

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN  
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (NCAS)

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## **Vision**

"To be a centre of excellence of national and international repute, building synergies between knowledge, resources, research, education and social activity in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences."

## **Mission**

"Recognizing the need to strengthen and upgrade teaching and research at all Sri Lankan universities,  
Realizing the need that universities should contribute to the development of the country and society through research and policy inputs,  
NCAS shall support both theoretical and applied postgraduate, post-doctoral and other research in the Humanities and Social Sciences and promote advance thinking and creative originality by motivating and rewarding academics in that direction.  
NCAS will be an apex body within Sri Lanka's university system networking with national and International organizations to achieve its objectives."



## **Foreword**

The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS), which was established under by Ordinance No.2 of October 2005 in terms of Section 24A of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, is home for research and intellectual interaction in Humanities and Social Sciences. It promotes reflective thinking, innovation, creativity and original discoveries among the academics.

As the premier grant awarding body of the Ministry of Higher Education, the NCAS has so far provided financial assistance to about 503 academics to pursue their postgraduate studies locally and overseas. The NCAS also provides continuous training for academics on research methodologies, statistical analysis and related other fields to facilitate their postgraduate studies. Since 2013, the NCAS has expanded in activity to provide training for administrative staff and non-academic staff of universities. Accordingly, several workshops were conducted to improve the academic capabilities, administrative and financial management of the universities. The main courses conducted in 2021 are Statistical Analysis Courses (SPSS, AMOS, Eviews etc.)

Conducted training programmes for university staff were very successful and many academic staff and researchers, administrative staff and non-academic staff were benefitted from that. The main objective of this course is to provide rigorous training for postgraduate aspirants in the faculties of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences to develop their research skills based on scientific principles. An expert panel is conducting these comprehensive courses with the goal of enhancing theoretical and empirical research skills of the participants. The lectures are supplemented with electronic learning resources and software applications. The established computer lab at NCAS was used to provide statistical training for postgraduate applicants. The NCAS also provides e-library resource facilities to researchers through its website. The major activity in 2021 by NCAS is 04<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Social Sciences and Humanities which will be conducted in year 2022. In 2021 NCAS joined the centenary celebration of Humanities and Social Science with the University Grants Commission.

We continue to develop NCAS as a center of excellence in advanced studies in humanities and social sciences as laid down in this Corporate Plan.

**Senior Prof. Premakumara de Silva**

**Acting Director**

## CORPORATE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES OF THE NCAS

<b>Goal 1: Facilitate Postgraduate Training leading to PhDs</b>
<b>Objective: 1. 1 Increase the no. of Postgraduate qualified academics in state universities</b>
Strategy 1.1.1: Provide financial assistance to academics to follow PhDs in reputed and local universities
Strategy 1.1.2: To broaden the Networking among the Higher Educational Institutes in the area of Social Sciences
Strategy 1.1.3: Encourage university teachers for training on research
<b>Goal 2: Encourage and nurture reflective thinking and creativity to promote the suitable research culture</b>
<b>Objective: 2. 1 Make aware and involve university academics on current socio economic research issues</b>
Strategy: 2.1.1.Organize guest lectures of prominent researchers
<b>Objective: 2. 2 Disseminate research Findings</b>
Strategy 2.2.1 Encourage academic publications
<b>Goal 3: Promote research capacities at national level</b>
<b>Objective: 3.1 Dissemination of research involvement finding and scholarly work</b>
Strategy 3.1.1: Encourage the academics on scholarly work
<b>Goal 4: Enhance capacities of the Administrative and Non Academic Staff of University system</b>
<b>Objective: 4.1 Strengthen Administrative and Non Academic staff of university system</b>
Strategy 4.1.1 : Provide relevant training for administrative and non-academic staff

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## **INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION**

NAME OF INSTITUTE	:	NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (NCAS)
REGISTERED OFFICE	:	NO. 6A, SUKHASTAN GARDENS, WARD PLACE, COLOMBO 07.
STATUS & LEGAL FORM	:	STATE STAUTORY BOARD BY ORDINANCE IN OCTOBER 2005 UNDER SECTION 24A OF THE UNIVERSITIES ACT NO. 16 OF 1978
SOURCE OF FUNDS	:	TREASURY FUNDS
FINANCIAL PERIOD	:	01 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2021 TO 31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2021
DIRECTOR	:	SENIOR PROFESSOR JANITHA A LIYANAGE SENIOR PROFESSOR PREMAKUMARA DE SILVA
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) was legally established under Section 24A of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 by Ordinance No. 02 of 2005 and was promulgated in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1415/17 of 19<sup>th</sup> October 2005 amended by NCAS (Amendment) Ordinance No. 3 of 2008 published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1567 of September 15, 2008.

The NCAS was set up primarily to cater for the emerging needs of the academic community working in the areas of Social sciences and Humanities in the National University system. It was initiated by Professor Senaka Bandaranayake and several senior professors in the relevant fields. A need arises to setup an independent institute outside the existing university system to cater for the academic needs of social sciences and humanities sector of the rapidly expanding national university system. With the change of policy in response to the growing number of students gaining qualifications and seeking entry to the universities during the latter part of 1970's a number of new Universities were opened in several parts of the country. Staff requirements to fill the vacancies of these new institutions were drawn out of the established universities. The ultimate result of the exercise has been the decimation of the academic community and weakening the teaching even in the established universities. The newly established universities lack an experienced and a qualified team of teachers and also the minimum facilities to undertake research and higher studies. A remedial action to fill the vacuum created with the establishment of new universities has been to train new recruits in the fields of humanities and social sciences by encouraging them to undertake post graduate studies. The NCAS was instrumental in preparing some of the young teachers for post graduate studies by exposing them to research methodologies, proposal development, statistical methods required for social science research and developing writing skills required for academic writing.

This requisite and thing distribution of the human resource development and advanced research studies has by the end of the year 2021 offered 503 financial grants through Government funding for academics to pursue their studies locally and overseas. By now the NCAS has gained the status of being the largest human resource development scheme in the university sector.

Senior Prof. Premakumara de Silva, Senior Professor in the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo was appointed as Acting Director by the University Grants Commission on 04<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Under her leadership NCAS conducted several training programs mainly for the benefit of academic staff in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences aiming at increasing their research capacities. The main object of introducing these training programmes was to develop the qualitative research aspects of the social science research using sophisticated software such as Nvivo/AMOS/Eviews.

Further, the NCAS continued to conduct a series of events that it used to do such as Training Programs/Workshops on Research Proposal Development, Social Science Research Methodologies and Statistical Analysis with the use of SPSS etc. Details of the events are enumerated separately. The benefit of the activities carried out by the NCAS during the year under review in relation to the promotion and development of research and higher studies in the Higher Education Sector is not only limited to humanities and social sciences but also in other related fields.

The major activity in 2021 by NCAS is 04<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Social Sciences and Humanities which will be conducted in year 2022. In 2021 NCAS joined the centenary celebration of Humanities and Social Science with the University Grants Commission.

## **MANAGEMENT**

### **Structures/Meetings**

In keeping with the provisions in NCAS (Amendment) Ordinance No. 3 of 2008 published in Gazette Extraordinary No.1567 of September 15, 2008 the Council of Regents and the Council of Management were constituted as follows: -

### **Council of Regents and Council of Management**

The Council of Regents being the principal policy making body and the governing authority of the Centre, meets at least twice a year.

The Council of Management which is the administrative and academic authority of the NCAS and, meets at least six time for a year.

**Table 01: Composition of the Council of Management (COM) is given below: -**

<b>Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage</b> Acting Director/NCAS Chairman/COM (From 04 <sup>th</sup> May 2020)	Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage is the Vice Chairperson of the University Grants Commission and Acting Director of the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences. And also, she is professor in Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, and University of Kelaniya. She holds B.Sc in University of Sri Jayewardenapura, FRSC, F.I .Chem.C,C.Sci,C.C.Chem.PhD (Cardiff,Uk). She was an Assistant Lecturer in Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya and Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenapura, Lecturer in Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya, Senior Lecturer in Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya, Post – doctoral Researcher, Department of Environmental Science, Tokai Research Establishment, Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute, Japan, Post – doctoral Researcher, Commonwealth Scientific information and Research Establishment, Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute, Japan, Post – doctoral Researcher, Department of Chemistry, Cardiff University of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom, Professor in Chemistry, University of Kelaniya, Director of Gampaha Wickramarchchi Ayurveda Institute, Head of the Department, Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya, Research Interest is Chemical Analysis and Environmental Speciation and Teaching Interest is Inorganic Chemistry.
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<p><b>Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva</b></p> <p>Acting Director/NCAS</p> <p>Chairman/COM</p> <p>(From 04<sup>th</sup> March 2021)</p>	<p>Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva is the Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo and Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Colombo. He holds the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology (Second Class Upper) in the University of Colombo, Master of Arts in Sociology in University of Colombo, MSc in Social Anthropology of The University of Edinburgh, Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, The University of Edinburgh. His Administrative Responsibilities are University Co-coordinator for the project on ‘Ethnic Cohesion’ under the Higher Education for Twenty First Centaury, Senior Student Counselor, University of Colombo, President of Arts Faculty Teachers’ Association, University of Colombo, Vice-President of Faculty Center of the University of Colombo, The President of the Sociological Association of Sri Lanka, M. Phil Co-coordinator at the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo, MA Co-coordinator at the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo, The Senior Treasurer of the Main Student Union of the University of Colombo, FND course Co-coordinator, Faculty of Arts, Representative of the Faculty of Arts to the University Sports Board, Honorable Secretary for the Committee “Popularizing of Social Sciences”, Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science (SLAAS), Sub-Warden for the Telewela Student Hostel of the University of Colombo, Hon. Treasurer at the Academic Staff Faculty Centre, University of Colombo, Vice-president, Arts Faculty Teacher’s Association, University of Colombo, Sports Secretary at the Academic Staff Faculty Centre, University of Colombo.</p>
<p><b>Senior Professor H D Karunaratne</b></p> <p>(From 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021)</p>	<p>Hettige Don Karunaratne is a Sri Lankan business economist, academic, author and the Director of Institute of Human Resource Advancement. He was the Dean at the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo. He holds Bachelor of Arts (Economics Special) Degree in University of Jayewardenapura, Master of Arts (Economics) in University of Colombo, Master of Arts (Economic Policy) in Negoya City University in japan, PhD in Negoya City University in japan. H. D. Karunaratne is currently working as the Coordinator, Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Program, and University of Colombo.Chairman of the Governing Council, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka.He is the Vice President of Sri Lanka Economic Association since October 2014 and the Director of the University of Tokyo Sri Lanka office.Having begun as a research assistant for Wiros Lokh Institute at Thimbirigasyaya, he was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka from 2011 to 2014. Prior to the appointment, H. D. Karunaratne was the Invited Professor at the Faculty of Economics, Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan from April 2006 to March 2008. And also he worked as the Founder and Chief Editor of the Colombo Business Journal Published by the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo.</p> <p>He was Acting Dean, Acting Director of Studies and the Coordinator for MBA, MBS, MDS and PGDBM programmes of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo (FGS – UOC) in various years during the period from 2000 to 2015. He has served as a Member to the Board of Study for Development Studies (BSDS) and Board of Study for Professional Studies (BSPS) of the same faculty. He also has served as Acting Director to Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA) of University of Colombo (from January to May in 2015). He has served as a Member to the Board of Study for Human Resource Management and Academic Syndicate of the Institute in various years. He worked as a Member to the Standing committee on Management Studies at the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka (UGC) from 2011 to 2015. He served as the Member to the Governing Council of the National Centre for Advancement of Social Science (NCAS), UGC of Sri Lanka from 2010 to 2014. H. D. Karunaratne was the Elected External Member to The</p>

	<p>Board of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, at the Open University of Sri Lanka from 2010 to 2014. He also works as a Member of the Faculty Board at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana. H. D. Karunaratne became the President of The Japanese Graduates' Alumni Association of Sri Lanka (JAGAAS) in 2014. He was the Secretary to the same association from 2010 to 2013. He is the Vice President of Sri Lanka Economic Association since October 2014 and he was the editor for Sri Lanka Economic journal published by the same association from 2010 to 2013.</p>
<p><b>Professor R M K Ratnayake</b> (From 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021)</p>	<p>Professor R M K Ratnayake is the Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. He Holds the degree of BA. Hons (SJP) in Geography (1990), M.Phil (SJP) in Urban &amp; Medical Geography (1996) M.Sc. (USJ) in GIS &amp; RS, (2012) Ph.D. (SJP/Uppsala) in Urban and Regional Development, (2005). PROFESSIONAL CAREER SINCE GRADUATION Academic – (University of Sri Jayewardenepura) Temporary Assistant Lecturer, Lecturer, Senior Lecturer II Senior Lecturer I, Associate Professor, Chairman (CDC/ FHSS), Member of the Programme Committee of staff Training, (SDC), USJP, President, University Teachers Welfare Association, USJP, Treasure, Alumni Association of USJP, Treasure, CDRI, Treasure, Geography Society, USJP, Vice President, University Proctor, Acting Proctor, Deputy Proctor (Arts), Vice- President, University Teachers Welfare Association, USJP, Committee Member of the Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund, USJP, Faculty member of the computer Advisory Committee, Coordinator of the GIS Research Lab, Department of Geography, The Committee Member of the University Teachers Association, Coordinator – Diploma in GIS &amp; RS, Coordinator – Diploma in GIS &amp; RS, Coordinator – M.Sc. in GIS &amp; RS, Overall Coordinator, IDAS Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nugegoda RESEARCH AREAS -GIS and RS Regional Development Urban and Settlement Studies Medical Geography.</p>
<p><b>Professor Prashanthi Narangoda</b> (From 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021)</p>	<p>Professor Prashanthi Narangoda is the Dean of Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya and Professor and Head, Department of Fine Arts, University of Kelaniya, Secretary, Ethics Review Committee, University of Kelaniya, Senior Treasurer, Performing Arts Students Society, Department of Fine Arts, Coordinator, Art Gallery, University of Kelaniya. Her Educational Qualifications are 2012 PhD “Origin and Evolution of the Sri Lankan Buddha Image Independent of Indian Prototype.” Department of Religious Studies, University of the West, California, USA, and 2000 MSc “Iconographic Characteristics of Mahayana Bodhisattva Sculptures of Sri Lanka: from 3<sup>rd</sup> Century CE to 19<sup>th</sup> Century CE.” (Medium of the Thesis- Sinhala: Post Graduate Institute of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka 1995 Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology, Post Graduate Institute of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka 1994 Post Graduate Diploma in Architectural Conservation of Monuments and Sites University of Moratuwa, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka 1992 BA (Hons) 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Upper Division, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Positions Held in the Administration are Head, Visual Arts &amp; Design and Performing Arts Unit, Department of Fine Arts, Director, Research Center, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya, Coordinator, Center for International Relations, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya, Coordinator (Overall), HETC/ IDAS, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya.</p> <p>Service as a Visiting Lecturer, 2018 Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura 2017-2018 Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo 2016-2018 Visiting Lecturer, Post Graduate Institute of Buddhist and Pali</p>

