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Annual Report



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO SRI LANKA

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OUR VISION

To be a center of global excellence in education, research and stakeholder engagement to enrich human potential for the betterment of society

OUR MISSION

To discover and disseminate knowledge; enhance innovation; and promote a culture of broad inquiry throughout and beyond the university through engagement and collaboration with industry and community

Vice Chancellor's Message



It is with great pleasure I present the Annual Report of the University of Colombo for the year 2022.

The University was ranked 1st among Sri Lankan universities throughout the 2022 in the Webometrics Rankings. The Times Higher Education World University Rankings placed the University of Colombo within the top 601 – 800th Universities among 1799 universities in 104 countries. Additionally, the university was ranked within 301 – 400th Universities in Clinical, Pre-clinical and Health, 1001+ in Physical Sciences and 801+ in Social Sciences subject categories.

The Higher Education sector in Sri Lanka has been facing an unprecedented set of challenges from the beginning of the Covid-19 health crisis. Online education became the lifeline for the higher education sector to maintain minimum continuity during this period. The situation forced everyone to change their practices irrespective of willingness, capabilities, location, and resources. The new experience in online interaction introduced a new culture in all segments of the higher education sector, including Administration.

Despite all the challenges emerged, to align the University activities with its goals, nineteen (19) International Conferences were organized and successfully conducted and a total of 630 new research papers were published by the Campus/ Faculties/ Institutes during the year 2022 in order to disseminate research findings of the University.

Our student community has shown themselves to be resilient in digitization, virtual learning and remained as true “Made in UOC” products we all envision. Men’s team of the UoC won the overall championship in the Inter-University Games in the year 2022 and a student of UCIARS has won first place in the University Student Startup competition organized by AHEAD operations together with ICTA to celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week 2022, Sri Lanka. I am truly proud of students’ achievements in studies, sports, performing arts and in community service alike achieved with discipline and dignity.

University of Colombo adopted and promoted Sustainable Development Goals in the year 2022. As stated in the 17th SDG Goal, University promoted Partnerships with domestic and international Universities, Institutions, and multilateral organizations. The University of Colombo also started to implement JICA Chair Programme in 2022.

We have been able to elevate the status of the University by promoting research, improving research profile and involving community outreach and industry collaboration. For achieving this, everyone in the university including the Academics and the Students actively involved and contributed.

Hence, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Council, the Senate, the Registrar, the Bursar and all the other staff of the University for making 2022 a very productive year.

Senior Prof. H D Karunaratne
Vice Chancellor
University of Colombo

Highlights – 2022

- The University was ranked 1st among Sri Lankan universities during February and July 2022 in the Webometrics Rankings and The Times Higher Education World University Rankings placed the University of Colombo within the 601 – 800th universities among 1799 universities in 104 countries. Additionally, the university was ranked within 301 – 400th universities in clinical & Health, 1001+ in Physical Sciences and 801+ in Social Sciences subject categories.
- The University of Colombo has been able to advance in its rank from 297 in 2021 to 262 in 2022, out of the 956 universities which applied for this year's UI Green Metric Award. The University has also been ranked 02nd among the Sri Lankan Universities.
- UOC retained its top position among Sri Lankan Universities in the SCImago Institutions Rankings (SIR) 2022.
- The first ever radial endobronchial ultrasound procedure in Sri Lanka was performed on the 06th of January at the National Hospital of Sri Lanka by Dr Yamuna Rajapaksha of the Department of Anatomy, Genetics and Biomedical Informatics together with the team of the Central Chest Clinic. Dr Udari Liyanage of the same department also contributed with her expertise in medical imaging to carry out the procedure.
- A team from the Faculty of Medicine together with colleagues from the Ministry of Health carried out the first allogeneic bone marrow transplantation at the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children successfully. The team led by Prof Lallindra Gooneratne consisted of Dr Ruwangi Dissanayake and Dr Malik Samarasinghe who were involved as paediatrician and surgeon respectively.
- Colombo Diabetic Foot Conference (CDFC) 2022 organized by the University Vascular Unit of the Department of Surgery and NIROGI Lanka Project of the SLMA was held successfully on 1st of February 2022 at the Surgical Auditorium Complex of the NHSL. This event was organized for capacity building of healthcare professionals with special interest in the management of wound care and amputation prevention inpatients with diabetes.
- The circulation standard commemorative coin to mark the 150th anniversary of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo was officially presented to His Excellency Gotabaya Rajapaksa, the President of Sri Lanka by Hon. Ajith Nivard Cabraal, Governor of Central Bank of Sri Lanka at the Presidential Secretariat on 21st March 2022. Professor Chandrika N Wijeyaratne, the Vice Chancellor at the time, represented the University of Colombo at occasion. The coin with a face value of Rs.20/- and can be used for all payments in Sri Lanka.
- Patents received by the Faculty for the PhD project of Prof Priyanga Ranasinghe of Department of Pharmacology. Ceylon Cinnamon (*Cinnamomum Zeylanicum*) capsule for reducing cholesterol (International patent classification (IPC) A61K 36/54, A61K 36/481 (Date of publication in Government gazette 22/01/2021) Inventors –Priyanga Ranasinghe, Priyadarshani Galappaththy, Prasad Katulanda, Godwin R Constantine, M Ranil Jayawardana, GAS Prmakumara, HD Weeratunga. Nutraceutical composition for treating pre-diabetes, comprising Zinc sulphate compound (International patent classification (IPC) A61K 31/352, A61P 3/10 (Date of publication in Government gazette 22/01/2021) Inventors –Priyanga Ranasinghe, Priyadarshani Galappaththy, Prasad Katulanda, Godwin R Constantine, M Ranil Jayawardana
- The Colombo Medical Congress (CMC) 2022 is an international annual event of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo jointly organized by the Faculty and the Colombo Medical School Alumni Association (CoMSAA). This was held from 18th to 28th November 2022 at the Faculty with the option for online participation.
- 17th International Research Conference on Management & Finance (IRCMF - 2022) was held successfully on 21st November 2022 via a Virtual platform under the theme of "Challenges of Change in the Volatility." In addition, IRCMF 2022 is coupled with the salient events of the Doctoral Colloquium and Industry Dialogue.
- International Research Conference, an annual event organized by the Faculty of Management & Finance was held in October 2022 at the Faculty premises.

- The University of Colombo opened its Weidong Smart Classroom on the 17th of February 2022. The Smart Classroom was implemented in collaboration with the Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTec) and the International Centre for Higher Education Innovation under the auspices of UNESCO (UNESCO-ICHEI), and it was sponsored by Weidong Cloud Education Group (Weidong Education), China.
- On March 21, 2022 the International Astronomical Union (IAU) officially named an asteroid to honour the University of Colombo alumnus, Dr Nalin Samarasinha, and fellow astronomer, Dr Tod Lauer, discovered this asteroid in 2000 from the Kitt Peak National Observatory in Arizona, USA. Recently, after its orbit was well established, the asteroid was assigned the number 607372 and the discoverers were granted the official discovery credit.
- The launching ceremony of the Coffee Table Book College House – the Cradle of Sri Lanka’s University Education edited by Professor Sandagomi Coperahewa and Dr. Shrivika Amarasekara was held on Saturday, 9th April 2022 at 3.00 pm at Senate Hall, College House, University of Colombo.
- Senior Professor (Chair) H.D. Karunaratne assumed duties in the Post of Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo on 12th April 2022 at the Vice Chancellor’s office.
- The newly appointed Country Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for Sri Lanka, Mr. Kunle Adeniyi visited the University of Colombo with his team to meet Senior Professor (Chair) H.D. Karunaratne, Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo, on 6th of July 2022.
- For the first time in the Sri Lankan University Sports history, the University of Colombo took the first step to introducing Blind Cricket to visually impaired students.
- The Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Directors (CVCD) Excellence Awards Ceremony 2020 was held on 2nd September 2022 in the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) under the distinguished patronage of the Chief Guest Prof. Ranjith Senarathne, Chairman of the National Science Foundation and Guests of Honour Mrs Deepa Liyanage, Additional Secretary to the Ministry of Education and Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Chairman of the University Grants Commission. Senior Professor N.D. Karunaweera, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine and Senior Professor L. Manawadu, Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts were awarded as the Most Outstanding Senior Researchers in the field of Health Science/Medicine/Dental Science/Veterinary Science/Allied Sciences and Humanities/Aesthetics/Social Sciences respectively. Dr W. V. A. Dinesha Samararatne, Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law was awarded as the Most Outstanding Young Researcher in the field of Management/Law.
- The Centre for Diagnosis and Research in Cancer (CeDARC) was awarded the Royal College of Pathologists (RCPATH) achievement award for the year 2022.
- Dr Chathuranga Ranasinghe, The Director of the Sport and Exercise Medicine Unit| Member of the Medical Committee, National Olympic Committee Sri Lanka | Senior Lecturer, Department of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, was awarded the 7th Sheikh Fahad Hiroshima-Asia Sports Medicine and Science Award in line with the Asian Games 2022, by the Hiroshima City Sports Association, Hiroshima, Japan at the General Assembly of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) (Mother organization of all 45 National Olympic Committees (NOC)/countries in Asia) on the 4th October 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- The Annual Research Symposium 2022 [ARS-UoC 2022] of the University of Colombo was held on the 16th of November 2022 on the theme “Digital Transformation and Innovative Approaches to Mitigate Challenges in the Higher Education Sector”. It was organised in hybrid mode, with participants attending in person at the Prof. V. K. Samaranayake Auditorium of the University of Colombo School of Computing and online via Zoom, Youtube and Facebook.
- University of Colombo launched an Online Job Portal System “Gateway to the World of Work” on the 1st of December 2022 with the presence of the Vice Chancellor, Senior Professor (Chair) HD Karunaratna as the chief guest of the event.

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

SWOT ANALYSIS

Historical Advantage
International Reputation
Location Advantage
Highly Qualified Academic Staff
Competent Administrative Staff
Effective teaching & learning
Excellence in research & innovation
Blended learning environment
Good governance & accountability at all levels
Fully Equipped Library
Specialized Centres/ Institutes of Education
Credibility of the Students
Foreign Collaborations
Medium of Instructions in three media
Ability to establish links with Foreign Universities
Up to date curricula with global standards
A good relationship with students and the community
Strong Alumni Associations
Existence of strong IT Infrastructure



STRENGTHS



WEAKNESSES

Suboptimal Infrastructure
Limited Space for Expansion
Insufficient Student accommodation
Poor Building Design for Teaching and Learning Environment
Less attractive Green Environment
Inadequate Staff accommodation
Inadequate IT facilities for students



OPPORTUNITIES

Increasing demand in partnerships with industries
Positive image of the University of Colombo
Increasing interest in Lifelong learning
Conducive Education Policies
Expanding collaborations with World Class Universities
Growing trend towards e-learning orientation
Growing attraction of foreign students
Demand for offshore campuses
Funding opportunities through Extended Courses



THREATS

Difficulty of attracting talented staff
Competition from Foreign Universities
Lengthy Approval Processes
Administrative Complexities
Conflicts
Graduate Unemployment
Limited funding for the University

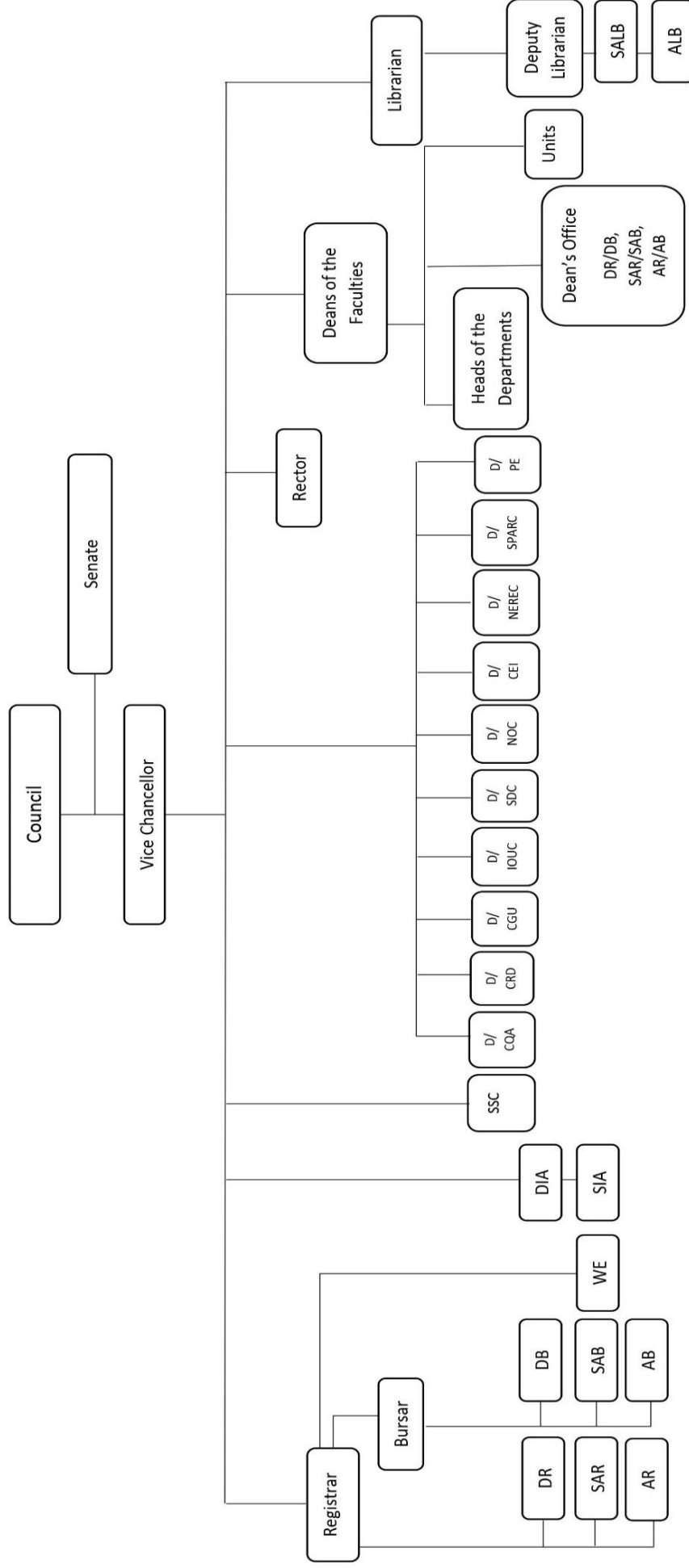
Goals and objectives of the University of Colombo (2021 – 2025)

Goals		Objectives	Strategy
GOAL 01	Excellence in teaching and learning, including Blended Learning [Knowledge Transfer]	1.1 To enhance graduate attributes for global development	1.1.1 strengthen graduate attributes through fostering independent learning, critical thinking and being a lifelong learner
			1.1.2 to facilitate learner enhancement through personality development, mentoring and career guidance
		1.2 To adopt modern andragogical approaches for quality learning	1.2.1 to engage in Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of staff and quality assurance.
			1.2.2 to promote the digital transformation related to COVID-19 to be sustained as a blended learning culture.
		1.3 To achieve regional and global recognition	1.2.3 to sustain academic mentoring and early career supports.
1.4 Expansion of disciplines of learning	1.3.1 Promoting international collaborations		
	GOAL 02	Excellence in research, innovation and commercialization [Knowledge Creation]	2.1 To develop a research ethos that encourages value added education, innovation, commercialization, and technology transfer
1.3.3 Encouraging academic excellence & extra-curricular activities			
1.4.1 Establishment of new Faculties/ Departments			
2.1.1 to inculcate a strong research culture through policy development and best practices in research management.			
2.2 to strengthen global visibility in academic and institutional development			2.1.2 to ensure the highest levels of research ethics and integrity.
	2.1.3 to optimize the functionality of the University business linkage facility.		
GOAL 02	Excellence in research, innovation and commercialization [Knowledge Creation]	2.2 to strengthen global visibility in academic and institutional development	2.1.4 to upgrade/ establish state of the art laboratory facilities and related research support
			2.2.1 to enhance national, regional, and international research collaborations with real time monitoring and evaluation of research outputs and outcomes

GOAL 03	Excellence in human capital & learning support systems	3.1 to ensure state of the art / modern facilities, services, and teaching - learning environment.	3.1.1 Upgrade/maintain/strengthen teaching-learning facilities 3.1.2 Planned maintenance of the buildings etc throughout the life cycle
		3.2 to optimize the human and technical resources that provide the best teaching and learning environment	3.2.1 To ensure teaching learning facilities are utilized 3.2.2 Enhancing the quality of the staff 3.2.3 Enhancing the quality of student and staff residences & cafeterias
		3.3 Improving the sports and recreational facilities for staff and students	3.3.1 Improving the infrastructure 3.3.2 Increasing the participation of students and staff in national and international competitions
GOAL 04	Sustaining best practices in governance, good citizenship & national development	4.1 to enhance institutional commitment to sustain best practices in academic, administrative, financial management and national development	4.1.1 Facilitate sharing of best practices in academic, administrative and financial management among staff 4.1.2 Encouraging the participation of staff in national level development
		4.2 to ensure that graduates are globally competent, socially conscious, civic minded professionals with the unique brand “made in UOC”	4.2.1 Creating platforms for the students to showcase their competencies 4.2.2 Encouraging staff & students to collaborate with external organizations and community
		4.3 Adherence to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals	4.3.1 Increase substantially the share of sustainable consumption & developments 4.3.2 Empower and promote ethnic, social and religious inclusion

University of Colombo

Organizational Structure



D/CQA- Director/Center for Quality Assurance
D/CRD – Director/ Centre for Research & Development
D/CGU – Director/ Career Guidance Unit
D/IOUC – Director/ International Office University of Colombo
D/SDC – Director/ Staff Development Centre
D/NOC – Network Operations Centre
D/CEI – Director/ Centre for Environmental Initiatives

D/NEREC – Director/ National Education Research and Evaluation Centre
D/SPARC- Director/ Social Policy Analysis & Research Centre
D/PE – Director/ Physical Education
SSC – Senior Student Counsellor
DIA – Deputy Internal Auditor
DR – Deputy Registrar
DB – Deputy Bursar

SIA – Senior Internal Auditor
SAR – Senior Assistant Registrar
SAB – Senior Assistant Bursar
SALB- Senior Assistant Librarian
WE – Works Engineer
AR – Assistant Registrar
AB – Assistant Bursar
ALB – Assistant Librarian

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1 OVERVIEW

The University of Colombo with a proud history of 150 years continues in its endeavour to meet the challenges of maintaining its position as a “Metropolitan University, Modern and International in Outlook and Character.” The location of the University affords the student population all the advantages of a “Metropolitan University,” with easy access to international information/resource centres, libraries, theatres, sports complexes etc. Its central location within the City of Colombo provides easy access to a wide range of cultural, entertainment and business facilities. Backed by its long and proud history, together with a solid academic and administrative infrastructure which has stood the test of time, the University has progressed towards its goals in accordance with the Performance Improvement Strategic Plan (PISP) by embracing modern and innovative approaches to teaching, research and service to the community. The University of Colombo has a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, multi- religious student and staff population fostering social harmony, cultural diversity, equal opportunity and unity. The faculties, campus, institutes and school of the university functioned very smoothly in a conducive environment for teaching, learning and research without any interruption during the year under review. The University of Colombo being a sprawling complex, is located in the heart of the capital city of Colombo, Sri Lanka. In keeping with its motto “Buddhi Sarvathra Bhrajate” the Sanskrit verse for “Wisdom Enlightens”, the University of Colombo strives to maintain academic excellence in all areas.

The University of Colombo has nine (9) faculties and a campus, Those are as follows :

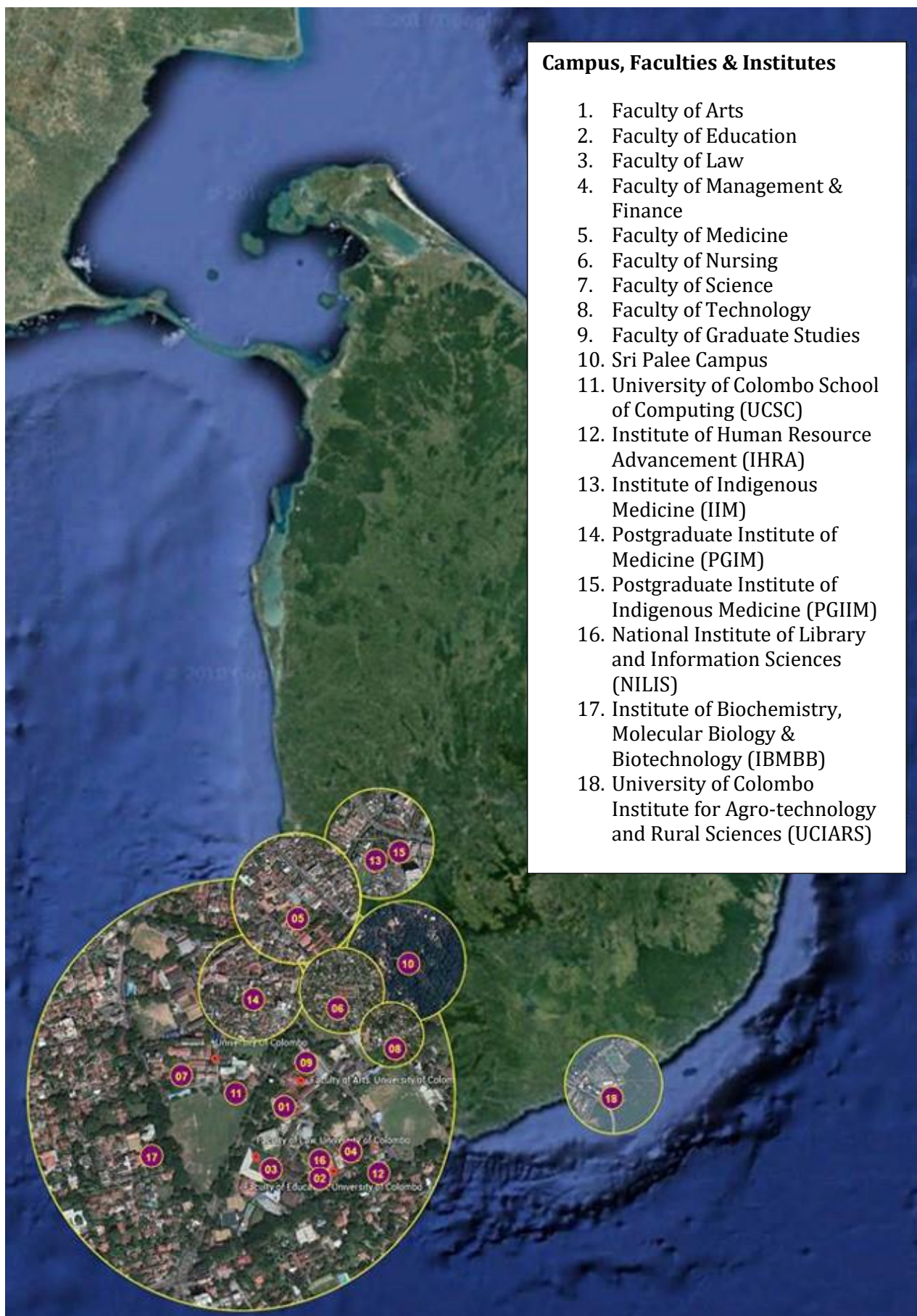
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Graduate Studies
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Management and Finance
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Nursing
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Technology
- Sri Palee Campus

The University has seven (7) affiliated institutes and a school. Those are as follows.

- Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA)
- Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM)
- Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM)
- National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS)
- Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IBMBB)
- University of Colombo, Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (IARS)
- Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine (PGIIM)
- University of Colombo, School of Computing (UCSC)

The University has several centres and units and those are as follows,

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|---|---|
| • Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit | • Confucius Institute |
| • Career Guidance Unit (CGU) | • Health Centre |
| • Center for Data Science (CDS) | • International Office (IOUC) |
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| • Centre for Gender Equality (CFGE) | • Staff Development Centre (SDC) |
| • Centre for Quality Assurance Unit (CQA) | • The Centre for Disability Research, Education and Practice (CEDREP) |
| • Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR) | • The Journalism Unit |
| • Colombo Science and Technology Cell | • University Business Linkage (UBL Cell) |



1.1 THE COUNCIL

Ex-Officio	
Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor	Prof. H D Karunarane
Rector, Sri Palee Campus	Dr. S W P Mahanamahewa
Deans of the Faculties	
• Arts	Prof. Lasantha Manawadu
• Education	Dr. L M Kapila Bandara
• Graduate Studies	Prof. A A Azeez
• Law	Prof. N.S. Punchihewa
• Management & Finance	Prof. M P P Dharmadasa
• Medicine	Prof. Vajira H W Dissanayake
• Nursing	Prof. S S P Warnakulasuriya
• Science	Prof. D U J Sonnadara
• Technology	Prof. J K D S Jayanetti
Others	
Elected by the Senate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. K P Hewagamage • Prof. Pavithra Kailasapathy 	
Appointed by the University Grants Commission	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev. Father Ivan Perera (up to March 2022) • Mr. Thilak Karunaratne (up to March 2022) • Prof. S Karunaratne (up to March 2022) • Mr. Mahinda Madihahewa • Ms. Padmini Ranaweera • Ms. Indrani Weerathunga • Ms. Manohari Ramanathan (up to March 2022) • Mr. Ariyaratna Hewage (up to May 2022) • Mr. P Sumith Cumararatunga (up to March 2022) • Mr. J M U B Jayasekera • Dr. S Selliah • Mr. Sanjeewa Jayawardena PC • Mr. Ajith Gunawardena (up to March 2022) • Mr. Deepthi Lamahewa • Rev. Father Quintus Fernando (From September 2022) • Mr Nandika Buddhipala (From September 2022) • Mr Channa de Silva (From October 2022) • Ms Chitranganee Wagiswara ((From September 2022) • Mr S Swarnajothi (From September 2022) 	
Secretary: The Registrar	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. K.A.S. Edward 	

1.2 THE SENATE

The University Senate is constituted in terms of Section 46 (2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985. During the year 2022, it consisted of the following members.

Ex-Officio	
Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor	Prof. C.N. Wijeyaratne (till 11.04.2022) Prof. H.D. Karunarathne (from 12.04.2022)
Rector - Sri Palee Campus	Dr. S.W.P. Mahanamahewa
Deans of the Faculties	
• Arts	Prof. L. Manawadu
• Education	Dr. L.M.K. Bandara
• Law	Prof. N.S. Punchihewa
• Management & Finance	Prof. M.P.P. Dharmadasa
• Medicine	Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
• Science	Prof. D.U.J. Sonnadara
• Graduate Studies	Prof. A.A. Azeez
• Nursing	Prof. S.S.P. Warnakulasuriya
• Technology	Prof. J.K.D.S. Jayanetti
Directors of Institutes and UCSC	
• Institute for Agro-Technology And Rural Sciences	Dr. N.P. Vidanapathirana (Acting Director) (til 01/03/2022) Dr. A.D. Ampitiyawatta (from 02/03/2022)
• Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Prof. B.P. Galhena
• Institute of Human Resource Advancement	Prof. H.D. Karunarathne Prof. W.S. Chandrasekara (from 15.09.2022)
• Institute of Indigenous Medicine	Prof. Priyani Paranagama
• National Institute of Library & Information Sciences	Dr. K.G.P.G. Wijetunge
• Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	Prof. Senaka Rajapaksa
• Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine	Prof. Chrishantha Abeysena
• University of Colombo School of Computing	Prof. K.P. Hewagamage (till 31/05/2022) Dr.D.A.S. Atukorale (from 1/6/2022)
Heads of Departments	
• Accounting	Prof. K.G.S.J. Kehelwatenna
• Agro Technology	Dr. N.P. Vidanapathirana
• Agriculture Technology	Dr. J.J. Wewalwela
• Anatomy	Prof. D. J. Anthony
• Anaesthesiology and Critical Care	Prof. Anuja Abhayadeera
• Allied Health Science	Dr. D.G.S.K.L. Jayawardana
• Ayurveda	Dr. S.P. Molligoda
• Basic Science and Social Science for Nursing	Dr. D.A.S. Elvitigala
• Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Prof. K. Siridewa (till 12.05.2022) Prof. S.M.T. Jayasena (from 13.05.2022)
• Business Economics	Mr. A.M.C.P. Atapattu (till 14.09.2022) Associate Prof. H.M.N. Padmasiri (from 15.09.2022)
• Buddhist Studies	Rev. Prof. U. Ananda Thero
• Chemistry	Prof. K.M.N. de Silva

• Clinical Medicine	Prof. P. Katulanda
• Clinical Nursing	Dr. G. Kisokanth
• Commercial Law	Mr. H.A. Menaka
• Community Medicine	Prof. M.C. Weerasinghe (till 15.07.2022) Prof. L.D.J.U. Senarath (from 16.07.2022)
• Computer studies	Mr. W.A.S.B. Fonseka
• Computation and Intelligent Systems	Dr. D.A.S. Atukorale (till 30.05.2022) Dr. C.I. Keppitiyagama (from 1/6/2022)
• Communication & Media Technology	Prof. G.D.S.P. Wimalaratne (till 30.05.2022) Prof. T.N.K. De Zoysa (from 1/6/2022)
• Demography	Prof. K.D.M.S.K. Weeratunga
• Economics	Prof. C.P. Aluthge
• Educational Psychology	Ms. R.D.C. Niroshinie (till 17.10.2022) Mr. I.G.C. Chandrakumara (from 20.10.2022)
• English	Dr. Dinithi Karunanayake
• English Language Teaching	Dr. S.M. Thenabadu (till 08.04.2022) Dr. B.L.F. Abeywickrama (Acting Head from 01.05.2022 to 31.08.2022) Ms. S.R. Ilangakoon (from 01.09.2022)
• Environmental Technology	Prof. R.U.K. Piyadasa
• Family Medicine	Dr. M.R. Haniffa (till 21/09/2022) Dr. R.E. Ediriweera de Silva (from 22/09/2022)
• Finance	Dr. D.L.P.M. Rathnasinghe
• Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	Prof. S.A. Gunawardena
• Fundamental Nursing	Mrs. W.A.R.P. Menike
• Geography	Dr. D.M. Karunadasa
• History	Prof. D.N.N.R. Dewasiri (till 31/05/2022) Dr. D.N. Thoradeniya (from 01/06/2022)
• Human Resources Management	Prof. A.S. Adikaram (till 24.05.2022) Dr. A.W.M.M. Atapattu (from 25.05.2022)
• Humanities Education	Dr. S.S. Dahanayake (to 13.11.2022) Dr. E.S. Neranjani (from 14.11.2022)
• Information Technology	Prof. P.Dunusinghe
• Information & Communication Technology	Prof. R.U.K. Piyadasa (Acting Head) (till 17.02.2022) Dr. N.R. Samarasinghe (from 18.02.2022)
• Information System Engineering	Dr. M.D.J.S. Goonetillaka (till 30/05/2022) Prof. M.G.N.A.S. Fernando (from 1/6/2022)
• Instrumentation & Automation Technology	Dr. H.Y.R. Atapattu
• International Relations	Prof. M.S.W. Pasqual (till 10.02.2022) Dr. S.C. Padmakumara (from 11.02.2022)
• International Business	Dr. W.A.S. Dishanka
• Languages	Dr. W.M. Jayantha
• Management & Organization Studies	Dr.G.A.T.R. Perera
• Marketing	Dr. M.R. Chandrasekara
• Mass Media	Dr. M.D. Kumudine (till 18.04.2022) Dr. S.A.S.M. Senarath (from 19.04.2022)
• Mathematics	Prof. S.S.N. Perera
• Medical Education	Prof. G. Ponnampuruma
• Medical Humanities	Prof. P. Galappaththy
• Microbiology & Immunology	Prof. E. Corea (till 31.01.2022) Dr. C.P. Senanayake (from 01.02.2022)
• Nuclear Science	Dr. M.R. Lamabadusuriya
• Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Prof. Athula Kaluarachchi (till 14/11/2022) Dr. D.M.C.S. Jayasundara (from 15/11/2022)

• Parasitology	Prof. H.V.Y.D. Siriwardana (till 30/09/2022) Prof. T.N. Samaranayake (from 01/10/2022)
• Pathology	Prof. D. Lokuhetty
• Pediatrics	Prof. E.G.D.S. Rajindrajith
• Performing Arts	Ms. K.M.D.C. Nimalachandra
• Pharmacology	Prof. Chamari Weeraratne
• Physics	Prof. K.P.S.C. Jayaratne
• Physiology	Prof. W.D.N. Dissanayake
• Plant Sciences	Prof. C.M. Nanayakkara (till 31.01.2022) Dr. H.S. Kathriarachchi (from 01.02.2022)
• Political Science & Public Policy	Dr. P.N. Peiris
• Private & Comparative Law	Dr. D.S.E.U.S. Liyanage
• Psychiatry	Prof. L.R.M. Dayabandara (till 31/10/2022) Dr. C. U. Suraweera (01/11/2022)
• Public & International Law	Prof. S.S.M.W. Seneviratne
• Science & Technology Education	Dr. D.V.K.P. Seneviratne
• Sinhala	Prof. H.S. Coperahewa
• Social Sciences Education	Ms. H.M.L. Kumari
• Sociology	Prof. F.F. Haniffa
• Statistics	Prof. C.D. Tilakaratne (till 11.09.2022) Dr. R.A.B. Abeygunawardena (from 12.09.2022)
• Surgery	Prof. S.M. Wijeyaratne
• Unani	Prof. M.S.M. Shiffa
• Zoology & Environmental Sciences	Prof. P.V. Udagama
Professors: Under Section 26 (2) (h) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 07 of 1985	
• Prof. A.A.C. Abeysinghe	
• Prof. (Rev) M. Dhammajothi Thero	
• Prof. (Rev.) W. Wimalaratana Thero (Retired 05/06/2022)	
• Prof. A. Sarveswaran	
• Prof. A.A.H. Priyani	
• Prof. A.D.A. Fernando	
• Prof. A.D.M.S.A. Abeyratne	
• Prof. A.P. Malalasekara	
• Prof. A.P.P.T. Chang	
• Prof. A.S. Adikaram	
• Prof. Amala de Silva	
• Prof. Asela Olupeliyawa	
• Prof. Athula Kaluarachchi	
• Prof. Athula Ranasinghe	
• Prof. B. Nishantha	
• Prof. B.S.S. Seneviratne	
• Prof. C. Niriella	
• Prof. C.A. Gnanathan	
• Prof. C.D. Dangalle	
• Prof. C.D. Tilakaratne	
• Prof. C.D. Wijayarathna	
• Prof. C.J. Jayawardene	
• Prof. C.K. Hemachandra	
• Prof. C.M. Edirisingha	
• Prof. C.M. Nanayakkara	

• Prof. C.N. Wijeyaratne
• Prof. D. Mendis
• Prof. D.A.C. Silva
• Prof. D.A.P. de Silva
• Prof. D.C.P. Aluthge
• Prof. D.D. Karunaratne
• Prof. D.D. Wickramasinghe
• Prof. D.D.P.M. Dunusinghe
• Prof. D.K.L. Konasinghe
• Prof. D.N. Samarasekara
• Prof. D.N.N.R. Dewasiri
• Prof. D.P. Dissanayake
• Prof. D.R.C. Hanwella
• Prof. D.T.D. Kodagoda
• Prof. D.T.U. Abeytunga
• Prof. Deepika Fernando
• Prof. Devaka Weerakoon
• Prof. E.L.S.J. Perera
• Prof. E.M. Corea
• Prof. E.S. Wijewickrama
• Prof. E.Y.K. Lokupitiya
• Prof. Fareena Ruzaik
• Prof. G.A.U. Jayasekara (Retired 30.09.2022)
• Prof. G.D.D.K. Sri Ranjan
• Prof. G.D.S.P. Wimalaratne
• Prof. G.H.C.M. Hettiarachchi
• Prof. G.K.A. Dias
• Prof. G.R. Constantine
• Prof. G.S.A. Gunawardene
• Prof. H.J.M. Perera
• Prof. H.N.P. Jayasinghe
• Prof. H.V.Y.D. Siriwardena
• Prof. I. Karunathilaka
• Prof. I.C. Perera
• Prof. I.M. Lakshman
• Prof. I.M.K. Fernando
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• Prof. K. Siridewa
• Prof. K.A.S.P. Kaluarachchi
• Prof. K.G.D.A.D. Tillekaratne
• Prof. K.H. Tennakoon (Retired 14.02.2022)
• Prof. K.L. Jayaratne
• Prof. K.P. Hewagamage
• Prof. K.R.R. Mahanama

• Prof. K.S.H. de Silva
• Prof. L.A.D.A.T. Kumara
• Prof. L.K.P. Wedikkarage
• Prof. L.R.M Dayabandara
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• Prof. M. Gunatilake
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• Prof. M.A.R. Jayawardena
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• Prof. M.I. Manuha
• Prof. M.I.M. de Zoysa
• Prof. M.J.F. Fazeela Ahsan
• Prof. M.M. Dissanayake
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• Prof. N. Kamardeen
• Prof. N. Melegoda
• Prof. N.M.C.K. Arambepola
• Prof. N.R. Perera
• Prof. N.V. Chandrasekaran (Retired 30.09.2022)
• Prof. Nadira Karunaweera
• Prof. Neloufer De Mel
• Prof. Neluka Silva
• Prof. O.V.D.S.J. Weerasena
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• Prof. Priyanjali de Zoysa
• Prof. R. Senathiraja
• Prof. R.C.K. Hettiarachchi
• Prof. R.D. Wijesekara
• Prof. R.D.H. Kulathunga
• Prof. R.S. Dassanayake (Demise 23.03.2022)
• Prof. R.S. Jayawardane
• Prof. S. Sivaganesh
• Prof. S. Wasalathanthiri
• Prof. S.A. Abhayaratna
• Prof. S.A. Seneviratne
• Prof. S.A.A.P. Karunanayake
• Prof. S.H. Dodampahala
• Prof. S.M.K. Herath
• Prof. S.M.S. Samarakoon
• Prof. S.M.W. Ranwala
• Prof. S.P. Premaratna
• Prof. S.S. Ranganathan
• Prof. S.S.R. Samarakoon
• Prof. Samantha Herath
• Prof. Sarath Wijesooriya
• Prof. Shiroma Handunnetti
• Prof. Shyam Fernando
• Prof. T.D. Silva
• Prof. T.L. Gunaruwan
• Prof. T.L.S. Tirimanne
• Prof. T.N. Goonaratne
• Prof. U. F. Rusaik
• Prof. U.N.D. Sirisena
• Prof. V.A. de Silva
• Prof. V.P. Wickramasinghe
• Prof. W. Hewamanage
• Prof. W.I. Nanayakkara
• Prof. W.R.M. de Silva

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• Arts	Dr. E.M.S. Ranasinghe Dr. Kaushalya Perera
• Education	Dr. L.K.P. Wedikkarage Dr. S. Senarath
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• Nursing	Dr. T.A. Asurakkody Ms. M.G.A.S. Malkanthie
• Science	Dr. D.B. Dharmasena Dr. C.H. Magalle
• Technology	Dr. H.K.P.P. Kariyawasam Dr. U.S. Mutugala
Librarian	Dr. D.C. Kuruppu (Acting Librarian)
Secretary: The Registrar	Mr. K.A.S. Edward

1.3 MEETINGS

The Authorities and other bodies of the University met regularly during the year under review. The number of meetings held for each authority and body are as follows:

Council	13
Senate	12
Finance Committee	13
Management Committee	12
Deans' Committee	14
Leave & Awards Committee	12
Legislation Committee	10
Planning & Development Committee	12
Research & Development Committee	10
Faculty Boards	
• Faculty of Arts	13
• Faculty of Education	11
• Faculty of Graduate Studies	11
• Faculty of Law	15
• Faculty of Management & Finance	11
• Faculty of Medicine	13
• Faculty of Nursing	11
• Faculty of Science	12
• Faculty of Technology	11
• Sri Palee Campus Board	12

1.4 OVERVIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Student Intake in 2020/2021/2022

Course	Medium	Intake 2020	Intake 2021	Intake 2022
Arts	S/T/E	648	845	777
Education	S/T/E	-	-	-
Law	S/T/E	248	326	323
Management	E	578	715	698
Medicine	E	218	267	275
Biological Sc.	E	121	146	155
Physical Sc.	E	227	280	296
Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	E	47	31	60
Industrial Stat. & Mathematical Finance	E	83	107	113
Technology	E	219	350	323
Nursing	E	90	105	123
Sri Palee Campus	S	161	220	220
Total		2331	2937	3363

Details of Students

Undergraduate Student Population

Faculty	Departments	2021	2022	No. passed out	
				2021	2022
Arts	11	2413	2527	459	562
Education	4	407	364	126	146
Law	3	1063	1135	244	249
Management & Finance	7	2345	2606	387	497
Medicine	20	1317	1348	217	201
Science	7	1869	2026	444	416
Technology	4	917	1247	-	-
Nursing	3	362	498	-	-
Sri Palee Campus	4	665	723	146	161
Total	63	11358	12474	2023	2232

Total Number of Foreign Students of the Degree Programmes - 2021/2022

Faculty	No. of Undergraduate Foreign Students 2021	No. of Undergraduate Foreign Students 2022	No. of Postgraduate Foreign Students 2021	No. of Postgraduate Foreign Students 2022
Arts	01	01	11	114
Education	-	-	01	01
Graduate Studies	-	-	06	15
Law	-	-	06	07
Management & Finance	-	-	10	38
Medicine	65	72	01	00
Science	-	-	02	05
Total	66	73	37	180

Degree programmes conducted by the Campus and Faculties

Campus/ Faculty	Course Title	SLQF Level	Medium
Doctor of Philosophy (Phd)			
Arts	PhD in Economics	12	English
Arts	PhD in Economics	12	English
Arts	PhD in Political Science	12	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	PhD in Demography	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Geography	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in History	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in International Relations	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Sinhala	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Sociology	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Buddhist Studies	12	Sinhala/English
Education	PhD Education	12	Sinhala/English
Education	PhD Education	12	Sinhala/English
Graduate Studies	Doctor of Philosophy	12	English
Law	Ph.D (in Law)	12	English
Management	Doctor of Business Administration	12	English
Science	Doctor of Philosophy	12	English
Master of Philosophy (Mphil)			
Arts	MPhil in Demography	11	English
Arts	MPhil in Economics	11	English
Arts	MPhil in Economics	11	English
Arts	Mphil in Sinhala by Research	11	Sinhala
Arts	M.Phil in Political Science	11	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	M.Phil in Geography	11	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	M.Phil in History	11	Sinhala/English
Arts	M.Phil in International Relations	11	English
Arts	M.Phil in Sociology	11	Sinhala/English
Arts	M.Phil in Buddhist Studies	11	Sinhala/English
Education	MPhil in Education	11	Sinhala/English
Education	MPhil in Education	11	Sinhala/English
Graduate Studies	Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (MPCP)	11	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Philosophy	11	English
Law	M.Phil(in Law)	11	English
Management & Finance	Mphil in Management studies / PhD	11	English
Science	Mphil	11	English
Masters			
Sri Palee	M.A.in Mass Media Studies	9	Sinhala
Sri Palee	Masters in Media Research	9	Sinhala
Arts	Master of Arts in Demography	9	English

