



University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Annual Report

2024

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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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



The University of Sri Jayewardenepura, one of the most prestigious universities in Sri Lanka and the largest in terms of student population, has made significant strides in the past year. As we begin a new year, it is the perfect time to reflect on the improvements made in the previous year, so that we can continue to put in our best efforts for the year ahead.

In 2024, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura continued to make impressive progress in academic achievement, research, and student development. Guided by our vision to "Prosper lives through education" and our mission to "Develop globally competent citizens through education for a sustainable future, drawing inspiration from cultural heritage and wisdom," the university remained committed to producing graduates who are not only academically capable but also equipped with essential leadership qualities and soft skills.

2024 was an important year for the university for several reasons. The university maintained its academic excellence while also making advancements in extracurricular activities. Highlights include the 50th convocation, where 3,998 students were conferred degrees; the 47th Colors Awarding Ceremony; being ranked as the second-best university in Sri Lanka according to the Webometrics ranking system; the completion of the FHSS multipurpose building; and securing the Overall Women's Championship, Overall Men's Championship, and the Overall Championship at the Inter-University Championship 2024. This is the fourth consecutive time the university has secured the overall Inter-

University Championship. Additionally, the university saw an increase in the number of internal research collaborators.

Achieving all this with over seventeen thousand students across eleven faculties, while ensuring that our students receive the best possible learning experience, continually expanding infrastructure, and enhancing academic and extracurricular programs, is a great source of pride for the university. These victories reflect our ongoing efforts to maintain the high standards of the university.

Looking back at the past year, it is rewarding to see that the university has made significant progress, overcoming challenges, particularly in the areas of physical infrastructure and finances. However, through our collective effort, we have taken another step forward, making 2024 a successful chapter in the rich history of the university. This annual report for the year 2024 demonstrates that these accomplishments inspire us to look ahead with optimism and confidence in the bright future of the university.

This report also reflects the progress we have made so far, highlighting our commitment to maintaining an environment of excellence, innovation, and inclusivity. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to maintain the highest standards in education and research. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the academic and non-academic staff, as well as our dedicated students, whose combined efforts contribute to the success of our university. Together, we will continue to shape the future and make meaningful contributions to our nation and beyond.

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 65 years of history while paying tribute to journey of 151 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 17,000 Undergraduates and over 4000 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 2024

As one of the prominent state universities in Sri Lanka, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura has successfully completed 2024, marking it as another milestone in the rich history of the university. The academic staff, non-academic staff, and the student community, led by the Vice Chancellor, Senior Professor Pathmalal M. Manage, achieved numerous outstanding accomplishments this year.

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura is the largest university in the country in terms of student population, with over seventeen thousand students. In 2024 the university accommodated 17,135 students amid various challenges, reaffirming its unmatched responsibility to provide quality education to the young generation of the country, contributing to its progress. Compared to 2023, this marks a significant increase from 16,215 students. Furthermore, the number of permanent academic staff grew from 733 to 754 in 2024, reflecting the university's growth. Additionally, by the end of 2024, the university was home to 50,171 external undergraduates and 4,442 postgraduates.

The university started its activities on January 1, 2024 and the composition of the university included 11 faculties, each catering to a diverse student body and offering a wide range of academic programs. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the university's oldest faculty, was founded in 1959, followed by the Faculty of Applied Sciences in 1961, and the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce in 1972. Expanding into the medical field, the university established the Faculty of Medical Sciences in 1993, and later, the Faculty of Graduate Studies in 1996 to support postgraduate education. In more recent years, technological and engineering advancements led to the establishment of the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Technology in 2016. Recognizing the growing demand for healthcare professionals, the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences was launched in 2018. The latest expansions, introduced in 2023, include the Faculty of Dental Sciences, the Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources, and the Faculty of Computing, reflecting the commitment of the university to diversifying its academic offerings. These developments have helped the university maintain its position as one of the top universities in the country for both education and research.

Reaffirming the excellence of the university, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura maintained its second-place ranking among higher education institutions in Sri Lanka, as recognized by the Webometrics Ranking 2024. This achievement was made possible through the extensive research contributions and dedicated efforts of the academic staff, students, and administrative staff.

By the end of 2024, the faculties of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura were led by esteemed experts in their respective fields, ensuring academic growth and institutional development. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was headed by Professor Shirantha Heenkenda, while the Faculty of Applied Sciences was led by Professor Upul Subasinghe. The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce was guided by Dr. Dushan Jayawickrama, and the Faculty of Medical Sciences was led by Professor Manori Gamage. The Faculty of Graduate Studies was headed by Professor Rasika Perera, whereas the Faculty of Technology was headed by Professor A.L.R.H. Nilmini. The Faculty of Engineering was directed by Dr. Nishan Dharmaweera, and the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences was led by Professor D.I. Uluwaduge. In the field of dental education, the Faculty of Dental Sciences was headed by Senior Professor Surangi G. Yasawardene, while the Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources was led by Senior Professor Pradeep Jayaweera. Finally, the Faculty of Computing was under the leadership of Professor Prasad M. Jayaweera. These distinguished academics played a crucial role in driving innovation, research, and academic excellence within their respective faculties, contributing significantly to the reputation of the university.

In addition to the 11 faculties, the university also includes the Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM), an institution offering advanced education in management, aimed at facilitating career progression for professionals in the field. It is dedicated to advancing education and professionalism in management across Sri Lanka by offering postgraduate instruction, training, research, and development in various branches of management and administrative studies. It serves the national interest in professional management education and training, equipping thousands of senior-level managers and administrators with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed.

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura is committed to providing its students with state-of-the-art facilities to foster an environment conducive to better learning. The construction of multipurpose buildings for the FHSS, FMSC, FoE, and IAI was initiated prior to 2024 to enhance its facilities and support academic growth. The Multipurpose Building, the newest addition to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, was completed and officially opened to students in 2024, while the other three projects are scheduled for completion in the first quarter of 2025. The Institute of Allergology & Immunology, set to be established in 2025, represents a significant advancement in allergy and immunology education and research in Sri Lanka. With 80% of its construction completed by 2024 and full government budget approval secured, this institute will be the first and only facility in the country dedicated to offering specialized programs in Allergy and Immunology. This pioneering initiative is expected to revolutionize medical education, research, and patient care in these vital fields, marking a milestone in the healthcare and scientific development of the nation.

Undoubtedly, the university remains at the forefront of academics and reinsuring this, in 2024, Dinul Doluweera, a medical student from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, secured the top position in the National Merit Order List of MBBS Graduates for the 2016/17 intake. His exceptional performance reflects the high standards of medical education at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

The year 2024 marked another remarkable period for the university in terms of international collaborations and partnerships. Several key initiatives were undertaken, further strengthening the global presence and promoting academic and research cooperation of the university. Among the significant developments was the joint establishment of the Silk Road Academy, a strategic initiative aimed at enhancing educational and cultural exchanges. Additionally, the Establishment of an Internship Base for Majors in International Chinese Language Education within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, in collaboration with Zhejiang Shuren University, China, highlighted the commitment to advancing academic cooperation. Further expanding linguistic and cultural studies, the university established a Russian Language Centre within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, in collaboration with Ural State University of Economics, Russia. This center aims to enhance the language proficiency and literacy of both internal and external students interested in pursuing studies in the Russian language.

The university collaborated with Zhejiang Shuren University, China, to establish the Center for Investment, Digital Trade, and Entrepreneurship (CIDE) within the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce. This initiative focuses on developing human capital in investment, digital trade, and entrepreneurship while encouraging collaborative research that aligns with the development objectives of both countries. Moreover, the university took a significant step toward environmental research through the establishment of an International Joint Laboratory on Environmental Exposure and Health within the Faculty of Applied Sciences, in partnership with Zhejiang Shuren University, China. This laboratory aims to facilitate joint research projects and applications, driving academic advancements in environmental exposure and health studies while supporting institutional development for both universities.

Furthermore, the university reached another milestone in 2024, proving that it stands out not only academically but also in extracurricular activities. The university secured the Overall Women's Championship, Overall Men's Championship at the Inter-University Championships 2024. Furthermore, the university secured the overall championship at the Inter-University Championship 2024, for the fourth consecutive time. This is another achievement that highlights the university's prominence beyond academics. Celebrating the sportswomen and sportsmen of the university who showcased exceptional performances in both national and international arenas in 2023, the graceful 47th Colors Awarding Ceremony was held on March 27, 2024. During the event, the outstanding achievements of 502 talented awardees, who demonstrated remarkable dedication and skill across various sporting disciplines, were recognized. Among them, 37 were honored as the best players, while 28 received special awards for their extraordinary contributions to sports.

By the end of the year, the most graceful and vibrant event of the university took place: the convocation ceremony. This year was particularly special as it marked the university's 50th convocation. The event was held from October 28 to October 30, 2024, at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, where 3,998 students were conferred with degrees. On this grand occasion, 3,631 undergraduates, 339 postgraduates, and 28 PhD students were awarded their degrees.

Therefore, the year 2024 can be considered a golden year for the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, as it was marked with various accomplishments, victories, and improvements across different fields of the university. Despite facing challenges, including financial and physical constraints, the university has had another memorable year. This success is the result of the collective efforts of the academic staff, non-academic staff, and student community. As the past year has been a wonderful and successful journey for the university, I look forward to an even more successful and fruitful year ahead. I wish the entire university community courage, determination, and commitment to continue striving for excellence, leading this university to the top among state universities in the country.

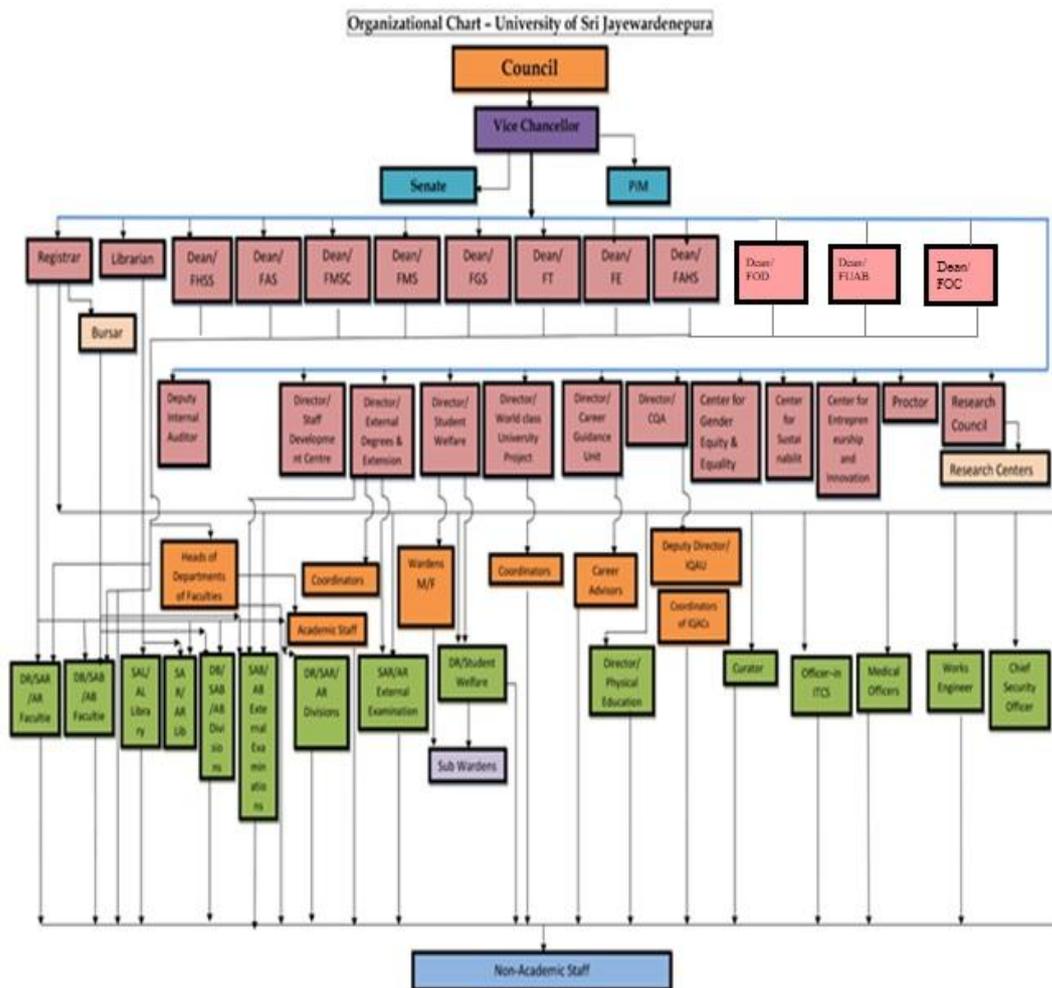
Senior Professor M. M. Pathmalal
Vice-Chancellor

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY IN YEAR 2024

Chancellor	Ven. Dr. Eththapana Dhammalankara Maha Nayaka Thero
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Faculty of Applied Science	Prof. S.M.C.U.P. Subasinghe
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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
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Faculty of Dental Sciences	Senior Prof. (Mrs.) S.G. Yasawardena
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Bursar	Mrs. K.T.C. Priyangani

ORGANIZATION CHART - UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYWARDENEPURA



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

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
Ph.D. (Japan)
B. Sc. (USJP), M.Sc. (Japan)

Registrar (Secretary)



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

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MSSc (Kelaniya); MA (GRIPS-Tokyo);
PhD (Nagoya)

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Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bio resources



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Faculty of Computing



Prof. Prasad M. Jayaweera
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Senate Representative



Snr.Prof. Mayura Samarakoon
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Chair Professor
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BSc Industrial Management
(Special) (Kelaniya)

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FSLIM, MAAT
Chairman, Raigam Group of Companies



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



Mr. Roland Munasinghe
Attorney at Law



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Diploma in General Admin
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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 Membe

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 2024

The Council, Senate and other authorities including nominated committees have met as follows during the year 2024

Number of Meetings	Number of Meetings
Council	12
Senate	12
Finance Committee	12
Leave and Awards Committee	12
Research Committee	12
External Degrees Committee	12
Planning and Development Committee	12
Audit and Management Committees	03

VALUE CREATION MODEL

Inputs

Human Capital

Students
Staff



Partnership and Network

Collaborations
Employers



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.

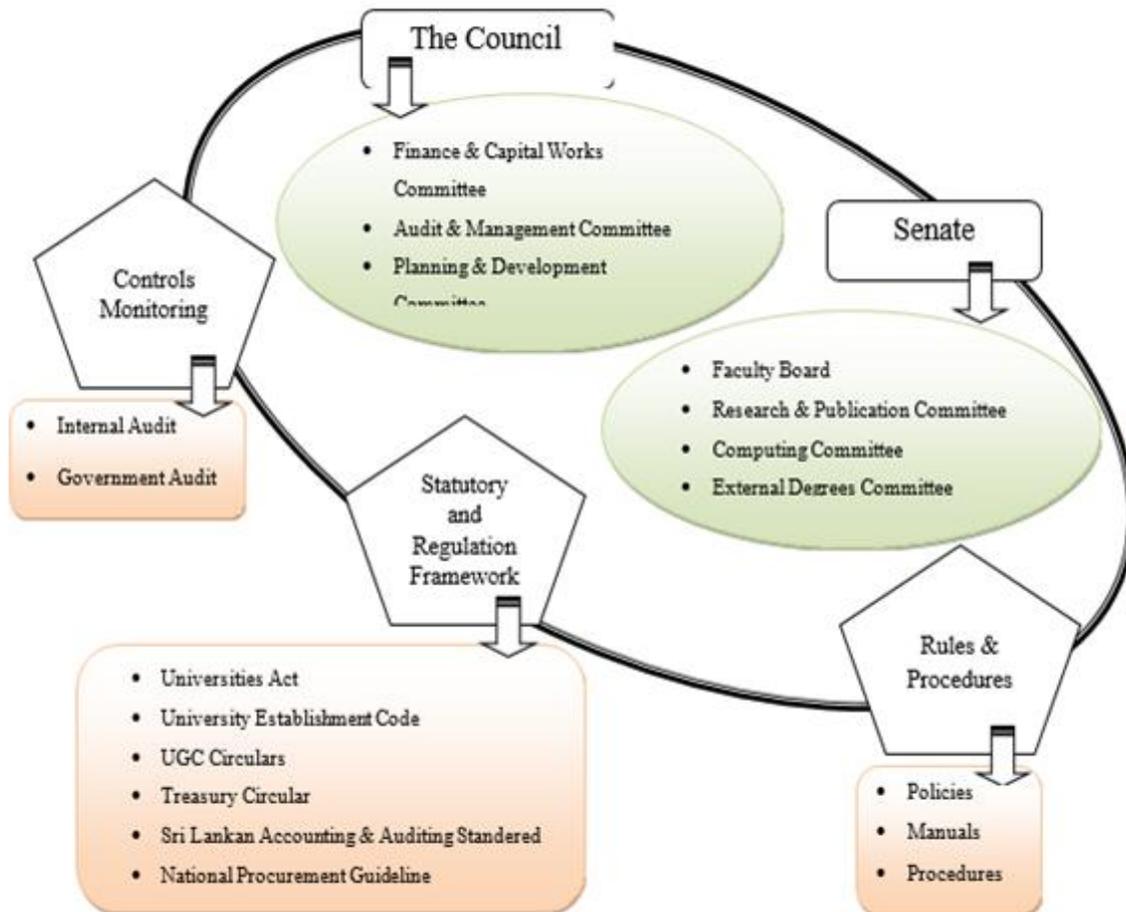
Funded mainly through Government grants. Also generate income through tuition fees, donations and investments income.

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>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>Graduate Destinations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High rates of graduate employment in the professional field or continuation of higher studies. 	<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>Research Outputs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher number of research publications. • Higher allocation of research grants. 	<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>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>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 2024. 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 2024 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.

ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY ACHIEVEMENTS – 2024

Executive Summary

In 2024, the Center for Sustainability (CFS) at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura made significant strides in environmental conservation, scientific research, and community engagement. Key initiatives included forest restoration projects, mangrove ecosystem research, and urban tree management workshops, alongside impactful awareness programs for students and professionals. CFS also expanded renewable energy adoption by installing a 17.68 kW solar power system, reducing the university's carbon footprint. Strong partnerships with private and public sector organizations enabled the center to drive sustainability solutions, promoting biodiversity conservation, climate resilience, and sustainable resource management. Through these initiatives, CFS continues to be a pioneer in advancing sustainability and environmental stewardship in Sri Lanka.

Advancing Renewable Energy for a Greener Campus

The Center for Sustainability (CFS) has successfully completed the installation of a 17.68 kW solar power system at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. This milestone represents a significant step towards transforming the university into a leading green campus while actively reducing its carbon footprint and energy costs.

By harnessing solar energy, this initiative not only promotes clean and renewable energy solutions but also serves as a model for integrating sustainability into university operations. The project aligns with CFS's broader mission of fostering environmentally responsible infrastructure and encouraging sustainable energy adoption in higher education institutions.

Workshops and Training Programs

In February 2024, the Center for Sustainability (CFS) at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura organized a two-day Urban Tree Care and Management Workshop aimed at empowering professionals from municipal and provincial councils with practical knowledge on sustainable urban tree management. Held on February 16 and 17, the event focused on:

- The ecological and social importance of urban greenery.
- Techniques to enhance the health and resilience of urban trees.
- Promoting sustainable practices for long-term environmental benefits.

Esteemed resource persons, including Prof. Upul Subasinghe, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, and Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe from the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, led engaging sessions that combined theoretical knowledge with hands-on experiences. Participants from both government and private sectors actively engaged in discussions, sharing insights and best practices. The workshop received positive feedback, with attendees leaving inspired and committed to fostering greener and safer urban spaces. This initiative provided a platform for knowledge sharing and skill development, ensuring the preservation of urban green spaces for future generations.



Providing internship opportunities

In 2024, the Center for Sustainability (CFS) at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura hosted a diverse group of undergraduate interns, including a student from the Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development (HNEE) in Germany, an undergraduate from the Faculty of Technology at the University of Colombo, and five students from the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. This program provided a comprehensive blend of theoretical knowledge and practical experience through active participation in ongoing CFS projects.

During the internship program, participants engaged in seminars and workshops on sustainable development, environmental conservation, and innovative technologies, complemented by hands-on field projects such as ecological assessments, urban tree management, and community-based conservation initiatives. The diverse backgrounds of the interns fostered a rich exchange of ideas, enhancing the learning experience and promoting international cooperation in sustainability efforts.

Environmental Education and Awareness

In 2024, the Center for Sustainability (CFS) at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura conducted several educational and awareness initiatives to promote environmental conservation among diverse groups.

CFS organized an informative session for Japanese environmental enthusiasts, focusing on the critical role of mangrove forests in coastal protection, biodiversity support, and carbon sequestration. This session highlighted the importance of mangroves in mitigating climate change and preserving marine ecosystems.

A specialized workshop on stream ecology was conducted for members of the Young Zoologist Association (YZA) and a group of students from Uduwa Kanishta Vidyalaya in Horana. Participants engaged in hands-on activities to understand freshwater ecosystems, learning about the significance of stream conservation and the impact of human activities on these vital water resources.

In conjunction with the stream ecology workshop, CFS facilitated a tree planting event at the Yagirala Forest Reserve. Members of YZA and students from Uduwa Kanishta Vidyalaya actively participated, contributing to forest enrichment efforts aimed at enhancing biodiversity and promoting environmental stewardship.

These initiatives reflect CFS's commitment to fostering environmental awareness and engaging various communities in sustainable practices to protect and preserve natural ecosystems.

Scientific research studies

In 2024, the Center for Sustainability (CFS) at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura undertook several scientific research projects aimed at enhancing environmental conservation and understanding of Sri Lanka's unique ecosystems.

Paleobotanical Study at Ittepana Mangrove Site

Collaborating with Deakin University, Australia, CFS initiated a paleobotanical study at the Ittepana mangrove site. This research focuses on analyzing geological samples to reconstruct historical



vegetation patterns, providing insights into the mangrove ecosystem's evolution and informing future conservation strategies.

Kirala Tree Propagation Research

Addressing the challenges in propagating the native

Kirala tree (*Sonneratia caseolaris*), CFS conducted studies to identify effective propagation methods.

The research aims to support large-scale cultivation efforts, contributing to the conservation of this species and promoting its sustainable use in local communities.

Hydrodynamics and Vegetation Structure Assessment of Ittepana Mangrove Ecosystem

CFS assessed the hydrodynamic conditions and vegetation structure of the Ittepana mangrove ecosystem to understand the interplay between water movement and plant distribution. Findings from this study are expected to inform management practices that enhance the resilience and ecological function of mangrove habitats.

Soil Carbon Analysis in Mangrove Ecosystems

Recognizing the critical role of mangroves in carbon sequestration, CFS conducted studies to quantify soil carbon content within these ecosystems. This research provides valuable data on the carbon storage potential of mangroves, contributing to global efforts in climate change mitigation.

Estimation of Above-Ground Blue Carbon Stocks Using UAV and GIS

Utilizing unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS), CFS estimated above-ground blue carbon stocks in the Ittepana mangrove forest. This innovative approach allows for accurate and efficient assessment of carbon storage in mangrove biomass, aiding in the development of effective conservation strategies.

Estimation of Below-Ground Carbon Stock in Ittepana Mangrove Forest

Complementing the above-ground assessments, CFS estimated below-ground carbon stocks in the Ittepana mangrove forest. Understanding the carbon stored in root systems and soil is essential for a comprehensive evaluation of the ecosystem's carbon sequestration capacity.

The Ittepana mangrove site, characterized by mangrove forests in various successional stages, remains largely unexplored scientifically. This diversity offers a unique opportunity to study ecological processes and succession patterns in mangrove ecosystems. Scientific research at this pristine site is imperative for developing effective sustainability initiatives for Sri Lanka's mangrove ecosystems, ensuring their preservation and resilience against environmental changes.

These research initiatives underscore CFS's commitment to advancing scientific knowledge and implementing evidence-based practices for environmental conservation.

Partnership for Rainforest Restoration

In 2024, the Center for Sustainability (CFS) at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura signed two significant Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with **Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC** and **North Manufacturing Pvt Ltd** to restore degraded forest areas in Sri Lanka.

On **August 28, 2024**, the MOU with **Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC** launched a major restoration initiative in the **Yagirala Forest Reserve**, focusing on rehabilitating degraded areas, enhancing biodiversity, and promoting sustainable land-use practices. The five-year project integrates **biodiversity conservation, research and education, and public awareness**, ensuring long-term sustainability through community involvement and scientific monitoring.

Similarly, on **August 7, 2024**, **North Manufacturing Pvt Ltd** partnered with CFS to restore **one acre of degraded forest in the Wanniyagama Reserved Forest**. This initiative emphasizes **reforestation with native species** and aligns with North Manufacturing's commitment to environmental sustainability.

These partnerships exemplify successful **industry-university collaborations**, demonstrating the potential for private-sector engagement in conservation efforts while advancing research, education, and ecological restoration in Sri Lanka.



Figure: Signing MOU with Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC for restoration initiative in the Yagirala Forest Reserve

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 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.

Advancing Renewable Energy for a Greener Campus

The university has successfully completed the installation of a 17.68 kW solar power system with the help of the Center for Sustainability (CFS) at the university premises. This milestone represents a significant step towards transforming the university into a leading green campus while actively reducing its carbon footprint and energy costs. This initiative not only promotes clean and renewable energy solutions but also serves as a model for integrating sustainability into university operations. We anticipate that this project will broadly foster environmentally responsible infrastructure and encourage sustainable energy adoption in higher education institutions.

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 economic 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.

Conclusion

The Center for Sustainability (CFS) has played a vital role in advancing environmental conservation, research, and community-driven sustainability initiatives in 2024. Through forest restoration, scientific research, renewable energy adoption, and education programs, CFS has contributed to biodiversity conservation, climate resilience, and sustainable development in Sri Lanka. By fostering strong partnerships and integrating innovative solutions, CFS continues to be a leader in sustainability, ensuring a greener and more sustainable future for generations to come.

CENTRE FOR QUALITY ASSUARANCE

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.

The activities conducted by cqa during the year 2024, 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 and postgraduate, study programmes, according to the slqf guidelines. It also review the proposals for establishment of new faculties as well as new departments. The following study programs reviewed by the curriculum review committee (crc) of usj, during the year 2024.