	University, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07. Her Teaching areas are, Folk and Urban Theatre of Sri Lanka, Folk and Classical dance Traditions of Sri Lanka and India, Buddhist Art and Architecture: India and Sri Lanka, Non-Buddhist Art Traditions of India and South Asia, Art & Architecture of Sri Lanka.
<b>Professor Kolitha Bhanu Dissanayake</b> (From 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021)	Professor Kolitha Bhanu Dissanayake is the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, UVPA, Director Board member of the National Film Corporation, Panel member of the ITN Teledrama preview Committee - Independent Television Network. His Educational Qualifications are Master of Music, Banaras Hindu University, India, B.F.A (Honours), Institute of Aesthetic Studies, University of Kelaniya (UVPA at present), Sangeet Visharad, Diploma Instrumental Bhatkhande Sangeet Vidyapeeth, India. Professor Kolitha Bhanu Dissanayake's Research Areas are North Indian Classical Music, Indian film Music (Hindi), Contemporary Music and present trends of Sri Lankan Applied Music.
<b>Professor S P Karunanayake</b> (From 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2018)	Shironica P. Karunanayaka, is a Professor in Educational Technology and the current Dean of the Faculty of Education at the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL). She has been the Dean of the Faculty of Education from 2012 to 2015, and the Head of the Department of Secondary and Tertiary Education from 2006 to 2012. She has been an academic at OUSL since 1993. Prior to that, she has gained experience as a trained teacher of Science in the secondary school system in Sri Lanka, over a decade. Her key research focus areas are Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in education, instructional design for enhancing learning and teaching experiences, Open Educational Resources (OER), and Open Educational Practices (OEP).
<b>Professor O G Dayaratna Banda</b> (From 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2015)	Professor OG Dayaratna-Banda, Dean of the Faculty of Arts in the University of Peradeniya, obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree with a First Class Honours in 1995 and Master of Philosophy degree in Economics in 2000 from the University of Peradeniya. He obtained a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the National University of Singapore specializing in macroeconomics and monetary economics. He has served as a lecturer, senior lecturer and Professor in the Department of Economics and Statistics since 1995. Currently he is a Professor in Economics in the Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Peradeniya. He has also served as a Visiting Research Professor in the University of Waterloo in Canada from 2006 to 2007. In addition to academic positions, he has held various administrative positions including Dean of the Faculty of Management in the Uva Wellasa University, Chairman of the Postgraduate Programmes of the Faculty of Arts, and Head of the Department of Economics and Statistics in the University of Peradeniya. He has published widely in international refereed journals, as well as a number of books and book chapters as scholarly work. His research has been cited globally in various studies in international economics and macroeconomics. His research interests include applied macroeconomics, financial economics, monetary economics, and issues in economic policy, international economic integration, and trade agreements. He is also an active participant at ongoing policy discussions and debates on contemporary issues.

<p><b>Professor W I Nanayakkara</b> (From 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015)</p>	<p>Professor W. Indira Nanayakkara is Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. She is LL.B (Hons) and M.Phil degree holder of University of Colombo. She is a Senior Lecturer at University of Colombo and Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Presently teach Company Law, International Investment Law, Business Law, Commercial Arbitration and Banking Law in undergraduate and postgraduate level. Presented papers in the areas of International Investment Law &amp; Globalization, Corporate law, Consumer Law, Banking law, Competition Law nationally and internationally.</p>
<p><b>Professor Shirantha Heenkenda</b> (From 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2019)</p>	<p>Professor Shirantha Heenkenda is the Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in Sri Lanka where he has been on the faculty since 1999. He obtained his Master's Degree in Public Policy at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies in Tokyo, and PhD from the Graduate School of International Development at Nagoya University in Japan. He has worked as consultants or committee members in many projects initiated by Sri Lankan government including, Ministry of Medium &amp; Small Scales Plantation Industries and Rural Human Resources Development (2005-2006), Ministry of Estate Infrastructure &amp; Livestock Development (2006. - 2007), Ministry of Livestock Development (2007-2008). He has served on the Board of Directors of National Livestock Development Board (NLDB) of Sri Lanka.</p>
<p><b>Senior Professor L Manawaddu</b> (From 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021)</p>	<p>Senior Professor L Manawaddu is the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo. Senior Professor, Chair, Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo. His Educational Qualifications are BA (C'bo), M.sc (A.I.T), Ph.D (C'bo), Research Interest Environmental Studies, Climate Change, Extreme Rainfall Events, Surface Temperature Changes, Home Grading, Urban Peri-Urban agriculture. Teaching Areas Undergraduate: Cartography, GIS, Urban Studies, Statistics Postgraduate: GIS and Remote Sensing, Climate Change, Disaster Management. Awards and Grants are University of Colombo, Senate Award for Research Excellence 2017, Small Research Grant offered by the University of Colombo to study the Urban Flood occurrences and anthropogenic impacts in Colombo and suburbs in Sri Lanka – 2017, University of Colombo, Vice Chancellor's award, Presented in Recognition of Excellence in Research in the year 2016 etc.</p>
<p><b>Professor S Kugamoorthy</b> (From 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021)</p>	<p>Professor S Kugamoorthy is the Dean, Faculty of Education, Open University of Sri Lanka. Areas of Specialization are Educational Psychology, Educational Technology, Guidance and Counseling, Teacher Education, Multi grade Teaching, Open and Distance Learning and Open Educational Resources, Research interests are Educational Psychology, Educational Technology, Guidance and Counseling, Teacher Education, Multi grade Teaching, Open and Distance Learning and Open Educational Resources, Programme Coordination is Head/ Department of Special Needs Education Course Coordination is Course Team Leader- Educational Psychology and Teacher Education. Awards are Open University Annual Research Award 2017 in the discipline of Education awarded at the Open University International Research Sessions held on 29.11.2018, Prof Chandrasekarm Gold Medal for the Best Performance in the Post Graduate Diploma in Education, University of Jaffna in 1992.</p>

<p><b>Dr. N S Punchihewa</b> (From 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021)</p>	<p>Dr. N S Punchihewa is the Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. Senior Lecturer, Department of Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo; Member of the Intellectual Property Advisory Commission of Sri Lanka; Coordinator, MPhil/PhD Programme of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. Research Interest are Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation, Competition, Anti-trust Law, and Consumer Protection, Protection of Biotechnological Inventions-Commerce and Information Technology Law, Interface of Human Rights Law and Intellectual Property, European and WTO Law, Entertainment Law. Intellectual Property Law. His Teaching Subjects are Competition Law, Information Technology Law, Legal Method, Law of Contract, Interpretation of Statutes and Documents, Constitutional Law. Awards and Grants are LMU Completion Grant, Max Planck Scholarship, MIPLC Scholarship.</p>
<p><b>Dr. E M P C S Ekanayake</b> (From 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021)</p>	<p>Dr. E M S Ekanayake is the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. Dr. E M S Ekanayake currently serves as a Senior lecturer in Sociology and Criminology and Head at the Department of Social Sciences, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka. He Obtained his first degree, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Sociology in 2001 at the University of Peradeniya. Subsequently, He joined the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ-IFSP) as a Community Mobilizer in 2001 before his graduation. After graduation in 2002, he assumed duties as an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Sociology, University of Peradeniya. While working at the department, he completed his Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) degree in Sociology, which led to a revealing intellectual undertaking of Sri Lanka Ethnic Conflict. While, he was working at the University of Peradeniya, Dr. Ekanayake joined as a permanent Lecturer in Sociology in the Department of Social Science. RUSL in 2005. With this training and exposure, Dr. Ekanayake travelled to China to pursue a Doctoral study under a scholarship offered by the Chinese government. After obtaining his Ph.D. Dr, Ekanayaka was awarded an “Excellent International Student Award” by the Central China Normal University. After completing the Ph.D at the Central China Normal University, Dr. Ekanayake was recruited as a Visiting Lecturer at the School of Sociology un the same University in 2017. He Worked in that position for some time and taught a course in Sociology of South Asia and Development. After returning to Sri Lanka, he worked as a Vesting Lecturer in several Sri Lankan Universities. He has published three books and over 30 index and Peer review Journal papers during his academic Career.</p>
<p><b>Professor M M Gunathilake</b> (From 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019)</p>	<p>Professor M.M. Gunatilake is the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, and University of Kelaniya. He obtained B.A., M.A., Ph.D. degrees and Professor of the department of Economics, University of Kelaniya. His Teaching Interests areas are Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, and Mathematics for Economics and Research Interests areas are Development Economics, Rural Economy, and Food security. His Scholarships and Fellowships are, Commonwealth (Split-site) Doctoral Scholarship, <i>Fitzwilliam College</i>, University of Cambridge, UK, 2002- 2003, IAS (Prowse) Fellowship, <i>Van Mildert College</i>, University of Durham, UK. 2010.</p>

## **GOOD GOVERNANCE OF THE NCAS**

NCAS is committed towards having good governance practices in place and applying highest standards of all functions performed during the year of 2021. This enhances compliance with relevant statutory provisions; improve transparency of transactions and accountability and responsibility for the government funds.

### **1) Compliance with the Universities Act No. 16 1978 and NCAS Ordinance**

#### **Appointment and Composition of the Council of Regent.**

Council of Regent has been appointed as policy decision making body and the governing authority of the NCAS and the composition of the council is as follows.

#### **01) The Ministers of Ministry of Higher Education –**

Hon. Professor G L Peris

Hon. Mr. Denesh Gunawardena

#### **02) The Chairman of the University Grants Commission**

Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunge

#### **03) The Chairman of the Council of Management NCAS**

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage

Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva

#### **04) Six Deans of the Faculties relevant to disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences nominated by respective Standing Committees of the University Grants Commission.**

Dr. Upali Pannilage

Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences,  
University of Ruhuna

Dr. K Suthakar

Dean, Faculty of Arts  
University of Jaffna

Dr. N S Punchihewa

Dean, Faculty of Law  
University of Colombo



Dr. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake	Dean, Faculty of Arts University of Peradeniya
Senior Professor L Manawaddu	Dean, Faculty of Arts University of Colombo
Professor M M Gunathilake	Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Kelaniya

05) Four members appointed by the University Grants Commission

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage  
Senior Professor H D Karunaratne  
Senior Professor (Rtd.) Lakshman Dissanayake  
Professor Saman Chandra Ranasinghe

Quorum for meeting is one third of the total membership.

**Appointment and Composition of the Council of Management**

Council of Management has been appointed as the management and academic decision-making authority of the NCAS and the composition of the council is as follows.

1) The Director who will be the Chairman of the Council

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage  
Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva

2) Six Deans of the Faculties relevant to disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences nominated by respective Standing Committees of the University Grants Commission

Professor Shirantha Heenkenda	Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenepura
Professor M M Gunathilake	Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Kelaniya
Professor S Kugamoorthy	Dean, Faculty of Education Open University of Sri Lanka

Dr. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake	Dean, Faculty of Arts University of Peradeniya
Dr. N S Punchihewa	Dean, Faculty of Law University of Colombo
Senior Professor L Manawaddu	Dean, Faculty of Arts University of Colombo

03) Four members appointed by the University Grants Commission

Senior Professor H D Karunaratne  
Professor R M K Ratnayake  
Professor Prashanthi Narangoda  
Professor Kolitha Bhanu Dissanayake

Quorum for meeting is one third of the total membership.

**2) Compliance with the Government Financial Regulations and Government Procedures**

Since NCAS is fully funded government statutory body all financial transactions are conducted reported in compliance with government financial regulations, treasury circulars and guideline and circulars issued by the UGC.

**3) Government Procurement Guidelines**

All goods and services have been acquired during the year in accordance with government procurement guidelines of Sri Lanka. Procurement Committee and Technical Evaluation Committee were appointed by the Council of Management of NCAS. Members served for the Committees as follows.

