



University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Annual Report

2023

THE EMBLEM OF THE UNIVERSITY



The emblem of the University takes the form of a circle with three concentric circles placed close together on the periphery, all on a background of yellow. In the center of this circle is a smaller concentric circle enclosing a full bloom lotus, *Nelumbo nucifera*, in abstract form, and consisting of two tiers of petals one underneath the other. In the center of the circle, stylized stamens enclosed in two concentric circles surround the receptacle. Between the outer set of concentric circles and the central lotus is a wide circular band carrying the motto of the University on the upper half of the band, while the name of the University appears in the lower half, both written in Sinhala characters. The Motto, taken from an ancient Buddhist text, reads;

‘Vijja Uppatitam Settha’

(‘Among all that rise knowledge is greatest’)

VISION STATEMENT

Prosper lives through Education

THE MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Develop globally competent citizens through our education for a sustainable future, drawing inspirations from our cultural heritage and wisdom

OUR GOALS

- ❖ **Goal 01: Learning & Education**
- ❖ **Goal 02: Research & Development**
- ❖ **Goal 03: People**
- ❖ **Goal 04: Infrastructure**
- ❖ **Goal 05: Finance**
- ❖ **Goal 06: Outstanding Student Experience**
- ❖ **Goal 07: Lifelong Community, Social Responsibility & National Development**

OUR VALUES

Shared values are the commitments made by the USJ community regarding how work will be conducted. Our values at USJ are:

- ❖ **Academic Excellence and Performance**
- ❖ **Universal Loving Kindness and Compassion**
- ❖ **Modesty and Integrity**
- ❖ **Preserving Socio-cultural and Natural Heritage**
- ❖ **Freedom of Intellectual Thought and Creativity**
- ❖ **Accountability and Social Responsibility**

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Core Values

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| ▪ Academic Excellence and Performance | ▪ Universal Loving Kindness and Compassion | ▪ Modesty and Integrity |
| ▪ Preserving Socio-cultural and Natural Heritage | ▪ Freedom of intellectual Thought and Creativity | ▪ Accountability and Social Responsibility |

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



Bearing a history of more than a half-century, University of Sri Jayewardenepura emerges as a leading university in the higher education system in Sri Lanka. As the largest university in the country in terms of student population, USJ is home to over 16,000 undergraduate students studying in 11 faculties.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2023, it is evident that the University of Sri Jayewardenepura continues to flourish as a center of excellence in higher education. With over 16,000 students currently enrolled across various disciplines, our university remains committed to providing quality education, working on innovation and nurturing the next generation of leaders and scholars.

Throughout the year, our university community has demonstrated resilience, adaptability and dedication in the face of unprecedented challenges. Despite the ongoing global uncertainties, we have remained steady in our pursuit of academic work, research innovation and community engagement.

The 2023 Annual Report highlights the remarkable achievements of our faculties, staff and students across academic departments, research centers and other programs. From innovative research initiatives to impactful community partnerships, each endeavor highlights our commitment to advancing knowledge, enabling social responsibility and contributing to national development.

Looking ahead, we are making efforts to build upon our successes and embrace new opportunities for growth and collaboration. With a renewed sense of purpose, we will continue to strive for academic innovation, research excellence, and student success.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members of the university community for their dedication, hard work and contributions to our success over the years. Together, we will continue to uphold the values and principles that define the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and bring forth our institution to even greater heights.

Thank you for your continued support and efforts to our university's mission and vision.

Senior Professor M. M. Pathmalal
Vice-Chancellor
University of Sri Jayewardenepura

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THE UNIVERSITY



The University of Sri Jayewardenepura situated in the heart of Colombo boasts of a long and glorious history. Having been established in the 1959 at Gangodawila, its roots can be traced back to the Vidyodaya Pirivena established in 1873 by Most Venerable Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala Thero at Maligakanda. Today the University pays homage to 64 years of history while paying tribute to journey of 150 years.

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura, formerly known as Vidyodaya Pirivena was the essence of the revival of Sri Lankan Education. It is the second oldest University in Sri Lanka and the first University established in Independent Ceylon.

Today the University stands strong with eleven Faculties, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Technology, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources and its latest addition Faculty of Computing. The University is home to over 16,000 Undergraduates and over 3500 postgraduate students. It is considered the largest University in terms of student population in Sri Lanka.

The University is also in the forefront of research and innovation with a research council of over 22 research centres and an Invention, Innovation and Venture Creation Council with over 50 Entrepreneurs and stakeholders with over 15 patents.

The University has also maintained cordial relationship with many international bodies of education and have signed over 60 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with recognized internationally acclaimed universities; and over 60 MoUs with established international and local companies. The university strives to give its students an international experience, offering student exchange programmes and internships.

Throughout the years the University of Sri Jayewardenepura has managed to develop in many areas by expanding its horizons. It will continue this journey of reaching many milestones which will ensure that the University will produce smart, efficient, skillful and professional individuals that will aid in the development of our mother nation.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRESS IN 2023

In the year 2023, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJ) has profoundly impacted the field of education amidst the challenges of the country during the year. The University started the activities for the New Year on the 02nd of January 2023.

The composition of the University as at 31st December 2023 included 11 faculties of study namely; Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) (established in 1959), Faculty of Applied Sciences (FAS) (established first as Faculty of Science in 1961), Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) (established in 1972), Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS) (established in 1993), Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) (established in 1996), Faculty of Technology (FoT) (established in 2016), Faculty of Engineering (FoE) (established in 2016), Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) (established in 2019), Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS) (established in 2021), Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources (FUAB) (established in 2022) and Faculty of Computing (FoC) (established in 2022).

Apart from the mentioned 11 faculties, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJ) has the Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM). This institute serves as a vital resource for individuals seeking advanced management education to make their careers forward.

In the year 2023, there were Dean Appointments of six faculties of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Accordingly, Professor D. I. Uluwaduge was appointed as the Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences on the 23rd of March 2023. Dr. J. W. D. Chaminda was appointed as the Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce on the 29th of May 2023. Also, Professor A. H. L. R. Nilmini was reappointed for the 2nd term as the Dean of Faculty of Technology on the 09th of September 2023. Dr. M. N. Dharmaweera was appointed as the Dean of Faculty of Engineering on the 20th of September 2023. Further, Professor P. P. R. Perera was appointed as the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on the 13th of November 2023, and Professor M. A. M. N. Gamage was appointed as the Dean of Faculty of Medical Sciences on the 17th of November 2023.

In addition, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura maintained the ranking of 3rd best university in Sri Lanka according to the Webometrics Ranking as of 2023. The research output and the collaboration of all the academic and non-academic staff of the university has immensely contributed for this ranking.

As an endeavour to improve the infrastructure facilities of USJ, the construction of two multipurpose buildings for FHSS and FMSC is underway. In addition, a newly built student pavilion of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce was opened on the 14th June 2023 by the former Vice-Chancellor Senior Prof. Sudantha Liyanage.

Parallel to the academic excellence, University of Sri Jayewardenepura continued to be a pioneer in the local and international sports. In year 2023, the university was able to grab the overall championship of the Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) which was taken for the third consecutive year. This time, the SLUG was hosted by the Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Batticaloa and the finals was held in September. Moreover, the 46th Colours Awarding Ceremony was held on the 09th June 2023, appreciating the hard work of all the sportsmen and sportswomen. More than 500 awards were awarded at the ceremony.

The convocation ceremony is another significant event organized by the university. The 49th Convocation Ceremony was held on the 06th, 07th and 08th of October at the BMICH, Colombo. Over 3000 graduates were conferred at the 2023 convocation of the university.

Following the Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Upul Subasinghe's period, then Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Senior Professor M. M. Pathmalal was appointed as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura with effect from the 28th of July 2023..

The year 2023 recorded an increased number of undergraduates enrolled in the university from 15129 in 2022 to 16215. Despite the difficulties in accommodating the increased student intake, the University managed to successfully provide a quality higher education experience to the youth of our nation during the year 2023. As at 31st December 2023, USJ recorded a slight decrease in permanent academic staff from 737 in 2022 to 733 in 2023.

Despite the challenges encountered, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura achieved academic excellence through facing those challenges diligently during the year 2023. The university continues on the journey to become one of the top universities in Sri Lanka together with the efforts of staff, students and the overall university community.

Senior Professor M. M. Pathmalal
Vice-Chancellor

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY IN YEAR 2023

Chancellor	Ven. Dr. Eththapana Dhammalankara Maha Nayaka Thero
Vice Chancellor	Senior Prof. M.M. Pathmalal (From 28.07.2023) Prof. S.M.C.U.P. Subasinghe (Acting Vice Chancellor) (From 24.12.2022 - 27.07.2023)
Deans	
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. S.C.B. Heenkenda
Faculty of Applied Science	Prof. S.M.C.U.P. Subasinghe
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Dr. J.W.D. Chaminda
Faculty of Medical Sciences	Prof. (Mrs.) M.A.M.N. Gamage
Faculty of Graduate Studies	Prof. P.P.R Perera
Faculty of Engineering	Dr. M.N. Dharmaweera
Faculty of Technology	Prof. (Mrs.) A.H.L.R. Nilmini
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Prof. (Mrs.) D.I. Uluwaduge
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Senior Prof. (Mrs.) S.G. Yasawardena
Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	Senior Prof. P.P.M. Jayaweera
Faculty of Computing	Prof. P.P.M. Jayaweera
Registrar	Mr. W.M.R.W.A.B. Weliwita
Librarian	Dr. (Mrs.) W.D.A.N.D. Wijayasundara
Bursar	Mrs. K.T.C. Priyangani

FMSC	-	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
FMS	-	Faculty of Medical Sciences
FGS	-	Faculty of Graduate Studies
FT	-	Faculty of Technology
FE	-	Faculty of Engineering
FAHS	-	Faculty of Allied Health Science
FOD	-	Faculty of Dental Science
FUAB	-	Faculty of Urban Aquatic & Bio Resources
FOC	-	Faculty of Computing
DR	-	Deputy Registrar
SAR	-	Senior Assistant Registrar
AR	-	Assistant Registrar
DB	-	Deputy Bursar
SAB	-	Senior Assistant Bursar
SAL	-	Senior Assistant Librarian
AL	-	Assistant Librarian

GOVERNING BODY OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Council

Under paragraph 44 of section VII of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 as amended by University Amendment Act No. 7 of 1985, the University Council comprised the following in year 2023

Ex-officio members

Vice Chancellor (Chairman)



Senior Prof. M.M. Pathmalal
(From 28.07.2023)
Ph.D. (Japan)
B. Sc. (USJP), M.Sc. (Japan)



Prof. S.M.C.U.P. Subasinghe
(Acting Vice Chancellor)
(From 24.12.2022 - 27.07.2023)
B.Sc. (Hons), Ph.D. (Wales), C.I.Biol
(Sri Lanka)

Registrar (Secretary)



Mr. W.M.R.W.A.B. Weliwita
B.Sc. (USJP) M.Sc. (USJP)
MAAT

Deans

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



Prof.S.C.B.Heenkenda
BA (Hons); PGD in Statistics (USJ);
MSSc (Kelaniya); MA (GRIPS-Tokyo);
PhD (Nagoya)

Faculty of Applied Science



Prof. S.M.C.U.P. Subasinghe
B.Sc. (USJP), Ph.D. (Wales)
C.I. Biol (Sri Lanka)

Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce



Dr.J.W.D.Chaminda
B.Sc in Marketing (Special) (SJP)
MSc (SJP),PhD (Australia)

Faculty of Medical Science



Prof.Mrs.M.A.M.N.Gamage
MD (Paediatrics) & DCH (COL)

Faculty of Graduate Studies



Prof.P.P.R.Perera
MBBS (USJP) Phd (USJP)

Faculty of Technology



Prof. (Mrs.) A.H.L.R. Nilmini
B.Sc., PhD (Cardiff)

Faculty of Engineering



Dr.M.N.Dharmaweera
P.hd (Monash, Australia)

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences



Prof.Mrs.D.I.Uluwaduge
Bsc Hons (USJP), P.hd (USJP)

Faculty of Dental Sciences



Senior Prof. S.G. Yasawardane
MBBS (University of Colombo),
Ph.D. (University of Colombo)

Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bio resources



Senior Prof. P.P.M. Jayaweera
B.Sc. (SJP), Ph.D. (Belfast),
M.I.Chem.C.

Faculty of Computing



Prof. Prasad M. Jayaweera
B.Sc. (Hons), Ph.L. and Ph.D. (Stockhol)

Senate Representative



Snr.Prof. Mayura Samarakoon
Professor of Sociology
Chair Professor
BA (Hons), MA (USJ)



Prof.S.T.W.S.Yapa
MBA (PIM- SJP); PhD (Sheffield
Hallam)
BSc Industrial Management (Special)
(Kelaniya)

Council members appointed by the University Grants Commission



Ven.Dr.Balangoda Sobhitha Thero
Ph.D. University of India
M.A of Arts (India Delhi)
Chief incumbent of the Gangaramaya Temple



Rev.Dr.Kirinde Assago Thero
Ph.D (SJP) Rajakeeya Panditha
MPhil (Col) BAT (Col)



Dr.A.M.Mubarak
Bsc. Chemistry (Hons) UOM PhD
Organic Chemistry Uni of Cambridge
Former Director Ceylon Institute of Scientific
and Industrial Reserach



Dr. Ravi Liyanage
B.Sc.(SJP), MBA(Col), Ph.DMft(USA)
Mktg (SL), CGEM (MOR)
FSLIM, MAAT
Chairman, Raigam Group of Companies



Mr. Sujeewa Rajapaksha
Senior Chartered Accountant
MBA (PIM) Chairman, Peoples Bank,



Mr. Roland Munasinghe
Attorney at Law



Mr. AA Ariyaratne
B.Sc. In Estate Mng. & Val
Dip in Personnel Mgt
Diploma in General Admin
Vice Chairman, Road Development
Authority



Mrs. Darshana Senanayake
M.A. in Econ (COL) M.A. in Buddhist
Studies (KEL) B.A. (Special) Economics
(SJP), Retired SLAS Officer



Mr. Mahinda Ranasinghe
B.Sc. Applied Science (SJP)
Managing Director, Finagle Lanka
(PVT) Ltd
(Up to 12.01.2023)



Mr. Ashoka Hettigoda
MBA Bus Mgt. (PIM), B.Sc.
Computer Science (Northwestern Uni)
Managing Director Hettigoda Group
(Up to 12.01.2023)



Mr. HT Kamal Pathmasiri
Master of Pub. Adm.
Former Secretary to the Ministry Provincial
Council, Local Government
(Up to 12.01.2023)



Mr.Siri Ranasinghe
B.A.Vidyodaya
Chief Editor - Lankadeepa Newspaper
(Up to 12.01.2023)



Mr. WKH Wegapitiya
Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
PIM B.Sc. (SJP)
Chairman, Laughfs Holdings Ltd
(Up to 12.01.2023)



Emeritus Prof. Sunil Ariyaratne
D.Litt. (SJP), D.Litt. (VPA), Ph.D.
Sinhala (vidyodaya)
(Up to 12.01.2023)



Mr. Pradeep Yasarathne
B.A (Special) (USJP)
PG Dip (USJP)
M.A (Sociology) (USJP)
Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration
Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and
Local Government
(From 24.01.2023)



Mr.Sajeewa Medawatte
B.A (Special) (USJP)
PG Dip (USJP) (Criminology)
M.A (Criminology) (USJP)
Senior DIG Sri Lanka Police
(From 24.01.2023)



Dr. Athula Pathinayake
Attorney at Law
Legal Practitioner (Victoria)
Phd, LLM, MBA
Principal, Sri Lanka Law Collage
(From 24.01.2023)



Mr. (Eng.) Anura Gunarathne
Bsc.Eng.
Consultant MEP Engineer
ASG
(From 24.01.2023)



Emeritus Prof Ariyaratne Kaluarachchi
BFA (Kelaniya), MAQ (USJP)
MA (Kalkata)
Former Vice Chancellor
University of Visual & Performing Arts
(From 24.01.2023)



Mr. H.C.D.L. Silva
MPM, Bsc. Pub. Admin (Hon)
FPFA, CBA, MAAT, CIPFA
Director General
Department of Treasury Operation
(From 24.01.2023)

Sub Committees of the Council

(i) University Finance Committee

Chairman	-	Vice Chancellor
Secretary	-	Bursar
Members	-	4 Council Members Registrar All Faculty Deans
On Invitation	-	Deputy Bursar (Salaries) Deputy Bursar (FOT) Deputy Bursar (Supplies) Deputy Bursar (FHSS) Senior Assistant Bursar (FMS) Senior Assistant Bursar (FMSC) Senior Assistant Bursar (Payments) Senior Assistant Bursar (FAS) Assistant Bursar (Extrnal Degres and Extentions Course Unit) Senior Assistant Internal Auditor

(ii) Leave and Awards Committee

Chairman	-	Vice Chancellor
Secretary	-	Deputy Registrar (Academic Establishments)
Members	-	Registrar All Faculty Deans

(iii) Audit Committee

Chairman	-	Nominated Council Member
Members	-	04 Nominated Council Members
On Invitation	-	Vice Chancellor Registrar Bursar
Convener	-	Deputy / Senior Assistant Internal Auditor
Observers	-	Superintendents of Audit – National Audit Office University of Sri Jayewardenepura

(iv) Planning and Development Committee

Chairman	-	Vice Chancellor
Members	-	Registrar Bursar All Faculty Deans Head/ Department of Civil Engineering Head/ Department of Mechanical Engineering Head/ Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering Works Engineer Project Manager (Capital Works and Planning Division)
Convener	-	Deputy Registrar (Capital Works and Planning Division)
Observer	-	Nominated Council Member

THE SENATE

The Senate consisted of the appointed members under paragraph 46 of Universities Act No.16 of 1978.

Sub Committees of the Senate

- (i) External Degrees Committee
- (ii) Research and Publications Committee
- (ii) Computing Committee

MEETINGS HELD IN 2023

The Council, Senate and other authorities including nominated committees have met as follows during the year 2023

Number of Meetings	Number of Meetings
Council	15
Senate	12
Finance Committee	12
Leave and Awards Committee	12
Research Committee	12
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VALUE CREATION MODEL

Inputs

Human Capital

Students
Staff



Partnership and Network

Collaborations
Employers
Alumni



Financial Capital

Total Assets of Rs.29
Billions

Accumulated funds
Rs.22 Billions

Infrastructure

Campus infrastructure
Technology

Natural Capital

Natural Resources
consumed in carrying out
our operational activities
i.e., energy, paper,
emissions and waste



Creating a world-class learning environment to facilitate higher education and research opportunities for the benefit of our stakeholders.

Recruiting competent staff and retention of pool of experts with a track record of academic excellence.

Relevant industry/field knowledge delivered by industry experts through guest lecturers.

Research focused on addressing current local and global challenges and issues. Consequently making a significant contribution to the society.

Modern and research-led teaching techniques to ensure transfer of knowledge and engagement of students.

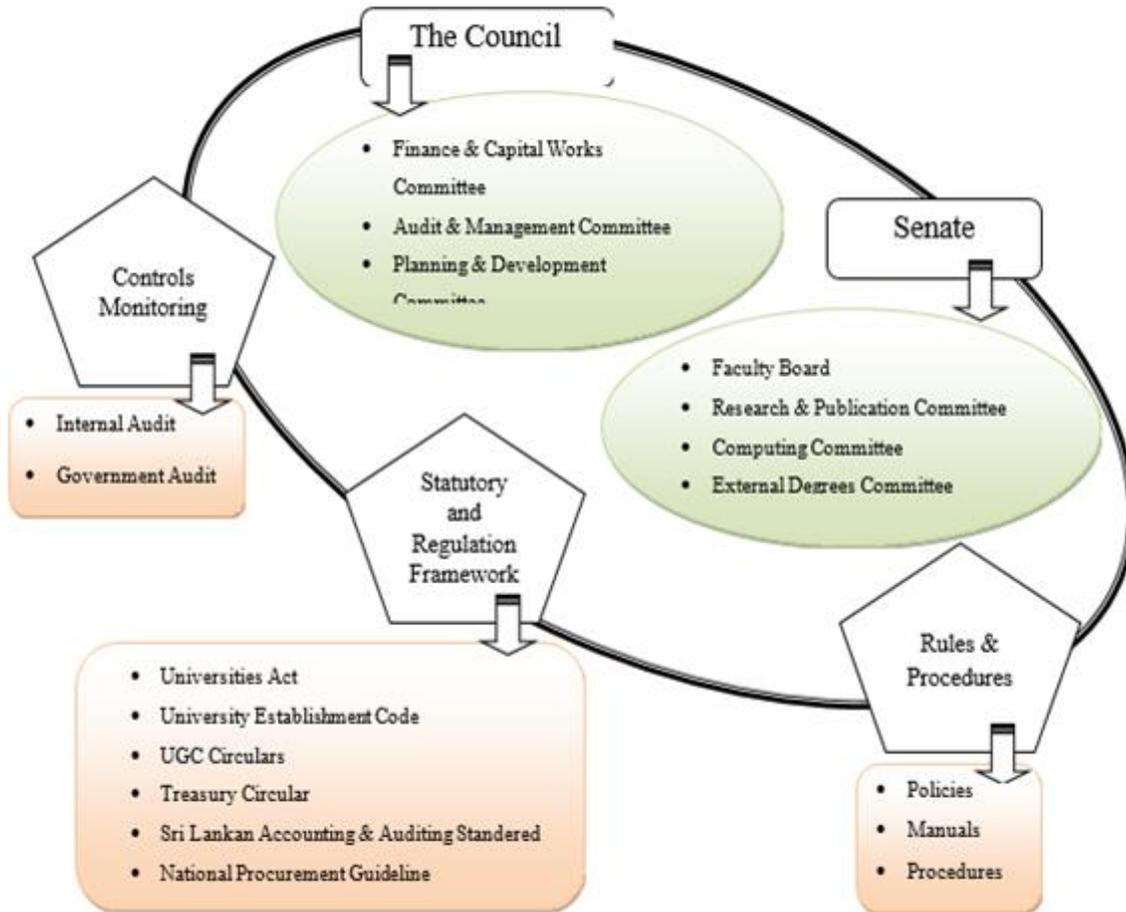
Funded mainly through Government grants. Also generate income through tuition fees, donations and investments income.

Working with identified partners to address challenges/issues faced by the community and to identify skill requirement for graduates and study interests of prospective students.

Outputs	Outcome
<p>Student Satisfaction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High number of students competing their respective courses across all disciplines. • Excellent scores in student satisfaction survey <p>Graduate Destinations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High rates of graduate employment in the professional field or continuation of higher studies. <p>Research Outputs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher number of research publications. • Higher allocation of research grants. <p>Reputation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized as a pioneer of higher education in Sri Lanka. • Increased global visibility through higher number of international collaboration. • Improved World University ranking. <p>Financial Stability</p>	<p>Human Capital</p> <p>Student</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for students regardless of their background • Quality learning experience with excellent resources. <p>Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide professional development opportunities to enhance their expertise and abilities. • Attractive remuneration. <p>Partner organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurture and develop close partnerships with employers and other universities to leverage additional value <p>Alumni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support extended to graduates in terms of professional employment opportunities or future studies. Maintaining a global network of engaged alumni. <p>Local Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producing competent graduates with the required skill set to develop the community. • Providing job opportunities. • Research focused on addressing current local and global challenges and issues. <p>Funders and regulators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible use of public funds and donations. • Mutually beneficial relationship to support and achieve positive social outcomes.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYAWARDENEPURA

University is committed to having good governance practices in place and applying highest standards of all functions performed during the year of 2018. This enhance the compliance with relevant statutory provisions, improve transparency of transactions, accountability and responsibility for the government funds.

1) Compliance with the universities act. No 16 1978

- Composition of the Council, Senate and the faculty boards has been decided by the act accordingly all appointments to the governing bodies to the university have been made according to the provisions specified in the universities act.

- The council of the university act as the executive and the governing authority of the university. General Administrative, academic and financial policy decisions are taken with recommendation of the Senate, finance committee and other sub committees of the university.
- Senate is appointed and act as the academic authority of the university .Senate shell have the control and general direction of the instructions, education, research and examinations in the university.
- Quorum of the council and senate, minimum no of meetings to be held, duration of the, council, scope of power and functions of the boards, also specified in the act. University has complied in specified requirements.
- General administrations, academic administrations and finance administrations are performed according to the provisions of the act
- Student's intakes for all undergraduate programs were allocated through the university grants commission and curriculums of all degree programs were approved by the university grants commission.
- Budget allocations where given by the university Grants Commission and expenses have been incurred as budget line specified in the annual budget.

2) Compliance with Government financial regulations and government procedures.

As a government institution mainly funded by the treasury of Sri Lanka, All financial transactions of the university are conducted and reported in compliance with the financial regulations, treasury circulars and guild line and circulars issued by the university grants commission.

3) Compliance with Government Procurement Guidelines.

All goods and services, works, constructions and consultancies have been acquired during the year of 2018 in accordance with the procurement guideline of Sri Lanka. Procurement committees are appointed by the ministry secretary with the recommendation of the vice

chancellor. Technical evaluation committees are appointed with the recommendation of the procurement committees. Preparation of bidding documents, bid opening, bid documentation, bid evaluation, composition of the procurement committees and the technical evaluation committees, payments to the committees are made as per the provisions of the procurement guidelines.

04) Compliance with establishment code and Scheme of recruitments.

All staff matters including salaries, appointments, promotions, increments, leaves, disciplinary actions have been governed by the provisions in the university establishment code and scheme of recruitments. If any matter is not covered by the university establishment code, it refers to the government establishment code in Sri Lanka. Amount of the salaries and allowances are decided by the circulars issued by the treasury and adopted by the university grants commission.

5) Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (SLPSAS), Lanka accounting Standards (LKAS) international financial reporting standards (IFRS)

Financial Statements of the university are prepared and presented in accordance with public sector accounting standards. Lanka Accounting standards and International financial reporting standards are applied for reporting the transaction where the public sector transactions are not been introduced.

06) Internal policies and procedures have been adopted with approval of the council for the matters which is not covered by other statutory provisions and within the scope specify by the statutory provisions. Eg. Segregation of duties, approval, authorization and certification limits etc.

Audit Committee Report

Introduction

The Audit Committee appointed for the year 2023 comprises of three non-Executive, Independent Governing Council Members of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (University) under the provisions on paragraph 7.4.1 of Public Enterprises Guideline for Good Governance.

In the year 2023, six (06) Audit Committee meetings were held with the participation of the Registrar, Bursar and the relevant Administrative Staff at the invitation. The Superintendent of Audit of the University' who is the representative of the Auditor General of Sri Lanka was also in attendance. In addition, the Internal Auditor of the University Grants Commission also participated in the meetings. The Audit Committee performs its duties according to the scope specified in the Public Enterprises Guidelines for Good Governance and makes recommendations to strengthen the Internal Control Systems on the Financial Management and improve the Administration procedures in the University.

Progress

During the Year under review, the Audit Committee has made several recommendations, directions and proposals which have paved the way towards strengthening the internal controls and processes of the University including the following,

- a) ensure the financial statement's integrity,
- b) ensure that the University has an adequate system of internal controls to safeguard its assets,
- c) ensure that the University maintains a system to monitor compliance with laws, rules and regulations including relevant accounting and financial reporting standards,
- d) overall supervision of the internal audit functions and approve the Internal Audit plan for the year,

Important matters carried out during the year under review are summarized as follows,

- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations based on Internal Audit Reports during the year under review including the reports of the seven faculties, which were issued by the Internal Audit Division of the University,
- Liaised with the Auditor General's representative and directed the officers and the Internal Auditor of the University to take follow-up actions on weaknesses and lapses highlighted in audit queries and reports of the Auditor General,
- Continuously monitored the responses submitted in relation to audit queries and its follow up actions,
- Continuously monitored the recovery process of violation of bonds and agreements,

- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to improve the systems and internal controls on human resource development, employee attendance, inventory verification, hostel charges and dues, capital contract administration, research grants, procurements, payroll management, financial management, assets management, contractual services recruitments promotions payment of retiring benefits, violation of bonds and agreements environmental management etc.,
- The Internal Audit Division has completed its Annual Audit Plan in addition to completing its compulsory routine pre-audit activities as summarized below, for the year 2023,

Descriptions	No of Files
University Provident Fund (Permanent)	102
University Provident Fund (Temporary)	452
Payment of Retirement Gratuity	72
Pensions Releasement	66
Bonds & Agreements Calculation	73
Arrears of Salaries	24
Payment of Construction Contracts	134
Payment of Contractual Service (Security Service, Cleaning Service, Caretaker & Sanitary Labour, Garden Maintenance Service, Gully)	154

Responses to Government Audit Queries

All audit queries received from the Auditor General have been responded on a timely manner.

Coverage of the Internal Audit scope

The Internal Audit Division has extended its internal audit activities beyond the approved internal audit plan. Presently the Internal Audit Division has expanded its duties of internal auditing, not only to the University, but also to the Postgraduate Institute of Managements (PIM) as well.

Future Progress

As a result of the continuous improvements in the systems and controls of the University, the Audit Committee is planning further to extend its objectives to review the systems and controls and make recommendations to further strengthen the internal control systems for upgrading the financial and administrative procedures of the University.


Sujewa Rajapakse
 Chairman, Audit Committee

Despite economic downturn, the university carried out its sustainability initiatives during 2023. Sustainability continued to be the university's top focus despite its difficulties, and steps were taken to make the university carbon neutral. We always consider the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) when assessing a project's effectiveness and reporting on its sustainability. More than at any other time, the CFS was able to report on and obtain accreditation for a wider range of objectives in 2023. In the following report, results and progress updates on projects are detailed.

As in past years, the report adheres to the methodology outlined in the "Future Prospects on Sustainability: 2019 Vision and Mission Statement," which outlines six key strategic sustainability area objectives:

1. Learning and Education
2. Research & Development: Research, Publications, Public Engagement, Creativity and Innovation
3. People
4. Infrastructure
5. Outstanding Student Experience
6. Lifelong Community, Social Responsibility, National Development & Global/Regional

All strategic goals aim to address one or more of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals. This report will provide evidence and examples of achievements within key objectives from each of the strategic goals, as well as updates on Impact Rankings and other ways our university is on track to meet 2023 goals.

1. Learning and Eductaion

Selected key Objectives:

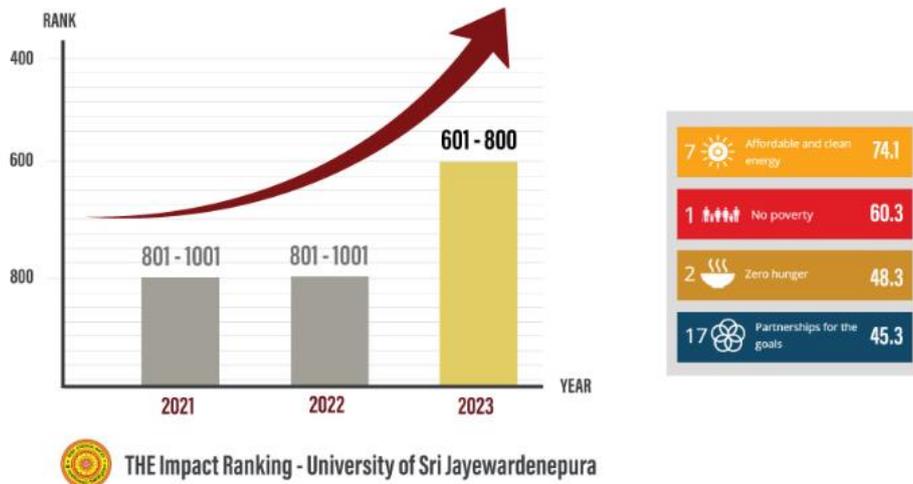
- 1.1 Ensure quality in all aspects of education and obtain world-class accreditation.
- 1.2 Develop each student's capacity to learn through enquiry and active learning approaches.

University of Sri Jayewardenepura Makes Striking Progress in THE Impact Rankings 2023

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura demonstrated remarkable progress in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, showcasing its dedication to social responsibility and sustainable development.

In the latest rankings, the university has witnessed a steady upward trajectory:

In 2021 university was initially ranked within the 801-1000 range, marking a significant achievement. 2022, university maintained its position in the 801-1000 range, indicating consistent performance. In 2023, university has surged ahead, securing a spot in the 601-800 range, highlighting its ongoing commitment and efforts.



The rankings are based on the university’s performance in addressing specific Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) outlined by the United Nations. The University of Sri Jayewardenepura has excelled in several key SDGs:

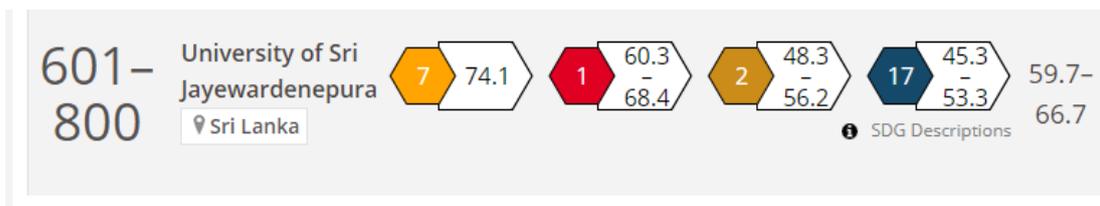
SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy): The University achieved a global rank of 74.1, showcasing its commitment to affordable and clean energy solutions, contributing to environmental sustainability, and combating climate change.

SDG 1 (No Poverty): With a global rank of 60.3, the university has been recognized for its initiatives aimed at eradicating poverty and creating inclusive opportunities for all, contributing to a more equitable society.

SDG 2 (Zero Hunger): The University secured an impressive global rank of 48.3 for its relentless efforts in promoting food security and sustainable agriculture, making significant strides toward eliminating hunger.

SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals): With a global rank of 45.3, the university has demonstrated success in fostering meaningful collaborations and partnerships to achieve the United Nations’ sustainable development goals.

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura's consistent advancement in THE Impact Rankings underscores its commitment to making a positive impact on society, the environment, and the economy. Through innovative research, community engagement, and responsible practices, the university continues to set an example in driving sustainable change within its local and global communities.



2. RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

USJ fosters research and development to improve the quality of the environmental, social, and economic bases, while nurturing sustainability. During the months of, researchers from the Faculties of Applied Sciences, Medical, Technology, Engineering, Management, and Graduate Studies published publications in journals indexed by Elsevier Scopus. Fifty-two researchers from several departments at USJ contributed to this accomplishment.

USJ Undergraduates' NeuroX Wins at SLASSCOM Ingenuity Awards 2023 | Revolutionizing Neuro Diagnosis



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NeuroX project, developed by undergraduates at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, received recognition at the SLASSCOM National Ingenuity Awards 2023. The project was honored as the National Level Runner Up and Provincial Level Winner in the Best Innovative Product/Project – University category. NeuroX is a device that utilizes a line drawing technique and a modularized platform to identify neurological disorders. It allows for the detection of neurological diseases through a single stroke of art created using an electronic pen on a graphic tablet. Acting as a mediator between the patient and physician, the device enables both parties to draw conclusions about the user's health status based on the obtained results. The team, led by Chenura Fernando of Team IdeaLabs, credited their success to the dedication of each team member and the support from University lecturers, particularly Dr. Ravimal Bandara, Dr. Ravindra De Silva, and Prof. Lasith Gunawardena. The SLASSCOM National Ingenuity Awards 2023 aims to acknowledge outstanding talent and innovation within the industry. The award ceremony occurred on June 15th at the Shangri-la Hotel.

USJ Recognizes Outstanding Innovations: “IIVCC Innovate Sri Lanka Awards”

The Innovate Sri Lanka 2021/2022 awards ceremony recently took place at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura's Senate boardroom, organized by the Innovation, Invention, and Venture Creation Council (IIVCC). The event celebrated innovation and entrepreneurship within the University community. With 202 innovation proposals received initially, showcasing significant talent, 59

projects advanced to the second round after a careful selection process. The IIVC Council funded 31 projects under the USJ Innovation Grants Scheme, enabling creators to bring their ideas to life.

The competition spanned 10 Special Interest Groups (SIGs), and winners from each SIG moved on to a final round, judged by an independent panel nominated by the Sri Lanka Inventor's Commission. The awards ceremony welcomed distinguished guests, including Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Chairman of the University Grant Commission, who served as the chief guest and played a key role in initiating the IIVC Council and the Innovate Sri Lanka competition. Prof. Upul Subasinghe, Acting Vice Chancellor, Mr. N. M. Dolawatte, CEO of the Sri Lanka Inventor's Commission, Deans of the faculties, and IIVC Council members also attended the event

The ceremony recognized the contributions of Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Prof. Shirantha Heenkenda and Prof. A. H. L. R. Nilmini as founders of the IIVCC. The top innovation, earning the coveted title, was the "Sani-Fly" project—a public washroom management and tracking solution—developed by students from the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce. The second-place project focused on a novel yogurt product, and the third-place project aimed to develop a nitrite-free herbal sausage.

The event marked the second edition of Innovate Sri Lanka, solidifying its position as a platform nurturing and promoting innovation within the University. Sponsored by the I lab grant of the Faculty of Engineering funded by the STHRDP project, the IIVC Council, co-chaired by Prof. Lasith Gunawardena and Dr. Nilushi Nugara, played a crucial role in driving the competition and awards ceremony forward. The event exemplifies the University's commitment to fostering a culture of innovation for a better future.

3. People

Objectives

3.1 To value, support, develop, and utilize the full potential of the staff to make the university facilitating and a stimulating place to work.

USJ Startup Hub and NEDA Present Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Programs 2023

The University of Sri Jayawardenepura (USJ) organized a three-day training session titled "Upadhidhari Vyavasaya Udaanaya 2023" in collaboration with the National Enterprise Development Authority (NEDA). The event aimed to promote entrepreneurial mindsets and skills among undergraduates and recent graduates, with funding for exceptional ideas from final year thesis/dissertation/projects.

The University of Sri Jayawardenepura hosted an event to promote business sector education, attended by USJ students, dignitaries, and NEDA representatives. The event was part of NEDA's "Upadhidhari Vyavasayake Udanaya" Program, which aims to attract students and professionals to the business sector. The event was attended by various institutions, including Prof. Upul Subasinghe, Prof. Hiran Amarasekara, and others.

4. Infrastructure

USJ's Center for Sustainability, Timber Process & Innovation Center, and Tech Transfer Office Shift to New Green Building

In a move towards sustainability and technological advancement, the [Center for Sustainability](#) (CFS), the [Timber Process and Innovation Center](#) (TPIC), and the [Tech Transfer Office](#) USJ have completed their shift to a new Green Building. The inauguration took place on August 24, 2023, in the presence

of Prof. Pathmalal Manage, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, along with Prof. Upul Subasinghe, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, Prof. Hiran Amarasekera, Director of TPIC, Dr. Thilak Chandrathilake, Director CFS and Dr. Chameera Udawattha, Director of the Tech Transfer Office.

This is a shared office space housing the Center for Sustainability (CFS), University Business Linkage Cell Tech Transfer Office (UBL), and Timber Processing and Innovation Center (TPIC).

At the heart of this achievement lies the unwavering support of grants such as the AHEAD Project ICE Grant and the TPIC grant received from the State Ministry of Rattan, Brass, Pottery, Furniture and Rural Industrial Promotion.

Guided by the visionary leadership of Professor Priyan Perera, the UBL-Cell Tech Transfer Office has evolved from its inception in 2018 to this moment of triumph. The profound insights of Prof. Thusitha Abythunga, Lead Academic Expert of AHEAD, have provided crucial direction, while Prof. Hiran Amarasekera's strategic acumen ensured the necessary resources for this endeavor.

Senior Prof. Pathmalal Manage, Vice-chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sudantha Liyanage, and Prof. Upul Subasinghe's involvement in the new building are commendable.

Prof. Harendra Kariyawasa, Dr. Kelum Gamage, and Dr. Isuru Manawadu's instrumental efforts in securing over 60% of the project's funding from AHEAD funds are indispensable.

5. OUTSTANDING STUDENT EXPERIENCE

University of Sri Jayewardenepura Crowned Champions at the 14th Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) 2023

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura (SJP) emerged as the overall champions in the 14th Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) held in 2023, showcasing a remarkable display of talent and determination. SJP secured the title for the third consecutive time, with a total of 411.5 points, dominating in the Men's, Women's, and Overall categories. In the 24-game tournament, they accumulated 228.5 points in the Men's category and 183 points in the Women's category.



SJP's outstanding performance spanned a variety of sports, securing championship titles in Badminton-Women, Cricket, Elle-Men, Kabaddi-Men, Road Race, Rugby, Swimming-Women, Tennis-Women, Track & Field-Women, Swimming-Overall, and Track & Field-Overall. The university demonstrated diverse sporting talent and a commitment to fostering well-rounded athletes.

6. Lifelong Community, Social Responsibility, National Development & Global/Regional Impact.

USJ Launches TESS with Erasmus: Advancing Sustainable Development Training in Sri Lanka

The Department of Accounting, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, in collaboration with the University of South-Eastern Norway and the University of Vocational Technology, hosted a highly impactful Training Workshop on Waste Management and Circular Economy. This event, conducted as part of the TESS (Techno-Economic-Societal Sustainable Development Training in Sri Lanka) Project, took place at the Galle Face Hotel from March 27 to 31, 2023. Active participation was observed from TESS project members representing the University of Ruhuna and the University of Vocational Technology.

The opening ceremony was graced by esteemed personalities, including the Prof. Upul Subasinghe Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Prof. Chamara Kuruppu, the Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, the Primary Coordinator of TESS from the University of South-Eastern Norway, the Program Manager of the Cooperation section at the Delegation of the European Union to Sri Lanka and the Maldives, and notable academics; Prof. Anil Fernando and Prof. Kennedy Gunawardana.

University of Sri Jayewardenepura is a part of the international consortium, TESS, aimed at promoting Techno-Economic-Societal Sustainable Development Training in Sri Lanka. Co-financed by the European Union's Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education program, this consortium includes esteemed institutions such as the University of South-Eastern Norway, University of Nova De Lisboa, University of Essex, and five leading Sri Lankan universities including University of Sri Jayewardenepura, University of Vocational Technology, University of Moratuwa, University of Jaffna, and the University of Ruhuna and Janthakshan GTE, a distinguished not-for-profit organization.

Restoring Ittapana Mangrove Forest: A Sustainable Partnership between USJ CFS and LINEA AQUA

The Center for Sustainability (CFS), which is part of the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with MAS Active to restore one acre of forest in the Ittapana Mangrove Conservation Forest. The MOU was signed on April 18th, 2023, at the Vice Chancellor's office board room, with Prof. Upul Subasinghe, Acting Vice Chancellor of the University signing on behalf of the institution.

Representatives from LINEA AQUA (PVT) LTD, including Lalith Herath, General Manager of Human Resources and Administration, Compliance and Sustainability, Assistant Manager of Compliance and Sustainability, Gemunu Iroshana, and Executive of Environmental Sustainability, Devaka de Silva, attended the signing ceremony. The Center for Sustainability (CFS) was also represented by Dr. Thilakawansa Chandrathilake, the Director of the center, and members of the CFS team, including Ms. Kaushani Wimalasiri, Mr. Vimukthi Prathap Fernando, and Mr. Sakuntha Hirimuthugoda.

The main objective of the MOU is to restore one acre of forest land in the Ittapana Mangrove Conservation Forest. This degraded land, which is located within the University-managed mangrove forest, will be restored using native mangrove species under the joint collaboration of the CFS and LINEA AQUA.

The CFS has a proven track record of success in promoting and disseminating knowledge and practices related to sustainability, particularly through its partnerships with private sector organizations. The project to restore one acre of degraded mangrove forest land exemplifies LINEA AQUA's strong commitment to environmental sustainability, while also serving as another successful example of a sustainable industry-university partnership initiated by the CFS.

The signing of the MOU represents an important step forward for both the University and LINEA AQUA, as it demonstrates their shared commitment to environmental sustainability and to promoting

the restoration and preservation of natural resources. This project will not only restore the degraded land but also create a healthier ecosystem that will benefit the surrounding community and the wider environment.

University of Sri Jayewardenepura Becomes the First Carbon Neutral University in South Asia

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura is proud to announce that it has become the “First Carbon Neutral University in South Asia” by insetting its Greenhouse Gas emissions in accordance with The Carbon-Inset® Guideline. Recognizing the importance of climate action, many leading universities around the world have pledged to become carbon neutral by ensuring that there is no net release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, using mechanisms such as carbon offsetting and insetting. In light of this, USJ became the first University in South Asia in October 2022 to report its GHG emissions in accordance with the ISO 14064-1 Standard. The 1000-acre forest restoration project of the University in Karuwalagaswewa, Puttalam District, was recently awarded the ISO 14064-2:2019 Certification. With this certification, and following the requirements of the Carbon-Inset® Guideline, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura is now certified as a Carbon-Inset® Institution according to globally accepted standards. This achievement positions the university as a leading “Green University” in South Asia and Asia, while setting a new standard for environmental sustainability among Sri Lankan universities. The “Carbon Neutral USJ” project was initiated in 2019 by the Center for Sustainability of the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, and the road to carbon neutrality involved setting up a Carbon Management Team to report and manage the university GHG inventory. The development of a carbon sink to inset the GHG emissions of the university via restoration of 1000-acre forest land was led by Prof. Priyan Perera (Director, CFS), Mr. Kosala Gunawardene (Forest Manager), Mr. Oshan Ratnapala and Mr. Rajitha Rupasinghe and many student volunteers of the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science. The third-party verification of the GHG inventory and forestry project was performed by the Sustainable Future Group; a leading Validation and Verification Body in Sri Lanka which is accredited by The International Accreditation Forum (IAF). The Center for Sustainability of the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science further expects the fullest support of the USJ community in implementing future “green practices” in the university to reduce the university carbon footprint. The University of Sri Jayewardenepura is now eligible to use the “Carbon-Inset® Institution” logo and is encouraged to incorporate it into university affiliated websites, prospectus, advertising and promotional materials, and official documents.

Future Projections of Sustainability

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura remains committed to sustainability, with several strategic initiatives planned for the coming years to further its sustainability goals.

Carbon Neutrality and Green Energy Expansion

Building on the recent achievement of becoming the "First Carbon Neutral University in South Asia," the university plans to extend its carbon sink projects to cover an additional 500 acres of forest land by 2030. Additionally, we aim to source 10% of campus energy needs from renewable sources (solar) by 2030.

Zero Waste Campus by 2030

The university intends to implement a zero-waste policy by 2030, through enhancing waste management practices such as recycling, composting, and minimizing single-use plastics. We will also introduce initiatives to educate staff and students on waste reduction and circular economy principles.

Sustainable Research and Development

By 2030, we aim to increase the number of sustainability-related research publications by 10%, particularly focusing on climate adaptation, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable urban planning. We will also expand our collaborative research programs with international institutions, aiming to contribute to global sustainability discourse.

Sustainability in Education

Our curriculum will integrate more sustainability-focused modules across disciplines, ensuring every student graduates with a solid understanding of sustainable practices by 2030. New degree programs focusing on sustainability and green technologies will be introduced by 2026.

Community Engagement and Partnerships

The university plans to extend its outreach programs in collaboration with private and public sector partners. By 2025, we aim to initiate 10 new community projects related to sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, and environmental restoration, empowering local communities through knowledge transfer.

Sustainable Infrastructure Development

By 2030, all new buildings on campus will be designed to meet green building standards, with a target of reducing energy consumption by 30% and water usage by 20% compared to current standards. Retrofitting older buildings to improve energy efficiency and water conservation will be a priority.

CENTER FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE (CQA)

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJ) being a public institution has to exercise its responsibility to maintain its quality and standards. Quality assurance is the means by which a university can guarantee with confidence and certainty that standards of its awards and quality of its education provision and knowledge generation are being maintained.

In this context, the Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) of the University is responsible for carrying out the quality assurance activities and coordinating these activities in line with the national quality assurance framework laid down by the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC). Professor R.B.Marasinghe continued to work as the Director/CQA of the University and Dr. S.Weerasinghe continued to work as the Deputy Director/CQA during the year 2023.

Dr. Sameetra Samarasekara was appointed as the Faculty QA Cell Coordinator for the Faculty of Engineering, with effect from 01.01.2023. Dr Sankha Widisinghe was appointed as the Faculty QA Cell Coordinator of the Faculty of Technology, with effect from 17.08.2023, as the period of service of former Coordinator, Eng. Ravi de Mel ended in July, 2022. Dr. P.A.N.S.Anuradha was appointed as the Faculty QA Cell Coordinator for the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, with effect from 04.10.2023.

The activities conducted by CQA during the year 2023, are stated below.

