, Faculty of Medicine (Consultancy)  CW/CON/2014/ 1048	According to the section 2 of the consultancy service agreement has 80% of the contracted amount for the completion works (1-4) has been paid. It is unable to settle due to payment of works supervision, structural layouts and architectural designs provided at the time of constructions.
31	Construction of Building for Dept. Of Management Studies Stage II, Faculty of Arts  CW/CON/2011/ 892	Although, this work scheduled to be completed on 14.07.2015, the request for the extension for the period to 15.05.2016 has been referred to the Ministry of Higher Education on 09.12.2016 on the recommendation of the Governing Council once the approval received, final bill will be settled.
(e)	<p>Only a few projects out of 36 listed in the report were completed and other projects have been completed. The various reasons have been caused for the delay and when making final bill payment, the action has been taken to recover liquidated damages for unauthorized time delays.</p> <p>The contractors who have delayed the work have been summoned and informed in this regard.</p>	

(f)	As per the Accelerated Hostel Construction Project which has been implemented by the Ministry of Higher Education, there are 100 rooms of an aforesaid hostel. Accordingly, the Higher Education Ministry has decided to construct this project at the Mahailuppallama University premises. At present, the Faculty of Agriculture has accommodated around 200 students annually to the Mahailuppallama premises for academic activities. The furniture and fittings are currently provided for students accordingly.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Accountability and Good Governance</b>
<b>5.1</b>	<b>Presentation of Financial Statements</b>
	The financial statements for the year 2016 were submitted to the Audit on 28.02.2017 and after receiving the audit queries for that, the amended financial statements had been submitted on 24.07.2017 accordingly.
<b>5.2</b>	<b><u>Budgetary Control</u></b>
	In the year 2018, the income and expenditure projections were taken more accurately and quarterly budget adjustments have been made from the year 2018. Also, steps have been taken to disrupt the spending of the new accounting program beyond the budget expenses.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Systems and Controls</b>
(a)	All other income and expenses except for the income and expenditure of funds are properly categorized. It is also possible to categorize revenue and expenditure related to funds with the new accounting package. However, all related documents for payment of funds are in the university securely.
(b)	(i) At present, such receipts and account payable have been maintained in accurately and the various steps are being taken to settle the balances which are outstanding at the long period.  (ii) The actions have been taken to utilize only for the objective purposes regularly.
(c)	Only procurement is done solely on financial allocations and if there is a need to deviate from it, then the relevant approvals and additional financial allocations will be obtained.
(d)	(i) All assets have been used effectively for their intended purposes and in timely, if there are unutilized assets, it has been taken immediate measure promptly and regularly.  (ii) The construction works shall be done as per the contract agreement. The delays which have been occurred outside the administration of institute such as weather conditions, the actions have been taken promptly with the appropriate approval.

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