**Departmental Procurement Committee (Major)**

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage/Acting Director/NCAS  
Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva /Acting Director/NCAS  
Mr. G R K S Ganegoda/Accountant/MOHE

#### **Departmental Procurement Committee (Minor)**

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage/Acting Director/NCAS

Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva /Acting Director/NCAS

Ms B K Sagarika/Senior Assistant Accountant/UGC

#### **Technical Evaluation Committee**

Mr. Rasika Karunaratne/Deputy Secretary/UGC

Mr. D P Sarath Chandra/Consultant Engineer/UGC

Ms Thilini Jayathilake/Senior Assistant Secretary/UGC

Ms. Suranji Wijayakulasuriya/Deputy Accountant/UGC

Mr. Samantha Wickramaarachchi/Senior Assistant Secretary/UGC

Ms. A A S Chinthanie/Senior Assistant Bursar/NCAS

#### **4) University Establishment Code and Scheme of Recruitments.**

All staff matters including salaries, appointments, promotions, increments and leave have been governed in accordance with the provisions of the University Establishment Code and Scheme of Recruitments. Circulars issued by Ministry of Finance and adopted by the UGC as applicable for the university system also have been applied for salaries and allowances of the staff.

#### **5) Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS), Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)**

Financial Statements of the NCAS are prepared and presented in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS). Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) have been applied in reporting the transactions for which Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) have not been introduced.

#### **6) NCAS Guidelines for Selecting Candidates and Offering Postgraduate Scholarships**

Candidates are selected for PhD Scholarship as per above guideline. Selection committees have been appointed by the Council of Management.

Permanent candidates with the entitlement for study leave are eligible for the postgraduate scholarship programme of the NCAS. The candidates to be possessed a degree of Masters and valid placement from the university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

The amount of the grants per year per candidate determined as follows:

- In case of applicants registered in local universities, the amount of grant per year determined based on official institutional fee and research expenses.
- In case of candidates registered in foreign universities, the amount of grant per year per person determined based on official institutional fee and a standard living stipend depending on the country. The maximum amount of grant per year under this category was R. 2.0 million.

## **STAFF OF NCAS**

### **Director**

- Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage  
Acting Director
- Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva  
Acting Director

### **Management Staff**

- Ms. T Elancheliyapallavan  
Senior Assistant Registrar  
B.sc. Agriculture (Hons.) (EUSL), Master of Science in Food Science and Technology (PDN)
- Ms. A A S Chinthanie  
Senior Assistant Bursar  
BBMgt (Accountancy) (KLN), Master in Business in Accountancy (KLN)
- Mr. Sampath Chandrasena  
Assistant Network Manager (Gr. I)  
MSc. in Information Security (CMB), BIT in Information Technology (UCSC)  
Diploma in Management (OUSL), Higher Diploma in Information Technology (CMB)  
Member of British Computer Society (MBCS) and Computer Society of Sri Lanka (MCSSL).

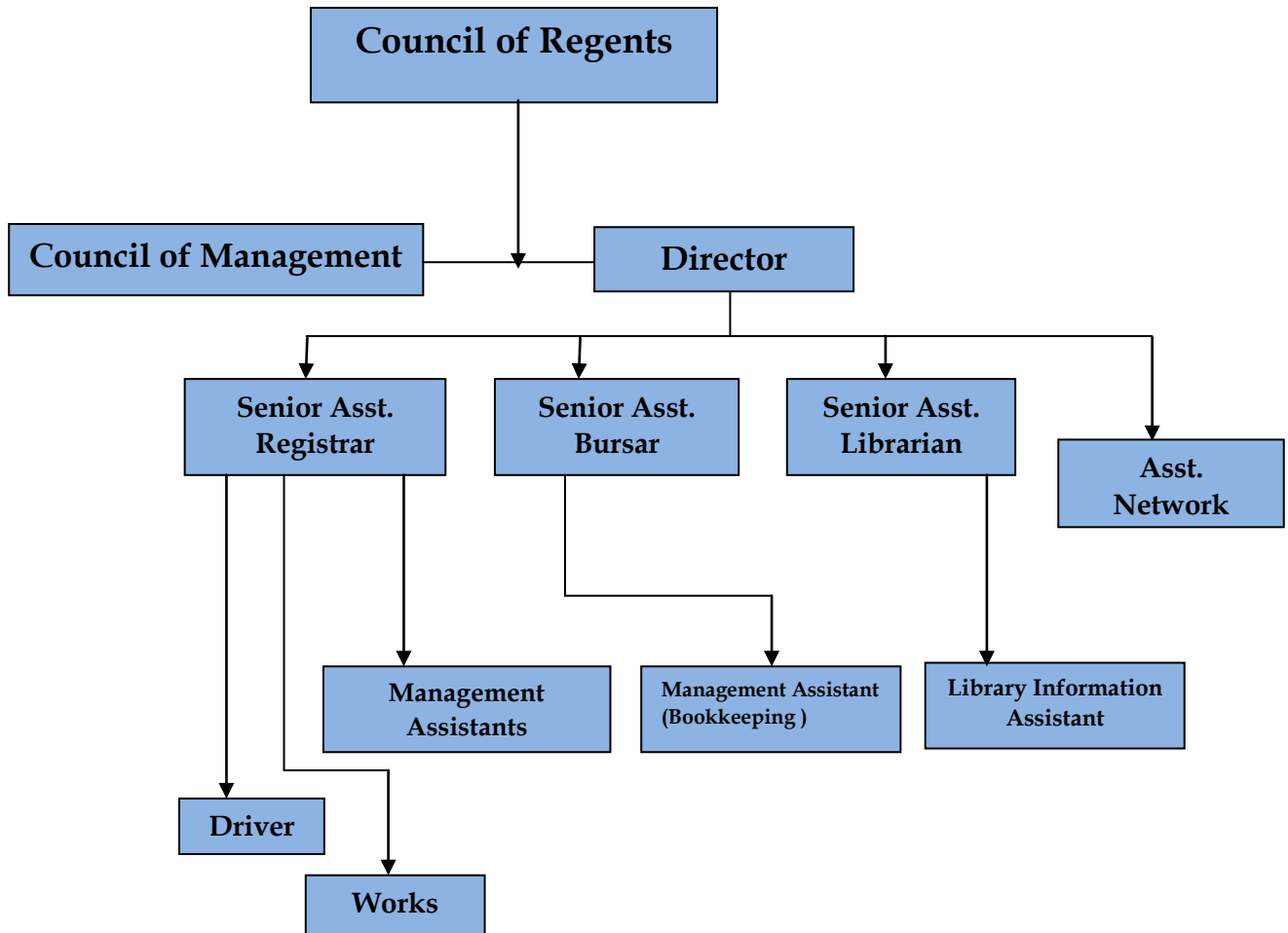
### **Other Staff**

- |                               |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| • Mr. A L D Perera            | ~ | Library Information Assistant (Grade - II)        |
| • Ms. M P P K Jayarathna      | ~ | Management Assistant (Grade – III)                |
| • Mr. K M G G Dhanushka       | ~ | Management Assistant (Book Keeping) (Grade - III) |
| • Mr. R K P I Ratnayake       | ~ | Management Assistant (Grade – III)                |
| • Mr. Vinoditha Hettiarachchi | ~ | Management Assistant (Grade – III)                |
| • Mr. R G M Sanjeewa          | ~ | Driver (Gr. II)                                   |
| • Mr. P P K Balasuriya        | ~ | Works Aid (Gr. III)                               |
| • Mr. H S B Karunarathne      | ~ | Works Aid (Gr. III)                               |

**Table 02: Cadre Positions of the NCAS**

S/N	Designation		Grade		Approved Cadre	Salary Code	Existing Cadre as at 31.12.2020
Senior Level							
1	Director				1	U - AC 5(II)	1
2	Senior Assistant Librarian		II		1	U - AC 3(II)	~
3	Senior Assistant Registrar				1	U- EX 2(II)	1
4	Senior Assistant Bursar				1	U- EX 2(II)	1
Tertiary Level							
5	Assistant Network Manager		I		1	U- AS 2(II)	1
Secondary Level							
6	Management Assistant		III		4	U-MN 1(III)	3
7	Management Assistant (Book Keeping)		III		1	U-MN 1(III)	1
8	Library Information Assistant		III		1	U-MN 1(III)	1
Primary Level							
9	Driver		II		1	U-PL 3(III)	1
10	Works Aide		III		2	U-PL 1(III)	2

Chat 01: NCAS Organizational Structure



## WORKSHOPS/COURSES/PRESENTATIONS

The following Presentations, Courses and Workshops were conducted by the NCAS on current issues during the year 2021.

Details of programs conducted are as follows:

**Table 03: Summary of workshops/courses/presentations conducted in 2021.**

No	Courses	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
1.	“Certificate Course on Introduction to SPSS for Statistical Analysis” Dr. Nishara Fernando & S Chandrasena	24 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> January, 07 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	15	Completed
2.		18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> July, 01 <sup>st</sup> & 08 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	14	Completed
3.		04 <sup>th</sup> , 05 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	14	Completed
4.		03 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	14	Completed
No	Workshops	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
5.	“Workshop on AMOS” Dr. Nilakshi Galahitiyawe	12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	15	Completed
6.		08 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	14	Completed
7.		02 <sup>nd</sup> , 05 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	14	Completed



No	Workshops	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
8.	Workshop on Using NVivo for Qualitative Research Senior Prof.Premakumara de Silva Dr. Manoj Samaratunga	29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	14	Completed
9.		02 <sup>nd</sup> , 03 <sup>rd</sup> August 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	14	Completed
10.		29 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	14	Completed
11.		19 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	13	Completed
12.		02 <sup>nd</sup> , 03 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	16	Completed
No.	Workshops	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
13.	Workshop Series on 'Introduction to Qualitative and Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis'	07 <sup>th</sup> , 09 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	31	Completed
No.	Workshops	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
14.	Workshop on 'Introduction to Qualitative and Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis'	30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	35	Completed

No.	Workshops	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
15.	Workshop on Microsoft Advanced Excel	18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2021 Via Zoom	University Non- Academic Staff	15	Completed
No.	Webinar Lecture Series on Humanities and Social Sciences Research	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
16.	‘Panel Discussion on Philosophical Foundations of Research’	07 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	297	Completed
No.	Guest Lecture	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
17.	Guest Lecture on The Will to Encounter: Anthropology, Science Fiction and the Search for Terrestrial Intelligence	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	28	Completed
18.	Guest Lecture on Sri Lanka Economy Under Pandemic: Recovery and Challenges	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	33	Completed
19.	Writing Ethnography: An Introductory Workshop	07 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	32	Completed
No.	Annual Research Symposium	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
20.	Annual Research Symposium 2021	In year 2021 04 <sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Social Sciences and Humanities which will be conducted in year 2022. In 2021 NCAS joined the centenary celebration of Humanities and Social Science with the University Grants Commission.			

### **CERTIFICATE COURSE ON INTRODUCTION TO SPSS FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**

The National Centre for Advance Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) has started certificate course on introduction to SPSS for statistical analysis from January 2013 on weekends. About 15 participants have been enrolled for each course. The recourse person of the course was Dr. Nishara Fernando, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Colombo and Mr. Sampath Chandrasena, Assistant Network Manager of the NCAS worked as the Assistant Lecturer. During the year 2019, the NCAS has conducted seven courses and 88 academic staff and researchers were participated. Year 2020, the NCAS has conducted two courses and 23 academic staff and researchers were participated. Year 2021, the NCAS has conducted four courses via Zoom and 57 academic staff and researchers were participated.

### **WORKSHOP ON STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING (WITH AMOS) FOR QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH**

The National Centre for Advance Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) has started workshop on structural equation modeling (with amos) from January 2013. About 12 participants have been enrolled for each course. The recourse persons of the course were Dr. Nilakshi Galahitiyawwe, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Management, University of Sri Jayawardenepur and Prof. J A S K Jayakody, Department of Management, University of Colombo. The courses were coordinated by Mr. Sampath Chandrasena, Assistant Network Manager of the NCAS. During the year 2018, the NCAS has conducted three courses and 38 academic staff and researches were participated. During the year 2019, the NCAS unable to conducted this course. In year 2020, the NCAS has conducted two courses and 29 academic staff and researchers were participated. In year 2021, the NCAS has conducted three courses via Zoom and 43 academic staff and researchers were participated.

### **WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WRITING**

National Centre for Advanced Studies (NCAS) has started on workshop on Business and Administrative writing 03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and still continuing successfully. NCAS organized a workshop on Business and Administrative Writing for the administrative staff of the university system on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The objective of this workshop is to provide training for the administrative staff of the university system to improve their writing skills by English language and also to improve the competencies in writing skills in performing their duties. The resource person was Mr. S Wijesiri, Senior Consultant, NIBM. Accordingly, 25 participants including both academic and administrative staff of university system participated for the above training programme. During the year 2019, the NCAS unable to conducted this course.

### **WORKSHOP ON MICROSOFT ADVANCED EXCEL**

National Centre for Advanced Studies (NCAS) has started MS Excel 2010 Advanced Certificate Course on 04<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and still continuing successfully. NCAS has upgraded MS Excel 2010 to MS Excel 2013 since it has latest formulas and more functions to work with easily to do day to day work with lot of time saving. NCAS has conducted one workshop on 13-14 June, 27-28 August, 04-05 October 2018 and has participated 51 non-academics of the university system. The main objective of this course is to increase productivity and improve efficiency by streaming the workflow. During the year 2019, the NCAS unable to conducted this course. In year 2021, the NCAS has conducted one course via Zoom and 15 non- academic staff were participated.

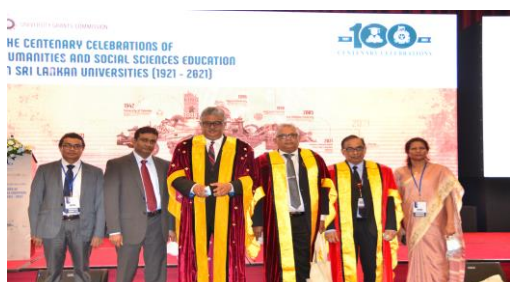
### **WORKSHOP ON INFORMATION SECURITY**

The NCAS newly started a workshop on Information Security in 2019 for the executive staff of universities and pot side institutions. The Lecturer of the workshop was Mr. Sampath Chandrasena, Assistant Network Manager of the NCAS. Total no. of 12 executives participated for the first workshop held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.

## ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM-2021

The major activity in 2021 by NCAS is 04<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Social Sciences and Humanities which will be conducted in year 2022. In 2021 NCAS joined the centenary celebration of Humanities and Social Science with the University Grants Commission.

### Some pictures of the centenary celebration of Humanities and Social Science with the University Grants Commission.



## **IT RESOURCES OF NCAS**

The NCAS has a Computer Lab equipped with 20 Computers and Multimedia facilities. This lab is used for training of University Academics, Executives and Nonacademic staff on several computer applications, Data analysis using SPSS, AMOS for Structural Equation Modeling, EViews for Quantitative Research, NVIVO for Qualitative Research information security etc. Grants Management Database Software is used for monitoring and providing grants management information.

The activities undertaken by the IT Division during 2020 are as follows:

- Developing technical specifications, project proposals and technical reports for the Institute.
- Installation, operation, configuring, management and maintaining Windows Server and LINUX servers and related equipment such as Routers.
- Install and integrate software on Servers and Workstations.
- Server Management - The design and implementation of server related functions such as file and print servers, server virtualization, core operations system standards, operating system upgrades and maintenance, backup/restore, and server hardware configurations.
- Monitoring - Prepares recommendations on monitoring and analysis tools. Designs and implements monitoring tools. Performs Back-Up's & network troubleshooting
- Implement, support and maintain information security requirements; perform system maintenance including security patches, operating system upgrades and hardware upgrades
- Maintains Central Anti-virus Management Applications. Kasperskey Antivirus Software.
- Recommend upgrades, patches, and new applications and equipment
- Analyze business requirements to design and implement an infrastructure solution based on a Windows and Linux platform. Evaluate potential system enhancements.
- Regular Developing Web Site ([www.ncas.ac.lk](http://www.ncas.ac.lk)), and Intranet and Library Database for the Institution.
- Implementation and maintenances of the [www.ncas.ac.lk](http://www.ncas.ac.lk) domain and email system with the google cloud services.
- Coordinate all Academic quantitative and qualitative data analysis courses and workshops such as SPSS, AMOS, NVIVO, EViews etc.

## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME**

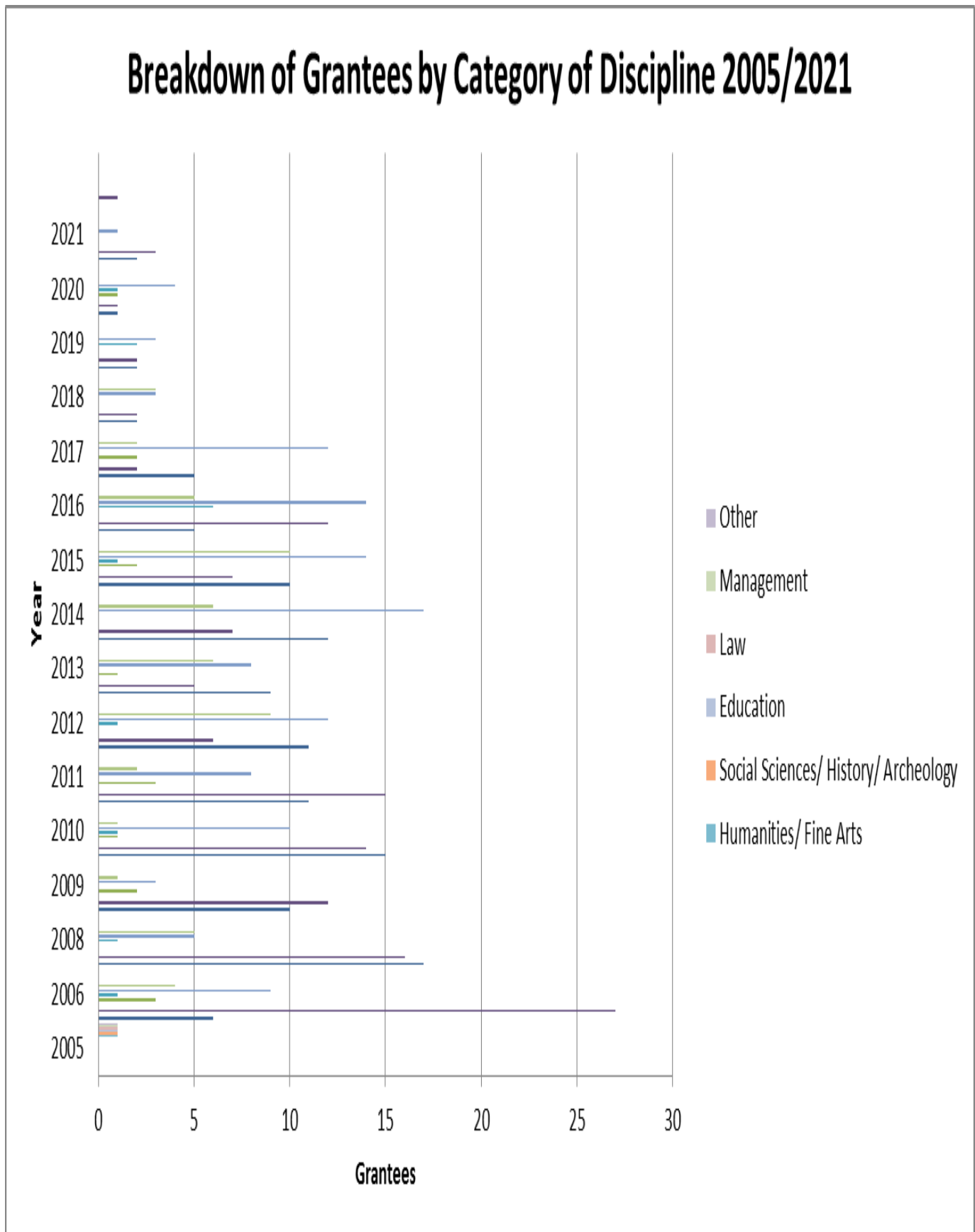
The Treasury allocated a total grant of Rs. 38.50 million for new PhD scholarships and servicing of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years' studies of NCAS scholars who had been awarded funding in 2005 - 2021. During the year under review, the NCAS awarded financial grants for the university academics for their postgraduate studies and 01 grants were allocated by 2021 budget for grantees who have been interviewed, But not release the grant within the year.

By the end of 2021, about 503 academics selected from the different Universities/Institutions were awarded grants as supplementary funding by the NCAS from its inception. Out of them 364 scholars were completed their postgraduate studies. Grants were given in the fields of management, language studies, sociology, economics, mass media, fine arts, and soon.

**Table 04: Breakdown of Grantees by Category of Discipline 2005/2021**

		20 05	20 06	20 08	20 09	20 10	20 11	20 12	20 13	20 14	20 15	20 16	20 17	20 18	20 19	20 20	20 21	Total
1	Humanities/ Fine Arts	6	17	10	15	11	11	9	12	10	5	5	2	2	1	2	~	118
2	Social Sciences/ History/ Archeology	27	16	12	14	15	6	5	7	7	12	2	2	2	1	3	1	131
3	Education	3	~	2	1	3	~	1	~	2		2	~	~	1		~	15
4	Law	1	1	~	1		1	~	~	1	6		~	2	1		~	14
5	Management	9	5	3	10	8	12	8	17	14	14	12	3	3	4	1	~	122
6	Other	4	5	1	1	2	9	6	6	10	5	2	3	~	~		~	54
<b>Total</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>455</b>

**Chart 02: Breakdown of Grantees by Category of Discipline 2005/2021**

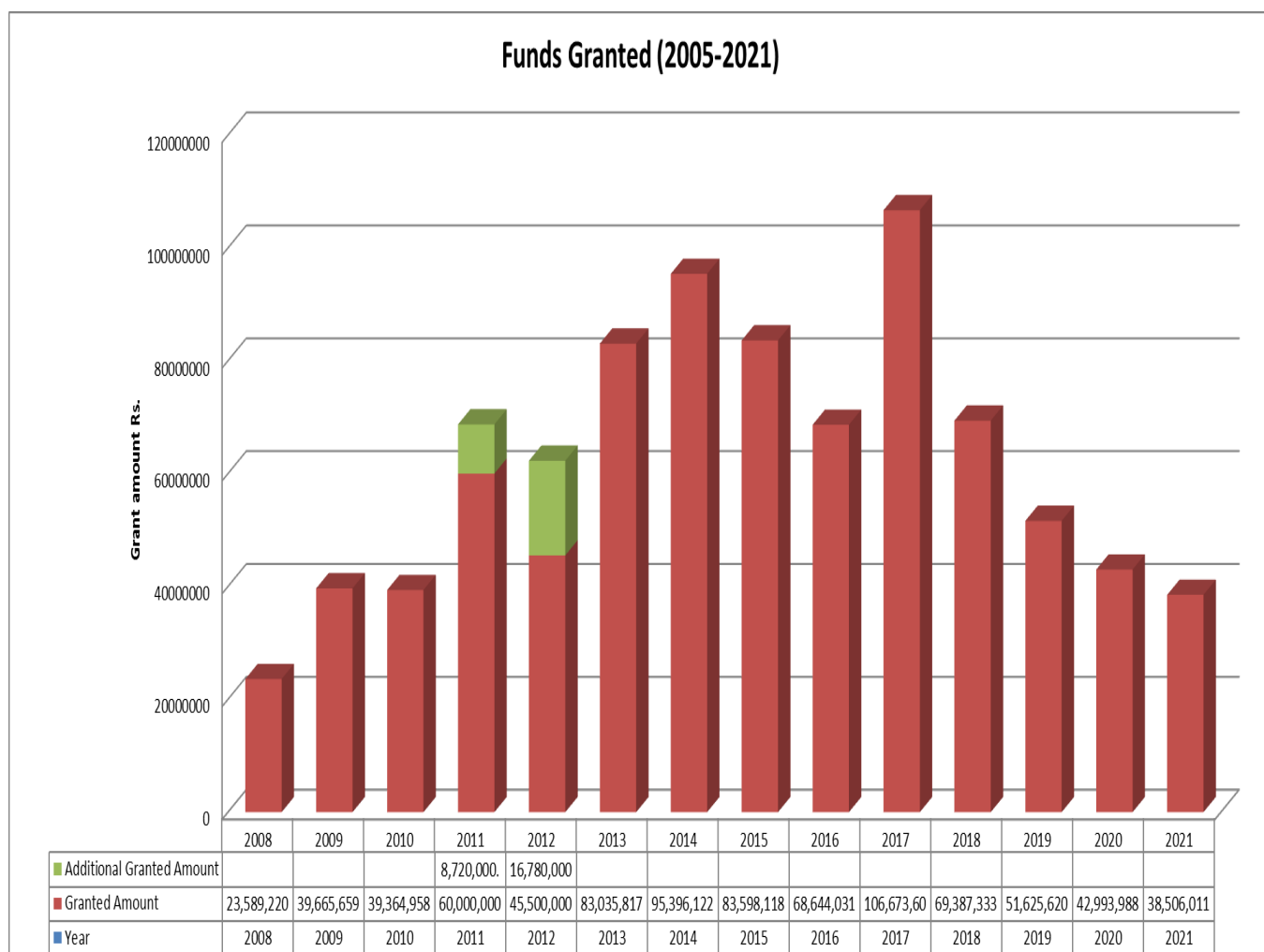


**Table 05: Utilization of Treasury Funds for PhD Scholarships**

Funds Granted (2005~2021)		
Year	Granted Amount in Rs.	Additional Granted Amount in Rs.
2005		
2006		
2007		
2008	23,589,220.00	
2009	39,665,659.00	
2010	39,364,958.79	
2011	60,000,000.00	8,720,000.00
2012	45,500,000.00	16,780,000.00
2013	83,035,817.00	
2014	95,396,122.00	
2015	83,598,118.69	
2016	68,644,031.50	
2017	106,673,603.39	
2018	69,387,333.80	
2019	51,625,620.73	
2020	42,993,988.12	
2021	38,506,011.88	



