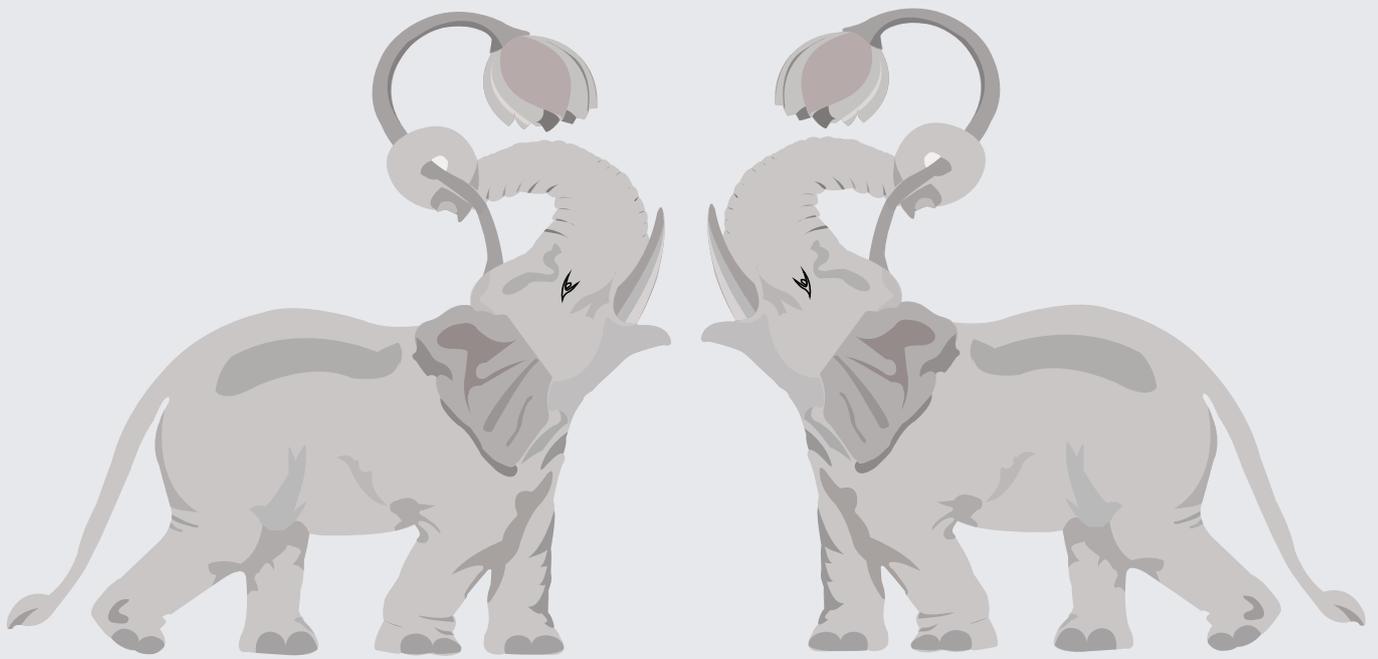


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The Annual Report of the University of Peradeniya provides a summary of the institutional overview of the University's achievements. This is prepared following the standard format prescribed by the Ministry of Higher Education. The information contained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

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# Our Vision for the Future

In 2021, the University developed a new vision, approved by the University Council and outlining our aspirations. Our vision and strategic plan enable us to move decisively through the challenges ahead, to be diligent and competitive, to archive our aspirations and fulfil our responsibilities.

## Vision

The University of Peradeniya's Vision is to provide a uniquely transformative experience for its students, staff and partners, whilst serving the public through producing and implementing innovative research and outreach programmes that are anchored in its founding values and principles.

In order to achieve this Vision, the University of Peradeniya strives to be

- unparalleled in providing a range of innovative and appropriate learning and teaching programmes, including professional certification and outreach initiatives, that facilitate the transformation of talented students into thoughtful, and competent graduates who are socially-responsible, gender sensitive, environment-conscious and altruistic
- noteworthy for its service to the general public, the nation, region and wider global community as an outstanding higher education institution
- inspired in its research quality and impact, including through learning from indigenous and local communities, and for the international reputation earned by its staff and alumni, who are also productively engaged in nourishing the aspirations, cultures and values of society.
- qualitatively innovative in its sustained support for and empowerment of students and community members to successfully participate in the educational, cultural and social life of the University and thereby contribute to equitable and sustainable global development
- unmatched in the depth and mutuality of its partnerships with all key stakeholders to enhance the relevance and contribution of the education, training, certification, research, scholarship and dissemination of knowledge that it undertakes in order to fulfil national goals and maintain core values and principles
- excellent in achieving and sustaining stakeholder satisfaction and learning outcomes comparable to the best universities in the world

# University Mission, Goals and Values

## Mission

The mission of the University of Peradeniya is to contribute to national, regional and global society through the pursuit of education, learning and research, and the dissemination of knowledge at the highest international levels of excellence.

## Goals

- Ensure quality and relevance of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes complying with national and international standards.
- Enhance opportunities for education by ensuring postgraduate and continuing education programmes being more flexible, accessible, innovative and open.
- Enhance capacity for innovative research, scholarly work and partnerships targeting knowledge creation and socio-economic development with a global impact and visibility.
- Strengthen administrative and financial management within a sustainable good governance framework.
- Upgrade learning, working and living environment conducive for high-quality academic pursuits, professional development and productivity
- Enhance capacity and range of outreach engagements.

## Values

- Highest standard of teaching, learning & research
- Academic freedom
- Integrity and transparency in all its functions
- Respect for cultural diversity

## Message from

# The Vice-Chancellor

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The year 2021 was full of challenges, mainly posed by the pandemic, and demanded; innovative approaches in university management; medical care of those affected by COVID; and the sustenance of quality academic programs using new approaches such as hybrid modes of teaching and learning. The cumulative delay caused to the academic programs by nearly two years of covid was six months.

The university also saw the replacement of senior academic administrators such as the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, and 4 Deans thus implementing new strategies in university administration in several areas to mitigate the delays related to COVID in academic programs, capital construction, research, and recruitment. The university's resilience and adaptability were tested inexorably, and the institution's response was conspicuous and exemplary.

With the assistance of the faculty of medicine, Teaching Hospital Peradeniya, and the Ministry of Health, the University Health Center established and managed an intermediate care centre for the university students, staff, and their families, thus minimizing the burden on the already stretched facilities of the state sector hospitals. A vaccination program was also conducted by the university. Funds for COVID-related activities were received from staff and well-wishers as well.

The university adopted hybrid teaching and learning formats with adjustments to the curriculum, expanded online facilities, and conducted some examinations via online platforms. The results of both physical and online examinations have been pretty good. Quality assurance of the academic programs remained a priority; central and faculty level quality assurance units conducted training programs, external review of the academic programs of the faculties of engineering and science, and the department of law was conducted.

New strategies were adopted under the new administration covering the full range of the university functions; aligning the functions of the central administration with the other entities of the university with greater dialogue between the council and other divisions; grooming, training and empowering of all categories of staff; planning performance-based assessment of staff; streamlining the financial management; promotion of academic reforms; addressing the impediments for conducting research, innovation, and commercialization was made and the trade mark annual research symposium-iPURSE-2021 was held; pursuing international linkages; addressing the welfare and wellbeing of all stakeholders with the aim of achieving a contended, productive, and harmonious community of scholars and workers through the establishment of dedicated offices with comprehensive mandates; taking steps to create a conducive environment for academic and intellectual pursuits with the final goal of making a green university; strengthening institutional mechanisms for outreach activities and external relations; and promoting close engagement with university alumni.

Despite the difficulties faced, the university has achieved recognition, both at the national and international levels. The Times Higher Education ranking placed us among the world's best 400-500 universities for the third consecutive year and we were ranked number one among Sri Lankan universities. A few of our researchers were ranked among the top 2% of the world's best researchers. The university topped the GreenMetric ranking table nationally and placed 215 globally. The annual report and accounts-2019 were adjudged the best among the Sri Lankan universities by the Institutes of Chartered Accounts of Sri Lanka and won the gold medal for the country's public sector.

The most noticeable shortfall in our activities was the inability to hold the general convocation due to restrictions imposed on gatherings.

Finally, my appreciation goes to the university council, the Senate, and all the staff for their dedication and support in providing information. I also appreciate the tremendous efforts of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, statistical officer, and her staff in organizing and compiling the annual report.

**Prof. M.D Lamawansa**  
**Vice-Chancellor**  
**University of Peradeniya**

# At a Glance

Rankings	Students & Staff	Research
<b># 1</b> THE <sup>1</sup> Impact Ranking	<b>12265</b> Undergraduate Students	<b>94</b> No. of Research Grants Received (External Funds)
<b># 1</b> THE <sup>1</sup> World Ranking	<b>9891</b> Postgraduate Students	<b>363.05</b> <sub>Mn.</sub> Value of Research Grants Received (External Funds)
<b># 1</b> GreenMetric Ranking	<b>890</b> Academic Staff	<b>64</b> No. of Research Grants Awarded
<b># 1</b> QS <sup>2</sup> Regional Ranking	<b>60</b> Academic Support Staff	<b>26.01</b> <sub>Mn.</sub> Value of Research Grants Awarded
	<b>66</b> Administrative Staff	
	<b>2249</b> Non-Academic Staff	

1. Times Higher Education
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# 1. Vice-Chancellor's Review

## 1.1 Brief Introduction

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

The University has expanded over the past 79 years - both quantitatively and qualitatively - as a great centre of learning and has acquired international recognition as well as a unique reputation within the country. The number of Faculties has increased from four in 1942, to nine at present: *i.e.* Agriculture, Allied Health Sciences, Arts, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Management Medicine, Science and Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science. The number of Academic Departments has increased from eighteen at inception, to eighty-three (83) covering numerous disciplines. The University has established four postgraduate institutes, *viz.*, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) and Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences of Medicine (PGIMS).

The University of Peradeniya was designed as a residential University to provide residential

facilities to the majority of internal students and academic and non-academic staff. Twenty-three halls that offer residential facilities to almost 75% of the internal undergraduate student population, a Health Centre, and places of worship for all religions, alongside facilities for sports and cultural activities, make it an all-inclusive university complete with all the advantages necessary for a vibrant education. A large number of societies catering to varying interests of the larger University community makes the University of Peradeniya the most attractive centre for higher learning in the island.

The current undergraduate student population is about 12,265 and we have a total staff strength of approximately 3200, spread across academic, administrative and service divisions. The University of Peradeniya offers twenty-three main undergraduate degree programmes, covering disciplines ranging from the Liberal Arts, Law, and Humanities to Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Computer Science, Agriculture, Dentistry, Management, Medicine, Allied Health Sciences and Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science. It is the only University in the country to have a Faculty of Dental Sciences, a Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science, and a Department of Geology.

There are about 9891 registered students following various Postgraduate Degree programmes. This includes those enrolled at the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) and Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS), coming under the purview of the University.

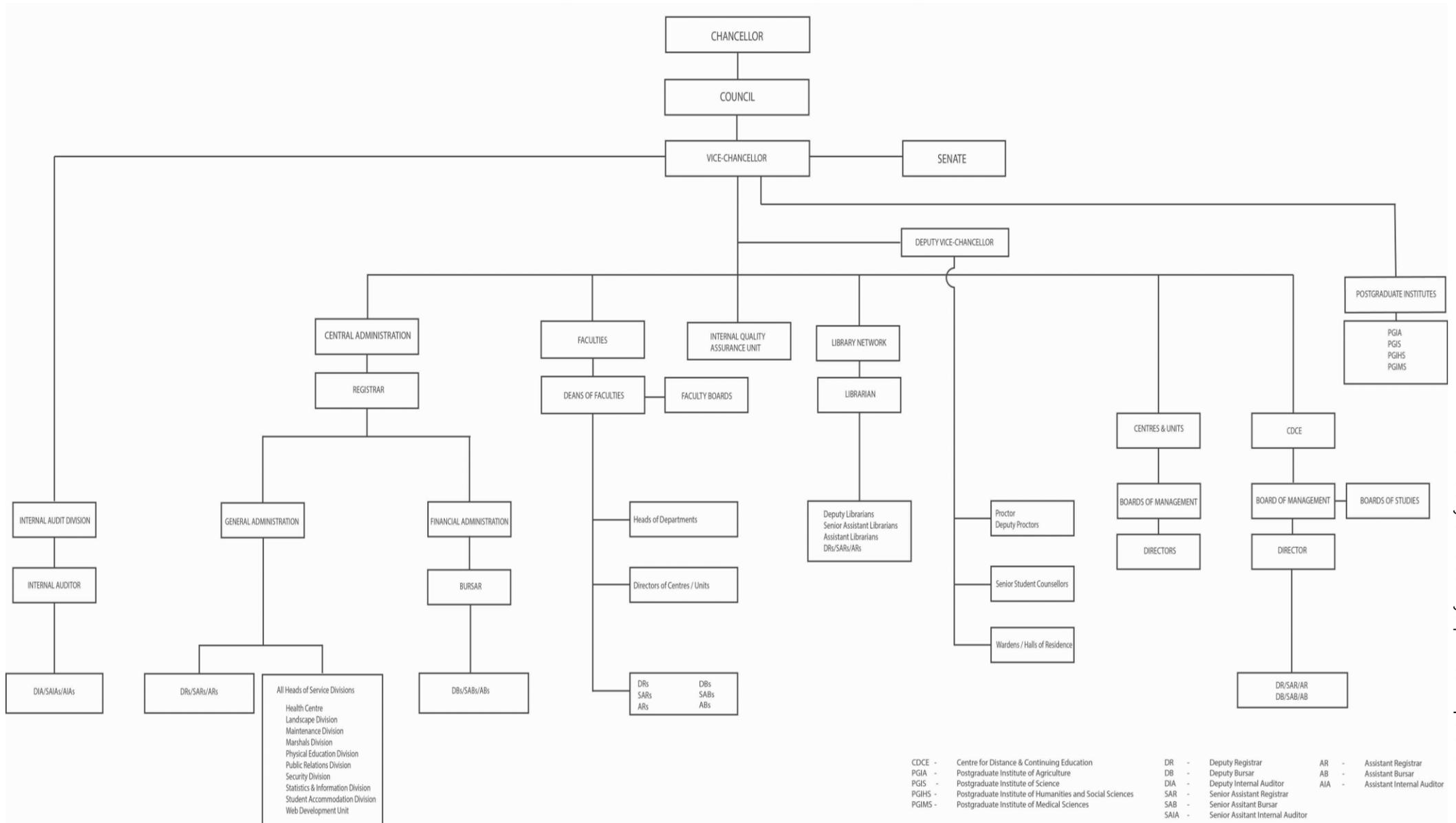
Besides catering to internal students, the University also offers external degree

programmes. The Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) has been mandated to design and provide external training opportunities for certificate, diploma and degree level qualifications in diverse disciplines, using both conventional and online modes.

The Central Administration of the University encompasses eight Administrative Divisions, a Finance Division, an Internal Audit Division, ten Service Divisions and twelve (12) main Centres/Units. The Organization Chart of the Central Administration is given on page 3.

The academic programmes of the University are supported by three important Learning Support Services: UoP Library Network, the Information Technology Centre (IT Centre) and the Career Guidance Unit (CGU). Several other Centres and Units have also been established to perform specific training and service functions, offering short courses, diploma and certificate level courses and various technical and professional services primarily on a fee-levying basis.

# ORGANIZATION CHART



- CDCE - Centre for Distance & Continuing Education
- PGIA - Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture
- PGIS - Postgraduate Institute of Science
- PGHS - Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences
- PGIMS - Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences
- DR - Deputy Registrar
- DB - Deputy Bursar
- DIA - Deputy Internal Auditor
- SAR - Senior Assistant Registrar
- SAB - Senior Assistant Bursar
- SAIA - Senior Assistant Internal Auditor
- AR - Assistant Registrar
- AB - Assistant Bursar
- AIA - Assistant Internal Auditor

Matrix relationship were not indicated.

## 1.2 Governing Authority

### 1.2.1 The Council

The Council of the University, constituted in terms of Section 44 of the Universities Act. No. 16 of 1978 as amended by Section 24 of the Universities (Amendment) Act. No. 07 of 1985, consisted of the following members during the year 2021.

<b>Vice-Chancellor</b>	Prof. Upul B Dissanayake (up to 31.07.2021) Prof. M.D Lamawansa (w.e.f. 01.08.2021)
<b>Deputy Vice-Chancellor</b>	Prof. S.H.P.P Karunaratne (up to 30.08.2021) Prof. Terrence Madhujith (w.e.f. 01.09.2021)
<b>Deans of Faculties</b>	
Faculty of Agriculture	Prof. K.S.S Kodithuwakku
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Dr. M.A.J.C Marasinghe
Faculty of Arts	Prof. O.G Dayarathna Banda (up to 30.09.2021) Dr. E.M.P.C.S Ekanayake (w.e.f. 01.10.2021)
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Dr. J.A.V.P Jayasinghe (up to 09.08.2021) Prof. A.M Attygalla (w.e.f. 10.08.2021)
Faculty of Engineering	Prof. G.B.B Herath (up to 24.10.2021) Dr. D.M.U.I Dissanayake (w.e.f. 25.10.2021)
Faculty of Management	Prof. E.M.A.S.B Ekanayake
Faculty of Medicine	Prof. Asiri Abeyagunawardena (up to 31.07.2021) Prof. M.V.G Pinto (w.e.f. 12.09.2021)
Faculty of Science	Prof. S.R Kodituwakku
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Dr. D.M.S Munasinghe (up to 31.10.2021) Prof. P.G.A Pushpakumara (w.e.f. 01.11.202)
<b>Senate Nominees</b>	
Prof. R.G.S.C Rajapakse	
Prof. C.S Wickramagamage	
<b>Members Appointed by the UGC</b>	
Dr. Sardha Hemapriya	Mr. Samantha Ratwatte P.C
Dr. Siril Wijesundara	Mr. G.S.J Dissanayke
Mr. Mahendra Wijepala	Most Ven. Niyangoda Wijithasiri
Prof. G.H Peiris	Mr. Nihal Rupasinghe
Prof. N.D Samarawickrama (up to 21.09.2021)	Mr. U.C Kirindigoda
Prof. K Gunawardena (w.e.f.22.09.2021)	Mr. Prasanna Goonatilleke
Mr. J.C Warnakula	Prof. A.N. De S Amaratunga
<b>Acting Registrar – Secretary to the Council</b>	Ms. M.G.J. Dharmasiri

# MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL



## 1<sup>st</sup> Row :-

1. Prof. M.D. Lamawansa
2. Prof. Terrence Madhujith
3. Prof. K.S.S. Kodithuwakku

4. Dr. M.A.J.C. Marasinghe
5. Dr. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake
6. Prof. A.M. Attygalla

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Row :-

7. Dr. D.M.U.I. Dissanayake
8. Prof. E.M.A.S.B. Ekanayake
9. Prof. M.V.G. Pinto

10. Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku
11. Prof. P.G.A. Pushpakumara
12. Prof. R.G.S.C. Rajapaksha

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Row :-

13. Prof. C.S. Wickramagamage
14. Mr. G.S.J. Dissanayake
15. Eng. Nihal Rupasinghe

16. Prof. K. Gunawardana
17. Mr. U.C. Kirindigoda
18. Dr. Sardha Hemapriya

## 4<sup>th</sup> Row:-

19. Prof. Siril Wijesundara
20. Mr. Mahendra Wijepala
21. Prof. G.H. Peiris

22. Mr. J.C. Warnakula
23. Prof. A.N.De.S Amaratunge
24. Ms. M.G.J. Dharmasiri - Acting Registrar  
Secretary to the Council

## Absent :-

- Mr. Samantha Ratwatte P.C.  
Most Ven. Niyangoda Wijithasiri

- Mr. Prasanna Goonatilleke  
Prof. N.D. Samarawickrama (Demised)

## Council Members – 2021

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. M.D. Lamawansa</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Vice-Chancellor</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	MBBS (Ruhuna), MS (Colombo), PhD (University of Western Australia), FRCS (Edin), FCSSL (Sri Lanka), FASI (India), FCPS (Pakistan), FAMASI (India)
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	01.08.2021
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Surgery
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Former Sri Lankan Ambassador to the Russian Federation 2020/21 Former Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka Founder Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka President, College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka President, SAARC Surgical Care Society Member, Sri Lanka Medical Council Member, Standing Committee on Medical and Dental Sciences, Member, Board of Management, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences Member, Taskforce on Education
<b>Memberships:</b>	President of the SAARC Surgical Care Society 2020/21 President, the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, 2017 President of the Kandy Chapter of the College of Surgeons Secretary-General, SAARC Surgical Care Society, 2009 Secretary, College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, 2003. Secretary, Kandy Society of Medicine, 1996 to 1997. Registered with Sri Lanka Medical Council, Registration Number 8607, Valid until 01.01.2025 Registered with General Medical Council, UK, voluntarily suspended temporarily. Secretary, Kandy Chapter of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka from 1995 to 2000. Council member of the Kandy Society of Medicine 1995. Council member of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka for 2002 and 2009 and 2017 Council member representing Past Presidents, College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, 2018-2020 Council Member, SAARC Surgical Care Society Council member of the Kandy Chapter of the College of Surgeons Member, International Pediatric Transplant Association. Member, British Transplant Society. Life member, College of Surgeons Sri Lanka. Life member, Sri Lanka Medical Association. Life member, Kandy Society of Medicine. Life member, Gastroenterological and Digestive society. Member of the Peradeniya Faculty of Medicine Teachers Association council 2007/2008 Member of Kandy Professionals Forum Founder of Peradeniya Surgical Club
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	31.07.2024

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. Terrence Madhujith</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Deputy Vice-Chancellor</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	Ph.D. (Canada), M.Sc. (Canada), B.Sc. (Agric.), MIBiol. (Sri Lanka)
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	01.09.2021
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Food Science and Technology
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Director, University Research Council, Director (Acting) Center for Distance and Continuing Education, University of Peradeniya, Deputy Director-Training, Center for Distance and Continuing Education, University of Peradeniya, Council member of the Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka.
<b>Memberships:</b>	Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka Microbiology Society of Sri Lanka
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	31.08.2024
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. K.S.S. Kodithuwakku</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Dean/Faculty of Agriculture</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	14.11.2021
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	13.11.2024
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Dr. M.A.J.C. Marasinghe</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Dean/Faculty of Allied Health Science</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	26.02.2019
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	25.02.2022
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Dr. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Dean/Faculty of Arts</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	BA(Sp) PGDE, MEd, Mphil, PhD
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	01.10.2021
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Head of the Department (Education)
<b>Memberships:</b>	
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	30.09.2024
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. A.M. Attygalla</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Dean/Faculty of Dental Sciences</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	BDS(SL),MS Dental Surgery(Col),FDSRCS (Eng)
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	10.08.2021
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Dentistry and Oral and maxillofacial surgery
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Head Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
<b>Memberships:</b>	Sri Lanka Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Sri Lanka Dental Association, College of Dentistry and Stomatology of Sri Lanka, The Kandy Society of Medicine
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	09.08.2024

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Dr. D.M.U.I. Dissanayake</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Dean/Faculty of Engineering</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	BSc.Eng Hons, PhD
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	25.10.2021
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Structural/Civil Engineering
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Head/Department of Civil Engineering
<b>Memberships:</b>	MECSL, MIESL, MSSESL
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	24.10.2024
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. E.M.A.S.B. Ekanayake</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Dean/Faculty of Management</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	B.Sc. Business Administration(Special), MBA, PHD
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	21.08.2020
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Professor in Accounting
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Deputy Director/Learning Resources, CDCE Head/Department of Operations Management Head/Department of Business Finance
<b>Memberships:</b>	FCA
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	20.08.2023
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. M.V.G. Pinto</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Dean/Faculty of Medicine</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	MBBS, MD, FRCA, FCARCSI
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	12.09.2021
<b>Key positions held:</b>	President – PCMSAA Chair Professor -Department of Anesthesiology & Critical Care Chairperson – Board of Stud Emergency Medicine PUIM Head – Faculty of Critical Care Medicine College of Anesthesiology & Critical Care
<b>Memberships:</b>	
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	11.09.2024
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Dean/Faculty of Science</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	B.Sc., M.Sc., PhD
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	August 2015 - 26.04.2016
<b>Reappointed:</b>	27.04.2016 – 26.04.2019 27.04.2019 – 26.04.2022
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Computer Science
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Head/Statistics & Computer Science, Director/IT Center, Acting Director/PGIS
<b>Memberships:</b>	
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	26.04.2022

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. P.G.A. Pushpakumara</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Dean/Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	BVSc, PhD (London)
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	01.11.2021
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Theriogenology
<b>Key positions held:</b>	President, Vet Council of Sri Lanka; Member of Veterinary Drug Control Authority
<b>Memberships:</b>	FSLCVS
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	31.10.2024

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. R.G.S.C. Rajapaksha</b>
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Degrees:</b>	<b>BSc (Peradeniya), MPhil(Peradeniya), PhD (Japan)</b>
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	23.10.2019
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Molecular and Cellular Biology
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Head of the Dept. of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Chairman Board of study in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Postgraduate Institute of Science
<b>Memberships:</b>	Member of SLAAS, Institute of Chemistry, Institute of Biology, UPSAA
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	22.10.2022

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. C.S. Wickramagamage</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Senior Professor</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	Ph.D. (University of Hawaii) , B.A. (University of Peradeniya)
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	26.02.2021
<b>Field of experience:</b>	English
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Chairperson, SGBV Committee, UOP;
<b>Memberships:</b>	Association of Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (ACLALS)
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	25.02.2024

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Mr. G.S.J. Dissanayake</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Architectural Consultant</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	Graduate City and Guild in (U.K.)
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	16.01.2020
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Working as an Architectural Consultant for the past 36 years. Design Residential & commercial projects more than 3500 numbers. Highest achievement is design 4 storied renal & pediatric unit (350 beds and 4 operation theaters) for the Kandy General Hospital. Service projects done to the university of Peradeniya. Designed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.New Library building</li> <li>2.Sports Pavilion</li> <li>3.Oral cancer building (all 3 buildings are constructed now)</li> </ul>
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Ex. President Co-Ordinator to the Kandy City development project. Ex Co-Ordinator Sectary to the Deputy Minister of Science and Technology.

	Ex Co-Ordinating secretary to the Deputy Minister of Health. Ex CO-Ordinator Secretary to the Deputy Minister of Tourism. In present, Advisor-Export Development board.
<b>Memberships:</b>	Member of the organization of professional association of Sri Lanka Member of Engineers Guild Sri Lanka
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	16.01.2023
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Eng. Nihal Rupasinghe</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Engineer</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	16.01.2020
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	15.01.2023
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. K. Gunawardana</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Consultant in Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	22.09.2021
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	21.09.2023
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Mr. U.C. Kirindigoda</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Attorney at Law</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	16.01.2020
<b>Memberships:</b>	President, Kandy Lawyer's Association
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	15.01.2023
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Dr. Sardha Hemapriya</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Consult in Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology, National Hospital, Kandy</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	MBBS, MD, FSLCOG
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	15.03.2021
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Medicine – Obstetrics & Gynecology
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Member Board of Governor NIFS Chief Examiner PGIM
<b>Memberships:</b>	SLCOG
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	14.03.2024
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. Siril Wijesundara</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Research Professor, National Institute of Fundamental Studies</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	B.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	16.01.2020
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Plant Ecology, Taxonomy and Conservation,
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Director General, Department of National Botanic Gardens
<b>Memberships:</b>	Sri Lanka Association of Advancement of Science
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	15.01.2023

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Mr. W.A. Mahendra Wijepala</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Provincial Director, Road Development Authority</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	B.Sc.(Eng), CEng, MIE(SL) PG Dip in Project Management
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	16.01.2020
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Civil Engineering
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Chairman, Kandurata Chapter of Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.
<b>Memberships:</b>	Corporate Member of Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	15.01.2023

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. G.H. Peiris</b>
<b>Position:</b>	Professor Emeritus, Political Analyst, University of Peradeniya
<b>Degrees:</b>	Ph.D (University of Cambridge)
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	16.01.2020
<b>Field of experience:</b>	43 years of service as university teacher
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Director of Student Welfare (1970-73) Senior Treasurer of the Student Council in Peradeniya (1968-72), Founder -Editor of <i>Modern Ceylon Studies</i> , University of Ceylon journal of the social sciences (1970 to 1973).
<b>Memberships:</b>	Member of the 'Special Committee of Expert' appointed by the Cabinet in 2020 to draft a new Constitution for Sri Lanka.
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	15. 01. 2023

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Mr. J.C. Warnakula</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Chartered Accountant</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	B.Sc. Business Administration, USJP
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	16.01.2020
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Accounting and Management
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Head of the Tax Committee, Business Chamber Member of the National Think Tank, Ministry of Finance
<b>Memberships:</b>	ACMA, CQMA(UK), ACMN(SL), ICA, MIPA(AU)
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	15.01.2023

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Prof. N.A. De.S Amaratunge</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Professor Emeritus</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	BDS, FDSRCS, PhD, DSc
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	03.09.2020
<b>Reappointed:</b>	-
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Maxillofacial Surgery
<b>Key positions held:</b>	Dean, Faculty of Dental Science
<b>Memberships:</b>	Chairman Board of Study PGIM
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	02.09. 2023

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Mr. Samantha Ratwatte P.C.</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>President's Counsel</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	16.01.2020
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Law
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	15.01.2023
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Most Ven. Niyangoda Wijithasiri</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Anunayake Maha Thero – Malwathu Chapter</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	B.A, B.Ed, Sahithraya Chakrawarthi, Acharya
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	16.01.2020
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Buddhism, Pali
<b>Key positions held:</b>	
<b>Memberships:</b>	Chancellor – Gampaha Ingenious University Council Member – Bikku University and Pali & Buddhist University
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	15.01.2023
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Mr. Prasanna Goonatileke</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Attorney at Law</b>
<b>Degrees:</b>	
<b>Date of Appointment to the Council:</b>	16.01.2020
<b>Field of experience:</b>	Law
<b>Term of office concluding:</b>	15.01.2023

## 1.2.2 The Senate

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

The members of the Senate are as follows:

<b>Vice-Chancellor</b>	Prof. M.D Lamawansa
<b>Deputy Vice-Chancellor</b>	Prof. W.M.T Madhujith
<b>Directors of Postgraduate Institutes</b>	
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	Prof. C.M.B Dematawewa
Postgraduate Institute of Science	Prof. H.M.T.G.A Pitawala
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences	Prof. S.J.S De Mel
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences	Prof. S.D Dharmaratne
<b>Deans of Faculties</b>	
Faculty of Agriculture	Prof. K.A.S.S Kodithuwakku
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Dr. M.A.J.C Marasinghe
Faculty of Arts	Dr. E.M.P.C.S Ekanayake
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Prof. A.M Attygalla
Faculty of Engineering	Dr. D.M.U.I Dissanayake
Faculty of Management	Prof. E.M.A.S.B Ekanayake
Faculty of Medicine	Prof. M.V.G Pinto
Faculty of Science	Prof. S.R Kodituwakku
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Prof. P.G.A Pushpakumara
<b>Librarian</b>	Mr. R Maheshwaran
<b>Heads of Departments</b>	
<b>Faculty of Agriculture</b>	
Department of Agricultural Biology	Dr. N.U Jayawardana
Department of Agricultural Economics & Business Management	Prof. S Kumar
Department of Agricultural Engineering	Prof. N.D.K Dayawansa
Department of Agricultural Extension	Dr. U.I Dissanayake
Department of Animal Science	Dr. R.M.C Deshapriya
Department of Crop Science	Prof. C.K Benaragama
Department of Food Science & Technology	Dr. B.E.P Mendis
Department of Soil Science	Prof. R.S Dharmakeerthi
<b>Faculty of Allied Health Sciences</b>	
Department of Medical Laboratory Science	Dr. M.P.S Mudalige
Department of Nursing	Dr. M.L Pathirathna
Department of Physiotherapy	Mr. A.L.I Prasanna
Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy	Dr. S Kulathunga

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Department of Basic Science

Dr. N.R Amarasinghe  
Dr. T.P Gamagedara

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Department of Arabic & Islamic Civilization  
Department of Archaeology  
Department of Classical Languages  
Department of Economics & Statistics  
Department of Education  
Department of English  
Department of Fine Arts  
Department of Geography  
Department of History  
Department of Law  
Department of Philosophy  
Department of Psychology  
Department of Political Science  
Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies  
Department of Sinhala  
Department of Sociology  
Department of Tamil & Hindu Civilization  
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Dr. W.M.S.M.K Thoradeniya  
Prof. S Prishanthan  
Prof. A Parakrama

### Faculty of Dental Sciences

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

Prof. B.M.H.S.K. Banneheka  
Dr. W.B.M.C.R.D Weerasekara  
Dr. D Leuke Bandara  
Prof. P.R Jayasooriya  
Dr. I.P Thilakumar  
Dr. G.K. Edirisinghe  
Dr. N.S.S Jayasuriya

### Faculty of Engineering

Department of Chemical & Process Engineering  
Department of Civil Engineering  
Department of Computer Engineering  
Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering  
Department of Engineering Management  
Department of Engineering Mathematics  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
Department of Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering

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Prof. J.J Wijetunge  
Dr. S.M.K.B Samarakoon  
Prof. M.A.R.M Fernando  
Ms. K.K.K Sylva  
Dr. S.P.C Perera  
Dr. D.A.A.C Rathnaweera  
Dr. K.M.A.K Kulathunga

### Faculty of Management

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

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Ms. W.A Edirisooriya  
Ms. R.M.C Kumari  
Ms. B.S Hettiarachchy  
Dr. R.H Kuruppuge

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Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care	Dr. P.S.K Nanayakkara
Department of Biochemistry	Prof. C.N.R.A Alles
Department of Community Medicine	Prof. T.M.U.S.B Thennakoon
Department of Forensic Medicine	Prof. D.H Edussuriya
Department of Medicine	Prof. D.M.P.U.K Ralapanawa
Department of Microbiology	Prof. C.D Gamage
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Dr. C Kandauda
Department of Paediatrics	Prof. A.H.H.M Jayaweera
Department of Parasitology	Dr. R.P Morel
Department of Pathology	Dr. S Wijetunge
Department of Pharmacology	Dr. H.F.S Fonseka
Department of Physiology	Prof. W.D.M.T.L Dassanayake
Department of Psychiatry	Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe
Department of Radiology	Dr. J.J.K.H Udupihille
Department of Surgery	Dr. A.K.B.B.T.B Samarasinghe
Department of Medical Education	Prof. K.N Marambe

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Department of Botany	Prof. K.M.G.G Jayasuriya
Department of Chemistry	Prof. M.Y.U Ganehenage
Department of Geology	Prof. M.A.S.P.K Malaviarachchi
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Department of Physics	Dr. V. Sivakumar
Department of Statistics & Computer Science	Dr. U.H.G.R.D Nawarathna
Department of Zoology	Prof. W.A.I. P Karunarathne
Department of Environmental & Industrial Sciences	Dr. B.S Dassanayake

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Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences	Dr. E.R.K.V Edirimanne
Department of Veterinary Pathobiology	Dr. A.W Kalupahana
Department of Veterinary Public Health & Pharmacology	Dr. B.R Fernando

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 Prof. A.D.L.C Perera  
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 Prof. G.A.D Perera

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Prof. S.H.P.P Karunarathne  
Prof. S.K Yatigamma  
Prof. S.N.M.W.W.M.P Wijekoon  
Prof. W.A.I.P Karunaratne  
Prof. W.A.M Daundasekara  
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Prof. G.S.P De Silva Gunawardena  
Prof. K.N Wijayawardhane

### **Faculty Representatives to the Senate**

#### **Faculty of Agriculture**

Dr. T.S Samarakone  
Dr. S.P Weligama  
Dr. W.E.M.L.J Ekanayake

#### **Faculty of Management**

Dr. R.H Kuruppuge  
Ms. M Ranasinghe  
Ms. K.H.M.A.R Kolongahapitiya  
Dr. S Maheswaran

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

Dr. U.J.M.A.L Jayasinghe  
Prof. M.D.M.L.D.K Yatawara  
Dr. M.H.F Sakeena (In place of Prof. Yatawara)

#### **Faculty of Medicine**

Dr. T.M.S.H Dharmaratne  
Dr. S.D.I Nanayakkara

#### **Faculty of Arts**

Dr. M.L.K.C.K Senaratne  
Dr. H.M.C Herath  
Dr. D.D.K.S Karunanayake  
Dr. Ramesh Ramasamy (In place of Dr. Karunanayake)

#### **Faculty of Science**

Dr. P.W.S.K Bandaranayake  
Dr. J.A.C.P Jayalath

#### **Faculty of Dental Sciences**

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Dr. I.P Thilakumara  
Dr. J.A.V.P Jayasinghe

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Dr. L.G.S Lokugalappatti  
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Dr. S.D.G.S.P Gunawardena  
Dr. P.J Binduhewa  
Dr. P.B.G Dissanayake

#### **Secretary to the Senate**

Ms. M.G.J Dharmasiri - **Acting Registrar**

**Sub-Committees of the Council**

- i. Audit and Management Committee
- ii. Board of Discipline
- iii. Finance Committee
- iv. Grievances Committee
- v. Lands, Buildings & Maintenance Committee
- vi. Procurement Committee
- vii. Staff Residence Committee

**Sub-Committees of the Senate**

- i. Academic Development & Planning Committee
- ii. Admissions Committee
- iii. English Language Teaching Committee
- iv. Library Committee
- v. Publications Committee
- vi. Research Committee
- vii. Scholarships Committee

**Meetings****The Council, Senate and other authorities have met as follows during the year 2021**

Meeting	Number of meetings	Faculty Boards	Number of meetings
<b>Council</b>	<b>12</b>		
Audit and Management Committee	04	Faculty of Agriculture	10
Board of Discipline	01	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	15
Finance Committee	08	Faculty of Arts	12
Grievances Committee	04	Faculty of Dental Sciences	12
Lands, Buildings & Maintenance Committee	06	Faculty of Engineering	24
Procurement Committee	09	Faculty of Management	15
Staff Residence Committee	05	Faculty of Medicine	13
<b>Senate</b>	<b>12</b>	Faculty of Science	10
Academic Development & Planning Committee	06	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science	12
Admissions Committee	04		
English Language Teaching Committee	02		
Library Committee	02		
Senate Publications Committee	03		
Senate Research Committee	05		
Scholarships Committee	04		

# Executive Staff - 2021



## 1.2.3 Executive Staff

### Faculty Administration

Faculty of Agriculture

Assistant Registrar

Mr. J.P Wesley (up to 31.10.2021)

Mr. W.V Lakshman Kumara (w.e.f. 01.11.2021)

Assistant Bursar

Ms. S.N.K Karunaratne

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Assistant Registrar

Ms. W.R.S.M.Y.D Higgoda

Assistant Bursar

Ms. M.G.D.C Muhandiram

Faculty of Arts

Deputy Registrar

Ms. M.S Ranasinghe (w.e.f. 01.11.2021)

Senior Assistant Registrar

Ms. P.K Herath

Assistant Registrar

Mr. W.V.L Kumara (up to 31.10.2021)

Senior Assistant Bursar

Mr. M.D.S.M Rodrigo

Faculty of Dental Sciences	Senior Assistant Registrar Ms. W.M.A.A.N.N Padeniya (w.e.f. 15.09.2021) Assistant Registrar Ms. B.N Jeewandara Ariyaratne (up to 14.09.2021) Assistant Bursar Ms. R.A.I.U Ranasingha
Faculty of Engineering	Assistant Registrar Ms. R.D.S.N Rajapaksha Senior Assistant Bursar Ms. K.S Kumuduni
Faculty of Management	Assistant Registrar Ms. B.M.S.S Panditharathna Ms. U.G.L.B Jayasooriya (w.e.f. 13.12.2021) Assistant Bursar Ms. A.W.R.R.M.M.M Rathnayake
Faculty of Medicine	Assistant Registrar Ms. H.M.D.Y Herath Senior Assistant Bursar Ms. W.H.A.D Dilrukshi
Faculty of Science	Assistant Registrar Ms. D.M.I.N.J Dissanayake Assistant Bursar Ms. S.A.W Chathurani
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Assistant Registrar Ms. K.S.G Ranasinghe (up to 31.10.2021) Senior Assistant Registrar Mr. S.H.P.E.S Ekanayake (w.e.f. 01.11.2021) Assistant Bursar Ms. A.N Wijenayake

**General Administration**

Acting Registrar	Ms. M.G.J Dharmasiri
Central Administration Division	Deputy Registrar Ms. M.S Ranasinghe (up to 31.10.2021)
Academic Establishment Division	Deputy Registrar Ms. S.C Herath (up to 12.12.2021) Senior Assistant Registrar Ms. M.L.W.O.M Karunaratne (w.e.f. 13.12.2021) Mr. S.H.P.E.S Ekanayake (up to 30.09.2021) Assistant Registrar Ms. W.M.S.N Wijeratne (w.e.f. 01.10.2021)

Capital & Rehabilitation Works Division	Deputy Registrar Mr. E.M.G.M.B Ekanayake (up to 31.10.2021) Assistant Registrar Mr. J.P Wesley (w.e.f. 01.11.2021)
Corporate Management Division	Senior Assistant Registrar Ms. D.K.K Narampanawe
Council & Academic Division	Senior Assistant Registrar Mr. W.M.M.S Wijesundara
General Services Division	Senior Assistant Registrar Ms. M.S.D Marasinghe
Internal Audit Division	Senior Assistant Internal Auditor MS. A.G.F Fazna
Legal & Documentation Division	Senior Assistant Registrar (Legal & Documentation) Ms. W.A.R.C Wickramasinghe Assistant Registrar (Legal & Documentation) Ms. M.K Fathima Fawaza
Non Academic Establishment Division	Deputy Registrar Mr. E.M.S.M.B Ekanayake (w.e.f. 01.11.2021) Senior Assistant Registrar Ms. H.A.T.N Amarasena
Student Registration Division	Senior Assistant Registrar Mr. P.H Ariyaratne
Student Services Division	Assistant Registrar Ms. C.K.K Rathnayake
<b>Financial Administration</b>	
Bursar	Mr. E.A.R.M Edirisinghe (01.01.2021 - 25.05.2021)
Acting Bursar	Mr. U.W Rajmal (26.05.2021 - 01.11.2021)
Bursar	Mr. A.M.N.B Arampath (w.e.f. 02.11.2021)
Revenue, Budget & Audit Queries	Deputy Bursar Mr. U.W Rajmal
Final Accounts	Deputy Bursar Mr. P.A.D.C.J Ponnampereuma
Local Supplies	Deputy Bursar Mr. A.I Samarahewa
Salaries	Deputy Bursar Mr. W.A.N.C Wijesinghe Ms. M. Jayarathna
Research & Funds, Publications & Stores Management	Senior Assistant Bursar Mr. B.G.S.P Jayakody

Payments	Senior Assistant Bursar Ms. D.S.C.P Kumari
Retirement Benefits & Capital Payment	Senior Assistant Bursar Ms. A.N Samaranayake
ERP System & Loans	Assistant Bursar Ms. W.M.H.S.B Wickramanayaka
Fixed Asset & Centres	Assistant Bursar Ms. J.F Shakira
<b>Service Divisions</b>	
Health Centre	Chief Medical Officer Dr. P.M.A Samarakkody Dr. H.M.C.L Herath (Acting) (w.e.f. 31.03.2021)
Landscape Division	Curators (Landscape Gr. II) Mr. W.N Ananda
Maintenance Division	Works Engineer Mr. J.A.C.N Jayasuriya
Marshal Division	Chief Marshal Mr. W.A.A Werahera
Physical Education Division	Director/ Physical Education Mr. M.D Palitha Kumara Mr. E.M.S.M.B Ekanayake (Acting) (w.e.f. 13.09.2021)
Public Relations Division	Public Relations Officer Mr. M. Abewickrama (Acting)
Security Division	Chief Security Officer Mr. R.M.D Rathnayake
Statistics & Information Division	Statistical Officer Gr. I Ms. A.A.K.U Atapattu
Student Accommodation Division	Director/ Student Accommodation Mr. A.N Siriwardena Mr. S. Wickramasinghe (Acting) (w.e.f. 21.09.2021)

# Highlights of the Year 2021

- Prof. M.D Lamawansa was appointed the 22<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chancellor, and Prof. W.M.T. Madujith was appointed the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya.
- The University developed a new vision and mission statement.
- The Times Higher Education Ranking 2021 has ranked the University of Peradeniya as the best in Sri Lanka for the third year in a row and amongst the world's best, with a global ranking in the 401-500 range.
- The University topped the GreenMetric Ranking table nationally and was placed 215<sup>th</sup> internationally.
- The Annual Report and Accounts-2019 was judged the best among the Sri Lankan universities and won the overall gold medal representing the country's public sector.
- Some of our academics were recognized as the world's best 2% researchers, bringing glory to the country.
- We introduced an innovative face mask - the Respirone Nano AV99 - and the Novel Low-Cost Covid- 19 Detection Kit to battle against the pandemic.
- The University Organogram has been revised.
- The Annual Research Symposium, iPURSE, was successfully held on 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 despite the pandemic under a timely theme; Research and Innovation for an Inclusive Society.
- The Council established four Council sub-committees; Strategic Planning and Management Committee (SPMC), Financial Administration Committee (FMC), Human Resources Management and Development Committee (HRMDC), and Infrastructure Development & Management Committee (IDMC), to streamline the activities of the University.
- The Council approved the establishment of a separate division for the Academic Affairs Office to coordinate and assist in academic matters and develop comprehensive educational development plans.
- A separate centre for Media and Community Relations was established to strengthen community relations within the University.
- The Student Support Services and Welfare Office was established as per the UGC Commission Circular 933 to coordinate student support services and student welfare systems. Prof. L.P.M.M.K Pathirage was appointed the Director of the SSS & SW.

## 1.3 Overall Performance of the Year 2021

Covid-19 has disturbed the smooth functioning of all organizations and institutions, creating a complex and challenging environment for both students and staff. It has made it difficult for them to find practical solutions to ensure the continued existence of their institutions and help their community cope with this extraordinary crisis.

Despite the impact of the Covid-19 situation, the University of Peradeniya achieved great success as a University in 2021. For one, it successfully identified the significant challenges and opportunities posed by this new epidemic which provided insight into future organizational guidelines that may emerge from these opportunities for university students and professionals.

### 1.3.1 Senior Appointments made at the University

In 2021, the following appointments were made to senior positions at the University.

Name	Appointment	Date of Appointment
Prof. M.D. Lamawansa	22 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chancellor	1 <sup>st</sup> of August, 2021
Prof. W.M.T. Madhujith	09 <sup>th</sup> Deputy Vice-Chancellor	1 <sup>st</sup> of September, 2021
Prof. Vasanthi Pinto	19 <sup>th</sup> Dean/Faculty of Medicine	13 <sup>th</sup> of September, 2021
Prof. A.M. Attygalla	11 <sup>th</sup> Dean/Faculty of Dental Sciences	10 <sup>th</sup> of August, 2021
Prof. K.A.S.S Kodithuwakku	13 <sup>th</sup> Dean/Faculty of Agriculture	14 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2021
Prof. P.G.A Pushpakumara	11 <sup>th</sup> Dean/Vet. Medicine & Animal Sciences	1 <sup>st</sup> of November, 2021
Prof. E.M.P.C.S Ekanayake	29 <sup>th</sup> Dean/Faculty of Arts	1 <sup>st</sup> of October, 2021
Mr. A.M.N.B Arampath	15 <sup>th</sup> Bursar	2 <sup>nd</sup> of November, 2021

### 1.3.2 New Vision and Mission

In 2021, the University developed a new vision and mission statement which were approved by the 503<sup>rd</sup> University Council meeting held on the 04<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021. Our vision and strategic plan enable us to steer decisively through the challenges ahead, remain agile and competitive, realize our aspirations and fulfil our responsibilities.

### 1.3.3 New Establishments

#### The Establishment of the COVID Intermediate Care Center (ICC)

The University established the Covid Intermediate Center in May 2021 to cater to the University community. It is located at Mahakanda Hall - a hostel that provides accommodation for male students of the University of Peradeniya. This Center is managed entirely by the staff of the University Health Center with the advice of Consultant Physicians, Microbiologists and Paediatricians attached to the Faculty of Medicine and the Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya. It was established within a month with the donations received from the Peradeniya Alumni Associate and allocations provided by the University.