1. Curriculum Review Committee (CRC):

The Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) of University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJ) which was established as a Senate Sub-Committee has reviewed many Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Diploma and Certificate study programmes, according to the SLQF guidelines. And also the proposals for establishment of new Faculties as well as new Departments are evaluated by the CRC. The following Study Programs reviewed by the Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) of USJ, during the year 2023.

SN	Name of the study Program	SLQF Level	Relevant Faculty	Date of CRC
Curricular of New Degree Programmes:				
Master of Science/Arts/MBA				
1	Master of Science in Monitoring and Evaluation	Level 10	Faculty of Graduate Studies	22.06.2023
2	Masters of Science in Monitoring and Evaluation	Level 10	Faculty of Graduate Studies	17.08.2023
3	Master of Science in Financial Economics	Level 10	Faculty of Graduate Studies	21.09.2023
4	Master of Science in Waste Management and Circular Economy	Level 10	Faculty of Graduate Studies	19.10.2023
5	Master of Science in Management	Level 10	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	19.10.2023

6	Master of Arts in Anthropology	Level 10	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	21.12.2023
7	Master of Business Administration in Specialized Field	Level 10	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	19.10.2023
Master of Science (Revised Curricula)				
1	Master of Science in Polymer Science and Technology	Level 10	Faculty of Graduate Studies	20.07.2023
Master of Commerce (Revised curricula)				
1	Revised Curriculum of the Master of Commerce	SLQF Level 10	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	21.12.2023
Masters Degrees				
1	Masters of Financial Economics	Level 9	Faculty of Graduate Studies	21.09.2023
2	Master of Business Administration	Level 9	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	19.10.2023
3	Master of Applied Finance	Level 9	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	23.11.2023
Bachelors of Science Degrees (Honours)				
1	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours - Department of Civil Engineering	Level 6	Faculty of Engineering	19.10.2023
2	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours - Department of Mechanical Engineering	Level 6	Faculty of Engineering	19.10.2023
3	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours - Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Level 6	Faculty of Engineering	19.10.2023
4	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours - Department of Computer Engineering	Level 6	Faculty of Engineering	19.10.2023
Bachelors Degrees				
1	Bachelor of Arts in Creative Music Technology and Production	Level 05	External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit (EDECU) – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	17.02.2023
2	Bachelor of Arts in Music	Level 05	External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit (EDECU) – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	17.02.2023
Bachelors Degrees (Revised Curricula)				

1	Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery	Level 06	Faculty of Medical Sciences	22.06.2023
Diploma Courses				
1	Diploma in Public Management	Level 03	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	17.02.2023
2	Diploma in Management - Fall-back Option	Level 03	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	21.12.2023

2. Management Guide (Manual of Procedures):

At the Institutional Review (IR) held in 2017, Review panel has commented regarding the absence of a Management Guide (Manual of Procedures) in the University. The preparation of a Management Guide was commenced in 2018 when Mr K. G. Brito was functioning as the Registrar of the University. Again, in 2021 after Mr A. B. Waliwita assumed duties as the Registrar, it was commenced. Under the guidance of Mr Waliwita, the Former Registrar of Wayamba University, Mr. G. Piyarathne, who was serving in USJ on Contract Basis, prepared the Management Guide (Manual of Procedures), and based on the Establishment Code of Sri Lanka, and various Circulars and Establishment Letters issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

3. Institutional Review (IR) of USJ:

As it is mandatory to write a Self Evaluation Report (SER), before conducting of Institutional Review (IR), it was decided to appoint ten (10) Committees to write each Criterion of the SER. The Chairperson and the members of each committee are given below. The Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Chairpersons and Members of the Committees are attached.

Criterion 1 - Governance and Management

- 1) Senior Professor K.D.Gunawardana – FMSC (Representative) (Chairperson)
- 2) Professor A.M.B.Priyadarshani – FAHS (Representative)
- 3) Dr. Janitha Walpita – FUAB (Representative)
- 4) Ms. Nishanthi Palangasinghe, SAR/Examinations
- 5) Ms. A.A.K.N.Ranasinghe, DB/Finance
- 6) Ms. V.B.Labrooy – FOC (Representative)
- 7) Mr. H.L.L.Dilankara – PEU (Representative)

Criterion 2 - Strength and Quality of Staff

- 1) Professor S.T.W.S.Yapa – SDC (Representative) (Chairperson)
- 2) Dr. Erandi Pathirana –FUAB (Representative)
- 3) Dr. Sakura Bogoda – FOT (Representative)
- 4) Mrs. Nirosha Madhuwanthi – CGU (Representative)

Criterion 3 – Curriculum Design and Programme Development

- 1) Professor Dinithi Peiris – FAS (Representative) (Chairperson)
- 2) Dr. Thilini Kaluarachchi – FMS (Representative)
- 3) Dr. Thilini Kaluarachchi – FMS (Representative)
- 4) Dr. Dulini Mudunkotuwa – FOE (Representative)
- 5) Dr. Priyake Palipana –FOD (Representative)

Criterion 4 - Teaching-Learning

- 1) Dr. Maheeka Seneviwickrama – FMS (Representative) (Chairperson)
- 2) Dr. Chandana Hewage – FMS (Representative)

- 3) Dr. Dhanushka Udayanga – FOT (Representative)
- 4) Mr. B.N.M.Perera – PEU (Representative)

Criterion 5 – Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression

- 1) Professor B.W.R.Damayanthi – FHSS (Representative) (Chairperson)
- 2) Dr. Manoja Samaradiwakara – Library (Representative)
- 3) Mrs. Shirani Ranasinghe – Library (Representative)
- 4) Mrs. Chathurangani Thennakoon –CGU (Representative)
- 5) Mrs. N.N.Vidanage – PEU (Representative)
- 6) Mrs. J.M.R.M.Kulathilaka –PEU (Representative)

Criterion 6 – Student Assessment and Awards

- 1) Professor M.A.K.Sriyalatha – FMSC (Representative) (Chairperson)
- 2) Dr. Samudi Kalubowila – FOD (Representative)
- 3) Dr. Surani Chathurika – FUAB (Representative)

Criterion 7 – Postgraduate Studies, Research, Innovation, and Commercialization

- 1) Professor Sunethra Tennakoon – FGS (Representative) (Chairperson)
- 2) Professor Rasika Perera – FGS (Representative)
- 3) Dr. Nilushi Nugara – FGS (Representative)
- 4) Dr. L.G.D.Darshana – FAHS (Representative)

Criterion 8 – Distance Education

- 1) Dr. Shantha Wijesinghe – FHSS (Representative) (Chairperson)
- 2) Dr. Prabani Liyanage – FOT (Representative)
- 3) Dr. D.G.N.D.Jayarathna – FOC (Representative)
- 4) Mrs. J.G.Chandani – Library (Representative)

Criterion 9 – Community Engagement, Consultancy, and Outreach

- 1) Dr. Nishan Dharmaweera – FOE (Representative) (Chairperson)
- 2) Professor Chayanika Padumadasa – FAS (Representative)
- 3) Ms. Thushari Malkanthi (DR/Welfare)
- 4) Mrs. Shashika Niroshani –CGU (Representative)

Criterion 10 – Quality Assurance

- 1) Professor K.P.L.Chandralal – FMSC (Representative) (Chairperson)
- 2) Dr. Sashie Weerasinghe – DD-CQA/FAS (Representative)
- 3) Dr. A.H.T.S.Kularathna – FOE – (Representative)
- 4) Dr. RMTB. Abeyratne – FAHS – (Representative)

4. Development of Standard of Procedure on Examinations (SOP) (Manual of Examination Procedure):

Although several approved examination procedures were practiced in various Faculties, it was commented on the need to establish a common examination procedure for the whole University. Thus, a common Standard of Procedure on Examinations (SOP) (Manual of Examination Procedure) was developed by the following Committee.

1. Professor Charmalie Nahallage, Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, FHSS – Chairperson
2. Professor Dinithi Peiris, Professor, Dept. of Zoology, FAS
3. Professor Dushyantha Kulathunga, Professor, Dept. of Information Technology, FMSC
4. Professor Sunethra Thennakoon, Professor, Dept. of Geography, FHSS

5. Professor M.D. Pushpakumari, Deputy Director - Registration and Examinations/EDECU
6. Dr. Varuni Jayasooriya, Deputy Director, Centre for Quality Assurance
7. Dr. Thushari Dissanayaka, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Microbiology, FMS
8. Dr. Nuwan Asanka Weerasekara, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Technology, FOT
9. Dr. Dulini Mudunkotuwa, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, FOE
10. Dr. H.M.D.R.Herath, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, FAHS
11. Dr. Priyake Palipana, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Dental Sciences
12. Dr. Erandi Pathirana, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Aquatic Bioresources, FUAB
13. Ms. Sandhya Gunasinghe, Deputy Registrar, Academic Publication & Examinations Division

5. Development of Performance Appraisal System:

After the Policy on Academic Ethics and Accountability was prepared in 2022, it was felt the need to develop a Performance Appraisal System, to evaluate the work carried out by the academic staff. Finally, a Performance Appraisal System was developed by the following Committee.

1. Professor Sunethra Thennakoon – Faculty of Graduate Studies – Chairperson
2. Dr. Sameera Samarasekara – Faculty of Engineering - Secretary
3. Professor Dinithi Peiris, Faculty of Applied Sciences
4. Professor S.T.W.S.Yapa, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
5. Engineer W.R.de Mel, Faculty of Technology
6. Professor Thamara Amarasekara, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
7. Dr. Shantha Wijesinghe, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
8. Dr. Hemantha Amarasinghe – Faculty of Dental Sciences
9. Dr. Maheeka Seneviwickrama – Faculty of Medical Sciences
10. Dr. Erandi Pathirna – Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources
11. Dr. Sashie Weerasinghe, Deputy Director/Centre for Quality Assurance

6. Policy on Grievance Handling for Staff and Students:

It was discussed that the development of a policy on Grievance Handling for Staff and Students is needed urgently. The following Committee was entrusted to develop such a policy. The Committee decided to develop two policies, one for the Students and the other for the Staff. A Policy on Grievance Handling for Students was developed by the Committee in 2023. (Annex V) The Committee is in the process of developing a Policy for the Staff.

1. Dr. Sashie Weerasinghe, Deputy Director, Centre for Quality Assurance - Chairperson
2. Ven. Professor P.Sangasumana, Director/EDECU
3. Dr. Thusitha Abeysekara, Director/Centre for Gender Equity and Equality
4. Professor Jayantha Wijeyaratne, Head, Quality Assurance and Accreditation Division, PIM
5. Senior Professor Yasangalee Jayathuilake, Senior Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, FHSS
6. Dr. J.W.Dushan Chaminda, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Marketing Management, FMSC
7. Professor Usha Hettiarachchi, Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, FMS
8. Professor Sunethra Thennakoon, Professor, Dept. of Geography, FHSS
9. Eng. Ravi de Mel, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Materials & Mechanical Technology, FOT
10. Dr. Nilan Weerakoon, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Civil Engineering, FOE

11. Dr. H.M.K.Akalanka, Senior lecturer, Dept. of Basic Sciences, FAHS
12. Dr. Priyake Palipana, Senior Lecturer, FDS
13. Dr. Erandi Pathirana, Dept. of Aquatic Bioresources, FUAB
14. Ms. Samantha Geeganage – Deputy Registrar, FHSS

7. Programme Reviews:

(i) External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit (EDECU):

The Site Visit for the following Degree Programmes was held on 09.02.2023.

1. Bachelor of Humanities and Social Sciences (General) External Degree
2. Bachelor of Social Sciences in Environmental and Development Studies (General) External Degree
3. Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree

(ii) Faculty of Applied Sciences:

The Site Visit for the following Degree Programmes was held on 27-28.03.2023.

Clusters	Programmes
Cluster A	B.Sc. Honours in Microbiology
	B.Sc. Honours in Plant Biology
	B.Sc. Honours in Plant Biotechnology
	B.Sc. Honours in Biology
	B.Sc. Honours in Zoology

8. Workshops Conducted by CQA:

SN	Date	Topic	Resource Person	Participants
1	17.01.2023	Central File Repository for document uploading	Senior Professor R.G.N.Meegama	All the Faculty Coordinators and CQA staff
2	10.10.2023	Workshop on SER – IR 2023 preparation	Professor Kalyani Perera	SER Writing Teams

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS

Details of Resources & Students

Faculty	No. of Departments	Total Undergraduates (Internal)	Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff
			Permanent	Contract	
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	16	3842	153	71	56
Faculty of Applied Sciences	11	2725	147	114	131
Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	12	5152	201	43	89
Faculty of Medical Sciences	17	1091	101	22	135
Faculty of Technology	5	1670	61	62	63
Faculty of Engineering	5	593	18	50	43
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	5	688	36	18	34
Faculty of Dental Sciences	9	60	8	4	2
Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	3	187	5	10	1
Faculty of Computing	3	137	3	3	1

DETAILS OF LOCAL STUDENTS

Degree Programme/ Faculty	New Registrations	Total No. of students Registered	Output
<i>Internal Undergraduates</i>			
Humanities & Social Sciences	1118	3842	879
Applied Sciences	804	2725	713
Management Studies & Commerce	1306	5152	1170
Medical Sciences	195	1081	154
Technology	470	1670	279
Engineering	172	588	108
Allied Health Sciences	229	688	79
Dental Sciences	28	60	-
Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	93	187	-

Computing	137	137	
Total Internal Undergraduates	4552	16130	3382
<i>External Undergraduates</i>			
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	3215	11581	301
Bachelor of Humanities and Social Science (General) External Degree	-	5820	351
Bachelor of Social Science (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	133	923	51
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	200	3333	40
B.Sc. Business Administration (General) External Degree	-	6442	1054
B.Sc. Management (Public) (General) External Degree	1025	5932	210
B.Com (General) External Degree	984	6440	288
B.Sc. Business Studies (General) External Degree	168	537	53
External Undergraduates Total	5725	41008	2348
<i>Postgraduates</i>			
PG. Certificates	0	56	10
PG. Diploma	73	153	135
Master Degrees	563	2978	399
M.Phil. Degrees	41	310	29
Doctoral Degrees	16	295	27
Total Postgraduates	693	3792	600
Total number of students	10970	60930	6330

DETAILS OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

FOREIGN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ENROLMENT - 2023

(Students selected under foreign category)

Faculty	Programme of Study	Year of Study	Year of Intake	Student enrolment (No. of registered students)		
				Male	Female	Total
Medical Science	MBBS	1st Year	2021/2022	2	2	4
		2nd Year	2020/2021	3	2	5
		4th Year	2018/2019	1	-	1
Engineering	B.Sc. Engineering	1st Year	2021/2022	2	-	2
		2nd Year	2020/2021	3	-	3
Total				11	4	15

FOREIGN POSTGRADUATE STUDENT ENROLMENT - 2023

Foreign Postgraduate Student Enrolment - 2023

Programme of Study	Country	Student enrolment (Total No. of registered students)		
		Male	Female	Total
Master of Economics	China	38	25	63
MPhil in Buddhist Philosophy	Myanmar		1	1
	China	1		1
PhD in Buddhist Philosophy	Myanmar	1	1	2
	Cambodia	1		1
	India	1		1
Total		42	27	69

REGISTRATION OF STUDENT

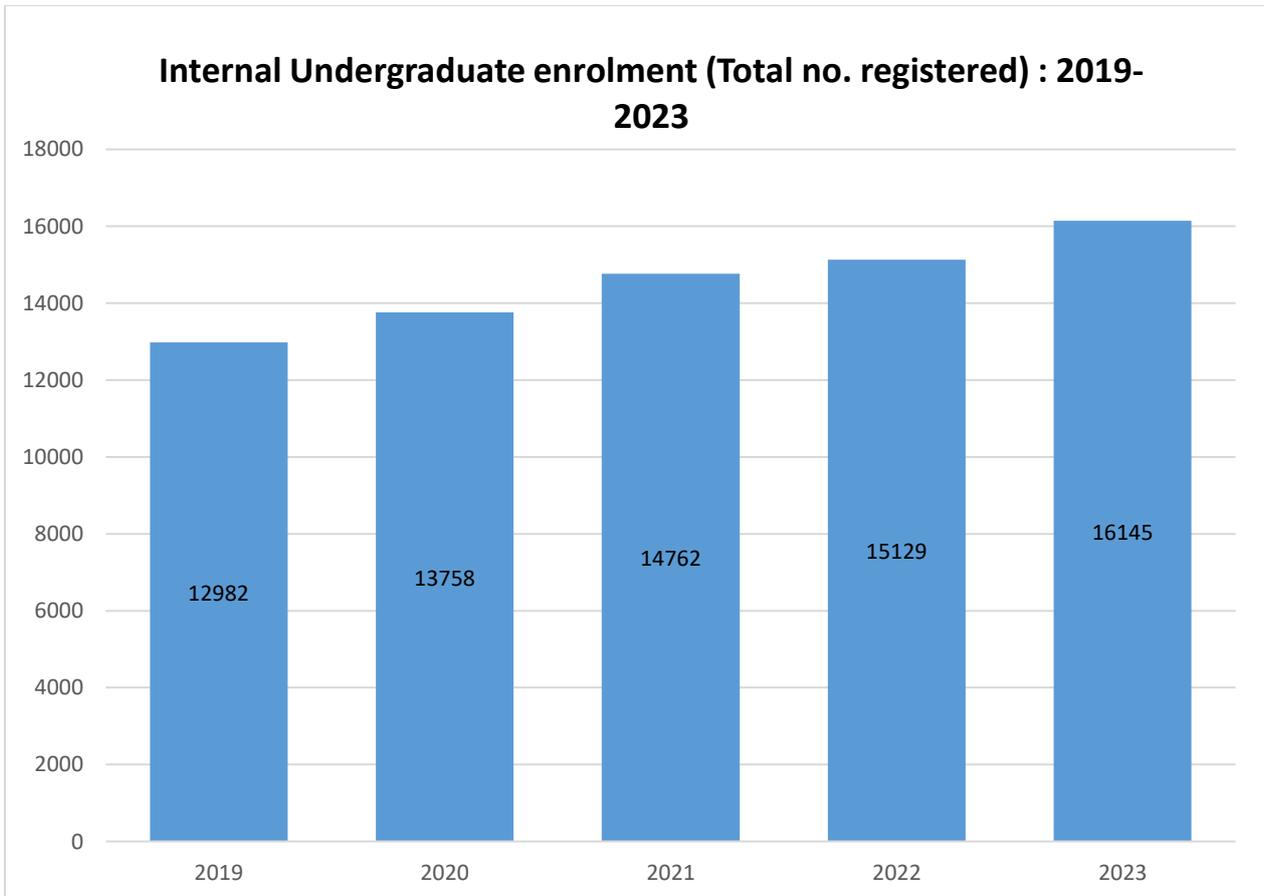
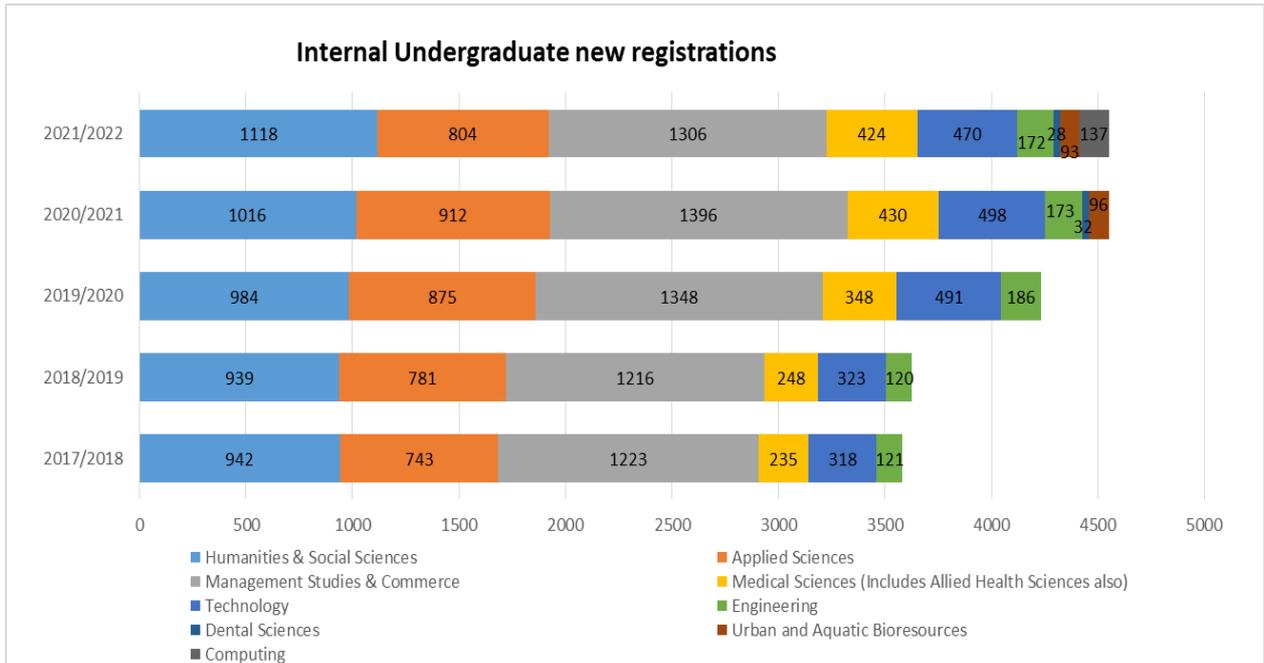
DETAILS OF NEW REGISTRATIONS RELEVANT TO 2020/2021 UGC INTAKE (INTERNAL UNDERGRADUATES)

Faculty	Agreed Intake	No. Registered	Date of Commencement of the Academic Year
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	980	1118	23.01.2023
Faculty of Applied Sciences	902	804	30.05.2023
Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	1260	1306	13.02.2023
Faculty of Medical Sciences	194	195	20.02.2023
Faculty of Technology	472	470	24.07.2023
Faculty of Engineering	170	172	27.03.2023
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	240	229	20.06.2023
Dental Sciences	30	28	20.02.2023
Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	100	93	24.04.2023
Computing	150	137	19.06.2023
Total	4498	4552	

DETAILS OF INTERNAL UNDERGRADUATES NEW REGISTRATIONS IN LAST FIVE YEARS

Details of Internal Undergraduates new registrations in last five years

Intake Year	Faculty									Total
	Humanities & Social Sciences	Applied Sciences	Management Studies & Commerce	Medical Sciences (Includes Allied Health Sciences)	Technology	Engineering	Dental Sciences	Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	Computing	
2016/2017	877	698	1213	231	321	120	-	-	-	3460
2017/2018	942	743	1223	235	318	121	-	-	-	3582
2018/2019	939	781	1216	248	323	120	-	-	-	3627
2019/2020	984	875	1348	348	491	186	-	-	-	4232
2020/2021	1016	912	1396	430	498	173	32	96	-	4553
2021/2022	1118	804	1306	424	470	172	28	93	137	4552

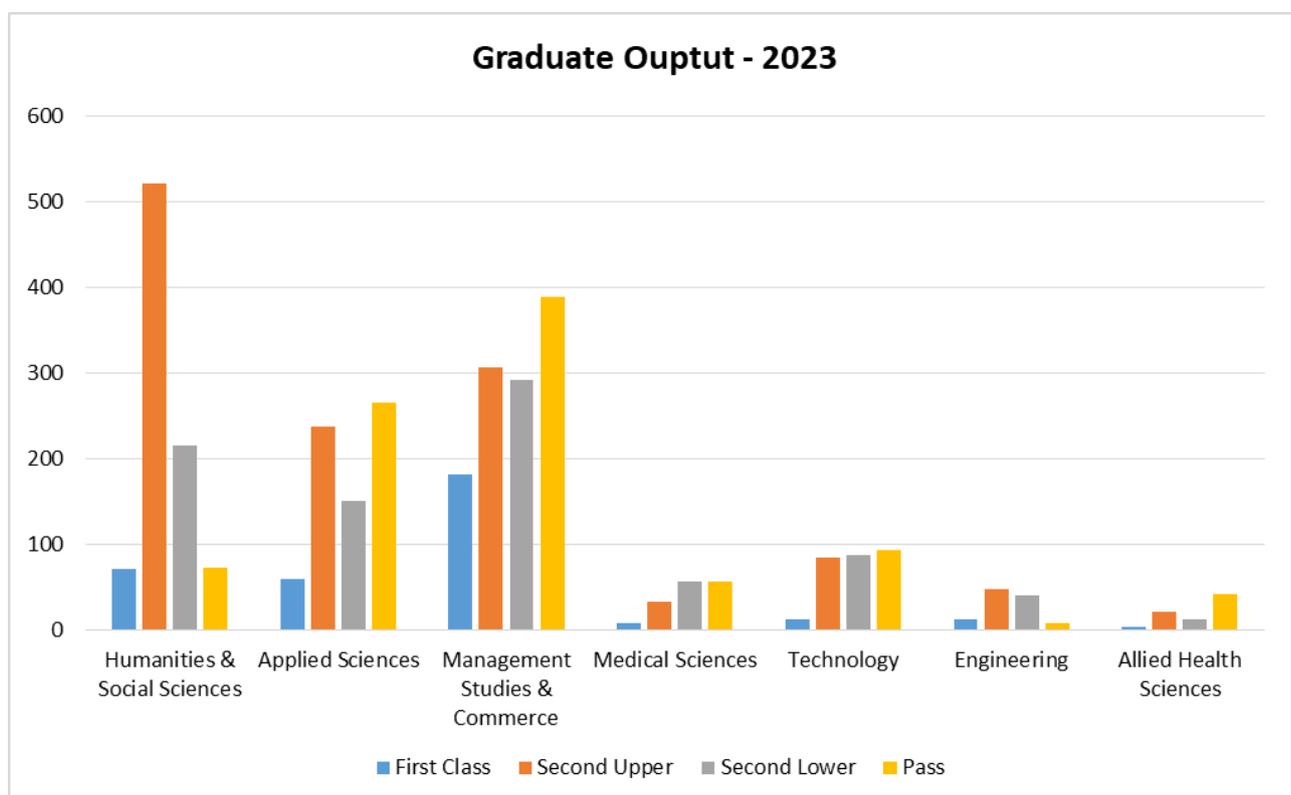


GRADUATE OUTPUT

Graduate Output - 2023

Faculty	First Class	Second Upper	Second Lower	Pass	Total number graduated
Humanities & Social Sciences	71	521	215	72	879
Applied Sciences	59	238	151	265	713
Management Studies & Commerce	182	307	292	389	1170
Medical Sciences	8	33	56	57	154
Technology	13	84	88	94	279
Engineering	12	47	41	8	108
Allied Health Sciences	3	21	13	42	79
Total	348	1251	856	927	3382

Note: Graduates shown under the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences have been awarded their degree by the Faculty of Medical Sciences, since these students have registered under the Faculty of Medical Sciences.

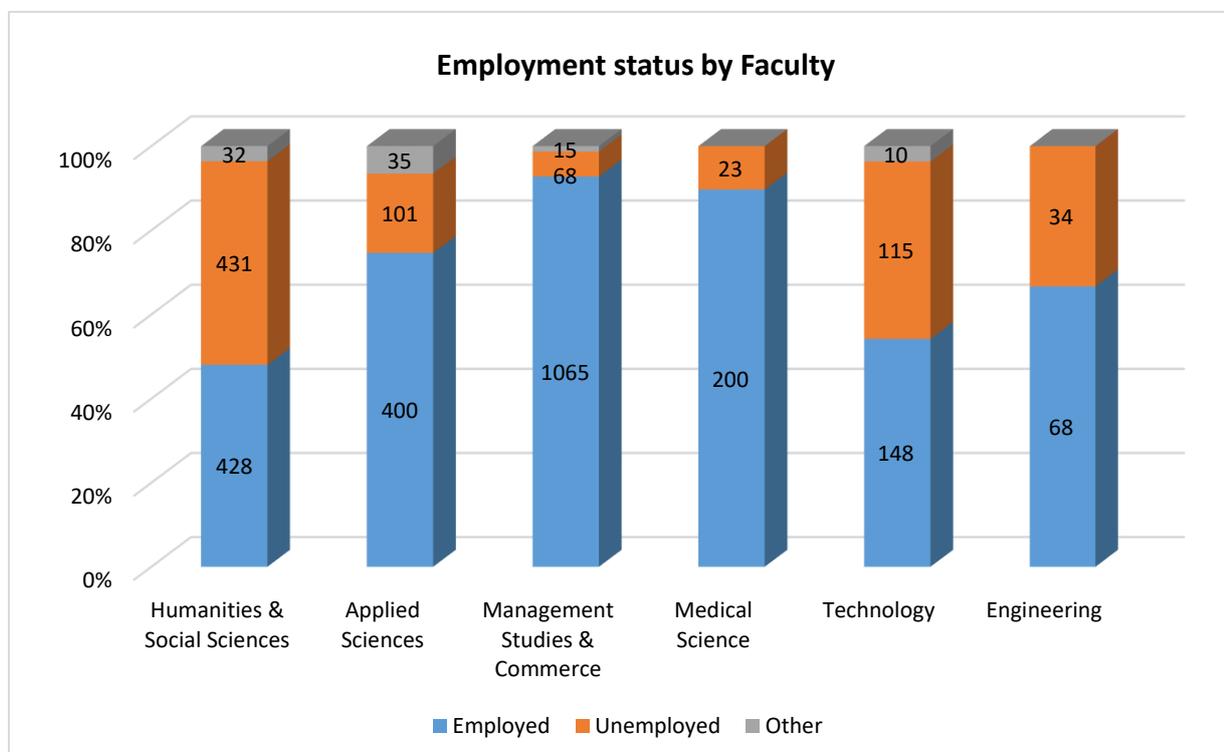


GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

Faculty	Employed	Unemployed	Other	Total
Humanities & Social Sciences	48.04%	48.37%	3.59%	100%
Applied Sciences	74.63%	18.84%	6.53%	100%
Management Studies & Commerce	92.77%	5.92%	1.31%	100%
Medical Science	89.69%	10.31%	-	100%
Technology	54.21%	42.12%	3.66%	100%
Engineering	66.67%	33.33%	-	100%
Overall	72.77%	24.33%	2.90%	100%

Notes:

- (1) Above figures are based on the Employability Survey conducted at the time of the 2023 Convocation.
- (2) Category 'Other' includes graduates who are involved in higher studies and the graduates who are not seeking any job



STUDENTS WELFARE FACILITIES

MAHAPOLA SCHOLARSHIPS

Actual Mahapola Scholarship Payments Up to December- 2023

Academic Year	FHSS	FMSC	FMS	FOE	FOT	FAS	FAHS	FOD	FUAB	FOC	Annual Expenditure (Rs.)
2017/2018	-	-	78	-	230	153	-	-	-	-	7,927,200.00
2018/2019	649	974	79	61	129	296	41	-	-	-	61,465,600.00
2019/2020	560	961	81	71	366	287	76	-	-	-	71,020,600.00
Total	1209	1935	238	132	725	736	117	0	0	0	140,413,400.00
Bulk Payments											
2020/2021	599	919	81	63	330	323	101	10	33	-	85,950,900.00

BURSARIES

Payment of Bursaries during the year is shown below (by Academic Year and Faculties) 2023

Academic Year	FHSS	FMS C	FMS	FOE	FOT	FAS	FAHS	FOD	FUAB	FOC
2017/2018	2	-	6	-	10	57	-	-	-	-
2018/2019	73	24	5	6	12	58	19	-	-	-
2019/2020	173	86	3	17	10	135	19	-	-	-
2020/2021	118	84	4	5	21	104	25	1	19	19
Total	366	194	18	28	53	354	63	1	19	19
Total Payments (Rs.)	18,424,000.00	8,964,000.00	696,000.00	872,000.00	2,064,000.00	14,716,000.00	2,548,000.00	60,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00
Advance Payments										
2021/2022	720	725	41	45	252	292	110	8	47	35
Total Payments (Rs.)	9,820,000.00	11,152,000.00	624,000.00	712,000.00	3,912,000.00	3,896,000.00	1,640,000.00	120,000.00	552,000.00	512,000.00

HOSTEL FACILITIES

Provisional of hostels for university students and details of accommodation provided for students are as follows:

Faculty	Female	Male	Total
Humanities and Social Sciences	1868	356	2224
Applied Sciences	376	174	550
Management Studies and Commerce	1368	440	1808
Medical Sciences	212	139	351
Allied Health Sciences	329	76	405
Technology	484	704	1188
Engineering	82	126	208
Dental Sciences	15	06	21
Urban and Aquatic Bio-resources	68	26	94
Computing	10	09	19

University Owned Hostels

Humanities and Social Sciences	Applied Sciences	Management Studies and Commerce	Medical Sciences	Allied Health Sciences	Technology	Engineering	Dental Sciences	Urban and Aquatic Bio-resources	Computing	Total
1883	429	1370	196	228	1188	0	15	54	0	5363

University Rented Hostels

Humanities and Social Sciences	Applied Sciences	Management Studies and Commerce	Medical Sciences	Allied Health Sciences	Technology	Engineering	Dental Sciences	Urban and Aquatic Bio-resources	Computing	Total
341	121	438	155	177	0	208	6	40	19	1505

STAFF DETAILS

STAFF DETAILS BY SERVICE CATEGORY AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2023

Service Category	Salary Code	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies
1. Primary Level				
Primary Grade – Unskilled	U - PL 1	563	288	105
Primary Grade - Semi Skilled	U - PL 2		74	
Primary Grade – Skilled	U - PL 3		96	
2 Secondary Level				
Technical Management Assistant - non –	U - MN 1	610	277	58
Technical Management Assistant -	U - MT 1		135	
Associate Officers - Segment 2	U - MN 2		9	
Associate Officers - Segment 1	U - MN 3		20	
Staff Assistant	U - MN 4		111	
Supra & Senior Staff				
3 Tertiary Level				
Demonstrator Temporary Tutor/ Temp.	Fixed	398	359	39
Lecturer Temp. Instructor/ Temp. Asst.				
Temporary Lecturer Temp. Research Asst./				
2 Academic Support - Segment	U -AS 1	41	19	22
Junior Executive / Managers	U -EX 1	36	23	13
1 Academic Support - Segment	U -AS 2	39	30	9
4. Senior Level				
Medical Officer	U -MO 1	9	7	2
Chief Medical Officer	U -MO 2	0	0	0
Middle Level Executives	U -EX 2	26	24	2
Senior Executives	U - EX 3	2	2	0
(Prob.) Asst. Librarian/ Lecturer	U - AC 3	1008	793	215
(Contract) Lecturer/ Lecturer (On				
Snr. Asst. Librarian				
(On Contract) Snr. Lecturer/ Snr. Lecturer				
Librarian Associate Professors/ Deputy				
Librarian				
Snr. Professor/Professor/Librarian	U - AC 4			
	U - AC 5			

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE, ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND NON-ACADEMIC STAFF DURING THE YEAR 2023

Details of Academic, Administrative, Other Executive & Academic Support Staff

	Approved Cadre	Cadre as at 31-12-2023						Vacancies
		Permanent			Contract/Temporary			
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Academic Staff								
Senior Professor	994	25	14	39				203
Professor		83	77	160				
Associate Professor		3	7	10				
Senior Lecturer Gr.I		75	70	145			0	
Senior Lecturer Gr.II		112	126	238	2	9	11	
Lecturer		21	29	50	17	20	37	
Lecturer (Probationary)		35	56	91				
Temporary Lecturer					6	4	10	
Temporary Asst. Lecturer/ Tutor/Demonstrator/Instructor	384				98	244	342	42
Librarian	1		1	1				
Deputy Librarian	1		1	1				
Senior Assistant Librarian Grade I	12	1	3	4				2
Senior Assistant Librarian Grade II		1	3	4				
Assistant Librarian		1	1	2				
Temporary Research Assistant	14				0	7	7	7
Academic Staff Sub Total	1406	357	388	745	123	284	407	254
Administrative Officers								
Registrar	1	1		1				
Bursar	1		1	1				
Deputy Registrar	11	3	4	7			0	1
Senior Assistant Registrar			2	2	1		1	
Assistant Registrar	13		10	10			0	3
Deputy Bursar	7		4	4	1		1	2
Senior Assistant Bursar		2	1	3	1		1	
Assistant Bursar	9		5	5				
Deputy Internal Auditor	1	0		0				
Senior Assistant Registrar/Legal Affairs	1		1	1				
Assistant Registrar/ Library Services	1			0				1
Administrative Staff sub total	45	6	28	34	3	0	3	7
Other Executive Staff								
IS Manager	1	1		1				

Director / Physical Education	1		1	1				
Project Manager	1			0			0	
Chief Marshal	1			0				1
Deputy Chief Marshal	1			0				1
Chief Security Officer	1	1		1				0
Works Engineer	1	1		1				
Workshop Engineer	3			0				3
Curator	2	1		1	1		1	0
Museum Curator	2	1	1	2				
Statistical Officer	2	1		1				1
Other Executive Staff sub total	16	6	2	8	1	0	1	6
Medical Officers								
Senior Medical Officer / Medical Officer	8		2	2	1	3	4	2
Dental Surgeon	1	1		1				
Medical Officers sub total	9	1	2	3	1	3	4	2
Academic Support								
Instructor (Computer Technology) - Grade I	21	9		9				6
Instructor (Computer Technology) - Grade II		4	2	6				
Assistant Statistician - Grade I	1	1		1				
Assistant Network Manager	6	3		3			0	3
Senior Instructor in Social Work	1	1		1				
Career Guidance Councillors	4	1	3	4				0
Programmer cum Systems Analyst - Grade II	4	3	1	4				0
Senior Instructor in English	1		1	1				
Instructor in English	21	1	1	2				19
Instructor in Physical Education - Grade I	7		1	1				0
Instructor in Physical Education - Grade III		4		4		2	2	
Instructor	3	2	1	3				
Gymnasium Instructor	2			0	2		2	0
Computer Programmer	8	5		5			0	3
Scientific Assistant Grade II	1	1		1				0
Academic Support Staff sub total	80	35	10	45	2	2	4	31
Total	1556	405	430	835	130	289	419	300

DETAILS OF NON ACADEMIC STAFF

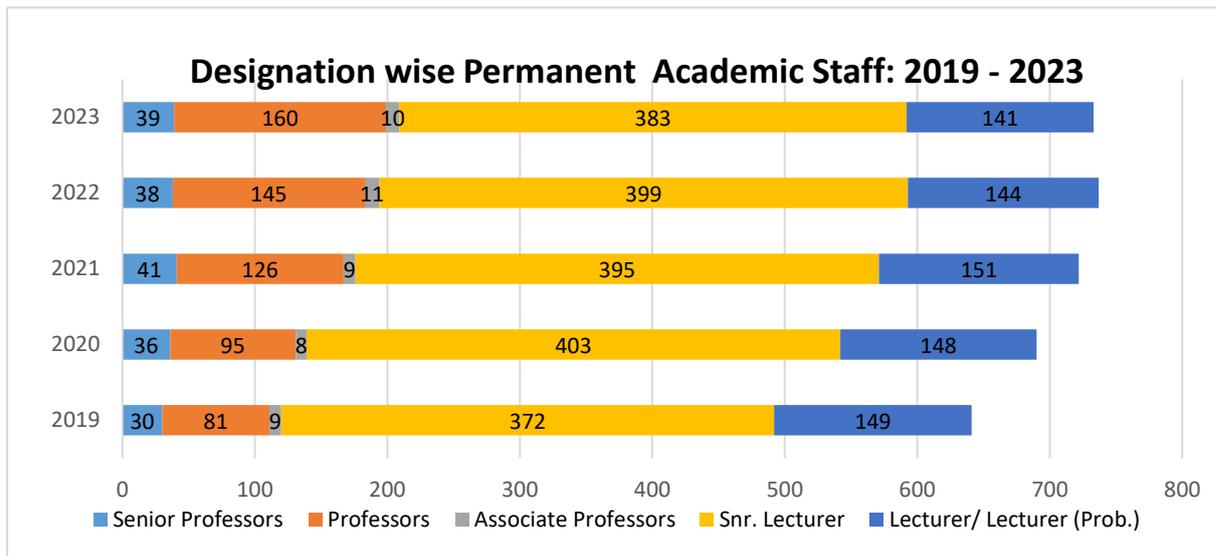
Post		Salary Code	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre As at 31st December 2023						
				Permanent			Assignment/ Contract			Vacancies
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
1	Marshal	U - MN 3	7	7		7				0
2	Sub Warden (Full Time)	U - MN 3	14	5	7	12				2
3	Graduate Translator	U - MN 3	1		1	1				0
4	Deputy Chief Security Officer	U - MN 2	1			0				1
5	Works Supirintendent	U - MN 2	3			0				3
6	Works Supirintendent (Civil)	U - MN 2	6	4		4				2
7	Works Supirintendent (Electrical)	U - MN 2	1	1		1				0
8	Works Supirintendent (Landscape)	U - MN 2	1	1		1				0
9	Audit Assistant	U - MN 1	5	1	4	5				0
10	Management Assistant	U - MN 1	305	76	202	278	2	22	24	3
11	Management Assistant (Book Keeping)	U - MN 1	8	5	3	8				0
12	Management Assistant (Shroff)	U - MN 1	5	1		1				4
13	Management Assistant (Store Keeping)	U - MN 1	8	5		5				3
14	Telephone Operator cum Receptionist	U - MN 1	2		2	2				0
15	Library Information Assistant	U - MN 1	34	14	14	28			0	6
16	Security Inspector	U - MN 1	5	4		4				1
17	Swimming Pool Supervisor	U - MN 1	1			0				1
18	Craft Demonstrator (Mechanical)	U - MN 1	3	3		3				0
19	Works Supervisor (Civil)	U - MT 1	5	4		4				1
20	Works Supervisor (Electrical)	U - MT 1	3	1		1				2
21	Works Supervisor (Landscape)	U - MT 1	1	1		1				0

22	Audio Visual Technical Officer	U - MT 1	5	3		3				2
23	Dental Nursing Officer	U - MT 1	1		1	1				0
24	Draughtsman	U - MT 1	4	1	1	2				2
25	Nursing Officer	U - MT 1	11		6	6		1	1	4
26	Pharmacist	U - MT 1	4	1	1	2	1		1	1
27	Physiotherapist	U - MT 1	1			0		1	1	0
28	Public Health Inspector	U - MT 1	2	2		2				0
29	Technical Officer	U - MT 1	126	51	53	104	5	1	6	16
30	Technical Officer (ICT)	U - MT 1	21	14	5	19			0	2
31	Technical Officer (Civil)	U - MT 1	4	2	2	4			0	0
32	Technical Officer (Electrical)	U - MT 1	3	3		3				0
33	Technical Officer (Mechanical)	U - MT 1	4	2	1	3				1
34	Technical Officer (X-Ray/Dexa Scan)	U - MT 1	1			0				1
35	Driver	U - PL 3	41	33		33	3		3	5
36	Book Binder	U - PL 3	2	2		2				0
37	Electrician	U - PL 3	9	9		9				0
38	Carpenter	U - PL 3	8	7		7				1
39	Fitter	U - PL 3	1			0				1
40	Machinist	U - PL 3	1			0				1
41	Mason	U - PL 3	8	6		6				2
42	Mechanic	U - PL 3	1	1		1				0
43	Plumber	U - PL 3	8	7		7	1		1	0
44	Aluminium Fabricator	U - PL 3	1			0				1
45	Tinker Instead Welder	U - PL 3	1			0				1
46	Welder	U - PL 3	2	1		1				1
47	Tractor Operator	U - PL 2	1			0	1		1	0
48	Two Wheel Tractor Operator	U - PL 2	0			0				0

49	Gas Plant Operator	U - PL 2	1			0				1
50	Lab Attendant	U - PL 2	102	61	17	78	4	1	5	19
51	Lab Attendant (Drawing)	U - PL 2	1			0				1
52	Attendant Health Service	U - PL 2	2		1	1				1
53	Gymnasium Attendant	U - PL 2	2			0			0	2
54	Lathe Machine Operator	U - PL 2	1			0				1
55	Painter	U - PL 2	3	2		2				1
56	Polisher	U - PL 2	2	2		2				0
57	Pump Operator	U - PL 2	0			0				0
58	Engine Cume Pump Operator	U - PL 2	1	1		1				0
59	Specimen Collector	U - PL 2	2	1		1			0	1
60	Care Taker	U - PL 2	2	1		1				1
61	Gardner	U - PL 1	2	1		1				1
62	Groundsman	U - PL 1	1			0				1
63	Health Service Labourer	U - PL 1	18	9		9				9
64	Works Aid	U - PL 1	220	174	17	191	19	1	20	9
65	Post-mortem Labourer	U - PL 1	2	1		1				1
66	Office Machine Operator	U - PL 1	6	6		6				0
67	Library Attendant	U - PL 1	24	8	5	13			0	11
68	Lorry Cleaner	U - PL 1	1	1		1				0
69	Lowan Mower Operator	U - PL 1	1			0				1
70	Security Guard	U - PL 1	88	43		43	15		15	30
71	Storeman	U - PL 1	2	1		1				1
72	Swimming Pool Attendant	U - PL 1	2	2		2				0
Total			1176	592	343	935	51	27	78	163

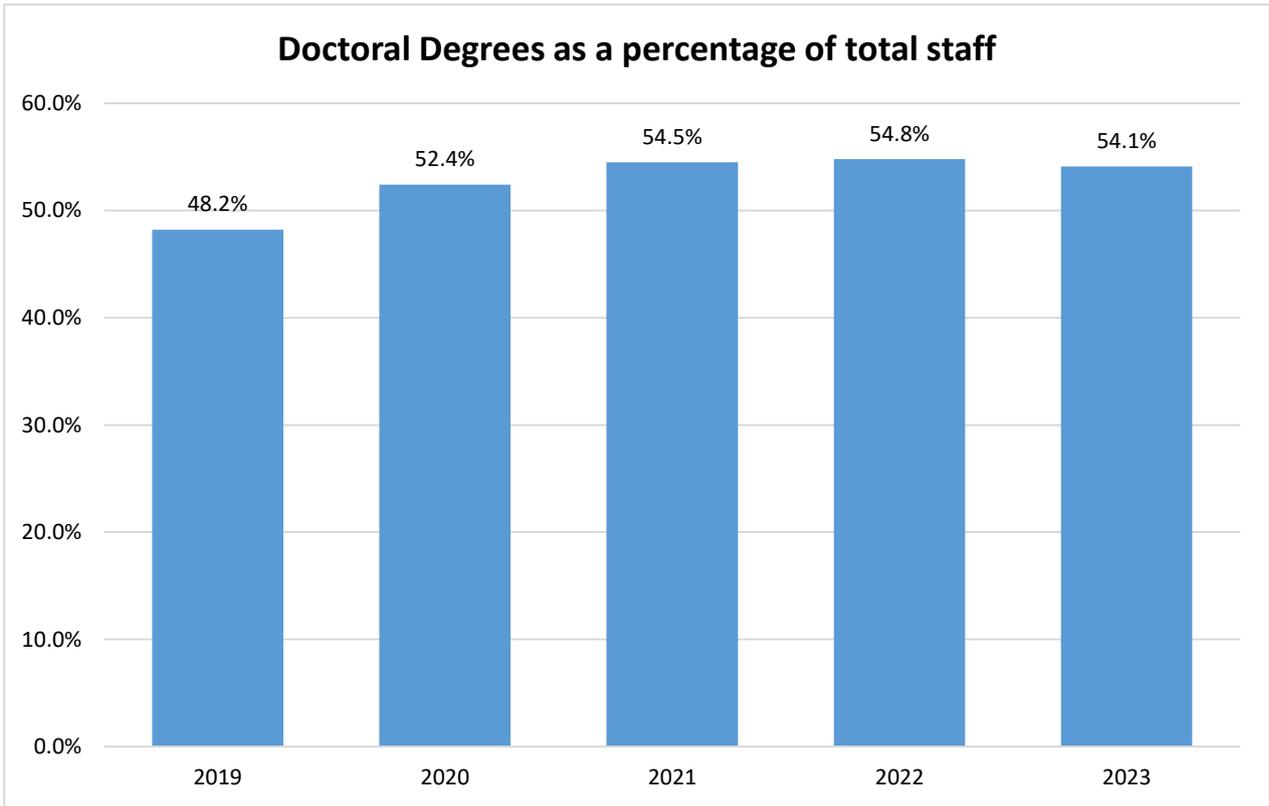
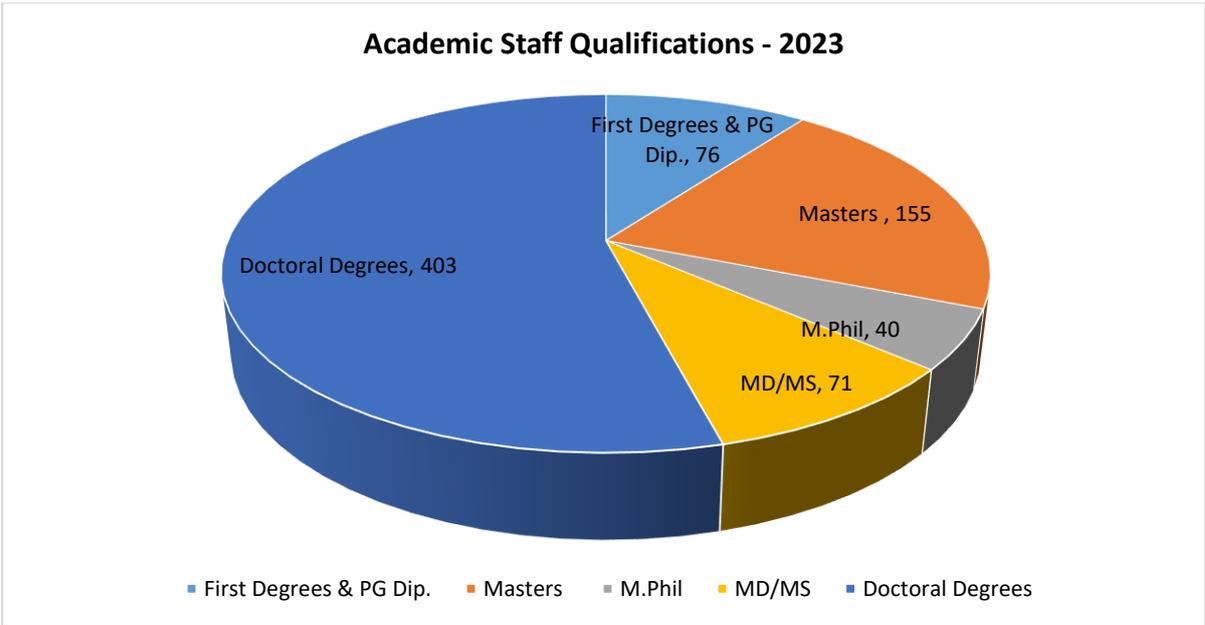
DESIGNATION WISE ACADEMIC STAFF 2018 - 2023

Year	Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Snr. Lecturer	Lecturer/ Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
2019	30	81	9	372	149	641
2020	36	95	8	403	148	690
2021	41	126	9	395	151	722
2022	38	145	11	399	144	737
2023	39	160	10	383	141	733



ACADEMIC STAFF QUALIFICATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY: 2019 - 2023

Year	First Degrees & PG Dip.	Masters	M.Phil	MD/MS	Doctoral Degrees	Total
2019	87	147	42	56	309	641
2020	73	149	43	63	361	689
2021	72	156	41	65	400	734
2022	67	158	41	73	411	750
2023	76	155	40	71	403	745



FACULTIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University consists of the following eleven faculties.

1. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS)
2. Faculty of Applied Science (FAS)
3. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce(FMSC)
4. Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS)
5. Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS)
6. Faculty of Technology (FT)
7. Faculty of Engineering (FE)
8. Faculty of Allied Health Science (FAHS)
9. Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS)
10. Faculty of Urban Aquatic & Bio Resources (FUAB)
11. Faculty of Computing

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



The Faculty of Arts was established with the commencement of the Vidyodaya University on 1st January 1959 at the Vidyodaya Pirivena at Malligakanda. Later the faculty was shifted to the present premises at Gangodawila. In 1979, Vidyodaya Pirivena was converted as the University of Sri Jayewardenepura going a step further in disseminating knowledge to a wider community.

By this time, the Faculty of Arts was renamed as the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences.

The Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences is committed to its vision committed to the development of the community and the nation at large through the dissemination and enhancement of knowledge enriched with the country's cultural heritage.

Around 1000 students are admitted annually and academic activities are conducted in 34-degree programmes leading to B.Sc Honours Degree, B.A. Degree and B.A. Honours Degrees. The faculty consists of sixteen academic Departments.

Dean

Prof. S.C.B. Heenkenda

Department

Head of Department

1. Department of Sinhala and Mass Communication

Prof. (Mrs.) Kusumalatha Lankamullage

2. Department of History and Archaeology

Rev. Dambara Amila Thero

(From 10.07.2023)

Prof. Karunasena Hettiarachchi

(Up to 09.07.2023)

3. Department of Geography

Dr. H.M.B.S. Herath

(From 06.09.2023)

Dr. M.A.S. Wijesinghe (Up to 05.09.2023)

4. Department of Sociology

Prof. W.A.S. Wijekoon

5. Department of Anthropology

Prof. (Mrs.) C.A.D. Nahallage

6. Department of Languages, Cultural studies and Performing	Prof. (Mrs.) R.K.D.N.K. Rajapakshe (From 13.07.2023) Prof.W.B.A. Witharana (Up to 12.07.2023)
7. Department of Economics	Prof. K.G.G. Weerasinghe
8. Department of Social Statistics	Dr. (Mrs.) H.P.T.N. Silva
9. Department of English & Linguistics	Dr. Mrs.WAKCP Warnapala (From 01.06.2023) Dr.H.A.G.Sujeewa (Up to 31.05.2023)
10. Department of Pali and Buddhist studies	Prof. (Rev) Elamaldeniye Sarananda
11. Department of Philosophy & Phycology	Prof.W.M. Yaparathna
12. Department of Political Science	Mrs. V.S.Sooriyabandara
13. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice	Prof. W.M. Dhanapala
14. Department of English Language Teaching	Mr. D.L.S.Ananda
15. Department of Music & Creative Technology	Dr. K.R.P.Thilakasiri (From 16.03.2023) Prof. Pradeep Rathnayake (Up to 15.03.2023)
16. Department of Information & Communication Technology	Prof. (Mrs.) B.W.R. Damayanthi

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED BY THE FACULTY- 2023

Degrees

01. B.A. Degree
02. B.A. Honours Degree in Anthropology
03. B.A. Honours Degree in Criminology & Criminal Justice
04. B.A. Honours Degree in Financial Economics
05. B.A. Honours Degree in Economics
06. B.A. Honours Degree in English
07. B.A. Honours Degree in Teaching English as a Second language
08. B.A. Honours Degree in Geography

09. B.Sc. Honours Degree in Geo-Spatial Technology
10. B.A. Honours Degree in History
11. B.A. Honours Degree in Archaeology
12. B.Sc. Honours Degree in Information Technology
13. B.A. Honours Degree in Dance
14. B.A. Honours Degree in Sanskrit
15. B.A. Honours Degree in Hindi
16. B.A. Honours Degree in French
17. B.A. Honours Degree in Chinese
18. B.A. Honours Degree in Japanese
19. B.A. Honours Degree in Music
20. B.A. Honours Degree in Creative Music Technology and Production
21. B.A. Honours Degree in Pali
22. B.A. Honours Degree in Buddhist Civilization
23. B.A. Honours Degree in Buddhist Philosophy
24. B.A. Honours Degree in Buddhist Heritage & Tourism
25. B.A. Honours Degree in Philosophy
26. B.A. Honours Degree in Psychology
27. B.A. Honours Degree in Political Science
28. B.A. Honours Degree in Sinhala
29. B.A. Honours Degree in Mass Communication
30. B.A. Honours Degree in Sociology
31. B.A. Honours Degree in Social Work
32. B.A. Honours Degree in Social Statistics
33. B.A. Honours Degree in Business Statistics
34. B.A. Honours Degree in Information Technology

Certificate Programmes:

1. Certificate in Angampora
2. Certificate in Tourism
3. Certificate in English
4. Advanced Certificate Course in Data Analysis for Social Scientists

Diploma Programmes:

1. Diploma in Criminology
2. Diploma in Legal Education for Crime Prevention and Control
3. Diploma in Criminal Investigation and Modern Technology
4. Diploma in Criminal Psychology and Counseling
5. Diploma in Development Policy Analysis
6. Diploma in English
7. Diploma in Geographic Information Systems & Remote Sensing
8. Diploma in Rural Development
9. Diploma in History
10. Diploma in Buddhist Studies
11. Diploma in Buddhist Counselling
12. Diploma in Buddhist Early childhood Development
13. Diploma in Chinese Language
14. Advance Diploma in Dham Guru
15. Diploma in Addiction Psychology & Rehabilitation
16. Diploma in Writership and Communication
17. Diploma in Applied Tamil Language
18. Diploma in Sociology
19. Diploma in Social works
20. Diploma in Economics and Information Technology
21. Diploma in Information Technology
22. Diploma in Psychology

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- **Inauguration Ceremony of the Orientation Program of FHSS for the New Academic Year 2021/2022**

The inauguration ceremony of the Orientation Program for the new intake of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (2023) was conducted on the 16th of January, 2023. The program comprised various activities, including an orientation ceremony, a university tour, guest speeches, sports programs, musical and dancing performances, as well as meditation sessions. These events were organized to provide a holistic and enriching experience for the new students and to familiarize them with the university environment and its offerings.

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The "Sarasavi Uyana" Performance Reading, Musical, Television programme took place on the 26th of January at the Bandaranayake Hall. The event was by coordinated and compered Mr. Himananda Rajapakse The event featured the participation of esteemed individuals, namely Ms. Indika Upamali, Mr. Iman Perera, Mr. Suneera Sumanga, Ms. Midori Karunarathne, Mr. Mihindu Ariyaratna, and Mr. Dumal Warnakulasooriya.

The primary focus of the program centered around the songwriters affiliated with the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Noteworthy songwriters who were part of the discussion included Prof. Sunil Ariyaratna, Prof. Praneeth Abeysundara, Mr. Buddhadasa Galappatti, Mr. Nilam M. Cassim, Mr. Yasanath Dhammika Bandara, Mr. Samudra Weththasinghe, and Mr. Wasantha Dukgannarala.

- **Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Engages in Vital Discussion on Japan’s Internship Programme for Transformative International Experiences**

In a bid to provide its students with transformative international experiences, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has unveiled plans to launch an International Internship programme. In pursuit of this ambitious initiative, a significant discussion on the potential internship opportunities in Japan was conducted on 28th July, featuring distinguished participants, Mr. Tatsuo Sugiura, CEO of Passion Japan Co., Ltd., and Professor Shirantha Heenkenda, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

- **Department of Economics Extends a Warm Welcome to International Students pursuing the Master of Economics Degree Program**

The first intake of Chinese students who have enrolled in the Master of Economics degree program offered by the Department of Economics at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura has arrived in Sri Lanka. Their arrival, which took place from 28th July 2023 to 31st July 2023, marks the beginning of a new academic adventure for these aspiring scholars.

- **Ceremony of Assigning of 2023/1 & 2023/7 Batches of JICA Volunteers**

Ceremony of Assigning of 2023/1 & 2023/7 Batches of JICA volunteers was held on 20th September 2023 at the Department of External Resources, Secretariat Building, Colombo 1. Among the 7 volunteers, Ms. Sakiko Honda was officially assigned to the Department of Languages, Cultural Studies and Performing Arts of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. She will be engaged in Japanese language education and promoting intercultural understanding for two years and we hope her

service would be a significant milestone to Japanese education in our university. It undoubtedly will be a valuable experience for our students. We warmly welcome her to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

- **Four Students from the Department of Languages, Cultural Studies and Performing Arts Awarded Prestigious ICCR Scholarships to Study in India**

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has announced its prestigious postgraduate scholarships, and four deserving students from the Department of Languages, Cultural Studies and Performing Arts of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences have been selected to receive this esteemed honor. The students, specialized in Sanskrit and Hindi have been recognized for their exceptional academic achievements.

RESEARCH AND CONFERENCES

- **Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day 2023**

VURD 2023, organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, was held on 21st February, 2023. The theme of this year's conference was Exploring Undergraduates Potential for a Sustainable Future. The conference focused on uplifting the skills of the undergraduates and providing an exposure to ascertain and share novel knowledge through research related to the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences.

- **16th International Conference on Pali and Buddhist Studies**

16th International Conference on Pali and Buddhist Studies organized by the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was held on 28th February 2023 at the Sumangala auditorium.

This research symposium will be attended by the Vice-chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura; Senior Prof. Sudantha Liyanage; Keynote Speaker; Associate Prof. Rangama Chandawimala Thero, Buddhist College of Singapore, 88, Bright Hill Road, 574117, Singapore. Guest of Honor: Ven. Dr. Pannila Ananda Nayaka Thero, Abbot, Aththanagalla Rajamaha Viharaya, Aththanagalla. Houston Buddhist Vihara in USA, Theravada Buddhist Vihara in Taiwan, Secretary of Dharma Vijaya Buddhis Vihara in Los Angeles, USA, Head of the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies; Prof. Elamaldeniye Sarananda Thero, academic members and a large number of distinguished guests.

- **8th International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS 2023)**

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura held the 8th International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS 2023) on 16th (Thursday) and 17th (Friday) March 2023 successfully. The conference was conducted as a hybrid event, with the inauguration ceremony held at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura senate board room, while the speeches and presentations were held virtually.

The conference, which was guided by the theme “Seeing through Testing Times and the Future,” aimed at providing a platform for renowned intellectuals and emerging scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research on all aspects of Humanities and Social Sciences. The conference encouraged research that investigates both the challenges and opportunities posed by the current socio-economic situations and analyzes their implications to propose strategic plans.

- **The Department of History and Archaeology collaborated with the Palaeo-environmental Sediment Core Sampling Project- 2023**

As per the collaborative research agreement between the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, and the Max Planck Institute of Geo anthropology, Germany, the ‘Palaeo-Environmental Sediment Core Sampling Project-2023’ was successfully conducted from 12th June to 30th June 2023, at Horton Plains (Site No. 01), Mahagalkadawala tank (Site No. 02) and Bolgoda-South Lake (Site No. 03) in Sri Lanka.

- **Vidyodaya Economics Day 2023**

The Vidyodaya Economics Day 2023 was organized under the captivating theme, ‘Setting Sail on the Road to Renaissance: Sri Lanka’s Epic Journey’. This remarkable event took place on the 13th of October at the Sri Sumanagala Auditorium, drawing together scholars, academics, and students to celebrate economic insights and innovation. The highlight of the day was the launch of the department’s e-book, titled ‘Fundamentals Macroeconomics.’ This digital resource promises to be an invaluable asset to economics students, offering a comprehensive and contemporary guide to the intricacies of macroeconomics. The event was graced with the presence of distinguished speakers, including the keynote address delivered by Dr. Anil Perera, Director of the Department of Domestic Operations of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- **First International Research Conference on Gender Studies**

The First International Research Conference on Gender Studies organized by the Gender Equity and Equality Center of the Equal Opportunity Cell in the Faculty of Humanities and social Sciences was held on 12th and 13th October 2023 at the university premises. Snr. Prof. Pathmalal Manage, Vice Chancellor of the University was the chief guest of the event and Dr. Akiko Nakayama, Hiroshima University, Japan was the Keynote speaker of the inauguration session. ‘Truth, Fiction & Reality on Gender Studies’ was the title of the plenary session and the event was graced by four plenary speakers.

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Ongoing Research Projects under International Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS)

01	Encyclopedic Research Dictionary of Humanities and Social Sciences – Volume II
02	Employability Survey of Arts graduates
03	Survey on the Effectiveness of Institutional Training Program
04	Digital Research in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences in Sri Lankan Universities
05	Survey on Performance of Normal/ Additional Intake Students

Research Conferences hosted by International Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS)

01	10 th International Conference on Education 2024	Collaboration with TIIKM
02	International Conference on Living Values Education	Collaboration with CGU/ USJ

MOU hosted by International Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS)

01	MOU with TIKM
02	MOA with Agdar University Norway
03	MOU on Academic Collaboration Between Mithradev Publications, Department of Education Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, International Center for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS)/ USJ and Department of Philosophy and Psychology of USJ

SPECIAL EVENTS/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED BY THE COMMITTEES OF FHSS

- **Center for Digital Education and Professional Development (CDEPD)**

Scholars from leading international universities join the faculty virtually to share their knowledge and expertise with the students in the faculty. Some of the workshops that have been carried out thus far are as follows:

Date	Workshop	Conducted by
9 th July 2023	Awareness programme on Internship	Prof. B.W.R. Damayanthi

- **Entre Club**

Date	Workshops
22 nd May 2023	Coffee Chat
10 th March 2023	'Yagaya 2023'
25 th January 2023	Business Idea Competition 2023 – Orientation program

- **Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)**

Date	Events	Conducted By
29 th January 2023	1. A motivation talk for the differently abled students named as "භද්‍රවනිත් දැකීමු"	Prof. Shirantha Heenkenda.
30 th March 2023	A meditation program was conducted for the differently abled undergraduates	Senior Lecturer Ven. Vineetha Thero
25 th April – 3 rd May 2023	1. O/L Seminar series for 6 subjects for the blind students at the Ratmalana Blind School	Undergraduates of the FHSS
10 th May 2023	An awareness talk on Drug Addiction named as "මත්වීම" for the First year students	Prof. Samadhi Rajapaksha
9 th August 2023	Media Workshop – 01 Basics of media one day workshop	Mr. Jayasiri Jayasekara

5 th September 2023	Audio book workshop for recording and the use of microphone	Ministry of Culture
8 th September 2023	A training session on the Mass communication for visually impaired students	
12 th October 2023	Discussion on ‘සත්‍ය ප්‍රබන්ධය හා යථාර්ථය’ on Gender Equality Conference	Ms. Thanuja Jayawardena

- Audio Books were prepared during 2023 for the ABLE (Audio Book Library E-service) Audio Library for the visually impaired community, Number of books were 122 (25,102 pages).
- "Dream" Scholarships program was conducted during 2023 and scholarships were granted to 21 differently abled student at the FHSS, total amount paid during 2023 was 468,000/-
- A Certificate of Appreciation for ESPD (Employment Support for Person with Disabilities) Member Organization received for the university on 25th February 2023 as the recognition of the inclusive teaching for differently abled students by the Department of Social Services and the JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)

EOC – Gender Equity and Equality Center

- Second volume of the e-journal on gender studies named as “පුමිතිරි” was launched on 08th March 2023 and 2 issues were published during 2023.
- A street drama names as " සමාජ වර පටිත් බැඳී ඇ" was performed by the undergraduates inside of the Sumangala building to commemorate the International Women Day on 03rd April 2023, jointly organized by the Gender Equity and Equality Center and Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
- First international Conference on Gender Studies was conducted on 12th and 13th of October 2023 at the Senate Board Room and 130 Research papers were presented.

- **Green Hub**

Webinars and Awareness Programs on Green Dialogue

Date	Workshops	
20 th March 2023	Biofuels for sustainable future; A Global Perspective	

- **Cultural Committee**

Date	Event
7 th October 2023	‘දිපාලෝක 2023’

- **Publication Committee**

With the vision to encourage publications unique to different disciplines in Humanities and Social Sciences, the Faculty Publication Committee works towards creating a platform for promoting publications. While encouraging the faculty staff to share their academic and creative publication with

the wider community the committee is dedicated to creating an environment where the knowledge of the experienced writers can be passed down to the writers who are new to publications

FHSS Blog

The publication committee is maintaining the faculty blogs.

2023		
1.	August	Beyond Fear: Revealing Crime Realities and Empowering Communities
2.		මරණීය දණ්ඩනය යුක්ති සහගතද?
3.	June	ආහාර සුරක්ෂිතභාවයට එරෙහි අපරාධ (Crimes Against Food Security)
4.		සමලිංගික භීතිය, සංක්‍රාන්ති භීතිය සහ බයිලෝජියාව
5.	April	සිංහල හා භින්දු අලුත් අවුරුද්ද මනෝවිද්‍යාත්මක ඇසින්....
6.		A Sociological Perspective on Abortion in Sri Lanka
7.		සිංහල භින්දු අලුත් අවුරුද්ද හා සබැඳි මනෝ විද්‍යාත්මක පසුබිම
8.	March	Identification of Social stratification in Different perspectives
9.		රාජ්‍ය පාලනයට අවැසි සතර බ්‍රහ්මවිහරණ
10.		පඤ්ච කළාණය
11.		Gajaman, a Sri Lankan Political Satire for Audience of all Ages
12.	January	Happy Married Life
13.		උපනිෂද් පිළිබඳ කෙටි හැඳින්වීමක්

‘Vidu Sanda Uvasara’ programme

Since the 150th anniversary of Vidyodaya pirivena is going to be completed in the year 2023, at the same time drawing attention to the professors who have served for a long time and retired in the faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, publication committee has published a academic journal.

1 st Workshop	Writing Research Papers
2 nd Workshop	Introduction to E-Library Programme

Introduction to E-Library programme

Since there are not enough opportunities to consult books and articles in Sinhala, for the development of the knowledge of internal and external children of the faculty, E- library programme was introduced in collaboration with the main library of the University of Sri Jayawardenepura. The introduction to the readers was done in conjunction with the Faculty Publication Day held on September 26, 2023.

Publications

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences organized Faculty Publication Day for the third time on 26.09.2023 by the Faculty Publication Committee. There, the academic, non-academic and student sides of the faculty started awarding prizes and certificates to 15 students in relation to the printed and digital publications published in 2022 as well as the following specific aspects conducted by the faculty in the past year.

- The Multidisciplinary Intelligence Challenge 2023
- Subhasha Sinhala Language Challenge 2023
- Dean's Awards 2023
- Dean's Awards for Community Leadership
- Evaluation of 08 students who contributed for the ABLE Audio book project and also evaluation of printed and digital publications published in 2022 by 26 academic/non-academic/students of the faculty.

Vidyodaya Literacy Award-2023

The Vidyodaya Literacy Award was held on 1st September 2023 for the 14th time with the participation of Vice-Chancellor Senior Professor Pathmalal Manage.

Provision of laptops on temporary basis

Under other tasks carried out by the Faculty Publication Committee, in order to make the publication work of the faculty student community more effective, laptop computers were provided on a temporary basis to students who do not have computers to prepare their final year independent study theses until the relevant work is completed. The distribution of laptops to selected student monks was implemented as the first phase of this program on 18.01.2023.

INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

- **French Delegation visit to the University of Sri Jayawardenepura**

The French Cultural Counsellor: Mrs. Olivia Bellemère, and the Attaché for Cooperation and Education: Mr. Thomas Bellil of the Cultural Camp; Cooperation section at the Embassy of France in Sri Lanka and Maldives visited the University of Sri Jayawardenepura on 17th of January 2023 to discuss the future academic cooperation between France and Sri Lanka.

- **Academic Collaboration Between the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) & the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption (CIABOC)**

A meeting was held on 21.11.2022 amid Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura to discuss the possibilities of implementation of the National Action Plan for combatting bribery and corruption in Sri Lanka with the support of the university community. According to the suggestions that emerged in the discussion, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura on 20th February 2023 based on the “World Day of Social Justice”.

- **Industrial Collaboration between the Japura Tourism of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences & the FRELLA International**

A discussion was held on 22.02.2023 amid FRELLA International and the Japura Tourism of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. According to the discussion, Japura Tourism will be the Event Partner of the International Wellness Summit -2023 which is organizing by FRELLA International. This summit will be a great opportunity for knowledge sharing between the government and the stakeholders in the wellness industry and be aware of this sector. It would be a great privilege to develop wellness tourism as a key economic contribution in Sri Lanka.

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- **Discussion with Chinese Delegates and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

A discussion was held on 17.05.2023 amid Chinese delegates and the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura to strength the relationship with China. During the discussion, the delegation unveiled plans to provide benefits and opportunities to the students who are studying Chinese language.

Awards

- Prof. Chitra Jayathilake has won the State Literary Award for the Best Translation in the Drama category in 2023

COMPARISON OF 2022 AND 2023 RESULTS RELEASED

Degree Programme	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total Passed	
	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023
B.A. (Honours)	80	70	456	463	144	154	29	34	709	721
B.A.(General)	01	01	73	51	94	41	20	12	188	105
B.A (General) Repeat	-	-	01	-	-	03	06	14	07	17

B.A (Special) Repeat	-	-	-	-	01	-	07	11	08	11
BSc IT(Special)	-	-	05	07	03	17	-	01	08	25
Total	81	71	535	521	242	215	62	72	920	879

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS - 2023

Department	Enrolment - 2023						Academic Staff		Non Academic Staff
	1 st Year	General Degree		Honours Degree			Permanent	Temporary	
		2 nd Year	3 rd Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year			
Sinhala & Mass Communication	1162	181	204	48	57	69	16	4	2
History & Archaeology				55	64	48	12	4	2
Geography				109	134	128	13	3	4
Sociology				54	47	57	7	3	2
Anthropology				27	49	57	8	2	2
Languages, Cultural Studies & Performing Arts				28	34	40	14	6	2
Economics				49	68	59	13	3	2
Social Statistics				90	17	33	9	5	2
English & Linguistics				27	18	14	9	2	2
Pali & Buddhist Studies				63	51	81	16	7	2
Philosophy and Psychology				72	88	65	6	2	2
Political Science				36	36	37	7	2	2
Criminology & Criminal Justice				67	61	48	9	2	2
English Language Teaching				-	-	-	6	10	3
Music & Creative Technology				8	11	14	6	3	2
Information and Communication Technology				27	23	27	2	2	2
Deans Office						-	11	21	
Total	1162	181	204	760	758	777	153	71	56

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF - 2023

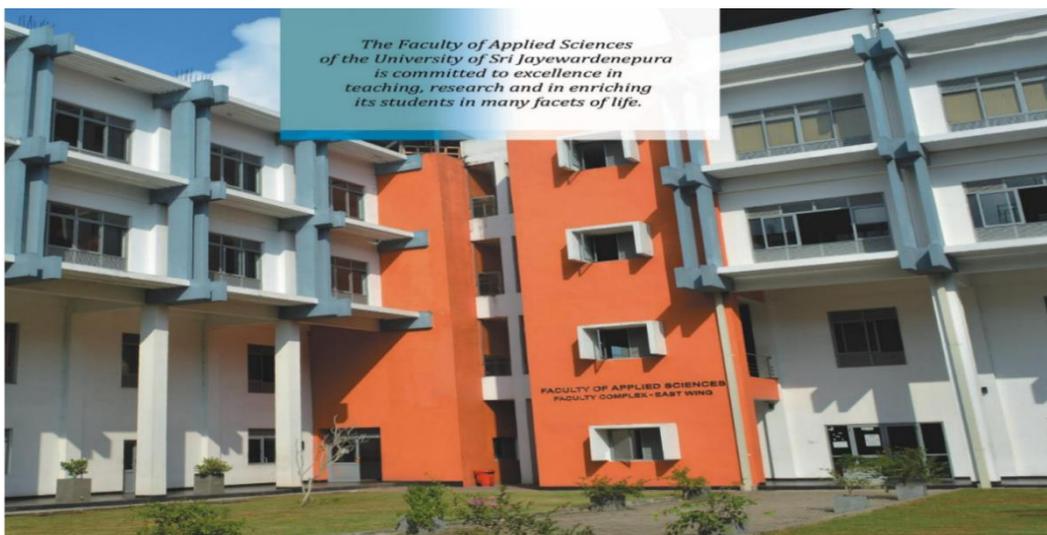
Department	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer / Lect. (Prob.)	Total
Department of Sinhala & Mass Communication	2	2	1	8	3	16
History &v Archaeology	0	5	1	5	1	12
Geography	0	3	0	8	2	13
Sociology	1	1	1	0	4	7

Anthropology	1	3	1	3		8
Languages, Cultural Studies & Performing Arts	1	2		7	4	14
Economics	1	5	0	3	4	13
Social Statistics	0	0	0	7	2	9
English Linguistics	0	2	1	5	1	9
Pali & Buddhist	1	10	0	2	3	16
Philosophy & Psychology	1	2		2	1	6
Political Sciences	0	1	0	6	0	7
Criminology & Criminal Justice		3	1	5		9
English Language Teaching	0	0	0	4	2	6
Music & Creative Technology		1		5		6
Information Communication Technology				0	2	2
Total	8	40	6	70	29	153

RESEARCH OUTPUT DATA - 2023

	Publication Category		Number *	
			Published Local	Published Foreign
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals			14
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals		22	7
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	3	1
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	54	3
4	No. of Book Chapters published		11	1
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher	5	
		5.2 By an author		
Total			95	26

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE



Faculty of Applied Sciences of the university which was established in 1962 is one of the oldest among the Faculties of Science in Sri Lanka. Since inception it has grown much in intellectual capacity, teaching and research facilities, span of curricula and student numbers. At present it houses 11 academic departments with over 150 academic staff members, over 2500 undergraduate students and close to 200 postgraduate students.

The Faculty has been in the forefront of pursuing several challenging and pioneering developments in the science education in Sri Lankan universities, including teaching in science in Sinhala, emphasizing applied aspects of science such as fisheries biology, food science & technology, polymer science & technology, forestry and environmental science, computer science, statistics and management in the B.Sc. curricula.

Faculty of Applied Sciences consists of eleven (11) Academic Departments as follows.

Dean -

Professor Upul Subasinghe

Department

Head of Department

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Department of Botany | Dr.(Mrs).M.L.A.M.S. Munasinghe |
| 2. Department of Chemistry | Prof.(Mrs) Champa Jayaweera |
| 3. Department of Computer Science | Dr.P.R.S.De Silva |
| 4. Department of Food Science and Technology | Dr. (Mrs). Piumi De A Abeysundara |
| 5. Department of Forestry and Environmental Science | Prof. D.T.Jayawardana |
| 6. Department of Mathematics | Dr. R. Sanjeewa |
| 7. Department of Physics | Prof. N.G.S.S. Gamage |
| 8. Department of Statistics | Dr.(Mrs) Chathuri Jayasinghe |
| 9. Department of Zoology | Prof. R.R.M.K.P. Ranatunga |
| 10. Department of Sports Science | Dr.(Mrs.) H.P.N. Perera |
| 11. Department of Polymer Science | Dr.(Mrs) M.A.M. Maddumaarchchi |

Unit	Coordinator
1. Genetics & Molecular Biology Unit	Dr.(Mrs) Hiruni Harischandra

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED BY THE FACULTY

Degrees

01. B.Sc. General Degree
02. B.Sc. General Degree in Information & Communication Technology
03. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Food Science and Technology
04. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Chemistry
05. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Industrial Chemistry
06. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Biology
07. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Plant Biotechnology
08. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Plant Biology
09. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Microbiology
10. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Aquatic Resource Management
11. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Zoology
12. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Environmental Management & Forestry
13. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Mathematics
14. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Applied Mathematics
15. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Computer Science
16. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Physics
17. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Statistics
18. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Polymer Science
19. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Sport Science & Management
20. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Genetics and Molecular Biology
21. B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Applied Scienc

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Department of Forestry and Environmental Science

Proposed new degree programmer

- The Proposed degree program for new undergraduate, B.Sc (Honours) Degree in Environmental Sustainability and Forestry will be started from 2025.
- Following postgraduate study programs will be started from 2025.
 - Postgraduate Diploma in Forestry and Environmental Management.
 - M.Sc. in Forestry and Environmental Management (1 year – course based/without research component)
 - M.Sc. in Forestry and Environmental Management (2 year – with research component)

Department of Polymer Science

- Proposed new undergraduate degree program, B.Sc (Hons) Polymer Science and Industrial Management got UGC Approval for the Commencement.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Genetics and Molecular Biology Unit

- Completion of the Genetics and Molecular Biology Building.

Department of Forestry and Environmental Science

- Establishment of Wood Science Innovation Laboratory and Center for Sustainability (CFS) in the new building at Department of Forestry and Environmental Science.

Department of Polymer Science

- Opening of the department of polymer science office complex.

COMPARISON OF 2022 AND 2023 RESULTS RELEASED FROM THE FACULTY

Year 2022 and 2023	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total Passed	
	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023
B Sc (General)	-	-	10	19	40	61	234	237	284	317
B Sc (Honors) Degree in Applied Sciences	01	-	57	56	48	59	01	06	107	121
B.Sc. (Honors) in Aquatic Resource and Management	02	-	08	10	-	01	-	-	10	11
B.Sc. (Honors) in Chemistry	06	02	21	21	01	01	-	01	28	25
B.Sc. (Honors) in Computer Science	02	01	10	12	07	04	01	01	20	18
B.Sc. (Honors) in Food Science and Technology	19	22	26	25	01	03	-	03	46	53

B.Sc. (Honors) in Environmental Mgt. & Forestry	03	05	10	10	-	-	-	-	13	15
B.Sc. (Honors) in Mathematics	01	02	05	05	04	02	-	01	10	10
B.Sc. (Honors) in Physics	03	01	09	07	01	05	-	01	13	14
B.Sc. (Honors) in Plant Biotechnology	01	-	03	05	01	-	-	-	05	05
B.Sc. (Honors) in Plant Biology	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
B.Sc. (Honors) in Biology	03	-	02	05	-	-	-	-	05	05
B.Sc. (Honors) in Statistics	07	03	04	07	-	02	-	-	11	12
B.Sc. (Honors) in Zoology	-	01	08	06	-	02	-	-	08	09
B.Sc. (Honors) in Microbiology	01	02	05	08	-	-	-	-	06	10
B.Sc. (Honors) in Applied Mathematics	-	01	04	05	01	-	-	-	05	06
B.Sc. (Honors) in Sport Science and Management	02	09	11	15	16	10	15	15	44	49
B.Sc. (Honors) in Polymer Science	-	03	10	09	-	01	-	-	10	13
B.Sc. (Honors) in Industrial Chemistry	02	02	05	06	-	-	-	-	07	08
B.Sc. (Honors) in Genetics & Molecular Biology	-	04	-	07	-	-	-	-	-	11
Total	53	59	208	238	273	151	251	265	632	713

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS

Degree Programme	Student Enrolment			Academic Staff		Non Academic Staff		
	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	Total	Permanent	Temporary	
Biology (General)	298	289	149		736	147	114	131
Physical Science (General)	294	277	189		760			
Food Science and Technology	52	53	66	56	227			
Sports Science & Management	92	82	79	55	308			
Physical Science - ICT	68	64	67		199			
B.Sc.(Honors) Degree in Applied Sciences				133	133			
Other Honors Degrees			178	184	362			
Total	804	765	728	428	2725			

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF - 2023

Department	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer/ Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Dean's Office and other Units *	0	1	0	6	2	9
Sports Science & Management	0	0	0	7	3	10
Mathematics	0	2	0	13	1	16
Physics	0	4	0	6	3	13
Chemistry	2	7	0	12	0	21
Polymer Science	1	1	0	4	1	7
Statistics	0	1	0	9	2	12
Computer Science	1	2	0	8	2	13
Botany	1	1	0	6	2	10
Department of Forestry & Environmental science	1	6	0	2	1	10
Zoology	4	2	0	4	3	13
Food Science & Technology	1	4	0	8		13
Total	11	31	0	85	20	147

Note: * Includes four Senior Lecturers recruited for Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources using faculty cad

RESEARCH OUTPUT DATA - 2023

Publication Category		Number	
		Published Local	Published Foreign
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals	12	147
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	18	20
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	9
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	138
4	No. of Book Chapters published		69
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher	6
		5.2 By an author	2
Total		185	297

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND COMMERCE



The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura is considered the Center of Excellence in Management Education in Sri Lanka. The faculty offers globally competitive degree programs in management and commerce, including undergraduate programs in business administration and public administration that were introduced in 1959/60. The Department of Management Studies was established in 1968 and later elevated to faculty status in 1972 with the establishment of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce. Presently, the faculty comprises 12 academic departments and 3 units, and provides undergraduate, postgraduate, and professional development programmes.

The FMSC stands out as a top choice among students who have excelled in the Advanced Level Commerce Stream for their undergraduate studies. The faculty's commitment to continuous professional development and lifelong learning is evident through its highly esteemed postgraduate programmes in Management. Collaborating closely with the Faculty of Graduate Studies, FMSC offers MPhil and PhD programmes, further enhancing its academic offerings.

Furthermore, FMSC extends its educational outreach by conducting external degree programmes, advanced diploma courses, diplomas, and certificate programmes in management, addressing the diverse educational requirements of Sri Lankan society.

Dean

Dr. Dushan Jayawickrama

The academic departments and units in the FMSC and their respective Heads/Coordinators during the year 2023 are as follows:

Department	Head of Department
[1] Department of Business Administration	Dr. (Mrs.) K.A.S.K. Kariyapperuma
[2] Department of Public Administration	Dr. (Mrs.) R.P.C.K. Jayasinghe
[3] Department of Commerce	Dr. (Mrs.) E.A.G. Sumanasiri up to 13.08.2023

	Dr. (Ms) K.M.V. Sachithra from 14.08.2023
[4] Department of Estate Management and Valuation	Dr. T.G.U.P. Perera up to 10.06.2023 Dr. P.C. Kaluthantri from 11.06.2023
[5] Department of Accounting	Sr. Prof. K.D. Gunawardana
[6] Department of Marketing Management	Dr. J.W.D. Chaminda up to 29.05.2023 Dr. (Mrs.) B.S. Galdolage from 30.05.2023
[7] Department of Human Resource Management	Prof. N.W.K.D.K. Dayarathne up to 28.02.2023 Sr. Prof. K.H. Hemantha Kumara from 01.03.2023
[8] Department of Finance	Prof. A.G.C. Gunathilake
[9] Department of Business Economics	Dr. P.J.S. Fernando
[10] Department of Information Technology	Dr. W.M.N. Fernando up to 01.06.2023 Prof. K.S.L. Gunawardana from 02.06.2023
[11] Department of Decision Sciences	Mrs. M.W. Amali de Silva
[12] Department of Entrepreneurship	Dr. (Mrs.) R.G.K.S. Ranasinghe
	Coordinator of the Unit
Information Technology Resource Centre (ITRC)	Dr. C.R. Peiris up to 14.08.2023 Mr. P.H.A.B. Shantha from 14.08.2023
Business Communication Unit (BCU)	Dr. (Mrs.) L. Wijewardene
Legal Studies Unit	Dr. Thusitha B. Abeysekara

DETAILS OF THE DEGREES, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS, MASTERS, DIPLOMAS, ADVANCED DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED BY FMSC - 2023

Undergraduate Degrees

1. Bachelor of Science Honours in Business Administration
2. Bachelor of Science Honours in Management (Public)
3. Bachelor of Commerce Honours
4. Bachelor of Science Honours in Real Estate Management and Valuation
5. Bachelor of Science Honours in Accounting
6. Bachelor of Science Honours in Marketing Management
7. Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Resource Management
8. Bachelor of Science Honours in Finance
9. Bachelor of Science Honours in Business Administration (Business Economics)

10. Bachelor of Science Honours in Operations and Technology Management
11. Bachelor of Science Honours in Business Information Systems
12. Bachelor of Science Honours in Entrepreneurship

Postgraduate Diploma and Master Programmes

1. MSc. in Applied Finance
2. MBA/MPM/MSc. in Management
3. Master of Professional Accounting
4. Master of Public Management
5. MSc in Public Policy and Management
6. Master of Business Economics
7. Master of Science in Business Economics
8. Post Graduate Diploma in Real Estate Management and Valuation
9. Master of Science in Real Estate Management and Valuation

Diploma Programmes

1. Diploma in Public Management
2. Diploma in Computer Based Accounting

Advanced Diploma Programmes

LEARNING, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- In 2023, the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) celebrated the graduation of over 1400 students, comprising 1,164 B.Sc. Special Degree holders and 274 postgraduates. Notably, 28 gold medals were awarded to outstanding students who have excelled in their studies.
- Throughout the year, the faculty, in collaboration with relevant departments, organized nine outbound training programs and facilitated 14 field visits. These initiatives aimed to enhance practical understanding of subjects and foster employability skills for its student body, which comprises over 5000 undergraduates, with more than 1300 enrolled in their first year.
- The faculty organized over 150 workshops and guest lectures in collaboration with industry experts, aiming to facilitate learning and provide undergraduates with industry experience as required by relevant subjects.
- Furthermore, in 2023, the faculty arranged over 10 inter-university and inter-faculty level competitions with the purpose of enhancing student talents.
- During the year 2023, departments of the faculty, along with their student associations, published five magazines.
- Additionally, the BSc (Honours) in Estate Management and Valuation underwent a name change to the BSc (Honours) in Real Estate Management and Valuation. This adjustment aimed to align the degree name with contemporary usage by replacing "Estate" with "Real Estate," thus offering clearer comprehension for prospective students applying for university admissions and for local and foreign employers seeking graduates from the program.
- The proposal for the MSc. in Waste Management and Circular Economy, a part of the Techno-Economic-Societal Sustainable Development training in Sri Lanka (TESS) project co-funded by

the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union, has secured approval from both the senate and council and has been submitted for review to the Quality Assurance Council of the UGC.

- The proposal for the Master of Applied Finance Program, endorsed by both the senate and council, has been formally submitted for review to the Quality Assurance Council of the UGC.
- The proposal for a Certificate in Advanced Data Analysis has garnered endorsement from both the senate and council, indicating its readiness for implementation.
- The approval of the University Senate and Council was granted for the proposal for a Diploma in Management – Fallback Option I, signaling its readiness for initiation by 2024.
- Two Corporate Mentorship Programs were held during the year 2023 to help undergraduate students further explore a career direction and become career-ready, while developing their soft skills in areas such as self-awareness, professionalism, and self-confidence.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

FMSC witnessed the following physical and IT infrastructure development highlights for the year 2023:

1. Resumption of construction on the 7-storied multipurpose building complex for the FMSC following fund restrictions, targeting completion by the end of 2024.
2. Construction of a student pavilion within the faculty premises, with the objective of providing enough space for undergraduates to carry out their studies in an open space.
3. Installation of an Off-Grid Solar Power System atop the 5-floor building of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, enhancing backup electricity supply.
4. Implementation of information systems including the FMSC Lecturer Profile Management System, document management system, and resource management system.
5. Launch of a centralized center login system via <https://my.mgt.sjp.ac.lk/>.
6. Pilot testing of the Digital Students Attendance System utilizing OTP and QR Code methods.
7. Development of a streamlined software system for the issuance of cloaks during convocation ceremonies.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING CONFERENCES)

- The Vidyodaya Journal of Management (VJM), affiliated with the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, is a double-blind peer-reviewed and indexed journal. As of December 2023, VJM has been included in the EBSCO research database. VJM published Volume 9, Issues I and II in the year 2023.
- Additionally, the following peer-reviewed bi-annual scholarly journals were published by their respective departments:
 - Asian Journal of Marketing Management by the Department of Marketing Management
 - Journal of Contemporary Perspectives in Accounting and Digitalization by the Department of Accounting
 - International Journal of Governance and Public Policy Analysis by the Department of Public Administration
- Asian Finance Review (AFR) by the Department of Finance

- In 2023, FMSC academics made notable scholarly contributions. They authored more than 80 journal articles in various publications, including e-journals, and delivered over 50 conference papers at both local and international gatherings. Furthermore, they published over 7 book chapters with recognized publishers and authored 4 books throughout the year. Moreover, more than 10 academics from the faculty served as editors for both local and international journals, further enhancing their impact within the academic community.
- The 22nd and 23rd FMSC research sessions took place on February 22, 2023, and September 27, 2023, respectively. These sessions were designed to offer a platform for academics, particularly young scholars, to exchange their research insights within the faculty, thereby fostering a robust research culture in the FMSC.
- Twelve undergraduate research symposiums were coordinated by the respective departments of studies. These symposiums served as venues for presenting selected papers from final year undergraduates, providing them with an opportunity to showcase their research endeavors.
- The International Conference on Real Estate Management and Valuation (ICREMV) took place from September 25th to 27th, under the theme "SMART Real Estate Towards Unmet Socio-economic Needs," attracting over 150 physical participants and 400 virtual attendees from various real estate-related institutions, professional bodies, and academia. The event comprised a Pre-conference Workshop Series, addressing contemporary interests in the real estate management and valuation sector, an academic session facilitating discussions on researchers' experiences and findings, and an Undergraduate Poster Session, offering a platform for students to showcase their research studies to a broad audience, including academic professionals and industry experts.
- The FMSC formed an Ethics Review Committee for the Faculty (ERCFMSC) in March 2023, with the purpose of supporting researchers in conducting their research in an environment that ensures academic freedom and in maintaining ethical standards for quality enhancement in research within the University.

INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

- As one of the Sri Lankan project partners of the Strengthening University-Enterprise Collaboration for Resilient Communities in Asia (SECRA) project, the FMSC received funding of approximately €1m from the European Commission under the Erasmus+ funding scheme and completed several milestones during the year 2023. The setup of a tool to monitor University-Enterprise Collaboration was introduced during the meeting held at Naresuan University, Thailand. Additionally, a policy brief on University-Enterprise Collaboration in Sri Lanka was jointly being developed with the other two partner universities in Sri Lanka, with work on this was finalized during the meeting held in Manila, Philippines.
- FMSC, USJP, is one of the partners of the Techno-Economic-Societal Sustainable Development Training in Sri Lanka (TESS) Project sponsored by the European Union Erasmus+ program. The project commenced its operations in 2020 and comprises three work packages, which included curriculum development for a postgraduate program for Waste Management, Sustainability, and Circular Economy; cross-sector collaboration between industry, municipalities, and NGOs; stakeholder analysis; dissemination and exploitation activities; and control and monitoring. During the year 2023, the FMSC project team completed all major operating activities except for conducting and sustaining the MSc program.

- The Department of Business Administration, University of Sri Jayewardenepura was granted membership in the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) initiative by the United Nations Global Compact in New York with effect from 8th September 2023. Henceforth, the Department joins over 800 leading business and management schools across 90 countries around the world that are committed to building a more sustainable future by implementing the principles of responsible management education and supporting the achievement of the SDGs.
- The national project "JPURA EXPO 2023," centered around the theme "Empowering SMEs and Elevating Exports Globally," organized by the Department of Business Economics, was held on 14th and 17th of December 2023, at both the university premises and BMICH, Colombo. The event showcased the faculty's commitment to fostering SME development and driving international export growth. Highlight events included an Industry Forum on "Navigating Growth: Elevating Export Competitiveness" and the ExpoGenius Quest: Inter-university Export-based Innovation Competition, featuring distinguished panels and insightful discussions aimed at advancing export capabilities and promoting innovation within the academic community.
- The 7th International Conference on Real Estate Management and Valuation (ICREMV) 2023, organized by the Department of Estate Management and Valuation, was held on September 26th, 2023, at BMICH. The conference featured impactful industry collaborations, including a Real Estate Talk segment hosting panel discussions on "Prop Tech and Modern Real Estate Business: A synergy of innovation," an Industry Dialogue focusing on "Housing Preferences Beyond the Economic Crisis: Does it create Financial Elites?" and a Real Estate Expo Exhibition. This provided a platform for industry professionals, investors, developers, and key stakeholders to showcase the latest trends, innovations, and projects. Additionally, there was a parallel exhibition by undergraduate students showcasing their real estate development projects.
- The Economic Forum 2023, a component of the 4th Annual Conference on Business Economics, took place on August 16th, 2023. The forum, designed to foster knowledge sharing and relationship-building between academia and industry practitioners, featured cross-sector panelists who engaged in discussions centered around the conference theme: "Enabling Resilient Growth and Embracing Change for Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth." This provided the audience with an opportunity to immerse themselves in listening and interacting with the discussions.
- The Monitoring Phase, aimed at assessing the effectiveness of the "100 Village Development Program" implemented by the Ministry of Industries and the National Crafts Council in 2021/22, was successfully concluded in 2023. The findings of this phase were presented to the Ministry and members of the National Crafts Council on 25th October 2023, representing a significant milestone in comprehending the program's impact and outcomes. This presentation facilitates informed decision-making and future planning to enhance rural industries' development.
- In 2023, the faculty entered into various agreements and Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), primarily aimed at providing internships for FMSC undergraduates, as well as assistance in organizing guest lectures, workshops, collaborative research, and insights for curriculum development.
 - Memorandum of Understanding between the Virtusa (Private) Ltd and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura
 - Memorandum of Understanding between the Orel IT (Private) Ltd and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura

- Memorandum of Understanding between the Richard Peiris & Company PLC and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Memorandum of Understanding between University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Mas Legato (Private) Limited
- Memorandum of Understanding between Senfin Securities Limited and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura on behalf of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
- Memorandum of Understanding between University of Sri Jayewardenepura on behalf of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce and ekaterra Ceylon (Private) Limited
- Memorandum of Understanding between Nestle Lanka PLC and University of Sri Jayewardenepura on behalf of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
- Memorandum of Understanding between Pricewaterhouse Coopers Sri Lanka (PwC) Sri Lanka and University of Sri Jayewardenepura on behalf of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
- Memorandum of Understanding between University of Sri Jayewardenepura and C.W. Mackie PLC
- Memorandum of Understanding between HSBC Electronic Data Processing Lanka (Pvt) Ltd and University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Memorandum of Understanding between Rajagiri Business School, Kerala, India and University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Memorandum of Understanding between Teejay Lanka PLC and University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Accounting and Pricewaterhouse Coopers Sri Lanka (PwC)
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Estate Management & Valuation and the Assessors and Registered Valuers Foundation
- Memorandum of Understanding between University of Sri Jayewardenepura and MAS CAPITAL (Private) Limited
- Memorandum of Understanding between University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Acuity Knowledge Partners Lanka (Pvt.) Limited
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Accounting and Toyota Lanka (Pvt.) Limited.
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Accounting and Expolanka Group of Companies
- Memorandum of Understanding between University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Jaipuria Institute of Management, India
- Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Estate Management & Valuation and the Department of Government Valuation
- Agreement between the Centre for Real Estate Studies and EBSCO Publishing Inc.
- Agreement between Faculty of Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce for the purposes of i-lab for sustainable product design, development, and commercialization

- License Agreement between Department of Estate Management and Valuation, University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Estate Master Pty Limited, Sydney, Australia
- Non-Disclosure Agreement between Cargills Retail (Private) Limited and University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- Mutual Collaboration between the Department of Accounting, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka and INTI International University, Malaysia

HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT (ACADEMICS, NON-ACADEMICS, STUDENTS)

- The Faculty's Staff Development Programme organized three workshops for academics during 2023 as part of their Continuous Professional Development:
 - "Zen Mindfulness and Environmental Sustainability: A Case Study of Singapore"
 - "Innovations in Pedagogies and Assessment Tools"
 - "Systematic Literature Review and Use of VOSviewer: A Practical Approach"
- During the year, the faculty recorded over 10 academic achievements in the areas of research and innovation. Notably, three faculty members, Dr. R. Lalitha S. Fernando, Dr. Ajantha Sisira Kumara, and Dr. Nuwan Gunaratne, were honored at the President's Awards for Scientific Research (PASR) 2023. They were recognized for their outstanding research publications as follows:
 - **Snr. Prof. R. Lalitha S. Fernando** - Department of Public Administration (**one award**)
 - *"Solid Waste Management of Local Governments in the Western Province of Sri Lanka: An Implementation Analysis" (2019) Waste Management, Vol 84, 194-203*
 - **Prof. Ajantha Sirira Kumara** - Department of Public Administration (**two Awards**)
 - *Relationship between healthcare utilization and household out-of-pocket healthcare expenditure. Evidence from an emerging economy with a free healthcare policy (2019) Social Science & Medicine, Vol 235, 112364*
 - *Household waste disposal mechanisms in Sri Lanka: Nation-wide survey evidence for their trends and determinants (2020) Waste Management, Vol 114, 62-71 (Co-authored papers with Dr. Ramanie Samaratunge and Dr. Asankha Pallegedara respectively)*
 - **Dr. Nuwan Gunaratne** - Department of Accounting (**three awards**)
 - *Low-carbon consumer behaviour in climate-vulnerable developing countries: A case study of Sri Lanka, Resources, Conservation and Recycling, 2020, Volume 154, Art No 104592.*
 - *Challenges facing sustainable urban mining in the e-waste recycling industry in Sri Lanka, Journal of Cleaner Production, 2020, Vol 251, Art No 119641.*
 - *Environmental and managerial information for cleaner production strategies: An environmental management development perspective, Journal of Cleaner Production, 2019, Vol 237, Art No. 117849.*
- A two-day workshop was held for non-academic staff of the FMSC at Aliya Resort, Sigiriya, with the objective of improving their leadership and communication skills.