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 applied physics	Level 10	Faculty of graduate studies	18.01.2024
2	Master of science in marketing	Level 10	Postgraduate centre for business stuides – faculty of management studies and Commerce	18.01.2024
3	Master of science in technology Management	Level 10	Faculty of Graduate studies	18.07.2024
4	Master of science applied finance	Level 10	Postgraduate centre for Business stuides – faculty of	19.09.2024

			Management studies and Commerce	
	Masters degrees			
1	Masters of applied physics	Level 9	Faculty of Graduate studies	18.01.2024
2	Master of marketing	Level 9	Postgraduate centre for business studies – faculty of management studies and Commerce	18.01.2024
3	Master of public administration	Level 9	Postgraduate Institute of management	21.03.2024
4	Master of technology management	Level 9	Faculty of Graduate studies	18.07.2024
	Bachelors of science degrees (honours)			
1	Bachelor of science (honours) in polymer product manufacturing and industrial management	Level 5	External degrees and extension courses unit (edecu) – Faculty of applied sciences	18.01.2024
2	Bachelor of arts honours in screen media studies	Level 6	Faculty of humanities and social sciences	21.03.2024
3	Bachelor of science honours in data Science and artificial intelligence	Level 6	Faculty of applied Sciences	19.12.2024
	Bachelors degrees			
1	Bachelor of science in food science and quality management	Level 5	External degrees and extension courses unit (edecu) – Faculty of applied sciences	16.10.2024
	Bachelors degrees (revised curricula)			
1	Specialization in Geotechnology – (dcet)	Level 06	Faculty of Engineering	21.03.2024
2	Specialization in Energy and environmental technology – (dcet)	Level 06	Faculty of engineering	21.03.2024
3	Specialization in construction and Building	Level 06	Faculty of Engineering	21.03.2024

	Services technology - department of civil and Environmental technology (dcet)			
4	Specialization in automobile technology - Department of materials and mechanical technology (dmmt)	Level 06	Faculty of engineering	21.03.2024
5	Specialization in polymer Processing technology - (dmmt)	Level 06	Faculty of Engineering	21.03.2024
6	Specialization in mechatronics technology - (dmmt)	Level 06	Faculty of engineering	21.03.2024
7	Specialization in industrial biosystems Technology – (dbst)	Level 06	Faculty of Engineering	21.03.2024
8	Specialization in agriculture and environmental technology- department Of biosystems technology (dbst)	Level 06	Faculty of engineering	21.03.2024
9	Specialization in food processing Technology – (dbst)	Level 06	Faculty of Engineering	21.03.2024

2. Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance (SSCQA)

The senate standing committee on quality assurance (sscqa) met at 1.00 pm on the last Thursday of every month unless otherwise specified holiday. Meeting details of the year 2024 is as follows.

Meeting no	Date	No of participants
33	24.01.2024	21
34	06.03.2024	18
35	28.03.2024	16
36	25.04.2024	16
37	30.05.2024	08
38	25.07.2024	15
39	29.08.2024	17
40	26.09.2024	18
41	24.10.2024	16
42	28.11.2024	15
43	19.12.2024	21

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 has updated in 2024 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)

So far to expedite and complete the ser, writing committee decided to appoint new members and initiate an evidence collecting committee for each faculty with the nomination by deans of the relevant faculties. Below list of the members are appointed and other faculties are working in progress.

Members appointed for the evidence collecting committee according to the nominate by the faculties.

1. Faculty of medical science

- Dr. NLR Indika - Biochemistry
- Mr. D. Morawaka - IT Unit
- Dr. Abrathna Amis - Immunology And Molecular Medicine
- Dr. TND Alwis - Immunology And Molecular Medicine
- Dr. PV Logenthiran - Physiology
- Ms.Kavindya Manavi – IQAC Demonstrator

2. Faculty of technology

- Ms. Udani Gunawardans From the BST Department
- Eng. Yahadisi Perera From The CET Department
- Ms. Madushika Hansamali Paul From ICT Department
- Mr. Hiran Rajasuriya from MTT Department.
- Ms. Githma from SFT Department

3. Faculty of computing

- Mr. Thilina Jayathilaka - Lecturer On Contract
- Ms. M.M.V. Senanayake - Lecturer Probationary
- Ms. R.J.P.K. Rajakatuna - Lecturer Probationary

4. Faculty of allied health sciences

- Dr.L.G.T. Dharana Senior Lecturer,Dept of MLS,
- Ms. T. M. D. Y. D Wimalajeewa, Lecturer Probationary, Department Of Nursing
- Ms.P. M. Ranasinghe, Lecturer Probationary, Department Of Optometry
- Ms. Hansani Hamage, Lecturer Probationary,Department Of Pharmacy

5. Faculty of applied sciences.

- Mr. Kask somarathne, department of physics
- Mr. Dsl perera, department of sports science
- Ms. Tharka mandakini, department of botany
- Dr. T. G. G. Uthpala, department of food science
- Dr. Sandali dissanayaka, department of forestry and environmental sciences

4. Preparation of the policies and by-laws for ownership of curricular, detailed syllabuses and course specifications

As per a discussion had in a senate standing committee for quality assurance, committee was decided to prepare policies and by-laws for ownership of curricular, detailed syllabuses and course specifications. To initiate the policy preparation following members are appointed by the cqa.

1. Prof. Charmalie Nahallage, coordinator/IQAC –FHSS (Chairperson)
2. Prof. Upul subasinghe, Dean/FAS
3. Prof. Prasad jayaweera, Dean/FOC
4. Dr. Thusitha B. Abeysekara - Senior Lecturer/Legal Studies Unit – FMSC
5. Prof. R.B.Marasinghe, Director/CQA
6. Dr. Sashie Weerasinghe, Deputy Director, Coordinator/IQAC-FAS

5. Review of the existing policies and by-laws in the university

Professor marasinghe/director cqa and dr. Sashie weerasinghe/ deputy director, coordinator/iqac-fas; continued in reviewing and making necessary changes to the existing policies.

6. New Policy Preparations:

When the need arise, development of policies are to be done. In this purpose, individuals and teams were entrusted to develop new policies. The responsible individual is in the process of developing each policy as shown below.

1. Policy on industry based training - prof. Sandun senerath, faculty of applied sciences
2. Policy on human resources development - senior prof. Hemantha kottawatta, faculty of management studies and commerce.
3. Policy on peer evaluation, policy on planning and execution of teaching and learning (initiate or to be updated the existing policy on teaching and learning), policy and guidelines on teaching-learning and assessment for students with special needs, policy and guidelines on facilitating learner progression, policy on the use of open educational resources, policy on production of learning materials and ownership, policy on ai - centre for quality assurance (cqa)
4. Policy on distance education – prof. R.b. marasinghe/ director cqa
5. Policy on establishing victim support mechanism - dr.thusitha abeysekara
6. Policy / by-laws on post graduate supervision - professor rasika perera/ dean – faculty of graduate studies
7. Policy document on procedure for declaration of conflicts of interest by those involved in recruitment - prof. R.b. marasinghe/ director cqa, dr. Sashi weerasinghe - deputy director-cqa, professor rasika perera - dean/fgs, dr. Sankha widisinghe - coordinator/ qa cell –fot and dr. T.b. abeysekara - legal studies unit

8. Programme Reviews:

Following programmers were reviewed.

(i) External degrees and extension courses unit (edecu):

The site visit for the following degree programmes was held as follow

1. Bachelor of commerce (general) – 03rd and 04th of october 2024

the programme received grade a

(II) Faculty of Applied Sciences:

The site visit for the following degree programmes was held as follows:

1. Bachelor of science honours in sport science and management - 23rd, 24th, and 25th of october 2024

The programme received grade A

2. Bachelor of science honours in physical science cluster c - 18th and 19th of december 2024

The programme received grade A

8. Workshops/Meetings Conducted By CQA:

Sn	Date	Topic	Resource person	Participants
1	04.01.2024	Progress meeting on ser – ir 2023 preparation	Professor kalyani perera/ director cqa	Ser writing teams' chairpersons
2.	21.01.2025	Application finalizing of the fallback option of the mbbs*	Dr.manjula weerasekara – programme coordinator	Prof. Marasinghe research assistant – cqa and members of the proposal writing committee
3.	21.01.2025	Application finalizing of master of buddhist Studies / master of arts in buddhist studies*	Prof. Panahaduwe yasassi.	Research assistant cqa Demonstrator – fgs – qa incarge and members of the proposal writing Committee
4.	07.04.2025	Application finalizing of the master of science in monitoring and Evaluation*	Dr. Maheeka seneviwickrama – programme coordinator	Prof. Marasinghe/ director cqa research assistant cqa and members of The proposal writing committee

*meetings were organized by respective coordinators

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

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Introduction

The Audit Committee appointed for the year 2024 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 2024, three (03) 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. 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 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 2024,

Descriptions	No of Files
University Provident Fund (Permanent)	90
University Provident Fund (Temporary)	909
Payment of Retirement Gratuity	84
Pensions Releasement	43
Bonds & Agreements Calculation	76
Arrears of Salaries	11
Payment of Construction Contracts	107
Payment of Contractual Service (Security Service, Cleaning Service, Caretaker & Sanitary Labour, Garden Maintenance Service, Gully)	162

Responses to Government Audit Queries

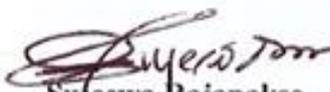
All audit queries received from the Auditor General have been responded on a timely manner.

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.


Sudeewa Rajapakse
 Chairman, Audit Committee

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS

Details of Resources & Students - as at 31st December 2024

Faculty	No. of Departments	Total Undergraduates (Internal)	Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff
			Permanent	Contract	
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	16	4080	152	62	57
Faculty of Applied Sciences	11	2758	145	114	126
Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	12	5205	192	54	80
Faculty of Medical Sciences	17	1162	105	65	137
Faculty of Technology	5	1806	60	61	60
Faculty of Engineering	5	646	20	42	41
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	5	796	38	18	34
Faculty of Dental Sciences	9	113	13	4	1
Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	3	278	8	3	1
Faculty of Computing	3	291	8	6	2

DETAILS OF LOCAL STUDENTS

Degree Programme/ Faculty	New Registrations	Total No. of students Registered	Output
<i>Internal Undergraduates</i>			
Humanities & Social Sciences	1286	4080	941
Applied Sciences	845	2758	711
Management Studies & Commerce	1301	5205	1136
Medical Sciences	196	1149	165
Technology	473	1806	282
Engineering	167	641	111
Allied Health Sciences	199	796	83
Dental Sciences	33	113	-

Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	92	278	-
Computing	150	291	-
Total Internal Undergraduates	4742	17117	3429
<i>External Undergraduates</i>			
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	2577	20027	292
Bachelor of Humanities and Social Science (General) External Degree	-	5345	475
Bachelor of Social Science (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	116	1041	62
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	-	3180	153
B.Sc. Business Administration (General) External Degree	-	6177	265
B.Sc. Management (Public) (General) External Degree	462	6704	264
B.Com (General) External Degree	457	6681	394
B.Sc. Business Studies (General) External Degree	214	866	42
B.A. in Applied Police Studies (General) External Degree	150	150	
External Undergraduates Total	3976	50171	1947
<i>Postgraduates</i>			
PG. Certificates/ PG. Diploma	21	217	31
Master Degrees	1041	2652	663
M.Phil. Degrees	60	344	30
Doctoral Degrees	51	322	28
Total Postgraduates	1173	3535	752
Total number of students	9891	70823	6128

DETAILS OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

FOREIGN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ENROLMENT - 2024

(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	2022/2023	1	2	3
		2nd Year	2021/2022	2	2	4
		3rd Year	2020/2021	3	2	5
		4th Year	2018/2019	1		1
Engineering	B.Sc. Engineering	2nd Year	2021/2022	2		2
		3rd Year	2020/2021	3		3
Total				12	6	18

FOREIGN POSTGRADUATE STUDENT ENROLMENT - 2024

Programme of Study	Country	Student enrolment (Total No. of registered students)		
		Male	Female	Total
Master of Economics	China	20	9	29
MPhil in Buddhist Philosophy	Myanmar	1	1	2
	China	1		1
PhD in Buddhist Philosophy	Myanmar	0	1	1
	Cambodia	2	0	2
	India	1	0	1
PhD in Buddhist Pali	Myanmar	1	0	1
Total		26	11	37

FOREIGN STUDENT INCOME - 2024

Programme	Total Income for the Year (Rupees)
Undergraduate	44,443,192.04
Postgraduate	1,788,112.63
Total	46,231,304.67

REGISTRATION OF STUDENT

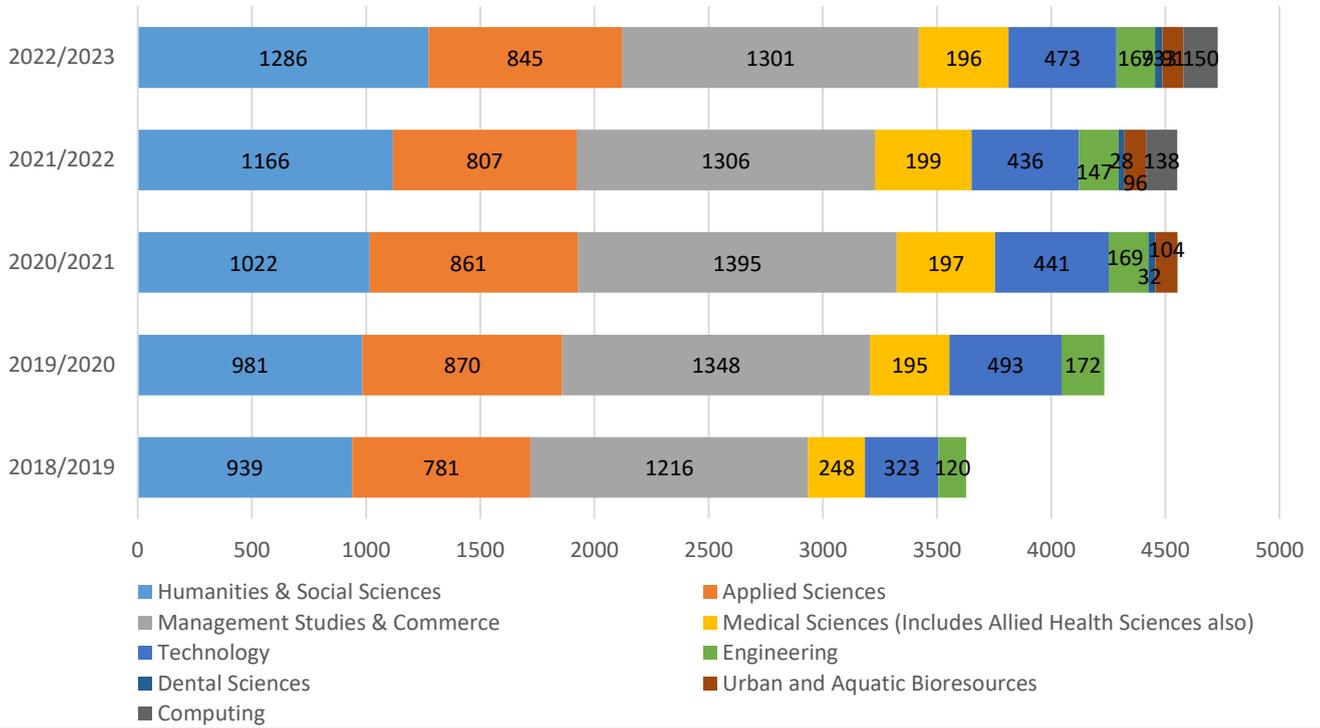
DETAILS OF NEW REGISTRATIONS RELEVANT TO 2022/2023 UGC INTAKE (INTERNAL UNDERGRADUATES)

Faculty	Agreed Intake	No. Registered	Commencement Year
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	1130	1286	2024
Faculty of Applied Sciences	902	845	2024
Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	1260	1301	2024
Faculty of Medical Sciences	194	196	2024
Faculty of Technology	472	473	2024
Faculty of Engineering	170	167	2024
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	240	199	2024
Dental Sciences	30	33	2024
Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	100	92	2024
Computing	150	150	2024
Total	4648	4742	

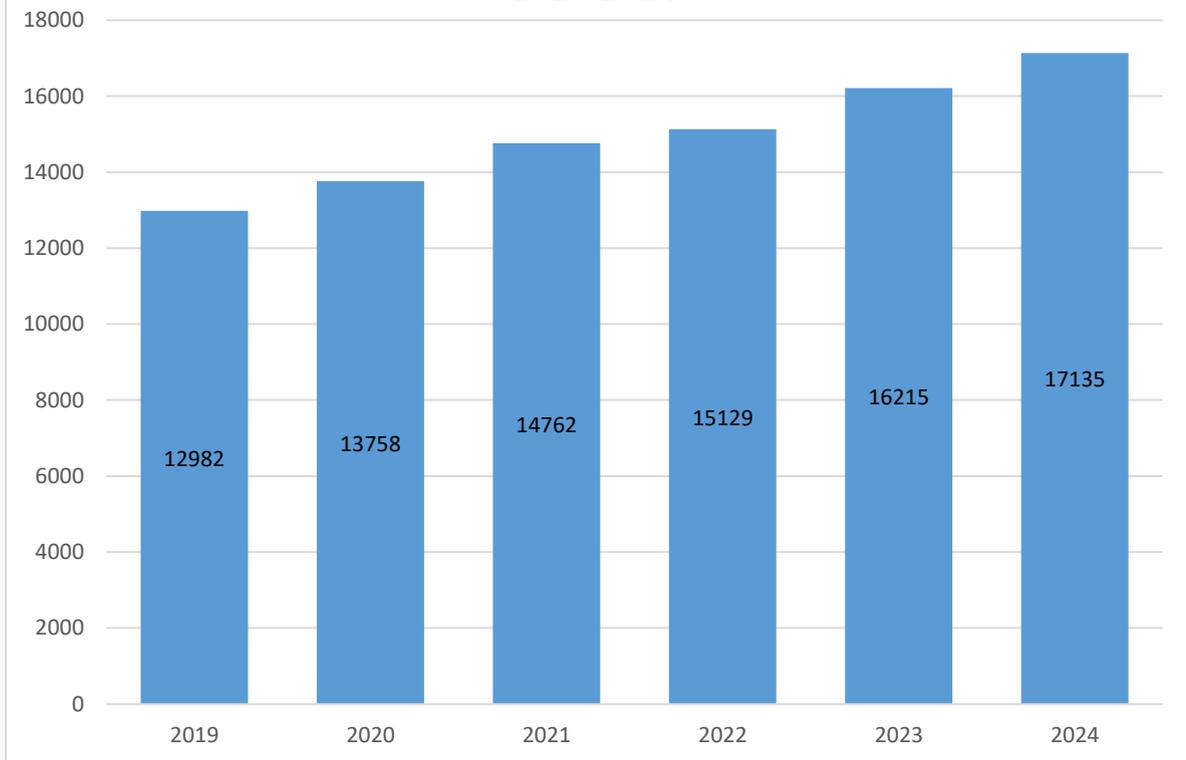
DETAILS OF INTERNAL UNDERGRADUATES NEW REGISTRATIONS IN LAST FIVE YEARS

Registered Year	UGC Intake Year	Faculty										Total
		Humanities & Social Sciences	Applied Sciences	Management Studies & Commerce	Medical Sciences	Technology	Engineering	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Dental Sciences	Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	Computing	
2020	2018/2019	939	781	1216	248	323	120		-	-	-	3627
2021	2019/2020	981	870	1348	195	493	172	144	-	-	-	4203
2022	2020/2021	1022	861	1395	197	441	169	225	32	104	-	4446
2023	2021/2022	1166	807	1306	199	436	147	231	28	96	138	4554
2024	2022/2023	1286	845	1301	196	473	167	199	33	92	150	4742

Internal Undergraduate new registrations



Internal Undergraduate enrolment (Total no. registered) : 2019-2024

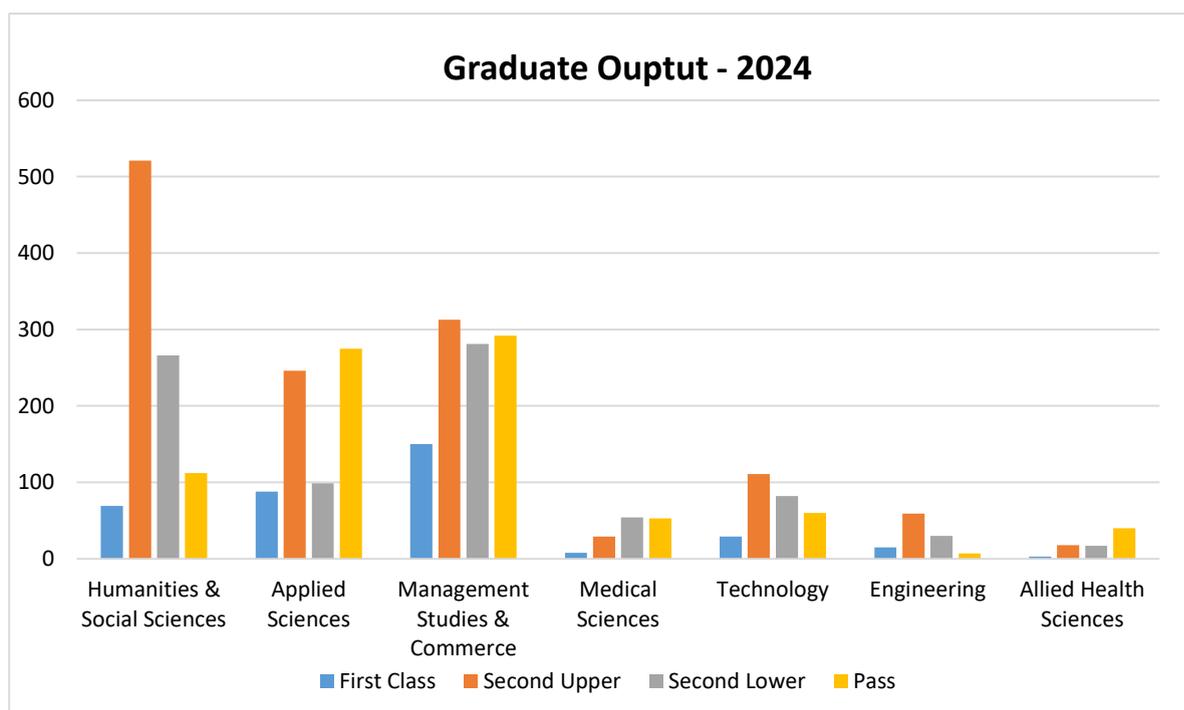


GRADUATE OUTPUT

Graduate Output - 2024

Faculty	First Class	Second Upper	Second Lower	Pass	Total number graduated
Humanities & Social Sciences	67	506	255	113	941
Applied Sciences	88	246	100	277	711
Management Studies & Commerce	150	313	281	392	1136
Medical Sciences	8	29	54	74	165
Technology	29	111	82	60	282
Engineering	15	59	30	7	111
Allied Health Sciences	3	18	19	43	83
Total	360	1282	821	966	3429

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.

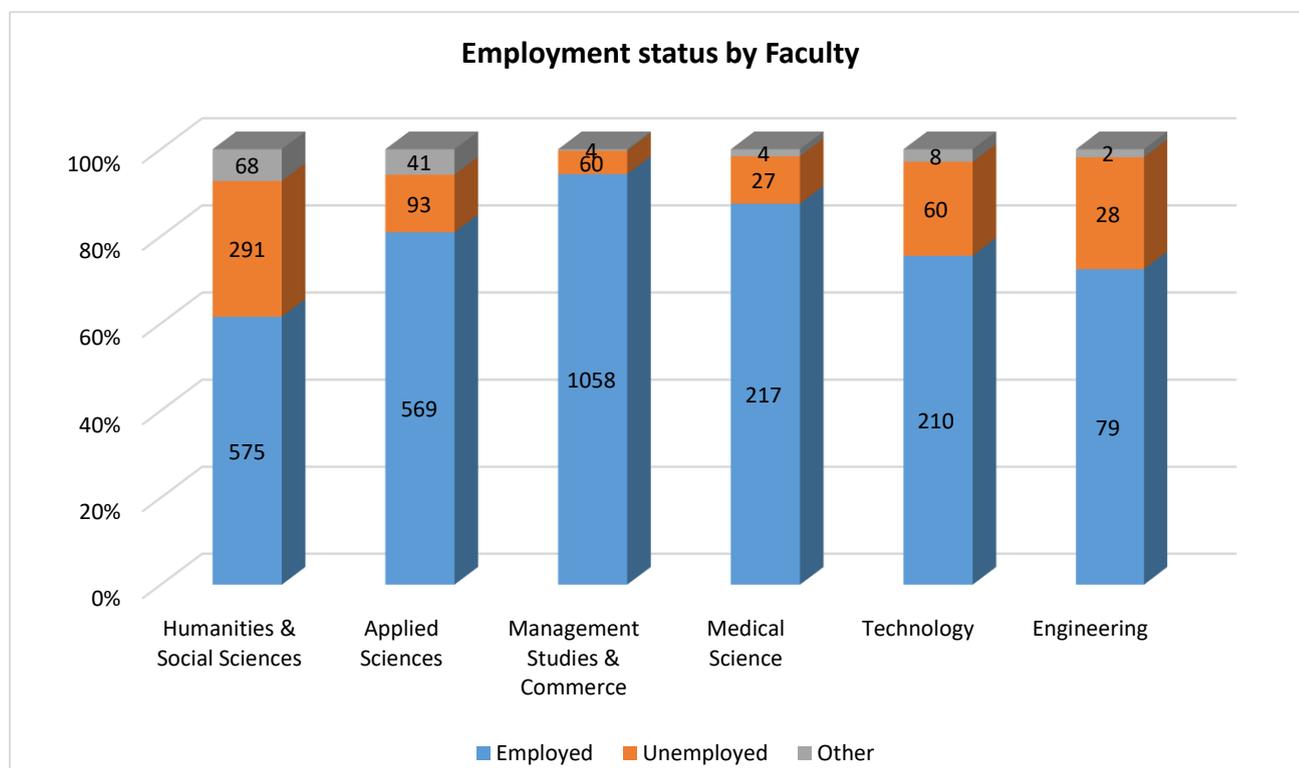


GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

Faculty	Employed	Unemployed	Other	Total
Humanities & Social Sciences	61.56%	31.16%	7.28%	100%
Applied Sciences	80.94%	13.23%	5.83%	100%
Management Studies & Commerce	94.30%	5.34%	0.36%	100%
Medical Science	87.50%	10.89%	1.61%	100%
Technology	75.54%	21.58%	2.88%	100%
Engineering	72.48%	25.69%	1.83%	100%
Overall	79.79%	16.47%	3.74%	100%

Notes:

- (1) Above figures are based on the Employability Survey conducted at the time of the 2024 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- 2024

Only UGC contribution.
(49%)

The students those who paid all installments
are included.

