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## VISION, MISSION AND GOALS OF THE UGC

### VISION

Provide Knowledge Leadership for a Better Sri Lanka / World

### MISSION

To foster management and good governance in facilitating the provision of undergraduate, postgraduate and professional education of highest quality with high impact research, quality teaching and industry engagement through a coordinated system of State Universities and HEIs, to create knowledge leaders who are passionate about meeting the triple bottom line.

### GOALS

- Increase equitable access to state sector higher education.
- Facilitate state HEIs by apportionment of funds to develop students' skills and knowledge required for the 21st century citizenship.
- Promote academic excellence of state HEIs through programmes, research and innovations that enable students to become life-long learners in a global environment.
- Ensure improved state HEIs equipped with efficient and quality human resources, excellent facilities and sustainable/ green concepts.
- Strengthen the governance and management of UGC and HEIs through secure and stable systems and mutually productive stakeholder relationships



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

In the year 2019, commission made several policy decisions to streamline some key functions and established base settings for several reforms. These changes are in line with the UGC Strategic plan 2019-2023 and expected to contribute to implementation of new higher education policy reforms of the government under the direction of the Ministry of Higher Education.

Key changes included strengthening the Unicode system to help identification of Courses of Studies offered by State Universities and Higher Education Institutes, creation of a student friendly Admission Hand Book and strengthening the Online application and registration system for student admissions.

As a result of establishment of new Faculties, Departments of Study, commencement of new Study Programmes and with inputs to enhance the capacity of existing Study Programmes it was possible to increase the student enrolment to State Higher Education Institutions (HEI) for the Academic Year 2018/2019.

In order to facilitate the goal of widened participation and equitable access to higher education, Universities and HEIs were encouraged to introduce locally and globally recognized new and innovative courses and degree programmes. Hence new courses were introduced.

The Standing Committee on Humanities and Social Sciences of the UGC had organized a workshop at the Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM) on 26th February 2019 responding the current challenges in curriculum planning and development in Humanities & Social Sciences with seven resource persons.

During the year under review, the UGC worked towards creating opportunities for the academic staff, especially the young university academics to pursue their higher educational needs. These efforts were primarily conducted through the Division of Research and International Cooperation (DRIC).

Funding for research was increased to stimulate academics to register for Ph.D. studies in foreign universities and in split Ph.D. programmes. This will help to improve quality of the university academic staff.

The UGC provides financial assistance to permanent members of academic staff of Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) coming within its purview enabling them to read for Master's and Doctoral Degree programs. The purpose of this grant scheme is to strengthen the research capacity of state universities under the UGC by way of financially supporting academic in all disciplines to acquire required qualifications for their career advancement.

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Prof. Mohan de Silva  
Chairman  
University Grants Commission

# UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (UGC)

## Introduction

The University Grants Commission (UGC) which functions as the apex body for guidance and coordination of functions of the state university system in Sri Lanka was established on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1978 under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The main responsibilities of the UGC include planning and coordination of higher education, allocation of funds to Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), maintenance of academic standards of HEIs, regulation of admission of students to HEIs, regulation of the administration of State HEIs and assist in progress and development of all state HEIs coming under its purview.

The Chairman is the Chief Executive Officer and Accounting Officer of the Commission and is in control of the day to day administration of the affairs of the Commission and chairs the meetings of the Commission. There are Departments, Divisions, and Units with allocated duties and functions at the UGC to coordinate and streamline activities of the UGC. The State HEIs established under the University Act include 15 Universities, 08 Postgraduate Institutes, and 10 Institutes. In each University the governing authority is the Council while the supreme academic body is the Senate. The Chief Executive Officer in a University and an Institute are the Vice Chancellor and the Director respectively.

## Role of the UGC

The Commission is mandated by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 with the following main responsibilities and objectivities:

1. Planning and coordination of university education so as to conform to national policy.
2. Apportionment of Higher Educational Institutions, of the funds voted by parliament in respect of university education, and the control of expenditure by each such Higher Educational Institution.
3. Maintenance of academic standards in Higher Educational Institutions.
4. Regulation of administration of Higher Educational Institutions.
5. Regulation of admission of students to each Higher Educational Institution, and Exercise, performance and discharge of such powers, duties, and functions as are conferred, imposed on, or assigned to the Commission by or under Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.

## Executive Summary

This Annual Report reviews the activities carried out by the UGC during the year 2019. The key highlights and achievements during the year under review encapsulate the areas of Admission of Students to Universities, Academic & Research Development, Staff Development, Infrastructure Development, Information Technology (IT) Development, Quality Assurance, Financial Administration & Management, and Academic Cooperation & Research Collaboration with foreign universities.

With the UGC Strategic Plan 2019-2023, in planning and executing the activities described in the Annual Report 2019, the goals, objectives and Key Performance Indicators (KPI) of the UGC Strategic Plan 2019-2023 were taken into account along with the emerging expectations and needs of the country, human requirements in the proposed knowledge-based economy and the policies of the Sri Lankan Government.

### Admission of Students to Universities / HEIs for the Academic Year 2018/2019

In January 2019, the UGC called applications for university admissions for the academic year 2018/2019 from prospective candidates based on the results of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in August 2018. Accordingly, the selection of students for each undergraduate degree programme under the normal intake was finalized and the cut off marks were released in July 2019. The selection of students under special provisions are yet to be finalized in 2020.

The key details pertaining to university admissions of the Academic year 2018/2019 are summarized below;

Number of candidates sat for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination of August 2018	267,202
Number of students eligible for university admissions for the academic year 2018/2019 based on the released G.C.E.(A/L) results	167,992
Number applied for University admission for the academic year 2018/2019	76,559
Number proposed to be admitted for the academic year 2018/2019	31,158*
The number of students selected/admitted : **	
(1) Normal	30,830
(2) (1) Special Provisions- Foreign Qualification	18
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Note : (\*) Inculding additional intake

(\*\*) Excluding the additional intake and special provisions-(Blind and Differently abled students, students who have excelled in extracurricular activities and admission of Teachers) have not yet been finalized.

With the objective of increasing the university intake, in 2019 two new course of study was added to the list of courses available in the university system and was implemented for the academic year 2018/2019 as follows;

No	Couse of Study	University	Intake
1	Geographical Information Science	University of Peradeniya	50
2	Social Work	University of Peradeniya	50

### **Academic and Research Development**

In order to facilitate the goal of widened participation and equitable access to higher education, Universities and HEIs were encouraged to introduce locally and globally recognized new and innovative courses and degree programmes. To support this endeavor, the approval was granted for the following during the year 2019;

- Five (05) new Faculties are approved
- Forty Seven (47) new Departments of Study
- Five (05) new Undergraduate Specialization Degrees
- Two (02) new Undergraduate degree programmes
- One (01) new External degree programme
- Thirty Four (34) new Postgraduate degree programmes

Further in order to provide more and increased opportunities for students, steps were taken to restructure the existing degree programmes by introducing new knowledge and skills to make them relevant to the present needs of the country. Accordingly Five (05) department name changes and two (02) Faculty name changes were affected in 2019.

There were twenty (20) Standing Committees and one (01) other Committee that functioned in the UGC for various disciplines during 2019, reporting and making recommendations to the Commission on matters pertaining to higher education in the respective areas.

The Standing Committee on Humanities and Social Sciences of the UGC had organized a workshop at the Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM) on 26th February 2019 responding the current challenges in curriculum planning and development in Humanities & Social Sciences with seven resource persons.

During the year 14 students of different universities were awarded scholarships under UGC scholarship fund.

### **Financial Administration and Management**

Based on the request of the University Grants Commission, an amount of Rs. 60,056.50 Million was allocated for the year 2019, which was approved by the Treasury. This consisted of Rs. 46,076 Million as Recurrent Expenditure and Rs. 10,820 as Capital Grants. By the end

of the year 2019, 99% and 77% of the allocated funds were utilized for Recurrent and Capital expenditure respectively, which showed a combined utilization of 94% amounting to Rs. 56,364.00 Million.

During the year under review, Five Audit Committee meetings were held during the year 2019 with the objective of monitoring all important aspects of administrative and operational activities of the UGC and HEIs as per good management practices introduced by the Treasury. Further, the Central Internal Audit Division of the UGC coordinated regularly with internal audit divisions of the Universities/HEIs to ensure proper governance within the system.

In 2019, 20 Commission Circulars and 15 Establishments Circular letters were issued by the UGC within the powers, duties, and functions vested in the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. These were circulated giving necessary instructions and guidelines related to decisions and policies arrived at the Commission for the smooth functioning of the UGC and the Higher Educational Institutions.

### **Management of the Staff Affairs at the UGC**

The approved cadre for the UGC Secretariat for 2019 was 325, covering both Executive and Non-Executive staff. As of December 31, 2019, existing staff in UGC Secretariat was 262. The Commission welcomed 46 new people to the secretariat during the year, which included 32 new appointments, 13 contract/temporary basis /Assignment basis appointments and one Re-instate appointment. On the other hand, there were 05 people who left the UGC services due to transfers to HEIs, releases to HEIs/other Government Institutions, One Transfer from UGC happened on disciplinary action, 01 Transfers from UGC to the other Higher Educational Institutions on Temporary Basis, 03 retirements, 05 resignations. Also 14 Internal Transfers happened within the year 2019.

Within the UGC, there were 13 job promotions, 26 service confirmations, while three employees were recognized for the long and commendable services they rendered to the University system and were rewarded with cash grants. Evaluation of officers in place of Efficiency bar Requirements was placed for 4 officers in UGC.

The UGC continued to provide many opportunities for its staff to enhance their skills and working knowledge. During the year under review, 17 members of the Executive staff and 26 Non-Executive staff participated in short term training and development workshops conducted locally.

During under review 21 Executive members and 07 Non Executive staff members were given overseas leave to travel abroad. There were 03 paid leaves, 02 no pay leaves, 02 sabbatical leaves, 1 study leaves. 01 paternal leave and 10 maternity leaves were given during the year 2019. 09 lapsed leaves were recorded during the year.

In collaboration with the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation, a Health Insurance Coverage with improved benefits was provided for all permanent employees of the UGC Secretariat in 2019 with the option of a family cover on personal account at an attractive and reasonable fee.

### **Human Resource Support for the University System**

In 2019, a total of 414 new cadre positions were approved for Universities/HEIs by the Department of Management Services (DMS).

The UGC under its responsibility of administrative grade appointments/promotions to Universities and HEIs, made 26 administrative grade appointments and 12 administrative promotions during 2019. In addition, the UGC also made 12 appointments and 17 Promotions to the posts in other Staff Grades during the year, while handling and facilitating a total of 206 transfers within the University system.

During the 12 month period from January to December 2019, the UGC received a total of 1067 applications from Universities/HEIs for Motor Vehicle Permits on Concessionary Terms, which will be processed through the Ministry of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education in due course.

### **Assistance and Support for Higher Educational needs of University Academics**

During the year under review, the UGC worked towards creating opportunities for the academic staff, especially the young university academics to pursue their higher educational needs. These efforts were primarily conducted through the Division of Research and International Cooperation (DRIC) and they are as follows;

The UGC provides financial assistance to permanent members of academic staff of Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) coming within its purview enabling them to read for Master's and Doctoral Degree programs. The purpose of this grant scheme is to strengthen the research capacity of state universities under the UGC by way of financially supporting academic in all disciplines to acquire required qualifications for their career advancement.

The total value of the grant varies with the discipline, nature of study and the country in which the programme is conducted. In 2019, a total of 14 applications to read for PhD, with a total budget of Rs.75 Mn were approved by the commission.

- The commonwealth medical fellowships in the United Kingdom was advertised in April -2019 and applications were submitted by the candidates by their own via online portal.
- The UGC Jointly with the international University of Japan(IUJ), has launched a co-sponsored scholarship programme for the benefits of the members of the academics and administrative staff of universities under the UGC to complete their postgraduate studies at IUJ. The UGC has approved 01 candidate for PhD programme and 01 candidate for Master Degree programme to pursue their higher studies at IUJ in 2019.

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### **Infrastructure Development work of HEIs**

A total sum of Rs. 13,980 million was allocated for the new construction & continuation projects, rehabilitation projects, acquisitions, infrastructure projects in universities and capacity building for students in 2019. Treasury has recommended only Rs. 13,593 million. However, due to various restrictions imposed by the Treasury in releasing funds during the year, the universities and HEIs were able to receive about Rs. 10,820 million by the end of the year 2019. Above total sums includes the costs of Human Capital Development and Research & Development.

During the year, 39 new project proposals were received by the Commission from Universities and HEIs and after careful scrutiny and evaluation only \*19 were approved by the Commission as at end of the year. National Planning Department granted approval for \*11 out of the new projects in 2019 and altogether \*21 projects including the project proposals received in the previous years had been approved by the Cabinet of Ministers during the year. There were 16 projects physically commenced in 2019 & 179 construction projects in progress at different levels in the design and construction process within the university system as at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 28,323 million and 17 projects bearing a total Estimated Cost of Rs. 5,723 million were completed and handed over to the university system during the period under review.

The following are Key Infrastructure development Projects completed during the year 2019

- Computer Centre for Engineering Mathematics and Engineering Management- University of Peradeniya- Rs 294.2 Mn
- Building for Faculty of Graduate Studies – Stage III - University of Colombo- 294.5Mn
- New Wimaladharma Hostel- University of Sri Jayewardenepura - Rs151.0 Mn
- Building Complex for the Department of Industrial Management - University Kelaniya- Rs. 494.6Mn
- Multipurpose Building Stage I, Faculty of Medicine- University of Kelaniya- 318.0 Mn
- Building Extension for the Department of Textile and Clothing Technolog

- University of Moratuwa- Rs 302.0 Mn
- Building for Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology (Phase I) - University of Ruhuna-Rs. 272.1 Mn
  - Gymnasium - University of Jaffna-Rs 223.0 Mn
  - Building for Bio System Technology - Eastern University of Sri Lanka – Rs 208.0 Mn
  - Building Complex for Department of Technology Studies- South Eastern University of Sri Lanka-Rs 444.0Mn
  - Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management Stage III, Makandura-Wayamba University of Sri Lanka – Rs. 202.0 Mn
  - Administration Building Stage II, Kuliypitiya- Wayamba University of Sri Lanka –Rs 96.9 Mn
  - Laboratory Building for Engineering Technology Degree Programme, Kuliypitiya - Wayamba University of Sri Lanka – Rs 240.4 Mn
  - Construction of Staff Quarters - Rajarata University of Sri Lanka- Rs 374.0 Mn
  - PGIM Rodney Street Development Project - Postgraduate Institute of Medicine- Rs 1623.8 Mn

The following are Infrastructure Projects commenced during the year 2019.

- Seven Storied Building for Faculty of Arts - University of Peradeniya- Rs 456. Mn
- Building Projects with equipment for “Southern Center for Naval Studies and Shipping” Faculty of Engineering - University of Ruhuna- Rs 501.8Mn
- Three Storied Lecture Hall Building, Faculty of Technology - University of Ruhuna- Rs 388.5 Mn
- Three Storied Building, Services and related Structures for the Library of Vavuniya Campus - University of Jaffna- Rs 359.0Mn
- Five Storied Building for Faculty of Health Sciences - Open University of Sri Lanka- Rs 435.7 Mn
- Building for Technological Studies Phase II & III - Rajarata University of Sri Lanka- Rs 410.0 Mn
- Library Building - Uva Wellassa University- Rs 441.9 Mn
- Four Storied Building - Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies- Rs 452.5 Mn

### **Information Technology Support**

In line with the assigned responsibilities, the IT division provided the management

support to ensure healthy and uninterrupted computer systems to facilitate the IT requirements of the UGC Secretariat. The work carried by the division included development and installation of new IT systems, upgrading of the existing systems, formulation of requirements/specifications, overall administration of the computer and communication systems as well as the data processing activities to enhance the overall governance of the UGC and Universities/HEIs.

The following software developments were done during the year 2019.

- Website modifications and enhancements of the INQAAHE conference and APQN conference websites were done with payment gateway. The coordination work during the development stage as well as the administrative and maintenance thereafter was carried out by the IT division.
- Maintenance of the collection of information regarding proposals submitted by Universities by a Proposal Management System
- Maintenance of Equipment Management System designed to store inventory items which belong to UGC departments and divisions
- A System and Web application was developed for Division of Research and International Cooperation (DRIC)
- Management of new New Attendance Management System with biometric finger and face scanning for UGC

### **Financial Assistance to University Students**

During the year 2019, a total amount of Rs. 1964 Million was allocated/received and paid by the UGC as financial assistance to university students, where Rs. 1,257 Million was dispersed as Mahapola scholarships while Rs.707 Million was under the Bursary scheme.

### **MIS functions and Support**

In 2019, the MIS division released three important publications/reports related to 2018 Sri Lanka University Statistics, Analysis of Unit Recurrent Cost per Undergraduate of Academic Programmes in Universities – 2018 and the progress of action taken to recover the amount due from the staff with regards to breach of bond agreement in HEIs as at 31<sup>st</sup> December were studied and the report was submitted to the Commission.

Further, the following special assignments were done during the year 2019

### **Affairs of Quality Assurance Council (QAC)**

During 2019, aspects on which the QAC has worked on during the course of 2019 includes the following:

- Mapping of qualifications offered by each university to the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework 2015;
- Development of Subject Benchmark Statements for the next decade;
- Evaluation of proposals submitted to the UGC, for approval of new undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes, departments of study and Faculties;
- Providing clarification regarding qualifications recognized by the UGC, the SLQF level of degrees awarded by Sri Lankan universities and non-state Higher Education Institutes, and other queries from the public;
- Student engagement in quality assurance activities in universities;
- Mechanisms for enabling academic accountability; and
- Synchronization of the academic calendar

A new website for the QAC was developed and launched in mid-2019. It is regularly updated with resource materials from training workshops, reports on external reviews, UGC circulars and publications pertaining to QA and other relevant news and events. Also during the year the QAC handled two International conferences in BMICH hosted by the UGC.

#### **International Conferences hosted by the UGC in 2019**

##### **➤ INQAAHE Conference 2019**

The International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) Conference 2019 was successfully held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the BMICH.

A total of 285 participants attended the INQAAHE conference, including 168 foreign and 117 local participants. 35 registrants participated in at least one pre-conference workshop while 56 participated in two pre-conference workshops. H.E. the President was the Chief Guest of the INQAAHE Conference.

Four keynote speakers were invited to the INQAAHE Conference and 4 parallel sessions were conducted. Each session had about 6 presentations in 3 streams. An abstract booklet was printed for the INQAAHE and the booklet was prepared by the Director/QAC and Consultant/QAC.

##### **➤ APQN Academic Conference and the Annual General Meeting 2019**

The Annual Academic Conference of the Asia Pacific Quality Network was successfully held from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the BMICH. The arrangements of the conference were done by the same local organizing committee assigned for the INQAAHE Conference and the members of the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance.

The Prime Minister was the chief guest at the opening ceremony of the conference. A total of 151 participants attended the APQN conference from 31 countries; 98 were foreign participants and 53 were local. The publicity for the APQN conference was conducted along with the INQAAHE conference.

Two keynote speeches and 4 parallel sessions with 4 – 5 presentations in each were held in the APQN conference. Further, a session was conducted by the World Bank and they distributed a book on research carried out in South Asia on Education.

An abstract booklet was printed for the APQN Conference and it was also prepared by the Director/QAC and Consultant/QAC. Further, at the request of the APQN Secretariat, a brochure on the APQN 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (2003-2018) was printed and distributed at the Annual General Meeting.

### **Gender Equity and Equality (GEE), Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) and Ragging in Universities/HEIs**

In order to ensure Universities/HEIs under the purview of the UGC have the institutional capability to ensure a conducive, gender-just working and learning environment to all its members, and are recognized for their excellent practices, it is important to promote gender equity and equality in universities by facilitating the establishment of gender-sensitive university cultures and university environments which allow both university students and staff to pursue their work without oppression and discrimination. Keeping in line with this motive, the following are the activities conducted by the UGC in 2019.

- Establishing and maintaining the Centralized Grievance Redress Mechanisms at the UGC which included an online SGBV complaints portal, online ragging complaints portal ([www.ugc.ac.lk/rag](http://www.ugc.ac.lk/rag)) & 24/7 Call Centre (+94 112 123 700) and the UGC database on ragging and SGBV.
- Information and Communication Technology Agency (ICTA) is given to attend the problems occurred during the launching of the app the ICTA will improve the App before introducing it to the university & the Students and staff would be able to use this App in an emergency situation.
- Creating awareness and publicity within the university system with respect to ragging and SGBV using print/electronic media.
- A two-day workshop on “*Mainstreaming Gender in University of Jaffna*” was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 for the academic administrators and administrative staff of University of Jaffna at the university premises by trainers who were trained in 2018 through a “*Trainers of Trainers (ToT) workshop on Gender Mainstreaming*” sponsored by Commonwealth of Learning.
- Seven research papers and two key note speeches presented at the National Symposium on “Gender in Higher Education” in August 2018 were published in April 2019 issue of “VISTAS”, Journal of the Faculty of Humanities and Social

Sciences, The Open University of Sri Lanka, as a special issue on “Gender and Development”.

- UNICEF supported UGC project, “A Study on Ragging and Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in the Sri Lankan University System and Implementing/ Proposing Interventions and Mechanisms for Combating Ragging and Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in the Sri Lankan University System” was carried out in 2 phases.

### **Upgrading facilities at the UGC Secretariat**

In order to provide improved services to the UGC developments were done during the year 2019.

- Construction of Temporary Structure of Public Relation Office / Call Center.
- Supply and Installation of Power, Data Points, IP Phones and CCTV Cameras for the Public Relation Office / Call center of UGC.
- Renovation of the record room of the UGC Secretariat
- Procurement of Capital Requirements of the UGC
- Renovation of the IT Division and rearranging the interface of the selected locations of the UGC
- Rearrange the server room of IT Division and main entrance of UGC Secretariat
- Printing of University Hand Book
- Establishing national Digital Library Consortium under the auspices of the UGC-2018 2020
- (Taylor and Francis/ Oxward University Press/ Emerald Group)
- Security and Janitorial services
- Actuarial Valuation of the UPF as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018
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## 1. UGC MANAGEMENT

The Commission which is responsible for the overall management of the UGC consisted of the following in 2019;

**Chairman Prof Mohan de Silva**  
MS, FRCS Edin, FCSSL  
Senior Professor of Surgery and Chair in Surgery  
Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura  
Hony. Consultant Surgeon, Colombo South Teaching Hospital

**Vice-Chairman Prof P S M Gunaratne**  
BSc (Bus. Ad.) (SJP), MBA (Col), MSc and Ph.D. (Tsukuba, Japan)  
Commonwealth Fellow (Manchester UK), JSPS Fellow (Yokohama, Japan)  
Professor in Finance, University of Colombo

**Commission Prof. Malik Ranasinghe**  
**Members** BSc Eng(Hons), MASC (UBC), Ph.D. (UBC), C Eng, Int PE, FIE (SL), FNAS (SL)

**Prof. R Kumaravadivel**  
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**Director**

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**3.19 Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine**

**Director**

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#### 4. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO UNIVERSITIES

The University Grants Commission has published the University Admissions Handbook valid for the Academic Year 2018/2019 and called applications for university admission for the Academic Year 2018/2019 from prospective candidates in January 2019 based on the results of the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination held in August 2018. Accordingly, the selection of students for each undergraduate degree programme under the normal intake has been finalized and the cut off marks were released in July 2019. Selection of students with respect to Academic year 2018/2019 under special provisions will be finalized in 2020.

##### 4.1 Admission of students to universities for the Academic Year 2018/2019 - Under the Normal provisions (Based on the results of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in August 2018)

The following admissions policy was adopted in the process of selecting the 30,830 students admitted to the 15 state universities under the normal provision.

1. Selection of students for university admission was determined on the basis of rank order on average Z-Scores obtained by candidates at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination held in year 2018 released by the Commissioner General of Examinations.
2. In the case of Arts courses [*i.e.* Arts, Arts (SP), Arts (SAB), Communication Studies, Peace & Conflict Resolution, Islamic Studies, Arabic Language, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) & Social Work] admission was made on an all island merit basis subject to the condition that the total number admitted from a given district should not be below the total number admitted from that district in the Academic Year 1993/1994 or 2002/2003, whichever is greater.
3. Admission to all courses other than the courses stated in 1.1.2. above was made on a dual criteria, namely:
  - All Island Merit
  - Merit on District basis
4. Up to 40% of the total available places of a particular course of study were filled in order of Z Scores ranked on an all island Merit basis.
5. Of the remaining 60%, up to 55% is selected on the district merit basis. The district merit basis is that, for a given district, in addition to the number selected under the All Island Merit (up to 40%), additional seats are made available up to the remaining 55%. Accordingly, up to 55% of the available places in each course of study will be allocated to the 25 administrative districts in proportion to the total population of each district; that is on the ratio of the population of the district concerned to the total

population of the country.

6. A special allocation up to 5% of the available places in each course of study were allocated to the under-mentioned 16 educationally disadvantaged districts in proportion to the population, that is, on the ratio of the population of each such district to the total population of the 16 districts;

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1. NuwaraEliya | 9. Batticaloa    |
| 2. Hambantota  | 10. Ampara       |
| 3. Jaffna      | 11. Puttalam     |
| 4. Kilinochchi | 12. Anuradhapura |
| 5. Mannar      | 13. Polonnaruwa  |
| 6. Mullaitivu  | 14. Badulla      |
| 7. Vavuniya    | 15. Monaragala   |
| 8. Trincomalee | 16. Ratnapura    |

In admitting students to courses other than Arts as well, it was ensured that the district quota allocated to any district for that course of study was not below the district quota allocated to that district during the Academic Year 1993/1994 or 2002/2003, whichever is greater.

**The proposed intake for the Academic Year 2018/2019 was 31,158 and a total of 167,992 candidates became eligible to apply for university admission for the Academic Year 2018/2019.**

#### 4.1.1 Admission under Normal Provision

A total of 30,830 students were admitted under normal provision to the universities as follows:

Course of study	Academic Year 2018/2019 Number Selected	Academic Year 2017/2018 Number Selected
1. Medicine	1460	1449
2. Dental Surgery	79	77
3. Veterinary Science	98	78
4. Agriculture	634	625
5. Food Science & Nutrition	108	108
6. Biological Science	1301	1283
7. Applied Sciences (Biological Science)	317	293
8. Engineering	1782	1731
9. Engineering (EM)	48	49
10. Engineering (TM)	68	58

11. Quantity Surveying	123	123
12. Computer Science	447	446
13. Physical Science	1880	1880
14. Surveying Science	98	98
15. Applied Sciences (Physical Science)	574	559
16. Management	4387	4386
17. Estate Management & Valuation	58	58
18. Commerce	639	642
19. Arts	6012	5866
20. Arts (SP) / Mass Media	78	78
21. Arts (SAB)	259	221
22. Management Studies (TV)-A	148	136
23. Architecture	68	58
24. Design	58	58
25. Law	366	366
26. Information Technology	198	198
27. Management & Information Technology	98	98
28. Management (Public) Special	83	83
29. Communication Studies	148	148
30. Town & Country Planning	48	48
31. Peace & Conflict Resolution	33	33
32. Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	296	296
33. Unani Medicine & Surgery	59	58
34. Fashion Design & Product Development	48	48
35. Food Science & Technology	168	169
36. Siddha Medicine & Surgery	148	149
37. Nursing	377	342
38. Information & Communication Technology	173	158
39. Agricultural Technology & Management	198	199
40. Management Studies (TV)-B	148	137
41. Arts (SP) / Performing Arts	78	78
42. Health Promotion	74	49
43. Pharmacy	148	143
44. Medical Laboratory Sciences	143	138
45. Radiography	44	43
46. Physiotherapy	68	63
47. Environmental Conservation & Management	59	58
48. Facilities Management	48	48
49. Transport & Logistics Management	58	59
50. Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	58	58

51. Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	88	88
52. Statistics & Operations Research	48	48
53. Computation & Management	48	48
54. Fisheries & Marine Sciences	58	58
55. Islamic Studies	249	248
56. Science & Technology	58	59
57. Computer Science & Technology	58	58
58. Entrepreneurship & Management	63	63
59. Animal Science	63	64
60. Music	415	415
61. Dance	380	360
62. Art & Design	33	33
63. Drama & Theatre	115	96
64. Visual & Technological Arts	68	48
65. Export Agriculture	63	63
66. Tea Technology & Value Addition	63	64
67. Industrial Information Technology	58	59
68. Mineral Resources & Technology	58	58
69. Business Information Systems (Special)	48	48
70. Management & Information Technology (SEUSL)	118	118
71. Computing & Information Systems	99	98
72. Physical Education	48	48
73. Sports Sciences & Management	103	103
74. Speech & Hearing Sciences	48	48
75. Arabic Language	199	198
76. Visual Arts	95	95
77. Animal Science & Fisheries	48	48
78. Food Production & Technology Management	83	83
79. Aquatic Resources Technology	64	63
80. Palm and Latex Technology & Value Addition	58	60
81. Hospitality, Tourism & Events Management	63	63
82. Information Technology & Management	98	98
83. Tourism & Hospitality Management	119	118
84. Agriculture Resource Management & Technology	148	149
85. Agribusiness Management	53	54

86. Green Technology	48	48
87. Information Systems	98	98
88. Landscape Architecture	48	46
89. Translation Studies	81	74
90. Software Engineering	48	48
91. Film & Television Studies	48	48
92. Project Management	73	58
93. Engineering Technology	930	931
94. Bio systems Technology	842	842
95. Information Communication Technology	509	461
96. Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)	48	48
97. Marine and Freshwater Sciences	48	48
98. Food Business Management	78	78
99. Physical Science -ICT	120	118
100. Business Science	98	98
101. Financial Engineering	48	48
102. Geographical Information Science	48	-
103. Social Work	48	-
<b>Total number selected</b>	<b>30,830</b>	<b>30,141</b>

**Table 4.1 Total number of Students selected under the Normal Provision**

#### 4.2 New Courses of Study introduced

During the Academic Year 2018/2019, following two new courses of study were introduced in the university system;

No	Course of Study	University	Intake
1	Geographical Information Science	University of Moratuwa	50
2	Social Work	University of Peradeniya	50

**Table 4.2 New Courses of Study Introduced in Year in year 2018/2019**

#### 4.3 Admission of students to universities for the Academic Year 2018/2019 - under *Special provisions* (Based on the results of the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination held in August 2018)

##### (a) Admission of students with foreign qualifications to undergraduate courses of the universities in Sri Lanka

In terms of the existing rules and regulations, provisions have been made to admit a limited number of students with foreign qualifications to Sri Lankan

universities, every academic year. Accordingly, candidates with results at a foreign examination held outside Sri Lanka, deemed equivalent to G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply for admission to universities in Sri Lanka.