- Over 50 student achievements were noted during the year, spanning professional examinations relevant to their respective fields of study as well as participation in local and international competitions.

COMMUNITY SERVICE, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- A total of 79 students from the faculty received financial assistance through the Faculty Hardship Fund. This fund, supplemented by departmental arrangements for financial aid, provided crucial support to FMSC students facing financial challenges.
- The 'Apey Kale J'apura' alumni association recently donated wheelchairs to three differently-abled students at the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) and awarded scholarships to alleviate their financial burden, with the goal of empowering these students to pursue their studies with enhanced focus and dedication.
- FMSC Student Associations have voluntarily organized over 10 school-level programs, including seminars tailored for Advanced Level students, focusing on Advanced Level examinations and raising awareness among school children about university life.
- Faculty members, in collaboration with students, actively participated in more than 25 community projects throughout the year. These projects encompassed a diverse range of initiatives, including blood donations, donations of library books to local schools, repairs and renovations of educational facilities, and beach cleaning efforts aimed at environmental conservation.
- FMSC academics made significant contributions to community engagement by appearing in over 20 television programs. Through these appearances, they shared their expertise and knowledge with the wider community, fostering awareness and understanding of various important issues.
- The faculty hosted and conducted more than 10 workshops and seminars, providing valuable opportunities for knowledge dissemination to a wide range of stakeholders. These events served as platforms for sharing insights, exchanging ideas, and fostering collaboration among participants.
- Faculty members were invited to deliver guest speeches at various external events, totalling more than 5 speeches throughout the year. These engagements allowed them to share their expertise and perspectives with diverse audiences, further extending the reach of the faculty's knowledge and influence.

COMPARISON OF 2022 AND 2023 RESULTS RELEASED

Degree Programme	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		General Pass		Total Passed	
	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023
B.Sc. Accounting (Special)	45	52	54	66	42	51	60	43	201	212
B.Sc. Business Administration (Business Economics) (Special)	29	20	22	25	21	16	13	13	85	74

B.Sc. Business Administration (Special)	28	35	66	67	70	57	57	66	221	225
B.Com (Special)	11	9	26	30	24	32	66	47	127	118
B.Sc. Operations & Technology Management (Special)	8	7	11	17	16	14	15	17	50	55
B.Sc. Estate Management and Valuation (Special)	1	1	7	4	4	17	7	31	19	53
B.Sc. Entrepreneurship (Special)	5	1	10	5	8	0	34	9	57	15
B.Sc. Finance (Special)	31	34	44	35	35	39	47	44	157	152
B.Sc. Human Resource Management (Special)	5	10	23	10	21	18	16	18	65	56
B.Sc. Business Information Systems (Special)	4	3	3	5	11	10	30	27	48	45
B.Sc. Marketing Management (Special)	9	7	17	29	21	24	42	33	89	93
B.Sc. Management (Public) (Special)	5	3	12	14	17	14	34	41	68	72
Total	181	182	295	307	290	292	479	389	1187	1170

DETAILS OF LOCAL STUDENTS - 2023

Degree Programmes (in English Medium)	Year Student				Total No. of Undergraduates
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	
Management Common Programme	929				929
B.Sc. Accounting (Special)		210	208	202	620
B.Sc. Business Administration (Business Economics) (Special)		72	66	68	206
B.Sc. Business Administration (Special)		247	255	236	738
B.Com (Special)	122	128	131	122	503

B.Sc. Operations & Technology Management (Special)		53	57	50	160
B.Sc. Estate Management and Valuation (Special)	67	98	80	54	299
B.Sc. Entrepreneurship (Special)		22	29	24	75
B.Sc. Finance (Special)		157	156	151	464
B.Sc. Human Resource Management (Special)		51	59	58	168
B.Sc. Business Information Systems (Special)	76	97	74	48	295
B.Sc. Marketing Management (Special)		95	89	89	273
B.Sc. Management (Public) (Special)	113	125	106	78	422
Grand Total	1307	1355	1310	1180	5152

DETAILS OF STAFF

Academic		Executive	Academic Support	Non Academic (Technical/ Clerical/ Primary Grades)
Permanent	Temporary			
201	43	4	11	74

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF

Department/Unit	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer/ Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Deans Office	0	0	0	7		7
Business Administration	0	4	0	16	4	24
Public Administration	1	2	0	7	2	12

Commerce		0	0	6	6	12
Estate Management and Valuation	2	2	0	3	6	13
Accounting	2	6	0	10	6	24
Marketing Management	2	2	1	7	2	14
Human Resource Management	2	4	1	5	2	14
Finance	1	5	0	5	6	17
Business Economics	1	4	0	9	4	18
Information Technology	0	4	0	8	4	16
Decision Sciences	1	3	0	9	5	18
Entrepreneurship	0	2	0	6	4	12
Total	12	38	2	98	51	201

RESEARCH OUTPUT DATA - 2023

	Publication Category		Number	
			Published Local	Published Foreign
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals			48
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals		25	4
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	32	2
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	36	17
4	No. of Book Chapters published		2	5
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher	3	4
		5.2 By an author	1	
Total			99	80

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



Faculty of Medical Sciences was established in 1993 as the fourth Faculty of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. By the year 2023, the Faculty developed into a full-fledged Faculty consisting of 17 Departments.

Academic Departments in the Faculty of Medical Sciences and the Heads of the respective Departments during the year 2023 are as follows.

Departments	Heads of Department
1. Department of Anatomy	Prof. P.H. Dissanayake Prof.(Mrs.)V.Tennakoon (up to 30.09.2023)
2. Department of Physiology	Dr. H. Waidyasekera
3. Department of Biochemistry	Prof.(Mrs) U.P.K Hettiarachchi Prof.P.P.R.Perera(from01.10.2023-to 30.11.2023)
4. Department of Parasitology	Dr(Mrs). T.D.J. Kaluarachchi
5. Department of Microbiology	Dr(Mrs.)D.M.B.T. Dissanayake
6. Department of Pathology	Prof(Mrs). K.H.B.P. Fernandopulle
7. Department of Pharmacology	Dr (Mrs)G.V.N. Sandakumari
8. Department of Community Medicine	Prof(Mrs). K.L.M.D.Seneviwickrama
9. Department of Forensic Medicine	Prof. Sanjaya R. Hulathduwa
10. Department of Medicine	Dr(Mrs) G.N.D. Perera Prof. Chamil Marasinghe (up to 25.03.2023)

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| 11. Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology | Dr. R.C. Hunukumbure
Dr. M.A.M.M. Jayawardena(upto 14.08.2023) |
| 12. Department of Paediatrics | Prof(Mrs). D.S. Wijesekera
Prof. M.A.M.N. Gamage (up to 16.11.2023)
Prof(Mrs). Ruwanthi Perera (up to 31.07.2023) |
| 13. Department of Surgery | Dr. Malith Nandasena
Prof. Deepaka Weerasekera
(up to 16.11.2023) |
| 14. Department of Psychiatry | Dr(Mrs) S.M.P. Seneviratne Alles |
| 15. Department of Family Medicine | Dr(Mrs) Hiranthini de Silva
Dr(Mrs)Aruni de Silva(from 31.07.2023-
23.11.2023) |
| 16. Department of Medical Education | Prof.. R.B. Marasinghe |
| 17. Department of Immunology &
Molecular Medicine | Prof Chandima Jewandara |

DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND SHORT COURSES AWARDED BY THE FACULTY

Degrees

Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery

Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Biology

Bachelor of Science in Human Biology

Diplomas

Diploma in Counseling

Diploma in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology

Short Courses

Certificate course in Biosafety and Biosecurity

Short Course in Tropical Medicine

LEARNING AND EDUCATION

New Mission statement

Mission statement of the Faculty was revised.

“To produce competent and socially responsible professionals who are empowered to provide and advance healthcare globally through diverse learning opportunities”

Values were identified as follows.

1. Compassion and empathy
2. Integrity and honesty
3. Respect and humility
4. Diversity and inclusiveness

Teaching hospitals

Cabinet decision 22/2080/607/087 gave approval to continue using Base Hospital Homagama and District hospital Awissawella for clinical training of medical students

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

International Conference on medical Sciences (ICM 2023)

Inauguration ceremony of ICM 2023 was held on 8th June 2023 at the Anatomy Auditorium. Faculty of Medical Sciences oration was delivered by Prof. Manjula Weerasekara. Conference was held on 9th June 2023

Research Collaborations

- A multi-country Research Collaboration between the Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medical Sciences and the RESPIRE 2 consortium, University of Edinburgh, UK to conduct research on bio-mass fuel exposure and health effects. This is supervised by Prof. S.W. Wimalasekara
- **Trans fat limit in Foods – Inclusion to Food Act No. 26 of 1980 – gazette notification**
The collaborative research on ‘Landscape analysis of Trans fat in Sri Lankan Food’ conducted by the Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS), University of Sri Jayewardenepura and University of Peradeniya with the intention of introducing regulations on trans fat in foods funded by WHO has resulted in the issuance of the gazette-food (trans-fat) Regulations by Sri Lankan Government which come into effect from January 2024.

This was a collaboration between Department of Biochemistry and Department of Community Medicine of the FMS, University of Sri Jayewardenepura and the Department of Food Science, Faculty of Agriculture of University of Peradeniya with the final report compilation by the Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, and University of Colombo. Professor Sagarika Ekanayake is the Project Leader of the Faculty of Medical Sciences.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Refurbishment of Anatomy Auditorium

Anatomy Auditorium was refurbished as a fully –fledged auditorium meets the latest advances in multimedia, lighting and sound systems. It has the capacity to accommodate 300 students. Opening ceremony was held on 20th February 2023.

Completion of Anatomy Extension building

First and second floors of the Anatomy extension building was completed and will be utilized by the Departments of Parasitology, Pathology and Microbiology.

Third floor which was developed by Department of Immunology was occupied from 12.12.2023.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

SLCIM Inter-Faculty Internal Medicine Quiz winners

Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine organized an inter-faculty Internal Medicine Quiz on 3rd October 2023. Five students from the 27th batch represented Faculty of Medical Sciences and emerged champions in the event.

Inter Medical Faculty Debating Competition organized by the English Literary Association

The debating team of the Faculty of Medical Sciences has won the 3rd place of the Inter Medical Faculty Debating Competition organized by the English Literary Association held on 26th August 2023

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

24th Diriya Aruna project was done by the students union at Anuradhapura Pahalathalawa Junior School.

OTHER EVENTS

30th anniversary of the Faculty (1993-2023) was celebrated with following events

- Talents 2023 was held at Nawarangahala of Royal College on 6th November 2023
- Pirith chanting ceremony
- Back to Faculty event was held on December 17 (Sunday), 2023
- Felicitation ceremony to felicitate retired members of the academic and non-academic staff as well as current staff who have served the Faculty for over 25 years and guided FMS was held on 17th December 202

COMPARISON OF 2022 AND 2023 RESULTS RELEASED

Degree Courses	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total Passed	
	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2022	Year 2023
Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	7	8	36	32	43	56	63	56	149	152
Degree of Bachelor of Science in Human Biology (General)	-	-	0	1	-	-	0	1	0	2
Degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours	0	3	5	7	5	5	9	16	19	31
Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing	0	0	4	7	5	3	14	16	23	26
Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Laboratory Sciences	1	0	5	7	7	5	15	10	28	22
Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Biology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Exams for the Allied Health Students who have registered before 2021 have been conducted by the Faculty of Medical Science

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS 2023

Course	Undergraduates	Academic		Non Academic Staff
		Permanent	Contract	
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	1074	101	22	135
Degree of B.Sc. Special Human Biology	17			
Total	1091	101	22	135

DETAILS OF STUDENTS 2023

Course	Medium	Number of Students					No of Graduates
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	English	200	201	195	158 +	159	152
Degree of B.Sc. Special Human Biology		6	4	3	4		2
Total		206	205	198	324	159	154

DETAILS OF NON ACADEMIC STAFF

Executive	Academic Support	Clerical, Technical and Primary Grades
3	3	129

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF

Department	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer II	Lecturer	Lecturer Prob.	Total
Anatomy	1	2	0		3	1		7
Physiology	1	2	0	1	4	0	2	10
Biochemistry	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	8
Parasitology	1	2		0	1	1	1	6
Microbiology	1	3	1	1	0	0		6
Pathology	0	4	1	2	2	0	1	10
Pharmacology	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
Community Medicine	0	3	0	1		1	0	5
Forensic Medicine	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	6

Medicine	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	6
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	5
Paediatrics	0	5	0		1		0	6
Surgery	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	7
Psychiatry	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	5
Family Medicine	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	5
Medical Education	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Immunology and Molecular Medicine		2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other Centres & Units	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	8	40	2	15	20	8	8	101

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2023

Publication Category		Number	
		Published Local	Published Foreign
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals	4	82
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	19	3
3	Conference Proceedings		
	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	7	4
	3.2 No. of abstract publications	143	31
4	No. of Book Chapters published	3	30
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise		
	5.1 By a publisher	4	
	5.2 By an author		
Total		180	150

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES



The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) was established in the University in January 1996 under Section 48A of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978. According to the Act, the Faculty is the main administrative centre for promoting research and providing courses of study leading to higher degrees and other academic distinctions. The Faculty’s vision is “to firmly establish itself as a centre of excellence for advanced learning, research and scholarship both within and outside the domain of the country”.

The FGS is under the oversight of a Dean who guides the academic and administrative functions of the Faculty. An Assistant Registrar heads the operational division while a Senior Assistant Bursar heads the finance division. The academic Programmes of the FGS are conducted through 9 Boards of Study, which are in close collaboration with other faculties and academic departments in the university. These Boards of Study are Humanities, Social Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Management Studies and Commerce, Medical Sciences, Multidisciplinary Studies, Engineering and Industrial Technology. The programmes offered by the Faculty include Certificate Courses, Post Graduate Diplomas, One year Masters Degrees, Masters Degrees by course work and research and Higher Degree Programmes by research only. All the programs are aligned along with the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework, which sets the benchmark of higher education in the country.

Following are the SLQF levels for the courses offered by the FGS and their eligibility criteria for registration

SLQF Level	Qualification Awarded	No of credits / Duration	Eligibility
7	Post Graduate Certificate	20	SLQF 5 or 6
8	Post Graduate Diploma	25	SLQF 5 or 6
9	Masters by Coursework (one year)	30	SLQF 5 or 6
10	Masters by Course work and Research	60	SLQF 5 or 6
11	Master Degree by Research (MAR)	2 years full time	SLQF 5 or 6
11	Master of Philosophy (M Phil)	2 years full time	SLQF 6 and above
12	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	3 years full time	SLQF 6 and above

All the courses offered by the FGS have been formulated to fit into the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF – 2015). Four main domains of learning: Knowledge, Skills, Attitudes and mindset and Paradigm, are being characterized by the K-SAM model. All the courses have been formulated to achieve the pertaining learning outcomes of a study program. The core areas and the categories of learning outcomes are shown below;

Core area	Categories of Learning Outcomes
Knowledge	Subject / Theoretical Knowledge
	Practical Knowledge and Application
Skills	Communication
	Teamwork and Leadership
	Creativity and Problem Solving
	Managerial and Entrepreneurship
	Information Usage and Management
	Networking and Social Skills
Attitudes, Values, Professionalism and Vision for Life	Adaptability and Flexibility
	Attitudes, Values and Professionalism
	Vision for Life
Mind-set and Paradigm	Updating Self / Lifelong Learning

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATIONS

Following table shows the number of students engaged in postgraduate programs at the Faculty of Graduate Studies as at year 2023.

Programme of study	Total
CERTIFICATE COURSES	
PG Certificate in Corporate Environmental Sustainability	4
PG Certificate in Applied Statistics	52
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA	
PG Dip in Writership & Mass Communication	10
PG Dip in Criminology & Criminal Justice	35
PG Dip in Marketing Management	21
PG Dip in Monitoring & Evaluation	20
PG Dip in Applied Finance	38
PG Dip in Sociology	5
PG Dip in Social Statistics	19
MASTER DEGREE (MSc, MA, MBA,...)	
Master of Business Economics	28
Master of Economics	63
Master of Entrepreneurship (MEntr)	105
Master of Industrial Organic Chemistry	4
Master of Public Management	1
Master of Sociology	179
MBA/MSc in Management	498
MSc in Applied Statistics	70
MSc in Computer Science	228

MSc in Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management	9
MSc in Food Science & Technology	17
MSc in Forestry & Environmental Management	93
MSc in Geographical Information System & Remote Sensing	219
MSc in Industrial Analytical Chemistry	150
MSc in Industrial Mathematics	13
MSc in Industrial Organic Chemistry	11
MSc in Polymer Science & Technology	175
MSc in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence	47
MSc in Public Policy & Management	17
MSc in Real Estate Management & Valuation	36
MA in Teaching English as a Second Language	133
PGD/MSc in Applied Finance	78
MAR in Sinhala	1
MAR in Cultural Studies	1
MAR in Psychology	4
MAR in Buddhist Civilization	2
MAR in Buddhist Philosophy	1
MAR in Philosophy	3
MAR in Economics	2
MAQ in Sociology	2
MAT in Criminology	33
MPhil	
MPhil in Archaeology	4
MPhil in Mass Communication	2
MPhil in Anatomy	5
MPhil in Anthropology	2
MPhil in Archaeology	6
MPhil in Biochemistry	12
MPhil in Botany	6
MPhil in Buddhist Civilization	3
MPhil in Business	5
MPhil in Business Economics	30
MPhil in Chemistry	26
MPhil in Community Medicine	7
MPhil in Computer Science	5
MPhil in Criminology	2
MPhil in Cultural studies	5
MPhil in Economics	1
MPhil in English	2
MPhil in Engineering	15
MPhil in Food Science	7
MPhil in Forestry	4
MPhil in Geography	7
MPhil in History	3

MPhil in Mathematics	8
MPhil in Medical Education & Health Science	11
MPhil in Medical Laboratory Sciences	1
MPhil in Microbiology	17
MPhil in Multidisciplinary	18
MPhil in Music	1
MPhil in Pali	1
MPhil in Parasitology	2
MPhil in Pathology	1
MPhil in Pharmacology	3
MPhil in philosophy	11
MPhil in Physics	3
MPhil in Physiology	4
MPhil in Polymer Science	1
MPhil in Psychology	2
MPhil in Sanskrit	3
MPhil in Sinhala	5
MPhil in Sociology	2
MPhil in Statistics	5
MPhil in Technology	36
MPhil in Zoology	16
Total	310
DOCTORAL DEGREE (PhD, DSc, MD, MS,...)	
PhD in Archaeology	3
PhD in Biochemistry	1
PhD in Botany	2
PhD in Buddhist Philosophy	1
PhD in Chemistry	3
PhD in Community Medicine	1
PhD in Computer Science	10
PhD in Criminology	41
PhD in Cultural Studies	1
PhD in Dance	1
PhD in English	1
PhD in Engineering	7
PhD in Food Sciences	13
PhD in Forestry & Environmental Management	4
PhD in Geography	1
PhD in History	3
PhD in Management	164
PhD in Medical Education & Health Sciences	5
PhD in Medical Laboratory Science	1
PhD in Microbiology	3
PhD in Multidisciplinary	10
PhD in Music	3

PhD in Pali	1
PhD in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	1
PhD in Physiology	1
PhD in Psychiatry	1
PhD in Polymer Science	1
PhD in Technology	4
PhD in Zoology	7
Grand Total	3032

Ethics Review Committee (ERC) of the Faculty of Graduate Studies

For the year 2023, the ERC-AS received seven applications (six certificates were issued and one is being processed), while the REC-HSS received twenty-three applications (twenty certificates were issued, two applications have been placed on hold due to applicant requests), and one application was rejected.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches – 2023

On 6th of February 2024, the 10th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches (iCMA) was conducted at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. “Towards Global Knowledge through Multidisciplinary Research” was the conference's theme. The inaugural ceremony took place at the Senate Board Room.

The chief guest was Senior Professor M. M. Pathmalal (Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura) and the keynote speaker was Professor Indralal de Silva (Emeritus Professor of Demography, University of Colombo). The 10th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches 2023 was chaired by Professor P. P. Rasika Perera, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (iCMA), and University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

The 10th ICMA 2023 received 110 scientific abstracts, which the academic conference committee screened. Experts evaluated the abstracts, and 90 research papers were selected for publishing. The accepted papers are related to the six thematic study topics listed below.

1. Engineering, Technology & Physical Sciences
2. Environmental Pollution & Natural Resources Management
3. Health Sciences & Nutrition
4. Humanities, Social Sciences & Education
5. Management, Commerce, Governance & Industry Development
6. Natural & Life Sciences

International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies

IJMS provides a platform for researchers to share their multidisciplinary research findings. It's a biannual publication with two issues each year. Volume 10 was published in 2023 with two issue

FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY



In order to cater to the GCE Advanced Level Technology Stream introduced by the Government of Sri Lanka in the Year 2013, University of Sri Jayewardenepura was the first University to come forward in Establishing the Faculty of Technology in the Government University System. The proposed Technology curricula were then recommended to the University Council upon the approval of the University Senate on 23rd September, 2015. Followed by the recommendation of the University Council on 08th October 2015, University Grants Commission approved the proposed Technology curricula for three degree programs including the 09 Subject Focus areas on 19th November, 2015. Fulfilling the immense efforts, dedication, and the vision of Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura and his teams, Ministry of Higher Education and Highways of Sri Lanka officially announced the establishment of the Faculty of Technology through the Gazette Extraordinary (No.1948/59 Order under Section 27(1), THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, No. 16 of 1978) that was published on 08th of January, 2016.

At the initial stage the Faculty of Technology was established at a temporary premises in Nugegoda and then moved to permanent place in Techno Park, Pitipana. Fully fledged new Faculty premises were declared opened by His Excellency Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksha on 8th June 2020. The Dean and Head of the respective Departments during the year 2023 are as follows;

Dean - Professor (Mrs.) A. H. L. R. Nilmini

	Department	Head of Department
(i)	Department of Biosystems Technology	Dr. S. D. Udayanga
(ii)	Department of Information and Communication Technology	Dr.P.L.M.Prabhani
(iii)	Department of Civil and Environmental Technology	Dr. W.G. Sakura
(iv)	Department of Materials and Mechanical Technology	Eng. W. R. De Mel
(v)	Department of Science for Technology	Dr. G. Jayakody

The **Department of Biosystems Technology (BST)** conducts the Bachelor of Biosystems Technology (BBST) Honours Degree programs. The BBST Honours Degree Programme will be accredited by the National Biotechnology Industry Association, Sri Lanka (NBIA). The Biosystems Technology programme will produce skilled graduates in three focus areas namely Food Processing Technology, Agriculture and Environment Technology, and Industrial Biosystems Technology.

The **Department of Information and Communication Technology** conducts the Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours degree programme. This Degree programme will be accredited by the Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL). The Information and Communication Technology program will produce skilled graduates in the three specializations, namely Software Technology, Multimedia Technology, and Network Technology.

The **Department of Civil and Environmental Technology** was established in 2020 to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed for world-class Civil and Environmental Technology practice. The department offers the Bachelor of Honours Degree Programme of Engineering Technology. The Engineering Technology programme will produce skilled graduates in the three specializations, namely Construction and Building Services Technology, Energy and Environmental Technology, and Geotechnology. The curricula are guided by the Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) Engineering Technology Degree Programme recognition manual as per the Sydney Accord.

The **Department of Materials and Mechanical Technology** was established in 2020. The department offers the Bachelor of Honours Degree Programme of Engineering Technology. The Engineering Technology programme will produce skilled graduates in the three specializations, namely Mechatronics Technology, Automobile Technology, and Polymer Processing Technology. The curricula are guided by the Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) Engineering Technology Degree Programme recognition manual as per the Sydney Accord.

The **Department of Science for Technology** was established in 2020, focusing on conducting all the programmes relevant to the first and second semesters of the three-degree programs. The first two years of the study mainly consist of Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics along with basic Computing skills, English, and Management subjects. As per the guidelines in accreditation manuals, students have to engage in a mini-project during their first-year studies. In addition to the conduct of Lecturers, the Science for technology Department is responsible for conducting mini-projects for first-year students.

The **orientation programme** for the seventh intake of the Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura commenced on 17th July 2023 at the Faculty of Technology, Pitipana.

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED BY THE FACULTY

Degree

- Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours Degree Program
- Bachelor of Biosystems Technology Honours Degree Program
- Bachelor of Information & Communication Technology Honours Degree Program

Diploma

- Diploma in Polymer Processing Technology and Process Analysis
- Diploma in Cosmetic Technology

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Faculty has introduced two new Diploma programs namely **Diploma in Polymer Processing Technology and Process Analysis** from the Department of Materials and Mechanical Technology and **Diploma in Cosmetic Technology** from the Department of Biosystems Technology.

Diploma in Polymer Processing Technology and Process Analysis

The Department of Materials and Mechanical Technology, Faculty of Technology, at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura-Sri Lanka, offers a one-year diploma program (SLQF 03) through its polymer processing technology focus area. The program is designed to provide a basic understanding of polymer processing technologies and high-tech polymer instrumental analysis through both theory and laboratory practical sessions. Theory modules will cover fundamental knowledge in basic areas of polymer technology, while laboratory sessions will focus on providing a detailed understanding of polymer processing and property analysis using high-tech instrumentation.

Diploma in Cosmetic Technology

The Diploma in Cosmetic Technology program (SLQF 03) provides a strong theoretical foundation through approximately 390 hours of coursework (26 theory credits) and 90 hours of practical classes, tutorials, industrial visits, mini-research projects, individual and group presentations, and more. It is the only Diploma course on Cosmetic Technology offered by a Sri Lankan University and is part of the Faculty of Technology.

The first batch of the Diploma in Cosmetic Technology program began on July 1st, 2023. Applications are now open for the second batch of the program, and candidates are invited to apply by December 2023.

RESEARCH AND CONFERENCES

The third **International Conference on Innovation and Emerging Technologies 2023 (ICIET 2023)** organized by the Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura was held virtually on November 23rd -24th, 2023, under the theme of **Sustainable Technologies for Economic Resilience**.

Advances in Technology (Adv. Technol.) is a peer-reviewed research journal accessible to all, founded in 2021 by the Faculty of Technology at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The journal focuses on theoretical and experimental research related to the applications and knowledge of technology in

fields such as applied sciences, engineering, and education. It holds an ISSN number of 2773-7098. In the year 2023, Advances in Technology published three issues, which included articles highlighting the significance of technology research, ranging from fundamental to applied research.

COMPARISON OF 2022 AND 2023 RESULTS RELEASED

Degree Programme	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total Passed	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Bachelor of Biosystems Technology	6	4	36	27	27	25	17	22	86	78
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	3	4	27	39	53	51	76	45	159	139
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	3	5	12	18	22	12	32	27	69	62
Total	12	13	75	84	102	88	125	94	314	279

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS 2023

Department	Undergraduates	Academic Staff		Non Academic Staff
		Permanent	Contract	
Department of Biosystems Technology	342	21	62	12
Department of Information and Communication Technology	356	8		5
Department of Civil and Environment Technology	252	12		11
Department of Material and Mechanical Technology	250	15		12
Department of Science for Technology	470	5		2
Faculty Office	-			21
Total	1670	61	62	63

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF

Department	Senior Professor	Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer/ Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Dept. of Biosystems Technology	-	2	-	18	1	21
Dept. of Information and Communication Technology	-	-		5	3	8
Dept. of Civil and Environmental Technology	-		2	9	1	12
Dept. of Materials and Mechanical Technology	-	1	1	8	5	15
Dept. of Science for Technology	-	-	1	3	1	5
Total	0	3	4	43	11	61

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2023

	Publication Category		Number	
			Published Local	Published Foreign
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals		2	16
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals		5	11
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	1	
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	40	15
4	No. of Book Chapters published			5
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher	1	1
		5.2 By an author		
	Total		49	48

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



The Faculty of Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, is one of the latest addition to the Faculties of Engineering in the state Universities coming under purview of the University Grants Commission. Established in January 2016, It consists of five Departments of study with a mandate to offer study programme in Engineering leading to the award of the degree of the “Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours”.

Faculty of Engineering consists of five (05) Academic Departments as follows.

Dean

Dr. M.N. Dharmaweera

Department	Head of Department
1. Department of Civil Engineering	Dr. G.N.Samarasekara
2. Department of Computer Engineering	Dr. U.K.Wijenayake
3. Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Dr. M. N. Dharmaweera (Actg.)
4. Department of Mechanical Engineering	Dr. H.M.V.D.Y.Mudunkotuwa
5. Department of Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. A.H.T.S. Kularathna

DEGREES AWARDED BY THE FACULTY

Degrees

1. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours

DETAILS OF RESULT RELEASED FROM THE FACULTY FOR YEAR 2023

Degree Programme	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours	9	12	47	48	45	40	7	8	108	108

DETAILS OF RESOURCE AND STUDENT

Degree Programme	Total Students	Academic Staff		Total non-Academic Staff
		Permanent	Contract	
Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours	593	18	50	43

DETAILS OF LOCAL STUDENT

Course	Medium	Student Enrolment					Graduate Output
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Total	
Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours	English	174	162	160	97	593	108
Total		174	162	160	97	593	108

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF

Department	Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer/ Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Civil Engineering	1		4	-	5
Computer Engineering	-	1	2	-	3
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	-	1	3	1	5
Mechanical Engineering	-	-	3	-	3
Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	2	-	2
Total	1	2	14	1	18

RESEARCH OUTPUT DATA - 2023

	Publication Category	Number	
		Published Local	Published Foreign
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals		6
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	1	9
3	Conference Proceedings		
	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	1	5
	3.2 No. of abstract publications	18	5
4	No. of Book Chapters published		2
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise		
	5.1 By a publisher		
	5.2 By an author		
Total		20	27

FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES - 2023



The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS), USJ was established in 2019 with the aim of expanding the health profession education in order to meet the growing demand for allied health care professionals in the national health care delivery system and to meet the global markets. Currently, there are five (05) departments, in the FAHS and offers four (04) honours degrees which have been designed in conformity to the national and international standards specified by the respective disciplines and professional bodies.

Dean

Prof. D.I. Uluwaduge

Senior Assistant Registrar

Mr. J.P. Wipularatna

Senior Assistant Bursar

Mr. K.J.M. Nandana

The current academic departments in the FAHS and the Heads of the respective Departments are as follows.

Department	Head of Departments
Department of Nursing & Midwifery	Dr. M.R.S. Jayathilake
Department of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences	Prof. N.R. Samaranayake
Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences	Prof. A.M.B. Priyadarshani
Department of Basic Sciences	Dr. M. N. Pahalagedara
Department of Optometry	Dr. H.M.D.R. Herath

DEGREES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY

1. B.Sc. (Honours) in Nursing & Midwifery
2. Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
3. B.Sc. (Honours) in Medical Laboratory Sciences
4. B.Sc. (Honours) in Optometry

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

International Research Conference in Health Sciences 2023 – IRCHS 2023

Annual Research Conference of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences IRCHS 2023 was held as a hybrid event on 31st March 2023 at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The conference is an annual event of the calendar and was organized as an international conference on the theme “Innovation, collaboration and experientia: For the sustainable development of health and well-being”. The ‘Faculty of Allied Health Sciences Oration’ was delivered by Prof. D.I. Uluwaduge, the Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura on the topic, “Herbal Remedies; Myths, Beliefs and Discovering the Truth”. The scientific programme commenced with the keynote speech on “Addressing unconscious bias in healthcare to promote sustainable health and wellbeing of women” by Dr S.M.K.S. Seneviratne, Senior Lecturer Department of Nursing & Midwifery, FAHS, USJ. The scientific programme included the symposium themed “Sustainable development of health and wellbeing” which was resourced by speakers from pharmacy, nursing, and medical laboratory sciences.

IRCHS 2023 received 158 abstracts of which 27 oral presentations and 85 poster presentations were selected. In conjunction to IRCHS 2023, the ‘Young Innovators Award in Health Sciences 2023’ was also held for the third consecutive time.

The official Research journal of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Two issues of Volume 4 were published within the year 2023 of the journal of Health Sciences and Innovative Research

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS 2023

Department	Total Students	Academic Staff		Total Non Academic Staff
		Permanent	Temporary	
Nursing and Midwifery	127	12	18	5
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science	141	12		7
Medical Laboratory Science	136	6		8
Basic Sciences	229	6		4
Optometry	55	0		1
Deans Office	-	-	-	9
Total	688	36	18	34

LOCAL STUDENST INFORMATION

Course	Medium	Student Enrolment					Graduate Output
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Total	
B.Sc. Nursing	English	63	53	45	29	190	26
B. Pharmacy		55	61	51	29	196	31
B.Sc. MLS		59	57	49	30	195	22
B.SC. (Hons) Optometry		52	55			107	-
Total		229	226	145	88	688	79

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF 2023

Department	Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer/ Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Nursing and Midwifery	2	2	2	6	12
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science	2	4	1	5	12
Medical Laboratory Science	1	1	3	1	6
Basic Sciences	1		5		6
Total	6	7	11	12	36

RESEARCH OUT PUT - 2023

	Publication Category	Number	
		Published Local	Published Foreign
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals		8
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	1	
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	1
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	27
4	No. of Book Chapters published		
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher	
		5.2 By an author	
	Total	29	13

FACULTY OF DENTAL SCIENCES



Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS) of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJ) was established as the second Faculty of Dental Sciences in Sri Lanka and the ninth faculty of the USJ by order of the Gazette extraordinary No. 2257/28 dated 08/12/2021. In keeping with the University's vision – "PROSPER LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION", the Faculty hopes to provide a Dental education programme of the highest standard for the next generation in the Dental profession, who will be skillful, technologically advanced, generously motivated to serve the people with compassion, dedication and professionalism.

The Bachelor of Dental Surgery program conducted by the faculty is a five year programme in par with global standards of dental education. Synchronized system based curricular delivery and subject based assessments are designed to facilitate students to excel according to their individual learning styles by providing a platform for learner and student centric experience. The preclinical phase (BDS I) will be taught together with the medical students of the Faculty of Medical Sciences. 32 Dental students as the first Batch enrolled in January, 2022 under the UGC intake 2020/21.

The Faculty has had discussions with the Director General of Health Services (DGHS), Dr. Asela Gunawardane and has obtained approval to send students to the National Dental Hospital of Sri Lanka (NDHSL) and Colombo South Teaching Hospital for their clinical training and these two hospitals will be considered as Teaching Hospitals for the FD

Faculty of Dental Sciences consists of (09) Academic Departments as follows.

Dean

Senior Prof. (Mrs.) S.G. Yasawardena

Departments

Head of Department

1. Basic Sciences

Dr. K.M.R.L. Kulasekara

2. Community Dental Health

Dr. A.A.H.K.Amarasinghe

3. Comprehensive & Geriatric Dentistry

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4. Oral Medicine & Periodontology

-

5. Oral Pathology	Dr. R.P.Ekanayaka
6. Oral Surgery	Dr. S.Shanmuganathan (Acting)
7. Paraclinical Sciences	-
8. Prosthodontics	-
9. Restorative Dentistry	Dr. I.W.A.P.D.Palipana

DEGREES AWARDED BY THE FACULTY

Degree

1. Bachelor of Dental Surgery

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS 2023

Degree Programme	Total Students	Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff
		Permanent	Temporary	
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	32	8	2	0

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2023

	Publication Category	Number	
		Published Local	Published Foreign
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals		6
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	2	
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	1
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	1
4	No. of Book Chapters published		
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher	
		5.2 By an author	
Total		4	7

FACULTY OF URBAN AQUATIC & BIO RESOURCES



The Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources (FUAB) is the 10th Faculty of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, focused at producing professionally qualified graduate and postgraduate work force to face the challenges that lie ahead a much-needed bioeconomy, with a special emphasis on the blue-green concept.

THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE COMPOSITION OF THE FACULTY IS AS FOLLOWS:

Dean	Senior Prof. Pradeep Jayaweera
Departments of study	Head of the Department
1. Department of Aquatic Bioresources	Dr. Erandi Pathirana
2. Department of Urban Bioresources	Dr. J. A. Surani Chathurika
3. Department of Multidisciplinary Studies	Dr. Janitha K. Walpita

DEGREES AWARDED BY THE FACULTY

1. BSc in Aquatic Bioresources
2. BSc (Hons) in Aquatic Bioresources
3. BSc in Urban Bioresources
4. BSc (Hons) in Urban Bioresources

At present both the BSc degree programme in Aquatic Bioresources and the BSc degree programme in Urban Bioresources cater to two batches of students (batch 2020/2021 and batch 2021/2022).

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

A new optional course-module on „ICT for Smart Farming“ was introduced by the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies to inculcate smart farming concepts among the students of the programming, smart sensing, IoT (Internet of Things) and M2M (machine to machine)communication. .Faculty. The course covers areas such as introduction to smart farming, microcontroller

RESERCH AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The microbiome of the Indian oyster (*Crassostrea madrasensis*) was successfully characterized through a research project on “Characterizing the microbiome of *Crassostrea madrasensis* and its estuarine environment for healthy and sustainable oyster farming in Sri Lanka”. The research was funded by a competitive research grant secured from the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), Dr. Erandi Pathirana of the Department of Aquatic Bioresources. This was the first research grant secured by an academic staff member of the Faculty, as Principal Investigator, from an overseas funding agency.

A research study on “Evaluation of the growth and quality of *Lactuca Sativa* (Lettuce) under IoT-based fully automated controlled environmental system” was conducted in collaboration with OREL Corporation. Dr. Surani Chathurika and Dr. Udari Rathnathunga from the Department of Urban Bioresources served as research supervisors of this undergraduate research.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

The Department of Urban Bioresources signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the School of Agriculture, Meiji University, Japan. Prof. Takashi Ikeda, Professor in the Department of Agriculture and Associate Dean of the School of Agriculture, Meiji University visited the Faculty earlier in 2023 and initiated the collaboration between the two institutes.

The Department of Aquatic Bioresources actively collaborates with the University of Sydney, Australia in developing mariculture in Sri Lanka, under the KLIE grant programme funded by the Australian Government. After successful completion of the scoping study the project is focusing on commercial farming of Asian sea bass, Indian oyster and seaweeds in Sri Lanka. Prof. Joy Becker, Associate Professor in Aquatic Animal Health and Production, and Dr. Wayne O’Connor, Senior Principal Research Scientist, New South Wales Department of Primary Industries, Australia visited the University leading to a productive discussion and insights to the future road maps of mariculture development of Sri Lanka.

COMMUNITY/SOCIAL PESPONSIBILITY AND NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS/COLLABORAT

The Department of Aquatic Bioresources entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Aquaculture Development Centre, Pitipana, and Negombo, administered by the Western Provincial Council. While the Centre, will provide field training and research facilities in aquaculture for the undergraduates of the Faculty, the Department will provide technical expertise

for aquatic animal health management, nutrition management and in establishing new aquaculture operations at the Centre.

The Department of Urban Bioresources in collaboration with Innovations by Orel successfully completed the pilot project of an IoT based smart farming technology. The IoT based fertigation system developed by this project provides nutrients according to the plant requirement in real time.

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS 2023

Degree Programme	Total Students	Academic Staff		Non-Academic Staff
		Permanent	Temporary	
BSc in Urban Bioresources	98	8	1	0
BSc in Aquatic Bioresources	83			
Total	181			

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2023

	Publication Category	Number	
		Published Local	Published Foreign
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals		4
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	1	3
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	1
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	1
4	No. of Book Chapters published		8
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher	
		5.2 By an author	
Total		3	18

FACULTY OF COMPUTING



Faculty of Computing (FOC) is the newest and the very first faculty dedicated solely to the emerging computing and related disciplines among public sectors universities in Sri Lanka. FoC to be established as the 11th faculty of the prestigious University of Sri Jayewardenepura. In adhere with national export strategy and in response to the ever-increasing demand from IT and BPO service sector for a continued supply of workforce with information age skills, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura took up the challenge for establishment of FoC.

Computing and related sub-disciplines of its periphery are emerging as key disciplines of the 21st Century. In order to cater global demand for skill-workforce, FoC has design and offers unique and very first three Bachelor of Computing Honours Degree Programs in Sri Lanka as listed below covering all major fields inclusive of state-of-the-art computing and related knowledge areas while assuring passing out graduates also with hands on experiences on cutting edge technologies.

- Bachelor of Computing Honours in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Computing Honours in Software Engineering
- Bachelor of Computing Honours in Information Systems

In these three-degree programs of FoC, relevant knowledge areas and competencies are to be inculcated among undergraduates mainly through three academic departments as below.

- Department of Scientific Computing
- Department of Information Systems Engineering and Informatics
- Department of Knowledge Engineering and Communication

The FoC also intends to launch cutting-edge research within the contexts of postgraduate education as well as R&D projects in emerging fields of computing and related sub-disciplines that are with the greater potential in contributing to socio-economic and national development. 150 students will be registered as the 1st batch of this new faculty on May 2023

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIVISION

Introduction

The formulation & implementation of sport activities for University students, training of sportsmen and sports women for 39 sport events and the organization of sport events are the main functions of the Physical Education Unit. Sri Lanka University Games, giving formal training for tournaments organized by the National Sports Association or international, the administration and maintenance of grounds for different games are the other activities of the Physical Education Unit.

The present Director of Physical Education is Mrs. N.Nishanthi Vidanage. Mrs. Ramani Kulathilaka, Mr. H.L.Lahiru Dilankara and Mr.B.N.M.Perera served as permanent sports instructors. Mrs. E.D.Priyadarshani, Mrs.N.Karunaratne, N.L. Wickramadara and N. Ginige served as temporary sports instructors.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIT

1. To give an understanding on the values of Physical Education to internal students of the University and to give them a physical development through mental development.
2. To provide an opportunity for improvement of sports activities and skills.
3. To encourage sports participation by playing tournaments, with internal and external sports bodies.
4. To develop discipline by encouraging sports activities among students.

A Sports Advisory Board consists of the members of the academic and administrative staff.

Sports council consists of sports captains and vice- captions of all the games. In each and every year, president and the executive committee members are selected.

SPORTS ADVISORY BOARD

The Sports Advisory Board consists of the following members.

1. Sixteen permanent academic staff members who are interested in sports appointed by the Vice-Chancellor
2. Director of Physical Education
3. Five members from the permanent physical education instructors (one should be an instructress)
4. Two Co-president of the Sports Council, Secretary and Vice-President and another representative (One should be a sports women)
5. University Chief Medical Officer or his representative (Should be a medical officer of the University)
6. Director, Student affairs
7. The Senior Assistant Registrar (Student Welfare) or his or her representative Bursar or his or her representative

8. Works Engineer or his representative
9. Assistant Registrar (Capital Works Division)
10. Project Engineer (Capital Works Division)

SPORTS COUNCIL

The University Sports Council consists of Captains and Vice Captains of different sports teams. It consists of President, Vice-presidents in each faculty, Secretary, Assistant secretary, Junior Treasurer, two editors and two committee members.

They will be selected at the first meeting of the academic year.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

The following Physical Education Instructors of the Physical Education Unit of the University have provided facilities and training for the following sports under their supervision:

Mrs. N. Nishanthi Vidanage (Director of Physical Education)	Mrs. J.M. Ramani Kulathilaka (Physical Education Instructor) Volleyball (female/male) Chess (female/male) Netball (female) Hockey (female/male)	Mr. N.L. Wickramadara (GYM Instructor) Strength Training Weightlifting Wrestling
Mr. H.L.Lahiru Dilankara (Physical Education Instructor) Athletes (female/male) Road race (female/male) Carrom (female/male) Basketball (female/male) Swimming (female/male) Baseball (female/male)	Mr. B.N.M.Perera (Physical Education Instructor) Wrestling (male) Weight Lifting (female/male) Rugby	Mr. N. Ginige Cricket Football Table Tennis (female/male)
Mrs.E.D.Priyadarshani (Physical Education Instructor) Karate (female/male) Taekwondo(female/male) Kabaddi Boxing	Mrs.N. Karunarathne (Physical Education Instructor) Badminton (female/male) Tennis (female/male) Elle (female/male)	

The Physical Education Unit organizes the following tournaments.

1. Inter Faculty Novices/ Fresher's Tournaments
2. Inter Faculty Meets
3. Invitational & Friendly Tournaments
4. Inter University Tournaments
5. Staff Tournaments

In addition, we organize friendly matches with outside teams Inter University Championships and Combined University Team Games.

Also our students participate in the Combined University Sport Teams selected from all universities for National Championship, World University Games and Championships.

The Inter University Sports Festival organized by a few universities is held every year and the Mini Olympics is held every three years, organized by a single university.

Below are the events which we carried out in 2023.

- ❖ Tennis Ten's – 2023, organized by Tennis Team in collaboration with the Physical Education Unit.
- ❖ Invitation Inter University Elle championship -2023, organized by Elle Team in collaboration with the Physical Education Unit.
- ❖ SMASHES Age Group All Island Badminton Championship 2023 organized by Badminton Team collaboration with the Physical Education Unit.
- ❖ Vidudaya Ritzbary Age Group All Island Swimming Championship 2023 organized by Physical Education Unit.
- ❖ Vidumini Out bounding Training 2023 organized by Physical Education Division for External Degree Students.
- ❖ Conducted Orientation Programs for all Faculties.
- ❖ Physical Education Division of the university also facilitates indoor Gymnasium, Yoga, Zumba and Aerobics Exercise programs for all university students and staf

Colours Award

At the end of each year. A Colours Award Ceremony will be organized by the Physical Education Unit and the Sports Council. Sportsmen and Sportswomen who reached the required standard under the approved criteria will be awarded Colours with the approval of the Advisory Board. The criteria for these awards and further details can be obtained from the Physical Education Unit. In addition, the sportsmen and women who perform well at the Inter University Championship & Sri Lanka University Games will be given the Colours Award of Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association.