Arts	Master of Financial Economics (By course work)	9	English
Arts	MA in English Studies	9	English
Arts	MA in Sinhala (taught)	9	Sinhala
Arts	Masters in Sociology	9	Sinhala/English
Arts	Master of History	9	Sinhala/English
Arts	MA In Buddhist Studies	9,10	Sinhala/English
Arts	MA in Demography (by Thesis)	10	English
Arts	Master in Tourism Economics and Hospitality Management	10	English
Arts	Masters in Economics	10	English
Arts	MA in Political Science & Public Policy	10	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	MA in Sinhala (By research)	10	Sinhala
Arts	M.A. in sociology	10	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Master of Arts in International Relations	10	English
Arts	MA in History	10	Sinhala/English
Education	Master of Education(General)	9	Sinhala
Education	Med in Educational Management	9	Sinhala/ English
Education	Master of Education in Science Education	9	Sinhala
Education	Master of Education in Educational and Development Psychology	9	Sinhala
Education	Master of Education (Teaching English for the Speakers of Other Languages)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Public Administration & Management (MPA&M)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Environment Management (MEM)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Business Studies (MBS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Regional Development & Planning (MRDP)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies (MCPS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Development Studies (MDS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Human Rights (MHR)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Japanese Studies (MJS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Labour Relations and Human Resources Management (MLRHRM)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Manufacturing Management (MMM)	10	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Information Systems Management (MISM)	10	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Counselling & Psychosocial Support (MCP)	10	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Gender and Women's Studies (MGWS)	10	English
Law	Master of Laws (taught)	9	English
Law	Master of Human Rights and Democratization	9	English
Management & Finance	Executive Master of Business Administration	9	English

Management & Finance	Masters in Business Administration	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Finance	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Human Resources Management	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in International Business	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Marketing	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Accounting & Information System	9	English
Management & Finance	Masters in Business Administration	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Finance	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Human Resources Management	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in International Business	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Marketing	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Accounting & Information System	10	English
Medicine	Master of Sexual Health	9	English
Medicine	MSC in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	10	English
Medicine	MSc in Clinical Genetics	10	English
Medicine	Master of Science in Molecular Pathology	10	English
Medicine	MSc in Regenerative Medicine	10	English
Medicine	MSc in Occupational health and safety	10	English
Medicine	MSC Climate Change and Health	10	English
Medicine	MSC in Sports and Exercise Medicine	10	English
Science	M.Sc in Analytical Chemistry	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Applied Organic Chemistry	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Chemistry Education	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Financial Mathematics	9	English
Science	M.Sc. In Mathematics Education	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Medical Physics	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Nuclear Science	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Applied Electronics	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Physics Education	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Agricultural Microbiology	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Plant Cell & Tissue Culture	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Actuarial Science	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Applied Statistics	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Environment Science	9	English
Science	Masters in Plant Pathology	9	English
Science	M.Sc in Analytical Chemistry	10	English
Science	M.Sc in Applied Organic Chemistry	10	English
Science	M.Sc in Chemistry Education	10	English

Science	M.Sc in Nuclear Science	10	English
Science	M.Sc in Medical Physics	10	English
Science	MSc in Climate Change & Environmental Management	10	English
Postgraduate Diploma			
Sri Palee	PGDip.in Mass Media Studies	8	Sinhala
Arts	PGDip.in Population Studies	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Economic Development	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Tourism Economics & Hospitality Management	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Env.& Regional Development	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Applied Sociology	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Buddhist Studies	8	Sinhala/English
Arts	PGDip. in History	8	Sinhala/English
Education	PGDip.in Edu. Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESL)	8	English
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling	8	Sinhala
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Drama & Theater	8	Sinhala
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	8	Sinhala/ Tamil
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	8	Sinhala/ English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management - Online Mode (PgDBM - mL)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (PgDBM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict and Peace Studies (PgDCPS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling & Psychosocial Support (PgDCP)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies (PgDDS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Environment Management (PgDEM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Gender and Women's Studies (PgDGWS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights (PgDHR)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems Management (PgDISM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Studies (PgDJS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management (PgDLRHRM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management (PgDMM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration and Management - Online Mode (PgDPA&M - mL)	8	English
Management & Finance	Postgraduate Diploma in Banking & Finance	8	English
Medicine	Postgraduate Diploma in Health Development	8	English
Medicine	Postgraduate diploma in Toxicology	8	English
Medicine	PgDip in Laboratory Animal Science	8	English

Medicine	Postgraduate diploma in Healthcare quality and patient safety	8	English
Medicine	Postgraduate Diploma in Gender & Health	8	English
Law	Post Graduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights	8	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Science	PG Diploma in Climate Change and Environment Management	8	English
Science	PGD in Applied Electronics	8	English
Science	PGD in Physics Education	8	English
Science	PGD in Applied Statistics	8	English
Science	PGD in Plant Cell & Tissue Culture	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Analytical Chemistry	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Applied Organic Chemistry	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Chemistry Education	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Financial Mathematics	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Mathematics Education	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Actuarial Science	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Nuclear Science	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Medical Physics	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Agricultural Microbiology	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Plant Pathology	8	English
Undergraduate			
Sri Palee	B.A.in Performing Arts	6	Sinhala
Sri Palee	B.A.in Mass Media	6	Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Applied Demography)	5	Sinhala/English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Applied Islamic Studies)	5	Tamil/Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Applied Sociological Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Banking and Finance)	5	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Buddhist Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Business and Managerial Economics)	5	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Media Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Conflict Resolution and Peace)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Democracy and Governance)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Studies in English as a Second Language)	5	English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (English Studies: Theory and Practice)	5	English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Geography and Environmental Management)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Information and Communication Technology for Development)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Pali Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Sports Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Urban and Community Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Sinhala Studies)	5	Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Buddhist Studies	6	Sinhala/ English

Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Demography	6	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Economics	6	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in English	6	English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Geography	6	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in History	6	Sinhala/English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in International Relations	6	Sinhala/English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Political Science & Public Policy	6	Sinhala/English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Sinhala	6	Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Sociology	6	Sinhala/Englsih
Education	Bachelor of Education(Bed)	6	Sinhala/Tamil/Englsih
Law	Bachelor of Laws	6	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Management & Finance	BBA	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Accounting	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Business Economics	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Finance	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Hospitality & Leisure Management	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Human Resource Management	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in International Business	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Marketing	6	English
Medicine	B.Sc. in Physiotherapy	6	English
Medicine	M.B.B.S	7	English
Science	BSc (3 Yrs General Degree)	5	English
Science	B.Sc in Electronic & Automation Technology (External)	5	English
Science	B.Sc in Financial Engineering (External)	5	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Applied Mathematics	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Applied Statistics	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Bioinformatics	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Business & Environment	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Chemistry	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Computational Chemistry	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Computational Mathematics	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Computational Physics	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Electronics & IT	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Engineering Physics	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Environment Science	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Finance & Insurance	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Horticulture & Sustainable Landscaping	6	English

Science	B Sc (Hon) in Immunology & Integrative Molecular Biology	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Industrial Statistics	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Information Technology & Management	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Mathematical Finance	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Mathematics	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Nuclear Medical Science	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Nuclear Technology	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Pharmacy	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Physics	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Plant Biotechnology	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Plant Science	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Science & Management	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Statistics	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Statistics with Computer Science	6	English
Science	B Sc (Hon) in Zoology	6	English
Technology	Bachelor of Bio-systems Technology in Environmental Technology - (BBST in Environmental Technology)	6	English
Technology	Bachelor of Bio-Systems Technology in Agriculture (BBST in Agriculture)	6	English
Technology	Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Instrumentation & Automation- (BET in Instrumentation & Automation)	6	English
Technology	Bachelor of Information & Communication Technology (BIT)	6	English
Nursing	B.Sc in Nursing (4 year programme)	6	English
Diploma			
Arts	Diploma in Travel and Tourism	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Micro Finance	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Advanced English For Administration And Academic Purposes	3	English
Arts	Diploma in English for Teachers of English	3	English
Arts	Diploma in English for English Medium Instruction teachers	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Sinhala	3	Sinhala
Arts	Diploma in Business English	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Communication and Media Studies	3	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Graduate Studies	Executive Diploma in Human Rights	3	English
Law	Diploma in Human Rights based Policing	3	English
Law	E Diploma in Human Rights	3	English
Law	Diploma in Commercial Law	3	English
Law	Distance Learning Diploma in Human Rights & Democracy	3	English
Law	Diploma in Public Law	3	English

Management & Finance	Advanced Diploma in Printing Technology	4	English
Management & Finance	Diploma in Human Resource Management	3	English / Sinhala
Management & Finance	Executive Dip. In Business Administration	3	English
Management & Finance	Diploma in Marketing	3	English
Management & Finance	Dip.in Computerized Management Accounting In Information System	3	English
Management & Finance	Diploma in Small Business Management	3	Sinhala
Management & Finance	Higher Dip.in Entrepreneurship & small Business	4	Sinhala
Science	Diploma in Microbiological Techniques	3	English
Science	Diploma in Biodiversity Management	3	English
Science	Dip.in Wildlife Management	3	English
Medicine	Diploma in death investigation	3	English / Sinhala
Medicine	Diploma in forensic Medicine and science	3	English
Medicine	Diploma in occupational health and safety	3	English
Medicine	Online Diploma in disaster management	3	English
Certificate			
Sri Palee	Certificate course in English	-	English
Arts	Advance certificate course for Geography Teachers	2	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Certificate Course in Chinese Language	1	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Certificate Course in Introduction to Buddhist Studies	1	English
Arts	Certificate course in Communicative Arabic	1	Arabic & English
Arts	Certificate Course in Spoken Tamil	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate Course in Written Tamil	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate in Tourism & Hospitality Management	1	English
Arts	Certificate course in Computer Applications	1	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Certificate course in International Relations	1	English
Arts	Certificate course in Conflict and Reconciliation	1	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Certificate Course in Geography Information System(GIS)	1	English
Arts	Certificate Course in Disasten Risk Management	1	English
Arts	Certificate Course in History	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate Course in Politics and Governance	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate in Business English	1	English
Law	Certificate Course in Business Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Certificate Course in Intellectual Property Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate in Human Resource Management Law (ACHRML)	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate in Fundamentals Criminal Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate in Environmental Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate in International Criminal Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English

Law	Advanced Certificate course on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Advanced Training Programme on Child Care	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Child care	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Human rights and Fundamental Rights	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Human Rights for Prison Administration	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Law and the Citizen	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate in Environmental Law (CEL)	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate in Fundamentals Criminal Law (CFCL)	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate in International Criminal Law (CICL)	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Medicine	Certificate in Occupational health and safety	1	English
Medicine	Certificate in Human Nutrition & Diebetics	2	English
Medicine	Certificate in Biostatistics and Epidemiology for research		English
Medicine	e- certificate in health programme Management	2	English
Medicine	e learning Certificate corse in Infection prevention & control	-	English
Medicine	Certificate course on Postgraduate Research	-	English
Medicine	Certificate course for profeciency as pharmacists	-	English
Medicine	Certificate course for efficiency as pharmacists	-	English

Undergraduate Convocation - 2021

(Held on 13th & 14th December,2022)

Faculty/Institute	Name of the Degrees	No. of Graduands	
		Degree wise	F/Wise
Faculty of Arts	Bachelor of Arts	176	562
	Bachelor of Arts Honours	380	
	Bachelor of Arts (Specialized)	06	
Faculty of Education	Bachelor of Education	01	146
	Bachelor of Education Honours	145	
Sri Palee Campus	Bachelor of Arts in MASS MEDIA	78	161
	Bachelor of Arts in Performing Arts	83	
University of Colombo School of Computing	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	132	265
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	41	
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering	10	
	Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	57	

	Bachelor of Science Honours in Information System	25	
Faculty of Management & Finance	Bachelor of Business Administration	03	497
	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours	494	
Faculty of Science	Bachelor of Science	75	416
	Bachelor of Science (Honours)	341	
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery	70	268
	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	198	
Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws	249	249
Faculty of Medicine	Bachelor of Health Studies	02	201
	Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery	199	
Institute of Human Resource Advancement	Bachelor of Labour Education	194	194
Institute for Agro-Technology & Rural Sciences	Bachelor of Agro Technology	33	33
GRAND TOTAL		2992	

Postgraduate Student Population

Name of Faculty	No. of Postgraduate Students 2021	No. of Postgraduate Students 2022
Faculty of Arts	956	873
Faculty of Education	1553	1580
Faculty of Graduate Studies	2117	2465
Faculty of Law	280	324
Faculty of Medicine	45	205
Faculty of Management & Finance	911	884
Faculty of Science	890	974
Sri Palee Campus	235	270
Total	7020	7575

Postgraduate Degrees – Convocation Details 2021 (Will be held on 01st & 02nd March,2023)

Faculty	Course	Medium	No. Completed
			2022*
Arts	Pg.Diplomas	E	26
	Masters	E	350
	M Phils	E	07
	PhDs	E	06
Education	Pg.Diplomas	E	79
	Masters	E	37
	M Phils	E	02
	PhDs	E	06
Law	Pg.Diplomas	E	72
	Masters	E	221
	M Phils	E	01
	PhDs	E	01
Mg.& Finance	Pg.Diplomas	E	22
	Masters	E	276
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	-
Medicine	Pg.Diplomas	E	43
	Masters	E	08
	M Phils	E	03
	MD	E	01
	PhDs	E	06
Science	Pg.Diplomas	E	51
	Masters	E	130
	M Phils	E	03
	PhDs	E	20
Graduate Studies	Pg.Diplomas	E	204
	Masters	E	787
	M Phils	E	06
	PhDs	E	19
PGIM	Pg.Diplomas	E	124
	Masters	E	20
	MD's	E	370
IHRA	Pg.Diplomas	E	09

	Masters	E	455
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	-
UCSC	Pg.Diplomas	E	45
	Masters	E	07
	M Phils	E	01
	PhDs	E	03
NILIS	Pg.Diplomas	E	08
	Masters	E	10
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	-
Sri Plee Campus	Pg.Diplomas	E	-
	Masters	E	05
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	-
IBMBB	Pg.Diplomas	E	03
	Masters	E	19
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	05
Total			3471

Academic & Administrative Population (Including Sri Palee Campus)

Categories	Service Category	2020	2021	2022
Academic	Senior Level	690	715	707
Administrative & Finance	Senior Level	49	48	43
Administrative (others)	Senior Level	14	15	08
Academic Support	Tertiary Level	54	55	56
Total		807	833	814

Relationships with the NGOs, Regional, National & International Organizations

ACCIMT	Center for Language Education and Cooperation
Accreditation Unit, Sri Lanka Medical Council	Centre for Medical Education, National University of Singapore
Advisory Committee on Online Assessment, Non-State Higher Education Division, Ministry of Education	CERN, Sri Lanka
Alcohol and Drug Information Centre	Ceylon College of Physicians
Allergy and immunology Society of Sri Lanka	Ceylon Medical College Council
American Journal of Kidney disease	Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), UK
American Physiological Society	Chartered Institute of Professional Manager
Anatomical society Sri Lanka	Child Care, Development & Special Need Unit, Family Health Bureau
APACPH	Child Protection Authority
Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, UK	Chinese International Education Foundation, China
Asia Oceanian Child Neurology Association	College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri Lanka
Asia Oceanian Child Neurology Association	College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka
Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network	College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka
Asia Pacific Medical Education Network	College of Community Physicians, Sri Lanka
Asia Pacific Pediatric Association	College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka
Asian and Oceanian Biochemists and Molecular Biologists (FAOBMB)	College of Medical Educationists, Sri Lanka
Asian Development Bank	College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka
Asian Pharmacometrics Network	College of Surgeons Sri Lanka
Association of Commonwealth Universities	Colombo Stock Exchange - National
Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists	Commonwealth Scholarships, UK
Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad, IPSL	CONTESSA consortium (Contemporary Teaching Skills for South Asia Eu Co-funded Project)
Australian institute of cardiology	CRDFGLOBAL on Epidemiology and Diagnostics for Acute undifferentiated Febrile illness in Sri Lanka
Autism Steering Committee at Lady Ridgway Hospital, Colombo 8	De La Salle University, Philippines.
Beijing Foreign Studies University	De Zoysa Maternal Hospital for women
BioMed Research International Journal (Hindawi)	De Zoysa Maternal Hospital for women and National Hospital of Sri Lanka.
BJOG, Human Reproduction, Clinical Endocrinology	Devki Devi Foundation-India
BRAC University-Bangladesh	
British Accounting and Finance Association	

Diabetes Association, Sri Lanka	Institute of Indigenous Medicine and Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India
Durham University, UK	
Education Commission of the Federation of Asian-Oceanian Physiological Societies (FAOPS)	International – Principal Contact of the University of Colombo for CFA institute, USA
Embassy of Japan in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	International Academy of Cytology
Endometriosis and Adenomyosis Association of Sri Lanka,	International academy of Pathology and European society of Pathology
Endometriosis Society of Sri Lanka	International Alliance for Child development
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force of the International League Against Epilepsy	International Alliance of Academies of Childhood Disabilities
Ethics Review Committee of National Institute of Mental Health	International Association of Schools of Social Work
Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka	International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)
Federation of Ethics Review Committees of Sri Lanka	International Child Neurology Associations
Genomic Medicine Foundation, UK	International Guideline Development Network PCOS Research Center for Excellence, Monash University Australia
Global- Commonwealth Center for Digital Health	International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP), UK
Global Commonwealth Health Professions and Partners Alliance	International Pediatric Association
Global Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific	International society of Hypertension
Global Genomic Medicine Collaborative	International Society of Nephrology, Advancing Clinical trials (ACT) Network and ISN-ACT Building Capacity and Networks subgroup
Global Genomic Medicine Collaborative, USA.	International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Inc., France
Global- World Health Organization	International Union of Physiological Societies
Griffith University Australia	Japan Association for Promotion of Ayurveda [JAPA], Japan
Hacettepe University, Turkey	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Sri Lanka
Hainan University, P.R. China	Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
Hokkaido University, Japan	Jinan University, China
Honghe University	Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany
Hubei University, China	King Edward Medical University-Pakistan
Imperial College-London	Kristianstad University, Sweden.
Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India	
Indian Journal of Physiology and Allied Sciences	

Lady Ridgeway Hospital	New South Wales University Australia
London Examinations Board Limited, UK	NIHR-GHR planning committee
Luminal Gastroenterology Group Asia Pan Pacific Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition	Non-State Higher Education, Ministry of Education
Madras Diabetes Research Foundation-India	NRC
Mahidol University, Thailand.	Organization of Professionals Association (OPA)
Medical Committee Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka 2004 – to date	OXFAM, Australia
Medicines Regulatory Authority	Oxford Centre for diabetes endocrinology & metabolism
Meiji University, Japan	Paediatric medical treatment Task Force of the International League Against Epilepsy
MERIAL SAS, France	Paediatric Task Force of ILAE-Asia Oceanian region
Ministry of Agriculture	Palliative & End of Life Care Task Force in Sri Lanka Medical Association.
Ministry of Education	Panel of Experts for inquiring into complaints
Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Sri Lanka	People Health Movement (PHM)
Ministry of Health	Perinatal society of Sri Lanka
Monash University	Philips Medical Systems, Netherlands
National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka (NASSL)	Physiological society of Sri Lanka
National Education Commission	Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo
National Expert Panel in Gynaecology and Obstetrics for Private Health Services regulatory Council	Punjab Institute of Cardiology- Pakistan
National Institute of Education, Maharagama	Queensland University of Technology, Australia
National institute of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation	Queensland University, Australia
National Institute of Social Development	QUT, Australia
National Institute of Unani Medicine	RANZCOG Sri Lanka
National Medicines, Regulatory Authority (NMRA)	Riga Technical University, Latvia
National Research Council of Sri Lanka	Robert Koch Institute, Germany
National Science Foundation	Rome Foundation for Development of Criteria for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
National Stroke Association of Sri Lanka	Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists
NCD Alliance, Sri Lanka	Royal college of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London

SEARAME (South East Asian Journal of Medical Education)	Sri Lanka College of Veterinary Surgeons (SLCVS)
Services Institute of Medical Science-Pakistan	Sri Lanka Journal of Physiology
Shanghai University, China	Sri Lanka Medical Association
SLAAED with MOE	Sri Lanka Medical Council
SLCOG	Sri Lanka Medical Council ERPM Core group
SLIATE	Sri Lanka Medical Nutrition Association
Society for Alternatives to Animal Testing in Sri Lanka (SAAT-SL)	Sri Lanka Saukyadana Movement
South Asian Association of Physiologists	Sri Lanka Society of Nephrology
South Asian federation of Menopause Societies	Sri Lanka Society of Vascular Surgery
South Asian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Sri Lanka Standards Institution
Sri Lanka Association for Child Development	Sri Lankan Association of Speech and Language Pathologists
Sri Lanka Academy of Young Scientists	Sri Lankan Society of Endocrinologists
Sri Lanka Accreditation Board	Taylors University, Malaysia
Sri Lanka Association for Child Development	Technische University Dresden (TUD) Germany
Sri Lanka Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (SLACPT)	Templeton World Charity Foundation, Bahamas
Sri Lanka Association for Laboratory Animal Science (SLALAS)	The National Hospital of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS)	Toastmasters International, USA
Sri Lanka Association of paediatric surgeons	Toxicology and Poisons Network Australasia.
Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist	Tsinghua University, China
Sri Lanka College of Child & Adolescent Psychiatrists	TYAN network
Sri Lanka College of Endocrinologists	UNDP, Sri Lanka.
Sri Lanka College of haematologists	UNESCO regional Office, Bangkok
Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists	UNICEF
Sri Lanka College of Pediatricians	United Nations
Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists	University College London, UK
	University of Birmingham, UK
	University of Colombo 12th April 2019 until 11th April 2022
	University of Granada, Spain.
	University of Graz, Austria

University of Huddersfield, UK
University of Huddersfield, UK.
University of Lausanne, Switzerland
University of New Mexico, USA
University of Warsaw, Poland
University of Waterloo, Canada.
University of Zurich, Switzerland
Vilnius Gediminas technical University,
Lithuania
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Vrije University Brussels, Belgium.
Wake Forest University, USA
Weidong cloud Education Group, China
Western Sydney University, Australia
WHO collaborating centre for Europe
(Italy)
WHO Collaborating Centre for Medical
Education
World Academic of Science (TWAS)
Yunnan University, China

1.5 OVERALL PERFORMANCE

In 2022, the University continued to deliver its academic activities through nine faculties and Campus composed of 63 departments of study.

The University of Colombo marched towards its goals with the assistance of 1825 staff members comprising 707 academics, 51 administrative, 56 academic support and 1011 non-academic staff members.

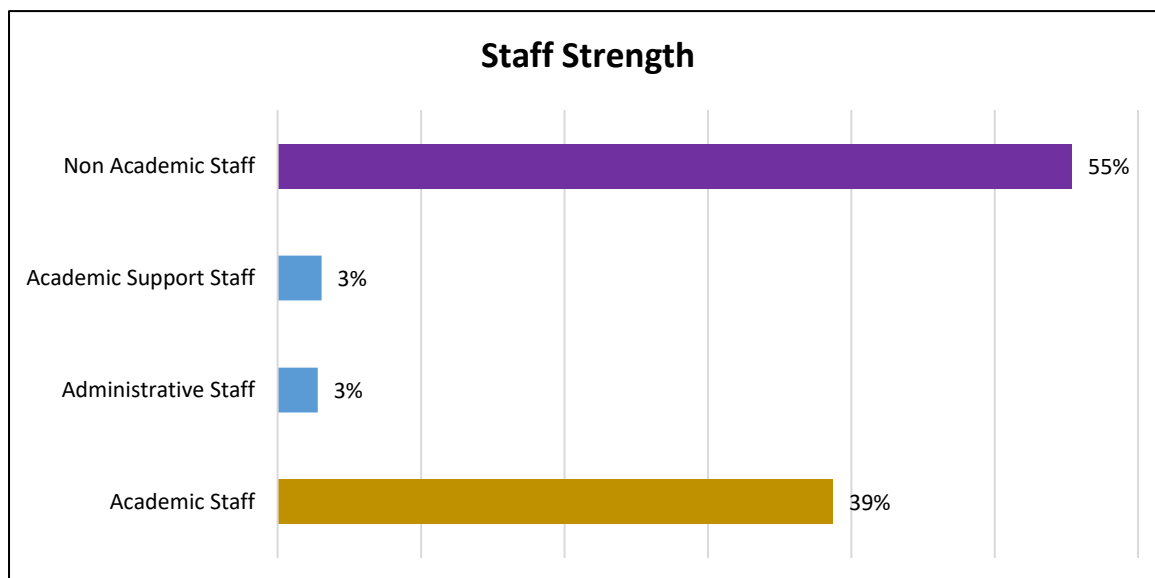


Figure 01

The proportional distribution of the academic staff among Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors, Senior Lecturers, Lecturers and Probationary Lecturers were 9%, 15%, 1%, 45%, 11% & 19% respectively. (Figure-02)

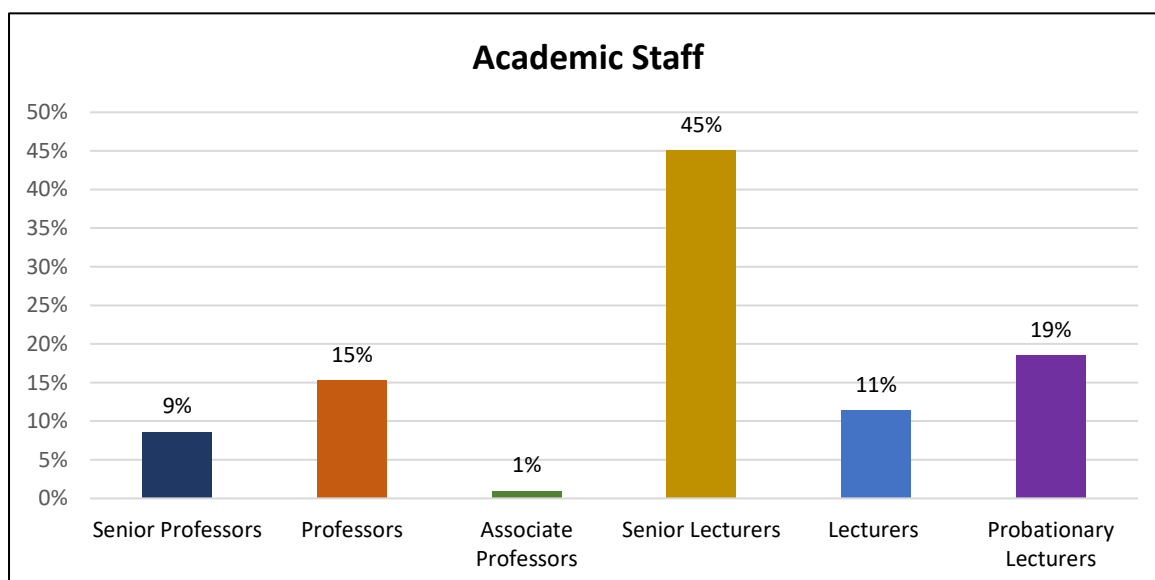


Figure 02

2 FACULTIES, CAMPUS, CENTERS AND UNITS

2.1 FACULTY OF ARTS

Introduction

The Faculty of Arts is the largest faculty in terms of student population. It has eleven academic departments of Buddhist Studies, Demography, Economics, English, English Language Teaching, Geography, History, International Relations, Political Science & Public Policy, Sinhala and Sociology. In addition, it has four Teaching Units such as Arabic & Islamic Civilization Unit, Computer Unit (comprising the Student Computer Unit and the Computer Teaching Unit), Journalism Unit and Mathematics Unit.

Vision

“to be a center of excellence in Creative thinking, Teaching, Research and Community outreach in the South Asian Region”

Mission

“to promote collectively scholarships, critical inquiry, competencies and skills in the Social Sciences and Humanities in keeping with the highest academic and ethical standards in teaching, research, training and evaluation.”

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG&PG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
3369	3400	168	163	65	67

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No Graduated	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
BA	S/T/E	875	777	571	745	597	574	400	431	459	562

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2022)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2022
Postgraduate Diploma in Economics Development	EM	19	19
Postgraduate Diploma (Leading to Masters) Economics Development and Hotel Management	EM	11	39
Master of Financial Economics	EM	70	267
Masters in Economics	EM	35	60
Masters in Tourism Economics and Hotel Management	EM	12	27

Master of Arts in English Studies	EM	0	8
Master of Arts in International Relations	EM	0	60
Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies	SM /EM	0	57
Master of Arts in Sinhala	SM	74	74
Master of Arts in Demography	EM	0	15
Master of History	SM /EM	0	17
Master of Arts in Sociology	SM /EM	0	14
Masters in Sociology	EM	0	77
MPhil in Economics (by Course Work)	EM	13	72
MPhil in Demography (by Course Work)	EM	0	7
MPhil in Sinhala (by Research)	SM	0	8
MPhil in Geography (by Research)	EM	0	2
MPhil in International Relations (by Course Work)	EM	0	17
MPhil in International Relations (by Research)	EM	0	3
MPhil in Buddhist Studies (by Research)	EM	0	5
MPhil in History (by Research)	SM /EM	0	3
MPhil in Political Science (by Research)	SM	0	3
MPhil in Demography (by Research)	EM	0	3
MPhil in Sociology (by Research)	SM /EM	0	3
MPhil in Sociology (by Course Work)	SM /EM	2	2
MPhil in Economics (by Research)	EM	0	4
PhD in Buddhist Studies (by Research)	EM	0	1
PhD in History (by Research)	EM	0	1
PhD in Sociology (by Course Work)	SM /EM	0	1
PhD in Economics (by Course Work)	EM	0	1
PhD in Political Science	SM	0	3
Total		236	873

d. Details of Foreign Students

Course	Medium	Intake in 2022	Current Number of Students in 2022
Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies	EM	15	15
Master of Financial Economics	EM	95	95
MPhil in International Relations (by Course Work)	EM	0	4
Total		110	114

e. Academic Staff

Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
13	21	03	75	18	33	163

f. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
06	04	24	33	67

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Commercialized		Presented	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No. of Researches	50	59	02	-	53	-
b. No. of Innovations	-	-	-	-	-	-
c.No. of Journal Articles	94	-	13	-	24	-
d. No. of Books	46	15	08	-	13	-
e. No. of Articles	47	03	05	-	06	01
f. Others	52	37	-	-	46	-
Total	289	114	28	-	142	01

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by		Completed by		Made Presentations	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
a.No. of Postgraduate Degrees	15	07	01	04	02	02
b.No. of Postgraduate Diploma	-	02	-	01	01	-
c.No. of Degree Programmes	02	02	01	01	-	12
d.No. of Diploma Courses	-	-	01	01	-	18
e. No of Certificate Courses	07	02	11	04	-	03
f. Other	43	02	6	-	01	04
Total	67	15	20	11	04	39

i. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. Local Awards	01	03	01	03
b. National Awards	02	-	02	-
c. International Awards	02	03	02	03
Total	05	06	05	06

j. Other Programmes of the Faculty**Extension Courses:**

Course Name	Date of Commencement	Number of students enrolled
Certificate Course in methods of Data Evaluation	2022	23
Certificate Course in Demography and Applied Statistics	2022	23
Certificate Course in Data analysis using R/R Studio	2022	25
Diploma in Business English (online)	2022	80
49 th Certificate Course in GIS	16/10/2022	18
Advanced Certificate Course for Geography Teachers	12/03/2022 & 16/04/2022	53

Certificate Course in Computer Applications (07 th and 08 th batch)	30/04/2022 & 01/10/2022	61
Diploma in Sinhala	March -2022	62
Certificate Course in Spoken Tamil	30/09/2022	12
Diploma in Communication & Media Studies	25/06/2022	62
Advanced Certificate Course in Political & Governance Studies	19th November, 2022	14
Chinese Language Certificate Course 2022/I (Primary)	21/05/2022	118
Chinese Language Certificate Course 2022/II (Int. & Adv.)	21/05/2022	33
Vocational Chinese Programme 2022/I	23/06/2022	53

2.2 FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Vision

The Faculty of Education, to be a Centre of excellence in scholarship, teaching and research in education, committed to serve humanity.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Faculty of Education is to facilitate the development of a committed professional educator with relevant knowledge, favorable attitudes and useful skills for teaching, research and service to the nation.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG&PG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
1960	1944	31	30	17	18

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No Graduated	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
BEd	E	-	-	132	100	132	132	143	132	126	146

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2022)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2022
Full Time			
Ph.D.	Sinhala/English	-	12
M.Phil.	Sinhala/English	-	20
M.Ed. (General/Management/Psychology/Science)	Sinhala	-	86
M.Ed. (General)	Tamil	-	26
PGDE	Sinhala	48	47

PGDE	Tamil	09	08
TESL	English	15	15
PGDE (Drama & Theater)	Sinhala	13	13
Part Time			
M.Ed. (General/Management/Psychology/Science)	Sinhala	-	141
PGDE	Sinhala	-	943
PGDE	English	-	113
PGD in Counseling	Sinhala	-	104
PGDE in Drama and Theatre	Sinhala	-	52
Total		85	1580

d. Academic Staff

Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
0	3	0	13	4	10	30

e. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
2	2	7	7	18

f. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No. of Researches	07	06	13	06
b. No. of Journal Articles	01	02	-	00
c. No. of Books	01	00	-	00
d. No. of Articles	04	09	-	01
e. Others	-	00	06	00
Total	13	17	19	23

g. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended		Completed	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programme	01	-	01	-
b. No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	01	02	-	02
c. No. of Certificate Programme	-	01	-	01
d. Other	-	100	02	-
Total	02	103	03	06

h. Details of Awards

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics
	2022	2022
a. Local Awards	01	01
b. National Awards	-	-
c. International Awards	-	-
d. Other	-	-
Total	01	01

2.3 FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Vision : To foster excellence, creativity and innovation in graduate education in Sri Lanka.

Mission : To develop skills, knowledge and attitudes at postgraduate level and thereby human capital enhance for sustainable growth.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) of the University of Colombo is a pioneer Graduate Faculty in Sri Lanka. It was established by the Universities Act 16 of 1978 and the Faculty of Graduate Studies Ordinance No. 3 of 1987. The vision of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is to “foster excellence, creativity, and innovation in graduate education of Sri Lanka.” Today, the Faculty of Graduate Studies conducts Twenty eight (28) Postgraduate programmes and Three (03) Diplomas. Among the programmes offered there are Two (02) Executive Diplomas, One (1) Higher Diploma, Thirteen (13) Postgraduate Diplomas and Thirteen (13) Masters Programmes. In addition, a Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology and an interdisciplinary MPhil/PhD programme is offered to provide advanced knowledge at postgraduate level and create human capital for growth and development. All the Postgraduate Diplomas and Masters courses have been aligned according to Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF) since 2017. The entry qualifications and exit levels match with SLQF level descriptors and similarly the volume of learning for the award of the degree is thus fulfilled.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (PG)		Total Academic Staff (Visiting)		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
2117	2465	168	120	14	16

b. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2022)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2022
Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict and Peace Studies	English	14	18
Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychosocial Support	English	106	106
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	English	-	4
Postgraduate Diploma in Gender & Women's Studies	English	20	19
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights	English	19	19
Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Studies	English	-	8
Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management	English	32	38
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management	English	17	46
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (M- Learning)	English	34	40

Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management	English	74	143
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration	English	-	16
Master of Regional Development and Planning	English	38	101
Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies	English	30	31
Masters in Counseling and Psychosocial Support	English	-	8
Masters in Development Studies	English	50	85
Masters in Gender & Women's Studies	English	-	16
Masters in Human Rights	English	99	102
Masters in Japanese Studies	English	-	0
Masters in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management	English	105	203
Master of Business Studies	English	64	98
Master of Environment Management	English	23	23
Masters in Information Systems Management	English	40	129
Masters in Public Administration and Management	English	420	712
Masters in Manufacturing Management	English	31	56
Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology	English	17	17
Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy	English	63	402
Executive Diploma in Human Rights	Sinhala	9	9
Executive Diploma in Human Rights	Tamil	16	16
Total		1321	2465

c. Details of Foreign Students :

Course	Medium	Intake in 2022	1st Year Students	2nd Year Students
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (online)	English	02	02	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management	English	01	01	-
Masters in Public Administration and Management (M-Learning)	English	04	04	01
Masters of Business studies	English	05	05	-
Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy	English	01	-	02
Total	-	13	12	03

d. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
01	00	11	04	16

e. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No of Researches	04	32	01	-
b. No of Journal Articles	02	05	-	-
c. No of Books	01	-	-	-
d. No of Articles	15	-	-	-
Total	22	37	01	-

f. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by
	2022
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	28
c. No of Degree Programme	00
d. No of Diploma Programme	03
e. No of Certificate Programme	00
f. Other	00
Total	31

2.4 FACULTY OF LAW**Vision**

The Faculty will promote the full development of individual personalities including in them a commitment to justice and a sense of responsibility to the wider community

Mission

The Faculty of Law is committed to legal education and research which maintains standards of excellence and responds to social challenges and needs. It is committed to achieving this mission within a university community based on academic freedom, including respect for dissent and diversity and a culture of learning

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG & PG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
1343	1459	44	52	20	17

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No Graduated	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
LLB	S/E/T	326	323	250	324	241	245	246	243	244	249

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2022)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2022
Master of Law	English	187	198
Master of Human Rights and Democratization	English	35	35
MPhil	English	28	49
PhD	English	11	42
Total		61	324

d. Foreign Students:

Course	Medium	Number of students in 2022
LLB	Tamil	02
Master of Human Rights and Democratization	English	07
Total		09

e. Academic Staff

Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
02	05	00	16	05	24	52

f. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
02	00	08	07	17

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No. of Researches	34	17	24	17
b. No. of Journal Articles	02	22	-	05
c. No. of Books	02	1 chapter	-	-
d. No. of Articles	13	02	01	00
e. Others	02	17	02	07
Total	53	59	27	29

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended		Completed		Presented	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	12	06	03	08	06	-
b.No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programmes	02	02	02	01	02	-
c. No. of Degree Programmes	-	04	-	04	03	-
d.No. of Diploma Programmes	-	03	-	-	03	-
e.No. of Certificate Programmes	01	02	-	01	02	-
f. Other	08	05	-	-	03	-
Total	23	22	5	14	19	-

i. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. Local Awards	01	04	01	-
b. National Awards	01	-	-	01
c. International Awards	-	01	-	-
d. Other	01	-	-	-
Total	03	05	-	01

2.5 Faculty of Management & Finance

Vision

Inspired by historical links to the first University College of the country and inherited intellectual traditions, the University of Colombo strives to be a world class institution promoting human development through synergizing knowledge, education, research, and creativity, and entrepreneurship upholding

Mission

To be the most prominent and leading Faculty in Sri Lanka for high quality academic and executive programs, research and consultancy in management and business studies within a creative and collaborative environment towards developing managerial competencies for betterment to the society.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
3256	3490	86	81	30	32

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No Graduated	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
BBA	English	715	698	575	716	564	592	491	600	387	497

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2022)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2022
Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance	English	18	63
MBA -Weekday	English	80	295
MBA - Weekend	English	36	147
MBA in Finance	English	27	84
MBA in Human Resource Management	English	07	22
MBA in Marketing	English	12	32
MBA in Accounting & Information Management	English	23	50
MBA in International Business	English	12	46
Executive MBA G1	English	19	
Executive MBA	English	-	15
Doctor of Business Administration	English	31	100
MPhil/PhD	English	13	30
		278	884

d. Foreign Students

Faculty	Course	Medium	Intake in 2022	Enrolment 2022
FMF	MBA - Weekend	English	01	04
	Executive MBA G1		21	27
	Mphil in Management & Business Studies		-	03
	Doctor of Business Administration		-	04
Total			22	38

e. Academic Staff

Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
01	14	03	45	10	08	81

f. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
01	02	20	09	32

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No of Researches	11	24	04	25
b. No of Innovations	01	-	-	-
c. No of Journal Articles	59	42	01	21
d. No of Books	02	05	-	00
e. No of Articles	09	06	16	02
f. Others	16	12	26	02
Total	98	89	47	50

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops: (Please include in Department wise) (With reference to the academic staff)

Subject	Attended by		Completed by		Made Presentations	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	01	07	-	01	-	03
b. No of Degree Programme	-	-	03	-	-	-
c. No of Diploma Programme	01	-	02	-	-	-
d. No of Certificate Programme	02	-	02	-	-	-
e. Other	-	04	01	04	23	03
Total	04	11	08	05	23	06

i. Details of Awards Received: (Please include the name and a brief description)

Subject	No of Awards		No of Academics		No of Students	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. Local Awards	-	22	-	09	-	-
b. National Awards	-	01	-	-	-	-
c. International Awards	05*	02	07	-	-	-
d. Other	-	04	-	00	00	05
Total	05	29	07	09	00	05

j. Societies within the Faculty

Name of the Society	Names of the Projects or Programmes carried out by the society during the year
Finance Student Association	Magnate
	Sarasavi Res Wallalla Radio Broadcast

2.6 FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Vision of the Faculty

To be a global Centre of excellence in the education of healthcare professionals, building synergies between education, research and clinical care in partnership with stakeholders.

Mission of the Faculty

To improve the health of individuals and communities and contribute to development of medical and health sciences by producing professionals who are competent, compassionate and caring through excellence in undergraduate and postgraduate education, research and clinical care.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG & PG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
1359	1553	175	171	256	243

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		5 th Year		No Graduated	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
MBBS	E	224	225	190	224	190	190	380	381	190	189	189	199
BSc in Physiotherapy	E	43	47	28	34	30	29	39	29	-	-	28	-
Bachelor of Health Studies	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total		267	272	218	258	220	219	419	410	190	189	217	201

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2022)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2022
Pg. Dip. in Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety	English	35	34
Pg. Dip. in Gender and Health	English	12	11
Pg. Dip. in Health Development	English	35	57
Pg. Dip. in Laboratory Animal Science	English	00	16
MSc. In Molecular Pathology	English	03	08
MSc. in Occupational Health and Safety	English	28	28
Mphil	English	4	31
PhD	English	-	20
Total		117	205

d. Details of Foreign Students:

Course	Medium	Intake in 2022	1 st Year Students AL/ 2020	2 nd Year Students AL/ 2019	3 rd Year Students AL/ 2018	4 th Year students AL/ 2017	4 th Year students AL/ 2016	Final year Students AL/ 2015	No Graduate d in 2022
MBBS	English	17	17	13	15	13	7	7	9
Total		17	17	13	15	13	7	7	9

e. Academic Staff

Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
17	49	01	64	19	21	171

f. Details of Non-Academic Staff :

Most Senior	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees	Contract Staff	Total
18	50	84	92	38	282

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No. of Researches	172	166	181	91
b. No. of Innovations	3	-	-	-
c. No. of Journal Articles	246	182	8	32
d. No. of Books	16	17	2	-
e. No. of Articles	35	5	1	-
f.No. of Book chapters	-	28	-	-
g. Others	26	2	51	15
Total	498	400	243	138

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by		Completed by		Made Presentations	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	23	3	10	-	51	2
b. No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programmes	2	1	5	3	19	2
c. No. of Degree Programmes	-	-	1	-	23	-
d. No. of Diploma Programmes	-	-	-	-	10	10
e. No of Certificate Programmes	5	-	1	-	16	11
f. Other	60	6	2	-	22	10
Total	90	10	19	03	141	35

i. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics		No. of Students	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. Local Awards	152	222	82	108	03	29
b. National Awards	18	15	21	14	01	00
c. International Awards	04	13	03	07	03	17
d. Other	03	01	01	01	10	00
Total	177	251	107	130	17	46

Details of New Courses Started:

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Master of Science in Occupational Health and Safety	English	2 years	Masters

Details of the New Centres/ Units within Faculty

Name of the Centre/ Unit	Established Date
Centre for research Development & Innovation (CDRI – UCFM)	14/09/2022
Centre for Meditation Research	17/02/2022

2.7 FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Vision Statement

The Faculty of Science to be a center of scientific and technological excellence nationally and internationally

Mission Statement

To develop honest, adaptable productive citizens: with multidisciplinary knowledge, creative thinking and analytical skills with a high degree of civic conscientiousness. To articulate and promote interaction with public and private sector and society at large, with the view to contributing towards the development of the nation. To institute mechanisms for partnership Programmes for improving resources and infrastructure facilities.