In selecting students under this provision, following order of priority was given;

- a) Children of Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel who are/have been stationed in other countries.
- b) Children of foreign diplomatic personnel working in Sri Lanka.
- c) Applicants from SAARC countries who seek admission.
- d) Sri Lankan applicants not covered under (a) above.
- e) Other foreign applicants not covered under (b) or (c) above.

The selected candidates were admitted on fee levying basis except for the candidates under category (a) above.

Accordingly, up to 0.5% of the total numbers of places available in each course of study were allocated to students with foreign qualifications subject to the conditions stipulated in the Admissions Handbook for students with foreign qualifications.

In addition to that, up to 4.5% of the places **over and above the proposed intake** in each course of study were allocated to students with foreign qualifications, **on fee levying basis**.

Accordingly, during the period under review, following numbers were selected under this special provision.

Course of Study	Number Selected under 0.5%	Number Selected under 4.5%
Medicine	07	11
<b>Total number selected</b>	<b>18</b>	

**Table 4.3.(a)** Admission of students with foreign qualifications , on fee levying basis.

**(b) Enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces, Police Service & Special Task Force**

Up to 0.5% of the places of the proposed intake in Medicine, Dental Surgery and Engineering were reserved for the personnel enlisted in the Armed Forces, Police Service and the Special Task Force serving in operational areas, under this provision.

Number of students selected under this category for the period under review was as follows;

Course of Study	Total Number Selected
Medicine	07
Dental Surgery	01
Engineering	09
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Table 4.3.(b) Enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces, Police Service & Special Task Force**

Selection of students under special provisions of Blind & Differently abled students, Students who have excelled in extracurricular activities and Admission of Teachers for the Academic Year 2018/2019 is still not finalized.

#### 4.4 Appeals relating to University Admission

Every Academic Year, the UGC appoints a Committee to investigate into appeals and complains received regarding university admissions. Accordingly, Prof. Mohan de Silva (Chairman / UGC) - Chair, Prof. P. S. M. Gunaratne (Vice Chairman/UGC) - Member, Prof. Malik Ranasinghe (Member/UGC) - Member, Prof. Sampath Amarathunge (Vice-Chancellor/SJP) – Chairman-CVCD – Member, Dr. Priyantha Premakumara (Secretary/UGC) - Member, Mr. Dishan Jayantha/ Additional Secretary (University Admissions) - Member, Ms. Nishantha Kamburadeniya / Assistant Secretary (University Admissions) – Member and Ms. Amanadee Wickramasena/ Assistant Secretary (University Admissions) – Member & Secretary were appointed as members of the Committee to investigate into and report on appeals and complaints made by the students on university admission for the Academic Year 2018/2019. Total of 1380 appeals were received by the Admissions Committee and 234 students were selected for the appealed courses of study as per the recommendations made by the Appeals Committee.

Academic Year 2018/2019		
	Courses of study	Number of students selected
1.	Veterinary Science	3
2.	Agriculture	7
3.	Food Science & Nutrition	4
4.	Biological Science	40
5.	Applied Sciences (Biological Science)	3
6.	Engineering (EM)	1
7.	Quantity Surveying	1
8.	Computer Science	3
9.	Physical Science	29
10.	Surveying Science	1
11.	Applied Sciences (Physical Science)	13

12.	Management	10
13.	Commerce	5
14.	Management Studies (TV)	9
15.	Information Technology	1
16.	Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	16
17.	Unani Medicine & Surgery	1
18.	Food Science & Technology	4
19.	Siddha Medicine & Surgery	1
20.	Nursing	24
21.	Information & Communication Technology	2
22.	Agricultural Technology & Management	5
23.	Pharmacy	4
24.	Medical Laboratory Sciences	4
25.	Radiography	1
26.	Physiotherapy	2
27.	Facilities Management	1
28.	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	2
29.	Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	1
30.	Fisheries & Marine Sciences	2
31.	Science & Technology	3
32.	Export Agriculture	2
33.	Tea Technology & Value Addition	2
34.	Mineral Resources & Technology	4
35.	Management & Information Technology (SEUSL)	1
36.	Food Production & Technology Management	1
37.	Aquatic Resources Technology	3
38.	Palm & Latex Technology & Value Addition	3
39.	Tourism & Hospitality Management	2
40.	Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	4
41.	Agribusiness Management	3
42.	Green Technology	4
43.	Marine & Freshwater Sciences	1
44.	Food Business Management	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>

**Table 4.4 Academic Year 2018/2019: Number of Admissions through Appeals/Complaints**

## 5. ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS

### 5.1 Standing Committees

Standing Committees have been established by the UGC in accordance with the provisions made under the Sub Section (2) of Section 4 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended. The responsibility of each Standing Committee is to report and make recommendations to the UGC on matters pertaining to higher education in respective areas. Accordingly, Twenty (20) Standing Committees and one (1) other Committee is functioning in the University Grants Commission for various disciplines during the year 2019. Number of meetings held under each Standing Committee is given below;

No	Name of the Standing Committee	Number of meetings held in 2019
01.	Standing Committee on Career Guidance	02
02.	Standing Committee on Medicine & Dental Sciences	04
03.	Standing Committee on Indigenous Medicine	03
04.	Standing Committee on Sciences	05
05.	Standing Committee on Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sciences	04
06.	Standing Committee on Postgraduate Studies and Research	03
07.	Standing Committee on Engineering and Architecture	03
08.	Standing Committee on Technology Stream	06
09.	Standing Committee on Humanities & Social Sciences	03
10.	Standing Committee on Education	01
11.	Standing Committee on Teaching English as a Second Language	04
12.	Standing Committee on Management Studies	06
13.	Standing Committee on External Degrees	03
14.	Standing Committee on Computing	06
15.	Standing Committee on Legal Studies	02
16.	Standing Committee on Libraries and Information Sciences	05
17.	Standing Committee on Fine Arts	03
18.	Standing Committee on Allied Health Sciences	03
19.	Standing Committee on Quality Assurance	08
20.	Standing Committee on Gender Equity & Equality	07
<b>Other Committees</b>		
	Committee to study Applications for Recognition of Qualifications/ Degree Awarding Institutions	03

**Table 5.1 Meetings held in 2019 for the Standing Committees and the Other Committees**

## 5.2 Faculties / Departments / Undergraduate, External & Postgraduate Degree Programmes approved during the year 2019

With the motive of increasing opportunities and access to higher education, during the year 2019, 5 new faculties, 47 new departments, 2 new undergraduate degree programmes, 1 new external degree programme & 34 new postgraduate degree programmes were introduced and approved. The details of these are presented in the following Tables 5.2 through 5.7 below;

No	Name of the Faculty	University
1	Faculty of Management Studies	The Open University of Sri Lanka
2	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
3	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	University of Jaffna
4	Faculty of Medicine	University of Moratuwa
5	Faculty of Technological Studies	Vavuniya Campus

**Table 5.2.1 Faculties Approved in the Year 2019**

No	Name of the Department	University
1	Department of Organizational Studies	The Open University of Sri Lanka
2	Department of Accounting and Finance	The Open University of Sri Lanka
3	Department of Human Resource Management	The Open University of Sri Lanka
4	Department of Marketing Management	The Open University of Sri Lanka
5	Department of Medical Education	University of Peradeniya
8	Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care	University of Colombo
9	Department of English Language Teaching	University of the Visual & Performing Arts
10	Department of Basic Sciences	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
11	Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
12	Department of Nursing & Midwifery	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
13	Department of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
14	Department of Marketing Management	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
15	Department of Pharmacy	University of Jaffna
16	Department of Medical Laboratory Science	University of Jaffna
17	Department of Anatomy (Gross and Clinical Anatomy)	University of Moratuwa
18	Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry	University of Moratuwa

19	Department of Physiology	University of Moratuwa
20	Department of Pharmacology	University of Moratuwa
21	Department of Microbiology and Parasitology	University of Moratuwa
22	Department of Community Medicine & Family Medicine	University of Moratuwa
23	Department of Pathology and Forensic Medicine	University of Moratuwa
24	Department of Medicine and Mental Health (Psychiatry)	University of Moratuwa
25	Department of Surgery and Anesthesia	University of Moratuwa
26	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology	University of Moratuwa
27	Department of Pediatrics and Neonatology	University of Moratuwa
28	Department of Medical Education	University of Moratuwa
29	Department of Medical Technology	University of Moratuwa
30	Department of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	Vavuniya Campus
31	Department of Nursing	University of Jaffna
32	Department of English Language Teaching	The Open University of Sri Lanka
33	Department of Information Systems	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
34	Department of Educational Leadership & Management (DELM)	The Open University of Sri Lanka
35	Department of Applied Earth Sciences	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka
36	Department of Chemical Sciences	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
37	Department of Business Economics	Vavuniya Campus
38	Department of Project Management	Vavuniya Campus
39	Department of Marketing Management	Vavuniya Campus
40	Department of Human Resource Management	Vavuniya Campus
41	Department of Management and Entrepreneurship	Vavuniya Campus
42	Department of Hospitality and Leisure Management	University of Colombo
43	Department of Translation Studies	University of Jaffna
44	Department of English Language Teaching	Eastern University, Sri Lanka

45	Department of Science for Technology [DST]	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
46	Department of Materials and Mechanical Technology (MMT)	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
47	Department of Civil and Environmental Technology (CET)	University of Sri Jayewardenapura

**Table 5.2.2 Departments Approved in the Year 2019**

No	Name of the Degree	University
1	Bachelor of Science Honours Degree Programme in Financial Mathematics and Industrial Statistics	University of Ruhuna
2	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Translation Studies	Eastern University, Sri Lanka

**Table 5.2.3 Undergraduate Degree Programmes approved in the Year 2019**

No	Name of the Specialization Degree	University
1	Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
2	Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Systems	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
3	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Public Relations and Media Management [BAHons (Public Relations and Media Management)]	University of Kelaniya
4	Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Project Management	Vavuniya Campus
5	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Buddhist Psychology [BAHons (Buddhist Psychology)]	University of Kelaniya

**Table 5.2.4 Approved Undergraduates Specialization Degrees in Year 2019**

No	Name of the Degree	University
1	Postgraduate Diploma in Nanotechnology [PGDip (Nanotechnology)]	University of Moratuwa
2	Master of Science in Nanotechnology [MSc (Nanotechnology)]	University of Moratuwa
3	Postgraduate Diploma in Management PGDip (Mgt)	University of Peradeniya
4	Master of Science in Management (MSc (Mgt))	University of Peradeniya

5	Master of Business Administration	University of Peradeniya
6	Master of Science in Accounting and Finance	University of Peradeniya
7	Master of Agri-Enterprise & Technology Management Programme [M(AETM)]	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
8	Master of Agriculture[MAgriC]	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
9	Master of Clean Energy Technologies	University of Jaffna
10	Master of Science in Clean Energy Technologies	University of Jaffna
11	Master of Education in Special Needs Education [MEd (Special Needs Education)]	The Open University of Sri Lanka
12	Master of Science in Information Technology in Education	University of Kelaniya
13	Master of Science in Applied Statistics	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
14	Master of Applied Statistics	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
15	Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
16	Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights and Multiculturalism, PGDip (Human Rights and Multiculturalism)	University of Peradeniya
17	Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work, PGDip (Social Work)	University of Peradeniya
18	Master of Human Rights and Multiculturalism (MHuman Rights & Multiculturalism)	University of Peradeniya
19	Master of Social Work [M (SW)]	University of Peradeniya
20	Postgraduate Diploma in Community Development and Planning,[PGDip (Community Development and Planning)]	University of Peradeniya
21	Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Language PGDip (JL)	University of Kelaniya
22	Postgraduate Diploma in Science Education	University of Peradeniya
23	Master of Science in Structural Engineering [MSc (Struc, Eng)]	The Open University of Sri Lanka
24	Master of Public Management	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
25	Master of Science in Public Policy and Management	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
26	Master of Data Science	University of Peradeniya
27	Master of Science in Data Science	University of Peradeniya
28	Master of Medical Education	University of Colombo

29	Master of Science in Business Economics	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
30	Master of Business Economics	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
31	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Economics	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
32	Master of Philosophy in Business Economics	University of Sri Jayewardenapura

**Table 5.2.5 Postgraduate Degree Programmes approved in the Year 2019**

No	Name of the Degree	University
1	Bachelor of Business Management General (External)	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka

**Table 5.2.6 External Degree Programme approved in the Year 2019**

### 5.3 Name Changes of Faculties, Departments & Undergraduate Degree Programmes approved during the year 2019

During the year 2019, 5 department name changes and 2 Faculty name changes were proposed and approved as per details shown in Table 5.8 and Table 5.9 respectively.

No	Existing Name of the Faculty	Approved Name of the Faculty	University
1	Faculty of Science and Technology	Faculty of Applied Sciences	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka
2	Faculty of Management Studies	Faculty of Management and Finance	University of Ruhuna

**Table 5.3.1: Faculty Name Changes approved in the Year 2019**

	Existing Name of the Department	Approved Name of the Department	University
1	Department of Computer Science and Technology	Department of Computer Science and Informatics	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka
2	Department of Language, Cultural Studies & Performing Arts	Department of Language, Cultural Studies & Performing Arts	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
3	Department of Language, Cultural Studies & Performing Arts	Department of Music and Creative Technology (DMCT)	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
4	Department of Engineering Technology	Department of Materials and Mechanical Technology (MMT)	University of Sri Jayewardenapura
5	Department of Engineering Technology	Department of Civil and Environmental Technology (CET)	University of Sri Jayewardenapura

Table 5.3.2 Department Name Changes approved in the Year 2019

#### 5.4 Workshops conducted on Higher Education which is of National Importance – 2019

##### 1. Workshop on Responding the Current Challenges in Curriculum planning & development in Humanities & Social Sciences

Standing Committee on Humanities and Social Sciences of the UGC had organized a Workshop on Responding the Current Challenges in Curriculum planning & development in Humanities & Social Sciences and the Successful workshop conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in the Auditorium of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM), University of Sri Jayewardenapura with the contribution of following Resource Persons;

- Professor Jayadeva Uyangoda, Emeritus Professor, University of Colombo
- Prof. Suki Ekarathna
- Prof. Nilanthi de Silva, Director, Quality Assurance Council, UGC
- Prof. Marie Perera, Department of Humanities Education, Faculty of Education, University of Colombo
- Prof. Prasad Sethunga, Department of Education, University of Peradeniya
- Prof. Deepthi C. Bandara, Former Director, Quality Assurance Council, UGC
- Dr. Harsha Aturupane

##### 2. Finalize Core-Curriculum in Medical Faculties with the participations of all Medical Faculties

A Workshop was held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in order to finalize core-curriculum in clinical subjects. This workshop was well attended by academia in the Medical Faculties.

##### 3. Recognition of Local & Foreign Universities

The Department of Academic Affairs of the UGC handled over 1000 requests for recognition of Local & foreign Universities by Sri Lankan students from where they have obtained academic distinctions during the year under review.

##### 4. Scholarship Details -2019

14 students of different universities were awarded scholarships under UGC Scholarship Fund

#### 6. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

University Grants Commission with the intension of achieving policy guidelines of Higher Education in Sri Lanka has identified five strategic goals to be financed by the budget 2019 as listed below.

- Increase equitable access to state sector higher education.

- Facilitate state HEIs by apportionment of funds to develop students' skills and knowledge required for the 21<sup>st</sup> century citizenship.
- Promote academic excellence of state HEIs through programmes, research and innovations that enable students to become life-long learners in a global environment.
- Ensure improved state HEIs equipped with efficient and quality human resources, excellent facilities and sustainable/ green concepts.
- Strengthen the governance and management of UGC and HEIs through secure and stable systems and mutually productive stakeholder relationships

Parliament of Sri Lanka has approved the 2019 Budget and National Budget Department (NBD) has released the approved Budget for the year 2019. During the year Treasury has made an additional allocation of Rs. 451 Mn as Recurrent Grants.

Grant	Year 2018			Year 2019		
	Total fund allocation	Total fund released	Release/ utilization ratio as a % of total allocation	Total fund allocation	Total fund released	Release/ utilization ratio as a % of total allocation
	Rs. Mn	Rs. Mn		Rs. Mn	Rs. Mn	
Recurrent	36,786	35,935	97.6%	46,076	45,544	99%
Capital	19,454	14,098	72.4%	13,980	10,820	77%
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,240</b>	<b>50,033</b>	<b>88.9%</b>	<b>60,056</b>	<b>56,364</b>	<b>94%</b>

**Table 6.1 Allocation /Utilization of Funds in the University System**

### 6.1 Allocation of Recurrent and Capital Grants

Recurrent and Capital grants to the Universities/HEIs for 2019 were allocated as Recurrent Block Grant (RBG) and Capital Block Grant (CBG) based on the funding policy approved by the UGC.

### 6.2 Recurrent Expenditure Block Grant (RBG)

Recurrent Expenditure Block Grant for the year 2019 has been allocated by the NBD based on the estimates submitted by the Universities / HEIs.

### 6.3 Funding Policy - Allocation of Capital Grants (CG)

#### 6.3.1. Capital Block Grant (CBG)

CBG has been allocated to the Universities/HEIs considering the progress of utilization of funds and Public Investment Programme on construction projects.

Capital Expenditure Category	Allocation 2019	Rs. Mn
		Fund released by TOD 2019
Construction projects	5,259	7,678
Rehabilitation and Improvement of Fixed Asset	1,680	
Acquisition Fixed Asset	2,234	
Human Capital Development projects	384	
Research & Development	430	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,987</b>	<b>7,678</b>

**Table 6.3.1 Allocation /Utilization of Funds in the University System**

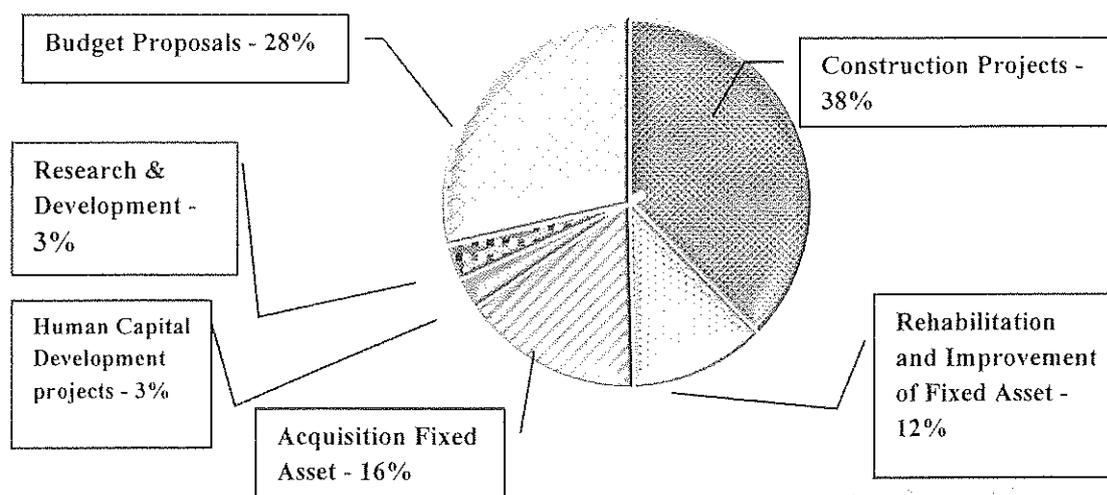
Accordingly, universities / HEIs allocated funds for capital projects within the approved allocation under the following categories.

### 6.3.2 Budget Proposals – 2019

Capital Expenditure Category	Allocation 2019	Rs. Mn
		Fund released by TOD 2019
Establishment of Technology Faculties in Universities	3,100	2,317
Accommodation facilities to faculty staff of the universities	35	15
Infrastructure facilities for introducing new courses – Faculty of Medicine (Phase I), Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	600	600
Encourage accreditation with professional bodies of international repute	8	4.5
Initiative undertaken by the Department of Statistics, University of Colombo	150	105.5
Strengthening state of the art library facility and an IT center at the Vavuniya Campus	100	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>3,142</b>

**Table 6.3.2 Budget Proposals – 2019**

## Composition of Capital Expenditure 2019



Head No : 214 - University Grants Commission  
 Project Implemented under the Budget Proposals  
 Funds Released by the UGC -2019

Rs.Mn

University	Technology Stream	Staff Quarters	Faculty of Medicine- WUSL	Dept of Statistics - CMB	Accreditation with professional bodies of international repute	Art Library facility and an IT Centre - Vavuniya Campus	Total
University of Peradeniya (PDN)	-	7.0	-	-	-	-	7.0
University of Colombo (CMB)	605.0	-	-	105.5	-	-	710.5
University of Sri Jayawardenapura (SJP)	875.0	-	-	-	-	-	875.0
University of Kelaniya (KLN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
University of Jaffna Vavuniya Campus (UJA.VAV)	113.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	213.0
University of Ruhuna (RUH)	80.0	-	-	-	-	-	80.0
Eastern University, Sri Lanka (EUSL)	112.0	8.0	-	-	-	-	120.0
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL)	205.0	-	-	-	-	-	205.0
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (RUSL)	150.0	-	-	-	-	-	150.0
Sabragamuwa University of Sri Lanka (SUSL)	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	15.0
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka (WUSL)	72.0	-	600.0	-	-	-	672.0
Uva Wellasa University (UWA)	90.0	-	-	-	-	-	90.0
University Grants Commission (UGC)	-	-	-	-	4.5	-	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,317.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>600.0</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,142.0</b>

## 6.3.4. Infrastructure Development Projects – 2019

		Rs. Mn
University	Project	Awarded Value
University of Peradeniya	Computer Centre for Engineering Mathematics and Engineering Management	294.2
University of Colombo	Building for Faculty of Graduate Studies – Stage III	294.5
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	New Wimaladharm Hostel	151.0
University of Kelaniya	Building Complex for the Department of Industrial Management	494.6
	Multipurpose Building Stage I, Faculty of Medicine	318.0
University of Moratuwa	Building Extension for the Department of Textile and Clothing Technology	302.0
University of Ruhuna	Building for Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology (Phase I)	272.1
University of Jaffna	Gymnasium	223.0
Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Building for Bio System Technology	208.0
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Building Complex for Department of Technology Studies	444.0
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management Stage III, Makandura	202.0
	Administration Building Stage II, Kuliypitiya	96.9
	Laboratory Building for Engineering Technology Degree Programme, Kuliypitiya	240.4
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	Construction of Staff Quarters	374.0
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	PGIM Rodney Street Development Project	1623.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,538.5</b>

Table 6.3.4.1 Key Infrastructure Projects completed during the year

University	Project	Rs. Mn Awarded Value
University of Peradeniya	Seven Storied Building for Faculty of Arts	456.9
University of Ruhuna	Building Projects with equipment for "Southern Center for Naval Studies and Shipping" Faculty of Engineering	501.8
	Three Storied Lecture Hall Building, Faculty of Technology	388.5
University of Jaffna	Three Storied Building, Services and related Structures for the Library of Vavuniya Campus	359.0
Open University of Sri Lanka	Five Storied Building for Faculty of Health Sciences	435.7
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	Building for Technological Studies Phase II & III	410.0
Uva Wellassa University	Library Building	441.9
Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies	Four Storied Building	452.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,446.3</b>

Table 6.3.4.2. Infrastructure Projects commenced during the year

**Head 214**  
**University Grants commission**  
(Universities and Higher Educational Institutions)  
Year 2015 to 2019

							Rs. Mn
			2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1.							
	Recurrent		25,898	29,029	30,597	36,786	46,076
	Capital		8,860	19,797	11,540	19,454	13,980
2.							
	Recurrent		25,761	27,999	29,874	35,935	45,544
	Capital		8,735	15,162	10,478	14,098	10,820
3.							
	Mahapola		576	912	859	1,305	1,257
	Bursary		466	832	539	521	707

Table 6.3.5 Funds allocated by the Budget Proposal have been included in Annual Allocation

Head No 214 - University Grants Commission				
Payment of Mahapola & Bursary for Universities / HEIs - 2019				
				Rs.Mn
No.	University	Mahapola	Bursary	Total
1	University of Peradeniya	133	76	209
2	University of Colombo	154	17	171
3	University of Sri Jayewardenapura	222	83	306
4	University of Kelaniya	146	42	187
5	University of Moratuwa	98	19	117
6	University of Ruhuna	87	46	134
7	University of Jaffna	83	55	138
8	Eastern University, Sri Lanka	42	79	121
9	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	59	51	110
10	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	66	44	110
11	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	37	36	73
12	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	37	26	63
13	University of the Visual & Performing Arts	20	11	31
14	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	17	22	39
15	Institute of Indigenous Medicine	6	12	18
16	Trincomalee Campus	10	20	30
17	Sripalee Campus	9	3	12
18	Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute	2	5	7
19	Vavuniya Campus	7	15	22
20	Institute of Technology - Moratuwa	5	31	36
21	University of Colombo School of Computing	7	4	11
22	Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies	11	9	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>1964</b>

Table 6.3.6 Payment of Mahapola &amp; Bursary for Universities / HEIs - 2019

University Grants Commission, Universities & Higher Educational Institutions - Head 214						
Allocation of Recurrent and Capital Grants - Year 2017 to 2019 Rs. Million						
Universities/ Institutes	Recurrent			Capital		
	Budget 2017	Budget 2018	Budget 2019	Budget 2017	Budget 2018	Budget 2019
PDN	4,444	5,399	6,890	800	1,535	885
CBO	2,568	3,360	4,163	816	1,825	809
SJP	2,908	3,616	4,620	800	1,630	770
KLN	2,579	3,078	3,820	751	1,070	800

MRT	1,961	2,365	2,800		800	810	760
RUH	2,431	2,956	3,800		700	660	604
UJA	2,234	2,580	3,378		840	965	760
OUSL	1,113	1,320	1,600		150	105	80
EUSL	1,067	1,240	1,480		400	515	403
RUSL	1,224	1,456	1,750		600	790	564
SUSL	1,085	1,254	1,642		450	615	435
SEUSL	907	1,070	1,295		400	345	322
WUSL	948	1,094	1,467		500	500	403
UVPA	710	790	1,030		400	406	322
UWU	619	705	940		400	435	362
PGIA	41	60	60		9	10	8
PGIM	101	120	140		200	545	462
PGLAR	71	75	76		10	15	10
PIM	-	-	-		-	-	-
PGIS	12	15	15		50	60	20
PGIPBS	34	45	45		159	50	130
PGIE	20	24	24		6	5	-
PGIHS	25	30	25		10	10	8
PGIIM			10				8
IIM	340	415	527		50	55	52
IHRA	40	43	80		5	20	8
UCSC	171	200	340		110	125	101
GWAI	252	264	315		81	210	132
ITUM	203	268	414		10	8	4
NILIS	17	18	22		-	2	1
IBMBB	65	70	78		20	18	12
SVIAS	151	188	255		44	55	48
NCAS	20	20	20		85	85	59
TRINCO	211	265	334		300	310	437
UCIARS	28	30	59		10	75	31
UGC	495	530	600		235	155	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,097</b>	<b>34,961</b>	<b>44,112</b>		<b>10,200</b>	<b>14,019</b>	<b>9,987</b>
Performance Grants	1,500	1,825	1,964		-	-	-
Budget Proposals		-	-		1,340	5,450	3,993
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30,597</b>	<b>36,786</b>	<b>46,076</b>		<b>11,540</b>	<b>19,469</b>	<b>13,980</b>

**Table 6.3.7 University Grants Commission, Universities & Higher Educational Institutions  
Allocation of Recurrent and Capital Grants - Year 2017 to 2019**

## 7. THE CADRE OF THE UGC SECRETARIAT

The cadre approved for the UGC Secretariat for the year 2019 was 325 under five different employee categories, whereas the actual number in service as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 was 262, representing 63 unfilled vacancies. The details are as given in Table 7.1.

Category	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre
Academic Staff	07	05
Executive Staff	57	41
Academic Support Staff	09	05
Management Assistant Grades	187	156
Primary Staff	65	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>262</b>

**Table 7.1 Approved and Existing Cadre of UGC as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

### 7.1 New Appointments, Promotions, Confirmations of the UGC employees

During the year 2019, 32 new appointments were made to the UGC Secretariat, which included 13 contracts/ temporary / assignment base appointments and one appointment was re-instated.

Further, 13 job promotions and 26 service confirmations were granted to employees of the UGC Secretariat. Evaluation of officers in place of Efficiency Bar Requirements took place for 4 Executive Staff Employees of UGC.

One employee extension was done during the probationary period and one extension of employees was done during the year. Suspension of annual increments and extension of the probation period is done for one employee in UGC Secretariat.

### 7.2 Internal Transfers, Service awards and Special Purpose Leave of the UGC Employees

The year 2019 recorded 14 internal transfers within UGC Secretariat. Further one employee was transferred between different departments/divisions within the UGC secretariat on disciplinary action. One employee was transferred from UGC to other Higher Educational Institutions on Temporary Basis. Two employees were Terminated on the Contract period and service period.