Academic Year	FHSS	FMSC	FMS	FOE	FOT	FAS	FAHS	FOD	FUAB	FOC	Annual Expenditure (Rs.)
2018/2019	649	974	79	61	129	296	41	-	-	-	5,941,250.00
2019/2020	560	961	81	71	366	287	76	-	-	-	58,880,850.00
2020/2021	599	919	81	63	330	323	101	10	33	-	64,550,150.00
Total	1808	2854	241	195	825	906	218	10	33	0	129,372,250.00
Bulk Payments											
2021/2022	623	898	72	56	332	242	117	10	30	31	108,532,550.00

BURSARIES

Payment of Bursaries during the year is shown below (by Academic Year and Faculties) 2024

Academic year	FHSS	FMSC	FMS	FOE	FOT	FAS	FAHS	FOD	FUAB	FOC
2018/2019	-	-	5	-	10	58	-	-	-	-
2019/2020	109	76	3	7	9	59	18	-	-	-
2020/2021	117	83	6	1	20	86	26	1	17	
2021/2022	145	46	2	5	8	75	16		15	8
2022/2023	81	24	5	-	5	72	14	1	16	8
Total	452	229	21	13	52	350	74	2	48	16
Total Payments (Rs.)	21,396,000.00	10,848,000.00	820,000.00	780,000.00	2,076,000.00	13,240,000.00	2,872,000.00	68,000.00	1,984,000.00	592,000.00
Advance Payments (Before receiving the list of selected students for Mahapola Scholarship)										
2022/2023	669	599	50	39	198	241	91	5	29	43
Total Payments (Rs.)	5,152,000.00	4,604,000.00	396,000.00	296,000.00	1,544,000.00	1,800,000.00	720,000.00	44,000.00	180,000.00	328,000.00

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	1875	320	2195
Applied Sciences	216	408	624
Management Studies and Commerce	1427	383	1810
Medical Sciences	202	139	341
Allied Health Sciences	367	84	451
Technology	519	667	1186
Engineering	81	127	208
Dental Sciences	19	06	25
Urban and Aquatic Bio-resources	115	20	135
Computing	33	32	65

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
1790	448	1453	189	178	1186	0	13	90	47	5394

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
405	176	357	152	273	0	208	12	45	18	1646

STAFF DETAILS

STAFF DETAILS BY SERVICE CATEGORY AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

Staff Summary As service category (as at 31st December 2024)

Service Category	Salary Code	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies
1. Primary Level				
Primary Grade – Unskilled	U - PL 1	576	309	83
Primary Grade - Semi Skilled	U - PL 2		91	
Primary Grade – Skilled	U - PL 3		93	
2 Secondary Level				
Technical Management Assistant - non –	U - MN 1	612	271	62
Management Assistant - Technical	U - MT 1		135	
Associate Officers - Segment 2	U - MN 2		9	
Associate Officers - Segment 1	U - MN 3		19	
Staff Assistant	U - MN 4		116	
Supra & Senior Staff				
3 Tertiary Level				
Demonstrator Temporary Tutor/ Temp.	Fixed	404	404	0
Temp. Instructor/ Temp. Asst. Lecturer				
Lecturer Temp. Research Asst./ Temporary				
Academic Support - Segment 2	U -AS 1	41	19	22
Junior Executive / Managers	U -EX 1	29	11	18
Academic Support - Segment 1	U -AS 2	39	28	11
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	32	32	0
Senior Executives	U - EX 3	2	2	0
Asst. Librarian/ Lecturer (Prob.)	U - AC 3	1010	788	222
Lecturer/ Lecturer (On Contract)				
Snr. Asst. Librarian				
Contract) Snr. Lecturer/ Snr. Lecturer (On				
Associate Professors/ Deputy Librarian				
Snr. Professor/Professor/Librarian	U - AC 5			

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE, ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND NON-ACADEMIC STAFF DURING THE YEAR 2024

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

	Approved Cadre	Actual staff as at 31-12-2024						Vacancies
		Permanent			Contract/Temporary			
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Academic Staff								
Senior Professor	996	25	16	41				217
Professor		86	77	163				
Associate Professor		3	7	10				
Senior Lecturer Gr.I		70	71	141			0	
Senior Lecturer Gr.II		113	126	239	2	5	7	
Lecturer		22	28	50	14	14	28	
Lecturer (Probationary)		39	58	97				
Temporary Lecturer					2		2	
Temporary Asst. Lecturer/ Tutor/Demonstrator/Instructor	390				156	235	391	-1
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				5	6	11	3
Academic Staff Sub Total	1414	361	392	753	179	260	439	221
Administrative Officers								
Registrar	1	1		1				
Bursar	1		1	1				
Deputy Registrar	11	3	4	7	1	1	2	6
Senior Assistant Registrar			4	4			0	
Assistant Registrar		14		6	6			
Deputy Bursar	7		3	3		2	2	5
Senior Assistant Bursar		2	1	3			0	
Assistant Bursar		10		4	4			
Deputy Internal Auditor	1	0		0	1		1	
Senior Assistant Registrar/Legal Affairs	1		1	1				

Assistant Registrar/ Library Services	1			0				1
Administrative Staff sub total	47	6	24	30	2	3	5	12
Other Executive Staff								
IS Manager	1	1		1				
Director / Physical Education	1		1	1				
Project Manager	1			0		1	1	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	1	2	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	8		8			0	8
Instructor (Computer Technology) - Grade II		3	2	5				
Assistant Statistician - Grade I	1	1		1				
Assistant Network Manager Gr. I	6	2		2			0	3
Assistant Network Manager Gr. II				0	1		1	
Senior Instructor in Social Work	1	1		1				
Career Guidance Councillors	4	1	3	4				0
Programmer cum Systems Analyst - Grade I	1	1		1				0
Programmer cum Systems Analyst - Grade II	3	2	1	3				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				2

Instructor in Physical Education - Grade III		2		2		2	2	
Instructor	3	2	1	3				
Gymnasium Instructor	2			0	2		2	0
Computer Programmer	8	5		5	2		2	1
Scientific Assistant Grade II	1	1		1				0
Academic Support Staff sub total	80	30	10	40	5	2	7	33
Total	1566	404	430	834	188	269	457	274

DETAILS OF NON ACADEMIC STAFF

Post	Salary Code	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre As at 31st December 2024						
			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			0				1
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	310	76	192	268	3	32	35	7
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

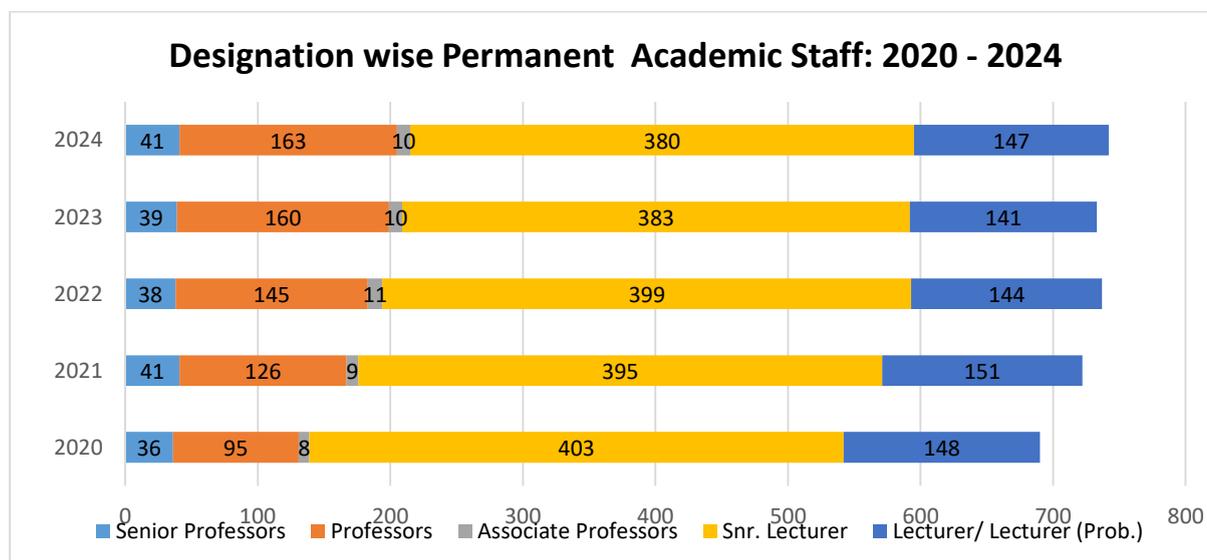
14	Telephone Operator cum Receptionist	U - MN 1	2		2	2				0
15	Library Information Assistant	U - MN 1	34	13	11	24		6	6	4
16	Security Inspector	U - MN 1	5	4		4				1
17	Swimming Pool Supervisor	U - MN 1	1			0				1
18	Craft Demonstrator (Mechanical)	U - MN 1	3	3		3				0
19	Works Supervisor (Civil)	U - MT 1	5	4		4				1
20	Works Supervisor (Electrical)	U - MT 1	3	0		0				3
21	Works Supervisor (Landscape)	U - MT 1	1			0				1
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			0	1
28	Public Health Inspector	U - MT 1	2	2		2				0
29	Technical Officer	U - MT 1	126	47	53	100	10	6	16	10
30	Technical Officer (ICT)	U - MT 1	22	14	4	18	1		1	3
31	Technical Officer (Civil)	U - MT 1	4	2	2	4			0	0
32	Technical Officer (Electrical)	U - MT 1	3	2		2				1
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	6		6	1		1	1
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	105	58	16	74	6	18	24	7
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	1		1	0
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	8		8				10
64	Works Aid	U - PL 1	224	161	16	177	37	5	42	5
65	Post-mortem Labourer	U - PL 1	2	1		1				1
66	Office Machine Operator	U - PL 1	5	5		5				0
67	Library Attendant	U - PL 1	24	8	5	13	2	5	7	4
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	35		35	21		21	32
71	Storeman	U - PL 1	2	1		1				1
72	Swimming Pool Attendant	U - PL 1	2	2		2				0
Total			1188	557	326	883	87	73	160	145

DESIGNATION WISE ACADEMIC STAFF 2010 - 2024

Year	Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Snr. Lecturer	Lecturer/ Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
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
2024	41	163	10	380	147	741



Designation wise permanent academic staff by faculty - 2024

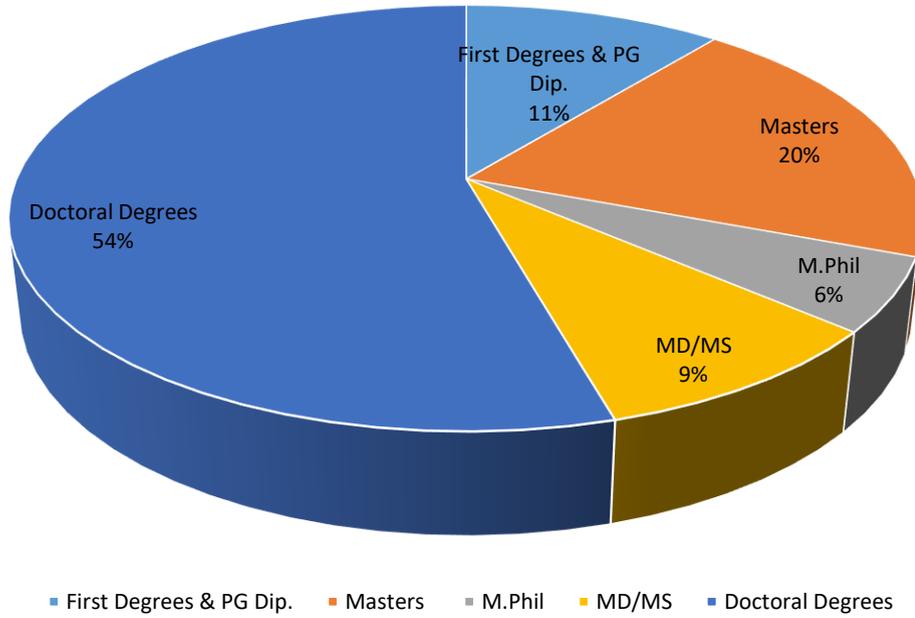
ACADEMIC STAFF QUALIFICATION OF THE UNIVERSITY 2020 - 2024

Permenent academic staff member's attached to the faculties

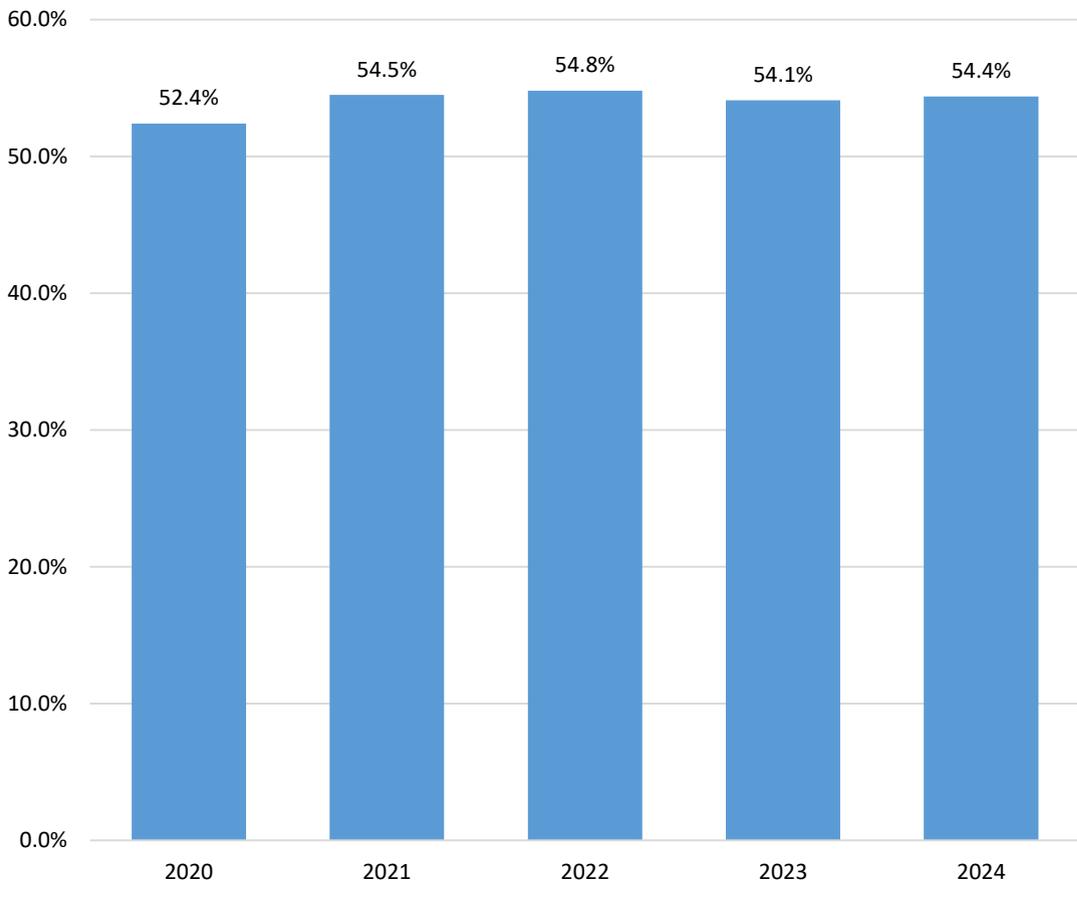
Year	First Degrees & PG Dip.	Masters	M.Phil	MD/MS	Doctoral Degrees	Total
2020	74	149	43	63	361	690
2021	69	149	41	65	398	722
2022	67	154	41	73	402	737
2023	75	146	40	71	401	733
2024	90	134	40	69	408	741

Designation	Faculty										Total
	Humanities & Social Sciences	Applied Sciences	Management Studies & Commerce	Medical Sciences	Technology	Engineering	Allied Health Sciences	Dental Sciences	Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	Computing	
Senior Professors	10	10	11	10							41
Professors	39	33	38	38	3	1	8	2		1	163
Associate Professors	6		2	2							10
Snr. Lecturer	71	84	90	38	46	18	15	6	8	4	380
Lecturer/ Lecturer (Prob.)	26	18	51	17	11	1	15	5		3	147
Total	152	145	192	105	60	20	38	13	8	8	741

Academic Staff Qualifications - 2024



Doctoral Degrees as a percentage of total staff



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



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 1200 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

3. Department of Geography

Dr. H.M.B.S. Herath

4. Department of Sociology

Prof. (Mrs.) M.A.N.R.M. Perera

(From. 01.07.2024)

Prof. W.A.S. Wijekoon

(Upto 30.06.2024)

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
7. Department of Economics	Prof. K.G.G. Weerasinghe
8. Department of Social Statistics	Mr. C.L.K.Nawarathne (From. 01.07.2024) Dr. (Mrs.) H.P.T.N. Silva (Upto 30.06.2024)
9. Department of English & Linguistics	Dr. Mrs.WAKCP Warnapala
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	Prof.(Mrs). V.S.Sooriyabandara
13. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice	Prof. W.M. Dhanapala
14. Department of English Language Teaching	Dr. P.B.S.L.Pushpakumara (From. 01.07.2024) Mr. D.L.S.Ananda (From. 01.07.2024)
15. Department of Music & Creative Technology	Dr. K.R.P.Thilakasiri
16. Department of Information & Communication Technology	Prof. (Mrs.) B.W.R. Damayanthi

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED BY THE FACULTY- 2024

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. Certificate course in Library and Information Sciences
5. Advanced Certificate Course in Data Analysis for Social Scientists

Diploma Programmes:

1. Diploma in Applied Tamil

2. Diploma in Addiction Psychology & Rehabilitation
3. Diploma in Buddhist Counselling
4. Diploma in Buddhist Education and Early Childhood Development
5. Diploma in Buddhist Studies
6. Diploma in Chinese Language
7. Diploma in Criminology
8. Diploma in Criminal Psychology and Counseling
9. Diploma in Economics and Information Technology
10. Diploma in English
11. Diploma in Geographic Information Systems & Remote Sensing
12. Diploma in History
13. Diploma in Information Technology
14. Diploma in Japanese
15. Diploma in Psychology
16. Diploma in Rural Development
17. Diploma in Sociology
18. Diploma in Social Work
19. Diploma in Writership and Communication

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

New Dance Studio Inaugurated at New Wimaladhamma Mansion

On September 12, 2024, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences opened a new dance studio at New Wimaladhamma Mansion. This state-of-the-art facility, one of the largest among Sri Lankan universities, includes two practice halls, dressing rooms, and storage rooms. The opening ceremony, attended by the Dean and distinguished guests, marked a milestone for the Department of Languages, Cultural Studies, and Performing Arts. The studio will benefit students in Dance Honors, General degree programs, and Drama, enhancing the university community's educational experience.

Academic Departments Established at Wimaladhamma Mansion

We are thrilled to announce the establishment of several academic departments at the Wimaladhamma Mansion. This expansion marks a significant milestone in our faculty's commitment to providing diverse and comprehensive educational opportunities. The newly established departments are:

- Anthropology
- Department of English Language Teaching (DELT)
- Psychology
- Languages, Cultural Studies, and Performing Arts
- Music



Establishment of Language Lab and Cultural Centre

Chinese Language Lab

As part of the Silk Road Academy framework agreement, the delegation inaugurated the Chinese Language and Cultural Centre at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. This center fosters cultural exchange and language learning, strengthening Sri Lanka-China ties. The collaboration promotes scientific research, talent sharing, cultural exchanges, and mutual benefits, adhering to the Belt and Road initiative's spirit of peace, cooperation, and inclusiveness.

Russian Language Centre

Russian language center at the faculty of humanities and social sciences has established in collaboration with the Ural University of Economics. This initiated the strengthen the academic and cultural ties, paving the way for more opportunities in Russian language education and international cooperation.

Curriculum Development

The FHSS has conducted Curriculum Development for next 5 years to ensures that the faculty's curriculum aligns with university policies and quality standards. It reviewed proposals for new courses, revisions, and deletions, focusing on teaching methods, syllabi, and examination procedures. To give the awareness relating to the curriculum development for the staff members, the faculty has conducted several workshops.

Date	Workshop	Resource Person
2023.11.22	Workshop I – Private Sector	Mr. Sam Thrimawitharana
2024.01.17	Workshop II – Public Sector	Mr. K. D. N. Ranjith Ashoka
2024. 01.31	Workshop III – Labour market trends- Foreign Sector	Mr. Lion. C. P. De Silva
2024.12.02	Workshop IV – Inclusive Curriculum	Mr. Ananda Wickramasinghe
2024. 11. 11/12	Final Workshop	Snr. Prof. Charmalie Nahallage and Prof. D.P.S. Chandrakumara

By conducting these workshops, faculty enhanced the awareness on the curriculum to the staff of the faculty. Afterwards, the curriculum revision has been conducted in the department level to improve the quality of the existing curricula. The final phase of the program was held at the Pegasus Reef, Wattala as a two days workshop.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Subhasha – Sinhala Language Challenge Tournament 2024

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences hosted a Sinhala language competition, showcasing students' linguistic talents. N. H. Isuru Ushanta de Silva won first place, W. Kavindu Dilshan secured second, and Nalindu Dilshan Jayawardene earned third. The event highlighted the faculty's commitment to linguistic and cultural excellence.

Diploma and Extension Courses

Skills Expo

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences showcased their diverse diploma and certificate courses at the Skills Expo 2024 from September 10 to 12. They highlighted programs in psychology, sociology, economics, and cultural studies, engaging with the community to increase awareness of career prospects and personal development. The expo provided an excellent platform for interacting with prospective students and demonstrating the value of their educational offerings, reinforcing their commitment to academic and professional growth.

Professional Diploma in Russian Language

The Professional Diploma in Russian Language, offered by the Russian Language Center at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Ural State University of Economics, provides comprehensive training in Russian proficiency, including reading, writing, speaking, and listening. It also offers immersive cultural experiences and academic support, preparing students for future studies in Russia.

Diploma in Applied Tamil Language

The Diploma in Applied Tamil Language at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura focuses on Tamil proficiency, including grammar, literature, and cultural awareness. It helps students meet Sri Lanka's official language requirements and enhances communication skills for professional and academic growth.

Certificate in Library and Information Sciences

The Certificate in Library and Information Sciences at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura equips students with essential library management, cataloging, and research skills. It prepares graduates for careers in libraries, archives, and information centers.



Russian Language Center
University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Professional Diploma in RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

Earn a World-Recognized
PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE
Now in Sri Lanka

At the Russian Language Center of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in collaboration with the Ural State University of Economics, Russia

Duration : 1 Year (Full Time)

Course Fee – \$1450 \$750

* A concessionary fee for first batch



Trainers From
Ural State University of
Economics, Russia

The Russian Language Training Program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the Russian language and culture, as well as prepare them for further studies in Russia. This program offers intensive language courses, cultural immersion activities, and academic support to help students develop their language skills and adapt to the Russian educational system. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to learn from native speakers.

SPECIALIZED RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Humanities

Medical Field

Technical Field

Aircraft Industry

Natural Sciences

Russian Language

Oil and Gas Business

Transport Operations

Transport Infrastructure

Railway Operations Field

Culture, Creativity, Art Streams

Benefits

- Opportunity to study at any university in the Russian Federation across various fields.
- Exemption from the first-year Russian language course requirement.
- Eligibility to apply for scholarships at any university in the Russian Federation across various fields.

Entry Qualifications

- A minimum of three Simple Passes (S) in the A/L examination in any stream.

Or

- Qualification of NVQ Level 4 or above



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Department Activities

Activity	Description
A Practical Workshop on Piano and Keyboard Techniques	The Piano & Keyboard Techniques Workshop on March 7th, 2023, at the Department of Music and Creative Technology, provided 2nd Year undergraduates with immersive learning experience. Conducted by Mr. Sachiththa Fernando, students explored advanced piano and keyboard techniques through hands-on activities, applying these techniques in a practical setting.
O/L History Revision Seminar II	The History and Archaeology Students' Association held its second G.C.E. O/L History Revision Seminar on May 2, 2024, at Hinguralakanda Maha Vidyalaya, Dehiowita. Over 60 students attended, benefiting from exam strategies and lessons, while a book donation enriched the school library. Led by Lecturer Damith Ranagala and undergraduates, the seminar provided valuable experiences for all involved.
Restoring Heritage	In 2022, Dr. Oshan Wedage and colleagues initiated a project to repatriate Vedda artifacts from Swiss museums. Confirmed as belonging to the Vedda, these items were returned in May 2024. A formal handover ceremony in Basel marked the occasion. The artifacts will be conserved

	by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and displayed at the Vedda museum, 'Wariga Mahagedara.'
Human Library Program at FHSS USJ	The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura concluded the Human Library Program on October 9, 2024. Held at the main library, the event provided a platform for students, faculty, and the community to engage in meaningful conversations and share personal stories. Participants acted as "human books," sharing their experiences to challenge stereotypes and promote understanding
2nd Bon Odori	The 2nd Bon Odori Festival, organized by the Department of Languages and the Japanese Language Association, was held on October 8, 2024. The food and games started with performances. JICA Chief Representative Mr. Yamada Tetsuya was the chief guest. The event promoted cultural awareness through traditional Japanese activities.
Hinamatsuri (Girls' Day)	The Japanese section of FHSS, University of Sri Jayewardenepura celebrated Hinamatsuri (Girls' Day) on March 3, inviting distinguished guests from the Embassy of Japan and JICA Sri Lanka Office. The event featured cultural performances, presentations, and an Origami demonstration, promoting Japanese traditions and wishing happiness for girls.

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS WITH FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

USJ Partners with Ural State University to Establish Russian Language Center

We are thrilled to announce a partnership between the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJ) and Ural State University of Economics, Russia, establishing a Russian Language Center at USJ. Supported by Ambassador Levan S. Dzhagaryan, the event was attended by USJ's Vice-Chancellor, deans, heads of departments, students, and distinguished guests. Special recognition goes to Prof. Roman Krasnov and Maria L. Popova for their pivotal roles. This initiative will foster deeper engagement with Russian language and culture.

Academic Collaboration Discussion between Buryat State Universities and USJ

On September 24, 2024, a Zoom meeting between the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Russia, Buryat State University, Buddhist University Dashi Choynkhorling, Buryat State Agricultural Academy, and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura discussed potential collaborations. Prominent academics and diplomats focused on academic and cultural exchanges, promoting Buddhist philosophy, and fostering cross-cultural engagement through initiatives like a proposed summer camp.

Teacher Training with Hiroshima University

FHSS has conducted a teacher training program in collaboration with the Hiroshima University for 3 weeks to promote and strengthen the ties between Sri Lanka and Jaan, while exchanging the cultural and educational experience between the countries.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Vidyodaya Literary Awards

The Vidyodaya Literary Awards 2024 celebrated exceptional literary achievements across genres. Winners include Eric Ilayaparachchi for best novel, Prabath Jayasinghe for best short story collection, Ruwan Badujeewa for best poetry, Aruna Pradeep Kumara for best columns, Samudra Weththasinghe for best lyrics, and Dharmarathna Herath for best academic book. These awards underscore the remarkable talents of these authors.

Tamil food festival and Tamil day

Tamil food festival and Tamil day, organized by the Department of Sinhala and Mass Communication and CDEPD of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, was held on the 30th of December 2024 at the Sumangala Auditorium.

The Annual Diploma Awarding Ceremony of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences 2024

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, held its annual diploma award ceremony on March 3, 2024, honoring over 1,000 graduates. Diplomas were awarded across multiple disciplines, with distinguished guest speakers emphasizing education's role in Sri Lanka's intellectual and professional growth.

Faculty Publication Day

The Faculty Publication Day successfully concluded, providing a platform for academics, non-academics, and students to showcase their 2023 publications. The event celebrated their achievements, recognizing efforts in advancing academic pursuits. Participants were awarded for their contributions, highlighting the importance of knowledge sharing. The event fostered a collaborative spirit, reinforcing commitment to academic excellence and the continuous pursuit of knowledge, while honoring individual accomplishments and promoting education, research, and intellectual growth.

Conferences and Research related events

Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD) October 2024

The Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD) 2024, organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, focused on enhancing undergraduate skills. Under the theme "Navigating the Future: Nurturing the Next Generation in Researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences," the event provided a platform for students to share novel knowledge and engage in scholarly activities. VURD 2024 promoted excellence and innovation, preparing young researchers for future challenges.

1st International Conference on Criminology and Criminal Justice

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura hosted 1st International Conference on Criminology and Criminal Justice. This event brought together scholars, researchers, and practitioners to discuss contemporary issues in criminology and criminal justice. The conference featured keynote speeches, panel discussions, and paper presentations, fostering an exchange of ideas and promoting advancements in the field. It highlighted the university's commitment to academic excellence and global collaboration.

17th International Conference on Pali and Buddhist Studies

17th International Conference on Pali and Buddhist Studies, provided a platform for academics to discuss novel research and key issues in Buddhist studies. It fostered knowledge exchange, interaction, and the preservation of Pali and Buddhist Studies' purity while exploring its universal relevance. The conference also promoted an internationally accepted academic culture and covers diverse topics like Buddhist Philosophy, Civilization, Psychology, Education, Heritage, and related areas in Humanities and Social Sciences.