The Faculty of Science continued with seven Departments of study – Chemistry, Mathematics, Nuclear Science, Physics, Plant Sciences, Statistics and Zoology & Environment Sciences, and offers Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in many subjects. A number of subject combinations are available for the 3-year degree programme (with 90 credits) while honours degree programs (4-year duration with 120 credits) are available in a comprehensive range of subject areas. The faculty together with the School of Computing of the University provides computing as a subject for all the students and also offers several joint honours degree programs. The programs conducted by the Career Guidance Unit (CGU) of the faculty provides an opportunity for students to obtain industrial exposure and assist them in developing their soft skills.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG & PG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
2759	3000	118	118	103	108

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No. Graduated	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
BSc General	E	564	624	489	540	475	480	341	382	444	416
BSc Special											

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2022)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2022
PG Diploma	English	-	-
Masters	English	303	764
MPhils	English	18	139
PhDs	English	12	71
Total		333	974

d. Details of Foreign Students:

Course	Medium	Intake in 2022	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year students	No of Graduated in 2022
MSc in Medical Physics	English	02	-	-	-	-	01
Total		02	-	-	-	-	01

e. Academic Staff

Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
13	23	00	62	11	09	118

f. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
08	04	42	54	108

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Commercialized		Presented	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No. of Researches	165	04	-	-	23	16
b. No. of Innovations	09	03	01	-	-	-
c. No. of Journal Articles	208	241	-	-	43	02
d. No. of Books	10	08	-	-	-	-
e. No. of Articles	20	29	-	-	16	33
f. Others	81	38	-	-	97	14
Total	493	323	01	-	179	65

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops : (Please include in Department wise) (With reference to the academic staff)

Subject	Attended		Completed		Presented	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programme	01	03	05	02	05	03
b. No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	01	01	-	-	-
c. No. of Degree Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-
d. No. of Certificate Programme	04	01	02	-	-	01
e. Other	70	03	-	-	59	01
Total	75	08	08	02	64	05

i. Details of Awards Received : (Please include the name and a brief description)

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics		No. of Students	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. Local Awards	12	54	06	33	02	-
b. National Awards	09	13	04	09	03	09
c. International Awards	02	03	02	01	-	01
d. Other	04	01	03	02	03	-
Total	27	71	15	45	08	10

j. Details of New Courses Started in 2022:

Department	Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Department of Zoology	Advanced Certificate in Immunology & Molecular Biology	English	3 Months	Advanced certificate
Department of Zoology	BSc (External) in Environment, Development and Sustainability	English	3 Years	UG degree
Department of Physics	Certificate Course in Astronomy	English	4 Months	Certificate
Department of Statistics	Group training programme on Multivariate Data Analysis for the staff of Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board	English	30 Hrs	Certificate

Other important matters of the Faculty

Achievements by Staff

- The following academics have been nominated for the Vice Chancellor's Award for Research Excellence in 2020 & 2021 respectively.
 - Senior Prof. KMN De Silva, Department of Chemistry - 2020
 - Prof. SSN Perera, Department of Mathematics - 2021
- Prof. KPSC Jayaratne, Department of Physics has been awarded with a lifetime award the National Apex Award 2022 in recognition of professional excellence in the field of science and technology at the 3rd National Apex Awards Ceremony and the inauguration of the 35th Annual Conference of the Organizational of Professional Associations (OPA).
- Dr. WAM Madhavi and Dr. Lakmal Weeraratne Department of Physics have been awarded two TWAS Research Grants.
- Following Academics were awarded Faculty Awards for Research Excellence and Academic Outreach for the year 2020. (Held in 2022)

Faculty Awards for Research Excellence

- Dr. GN Silva Department of Chemistry
- Dr. HIC De Silva Department of Chemistry
- Prof. GHCM Hettiarachchi Department of Chemistry
- Prof. WRM De Silva Department of Chemistry
- Prof. KMN De Silva Department of Chemistry
- Prof. RS Dassanayake Department of Chemistry
- Dr. MN Kaumal Department of Chemistry
- Dr. DL Weerawarne Department of Physics
- Mr. DDC Wickramaratna Department of Physics
- Prof. DUJ Sonnadara Department of Physics
- Dr. M Jayananda Department of Physics

➤ Prof. KPSC Jayaratne	Department of Physics
➤ Prof. CM Nanayakkara	Department of Plant Science
➤ Prof. SSN Perera	Department of Mathematics
➤ Dr. MKAC Mahasinghe	Department of Mathematics
➤ Prof. MR Sooriyarachchi	Department of Statistics
➤ Dr. SD Viswakula	Department of Statistics
➤ Dr. RNM Jalaldeen	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. IC Perera	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Dr. G Galhena	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. CD Dangalle	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. EYK Lokupitiya	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. MR Wijesinghe	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. P Udagama	Department of Zoology and Environment Science

Faculty Awards for the Academic Outreach

➤ Dr. HIC de Silva	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. KGDAD Tillekaratne	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. LHR Perera	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. GHCM Hettiarachchi	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. MN Kaumal	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. KPSC Jayaratne	Department of Physics
➤ Dr. S Viswakula	Department of Statistics
➤ Dr. RAB Abeygunawardana	Department of Statistics
➤ Prof. SMW Ranwala	Department of Plant Science
➤ Dr. HIU Caldera	Department of Plant Science
➤ Prof. D Wickramasinghe	Department of Zoology and Environment Science

- The following Awardees were awarded Senate Awards for Research Excellence 2020 and 2021 (Based on the Google Scholar Citations, held in 2022).

Senate Awards for Research Excellence 2020

General Awards

Best Two Awardees

➤ Prof. DUJ Sonnadara	Department of Physics
➤ Prof. KMN De Silva	Department of Chemistry

Other Awardees

➤ Prof. GHCM Hettiarachchi	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. WRM De Silva	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. HIC De Silva	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. MN Kaumal	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. KPSC Jayaratne	Department of Physics

➤ Prof. CM Nanayakkara	Department of Plant Science
➤ Prof. SMW Ranwala	Department of Plant Science
➤ Prof. SSN Perera	Department of Mathematics
➤ Prof. MR Sooriyarachchi	Department of Statistics
➤ Dr. SD Viswakula	Department of Statistics
➤ Prof. PN Dayawansa	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. IC Perera	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. CD Dangalle	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. EYK Lokupitiya	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. MR Wijesinghe	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. P Udagama	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. SS Seneviratne	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Dr. G Galhena	Department of Zoology and Environment Science

Early Career Awards

Best Awardee

➤ Dr. S Amarasekara	Department of Zoology & Environment Science
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Other Awardee

➤ Dr. SM Vithanarachchi	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. WAM Madhavi	Department of Physics
➤ Dr. DL Weerawarne	Department of Physics
➤ Dr. MKAC Mahasinghe	Department of Mathematics

Senate Awards for Research Excellence 2021

General Awards

Best Two Awardee

➤ Prof. DUJ Sonnadara	Department of Physics
➤ Prof. KMN De Silva	Department of Chemistry

Other Awardees

➤ Prof. GHCM Hettiarachchi	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. WRM De Silva	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. KRR Mahanama	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. CD Wijayarathna	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. SM Vithanarachchi	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. LHR Perera	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. MN Kaumal	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. KPSC Jayaratne	Department of Physics
➤ Prof. CM Edirisinghe	Department of Physics
➤ Dr. DR Jayasundara	Department of Physics
➤ Prof. CM Nanayakkara	Department of Plant Science

➤ Dr. HS Kathriarachchi	Department of Plant Science
➤ Dr. HDD Bandupriya	Department of Plant Science
➤ Prof. SSN Perera	Department of Mathematics
➤ Prof. MR Sooriyarachchi	Department of Statistics
➤ Dr. SD Viswakula	Department of Statistics
➤ Prof. IC Perera	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. CD Dangalle	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. EYK Lokupitiya	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. PV Udagama	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. SS Seneviratne	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Prof. D Wickramasinghe	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Dr. D Halwatura	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Dr. G Galhena	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
➤ Dr. J Jeyasugiththan	Department of Nuclear Science

Early Career Awards

Best Awardee

➤ Dr. S Amarasekara	Department of Zoology and Environment Science
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Other Awardees

➤ Dr. GN Silva	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. DL Weerawarne	Department of Physics
➤ Dr. WAM Madhavi	Department of Physics
➤ Dr. DMRG Mayakaduwa	Department of Plant Science
➤ Dr. SS Ediriweera	Department of Plant Science
➤ Dr. Y Jayathunga	Department of Mathematics
➤ Dr. MKAC Mahasinghe	Department of Mathematics
➤ Dr. IT Jayamanne	Department of Statistics
➤ Dr. AA Sunethra	Department of Statistics
➤ Mr. DM Satharasinghe	Department of Nuclear Science

Achievements by Students

- The students of the Department of Chemistry participated in the Inter University Chemistry quiz and poster competition organized by Selection E2 of Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science held in the months of September, October and won 1st, 2nd places.

2.8 FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

Vision Statement

To be an internationally recognized center of excellence aligning with the changing technological needs in the society through teaching and research.

Mission Statement

To develop advanced knowledge and nurture technology professionals and innovators to serve the societal needs with focus on modern technologies through an integrated multi-disciplinary curriculum and multi-disciplinary research.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG & PG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
917	1247	28	27	15	25

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No. Graduated	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Bachelor's	English	350	683	219	216	173	173	175	175	-	-

c. Academic Staff

Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
01	02	00	11	05	08	27

d. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
02	01	16	06	25

e. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No of Researches	22	18	07	02
b. No of Innovations	-	03	-	-
c. No of Journal Articles	31	23	-	-
d. No of Books	03 Books & 04 Book Chapters	03	-	-
e. No of Articles	8	-	-	-
f. Others	30	22	03	-
Total	99	69	10	02

f. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended		Completed		Made Presentations	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	-	01	-	03	-	02
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	06	-	-	-	-
c. No of Diploma Programme	30	01	-	-	-	-
d. No of Certificate Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-
e. Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	30	08	-	03	-	02

g. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards	No. of Academics	No. of Students
	2022	2022	2022
a. Local Awards	07	07	-
b. National Awards	-	-	-
c. International Awards	-	-	-
d. Other	-	-	-
Total	07	07	-

h. Details of New Courses Started in 2022:

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Diploma in Technology of Waste Management	Sinhala/English	01 year	Diploma

2.9 FACULTY OF NURSING

The Faculty of Nursing in the University of Colombo is the first and only Faculty that is dedicated for producing graduate nurses. It was established in 2017 by the order published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 2002/32 of January 18, 2017, to address a long felt need in Sri Lanka to strengthen and upgrade the nursing education. Faculty of Nursing offers a four-year bachelor's degree in Nursing (BScN) to those who enroll in the faculty (Sri Lanka Qualification Framework Level 6). There are two entry pathways to the faculty, where 70% of the students are selected from GCE A/L Biological Science stream and the remaining 30% are recruited through the lateral entry pathway for nurses with a diploma level education. Overall aim of the Faculty of Nursing is to enhance Sri Lanka's capacity to produce graduate nurses who are capable of catering for both national and international health care needs with advanced knowledge and skills which are based on a sound theoretical and practical foundation. At present 5 student batches consisting 462 students engaging academic activities.

Our Vision

Strive to be a center of excellence of national and international repute, building synergies among nursing education, research and practice related to safe and quality health care.

Our Mission

To provide graduates with excellence in nursing who devote for the thoughtful innovations in national and international healthcare services with competence and compassion.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
362	498	17	17	20	16

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No. Graduated	
		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
BSc Nursing		105	228	90	91	83	94	84	85	-	-

c. Academic Staff

Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
00	01	00	07	02	07	17

d. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
0	0	7	9	16

e. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No of Researches	9	23	3	14
b. No of Innovations	-	-	-	-
c. No of Journal Articles	14	17	-	06
d. No of Books	6	-	-	-
e. No of Articles	-	04	-	03
f. Others	26	04	26	-
Total	55	48	29	23

f. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended		Made Presentations	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	-	02	-	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-	-	-
c. No of Diploma Programme	-	-	-	-
d. No of Certificate Programme	-	-	-	03
e. Other	-	-	-	01
Total	-	02	-	04

g. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards
	2022
a. Local Awards	02
b. National Awards	-
c. International Awards	-
d. Other	-
Total	02

2.10 Details of the Student Societies in UOC

In terms of Sections 115 and 116 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the recognition of Student Societies and other Associations of students in the University shall be made with the concurrence of the Council. During the year 2022 under review, there were forty-eight (48) such Student Societies and other Associations functioning in the University.

1. AIESEC Student Society
2. Arts Society/ Faculty of Medicine
3. Association of Wildlife & Photography Student Society
4. Astronomical Society
5. Base for Enthusiasts of Environmental Science & Zoology (BEEZ)
6. Botanical Society
7. Buddhist Brotherhood Society
8. Catholic Medical Students Society
9. Catholic Students Society
10. Chemical Society
11. Christian Fellowship Student Society
12. Computer Science Society
13. Core Group for Disaster Relief Society
14. Demography Students' Society
15. Economic Student Society
16. Eksath Bhikku Sangamaya
17. Epsilon Delta Society
18. Euphoney Society
19. Gavel Club
20. Gaveshkayo Society
21. Geography Student Society
22. Golden Z Club
23. Hindu Society Medicine
24. Hindu Society Science
25. Hindu Society- University of Colombo Arts
26. History Society
27. Human Genetics Society/ Faculty of Medicine
28. Leo Club/ Faculty of Arts
29. Medical Student Buddhist Society
30. Medical Student Welfare Society
31. Moot Court & Debating Society
32. Muslim Majlis
33. Physics Society
34. Physiotherapy Student Society
35. Rotaract Club/ Faculty of Arts
36. Rotaract Club/ Management & Finance
37. Rotaract Club/ Science
38. Science Society
39. Sinhala Sangamaya
40. Sociology Student Society
41. Sports Club/ Faculty of Technology
42. Stat Circle

43. Student Association of Industrial & Finance Analysis (SAIFA)
44. Student Association of Buddhist Studies – Arts
45. Students' Computer Lounge & Library
46. Tamil Society/ Faculty of Law
47. Welfare Society/ Faculty of Technology
48. Welfare Society Management & Financ

2.11 NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTRE (NOC)

Network Operations Centre is handling the Digital infrastructure for the entire University. All the UoC websites, Learning Management Systems, Payment Gateways, and other online services are hosted at the NOC and manage by our technical staff. We are providing the ICT technical support to minimize the interruptions in Digital services and establish new applications to increase the efficiency.

Activities done by the Centre during 2022

- Established/ Expanded
 - Network and Wi-Fi connectivity for the Deans office: Faculty of Science
 - CCTV system and Face detectors: Kalinga Mawatha Hostel
 - Server room facility for ERP system
 - 10 Gbps fiber connectivity for the server room: Faculty of Science (physics)
 - Wi-Fi connectivity: College house
- Provided hosting facilities for new systems.
 - Digital Audio Book Library of the Centre for Disability Research, Education and Practice (CEDREP)
 - Online Job Portal <https://cgu.cmb.ac.lk/job-portal>
 - Digital Humanities Laboratory, Department of English, Faculty of Arts
 - Find UOC <https://find.cmb.ac.lk>
- Developed new Websites.
 - Annual Research Symposium (ARS) 2022 <https://cmb.ac.lk/ars-2022>
 - Department of Physical Education <https://cmb.ac.lk/dpe>
 - Network Operations Centre (NOC) <https://cmb.ac.lk/noc>
 - Centre for Diagnosis and Research in Cancer (CeDARC) <https://cmb.ac.lk/cedarc>
 - Online certificate verification system for ARS2022
- Developed and published.
 - Visual Identity Manual in English, Sinhala, and Tamil languages. (<https://cmb.ac.lk/visual-identity>)
 - Matrix organizational structure for the Assistant Network Managers' work in different faculties
- Provided BOQ
 - Wi-Fi enhancement: Faculty of Arts
 - Revised: Faculty of Law: network installation
 - Revised: Main library: Wi-Fi Installation-Phase 1
 - Network installation for admin building: Sri Palee campus
- Provide technical and infrastructure support for University LMSes, web sites and all the hosting services.
- Provide technical support for ICT and Network related issues.

2.12 “CYBER CAMPUS” - CENTRE FOR OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING

The “Cyber Campus” is the administrative entity of the University of Colombo to handle matters relating to its External Degree Programs (EDPs) and extension courses offered through the Faculties/Departments. It was first established as Virtual Campus of University of Colombo - Coordinating Centre in October 2011 as a self-financing Centre with the mission of ‘to be a facilitator for expanded higher education through extension, distance and blended courses using advanced technology, thereby contributing to national development’. Virtual Campus of University of Colombo - Coordinating Centre was renamed as Virtual Centre of University of Colombo in June 2016. Again, in January 2019 it was renamed as “Cyber Campus” of University of Colombo in January 2019 with the view to attract more local and foreign students for higher studies through blended learning.

Vision

To be a self-sustaining centre of excellence for providing enhanced opportunities for higher education through open and distance learning environments.

Mission

To be a facilitator for expanded higher education through virtual, and blended learning environments using advance technology, thereby contributing to national development.

The main functions of the “Cyber Campus” are

1. To offer common forum for Faculties/Departments offering fee-levying EDPs (External Degree Programs) and extension courses to discuss their issues and decide policy matters.
2. To provide administrative support (student registration, examinations and financial administration) for the fee-levying EDPs and extension courses offered by Faculties/Departments
3. To encourage and support the Faculties/Departments to design EDPs and extension courses to cater to current and emerging market demands
4. To encourage and support the Faculties/Departments to design and use modern virtual and blended modes of Learning to deliver the EDPs and extension courses
5. To facilitate the process of approval for the EDPs from the University Grants Commission
6. To contribute towards the quality assurance process of the University of Colombo.
7. To organize training sessions for the staff involved in EDPs and extension courses

a. Details of Resources & Students

Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total Non Academic Staff
	2022	2022	2022
B.Sc. (external) in Electronics and Automation Technologies	189	*	09
B.Sc.(external) in Financial Engineering	172		
Total	361	-	09

* All the academic, academic support and some non-academic staff are visiting staff. Centre is only coordinating the degree programs.

b. Undergraduate Degrees Intake

Course	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2022)	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	No OF Graduated
BSc. (External) in Electronics & Automation Technologies	92	92	52	45	20
BSc. (External) in Financial Engineering	74	74	55	43	40
Total	166	166	107	88	60

a. Details of Academic Staff :

* All the academic and academic support staff are recruited on visiting basis, The Campus coordinates the programs.

b. Details of Non-Academic Staff :

Senior Staff	Academic Support Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees	Contract Staff
Senior Assistant Registrar	Programmer Cum-System Analyst (01 No)	Management assistant (02 Nos)	Works Aide (01 No)	Computer Application Assistant (01 No)
Senior Assistant Bursar		Management Assistant (Shroff) (01No)		Moodle Coordinator
02	01	03	01	02

c. Details of Recurrent Expenditure :

Subject	2022 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	18,598,981.36
b. Traveling	6,915.00
c. Supplies	3,612,999.21
d. Maintenance	82,215.45
e. Contractual Services	810,947.01
f. Other	302,792.50
Total	23,414,850.53

d. Details of Capital Expenditure :

Subject	2022 Rs.
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipments	10,346,189.00
b. Acquisition of Machineries	-
c. Acquisition of Building & Structures	9,631,507.35
d. Other	-
Total	19,977,696.35

e. Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Provision in 2022 Rs.	Exp in 2022 Rs.	Saving/ Excess Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project	63,563,500.00	23,414,850.53	40,148,649.47
b. Capital except Project	-	-	-
c. Project – Local funded	-	-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded	-	-	-
Total	63,563,500.00	23,414,850.53	40,148,649.47

f. Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2022 Rs.	Collecting in 2022 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus
a. Recurrent except Project	63,563,500.00	59,999,000.00	3,564,500.00
b. Capital except Project	-	-	-
c. Project – Local funded	-	-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded	-	-	-
Total	63,563,500.00	59,999,000.00	3,564,500.00

g. Financial Performance Analysis - 2022

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student Rs.
a. Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/ No of Student strength	64,861.08
b. Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE/ No of Student Strength	55,339.88
Total		120,200.96

2.13 Sri Palee Campus

VISION OF THE CAMPUS

A center of excellence of global presence in producing transformative knowledge through education, research, creativity, and entrepreneurship

MISSION OF THE CAMPUS

1. Create a transformative educational process and learning experience for students
2. Cultivate a vibrant, engaged, and healthy campus community, based on the concept of integrated living, committed to social responsibility, critical thinking, creativity, collaborative spirit, and professionalism
3. Make a transformative impact on the collective consciousness of the society through education, media, and arts

Details of Resources & Students

Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non Academic Staff
	2022	2022	2022
Mass Media	360	14	06
Performing Arts	363	10	05
Computer Studies/ Network Centre	----	02	01
Languages	----	03	02
Total	723	29	14

Details of Local Students

a) Undergraduate Degrees

Campus	Course	Medium	Intake	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year students	No of Graduated
			2022	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
Sri Palee	Mass Media	Sinhala	110	108	102	78	72	78
	Performing Arts	Sinhala	110	109	106	76	72	83
Total			220	217	208	154	144	161

b) Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2022)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2022
Masters' in Mass Media	Sinhala	26	67
Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Media Studies		43	103
Masters' in Media Research		51	100
Total		120	270

c) Details of Academic Staff :

	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
			Female	Male	Grand Total	
Senior Professor	---	36	---	---	---	07
Professor	U-AC 5 (II)		---	03	03	
Associate Professor	---		---	---	---	
Senior Lecturer (Grade I)	---		---	---	---	
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)	U-AC 3 (II)		09	05	14	
Senior Lecturer (Transitional) /Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	U-AC 3 (III)		04	---	04	
Lecturer	U-AC 3(IV)		---	01	01	
Lecturer Probationary	U-AC 3(IV)		03	04	07	
Librarian	---	---	---	---	---	
Deputy Librarian	---	01	---	---	---	
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade I)	---		---	---	---	
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade II)	U-AC 3 (II)		01	---	01	
Assistant Librarian	---		---	---	---	

d) Details of Non-Academic Staff :

Service Category	Staff category	Salary Scale	Approv ed Cadre	Existing Staff						Perm anent Cadre Vacanc ies	Actual Cadre Vacanc ies		
				Permanent			Contract						
				M	F	T	M	F	T				
Secondary Level	Technical Staff	U-MN 4	08	01		01				05	04		
		U-MN 3											
		U-MN 2		01		01							
		U-MN 1											
		U-MT 1		01		01		01	01				
Secondary Level	Clerical & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	42	02	10	12				03	03		
		U-MN 3		02	01	03							
		U-MN 2											
		U-MN 1		12	16	28							
Primary Level	Primary Staff	U-PL 3	49	11		11				14	14		
		U-PL 2		6		6							
		U-PL 1		11	2	13	06	03	09				
	Total		99	47	29	76	06	04	10	22	21		

e) Administrative Staff & Academic Supporting Staff

	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
			Female Total	Male Total	Grand Total	
Administrative Staff	U EX I	02	01	---	01	} 02
Administrative Staff	U EX II	02	01	---	01	
Other Executive Staff	U EX 1	03	01	01	02	01
Other Executive Staff	---	---	---	---	---	---
Medical Officers	---	01	---	---	---	01
Academic Support	U-AS 1	} 11	01	05	06	03
Academic Support	U-AS 2		01	01	02	

f) Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2022	2022	2022
a. No of Researches	13	02	13
b. No of Innovations	01	01	01
c. No of Journal Articles	25	04	07
d. No of Books	08	04	-
e. No of Articles	20	-	03
Total	67	11	24

g) Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2022	2022	2022
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme	07	02	03
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-	-
c. No of Degree Programme	01	03	-
d. No of Diploma Programme	04	02	02
e. No of Certificate Programme	05	05	05
f. Other	22	24	22
Total	39	36	32

h) Details of Awards Received

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
	2022	2022	2022
a. Local Awards	01	01	-
b. National Awards			
c. International Awards			
d. Other	01	01	-
Total	02	02	-

i) Details of New Courses Started :

Campus	Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Sri Palee Campus, Dept. of Languages	Certificate Course in English – CCE XVI – 2022/2023	English	Six Months	Certificate Course

Library- Sri Palee Campus

Introduction

The library at Sri Palee Campus has a collection of books more than 27000 and 953 DVDs and CDs at the end of 31st December 2022.

Library Allocations 2022 for Books and periodicals

Funds have not been allocated for purchasing books and periodicals for the Sri Palee Campus library for the year 2022.

Number of Books received as donations - 100

Counter Services – 2022

Library Membership:

Students - 723

Academic staff - 32

Administrative Staff - 04

Non-academic staff - 65

Number of books issued - 4932

Number of DVDs issued - 35

Local newspapers

In 2022, 14 titles of English and Sinhala newspapers were purchased with one local Sinhala journal for the library.

Amount paid for newspapers (up to 30.11.2022) - Rs.105290.00

Lost Books

03 numbers of books were declared lost by the readers.

Towards replacement they paid - Rs. 2900.00

External student registrations

No students were registered as external members of the library from various universities and institutions for the year 2022.

Library fine

Library usually fine students who failed to return library materials on the due date.

Amount received as library fine - Rs.7016.15

Library petty cash

The total amount used as library petty cash - Rs.5000.00

Individual Academic Performance

To be published

Challenges in the application of Social Media for Information Marketing in University Libraries: Sri Lankan Context.(2022). "Parliamentu Sara Sanhitha" Refereed Journal – Third Volume., The Parliament of Sri Lanka, Sri Jayawardenepura, Kotte

2.14 CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY INDIAN STUDIES (CCIS)

The Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS) is a multidisciplinary research centre to promote activities connected with developing knowledge in Sri Lanka on contemporary studies in India and strengthening Indo-Lanka relationship through an institutionalized network between the two countries. It is the only research institution in Sri Lanka dedicated to the study of contemporary India. The CCIS was established in 2012 under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the High Commission of India in Sri Lanka and the University of Colombo. The Centre functions under the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) for academic and administrative matters and it is also linked with other faculties through its Advisory Board and Management Board.

India and Sri Lanka are connected through social, religious, linguistic, cultural, economic and strategic ties that date back to several centuries. However, it is realized that significantly less importance has been placed on the study of contemporary developments and changes in India. By realizing that such research and study undertaken at a Sri Lanka's seat of higher learning will play an important role in guiding and strengthening the social and economic development of the country and existing bonds of friendship between India and Sri Lanka, this Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies will serve to deepen the understanding of contemporary India in Sri Lanka.

The chief function of the Centre is to provide an intellectual forum for academic staff and postgraduates working in the field of contemporary Indian studies and provide a base for research both for its members and in collaboration with other institutions. The Centre aims to serve as a focus for lectures, seminars and other research events in the field, including collaborative research projects. The CCIS welcomes links with other scholars, nationally and internationally.

Vision

To evolve and grow as an academic hub for promoting research and knowledge on contemporary India.

Objectives

- To develop knowledge in Sri Lanka on contemporary India through programmes of research, teaching, student/staff exchange and other academic activities which are not restricted to the University of Colombo.
- To develop knowledge on India-Sri Lanka through programmes of research, teaching, student/staff exchange and other academic activities.
- To provide Sri Lankan students, academics, and public business and foreign policy communities access to information on contemporary India and access to Indian institutions.
- To develop institutional networks between India and Sri Lanka.
- To develop a library and IT based resource on contemporary Indian studies.

- To provide a forum for guest lectures, seminars, conferences, and other academic events related to contemporary Indian studies.
- To develop a Distinguished Lecture Series.
- To develop a Visiting Scholars and Fellows program.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2022

1. CCIS organized an International Webinar on 'Literature, Culture and Globalization: With reference to Hindi and Sinhala literature' in collaboration with the University of Calicut, Kerala, India and the National Institute of Language Education and Training (NILET), Ministry of Public Services, Local Government and Provincial Councils, Government of Sri Lanka to mark the 10th anniversary of the CCIS on 13th January 2022 from 10:00am – 2:00pm. The Chief Guest of the event was His Excellency Gopal Baglay (High Commissioner of India, Colombo). The proceedings of the webinar were also launched at the webinar by the two Vice Chancellors, Senior Prof. Chandrika N. Wijeyaratne of University of Colombo and Professor (Dr.) M. K. Jayaraj of University of Calicut, Kerala, India. The Resource Persons of the webinar were:
 - Prof. Satyaketu Sankrit, Dept. of Hindi, Ambedkar University, Delhi, India.
 - Prof. Ashish Thripathi, Dept. of Hindi, Banaras Hindu University, India.
 - Prof. Sangeeth Rathnayake, Dept. of Languages, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.
 - Prof. Nilanthi Kumari Rajapaksha, Dept. of Languages, Cultural and Performing Arts Studies, University of Sri Jayawardanepura, Sri Lanka.
2. The inauguration ceremony of the Sinhala medium monthly scholarly lecture series was organized on 27th January 2022 at 4:00pm at the Board Room, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka to mark the 10th anniversary of the CCIS and 75th anniversary of the Independence of India. Its first lecture was delivered by Senior Professor Rathnasiri Arangala, Dept. of Sinhala and Mass Communication, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka on 'The Elegance of Prakrit Literature'.
3. CCIS contributed through a sponsorship for Dean's Awards Literary Competition for the students of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
4. The second lecture of the monthly scholarly lecture series of 'The Scholarly Discourse on Indian Literature' was organized on 28th February 2022 at 4:00pm at the Board Room, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. The second lecture was delivered by veteran literate Mr. Karunarathna Amarasinghe on 'The Elegance of Sanskrit Literature'.
5. Under the title of 'The Scholarly Discourse on Indian Literature', the 3rd lecture was conducted by the CCIS on 28th March 2022 at 4:00pm at the FGS Board Room, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. The third lecture was delivered by Senior Lecturer Chinthaka Ranasinghe, Dept. of Sinhala, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka on 'The Elegance of Tagore Literature'.
6. CCIS published its newsletter 'Contemporary' January-March 2022 issue.
7. The 4th lecture of Sinhala medium monthly scholarly lecture series was organized on 29th April 2022 at 4:00pm at the Board Room, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. It was delivered by Senior Lecturer Dr. Dhammika Jayasinghe (Dept. of Sinhala, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka) on 'The Elegance of Tamil Literature'.
8. CCIS in collaboration with the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC), Indian High Commission, Sri Lanka organized a Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore Bust garlanding ceremony in celebration of the 161st Tagore Jayanti. The Acting High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka, His Excellency Vinod K. Jacob and Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka Senior Professor L. Manawadu garlanded the bust of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore at the Main Library, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka on 9th May 2022. The Founder Director of CCIS, Chair Professor Sandagomi Coperahewa also participated in the event as a guest and presented the collection of Essays, 'One Hundred Years of Gitanjali' to His

Excellency Shri Vinod K. Jacob. Many lecturers from the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and veteran literates participated in this event.

9. CCIS launched 'Jataka Tales Audio Book in Sinhala' on 14.06.2022 (Poson Poya Day) in the sacred and ancient city Anuradhapura Swarnamali Sthupa premises under the distinguished most venerable Buddhist monks and officials of Indian High Commission of Sri Lanka. This audio book consists of 50 Jataka stories [A collection of Jataka Tales on 'Good Advice' selected from the Jatakattakatha] is dedicated to the differently abled brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka, produced by the CCIS and Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Indian High Commission, Sri Lanka.
10. The 5th lecture of Sinhala medium monthly scholarly lecture series organized by the Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS) was held on 18th August 2022 at 4:00pm at the Board Room, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. The 5th lecture was delivered by Senior Lecturer Dr. Jagath Bandara Pathirage (Dept. of Sociology, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka) on 'A Literary Approach Towards Post-Colonial and Modern Indian Society: Rabindranath Tagore, Mahashweta Devi, Anant Murti and Kamleshwar'.
11. The 6th lecture of Sinhala medium monthly scholarly lecture series organized by the Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS) was held on 22nd September 2022 at 4:00pm at the Board Room, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. It was delivered by Veteran Literate Dr. W. A. Abeysinghe on 'The Impact of South Indian Writer R. K. Narayan's Literary Contribution on Sinhala Readership'.
12. The 7th lecture of Sinhala medium monthly scholarly lecture series organized by the Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS) was held on 26th October 2022 at 4:30pm at the Board Room, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. It was delivered by Mr. Jayantha Chandrasiri on 'A New Approach towards Indian Cinema Literature'.
13. Commemorating the arrival of Most Venerable Sanghamitta Theri from India to Sri Lanka, second volume of the Jataka Tales Audio Book in Sinhala was released at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC), cultural arm of the High Commission of India on 2nd December 2022. This is a joint venture of the CCIS and the SVCC. The Audio Book contains 50 Jataka Tales, selected from Jatakattakatha under the theme of 'Good Advice' and is dedicated to the people of Sri Lanka, particularly the visually impaired.

a. Details of Recurrent Expenditure:

Subject	2022 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	1,588,450.00
b. Traveling	29,874.55
c. Supplies	628,233.24
d. Maintenance	-
e. Contractual Services	-
f. Other	2,618,054.14
Total	4,864,611.93

b. Details of Capital Expenditure:

Subject	2022 Rs.
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipments	494,000.00
Total	494,000.00

2.15 Centre for the Study on Human Rights (CSHR)

Our Vision: To create a nation with a rights consciousness in which the dignity and rights of all people are respected.

Our Mission: To be a centre of excellence for human rights education and research using a multidisciplinary approach.

The experience of three decades in the field have imparted with the Centre for the Study on Human Rights (CSHR) the understanding and the capability to gauge the pulse of the society to craft new pathways to make its initiatives felt. CSHR came into existence in 1991 with the vision of creating a nation with a rights consciousness in which the dignity and rights of all people are respected; at a time when the human rights situation in the country was at a critical juncture due to the ethnic conflict and the war, as well as the southern insurrection. Human rights violations and abuses were unprecedented, widespread and atrocious.

The University of Colombo responding to the need of the hour in the country, brought human rights education into the public domain through the creation of CSHR. The CSHR is a non-profit educational institution attached to the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. Its mandate is to conduct and facilitate human rights education and research programmes for the university community and the community at large, with the mission to be a Centre of excellence for human rights education and research using a multidisciplinary approach.

Being the first institution of its kind within the university system, CSHR gained recognition and acceptance as a leading human rights educational institute, which aims to disseminate human rights education to a wide cross-section of the population. During its 30-year existence, CSHR has carried out a wide range of activities in human rights education and research, reaching out to officials of the armed forces, police, prison officers and inmates, officers attached to the administrative arms of the State apparatus at all levels, lawyers, academics and other professionals at all levels, the university community, education sector, school children, community leaders, physically and socially marginalized groups and the public.

CSHR's activities are conducted under five key pillars. These are Education, Research, Capacity Building, Knowledge Services, and Institutional Development.

In terms of Education, CSHR conducts Human Rights programmes from postgraduate to certificate level, catering to the needs of diverse stakeholders and enhancing their understanding of their Constitutionally guaranteed rights.

In the area of Research, the CSHR carries out practically applicable research. Research conducted has been in relation to remand prisoners, legal aid in prisons, rehabilitation programmes in prisons, IDP's, children in remand homes, command responsibility, status of rights in the Eastern province and education level of Veddas, Exploring the concept of violence within post war Sri Lankan society, language rights and gender, among others.

With regard to Capacity Building, the CSHR continued to strengthen its partners in the area of rights and responsibilities with the objective of protecting the rights of others as well as theirs. The groups involved in capacity building are secondary and tertiary school students, preservice and in-service teachers, academics and non-academics, media personnel, differently abled persons, armed forces, police and prison officers, inmates, quazis, rural and plantation communities and the public among others towards their empowerment.

In the area of Knowledge Services, the CSHR continued to provide services and information through its Resource Centre to students, academics, researchers, and the public. The Centre also provided information through the electronic media in the form of the E resources accessible throughout the year.

In terms of Institutional Development, CSHR focuses on delivering programmes of high quality to those with whom the CSHR works. Towards this end, the CSHR made every effort to provide opportunities to its

Staff to improve their knowledge and skills, which will contribute to enhanced programmes and to the creation of a culture of human rights in the country.

With the main focus on human rights education and research, the CSHR is on its way towards becoming the key institute and the focal point of human rights education and research

Activities done by the Centre during 2022

- Published Human Rights Journal Volume I and II
- Children's Day Calibration Programme 2022
- Release the Results of the Photography Competition
- Certificate Awarding Ceremony 2021
- By law revision workshops of all Academic Programme
- Training Programme for officers of the Department of Probation and Child Care Services
- Training Programmes (Three Programmes per year) for Junior Commanders
- Two Day Capacity Building Programme for Staff of the Centre for the Study of Human Rights

2.16 Health Centre

Mission

Support and enhance student's education experience by providing medical mental and preventive health promotion.

Objectives

1. To promote optimal health of student and staff in the University
2. Aid and advocate student and staff regarding their primary health and wellness needs.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2022

All regular services provided by the Health centre were carried out despite the economic crisis.

Provision of health guidelines and supervision of all major events held in the university was done by the Health centre.

2.17 National Education Research and Evaluation Centre (NEREC)

The National Education Research and Evaluation Center (NEREC) was established in year 2000 with the objective of providing research based findings for policy formulation. Thus, by virtue of its establishment, NEREC is committed to initiate and carry out research and evaluation studies pertaining to educational policy and student achievement in Sri Lanka. For more than a decade, NEREC has conducted national assessments of achievement of students completing various grades in consultation with the Ministry of Education (MoE) and the World Bank. The services of NEREC are available for both government and non-governmental organizations by way of seminars, workshops, capacity development training sessions and research, related to education and evaluation. Thus, NEREC is committed to create a vibrant research community dedicated to education research.

Vision

To improve education and training at national and regional level by undertaking research, evaluation, development, dissemination activities and provide education information services.

Mission

To establish an energetic, forward looking, educational research, evaluation, testing and training institution that has a national and regional profile.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2022

- In collaboration with the main library of the University of Colombo, NEREC conducted a workshop for the academic staff of the Faculty of Education on 'Introduction to Mendeley Reference Manager'.
- Publication of the peer reviewed journal 'Sri Lanka Journal of Education' (SLJE) Volume 1, No.1
- Publication of the 'Sri Lanka Journal of Education' (SLJE) Volume 1, No.2.
- Project proposal submission to the Ministry of Education to conduct two national studies,
 - National Assessment of Achievement of Learning Outcomes of Students Completing Grade 4 in the Year 2022 (Project period: Jan – Oct 2023)
- Project proposal submission to the UNICEF, Sri Lanka to conduct a national study, 'National Assessment of Achievement in the First Language (Sinhala/Tamil) of Students Completing Gr.04 in the Year 2022' (Project period: Jan – Dec 2023)

2.18 Staff Development Centre (SDC)

The Staff Development Centre (SDC), University of Colombo has successfully completed its twenty fifth year since its inception. The Staff Development Centre of the University of Colombo was launched in 1997 as the first SDC in the national university system in Sri Lanka, due to a need to commence and establish planned staff development in Sri Lankan universities.

The Mission of the SDC is "to enhance the quality of academic work undertaken by staff and students within the system of higher education in Sri Lanka, in general, and within the University of Colombo, in particular". In order to achieve this objective, the SDC facilitates to make university teaching/learning more effective, more relevant, student oriented and of internationally high standard. It also facilitates to develop skills and competencies necessary for more effective and efficient performance among all members of the staff of the University including academic and non-academic staff. SDC carries out related training programmes and workshops that assist in career development of university staff, within the available financial and human resource limitations.

Objectives and Expected Activities of SDC¹

1. To provide support and assistance to academic staff in developing and enhancing the various skills needed to fulfil academic tasks like preparation and reform of curriculum, teaching and research.
2. To provide support and assistance to non-academic staff in developing and enhancing the skills needed to fulfil various academic support services and activities.
3. To provide support and assistance to academic staff already in academic administrative positions (Heads of Departments, Deans of Faculties, Directors of Institutes and School, Rector etc.) or aspiring to take up such positions to acquire the skills and competencies required in the performance of academic administration.
4. To provide support to individuals and groups in the evaluation and review of teaching departments and other academic units, courses and programmes, and faculties.
5. To collaborate with individuals and groups throughout the University on projects which aim to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the University.
6. To provide to teacher's objective student feedback services on request
7. To contribute to the policies and general procedures within the University which relate to teaching and learning.
8. To contribute to the wider field of research and scholarship related to higher education.
9. To undertake publications in the areas of university staff development in general, and teaching and learning in particular, to be used within the University of Colombo and other institutions of higher learning.
10. To develop linkages among domestic and foreign university staff development organizations with similar objectives.

¹ Source: University of Colombo Council Minutes 252/34 p.75: By-Laws (no.01 of 2010) made by the Council of the University of Colombo under the Section 135 of the Universities act No 16 of 1978 and its subsequent amendments

11. To raise funds through domestic and foreign sources, with the approval of the University Council, to carry out its activities, if resources placed at its disposal by the University are found inadequate.
12. To build up a resource and information centre in subjects related to university course structures, curriculum changes, methodology of university teaching and learning and research.

Currently, the SDC is successfully continuing its contribution to develop university education in an array of well-focused and diversified training programmes targeting all academic, non-academic and other supportive staff members of the university.

The main regular course aimed at the academic staff is CTHE (Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education) which is accredited by Staff and Educational Development Association (UK) as well as by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka. Further, SDC conducted certificate courses in Disability Awareness and Sensitization for Academic Staff collaboration with the Centre for Disability Research, Education, and Practice (CEDREP), Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.

In addition, the SDC conducted the workshop for Non-Academics in collaboration with the Centre for Disability Research, Education, and Practice (CEDREP), Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.

The SDC of University of Colombo is making its significant contribution to enhance and to improve the capacity of academic and non-academic staff of not only University of Colombo but also other universities/institutes in Sri Lanka. During the year 2022, the SDC could successfully train over 170 university staff members in different staff categories and from several universities in Sri Lanka, including applicants from private universities who also mixed readily with state university staff.

The SDC operates from its office complex in the University of Colombo.