Further, under provisions of Commission Circular Nos. 678, 696 and 893, three employees, who completed 25, 30 or 35 years, were recognized for their long and commendable services rendered to the University system and were rewarded with cash grants and awards.

During the period under review, there were 28 occasions where employees were granted leave to travel abroad on a private basis for educational and other purposes.

21 of those occasions were for Executive staff, while the balance 07 were used by Non-Executive staff.

### 7.3 Employee Departures from the UGC Secretariat

In 2019, there were 05 people who left the UGC secretariat by obtaining transfers to universities/HEIs within the system.

There were 3 retirements, 5 resignations reported during the year. Extension of the probation period was done for one employee. One Employee extension and extension of the probation period and suspension of annual increments were done for one employee during the year. There were two vacation of the posts and one reinstatement to the post in UGC Secretariat.

### 7.4 Training and Development Opportunities Provided to the UGC Staff

Every year UGC provides an opportunity to the members of the staff of the secretariat to enhance their skills and working knowledge under a separate Staff Training Fund maintained by the UGC, making them participate in workshops/ training programmes which have a relevance to their respective duties. These workshops/ training programmes are conducted by recognized institutes such as SDFL, Cetrac, Miloda Academy of financial studies, PDC, National Human Resources Development Council, PRAG, McQuire Rens & Jones, NILIS, LEARN PDN, CIPM, RH Training & Development, APFA etc.

Accordingly, during the year under review executive, clerical and primary level employee participated at the training and development programmes as follows;

Level of Employees	No. of employees
Executive	17
Clerical	18
Primary	8
Total	43

**Table: 7.2 Number of Employees participated for training programmes**

### 7.5 Health Insurance Scheme

In collaboration with the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation, a Health Insurance Coverage with improved benefits was provided for all permanent employees of the UGC Secretariat in 2019.

### 7.6 Appreciation and Welcome

The Commission wishes to place on record its highest appreciation of the services rendered by all those who left the UGC during the year 2019 while welcoming all those who joined the secretariat during the period under review.

## 8. PROGRESS OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Keeping in line with its responsibility of providing HR support for the University system, the HR department made steady progress in 2019. The key activities that were conducted under the assigned functions of the department are summarized below.

### 8.1 Review of Cadre

Based on the recommendations made by the UGC, the Department of Management Services (DMS) granted approval for 414 new cadre positions for Universities/HEIs in the year 2019. The details of these 414 posts are given in Table 8.1.

EMPLOYEE CATEGORY	NO OF CADRE POSTS
Academic	213
Temporary/Contract Staff	72
Administrative & other staff	06
Academic Support	02
Management Assistant /Non-Technical	17
Management Assistant/Technical	30
Primary (Skilled/Semi Skilled /Unskilled)	71
Post of Dean	03
<b>Total</b>	<b>414</b>

**Table 8.1 New Cadre Positions Approved in 2019 for Universities/HEIs**

	2017	2018	2019
Academic Staff	11633	12027	12312
Academic Support Staff	892	949	951
Administrative and Other Executive + Medical Staff	902	933	939
Technical	2043	2119	2149
Clerical	4759	5036	5053
Primary	6589	6712	6783
<u>Total</u>	<u>26818</u>	<u>27776</u>	<u>28187</u>

**Table 8.1.1 Approved Cadre details of Universities /HEIs**

### 8.2 Appointments / Promotions to Administrative Grades

The UGC is entrusted with the responsibility of administrative grade appointments/promotions to Universities/HEIs, in terms of paragraph (ii) and (iii) of Section 71(2) and Section 8(1) of the Universities Act. No.16 of 1978 as amended by Universities (Amendment) Act No. 57 of 2009. Accordingly, the appointments and the promotions that were made during the year 2019 are summarized in Table 8.3 and Table 8.4 respectively.

<b>Appointed Employee Category</b>	<b>No. of Appointments</b>
Post of Senior Assistant Secretary/ Senior Assistant Registrar	11
Post of Senior Assistant Accountant/ Senior Assistant Bursar/ Senior Assistant Internal Auditor	4
Post of Senior Assistant Secretary / Senior Assistant Registrar ( Legal & Documentation)	2
Post of Assistant Secretary / Assistant Registrar	07 (External Category)
Post of Assistant Accountant/ Assistant Bursar/ Assistant Internal Auditor	01 (External Category)
Post of Assistant Secretary/ Assistant Registrar (Legal and Documentation)	01

**Table 8.2.1 Administrative Grade Appointments of 2019**

<b>Promoted Category</b>	<b>No. of Promotions</b>
Post of Deputy Secretary/ Deputy Registrar	8
Post of Deputy Accountant/ Deputy Bursar/ Deputy Internal Auditor	4

**Table 8.2.2 Promotions to Administrative Grades in 2019**

### 8.3 Appointments / Promotions Made to Posts in the Other Staff Grades

As per paragraph (iii) of Section 71 (2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, Twelve (12) appointments and Seventeen (17) Promotions were made to the posts in other Staff Grades during the year 2019. The details of these are presented in Table 8.5 and Table 8.6.

<b>Appointed Post</b>	<b>No. of Appointments</b>
Farm Manager Grade III	02
Curator ( Landscape) Grade III	03
Director Physical Education	01
Works Engineer Grade III	02
Statistical Officer Grade II	01
Drawing Office Assistant Grade II	02
University Medical Officer	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Table 8.5 Appointments to Posts in the Other Staff Grades – 2019**

<b>Promoted Post</b>	<b>No. of Promotions</b>
Senior Staff Technical Officer	6
Statistical Officer Grade I	2
Deputy Chief Marshal	1
Works Engineer (Civil) Grade II	1
Senior Personal Secretary to the	1

Vice Chancellor	
Chief Technical Officer	3
Training Engineer Grade II	1
Farm Manager Grade II	1
Curator (Landscape) Grade II	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Table 8.6 Promotions Made to Posts in the Other Staff Grades -2019**

### 8.3.1 Promotion to the post of Clerk/ Store- Keeper/ Shroff /Computer Application Assistant From Grade III to Grade II

In terms of Commission Circular No. 09/2015 of 25.08.2015 as amended by the Commission Circular No.09/2015(i) of 26.04.2016, the applicants have to sit for the written examination conducted by UGC to be promoted to the post of Clerk/Shroff/Store-Keeper and Computer Applications Assistant from Gr.III to Gr.II. Accordingly, the written examination for 278 candidates who were eligible as at 31.12.2016 was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the Examination Hall of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo and the results were released to HEIs concerned in order to make necessary arrangements to promote the successful candidates. Summary is as follows:

Summary		%
No of Candidates Pass	82	29.50
No of Candidates Fail	115	41.37
No of Candidates Absent	81	29.14
<b>Total No of Candidates</b>	<b>278</b>	

**Table 8.7 Promotions to Posts in the Other Staff Grades - 2019**

### 8.4 Inter-University Transfers 2019

In terms of Section 78 of the Universities Act, during the year 2019 the UGC facilitated a total of 206 transfers within the University system as per the breakdown given below;

❖ Administrative Staff	-	13
❖ Non-Academic / Non Administrative Staff	-	193

### 8.5 Applications for Motor Vehicle Permits on Concessionary Terms

During the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019, the UGC received a total of 1067 applications from Universities/HEIs for Motor Vehicle Permits on Concessionary Terms.

These were received as per Trade & Investment Policy Circular No. 01/2016 of 14.07.2016 as amended and will be forwarded to the Ministry of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education for necessary action.

## 9. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

A total sum of Rs. 13,980 million was allocated for the new construction & continuation projects, rehabilitation projects, acquisitions, infrastructure projects in universities and capacity building for students in 2019. Treasury has recommended only Rs. 13,593 million. However, due to various restrictions imposed by the Treasury in releasing funds during the year, the universities and HEI's were able to received about Rs. 10,820 million by the end of the year 2019. Above total sums includes the costs of Human Capital Development and Research & Development.

During the year, 39 new project proposals were received by the Commission from Universities and HEI's and after careful scrutiny and evaluation only \*19 were approved by the Commission as at end of the year. National Planning Department granted approval for \*11 out of the new projects in 2019 and altogether \*21 projects including the project proposals received in the previous years had been approved by the Cabinet of Ministers during the year. There were 16 projects physically commenced in 2019 & 179 construction projects in progress at different levels in the design and construction process within the university system as at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 28,323 million and 17 projects bearing a total Estimated Cost of Rs. 5,723 million were completed and handed over to the university system during the period under review. Details are given below;

	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)
No. of Project Proposals received by UGC	59	36,784.59	61	42,601.52	48	28,979.42	39	18,906.75
No. of Project Proposals approved by UGC	*41	23,566.12	*36	22,680.38	*26	24,719.24	19	6,331.26
No. of Projects submitted to National Planning	*43	25,478.28	*34	21,997.38	*26	24,719.24	14	6,382.96
No. of Projects approved by National Planning	*47	26,106.74	*26	17,799.62	*14	14,213.46	11	2,845.80
No. of Projects approved by Cabinet of Ministers	*49	28,667.67	*40	15,438.45	*19	22,846.03	21	14,544.20
No. of Projects commenced during the year	#*10	2,390.85	#*50	32,353.50	#*11	7,117.00	16 Note - 1	3,581.70
No. of Projects	#*182	49,148.0	#*122	49,972.00	#*90	47,783.00	179	28,323

in Progress (Continuation)		0					Note - 2	
No. of Projects Completed	#*27	3,470.09	#*59	12,454.00	#*98	30,248.00	17 Note - 3	5,723

\* Including project proposals submitted in the previous years.

# considered only the physical condition of the project

Note –

01. No. of Projects commenced in 2019 taken as per Sep. 2019 updated from the Universities.
02. No. of Projects in progress 2019 taken as projects to be paid balance payments such as retention.
03. No. of Projects Completed as per the records up to Sep. 2019 updated from the Universities.

## 10. ROLE AND AFFAIRS OF QUALITY ASSURANCE COUNCIL (QAC)

With the vision of achieving excellence in higher education through the support of a robust Quality Assurance (QA) system, the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC) of the UGC was established in September 2005. The name of this body which is responsible for maintaining academic standards in State Universities was changed as the **Quality Assurance Council (QAC)** in April 2018 as decided by the Commission.

The role and affairs of the QAC during the year 2019 are summarized below;

The QAC continued to work closely with the **internal quality assurance units** in all 15 universities under the UGC. Quarterly progress reports were received on a regular basis. By the third quarter of 2019, 11/15 IQAUs had achieved scores of over 75% on the Performance Score Card, thus meeting the AHEAD program target. A new Commission Circular No. 09/2019 on "*Further Strengthening of Internal Quality Assurance Systems in Universities and Higher Educational Institutions*" was issued by the UGC in October in order to further strengthen the universities' internal quality assurance systems and take them to a higher level of functionality. The Director QAC visited 8/15 universities in the latter half of 2019 to meet with the Vice-Chancellor, Director IQAU and members of the QA committees in each university, to discuss the progress and the challenges encountered by the university with regard to QA activities, and with a particular focus on implementation of the recommendations made in review reports following external reviews in 2017 and 2018.

With regard to **external quality assurance activities**, the QAC received follow up action plans for implementation of review recommendations from three of the four universities in which **Institutional Reviews (IR)** were conducted in 2017. Requests for similar action plans have been sent to the two universities subject to IR in 2018. Self-Evaluation Reports (SERs) were received from four universities for IR in 2019. One site visit was completed in December 2019, while the other three will be completed before the end of February 2020. A *Manual for Institutional Review of Sri Lankan Distance Higher Education Institutions* was published in June 2019, and will be used for IR of the Open University of Sri Lanka.

A *Manual for Review of Undergraduate Study Programs of Sri Lankan Distance Higher Education Institutions* was published by the UGC in June 2019, to be used in review of degree programmes offered by the OUSL.

Other aspects on which the QAC has worked on during the course of 2019 includes the following:

- Mapping of qualifications offered by each university to the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework 2015;
- Development of Subject Benchmark Statements for the next decade;
- Evaluation of proposals submitted to the UGC, for approval of new undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes, departments of study and Faculties;
- Providing clarification regarding qualifications recognized by the UGC, the SLQF level of degrees awarded by Sri Lankan universities and non-state Higher Education Institutes, and other queries from the public;
- Student engagement in quality assurance activities in universities;
- Mechanisms for enabling academic accountability; and
- Synchronization of the academic calendar

A new website for the QAC was developed and launched in mid-2019. It is regularly updated with resource materials from training workshops, reports on external reviews, UGC circulars and publications pertaining to QA and other relevant news and events.

### **10.1 INQAAHE Conference 2019**

The International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) Conference 2019 was successfully held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the BMICH.

A total of 285 participants attended the INQAAHE conference, including 168 foreign and 117 local participants. 35 registrants participated in at least one pre-conference workshop while 56 participated in two pre-conference workshops. H.E. the President was the Chief Guest of the INQAAHE Conference.

With regard to publicity, the UGC held one press conference on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to which all the main media and press were invited. Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Director/QAC and the Consultant/QAC attended the press conference. The Chairman/UGC, the Vice-Chairman/UGC, the Director/QAC, the Consultant/QAC, and IQAU Directors participated in several discussion programmes on television during the INQAAHE and APQN conferences. All publicity activities were coordinated by Director/IQAU University of Visual and Performing Arts.

Four keynote speakers were invited to the INQAAHE Conference and 4 parallel sessions were conducted. Each session had about 6 presentations in 3 streams. An abstract booklet was printed for the INQAAHE and the booklet was prepared by the Director/QAC and Consultant/QAC.

The Gala Dinner of the INQAAHE Conference was held in the Gall Face Hotel and an attractive cultural show was performed by the students of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts. The conference tour to Kelaniya Rajamaha Viharaya and Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage was conducted successfully and Prof. BD Nandadeva guided the participants.

## **10.2 APQN Academic Conference and the Annual General Meeting 2019**

The Annual Academic Conference of the Asia Pacific Quality Network was successfully held from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the BMICH. The arrangements of the conference were done by the same local organizing committee assigned for the INQAAHE Conference and the members of the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance.

The Prime Minister was the chief guest at the opening ceremony of the conference. A total of 151 participants attended the APQN conference from 31 countries; 98 were foreign participants and 53 were local. The publicity for the APQN conference was conducted along with the INQAAHE conference.

Two keynote speeches and 4 parallel sessions with 4 – 5 presentations in each were held in the APQN conference. Further, a session was conducted by the World Bank and they distributed a book on research carried out in South Asia on Education.

The Gala Dinner of the APQN Conference was held at the Taj Samudra hotel and an attractive cultural show was performed by the students of the University of Visual and Performing Arts there. At the APQN Quality Awards ceremony, the SLIT received an award for the Best Internal Quality Assurance Unit.

An abstract booklet was printed for the APQN Conference and it was also prepared by the Director/QAC and Consultant/QAC. Further, at the request of the APQN Secretariat, a brochure on the APQN 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (2003-2018) was printed and distributed at the Annual General Meeting.

## **11. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT**

In line with the assigned responsibilities, the IT division provided the management support to ensure healthy and uninterrupted computer systems to facilitate the IT requirements of the UGC Secretariat. The work carried by the division included development and installation of new IT systems, upgrading of the existing systems, formulation of requirements/specifications, overall administration of the computer and communication systems as well as the data processing activities to enhance the overall governance of the UGC and Universities/HEIs.

### **11.1 Software Developments**

- I. Website modifications and enhancements of the INQAAHE conference and APQN conference websites were done with payment gateway –** Keeping the web site up to date with latest updates related to conference and the coordination work

during the development stage as well as the administration and maintenance was carried out by the IT division.

**II. Proposal Management System. –**

Collection of information regarding proposals submitted by the Universities. This is an online application within UGC premises which helps to find the current status of the proposals and other relevant details of the proposal.

**III. Equipment management system. –**

Application which stores the inventory items which belongs to departments/divisions of the UGC.

**IV. System and Web application for Division of Research & International Cooperation (DRIC).-**

Web application for handle research applications & grants which submitted by academic staff.

**V. New Attendance Management System with biometric finger and face scanning. -**

This is a part of the new Human Resource Management System. By using bio metric finger and face recognition, it get the employee time in and time out details.

## **12. LEGAL AFFAIRS**

### **12.1 New Legislation**

During the year under review, the action was taken to publish 27 orders and 3 ordinances as stated below.

#### **12.1.1. Orders Published in 2019**

- i. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, to rectify the Sinhala translation of the name of Department of Marketing by replacing the name as “වෙළඳ කටයුතු අධ්‍යයනාංශය” “අලෙවිකරණ අධ්‍යයනාංශය” in the Faculty of Management and Finance at the University of Ruhuna which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2111/12 of 18th February, 2019.
- ii. An order made under Section 20(4) of the Universities Act, to revoke the Order made appointing Prof. Uma Coomaraswamy as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Vice-Chancellor of the South Eastern University, Sri Lanka with effect from 09<sup>th</sup> August 2018 published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 2076/13 of 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No.2111/13 of 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.
- iii. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, to establish a new Department of Family Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/62 of 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

- iv. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, establish a new Department of Study namely, the Department of Economics in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities at the Raja Rata University of Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2115/6 of 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- v. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, to substitute for the Faculty of Arts and Establish the new Faculty namely Faculty of Hindu Studies with three new Departments at the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, which was the published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2115/5 of 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
- vi. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, establish a new Department of Study namely, the Department of Tourism Studies in the Faculty of Management, Rename the Faculty of Science and Technology as Faculty of Applied Sciences and the Department of Computer Science and Technology as Department of Computer Science and Informatics under Faculty of Applied Sciences at the Uva Wellassa University which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2116/44 of 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
- vii. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, to establish two New Department namely, Department of English Language Teaching and Department of Media Studies in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, which was the published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2116/43 of 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
- viii. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, rename “Department of Physics” as the “Department of Physics and Electronics” and “Department of Botany” as the “Department of Plant and Molecular Biology” at the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2116/45 of 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
- ix. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, establish a new Faculty of Allied Health Sciences with four new Departments of Study and to remove the Department of Allied Health Sciences established under the Faculty of Medical Sciences at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2121/21 of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- x. An order made under Section 20(4) of the Universities Act, appoint Emeritus Prof. Kandasamy Kathirgamanathan as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka (w.e.f – 07.05.2019) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2122/5 of 07<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

- xi. An order made under Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, appoint Major General (retired) Herath Mudiyanse Udaya Bandara Herath as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Director of the Gampaha Wickramarchchi Ayurveda Institute (w.e.f – 01.05.2019) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2122/26 of 08<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- xii. An order made under Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, appoint Major General (retired) Shantha Kumar Thirunavukarasu as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Director of the Institute of Technology of Moratuwa (w.e.f – 15.05.2019) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2123/33 of 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- xiii. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, establish a new Department of English Language Teaching in the Faculty of Music at the University of the Visual and Performing Arts which was published in the Government Gazette extraordinary No. 2126/11 of 03<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.
- xiv. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, to establish New Department of Marketing Management in the Faculty of Management and Commerce at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, which was the published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2126/10 of 03<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019
- xv. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, to establish a new Department of Human Resource Management in the Faculty of Management and Finance at the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2126/21 of 04<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.
- xvi. An order made under Section 20(4) of the Universities Act, appoint Emeritus Prof. Kandasamy Kathirgamanathan as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka (w.e.f – 07.08.2019) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2137/94 of 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019.
- xvii. An order made under Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, appoint Major General (retired) Herath Mudiyanse Udaya Bandara Herath as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Director of the Gampaha Wickramarchchi Ayurveda Institute (w.e.f – 01.08.2019) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2137/96 of 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019.
- xviii. An order made under Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, appoint Major General (retired) Shantha Kumar Thirunavukarasu as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Director of the Institute of Technology of Moratuwa (w.e.f – 15.08.2019) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2137/95 of 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019.

- xix. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, to Establish the new Faculty namely Faculty of Allied Health Sciences with three new Departments at the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2139/12 of 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019.
- xx. An order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, to split the existing Department of Surgery and Anesthesiology in order to establish two new Departments of Study namely the Department of Surgery and the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care under the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2139/11 of 02<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019.
- xxi. An order made under subsection (1) of Section 24A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, establish the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2141/13 of 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
- xxii. An order made under Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, appoint B. Asoka Keerthi De Silva as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Vice – Chancellor, University of Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka (w.e.f – 24.09.2019) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2142/25 of 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- xxiii. An order made under Section 20(4) of the Universities Act, appoint Emeritus Prof. Kandasamy Kathirgamanathan as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka (w.e.f – 07.11.2019) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2148/35 of 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- xxiv. An order made under Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, appoint Major General (retired) Shantha Kumar Thirunavukarasu as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Director of the Institute of Technology of Moratuwa (w.e.f – 15.11.2019) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2148/36 of 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- xxv. An order made under Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, appoint Major General (retired) Herath Mudiyanse Udaya Bandara Herath as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Director of the Gampaha Wickramarchchi Ayurveda Institute (w.e.f – 01.11.2019) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2148/34 of 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- xxvi. An order made under Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, rescind the Order made under Section 20(4) (b) published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2142/25 of September 24, 2019 and appoint B. Asoka Keerthi De Silva as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Vice –Chancellor, University of Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka (w.e.f – 24.09.2019) and

which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2153/19 of 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

- xxvii. An order made under Section 20(4)(b) of the Universities Act, appoint Senior Professor Janitha Abeywickrama Liyanage as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Director of the Gampaha Wickramarchchi Ayurveda Institute (w.e.f – 13.12.2019) which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No 2153/20 of 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

### 12.1.2. Ordinances Published in 2019

- i. Amendment to the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (Amendment) Ordinance No.01 of 2019 made under Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2115/45 of 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019.
- ii. Amendment to the Open Universities of Sri Lanka (OUSL) Ordinance No.02 of 2019 made under Section 18 read with Section 23(2) of the universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2122/25 of 08<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.
- iii. Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences Ordinance No.03 of 2019 made under Section 18 read with Section 24 A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 which was published in Government Extraordinary No. 2141/78 of 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

## 12.2 Court Cases

Legal Division handled the following cases, which had been filed before Courts of Law and Tribunals against the UGC during the year.

Supreme Court	- 37 Cases
Court of Appeal	- 45 Cases
University Services Appeals Board	- 45 Cases
District Court	- 07 Cases
Arbitration	- 01 Cases
High Court	- 02 Cases

## 12.3 Contributions in other Activities

### 12.3.1 Activities within the UGC

- (1) Internal Transfer Scheme Committee
- (2) Committee to revise of the E-Code

- (3) Assistance to revise the Commission Circular No.920 with regard to bonds and agreement to be signed by Teachers/ Officers/ Other employees in the University system, who are on study leave.
- (4) Restructuring of Boards of Management (BoM) of Postgraduate Institutes

### **12.3.2 Activities Outside the UGC**

- (1) Standing Committee on Accreditation Quality Assurance (SCAQA) of the Ministry of Higher Education.
- (2) Sectorial Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources
- (3) Assisted the then Ministry of Higher Education and Highways to draft Quality Assurance and Accreditation Bill.

## **13. UNIVERSITY SERVICES APPEALS BOARD (USAB )**

The USAB had Thirty Five (35) sittings during the period 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019. Thirty Seven (37) Appeals were registered at the USAB in 2019. Preliminary orders were delivered in respect of four (04) appeals of which two (02) were dismissed and two (02) were allowed to process. Orders were delivered in respect of twenty five (25) appeals of which seventeen (17) were dismissed, seven (07) were allowed, two (02) appeals were neither dismissed nor allowed and no Appeals were withdrawn. No interim orders were issued. Three (03) orders were being written by the end of 2019 and the proceedings of eight (08) Appeals were terminated due to settlements. There were two (02) order delivered Appeals which are still pending and no Appeals were laid by. Totally forty six (46) Appeals were pending as at the end of 2019.

No cases were appealed in Court of Appeal and one of the cases were appealed in the Supreme Court against the orders delivered by the USAB.

## **14. AFFAIRS OF THE CENTRAL INTERNAL AUDIT**

The Central Internal Audit Division was established under the power vested by Paragraph 3, Chapter 1 of the Establishment Code of the University Grants Commission and the Higher Educational Institutions. The prime purpose of the Internal Audit Department is to conduct internal audit assignments and investigations of the UGC as well as the other state universities and HEIs.

### **14.1 Audit Programme**

Audit program for the year is prepared in compliance with F.R.133, Audit and Management Circular issued by the Department of Management Audit, General Treasury covering all important aspects of administrative and operational activities of the University Grants Commission and Higher Educational institutes.

#### **14.2 Audit & Management Committee Meetings**

The Audit Committee was chaired by the non-executive members of the Commission and comprised of two other Commission members which was formally constituted as the sub-committee of the Commission. The Audit Superintendent, National Audit Commission and the Treasury representative of the Commission attended the meeting as observers. Secretary UGC and Accountant UGC attended as invitees.

Five Audit Committee meetings were held during the year 2019 which satisfied the required quorum of three committee members.

The Audit Committee makes recommendations to the Management Committee or the Commission with regard to the review of annual audit plan, policy decisions that need to be circulated among the university system. The reports issued by the Auditor General and Internal Audit reports also would be taken into discussion.

#### **14.3 COPE Meetings**

The Central Audit Division coordinated matters pertaining to the meetings of the Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE) of Parliament in respects of 15 Universities 18 Institutes and helped to submit information requested by the COPE.

#### **14.4 Pre Auditing**

Pre audit was carried out in the following areas in order to ensure the accuracy of payments.

- Release of Provident Funds
- Payment of Gratuity
- Release of Pensions

### **15. PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS / DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES / SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

#### **15.1 Publications and Reports**

During 2019, the MIS Division of the UGC provided administrative support to the system with the following three important publications and reports;

- 1) The publication of “Sri Lanka University Statistics 2018” which is the seventeenth volume of its series was published in July.
- 2) The Unit Recurrent Cost of Universities for the financial year 2018 was analyzed and the report, “Analysis of Unit Recurrent Cost per Undergraduate of Academic Programmes in Universities – 2018” was submitted to the Commission.

- 3) The progress of action taken to recover the amount due from the staff with regards to breach of bond agreement in HEIs (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018) were studied and the report was submitted to the Commission.

## 15.2 Special Assignments

The following special assignments were done during the year 2019

1. The National Research and Development (R&D) Survey for 2018 was completed & relevant data were submitted to the NSF.
2. Final merit order list of MBBS graduates based on final MBBS (Main) examination of 2011/12 intake was compiled and submitted to the Ministry of Health for the purpose of internship placements.

## 16. GENDER EQUITY AND EQUALITY

In order to ensure Universities/HEIs under the purview of the UGC have the institutional capability to ensure a conducive, gender-just working and learning environment to all its members and are recognized for their excellent practices, it is important to promote gender equity and equality in universities by facilitating the establishment of gender-sensitive university cultures and university environments which allow both university students and staff to pursue their work without oppression and discrimination. Keeping in line with this motive, the following are the activities conducted by the UGC in 2019.

### 16.1 Centralized Grievance Redress Mechanisms at the UGC

- Ragging and SGBV complaints received to the UGC in 2019 from new students or their parents and members of the university community through:
  - online ragging portal [www.ugc.ac.lk/rag/](http://www.ugc.ac.lk/rag/) or <https://www.eugc.ac.lk/rag/>
  - online SGBV portal [www.ugc.ac.lk/sgbv/](http://www.ugc.ac.lk/sgbv/) or <https://www.eugc.ac.lk/sgbv/>
  - 24/7 hotline 0112123700
  - email [ragginghelp@ugc.ac.lk](mailto:ragginghelp@ugc.ac.lk) and [helpme@ugc.ac.lk](mailto:helpme@ugc.ac.lk)
  - in person or in writing submissions to the Chairman/ UGC or Director/ UGC Centre for Gender Equity/Equality and Prevention of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) and Ragging calls were sorted out university-wise and forwarded to the Vice-Chancellors of relevant Universities/ Rectors of relevant Campuses/ Directors of relevant Institutes for appropriate action.
  - Progress made in taking appropriate punitive actions by the Universities for each ragging and sexual harassment complaint, were followed up with Vice-Chancellors/ Rectors/ Directors by UGC Centre. During the process in addressing the ragging and sexual harassment complaints, UGC extended advice and support where needed and when requested by the Vice-Chancellors. In recent past,

Attorney General's Department and Human Rights Commission provided their assistance to the victims on some reported cases.

Comments received during piloting the "Emergency Safety Mobile Application", are being attended by the Information and Communication Technology Agency (ICTA) to improve the App before introducing it to the university system. Students and staff would be able to use this App in an emergency situation, including ragging to alert the Vice-Chancellor, the senior management and others concerned for immediate action and to seek help from them.

### **16.2 UGC database on ragging and SGBV**

- All the complaints received through the various paths of the grievance redress mechanisms together with the actions taken by UGC Centre and by the Universities were compiled into the UGC database on ragging and SGBV. It was updated continuously and improved.
- The UGC database on ragging and SGBV was linked with such databases developed by the UGC Centre for the respective Universities, Campuses and Institutes. Two nominees from each University, Campus and Institute nominated by the respective Vice-Chancellor, Rector and Director were empowered on setting up and maintaining a database on ragging and SGBV complaints made within their Institutions. Specific usernames and passwords have also been released to the Universities, Campuses and Institutes to access and update their respective databases.

### **16.3 Publicity with respect to ragging and SGBV using print/electronic media.**

- 28,278 Brochures on "Information for Students on Ragging and Gender-Based Violence in University" in all three languages posted to 2017/ 2018 new entrants to their home addresses to make them aware about ragging and SGBV in Universities and the actions that can be taken when ragged.
- 700 posters (each in 18"x22" size) on "Ragging and Sexual Harassment" couriered to the Vice-Chancellors, Rectors and Directors to display those within the Institution premises with the aim of creating awareness among students and staff on the actions that amount to ragging and sexual harassment and the avenues available for victimized students and staff to make complaints to their respective Universities and to the UGC.
- Interviews were given to media to create awareness among general public about the gravity of current ragging and SGBV incidents.
- Awareness programs at Universities.