The Center is comprised of 75-100 beds with all required health facilities that the Ministry of Health provides to a COVID-19 Management Intermediate Care Center. The staff of the Center includes a Chief Medical Officer, 2 Doctors, PHIs, 09 Nursing staff, 8 Attendants, 6 Drivers, and 2 Ambulances working

on a roster for 24 hours. A bank account, "COVID Relief Fund" (A/C No. 057-1001-51338031), has been opened at Peoples' Bank, Peradeniya Branch, to raise funds to develop the Center in the long run.

### **Establishment of the Academic Affairs Division**

The University established an Academic Affairs Division (AAD) to coordinate among different authorities/divisions that deal with academic matters and assist them in taking initiatives and developing comprehensive plans for academic development. The proposal to establish the AAD was approved by the 512<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council held on 29.01.2022. The AAD shall be headed by a Director.

### **The Center for Skills for Life – Faculty of Management**

The Faculty of Management established the Centre for Skills for Life under the AHEAD project, which aims at assisting undergraduates to identify and develop their career goals through a series of career advancement and development programs by fully exploring their inner strengths and competencies. This Centre consists of three pillars: Career Support Services, an Internship Unit, and an Events Hub.

### **The INNOTAL Talent Development and Co-Creation Lab**

INNOTAL Talent Development and Co-Creation Laboratory is the first lab of this kind established in a Sri Lankan University. It was proposed by the INNOTAL Erasmus+ project to promote the employability of graduates through talent development and innovation. This lab will provide opportunities for students to improve their learning experience through practice-based methodologies and co-curricular activities and also involve students in live innovation and research activities in collaboration with external stakeholders. The lab was placed at the International Relations Office premises in the university.

### **The Physiotherapy Treatment and Research Centre**

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences initiated the Physiotherapy Treatment and Research Centre as an extension in the Divinaguma Building, Peradeniya. Services provided include lung function tests, sports rehabilitation, movement analysis, physiotherapy treatments and fitness testing. The Department of Physiotherapy also purchased cameras for movement analysis in the Divineguma Building.

### **Language and Computer Laboratory - Department of Sociology**

The Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, established a Language and Computer Laboratory under the AHEAD ELTA ELSE Development Project Grant and which has been open for staff and students from September 2021. The lab is well-furnished and fully equipped with branded computers and the latest educational software installed and upgraded as per the need of the Sociology curriculum. The lab can accommodate up to 25 students at a time. The language and computer lab is also equipped with modern audio-visual equipment and other related infrastructural facilities according to international standards. Moreover, the whole Department has an entirely free Wi-Fi environment accessible to staff and students; this enables easy Internet connectivity and better access to external resources.

## The Digital Laboratory

The Faculty of Dental Sciences established the Digital Craniomaxillofacial and Dental Laboratory and was made open to outside dental professionals on a fee-levying basis.

## The Sedimentology Research Laboratory

The new state-of-the-art "Sedimentology Research Laboratory" of the Department of Geology was declared open on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021.

The newly established research laboratory is equipped with modern laboratory instruments worth around LKR 25 million rupees. The project was funded by the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation of the Ministry of Higher Education by the World Bank.

### 1.3.4 World Rankings

In 2021, the University of Peradeniya was ranked Number 1 among Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Sri Lanka in the Greenmetric Rankings, Times Higher Education (THE) Ranking, QS Regional Rankings and QS World Rankings of World Universities.

### Summary of Rankings

Ranking System	Island Ranking	World Ranking
Greenmetric	No. 01	215
THE Ranking Asia	No. 01	87
THE Impact Ranking	No. 01	401-600
THE World Ranking	No. 01	401-500
QS World Rankings	No. 01	1001-1200
QS Regional Rankings	No. 01	261-270 (in Asia)
Webometric	No. 02	1829
Green Metric	No. 02	500

### 1.3.5 Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE)

The Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE) 2021 - the signature conference of the University of Peradeniya - was successfully held on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021. The event was hosted by the Faculty of Arts this year. The inaugural ceremony, held on the 11<sup>th</sup>, was graced by Senior Professor Chandrika N. Wijeyaratne, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo, as the chief guest. Professor M.D Lamawansa, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya; Professor Terrence Madhujith, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Directors of the four Postgraduate Institutes; the Deans of the nine Faculties of the University; and the Chairperson and members of the Organizing Committee of iPURSE 2021 were all present at the event. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Wimal Dissanayake of the University of Hawaii, USA, who spoke on "The Complex Interplay: Writer-Text-Reader-Context". The conference consisted of about 550 paper and poster presentations covering eight thematic areas. The technical sessions were held at 12 venues. iPURSE 2021 also included two Invited Orations - one by Prof. Ajantha Dharmasiri, the Former Director of the Postgraduate Institute of Management of the University of Sri Jayewardenapura, and the other by Prof. Malik Peiris, the Chair of Virology at the

School of Public Health of the University of Hong Kong. The closing ceremony, which was held on the 12<sup>th</sup>, was marked by a special felicitation programme to honour the University Research Excellence Awards recipients.

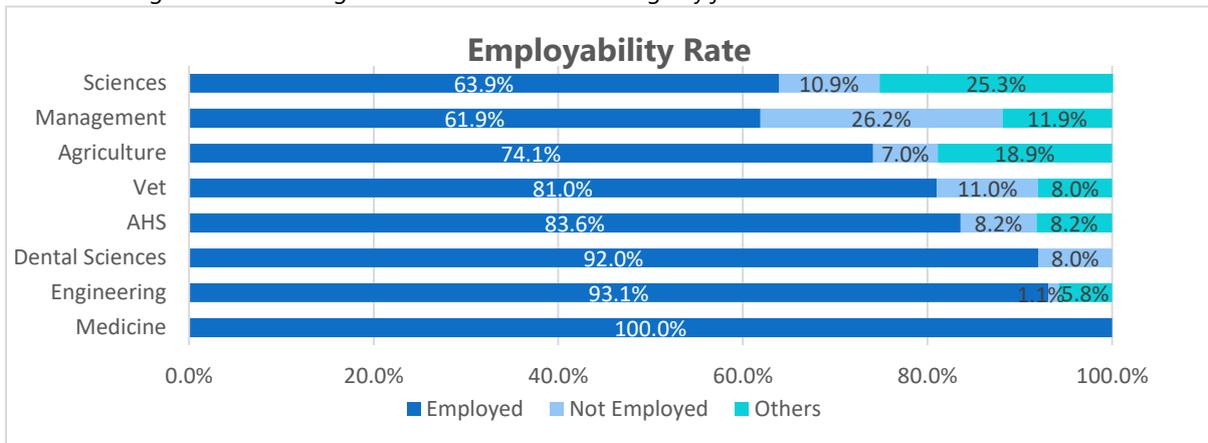
**1.3.6 General Convocation 2019**

The University decided to postpone its 82<sup>nd</sup> Convocation Ceremony scheduled to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It will be held on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2022.

**1.3.7 Employability Rate**

Faculty	Employed	Not Employed	Others
Medicine	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Engineering	93.1%	1.1%	5.8%
Dental Sciences	92.0%	8.0%	0.0%
Allied Health Science	83.6%	8.2%	8.2%
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	81.0%	11.0%	8.0%
Agriculture	74.1%	7.0%	18.9%
Management	61.9%	26.2%	11.9%
Science	63.9%	10.9%	25.3%
Arts	48.1%	17.3%	34.6%

The above figures are based on the Employability Survey (seen below) conducted online in 2021 based on the students who graduated at the General Convocation - 2019. The category "Other" includes graduates who are involved in higher studies and graduates who are not seeking any jobs



**1.3.8 University of Peradeniya Award Winners 2021**

**Gold Award for its Annual Report and Accounts– 2019**

The University of Peradeniya won the overall gold award for its Annual Report and Accounts– 2019 at the Best Annual Report Award Ceremony organized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA) in association with the Association of Public Finance Accountants of Sri Lanka (APFASL) held on December 29, 2021, at the BMICH, Colombo. Hundreds of public entities, including universities, provincial councils, research institutions and many other public sector organizations, were the contenders. At the same event, the University of Peradeniya also bagged another gold award for its Annual Report and Accounts – 2019 under the university category.

### Tier 4\* Researcher Award – 2020

The University recently embarked on recognizing the most outstanding researchers who have contributed immensely towards improving research. As a result, the researchers who are eligible for Tier 4\*, based on the transparent research performance scheme stipulated in the UGC circular 05/2018, were recognized recently. The award ceremony was held parallel with the closing session of the iPURSE on November 12, 2021, where the 28 most outstanding researchers from seven faculties were recognized. The awardees were selected by calling applications for year 2.

#### List of Awardees

Faculty	Name of the Awardee
<b>Agriculture</b>	Prof. W.M.T Madhujith
	Prof. B Marambe
	Prof. M.I.M Mowjood
	Prof. S.P Nissanka
	Prof. B.M.L.D.B Suriyagoda
	Dr. A.D Igalavithana
	Dr. B.E.P Mendis
	Dr. R.P.N.P Rajapakse
	Dr. K.W.L.K Weerasinghe
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	Dr. W.M.G.M.B Bowatte
	Dr. A.C.M Fahim
	Dr. M.H.F Sakeen
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	Prof. S.L.E kanayake

Faculty	Name of the Awardee
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	Prof. W.M Tilakaratne
<b>Engineering</b>	Prof. M.A.R.M Fernando
	Prof. K.B.S.N Jinadasa
	Prof. R.G Ragel
<b>Medicine</b>	Prof. S.D Dharmaratne
	Prof. N.S Kalupahana
	Prof. M.K Prasad
<b>Science</b>	Prof. R.L.R Chandrajith
	Prof. D.N Karunaratne
	Prof. N.L.V.V Karunaratne
	Prof. S.H.P.P Karunaratne
	Prof. A.D.L.C Perera
	Prof. H.M.D.N Priyantha
<b>Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science</b>	Prof. R.S Rajakaruna
	Prof. R.P.V.J Rajapakse

### Georg Forster Research Award

Prof. Rohana Chandrajith from the Department of Geology, Faculty of Science, received the prestigious Georg Forster Research Award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany. This award is in recognition of the award winner's entire academic record to date. The University has announced that the award winners are invited to carry out research projects of their own choice in cooperation with specialist colleagues in Germany.

### The Best Artifact Award at IPSN 2021

Dr. Gihan Jayathilake, from the Department of Computer Engineering, won the Best Artifact Award at the International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN) 2021 conference for his work on "Deeplight". IPSN is a leading annual forum on research in networked sensing and control, broadly defined.

### The Biology Guild of the Faculty of Agriculture Wins BioQuest 2020

- Prof. T. Hewawasam received the President's Award for Scientific Publications - 2020; he was also the Ananda Coomaraswamy Medal recipient for the year 2020, which is the highest honour

the Geological Society of Sri Lanka bestows on an individual in recognition of the contributions made for the advancement of geological knowledge in Sri Lanka.

- Ms. Arularasi Balakrishnan received the award for the Best Poster Presentation in 2021 from the Eudoxia Research Centre, India, at the Conference on Research Methodology for Qualitative and Quantitative Research (COM-2021).
- Research Excellence Awards based on the Transparent Research Performances Scheme - 2020 were awarded to Prof. NS Kaluapahana, Prof. SD Dharmarathne and Prof. Kalana Maduwage.
- Prof. S.P.K. Maalviarachchi was awarded the National Research Council Merit Award for Scientific Research in 2021 from the Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya.
- Prof. M.Y. U. Ganehenege from the Department of Chemistry has received the SUSRED (Support Scheme for Supervision of Research Degrees) Awards 2020 awarded by the National Science Foundation (NSF)

### **Team IT Crowd Wins the Championship at the Yes Hub Bootcamp'21**

The Team IT Crowd consisted of 3 undergraduates of the Department of Computer Engineering - Sandun Kodagoda, Adithya Gallage and Denuka Jayaweera - who became champions in the YES hub boot camp.

### **1.3.9 Quality Assurance**

The Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) of the University of Peradeniya was established by the Governing Council of the University as per the by-laws relating to Internal Quality Assurance of the University approved by the Council at its 503<sup>rd</sup> meeting on 04<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 under the UGC circular No 09/2019. The Centre has been functioning as the Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) since 2016 per the guidelines stipulated by the UGC circular 04/2015.

Significant achievements during the year under review:

#### **The By-Laws relating to Internal Quality Assurance of the University**

The Council, at its 502<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2021, approved the by-laws pertaining to the Internal Quality Assurance of the University.

#### **Development of the Mission & Vision Statements for the University**

The Council, at its 503<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on the 04<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021, approved the revised Mission and Vision statements of the University and were processed through the CQA.

#### **Development of the Mission & Vision of the Centre for Quality Assurance**

The Council, at its 503<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on the 04<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021, approved the Mission and Vision statements of the CQA, processed through the CQA.

**Management Guide of the University of Peradeniya - Revision 2020**

Approved by the Council at its 506<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 24.07.2021

**A Coding System for Documentation of the University of Peradeniya**

Approved by the Council at its 509<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30.10.2021

**E-Document Archival System for the University of Peradeniya** was developed targeting the IR. The Management Committee of CQA has appointed a 06 member committee to work on the E-Document Archive System for the University of Peradeniya using Google Drive.

**Development of Templates**

The Senate and the Council have approved the following templates prepared by the CQA to be used by all Faculties, PGIs and the CDCE

- i. The Common Template of the Academic Transcript approved by the Senate at its 460<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on the 09<sup>th</sup> of June, 2021
- ii. The Format & Guidelines for Submitting New Courses to the ADPC & Senate (approved by the Council at its 463<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021)
- iii. A template to submit revised/new curricula/courses for approval through the Academic Development Planning Committee & the Senate
- iv. A Staff Recruitment and Training Plan of Academic Departments, Centres, Units, and Divisions (approved by the Council at its 509<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021) A template to develop SOPs of the University
- v. A template for requesting progress reports based on the Annual Action Plan
- vi. A revised template for the Strategic Plan of entities of the University
- vii. A revised template for the Annual Action Plan of the entities of the University
- viii. A template to submit examiners for approval of the Senate

**Development of University-level Policies: Policies Approved by the Council**

- **Approved at the 502<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 27.02.2021**
  1. Policy on Assessment and Awards
- **Approved at the 503<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 04.04.2021**
  2. Policy on Conflict of Interest
  3. Policy on Internationalization
  4. Policy on Quality Assurance
  5. Policy on Students with Disabilities (SEDs)
  6. Policy on Requirements to Align with National Policies and Frameworks
  7. Policy on Curriculum Planning Development and Revision
- **Approved at the 509<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 30.10.2021**
  8. Policy on Research, Invention, Innovation, Development and Commercialization
- **Approved at the 510<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 30.11.2021**
  9. Policy on Community Engagement and Interaction
  10. Policy on Curbing Ragging
  11. Policy on Teaching and Learning

## Establishment of Quality Assurance Cells

The QAC for the Library Network was established in January 2021

### 1.3.10 Curriculum and Programme Development

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

The following are the syllabi revisions that occurred during the period under review:

Faculty	Department	Revised Syllabus
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	Department of Statistics & Computer Science	Revised Curriculum of the B.Sc. Honours Study Programme in Statistics and Operations Research – Departments of Mathematics and Statistics & Computer Science
<b>Faculty of Dental Sciences</b>	Division of Paedodontics	1. Revised Proposal for Master's in Pediatric Dentistry (M.P.D.) (01 Year Programme) 2. Revised Proposal for Master's in Pediatric Dentistry (02 Year Programme)

### 1.3.11 Distance Learning

The Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) attained many achievements during the year 2021:

- Organized an Orientation Programme for the newly registered students of the Diploma in Management & Development Programme - 2020 held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021 via Zoom.
- Started the first batch of students for the Certificate Course in Basic Tamil. The Orientation Programme was held on the 03<sup>rd</sup> of April, 2021 via Zoom.
- Conducted an Orientation Programme for the first batch of students enrolled for the Diploma in Library and Information Services on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 2021 at the CDCE Main Hall.
- Conducted an Orientation Programme for the students of the Bachelor of Business Administration (Online) Degree held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021.

#### Advertised the Following Programmes in 2021:

- Diploma in Management and Diploma Programme
- Early Childhood Care & Development Diploma Programme
- A series of seminars were conducted for 100 and 300 level candidates (in an online format)

#### Examinations Conducted:

- Bachelor of Arts (100 level) Examination in July 2021 (Online).
- Bachelor of Arts (Old syllabus) Examination 2021 from November/December 2021.
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Online) Examination (Semester I and II)

### 1.3.12 Community Engagement, Consultancy and Outreach

The University has established many Centres and Units to promote educational activities and provide extension & outreach services to the industry and community. These Centres and Units conduct many training programmes and courses per year. The University has already established an International Relations Office (InRO) and a University Research Council (URC) to promote high-quality research, a Multidisciplinary National Institution Incubation Centre (MuNIC) and a Business Linkage, Innovation, Incubation & Technology Transfer Office (BLII-TTO)].

In addition, the Faculties and Departments also offer a fair number of short courses and community programmes. The University has recognized the importance of actively engaging in community development through various services.

### 1.3.13 Research

The University Research Council (URC), which was established in 2020, has been functioning as the liaising entity for all university research activities and has initiated and renewed links and agreements of the University with various institutions throughout the world.

During the year 2021, the following has been achieved by the URC:

- Research Publication Facilitation Fund: This is a scheme initiated by the URC to provide financial assistance up to a maximum of USD 1000.00 per year for researchers of the University of Peradeniya to facilitate the publishing of their research findings in high-ranking, peer-reviewed journals. We have disbursed funds of Rs. 1,256,065.85.

The following programmes were conducted this year:

- Managing What You Found: Literature Search and Reference Management by Dr. Asitha Bandaranayake
- Training program on FTIR for academics/research assistants and technical officers
- One-day training program for technical officers on laboratory management
- Training program on IR microscopy for Polymers
- Training program on forensic applications of IR microscopy
- Introduction to MATLAB for Biologists
- The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fermented Foods, Health Status and Social Well-being was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2021 as a hybrid event at the University of Peradeniya as the first such event organized by the URC.
- Tier 4\* Researcher Awardees –2020: The University Research Council organized the Tier 4\* Researcher Awards -2020 at the closing ceremony of iPURSE on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021. At the ceremony, 28 researchers from 7 faculties who fulfilled the minimum requirements for the Tier 4\* category were recognized based on the transparent research 05/2018 performance scheme stipulated in the UGC circular.
- E-newsletter: Established an internal e-newsletter called RESEARCH @ University Research Council – University of Peradeniya. Four issues were circulated; these included funding

opportunities, research resources, upcoming events, research recognition, news, and a dedicated section called 'analysis' for researchers to express their views.

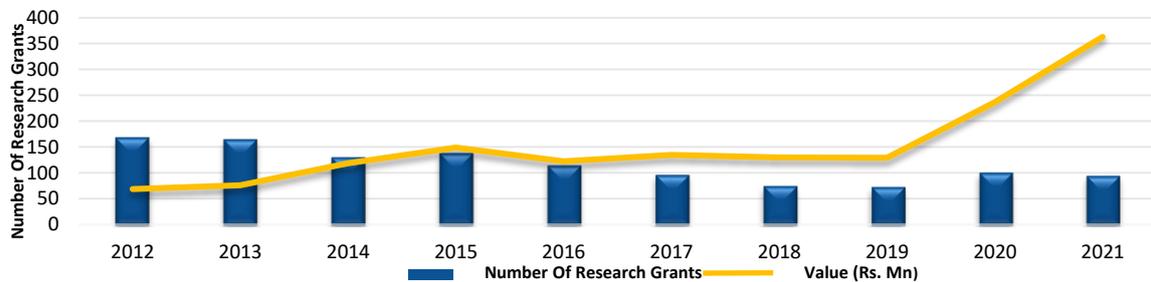
- Research Grant Management System (RGMS): The URC initiated the development of a RGMS with support from the IT Center of the University. This will be ready for the research grant cycle of 2023.

**Grants Received (External Funds, 2012-2021)**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>No. of Research Grants</b>	167	163	129	137	114	96	75	73	100	94
<b>Value (Rs. Mn)</b>	68.80	75.92	118.90	148.83	122.68	134.92	129.64	129.27	236.62	363.05

\* This table also includes research grants received by the Postgraduate Institutes.

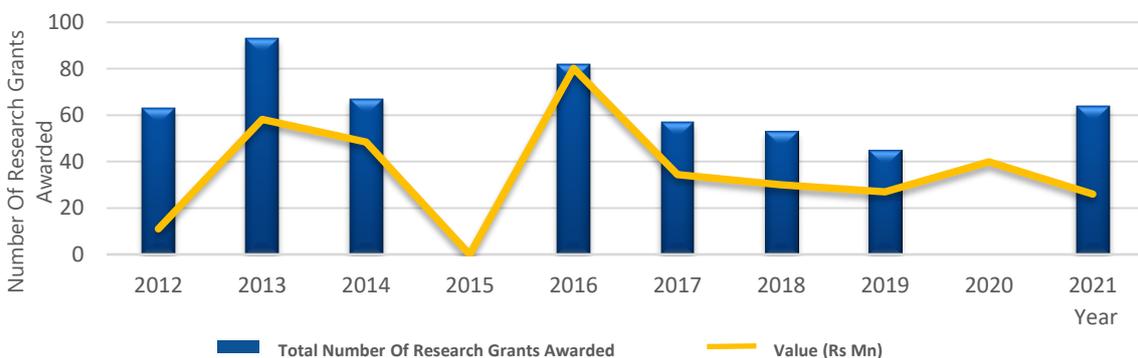
**External Research Grants 2012 - 2021**



**University Research Grants Awarded 2012 – 2021**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>No. of Research Grants</b>	63	93	67	0	82	57	53	45	0	64
<b>Value (Rs. Mn)</b>	11	52.85	48.48	0	80.17	34.4	30	27	39.84	26.01

**University Research Grants Awarded 2012 - 2021**



### 1.3.14 Innovation

#### Face Mask (Respirone Nano AV99)

Prof. Gamini Rajapakse of the Faculty of Science and his team invented an anti-viral, environment-friendly, washable (for 15-16 cycles) face mask (Respirone Nano AV99). The significance of this face mask is its ability to successfully prevent the contraction of any airborne viruses to a greater degree than any face mask available in the global market. This mask successfully kills viruses that are deposited on its layers with the effective use of nanotechnology.



#### The Novel Low-Cost Covid-19 Detection Kit

The novel test kit was invented by the University to diagnose SARS-CoV-2 infected patients foregoing the need for any specialized equipment - such as PCR machines - in a relatively shorter time providing greater accuracy and making it cost-effective as well. The kit is based on the Reverse Transcription-Loop Mediated Isothermal Amplification (RT-LAMP) principle. Therefore, patients are detected based on the amplification of the SARS-CoV-2 virus-specific RNA in the sample and which are compatible with patient samples collected for regular qRT-PCR. The cost of a single test kit would be around Rs. 1500 and final results can be provided within 2 hours of collecting the samples (i.e. about 1/3 of the time taken for qRT-PCR).

#### Telepresence Mobile Robot Platform for Monitoring COVID-19 Non-Critical Patients

The Department of Mechanical Engineering initiated a project for monitoring Covid-19 non-critical patients. Observing each patient closely is essential for the proper management of the disease. The robot design, development and assembly were carried out by QRBOTS using technology that has been developing over the past five years. The cost of the equipment was fully funded by the New Zealand Chapter of the Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya. The robot was officially handed over to the Covid-19 ward of the Kandy National Hospital and will be used at the Covid-19 centre located in Theldeniya.

#### The Business Linkage, Innovation, Incubation and Technology Transfer Office (BLII-TTO)

The Business Linkage, Innovation, Incubation and Technology Transfer Office (BLII-TTO) was established at the University of Peradeniya; its Vision is to be a centre of excellence in the region for entrepreneurship by fostering a suitable ecosystem for promoting business linkages, innovation, incubation and technology transfer among the University community and hence create jobs, wealth and social values through successful ventures.

Activities carried out by BLII-TOT during the year:

- The BLII-TTO has facilitated the signing of 9 MoUs related to collaborative Research and Development projects and technology transfer & commercialization of researched outcomes.

- During the past two years, the BLII-TTO has received 24 Innovation Disclosure Forms (IDFs) and has filled 13 local patent applications and has been granted one patent by the National Intellectual Property Organization (NIPO). Further, the BLII-TTO has submitted one trademark and one industrial design application to NIPO. In addition, the BLII-TTO has submitted 3 PCT applications to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

No.	Faculty	ID	Date received	Title	Department	Principal Inventor
1	Faculty of Engineering	ENG-2021-PA-01	16/02/2021	Hull reservoir wave energy converter	Mechanical engineering	Dr. S.D.G.S.P. Gunawardane
2	Faculty of Medicine	MED-BIO-PA-2020-01	22/07/2020	Rapid liquid based (point- of- care) test kit for the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2	Biochemistry	Prof. P. M. Kalana
3	Faculty of Science	SCI-SCS-PA-2020-01	20/01/2020	Plug and Play smart seal	Statistics and Computer Science	E. M. L. J. Ekanayake
4		SCI-CHEM-PA-2020-01	20/01/2020	Removal of Heavy Metals from solutions using fruit of <i>Artocapus nobilis</i> as biosorbent	Chemistry	Prof. Namal Priyantha
5		SCI-BOT-PA-2020-01	18/05/2020	DNA based rapid and high throughput technique to authenticate Ceylon cinnamon from its adulterants and to detect fungal contaminants using the same method	Botany	Dr. Priyanga Wijesinghe
6		SCI-BOT-PA-2020-02	18/05/2020	A versatile method to detect black pepper adulteration with papaya seeds chili and fungal contamination through DNA barcoding coupled High Resolution Melting analysis		
7		SCI-CHE-PA-2021-01	15/3/2021	Novel and improved face mask materials with inherent virucidal activity enhanced electrostatic and physical filtration with super hydrophobic outer layer and method for preparing same	Chemistry	Prof. R.M.G. Rajapakse
		SCI-GEO-PA-2021-01	44236	A process for conversion of potassium in feldspar, magnesium	Geology	Prof. Atula Senaratne

				in dolomite and phosphorous in apatite to bio-available forms		
9	Faculty of Science	SCI-PHY-PA-2021-01	31/08/2021	Construction of Shielding Material for Radiation Protection	Physics	E.M.D.K.B. Hathnagoda
10		VET-PA-2020-01	01/01/2020	A method of deactivating anti-clotting agents used in blood feeding by parasites or insects	Veterinary Public Health and Pharmacology	Dr. B. R. Fernando
11	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal science	VET-PA-2020-02	23/04/2020	A simple diagnostic platform based on RT-LAMP technique to diagnose patients infected with SARS-CoV-2		
12		VET-PA-2020-03	26/06/2020	Protective anti-kicking belt for restraining of ungulates	Farm Animal Production and Health.	Dr. G. D. R. K. Perera
13		VET-PA-2020-04	26/06/2020	Durable and guided surgical suture practice block		

- During this period, the BLII-TTO introduced one of its innovative products, the Respirone AV 99 Face mask, to the Sri Lankan market in collaboration with the Ministry of Trade and Sarasavi Industries (Pvt) Ltd.
- The BLII-TTO was able to secure another grant from the British Council worth Rs. 11 million for promoting Social Entrepreneurship among University students and in the Central Province. Under this project, it developed a Social Enterprise Incubation Laboratory (SEIL) to provide mentoring and incubation facilities for Social Entrepreneurs.

### 1.3.15 Staff Development

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

The SDC of the University of Peradeniya conducted the following workshops and training programs during the year 2021.

## Training Programs for the Academic Staff

### 19<sup>th</sup> Induction Program for the Academic Staff

Segments	The Schedule
01 <sup>st</sup> segment	27 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> April and 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
02 <sup>nd</sup> segment	17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> May and 31 <sup>st</sup> May to 04 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
03 <sup>rd</sup> segment	07 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Number of participants	26 (from the University of Peradeniya)
Number of resource persons	38 senior academic staff members served as resource persons

### 20<sup>th</sup> Induction Program for the Academic Staff

Segments	The Schedule
01 <sup>st</sup> segment	25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> October and 01 <sup>st</sup> to 05 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
02 <sup>nd</sup> segment	08 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
03 <sup>rd</sup> segment	29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> November to 01 <sup>st</sup> to 03 <sup>rd</sup> December and 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Number of participants	26 (from the University of Peradeniya)
Number of resource persons	38 senior academic staff members served as resource persons

### Four-day Training Program for University Marshals on “Excellence through Discipline”

The SDC conducted a Four-day Training Program for University Marshals on “Excellence through Discipline” on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, 2021 from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm.

### Three-Day Training Program for the Staff of the Landscape Division

The SDC conducted two three-day training programs (two groups) targeting the Landscape Staff of the University on the 06<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> of December, 2021 and the 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, 2021 from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm. One hundred and eight (108) staff members of the Landscape Division attended both programs.

### English Program for Administrative Staff

The SDC commenced a training program for administrative staff of the University titled “English Makes My Life Easy (EMMLE)”. The program commenced on the 01<sup>st</sup> of September, 2021 and is in progress. Thirty-four administrative staff members are participating in the program.

### Certificate Awarding Ceremony of the Staff Development Centre

The 05<sup>th</sup> Certificate Awarding Ceremony of the Induction Programs conducted by the SDC for the non-academic staff was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2021 at 8.30 am in the Auditorium of the Staff Development Centre. 108 staff members of different staff categories were awarded certificates on the successful completion of each program.

### **1.3.16 Central Administration**

#### **Revised University Organogram - 2021**

A committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor has revised the University Organogram. The committee met several times and reviewed the existing structure of the University Organogram and modified the same appropriately. The revised organogram was approved at the 502<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Council held on 27.02.2021.

The revised organogram appears on page 03.

#### **Management Guide of the University of Peradeniya (revision-2020)**

Several meetings and presentations were held to evaluate the revisions of the chapters of the Revised Management Guide since 2020, and it was approved at the 506<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council held on 24.07.2021. It has also been uploaded to the University Website.

#### **Preparation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)**

Initiatives have been taken to develop Standard Operational Procedures (SOPs) for all activities to ensure the University operates in a formal and coordinated manner, increasing productivity and reducing the risk of errors. A Committee was appointed to review and confirm the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) developed by the Faculty/ Centre/Unit and Divisions.

#### **Establish the Following New Committees to Streamline Administration.**

- **Human Resource Management Development Committee (HRMDC)**

The Human Resource Management Development Committee (HRMDC) was established to develop a short and long-term action plan to manage a professional and productive workforce to improve the efficiency of University functions and contribute to realizing the University's Mission and Vision. The Committee assists the Council in making well-informed decisions.

- **Strategic Planning and Management Committee (SPMC)**

The University established a Strategic Planning and Management Committee (SPMC) to assist the Council in making informed decisions and to facilitate its exercise of fiduciary duties, entrusted to it by the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 as amended. These include decisions on the economy, the efficiency and effectiveness of utilization of such resources by the University, and taking remedial measures where needed.

The Committee assists the Council on all matters pertaining to all aspects of strategic planning and management of the University.

- **Financial Management Committee (FMC)**

The University established the Financial Management Committee to assist the Council in exercising financial self-reliance and sound financial management; this also includes crisis management. The main purposes of the Committee are; to review the policies and procedures related to financial management;

fund generation and distribution; financial efficiency, effectiveness, affordability, equity and sustainability.

- **Development & Management of Natural, Built & Educational Environments Committee (IDMC)**

The Development & Management of Natural, Built & Educational Environments Committee (IDMC) was established to develop an infrastructure master plan and address major issues related to infrastructure development and management. The IDMC assists the Council to develop and manage the infrastructure of the University in line with the ethos of the University and its evolving needs.

- **Steering Committee and Maintenance Management Committee (MMC) for the Works Department**

The Works Department is one of the most important service departments of the University with its core functions related to coordinating large-scale projects as well as routine maintenance work of the University. To streamline the functions of the Department with additional administrative support, receive advisory input and monitor its activities closely, the Council at its 510<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27.11.2021, appointed the Steering Committee for the purpose of developing broader policies and procedures pertaining to operations of the Works Department and a Management Committee to oversee the overall functions of the Works Department.

The composition of the Committee is as follows: Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Dean/Faculty of Engineering, Registrar, one member appointed by the Council and a Works Engineer.

### 1.3.17 Finance and Accounting

The University of Peradeniya has taken several progressive steps to reorganize and reform the Financial Division in order to streamline its processes, rectify shortcomings and thereby improve the efficiency of Financial Administration. The financial progress of recurrent and capital expenditure incurred during the year 2021 is indicated below. Accordingly, out of recurrent expenditure, 72% of the total expenditure met personal emoluments and the balance was incurred to meet other expenses. The table below summarizes the cost per student during the last five years.

#### Revenue

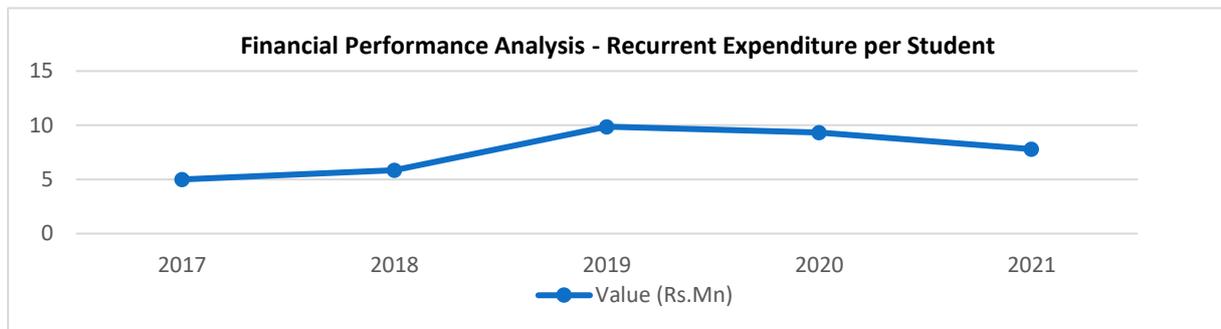
Type of Revenue	Year - 2021 (Rs.Mn)
Government Grant - Recurrent	7,531.0
Capital	982.5
Students Bursaries	229.7
Other Income	1,293.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,036.3</b>

#### Expenditure

Type of Expenditure	Year - 2021 (Rs.Mn)
Government Grant - Recurrent	9,337.9
Capital	916.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,254.5</b>

**Financial Performance Analysis - Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)**

Formula	Faculty	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>RE/ No of Student strength</b>	Agriculture	639,073	729,516	1,196,954	1,029,903	972,141
	Allied Health	420,589	497,471	818,537	824,437	737,465
	Sciences					
	Arts	350,161	414,116	713,224	689,757	552,391
	Dental	950,609	1,162,080	2,088,389	1,936,127	1,439,754
	Engineering	550,041	615,054	966,513	935,186	820,559
	Management	369,640	440,778	666,655	672,586	578,623
	Medicine	600,765	643,042	1,113,032	1,076,272	976,139
	Science	424,875	491,970	854,518	808,852	693,821
	Veterinary					
	Medicine & Animal Science	693,835	852,222	1,453,398	1,353,127	1,021,484
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,999,588</b>	<b>5,846,249</b>	<b>9,871,220</b>	<b>9,326,247</b>	<b>7,792,377</b>

**Audit Opinion**

The University of Peradeniya was able to obtain a Qualified Audit Opinion from the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the financial year concluding on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 2021.

**Fund Allocation, Utilization and Management**

The allocation received by the University as the Government Grant for 2021 was Rs. 7531 million and the University was able to utilize the total government grants received for the year.

**1.3.18 Capital Investments**

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

**The Total Capital Investment for 2021 is as follows:**

Rs. 236.5 million for construction

Rs. 164.5 million for rehabilitation and project implementation of capital assets

Rs. 4 million for the Human Capital Development Project

Rs. 3 million for strengthening research

Rs. 88.1 million for the acquisition of fixed assets

### 1.3.19 Infrastructure

During the year under review, ten new capital and rehabilitation projects were implemented by the division amounting to Rs.572.71 million and which utilized the whole capital and rehabilitation allocations for 2021.

No	Name of the Project	Awarding Letter Issued On	Tender Value (with VAT)	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2022
1	Proposed Extension to the Existing Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering Building, Faculty of Engineering, UoP (CW/CON/2018/1358)	2021-02-05	138,109,710.85	21%
2	Extension to the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering Building, Faculty of Engineering, UoP (CW/CON/2016/1265)	2021-05-07	341,506,670.40	28 %
2.1	Extension to the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering Building, Faculty of Engineering, UoP- Consultancy Service to review the structural Drawings (CW/CON/2016/1265A)	2021-09-07	1,600,000.00	Consultancy only
3	Construction of the New Canteen Building for the Meewathura Hostel, UOP. (CW/CON/2016/1227)	2021-09-15	36,815,177.48	01%
4	Proposed Balance Works of the Second Floor Auditorium in the New Geology Building, Faculty of Science, UoP (CW/CON/2021/1458)	2021-08-30	15,997,550.00	40%
5	Construction of the proposed Necropsy Room, Dept. of Vet. Pathobiology, Faculty of Vet. Animal Sci., UOP (CW/CON/2019/1412)	2021-07-14	9,827,553.26	1%
6	Proposed New Building for the Veterinary Teaching Farm – Construction of a Milk Chilling Room, Electric Room, Store Room and Office Room at Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Faculty Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science (CW/CON/2020/1438)	2021-01-25	6,578,520.84	96%
7	Sub-Warden's Quarters for the Sir Ivor Jennings Hall, UOP (CW/CON/2020/1439)	2021-02-24	3,012,584.40	100%
8	Construction of a Three Duck Fish Integrated Unit at Livestock Field Station, Mawalawatta, Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, UoP (CW/CON/2020/1446)	2021-08-30	2,581,880.40	20%
9	Construction of a Staircase to the Bio-Chemistry Building, Dept. of Basic Veterinary Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Med. & Animal Science, UoP (CW/CON/2020/1452)	2021-04-21	912,752.17	100%
10	Construction of a stormwater disposal system and a boundary fence, Faculty of Medicine, UoP (CW/CON/2021/1461)	2021-12-16	15,769,820.50	

### 1.3.20 Strategic Plan and Action Plan

The Strategic Plan 2022-2026 of the University has been developed by a committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor. After extensive discussions with all stakeholders, the developed Plan was approved by the University Council in January 2022.

The University Action Plan 2022, as per the Finance Circular Letter No. 01/2021 dated 14.12.2021 to forward the same to the University Grants Commission, subject to the approval of the Council.

#### Monitoring of the Action Plan 2021

S/N	Faculty/ Centre	Goals					Total Progress
		Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3	Goal 4	Goal 5	
		Enhance quality and relevance of undergraduate & postgraduate programmes in the University, complying with international standards	Develop resources to enhance the quality of research in order to contribute to the National and International requirements	Enhance the Administrative and Financial efficiency within the framework of Corporate Governance	Increase opportunities for a wider range of educational programmes to contribute towards the development of a knowledge-based society	Enhance Physical & Human Resources for a conducive and aesthetic environment pertaining to academic pursuits	
1	<b>Agriculture</b>						
2	<b>AHS</b>	20%	20%	15%	10%	10%	15%
3	<b>Arts</b>	80%	60%	80%	70%	70%	72%
4	<b>Dental</b>	30%	10%	N/A	N/A	28%	19%
5	<b>Engineering</b>	75%	55%	45%	35%	60%	54%
6	<b>Management</b>	90%	40%	N/A	60%	60%	68%
7	<b>Medicine</b>	90%	60%	65%	50%	50%	63%
8	<b>Science</b>						
9	<b>Vet</b>						
10	<b>CGU</b>	85%	N/A	N/A	N/A	95%	90%
11	<b>IT</b>	10%	0%	0%	10%	5%	5%
12	<b>InRO</b>	50%	75%	N/A	N/A	N/A	63%
13	<b>CQA</b>	62%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62%
14	<b>Library</b>	10%	50%	N/A	0%	N/A	20%
15	<b>CES</b>	0%	0%	0%	80%	0%	16%
16	<b>URC</b>	100%	43%	N/A	N/A	N/A	72%
	<b>Total Progress for 2021-</b>		<b>48%</b>				

### 1.3.21 Network and Communication Services

#### Cellular Network Expansion Within The University Premises

The cellular coverage within the University was observed to be sub-optimal, and many buildings had no coverage inside. In early 2021, Mobitel proposed establishing three towers in the University Premises - particularly in the hostel areas - to provide data and voice services. Furthermore, we negotiated a special

data package to help students follow their online teaching. The complete proposal was submitted to the Vice-Chancellor for approval.

2021 has been a very active year for the NCSU, with many network upgrades and extension projects in the pipeline and improving the services to cater to the new demands of online teaching and learning during the closure of the University amid the Covid-19 pandemic. We also offered Office 365 A3 licenses for the students and staff. We are pleased to announce that the University of Peradeniya received Zoom premium accounts from LEARN for all the permanent academic staff members for use in their online teaching activities.

### Network Services

As all the faculties moved towards online teaching and learning, there was an urgent need to upgrade the LMS (Moodle), which had not been used extensively up until that moment. In addition to this, we had to separate the main web, LMSes and webmail amidst rapid growth in usage to provide better service. Further, an intermediate storage increment was done on one of the LMS servers we hosted.

#### 1.3.22 AHEAD Project

In the year under review, Prof. Ruwan D. Jayasinghe, Chair Professor of Oral Medicine and Periodontology and Specialist in MF Surgery, Dept. of Oral Medicine and Periodontology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, was appointed a Director of the Operations Technical Secretariat (OTS) effective from 01.05.2021. The former Director, Prof. Buddhi Marambe, tendered his resignation on 30.04.2021. The services of the 02 Deputy Directors were also extended and are effective from 01.06.2021 for one more year.

#### Total Grants Received by the University of Peradeniya from 2019 to-date

The OTS office manages 29 approved grants (all HRD grants are pooled to consider as one component) for all nine Faculties of the University of Peradeniya (Table 1) to be spent within a three-year (3) project period, from the date of each award (i.e. date of signing agreement). The ICE grants identified in Table 1 were awarded based on the performance shown during the World Bank-funded project on Higher Education for Twenty-first Century (HETC). All ELTA-ELSE, RIC and DOR grants are competitive grants based on the submission of proposals by the respective Faculties, Departments of Study or individual academics. The HRD grants are based on the outcome of interviews held by the UGC through a call of application regularly, from eligible candidates

Name of the Grant	Year of Grant	Approved Budget (Rs.)
<b>Results Area 1- EQUIPMENT AND CIVIL WORKS</b>		
Faculty of Medicine (EQP Grant)	2018	30,000,000.00
Faculty of Dental (EQP Grant)	2018	10,000,000.00
Faculty of Engineering (EQP Grant)	2019	25,000,000.00
Faculty of AHS- Senaka Bibile Building (Civil Works)	2019	92,700,000.00
Department of Geography, FoA (EQP Grant)	2020	20,390,299.32
Faculty of Dental Science (EQP Grant) I	2020	20,000,000.00
Faculty of Dental Science (EQP Grant) II	2020	20,000,000.00
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science (EQP Grant)	2020	15,000,000.00
Department of Manufacturing and industrial Engineering (Civil Works)	2021	188,040,000.00

<b>Addl. Intake</b>	2021	210,405,605.26
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>631,535,904.58</b>
<b>Results Area 2 - ELTA ELSE - FACULTY</b>		
AGRICULTURE	2019	120,000,000.00
MANAGEMENT	2019	120,000,000.00
SCIENCE	2019	120,000,000.00
ART	2019	120,000,000.00
<b>ELTA ELSE - DEP.</b>		
Soil Science - Agri	2019	18,000,000.00
Crop Science- Agri	2019	17,737,876.00
Sociology- Arts	2020	18,000,000.00
Operational Management- Faculty of Management	2019	18,000,000.00
Implementation of IT for Arts Initiative, Faculty of Arts- (Under ELTA ELSE )	2021	33,550,000.00
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>585,277,876.00</b>
<b>Results Area 3 ICE</b>		
ABC- Agriculture	2018	40,000,000.00
SCI- Sci	2018	40,000,000.00
VET- Vet	2018	40,000,000.00
<b>DOR</b>		
VTCS- Agriculture	2019	40,000,000.00
HEMS- Arts	2019	10,000,000.00
CROP - Agriculture	2019	38,000,000.00
ENG- Agriculture	2019	40,000,000.00
CVL - Agriculture	2019	40,000,000.00
GEO- Science	2019	40,000,000.00
<b>RIC</b>		
Engineering	2018	45,000,000.00
Science	2019	40,000,000.00
<b>HRD</b>	<b>Started 2018</b>	102,812,595.78
<b>UBL</b>	<b>2019</b>	13,000,000.00
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>528,812,595.78</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>1,745,586,376.36</b>

ELTA ELSE = Enriching Learning, Teaching, Assessment and English Language Skills Enhancement

Disbursement = Payments have been made

Commitment = Purchase Orders have been issued

## HRD Grants

<b>Human Resource Development (HRD) – Competitive Grants</b>	
Seventeen PhD Scholarships Ms. P.A.D. Perera - Allied Health Sciences Ms. T.G.N.S. Gunarathne - Allied Health Sciences Ms. W.M.H.U. Wijetunga – Faculty of Management; Dr. T.N. Haththotuwa – Allied Health Sciences Mr. R.M.K. Rajapaksha – Faculty of Arts Ms. Dewni Yasara Ekanayaka – Faculty of Engineering Ms. Shyamali Tilkaratne- Allied Health Sciences (Handling of this grant has been transferred to the Kelaniya University), Ms. S.H.T. Sudeshika Allied Health Sciences Ms P.M. Jayaweera, English Language Teaching Department Ms. H.R.W.M.D.P.K Niyangoda Allied Health Sciences Mr. Thushara Kamalaratne Faculty of Arts Ms. B.S.A.K. Ratnayakee, Faculty of Agriculture	<b>Actual Expenditure</b> <b>72,933,156.53</b>

Ms. P.D.B.J. Palihakkara Faculty of Agriculture Ms. Leeza De Silva Faculty of Management Ms. Kowsalya Draisamay - Faculty of Arts Mr. Mohamed Thameem - Faculty of Arts (ARABIC), Ms. Tara Senanayake Faculty of Arts (ELT)	
<b>Approved Grant Total</b>	<b>102,812,595.78</b>

### Works Completed

The following construction projects have been completed under the financial sponsorship of the AHEAD Project, during the period under review

1. Completion of Senaka Bible Building which was handed over to the AHS Faculty
2. Refurbishment of the Faculty Common Room and Sanitary Facilities at the Faculty of Science
3. Upgrading Laboratory Works Stations (50 Nos.) with Lab Access/Security System (Design & Build), Faculty of Agriculture
4. Refurbishment of the Student Common Room, Faculty of Arts
5. Refurbishment of Special Needs Resource Unit, Faculty of Arts

### Reviewing Progress

Progress review meeting of ELTA-ELSE projects was held with the participation of OMST officials on 15.10.2021. A Project briefing with the newly appointed Vice-chancellor was held in September 2021. Furthermore meeting with the Acting Works Engineer of the University of Peradeniya and a meeting with all Project Coordinators were held during the period under review to discuss and iron out various difficulties confronted by Grantees and OTS office to ensure smooth functioning of project activities.

Moreover, an extra allocation of Rs.210 million has been granted by the AHEAD WB Project to support the additional intake of students to University, which will be disbursed among faculties based on their proposals submitted to the OMST.

#### 1.3.23 Career Guidance

The University has established the Career Guidance Unit (CGU) to help students realize their competencies and train them to plan the appropriate, professional steps to develop essential skills for employability.

The unit has extended its services on psychological counseling to the students during the year 2021 until the proposed dedicated counseling unit is established at the University.