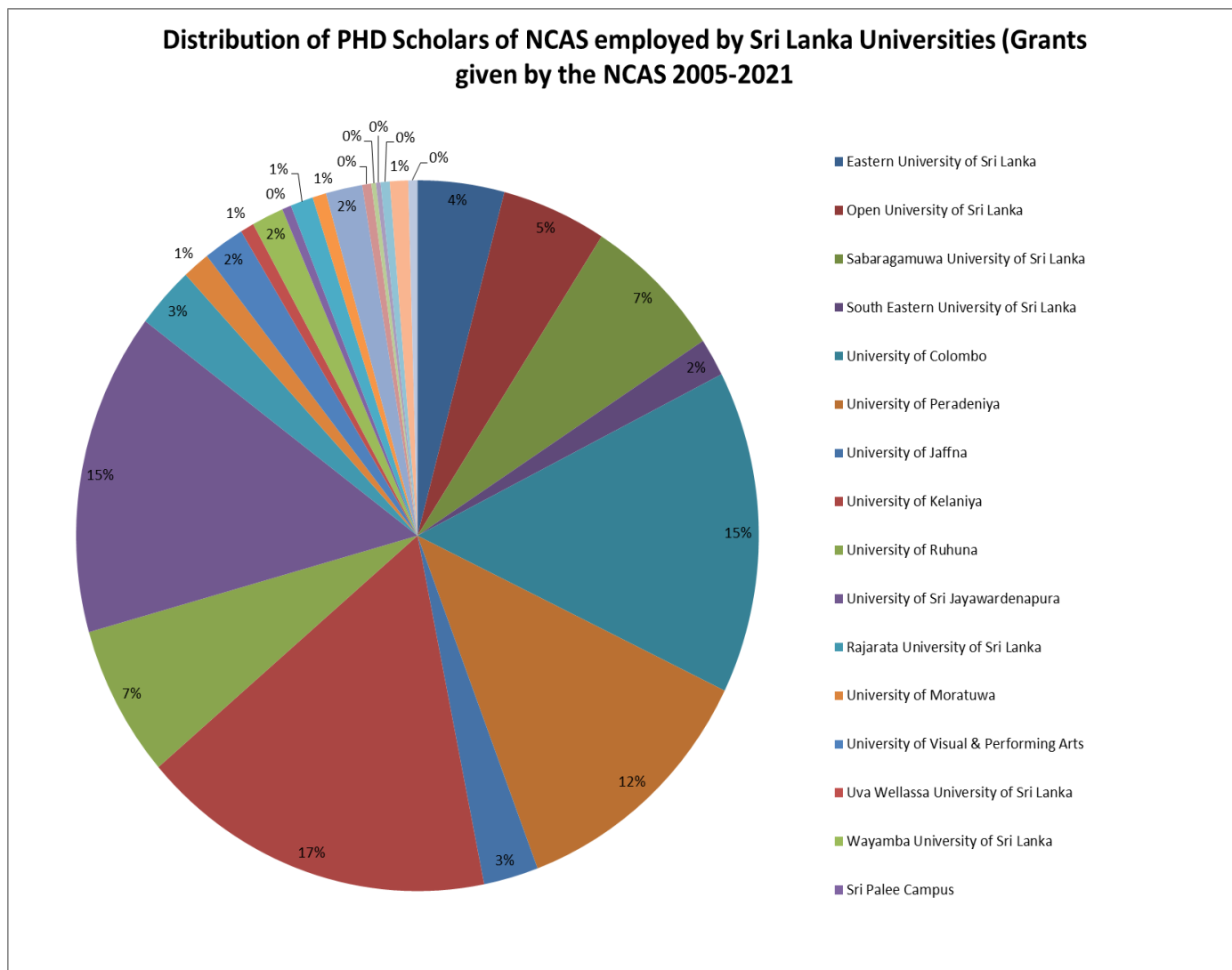
**Chart 03: Funds Granted (2005-2021)**



**Table 06: Distribution of PhD Scholars of NCAS Employed By Sri Lankan Universities**  
**(Grants Given By the NCAS 2005-2021)**

No	Employed University	2005	2006	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
1	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	1	1	1	3		3	3	2	2	1	1						19
2	Open University of Sri Lanka	2	2		3	5		1		6		2		1	2			23
3	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	5	1	2	2	4	3		4	3	4	2						31
4	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	1					1		4							1		8
5	University of Colombo	11	9	6	4	3	2	1	3	7	13	5	1		2	1	1	68
6	University of Peradeniya	10	11	7	4	2	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	4		1		56
7	University of Jaffna	2	2			2	2	2	1	1								12
8	University of Kelaniya	6	7	7	7	6	9	3	6	5	10	4	3		2	1		78
9	University of Ruhuna	3	1	2	11	5	3	1			2	1		1	1	1		32
10	University of Sri Jayawardenapura	8	5	1	5	8	6	5	14	6	2	2	1	2	1			68
11	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka		2		1	1	1	2		3		1	2					13
12	University of Moratuwa						2					4				1		6
13	University of Visual & Performing Arts			2	2			2	1	2								9
14	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka					1	1			1								3
15	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka							1	1	1	1		1					7
16	Sri Palee Campus							1	1									2
17	Vauniya Campus	1	1				1							1				5
18	Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute		2															3
19	Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM)					1	3	3	1	2	2							8
20	Trincomalee Camps								1				1					2
21	Buddhist & Pali University									1								1
22	Post Graduate Institute of English																	1
23	National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences										1							2
24	Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies					1		1	1	1								4
25	University Grant Commission						1	1			1							2
TOTAL		50	44	28	42	39	39	29	42	44	41	23	10	9	8	6	1	456

**Chart 04: Distribution of PHD Scholars of NCAS employed by Sri Lanka Universities (Grants given by the NCAS 2005-2021)**



**Table 07: Completed Grants**

The following 40 scholars have been successfully gained their higher degrees with financial support from the NCAS as supplementary funding during the year 2021.

Year	Name of Grantee	Place of Work	Category of Discipline	Title	Place of Registration	Country	Degree Sought
2013	Dr. T U I Peiris	Dept. of Accountancy & Finance, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	Management	Testing Regional Economics Intergrative Prospects: Evidence from South Asian Economics	University of Puthra Malaysia (UPM),	Malaysia	PhD
2017	Dr. M D B M U Mahawatta	Dept. of Marketing, SUSL	Management	Undergraduates Academic Literacy in Engolish in Sri Lankan Higher Education: A Multi-level Descriptive Analysis Based on Three State Universities	University of Kelaniya	Sri Lanka	PhD
2014	Dr. K A M S Kodisinghe	Dept. of Management, WUSL	Management	Departments of Entrepreneurial Venture creation and Success in Sri Lanka	University of Kelaniya	Sri Lanka	PhD
2015	Dr.D M R Dissanayake	Dept. of Marketing Management, KLN	Management	Impact of Celebrity Endorsement towards Brand Personality abd Brand Equity : A Study on Sri Lankan Service Sector Brands	Toylors University, Malaysia	Malaysia	PhD
2014	Dr. M P N Janadari	Dept. of HRM, KLN	Management	Emotional Intelligence on Organizational Citizenship Behavior	University of Uthra	Malaysia	PhD
2012	Ms. S Anandakumarasamy	Dept. of ELTU, UJA	Humanities	Influence of Borrowings on Jaffna Tamil Dialect from 1983-2011 and Its Impact on ESL Learning.	University of Kelaniya	Sri Lanka	Mpill
2008	Dr. H M Lalitha Kumari	Dept. of Social Science Education, CBO	Social Sciences	A Study of the Role of Principals in the Leadership of Teaching and Learning in Secondary Schools in Sri Lanka	University of South Wales	UK	PhD
2015	Dr. U A T Udayanganie	Dept. of Public & International Law, CBO	Law	Strengthening the Legal Framework for Institutionalizing Participatory Democracy in the Local Government System in Sri Lanka: A Comparative Study	National Law School of India Univwersity	India	PhD
2014	Ms. H J M Y S Menike	Dept. of Tourism Management, SUSL	Management	Implementation of New German Text Book in to the Advanced Level Curriculum	Friedrich Schiller University	Germany	Mpill
2015	Dr.M R Chandrasekara	Dept. of Marketing, CBO	Management	Reconciling the Tensions between the Mod-Trade Duality through Advertising Consumption: A Study on the Contemporary Sri Lankan Consumer	Postgraduate Institute of Management	Sri Lanka	PhD
2014	Dr. B M L R K Basnayake	ELTU, SUSL	Humanities	Representation of War and Survival in Post-colonial Sri Lanka Literature	Keele University	UK	PhD
2016	Dr. N K Jayasiri	Dept. of Asccounting, CBO	Management	Integrated Reporting in Sri Lanka: An Exploratory Study	University of Otago	Nwew Zealand	PhD
2017	Dr. N Varnakulendran	Dept. of Siddha Medicine, Trincomalee Campus	Other	Pharmaco-Therapeutic and Physichemical Evaluation of Ayabirungarajakarpam- A Poly Herbo- Metallic Drug for Paandu-Anemia.	Tamil University	India	PhD
2012	Dr. W M V Wanasinghe	UGC	Other	Judgments of the Appellate Colours Related to the University System in Sri Lanka : A Right Based Analysis	Management & Science University	Malaysia	PhD
2016	Dr. W M A K Wijekoon	Dept. of Management of Technology, MRT	Management	Exploring the Role of Customer Heterogeneity in Innovation-based Comparative Strategy: A Dynamic Capabilities Perspective	Queensland University	Australia	PhD
2016	Dr. K P P U Jayawardena	Dept. of International Relations, CBO	Social Sciences	Diaspora's citizenship and belonging: A case study of Sri Lankan diaspora in New Zealand	Victoria University	New Zealand	PhD
2015	Dr. D W C P Kumari	Dept. of Computer Science, RHU	Other	Application of Information Accountability Measures to Healthcare Big Data	Queensland University	Australia	PhD
2017	Dr. D M N S W Dissanayake	Dept. of Commerce & Financial Management, KLN	Management	Enterpreneurial Action: Community and Buddhism Contexts in Sri Lanka	University of Waikato,	New Zealand	PhD
2015	Dr. D G S Damayanthi	Dept. of Accounting, Universiy of Colombo	Management	Management Controls from an Institutional Logics Perspective: Case Study Evidence from an Apparel Group in Sri Lanka	PGIM	Sri Lanka	PhD

**Table 08: New Grants Awarded during the year 2021**

No	Name of the Grantee	Department University	Research topics	Research fields	Degree sought	Registered University
1	Mr.Mahesh Senanayake	Dept. of Political Sciences & Public Policy, University of Colombo	Incorporating Accountability into Disaster Risk Governance: A case Study of Sri Lanka	Social Sciences	PhD	University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom

**Table 09: QUT (Australia) -NCAS PhD Scholarship Programme**

The Ministry of Higher Education and Queensland University of Technology, Australia (QUT) has signed a MOU to provide scholarships for qualified university academics to enroll in designated doctoral programmes at QUT. This agreement will be valid for the period of 05 years. Accordingly the QUT agreed to waived-off annual tuition fee of AUD 100,000 per candidate and NCAS will granted AUD 18,610 per year/ per condition for 3 years to cover the living allowance and AUD 2,451 for overseas health cover one-time payment.

Following university academics who have awarded in 2014 - 2021 are continuing their PhD studies at QUT with the financial assistance of NCAS during the year of 2021.

	Name	Research Topic	Research Field	Degree	Employee University
1.	W A D J Sumanadasa	The Protection of Trade Secrets through Employment Contracts: Towards a New Paradigm	Law	PhD 2014	University of Colombo
2.	T M N D Thennakoon	Towards a citizen centric public sector in Sri Lanka: leveraging on the Human Resource via the adaption of best practices.	Management	PhD 2014	University of Colombo
3.	A W J C Abeygunasekara	Role of Management Control system in Business Process Management	Business Process Management	2015 PhD	University of Colombo
4.	H D Wijesekara	The Impact of Bilingual Education on Social cohesion among students of different ethnicities: A Case Study in Sri Lanka	Education	2014 PhD	Post Graduate Institute of English
5.	D L F Shamila	International Investment treaties as investments for sustainable development.	Law	PhD 2015	University of Colombo
6.	D W C P Kumari	Application of Information accountability measures to healthcare big data.	Computer Science	2015 PhD	University of Ruhuna

7.	Ms. W M A K Wijekoon	Exploring the Role of Customer Heterogeneity in Innovation Based Competitive Strategy: A Demand - Based Perspective	Management	PhD 2016	University of Moratuwa
8.	Ms. Y Alahakoon	Rearticulating Knowledge Management : A Buddhist Epistemological Perspective	Business Management	PhD 2016	University of Kelaniya
9.	Mr. B M W U C B Jayasundara	Students' Attitude and Engagement in STEM Subjects: An Exploration through a Randomized Control Trial	Behavioral Economics	PhD 2016	University of Colombo
10.	Ms. W M S K Wanigasekara	Women Managers, Networking and Career Development	Human Resources Management	PhD 2016	University of Kelaniya
11.	Ms. W A D N Wickramarachchi	The Role of Entrepreneurship in Institutionalizing Sustainable Entrepreneurial Culture	Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Strategy.(Business)	PhD 2016	University of Moratuwa
12.	Ms. A I Irugalbandara	The Application of Drama Therapy for Development of Higher Order Thinking Skills of Junior Secondary School Children in Sri Lanka	Drama Education	PhD 2016	OUSL
13.	Mr. K V K D Wasala	Integrating form Development Principles and CAD Technologies to Develop Key Criteria in Design for Wearing	Creative Industries Faculty	PhD 2016	University of Moratuwa
14.	Ms. H H A J Gunatissa	Manager's Perception on Business Ethics in Sri Lanka	Business Ethics	PhD 2016	University of Peradeniya
15.	Ms. K N Liyanapathrana	The Vhanging Face of Trade Unions As Human Rights Defenders: Strategies And Protection Mechanisms For Existence- A Sri Lankan Perspective	Human Rights Law, Trade Union Law	PhD 2017	University of Peradeniya
16.	Ms. T Lavan	Brand Selfies' Credibility As A Marketing Tool In The Social Media Market Place: Conceptualization And Scale Development	Marketing Management	PhD 2017	Vauniya Campus
17.	Mr. W N B A D N Wijesiri	Narrative Mediation of Digital Media In Reconciliation In Post-War Sri Lanka	Digital Media And Creative Industries	PhD 2017	University of Peradeniya

18.	W A S S Wijesinghe	The Implication of Trademark Laws of The Transition From Pictorial Health Warning To Plain Packaging of Tobacco Products: An Analysis of South Asian Experience With Special Reference To Sri Lanka	Law Relating To Pictorial Health Warning And Plain Packaging Of Tobacco Products	PhD 2017	Open University of Sri Lanka
19.	Ms. K T U Neranjala	The Poverty And Inequality Impact Of Economic Policy Liberalization: Experience From Transitional Economics	International Trade	PhD 2018	University of Ruhuna
20.	Ms. R W Ilangasinha	Spacing Of Spas: A Critical Analysis Of Spatial Practices And Identity Politics In Spas Of Sri Lanka	Organization Studies	PhD 2018	University of Sri Jayawardenapura
	Ms. I N J Bogamuwa	An Investigation Of How Sri Lankan ESL Learners Overcome Effects Of Shame And Anxiety In English Language Learning Through Collaborative Learning	Linguistics (Language And Literacy Education)	PhD 2018	Open University of Sri Lanka
21.	Ms. B C P Jayarathna	Incorporation Of Ecological Modernization Theory For Supply Chain Innovation Towards Sustainability In Sri Lankan Apparel Industry	Supply Chain Management	PhD 2018	University of Kelaniya
22.	Ms. D K T N Gunadeera	Knowing The Framework And Measuring The Impact: A Unique Scenario On Regulation-Efficiency Poles In The Banking Sector	Banking Regulation And Efficiency	PhD 2018	University of Colombo
23.	Ms. I U Malawara Arachchi	Corporate Governance and Assurance of Intergraded Reporting	Accounting	PhD 2021	University of Colombo
24.	Ms. H S Hidellaarachchi	Identifying the Appropriateness of the Approaches, Methods and materials used in English for Specific Purpose or English for General Academic purpose Courses	English for general Academic Purposes (EGAP)	PhD 2021	University of Ruhuna
25.	Ms. H M J R Herath	Analysis of Geomorphology , Land use/land cover changes and Anthropological Adaptations during the Holocene period in the Southern coastal region of Sri Lanka	Geomorphology and Geo-Archeology	PhD 2021	University of Sri Jayawardenapura

## **LIBRARY /E- RESOURCES**

### **Sri Lanka Journal of Advanced Social Studies**

To clear the backlog of the Journal, action taken to publish double volume, Volume 11, No. 1& 2 of the 2021. Volume 11 / Number 1& 2 is in the process of publishing under the supervision of NCAS former Visiting Research Fellow and Editor in Chief Senior Professor (Chair) H. D. Karunaratne.