Staff Development Programmes

Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) Course

The twenty fourth iteration of the Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) course is successfully being conducted by the SDC for University Staff, and followed by 93 academics from different universities in Sri Lanka (University of Colombo, Sri Palee Campus, University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC), **Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM)**, Institute for Agro-Technology & Rural Sciences (UCIARS), University of Moratuwa, and Institute of Information Technology)

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2022

A list of workshops and courses conducted by the SDC for the year 2022 is presented below:

#	Workshop/Course	Date(s)	Resource Person(s)
1.	Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE - batch 25)	March to December 2022	1. Prof. Naazima Kamardeen, Department of Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. 2. Prof. Panduka Karunanayake, Director, Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo. 3. Prof. Maneesha S. Wanasinghe – Pasqual,

			<p>Department of International Relations, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.</p> <p>4. Prof. Chaminda Padmakumara, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.</p>
2.	Certificate courses in Disability Awareness and Sensitization for Academic Staff	01.02.2022 to 31.05.2022	<p>1. Ms. Niluka Gunawardena BA,MA, Visiting Lecturer, University of Kelaniya.</p> <p>2. Ms. Dinusha Wickramasekara Lecturer, Royal Institute.</p> <p>3. Ms. Manique Gunaratne, Manager – Specialised Training & Disability Resource Centre, The Employers’ Federation of Ceylon</p> <p>4. Ms. Rekha Aththidiya, (Psychologist, PhD Candidate – University of Colombo)</p> <p>5. Ms. Shyamani Hettiarachchi, Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya.</p> <p>6. Mr Madushan, Assistant librarian for students with disabilities</p> <p>7. Mr Kasun Nayanajith, SJU</p> <p>8. Ms Gayani De Silva, CEDREP, Hostel Wardens, Student Affairs</p>
3.	Disability Awareness and Sensitization Workshop for Non-Academics	24.02.2022 and 31.03.2022	<p>1. Ms Niluka Gunawardena, Visiting Lecturer, University of Kelaniya</p> <p>2. Ms. Manique Gunaratne, Manager – Specialised Training & Disability Resource Centre, The Employers’ Federation of Ceylon</p> <p>3. Mr Ishan Jalil</p> <p>4. Ms Subhani Udeshika</p> <p>5. Ms Gayani Dissanayaka</p>
4.	<p>Workshops on Mental Well Being</p> <p>1. Stress and its Management</p> <p>2. Power of the resilient mind</p> <p>3. Tough habits can be changed</p>	<p>29.11.2022</p> <p>06.12.2022</p> <p>13.12.2022</p>	<p>1. Professor Piyanjali de Zoysa, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine.</p>

Management Information Data Base of the SDC - use in the UGC Review of Faculties

The SDC maintains a data-base of its training activities and on details of the trained staff. This data-base has been found to be invaluable to meet the Quality Standards that the UGC calls upon faculties, departments and universities to meet through the required regular Programme Reviews of the UGC. Accordingly, the SDC provided information (from 2012 to 2021, in this instance) to enable faculties and departments of the University of Colombo to prepare for their Programme Reviews. This data forms an essential component to meet Criterion 7.9 of the Programme Review which is to supply evidence to support that "The Faculty/Institute ensures that staff involved in assessing the students are competent to undertake their roles and responsibilities and have no conflict of interest".

Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by	Completed by
	2022	2022
a. No of Certificate Programme		
Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE25)	93	Ongoing
Certificate courses in Disability Awareness and Sensitization for Academic Staff	19	17
Workshops on Mental well-being – Day 01 Stress and its Management_	15	15
Day 02 Power of the resilient mind	09	09
Day 03 Tough habits can be changed	12	12
Total	148	53

2.19 SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH CENTRE (SPARC)

The Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre (SPARC) of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, provides a focal point within the Sri Lankan university system for integrating research, training, policy analysis and advocacy on critical areas of social development in Sri Lanka. The Centre facilitates collaboration between university academics from different disciplinary backgrounds within the university as well as institutions outside the university system, including governmental and non-governmental agencies.

The establishment of the Centre was approved at the 273rd meeting of the Senate of University of Colombo, followed by a formal inauguration held on the 10th of June 2005 at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SLFI), Colombo.

Objectives

- To facilitate independent research within Sri Lankan Universities on social development related issues.
- To facilitate interdisciplinary exchange between scholars from different backgrounds.
- To provide training and improve the quality of social science education.
- To strengthen local expertise within universities in poverty reduction and social policy formulation.
- To identify opportunities for social policy reforms in Sri Lanka.

The Centre conducts its research in a selected number of focal areas where it can draw on sufficient expertise and knowledge from within the university. These focal areas are reviewed from time to time, keeping with new experience gained within the university and emerging critical issues that require expert attention.

a. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications:

Subject	Published	Presented
	2022	2022
a. No. of Research project	5	10
b. No. of Innovations	-	-
c. No. of Journal Articles	1	1
d. No. of Articles	4	4
e. Abstracts	5	5
Total	15	20

b. Details of Recurrent Expenditure:

Subject	2022 (Rs.)
a. Personal Emoluments	2,460,000.00
b. Traveling	-
c. Supplies	-
d. Maintenance Petty cash	60,000
e. Contractual Services	-
f. Other	-
Total	2,520,000.00

c. Details of Capital Expenditure:

Subject	2022 (Rs.)
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipment	370,00.00
b. Acquisition of Machineries	-
c. Acquisition of Building & Structures	-
d. Other	-
Total	370,000.00

d. Details of Projects (Local/ Foreign Funded) :

Name & Details	Loan/ Grant	Funding Agency *	TCE (Rs.)
Integrating Education with Consumer behavior Relevant to Energy Efficiency and Climate Change at the universities of Russia, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh	Grant	Erasmus + European Union	LKR 13,335,497.08
Rebuilding after displacement (REGARD)	Grant	Erasmus + European Union	LKR. 6,717,553.24
Building Resilience in Tropical Agro Eco-Systems (BRITAE)	Grant	Erasmus + European Union	LKR 15,736,316.76
Built Environment learning for Climate adaptation (BEACON) 2020-2023	Grant	Erasmus + European Union	LKR 8,464,896.72
Improving covid-19 and pandemic preparedness through the downstream of multi-hazard early warning systems	Grant	UKRI GCRF/Newton Fund Agile Response call to address COVID-19	2,455,947.56

*TCE: Tangible Common Equity

e. Details of Project Expenditure (Local/ Foreign Funded)

Name	TCE (Rs.)	Exp in 2022 (Rs.)	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2022	% of Physical Progress
Integrating Education with Consumer behavior Relevant to Energy Efficiency and Climate Change at the universities of Russia, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh	13,335,497.08	695,902.88	-	85%
Rebuilding after displacement (REGARD)	6,717,553.24	888,900.00	-	95%
Building Resilience in Tropical Agro Eco-Systems (BRITAE)	15,736,316.76	508,959.28	-	40%
Improving covid-19 and pandemic Preparedness through the Downstream of multi-hazard early warning systems	2,455,947.56	1,038,776.96	-	75%
Built Environment learning for Climate adaptation (BEACON) 2020-2023	LKR 8,464,896.72	1,145,334.824	-	20%

*TCE: Tangible Common Equity

2.20 INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (IOUC)

The University of Colombo has a strong commitment towards developing strategic links with internationally recognized centres of academic excellence towards becoming a global player in knowledge production through high quality teaching and research. The International office, University of Colombo established in 2008 and seeks to foster and develop such linkages through international collaborations with renowned universities, educational centres, academic programmes, professional academic associations and international organizations through student exchange programs, staff mobility programs, conferences, seminars, workshops and joint research.

The International Office of the University of Colombo was established to facilitate the development of international links of the University of Colombo, provide relevant information on the University of Colombo to prospective international students, liaise with faculties, and help overseas faculty and students affiliated to the University of Colombo with their stay in Colombo.

Since its inception in 2008, the International Office has been instrumental in promoting international collaborations of the University of Colombo. The IOUC currently has a number of successful student exchange and staff mobility programs despite most of the activities were laid back due to the unprecedented situation as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The objectives of the IOUC:

1. To promote collaborative and innovative research between the University of Colombo and partner universities
2. To implement new study abroad programs and develop existing partnerships
3. To create postgraduate opportunities abroad for University of Colombo faculty and develop curricula through institutional links and faculty exchange
4. To strengthen e-learning and distance learning programs for postgraduate students and develop Information Technology
5. To organize joint conferences, seminars, and workshops with partner universities
6. To establish new research opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students with partner institutions and strengthen existing research networks

In keeping with above objectives, in 2022, the IOUC took part in a number of activities and formed new links with universities and institutions abroad.

Collaborations with International Universities/Institutes:

MOU's/Agreements entered between the University of Colombo with following Universities/entities- Year 2018:

1. Grant agreement with The Embassy of Japan in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,
2. Jinan University, China
3. Riga Technical University, Latvia
4. Western Sydney University, Australia
5. Weidong cloud Education Group, China
6. London Examinations Board Limited, UK
7. Merial SAS, France
8. UNESCO regional Office, Bangkok
9. Hainan University, P.R. China
10. Oxfam, Australia
11. Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany
12. The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Inc., France
13. Durham University, UK
14. Meiji University, Japan
15. Shanghai University, China

16. Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
17. Queensland University, Australia
18. University of Lausanne, Switzerland
19. Philips Medical Systems, Netherlands
20. Yunnan University, China

MOU's/Agreements entered between the University of Colombo with following Universities/entities - Year 2019:

1. Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), UK
2. Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, UK
3. Commonwealth Scholarships, UK
4. University of New Mexico, USA
5. Vilnius Gediminas technical University, Lithuania
6. University of Huddersfield, UK
7. University of Graz, Austria
8. Templeton World Charity Foundation, Bahamas
9. University of Zurich, Switzerland
10. Hubei University, China
11. Tsinghua University, China
12. University of Warsaw, Poland

The MoUs/Agreements and Letters of Intent entered with the University of Colombo- Year 2021

1. Letter of Intent- Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India
2. Agreement-University of Birmingham, UK
3. Agreement-Wake Forest University, USA
4. Letter of Intent- Genomic Medicine Foundation, UK
5. MoU-Robert Koch Institute, Germany
6. Joint PhD agreement-Queensland University of Technology, Australia
7. Supplementary agreement- Beijing Foreign Studies University, Honghe University, Center for Language Education and Cooperation, Chinese International Education Foundation, China.
8. Agreement- renewal- Mahidol University, Thailand.
9. Erasmus+ agreement- Vrije University Brussels, Belgium.
10. Erasmus+ agreement- University of Granada, Spain.
11. Project agreement- UNDP, Sri Lanka.
12. Agreement – Global Genomic Medicine Collaborative, USA.
13. Project agreement- University of Huddersfield, UK.
14. Erasmus + Agreement- University of Huddersfield, UK.
15. Erasmus + Agreement- University of Huddersfield, UK.
16. Project agreement- Taylors University, Malaysia
17. Amendment to the project agreement- University of Waterloo, Canada.
18. Amendment to the project agreement- De La Salle University, Philippines.
19. Erasmus + agreement - Kristianstad University, Sweden.

The MoUs/Agreements and Letters of Intent entered with the University of Colombo- Year 2022 [up to June 2022]

1. MoU Between National Institute of Unani Medicine and Institute of Indigenous Medicine
2. MoU with CRDFGLOBAL on Epidemiology and Diagnostics for Acute undifferentiated Febrile illness in Sri Lanka
3. MoU with international Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) on investigating the role of Dengue NS1 protein in potentiating dengue virus infection in uninfected cells by inducing changes in host plasma membrane proteome.

4. MoU with the World Academic of Science (TWAS) on Development of a conductive graphene ink for manufacturing of flexible hybrid electronics
5. MOU with University of Birmingham Science and Religion exploring the spectrum: A global perspective.
6. MoU with Technische University Dresden (TUD) Germany, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Promote cooperation in higher education between Sri Lanka and Germany.
7. MoU between Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo, and the Toxicology and Poisons Network Australasia.
8. MoU between the Institute of Indigenous Medicine and Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India
9. MoU between Hacettepe University, Turkey and University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
10. MoU between Japan Association for Promotion of Ayurveda [JAPA], Japan and Institute of Indigenous Medicine.
11. MoU with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Sri Lanka on JICA chair program.

Potential Collaborations for 2023/2024

1. The University Network for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Indian Ocean Rim project team (UN4DRR) lead by Professor Jonathan Chan, Vrije University, Brussels, Belgium visited on 13.12.2021 and updated on the progress of the project in collaboration with University of Colombo.
2. Zoom Meeting on 06.01.2022 with Professor Stephen Toope, the Vice Chancellor, University of Cambridge, Professor S.P. Sivasundaram, Director of the Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge on the steps to be taken through the Cambridge Alumni works at the University of Colombo as the faculty members.
3. Zoom meeting on 06.01.2022 with the University of Istanbul, Turkey on potential avenues of cooperation between the two universities.
4. The virtual meeting on 24.02.2022 with Ms. Kelly McCarthy, First Secretary was held on the possibilities to strengthen the ties with United States Universities and scholarship programs.
5. Zoom meeting on 20.06.2022 with Pro Vice Chancellor International Office, Professor Ren Yi, University of South Queensland and his team discussed the possibilities of initiating jointly supervised PhD programs.
6. Zoom meeting on 22.06.2022 with Northwest Agriculture & Forestry University, Yangling, China on joint collaboration.
7. Meeting with People's Friendship University of Russia [RUDN], Russia and University of Colombo held on 26 September 2022 on staff/student exchange, capacity building programs both online and offline modes.
8. Meeting with Dr. Fred Sun, Ambition Health Care, Beijing China on the Commencing procedure for a long-term partnership with the University of Colombo.
9. Meeting on 26.09.2022 with the delegation from Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN) to develop scientific and educational cooperation in the field of Buddhist studies.

Other Activities Host by the International Office

1. The International Office together with the Main Library of the University of Colombo had organized official opening and the handing over ceremony of the Weidong Smart Classroom to the University of Colombo on 17th February 2022. The foreign partners and donors including the Weidong Cloud Education Group and UNESCO – International Centre for Higher Education innovation joined the ceremony via zoom platform.
2. AUA Youth Forum 2020 is scheduled to be held from 24 to 29 October 2022 in Kazakhstan and Nazarbayev University, Nur-Sultan city, Kazakhstan and following three students were nominated from the University of Colombo.
 1. Ms. RADD Maneesha, Faculty of Arts
 2. Mr. ABA Farvees, University of Colombo School of Computing

3. Ms. IY Abeykoone, Faculty of Law

All three students were participated on line.

AUA online Education Fair – 2022

1. International Office makes necessary arrangements to register at the AUA online Education Fair - 2022. There were over 30 sessions introducing undergraduate and postgraduate programs.
2. University of Colombo undergraduate and postgraduate sessions were held on 24th September and 09th October 2022 via ClassIn with over 3.6 million students and 220 thousand teachers from 150 countries as a target group. There were more than 400 viewers at the sessions.
3. The JICA Chair Programme in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Sri Lanka was launched with the aim of nurturing future leaders by adopting Japan's experiences and lessons learned through its modernization and development. The inaugural session of the programme titled "Meiji Revolution: Start of Full-scale Modernization" was successfully held as a hybrid event on November 14, 2022, from 4.00 to 6.30 p.m. at the Faculty of Graduates Studies Auditorium.
4. The following academics were nominated for the Seminar of Young and Middle-aged Education Sector Officials from Developing Countries from 16th to 29th March 2022
 1. Prof. Iresha Lakshman, Faculty of Arts
 2. Ms. Sakeen Alikhan, Library
 3. Ms. Kalani Darmasiri, Sri Palee Campus
 4. Mr. U.G. Chandrajith, Faculty of Education
 5. Ms. A.C.I. Kinkini, Faculty of Education
 6. Ms. I.T.W.Vilasitha, Faculty of Education
 7. Ms. RABUI Perera, Faculty of Education

Student Exchange Programmes:

Incoming students:

#	Name	Passport No.	Home University	Affiliation at UoC	Remarks
1	Ms.Vereena Becker	C2T7M4HM7	Heidleburg University, Germany	SPARC	
2	Ms.Josephine Eckert		Technical University Dresden, Germany	Dept. of English	Joined online from Germany
3	Ms. Lander Josefine	CCHK00581	Technical University Dresden, Germany	Dept. of English	
4	Ms. Budde Pia Theresa	CCR2C25HW	Technical University Dresden, Germany	Dept. of English	
5	Ms. Bogedain Nathalie Adrienne	C2MKGZ4YC	Technical University Dresden, Germany	Dept. of English	

Outgoing students:

1. Mr. Praneeth Ratnayake, a young scholar attached to the Department of Zoology & Environment Sciences, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo attached to Indian Institute of Science under Prof. Bikramjit Basu to carry out collaborative research work from 1st June to 31st December 2022.

Following students from the Department of English, Faculty of Arts were nominated to spend the Winter Semester 2021 at Technical University Dresden, Germany.

1. Vidura Rodrigo (2018/BA/22771)
2. Dumesha Wimalasiri (2018/BA/22942)

3. Thurumi Ratnayake (2018/BA/22763)
4. Shanelle Bandara (2019/BA/23680)

Student Nominated for Scholarships

The Mitsubishi UFJ Scholarships- Year 2022

1. Lakshiya Yogarathnam
2. H.R.N. Hapugala
3. V. Vathsankithasarma
4. K.L. Delwatta
5. B.A.S. Chamithara
6. H.A.B.B. Perera
7. P. Paheerathan
8. K.A.C.M. Perera
9. T.T. Wickramanayake
10. S.M. Wijewardena
11. M.F.F. Fazrina
12. H.R.E. Arachchi
13. B.G. Sandeepani Deshani Douglas
14. Ruwimal Yasantha Pathiraja
15. S.H. Punsara Sathsarani Fernando
16. Mudalige Ishini Lakma Gunawardana
17. C.B. Wickramanayaka

The Rhodes scholarship Year 2022

Ms. Jagodage Nishani Chathurika

Guest Lectures, workshops, interviews, visits and other activities in 2022:

AUA Lecture Series 2022: Future of Energy (Online)

AUA Lecture Series 2022 had conducted under the theme related to SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy. The University of Colombo co-hosted one session on 25th October 2022 with the AUA Secretariat.

Professor Mahendra Fernando, Department of Physics, Faculty of Science delivered the lecture on Renewable energy; secure power for sustainable development in Sri Lanka and participated three students interested in the said field from the University of Colombo.

2.21 CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

The main objective of this Institute is to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and proficiency in Chinese language and culture. Besides, this Institute will provide also opportunities to scholars who desire to engage in researches in numerous other related areas of study connected to these two countries. Though Confucius himself was humble enough to declare that he is not an innovator, but only a transmitter of the age old Chinese tradition and morals, the grateful Chinese people hold him in very high esteem as a great saint-like teacher who served as the resourceful fountain and spring of the whole Chinese culture: its language, philosophy, morals, education, politics and so on. In fact, the Chinese people very reverentially consider him as the epitome of the whole of Chinese practical cultural life.

Our Vision

Strive to be a Center of excellence of regional and international repute, building synergies between knowledge, education, research and entrepreneurship.

Our Mission

To be a Center of excellence in teaching and research, with commitments to producing human talents of high standards and social responsibility, who are innovative with independent thinking and analytical skills, contributing to national development.

Objectives

The Institute shall strive to achieve the following specific objectives:

- To establish a Confucius Institute for the learning of Chinese language and culture with all facilities under the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.
- To encourage interest of learning of Chinese language and culture under the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo on par with other similar programs carried out by other recognized institutions in terms of their quality and standard.
- To provide excellent learning opportunities for students within the University of Colombo as well as for all other participants' interested in the subject who seek to gain proficiency and skills in Chinese language and culture.
- To contribute to national requirements by producing human resources with proficiency and competency required by the post-conflict development process undertaken by the government.
- To become a main hub of learning about China and its culture at the University of Colombo, supporting the job market requirements and higher education prospects in Chinese language and culture.

2.22 Main Library

Vision

To support the university's vision in building synergies between knowledge, education and research, by striving to create an environment conducive to learning, teaching and intellectual advancement.

Mission

To underpin the mission of the university, by providing high-quality service for the staff, students and the researchers to satisfy their quest for knowledge.

a. Details of Resources

Library	Total Registered Students	Total Academic Staff	Administrative Staff	Total Academic Supportive Staff	Total Non Academic Staff
	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
Main Library	9,644	285	04	34	311
Medical Library	1,655	317	-	-	74
Science Library	2,886	337	04	-	84
Nursing Library	380	17	-	-	-
Technology Library	1,247	03	-	-	09
Total	15,812	959	08	34	478

b. Details of Academic Staff

Library	Librarian	Deputy Librarian	Senior Asst. Librarian Gr I	Senior Asst. Librarian Gr II	Assistant Librarian
Library	01	01	04	06	06
Vacant	-	-	-	-	02
Total	01	01	04	06	08

c. Details of Non-Academic Staff : Administrative

Library	AR	SAR	DR	Total	Remarks
Library	01	01	-	02	*Existing SAR is eligible for the DR with effect from 2019. (Requested to upgrade the cadre.) *Existing AR is eligible for the SAR with effect from 2018. (Requested to upgrade the cadre)
Vacant	-	-	-	-	
Total	01	01		02	

d. Details of Non-Academic Staff : Other

Library	Academic Support	Technical Officer	Most Senior (LIA) SSA	Senior Staff (LIA) SA	Junior Staff (LIA) I/II/III	Minor Employees (Book Binder, Lib, Attendant/Work Aids)
Main	-	01	02	05	20	BB - 08 LA - 11 WA - 04
Medical	-	-	01	-	08	LA - 02 WA - 04
Science		MA - 01	-	-	07	LA - 04
Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vacant	01	01	-	-	03	BB - 01 LA - 07
Total	01	03	03	05	38	41

* requested to create cadre for Technology Library and Nursing Library (each 2 Library Information Assistants and 2 Library Attendants)

However, 1 LIA & 1 LA were recruited to the Faculty of Technology under their cadre provision.

e. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2022	2022	2022
a. No. of Researches- Library (Main & faculty libraries)	20	-	13
b. No. of Innovations	-	-	-
c. No. of Journal Articles	07	-	-
d. No. of Books (Book Chapters)	02	02	-
e. No. of Feature Articles (newsletters)	02	-	-
f. Others (conference/symposium abstracts)	13	-	13
Total	44	02	26

f. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by	Completed by
	2022	2022
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme	-	-
<i>Eg: Department of Sinhala</i>	-	-
<i>Eg: Department of Economics</i>	-	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-
c. No of Degree Programme	-	-
d. No of Diploma Programme	-	-
e. No of Certificate Programme	-	-
f. Other	-	-

Main Library		
• Workshop on using Mendeley Reference Management System	01	01
• Library Training for Newly Recruited Staff		
• Effective Use of EXCEL for Office Work	03	03
• Training Sessions on Uploading Resources to the Institutional Repository of the UoC	01	01
• Training on functions of the Library for the Diploma in Library & Information Science students of the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA)	01	01
• Practical training on functions of the Library		
• Let's get to know our mind, mental health and mental ill health		
• Training on Gmail for Office Work	01	01
• Training on Gilding Machine		
• Training on New Central Library Management System		
• Training on University of Colombo Library Information Management System (UCLIMS)	01	01
Philosophical roots of a research design		
	01	01
	01	01
	01	01
	01	01
	02	02
	01	01
Science Library Orientation programme		
• EC-1004 Information Skill Developemt for Level 1	01	01
• Short Course for PG students	01	01
• Academic Staff Training programmes	01	01
	04	04
Medical Library		
• Undergraduate Traning Programmes		
• Evaluating project presentation for student on 14.02.2022 (for first year students)	02	02
• Orientation programme	01	01
• A short training programme	01	01
	01	01
Nursing Library		
• Orientation programme	02	02
Total	29	29

g. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
	2022	2022	2022
a. Local Awards	03	03	-
b. National Awards	-	-	-
c. International Awards	-	-	-
d. Other			
Total	03	03	-

Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report

- University of Colombo Library Information Management System
- Installed and completed the KOHA open software called as University of Colombo Library Information Management System (UCLIMS). Integrated all the Branch libraries with the Main library system.

2.23 Center for Quality Assurance (CQA)

The Center for Quality Assurance (formerly The Internal Quality Assurance Unit) is responsible for monitoring and coordination of the Quality Assurance (QA) activities of the university and coordinate the progress of IQACs (Internal Quality Assurance Cells). The CQA is placed directly under the Vice Chancellor and managed by a Director who is a senior academic staff member of the university (Currently Prof. Gominda Ponnampuruma of the Faculty of Medicine). The administrative and financial functions of the CQA are overseen by the 'CQA Standing Committee of the Senate', comprising of deans, directors, and academic coordinators of Internal Quality Assurance Cells from all faculties/institutes and the Campuses of the university as well as some senior administrative officers. The CQA Standing Committee meets monthly on a fixed university calendar date and is chaired by the Vice Chancellor. Its progress and activities are reported monthly at the Senate of the University of Colombo. The director CQA is also a member of the UGC Standing Committee on Quality Assurance and represents the University of Colombo. The Director reports on CQA progress to the UGC Standing Committee and also carries out coordination and implementation of all QA related activities through the Internal Quality Assurance coordinators who represent faculties, institutes and campuses of the University of Colombo. The deputy director assists the director in all activities related to quality assurance.

Vision

Strive to be a center of excellence of regional and international repute, building synergies between knowledge, education, research and entrepreneurship.

Mission

To be the benchmark setter for ensuring and improving the quality of university teaching, learning, assessment, research and academic governance with transparency, accountability, and reflexivity for transformative education.

Goal

The Goal is to promote a culture of quality assurance within the university.

Objectives

1. Institutionalize a culture of quality assurance in accordance with national guidelines and international practices.
2. Ensure that the university procedures are aligned with UGC requirements and national guidelines.
3. Develop and maintain favorable public perception of the university, through improved quality of education based on consistent practice of quality assurance procedures.

In order to achieve these objectives, the main functions of the CQA

- Support the university and programme offering entities within the university in preparation for external quality assurance assessments and accreditation requirements.
- Offer guidance and assistance to programme offering entities in preparation of their programmes, including defining programme objectives and outcomes, graduate profiles, and course curricula, in accordance with UGC guidelines, national requirements and national reference points such as Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework and Subject Benchmark Statements.
- Support the establishment and effective functioning of QA cells within the entities of the university
- Promote and coordinate all quality assurance related activities within the university, through conduct of workshops, seminars, development of manuals and other appropriate capacity building activities
- Liaise with the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of the UGC and other external quality assurance agencies as well as relevant international agencies
- Develop, review and revise by-laws and standard operational procedures for governance and management of the CQA

Activities done by the Centre during 2022

- Prof. Gominda Ponnampereuma was appointed as the Director of the Center for Quality Assurance of the University of Colombo with effect from the 09th May 2022.
- Dr. Narmada Fernando was appointed as the Deputy Director of the Center for Quality Assurance of the University of Colombo for six (06) months with effect from 01st November 2022.
- The Work Norms Document of the UoC has been tabled and confirmed at the 55th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Senate on quality Assurance that was held on 29th August 2022 and 480th meeting of the Senate that was held on 30th November 2022.
 - Director CQA with support of the Coordinators of the IQAC conduct the onsite meeting for development of the Strategic Plan of the CQA.
 - Director CQA organized a meeting with SER writing team in preparation for the upcoming Institutional Review of the university. A plan of action for Self-Evaluation report writing for the IR was initiated.
 - The post Graduate Programme Review plan for 2023-2027 collected from faculties, Institute and campus and submitted to the QAC/UGC.
 - Director CQA with the support of the Coordinator of the CQA coordinates the conduct of the monthly meetings, submits the minutes and other documents for the meeting and conveys the decisions taken at the UGC Standing Committee for implementation within the university
 - Coordination of IQAC works and getting their updates.
 - The Former Director CQA initiated a programme of work with the British Council Sri Lanka on improving the quality of industry placements/internships of degrees. This is ongoing
 - The CQA facilitated the approval process of new degree programmes.

2.24 PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The overall objective of Department of Physical Education is to promote and develop the activities related physical education activities as well as to promote competitive and recreational sports within the University. Student life is enhanced by a plethora of extra-curricular activities offered by the University. Playground, an indoor gymnasium, tennis courts, basketball court and the fully equipped modern Strength Hall offer sportsmen and women the opportunity to explore and develop their abilities to the fullest.

Activities done by Department of Physical Education in 2022

1. Champions Night (Colors Night 2019,2020/2021)
2. Opening ceremony of the refurbished pavilion
3. Commencement of Sports activities after two years
4. Blood Donation Campaign
5. Annual General Meeting 2022
6. Sports Injury Assessment Centre
7. Leadership Training Program 2022
8. Invitational Basketball Tournament
9. Sports Orientation Programme
10. Invitational Inter University Kabaddi Championship 2022
11. Gold Cup 2022
12. Fresher's Championship 2022
13. Establishing University of Colombo Blind Cricket Teamss.
14. Organizing DEUCED, The Invitational University Tennis Tournament
15. DEUCED, The Invitational University Tennis Tournament
16. Hosting IDUS 2022
17. Establishing University of Colombo Women's Rugby team
18. Organized Sampath Walimuni Memorial Elle Tournament '22
19. Organized an Invitational Regatta – 02nd October, 2022
20. Inter University Rugby Championship 2022
21. Inter University Cricket Championship - 2022
22. Inter University Karate Championship 2022
23. New Sports and Exercise Medical Unit

2.25 Center for Environmental initiatives (CEI)

The Center for Environmental Initiatives (CEI) of University of Colombo is a center established with the target of achieving environmental protection and sustainable green development. The goals of the Center for Environmental Initiatives are as follows:

- Adoption of green initiatives and becoming a green university by 2020
- Establishment of a proper solid waste management system for the university
- Protecting the campus environment and making the campus premises more environmentally friendly
- Creating environmental awareness among university community and outside the university (Schools) and supporting others in green activities

In achieving the above goals the CEI is planning to organize a number of programs with the support of many public and private authorities/organizations to create environmental awareness among the university community.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2022

- Awareness program on Race to zero initiative
- Regular monthly management committee meetings and meetings of the Board of Management of CEI
- Meetings with the canteen staff, janitorial staff together with two PHI
- Holding a interview and appointing a new Environmental Officer
- Regular monitoring activities on waste management and functioning of waste storage center

2.26 THE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS LINKAGE (UBL) CELL

Universities are at the frontier of knowledge, research, innovation, and cutting-edge technology. One of the key strengths of the University of Colombo (UOC) is the dedicated, diverse, and mature team of researchers who engage in cutting-edge research. Therefore, the UOC endeavours to create a research and innovation-driven academic culture and envisions that research results should be turned into useful products and services for public use and benefit people by enhancing their quality of life. To achieve the above-mentioned objective, it is imperative that the research outcomes of the University be transferred to industries and businesses. Against this backdrop, the establishment of the University Business Linkage (UBL) Cell is a necessary step in the implementation of the UGC Circular 10/2016 in the University of Colombo with the support from the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project. In effect, the UBL Cell functions as the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) of the University of Colombo. The UBL-UOC facilitates the protection, management, and commercialization of University innovation and assists in bringing research results to the marketplace for the benefit of the public.

Vision

To become a leader in promoting technology transfer and commercialization by creating a living and breathing innovation ecosystem in the University of Colombo.

Mission

To facilitate the transfer of university created technologies into new products and services for public use and benefits and contribute to the national development by linking the intellectual capital of university academia and entrepreneurial excellence of the business community.

Objectives

University Business Linkage envisages the following objectives:

- Popularize and promote the University Business Linkage (UBL) among academic staff and students
- Protect, manage and commercialize intellectual property rights resulting from university research and innovation

- Facilitate the translation of university research into new products and services for public use and benefit
- Bring the fruits of university research and creativity to the public
- Support augmentation of student projects to cater to the needs of the industrial landscape
- Provide necessary support for university researchers to protect intellectual property rights through national and international filing and registration
- Guide university academia and students to establish new ventures such as start-up businesses
- Support intellectual asset management of the university
- Enhance university-industry collaborations and partnerships by connecting the business community with university resources
- Encourage the university to play an active role in technology-based economic development and job creation
- Generate new revenue streams for the university through licensing

2.27 CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT (CGU)

Our Vision

Providing and training for University of Colombo undergraduates to embark on an optimal career and develop the necessary transferable skills including attitude, motivation and skills necessary to become efficient members of the workforce.

Objectives

The Career Guidance Unit (CGU) was created with the following objectives:

To develop relations between University and Employment Sector in a mutually beneficial way.

To help undergraduates to choose and proceed on an optimal career path, based on the students ability, desire and available opportunities. To help undergraduates obtain an orientation to the employment sector and develop Transferable Skills such as effective communication skills, Leadership skills, Teamwork skills, and management skills so that they will become productive and efficient members of the work force. To liaise with private and public sector organizations to find out about existing job opportunities, bring them to the notice of graduates and direct the most suitable applicants.

To the organization.

What We Offer for the Undergraduates

Counseling and
 Advising Careers and
 Career Development
 Personal Counseling
 and psychological
 Counseling
 Enterprise Based Project to enhance the
 entrepreneurial skills of the Undergraduates
 Conducting workshops on Employability and soft skills Enhancement
 Graduate Placement/ Availing Work Experience (Providing opportunities for gaining
 industry exposure) Community Base Activities (to Enhance Social Skills)
 Professional Development Program (Facilitating the transition from school to University)

Recourse Database

Type of the Company	Number of Registration
Government Institutions and Organizations	101
Government Educational Institutes	21
Private Organizations and Companies	470
Private Educational Institutions	26
Foreign Educational Institutions and Embassies	5
TOTAL	623

2.28 Center for Gender Equality (CFGE)

The Center for Gender Equality (CGE) at the University of Colombo is dedicated to promote harmony, cooperation, and mutual respect between men and women in the university; academic and non-academic staff and the students. Established under the directives of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the preview of the UGC Standing Committee on Gender Equity/Equality in Higher Education, the University of Colombo CGE engages in ensuring that a conducive, gender-just working and learning environment exist for all members of the University.

Within the broader concept of ensuring gender equity and equality at the University of Colombo, the CGE will

1. Create awareness among the University Community on gender-related concepts and matters
2. Identify ways and means to prevent gender inequality, inequity, and gender-based violence at the University of Colombo
3. Empower the university community to prevent and respond to gender inequality, inequity, and gender-based violence
4. Maintain a resource base on gender and sexual and gender-based violence
5. Monitor and make suggestions to improve gender equality, equity and create a safe environment devoid of gender-based violence in the university
6. Receive complaints and assisting the university in solving complaints related to gender inequality, inequity, and gender-based violence

These activities are carried out through a Steering committee consisting of members representing all the faculties, campuses and institutes of the University of Colombo.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2022

- Updated the website with information and resources related to gender
- Carried out an awareness session on gender based harassment at universities for the academic and non-academic staff of the Faculty of Science on September 22nd 2022
- Coordinated the student attendance at a panel discussions on the impact of the economic crisis on domestic and gender-based violence, psychological and legal aspects, how to create awareness of GBV as university students and what they can do about it, resources and organizations that are out there etc. conducted by the American Center under US embassy in Sri Lanka and Maldives held on December 1st 2022. 11 undergraduates from different faculties were nominated for this session.
- Eight steering committee members and the Acting Director of the Center for Gender Equality participated in the train the trainer program on 'learning to live with diversity' conducted by the Center for Gender equality and equity of University Grants Commission

- Policies and legislation on ragging and sexual harassment at university are made available to students and staff through the university website, faculty websites and students handbooks.
- Is in the process of developing a Gender policy for the University

2.29 CENTRE FOR COMBATING TOBACCO (CCT)

Centre for Combating Tobacco (CCT) is the Sri Lankan tobacco observatory established at the Faculty of Medicine University of Colombo under the Article 5.3 of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC). The aim of the CCT is to monitor the tobacco industry activities related to implementation of Article 5.3 in Sri Lanka and the region. Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) is a treaty, an agreement under international law, adopted in May 2003 by the 56th World Health Assembly, of the World Health Organization (WHO). FCTC entered into force from February 2005, legally binding 181 ratifying countries as of 2019. FCTC Article 5.3 requires Parties to protect their public health policies from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry.

CCT functions as a centre of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo (UCFM)

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2022

- Investigative research conducted on Tobacco Industry interference and activities during COVID-19 globally and dissemination.
- Launched a new page series publishing the summary of reported incidents of Tobacco Industry Interference in South Asia, to commemorate the world no tobacco day.
- Providing the expertise for Public Health Fellowship, India and the webinar series.
- Participating in the National Symposium on Tobacco and Alcohol Prevention (NSTAP).
- Monitoring tobacco industry interference in the country and the region via Tobacco Unmasked app and hotspots.

2.30 Department of Communication and Creative Arts

(Formerly known as Journalism Unit)

The Department of Communication and Creative Arts (Formerly known as Journalism Unit) provides students with the opportunity to study Communication and Creative Arts. At present the Department caters to over 1100 undergraduate students. The Journalism Unit was established in February 1991 under the Dean of the Faculty of Arts. In May 1992, in collaboration with the Asia Foundation, the Unit inaugurated the first degree level programme in journalism at the University of Colombo. In 2003, the academic scope of the Unit was broadened in order to meet the current requirements, and the entire syllabus was fully revised to provide a wider spectrum of the discipline. The Department is now offering a honours degree in Communication and Creative Arts. The Journalism Unit has been upgraded to the departmental level as the Department of Communication and Creative Arts from January 2023. The Department has one Senior Professor, Three Lecturers and one Temporary Assistant Lecturer.

2.31 Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit

The Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit, in the Faculty of Arts, aims to have close collaboration and development in the areas of Islamic history and civilization, by extending its own offerings in language and civilizational studies, and by ensuring that students from all discipline of the Faculty have an opportunity to choose course or courses from a variety of course units teach about Islamic history and civilization, comparative religion and Middle Eastern studies.

In our program, we emphasize the creation of a broad understanding of the Islamic world through the understanding of Islamic history and civilization with understanding Islamic culture generally. In our language courses, students reach advanced levels of proficiency in both spoken and written Arabic. The program is designed to help undergraduates to develop their respective abilities in reading literary, religious, legal, and historical texts from all Islamic historical periods and the Muslim world to encourage cross-disciplinary interests, and an appreciation of diverse cultural values

Vision:

To be a prominent department at the university which contributes to the development of the University, and the nation as a whole.

Mission:

Through teaching Arabic language and Islamic studies, developing moralities and guiding to carrier level achievements with the enrichment of an international language and a major world civilization. And, thereby serving the inter university community, the region and the entire nation.

Activities done by the Unit during 2022

1. Conducted an undergraduate field research training
2. Conducted two curriculum review and development sessions
3. Designed and got approval for a Diploma program in modern Arabic Language
4. Completed batch – 4, and started the batch – 5 of Certificate course in communicative Arabic

2.32 Center for Data Science (CDS)

The Center for Data Science (CDS) was established in 2016, under the Department of Statistics, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo to enhance collaboration between academics, students and industry in the field of Data Science. The vision of the CDS to be the center of excellence in research and development in Data Science in Sri Lanka and the mission of the center is to facilitate research and development in Data Science in Sri Lanka through collaborations with local and international expertise both from academia and industry.

The center strives to achieve the following objectives:

- To conduct collaborative research in the field of Data Science in collaboration with local and international academics and industry experts and to facilitate and promote postgraduate and undergraduate level research activities related to Data Science.
- To disseminate knowledge in Data Science through workshops, seminars and conferences and by conducting training programs on global certifications and career development.
- To facilitate and promote partnerships with local and international industry through consultancy projects providing them with technical expertise while enhancing skills of the students and academics in the application of Data Science techniques in the real world.

Activities done by the Centre during 2022

- Providing consultancy for Brandix Lanka Limited
- Assisting research students at the faculty through help sessions
- Initiate a consultancy project with LB Finance (pvt) Limited.
- Conduct a capacity building workshop for International Labour Organization
- Organized and opened application for the **Essentials of Data Science** online workshop series which will be started on 10th January 2023

2.33 Colombo Science and Technology Cell

“Colombo Science and Technology Cell”, known as “Cell” is a limited by guarantee company under the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo in which all members are academics of the Faculty. The company articles were approved at the University Council and UGC Commission and the company was registered on September 26, 2013 at the Registrar General of Companies.

The objects for which the Cell is established are:

- to promote and serve manufacturing and service industries as well as agriculture in Sri Lanka through research, development, innovation, scientific services and knowledge and technology transfer,
- to foster entrepreneurship among members of the University community,
- to enhance opportunities for the initiation of research projects and consultancies aimed at economic growth, and
- to facilitate the obtaining and protection of rights to intellectual property developed through the company.

A university can play a major role in community development activities through the modernization of indigenous technologies used by them, and transfer of modern technologies thus enhancing the ability of the community to acquire and make use of such knowledge and skills.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2022

- The Cell has been engaged in one (02) collaborative research projects in 2022.
- A workshop on “Intellectual Property and Patent Database Search” was conducted for Third Year Research Students at Department of Physics.
- Three (03) patents (through the Cell) were granted; two national patents (NIPO) and one patent was granted by the UK-IPO.
- One (01) new patent application was submitted to NIPO.
- The human resource at the Cell have enrolled in WIPO Distance Learning Courses, also one manger has successfully completed the KIPO-WIPO Summer School.

Patent Information:

Granted Local Patents

- Proliferation enhancing and skin regeneration potential of a polyherbal distillate of *Mallotus repandus* and *Vernonia zeylanica* on skin derived dermal fibroblast cells (LK/P/21765): July 05, 2022

Inventors:

Prof. P.V. Udagama

Dr. Udaya Samaratunga

Prof. Jayamini Seneviratne

Mr. Praneeth Ratnayake

- A non-ionic surfactant-protein complex derived from a fraction of size exclusion chromatography of mature leaf juice of Sri Lankan wild type *Carica papaya* to augment proliferation of human mesenchymal stem cells (LK/P/21537): November 02, 2022

Inventors:

Prof. P.V. Udagama

Dr. Vindya Udalamaththa

Prof. Lalith Jaysinghe

Granted International Patent (UK)

- Non-enzymatic Electrochemical Sensors (GB2591455): August 17, 2022

Inventors:

Prof. M.N. Kaumal

Dr. L.H.R. Perera

Prof. G.H.C.M. Hettiarachchi

Ms. H.H.A.M. Ruvini

Ms. K.M. Perera

Patent Application

- Polyherbal mixture of *Ficus hispida* and *Cassia alata* (FCD) for melanogenesis of human melanocyte cell sans UV exposure (LK/P/22221)

Inventors:

Prof. P.V. Udagama

Dr. Udaya Samaratunga

Prof. Jayamini Seneviratne

Mr. Praneeth Ratnayake

2.34 THE CENTRE FOR DISABILITY RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND PRACTICE (CEDREP)

The Centre for Disability Research, Education and Practice (CEDREP) of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, is established with the aim of promoting and providing academic leadership in the fields of disability research, education and practice for national and international agencies and organizations concerned about people with disabilities and their families. The Centre draws together accumulated knowledge and expertise of the academic staff of the University of Colombo and other partners to be an active partner in national disability policy and

strategy formulation to create a culture of inclusion. In addition, at present the centre provides support services for the students with disabilities from the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Education to complete their undergraduate degree programmes successfully. These services are open to any student with disabilities at the University of Colombo.

Vision

To be a focal point in providing academic leadership in the pursuit, demonstration and dissemination of studies and practices in disability for the enrichment of the lives of persons with disabilities within a culture of inclusion.