Amongst its main activities, about 148 industrial job placement initiatives, 21 internship placement projects with industries and 32 international scholarship advertisements were made available to students despite the challenges created due to Covid-19. Furthermore, 164 industrial opportunities and 132 graduate study opportunities were also advertised in the CGU Career Hub. The CGU staff provided about 197 individual consultations for undergraduates, but this activity was badly affected due to the pandemic, and most of these were conducted online. The CGU also facilitates self-employment projects with seed money grants for graduates and undergraduates of the University with the assistance of the

National Enterprise Development Authority as an annual event. In addition, the CGU was successful in helping many students who needed psychological counseling; it facilitated the development of coping skills needed to face academic and life challenges arising from emotional trauma, especially about stress conditions created due to the pandemic.

The Career Guidance Unit was able to extend its services to the general public and even first-year students of the University through the student society "Robarosiya" established under the CGU with the participation of students from all faculties. They serve as a peer support leader group for the student community. The third batch of 90 "Robarosiya" Society members were trained to serve as social workers under the direct guidance of the CGU.

The website of the CGU was updated & completed in 2021. The CGU was also able to popularize its Career Hub Facebook page leading to living interaction amongst students and increasing the number of viewers by about 1200. The Facebook page was popularized as the information communication hub on internships, job vacancies, and training programmes being made available through an online competition. A new YouTube channel and a LinkedIn account were also started for expanding online services.

A proposal is being developed to expand the present counselling system.

### **Major Activities Carried Out in 2021**

- The CGU conducted 89 training programme activities under five themes: Orientation Programmes, Training and Workshops on Career and Professional Skills Development, Entrepreneurship Programmes and University to Community Programmes.
- A total number of 9017 participated in those training programmes, which is the highest recorded in the last five years.
- The Career Guidance Unit offered a course on Career Development for the university's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students. The course syllabus and course modules have been developed according to the UGC circular no 934. The course was conducted for 4 months covering 60 hours to develop the employability skills of the undergraduates. About 300 students followed this course and 270 completed it successfully.
- One of the career advisors of the CGU was trained as a mentor through an International Project (INNOTAL) and an e-research publication was published by a CGU staff member.
- The CGU was able to establish 26 graduate enterprises with seed money grants from the National Enterprise Development Authority (NEDA).

#### **1.3.24 International Affairs**

Six Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) were signed while seven MoU renewals had been done with foreign institutions. Forty-three MoUs are still in progress. Under Exchange Programmes, the University facilitated several exchange programmes for both staff and students. Unfortunately, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the country could not conduct international exchange programmes as in previous years. However, a few online exchange programmes were organized with Hokkaido University and Saitama University. Two UoP students participated virtually in the exchange programme with Hokkaido University, while five students virtually participated in the Saitama University Summer Exchange

Programme. Two students from the Faculty of Management have been selected for the exchange programme with Saitama University for the SPRING semester, 2022.

Despite the pandemic, 07 international delegation visits occurred during the year 2021 which includes, the visit by the Deputy of the Indian High Commission Colombo, meeting with the High Commissioner of the Federal Republic of Germany, meeting with the High Commissioner of New Zealand, meeting with a representative from the German Embassy, meeting with Stefan Winkler, Director/Goethe Institute of Sri Lanka, German Cultural Centre, meeting with His Excellency, the Korean Ambassador, and meeting with His Excellency, the High Commissioner of India. The purpose behind these visits was to strengthen and initiate academic collaborations among foreign institutions and the University of Peradeniya.

With the pandemic, it was safer and easier to conduct virtual meetings to initiate collaborations with foreign institutions. Twenty-seven virtual meetings were conducted by the International Research Office (InRO) of the University to initiate and strengthen partnerships with foreign institutions. The InRO has provided several higher educational opportunities to UoP students and staff members. The InRO has also shared many scholarships for higher education among UoP students and staff members.

There are several European Union Programmes involved with institutional capacity building such as the Erasmus+ programme, and Horizon Europe, which were engaged in collaborations with the InRO. Throughout 2021, the InRO has organized/collaborated in twenty-four workshops to introduce the study, research, funding and collaborative opportunities to students and academic and administrative staff of the University of Peradeniya.

The InRO provides information on the collaboration with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor's office for various ranking platforms together with the Web Development Unit and Statistics Unit. For the first time, the University of Peradeniya achieved the first place in the GreenMetric Ranking System in Sri Lanka and were placed the 215<sup>th</sup> globally.

The InRO updated its website in 2021 in a user-friendly and informative way while adding new features like the MoU Dashboard. The MoU Dashboard provides all the information related to MoUs and the agreements the University of Peradeniya has entered into with foreign institutions. It also provides processing information and acts as a tracking system for approving MoUs.

### MoUs Signed in 2021

University/Faculty	Country	Role of the Activity
<b>University of Alberta</b>	Canada	Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative programme promoting scholarly activities and international understanding
<b>University of Edinburgh</b>	Scotland	This MoU has been generally designed to foster academic and research collaborations across three disciplines, namely Community Medicine, Nursing and Veterinary Clinical Sciences
<b>University of Edinburgh</b>	United Kingdom	Animal Welfare & Vet. Nursing
<b>Meijo University</b>	Japan	Student & Staff exchange
<b>Afyon Kocatepe University</b>	Turkey	Resource exchange, Joint research, Joint conferences and workshops
<b>Slovak University of Technology</b>	Bratislava, Slovakia	Student & Staff exchange

The University currently has 40 full-time international undergraduate students. Thirty six (36) international students were enrolled at the Faculty of Medicine. It also enrolled 120 international postgraduate students in 2021.

### International Conferences Held in 2021

Programme/Theme	Organized by	Dates Held
Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE) 2021,	Faculty of Arts	11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> of November
33 <sup>rd</sup> PGIA Annual Congress 2021	Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> November
University International Management Research Sessions (iPUMSE) – 2021	Faculty of Management	26 <sup>th</sup> of November
8 <sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Water Quality and Human Health: Challenges Ahead	PGIS - Board of Study in Environmental Science	26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> of November
(PGIHS) Research Congress 2020-21	Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences	27 <sup>th</sup> of November
8 <sup>th</sup> International Conference	Sabragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> of December
Third GCC Marine Biotechnology Conference: Emerging Opportunities and Future Perspectives	Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> of December
ICIIS	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	09 <sup>th</sup> of December
ICLSE 2021	CILT Central Chapter	17 <sup>th</sup> of December
University Network for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Indian Ocean Rim (UN4DRR)	PGIHS - Department of Geography	17 <sup>th</sup> of December

### International Conferences Held in 2021

Programme/Theme	Organized by	Dates Held
Strengthening University Enterprise Collaborations (UEC) for a Resilient Community "SECRA"	ICSECM2021 (the Kandy Conference)	18 <sup>th</sup> of December
International Conference on Science and Technology (ICST 2021)	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	27 <sup>th</sup> of July
Asian Buffalo Congress 2021	International Buffalo Federation	25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> of October
2 <sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Mathematics & Mathematics Education (ICMME)	PGIS - Boards of Study in Mathematics & Science Education	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> of October
Annual Research Congress - RESCON	Postgraduate Institute of Science	30 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> of October

### Information on International Staff Visits in the Year 2021

Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Division	Name of the Programme	Country	No. of Staff
Arts	Delegation Visit	Korea	1
Postgraduate Institute of Human Sciences	PGIHS Research Congress	India	1
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Delegation Visit	New Zealand	1
University of Peradeniya	Annual Research Congress. RESCON	Germany	1
University of Peradeniya	Delegation Visit	India	1
University of Peradeniya	Delegation Visit	India	1
University of Peradeniya	Delegation Visit	Pakistan	1
International Relations Office	DAAD	Germany	1
International Relations Office	Modern Languages	Germany	1
International Relations Office	Modern Languages	France	1
Dental Sciences	Curriculum Revision	UK	1
Engineering	ICIIS (International Conference on Industrial and Information Systems)	Sri Lanka	
Medicine	Honorary Visiting Lecturer	United Kingdom	1

#### 1.3.25 Student and Staff Welfare

##### Residential Facilities for Students and Staff

The University of Peradeniya, officially designated as the largest residential campus, currently has 24 Halls of Residence of which thirteen (14) are for men, nine (9) for women, and one for bhikkhus and housing a total of over 8,075 students.

Two new hostels, the Mahakanda, Sarasavimadura and Athulathmudali Halls, were fully furnished and assigned to the students for accommodation.

The renovation of the Jayathilake Hall and two wings of the Wijewardene Hall was completed and assigned to the students for accommodation as well. Plans have been implemented to renovate the James Peiris and the Arunachalam Halls.

##### Student Support Services and Welfare Systems (SSS&WS)

A Student Support Services and a Dental Sciences Welfare Office was established as per the UGC Commission Circular 933 to coordinate student support services and student welfare systems by networking the Student Services and Registration Divisions, Service Divisions and the Career Guidance & Counselling Unit. Prof. L.P.M.M.K Pathirage was appointed as the Director of the SSS&SW.

The Student Support Services and Welfare Advisory Board was created under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor to guide, advise and monitor the activities undertaken by all relevant divisions, units and functional systems. A mandate for the Student Support Service Office and the Welfare Advisor Board was introduced.

## Scholarships for Students

Prof. V. Gunawardena, the spouse of late Professor Lesley Gunawardena, has expressed her willingness to donate SL Rs. 20 Mn towards scholarships for students at the University of Peradeniya.

With the consent of the donor, the money has been distributed among different faculties; 50% has been allocated to the Faculty of Arts and the rest has been equally distributed amongst the rest of the faculties.

The funds will be handled centrally and, 80% of the interest will be used to fund the scholarships.

## Agrahara Insurance Scheme

The University has taken steps to award an insurance scheme for the permanent staff of the University in liaison with the National Insurance Trust Fund. By the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2021, 2167 (68%) employees have been registered for this scheme and 464 [Non-Academic- 384/ Academic -63/ other institutes [CDCE, PGIA, PGIS, PGIHS] – 17] claims have been forwarded to obtain benefits.

## Grievance Committee

The University has expanded the composition of the Grievance Committee. The Council, at its 510<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30.11.2021, approved the following composition for its membership after perusing the ToR of the Grievance Committee:

- Two members of the Council appointed from the members appointed by the UGC
- One senior academic member
- Two recently retired academic members

Dr. Sardha Hemapriya and Mr. G.S.J Dissanayake are currently serving in the Committee and Prof. Chandrika Jayasinghe of the Faculty of Medicine was appointed as a senior academic member. Prof. E.R.N. Gunawardena and Prof. Lilani Ekanayake were appointed as recently retired Senior Professors.

### 1.3.26 Department of Physical Education

The sports events conducted as a routine event of the Department of Physical Education and the Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association (SLUSA) were unable to be held as planned during the year 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, the Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association conducted three online sports tournaments.

The SLUSA organized an online chess tournament. The University of Peradeniya Men's Chess team secured second place at the Inter-University Online Chess Championships held on the 06<sup>th</sup> and the 07<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021.

The second event organized by the SLUSA was the 01<sup>st</sup> Virtual Inter-University Karate "Kata" Championships - 2021. This was held on an online platform from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021, and the University of Peradeniya Men's team grabbed the Champion's Trophy. The girls' team of the University received the 07<sup>th</sup> place at this tourney.

The SLUSA organized several events to celebrate the FISU (International Federation for University Sports) International Day of University Sports. In the Football Juggling event, the champion was from the University of Peradeniya. At the Sports Quiz Competition, a student emerged as the 02<sup>nd</sup> runner-up. In the Sports Article Writing Competition (English), the second place was won by a student from the University of Peradeniya. In the Tamil category, the third place was secured by another student from the University of Peradeniya.

A selection trial was held in December 2021 to select players to represent the Sri Lanka National University Team for the 53<sup>rd</sup> Senior National Basketball Championships in 2022. The Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association selected three female players and one male player.

The Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association selected two male players from the University of Peradeniya to the National University Chess team. They represented the University at the Asian University Chess Championships 2021 which was held on a virtual platform in September 2021.

### **Educational/Training Programs**

The Department of Physical Education could not conduct any of the Physical Education & Sports training programs throughout the year due to the frequent closing down of the University due to the pandemic. However, physical fitness programs for team players were conducted on a virtual platform to continuously maintain the players' fitness levels.

### **Opening of the University Athletic & Hockey Pavilion**

After many years, the Athletic & Hockey Pavilion complex was handed over to the Division of Physical Education. The pavilion was a long-felt need of the Division, and the building was ceremonially opened on the 08<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021.

#### **1.3.27 Health Services**

The employees of the University and students were fully vaccinated against Covid-19 by the Health Center as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dose – 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose – 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2021
- Booster Vaccination – 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2021
- Establishment of an Intermediate Care Centre (ICC) which can accommodate 300 patients.
- Conducting RAT and PCR for suspected patients.
- Establishment of Covid-19 isolation facilities for students.
- Awareness programme for students and staff on Covid – 19 prevention.
- Supply of hand washing facilities/continued supply of sanitizer
- Establishment of a Covid – 19 Prevention Steering Committee
- Supervision of functions/academic programmes with respect to Covid – 19 prevention
- Monitoring and coordinating with District Public Health Officers
- Taken necessary steps to protect the Health Centre staff from Covid-19

### **1.3.28 Activities Carried Out to Safeguard the Environment**

- An online webinar on “Green City Planning: Challenges and Opportunities” was held on the 05th of June 2021 in parallel with World Environment Day. It aimed to bring together leading local and international academics, scientists, researchers and government practitioners to share their experiences and discuss new developments and challenges encountered in the area of urban ecological planning.
- An Environmental Management Systems awareness programme was held in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Management by the Centre for Environmental Studies (CES). This was held with the objective of educating the University community on Environmental Management Systems and raising awareness on what needs to be done to maintain them.

### **Actions taken to reduce negative impacts on the environment**

- The Centre for Environmental Studies has been working with Faculty-level Environmental Management Committees to identify certain conditions within the University that contribute to environmental damage and to formulate action plans to mitigate those negative impacts.
- The Centre for Environmental Studies was directly involved in presenting a recommendation to the effect that an incinerator should be purchased in order to better manage the solid waste disposal within the University.

## 1.4 Failures and Justifications

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- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the academic activities of the 2019/2020 academic year could not be completed according to the academic calendar and timetables. However, all possible activities, such as lectures were conducted online. Practical sessions and practical examinations could not, however, be conducted on time, and annual social activities could not be organized for the same reason.
- Failure to enroll the 2019/20 batch during 2020 and to enrol the 2020/21 batch during the year 2021 due to reasons beyond the control of the University.
- The 82<sup>nd</sup> General Convocation of the University (scheduled to be held in 2021) could not be held due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The Programme Reviews scheduled to be held in 2021 for the following programmes have been postponed due to Covid-19.
- Programme Reviews of the Faculties of Engineering, Science, and the Department of Law in the Faculty of Arts (SERs have been submitted, preparation is complete, and site visits are expected to happen soon)
  - External Degree Programme Reviews (of the CDCE)
  - Postgraduate Programme Reviews (of the PGIs and the Faculties)
  - The Institutional Review scheduled to be held in 2021 was postponed due to Covid-19.
- In order to face the changing technology of higher education, the University must introduce new cadres to meet such developing needs. These include the need for skilled professionals for Units such as the International Affairs Office (IAO), Network Communication and Services Unit (NCSU), Web Development Unit, Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU). The University still functions without such a workforce in these units; as a result, the slow approval process of employment affects the smooth functioning of the entire unit.  
The University is yet to receive approval for requests put in concerning the appointment of extra cadres for these important positions.
- The Action Plan proposed by the University could not be fully implemented due to the lack of funds. The University could not complete most work involving capital funds for the same reason.
- The proposal for constructing the 60,000 sq. feet building for the Faculty of Management to address severe space issues such as the need for lecture halls, a student common room, a student canteen and an auditorium was submitted. However, the rejection of the proposal for funding at the cabinet-level has delayed the construction of the building. This is a barrier for increasing the student intake and offering new degree programs in the Faculty.
- The University has requested Rs. 1,224 Mn for new and ongoing capital projects for 2020 and has, so far, received only Rs.250 Mn. Due to these severe financial constraints, the University

could not settle the payment on time and this has badly affected the progress of the capital projects.

- Students could not visit foreign universities under the student exchange programmes of 2021 due to the global Covid-19 pandemic.
- Due to the unavailability of funds, the University could not implement many capital and rehabilitation projects, including the renovation work at the Hilda Obeysekara Hall, even after obtaining Ministry Procurement Committee approval during the year. Funds were not allocated for any new projects during the year.

## 1.5 Future Plans

- The University plans to complete the study Programme Reviews and the Institutional Review, which was postponed due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic.
- Twelve new capital project proposals were submitted to the Department of National Planning during the year and in the previous years. However, there has been a long delay in obtaining approval for capital projects. Moreover, the fund allocation for rehabilitation projects is not sufficient to fulfil the current requirements of the University since this is the oldest University in Sri Lanka. Therefore, with the support of the University Infrastructure Development and the Maintenance Committee, rehabilitation projects will be analyzed and prioritized during the year 2022.
- The University will make an effort to implement the following projects and take the initiative to commence the projects in 2022.

No.	Project	Estimate Cost (Rs.) With VAT
1	Cabinet Approved	182.80
2	Under Cabinet Approval Process	3395.90
3	LBMC Approved Projects (Under On - Hold List - Due to the Unavailability of Funds )	2181.00
4	Capital projects requested by internal entities - Under LBMC process - Capital	456.38
5	Rehabilitation projects requested by internal entities - Under LBMC process - Rehabilitation	121.85

- Implement the new Construction Capital and Rehabilitation Projects during the year 2022, which will amount to Rs. 5857.81 Mn subject to the availability of funds and renovate 03 Nos. of Halls of Residence which are more than 60 years old.
- Construction of the 60,000 sq. ft. building for the Faculty of Management once the Cabinet approves it.
- Establish a Faculty/School of Law for the University.
- Establish a Biomechanical Analysis Laboratory, Sports Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Centre, University Medical Imaging Centre, Wound Care Center and Diagnostic and Model Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.
- The Department of Archeology plans to introduce four new courses to the existing degree programme (Heritage Studies, Landscape Archaeology, Geoarchaeology, and Research Methods in Archaeology).
- To extend the network infrastructure coverage to cover all the faculties, administrative units, hostels, and guest houses by establishing a comprehensive Wi-Fi network within the next two years.

- To obtain approval for five new undergraduate degree programmes: BBA Honours in Accounting, BBA Honours in Finance, BBA Honours in Supply Chain Management, BBA Honours in Economics & Business Strategy, and B.Sc. in Computation & Management.
- The University is planning to conduct an innovation/invention showcasing event as well as pitching events through the BLII-TTO with the objective of introducing research outcomes of the University staff to investors and business communities for the purpose of commercializing them. With this effort, University will be indirectly involved in improving the country's economy.
- Organizing an award ceremony in recognition of research staff who have contributed to commercializing research outcomes. This will also promote commercialization amongst the research staff of the University.
- Implementing an efficient and sustainable Environmental Management System (EMSUP) compatible with the Environmental Policy of the University.
- Assisting the University to obtain and maintain a recognized certification for Environmental Management (eg. ISO 14001)
- Organizing the "University of Peradeniya International Week" during mid-July at the University premises in 2022. This will be an event where many International Universities will come together to share their experiences with each other, expand collaborations and develop academic opportunities among institutions. The main objective of the International Week is to open up new avenues to strengthen our relations with internationally recognized institutions whilst enhancing research capacity via the sharing of knowledge and experience.
- Planning the necessary training programs according to the training needs assessment conducted in 2021.
- Preparing a landscape master plan for the University
- Planning to provide Training and Development to all categories of staff through the Staff Development Centre
- Establishing a Project Monitoring Committee to evaluate construction projects.
- Developing *Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)* to cover the Financial, Human Resources, Student and Welfare areas of University activities and to promote paperless administration
- Developing a staff performance appraisal mechanism and relevant forms & rewarding systems complete with workload calculations, work norms and ethics
- Actions were taken to upload the forms procedures of all University activities University website for easy access of its stakeholders
- Expanding the role of the Staff Development Centre to function as a Teaching and Learning Innovation Centre

- Revamping the Maintenance Division, Land Use and Landscape Division
- Developing a Master Plan for Human Resource Management
- Completion of the remaining network upgrades and extensions to the hostels in order to provide Internet connectivity to students and maximize Internet bandwidth utilization
- Developing the newly established Vehicle Management System and actions to be taken regarding the reestablishment of the Vehicle Repair Unit
- Construction of housing complexes on loan and a self-financing basis for middle-grade staff
- Develop a plan to increase resource utilization and sharing
- Promoting high-quality teaching, learning, assessments and program management of all study programs through the development of relevant policies, procedures, guidelines and SOPs and by monitoring the implementation of the same
- Facilitate the curriculum review & revision process complying with the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) and Subject Benchmark Statements (SBS) to ensure the University continues to produce high-quality graduates that meet requirements of all stakeholders who fit into the world-of-work in the next decade and are ready for forthcoming challenges
- Establishment of a Media and Community Relations Centre
- Establishment of a Counselling and Psychological Support Unit, University of Peradeniya (CaPSU). The CaPSU will render its services in counselling and psychotherapy to prevent and treat mental health issues among the University community by implementing primary, secondary and tertiary mental illness prevention programmes within the University.
- Establish a Heritage Study Centre
- Establish a housing complex for academic staff with ppp.
- Allocate separate research grants for newly recruited probationary lectures.
- Increase the allocation for multidisciplinary research from 2022 onwards and introduce research grants for undergraduate research projects.

# Future Projection Report on Sustainable Development

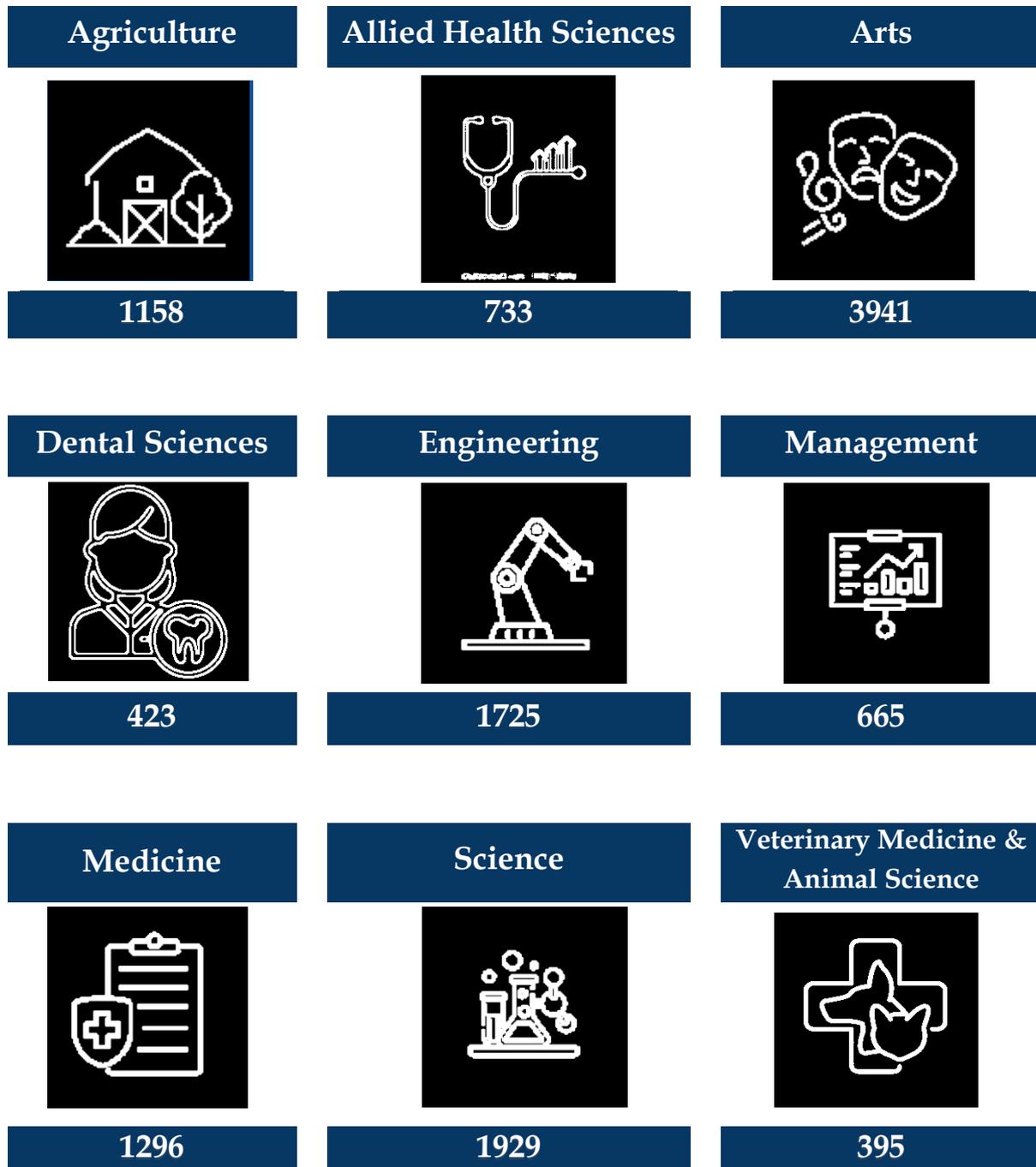
- The training and development of non-academic staff of the University will be continued through the Staff Development Centre under the provision of the ENACT (Enhancing Governance, Management and Reform in Sri Lankan Universities through Non-Academic Staff Training) project.
- Incorporate sustainable development courses into the BBA Honours curriculum (Ex: Green HRM, Sustainability Marketing...).
- Implement electronic marking of soft copies of answer scripts on online examinations.
- Adhering to ISO 14001
- Raise awareness on, and encourage both academic and non-academic staff on the Short Course of ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System (EMS) organized by the Center for Environmental Studies of the University.
- Implement a polythene-free environment in the University
- Coordinate with the relevant parties to implement/operate a proper waste management system (generation, separation, collection, transfer and disposal) with a special focus on adding value to waste products through composting and recycling.
- Introduce guidelines for the disposal of hazardous chemicals and bio-hazardous waste.

- Regular maintenance of laboratories to minimize risk hazards.
- Conduct awareness programmes for students on using the chemical and instrument laboratories for reducing possible safety risks and to maintain laboratories properly.
- Landscape the surrounding area of the University and carry out interior renovations and reorganizations.
- Implementation of proper guidelines to minimize the usage of paper and copies instead of hard copies
- Introducing Management Information System (MIS) in order to enhance the quality of academic and administrative work and to develop a paperless effective communication system Automation of University functions with the help of the Faculty of Science
- Under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) a limited liability company will be formed, where the innovative products developed as a result of projects undertaken by the MuNIC will be commercialized through the relevant joint venture partner(s) in the PPP. If the suitable joint venture partner(s) in the PPP are not keen to proceed with the commercialization, new investors will be given an opportunity, where they also will have the chance to become joint venture partners in the PPP if they are willing to do so. The Intellectual Property rights and hence the royalty fees of such commercialization will come to the university as an income. In addition, any self-earned project income will be spent on developing the MuNIC, enabling it to be self-sufficient.
- Implementation of an efficient and sustainable Environmental Management System (EMS) compatible with the university's Environmental Policy.
- Managing the Faculty/Divisional Level Environmental Committees to operate EMSUP activities to monitor their progress
- Monitoring resource utilization (energy, water, paper, etc.) and waste generation (paper, plastic, biodegradable, electronic, chemical, etc.) through small-scale research
- Promoting the University to get and maintain a higher rank in green university rankings such as Green Metric World University Ranking
- Organizing awareness programmes using, seminars, workshops, poster competitions, debates, street dramas, etc. for the general public (especially for all children) on various environmental issues/solutions to create an environmentally informed and responsible society



<b>Major Statistics of the University 2019 – 2021</b>			
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>General</b>			
Number of Faculties	9	9	9
Number of Postgraduate Institutes	3	4	4
Number of Departments	80	83	83
Land Extent of the University	774 Hectares	774 Hectares	774 Hectares
	1912.6 Acres	1912.6 Acres	1912.6 Acres
<b>Students</b>			
<b>Undergraduate Students</b>			
Annual Intake	3100	3231	
New Admissions for the 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	3052	3444	
Total Students	10951	11280	12265
Graduate Output	2551	2597	2555
<b>Postgraduate Students</b>			
New Admissions	2381	2236	2080
Total Students	8676	9495	9891
Postgraduate Output	1006	899	1152
Number of Registered students for PhD/MD	296	273	310
Number of Registered students for MPhil	1066	940	1085
Number of Students Registered for External Courses	6704	7136	2917
<b>Staff</b>			
Academic Staff	859	879	890
Executive Staff	68	69	69
Academic Support Staff	58	59	60
Non-Academic Staff	2280	2241	2249
No. of Academic Staff with PhD	466	464	496
No. of Academic Staff Reading for Master, M.Phil, PhD	110	129	159
<b>Annual Allocation (Rs.)</b>			
Recurrent	Rs. 6799,000,000	Rs. 7,372,000,000	Rs. 7,531,000,000
Capital	Rs. 785,000,000	Rs. 978,000,000	Rs. 496,100,000
Total Allocation	Rs. 7,584,000,000	Rs. 8,350,000,000	Rs. 8,027,100,000
<b>Assets of the University (Rs.)</b>			
Current Assets	Rs. 2,674,689,525	Rs. 2,605,992,323	Rs. 3,394,949,364
Non Current Assets	Rs. 24,023,970,264	Rs. 24,025,185,865	Rs. 24,212,362,575
Total Assets	Rs. 26,698,659,789	Rs. 26,631,178,188	Rs. 27,607,311,938
Research Grants Recieved (Mn)	129.27 Mn	236.62 Mn	363.05 Mn
No. of Bursary Scholarship Recipients	1575	1246	2312
No. of Mahapola Scholarship Recipients	5806	6215	5120
<b>Other</b>			
<b>University Ranking</b>			
Webometric	No: 1 (2047)	No: 2 (1829)	No: 2 (1829)
THE	No: 1	No: 1	No: 1
Total Capacity of Hostels	7345	8712	8075
Employability Ratio of Graduates *	57%	93%	-

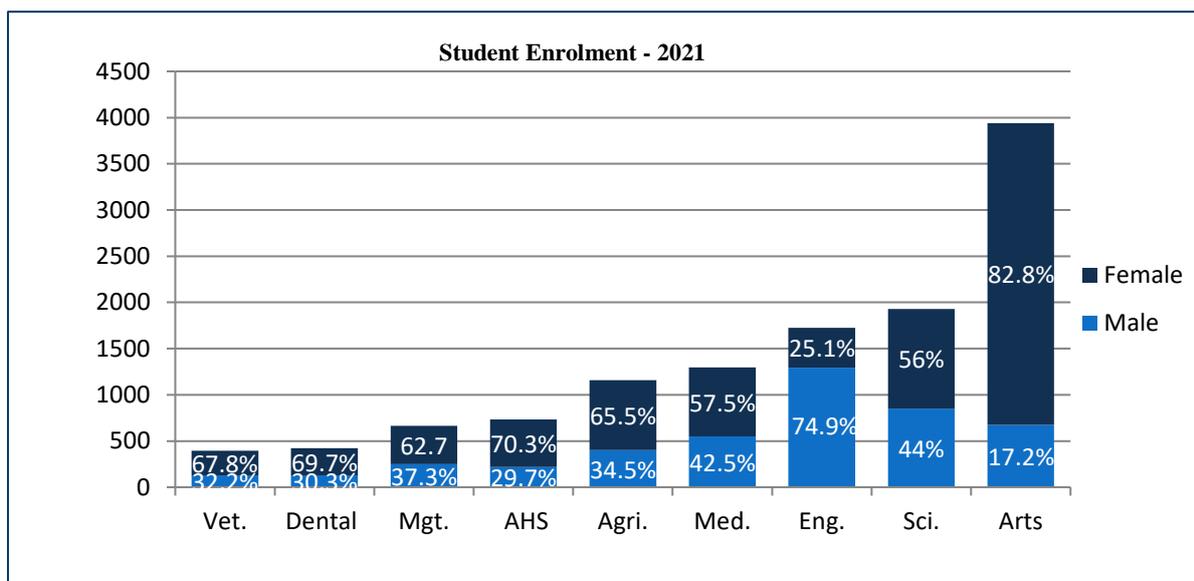
# Student Enrolment by Faculty



## 2. Statistics

### 2.1 Students

The total number of undergraduates enrolled in the nine Faculties was 12265 while the number of external students enrolled amounted to 4200. The number of postgraduate students enrolled in the Faculties and at the PGIA, PGIA and PGIS totaled 9900 during the year under review.



#### 2.1.1 Undergraduate Students

Faculty	Course	No. of Students	No. of Academic Staff	No. of Academic Support Staff	No. of Non-Academic Staff	Graduate Output
<b>Agriculture</b>	BSc (Special) in Agricultural Technology & Management	783	111	-	195	186
	BSc in Animal Science & Fisheries	189				
	BSc in Food Science & Technology	186				
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	B Pharm.	111	65	1	66	156
	BSc in Medical Laboratory Science	116				
	BSc in Nursing	190				
	BSc in Physiotherapy	133				
	BSc in Radiotherapy	183				
<b>Arts</b>	BA (General)	1557	185	1	86	836
	BA (Special)	1612				
	B Com	88				
	LLB	221				
	B Ed	245				
	BSc in Geographical Information Science	122				
	BSc in Social Work	96				

**2.1.1 (Contd.) Undergraduate Students**

Faculty	Course	No. of Students	No. of Academic Staff	No. of Academic Support Staff	No. of Non-Academic Staff	Graduate Output
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	BDS	423	60	2	150	0
<b>Engineering</b>	BSc in Engineering	1725	129	5	190	367
<b>Management</b>	Business Administration	665	41	-	26	152
<b>Medicine</b>	MBBS	1296	129	1	211	213
<b>Science</b>	BSc in Bio Science	659	126	3	128	340
	BSc in Physical Science	856				
	BSc Computation and Management	214				
	BSc (Statistics and Operational Research)	200				
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	BVSc	395	44	-	76	0
<b>Library</b>		-	18	47	1121	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>12265</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2249</b>	<b>2250</b>

**2.1.1.1 Local Student Enrolment - Undergraduate Degree Programmes**

Faculty	Degree Programme	UGC Intake Year						Total
		2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	
<b>Agriculture</b>	BSc in Agricultural Technology & Management	213	189	166	213	-	-	<b>781</b>
	BSc in Food Science & Technology	64	42	35	48	-	-	<b>189</b>
	BSc in Animal Science & Fisheries	50	48	42	46	-	-	<b>186</b>
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	B Pharm.	28	27	29	27	-	-	<b>111</b>
	BSc in Medical Laboratory Science	30	27	31	28	-	-	<b>116</b>
	BSc in Nursing	48	48	45	49	-	-	<b>190</b>
	BSc in Physiotherapy	36	36	32	29	-	-	<b>133</b>
	BSc in Radiography & Radiotherapy	51	43	41	47	-	-	<b>182</b>
<b>Arts</b>	BA (General)	1045	248	264	0	-	-	<b>1557</b>
	BA (Special)	0	574	524	514	-	-	<b>1612</b>
	B Com	0	21	30	37	-	-	<b>88</b>
	LLB	70	50	50	50	-	-	<b>220</b>
	Education	0	90	70	85	-	-	<b>245</b>
	BSc in Geographical Information Science	73	49	0	0	-	-	<b>122</b>
	BSc in Social Works	48	48	0	0	-	-	<b>96</b>
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	BDS	112	78	77	78	78		<b>423</b>
<b>Engineering</b>	BSc Eng	480	414	415	416	-	-	<b>1725</b>
<b>Management</b>	BBA	174	165	163	163	-	-	<b>665</b>

### 2.1.1.1 (Contd.) Local Student Enrolment - Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Degree Programme	UGC Intake Year						Total
		2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	
Medicine	MBBS	235	205	205	205	205	205	1260
Science	BSc in Bio Science	203	176	164	116	-	-	659
	BSc in Physical Sciences	229	238	229	160	-	-	856
	BSc in Computation & Management	67	49	47	51	-	-	214
	BSc in Statistics & Operational Research	64	46	39	51	-	-	200
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	BVSc	89	91	72	80	63	-	395
<b>Total</b>		<b>3409</b>	<b>3002</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>2493</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>12225</b>

### 2.1.1.2 Foreign Student Enrolment - Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Course	UGC Intake Year						Total
		2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	
Agriculture	BSc in Agricultural Technology & Management	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Allied Health Sciences	BSc in Radiography	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Arts	LLB	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Medicine	MBBS	9	5	.	8	7	7	36
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>

### 2.1.2 External Student Enrolment

Programme	2021			2020			2019			2018		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Bachelor of Arts (General) - Old Scheme	600	1335	1935	600	1335	1935	455	1212	1667	585	1514	2099
Bachelor of Arts (General) - New Scheme	1116	1024	1276	864	3322	4186	864	3322	4186	1893	5501	7394
Bachelor of Business Administration	450	532	982	534	481	1015	461	390	851	471	408	879
Diploma in Management and Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2166</b>	<b>2891</b>	<b>4193</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>5138</b>	<b>7136</b>	<b>1780</b>	<b>4924</b>	<b>6704</b>	<b>2949</b>	<b>7423</b>	<b>10372</b>

M- Male

F- Female

T- Total

### 2.1.3 New Entrants and Enrolment in Postgraduate Degree Programme

Faculty	New Registrants				Enrolment				Total			
	Local		Foreign		Local		Foreign		New Registrants		Enrolment	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	Local + Foreign		Local + Foreign	
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	3	4	0	0	9	11	0	0	3	4	9	11
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	5	5	0	0	9	13	0	1	5	5	9	14
<b>Engineering</b>	66	233	0	0	483	2006	0	0	66	233	483	2006
<b>Management</b>	40	55	0	0	58	87	0	0	40	55	58	87
<b>Medicine</b>	63	84	0	0	107	154	0	0	63	84	107	154
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	60	86	0	0	140	212	0	0	60	86	140	212
<b>PGIA</b>	143	201	0	0	1171	1779	4	4	143	201	1175	1783
<b>PGIHS</b>	712	1160	2	7	1922	2890	25	108	714	1167	1947	2998
<b>PGIS</b>	147	245	0	0	1408	2619	1	7	147	245	1409	2626
<b>Total</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>2073</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5307</b>	<b>9771</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>2080</b>	<b>5337</b>	<b>9891</b>

F- Female

T- Total

## 2.2 Student Performance

### 2.2.1 Undergraduate Student Performance

Faculty/ Institute	Degree	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
		No. of Students	Total								
<b>Agriculture</b>	B.Sc. (Agric. Mgt.)	147	203	151	195	152	197	143	212	123	<b>186</b>
	B.Sc. (ASF)	42		26		27		32		28	
	B.Sc. (FST)	14		18		18		37		35	
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	MLS	25	197	22	168	29	128	25	148	26	<b>156</b>
	Nursing	22		61		27		32		38	
	Pharmacy	30		32		29		24		20	
	Physiotherapy	62		23		20		35		29	
	Radiography	58		30		23		32		43	
<b>Arts</b>	B.Com.	43	831	53	932	53	932	34	967	23	<b>836</b>
	Law	51		54		54		50		52	
	B.Ed	-		-		-		88		88	
	B.A. (Special)	481		535		535		518		446	
	B.A. (General)	255		290		290		277		227	
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	B.D.S.	78	78	86	86	86	86	87	87	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Engineering</b>	B.Sc.	403	403	380	380	380	380	380	380	367	<b>367</b>
<b>Management</b>	B.B.A	128	128	148	148	148	148	119	119	152	<b>152</b>
<b>Medicine</b>	MBBS	202	202	205	205	205	205	202	202	213	<b>213</b>
<b>Science</b>	B.Sc. (Special)	165	439	167	421	167	421	165	418	183	<b>340</b>
	B.Sc. (Applied)	36		60		60		81		67	
	B.Sc. (General)	134		97		97		80		6	
	B.Sc. (SOR)	32		44		44		44		35	
	B.Sc. (CM)	72		53		53		48		49	
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	B.V.Sc.	80	80	77	77	54	54	64	64	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>2483</b>	<b>2483</b>	<b>2612</b>	<b>2612</b>	<b>2551</b>	<b>2551</b>	<b>2597</b>	<b>2597</b>	<b>2250</b>	<b>2250</b>

### 2.2.2 External Student Performance

Programme	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bachelor of Arts (General)	2811	2682	1192	976	432	275	663
Bachelor of Business Administration (Online)	28	22	30	21	28	31	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2839</b>	<b>2704</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>663</b>

**2.2.3 Postgraduate Student Performance**

Faculty/ Institute	Degree	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
		No. of Students	Total	No. of Students	Total	No. of Students	Total	No. of Students	Total	No. of Students	Total
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	M.Phil.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32	-	-
	MD	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-
<b>Engineering</b>	Ph.D.	2	30	1	57	1	57	2	112	1	40
	M.Phil.	4		4		4		9		3	
	M.Sc. (Eng)	24		52		52		101		36	
<b>Medicine</b>	Honorary	6	15	1	14	-	9	-	8	-	-
	Ph.D.	3	15	2	14	3	9	4	8	1	5
	M.Phil.	6	107	11	34	6	28	4	5	4	
<b>Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	Ph.D.	-	107	-	34	-	28	1	5	-	7
	M.Phil.	27		3		3		4		7	
	M.V.Sc.	80		31		25		-		-	
<b>Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture</b>	Ph.D.	9	371	6	278	10	305	9	151	4	80
	M.Phil.	20		31		10		19		4	
	M.B.A.	22		45		33		11		8	
	M.Sc.	320		196		252		112		64	
<b>Postgraduate Institute of Science</b>	Ph.D.	18	235	11	280	10	263	13	270	4	192
	M.Phil.	21		26		22		25		16	
	M.Sc.	196		243		231		232		172	
<b>Postgraduate Institute of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences</b>	Ph.D.	8	194	6	329	2	459	3	199	6	235
	M.Phil.	13		17		5		18		21	
	M.A.	170		205		331		45		196	
	M.Ed.	-		93		115		117		-	
	M.D.P.	3		8		6		16		12	
<b>Total</b>		<b>952</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>559</b>

## 2.3 Staff

### 2.3.1.a) Approved Cadre and Present Staff

Staff Category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff														
			Permanent			Temporary			Contract			Visiting			Assignment		
			M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
			(1)		(2)			(3)			(4)			(5)			(6)
Academic Staff	U.AC 3 to U.AC 5	1141	463	427	890	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	63	249	0	0	0
	U.AC 1 to U.AC 2	468	0	0	0	188	371	559	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Library Staff	U-AC 5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-AC 4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-AC 3	17	5	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Staff	U-EX 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 2	14	4	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 1	15	2	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial staff	U-EX 3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 2	15	8	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-.EX 1	14	1	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Executive Staff	U-EX 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 2	7	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 1	13	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Officers	U-MO 2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MO 1	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Academic Support Staff	U-AS 2	32	15	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-AS 1	60	8	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technical Staff	U-EX 2	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 1	0	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 4	2	45	46	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 3	5	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MT 1	463	172	105	277	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Clerical & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	0	40	79	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 3	0	20	7	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 2	30	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 1	0	151	252	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Primary Staff	U-PL 3	239	361	19	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	U-PL 2	247	125	19	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-PL 1	962	626	84	710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other																	
<b>Total</b>		<b>3763</b>	<b>2079</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>3213</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

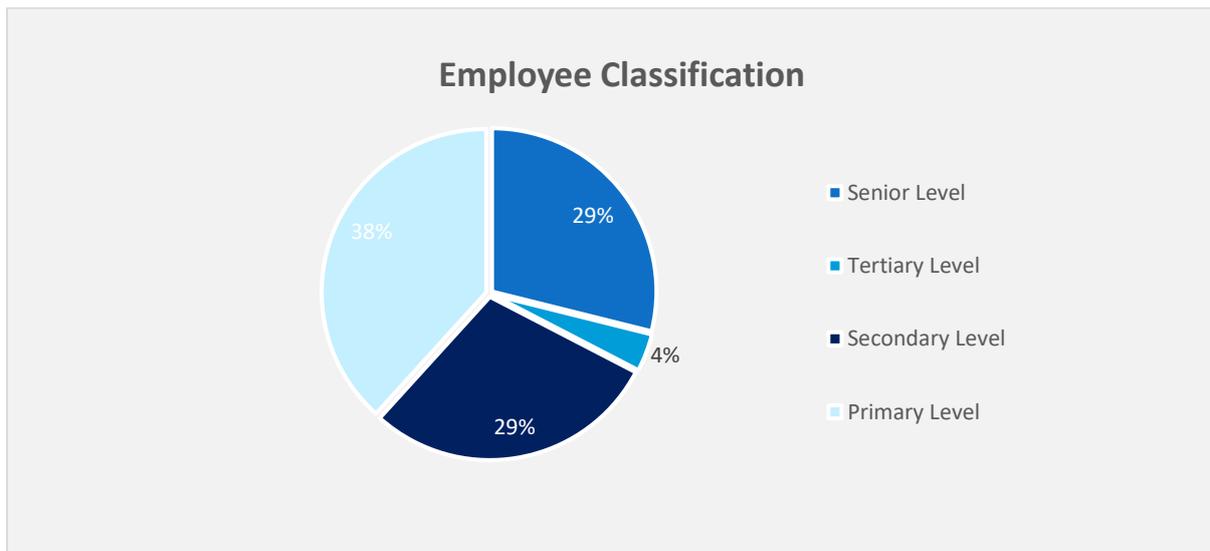
M- Male

F- Female

T- Total

**2.3.1.b) Employee Classification**

Service Category	Salary Code	Permanent		Total
		Male	Female	
<b>Senior Level</b>				
Professors/Senior Professors	U-AC 5	161	73	234
Associate Professors	U-AC 4	3	2	5
Lecturers	U-AC 3	299	352	651
Senior Executives	U-EX 3			
Middle Level Executives	U-EX 2(a)	17	19	36
Middle Level Executives	U-EX 2			
Chief Medical Officer	U-MO 2			
Medical Officers	U-MO 1	0	3	3
<b>Tertiary Level</b>				
Academic support - Segment 1	U-AS 2	15	15	30
Assistant Library	U-AC 5	1	0	1
Assistant Library	U-AC 3	5	8	13
Junior Executives/ Managers	U-EX 1	15	31	46
Academic Support - Segment 2	U-AS 1	8	22	30
<b>Secondary Level</b>				
Staff Assistant /Supra & Senior Staff Assistant	U-MN 4	74	119	193
Associate Officers - Segment 1	U-MN 3	18	7	25
Associate Officers - Segment 2	U-MN 2	11	2	13
Management Assistant - Technical	U-MT 1	180	106	286
Management Assistant-Non - Technical	U-MN 1	158	258	416
<b>Primary Level</b>				
Primary Grade - Skilled	PL-3	357	20	377
Primary Grade - Semi-Skilled	PL-2	122	19	141
Primary Grade - Unskilled	PL-1	630	83	713
<b>Total</b>		<b>2074</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>3213</b>



**2.3.1.c) Approved Cadre and Present Academic Staff (Teaching Staff only)**

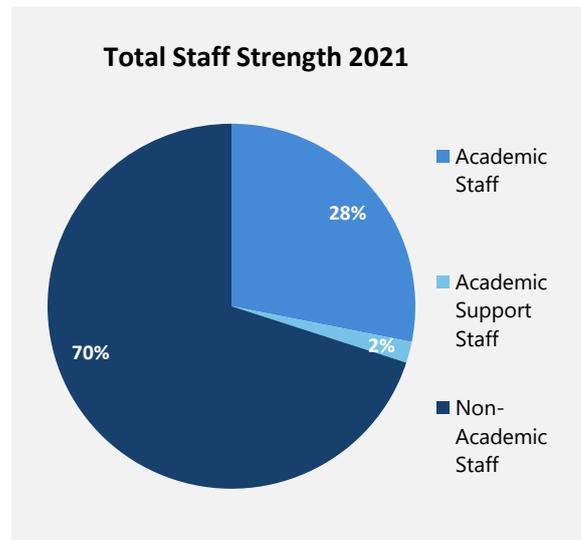
Staff	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff															
			Permanent			Temporary			Contract			Visiting			Assignment			
			M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
(1)		(2)			(3)			(4)			(5)			(6)				
Professor Chair	Senior Professor U.AC 5 (I)	74	12	3	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Professor U.AC 5 (II)		11	12		0	0		0	0								
Senior Professor	U.AC 5 (I)	1067	30	9	852	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	178	0	0	0	
Professor	U.AC 5 (II)		108	49		0	0		0	0								
Associate Professor	U.AC 4		3	2		0	0		0	0								
Senior Lecturer Gr. I	U.AC 3(I)		62	57		0	0		0	0								
Senior Lecturer Gr. II	U.AC 3(II)		164	128		2	5		0	0								
Lecturer	U.AC 3(III)		20	39		0	0		2	0								
Lecturer (Probationary)	U.AC 3(IV)		53	128		0	0		0	0								
Registrar (Medical)	U.AC 3		0	0		0	0		0	0								
Radiation Protection Officer	U.AC 3	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Temporary Senior Lecturer/Temporary Lecturer/Temporary Assistant Lecturer	U.AC 2 (fixed)	141	0	0	0	44	104	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Temporary Research Assistant	U.AC 2. U.AC 1 (fixed)	34	0	0	0	5	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Temporary Demonstrator	U.AC 1 (fixed)	166	0	0	0	68	127	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Temporary Instructor	U.AC 1 (fixed)	122	0	0	0	64	108	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Temporary Tutor	U.AC 1 (fixed)	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Temporary Scientific Assistant	U.AC 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