## 16.4 Gender Sensitization and Empowerment

- A two-day workshop on “*Mainstreaming Gender in University of Jaffna*” was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 for the academic administrators and administrative staff of University of Jaffna at the university premises by trainers who were trained in 2018 through a “*Trainers of Trainers (ToT) workshop on Gender Mainstreaming*” sponsored by Commonwealth of Learning.
- A module was drafted for the Gender Trainings.
- Awareness and sensitization programs; training workshops at universities for their own students and staff.

## 16.5 Research Studies

- Seven research papers and two key note speeches presented at the National Symposium on “Gender in Higher Education” in August 2018 were published in April 2019 issue of “VISTAS”, Journal of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Open University of Sri Lanka, as a special issue on “Gender and Development”.
- UNICEF supported UGC project, “*A Study on Ragging and Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in the Sri Lankan University System and Implementing/ Proposing Interventions and Mechanisms for Combating Ragging and Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in the Sri Lankan University System*” was carried out in 2 phases.

**Phase 1** - A sample of eight (08) state universities under the purview of UGC was used for the quantitative and qualitative studies on Incidence, Prevalence, Determinants and Effectiveness of Interventions to prevent ragging and SGBV in the university System. This was carried out from June 2018 to February 2019.

Quantitative and Qualitative studies of Phase 1 looked into the following:

- Nature, Incidence and Prevalence and consequences of ragging and SGBV within the Sri Lankan University system;
- Identifying the conditions that support the persistence of ragging and SGBV;
- Identifying strategies used in the universities to address ragging and SGBV and the effectiveness of the methods used;
- UGC centered institutional mechanisms to deal with ragging and SGBV and
- University centered institutional mechanisms to deal with ragging and SGBV.

Findings and Outcomes of Phase 1 have been compiled into a draft report.

Findings from the Report are being used in the Phase 2 of the project.

**Phase 2 - Implementing /Proposing Interventions and Mechanisms for Combating Ragging and SGBV in the Sri Lankan University System and Development of a Policy Framework for Implementation. This was commenced in March 2019 and still in progress.**

Validatory consultative workshops was held in July and August of 2019 with the following stakeholders and a team of speakers including Secretary of the Ministry, Chairman/ UGC, Vice-Chairman/ UGC, Additional Solicitor General, Chairperson/ Human Rights Commission, University of Colombo former Vice-Chancellor, Member/ Constitutional Council and former Dean/ Faculty of Law, University of Colombo:

- Vice-Chancellors and UGC appointed Council members of all State Universities.
- Members of the UGC Standing Committee on Gender Equity/Equality in Higher Education and Deans of Faculties of all State Universities.
- Proctors, Senior Student Counselors and marshals of all State Universities.
- Wardens and Sub-wardens of the hostels of all state universities.
- In addition, discussions with National Police Commission, Attorney General Department Representatives, Human Rights Commission officials , and Media.

Validated strategies to combat ragging in universities obtained through the above workshops and meetings were compiled into a document and finalized at a meeting held in November 2019 chaired by the Secretary/ Ministry and Chairman/ UGC.

The Commission approved finalized strategies were forwarded to the Vice-Chancellors of Universities, Rectors of Campuses and Directors of Institutes by the UGC Commission Circular No. 12/ 2019: “Strategies/ Actions to be implemented to combat Ragging and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in State Universities and Higher Education Institutes”.

## **17. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO UNIVERSITY ACADEMICS**

In keeping with the UGC policy to facilitate and encourage the academic staff, especially the young academics to pursue their higher studies and also to foster and strengthen the research culture within the university system, the UGC made concerted efforts during 2019 through the Division of Research and International Cooperation. The work carried out in order to achieve the said objectives are as follows;

### **17.1 Grants for Higher Studies**

#### **17.1.1 Financial assistance to University teachers for higher studies under UGC Grants**

The UGC provides financial assistance to permanent member of academic staff of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) coming within its purview enabling them to read for Master's and Doctoral degree programs. The purpose of this grant scheme is to strengthen the research capacity of state universities under the UGC by way of financially supporting academic in all disciplines to acquire required qualifications for their career advancement.

The total value of the grant varies with the discipline, nature of study and the country in which the program is conducted. However, the grant is not exceeding Rs. 2.0 million per year. Grants are awarded in the competitive basis, based on the quality of the proposal and its scientific merit. In order to qualify for a grant under this scheme, the candidate should acquire at least overall score of 6.5 for ILETS (Academic) with no band less than 6.0 for Masters or PhDs conducted in English Language and at least overall 6.0 for ILETS (Academic) for degrees in any other languages.

In 2019, a total of 14 applicants to read for PhD, with a total budget of Rs. 75 Mn were approved by the Commission.

Year	No. of Grants awarded	Value of Grant approved Rs. Mn.
2014	42	55.29
2015	43	69.89
2016	39	107.32
2017	49	147.79
2018	17	83.38

**Table 17.1.1 Postgraduate grants awarded by the UGC from 2014-2018**

### **17.1.2 Commonwealth medical fellowships in the United Kingdom – 2019**

The Commonwealth medical fellowships in the United Kingdom was advertised in April 2019 and applications were submitted by the candidates by their own via online portal.

### **17.1.3 UGC Sri Lanka- International University of Japan PhD/Masters Program**

The UGC jointly with the International University of Japan (IUJ), has launched a co- sponsored scholarship programme for the benefits of the members of the academics and administrative staff of universities under the UGC to complete their postgraduate studies at IUJ.

IUJ admits up to a maximum of 02 candidates for Doctoral (PhD) programmes and up to a maximum of 10 candidates for Masters Programme

for the year 2019 under this programme. The selection of candidates was jointly made by the UGC and IUJ subjected to satisfaction of the requirements set out by each institution.

This scholarship will cover the total tuition fees of the academic programme and monthly living stipend of JPY 90,000 per candidate. According to the MoU, the IUJ will waive off 50% of the tuition fee and UGC will provide 50% institutional fees and monthly living stipend.

The UGC has approved 01 candidate for PhD programme and 01 candidate for Master degrees programme to pursue their higher studies at IUJ in 2019. Total amount equivalent to ¥ 3,935,000 grants awarded by UGC under this scheme for the year 2019.

#### **17. 2. Sri Lankan Chair at the South Asia Institute (SAI) of the Heidelberg University, Germany**

The South Asia Institute of the Heidelberg University, Germany has created a Chair in 2016 for Sri Lankan studies under the MoU signed between Sri Lanka and Heidelberg University, as a result of an official visit of H.E the President to Germany.

The South Asia Institute of the Heidelberg University was advertised the above Chair for the fourth time and Dr. Harshana Rambukwella, Director, Postgraduate Institute of English, Open University of Sri Lanka has been selected as the fourth Chair holder for Summer Semester, 2019 (April to September 2019).

With the concurrence of the UGC as per the MoU, an appropriate monthly living stipend has to be paid by the UGC for the selected candidate during his stay in Germany under this programme. Accordingly, amount equivalent to Euro 12,000 has been granted.

#### **18. UNIVERSITIES PENSION FUND**

The Universities Pension Fund was established with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1999 in terms of the Commission Circular No. 747 of 10<sup>th</sup> June 1999 issued by the UGC, as approved by the Cabinet of Ministers.

<b>Description</b>	<b>2019 Rs.Mn</b>	<b>2018 Rs.Mn</b>
Current Assets	2,741	1,648
Non-Current Assets	9,104	7,900
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>11,845</b>	<b>9,548</b>

Current Liabilities	(124)	(82)
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>11,721</b>	<b>9,466</b>
<b><u>Represented by:</u></b>		
Member's Fund and Reserves	11,721	9,466

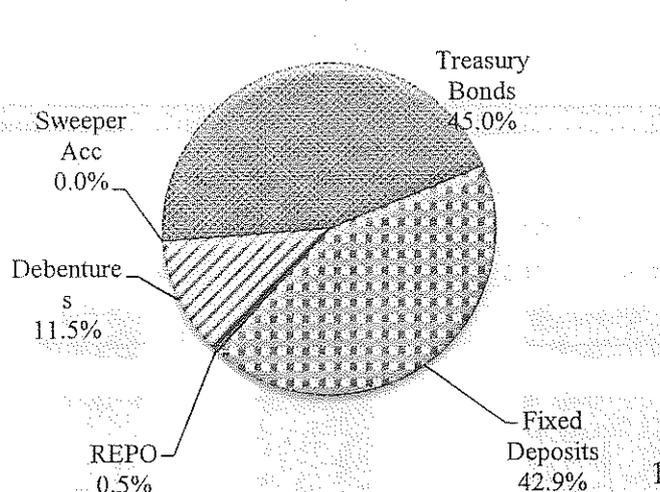
**Table 18.1 Summary of Financial Position as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

## 18.1 Key Financial Highlights

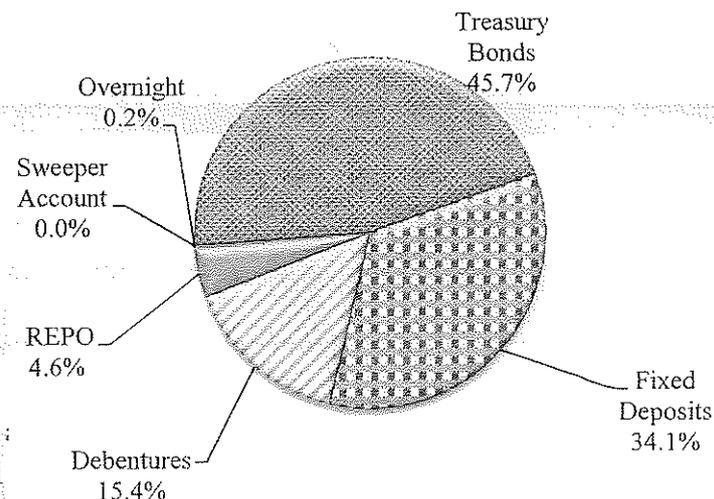
### 18.1.1 Investment & Investment Income

investments have been made on Fixed Deposits in State Banks and government Treasury Bonds and Debentures.

**Income Analysis - 2019**



**Total Investment as at 31.12.2019**



Income of the above investments has been generated as follows.

	Rs. Mn
Income from Treasury Bonds	526.0
Income from Fixed Deposits	501.0
Income from Debentures	135.0
Income from Repos, Overnight & Sweeper investments	<u>6.0</u>
<b>Total Income Generated from investments</b>	<b><u>1,168.0</u></b>

The interest income of the Fund is liable for income tax at the rate of 14% and paid Rs.122 million as income tax during the 2019. Provision of Income Tax Rs.165.5 million has been provided in year 2019. Accordingly, net income after tax is Rs.1002 million.

### 18.1.2 Interest Rate Declared

The Commission at its 1009<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 07<sup>th</sup> March 2019 has approved the following rates of interest for members of the Fund.

- On Opening balances - 10.30%
- During the year contributions - 5.15%

However the above rates have been revised by the Commission at its 1014<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019, considering the maximum interest rates ceiling imposed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

- On Opening balances - 10.00%
- During the year contributions - 5.00%

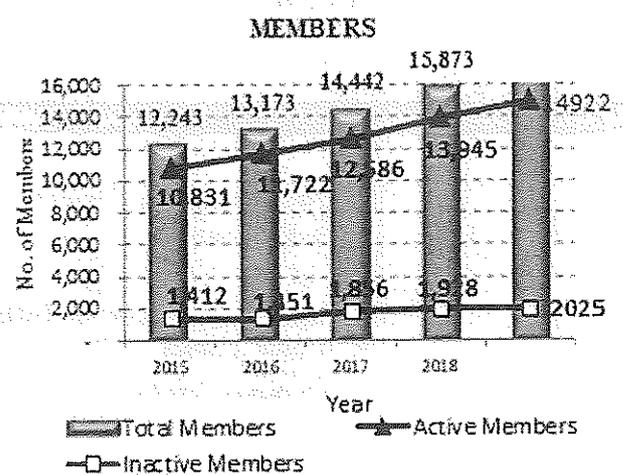
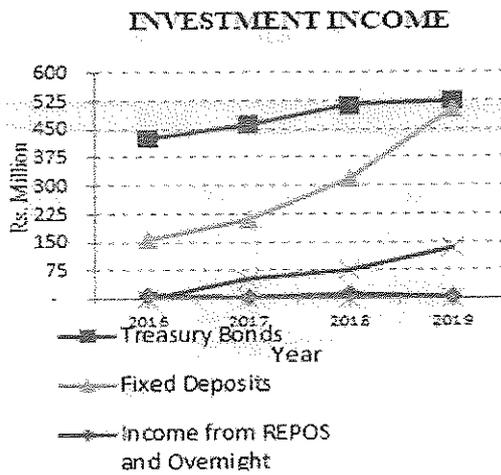
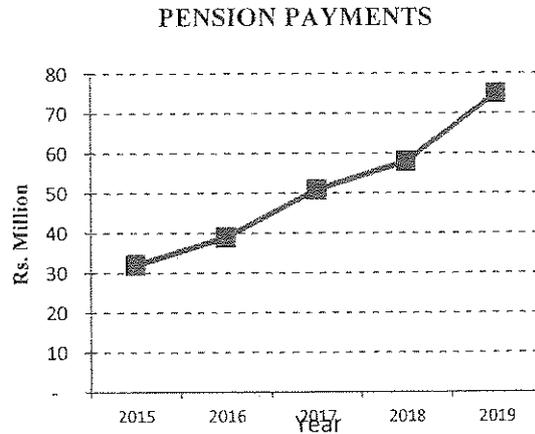
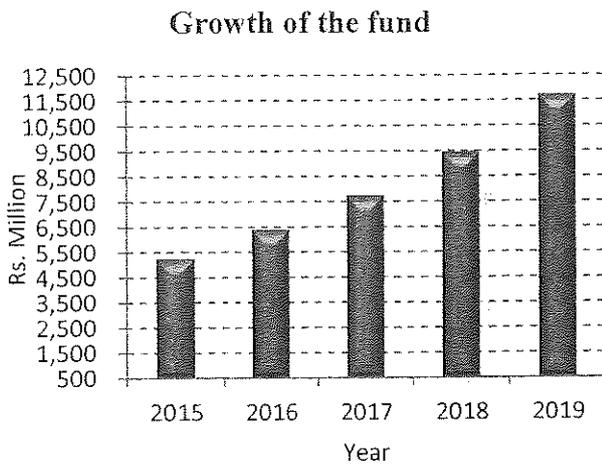
The total interest credited to member accounts during the year was Rs. 961.2 million. (Including interest for refunds during the year 2019)

### 18.2 Members' Contribution

During the year 2019 Rs. 1,407.6 million was received as contribution from approximately 14,922 members and the lump sum refunds amounting to Rs. 52.8 million was paid for the resigned members, as they have not eligible for Pension.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1 Members					
Active Members	10,831	11,722	12,586	13,945	14,922
Inactive Members	1,412	1,451	1,856	1,928	2,025
Total Members	12,243	13,173	14,442	15,873	16,947
2 Total Membership	15,027	16,230	17,779	19,733	21,275
3 No. of Pension Receiving Members	193	222	252	279	314
4 No. of Lumpsum Refund Members	712	812	886	965	1,082
3 Fund Balance (Rs. Mn)					
Contributors Fund	4,756	5,805	7,043	8,722	10,906
Pensioner's Fund & Reserve	501	590	708	744	815
Growth of the Fund %	22%	21%	21%	22%	24%
4 Total Investment (Rs. Mn)	4,494	5,704	6,969	9,078	11,060
5 Total Investment Income (Rs. Mn)	543	595	733	924	1,168
6 Income Tax (Rs. Mn)	29	11	22	138	166
7 Return on Investment (%)	12%	10%	10.50%	10.18%	10.56%
8 Declared Interest to Members	11%	10.50%	10%	10%	10%
9 Pension Payments (Rs. Mn)	32	39	51	58	75
10 Growth of the Pension Payment %	14%	21%	31%	14%	29%

Table 18.2 Financial Highlights of the Pension Fund



## 19. UNIVERSITIES PROVIDENT FUND

The Universities Provident Fund has been established in terms of provision in Sections 89 - 96 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as a retirement assurance plan for employees in the university system. The aim of the Universities Provident Fund is to manage the fund prudently to ensure a better return to members at retirement or termination of their services.

### 19.1. The Summary of Financial Statements

#### 19.1.1 Financial Position

Rs.Mn		
Description	2019	2018
Current Assets	10,773	11,595
Non-Current Assets	38,637	31,396
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>49,410</b>	<b>42,991</b>
Less: Liabilities	(545)	(716)
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>48,865</b>	<b>42,275</b>
<b><u>Represented by</u></b>		
Member's Fund	48,729	42,254
Reserves	136	21
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>48,865</b>	<b>42,275</b>

### 19.1.2 Financial Performance

Rs.Mn		
Description	2019	2018
Net Income after Taxes and Expenses	3,807	2,980
Add: Reserves	6	279
<b>Income Available for Distribution</b>	<b>3,813</b>	<b>3,259</b>
Less : Interest on Member Balances	(3,692)	(3,253)
<b>Retained Profit</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6</b>

## 19.2 Key Financial Highlights

### 19.2.1 Investments & Investment Income

The total investments of the Fund as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 amount to Rs. 38,275 million. Investments have been made in Fixed Deposits, Debentures and Government Treasury bonds. The composition of the income derived from the above investments is given below.

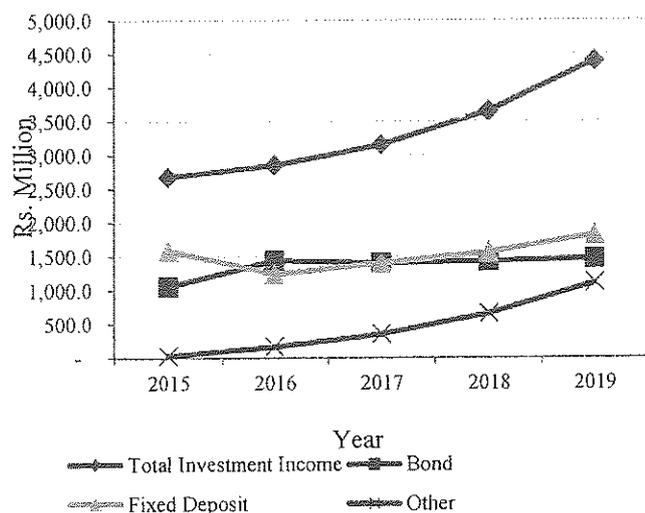
	Rs. Mn
Income from investments in Treasury Bonds	1,466
Income from investments in Fixed Deposits	1,820
Income from investments in Debentures	1,082
Income from investments in Repos, Overnight & Others	<u>25</u>
<b>Total Income Generated</b>	<b><u>4,393</u></b>

Final income tax rate applicable to Provident Fund is 14% and Income tax liability of the fund for the year was Rs.622.2 Mn.

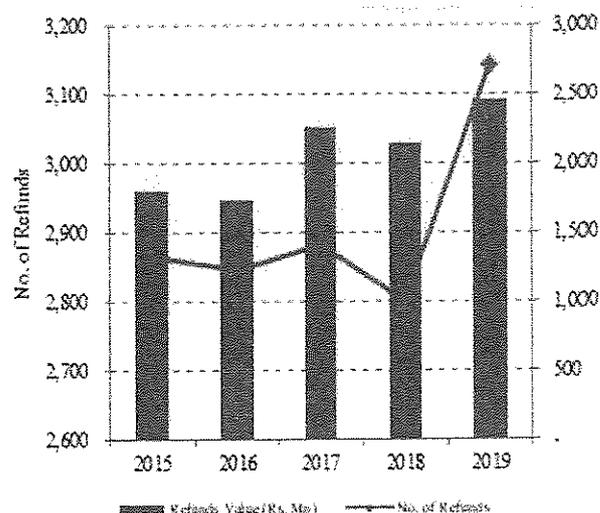
**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS  
UNIVERSITIES PROVIDENT FUND**

	<i>As at</i>	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1. Membership						
Active Members Accounts	<i>31-Dec</i>	30,276	32,055	34,614	36,851	38,842
Inactive Members Accounts	<i>31-Dec</i>	5,222	5,218	5,208	5,202	5,196
2. Refunds						
No. of Refunds	<i>31-Dec</i>	2,864	2,845	2,881	2,798	3,143
Refunds Value (Rs. Mn)	<i>31-Dec</i>	1,803	1,737	2,259	2,141	2,456
3. Fund Balance (Rs. Mn)	<i>31-Dec</i>	29,419	33,052	37,027	42,254	48,829
4. Loan Balance (Rs. Mn)	<i>31-Dec</i>	4,662	4,745	5,274	6,304	7,047
5. General Reserve (Rs. Mn)	<i>31-Dec</i>	250	220	279	6	121
7. Loan Granted during the year (Rs. Mn)	<i>31-Dec</i>	804	916	1,414	1,963	1,897
8. Total Investments (Rs. Mn)	<i>31-Dec</i>	18,543	23,763	27,028	34,651	38,275
9. Investment Income (Rs. Mn)	<i>31-Dec</i>	2,678	2,852	3,157	3,653	4,393
10. Income Tax (Rs. Mn)	<i>31-Dec</i>	132	57	113	690	622
11. Return on Investments (Before Tax)	<i>31-Dec</i>	13.82%	12.87%	11.63%	10.54%	11.48%
12. Declared Interest - On Opening Balance	<i>1-Jan</i>	11.00%	11.30%	10.50%	10.00%	10.00%

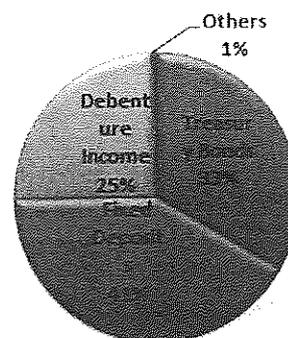
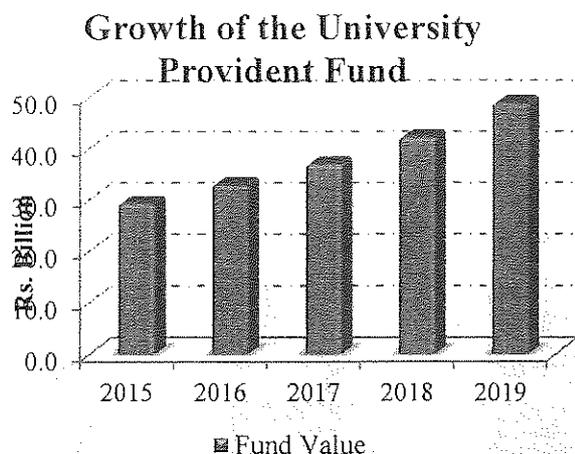
### Annual Investment Income



### Refunds



## Composition of Income



## 20. COMMISSION CIRCULARS AND ESTABLISHMENTS CIRCULAR LETTERS ISSUED DURING 2019

The UGC within the powers, duties and functions vested in the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended, together with the directives made by the respective government bodies, issued 26 Commission Circulars and 18 Establishments Circular letters during the period under review, giving instructions and necessary guidelines related to decisions and policies arrived at the Commission for the smooth functioning of the UGC and the Higher Educational Institutions.

The details of these are given in Table 21.1 and Table 21.2. below;

Se No	Circular No	Subject	Date of Circular
1	01/2019	Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Works Aide	28.01.2019
2	02/2019	Payment of Mahapola Scholarship	29.01.2019
3	03/2019	Bursary Scheme and Payment of Bursaries	29.01.2019
4	6/2018(i)	Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Management Assistant	06.02.2019
5	04/2019	Cadre Norms for fixing the Cadre of the Higher Educational Institutions	12.02.2019
6	05/2019	Reckoning of Academic Allowance and Monthly compensatory Allowance(MCA)for Payment of Gratuity	04.06.2019
7	06/2019	Mutual Transfers of Empl Mutual Transfers of Employees on Probation Period in University System	01.08.2019
8	07/2019	Scheme of Recruitment for the Post of Library Information Assistant	20.08.2019
9	08/2019	Scheme of Recruitment for the Post of Instrument Caretaker-Cum-Repairer	20.08.2019
10	09/2019	Further Strengthening of Internal Quality Assurance Systems in Universities and Higher Educational Institutions	07.10.2019

11	10/2019	Appointment of Primary Grades Employees to the Post of Management Assistant Grade III	18.10.2019
12	11/2019	Amendments to the Schemes of Recruitment/Promotion for the Post of Associate Professor/Professor	08.11.2019
13	11/2019(i)	Amendments to the Schemes of Recruitment/Promotion for the Post of Associate Professor/Professor	14.11.2019
14	11/2013(i)	Study Leave for Obtaining Postgraduate Degree/Professional Qualification to Executive Staff/Academic Support Staff/Medical Officers & Dental Surgeons	14.11.2019
15	20/2016(i)	Payment of Increments in Recognition of Educational/Professional Qualifications to the Non-Academic Non-Administrative Staff	14.11.2019
16	12/2019	Strategies/Actions to be implemented to combat Ragging and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in State Universities and Higher Education Institutes	22.11.2019
17	13/2018	Absorption of Holders of the Post of Data Entry Operator to the Post of Management Assistant on Personal to the Holder Basis	22.11.2019
18	1/2019(ii)	Amendments to the Schemes of Recruitment/Promotion for the Post of Associate Professor/Professor	27.11.2019
19	05/2015(i)	Scheme of Recruitment for the Post of Senior Professor	27.11.2019
20	14/2019	Appointment of Nominees by the University Grants Commission for the Selection Committees for the Post of Professor/Associate Professor by Open Advertisement/Merit Promotion	09.12.2019

**Table 21.1 Commission Circulars Issued in 2019**

Se No	Estab. Circular Letter No	Date of Circular Letter	Subject
1	01/2019	Granting No-pay leave for female officers serving in Public Corporations, Statutory Boards and Fully Government owned Companies to obtain Treatment for Sub Fertility	08.04.2019
2	02/2019	Granting of Special Leave during the Ramalan (Ramazan) Season 2019	06.05.2019
3	03/2019	Adoption of Public Administration Circular No.31/(2001) (XIV) - List of Names of Disciplinary Inquiry Officers	13.05.2019
4	09/2018(i)	Issuing of Motor Vehicle Permits on Concessionary Terms	02.09.2019
5	04/2019	Payment for Conducting Disciplinary Inquiries	06.09.2019
6	05/2019	Common Undergraduate Curriculum and a Testing Mechanism for English Proficiency (University Test of English Language - UTEL)	22.10.2019

7	06/2019	Granting Permanent Appointments to Employees, who have been recruited on Temporary, Casual (Daily), Substitute, Contract or Relief Basis	28.10.2019
8	07/2019	Identifying Professors Appointed by Advertisement/Promotion	08.11.2019
9	08/2019	Prohibition of using and Selling of Betel, Tobacco and Areca Nut Related Products in the Premises of State Institutions	14.11.2019
10	06/2019(i)	Granting Permanent Appointments to Employees, who have been recruited on Temporary, Casual (Daily), Substitute, Contract or Relief Basis	14.11.2019
11	09/2019	Quarters to Vice-Chancellors and other Eligible Officers in the University System	25.11.2019
12	10/2019	Practice as Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public by the Academic Staff Members in the University System	26.11.2019
13	11/2019	Adoption of Public Administration Circular 06/2008 - Revision of the Payment of Cost of Living Allowance to the same person in several ways	05.12.2019
14	12/2019	Effective Date and Probationary Period Applicable for the Post of Associate Professor/Professor by Open Advertisement/Merit Promotion	13.12.2019
15	13/2019	Adoption of Public Administration Circular Nos. 38/2019 and 04/2019	30.12.2019

**Table 21.2 Establishments Circular Letters Issued in 2019**

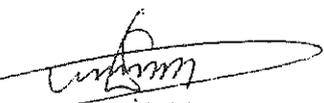
## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

## Financial Statements 2019 / Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2019

As at 31st December 2019	Note	2019	2018 (Restated)
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1	66,871,406	3,227,738
Receivables	2	138,945,888	215,144,092
Inventories		8,246,357	32,743,543
Pre Payments/Deposits	3	4,951,841	4,840,103
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>219,015,492</b>	<b>255,955,475</b>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Infrastructure, Plant & Equipments	4	77,889,919	86,117,594
Land & Building	4	613,327,894	605,338,236
Intangible Assets - Computer Software	5	5,013,193	9,408,128
Work in progress - Construction		-	21,694,419
Work in progress - Computer Software		11,683,750	10,253,750
Investments	6	49,080,430	49,504,686
Bond Premium	7	5,268,598	6,085,131
Endowment /Scholarship fund Investments	8	30,783,729	31,386,516
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>793,047,513</b>	<b>819,788,459</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>1,012,063,005</b>	<b>1,075,743,934</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	9	59,760,624	112,639,024
Payments received in advance/Deposits	10	21,788,605	10,697,221
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>81,549,230</b>	<b>123,336,245</b>
<b>Non- Current Liabilities</b>			
Retirement Benefit Obligation	11	87,645,735	56,391,991
Endowment Fund	12	32,958,826	32,182,065
Research Funds	13	-	5,234,758
Specific Funds	14	1,573,366	31,371,393
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>122,177,927</b>	<b>125,180,207</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>203,727,157</b>	<b>248,516,452</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>808,335,848</b>	<b>827,227,482</b>
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND &amp; RESERVES</b>			
Deffered capital grants	15	201,135,647	205,234,547
Budget Proposal grant 2017 - Unspent	16	3,577	-
Gift & Donations		893,906	1,127,957
Staff Development Fund		33,800,132	30,031,067
UGC Development fund		39,129,376	69,770,159
Revaluation Surplus		509,313,767	509,313,767
Accumulated Surpluses/ (Deficits)		24,059,443	11,749,984.95
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS/ EQUITY</b>		<b>808,335,848</b>	<b>827,227,482</b>

The Accounting policies on pages 05 to 10 & Notes on pages 11 to 19 from an integral part of these Financial Statements. The members of the University Grants Commission are responsible for the preparation & presentation of these Financial Statements. These Financial Statements were approved by the members of the University Grants Commission & signed on their behalf.