Quality Assurance Cell

Workshops conducted by the QA Cell of the FHSS		
Date	Workshop Topic	Target group
27.03.2024	Awareness Programme on Department- wise Action Plan by Snr. Prof. D. B. P. H. Dissa Bandara	Academic & non-academic staff of FHSS

27.11.2024	The Awareness Session on Circulars Related to Academic Regulations (including leave, promotion & permit) by Mr. A. B. Welivita (The Registrar/ USJ)	Academic staff of the FHSS
23.12.2024	Conducted a workshop on Revised Programme Review Manual By Snr. Prof. Charmalie Nahallage	Academic staff and Management Assistant staff of the FHSS

Entre Club

Date	Project Name	Conducted by	Brief Explanation
29th April 2024	සිඵ 24 Musical Evening	Entre Club, FHSS	A musical concert featuring student performances in music and dance.

23rd May 2024	CIGNO '24 Phase I	Entre Club, FHSS	A business proposal writing workshop to enhance entrepreneurial skills. Resource persons: Mr. Bawantha Ranasinghe (CEO, Ceylon Media Holdings), Mr. Amal Gurusinghe (Entrepreneurship Development Training Officer, SEDD Colombo), Mr. Chamod Kavinda (Power BI Data Analyst & Organic Marketing Strategist).
6th May 2024	CIGNO '24 Phase II	Entre Club, FHSS	Online workshops on graphic designing and video editing for business promotion. Resources: Special Graphics Company (Graphic Design Workshop), Learnium Institute (Video Editing Workshop).
Ongoing	Handicrafts from Water Hyacinth	Entre Club, FHSS	Creating handcrafted products from water hyacinth in collaboration with Laksala .
Ongoing	Lotus Fabric	Entre Club, FHSS	Developing sustainable lotus fabric technology to empower rural entrepreneurs. Currently in the phase of seeking sponsorships and community training programs.

26th Sep 2024	ENTRE SUMMIT' 24 - Installation Ceremony	Start Up Team,Entre Club, FHSS	Annual batch ceremony where 19 management board members and 32 team members were given badges in recognition of their commitment.
7th Sep 2024 (Phase 1), 4th Oct 2024 (Phase 2)	Start Up Pulse 2024	HRM Team,Entre Club, FHSS	Entrepreneurship awareness program conducted by Mr. Mushtaq Idroos (Co-founder, Loku Business) . Phase 1 covered entrepreneurial basics, and Phase 2 provided personalized guidance to selected students.
4th Sep 2024 – 26th Sep 2024	BIZ BATTLE 2024	Media Team,Entre Club, FHSS	Online Business Idea Competition with two categories: Best Student Business Owner & Best Business Idea.
16th Oct 2024	Entre Momentum - Phase 01	Event Team,Entre Club, FHSS	Outbound training for management board members to develop leadership and teamwork skills. Resource person: Mr. Sameera Jayewardene. Held at University Ground (GalPittaniya).
22nd Oct 2024	Entre Fair '24	Enterprise Team, Entre Club, FHSS	One-day fair to promote student entrepreneurship by allowing undergraduate entrepreneurs to showcase and sell their products. Lots of entrepreneurs participated.
3rd, 10th, 16th, 23rd, 29th Oct 2024	INSIGHT'24 - English Workshop Series	Business Psychology Team,Entre Club, FHSS	Series of workshops aimed at improving spoken English proficiency, self-expression, and communication skills. Held at Entre Club, FHSS.

Publication Committee

Sub committee	Name of the coordinator	Event	Date of the event
Sankathana	Prof. Ven Witharandeniye Chandasiri	Effective Blog	6 th February 2024
		Writing by Chathuskie Jayasinghe, English lecturer and freelance content writer, University of Saegis	
		Human Library by Dr. Pubilis Silva	9 th October 2024

E-Repository	Dr. Niluka Priyadarshani	Compiled books, articles, etc. (27) published in Sinhala and upload into the FHSS E repository	
FHSS Blog	Dr. Ven Nelliwala Meththananda	Uploaded 09 blog articles in the year 2024	
Vidyodaya Awards	Ms. Bagya Dilhani	Best novel, collection of short stories, Collection of column articles, humanities and social sciences book, poetry and songs	3rd September 2024
Faculty Publication Day	Dr. Kaushalya Hewawasam	42 lecturers for their publications and 12 students for their publications were	25th September 2024

		awarded certificate and cash prizes.	
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Cultural Committee

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Equal Opportunity Cell

	Activity	Date/s Conducted	Web News/ Faculty Facebook link

01	Women Day celebration with the collaboration with the Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka. About 75 differently abled girls participated representing the University of Colombo, University of Kelaniya and Rathmalana Blind school.	2024.03.26	https://www.facebook.com/profile/100057463480341/search/?q=
02	Discussion with b-connected International Non-Government organization about the job training of Differently abled students	2024.08.30	https://www.facebook.com/share/8FrHo2M1cXmxPZK5/?mibextid=xfxF2i
03	Workshop series for the Rathmalana Blind school students who are getting ready for the O/L examination.	2024 October	https://fhss.sjp.ac.lk/eoc/2024/10/21/%e0%b6%bb%e0%b6%ad%e0%b7%8a%e0%b6%b8%e0%b6%bd%e0%b7%8f%e0%b6%b1-%e0%b6%85%e0%b6%b1%e0%b7%8a%e0%b6%b0-%e0%b7%80%e0%b7%92%e0%b6%af%e0%7%8a%e%6%ba%e0%b7%8f%e0%b6%bd%e0%b6%ba%e0%b7%9a/
04	Students' Talent Show 'Neranjana' was conducted at the Sumangala Auditorium.	2024.10.29	https://www.youtube.com/live/2E0_Gb_1ieU
05	51 Audio books (6645 pages) were prepared for the ABLE (Audio Book Library E-service) Audio Library	2024 January to December	Recorded at the Faculty Board Meeting (January 2025)
06	Two issues of the 'Pumithiri' e-journal of Gender Studies	08 th March and 19 th November	https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=860798345845607&set=a.572678797990898

07	'Dream' scholarship payments for the 12 students at the FHSS for 12 months (Total amount Rs. 288,000/-)	January to December	Recorded at the Faculty Board Meeting (February 2025)
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International Center for Multidisciplinary Studies

1. International research collaborations (MOU)

	Type of Collaboration	International
1.	Conference	MOU with Mithra Dev Publications Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu, India Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India
		Department of Philosophy and Psychology & Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences International Center for Multidisciplinary Studies Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka
2.	Conference	MOU with Career Guidance Unit (CGU), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, International Center for Multidisciplinary Studies (ICMS), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lank a and Association of Living Values Education, (ALIVE), Geneva, Switzerland.

1. National research collaborations (MOU)

	Type of Collaboration	National
1.	Conference	MOU with the International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM)
2.	Collaborative Research	MOU with the Faculty of Engineering of USJ & ICMS

2. Conferences held

	Conference	No. of participants
1	10th International Conference on Education (ICEDU 2024) Dates: 2, 3, 4 th May 2024 Venue: Galle Face Hotel, Colombo	More than 700, 150 abstracts
2	Global Summit on Empowering Higher Education: Integrating 21st Century Skills across Disciplines (held in hybrid mode). Dates: 3rd and 4th of July 2024 Venue: Benedict XVI Catholic Institute [BCI Campus], Negombo, Sri Lanka	80 abstracts
3	2 nd International Conference on Living Values Education Dates: October 15th, 2024 Venue: Galle Face Hotel, Colombo	30 abstracts 100 Participants including industry professionals

1. Workshops held

	Workshops	Date Venue	No. of participants
1.	Importance of Living values for professional development. (Pre-conference workshop 01_ICLVE 2024)	Resource Person: Ms. Dorini De Silva Date: 27 th March 2024 Venue: Zoology Auditorium, USJ. Time: 2.00 pm -5.00 pm	50
2.	Heart Resilience. (Pre-conference workshop 02_ICLVE 2024)	Resource Person: Ms. Barkavi Shantikumar & Mr. Mark Thrimawithana Date: 03 rd April 2024 Venue: Smart classroom, Department of	35

		Sociology, USJ. Time: 3.00 pm -6.00 pm	
3.	Holding the snake by its tail: The danger of education without higher purpose. (Pre-conference workshop 3_ICLVE 2024)	Resource Person: Dr. Indujeewa Peiris Date: 6 th April 2024 Venue: Via Zoom Time: 10.00 am -11.00 am Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uzadc94cixo	50
4.	Introducing Living Values Education (Online platform)	Resource Person: Mr. T.T. Mayuran Date: 27th of April 2024 Venue: Via Zoom Time: 10.00 am -11.00 am Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLwrTEsMGzc&t=2s	40
5.	Workshop on Review Article Writing	Resource Persons: Snr. Prof. MM Pathmalal & Snr Prof. Dinithi Gamage Date: 20th December 2024 Venue: Senate Board Room Time: 9.00 am -12.30 am	60

RESEARCH ENCYCLOPEDIA

FHSS, under ICMS has completed the 2nd volume of the Research Encyclopedia in a printed version to enhance awareness and improve the research vocabulary of the faculty and the student

COMPARISON OF 2023 AND 2024 RESULTS RELEASED

Degree Programme	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total Passed	
	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024
B.A. (Honours)	60	60	410	409	147	147	38	40	655	656
B.A.(General)	-	-	44	44	72	78	35	39	151	161
B.A (General) Repeat	-	-	5	5	4	4	18	21	27	30
B.A (Special) Repeat	-	-	3	3	4	4	10	10	17	17
BSc IT(Special)	2	2	14	14	11	11	-	-	27	27
BSc Geo Spatial Technology	5	5	30	31	11	11	3	3	49	50
Total	67	67	506	506	249	255	104	113	926	941

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS - 2024

Department	Enrolment - 2024						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	1274	305	156	40	55	57	16	62	61
History & Archaeology				36	55	65	12		
Geography				97	111	133	12		
Sociology				46	55	47	7		
Anthropology				36	27	49	8		
Languages, Cultural Studies & Performing Arts				42	39	33	15		
Economics				91	50	67	13		
Social Statistics				59	45	17	9		
English & Linguistics				1	6	7	7		
Pali & Buddhist Studies				76	65	49	16		
Philosophy and Psychology				85	71	86	7		
Political Science				30	38	34	7		
Criminology & Criminal Justice				63	69	61	9		
English Language Teaching				22	17	9	6		
Music & Creative Technology				44	8	11	6		
Information and Communication Technology				46	72	23	2		
Deans Office						-			
Total	1274	305	156	814	783	748	152	62	61

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF - 2024

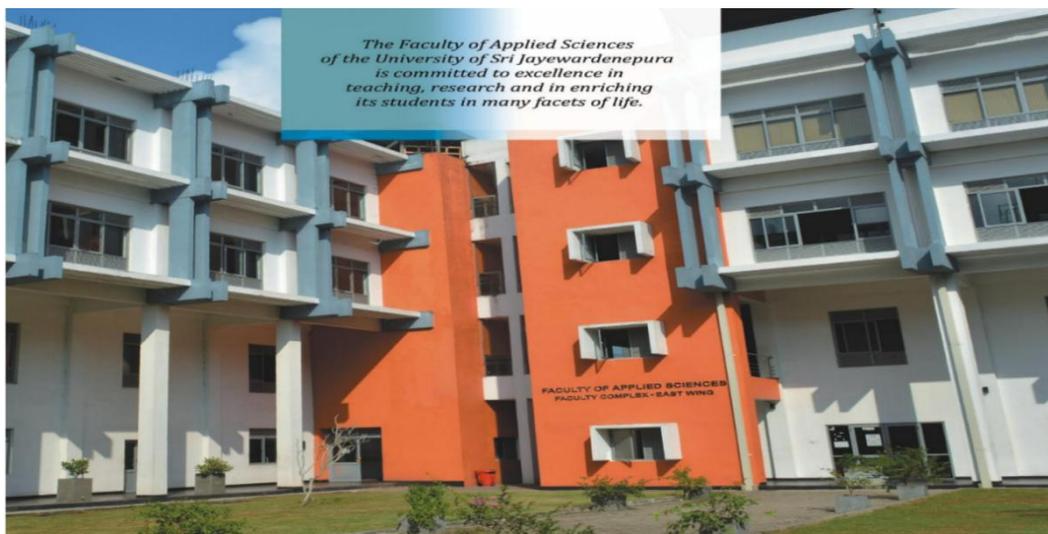
Department	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer/ Lect. (Prob.)	Total
Department of Sinhala & Mass Communication	2	2	1	8	3	16
History & Archaeology	0	5	1	5	1	12
Geography	1	2	0	7	2	12
Sociology	1	1	1	0	4	7

Anthropology	2	2	1	3		8
Languages, Cultural Studies & Performing Arts	1	2		8	4	15
Economics	1	5	0	4	3	13
Social Statistics	0	0	0	8	1	9
English Linguistics	0	2	1	4		7
Pali & Buddhist	1	10	0	2	3	16
Philosophy & Psychology	1	2		3	1	7
Political Sciences	0	2	0	5	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	10	39	6	71	26	152

RESEARCH OUTPUT DATA - 2024

	Publication Category	Number *		Remarks	
		Published Local	Published Foreign		
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals	2	13		
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	16	5		
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	2	4	
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	27	5	
4	No. of Book Chapters published		1		
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher			
		5.2 By an author			
	Total	47	28		

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, electronic & embedded systems 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 |

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| 10. Department of Sports Science | Dr.(Mrs.) H.P.N. Perera |
| 11. Department of Polymer Science | Dr.(Mrs) M.A.M. Maddumaarchchi |

Unit

Coordinator

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

- The Proposed degree program for new undergraduate, B.Sc (Honours) Degree in Environmental Sustainability and Forestry will be started from 2025.
- Short Courses will be started 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)
- Proposed new undergraduate degree program, B.Sc (Hons) Polymer Science and Industrial Management got UGC Approval for the Commencement.
- The proposed external degree program for undergraduates, B.Sc degree in food science and quality management is in the review process for approved.

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

Partition of the lecture hall in the Department of Polymer Science.

Department of Chemistry

The “Switch board” required to provide internet facilities for the Department of Chemistry was installed in 2024

COMPARISON OF 2023 AND 2024 RESULTS RELEASED FROM THE FACULTY

Degree Programme	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total Passed	
	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024
B Sc (General)	-	-	19	6	61	24	237	246	317	276
B Sc (Honors) Degree in Applied Sciences	-	1	56	86	59	42	6	6	121	135
B.Sc. (Honors) in Aquatic Resources Management	-	2	10	8	1	-	-	-	11	10
B.Sc. (Honors) in Chemistry	2	4	21	15	1	6	1	-	25	25
B.Sc. (Honors) in Computer Science	1	2	12	19	4	3	1	-	18	24
B.Sc. (Honors) in Food Science and Technology	22	19	25	27	3	9	3	-	53	55
B.Sc. (Honors) in Environmental Mgt. & Forestry	5	9	10	4	-	-	-	-	15	13
B.Sc. (Honors) in Mathematics	2	7	5	5	2	-	1	-	10	12
B.Sc. (Honors) in Physics	1	4	7	9	5	3	1	-	14	16
B.Sc. (Honors) in Plant Biotechnology	-	3	5	5	-	-	-	-	5	8
B.Sc. (Honors) in Plant Biology	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
B.Sc. (Honors) in Biology	-	1	5	8	-	-	-	-	5	9
B.Sc. (Honors) in Statistics	3	5	7	5	2	-	-	-	12	11
B.Sc. (Honors) in Zoology	1	1	6	10	2	-	-	-	9	12
B.Sc. (Honors) in Microbiology	2	3	8	6	-	-	-	-	10	9
B.Sc. (Honors) in Applied Mathematics	1	3	5	5	-	-	-	-	6	8
B.Sc. (Honors) in Sport Science and Management	9	5	15	17	10	11	15	24	49	57
B.Sc. (Honors) in Polymer Science	3	8	9	6	1	-	-	-	13	14
B.Sc. (Honors) in Industrial Chemistry	2	4	6	4	-	-	-	1	8	9
B.Sc. (Honors) in Genetics & Molecular Biology	4	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	11	7
Total	59	88	238	246	151	100	265	277	713	711

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)	301	266	182		749	145	65	144
Physical Science (General)	314	254	220		788			
Food Science and Technology	63	47	53	68	231			
Sports Science & Management	91	86	81	84	342			
Physical Science - ICT	78	60	61		199			
B.Sc.(Honors) Degree in Applied Sciences				102	102			
Other Honors Degrees			168	179	347			
Total	847	713	765	433	2758			

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF - 2024

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	3	0	12	1	16
Physics	0	5	0	5	3	13
Chemistry	2	7	0	13	0	22
Polymer Science	1	1	0	4	1	7
Statistics	0	1	0	10	1	12
Computer Science	1	1	0	7	1	10

Botany	1	1	0	7	3	12
Department of Forestry & Environmental science	1	5	0	3		9
Zoology	4	2	0	4	3	13
Food Science & Technology		6	0	6		12
Total	10	33	0	84	18	145

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2024

Publication Category		Number *		Remarks	
		Published Local	Published Foreign		
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals	7	138		
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	17	54		
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	22	3	
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	182	30	
4	No. of Book Chapters published		12		
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher		1	
		5.2 By an author	1	1	
Total			229	239	

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND COMMERCE



The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura is recognized as 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, first introduced in 1959/60. The Department of Management Studies was established in 1968 and later elevated to faculty status in 1972, marking the inception of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce. Today, the faculty comprises 12 academic departments and three units, delivering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and professional development programs.

FMSC remains the preferred choice for top-performing students from the Advanced Level Commerce Stream pursuing undergraduate studies. The faculty's dedication to continuous professional development and lifelong learning is reflected in its highly regarded postgraduate programs in management. In collaboration with the Faculty of Graduate Studies, FMSC also offers MPhil and PhD programs, further strengthening its academic profile.

In addition to its core academic offerings, FMSC extends its educational reach by conducting external degree programs, advanced diploma courses, diplomas, and certificate programs in management, catering to the diverse educational needs of Sri Lankan society.

Dean

Prof. Dushan Jayawickrama

The academic departments and units in the FMSC and their respective Heads/Coordinators during the year 2024 are as follows:

Department	Head of Department
[1] Department of Business Administration	Dr. (Mrs.) K.A.S.K. Kariyapperuma up to 30.09.2024 Dr. T.N.S. De Peiris from 01.10.2024
[2] Department of Public Administration	Dr. (Mrs.) R.P.C.K. Jayasinghe up to 30.06.2024 Mr. W.G.T.S. Senanayaka from 01.07.2024
[3] Department of Commerce	Prof. (Ms.) K.M.V. Sachithra
[4] Department of Estate Management and Valuation	Dr. P.C. Kaluthantri
[5] Department of Accounting	Sr. Prof. K.D. Gunawardana
[6] Department of Marketing Management	Prof. (Mrs.) B.S. Galdolage
[7] Department of Human Resource Management	Sr. Prof. K.H. Hemantha Kumara
[8] Department of Finance	Prof. A.G.C. Gunathilake
[9] Department of Business Economics	Dr. P.J.S. Fernando
[10] Department of Information Technology	Prof. K.S.L. Gunawardana
[11] Department of Decision Sciences	Mrs. M.W.Amali de Silva up to 14.02.2024 Mr.L.H.T.de S.Wickramasuriya from 15.02.2024
[12] Department of Entrepreneurship	Dr. (Mrs.) R.G.K.S. Ranasinghe
	Coordinator of the Unit
Information Technology Resource Centre (ITRC)	Mr. P.H.A.B. Shantha
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 - 2024**

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. MBA/MSc in Management
2. Master of Professional Accounting
3. Master of Applied Finance
4. Master of Business Economics
5. Master of Public Management
6. Masters in Entrepreneurship
7. Master of Marketing
8. Master of Commerce
9. MSc in Applied Finance
10. MSc in Business Economics
11. MSc in Public Policy and Management
12. MSc in Marketing
13. MSc in Real Estate Management and Valuation
14. MSc in Waste Management and Circular Economy
15. Postgraduate Diploma in Real Estate Management and Valuation

Diploma Programmes

1. Diploma in Public Management
2. Diploma in Computer Based Accounting
3. Diploma in Entrepreneurship
4. Higher Diploma in Entrepreneurship

LEARNING, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- In 2024, the FMSC celebrated the graduation of over 1,400 students, including 1,136 B.Sc. Special Degree recipients and 203 postgraduates. Notably, 31 gold medals were awarded to exceptional students in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements.
- Throughout the year, the faculty, in collaboration with its respective departments, organized nine outbound training programs and facilitated 15 field visits. These initiatives aimed to enhance students' practical understanding of their subjects while fostering essential employability skills. With a student population exceeding 5,000 undergraduates, including more than 1,300 first-year students, such experiential learning opportunities remain integral to their academic and professional growth.
- The faculty also conducted over 150 workshops and guest lectures in partnership with industry experts, integrating real-world business insights into the academic curriculum. These sessions provided students with valuable exposure to industry trends, case studies, and the practical applications of theoretical concepts, ensuring a dynamic and relevant learning experience.
- Further supporting students' career development, two Corporate Mentorship Programs were conducted in 2024, enabling undergraduates to explore career pathways while enhancing essential soft skills such as self-awareness, professionalism, and self-confidence. Additionally, three career fairs were held, attracting a total of 1,500 participants and facilitating meaningful interactions between students and prospective employers.
- In 2024, the Industry Liaison Office (ILO) spearheaded several key initiatives to enhance industry engagement and student career development. One of its notable achievements was organizing a guest lecture series in collaboration with TeeJay Lanka and Global Leading Conferences (GLC) for HRM Department undergraduates, providing valuable industry insights to support their academic and professional growth.
- Additionally, the ILO successfully orchestrated "Touch the Peak," the largest job fair for FMSC students, in collaboration with the Career Guidance Unit, creating extensive networking and employment opportunities.
- To further strengthen industry exposure, the ILO secured over 50 internship opportunities, offering students and professionals diverse avenues for hands-on experience. Among these was a specialized internship program coordinated with the EPF Department, exclusively designed for FMSC undergraduates to gain practical knowledge and workplace exposure.
- In addition, the ILO facilitated student participation in the prestigious McKinsey Consulting Fellowship Program, providing an opportunity for students to engage with leading industry professionals. The office also arranged the "Campus to Corporate" session in collaboration with Nestlé, equipping students with essential skills to transition successfully into the corporate world.
- Furthermore, the ILO coordinated student participation in the Undergraduate Grooming Program conducted by ADVANTIS and facilitated engagement in the CFA Industry Briefing Session organized by Capital Alliance (CAL). These initiatives collectively contributed to enhancing students' employability, professional readiness, and industry engagement.

- In 2024, the faculty expanded its postgraduate offerings with the introduction of several new programs. The MSc. in Waste Management and Circular Economy, the Master of Applied Finance, the Master of Marketing, and the MSc. in Marketing programs commenced this year, with their first intake in October 2024. These programs were designed to meet evolving industry demands and equip professionals with specialized expertise in their respective fields.
- Furthermore, the University Senate and Council approved the proposal for a Diploma in Management – Fallback Option II, which has been submitted to the University Grants Commission for approval.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

In 2024, the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) witnessed significant developments in its physical and IT infrastructure:

- **Construction of the Multipurpose Building Complex:** Despite funding constraints, construction on the seven-story multipurpose building complex for FMSC continued, with completion targeted for mid-2025.
- **Advancements in Information Systems:** Several new information systems were introduced and continue to be developed to enhance faculty operations, including:
 - FMSC Lecturer Profile Management System
 - Document Management System
 - Resource Management System
 - Workload Allocation System
 - Examination Payment System
 - Online Exam Attendance System
 - Convocation Management System
- **Digital Student Attendance System:** A new digital student attendance system was implemented, incorporating OTP and QR code-based methods to streamline attendance tracking.
- **Alumni Engagement - "Back to Japura" Programs:** Demonstrating their enduring commitment to the faculty, FMSC alumni organized five "Back to Japura" programs, reconnecting with the faculty and current students while making generous contributions. Their donations, including smart boards, laptops, and books, aim to enhance the learning experience for future generations.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

- The name change of Vidyodaya Journal of Management (VJM) to Journal of Business Research and Insights (JBRI), as stipulated in the International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) manual and published volume no: 10, issue 01 (2024) on 28th of July 2025.
- 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 2024, FMSC academics made notable scholarly contributions. They authored more than 100 journal articles in various publications, including e-journals, and delivered over 100 conference papers at both local and international gatherings. Furthermore, they published over 5 book chapters with recognized publishers and authored 20 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 24th FMSC research sessions took place on December 18, 2024, at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura premises. This session was 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.
 - ❖ Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration Session aimed to foster interfaculty collaboration by bringing together researchers from various faculties. This platform facilitated the exchange of innovative ideas, methodologies, and interdisciplinary approaches, with the goal of enhancing the university's overall research output.
 - ❖ Empowering Business with Research connected academia with industry by inviting entrepreneurs and SME owners to discuss real-world challenges and opportunities. This interactive dialogue focused on bridging the gap between research and practice, aligning academic insights with industry needs. The session was highly productive with the participation of more than 70 participants, fostering potential partnerships and highlighting the relevance of research for business growth.
- The International Conference on Real Estate Management and Valuation (ICREMV) took place on 24th October 2024 which was held in Hybrid form at Galle Face Hotel Colombo and via Zoom., and showcased a stellar lineup of speakers, providing attendees with a wealth of expertise across real estate management and valuation disciplines. The event attracted over 400 online participants and more than 200 in-person attendees. A conference book with 52 published articles underscored the conference's academic impact, establishing it as a landmark event in the real estate management and valuation sector. The Pre-conference Workshop Series on October 10, 2024, featured two keynote speakers.
- Faculty academics have delivered eight (8) keynote speeches in locally and internationally recognized conferences during the year 2024.
- The research week of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was held from the 26th of February 2024 to the 01st of March 2024. The research week comprised of the following events;
 - ❖ Pre-conference workshops – 26th and 27th of February 2024

- ❖ Undergraduate Research Conference – 28th of February 2024 - Eleven undergraduate research symposiums were coordinated by the respective departments of studies.
- ❖ 20th International Conference on Business Management (ICBM) – 29th of February 2024 - Themed "Resilience and Reinvention for Sustainable Development in the VUCA world," the conference brought together academics, from around the world, to discuss pressing issues in business management and explore solutions for achieving sustainable development in a volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous (VUCA) world.
- ❖ PhD Colloquium – 01st March 2024
The event featured a research session with presentations from six PhD students on their doctoral studies. Following the presentations, six expert discussants provided constructive feedback and invaluable suggestions to enhance the concept papers. The e-version of the **Book of Proceedings of the Colloquium** was launched and is now available on the **ICBM 2024 website**.
- ❖ Business Forum – 01st March 2024
The forum, themed "Resilience and Reinvention for Sustainable Development in the VUCA World," welcomed 122 invited participants from the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, along with 35 industry invitees and FMSC-nominated participants, including two external faculty board members. The session commenced with the launch of the **ICBM Case Study Book**, a compilation of stories focusing on resilience and reinvention for sustainable development in the VUCA world, highlighting the experiences of selected companies.
- Initiated in 2024, the research project *Enhancing Climate Resilience through Informal Education: The Case of Tea Smallholder Farmers in Rural Sri Lanka*, funded by the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils, Australia, examines informal climate change education initiatives among tea smallholders. Addressing a critical research gap, the study aims to inform climate adaptation efforts in other vulnerable regions, particularly in the Asia-Pacific. The project is conducted in collaboration with experts from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and the National Institution for Transforming India.
- Initiated in 2024, the research project *Integrating Sustainability Practices into University Operations in Sri Lanka: Current Status, Challenges, and Future Prospects* examines environmental sustainability practices in Sri Lankan state universities, identifying barriers and opportunities for improvement. The findings will support university leaders, policymakers, and practitioners in implementing sustainability initiatives while enhancing institutional rankings. The study is conducted in collaboration with researchers from Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, The Australian National University, and Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.

INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

- In 2024, the Industry Liaison Office (ILO) of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) made significant strides in strengthening industry partnerships. The ILO successfully facilitated the signing of six new Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs), renewed one, and has another set for renewal, with an additional 12 MOUs currently in progress.
- The ORCID Global Participation Fund (GPF) project at FMSC, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, enhanced ORCID adoption and awareness in Sri Lanka and the Maldives. Through outreach, training, and capacity-building, it engaged researchers, administrators, and librarians, strengthening institutional workflows and developing localized ORCID resources. The initiative also fostered regional collaboration, promoting a more connected and transparent research ecosystem.
- J'PURA EXPO 2024, themed "Empowering SMEs and Elevating Exports Globally," was organized by the Department of Business Economics on November 24–25 at the university and BMICH, Colombo. Supported by Bank of Ceylon as the Official Strategic Partner and Cinnamon Grand as the Official Lifestyle Partner, the event received backing from key sponsors, including Matara Freelan, GMC Holdings, and Expo Lanka Holdings Ltd. Media partners such as ADA, Deshaya, and Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation ensured extensive coverage. Through academia-industry collaboration, the expo provided SMEs with valuable opportunities to expand in the global export market.
- The International Conference on Real Estate Management and Valuation (ICREMV) was held on October 24 in a hybrid format at Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, and via Zoom. The event featured impactful industry collaborations, including an Industry Dialogue with prominent figures such as former Government Chief Valuer Mr. P.W. Senarathne, current Government Chief Valuer Mr. A.S.W.K. Nanayakkara, Chartered Project Manager Mr. Hemantha Bandara, Chartered Valuer Mr. S. Sivaskantha, and Valuation Officers Ms. Chamila Sirisena and Mr. S.I.P. Indika from the Colombo Municipal Council.
- The 5th Annual Conference on Business Economics (ACBE) 2024, themed "Leveraging Digital Transformation for Economic Recovery," was organized by the Research Center for Business Economics and Development Studies (RCBEDS) at the Department of Business Economics. Held on February 28, 2024, at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, the conference began with a plenary session featuring a virtual speech by Mr. ByeongJo Kong, Digital Technology Specialist at the Asian Development Bank, on "Artificial Intelligence for Developing Countries.
- In 2024, 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.

The following are the details of the Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) signed with corporates in 2024:

- ❖ Siam City Cement (Lanka) Limited

- ❖ Dialog Axiata PLC
- ❖ The Employees' Provident Fund
- ❖ Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- ❖ Infomate (Pvt) Ltd
- ❖ The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka
- ❖ The Employers' Federation of Ceylon
- ❖ Kantar Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
- ❖ People's Bank
- ❖ Sampath Bank PLC
- ❖ Unilever Sri Lanka Limited
- ❖ ICT Industry Skills Council
- ❖ The Institute of Certified Management Accounts Sri Lanka
- ❖ Teejay Lanka PLC
- ❖ Cargills Ceylon PLC
- ❖ International Chamber of Commerce Srilanka (ICC)
- ❖ National Development Bank PLC
- ❖ Deloitte Srilanka
- ❖ CBL Group
- ❖ Singer Srilanka
- ❖ Packages Lanka (PVT) LTD

The following are the details of the Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) in Progress:

- ❖ Pan Asia Bank
 - ❖ CAL
 - ❖ MAS Holdings
 - ❖ Brandix
 - ❖ Goodhope Asia Holding
 - ❖ Global Leading Conferences (GLC)
 - ❖ DMS Software Engineering
 - ❖ Nestle
 - ❖ Sri Lanka Telecom
 - ❖ Lassana.com
 - ❖ Sri Lanka Ports Authority
 - ❖ Hemas
- The initial arrangements have been made to offer several postgraduate programs of FMSC to Chinese students, including the Master of Professional Accounting, Master of Business Economics, Master of Marketing, Master of Applied Finance, and Master of Public Management.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- **Policy on Work-Based Training for Undergraduates of Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce**

During the year, the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce successfully implemented the Policy on Work-Based Training, integrating practical training components across all degree programmes to align with academic goals and industry standards. Internship coordinators were appointed to facilitate placements, establish strong industry linkages, and monitor student progress. Mechanisms for regular supervision, feedback, and assessment were introduced to ensure the effectiveness of training, with special provisions made to support students with special needs. These efforts have strengthened the Faculty's commitment to producing work-ready, competent graduates equipped with both theoretical knowledge and practical experience.

- **Policy on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) has implemented a policy to guide the ethical and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in student assessments. This policy ensures that while students benefit from emerging AI technologies, their individual skills development and academic integrity remain uncompromised. By default, the use of generative AI tools for creating assessment submissions is prohibited unless explicitly permitted by the course coordinator. Any approved use of AI must be clearly acknowledged and referenced, promoting transparency and adherence to academic standards.

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

- The Faculty's Staff Development Programme organized five workshops for academics during 2024 as part of their Continuous Professional Development:
- Initiated in 2024, seven academic staff members from the FMSC were selected to participate in the prestigious *Australian Awards Fellowship (AAF)* program, hosted by Monash University. In November 2024, they engaged in a comprehensive three-week program designed to enhance their professional development and academic expertise. Funded by the Australian Government and facilitated through its Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), the fellowship program was conducted concurrently at Monash University and the University of Western Sydney. The program focused on the theme of *Promoting Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)-based Firms in Sri Lanka*.
- Initiated in 2024, the *Student Support Centre – FMSC*, in collaboration with the *Staff Development Center – USJ*, commenced the *Certificate in Academic Mentoring* program for the FMSC academic staff, with the participation of 30 staff members. Conducted by the Director General of the National Institute of Education (NIE), this initiative aims to enhance the mentoring skills of faculty academic advisors by equipping them with essential strategies and approaches to effectively support students in their academic and personal

development, ensuring comprehensive academic guidance for new students at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

- In 2024, several faculty members received notable recognition for their contributions to their respective fields. Dr. Chameera Udawattha, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Estate Management and Valuation, was honored with two prestigious Presidential Awards at the Presidential Award Ceremony organized by the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission. Additionally, in November 2024, Prof. Lasith Gunawardena from the Department of Information Technology was recognized as the ICT Educator of the Year 2023 at the 42nd National Information Technology Conference organized by the Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL).
- In 2024, over 40 student achievements were noted, spanning professional examinations and participation in local and international competitions. Notably, in June 2024, Mr. Tharindu Fernando, a third-year student from the Department of IT, won the Best Startup Award (Central Province) at the SLASSCOM National Ingenuity Awards 2024 for his innovative startup, “IdeaCipher,” which has several revenue-generating mobile apps with over 100,000 downloads. Mr. Fernando was also honored with the Student ICT Entrepreneur of the Year Award at the same event. In October 2024, a team of third-year BIS Degree students developed the project SpokenMaster, which secured the Bronze Award in the Tertiary Student Project (Business) category of the National ICT Awards – NBQSA, Sri Lanka’s premier ICT competition.
- The *Student Support Centre* of the Faculty conducted more than 180 one-to-one psychological counselling sessions for undergraduates, facilitated by three professional counsellors. Additionally, 40 academic counsellors, appointed by the faculty on a voluntary basis, provided ongoing guidance to students throughout the year.
- The faculty also organized over fifteen aesthetic events, including talent shows, aimed at developing the aesthetic skills of undergraduates.

COMMUNITY SERVICE, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- In 2024, a total of 46 students from the faculty received financial assistance through the Faculty Hardship Fund, supplemented by departmental arrangements, providing crucial support to students facing financial challenges.
- The past pupils of the FMSC, in a remarkable display of support and commitment to their alma mater, organized a series of five "Back to Japura" programs. During these events, they reconnected with the faculty and current students, and generously donated several teaching and learning equipment, including a smart TV, as a token aimed at enhancing the learning experience of students.
- FMSC Student Associations have voluntarily organized over 15 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 30 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 30 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 25 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, totaling more than 15 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

COMPARISON OF 2023 AND 2024 RESULTS RELEASED

Degree Programme	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		General Pass		Total Passed	
	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2023	Year 2024
B.Sc. Accounting (Special)	52	40	66	65	51	46	43	39	212	190
B.Sc. Business Administration (Business Economics) (Special)	20	9	25	14	16	20	13	20	74	63
B.Sc. Business Administration (Special)	35	28	67	82	57	62	66	65	225	237
B.Com (Special)	9	8	30	22	32	27	47	57	118	114
B.Sc. Operations & Technology Management (Special)	7	8	17	14	14	10	17	16	55	48
B.Sc. Estate Management and Valuation (Special)	1	2	4	6	17	12	31	35	53	55
B.Sc. Entrepreneurship (Special)	1	2	5	5	0	5	9	11	15	23
B.Sc. Finance (Special)	34	19	35	37	39	45	44	46	152	147
B.Sc. Human Resource Management (Special)	10	1	10	21	18	20	18	15	56	57
B.Sc. Business Information Systems (Special)	3	7	5	6	10	9	27	19	45	41

B.Sc. Marketing Management (Special)	7	18	29	28	24	13	33	28	93	87
B.Sc. Management (Public) (Special)	3	8	14	13	14	12	41	41	72	74
Total	182	150	307	313	292	281	389	392	1170	1136

DETAILS OF LOCAL STUDENTS - 2024

Degree Programmes (in English Medium)	Year Student				Total No. of Undergraduates
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	
Management Common Programme	937				937
B.Sc. Accounting (Special)		210	208	209	627
B.Sc. Business Administration (Business Economics) (Special)		72	72	66	210
B.Sc. Business Administration (Special)		239	245	255	739
B.Com (Special)	124	117	126	130	497
B.Sc. Operations & Technology Management (Special)		56	53	57	166
B.Sc. Estate Management and Valuation (Special)	66	59	97	80	302
B.Sc. Entrepreneurship (Special)		25	21	28	74
B.Sc. Finance (Special)		157	157	155	469
B.Sc. Human Resource Management (Special)		55	51	59	165
B.Sc. Business Information Systems (Special)	76	72	95	74	317
B.Sc. Marketing Management (Special)		93	94	88	275
B.Sc. Management (Public) (Special)	97	102	124	104	427
Grand Total	1300	1257	1343	1305	5205

DETAILS OF STAFF

Academic		Executive	Academic Support	Non Academic (Technical/ Clerical/ Primary Grades)
Permanent	Temporary			
192	54	4	10	80

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		1		4	6	11
Estate Management and Valuation	2	2	0	3	5	12
Accounting	2	5	0	9	6	22
Marketing Management	2	4	1	5	2	14
Human Resource Management	2	4	1	5	1	13
Finance	1	4	0	5	6	16
Business Economics	1	4	0	9	5	19
Information Technology	0	4	0	8	5	17
Decision Sciences		2	0	8	5	15
Entrepreneurship	0	2	0	4	4	10
Total	11	38	2	90	51	192

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2024

	Publication Category	Number *		Remarks
		Published Local	Published Foreign	
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals	6	34	
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	7	5	
3	Conference Proceedings			
	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	6	1	
	3.2 No. of abstract publications	91	6	
4	No. of Book Chapters published	6	3	
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise			
	5.1 By a publisher	3		
	5.2 By an author	10		
	Total	129	49	

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 that offer an excellent educational environment for learning, teaching and research in the fields of medicine.

Academic Departments in the Faculty of Medical Sciences and the Heads of the respective Departments during the year 2024 are as follows.

Departments	Heads of Department
1. Department of Anatomy	Dr.(Mrs.)Sithara Dissanayake Prof. P.H. Dissanayake (up to 31.03.2024)
2. Department of Physiology	Dr. H. Waidyasekera
3. Department of Biochemistry	Dr.Sanath Mahawithanage Prof.(Mrs)U.P.K Hettiarachchi (upto 30.11.2024)
4. Department of Parasitology	Dr(Mrs). T.D.J. Kaluarachchi
5. Department of Microbiology	Prof.S.N.N.Fernando Dr(Mrs.)D.M.B.T. Dissanayake (upto30.06.2024)

6. Department of Pathology	Prof(Mrs). K.H.B.P. Fernandopulle
7. Department of Pharmacology	Senior Prof Chandanie Wanigathunga Dr (Mrs)G.V.N. Sandakumari (upto 31.08.2024)
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
11. Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Dr. R.C. Hunukumbure
12. Department of Paediatrics	Prof(Mrs). D.S. Wijesekera
13. Department of Surgery	Dr. Malith Nandasena
14. Department of Psychiatry	Dr(Mrs) S.M.P. Seneviratne Alles
15. Department of Family Medicine	Prof.T.S.P.Samaranayake Dr(Mrs) Hiranthini de Silva (upto 02.04.2024)
16. Department of Medical Education	Prof.. R.B. Marasinghe
17. Department of Immunology & Molecular Medicine	Prof Chandima Jeewandara

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

Certificate Courses

Advanced certificate Course in Monitoring and Evaluation

Short Courses

Certificate course in Biosafety and Biosecurity

Short Course in Tropical Medicine

LEARNING AND EDUCATION

- Dinul Doluweera, an undergraduate from the Faculty, from the 2016/17 intake, obtained 1st place in the all island merit list prepared for all MBBS graduates passed out from all state medical faculties in 2024. Faculty managed to secure 14 positions within the 1st 100 students of the merit list.
- Inauguration ceremony of the orientation program of the 2022/2023 intake was held on 1st of February 2024. The commencement lecture 2024, for the same batch was held on 1st of March 2024 at the Anatomy auditorium. It was delivered by Dr. Shantha Indralal Dewage (MBBS, MD, MCCP, MRACP) a distinguished alumni graduated from the 3rd batch of the Faculty of Medical Sciences,

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

- Annual Research Conference on medical Sciences (ARC 2024) was held on 25th October 2024

Research Collaborations

- A multi-country Research Collaboration between the Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medical Sciences and the RESPIRE 2 consortium, University of Edinburgh, ;lkkkby Prof. S.W.Wimalasekara
- The collaborative research on ‘Landscape analysis of Tran fat in Sri Lankan Food’ conducted by the Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS), University of Sri Jayewardenepura and University of Peradeniya 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

- Completed the Anatomy extension building under the AHEAD Project currently it is used by the Department of Pathology , Microbiology , Parasitology, Immunology and molecular medicine for teaching and research purposes.
- Completed the Medical faculty New Car park area with in the faculty premises which can accommodate 40 vehicles

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Daphne Atygalle prize for the best paper in cancer - SLMA sessions - Dr MD Dharmakaran
2. Nicholas Attygalle prize for Best paper presentation SLMA – Dr MD Dharmakaran
3. Best poster presentation – Annual congress of SL Neurologist – Dr NLR Indika
4. Six academic members received SUSRED awards 2023 under PhD category
5. AMASI CLICK Video competition organized by the Association of Minimal Access surgery – India Bronze award – Prof Bawantha Gamage
6. One gold medal and one Bronze medal was won by medical faculty academic members during “Sahasak Nimavum 2023” competition organized by the SL Inventors commission
7. Academic Staff Awards ceremony for Excellence in Teaching and Student Mentoring was held on 9th April 2024

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- Medtalks.lk, a health education website managed by Hiran Chamuditha Munasinghe and Kaveesha Akalanka – two undergraduates from the 29th batch of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura – was recently awarded the Most Popular Website and the Bronze Award for Best Website in the Health and Wellness category at the BestWeb.LK 2024 competition. This event, held by LK Domain Registry on August 14, 2024, recognizes excellence in web design in Sri Lanka.
- The Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists Inter-University Neurology Quiz 2024 was held on the 3rd of August at Courtyard by Marriott Colombo. The USJ team

comprised of Dinul Doluweera, Lambhotharan Yoganathan, Rashmi Munasinghe, and Hasithi Galhena of the 27th Batch gave a stellar performance, having led the first half of the tournament to emerge 1st Runners up

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- Diriya Aruna 25 Charity Project conducted by 31st batch was successfully completed on 20th January 2024 at Delmella Kanishta Vidyalaya
- Diriya Aruna 26th phase repairing of the music room and the science laboratory of WP/Mathugama/Palanda Maha Vidyalaya was done by 32nd Batch. This renovated music room, common room and Science laboratory was handed over to students on 19th October 2024
- Members of The Arts Circle – Faculty of Medical Sciences – University of Sri Jayewardenepura have spent a time of fellowship with the patients and staff of Shantha Sevana Hospice, attached to Apeksha hospital – Maharagama on 13th of July 2024
- Blood Donation 2024 was held on 08th April 2024 and collected 70 pints of blood from 87 registered members.

OTHER EVENTS

- Talents 2024 organized by Arts circle was held on 30th of June 2024 at the National Youth Centre – Maharagama
- The Annual Pirith Chanting Ceremony of the faculty of Medical Sciences for 2024, was held on 30th of August followed by almsgiving held on 31st of August,
- The annual book scholarship program for the year 2024 was organized by the third-year students of Faculty of Medical Sciences and Faculty of Dental Sciences under the guidance of Medical Faculty Students' Union on 08th April 2025.

COMPARISON OF 2023 AND 2024 RESULTS RELEASED

Degree Courses	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total Passed	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	8	7	32	26	56	54	56	74	152	161
Degree of Bachelor of Science in Human Biology (General)	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	2	4
Degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours	3	2	7	5	5	8	16	12	31	27
Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing	0	1	7	7	3	3	16	17	26	28
Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Laboratory Sciences	0	0	7	6	5	8	10	14	22	28
Total	11	11	54	47	69	73	99	117	233	248

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 2024

Course	Undergraduates	Academic		Non Academic Staff
		Permanent	Contract	
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	1145	105	65	144
Degree of B.Sc. Special Human Biology	17			
Total	1162	105	65	144

DETAILS OF STUDENTS 2024

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 ACADEMIC STAFF

Department	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer I	Senior Lecturer II	Lecturer	Lecturer Prob.	Total
Anatomy	1	2	0	1	3	1		8
Physiology	1	2	0		5	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	1	0		7
Pathology	0	4	1	2	2	0		9
Pharmacology	1	1	0	1		1	1	5
Community Medicine	0	3	0	1			0	4
Forensic Medicine	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	6
Medicine	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	5
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	5
Paediatrics	0	4	0		1	1	0	6
Surgery	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	7
Psychiatry	0	0	0	2	4		0	6
Family Medicine	0	1	0	0		1	1	3
Medical Education	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Immunology and Molecular Medicine		2	0	1	1	0	1	5
Other Centres & Units	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Total	10	38	2	15	23	8	9	105

DETAILS OF NON ACADEMIC STAFF

Executive	Academic Support	Clerical, Technical and Primary Grades
3	3	138

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2024

Publication Category		Number *		Remarks
		Published Local	Published Foreign	
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals	6	86	
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	31	20	
3	Conference Proceedings			
	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	28	3	
	3.2 No. of abstract publications	176	38	
4	No. of Book Chapters published	9	12	
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise			
	5.1 By a publisher			
	5.2 By an author	9		
Total		259	159	

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES



Faculty of Graduate Studies 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.

Its *Mission* of the Faculty is to produce high caliber professionals with knowledge and skills by designing and providing innovative courses, achieving excellence in teaching, research and scholarship through local and global partnerships for the wellbeing of the larger community’.

The FGS is under the oversight of a Dean who guides the academic and administrative functions of the Faculty. The faculty has a Senior Assistant Registrar for its administrative functions and formally established a finance division with a Deputy Bursar to streamline the financial activities of the fee-levying programs at the postgraduate level.

Programs of Study Offered by the Faculty

The academic Programmes of the FGS are conducted through following 09 Boards of Study, which are in close collaboration with other faculties and academic departments in the university.

1. BOS in Humanities
2. BOS in Social Sciences
3. BOS in Life Sciences
4. BOS in Physical Sciences
5. BOS in Management Studies and Commerce
6. BOS in Medical Sciences
7. BOS in Multidisciplinary Studies
8. BOS in Engineering
9. BOS in Industrial Technology

The programmes offered by the Faculty 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
	Adaptability and Flexibility

Attitudes, Values, Professionalism and Vision for Life	Attitudes, Values and Professionalism
	Vision for Life
Mind-set and Paradigm	Updating Self / Lifelong Learning

POSTGRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATIONS AS AT 31.12.2024

Programme of study	Total
CERTIFICATE COURSES	
PG Certificate in Applied Statistics	52
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA	
PG Dip in Criminology & Criminal Justice	58
PG Dip in Applied Statistics	21
PG Dip in Marketing Management	21
PGD in Monitoring & Evaluation	13
PG Dip/ MSc. in Applied Finance	38
PG Dip in Social Statistics	10
MASTER DEGREE (MSc, MA, MBA,...)	
Master of Industrial Organic Chemistry	8
Master of Criminal Justice & Corrections	103

Master of Sociology	122
Master of Economics (Chinese Intake)	29
MSc in Computer Science	230
Msc in Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management	6
MSc in Food Science & Technology	70
MSc in Forestry & Environmental Management	46
MSc in Geographical Information System & Remote Sensing	52
MSc in Industrial Analytical Chemistry	69
MSc in Industrial Mathematics	12
MSc in Industrial Organic Chemistry	23
MSc in Polymer Science & Technology	57
MSc in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence	137
MSc in Applied Statistics	49
MSc in Immunology	7
MA in Teaching English as a Second Language	175
PGD/MSc in Applied Finance	78
MBA/MSc in Management	124
PG Dip/ MSc. in Applied Finance	33

Master of Business Economics	7
Master of Entrepreneurship (MEntr)	33
MSc in Public Policy & Management	10
MSc in Real Estate Management & Valuation	38
Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc)	9
Master of Public Management	5
Master of Arts (MAR/MAQ/MAT)	04
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	344
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	322
Grand Total	2415

Graduate Output – Postgraduate Programs

Name of the Programme of Study	Degree	No. Graduated		
		Male	Female	Total
Doctor of Philosophy	PhD	12	16	28
Master of Philosophy	MPhil	8	18	26
MPhil in Business Economics		2	2	4

MSc in Food Science and Technology	M.Sc.	2	9	11
MSc in Management		1	8	9
MSc in Industrial Analytical Chemistry		2	1	3
MSc in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence		5	8	13
MA in Teaching English as a Second Language		0	11	11
MSc in Real Estate Management and Valuation		3	2	5
MSc in Computer Science		3	4	7
MSc in Polymer Science and Technology		10	1	11
MSc in GIS & Remote Sensing		6	9	15
MSc in Forestry and Environmental Management		8	14	22
MSc in Applied Finance		1	2	3
MSc in Applied Statistics		3	8	11
Master of Business Administration		6	14	20
Master of Science in Public Policy Management		2	8	10
Master of Public Management	Masters	3	1	4
Masters in Economics(Chinese Intake)		18	16	34
Master of Entrepreneurship		10	8	18
Master of Sociology		39	63	102
Master of Applied Statistics		0	3	3
Master of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence		0	1	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Analytical Chemistry	PG Dip	3	2	5

Postgraduate Diploma in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence		2	0	2
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language		0	6	6
Postgraduate Diploma in Polymer Science and Technology		7	4	11
Postgraduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship		1	0	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Finance		1	1	2
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics		1	2	3
Postgraduate certificate in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	PG Certificate	0	1	1
Total		159	243	402

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches

The 10th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches (iCMA) of FGS was conducted at University of Sri Jayewardenepura on 6th of February 2024.

“Towards Global Knowledge through Multidisciplinary Research” was the conference's theme. The inaugural ceremony took place at the Senate Board Room of the university.

The conference was graced by the chief guest, Senior Professor M. M. Pathmalal (Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura) and the inauguration ceremony was enlightened by the keynote address of 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)

The 10th iCMA 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

The Journal of the Faculty of Graduate Studies

International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies

International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (IJMS) is the official English language journal issued by the Faculty of Graduate Studies of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka, publishing original articles and review articles, representing multi disciplines.

IJMS provides a platform for researchers to share their multidisciplinary research findings. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies is a peer-reviewed journal. It's a biannual publication with two issues each year. Volume 11 was published in 2024 with two issues.

Quality Assurance Cell for the Faculty

The Quality Assurance Cell (QAC) of the Faculty of Graduate Studies has been established in compliance with the quality assurance system established by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Sri Lanka. This was established to maintain the quality and standards of the Post Graduate Programmes (PGP) offered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and conducted by the other Faculties of the University. The QAC functions as a member of the Center of Quality Assurance (CQA) of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Its functions are guided by the Vision and Mission of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The primary aim of the QAC is to promote, maintain, monitor and ensure effective learning environments while conforming to the guidelines provided by the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) and relevant Subject Benchmarks.

FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY



To accommodate the students of the GCE Advanced Level Technology Stream by the Government of Sri Lanka in 2013, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura became the first institution within the government university system to establish a Faculty of Technology. The proposed technology curricula received Senate approval on September 23, 2015, and were subsequently recommended by the University Council on October 8, 2015. Following this, the University Grants Commission approved the proposed technology programs, which encompassed nine specializations, on November 19, 2015.

This milestone was made possible through the dedication, vision, and tireless efforts of **Prof. Sampath Amaratunge**, the former Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, along with his committed teams. As a result of their contributions, the **Ministry of Higher Education and Highways of Sri Lanka** officially announced the establishment of the Faculty of Technology. This historic decision was documented in the **Extraordinary Gazette (No. 1948/59) under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978**, published on January 8, 2016.

The Faculty of Technology was initially established in temporary premises in Nugegoda before relocating to a permanent location at Techno Park in Pitipana. The fully developed new faculty premises were officially opened by His Excellency Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa on June 8, 2020.

The Dean and Head of the respective Departments during the year 2024 are as follows;

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

Department	Head of Department
Department of Biosystems Technology	Prof. L. Jayathunga
Department of Information and Communication Technology	Dr.P.L.M.Prabhani
Department of Civil and Environmental Technology	Dr. W.G. Sakura
Department of Materials and Mechanical Technology	Eng. W. R. De Mel
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 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 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 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 eight intake of the Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura commenced on 29th July 2024 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.

The Certificate Awarding Ceremony of the Polymer Processing Technology and Process Analysis was completed successfully on the 29th of September 2024 for its first batch of students of the intake 2022/2023.

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 second batch of the Diploma in Cosmetic Technology program began on April 27th, 2024.

RESEARCH AND CONFERENCES

The fourth **International Conference on Innovation and Emerging Technologies 2024 (ICIET 2024)** organized by the Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, was held virtually on November 21st and 22nd, 2024, under the theme of **Future-ready Solutions through Advanced Technologies**. Pre-conference workshops were organized as a part of ICIET 2024.

- **“Becoming an Influencer in Your Field”** by Dr. Ruchira N. Wijesena, Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa on 20th November 2024.