M- Male F- Female T- Total

**2.3.2 Academic Support Staff**

Department	No. of Permanent Staff		
	M	F	T
Faculty of AHS	1	0	1
Faculty of Art	1	0	1
Faculty of Dental Sciences	0	2	2
Faculty of Engineering	1	4	5
Faculty of Medicine	0	1	1
Faculty of Science	2	1	3
Center for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE)	0	1	1
Career Guidance & Counseling Unit	1	1	2
English Language Teaching Unit	2	20	22
Library	3	0	3
Physical Education Division	4	3	7
Financial Administration Division	1	1	2
Information Technology Centre	7	3	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>

M- Male F- Female T- Total



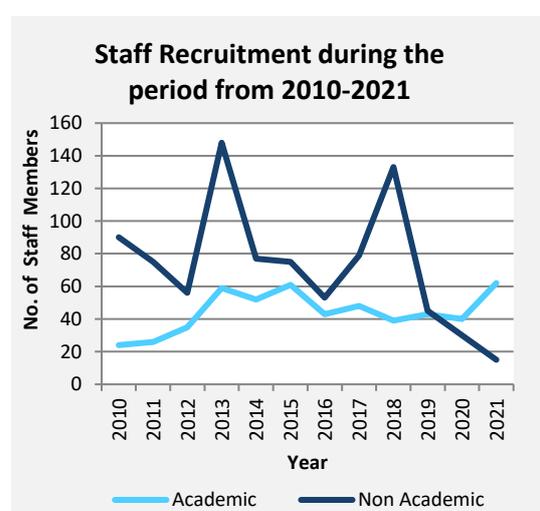
## 2.3.3 Non-Academic Staff

### 2.3.3.1 Non-Academic Staff by Place of Work

Faculty / Divisions	Total No. of Staff Members		
	Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Agriculture	165	44	209
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	40	26	66
Faculty of Arts	52	34	86
Faculty of Dental Sciences	67	83	150
Faculty of Engineering	163	27	190
Faculty of Management	14	13	27
Faculty of Medicine	134	78	212
Faculty of Science	88	40	128
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences	50	26	76
Security Services	106	1	107
Health Centre	35	22	57
Career Guidance Unit	2	1	3
Centre for Distance & Continuing Education	14	12	26
Department of Physical Education	25	3	28
Information Technology Centre	1	2	3
Landscape Division	86	4	90
Library Service	56	49	105
Main Stores	2	1	3
Financial Administration	38	51	89
Maintenance Division	220	17	237
<b>General Administration</b>			
Transport Division	1	0	1
Hall of Residence	83	28	111
Senate House	140	105	245
<b>Total</b>	<b>1582</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>2249</b>

## 2.3.4 New Recruitments – Academic and Non-Academic Staff

Year	No. of Academic Staff Members	No. of Non-Academic Staff Members
2010	24	90
2011	26	75
2012	35	56
2013	59	148
2014	52	77
2015	61	75
2016	43	53
2017	48	79
2018	39	133
2019	43	45
2020	40	30
2021	62	15



### 2.3.5 Academic and Administrative Staff registered for Postgraduate Degrees - Local & Foreign

Faculty/ Department/ Division/Unit	Name of the Staff	Designation	Postgraduate Degree	Source of Funding	Duration of the Course	Country
Agricultural Biology	P.G.A.S Warnasooriya	Lecturer (Probationary)	MPhil (Registration Only)	.	.	Sri Lanka
Agricultural Engineering	Mr. F.H.C. A Silva	Lecturer (Probationary)	Msc	Foreign University Funding		USA
	Mr. R.M.R.D Abeyrathna	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	Monbukagakusho Scholarship(MEXT)		Japan
Agricultural Extension	Mr. S.M.S.P Kumara	Lecturer	PhD	WSU, USA	5 Years	USA
	Mrs. B.A.S.K Rathnayake	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	AHEAD	3 Years	New Zealand
	Mr. P.C.B Alahakoon	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	RMIT University Direct Award	4 Years	Australia
	Ms. I.D.K.S.D Ariyawanse	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	Japanese Government (MEXT) scholarship	3 Years	Japan
Animal Science	Ms. S.G.V.B Warnasooriya	Lecturer (Probationary)	<a href="#">M.Sc</a>		2 Years	
	Mr. W.M.M.P Hulugalla	Lecturer (Probationary)	<a href="#">M.Sc</a>		2 Years	
Nursing	Ms. S.D Maithreepala	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD			
	Ms. R.M.A Chamika	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Sc in Biostatistics	Self-funded	1 Year	Sri Lanka
Economics and Statistics	W.L.C Weragoda	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	UGC		Japan
Economics and Statistics	S. Priyatharsini	Lecturer (Probationary)	Ph.D	Scholarship		Italy
Economics and Statistics	R.K.M Rajapaksha	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	Scholarship		USA
Geography	E4	Senior Lecturer (Grade II )	PhD	Self-funded		
Sociology	Mr. W. G. C. T Kamalrathne	Senior Lecturer	PhD	NCAS	3 Years	United Kingdom
Philosophy	W.S Manoja	Senior Lecturer (Grade II )	Ph.D		4 Years	SL
Basic Sciences	Dr. D.S Thalakiriyawa	Lecturer (Probationary)	MPhil	University of Hong Kong	2 Years	Hong Kong
Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering	Mr. H. M. M. M Jayawickrama	Lecturer (Probationary)	MSc.	Self-funded financing	2 Years	Sweden
Management Studies	Mr. D.I.J Samaranyake	Lecturer (Transition Grade)	PhD	Self-funded.	3 Years	Sri Lanka
Operations Management	Ms. H.L.M De Silva	Senior Lecturer (Grade II )	PhD	AHEAD	3.3 Year	New Zealand
Anatomy	Dr. (Mrs.) E.W Kosgallana	Lecturer (Probationary)	M. Phil	University Grants, Sri Jayawardhanapura University	3 Years	Sri Lanka
Psychiatry	Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe	Senior Lecturer	Ph.D	Scholarship	4 Years	Australia

### 2.3.5(Contd.) Academic and Administrative Staff Registered for Postgraduate Degrees - Local & Foreign

Faculty/ Department/ Division/Unit	Name of the Staff	Designation	Postgraduate Degree	Source of Funding	Duration of the Course	Country
Statistics & Computer Science	Mr. M.A.P Chamikara	Lecturer	PhD	Funded by the corresponding university	4 Years	Australia
	Mrs. W.M.T.D Kularathna	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	Funded by the corresponding university	4 Years	Australia
	Mr. T.M.M.B.B Abeysinghe	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	Funded by the corresponding university	5 Years	USA
Basic Veterinary Sciences	Dr. K.A.S Nadeeshani	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	Direct Award	3 Years	Australia
	Dr. N.M Wijesekara	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	Self-funded	3 Years	USA
Veterinary Public Health & Pharmacology	Dr. H.M.T.K Karunaratna	Lecturer	PhD	Commonwealth		UK
Farm Animal Production & Health	Dr. Y.H.P.S.N Kumara	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	Massey University Scholarship	3 Years	New Zealand
	Dr. W.M.T.D Rathnakumara	Lecturer (Probationary)	Rotating Internship in large animal medicine	Western College of Veterinary Medicine	1 Year	Canada
Veterinary Clinical Sciences	Dr. M.G.C.M Jayasinghe	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	UGC	3 Years	New Zealand
CDCE	Administrative	Assistant Registrar	M.Sc (by research)			Sri Lanka
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science	Ms. A.N. Wijenayake	Assistant Bursar	Master of Business Administration	University of Peradeniya		Sri Lanka
CDCE	Mr. B. M. I. A. K. Basnayake,	Senior Assistant Bursar	Master of Business (Accounting/ Finance)	University of Peradeniya		Sri Lanka
Faculty of Agriculture	Ms. S. N. K. Karunaratna	Assistant Bursar	Master of Business (Accounting/ Finance)	University of Peradeniya		Sri Lanka

## 2.4 New Courses Commenced

Faculty	Programmes	Programme Type	Duration	Medium
Dental Sciences	Surgical Management of Oral Cancer with Reconstructive Methods	Certificate Level Courses	01 Year	English
Medicine	Diploma in Forensic Medicine (For Lawyers and Judges)	Diploma Courses (Non Postgraduate)	01 Year	English
CDCE	Certificate Course in Basic Tamil	Certificate Level Courses	06 Months	Tamil
CDCE	Diploma in Library and Information Services	Diploma Courses (Non Postgraduate)	1 Year	Sinhala/ Tamil/ English

## 2.5 Foreign Fellowships, Scholarships Received for Professional Development

Name of the Recipient	Designation	Faculty/ Department/ Division/Unit	Type of Programme	Duration	Country
			(Seminar/Workshops/Staff Development/Training/Short Courses ...etc)		
<b>Faculty of Agriculture</b>					
Mr. R.M.R.D Abeyrathna	Lecturer (Probationary)	Agricultural Engineering	Staff Development Training	6 Weeks	
Mr. F.H.C.A Silva	Lecturer (Probationary)			6 Weeks	
Ms. S.S.K Chandrasekara	Lecturer (Probationary)			6 Weeks	
Ms. S.S.K Chandrasekara	Lecturer (Probationary)			6 Weeks	
Ms. E.M.G.P Hemachandra	Lecturer (Probationary)			6 Weeks	
Ms. A.M.Y.W Alahakoon	Lecturer (Probationary)			6 Weeks	
Prof. A.R.S.B Athauda	Professor	Animal Science	Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China.	5 Days	China
<b>Faculty of Management</b>					
Mr. N Agilan	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Human Resource Management	Common Wealth Scholarships for PhD		United Kingdom
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>					
Dr. S.P.R.P Prematilake	Lecturer (Probationary)	Higher Degrees Committee Faculty of Medicine	Workshop for Higher Degrees Candidates	1 Day	
Dr. S.P.R.P Prematilake	Lecturer (Probationary)	International Relations Office	TOOLKIT Cascade Training Webinar	2 Days	The European Universities in the Erasmus+ TOOLKIT Project
Dr. S Navaratna	Senior Lecturer	Community Medicine	Safety 2021, Public Health Association Australia Conference (Virtual)	5 Days	Australia
<b>Faculty of Science</b>					
Dr. H.A.C.K Ariyaratne	Senior Lecture Gr. II	Botany	Commonwealth Future Climate Research Cohort	1 Year	
Prof. H.A.H Jayasena	Professor	Geology	Workshop	2	India
Prof. H.A.H Jayasena	Professor	Geology	Workshop	2	Algeria
<b>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>					
K.A.N Wijayawardhane	Professor	Veterinary Clinical Sciences	1. Commonwealth Fellowship 2021 London.	3 Months	United Kingdom
			2. 2021 WSAVA Global Community Virtual Congress	3 Days	
			3. Systematic Review and Meta Analysis	2 Days	Sri Lanka
H.M Suranji Wijekoon	Senior Lecturer	Veterinary Clinical Sciences	Follow-up Research Fellowship		Japan
Mr. Roshan Pradeep	Former Project Manager	InRO	Workshop	10	Sri Lanka
Ms. Shyamali Tennakoon	Project Manager	InRO	Workshop	10	Sri Lanka

## 2.6 Research, Publications and Awards

### 2.6.1 Patents

Name of the Faculty / Department	Name of the Patent	Reference No.	Status		
			Filed Received	Transferred	Sold/ Licensed
<b>Department of Chemical and Process Engineering</b>	Mechanical exfoliation technique for the scalable production of Nano flakes from layered materials	22026	√		
<b>Department of Electrical &amp; Electronic Engineering</b>	A device and technique to continuously measure fluid flow rate and volume using a thermistor.	20428	√		
<b>Department of Mechanical Engineering</b>	Hull reservoir wave energy converter - Dr. S.D.G.S.P. Gunawardane		√		
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>	Rapid liquid based (point- of- care) test kit for the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 - Prof. P. M. Kalana		√		
<b>Department of Chemistry</b>	Removal of Heavy Metals from solutions using fruit of Artocapus nobilis as biosorbent - Prof. Namal Priyantha		√		
<b>Department of Botany</b>	DNA based rapid and high throughput technique to authenticate Ceylon cinnamon from its adulterants and to detect fungal contaminants using the same method - Dr. Priyanga Wijesinghe		√		
<b>Department of Botany</b>	A versatile method to detect black pepper adulteration with papaya seeds chili and fungal contamination through DNA barcoding coupled High Resolution Melting analysis - Dr. Priyanga Wijesinghe		√		
<b>Department of Chemistry</b>	Novel and improved face mask materials with inherent virucidal activity enhanced electrostatic and physical filtration with super hydrophobic outer layer and method for preparing same - Prof. RMG Rajapakse		√		
<b>Department of Geology</b>	A process for conversion of potassium in feldspar, magnesium in dolomite and phosphorous in apatite to bio-available forms - Prof. Atula Senaratne		√		
<b>Department of Physics</b>	Construction of Shielding Material for Radiation Protection - E.M.D.K.B. Hathnagoda		√		

Name of the Faculty / Department	Name of the Patent	Reference No.	Status		
			Filed Received	Transferred	Sold/ Licensed
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	Method of controlling interlayer spacing in a broader range of graphite oxide derived from natural vein graphite		√		
	A method of manufacturing an antibacterial composite material from surface modified vein graphite and silver nano particles for the disinfection of water		√		
	Plug and play smart seal - E. M. L. J. Ekanayake		√		
	Polymable composition for the diabetics treatment by Dr. J.M.S. Jayasinghe	Patent NO-20520	√	√	
	A method for preparing biodiesel by using Chromium Terephthalate and Cobalt Terephthalate Metal Organic Framework as Heterogeneous Catalysts by Prof. M.Y.U. Ganehenege	Patent NO-19568	√	√	
<b>Department of Veterinary Public Health and Pharmacology</b>	A simple diagnostic platform based on RT-LAMP technique to diagnose patients infected with SARS-CoV-2 - Dr. B. R. Fernando		√		
	System and method for screening patients infected with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 - Dr. B.R. Fernando	PCT/IB2021/05 6325	ISR Received		Agreement awaiting to sign
	A method for deactivating anti-clotting agents used in blood feeding by parasites or insects - Dr. BR Fernando	PCT/IB2021/05 0765	ISR Received		
<b>Department of Farm Animal Production and Health.</b>	Protective anti-kicking belt for restraining of ungulates - Dr. G. D. R. K. Perera		√		
	Durable and guided surgical suture practice block - Dr. G. D. R. K. Perera		√		

## 2.6.2 Science and Technology Development Output

Faculty	Name of the Science and Technology Development Output	Status		
		Developed	Transferred	Commercialized / Publicized
<b>Development of new product/processes</b>				
Faculty of Engineering	Lot based remote monitoring and control system	√		35 units installed in agriculture modernization (a world bank funded project)
	Thermistor-based urine volume monitoring device	√		
	Battery Supercapacitor Hybrid Energy Storage System for light electric vehicles	√		
<b>Other</b>				
Department of Community Dental Health	Development & removable learning object on how to take a wax bite for twin block appliance ISBN - 978 624- 5709-10-16			

## 2.6.3 Number of Publications Done by the Academic Staff

University	Publication Category	Number	
		Published Local	Published Foreign
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals	119	505
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	85	54
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	110
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	219
4	No. of Book Chapters published	11	28
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher	4
		5.2 By an author	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>969</b>	<b>921</b>

## 2.7 Knowledge Dissemination Programmes to the General Public

Programme Category	Title of the Programme	National/ International	Organized by Fac./Dep./ Center/Unit	Number Participated	Target group
<b>Faculty of Agriculture</b>					
Conducting Workshops	Policy Analysis using GTAP Modelling	National	Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management		Members of the Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists
	The Global Trends in Economics Education: Lessons for Sri Lankan Universities				
	A Webinar on Current Economic Crisis in Sri Lanka				
	Current Economic Crisis in Sri Lanka				
	Webinar on "Wasa wisen thora pasak, Surakshitha hetak"		Department of Soil Science		General public
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>					
Conducting Workshops	New Discoveries of the Harappa Civilization	National	Royal College - Colombo	300	School Children
	SEEHALA WARUNA		Dental Faculty Buddhist Association	220	Public
<b>Faculty of Dental Sciences</b>					
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes	Taking Care of Oral Health during the Pandemic		Internet Society- Sri Lanka with Peradeniya Dental Faculty Alumni	300	
Other	Capacity Buildings Programme for School Dental Therapists (Virtual)		Family Health Bureau MOH		School Dental Therapist
<b>Faculty of Management</b>					
Conducting Workshops	GCE (Advanced Level) Seminar - Accountancy	National	Marketing Management Students' Society		AL students
	GCE (Advanced Level) Seminar - Economics				
	GCE (Advanced Level) Seminar - Accountancy				
Conducting training programmes / field demonstrations	Qualitative Data Analysis Using NVIVO		Individual (Dr. B.A.N Eranda)		Academic Staff, University of Colombo
	Getting the Maximum Benefits of the Program		Staff Development Centre, U.O.P		Academic Staff Members of the Induction Program
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>					
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes	TV Programme- 1. "Mental Health"- Dr.G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe	National	Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation		

**2.7(Contd.) Knowledge Dissemination Programmes to the General Public**

Programme Category	Title of the Programme	National/ International	Organized by Fac./Dep./ Center/Unit	Number Participated	Target group
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes	2. 'Fighting Non- Communicable Diseases– Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe				
	Health Education		Dept	Uncountable	Public
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	Health				
	TV Derana				
Other	Webinar “Covid-19 – Psychological Impacts” – Prof. T Rajapakse	National	Sri Lanka Womens' Lawyers Association		
	A resource person - 'Stress Management During COVID 19'. – Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe		National Democratic Institute (NDI)		
	Guest Lecture - Keeping mental well-being: A lifetime approach - Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe		Ceylon University Chemical Society		
	Psychiatry Beyond Borders- Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe		Annual Academic Sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists		
	Beat the NCDs - Invest in a Healthy Life Style' - Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe				
	Work-Life Balance - Stress Management tips for doctors' - Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe		KSM 2021		
	Lifetime approach to mental health - Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe		Counselling & Career Guidance Unit, Faculty of Dental Sciences		
	Introduction to common mental illnesses - Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe				
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	Develop a keen approach to life with better awareness on how best to navigate through uncertain times and maintain mental well-being - Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe		MAS Innovations		
	Lecture 'Beat the NCDs- Invest in a Healthy Life Style' - Dr. Sayuri Perera		KSM 2021		
	How to Manage Stress Under the Current Situation? – Dr. Sayuri Perera.		Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya		
	Resource Person - “ Soft Skills in Psychiatry ”- Dr. Sayuri Perera		Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists in conjunction with the Ministry of Health		
	Lecture “Stress Management” - Dr. Sayuri Perera		Faculty of Science		

## 2.7(Contd.) Knowledge Dissemination Programmes to the General Public

Programme Category	Title of the Programme	National/ International	Organized by Fac./Dep./ Center/Unit	Number Participated	Target group
Other	Lecture - "Counselling patients and breaking bad news" - Dr. Sayuri Perera	National	Ministry of Health		
	'The way to maintain stable mental health during this pandemic era'. – Dr. Sayuri Perera.		AIIESEC (an international youth-run, non-governmental and not-for-profit organization)		
	A resource person and in the panel of judges "A Generation's Appeal" An inter-school debate competition - Dr. P Ginige		Rotaract Club of University of Colombo.		
	A resource in SLMA press conference on Covid and Mental Health - Dr.P Ginige		SLMA		
	Guest speaker representing Sri Lanka in the webinar - Dr.P Ginige		"Venus", a project organised by the Rotaract Club of SLIIT in collaboration with the Rotaract Clubs of SRM Groups India to spread awareness on sex education across geographical boundaries		
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>					
Conducting Workshops	Tech Week	National	IEEE UoP Students Chapter and SEDS Sri Lanka		
	Deep Learning for Better Understanding: Leveraging Deep Learning for Machine Translation		ICIIS Pre-conference workshop		
	Wide-area Monitoring in Power Systems		16 <sup>th</sup> IEEE ICIIS 2021 workshop		
Other	Radar Basics (a training session for radar design)		Dept. of Electrical & Electronic Engineering	12	Centre for Defense Research and Arthur C Clarke Institute Staff
<b>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science</b>					
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes	SIYATHA TV - Introducing the nano-mask and the COVID-19 test kit - Prof.R.M.G Rajapakse and Dr. B.R Fernando		University of Peradeniya and Sarasavi Industries		General Public
	Press Conference to Introduce the nano mask and the COVID-19 test kit - Prof. U.B Dissanayake, Prof. R.M.G Rajapakse, Dr. B.R Fernando		Media Unit of the Ministry of Trade		General Public

## 2.8 National & International Awards

Faculty	Award category	Name of the Award	National/ International	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/Faculty/University)
<b>Research/Innovation</b>						
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>		Presidential Award	National		University of Malaya	Dr. A.C.M Fahim, Dr. M.H.F Sakeena
			International	Best Oral Presentation	Malaysia	Dr. H.D.W.T Damayanthi
				Virtual Nursing Conference		
		Best Diabetic Nursing Education Nurse	National		Sri Lanka Diabetic Federation	Ms. A.R.M.A.U Rathnayake
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	Tire 4			Tire 4 Research award by Research council University of Peradeniya	Prof. S.L Ekanayake Sri Lanka	Prof. S.L Ekanayake. Department of Community Dental Health, Faculty of Dental Sciences University of Peradeniya.
<b>Medicine</b>				According to the relevant UGC circular	Prof. Maduwage Kalana Prasad	
<b>Engineering</b>	Best Paper Award	Best Paper Award	International	Best paper award at the IEEE 4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computing, Power and Communication Technologies (GUCON) 2021	International Conference on Computing, Power and Communication Technologies (GUCON) 2021 Malaysia	Students L.G.Y Piyapema, R.A.K.C Ranasinghe, A.P.N Madushika, Lecturers Chathura Rathnayake (Faculty of Medicine) , Janaka Wijayakulasooriya and Ruwan Ranaweera
	President's Award	President's Award for the Scientific Publication – 2018 by the National Research Council of Sri Lanka	National		National Research Council of Sri Lanka	B.G.L.T Samaranayake
	Independent TEC consultant		National	Consultant in establishing the Human Performance Lab, Institute of Sports Medicine, Ministry of Sports	Institute of Sports Medicine, Ministry of Sports, Sri Lanka	Ruwan Ranaweera

## 2.8 (Contd.) National &amp; International Awards

Faculty	Award category	Name of the Award	National/ International	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/ Department/Faculty/ University)
<b>Research/Innovation</b>						
<b>Science</b>		Faculty Research Awards	National	Faculty level	Faculty of Science	Dr. W.S.S Gunathilake/ Department of Chemistry
	Sri Lankan Patent-Prof. M.Y.U Ganehenege-Department of Chemistry	SUSRED	National	Supervision of a Ph.D Project	NRC	Prof. M.Y.U Ganehenege/ Department of Chemistry
		Patent	National	B01J31/22, C10L 1/02	NIP of Sri Lanka	Prof. M.Y.U Ganehenege/ Department of Chemistry
		Best Teacher	National	Faculty-level	Faculty of Science,	Prof. M.Y.U Ganehenege/ Department of Chemistry
		Faculty Research	National	Faculty-level	Faculty of Science,	Dr. J.M.S.J Manike
	Sri Lankan Patent-Prof. M.Y.U Ganehenege-Department of Chemistry	Patent	National	Patent NO-20520	NIP of Sri Lanka	Dr. J.M.S.J Manike/ Department of Chemistry
		• Tier 4* Researcher Award	National	University Level	University of Peradeniya	Prof. A.D.L.C Perera/Department of Chemistry
		Merit Award for Scientific publications	National	Merit Award	Prof. S.P.K Malaviarachchi	Staff
	Best Paper Award	International	Certificate for Best Paper for "A systematic approach for scheduling IoT Devices for effective load balancing based on deep sleep"	IEEE Conference in AI and Internet of Things (AIOT) 2021	Dr. R.D Nawarathna, Prof. S.R Kodituwakku, Dr. U.A.J Pinidiyaarachchi, Prof. Y.P.R.D Yapa	

## 2.8(Contd.) National &amp; International Awards

Faculty	Award Category	Name of the Award	National/ International	Description of the award	Name of the Awardee and Country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/Faculty/University)
Science	For Students - Best Undergraduate Physics Research Project 2021	SLAAS Physical Science Awards (Physics)- 2021	National	The competition was organized by Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS), inviting all the Undergraduates and Graduates who have completed research projects during the period between 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2020 and 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021.	O.W.D.S Sanjuka Sri Lanka	O.W.D.S Sanjuka (Student) Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya
	For Students - Best Undergraduate Physics Research Project 2021	Best Undergraduate Physics Research Project Award - 2021	National	The competition was organized by Institute of Physics Sri Lanka (IPSL), inviting all the Graduates who have obtained the degree within the period of 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019 to 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2021.	D. Hettiarachchi Sri Lanka	D. Hettiarachchi (Student) Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya

## 2.9 Details of Research Grants

Year of Award	Faculty	Local Funded		Foreign Funded	
		No. of Research Grants	TEC (Rs.)	No. of Research Grants	TEC (Rs.)
2021	Agriculture	15	35,379,712.50	3	17,643,845.00
	Allied Health Science	6	1,860,625.00	0	-
	Arts	8	2,840,500.00	1	19,500,000.00
	Engineering	6	2,202,750.00	5	184,141,021.00
	Medicine	12	3,333,280.00	0	-
	Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	4	1,500,000.00	2	55,170,080.00
	Management	1	658,000.00	0	-
	Science	6	2,118,877.58	0	-
	Dental Science	1	1,721,703.00	0	-
			<b>51,615,448.08</b>		<b>276,454,946.00</b>

## 3. Faculties and Postgraduate Institutes

### 3.1 Faculty of Agriculture

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#### Introduction

The Faculty of Agriculture is a centre of excellence in the Asian region for Agriculture Higher Education. At present, the Faculty offers three-degree programmes of 4-year duration, namely, B.Sc. Agricultural Technology & Management, B.Sc. Food Science & Technology and B.Sc. Animal Science & Fisheries. The total annual student intake to the Faculty through the U.G.C. is 340. In addition, the Faculty admits a limited number of students from the state departments and the industry under the "Special Provisions Intake" as approved by the U.G.C. and some foreign students.

#### Achievements

**Academic Programme:** Despite various difficulties imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, academic activities were completed during the 2020/21 academic year as scheduled in the calendar. Furthermore, 123, 28, and 24 undergraduates of the 2015/16 batch completed their B.Sc. Honours in Agriculture Technology and Management, B.Sc. Honours in Food Science & Technology and B.Sc. Honours in Animal Science and Fisheries degrees, respectively. Academic programmes of the 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 batches are progressing with online teaching and on-ground practical classes. The orientation programme and some supplementary and complementary courses were offered to the 2019/20 batch. The Faculty awarded over 150 scholarships were awarded in 2021 for deserving students through the Student Advisory, Welfare and Grievance Committee using the Needy Students Scholarships using funds donated by academic staff members and the alumni. The Counselling and Career Guidance Unit provided professional counselling services to students who required these services. Following excellent achievements in the programme review of the three-degree programme, the Faculty prepared three action plans to address the recommendations of the reviewers and submitted

them to the Quality Assurance Council. Up to now, 70% of these actions have been completed.

**FAuRS-2019:** Coordinated by Prof. P.C.G. Bandaranayake, the Faculty of Agriculture Undergraduate Research Symposium (FAuRS) 2020 was held in a hybrid mode for the seventh consecutive time on 20.08.2021 at the theatre of the Faculty. In addition to the various awards given to the students, Dr. G. Somarathne, Dr. L.M. Rankoth, Dr. B.D.R. Prasantha, Dr. K.W.L.K. Weerasinghe, Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushpakumara, Prof. W.M.T. Madhujith, Prof. K.M.S. Wimalasiri and Prof. P.C.G. Bandaranayake were formally recognized for achieving the Annual Research Excellence Award 2020 of the Faculty at the closing session.

**AHEAD ELTA-ELSE DPs Project:** The Faculty AHEAD Project, Crop Science and Soil Science Departmental AHEAD Projects, AHEAD ICE Project, and two DOR AHEAD Projects progressed well in 2021 despite difficulties due to the pandemic. The e-platform, a component of the AHEAD Faculty grant, aims to create an online interface for all administrative and learning management activities, and is nearing completion. As a result, students can now use it to complete registration, enrol on courses, receive transcripts, and generate examination admission cards. To provide a scientific forum to present, discuss and disseminate scholarly research findings related to cascade ecology and management to a broader national and international scientific community, the **Cascade Ecology and Management – 2021** conference was held virtually on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, organized by the AHEAD/DOR/STEM/No.52 Project, Faculty of Agriculture, Peradeniya.

**Appointments/Promotions/Awards:** In 2020, Dr R.P.N.P. Rajapakse and Dr B.E.P. Mendis were ranked among the top 2% scientists in a list compiled by Stanford University, USA. Prof. W.M.T. Madhujith was appointed as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Peradeniya. Prof. D.C

Bandara and Prof. K.A. Nandasena were conferred the title of "Professor Emeritus".

**Infrastructure Development:** The Faculty purchased equipment to facilitate and strengthen online teaching and laboratory development. Extensions to the Department of Crop Science were completed, while the extensions to the Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management and Lecture Halls/Common Room/Auditorium complex are in progress.

**Progress of Centres/Units/Farms:** The outreach arms of the Faculty, the Agribusiness Centre (AbC), the Agricultural Biotechnology Centre (AgBC), the Agricultural Education Unit (A.E.U.) and the Mawela Livestock Field Station (M.L.F.S.) have been actively engaged in their respective roles in the Faculty in 2021 despite the Covid-19 pandemic. The MI Sub Campus and University Experimental Station, Dodangolla, expanded their services during the Covid-19 pandemic to meet the national seed and planting material requirement with the Department and the Ministry of Agriculture.

**International Linkages:** The Faculty signed an M.O.U. with the University of Alberta, Canada. Although physical student exchange programmes were not successful in 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Faculty was represented online by Mr S. Karapitiya and Mr. O. Amarathunga at the International Students Summit, whilst the Biology Guild of the Faculty of Agriculture participated in the BioQuest 2021 and won the overall championship for the third consecutive time, beating their record set in 2020. Furthermore, **10 Visiting Professors** from reputed foreign universities were appointed to serve the Faculty.

**Social Activities:** The Agriculture Faculty Buddhist Brotherhood Society, Agriculture Faculty English Literary Association (A.F.E.L.A.), The Evoke Society, Agriculture Faculty Management Science Society, Biology Guild, Food Science, Soil Science Societies and the Agriculture Faculty Student Union conducted numerous activities despite limitations imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Publications:** The Faculty staff members published 190 journal articles, two books, 29 book chapters, 93 proceedings and 186 abstracts during 2021. The Faculty also continued publishing news on the Pera e-Agri Newsletter as a quarterly e-publication.

**C.D.C. Activities:** The curriculum revision of the Food Science and Technology degree programme was completed and approved by the A.D.P.C., and Senate. The curriculum revision of the Animal Science and Fisheries and Agricultural Technology and Management degree programmes are progressing well. A new curriculum was drafted to replace the current I.T. course of the Agricultural Technology and Management degree programme. The C.D.C. also held a few webinars/training programmes for the academic staff members on Active and Participatory teaching methods in classrooms, Phenomenon Based Learning, Problem-Based Learning and P.L.O.'s and their consequences for the curriculum with the support of local and foreign experts.

**Alumni Contributions:** Several scholarships were given to needy students using the funds donated by the alumni of the Faculty. Furthermore, they donated seven tablet computers to be distributed amongst deserving students. A workshop for academic staff members was conducted by the C.D.C. with the involvement of a notable alumnus.

#### **Failures and Justifications**

Failure to enrol the 2019/20 batch during 2020, due to reasons beyond our control has led to the extension of the academic programme beyond 2020. Conducting academic programmes online was restricted due to a lack of connectivity and availability of online devices. The Action Plan proposed by the Faculty could not be implemented due to a lack of funds. The completion of the Faculty Master Plan was also delayed due to contractual issues and the inability to pay contractor bills.

**Challenges:** The major challenge faced by the Faculty was the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the lack of funds to implement activities of the annual action plan and strategic plan.

## 3.2 Faculty of Allied Health Science

### Introduction

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) was established as the 8<sup>th</sup> Faculty of the University of Peradeniya in 2007. At present, the Faculty offers six four-year B.Sc. Honours degree programmes: B.Sc. Hons in Nursing, B.Sc. Hons. in Medical Laboratory Science, B.Pharm. Hons., B.Sc. Hons. in Radiography and B.Sc Hons. in Radiotherapy. The FAHS has six Departments catering to each discipline with 65 permanent academics, 36 temporary academics, one academic support staff member and 68 non-academic staff members. Currently, 733 students are enrolled in the degree programmes mentioned above, while 1432 students have graduated from the Faculty.

The Faculty has collaborated with national and private hospital authorities to provide hospital-based and laboratory training. The Physiotherapy and Radiography service outlets of the Faculty provide quality services to outpatients. These units also provide good clinical exposure for the students. The Pharmacy outlet "University Rajya Osusala" was established in 2018 as a joint project in collaboration with the Department of Pharmacy and the State Pharmaceutical Corporation. This facility provides medical drugs to the community and much-needed training for B. Pharm students. Through diverse and innovative delivery methods and international collaborations, the Department aims to revolutionize the health science education system and health sector by creating globally recognized smart professionals with unique values such as leadership, innovation, originality, intelligence and skill.

### Achievements

The Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy has started clinical training for the Radiotherapy students at Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama. The 2015/16 batch of students has already completed the MLS, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Radiography and B.Pharm degree programmes. The Faculty has completed the curriculum revision for MLS, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, and Radiography degree programmes and senate approval has been received for the revised curricular. Collaborations were established with

the Niigata University of Health and Welfare, Japan (LOI Signed). Through this collaboration, the Niigata University of Health Welfare conducts weekly seminars on movement analysis. They have offered two scholarships pertaining to the Master's program in Biomechanics for staff and students. Discussions with the Centre for Rehabilitation - Bangladesh Health Profession Institute, Bangladesh, are underway. UGC approval was obtained for the MSc in Physiotherapy Degree Program, and applications were called to commence the program. The Physiotherapy Treatment and Research Centre was initiated as an extension in the Divinaguma Building, Peradeniya. Services provided include lung function tests, sports rehabilitation, movement analysis, physiotherapy treatments and fitness testing. The Department of Physiotherapy was able to purchase cameras for movement analysis at the Divinaguma Building. The student society of Physiotherapy organized an online webinar to commemorate World Physiotherapy Day.

The Department of Pharmacy received financial assistance from the AHEAD project to extend the Senaka Bibile building to house a three-storied laboratory complex which was opened in July, 2021. The new M.Sc programme in Pharmaceutical Sciences (M.Sc. Pharma Sc.) was approved by the Senate and the University Council. Paperwork is in progress to obtain UGC approval. This M.Sc programme will be a great opportunity for graduates looking forward to working in the pharmaceutical industry. The Faculty was able to get UGC approval for the proposed Master of Science in Nursing Degree programme.

Ms. H.M.R.K.G. Nandasena has completed her M. Phil Degree at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya. Ms. A.R.M.A.U. Rathnayake has been awarded for being the best Diabetic Nursing Education Nurse in a national competition organized by the Sri Lanka Diabetic Federation. Dr. H.D.W.T. Damayanthi received the award of Best Oral Presentation award at the Virtual Nursing Conference, Universiti Malaya (VNCUM) in December, 2021. Dr. A.C.M Fahim was promoted to the post of Professor. Dr. I.U.K. Tennakoon and

Dr. L.C. Menikarachchi were promoted to the Senior Lecturer (Grade I) category. Prof. A.C.M. Fahim and Dr. M.H.F. Sakeena received the Presidential Award for the year 2021. Prof. A.C.M. Fahim and Dr. M.H.F. Sakeena received the Research Excellence Award (year 2020) for reaching the highest standards identified by the University Grants Commission based on the Hirsch index.

### Failures and Justifications

Failures and Justifications of the Faculty are as follows:

- The Faculty was unable to complete the annual academic programme due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Although online teaching has been conducted, it is unable to meet the demands of the practical nature of the degree programme; the practical component of the curriculum, therefore, is yet to be completed along with the relevant examinations.
- Establishing the MOUs has been quite a lengthy process due to official procedures regarding their implementation.
- There has also been a delay in establishing the community Wound Care Center due to the proposed building being occupied at present.
- Students were not able to visit Niigata University Japan under the student exchange programme 2021 due to the global Covid-19 pandemic.

### Future Plans

The future plans of the Faculty are as follows:

- Streamline the clinical training and lectures of the Radiotherapy programme at National Hospital, Kandy and Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama.
- To obtain UGC approval for the M.Sc programme in Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- To furnish the new laboratory complex, Department of Pharmacy.

- Improve the use of e-learning facilities.
- To expand the service of the University Rajaya Osusala.
- Discussions are ongoing with leading pharmaceutical manufacturers to improve the existing B. Pharm curriculum to meet industrial requirements. This was initiated in response to a government requirement to produce skilful B. Pharm graduates to serve in the pharmaceutical industry. In line with government policy to promote the local manufacturing of essential drugs, the Department is willing to provide the necessary technical formulation and analytical services related to pharmaceuticals. Discussions are also underway with the National Medicines Regulatory Authority (NMRA) on the possibility of contributing to the drug formulation process, pharmaceutical analysis and facilitating quality control services.
- To establish the proposed model Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at FAHS.
- To establish a Biomechanical Analysis Laboratory. (Several proposals have been submitted to seek funding),
- Sports physiotherapy rehabilitation Centre, University Medical Imaging Centre, Wound Care Center and Diagnostic Laboratory to extend patient treatment care in the Divinagama building;
- To enhance international collaborations through the development of MOUs between the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences and globally recognized Health Sciences Universities.
- To accelerate the new building program of the Department of Nursing.
- To improve the use of e-learning facilities in the Faculty.
- Continue the International Congress to provide a forum for disseminating research findings in the field of Nursing.

### 3.3 Faculty of Arts

#### Introduction

The History of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Peradeniya dates back to the early beginnings of university education in Sri Lanka. The predecessor to the Faculty of Arts was established in Colombo as part of the University of Ceylon in two faculties called the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Oriental Studies. These two faculties were moved to Peradeniya in 1952 and were amalgamated in 1972 to form the Faculty of Arts as it is known today.

The twenty years from 1952 to 1972 saw the expansion of the Faculties of Arts and Oriental Studies. The original seven departments of study of the two Faculties were Classics, Economics, English, Geography, History, Oriental Languages, and Philosophy. The Department of Oriental Languages was divided in 1943 into the four separate Departments of Sinhala, Tamil, Pali, and Sanskrit. This was followed by the addition of several other academic disciplines to the Faculty: Law and Arabic in 1945; Sociology, Education and Modern Languages in 1949; Archeology in 1959; and Buddhist Philosophy in 1964. The most recent additions to the Faculty are the Department of Fine Arts and Law, established in 2001 and 2009, respectively. An English sub-department for the teaching of English as a second language was set up after *swabhasha* students entered University. In addition, French is also available as a subject for the Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Programme.

#### Achievements

- The Department of Geography and the Department of Philosophy conducted workshops for students under the following theme - 'How to Improve your Basic Counselling Skills' and 'Teaching Logic in the School Curriculum' in collaboration with the CIVCO unit, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya.
- In 2021 the Faculty produced 836 graduates.
- Dr. E.M.P.C.S Ekanayake was elected as the Dean of the Faculty of Arts. He was the first academic member elected to this position by the Department of Education.
- The Department of English conducted a workshop in translation studies titled

"Doubling Ourselves", in collaboration with the Gratiaen Trust and the Department of the English/University of Colombo.

- The entire teaching procedures of all departments took place online in line with the guidelines proposed by the Faculty of Arts.
- The Department of Classical Languages has conducted three optional language courses, namely Hindi, Korean, and Japanese, since the academic year 2019/2020.
- The National Child Protection Authority has provided the final year undergraduates of psychology the opportunity to engage in their mandatory final year internship at their institution.
- With the help of the Vice-Chancellor, the members of the Department of Fine Arts had a successful meeting with the Secretary of the Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs to discuss future collaborations between the Ministry and the Department.
- Instead of the Fine Arts Seminar Series, the Department started a webinar titled "Balancing Scholarship and Administrative Responsibilities in Universities" by Prof. Sasanka Perera on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, 2021.
- The Department of Economics proposed a B.Sc. in Banking and Finance Degree.
- The Department of Philosophy conducted a World Philosophy Day - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 and online workshops.
- The Department of Sociology initiated the signing of a MOU with the Tubingen University, Germany, and received Senate approval.
- The Department of Economics and Statistics presented the first chapter of its lecture series in 2021, with eminent political economist Prof. Sumanasiri Liyanage as the guest speaker.
- The Department of Political Science has received a cost extension for one year under the Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher Education and Research for Development (NORHED) project. The Department is currently in the process of publishing an edited volume on 'Democratic Governance and Public Administration in Sri Lanka' as part of a collaborative book project

under NORHED, together with the University of Bergen, Norway. An islandwide survey on Citizens' Trust in Political and Public Institutions in Sri Lanka' was conducted by the Department under the NORHEAD project.

The year in review saw several academic staff securing fellowships and awards. They also achieved the following accomplishments in 2021:

- Prof. K.N. Jayathilake Memorial Oration – launched two felicitation volumes
- The academic staff members of the Department of English produced academic and semi-academic publications during the past year. The book *Performance in a Time of Terror: Five Sinhala Plays from Sri Lanka*, edited by Dr. Kanchuka Dharmasiri and published by Routledge, deserves a special mention.
- The Department of Sociology published two academic journals; Samaja Wimasuma and the Sri Lanka Journal of Sociology.
- Dr. S.D.K. Wijesundara published a book titled *Improving Teaching and Learning in Bilingual Classrooms*.
- Dr. Sudesh Manthilake published a textbook in Sinhala titled *Theories and Methods for Dance Studies*.

### Failures and Justifications

- The International Pali Conference – 2021 was not held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021 as scheduled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The Department of Economics planned to conduct the Prof. H.A. De. S. Gunasekara Oration and implement the Prof. B. Hewavitharana Memorial Talk. However, due to restrictions imposed by covid-19, these events could not be held.

### Future Plans

- The Department of Archaeology is planning to introduce four new courses to the existing degree programme (these include, Heritage Studies, Landscape Archaeology,

Geoarchaeology, and Research Methods in Archaeology).

- The Department of Archeology is planning to network with other universities and research centers for resource assistance and initiate inter-university research collaborations.
- The Department of Tamil is planning to conduct a Diploma course in Basic Tamil as a Second Language.
- The Department of English is in the process of developing a certificate course in English in response to a request made by the Kandy Bar Association. The Department plans to obtain the necessary approvals and commence the course in 2022.
- The Department of Sociology intends to transition gradually into a bilingual teaching mode and to English Medium Instruction in the future.
- The Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies is planning to host an International Pali Conference.
- The Department of Arabic and Islamic Civilization is planning to conduct outreach programs.
- Develop a more multidisciplinary approach in Fine Arts and work on the interconnected nature of fine arts with other disciplines.

The Department of Economics is planning to commence a new Degree Programme - a BSc. Hons. Degree in Banking. The Department of Philosophy is planning to celebrate World Philosophy Day annually on the third week of November and organize an Annual General Meeting of the alumni of the Department of Philosophy.

- The Department of Education is planning to introduce the following degrees: a Bachelor of Education in Health and Physical Education, a Bachelor of Education in Mathematics, and Bachelor of Education in Science.
- The Department of Political Science is planning to establish the Wiswa Warnapala Centre for Political and Policy Studies.

## 3.4 Faculty of Dental Sciences

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### Introduction

The Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS) and the Dental (Teaching) Hospital of the University of Peradeniya, which support teaching, research and patient care activities, comprise a cluster of buildings with reasonable facilities. The FDS is the only institute that trains dental surgeons necessary for the country. It consists of 7 Departments, and the FDS trains 80 dental surgeons annually. Training Dental Specialists in collaboration with the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) and training other Dental Auxiliary Professionals are the other functions of the Faculty. Further, the FDS/Dental (Teaching) Hospital acts as a tertiary referral centre for patient care. Its facilities are used by the medical and allied science students for their training. In addition to teaching and service functions, many research projects are also carried out with local and foreign collaborative projects. The undergraduate curriculum was revised and extended to five years from the year 2016 and commenced from 2017. In accordance with the government policy on increasing student intake to the universities, the Faculty of Dental Sciences has agreed to admit 123 students (50% increase) for the 2019/20 academic year.

### Achievements

- **BDS Program**
  - The 8<sup>th</sup> semester program of the new curriculum was commenced in the 2015/2016 academic year and increased its intake of students for the academic programme to 113.
  - The process of revising the undergraduate curriculum is continued regularly by the Curriculum Committee.
  - It was continued with specific ILOs for all courses and procedural guidelines for major clinical and laboratory work.
  - After the Covid-19 pandemic, the Faculty continued conducting its activities online and recommenced academic activities physically for 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2018/2019 batches.
- **Proposed Department of Comprehensive Oral Health**

A proposal for establishing the Department of Comprehensive Oral Health Care was approved by the University Grants Commission.
- **Digital Laboratory**

The Digital Craniomaxillofacial and Dental Laboratory was established and is planned to be open to dental professionals on a fee-levying basis.
- **Smile Train Cleft Centre (STCC)**

Ninety-one cleft patients were treated successfully in 2021.
- **Publications by the Academic Staff in 2021**
  - Refereed journals, including e-journals Local/Foreign – 91
  - Refereed non-indexed journals including e-journals Local/Foreign - 26
  - Abstract publications - Conference Proceedings Local/Foreign – 63
  - Book chapters published – 02
  - Books/Textbooks published in the area of expertise by an author - 02
- **Achievements and Appointments**
  - Prof. A.M Attygalla was appointed the Dean/Faculty of Dental Sciences
  - Prof. U.B. Dissanayake was appointed as a Senior Professor
  - Prof. E.A.P.D. Amaratunga was appointed as a Senior Professor
  - Dr. M.C.N. Fonseka was appointed as a Professor
  - Dr. I.P. Thilakumara was appointed as a Professor

- Dr. N.S.S. Jayasuriya was appointed as a Professor
- Dr. V.S.V. Vithanaarachchi was appointed as a Professor
- Prof. A.M. Attygalla was appointed as the Chair Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Prof W.M Tilakaratne continued as a Senior Professor in Oral Pathology at the University of Malaya during his sabbatical leave.
- Prof S Banneheke continue to serve as President, Federation of University Teachers Association.
- Prof. A.M. Attygalla was appointed the President of the Kandy Society of Medicine
- Prof. M.C.N. Fonseka was appointed the President of the Sri Lanka Dental Association.
- Dr. P.V.K.S. Hettiarachchi was appointed the Secretary of the Board of Study in Dental Surgery, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine.
- Prof. BMHSK Banneheka was appointed as the Chair of the Board of Study of PGIM, Colombo

- Prof. S.L. Ekanayake was awarded with "Tier 4 Research Awards" for substantial contribution to scientific literature from the University of Peradeniya.
- Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne was awarded "Tier 4 Research Awards" for substantial contribution to scientific literature from the University of Peradeniya.