  
Sr. Prof. Sampath Amaratunge  
Chairman

  
Prof. A.K.W. Jayawardane  
Commission Member

  
R.A.U. Ranaweera  
Accountant

## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

## Financial Statements 2019 / Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st December 2019

For the Year Ended 31st December 2019	2019	2018 (Restated)
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Surplus/(deficit)	12,267,136	74,704,144
<b>Adjustments for Non-cash movements</b>		
Prior year adjustment	42,322	249,583
Transfer to Rehabilitation	11,412,091	-
Transferred to UGC Development Fund	-	(63,203,742)
Depreciation	39,744,987	35,347,401
Amortization	(39,744,987)	(37,173,810)
Bond Premium	251,763	361,786
Provision for gratuity	30,861,385	6,939,452
<b>Operating Profit before changes in working capital</b>	<b>54,834,697</b>	<b>17,224,814</b>
<b>Changes in Working Capital</b>		
(Increase)/Decrease in inventory	24,497,186	(25,479,113)
Increase/(Decrease) in payables	(41,787,016)	(14,562,690)
Interest for Gratuity	3,568,116	3,568,116
(Increase)/Decrease in prepayments/deposits	(111,738)	21,857,357
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	76,198,203	(141,071,385)
Gratuity payment	(2,610,988)	(3,590,848)
Prior Year Adjustment - Fixed Asset Capitalization	290,196	24,808,991
<b>Net cashflows from operating activities</b>	<b>114,878,656</b>	<b>(117,244,757)</b>
<b>Cash flows from Investing activities</b>		
Purchase of PPE	(25,119,904)	(125,174,663)
Investment in Fixed Deposits/Treasury Bonds	1,027,043	(5,754,120)
(Increase)/Decrease in Work in Progress	8,883,328	57,095,312
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(15,209,533)</b>	<b>(73,833,471)</b>
<b>Cashflows from financing activities</b>		
Capital grants received	11,500,000	9,500,000
Rehabilitaion grants	4,000,000	1,000,000
(Increase)/Decrease in Deffered Capital Grants	4,129,900	(12,670,264)
(Increase)/Decrease in Unspent Grants	-	42,297
Decrease in research funds	-	(7,571,502)
Funds received for specific activities	(29,798,027)	(1,050,043)
Receipts/(payments )from scholarship fund	776,761	4,569,880
Increase/(Decrease) in staff Development fund	3,769,065	(5,515,415)
Increase/(Decrease) in UGC Development Fund	(30,640,783)	(31,327,152)
Increase/(Decrease) in Human capital funds	-	(9,792,378)
Decrease in Budget Proposal - 2017	3,577	(125,300,000)
Increase/(Decrease) in Gift and Donation	234,051	-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(36,025,456)</b>	<b>(178,114,576)</b>
<b>Net increase /(decrease) in cash &amp; cash equivalents</b>	<b>63,643,668</b>	<b>(369,192,805)</b>
<b>Cash &amp; cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>	<b>3,227,738</b>	<b>372,420,543</b>
<b>Cash &amp; cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>66,871,406</b>	<b>3,227,738</b>

## Note-1

UGC A/C 2323284 - BOC	(50,374,646)	(17,886,590)
BOC-University Scholarship fund	2,071,605	697,771
Overnight Deposit	86,000,000	9,000,000
Fund Management Account	28,918,448	11,416,557
Peoples Bank-Collection Account	256,000	-
	<b>66,871,406</b>	<b>3,227,738</b>

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

**Financial Statements 2019 / Statement of Changes in Equity for the year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December**

Description	Deferred Grants	Unspent Grants	Retained Surplus/(Deficit)	UGC Development Vote	Revaluation Surplus	Staff Development Vote	Donation Received	Total Net Assets Equity
Balance as at 1st January 2018	193,111,003	162,701,290	249,583	101,097,310	509,313,767	35,546,482	-	1,002,019,436
Increase in Capital Grants	12,081,247	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,081,247
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	-	-	74,704,144	-	-	-	-	74,704,144
Increase in Unspent fund	-	(162,658,993)	-	-	-	-	-	(162,658,993)
Decreased from UGC Development Fund/Staff Development Fund	-	-	-	-	-	(5,515,415)	-	(5,515,415)
Transferred to UGC Development Fund (15% Transferred from PR & IR )	-	-	(3,203,742)	3,203,742	-	-	-	(0)
Donation received during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,170,254	1,170,254
Amortisation of Donation	-	-	-	-	-	-	(42,297)	(42,297)
Transferred to Revenue	-	-	-	(94,530,894)	-	-	-	(94,530,894)
Transferred to UGC Development Fund	-	-	(60,000,000)	60,000,000	-	-	-	-
Amortisation of Donation	42,297	(42,297)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2018 (Restated)</b>	<b>205,234,547</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>11,749,985</b>	<b>69,770,159</b>	<b>509,313,767</b>	<b>30,031,067</b>	<b>1,127,957</b>	<b>827,227,482</b>
Prior Year Adjustments	-	-	42,322	-	-	-	-	42,322
Prior Year Adjustments-Depreciation	-	-	(290,196)	-	-	-	-	(290,196)
Prior Year Adjustments-Amortisation of Depreciation	-	-	290,196	-	-	-	-	290,196
Government Grant Received	-	15,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	15,500,000
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	-	-	12,267,136	-	-	-	-	12,267,136
Transfer of Unspent fund to Spent-Acquisition	15,500,000	(15,500,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortisation of Depreciation	(40,035,183)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(40,035,183)
Transfer from Development Fund	19,955,021	-	-	(19,955,021)	-	-	-	-
Transfer from HCD Unspent Fund	247,211	-	-	-	-	-	-	247,211
Transfer to CGEE	-	-	-	(11,514,011)	-	-	-	(11,514,011)
Amortisation of Donation	234,051	-	-	-	-	-	(234,051)	-
Transferring of Profit-APQN Conference	-	-	-	828,250	-	-	-	828,250
Interest on Investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund Transfer from National Science Foundation	-	-	-	-	-	2,148,764	-	2,148,764
	-	-	-	-	-	1,620,301	-	1,620,301
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>201,135,647</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>24,059,443</b>	<b>39,129,376</b>	<b>509,313,767</b>	<b>33,800,132</b>	<b>893,906</b>	<b>808,332,272</b>

## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

## Financial Statements 2019 / Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 31st December 2019

For the Period of January to December 2019	Note	2019	2018 (Restated)
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Government Grants	17	2,674,130,539	2,386,682,655
Contribution from Development Fund			80,023,316
Other Revenue	18	30,318,443	65,098,289
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>2,704,448,982</b>	<b>2,531,804,260</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Wages, Salaries & Employee Benefits	19	319,259,998	249,692,407
Supplies & Consumables Used	20	106,122,138	109,098,237
Grants & other Transfer Payments	21	2,175,591,318	2,020,023,111
Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	22	39,744,987	35,347,400
Rehabilitation Expenses	23	17,775,506	2,440,711
Other Expenses	24	33,687,898	40,498,250
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>2,692,181,846</b>	<b>2,457,100,114</b>
<b>Surplus/(defecit) for the period</b>		<b>12,267,136</b>	<b>74,704,144</b>

Chairman  
University Grants Commission

Report of the Auditor General in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 regarding the financial statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the University Grants Commission for the year ended 31 December, 2019

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## 1. Financial Statements

### 1.1 The qualified opinion

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The audit of the financial statements of the University Grants Commission for the year ended 31 December 2018, consisting of financial performance statements, statement of the changes in equity and notes to the cash flow statements and notes to the financial statements and the summary of important Accounting Policies for the year ended 31 December 2018 was carried out in pursuance of provisions of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018 read in conjunction with the articles 12(4) and (8) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 and the article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. My report will be tabled in Parliament in accordance with Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University Grants Commission as at 31 December 2019 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards, excluding the impact of the matters described in the section for the audited opinion of my report.

### 1.2 The basis for the qualified opinion

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- (a) A sum of Rs. 26,566,366 had been credited to a fund account which has been recovered during the period from 2014 to 2018, from the flood relief funds provided by the Treasury since 2011 to provide relief to the university staff affected by the floods. Accordingly, instead of adjusting that amount arbitrarily, it has been accounted for as income for the year under review and thus the revenue for the year had been increased by that amount.
- (b) An advance of Rs. 2 million given to a Post Graduate Institute, out of the provisions made by the Treasury during the year under review, except for the purpose for which those provisions were provided, had been mentioned as an

expense of the Commission instead of showing it in the financial statements under the advance to be recovered.

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

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

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

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

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

In accordance with Sub-section 16 (1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the Commission shall maintain proper books and records on its own income, expenditure, assets and liabilities in order to prepare annual and current financial statements.

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

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

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

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

The controlling parties were briefed on important audit findings, key internal control deficiencies and other issues identified during my audit.

## 2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

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The National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 contains special provisions relating to the following requirements.

- In accordance with the requirements of Section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, except for the impact of the facts described in the basis section for the qualitative opinion in my report, I obtained all the information and explanations

required for the audit, and my investigation revealed that the proper financial reports had been maintained by the Commission.

- In accordance with the requirements of Section 6 (1) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the financial statements of the Institute are consistent with the previous year.
- The financial statements made by me during the last year in accordance with the requirements of section 6 (1) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 are contained in the financial statements.

Nothing caught to my attention as much as to make the following statements within the limitations of the measures adopted and the evidence obtained and quantifying the facts.

- In accordance with the requirements mentioned in Section 12 (d) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether any member of the governing body of the Commission has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the Commission outside of the normal business situation.
- In accordance with the requirements mentioned in Section 12 (f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether the Commission has not complied with any applicable written law or other general or special directions issued by the governing body of the Commission.
- Whether the Commission has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties.
- Whether the resources of the Commission had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws.

### 3. Other audit observations

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- (a) The balances of receivables and payables of Rs.895,619 and Rs.2,959,883 respectively in the Financial Statement as at 31st December of the year under review, had not been settled for years.
  - (b) The balance of Rs.33,800,132 at the end of the year under review with respect to the Employees Development Fund had not been utilized for the relevant purposes.
  - (c) A sum of Rs.39, 129,376 gathered for the University courses and institutional review work which was in the Development Fund of the Commission as at the last day of the year under review and the balance of Rs. 30,583,530 specified as payable, had been taken to utilize or settle for the relevant purposes during the year under review.

- (d) A sum of Rs.30,132,826 or 91.4 percent which was in 08 funds, out of the balance of Rs.32,958,826 in 12 funds under the Prize and Scholarship Fund had not been utilized for the Scholarships which was intended to establish the fund during the year under review.
- (e) No action had been taken by the end of the year under review to settle the advances of Rs. 10,253,750 provided by the University Grants Commission for the installation of computer software to 03 Universities from 2014 to 2018.
- (f) It has been observed that the candidates who obtained a high Z score by sitting for the GCE Advance Level Examination which is conducted island wide, deprived the opportunity to enter the preferred Courses or University even though they pass the GCE (Advance Level) Examination with a high Z score, due to the failure of the aptitude tests conducted for admission to the University. It was also observed in the audit report of the previous year that the determination of the success or failure of the candidates who face the aptitude test for admission to the courses in each University is depend on the relevant Dean or the parties involved. However, no further action was taken to amend or suspend this system and meanwhile, steps were taken to further follow the process of conducting aptitude tests in admitting students to the University in the 2018/2019 academic year.
- (g) (i) Although postgraduate students are required to complete their degree within the prescribed 3 years, only 119 or as low as 58 percent of post graduates have completed the postgraduate studies out of 204 postgraduate students who were awarded postgraduate grants worth Rs.190,367,674 from 2009 to 2015. Also, 14 graduates who had stated that they had completed their degree had not submitted their certificates.
- (ii) After approving Rs. 34,340,000 postgraduate grants for 12 lecturers for each University in the year 2017 and later then nearly 2 years due to the cancellation of it in 2019 on various reasons given, the opportunity to present the grants to another beneficiary was missed.
- (h) According to student admission data to Universities, although the number of students enrolled in 15 Universities in 2018 has increased by 52 percent from 19,620 to 29,863 in 10 years compared to 2008, during the last 5 years, Treasury grants amounted to Rs.198,681 million and Strategic Fund amounted Rs. 320,645 million had been spent for capital and recurring expenses. However, a significant level of performance has not been achieved in the admission of students to the courses conducted in each of the Universities and no new course has been introduced in the last 10 years in 03 Universities.
- (i) Although the number of complaints received by the Centre for Gender Equity/ Equality, which was established to reduce ragging, was between 200-250 per year

from the year 2017 to the end of the year under review, the audit did not reveal that the Centre for Gender Equity/ Equality had not forwarded the complaints to the relevant divisions and also appropriate action had been taken. However, despite spending nearly Rs. 27 million on this division during that period, performance remained very low.

- (j) Although the merit list of appointments for medical students prepared by the University Grants Commission based on the results of the final medical examination conducted in the year 2018 has been forwarded to the Director General of Health on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Students of the University of Jaffna had complained that there was an error in entering marks in one subject. Accordingly, a new merit list was submitted again to the Director General of Health on 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2019. It was observed that after the preparation of the merit list, its accuracy was not re-checked and this situation has arisen due to weaknesses in internal control over the division of labour.
- (k) Although there were 292, 897, 738 and 2,226 vacancies in the year under review and in the last three academic years after enrolling students to the Universities, the University Grants Commission had not taken action to fill those vacancies.
- (l) In terms of Section 18.1 of Chapter III of the University Establishments Code, no action had been taken to fill the vacancies which had existed for a long time in 08 key posts in the Commission till the end of the year under review.

W.P.C.Wickramarathne  
Auditor General

## Annexure -01

(i) Receivables balance

Ministry of High Education	893,271	
MRT - University	2,348	<u>895,619</u>

(ii) Payable balance

R S Projects Ltd	200,000	
G I P Gunathilaka Construction	676,509	
Koala (Pvt) Ltd	10,928	
Factory of Agriculture MRT	125,215	
V Cube Network Solution	197,858	
Gestetner of Ceylon PLC	354,230	
Modern Lanka Architect	141,500	
Supreme Promotions	521,250	
Metropolitan Office Ltd	468,208	<u>2,695,698</u>

Other payable balances

Payable to UGC employees	84,034	
Unclaimed Cheque	180,151	<u>264,185</u>
		<u>2,959,883</u>

## Annexure -02

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Note 12 & 8	32,958,826	30,783,729	2,175,097
Bond Violation Fund	1,573,366	1,569,228	4,138
Staff Development	33,800,132	19,980,474	13,819,658
UGC Development Fund	39,129,376	-	39,129,376
Gratuity	<u>87,645,735</u>	<u>32,727,189</u>	<u>54,918,546</u>
Total investment percentage	<u>195,107,435</u>	<u>85,060,620</u>	<u>110,046,815</u>

## Annexure -03

<u>University</u>	<u>Year the advance was paid</u>	<u>value</u>	
University of Moratuwa	2014	1,000,000	
	2015	4,800,000	
	2016	12,000,000	
	2017	<u>1,972,750</u>	8,972,750
University of Colombo School of Computing	2016	150,000	
	2017	375,000	

University of Colombo	2018	225,000	750,000
University of Kelaniya	2017		531,000
			10,253,750

## Annexure -04

File No.	Name	Approved Year	Progress up to 2019.09.30
UGC/ICD/CRF2009/02/18	JADPP Jayakody	2009	Not submitted certificate
UGC/ICD/CRF2009/02/33	CP Rupasinghe	2009	Not submitted certificate
UGC/ICD/CRF2009/02/37	AL Sandika	2009	Not submitted certificate
UGC/ICD/CRF2009/02/45	HP Wakkumbura	2009	Not submitted certificate
UGC/ICD/RG2011/01/12	S Pancharaja	2011	Not submitted certificate
UGC/ICD/RG2011/03/03	HUCP Hewawasam	2011	Not submitted certificate
UGC/ICD/RG2011/03/04	KMW Abeykoon	2011	Not submitted certificate
UGC/ICD/RG2011/03/12	LM Kusumalatha	2011	Not submitted certificate
UGC/ICD/RG2011/03/13	M Sugirtharan	2011	Not submitted certificate
UGC/ICD/RG2012/04	GTVV Weerasooriya	2012	Not submitted certificate
UGC/VC/DRIC/PG2013SP/OUSL/01	IU Aththanayake	2013	Not submitted certificate
UGC/VC/DRIC/PG2013/PDN/01	KSHMVWW Senevirathne	2013	Not submitted certificate
UGC/VC/DRIC/PG2013/PDN/03	HFS Fonseka	2013	Not submitted certificate
UGC/VC/DRIC/PG2013/JFN/02	A Nithvaran	2013	Not submitted certificate
UGC/ICD/RG2011/01/02	KDN Bandara	2009	Not response send an expenditure report
UGC/ICD/RG2011/01/21	KHR Wijayawardhana	2011	Not response 2018.11.29
UGC/ICD/RG2011/02/07	AP Malalasekara	2011	Not response for submitting expenditure report & progress reports
UGC/VC/DRIC/PG2013/WYB/01	JMKJK Premarathne	2013	Not response for submitting expenditure report & progress reports

## Annexure -05

Name	University	Fund recommended (Rs.)	Year approved	Grant cancelled on
Dr. DP Wichramasinghe	CMB	4,800,000	2017	2019.10.01
BBPU Perera	KLN	3,600,000	2017	2019.10.01
WM Muthukumarana	SJP	4,200,000	2017	2019.10.01
ADSS Karunanayake	RHN	546,000	2017	2019.10.01
Dr. R Piratheepkumar	Trinco Campus	2,630,000	2017	2019.10.01
Dr. P Wijitha	Trinco Campus	2,630,000	2017	2019.10.01
TPSR Guruge	WUSL	518,000	2017	2019.10.01

TP Liyanage	SUSL	320,000	2017	2019.10.01
TBMSB Dissanayake	CMB	4,800,000	2017	2019.10.01
AM Fernando	CMB	4,800,000	2017	2019.10.01
S Liyanagunawardhane	SJP	2,496,300	2017	2019.10.01
OG Sanjaya Othalawala	SUSL	3,000,000	2017	2019.10.01

## Annexure -06

	University	Observation
I.	University of Colombo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of students admitted to this University in 2008 was students had been admitted 1925 and 1900 from 2009 to 2011. The same number had been increased from 2012 to 1955, that is, by 30 students, and the same number had been enrolled until 2015.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was also observed that the increase in the number of students admitted from 2009 to 2015 for 7 years was only 30 students as compared to 2009.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compared to 2015, an increase was observed in the number of students enrolled in 2017/2016 and that is by 375 and 435 respectively. Accordingly, it is observed that the number of students enrolled in the period of 10 years up to 2007 has increased by only 490 or 25 percent compared to the year 2008.</li> </ul>
II.	University of Peradeniya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of students enrolled annually during the three years from 2008 to 2010 was 2, and 525. It had dropped to 2, 425 students within the two years 2012- from 2011. Thereafter the increase in the number of students enrolled for the five years from 2013 to 2017 was only 130 as compared to the year 2013.</li> </ul>
III.	Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was observed that only 120 students were enrolled annually within the 10 years of time from 2009 to 2019.</li> </ul>
IV.	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For years from 2008 to 2011, 550 students had been enrolled in each year and in the 2018/2017 academic year an increase of 312 students was observed up to 862 students. In examining the admissions made to this University during the time of 10 years, it was also observed that the annual enrollment of students was less than 1,000.</li> </ul>

## Annexure -07

University	Number of courses introduced	Year the courses were introduced
University of Peradeniya	No	No
University of Kelaniya	09	02 – 2014/2013 01 – 2015/2014 04 – 2016/2015

		01 – 2017/2016 01 – 2018/2017
University of Colombo	03	2017/2016
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute	No	
University of Moratuwa	03	01 – 2010/2009 01 – 2011/2010 01 – 2017/2016
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	05	01 – 2012/2011 04 – 2016/2015
University of Jaffna	03	01 – 2014/2013 01 – 2016/2015
Southeastern University	02	2016/2015
Uva Wellassa University	02	2016/2015
Rajarata University	04	01 – 2011/2010 03 – 2016/2015
University of Ruhuna	08	02 – 2010/2009 02 – 2012/2011 03 – 2016/2015 01 – 2018/2017
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	03	02 – 2016/2015 01 – 2018/2017
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	06	01 – 2011/2010 01 – 2014/2013 01 – 2016/2015 03 – 2018/2017
University of the Visual & Performing Arts	No	
Eastern University	01	2016/2015

Annexure -08

## Government Grant

(Rs.)

Total	Description	Amount	Total	Balance
2017	- CGEE common Expenditure	245,572		
	- Inter University Gender Festival-PDN	<u>3,293,000</u>	3,538,572	
2018	- CGEE common Expenditure	1,558,856		
	- Inter University Gender Festival-KLN	3,186,100		
	- Capacity Building on Gender	<u>2,202,461</u>	6,947,417	

2019	- Trainee Salaries	294,250		
	- Courier Charges	30,392		
	- Advertisement Expenditure	36,329		
	- Refreshment & Other related Expenditure	<u>29,769</u>	<u>390,740</u>	<u>10,876,729</u>

**CIDA Grant**

2018	Workshop for Trainers-CIDA		514,206	
2019	Workshop for Trainers-CIDA		<u>283,250</u>	<u>817,666</u>

**UNICEF Grant**

2018	Payment for trainee Allowance, Research Cordinators fee & Printing of Questionnaires	9,091,649	9,091,649	
2019	UNICEF common Expenditure	2,907,362		
	Workshop Expenditure	1,156,823		
	Honorarium payments for research cordinators	300,000		
	Payment of Management Assistant	12,500		
	Conducting Awareness Programmes UNICEF	<u>1,778,665</u>	<u>6,155,351</u>	<u>15,247,000</u>
				<u>26,941,395</u>

**Annexure -09**

<u>Post</u>	<u>Number of vacancies</u>	<u>Date of the post was vacant</u>
Chief Accountant	01	2009.10.28
Chief Internal Auditor	01	2013.05.03
Director / Planning	01	} No action has been taken to recruit so far.
Director / HRDU	01	
Director / IDD	01	
Deputy Director / CGEE	02	
Project Manager	01	2011.12.29

**Auditor General's Report in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka on the Financial Statements and Activities of the University Grants Commission for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

Observation of the Auditor General	Comments of the management	Recommendation	Proposed measures and its current status and performance
<p><b>1.5.2 Accounting Deficiencies</b></p> <p>(i) Out of the flood relief funds provided by the Treasury from 2011 to provide relief to university staff affected by the floods, a sum of Rs.26,566,366 were credited to a fund account which was recovered during the period from 2014 to 2018. Accordingly, instead of adjusting the amount as previous year adjustment it was accounted for as the income for the year under review and the income of the year under review was overstated from the same amount.</p>	<p>The money recovered from the flood relief from 2014 up to now was also used for the recurrent expenditure of the University Grants Commission and it is not taken as income in the income and expenditure account. But in 2019, it was credited to the income account as recurring income and the accounts were corrected</p>	<p>Only the income relevant to the period should be taken into consideration in preparing the Income Statement of the Commission.</p>	<p>Income pertaining to the accounting period is taken into consideration as per Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards No. 10.</p>
<p>(ii) Out of the provisions made by the Treasury during the year under review, advances of Rs. 2 million made to a postgraduate institution outside of the purpose for which those provisions were made were shown as Commission Expenditure instead of being shown in the financial statements as advances to be recovered.</p>	<p>Under the Annual Budget, the University Grants Commission receives allocations and these provisions have been made in the Annual Budget Appropriations approved under Head of Expenditure No. 214 in terms of the powers vested in the University Grants Commission under Section 100 (2) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.</p>	<p>Arrangements should be made to settle the advance given to other institutions at the end of the year.</p>	<p>These payments have been made in the annual budget allocation approved under Head 214, in terms of the powers vested in the University Grants Commission under Section 100 (2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. Accordingly, the following payments were made subject to those provisions.</p> <p>(A) Although the construction work of the building constructed for the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) was completed by March 2019, there was a problem with the contractor not delivering</p>

the building to the Institute, due to arrears bills worth more than Rs.400 million. At the moment, a sum of Rs.128 Mn. approved by the Vote on Account, which was in effect in the first quarter of 2019 had been spent by the institution for this purpose. However, due to the activation of a Vote on Account, no additional provision could be made for the remaining arrears bills. Therefore, an advance of Rs. 40 Mn. was given to PGIM as a short term solution to this problem, and the money was settled on July 2 and 10, 2019, after the 2019 budget was passed.

(B) The administration works of the Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine (PGIM) commenced in February 2019. As an Vote on Account was in operation in the first quarter of 2019, the recurrent provisions required for that Institution were not allocated by the Department of National Budget. However, as the essential recurrent expenditure (salaries and other expenses) of the institution has to be borne, an advance of Rs 2 Mn. was given subject to being covered by budgetary provisions. However, the National Budget Department has given written instructions on 18.12.2019 stating that it is not possible to provide additional allocations within the budget limits of 2019 and to manage this amount within the existing provisions. Therefore, this amount has been accounted for in the year 2019 as a financial provision made for higher education institutions subject to the approval of the Commission.

Observation of the Auditor General	Comments of the management	Recommendation	Proposed measures and its current status and performance
<p><b>1.6 Accounts receivable and payable</b></p> <p><b>1.6.1 Accounts receivable</b></p> <p>The receivable balance of Rs.895,619 due in the Financial Statement as at 31 December of the year under review had not been settled.</p>	<p>The receivable balance of Rs.893,271 is the value of the air conditioners installed in the higher education premises used for the functions of the University Grants Commission and the machines will be taken back to the University Grants Commission. The balance of Rs. 2,348 should be received from an officer who has been transferred to the University of Moratuwa.</p>	<p>Necessary action should be taken to settle the relevant balances.</p>	<p>(i) The relevant divisions of the Ministry of Higher Education have been informed about Rs. 893,271 and the necessary arrangements have been made to recover the advances.</p> <p>(ii) The University of Moratuwa has agreed to settle the balance for Rs. 2,348.</p>
<p><b>1.6.2 Accounts payable</b></p> <p>The balances of Rs. 2,959,883 had not been settled for many years.</p>	<p>Confirmations will also be obtained from the relevant institutions for the account balances payable and action will be taken to settle those balances.</p>	<p>Action must be taken to resolve this quickly.</p>	<p>These account balances have been settled by the end of the year 2020 and confirmations have been obtained from the relevant institution to verify the account balances.</p>
<p><b>1.6.3 Advance payments</b></p> <p>An advance of Rs. 10,253,750 given by the University Grants Commission from 2014 to 2018 for the installation of computer software to 03 universities had not been settled by the end of the year under review.</p>	<p>Problems with software systems need to be identified and updated as required by the University Grants Commission. Informed in writing. Action will be taken in the future to resolve the software system for Mahapola Scholarship Funds in association with the Mahapola Trust Fund.</p>	<p>Relevant work should be done in a timely manner and action should be taken to settle the advance.</p>	<p>Once the problems with these software systems have been resolved, the necessary steps will be taken to settle the advance.</p>

Observation of the Auditor General	Comments of the management	Recommendation	Proposed measures and its current status and performance
<p><b>1.7 Non-compliance with laws, rules regulations and management decisions etc.</b></p> <p><b>Reference to laws, rules, regulations, etc.</b></p> <p><b>Non-compliance</b></p> <p>Section 18.1 of Vacancies in 08 Chapter III of the key posts of the Establishments Commission for Code of a long time had Universities, not been filled till the end of the year under review.</p>	<p>In terms of the powers of Section 8 of the Universities Act of 1978, it is decided to recruit the required number of employees and accordingly, no action has been taken to recruit for the posts mentioned in the audit query at present. Considering the need, action will be taken in the future.</p>	<p>Action should be taken to fill the vacancies within the approved number of staff in order to carry out the functions of the Commission efficiently and effectively.</p>	<p>University Grants Commission always takes measures to fill the existing vacancies in the posts, after identifying service requirement.</p>
<p><b>2. Financial Review</b></p> <p><b>2.1 Financial - Results</b></p> <p>The operating result of the year under review amounted to a surplus of Rs.12,267,137 and the corresponding surplus in the preceding year amounted to Rs.74,704,144. Therefore a deterioration amounting to Rs.62,437,008 of the financial result was observed. The reasons for the deterioration are due to decrease in other incomes and increase in salaries and staff benefits expenditure.</p>			

Observation of the Auditor General	Comments of the management	Recommendation	Proposed measures and its current status and performance
<p><b>3. Operational review</b></p> <p><b>3.1 Management inefficiency</b></p> <p>(i) Candidates who have appeared for the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination at the island wide level and obtained high Z scores, due to failing the aptitude test conducted for admission to the University, it was observed that he was deprived of the opportunity to enter the preferred courses or to enter the university although he passed the GCE (Advanced Level) examination with a high Z score. However, no further action has been taken to revise or suspend this system, and the process of conducting aptitude tests for admission of students to the University for the 2019/2020 academic year has been further continued.</p>	<p>Although the University Grants Commission has decided to select students for university admission based on the results of the G.C.E. (A/L) examination from the academic year 2019/2020 due to various problematic issues regarding aptitude / practical examinations, at the urging of various parties, the Commission decided to conduct the examinations for another two years only. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has also decided not to include these tests in new courses to be introduced in the future.</p>	<p>Management should focus on admitting students to University entrance based on the results of the competitive examination conducted island wide.</p>	<p>Due to various problems related to the aptitude / practical examinations, the University Grants Commission (UGC), on the recommendation of the University Admissions Committee has decided to select students for University admission based on the results of the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination from the academic year 2019/2020 without conducting the separate aptitude / practical examinations for the courses by each University. However, at the urging of students and faculty members of the respective Universities and other parties, the University Grants Commission appointed in the year 2020, decided at its 1024<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to hold the aptitude / practical examinations only for another two years.</p> <p>Further, the University Grants Commission will consider not including aptitude / practical tests for new courses to be introduced in the future.</p>

Observation of the Auditor General	Comments of the management	Recommendation	Proposed measures and its current status and performance
<p>(ii) According to student enrollment data for universities, although it was observed enrollment of students in 15 universities has increased by 52 percent in 2018 from 19,620 to 29,863 in 10 years, compared to 2008, Treasury grants amounting to Rs. 198,681 million and earned funds of Rs. 320,645 million were spent on capital and recurrent expenditure during the last 05 years. but had not achieved a significant level of performance in enrolling students for the courses conducted at each of the universities and no courses have been introduced in the last 10 years in 03 universities.</p>	<p>Measures will be taken to increase the number of students admitted to universities every year and accordingly, the number of students enrolled for the 2019/2020 academic year has been increased to 34,161, and it was an increase of about 9.64 percent over the previous year (31,158). Universities should conduct proper market surveys to identify subject areas for new courses, develop relevant curricula, recruit qualified lecturers and introduce suitable new courses.</p>	<p>Management needs to focus on taking action to increase the number of students admitted to universities and to introduce new courses as much as possible in comparison to the funds spent annually on universities.</p>	<p>Increasing the number of students enrolled in Universities should be done by the relevant Universities by increasing the number of students enrolled in existing courses and introducing new courses.</p> <p>Increasing the number of students in existing courses and introducing new courses should be decided by the Universities according to the demand in the job market and the amount of human and other resources available in the Universities.</p> <p>Proposals submitted by Universities for the introduction of new courses are approved by the University Grants Commission on the recommendation of the Standing Committees on the subject of the University Grants Commission.</p> <p>The University Grants Commission (UGC) requests information from Universities on increasing the number of students enrolled in the courses each year. Accordingly, the number of students notified by the University to the University Grants Commission will be set out in the Admission Handbook for the academic year.</p>

<p>(iii) Although, the Center for Gender Equity and Equality, set up to reduce harassment, has received between 200-250 complaints a year from 2017 to the end of the year under review, It was not revealed during the audit that action has been taken to refer the matter to the relevant divisions. However, despite the fact that nearly Rs. 27 million was spent on this sector during that period, the performance remained very low.</p>	<p>Appropriate action has been taken on all complaints received by this center from 2017 to date in accordance with the relevant legal framework.</p> <p>I hereby inform you that there were situations where the planned programs could not be implemented such as situation in the country in April 2019, University non-academic staff strike in September and October, and Changes in the Standing Committee's Decisions on Gender Equity and Equality in relation to the activities of the Center's Action Plan when facing certain other practical issues.</p>	<p>Action should be taken to achieve the relevant goals and objectives.</p>	<p>The Center has directed the Vice Chancellors, Rectors and Directors of the relevant Universities to take necessary action on complaints of ragging and sexual harassment received from 2017 to date and also the University Grants Commission has informed to submit reports on the action taken by the relevant universities, campuses and institutions in relation to these complaints. The Center has directed the Vice Chancellors, Rectors and Directors of the relevant Universities to take necessary action on complaints of ragging and sexual harassment received from 2017 to date and also the University Grants Commission has informed to submit reports on the action taken by the relevant Universities, Campuses and Institutions in relation to these complaints.</p> <p>The Center for Gender Equity / Equality and Prevention of Sexual and Gender Based Violence and Ragging of the University Grants Commission has attempted to achieve its' objectives by using the print media and by conducting various workshops and awareness programs for the University students and academic, administrative and non-academic. As a result of these awareness campaigns, more and more new students have been lodging complaints to the Center and appropriate action will be taken on each such complaint in accordance with the relevant legal framework.</p>
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The University Grants Commission (UGC) has also decided to set up a new standing committee to look into student complaints regarding Ragging.