- **“Photovoltaic OPTIVERTER – A Novel Hybrid MLPE Technology for Residential and Small Commercial Photovoltaic Applications”** by Prof. Dmitri Vinnikov, Tallinn University of Technology on 20th November 2024.
- **Partial Power Energy Processing: A New Toolbox for Efficient DC Microgrids** by Prof. Andrii Chub, Sr. Researcher Advancing DC Future, Tallinn University of Technology.
- **“Innovations in Molecular Biology, Gene Editing & Protein Workflows”** by Dr. Ankur Gautam, Lab Service Manager, Chandigarh and Bangalore, India and Dr. Sumeer Raina, Commercial Marketing Manager, Merck Life Science (New Delhi, India) on 20th November 2024.
- **“Material Valorization Following Circular Economy Principles and Life Cycle Thinking”** by Prof. Maheshi Danthurebandara, University of Peradeniya on 20th November 2024.
- **“Current Status and the Future of Battery Thermal Management in EVs”** by Eng. Delika M. Weragoda, University of Surrey.
- **“ Managing Your EV”** by Eng. Jaanaka Wimaladharma, Former Operations Manager, Nokia, Sri Lanka and Maldives.
- **“Prompt Engineering: Unlocking the Power of AI Communication”** by Mr. Hiran Wijesinghe, Deputy Director (IT), Sri Lanka Tea Board.
- **“Wearable Biosystems for Healthcare: Enhancing Human Performance through Integrated Technologies”** by Dr. Angelo Karunaratne, Strategic Ops and Tech Lead, Softmatter, MAS Holdings.
- **“ Exploring the True Potential of Underutilized Bioresources of Sri Lanka”** by Prof. Sirimal Premakumara, Professor, KDU and Prof. Prasanna P. Gunathilake, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.
- **“Abstract Writing Workshop”** by Dr. Asanka Sanjeewa and Dr. Dhanushka Udayanga, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

STAFF RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

1. Prof. Lasanthi Jayathunga and Dr. Danushika Manathunga were awarded a research grant from the Sri Lanka Council of Agriculture Research Policy (SLCARP) to carry out the research “Characterization of encapsulated rice bran peptide and development of rice bran incorporated new food product using traditional and improved rice varieties in Sri Lanka”.

2. Dr. K.K.A. Sanjeewa obtained the top 2% highly cited researcher (recognized by Elsevier BV and Stanford University) for the third consecutive time.
3. Dr. Danushika Manathunga obtained the IOBSL Young Scientist Award from the Institute of Biology, Sri Lanka.
4. Dr. H.K.B.S. Chamara signing a Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research-Letter of agreement between the International Rice Research Institute and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

JOURNALS

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. Advances in Technology published at least three issues annually, which included articles highlighting the significance of technology research, ranging from fundamental to applied research.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- Successfully completion of **NANOVA 24 – Nano Day** exhibition at the faculty premises on 15th March 2024 organized by 3rd and 4th year IBST students.
- Successfully completion of the **Electro Combat Robot Battle 2024** held on 3rd August 2024 organized by Mechatronics Technology Students Society in the Department of Materials and Mechanical Technology.
- The Department of Information and Communication Technology has conducted successfully **“The Cybersphere 24”** Cyber Security Awareness Day program.
- Established the Alumni Association of the Faculty in August 2024.

COMPARISON OF 2023 AND 2024 RESULTS RELEASED

Degree Programme	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total Passed	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Bachelor of Biosystems Technology	4	9	27	33	25	21	22	18	78	81
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	4	15	39	57	51	37	45	20	139	129
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	5	5	18	21	12	24	27	22	62	72
Total	13	29	84	111	88	82	94	60	279	282

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS 2024

Department	Undergraduates	Academic Staff		Non Academic Staff
		Permanent	Contract	
Department of Biosystems Technology	385	19	61	62
Department of Information and Communication Technology	428	8		
Department of Civil and Environment Technology	260	14		
Department of Material and Mechanical Technology	260	14		
Department of Science for Technology	473	5		
Faculty Office	-			
Total	1806	60	61	62

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF

Department	Senior Professor	Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer/Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Dept. of Biosystems Technology	-	3	-	17		20
Dept. of Information and Communication Technology	-	-		5	3	8
Dept. of Civil and Environmental Technology	-		2	8	4	14
Dept. of Materials and Mechanical Technology	-	1	1	9	3	14
Dept. of Science for Technology	-	-	1	3	1	5
Total	0	4	4	42	11	61

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2024

	Publication Category	Number *		Remarks	
		Published Local	Published Foreign		
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals		25		
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	3	4		
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	3	8	
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	32	19	
4	No. of Book Chapters published	5	6		
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher	3	2	
		5.2 By an author			
Total		46	64		

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



The Faculty of Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, is one of the latest additions 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”. This is in line with the national requirement for professionals in the field of Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering to drive the country towards knowledge based economy

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

Dean

Dr. M.N. Dharmaweera

Department	Head of Department
12. Department of Civil Engineering	Dr. G.N.Samarasekara
13. Department of Computer Engineering	Dr. U.K.Wijenayake
14. Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Dr. UL Wijewardhana
15. Department of Mechanical Engineering	Dr. H.M.V.D.Y.Mudunkotuwa
16. Department of Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. A.H.T.S. Kularathna

DEGREES AWARDED BY THE FACULTY

Degrees

1. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours

The Faculty of Engineering has shown continuous growth in terms of infrastructure, qualified academic and non-academic staff, and the addition of sophisticated laboratory equipment to provide the best learning experience for students. The faculty has already embarked on the journey of establishing a strong foundation with the support of the Asian Development Bank and is set to complete the new faculty complex, equipped with modern facilities, by 2025. This development will greatly enhance students' educational experience. Accordingly, the university plans to increase student intake from 170 to 400 in the new faculty building at *Maththegoda, Kottawa*.

At the 2024 convocation, 111 students graduated from the Faculty of Engineering, including 15 with First-Class Honours, 59 with Second-Class Upper Division, 30 with Second-Class Lower Division, and 7 with general passes. Additionally, four gold medals were awarded for excellence in each specialized field—Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Interdisciplinary Studies—along with an overall faculty gold medal.

DETAILS OF RESULT RELEASED FROM THE FACULTY FOR YEAR 2024

Degree Programme	First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours	12	15	48	59	40	30	8	7	108	111

DETAILS OF RESOURCE AND STUDENT

Degree Programme	Total Students	Academic Staff		Total non-Academic Staff
		Permanent	Contract	
Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours	646	20	42	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	169	159	151	167	646	111
Total		169	159	151	167	646	111

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF

Department	Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer/ Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Civil Engineering	1	1	4	-	6
Computer Engineering	-	1	3	-	4
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	-	1	3	1	5
Mechanical Engineering	-	-	3	-	3
Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	2	-	2
Total	1	3	15	1	20

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2024

	Publication Category	Number		Remarks	
		Published Local	Published Foreign		
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals	2	18		
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	6	4		
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	24	20	
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	19		
4	No. of Book Chapters published				
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher		1	
		5.2 By an author		1	
	Total	51	44		

FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES



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

Deputy Registrar

Senior Assistant Bursar

Professor (Ms) D.I. Uluwaduge

Mr. N.D. Kurupparachchi

Mr. K.J.M. Nandana

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

Department

Department of Nursing & Midwifery

Department of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences

Department of Basic Sciences

Department of Optometry

Head of Departments

Dr. (Ms) M.R.S. Jayathilake

Professor (Ms) N.R. Samaranayake

Professor (Ms) A.M.B. Priyadarshani

Dr (Ms) M. N. Pahalagedara

Dr (Ms) H.M.D.R. Herath

Degrees offered by the Faculty

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

International Research Conference in Health Sciences 2024 (IRCHS 2024)

International Research Conference in Health Sciences 2024 (IRCHS 2024), organized by Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, USJ was held on 29th March 2024 for the fourth consecutive year on hybrid mode under the theme of “Exploring trends in digital health for healthcare innovations with sustainable health equity”. IRCHS 2024 served as a global platform for academics, undergraduates, postgraduates, and professionals to showcase their research and share their knowledge. Additionally, it brought together a diverse community of researchers from various disciplines, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and exchange. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences Oration was delivered by Professor Nithushi Samaranayake, Professor in Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, and University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The keynote speech was delivered by Professor A.A.T.D Amarasekara, Professor in Nursing and Midwifery, Department of Nursing and Midwifery, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Their expertise and insights significantly enhanced our discussions, sparking fresh perspectives and inspiring new research directions.

The IRCHS 2024 featured a successfully completed series of pre-conference workshops, organized by the Department of Nursing & Midwifery, the Department of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences. The scientific program featured a symposium on “Trends in Digital Health for Healthcare Innovations with Sustainable Health Equity,” led by three distinguished international speakers specializing in nursing, laboratory sciences, and oncology. The Young Innovators Award in Health Sciences was also organized by our faculty for the fourth consecutive time, where the Best Young Innovator in Health Sciences 2024, and 1st and 2nd Runners Up awards were selected through a panel of 11 expert reviewers. IRCHS 2024 received more than 130 abstracts related to various fields of health sciences, of which 106 were accepted after a rigorous review process. The abstracts were presented under the themes, of ‘Research in natural products’, ‘Medication safety and public health’, ‘Current trends in laboratory diagnostics’, ‘Nursing management and health promotion’, Novel formulation, and ‘Reproductive, Maternal and Child health.

The official Research journal of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Issues 1 and 2 of Volume 5 were published within the year 2024 of the Journal of Health Sciences and Innovative Research.

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS 2024

Department	Total Students	Academic Staff		Total Non Academic Staff
		Permanent	Temporary	
Nursing and Midwifery	160	13	18	37
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science	169	12		
Medical Laboratory Science	161	6		
Basic Sciences	196	5		
Optometry	110	2		
Deans Office	-	-	-	
Total	796	38	18	37

LOCAL STUDENST INFORMATION

Course	Medium	Student Enrolment					Graduate Output
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Total	
B.Sc. Nursing	English	53	62	53	45	213	28
B. Pharmacy		45	57	61	51	214	22
B.Sc. MLS		53	57	56	48	214	28
B.SC. (Hons) Optometry		45	55	55		155	-
Total		196	231	225	144	796	78

DETAILS OF ACADEMIC STAFF 2024

Department	Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer/ Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Nursing and Midwifery	2	1	2	8	13
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science	3	3	1	5	12
Medical Laboratory Science	2	1	2	1	6
Basic Sciences	1		4		5
Optometry			1	1	2
Total	8	5	10	15	38

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2024

	Publication Category	Number *		Remarks	
		Published Local	Published Foreign		
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals	1	25		
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	2	1		
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	2	0	
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	42	47	
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	47	73		

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) is taught together with the medical students of the Faculty of Medical Sciences. The first batch of 32 Dental students were enrolled in January, 2022 under the UGC intake 2020/21 and at present 3 batches are undergoing their academic activities. The Dental Skills training Laboratory with Dental Manikins has been established at university premises and students are undergoing their skills training using dental manikins.

Dental Professorial Units have been established at Colombo South Teaching Hospital (CSTH) at a separate building donated to the hospital. National Dental Hospital of Sri Lanka (NDHSL) and Institute of Oral Health, Maharagama is also utilized for the clinical training of dental undergraduates.

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

Dean	Senior Prof. (Mrs.) S.G. Yasawardene
Departments	Head of Department
1. Basic Sciences	Dr. K.M.R.L. Kulasekara
2. Community Dental Health	Prof. A.A.H.K.Amarasinghe
3. Comprehensive & Geriatric Dentistry	Prof. I.W.A.P.D.Palipana (Acting)
4. Oral Medicine & Periodontology	Dr. R.M.A.S. Ratnayake (Acting)
5. Oral Pathology	Dr. R.P.Ekanayaka
6. Oral Surgery	Dr. S.Shanmuganathan
7. Paraclinical Sciences	Dr. R.P.Ekanayaka (Acting)
8. Prosthodontics	Dr. A. Rajaganesh (Acting)
9. Restorative Dentistry	Prof. I.W.A.P.D.Palipana

DEGREES AWARDED BY THE FACULTY

Degree

1. Bachelor of Dental Surgery

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2024

	Publication Category	Number *		Remarks
		Published Local	Published Foreign	
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals		2	
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	1	4	
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	1	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	3	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 three batches of students (batch 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and batch 2022/2023).

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

RESEARCH 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.

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2024

	Publication Category		Number		Remarks
			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				
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers			
		3.2 No. of abstract publications		24	
4	No. of Book Chapters published			4	
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher			
		5.2 By an author			
	Total		0	42	

FACULTY OF COMPUTING



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

The three academic departments in the FoC and the Heads of the respective departments during the year 2024 are as follows.

DEAN - Prof. P.M. Jayaweera

Department	Head of the Department
Department of Scientific Computing	Dr. D.G.N.D. Jayarathna
Department of Knowledge Engineering and Communication	Dr. M.D.S. Seneviratne
Department of Information Systems Engineering and Informatics	Dr.M.D.P.Peris

DEGREES AWARDED BY THE FACULTY

Computing and related sub-disciplines of its periphery are emerging as key disciplines of the 21st century. To cater to global demand for a skilled workforce, the FoC has designed and offers unique 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

External Degree Program

The FoC also intends to start an external degree program soon. The proposal and the course outline of the external degree program were submitted by Dr. D.G.N.D. Jayarathna to the Faculty Board and they were subsequently discussed for further refinement. Although the program is ready, the University Senate advised the FoC to proceed with this program after filling the adequate number of cadre positions in the FoC.

LEARNING, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The Orientation Program of FoC for the New Academic Year 2022/2023

The inauguration ceremony of the Orientation Program for the new intake of the FoC (2024) was conducted on April 22, 2024. The program welcomed its second batch of 150 students and continued for 8 full days until May 02, 2024. It comprised various activities, including the said inauguration ceremony, a university tour, guest speeches, musical and dancing performances guided by the Department of English Language Teaching at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, 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. The orientation program was chaired by Dr. D.G.N.D. Jayarathna with the support of the entire faculty staff.

Staff Development Training Program 2024

The FoC has completed a two-day training program on the 17th and 18th of September 2024, at Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka and Uva Management Training Center at Ohiya with the help of the Staff Development Center of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

AHEAD Grant

The FoC received a grant of thirty-five (35) million LKR from the AHEAD project to purchase equipment for a Computer Laboratory. The computer laboratory has been established in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Studies New Building (The Wimaladharma Mansion) temporarily.

Student Information System and Student Evaluation and Examination Results System

In-house development of the FoC's Student Information System and Student Evaluation and Examination Results System has been completed by Mr. K.D.T. Rangana, Instructor (On Contract).

Establishment of the Center for Computing Services (CCS)

The FoC has been successful in initiating the establishment of a Center for Computing Services (CCS) which was proposed as a concept by Dr. M.D.P. Peiris. The primary objective of the CCS is to become a leading provider of computing services and software product development. The CCS will focus on delivering tailored solutions that meet the specific needs of its clients, leveraging advanced technologies and best practices in software engineering. Additionally, the CCS will serve as a hub for innovation, fostering collaboration between industry experts, academic researchers, and students.

The establishment of the CCS represents a strategic initiative that will position the FoC as a leader in the provision of computing services and software development. By capitalizing on the growing demand for these services, the CCS will not only generate significant revenue but also contribute to the advancement of technology and innovation in Sri Lanka.

INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

Field Visits to Prestigious Companies in the Industry

To increase student's awareness and provide them with greater exposure to the IT/BPM sector, the FoC staff arranged several industrial field visits for the students of the FoC. These visits undoubtedly complement physical student engagement with staff as well as industry collaborators with the faculty. The following is a list of industrial field visits arranged in 2024.

	Company / Place	Date	Remarks
1	Hambantota Port and EWIS PC Manufacturing Factory, Sooriyawewa	March 27, 2024	88 students from the 1 st batch of FoC across all 3 degree programs
2	Zone24x7 (Pvt) Ltd, Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte	June 26, 2024	
3	IFS R&D International (Pvt) Ltd at Orion City, Colombo 09	July 12, 2024	50 students from the Computer Science program of the 2nd batch of FoC
4	LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group PLC), Malabe	July 26, 2024	46 students from the FoC
5	CodeGen and Vega Innovations, Maradana	July 26, 2024	70 students from the FoC
6	Cambio Software Engineering, Colombo 03	August 01, 2024	30 students from the FoC

Collaboration with Hutchison Telecommunications Sri Lanka – Faculty of Computing

The FoC collaborated with Hutchinson Telecommunications Sri Lanka (Hutch) to offer a series of industrial sessions for the students. They have shown keen interest in sharing their industry insights and practical knowledge with the next generation of professionals in IT & Networking. Dr. (Mrs.) S. Majuran coordinated the arrangement.

Hutch proposed conducting a series of interactive sessions focusing on e.g., *Emerging trends in Network Security, Hands-on workshops on IT/network practices, Telco becoming Techno and Career Development in the Tech Industry*, etc. These sessions will be tailored to complement FoC's existing curriculum and provide students with practical, real-world insights.

Key Benefits for Students

- **Real-World Insights:** Exposure to current industry practices and challenges.
- **Career Guidance:** Information on career opportunities and industry expectation

Currently, the FoC is in the process of signing an MoU for a long-term partnership for the support of the following,

- Support in course delivery
- Industry visits
- Industrial training
- Project mentorship
- Research project

Collaboration with H2O.ai – Faculty of Computing

The FoC agreed to collaborate with H2O.ai which is a leading AI company in Machine Learning, Auto ML, AI middleware, applications, and AI AppStores. H2O.ai will closely associate with the FoC in the following aspects.

- Support in course delivery
 - Introduction to Machine Learning, Rapid Application Development, Artificial Intelligence, and Web Technologies.
- Industrial training
 - H2O.ai will take the initiative to participate in career building and provide opportunities to intake students for training.
- Research projects
 - H2O.ai will associate with research projects and mentor students in their final year.

MOU between MAS Innovation and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura

The signing of the MoU between MAS Innovation (Private) Limited and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was held on October 01, 2024, to engage in research and development on various projects within the areas of mutual interests.

NextGen Skills Workshop Series

The Shilpa Sayura Foundation, in collaboration with Prof. P.M. Jayaweera, has proposed to conduct a series of workshops titled *NextGen Skills: Industrial Skills Development Workshop* for undergraduate students in the FoC. These workshops are aimed at enhancing students' industrial skills and will be scheduled on holidays and weekends to accommodate student availability. Its first session was held on November 30 and December 01, 2024, at the FoC Computer Laboratory with the participation of 120 students from both 1st and 2nd batches. It was on basic programming with Scratch including Scratch Coding, programming concepts, algorithm development, and AI for programming. The students expressed their appreciation for the workshop content, finding it highly engaging and relevant.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The FoC also intends to launch cutting-edge research within the contexts of both undergraduate and postgraduate education as well as R&D projects in emerging fields of computing and related sub-disciplines that have the greater potential in contributing to socio-economic and national development.

Proposal for a Research Colloquium at the Faculty of Computing

Dr. (Mrs.) M.D.S. Senevirathne submitted a proposal regarding the Research Colloquium to promote Research and Development within the Faculty. A series of sessions were planned and aimed to share expertise and knowledge on research with all academic members of the FoC and the following session was delivered with the full participation of the academic staff of the FoC.

Speaker	Date	Topic
Prof. Prasad M. Jayaweera	18.10.2024	Knowledge Creation. Dissemination and making research claims

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Intra-Faculty Hackathon (CODEFUSE'24) by the Association of Computing Students

The Association of Computing Students (ACS) of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura conducted an intra-faculty hackathon named CODEFUSE'24 on July 27, 2024, aimed at encouraging students and increasing their participation in competitive programming events such as IEEE Extreme. The hackathon was preceded by a knowledge-sharing online session conducted on “*Unlocking the world of competitive programming*” on July 21, 2024, by the resource person; Mr. Ruwanga Karunarathna, Technical Lead at WSO2.

“Connect by EduACS” Seminar Series by the Association of Computing Students

A series of seminars named “Connect by EduACS” was organized and conducted physically by the Association of Computing Students (ACS) of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura for the A/L and O/L students of the Maliyadeva College, Kurunegala on October 22, 2024, and Mahinda Rajapakse College, Homagama on January 6, 2025. This series aimed to promote the FoC and its talented students directly to the professional world. Several academic staff members also participated to complement the series where they shared their expertise and experiences with the undergraduates of the FoC.

“නීන ඉඟිලෙන රැ” Concert Night

Students of the FoC organized a concert night named “නීන ඉඟිලෙන රැ” at Ehela Wala Premises in the University of Sri Jayewardenepura on December 12, 2024, allowing both students and staff to experience a night of music with enthusiasm. Both students and staff engaged in singing and the event concluded with a harmonious dance and enjoyment.

DETAILS OF RESOURCES & STUDENTS 2024

Degree Programme	Total Students	Academic Staff		Non-Academic Staff
		Permanent	Temporary	
Bachelor of Computing Honours Degree Program in Computer Science	97	8	6	2
Bachelor of Computing Honours Degree Program in Software Engineering	102			
Bachelor of Computing Honours Degree Program in Information Systems	92			
Total	291			

RESEARCH OUT PUT DATA - 2024

	Publication Category		Number		Remarks
			Published Local	Published Foreign	
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals			2	
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals		1	1	
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers			
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	3		
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	3	

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, and Mr. H.L.Lahiru Dilankara permanent sports instructors. Mrs. E.D.Priyadarshani, Mrs.N.Karunarathne, N. Ginige, P.D.Psindu Mihiranga, G.H.D.S.Dhananjaya, and E M. N. D. T. Ekanayaka 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. Eight 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
8. Bursar or his or her representative
9. Works Engineer or his representative
10. Assistant Registrar (Capital Works Division)
11. 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.

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:

<p>Mrs. N. Nishanthi Vidanage (Director of Physical Education)</p>	<p>Mrs. J.M. Ramani Kulathilaka (Physical Education Instructor)</p> <p>Volleyball (female/male) Chess (female/male) Netball (female) Hockey (female/male)</p>	<p>Mr. H.L.Lahiru Dilankara (Physical Education Instructor)</p> <p>Athletes (female/male) Road race (female/male) Carrom (female/male) Swimming (female/male)</p>
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<p>Mrs.E.D.Priyadarshani (Physical Education Instructor)</p> <p>Karate (female/male) Taekwondo(female/male) Kabaddi Boxing</p>	<p>Mrs.N. Karunaratne (Physical Education Instructor)</p> <p>Badminton (female/male) Tennis (female/male) Elle (female/male) Rugby (male)</p>	<p>Mr. N. Ginige (GYM Instructor)</p> <p>Cricket Football Table Tennis (female/male)</p>
<p>Mr P.D.Psindu Mihiranga (Physical Education Instructor)</p> <p>Basketball (male/female) Baseball (male/female)</p>	<p>Mr G.H.D.S.Dhananjaya (Physical Education Instructor)</p> <p>Weihlifting (male/female) Wrestling</p>	<p>Mr G.H.D.S.Dhananjaya (Physical Education Instructor)</p> <p>Hockey(male/female)</p>

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 2024

- ❖ Tennis Ten's – 2024 organized by Tennis Team in collaboration with the Physical Education Unit.

- ❖ SMASHES Age Group All Island Badminton Championship 2024 organized by Badminton Team collaboration with the Physical Education Unit.
- ❖ Conducted Orientation Programs for all Faculties.
- ❖ We organized Inter University Swimming and Carom Championship -2024
- ❖ Participated for the Inter University Championship 2024
- ❖ We imaged as Men’s Champion
Women’s Champion
Overall Champion.

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 27th March 2023 at the Grand Mondo Hotel premises in Meegoda. And Senior Prof. Psdmalal M Mannage - Vice Chancellor was the chief guest and Mr. Sujeewa Rajapaksha was the guest of Honor.

The Most Outstanding Player - woman of the year was Srimali Samarakoon and The Most Outstanding player - Men of the year was Virunaka Hendahwewa.

SPORTS FACILITIES

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

In-door

The Physical Education Unit features a main gym used for various sports, Including Karate, Taekwondo, Kabaddi, Boxing, and Table Tennis. Additionally, the facility includes:

- Weightlifting Room
- Wrestling Room
- Strength and Conditioning Room
- Carrom Room

Weightlifting room



Crrom Room



Strength and conditioning room



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.

In addition to this, the Physical Education Division of the university also facilitates indoor Yoga, Zumba and Aerobics Exercise programs for all university students and staff.



ACHIEVEMENTS 2024

University of Sri Jayewardenepura won the championship of inter-university games from 2015 to 2024 consecutively. In addition to that University of Sri Jayewardenepura won the championship of Sri Lanka Inter-University Games (SLUG) which conduct once in three years' time on 2016, 2019 and 2023 consecutively.

Inter University Championship 2024

Women's Overall Champions, Men's Overall Champions, **Overall, Champions**

Invitational Tournament

- Women's baseball in Sri Lanka, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura clinched victory in the 1st Invitational Inter University Women's Baseball Championship held on March 23rd, 2024. Hosted by the University of Peradeniya

Organizing Events

- “SMASHES 2024” Badminton Tournament, organized by the Badminton Team of University of Sri Jayewardenepura, which was held from the 3rd to the 7th of May 2024 at the indoor stadium premises of the Mercantile Badminton Association.
- J’pura Tennis 10s unfolded from March 29th to 31st, 2024. Organized with precision and passion by the university’s Tennis team, this event proved to be a resounding success, drawing over 120 junior tennis players from across Sri Lanka.
- 3X3 BALLERS UNLEASHED: PHASE 02, organized by J’PURA BASKETBALL, and was held on 26th of May 2024 at the HSC Basketball Complex in Havelock Town.

National Partcippating

Boxing

- G.P.U Mihiran - National champion 2024(gold medalist and most outstanding boxer of the year)

Chess

- W.F.M.D.H.Mendis Participated at the Sri Lanka National Blitz Team chess Championship 2024- 2nd place., Participated at the Sri Lanka National Rapid Team chess Championship 2024- Champions.

Karate

- T.D.S.Y.Perera - Sri Lanka National Karate Championship- 2024 (above 21 Years female karate -50kg, 2nd place)
- B.T.T.Perera - Sri Lanka National Karate Championship- 2024 (above 21 Years female Kumite -61kg, 3rd place)
- P.Charuni Abhimani - Sri Lanka National Karate Championship- 2024 (above 21 Years female Kumite -50kg, 3rd place)
- R.Thussanthan - Sri Lanka National Karate Championship- 2024 (above 21 Years male kumite -55kg, 1st place), Sri Lanka National Karate Championship- 2024 (senior male kata, 1st place)
- A.K.M.Haznath - Sri Lanka National Karate Championship- 2024 (senior male kata, 3rd place)

Shooting

- U.K.D Thisangi Geethma - NSSF – SL Rifle/Pistol Open Championship (25m Fire Pistol women Junior) – 1st place, NSSF – SL Rifle/Pistol Open Championship (10m Air Pistol women Junior) – 1st place
- W.H.A.Y Nehasha Weerasinghe - NSSF – SL Rifle/Pistol Open Championship (10m Air Pistol women Senior) – 3rd place

Tennis

- Dhilvan Herath - Ranked No.01 in the Men’s Doubles Category in Sri Lanka ,109th Sri Lanka Nationals 2024 (Mixed Doubles) – Runner Up
- G.V.S.D Jayasinghe - 109th Sri Lanka Nationals 2024 (Mixed Doubles) – Runner Up.

Track & Field

- B.W.N.Sewwandi - 102th National championship- 2024 (5000m women -3rd Place)

Taekwondo

- N.W.M Ushani Sandeepani - 48th National Sports Games 2024 (46 – 49 kg) – 1st place, National Kyorugi Taekwondo Championship (46 – 49 kg female) – 2nd place
- K.D.N.P kumar - National Kyorugi Taekwondo Championship (57 – 62 kg female) – 3rd place
- H.C Gangodawila - 48th National Sports Games 2024 (Light 57 – 62 kg) – 1st place, National Kyorugi Taekwondo Championship (57 – 62 kg female) – 3rd place

Internation Participating

Carrom

- Tharushi Himahansika Weerasekara - 6th Carrom World Cup (women’s doubles) – 3rd place, 6th Carrom World Cup (women’s team) – Runners up

Cestoball

- K.N.Nisansala - Participated for the 1st South Asian Cestoball Championship – 2024

Football

Members of the national team participated at the SAFF Women’s Championships 2024 from 17th to 30th October 2024 in Kathmandu, Nepal.