#### **Failures and Justifications**

- We could not conduct academic programs on time due to interruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.
- We could not complete much of the work that involved capital funds due to funding difficulties.

#### **Future Plans**

- Obtain accreditation for the BDS Curriculum in collaboration with the SLMC
- Formulation of a Master Building Plan for the Faculty of Dental Sciences
- Obtain an annual block grant for the dental teaching hospital from the treasury
- Establish a new management system for the dental teaching hospital

## 3.5 Faculty of Engineering

### Introduction

The Covid-19 pandemic in the country and the world in the year 2021, posed entirely different types of challenges to the Faculty of Engineering as well as to the entire education sector in Sri Lanka. However, the Faculty has maintained maximum possible thrust to continue the academic program uninterrupted, while maintaining the standard of teaching and evaluation.

Our academic program continued as planned without considerable delay for over 2000 undergraduates in 5 batches (E15, E16, E17, E18 and E19) in specializations of Chemical & Process Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. All academic work pertaining to the final year E15 batch was completed in September, 2021. This includes a field camp for Civil Engineering students conducted completely in an online mode. The Faculty enrolled the new entrants, E19 as soon as the list was published by the UGC in March 2021. As a result of the complications due to old and new curricula of A/L students, the names of eligible E19 students were sent to us under two lists; the first list contained 40 students, and the second list had 25 more students, resulting in a total of 480 students in that batch. After effective negotiations with the UGC Chairman, an additional fund of 200 Mn was promised to us for this additional intake as well as for the accreditation work in progress at several departments. During the first 3-4 months of the year 2021, when the threat of the Covid-19 pandemic subsided, the Faculty concentrated on conducting the exams for the two semesters for which teaching has already been completed in 2020. To execute this activity, students were called to the University accommodations, where exams were held for E18, E16 and E15 students while maintaining bio bubbles. Faculty level action committees were formed to oversee these proceedings and ensure the smooth execution of the task. Both academic and non-academic staff were at risk since none of them had been provided with a single Covid-19 vaccination at the time.

However, with the outbreak of Covid-19 after April 2021 (during the New Year period (wave 2), this exercise of conducting physical exams was terminated, and online teaching started for all five batches from June/2021. As the Dean of the Faculty, I would like to record my appreciation for the commitment of the members of our staff to this process.

During the year 2021, the Faculty offered many of the 12 regular part-time taught postgraduate study programs leading to PGDip, MScEng etc., through an online format. The number of students enrolled to these courses exceeds 250. A major curriculum revision was carried out for all 5 postgraduate courses conducted by the Department of Civil Engineering during this year, and applications were called online to enrol students for the year 2022. The postgraduate courses offered by the Faculty are of very high demand in the industry as they cater to fill the knowledge gap. Many of these courses will commence their new academic year in February 2022. The number of full-time postgraduate students enrolled to pursue research-based degrees leading to M. Phil and PhD qualifications also increased substantially during 2022. This is a result of new, joint postgraduate degree programs that started with the collaboration of overseas institutions and are connected to new research grants. In the split PhD program with RMIT University Australia initiated in the year 2018, there are 14 students engaged in research with joint supervisors from both institutions, and the first PhD is on the verge of being completed.

### Achievements

The Faculty, through an *AHEAD* equipment grant was able to complete a number of long-awaited service improvements that directly and indirectly contribute to the delivery, quality and standard of the academic programmes. With these improvements and funding assured for the future, the Faculty has increased its annual undergraduate student intake from 415 to 455 starting from the E19 batch of the 2020 academic year. All six specialization programs are due to be applied for re-accreditation of their degree programs in 2021/2022 which will facilitate to continue their full Washington Accord

Accreditation statues to ensure global recognition to the B.Sc.Eng.Hons degree offered by the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya. Furthermore, construction work of the new building for the Department of Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering, under the AHEAD grant, is in progress and scheduled to be completed in 2022. The extension of the 3 floor Department of Electrical and Electronics was begun in 2021 and has an estimated cost of 365 Mn. Once completed, these buildings would fulfil a number of long-awaited improvements to these departments. However, due to the high escalation of building material costs towards the latter part of year 2021 is likely to pose a challenge to complete these jobs within the original cost estimations.

Several Faculty members received recognition for their high quality research work during the year 2021. Prof Janaka Ekanayake and Dr Himal Suraweera were identified as the top 2% of researchers in their areas of expertise by Stanford University USA. Prof Shameen Jinadasa was recognized as the top scientist in the field of Civil Engineering in Sri Lanka by the AD Scientific Index 2021. During this year, more than five Faculty members received Presidential Awards for the publications they have done in high indexed journals. Furthermore, the Faculty has also initiated its own scheme to recognize its members via Faculty Research Excellence Awards. For their research publications done in 2018 and 2020, nearly 15 members were recognized under this scheme in August 2021. Some of this work was done with the financial support of several research grants received mainly from Europe, China, Canada and India as well as locally from NSF and NRC. The total value of the funding secured this year is close to 1000 Mn SLR. Several pieces of equipment were purchased from these funds to develop facilities at the laboratories for research and which were eventually used for undergraduate teaching. The Faculty was also able to finalize a number of MOUs and Agreements with the local industry and with foreign universities/institutions during 2021 to further enhance the interactions between the industry and to develop research. Even during the pandemic, the Faculty-Industry relations were further fostered during the year through a range of services provided by the Faculty to the local industry through our commercial arm - the Engineering Design Centre (EDC). One of the

major projects undertaken by the EDC during 2020 is the EIA study for the proposed Kandy Tunnel Construction Project, which continued into 2021. Almost all the departments conducted several online programs to disseminate the knowledge gained through their postgraduate and undergraduate research projects. One such event is the IEEE 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Industrial and Information Systems (ICIIS 2021) held by the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in December 2021.

### **Future Plans**

Having completed the key resource requirements satisfactorily, the Faculty is now in a position to implement/improve its outcome-based delivery system. In this regard, all departments have been focusing on comprehensive revisions of their curricula, considering the streaming after the first semester. This is one of the main requirements highlighted by the WA/IESL accreditation evaluation panels who visited the Faculty in the recent past. As 5 out of 6 degree programs are due to go through the process of re-accreditation during 2022, this requirement is of critical importance to Faculty academic work. It is also expected to embed regular quality assurance and quality control processes into the day to day work of the Faculty via the implementation of the IQAC (the Internal/Faculty Quality Assurance Cell). This is to be achieved by implementing the policy decisions made and the guidelines prepared at the University QAC uniformly across the Faculty level. It is further required to improve the quality and output of the research work carried out across the Faculty. Collaborative research work (including multidisciplinary research) is promoted across the departments, the Faculty and universities in Sri Lanka and offshore. It is expected that the outcome of producing quality research and publications will improve the visibility of the University and improve and sustain its ranking. The quality of the undergraduate program will also benefit immensely from the state of the art knowledge from those staff members doing high quality research. There are several proposals already in progress to enhance the infrastructure of the Faculty in 2021 such as greening the Faculty premises, renovation of the road network and student centers amongst others. These are high-priority goals for the year 2022 to create a more friendly, pleasing teaching and learning atmosphere for both students and staff.

## 3.6 Faculty of Management

### Introduction

The Faculty of Management, established in 2015, is the youngest Faculty at the University of Peradeniya. Within six years of its existence, the Faculty of Management expanded its portfolio in line with the developments in the industry by introducing new degree programmes at undergraduate as well as postgraduate levels. For this purpose, the Faculty trains the staff and develops its physical infrastructure to provide students with adequate knowledge and facilities to transform them into high-quality graduates. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the year 2021 was challenging for the Faculty of Management. Despite these difficulties, the Faculty ensured the continuation of its academic programmes, industry collaborations, and research and development activities through various online platforms. As a result, the Faculty was able to complete almost all the academic semester requirements including End-Semester Examinations (online and on-site) of both undergraduate and postgraduate study programmes. The Faculty also conducted its second international research conference titled 'Peradeniya University International Management Research Sessions – 2021' (iPUMSE) - 2021 as a hybrid conference under the theme 'Value Co-Creation in Crisis'. Moreover, the Faculty organized the 'Virtual Industry Career Fair' with the support of 20 industry partners for 400 level students, and 20 percent of the students secured internship opportunities through this career fair. The Faculty also introduced and conducted several workshops for academic staff on the best practices during Emergency Remote Teaching (ERT) and Electronic Marking of Answer Scripts in order to strengthen the online teaching-learning process. Further, the Faculty established a Media Unit with the purpose of enhancing the visibility and awareness of academic, research, student-centered activities, events, and other outreach engagements of the Faculty. Overall, in order to achieve the highest standard in management education as given in its mission statement, the Faculty of Management has successfully employed various strategies to ensure the smooth functioning of its five academic departments and three centers during the pandemic.

### Achievements

#### Faculty Level Achievements

- Surveyed the Faculty land and identified its territory (7 acres and 3 roads).
- Obtained University approval for the Faculty Master Plan which consists of an Academic Development component and an Infrastructure Development component.

#### Academic Achievements

- Developed the following certificate programmes under the AHEAD grant: Certificate in Advanced Microsoft Office Software Applications, Certificate in Business Analysis Techniques, Advanced Certificate in Business Creation & Entrepreneurial Management, and Certificate in Business English
- Implemented the first cycle of the Career Support Framework through the Skills for Life Center
- Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the University of Peradeniya and hSenid Business Solutions (Pvt.) Ltd to facilitate professional training on HRM Enterprise Application Software
- Streamlined the Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com.) Honours Degree Programme conducted in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts, and initiated the process of absorbing into the Faculty of Management the B.Sc. in Computation & Management Honours Degree Programme which is currently offered by the Faculty of Science.

#### Research and Publications

- Published eighteen research papers in national and international journals and presented twenty-nine research papers/abstracts in national and international conferences (published/presented by the academic staff members of the Faculty).
- Organized the 'Undergraduate Research Symposium – 2020' and 'Management Internship & Research Symposium – 2020'.
- Published Volume II, Issue I of the Journal of the Faculty of Management, 'Peradeniya Management Review'.

**Seminars/Workshops/Training Programmes**

- Conducted 90 workshops and seminars targeting students (e.g., subject disciplines, research and internship) as well as both academic and non-academic staff (e.g., research, capacity building).
- Organized a seminar on 'Stress Management Programme - Let's Release Our Stress' to promote the overall well-being of students and academic staff during the pandemic.

**International Collaborations**

- Initiated MoUs with the University of New Castle, Australia, and Ton Duc Thang (TDTU) University, Vietnam.
- Sent two students to Saitama University, Japan under its short-term student mobility Programme - SPRING 2022.
- Participated in a number of international programmes organized by University Putra, Malaysia, University of Chicago, USA, and University of Waterloo, Canada (students and staff).

**Students' Achievements**

- Second year students participated in the ACCA 'FINHACK-2020/21" case study competition and became the first runners-up.
- Two students participated in the HSBC/HKU Asia Pacific Business Case Study competition and became the second runners-up.
- A group of students participated in the INNOTAL Business Idea Competition and secured the fourth place after contesting among 30 teams from universities across Sri Lanka, India, and Nepal.
- A team representing the Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya has won the First Place in the WinVested 2021 Competition organized by the Rotaract Club of the University of Peradeniya.

**Failures and Justifications**

- The construction of a 60,000 sq.ft. building was proposed in 2018 to address severe a lack of space in the Faculty including the need for lecture halls, a student common room, a student canteen, and an auditorium. However, the rejection of the proposal for funding at the Cabinet-level has delayed the implementation of the Faculty Master Plan to increase the student intake and offer new degree programmes, among others.

**Future Plans**

- To obtain approval for 5 new undergraduate degree programmes: BBA Honours in Accounting, BBA Honours in Finance, BBA Honours in Supply Chain Management, BBA Honours in Economics & Business Strategy, and B.Sc. in Computation & Management.
- To obtain approval for the M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree programmes.
- To obtain accreditation for the BBA Honours Degree programme.
- To offer TOT Programmes for academic staff in Capacity Building on Digital-based Teaching, Learning, and Assessment.
- To develop academic staff qualifications by promoting Ph.D placements and scholarships via the International Partnership Programme of the Faculty.
- To complete the construction of the 5,600 sq.ft. building approved under the AHEAD grants.
- To obtain approval and commence the construction of the 60,000 sq.ft. building.
- To construct a Simulation Lab, an Audio-Visual Room, a Conference Room, and a Smart Classroom under the AHEAD grants.

## 3.7 Faculty of Medicine

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### Introduction

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, is one of the premier institutes training medical undergraduates in Sri Lanka. The Faculty has an annual intake of 225 students. Amidst a vibrant academic program planned for 2021, there were 1288 students registered for study and 128 academic staff and 218 non-academic staff.

### Achievements

#### Academic Programme

Despite challenging situations caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Faculty was able to successfully schedule the academic programme within the specified time framework due to the commitment of its staff members. The final MBBS common examination was held for the 13/14 Batch in March. 177 of 215 students had gotten through successfully. The programme was continued for batch 14/15, which enabled us to send the students on to the common MCQ in March 2021. For the other three batches, there was a delay in the coursework in different magnitudes, but this delay was mostly felt for practicals and clinical. Although online teaching continued, the examinations were held as planned once the Faculty re-opened fully in September. Revision classes, and practical work, including clinical training and small group discussions, were held onsite following health regulations. As of today, no backlog was kept in the expected calendar.

The batch 20/21 is expected to begin academics on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022.

With some deficiencies coming to light with changes in the clinical training, the Faculty is working towards completing the MBBS program in 5 years for the new intake.

The Faculty has continued obtaining student and staff feedback and is working towards addressing the practical needs of students.

The Faculty is also envisaging a curriculum revision in 2021.

### Infrastructure developments

The "Latha Madapaya and Nelum Pokuna" Student Leisure area was opened on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021 by the Chief Guest, Vice-Admiral Nishantha Ulugetenne, the commander of the Sri Lanka Navy. The Para Clinical building was opened on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September, 2021.

### Research

Prof. SAM Kularathne ranked among the world's Top 2% Scientists in the list of outstanding researchers prepared by Elsevier BV, Stanford University, USA. Research Excellence Awards based on the Transparent Research Performances Scheme-2020 were awarded to Prof. NS Kaluapahana, Prof. SD Dharmarathne, and Prof. Kalana Maduwage.

### Extracurricular Activities

Student participation in extracurricular activities was quite high - they were part of inter-faculty quiz programs, narrative competitions, debating competitions, publishing books, and talent shows with music and dance. They won many national and international awards.

The Faculty staff, students, and parents raised funds and assisted the needy with their electronic devices to continue the academic program through e-learning.

### Other Achievements

The commencement of the Liver Transplant Program at the Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, was initiated by the Dept. of Surgery. It was a successful team effort and was carried out by the Departments of Surgery, Anesthesiology and Critical Care, Microbiology, Medicine, Radiology, Pathology and Psychiatry. The staff of the Teaching Hospital Peradeniya and the National Hospital Kandy and Teaching Hospital, Ragama were also instrumental in making this venture a success.

### **Failures and Justifications**

Many infrastructure goals planned for 2021 did not materialize due to the financial constraints of the University system. Namely, the Faculty Hub, Stage 2 of the clinical research building and the renovation of the AQ 51 building did not get off the ground. The construction of the Para-Clinical building stage 2 was also delayed.

### **Future Plans**

We plan to commence work on the Faculty Hub, stage 2 of the clinical research building, the storm water disposal system, and the Para Clinical building as soon as possible. A sick room for students has also been proposed. The renovation of the Administrative building, including the Faculty Board Room, MEU Studio, and recreation areas, is also in the works.

## 3.8 Faculty of Science

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### Introduction

The Faculty of Science offers unique opportunities for innovative research and education. Founded in 1942 and after shifting to its present location in July 1961, the Faculty has spearheaded Science Education in the country for over 70 years. Inspired by the need for enhanced education over these years, we have looked to accommodate larger student numbers and new faculties, departments and centres were set up, and the existing facilities were expanded. This Faculty currently harbours nine departments, 127 professorial and academic staff members, 2150 undergraduate students and 220 postgraduate students. The Faculty also houses a Science Education Unit, an English language Teaching Unit and a Science Industry Interaction Cell.

The Faculty conducts 17 undergraduate degree programmes admitting 600 students annually. Four-year B.Sc. Honors Degree Programmes in Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Data Science, Geology, Mathematics, Microbiology, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Physics, Environmental Science, Statistics, Zoology, Statistics & Operational Research and Computation & Management (offered jointly with the Faculty of Management) are offered by the Faculty. It also offers a three-year B.Sc. (General) Degree Programme with an option of pursuing a four-year B.Sc. Honors Degree in Applied Sciences in which the students spend an additional year covering industry-related courses together with an industrial placement. The partnership with the industry was strengthened with industrial placements of students following almost all the degree programmes, and, in particular, the Computer Science, Statistics, Statistics & Operational Research and Applied Sciences Programmes.

The Faculty, realizing the role of postgraduate research in providing inspiration and knowledge to the undergraduate teaching programme and to the development of the country, works closely with the Postgraduate Institute of Science to conduct their teaching and research programmes. The Faculty is equipped with several sophisticated

instruments and other physical resources for conducting high quality research in fundamental sciences as well as in applied sciences. Many of the academic staff members of the Faculty have been able to secure prestigious national and international awards. Numerous publications and patent records of the Faculty -national and international - provide further proof supporting this aspect.

### Achievements

#### Development in Human Resources

During the year 2021, the Faculty was able to recruit eight Senior Lecturers, one Lecturer (Unconfirmed) and nine Probationary Lecturers. Three staff members were promoted to the grade of Senior Professor, while two members were promoted to the grade of Professor. Five academic staff members were promoted to the grade of Senior Lecturer Grade II. A few members visited overseas universities and laboratories for special training programmes, workshops, conferences and collaborative research activities. Meanwhile, eight non-academic vacancies falling under the Technical officer, Management Assistant and Lab Attendant categories - were filled.

#### Awards and Research Publications

There were three recipients of President's Awards for Scientific Publications made, and one member has been awarded the National Research Council Merit Award for Scientific Research in 2021 from the Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya.

During the year 2021, the staff members of the Faculty published 186 research articles in 150 indexed journals and 36 non-indexed journals and conference proceedings.

#### Conference and Outreach Programmes

The Science Industry Interaction Cell has successfully conducted 11 workshops for enhancing the career skills of students. The highlights of the workshops were the MAS 'Skills for Work' programme which included seven sessions, each with over 100 participants. Due to

the restrictions imposed by Covid-19 in 2021, many events were conducted virtually, such as Industry Day Interviews. Several workshops were conducted by the Department of EIS targeting the student community.

### **Infrastructure Development**

During 2021, the construction of the extension to the existing Administrative building, rewiring the Chemistry old building, construction of a chemical waste storage room, networking of the Administrative building and renovation of the student common room were completed. The construction of the extension to the Molecular Biology & Biotechnology building, rewiring of the Physics old building, renovation of the Chemistry new building (phase III) and the completion of the seminar room of the new Geology building were commenced. An existing laboratory of the Department of Zoology was converted to a Biomedical Science Laboratory utilizing the AHEAD funds. Proposals were made to upgrade the existing waste management system and several renovation projects (including the renovation of the old buildings of the Faculty.)

### **Other Developments**

The Faculty prepared for study programme reviews targeting the improvement of the quality and relevance of the study programmes offered by the Faculty.

The Faculty has also developed a "Student Advisory and Welfare Committee and a Career Guidance Unit" to enhance the soft skills, English language proficiency and to provide career guidance to the students. These programs are used to strengthen the cordial relationship between students and the staff. Furthermore - with the objective of opening up more avenues for e-learning facilities - Google Classroom, and the Learning Management System (LMS), was introduced.

In order to improve the efficiency of the service delivery, a document management system was

introduced to maintain soft copies of the minutes of the Faculty-level committee meetings and Senate sub-committee meetings. Academic staff members actively participated in the initial process of revising the B.Sc. Honors in Applied Science curriculum especially in developing the curriculum structure for two modules. A Digital Language Lab was established in the ELTD under the AHEAD project.

### **Failures and Justifications**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the academic activities of the 2019/2020 Academic Year could not be completed according to the Faculty Academic Calendar and Timetables. However, all possible activities such as lectures and presentations were conducted online whenever possible. Practical sessions and practical examinations could not be conducted on time and annual social activities could not be organized due to the same reason. Some of the equipment could not be procured during the year 2021 as there were funding difficulties.

### **Future Plans**

The Faculty has planned to complete the study programme review which had been postponed due to the prevailing COVID pandemic situation. It also expects to extend the two single storied buildings of the Department of Botany and Department of Zoology into three storied buildings to cater to the increased number of Biological Science undergraduates. The Department of Mathematics intends to get an extension/new building to the Department and organize a colloquium and a series of talks on career development for the students. Further, the Faculty intends to promote industrial training programmes to students who are following the Honors Degree Programme in Mathematics. In addition, the Faculty plans to organize professional Development activities for the newly recruited academic staff and temporary demonstrators.

## 3.9 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

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### Introduction

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science (FVMAS) at the University of Peradeniya is the only higher education institution for producing veterinarians in Sri Lanka. The FVMAS consists of five departments, namely, the Dept. of Basic Veterinary Sciences, Veterinary Pathobiology, Veterinary Public Health and Pharmacology, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, and Farm Animal Production and Health.

The Bachelor of Veterinary Science curriculum underwent formal revisions during 1991 and 2000 to align it with international veterinary educational norms at the time. The most radical curriculum revision came in 2020 under the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) twinning program with the Massey University, New Zealand, which extended the BVSc degree course from four to five years in keeping up the present, internationally accepted veterinary degree programs. A lecture-free final year with industry-based externship appointments is a key feature of this new curriculum.

The annual student intake at present is 100 per batch. The Faculty provides exceptional service to the public through its teaching hospitals, teaching farm, and mobile veterinary and laboratory services. Further, FVMAS has a robust multidisciplinary research program funded by local and foreign funding agencies. It offers two postgraduate degree programs in Animal Reproduction (MVetRepro and MVSc) and the M. Phil and Ph. D research degrees. The present employability of the veterinary graduates is 100%, and they are employed both locally and overseas in diverse state-based and private organizations related to animal health and production, veterinary public health, academia, and research. On par with the government directive to increase the number of students to higher education institutions, the FVMAS has - in principal - agreed to increase the intake to 130 per batch from the 2019/2020 intake, subject to additional funding for staff, equipment, furniture and infrastructure development.

### Achievements

The FVMAS continued its academic programme despite interruptions due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Most classes were conducted *via* online modes during the closure of the University. However, the students of Batches 2018/2019, 2016/2017 and 2015/2016 were able to complete practical and clinical classes in March/April and sit for end-semester examinations for semesters 1, 5, and 7, respectively. The students of Batch 2017/2018 completed their repeat examinations and continued their subsequent academic year work online (semesters 3 and 4). The final year students have completed all lectures and much of the clinical training for the degree. The entrants of Batch 2019/2020 completed their Orientation Programme and started their academic programme in mid-December. The results of the BVSc degree for Batch 2014/2015 were released in February, and the mandatory 6-month internship commenced in July 2021. As of December 2021, three batches of students are physically present in the Faculty.

Despite the repeated closure of the University during the year, the requirements for one MVSc and nine M.Phil degrees were completed and sixteen students registered for PG research degrees (12 M.Phil and 4 PhD degrees). Furthermore, sixty-five (65) students have registered for the taught Master's Degree programme offered by the Farm Animal Production and Health Department. The academic staff continued their research activities, and one member received a grant from the Business Linkage, Innovation, Incubation, and Technology Transfer Office of the University for Research on animal coronaviruses, while another was recognized by the Cabinet of Ministers of Sri Lanka for inventing a novel diagnostic kit for Covid-19. The cabinet approved the research project on eliminating cyanotoxins in drinking water which was proposed in collaboration with Robert Gordon University, United Kingdom. Moreover, two staff members have secured grants from the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka. Additionally, the Ministry of Agriculture awarded a grant to conduct a breeding programme in

buffaloes. The Faculty members published 30 peer-reviewed papers during the year. One of the senior academic members of the Faculty was awarded the Tier 4\* Researcher award.

Prof Emeritus V.K Gunawardena generously donated five million rupees to establish a fund to offer bursaries to undergraduates. In addition, the Faculty was able to initiate two new bursaries for students donated by the Sri Lanka Veterinary Association. At the same time, the Veterinary Alumni Association of Peradeniya continued to support students with financial difficulties during prolonged lockdown periods in the country. A data management system for the two veterinary teaching hospitals has been commissioned through a partnership between the Digital Pulz (Pvt.) Ltd. and the University of Peradeniya to maintain a database for all clinical cases handled by the hospitals.

Students conducted several extra-curricular activities online. In February, the Wildlife and Nature Photography Student Society organized its annual general meeting as an online event, and the new committee organized a webinar on the "Conservation of Birds in Sri Lanka" in November. The undergraduates jointly organized a musical event during the University's closure and aired it via Zoom in September 2021. The FVMAS, in collaboration with the Marine Environment Protection Authority and the Department of Wildlife, conducted a three-day necropsy programme in sea turtles and cetaceans with the participation of three resource persons from the University of Padova, Italy.

### **Failures and Justifications**

The University Grants Commission agreed to provide funds to construct a temporary student laboratory and expand the Students' Common Room to accommodate the increased student intake for 2019/2020, but these funds are yet to

be received. The enrolment of students for the BVSc study programme is still experiencing problems; for example, students enrol for the programme even after the commencement of academic work. The acquisition of fixed assets were affected due to price escalation and non-delivery of goods in time to close the quotation process. The financial crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic was the primary reason for much of these delays. The signing of an MoU between the University and foreign funding agencies and universities has experienced long delays, resulting in the withdrawal of their support, in some instances.

### **Future Plans**

The Faculty plans to provide at least one session of on the job training for all categories of non-academic staff members in the Faculty. Academic staff members will be encouraged to apply for local and foreign grants to embark on multidisciplinary and multi-institutional research projects. Since there is a severe shortage of space for conducting practical classes, the upper floor of the examination hall will be converted to a temporary student laboratory. There is a need to identify suitable land to build a common teaching complex cum Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, for which the UGC has allocated funds. The Faculty is continuing its dialogue with Massey University, New Zealand, to obtain accreditation of the BVSc degree from the Australian Veterinary Board Council. A Faculty sub-committee has been established to work towards this long-term goal. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the University of Peradeniya and Massey University is being revised to include this goal. The mobility of student and staff members under the Erasmus+ programme with Afyon Kocatepe University, Turkey, is to be initiated in 2022.

## 3.10 Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA)

### Introduction

The Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA) was established in June 1975, in terms of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1979, as the pioneering institution of postgraduate education of its kind in the country and functions as an institution within the University of Peradeniya, under the direction of its Board of Management. The main objective of creating the PGIA was to develop in-country capacity for postgraduate education and to provide appropriately trained scientific personnel to a rapidly expanding agricultural sector of the country. The PGIA has served this national need for nearly four decades, blossoming into a fully-fledged Higher Educational Institution and a Centre of Excellence for postgraduate education and research in the country and the region.

During the past four decades the Institute has made considerable progress in student enrolment for various graduate study programmes, from 19 students at the inception to over 500 annually now. So far over 5000 postgraduates have been produced by the Institute in a wide spectrum of areas in agriculture. The student population includes graduates from a wide range of disciplines. Foreign graduates from various countries have already completed their postgraduate degrees at the PGIA and currently students from Thailand, Maldives and Afghanistan are reading for their research degrees. Some PhD degrees are awarded jointly with the Queensland University of Technology, Australia.

The PGIA has successfully continued its program offering in the capital city of Colombo, and has expanded its horizons to cater to a wider group of the society.

The panel of teachers consists of over 300 outstanding academic staff with wide teaching and research experience, the majority of whom are from the Faculty of Agriculture, Peradeniya. The rest are from other Faculties within the University system, government departments, research institutes, corporations, private sector firms, international institutions and non-governmental organizations.

University education in Sri Lanka was greatly disrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic in the year 2021. Although the institute had little time to prepare for a remote teaching regime, Covid-19

has been a blessing in disguise. The PGIA currently offers all the programmes online which is a tremendous achievement and future plans include the introduction of the latest techno-based infrastructural development strategies.

During 2021, 205 students were registered under 11 Boards of Study, the particulars of which are as follows;

M.Sc. - 152  
MBA - 29  
M.Phil - 16  
Ph.D - 04  
Casual - 04

The number of students who were to be conferred degrees at the General Convocation of 2020 are as follows;

Ph.D - 04  
M.Phil - 04  
PGD - 02  
M.Sc. - 64  
MBA - 08

### Achievements

The Dr. A.W.R. Joachim Memorial Award which was initiated in the year 2001, is awarded to the most meritorious student who has completed the Comprehensive Examination satisfactorily in the penultimate year of study and has secured the highest G.P.A. The following student has obtained the highest G.P.A. of 4.00 for her degree programme and was awarded with a cash prize at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021.

Name	Board of Study	Degree Programme
RATN	Agricultural	M. Sc. In
Ranasinghe	Engineering	Agricultural Bio Systems Engineering

### Failures and Justifications

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, regular degree programmes of the PGIA had to be postponed leading to less graduate output in the year 2021. Although the lectures were conducted online, the research activities of the students were frequently interrupted. In addition to this, the infrastructure development activities that has been planned had

to be postponed due to the prevailing situation while mainly focusing on improving online platforms and technologies in order to transform the system to a virtual mode.

### **Future Plans**

- Increasing the number of annual student admissions for all courses by increasing Institute visibility. For this purpose, the website of the institute will be regularly updated. Additionally, publishing the PGIA newsletter/occasional publications at frequent intervals and circulating them widely by normal and electronic means is also part of our future plans.
- Revision of existing curricular and courses, introduction of short-term training courses considering the current and future needs of the agricultural sector#
- The stated policies and associate procedures for assurance of quality and standards will be reviewed, updated and communicated to all stakeholders through the Internal Quality Assurance mechanism
- The student feedback mechanism will be strengthened for continuous improvement of the academic and administrative process
- Development of infrastructure, mainly the state of the art classrooms and laboratory facilities for advanced research and student accommodation, particularly for foreign students and visiting staff as well as for recreation purposes
- Promoting the number of students graduating with research degrees through incentives such as scholarships, the provision of funds for research through collaborative research programs with national and international research institutes, universities and private industries. The two currently available financial schemes for supporting research and dissemination of the findings will be further strengthened
- All strategies to be implemented while protecting and minimizing damage to the environment in line with sustainable development policies whilst raising awareness amongst all stakeholders.

### 3.11 Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS)

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

The Institute currently conducts postgraduate diplomas, master's degrees by coursework and research degrees such as Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. The disciplines that it provides training for include: Arabic, Accounting, Archaeology, Buddhist Studies, Economics, Education, Physical Education, English, Fine Arts, Geography, Greek and Roman Studies, Hindu Civilization, History, Islamic Civilization, Law, Management, Pali, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sanskrit, Sinhala, Sociology and Tamil. Further, the Institute has introduced a new postgraduate diploma/masters' degree programmes in the following inter-disciplinary/multidisciplinary areas: Development Practice, International Relations, Sustainable Tourism, Human Rights and Multiculturalism, Social Work, Environment Management and Community Development and Planning. The Institute also conducts short-term training programmes such as the Certificate Course in Applied GIS to build specific skills of the workforce.

In 2021, the student intake into all postgraduate programmes was 1142. About 180 well qualified resource persons are involved as visiting teaching and supervisory staff – many of them are from the Faculty of Arts. In 2021, 661 students completed their postgraduate programmes at the Institute. We are particularly happy to note that the academic year that began with the intake in Dec 2020 was completed in November 2021 – despite the challenges posed by the pandemic.

During the year 2021, the Institute continued the process of improving its general administrative

operations. The recruitment of additional cadre on a contract basis has helped the Institute to distribute administrative and financial responsibilities as specified in job lists and to monitor and check the effective delivery of assigned jobs and responsibilities. During 2021, the Institute expanded its operations through the purchase of equipment and furniture for offices and classrooms required for the delivery of online programmes during the pandemic. The institutional development also included the preparation of an action plan based on the corporate plan, research policy and regulations, and standard operating procedures of the Institute.

Based on its performance and operational management in the year 2020, the Auditor General of Sri Lanka reported that the operations, finances and accounts of the Institute in 2020 are *true and fair* (the best audit opinion achievable) which is a proud achievement for the Institute. However, the Institute seeks to make further adjustments in its operational procedures to improve upon identified weak areas and to consolidate the position it has achieved.

Despite pandemic related constraints in 2021, the Institute continued to carry out activities to improve and enhance its research capacity and output. The Institute called for abstracts and extended abstracts for the fourth Research Congress which was originally scheduled for March 2020, but was finally successfully held in November 2021 in an online format with limited physical participation under Covid-19 guidelines. More than 50 papers were accepted and presented by mainly postgraduate students of the Institute.

In the year 2021, the Institute continued its collaborations with foreign universities and institutes and local bodies such as ministries, departments and public and private agencies. Collaborations with foreign institutions provide opportunities for student and staff exchange and joint research projects.

The Institute has made solid progress in its administrative and financial management, conduct of programmes, academic and research

development, capacity development and in its overall conduct and performance in the last year (2021). We expect that the progress achieved so far in the first 6 years of the Institute's operations (since 2015) and the path set forth in its future plans, will help to solidify the position of the Institute as the centre of academic excellence in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences in the country.

**Table 1: Student Intake by Programme, 2018 - 2021 (As at 31<sup>st</sup> December)**

Programme	2018	2019	2020	2021
Certificate Programmes	--	--	8	--
PG Dip	592	583	89*	398*
Master of Arts/MEd/MDP Programmes	403	440	575	517*
M.Phil	69	197	238	199
PhD	12	18	24	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1142</b>

**Table 2: Number of Students Completed the Programme 2018-2021 (As at 31<sup>st</sup> December)**

Programme	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Certificate Programmes	--	--	--	--	6	2		
PG Diploma Programmes	141	463	83	500	36	53	85	344
Master of Arts/ MEd/ MDP Programmes	135	256	170	270	191	384	83	128
Master of Philosophy	39	30	92	105	140	98	16	3
Doctor of Philosophy	10	2	10	8	10	14	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>476</b>

## 3.12 Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS)

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### Introduction

The Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) is a National Institute attached to the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. Approximately 2400 students are registered at the PGIS at present. It was established in 1996 by an ordinance from the Ministry of Higher Education in order to promote science education and research & development (R&D) in scientific disciplines in Sri Lanka. The principal objective of the Postgraduate Institute of Science is to promote and provide postgraduate instruction, training and research in various scientific specialties thus enhancing the graduate academic experience.

The PGIS offers Masters, M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. degree programmes as well as postgraduate diploma and certificate courses to cater to the demand in both public and private sectors of the country. The M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes require completion of a research project while the other programmes require completion of coursework only. Provisions are available to conduct research work either in the University System or at a relevant research institution in Sri Lanka. Many research programmes of the PGIS are conducted with the collaboration of the Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya, and other national institutes. The student population includes local and foreign graduates from different disciplines in science. In addition, structured and tailor-made training programmes, such as short courses and workshops, are also conducted frequently. GIS and Applications and Scientific Writing are four popular short-term programmes conducted by the PGIS. The programmes of the PGIS are conducted through 11 Boards of Study, covering all science disciplines including Science Education. The members of the teaching panels are drawn from the nine Faculties of the University of Peradeniya, as well as from other universities, institutes and the industrial sector. The institute also offers consultancy services to the local industry and public/private sector institutions. Sandwich programmes and collaborative research projects have also been launched with international institutions and state

organizations. Under the ERASMUS scholarship programme, PGIS students have received scholarships to continue their studies abroad. The PGIS conducts research conferences and symposia including the annual PGIS Research Congress, with the academic collaboration of both local and foreign participants.

The PGIS provides efficient services to its stakeholders through its dedicated and well-trained staff, and as a result, its efforts towards internationalization have become stronger during the last few years. The PGIS hopes to achieve its vision in the future by becoming one of the best postgraduate institutes in science and research in Asia.

### Achievements

#### Awards and Research Publications

35 research publications have resulted from the work carried out by academics/scientists affiliated to PGIS; 26 of these, have appeared in international journals including e-journals and 9 have been published in local journals. In addition, more than 63 abstracts have been published based on presentations made by the scientists at conferences.

Several scientists have won awards for outstanding research, including National Science Foundation awards and National Research Council awards.

#### Conferences and Short-term Programmes

The PGIS annually conducts 15-30 short-term programmes including conferences and in-service training programmes; some of those programmes are conducted on a regular basis. The regular short-term programmes conducted in 2021 include three 'Online Workshops on Scientific Writing', one 'Short Course on GIS and Applications' and the 'PGIS Research Congress (RESCON 2021)'. Some additional short-term programmes conducted in 2021 were: 'Training

Programme on Digital Case Management Systems with Technical Tools' in collaboration with the Department of Statistics & Computer Science, Faculty of Science, 'Webinar and On-ground Training on FTIR' and 'Training on Laboratory Management for Technical Officers' in collaboration with the University Research Council, 'Online Workshop on Current Status and Future Prospects of the Pharmaceutical Industry in Sri Lanka', 'Online Workshop on Value-Added Products from Sri Lankan Carbonate Deposits for a Sustainable Economy', 'Advanced Course in Organic Chemistry', 'Online Career Guidance Workshop for M.Sc. in Science Education Special Batch' and 'Two-day E-Workshop on Application of Molecular Techniques in Vector-borne Disease Research'. Three additional conferences and two pre-conference webinars were also held in 2021: '2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Mathematics & Mathematics Education (ICMME) and Pre-conference Webinar', '8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Water Quality and Human Health: Challenges Ahead' and 'Sri Lankan Social Enterprise Summit and Pre-conference Webinar' in collaboration with the BLII-TTO-SEIL/University of Peradeniya and SEIC/Uva Wellasa University. The technical sessions of the PGIS Research Congress and all the other conferences were conducted via a virtual platform. The PGIS also offers consultancy services to local industries and state and private-sector institutions.

### **Development of Human and Physical Resources**

Several members visited overseas universities and laboratories for special training programmes, workshops, conferences and collaborative research activities. Meanwhile, an academic staff position and one non-academic vacancy were filled during the year 2020.

The Data Science Unit of the PGIS was upgraded with a newly installed High Performance Server and the IT Infrastructure of the PGIS was further enhanced with the commissioning of 4 new servers.

### **Administrative and Financial Achievement**

The PGIS received a qualified audit opinion for 2020.

### **Failures and Justifications**

The scheduled academic programmes for year 2020 could not be conducted on time due to the pandemic. Online lectures were delivered and end semester examinations were conducted adhering to Covid-19 prevention guidelines as remedial measures.

### **Future Plans**

- Development and Installation of the Management Information System for registration processes, document handling, instrument booking and for data management.
- Purchasing sophisticated major instruments/equipment to further develop the PGIS as a high-quality, well-equipped research center, as well as for the development of research material storage facilities for laboratories to promote good research practices and research culture
- Mechanisms to promote degree programmes and other PGIS events (Social media, PGIS YouTube channel, media team and PGIS ambassadors to promote events among foreign institutes) and setting up career guidance and counselling mechanisms.
- Implementation of new industrial outreach activities such as a PGIS startup programme and R & D support for industries
- Awarding PGIS research grants
- Introducing new **M.Sc programmes**, conferences, workshops and awareness programmes with the latest topics in the world to meet the current demand
- Appropriate strategies to be further implemented to protect and minimize damage to the environment adhering to sustainable development policies
- Draw more international students to improve the University ranking

### 3.13 Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS)

#### Introduction

The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS) was established on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, 2019 under Section 24A (1) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978 and was published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2141/13 of 2019. Prof. Samath D Dharmaratne was appointed the First Director of the PGIMS on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2021 by the Chairman of the University Grants Commission.

#### Achievements

Since its inception, the following achievements have been made.

1. Obtained a place in the Old Police Station, Getambe, Peradeniya.
2. Cadre creation has been initiated.
3. Temporary staff has been recruited.
4. The necessary funding required in order to carry out day-to-day administrative activities is in progress.
5. Initiated appointing ex-officio members for the Board.
6. Initiated Website Development.
7. Preparation & Submission of a Strategic Plan for the PGIMS.
8. Transferred two courses from the Faculty of Medicine to the PGIMS.

#### Failures & Justifications

No failures have been identified.

#### Future Plans

The first meeting of the Board of Management is planned to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2022. In the first meeting, the Board of Studies will be established, resource persons will be identified and appointment letters will be sent. The first

Board of Study meeting will be held in February 2022. Approval of the required documents and approval for the required committees and units will be obtained before they are eventually established. The degree of Master of Public Health (MPH) is in the final stages of approval at the UGC and will be offered through the PGIMS in early 2022 once approval has been granted. The Diploma in Exercise and Sport Sciences (DESS) program will be offered through the PGIMS, instead of by the Faculty of Medicine. A request for approval to transfer the program to the PGIMS is under review. The M.Sc.s in Health Economics, Injury Prevention, Health Emergency and Disaster Management, Epidemiology, Research Methodology (developed curricular is available and will only need to be finalized by the relevant Boards of Studies) and Psychology in Early Childhood Development (curriculum discussions will be initiated soon), will be developed and submitted to the UGC for approval by March 2022. The development of four MD programs in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Paediatrics will start during the latter part of 2022 and be submitted to the UGC in 2023. M.Phil and PhD degrees will be offered from January 2022 onwards. Certificate courses in Health Economics, Injury Prevention, Health Emergency and Disaster Management, Epidemiology, Research Methodology will be offered from March 2022 (once the approval of the ADPC and the Senate is obtained). The PGIMS hopes to promote the institution and its programs by engaging the help of its academic staff and students, and via international collaborations as well.

## 3.14 University of Peradeniya Library Network

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### Introduction

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

The Main Library can be accessed by proceeding along the new Galaha road, passing the entrance to the Arts Theatre and turning right to the Senate building. The Peradeniya University Library Network is the oldest and the largest university library system in Sri Lanka. To read the Vision, Mission and Goals of the library please visit: [http://www.lib.pdn.ac.lk/About us/general info/general info.html](http://www.lib.pdn.ac.lk/About%20us/general%20info/general%20info.html)

### Achievements

#### Shifting to the New Main Library Wing:

The Cataloguing Division, Acquisitions Division, Palm Leaf Conservation and Preservation Unit, Ceylon Room Collection, Special Collections and Collections related to the discipline of Law, have been shifted to the New Wing of the Main Library.

#### Introduction of a Diploma in Library and Information Science Course:

After discontinuing the Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Library and Information Science in 1965 (after 56 years), the University of Peradeniya has recommenced a Diploma Programme in Library and Information Science. This course was introduced and formulated by the Library and the teaching panel consisting of academics of the University of Peradeniya Library and is taught in all three mediums (130 Tamil medium, 27 Sinhala medium and 6 English medium students follow this course). The course is facilitated by the CDCE of the University and is conducted under its administrative, academic and logistical support.

#### Establishment of an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in the Library

An Internal Quality Assurance Cell in the Library was established and operated under the purview and supervision of The Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) of the University of Peradeniya. The IQAC-Library has conducted several awareness programmes and workshops for the Library staff.

#### Network Cable Installation in the New Main Library Wing:

The New Main Library Wing will be fully installed with network cables in the near future.

#### Stock Verification:

The stock verifications of the Faculties of Allied Health Sciences, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture and the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science libraries have been successfully conducted and reports have been submitted to the relevant authorities. The Main Library will undergo a stock verification process shortly.

#### Electric Re-wiring Project:

The rewiring project of the Main Library will be completed in early 2022. The electrical wiring system in the Main Library building is nearly 60 years old and this project will therefore ensure the safety of the Library Building and the assets it contains.

#### Conservation and Preservation of Palm Leaf Manuscripts:

The blackening process of the Palm Leaf Collection available in the Main Library (the second largest collection in Sri Lanka) is being successfully conducted by our trained staff. Nearly 400 Palm Leaf manuscripts have been blackened and conserved in 2021.

#### UNESCO World Heritage (ahawamsa Palm Leaf Manuscript)

An ancient and original Ola leaf copy of the "Mahavamsa" (Great Chronicle) currently kept at the library of the University of Peradeniya has been jointly proposed for the UNESCO World Heritage list by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs and the National Library of Sri Lanka and was later declared a World Heritage site.

### **Commencing of KOHA Library Management System Related Projects**

Entering prices and barcoding books in the special collections, including the Dumbara collection, and in the reading rooms and in the fifth floor, were commenced this year.

### **Failures and Justifications**

#### **Server for the Library ICT Operations:**

The Library does not have a separate and exclusive server; this is a great hindrance for the provision of Digital Library and ICT related services. The Library has not yet received a capacious server despite repeated requests.

#### **Library Vehicle:**

The Library Vehicle is more than 20 years old and undergoes frequent repairs leading to the idling of Library Operations. Hence, a good vehicle is essential to transport books and equipment, as well as staff, to ensure the smooth execution of library operations.

#### **Provision of WiFi Facilities:**

The provision of WiFi facilities for users is a dire necessity as it is helpful for teaching, learning and research needs. This long awaited requirement should be provided at the earliest.

#### **De-acquisition of the Collection:**

The failure to draw an agreed upon de-acquisition policy involving concerned parties is a drawback. Devising a viable mechanism to weed out library materials should be done at the earliest possible opportunity so that the Library will have ample space.

#### **Unfinished Barcoding Project**

The Barcoding Project has not been completed due to many practical reasons. The Library Management hopes to complete it in the year 2022.

#### **Lack of Library Staff who have Working Knowledge in the Tamil Language**

Providing services to Tamil speaking students and processing material in the Tamil Language has been impeded due to a shortage of staff who have working knowledge in Tamil. The position of an Assistant Librarian and a Library Information Assistant related to Tamil Language related duties

have not yet been filled and has remained vacant for many years.

### **Future Plans**

#### **Purchasing a New Server:**

A server for the Library is of the greatest necessity in order to enhance digital Library related services and to improve information provision and information services.

#### **Upgrade the Library Bindery:**

Plans to equip the Library bindery according to modern standards by replacing modern machinery, tools and equipment are in progress.

#### **Wi-Fi Facilities for the Old/New Main Library Building & Network Facility/Fixing Another Elevator for the New Library Building:**

These projects are on hold in the priority lists of the Land Building and Management Committee, but should be done at the earliest.

#### **Formulating a De-Acquisitions Policy**

A de-Acquisitions (weeding) policy is to be formulated in the coming year.

#### **Completing KOHA Library Management System Related Entering Projects**

Parallel projects such as entering prices, barcoding special collections including the Dumbara collection, as well as books in the reading rooms are in progress. Barcoding books housed in Reading Room I, Reading Room II and in the fifth floor are to be completed in 2022.

# Financial Highlights 2021

<b>Rs 9,102</b> <sub>Mn</sub> Operating Income	<b>Rs 7,531</b> <sub>Mn</sub> Government Grants	<b>Rs 270.64</b> <sub>Mn</sub> Internal Generated Income
<b>Rs 9,320.2</b> <sub>Mn</sub> Operating Expenses	<b>Rs 6,768</b> <sub>Mn</sub> Personal Emoluments	<b>Rs 2,334</b> <sub>Mn</sub> Other Expenses
<b>Rs 27,607.3</b> <sub>Mn</sub> Total Assets	<b>Rs 3,394.9</b> <sub>Mn</sub> Current Assets	<b>Rs 24,212.3</b> <sub>Mn</sub> Non Current Assets
	<b>Rs 0.76</b> <sub>Mn</sub> Total Per Student Cost	

## 4. Finance Report

### 4.1 Finance Report

The Financial Administration Division of the University of Peradeniya operates financial management functions such as the following: cash management, financial planning & budgeting, treasury management, financial management reporting, statutory relations, self-financing activities including postgraduate activities, managing of international and local research grants & scholarships, portfolio investments, corporate project financing, managing and financing student scholarships under the fully fledged government recurrent and capital grants and generated income across the University undertaking nine (09) branches of financial administration at the nine Faculties of the University. Its premium responsibility is to ensure all finance sections are based on sound criteria, which contribute to cost efficient practices across the University.