Observation of the Auditor General	Comments of the management	Recommendation	Proposed measures and its current status and performance
<p><b>3.2 Operational Inefficiencies</b></p> <p>Although, Postgraduate beneficiaries are required to complete their degree within the prescribed 03 years, and also Rs.190,367,674 was awarded to 204 postgraduate students who were awarded postgraduate grants from 2009 to 2015, only 119 graduates who completed postgraduate degrees remained at a low level of 58 percent. Also, 14 graduates who had stated that they had completed their degree had not submitted their certificates and when examining the progress of postgraduate completion from 2009 to 2013, it was observed that there were four graduates who did not respond to their progress.</p>	<p>Reminder letters have been issued to the beneficiaries who did not complete their degree from 2009 to 2016 and In response, 32 recipients have completed their postgraduate degrees and submitted their degree certificates to us. The remaining beneficiaries have submitted letters confirming that they have completed their postgraduate studies and submitted their dissertations. Accordingly, 119 recipients have completed post graduate degrees by 15.07.2020.</p>	<p>Postgraduate recipients of the grant should complete the course on time and follow up with the relevant parties on any delays that may occur.</p>	<p>Scholarships for Postgraduate studies are given in installments. After reviewing the progress of each academic year, the next installment is released to the university where they work.</p> <p>Accordingly, the money given to the scholars who have dropped out of their studies will be recovered and returned to the University Grants Commission in accordance with the existing agreements with their university.</p> <p>Furthermore, 67.7% of the beneficiaries up to 2015 have completed their studies by the end of 2020 and 28.9% are still pursuing their studies.</p>

Observation of the Auditor General	Comments of the management	Recommendation	Proposed measures and its current status and performance
<p><b>3.3 Underutilization of Funds</b></p> <p>(i) No action was taken to utilize for review purposes or settle, during the year under review, a sum of Rs.39,129,376 in the Development Fund of the Commission and Rs.30,583,530 outstanding due at the end of the year under review, collected for university courses and institutional review work.</p>	<p>A sum of Rs. 30.3 million earned by the University Grants Commission during the year 2019 was used for capital and recurrent expenditure that year and the University Grants Commission Development Fund was not utilized for the relevant purposes during the year under review as the University Grants Commission's income and expenditure account shows a surplus during the year under review. But was used for working capital needs.</p>	<p>The balance of the funds obtained for the review work should be used to the relevant review work or settle.</p>	<p>The existing balances in the funds are utilized in accordance with the objectives of those funds. The balance of Rs. 30,583,530 indicated as payable, cannot be settled until the relevant works are completed.</p>
<p>(ii) Out of the balance of Rs.32.9 million in 12 funds under the Prize and Scholarship Fund, during the year under review, Rs. 30.1 million or 91.4 per cent of the funds under 08 funds had not been utilized for the purpose of establishing the Funds to awarding grants.</p>	<p>The UGC Open Scholarship Fund and the Universities Scholarship Fund were transferred to the University Grants Commission Fund in 2019.</p>	<p>For the purposes of establishing funds, should be utilized.</p>	<p>The current status and performance of scholarship funds are given in Annex 1.</p>

#	Name of the Scholarship Program	Current Status as at 08/08/2021
i	Mitsubishi Corporation International Scholarships Fund	The advertisement on Mitsubishi International Scholarship Program for the period from 1st August 2020 to 31st July 2021 has been published.
ii	Sri Lanka Police Central Welfare Council (C.W.C.) Benefits Scheme	Selection of Scholarship Recipients for the 2016/2017 Academic Year has been completed.
iii	UGC Scholarship Scheme	The process of selecting suitable candidates for the 2017/2018 academic year is in its final stages.
iv	Kathalin Doris Weerasooriya Scholarship Fund	Discussions are being continuing with the scholarship grantors, about the selection of scholarship recipients of this fund.
v	Maharaja Trust Fund	Maharaja Scholarships Scheme for University Entrants for the Academic Year 2018/2019 was advertised and 81 applications had received for the Scholarship programs. All the relevant details of the applications had been sent to University Admissions Department for verification on 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2021, and pending same.
vi	SL American Society Scholarship Fund	The balance has been added to the UGC Scholarship Fund as funds are not sufficient to award a scholarship.
vii	K Inamura Memorial Scholarship Fund	Discussions are being continuing with the scholarship grantors, about the selection of scholarship recipients of this fund.
viii	Nalani Madugalla Scholarship Fund	The balance has been added to the UGC Scholarship Fund as funds are not sufficient to award a scholarship.
ix	Pragnarathna Scholarship Fund	Discussions are being continuing with the scholarship grantors, about the selection of scholarship recipients of this fund.
x	Magee Mendis Scholarship Fund	The balance has been added to the UGC Scholarship Fund as funds are not sufficient to award a scholarship.
xi	Vijaya Malalasekara Scholarship Fund	The balance of this fund was transferred to the Mahapola Trust Fund with the approval of the grantor.
xii	Best University Students Scholarship Fund	Scholarships are not awarded.

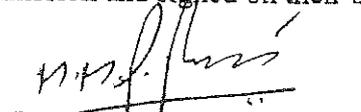
## UNIVERSITY PENSION FUND

Financial Statements 2019 / Statement of Financial Position As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

	Note	2019	2018 Rs.
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalent	5	20,482,140	20,482,140
Investment Income Receivable	6	236,873,136	236,873,136
Contribution Receivable	7	50,791,661	50,791,661
Investments	8	1,340,000,000	1,340,000,000
		2,247,346,937	1,648,146,938
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Investments	8	7,716,088,912	7,716,088,912
Investment Income Receivable	6	183,983,013	183,983,013
		9,103,419,608	7,900,071,926
<b>Total Assets</b>		11,844,735,695	9,548,218,863
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Sundry Creditors	9	1,007,211	1,007,211
Payments Due to Members	10	4,797,356	4,797,356
Payments Due to UPF	11	155,889	155,889
COLA Payable	12	31,618	31,618
Income Tax Payable	13	75,789,629	75,789,629
		123,864,306	81,781,703
<b>Total Net Assets</b>		11,720,871,390	9,466,437,160
<b>Member's Fund &amp; Reserves</b>			
Contributors' Fund		8,722,324,383	8,722,324,383
Pensioners' Fund		281,196,642	281,196,642
Retained Earnings		462,916,135	462,916,135
<b>Total Net Assets</b>		11,720,871,390	9,466,437,160

The Accounting policies on pages 05 to 06 and Notes on pages 07 to 15 from an intergral part of these Financial Statements. The members of the University Grants Commission are responsible for the preperation and presentation of these Financial Statements. The Financial Statements were approved by the members of the University Grants Commission and signed on their behalf.

  
Ubayakula Ranaweera  
Accountant

  
Dr. Priyantha Premakumara  
Secretary

  
Senior Prof. Sampath Amaratunga  
Chairman

  
Prof. A.K.W. Jayawardena  
Commission Member

## UNIVERSITY PENSION FUND

Financial Statements 2019 / Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

	2019 Rs.	2018 Rs.
<b>Cash flows From Operating Activities</b>		
Net Income After Taxes and Expenses	989,641,695	775,376,728
<b>Non-cash movment</b>		
Discount/Premium on Treasury Bonds	15,810,139	16,224,048
Accounting Profit on Sale of Treasury Bonds	(3,729,405)	-
Pensioner's Fund Adjustment	10,567,013	9,601,246
Provision for Income Tax	165,437,062	137,921,120
	<u>1,177,726,504</u>	<u>939,123,142</u>
<b>Changes in Working Capital</b>		
(Increase )/Decrease in Investment Income Receivable	(316,064,513)	389,139,533
Increase/(Decrease) in Sundry Creditors	75,820	499,383
Cash Generated from operations	<u>861,737,810</u>	<u>1,328,762,059</u>
Less: Income Tax Paid	(122,193,933)	(114,218,902)
<b>Net Cash flows From Operating Activities</b>	<u>739,543,877</u>	<u>1,214,543,157</u>
<b>Cash flows From Investing Activities</b>		
Maturity of Fixed Deposits	1,515,000,000	3,463,000,000
Investment in Fixed Deposits	(2,209,511,250)	(4,810,000,000)
Sale/Maturity of Treasury Bonds	315,468,096	-
Purchase of Debentures	(800,000,000)	(500,000,000)
Purchase of Treasury Bonds	(303,489,400)	(332,444,815)
<b>Net Cash flows From Investing Activities</b>	<u>(1,482,532,554)</u>	<u>(2,179,444,815)</u>
<b>Cash flows From Financing Activities</b>		
Contributions Received	1,421,253,500	1,041,009,429
Refunds	(82,495,833)	(69,651,817)
Pension Paid	(75,421,026)	(58,129,830)
<b>Net Cash flows From Financing Activities</b>	<u>1,263,336,641</u>	<u>913,227,782</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash &amp; Cash Equivalentts</b>	<u>520,347,964</u>	<u>(51,673,876)</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalentts at the Beginning of the Period	20,482,141	72,156,016
Cash & Cash Equivalentts at the End of the Period	<u>540,830,105</u>	<u>20,482,141</u>
Bank Balance	7,817,451	(1,576,849)
Add - <b>Fund Management Accounts</b>		
REPO Deposits	505,000,000	-
Overnight Deposits	25,000,000	16,000,000
Sweeper Deposits	3,012,653	6,058,990
	<u>540,830,105</u>	<u>20,482,141</u>

**UNIVERSITY PENSION FUND**

**Financial Statements 2019 / Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

	Contributors Fund Rs.	Pensioners Fund Rs.	Retained Profit Rs.	Total Rs.
<b>Balance as at 01st January 2018</b>	7,043,473,263	248,332,702	461,438,632	7,753,244,597
Surplus for the Year 2018	-	-	775,591,633	775,591,633
Treasury bond Dis/Pre days (366) Adjustment	-	-	(232,638)	(232,638)
FD Income receivable restated	-	-	17,733	17,733
Interest with held from members	(938,326)	-	938,326	-
Correction of Erroneous Contribution	(21,762)	-	-	(21,762)
Arrears/non receipts Contribution	4,211,133	-	-	4,211,133
Transfer from Current Year Income	-	9,601,246	-	9,601,246
Contribution Received on A/C of Pensioners	-	5,660	-	5,660
Current Year Contribution	1,049,908,010	-	-	1,049,908,010
Lumpsum Refunds	(50,471,342)	-	-	(50,471,342)
Transferred to Pensioners Fund	(59,042,755)	59,042,755	-	-
Transfer to UPF Account	(17,287,279)	-	-	(17,287,279)
Pension Payment During the Year 2018	-	(58,129,830)	-	(58,129,830)
Contributors Fund/Pensioners Fund Interest	752,493,441	22,344,110	(774,837,551)	-
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2018 (Restated)</b>	<b>8,722,324,383</b>	<b>281,196,642</b>	<b>462,916,135</b>	<b>9,466,437,160</b>
Surplus for the Year 2019	-	-	989,641,695	989,641,695
Interest with held from members	(2,540,796)	-	2,540,796	-
Correction of Erroneous Contribution	(82,864)	-	-	(82,864)
Arrears/non receipts Contribution	3,351,390	-	-	3,351,390
Transfer from Current Year Income	-	10,567,013	-	10,567,013
Contribution Received on A/C of Pensioners	-	4,417	-	4,417
Current Year Contribution	1,407,633,090	-	-	1,407,633,090
Lumpsum Refunds	(52,828,840)	-	-	(52,828,840)
Transferred to Pensioners Fund	(78,673,385)	78,673,385	-	-
Transfer to UPF Account	(28,430,646)	-	-	(28,430,646)
Pension Payment During the Year 2019	-	(75,421,026)	-	(75,421,026)
Contributors Fund/Pensioners Fund Interest	934,833,213	26,382,235	(961,215,448)	-
	2,183,261,163	40,206,024	30,967,043	2,254,434,230
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2019</b>	<b>10,905,585,546</b>	<b>321,402,667</b>	<b>493,883,178</b>	<b>11,720,871,390</b>

## UNIVERSITY PENSION FUND

Financial Statements 2019 / Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

	Note	2019 Rs.	Restated 2018 Rs.
<b>Income</b>			
Investment Income	14	1,167,582,341	923,775,527
Less: Provision of Income Tax		(165,437,062)	(137,921,120)
Net Income after Tax		<u>1,002,145,278</u>	<u>785,854,407</u>
<b>Less: Expenditure</b>			
Pensioner's Fund Adjustments	15	10,567,013	9,601,246
Operating Expenses	16	1,936,570	876,433
		<u>12,503,584</u>	<u>10,477,679</u>
<b>Net Income after Expenditure</b>		<b>989,641,695</b>	<b>775,376,728</b>
Add: Adjustment to income		2,540,796	938,326
Retained Profit Brought Forward		462,916,135	461,438,632
<b>Net Income available for Distribution</b>		<u><b>1,455,098,625</b></u>	<u><b>1,237,753,686</b></u>
<b>Less: Member Interest</b>			
Contributor's Fund		934,833,213	752,493,441
Pensioner's Fund		26,382,235	22,344,110
		<u>961,215,448</u>	<u>774,837,551</u>
<b>Retained Profit Carried Forward</b>		<u><b>493,883,178</b></u>	<u><b>462,916,135</b></u>

**Summary Report of the Auditor General in terms of Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 regarding the financial statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Universities Pension Fund for the year ended 31 December, 2019**

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**1. Financial statements**

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**1.1. Opinion**

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The audit of the financial statements of the Universities Pension Fund for the year ended 31 December 2019 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, had been carried out under my direction in accordance with the provisions of Article 154 (3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 read in conjunction with Section 12 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. My report will be tabled in Parliament in accordance with Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2019 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

**1.2 Basis for Opinion**

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

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either

intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my audit report to the related

disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

The controlling parties were briefed on the key audit findings, key internal control deficiencies and other matters identified during my audit.

## 2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

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The National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 contains special provisions relating to the following requirements.

- In accordance with the requirements of Section 6 (1) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the financial statements of the Institute are consistent with the previous year.
- The financial statements made by me during the last year in accordance with the requirements of section 6 (1) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 are contained in the financial statements.

## 3. Operating Review

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### 3.1 Non-compliance with rules and regulations

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Although the Commission should formulate a regulation for the formalization, administration and management of the Pension Fund under Section 97 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, so far no such protocol has been prepared and published.

W.P.C.Wickramaratne  
Auditor General

Report of the Auditor General's on the affairs of the Universities Pension Fund including the Financial Statements for theyear ended 31 December 2019 in terms of 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Reference to laws, rules, regulations, etc.	Non-compliance	Comments from management	Recommendation	Matters to be submitted to the Auditor General
<p>1.6 Non-compliance with laws, rules, regulations, and management decisions etc.</p> <p>Section 97 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978</p>	<p>It has been established and maintained according to the Commission's Circular 747 dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1999, However, the Commission could have made a set of rules for regulate, administration and management of the pension fund according to the Section 97 of University Act No. 16 of 1978, no such a set of rules had been prepared and published.</p>	<p>Not replied.</p>	<p>The regulations required for the formalization, administration and operation of the Fund should be prepared and published without delay.</p>	<p>In terms of Section 97 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the Commission has prepared an ordinance for the regularization, administration and management of the Pension Fund and published it on 02 February 2021. (Extraordinary Gazette No. 2213/9)</p>

Report of the Auditor General's on the affairs of the Universities Pension Fund including the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 in terms of 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Audit Observation	New observation / existing observation	Recommendation	Matters to be submitted to the Auditor General
<p>2. Financial Review</p> <p>2.1 Financial Result</p> <p>2.2 Trend analysis of Major Income and Expenditure Items</p>	<p>The operating result of the year under review amounted to a surplus of Rs.989,641,695 and the corresponding surplus of the preceding year amounted to Rs.775,376,728 Therefore an improvement amounting to Rs. 214,264,967 of the financial result was observed. The increase in the investment income was the main reason for this improvement.</p> <p>It was observed an increase of Rs. 243,591,909 or 26 per cent in the investment income of the year under review amounting to Rs. 1,167,582,341 when compared with the preceding year amounting to Rs. 923,990,432. The main reason for this was increase of interests on Treasury Bond on Fixed Deposits due to increase of investment on that. Similarly, it was observed an increase of Rs. 2,205,905 or 19 per cent in the operating expenses for the year under review amounting to Rs. 12,503,584 when compared with the preceding year operating expenses amounting to Rs. 10,477,679. The main reason for this was increase of value of adjustments to the accounts of the Pensioner's Fund during the year under review.</p>	<p align="center">-</p>	<p>Increasing the fixed deposit income is the main reason for the augmentation of the Financial results by Rs. 214,050,062 for the year under review.</p> <p>Investment income for the year under review was up by 26% compared to the previous year and this is mainly due to the increase in contributions in 2019 compared to 2018 and the increase of the income received from investing that money in fixed deposits and Treasury bonds.</p> <p>Expenditure for the year under review increased by 19% compared to the previous year, due to an increase of Rs. 1 million in adjustment value for retirement accounts in 2019 and the significant increase in audit fees.</p>

## UNIVERSITY PROVIDENT FUND

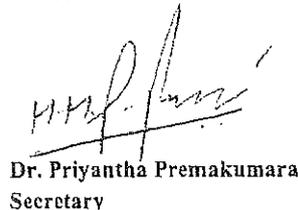
Financial Statements 2019 / Statement of Financial Position As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019

	Notes	Year 2019 LKR	Restated Year 2018 LKR
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash equivalents	06	1,517,622,550	26,173,101
Interest Income Receivable	07	1,358,060,177	1,371,488,812
Contributions Receivable	08	143,073,745	208,163,296
Loan Installments Receivable	09	22,965,568	31,684,695
Current Portion of Loans	14	895,943,261	776,906,942
Investments	13	6,835,000,000	9,180,000,000
Other Advances & Prepayments	10	373,706	220,727
Inventory		210,654	242,304
		<u>10,773,249,660</u>	<u>11,594,879,875</u>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Interest Income Receivable	07	1,044,417,342	394,301,370
Property, Plant & Equipment	11	122,392	334,932
Intangible Assets	12	1,691,246	2,176,557
Investments	13	31,439,721,543	25,471,464,343
Loans	14	6,150,651,456	5,527,591,402
		<u>38,636,603,979</u>	<u>31,395,868,604</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u><b>49,409,853,639</b></u>	<u><b>42,990,748,479</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Sundry Creditors	15	1,982,440	4,781,425
COLA Payable		45,831,213	45,831,213
Refunds Payable	16	46,011,265	41,253,030
Tax Payable	17	450,764,068	624,149,806
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>544,588,986</u>	<u>716,015,474</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>		<u><b>48,865,264,653</b></u>	<u><b>42,274,733,005</b></u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
Member balances - Active	18	48,690,885,342	42,215,141,094
Member balances - Inactive	19	38,208,635	38,411,700
Provision for inactive members A/C		8,000,000	8,000,000
Unclaimed Benefits Reserve		6,981,274	6,977,990
Retained Profit carried forward		121,189,403	6,202,221
<b>Total Net Assets</b>		<u><b>48,865,264,653</b></u>	<u><b>42,274,733,005</b></u>

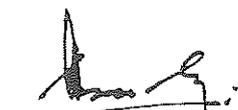
The Accounting Policies on pages 05 to 07 & Notes on pages 08 to 22 form an integral part of these Financial Statements. The members of the University Grants Commission are responsible for the preparation & presentation of these Financial Statements. These Financial Statements were approved by the members of the University Grants Commission.



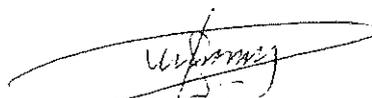
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Commission Member

**UNIVERSITY PROVIDENT FUND**

**Financial Statements 2019 / Cash flow Statement for the year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

	2019	(Restated) 2018
	LKR	LKR
<b>Cashflows From Operating Activities</b>		
Net Income After Taxes and Expenses	3,767,169,594	2,957,647,689
Add/(Less): Discount/Premium on Treasury Bonds	82,643,919	88,595,375
Profit/Loss on Sale of Treasury Bonds	(50,013,348)	-
Depreciation	212,540	208,673
Amortization	485,311	250,000
Income Tax	622,212,926	690,769,584
	4,422,710,942	3,737,471,322
<b>Changes In WIC</b>		
(Increase)/ Decrease in Inventory	31,649	(104,524)
(Increase)/ Decrease in Investment Income Receivable	(636,687,338)	3,254,657,049
(Increase)/ Decrease in Advances & Pre-payments	(152,979)	(3,046,747.00)
(Increase)/ Decrease in Loan Installments Receivable	8,719,127	(1,382,537)
Increase/ (Decrease) in Sundry Creditors	(2,798,985)	2,907,988
Cash Generated From Operations	3,791,822,417	6,990,502,551
Less: Income Tax Paid	(795,598,664)	(432,292,656)
<b>Net Cashflows From Operating Activities</b>	<b>2,996,223,753</b>	<b>6,558,209,894</b>
<b>Cashflows From Investing Activities</b>		
Maturity of Fixed Deposits	11,180,000,000	14,590,000,000
Investment in Fixed Deposits	(10,375,000,000)	(17,030,000,000)
Sale/maturity of Treasury Bonds	2,835,853,829	-
Purchase of Debentures	(6,500,000,000)	(4,300,000,000)
Purchase of Treasury Bonds	(796,741,600)	(971,757,463)
Acquisition of Property, Plant & Equipment & Intangible Assets	-	(2,484,557.00)
Loans Granted/Settled	(742,099,177)	(1,030,458,854)
<b>Net Cashflows From Investing Activities</b>	<b>(4,397,986,948)</b>	<b>(8,744,700,874)</b>
<b>Cashflows From Financing Activities</b>		
Contributions Received	5,344,712,089	4,092,254,036
Refunds	(2,451,499,444)	(2,141,253,575)
<b>Net Cashflows From Financing Activities</b>	<b>2,893,212,645</b>	<b>1,951,000,461</b>
<b>Net Increase in Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>1,491,449,449</b>	<b>(235,490,519)</b>
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	26,173,101	261,663,620
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period</b>	<b>1,517,622,550</b>	<b>26,173,101</b>

## UNIVERSITY PROVIDENT FUND

Financial Statements 2019 / Statement of Changes in Equity for the year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December

	Member Balances Active	Member Balances Inactive	Provision for inactive accounts	Unclaimed Benefit Reserve	Retained profit	Total Net Assets Equity
Balance as at 1st January 2018 (Restated)	36,988,836,814	38,465,169	8,000,000	6,967,307	279,441,147	37,321,710,437
Contributions During the year	4,144,292,305	-	-	-	-	4,144,292,305
Current year Members Interest	3,251,211,956	-	-	-	(3,251,211,956)	-
Interest for inactive A/cs	-	-	1,655,402	-	(1,655,402)	-
Refunds During the year	(2,146,290,058)	-	-	-	-	(2,146,290,058)
Recoveries for sabbatical leave	(3,534,670)	-	-	-	-	(3,534,670)
Adjustments	(19,375,253)	(53,469)	(1,655,402)	10,682	21,073,445	4
Net Income After Tax (Restated)	-	-	-	-	2,958,554,987	2,958,554,987
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2018 (Restated)</b>	<b>42,215,141,094</b>	<b>38,411,700</b>	<b>8,000,000</b>	<b>6,977,990</b>	<b>6,202,221</b>	<b>42,274,733,005</b>
Contributions During the year	5,294,310,631	-	-	-	-	5,294,310,631
Current year Members Interest	3,691,767,456	-	-	-	(3,691,767,456)	-
Interest for inactive A/cs	-	-	307,093	-	(307,093)	-
Refunds During the year	(2,456,257,679)	-	-	-	-	(2,456,257,679)
Recoveries for sabbatical leave & erroneous contributions	(14,688,093)	-	-	-	-	(14,688,093)
Adjustments	(39,388,066)	(203,066)	(307,093)	3,284	39,892,135	(2,805)
Net Income After Tax (Restated)	-	-	-	-	3,767,169,594	3,767,169,594
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>48,690,885,342</b>	<b>38,208,635</b>	<b>8,000,000</b>	<b>6,981,274</b>	<b>121,189,403</b>	<b>48,865,264,653</b>

<b>UNIVERSITY PROVIDENT FUND</b> <b>Financial Statements 2019 / Statement of Financial Performance for the year Ended 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>December 2019</b>
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	Notes	Year 2019 LKR	Restated Year 2018 LKR
<b>INCOME</b>			
Investment Income	20	4,392,692,549	3,652,581,650
Less :- Operating Expenditure	21	<u>(3,310,029)</u>	<u>(3,788,347)</u>
<b>Net Income Before Tax</b>		<b>4,389,382,520</b>	<b>3,648,793,304</b>
Less:- Income Tax		<u>(622,212,926)</u>	<u>(690,238,317)</u>
<b>Net Income After Tax</b>		<b>3,767,169,594</b>	<b>2,958,554,987</b>
Adjustments to Income		39,892,135	21,073,445
Retained Profit of the Previous Year		<u>6,202,221</u>	<u>279,441,147</u>
<b>Net Income Available for Distribution</b>		<b>3,813,263,950</b>	<b>3,259,069,578</b>
Interest on member balances		(3,691,767,455)	(3,251,211,956)
Interest for inactive A/Cs		<u>(307,093)</u>	<u>(1,655,402)</u>
<b>Retained Profit carried forward</b>		<b><u>121,189,403</u></b>	<b><u>6,202,221</u></b>

**Summary Report of the Auditor General in terms of Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 regarding the financial statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Universities Provident Fund for the year ended 31 December, 2019**

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**1. Financial statements**

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**1.1 Opinion**

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The audit of the financial statements of the Universities Provident Fund for the year ended 31 December 2019 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, had been carried out under my direction in accordance with the provisions of Article 154 (3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 read in conjunction with Section 24 of the University Provident Fund Regulations (as amended) No. 01 of 2018, assigned under Sub-section 91 and Section 18 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. My report will be tabled in Parliament in accordance with Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2019 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

**1.2 Basis for Opinion**

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

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

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Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of

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

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

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal controls.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

The controlling parties were briefed on the key audit findings, key internal control deficiencies and other matters identified during my audit.

## 2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

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The National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 contains special provisions relating to the following requirements.