- P.Shanu
- S. Gowri
- W.M.K.Imesha

Karate

- G.M. Dimuthu -South Asian Karate Championship (Kata individual – Female) – Second Place
- Athukorala Randev Neville - South Asian Karate Championship - 2024 (Kumite, Individual) (Team) – Third Place
- R.Thussanthan - Participated for the Asian Karate Championship – 2024

World University Shooting Championship 2024

- W.H.A.Y Nehasha Weerasinghe- FISU World University Championship Shooting (10m air pistol)

Track & Field

- M.A Nishendra Harshani Fernando - 1st Asian Relay Championship 400m) - Ranked No.04

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) , 02 Assistant Librarians, 01 Assistant Network Manager, and 40 non-academic staff (including 01 staff on contract-basis) were engaged in duties in the Library in the year 2024. In December 2024, 13 staff were recruited to the Library on contract basis making a total of 53 non-academic staff members.

During the year 2024, 173 book titles (355 copies) were purchased at a cost of Rs.1, 679,019.41 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.1.31M) and Research4Life databases (at a cost of Rs.0.46M) were purchased. Scopus citation database was purchased at a cost of RS.6.91M. One thousand and fifty five (1055) book titles with 1667 copies (valued at Rs.3, 771,070.99), and 35 foreign and local periodical titles with 115 copies (valued at Rs.99,902.34) were received as donations. 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 EBSCOhost database was provided by the AHEAD project of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

During the year 2024, 848 book titles (1199 copies) were processed by the Processing Division and faculty libraries. The amount consisted of 71 copies to Ceylon Room (CR), 79 copies to Permanent Reference collection (PR), 111 copies to Scheduled Reference collection (SR), and 938 copies to Lending collection (L). Eighteen (18) palm-leaf manuscripts were documented in the Palm-Leaf Register after conservation by the end of 2024.

About 4488 readers were registered including Academic Staff (31), Non-academic staff (11), Undergraduate students (4237) and Postgraduate students (209) during the year 2024. With that, the total number of registered users was 21,550.

The rate of fulfillment of inter-library loan requests was 87.6%. Laptop lending service was used by 140 users in 2024. The library allocated 30 laptop computers for this service, but, only 21 are in working condition. Fourteen (14) ISBN numbers and 15 ISSN numbers were obtained for university publications.

Number of seats available in the Main Library was 643. The seating capacities in the Medical Faculty Library was 100, the Technology Faculty Library was 55, and the Engineering Faculty Library was 50.

Total number of entries in the Scholar Bank (Digital Repository) was 11,317, and the database of newspaper articles consisted of 10,200 selected newspaper articles by the end of 2024. Thirty seven (37) palm-leaf manuscripts were entered into the Scholar Bank during the year. Eleven (11) 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 01 refereed indexed journal article, 02 refereed non-indexed journal articles, 02 full papers in conferences, and 6 conference abstracts during the year 2024.

Master's Degrees were carried out by two Assistant Librarians, and two Library Information Assistants were following Diploma programme in Library and Information Science. In 2024, 04 library academic staff, and 01 non-academic staff attended to two workshops organized by the University Librarians Association.

EXTERNAL DEGREE & EXTENSION COURSES UNIT

External Degrees and Extension Courses 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 (EDECU). 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.

This Unit is headed by a Director appointed by the Council of the University. At present, Prof. G. D. V. Rupika Senadheera is the Director of EDECU. In addition, the unit has well-defined three subdivisions 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, four external degree programs are offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and four external degree programs are offered by 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
- ❖ Bachelor of Arts in Applied Police Studies (General) External Degree

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

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

Student Registration

Total of 3827 students have registered for the academic year 2024/2025. Among them, 2843 students belong to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and 1133 students are in the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce. Students were not registered for the Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree for 2024 academic year due to the curriculum revision process. Students for the Bachelor of Science Business Administration (General) External Degree were not registered after 2017 academic year as the degree has been terminated.

Degree Programme	Number of Registered Students in 2024
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	2577
Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	116
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	462

Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	457
Bachelor of Science in Business studies (General) External Degree	214
Bachelor of Arts Police Studies (General)	150
Total Registered Students for Academic Year 2024	3976

Total Number of registered students as at 31/12/2024 is 50171

Source: External Examination System

Cash Received From Extranal Degree Student for the Year - 2024

Course Name	Cash Recieved
B.Sc. Business Studies (General) External Degree	48,109,849.80
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	628,456,090.00
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	14,815,715.00
B.com (General) External Degree	159,207,940.00
Bachelor of Humanities and Social Science (General) External Degree	28,215,000.00
B.Sc. Business Administration (General) External Degree	7,859,230.00
B.Sc. Management (Public) (General) External Degree	114,432,450.00
Bachelor of Social Science (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	25,664,000.00

Source: External Examination System

Orientation Programmes

All information regarding registration, seminars, examination process, examination rules and regulations were informed to students at the Orientation Programme and through the EDECU website. EDECU conducted six separate orientation programmes for each degree programme in the year 2024 and the recordings are available on the EDECU website. Details of orientation programmes held in 2024 are as follows.

Orientation Programme	Date Held
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	22.12.2024
Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	21.12.2024
Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	
B.Sc. Business Studies (General) External Degree	

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 for each degree programme during the year 2024 as follows.

Summary of the Seminar Sessions for the year 2024

Degree	Number of Seminars conducted in 2024
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	1311
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	250
Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	134
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Police Studies (General) External Degree	72
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	356
Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	380
B.Sc. Business Studies (General) External Degree	720
Total seminars conducted in 2024	3223

Source: ICT Unit – EDECU

Examinations

Details of Examinations conducted by the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit for each degree programme during the year 2024 are as follows.

Details of Examinations conducted by External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit

Degree Programme	Number of Examinations Conducted in 2024		
	Part I	Part II	Part III
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree (New Syllabus)	2	1	1
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Environmental and Development Studies (General) External Degree	1	1	1
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	1	1	1
Bachelor of Arts in Applied Police Studies (General) External Degree	Semester I 1	-	-
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree (New Syllabus)	2	1	1
Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	1	2	1
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (General) External Degree	2	2	2
Bachelor of Science in Business Studies (General) External Degree	Semester I 1	Semester I 1	Semester I 1
	Semester II	Semester II 1	Semester II 1
Total No. of Examinations Conducted for each Part	12	10	09
Total No. of Examinations Conducted in 2024	31		

Source: Records of Exam Unit – EDECU

Registration period of following degrees were expired as follows.

Degree Programme	Academic year	Expired Date
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (General) External Degree	2011	31.12.2018
	2014	31.08.2021
	2016	31.10.2023
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	2015	28.02.2023
Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	2015	30.04.2023
Arts in English (General) External Degree	2014	31.07.2021
Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Development Studies (General) External Degree	2014	31.08.2021

Final Examinations were conducted in year 2024

Source: Records of Exam Unit – EDECU

Supervised Online Examinations

External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit successfully conducted supervised online examinations to migrate students in 2024 via LMS. The summary of supervised online examinations is as follows.

Degree Name	Degree Part	No. of Examinations
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree & Bachelor of Humanities and Social Sciences (General) External Degree	I	01
	II	01
	III	01
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	I	01
	II	01
	III	01
Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	I	01
Bachelor of Science Business Administration (General) Degree	I	01
	II	01
	III	01
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	I	01
	II	01
	III	01
Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	I	01
	II	01
B. Sc. Business Studies (General) External Degree	Part II Semester I	01
Total No. of Examinations		16

USD 12,236.81 were earned from above mentioned Supervised Online Examinations.

Source: Records of Exam Unit – EDECU

Convocation

The 18th External Degree Convocation was held on 11th of January 2025.

Degree Programme	Total Graduates
Bachelor of Humanities and Social Sciences (General) External Degree	475
Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree	292
Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies	62
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	153
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	394
Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree	264
Bachelor of Science Business Administration (General) External Degree	265
Bachelor of Science Business Studies (General) External Degree	42
Total number of Graduates	1947

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 year 2023 and Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree in year 2024.

Degree Programme	Final Result
Bachelor of Humanities and Social Sciences (General) External Degree	“A” Grade
Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree	“A” Grade
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Environmental and Development Studies (General) External Degree	“B” Grade
Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree	“C” Grade

Committee Meetings

EDECU conducted 11 Management Committee Meetings, 10 Study Board Meetings for Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and 09 Study Board Meetings for Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce in the year 2024

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTRE

The Medical Centre of the University takes care of the medical problems of the University community. These include treating students, staff and families of staff members providing continuity care, preventive care and counseling service for this community of about 15,000 people. The PHI section carries out Anti Dengue, Anti Rabies campaign, pest control and food quality control in the university.

The counselors are scattered in the University giving mental support and advice to students and staff. There are two counselors in the Applied Science faculty, three in the Management faculty and one for Engineering and Technology faculties. Their schedule and contact numbers are available in the University website, under Medical center.

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 2024, 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 Medical Officers.

STATISTICS

No. of General Medical Patients	No. of Prescriptions sent to Pharmacy	No. of Dental Patients
22449	13682	607

The following programs were conducted by the Medical Centre in 2024

- ❖ World Oral Health Day on 20th March 2024– Conducted by Medical Centre and Dental Faculty at Medical Centre Premises.
- ❖ Health Promotional Program for Academic Staff on 10th November 2024 – Conducted by the Medical Centre and the Retired Alumni Staff of Management Faculty.
- ❖ Vaccination Program for Measles/Rubella together with MOH Maharagama on the 22nd November 2024
- ❖ First Aid Programs done for Wardens on 15th October 2024

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 Council
Prof. Roshan Ajward Prof. Pradeepa Jayawardane	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 Sciences
Prof. S M C U P Subasinghe	Dean – Faculty of Applied Sciences
Prof. Dushan Jayawickrama	Dean – Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
Prof. Manori Gamage	Dean – Faculty of Medical Sciences
Prof. P P R Perera	Dean – Faculty of Graduate Studies
Prof. Nilmini Liyanage	Dean – Faculty of Technology
Dr. M N Dharmaweera	Dean – Faculty of Engineering
Prof. D I Uluwaduge	Dean – Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
Snr. Prof. Surangi Yasawardene	Dean – Faculty of Dental Sciences
Snr. Prof. P P M Jayaweera	Dean – Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bio-Resources
Prof. Prasad M Jayaweera	Dean – Faculty of Computing
<i>Chairpersons – Faculty Research Committees</i>	
Prof. T M S P K Tennakoon	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Prof. B M S G Banneheka	Faculty of Applied Sciences
Prof. K P L Chandralal	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
Dr. Guwani Liyanage	Faculty of Medical Sciences
Dr. K K A Sanjeewa	Faculty of Technology
Dr. Nadeeka Jayasooriya	Faculty of Engineering
Dr. N D Withanage	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
<i>Faculty Representatives</i>	

Rev. Prof. Pinnawala Sangasumana	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Prof. C A D Nahallage	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Snr. Prof. R L S Fernando	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
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 Chathurika	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. Chameera Udawaththa	On Invitation /Director (UBL)
Dr. A K L Jayawardena	On Invitation – PIM
Dr. W G S Kelum (January – June) Dr. Asanga Ranasinghe (July – To date)	Director - PIM
Mr. A B Weliwita	Registrar
Dr. W A N D Wijethilake	Librarian
Mrs. K T C Priyangani	Bursar
Mrs. C G Balasooriya	Senior Assistant Registrar – Office of the Vice Chancellor

University Research Grants

No. of Research Grants Awarded during the Year 2015 - 2024

Faculty/Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2024
Humanities and Social Sciences	05	10	09	12	09	05	10	09
Applied Sciences	16	31	32	36	27	38	31	32
Management Studies and Commerce	13	04	10	07	08	11	05	07
Medical Sciences	21	33	26	19	17	11	12	11
Technology	-	-	06	01	07	19	25	32
Engineering	-	-	01	-	01	02	05	04
Allied Health Sciences	-	-	-	-	04	06	05	05
Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	03
Library	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-
Total	55	78	84	75	74	93	93	103

Funds allocated for the Research Grants during the Year 2015 – 2024 (Rs. Mn.)

Faculty/Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2024
Humanities and Social Sciences	7.24	19.51	13.67	17.37	15.42	8.96	18.01	13.39
Applied Sciences	28.07	63.22	78.29	85.14	58.49	89.56	77.61	77.39
Management Studies and Commerce	8.92	3.23	9.06	3.33	9.28	10.34	8.09	7.4
Medical Sciences	24.95	45.53	40.63	47.03	35.21	25.48	22.53	22.67
Technology	-	-	19.21	1.49	19.18	47.75	70.77	75.78
Engineering	-	-	2.14	-	2.46	5.9	8.20	9.34
Allied Health Sciences	-	-	-	-	7.41	9.36	0.39	10.54
Urban and Aquatic Bioresources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5
Library	-	-	-	-	0.53	-	-	-
Total	69.18	131.49	163.00	154.35	144.98	197.74	220.73	224.00

RESEARCH CENTRES

As at 19th February 2025 there are twenty one 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	Dr. Nuwan Gunarathna
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 Marine Science and Technology (CMST)	Prof. R R M K P Ranatunga
19	Centre for Scientific Computing and Advanced Drug Discovery	Dr. R S Jayakody
20	Centre for Nanocomposite Research	Dr. T N B Etampawala
21	Research Centre for Business Administration (RCBA)	Prof. M D Pushpakumari

Expenditure on Research Centres in 2024

<i>Research Centres</i>			
Name of the Research Project	Faculty	Budget allocated for year 2024	Releases up to 31.12.2024
Centre for Ecosphere Resilience Research	FAS	600,000.00	500,000.00
Centre for Water Quality and Algae Research	FAS	600,000.00	550,000.00
International Centre for Multidisciplinary Research	FHSS	600,000.00	600000
Plant Materials and Herbal Products Research Centre	FAS	600,000.00	0
Centre for Biotechnology	FAS	600,000.00	550,000.00
Centre for Real Estate Studies	FMSC	600,000.00	600,000.00
Centre for Cancer Research (CCR)	FMS	600000.00	591935.48
Center for Forestry and Environment	FAS	600,000.00	450,000.00
Centre for Nanocomposite Research	FAS	300,000.00	500,000.00
Centre for Advanced Materials Research (NANOTECHNOLOGY)	FAS	300,000.00	300,000.00
Centre for Kidney Research (CKD - Research)	FMS	600000.00	595161.29
Non Communicable Diseases Research Centre(NCDRC)	FMS	600000.00	583548.00
Centre for Marine Science and Technology (CMST)	FAS	600,000.00	550,000.00
Centre for Governance and Public Policy	FMSC	600,000.00	600,000.00
Centre for Management Studies and Commerce	FMSC	600,000.00	600,000.00
Centre for Biussiness Administration	FMSC	0	0
Centre for Scientific Computing and Advanced Drug Discovery	FAS	600,000.00	600,000.00
Apple Research and Development Centre	FAS	600,000.00	400,000
Centre for Mindfulness-based Research and Practices	FMS	0	0
Innovation centre for Robotics and Intelligent system	FAS	0	0
Interdisciplinary Centre for Innovation in Biotechnology and Neuro Science	FMS	600000.00	588709.68
Instrument Centre	FAS	300,000.00	427,986.00

Presidential and Other Awards for Scientific Research

Academics engage research and publication activities in addition to their main activity of teaching. University provides financing and all infrastructure facilities to achieve their academic target which enhance quality of higher education. Given below are awards won by our academics during the 2024

Research Awards given by the University Research Council for the years 2021/2022/2023

Category Number	Description	Number of Awardees
1	A full paper published in a refereed journal that publishes at least two issues per year	218
2	A full paper published in an indexed journal ranked in Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4 SCImago Journal Quartile Ranking	258
3	Researchers having a high Google Scholar h-index as at date of submission.	42
4	Researchers who have published 5 or more full papers per year in recognized indexed journals	36
5	Researchers who successfully supervised and completed PhD/MPhil degrees in year 2021- 2023 registered at the FGS	35
6	Researchers who have obtained external research grants in the year 2021, 2022, 2023	40
7	Researchers named among the top 2% scientists in the world – According to Elsevier/ Stanford List	5
8	Researchers who obtained patents in 2021, 2022, and 2023	9
9	Researchers who have obtained high number of Google Scholar Citations by the date of submission	18
10	Researchers 40 or less than 40 years of age who have published at least one publication in category 2 over 3 consecutive years	15
11	Early Career Researcher Award	4
12	Vice Chancellor's Award	1

Presidential Awards received in the year 2024

Faculty of Applied Sciences

- Prof. Indira Wickremasinghe - Dept. of Food Science & Technology
- Prof. Jagath Wansapala - Dept. of Food Science & Technology
- Dr. R S Diyabalanage - Office of the Dean

Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce

- Dr. Chameera Udawattha - Dept. of Estate Management & Valuation

Faculty of Medical Science

- Professor Neelika Malavige - Dpt. of Immunology and Molecular Med.
- Prof. Chandima Jeewandara - Dpt. of Immunology and Molecular Med.

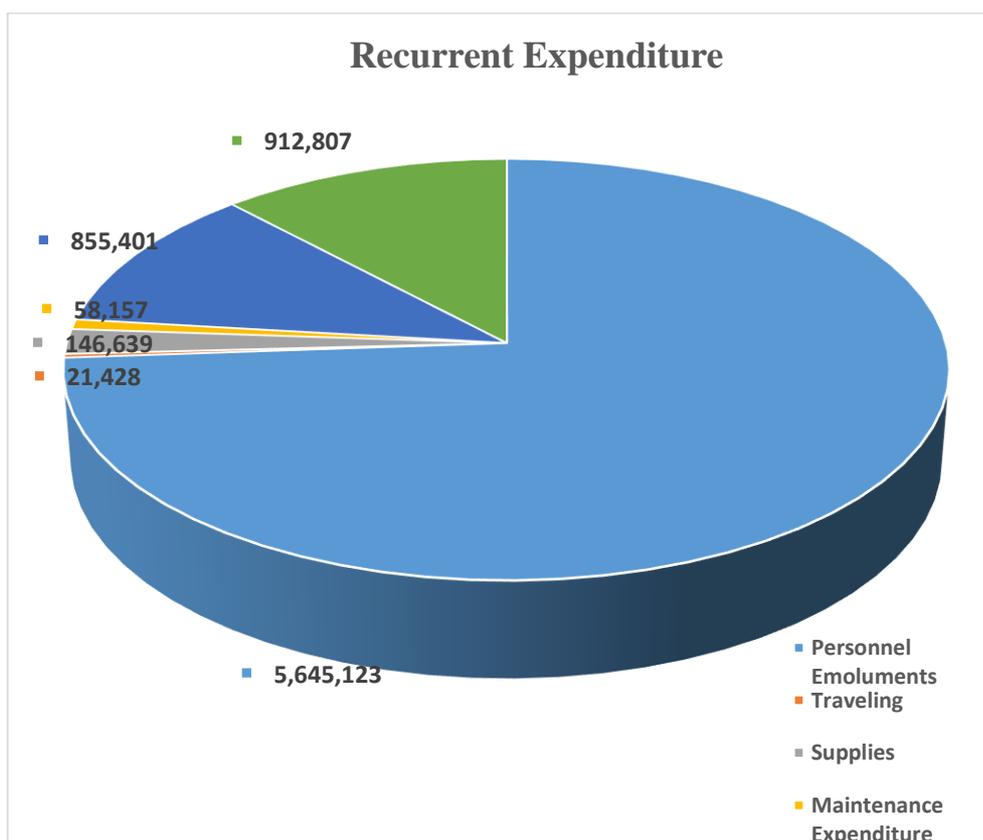
Faculty of Technology

- Dr. Rajitha Gunarathne - Dpt. of Materials & Mechanical Technology
- Dr. Gayan Priyadarshana - Dpt. of Materials & Mechanical Technology

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DETAILS OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURE 2024

	Rs '000
Subject	Amount
Personnel Emoluments	5,645,123
Traveling	21,428
Supplies	146,639
Maintenance Expenditure	58,157
Contractual Services	855,401
Other	912,807
Total	7,639,555



**FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS - COST PER STUDENT FACULTY WISE 2024
(UNDERGRADUATE INTERNAL STUDENTS)**

Faculty	Total Expenditure (Rs)	Total No of Students 2024	Cost Per Student (Rs)
a. Applied Science	1,378,422,452	2,758	499,790.59
b. Humanities & Social Sciences	1,436,687,282	4,080	352,129.24
C. Medical Sciences	937,607,882	1,162	806,891.46
D. Management Studies & Commerce	1,770,249,238	5,205	340,105.52
E. Faculty of Engineering	350,166,401	646	542,053.25
F. Faculty of Technology	689,141,587	1,806	381,584.49
G. Faculty of Allied Health Science	324,335,775	796	407,457.00
H. Faculty of Urban & Aquatic Bioresource	73,551,374	278	264,573.29
I. Faculty of Dental Sciences	67,397,195	113	596,435.36
J. Faculty of Computing	65,071,900	291	223,614.78
	7,092,631,086	17,135	

DETAILS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 2021 - 2024

Subject	2021	2022	2023	2024
a.Acquisition of Assets	98,638	120,256	184,087	241,735
b.Acquisition of Building & Structures	500,118	471,952	1,128,535	1,039,715
c.Library Books	10,263	13,958	3,630	11,599
d.Human Capital Development Project	3,847	10,432	3,789	2,683
e.Strengthening Research	99,759	148,411	157,417	85,008
f.Other(Rehabilitation)	240,665	95,380	186,808	114,781
Total	953,290	860,389	1,664,266	1,495,521

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS - 2024

Rs '000

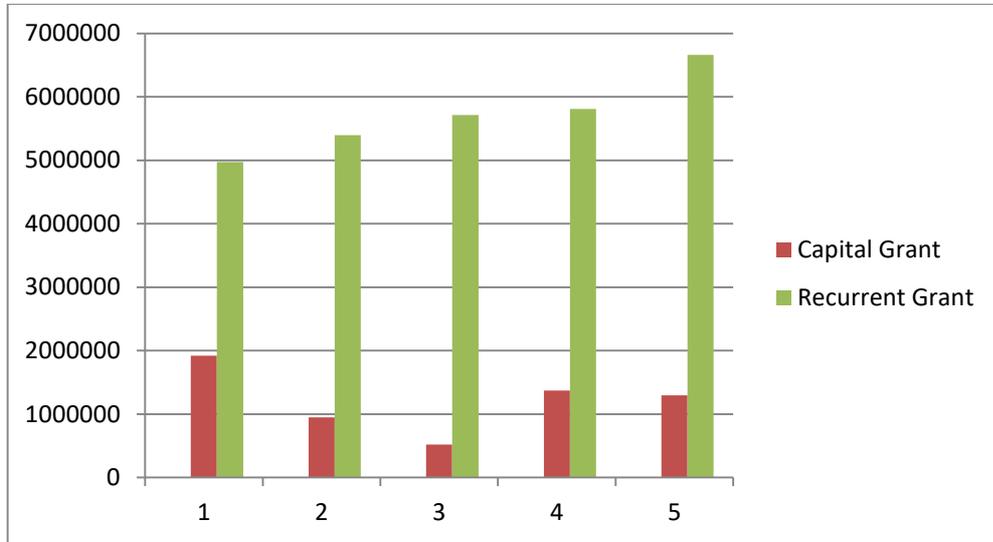
Subject	Formula	Expenditure Per Student
a.Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/ No of Students	446
b.Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE/ No of Students	87

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

Subject	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1. Personnel Emoluments	4,362,927	4,591,970	5,046,488	4,916,669	5,645,123
2. Traveling	3,757	3,864	23,380	20,847	21,428
3. Supplies	98,479	81,237	156,162	178,235	146,639
4. Maintenance Expenditure	32,441	38,462	56,427	65,053	58,157
5. Contractual Services	548,886	442,433	617,815	865,205	855,401
6. Other	292,028	383,178	758,835	907,974	912,807
7. Research & development	1,902	3,925	1,514	-	-
8. University Township Project & Other	396,948	250,727	-	-	-
Total	5,737,368	5,795,796	6,660,621	6,953,983	7,639,555

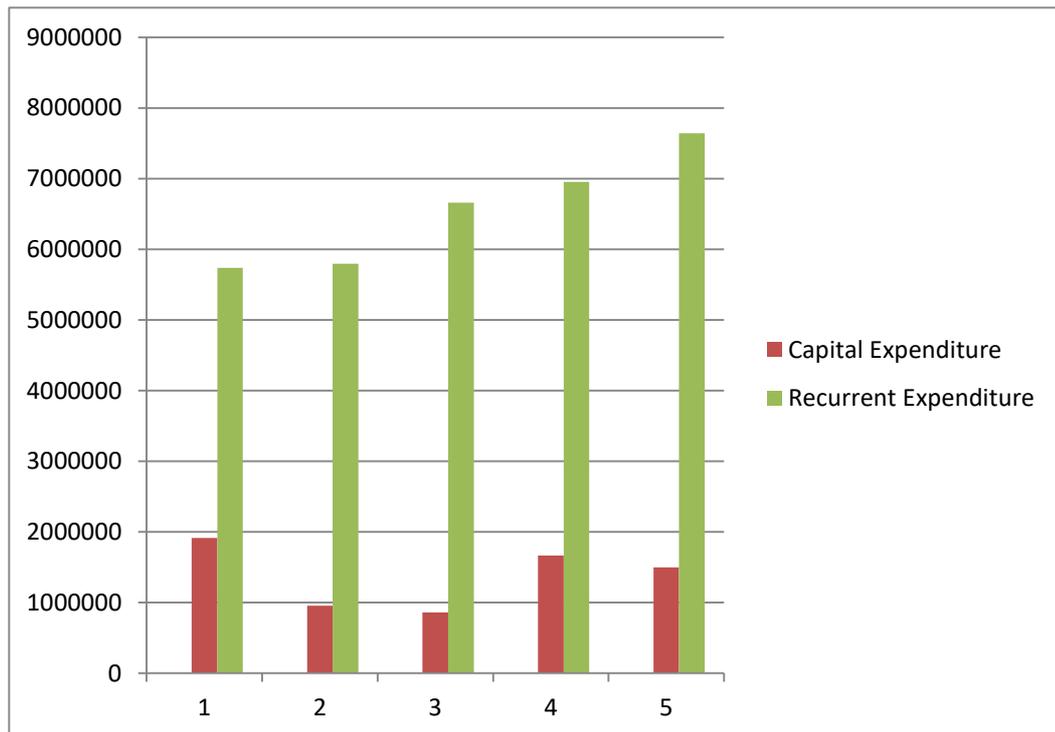
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS IN THE PRECEDING 05 YEARS (FIGURES IN RS.'000)

Subject	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Capital Grant	1,919,000	949,000	520,000	1,372,500	1,295,457
Recurrent Grant	4,975,000	5,395,000	5,715,000	5,810,000	6,659,500



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

Subject	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Capital Expenditure	1,914,465	953,290	860,389	1,664,266	1,495,521
Recurrent Expenditure	5,737,368	5,795,796	6,660,621	6,953,983	7,639,555



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST
DECEMBER 2024

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

	Notes	2024	2023
<u>REVENUE</u>			
<u>REVENUE FROM NON EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS</u>			
<u>Current</u>			
Government Grants - Current		6,659,500,000	5,810,000,000
Grants - Bursary		89,948,000	87,372,000
Internal Income	1	1,710,971	3,698,921
		6,751,158,971	5,901,070,921
<u>Capital</u>			
Capital Transfer	2	1,295,457,000	1,372,500,000
Capital Transfer-University Fund	2	200,063,712	291,766,866
Gift, Donation, Goods in kind-Local & Foreign	2	3,526,744,045	2,758,277,472
		5,022,264,757	4,422,544,338
		11,773,423,728	10,323,615,259
<u>REVENUE FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS</u>			
<u>Current</u>			
Internal Income	1	1,779,507,032	1,779,068,681
		1,779,507,032	1,779,068,681
TOTAL REVENUE		13,552,930,761	12,102,683,940
<u>OPERATION RESULTS</u>			
<u>Current Revenue</u>			
Revenue from Non Exchange Transactions		6,751,158,971	5,901,070,921
Revenue from Exchange Transactions		1,779,507,032	1,779,068,681
Total Current Revenue		8,530,666,004	7,680,139,602

<u>Current Expenses (Non Capital)</u>		2024	2023
Personnel Emoluments	3.1	5,645,122,467	4,916,669,446
Travelling Expenses	3.2	21,428,347	20,846,519
Supplies	3.3	146,638,850	178,235,329
Maintenance Expenditure	3.4	58,157,000	65,052,812
Contractual Services	3.5	855,400,641	865,204,745
Other Recurrent Expenses	3.6	912,807,075	907,974,007
Defined benefit Obligation (Current Service Cost)	22	127,811,742	99,436,840
Actuarial gain / (loss) on defined benefit obligation	22	74,661,992	58,080,140
Interest Cost on defined benefit obligation	22	242,038,714	275,922,324
(Profit) / loss on disposal of property, plant & equipment	4	(432,285)	526,584
Expenses- Bursary		89,948,000	87,372,000
Provision of non moving inventories	11	1,502,116	(626,097)
Exchange Loss		34,606,837	45,533,204
Total Current Expenses		8,209,691,497	7,520,227,853
Current Surplus/(deficit) for the period		320,974,507	159,911,749
 <u>NON-OPERATION RESULTS</u>			
<u>Capital Revenue</u>			
Non Exchange Revenue-Capital Grant		5,022,264,757	4,422,544,338
		5,022,264,757	4,422,544,338
 <u>Capital Expenses</u>			
Depreciation	5-6	1,387,843,222	1,312,547,985
Amortization of Intangible Assets	8	20,597,300	25,316,374
Strengthening Research & Human Capital Development	10	182,299,331	528,895,568
Total Capital Expenses		1,590,739,852	1,866,759,927
 Capital Surplus/(deficit) for the period		 3,431,524,905	 2,555,784,411
 Total Surplus/(deficit) for the period after accounting for Capital Grant		 3,752,499,412	 2,715,696,160

Total surplus / (deficit) for the Period comprise current and capital surplus or (deficit) for the period as follows .