In the year 2023, the 46th Colors Award Ceremony was held on 9th June 2023 at the Golden Rose Hotel premises in Boralasgamuwa and Prof. Upul Subasinghe - Acting Vice Chancellor was the chief guest and Mr. Mahinda Ranasinghe was the guest of Honor.

The Most Outstanding Player - woman of the year was WM.H.C. Wijerathne and The Most Outstanding player - Men of the year was L. Chamal Kumarasiri.

SPORTS FACILITIES

The Physical Education Unit, the governing body of sports, of the prestigious University of Sri Jayewardenepura possesses unique sporting facilities.

Out-door Volleyball Courts

The University outdoor volleyball courts are located near the swimming pool have two clay based courts. These are available for university students and staff members.

Basketball Court

The Outdoor basketball court is situated next to the volleyball courts and is mainly a hard court made of tar. These are available for university students and staff members.

Tennis Courts

Tennis courts are synthetic surfaced and well maintained. These are available for university students, staff members, and for outsiders as well.

Swimming Pool Complex

The Swimming pool is a 50m standard size & has 10 lanes. Its shallow end is 1.5 m in depth and at the deep end, the depth is 5.5 m. The swimming pool has an adjacent two storied- building which consists of changing rooms and wash-rooms for swimmers. The pool is available for university students, staff members, and for outsiders as well upon their request.

Play Grounds

Two play grounds are using for all outdoor sports including cricket. Upper ground has one matting pitch and the ground has an adjacent one storied- pavilion & changing rooms with attached washrooms.

Special Achievements

University of Sri Jayewardenepura Crowned Champions at the 14th Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) 2023

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura (SJP) emerged as the overall champions in the 14th Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) held in 2023, showcasing a remarkable display of talent and determination. SJP secured the title for the third consecutive time, with a total of 411.5 points,

dominating in the Men's, Women's, and Overall categories. In the 24-game tournament, they accumulated 228.5 points in the Men's category and 183 points in the Women's category.

SJP's outstanding performance spanned a variety of sports, securing championship titles in Badminton-Women, Cricket, Elle-Men, Kabaddi-Men, Road Race, Rugby, Swimming-Women, Tennis-Women, Track & Field-Women, Swimming-Overall, and Track & Field-Overall. The university demonstrated diverse sporting talent and a commitment to fostering well-rounded athletes.

Additionally, SJP's teams achieved 1st Runner-up positions in Baseball-Men, Carrom-Men, Carrom-Women, Football-Men, Table Tennis-Men, Table Tennis-Women, Taekwondo-Women, Track & Field-Men, Volleyball-Women, Weightlifting-Men, and Weightlifting-Women, highlighting their consistent performance across multiple sports. SJP's athletes also secured 2nd Runner-up in Beach Volleyball-Men, Elle-Women, Netball, Karate-Women, and Tennis-Men, showcasing versatility and determination in various sporting domains. Furthermore, SJP achieved commendable 4th-place finishes in Badminton-Men and Chess-Women, demonstrating their dedication to improvement and competition at the highest level. The university's athletes secured 5th place in Karate-Men, Swimming-Men, Taekwondo-Men, and Wrestling.

The SLUG 2023 not only celebrated athletic excellence but also emphasized the role of sports in promoting a peaceful and harmonious society. SJP's victory brings pride to the university and serves as an inspiration to aspiring athletes across Sri Lanka, illustrating that dedication and perseverance can lead to remarkable achievements in the world of sports. Congratulations to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura on their exceptional performance in SLUG 2023, a testament to their commitment to sports and the pursuit of excellence.

CENTRE FOR IT SERVICES (CITS)

The Centre for IT Services (CITS) is the University's core entity, managing the Campus-wide IT Infrastructure, Internet & Email facilities, Server Administration, and maintaining e-Services & Applications, as well as providing IT Technical Support and Solutions to university students and staff. CITS also develops and maintains several web-based systems, including USJNet Sphere, University Payroll System, Student Enrollment System, Student Information Management System (SIMS), Payment System, Human Resource Management System (USJHRMS), and the Management Information System which was implemented at FGS.

In February 2022, Prof. R.G.N. Meegama was appointed as the Director of CITS. Mr. Harsha Munasinghe is the Information Systems Manager, and Mr. Vajira Premadasa and Mr. Nethsiri Jayaweera were the Computer Instructors. The Assistant Network Manager was Mr. Suresh Nanayakkara. Ms. Ashela Nilmini works as the Programmer cum System Analyst. Computer programmers included Mr. Ranuka Edirisuriya, Mr. Tharindu Chathuranga, Mr. Shanaka Edirisinghe, Mr. Nipun Sachinda, and Mr. V. Sabethan. Mr. Sunera Kandambi joined the team as a Technical Officer (Audio Visual), while Mr. Madushan Deshanga, Mr. Sadun Adikari, and Mr. Chamara

Dayarathne serve as ICT Technical Officers. Mr. Bandara Yapa worked as the Lab Attendant, and Mr. Shantha Kumara was the Works Aide.

The core services provided by the Centre for IT Services are as follows.

- Managing the University E-Mail Service
- Managing and Providing the Internet Facility
- Server Administration and maintenance of e-Services & Applications
- Designing & Developing Management Information Systems
- Software Development and e-Solutions
- Maintain the Private Cloud System
- Development and Maintenance of the Fiber Optic Backbone
- Designing & Implementing Local Area Networks
- Development and Maintenance of the Wi-Fi Network
- Development and Maintenance of the University Web Sites
- Overseeing the Installation, Operation and Maintenance of the Intercom System
- Administrating the Installation, Operation and Maintenance of the VoIP System
- Troubleshooting and Maintenance of ICT Equipment
- Installation of Software and Providing Security Software
- Preparing Specifications and Technical Evaluations
- Assisting the University Staff for their ICT Requirements
- Providing Advisory Services and Technical Support for Students

LIBRARY

Under the direction of the Librarian, Dr. (Mrs.) Nayana Wijayasundara, 01 Deputy Librarian, 04 Senior Assistant Librarians (Grade I), 04 Senior Assistant Librarians (Grade II) , 03 Assistant Librarians, 01 Assistant Registrar/Library Services, 01 Assistant Network Manager, and 47 non-academic staff were engaged in duties in the Library in the year 2023. In June, 2023, the Assistant registrar (Library services) was retired and one Assistant Librarian was resigned.

During the year, 20 book titles (70 copies) were purchased at a cost of Rs. 0.39M from the annual allocation. One local periodical title (in print format) was purchased at a cost of Rs. 3000.00. Two full-text electronic databases; JSTOR (at a cost of Rs. 2.16M) and Research4Life databases (at a cost of 0.5M) were purchased. MacProvideo.com was purchased at a cost of Rs. 44,429.76. Additionally, CrossRef DOI registration facility was purchased at a cost of Rs. 151,054.00. Further, Turnitin Feedback studio Growth License (LMS Integrated version), was purchased at a cost of Rs. 4.2 M. Nineteen (19) palm leaf manuscripts were purchased at a cost of Rs. 500,000.00. Thousand three hundred and thirty seven (1337) book titles (valued at Rs. 2, 73, 3370.00), 53 foreign and local periodical titles (valued at Rs. 52,500.00) were received as donations. Through the periodical exchange program, 06 titles were received (valued as Rs. 23,175.37). In addition, access to 03 other electronic databases; Emerald, Taylor & Francis, Oxford University Press Journals was provided to patrons through the UGC consortium, CONSAL. Also, Document Delivery Service from the British Library

was provided through CONSAL for the readers. Access to EBSCO database was provided by the AHEAD project of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

During the year 2023, 2091 book titles (2789 copies) were processed by the Processing Division and faculty libraries. The amount consisted of 137 copies to Ceylon Room (CR), 131 copies to Permanent Reference (PR), 346 copies to Scheduled Reference (SR), and 2175 copies to Lending (L) books. 01 CD was added to the Interactive Study Area. Seventy six (76) Palm-leaf manuscripts were accessioned after conservation by the end of 2023.

About 4795 readers were registered including Academic Staff (36), Non-academic staff (39), Undergraduate students (4420) and Diploma and Postgraduate students (300) during the year 2023. With that, the total number of registered users was 17,062.

The rate of fulfillment of inter-library loan requests was 90%. Laptop lending service was used by 185 users in 2023. The library allocated 30 laptop computers for this service. (But, only 06 are in working condition). Twenty Five (25) ISBN numbers and 11 ISSN numbers were obtained for university publications.

Total number of entries in the Scholar Bank (Digital Repository) was 11,188, and the database of newspaper articles consisted of 9090 selected newspaper articles by the end of 2023. Fifty six (56) palm leaf manuscripts were entered into the digital repository during the year. Twenty two (22) workshops were conducted by the academic staff of the library for the academics and students in order to enhance awareness of information resources and information literacy skills. Furthermore, academic staff members of the Library published 03 refereed journal articles, 05 Full papers in conferences, 16 conference abstracts and 01 book chapter during the year 2023.

During the year 2023, 04 Assistant Librarians completed Masters in Library and Information Science, and 03 Library Information Assistants completed the Diploma in Library & Information Science. PhD, Master's Degrees were carried out by one each of the library academic staff. Two Library Information Assistants are following Diploma programme in Library science. Two Library staff members were attended for a workshop organized by the University Librarians Association during the year 2023

EXTERNAL DEGREE & EXTENSION COURSES UNIT

External Degree Unit of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura has been commenced in 1979 with the commencement of the External Degree Programme in Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree. Subsequently Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree Programme, B.Sc. Business Administration (General) External Degree and B.Sc. Management (Public) General (External) Degree were also commenced. As per University Grants Commission Circular 932, in 2010 External Degree Unit was transformed into the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit (EDECUC). Thereafter Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies

was commenced in 2014 and B.Sc. Business Studies (General) External Degree was commenced in 2021.

The External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit is headed by a Director appointed by the Council of the University. At present, Ven. Prof. Pinnawala Sangasumana Thero is the Director of EDECU. In addition, the unit has well-defined three sub-divisions namely, the Division of Learning Resources, the Division of Evaluation and Learner Support and the Division of Registration and Examinations. Each division is headed by a Coordinator. The unit is governed by a Management Committee (MC) Chaired by the Vice Chancellor of the University. Two separate Boards of Studies (BoS) have been established in the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce to conduct academic programmes.

Degree Programmes

Currently, six external degree programs offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

1. Degrees offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- ❖ Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies

2. Degrees offered by the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

- ❖ Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree
- ❖ Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree
- ❖ B.Sc. Business Studies (General) External Degree

Student Registration

Total of 5728 students have registered for the academic year 2022 in 2023. Among them, 3550 students belong to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and 2178 students are in the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

Degree Programme	Number of Registered Students in 2023
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	3217

Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	133
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	200
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	984
Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	1026
Bachelor of Science in Business studies (General) External Degree	168
Total Registered Students for Academic Year 2022	5728

Table 1

Source: External Examination System

Orientation Programmes

All information regarding registration, seminars, examination process, examination rules and regulations were communicated to students at the Orientation Programme. EDECU conducted six separate orientation programmes for each degree programme in the year 2023 via ZOOM and the recordings are available on the EDECU YouTube channel. Details of orientation programmes held in 2023 are as follows.

Orientation Programme	Date Held
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	12.02.2023
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	28.01.2023
Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	12.02.2023
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	11.02.2023
Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	11.02.2023
B.Sc. Business Studies (General) External	28.01.2023

Table 2

Source: External Examination System

Seminars

Departments in collaboration with the Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce and Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences and the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit of the University conduct a series of seminars and academic guidance for the Degree Programmes. Details of Seminars conducted by the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit for each degree programme during the year 2023 as follows.

Summary of the Seminar Sessions for the year 2023

Degree	Number of Seminars conducted in 2023
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	2409
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	440
Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	313
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	423
Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	505
Bachelor of Science Business Administration (General) External Degree	728
Total seminars conducted in 2023	4818

Table 3

Source: ICT Unit – EDECU

Examinations

Details of Examinations conducted by the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit for each degree programme during the year 2023 are as follows.

Details of Examinations conducted by External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit

S.N	Degree Programme	Number of Examinations Conducted in 2023		
		Part I	Part II	Part III
1	Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree (New Syllabus)	1	1	1
2	Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree (Old Syllabus)	1	1	N/A
3	Bachelor of Social Sciences in Environmental and Development Studies (General) External Degree	1	1	1
4	Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	1	1	1
5	Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree (Old Syllabus)	1	1	1
6	Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree (New Syllabus)	1	1	1
7	Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	1	1	1

8	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (General) External Degree	2	2	2
9	Bachelor of Science in Business Studies (General) External Degree	Semester I 1	Semester I 1	Semester I 1
		Semester II 1	Semester II 1	Semester II 1
Total Number of Examinations Conducted for each Part		11	11	10
Total Number of Examinations Conducted in 2023		32		

Table 4

Source: Records of Exam Unit – EDECU

Registration periods of the old syllabus External Degree programmes, Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree – academic year 2014 and Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree – academic year 2014 expired on 31/12/2023.

Supervised Online Examinations

External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit successfully conducted supervised online examinations to migrate students in 2023 via LMS and earned 3415 US Dollars. The summary of supervised online examinations is as follows.

Degree Name	Degree Part	Income US \$
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	Part II	120
	Part III	120
Bachelor of Humanities and Social Sciences (General) External Degree	Part II	60
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	Part I	120
	Part II	400
Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	Part II	77
B. Sc. Business Studies (General) External Degree	Part I Semester I	340
	Part I Semester II	320
	Part III Semester II	306
Bachelor of Science Business Administration (General) Degree	Part I	170
	Part II	420
	Part III	327

Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	Part II	480
	Part III	155
Total Earnings US \$ in 2023	3415	

Table 5

Source: Records of Exam Unit – EDECU

Convocation

The 17th External Degree Convocation was held on the 24th of December 2023.

Degree Programme	17th Convocation
Bachelor of Humanities and Social Sciences (General) External Degree	350
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	302
Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	51
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	40
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	288
Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	210
Bachelor of Science Business Administration (General) External Degree	1054
Bachelor of Science Business Studies (General) External Degree	53
Total number of Graduates	2348

Table 6

Source: Records of Exam Unit - EDECU

Programme Review

As per the guidance given by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC) of the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Quality Assurance cell of EDECU conducted a programme review for five external degree programmes.

- Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree
- Bachelor of Management (Public) General (External) Degree
- Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree
- Bachelor of Social Sciences in Environmental and Development Studies (General) External Degree
- Bachelor of Humanities and Social Sciences (General) External Degree

Among the above degree programmes, site visits were conducted for Bachelor of Humanities and Social Sciences (General) External Degree, Bachelor of Social Sciences in Environmental and Development Studies (General) External Degree and Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External

Degree in 2023. The Bachelor of Humanities and Social Sciences (General) External Degree obtained a “A” Grade while the Bachelor of Social Sciences in Environmental and Development Studies (General) External Degree obtained a “B” Grade and the Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree obtained a “C” Grade.

Committee Meetings

EDECU conducted 12 Management Committee Meetings, 12 Study Board Meetings for both faculties in the year 2023.

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTRE

The Medical Centre of the University takes care of the medical problems of the University community. These include seeing students, staff and families of staff members. We provide continuity care, preventive care and counselling service. The PHI section carries out Anti Dengue, Anti Rabies campaign, pest control and food quality control in the university. Now the Medical Centre is equipped with fully fledged electronic health record service ranging from patients registration, appointments and drug dispensing. This is the first University Medical Centre to be digitalized. In the year 2023 our Medical Centre became the first Medical Centre in Sri Lanka to receive ISO 9001:2015 Standard for Quality Management by Sri Lanka Standards Institute.

During the year 2023, Dr. (Mrs.) S. De Silva served as the Medical Officer In charge. Dr. (Mrs.) D.M.L.R.H Perera served as a Medical Officer and Dr. D.P.D Asalage served as Dental Surgeon. Dr. K.G.N Senevirathne, Dr. Anoma Arangala and Dr. S.M.D.G.S Perera served as Locum Medica Officers.

No. of General Medical Patients	No. of Prescriptions sent to Pharmacy	No. of Dental Patients
25784	15534	1029

The following programs were conducted by the Medical Centre.

- ❖ World Oral Health Day on 21st March 2023– Conducted by Medical Centre and Dental Faculty at Medical Centre Premises.
- ❖ Fire Drill for Staff of Medical Centre on 27th June 2023.
- ❖ First Aid Programs done
 - Lab staff of Science Faculty, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Management Studies and Faculty of Technology on 14th and 23rd November 2023.
 - Breast Cancer & Cervical cancer screening test done for staff born in year 1978 and 1988, together with MOH Borelasgamuwa on 19th September 2023
 - Health Promotional Program conducted for the staff of Medical Faculty.
 - Health Screening on 28th and 29th November
 - Yoga and Zumba on 30th November Dietary Advice and

RESEARCH COUNCIL

INTRODUCTION

The Research Council of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (RC-USJ) was established in 2016 to facilitate high-quality research, promote the dissemination of knowledge generated nationally and internationally, and contribute significantly to national development. The activities of the RC-USJ are aimed at encouraging the academics, executive officers and students of the University to engage in high-quality research. RC-USJ aims to achieve this by facilitating the development of infrastructure, making the funds available for research, facilitating the dissemination of knowledge and encouraging national and international collaboration, which will induce the development of a research culture in the University. RC-USJ also aims at promoting researchers through recognizing and rewarding their work by research award system.

MISSION

Foster research and development through widening the access to funds and infrastructure by facilitation and creation of an enabling atmosphere to achieve excellence and successful research and development based advancements to uplift the quality of the environmental, social, economic bases, while nurturing sustainable partnerships with local and international stakeholder institutions by the research community at USJ for the well-being of the present and future generations.

OBJECTIVES

1. Promote research that has national and international significance catering to national and global requirements
2. Cultivate a conducive research culture in the university
3. Establish self-sustainable centres of excellence in research
4. Facilitate researchers to collaborate and perform quality research
5. Enhance the skills of the researchers
6. Smoothen the research process
7. Facilitate researchers in disseminating their knowledge nationally and international
8. Promote industry links and facilitate research consultancies
9. Promote high-quality student research
10. Improve the effectiveness of research operations at RC-USJ member institutions
11. Establish and maintain liaison with other organizations concerned with research and its administration

OFFICIALS	
Name	Designation
Snr. Prof. M M Pathmalal	Vice Chancellor/Executive Chairman-Research
Prof. Roshan Ajward	Co-Chairpersons
Dr. R M A U Rajapaksha	General Secretary
<i>Advisory Board (The Deans of the Faculties)</i>	
Prof. Shirantha Heenkenda	Dean – Faculty of Humanities and Social
Prof. S M C U P Subasinghe	Dean – Faculty of Applied Sciences
Dr. Dushan Jayawickrama	Dean – Faculty of Management Studies and
Prof. Manori Gamage	Dean – Faculty of Medical Sciences
Prof. P P R Perera	Dean – Faculty of Graduate Studies
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Prof. Surangi Yasawardene	Dean – Faculty of Dental Sciences
Snr. Prof. P P M Jayaweera	Dean – Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bio-
Prof. Prasad M Jayaweera	Dean – Faculty of Computing
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Prof. B M S G Banneheka	Faculty of Applied Sciences
Prof. K P L Chandralal	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
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Dr. N D Withanage	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
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Rev. Prof. Pinnawala Sangasumana	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
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Prof. T S M Amarasena	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
Dr. Rohan Dassanayake	Faculty of Technology
Dr. Gayan Priyadarshana	Faculty of Technology
Dr. U K Wijenayake	Faculty of Engineering
Dr. Janitha Walpita	Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bio-Resources
Dr. J A S Chinthaka	Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bio-Resources

Prof. Hiran Amarasekara	Head – University web Team
Prof. S T W S Yapa	Director – Staff Development Centre
Snr. Prof. LAleen Karunanayake	On Invitation
Prof. Meththika Vithanage	On Invitation
Snr. Prof. H H D N P Opatha	On invitation
Snr. Prof. K D Gunawardena	On Invitation
Dr. A K L Jayawardena	On Invitation – PIM
Dr. W G S Kelum	Director - PIM
Mr. A B Weliwita	Registrar
Dr. W A N D Wijethilake	Librarian
Mrs. K T C Priyangani	Bursar
Mrs. C G Balasooriya	Assistant Registrar – Office of the Vice Chancellor

University Research Grants

No. of Research Grants Awarded during the Year 2015 - 2022

Faculty/Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Humanities and Social Sciences	05	10	09	12	09	05	10
Applied Sciences	16	31	32	36	27	38	31
Management Studies and Commerce	13	04	10	07	08	11	05
Medical Sciences	21	33	26	19	17	11	12
Technology	-	-	06	01	07	19	25
Engineering	-	-	01	-	01	02	05
Allied Health Sciences	-	-	-	-	04	06	05
Library	-	-	-	-	01	-	-
Total	55	78	84	75	74	93	93

Funds allocated for the Research Grants during the Year 2015 – 2022 (Rs. Mn.)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Humanities and Social Sciences	7.24	19.51	13.67	17.37	15.42	8.96	18.01
Applied Sciences	28.07	63.22	78.29	85.14	58.49	89.56	77.61
Management Studies and Commerce	8.92	3.23	9.06	3.33	9.28	10.34	8.09
Medical Sciences	24.95	45.53	40.63	47.03	35.21	25.48	22.53
Technology	-	-	19.21	1.49	19.18	47.75	70.77
Engineering	-	-	2.14	-	2.46	5.9	8.20
Allied Health Sciences	-	-	-	-	7.41	9.36	0.39
Library	-	-	-	-	0.53	-	-
Total	69.18	131.49	163.00	154.35	144.98	197.74	220.73

RESEARCH CENTRES

As at 5th March 2024 there are twenty two Research Centres are currently operating under the Research Council. These centres have been founded within the respective faculties by committed and enthusiastic academics with strong research backgrounds. With the establishment of the RC-USJP, all such centres have been brought under its purview, creating a common research and development innovation platform for the convergence and cooperation.

The Research Centres are as follows:

	Research Centre	Director
1	Centre for Water Quality and Algae Research	Dr. F S Idroos
2	Centre for Kidney Research (CKD – Research)	Prof. P P R Perera
3	Interdisciplinary Centre for Innovation in Biotechnology and Neuro Science	Dr. M R P H Liyanage
4	Centre for Multidisciplinary Research	Prof. T M S P K Tennakoon
5	Centre for Management Studies and Commerce	Prof. K P L Chandralal
6	Centre for Cancer Research (CCR)	Dr. K L M D Seneviwicrama
7	Centre for Advanced Materials Research (NANOTECHNOLOGY)	Dr. C J Narangoda
8	Centre for Biotechnology	Dr. Sachini Fernando
9	Center for Forestry and Environment	Prof. Daham Jayawardana
10	Innovation Centre for Robotics and Intelligent system	Dr. P R S de Silva
11	Apple Research and Development Centre	Dr. D D A Gamini
12	Centre for Real Estate Studies	Dr. T G U P Perera
13	Research Centre for Governance and Public Policy	Snr. Prof. R L S Fernando
14	Plant Materials and Herbal Products Research Centre	Dr. M L A M S Munasinghe
15	Centre for Ecosphere Resilience Research	Dr. R M A U Rajapaksha
16	Non Communicable Diseases Research Centre (NCDRC)	Prof. C S E Goonawardana
17	Centre for Mindfulness-based Research and Practices	Dr. Sanath Mahavithanage
18	Centre for Advanced Forensic Research	Dr. Bandula Wijesinghe
19	Centre for Marine Science and Technology (CMST)	Prof. R R M K P Ranatunga
20	Centre for Scientific Computing and Advanced Drug Discovery	Dr. R S Jayakody
21	Centre for Nanocomposite Research	Dr. T N B Etampawala
22	Research Centre for Business Management (RCBM)	Prof. M D Pushpakumari

Research Awards 2020

List of Awards

Category	Awards
1	An abstract published in local/foreign conference proceedings or symposium (only the applicants in the grades of lecturer-probationary and lecturer could apply)
2	A full paper published in local/foreign conference proceedings
3	A full paper published in a refereed/any indexed journal (any indexing service other than listed in category 4 below)
4	<p>A full paper published in Indexed Journals. * Recognized Index Journals are listed at http://www.isinet.com/journals under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Science Citation Indexed Expanded (™) (Web of Science) b. Social Sciences Citation Index® (Web of Science) c. Arts and Humanities Citation Index (Web of Science) d. Elsevier SCOPUS e. Emerald Insight f. Cabell's International
5	<p>Researchers having the highest h-index for the year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be considered for the category 5 awards the researcher should have an h index of 5 or more • Three awards per each faculty will be awarded • 1st , 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded once in five years for the same candidate with effect from 2016
6	Researchers having published 5 or more full papers in recognized indexed journals (Listed under section 4 above). Must cite University of Sri Jayewardenepura as the institutional affiliation.

7	<p>Early Career Researcher award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • h-index should be 5 or more than 5 • Researcher should be in Senior Lecturer Grade II • Researcher has to be less than 40 years by the deadline for the Research Award Applications
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First author of the published articles • University of Sri Jayewardenepura should be the corresponding author's affiliation and the University's email address should be on the research article • Award will be given to the candidate who has the highest cumulative impact factor for the full papers published in Index Journals (SCI/SSCI/AHCI/Elsevier SCOPUS/ Emerald Insight/ Cabell's International)
9	<p>Vice Chancellor's Award (Follow CVCD guidelines) (Two awards will be awarded based on the Science stream and the Social sciences and humanities stream using the criteria of the respective CVCD guidelines)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants has to be in permanent service at University of Sri Jayewardenepura for last five years • No faculty member may receive the award more than once every five years.
10	<p>Researchers who have obtained external research grants</p>

*All the Publications should have the name of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura as the author's Institutional Affiliation.

World Bank funded accelerating higher education expansion and development (ahead) operation

Progress of AHEAD Operation of USJ for the Annual Report - 2023

01. Introduction:

The development of the higher education sector is of central importance to enable Sri Lanka to make the transition from a Lower-Middle Income Country (LMIC) to an Upper Middle-Income Country (UMIC). Recognizing this, the Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL) and the World Bank have agreed to support the higher education sector through a Bank funded Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) operation.

Total grant was 100 million USD sponsored through the two main financing sources: 67 million USD from International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and 33 million USD from International Development Association (IDA). The total estimated project period was six years.

2. Beneficiaries:

The main and direct beneficiaries of AHEAD operations were students (around 600,000), academics (around 5000), managers, and technical staff members of the higher education sector. They have benefited from AHEAD over its operation life span and also beyond it. There were also been many indirect beneficiaries from AHEAD.

3. Implementation:

The implementing agency of AHEAD was the Ministry of Education (MoHE). The national level coordination was done by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) Advanced Technological Institutes (ATIs). The Operations Monitoring and Support Team (OMST) coordinated and supported all AHEAD activities between the MoHE, UGC, and all fifteen (15) Universities. The university level coordinating, monitoring, implementing and facilitating are done by the Operations Technical Secretariat (OTS) of each university.

4. Operations Technical Secretariat (OTS):

The task of the OTS was to organize regular capacity-building activities for the relevant staff of the University, including procurement, financial management, and contract management, throughout the program implementation, with the support of the Operation and Monitoring Support Team (OMST).

The OTS Office of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJP) was operated under a Director/OTS (Part Time) with the supporting staff of a Deputy Director/Procurement (Part Time), a Deputy Director/Finance (Part Time), a Deputy Director/Engineering (Part Time), a Senior Administrative Officer (Full Time), a Secretary (Full Time) and 04 Technical Assistants (Full Time). The members of the OTS staff served at AHEAD Operation during the periods given against their names, during the year 2023.

SN	Name	Designation	Period - from	Period - till
1.	Professor Harendra Kariyawasam	Director/OTS	01.01.2023	30.06.2023
2.	Dr. Isuru Manawadu	Director/OTS	17.07.2023	31.12.2023
3.	Ms. A.A.K.N. Ranasinghe	Deputy Director/ Procurement	01.01.2023	31.12.2023
4.	Ms. K.T.C.Priyanagni	Deputy Director/ Finance	01.01.2023	31.12.2023
5.	Mr. O.A.W. Karunaratna	Deputy Director/ Engineering	01.01.2023	30.06.2023
6.	Ms. R.M.Gunaratna	Senior Administrative Officer	01.01.2023	31.12.2023
7.	Ms. W.D.S.S. Premathileke	Secretary/OTS	01.01.2023	31.08.2023
8.	Ms.K.A.D.Nipuni Rangika	Technical Assistant	01.01.2023	31.08.2023
9.	Ms.I.K.M.I.A.K Ilangasinghe	Technical Assistant	01.01.2023	30.09.2023
10.	Ms. M.P.Chandani Priyanguka	Technical Assistant	01.01.2023	31.08.2023
11.	Ms. K.A.Chathurangi Priyangika	Technical Assistant	01.01.2023	31.08.2023
12.	Ms. Thilukshana Rajayogam	Technical Assistant	01.10.2023	08.12.2023
13.	Ms. Kavindi Dilmika Bandara	Technical Assistant	11.12.2023	31.12.2023

5. Staff Strength of AHEAD Operation of USJP:

Due to the impending Project Closure, almost all the Grants were closed on 30.06.2023. Hence, most of the following categories of staff served at the AHEAD Operation till 30.06.2023,.

Categories and Positions of AHEAD -USJP	No of Staff
Part Time:	
Director OTS	1
Director UBL	1
Coordinators ELTA-ELSE Grants	8
Coordinators RIC Grants	3
Coordinators DOR Grants	2
Coordinator ICE Grant	1
Deputy Directors–Procurement, Finance, Engineering OTS	3
Deputy Coordinators RIC, ICE & DOR grants	6
Activity Coordinators ELTA-ELSE Grants	22
Total (Part time)	47
Full time:	
Senior Administrative Officer OTS	1
Secretary OTS	1
Technical Assistants OTS	3
Manager UBL/RIC	2
Business Development Executives ICE	1
Ph.D. Students DOR/RIC	4
Research Assistants RIC, ICE & DOR	8
Project Assistants ELTA-ELSE/ICE	9
Total (Full time)	29
Total active staff	76

6. Three Result Areas:

The three Results Areas the AHEAD Operation focused on the following.

- (a) Increasing enrollment in higher education with special emphasis on study Programs required for an aspiring upper middle-income economy
- (b) Broadening and deepening modern teaching and learning approaches That combine academic excellence with high quality socio emotional skills
- (c) Promoting a vibrant research and innovation culture that can support Economic development, especially the growth of higher value industries and services.

6.1 Result Area 1- Introduction:

(Increasing Enrolment in Higher Education in Priority Disciplines for Economic Development)

The objective of Results Area 1 was to increase enrolment in higher education programs of strategic importance for economic development. The GoSL promoted the expansion of enrolment in state universities and ATIs, with a focus on Sciences, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) degree programs. It was taken place both in existing and new STEM faculties and ATIs. The strategy was to promote the use of teaching-learning methods based on open educational resources and learning software to enable large numbers of students, regardless of their location, to set up interactive teaching sessions.

The Program focused on enabling the strategic planning and development of the higher education sector. The strategic plan was used to monitor the progress in implementing the targets for the expansion of enrolment in the universities and ATIs, and to fine-tune this over time.

6.1.1 Status of USJP – Total allocation and the increase in student Intake by each Faculty:

With the main focus on expansion of enrollment in universities, the World Bank allocated funds, under STEM. USJP received three non-competitive grants to Faculty of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Technology and Faculty of Applied Sciences. Total allocation given for Buildings and Equipment as well as the increase in student intake is shown below.

Table 1
Total allocation and increase in Student Intake:

SN	Funds issued for buildings or equipment	Allocated amount	Increase in Student intake				
			2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Faculty of Medical Sciences							
1	Civil Works	156 million	163	161	184	197	199
2	Equipment	30 million					
Faculty of Technology							
1	Civil Works	350 million	322	322	469	473	470

2	Equipment	253.7 million					
Faculty of Applied Sciences (Dept. of Polymer Sc.)							
1	Equipment	20 million	59	64	67	50	87

6.2 Result Area 2- Introduction: (Improving the Quality of Higher Education)

The Results Area 2 aimed to improve the quality of degree programs specifically focused to develop universities which deliver degree programs that promote a combination of academic excellence with high quality socio-emotional skills, such that students are well prepared for the world of work and for wider civic and social life. This program allocated funds to faculties and departments on competitive basis for modernizing teaching-learning and quality improvement programs called ELTA- ELSE.

It was also intended to provide funds for a scholarship program for young academics to obtain postgraduate degrees. This was extremely important because there was a scarcity of qualified academic staff in HEIs. Many PhD scholarships were offered to academic staff members of universities under AHEAD. These PhD scholarships were only for overseas programs.

6.2.1 Status of USJP - Total allocation and utilization by the Faculties:

Three faculties of USJP, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce and Faculty of Applied Sciences were able to win the competitive grant from Result Area 2, and were able to secure Rs. 120 million for each faculty. Total allocation and the expenditure are given in the Table below.

Table 2

Total allocation and expenditure of the Faculties – (ELTAELSE Grant):

Faculty	Allocated Amount	Expenditure	Percentage
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	120 million	120 million	100%
Faculty of Applied Sciences	120 million	120 million	100%
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	120 million	120 million	100%

6.2.2 Status of USJP - Total allocation and expenditure by the Departments:

Under the Department Level Competition, USJP was able to win 5 department level grants. Each department was allocated Rs.18 million. In the first round, Department of Anthropology, Department of Geography, Department of Decision Sciences won the allocations. In the second round, Department of Marketing Management and the Department of Sport Sciences won the allocations. Total allocation and expenditure are given in the Table below.

Table 3

Total allocation and expenditure of the Departments– (ELTAEELSE Grant):

Department	Allocated amount	Expenditure	Percentage
Dept. of Anthropology	18 million	18 million	100 %
Dept. of Geography	18 million	17.9 million	99.4 %
Dept. of Decision Science	18 million	18 million	100 %
Dept. of Marketing Management	18 million	18 million	100 %
Dept. of Sports Science	18 million	18 million	100 %

6.2.3 HRD Grant - Ph.D. Scholarship Awardees:

Under the PhD scholarship program USJP staff members were awarded 40 PhD Grants, each worth of Rs.9 million. Due to various reasons, only 23 staff members were able to commence their PhD studies. Due to non-compliance of the OMST guidelines rest of the scholarships were canceled. The utilization is given in the Table below.

Table 4 – HRD Grant for Ph.D. Scholarships:

	Name of the candidate	Department	Country of study, University	Utilization
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences				
1	Ms.Disna Darshani Nanaykkara Badungodage	Department of English Language Teaching	Australia, Monash University	9 million
2	Ms. Irosha Udayangani Chandrasekere	Department of Languages, Cultural Studies	New Zealand, The University of Auckland	4.1 million
3	Ms. Waruni Iresha Ekanayaka	Department of English Language Teaching	Australia, Curtin University	9 million

4	Ms. Dilini Chamali Walisundara	Department of English and Linguistics	New Zealand, The University of Auckland	8.2 million
Faculty of Applied Sciences				
1	Ms. Peella Kankanamge Chamika Buddhinie	Department of Botany	Australia, University of Southern Queensland	8.2 million
2	Ms. Godagama Gamachchige Wajra Nandanee	Department of Botany	Australia, Western Sydney University	8.9 million
3	Mr. Kaushal Pradeep Manawadu	Department of Sports Science	UK, Loughborough University	9 million
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce				
1	Ms. Kankanige Yeshika Jayathri Somarathna	Department of Entrepreneurship	New Zealand, AUT University	7.6 million
2	Ms. Welamedde Gedare Vishaka Gunasekara	Department of Business Economics	New Zealand, University of Waikato	5.9 million
3	Mr. Amila Nuwan Wicrmasekera	Department of Decision Sciences	New Zealand, University of Auckland	7.9 million
4	Mr. Sampath Deepthi Lanka Kongahawtte	Department of Finance	New Zealand, University of Otago	8.2 million
5	Ms. Sachithra Somasiri	Department of Information Technology	New Zealand, Massey University	7.8 million
6	Ms. Nithya Piumi Parameshwara	Department of Decision Science	Thailand, Asian Institute of Technology	8.9 million
7	Ms. Galwalagama Arachchige Thilini Kaushalya	Department of Dept. of Commerce	New Zealand, University of Otago	8.3 million
8	Ms. Ranawakage Dona Nayoma Vaijanthi	Department of Commerce	Australia, RMIT University	6 million

9	Mr. Dilan Tharindu Rathnayake	Department of Marketing Management	UK, University of Strathclyde	9.2 million
10	Mr. Widana Hewage Terans Gunawardhana	Department of Estate Mgt. & Valuation	Australia, RMIT University	9 million
11	Gajanayaka Mudiyansele Channa Jayampathi Bandara Gajanayaka	Department of Commerce	New Zealand, University of Waikato	7.7 million
12	Mahamarakkala patabadige Shanika Rangani Perera	Department of Entrepreneurship	New Zealand, University of Waikato	7.9 million
13	Mr. Hewa Matharage Pethum Manidu Kodikara	Department of /Business Administration	UK, University of Manchester	11.5 million
14	Ms. Amarasirige Vasana Kaushalya	Department of Business Administration	UK, University of York	11.5 million
Faculty of Medical Sciences				
1	Dr. Gunasekara Vidana Mestrige Chamath Fernando	Department of Family Medicine	UK, Lancaster University	8.9 million
2	Dr. Prassana Varun Logenthiran	Department of Physiology	UK, Linacre College, University of Oxford	6.3 million
	Total expenditure			189.5 million

6.2.4 IT for Arts Grant –Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:

Under the IT for Arts Grant, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was given Rs. 34.1 Million.

The total allocation and expenditure are given in the Table below.

Table 5 – Total allocation and expenditure:

Grant	Allocation	Expenditure at	Percentage
IT for Arts (FHSS)	34.1 million	34.1 million	100%

**6.3 Result Area 3- Introduction:
(Promoting Research, Development, Innovation and Commercialization
(RDIC))**

The objective of Results Area 3 was to develop a culture of research and development, innovation and commercialization (RDIC) in universities. RDIC activities are an extremely important next step in the development of higher education in the country. A three-pronged strategy was been followed, as given below.

First, a system of competitive, performance-based research programs for Development- Oriented Research (DOR) in universities and non-state HEIs were developed and implemented for Sciences, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) subjects, Humanities, Education, Management, and Social Sciences (HEMS) subjects, and STEM-HEMS (interdisciplinary) research.

Second, competitive, performance-based Research and Innovation Commercialization (RIC) programs were developed and implemented for universities undertaking innovation activities of direct relevance for industrial and service sector development. The RIC programs were available for STEM and HEMS subjects, as well as for STEM- HEMS combinations. In addition, under the Program, assistance had been given for a set of Innovation Commercialization Enhancement (ICE) grants to assist a set of university programs that have demonstrated success in this area in the past (under HETC) to scale up their activities further.

Third, the Program supported the development of University-Business Linkage (UBL) Cells. The UBL Cells assisted the university academics in increasing collaboration with professional expertise in technology transfer and business model development, establishing open innovation spaces and business incubators, and enabling academics and students to obtain professional business advice and training.

6.3.1 Status of USJP - Total allocation and utilization by the Faculties:

Objective of the Result Area 3 was to promote Research, Development and innovation culture within the Universities. Under this result area, universities were eligible to receive two types of competitive research grants and non-competitive grant.

(i) RIC Grants:

Under the competitive category, Faculty of Applied Sciences won Rs.45 million, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences won Rs.45 million and Faculty of Technology won Rs. 25 million, for Research and Innovation Commercialization (RIC) grant.

(ii) DOR Grants:

Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce won Rs.10 million and Faculty of Medical Science won Rs. 35 million for Development Oriented Research (DOR) grant.

(iii) ICE Grant:

In addition to the DOR and RIC grants, results area 3 promotes, a set of innovation commercialization enhancement (ICE) grants to assist a set of university programs that have demonstrated success in this area in the past under the HETC project to scale up their activities further. Center for Sustainability, Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, Faculty of Applied Sciences of University of Sri Jayewardenepura was able to receive Rs.40 million as ICE Grant.

(iv) UBL Cell:

Under Results Area 3 provision was made to assist universities to develop relevant intellectual property (IP) policies consistent with the definition of IP by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). In this context UBL was supposed to help, as given below.

1. Enable academics and students to obtain professional knowledge, advice, and training relevant for commercialization of research
2. Increase collaboration with professional expertise in technology transfer and commercialization of research
3. Enable academics to engage with industry to develop and utilized research and innovation products for commercial potential
4. Work with the university IP policies in interaction with private firms and industries. The program also provides a platform for networking among researchers engaged in innovation and

commercialization of research and companies interested in transforming research results into marketable goods and services.

Further to that, Rs. 20 million was given for the development of University-Business Linkage (UBL) Cells. The total allocation and the expenditure are given in the Table below.

Table 6

Allocations and Expenditure:

SN	Faculty	Allocation	Utilization	Percentage
Research and Innovation Commercialization (RIC) Grants:				
i	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	45 million	42.8 million	95.1 %
ii	Faculty of Applied Sciences	45 million	44.8 million	99.6 %
iii	Faculty of Technology	25 million	25 million	100 %
Development- Oriented Research (DOR) Grants:				
i	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	10 million	10 million	100.0 %
ii	Faculty of Medical Sciences	35 million	33.1 million	94.6 %
Innovation Commercialization Enhancement (ICE) Grant:				
i	Faculty of Applied Sciences	40 million	38.6 million	96.5 %
University Business Linkage Cell (UBL Cell):				
i	UBL	20 million	18.0 million	90.0 %

7. Conclusion:

During the year 2020, with the severe outbreak of the Covid 19 Pandemic, a countrywide lockdown was imposed by the Sri Lankan Government, to avoid its rapid spread throughout the country. As a result, most of the scheduled activities of each Grant under the AHEAD Operation were disrupted. Even after the countrywide lockdown was lifted, the Government banned social gatherings and social distancing was encouraged. Hence, physical workshops could not be conducted. Most of the workshops were conducted using the Zoom Technology. Government restrictions on social distancing affected gathering the workforce for construction work, which resulted in the delay in the completion

of awarded renovations. Even the procurements got delayed as the whole world was severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and as a result, manufacturing at the mother companies worldwide has been hindered.

Over 300 items including Machinery, Office Equipment, Laboratory Equipment, Chemicals, Consumables, Building Materials, Imported Furniture and Machinery Parts have been banned by the Sri Lankan Government in 2022. Procurements got delayed due to the Government restrictions on imports. Furthermore, in 2022, the fuel shortage and consequent power cuts across Sri Lanka threatened manufacturing and transport. Even the goods available ex-stock, could not be delivered due to the unavailability/scarcity of diesel and petrol. With the depreciation of Sri Lankan Rupee against the US Dollar, prices of all the office equipment, laboratory equipment, chemicals, consumables, furniture, building materials etc. were doubled and tripled. The estimated quantity of goods could not be purchased due to the unaffordable increase in the prices of items. All these have hindered the completion of procurements on time.

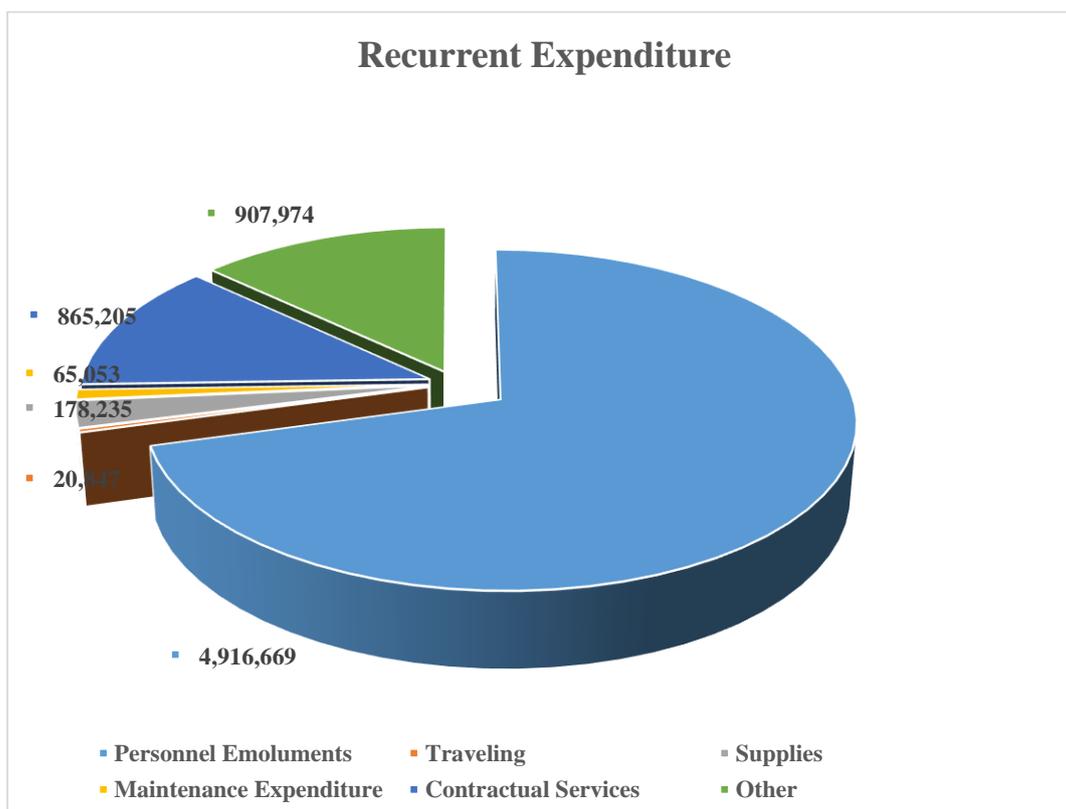
Further to that, payments for procurement of Goods and Construction Work could not be made during the months of August, September, and till Mid-October in the year 2022, as the Government Treasury did not release funds for AHEAD Operation, which resulted delay in construction work as the construction companies were unsure of receiving payments. Procurement of goods got delayed and suppliers refused to supply goods unless advance payment was released.