- In accordance with the requirements of Section 6 (1) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the financial statements of the Fund are consistent with the previous year.
- The recommendations made by me during the last year in accordance with the requirements of section 6 (1) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 are included in the financial statements.

### 3 Operating Review

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#### 3.1 Non-compliance with rules and regulations

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Refer to the Laws, Rules and Regulations -----	Description -----
(A) University Act, No. 16 of 1978  (i) Section 93 (2)	<p>If a contributor terminates the service before reaching his age of retirement, the full amount lying to the credit together with the accumulated interest due on the employee's account upto the date of termination must be paid to him.</p> <p>However, a lecturer attached to University of Ruhuna whose services had been suspended on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1990 had been paid his provident funds balance on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 with a delay of 336 months. He had been paid an amount of Rs.3,481,652/- as an interest due to the delay in releasing of his provident fund balance of Rs.130,742/- as at the date of termination. Accordingly his fund balance has been increased up to Rs.3,481,652/- at the time of payment and he had been paid an amount of Rs.3,541,910/- after recovering dues from his fund balance of Rs.3,612,394/-.</p>
(ii) Section 95	<p>The balance in the contributor's account must be paid within 03 months from the date on which his account was closed. However, there was a delay of 1 month to 54 months in making the payment to 30 such contributors who have forwarded their applications to the relevant Higher Education Institutions and thus a total of Rs. 6,112,678 was paid as interest for such delayed period.</p>

<p>(B) Section 5 of the University Grants Commission Circular No. 155 dated 05<sup>th</sup> February 1982.</p>	<p>(i) Although the applications for the release of Provident Fund balance should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission within 02 months of submitting the application to the Higher Education Institute, a delay of one month to 24 months has been occurred in submitting the applications to the Secretary of the Commission by the Higher Education Institutes.</p> <p>(ii) If there is a delay of more than 2 months due to an error on the part of the Institution in submitting the application to the Secretary of the Commission from the Higher Education Institute, that interest should be surcharged to the officer who is responsible for such delay. Although the interest had been calculated and paid up to last day of the month preceding that in which the full amount lying to the credit of his account is paid, no action had been taken to identify the officers responsible for the delays and to surcharge them.</p>
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### 3.2 Performance

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In the Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December of the year under review, the value of cheques cancelled due to non receipt of claimes from the members amounting to Rs. 44,855,762/- were recorded under current liabilities. The Commission had failed to obtain the relevant information of these beneficiaries of the Provident Fund and settle the amount due to them for the period from 2001 to 2019 until the end of the year under review. Moreover, out of the balances of last year, only Rs. 10,707 had been repaid in 2019.

W.P.C. Wickramarathne  
Auditor General

**Auditor General's Report on the Financial Statements of the Universities Provident Fund for the year ended 31 December 2019 and its activities in terms of Article (6) 154 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

Observation of the Auditor General	Comment of the management	Recommendation of the Auditor General	The proposed action and its current status and functionality
<p><b>1.5 Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions etc.</b></p> <p><b>(a) Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.</b></p> <p><b>(i) Section 93 (2)</b>                      If a contributor terminates employment before reaching retirement age, the full amount of the Provident Fund of the employee's account balance and interest must be paid on that day. However, a lecturer at the University of Ruhuna vacated the post on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1990. The release of the balance of Rs.130,742 on that day had been delayed for 336 months up to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, resulting in an interest of Rs. 3,481,652 added. Accordingly, the balance had increased to Rs. 3,612,394 by the date of release of the fund and a sum of Rs.3,541,910 had been paid to him after deducting the deductions due from him.</p>	<p>According to the Commission Circular No. 155 dated 05.02.1982, although the release papers of the provident fund should be sent to the University Grants Commission within 02 months of registration, this lecturer's provident fund release papers were sent to the Commission 336 months after the suspension. Since then, steps have been taken to have been taken to release provident funds and the interest is calculated based on the credit balance of the relevant member in his account. Accordingly, there is no loss to the fund.</p>	<p>The release of the balance of the fund should be done in accordance with the relevant section of the Act and the opportunity for the contributor to earn interest on the balance of the fund should be avoided, as it violates the provisions of the Act.</p>	<p>According to the Commission Circular No. 155 dated 05.02.1982, although the release papers of the provident fund should be sent to the University Grants Commission within 02 months of registration, this lecturer's provident fund release papers were sent to the Commission 336 months after the suspension. Since then, steps have been taken to release provident funds and the interest is calculated based on the credit balance of the relevant member in his account. Accordingly, there is no loss to the fund.</p>

Observation of the Auditor General	Comment of the management	Recommendation of the Auditor General	The proposed action and its current status and functionality
<p><b>(ii) Section 95</b> The balance in the contributor's account should be paid within 03 months of the termination of the contributor's account. However, there was a delay of one month to 54 months in submitting the applications submitted by 30 terminated contributors to the relevant higher education institution and making payments and a total of Rs.6,112,678 had been paid as interest for the delay.</p>	<p>Since payments are suspended from December to February each year for the preparation of final accounts, they have to be retained by the University Grants Commission during that period. Accordingly, it is clear that there has been no delay in the University Grants Commission.</p>	<p>According to the provisions of the Act, the balance of the contributor should be released within three months of the termination of the account of the contributor and steps should be taken to avoid interest payments on delays in the release of balances.</p>	<p>Since payments are suspended from December to February each year for the preparation of final accounts, they have to be retained by the University Grants Commission during that period. Accordingly, it is clear that there has been no delay in the University Grants Commission.</p>
<p><b>(b) University Grants Commission Circular No. 155 dated 05<sup>th</sup> February 1982</b></p> <p><b>(i)</b> Although the application for release of the balance of the terminated contributor's provident fund should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commission within 02 months after submitting the application to the Higher Education Institute, applications submitted to the Higher Education Institute were delayed from 1 month to 24 months in submitting to the Secretary of the Commission.</p>	<p>It has taken more than two months for the Universities to submit the relevant documents to the University Grants Commission for the release of the provident funds. The reason given for this delay is that there has been a delay in obtaining information related to the provident fund release papers.</p>	<p>The circular should be followed and necessary steps should be taken to minimize delays.</p>	<p>A circular containing new guidelines in this regard has been prepared and will be issued in due course.</p>

Observation of the Auditor General	Comment of the management	Recommendation of the Auditor General	The proposed action and its current status and functionality
<p>(ii) If interest has to pay to the contributor due to a delay of more than 2 months due to an error on the part of the institution in submitting the application from the Higher Education Institution to the Secretary of the Commission, the interest should be surcharged to the relevant responsible officer. Although the interest has been calculated and paid up to one month before the date of payment to the contributor upon submission of the application, no action had been taken to identify the officials responsible for the delays and impose surcharges.</p>	<p>According to the Commission Circular No. 155 dated 05.02.1982, delayed interest recovery should be done by the concerned universities and Higher Education Institutions from the relevant officials responsible for the delay in sending the fund release papers to the University Grants Commission. University Vice-chancellors are of the view that the delay is not due to the fault of the officials but the time taken to provide and collect information. Accordingly, steps are being taken to amend the relevant circular.</p>	<p>There is ample time to obtain information as the contributor will be informed 03 months before his retirement and action should be taken to avoid delays due to inefficiency of the officers.</p>	<p>A circular containing new guidelines in this regard has been prepared and will be issued in due course.</p>

Observation of the Auditor General	Matters pointed out by the Auditor General	Facts to be submitted to the Auditor General
2. Financial Review		
2.1 Financial Result	<p>The operating result of the year under review amounted to a surplus of Rs.3,767,169,594/- and the corresponding surplus in the preceding year amounted to Rs. 2,958,554,987/-. Therefore an improvement amounting to Rs. 808,614,607/- of the financial result was observed. The major reason for the improvement was increase of the investment income.</p>	<p>The financial result for the year under review was increased by Rs. 808,614,607 mainly due to the increase in fixed deposit and debenture incomes.</p>
2.2 Trend Analysis of major Income and Expenditure	<p>It was observed an increase of Rs. 740,110,899 or 20% in the investment income of the year under review amounting to Rs. 4,392,692,549 when compared with the preceding year amounting to Rs. 3,652,581,650. This situation was mainly due to the increase in interest income on such investments due to the increase in debenture investments. Similarly it was observed a decrease of Rs. 478,318 or 13% in the operating expenses for the year under review amounting to Rs. 3,310,029 when compared with the preceding year operating expenses amounting to Rs. 3,788,346.</p>	<p>Investment income was increased by 20% compared to the previous year mainly due to the increase in contributions in 2019 compared to 2018 and those contributions were invested in high return debentures and fixed deposits. Expenditure for the year was decreased by 13% compared to the previous year, due to the reduction in the cost of stationery.</p>
3. Performance	<p>The value of the cheques issued but cancelled due to non-claim was stated as Rs. 44,855,762 under the current liabilities of the Financial Statement as at 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year under review. The Commission had failed to obtain the relevant information of the beneficiaries of the Provident Fund for the period from 2001 to 2019 and settle the amounts due to them by the end of the year under review. Further, only Rs. 10,707 had been repaid in 2019 from last year's balances.</p>	<p>The failure to provide bank account details by the members are the cause for un-claimed cheques. Following the recommendations of the Supervisory Board of the University Provident Fund a list of names were published on the website of the University Grants Commission. Only a sum of Rs.10,707/- has so far been able to be released under this procedure. The members</p>

<p>of the Supervisory Board also decided that the present course of action was appropriate stating that the Employees Provident Fund (EPF), which is administered by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, is also following the same course of action.</p>	
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# **Sustainable Development Goals**

## **2019**



## Future Projection Report based on a Sustainable Development Goals - 2019

As per the National Budget Circular No. 02/2017 dated 25.07.2017 issued by the Ministry of Finance & Mass Media provides Guidelines and Directions for the preparation of Annual Budget Estimates.

It also states that the introduction of the medium-term perspective to the budgetary process makes it more strategic and responsive to the priorities of the government. Accordingly, budgetary process could link the availability of estimated resources with medium-term, macro-fiscal framework along the path of fiscal policy priorities, hereby strengthening financial discipline in the execution of the budget, as well as realigning budgetary allocations with the policies and priorities of the Government.

Meanwhile, the broader perspective of the budget preparation involves the necessity to move towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, in relation to the list of SDGs adopted by member states of United Nations in 2015.

There are 17 Sustainable Development Goals, out of which for the University Grants Commission most applicable Goal is Goal No. 4 – Quality Education. Accordingly, University Grants Commission (UGC) in line with the SDG No.4 has align the Goals identified in the Strategic Plan 2019-2023 of UGC, which had recognized the required incremental and progressive changes under five main aspects;

- Increase Equitable Access to State Sector Higher Education.
- Facilitate State Higher Educational Institutions by apportionment of funds to develop students' skills and knowledge required for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Citizenship.
- Promote Academic Excellence of State Higher Educational Institutions through programmes, research and innovations that enable students to become life-long learners in a Global Environment.
- Ensure improved State Higher Educational Institutions equipped with efficient and quality human resources, excellent facilities and sustainable / green concepts.
- Strengthen the Governance and Management of UGC and Higher Educational Institutions through secure and stable systems and mutually productive stakeholder relationships.

Accordingly, SDG and Institutional Goals with Key Performance Indicators were taken into account along with the emerging expectations and needs of the Country, human requirements in the proposed knowledge-based economy and the policies of Sri Lankan Government.

Sustainable Development Goals	UGC Goals	Objective	Activity	KPI
Quality Education	Goal No 01: Increase Equitable Access to State Sector Higher Education.	Increase annual intake by 5% to undergraduate academic programmes of the state universities	Increase intakes of existing courses of study with high market demand by 5%	- Admission of students to undergraduate programmes - Number of Unfilled (student) vacancies in HEIs
			Design & introduce new courses of study based on the demands of the labour market	- New Courses of studies including those in the Technological

		Facilitation for increasing education opportunities for higher	New Faculty / Dept. / Degree approvals	streams - New Faculty / Dept. / Degree approvals
Quality Education	Goal No 02: Facilitate State Higher Educational Institutions by apportionment of funds to develop students' skills and knowledge required for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Citizenship.	Facilitation for timely fund flow from the treasury to ensure efficient implementation of the infrastructure development projects in HEIs.	Promote State Universities to establish with added / improved recreational / cultural facilities and/or better aesthetic environment	- Number of State Universities with added/improved recreational/cultural facilities and/or better aesthetic environment
			Facilitate Universities/ HEIs to finance the budget estimates and negotiate with National Budget Department	- Percentage Increase in the annual budget for state HEIs. - Number of State Universities where a resource availability/utilization survey was successfully completed
Quality Education	Goal No 03: Promote Academic Excellence of State Higher Educational Institutions through programmes, research and innovations that enable students to become life-long learners in a Global Environment	Develop new courses of study and to revise the curricula of existing courses as needed in order to ensure programme relevance and matching with the market demand.	Renaming all the existing courses of study as per the SLQF and update the Admissions Handbook accordingly	- Percentage of new customized degree programmes approved to meet trending market demands.
			Strengthening links with labour market & Foreign countries for building up partnerships and to learn new things which can be applicable to Sri Lankan Universities to enhance the quality of education.	- Number of existing courses of study revised to enhance the demand and ensure the market relevance.
			Introduce Guidelines for lateral entry & credit transfer systems	- Number of courses of study for which lateral entry/credit transfer provisions were approved.
			Establish effective university-industry partnerships through operation of University Business Linkage Cells empowering Academia and students to promote research and innovation in the areas of global and	Uplift Career Guidance Units in Universities
			Develop University Test	- Establishing

		national interest.	of English Language (UTEL) Testing Service and Convert all ELTU s (English language Teaching Units) to English Language Teaching Departments by Gazette notifications to empower and stimulate the academic staff who had in the past less recognition in the university system and created a pathway for progress for promotions, self-empowerment and capacity building for better academic contribution to the university.	University Test of English Language (UTEL) Cells along with the coordinating center at University of Colombo.  - Percentage of students taking UTEL tests per year out of the total university undergraduate student population.
			Revise acceptable guideline on Research Grants Scheme	- No of postgraduate qualifications  - Funds utilized for research  - Number of active University Business Linkage Cells established in the state university system to facilitate research and innovations.
Quality Education and Gender Equality	<b>Goal No 04:</b> Ensure improved State Higher Educational Institutions equipped with efficient and quality human resources, excellent facilities and sustainable / green concepts.	Enhance the stakeholder satisfaction on quality of higher education provided by State Universities and Build a strong quality assurance culture within the university system with necessary measures to achieve and maintain HEI facilities, learning environment and staff services at required standards/ levels.	- Development of a mechanism to ensure the appropriate mapping of Programs in the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) and its implementation - Conducting Preparatory meetings, Expertise meetings, Conducting an awareness session  - Introduce foreign Quality Assurance Experts to Quality Assurance panels to visit universities  Sensitization and awareness programmes	- Percentage of degree programmes of HEIs (internal undergraduate, external undergraduate, and postgraduate) mapped according to SLQF  - Percentage of IQA Us in HEIs under the UGC, achieving more than 75% for the Performance Score Card  - No of complaints received

			on GEE including ragging and SGBV for students and staff	- No of awareness programmes conducted
			Conduct innovative leadership and gender quality promotion programmes for staff and students	- No of promotion programmes conducted
		Initiate action in order to identify and nurture potential talent among the existing university staff through training and development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss with relevant organizations for Training &amp; Development programmes</li> <li>- Develop and conduct annual staff training programmes and staff development programmes for administrative positions</li> <li>- Facilitate Administrative and other Executive Officers to obtain Postgraduate and Professional Qualifications</li> <li>- Revision of Schemes of Recruitment of categories of staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision of Schemes of Recruitment in all categories of staff in the university system to meet the requirements of the Department of Management Services.</li> <li>- Percentage of Administrative officers with postgraduate and/or professional qualifications</li> <li>- Percentage pool of Administrative officers with local &amp; foreign job related training</li> </ul>
		Develop and implement a comprehensive plan for the modernization of university facilities including lecture rooms and laboratories with standards meant for such facilities including friendly environment for differently able students.	Expedite the process in completion of on-going projects and expedite the evaluation of proposals from universities and obtaining necessary approvals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of universities with more than 50% modernized and high standard lecture room/ laboratory facilities with access to differently abled students</li> <li>- Number of universities achieving a score of &gt; 80% on a student satisfaction survey on - HEI facilities / learning environment / teaching quality / support services</li> </ul>
			Ensure accessibility provisions for all differently abled students at universities to have their academic activities without any obstructions	
			Promote Greenery Concept in the	- Number of UGC initiated Green

			university system	awareness programmes conducted within the university system to enhance the student/staff knowledge on their environmental responsibility.
Quality Education	Goal No 05 : Strengthen the Governance and Management of UGC and Higher Educational Institutions through secure and stable systems and mutually productive stakeholder relationships .	Enable transparency and academic accountability in the University System which reinforce good management practices and governance.	- Review the current norms of teacher-student ratio in all teaching modules in order to improve student centered learning culture in HEIs - Development of common acceptable guideline on Academic Accountability in State Universities	- Introduce and document minimum work norms and ethics for academic staff.
		Introduce systems, policies and technological aids that enhance transparency and facilitate the administrative/regulatory role of the UGC and Introduce unique financial reporting systems including procedures to enhance good governance.	To conduct periodical review of the Universities Act, UGC Establishments Code, regulations, Establishment circulars, guidelines and procedures and introduce amendments to the Act, Ordinances, Establishments Code and Circulars	- Review and update the University Act No. 16 of 1978, E-Codes of the UGC/HEIs and Institutional ordinances to suit current and future higher educational needs.



# Annexes



**UNIVERSITY ADMISSION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019**  
**NUMBER OF STUDENTS SELECTED FOR VARIOUS COURSES OF STUDY UNDER NORMAL PROVISIONS**  
**DISTRICT & COURSE WISE CLASSIFICATION**

Annex I

Course of Study	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara-Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kilinochchi	Mannar	Mullaitivu	Vavuniya	Trincomalee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegala	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle	Ratnapura	Total
Medicine	284	140	69	29	94	37	102	74	46	47	6	5	5	13	24	30	33	50	97	57	22	50	25	39	82	1460
Dental Surgery	30	5	2	1	4	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	2	3	79
Veterinary Science	30	6	3	1	4	2	13	4	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	2	3	98
Agriculture	83	59	35	10	46	16	30	26	20	35	3	5	3	5	9	11	21	21	67	24	8	24	11	29	33	634
Food Science and Nutrition	18	10	7	1	6	3	7	2	5	10	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	6	3	1	3	2	4	7	108
Biological Science	223	134	80	24	101	32	72	65	46	39	5	7	5	7	18	23	29	41	93	44	17	57	20	45	74	1301
Applied Sciences (Bio.Sci)	48	26	22	5	39	8	18	10	7	6	1	1	1	2	4	6	7	9	27	10	4	11	5	19	21	317
Engineering	318	168	76	30	111	47	120	85	70	79	10	7	6	16	27	39	50	56	127	64	25	68	27	66	90	1782
Engineering (EM)	9	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	48
Engineering (TM)	21	5	2	1	2	2	2	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	68
Quantity Surveying	34	7	4	2	5	4	9	7	2	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	11	3	2	3	2	3	5	123
Computer Science	111	33	19	6	23	10	36	27	18	15	2	2	1	3	6	8	11	12	32	16	6	12	7	12	19	447
Physical Science	310	201	109	32	145	44	119	99	68	69	7	10	7	11	24	33	42	48	157	55	25	70	28	68	99	1880
Surveying Science	7	6	4	1	5	2	6	11	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	7	3	1	4	1	4	7	98
Applied Sciences (Phy.Sci)	103	59	27	9	32	14	49	39	27	15	2	2	2	3	8	14	13	19	40	17	8	18	9	19	26	574
Management	764	482	261	67	242	119	253	196	114	119	21	21	18	31	77	92	109	161	334	171	74	153	94	147	267	4387
Estate Management & Valuation	8	4	2	2	5	2	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	1	3	1	1	3	58
Commerce	137	57	38	12	38	17	42	19	23	14	3	2	2	7	8	11	14	17	46	23	16	22	11	24	36	639
Arts	323	464	388	145	319	122	451	304	261	288	34	34	39	58	141	167	228	209	573	346	113	217	152	255	381	6012
Arts (SP) / Mass Media	14	12	13		3		8	4	4						1			1	10	1	3	2		2	78	

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Arts (SAB)	40	24	19	4	2	2	42	40	7	1	1				1		3	3	17	5	1	8	20	19	259	
Management Studies (TV)	27	21	22	6	13	9	21	29	7	13	2	2	2	4	9	10	12	10	20	15	5	11	8	6	12	296
Architecture	8	7	5	1	8	1	4	2	1	5				1	1	1	1		8	1		3	2	4	4	68
Design	15	6	5		4	2	3	2	1	1						1	1	1	6	1		4		2	3	58
Law	57	34	20	7	25	13	19	12	13	15	1	2	1	3	5	9	11	15	23	20	7	16	7	10	21	366
Information Technology	43	15	9	3	8	5	17	13	5	17	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	11	6	3	5	3	5	10	198
Management & Information Technology (KLN)	25	11	4	1	5	2	6	8	2	4				1	1	2	2	2	7	3	1	3	1	2	5	98
Management (Public) Special	13	6	7	2	5	2	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	2	4	3	1	3	1	5	3	83
Communication Studies	4	10	6	7	10	3	12	9	8					1	1	1	4	6	17	15	3	4	6	13	8	148
Town & Country Planning	10	5	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	48
Peace & Conflict Resolution	5	4	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	1					2				2		1	3		1		33
Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	43	27	20	7	14	7	21	17	15					2	4		7	13	29	13	4	15	4	12	22	296
Unani Medicine & Surgery	5	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	6	6	3	4	2	1	3	1	2	2	59
Fashion Design & Product Development	11	4	2	1	8	1	4	3									1	2	3			2		2	4	48
Food Science & Technology	39	17	11	3	8	4	9	11	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	12	5	2	6	3	5	7	168
Siddha Medicine & Surgery	11	10	5	2	6	5	5	5	3	22	1	2	3	3	8	14	11	4	8	4	2	4	2	3	5	148
Nursing	41	30	18	6	18	12	21	31	19	17	1	1	1	2	9	12	13	13	27	15	6	15	8	17	24	377
Information & Communication Technology	25	18	7	3	11	5	8	6	3	22	1	2	1	2	2	5	4	4	16	5	2	6	1	6	8	173
Agricultural Technology & Management	19	14	8	7	23	5	12	8	5	7	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	9	26	8	3	5	3	8	14	198
Arts (SP) / Performing Arts	7	1	6		5		3	10	4								1	1	12	11		4	4	5	4	78
Health Promotion	6	5	2	1	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	3	9	4	1	3	1	3	6	74
Pharmacy	22	13	7	4	6	3	11	8	6	15	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	9	4	2	7	2	3	10	148

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Medical Laboratory Sciences	14	13	11	7	6	3	16	9	3	11	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	11	4	2	4	2	3	8	143
Radiography	4	5	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	44
Physiotherapy	9	4	4	1	2	2	11	11	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	68
Environmental Conservation & Management	8	5	4	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	5	1	1	2	59
Facilities Management	10	7	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	48
Transport & Logistics Management	16	3	2	1	2	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	2	1	1	2	58
Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	18	3	2	1	2	1	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	58
Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	20	14	4	1	3	2	2	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	9	2	1	2	1	3	4	88
Statistics & Operations Research	6	4	1	1	5	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	3	1	48
Computation & Management	4	3	1	1	6	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	48
Fisheries & Marine Sciences	6	8	3	1	3	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	1	1	5	58
Islamic Studies	10	14	9	6	28	3	9	2	2	5	1	5	1	2	33	8	43	14	31	14	3	2	2	7	3	249
Science & Technology	5	3	3	1	2	1	3	2	3	13	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	58
Computer Science & Technology	3	5	2	1	3	1	3	2	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	5	58
Entrepreneurship & Management	10	7	4	1	2	1	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	3	1	1	4	63
Animal Science	7	4	2	1	4	1	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	7	2	1	2	1	2	5	63
Music	33	26	14	12	30	25	17	14	6	36	5	3	3	8	21	21	16	7	26	16	7	29	6	15	19	415
Dance	36	25	13	12	24	13	14	13	7	24	8	5	2	10	15	25	27	10	24	17	4	12	6	13	21	380
Art & Design				2	1	2		1	1	3	1	1	1	1	5	3	2	2	4	3				2		33
Drama & Theatre	8	5	3	2	7	6	3	1	2	6	3	2	1	3	6	12	4	2	7	4	1	10	1	6	10	115
Visual & Technological Arts					2	1	1	2		3	2	1	1	1	3	6	10	3	9	8	1	3	2	5	4	68

Course of Study	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matalle	Kandy	Nuwara-Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kilinochchi	Mannar	Mullaitivu	Vavuniya	Trincomelee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegala	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle	Ratnapura	Total
Export Agriculture	5	10	5	1	5	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	3	1	2	1	2	63
Tea Technology & Value Addition	8	6	4	1	3	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	4	1	2	1	3	63
Industrial Information Technology	5	6	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	1	3	2	2	5	58
Mineral Resources & Technology	8	3	3	1	2	1	3	1	3	9	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	58
Business Information Systems (Special)	12	3	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	48
Management and Information Technology (SEUSL)	7	7	4	2	4	4	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	5	11	32	3	5	3	2	5	2	3	4	118
Computing & Information Systems	9	8	3	2	4	2	8	8	6	15	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	5	4	1	3	1	3	4	99
Physical Education	4	4	1	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	4	3	48
Sports Science & Management	14	11	3	2	8	2	5	2	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	5	7	1	8	3	5	9	103
Speech & Hearing Sciences	5	11	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	1	2	48
Arabic Language	6	37	9	5	5	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	9	15	44	13	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	199
Visual Arts	10	11	8	1	5	3	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	10	9	4	5	1	3	6	95	
Animal Science & Fisheries	4	3	1	1	5	1	2	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	48
Food Production and Technology Management	9	9	5	2	5	2	9	5	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	1	2	6	83
Aquatic Resources Technology	5	5	3	2	6	1	5	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	3	1	3	3	64
Palm & Latex Technology and Value Addition	6	3	4	1	7	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	2	1	1	3	58
Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management	10	9	4	2	4	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	63
Information Technology & Management	12	10	9	2	4	2	4	6	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	9	5	1	5	1	3	5	98
Tourism & Hospitality Management	8	12	14	2	9	6	4	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	3	9	5	2	6	2	4	6	119

Course of Study	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara-Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Killinochchi	Mannar	Mullaitivu	Vavuniya	Trincomalee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegala	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle	Ratnapura	Total	
Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	13	12	10	2	9	4	17	10	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	6	10	5	2	6	2	6	12	148
Agribusiness Management	6	4	4	1	3	1	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	53	
Green Technology	5	5	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	1	2	3	48	
Information Systems	28	8	7	1	6	2	6	9	2	3				1	1	2	2	2	5	3		2	1	3	4	98	
Landscape Architecture	13	3	2		9		4	3	2	1				1	1		1		4			2			2	48	
Translation Studies	10	9	4	2	5	3	2	4	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	9	4		1	1	4	4	81	
Software Engineering	8	3	1	1	4	1	5	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	48	
Film & Television Studies	5	7	4	1	4	1	4	2	1						1			2	4	1	2	1	2	2	4	48	
Project Management	4	4	4	3	4	5	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	6	3	4	2	5	4	1	4	1	2	4	73	
Engineering Technology	111	98	62	19	47	32	63	48	31	32	4	3	3	7	13	25	27	31	71	46	15	36	23	31	52	930	
Biosystems Technology	78	73	47	20	54	28	34	37	28	24	3	3	4	10	17	22	31	29	64	37	20	48	17	46	68	842	
Information Communication Technology	51	51	33	12	36	16	26	32	24	26	3	2	2	3	10	13	17	14	31	18	7	27	10	17	28	509	
Teaching English As A Second Language	16	4	3		5		4	2	1										10			1			2	48	
Marine And Freshwater Sciences	6	5	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	6	48	
Food Business Management	10	6	3	1	4	2	9	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	4	78	
Physical Science -ICT	23	11	7	2	7	3	7	8	3	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	8	3	2	3	2	4	9	120	
Business Science	24	14	7	3	4	2	6	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	4	1	3	1	2	4	98	
Financial Engineering	14	5	2	1	4	1	2	1	1			1		1		1	2	1	3	1		1	1	2	3	48	
Geographical Information Science	3	7	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	48	
Social Work		1	2	1	2	3	3	4	3	1		1			5		1	2	8	3	1	4			3	48	
																										30830	