Mission

To promote an inclusive university experience for students and staff with disabilities in a vibrant academic environment by promoting disability studies at both undergraduate and post graduate levels and support through research and evaluation to develop and implement national evidence-based practice in disability work carried out by Government, the corporate sector, civil society and communities including persons with disabilities themselves with the aim of promoting a culture of inclusion.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2022

- New assistive equipment was purchased with funding from the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project awarded to the Faculty of Arts.
- Digital Audio Book Library was formed with funding from the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project awarded to the Faculty of Arts.

a. Details of Resources & Students

Centre	Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non Academic Staff
		2022	2022	2022
Centre for Disability Research, Education and Practice	Undergraduate Degree Programmes of the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Education	95	1	3
Total		95	1	3

3 APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF INFORMATION

Appointments

A total of 33 new appointments were made in the Academic, Academic Support, Administrative & Finance and Administrative Other Grades during the year 2022 in the Faculties.

Academic	-	26
Academic Support	-	05
Administrative & Finance	-	01
Administrative Other	-	00

Staff Changes

The schedule given below indicates the total number of confirmations, promotions, transfers and other staff changes during the year 2022 in the Faculties.

Table 3.1: Staff Changes

Event	Academic	Academic Support	Administrative & Finance	Administrative Other
New appointments	26	5	1	0
New appointments Senior Professor/Professor Chair	04	-	-	-
Confirmations	31	4	6	0
Promotions	75	1	2	0
Transfers	0	0	3	0
Extension of Services	28	0	0	0
Release	2	0	0	1
Retirements	6	0	0	0
Resignations	10	3	0	0
Vacation of post	9	0	0	0
Termination of Service	1	0	0	0
Interdictions	0	0	0	0
Sabbatical Leave	40	0	3	0
Study Leave	35	0	0	0
Extension of Study Leave	51	0	0	0
Seminars/Conferences/ Training Programs	111	0	0	0
Vacation Leave	212	6	3	0
Medical Leave	13	1	0	0
Half Pay Leave	0	0	0	0
No-pay Leave	4	0	0	0
Return after Sabbatical Leave	23	0	0	0
Return after Study Leave	26	0	0	0
Special Leave	1	0	0	0
Release of Service	3	0	0	0
Deaths	2	0	0	0
Total	710	20	18	01

Table 3.2: Academic Staff in Faculties & Library

	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
			Female	Male	Grand Total	
Senior Professor/ Professor (Chair)	U-AC 5(I)&(II)	44	16	18	34	10
Senior Professor	U-AC 5(I)	772	16	10	26	147
Professor	U-AC 5(II)		49	55	104	
Associate Professor	U-AC 4		02	05	07	
Senior Lecturer (Grade I)	U-AC 3(I)		58	50	108	
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)	U-AC 3(II)		118	68	186	
Senior Lecturer (Transitional) /Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	U-AC 3(III)		35	19	54	
Lecturer	U-AC 3(IV)		11	5	16	
Lecturer Probationary	U-AC 3(IV)		85	39	124	
Librarian	U-AC 5 (II)	01	01	00	01	00
Deputy Librarian	U-AC 4	01	01	00	01	00
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade I)	U-AC 3 (I)	08	08	02	10	-02
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade II)	U-AC 3 (II)					
Assistant Librarian	U-AC 3 (IV)	10	03	03	06	04

Table 3.3: Administrative, Finance & Academic Support Staff in Faculties & Library

	Salary Scale	Service Category	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
				Female Total	Male Total	Grand Total	
Administrative Staff	U EX III	Senior Level	02	01	01	02	00
Administrative Staff	U EX II		31	15	11	26	05
Administrative Staff	U EX I	Tertiary Level	15	09	04	13	02
Other Executive Staff	U EX II	Senior Level	02	00	03	03	06
Other Executive Staff	U EX I/ U EX II	Senior Level/ Tertiary Level	05	-	-	-	
Other Executive Staff	U EX I	Tertiary Level	04	01	01	02	
Medical Officers	U MO 2/ U MO 1	Senior Level	05	00	01	01	04
Academic Support	U AS II/ I	Tertiary Level	82	26	22	48	34

Table 3.4: Details of Non Academic Staff in Faculties & Library

Service Category	Staff category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff						Permanent Cadre Vacancies	Actual Cadre Vacancies		
				Permanent			Contract						
				M	F	T	M	F	T				
Secondary Level	Technical Staff	U-MN 4	182	09	17	26				13	13		
		U-MN 3		00	00	00							
		U-MN 2		03	01	04							
		U-MN 1		00	00	00							
		U-MT 1		75	64	139							
Secondary Level	Clerical & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	430	13	36	49				48	44		
		U-MN 3		15	14	29	03	01	04				
		U-MN 2		01	05	06							
		U-MN 1		78	220	298							
Primary Level	Primary Staff	U-PL 3	506	55	01	56				126	126		
		U-PL 2		100	23	123							
		U-PL 1		181	20	201							
	Total		1118	530	401	931	03	01	04	187	183		

4 RESEARCH & RESEARCH PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The University of Colombo maintained its excellence in research by carrying out research in various fields. A large number of publications were made. They include publications in peer reviewed journals, local and international journals, abstracts, theses and dissertations, presentations and communications. Details of them are given below.

Faculty	2020	2021	2022
Arts	116	105	59
Education	27	15	14
Law	16	53	88
Management	47	153	98
Medicine	489	498	538
Science	304	363	317
Technology	59	75	54
Nursing	5	13	71
Sri Palee Campus	39	114	62
Total	1102	1389	1301

Government and foreign funding were available for academics through the processes of competitive application.

Annual Research Symposium 2022

The Annual Research Symposium 2022 [ARS-UoC 2022] of the University of Colombo was held on the 16th of November 2022 on the theme “Digital Transformation and Innovative Approaches to Mitigate Challenges in the Higher Education Sector”. It was organised in hybrid mode, with participants attending in person at the Prof. V. K. Samaranayake Auditorium of the University of Colombo School of Computing and online via Zoom, Youtube, and Facebook.

The Annual Research Symposium unifies all symposia held by the respective faculties, institutes, campus, school, and the library of the University, promotes interaction among all the faculties and institutes and provides researchers with a platform to showcase their work. This year’s Symposium was organized under the leadership of Senior Professor H. D. Karunaratne, Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo, and was chaired by Professor K. P. Hewagamage of the University of Colombo School of Computing. The inauguration ceremony of the ARS-UoC 2022 commenced with the lighting of the oil lamp by distinguished guests and invitees. The occasion was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Senior Professor Malik Ranasinghe, current Chairperson of the Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka, and former Vice Chancellor of the University of Moratuwa. In his speech, Professor Ranasinghe spoke about the success of projects that attempted to introduce digital transformation in higher education, drawing on his involvement in initiatives such as the Open Learning Platform hosted by the University of Moratuwa. Before his speech, he launched the Proceedings of the ARS-UoC 2022, which presents the bulk of research work carried out in the University of Colombo last year. The publication carries a total of 256 abstracts and 20 abstracts of keynote speeches, orations or plenary lectures. The Campus, Faculties and Institutes have also published 371 abstracts and research papers in their respective 2022 symposia (some of these abstracts were included in the Proceedings of the ARS-UoC 2022). The Proceedings are now available at <http://cmb.ac.lk/ars>.

Three keynote speeches were delivered at the inauguration ceremony of the ARS-UoC 2022. The first of these was made by Mr. Ryotaro Hayashi, a social sector Economist from the Asian Development Bank. Mr. Hayashi spoke on “Digital Transformation Readiness of Sri Lanka’s Higher Education”, presenting data from a nation-wide online higher education survey that showed correlations between the rise and transformation of online higher education during the COVID-19 pandemic and the carryover effects of these shifts onto the current period of economic crisis.

Dr. Marito Garcia from the Darden School of Business Center for Global Initiatives, University of Virginia, USA addressed the gathering next, joining the ceremony virtually from the USA. On the topic “Towards a New Framework for Digital Transformation: Options for Sri Lanka’s Higher Education”, Dr. Garcia presented eight drivers of digital transformation for higher education institutions that could be used not only to evaluate the digital transformation of Sri Lanka’s higher education institutes, but also to outline trajectories for the future.

Mr. Arjuna Nanayakkara, CEO of GTN Technologies representing Sri Lanka Association for Software Services Companies, presented the final keynote address. Speaking on “Transforming to a Digital Wave”, Mr. Nanayakkara presented the industry perspective on higher education and emphasised the growing need for universities to recognise and adapt to ongoing paradigm shifts. In recognition of their contribution to the event, the University of Colombo honoured Professor Malik Ranasinghe, Mr. Ryotaro Hayashi, Dr. Marito Garcia, and Mr. Arjuna Nanayakkara with plaques presented by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo and the Chairperson of the ARS-UoC 2022.

At this year’s event nine researchers from the University of Colombo who were ranked among the world’s top 2% of researchers were felicitated. In keeping with the theme of the Symposium, winners of Senate Awards for 2020 and 2021 were awarded digital certificates that recognised their contribution to the research profile of the University. These digital certificates are protected using encryption mechanism and can be verified using the printed badge which has a QR code. This is the first time such digital certificates encrypted using private/public keys have been issued at the University of Colombo. Hence, this could gradually be expanded to other certification in the future.

During the event, two videos showcasing the University’s research profile and the ARS-UoC 2022 that were created by FoS Media and ADMT/UCSC were aired. Presenting a segment of Sri Lankan cultural practices, students of the Sri Palee Campus also performed a dance item at the inauguration ceremony. The ARS-UoC 2022 was attended by over 300 in-person participants, and 140 online participants through Zoom. The full event was webcasted through Youtube and had been accessed by more than 1000 users within the first 18 hours. Several media organizations participated in the event and publicity was provided through their channels.

Due to the present economic crisis, the event was budgeted using 50% of last year’s allocation; we also received several sponsorships for the organization of the event. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Sri Lanka Software Service Companies (SLASSCOM) sponsored two keynote speakers. The University of

Colombo School of Computing (UCSC) sponsored the venue and several other resources free of charge as the hosting Faculty of ARS-UoC 2022. It is important to mention that members of the Organising Committee volunteered to manage the event without any external event organisers. All details of ARS-UoC 2022 are published at <http://www.cmb.ac.lk/ars-2022>.



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Director – SLASSCOM, CEO –
GTN Technologies & Head of
Shared Services – GTN Group

Outcome of Annual Research Symposium 2022, University of Colombo

No	Faculty Institute	Subtitle	ARS 2022 D/M	Number of Abstracts	Acceptance Rate (%)
1	IBMBB	Multidisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development in the Post Genomic Era	6th – 7th April 2022	47	62%
2	UCIARS	Exploring Path for Sustainable Agriculture through Integrative Research	28th June 2022	28	90%
3	IIM	Global AYUSH Wellness/Vishav AYUSH Arogyam	7th – 9th October 2022	87	47%
4	FON	Co-Creation of Better Health Care through Collaboration and Innovation	19th – 20th October 2022	34	71%
5	FMF	Challenges of Change in the Volatility	21st October 2022	19	58%

6	FOT	Role of Technology in Mitigating Challenges in Higher Education Sector	2nd November 2022	12	92%
7	FGS	Developing human capital through informatization and digitalization	14th November 2022	32	90%
8	UOC/ARS 2022	Digital Transformation and Innovative Approaches to Mitigate Challenges in the Higher Education Sector	16th November 2022	20	-
9	FOS	Progressive Research in Science for a Sustainable Future	17th November 2022	32	91%
10	SPC	Creative and Innovative Approaches in Mass Media and Performing Arts	18th November	7	75%
11	IHRA	Digital Transformation of Employee Education under COVID – 19 Pandemic	21st December 2022	30	87%
12	FOM	Sustainable and Affordable Healthcare through Research, Innovation and Practice	23rd – 26th November 2022	64	67%
13	FOE	Digital transformation and best practices in mitigating challenges in education	25th November 2022	32	84%
14	Library	Digital Revolution and Innovation in Libraries: Expecting the Unexpected	29th November 2022	10	100%
15	UCSC	Advances in ICT for Emerging Regions	30th Nov– 1st Dec	39	25%
16	PGIM	Annual Research Symposium	1st December 2022	31	66%
17	FOL	A Global Agenda for Legal Education, Research and Reforms	3rd – 4th December 2022	66	87%
18	FOA	From Coping to Improving: The Role of Humanities and Social Sciences in Crisis Contexts	16th December 2022	35	89%
19	NILIS	Innovative Approaches to Mitigating Challenges in LIS Education	29th December 2022	25	83%

In the year 2021 list of the top 2% scientists, Emeritus Professor Kamini Mendis, Professor Senaka Rajapakse, Professor Saroj Jayasinghe, Professor Nadira D. Karunaweera, Professor K. M. Nalin de Silva, Professor Priyanga Ranasinghe, Professor Ranil Jayawardena and Dr. Umesh Jayarajah have been included. Emeritus Professor W D Ratnasooriya, Emeritus Professor Kamini Mendis, Professor Senaka Rajapakse and Professor Nadira D. Karunaweera are on the Career-long top 2% of scientists list.

WORLD'S TOP 2%

SCIENTISTS' LIST BY STANFORD UNIVERSITY



**Emeritus Professor
Kamini Mendis**
Faculty of Medicine



**Emeritus Professor
W D Ratnasooriya**
Faculty of Science



**Professor Senaka
Rajapakse**
Faculty of Medicine



**Professor Saroj
Jayasinghe**
Faculty of Medicine



**Professor Nadira
D. Karunaweera**
Faculty of Medicine



**Professor K. M. Nalin
de Silva**
Faculty of Science



**Professor Priyanga
Ranasinghe**
Faculty of Medicine



**Professor Ranil
Jayawardena**
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. Umesh Jayarajah
Faculty of Medicine

Along with the felicitation awards, 72 academic staff members who made contributions to the University community through their outstanding research works were also awarded with the Senate Awards for Research Excellence for the years 2020 & 2021

Senate Awards 2020 **General Category**

Faculty of Arts

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Management & Finance

Dr. D.D.P.M. Dunusinghe

Dr. Y.A. Karunaratne

Prof. Samudra Kumari Senarath

Dr. D.V.K.P. Seneviratne

Prof. (Mrs.) D.K. Konasinghe

Prof. T.N. Gooneratna

Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Nursing

Faculty of Science

Faculty of Technology

Sri Palee Campus

Postgraduate Institute of Medicine

University of Colombo School of Computing

Institute of Indigenous Medicine

National Institute of Library & Information Sciences

Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology

Prof. P. Kailasapathy

Prof. Prasad Katulanda

Prof. Priyanga Ranasinghe

Prof. S.S.P. Warnakulasuriya

Dr. G.A.S.Premakumara

Prof. D.U.J.Sonnadara

Prof. K.M.N. De Silva

Dr. W.K.S.M. Abeysekera

Prof. J.K.D.S. Jayanetti

Dr.(Mrs.) A.W.V.Athukorala

Mrs. L.G.C.N. Wadasinghe

Prof. K.P. Hewagamage

Prof. G.D.S.P. Wimalaratne

Prof. P.K. Perera

Dr. (Ms.) W.A.S.S. Weerakoon

Dr. Ruwan Gamage

Prof. Shiroma Handunnetti

Early Career Category

Faculty of Arts

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Medicine

Dr. V.P.I.S. Wijeratne

Ms. S.B.I.Perera

Dr. Yasith Mathangasinghe

Faculty of Nursing

Faculty of Science

Faculty of Technology

University of Colombo School of Computing

Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology

Dr. G. Kisokanth

Dr. S. Amarasekara

Mr. N.N.Thilakarathna

Ms. P.L.C.S.Silva

Dr. A.P. Sayakkara

Prof. Sameera Samarakoon

Senate Awards 2021

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Dr. S.B. Ranasinghe

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Mr. N.N.Thilakarathna

Ms. S. Shabnam Nishath

Ms. N.W.W.G.K. Prabhashini

Dr. F.R. Ihsan

Dr. A.P. Sayakkara

Prof. Sameera Samarakoon

5. EXAMINATIONS BRANCH

Performance relevant to the Examination Branch

- Undergraduate & Postgraduate Student registrations
- Completed the digitization of the old examination records
- New Student Registration was done entirely on digital platform
- Issuing academic transcripts for the alumni
- Holding Undergraduate & Postgraduate convocations

06. STUDENT & STAFF AFFAIRS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance was given to students in the form of Bursaries and Mahapola Scholarships. These payments have been made for all faculties through ATM.

a) Mahapola Scholarships

The monthly break down of Mahapola Scholarships (University contribution of Rs.2450/- for each student per month) granted to new entrants and senior students during the year 2022 were as follows:

Table - 01 : Mahapola Recipients - 2022
(Classified by Months & Faculty)

Total Amount paid as University Contribution (2450/-) for Mahapola Recipients										
	No. of Stu.	Arts	Mgt. & Finance	Law	Medicine	Science	Physiotherapy	Nursing	Technology	Total
January	4573	2,148,650	1,920,820	1,100,050	1,369,550	1,369,550	73,500	198,450	999,600	9,180,150
February	3537	2,148,650	1,920,800	1,100,050	1,369,550	857,500	73,500	198,450	997,150	8,665,650
March	3448	2,148,650	1,920,800	1,100,050	1,369,550	857,500	117,600	198,450	735,000	8,447,600
April										
May	3266	2,148,650	1,920,800	1,100,050	1,369,550	565,950	80,850	85,750	730,100	8,001,700
June	5070	2,922,900	3,160,500	1,817,600	1,866,900	1,163,760	134,750	227,850	1,288,700	12,583,260
July	5233	2,819,950	3,104,150	1,817,900	1,866,900	1,325,690	134,750	181,300	1,288,700	12,539,340
August	5563	3,589,250	4,067,000	2,342,200	1,866,900	1,607,200	134,750	222,950	1,288,700	15,118,950
September	4955	3,594,150	2,136,400	1,293,600	1,866,900	1,607,200	134,750	220,500	1,286,250	12,139,750
October	5077	1,690,500	2,160,900	1,291,150	1,866,900	1,690,500	134,750	220,500	1,281,350	10,336,550
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	40,722 (Total no of Mahapola Contributions were made during 2022)	23,211,350	22,312,150	12,962,950	14,812,700	11,044,850	1,019,200	1,754,200	9,895,550	97,012,950

A student receives from the Mahapola Trust Fund a sum of Rs. 2600/- or Rs. 2550/- per month as merit or ordinary scholarship respectively. In addition, a student is paid Rs.2450/- per month by the University Grants Commission. Therefore, a student receives in total, a sum of Rs. 5050/- or Rs. 5000/- per month as merit and ordinary scholarship respectively.

b) Bursaries

A student was paid Rs.4000/- per month as bursary. The details of the bursary payments paid for the undergraduates of each faculty during the 2022 are as follows;

Table – 02 : Bursary Recipients – 2022
(Classified by Months & Faculty)

	No. of Stu.	Arts	Education	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Nursing	Science	Technology	Physiotherapy	Total
January	438	492,000	48,000	-	-	380,000	4,036,000	112,000	16,000	5,084,000
February	486	492,000	48,000	12,000	108,000	380,000	2,192,000	112,000	16,000	3,360,000
March	308	1,536,000	96,000	12,000	392,000	760,000	-	112,000	8,000	2,916,000
April										
May	115			64,000	128,000	536,000	-	168,000	56,000	952,000
June	166	-	-	16,000	292,000	304,000	352,000	144,000	12,000	1,120,000
July	243	764,000	16,000	16,000	196,000	260,000	184,000	56,000	12,000	1,504,000
August	280	284,000	16,000	624,000	236,000	260,000	184,000	56,000	12,000	1,672,000
September	604	444,000	16,000	2,340,000	4,432,000	260,000	184,000	56,000	12,000	7,744,000
October	692	300,000	16,000	620,000	3,120,000	260,000	184,000	56,000	12,000	4,568,000
November	1330	9,480,000	16,000	2,376,000	1,368,000	260,000	4,048,000	56,000	716,000	18,320,000
December										
Total	4662*	13,792,000	272,000	6,080,000	10,272,000	3,660,000	11,364,000	928,000	872,000	47,240,000

*(Total No of Bursary contributions were made during 2022)

STUDENT UNIONS OF THE FACULTIES

The Faculty of Medicine has completed the elections of their Faculty Students' Union during the year 2022.

STUDENT SOCIETIES

In terms of Sections 115 and 116 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the recognition of Student Societies and other Associations of students in the University shall be made with the concurrence of the Council. During the year 2022 under review, there are Forty-eight (48) such Students' Societies and other Associations registered in the University.

HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Presently, the University of Colombo has fourteen (14) permanent hostels, one (01) temporary private houses. Which have the accommodation facilities for students as given below.

Table – 03 : Residential facilities for students in the University Hostels – 2022

	Hostel	No. of Students
01	Blomfontein Men's	388
02	Bullers Women's	430
03	De Saram 215 Women's	249
04	De Saram 220 Women's (New)	284
05	Havelock Women's	330
06	Kithyakara Men's	378

07	Kalinga Mw. Women's New	560
08	Thelawala Women's	560
09	Siva Chinnathambi Women's	47
10	Thelawala 's Men's	400
11	Nursing Men's	80
12	Nursing Women's	160
13	Technology Men's	400
14	Technology Women's	400
	Total	4760

Table - 04 : Residential facilities for students in the buildings which were obtained on rent - 2022

House	No. of Students
Green Path, Col 07 (Bhikku)	50
Total	50

Table - 05 : Annual Rental of the Students' Houses - 2022

Hostel	Annual Rental (Rs.)
71/3 & 71/4 Green Path, Col 07 (Bhikku)	4,140,000/-
Total	4,140,000/-

CONSUMPTION OF UTILITIES IN HOSTELS

Utility Consumption cost per student = $\frac{10,989,999.43}{4860} = 2261.32/=$

MEDICAL WELFARE SCHEME

The Medical Welfare Scheme for Year 2022 has been valid for a period of twelve (12) months w.e.f. 01.01.2022. It has 3 Schemes (Scheme I, II and III) and more benefits. The University deducts Rs. 150/- for Scheme I, Rs. 400/- for Scheme II and Rs. 650/- for Scheme III from monthly salary of employees those who have joined in these schemes.

Benefits are as follows:

	Scheme I	Scheme II	Scheme III
Outdoor	9,000.00	18,000.00	30,000.00
Surgical & Hospital Expenses	90,000.00	180,000.00	225,000.00
Spectacles	3,500.00	5,500.00	8,000.00

DAY CARE CENTRE/ COLLEGE HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

An early Childhood Development / Day Care Centre was established by the University of Colombo on 18.05.2006 for the children of the University employees and external parents' children between 2 ½ - 12 years age. During the year 2022 newly 11 numbers children have been admitted to the Day Care center.

There were 32 children and the staff of one Pre-School teacher, one Day Care work-aid with an attendant were available during the year 2022.

SCHOLARSHIPS

During the year 2022, following scholarships were handled by the Student & Staff Affairs Branch.

1. University of Colombo Alumni Association of new South Wales Scholarship – 09 students (UCAANSW)
2. Education Employees Thrift and Credit Society - Sent only progress reports, Payments were made by the EDCS center.
3. Mitsubishi Corporation International - Payments were made for 15 students during the year 2022 with Treasury Fund under the direction of the UGC.
4. University of Colombo Graduate Association Scholarship (Sarasavi Mithuro) - 59 students were selected for the year 2022. Only selections were made with the assistance of Senior Student Counsellor's Office. Payments were made by the Association.
5. Chancellor Scholarship - Payment of Rs. 2,500.00 per month for each student of 213 have been paid from all faculties except Medicine & Education.
6. Maharaja scholarship - One student was selected from Management Faculty was paid Rs. 2,500.00 per month the during the Year.
7. Endowed Scholarship. - 4 Students were selected from Arts, Management and Technology and paid Rs.2,500.00 per month.
8. Alliant Rigserv Scholarship - 2 students were selected from Technology Faculty and were paid Rs. 7,500.00 per student per month during the year.
9. Brandix Manusathkara Scholarship - 6 student were selected from Faculties Management, Law, Technology and Performance Arts.Payment made by Brandix Apparel Limited.

LAPTOP LOAN

Loan facility with free Interest (Rs. 75,000/-) to purchase laptop for the University students granted by the Ministry is processed during the year 2022 for all faculties.

CANTEENS

Number of 14 Canteens and 3 number of Milk Bars are available in the University at present. Out of these 03 Milk Bars, 01 Milk Bars as Highland is running by Milco (pvt.) Ltd. The University has already taken action to charge a monthly rental and monthly electricity charge from the Milco (pvt.) Ltd for the space provided them with effect from 01.09.2016.

The University Charges Rs. 1000/- as monthly rental and Rs. 5000/- as electricity charges per month from each canteen.

PHOTOCOPY SERVICE

There are 08 number of Photocopy Service Centers available at each faculty including Main Library. The University charges Rs.8000/- as monthly rental, Rs.5000/- as electricity charges per month and Rs.1500/- for an additional photocopy machine from each contractor.

ISSUING TABLETS COMPUTERS

Due to the current Covid 19 pandemic situation in the country, the University in collaboration with the University of Colombo Alumni Association has launched a program to provide the Tablet Computers to the students who has financial difficulties to attend the online lectures.

SEASON TICKETS

The University provides railway seasons for the undergraduates for a concession rate. (The University allows students to take railway season tickets subject to the condition that who did not receive hostel accommodation)

7. CAPITAL WORKS & PLANNING BRANCH

The main function of the Capital Works and Planning branch is planning, procurement, and monitoring of Capital building projects and large scale of Renovation projects of the University of Colombo according to the user department requirements. These functions include carry out the relevant pre- and post-procurement activities, monitoring the construction works, maintenance of projects' documentation and contract communication, certifying & issuing of interim payment certificates, settling of bills, handling disputes and coordinating of testing, commissioning, handling of Bonds and Insurances, Creation and retaining fund as security for remedying of defects & taking over on successful completion of the project.

The major capital projects, the Capital Works & Planning branch, during the year under review could be categorized as follows.

- I. Ongoing construction projects commenced in year 2017 and are progressing.
- II. Ongoing construction projects commenced in year 2018 and are progressing.
- III. Ongoing construction projects commenced in the year 2019 and are progressing.
- IV. Ongoing construction projects commenced in the year 2020 and are progressing.
- V. New construction projects which are pending cabinet approval.
- VI. Rehabilitation and improvements projects

Three ongoing construction and new construction projects were in progress in the year under review. Almost all the projects experienced some impact on project progress, and delays in mile-stone targets, including the delays consequent to the COVID-19 pandemic related isolation lockdown and curfew since March 11 – May 2020.

I. Ongoing construction projects commenced in year 2017 and are progressing.

1. Construction and Completion of Proposed Building Complex for Pre-Clinical Department, Library, Canteen & Teaching Facilities at No.25, Kinsey Road, Colombo 08 for Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo – Balance Works.

- Total Cost Estimate is LKR 6,604 million.
- Contract Awarded amount LKR 4,707.56 million (Excluding VAT).
- The contractor of the project is Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd.
- The consultant of the project is State Engineering Corporation.
- The funding source is GOSL.

Current Status of the project

The construction works commenced in June 2017 and expected completion in 2022 with time extensions. However, the project experienced several delays due to COVID-19 pandemic related isolation lockdown and curfew from March 11 – May 2020 and on the lapses on the part of the contractor. The Contractor had agreed to complete the project in January 2022. However, with project complexity and risks continuing to increase and additional pressure due to work method changes and supply chain disruption, that decided to take 08.06.2022 as the practical completion date. The physical progress by the end of November 2022 is 99.9% and the cumulative expenditures up to end of November 2022 is LKR 5609.9 million (With VAT, Consultancy & Other payments).

II. Ongoing construction projects commenced in year 2018 and are progressing.

2. Proposed Student Service Centre for the Faculty of Science Premises, University of Colombo

- Total Cost Estimate is LKR 468.40 million.
- Contract Awarded amount LKR 439.25 million (Including VAT).
- The contractor of the project is the State Engineering Corporation.
- Funding source is GOSL.

Current Status of the project

The project was commenced in April 2018 and now expected to be completed in 2023. The project experienced several delays due to COVID-19 pandemic related isolation lockdown and curfew from March 11 – May 2020 and is still ongoing with some time extensions. The physical progress by the end of November 2022 was 82% and the cumulative expenditures up to end of November 2022 is LKR 319.6 million (With VAT).

III. Ongoing construction projects commenced in the year 2019 and are progressing.

3. Design and Construction of Proposed Help Zone Building, University of Colombo (Proposed Multi-Purpose Facility)

- Total Cost Estimate is LKR 599.616 million.
- Contract Awarded amount LKR 599.616 million (Including VAT).
- Contractor of the project is Kandy Constructions.
- Funding source is LKR 230 million from the GOSL funds and LKR 366.616 million from the University of Colombo Generated funds.

Current Status of the project

The project was commenced in September 2019 and now expected to be completed in June 2023. However, the project experienced several delays due to COVID-19 pandemic related isolation lockdown and curfew since March 11 – May 2020. The physical progress by the end of November 2022 was 86% and the cumulative expenditures up to end of November 2022 is LKR 462 million (With VAT).

IV. Ongoing construction projects commenced in the year 2020 and are progressing.

4. Construction of extension to the Library Building at Sri Palee Campus, University of Colombo

- Total Cost Estimate is LKR 60 million
- Contract Awarded amount LKR 50.76 million (Excluding VAT).
- The contractor of the project is Malalathunga Constructions (Pvt.) Ltd.
- The funding source is GOSL.

Current Status of the project

The project commenced in May 2020 and expected to be completed in February 2021. However, the project experienced several delays due to COVID-19 pandemic related isolation lockdown and curfew since March 11 – May 2020. Somehow, the Contractor of the project terminated by the University due to the poor working progress and estimating the amount for balance work is in progress. The cumulative expenditures up to end of November 2022 for the terminated Contractor is LKR 27.26 million (With VAT).

V. New construction projects which are pending cabinet approval.

- **Establishment of Faculty of Technology, University of Colombo Stage II – Phase I**
The renewal Project Proposal of “Establishment of Faculty of Technology, University of Colombo Stage II – Phase I” to be submitted to the Department of National Planning through the University Grant Commission. The total cost estimate for the investment in the project would be LKR 864 million.
- **The Proposed Establishment of the Faculty of Engineering**
The revised Project Proposal of “Establishment of Faculty of Engineering, University of Colombo” to be submitted to the Department of National Planning through the University Grant Commission. The total cost estimate for the investment in the project would be LKR 7,000 million.

VI. Rehabilitation and Improvements Works

The Capital Works & Planning branch handled the following rehabilitation and improvements works during the year under review.

Name of the Works	Contractor	Contract Price	Status
Proposed Storm Water Drainage system, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo	M/s Polygon K Engineering Pvt Ltd	Rs.11,443,207.60 +VAT	Contract awarded on 21.04.2021. But the Contractor was terminated by the University due to some reasons.
Renovation of the Zoology Building, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo	M/s Engineering Technocracy	Rs.25,583,690.00 +VAT	Contract Awarded on 10.02.2022. The contract period is 6 months. Current physical progress is 78%.
Roof Renovation of the Old Wing of the Buildings of Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo	M/s Engineering Technocracy	Rs.17,262,245.00 +VAT	Contract Awarded on 10.02.2022. The contract period is 6 months. Current physical progress is 98%.
Renovation of the Faculty of Law Building, University of Colombo			Document Preparation Stage
Renovation of Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo			Document Preparation Stage
Relocation of CEB substation for Faculty of Science	M/s Engineering Technocracy	Rs.8,288,720.00 +VAT	Contract Awarded on 05.11.2022. The contract period is 4 months. Current physical progress is 15%.
Construction of proposed security office and access path to girls' hostel University of Colombo	M/s Royal T Construction PVT Ltd	Rs.15,225,942.48 +VAT	Contract Awarded on 26.10.2022. The contract period is 2 months. Current physical progress is 50%.

All the building projects, the capital and rehabilitation and improvements, were monitored continuously and fortnightly progress reviews meetings were held regularly. The Planning and Development Committee too reviewed the progress of the capital rehabilitation projects at its monthly meetings.

8. LEGAL & DOCUMENTATION UNIT

The Legal and Documentation Unit manages the legal services for the University and plays a key role in providing legal assistance to the University.

Legal and Documentation Unit provides its services under five main aspects as follows.

1. Advisory functions.
2. Functions related to Cases.
3. Functions related to Preliminary Investigations and Domestic Disciplinary Inquires.
4. Vetting all legal instruments such as MoUs and Agreements and conduct the Legislation Committee.
5. Providing details under Right to Information Act.

Activities done by the Unit during 2022

- Appear in Court Cases (Magistrate Court, District Court, High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court) on behalf of the University.
- Appear for Inquires at the University Service Appeals Board, Human Right Commission, Labour Tribunal, Labour Department, Ombudsman.
- Take necessary steps to facilitate to hold formal domestic disciplinary inquiries at the University in coordination with respective Divisions/Departments/Faculties.
- Conduct Preliminary Investigations.
- Draft, review, revise and/or modify the legal documents (MoU, Agreements, letter of intents etc.).
- Provide legal advice on legal, regulatory, policy and other matters, to the University when referred to the Legal and Documentation Unit.
- Coordinate and Conduct the Legislation Committee.
- Prepare replies on the requests made under Right to Information Act and liaise with the Right to Information Commission.
- Make contributions by representing the University on legal, regulatory and policy matters in various committees, projects and special fora, etc.
- Maintaining documentation in respect of all litigation matters and inquires pertaining to the University.
- Preparing Memos to the Council in relation to Litigation Matters, Inquiries and follow up action would be taken according to the decision of the Council.
- Preparation and filing of necessary documents, handling and maintain files, participate for consultation liaise with the Attorney Generals Department and Counsels in the unofficial Bar by providing necessary details to defend the University in various Courts.
- **Obtaining ownership/Tracing Lands belong of the University**
 - I. Obtained State Grants for 03 lands.
 - II. In the process of obtaining State Grants for 05 lands.
 - III. Coordinating with the Divisional Secretary for clearing the ownership of 03 lands.
 - IV. Conducted land registry searches to verify the ownership of 01 land.
 - V. Overall search of all the lands belonging to the University with the assistance from Senior Attorney-at-Law and obtained a status report in order to verify the actions to be taken for the land holdings of the University.

1. MOUs and Agreements signed during the year 2022 (From June onwards)

No.	Description	Date of Signed	Respective Faculty/Institute
1.	"Hepato protective activity of Mercury containing " Lokanatha Rasa" drug with special reference to Hepatocellular carcinoma"	12/08/2022	IIM
2.	MOU Between the University of Colombo and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	26/09/2022	Faculty of Mgt. & Finance
3.	Intellectual Property License Agreement	26/09/2022	UBL Cell

4.	Research Subcontract No. _2223475_ ("Subcontract") Under [Prime Sponsor] ("Prime Sponsor") Prime Contract No. _ U01AI136033_ ("Prime Contract")	27/09/2022	Faculty of Medicine
5.	MOU Between University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and HNB Assurance Plc, Sri Lanka	10/10/2022	Faculty of Mgt. & Finance
6.	MOU Between University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and HNB General Insurance Limited, Sri Lanka	10/10/2022	Faculty of Mgt. & Finance
7.	Memorandum of Understanding National Programme for Tuberculosis Control and Chest Diseases (NPTCCD) University of Colombo (UOC) & Ministry of Health (MOH)	10/10/2022	Faculty of Medicine
8.	MOU Between the Asia Foundation & University of Colombo	10/10/2022	Faculty of Medicine
9.	MoU between the institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka and University of Colombo	21/10/2022	Faculty of Mgt & Finance
10.	NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT between The University of Colombo and LB FINANCE PLC	01/11/2022	Faculty of Mgt & Finance
11.	MoU between University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA Sri Lanka Office)	03/11/2022	Faculty of Mgt & Finance
12.	MoU between Bharatha Mata College, Thrikkara, Kerala, India & University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	14/11/2022	Faculty of Graduate Studies
13.	MOU between University of Colombo and Western Province Cricket Association	6/12/2022	Faculty of Education
14.	Material Transfer Agreement/GHR project 16/136/68 MTA between Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London and the University of Colombo in relation with Global Health Research (GHR) project - 458th Faculty Board ,438th Senate	19/12/2022	Faculty of Medicine
15.	Collaboration Agreement between Imperial College and University of Colombo	20/12/2022	Faculty of Medicine
16.	Agreement between the University of Ruhuna and Principal Investigator Dr. W.K.S.M. Abeysekera of the University of Colombo	23/12/2022	Faculty of Technology
17.	The Material Transfer Agreement between the University of Colombo and the University of South Wales	23/12/2022	Faculty of Medicine
18.	Agreement for Seneviratne-Kappagoda-Senaratne Scholarship-484th Faculty Board	23/12/2022	Faculty of Medicine
19.	Research Grant Agreement (RGA) For Individual Scientists No. 22-140 RG/BIO/ASJ- FR 3240325151	29/12/2022	Faculty of Medicine
20.	Memorandum of Understanding Between the United Nations Population Fund and University of Colombo	29/12/2022	Faculty of Arts
21.	Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch Simple Letter Agreement	29/12/2022	Faculty of Medicine
22.	MOU between People's Bank & Faculty of Science	29/12/2022	Faculty of Science
23.	Addendum to the Terms of Cooperation by and between the Ministry of Environment and University of Colombo	29/12/2022	IIM

Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report**Number of Cases functioned during the year 2022**

S.N.	COURT	No. of Cases (ongoing)	Concluded Cases
01	Supreme Court	14	-
02	High Court	04	01
03	Court of Appeal	08	03
04	Human Rights Commission (HRC)	06	-
05	University Services Appeals Board (USAB)	24	-
06	Labour Tribunal	07	-
07	District Court	13	-
	Total	76	04

Number of Inquiries functioned during the year 2022

No.	Nature	Ongoing Cases	Concluded Cases	Total Cases
01.	Preliminary Investigations	4	8	12
02.	Formal Disciplinary Inquiries	2	1	3

Details of information requests Under Right to Information Act during the year 2022

No.	Nature	Amount
I.	Number of information requests for the year 2022	21
II.	Number of Appeals for the year 2022	06
III.	Number of requests for which information has been provided fully	12
IV.	Number of requests for which information has been provided partially	5
V.	Number of information requests refused or denied in terms of Section 5 of the Act	4
VI.	What is the average time (number of working days) taken to respond to an information request?	7 days
VII.	How many information requests were received by post?	18
VIII.	How many information requests were received by e-mail?	4

Documents referred to the Legislation Committee after perused by the Senior Assistant Registrar/Legal & Documentation

No..	Description	No. of Documents
I.	Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)	26
II.	By-Laws	15
III.	Constitution	06
IV.	Agreements	25
V.	Ordinance	01
VI.	Amendments & Regulations	06
	Total	76

1.3 Total Agreements & MoUs Perused by the Division - 85

9. Internal Audit Branch

In the Year 2022, the Audit Committee of University of Colombo met on four (4) occasions and discussed the matters raised in Internal Audit Reports and Audit Queries of the Auditor General's Department.

The Audit Committee meetings conducted for affiliated institutes of the University of Colombo are as follows.

Audit Committee meetings - Institutes	Number of Meetings held
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	4
Institute of Human Resource Advancement	4
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	4
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	4
National Institute of Library and Information Sciences	4
Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences	4
Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine	4
University of Colombo School of Computing	4

Pre-Auditing Activities were carried out with regard to

- ✓ Refund of University Provident Fund
- ✓ Payment of Retirement gratuity
- ✓ Pension payment applications
- ✓ Payment of salary arrears

Audit Reports

During the year, the following internal audit reports were issued by the Internal Audit Branch.

1. Internal Audit Report on Career Guidance Unit of University of Colombo
2. Internal Audit Report on Stores of the Maintenance Department of University of Colombo
3. Physical Inspection of Occupancy of staff Rooms of newly constructed six storied building - Department of Statistics
4. Internal Audit Report on the sample investigation of Advances and Loans of Sri Palee Campus
5. Internal Audit Report on Cash and Bank balances of the Sri Palee Campus
6. Internal Audit Report on formalizing the administration of the staff of the Sri Palee Campus
7. Internal Audit Report on Management of Stores of the Sri Palee Campus
8. Internal Audit Report on Cleaning Services of Sri Palee Campus
9. Internal Audit Report on Recruitment of Works Engineer (Civil) Grade III to Sri Palee Campus
10. Internal Audit Report on Recruitment of Technical Officer (ICT) on assignment basis to Sri Palee Campus
11. Internal Audit Report on Recruitment of Curator (Grade III) to Sri Palee Campus
12. Internal Audit Report on Space utilization of Department of Statistics and Department of Zoology
13. Internal Audit Report on Stores of the Maintenance Branch - University of Colombo
14. Internal Audit Report on Visiting Lecture Fee for Undergraduates of Faculty of Arts
15. Internal Audit Report on Weaknesses of Procurement Process – PGIM
16. Internal Audit Report on Cash Imprest balances and Banking Activities – PGIM
17. Internal Audit Report on Administrative Operations – PGIM
18. Internal Audit Report on Verification of Fixed Assets & Equipment of PGIM

19. Internal Audit Report on Examinations Conducted by PGIM
20. Internal Audit Report on Usage of Vehicles – PGIM
21. Internal Audit Report on Cash Imprest balance & Bank Reconciliations - NILIS
22. Internal Audit Report on Annual Action Plan and Draft Financial Statements - NILIS
23. Internal Audit Report on Stores, Petty Cash, Advance, Vehicles and Action Plan – NILIS
24. Internal Audit Report on Academic Activities, Board of Survey and Personal Files – NILIS
25. Internal Audit Report on Annual Action Plan, Draft Financial Statements, Breakeven analysis of Banana Plants, Operations of Sales center and Petty Cash verification - UCIARS
26. Internal Audit Report on Sales Center - UCIARS
27. Internal Audit Report on Reporting Compliances of Annual Report 2021 – UCIARS
28. Internal Audit Report on Examinations and Issuing of Results - UCIARS
29. Internal Audit Follow-up Report on Unidentified Deposits – UCIARS
30. Internal Audit Report on Board of Survey 2021 – UCIARS
31. Internal Audit Report on the Annual Action Plan and Draft Financial Statements - IBMBB
32. Internal Audit Report on Petty Cash, Advances, Stores and Personal Files – IBMBB
33. Internal Audit Report on Academic Activities, Payment Vouchers and Review of Procurement of Janitorial, Cleaning, Landscaping and Maintenance Service – IBMBB
34. Internal Audit Report on Fixed Deposit Interest, Loans, Bank Reconciliation Statements and Salary Control Account – IBMBB
35. Internal Audit Report on Annual Action Plan, Procurement Plan, Draft Financial Reports – IIM
36. Internal Audit Report on Cash, Petty Cash, Stores, Personal Files, Advances, Vehicles and Action Plan - IIM
37. Internal Audit Report on Draft Final Accounts and Action Plan of 2021 – IHRA
38. Internal Audit Report on Petty Cash, Advances, Stores and Vehicles – IHRA
39. Internal Audit Report on Personal Files, Board of Survey 2021 and Procurement process of selecting and recruitment of cleaning services – IHRA
40. Internal Audit Report on Fixed Deposit interest income and Bank Reconciliation Statements – IHRA
41. Internal Audit Report on Cash count (Shroff office) – IHRA
42. Internal Audit Report on Review of Financial Statements and Action Plan 2021 – PGIIM
43. Internal Audit Report on Planning and Controlling, Formalizing the Administration of Staff, Receipts Expenses and Advance, Cash Imprest Balance and Bank Reconciliations and Stores & Stocks – PGIIM
44. Internal Audit Report on Resource utilization, Receipts, Expenses and Advance – PGIIM
45. Internal Audit Report on Academic Activities - PGIIM

Auditing of Construction Files

1. Upgrading of Electricity Supply for Building Block A & B at Faculty of Medicine (MD/MR/C/62/2018 - Rs. 3,168,084.55)
2. Design and Construction of Six Storied Building for Department of Statistics, Faculty of Science (UOC/CWP/02/2014/Sci/DST/Pts – Rs. 9,312,754.03)
3. Refurbishment and Improvements to the Road Rainwater Disposal System and Parking Area at College House (MD/MR/C/20/2016 – Rs. 1,236,515.71)
4. Boundary wall at PGIM New Building - Rodney Street (PGIM/GA/07/RAC/01 - Rs. 910,720)
5. Renovation of Canteen - IIM (IIM/AA/1/6/2021 - Rs. 7,958,945)
6. Repair and Improvement of several Departments – IIM (AAI/3/2018/04 - Rs. 5,542,082.60)

7. Partitioning of Academic Staff Rooms, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science (MD/MR/C/36/2021 - Rs. 4,437,880)
8. Renovation of Lecture Halls 7,8 and 9 (IIM/AA/1/6 - Rs. 4,044,405)
9. Renovation of Lecture Halls 3 and 4 (IIM/AA/1/6 - Rs. 3,752,460)

The Internal Audit Branch conducted following financial audits on student societies of University of Colombo.