Even though, having to face all these difficulties, Grant Coordinators, Project Assistants under the AHEAD Operation and the staff of the OTS Office worked together as a Team, to achieve the targets and complete all the scheduled tasks. Consequently, almost all the Grants achieved 100% success.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DETAILS OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURE 2023

Subject	Rs '000 Amount
Personnel Emoluments	4,916,669
Traveling	20,847
Supplies	178,235
Maintenance Expenditure	65,053
Contractual Services	865,205
Other	907,974
Total	6,953,983



**FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS – COST PER STUDENT FACULTY WISE 2023
(UNDERGRADUATE INTERNAL STUDENTS)**

			Rs
Faculty	Total Expenditure (Rs)	Total No of Students 2023	Cost Per Student (Rs)
a. Applied Science	1,322,948,295	2,725	485,485.61
b. Humanities & Social Sciences	1,338,637,495	3,842	348,422.04
C. Medical Sciences	871,557,821	1,091	798,861.43
D. Management Studies & Commerce	1,758,232,376	5,152	341,271.81
E. Faculty of Engineering	343,696,818	593	579,589.91
F. Faculty of Technology	655,826,789	1,670	392,710.65
G. Faculty of Allied Health Science	293,025,894	688	425,909.73
H. Faculty of Urban & Aquatic Bioresource	54,360,772	187	290,699.32
I. Faculty of Dental Sciences	39,880,959	60	664,682.65
J. Faculty of Computing	21,845,471	137	159,455.99
	6,700,012,691	16,145	

DETAILS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 2020 - 2023

Subject	2020	2021	2022	2023
a.Acquisition of Assets	211,156	98,638	120,256	184,087
b.Acquisition of Building & Structures	1,364,228	500,118	471,952	1,128,535
c.Library Books	11,231	10,263	13,958	3,630
d.Human Capital Development Project	3,601	3,847	10,432	3,789
e.Strengthening Research	100,794	99,759	148,411	157,417
f.Other(Rehabilitation)	223,455	240,665	95,380	186,808
Total	1,914,465	953,290	860,389	1,664,266

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS - 2023

Rs '000

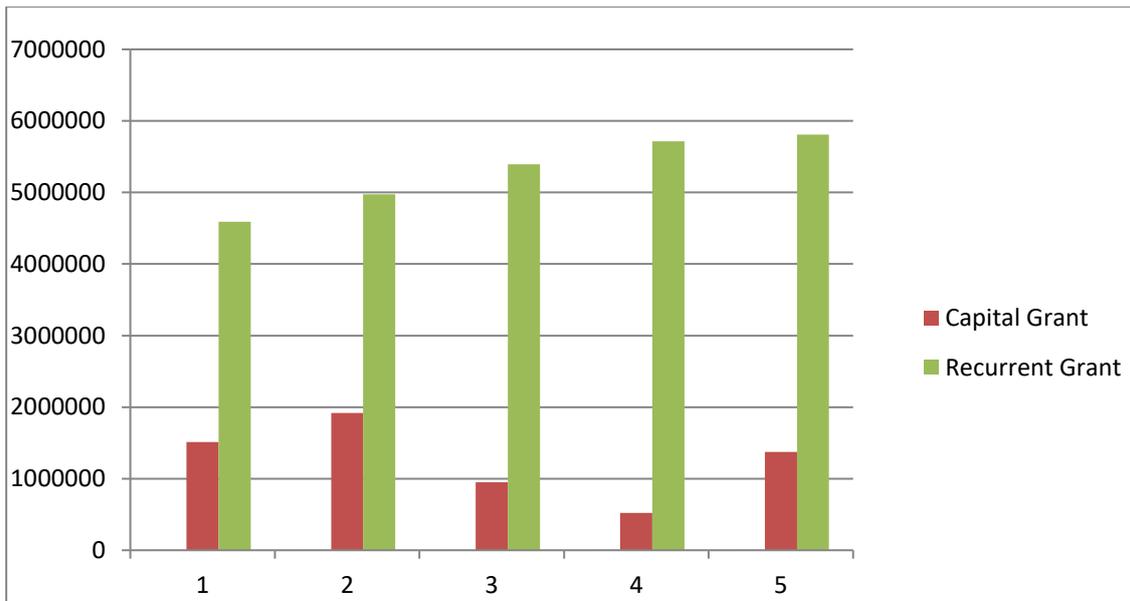
Subject	Formula	Expenditure Per Student
a.Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/ No of Students	431
b.Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE/ No of Students	103

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS IN THE PRECEDING 05 YEARS (FIGURES IN RS. '000)

Subject	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1. Personnel Emoluments	3,875,309	4,362,927	4,591,970	5,046,488	4,916,669
2. Traveling	30,504	3,757	3,864	23,380	20,847
3. Supplies	142,706	98,479	81,237	156,162	178,235
4. Maintenance Expenditure	28,070	32,441	38,462	56,427	65,053
5. Contractual Services	652,018	548,886	442,433	617,815	865,205
6. Other	547,760	292,028	383,178	758,835	907,974
7. Research & development	979	1,902	3,925	1,514	-
8. University Township Project & Other	414,833	396,948	250,727	-	-
Total	5,692,179	5,737,368	5,795,796	6,660,621	6,953,983

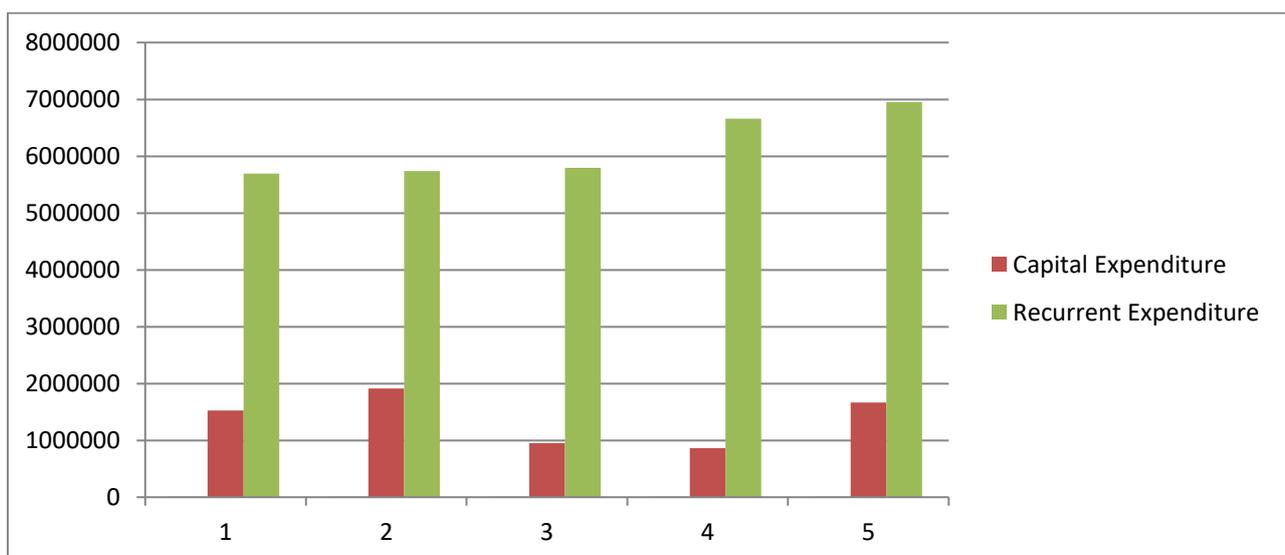
RECEIVED FINANCIAL GRANTS HIGHLIGHTS IN THE PRECEDING 05 YEARS (FIGURES IN RS. '000)

Subject	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Capital Grant	1,510,156	1,919,000	949,000	520,000	1,372,500
Recurrent Grant	4,589,000	4,975,000	5,395,000	5,715,000	5,810,000



FINANCIAL EXPENDITURE HIGHLIGHTS IN THE PRECEDING 05 YEARS (FIGURES IN RS. '000)

Subject	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Capital Expenditure	1,525,375	1,914,465	953,290	860,389	1,664,266
Recurrent Expenditure	5,692,179	5,737,368	5,795,796	6,660,621	6,953,983



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER
2023

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

For the Year ended 31st,December	Notes	2023	2022
<u>REVENUE</u>			
<u>REVENUE FROM NON EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS</u>			
<u>Current</u>			
Government Grants - Current		5,810,000,000	5,793,314,210
Grants - Bursary		87,372,000	54,964,000
Internal Income	1	3,698,921	7,694,248
		5,901,070,921	5,855,972,458
<u>Capital</u>			
Capital Transfer	2	1,372,500,000	520,000,000
Capital Transfer-University Fund	2	291,766,866	340,388,829
Gift, Donation, Goods in kind-Local & Foreign	2	2,758,277,472	1,290,692,302
		4,422,544,338	2,151,081,131
		10,323,615,259	8,007,053,589
<u>REVENUE FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS</u>			
<u>Current</u>			
Internal Income	1	1,779,068,681	1,311,738,595
		1,779,068,681	1,311,738,595
TOTAL REVENUE		12,102,683,940	9,318,792,184

OPERATION RESULTS**Current Revenue**

Revenue from Non Exchange Transactions	5,901,070,921	5,855,972,458
Revenue from Exchange Transactions	1,779,068,681	1,311,738,595
Total Current Revenue	7,680,139,602	7,167,711,053

Current Expenses (Non Capital)

Personnel Emoluments	3.1	4,916,669,446	5,046,488,476
Travelling Expenses	3.2	20,846,519	23,379,728
Supplies	3.3	178,235,329	156,161,844
Maintenance Expenditure	3.4	65,052,812	56,426,883
Contractual Services	3.5	865,204,745	617,815,128
Other Recurrent Expenses	3.6	907,974,007	760,348,716
Defined benefit obligation	22	99,436,840	94,902,117
Actuarial gain / (loss) on defined benefit obligation	22	58,080,140	(129,039,913)
Add : Interest Cost on defined benefit obligation	22	275,922,324	170,483,396
Add : Past Service Cost	22	-	15,952,070
Profit/(loss) on disposal of property, plant & equipment	4	526,584	(80,429)
Expenses- Bursary		87,372,000	54,964,000
Provision of non moving inventories	10	(626,097)	3,534,176
Exchange Loss		45,533,204	-
Total Current Expenses		7,520,227,853	6,871,336,192
Current Surplus/(deficit) for the period		159,911,749	296,374,861

NON-OPERATION RESULTS**Capital Revenue**

Non Exchange Revenue-Capital Grant	4,422,544,338	2,151,081,131
	4,422,544,338	2,151,081,131

Capital Expenses

Depreciation	5-6	1,312,547,985	1,243,500,850
Amortization of Intangible Assets	8	25,316,374	19,647,240
Strengthening Research & Human Capital Development	9	528,895,568	218,741,016
Total Capital Expenses		1,866,759,927	1,481,889,106

Capital Surplus/(deficit) for the period	2,555,784,410	669,192,025
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Total Surplus/(deficit) for the period after accounting for Capital Grant	2,715,696,160	965,566,887
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Total surplus / (deficit) for the Period comprise current and capital surplus or (deficit) for the period as follows .

Current Surplus/(deficit) for the period	159,911,749	296,374,861
Capital Surplus/(deficit) for the period	2,555,784,410	669,192,025
	2,715,696,160	965,566,887

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL, POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2023

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2023

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

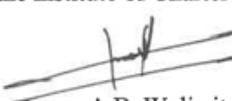
As at 31st,December	Notes	2023	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>			
<u>NON - CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Property Plant & Equipment	5	19,723,820,868	18,986,841,749
Library Books & Cloaks	6	33,682,756	53,320,968
Capital Work in Progress	7	4,841,440,994	4,194,714,675
Intangible Assets	8	49,927,182	34,853,717
Total Non - Current Assets		<u>24,648,871,800</u>	<u>23,269,731,108</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Inventories	10	124,671,894	136,955,611
Financial Assets	11	4,416,062,958	3,228,504,482
Sundry Debtors & Receivables	12	782,306,474	569,655,904
Current Financial Asset			
Advances to Staff	13	310,232	1,367,697
Advances & Pre Payments	14	1,438,025,242	1,096,590,704
Cash and Cash Equivalents	15	1,263,254,510	1,264,367,859
Total Current Assets		<u>8,024,631,310</u>	<u>6,297,442,256</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>32,673,503,110</u>	<u>29,567,173,362</u>

As at 31st,December	Notes	2023	2022
<u>EQUITY & LIABILITIES</u>			
<u>EQUITY</u>			
Accumulated Fund - Capital	16	16,238,997,465	13,683,213,055
Capital Grant- Unspent		1,773,329	2,381,696
Revaluation Surplus		12,481,260,991	12,479,318,927
Retained Earnings		(3,275,522,833)	(3,255,055,273)
		25,446,508,952	22,909,858,406
<u>RESERVES & RESTRICTED FUNDS</u>			
Internally Restricted Funds	17	1,833,023,477	1,285,572,108
Capital Reserves	18	-	1,574,237
Endowment Funds	19	48,822,748	45,135,682
Outside Research Grants and Consultancy	20	197,566,940	200,328,245
Deferred Income - Extension Programmes	21	1,883,194,230	1,550,412,303
		3,962,607,396	3,083,022,576
<u>NON- CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Provision for defined benefit obligation	22	1,861,836,260	1,532,901,801
		1,861,836,260	1,532,901,801
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Deposits Refundable	23	53,551,636	38,705,684
Accrued Expenses & Other Payables	24	1,348,998,862	2,002,684,893
Total Current Liabilities		1,402,550,498	2,041,390,578
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES		32,673,503,110	29,567,173,362

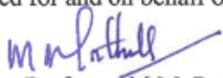
The Accounting Policies and notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

The Financial Statements have been prepared and presented in compliance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) Issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.


K.T.C Priyangani
Bursar


A.B. Weliwita
Registrar

The Management of the University is responsible for the preparation & presentation of these Financial Statements.

Signed for and on behalf of the Council

Senior Professor M.M. Pathmalal
Vice - Chancellor


Mrs. L. Dharshana Senanayake
Council Member

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

**UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYAWARDENEPURA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022**

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

Description	Retained Earnings	Revaluation Surplus	Capital Grants Unspent	Accumulated Fund - Capital	Total
Balance as at 01st January 2022	(1,323,700,898)	10,643,023,318	568,253	-	20,027,920,103
Amortization of Government Grant & Donations	(994,066,110)			-	(994,066,110)
Capital Grant & Donation Received Previous Year				2,697,965,589	2,697,965,589
Adjustment previous Year					(1,703,899,477)
Adjustment of Opening Balance of Previous Year				9,004,129,952	-
Capital Surplus - Previous Year	(1,311,925,489)			1,311,925,489	-
Adjusted Balance as at 01st January 2022	(3,629,692,497)	10,643,023,318	568,253	13,014,021,031	20,027,920,105
Mahapola/ Bursary Adjustment	1,448,750				1,448,750
Correction of Over Depreciation	780,000				780,000
Error Correction of Stock Chemical-Previous Year	67,654,111				67,654,111
Error Correction in WIP-Previous Year	59,298,340				59,298,340
Error Correction in WIP-Previous Year	6,203,086				6,203,086
Error Correction in WIP-Previous Year	14,344,511				14,344,511
Error Correction in WIP-Previous Year	52,470,501				52,470,501
Funds- Breach of Contracts	(68,281,211)				(68,281,211)
Over provision of Debtors (Water bill)	(140,400)				(140,400)
Over provision of Debtors (Electricity bill)	(965,150)				(965,150)
Interest Income credited to development fund	(54,550,175)				(54,550,175)
Revaluation Surplus		1,836,295,609			1,836,295,609
Current Surplus for the year 2022	296,374,861				296,374,861
Capital Surplus for the year 2022				669,192,026	669,192,026
Capital Grant Spent during the year			(860,388,829)		(860,388,829)
Funds received during the year			859,900,000		859,900,000
Unspent during the year			2,302,272		2,302,272
Balance as at 31st December 2022	(3,255,055,273)	12,479,318,927	2,381,696	13,683,213,055	22,909,858,406

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

Description	Retained Earnings	Revaluation Surplus	Capital Grants Unspent	Accumulated Fund - Capital	Total
Balance as at 01st January 2023	(3,255,055,273)	12,479,318,927	2,381,696	13,683,213,055	22,909,858,406
Payment of Refundable tender deposit of previous year	(50,000)	-	-	-	(50,000)
Cost of living arrears transferred to general reserve according to the AMC	1,222,859	-	-	-	1,222,859
Non moving ledger balances transferred to General Reserve according to the AMC	1,699,698	-	-	-	1,699,698
Error correction of UPF	(31,295)	-	-	-	(31,295)
Error correction of over counted postal expense	95,900	-	-	-	95,900
Interest Income credited to development fund	(131,215,242)	-	-	-	(131,215,242)
Funds- Breach of Contracts	(52,101,230)	-	-	-	(52,101,230)
Revaluation Surplus	-	1,942,063	-	-	1,942,063
Surplus/(deficit) for the year 2023	159,911,749	-	-	2,555,784,410	2,715,696,160
Capital Grant Spent during the year	-	-	(1,664,266,866)	-	(1,664,266,866)
Funds received during the year	-	-	1,664,266,866	-	1,664,266,866
Unspent during the year	-	-	(608,367)	-	(608,367)
Balance as at 31st December 2023	(3,275,522,833)	12,481,260,991	1,773,329	16,238,997,465	25,446,508,952

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2023

**UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023**

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

For the year ended 31st December	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Surplus / (deficit) from Operating activities	2,715,696,160	965,566,887
Adjustments		
Depreciation	1,312,547,985	1,243,500,850
Interest from Investments	(706,128,699)	(417,200,966)
Provision for Gratuity	99,436,840	94,902,117
Interest Cost on defined benefit obligation	275,922,324	170,483,396
Past Service Cost	-	15,952,070
Actuarial gain / loss on defined benefit obligation	58,080,140	(129,039,913)
Provision for non moving stock	(626,097)	3,534,176
Exchange loss	45,533,204	-
Profit / loss on Disposals of Assets	526,584	(80,429)
Amortization of Intangible Assets	25,316,374	19,647,240
Strengthening Research & Human Capital Development	528,895,568	-
Error Correction of Stock Chemical-Previous Year	-	67,654,111
Mahapola/ Bursary Adjustment	-	1,448,750
Over provision of Debtors (Water bill)	-	(140,400)
Over provision of Debtors (Electricity bill)	-	(965,150)
Error Correction in WIP-Previous Year	-	132,316,439
Gift,Donation,Goods in kind-Local & Foreign	(4,422,544,338)	(2,151,081,131)
Payment of Refundable tender deposit of previous year	(50,000)	-
Non moving ledger balances transferred to General Reserve according to the AMC	1,222,859	-
Cost of living arrears transferred to general reserve according to the AMC	1,699,698	-
Error correction of UPF	(31,295)	-
Error correction of over counted postal expense	95,900	-
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities before Working Capital Changes	(64,406,794)	16,498,048
Strengthening Research & Human Capital Development	-	218,741,016
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities before Working Capital Changes (Adjusted)	(64,406,794)	235,239,064
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	12,283,717	(86,984,322)
(Increase) / Decrease in Sundry Debtors & Receivables	(31,112,504)	(71,140,738)
(Increase) / Decrease in Loan & Advances to the Staff	1,057,465	2,635,834
(Increase) / Decrease in Advances & Prepayments	(341,434,538)	117,546,962
Increase / (Decrease) in Accrued & Other Payable Expenses	(653,686,031)	1,403,968,863
Increase / (Decrease) in Deposits Refundable	14,845,951	(3,211,120)
Increase / (Decrease) in Differed Income Extension Programmes	332,781,927	532,216,125
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities after Working Capital Changes	(729,670,806)	2,130,270,667
Gratuity Payment	(104,504,845)	(101,860,184)
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	(834,175,651)	2,028,410,483

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UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

For the year ended 31st December	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(202,952,212)	(542,022,053)
Sale proceeds on Property, Plant and Equipment	(526,584)	80,429
Interest from Investments	334,036,404	226,646,738
Capital Work in Progress	(1,153,729,416)	(2,534,101,630)
Funds invested in fixed deposits	(2,742,529,658)	(718,774,160)
Withdrawal of fixed deposits	1,502,000,097	76,999,193
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(2,263,701,368)	(3,491,171,482)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Government Grant - Capital	1,372,500,000	520,000,000
Capital Grant- University Fund	291,766,866	339,900,000
Grant for Immunology Building	137,326,023	-
Utilization of Endowment Fund	3,687,067	5,820,815
Utilization of External Funds	746,793,651	927,762,742
Internally Restricted Funds	547,451,369	140,666,795
Research Grants	(2,761,305)	(151,511,646)
Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities	3,096,763,671	1,782,638,705
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,113,349)	319,877,707
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,264,367,859	944,490,152
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the year	1,263,254,510	1,264,367,859

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

1.1 Legal & Domicile form

University of Sri Jayewardenepura (The University) has been incorporated under the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 and subsequent amendments thereto. The University has eleven Faculties and External Extension Course unit. The Main Administrative location of the University is at Gangodawila, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka while Faculty of Technology and Faculty of Engineering are located at Mahenwatta, Pitipana, Homagama and No 41, Lumbini Mawatha, Rathmalana, Sri Lanka respectively. The University is under the purview of Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka. Financial operation are decentralized within the faculties while Financial Statements are preparing amalgamating all faculties' financial information.

1.2 Principle activities & nature of operation

The University primarily caters to local students to promote and develop Higher Education and research in the field of Humanities & Social Sciences, Medicine, Science, Allied Health Sciences, Management and Finance, Engineering, Technology, Urban and Aquatic and Computer Science & Dental.

1.3 Date of authorization for issue

The Financial Statements of the University were authorized for issue by the Council dated on 28.02.2024.

1.4 Reporting period

The financial period of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (The University) represent from 01st January 2023 to 31st December 2023.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of compliance

The Financial Statements of the University have been prepared and presented in compliance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. However Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS) also have been used in the areas where no Public Sector Accounting Standards are available. These Financial Statements comprise the statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance,

Statement of Cash flows, Changes in Equity and Notes to the Financial Statements.

2.2 Basis of measurement

The Financial Statements of the University have been prepared on the accrual basis and apply consistently. No adjustments have been made for inflationary factors. The financial transaction are recorded on historical cost convention except subsequent recognition of the Assets on revaluation basis, reported in 3.1.1 and retirement benefit obligation reported in 3.2.4 of Summary of significant accounting policies to the financial statements.

2.3 Comparative information

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

The comparative information is reclassified whenever necessary to confirm with the current year's presentation in order to provide a better presentation.

2.4 Materiality and aggregation

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

2.5 Offsetting

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

2.6 Going concern

The University has assessed the ability to continue as a going concern. The Council of the University has a reasonable expectation that the University has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The University does not foresee a need for liquidation or cessation of operations, taking into account all available information about future. Accordingly the University continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the Financial Statements.

2.7 Events after the reporting period

Event after the reporting date are those events, both favorable and unfavorable, that occur between the reporting date and the date when the Financial Statement are authorized for issue. Two types of events can be identified.

- a. Those events provide evidence of conditions that existed at the reporting (adjusting events after reporting date)
- b. Those are indicative of the condition that arose after the reporting date (non-adjusting events after reporting date)

All material events after reporting date have been considered and where appropriate adjustments or disclosures have been made in the Financial Statements.

2.8 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 University's functional and presentation currency.

2.9 Transaction of foreign currencies and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where item are re measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the income statement.

2.10 Rounding

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

2.11 Budgetary controls

The program budget of the University has been prepared in line with the financial regulations and guideline issued by the Treasury and University Grants Commission (UGC). University strictly restricted to the block allocation given by the treasury instead of the actual requirement according to the corporate plan of the University. University has not been given actual requirement of the funds for a particular year. Therefore, additional budgetary allocation may arise during the year or commitments for the expenditure may arise for the end of the financial year.

Budgets covers the fiscal period of 1st of January 2023 to 31st December 2023 prepare accordance with the guidelines issued by the UGC. Statement of compression of budgets and actual amounts has been attached.

2.12 Taxes

Income Tax.

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

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. Further Advance Income Tax (AIT) is deducted from rent payment or any other services at the request of the rent owners or suppliers and remit the deducted amount to the Department of Inland Revenue.

Stamp Duty

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

The University comply with the changes in tax laws in the country and tax is charged accordingly.

Social Security Contribution Levy (SSCL)

Under the social security contribution levy act (SSCL) no. 25 of 2022 with effect from 01.10.2022 a social security tax of 2.5% has been imposed on those who annual taxable turnover exceeds LKR 120 Million. Accordingly University pay SSCL on liable income.

Withholding tax (WHT)

As per the Inland Revenue (amendment) act no.45, 2022 a withholding tax of 10% has been deducted upon exceeded Rs.100, 000/- amount for a month when paying rent and other specified fees.

2.13 Statement of cash flows

The cash flow statement has been prepared by using the indirect method in accordance with the SLPSAS 2 whereby 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.

2.14 Changes in Accounting Policies/estimates and Disclosures

a) SLPSAS 10 (Revenue from Exchange Transactions) and SLPSAS 11 (Revenue from Non Exchange Transactions).

The University applied certain accounting standards and accounting policies which are effective for the financial period on and after 31st December 2022. The University has not early adapted SLPSAS 10 (Revenue from Exchange Transactions) and SLPSAS 11 (Revenue from Non Exchange Transactions).

The University recognizes revenue following the established criteria of SLPSAS 10 (Revenue from Exchange Transactions) and SLPSAS 11 (Revenue from Non Exchange Transactions) from the financial year 2022.

b) Recognition of Inventories of Chemicals & Glassware and Provision for non-moving maintenance inventories.

The inventories of chemical and glassware has been verified by the University and adjusted to the relevant accounts in the year 2023.

The provision was made for the non-moving items of maintenance inventory in the year 2023.

c) Depreciation of assets received as donation

The assets received through donations recorded after receiving the right to use of those assets. The University values the donated asset at 30th June and 31st December every year and capitalized the donated assets.

d) Unidentified deposits are recognized as income after three years period

3. SUMMERY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Assets and Basis of their Valuation

3.1.1 Property, Plant & Equipment (PPE)

The University's Property Plant & Equipment (PPE) includes Land, Buildings, Laboratory and Teaching Equipment, Office Equipment, Furniture & Fittings, Library Books and Periodicals, Motor Vehicles, Cloaks, Sport Goods and Other Assets.

a. Basis of recognition

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

b. Basis of measurement

Property, Plant & Equipment are initially recognized at cost including the cost of purchase with any incidental expenses incurred in bringing the assets to its working conditions, for its intend use, Subsequent to initial Recognition and PPE are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Assets acquired through the non-exchange transactions recognized at its fair value as at the date of acquisition. Property, plant & Equipment include the assets through the government grants, projects, research grants, internally generated funds and donations. The funds receipts for acquisition of Property, Plant & Equipment or gift and donations were recognized as revenue from non-exchange transactions in financial performance statement in accordance with SLPSAS 11.

44.0469 acre land called "Kekunaghawatta" in Maththeegoda has been transferred for the consideration of LKR 1,120,847,069 by the Secretary Homagama Divisional Secretary and acquired, funded by the Land Ministry for the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in the year 2023.

Transferred Value of LKR 1,120,847,069 was considered as a purchase consideration and recognized in the Financial Statements.

c. Subsequent expenditure on existing Property, Plant & Equipment (PPE)

Expenditure incurred on tangible PPE is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance in the period it is incurred, unless it meets one of

the following criteria, in which case it is capitalized and depreciated over the relevant useful life time.

- Increase in the capacity of the asset.
- Substantial improvement in the quality of output or reduction in operating cost.
- Significant extension of the useful life of the asset beyond that confirmed by repair and maintenance.
- Market value of PPE has subsequently increased.
- Expenditure incurred on repairs or maintenance of PPE in order to restore or maintain the future economic benefits expected from originally assessed standard of performance, is recognized as an expense when incurred.

d. Measurement after recognition

- Cost model

After recognition all the PPE except the classes of Land, Buildings, Motor Vehicles, Laboratory and Teaching Equipment, Sports Goods, Other Equipment and Furniture & Fittings are carried at its cost less accumulated Depreciation.

- Revaluation model

After initial recognition below classes of PPE whose fair value can be measured reliably has been carried at revalued amounts, which is fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. The University revalued the below assets through Department of Valuation of University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Other Capital Assets,
Telephone & Switchboards,
Computer Software,

The revaluation amount Rs.222, 538,500/- arising from the revalued assets has been identified as assets and surplus was transferred to revaluation reserves and included in accumulated fund and reserve in the statement of financial position.

Carrying value of PPE and intangible assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment if any such indications exist, then the assets recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in the statement of financial performances.

All zero value assets have been revalued and recognized in the financial statements as at 31st December 2023 and revaluation model is used for the 2023 as a measurement after recognition. No revalued amount is recognized as deemed cost and not measured at cost model.

e. Depreciation

Depreciation is recognized in the statement of Financial Performance on the straight line basis on each component of an item of PPE other than freehold land when it is available for use and ceases at the earlier of the date that the asset is classified as held for sale and the date that the asset is de-recognized.

The estimated useful life periods are as follows.

<u>Assets Category</u> <u>useful life</u>	<u>Estimated</u>
Buildings years	20
Furniture & Fittings years	10
Laboratory and Teaching Equipment years	05
Office Equipment years	05
Motor Vehicles years	05
Computer & Accessories years	05
Sports Goods years	04
Other Assets (Including Water, Telephone & Electricity Scheme) years	10
Partitions and interior works years	05
Land Scape years	05
Online Journals year	01
Computer Software Years or Available life time	5
Library Books years	05
Cloaks years	05
E-Books	

Validity of the Key

The assets residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period, assets carrying amount is adjusted immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater or lesser than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and gain / (Loss) is recognized in the Income Statements.

f. De recognition

The carrying amount of PPE is derecognized at the disposal or when no future economic benefits or service potential is expected from its use or disposal. The gain or loss arising from the de recognition shall be included in surplus or deficit when the item is derecognized.

g. Library books & cloaks

Cost of Library books and Cloaks are depreciated on the straight line basis over a period of 5 years.

h. Buildings rented out for outside parties.

The University has rented out part of the some of the buildings to outside parties to operate student cafeteria and other. These properties are not classified as investment properties since these properties are not held either to earn rentals or capital appreciation and rented out to facilitate to achieve the university main purposes. Accordingly, these properties are also classified as PPE in the statements of financial position.

i. Finance Lease

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee.

During the year 2023, there were no any capital obligations arising from Finance lease. The university obtain the buildings of the usage of academic purposes and to facilitate the academic activities. The university is not transferred all risks and ownership end of the rent period and no intention to obtain after the rent period.

Minor expenditure is incurred based on the entered rent agreement and all other cost are incurred by the building owner. The university select the buildings following Procurement guidelines of Sri Lanka and

entered the rented period for one year and paid monthly fee as a rent. These rent expenses has been recognized as rent expenses and considered for the comprehensive statement as the nature of the transaction is not covered under the definition of finance leases.

The university incur cost on partition work for the lecture halls and other essential requirement in order to conduct the lectures and usage in the rented building on removal basis and not incurred cost in permanent basis. These all attached assets are removed when the buildings are handed over to the owner and those assets are belongs to the university. Assets attached to the rent premises are considered as assets as the control and return are belong to the university and depreciate as per their useful lifetime.

3.1.2 Capital work-in-progress (WIP)

Capital expenses incurred on PPE which are not completed as at the reporting date are shown as Capital Work-in-Progress and cost incurred on Capital Work-in-progress is transferred to PPE when it is available for use. Mobilization advances paid for the Construction of these buildings are shown as advances until the proportionate amount is set off from progressive bills.

3.1.3 Intangible assets

Computer software and online journals and E- books have been recognized as intangible assets when it is probable that future economic benefits that are attributable to the assets will flow the enterprise and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. Intangible assets acquired are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. These costs are amortized over their estimated useful lives. Useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

Patent

The university innovation output will be recognized as patent once the patent is obtained and can be measured reliably. Product development income will be recognized as commercial income once the interact with the business and considered as patent right once the patent is obtained.

a) Computer Software

Computer software licenses are capitalized on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use. These costs are amortized over their estimated useful life of five (5) years on straight line basis or life time available to use.

3.1.4 Inventories

Inventories which are for consumption and not for resale are stated at cost and determined on First in First out (FIFO) basis. The Inventory of the University includes stationery, chemicals, consumables, pharmaceutical items and maintenance items. Inventories are valued at lower of the cost and net realizable value, after making due allowances for obsolete and slow moving items.

Inventories of the University including chemical & glassware have been physically verified and valued at cost on FIFO basis as at 31st December 2023.

The cost of chemicals & glassware purchase are fully charged to financial performance or if purchased from research grants are fully charged to the respective research grants as expenses at the time of purchasing. Inventory balance remaining at the end of the year was physically verified and adjusted to the respective accounts.

3.1.5 Financial Assets

Investment

Investments represent investment in fixed deposits and savings accounts. These investments have been accounted in compliance with SLFRS 09. The investments in fixed deposits and savings accounts have been classified at amortized cost as per SLFRS 09. They are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at fair value less amortized cost by using effective interest rate as required by SLFRS 09.

Staff Loan

The staff loan includes distress loan, computer loan, publication loan, vehicle loan and other staff loans. The staff loans have been classified as financial assets at amortized cost as per SLFRS 09. Impairment losses in any staff loan have been recognized on expected loss method as stipulated in SLFRS 09. Loans given from the University provident fund to the employees are directly administered by the University Grants commission. Therefore, it is not included in the University account. The

interest rate is based on the circulars issued by the Treasury and University Grants Commission.

3.1.6 Sundry debtors and receivables

Sundry debtors and receivable due to be received within 12 months after the reporting date and stated as per SLPSAS 01. No provision have been made for bad and doubtful receivables.

3.1.7 Current assets

Current Assets classified in the Statement of Financial Position are those which are expected to be realized in, or consumption in, in the University's normal operating cycle, expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting date on cash or a cash equivalent.

3.1.8 Cash & cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short term highly liquid investments readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of change in value. For the purpose of cash flow statement, cash & cash equivalent includes cash in hand and deposits in banks. Investments with short term maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition are also treated as cash equivalents. The cash flow statement is prepared based on the indirect method.

3.2 Equity and Liability

3.2.1 Internally restricted funds

Internally restricted funds include funds committed for specific purpose. Faculty Development Funds represent the cumulative position of Faculties/Departments Funds with net unspent balances at the year end.

3.2.2 Endowment fund

Endowment funds include restricted donations received by the University. Investment returns generated from endowment funds are used in accordance with the various purpose established by the donors.

3.2.3 Outside Research Grants

Various Grants received for research activities are recorded and considered. As a separate project. Funds are utilized as per the agreement with donor agency and the governing board of the University. Research projects have been disclosed under liability in the financial statements. When the research is completed remaining funds

if any, will be remitted to donor or in the case of not acceptance the balance, the amount will be considered as University income or a common research grant as necessary after three years of completion or allocation.

3.2.4 Employee benefits

a) Defined contribution plans

Employees are eligible for University Provident Fund (UPF) Contributions, Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) and University Pension Fund. Contributions is in line with the respective statutes and regulations. The University pays fixed contributions on basic emoluments plus Cost of Living allowances, academic allowances and monthly compensation allowances of employees to the University Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund, University Pension Fund 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 define contribution plan are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performances as the related service is provided.

b) Defined benefit plans

Defined benefit plans are post-employment plans other than defined contribution plans. The University is liable to pay gratuity in terms of the Payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983.

c) Define benefit obligations

In accordance with the Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983, a liability arises for a defined benefit obligation to employees. Such defined benefit obligation is a post-employment benefit obligation falling within the scope of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting SLPSAS 19 Employee Benefit.

d) Measurement of defined benefit obligation

The liability recognized in the Statement of Financial Position is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date. The calculation is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method (PUC). Measurement of the defined benefit liability, which comprises actuarial gains and losses are recognized immediately in the statement of financial performances. The University recognizes the increase in defined benefit liability

attribute to the services provided by employees during the year (current service cost) in profit or loss together with interest expenses. The discount rate has been derived considering the yield of government bonds.

e) Accounting Estimate

The actuarial valuation involves making assumptions about discount rates, expected rates of return on assets, future salary increase and mortality rates, due to the long term nature of the obligation, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty.

f) Principal Actuarial Assumptions

An actuarial valuation was carried out as at 31st December 2023 by Actuarial and Management Consultant (pvt) Ltd. A firm of professional actuaries. The summary report of the actuarial valuation is as follows.

The assumptions used in determining the cost of retirement benefits are as follows.

Assumptions	2023	2022
Financial		
Rate of Discount	13% p.a	18% p.a
Salary Escalation rate		
Academic	Basic Salary & Allowances :12% p.a	Basic Salary & Allowances :16% p.a
Non-Academic	Basic Salary & Allowances :10% p.a	Basic Salary & Allowances :14% p.a
Demographics		
Mortality	1967/70 Mortality Table	
Retirement Age		
Academic	65 Years	65 Years
Non-Academic	60 Years	60 Years

Staff turnover rate	
Academic & Non-Academic	Academic Staff : 6%, Non-Academic Staff 3% p.a across the board up to age 54 and thereafter zero
Disability	
Academic & Non-Academic	10% of the Mortality Table

According to the payment of Gratuity Act No 12 of 1983, the liability for gratuity to an employee arises only on completion of five years of continuous service.

The increase in academic allowances and increase in cost of living allowances as per the UGC circular No has not been considered in calculation as it is effected with effect from 01.01.2024.

Sensitivity Analysis

Sensitivity Analysis of Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation (Rs.)	
Assumption Change	Provision (Rs.)
A one percentage point increase (+1%) in the discount rate	1,739,940,750
A one percentage point decrease (-1%) in the discount rate	1,999,503,084
A one percentage point increase (+1%) in the salary/wage increment rate	2,000,795,939
A one percentage point decrease (-1%) in the salary/wage increment rate	1,736,800,496

- g) The loans given to the employees are calculated based on the interest rate provided by the treasury and it is considered as market interest rate and employee benefit on interest is not arise.

3.2.5 Provision & Liabilities

a) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the University has present obligations (legal and constructive) as a result of a past event,

where it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation

b) Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

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.

3.2.6 Accelerating Higher education Expansion Development Operation (AHEAD) and Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project (STHRD)

AHEAD project is operated by the University for which funds are allocated by the Ministry of Higher Education under the World Bank funding and STHRD project is operated by the University for which funds are allocated by the Ministry of Higher Education under the Asian Development Bank.

Funds allocated for the projects are not included in the annual budget of the University and directly disburse through the ministry. AHEAD project activities were completed by 31.12.2023 and incurred expenditure has been recognized in the financial statements except previously recognized expenditure relating to the assets acquisition and human resource development. These transaction has been recognized as revenue from non-exchange transaction in accordance with SLPSAS 11 in the statement of financial performance and accumulated under capital surplus/ (deficit) in the statement of financial position.

Asian development bank has funded for the project of STHRD for the faculty of Engineering and the expenditure relating to the project has been recognized as revenue from non-exchange transaction in accordance with SLPSAS 11 in the statement of financial performance and accumulated under capital surplus/(deficit) in the statement of financial position.

AHEAD Grant

Description	Accumulated Expenditure up to 31.12.2023 (Rs.)
Construction of Pathology Building	47,721,287
Renovation of Lecture Hall- Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	18,236,794
Establishment of Computer Lab- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	1,773,532
Development of Open Student Activity Area	17,794,191
Rehabilitation Expenses- Refurbishment of Existing Open space- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	1,296,169
Human Capital Development- PHDs	95,112,152
Expenses on Improvement of ELTA/ELSE/DOR Grant	181,709,514

ADB Grant

Description	Accumulated Expenditure up to 31.12.2023 (Rs.)
Building WIP	328,660,088
Building Mobilization Payment	314,229,472
Project Management Consultancy	43,681,447

Short Term Training	13,483,836
Degree Programme Accreditation	4,000,000
Career Guidance Expenditure	160,200
Competitive Research Grant	21,020,213
Resource Person Contracts	1,512,502
Other Project Expenses	20,377,349

3.3 Revenue Recognition

Revenue comprises gross inflows of economic benefits or service potential received and receivable by University during the year and represents an increase in net assets/equity. University recognizes revenue following the established criteria of SLPSAS 10 (Revenue from Exchange Transactions) and SPSAS 11 (Revenue from Non Exchange Transactions).

3.3.1 Revenue from exchange transaction

Revenue from Exchange Transactions are transaction in which one entity receives assets or services or has liabilities extinguished and directly gives approximately equal value to another entity in exchange. The revenue from exchange transactions of the university has been disclosed under the note no 01.

(a) Undergraduate & other internal income

All the income derived from the undergraduate degree programmes and other internal income are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on cash basis.

(b) Income generated from self-financing activities

Income of the Self-financing activities recognized to the extent of the expenditure incurred for the period and future expenditures and contribution to the development votes are shown under the deferred income in the statement of financial position. . The income, expenditure and contribution for development votes of self-financing activities have been disclosed in the statement of financial performance.

(c) Interest Income

Interest income received for the period is recorded as exchange revenue in the statement of financial performance except for the investment income earned from the externally restricted funds, designated funds, insurance funds and endowments funds. When the investment income earned from those funds are in excess over the expenditure, the excess is recorded as a direct increase in relevant fund and included in the statement of financial position under accumulated reserves and grants. Interest on investment of gold medal and scholarship funds are accounted on cash basis if not matured during the accounting period.

(d) Rent Income

Rental income arising from renting out university assets is recognized as exchange transaction revenue.

3.3.2 Revenue from non-exchange transactions.

Non-exchange transactions are those where the university receives value from another entity (e.g. cash or other assets) without giving approximately equal value in exchange.

Inflows of resources from non-exchange transactions, other than services in-kind, that meet the definition of an asset are recognized as an asset only when:

- It is probable that the University will receive an inflow of economic benefits or service potential; and
- The fair value of can be measured reliably

Inflows of resources from non-exchange transactions that are recognized as assets are recognized as non- exchange revenue, to the extent that a liability is not recognized in respect to the same inflow. The following are the specific recognition criteria in relation to the University non exchange transaction.

Recognition of Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions

- An inflow of resources from a non-exchange transaction recognized as an asset shall be recognized as revenue, except to the extent that a liability is also recognized in respect of the same inflow.

- As an entity satisfies a present obligation recognized as a liability in respect of an inflow of resources from a non-exchange transaction recognized as an asset, it shall reduce the carrying amount of the liability recognized and recognize an amount of revenue equal to that reduction.

Measurement of Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions

Revenue from non-exchange transactions shall be measured at the amount of the increase in net assets recognized by the entity.

Government grant / transfers

Assets and revenue arising from government grants are recognized in the period in which the transfer arrangement becomes binding at the fair value. Where a transfer is subject to conditions and when there is a resulting present obligation as a result of the non-exchange transaction, University recognizes a liability until the conditions is fulfilled. Assets and revenue arising from government grants are measured at the fair value as at the date of recognition .Monetary assets are measured at their nominal value.

Recurrent grant

Government grants received for the recurrent nature expenditures are recognized in the statement of financial performance under non exchange transactions. The government grant of Rs.5,888,314,210/- was received as recurrent grant for the year 2023.

Description	Amount (Rs)
Government Grant	5,810,000,000
Development of sports Skills UGC	6,500,000
AHEAD Grant & ADB Grant	71,814,210
Total	<u>5,888,314,210</u>

Capital block grant and other transfers

Government Grants and other capital transfers received for the capital expenditure are recognized in the statement of financial performance in accordance with the requirement of SLPSAS 11 Revenue from Non

exchange transactions with effect from the financial year 2022. Comparative year of year 2021 has been reinstated in the financial statements. Capital surplus / (deficit) arising from the capital transactions are accumulated under the Accumulated Fund – Capital in the statement of financial position.

Gifts, donations and goods received in kind

Gifts, donations are voluntary transfers of assets including cash or other monetary assets and goods in-kind that the University receives which are free from stipulations. Gifts and donations and goods in kind received are recognized as non-exchange revenue at its fair value when it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential will flow to the University, and the fair value of the assets can be measured reliably.

3.4 Expenditure Recognition

Expenses incurred in carrying out all activities of the University are recognized on an accrual basis and charged to the statement of Financial Performance. The expenditure has been analyzed by program/ project/ object wise and analysis was classified under different expenditure headings based on UGC guidelines to comply with the common reporting format during the period.

The expenses were reclassified as Capital and Current according to the requirement of SLIPSAS 11.

3.5 The Impact to the financial Statements due to adopt SLPSAS 11 Revenue from non-exchange Transactions

To harmonize the presentation of financial statements, the financial statement of the year 2021 was restated accordance with the SLPSAS 11 and guidance issued by the APFASL. The impact is as follows.

a) Impact to Financial Performance.

According to the SLPSAS 11 government grants, donations, gifts were classified as revenue and capital. Capital nature and recurrent nature grants were recognized fully in Income Statement and expenses were recognized according to nature of capital or recurrent separately instead of amortization of capital grants according to the LKAS 20. The Income Statement of year 2021 was restated to comply with the requirement of the SLPAS 11 and the surplus/ (deficit) was identified as current surplus/ (deficit) and capital surplus/ (deficit).

Current Surplus/ (deficit)

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Surplus/(deficit) before restated for the year ended 31.12.2021	234,117,456
<u>Adjustment :</u>	
1. Removal of amortization of government grant and donation for the year 2021	(994,066,111)
2. Reclassification of Depreciation, amortization of intangible assets and Strengthening Research and Human Capital as Capital Expenses	
Depreciation	1,118,547,979
Amortization of Intangible Assets	16,764,955
Strengthening Research and Human Capital as Capital Expenses	250,727,166
Current Surplus/(deficit)-after restated for the year ended 31.12.2021	626,091,445

Capital Surplus/ (deficit)

Description	Amount (Rs)
1. Reclassification Capital Grant as revenue	
Capital Transfer	725,289,694
Gift, donation, Goods in kind received during the year	1,972,675,895
2. Reclassification of Depreciation, amortization of intangible assets and Strengthening Research and Human Capital as Capital Expenses	
Depreciation	(1,118,547,979)
Amortization of Intangible Assets	(16,764,955)
Strengthening Research and Human Capital as Capital Expenses	(250,727,166)
Capital Surplus/(deficit)-after restated for the year ended 31.12.2021	1,311,925,489

Total Surplus/ (deficit) (After restated) for the year ended 31.12.2021

Current Surplus / (deficit) 626,091,445

Capital Surplus/ (deficit)	<u>1,311,925,489</u>
Total Surplus / (deficit)	<u>1,938,016,934</u>

b) Impact to Financial Position

According to the SLPSAS 11 government grants, donations, gifts are identified as to the accumulated fund capital. The balances of the capital grant spent gift and donation as at 31st December 2021 transferred to the accumulated fund capital. The statement of financial position of the year 2021 was restated through changes in equity to comply with the requirement of the SLPAS 11.

Description	Retained Earnings	Capital Grant-Spent	Gift & Donation	Accumulated Fund-Capital
Balance as at 31.12.2021 before restated	(1,323,700,898)	7,236,756,597	3,471,272,833	-
Removal of amortization of government grant and donation for the year 2021	(994,066,110)	-	-	-
Capital Grant donations received during the year 2021		-	-	2,697,965,589
Reclassification of opening balances (01.01.2021) of capital grant spent & Gift and donations to accumulated fund capital		(7,199,386,112)	(1,804,743,840)	9,004,129,952
Removal of during the year of 2021 transactions (net) of capital grant spent & Gift and donations to accumulated fund capital	-	(37,370,484)	(1,666,528,993)	-
Transfer of Capital surplus for the year 2021 to Accumulated fund-Capital	(1,311,925,489)	-	-	1,311,925,489
Balance as at 31.12.2021 after restated	(3,629,692,497)	-	-	13,014,021,031

NOTES

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA INTERNAL INCOME

Note 01

No.	Description	Non Exchange										Total 2022 Rs.	
		General Rs.	Faculty of Medical Sciences Rs.	External Examination Rs.	Faculty of Graduate Studies Rs.	Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce Rs.	Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences Rs.	Faculty of Applied Sciences Rs.	Faculty of Tehchnology Rs.	Total 2023 Rs.			
1	Damages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550
2	Fine / Late Fee	100,295	-	11,850	42,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154,145
3	Late Completion Fine Income of Building	3,215,752	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,215,752
4	Library Fines	329,024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	329,024
	Sub Total	3,645,071	-	11,850	42,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,698,921
													7,694,248

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INTERNAL INCOME

No.	Description	Exchange										Total 2023		Total 2022	
		General	Faculty of Medical Sciences	External Examination	Faculty of Graduate Studies	Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	Faculty of Applied Sciences	Faculty of Technology	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5	Application Fees	131,838	-	20,475,793	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,607,630	26,599,827	
6	Air Fair Charges from Bond & Violation	11,437,733	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,437,733	-	
7	Bond & Violation	52,101,230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,101,230	68,281,211	
8	Certificate Fees	3,708,160	1,351,200	373,473	309,866	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,742,699	7,050,465	
9	Cloaks Hre Charges	543,150	-	-	566,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,109,700	830,550	
10	Computer Usage	289,239	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	289,239	188,500	
11	Convocation Fees	31,416,278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,416,278	60,491,021	
12	Course Fee	-	-	-	12,310,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,310,104	11,869,060	
13	Course Fee - Foreign Students	13,955,348	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,955,348	-	
14	Examination Fees	2,072,221	-	-	3,339,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,411,221	5,333,060	
15	Exchange Gain / Loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144,602,657	
16	Ground Reservation	342,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	342,125	357,450	
17	Identity Card - Issue for new copy	239,827	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	239,827	300,037	
18	Interest from Investment	111,189,043	38,802,900	358,474,431	106,605,755	60,291,160	17,008,366	15,112,815	-	-	-	-	707,484,470	417,200,966	
19	Interest from loan	4,890,242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,890,242	5,348,072	
20	Laboratory Fees	1,694,683	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,694,683	945,350	
21	Library Income - Non Refundable	-	-	-	3,351,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,351,750	2,688,750	
22	Medical Fees	722,028	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	722,028	420,673	
23	Other Income	7,301,228	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,301,228	4,756,338	
24	Pre School & Daycare Income	1,757,281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,757,281	1,363,149	
25	Registration Fees	10,834,585	-	15,923,575	1,847,469	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,605,629	28,468,793	

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INTERNAL INCOME

Note 01

No.	Description	Exchange										Total 2022	
		General	Faculty of Medical Sciences	External Examination	Faculty of Graduate Studies	Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	Faculty of Applied Sciences	Faculty of Technology	Total 2023	Total 2022		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
26	Registration Of Supplies	675,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	675,800	1,790,500
27	Rent from Hostels	4,683,086	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,683,086	6,012,678
28	Rent from Properties	3,165,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,165,200	2,578,355
29	Rent from Swimming Pool	4,376,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,376,950	1,984,150
30	Rent from Yagrata Quarters	10,170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,170	30,300
31	Rental & Hire Charges	1,881,413	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,881,413	1,233,041
32	Sale of Old Stores	21,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,120	9,415
33	Sale Of Produce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156,960
34	Sale of publication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,600
35	Self Finance Income	-	9,683,451	491,923,517	102,781,388	110,358,070	7,559,942	-	-	-	-	1,324,985	501,682,900
36	Sport Registration	617,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	617,800	261,000
37	Sport Training Session Payment from Outside Institute	18,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	-
38	Student Record Book Fees	32,000	-	67,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,875	78,850
39	Tender Fees	1,171,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,171,000	1,100,500
40	University Fund - Self Finance Courses	146,304,899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146,304,899	101,797,458
41	Transfer to Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,000,000)	(94,081,040)
42	Transfer to Self Financial Fund	-	-	-	(3,358,430)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,358,430)	-
Sub Total		417,583,676	49,837,551	887,238,663	227,753,451	170,649,230	24,568,308	15,112,815	1,324,985	1,779,068,681	1,311,738,595		
Total		421,228,747	49,837,551	887,250,513	227,795,451	170,649,230	24,568,308	15,112,815	1,324,985	1,782,767,602	1,319,432,843		

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REVENUE FROM NON EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS - CAPITAL

Note 02

Description	2023	2022
Capital Transfer-Treasury	1,372,500,000	520,000,000
Capital Transfer-University Fund	291,766,866	340,388,829
AHEAD Project Grant	523,429,543	293,696,560
ADB Project Grant	840,517,548	907,165,634
Grant for Immunology Building	137,326,023	-
Contribution to Capital outlay from Research grant & other generated funds	74,614,868	67,594,764
Donation - Library Books	2,733,370	
Donation - Equipment - Faculty of Medical Sciences	58,753,874	
Donations- Faculty of Allied Health Science	55,178	22,235,343
Donation - Maththegoda Land acquired by the Land Ministry for the University	1,120,847,069	
Total	4,422,544,338	2,151,081,131

Note

Land Transfer-This land has been transferred to the University by Land Ministry on 26.09.2023 and the Initial Compensation Cost of the Land was considered as a purchase consideration and recognized as revenue from non exchange transaction - capital according to the SLPSAS 11-Revenue from Non Exchange Transactions.