The maintenance of accurate financial records is one of the primary responsibilities of the Division of Financial Administration since the Council of the University takes the vital decision on same. The University of Peradeniya is bound by law to submit financial statements to the Auditor General to determine the accuracy & completeness of the transactions and to ensure that all financial policies conform with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting

Standards published by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. It also ensures that financial procedures comply with the Financial Regulations of the Government and the directives of the University Grants Commission and the provisions of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, the University act No. 16 of 1978 and the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018. We have submitted the Financial Statements of the University of Peradeniya to the Auditor General on the due date in the year under review.

#### Financial Performances

As per the financial provisions of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978, each Higher Educational Institution shall have a fund to be called the University Fund, into which shall be paid;

- Fees to be paid to the Higher Educational Institution following the provisions of any appropriate Instrument;
- Income from endowments;
- Money provided by Parliament and disbursed by the University Grants Commission as grants in aid of Higher Educational Institutions; and
- All other money belonging to the Higher Educational Institution from whatsoever source derived. The revenue of the University of Peradeniya is highlighted below.

#### Revenue

Type of Revenue	Year -2012 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2013 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2014 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2015 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2016 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2017 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2018 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2019 (Rs.Mn.)	Year- 2020 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2021 (Rs.Mn.)
Government Grant										
Recurrent	2,267.3	2,516.2	3,271.1	4,081.0	4,350.0	4,349.3	5,352.0	6,799.0	7,372.0	7,531.0
Capital	301.0	494.3	1,086.8	905.0	1,566.7	831.7	1,532.7	799.0	988.7	982.5
Students Bursaries & Mahapola	26.4	28.9	161.0	231.4	377.1	316.6	325.0	356.0	364.9	229.7
Other Income	426.9	732.3	762.8	931.6	571.0	676.5	1,512.4	1,454.0	1,294.9	1,341.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,021.6</b>	<b>3,771.7</b>	<b>5,281.7</b>	<b>6,149.0</b>	<b>6,864.8</b>	<b>6,174.1</b>	<b>8,722.1</b>	<b>9,408.0</b>	<b>10,020.5</b>	<b>10,084.5</b>

**Expenditure**

Type of Expenditure	Year-2012 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2013 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2014 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2015 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2016 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2017 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2018 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2019 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2020 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2021 (Rs.Mn.)
Government Grant										
Recurrent	3,125.8	3,933.2	4,231.9	5,185.0	5,488.5	6,011.1	7,822.1	10,349.7	9,947.0	9,320.2
Capital	301.0	494.3	1,086.8	905.0	1,566.7	831.7	1,532.7	799.0	988.7	982.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,426.8</b>	<b>4,427.5</b>	<b>5,318.7</b>	<b>6,090.0</b>	<b>7,055.2</b>	<b>6,842.8</b>	<b>9,354.8</b>	<b>11,148.7</b>	<b>10,935.7</b>	<b>10,302.7</b>

**Value addition**

	Year-2012 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2013 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2014 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2015 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2016 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2017 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2018 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2019 (Rs.Mn.)	Year- 2020 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2021 (Rs.Mn.)
Income- Recurrent	2,720.6	3,277.4	4,194.9	5,244.0	5,298.1	5,342.4	7,189.4	8,609.0	9,031.8	9,102.0
Less: Operating Expenses	(3,125.8)	(3,933.2)	(4,231.9)	(5,185.0)	(5,488.5)	(6,011.1)	(7,822.1)	(10,349.7)	(9,947.0)	(9,320.2)
Net (Deficit)/ Surplus	(405.2)	(655.8)	(37.0)	59.0	(190.4)	(668.7)	(632.7)	(1,740.7)	(915.2)	(218.2)
Add: Non Financial Transactions	474.7	504.6	614.2	155.9	342.2	519.6	774.0	1,859.8	1,311.9	711.5
Value Addition	69.5	(151.2)	577.2	214.9	151.8	(149.1)	141.3	119.1	396.7	493.3

**Financial position (Highlights)****Total Assets**

Type of Assets	Year -2012 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2013 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2014 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2015 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2016 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2017 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2018 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2019 (Rs.Mn.)	Year- 2020 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2021 (Rs.Mn.)
Property, plants and Equipment										
Tangible	10,186.9	10,422.3	10,414.0	10,981.8	19,688.4	21,244.4	22,181.7	22,051.5	22,052.8	21,910.6
Intangible	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	6.9	20.8	25.6
Work in progress	626.8	440.4	749.8	1,355.5	1,706.1	2,063.1	1,458.0	1,841.4	1,812.5	2,113.7
Investments										
Endowment funds	132.5	148.6	148.6	156.2	166.6	200.4	216.7	233.0	260.3	290.9
Restricted funds	729.2	582.6	644.1	786.9	1,128.4	964.6	1,079.5	1,112.5	1,281.9	1,495.3
Inventories	99.3	166.9	136.9	164.8	232.4	237.8	250.0	265.9	276.9	278.7
Receivables from Bond violators	199.0	202.0	152.6	131.8	116.4	92.5	162.7	155.6	144.3	132.9
Other Non- Current Assets	128.1	136.6	93.7	101.7	107.0	106.1	114.9	124.1	138.8	162.4
Other Current Assets	356.8	493.4	892.1	720.2	739.6	758.8	661.8	907.7	657.7	1,197.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,458.6</b>	<b>12,592.8</b>	<b>13,231.8</b>	<b>14,398.9</b>	<b>23,884.9</b>	<b>25,667.7</b>	<b>26,131.2</b>	<b>26,698.6</b>	<b>26,646.0</b>	<b>27,607.3</b>

**Total Liabilities and Equity**

Type of Liability and Equity	Year - 2012	Year -2013	Year -2014	Year -2015	Year -2016	Year -2017	Year -2018	Year -2019	Year -2020	Year -2021
	(Rs.Mn.)									
Capital Grant-Spent	1,747.4	1,814.4	2,111.6	2,643.0	3,606.7	4,357.8	5,254.7	5,813.3	6,452.3	6,836.6
Capital Grant-Unspent	51.8	(7.3)	197.8	(87.9)	77.4	(68.4)	(262.1)	(285.3)	(169.6)	294.5
Donations	3,432.4	3,506.4	3,628.0	4,349.3	4,629.2	4,690.6	4,334.2	4,248.4	4,055.3	4,082.2
Fixed Assets Revaluation Reserve	9,977.7	9,970.4	9,974.0	5,521.1	10,804.5	12,529.6	11,275.9	10,235.4	9,212.6	8,291.4
Violations of Bonds and agreement Fund	199.1	202.0	152.7	131.8	116.5	396.6	504.9	527.9	573.4	585.9
Endowment Funds	135.8	151.1	151.5	159.9	170.8	191.0	206.2	221.9	244.2	277.0
Research Grants	81.6	68.0	130.7	162.4	214.9	207.8	240.8	420.4	266.6	397.3
Other Funds and Projects funds /Special Grants	527.4	639.0	767.9	910.1	919.7	561.0	602.6	334.2	295.7	330.9
Deferred Income – Self Financing Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	260.9	269.8	357.6
Retirement Gratuity Provision	731.7	759.5	796.6	777.3	877.6	991.4	988.9	2,203.8	2,470.3	2,370.8
Accumulated Surplus	(4,659.6)	(4,953.4)	(5,048.7)	(524.8)	2,164.2	1,316.3	2,421.0	2,122.1	2,560.5	3,408.5
Current Liabilities	233.3	442.7	369.7	356.7	303.4	494.0	564.1	595.6	414.9	374.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,458.6</b>	<b>12,592.8</b>	<b>13,231.8</b>	<b>14,398.9</b>	<b>23,884.9</b>	<b>25,667.7</b>	<b>26,131.2</b>	<b>26,698.6</b>	<b>26,646.0</b>	<b>27,607.3</b>

**Total Non-Current Assets**

Type of Non-Current Assets	Year-2012 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2013 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2014 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2015 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2016 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2017 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2018 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2019 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2020 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2021 (Rs.Mn.)
Loans to Staff	119.4	123.1	85.8	92.4	97.5	96.0	106.0	113.1	128.3	147.0
Property Plants & Equipment	10,186.9	10,422.3	10,414.0	10,981.8	19,688.4	21,244.4	22,181.7	22,051.5	22,052.8	21,910.6
Work In Progress	626.8	440.4	749.8	1,355.5	1,706.1	2,063.1	1,458.0	1,841.4	1,812.5	2,113.7
Biological Assets	8.5	8.1	7.9	9.3	9.4	10.1	8.9	11.0	10.5	15.4
Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	6.9	20.8	25.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,941.6</b>	<b>10,993.9</b>	<b>11,257.5</b>	<b>12,439.0</b>	<b>21,501.4</b>	<b>23,413.6</b>	<b>23,760.5</b>	<b>24,023.9</b>	<b>24,024.9</b>	<b>24,212.4</b>

**Composition of Current Assets**

Type of Current Assets	Year-2012 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2013 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2014 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2015 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2016 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2017 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2018 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2019 (Rs.Mn.)	Year- 2020 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2021 (Rs.Mn.)
Cash & Cash Equivalents	165.9	189.1	331.9	284.9	247.2	203.2	201.7	413.3	212.4	817.4
Investment - Endowment Fund	132.5	148.6	148.6	156.2	166.6	200.4	216.7	233.0	260.3	290.9
Investment - Restricted Fund	729.2	582.6	644.1	786.9	1,128.4	964.6	1079.5	1112.5	1281.9	1495.3
Advances	38.3	123.7	331.8	323.8	315.6	336.5	275.3	301.7	257.2	225.4
Sundry debtors and Receivables	45.3	69.5	60.0	60.8	119.5	163.7	120.3	127.9	132.2	96.2
Inventories	99.3	166.9	136.9	164.8	232.4	237.8	250.0	265.9	276.9	278.7
Receivable from Bond Violators	199.1	207.4	152.6	131.8	121.4	92.5	162.7	155.6	144.3	132.9
Other Current Assets	107.4	111.1	168.4	50.7	52.4	55.4	64.5	64.8	55.9	58.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1517.0</b>	<b>1598.9</b>	<b>1974.3</b>	<b>1959.9</b>	<b>2383.5</b>	<b>2254.1</b>	<b>2370.7</b>	<b>2674.7</b>	<b>2621.1</b>	<b>3394.9</b>

**Current Assets Vs Current Liability**

	Year -2012	Year -2013	Year -2014	Year -2015	Year -2016	Year -2017	Year-2018	Year -2019	Year- 2020	Year -2021
Total Current Assets	1517.0	1598.9	1974.3	1959.9	2383.5	2254.1	2370.7	2674.7	2621.1	3394.9
Total Current Liabilities	233.3	442.7	369.7	356.7	303.4	494.0	564.1	595.6	414.9	374.6
Current Assets Vs Current Liability	6.5	3.6	5.3	5.5	7.9	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	9.1

**Cost Per Student**

Faculties	2017 (Rs.Mn.)	2018 (Rs.Mn.)	2019 (Rs.Mn.)	2020 (Rs.Mn.)	2021 (Rs.Mn.)
Faculty of Medicine	0.60	0.64	1.11	1.07	0.98
Faculty of Engineering	0.55	0.61	0.96	0.93	0.82
Faculty of Vet Medicine	0.69	0.85	1.45	1.35	1.02
Faculty of Dental Sciences	0.95	1.16	2.08	1.93	1.44
Faculty of Science	0.42	0.49	0.85	0.80	0.69
Faculty of Arts	0.35	0.41	0.71	0.68	0.55
Faculty of Agriculture	0.63	0.72	1.19	1.02	0.97
Faculty of Allied Health Science	0.42	0.49	0.81	0.82	0.74
Faculty of Management	0.36	0.44	0.66	0.67	0.58

**Initiation of ERP Solution**

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems are exercised by most institutions looking to manage their operations and functions within an integrated approach. The Financial Administration Division of the University of Peradeniya initiates the ERP solution for the University in order to reduce the paper filing process and automate all functions in the Division of Financial Administration. It is used to run the preparation of financial Statements & accounts, budgeting, procurement, revenue, research grants & self-financing activities, payments, investments, inventory management & fixed assets, as well as salaries & wages. It is used extensively in all Human Resource Management activities of the Academic and Non-Academic establishment divisions of the University. Apart from this, the automated time attendance system (for employees of the University) is initiated through the ERP system as well.

## 4.2 Audit Committee Report

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### Introduction

The Audit & Management Committee was appointed by the University Governing Council at its 491<sup>st</sup> Meeting held on 16.02.2020. The Committee comprises of three Non-Executive Governing Council Members of the University and a member representing the General Treasury under the provisions made on paragraph 7.4.1 of the Public Enterprises Guideline for Good Governance.

In the year 2021, Four (04) Audit & Management Committee meetings were held with the participation of the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar and the Administrative Staff of the University and the Superintendent of Audit of the National Audit Office who is also the representative of the Auditor General of Sri Lanka. The Audit & Management Committee performs its duties according to the scope specified in the Public Enterprises Guidelines for Good Governance, University Grants Commission Circulars, Ministry of Higher Education Circulars and makes recommendations to strengthen the Internal Control Systems on the operations of financial, academic and non-academic activities, and improve the administrative procedures of the University of Peradeniya.

### Progress

During the year under review, the Audit & Management Committee has made several recommendations, directions and proposals which have paved the way towards the improvement of internal controls and auditing. The University of Peradeniya was also able to obtain a Qualified Audit Opinion from the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the financial year ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 and for seven consecutive years.

### Internal Audit Division

Important matters and work done by the Internal Audit Division under the guidance of the Audit & Management Committee can be summarized as follows:

- The Internal Audit Division has made over 200 recommendations by issuing 77 numbers of Internal Audit Reports based on the audit queries of the National Audit Office (27) by upgrading the internal control systems of the University (even under a roster basis of the staff attendance) in compliance with the health instructions pertaining to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Liaised with the External Auditor and directed the Officers and Internal Auditors employed by the University of Peradeniya to take follow-up actions on flaws and drawbacks highlighted in audit queries and reports of the Auditor General.
- Continuously monitoring the replies forwarded in relation to audit queries and its follow-up actions.
- Monitoring contract administration of completed contract work and contract work in progress.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls on the Verification of Library Books of the Main Library, Libraries of Faculties and Library of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls on the operations of the Works Department.

- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls of the Landscape Division.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls on handling cash and cash equivalents of the Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science and Cash Imprest of the Shroff counters.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to develop the policy on revenue recognition of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Postgraduate Institute of Science and the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls on the activities carried out by the Department of Physical Education. The physical verification of the assets of the Faculties of Science, Arts and Engineering was also completed.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls on the utilization of income generating funds, other funds and research grants.
- Issued management letters to streamline internal control systems on the activity flow of the Works Department, study leave agreements & bonds, contract administration, recruitments, handling personal files and releasing retirement benefits.
- Under review of matters reported, it was recommended that the Systems of Book Keeping and Auditing be properly upgraded with comprehensive software to properly capture the transactions, record and safeguard the revenue and assets of the University. Accordingly, a new ERP System is in the process of implementation.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls on human resource development, employee attendance, inventory & stock verification, contract administration, revenue, expenditure, investments, procurement, payroll management, financial management, assets management, contractual services, recruitments, promotions, payment of retiring benefits, vehicle management, violation of bonds & agreements, environmental management (landscaping) , cash management etc.
- In addition, the Internal Audit Division has almost covered its Annual Internal Audit Plan by using sample audit techniques, test of controls, substantive analytical procedures and detailed substantive procedures.
- The Internal Audit has performed the compulsory routine of pre-auditing activities as summarized below for the year 2021.

Pre-Auditing Activities (No. of Files)	University of Peradeniya	Postgraduate Institutes of Agriculture	Postgraduate Institutes of Science	Postgraduate Institutes of Humanities and Social Sciences	Total
University Provident Fund (Permanent)	117	02	02	-	121
University Provident Fund (Temporary)	331	-	-	-	331
Retirement Gratuity	115	02	01	-	118
Pensions	20	-	-	-	20
Bonds & Agreements	03	-	-	-	03
Payment of Construction Contracts	69	-	01	-	70
Arrears of Salaries	18	-	-	-	18

A sum of Rs. 26,751,120.69 was saved for the University during the year 2021 in relation to pre-auditing activities

#### • **Audit Queries of the National Audit Office**

The audit queries received from the Auditor General has been responded to by upgrading the internal control system of the University. The following details are in reference to the last for years:

Year	No. of Audit Queries	Answered	No. of Audit Queries Unanswered/to be Answered
2018	27	27	-
2019	19	19	-
2020	26	26	-
2021	27	18	9

#### **Failures and Justifications**

- The Internal Audit Division has made their Internal Audit Activities on the approved Internal Audit Plan despite being under insufficient human resource allocation. The Internal Audit Division has, at present, expanded its duties of internal audit not only to the University of Peradeniya but also to the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, the Postgraduate Institute of Science, and the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences since 2019. These Institutes function as separate entities funded by the National Budget without allocating any staff for Internal Auditing. The Internal Audit Division of the University is expected to carry out more than 16 Audit & Management Committee meetings annually. Out of these, a minimum of 04 meetings for the University and 04 meetings for each Postgraduate Institute must be held. As the Internal Auditor has to participate in many meetings and take down and follow-up on the minutes of each meeting, it is necessary that more staff members are allocated for pre-audit activities. Unfortunately, planned work for Internal Auditing is severely affected due to this lack of human resource allocation.

The following chart demonstrates the limited staff allocation to the Internal Audit Division:

Work Attended	Approved cadre	Existing cadre	Vacancies	Remarks
Internal Auditor	01	-	01	Head of the Division and vacant from 2020
Deputy Internal Auditor	01	-	01	Vacant from November 2021
Senior Assistant Internal Auditor	02	01	01	Vacancy has not been filled for more than 03 years
Assistant Internal Auditor	01	-	01	Vacant from the year 2020

Work Attended	Approved cadre	Existing cadre	Vacancies	Remarks
Audit Assistant	03	03	-	Full time pre-audit of retiring benefits and salary arrears. (Compulsory activity)
Audit Assistant	02	02	-	Full time pre-audit of construction contracts final bills. (Compulsory activity)
Audit Assistant	08	08	-	Involved in the Annual Internal Audit Plan of the University of Peradeniya and its three Postgraduate institutes.
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>04</b>	

In consideration of the many activities of the University of Peradeniya and its Postgraduate Institutes, it is of the utmost importance to provide additional cadre to fully implement the Annual Audit Plan of the University. Separate cadres are also required to be allocated for each Postgraduate Institution in order to carry out their audit activities smoothly.

The followings are comments made by the Chairman of the Audit & Management Committee:

- There are still many weaknesses in the Internal Control Systems in the University of Peradeniya and the accounting and internal control systems have to be further reviewed, upgraded and enforced.
- The present top management has taken positive steps to implement the recommendations of the Audit & Management Committee and Internal Audit Division.
- However, some recommendations of the Internal Audit and Audit & Management Committee have not been properly implemented in certain occasions by employees of the University and the support of the higher authorities is required for enforcement.
- The staff of the Administrative/Finance Divisions have to be fully aware of the rules and regulatory frame work of the University. The Audit & Management Committee has held staff awareness programs to support this. E.g. Awareness program on Board of Survey.
- The Staff Development Center must be reorganized to identify weaknesses in the staff, and to design and conduct training programs that will improve the performance of staff in each category.
- There are contradictions between statutes, rules, regulations and circulars which may not be in the best interests of the University, the government and the general public which requires a change of circulars by higher authorities for certain actions.
- Staff cooperation is required for the implementation of the ERP system and internal controls recommended by the Internal Audit Division, Audit & Management Committee and the Auditor General's Department.

#### Future Plans

The Audit & Management Committee is planning to further extend its objectives to review the systems and controls and make its recommendations to strengthen the internal control systems for upgrading the financial and administrative procedures of the University of Peradeniya. Further, a recommendation to increase human resource allocation for the Internal Audit Division to effectively perform its duties and functions is also being formulated.

## THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2021

### UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

#### 4.3 STATUTORY REPORT

##### THE STATUTORY REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2021

#### 1 GENERAL

- 1.1** The financial statements of the University have been prepared and submitted in terms of section 106 (1) and 107 (b) of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 and subsequent amendments, and in terms of the Section 13 (6) of the Finance Act No 38 of 1971.
- 1.2** In compliance with the instructions of the Director General, Department of Public Enterprises, by his letter No: PE/168/4/2003 dated 15.10.2003, the financial statements of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) and Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) are not amalgamated in to the financial statements of the University. These three institutions were established as affiliated institutes of the University but incorporated separately; they are therefore considered as separate entities.
- 1.3** The financial statements of the University of Peradeniya have been prepared and presented in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) unless otherwise stated that Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and policies have been followed consistently.

#### 2 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

##### 2.1 GOVERNMENT FUNDING

###### 2.1.1 Recurrent Grants Received

Description	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Recurrent	7,531,000,000	7,372,000,000
Mahapola Scholarships	179,659,200	315,813,650
Bursaries	50,132,000	49,180,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,760,791,200</b>	<b>7,736,993,650</b>

###### 2.1.2 Capital Grants Received

Description	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Building Construction	236,500,000	272,680,000
Equipment, Books and Periodicals	88,100,000	254,920,000
Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Fixed Assets	64,500,000	434,000,000
Grants Human Capital Development	4,000,000	4,100,000
Capital Grants for Research	3,000,000	12,300,000
University Grants Commission Grant	270,000,000	5,700,000
Ministry of Education Grant	6,000,000	5,026,830
AHEAD Project Grant	210,405,605	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>982,505,605</b>	<b>988,726,830</b>

## 2.2 OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

The net deficit for the year 2021 is Rs. 218,226,526.58 compared to the net deficit of Rs. 915,187,815.47 in 2020. The net operating result of the University after adjusting non-financial transactions is as follows:

Description	2021 (Rs.)	2020 (Rs.)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(218,226,526.58)	(915,187,815.47)
Non Financial Transactions		
Add-Allowance for Depreciation	984,550,075.54	1,226,918,415.20
Provision for Gratuity	150,616,243.91	426,151,376.74
Less-Amortization of Government Grants & Assets Received from Donations	(423,636,866.23)	(341,175,745.29)
<b>Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit) after Adjusting for Notional Expenses</b>	<b>493,302,926.64</b>	<b>396,706,231.18</b>

## 2.3 LOANS GRANTED TO THE EMPLOYEES

Four different types of loans (Distress, Computer, Staff and Vehicle) are granted to the employees of the University and recovered over a period of six years. The interest of loan balances are to be recovered within a year over 12 months and the capital of loan recovered within a year over 10 months as per the UGC circular No: 70. The current assets and remainder is shown as non-current assets.

The loans granted from the University Provident Fund to the employees of the University is administrated by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and is therefore not included in the Financial Statements of the University.

## 2.4 RECOVERIES FROM VIOLATORS OF BONDS AND AGREEMENTS

The University was able to recover an amount of Rs. 37,817,024.39 from the violators of bonds and agreements in the year 2021 compared to Rs. 48,906,963.54 recovered in the year 2020. The receivable and liability balances of the violators of bonds and agreements as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 are shown below.

Description	2021 (Rs.)	2020 (Rs.)
Balance receivable as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January	144,320,685.57	155,574,098.20
Additions/Adjustments during the year	26,420,386.62	37,653,550.91
Recovered during the year	(37,817,024.39)	(48,906,963.54)
<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>132,924,047.80</b>	<b>144,320,685.57</b>

## 2.5 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The University maintains separate individual scholarship funds for each scholarship granted by local and foreign individuals and institutional donors. The interest income derived from the investments of such funds are utilized for the payment of scholarships according to the criteria approved by the Scholarship Committee.

## 2.6 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short-term, highly liquid investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash. They are subject to only an insignificant risk of change in value.

The summarized bank account balances, as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 are as follows:

Account Type	2021 (Rs.)	2020 (Rs.)
Savings Accounts	2,205,606.94	1,215,905.37
Current Accounts - Research	105,890,370.79	91,661,154.31
- Recurrent	229,876,351.75	70,444,155.89
- Capital	294,530,305.71	1,609,083.70
Residential Foreign Currency (RFC) Accounts	184,862,869.99	47,509,272.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>817,365,505.18</b>	<b>212,439,571.61</b>

## 3 INVENTORIES

The physical verification of inventories as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 was carried out by independent verification boards appointed by the University for each Faculty, Department, Centre, Unit, and Section of the University. The verified balances have been adjusted to the statement of financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

## 4 DEPRECIATION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (PPE)

An allowance for the depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment has been made in accordance with the provisions of the University Grants Commission Circular No: 649 and the SLPSAS 07. All categories of PPE - except books and periodicals - were revalued as at 01<sup>st</sup> January 2016 and depreciation is provided on the revalued amounts at the rates specified in the circular. All categories of PPE purchased and constructed after 01<sup>st</sup> January 2016 are shown at cost and depreciation is provided at the rates specified in the circular.

## 5 BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

The livestock held at the Dodamgolla farm, Mawalawatta Farm and Uda Peradeniya Farm operated by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences and Faculty of Agriculture have been valued and shown in the statement of financial position according to the provisions of the SLPSAS 18.

## 6 PROVISION FOR GRATUITY

Provisions have been made for the gratuity of the employees of the University according to the provisions of the Gratuity Act No: 12 of 1983. The summary of provision for gratuity as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 according to employee categories are as follows:

Employee Category	2021 (Rs.)	2020 (Rs.)
Academic	1,574,534,154	1,636,055,309
Non-Academic	796,280,775	834,196,760
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,370,814,929</b>	<b>2,470,252,069</b>

## 7 CONTINGENT ASSETS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities arising from legal cases filed by the University and filed against the University have been disclosed in schedules to the Financial Statements as laid down in the SLPSAS 08.

## 8 COST PER STUDENT

The cost per student for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and comparison with the last 5 years are given below:

Year	Number of Students	Cost per Student with Deprecation	Cost per Student without Deprecation (Rs.)	Recurrent Grant per Student (Rs.)
2021	12265	759,906	679,632	614,024
2020	11280	876,716	767,947	653,546
2019	10951	939,547	837,555	632,523
2018	12756	609,450	531,352	419,686
2017	12623	480,529	408,780	344,554
2016	12602	438,510	389,833	347,056

## 9 PRIOR PERIOD ERRORS

Prior period errors related to the year 2020 have been recognized in the year 2021 and corrected by restating the comparative figures of the opening balances of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets/Equity for the prior period presented in compliance with the SLPSAS 03.

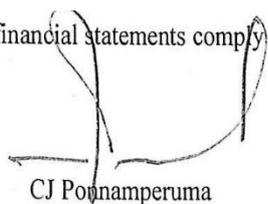
## 10 GENERAL

The University of Peradeniya has worked towards achieving the goals and objectives identified in the Corporate Plan of the University for the year under review with the limited engagement of staff due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As a pioneer University in the country, the University of Peradeniya has been able to fulfil its social responsibilities in the areas of higher education, research and innovation.

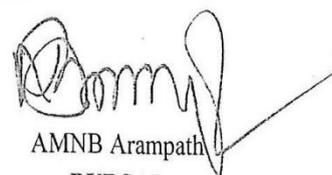
## 4.4 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

<i>As at 31<sup>st</sup> December</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>2021 Rs.</i>	<i>2020 Rs.</i>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1	817,365,505.18	212,439,571.61
Investment - Endowment Funds	2	290,947,138.26	260,286,536.23
Investment - Restricted Funds	3	1,495,317,521.84	1,281,851,647.39
Sundry Debtors and Receivables	4	96,201,142.25	132,217,319.27
Monies due from other Institutions	5	175,565.41	376,152.74
Advances	6	225,443,433.12	257,223,280.69
Fuel Deposits	7	1,464,950.00	1,434,950.00
Loans to staff	8	55,674,685.50	51,742,028.76
Inventories	9	278,683,143.89	276,921,307.85
Pre-payments	10	752,230.40	2,243,961.31
Receivables from Bond Violators	11	132,924,047.80	144,320,685.57
		<b>3,394,949,363.65</b>	<b>2,621,057,441.42</b>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Loans to staff	8	147,006,121.50	128,327,102.25
Biological Assets	12	15,387,977.00	10,525,220.00
Property, Plant and Equipment - Tangible	13	21,910,567,446.18	22,052,818,236.32
Intangible	13	25,654,570.18	20,792,980.55
Work in Progress	14	2,113,746,459.64	1,812,534,405.35
		<b>24,212,362,574.50</b>	<b>24,024,997,944.47</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>27,607,311,938.15</b>	<b>26,646,055,385.89</b>
<b>EQUITY &amp; LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Miscellaneous Deposits	15	4,812,045.52	4,879,348.37
Sundry Payables and Pre-receipt	16	194,762,883.37	305,821,793.83
Accrued Expenses	17	175,095,007.67	104,292,168.92
		<b>374,669,936.56</b>	<b>414,993,311.12</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Gratuity Provision	18	2,370,814,929.00	2,470,252,069.00
		<b>2,370,814,929.00</b>	<b>2,470,252,069.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>2,745,484,865.56</b>	<b>2,885,245,380.12</b>
<b>Total Net Assets/Equity</b>		<b>24,861,827,072.59</b>	<b>23,760,810,005.77</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Capital Grant - spent	19	6,797,979,950.02	6,427,073,372.90
Capital Grant - unspent	20	294,530,305.71	(169,665,787.78)
Assets received from Donations	21	4,082,220,056.54	4,055,316,308.79
Capital Component of Generated Funds		38,553,008.39	25,265,734.93
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)		3,408,452,137.44	2,560,486,512.66
		<b>14,621,735,458.10</b>	<b>12,898,476,141.50</b>
<b>Reserves &amp; Restricted Funds</b>			
Violation of Bonds and Agreement Fund	22	585,914,782.35	573,440,542.11
Endowment Funds	23	277,029,215.78	244,211,938.04
Research Grants	24	397,306,828.92	266,556,416.99
Miscellaneous Projects	25	107,476,193.35	99,314,854.63
Deferred Income - Self -Financing Activities	26	357,650,259.99	269,828,670.90
Other Funds	27	223,356,814.75	196,361,975.66
Fixed Assets Revaluation Reserve	28	8,291,357,519.35	9,212,619,465.94
		<b>10,240,091,614.49</b>	<b>10,862,333,864.27</b>
<b>Total Net Assets/Equity</b>		<b>24,861,827,072.59</b>	<b>3,760,810,005.77</b>

We certify that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Finance Act No 38 of 1971

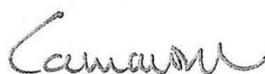


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## 4.5 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

For the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December	Notes	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Government Grants		7,531,000,000.00	7,372,000,000.00
Student Bursary Scholarships		50,132,000.00	49,180,000.00
Grants for Mahapola Scholarships		179,659,200.00	315,833,650.00
Amortization of Government Grant & Assets received from Donations		423,636,866.23	341,175,745.29
Income from Research Grants		391,299,117.43	392,720,574.26
Income from Self-financing & Other Activities		207,763,902.82	262,672,653.62
Rehabilitation and Maintenance Grants		47,734,096.15	73,893,904.90
Grants for University for upgrading to international levels		-	4,616,651.98
Grants for Human Capital Development		121,095.43	1,478,168.25
Interest Income from Investments		76,045,618.58	67,360,657.52
Internal Generated Income	<b>29</b>	194,623,619.28	150,922,298.03
		<b>9,102,015,515.92</b>	<b>9,031,854,303.85</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Personal Emoluments		6,767,999,096.48	6,933,670,728.42
Travelling		6,364,959.55	4,413,016.87
Supplies		164,375,380.09	193,344,485.81
Maintenance		31,186,105.90	30,372,850.53
Contractual Services	<b>30</b>	353,800,871.51	349,164,991.37
Financial Assistance to Students		229,791,200.00	365,013,650.00
Other Recurrent Expenses		782,174,353.43	844,143,981.12
Allowance for Deprecation		984,550,075.54	1,226,918,415.20
		<b>9,320,242,042.50</b>	<b>9,947,042,119.32</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>(218,226,526.58)</b>	<b>(915,187,815.47)</b>

## 4.6 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

<i>For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December</i>						
Description	Notes	Equity	Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit) Rs.	Revaluation Reserve Rs.	Other Reserves & Restricted Funds Rs.	Total Rs.
<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019</b>		<b>9,776,432,361.80</b>	<b>2,122,101,548.65</b>	<b>10,235,393,610.43</b>	<b>1,613,406,674.32</b>	<b>23,747,334,195.20</b>
Net Movement of Funds/Capital Grants		561,557,267.04	-	-	34,784,651.94	596,341,918.98
Gain/(Loss) from foreign currency transactions - RFC		-	(1,523,072.07)	-	1,523,072.07	-
Income utilized to purchase Capital Assets		-	(126,890,513.97)	-	-	(126,890,513.97)
Adjustment for amortization of Revaluation Reserve		-	1,023,624,385.10	(1,023,624,385.10)	-	-
Adjustment for the effect of retention money decrease		-	-	850,240.61	-	850,240.61
Adjustment for amortization of Assets received from Donations		-	427,125,936.46	-	-	427,125,936.46
Profit/(Loss) Disposal Assets		-	(1,733,772.92)	-	-	(1,733,772.92)
Adjustment of non-valued stock		-	910,020.50	-	-	-
Balance from other funds		-	40,333,823.48	-	-	-
Balance from Bursary and Mahapola 244J/117		-	22,592,683.33	-	-	-
Domain fund transferred on audit committee decision		-	236,508.00	-	-	-
Error correction of fund transfers to investment accounts		-	10,162.74	-	-	-
Error correction of fund transfers to interest income		-	(12,666,552.08)	-	-	-
Write-off petty cash balance		-	(3,000,000.00)	-	-	-
Error correction funds received from the Faculty of Medicine and subsequently returned		-	(6,836.09)	-	-	-
Error correction funds received from the Faculty of Medicine and subsequently returned		-	(15,439,993.00)	-	-	-
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		-	(915,187,815.47)	-	-	(915,187,815.47)
<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020</b>		<b>10,337,989,628.84</b>	<b>2,560,486,512.66</b>	<b>9,212,619,465.94</b>	<b>1,649,714,398.33</b>	<b>23,760,810,005.77</b>
Net Movement of Funds / Capital Grants		875,293,691.82	-	-	292,426,729.93	1,167,720,421.75
Gain/(Loss) from foreign currency transactions - RFC	31	-	(6,592,966.88)	-	6,592,966.88	-
Adjustment for amortization of Assets received from Donations		-	407,810,008.56	-	-	407,810,008.56
Adjustment for amortization of Revaluation Reserve		-	921,261,946.59	(921,261,946.59)	-	-
Error correction funds received from the Faculty of Science and subsequently returned		-	(4,669,597.13)	-	-	(4,669,597.13)
Error correction of the prior year unspent Capital Grants		-	(241,409,232.23)	-	-	(241,409,232.23)
Error correction funds received from the Faculty of Arts and subsequently returned		-	(10,208,007.56)	-	-	(10,208,007.56)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		-	(218,226,526.58)	-	-	(218,226,526.58)
<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021</b>		<b>1,213,283,320.66</b>	<b>3,408,452,137.44</b>	<b>8,291,357,519.35</b>	<b>1,948,734,095.14</b>	<b>24,861,827,072.59</b>

## 4.7 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

<i>For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December</i>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Surplus/Deficit from Ordinary Activities</b>	(218,226,526.58)	(915,187,815.47)
<b>Non-Cash Movements/Adjustments</b>		
Depreciation	984,550,075.54	1,226,918,415.20
Provision for gratuity	150,616,243.91	426,151,376.74
Interest from investments	(76,045,618.58)	(67,360,657.52)
Amortization of government grants and donation assets	(423,636,866.23)	(341,175,745.29)
Profit/Loss arising from livestock	(4,844,197.00)	487,326.00
Gains arising from foreign exchange transactions	(6,592,966.88)	(1,523,072.06)
Grants for advancement to international level	-	(4,616,651.98)
Grant for human capital development projects	(121,095.43)	(1,478,168.25)
Government grants for rehabilitation and maintenance	(47,734,096.15)	(73,893,904.90)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) before working capital changes	<b>357,964,952.60</b>	<b>248,321,102.47</b>
<b>Working Capital Changes</b>		
Increase/(Decrease) Advances	(4,289,234.64)	44,461,648.44
Increase/(Decrease) Monies due from other Universities/Institutions	200,587.33	486,704.66
Increase/(Decrease) Sundry Debtors/ Receivables	30,011,244.72	(4,253,366.14)
(Increase)/Decrease Fuel Deposits	(30,000.00)	-
(Increase)/Decrease Inventories	(1,761,836)	(10,976,393.88)
Increase/(Decrease) Prepayments	1,491,730.91	1,546,725.13
Increase/(Decrease) Receivables on violation of bonds	11,396,637.77	11,239,837.05
(Increase)/Decrease Loans to Staff	(22,611,675.99)	(8,363,252.79)
Increase/(Decrease) Miscellaneous deposits	(67,302.85)	(6,379,695.41)
Increase/(Decrease) Sundry Payables	(111,058,910.46)	(144,274,826.14)
(Increase)/Decrease Accrued expenses	70,802,838.75	(29,962,940.32)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities after Working Capital Changes</b>	<b>332,049,032.10</b>	<b>101,845,543.07</b>
Gratuity Payment	(250,053,383.91)	(159,669,654.74)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>81,995,648.19</b>	<b>(57,824,111.67)</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Addition to Fixed Assets	(186,163,001.21)	(144,398,381.54)
Addition to Work in Progress	(398,340,917.93)	(651,144,425.47)
Addition to Intangible Assets	(3,916,254.20)	(2,744,984.58)
Addition to Fixed Assets through Generated Income	(38,553,008.39)	(25,265,734.93)
New Investments	(958,277,624.00)	(856,484,133.66)
Withdrawal of Investments	714,151,147.52	679,714,532.96
Interest from Investments	82,050,550.58	52,341,243.06
<b>Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>	<b>(789,049,107.63)</b>	<b>(947,981,884.16)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
AHEAD Project Grants	210,405,605.00	-
Government Grants - Capital	496,100,000.00	978,000,000.00
UGC Grants	270,000,000.00	5,700,000.00
Ministry Grants	6,000,000.00	5,026,830.00
Bond Violation Funds	12,474,240.24	45,559,582.88
Endowment Funds	32,817,277.74	22,277,771.03
Research Grants	130,750,561.93	(153,869,529.80)
Miscellaneous Projects, Other Grants and Deferred Income	114,878,699.71	(122,991,207.43)
Generated Funds	38,553,008.39	25,265,734.93
<b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>	<b>1,311,979,393.01</b>	<b>804,969,181.61</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	604,925,933.57	(200,836,814.22)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>	212,439,571.61	413,276,385.83
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>817,365,505.18</b>	<b>212,439,571.61</b>

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

### CORPORATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### 1.1 Corporate Information

##### 1.1.1 Reporting Entity

The University of Peradeniya, located in the Central Province, Kandy District, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, is a fully government-owned higher educational institute established under the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 and subsequent amendments thereto. It is the largest University in Sri Lanka in terms of the student population, funds allocation, number of faculties and employees etc.

##### 1.1.2 Date of Authorization for Issue

The Financial Statements of the University were authorized for issue by the Council of the University at its 513<sup>th</sup> meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February, 2022.

##### 1.1.3 Reporting Period

The financial period of the University of Peradeniya is from 01<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

##### 1.1.4 Financial Statements

The Financial Statements comprise the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, and Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement, Comparison of the Budget and the actual amount and Significant Accounting Policies & Explanatory Notes as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

#### 1.2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

##### 1.2.1 Statement of Compliance

The Financial Statements have been prepared and presented in compliance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. However, the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS) have been adopted where no Public Accounting Standards are available to ensure fair presentation.

##### 1.2.2 Basis of Measurement

The Financial Statements of the University of Peradeniya have been prepared on historical cost convention except Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE) which is measured at Fair Value.

##### 1.2.3 Functional and Presentation Currency

The Financial Statements have been presented in Sri Lankan Rupees (SLR), which is the functional and presentation currency of the University.

#### **1.2.4 Materiality and Aggregation**

Each material class of similar items has been presented separately in the Financial Statements. Items of a dissimilar nature or function are presented separately unless they are immaterial.

The Financial Statements result from processing many transactions or other events and aggregated into the classes according to their nature or function.

#### **1.2.5 Offsetting**

Assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses have not been offset unless required by or permitted by SLPSAS.

#### **1.2.6 Going Concern**

The Council of the University of Peradeniya has assessed the ability to continue as a going concern and has reasonable expectations that the University has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. The Council does not foresee a need for liquidation or cessation of operations, taking into account all available information on the future. Therefore, the University continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing financial statements.

#### **1.2.7 Comparative Information**

When the presentation or classification of items in the financial statements is amended, comparative amounts have been reclassified unless it is impracticable. When it is impracticable to reclassify comparative amounts, the University has disclosed the nature of adjustments that would have been made if the amounts had been reclassified.

#### **1.2.8 Current versus Non-Current Classifications**

The University presents assets and liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position based on current/non-current classifications as per SLPSAS.

### **1.3 Significant Accounting Policies Adopted**

#### **1.3.1 Application of SLPSAS**

The University has followed the SLPSAS when preparing and presenting the financial statements of the University for the year 2021.

#### **1.3.2 Changes in Accounting Policies**

No significant changes in accounting policies have taken place during the year under review.

#### **1.3.3 Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions**

The preparation of the financial statements of the University requires the management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions, which may affect the income, expenditure, assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets & contingent liabilities at the end of the financial year.

### **1.3.4 Revenue Recognition**

The government grant for recurrent expenditure and income of research grants, miscellaneous projects & other grants, self-financing activities including academic assignments, and all other revenues have been recognized when they are received and, where appropriate and practicable, revenues have been recognized on an accrual basis.

### **1.3.5 Government Grants**

Government grants for capital and recurrent expenditure are recognized only when received by the University, keeping in line with the provisions of the SLPSAS 01. The recurrent grants received for the year has been recognized as income in the statement of financial performance and capital grants received by the University has been accounted through capital grants spent and unspent; accounts and the effect of these are directly incorporated with the Statement of Financial Position.

### **1.3.6 Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)**

#### **1.3.6.1 Basis of Recognition**

PPE is recognized if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the University and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

#### **1.3.6.2 Basis of Measurement**

An item of PPE that qualifies for recognition as an asset is initially measured at its cost. The cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and subsequent costs. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials, direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use, the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. Purchased software which is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalized as part of that equipment.

The University applies the revaluation model for the entire class of PPE after the initial recognition at cost. If the carrying amount of a class of assets is increased as the result of a revaluation, the increase has been credited directly to revaluation surplus. If the carrying amount of a class of assets is decreased as the result of a revaluation, the has been recognized in surplus or deficit.

All lands, buildings and motor vehicles belonging to the University were revalued as at 01<sup>st</sup> January 2016 by the Department of Valuation and other categories of assets - except library books and periodicals - were re-valued by internally appointed committees under the supervision and guidance of a professional valuer. Library books and periodicals have been revalued by internally appointed committees under the supervision and guidance of an independent professional valuer. The respective adjustments resulting from the above evaluations have been made in the financial statements of the University in accordance with the SLPSAS 07.

#### **1.3.6.3 De-recognition of Assets**

An item of PPE is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Any gain or loss arising from the derecognition of the asset is recognized in surplus or deficit in the year the asset is derecognized.

#### 1.3.6.4 Capital Work-In-Progress (WIP)

Capital Work-In-Progress is shown in the Statement of Financial Position at cost and transferred to the relevant asset when it is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the University.

#### 1.3.6.5 Heritage Assets

Heritage Assets of the Department of Archaeology & the Main Library are shown separately.

#### 1.3.6.6 Depreciation of PPE

The University adopts the straight-line method of depreciation where PPE except land are depreciated at the rate mentioned below and the depreciation expenditure is recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance based on the UGC Circular: 649.

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

The depreciation of an asset begins from the date it is available for use or in respect of self-constructed assets from the date that the asset is completed and ready for use. Depreciation ceases at the earlier date that the asset is classified as held for sale or the date that the asset is derecognized.

#### 1.3.6.7 Amortization of PPE

The University adopts a policy of amortizing 10% of the value lying to the credit of donation assets account keeping in line with SLPSAS 03. Accordingly, an amount of Rs. 423,636,866 has been amortized in the year 2021 by transferring from the donation assets account to the general reserve.

The University adopts a policy of amortizing 10% of the balance in the revaluation reserve account starting from the year 2018 and does this consistently by keeping in line with SLPSAS 07.

Revaluation surplus identified on assets purchased after 01<sup>st</sup> January 2016 will be transferred to the general reserve based on the difference between the carrying amount and the historical cost of the assets re-valued as specified in SLPSAS 03.

#### 1.3.6.8 Buildings Rented out for Outside Parties

The University has rented out some of its buildings to State Banks, the State Pharmaceutical Corporation, etc. at a nominal rental. These properties are not classified as investment property since these properties are not held either to earn rentals or for capital appreciation. Accordingly, these properties are also classified as PPE in the Statement of Financial Position.

### **1.3.6.9 Lands and Buildings of the Postgraduate Institutes Affiliated to the University**

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

### **1.3.6.10 Title Restrictions on PPE**

The legal ownership of the Medical Faculty land with an extent of 17.31 acres was vested to the University on 23.01.2022 and excluded in the Financial Statements of the University.

## **1.4 Biological Assets and Agricultural Produce**

### **1.4.1 Definition**

Agricultural produce is the harvested product of the entity's biological assets. A biological asset is a living animal or plant. A group of biological assets is an aggregation of similar living animals or plants. The harvest is the detachment of produce from a biological asset or the cessation of a biological asset's life processes.

### **1.4.2 Recognition of Biological Assets and Agricultural Produce**

The University recognizes a biological asset or agricultural produce when and only when: (i) The entity controls the asset as a result of past events; (ii) It is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the asset will flow to the entity ; and (iii) The fair value or cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

A biological asset is measured on initial recognition and, at each reporting date, at its fair value less cost to sell.

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

### **1.4.3 Gains and Losses**

A gain or loss arising on the initial recognition of a biological asset at fair value less costs to sell and from a change in fair value less costs to sell of a biological asset is included in surplus or deficit for the period in which it arises keeping in line with SLPSAS 18.

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

### **1.4.4 Intangible Assets**

#### **1.4.4.1 Basis of Recognition**

The University recognizes an intangible asset if it is probable that future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

**1.4.4.2 Basis of Measurement**

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less amortization and impairment losses, if any.

**1.4.4.3 Subsequent Expenditure**

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure is recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred.

**1.4.4.4 Useful Economic Lives, Amortization and Impairment**

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized using the straight-line method to write down the cost over its estimated useful economic lives and is generally recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance. Intangible assets with finite lives are assessed for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired.

The period over which intangible assets with finite lives are amortized is over 10 years. The amortization method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

**1.4.5 Inventories**

The inventories of the University have been physically verified and valued at cost on the First In First Out Basis (FIFO) as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

The cost of chemicals and glassware purchased from research grants are fully charged to the respective research grants as expenditure at the time of purchasing. However, inventory balances remaining at the end of the year are physically verified and adjusted to the respective accounts.

Further details on inventories are disclosed in Note No. 7 of the Accounts.

**1.4.6 Trade and Other Receivables**

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

**1.4.7 Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprises Cash in hand and balances remaining in Current, Residential Foreign Currency (RFC), Savings and Short-Term Call Deposits accounts. Furthermore, details on cash and cash equivalents are disclosed in Note No: 1 of the statement of accounts.

**1.4.8 Investments**

The University has invested temporary surplus funds, lying to the credit of bank accounts, on term deposits only at the State Banks. The interest accrued for same has been adjusted to the respective ledger accounts and shown as income in the statements of financial performance. Similarly, the funds received for scholarships have also been invested in term deposits at the State Banks. Further details on investments and interest income on investments are disclosed in Note 02 and 03.

### **1.4.9 Recognition of Expenditure**

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

### **1.4.10 Research Grants**

The University maintains separate ledger accounts for accounting the income and expenditure of research grants. The expenditure accounted under individual ledger accounts are shown as expenditure on research grants in the Statement of Financial Performance and an equivalent amount to the expenditure is shown as Income on Research Grants in the Statement of Financial Performance since research grants operate on a non-profit basis. The balances lying to the credit of these individual research grants as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 are shown under Reserves and Restricted Funds in the Statement of Financial Position.