#### **Audit and Management Committee Report – 2021**

The Audit Committee comprises of five (05) Independent non-Executive Directors. The Representative from the Treasury attends the meetings as the member of Audit Committee. The Chief Internal Auditor UGC also the Internal Auditor of the NCAS participates as an observer. The representative from the Auditor General's Dept. also invited to the meeting as an observer. Reviewing year 2021, three (03) Audit and Management Committee meetings were held.

The legal framework for Audit committee has been defined by the Public Enterprises guidelines for Good Governance, PED circulars issued by the General Treasury time to time.

#### **Scope of the Audit Committee**

Review and evaluate internal control system of the organization

Ascertain whether statutes, regulations, rules and circulars are complied with

Review financial statements to ensure compliance with applicable Accounting Standards

Review performance of the organization at regular intervals

Liaise with internal/external auditors and follow up on Internal Audit Report and Auditor General's report

#### **Activities of the Audit Committee**

For the year under review, the Committee reviewed the progress of postgraduate qualification process of academics who have been granted scholarship for their postgraduate education which were highlighted by the Internal Audit of the UGC. Also reviewed the internal control system to ensure reasonable assurance that all statutory requirements have been complied with. Auditor General's report for the year has been discussed and the Committee satisfied with the actions taken to rectify the areas highlighted by the Auditor General in his report.

Senior Professor H D Karunaratne

Chairman/Audit & Management Committee



## Future Projection Report based on Sustainable Development

The following activities are carried out by the NCAS to achieve its goals during the year 2021 and in future.

I. In 2021 NCAS was represented as one of the key stakeholders to the Centenary Celebration of Humanities and Social Sciences University Education in Sri Lanka (1921-2021) and contributed Rs.800,000/- to its national event.

In recognition to the NCAS Contribution, four (04) publications given to the NCAS.

- Beyond Bounders – One Hundred Years of Humanities & Social Sciences in Sri Lankan Universities- Volume I – Humanities
- Beyond Bounders – One Hundred Years of Humanities & Social Sciences in Sri Lankan Universities- Volume I –Social Sciences
- Abstract and Conference Proceedings
- Survey on the satisfaction of Graduands and Graduates

In 2022 the NCAS is planning to conduct its Fourth International Research Symposium via Online under the theme of ‘Sri Lanka in Crisis: Search for a way out’. Most of sub themes were under the followings:

- Economic, political and social facets of the crisis
- The impact of global and regional geo-politics on the crisis
- Vulnerability and resilience: Women, children and other vulnerable groups
- Impact of the crisis on law and order
- Population movement and migration
- Impact of the crisis on the cultural life
- Media and the organization of public opinion
- Physical and mental wellbeing
- Agriculture and food security

II. Disseminate research findings of academic staff of the university system.

III. Publishing Sri Lanka Journal of Advanced Social Studies.

IV. Institutional level the NCAS has taken following arrangements:

- Economical use of electricity and water the rely cut down the waist
- Promoting paperless work (via email)
- Reusing one side use papers
- Recycling of waste papers

**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ADVANCED  
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SCIENCES (NCAS)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021**

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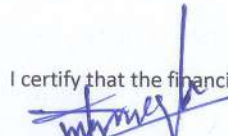


**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at 31st December 2021

		31/12/2021	31/12/2020
ASSETS	Note	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Non - Current Assets</b>			
Property Plant & Equipments	1	48,306,760	51,131,604
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Stocks	2	400,959	343,170
General Recievables		176,998	303,593
Deposits Advances & Prepayments	3	1,433,668	2,057,272
Fixed Deposits	4	5,165,000	5,165,000
Cash and Cash Equivalents		32,189,151	28,559,324
		<b>39,365,776</b>	<b>36,428,359</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>87,672,536</b>	<b>87,559,963</b>
<b>RESERVES AND LIABILITIES</b>			
Deferred Capital Grants	5	48,851,361	51,123,162
Accumulated Fund	6	(33,111,440)	(44,718,760)
Capital Grants Unspent	7	6,620,507	17,259,429
Staff Development Fund		2,418,825	1,809,837
Institutional Development Fund		3,848,882	3,239,894
		<b>28,628,135</b>	<b>28,713,563</b>
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>			
Defined Benefit Plan	8	2,175,724	1,846,363
		<b>2,175,724</b>	<b>1,846,363</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued Expenses	9	1,851,781	923,142
Payables	10	54,563,146	55,353,895
Trade Creditor		23,750	-
Differed Income		430,000	723,000
		<b>56,868,677</b>	<b>57,000,037</b>
		<b>87,672,536</b>	<b>87,559,963</b>

I certify that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Universities Act No:16 of 1978.

  
A.A.S. Chinthanie  
Senior Assistant Bursar

Members of the Council are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements.  
The Financial Statements were approved by the Council and signed on behalf :

  
Senior Professor Premakumara De Silva  
Acting Director

  
Professor Shirantha Heenkenda  
Member of the Council of Management

**National Centre for Advanced Studies In  
Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS)**



**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

**As at 31st December 2021**

		<b>12/31/2021</b>	<b>12/31/2020</b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	<b><u>Note</u></b>	<b><u>Rs.</u></b>	<b><u>Rs.</u></b>
Recurrent Grants	<b>11</b>	25,680,000	22,300,000
Capital Grants - Rehabilitation & Improvement		191,300	102,153
Capital Grants - PhD/Mphil		38,406,012	42,993,988
Capital Grants - Knowledge Dissemination		633,185	-
Capital Grants - Research Symposium		957,207	879,408
Capital Grants Amortized	<b>12</b>	3,271,061	3,036,825
Set Course & Workshop Income	<b>13</b>	1,217,975	204,895
Other Income	<b>14</b>	962,331	812,670
<b>Total Income</b>		<b><u>71,319,071</u></b>	<b><u>70,329,938</u></b>
<b><u>LESS: EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
Personal Emoluments	<b>15</b>	14,207,741	15,213,450
Supplies	<b>16</b>	446,777	474,290
Maintenance	<b>17</b>	1,052,902	1,760,945
Contractual Services	<b>18</b>	3,489,491	3,227,484
Other Recurrent Expenditure	<b>19</b>	2,461,323	1,764,407
Rehabilitation & Improvement	<b>20</b>	191,300	102,153
Depreciation	<b>21</b>	3,271,061	3,038,538
PhD/Mphil Grants		39,130,722	30,499,102
Knowledge Dissemination Grant		633,185	-
Payments for Research Fellow		-	849,963
Printing & Reviewing Journal		-	15,000
Research Symposium		157,207	14,445
Provision for Retirement Benefit		329,361	290,728
Centenary Celebration (University Grants Commission)		800,000	-
		<b><u>66,171,071</u></b>	<b><u>57,250,503</u></b>
<b>Surplus /(Deficit) For The Year</b>		<b><u>5,148,000</u></b>	<b><u>13,079,435</u></b>
Other Comprehensive Income		470,000	3,864,000
	<b>22</b>	<b><u>5,618,000</u></b>	<b><u>16,943,435</u></b>

**National Centre for Advanced Studies In  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

As at 31st December 2021

	Deferred Capital Rs.	Unspent Capital Rs.	Accumulated Fund Rs.	Staff Dev.Fund Rs.	Institutional Dev.Fund Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance as at 1st January 2017	62,446,174	7,998,289	2,233,803	1,440,000	2,887,447	77,005,712
Prior year adjustment	-	-	(2,216,100)	17,390	-	(2,198,710)
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	-	-	1,237,688	250,000	250,000	1,737,688
Net Movement	(1,734,855)	514,950	-	-	-	(1,219,905)
Balance as at 1st January 2018	60,711,319	8,513,239	1,255,391	1,707,390	3,137,447	75,324,785
Prior year adjustment	-	-	556,845	-	-	556,845
			1,812,236			
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year			(111,357,311)			(111,357,311)
Net Movement	(3,936,019)	(109,601)				(4,045,619)
Balance as at 1st January 2019	56,775,300	8,403,638	(109,545,076)	1,707,390	3,137,447	(39,521,301)
Prior year adjustment			30,562,894			30,562,894
			(78,982,182)			
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	(3,127,860)	(5,180,867)	(15,812,280)		-	(24,121,008)
Balance as at 1st January 2020	53,647,440	3,222,771	(94,794,462)	1,707,390	3,137,447	(33,079,415)
Prior year adjustment			33,337,161			33,337,161
			(61,457,301)			
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	(2,524,278)	14,036,658	16,943,435			28,455,815
Transferred of Funds			(204,895)	102,448	102,448	-
Balance as at 1st January 2021	51,123,162	17,259,429	(44,718,761)	1,809,837	3,239,894	28,713,562
Prior year adjustment			7,207,296			7,207,296
			(37,511,464)			
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year			5,618,000	-	-	5,618,000
Amortised	(3,271,061)					(3,271,061)
Over Amortised	553,042					553,042
Addition in 2021	446,218					446,218
To Capital Grant Unspent		4,171,696				4,171,696
From Capital Grant Unspent		(14,810,619)				(14,810,619)
Transferred of Funds			(1,217,976)	608,988	608,988	-
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2021</b>	<b>48,851,361</b>	<b>6,620,507</b>	<b>(33,111,440)</b>	<b>2,418,825</b>	<b>3,848,882</b>	<b>28,628,135</b>

# National Centre for Advanced Studies In Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS)

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

As at 31st December 2021

	2021	2020
	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Cash Flow From/(Used in ) Operating Activities</b>		
Surpluse / Dieficit for the year	5,618,000	16,943,435
<b>Adjustments for</b>		
Amortisation of Government Grants	(3,271,061)	(3,036,825)
Depreciation	3,271,061	3,038,538
Provision for Retirement Benefits	329,361	290,728
Prior Year Adjustments	7,207,296	33,337,161
Prior Year Adjustments for Amortisation	553,042	-
Operating Surplus before changes in working Capital	<b>13,707,699</b>	<b>50,573,037</b>
<b>Increase/(Decrease) in working capital</b>		
Inventories	(57,789)	5,455
PhD/Mphill Grant Receivables	-	300,000
General Receivables	126,595	63,091
Prepayments & Deposits	623,604	325,460
Accrued Expenses	928,639	118,727
Accounts Payable	(790,749)	(46,873,202)
Trade Creditor	23,750	-
Deffered income	(293,000)	561,200
Cash Generated from Operations	<b>561,051</b>	<b>(45,499,269)</b>
Tax Paid	-	-
Gratuity Paid	-	-
Interest Paid	-	-
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<b>14,268,750</b>	<b>5,073,767</b>
<b>Cash Flow From / (Used In) Investing Activities</b>		
Fixed Deposit Investment	-	(5,165,000)
Decrease of unspent Capital	(14,463,219)	(102,153)
Acquisition of Property Plant & Equipment	(446,218)	(512,548)
Net Cash used in investing Activities	<b>(14,909,437)</b>	<b>(5,779,701)</b>
<b>Cash Flow From / (Used In) Financing Activities</b>		
Net Funds Received during the year	4,270,514	14,651,357
Net Cash Flow From / (Used In) Financing Activities	<b>4,270,514</b>	<b>14,651,357</b>
Net Increase / (Decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	3,629,827	13,945,427
Cash & Cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	28,559,324	14,613,897
<b>Cash &amp; Cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>32,189,151</b>	<b>28,559,324</b>

# ACCOUNTING POLICIES

31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2021

## 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

### 1.1 Domicile & Legal Form

The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) is a Centre established under the Ordinance No. 1415/17 with the provision of Universities Act No.16 of 1978, and domiciled in Sri Lanka. The Centre is located at No. 6A, Sukhasthan Garden, Ward Place, Colombo 07.

### 1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

Promoting Higher Studies and Research in the Fields of Humanities & Social Sciences.