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Object Code	Category / Object / Title	Programme 01		Programme 02		Programme 03		Programme 04		Programme 05		Programme 07		Programme 08		2023 Total (Rs)	2022 Total (Rs)
		General Administration	Faculties	Teaching Resources	Welfare Service	Maintenance of Land & Buildings	External Exams	Hostel									
3.1	Personnel Emoluments																
1001-01	Salaries & Wages	128,292,019	1,370,668,866	50,369,122	32,808,701	40,713,775	60,169,946	5,989,459	1,689,011,889	1,747,433,557							
1001-02	UPF Contribution	18,260,166	283,413,761	7,790,818	4,289,715	5,546,140	8,194,934	887,744	328,385,277	334,794,647							
1001-03	Pension	12,787,018	155,470,406	6,668,346	2,845,975	4,828,622	1,769,137	513,245	184,882,747	190,860,192							
1001-04	ETF Contribution	5,943,774	87,284,246	2,885,584	1,410,351	2,068,598	1,509,438	280,198	101,382,390	104,277,179							
1001-05	Acting Pay	967,379	427,096	181,603	197,403	-	-	-	1,773,479	1,205,144							
1001-06	Visiting Lecture Fees / Instructors	-	31,070,169	-	4,983,875	-	-	-	36,054,044	17,538,232							
1001-07	Special Allowance	-	970,996	-	-	-	-	-	970,996	1,241,728							
1001-08	Entertainment Allowance	662,891	9,416,878	-	-	-	-	-	10,079,769	8,113,460							
1001-10	Additional Monthly Allowance 20%	22,233,911	219,163,965	10,109,597	5,422,355	8,159,397	3,233,994	1,197,892	269,523,111	281,910,925							
1001-11	Interim Allowance	15,808	3,114,572	-	-	-	-	-	3,130,380	3,789,754							
1001-12	Monthly Compensatory Allowance 45%	49,672,463	115,863,396	16,266,428	12,200,299	18,360,595	7,276,486	2,695,257	222,334,923	235,548,110							
1001-13	Monthly Allowance of Rs.5,000	14,128,792	95,125,820	5,148,731	3,294,430	6,191,268	1,867,258	420,000	126,176,299	133,413,414							
1001-20	Property Loan Interest	844,337	4,181,354	116,496	44,348	131,899	142,865	16,518	5,477,817	5,550,505							
1002-01	Overtime	48,038,893	50,194,072	8,210,615	8,666,306	9,554,707	2,734,699	-	127,419,293	102,908,221							
1002-02	Holiday Payments	98,159	572,077	-	144,469	-	169,896	-	984,601	1,140,644							
1003-02	Academic Allowance	1,311,160	1,278,813,033	21,610,712	-	-	-	-	1,301,734,905	1,352,428,047							
1003-03	Equalization Allowance	-	-	-	156,348	-	-	-	156,348	38,986							
1003-04	Cost of Living Allowance	22,611,992	148,531,398	8,032,021	5,262,011	9,656,845	2,912,923	655,200	197,662,389	206,266,080							
1003-05	Other Allowances	5,111,148	7,063,052	142,592	763,867	59,679	2,995,510	1,012,386	17,148,433	19,438,054							
1003-07	Research Allowance	3,232,349	277,386,235	5,339,631	-	-	208,166	-	286,166,382	291,250,190							
1003-08	Traveling Allowance	-	1,425,000	-	369,719	-	-	-	1,794,719	2,638,140							
1003-09	Fuel & Lubricants Allowance	1,175,775	3,243,480	-	-	-	-	-	4,419,255	4,703,270							
	Sub Total	335,408,033	4,143,403,873	142,872,295	82,860,372	105,271,524	93,185,253	13,668,097	4,916,669,446	5,046,488,476							
3.2	Traveling Expenses																
1101	Domestic	2,006,664	567,305	-	139,732	6,750	42,816	-	2,763,267	1,652,347							
1102	Foreign	-	17,578,062	456,000	-	-	49,189	-	18,083,251	21,727,382							
	Sub Total	2,006,664	18,145,367	456,000	139,732	6,750	92,005	-	20,846,519	23,379,728							

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		General Administration	Academic	Teaching Resources	Welfare Service	Maintenance of Land & Buildings	External Exams	Hostel			
3.3	Supplies										
1201	Stationery & Office Requisites	10,247,488	49,708,536	758,205	2,003,105	710,426	3,144,547	312,317	66,884,624	63,786,547	
1202	Fuel & Lubricants	34,490,909	3,705,730	-	204,135	2,079,528	2,125,943	-	42,606,244	32,921,325	
1205-01	Uniforms	1,797,851	6,057,674	263,884	844,218	2,110,217	103,449	-	11,177,291	6,059,739	
1205-02	Mechanical & Electrical goods	-	1,526,273	-	-	-	-	-	1,526,273	1,896,453	
1205-03	Chemicals & Glassware	128,686	18,594,105	12,894	70,950	316,066	5,948	3,602	19,132,251	19,845,967	
1205-04	Medical Supplies	-	619,591	-	4,045,738	-	-	-	4,665,329	2,257,766	
1205-05	Other	1,819,098	11,856,583	12,800	16,579,834	557,990	1,343,137	73,875	32,243,317	29,394,047	
	Sub Total	48,484,032	92,068,491	1,047,783	23,747,979	5,774,227	6,723,023	389,795	178,235,329	156,161,844	
3.4	Maintenance Expenditure										
1301	Vehicles	12,254,789	298,367	-	-	638,742	501,251	-	13,693,150	8,854,522	
1302	Plant, Machinery & Equipment	15,660,625	22,210,402	1,145,790	1,051,159	1,001,768	516,446	212,372	41,798,561	43,118,030	
1303	Buildings & Structures	11,900	166,520	-	-	7,884,217	-	-	8,062,637	2,535,217	
1304	Furniture	5,000	251,200	90,000	8,050	8,400	-	109,200	471,850	1,042,394	
1305	Other	7,900	919,910	16,500	-	79,254	-	3,051	1,026,615	876,720	
	Sub Total	27,940,214	23,846,399	1,252,290	1,059,209	9,612,380	1,017,698	324,623	65,052,812	56,426,883	
3.5	Contractual Services										
1401	Transport	290,197	296,909	-	-	-	34,220	9,436	630,762	3,147,414	
1402	Postal & Communication	31,321,515	17,333,650	109,465	145,118	32,354	467,153	39,239	49,468,494	78,785,109	
1403	Electricity & Water	-	44,230,492	-	-	263,313,426	7,785,158	-	315,329,076	128,943,063	
1404	Rents & Local Taxes	4,633,020	185,002	-	-	-	-	-	4,818,022	6,552,631	
1405	Rental & Hire Charges-Buildings	31,818	44,882,553	-	-	26,000	15,309,633	61,137,780	121,387,784	112,380,911	
1405-01	Security Services	96,291,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	96,291,208	75,974,224	
1405-02	Cleaning Services	108,420,156	57,658,292	1,069,928	3,658,511	559,084	934,701	89,688,863	261,989,534	189,743,258	
1405-03	Printing & Advertising	4,175,067	628,310	24,200	1,200	-	6,312,023	-	11,140,800	16,657,688	
1405-04	Other	163,479	2,703,534	173,050	28,050	573,942	285,445	221,566	4,149,067	5,430,830	
	Sub Total	245,326,460	167,938,742	1,376,642	3,832,879	264,504,806	31,128,332	151,096,884	865,204,745	617,815,128	

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		01	02	03	04	05	07	08	08	08	08		
		General Administration	Academic	Teaching Resources	Welfare Service	Maintenance of Land & Buildings	External Exams	Hostel					
3.6	Other Recurrent Expenses												
1501-01	Travel Grants to University Teachers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1501-02	Special Services - Council & Committees	2,646,780	350,210	-	-	83,500	3,452,856	-	-	-	-	-	6,533,346
1501-03	Professional & Other Fees	3,776,088	804,500	255,750	277,058	-	125,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,238,396
1501-04	Workshops, Seminars	-	776,839	-	-	-	846,710	-	-	-	-	-	1,623,549
1501-05	Academic Research & Publication	-	295,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	295,000
1501-06	Staff Development (Training for teacher Administrators & Other Employees)	3,531,628	5,668,750	206,000	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,456,377
1501-07	Postgraduate Research & Scholarships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
1501-08	Course Materials for Students & Learning Quality Improvement	-	1,181,211	-	-	-	10,560	-	-	-	-	-	1,191,771
1501-09	Industry Internships, Practical & Career Guidance	-	6,650,549	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,650,549
1501-10	Student Development Initiatives & Community Relations	-	5,748,803	-	110,875	-	3,390,380	-	-	-	-	-	9,250,058
1501-11	University Sports Activities	16,340	-	-	10,567,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,584,246
1501-12	Student Welfare, Employee Welfare, Student Councils & Social Harmony	26,610	1,222,510	-	457,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,706,520
1501-15	Holiday Warrants, Season Tickets	4,504,300	3,410,269	511,398	423,867	642,125	256,420	-	-	-	-	-	9,748,380
1501-16	Entertainment Expenses	2,139,028	8,698,402	11,100	91,821	51,868	710,704	4,880	-	-	-	-	11,707,804
1501-17	Bank Charges	80,236	838	-	80,000	-	3,658	-	-	-	-	-	164,732
1501-18	Awards & Indemnities	-	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,200
1501-19	Contributions & Membership Fees	165,000	207,523	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	372,523
1501-20	Convocations	14,516,331	6,350,589	-	-	186,500	483,080	-	-	-	-	-	21,536,500
1501-21	Examination Fees	-	71,201,752	-	-	-	9,903,359	-	-	-	-	-	81,105,111
1501-22	Expenditure on Extension Projects / Postgraduates Courses	-	231,707,837	-	-	-	491,923,517	-	-	-	-	-	723,631,354
1501-23	Expenditure on Postgraduate Courses	-	75,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,500
1501-24	Other	1,491,730	4,471,470	304,125	251,428	536,427	-	44,670	-	-	-	-	7,099,850
	Sub Total	32,894,071	348,824,751	1,288,373	12,310,355	1,500,420	511,106,245	49,550	511,106,245	165,528,948	6,660,230,777	6,660,230,777	
	Total Recurrent Expenditure	692,059,473	4,794,227,622	148,293,383	123,950,526	386,670,108	643,252,555	165,528,948	643,252,555	6,953,982,858	6,953,982,858	6,953,982,858	

Note 03

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

PROFIT ON DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY PLANT & EQUIPMENT & LIBRARY BOOKS

Note 04

Description	Amount Rs.		Amount Rs.	
	2023		2022	
Sale Proceed	3,936,974		85,676	
Total	3,936,974		85,676	
Less - Net Carrying Value				
Cost	6,850,947.00		58,356	
Accumulated Depreciation	2,387,389.00	4,463,558.00	53,109	5,247
Profit /(Loss)	(526,584)		80,429	

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PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Description	Land	Buildings & Structure	Lab & Teaching Equipment	Office Equipment	Computers & Accessories	Motor Vehicles	Furniture & Fittings	Sports Goods	Water supply Scheme, Electricity & Telephone	Telephone	Other Equipments	Partitioning & Interior Works	Name Board & Landscaping	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cost/Revalued Balance as at 1st January 2023	7,014,400,000	9,254,542,556	1,716,588,536	568,352,788	870,971,029	153,281,767	844,604,358	35,455,750	28,149,565	10,313,012	308,806,908	56,929,096	20,992,559	20,883,387,924
Removal of Asset Cost for revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,313,012)	(308,806,908)	-	-	(319,119,920)
Revaluation of Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,353,000	160,846,000	-	-	167,199,000
Additions - Acquisitions	1,120,847,069	487,874,251	171,572,288	69,243,135	99,070,048	-	59,137,693	6,348,875	-	60,490	29,492,386	-	694,150	2,044,340,385
Assets Disposal	-	(650,000)	(360,930)	(1,156,000)	(3,741,800)	-	(307,100)	(5,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(6,220,830)
Balance as at 31st December 2023	8,135,247,069	9,741,766,807	1,887,799,894	636,439,923	966,299,277	153,281,767	903,434,951	41,799,625	28,149,565	6,413,490	190,338,386	56,929,096	21,686,709	22,769,586,559
Accumulated Depreciation Balance as at 1st January 2023	-	914,066,366	327,247,854	103,492,085	153,620,612	91,781,214	80,628,300	6,572,293	17,324,771	5,066,841	127,880,449	49,625,681	19,239,709	1,896,546,174
Removal of Assets provision for depreciation for	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,066,841)	(127,880,449)	-	-	(132,947,290)
Depreciation for the year	-	474,536,655	354,999,419	120,883,944	181,617,798	30,656,353	87,085,084	7,650,394	1,438,239	635,833	18,385,099	5,289,668	746,194	1,283,924,683
Asset Disposal	-	(96,966)	(110,356)	(333,451)	(1,148,627)	-	(46,948)	(1,529)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,757,877)
Balance as at 31st December 2023	-	1,388,506,055	682,156,918	224,022,578	334,089,784	122,437,567	167,666,435	14,221,159	18,763,010	635,833	18,385,099	54,915,349	19,985,903	3,045,765,691
Net carrying amount as at 31st December 2023	8,135,247,069	8,353,260,752	1,205,662,976	412,417,345	632,209,494	30,844,200	735,768,516	27,578,466	9,386,555	5,777,657	171,953,287	2,013,748	1,700,805	19,723,820,868
Net carrying amount as at 31st December 2022	7,014,400,000	8,340,476,190	1,389,340,681	464,860,703	717,350,417	61,500,553	763,976,058	28,883,457	10,824,794	5,246,171	180,926,459	7,303,416	1,752,850	18,986,841,749

Note 05

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LIBRARY BOOKS & CLOAKS

Note 06

Description	Library Books & Periodicals Rs.	Cloaks Rs.	Total Rs.
Cost / Revalued Balance as at 1st January 2023	544,356,490	47,606,500	591,962,990
Additions	3,655,196	5,330,500	8,985,696
Disposals	(630,117)		(630,117)
Balance as at 31st December 2023	547,381,568	52,937,000	600,318,568
Accumulated Depreciation Balance as at 1st January 2023	529,239,110	9,402,913	538,642,022
Depreciation for the Year	18,390,201	10,233,102	28,623,302
Depreciation for Disposals	(629,512)	-	(629,512)
Balance as at 31st December 2023	546,999,798	19,636,015	566,635,813
Net Carrying amount as at 31st December 2023	381,770	33,300,985	33,682,756
Net Carrying amount as at 31st December 2022	15,117,380	38,203,587	53,320,968

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS

Note 07

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 01.01.2023	Transferred to Asset or Ledger	Additions During the Year	Amount Capitalized	Balance as at 31.12.2023
1	Building for the Faculty of Engineering	1,176,183,343	-	372,341,537	-	1,548,524,880
2	Anatomy Building- Dept. of Pathology	87,234,965	-	65,534,307	152,769,272	-
3	New Building for the Maintenance Division	35,126,321	-	24,767,975	-	59,894,295
4	Golden Jubilee Commemoration Auditorium	5,794,676	-	-	-	5,794,676
5	Multipurpose Building - Faculty of Management	1,233,801,097	-	192,615,577	-	1,426,416,673
6	Multipurpose Building - Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	1,316,649,748	-	242,412,773	-	1,559,062,521
7	Network System - Faculty of Technology	68,318,220	-	(199)	68,318,021	-
8	Construction of 06th & 07 th Floors at Faculty Building - Faculty of Applied Sciences	708,988	708,988	-	-	-
9	Construction of Solid & Waste Water Disposal & Washroom for LB & IDD	2,063,348	2,063,348	-	-	-
10	Proposed Internal Partition of Department of Food Sciences (04th Floor Stage)	3,707,085	-	27,523	3,734,608	-
11	Enterprise Recourse Management Software	8,522,106	-	379,487	-	8,901,594
12	Renovation at Jinadasa Perera Hostel at USJ	9,139,879	-	8,036,584	17,176,463	-
13	VRN Type Air Conditioning System for the Anatomy Auditorium.FMS	7,881,956	7,801,594	1,288,569	1,368,930	-
14	Renovation of Old Boardroom at FMSC	3,625,245	-	-	3,625,245	-
15	Other Capital Expenses for renovation of Sumangala Building.	1,185,684	-	-	1,185,684	-
16	Est. Computer Labs for CDEPD unit at Sumangala building.	43,005	-	4,738,602	4,781,607	-
17	Finishing work of maintenance building stores area	3,083,545	3,083,545	-	-	-
18	Data & telephone Network Stage II FOT	9,059,650	-	9,720,259	-	18,779,909

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Note 07

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 01.01.2023	Transferred to Asset or Ledger	Additions During the Year	Amount Capitalized	Balance as at 31.12.2023
19	Structural Stability for Partially Completed Building FAS	234,629	234,629	-	-	-
20	Proposed rehabilitation of the existing 5th floor Dep. Of Polymer Science (FAS)	31,797,910	-	3,006,023	34,803,933	-
21	Renovation of extension to the Botany Building for Biology Unit	22,209,293	-	-	22,209,293	-
22	Refurbishment of Anatomy Auditorium	19,234,701	-	1,162,177	20,396,878	-
23	Proposed renovation & Business Support Center (FAS)	15,752,502	-	1,870,185	17,622,687	-
24	Proposed addition & alteration for Botany Building	15,923,428	-	-	15,923,428	-
25	Development of Open Student Activity Area- FMSC (AHEAD)	6,468,706	-	17,794,191	24,262,897	-
26	Establishment of Computer Labs (AHEAD)	3,857,849	-	1,773,532	5,631,382	-
27	Smart Classroom- FAS (AHEAD)	32,552,412	-	-	32,552,412	-
28	Anatomy building - Dept. of Pathology	216,070	216,070	-	-	-
29	WIP-Kale Kade - Phase I	19,009,106	-	-	-	19,009,106
30	WIP-Kale Kade - Phase II	11,813,102	-	1,405,387	-	13,218,489
31	WIP-Kale Kade - Phase III	20,789,037	-	(1,772,290)	-	19,016,747
32	WIP - Booster Pump System for Irrigation System	3,460,023	-	(3,460,023)	-	-
33	WIP - Kale Kade Phase 1V	3,723,213	-	(13,370)	-	3,709,844
34	WIP - Proposed Service Building FOT	8,453,802	10,376,518	10,592,545	8,669,830	-

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CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS

Note 07

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 01.01.2023	Transferred to Asset or Ledger	Additions During the Year	Amount Capitalized	Balance as at 31.12.2023
35	WIP- Extension to 6th 7th Floors	4,403,804	-	1,287,634	-	5,691,438
36	WIP-Student Registration and Examination System (FHSS)	480,000	-	-	-	480,000
37	Proposed Internal Partition of Dept. of Polymer Sciences	-	-	6,838,757	6,838,757	-
38	Smart Class Room Cartography Lab - FHSS (AHEAD)	-	-	19,403,771	-	19,403,771
39	Establishment of AICB Unit	-	-	528,600	-	528,600
40	Air conditioning Units for Sumangala & Ghaneshwara Building (FHSS)	-	-	568,912	-	568,912
41	Renovation of Thakshila Building Kohuwala	-	-	25,922,017	-	25,922,017
42	Partitioning Work at Library Premises - FOT	-	-	515,084	515,084	-
43	Construction of Cafeteria & Ext. Kitchen Hostel Canteen FOT	-	-	7,838,268	7,838,268	-
44	Refurbishment of Lanka Pokuna	2,206,227	-	-	2,206,227	-
45	WIP-Renovation of washroom & toilet at Quarters No.12A,12C	-	-	1,891,334	1,891,334	-
46	WIP-Painting &Partitioning Works of FGS	-	-	3,325,588	3,325,588	-
47	WIP-Installation of Air Conditioning Units at CDEPD-FHSS	-	-	1,553,839	1,553,839	-
48	WIP-3rd Floor of New Anatomy Build Dept. of Imm & Mol Med	-	-	105,917,522	-	105,917,522
49	Refurbishment of Networking Cabling - FAS	-	-	2,647,341	2,647,341	-
50	Construction of wooden stage & water proofing - Anatomy	-	-	2,432,605	2,432,605	-
51	Structural stability at Sumangala Building (UOM)	-	-	600,000	-	600,000
52	Renovation Lecturer Halls - FMSC- AHEAD	-	-	18,236,795	18,236,795	-
Total		4,194,714,675	24,484,692	1,153,729,416	482,518,406	4,841,440,994

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INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Note 08

Description	Computer Software	Online Journal	Rs.
Cost/Revalued Balance as at 1st January 2023	68,292,068	36,705,762	104,997,830
Removal of Assets Cost for revaluation	(68,292,068)	-	(68,292,068)
Revaluation of Assets	55,339,500	-	55,339,500
Additions during the year	5,971,598	13,502,548	19,474,146
Balance as at 31st December 2023	61,311,098	50,208,310	111,519,408
Accumulated Amortization Balance as at 1st January 2023	33,868,262	36,275,852	70,144,114
Removal of Assets provision for depreciation for revaluation	(33,868,262)	-	(33,868,262)
Amortization for the Year	11,659,793	13,656,581	25,316,374
Balance as at 31st December 2023	11,659,793	49,932,432	61,592,226
Net Carrying amount as at 31st December 2023	49,651,305	275,878	49,927,182
Net Carrying amount as at 31st December 2022	34,423,806	429,910	34,853,717

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE - OTHER RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

Note 09

Description	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	60,081,036	81,688,788
Strengthening Research/ Academic Activity Improvement	370,297,500	134,296,107
Post Graduate Doctoral Project	98,517,033	2,756,120
Total	528,895,568	218,741,016

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INVENTORIES

Note 10

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2023	As at 31.12.2022
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Main Stores	17,419,085	26,935,812
2	Sub Stores	33,831,137	41,711,154
3	Chemical	76,329,752	71,842,822
4	Provision for Non Moving Inventory (10.1)	(2,908,079)	(3,534,176)
	Total	124,671,894	136,955,611

Provision for Non Moving Inventory

Note 10.1

Description	As at 31.12.2023	As at 31.12.2022
	Rs.	Rs.
At the beginning of the year	(3,534,176)	-
Charge(Reversal) for the year	626,097	(3,534,176)
At the end of the year	(2,908,079)	(3,534,176)

FINANCIAL ASSETS

Note 11

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.	As at 31.12.2022 Rs.
1	Investments - Fixed Deposit	4,302,438,088	3,101,236,205
2	Computer Loans	604,500	811,450
3	Distress Loans	112,938,501	126,353,383
4	Staff Loans	60,400	87,940
5	Vehicle Loans	165,545	174,705
6	Impairment loss on loans	(144,076)	(159,202)
Total		4,416,062,958	3,228,504,482

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SUNDRY DEBTORS AND RECEIVABLES

Note 12

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.	As at 31.12.2022 Rs.
1	Other Receivable	207,309,734	212,393,657
2	**Receivable from Self Finance Courses	168,110,865	130,806,292
3	Receivable interest from Investment	372,134,251	190,761,434
4	UGC Receivable	34,751,624	35,694,520
Total		782,306,474	569,655,904

**This Represent Receivable Balance from the Faculties of the University for Self Finance Courses and other Expenses

ADVANCES TO THE STAFF

Note 13

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.	As at 31.12.2022 Rs.
1	Festival Advances	195,650	141,900
2	Salary Advances	70,032	1,202,847
3	Special Advances	44,550	22,950
Total		310,232	1,367,697

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ADVANCES & PRE PAYMENTS

Note 14

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.	As at 31.12.2022 Rs.
14-01 SUNDRY ADVANCES			
1	Miscellaneous Advances - General	53,200	559,655
2	Miscellaneous Advances - Faculty of Medical Sciences	40,000	30,000
3	Miscellaneous Advances - Faculty of Medical Sciences (Development Fund)	-	41,500
4	Miscellaneous Advances - Allergy Immunology & Cell Biology Unit	1,812,246	68,495
5	Miscellaneous Advances - Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	108,480	296,050
6	Miscellaneous Advances - Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce (Development Fund)	786,975	633,544
7	Miscellaneous Advances - Faculty of Graduate Studies	37,000	-
8	Miscellaneous Advances - Faculty of Applied Sciences	179,300	1,246,850
9	Miscellaneous Advances - Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	-	34,000
10	Miscellaneous Advances - Faculty of Technology	122,735	355,067
11	Miscellaneous Advances - Faculty of Engineering	-	100,000
12	Miscellaneous Advances -External Exam	165,240	-
13	Postal Advance	157,831	346,695
14	Supplies Advances	533,871	360,333
15	N.S F & Other Grant Advances - Faculty of Applied Sciences	354,500	945,792
16	Miscellaneous Advances - Faculty of Computing	200	-
17	Miscellaneous Advances - Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	-	17,731

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14-02 CAPITAL ADVANCES			
18	Rehabilitation Advances Building	2,989,040	6,284,027
19	Rehabilitation Advances - Faculty of Engineering	-	188,800
20	Acquisition of Methsevana Land	74,000,000	74,000,000
21	Capital Advance - Library Books & Periodicals	4,312,198	5,635,259
22	Capital Advance Asset- Faculty of Applied Science	291,417	24,840
23	Capital Advances - Assets	285,500	-
24	Capital Advance - Faculty of Technology	31,524	301,734
25	University Research Advances	698,051	981,901
26	Research Advances - Faculty of Medical Sciences	317,400	399,124
27	Rehabilitation Advances- Equipment	120,648	-
28	Research Advances - Faculty of Technology	80,250	20,000
29	Land Deposit - Egodawatta Land	13,000,000	13,000,000
30	Research Advances - Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	-	64,321
31	Research Advances - Faculty of Engineering	-	53,000
32	Capital Advance - Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	19,000	-
14 - 03 MOBILIZATION ADVANCES			
33	Advance for Computer Network - Faculty of Technology	-	12,697,953
34	Advance for the Multipurpose Building for the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	19,036,188	75,741,675
35	Advance for the Multipurpose Building for the Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	104,573,228	159,298,566
36	Advance for Pathology Building - AHEAD Grant	-	9,341,447
37	Advance for Engineering Building - ADB Project	1,024,517,251	710,287,779
38	Advance for New Building for the Faculty of Technology - Mahenawatta, Pitipana	-	3,477,326
39	Advance for Renovation at Jinadasa Perera Hostel	-	2,067,655
40	Advance for Smart Class Room Cartography Lab - FHSS - AHEAD Grant	-	1,780,000
41	Advance for Establishment of Allergy Immunology & Cell Biology Unit	137,326,023	-
42	Advance for Renovation of Thakshila Building Kohuwala	38,844,829	-
14 - 04 PRE PAYMENTS			
43	Pre - Payments	13,231,118	15,909,584
Total		1,438,025,242	1,096,590,704

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS

Note 15

Serial No	Description	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.	As at 31.12.2022 Rs.
Cash Balances -Treasury Funds			
1	097-1-001-6-2315454 - Recurrent Grant	920,109	45,437
2	097-1-001-3-2315455 - Capital Grant	120,892	773,411
3	004-1-001-0-0210877 - Foreign Branch	64,735	64,735
4	097-1-001-9-2315457- Faculty of Medical Sciences	3,909,380	6,109,482
Cash Balances - Non Treasury Funds			
5	097-1-001-8-2315467- Faculty of Graduate Studies	8,580,237	548,868
6	097-1-001-8-2315472 - Student Relief Fund	402,104	482,516
7	097-1-001-1-2315456 - External Examinations	5,858,317	760,139
8	097-1-001-7-0000 629 - Multimedia Centre	873,052	429,266
9	097-1-001-4-0002229 - Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce - Development Fund	1,470,092	824,455
10	097-1-001-5-0005005 - Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences -Development Fund	22,612	277,633
11	097-1-001-4-7709343 - Faculty of Medical Sciences -Development Fund (11)	730,371	1,486,022
12	097-1-001-10010952 - Faculty of Medical Sciences - Centre for Dengue Research	736,160	736,160
13	097-1-001-7-0014075 - Faculty of Applied Sciences - Research Account	805,794	786,100
14	097-1-001-4-0012855 - Faculty of Medical Sciences - Research Account	2,975,795	125,923
15	097 1002 5 2315454 - Collection Account	1,430,315	2,464,445
16	097-2001-5-0014344 - Savings Account	35,238	512,367
17	097-1-001-4-0021398 - Medical Insurance Account	578,141	134,406
18	097-1--001-0-0020584 - Bursary Mahapola Account	33,678	123,678
19	097-1-001-6-0025164 - Faculty of Allied Health Science	129,881	771,121
20	097-1-001-90025450 - Allergy Immunology & Cell Biology Unit	2,431,490	4,675,081
21	097-1-001-2-0027004 - Faculty of Dental Sciences	568,948	142,948
22	097-4-021-0-0027104 - AICBU - Dollar Account	34,930,005	-
23	097-4-021-6-2315454 - USJP - Dollar Account	83,768	-
24	097-1-001-6-0027653- Development Fund - Faculty of Technology	905,858	
Sub Total		68,596,973	22,274,193

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Note 15

Investment in Fixed Deposits (less than 3 months) and Call Deposits			
25	Invest-USJP AHS 2023-01 (097-60-01-00026031-8)	1,000,000	-
26	Invest-USJP FOT 2023 01 (097-60-01-00026036-3)	5,000,000	-
27	Investment : University of Sri Jayewardenepura FAS 2020-2 (FD:097-60-01-00017167-3)	-	5,306,349
28	Investment : University of Sri Jayewardenepura FAS 2020-3 (FD:097-60-01-00017168-2)	2,626,838	2,343,114
29	Investment: University of Sri Jayewardenepura FAS 2021-3 (FD:097-60-01-00018392-8)	-	3,334,418
30	Investment-USJP FAS 2021-4 (FD:097-60-01-00018624-8)	-	2,235,459
31	Investment -USJP FAS 2023-01 097-60-01-00024705-8	6,821,760	-
32	Invest-USJP FAS 2023-03 (097-60-01-00026029-2)	4,500,000	
33	Invest-USJP AICBU 2023 03 (097-60-01-00026032-7)	6,500,000	
34	Investment: University of Sri Japura Overnight 2020-1(FD:097-60-01-00017185-1)	4,730,008	4,245,079
35	Investment: USJP Overnight 2021-1 (FD:097-60-01-00018621-1)	13,210,016	11,177,294
36	Investment: USJP Dev. Fund 2021-04 (FD :097-60-01-00018630-0)	-	11,248,894
37	Investment: USJP Dev. Fund 2021-05(FD:097-60-01-00018631-9)	-	11,248,894
38	Investment: USJP Dev. Fund 2021-06 (FD:097-60-01-00018632-8)	-	3,200,000
39	Investment: USJP General 2021-1 (FD:097-60-01-00018641-7)	12,701,013	11,248,894
40	Investment-USJP FGS - CD 2022 097-60-01-00022839-1	39,500,000	39,500,000
41	Investment-University of Sri Jayewardenepura CD 2022 097-60-01-00022840-8	-	7,800,000
42	Investment-USJP FHSS- CD - 2022 097-60-01-00022829-3	-	14,500,000
43	Investment-USJP- AICBU-CD - 2022 097-60-01-00022830-0	-	18,000,000
44	Investment-University of Sri Jayewardenepura -2022-2 097-60-01-00022836-4	7,113,997	6,000,000
45	Investment-University of Sri Jayewardenepura -2022-1 097-60-01-00022833-7	8,299,663	7,000,000
46	Investment-USJP- FAS- CD-2022 097-60-01-00022832-8	-	3,300,000
47	Investment-Violation of Bond- CD- 2022 097-60-01-00022831-9	1,000,000	1,000,000
48	Investment-University of Sri Jayewardenepura CD 2022-2 097-60-01-00022835-5	-	18,200,000
49	Investment-University of Sri Jayewardenepura - Development - 2022-2 097-60-01-00022820-2	3,556,999	3,000,000
50	Investment-University of Sri Jayewardenepura -Research -2022-1 097-60-01-00022819-5	9,080,879	8,000,000
51	Investment-University of Sri Jayewardenepura - FOT- 2022-2 097-60-01-00022816-8	592,833	500,000
52	Invest-USJP-Golden Jubilee-2023-01 097-60-01-00025516-4	56,000,000	-
53	Invest-USJP Deposit 2023 01 097-60-01-00025838-5	34,000,000	-
54	Invest-USJP Student Relief Fund 2023 (097-60-01-00026030-9)	2,000,000	-
55	Invest-USJP Self Finance Courses 2023 (097-60-01-00026034-5)	13,279,202	-
56	Invest-USJP CGE 2023 (097-60-01-00026035-4)	1,774,050	-

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57	Invest-USJP Overnight 2023 (097-60-01-00026033-6)	46,000,000	-
58	Invest-USJP SF 2023-01 (097-60-01-00026020-1)	38,700,000	-
59	Invest-USJP SF 2023-02 (097-60-01-00026022-9)	50,000,000	-
60	Invest-USJP SF 2023-03 (097-60-01-00026023-8)	119,500,000	-
61	Invest-Temporary Fund Deposit 2023 (097-60-01-00026039-0)	11,000,000	-
62	Invest-USJP USD 2023-01 (097-60-02-00000255-1)	638,352	-
63	Invest-USJP FHSS Devel. Fund 2023-03 (097-60-01-00026026-5)	16,000,000	-
64	Investment - 0976001000256939	15,963,960	-
65	Investment - 0976001000258401	120,248,717	-
66	Investment - 09760010002588394	120,248,717	-
67	Investment - Development Fund (1-0053-03-1589-3 Savings Ac)	1,126,119	1,094,589
68	Investment - Kanthi Silva Scholarship (1-0053-03-15192 (Saving Ac)	54,135	52,620
69	Investment - R.A.A. Perera (097-2001-5-2334391 (Saving Ac)	129,287	125,471
70	Investment - Estate Management Gold Medal Interest Deposit (1-0053-05-2972-9 Saving Ac)	498,003	468,071
71	Investment - Student Relief Fund (2-0053-13-20688)	486,324	486,324
72	Investment - Faculty Of Graduate Studies 2013	-	10,906,555
73	Investment - External Examination (1-0053-06-0806-8 (Saving Ac)	1,717,896	1,674,657
74	Investment - Self Finance Saving A/C (097-2001-8-2334295 Saving A/C)	284,122	273,681
75	Investment - Fixed Deposit - Development Fund of FHSS	-	10,728,166
76	Investment - Prof. Arthur Bamunuarachchi Gold Medal (097-60-01-00007801-6)	252,808	218,721
77	Investment - FGS Fixed Deposit - 2013 (097-60-01-00007916-8)	15,000,000	15,000,000
78	Peoples' Money Market Savings Account (097-2-003-2-2315454)	6,020,072	5,128,777
79	Fixed Deposit - Violaton of Bonds 2014 (II) (A/C No. 097-60-01-00009009-2)	-	14,810,912
80	Fixed Deposit -Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences A/C No. 097-60-01-00009010-9	22,662,540	19,315,685
81	Investment - Temporary Surplus Fund - FAS 2016 II (FD No.097-60-01-00011076-6)	-	8,544,485
82	Investment - Fixed Deposit - FAS - A/C No. 09760-01-00011406-7	11,976,330	10,682,051
83	Investment - Rev.Walpola Rahula Gold medal for best performance medical student	50,000	50,000
84	Investment / Rev.Walpola Rahula Gold medal for best performance FMSC student	6,000	6,000
85	Investment: Uni of Sri Jayewardenepura FHSS 2020-2 -A/C 097-60-01-00017165-5	-	5,893,291
86	Investment: Uni. Jayaewardenepura-FHSS-2021-1 (FD:097-60-01-00018263-4)	46,220,247	40,205,093
87	Investment- Temporary Surplus Fund-FAS-2018-1 (FD:097-60-01-00014113-5)	2,974,286	2,652,856
88	Investment- Temporary Surplus Fund-FAS-2018-2-USJP (FD:097-60-01-00014121-5)	-	6,286,934
89	Investment: Uni.Jayewardenepura-FAS-2019-2-(FD:097-60-01-00015641-3)	-	6,821,760

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Note 15

90	Investment: Medical Insurance -USJP-2019-1 (FD:097-60-01-00015618-2)	-	1,000,000
91	Investment: Medical Insurance -USJP-2019-2 (FD:097-60-01-00015619-1)	-	1,000,000
92	Investment: Medical Insurance -USJP-2019-5 (FD:097-60-01-00015620-8)	-	2,000,000
93	Cash Balance - US Dollar Account (A/C 097-4-021-8-0010915)	4,449,018	1,518,913
94	FD - A/C 097-60-01-00011734-0	3,782,886	3,271,775
95	FD - A/C 097-60-01-00011735-9	3,782,886	3,271,775
96	Investment:University of Sri J'pura FMS-2020-1 (FD:097-60-01-00017183-3)	-	21,225,395
97	Investment: USJP FMS Dev.2021-1(FD:097-60-01-00018625-7)	6,355,771	5,624,447
98	Investment: USJP FMS Research 2021-1 (FD:097-60-01-00018626-6)	-	16,873,340
99	Investment: Uni.Jayewardenepura-AICBU 2022-01 (FD: 097-60-01-00020422-8)	-	33,017,655
100	Invest-USJP FMS 2023-02 (097-60-01-00025997-2)	4,000,000	-
101	Invest-USJP FMS 2023-03 (097-60-01-00025998-1)	10,000,000	-
102	Invest-USJP FMS 2023 04 (097-60-01-00026037-2)	6,500,000	-
103	Invest-USJP FMS USD 2023-03 (097-60-02-00000254-2)	9,575,400	-
104	Investment-External Unive of Sri Jayewardenapura 2018-2 (FD:097-60-01-00014129-7)	-	12,555,879
105	Investment : Univer of Sri Jayewardenepura-External -2020-1 (097-60-01-00016986-4)	-	57,865,798
106	Investment : Univer of Sri Jayewardenepura-External -2020-2 (097-60-01-00016987-3)	-	57,865,798
107	Investment : Univer of Sri Jayewardenepura-External -2020-3 (097-60-01-00016988-2)	-	57,865,798
108	Investment :Univers of Sri Jayewardenepura-External -2020-4 (097-60-01-00016989-1)	-	57,865,798
109	Investment :University of Sri J'pura External 2020-5 (FD:097-60-01-00017172-6)	-	5,306,349
110	Investment :University of Sri J'pura External 2020-6 (FD:097-60-01-00017173-5)	-	5,306,349
111	Investment : University of Sri J'pura External 2020-7(FD:097-60-01-00017174-4)	-	2,122,540
112	Investment: Uni.Jayewardenepura-Ext.Exam 2022-01 (FD: 097-60-01-00020419-3)	-	110,058,851
113	Investment: Uni.Jayewardenepura-Ext.Exam 2022-02 (FD: 097-60-01-00020421-9)	-	110,058,851
114	Investment: Uni.Jayewardenepura-Ext.Exam 2022-03 (FD: 097-60-01-00020420-0)	-	55,029,425
115	Invest-USJP-External-2023-14 097-60-01-00025518-2	75,000,000	-
116	Invest-External 2023-19 (097-60-01-00026038-1)	20,000,000	-
117	Invest-External 2023-20 (097-60-01-00026040-7)	5,000,000	-
118	Investment-Temporary Surplus Fund-USJP-FGS-2018-2 (FD:097-60-01-00014123-3)	6,286,934	6,286,934
119	Investment: Uni.Jayewardenepura-FGS-2019-1-(FD:097-60-01-00015628-0)	-	15,000,000
120	Investment: Uni.Jayewardenepura-FGS-2019-2-(FD:097-60-01-00015629-9)	-	15,000,000
121	Investment-University of Sri Jayewardenepura-FGS-2020-02	25,000,000	25,000,000
122	Investment-University of Sri Jayewardenepura-FGS-2020-03	25,000,000	25,000,000
123	Investment-University of Sri Jayewardenepura-FGS-2020-04	-	25,000,000
124	Investment-University of Sri Jayewardenepura-FGS-2020-05	25,000,000	25,000,000
125	Investment: Uni. Jayaewardenepura-FGS-2021-1 (FD: 097-60-01-00018264-3)	-	10,000,000
126	Investment: USJP FGS 2021 - 4 (FD: 097-60-01-00018619-5)	35,000,000	35,000,000
127	Invest-USJP FGS 2023-09 (097-60-01-00026028-3)	15,000,000	-
128	Investment - Fixed Deposit - Development Fund of FMSC	33,879,469	86,286,905
Sub Total		1,194,657,537	1,242,093,666
Total		1,263,254,510	1,264,367,859

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ACCUMULATED FUND - CAPITAL

Note 16

Description	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Accumulated Capital surplus - Opening Balance	13,683,213,055	13,014,021,029
Capital Surplus for the year	2,555,784,410	669,192,026
Accumulated Capital surplus - Closing Balance	16,238,997,465	13,683,213,055

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INTERNALLY RESTRICTED FUNDS

Note 17

Serial no	Description	Sub Schedule No.	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2022 Rs.
1	Development Funds	17.01	1,804,055,434	1,258,837,256
	Laboratory testing Fees Under Central Instrumentation Facility (Transferred to Outside research grant)			(1,045,386)
	Test conducted from automated Hematology Analyzer in the Dept of Pathology Fund (Transferred from Outside research grant)		-	52,700
	Sample Testing - Dpt. of Civil Engineering- Faculty of Engineering (Transferred from Outside research grant)		-	129,000
	Adjusted Balance		1,804,055,434	1,257,973,570
2	Other Specific Reserves	17.02	28,968,043	27,598,538
	Total		1,833,023,477	1,285,572,108

CAPITAL RESERVE

Note 18

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2022 Rs.
1	Rehabilitation	-	1,574,237
	Total	-	1,574,237

**UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Note 19

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2022 Rs.
1	Gold Medal for the Mechanical Engineering Fund	127,242	111,067
2	Most Venerable Balangoda Ananda Maitreya Gold Medal Fund	174,665	153,928
3	Gold Medal for Civil Engineering	123,842	108,675
4	Gold Medal for Electrical & Electronic Engineering	126,942	111,775
5	Gold Medal for Computer Engineering	1,200	4,600
6	S & D Chemicals Gold Medal Fund	609,521	541,685
7	Gold Medal for Outstanding Performance in ICT	117,805	103,192
8	Gold Medal For Inter Disciplinary Studies	-	3,100
9	Gold Medal Sponsored by Dipped Products PLC	124,430	105,458
10	Dr. Siromi Samarasinghe Gold Medal for best student in Chemistry Honors Degree	117,264	112,235
11	Tharaka Ariyadasa Gold Medal Fund	106,377	101,958
12	Gold Medal for Outstanding Performance in Biosystems Technology	123,842	103,675
13	Gold Medal Sponsored by Camso Loadstar (Pvt) Ltd	117,172	102,716
14	Gold Medal Sponsored by Academic Staff- Faculty of Technology	1,500	1,500
15	Prof. Kamani Wanigasuriya Gold Medal in Clinical Medicine	631,127	503,562
16	Fund-Gold Medal For Masters of Sociology 097-60-01-00022837-3	26,000	-
17	Fund - Gold Medal For Most Outstanding Student 097-60-01-00024683-4	41,918	-
18	Fund-Genetics & Molecular Biology Gold Medal 2023	104,645	-
19	Fund-Prof.Arthur Clement Justin Weerakoon Commemorative Gold Medal 202	105,195	-
20	Fund-P Nagasundaram Gold Medal 2023 097-60-01-000258134	4,932	-
21	Endowment Funds-FHSS Amalgamation	7,500	7,500
22	Hema Wijewardene Scholarship Fund	117,993	116,207
23	G.B. Senanayake Scholarship Fund	4,703	13,488
24	Ganegama Sri Saranankara Scholarship Fund	202,382	190,925
25	P.L. Perera Scholarship Fund	142,775	128,595
26	S.T. Sinnadore Scholarship Fund	82,286	77,622
27	A.W. Kaluarchchi Scholarship Fund	96,656	94,630
28	Hema Ellawala Scholarship Fund	129,971	122,707
29	Anulasiri Asilin Dharmawardene Scholarship Fund	736	736
30	Bellanwila Somaratana Scholarship Fund	52,472	57,040
31	Prof. Linus Silva Swarna Muddrika Fund (Business Administration)	30,774	30,433
32	Baddegama Wimalawansa Scholarship Fund	216,362	194,952
33	Wimal Balagalle Scholarship Fund	899,412	809,292
34	R.M. Dingirimenike Scholarship Fund	9,649	18,102
35	W.A.M. Weerakoon Scholarship Fund	69,817	65,318
36	Sirimathie Wewala Scholarship Fund	357,690	326,398
37	Patric Mendis Scholarship Fund	45,590	41,944

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Note 19

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2022 Rs.
38	Kanthi Silva Scholarship Fund	54,135	52,620
39	W.E. Ratnayake Scholarship Fund	138,046	129,649
40	Wimalendra Waturegama Scholarship Fund	60,422	56,328
41	C.V. Ariyaratne Scholarship Fund	2,725	2,725
42	Hydramani Scholarship Fund	263,146	246,784
43	Nandasena Ratnapala Scholarship Fund	41,095	53,481
44	Gold Medal Fund - Food Science and Technology - 2010	160,262	147,882
45	Prof. M.M. Karunanayaka Gold Medal Fund	229,345	219,059
46	Prof. Tuley De Silva Scholarship Fund	46,047	46,717
47	Kingsly Silva Scholarship Fund	272,123	264,759
48	Prof. Ariyapala Perera Gold Medal Fund	141,616	137,622
49	Town & Rural Planning Valuation Scholarship Fund	66,226	66,487
50	Senaka Bibile Scholarship Fund	203,362	195,665
51	Department of Management & Valuation Scholarship Fund	185,835	177,780
52	Department of Estate Management & Valuation Interest Fund	222,838	209,064
53	Merit Award Scheme Fund	165,582	159,654
54	L.A.C. Allas Scholarship Fund	59,233	55,699
55	R.A.A. Perera Scholarship Fund	92,608	92,192
56	C.I.C. (Colombo) Scholarship Fund	91,300	94,700
57	Jayantha Pathberiya Scholarship Fund	47,403	44,217
58	Weerakoon Matugala Scholarship Fund	277,688	258,961
59	Niroshan Sri Dewa Scholarship Fund	311,071	298,554
60	Prof. Dayasiri Fernando Scholarship Fund	311,920	303,168
61	M.T.M. Jeffry Scholarship Fund	277,768	270,762
62	Best Student in Applied Sciences Merit Award Fund	434,021	408,736
63	Clinical Pediatric Medal Fund	258,899	248,235
64	Msc in Physics Education Programme	-	624,447
65	Prof. Dhammika Wanasingha Gold Medal Fund	272,097	265,260
66	Prof. P. Wilson Gold Medal Fund	246,760	229,090
67	Prof. D.L. Abeywardana Gold Medal Fund	658,730	590,014
68	Virtusa Academic Excellence Award Fund	231,360	223,997
69	Professor. E.R. Jansz Gold Medal in Biochemistry Fund	237,296	230,140
70	Ernst & Young Endowment Fund	9,589,269	8,699,993
71	Prof Piyasiri Amilasith Yapa Gold Medal Fund	343,177	324,482
72	N.I.B.M. Business Economics Gold Medal Fund	231,001	215,838
73	Jayewardenepura Canada Alumini Association Scholarship Fund	35,466	220,112
74	Prof. Linus Silva Swarna Muddrika Fund (Public Administration)	35,991	35,026