### **1.4.11 Deferred Income Self-financing Activities**

The University maintains separate ledger accounts for accounting the income and expenditure generated through Self Financing Activities (SFAs) ranging from Consultancy, Postgraduate taught Courses, Short Courses, Part-time Courses, External Degree Programs, Testing Assignments, Surveys, Contract Research, Contract Testing, etc. The expenditure accounted under individual ledger accounts are classified under Direct Expenses - SFA Activities and Indirect Expenses - SFA Activities and shown in the Statement of Financial Performance. The balances lying to the credit of these accounts are shown under Reserves and Restricted Funds in the Statement of Financial Performance.

### **1.4.12 Miscellaneous Projects and Other Grants**

The University maintains separate ledger accounts for accounting the income and expenditure of various activities and projects funded by outside sources which are handled by the University in addition to its main operations. The expenditure accounted under individual ledger accounts are shown as Expenditure on Miscellaneous Projects and Other Grants in the Statement of Financial Performance and an equivalent amount to the expenditure is shown as Income from Self-Financing and Other Activities in the Statement of Financial Performance since the University carries out projects and activities on a non-profit basis. The balance remained in these accounts are shown under Reserves and Restricted Funds in the Statement of Financial Position.

### **1.4.13 Other Funds**

The University generates funds through various activities which do not come under the main operations of the University and separate ledger accounts are maintained for accounting transactions of these activities. The expenditure accounted under individual ledger accounts are shown as Expenditure on Other Projects in the Statement of Financial Performance, and the equivalent amount to the expenditure is shown as Income from Self-Financing and Other Activities in the Statement of Financial Performance. The balance remaining in these accounts are shown under Reserves and Restricted Funds in the Statement of Financial Position.

### **1.4.14 Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances**

All foreign currency transactions are recognized as functional currency at exchange rates prevailing when the transactions occur. The balances of Residential Foreign Currency (RFC) accounts as at the

reporting date are recognized into functional currency at the rates of the same date. Exchange gains arising on translating the balances remaining in the RFC accounts in previous financial statements and the current year financial statements are recognized in the surplus of the Statement of Financial Performance.

#### **1.4.15 Taxes**

##### **1.4.15.1 Income Tax**

The University is not liable to pay income tax on its income of the ordinary course of the business according to prevailing tax regulations.

##### **1.4.15.2 Value- Added Tax**

The University is exempted from paying Value-Added Taxes according to prevailing tax regulations.

##### **1.4.15.3 Pay As You Earn Tax (PAYE Tax) / Advanced Personal Income Tax (APIT)**

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

#### **1.4.16 Employee Benefits**

##### **1.4.16.1 Definitions**

###### **Short-term Employee Benefits**

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid if the University has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of the past service provided by the employee and if the obligation can be estimated reliably.

###### **Defined Contribution Plan**

Permanent employees of the University are eligible to receive University Provident Fund (UPF) contributions and Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) contributions as per the respective statutes and the staff recruited on a Temporary/Contract/Assignment basis are entitled to receive benefits from the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) and the ETF. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as the related service is provided.

###### **Defined Benefit Obligation**

In accordance with the Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983, a liability arises for a defined benefit obligation to employees. Such defined benefit obligation is a post-employment benefit obligation falling within the scope of SLPSAS-19 on 'Employee Benefits'.

##### **1.4.16.2 Measurement of Defined Benefit Obligation**

The liability recognized in the Statement of Financial Position is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date. The calculation is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method (PUC). The re-measurement of the defined benefit liability, which

comprises actuarial gains and losses are recognized immediately in the Statement of Financial Performance. The University recognizes the increase in defined benefit liability attributable to the services provided by employees during the year (current service cost) in the Statement of Financial Performance. The discount rate has been derived, and the approximation of a long-term interest rate of 8% p.a. (2019 – 11.0%) has been used to discount future liabilities. The liability is not externally funded.

#### 1.4.16.3 Accounting Estimates

The actuarial valuation involves making assumptions about discount rates, future salary increases and mortality rates. The defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions with regard to the complexity of the valuation, the underlying assumptions and its long-term nature. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

#### 1.4.16.4 Actuarial Valuation of the Retirement Gratuity

An actuarial valuation was carried out as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 by Actuarial & Management Consultants (Pvt) Ltd, a firm of professional actuaries. The summarized report of the actuarial valuation is as follows:

Assumption	2021	2020
<b>Financial</b>		
Rate of discount	11.50% p.a.	08.00% p.a.
Salary escalation rate		
<i>Academic</i>	Basic salary and allowances: 10.00% p.a. 2021	Basic salary and allowances: 07.00% p.a.2020
<i>Non-Academic</i>	Basic salary and allowances : 8.00% p.a.	Basic salary and allowances : 5.00% p.a.
<b>Demographic</b>		
Mortality	A 1967/70 Mortality Table, issued by the Institute of Actuaries, London	
Retirement Age		
<i>Academic</i>	65 Years	65 Years
<i>Non-Academic</i>	62 Years	60 Years
<b>Staff Turnover Rate</b>		
Academic & Non-Academic	0.50 % p.a. across the board up to age 54 and thereafter zero	0.50 % p.a. across the board up to age 54 and thereafter zero
<b>Disability</b>		
Academic & Non-Academic	10% of the Mortality Table	10% of the Mortality Table

#### 1.4.16.5 Sensitivity Analysis

##### Sensitivity Analysis of Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation (Rs.)

A one percentage point increase (+1%) in the discount rate	= 2,206,865,555
A one percentage point decrease (-1%) in the discount rate	= 2,616,559,765
A one percentage point increase (+1%) in the salary & allowance increment rate	= 2,619,599,136
A one percentage point decrease (-1%) in the salary & allowance increment rate	= 2,201,270,823

### **1.4.17 Provisions & Liabilities**

#### **1.4.17.1 Provisions**

Provisions are recognized when the University has a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligations and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The provisions are shown under Accrued Expenditure. The University arrives at an estimate on the basis of an evaluation of the most likely outcome. All known provisions have been accounted for in preparing these Financial Statements.

#### **1.4.17.2 Contingent Assets**

The contingent assets in connection with legal cases instituted by the University as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 amount to Rs. 17,406,674.94 (07 Cases).

#### **1.4.17.3 Contingent Liabilities**

The contingent liabilities in connection with 73 legal cases instituted against the University as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 amount to Rs. 33,672,000.00 However, the amount of compensation cannot be estimated reliably, and thus no provisions have been made in the Financial Statements.

### **1.4.18 Disclosure of Accounting Information of the Units**

#### **1.4.18.1 Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE)**

The income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education have not been considered as an operating segment of the University.

#### **1.4.18.2 IT Centre**

The income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the IT Centre have not been considered as an operating segment of the University.

### **1.4.19 Related Party Disclosures**

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

The following related party transactions took place in the year 2021 as per SLPSAS 14.

- The lands on which the buildings of the 03 Postgraduate Institutes affiliated to the University are constructed belong to the University and no rental is charged.
- The building of the PGIHS which has been constructed using the funds generated through the Postgraduate Fund of the Faculty of Arts is owned by the University.
- Water, electricity and essential facilities are provided by the University on a chargeable basis and a separate current account is maintained for the purpose of accounting.

During the year 2021, the following amounts have been charged from the 03 Postgraduate Institutes concerned.

Institute	Balance Receivable as at 01.01.2021 (SLRs)	Value of the Services obtained during the year 2021 (SLRs)	Amount Paid during the year 2021 (SLRs)	Balance Receivable as at 31.12.2021 (SLRs)
PGIA	141,078.92	423,627.88	537,615.55	27,091.25
PGIS	202,500.65	1,233,717.15	1,339,100.65	97,117.15
PGIHS	7,867.09	309,984.89	294,955.73	22,896.25

#### 1.4.20 Presentation of Budget

The budget of the University is prepared based on the accrual basis of accounting. The classification basis adopted in the budget is the nature of expenditure which is the same method followed in the presentation of Financial Statements of the University as well. The classification of income and expenditure is done by the University as per the guidelines issued by the Treasury. Since the budget and financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting, the need to reconcile the budget with the actual amounts does not arise.

The budget covers the fiscal period from January 01 - December 31, 2021 and includes all Faculties, Centres, Divisions and Units of the University.

#### 1.4.21 Events after Reporting Date

No events after the reporting date have been reported.

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

The AHEAD Project is operated by the University for which the Ministry of Education allocates funds under the World Bank funding; the funds allocated for the project are not included in the annual budget estimates of the University and directly disbursed by the Ministry. Therefore, the financial information of this project is not associated with the Financial Statements of the University.

Total grants received by the University of Peradeniya up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 is Rs.1,535,180,771. The total funds received for the year 2021 is Rs. 428,173,822 out of which Rs. 421,072,337 has been disbursed. The AHEAD Project has transferred assets amounting to Rs. 211,835,616.91 to the University, and the same has been shown under Property, Plant and Equipment, in the Statement of Financial Position of the University. In addition, a grant amount to Rs. 210,405,605 was received by the University under the additional student intake through the AHEAD Project.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

01	<b>CASH &amp; CASH EQUIVALENT</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Current Accounts - Research & Funds	105,890,370.79	91,661,154.31
	- Recurrent	229,876,351.75	70,444,155.89
	- Capital	294,530,305.71	1,609,083.70
	Savings Accounts	2,205,606.94	1,215,905.37
	Residence Foreign Currency Accounts (RFC)	184,862,869.99	47,509,272.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>817,365,505.18</b>	<b>212,439,571.61</b>	
02	<b>INVESTMENT - ENDOWMENT FUNDS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	260,286,536.23	233,044,927.10
	<b>Add</b>		
	New investments during the year	30,660,602.03	27,241,609.13
<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>290,947,138.26</b>	<b>260,286,536.23</b>	
03	<b>INVESTMENTS - RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	1,281,851,647.39	1,112,457,197.35
	<b>Add</b>		
	New investments during the year	927,617,021.97	849,255,761.92
	<b>Less</b>		
	Withdrawal during the year	714,151,147.52	679,714,532.96
Error correction	-	146,778.92	
<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>1,495,317,521.84</b>	<b>1,281,851,647.39</b>	
04	<b>SUNDRY DEBTORS &amp; RECEIVABLES</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Interest receivable on general investments	27,634,096.45	33,639,028.75
	Interest receivable on endowment fund investments	2,156,610.25	2,739,301.15
	House rent	1,734,001.72	3,484,458.19
	Electricity	1,647,560.77	1,907,155.14
	Water	3,397,816.71	4,485,555.72
	Bursary	21,980,000.00	14,728,000.00
	Sri Lanka insurance corporation	400,000.00	400,000.00
	Student fines & hall charges	1,325,849.50	4,996,292.50
	Telephone	48,690.04	48,690.04
	Loan adjustment	314,896.94	320,883.74
	Fees levy courses - Drop out students ITC	560,800.00	560,800.00
	Research - Finance Division	-	17,200,000.00
	Research & Funds - Faculty of Medicine	114,596.30	9,815,726.40
	Research & Funds - Faculty of Art	-	292,226.00
	Research & Funds - Faculty of Science	-	311,440.00
	UGC and Others	18,720,063.55	11,896,762.05
	Net prior year adjustment	-	15,225,012.23
	Other funds receivables	-	10,061,987.36
	Cash in Transit (BOC to Peoples Bank)	10,899,160.02	-
	Transfer Accounts - Medicine	-	-
	Centre for Distance and Continuing Education - CDCE	-	5,267,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>96,201,142.25</b>	<b>132,217,319.27</b>

05	<b>MONIES DUE FROM OTHER INSTITUTES</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		Rs.	Rs.
	Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture - PGIA	27,091.25	141,078.92
	Post Graduate Institute of Science - PGIS	97,117.15	202,500.65
	Post Graduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences - PGIHS	7,867.09	
	Faculty of Arts Stores Supplies to grants	28,460.76	4,296.40
	Stores Supplies to other units in the Faculty of Medicine	-	19,929.68
	Stores Supplies to other units in the Faculty of Science	-	480.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>175,565.41</b>	<b>76,152.74</b>

06	<b>ADVANCES</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		Rs.	Rs.
6.1	<b>ADVANCES - SUPPLIES &amp; SERVICES</b>		
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	2,096,939.76	5,409,410.99
	<b>Add</b>		
	Advance given during the year	29,353,321.53	37,237,407.11
	<b>Less</b>		
	Advance settlement during the year	27,078,810.23	40,549,878.34
	<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>4,371,451.06</b>	<b>2,096,939.76</b>
6.2	<b>ADVANCES - MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	Mobilization & Capital Projects	217,847,821.57	253,916,903.78
	Postage advance on faxing machine	101,065.00	53,035.00
	Research grants	448,146.95	705,270.75
	Petty cash	2,499.50	7,286.50
	<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>218,399,533.02</b>	<b>254,682,496.03</b>
6.3	<b>ADVANCES TO STAFF</b>		
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	443,844.90	560,004.90
	<b>Add</b>		
	Advance given during the year	80,933,395.60	45,547,119.49
	<b>Less</b>		
	Advance settlement during the year	78,704,791.46	45,663,279.49
	<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>2,672,449.04</b>	<b>443,844.90</b>
	<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>225,443,433.12</b>	<b>257,223,280.69</b>

07	<b>FUEL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		Rs.	Rs.
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCs LTD - Main	586,950.00	556,950.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCs LTD - Faculty of Agriculture	175,000.00	175,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCs LTD - Faculty of Art	75,000.00	75,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCs LTD - Faculty of Engineering	150,000.00	150,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCs LTD - Faculty of Medicine	100,000.00	100,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCs LTD - Faculty of Science	45,000.00	45,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCs LTD - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	150,000.00	150,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCs LTD - Faculty of Dental Science	50,000.00	50,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCs LTD - Faculty of AHS	50,000.00	50,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCs LTD - CDCE	83,000.00	83,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,464,950.00</b>	<b>1,434,950.00</b>

08	<b>LOANS TO STAFF</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		Rs.	Rs.
	Current Assets - Receivable within a year	55,674,685.50	1,742,028.76
	Non-Current Assets - Receivable more than one year	147,006,121.50	128,327,102.25
	<b>Balance as at end of the year</b>	<b>202,680,807.00</b>	<b>180,069,131.01</b>

09	INVENTORIES	2021		2020	
		Rs.		Rs.	
	General stores	12,260,405.57		12,348,505.99	
	Electrical stores	12,105,332.23		13,594,988.30	
	Civil maintenance stores	20,661,733.63		22,358,367.18	
	Engineering Faculty stores	3,912,942.11		3,937,818.48	
	Dental Faculty stores	10,020,762.82		10,791,325.56	
	Chemical stocks	136,127,388.77		131,034,798.58	
	Stationery stocks	33,403,252.69		30,034,739.33	
	Medical Faculty stores	168,042.68		168,042.68	
	Water supply stores	14,432,565.69		14,965,860.52	
	Drug stocks	1,386,057.35		1,721,138.40	
	Fuel stocks	362,376.55		292,329.22	
	Souvenir stocks	117,970.00		117,970.00	
	Other consumables stock	23,144,913.22		23,549,359.36	
	Research stocks	4,962,418.80		5,863,914.23	
	Stock - Centre for Distance and Continuing Education - CDCE	5,616,981.78		6,142,150.02	
		<b>278,683,143.89</b>		<b>276,921,307.85</b>	

10	PRE - PAYMENTS	2021		2020	
		Rs.		Rs.	
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	2,243,961.31		3,790,686.44	
	<b>Add</b>				
	Payments made during the year	1,740,500.14		2,507,131.36	
	<b>Less</b>				
	Payments set off during the year	3,232,231.05		4,053,856.49	
	<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>752,230.40</b>		<b>2,243,961.31</b>	

11	RECEIVABLES FROM BOND VIOLATORS	2021		2020	
		Rs.		Rs.	
	Receivables From Violation of Bonds	128,373,591.13		140,908,327.16	
	Over Paid Salaries for Bond Violators	3,497,862.85		3,332,521.85	
	Sundry Receivables From Bond Violators	1,052,593.82		79,836.56	
	<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>132,924,047.80</b>		<b>144,320,685.57</b>	

12	BIOLOGICAL ASSETS			2021		2020	
				Rs.		Rs.	
		Agri. Farm	Vet. Farm				
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	6,501,180.00	4,024,040.00	10,525,220.00		11,012,546.00	
	Adjustment	-	18,560.00	18,560.00		-	
	Gains/Losses arising from Livestock	(891,578.00)	5,735,775.00	4,844,197.00		(487,326.00)	
	<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>5,609,602.00</b>	<b>9,778,375.00</b>	<b>15,387,977.00</b>		<b>10,525,220.00</b>	

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PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	Land Rs.	Building Rs.	Plant & Machinery Rs.	Motor Vehicles Rs.	Furniture & Fittings Rs.	Office & Other Equipment Rs.	Lab & Teaching Rs.	Library Books & Periodicals Rs.	Cloaks Rs.	Intangible Assets	Total
<b>Cost or Revaluation at the beginning of the year</b>	12,012,642,869.30	10,454,336,623.19	186,690,690.08	72,801,305.00	761,318,335.19	829,552,227.34	2,014,542,660.73	169,413,032.41	8,709,000.00	21,324,476.94	26,731,331,220.18
Additions during the year	-	280,848,937.37	10,456,382.77	-	28,764,149.61	122,282,379.52	389,812,645.69	4,442,949.79	-	6,857,398.70	843,464,843.45
Adjustments during the year	-	3,338,318.80	69,000.00	-	(4,000.00)	469,195.00	(210,689.09)	(1,710.00)	-	-	3,660,114.71
Disposal during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At the end of the year	12,012,642,869.30	10,738,523,879.36	197,216,072.85	72,801,305.00	790,078,484.80	952,303,801.86	2,404,144,617.33	173,854,272.20	8,709,000.00	28,181,875.64	27,578,456,178.34
<b>Depreciation</b>											
Accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year	-	2,281,405,003.40	57,940,405.96	66,775,762.82	287,265,320.34	441,217,492.82	1,250,636,253.96	65,970,419.34	5,799,416.08	531,496.39	4,657,541,571.11
Charges for the year	-	536,631,989.65	18,998,684.25	5,354,978.13	77,508,986.71	108,800,859.59	200,123,515.95	34,250,055.83	885,196.36	1,995,809.07	984,550,075.54
Adjustments	-	(250,606.15)	12,653.15	-	(1,999.99)	455,425.11	(72,272.78)	(684.00)	-	-	142,515.34
Accumulated depreciation on assets at the end of the year	-	<b>2,817,786,386.90</b>	<b>76,951,743.36</b>	<b>2,130,740.95</b>	<b>364,772,307.06</b>	<b>550,473,777.52</b>	<b>1,450,687,497.13</b>	<b>100,219,791.17</b>	<b>6,684,612.44</b>	<b>2,527,305.46</b>	<b>5,642,234,161.99</b>
Net Book Value	<b>12,012,642,869.30</b>	<b>7,920,737,492.46</b>	<b>120,264,329.49</b>	<b>670,564.05</b>	<b>425,306,177.74</b>	<b>401,830,024.34</b>	<b>953,457,120.20</b>	<b>73,634,481.03</b>	<b>2,024,387.56</b>	<b>25,654,570.18</b>	<b>21,936,222,016.36</b>

**Land**

The value of lands on which the buildings of the Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA) and the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) have been shown under Property Plant & Equipment in the University account as the ownership of the property is being held by the University. Further, the University does not transfer or lease out such properties to these institutions.

**Buildings**

The buildings other than the PGIA staff quarters constructed by the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture and Postgraduate Institute of Science disclosed in the Statement of Accounts of both institutions as funds utilized by those institutions.

**Property, Plant and Equipment**

Tangible Assets	21,910,567,446.18
Intangible Assets	25,654,570.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,936,222,016.36</b>

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<b>WORK IN PROGRESS</b>	<b>Beginning of the Year Rs.</b>	<b>Expenditure 2021 Rs.</b>	<b>Adjustment Rs.</b>	<b>Capitalized Amount Rs.</b>	<b>2021 Rs.</b>	<b>2020 Rs.</b>
<b>Capital Projects 11-01-01-05</b>						
Expenditure in 2021	-	419,445,031.80	-	14,688,907.93	404,756,123.87	-
Expenditure in 2020	205,924,670.54	-	1,729,969.57	4,549,777.49	199,644,923.48	205,924,670.54
Expenditure in 2019	236,282,633.25	-	-	28,872,035.12	207,410,598.13	236,282,633.25
Expenditure in 2018	199,423,881.99	-	-	24,729,611.64	174,694,270.35	199,423,881.99
Expenditure in 2017	177,265,738.24	-	-	12,558,866.25	164,706,871.99	177,265,738.24
Expenditure in 2016	52,662,727.49	-	-	-	52,662,727.49	52,662,727.49
Expenditure in 2015	81,084,983.14	-	-	-	81,084,983.14	81,084,983.14
Expenditure in 2014	92,276,033.10	-	-	-	92,276,033.10	92,276,033.10
Expenditure in 2013	7,102,369.75	-	-	-	7,102,369.75	7,102,369.75
Expenditure in 2012	11,023,016.69	-	-	-	11,023,016.69	11,023,016.69
Expenditure in 2009	500,000.00	-	-	-	500,000.00	500,000.00
	<b>1,063,546,054.19</b>	<b>419,445,031.80</b>	<b>1,729,969.57</b>	<b>85,399,198.43</b>	<b>1,395,861,917.99</b>	<b>1,063,546,054.19</b>
AHS Building - AHEAD Project	67,691,674.55	96,375,283.42	-	28,678,211.37	135,388,746.60	67,691,674.55
Nelum Pokuna Project	875,625.00	-	-	875,625.00	-	875,625.00
	<b>1,132,113,353.74</b>	<b>515,820,315.22</b>	<b>1,729,969.57</b>	<b>114,953,034.80</b>	<b>1,531,250,664.59</b>	<b>1,132,113,353.74</b>
<b>Rehabilitation Projects 11-03-19-01</b>						
Expenditure in 2021	-	127,553,841.63	-	66,468,143.59	61,085,698.04	-
Expenditure in 2020	451,863,833.61	-	367,274.74	16,939,178.28	434,557,380.59	451,863,833.61
Expenditure in 2019	42,147,902.03	-	-	36,870,353.28	5,277,548.75	42,147,902.03
Expenditure in 2018	99,357,105.23	-	-	45,079,402.42	54,277,702.81	99,357,105.23
Expenditure in 2017	2,348,098.54	-	-	-	2,348,098.54	2,348,098.54
Expenditure in 2016	3,016,060.95	-	-	-	3,016,060.95	3,016,060.95
Expenditure in 2015	16,418,352.41	-	1,318,938.13	428,644.00	14,670,770.28	16,418,352.41
Expenditure in 2014	61,195,079.73	-	56,832,061.15	-	4,363,018.58	61,195,079.73
Expenditure in 2013	1,050,446.60	-	1,050,446.60	-	-	1,050,446.60
Expenditure in 2011	124,656.00	-	124,656.00	-	-	124,656.00
Expenditure in 2008	345,000.00	-	-	-	345,000.00	345,000.00
Expenditure in 2007	909,201.63	-	-	-	909,201.63	909,201.63
Expenditure in 2005	1,142,639.38	-	-	-	1,142,639.38	1,142,639.38
Expenditure in 2004	292,675.50	-	-	-	292,675.50	292,675.50
Expenditure in 2003	210,000.00	-	-	-	210,000.00	210,000.00
	<b>680,297,308.45</b>	<b>127,553,841.63</b>	<b>59,693,376.62</b>	<b>165,785,721.57</b>	<b>582,495,795.05</b>	<b>680,421,051.61</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,812,534,405.35</b>	<b>643,374,156.85</b>	<b>61,423,346.19</b>	<b>280,738,756.37</b>	<b>2,113,746,459.64</b>	<b>1,812,534,405.35</b>

15	<b>MISCELLANEOUS DEPOSITS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	House rent	345,713.20	310,531.80
	Staff security	110,844.71	100,844.71
	Room rent	12,000.00	8,250.00
	Refundable library deposit	27,500.00	27,500.00
	Tender deposit	1,847,247.00	1,991,445.00
	Contractors security	1,876,043.61	1,895,879.86
	Library binders deposit	4,500.00	4,500.00
	Refundable deposit - Physical Education Division	11,000.00	11,000.00
	Other deposits	557,197.00	509,397.00
Refundable deposit - Centre for Distance and Continuing Education	20,000.00	20,000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,812,045.52</b>	<b>4,879,348.37</b>	
16	<b>SUNDRY PAYABLES &amp; PRE-RECEIPT</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Supplies payables	4,319,550.63	12,884,644.61
	Unclaimed Salary	-	301,092.00
	Gratuity Payable	1,267,605.74	1,863,991.20
	Gratuity Payable - Uncollected Cheques	408,612.50	-
	Pre-receipts (General)	1,284,517.50	491,223.74
	Pre-receipts (Student)	787,079.79	898,171.23
	Stamp Duty Payables	50,275.00	32,700.00
	Payables to contractors	8,786,900.10	68,094,559.45
	Retention on contracts payable	107,178,927.55	129,210,207.98
	Payee tax	30,161.06	560,399.99
	Payable on bonds	1,602,630.00	1,602,630.00
	Payable on other loans	510,363.95	10,088,672.12
	Over receipts from bond violators	1,955,824.22	1,486,218.31
	Pension contribution for cost of living arrears payable to employees	-	241,858.20
	Others payables	-	17,200,000.00
Agrahara Insurance	2,000.00	10,400.00	
Pre-receipts - Centre for Distance and Continuing Education - (CDCE)	66,578,435.33	60,855,025.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,762,883.37</b>	<b>305,821,793.83</b>	
17	<b>ACCRUED EXPENSES</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Salaries & Wages - Academic	15,917,102.97	26,849,495.69
	U.P.F	2,657,049.78	4,430,082.99
	E.T.F	531,409.95	886,016.59
	Other Allowances	139,268.05	72,376.77
	Cost of Living Allowance	1,796,562.26	2,684,390.99
	Monthly Inters Allowance	205,932.84	254,623.66
	Salaries & Wages - Non-Academic	424,461.29	1,481,477.42
	U.P.F	8,329.84	68,934.37
	E.T.F	1,665.97	13,786.88
	Overtime	9,808,184.56	10,032,101.23
	Holiday Payment	518,196.00	745,068.75
	Cost of Living Allowance	11,070.97	70,803.87
	On Adjustment Allowance	-	2,346.25
	Additional Monthly Allowance	-	88,351.47
	Travelling Exp - Domestic	91,050.00	61,814.00
	Travelling Exp - Foreign	-	95,925.00
	Stationery and Office Requisites	125,074.18	403,821.80
	Fuel and Lubricants	1,852,210.90	1,201,054.05
	Uniforms Including Tailoring	66,775.00	176,175.00

Chemicals & Glassware	694,276.27	2,261,908.08
Other Supplies	2,088,096.39	2,776,090.70
Medical Supplies	268,520.00	-
Vehicles	1,387,427.40	1,470,988.40
Plant, Machinery & Equipment	2,446,504.42	1,274,897.88
Buildings & Structures	-	10,611.00
Furniture	-	33,280.00
Telecommunication	8,023,531.57	648,720.33
Transport	214,955.00	734,355.91
Postal Charges	50,000.00	50,000.00
Electricity	9,081,942.39	1,137,586.95
Security Charges	15,739,460.23	416,460.23
Water	2,867,779.93	288,214.04
Cleaning Services	16,078,932.67	7,318,698.46
Rent & Hire Charges	1,248,000.00	692,813.46
Other Contractual Services	1,196,100.00	1,166,599.00
Special Services - Council & Committee Member Fees	266,260.00	117,667.00
Special Services - Professional & Others (Audit fees)	6,950,250.00	4,022,801.00
Printing & Advertising	600,000.00	876,334.00
Academic Research	1,123,015.00	-
Workshops & Meetings	-	7,793.50
Staff Development	1,075,000.00	1,102,000.00
Holiday Warrants & Season Tickets	1,184,150.00	1,100,150.00
Entertainment Expenses	1,205,442.49	1,193,056.05
Contributions & Membership Fees	500,000.00	528,348.00
Bank charges	7,000.00	-
Awards & Indemnities	100,000.00	115,000.00
Examinations Expenses	6,371,081.82	4,957,463.64
Newspapers, Magazines Etc	1,439,569.59	4,644,003.05
Visiting Lecture Fees	2,473,548.00	2,112,700.00
Degree For Statistics & Operation Research	1,978,335.00	1,406,668.00
University Sports Activities	500,000.00	501,000.00
Bursary	21,980,000.00	5,132,000.00
Student & Staff Welfare	50,000.00	50,000.00
Fees Levy Courses	232,495.98	724,880.22
Accrued expenses - Research & Funds Unit	5,735,647.28	1,372,128.40
Accrued expenses - research & funds - Agriculture	1,831,132.58	2,948,369.51
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Arts	2,060,338.92	1,312,519.20
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Engineering	6,457,657.64	4,991,152.02
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Management	2,121,886.00	-
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Science	432,279.09	447,246.84
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Vet science	3,554,083.76	4,807,355.27
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Dental	1,476,713.50	533,302.35
Accrued expenses - research & funds - AHS	108,600.00	5,995.00
Accrued expenses - Centre for Distance and Continuing Education	7,740,650.19	2,847,001.85
Net prior year adjustment	-	(13,464,637.20)
<b>Total</b>	<b>175,095,007.67</b>	<b>104,292,168.92</b>

18	RETIREMENT GRATUITY	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	2,470,252,069.00	2,203,770,347.00
	<b>Add</b>		
	Provision for the year	150,616,243.91	426,151,376.74
	<b>Less</b>		
	Payments made during the year	250,053,383.91	159,669,654.74
	Adjustments during the year	-	-
	<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>2,370,814,929.00</b>	<b>2,470,252,069.00</b>

19	<b>CAPITAL SPENT</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Capital Grants - spent	4,579,569,619.23	4,614,538,967.55
	Capital Grants - spent work in progress	1,623,865,034.55	1,132,113,353.74
	Rehabilitation Grants - spent capital nature work in progress	594,545,296.24	680,421,051.61
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,797,979,950.02</b>	<b>6,427,073,372.90</b>

20	<b>CAPITAL UNSPENT</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Capital Grants - unspent building <b>20.1</b>	159,577,461.83	(134,513,223.55)
	Capital Grants - unspent equipment, furniture, library books <b>20.2</b>	69,324,574.80	(12,525,392.71)
	Rehabilitation Grants - unspent	65,628,269.08	(22,627,171.52)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>294,530,305.71</b>	<b>(169,665,787.78)</b>

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<b>CAPITAL GRANTS - UNSPENT BUILDING</b>	<b>Balance as at the beginning of the Year Rs.</b>	<b>Other funds &amp; Adjustments Rs.</b>	<b>Funds Received During the Year Rs.</b>	<b>Expenditure During the Year Rs.</b>	<b>Transfers &amp; Mobilization Rs.</b>	<b>Unspent Balance as at the end of the Year Rs.</b>
Construction of University staff quarters no 01 type 4a	(366,016.62)	-	-	29,281.38	395,298.00	
Construction of University staff quarters no 01 type 4b	(366,016.62)	-	-	29,281.33	395,297.95	
Master plan development Faculty of Agriculture (phase II)	-	-	22,000,000.00	5,563,214.17	(16,436,785.83)	
Accessibility facilities for disabled persons Geography Building - Faculty of Arts	65,316.39	-	-	-	(65,316.39)	
Construction of a seven storied new building - Faculty of Arts	(2,433,080.00)	-	13,878,064.00	37,752,164.00	26,307,180.00	
Construction of a seven storied new building - Faculty of Arts	(6,653,979.00)	-	49,066,303.42	166,609,803.48	124,197,479.06	
Construction of a Faculty Centre - Faculty of Engineering	(742,578.60)	-	2,000,000.00	-	(1,257,421.40)	
Proposed building for the Computing Centre - Faculty of Engineering	(38,619,085.00)	291,377.40	42,000,000.00	-	(3,672,292.40)	
Extension to the Mechanical Engineering Building - Faculty of Engineering	(7,009,170.30)	-	6,500,000.00	-	509,170.30	
Extension to the Dept. of Electrical & Electronic Engineering Building - Faculty of Engineering	-	-	203,770,188.04	36,945,549.02	(166,824,639.02)	
Extension to the Dept. of Electrical & Electronic Engineering Building - Faculty of Engineering	-	-	-	-	109,019,199.55	109,019,199.55
Water supply system - Marcus Fernando Hall	99,048.00	-	-	-	(99,048.00)	
Hostel project at Mahakanda - four storied 100 rooms	110,017.80	-	-	-	(110,017.80)	
Construction of a new canteen for Meewathura Hostel premises	-	-	-	578,504.93	578,504.93	
Para-clinical building - Faculty of Medicine - stage 1	-	-	-	508,638.71	508,638.71	
Para-clinical building - stage 11 - Faculty of Medicine	(20,437,085.00)	1,729,969.57	155,140,204.55	101,103,484.92	(35,329,604.20)	

Para-clinical building - stage 11 - Faculty of Medicine					50,558,262.28	50,558,262.28
Design & consultancy for the Postgraduate School of Medical Science - Faculty of Medicine	29,464.67	-	-	-	(29,464.67)	
Proposed extension to the Surgical Ward - Faculty of Medicine	28,221.10	-	-	1,639,020.36	1,610,799.26	
Extension to the new administrative building - Faculty of Science	(2,311,555.96)	-	7,000,000.00	22,656,678.90	17,968,234.86	
Extension to the existing building of the Dept. of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology - Faculty of Science	121,437.50	-	21,077,462.14	27,721,324.45	6,522,424.81	
Extension to the Dept. of Farm Animal Production & Health	(4,208,899.58)	-	5,000,000.00	5,825,400.00	5,034,299.58	
Proposed five storied building for the Faculty of Dental Science	(4,952,088.13)	-	9,498,348.38	427,708.33	(4,118,551.92)	
Establishment of Centre for Research and Oral Center - Faculty of Dental Science	(2,176,116.50)	-	12,449,936.66	3,804,381.00	(6,469,439.16)	
Two lecturer theatre - Faculty of Allied Health Science	(23,594,690.07)	50,655.03	20,000,000.00	-	3,544,035.04	
Proposed extension to the Main Library	(21,192,729.00)	-	24,500,000.00	-	(3,307,271.00)	
	<b>(134,603,758.92)</b>	<b>2,072,002.00</b>	<b>599,975,054.19</b>	<b>419,445,031.80</b>	<b>111,579,196.36</b>	<b>159,577,461.83</b>
<b>UNSPENT OTHERS</b>						
Academic Researches	24,900.00	-	3,000,000.00	-	(3,024,900.00)	
<b>Total Unspent Grant</b>	<b>(14,513,223.55)</b>	<b>2,072,002.00</b>	<b>606,975,054.19</b>	<b>419,718,369.73</b>	<b>104,761,998.92</b>	<b>159,577,461.83</b>

## 20.2

<b>CAPITAL GRANTS - UNSPENT - EQUIPMENTS, FURNITURE, LIBRARY BOOKS</b>	<b>Balance at the beginning of the year Rs.</b>	<b>Treasury Received Rs.</b>	<b>Fund Transfers &amp; Adjustment Rs.</b>	<b>Expenditure During the year Rs.</b>	<b>Balance at the end of the year Rs.</b>
Office furniture & equipment	(12,628,146.01)	151,245,277.97	23,681,673.82	92,974,230.98	69,324,574.80
Vehicles	-	-	-	-	-
Books & periodicals	102,753.30	2,015,216.50	(496,008.00)	1,621,961.80	-
<b>Total Unspent Grant</b>	<b>(12,525,392.71)</b>	<b>153,260,494.47</b>	<b>23,185,665.82</b>	<b>94,596,192.78</b>	<b>69,324,574.80</b>

21	<b>DONATED - ASSETS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Donated buildings - Faculty of Dental Science	803,788,779.22	893,098,643.58
	Donated Assets	2,462,071,481.78	2,255,324,563.29
	Donated other buildings -Funded by Foreign & Local Grants	814,799,757.45	905,333,063.83
	Donated - Garbage Truck by Lions Club	1,560,038.09	1,560,038.09
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,082,220,056.54</b>	<b>4,055,316,308.79</b>
22	<b>VIOLATION OF BONDS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	573,440,542.11	527,880,959.23
	<b>Add</b>		
	Additions /Adjustments for the year	60,729,566.34	93,880,652.67
	<b>Less</b>		
Bond Recoveries during the year	48,255,326.10	48,321,069.79	
	Balance as at the end of the year	<b>585,914,782.35</b>	<b>573,440,542.11</b>
23	<b>ENDOWMENT FUND</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	244,211,938.04	221,934,167.01
	<b>Add</b>		
	Addition during the year	40,525,745.32	28,157,283.72
	<b>Less</b>		
Scholarships & awards granted during the year	7,708,467.58	5,879,512.69	
	Balance as at the end of the year	<b>277,029,215.78</b>	<b>244,211,938.04</b>
24	<b>RESEARCH GRANTS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	266,556,416.99	420,425,946.79
	<b>Add</b>		
	Funds received during the year	525,648,656.79	455,074,056.84
	<b>Less</b>		
Funds spent during the year	394,898,244.86	414,736,871.99	
Adjustments	-	194,206,714.65	
	Balance as at the end of the year	<b>397,306,828.92</b>	<b>266,556,416.99</b>
25	<b>MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS &amp; OTHER GRANTS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	99,314,854.63	159,916,910.86
	<b>Add</b>		
	Funds received during the year	21,982,809.19	14,875,196.96
	<b>Less</b>		
Funds spent during the year	13,821,470.47	11,725,749.16	
Adjustments	-	63,751,504.03	
	Balance as at the end of the year	<b>107,476,193.35</b>	<b>99,314,854.63</b>

26	<b>DEFERRED INCOME - SELF-FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>2021 Rs.</b>	<b>2020 Rs.</b>
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	269,828,670.90	260,955,084.34
	<b>Add</b>		
	Funds received during the year	334,139,050.30	190,881,333.63
	<b>Less</b>		
	Funds spent during the year	246,317,461.21	123,288,017.34
	Adjustments	-	58,719,729.73
	<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>357,650,259.99</b>	<b>269,828,670.90</b>
27	<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>2021 Rs.</b>	<b>2020 Rs.</b>
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	195,633,320.05	173,531,777.39
	Additions /Adjustments for the year	-	(69,482.53)
		195,633,320.05	173,462,294.86
	<b>Add</b>		
	Funds received during the year	205,261,536.39	181,934,209.90
	<b>Less</b>		
	Funds spent during the year	177,768,695.77	157,961,761.24
	Adjustments	-	1,801,423.47
		223,126,160.67	195,633,320.05
	Centre for Distance and Continuing Education - CDCE	230,654.08	728,655.61
	<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>223,356,814.75</b>	<b>196,361,975.66</b>
28	<b>FIXED ASSETS REVALUATION RESERVE</b>	<b>2021 Rs.</b>	<b>2020 Rs.</b>
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	9,212,619,465.94	10,235,393,610.43
	<b>Add</b>		
	Additions during the year	-	1,777,265.61
	<b>Less</b>		
	Charge for the year	921,261,946.59	1,024,551,410.10
	<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>8,291,357,519.35</b>	<b>9,212,619,465.94</b>
29	<b>INTERNAL GENERATED INCOME</b>	<b>2021 Rs.</b>	<b>2020 Rs.</b>
	Interest from staff loans	7,489,504.43	7,171,310.98
	Rent from properties	14,798,013.96	12,441,829.25
	Sale of old assets	619,980.00	-
	Miscellaneous income	14,387,331.17	15,028,406.52
	Registration fees (Undergraduate)	32,099,655.35	26,568,185.00
	Examination fees (Undergraduate)	8,285,890.00	20,184,174.00
	Sale of publications	45,978.00	-
	Library fines	92,626.00	218,497.34
	Medical fees	924,500.00	1,316,458.00
	Foreign student income	54,011,512.00	15,609,762.58
	Proceeds from ancillary activities	50,431,464.49	50,860,602.30
	Foreign currency gains	6,592,966.88	1,523,072.06
	Gains arising from livestock	4,844,197.00	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>194,623,619.28</b>	<b>150,922,298.03</b>

EXPENSES		TOTAL	Prog1	Prog2	Prog3	Prog4	Prog5	Prog7	Prog8
<b>PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS ACADEMIC</b>									
4101	SALARIES & WAGES	1,321,923,358	4,276,935	1,292,133,073	18,992,090	-	-		6,521,259
4102	U.P.F	310,136,545	1,617,608	302,424,341	4,945,722	-	-	-	1,148,874
4103	PENSION GOVT.	146,109,221	-	142,627,002	2,368,894	-	-	-	1,113,325
4104	E.T.F	91,274,800	323,522	89,035,915	1,462,923	-	-	-	452,440
4105	ACTING ALLOWANCE	232,227	148,154	84,073	-	-	-	-	-
4108	ACADEMIC ALLOWANCE	1,577,199,230	6,263,502	1,533,813,776	28,206,990	-	-	-	8,914,961
4110	OTHER ALLOWANCES	16,558,850	484,162	14,071,500	866,640	-	-	1,078,347	58,200
4112	GRATUITY	98,761,480	(4,315,495)	109,622,435	(4,710,429)	(2,678,476)	-	-	843,445
4122	COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE	129,789,133	280,521	127,365,004	1,504,142	-	-	-	639,465
4125	RESEARCH ALLOWANCE	351,776,479	1,312,710	341,827,512	6,662,171	-	-	-	1,974,086
4126	SEPCIAL ALLOWANCE 2011	1,319	-	1,319	-	-	-	-	-
4127	PROPERTY LOAN INTEREST	9,101,436	25,729	8,900,261	175,446	-	-	-	-
4129	ADDITIONAL MONTHLY ALLOWANCE	207,100,233	750,120	201,411,469	3,810,595	-	-	-	1,128,049
4130	MONTHLY INTERIM ALLOWANCE	7,315,200	-	7,315,200	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,267,279,511</b>	<b>11,167,469</b>	<b>4,170,632,882</b>	<b>64,285,185</b>	<b>(2,678,476)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,078,347</b>	<b>22,794,103</b>
<b>PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS NON-ACADEMIC</b>									
4201	SALARIES & WAGES	1,074,532,552	209,829,595	515,706,631	54,610,581	64,704,340	122,833,979	14,799,389	92,048,036
4202	U.P.F	174,594,444	31,873,860	83,348,271	8,903,220	10,605,666	20,889,594	2,046,496	16,927,338
4203	PENSION GOVT.	91,896,720	20,167,551	44,434,832	4,554,696	4,922,559	10,042,229	1,591,221	6,183,631
4204	E.T.F	53,165,024	10,364,995	25,485,923	2,690,079	3,095,317	6,173,860	729,790	4,625,059
4205	ACTING ALLOWANCE	494,062	256,688	-	-	102,638	4,514	110,466	19,758
4208	OVERTIME	111,961,487	39,859,068	30,353,836	1,279,863	9,624,775	19,978,352	777,869	10,087,725
4209	HOLIDAY PAYMENT	2,045,416	1,021,516	148,255	-	684,589	7,152	-	183,904
4210	OTHER ALLOWANCE	8,184,372	2,897,478	1,750,111	85,470	620,713	125,909	110,000	2,594,690
4212	GRATUITY	51,854,764	9,442,651	43,964,255	1,310,515	(7,060,512)	23,080,740	2,394,215	(21,277,100)
4221	ROUND-UP ADJUSTMENT	19,225	18,699	525	-	-	-	-	-
4222	COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE	213,749,324	41,360,530	100,169,441	10,348,805	11,821,127	27,968,133	2,780,826	19,300,462
4225	RESEARCH ALLOWANCE	15,855,180	8,940,459	2,702,133	-	2,463,070	437,881	493,009	818,629
4226	SEPCIAL ALLOWANCE 2011	55,720	979	54,742	-	-	-	-	-

4227	PROPERTY LOAN INTEREST	7,656,837	2,164,315	3,888,266	336,704	585,828	321,736	-	359,988
4229	ADDITIONAL MONTHLY ALLOWANCE	213,645,276	41,703,565	103,132,038	10,884,238	12,407,585	24,353,615	2,962,640	18,201,594
4231	MONTHLY COMPENSATORY ALLOWANCE	481,009,182	93,827,457	231,964,187	24,431,930	27,907,663	54,794,951	6,665,939	41,417,055
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,500,719,585</b>	<b>513,729,406</b>	<b>1,187,103,447</b>	<b>119,436,102</b>	<b>142,485,357</b>	<b>311,012,644</b>	<b>35,461,859</b>	<b>191,490,770</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,767,999,096</b>	<b>524,896,875</b>	<b>5,357,736,329</b>	<b>183,721,288</b>	<b>139,806,881</b>	<b>311,012,644</b>	<b>36,540,206</b>	<b>214,284,873</b>

**TRAVELLING EXPENSES**

0501	TRAVELLING EXP - DOMESTIC	836,177	118,103	687,212	5,536	4,620	-	1,900	18,807
0502	TRAVELLING EXP - FOREIGN	5,528,783	5,528,783	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,364,960</b>	<b>5,646,885</b>	<b>687,212</b>	<b>5,536</b>	<b>4,620</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>18,807</b>

**SUPPLIES**

0601	STATIONERY AND OFFICE REQUISITES	26,648,484	7,452,692	16,678,142	461,165	745,819	487,153	605,036	218,477
0602	FUEL AND LUBRICANTS	16,195,844	7,038,661	5,948,028	-	1,172,509	1,322,716	102,771	611,159
0603	UNIFORMS INCLUDING TAILORING	3,205,723	148,578	2,325,756	7,794	98,413	541,432	-	83,751
0604	MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL GOODS	530,712	-	508,328	-	14,268	8,116	-	-
0605	CHEMICALS & GLASSWARE	15,547,109	25	14,509,627	-	776,575	-	-	260,883
0606	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	8,861,226	2,904	7,503,736	-	1,353,481	345	-	760
0607	OTHER SUPPLIES	93,386,282	4,198,067	21,792,551	208,792	2,809,771	38,699,335	83,423	25,594,342
<b>Total</b>		<b>164,375,380</b>	<b>18,840,928</b>	<b>69,266,168</b>	<b>677,750</b>	<b>6,970,835</b>	<b>41,059,097</b>	<b>791,230</b>	<b>26,769,372</b>

**MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE**

0701	VEHICLES	12,689,763	4,053,954	7,086,214	850	379,900	721,407	60,134	387,303
0702	PLANT, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	14,854,645	3,412,847	9,997,390	25,122	102,444	720,664	317,428	78,750
0703	BUILDINGS & STRUCTURES	2,553,198	-	2,387,624	-	-	-	165,574	-
0704	FURNITURE	131,036	-	76,046	-	-	-	54,990	-
0705	OTHERS	957,464	857,838	97,416	-	-	-	2,210	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>31,186,106</b>	<b>8,324,638</b>	<b>19,644,690</b>	<b>225,972</b>	<b>482,344</b>	<b>1,442,072</b>	<b>600,336</b>	<b>466,053</b>

**CONTRACTUAL SERVICES**

0801	TRANSPORT	738,160	710,110	28,025	-	-	-	-	25
0802	TELECOMMUNICATION	51,921,928	43,175,310	6,583,507	-	75,219	-	338,766	1,749,126
0803	POSTAL CHARGES	2,451,877	1,341,895	1,004,327	6,550	78,635	1,175	19,000	295
0804	ELECTRICITY	84,798,956	-	-	-	-	84,539,819	259,137	-
0805	SECURITY CHARGES	91,118,156	89,140,816	-	-	-	-	1,977,340	-
0806	WATER	23,119,057	-	-	-	-	23,113,257	5,800	-
0807	CLEANING SERVICES	65,332,744	19,077,647	960,691	-	25,242,948	-	20,196	20,031,261
0808	RENTS & HIRE CHARGES	8,125,027	6,963,017	495,982	-	-	-	-	666,028
0809	RATES & TAXES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES	4,443,075	4,443,075	-	-	-	-	-	-
0810	PRINTING,ADVERTISING ETC.	5,930,250	3,013,362	2,551,870	-	-	-	365,017	-
0811	OTHERS	15,821,643	-	2,288,911	-	-	-	300	13,532,432
<b>Total</b>		<b>353,800,872</b>	<b>167,865,233</b>	<b>13,913,312</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>25,396,803</b>	<b>107,654,251</b>	<b>2,985,556</b>	<b>35,979,167</b>

**OTHER RECURRENT EXPENSES**

0902	SPECIAL SERVICES - COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEMBER FEES	952,960	414,360	36,800	-	-	-	501,800	-
0903	SPECIAL SERVICES- PROFESSIONAL & OTHERS	18,299,952	11,689,347	6,607,605	3,000	-	-	-	-
0904	WORKSHOP, SEMINARS AT & MEETINGS	1,327,742	12,000	494,881	-	-	-	820,860	-
0905	ACADEMIC RESEARCH	2,134,707	2,134,707	-	-	-	-	-	-
0906	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	4,729,083	3,417,180	1,158,903	-	-	-	153,000	-
0907	GRANTS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS	131,072	-	-	-	-	-	131,072	-
0908	HOLIDAY WARRANTS & SEASON TICKETS	1,270,622	1,224,370	46,252	-	-	-	-	-
0909	ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES	12,144,920	2,770,439	9,058,447	175,752	58,800	-	73,702	7,780
0910	BANK CHARGES	571,109	380,212	109,972	-	32,250	-	48,675	-
0911	AWARDS & INDEMNITIES	240,000	210,000	30,000	-	-	-	-	-
0912	CONTRIBUTIONS & MEMBERSHIP FEES	1,601,948	677,731	924,218	-	-	-	-	-
0913	CONVOCATION EXPENSES	376,410	-	376,410	-	-	-	-	-
0914	EXAMINATION EXPENSES	36,849,127	-	30,494,803	-	-	-	6,354,324	-
0915	OTHERS,NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES ETC.	19,392,762	10,031,493	2,227,367	61,853	466,158	130,030	5,957,451	518,410

0916	VISITING LECTURE FEES	16,141,673	-	12,007,507	-	-	-	4,134,166	-
0920	POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIPS	2,511,671	2,511,671	-	-	-	-	-	-
0921	COURSE MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS & LEARNING QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	1,510,748	-	-	-	-	-	1,510,748	-
0924	UNIVERSITY SPORTS ACTIVITIES	520,636	-	-	-	520,636	-	-	-
0925	STUDENT WELFARE, EMPLOYEE WELFARE, STUDENT COUNCILS & SOCIAL HARMONY	50,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	AGRAHARA INSURANCE	14,499,000	14,343,600	-	-	-	-	155,400	-
	REHABILITATION EXPENSES	47,734,096	47,734,096	-	-	-	-	-	-
	HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	121,095	121,095	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EXPENSES SELF-FINANCING ACTIVITIES AND OTHER GRANTS	207,763,903	207,763,903	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EXPENDITURE ON OTHER GRANTS	391,299,117	391,299,117	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>782,174,353</b>	<b>696,785,321</b>	<b>63,573,166</b>	<b>240,605</b>	<b>1,077,843</b>	<b>130,030</b>	<b>19,841,198</b>	<b>526,190</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS</b>									
1001	MAHAPOLA SCHOLARSHIP	179,659,200	-	-	-	179,659,200	-	-	-
1002	BURSARY SCHOLARSHIP	50,132,000	-	-	-	50,132,000	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>229,791,200</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>229,791,200</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>									
83010102	DEPRECIATION OF BUILDINGS	536,631,990	536,631,990	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010103	DEPRECIATION OF PLANTS AND MACHINERY	18,998,684	18,998,684	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010104	DEPRECIATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	5,354,978	5,354,978	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010105	DEPRECIATION OF FURNITURE AND FITTINGS	77,508,987	77,508,987	-	-	-	-	-	-

83010106	DEPRECIATION OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT	108,800,860	108,800,860	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010107	DEPRECIATION OF LAB TEACHING EQUIPMENT	200,123,516	200,123,516	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010108	DEPRECIATION OF LIBRARY BOOKS & PERIODICALS	34,250,056	34,250,056	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010110	DEPRECIATION OF CLOAKS	885,196	885,196	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010111	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS ACCOUNT	1,995,809	1,995,809	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>984,550,076</b>	<b>984,550,076</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,320,242,043</b>	<b>2,406,909,956</b>	<b>5,524,820,877</b>	<b>184,877,701</b>	<b>403,530,526</b>	<b>461,298,094</b>	<b>60,760,426.86</b>	<b>78,044,461</b>

Prog1	General Administration, Financial Administration, Stores & Supply, Security Service, Transport Service
Prog2	Agriculture Faculty, Arts Faculty, Engineering Faculty, Management Faculty, Faculty of Medicine, Science Faculty, Faculty of Vet. Medicine, Examinations
Prog3	Faculty of Dental Science, Science Education, Faculty of Allied Health Science, ELTU, Information Technology
Prog4	Library & Career Guidance Unit
Prog5	Health Service, Physical Education, Student & Staff Welfare
Prog7	Lands & Buildings, Electricity Supply
Prog8	Center for Distance & Continuing Education, Water Supply
Prog8	Hostels, Dodangolla Experimental Station, Mawalawaththa Vet Farm, Mahailuppallama Teaching Unit, Meewathura Field Station, Poultry Unit, Swine Production, Staff Development Center, Livestock Field Station Mawalawaththa

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<b>FOREIGN CURRENCY GAINS/LOSSES</b>					
<b>Account No</b>	<b>Currency</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Ex. Rate as at 31/12/2021</b>	<b>Value in Rs.</b>	<b>Total Rs.</b>
<b>Balance as per Bank Statement as at 31/12/2021</b>					
2RFC40	GBP	14,092.74	270.60	3,813,495.44	
2RFC69	USD	236,356.22	200.43	47,372,877.07	
2RFC70	EURO	16,145.73	224.20	3,662,820.31	
2RFC79	EURO	428,701.34	224.20	96,113,511.45	
2RFC71	CAD	219,112.50	154.72	33,900,165.72	184,862,869.99
<b>Total</b>					<b>184,862,869.99</b>
<b>Less</b>					
<b>Balance as per the cash book on transaction date</b>					
2RFC40				3,588,245.31	
2RFC69				43,738,868.95	
2RFC70				3,704,607.50	
2RFC79				95,940,450.22	
2RFC71				31,297,731.13	178,269,903.11
<b>Exchange Gains/Losses</b>					<b>6,592,966.88</b>

The foreign currency transactions occurred in Residential Foreign Currency (RFC) accounts are recorded in the ledger accounts after converting the foreign currency to rupee value at the rate on the date the transaction occurred. The closing balances of the RFC accounts were converted to rupee value at the rate on the balance sheet date as per the provision of SLPSAS 10. The net result of the foreign currency has been credited to the Statement of Financial Performance.