1. Faculty of Medicine, Physiotherapy Students Welfare Society for the period 28.07.2021 – 28.03.2022
2. Faculty of Science, Euphony for the period 01.04.2021 – 31.03.2022
3. Faculty of Science - Department of Physics, Astronomical Society for the period 24/09/2020 - 23/11/2021
4. Faculty of Science, BEEZ for the year ended 31/12/2021
5. Faculty of Science, 'Starquest 22' all island inter school Astronomical quiz competition- Astronomical Society, in year 2022
6. Faculty of Arts, Eksath Bhikku Union for the period 27/05/2019 - 22/04/2021
7. Arts Council, Adaraneeya Kapuge geetha ha vichara kathikawa & Sarasavi miyesiya musical programme in year 2022
8. Faculty of Science, Botanical Society for the period 19/03/2019 - 11/09/2020
9. Faculty of Science, Botanical Society for the period 11/09/2020 - 08/10/2021
10. Faculty of Science, Botanical Society for the period 08/10/2021 - 14/08/2022

10. Summary of the actions expected to be taken by University of Colombo in order to improve the performance of the University.

Goal 01 - Excellence in teaching and learning, including Blended Learning [*Knowledge Transfer*]

- Strengthening graduate attributes through fostering independent learning, critical thinking and being a lifelong learner.
- Facilitating learner enhancement through personality development, mentoring and career guidance.
- Being engaged in Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of staff and quality assurance.
- Promoting the digital transformation related to COVID-19 to be sustained as a blended learning culture.
- Sustaining academic mentoring and early career supports.
- Promoting international collaborations.
- Encouraging to obtain memberships in academic/professional associations
- Encouraging academic excellence & extra-curricular activities.
- Establishing new Faculties/ Departments.

Goal 02 - Excellence in research, innovation and commercialization [*Knowledge Creation*]

- To inculcate a strong research culture through policy development and best practices in research management.
- To ensure the highest levels of research ethics and integrity.
- To optimize the functionality of the University business linkage facility.
- To upgrade/ establish state of the art laboratory facilities and related research support.
- To enhance national, regional, and international research collaborations with real time monitoring and evaluation of research outputs and outcomes.
- To Upgrade/maintain/strengthen teaching-learning facilities.
- To Plan maintenance of the buildings etc throughout the life cycle.

Goal 03 - Excellence in human capital & learning support systems

- Upgrading/maintaining/strengthening teaching-learning facilities.
- Planning maintenance of the buildings etc throughout the life cycle.
- Ensuring teaching learning facilities are utilized.
- Enhancing the quality of the staff.
- Enhancing the quality of student and staff residences & cafeterias.
- Improving the infrastructure
- Increasing the participation of students and staff in national and international competitions.

Goal 04 - Sustaining best practices in governance, good citizenship & national development

- Facilitating sharing of best practices in academic, administrative and financial management among staff.
- Encouraging the participation of staff in national level development.
- Creating platforms for the students to showcase their competencies.
- Encouraging staff & students to collaborate with external organizations and community.
- Increasing substantially the share of sustainable consumption & developments.
- Empower and promoting ethnic, social and religious inclusion

11. A Future Projection Report, based on Sustainable Development

I. The University of Colombo is planning to organize various activities to safeguard the environment and mitigate any negative impact on the environment. The University of Colombo has taken several initiatives towards becoming a green university by 'Going for paperless Office using online tools', 'Poluthene-free environment', 'Establishing Green Buildings', 'Solar Energy Harvesting', 'Rain Water Harvesting', and 'Sustainable Energy Dialogue'. The University of Colombo established, the Center for Environmental initiatives (CEI) of University of Colombo with the target of achieving environmental protection and sustainable green development. The goals of the Center for Environmental Initiatives are as follows:

- Adoption of green initiatives and becoming a green university.
- Establishment of a proper solid waste management system for the university
- Protecting the campus environment and making the campus premises more environmentally friendly
- Creating environmental awareness among university community and outside the university (Schools) and supporting others in green activities.

II. University of Colombo recognizes that our institute has an important role to play in protecting and enhancing the environment for future generations and to help secure the long-term sustainability of the education sector in Sri Lanka. The top administrative/management authorities of the University of Colombo are committed towards sustainable resource consumption, pollution prevention, and continued environmental improvement on campus, while complying with the existing legal requirements. We shall adopt the policies and good practices on the following:

- Promote environmental education, outreach, and awareness
- Conserve energy, water and natural resources
- Waste management and implement 3R concept
- Introduce and promote to the purchase of environmentally preferable products
- Toxic waste management
- Introduce new green initiatives and green technologies
- Develop green partnerships with institutes, industries, companies and local authorities



III. Further, the University academics have done various research in relation to sustainable development & environment and disaster impact assessment analysis and the outcomes of these research will be presented at the Annual Research Symposium Sessions.


IV. To promote environmental sustainability is one of the objectives of the University of Colombo Strategic Plan 2021-2025 and under the objective, the University will work to introduce and practice sustainable environmental initiatives. The University is also planning to take necessary action to promote green sustainable initiatives and to conserve water and energy.


V. The Center for Environmental Initiatives has introduced a set of environmental and sustainability guidelines to strengthen the journey of the University of Colombo (UoC) to become a greener institution, as per the instructions given by the Vice-Chancellor. The guidelines consist of general environmental friendly practices and newly incorporated instructions applicable to different circumstances in a comprehensible format. The staff and the students are expected to follow the relevant guidelines/instructions depending on which group you belong to. The University expects you to understand your role and responsibility towards the University environment and contribute towards achieving the University's green goals.


VI. The University of Colombo developed a web page in the main university web site, dedicated for the SDGs via the SDG Platform of the University, in an attempt to improve the contributions made by the UoC towards the SDGs. [URL: <https://cmb.ac.lk/sdgs/>]


University of Colombo's contribution in advancing UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
 <p>1 NO POVERTY</p>	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic collaboration with the UN related institutions on poverty alleviation Involvement of academics in poverty eradication policies and programmes in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aiding in the local community/supporting the start-up of financially and socially sustainable businesses through relevant education or resources Tissue Culture / Banana cultivation workshop for officers in Department of Agriculture, Northern Province, Sri Lanka conducted by UCIARS and all the Awareness Programmes conducted by the University of Colombo Institute for Agro Technology and Rural Sciences (UCIARS). https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing Community Development Projects to uplift livelihoods of local communities The Faculty of Management and Finance offers a Community Development Project as a core course in its Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree program since 2013. Over more than eight years, student teams have performed various projects across the country to uplift the lives of various communities in Sri Lanka. These projects demonstrate the knowledge, skills and competencies and attitudes of students as socially responsible citizens. https://mgmt.cmb.ac.lk/community-development-project University of Colombo Institute of Agro-technology and Rural Sciences (UCIARS) provides training for farmers and students who wish to get involved in agriculture while providing additional funding.
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial supporting Schemes and other facilities University as well as the government provide several financial support schemes to the university students. University of Colombo provides Free Hostels (accommodation)/ Free Medical Support/ Free Sports facilities/ Subsidized transportation schemes to the students along with the Mahapola Scholarship scheme and the Bursary.
 <p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>	Research	-
	Teaching & Learning Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Agro-Technology Degree Program The University of Colombo Institute of Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (UCIARS) was established as an Institute with blended distance mode of teaching to provide opportunities of higher education to farming community across barriers of age, space, time and academic backgrounds. The establishment of this Institute heralded an era of affirmative action on the part of the Government of Sri Lanka to uplift farming in Sri Lanka as a prestigious occupation through arming the farming community with modern knowledge and information technology. https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/UCIARS-Curriculum.pdf
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University provides healthy and highly subsidized Cafeteria facilities for students. The university has Canteen committees comprising of



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		academic staff, non-academic staff and students to oversee the quality of the services provided.
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate neuroscience research through the Neurophysiology research laboratory established in 2013, Department of Physiology. Currently the laboratory provides facilities for nerve conduction studies, evoke potentials, electroencephalography, and electromyography. Immunogenicity following anti-rabies vaccination in animals Ongoing study at the Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, focuses on immunogenicity and potency of anti-rabies vaccines marketed in the country using laboratory animal models under standard conditions required for comparisons, followed by a field study involving dogs with four selected vaccines based on immunogenic capacity. Our aim is to find out the most suitable animal anti-rabies vaccine with high immunogenic capacity and thereby to support establishment of herd immunity in the canine population. These goals will help the global target of achieving zero human rabies deaths by 2030.
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation Programmes are embedded in the curriculum and via Sexual and reproductive awareness programmes. Sexual and reproductive health is addressed in the early course via lectures. The Family Medicine Department plays a major role in addressing student medical matters. https://med.cmb.ac.lk/student-life-fom/services/#1629091767136-6783a1fa-c0bf Students are given the opportunity to access any academic staff member for advice. Provides free student counseling services and academic mentoring through Student Counsellors and through the Personal Tutor Program of the Faculty of Medicine, Orientation programme, Free workshops, Sexual and Reproductive Programmes, Provision of information for any topic from the library. https://lib.cmb.ac.lk/ Mentoring programme, Anti ragging committee, Student counsellors/ Personal tutors and the student counsellors are the main two programs that help most of the students with such problems. Every student is assigned to a personal tutor that they can approach at any time for any sort of matter. This is a very beneficial program as students keep in contact with the tutors even after the degree and share many moments with them. Student counsellors serve to uplift the mental well-being of the students by professional assistance. "SportySam" mobile application to promote physical activity It is a gamified health app that allows users to improve their physical and mental well-being through a mobile game. Many people have become inactive due to lack of motivation, work-life balance and new pandemic induced lifestyles. 'Sporty Sam' uses technology as an innovative solution to fill this gap and help people regain their fitness and elevate health. The app includes more gamification and release as a gaming application instead of a typical health application. We hypothesize that with the help of gamification, users are likely to be motivated to use the app longer which can have a lasting impact on physical well-being.



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	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivering outreach programmes and projects in the local community (which can include student volunteering programmes) to improve or promote health & wellbeing including hygiene, nutrition, family planning, sports, exercise, aging well, and other health and wellbeing related topics. The Department of Physiology collaborates with the research promotion and facilitation centre of the faculty to conduct monthly educational programs on the effect of meditation on health-related outcomes accompanied with meditation training to the University community (all staff and students) and also via social media to all. This is part of an ongoing World Bank funded project on meditation and health. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1J96zGvoKok Establishment of autonomic function and gastrointestinal physiology laboratory Department of physiology of Faculty of Medicine is one of the closest institutions that can provide clinical diagnostic services to National Hospital (NHSL) of Sri Lanka. Since currently these diagnostic services are not available in NHSL establishing this service in the Faculty of Medicine will undoubtedly contribute towards ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being of patients with diabetes.
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Center for students and staff The University of Colombo operates two medical centers one is centrally located at Reid Avenue and the second one is at the Faculty of Medicine to cater health requirements including conducting of medical examinations for new entrants, administering of vaccinations on a need's basis, medical counseling and laboratory testing. https://cmb.ac.lk/health-centre/#services
	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting for research commercialization through AHEAD project Under the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project, staff is supported to commercialize projects. The Research and Development of Natural Products Unit (URDNP), under the Department of Dravyaguna Vignana, Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM) was established to build a strategic alliance of academics, relevant government authorities, the pharmaceutical industry firms and other interest groups to participate in research and development dialogue and evolve strategic development process for research development and commercialization of natural products.
	Teaching Learning and Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability through Collaborative projects in State School system Student and Teacher Capacity building programmes The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) fulltime students at the Faculty of Education of the University of Colombo engage in a co-curricular activity organizing Student/Teacher Capacity Building Programmes to enhance school children's innovative and creative skills selecting two Sinhala and Tamil local schools. Knowledge Dissemination through "ADYAPANA SANVADA" Another important cocurricular activity assigned for the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) fulltime students during their one-year academic programme is to publish an annual educational magazine, referred to as "ADYAPANA SANVADA". The name of the magazine connotes "Educational Dialogues" in English. This magazine attempts to share the latest knowledge in the field of


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		<p>education among school community and other related stakeholders in education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spurring up entrepreneurial capabilities among students The Faculty of Management and Finance conducts an Enterprise Based Project as a core course during Semester VI of the BBA curriculum to encourage and provide an opportunity for students to practice theories learnt in the class and gain hands of experience of becoming entrepreneurs. In this course, the students are required to undertake an independent project where they are expected to develop, after research and fieldwork, a business plan for a new business based on a selected product or service. https://mgmt.cmb.ac.lk/enterprise-based-project Offering short course modules Research Methodology Short course is conducted for the education officers across the country in Sinhala and English media, Training of Master Teachers program conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English for Teachers, Inservice Advisers, Education Officers, National Teachers as well as College Lecturers. The Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, extends services to community including mathematics teacher training programs, training programs related to financial modeling, short courses, workshops and seminars on financial valuation and actuarial valuation, and mathematical modeling.
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free and equal opportunities for higher education The University of Colombo, a state university in Sri Lanka offers free education to undergraduates aligned with the national university admissions system overseen by the University Grant Commission (UGC) considering the social and economic disparities of the country in line with the Universities' Act no 16 of 1978. In addition to admission of students with local qualifications, special provisions have been made for admission of a limited number of students with foreign qualifications also to follow undergraduate courses of study leading to bachelor's degrees, annually. Student/staff welfare Student & Staff Affairs branch, University of Colombo maintains 12 hostels for undergraduate students from families in the lower-income group and distant residences. The Student & Staff Welfare office is responsible for the welfare of all students enrolled at University of Colombo. It works closely with all administrative and academic departments to assist students to familiarize the environment and achieve their academic goals as well as assist students with the culture and the community.
5 GENDER EQUALITY 	Research	-
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching sessions on sexual assault forensic examination through lectures and practical sessions to MBBS undergraduates as well as lawyers through extension courses.
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Even though not organized as a separate service, students requesting such services are given the necessary referral by personal and student counsellors to University Centre for gender equality and individual referrals are also made to experts in the field. https://cmb.ac.lk/cge/ Undertaking educational outreach activities (e.g., tailored lectures or demonstrations) beyond campus, in local schools, in the community, including voluntary student run schemes.


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	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University offers equal opportunity access to students regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability or gender/ Selection procedures for academic programmes are entity based on the selection criteria mentioned in the respective By-Laws. University as a body provide women's access schemes through mentoring and other targeted support via Center for the Study of Human Rights and Center for Gender Equality. https://cshr.cmb.ac.lk/ Women are not underrepresented in any of the study areas that the University of Colombo offers. University of Colombo Policy against Sexual Harassment. https://cmb.ac.lk/policy-against-sexual-harassment/
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University conducts several projects, webinars and activities on water conservation https://fos.cmb.ac.lk/blog/carbon-footprint-faculty-science-university-colombo-year-2014/ https://science.cmb.ac.lk/plant-sciences/
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Agro-Technology Degree consists of training on good water management in Agriculture for farming community, Under the UNDP funded project Lot 1 - Irrigation and water Management public educational and training programs about good water management are being conducted. https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/UCIARS-Curriculum.pdf The UCIARS has a reservoir to collect off water coming from the paddy fields (drainage water) https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/ Under the UNDP funded project Lot 1 - Irrigation and water Management the Local Authority Level, Provincial Level and National Level Governance bodies were cooperated to conduct the Training Needs Assessment on Irrigation, Water Management and Water secured agriculture in Dry Zone of Sri Lanka.
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The university has taken all the steps to increase awareness of conscious water consumption via online platforms, posters etc. https://fos.cmb.ac.lk/blog/carbon-footprint-faculty-science-university-colombo-year-2014/
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sewage treatment plants have been implemented in Faculty of Management & Finance and Faculty of Technology. Rain water harvesting Project in Faculty of Graduate Studies. https://mgmt.cmb.ac.lk/ and https://tech.cmb.ac.lk/ Application of double layer of standard water proofing method had been done to the water sump at the construction stage to prevent contamination with external polluted water at the University of Colombo School of Computing. Proper mechanisms to discard and treat wastewater are being used by all the other Faculties/ Institutes/ Campus (dilute and discharge the wastewater into waste water canals as per the Colombo Municipal Council's (CMC) standards).
	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting programmes with sustainable Energy Authority/ Faculty staff who have contributed to this type of policy development, Certifications received by the Government Organizations/ The faculties have representation, members in the expert committees on climate change mitigation who are involved in informing policy decision makers on clean energy and energy-efficient technologies.


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7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty of Science has been involved in supporting the low-carbon initiatives through carbon footprint analyses and giving recommendations for low-carbon options https://science.cmb.ac.lk/
	Teaching & Learning	-
	Community Outreach	-
	Administration	-
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	Research	-
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizing training programmes to improve access to basic services for all The Institute of Human Resource Advancement, offers Bachelor of Labor Management Degree Programme providing access to all employee categories in the country. The IHRA successfully conducted 4 workshops on "Service Learning" to Undergraduates of Faculty of Science-University of Colombo, Principals of National Institute of Education, School teachers at St. Clare's College- Wellawatta and Masters students of Service Management Programme of the IHRA. These series of workshops conducted in January 2020 and AUA Scholar Prof. Vishalachchi Balakrishnan, Senior Lecturer of Faculty of Education in University of Malaya in Malaysia participated as the resource person. https://www.ihra.cmb.ac.lk/
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Code of Sri Lanka and Section 24 Chapter III of the Universities' Establishments Code http://www.labourdept.gov.lk/index.php?option=com_content&id=65&Itemid=59&lang=en Universities Act - Part XI (ugc.ac.lk) https://www.ugc.ac.lk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=37&Itemid=195&lang=en
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	Research	-
	Teaching & Learning	-
	Community Outreach	-
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The establishment of the Colombo Science and Technology Cell https://cell.cmb.ac.lk/ The cell is a joint venture by 7 Departments of the Faculty of Science. The Faculty of Science realized the importance of having a sound financial management system as a prerequisite to serve industries/external research projects effectively. Establishment of the University Business Linkage (UBL) Cell The UBL-UOC facilitates the protection, management, and commercialization of university innovation and assists in bringing research results to the marketplace for the benefit of the public.
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy Against Sexual Harassment and Procedural Steps for Enforcement University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (cmb.ac.lk) Annual Celebrations of national and religious festivals at the respective faculties and institutes etc. including the Sinhala and Tamil New Year, Thai Pongal Celebrations, Christmas Celebrations https://cmb.ac.lk/category/news/page/10/ https://cmb.ac.lk/event/culture-challenges-covid-19/

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11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ https://cmb.ac.lk/deans-lecture-series-arts-4/ ▪ Promoting a culture of peace, non-violence and global citizenship: History and Community Project Due to the ethnic crisis that lasted over decades Tamil and Sinhala communities drifted apart forgetting the common Indian subcontinent past that they both share. The Department of History of the University of Colombo is in the view that history writing, teaching and learning in Sri Lanka (as in many other settings) have indirectly contributed to the ethnic crisis in many forms. Thus, with the broad aim of promoting a culture of peace, non-violence and global citizenship the History Department of the University of Colombo initiated the History and Community project in 2009 with the Department of Social Sciences in the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. The main objective of this project is to expose students to conflicting historical interpretations of the past and to share and experience various interpretations consumed by different ethnic communities. Further this initiative enables to strengthen students' critical thinking by engaging with the 'other' community. Over the years, the Department of History has extended the project to other state universities including the Eastern University of Sri Lanka and the University of Jaffna. Lately, the Department of history at the University of Jaffna has agreed to collaborate with us to make it an annual event. From 2022 this project will be offered as a compulsory course unit (with 6 credits) in the second year of the history honors degree programme. This entails group work assignments where Colombo students have to engage intensely with Jaffna students in interpreting primary sources and historical sites.
	Community Outreach	-
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environment and Sustainability Guidelines https://cmb.ac.lk/environmental-and-sustainability-guidelines/
	Research	
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject areas such as cleaner production & climate change were included in the curriculum. Certain Programmes were conducted through Career Guidance Units and organizations such as Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka (FOGSL), BEEZ. https://science.cmb.ac.lk/
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sustainable waste management system introduced by the Center for Environmental Initiatives (CEI) In 2017 'Pilisar' project initiated by the Central Environmental Authority agreed to collaborate with the University of Colombo to introduce a proper waste management system for the University. As a result of this partnership in addressing a nationally important environmental problem, the University of Colombo established "Center for Environmental Initiatives (CEI)" to address the university wide waste management problems. ▪ The University is making strenuous efforts to reduce waste generation. The majority of food waste is sent off to the piggery. Numerous University institutions make compost from their yard waste, which is rapidly increasing. The majority of recyclable non-biodegradable waste gets recycled. Additionally, tree planting initiatives are undertaken to enhance the amount of green cover in order to offset carbon emissions.

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	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The University of Colombo is a Polythene Free Zone https://cmb.ac.lk/polythene-free-zone/ https://www.pressreader.com/sri-lanka/sunday-times-sri-lanka/20200809/281522228437363
	Research, Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness related to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and early warning, etc. has been done through presentations and publications by academics. Providing local education programmes and campaigns on climate change risks, impacts, mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warnings etc. https://www.apn-gcr.org/bulletin/article/evaluation-of-best-management-practices-with-greenhouse-gas-benefits-for-salt-affected-paddy-soils-in-south-asia/ http://archive.cmb.ac.lk:8080/research/handle/70130/5112 https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s13021-020-00152-5 https://www.sundaytimes.lk/211003/news/first-ever-study-to-gauge-the-carbon-footprint-from-energy-use-in-tea-production-457186.html
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the UNDP funded project Lot 2- General Awareness, Climate/Weather Information and Climate Smart Agriculture Training programs on training programs on Climate and Weather, Climate Change, Mitigation and Adaptation, Climate Smart Agriculture have been conducted targeting local community and stakeholders. Lot 2- General Awareness, Climate/Weather Information and Climate Smart Agriculture is being funded by the UNDP to conduct Training programs on training programs on Climate and Weather, Climate Change, Mitigation and Adaptation, Climate Smart Agriculture have been conducted targeting local community and stakeholders http://lankajalani.org/gwp-core-activities/
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Towards a greener university https://cmb.ac.lk/path-towards-a-green-university/ https://fos.cmb.ac.lk/blog/carbon-footprint-faculty-science-university-colombo-year-2014/ https://www.pressreader.com/sri-lanka/sunday-times-sri-lanka/20200809/281522228437363
	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research communications/ A guest lecture on "The Value of Australian Coastal Vegetation Ecosystem from Fish and Fisheries" by Marine Ecologist Holger Janés/ Through degree programmes http://archive.cmb.ac.lk:8080/research/handle/70130/5526
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject experts from the Department of Zoology & Environmental Science of Faculty of Science, through Masters and Postgraduate programmes https://science.cmb.ac.lk/academic/postgraduate-programs/msc-pg-dip-programs/
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the UNDP funded project Lot 1 - Irrigation and water Management several training components are dedicated to the Tank Cascade based ecosystems in Dry Zone of Sri Lanka http://lankajalani.org/gwp-core-activities/ Individual lecturers /experts from the Department of Zoology & Environmental Science are involved. Provide through MSc/Diploma Programmes also the student societies and academics conduct many educational programs for school children, local communities, and related stakeholders of essential ecosystems. https://science.cmb.ac.lk/academic/postgraduate-programs/msc-pg-dip-programs/

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic staff members in national committees under Ministry of Environment/ Through research communications at the annual meetings of the Institute of Biology Sri Lanka/ The student societies and academics conduct many educational programs for school children, local communities, and related stakeholders of essential ecosystems. https://science.cmb.ac.lk/cmm/research/ Consultancy and volunteer work of the faculty academics https://science.cmb.ac.lk/zoology/ Under the Strategic Environmental Assessment on the Project for Storm Water Drainage Plan in Selected Areas in Colombo Metropolitan Area collaborated with the Sri Lanka Land Development Cooperation funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) the water quality of Kalu Oya and Bolgoda basins have being monitored and flora and fauna surveys were conducted to monitor the status of those two ecosystems. https://science.cmb.ac.lk/cmm/research/
	Administration	
	Research, Teaching & Learning Community Outreach	<p>Below events were organized by the Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences' student society BEEZ. All events were opened to the general public</p> <p>Webinar on Celebrating "Biodiversity" https://www.facebook.com/BEEZUOC/posts/2653606951542204</p> <p>Program for 30th Anniversary of Bellanwila- Attidiya Bird Sanctuary https://www.facebook.com/BEEZUOC/posts/2703429396559959</p> <p>Nature's lap: 1- Lecture on "Climate Change Impacts to the Mangrove Biodiversity and Possible Solutions to Mitigate the Impacts" – https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2756626897906875/-</p> <p>Nature's lap:2- Lecture on "Tools for Sustainable Development"- https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2766389410263957/</p> <p>https://fb.watch/2AajD9nzHV/</p> <p>Nature's lap 3- Lecture on "From Hanuman to Humboldt"- https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2776976569205241/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2780315172204714/</p> <p>https://fb.watch/2AamHiwZBO/</p> <p>Nature's lap Special- Our researchers at the Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences of Faculty of Science, University of Colombo came up with another brand-new introduction of a bird species in Sri Lanka. https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2827194820850082/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2837526343150263/</p> <p>https://fb.watch/2AasPxIMV1/</p> <p>Workshop: Wildlife Videography- as a pre-session for the Nature Videography competition organized in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2836716489897915/</p>

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		https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2837365979832966/
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Faculty of Graduate Studies offers Master's in public administration and Management and Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration targeting officers in Sri Lanka administrative services.
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide specific expert advice to local, regional or national government (e.g., through policy guidance, participation in committees, provision of evidence) Chairman, Monetary Policy Consultative Committee, Central Bank, Accademia consultancy for private local university, Team Leader for National Industrial Policy Development, Co-founder and former Director, Center for Industrial and Economics Policy Research (CERIPA), Co-founder and former Director, University-Industry Cell, University of Colombo The University has representation/ members serving in national expert committees, providing support in policy decision making Weblink: https://www.res.cmb.ac.lk/zoology/erandathie-lokupitiya/ Medical education and hospital committee, Ayurveda medical council, Ayurveda formulary committee, National committee of indigenous medical system for combatting Covid 19 epidemic, promotion rural and Ayurvedic development and public health, Essential drug list for Ayurveda and Unani, WHO working group standard terminologies in Ayurveda Unani, Traditional medicine and Research Development, Steering committee of Minamata convention and Basel convention Commitments by the Faculty of Medicine: Faculty staff have contributed to the development of food based dietary guidelines for Sri Lanka., Food labelling sub-committee of the Food Advisory committee of the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine Nutritional Biochemist, and subcommittee on Nutrition communication, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka Undertaking policy-focused research in collaboration with government departments Save the Children project / South Asia's first study on online violence against children, Faculty of Graduate Studies undertook to develop curriculum modules for the Master of National Security and Strategic Studies proposed by the National Defense College-Sri Lanka. FGS contributing to a national need undertook to support NDC with subject specialists contributing to develop the course modules aligned with SLQF/ ongoing policy-focused PhD research work conducted in collaboration with other government institutes https://sparc.cmb.ac.lk/?page_id=406 Faculty of Science: Research on Screening for Gestational Diabetes, Establishment of an Epilepsy in Pregnancy Registry, Research on quality-of-care improvement programmes. Combat COVID-19: Presentation on "Preventing Future Pandemics: Exploring a Planetary Health Response" in the Symposium on Emerging and Re-Emerging Infections. SLMA Anniversary 133rd Anniversary International Medical Congress. 22 to 24 July 2020. Colombo (Zoom). Presentation on "COVID-19, Socio-economic Vulnerabilities and Health" on World Demography Day 2020: Putting the Brakes on Covid-19. Department of Demography, University of Colombo.

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17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	Research Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Reviewed the publication on "Future food systems: For People, Our planet and Prosperity" by the Global Panel on Agriculture and Foods Systems for Nutrition https://foresight.glopan.org/ ▪ Faculty members participate at regional meetings organized by the World Health Organization on development of best practices Implementing Women's Sexual Health Rights in South Asia. Edited by Rubina Sohail and Narendra Malhotra, Chapter on Situation Analysis of Sri Lanka - Prof Athula Kaluarachchi and Dr U.D.P. Ratnasiri ▪ Contributing to International Network for Advancing Science and Policy- A Guest facilitator of the online research training courses (MOOCs) organized by AuthorAID – Two MOOCs during the period. Steward of AuthorAID – Member of the mentoring planning group – Conducted an international pilot study on mentoring. Developed writing clubs to support local researchers to write research papers to publish in peer-reviewed international journals. Established writing clubs in other higher education institutions as well. Member of OWSD-Became an invited scientist to showcase achievements in research to promote young female scientists – a video was prepared by OWSD https://blog.inasp.info/writing-clubs-medical-research-communication-sri-lanka, https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/authoraid-webinar-wellbeing-in-academia-tickets-188183892087 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SBwJMwH4Ls
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partnerships in contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals Through international collaborations and research, review comparative approaches and develop international best practice on tackling the SDGs ▪ University is engaged in many International Collaborations https://cmb.ac.lk/colombo-un75-dialogue/ https://www.facebook.com/earthmates1/posts/231346191933148

Financial Rview

30th June 2023

To the Auditor General

Management Representation on the Financial Statements

We are providing this letter in connection with the audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2022 of the University of Colombo as of 94, Cumarathunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03 and for the period of 01-01-2022 to 31-12-2022 for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of University of Colombo in conformity with *Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards*. We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation in the financial statements of financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with *Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards*.


Certain representations in this letter are limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.


We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief [as of (date of Auditor General's report)] the following representations made to you during the audit.


1. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with *Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards* and prepared in consistent with the preceding year.
2. We have made available to the Auditor General all:
 - a) Financial records and other information requested by the Auditor General
 - b) Minutes of the meetings of Council or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
3. There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning non-compliance with or deficiencies in financial or other reporting practices.
4. There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements.
5. There has been no :
 - a) Fraud involving management or employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - b) Fraud involving others that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
6. The University has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
7. All contracts entered into between the entity and any member of the Council having no direct or indirect interest on transactions of the University of Colombo.
8. The following have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements:

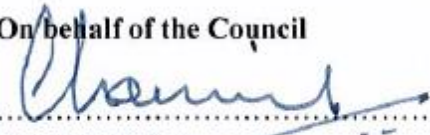
- a) Related-party transactions, including Fee Income, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangement, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties.
 - b) Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the University is contingently liable.
9. There are no :
- a) Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements as a contingency.
 - b) Unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer had advised us are probable or assertion have been disclosed in the financial statements.
 - c) Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed.
 - d) Material uncertainties exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University's ability to continue as a going concern.
10. The entity has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
11. We have no plans to abandon lines of product or other plans or intentions that will result in any excess or obsolete inventory, and no inventory is stated at an amount in excess of net realizable value.
12. The University has satisfactory title to all assets and there are no liens or encumbrances on the University's assets. Except as disclosed in Note 2.2.2 (b) vii to the financial statements.
13. There are no formal or informal compensating balance arrangements with any of our cash and investment accounts.
14. We have properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements the capital stock repurchase options and agreements, and capital stock reserved for options, warrants conversations and other requirements.

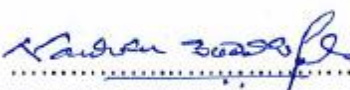
To the best of our knowledge and belief, no events have occurred subsequent to the balance-sheet date and through the date of this letter that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the aforementioned financial statement.


 Senior Prof H D Karunaratne
 Vice-Chancellor


 J.T.L. Dharmasena
 Bursar


 K.A.S. Edward
 Registrar

On behalf of the Council

 Channa de Silva


 Nandika Buddhipala

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL
PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER
2022**

			Restated
For the Year Ended 31st December	Not e	2022 (Rs.)	2021 (Rs.)
<u>Revenue</u>			
<u>Recurrent</u>			
<u>Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Recurrent</u>			
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		4,865,000,000	4,709,000,000
Bursary and Scholarships		56,285,500	25,476,000
Other Grants	1	225,446,936	131,237,243
Internal Income	2	62,160,598	18,315,442
Total Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Recurrent		5,208,893,034	4,884,028,685
<u>Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Recurrent</u>			
Internal Income	3	2,791,758,271	1,465,520,726
Total Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Recurrent		2,791,758,271	1,465,520,726
Total Revenue - Recurrent		8,000,651,305	6,349,549,411
<u>Capital</u>			
<u>Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Capital</u>			
Capital Transfers		2,850,616,299	3,525,557,561
Capital Transfers-Internal Funds		378,328,462	232,152,973
Gift and Donation		18,172,605	22,353,687
Total Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Capital		3,247,117,366	3,780,064,221
Total Revenue - Capital		3,247,117,366	3,780,064,221
Total Revenue		11,247,768,671	10,129,613,632

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2022


		Restated	
For the Year Ended 31st December	Note	2022 (Rs.)	2021 (Rs.)
<u>Expenses</u>			
<u>Recurrent</u>			
Personal Emoluments	4	4,954,168,381	4,559,532,298
Other Recurrent Expenditure	4	1,193,881,508	774,288,555
Bursary and Scholarships Expenditure	4	56,285,500	25,476,000
Defined Benefit Obligation	1 4	131,742,466	113,172,049
Rehabilitation Recurrent Expenditure	4	24,342,039	47,848,134
Losses on Disposal of old stock		206,968	-
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Asset		3,467,490	7,018,518
AHEAD Project	5	192,952,376	78,836,542
Total Recurrent Expenses (Non Capital Nature)		6,557,046,727	5,606,172,097
<u>Expenses</u>			
<u>Capital</u>			
Depreciation	1 0	1,356,341,319	983,700,160
Amortization	1 1	4,110,246	-
Total Capital Expenses		1,360,451,565	983,700,160
Total Expenses		7,917,498,291	6,589,872,257
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		3,330,270,379	3,539,741,375
Recurrent Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		1,443,604,578	743,377,314
Capital Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		1,886,665,801	2,796,364,061
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		3,330,270,379	3,539,741,375

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL
POSITION
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2022


			Restated
As at 31st December 2022	Note	2022 (Rs.)	2021 (Rs.)
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6	219,749,925	128,709,212
Advances and Receivables	7	1,087,520,624	902,017,660
Investments	8	173,595,583	135,778,057
Inventories and Stocks		90,331,955	75,205,061
Total Current Assets		1,571,198,087	1,241,709,990
Non-Current Assets			
Advances and Receivables	7	76,890,570	178,367,073
Loans and Advances to Staff	9	151,233,947	147,672,844
Investments	8	2,871,486,472	2,921,352,591
Intangible Assets	10	11,061,373	8,686,373
Property, Plant and Equipment	11	52,195,823,728	44,041,613,782
Work in Progress	12	854,808,670	6,516,670,711
Total Non-Current Assets		56,161,304,760	53,814,363,375
TOTAL ASSETS		57,732,502,848	55,056,073,365
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	13	496,323,723	322,285,973
Deferred Income		1,159,713,585	1,734,888,253
Total Current Liabilities		1,656,037,308	2,057,174,226
Non Current Liabilities			
Payables	13	77,095,353	99,099,344
Deferred Income		408,773,252	129,855,774
Retirement Benefit Obligation	14	1,568,587,320	1,523,030,457
Total Non-Current Liabilities		2,054,455,925	1,751,985,575

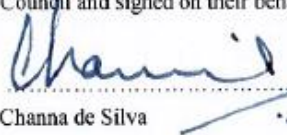
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,710,493,233	3,809,159,801
NET ASSETS		54,022,009,614	51,246,913,564
EQUITY/NET ASSETS			
Accumulated Funds			
Recurrent Accumulated Surpluses / (Deficits)		(1,914,184,964)	(2,737,269,483)
Capital Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)		17,312,625,425	15,425,959,624
Assets Revaluation Reserve		36,622,756,070	36,622,756,070
Total Accumulated Funds		52,021,196,532	49,311,446,210
Reserves & Restricted Funds			
Designated Funds	15	1,786,691,437	1,744,515,529
Endowment Funds		214,121,645	190,951,824
Total Reserves and Restricted Funds		2,000,813,082	1,935,467,353
TOTAL EQUITY / NET ASSET		54,022,009,614	51,246,913,563

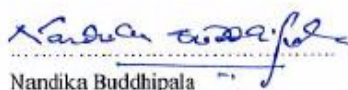
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Members of the Council of University of Colombo are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements. These financial statements were approved by the Council and signed on their behalf.


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UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF CHANGING EQUITY / NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2022

	Capital GrantSpent Generated	Unspent Capital Grant	Reserves & Restricted Fund	Gifts & Donations	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Capital Surplu / (Deficit)	Recurrent Surplu / (Deficit)	Restated Total (Rs.)
Balance as at 01st January 2021	12,395,015,545	(229,226,019)	1,688,447,851	397,509,266	38,541,256,070	-	(2,701,077,695)	50,091,925,018
Net Movement of Assets Revaluation Reserve					(1,918,500,000)			(1,918,500,000)
Transfer to Capital Surplu / Deficit	(12,395,015,545)	229,226,019		(397,509,266)		12,629,595,561		66,296,769
Capital Grant spent & unspent during the year						2,796,364,061		2,796,364,061
Surplus / (Deficit) for the peroid							743,377,315	743,377,315
Funds Transfers							(532,549,600)	(532,549,600)
Net Movement of Funds			197,641,230				(197,641,230)	-
Transfer to the Breach of Contract Fund			10,583,634				(10,583,634)	-
Transfer to the Interest Income-VC Fund			10,462,270				(10,462,270)	-
Transfer to the Interest Income-UCDF Fund			11,677,642				(11,677,642)	-
Transfer to the Interest Income-Restricted Funds			16,654,724				(16,654,724)	-
Balance as at 31st December 2021	-	-	1,935,467,353	-	36,622,756,070	15,425,959,622	(2,737,269,481)	51,246,913,564
Capital Grant spent & unspent during the year						-		-

Surplus / (Deficit) for the peroid	-	1,886,665,801	1,443,604,578	3,330,270,380
Transfers	-	(646,528,203)	(646,528,203)	
Depreciation Reinsted	-	166,503,123	166,503,123	
Net Movement of Funds	(75,149,250)	-	(75,149,250)	
Transfer to the Cloak Hiring Charges Fund	152,450	(152,450)	-	
Transfer to the Breach of Contract Fund	52,330,580	(52,330,580)	-	
Transfer to the Interest Income-UCDF Fund	30,203,948	(30,203,948)	-	
Transfer to the Interest Income-Restricted Funds	57,808,001	(57,808,001)	-	
Balance as at 31st December 2022	-	-	2,000,813,082	-
		36,622,756,070	17,312,625,425	(1,914,184,964)
				54,022,009,614

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER
2022

		Restated
For the Year Ended 31st December 2022	2022	2021
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Cash Flows Generated from Operating Activities		
Surplus/Deficit from Ordinary Activities	1,443,604,578	743,377,315
Adjustments		
Provision for Retirement Benefit Obligation	131,742,466	113,172,049
Interest Income	(443,887,255)	(141,460,579)
Unrealized Foreign Currency Gain	(31,598,323)	(2,663,000)
Lease Interest	625,990	850,243
Loss on Disposal of Assets	3,467,490	7,018,518
Operating surplus before working capital changes	1,103,954,946	720,294,546
Working Capital Changes		
(Increase)/Decrease in Stores & Inventories	(15,126,894)	(3,191,799)
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Receivable	(164,543,912)	(89,496,751)
(Increase)/Decrease in Advances	80,517,452	7,929,745
Increase/(Decrease) in Differed Income	(296,257,190)	196,686,331
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	152,033,759	(488,436,785)
Cash Flows Generated in Operating Activities	860,578,162	343,785,286
Payment of Gratuity	(86,185,604)	(108,188,173)
Net Cash Flows Generated in Operating Activities	774,392,558	235,597,113
Cash Flows Generated from Investing Activities		
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	(384,301,187)	(274,074,779)
Work in Progress	(410,877,924)	(669,586,506)
Increase in Investments	(69,148,966)	(918,063,071)
Proceed from Disposal of Fixed Assets	1,246,539	426,355
Interest from Investments	179,535,385	24,785,646
Mobilization Advances	(26,876,125)	(13,299,958)
Net increase of Internal Funds	(520,577,020)	252,484,950
Payment of Lease Rentals	(2,611,812)	(2,611,812)
Net Cash Flows Generated in Investing Activities	(1,233,611,110)	(1,599,939,176)
Cash Flows Generated from Financing Activities		
Government Grant for Capital Expenditure	126,500,000	395,000,000
UGC Grant for Capital Expenditure	100,000,000	496,715,586
Decrease in Investments	323,759,265	343,889,827
Donations	-	22,353,687
Net Cash Flows Generated in Financing Activities	550,259,265	1,257,959,100
Net Changes in Cash and Cash Equivalents during the year	91,040,713	(106,382,963)
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	128,709,212	235,092,175
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period	219,749,925	128,709,212
Net Increase/Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	91,040,713	(106,382,963)

University of Colombo – Accounting Policies

1. General Information

1.1 Legal and Domicile Form

University of Colombo has been established under Universities Act No.16 of 1978. The main administration building is located at the College House, No.94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03.

The Colombo Science & Technology Cell established as a limited Liability Guarantee Company in line with the first schedule to the Companies Act No.7 of 2007.

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

- a) to admit students and to provide instructions in any approved branch of learning;
- b) to hold examinations for the purpose of ascertaining the persons who have acquired proficiency in different branches of learning;
- c) to cooperate, by way of exchange of teachers, students and scholars or otherwise, with other Universities or institutions in Sri Lanka or abroad, having objects similar or substantially similar to those of the University;
- d) to provide Postgraduate courses, and for this purpose, to cooperate with other universities or authorities in Sri Lanka or abroad, in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine;
- e) to grant confer degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions to and on persons who have pursued approved courses of study in the university or in any recognized institution and who have passed the examinations of the University prescribed by By-laws;
- f) Research and disseminates knowledge as a co- activity.