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Note 19

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2022 Rs.
75	Prof. W.S. Fernando Gold Medal Fund - Statistics Award	200,194	196,246
76	Prof. W.S Fernando Gold Medal Fund - Physical & Inorganic Chemistry	232,281	216,367
77	Prof. H.G. Nandadasa Swarna Mudrika Fund	210,166	203,931
78	Security & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Gold Medal Fund	108,207	106,607
79	Bsc. Forestry and Environmental Sciences Gold Medal Fund	258,250	247,295
80	Microsoft Gold Medal Fund	310,793	291,231
81	Madanwala Sri Dharmodaya Gold Medal Fund	154,450	150,443
82	Prof. S. Thilakarathna Economics Gold Medal Fund	132,242	132,192
83	Prof. P.C.B. Fernando Gold Medal Fund	214,714	202,073
84	Prof. W.A. Jayathissa Gold Medal Fund	153,717	149,137
85	Prof. Upali Wickramasinghe Gold Medal Fund	159,199	155,306
86	Prof. R. A. Dayananda Gold Medal Fund	188,586	179,729
87	Department of Decision Sciences - I T Management (Special) Gold Medal Fund	123,780	114,102
88	Scholarship Fund from Gangarama Viharaya - Hunupitiya	6,000	6,000
89	Prof. Arthur Bamunuarachchi Gold Medal Fund	190,456	170,512
90	Ganegama Sri Saranankara Scholarship Fund - II	71,285	64,518
91	Endowed KPMG Professor in Accountancy Fund	12,039,431	10,695,673
92	Kalashuree Piyasara Shilpadhipathi Gold Medal Fund	178,365	165,062
93	N.D.W. Lionel Gold medal in Pharmacology Fund	186,073	166,486
94	Ramani Samarathunga Gold Medal Fund	152,991	143,699
95	Sustainability Fund - Dept of Estate Management & Valuation	828,245	804,944
96	Hardship Fund for the students of Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	4,404,580	4,601,580
97	Gold Medal Fund - BSc (Honor) in Applied Science	184,162	170,585
98	Gold Medal for the Best Performing Students at the Polymer Science and Technology at the BSc. Degree	191,787	173,210
99	Prof Tuley De Silva Gold Medal Msc Science & Technology	197,687	175,710
100	Hardship Fund- Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	595,566	455,160
101	Prof A M Abesekara Gold Medal - Faculty of Applied Sciences	179,162	160,585
102	Chartered Institute for Sec . and Inv. Global Gold Medal	91,662	173,085
103	Pro.Mandis Rohanadeera Scholarship Fund	117,022	114,944

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Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2022 Rs.
104	Prof. P. Athukorala Gold Medal Fund - Department of Political Science	129,946	128,602
105	Rev. Kudakathnoruwe Siddhartha Nayaka Thero Gold Medal	129,021	128,402
106	Prof. Sunethra Weerakoon Gold Medal	154,746	145,902
107	Prof. S.C. Wijerathne Gold Medal	147,421	140,902
108	Nandasena Rathnapala Gold Medal	138,791	129,499
109	Gold Medal for the Sport Science & Management Degree	147,991	138,699
110	Rev. Walpola Rahula Gold medal for best performance medical student	127,882	118,025
111	Rev. Walpola Rahula Gold medal for best performance FMSC student	129,946	119,924
112	Department of Entrepreneurship Gold Medal Fund	145,009	135,172
113	A.V. Suraweera Gold Medal	131,816	130,024
114	Prof.B.A.Tennyson Perera Gold Medal	120,663	118,765
115	Dr. T.W.K.Rajapaksha Memorial Gold Medal Fund	608,743	550,390
116	Rev. Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala Gold Medal	166,898	144,243
117	Senior Lecturer S.A.C.Stanly Silva Gold Medal	630,127	550,959
118	Prof.Bellanwila Wimalarathana Anunayaka Thero Gold Medal	119,622	117,544
119	The Gold Medal Awarded by Aquatic Students Association University of Sri Jayewardenepura	117,602	109,913
120	Prof. Malani Adagama Gold Medal	117,126	112,745
121	Prof. P. Wilson Gold Medal Fund - Faculty of Medical Sciences	196,298	181,340
122	Prof Antoinette Perera Gold Medal - Faculty of Medical Sciences	191,662	173,085
123	Gita Fernando Gold Medal for the Best Student in Pharmacy	152,991	143,699
124	Gold Medal offered by the Pioneer Doctors of Faculty of Medical Sciences - 2018	98,700	98,700
125	Fund - Gold Medal Awarded by Pioneer Doctors	22,943	13,005
126	Fund -Gold Medal for the Best Performance at 2nd Exam for the MBBS	672,488	543,000
127	Prof.Dayasiri Fernando Cash Award for Anatomy	45,400	11,825
128	Prof. S.T.Kathiarachchi Gold Medal in Psychiatry	569,616	-
Total		48,822,748	45,135,682

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
OUTSIDE RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONSULTANCY

Note 20

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2022 Rs.
1	International Conference on Innovation & Emerging Technology - 2021	331,532	120,888
2	Curricula Enrichment delivered through the Application of Location-based Services to ITS	2,974,658	1,200,904
3	Image Processing, Learning, Databases and Network Security - Faculty of Engineering	-	342,405
4	Environmentally Sound Management of Single Use Plastic & its Waste-Asia Pacific Countries Project	1,051,669	47,398
5	Research Based Education System for Dept.of renewable energy Tech.in circular economy NORPART	2,114,444	617,282
6	3D Modeling - Dpt . IS (FOE)	260,941	-
7	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI - FOT	1,846,414	
8	ERRC- Open University Sri Lanka- Faculty of Applied Science	22,800	46,000
9	ERRC Waste Management Authority- Faculty of Applied Science	45,952	190,908
10	EU grant agreement (610012-EPP-1-2019-1-LK-EPPKA2) on BRITAE	2,164,828	5,951,167
11	TWAS Research Grants :19-237 RG/CHE/AS_G	277,645	277,645
12	Higher Certificate Course in Eco-Tourism, Wildlife and Nature Interpretation	408,886	546,531
13	Consultancy Service for the project Opportunities to improve cooking staves in use on tea plantation	534,464	732,044
14	Development of Low Glycemic Cane Sugar and Wheat Bread Incorporated with Natural Plant Ingredients	965,862	1,574,003
15	Sample Testing - Dpt. of Civil Engineering-Faculty of Engineering	-	129,000
16	Norochchole Marine Ecology Survey	172,884	209,857
17	Spatial intensity & wire-snare poaching on non-target threatened mammals in upcountry tea landscape	271,132	770,999
18	SHIFT Project Ecological Survey Galle	-	155,107
19	Technology transfer of "Sudarshana Suspension"	312,018	552,018
20	TPIC Project Part 11	2,603,000	2,760,000
21	CISRO- Marine debris monitoring program	477,942	4,724,229
22	Kandakaduwa Environmental Impact Assessment - CFS	433,676	1,655,606
23	Common Research Fund-Faculty of Applied Science	1,115,145	1,155,145
24	NSF-Grant RG/2021/AG/02 Prof. Meththika S. Vithanage	271,691	876,281
25	NSF Grant RG/2021/AG/01 - Prof.P.M.Jayaweera	-	837,085
26	A Scalable Bio- based Solution to Eliminate Cyanotoxins in Drinking Water - Faculty of Applied Science	61,599	226,049
27	China University of Geoscience Collaboration	1,317,347	1,090,719
28	Ittapana Mangrove Center	51,000	515,000

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Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2022
29	Product Development for DFST & Finagle Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	343,893	234,650
30	Consultation for IEE Report	559,189	560,980
31	Professional Training Workshop-Dr.C.Wickramarachchi	460,794	460,794
32	CAMR Fund - Faculty of Applied Science	2,044,761	3,014,800
33	OWSD-Dr.Samawansha Genetics & Molecular Biology Unit	4,856,001	-
34	Earnings of the Ecosphere Resilience Research Center-FAS	1,040,463	-
35	Glow Seminar - Polymer Science - FAS	142,190	-
36	CMST- UCLan Micro plastic Analysis Project	322,950	-
37	Ornamental Fish Culture Workshop Fund-Dept of Zoology	200,000	-
38	OPCF- Amphibian Grant	1,820,591	-
39	Ocean University of Sri Lanka - Dept of Physics	50,400	-
40	A/L teacher Training Workshop for Electronics Practical Dept of Physics	293,000	-
41	Consultancy Service-Midas Safety (pvt) ltd-Dr.Narangoda FAS	159,300	-
42	Covid 19- Crisis Inspiring Innovation of University Students	160,000	160,000
43	Common Research Account - General	29,652,424	3,016,224
44	IRCGS - FHSS	196,700	-
45	NARESHA Research Project	188,620	188,620
46	World Health Organization Project	-	1,610,597
47	Sri Lanka Natural Resource Energy Authority	-	20,175
48	National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering	-	24,970
49	Sida Sarec Research Co-operation Fund - Dr. Deheragoda	-	4,463
50	ICBM	3,170,066	589,164
51	Research Promotion Project	-	1,115,973
52	Research Grant UGC	-	26,808
53	Ph.D. Research Grant	371,381	371,381
54	Information Technology - Library Services	-	109,526
55	Ambassador's Grant US - Comprehensive Documentation of Historical Dutch Fort of Gall	10,120	10,120
56	"Three Languages Sri Lanka" Programme	-	1,540,347
57	Certificate Course in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE)	17,784,486	16,544,946
58	International Research Conference 2012 (IRCSH) - FHSS	503,000	234,000
59	Establishment of a Centre for Dengue Research - FMS	204,864	95,901
60	Sports Science & Management - Faculty of Applied Science	1,579,542	681,550
61	Rajagala Archaeological Reserve - FHSS	3,282,425	3,172,411
62	Postgraduate Research - Dr. K.M.T.D. Gunasekera - Dept of Chemistry	506,957	506,957

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Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2022
63	Consultancy for Sections of Ecology & Sociology EE 132 KV Transmission Line Project from Thulhiriya	701,260	701,260
64	220 KV Transmission Line from Mannar to Anuradhapura Via Vavunia	1,249,196	1,249,196
65	132 KV Transmission Line Project from Nadukuda to Mannar	516,335	516,335
66	APN Grant For a Linux Cluster Computer - Dr. R.S. Lokupitiya	-	46,381
67	International Conference of Multidisciplinary Approach - ICMA 2017 - Faculty of Graduate Studies	-	1,285,959
68	International Symposium of Forestry & Environment - Faculty of Applied Science	10,225	10,225
69	VET Plan For Environmental Protection Sector to VET Plan Development - Faculty of Applied Science	121,006	477,786
70	Energy Symposium Sri Lanka 2015	-	64,000
71	Center For Sustainability Workshops- Faculty of Applied Science	-	81,653
72	Ambassador Fund For Cultural Preservation 2015 Rajagala Monastery	5,831,236	7,125,443
73	Center for Kidney Research	-	5,000,000
74	Center for Cancer Research	-	4,478,412
75	Center for Water & Algae Research	-	4,377,050
76	Center for Management Studies & Commerce	-	5,000,000
77	Center for Social Sciences & Multidisciplinary Research	-	4,076,354
78	International Forestry Symposium 2016	-	225,000
79	Control the spread of invasive aquatic plant	280,305	280,305
80	International Industrial Mathematics Conference -Faculty of Applied Science	-	14,690
81	Laboratory testing Fees Under Central Instrumentation Facility	930,154	-
82	Consultancy Service for EIA for Reinstatement of Kudawilachchiya Tank at Anuradhapura-Faculty of Applied Science	238,255	622,120
83	Indo - Sri Lanka Joint Research Programme -Faculty of Applied Science	-	40,000
84	Vidyodya Undergraduate Research Day -2018 -Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	-	250,000
85	Mapping of Beach Access Project- Dept of Geography	2,589,317	2,589,317
86	UNDP Project 2020 -Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	2,218,200	2,218,200
87	Monitoring and Mitigation of Environmental Pollution of Karadiyana Controlled Dump at Thumbovila	21,559	21,559
88	Restoration and Sustainable Management of Madinnagoda Urban Wetland and Diyasaru Wetland Park Ecosys	324,720	714,496
89	The International Water Management Institute(IWMI) Water Analysis Project	128,630	128,630
90	Registrar General's Department - Management Assistant Non-Technical 02/Grade 111 Selection Test	-	326,050
91	Biodiversity Monitoring of Proposed New Kelani Bridge Construction Site	-	26,000
92	Water Quality Analyse of Coastal Conservation Department	213,400	213,400
93	Timber Process Innovation Center (TPIC)	7,377,383	7,641,247

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Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2022
94	Center for Water Quality & Algae Research Training Program	146,150	146,150
95	Teacher Training Program - 2018 - Faculty of Applied Science	448,579	448,579
96	IAEA Grant-Faculty of Applied Science	808,152	941,230
97	OWSD - ECWS Fellowship- Faculty of Applied Science	77,325	77,325
98	ICRP/NSF - NSFC/19/BS/01	603,494	410,428
99	Erasmus + Capacity Building in Higher Education	-	7,404,578
100	CSR Project on Forest Restoration and Biodiversity Conservation at Yagirala	-	9,615
101	Providing Consultancy Services for carrying out the EIA report for proposed Mankulam Town	339,261	239,261
102	Forest Restoration of 400ha in Karuwalagaswewa	38,549	236,809
103	Providing Consultation for Obtaining FSC Certification for DR Manufacturing Co. PVT Ltd (Damro)-Faculty of Applied Science	-	35,824
104	The Project Anti-Pyretic drug between USJP & Hettigoda Industries under the Centre for PMHP Research	-	662,531
105	NHI Grant - Prof. N.Malavige	2,125,898	953,014
106	Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology - Dr. Manjula Weerasekera	-	76,501
107	Glycemic Index Testing of Vitagen - Faculty of Medical Sciences	79,000	96,600
108	Glycaemic Index Testing of Multigrain Bread Produce by ITI- Faculty of Medical Sciences	6,358	329,600
109	Test conducted from automated Hematology Analyzer in the Dept of Pathology Fund	-	52,700
110	Workshop on Medication Safety for Pharmacists-FAHS	-	206,681
111	NSF Research Grant (ICRP/NSF-NSFC/2019/HS/02)	468,562	1,872,812
112	Glycemic Index Testing "Maliban Malt" distributed by Maliban Product Ltd - Faculty of Medical Sciences	79,000	101,880
113	World Health Organization Research Project -Prof. Sagarika Ekanayake	1,228,050	1,856,100
114	NIHR Global RECHARGE Project	2,325,688	11,572,546
115	COVID 19 -Faculty of Medical Sciences	-	98,781
116	COVID-19 Outbreak in the Navel Base, Welisara WHO-Faculty of Medical Sciences	-	1,063,650
117	Sung Kyunkwan University Research -Faculty of Medical Sciences	2,421,588	2,560,074
118	PATH Grant-Prof Guwani Liyanage	682,697	682,697
119	Asian American Centers for Arbovirus Research and enhanced surveillance (NIH) - AICBU	33,512,732	4,956,904
120	SARS-CoV-2 Antigen detecting rapid diagnostic test implementation project (WHO) - AICBU	458,593	8,094,851
121	Glycemic Index Testing of Promalt Diabetic - Faculty of Medical Sciences	65,281	492,650
122	Primary Health Care (PHC) & Covid 19 WHO-Prof. Antoinette Perera	-	227,626
123	Association of metabolic parameters and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease - Faculty of Medical Sciences	80,954	80,954

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Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2022
124	Identifying SARS-COV2 Protective immune Responses and Disease Pathogenesis	102,600	4,737,800
125	The seroprevalence of sars cov2 infection & dengue infection	8,187,391	11,704,699
126	MOU between Remedium one and AICBU.	5,470,000	2,290,025
127	Common Ledger Code - FMS	3,738,830	3,738,830
128	Conduct a study Stongyloidiasis -Dr C.J.Weerasekara	494,820	350,000
129	Siddhalepa Project (FMS) Prof.T.S.Suresh - FMS	316,906	-
130	Global Health RESPIRE 2 Project (FMS)	3,901,532	-
131	Glycaemic Index Testing of a Functional Sugar Product Developed at Galoya Plantation Pvt Ltd	378,466	-
132	Neonatal Sepsis, antimicrobial resistance - FMS	2,077,838	-
133	Efficiency of Collection of Revenues by the Local Authorities	235,559	258,344
134	Techno-Economics-Societal Sustainable Development Training in Sri Lanka (TESS) Project	2,583,842	3,566,113
135	ICREMV-(International Conference of Real Estate Management 2020)	1,128,484	1,364,555
136	SECRA ERASMUS + Project	4,865,447	3,346,627
137	Proposal for Conducting Social Survey Residential & Commercial Prosperities for Nawam Mawatha FMSC	-	59,939
138	Marketing Initiatives for Traditional and Rural Industrialists -Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	411,679	2,752,500
139	Forgotten Garment Workers Project - Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	574,755	1,919,000
140	Uncovering the role of Mgt. Accounting on Circular Economy Business Models : Funded by (CIMA-UK)	274,833	-
141	Consultancy Project for Valuation of Fixed Assets of Buddhist and Pali University (FMSC)	210,629	-
142	Catalyzing ORCID Communities of Practice	3,874,599	
143	Covid - 19 Water Test Grant by Ministry of Water	-	1,821,855
144	Collecting and Testing Water Sample Analysing - Gampaha (FGS)	-	726,721
145	Scale of the developed domestic water	-	1,113,023
146	A Scalable Bio - based Solution to Eliminate Cyanotoxins in Drinking Water (BB/S011579/1) FGS	-	2,324,882
Total		197,566,940	199,464,559
1	Test conducted from automated Hematology Analyzer in the Dept of Pathology Fund (Transferred to development fund)	-	(52,700)
2	Sample Testing - Dpt. of Civil Engineering-Faculty of Engineering (Transferred to development fund)	-	(129,000)
3	Laboratory testing Fees Under Central Instrumentation Facility (Transferred from developmet funds)	-	1,045,386
Total		197,566,940	200,328,245

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DEFERRED INCOME - EXTENSION PROGRAMMES

Note 21

Serial no	Description	Sub Schedule No.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.	As at 31.12.2022 Rs.
1	Deferred Income - Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	21.01	148,270,761	111,825,414
2	Deferred Income - Faculty of Graduate Studies	21.02	137,672,897	107,542,137
3	Deferred Income - Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	21.03	35,693,808	33,496,857
4	Deferred Income - External Examinations	21.04	1,550,862,283	1,269,298,825
5	Deferred Income - Faculty of Medical Sciences	21.05	6,169,953	4,547,904
6	Deferred Income - Faculty of Applied Science	21.06	-	22,896,753
7	Deferred Income - Faculty of Technology	21.07	4,524,527	804,413
Total			1,883,194,230	1,550,412,303

PROVISION FOR DEFINED BENEFIT OBLIGATION

Note 22

Description	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.	As at 31.12.2022 Rs.
Balance as at 01st January	1,532,901,801	1,482,464,315
Add : Provision for the year (Current Service Cost)	99,436,840	94,902,117
Add : Interest Cost on defined benefit obligation	275,922,324	170,483,396
Add : Past Service Cost	-	15,952,070
Less : Actuarial gain / loss on defined benefit obligation	(58,080,140)	129,039,913
Less: Payment during the year	104,504,845	101,860,184
Balance as at 31st December	1,861,836,260	1,532,901,801

DEPOSITS REFUNDABLE

Note 23

Serial no	Description	Sub Schedule No.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.	As at 31.12.2022 Rs.
1	Sundry Deposit	23.01	7,445,454	6,933,508
2	Refundable Library & Lab Deposits - Faculty of Graduate Studies	23.02	20,433,700	18,771,700
3	Refundable Cloaks Fees		6,123,479	3,925,179
4	Tender Deposit	23.03	14,659,003	5,430,297
5	Refundable Library Deposit - FMSC		4,890,000	3,645,000
Total			53,551,636	38,705,684

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ACCRUED EXPENSES & OTHER PAYBLE

Note 24

Serial no	Description	Sub Schedule No.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.	As at 31.12.2022 Rs.
1	Sundry Creditors	24.01	546,311,809	1,221,896,056
2	Payables	24.02	718,455,657	723,584,808
3	Extension Programmes	24.03	84,231,396	57,204,030
Total			1,348,998,862	2,002,684,893

Revaluation of Assets as at 2023.01.01				
The Class of Assets of Computer Software and Networking, Telephone Switch Board, Other Capital Assets of the University has been revalued by the Center for Real Estate Studies, Department of Estate Management and Valuation, University of Sri Jayewardenepura for the value Rs.222,538,500/- as at 01st January 2023. The amount of Rs.1,942,063.32 has recognized as revaluation surplus.				
Description	Computer Software and Networking	Telephone Switch Board	Other Capital Assets	Total
Cost of Assets as at 01.01.2023	68,292,068.00	10,313,012.30	308,806,908.01	387,411,988.31
Provision for Depreciation as at 01.01.2023	33,868,261.74	5,066,840.90	127,880,448.99	166,815,551.63
Net Carrying Amount as at 01.01.2023	34,423,806.26	5,246,171.40	180,926,459.02	220,596,436.68
Revaluation Value of Assets as at 01.01.2023	55,339,500.00	6,353,000.00	160,846,000.00	222,538,500.00
Revaluation Surplus transferred to the Revaluation Surplus Account	20,915,693.74	1,106,828.60	(20,080,459.02)	1,942,063.32

Adjustment to the Revaluation Surplus Account	
Opening Balance as at 01.01.2023	12,479,318,927.26
Revaluation Surplus on Assets Revaluation	1,942,063.32
Closing Balance as at 31.12.2023	12,481,260,990.58

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Adjustment to the General Reserve.

Note 26

Balance as at 01st January	(3,255,055,273)
Payment of Refundable tender deposit of previous year	(50,000)
Cost of living areas transferred to to general reserve according to the AMC	1,222,859
Non moving ledger balances transfeerd to General Reserve according to the AMC	1,699,698
Error correction of UPF	(31,295)
Error correction of over counted postal expense	95,900
Interest Income credited to development fund	(131,215,242)
Funds- Breach of Contracts	(52,101,230)
Current Surplus for the year 2023	159,911,749
Balance as at 31st December 2023	(3,275,522,833)

Note 27

Contingencies and Commitments

The contingencies and commitments are disclosed below.

Contingent Liabilities and Assets

No	Description of the case	Matter	Remark	Management Comment
1.	Homagama Labor Tribunal – 33/1400/2018 Case filed by Mr.J.V.T.U.K.Jayasekara – Plead – reinstate, back wages Next Date: 25.04.2023	Labour Matter	Pending	
2.	Nugegoda District Court – M/3020/2018 Case filed by University against Mrs.B.R.M.N.Rathnayaka (Bond Recovery) Valu – Rs.10,762,632.36 Next date 17.07.2023	Bond Violation	Pending	
3.	Nugegoda District Court –M/2949/2018 New Arts Theater. Case filed by University of Sri Jayewardenepura Value-Rs.1,065,229.27 Next date step and move	Termination of Agreement	Pending	
4.	Nugegoda District Court –M/2950/2018 Chemistry Building. Case filed by University of Sri Jayewardenepura Value-Rs.720,010.56 Next date step and move	Termination of Agreement	Pending	Management is having constant supervision for the cases to have a judgment in favor of the University of Sri Jayewardenep ura and

5.	<p>Homagama High Court – ALT 10/2018</p> <p>Case filed by University against the decision of Labour Tribunal.</p> <p>Homagama High Court – ALT 11/2018</p> <p>Case filed by Mr.Ranga Prasad against decision of Labour Tribunal. The University has been cited as a respondent.</p> <p>Supreme Court – SC/HC/14/2021/LA</p> <p>Case filed by Mr.Ranga Prasad against the decision of High Court. The University has been cited as a Respondent.</p>	Appeal Matter	Order given - reimburse the deposit amount (around Rs.1,948,927.51)	compensation value cannot be estimated in the ground of current position of the case.
6.	<p>Homagama Labor Tribunal – 35/1502/2020</p> <p>Case filed by Manoj Upashantha– Plead – reinstate ,back wages, half wages</p> <p>Next Date: 24.04.2023</p>	Labour Matter	Pending	
7.	<p>Nugegoda District Court – 4379/2021/M</p> <p>Case filed by University of Sri Jayewardenepura against Dr.S.R.N.Colombage</p> <p>Value Rs.6,998,145.89</p> <p>Late by</p> <p>Nugegoda District Court – 4380/2021/M</p> <p>Case filed by University of Sri Jayewardenepura against</p> <p>Dr. S.R.N.Colombage’s sureties.</p> <p>Value Rs.6,998,145.89</p> <p>Next date 16.01.2023</p>	Bond Violation	Pending	
8.	<p>Supreme court – SC/FR/283/2020</p> <p>Case filed by Dr.Sunethra Kankanmge against the University regarding the Professorship interview</p>		Pending	

		Fundamental Rights matter										
9.	Supreme Court –SC/FR/216/2021 Case filed by Pasindu Hirushan against the University regarding his accident	Fundamental Rights matter	Pending									
10.	Supreme Court –SC/FR/104/2021 Case filed by Mrs.Vishaka Sooriyabandara against the University regarding the professorship interview	Fundamental Rights matter	Pending									
11.	Violation of Bonds amount as at 31 st December 2023 is Rs.190,605,580.42 <table border="1" data-bbox="248 757 839 1137"> <tr> <td>Total Receivables as at 01.01.2023 (41 Bond Violators)</td> <td>76,488,183.34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newly Added Bonds in 2023</td> <td>168,374,617.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Receipts for the year 2023</td> <td>(54,257,220.57)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Receivables as at 31.12.2023 (39 Bond Violators)</td> <td>190,605,580.42</td> </tr> </table>	Total Receivables as at 01.01.2023 (41 Bond Violators)	76,488,183.34	Newly Added Bonds in 2023	168,374,617.65	Total Receipts for the year 2023	(54,257,220.57)	Total Receivables as at 31.12.2023 (39 Bond Violators)	190,605,580.42	Bond Violation	Pending	Continues follow-up is made by the University to recover this amount.
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Capital Commitment

1. Urban Development Authority handed over the procession of the land Mahahenwatta Pitipana, Homagama, 20 acres to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, to construct a building for the Faculty of Technology. Value of the land is Rs. 960 million and payment will be made by the Ministry of Higher Education. The land will be recorded as an asset to the Financial Statement of the University after the transfer of ownership of the land.
2. Divisional secretariat of Homagama, handed over the procession of the land called Kakunagahawatta of No. 587, Maththegoda, Homagama, 10 acres to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, to construct a building for Faculty of Engineering. Land value of Rs.1,120,847,068.50 is capitalized in year 2023. The land has been recorded as an asset to the Financial Statement of the University.
3. The University has deposited Rs.13 million in Kesbewa divisional Secretariat to acquire the land at 4th Lane, Egodawatta Road, Borrelesgamuwa. Value of the land is

estimated to Rs.52 million. Process of acquisition is being carried out by the University.

4. Maharagama Divisional Secretariat has handed over the possession of the land of Hemavimana, Sorath Mawatha, Gangodawila on 20.03.2014 and The Government Valuer has valued the land as Rs.0.5 million per perch. Extent of the land is 167 perches and estimate value is Rs.83.5 Million. However payment has not been settled yet and land possession activities are pending to the balance sheet date.
5. The University has paid of Rs.74 million to the Western Province Council to relocate the Methsewana home at Rattanapitiya to Sunflower Village at Mulleriyawa. Out of the land extend of 10 Acres of Methsewana Land, 3.5 acres handed over the procession to the University and Faculty of Medical Science has been established. The University has taken step to acquire the remaining land and the land will be recorded as an asset to the Financial Statement of the University after the transfer of ownership of the land.
6. Two main construction projects were commenced in year 2020 as Design and Build Contract and reported as Work In Progress as at balance sheet date .The Contract sums have been changed due to the price escalation and there is an additional commitment. Further there are outstanding bills value as stated below in addition to the interest claim bills due to the inadequate treasury allocation for the projects.

Name of the project	Multipurpose Building for the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Multipurpose Building for the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Project commencement Date	15.07.2020	01.03.2020
Contract Sum	Rs.1,479 Million+ VAT	Rs.1,183 million +VAT
Contract sum with Price Escalation (Estimated)	Rs.1,775 Million + VAT	Rs.1,420 Million +VAT
Physical Progress	83%	96%
Capitalized Work in Progress	Rs.1426 Million	Rs.1559 Million
Interest Claim Bills	83 millions	69 Millions

7. Project of proposed extension to anatomy building for the department of Pathology Faculty of Medical Sciences commenced in year 2021 and contract awarded value is Rs.151 million to the GDP Engineering (Pvt) Ltd. Total work done of this project is Rs.152 million as at 31st December 2023. The project was funded by the AHEAD project operated under the Ministry of Higher Education and transferred to the Building Assets. However the building has not been used for the academic activities due to the finishing construction work was carried in 3rd and 4th floor by 31.12.2023.

8. Project of Installation of Computer Network System for the Faculty of Technology was awarded in year 2021 to the Luminex (Pvt) Ltd. Total project value is Rs.60 million. The project was mutually terminated due to the price escalation request of the contractor and completed work by the contractor has been shown as Work in Progress till the project is completed with additional equipment need for the operation.
9. Following project were not capitalized as these projects are not completed for the intended purposes and shown as a working capital.

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 01.01.2023	Additions During the Year	Balance as at 31.12.2023
1	Golden Jubilee Commemoration Auditorium	5,794,676	-	5,794,676
2	WIP-Kale Kade - Phase I	19,009,106	-	19,009,106
3	WIP-Kale Kade - Phase II	11,813,102	1,405,387	13,218,489
4	WIP-Kale Kade - Phase III	20,789,037	(1,772,290)	19,016,747
5	WIP - Kale Kade Phase 1V	3,723,213	(13,370)	3,709,844
6	WIP-Student Registration and Examination System (FHSS)	480,000	-	480,000

Contraction project of multi-story building of faculty of humanities and social sciences has not been completed fully. However some of the lecture hall is used as per the university requirement and not considered for the depreciation purpose as project has been completed fully.

10. Other major rehabilitation projects and capital commitment detail information are attached in sub schedules no.27

Note 28

Post Balance sheet Events and Events after the Reporting Date.

No Circumstances has arisen since the reporting date, but before the Financial Statements are authorized to issue which require adjustments to our disclosure in the Financial Statements.

Note 29

Related party transactions

1. Vice Chancellor, Deans of the faculties and two Senate members are members of the Council of the University. Remuneration and other income paid to these

members during the year of 2023 was Rs.65, 120,676.20. There is no special payment made for involving decision making process of the University.

2. Post Graduate Institute of Management (PIM) located No 28, Lesly Ranagala Mawatha, Colombo 08 is a Post graduate institution incorporated under the separate incorporated act and affiliated to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The Director of the Post Graduate Institute is a member to the Senate of the University and authorization of the academic activities are carried out by the Senate of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Financial operation of the institute are governed by the Board of management of the Institute. Accordingly financial transactions of the Post Graduate Institute of Management are not recoded to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
3. Mr.Sujeewa Rajapakse a member of Council, Finance Committee, and Chairman to the Audit and Management Committee of the University is the Chairman of the Peoples Bank which the University has invested Rs.5,013 Million on fixed deposits and savings account and 23 no of current accounts are maintained. There is no interest in conflict over the transaction carried out by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura with the Peoples' Bank and transaction were carried out as a normal course or business.
4. University transactions are mainly funded by the General Treasury of Sri Lanka and the amount of fund received and expenditure incurred are shown in the Financial Statements.

Transaction dealt with other government organization were arm's length transitions and there were no direct or indirect interest with the university.

Budget is prepared based on the General Treasury allocation.

Note 30

Presentation of Budget Information in Financial Statements.

The statement of comparison of the budget and the actual amount is mentioned below.

Statement of Comparison of Budget & Actuals For the Year Ended 31st December 2023

For the Year Ended 31st December 2023	Budget (Rs.)	Actual (Rs.)	Achievements (%)
Operating Expenses			
Personnel Emoluments	5,345,000,000	4,916,669,446	91.99
Traveling	22,187,733	20,846,519	93.96

Supplies & Consumables	150,000,000	178,235,329	118.82
Maintenance	39,850,000	65,052,812	163.24
Contractual Services	556,200,000	865,204,745	155.56
Other Operating Expenses	907,000,000	907,974,007	100.10
Gratuity	42,500,000	104,504,845	245.89
Total Operating Expenses Before Depreciation	7,062,737,733	7,053,239,791	99.87

Budget is prepared based on the General Treasury allocation.

Note 31

Other Disclosures

1. During the year of 2023 amounting to Rs.243 Million has been paid as Mahapola scholarship for students of the University from the funds provided by the University Grants Commission and Mahapola Trust Fund. Payment was disbursed directly to the students based on the amounts recommended by the University. It was not disclosed on the face of the statement of Financial Performance for the year end 31st December 2023.
2. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved the grant of \$35 million (Approx. Rs.6 billion) for the construction of building complex and equipment for the Faculty of Engineering under the project of Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project operated under the Ministry of Education. An Agreement for the Design & Construction of Building and Infrastructure facility for the faculty of Engineering has been signed by the Secretary, Higher Education with Sanken Consultant (Pvt) Ltd in January 2021 for the value of Rs.3,625 million (Without VAT) to construct Building Complex for the Faculty of Engineering of the University on ADB Funding. Total funded value is Rs 3,030,055,994.48 and following grant value was recognized in year 2023.

Items	Total (Rs.)
Assets	93,392,437
Carrier Guidance Expenses	160,200
Degree Program Accreditation	4,000,000
Building Mobilization Payment	308,409,809
Project Management Consultancy -Building	43,681,448
Building WIP	334,479,752
Resource person contract and other project expenses	21,889,852
Short term Training	13,483,837
Competitive Research Grant	21,020,214
Total	840,517,548

3. World Bank grant has been received to the University under the project of Acceleration Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Programme operated in the Ministry of Education to improve the Higher Education Facilities of the University. World Bank Grant of Rs.2,200, 771,515.74 has been received from the year 2018 to 2023 to improve following areas.

Result Area 01 - Increasing Enrolment in Higher Education in Priority Disciplines for Economic Development

Result Area 02 - Enriching Learning, Teaching and Assessment and English Language Skills Enhancement & Human Resource Development –

Result Area 03 - Promoting Research, Development, Innovation and Commercialization

The grant was received for the different projects and those projects has been recognized in the financial statements.

4. Rs.347 Million worth of Land and Building situated in Kalubowila which belongs to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was used by University of Visual Art and Performing. Action were taken by the University to get back the said property from the University of Visual and Performance and rehabilitation work are performing as at balance sheet date and shown as Working Progress.
5. Approval of the Cabinet of Ministry was granted on 13th February 2014 to carryout project worth Rs.618 million under the Urban Department Project for the construction of an International level Conference Hall, Gymnasium and Sports Complex with a Swimming Pool. Rs.5,794,676 payment has been paid in year 2016 to Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau (CECB) for consultancy fee and preparation of plans. Budgetary allocation has not been received and project could not be able to start. The University has made continuous follow up for getting budgetary allocation to implement this project.

6. Chemicals and Glassware stock verification is carried out by the University to the balance sheet date of 31.12.2023 and stock value has been adjusted to the Financial Statements in year 2023.
7. The provision was made for the non-moving items of maintenance inventories in the year 2023.
8. The Exchange loss arising on US dollar Fixed deposits and US Dollar Account Maintain at the Faculty of Medical Sciences is Rs.45 Million. Further balance of savings account and fixed deposits maintain in USD were converted to functional currencies at the spot rate as at Balance Sheet date.
9. The University operated Forest Field Research Station at Yagirala. The land is belongs to the Forestry Department of Sri Lanka. The University incur cost related to the research activity.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.2023

My No. HED/D/USJ/FA/23

31 May 2024

Vice Chancellor,
University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura for the year ended 31 December 2023 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of financial statements of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura for the year ended 31 December 2023 comprising the statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Sub-section 107(5) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 read in conjunction with provisions of , the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 and the Finance Act No.38 of 1971. My report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (6) of the Constitution will be tabled in due course.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

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

1.3 Other Information Included in the Annual Report, 2023 of the University

The other information means the information included in the 2023 Annual Report of the University, which is expected be submitted to me after the date of this report, but not contained in the Financial Statements and my audit report thereon. Management is responsible for this other information.

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

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

In the study of Annual Report of the University for the Year 2023, if I conclude that there are substantial misstatements, I should communicate that matters to the governing body for correction. If there are misstatements further to be corrected, those will be included in the report which I table in parliament in accordance with Article 154 (6) of the Constitution in due course.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards, and

for such internal control as management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

1.5 Auditor's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide

a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. However, future events or conditions may cause the University to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

2.1 National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 includes specific provisions for following requirements.

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

**Reference to Laws,
Rules/Directives**

Observations

(a) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

(i.) Financial Regulation 211

Although payments should be made immediately after the completion of services or supplies, there was a payable balance totalling Rs.190,796,584 continued to

exist over a period from 01 to 05 years as at 31 December of the year under review.

- (ii.) Financial Regulation 571
No action had been taken according to the Financial Regulations in respect of retention money totaling Rs.7,370,591 of 41 contract works related to the period from the year 2013 to 2017.
- (iii.) Financial Regulation 571 (2)
Action had not been taken pursuant to Financial Regulations in relation to 61 refundable tender deposits totaling Rs.1,208,438 continued to exist for more than 03 years.
- (b.) Section 03 (viii) of the National Budget Circular No.03/2022 dated 26 April 2022.
As per the relevant circular, although grant of allowances, welfare programmers, development assistance or subsidies unapproved by the Cabinet should be stopped, a sum of Rs.34,869,499 had been paid for internal insurance scheme from May 2022 to September of the year under review.
- (c.) University Grants Commission Circular No.01/2026 dated 01 January 2016.
Without approval of the University Grants Commission, payments of Rs.5,233,971 had been made as the allowances of External Examinations and Extension Course Unit during the year under review.
- (d.) Letter No.SC&PMU/Grant/19 dated 25 July 2019 and Letter No. SC&PMU/Grant/20 dated 14 August 2020 of the Director General of the Department of External Resources, and the Ministry of Finance Letter No.
Without the knowledge and concurrence of the Department of External Resources, 22 foreign research grants worth Rs.528, 309,119 had not been obtained during the period from 2017 to 2023.

ERD/AE/GEN/16 dated 02
October 2020.

- (e) Paragraph 5 of the Circular Letter No. BD/HRD/126/214/19/2023 dated 18 January 2023 addressed to the Secretary of Education by the Secretary to the Treasury. A sum of Rs. 54,257,220, recovered during the year under review from 20 lecturers who breached their bonds, had not been remitted to the Treasury.

2.2.3 to state that the University has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties as per the requirement of section 12 (g) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

2.2.4 to state that the resources of the University had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws as per the requirement of section 12 (h) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

2.3 Other Observations

- (a) Of the 55,422 Euros (Rs. 12,063,937) received from the Asian Technology Institute of Thailand for the project titled 'Curriculum Development in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence' in the years 2019 and 2021, an amount of 28,309 Euros (52 percent) was re-remitted during the year under review due to non-adherence to the agreements. As a result, the university suffered a exchange loss of Rs. 11,998,905.
- (b) Although Rs.15.5 million had been paid to 02 Divisional Secretariats to acquire lands from the year 2013, the land transferring process was not completed even as at 31 December 2023.
- (c) The deferred income of Rs.2,768,183 continued to exist from the years 2021 and 2022 in the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce .had not been settled even during the year under review.

- (d) A sum of Rs. 54,954,186 had been spent on the construction of the Kelekade canteen and related structures, which began in 2019. The contract was mutually terminated on 06 May 2022 without completing the work. However, the University failed to complete the construction and use the canteen even during the year under review.
- (e) Twenty research funds worth Rs. 9,323,729 remained unused and idle for a period of 2 to 4 years. Additionally, various 20 accounts totaling Rs. 6,184,926 under the Departmental Development Funds were also unused and idle during the year under review and the preceding year, without being utilized for their intended objectives.
- (f) Distress loans, staff loans, and vehicle loans totaling Rs. 2,256,357, due from 28 officers, remained unrecovered for a period of 1 to 5 years as of 31 December of the year under review.

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Auditor General

ANSWERS TO THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura for the year ended 31 December 2023 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.			
2.2.2 Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements			
Reference to Laws, Rules/Directives		Observations	
(a)	Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (i) 211	Although payments should be made immediately after the completion of services or supplies, there was a payable balance totalling Rs.190,796,584 continued to exist over a period from 01 to 05 years by the end of the year under review.	Funds sufficient enough to meet the expenses of the university are not received from the Treasury, and even when they are released, there are delays. These delays in receiving funds were caused by the economic challenges that arose due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, at present, funds are being released by the Treasury compared to the previous year. Accordingly, steps will be taken to secure the necessary funds.
	(ii) 571	No action had been taken according to the Financial Regulations in respect of cash in hand totaling Rs, 7,370,591 of 41 contract works related to the period from the year 2013 to 2017.	Due to the lack of requests submitted, these retention money will be credited to revenue in 2024. The retention money under the contract should be requested by the relevant contractor. Since no such request has been made, action will be taken to either settle the dues or credit the funds to revenue following a review of the retention funds.
	(iii) 571 (2)	Action had not been taken either to settle or credit to the revenue 61 refundable tender deposits totaling Rs.1, 208,438 continued to exist for more than 03 years.	According to university accounting policies, the balances that are to be refunded and have remained unclaimed for more than three years are recorded as revenue. Accordingly, these balances will be credited to revenue after the three-year period has passed. The university's policy in this connection has been disclosed under

			accounting policies in the financial statements.
(b)	Section 03 (viii) of the National Budget Circular No.03/2022 dated 26 April 2022.	As per the relevant circular, although grant of allowances, welfare programmers, development assistance or subsidies unapproved by the Cabinet should be stopped, a sum of Rs.34,869,007 had been paid for internal insurance scheme from May 2022 to September of the year under review.	The Agrahara Insurance Scheme provided to government employees is not applicable to university staff. Instead, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura has implemented an insurance coverage scheme for its employees, which was initiated in 2018 with the approval of the Council. This insurance scheme is not a new one but has been in operation for several years and further continues to function. Only a basic insurance coverage under this scheme is funded by the university through investment interest earned from funds generated by the university. This scheme was established and is maintained under Public Finance Circular 06/2019 and University Grants Commission Circular 718. Any insurance coverage beyond the basic plan is paid for by the employees themselves
(c)	University Grants Commission Circular No.01/2026 dated 01 January 2016.	Without approval of the University Grants Commission, payments of Rs.5, 233,971 had been made as the allowances of External Examinations and Extension Course Unit during the year under review.	According to University Grants Commission Circular 2016/04, allocations for this payment have been made from the budget for self-financed courses. The payment procedure previously followed under the directives of the Committee on Public Enterprises has been submitted to the University Grants Commission for approval. A new procedure has also been developed and approved by the Council. Consequently, this new procedure, in accordance with University Grants Commission Circular 2016/04, has been approved to be implemented from 01 January 2024.
(d)	Letter No.SC&PMU/Grant/19 dated 25 July 2019 and Letter No. SC&PMU/Grant/20 dated 14 August 2020 of the	Without the knowledge and concurrence of the Department of External Resources, 22 foreign research	The circulars regarding the approval of foreign grants and aid have been periodically amended, and agreements have been submitted to the Ministry of Higher Education. These funds are solely allocated for research activities, and it is

	Director General of the Department of External Resources, and the Ministry of Finance Letter No. ERD/AE/GEN/16 dated 02 October 2020.	grants worth Rs.528,309,119 had not been obtained during the period from 2017 to 2023.	essential to promptly submit research requests for approval. Depending on the time taken to obtain the relevant ministry's approval, the funds for research are acquired under the approval of the Council. Currently, according to the existing circulars, the requests are forwarded to the Department of External Resources through the Ministry of Higher Education.
(e)	Paragraph 5 of the Circular Letter No. BD/HRD/126/214/19/2023 dated 18 January 2023 addressed to the Secretary of Education by the Secretary to the Treasury.	A sum of Rs. 54,257,220, recovered during the year under review from 20 lecturers who breached their bonds, had not been remitted to the Treasury.	Following the instructions of the Ministry of Higher Education, it has been directed that bond funds be used to cover the expenses for the staff's air tickets for sabbatical leave. Accordingly, the bond funds have not been sent to the General Treasury.
<u>Other Matters</u>			
(a)	Of the 55,422 Euros (Rs. 12,063,937) received from the Asian Technology Institute of Thailand for the project titled 'Curriculum Development in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence' in the years 2019 and 2021, an amount of 28,309 Euros (52 percent) was re-remitted during the year under review due to non-adherence to the agreements. As a result, the university suffered a foreign exchange loss of Rs. 11,998,905.		8. Although procurement activities were conducted according to the action plan for this grant, the required equipment could not be purchased since the allocated funds were insufficient due to the extraordinary increase in the foreign exchange rate. It was also not possible to purchase the procurement items in parts with the available funds, and approval for this was not given from the grant providers. Therefore, the grant funds were not fully utilized, and according to the agreement, the remaining funds had to be returned to the technology institution. At the time the grants were received, the Euro exchange rate was below LKR 200.00, but by the time payments were made, it had exceeded LKR 350.00. As a result, a foreign exchange loss was incurred. This foreign exchange loss arose due to the extraordinary increase in the exchange rate following Sri Lanka's economic downturn after the COVID-19 pandemic.

(b)	<p>Although Rs.15.5 million had been paid to 02 Divisional Secretariats to acquire lands from the year 2013, the land transferring process was not completed even as at 31 December 2023.</p>	<p>Land acquisition is a lengthy process that requires the direct and indirect involvement of several government institutions, including (the Divisional Secretariat, the Ministry of Lands, the Survey Department, the Ministry of Education, and the Treasury).</p> <p>Certain processes within some institutions fall beyond the control of the university administration and have, at times, taken a considerable amount of time. For example, when a landowner disagrees with the payment offered for the land, the Ministry of Lands appoints a Compensation Review Committee, and obtaining its recommendations can be cited as such instance.</p> <p>However, reviewing the land acquisition process, efforts are ongoing to proceed with acquiring the relevant land.</p>
(c)	<p>The deferred income of Rs.2,768,183 continued to exist from the years 2021 and 2022 in the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce .had not been settled even during the year under review.</p>	<p>After the completion of self-financed courses, all revenues and expenses will be adjusted. However, since not all students complete the course within the relevant time frame, the self-financed courses are kept open, resulting in retained this deferred revenue balance. Nevertheless, it has been decided that the course accounts will be finalized and that balance will be credited to the revenue immediately after the completion of the relevant convocation.</p>
(d)	<p>A sum of Rs. 54,954,186 had been spent on the construction of the Kelekade canteen and related structures, which began in 2019. The contract was mutually terminated on 06 May 2022 without completing the work. However, the University failed to complete the construction and use the canteen even during the year under review.</p>	<p>This matter was reviewed during the Committee on Public Enterprises meeting held in 2023, where it was instructed to complete the task in phases according to the available financial provisions.</p> <p>Accordingly, a bill of quantity was prepared to finalize the remaining work of the ground floor, and following the procurement process, a new contract was</p>

		awarded for approximately Rs. 5 million through the financial provisions of 2024. The work is currently underway and is expected to be completed and handed over before 30.6. 2024.
(e)	Twenty research funds worth Rs. 9,323,729 remained unused and idle for a period of 2 to 4 years. Additionally, various 20 accounts totaling Rs. 6,184,926 under the Departmental Development Funds were also unused and idle during the year under review and the preceding year, without being utilized for their intended objectives.	<p>Research funds are allocated for specific tasks, and the relevant researchers must maintain the research grant account until written instructions are provided to keep it open. Subsequently, research grants that exceeded three years are transferred to the general research account and measures will be taken to utilize them for research purposes.</p> <p>Development funds are used in accordance with statutory or circular guidelines, and remain as fund balances until applied for the intended purposes. It has been decided to appoint a committee consisting of staff to study the utilization of these unspent funds, and measures will be taken on minimizing any underutilization.</p>
(f)	Distress loans, staff loans, and vehicle loans totaling Rs. 2,256,357, due from 28 officers, remained unrecovered for a period of 1 to 5 years as of 31 December of the year under review.	Except for the amounts of outstanding funds exceeding the year, efforts will be made to properly recover other loan amounts, and this process will be continually monitored. There are instances where delays occur in recovering loans such as in cases of vacation of service or resignation. In such cases, it is not possible to recover the remaining loan balance from the university provident fund balance until those funds are released. In these situations, the funds are shown as overdue loans exceeding the year.

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