This Centre operates on Government Funds for its existence. Further, the NCAS provide funds for granting of MPhil/PhD scholarships to University academics.

### 1.3 The Number of Employees

As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, the approved cadre is 14 of NCAS, and the existing cadre is 11.

## 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 2.1 Statement of Compliance.

The Financial statements of the NCAS have been prepared in conformity with the Public Sector Accounting Standards introduced by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA). When there is no Public Sector Accounting Standards dealing with the transaction and the account balances of the Organization, the relevant provisions of the Sri Lanka financial Reporting Standards (SLFRS) and Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS) have been used in respect of those balances in preparing and presenting of these financial Statements. Accounting policies used have been consistent with those used in previous financial years.

### 2.2 Responsibility for Financial Statements.

The Management of the NCAS is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

### 2.3 Going Concern

When preparing the financial statements the Management assessed the ability of the Institute to continue as a going concern. The Management reasonably expects that the NCAS has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The NCAS does not foresee a need for liquidation or cessation of operations, taking into account all available information. Accordingly, the NCAS continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.



## **2.4 Post Balance Sheet Events**

There were no material post balance sheet events which require adjustment or Disclosure in the financial statements.

## **2.5 Assets and Basis of their Valuation**

Properties, Plant & Equipment are recorded at net value. The cost of Property, Plant & Equipment is the cost of purchase or construction together with any incidental expenses thereon.

As per SLPSAS (Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards) 07, Depreciation is provided from the date where assets will be available for use. Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment were provided for at the following rates on their cost.

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Depreciation Rate Per Annum (%)</b>
Building	5
Furniture & Fittings	10
Office Equipment	20
Computers & Software	20
Library Books	20

(The above rates are decided based on the Commission Circular No.649)

## **2.6 Inventories**

Inventories are valued at cost based on FIFO (First in first Out) basis.

## **2.7 Receivables**

- i. Receivables are stated as the estimated realizable amounts.

## **2.8 Staff Loan**

- a) Staff Loans are measured at Amortized Cost Method in accordance with LKAS 39. Accordingly, Financial Instruments-recognition and measurement using effective Interest rate equal to the average Commercial Bank lending rates are as at 31.12.2020.

<b>2020</b>	<b>10.29%</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>10.29%</b>

- d) **Prepaid Staff Cost**

This represents the balance arising from the staff loans given at concessionary rates to the employees of the NCAS.

## **2.9 Liabilities and Provisions**

- i. All known liabilities as at the balance sheet date are included in the Financial Statements and adequate provision is made for liabilities which are known to exist but the amount of which cannot be determined accurately.
- ii. Grants which were approved by the Council of Management in 2018 had been taken in to the grants payable account.

## **2.10 Accounting for Grants**

Government grants have been accounted in accordance with the LKAS 20. Accordingly Capital Grants received from the government are treated as deferred income. Relevant Property, Plant and Equipment are capitalized at cost. Thus the grant is recognized as income on a systematic basis over the useful life of the assets. Recurrent Grant and the PhD / MPhil grants are accounted as periodical income.

## **2.11 Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities**

All material commitments and contingent liabilities are considered and where necessary adjustments or disclosures are made in these financial statements.

## **2.12 Employee Benefits**

### **Defined Contribution Plans**

Employees are eligible for University Provident Fund (UPF) Contributions, Employees' Trust Fund (ETF), University Pension Fund, Contributions in line with the respective statutes and regulations. The NCAS pays fixed contributions of Basic emoluments plus Cost of Living allowances of employees to University Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund, University Pension Fund and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts.

### **Defined Benefit Plans**

Defined benefit plans are post-employment plans other than defined contribution plans. NCAS is liable to pay gratuity in terms of the Payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983. The provision for the obligations under the Act is determined based on the present value method in accordance with LKAS 19 using the discount rate equal to the government bond rate, and average salary increment rate as follows.

Year	Bond Rate	Salary Increment Rate
2021	8%	5%
2020	8%	5%

## **2.13 Staff and Institutional Development Fund**

Staff and Institutional Development Fund represent the amount transferred from the internal generated funds earned through workshops and academic courses. The amount is decided by the management.

## 2.14 Contingent Assets

As per the agreement reached between beneficiary and University, legal actions against the recoverable amount on grant withdrawals have been taken by respective University through the Attorney General's Department. The amount receivable from the respective grantees whose grants were withdrawn is accounted on cash basis. Following amounts are due to receive from the grantees whose grants were withdrawn and legal actions have been taken by the Universities.

Year	Name	Department /University	Amount (Rs.)
2006	Ms. H Siriwardena	Department of Media Studies - Sripali Campus	500,000/-
2006	Ms. J. T. De Silva	Department of Fine arts - University of Peradeniya	1,602,630/-
2008	Mr. V. L. B. De Silva	Department of Business Administration - University of Sri Jayawardanepura	2,250,000/-

## 2.16 Comparative Figures

The Comparative Figures have been re-arranged where necessary to conform to the current presentation.

## 2.17 Statement of Cash Flows

Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared using indirect method as per LKAS 07.

## 2.18 Surplus / (Deficit) For the Year

When comparing the Surplus in 2020 of Rs. 16,943,435/- with 2021, there was a surplus of Rs. 5,618,000/- in 2021.

The main reasons for the deficit are as follows.

- With comparing the 2020 PhD grants expenditure, in 2021 the PhD grant expenditure increased by 8.6 million.
- During the year 2021 the other comprehensive income (PhD grant recoveries) decreased by 3.39 million.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31st December 2021



Note : 1

### Property Plant & Equipment

#### Cost

	Balance As at 31-12-2020 Rs.	Additions Rs.	Disposals Rs.	Balance As at 31-12-2021 Rs.
Land & Improvements	40,793,418	-	-	40,793,418
NCAS Building	31,381,167	-	-	31,381,167
Furniture & Fittings	3,174,452	-	-	3,174,452
Plant Machinery & Office Equipments	6,872,696	98,818	-	6,971,514
Computers & Software	16,303,579	347,400	-	16,650,979
Library Books & Periodicals	277,230	-	-	277,230
	<b>98,802,542</b>	<b>446,218</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>99,248,760</b>

#### Depreciation

	Balance As at 31-12-2020 Rs.	Charge for the Year Rs.	Disposals Rs.	Balance As at 31-12-2021 Rs.
Land & Improvements	-	-	-	-
NCAS Building	23,433,067	1,569,058	-	25,002,126
Furniture & Fittings	2,936,830	101,406	-	3,038,236
Plant Machinery & Office Equipments	5,920,178	546,918	-	6,467,096
Computers & Software	15,103,633	1,053,678	-	16,157,312
Library Books & Periodicals	277,230	-	-	277,230
	<b>47,670,938</b>	<b>3,271,061</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,942,000</b>

#### Written Down Value

	<b>51,131,604</b>		<b>48,306,760</b>
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# Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31st December 2021



		12/31/2021	12/31/2020
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
<b><u>Inventories</u></b>	<b>2</b>		
Stationary		310,899	264,902
Printing Documents		58,476	70,287
Inventory - Others		31,584	7,981
		<b>400,959</b>	<b>343,170</b>
<b><u>Receivables, Deposits, Advances &amp; Prepayments</u></b>	<b>3</b>		
National Water Supply & Drainage Board		2,500	2,500
Access Natural Water (Pvt) Ltd.		4,500	4,500
Distress Loan		1,243,167	1,670,605
Computer Loan		83,000	121,500
Vehicle Loan		100,501	258,167
Staff Loan -LKAS 39		(2,015,778)	(1,873,948)
Pre-Paid Saff Benefit		2,015,778	1,873,948
		<b>1,433,668</b>	<b>2,057,272</b>
<b><u>Fixed Deposits</u></b>	<b>4</b>		
# - 74710820		845,000	845,000
# - 80573912		2,880,000	2,880,000
# - 80573876		1,440,000	1,440,000
		<b>5,165,000</b>	<b>5,165,000</b>
<b><u>Deferred Capital</u></b>	<b>5</b>		
Deferred Capital - Land		40,793,418	40,793,418
Deferred Capital - Building		6,379,041	7,948,100
Deferred Capital - Computers & Software		493,668	646,905
Deferred Capital - Furniture & Fittings		136,217	237,623
Deferred Capital - Plant Machinery & Office Equipments		1,049,017	1,497,117
		<b>48,851,361</b>	<b>51,123,162</b>
<b><u>Accumulated Fund</u></b>	<b>6</b>		
Balance B/F as at 31st December 2020		(44,718,760)	(94,794,462)
Prior Year Adjustment		5,989,321	33,132,267
Balance C/D as at 01st January 2021		(38,729,439)	(61,662,195)
Surplus/Deficit of Income & Expenditure Statement		5,618,000	16,943,435
		<b>(33,111,439)</b>	<b>(44,718,760)</b>
<b><u>Capital Grants Unspent</u></b>	<b>7</b>		
Rehabilitation & Improvement		2,406,713	1,098,013
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		1,396,182	-
Knowledge Dissemination		1,166,815	-
Research Symposium		1,050,797	2,355,404
NCAS Publications		600,000	300,000
PhD/MPhil Grants		-	13,506,012
		<b>6,620,507</b>	<b>17,259,429</b>

# Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31st December 2021



		12/31/2021	12/31/2020
	Note	Rs.	Rs
<b><u>Defined Benefit Plan</u></b>	<b>8</b>		
Retirement Obligations -			
Balance as at 1st January 2021		1,846,363	1,555,635
		329,361	290,728
		2,175,724	1,846,363
Balance as at 31st December 2021		<b>2,175,724</b>	<b>1,846,363</b>
<b><u>Accrued Expenses</u></b>	<b>9</b>		
Rehab. - Building & structures		170,834	-
Security Charges		68,098	65,186
Salaries & Wages		151,358	131,808
Fuel & Lubricants		23,550	-
Transport		50,000	-
Water Charges		5,970	15,646
Telephone Charges		88,476	13,356
Cleaning Services		193,700	30,950
Maintenance - Plant, Machin.		26,135	107,140
Overtime		-	3,957
Audit Fee - 2020		534,000	-
Audit Fee - 2021		534,000	544,200
News Paper Charges		5,660	10,900
		<b>1,851,781</b>	<b>923,142</b>
<b><u>Payables</u></b>	<b>10</b>		
Stamp Duty		1,300	1,225
Contractors		47,015	47,015
PhD/MPhil Grants		54,006,052	55,023,060
Bid Security		39,000	29,000
Withholding Tax Payable		48,840	43,940
APIT Payables		24,829	23,185
Payables to UGC		29,460	11,470
EPF Payable		13,696	-
ETF Payable		1,304	-
Others		351,650	175,000
		<b>54,563,146</b>	<b>55,353,895</b>

## Notes to the Financial Statements



As at 31st December 2021

		12/31/2021	12/31/2020
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
<b><u>Recurrent Grants</u></b>	<b>11</b>		
Personal Emoluments		20,000,000	16,707,000
Other Recurrent		5,680,000	5,593,000
		<b>25,680,000</b>	<b>22,300,000</b>
<b><u>Capital Grants Amortised</u></b>	<b>12</b>		
Building & Structures		1,569,058	1,569,058
Plant Machinery & Office Equipments		546,918	695,820
Computers & Software		1,053,678	652,816
Furniture & Fittings		101,406	119,131
		<b>3,271,061</b>	<b>3,036,825</b>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31st December 2021



Note : 13

### Set Course & Workshop Income

	12/31/2021			12/31/2020		
	Income Rs.	Expenditure Rs.	Net Income Rs.	Income Rs.	Expenditure Rs.	Net Income Rs.
Certificate Course - Introduction to SPSS for Statistical Analysis	1,351,000	876,121	474,879	500,000	457,665	42,335
Excel Advanced Course	127,500	80,186	47,314	180,000	139,077	40,923
Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling (With AMOS) for quantitative Research	504,000	278,148	225,852	288,800	209,468	79,332
Workshop on using Eviews for quantitative Research	-	-	-	-	-	-
Research Proposal Development Work Shop	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workshop on Nvivo	840,000	501,787	338,213	-	-	-
Workshop on IQQDCA	272,000	174,284	97,716	-	-	-
Workshop on Ethnography	34,000	-	34,000	-	-	-
Workshop on Partial Least Square Structural Equation Modeling (With Smart PLS) for quantitative Research	-	-	-	168,000	125,694	42,306
	<b>3,128,500</b>	<b>1,910,525</b>	<b>1,217,975</b>	<b>1,136,800</b>	<b>931,904</b>	<b>204,895</b>



# Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31st December 2021



	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Note	Rs.	Rs.
<b><u>Other Income</u></b>		
14		
Application Processing & Workshop Income	41,000	18,000
Research Symposium Income	344,000	-
Other Income	73,633	59,354
Welfare Income	11,200	11,415
Interest Income - Fixed Deposit	294,887	483,045
Interest Income - IFRS	86,884	124,862
Interest Income - Repurchase Agreement (REPO)	110,727	115,995
	<b>962,331</b>	<b>812,670</b>
<b><u>Personal Emoluments</u></b>		
15		
Salaries & Wages Contribution	7,381,739	8,191,977
Provident Fund Contribution	841,441	837,867
Pension Fund Contribution	569,757	564,413
E.T.F. Contribution	282,240	280,456
Cost of Living Allowance	1,029,600	1,029,600
Overtime	28,385	104,150
Research Allowance	297,113	433,755
Additional Allowance	1,134,916	1,119,428
Compensation Allowance	2,555,665	2,526,943
Staff Cost - IFRS Adjustment	86,884	124,862
	<b>14,207,741</b>	<b>15,213,450</b>
<b><u>Supplies</u></b>		
16		
Stationery & Office Requisites	209,066	350,302
Fuel & Lubricants	226,380	65,310
Uniform & Tailoring Charges	-	22,048
Other Supplies	11,331	36,630
	<b>446,777</b>	<b>474,290</b>
<b><u>Maintenance</u></b>		
17		
Plant, Machinery & Office Equipments	1,052,902	1,760,945
	<b>1,052,902</b>	<b>1,760,945</b>

# Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31st December 2021



		12/31/2021	12/31/2020
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
<b><u>Contractual Services</u></b>	<b>18</b>		
Transport		541,808	42,928
Telecommunication		659,113	755,226
Postal Charges		6,525	13,960
Electricity		323,647	376,826
Security Services		795,161	769,610
Water		42,272	125,703
Cleaning Services		317,500	275,550
Rent & Hire Charges		-	540,000
Rates and Taxes to Local Authorities		197,120	202,540
Printing, Advertising etc.		576,696	94,450
Others		29,650	30,690
		<b>3,489,491</b>	<b>3,227,484</b>
<b><u>Other Recurrent</u></b>	<b>19</b>		
Staff Development		19,526	-
Special Services - Councils & Committees		755,108	596,373
Workshops, Seminars		-	9,065
Bank Charges		34,465	7,264
Employee Welfare		15,504	14,437
Others		1,197,500	643,356
Property Loan Interest		149,537	171,740
Insurance Charges		289,682	322,172
		<b>2,461,323</b>	<b>1,764,407</b>
<b><u>Rehabilitation &amp; Improvement</u></b>	<b>20</b>		
Buildings & Structures		191,300	47,153
Plant, Machinery & Equipments		-	55,000
		<b>191,300</b>	<b>102,153</b>
<b><u>Depreciation</u></b>	<b>21</b>		
Building & Structures		1,569,058	1,569,058
Office Equipments		101,406	119,131
Computers & Software		546,918	697,419
Furniture & Fittings		1,053,678	652,929
		<b>3,271,061</b>	<b>3,038,538</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) For The Year</b>	<b>22</b>	5,148,000	13,079,435
Other Comprehensive Income		470,000	3,864,000
		<b>5,618,000</b>	<b>16,943,435</b>

**National Centre for Advanced Studies In  
Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS)**



**COMPARISON STATEMENT OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES**

For The Year of 2021

	<u>Budgetary Provision</u>	<u>Actual Received</u>	<u>Actual Expenditures</u>	<u>Variation</u>			
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	<u>As per the Budgetary Provision</u>		<u>As per the Actual Income</u>	
				Rs	%	Rs.	%
Personal Emoluments	20,000,000	20,000,000	14,207,741	5,792,259	29	5,792,259	29
Other Recurrent Expenditure	10,000,000	5,680,000	7,897,271	2,102,729	21	(2,217,270.69)	-39
Rehabilitation & Improvements	1,500,000	1,500,000	191,300	1,308,700	87	1,308,700	87
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	1,500,000	1,495,000	446,218	1,053,782	70	1,048,782	70
<b><u>Human Capital Development Projects</u></b>							
PhD Mphil Research Grants	87,900,000	24,900,000	39,130,722	48,769,278	55	(14,230,722)	-57
Knowledge Dissemination Grant	1,800,000	1,800,000	633,185	1,166,815	65	1,166,815	65
NCAS Scheme of Publications Grant	300,000	300,000	-	300,000	100	300,000	100
	<b>123,000,000</b>	<b>55,675,000</b>	<b>62,506,437</b>	<b>60,493,563</b>		<b>(6,831,437)</b>	

**Variations**

**Personal Emoluments**

Due to resignation of previous director. Provision made for Director Salaries were not disburse fully there was an acting appointment.

**Other Recurrent Expenditure**

Due to increase of following expenditure items actual expenditure has gone up by 21% comparing to the budgetary provision.

Supplies

Maintenance Expenses

Contractual Services

Other Recurrent Expenditure

**PhD Mphil Grants Fund**

Out of the allocation of Rs. 87.9 Million, Rs. 24.9 Million was received during 2021. By using the unspent PhD grant and 2021 grants, the total expenditure of Rs. 48.7 million paid & p'bles for PhD grantees.

**Knowledge Dissemination Grant**

Out of the allocation of Rs. 1.8 million, Rs. 633,185 spent for research felleow, the remaining balance is reseaved for the journal printing which is already started.

21.06.2021

Director

The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS)

Auditor General's Report on Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2021 and its activities of the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences as per Article 154(6) of Democratic Socialistic Republic of Sri Lanka.

I do hereby submit the report which is to be presented in the Parliament and its Tamil and English translations.

Singed  
W.P.C. Wicramaratna  
Auditor General

Copies :        1. Secretary, Ministry of Education  
                     2. Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Director

The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS)

Auditor General's Report on Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2021 and its activities of the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences as per Article 154(6) of Democratic Socialistic Republic of Sri Lanka.

## **1. Financial Statements**

### **1.1 Opinion**

Statement of financial position of the national institute for higher education in anthropology and social sciences as on 31 December 2021 and statement of justice operations for the year ended, statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year ended and notes to the financial statements, including relevant key accounting policies, 31 December 2021 financial statements for the year ended 16 of 1978 article 154(1) of the constitution of the democratic socialist republic of Sri Lanka to be read with sub-section 107(5) and 108(1) of the universities act and national audit office no. 19 of 2018 an audit has been carried out under my authority as per the provisions of Act. In accordance with article 154 (6) of the constitution, my report will be submitted to parliament in due course.

I am of the opinion that the financial position of the Institution as on 31st December 2021 and its statement of financial performance and cash flow for the year ended give a true and fair view in accordance with the accounting policies of the Government of Sri Lanka.

### **1.2 Basis for Opinion**

I have conducted the audit in accordance with the Accounting Standards of Sri Lanka (SAAS). My responsibilities under these auditing standards are further explained in the Auditor's responsibilities regarding the Audit of Financial Statements as section of this report. I believe that the audit evidence obtained by me is sufficient and relevant to provide a basis for my opinion.

### **1.3 Other information contained in the Institution's 2021 Annual Report.**

The information contained in the 2021 annual report of the Institution which I expect to issue after the date of this audit report but not included in the financial statement and my audit report related thereto shall be considered as other information. Management should be accountable for this other information.

My opinion does not include any other information regarding the financial statements and I do not express any endorsement or opinion in relation to them.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information identified above when available and, in doing so, to consider whether the other

information is sufficiently consistent with the financial statements or with my knowledge obtained during the audit or otherwise.

While reading the Institution's 2021 annual report, if I consider that it has sufficiently disclosed errors, I would like to report those issues to the management department regarding repairs. And if there are inconsistent declarations, they shall be contained in a statement laid by me on the floor of Parliament in due course in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution.

#### **1.4 Management and Parties responsible for administration regarding Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Accounting Standards of the Government of Sri Lanka and for making the necessary internal control decisions to enable the preparation of financial statements that are sufficiently free from material misstatement due to corruption and error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for determining the facility's ability to continue as a going concern, and management is responsible for accounting on a going concern basis and disclosures related to the facility's going concern unless management decides to terminate the facility or, in the absence of any other alternative, takes steps to cease operations.

Responsibility for the institution's financial reporting function should be with management.

According to sub-section 16 (1) of the National Accounts Act No. 19 of 2018, the institution shall maintain proper arrangements and reports of its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities to enable it to prepare annual and periodic financial statements.

#### **1.5 Auditor's responsibility for audit of financial statements**

My objective is to provide reasonable assurance and to issue an auditor's report containing my opinion that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, which is often due to fraud and error. Reasonable attestation is a high level of attestation, and when conducting an audit in accordance with the Sri Lankan Accounting Standards, it is not always ensured that sufficient disclosures are made. Fraud and errors, individually or in the aggregate, can affect inadequate disclosure and are expected to have an impact on the economic decisions made by examiners based on these financial statements.

I have conducted the audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards with professional standard and professionalism. I can also:

- Obtaining sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements due to fraud and errors in providing a basis for the audit opinion issued, and to determine appropriate audit procedures as appropriate in the circumstances; That is the basis of my opinion. The impact of fraud can be as great as the impact from an insufficiently false statement, as well as misrepresentation, preparation of false documents, intentional omissions, or omissions from internal control that constitute fraud.

- While not intended to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control, an understanding of internal control is achieved in order to plan audit procedures that are appropriate to the situation.
- Appropriateness of accounting policies used, reasonableness of accounting estimates and relevant disclosures made by management are considered.
- Relevancy involving a basis about the continuing operation of the facility is determined by accounting evidence obtained as to whether there is sufficient uncertainty about the facility's continuing performance due to events or conditions.
- If I determine that there is a material uncertainty, I will focus my audit report on the related disclosures in the financial statements, and if those disclosures are inadequate, my comment should be considered. However, future events or conditions may result in termination of continuing operations.
- Assessed the complete submission of the financial statements, including disclosure that the underlying transactions and events are appropriately and fairly covered in relation to the structure and content of the financial statements.

Management has been informed of key audit findings, key internal control deficiencies and other matters identified during my audit.

## **2. Statement of other legal and regulatory requirements**

2.1 Under the National Accounts Act No. 19 of 2018, special financial provisions are included in relation to specific requirements.

2.1.1 I have obtained all necessary information and disclosures in relation to the audit in accordance with the requirements set out in section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 and the Institution has maintained appropriate financial statements as revealed by my examination.

2.1.2 The financial statements of the Institution are consistent with the previous year as per the requirements specified in section 6(1)(d) (iii) of the National Accounts Act No. 19 of 2018.

2.1.3 The financial statements submitted contain the recommendations made by me for the coming year in accordance with the requirements set out in section 6(1)(d) (4) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

2.2 According to the procedures followed and the evidence received and under the limitation of sufficient matters, no matter has come to my notice to the extent of making the statement below.

2.2.1 In accordance with the requirements set out in section 12 (d) of the National Accounts Act No. 19 of 2018, any member of the Board of Control of the Institution shall not be directly or

otherwise exposed to the general business situation in connection with any agreement in relation to the Institution.

2.2.2. Acting in non-compliance with any relevant written law or other general or special regulations issued by the governing body of the Institution in accordance with the requirements specified in section 12 (f) of the National Accounts Act No. 19 of 2018.

2.2.3 Working in a manner that does not comply with the authority, functions and activities of the Institution as per the requirement mentioned in section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

2.2.4 That the resources of the Institution have not been organized and used economically, efficiently and effectively in accordance with the relevant legislation within the time limit as per the requirement mentioned in Section 12 (A) of the National Accounts Act No. 19 of 2018.

### 2.3 Other Matters

(a) Since the Institution does not have its own vehicle, a driver has been recruited for the post of driver in the approved post and an amount of Rs 1,335,270.00 has been paid as salaries and allowances within the period from May 2020 to December 31, 2021.

(b) During the period from 2005 to 2015, an amount of Rs.42,708,453.00 was given for pursuing the degree course and 25 beneficiaries had stopped pursuing the above course but no action was taken by the management to reinvest the said amount. Also, during the year 2016, Rs 34,424,000.00 was paid to 09 beneficiaries to continue the degree course, but they did not complete the educational activities and the performance report for the course was not submitted until May 15, 2022.

Signed  
W.B.C. Vikramarathna  
Accountant



**Action taken by the Institute in accordance with the recommendations reported in the Auditor General's Report for the year ended 31 December 2021 of the National Center for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences.**

<b>Auditor's observation</b>		<b><u>Action taken in accordance with the recommendations</u></b>
2.3 (a)	In the absence of a vehicle owned by the centre, a driver was recruited for the post of driver in the approved staff and paid Rs 1,335,270 as wages and allowances during the period from May 2020 to 31 December 2021.	The NCAS institute does not have a permanent vehicle and a temporary vehicle was allotted to the director of the institute till 30th April 2020 on rental basis. The driver is a permanent employee of the NCAS institute and he was employed in the said vehicle. The Vice President of the University Grants Commission was appointed as the Acting Director of the NCAS Institute from May 1, 2020. She was given an official vehicle with a driver by the University Grants Commission and was told that the NCAS institution vehicle was not required. Therefore, on the advice of the Acting Director, the vehicle temporarily obtained on rental basis was returned to the institution. As the driver of the institute is a permanent employee, the Acting Director advised that he should be used to assist the company's assistants in their work. Accordingly, the driver was engaged in the work. From August 18, 2022, he got a transfer and went to work at Rajarata University.
(b)	In the period from 2005 to 2015, 25 grantees who had been given Rs 42,708,453 to study post-graduate courses had stopped studying those courses, but the management had not taken steps to recover the money. Furthermore, in the year 2016, Rs 34,424,000.00 was paid to 09 grantees for postgraduate courses, but they had not completed their studies and the performance reports to be given during the course had not been submitted by May 15, 2022.	<p>As you have mentioned, during the period from 2005 to 2015, our institution has given a grant amount of Rs. 42,708,453 to 25 grantees for pursuing postgraduate courses. Accordingly, according to the instructions of the Acting Director, the necessary legal and institutional arrangements are being made to recover the money to the grantees who had been given grants in the period from 2005 to 2009, but whose courses had been stopped. A few of them have already returned the grant money in part or in full.</p> <p>Reminder letters have already been sent to the grantees belonging to the period from 2005 to 2015 and they are also working to get them to the institution as soon as possible.</p> <p>In addition, as mentioned, an amount of Rs 34,424,000.00 was given to 09 grantees in the year 2016 and two of them have already been completed their post-graduation and handed over their degree certificate to the institution. The remaining 07 grantees have been told to submit their performance reports to the institute as soon as possible.</p>