Vision

To be a center of global excellence in education, research and stakeholder engagement to enrich human potential for the betterment of society.

Mission

To discover and disseminate knowledge; enhance innovation; and promote a culture of broad inquiry throughout and beyond the university through engagement and collaboration with industry and community.

1.3 Going Concern

The University has made an assessment of the University and its ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that it has the resources to continue its entity for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Council is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the University's ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, University adopts the going concern basis in preparing the Financial Statements.

University of Colombo – Accounting Policies

1.4 Financial Period

The Financial period of the University is from 01st January to 31st December 2022.

All accounting policies adopted by the University are consistent with those of the previous year, where necessary comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the changes, in presentation of current year figures.

1.5 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

1.5.1 Statement of Compliance

The Financial Statements of the University of Colombo have been prepared and presented in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

These Financial Statements comprise the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Financial Statements.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the Financial Statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented in the Financial Statements unless otherwise stated.

The Financial Statements were not incorporated with the financial status of the University students' societies and Colombo Science & Technology Cell.

1.5.2 Basis of Measurement

The Financial Statements have been prepared on accrual basis and under the historical cost basis, except where appropriate disclosures are made with regard to fair value under relevant notes.

1.5.3 Comparative Information

Comparative information including quantitative, narrative and descriptive information is disclosed in respect of the previous period for all amounts reported in the Financial Statements, in order to enhance the understanding of the Financial Statements of the current period and to improve comparability, where necessary comparative figures have been re-arranged to conform to the current year presentation.

1.5.4 Responsibility and Approval of Financial Statements

The Council of the University of Colombo acknowledge their responsibility for the Financial Statements and were approved and authorized for issue by the Council on the meeting held on 08.03-2023.

1.5.5 Materiality and Aggregation

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

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1.5.6 Offsetting

Assets and liabilities, and revenue and expenses have not been offset unless required or permitted by the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.5.7 Functional & Presentation Currency

Items included in the Financial Statements of the University are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the University operates (the functional currency). These Financial Statements are prepared and presented in ‘Sri Lankan Rupees’ (Rs.), which is the functional and presentation currency of the University.

1.5.8 Transactions of Foreign Currency

All foreign currency transactions are converted to Sri Lankan Rupees, which is the reporting currency, at the rates of exchange prevailing at the time the transactions were effected.

Foreign exchange gain/losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the monetary assets of the year and are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.5.9 Rounding

The amounts in financial statements have been rounded-off to the nearest rupee, unless otherwise indicated as permitted by the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.6 Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation and presentation of Financial Statements, in conformity with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards, require management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenditure. Actual results may differ from these estimates and judgments used.

Information about significant areas of estimates, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognized in the Financial Statements are as follows:

(a) Defined Benefit Plan

The cost of the retirement benefit plan of employees is determined using Projected Unit Credit (PUC) method. Such method involves use of assumptions concerning the rate of interest, rate of salary increase and retirement age. Due to the long-term nature of the plan, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty.

(b) Changes in Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Any changes in accounting estimates and critical judgments are disclosed in the relevant notes to the Financial Statements.

University of Colombo – Accounting Policies

1.7 Contingent Assets and Liabilities

Contingent assets and liabilities have been accounted in accordance with SLPSAS8. Accordingly, a contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be continued by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the program or a present obligation that is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation.

A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be measured reliably. The uncertainty does not recognize a contingent liability but disclose its existence in the financial statement.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the University. The University does not recognize contingent asset but discloses its existence where inflow of economic benefits are probable but not virtually certain.

1.8 Events after the Reporting Period

The materiality of events occurring after the reporting period has been considered and appropriate adjustments, wherever necessary, have been made in the Financial Statements.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 Statement of Financial Performance

1. Revenue Recognition – Treasury and Other Grants

The Government grant for recurrent expenditure, income of research grant and projects, grants received for acquisition of assets and Donations have been recognized as revenue when they are received and other revenue are recognized on accrual basis.

Accounting for government grants

Grant Received from the treasury and the other agencies have been recorded and accounted in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS11) Revenue from Non exchange transaction (Taxes and Transfers)

Recurrent grant

Recurrent grants are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as revenue received on nonexchange transaction and recognized on cash basis. In addition to that grants received and spent for rehabilitation of PPE, research and human capital development also recognize as recurrent grant in the statement of financial performance.

Capital grants and Donations

Capital Grants and Donations received by the way of treasury and other lending agencies to purchase Property Plant and Equipment have presented in the Financial Statements in accordance with the Sri

University of Colombo – Accounting Policies

Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS 11) Revenue from non-exchange transactions (Taxes and Transfers) .Fair value of the assets received as donation has been accounted as revenue in the year of received..

Internally Generated Revenue

Income from fee levying courses such as Course fee examination fee work shop fee registration fee and revenue from other activities are recognized on accrual basis over the period of the course and degree programmers as per the revenue from exchange transactions as per (SLPSAS 10). Course fee has been identified based on the percentage of completed method.

Finance income

Interest income is recognized on accrual basis using effective interest rate method.

2. Gains /losses from sale of property, plant and equipment

Net gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance after deducting from the proceeds on disposal, the carrying value of the item disposed of any related selling expenses. In the case of any revalued asset, any balance remaining in the revaluation reserve account is transferred to the Statement of Financial Performance.

(a) Other Income

Any other income not specified under above categories is recognized on accrual basis.

(b) Income from Restricted Grants

Restricted grants are provided based on agreements, contracts or other understanding, where the conditions for receipt of the funds are linked to a performance of a service or other process. The University earns the contribution through compliance with the conditions that have been laid down and meeting the envisaged obligations. Income is not recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance, until there is reasonable assurance that the grants will be received and the conditions stipulated for its receipt have been complied with and the relevant expenses that it is expected to compensate has been incurred and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance. Receipt of the funds does not by itself provide conclusive evidence that the conditions attached to the contribution have been or will be fulfilled. Until the conditions have been fulfilled, the contribution is regarded as part of restricted funds.

On receiving any restricted grants, the grant is recognized in the Statement of Financial Position. Thereafter, on a systematic basis, an amount equivalent to that which has been spent on agreed “restricted” activities during the period, is taken to income. Unutilized funds are carried forward as such in the Statement of Financial Position.

2.1.2 Recognition of Expenses

- (a) Expenses in carrying all activities of the University are recognized on accrued basis and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance during the period in which they are incurred.
- (b) All expenses incurred in respect of undergraduate education have been charged to the government recurrent grant.

- (c) All expenditure incurred in the acquisition, or improvement of assets of a permanent nature in order to carry on or increase the learning capacity of the students has been treated as capital expenditure.
- (d) Expenses are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on the basis of direct association between cost incurred in the running of the University and in maintaining the capital assets in a state of efficiency have been charged to revenue in arriving at the surplus/deficit for the year.

2.1.2.1 Project Expenses

Expenses in carrying out the projects and other activities of the University are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance during the period in which they are incurred and the basis for identifying project expenses are mainly on locations of the project, staff allocated to the project and projected activities of the project according to the project proposal.

Expenses are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on the basis of direct association between the cost incurred and the earning of specific items of income.

2.1.2.2. Operational Expenses

All expenditure incurred in the running of the University and in maintaining the capital assets in a state of efficiency has been charged against income in arriving at the surplus for the year.

Expenditure on examinations, seminars and courses are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on the accruals basis.

2.1.2.3 Finance Expense

Finance expense is recognized on accrual basis when it is paid or creates liabilities.

3. Statement of Finance Position

3.1 Current Assets

Current Assets classified in the Statement of Financial Position are those which will be recovered within one year after the Statement of Financial Position date.

3.1.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash & Cash Equivalents comprise cash in hand and the bank balances and short term deposits with an original maturity of three months.

3.1.2 Inventories & Stocks

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. In general, cost is determined on a first-in-first-out basis and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing condition and location.

The Inventory of the University includes stationery, chemicals, consumables, pharmaceutical and maintenance items.

University of Colombo – Accounting Policies

3.2 Non- current Assets

3.2.1 Intangible Assets

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalized on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use.

Costs associated with maintaining computer software programmes are recognized as an expense as incurred. Costs that are directly associated with the production of identifiable and unique software products controlled by the University are recognized as intangible assets when the following criteria are met:

- (i) technical feasibility to complete the software product so that it will be available for use and the Management to complete the software product for use.
- (ii) ability to use the software product;
- (iii) ability to demonstrate how the software product will generate probable future economic benefits;
- (iv) adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use the software product are available; and
- (v) the expenditure attributable to the software product during its development can be reliably measured.

Directly attributable costs that are capitalized as part of the software product include the software development employee costs and an appropriate portion of relevant overheads.

Costs relating to development of software are carried in capital work-in-progress until the software is ready for use.

3.2.2 Property, Plant & Equipment

Lands, Buildings, Laboratory and Teaching Equipment, Fixtures & Fittings, Library Books and Periodicals, Motor Vehicles, Cloaks and Other Assets include the items acquired out of government grants, research grants, internally generated funds, Foreign funded projects and donations.

In order to receive the ownership of the land at Homagama, Pitipana, Mahahenawatta provided by the Government to construct the Faculty of Technology, the University is requested to pay Rs.781 Million to the UDA and the Ministry of Education agreed to pay this amount last year.

Basis of Recognition and Measurement

Property, Plant and Equipment are recognized if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be reliably measured.

All property, plant and equipment are stated initially at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Repair and maintenance costs are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred. The carrying value of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that carrying value may not be recoverable.

(i) Initial Recognition

Equipment costing less than Rs. 2,500 per individual item is typically written-off in the year of purchase. All other Equipment is capitalized on the basis of nature. Equipment is capitalized if it is tangible, has a life of more than one year. The life of an asset is dependent on its category within 8 categories, ranging from 4 to 20 years.

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(ii) Subsequent Expenditure on Existing Property, Plant and Equipment

Expenditure incurred on tangible fixed assets is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance in the period it is incurred, unless it meets one of the following criteria, in which it is capitalized and is depreciated on the relevant basis.

- (a) Market value of fixed assets has subsequently increased.
- (b) Asset capacity improvement.
- (c) Sustainable improvement in the quality of output or reduction in operating cost.
- (d) Significant extension of the asset life beyond that has already been confirmed by repair and maintenance.

(iii) Cost Revaluation Model

- After initial recognition, University chooses the cost model to measure all items of property, plant and equipment in accordance with SLPSAS 7's requirement for that model i.e. at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment basis.
- However, the Library books and periodicals which are reported at zero net book value are **not reviewed for remaining useful life** due to technical issue in reviewing the useful life. The useful life of the books depends on the content of the books and their usage. The usage may be reduced when the content is outdated. Therefore, it is difficult to get a reliable estimate of the useful life of the books.
- For the assets which are recommended for dispose by the Board of Survey are not reviewed for the remaining useful life of the assets according to the SLPSAS 7.

(iv) Buildings belongs to other Institutions

Buildings of the Institute of Biochemistry Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, School of Computing and National Institute of Library & Information Sciences located in the University land.

(v) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on a Straight-Line Method over the estimated useful life of Property, Plant and Equipment items from the date that they were made available for use. Lands are not depreciated. The estimated useful life periods are as follows.

Assets Category	Useful life years
Buildings	20
Furniture & Equipment	10
Laboratory and Teaching Equipment	5
Fixtures & Fitting	10
Library Books, Periodicals & Cloaks	5
Motor Vehicles	5
Software Package	5
Sports Goods	4

Depreciation is provided from the date of purchase and up to the date of disposal, based on the period used.

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(vi) Lease – Finance Lease

Leases in terms of which the University assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. On initial recognition, the leased assets under property, plant and equipment, is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

Minimum lease payments under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

During the year University paid Rs. 2,611,812 as lease rental.

(vii) Maintenance of Premises

The University has a maintenance plan which is reviewed periodically and forms the basis of the on-going maintenance of the assets. The cost of maintenance is charged to the Statement of Performance.

(viii) Library Books

Cost of the library books are written off on the straight line basis over a period of five years and action had not been taken to restate fully depreciated books.

(ix) Re-classification Computers and Accessories

Prior to 1st January 2022 Computers and Accessories were classified under two categories such as Lab and Teaching Equipment and Office and Furniture. In 2022 re-classified all Computers and Accessories under Lab and Teaching Equipment category with useful life of 5 years by removing all assets classified under office furniture equipment amounted to Rs.146.9 transferred to Lab and Teaching equipment category and adjusted accumulative depreciation accordingly.

3.2.3 Work in Progress

Work-in-progress is stated at cost, less any impairment losses. These are expenses of a capital nature, directly incurred in the construction of property, plant and equipment awaiting capitalization. Capital work-in-progress would be transferred to the relevant asset category in property, plant and equipment, when it is available for use i.e. when it is in the location and conditions necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the University. Financial costs are not capitalized at part of additions to the fixed assets.

3.3 Current Liabilities

Liabilities classified as Current Liabilities in the Statement of Comprehensive Income are those that fall due for payment within one year from the date of the Statement of Financial Position. All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparing the Financial Statements.

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(a) Creditors and Accrued Expenses

Creditors and Accrued expenses are measured at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using effective interest rate.

(b) Deferred Income

Deferred income results when invoices relating to Self Financing Activities (Study programmes) are raised at the commencement of the study programme where the study programme delivery take place over a period of several years. Deferred income is recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance to the extent of study programme delivery taken place and the balance attributable to the remaining course period is recognized as a liability on the Statement of Financial Position until income is recognized.

3.4 Non-Current Liabilities

(a) Employee Benefits - Retirement Benefits Obligations

Employee Defined Benefit Plan – Gratuity

Defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan, other than a defined contribution plan. The defined benefit is calculated by an independent actuary using Projected Unit Credit (PUC) method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows, using interest rates that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related liability. The present value of the defined benefit obligations depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions about discount rate, future salary increments and mortality rates. Due to the long-term nature of these plans, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty.

All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date. Accordingly, the employee benefit liability is based on the actuarial valuation as of 31st December 2022. The University accounting policy for gratuity is to recognize actuarial gains and losses in the period in which they occur in full in the statement of other Financial Performance.

(b) Defined Contribution Plans – Employees’ Provident Fund and Employees’ Trust Fund

Employees are eligible for Employees’ Provident Fund Contributions and Employees’ Trust Fund Contributions in line with respective statutes and regulations. These are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred. The University contributes 7%, 8% and 3% of gross emoluments of the employees’ salaries to University Provident Fund, University Pension Fund and Employees’ Trust Fund respectively. Employees also contribute 10% to the University Provident Fund. However will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. This obligation falls within the scope of the defined contribution plan SLPSA 19 on employment benefit. Obligation for contribution to defined contribution plan are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as the related service is provided.

3.5 Reserved and Restricted Funds

Accounting for the Receipt and Utilization of Funds, Grants and Reserves.

The University received various grants for specific development activities, student activities, endowment etc. Funds, grants and reserves have been classified as endowment funds and Designated funds

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(a) Endowment Funds

Where assets are received as an endowment, which are not exhausted, only the income earned from such assets may be recognized and used as income.

Investments income and other gains realized from funds available under each of the above categories.

(b) Designated Specific Funds

Surplus on income over expenditure of the activities are generally accounted under Designated General funds in the University, Statement of Financial Position. Designated General Funds include funds set aside for specific or committed purpose such as planned operational activities of faculties, departments and self-financing activities of the University.

3.6 Equity

(a) Capital Grant

Government Capital Grant is recognized as per Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 11.

Donated tangible fixed assets, except for non-depreciable fixed assets donated for use of the University are valued and taken to Accounts as per Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 11.

(b) Recurrent Grant

Recurrent grants are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on cash basis and treated as a revenue form non exchange transaction

4. Statement of Cash Flows

The cash flow statement has been prepared by using the Indirect Method in accordance with the SLPSAS where by gross cash receipts and gross cash payments of operating activities, finance activities and investing activities have been recognized. Cash and cash equivalents comprise short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

5. Taxes

5.1 Income Tax

University of Colombo is not liable to pay income tax on its income of the ordinary course of the business as Universities are considered as an exempt organization as per the Inland Revenue act no.24 of 2017 and amendments there to.

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5.2 Advance Personal Income Tax (APIT)/Advance Income Tax

The University deduct Advance Personal Income Tax (APIT) as per the consent of the employee on primary income and secondary income and remit the deducted amount to the Department of Inland Revenue.

5.3 Social Security Contribution Levy (SSCL)

The University of Colombo is liable for SSCL. Accordingly, the university has provided Rs.4,561,867 for as SSCL payable for the period of 01-10-2022 to 31-12-2022.

5.4 Stamp Duty

Stamp Duty is deducted on payments as per the Stamp Duty act and remind the deducted values to the Department of Inland Revenue.

The University of Colombo adhere to the changes in tax laws in the country and tax is charged accordingly.

Note 01	2022	2021
Other Grant	(Rs)	(Rs)
Strengthening Research	8,422,724	12,067,112
Grant From U.G.C -Inter University Games	5,000,000	-
Government Grant for Rehabilitation Expenditure	13,500,234	40,333,589
Rehabilitation Expenditure- Developme Funds	5,571,602	-
AHEAD Project	192,952,376	78,836,542
Total	225,446,936	131,237,243

Note 02	2022	2021
Internal Income - Non Exchange Transaction	(Rs)	(Rs)
Library Fines	107,337	197,110
Recurrent Income Transfer from Development Funds	4,868,457	-
Utility Charges from Self Financing Activities	9,453,909	7,534,698
Income from Violation of Bonds	47,730,895	10,583,634
Total	62,160,598	18,315,442

Note 03	2022	2021
Internal Income - Exchange Transaction	(Rs)	(Rs)
Registration Fees - Undergraduate	10,559,574	9,538,109
Registration Fees - Post Graduate	1,276,547	1,011,000
Examination Fees-Undergraduate	3,460	7,875
Examination Fees -Post Graduate	263,500	447,003
Tuition Fees -Undergraduate	177,587,062	87,205,266
Tuition Fees -Post Graduate	1,357,000	14,331,500
Interest from Loans & Advances	6,191,029	6,288,702
Interest from Investments	443,887,255	141,460,579
Sale of Publications	74,800	-
Rent from Properties	3,356,249	3,655,948
Medical Fees	74,700	71,350
Transcript Fee-Postgraduate	6,944,477	5,595,135
Transcript Fee-Undergraduate	1,990,889	1,665,456
Student ID card fee	131,250	49,650
Convocation Fee - Undergraduate	25,443,200	8,192,000
Ancillary Activities	7,337,500	1,068,955
Miscellaneous Receipts	35,419,713	31,848,986
Tender Fees	1,175,000	1,622,500
Exchange Gain	31,598,323	2,663,000
Income from Extension Courses	1,476,284,748	760,677,944
Income from Research -External	177,771,940	148,442,087
Income from Centers	42,210,551	19,710,780
Income from Designated Funds	338,535,614	217,627,485
Income from Endowment Funds	2,283,890	2,339,416

Total			2,791,758,271		1,465,520,726	
Note 04 Recurrent Expenditure	Treasury	Non - Treasury	2022 (Rs)	Treasury	Non - Treasury	2021 (Rs)
Salaries & Wages - Academic						
Salaries & Wages	936,229,382	27,929,735	964,159,117	906,144,150	19,430,026	925,574,176
U.P.F.	218,068,140	72,465	218,140,605	211,620,081	132,301	211,752,382
U.P.F.-Arrears	-	299,207	299,207	-	-	-
Pension	118,372,852	-	118,372,852	112,907,992	-	112,907,992
E.T.F.	67,069,545	55,751	67,125,296	65,095,590	19,845	65,115,435
Acting Allowance	248,435	-	248,435	2,806	-	2,806
Academic Allowance	1,209,282,443	-	1,209,282,443	1,170,186,898	-	1,170,186,898
Equalization Allowance	171,120	-	171,120	773,766	-	773,766
Visiting Lecture Fees	28,355,413	169,595,257	197,950,670	22,122,680	143,879,967	166,002,647
Cost of Living Allowance	88,165,091	-	88,165,091	86,412,279	-	86,412,279
Allowance	15,000	15,776,710	15,791,710	-	19,382,909	19,382,909
Other Allowance	17,584,834	85,055,219	102,640,053	9,749,832	51,691,762	61,441,594
Research Allowance	269,636,304	-	269,636,304	264,929,041	-	264,929,041
20% Allowance	161,230,965	-	161,230,965	158,395,456	-	158,395,456
Entertainment Allowance	-	738,956	738,956	-	-	-
Adjustment Allowance	4,677	-	4,677	-	-	-
5000 Monthly Allowance	55,004,523	8,675,997	63,680,520	-	-	-
Non Permanent Salaries	401,028	-	401,028	1,605,944	-	1,605,944
Total	3,169,839,753	308,199,296	3,478,039,049	3,009,946,516	234,536,810	3,244,483,326
Salaries & Wages - Non Academic						
Salaries & Wages	554,671,108	85,540,588	640,211,697	548,016,574	78,091,103	626,107,677
U.P.F.	78,709,103	8,279,007	86,988,109	78,394,262	7,558,949	85,953,211
Pension	56,303,407	-	56,303,407	53,492,808	-	53,492,808
E.T.F.	27,229,990	1,969,729	29,199,719	26,189,407	1,562,437	27,751,844
Acting Allowance	482,667	-	482,667	48,855	-	48,855
Overtime	53,668,552	10,586,956	64,255,508	31,486,589	2,673,884	34,160,473
Holiday Payments	380,691	-	380,691	231,130	-	231,130
Cost of Living Allowance	106,437,646	-	106,437,646	104,028,829	-	104,028,829
Allowance	-	1,961,800	1,961,800	-	4,935,946	4,935,946
Other Allowance	8,994,642	51,470,691	60,465,333	4,390,044	23,650,832	28,040,876
Equalization Allowance	128,535	-	128,535	-	-	-
20% Allowance	130,735,069	-	130,735,069	179,204,575	-	179,204,575
Interim Allowance	-	-	-	189,510	-	189,510
Research Allowance	6,451,070	-	6,451,070	5,936,900	-	5,936,900
Adjustment Allowance	-	-	-	363	-	363
M C A 35% Allowance	227,681,771	-	227,681,771	164,965,977	-	164,965,977
5000 Monthly Allowance	64,446,309	-	64,446,309	-	-	-
Total	1,316,320,561	159,808,771	1,476,129,332	1,196,575,822	118,473,151	1,315,048,973
Total Personal Emoluments	4,486,160,314	468,008,067	4,954,168,381	4,206,522,338	353,009,961	4,559,532,298
Travelling						
Domestic	538,806	26,317,041	26,855,847	593,492	7,271,629	7,865,121
Foreign	801,793	8,448,002	9,249,795	1,981,037	496,370	2,477,407
Total	1,340,599	34,765,043	36,105,641	2,574,529	7,767,999	10,342,528
Supplies & Requisites						
Stationery and Office Requisites	31,566,786	18,326,547	49,893,332	24,414,282	15,393,889	39,808,171
Fuel and Lubricants	19,786,409	-	19,786,409	12,675,234	18,000	12,693,234
Uniforms	4,940,275	-	4,940,275	4,095,909	-	4,095,909
Mechanical and Electrical Goods	2,197,224	-	2,197,224	601,364	-	601,364
Chemicals and Consumables	13,165,908	7,180,917	20,346,825	10,710,110	14,235,386	24,945,496
Medical Supplies	535,611	24,139,426	24,675,037	1,809,124	8,899,522	10,708,646
Other	16,304,046	46,081,845	62,385,891	18,555,762	26,250,422	44,806,184
Total	88,496,257	95,728,735	184,224,993	72,861,784	64,797,219	137,659,004

Maintenance of Assets						
Vehicles	13,013,718	-	13,013,718	11,317,380	-	11,317,380
Note 04						
Recurrent Expenditure	Treasury	Non - Treasury	2022 (Rs)	Treasury	Non - Treasury	2021 (Rs)
Plant, Machinery and Equipment	30,533,834	4,686,988	35,220,823	22,633,765	5,378,843	28,012,608
Buildings and Structures	24,350,823	8,849,005	33,199,828	17,470,753	1,382,511	18,853,264
Furniture	140,288	-	140,288	69,275	-	69,275
Other	10,054,067	8,922,931	18,976,997	6,843,701	1,768,095	8,611,796
Total	78,092,730	22,458,924	100,551,654	58,334,874	8,529,449	66,864,323
Contractual Services						
Transport	8,775,095	4,847,639	13,622,734	12,022,582	2,315,653	14,338,235
Telecommunication	44,157,107	14,109,982	58,267,088	40,218,704	3,423,904	43,642,607
Postal Charges	1,784,779	1,589,240	3,374,020	1,588,491	348,357	1,936,848
Electricity	116,386,511	3,195,406	119,581,917	64,838,835	-	64,838,835
Security Services	100,359,047	4,600,182	104,959,230	40,101,361	423,621	40,524,982
Water	27,538,555	456,864	27,995,419	17,014,642	4,590	17,019,232
Cleaning Services	106,183,281	2,839,944	109,023,225	98,740,654	-	98,740,654
Rent and Hire Charges	5,958,125	3,023,644	8,981,769	12,526,387	3,760,934	16,287,321
Rates And Taxes to Local Authorities	4,559,598	6,835,279	11,394,877	3,876,387	-	3,876,387
Printing & Advertising	13,212,645	5,724,433	18,937,079	12,405,644	4,516,701	16,922,345
Other	1,473,441	1,931,250	3,404,691	932,757	4,853,176	5,785,933
Total	430,388,186	49,153,863	479,542,049	304,266,444	19,646,935	323,913,379
Other Services						
Travel Grants to University Teachers	-	-	-	-	35,000	35,000
Special Service-Council & Committees	4,970,303	-	4,970,303	3,945,112	-	3,945,112
Special Service - Professional & Others	11,327,164	6,832,158	18,159,323	12,929,202	1,395,034	14,324,236
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings	424,939	57,213,242	57,638,181	90,500	23,024,249	23,114,749
Academic Research	390,067	4,448,453	4,838,520	683,685	2,470,488	3,154,173
Training Service Local (Staff Development)	1,851,825	121,083	1,972,908	2,220,405	-	2,220,405
Postgraduate Research & Scholarships	184,441	-	184,441	13,292	140,146	153,438
Course Materials for Student & Learning Quality Improvement	1,062,950	1,057,000	2,119,950	1,529,890	-	1,529,890
Industry Internships, Practical & Career Guidance	191,038	-	191,038	20,000	-	20,000
Students Development Initiatives & Community Relations	7,037,037	-	7,037,037	1,408,771	-	1,408,771
University Sports Activities	1,928,722	-	1,928,722	33,500	-	33,500
Student Welfare Employee Welfare Student Councils & Social Harmony	7,551,600	42,394,542	49,946,142	2,445,300	30,612,258	33,057,558
Holiday Warrants	11,588,311	-	11,588,311	3,405,430	-	3,405,430
Entertainment Expenses	5,804,779	33,027,430	38,832,209	4,146,342	3,614,395	7,760,737
Bank Charges	74,324	-	74,324	51,133	-	51,133
Awards and Indemnities/Endowments	860,500	1,520,090	2,380,590	159,591	644,750	804,341
Contribution & Membership Fees	1,793,785	4,085,848	5,879,633	2,875,950	24,349,751	27,225,701
Convocation	16,486,672	258,650	16,745,322	7,641,998	-	7,641,998
Examination Expenses	41,672,867	78,130,506	119,803,373	30,828,686	51,379,880	82,208,566

Expenditure on Extension Projects / Postgraduate Courses	-	1,723,656	1,723,656	-	-	-
Others	7,807,358	35,710,555	43,517,914	6,778,241	10,901,700	17,679,941
Hostel Bursary	472,000	-	472,000	-	-	-
Note 04						
Recurrent Expenditure	Treasury	Non - Treasury	2022 (Rs)	Treasury	Non - Treasury	2021 (Rs)
Interest Subsidy on Property Loan	2,827,283	-	2,827,283	4,884,401	-	4,884,401
Lease Interest	625,990	-	625,990	850,243	-	850,243
Total	126,933,957	266,523,213	393,457,170	86,941,671	148,567,650	235,509,321
Total Other Recurrent Expenditure	725,251,730	468,629,778	1,193,881,508	524,979,302	249,309,253	774,288,555
Mahapola, Bursary and Scholarships Expenditure						
Bursary	54,168,000	-	54,168,000	25,476,000	-	25,476,000
Mahapola	190,000	-	190,000	-	-	-
Foreign Students Scholarship	1,927,500	-	1,927,500	-	-	-
Total	56,285,500	-	56,285,500	25,476,000	-	25,476,000
Rehabilitation Recurrent Expenditure	19,071,837	5,270,202	24,342,039	44,158,162	3,689,972	47,848,134
Total	5,286,769,381	941,908,047	6,228,677,428	4,801,135,802	606,009,186	5,407,144,988

Note 05			2022			2021
Recurrent Expenditure - AHEAD Project			(Rs)			(Rs)
Salaries & Wages			20,449,312			27,290,390
E.P.F.			4,396,764			4,929,546
E.T.F.			659,515			739,408
Allowance			561,629			3,905,076
Travelling & Domestic			857,482			717,542
Stationery and Office Requisites			827,310			92,154
Mechanical and Electrical Goods			-			15,377
Chemicals and Consumables			9,179,555			4,522,674
Other Supplies			80,815,544			2,903,123
Plant & Maintenance			388,366			257,975
Telecommunication			3,278,528			17,013
Printing & Advertising			895,804			602,315
Special Service -Professional & Others			5,593,545			6,438,204
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings			4,270,930			1,198,002
Training Service Local (Staff Development)			-			175,197
Staff Development			185,525			-
Postgraduate Research & Scholarships			54,690,381			24,762,743
Others			5,902,187			269,804
Total			192,952,376			78,836,542

Note 06		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2022	2021
	(Rs)	(Rs)
Cash in Transit	1,660,557	5,252,833
<u>Treasury Funds</u>		
Cash Book - 086-100-1911-89654	2,257,598	1,106,001
Cash Book - 1001-9317-0314	5,503,271	8,927,755
Cash Book - 1004-100-1802-10864	7,652,984	161,668
Cash Book - 086-100-1711-89650	8,918,650	12,199,493
Cash Book - 0000719973	116,807	218,953
Cash Book - 041-1-001-4-0084742	4,087,232	-
Cash Book - 0000719972	909,568	2,179,772
<u>Non Treasury Funds</u>		
Cash Book - 086-100-1011-89762	20,000	20,000
Cash Book - 086-100-1811-89659	21,729,417	3,815,244
Cash Book - 086-100-1411-89661	6,420,970	7,292,286
Cash Book - 00008049142	3,272,784	2,529,009
Cash Book - 167-1001-1317-0313	202,956	4,621,520
Cash Book - 086-100-1611-89655	12,384,735	3,503,543
Cash Book -086-100-1611-89660	55,422,824	13,412,171
Cash Book -086-100-1111-89691	864,577	864,577
Cash Book - 086-100-1311-89666	7,265,007	7,101,327
Cash Book - 086-100-1300-13550	6,065,117	11,002,832
Cash Book - 086-2-001-7-0210864	85,739	-
Cash Book - 086-200-1711-89654	5,203,602	1,834,296
Cash Book - 167-2001-7317-0314	3,668,351	401,746
Cash Book - 167-2001-9317-0313	2,004,174	636,943
<u>Savings A/C</u>		

Cash Book - RFC Account	50,872,321	36,077,809
Investment Three Months Fixed Deposits	13,160,685	5,549,435
Total	219,749,925	128,709,212

Note 07						
Advances and Receivables	Current	Non-Current	2022 (Rs)	Current	Non-Current	2021 (Rs)
Advance for Capital Supplies	-	-	-	10,356,195	1,083,450	11,439,645
Advance for Library Books	-	-	-	2,609,618	83,333	2,692,951
Mobilization Advances	25,478,117	48,534,441	74,012,558	-	146,334,537	146,334,537
Advance Payment for Foreign Supplies	-	-	-	52,929	-	52,929
Research Advances	1,265,502	75,000	1,340,502	1,826,789	75,000	1,901,789
Sundry Advances	7,634,492	-	7,634,492	1,052,653	-	1,052,653
Examination Expences Advances	17,600	-	17,600	48,100	-	48,100
Income Receivable A/C	125,000	-	125,000	144,000	-	144,000
Sundry Debtors	1,973,314	-	1,973,314	4,749,289	-	4,749,289
Deposit Payments	2,495,000	21,690,603	24,185,603	261,000	21,179,603	21,440,603
Interest Receivable	278,477,080	-	278,477,080	44,528,200	-	44,528,200
Bursary Receivable from U.G.C	18,320,000	-	18,320,000	1,528,000	-	1,528,000
Receivable from Other Accounting Units	7,268,912	-	7,268,912	5,597,141	200,000	5,797,141
Receivable from UGC	8,643,058	-	8,643,058	-	-	-
Receivable for Consumables	766,166	-	766,166	594,884	-	594,884
Postal Deposits	85,485	-	85,485	22,655	-	22,655
Receivable from Other Institutes	4,974,214	-	4,974,214	656,225	2,811,644	3,467,869
Receivable Other Earnings	3,959,013	-	3,959,013	2,593,696	-	2,593,696
Pre Payments	9,709,572	-	9,709,572	8,557,155	-	8,557,155
Medical Exhibition Loan	-	981,550	981,550	-	981,550	981,550
Loan to Institute of Agro Technology and Rural Science	-	5,000,000	5,000,000	-	5,000,000	5,000,000
Deposit Payment to British Library	-	608,975	608,975	-	608,975	608,975
Receivable from AHEAD For Additional Intake	-	-	-	97,284,414	-	97,284,414
Receivable from Employees	-	-	-	-	8,980	8,980
Receivable from Release of Secondmet	1,546,992	-	1,546,992	-	-	-
Receivable from CeDARC	4,654,133	-	4,654,133	-	-	-
Receivable From Qata Airways	58,243	-	58,243	-	-	-
Debtors-Extension Course	710,068,732	-	710,068,732	719,554,719	-	719,554,719
Total	1,087,520,624	76,890,570	1,164,411,194	902,017,660	178,367,073	1,080,384,733

Note 08	2022	2021
Investments	(Rs)	(Rs)
Current		
Investments Special Grants	18,000,000	-
Investments	155,389,332	135,576,866
Endowment Fund Investments	206,251	201,191
Total	173,595,583	135,778,057
Non Current		
Security Deposits	395,657	213,047
Investments Special Grants	130,000,000	209,465,955
Investments	2,531,234,966	2,514,730,401
Endowment Fund Investments	209,855,849	196,943,188
Total	2,871,486,472	2,921,352,591

Note 09	2022	2021
Loans & Advances to Staff	(Rs)	(Rs)
Festival Advances	536,750	243,750
Staff Loans	410,118	436,084
Distress Loans	145,764,728	142,709,319
Transport Loans	2,443,182	2,429,292
Computer Loans	2,051,869	1,829,500
Special Advances	27,300	24,900
Total	151,233,947	147,672,844

Note 10	2022	2021
Intangible Assets	(Rs)	(Rs)
Cost		
Balance at the beginning of the year	32,227,005	125,402,791
Additions & Improvements During the Year	350,000	7,066,379
Disposal	(438,187)	-
Adjustment	-	(100,242,164)
Balance at the end of the year	32,138,818	32,227,005
Amortization		
Balance at the beginning of the year	23,540,632	101,676,785
Amortization for the year	4,110,246	5,053,725
Disposal	(438,187)	-
Adjustment	(6,135,246)	(83,189,878)
Balance at the end of the year	21,077,445	23,540,632
Net Value	11,061,373	8,686,373

Note - 11
Property, Plant
and Equipment

DESCRIPTIONS	LANDS	BUILDINGS	FURNITURE & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	LIBRARY BOOKS & PERIODICALS	MOTOR VEHICLES	CLOAKS	LAB. & TEACHING EQUIPMENT	FIXTURES & FITTINGS	SPORTS GOODS	TOTAL (Rs.)
Balance as at 01.01.2022	34,234,180,000	10,480,588,235	1,106,540,444	460,479,574	149,935,395	6,333,900	1,530,593,136	573,586,235	31,514,569	48,573,751,488
Adjustments for Opening Balance	-	-	(153,053,274)	-	-	-	146,906,454	6,146,820	-	-
Adjustments During the Year	-	(28,664)	1,697,094	-	-	-	-	(41,000)	-	1,627,429
Additions & Improvements During the Year	-	8,460,604,510	173,237,150	3,330,596	-	3,940,650	385,673,609	320,289,647	6,552,499	9,353,628,662
Disposals during the year	-	-	(12,652,283)	-	(9,850)	-	(17,653,183)	(1,804,165)	-	(32,119,481)
Balance as at 31.12.2022	34,234,180,000	18,941,164,081	1,115,769,130	463,810,169	149,925,545	10,274,550	2,045,520,017	898,177,538	38,067,068	57,896,888,098
Rate of Depreciation	0%	5%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	25%	
Accumulated Depreciation Balance as at 01.01.2022	-	2,544,516,373	483,247,251	425,953,818	113,228,021	4,277,129	789,593,340	155,438,232	16,154,452	4,532,408,616
Adjustments for Opening Balance	-	-	(74,480,947)	-	-	-	74,429,723	51,224	-	-
Adjustments During the Year	-	(3,000)	90,764	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,764
Depreciation for the year	-	776,012,168	132,140,327	14,371,848	21,275,233	1,182,987	328,532,079	75,591,647	7,235,029	1,356,341,319
Less : Depreciation on Reinstaed Assets	-	-	(38,510,240)	-	(33,593,029)	(220,000)	(83,393,523)	(2,302,106)	(2,348,979)	(160,367,877)
Less : Depreciation on Disposal Assets	-	-	(10,144,805)	-	(9,850)	-	(15,682,692)	(1,568,105)	-	(27,405,452)
Accumulated Depreciation as at 31.12.2022	-	3,320,525,541	492,342,349	440,325,666	100,900,376	5,240,116	1,093,478,927	227,210,892	21,040,502	5,701,064,370
Net Value as at 31.12.2022	34,234,180,000	15,620,638,541	623,426,780	23,484,503	49,025,169	5,034,433	952,041,090	670,966,646	17,026,566	52,195,823,728

Note 12		
Work In Progress	2022	2021
	(Rs)	(Rs)
Faculty of Medicine - Pre-Clinical Building	-	5,970,290,536
Havelock Hostel	7,311,265	1,382,796
Department of Zoology	13,898,025	-
Law Faculty - Main Building	4,316,540	764,943
Pavilion	-	11,983,920
Student Service Center	320,985,767	243,067,164
Lightning and Surge Protection System - Sripalee Campus	-	8,968,919
Help Zone	482,828,139	255,702,161
Library Building Sripalee Campus	25,268,934	21,652,789
Intercom System	-	2,367,032
WIP-Lightning Protection System	-	490,452
WIP-Kalinga Mawatha Hostel	200,000	-
Total	854,808,670	6,516,670,711

Note 13						
Payables	Current	Non-Current	2022 (Rs)	Current	Non- Current	2021 (Rs)
Stamp Duty	208,750	-	208,750	203,625	-	203,625
Sundry Creditors	17,958,242	-	17,958,242	11,244,979	-	11,244,979
Retention Account	32,537,347	62,311,418	94,848,765	76,212,418	67,640,150	143,852,568
Money Received for Payment to others	26,109,479	8,116,715	34,226,194	16,090,702	9,634,099	25,724,801
Payable to Other Accounting Units	4,833,735	-	4,833,735	5,291,174	-	5,291,174
E.T.F. Payable	4,613,280	-	4,613,280	3,122,879	-	3,122,879
Water/Electricity Payable	197,312	-	197,312	1,194,451	-	1,194,451
N.C.A.S. A/C	335,768	-	335,768	-	-	-
Creditors	173,373,669	-	173,373,669	61,949,979	-	61,949,979
Lease Creditor-BoC	2,611,812	1,490,888	4,102,700	1,985,824	4,102,698	6,088,522
Payee Tax Payable	-	-	-	1,065,755	-	1,065,755
Pre Income Received	55,000	-	55,000	-	-	-
Payable EPF	604,905	-	604,905	9,744	-	9,744
Payable Foreign Student Scholarships	30,000	370,000	400,000	-	370,000	370,000
UoC Alumni Association New South Wales Bursary Fund	95,000	-	95,000	-	-	-
Payee Withholding Tax	-	-	-	817,873	455,853	1,273,726
Social Security Contribution Levy	4,561,867	-	4,561,867	-	-	-
Gratuity Payable	629,390	3,122,166	3,751,556	-	3,122,166	3,122,166
Accrued Expenses	203,577,040	-	203,577,040	127,790,124	-	127,790,124
VAT Payable Account-Faculty of Technology	36,811	-	36,811	-	-	-
Tender Deposits	537,100	-	537,100	353,000	37,500	390,500
Sundry Deposits	48,823	-	48,823	-	-	-
Library Deposits	20,303,254	-	20,303,254	6,655,871	13,736,878	20,392,749
Security Deposits	474,141	-	474,141	218,408	-	218,408
Specimens Deposit	2,036,000	-	2,036,000	-	-	-
Cloak Deposits	555,000	-	555,000	6,395,000	-	6,395,000
Late Charges Payable Account - FOT	-	1,684,167	1,684,167	1,684,167	-	1,684,167
Total	496,323,723	77,095,353	573,419,076	322,285,973	99,099,344	421,385,317

Note 14					
Retirement Benefit Obligation				2022 (Rs)	2021 (Rs)
Balance at the beginning of the year				1,523,030,458	1,518,483,078
Add:-					
Interest Cost for the period				175,148,503	121,478,646
Past Service Cost				20,302,981	-
Current Service Cost for the period				92,618,399	89,742,959
Net actuarial loss/ (gain)				(156,327,418)	(98,049,558)
Net Total				131,742,466	113,172,047
Payments made during the year				(86,185,604)	(108,624,669)
Balance at the end of the year				1,568,587,320	1,523,030,457

Note 15 Reserves & Restricted Funds	Balance as at 01.01.2022	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Balance as at 31.12.2022
Colombo University Development Fund	403,055,646	133,051,583	244,934,055	5,104,692	286,068,482
Faculty Development Funds	221,336,571	170,810,112	56,023,718	17,191,081	318,931,885
Library Development Funds	37,918,640	2,946,488	4,330,469	-	36,534,659
Faculty of Arts Department Development Funds	72,215,419	3,752,003	5,750,877	320,802	69,895,744
Faculty of Medicine Department Development Funds	101,262,514	57,862,961	31,726,699	208,425	127,190,350
Faculty of Education Department Development Funds	8,804,372	394,695	2,266,060	-	6,933,008
Faculty of Law Department Development Funds	52,316,802	13,762,624	6,263,968	46,000,000	13,815,458
Faculty of Science Department Development Fund	72,803,404	44,089,000	22,190,316	-	94,702,088
Sripalee Campus Department Development Funds	4,524,426	(270,528)	-	-	4,253,898
Students Computer Units Development Funds	24,620,420	5,160,767	2,622,802	-	27,158,385
Sports Promotion Funds	19,240,422	13,466,064	18,910,875	-	13,795,610
Administrative Funds	726,416,893	291,495,932	214,786,805	15,714,149	787,411,871
Taotal	1,744,515,529	736,521,702	609,806,644	84,539,149	1,786,691,437

University of Colombo - Disclosures

1. Restatement of Financial Statement

Government Capital Grant is recognized as per Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 11 and the summary of the result is as follows.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE			
For the Year Ended 31st December 2022	As Previously Reported	Adjustment	As restated
Revenue			
Revenue from non Exchange Transaction - Recurrent			
Other Grant - Amortization	699,481,918	(568,244,675)	131,237,243
Operation Results			
Depreciation and Amortization	983,700,160	983,700,160	-
Current Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period	327,921,830	415,455,485	743,377,315
Revenue - Capital Grant	-	3,780,064,221	3,780,064,221
Depreciation and Amortization	-	983,700,160	983,700,160
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period After Accounting for Capital Grant	-	2,796,364,061	2,796,364,061
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Total surplus/(deficit) for the period	327,921,830	3,211,819,546	3,539,741,376

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31st December 2022	As Previously Reported	Adjustment	As restated
Capital			
Capital Grant	15,421,552,156	(15,421,552,156)	-
Gifts and Donations	419,862,953	(419,862,953)	-
	15,841,415,109	(15,841,415,109)	-
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated Surpluses/(Deficits)	(3,152,724,968)	415,455,485	(2,737,269,483)
Capital Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)	-	15,425,959,624	15,425,959,624
	(3,152,724,968)	15,841,415,109	12,688,690,141
Total	12,688,690,141	-	12,688,690,141

University of Colombo - Disclosures

2. Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project

The Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL) and the World Bank have agreed to support the higher education sector through a World Bank project named Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) operation.