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Annex II

Course of Study	Merit/District	Colombo	Gampaha	Katutura	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara-Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kilinochchi	Mannar	Mullativu	Vavuniya	Trincomalee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegala	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle	Ratnapura	Total	
Medicine	M	194	51	22	10	40	3	60	42	16	18			1	5	5	4	1	13	34	15	2	11	3	6	29	585	
	D	90	89	47	19	54	34	42	32	30	29	6	5	4	8	19	26	32	37	63	42	20	39	22	33	53	875	
	T	284	140	69	29	94	37	102	74	46	47	6	5	5	13	24	30	33	50	97	57	22	50	25	39	82	1460	
Dental Surgery	M	25	1						2																		28	
	D	5	4	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	2	3	51
	T	30	5	2	1	4	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	2	3	79
Veterinary Science	M	24						10	2		1			1													38	
	D	6	6	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	2	3	60
	T	30	6	3	1	4	2	13	4	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	2	3	98
Agriculture	M	44	21	15	2	23	1	12	12	7	16	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	5	40	6		7	1	15	10	250	
	D	39	38	20	8	23	15	18	14	13	19	2	3	2	4	8	11	14	16	27	18	8	17	10	14	23	384	
	T	83	59	35	10	46	16	30	26	20	35	3	5	3	5	9	11	21	21	67	24	8	24	11	29	33	634	
Food Science and Nutrition	M	11	3	4		2		4		3	8				1						1					2	3	42
	D	7	7	3	1	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	3	1	3	2	2	4	66	
	T	18	10	7	1	6	3	7	2	5	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	6	3	1	3	2	4	7	108
Biological Science	M	143	55	38	7	53	2	35	37	18	11					1			8	37	7		18		16	28	514	
	D	80	79	42	17	48	30	37	28	28	28	5	7	5	7	17	23	29	33	56	37	17	39	20	29	46	787	
	T	223	134	80	24	101	32	72	65	46	39	5	7	5	7	18	23	29	41	93	44	17	57	20	45	74	1301	
Applied Sciences (Bio.Sci)	M	28	7	12	1	27	1	9	3	1									1	13	1		2		12	10	128	
	D	20	19	10	4	12	7	9	7	6	6	1	1	1	2	4	6	7	8	14	9	4	9	5	7	11	189	
	T	48	26	22	5	39	8	18	10	7	6	1	1	1	2	4	6	7	9	27	10	4	11	5	19	21	317	
Engineering	M	207	59	18	6	45	5	69	46	34	45	3	1	1	6	4	8	10	10	50	13	1	20		26	26	713	
	D	111	109	58	24	66	42	51	39	36	34	7	6	5	10	23	31	40	46	77	51	24	48	27	40	64	1069	
	T	318	168	76	30	111	47	120	85	70	79	10	7	6	16	27	39	50	56	127	64	25	68	27	66	90	1782	

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Engineering (EM)	M	6							2		5										3						16	
	D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	32	
	T	9	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	48	
Engineering (TM)	M	17	1						8																		26	
	D	4	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	42	
	T	21	5	2	1	2	2	2	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	68	
Quantity Surveying	M	26							4		4										6						48	
	D	8	7	4	2	5	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	5	3	2	3	2	3	75	
	T	34	7	4	2	5	4	9	7	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	11	3	2	3	2	3	123	
Computer Science	M	83	6	5	6				23	17	9	7									1	1	1	1	1	1	178	
	D	28	27	14	6	17	10	13	10	9	8	2	2	1	3	6	8	10	11	19	13	6	12	7	11	16	269	
	T	111	33	19	6	23	10	36	27	18	15	2	2	1	3	6	8	11	12	32	16	6	12	7	12	19	447	
Physical Science	M	195	87	49	7	76			66	59	29	23								1	1	76	1	16	26	32	744	
	D	115	114	60	25	69	44	53	40	39	46	7	10	7	11	24	33	41	47	81	54	25	54	28	42	67	1136	
	T	310	201	109	32	145	44	119	99	68	69	7	10	7	11	24	33	42	48	157	55	25	70	28	68	99	1880	
Surveying Science	M	1		1					3	9	8	5									3		1				38	
	D	6	6	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	2	60	
	T	7	6	4	1	5	2	6	11	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	7	3	1	4	1	4	7	98	
Applied Sciences (Phy.Sci)	M	68	24	8	1	11			33	27	15	4								4	15		3		6	5	229	
	D	35	35	19	8	21	14	16	12	12	11	2	2	2	3	7	10	13	15	25	17	8	15	9	13	21	345	
	T	103	59	27	9	32	14	49	39	27	15	2	2	2	2	8	14	13	19	40	17	8	18	9	19	26	574	
Management	M	492	214	118	9	79	15	128	100	25	36	4	6	5	6	20	15	11	49	144	45	15	33	27	49	109	1754	
	D	272	268	143	58	163	104	125	96	89	83	17	15	13	25	57	77	98	112	190	126	59	120	67	98	158	2633	
	T	764	482	261	67	242	119	253	196	114	119	21	21	18	31	77	92	109	161	334	171	74	153	94	147	267	4387	
Estate Management & Valuation	M	5	1		1	3	1	3	1												2	1	2				22	
	D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	36	
	T	8	4	2	2	5	2	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	1	3	1	3	58	
Commerce	M	97	18	17	4	14	2	24	5	10	2									1	18	5	7	5	1	10	13	256
	D	40	39	21	8	24	15	18	14	13	12	3	2	2	4	8	11	14	16	28	18	9	17	10	14	23	383	
	T	137	57	38	12	38	17	42	19	23	14	3	2	2	7	8	11	14	17	46	23	16	22	11	24	36	639	
Arts	M	323	464	388	145	319	122	451	304	261	288	34	34	39	58	141	167	228	209	573	346	113	217	152	255	381	6012	

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Arts (SP) / Mass Media	M	14	12	13		3		8	4	4										1	10	1		3	2	2	78
	T	40	24	18	2	2	3	42	40	7	1									3	17	5		6	20	19	259
Management Studies (TV)	M	9	3	12	2	3	3	13	23	1	3									2	8	7	1	3	4	2	116
	D	18	18	10	4	10	6	8	6	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	6	6	8	12	8	4	8	4	6	180
Architecture	T	27	21	22	6	13	9	21	29	7	13	2	2	2	4	9	10	12	10	20	15	5	11	8	6	12	296
	M	3	2	2		4		1			3									4				1	1	1	23
Design	D	5	5	3	1	4	1	3	2	1	2					1	1	1		4		1	2	1	3	3	45
	T	8	7	5	1	8	1	4	2	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	8	1	0	3	2	4	4	68
Information Technology	M	11	2	2		1	1													3			1				22
	D	4	4	3		3	1	3	2	1	1									1	3		3		2	3	36
Law	T	15	6	5	0	4	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	0	4	0	2	3	58
	M	34	12	8	2	11	4	9	4	6	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	6	7	9	2	6	1	2	147
Management & Information Technology (KLN)	D	23	22	12	5	14	9	10	8	7	7	1	1	1	2	5	6	8	9	16	11	5	10	6	8	13	219
	T	57	34	20	7	25	13	19	12	13	15	1	2	1	3	5	9	11	15	23	20	7	16	7	10	21	366
Communication Studies	M	31	3	3		1		11	9	1	13				1					2							79
	D	12	12	6	3	7	5	6	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	5	9	6	3	5	3	4	119
Town and Country Planning	T	43	15	9	3	8	5	17	13	5	17	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	11	6	3	5	3	5	10	198
	M	18	4	1		1		3	6		2									2						2	39
Peace and Conflict Resolution	D	7	7	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	2				1	1	2	2	2	5	3	1	3	1	2	3	59
	T	25	11	4	1	5	2	6	8	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	7	3	1	3	1	2	5	98
Management (Public) Special	M	8	1	4	1	2		1	3											1	1		1				32
	D	5	5	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	51
Arts (SAB)	T	13	6	7	2	5	2	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	4	3	1	3	1	5	3	83
	M	4	10	6	7	10	3	12	9	8										6	17	5			6	13	148
Town and Country Planning	M	7	2					2	1											3					1		17
	D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	31
Peace and Conflict Resolution	T	10	5	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	48
	M	5	4	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	1									2							33

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Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery	M	23	7	9	3	2	12	10	9											4	15	4	6		4	10	118	
	D	20	20	11	4	12	7	9	7	6					2	4			7	9	14	9	4	9	4	8	12	178
	T	43	27	20	7	14	7	21	17	15	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	0	7	13	29	13	4	15	4	12	22	296
Unani Medicine and Surgery	M	1									1					4	5	5	2	2	2		1		1		22	
	D	4	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	37
	T	5	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	6	6	3	4	4	2	1	3	1	2	59	
Fashion Design and Product Development	M	6				5		2	1												1						17	
	D	5	4	2	1	3	1	2	2										1	2	2		2		2	2	31	
	T	11	4	2	1	8	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	2	48	
Food Science and Technology	M	29	7	6	1	2		4	7	2	1									5			1		1	1	67	
	D	10	10	5	2	6	4	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	7	5	2	5	3	4	101	
	T	39	17	11	3	8	4	9	11	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	12	5	2	6	3	5	7	168	
Siddha Medicine	M	1					2	1	2		19										2						59	
	D	10	10	5	2	6	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	4	6	4	2	4	1	3	89	
	T	11	10	5	2	6	5	5	5	3	22	1	2	3	3	8	14	11	4	8	4	4	2	4	2	3	148	
Nursing	M	18	7	6	1	4	3	10	23	11	10									3	11	4	1	5	2	9	152	
	D	23	23	12	5	14	9	11	8	8	7	1	1	1	2	5	7	8	10	16	11	5	10	6	8	14	225	
	T	41	30	18	6	18	12	21	31	19	17	1	1	1	2	9	12	13	13	27	15	6	15	8	17	24	377	
Information & Communication Technology	M	13	6	1	1	5	1	3	2		19										8		1	1		2	69	
	D	12	12	6	2	6	4	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	8	5	1	5	1	4	6	104	
	T	25	18	7	3	11	5	8	6	3	22	1	2	1	2	2	5	4	4	16	5	2	6	1	6	8	173	
Agricultural Technology & Management	M	7	2	2	4	16		6	4	1	3										4	17	2			4	79	
	D	12	12	6	3	7	5	6	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	5	9	6	3	5	3	4	7	119	
	T	19	14	8	7	23	5	12	8	5	7	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	9	26	8	3	5	3	8	14	198	
Arts (SP) / Performing Arts	M	7	1	6		5	3	10	4										1	1	12	11	4	4	5	4	78	
Health Promotion	M	2	1			1	1	1								1			6	1	6	2		1		4	28	
	D	4	4	2	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	46	
	T	6	5	2	1	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	8	3	9	4	1	3	1	3	74	

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Pharmacy	M	13	4	2	2			7	5	3	12										3			3			5	59
	D	9	9	5	2	6	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	6	4	2	4	2	3	5	89	
	T	22	13	7	4	6	3	11	8	6	15	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	9	4	2	7	2	3	10	148	
Medical Laboratory Sciences	M	5	4	6	5	1		12	6		8				1					5						3	56	
	D	9	9	5	2	5	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	6	4	2	4	2	3	5	87	
	T	14	13	11	7	6	3	16	9	3	11	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	11	4	2	4	2	3	8	143	
Radiography	M	2	3					2	1	2	2									2					1	2	15	
	D	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	29	
	T	4	5	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	44	
Physiotherapy	M	5		2				9	10	1	1																27	
	D	4	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	41	
	T	9	4	4	1	2	2	11	11	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	68	
Environmental Conservation & Management	M	5	2	2			1		3	2	2									1	2		3				23	
	D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	36	
	T	8	5	4	1	2	2	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	5	1	1	2	59	
Facilities Management	M	7	4	1				2	1	1																1	17	
	D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	
	T	10	7	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	48	
Transport & Logistics Management	M	13						2	4											3							22	
	D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	36	
	T	16	3	2	1	2	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	2	1	1	2	58	
Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	M	15						4	3																		22	
	D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	36	
	T	18	3	2	1	2	1	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	58	
Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	M	15	9	1					3											5						1	35	
	D	5	5	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	3	53	
	T	20	14	4	1	3	2	2	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	9	2	1	2	1	3	4	88	
Statistics & Operations Research	M	3	1			3		1	1		2									2			2				17	
	D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	
	T	6	4	1	1	5	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	48	

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Computation & Management	M	1				4	1	1	1			1								1	2	1		1	1	1	1	17
	D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	31
	T	4	3	1	1	6	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	48
	M	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	2											1			2			3	22
Fisheries & Marine Sciences	D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	36
	T	6	8	3	1	3	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	1	1	5	58
	M	10	14	9	6	28	3	9	9	2	2	5	1	2	33	8	43	14	31	14	3	2	2	7	3	2	249	
	M	2		1				1	1	2	12						1						1				1	22
Science & Technology	D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	36
	T	5	3	3	1	2	1	3	2	3	13	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	58
	M		2			1		1	1		14																3	22
	D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	36
Computer Science & Technology	T	3	5	2	1	3	1	3	2	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	5	58
	M	5	3	2				2	4	1														1			2	23
	D	5	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	40
	T	10	7	4	1	2	1	4	5	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	3	1	1	4	63
Animal Science	M	3				2		3	3	1																	3	23
	D	4	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	40
	T	7	4	2	1	4	1	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	7	2	1	2	1	2	5	63	
	M	12	9	5	2	6	11	9	5	1	19					4	9	7	6		15	8	4	11	2	9	9	163
Music	D	21	17	9	10	24	14	8	9	5	17	5	3	3	4	12	14	10	7	11	8	3	18	4	6	10	252	
	T	33	26	14	12	30	25	17	14	6	36	5	3	3	8	21	21	16	7	26	16	7	29	6	15	19	415	
	M	11	9	4	5	6	1	6	7	2	13	4	2		5	5	15	10	3	13	9	1	3	2	6	8	150	
	D	25	16	9	7	18	12	8	6	5	11	4	3	2	5	10	10	17	7	11	8	3	9	4	7	13	230	
Dance	T	36	25	13	12	24	13	14	13	7	24	8	5	2	10	15	25	27	10	24	17	4	12	6	13	21	380	
	M										1					3	1			3							8	
	D				2	1	2		1		2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3				2		25	
	T	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	5	3	2	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	33
Drama & Theatre	M	4		1		1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1		1	3	9	1	1	3	2		4			1	3	43
	D	4	5	2	2	6	5	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	1	4	2	1	6	1	5	7	72
	T	8	5	3	2	7	6	3	1	2	6	3	2	1	3	6	12	4	2	7	4	1	10	1	6	10	115	

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Visual & Technological Arts	M										1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8		2	4		2				3	27
	D					2	1	1	2		2	1	1	1		2	2	2	2	3	7	4	1	1	2	2	4	41
	T	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	3	6	10	3	9	8	1	3	2	5	4	68
Export Agriculture	M	1	6	3		3		2	3											3	1						23	
	D	4	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	40	
	T	5	10	5	1	5	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	3	1	2	1	2	63	
Tea Technology & Value Addition	M	4	2	2		1		2	2	2										1	3	2					23	
	D	4	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	40	
	T	8	6	4	1	3	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	4	1	2	1	2	63	
Industrial Information Technology	M	2	3	1	3		1	1	1	1											3		1	1	1	1	3	22
	D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	36
	T	5	6	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	3	2	2	58	
Mineral Resources & Technology	M	5		1				1	1	2	8																22	
	D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	36	
	T	8	3	3	1	2	1	3	1	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	58	
Business Information Systems (Special)	M	9		1		1	1	1													1		1				17	
	D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	31	
	T	12	3	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	48	
Management and Information Technology (SEUSL)	M						1				1					4	9	29						2			46	
	D	7	7	4	2	4	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	5	3	2	3	2	4	72	
	T	7	7	4	2	4	4	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	5	11	32	3	5	3	2	5	2	3	4	118	
Computing & Information Systems	M	3	2		1			5	6	4	13									1							40	
	D	6	6	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	3	59	
	T	9	8	3	2	4	2	8	8	6	15	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	5	4	1	3	1	3	4	99	
Physical Education	M					1		3		1										2	1		1	1	1	2	17	
	D	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	31	
	T	4	4	1	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	4	48	
Sports Science & Management	M	7	5		1	4		2		2										1	4		5	1	3	5	41	
	D	7	6	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	2		1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	3	1	3	2	2	62	
	T	14	11	3	2	8	2	5	2	4	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	5	7	1	8	3	5	103	

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Speech and Hearing Sciences	M	1	7	3				1										1		2			1			1	17	
	D	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	31	
	T	5	11	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	0	2	1	1	48	
Arabic Language	M	6	37	9		5	6	3	3				2		1	9	15	44	13	31	1				17	199		
	M	3	4	4		1	1	4	1	1											5	5	3	2		2	37	
	D	7	7	4	1	4	2	4	2	2						1		2	2	2	5	4	1	3	1	2	4	58
Visual Arts	T	10	11	8	1	5	3	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	10	9	4	5	1	3	6	95	
	M	1				3	1	3	3		3				2					2						2	17	
	D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	31	
Animal Science & Fisheries	T	4	3	1	1	5	1	2	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	48	
	M	4	4	2	1	2		7	3		4									1	1					3	32	
	D	5	5	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	3	51	
Food Production and Technology Management	T	9	9	5	2	5	2	9	5	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	1	2	6	83
	M	1	1	1	1	4		2	7	1											1					1	23	
	D	4	4	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	41	
Aquatic Resources Technology	T	5	5	3	2	6	1	5	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	3	1	3	64	
	M	3		2		5		3	2												6					1	22	
	D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	41	
Palm & Latex Technology and Value Addition	T	6	3	4	1	7	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	2	1	1	3	58	
	M	5	5	2	1	2		3	1	1										1						1	23	
	D	5	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	40	
Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management	T	10	9	4	2	4	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	63	
	M	6	4	6	1			1	4	2	2		1								5	2	2	2	1	2	39	
	D	6	6	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	2	59	
Information Technology & Management	T	12	10	9	2	4	2	4	6	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	9	5	1	5	1	3	5	98	
	M	1	5	10		5	3	1	4	3						1		1	1	4	2		3		1	2	46	
	D	7	7	4	2	4	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	5	3	2	3	2	3	73	
Tourism & Hospitality Management	T	8	12	14	2	9	6	4	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	3	9	5	2	6	2	4	6	119	
	M	4	3	5		3	1	13	7	2	1							1	2	4	1		2		3	7	59	
	D	9	9	5	2	6	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	6	4	2	4	2	3	5	89	
Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	T	13	12	10	2	9	4	17	10	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	6	10	5	2	6	2	6	12	148	

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Agribusiness Management	M	3	1	2		1		3	6											1	2	1						20
	D	3	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	33
	T	6	4	4	1	3	1	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	2	53	
Green Technology	M	2	2			3			1		1										3		2				17	
	D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	31	
	T	5	5	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	1	2	48	
Information Systems	M	21	1	3		1		3	7		1															1	39	
	D	7	7	4	1	5	2	3	2	2	2				1	1	2	2	2	2	5	3		2	1	3	59	
	T	28	8	7	1	6	2	6	9	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	5	3	0	2	1	3	98	
Landscape Architecture	M	7				6		2	1		1																17	
	D	6	3	2		3		2	2	2					1	1		1			4		2			2	31	
	T	13	3	2	0	9	0	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	2	48	
Translation Studies	M	4	3			1			3	1	3		1			1					4						25	
	D	6	6	4	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	4		1	1	4	56	
	T	10	9	4	2	5	3	2	4	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	9	4	0	1	1	4	81	
Software Engineering	M	5				2		4			3										2						17	
	D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	31	
	T	8	3	1	1	4	1	5	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	48	
Film & Television Studies	M	1	3	2		1		2	1												1		1				17	
	D	4	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	1						1					3	1	1	1	1	2	31	
	T	5	7	4	1	4	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	2	1	2	4	48	
Project Management	M			2	2	1	3				2				1	5	2	2			2	2					28	
	D	4	4	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	45	
	T	4	4	4	3	4	5	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	6	3	4	2	5	4	1	4	1	4	73	
Engineering Technology	M	54	41	32	7	12	10	36	28	12	14				2	1	9	6	7	31	19	2	11	9	10	19	372	
	D	57	57	30	12	35	22	27	20	19	18	4	3	3	5	12	16	21	24	40	27	13	25	14	21	33	558	
	T	111	98	62	19	47	32	63	48	31	32	4	3	3	7	13	25	27	31	71	46	15	36	23	31	52	930	
Biosystems Technology	M	26	22	20	9	23	8	10	19	11	8				1	5	6	7	12	7	27	13	9	25	4	27	337	
	D	52	51	27	11	31	20	24	18	17	16	3	3	3	5	11	15	19	22	37	24	11	23	13	19	30	505	
	T	78	73	47	20	54	28	34	37	28	24	3	3	3	10	17	22	31	29	64	37	20	48	17	46	68	842	
Information Communication Technology	M	20	20	16	5	17	4	12	21	14	16	1				3	4	6	1	9	3		13	2	6	10	203	
	D	31	31	17	7	19	12	14	11	10	10	2	2	2	3	7	9	11	13	22	15	7	14	8	11	18	306	
	T	51	51	33	12	36	16	26	32	24	26	3	2	2	3	10	13	17	14	31	18	7	27	10	17	28	509	



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	MEDICINE	DENTAL SURGERY	VETERINARY SCIENCE	AGRICULTURE	FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	APPLIED SCIENCES (BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE)	ENGINEERING	ENGINEERING (EM)	ENGINEERING (TM)	QUANTITY SURVEYING	COMPUTER SCIENCE	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	SURVEYING SCIENCE	APPLIED SCIENCES (PHYSICAL SCIENCE)	MANAGEMENT	ESTATE MANAGEMENT & VALUATION	COMMERCE	ARTS	ARTS (SP) / MASS MEDIA	ARTS (SAB)	MANAGEMENT STUDIES (TV)	ARCHITECTURE	DESIGN
Normal Provisions	1460	79	98	634	108	1301	317	1782	48	68	123	447	1880	98	574	4387	58	639	6012	78	259	296	68	58
Special Provisions Ex. in Field other than Studies	7	1	1	3	1	7	2	9	1	1	1	2	10		3	22	1	3	27	1	2	1	1	1
Blind																				26				
Disabled						5							5					4	52					
Defence	7	1						8																
Foreign	20																							
Teachers																					1			
Special Subjects																			858		66			
Appeals				5	1	9	3						16		10	4		3				7		
Total	1494	81	99	642	110	1322	322	1799	49	69	124	449	1912	98	587	4413	59	649	6976	79	327	304	69	59



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	LAW	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (KIN)	MANAGEMENT (PUBLIC) SPECIAL	COMMUNICATION STUDIES	TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING	PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION	AYURVEDIC MEDICINE & SURGERY	UNANI MEDICINE & SURGERY	FASHION DESIGN & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	SIDDHA MEDICINE & SURGERY	NURSING	INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT	ARTS (SP) / PERFORMING ARTS	HEALTH PROMOTION	PHARMACY	MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES	RADIOGRAPHY	PHYSIOTHERAPY	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS & MATHEMATICAL FINANCE	
Normal Provisions	366	198	98	83	148	48	33	296	59	48	168	148	377	173	198	78	74	148	143	44	68	59	48	58	58	88	
Special Provisions Ex. In Field other than Studies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Blind																											
Disabled																											
Defence																											
Foreign																											
Teachers																											
Special Subjects																											
Appeals							2						7	2													
Total	367	199	99	84	149	49	34	299	59	48	169	149	385	176	199	79	74	149	144	45	69	60	48	59	59	88	



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	STATISTICS & OPERATIONS RESEARCH	COMPUTATION & MANAGEMENT	FISHERIES & MARINE SCIENCES	ISLAMIC STUDIES	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MANAGEMENT	ANIMAL SCIENCE	MUSIC	DANCE	ART & DESIGN	DRAMA & THEATRE	VISUAL & TECHNOLOGICAL ARTS	EXPORT AGRICULTURE	TEA TECHNOLOGY & VALUE ADDITION	INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	MINERAL RESOURCES & TECHNOLOGY	BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS (SPECIAL)	MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SFUSD)	COMPUTING & INFORMATION SYSTEMS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	SPORTS SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT	SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCES	ARABIC LANGUAGE	VISUAL ARTS
Normal Provisions	48	48	58	249	58	58	63	63	415	380	33	115	68	63	63	58	58	48	118	99	48	103	48	199	95
Special Provisions Ex. in Field other than Studies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Blind																									
Disabled																									
Defence																									
Foreign																									
Teachers																									
Special Subjects																									
Appeals			1		3									2	2				1						
Total	49	49	60	250	61	59	63	64	424	391	33	118	68	65	66	59	63	49	120	99	49	104	48	199	97

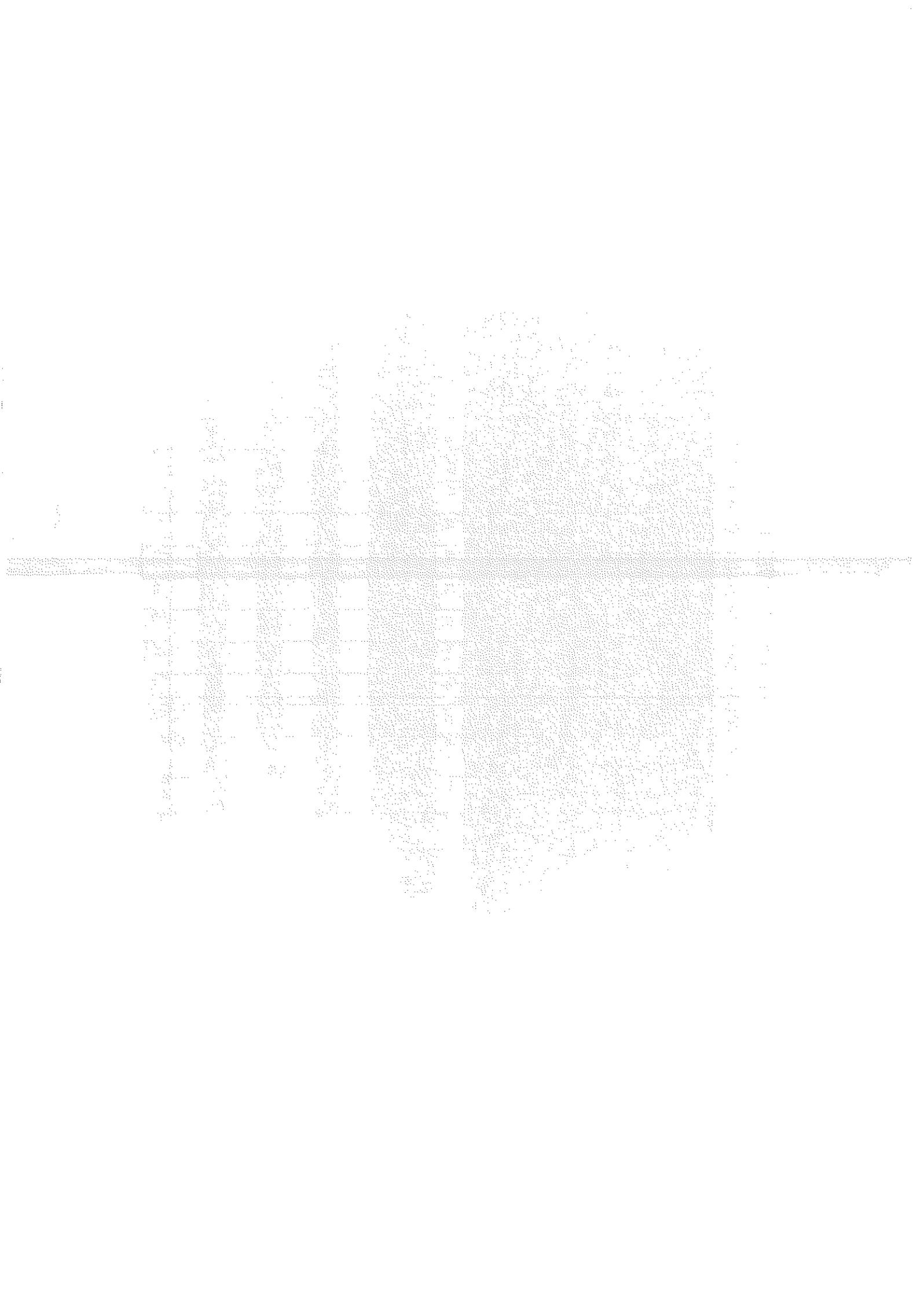


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	ANIMAL SCIENCE & FISHERIES	FOOD PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT	AQUATIC RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY	PALM & LATEX TECHNOLOGY AND VALUE ADDITION	HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT	TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	AGRI-BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	GREEN TECHNOLOGY	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	TRANSLATION STUDIES	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	FILM & TELEVISION STUDIES	PROJECT MANAGEMENT	ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	BIO-SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	MARINE AND FRESHWATER SCIENCES	FOOD BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	PHYSICAL SCIENCE - ICT	BUSINESS SCIENCE	FINANCIAL ENGINEERING	GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SCIENCE	SOCIAL WORK	TOTAL
Normal Provisions	48	83	64	58	63	98	119	148	53	48	98	48	81	48	48	73	930	842	509	48	48	78	120	98	48	48	48	30830
Special Provisions Ex. in Field other than Studies		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	5	3	2	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	197
Blind																												26
Disabled																												67
Defence																												16
Foreign																												20
Teachers																												1
Special Subjects																												924
Appeals			3	2			1	2	2	2											1							95
Total	48	84	68	60	64	99	121	151	56	51	98	49	82	49	49	74	935	845	511	49	49	79	121	99	49	49	32176	





## Abbreviations

University Grants Commission	-	UGC
University of Colombo	-	CMB
University of Peradeniya	-	PDN
University of Kelaniya	-	KLN
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	-	SJP
University of Moratuwa	-	MRT
University of Jaffna	-	UJA
University of Ruhuna	-	RUH
Open University of Sri Lanka	-	OUSL
Eastern University, Sri Lanka	-	EUSL
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	-	SEUSL
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	-	RUSL
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	-	SUSL
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	-	WUSL
Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	-	UWU
The University of the Visual & Performing Arts	-	UVPA
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	-	PGIA
Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies	-	PGIPBS
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	-	IIM
Institute of Human Resource Advancement	-	IHRA
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	-	PGIM
Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology	-	PGIAR
Postgraduate Institute of Management	-	PIM
University of Colombo School of Computing	-	UCSC
Gampaha Wickramaarachchi Ayurveda Institute	-	GWAI
Postgraduate Institute of Science	-	PGIS
National Institute of Library & Information Sciences	-	NILIS
Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa	-	ITUM
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	-	IBMBB
Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies	-	SVIAS
Postgraduate Institute of English	-	PGIE
The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences	-	NCAS
University of Colombo, Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences	-	UCIARS
Higher Education for Twenty First Century Project	-	HETC
National Institute of Education	-	NIE
Sri Lanka Telecom Human Capital Solutions	-	SLT HCS
English Language Teaching Units	-	ELTU
Department of Management Services	-	DMS
Staff Development Center	-	SDC
Queensland University of Technology	-	QUT
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	-	SLIIT
Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology	-	APIIT