## 5. Audit Report

### 5.1 Auditor General's Report

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The Vice Chancellor,

University of Peradeniya.

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31 December 2021 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

#### 1. Financial Statements

##### 1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the of University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31 December 2021 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Sub-section 107 (5) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978 and provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. My report will be tabled in Parliament in due course in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in Paragraph "Basis for Qualified Opinion" of this report, the financial statements of the University of Peradeniya give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Institute as at 31 December 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

##### 1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

- (a) According to paragraph 47 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 7, although changes in the fair value of property, plant and equipment may be revalued once every three or five years and adjustments may be made in the financial statements, 26 blocks of land of the University that had been revalued at Rs. 11,989,600,000 in the year 2015 had

not been revalued and adjusted in the financial statements despite lapse of 06 years from the above revaluation.

- (b) As the useful life of non-current assets had not been revised annually in terms of Section 65 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07, fixed assets worth Rs. 1,603,332,203 had still been in use despite being fully depreciated. Action had not been taken to revise the error in the estimate in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 03.
- (c) In terms of Paragraph 38 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 08, when it becomes probable that an outflow of future economic benefits or service potential will be required for an item previously dealt with as a contingent liability, provision should be recognized in the financial statements of the period in which the change in probability occurs. Nevertheless, provision had not been made for the arrears of salaries and allowances of Rs. 5,569,573 to be paid as at 31 December 2021 to the Chief Security Officer of the University who had been reinstated according to a Supreme Court decision received on 11 November 2021.
- (d) A land which is about 40 perches located in the Gatambe area belonging to the university had been given to the Divinaguma Department on a 30-year lease from 31 December 1987 to 30 December 2017. Nevertheless, the arrears of lease amounting to Rs. 7,200,000 receivable as at 31 December 2017 and the lease receivable for the 04 years from 2018 to 2021 had not been computed and brought to account.
- (e) Even though interest income of 11 fixed deposits for the year under review was Rs. 4,394,435, it had been brought to account as Rs. 5,850,842. Accordingly, the deficit of the year under review and the current assets as at 31 December 2021 had been understated and overstated by Rs. 1,456,407 respectively.
- (f) Although a sum of Rs. 1,001,000 charged in 03 years from 2018 to 2020 for providing university land to photograph wedding ceremonies should have been recognized as income in that year, it had been credited to various research account instead. Further, due to the total income being recognized as income of the year under review, the deficit of the year under review is understated by the same amount.

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

### **1.3 Other Information Included in the Annual Report 2021 of the University of Peradeniya**

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The other information means the information included in the 2021 Annual Report of the University, which is expected to submit to me after the date of this report, but not contained

in the Financial Statements and my audit report thereon. Management is responsible for this other information.

My opinion on financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any assurance or opinion about them.

My responsibility in connection with my audit of financial statements is to study the above identified other information and evaluate whether the other information is substantially mismatched with the financial statements or my knowledge gained in auditing or another manner.

In the study of Annual Report of the University for the year 2021, if I conclude that there are substantial misstatements, I should communicate that matter to the governing body. If there are misstatements further to be corrected, those will be included in the report which I table in parliament in accordance with Article 154 (6) of the Constitution in due course.

#### **1.4 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 determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

#### **1.5 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 misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's summary 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 and its materiality depends on the 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;

- Appropriate audit procedures were designed and performed identify and assess the risks of material misstatement in financial statements whether due to fraud or errors in providing a basis for the expressed audit 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.
- An understanding of internal control relevant to the audit was obtained 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 Ministry'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 University's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. However, future events or conditions may cause the University to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

**2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**  
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**2.1** National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 includes specific provisions for following requirements.

**2.1.1** Except for the effect of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, I have obtained all the information and explanation that required for the audit and as far as appears from my examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the University as per the requirement of Section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

- 2.1.2** The financial statements presented by the University are consistent with the preceding year as per the requirement of section 6 (1) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.1.3** The financial statements presented includes all the recommendations made by me in the previous year as per the requirement of section 6 (1) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.2** Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained were limited to matters that are material, nothing has come to my attention;
- 2.2.1** to state that any member of the governing body has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University which are out of the normal cause of business as per the requirement of section 12 (d) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.2.2** to state that the University has not complied with any applicable written law, general and special directions issued by the governing body of the University as per the requirement of section 12 (f) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, except for the following observations.

**Reference to Laws, Rules / Orders**

**Observations**

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Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

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| (a) | Section 05 of Chapter XIX                | Although house rent should be levied at the rate of 12.5 per cent of the pay of a married officer not entitled to scheduled quarters and 7.5 per cent of the pay of an unmarried officer, 10 per cent of the pay of a married officer entitled to scheduled quarters and 5 per cent of the pay of an unmarried officer, rent less than the aforementioned rates had been levied. Accordingly, rents for 319 government quarters had been levied by Rs.28,133,046 less than the due amount for the year under review alone. |
| (b) | Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of Paragraph XXXIII | Without consulting the Attorney General and without following the procurement process, services of a lawyer had been obtained and court fees of Rs.750,000 had been paid in relation to a case filed against the university.   |

- 2.2.3** to state that the University has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties as per the requirement of section 12 (g) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.2.4** to state that the resources of the University had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws as per the requirement of section 12 (h) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 except for the following observations.

- (a) Avoiding many requirements to be ensured by the procurement process specified in the Guideline 1.2.1 of the Government Procurement Guidelines, 30 fingerprint scanners had been purchased at a cost of Rs. 3,649,589 from a selected supplier.
- (b) Even though mobilization advance is to be paid subject to a maximum of 20 per cent of the contract value in accordance with the Guideline 5.4.4 (i) of the Government Procurement Guidelines, a sum of Rs.108,727,596 which is equal to 29 per cent of the contract value of Rs.374,803,764 for the construction of supplementary clinical building of the Faculty of Medicine had been paid as the mobilization advance.
- (c) Contrary to Guideline 7.7.1(a) of the Government Procurement Guidelines Code, although separate bids had been invited for the fingerprint scanners and the necessary software, due to the fact that the evaluation was carried out by combining both the bids, 04 bidders who submitted bids only for the machines were withdrawn from the evaluation thus causing disadvantages to those bidders. Although it was observed that the specifications of the software solutions offered by the two suppliers who had submitted bids for both the needs of machines and software were similar, the Technical Evaluation Committee had rejected the lowest bidder stating that the software solutions of the bidder were not compatible with the expected conditions of the university. The loss incurred due to the selection of the highest bidder and the purchase of 30 fingerprint scanners and the necessary software at a cost of Rs.3,649,587 was Rs. Rs.529,587.
- (d) Contrary to the Guideline 7.9.2 of the Government Procurement Guidelines, as the Technical Evaluation Committee had not carefully scrutinized the bids for mathematical errors, the contract for installation of elevators for 04 buildings of the Faculty of Arts had to be awarded for Rs. 36,229,143 thus causing a loss of Rs. 2,079,143 to the university.
- (e) For the purchase of 159 clinical lockers, a sum of Rs.2,911,774 was paid to the supplier during the last year. However, irrespective of the fact that the lockers without the agreed brand had been supplied or only 80 lockers instead of 159 lockers had been supplied, money had been paid regardless. Accordingly, Rs. 1,446,730 had been overpaid to the supplier.
- (f) An agreement had been entered into with a private company for a contract value of Rs. 7,514,311 to develop and establish a computer software system for the university's accounting work and payment of employee salaries. A total of Rs.8,350,096 had been paid to the contractor comprising Rs.2,644,286 as advance, Rs.3,311,876 as first interim payment and Rs.2,393,934 for annual license renewal. Although the project period had been extended on 5 occasions for a period of 27 months and 06 months had passed beyond that period by 31 December 2021, the work had not been completed. Further, according to the terms of the agreement, license fees and license renewal fees should have been paid only after 03 months of establishing the system and after entering into a service agreement, but Rs.729,788, Rs.806,307 and Rs.857,838 had been respectively paid as the license fees and licenses renewal

charges related to the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 to the supplier who has not completed the work by 31 December 2021.

- (g) After entering into an agreement with the contractor on 08 January 2018 at a contract value of Rs.45.8 million for the repairs of Arunachalam Hostel, a sum of Rs.7,102,351 had been paid in July 2019 as mobilization advances. Although a period of 2 ½ years had passed by 31 December 2021, relevant work had not been initiated.
- (h) Even though the contract period of the renovation of Wijewardena hostel was extended by about 20 months on two occasions up to 07 December 2021 from 17 April 2020, which was the date of completion of the contract, the physical progress thereof was only 65 per cent.
- (i) Although the concrete side wall that was built at a cost of Rs.4,275,000 in March 2020 before the construction of the existing building of the Geography Department of the Faculty of Arts had completely collapsed on the wall of the building due to the rain, the necessary work to rebuild the side wall had not been done even by the end of the year under review.
- (j) The contracts for the renovation of *Sarasavi Medura 01* and *Sarasavi Medura 02* hostels were signed with the contractor with a contract value of Rs.1,853,984 each and both contracts were to be completed by 26 July 2019. Even though almost 03 years have passed beyond the contractual period, the physical progress was 33 per cent and 30 per cent respectively.
- (k) The contract for the construction of stairs in Ramanathan Hall was signed with the contractor at a contract value of Rs. 2,083,940 and it should have been completed by 04 June 2020 with the given two extensions of date. Nevertheless, the physical progress of the contract was only 80 per cent by 31 December 2021.

### 2.3 Other Matters

- (a) The research grants of Rs.12,932,112 deposited in the bank account started in the year 2018 for the purpose of promoting research activities remained idle for more than 03 years as at 31 December 2021. Further, no information whatsoever regarding Rs. 5,949,271 existed in a research grant bank account as at 31 December 2021 was submitted to audit.
- (b) Although 23 research projects had been canceled due to non-completion of research activities within the prescribed period, the amount of Rs. 5,254,280 paid thereon had not been recovered even 31 by December 2021. The Senate Research Committee had recommended that Rs.8,669,237 paid for 15 such research projects be credited to the University Research Fund, but the money had not been recovered even by 31 December 2021.

- (c) When a lecturer on probation was on compulsory leave and did not provide any service to the University during the period from September 2020 to November 2021, she had been paid Rs. 2,602,720 rupees as salary and allowances for that period, and Rs.1,383,283 had also been paid to her as study and research allowances, despite not being made an active contribution to University studies or research activities during that period.
- (d) Although a sum of Rs.1,602,630 provided by the National Center for Advanced Studies as a grant for post-graduate studies should be collected from a lecturer due to the fact that the lecturer has become a person who has violated bonds and agreements, that money had not been recovered despite lapse of about a year.
- (e) No steps were taken to recover the distress loan amounting to Rs.744,607 due from 12 officials whose salary payments had been suspended due to various reasons during the period from 2008 to 2021.
- (f) No necessary measures had been taken to recover the loan balance of Rs.1,592,007 that remained outstanding for a period of 12 months to 105 months from 17 officers who had retired, left service and were transferred as at 31 December of the year under review.
- (g) In order to recover the insurance compensation of Rs.400,000 of a vehicle due from the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation for more than 09 years, sufficient steps had not been taken to release the relevant vehicle from the court even as at 31 December 2021.
- (h) Hall fees and fines of Rs. 1,325,849 due from the students of 09 faculties of the university from 03 years to 40 years had not been recovered even by 31 December 2021.
- (i) A sums totalling Rs. 9,627,085, which had been paid 03 years ago as the mobilization advance on 04 rehabilitation projects, was not settled even by 31 December 2021 despite the completion of 90 percent of the work done on those projects.
- (j) No formal procedures had been followed over a period of 02 years to 51 years to recover Rs.131,871,454 due by 31 December 2021 from 111 teachers and other officials who had breached their contracts and agreements.
- (k) Due to the non-implementation of a centralized administrative system regarding vehicles, vehicles had been obtained on rental basis from external institutions to maintain the daily academic and operational activities of each faculty and other sub-units, and sums totaling Rs. 13,599,388 had to be paid as vehicle rent to those institutions between the year 2016 and 30 June 2021.

- (l) When comparing the number of approved students for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine with the number of students registered, 218 students less than the number of students to be registered had been registered during the last 12 years.
- (m) The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine received 50,000 Euros or Rs. 9,837,250 in September 2019 under the first phase of the Supporting Evidence Based Intervention (SEBI) project, which was planned to use a grant of 125,000 Euros. But due to not presenting the progress of the project in the first year within the specified period the research agreement was terminated and as a result the grant of 75,000 Euros that was supposed to be received under the second phase was lost. Therefore, the desired objectives of the research could not be achieved.
- (n) Even though the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University received Rs.2,443,650 in the year 2019 for the PATH AMR project, the project could not be implemented due to the inability to reach agreements.
- (o) The total expenditure spent by the university during the period of last 04 years for the maintenance of the Dodangolla Research Center which was started in the year 2017 for the research activities of the students of the Faculty of Agriculture, was Rs.170,540,332 and the income was Rs.7,558,731. During those 04 years, only 26 researches were conducted by 26 students and 11 training programs were conducted in which 249 students participated. Accordingly, it was observed that during the period of 04 years, the contribution received from the research center towards the research activities of the university was at a very low level, and the expected main objective of providing research training for the university students was not reached.
- (p) The university had provided training to 06 officers on software systems at Tianjin Maritime College in China at a cost of Rs.5,325,800 in 2015. Two of those officers who received this training were appointed for the Computer Software System Regulation and Evaluation Committee, but any contribution related to this project had not been obtained from the remaining 04 officers.
- (q) Without any consideration or prudence to the initial objections raised by the accused party during the initial investigation conducted against the former chief security officer of the university, he had been terminated. As a result, the officer had been reinstated by a Supreme Court judgment and Rs. 5,569,573 had to be paid as arrears of wages and allowances for the period from 28 November 2015 to 31 December 2021.
- (r) Due to the failure on the part of the management to take correct decisions according to the laws, rules, regulations and administrative rules, Rs. 2,224,800 had to be paid as court fees in respect of 33 cases decided against the university and Rs. 1,170,895 had to be paid as compensation in respect of 04 cases during the period of 2010 – 2018.

**W. P. C. Wickramaratne,**  
**Auditor General.**

## 5.2 Replies for the Auditor General's Report

**Replies to the audit report of the Auditor General on the Financial statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 in terms of sub section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.**

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<b>(e)</b>	Interest Receivable amount for the year 2020 has been accounted in less by Rs. 1,456,406.46 due to this error. That error made in 2020 has been correctly entered in accounts in 2022 by the Journal no. 22. Prior to 01 <sup>st</sup> January 2022, the accounting and management of fixed deposits have been done by the Revenue Section but from that date onwards it has been managed by a separate section under the supervision and observation of an Assistant Bursar with the introduction of bulk investment system. Accordingly, all the fixed deposits belongs to the University are managed and supervised by this section and fixed deposits are strictly supervised and managed to get a maximum benefit to the University with the introduction of the bulk investment system.
<b>(f)</b>	Action are being taken to correct that accounting error by making adjustment to the General Reserve account in preparing final accounts for the year 2022.
<b>1.3</b>	<b>Other information included in the Annual report 2021 of the University of Peradeniya.</b>
<b>1.4</b>	<b>Responsibility of the Management and Controlling Authorities for the financial statements</b>
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<b>2</b>	<b>Report on other legal and regulatory requirements</b>
<b>2.2.2</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	<b><u>Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph of the XIX section of the Establishment Code</u></b> Rates for the University quarters are being revised by the Committee consists with 06 members appointed by the Staff Housing Committee. Having received the final report, it would be forwarded for the approval of the Council and attend further activities later.
<b>(b)</b>	In future, actions are taken to get the prior and formal approval from the Solicitor General in case of obtaining the service from the external lawyers in this type.
<b>2.2.4 (a)</b>	As per the recommendations of the Audit and Management Committee of the University of Peradeniya at its 96 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20.06.2022, a committee consists of following members were appointed as per the decision of the Council at its 518 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20.07.2022 to investigate the matter of purchasing 30 finger print machines. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. B.M.A.K. Jayasinghe, Former Chief Accountant/ Ministry of Education</li> <li>2. Mr. M.K.L. E. Walallawita, Chief Financial Officer/ Ministry of Education</li> </ol> Having submitted the matters revealed at the investigation to the Council, further actions would be taken as per the Council decisions.

<b>(b)</b>	<p>It has been taken actions to recover the total mobilization advance amount of Rs. 108,727,596.04 mentioned in the audit query from the 44<sup>th</sup> interim bill.</p> <p>Construction of the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the Clinical Building of the faculty of Medicine has been awarded to the State Engineering Corporation on the date of 27.05.2013 to the sum of Rs. 543,637,980.29 (excluding VAT) as per the initial contract estimate, with the Cabinet approval and subject to the approval of the estimated rates by the permanent Technical Evaluation Committee of the Ministry of Construction, Engineering services and Common facilities by making payments on measure and pay basis. Accordingly, it has been paid a sum of Rs. 108,727,596.04 as the mobilization advance which is 20% of the contract price during the years 2013/2014.</p> <p>But, the Technical Evaluation Committee of the Ministry of Construction. Engineering Services and Common Facilities has approved the revised BOQ rates after 8 years from the date of given the mobilization advance (2021.04.04.08) and as a result initial contract estimate has been revised to Rs. 374,803,764.41 from Rs. 543,637,980.29 making the percentage value of the Mobilization advance to 29%. But the initial payment made was the 20% from the Contract price.</p> <p>The total mobilization advance amount of Rs. 108,727,596.04 has been fully charged by now.</p>
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<b>(d)</b>	<p>Instructions have been given to the relevant Officers to prevent this type of arithmetical errors in the future.</p>
<b>(e)</b>	<p>According to the internal audit report issued on the examination of the supply of 80 clinical lockers instead of this 159 to the Faculty of Dental Sciences by the supplier, the Audit and Management Committee recommended to make an investigation at its 96<sup>th</sup> meeting. Based on that the Council is doing an investigation with the participation of Mr. U.W.B. Aththanayake and necessary actions would be taken having submitted the matters disclosed at the preliminary investigation to the University Council.</p>
<b>(f)</b>	<p>It is being worked with the relevant service provider now to restructure and install the project again from this year 2022 and further it was agreed with the relevant service providing institute regarding the required actions to implement it more accurately since 2022. Accordingly, University has provided all the requirements to the relevant Institution and it is being processed the data base related to the implementation of the software package now. Further, the progress of the processing of the database is on 90% completion rate and this software package can be</p>

	<p>implemented as soon it is handed over by the institute. It is planned to prepare financial statements for the year 2022 by using this software system.</p>
<b>(g)</b>	<p>Though it has been planned to rehabilitate both the Halls, Jayathilake and Arunachalam together it was not in a position to release the Arunachalam Hall for repairs due to students picketing on residential facilities for students.</p> <p>It has been delayed in handing over the empty hall to the Contractor due to the picket of the residential final year students who were attending their academic activities. Further, there was a delay in handing over the Jayathilake Hall to the students due to an additional repair work. It has been delayed in commencing the rehabilitation work also due to close down of the country, health guidelines and travelling restrictions arisen with Covid 19 epidemic.</p> <p>Later, the Director Accommodation has taken actions to hand over the Aunachalam Hall for the rehabilitation work since march 2021.</p> <p>But, it has been called a progress review meeting on 01.11.2021 chaired by the Deputy Vice Chancellor for the delay in commencing rehabilitation work. At the meeting, it has been informed by the Contractor that scarcity of the raw materials in the market due to Covid 19 epidemic. At this point it has been informed to the contractor to submit alternative suggestions and estimates for them.</p> <p>Later, technical evaluation committee has observed the relevant alternative suggestions and estimate and has not recommended the relevant estimate as it was 88% higher than that of initial.</p> <p>It has been reported that the renovation of the Arunachalam Hall has been commenced on 30.06.2022. Accordingly, Contractor has requested to extend the contract period up to 09.07.2023 with the recommendation of the Works Engineer. That request would be forwarded for the recommendation of the Council and the approval of the Ministry of Education.</p>
<b>(h)</b>	<p>Wijewardene Hall consists with 4 buildings. It is unable to hand over the hostel at once having cleared fully to the Contractor due to the residential problem of the final year students engaging in their studies. Accordingly, as it has to be released the buildings one by one for the renovation purpose, it has to be encountered practical obstacles in commencing and completing works on due dates as planned.</p> <p>The Council has approved to extend the period of renovation of Wijewardene Hostel up to 12.10.2022 on the recommendation of the Works Engineer and forwarded for the approval of the Ministry of Higher Education. It has been reported the physical progress as 88%.</p> <p>Further, it has been delayed in rehabilitation work due to close down of the country, health guidelines and travelling restrictions arisen with Covid 19 epidemic.</p>

<b>(i)</b>	<p>The Contractor has submitted an investigation report on the relevant parapet and it is the responsibility of the contractor to remove the leaned parapet part by part without making any damage to the building and rebuild with proper planning. Accordingly, Contractor has taken steps to remove the parapet part by part.</p> <p>It has been reported by the Projects Manager that the Contractor is re planned and doing construction activities under the supervision of the representatives from the Faculty of Engineering and the project office.</p>
<b>(j)</b>	<p>According to the scope of the repair project of Sarasavi Madura Hostels 01 and 02, it has to be fixed electrical plugs covering Walls of the Hostel and the study tables of the students, that contract activity couldn't be completed due to the delay in supplying furniture to the Hostel.</p> <p>As that situation is remained same until now, it has been decided to temporarily stop the project having reported the work done to the technical Evaluation Committee.</p>
<b>(k)</b>	<p>It has been informed by the Contractor that there is a delay in completion of the job due to non availability of the relevant raw materials as per Bill Of Quantity and the highly increase in prices of the raw materials.</p> <p>Project Manager has forwarded alternative suggestions and it has been agreed to hand over the work as soon as possible having completed the remaining work by using concrete pillars.</p>
<b>2.3</b>	<b>Other Matters</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<p>These funds have been effectively utilized for research activities and unutilized research grants were recovered and those information were submitted to the Auditors.</p>
<b>(b)</b>	<p>It has been informed vide UOP/DFA/RF/2022 dated 18.04.2022 addressing to the Assistant/Senior Assistant Bursars of the 9 faculties to clear the balance money of the completed/cancelled and non accepted internal or external research grants and refund to the Research and Publication Unit of the University or to the relevant external Institutions. Accordingly, balance money of 5 research grants amounting to Rs. 2,009,059.00 has been cleared.</p>
<b>(c)</b>	<p>It has been taken following decisions at the 512<sup>th</sup> Council meeting held on 29.01.2022 on the investigation of the illegal activity done by Dr. E.T.S. Madhubhashini, attached to the Department of Animal Science of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya and informed her to report to the work again.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acceptance of the letter submitted by Mrs. E.T.S. Madhubhashini as an apology.</li> <li>2. Not keeping a disciplinary inquiry for Mrs. E.T.S. Madhubhashini.</li> </ol> <p>Further, Head of the Department of Animal science and the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture have forwarded the contribution of Mrs. E.T.S. Madhubhashini in researches and study programmes during the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.</p>

<b>(d)</b>	<p>As this Lecturer Mrs. K.K.T.J. De Silva has violated the study bond for reading her PhD at a foreign country, signed with the University, It has been filed a case against this Lecturer and her guarantors under the case no. DMR 2164/2017 at the Kandy District Court to recover the contractual value. Further, NCAS Institute (National Centre for Advanced Studies) has granted her Rs. 1,602,630 for her higher studies, before she left the country.</p> <p>It is the requirement of the NCAS Institute to sign an agreement with the University of Peradeniya. Accordingly, she and her guarantors have signed the agreement with the University for this value also. But she has been considered as one who has given up her employment as she didn't report to her work having obtained her PhD degree as per the agreement. Later, it has been calculated the total amount payable to the University by her as per the agreement.</p> <p>It has been included the grant amounting to Rs. 1,602,630.00 given by the NCAS Institute also. Accordingly, when filing the case, chargeable amount is included the salary paid to her by the University during that period etc. and this grant also. So, this case has been filed to recover Rs. 5,673,079. Further, it has been recovered Rs. 1,183,306.92 from her Provident fund.</p> <p>Having recovered the bond value from this filed case, it can be taken necessary actions to release the amount of Rs. 1,602,630 to the NCAS institution.</p> <p>As per the recommendation of the Audit and Management Committee, it can be taken actions to recover loans of the relevant employees at the time of releasing Provident Fund or gratuity as per the University Grants Commission circular no.03/2022 and with the assistance of the Internal Audit Division of the University Grants Commission.</p>
<b>(e)</b>	<p>Actions are being taken to recover Rs. 876,759.00 from 8 employees who were suspended the service, Rs. 232,476.00 from 04 retired employees, Rs. 59,500.00 from an employee who has given up the employment, Rs. 44,874.00 from bond violated officer and Rs. 133,324.00 from an employee who was on sabbatical leave, when releasing their provident funds and another Rs. 245,074 are being recovered from relevant universities where 2 employees transferred.</p>
<b>(f)</b>	<p>It has been informed that the items have been released as per the legal opinion got on the date 12.05.2022 when the case summand again. Accordingly, it has been informed in writing that the scraps of the burned vehicle can be handed over to the Insurance Company and actions are now being taken to hand over the scraps of the burned vehicle to the Insurance Company to get the insurance claim of Rs. 400,000.00.</p>
<b>(g)</b>	<p>It has been included Rs. 238,812.00 which has to be recovered from the students of the Faculty of Engineering relevant to the period 1980 – 2000 in the Hall charges and fines receivable for the period 1980 – 2000 amounting to Rs. 1,325,849.50 as mentioned in the Audit query. As the students registration is not cancelled for the students who didn't complete their degree programmes up to the year 2000 as per the faculty rules and regulations on students registration, it has to be shown further that amount as receivable Hall Charges and fines.</p>

Accordingly, receivable hall charges and fines amounting to Rs. 1,325,849.50 mentioned in the audit query is scheduled below in faculty wise as at 16.08.2022.

Faculty	Students not in faculty but can be studied further			Students attending their studies in the faculty under normal situation.		
	Year of Students Registration	Receivable areas Balance (Rs.)	Receipts (01.01.2022-16.08.2022)	Year of Students Registration	Receivable areas Balance (Rs)	Receipts (01.01.2022-16.08.2022)
Medicine	2009 - 2013	9,100	1,500	2014 - 2018	7,500	1,500
Engineering	1980 - 2000	238,812	0.00	2014 - 2018	9,750	3,750
	2009 - 2015	133,155	38,315			
Science	2009- 2015	97,630	27,250	2016 - 2018	30,837.50	-
Veterinary Medicine	2009- 2014	7,500	0	2015 - 2018	1,500	0
Allied Health Sciences	2009- 2015	55,950	14,000	2016 - 2018	3,000	0
Arts	2009- 2015	252,800	47,290	2016 - 2018	287,400	9,500
Dental Sciences	2009- 2014	6,400	0	2015 - 2018	3,375	1,875
Agriculture	2009- 2015	85,080	39,480	2016 - 2018	5,250	375
Management	2009- 2015	71,310	2,000	2016 - 2018	19,500	1,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>957,737</b>	<b>169,835</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>368,112.50</b>	<b>18,500</b>

(h) The receivable Hall charges and fines from the students who are not in the faculty but can be studied further is Rs. 957,737 and out of that Rs. 169,835 has been recovered.

At present, the amount to be charged from the students studying in the faculties is Rs. 368,112.50 and Rs. 18,500.00 have been collected from that amount.

Accordingly, out of the Receivable hall charges and fines amounting to Rs. 1,325,849.50 as at 31.12.2021, it has been recovered Rs. 188,335.00 during the period 01.01.2022 – 16.08.2022 and amount to be recovered is Rs. 1,137,514.50.

Following steps are taken to be recovered above outstanding balances.

1. Actions are taken to recover outstanding Hall Charges and fines from the students who are attending their studies having informed to the Faculties and the sub wardens.
2. When the issue of academic certificates having completed the degree programmes, relevant sections are informed to issue Academic certificates only to the students who are completed their payments.

Preventive Measures taken for the future

1. To make it compulsory to pay relevant Hall charges at the time of getting the residential facilities by the students and if it is not so, residential facilities should not be provided until make the payments.
2. If there is any recoverable hall charges or fines to be charged from the students, steps should be taken to recover them during the period of residing the Halls having educated them.
3. Not providing Hall facilities again during the academic period until the students paid their dues if any.

	<p>4. Sub Wardens have to take actions to update the documents of the residential students and to collect the payments in a proper manner having informed to the students and the relevant sections.</p> <p>5. Information has to be updated having maintained proper relationship with faculties, hostels, students accommodation section and the student services division and educate each section accordingly</p> <p>Above measures were taken subject to the recommendations made by the committee appointed to recover receivable Hall charges and fines, recommendations forwarded by the University Grants commission and the instructions given by the Deputy Vice Chancellor.</p>																								
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<b>(j)</b>	<p>Following actions are being taken to recover bond values from the Lecturers who violated the bonds with the University.</p> <p><b>(a) <u>Very Old Bond Violated Lecturers</u></b></p> <p>The report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of the Ministry of Education as per the Financial regulations to obtain suitable recommendations for the very old bond violated 64 lecturers (Bond value is Rs. 26,946,178.96) was submitted to the Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022.</p> <p>According to the recommendations mentioned in that report, it has been informed to recover provident fund balances and retirement gratuity money of those bond violated lecturers against their bond balances and if there are any unrecovered bond values balances remaining, they have to be written off from the books having obtained relevant approvals.</p> <p>Accordingly, this report has been tabled at the council meetings held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022 respectively.</p> <p>As per the recommendations of the Council this report has been forwarded to the Audit and Management Committee of the University and based on those recommendations this report has to be sent to the Secretary of the Ministry.</p> <p><b>(b) <u>Recovering Bond values from the Provident fund balances</u></b></p> <p>A memo has been tabled at its 515<sup>th</sup> Council meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 related to recover the bond values amounted to Rs. 13,493,546.90 from 11 bond violated lecturers as they have</p>																								

given their consent as per the agreement with the University and with letters to recover from their present provident fund balances. Having considered that memo, the council has given approval to recover the Provident fund balances by Service Report (As the provident Fund released application forms have not been submitted). Further, as that Council has decided to forward that matter to the Audit and Management committee to get a recommendation, it has been forwarded to that committee.

**(c) Actions taken against bond violated lecturers forwarded to the Legal Section to file cases**

It has been forwarded 71 files of the bond violated Lecturers since 2009 to the Legal Section by the Academic Establishment Division to recover the bond values by taking legal actions.

Accordingly, bond values amounting to Rs. 204,521,345.95 related to 64 files out of those 71 files (subject to recover from the provident Fund balances of 4 lecturers) have been already recovered.

	Name of the Lecturer	Faculty	Value of the Bond to be recovered (Rs.)	Actions
01	Mrs. S.I. Rupassara	Faculty of Agriculture	1,394,215.24	It has been filed cases under case no. DMR 149/19 against Mrs. S.I. Rupassara and case no. DMR 589/19 against guarantors at the Kandy District court.
02	Mrs. K.K.T.J. De Silva	Faculty of Arts	4,360,283.14	It has been filed a case in the Kandy District Court under case no. DMR 2164/2017 against Mrs. K.K.T.J. De Silva and her guarantors.
03	Mr. H.D. Thampo	English Language Teaching Unit	6,800,000.00	Forwarded to the Department of Attorney General for filing a case.
04	Dr. G.M.A. Induwara	Faculty of Medicine	4,369,025.37	To be forwarded to the Department of Attorney General for filing a case.
05	Mrs. K.M.N. Liyanage	Faculty of Science	3,496,647.30	Forwarded to the Department of Attorney General for filing a case.
06	Mrs. S.U. Samarakoon	Faculty of Science	6,196,386.85	It has been filed a case in the Kandy District Court under case no. DMR 774/2015 against Mrs. S.U. samarakoon and her guarantors.

Related to another 6 files, it has been filed cases at the Court and forwarded to the Attorney General Department to file cases against those lecturers and their guarantors to recover bond values. The way of recovering those bonds are as follows:

	<p><b>(d) <u>Active Bond Violated Lecturers</u></b></p> <p>Out of the bond violated Lecturers as at 31.12.2021, Academic Establishment Division has taken actions against 43 lecturers and 2 officers. Out of them, 6 lecturers and 01 officer have settled their bond values fully by 31.12. 2021. It has been stopped the recovering from one Lecturer as he has produced his Postgraduate Degree Certificate having completed the degree.</p> <p>11 Lecturers and one Officer are paying their bond money in part payments and cases are filed against 07 Lecturers to recover the bonds.</p> <p>Actions are being taken to recover bond values of 06 Lecturers from their University Provident Funds. Actions are being taken by the Legal Division of the University to write off bond balances of another 04 Lecturers due to exceed the time period of the bond agreement.</p> <p>Apart from that, discussions are going on with 08 Lecturers to recover their bond balances.</p>
<b>(k)</b>	<p>In considering the usage of university vehicles for official activities since 2016, actions were taken to hire the vehicles from external Parties, if there was no vehicle in the faculty/section or other faculties also to use that official duties only. Further, as the University has a limited number of vehicles to run long journeys, it has to be hired vehicles from external parties to go for students' field trips and official journeys in long distance. At present, internal control system has established to arrange university vehicles for official purposes while updating them.</p>
<b>(l)</b>	<p>It has been registered 218 students less while comparing the approved number of students and registered number of students for the faculty of Veterinary Medicine during the last 12 years.</p> <p>Accordingly, following steps are taken to increase the number of students registered annually to the faculty of Veterinary Medicine.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It has been proposed to donate for a project of common teaching complex with 5 storeyed building for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine by the World Bank and basic steps are completed now. Further, the extent of the Animal Clinic building of the Department of Farm and Animal science is been expanded. It has been planned to extend the student common room and students canteen also. This will help to increase the number of students registration in future years.</li> <li>2. It has been planned to conduct Island wide promotion campaign to give knowledge to Advanced Level students about this Degree programme. It is expected that this would minimize the transferring to other courses of selected students for this degree programme.</li> <li>3. It has been proposed to introduce Veterinary nursing programme for the students who are leaving this degree programme as an alternative though the number of drop outs is very low in this Vet medicine degree programme due to examination failure.</li> <li>4. Actions are being taken with the aim of to promote the four year Vet. Medicine Degree programme conducted up to 2019 to be a world recognized Degree programme from 2020 by obtaining Australian Board Council Accreditation. New syllabus has been updated by joining with the Massey University, New Zealand and it is the aim of the</li> </ol>

	<p>Faculty to generate more foreign job opportunities having completed this five year degree programme. Due to this reason the quality of the Degree programmer would be increased and the aim is to reduce the number of students who are not registering this faculty.</p> <p>So, it can be expected that the problem of less number of students registration would be solved.</p>
<b>(m)</b>	<p>It has been granted Euro 125,000 under the SEBI project to release the funds during 1.5 years time period in 6 months three steps subject to the submission of progress reports. Though the first installment of Euro 50,000 has been received in September 2019, it has been taken more than 06 months to get the approval from the Ministry of Finance, progress report of the first installment couldn't be produced during the due dates. So the project has been terminated having produced the first installment progress report having completed the research at that level as the final report of the grant.</p>
<b>(n)</b>	<p>PATH AMR is a project granted to the Ministry of Health and the faculty of Vet. Medicine is the appointed party for planning and supervision of that project. Before signing the MOU, they have credited Rs. 2,443,650 to the University account to commence the basic works. But, they have withdrawn the project as they couldn't sign the MOU as expected with the Sri Lankan Government. The discussions are being going on with the PATH AMR to find the possibility of using the credited funds for the research activities.</p>
<b>(o)</b>	<p>It has been included the salary cost of employees attached to the Dodamgolla Research Center amounting to Rs. 164,611,980 in this total cost of Rs. 170,540,332. It is informed that the salary cost has been covered from the Treasury Allocation.</p> <p>Dodamgolla Research Center has provided facilities for 17 students researches during the years 2017 and 2018 only. This is as a percentage of 65% from number of students (26) facilitated in this premises during the period 2017 – 2020. In general, significant number of final year students of the faculty of Agriculture are engaged in their research activities at the Dodamgolla Research Centre. For example, during the year 2017, 6 students out of the 37 students who followed the Crop Science Special degree programme, and the year 2018, 09 students out of the 36 followed that programme have been selected Dodamgolla Research Centre for their researches. Other than that two postgraduate students also were doing their researches in the Dodamgolla Research Center during the period 2017 – 2018. It is a great pleasure to inform that all the researches were developed up to the Thesis.</p> <p>Apart from that there were four long term researches conducted by the Dodamgolla Research Centre. Those are not included in this calculation.</p> <p>It is very difficult to decide the effectiveness of the Research centre by looking at the number of researches conducted but it has to be consider the results of the researches with the physical and human resources available in that place.</p> <p>It couldn't reach the targets during the 4 years period mentioned due to the prevailing condition of the country during the year 2019, and with the Covid 19 epidemic close down of</p>

	<p>the country in time to time, on line teaching, health guidelines (couldn't gather students to conduct practical classes, field visits, residential workshops and field researches), it couldn't obtain the facility of this institution. Further, field practical and demonstration, residential training programmes and one day workshops conducted by the faculty with the approval of the University for the external parties (farmers organizations, students, O/L and A/L groups and professionals) have to be cancelled and it has been noticed to the audit due to that.</p> <p>It can be informed that the 24 students out of 91 students reading for special degree in crop science in the year 2022 have been selected Dodamgolla Research Center.</p>
<b>(p)</b>	<p>It couldn't be obtained the service of the three Officers out of the four Officers observed in auditing as they have left the University service before come to the agreement with the Perfect Business Solution Services (Pvt.) Ltd. in October 2018. Other Officer also temporary suspended from the service since January 2021, his service also couldn't be obtained. As it is being fully utilized the service of other two officers in the active service to establish the software system, it has been planned to establish this software system as soon as possible.</p>
<b>(q)</b>	<p>This case has been filed due to the termination of the service of Mr. N.K. Sooriya Bandara who worked as the Chief security officer of the University in the year 2015 by the Council on 28.11.2015 having considered the preliminary investigation for the misconducted activities of that officer during his probation period.</p> <p>The preliminary investigation has been done with the request of the University Teachers Association by their letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015 to conduct disciplinary inquiry on the following misconducted activities done by Mr. N.K. Sooriya Bandara.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Complaint made by the Director regarding the misused of the swimming pool of the University Physical Education unit on 05.02.2015 addressing to the Vice Chancellor.</li> <li>2. The complaint made by Dr. Asoka Dangolla, former Proctor, University of Peradeniya on the date 26.01.2015.</li> <li>3. The complaint made by Prof. K. Samarasinghe to the Vice Chancellor by his letter dated 25.03.2014.</li> <li>4. Complain made by a student to the Proctor on the date of 23.01.2015.</li> <li>5. The complaint made by an external party on 23.10.2014.</li> </ol> <p>Accordingly, the council has appointed a committee to investigate the complains mentioned in the letter. Two members of this committee were council Members (appointed by the UGC) and the other member was a lecturer of the University.</p> <p>This committee has conducted the inquiry and statements were got from the witnesses and Mr. Sooriya Bandara. In obtaining the statement from Mr. sooriya Bandara, he opposed to the appointment of the lecturer as a committee member but without considering it committee has conducted the investigation further. He has given his statement to the committee accordingly. When this case has filed against the University it has been requested from the Attorney General to appear to the case. The Attorney General has considered whether university has done any wrong action by this investigation or council decisions or violate the fair and justice principles</p>

	<p>in general and appeared to the case until the end. If the attorney General is not satisfied with the activities done by the University, they are not appearing on behalf of the university and inform it in writing.</p>
	<p><b><u>Preliminary Investigation activities</u></b></p> <p>The preliminary investigation was conducted by the investigation committee appointed by the University council as per no. 06<sup>th</sup> sentence of the XXII paragraph of the University Establishment Code to investigate the complaints against Mr. N.K. Sooriya Bandara. It has to be informed that the Legal section of the University (Coordinating party of this investigation) has not informed the opposed made by Mr. Sooriya Bandara regarding the membership of the committee to the Vice Chancellor or to the Council and it was rejected by the committee itself and continued the investigation obtaining the statement from Mr. Sooriya Bandara.</p> <p>Further, the committee was on the matter that every lecturer is a member of this organization unanimously so this oppose has no base.</p>
	<p><b><u>Direction of the Case</u></b></p> <p>It has been decided that the normal justice and fair principles have been violated with regard to Mr. N.K. Sooriya Bandara due to the composition of the committee appointed for preliminary inquiry by the High Court in making the decision of the case.</p> <p>According to the case decision, the letter of termination of the service has been inacted due to violation of the justice principles, but the university can take any action on the misconducted activities as they are serious. Accordingly, Council has decided to reinstate him to the same position with salary having obtained the advices from the Attorney General.</p> <p>Further, the audit query issued by the Government Audit division with regard to the observations of the Audit Superintendent has been submitted to the council held on 28.05.2022 seeking advices.</p> <p>This audit query was submitted to the Council by a Memo to obtain advices on the way of following recommendations mentioned there. It has been decided at the council to get further actions based on the recommendations giving by the committee already appointed to investigate prior misconduct activities against this chief Security Officer. But, as it was not appointed the investigation officer to investigate the matters mentioned on the Audit Query, another memo has been submitted to the Council. Accordingly, the matters revealed in the audit query would be considered by the Council and decision will be informed.</p>
(r)	<p>These claims were paid having obtained the Council approval as per the directions and decisions given in each case. Further, legal fees also paid having obtained the relevant approvals.</p>
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