The implementing agency of AHEAD project is the Ministry of Education (MOE). The University Grants Commission (UGC) will coordinate the activities of the Universities. There will be an Operations Monitoring and Support Team (OMST) which will coordinate and support all AHEAD activities between the MOE, UGC, and the Universities. The project related activities at the University level are coordinated by the Operations Technical Secretariat (OTS) office attached to each University.

AHEAD project Grants Awarded to the University of Colombo as at 31-12-2022 as follows

Result Area	Grant	No of Grants	Faculty/Department	Amount LKR	Awarded project expenditure as at 31-12-2022
RA 1 - Increasing enrolment in higher education in priority area for economic development	STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Medicine)	4	Faculty of Technology	80,000,000.00	76,508,025.42
			Faculty of Medicine	30,000,000.00	29,699,835.00
			UCSC	20,000,000.00	18,952,769.00
			Faculty of Technology	75,000,000.00	56,879,709.76
	Civil works	1	Faculty of Technology	350,000,000.00	343,042,272.14
RA2 - Improving Quality of Higher education	ELTA -ELE/Faculty (Enriching Learning, Teaching and Assessment/English Language Skills Enhancement)	7	Faculty of Science	120,000,000.00	102,375,785.13
			Faculty of Arts	120,000,000.00	84,022,411.48
			Faculty of Arts(IT for Humanities)	23,500,000.00	6,554,729.09
			Sripalee Campus (IT for Humanities)	10,750,000.00	9,004,785.70
			Faculty of Management	120,000,000.00	53,443,662.08
			Sri Palee Campus	50,000,000.00	17,573,430.76
			IARS	15,000,000.00	
	ELTA-ELASE/Department (Enriching Learning, Teaching and Assessment/English Language Skills Enhancement)	5	Department of Sociology	18,000,000.00	9,759,609.89
			Department of Physics	18,000,000.00	6,734,016.00
			Department of Chemistry	18,000,000.00	8,932,872.84
			department of Accounting	18,000,000.00	9,161,821.54
			Internal Relation	18,000,000.00	13,298,276.19
RA3 - Research Grants	RIC (Research and Innovation Commercialization)	1	Department of Physics	25,000,000.00	24,001,590.16
	ICE (Innovation Commercialization Enhancement)- 1	3	UCSC	40,000,000.00	34,177,147.53
			IARS	40,000,000.00	35,768,723.04
			Faculty of Science	40,000,000.00	38,381,161.01
	DOR (development Oriented Research)- 1	3	Faculty of Medicine	40,000,000.00	32,664,713.73
			Faculty of Graduate studies	10,000,000.00	5,558,665.70
			Department of English	10,000,000.00	9,662,063.86
	DOR (development Oriented Research) - 2	3	Faculty of Science 1	40,000,000.00	39,306,475.99
			Faculty of Medicine	37,000,000.00	23,243,226.83
			Faculty of Science 2	40,000,000.00	25,996,826.53

University of Colombo - Disclosures

	UBL (University Business Linkage) cell			18,000,000.00	4,168,569.70
Doctoral Scholarships			22 Awards	203,485,682.37	131,053,920.07
	Additional Intake fund received				50,806,163.14
Total				1,647,735,682.37	1,300,733,259.31

Grants received in 2018	641,000,000.00
Grants received in 2019	821,215,000.00
Grants received in 2020	45,000,000.00
Grants received in 2021	132,254,500.00
Grants received in 2022	<u>8,266,182.37</u>
	<u>1,647,735,682.37</u>

3. Mahapola, Bursary and Scholarships

Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund has transferred students Mahapola Scholarship installment directly to students' bank accounts from April 2019. Mahapola Trust Fund and UGC spent Rs.57.09 and Rs.54.83 Million during the year as Mahapola Scholarship respectively. Further, University Grant Commission paid Rs.54.168 Million as Bursary to the undergraduate students.

4. Advances and Receivables

A sum of Rs.138.9 Million is due from employees who breach of bonds and agreements as at 31.12.2022. Legal Action has been taken against them.

5. Change in useful lives of the Assets

Following fully depreciated assets' useful lives were estimated by an appointed committee during the year and taken into the assets register. Estimates involves judgement based on the latest available, reliable information. Therefore, useful life of the assets were different from disclosed in 2.2.2 (a) (v) (depreciation).

	Rs.
Furniture & Office equipment	38,510,240
Motor Vehicles	33,593,029
Cloaks	220,000
Lab & Teaching equipment	83,393,523
Fixtures & Fittings	2,302,106
Sports Goods	2,348,979
Software	6,135,246
Total	166,503,123

University of Colombo - Disclosures

6. Lease – Finance Lease

Leases in terms of which the University assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. On initial recognition, the leased assets under property, plant and equipment, is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

Minimum lease payments under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

During the year University paid Rs. 2,611,812 as lease rental.

7. Construction of the Seventeen Storied Building for the Faculty of Medicine

During the year of 2022, 17 stores pre-clinical building of the Medical faculty which was constructed by the loan taken by the ministry, General Treasury and the university funds was capitalized. Based on the actual construction cost incurred. Accordingly Rs. 7,783,484,720.78 was capitalized as Building which comprised value accounted as working progress reported in the previous years and the value of the bills paid during the year and bills payable.

8. Kalinga Mawatha Hostel

UDA handed over 12 storied housing complex to the University during the year of 2022 for hostel. The construction cost of Rs. 847,891,236.51 Million was capitalized as a new building on 15-02-2022. The building has been transferred to the university by the UDA just after completion of the construction.

The process of acquiring the legal ownership of the land to the University was not completed as at 31-12-2022. Land value is not given by the UDA during the year the University will take action to value the land and taken to accounts when legal transferring process is completed.

9. Retirement Benefit Obligation

Actuarial and Management Consultant (Pvt) Ltd, qualified actuaries has done actuarial valuation on the defined benefit plan – Gratuity as at 31-12-2022. The assumptions used in determining the cost of retirement benefits are as follows.

Staff Turnover	
Academic staff	2% p.a.
Non Academic staff	0.50% p.a.
Rate of discount	18% p.a.
Rate of salary increased	
Academic staff	16% p.a.
Non Academic staff	14% p.a.
Retirement age	
Academic Staff	65 yrs
Non Academic staff	60 yrs

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10. Defined Obligations

In order to illustrate the significance of the discount rate and salary escalation rate assumed in the valuation as at 31 December 2022, conducted a sensitivity analysis for all employees assuming the following discount rates and salary escalation rate.

Variable changed (while all other assumptions remain unchanged)	Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation-Rs.
One Percentage Point Increase (+1%) in discount Rate	1,467,035,953
One Percentage Point Decrease (-1%) in discount Rate	1,684,050,709
One Percentage Point Increase (+1%) in Salary Escalation Rate	1,685,009,642
One Percentage Point Decrease (-1%) in Salary Escalation Rate	1,464,743,303

Current Service Cost – Rs.92,618,398

11. Related Party Disclosures

- (i) Vice Chancellor, Rector and the Deans of the Faculties are members of the Council of the University. Remuneration and other Income paid to those members during the year of 2022 was Rs. 93,810,632.79
- (ii) Registrar, Bursar, Librarian who are the key managerial persons of the university were paid Rs.12,912,544.46 as remuneration and other income from the university during the year 2022.
- (iii) Rs.522,000.00 paid to other Council members as sitting allowances for the meetings.

12. Contingent Liabilities and Assets

12.1 Contingent Liabilities

- (i) The states of the Court cases for and against the university are as follows.

No	Description of the case	Matter	Remark	Management comment
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01	SC/HCCA/LA/ 332/2016 New No 52/2017 Mr. C.P.A Abeysinghe / T M S Athukorala	Prof.Athukorala made an Appeal to Civil Appeal High Court seeking order to discharge herself from the action. Order has given dismissing her application and now, she has made this application to the Supreme Court	Case pending	Can't decide yet
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02	SC/SPL/LA /77/19 Mr.Sudeepa Priyanga Jayathilaka	The case has been filed by Mr. Jayathilaka a terminated Lecturer UCSC against the order of the Court of Appeal case CA (Writ) 187/14 which was dismissed in favor of the University.	Case pending	Can't decide yet
03	SC/SPL/LA/413/2019,414/2 019 Ms.S Kanjana Vs University of Colombo	Ms. S. Kanjana has filed this Appeal against the order of the Provincial High court of the Western Province dated 30.09.2019.	Case pending	Can't decide yet
04	SC(FR) 169/2019 Ms.H.R.T De Silva Vs. University Grants Commission and 37 Others	Ms. H.R.T Silva, Lecturer (Probationary) attached to the Department of Clinical Nursing, Faculty of Nursing, University of Colombo has filed the above Supreme Court Application	Case pending	2 Million
05	SC/FRA/284/2020 Meepe Walpita Gamage Ranuli Pehara & 37 Others VS UGC & 17 Others	Ms. M W G Ranuli Pehara and 37 students who have sat for the A/L examination in 2019 under the new syllabus in the stream of bio-science has filed the above Supreme Court Application	Case pending	Can't decide yet
06	SC/FRA/ 213 /2021 P. Athula Vs. University of Colombo	Mr. P. Athula, Who is still serving as an Office Assistant at the Faculty of Nursing, UOC at the moment, has filed a Fundamental Right Application	Order given	Judgment given favorable to UOC (Withdraw)
07	SCFR 249/2021 Dr.K.P.D.C. Perera Vs University Grants Commission and 28 others	matter of study leave and suspension of the course	Case pending	Can't decide yet

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08	SC/FRA/378/21 T. Umesha Dilshani Vs B. Sanath Pujitha, Commissioner General of Examinations and 08 Others	Ms. T.U. Dilshani, who has registered for the Nursing Course at University of Colombo has filed a Fundamental Rights Application in the Supreme Court	Case pending	Can't decide yet
09	SC(SPL) LA No.71/21 Prof. S.M. Wijeyaratne Vs Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Higher Education and 192 Others	Professor S.M. Wijeyaratne, Professor in Surgery, University of Colombo has filed an appeal in the Supreme Court against the Judgement of case No. CA (Writ) 398/2015 delivered on 10/03/2021	Order given	Judgment given favorable to the UOC

10	SC(SPL) LA No.68/21 Professor D.N. Samarasekara, Professor in Surgery, University of Colombo	Filed an appeal in the Supreme Court against the Judgement of case No. CA (Writ) 332/2015 delivered on 10/03/2021.	Order given	Judgment given favorable to the UOC
11	SC(SPL) LA/135/22 Dr. S.M.P.D De Silva & 07 Others Vs. Dr. A.D.P. Athukorala and 76 others	A group of Consultant Interventional Radiologists have filed a Writ Application in the Court of Appeal challenging the Board Certification of the 1st Respondent - Dr. A.D.P. Athukorala as an Interventional Radiologist.	Case pending	Can't decide yet
12	SC (SPL) LA. Application No. 264/2022 Dr. Ponniah Anushan Madhushanka Vs University of Colombo & 51 others	Dr.Ponniah Anushan Madhushanka attached to the District General Hospital, Trincomalee as a Consultant Maxillofacial Surgeon has filed an appeal in the Supreme Court against the Judgement of the case No. CA (Writ) 207/2021.	Case pending	Can't decide yet
13	WP/HCCA/COL.No.211/2014 Upali Gunasekara Principal Royal College Vs. D.T.K. Dissanayake & 15 others	The amount of money to be received by UOC from a Last Will of Dr. Sri Luxman De Silva	Case pending	University should have to receive 6 million according to the Last Will
14	HCA LT 37/2019 Mr. Nimal Gunarathne Vs UOC	Reinstatement with back wages	Order given	Judgment favorable to UOC

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15	HCA LT 48/2020 MS.Meeth Nimasha Lande Bandara 0713148708 Vs.UOC	Ms. L Bandara served as a full-time sub warden, in the University of Colombo from 20.03.2014 Subsequently, her service has been terminated during the period of probation. In this regard, she has filed the above case	Order given	Judgment given favorable to the UOC
16	WP/HCCA/COL/118/2019 D.T.R. Wickramaratne and Another Vs. Rev. Prof. Wijitapura Wimalaratna and 27 Others	District Court has decided against the Plaintiffs and they have filed an appeal in High Court of Civil Appeal in Colombo, against the judgment of the District Court.	Case pending. Rs.600M requested claim	Can't decide yet
17	WP/HCCA/COL/316/22LA University of Colombo Vs. Major P.H. Nimal Chandrasekara & 5 Others	The request is made under the provisions of the Provincial High Courts (Special Provisions) Act No. 19 of 1990 as amended No. 54 of 2006 and Section 754(2) of the Code of Civil	Case pending	Can't decide yet

			Procedure against the order dated 14.11.2022 of the Colombo District Court in Case No. 5154/18.		
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	18	HRC N0:3851/2019 Dr. P.N Weerasinghe Vs. University of Colombo	sexual harassment, doubtful work environment	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	19	HRC N0:2989/2019 Mr.Abbas Ahamad vs. Faculty of Graduates Studies, UOC	Labour Matter	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	20	HRC/917/21 K.P.D.C.Perera Vs. IIM, UGC, PGIIM, GWVIM and UOC	Labour Matter	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	21	HRC/HO/5138/22 J.P.S.K. Kumara	Request to transfer to another place (hostel)	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	22	HRC 1991/2020 Prof. Samarasekara	Professorship	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	23	G.D.H.D. Pathiragoda	VIVA Examination matter	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	24	HRC-HO-3085-22 S. Wickramasekara Vs. UOC	Suspension of increment	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	25	CA(Writ) 142/2015 Dr. K.C.P. Perera Vs. UOC and 238 Others	Exam Matter - PGIM	Case pending	Can't decide yet

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	26	CA(Writ)27/2016 Mr. S.L.P. Fonseka Vs. UOC and 25 others	Termination of service	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	27	CA(Writ) 359/2020 Dr. Chandana Kasthuriarachchi Vs. UOC and 31 Others	Termination of service	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	28	CA(Writ) 207/2021 Dr. Ponniah Anushan Madhushanka Vs University of Colombo & 50 others	PGIM	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	29	CA(Writ) 507/2021 Mr. K.E. Wasanth Jayasiri Vs Mr. Maithri Evan Wickramasinghe & 15 others	Regarding the selection of Deputy Internal Auditor	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	30	CA(Writ) 506/2021 Mr. O.V.L. Priyantha Anura Jayasiri Vs Mr. Maithri Evan Wickramasinghe & 15 others	Regarding the selection of Deputy Internal Auditor	Case pending	Can't decide yet
UNI VER	31	USAB 987 Mr.L.N.De Zoysa	Interdicted of the post of Senior Assistant Bursar	Case is over	Case has been withdrawn by the Petitioner

	32	USAB No:995 Mr. K.A Wasantha Jayasiri	To promote post of Assistant Internal Auditor/ Deputy Bursar/ Deputy Accountant	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	33	USAB No:996 Mr. O.V Lalith Priyantha	To promote post of Assistant Internal Auditor/ Deputy Bursar/ Deputy Accountant	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	34	USAB No:997 Mr. G.W.A Wijesinghe	To promote post of Assistant Internal Auditor/ Deputy Bursar/ Deputy Accountant	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	35	USAB No:1023 Dr.N.A.R.R Nishshanka	Appointment of Post of Lecturer - IIM	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	36	USAB No:1024 Dr.S M Nasmeeer	Promotion	Order given	Judgment is not in favor of the UOC. But there is no monetary claim from UOC
	37	USAB No:1020 Dr. (Mrs.) S.M.A.C. Dilrukshi	Post of Lecturer (Probationary/Unconfirmed/ Senior Lecturer Grade I &II)	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	38	USAB No. 1030 Mr. P. Athula	Labour Matter	Order given	Judgement favorable to Appellant
	39	USAB No. 1047 Mr.R.S. Madanayake Vs. University of Colombo & 03 others	Termination from the post of Lecturer (Probationary)	Case pending	Can't decide yet

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40	USAB 1033(a) Dr. W.A.R.P. Weerasinghe Vs. Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine et.el	matter of study leave and suspension of the course	Case pending	Can't decide yet
41	USAB 1034(a) Dr.(Mrs.) K.P.D.C.Perera Vs. Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine et.el	matter of study leave and suspension of the course	Case pending	Can't decide yet
42	USAB 1035(a) Dr.(Mrs.) S.H.K. Deepthika Vs. Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine et.el	matter of study leave and suspension of the course	Case pending	Can't decide yet
43	USAB 1051 Prof. Ganganee Chandima Samaraweera Vs. University of Ruhuna and 12 others	Appointment of the Chair Professor of the Department of the Agricultural Economics.	Case pending	Can't decide yet
44	USAB 1054 Mr. H.G.J. Dilruk Vs. University of Colombo and 01 other Respondent	Interdiction	Case pending	Can't decide yet
45	USAB 1055 Dr. M.H. Mohamed Nazeem Vs. University of Colombo et.el	Promotion of the Associate Professor	Case pending	Can't decide yet

46	USAB 1058 Dr. R.C.G Gamage Vs. University of Colombo and 02 other Respondents	Associate Professorship / Professorship	Case pending	Can't decide yet
47	USAB 1060 H.E.M.I.G. Thalatha Jeewani Ekanayake Vs. University Grant Commission and 09 Others	Promotion of the post of Deputy Registrar	Case pending	Can't decide yet
48	USAB 1062 Ms. W.A.J.S. Wickramasinghe Vs. The University of Colombo and 03 Others.	Termination of the services	Case pending	Can't decide yet

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DISTRICT COURT	49	DMR 6638/2009 A.P.K. Weeraratne vs IIM, University of Colombo	Mr. A.P.K. Weeraratne was placed under temporary suspension for aiding and abetting Mr. W.D.Udayakumara, a student of the IIM on 22.08.2007 in assaulting Dr. Sayakkara Jayawardena, former Director, IIM. A Preliminary Inquiry was held in this regard and on the basis of the Preliminary Inquiry Report, both students were Charge Sheeted with the approval of the Council.	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	50	Case No: 63752/01/16 Cinnamon Garden Police Vs G.M. Malith wijerathna	Regarding break-in at the Department of Zoology Magistrate	Case pending	Can't decide yet
	51	DC No: M 3257/21 H.P.Sajitha Lakmali Vs. Dr. Jayantha Wanasinghe, et.el	Case filed in District Court of Horana against the 04 Academic Staff attached to the Sri Palee Campus, Horana.	Case pending Rs.500 M requested claim	Can't decide yet
	52	Case No : DMR 2299/2021 W. Naween Sri Wickramage Vs. University of Colombo	Interdiction of services	Case pending 3 million requested claim	
	53	case no. 19687/MR K.M.C.K. Kamalgoda and Two others	Bond violation	Judgement delivered	UOC have to receive 180549628/=
	54	Case No. DMR/5154/2018 UOC Vs.Mrs. H M H Siriwardena	Bond violation	Judgement delivered	UOC have to receive 1797115.45/=
	55	Case No. DMR/5153/2018 UOC Vs. Mrs. H.M.H. Siriwardena	Bond violation	Judgement delivered	UOC have to receive 1797115.45/=

	56	Case No. DMR/02721/22 UOC Vs I.S. Baddewela and 02 Others	Bond violation	Case pending	The Defendant is willing to settle the case by pay 3881337.87 Awaiting the council decision
	57	Case No. DMR/03641/22 UOC Vs. Ms. Eshani Samanthi Beddewala & 2 others.	Bond violation	Case pending	Can't decide yet

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	58	DMR 6638/2009 A.P.K. Weerathne vs IIM, University of Colombo	Mr. A.P.K. Weeraratne was placed under temporary suspension for aiding and abetting Mr. W.D. Udayakumara, a student of the IIM on 22.08.2007 in assaulting Dr. Sayakkara Jayawardena, former Director, IIM. A Preliminary Inquiry was held in this regard and on the basis of the Preliminary Inquiry Report, both students were Charge Sheeted with the approval of the Council.	Case pending	Can't decide yet
LABOUR TRIBUNAL	59	LT Case No. 02/473/2014 Mr. S S D S Priyanga Jayathilake Vs. UCSC, UOC	Labor case	laid by case until Supreme Court case SC/SPL/LA/77/19	Can't decide yet
	60	LT Case No. 01/Add/20/2016 Mr. Duminda Rohan Gunarathne Vs. University of Colombo	Mr. Duminda Rohan Gunarathna who served as a Computer Application Assistant Grade III at the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, has filed the above case at the Labour Tribunal against the Vice Chancellor praying reinstatement, Back wages or a reasonable compensation in lieu of reinstatement.	Laid by	Can't decide yet
	61	LT 08/857/2015 Mr. S.D. Muthukudaarachchi Vs University of Colombo	Case filed in the LT stating that the University has terminated his services. Who served as an Electrician Grade II at the University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC) has filed the above case at the Labour	Case pending	Can't decide yet

			Tribunal against the University of Colombo. As an alternative to dismissal, he resigned from the post and the Council at its 492nd meeting held on 2015.02.11 has accepted his resignation. However he has filed the case at the Labour Tribunal		
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62	LT CASE No.13/16/2020 Mr. D.C.R.M.C.P Gunawardena Vs University of Colombo and University Grants Commission	School of Computing (UCSC) has filed the above case at the Labour Tribunal against the University of Colombo.	Case pending	Can't decide yet
63	LT CASE No.31/68/2020 R.M Amarathunga Vs.University of Colombo, UOK and UGC	Mr. R. M. Amarathunga, who served as full time Sub Warden at the University of Kelaniya, has filed the above case at the Labour Tribunal, citing University of Colombo as a Respondent as he had served at the University of Colombo prior to transferring to the University of Kelaniya by the University Grants Commission.	LT decided to ex-parte University of colombo from this Case	Can't decide yet
64	UOC/LD/LD/007 cc/c/IR/10/219/2020 R.M Amarathunga	Promotion to Post of Sub Warden Grade I	Case pending	Can't decide yet
65	LT Case No. 8/721/2013 Mr. K.K. Weeraman Vs. UOC	Termination of services	Case pending	Can't decide yet
66	LT Case No. 02/add/01/2021 P. Athula	Termination of his employment	Case is Over	Petitioner Withdrew the case.

(ii) Contractor requested to waive off liquidity damages deducted by the University as per the contract agreement. If the Cabinet of Ministers agreed to grant time extensions beyond already consultant recommendperiod, university has to incur following expenditure if it is not settled by the Ministry of Education.

- I) Waive-off liquidity damage—Rs.119 M
- II) Price variations – Rs.184 M

12.2 Contingent Assets

Rs.138,919,322 to be recovered from the Bond violators as at 31-12-2022 however, the continues follow-upsbeing made to recover these amounts.

13. Rs.376,491,731 worth of library books which were reported at zero net book value were not revisedfor their remaining useful life according to the SLPSAS 7.



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Vice Chancellor,
University of Colombo.

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2022 and other legal and monitoring requirements of University of Colombo in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Opinion

The audit of Financial Statements of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31st December 2022 comprising the Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2022 the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes were carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions laid down by subsection 107 (5) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, which should be read in conjugation with Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and section 12 of the of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. My report will be tabled in the parliament in due course in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2022 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Opinion

I conducted the audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. My responsibility under this Auditing Standard has further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of this report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate enough to provide a basis for my opinion.

1.3 Other Information included in the 2022 Annual Report of the University

Other information refers to the information obtained prior to the date of this audit report which included in the Annual report – 2022 but does not include in the Financial Statements and my audit report there on. The management is responsible for this other information.

My opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance or opinion there on.

My responsibility is to read the other information identified above and in doing so, consider whether other information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or my knowledge obtained during the audit or otherwise.

If I conclude that other information is materially misstated which was based on other information obtained prior to the date of this report and the work performed by me, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

1.4 Responsibility of Management and Controlling Parties for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for determining the internal controls which are necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error.

It is the responsibility of the management to decide on the going concern ability of the University in preparation of Financial Statements. It is also a responsibility of the management to disclose the facts in relation to the going concern of the University and to keep accounts on going concern basis except in case the management intends to liquidate the University or it is intended to cease operations in the absence of any other option.

The oversight of the financial reporting system of the University falls under the purview of the controlling parties.

According to subsection 16 (1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, University shall maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable preparation of annual and periodic Financial Statements of the University.

1.5. Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of Financial Statements

My objective is to provide a reasonable assurance on the Financial Statements that they are free from material misstatements as a whole whether due to fraud or error and to issue an Auditor's Report comprising my opinion. Although reasonable assurance is a high quality assurance, it does not guarantee that it would always detect material misstatements when the audit is conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. It is expected that individual or collective impact of fraud or error may result in material misstatements and it may have an effect on the decisions taken by the users based on these Financial Statements.

As part of the audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, I exercised professional judgement and professional scepticism throughout the audit. Also,

- When providing a basis for the expressed opinion, appropriate audit procedures were planned and performed to identify and assess the risks of material misstatements of the Financial Statements whether due to fraud or error. Fraud will have a higher impact than material misstatements due to an error as they are due to collusion, preparation of fake documents, intentional avoidance, misinterpretation and avoidance of internal controls.
- The auditor considered internal controls relevant to the University in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal controls.
- The audit included evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and the related disclosures made by the management.
- The relevance of using the going concern basis for accounting purpose was determined based on the audit evidence obtained on whether there is a sufficient contingency on the going concern of the University due to events or circumstances. In case I conclude that there is a sufficient contingency, my audit report should attend to the related disclosures in the Financial Statements and my opinion must be modified in case the disclosures are not sufficient enough. However, going concern may end due to future events or conditions.
- Evaluation was done on the structure of the Financial Statements, whether the transactions and events which were based for the content were included appropriately and reasonably and the overall presentation of the Financial Statements including disclosures.

The controlling parties are made aware of the important audit findings, major internal control weaknesses and other facts recognized during the audit.

2 Report on other Legal and Monitoring Requirements

- 2.1. Special provisions are included in the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 regarding the following requirements.
 - 2.1.1 I have obtained all the information and explanations required for the audit according to the requirements of the section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. As far as appears from my investigation, the University had maintained proper financial reports.

- 2.1.2 According to the requirements of section 6 (I) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the Financial Statements of the University are consistent with the preceding year.
- 2.1.3. According to the requirements of section 6 (I) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the recommendations made by me in the previous year have been included in the presented Financial Statements.
- 2.2. According to the procedures followed, evidence obtained and within the restriction of the quantitative matters, nothing caught my attention that was sufficient to make the following statements.
- 2.2.1 According to the requirements of section 12 (d) of National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, any member of the Council of the University has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University that is outside the normal business arrangement.
- 2.2.2 According to the requirements of section 12 (f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the University has not complied with any applicable written law or other general or special directions issued by the Council of the University in except for the following observation.

Reference to Rules/ Directions	Observations
National Budget Circular No. 03/2021 dated 21 st December 2021 and National Budget Circular No. 03/2022 dated 26 th April 2022	The University had spent an amount of Rs.9,249,795 from the local funds for overseas study tours in the year under review, despite expenditure for overseas study tours being paid from the local funds has been suspended.

- 2.2.3 According to the requirements of section 12(g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the University has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties.
- 2.2.4 According to the requirements of section 12 (h) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the resources of the University had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws.

2.3.Other Matters

- a) The University had failed to collect Rs.138 ,919, 322due from thirty four (34) lecturers who violated agreements in spite of a time lapse ranging from 1 to 35 years. The due amount from 12 officers who terminated service in 2022 while still being overseas aggregated to Rs.72 ,294,305.
- b) As at the end of the year under review, the University had failed to recover Rs. 2,237,312 from National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS) for the electricity expense incurred for them for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- c) As at the end of the year under review, the University had failed to recover the debt of Rs. 5,000, 000granted to the Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (IARS) in year 2018 from the University Development Fund.
- d) As at the end of the year under review, no action had been taken to settle the payable balances amounting to Rs. 20,663,677 which has a time lapse over 1 to 3 years.
- e) The auditorium of the Faculty of Law that had been developed in the years of 2020 and 2021 incurring an expense of Rs. 16,930,946 had not been utilized even by the end of the year under review, since the chairs required for the auditorium had not been purchased.

WPC Wickramarathne
Auditor General

[Signature of the Auditor General has been placed on the Sinhala version of the original letter]

2023.08.25

Auditor General,
National Audit Office.

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2022 and other legal and monitoring requirements of University of Colombo in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Opinion

The audit of Financial Statements of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31st December 2022 comprising the Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2022 the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes were carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions laid down by subsection 107 (5) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, which should be read in conjugation with Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and section 12 of the of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. My report will be tabled in the parliament in due course in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2022 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Opinion

I conducted the audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. My responsibility under this Auditing Standard has further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of this report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate enough to provide a basis for my opinion.

1.3 Other Information included in the 2022 Annual Report of the University

Other information refers to the information obtained prior to the date of this audit report which included in the Annual report – 2022 but does not include in the Financial Statements and my audit report there on. The management is responsible for this other information.

My opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance or opinion there on.

My responsibility is to read the other information identified above and in doing so, consider whether other information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or my knowledge obtained during the audit or otherwise.

If I conclude that other information is materially misstated which was based on other information obtained prior to the date of this report and the work performed by me, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

1.4 Responsibility of Management and Controlling Parties for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for determining the internal controls which are necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error.

It is the responsibility of the management to decide on the going concern ability of the University in preparation of Financial Statements. It is also a responsibility of the management to disclose the facts in relation to the going concern of the University and to keep accounts on going concern basis except in case the management intends to liquidate the University or it is intended to cease operations in the absence of any other option.

The oversight of the financial reporting system of the University falls under the purview of the controlling parties.

According to subsection 16 (1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, University shall maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable preparation of annual and periodic Financial Statements of the University.

1.5 Auditor`s Responsibility for the Audit of Financial statements

My objective is to provide a reasonable assurance on the Financial Statements that they are free from material misstatements as a whole whether due to fraud or error and to issue an Auditor`s Report comprising my opinion. Although reasonable assurance is a high quality assurance, it does not guarantee that it would always detect material misstatements when the audit is conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. It is expected that individual or collective impact of fraud or error may result in material misstatements and it may have an effect on the decisions taken by the users based on these Financial Statements.

As part of the audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, I exercised professional judgement and professional scepticism throughout the audit. Also,

- When providing a basis for the expressed opinion, appropriate audit procedures were planned and performed to identify and assess the risks of material misstatements of the Financial Statements whether due to fraud or error. Fraud will have a higher impact than material misstatements due to an error as they are due to collusion, preparation of fake documents, intentional avoidance, misinterpretation and avoidance of internal controls.
- The auditor considered internal controls relevant to the University in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University`s internal controls.
- The audit included evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and the related disclosures made by the management.
- The relevance of using the going concern basis for accounting purpose was determined based on the audit evidence obtained on whether there is a sufficient contingency on the going concern of the University due to events or circumstances. In case I conclude that there is a sufficient contingency, my audit report should attend to the related disclosures in the Financial

Statements and my opinion must be modified in case the disclosures are not sufficient enough. However, going concern may end due to future events or conditions.

- Evaluation was done on the structure of the Financial Statements, whether the transactions and events which were based for the content were included appropriately and reasonably and the overall presentation of the Financial Statements including disclosures.

The controlling parties are made aware of the important audit findings, major internal control weaknesses and other facts recognized during the audit.

2 Report on other Legal and Monitoring Requirements

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

2.1.1 I have obtained all the information and explanations required for the audit according to the requirements of the section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. As far as appears from my investigation, the University had maintained proper financial reports.

2.1.2 According to the requirements of section 6 (I) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the Financial Statements of the University are consistent with the preceding year.

2.1.3. According to the requirements of section 6 (I) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the recommendations made by me in the previous year have been included in the presented Financial Statements.

2.2. According to the procedures followed, evidence obtained and within the restriction of the quantitative matters, nothing caught my attention that was sufficient to make the following statements.

2.2.1 According to the requirements of section 12 (d) of National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, any member of the Council of the University has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University that is outside the normal business arrangement.

2.2.2 According to the requirements of section 12 (f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the University has not complied with any applicable written law or other general or special directions issued by the Council of the University in except for the following observation.																													
Reference to Rules/ Directions	Observations	<p>This particular expense of Rs. 9,249,795 had been made with the approval of the University Grants Commission, with the money under Centers & Research Grants. The funds of the central treasury had not been spent on this. Therefore, this passage is not agreed upon.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>11020-0211</td><td>FOREIGN - MEDICINE</td><td>65,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>11020-0219</td><td>FOREIGN - Sri Palee Campus</td><td>185,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>11020-0221</td><td>FOREIGN</td><td>390,500.00</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Research (Art Faculty)</td><td>5,820,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>11020-0253</td><td>Foriegn - Funds</td><td>2,237,502.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>11020-0301</td><td>FOREIGN - Teaching Resources</td><td>500,000.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>11020-1002</td><td>FOREIGN - FL-DEPT.PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL LAW</td><td>32,832.75</td></tr> <tr> <td>11020-1203</td><td>FOREIGN - FMGT-DEPT.FINANCE</td><td>18,960.00</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td>9,249,795.00</td></tr> </table>	11020-0211	FOREIGN - MEDICINE	65,000.00	11020-0219	FOREIGN - Sri Palee Campus	185,000.00	11020-0221	FOREIGN	390,500.00		Research (Art Faculty)	5,820,000.00	11020-0253	Foriegn - Funds	2,237,502.00	11020-0301	FOREIGN - Teaching Resources	500,000.00	11020-1002	FOREIGN - FL-DEPT.PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL LAW	32,832.75	11020-1203	FOREIGN - FMGT-DEPT.FINANCE	18,960.00			9,249,795.00
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<p>-----</p> <p>(a) The University had failed to collect Rs. 138,919,322 due from thirty four (34) lecturers who violated agreements in spite of a time lapse ranging from 1 to 35 years. The due amount from 12 officers who terminated service in 2022 while still being overseas aggregated to Rs. 72,294,305.</p>	<p>Thirty nine lecturers have violated the bond agreements as per the audit query as at 31.12.2022 and the current status regarding these lecturers as at 08.08.2023 is as follows.</p> <p>Out of these thirty nine lecturers who violated the bond agreements, thirteen breached the agreements in the year 2022. The current status regarding these thirteen lecturers are as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three lecturers have settled the full amount of the bond as at 2023.08.08. The University has recovered an amount of Rs. 15,351,346.59 from those three lecturers. • An amount of Rs. 23,295,520.09 has been recovered from three lecturers as a part of the due bond amount, through direct payments and gratuity. They have expressed their consent for the remaining balance to be recovered through their pension and UPF. The pension and UPF release forms have been submitted to the University Grants Commission. • An amount of Rs. 11,327,657.65 has been recovered from a lecturer as a part of the due bond through pension, UPF and direct payments. He has agreed to pay the remaining balance within a year in installments. Accordingly, an amount of Rs. 982,016.33 (including the interest) has been recovered from him in three installments. As at 08.08.2023, a total amount of Rs. 12,309,673.98 has been recovered from him including the interest. • Two lecturers have paid a part of the due bond amount and have made a request asking for a short extension period to make the remaining due payment. Accordingly, actions are underway to recover the due payment. • The Attorney General's Department has been informed to take legal
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	<p>actions against a lecturer as he has neglected making the due payment. At the same time, UPF forms have been submitted to the University Grants Commission in order to obtain the provident fund to the University as per the provisions of the section 15 (a) of the bond agreement. However, a memo has been submitted to the Council to reinstate this lecturer in service, as per the circular no. 04/2023 dated 13.07.2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The due bond amount of one lecturer can be totally recovered from his pension, UPF and gratuity. The relevant pension and UPF release forms have been submitted to the University Grants Commission. • Actions are underway to recover the due bonds of two lecturers. • Accordingly, an amount of Rs. 61,338,797.68 has been recovered from these 13 lecturers as at 08.08.2023 including the interest. <p>The remaining twenty six lecturers except the above mentioned thirteen are those who violated the agreements before 2022. The current status regarding these twenty six lecturers are as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten lecturers who violated the agreements before 2022 have settled their due bond amounts along with the interest. Accordingly, an amount of Rs. 61,675,347.85 has been recovered as at 08.08.2023. Among these, one lecturer has paid the total bond amount of Rs. 3,881,337.87 and his lawsuit has been closed. His total settled bond amount has also included in this payment. • A lecturer who violated the agreement before 2022 has paid the due amount in installments. A total amount of Rs. 6,362,722.12 has been recovered from him, including the interest. • Actions are being taken to recover the bond amount of two lecturers
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	<p>through their pension and provident fund. Arrangements will be made to recover the due amount after making an agreement regarding the period related to the contributor liability. Out of the bonds amounting to Rs. 19,085,509.22 due from the two lecturers, an amount of Rs. 13,200,826.40 has been recovered as of 08.08.2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also, three lecturers who violated the agreements have made the full payment of the due bond, yet they have continuously refused paying the interest of the due amount. Actions are underway to recover it. • Legal actions are underway regarding seven lecturers who violated the agreement. The Legal and Documentation branch of the university has been assigned to take further necessary action. Hence, the Legal and Documentation Branch of the University is working on recovering the due amounts. • Also, two lecturers who violated the agreements have made the full payment of the due bond, yet they have continuously refused paying the interest of the due amount. As per a decision of the Bond Committee, it was decided to write off the total amount of the due interest of Rs. 61,869.21 with the consent of the 609th Council meeting, since taking legal actions to recover it is futile. • Legal actions are being taken as per a decision taken at the fifth Bond Committee meeting, against a lecturer who does not pay the due amount regularly. • As at 08.08.2023, an amount of Rs. 164,219,416.10 has been recovered including the interest from the aforesaid 26 lecturers who violated the bond agreements. <p>As at 31.12.2022, an amount of Rs. 21,146,162.24 is due from four lecturers</p>
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	of the Sri Palee Campus who violated the bond agreements and an amount of Rs. 2,030,255.20 has been recovered as at 31.12.2022.														
(b) As at the end of the year under review, the University had failed to recover Rs. 2,237,312 from National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS) for the electricity expense incurred for them for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.	In year 2023, an amount of Rs. 1,059,350.85 has been reimbursed to the University of Colombo by NILIS.														
(c) As at the end of the year under review, the University had failed to recover the debt of Rs. 5,000,000 granted to the Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (IARS) in year 2018 from the University Development Fund.	Actions will be taken to recover this in year 2023.														
(d) As at the end of the year under review, no action had been taken to settle the payable balances amounting to Rs. 20,663,677 which has a time lapse over 1 to 3 years.	<table><tr><th><u>Date</u></th><th><u>Name of the person/ Institution</u></th><th><u>Details</u></th><th><u>Amount (Rs.)</u></th><th></th></tr><tr><td>21.12.2021</td><td>Hi End Products and Solutions (Pvt) Ltd</td><td>Payable to camera Equipment AV Unit</td><td>11,019,770</td><td>Due to the financial crisis in the country, it was not possible to pay this amount to the relevant service provider since the capital funds for the Universities were restricted by the Treasury. Necessary arrangements will be made for payment in 2023.</td></tr></table>					<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of the person/ Institution</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount (Rs.)</u>		21.12.2021	Hi End Products and Solutions (Pvt) Ltd	Payable to camera Equipment AV Unit	11,019,770	Due to the financial crisis in the country, it was not possible to pay this amount to the relevant service provider since the capital funds for the Universities were restricted by the Treasury. Necessary arrangements will be made for payment in 2023.
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		31.12.2020		Medical Faculty Balance (Temptation World Charity)	5,053,353	An amount of \$104,255.55 (Rs. 19,361,736.06) was received in the foreign account on 10.07.2020 for the Temptation World Charity of the Faculty of Medicine. 75,449.80 dollars (Rs. 14,308,383.00) have been spent out of that amount. This amount (Rs. 5,053,353.00) has remained in the interim accounts payable as the expenditure vouchers for the payment of the remaining amount have not been received yet. This amount will be paid to the Faculty of Medicine in the year 2023.
		03.05.2021		Suhaibdeen Mohd Abdeen Alim	595,292	Since these amounts are unrecognized receipts, they will be taken into income in the year 2023.
		03.05.2021		100000000521 6001460	19,915	
		10.11.2021		1-521 6001460	14,161	

		31.12.2020	Alumni Association UOC	Swimming Pool	2,277,020	This amount was donated by the Alumni Association of the University of Colombo for the construction of the Colombo University swimming pool. Since the work on the swimming pool is not yet started, this amount will be used for another purpose in the future, after discussing the matter with the Alumni Association.
		31.01.2021	Study on Prevalence of Gauche Grant	4110806 Contribution	156,974	Has been paid on 19.04.2023
		02.03.2019	MOHE & CA	Mr. Hassan Anwar	100,000	An amount of Rs. 25,000.00 has been paid in January 2023. The remaining amount has been sent to the Ministry of Education.
		03.03.2019	MOHE & CA	Ms. Suha Waheed	90,000	
		5.11.2019	MOHE & CA	Ms. Suha Waheed	180,000	

		12/31/2021	Late charges Payable	Analytical instruments	1,684,166	<p>As per the Delivery Note 00134/2020, the goods have been handed over on 20.11.2020.</p> <p>Accordingly, delay charges have been charged. However, the Head of the Department of Agro Technology has confirmed that the relevant goods have been handed over on 09.10.2020.</p> <p>Accordingly, this amount will be refunded to the relevant supplier.</p>
					21,190,651	
(e) The auditorium of the Faculty of Law that had been developed in the years of 2020 and 2021 incurring an expense of Rs.	The funds provisioned for the year 2022 has not received and it was notified to control all public expenditure and to stop the purchase of goods and works by the State Budget Circular No. 03/2022 issued on 06.04.2022, and the					

<p>16,930,946 had not been utilized even by the end of the year under review, since the chairs required for the auditorium had not been purchased.</p>	<p>University has adapted accordingly.</p> <p>Necessary steps are being taken to obtain approval for the proposal. Further , I would like to kindly inform you that the approval of capital proposal plans has been temporarily suspended by the treasury as the expenditure has been cut due to the crisis situation in the country as mentioned above.</p>
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