Current Surplus/(deficit) for the period	320,974,507	159,911,749
Capital Surplus/(deficit) for the period	3,431,524,905	2,555,784,411
	3,752,499,413	2,715,696,160

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

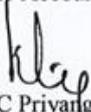
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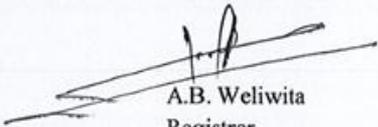
As at 31st December	Notes	2024	2023
			Restated
<u>ASSETS</u>			
<u>NON - CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Property Plant & Equipment	5	20,272,141,261	20,683,820,868
Library Books & Cloaks	6	46,014,926	33,682,756
Capital Work in Progress	7	9,294,790,502	4,841,440,994
Intangible Assets	8	60,662,082	49,927,182
Staff Loan	9	70,748,078	80,547,013
Total Non - Current Assets		<u>29,744,356,849</u>	<u>25,689,418,813</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Inventories	11	117,255,629	124,671,894
Financial Assets	12	5,662,606,766	4,335,515,946
Sundry Debtors & Receivables	13	718,106,601	782,306,474
Other Financial Assets			
Advances to Staff	14	241,700	310,232
Advances & Pre Payments	15	679,440,589	1,438,025,242
Cash and Cash Equivalents	16	1,442,189,579	1,263,254,510
Total Current Assets		<u>8,619,840,864</u>	<u>7,944,084,298</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>38,364,197,709</u>	<u>33,633,503,110</u>

As at 31st December	Notes	2024	2023
<u>EQUITY & LIABILITIES</u>			
<u>EQUITY</u>			
Accumulated Fund - Capital	17	20,632,225,849	17,198,997,465
Capital Grant- Unspent		-	1,773,329
Revaluation Surplus		12,481,260,991	12,481,260,991
Retained Earnings		(3,098,969,273)	(3,275,522,833)
		30,014,517,568	26,406,508,952
<u>RESERVES & RESTRICTED FUNDS</u>			
Internally Restricted Funds	18	2,141,219,184	1,833,023,477
Endowment Funds	19	52,063,025	48,822,748
Outside Research Grants	20	314,994,242	197,566,940
Deferred Income - Extension Programmes	21	2,209,367,304	1,883,194,230
		4,717,643,754	3,962,607,396
<u>NON- CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Provision for defined benefit obligation	22	2,162,615,825	1,861,836,260
		2,162,615,825	1,861,836,260
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Deposits Refundable	23	85,202,047	53,551,636
Accrued Expenses & Other Payables	24	1,384,218,516	1,348,998,862
Total Current Liabilities		1,469,420,563	1,402,550,498
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES		38,364,197,709	33,633,503,110

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

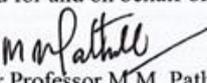
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K.T.C Priyangani
Bursar


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


Ms. Vajira Kumarihamy
Council Member

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - 2024

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	14,643,213,055	23,869,858,406
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	-	-	2,555,784,411	2,715,696,161
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	17,198,997,465	26,406,508,952

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYAWARDENEPURA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

Description	Retained Earnings	Revaluation Surplus	Capital Grants Unspent	Accumulated Fund - Capital	Total
Balance as at 01st January 2024	(3,275,522,833)	12,481,260,991	1,773,329	17,198,997,465	26,406,508,953
Adjustment to depreciation due to changes in estimation	27,627,060	-	-	-	27,627,060
Interest Income credited to development fund	(79,781,658)	-	-	-	(79,781,658)
Interest Income credited to Bond Violation Fund	(24,753,828)	-	-	-	(24,753,828)
Funds- Breach of Contracts	(125,321,671)	-	-	-	(125,321,671)
Surplus/(deficit) for the year 2024	320,974,507	-	-	3,431,524,905	3,752,499,412
Capital Grant Spent during the year	-	-	(1,495,520,712)	-	(1,495,520,712)
Funds received during the year	-	-	1,495,520,712	-	1,495,520,712
Unspent during the year	-	-	(69,850)	-	(69,850)
Previous year self finance course income adjustment	57,809,150	-	-	-	57,809,150
Transfer from unspent grant	-	-	(1,703,479)	1,703,479	-
Balance as at 31st December 2024	(3,098,969,273)	12,481,260,991	-	20,632,225,849	30,014,517,568

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2024

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA		
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024		
(In Sri Lankan Rupees)		
For the year ended 31st December	2024	2023 Restated
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Surplus / (deficit) from Operating activities	3,752,499,413	2,715,696,160
Adjustments		
Depreciation	1,387,843,222	1,312,547,985
Interest from Investments	(528,454,539)	(706,128,699)
Defined benefit Obligation (Current Service Cost)	127,811,742	99,436,840
Interest Cost on defined benefit obligation	242,038,714	275,922,324
Actuarial gain / loss on defined benefit obligation	74,661,992	58,080,140
Provision for non moving stock	1,502,116	(626,097)
Exchange loss	34,606,837	45,533,204
Profit / loss on Disposals of Assets	(432,285)	526,584
Amortization of Intangible Assets	20,597,300	25,316,374
Strengthening Research & Human Capital Development	182,299,331	528,895,568
Gift, Donation, Goods in kind-Local & Foreign	(5,022,264,757)	(4,422,544,338)
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
Adjustment to depreciation due to changes in estimation	(27,627,060)	-
Previous year self finance course income adjustment	57,809,150	-
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities before Working Capital Changes	302,891,174	(64,406,794)
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities before Working Capital Changes (Adjusted)	302,891,174	(64,406,794)
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	7,416,265	12,283,717
(Increase) / Decrease in Sundry Debtors & Receivables	64,199,873	(31,112,504)
(Increase) / Decrease in Loan & Advances to the Staff	10,740,320	1,057,465
(Increase) / Decrease in Advances & Prepayments	758,584,653	(341,434,538)
Increase / (Decrease) in Accrued & Other Payable Expenses	35,219,654	(653,686,031)
Increase / (Decrease) in Deposits Refundable	31,650,411	14,845,951
Increase / (Decrease) in Differed Income Extension Programmes	326,173,074	332,781,927
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities after Working Capital Changes	1,536,875,424	(729,670,806)
Gratuity Payment	(143,732,883)	(104,504,845)
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	1,393,142,541	(834,175,651)

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UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

For the year ended 31st December	2024	2023 Restated
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(816,295,649)	(202,952,212)
Sale proceeds on Property, Plant and Equipment	606,817	(526,584)
Interest from Investments	324,706,815	334,036,404
Capital Work in Progress	(4,645,394,940)	(1,153,729,416)
Funds invested in fixed deposits	(1,573,454,953)	(2,742,529,658)
Withdrawal of fixed deposits	242,801,049	1,502,000,097
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(6,467,030,860)	(2,263,701,368)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Government Grant - Capital	1,295,457,000	1,372,500,000
Capital Grant- University Fund	200,063,712	291,766,866
Grant for Immunology Building	445,688,559	137,326,023
Utilization of Endowment Fund	3,240,277	3,687,067
Utilization of External Funds	3,112,607,990	746,793,651
Internally Restricted Funds	78,338,549	547,451,369
Research Grants	117,427,302	(2,761,305)
Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities	5,252,823,388	3,096,763,671
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	178,935,068	(1,113,348)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,263,254,510	1,264,367,859
Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the year	1,442,189,578	1,263,254,510

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's primary activity is to disseminate the knowledge through teaching and learning for undergraduate students and post graduate students to develop the higher education of Sri Lanka. The university comprise of 11 faculties in the field of Humanities & Social Sciences, Applied Science. Management and Commerce , Medical Science, Allied Health Sciences,, Engineering, Technology, Urban and Aquatic sciences, Dental science and Computer sciences.

1.3 Number of Human Resources and Students.

The Staff Strength of the University as at 31 December 2024 was as follows.

	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre
Academic	1,414	1,192
Non Academic	1,340	1,142
Total	2,754	2,334

As of December 31, 2024, the university had 17,135 internal and 50,171 external undergraduates.

1.4 Date of authorization for issue

The Restated Financial Statements of the University were authorized for issue by the Council dated on 11.07.2025.

1.5 Reporting period

The financial period of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (The University) represent from 01st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

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 conform 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

Events 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’ (LKR), 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 2024 to 31st December 2024 to 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 effected from 01.10.2022, a social security tax of 2.5% has been imposed on those who annual taxable turnover exceeds LKR 60 million per annum. 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 , glassware has been verified by the University and adjusted to the relevant accounts in the year 2024 and pharmaceutical items at medical center to the university was also verified as at 31.12.2024 as initial year.

The provision was made for the non-moving items of maintenance inventory in the year 2024.

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 accordingly.

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.

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.

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

Cost of Library Books are depreciated on the straight line basis over a period of 5 years. The Gross carrying value of fully depreciated Library Books and Periodicals is Rs .506,717,557 Due to the difficulties in estimating the remaining useful lives and subsequent value to the library books after its acquisition. Carrying “Zero” residual value is in line with the provisions of SLPSAS 7 as per the guidelines issued by APFASL by letter dated on 31st January 2024.

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,

SLPSAS 13 Investment Property was not applied by the University. Accordingly, these properties are also classified as PPE in the statements of financial position.

i. Finance Leases

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 2024, there were no any capital obligations arising from Finance leases. 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.

a) Patent

The University's innovations through the University Business Linkage Cell

(UBL- cell) will be recognized as patents once they are obtained and the value can be reliably measured. Income generated from the commercialization of products is recognized to the statement of comprehensive statements according to the nature of agreement entered with third party by the university.

b) 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 2024.

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.

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.

Movements in Internally Restricted Funds – 2024

Rs.

Opening Balance	1,833,023,477
Total Receipts	1,017,396,204
Total Expenses	(586,185,372)
Closing Balance	2,264,234,309

3.2.2 Endowment Funds

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.

Movements in Endowment Funds – 2024

Rs.

Opening Unspent Balance	48,822,748
Total Receipts	17,423,135

Total Expenses	(14,182,858)
Closing Unspent Balance	52,063,025

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.

Movements in Outside Research Grants – 2024

	Rs.
Opening Unspent Balance	197,566,940
Total Receipts	328,464,939
Total Expenses	(211,037,637)
Closing Unspent Balance	314,994,242

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 SLPSAS 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) Defined 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. Accumulated gratuity provision is shown in the statements of financial position and the general treasury of Sri Lanka will finance the liability when the liability arises.

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) 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 SLPSAS 8. 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.

3.3 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 SLPSAS 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 transitions of the university has been disclosed under the note no 01.

(a) Undergraduate & other internal income

All the income derived from the undergraduate degree programs 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 for the period up to the service rendered in the particular financial year. Future expenditures and contribution to the development votes are shown under the deferred income as the university policy is taking course fee in advance in installment basis or full, before providing service to the students. However the course fee to be received for the future services rendered is not recognized as the stage of completion of the transaction has not been occurred as at the reporting date. Remaining balance of the total course fee will be recognized at the rendering of services to the students.

(c) Future Installments of the Course fee

The University will not recognize the installments to be received for the future period as receivable, before rendering the services. Since there is an uncertainty future receipts of installments, receiving in future cash flow will not be categorized as assets according to the SLPSAS 07.

(d) Closure of Self Financing Course Programs.

The University's policy is to close the self-finance courses based on following criteria.

- Course income will be recognized proportionately on the graduation and remaining value will be kept as a deferred income for the remaining students as extended time period will be given based on the academic study program beyond the stipulated course period. Extended time periods are 3 years, 6 years & 5 years respectively for Diplomas, External Degrees & Postgraduate Degrees. However course coordinator's recommendation for closure of courses will be considered due to some practical issues.

(e) 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, and 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.

(f) 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.6,700,503,327 was received as recurrent grant for the year 2024.

Description	Amount (Rs)
Government Grant	6,659,500,000
ADB Grant	41,003,327
Total	6,700,503,327

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.

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 SLPSAS 11.

3.5 Borrowing Cost

SLPSAS 4 Borrowing Cost was not applied since the university had no loan liability.

NOTES

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
INTERNAL INCOME

Note 01

No.	Description	Non Exchange										Total 2023 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 Technology Rs.	Total 2024 Rs.			
1	Fine /Late Fee	198,481	-	15,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	214,331	154,145
2	Late Completion Fine Income of Building	560,652	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	560,652	3,215,732
3	Library Fines	935,989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	935,989	329,024
	Total	1,695,121	-	15,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,710,971	3,698,921

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
INTERNAL INCOME

Note 01

No.	Description	Exchange										Total 2023 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 Technology Rs.	Total 2024 Rs.				
5	Air Fair Charges from Bond & Violation	19,577,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,577,220	11,437,733
6	Application Fees	561,170	-	17,312,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,873,795	20,607,630
7	Bond & Violation	125,321,671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,321,671	52,101,230
8	Certificate Fees	3,312,866	3,469,379	5,037,409	225,018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,044,672	5,742,699
9	Cloaks Hire Charges	293,925	-	-	301,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	595,175	1,109,700
10	Computer Usage	998,248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	998,248	289,239
11	Convocation Fees	30,906,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,906,950	31,416,278
12	Course Fee	-	-	-	13,642,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,642,760	12,310,104
13	Course Fee - Foreign Students	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,955,348
14	Dialogue Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299,100	-	-	-	299,100	-
15	Examination Fees	1,590,032	-	-	4,126,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,717,007	5,411,221
16	Ground Reservation	456,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	456,850	342,125
17	Hording Charges	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-
18	Identity Card - Issue for new copy	797,321	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	797,321	239,827
19	Interest from Investment	246,579,602	36,042,025	142,181,847	59,911,432	34,069,272	5,390,713	4,279,648	-	-	-	-	528,454,539	707,484,470
20	Interest from loan	4,133,264	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,133,264	4,890,242
21	Laboratory Fees	1,481,670	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,481,670	1,694,683
22	Library Income - Non Refundable	-	-	-	2,194,531	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,194,531	3,351,750
23	Medical Fees	831,706	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	831,706	722,028
24	Other Income	10,043,727	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,043,727	7,501,228
25	Pre School & Daycare Income	1,301,736	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,301,736	1,757,281

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYAWARDENEPURA
INTERNAL INCOME

Note 01

No.	Description	Exchange										Total 2023 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 Technology Rs.	Total 2024 Rs.			
26	Registration Fees	22,345,200	-	69,079,787	1,645,056	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,070,043	28,605,629
27	Registration Of Supplies	2,589,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,589,000	675,800
28	Rent from Hostels	6,667,561	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,667,561	4,683,086
29	Rent from Properties	4,325,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,325,250	3,165,200
30	Rent from Swimming Pool	3,848,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,848,150	4,376,950
31	Rent from Yagirala Quarters	6,230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,230	10,170
32	Rental & Hire Charges	1,478,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,478,432	1,881,413
33	Sale of Old Stores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,120
34	Sale of publication	7,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,200	-
35	Self Finance Income	-	11,719,644	491,480,648	68,303,958	140,484,966	40,745,952	-	3,465,376	-	-	756,200,543	723,631,554
36	Sport Registration	383,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	383,000	617,800
37	Sport Training Session Payment from Outside Institute	183,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183,000	18,000
38	Student Record Book Fees	86,800	-	80,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167,725	99,875
39	Tender Fees	973,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	973,500	1,171,000
40	Transfer to Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,000,000)
41	Transfer to Self Financial Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,358,430)
42	University Fund - Self Finance Courses	132,635,455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,635,455	146,304,899
Sub Total		624,016,735	51,231,048	725,173,242	150,350,980	174,554,238	46,435,765	4,279,648	3,465,376	1,779,507,032	1,779,068,681		
Total		625,711,857	51,231,048	725,189,092	150,350,980	174,554,238	46,435,765	4,279,648	3,465,376	1,781,218,004	1,782,767,602		

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

REVENUE FROM NON EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS - CAPITAL

Note 02

Description	2024	2023
Capital Transfer-Treasury	1,295,457,000	1,372,500,000
Capital Transfer-University Fund	200,063,712	291,766,866
AHEAD Project Grant	114,400,888	523,429,543
ADB Project Grant	2,777,943,670	840,517,548
Grant for Immunology Building	445,688,559	137,326,023
Contribution to Capital outlay from Research grant & other generated funds	141,547,239	74,614,868
Donation - Library Books	3,945,439	2,733,370
Donation - Equipment - Faculty of Medical Sciences	11,980,000	58,753,874
Donations- Faculty of Allied Health Science	14,038,250	55,178
Donation - Maththegoda Land acquired by the Land Ministry for the University	-	1,120,847,069
Donations - Vehicle	17,200,000	-
Total	5,022,264,757	4,422,544,338

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYAWARDENEPURA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2024
RECURRENT EXPENDITURE - 2024 - SUMMARY

Object Code	Category / Object / Title	Programme 01	Programme 02	Programme 03	Programme 04	Programme 05	Programme 07	Programme 08	2024 Total (Rs)	2023 Total (Rs)
		General Administration	Facilities	Teaching Resources	Welfare Service	Maintenance of Land & Buildings	External Exams	Hostel		
3.1	Personnel Emoluments									
1001-01	Salaries & Wages	132,971,094	1,458,667,354	49,052,621	36,084,052	40,576,921	48,571,556	6,241,050	1,772,164,649	1,689,011,889
1001-02	UPF Contribution	18,746,193	340,660,048	8,568,029	5,066,878	6,367,522	7,442,598	976,575	387,827,843	328,385,277
1001-03	Pension	13,123,929	185,279,538	7,114,226	3,131,514	5,381,068	1,844,011	570,105	216,444,391	184,882,747
1001-04	ETF Contribution	6,232,325	104,565,040	3,101,700	1,620,090	2,329,955	1,444,208	309,336	119,602,654	101,382,390
1001-05	Acting Pay	1,072,527	683,803	157,280	74,536	-	-	103,579	2,091,725	1,773,479
1001-06	Visiting Lecture Fees / Instructors	-	30,607,448	-	6,506,613	-	-	-	37,114,060	36,054,044
1001-07	Special Allowance	12,036	2,035,932	-	-	-	-	-	2,047,969	970,996
1001-08	Entertainment Allowance	669,343	9,388,186	-	1,125,930	-	-	-	11,183,459	10,079,769
1001-10	Additional Monthly Allowance 20%	20,515,916	222,348,342	9,299,520	4,187,446	7,997,100	2,903,409	1,126,901	268,378,634	269,523,111
1001-11	Inerim Allowance	42,333	1,497,613	-	-	-	-	-	1,539,946	3,130,380
1001-12	Monthly Compensatory Allowance 45%	45,569,570	111,228,762	14,519,169	11,958,478	18,001,646	6,532,670	2,768,581	210,578,876	222,334,923
1001-13	Monthly Allowance of Rs.5,000	12,622,715	94,483,185	4,620,769	3,158,779	5,914,194	1,740,000	420,000	122,959,642	126,176,299
1001-20	Property Loan Intrest	760,357	3,588,566	83,947	106,674	101,532	121,137	11,836	4,774,049	5,477,817
1002-01	Overtime	34,630,008	40,101,375	8,349,010	6,178,690	7,517,559	2,285,541	-	99,062,183	127,419,293
1002-02	Holiday Payments	51,888	456,030	-	-	5,405	6,618	-	519,941	984,601
1003-02	Academic Allowance	4,012,377	1,634,234,863	26,650,524	-	-	-	-	1,664,897,764	1,301,734,905
1003-03	Equalization Allowance	-	-	-	156,348	-	-	-	156,348	156,348
1003-04	Cost of Living Allowance	42,121,703	310,645,672	15,313,192	10,840,847	19,607,279	5,759,400	1,390,200	405,678,294	197,662,389
1003-05	Other Allowances	553,059	8,011,950	155,015	847,166	52,200	5,594,763	1,177,184	16,391,337	17,148,433
1003-07	Research Allowance	3,799,715	283,928,225	5,489,789	-	-	412,301	-	293,630,030	286,166,382
1003-08	Travelling Allowance	-	1,422,374	-	283,304	23,163	-	-	1,728,841	1,794,719
1003-09	Fuel & Lubricants Allowance	1,160,655	5,189,179	-	-	-	-	-	6,349,834	4,419,255
	Sub Total	338,667,744	4,849,023,484	152,474,792	91,327,345	113,875,543	84,658,213	15,095,346	5,645,122,467	4,916,669,446
3.2	Traveling Expenses									
1101	Domestic	1,600,848	605,685	-	101,470	5,236	7,968	58,919	2,380,127	2,763,267
1102	Foreign	-	19,048,220	-	-	-	-	-	19,048,220	18,083,251
	Sub Total	1,600,848	19,653,905	-	101,470	5,236	7,968	58,919	21,428,347	20,846,519

Note 03

Object Code	Category / Object / Title	Programme 01		Programme 02		Programme 03		Programme 04		Programme 05		Programme 07		Programme 08		2024 Total (Rs)	2023 Total (Rs)
		General Administration	Academic	Teaching Resources	Welfare Service	Maintenance of Land & Buildings	External Exams	Hostel									
3.3	Supplies																
1201	Stationery & Office Requisites	9,786,124	42,612,327	1,818,411	2,115,134	1,818,411	2,115,134	474,839	2,366,767	110,233	59,283,835	66,884,624					
1202	Fuel & Lubricants	28,793,403	3,262,475	-	164,355	64,704	32,977,887	42,606,244									
1205-01	Uniforms	2,472,471	2,620,174	162,787	389,849	846,361	6,491,641	111,177,291									
1205-02	Mechanical & Electrical goods	-	2,152,195	4,700	-	196,388	1,743	2,355,026	1,526,273								
1205-03	Chemicals & Glassware	131,832	21,992,639	5,890	42,767	3,431	6,481	22,183,040	19,132,251								
1205-04	Medical Supplies	-	726,343	-	1,401,778	-	-	2,128,121	4,665,329								
1205-05	Other	2,740,062	7,091,090	240,380	7,414,679	1,050,125	2,551,983	130,982	21,219,301	32,243,317							
	Sub Total	43,923,892	80,457,242	2,232,169	11,528,562	3,260,663	4,986,885	249,438	146,638,850	178,235,329							
3.4	Maintenance Expenditure																
1301	Vehicles	13,043,901	245,995	-	-	2,000	874,018	14,165,914	13,693,150								
1302	Plant, Machinery & Equipment	13,162,341	24,638,007	747,357	863,269	2,016,358	633,423	829,090	42,889,846	41,798,561							
1303	Buildings & Structures	-	345,000	-	-	181,828	11,706	-	538,534	8,062,637							
1304	Furniture	-	-	81,250	27,150	3,750	-	108,300	220,450	471,850							
1305	Other	2,000	313,778	-	-	24,100	2,379	-	342,257	1,026,615							
	Sub Total	26,208,242	25,542,780	828,607	890,419	2,228,036	1,521,526	937,390	58,157,000	65,052,812							
3.5	Contractual Services																
1401	Transport	152,693	625,268	-	-	90,000	17,480	10,644	896,085	630,762							
1402	Postal & Communication	38,358,210	16,864,317	30,896	143,152	146,720	1,049,231	54,508	56,647,034	49,468,494							
1403	Electricity & Water	-	35,232,673	-	-	272,615,916	6,002,951	-	313,851,539	315,329,076							
1404	Rents & Local Taxes	6,634,682	596,516	-	-	-	155,520	-	7,386,718	4,818,022							
1405	Rental & Hire Charges-Buildings	158,589	45,723,576	-	-	-	11,869,278	67,964,953	125,716,396	121,387,784							
1405-01	Security Services	67,695,414	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,695,414	96,291,208							
1405-02	Cleaning Services	120,324,179	50,355,082	826,288	1,744,960	550,977	546,508	86,429,912	260,777,904	261,989,534							
1405-03	Printing & Advertising	5,239,022	2,420,522	-	-	-	330,925	1,306	7,991,775	11,140,800							
1405-04	Other	595,555	13,507,922	122,470	1,680	150,150	60,000	-	14,437,777	4,149,067							
	Sub Total	239,158,343	165,325,875	979,654	1,889,791	273,553,763	20,031,893	154,461,323	855,400,641	865,204,745							

Object Code	Category / Object / Title	Programme 01	Programme 02	Programme 03	Programme 04	Programme 05	Programme 07	Programme 08		2024 Total (Rs)	2023 Total (Rs)	
		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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,660
1501-02	Special Services - Council & Committees	3,108,850	276,300	-	-	2,000	3,207,448	-	-	6,594,598	6,524,686	
1501-03	Professional & Other Fees	10,325,039	940,700	33,750	138,799	-	1,300,000	-	-	12,738,287	5,223,396	
1501-04	Workshops, Seminars	27,000	1,372,086	-	-	-	5,937,574	-	-	7,336,660	1,623,549	
1501-05	Academic Research & Publication	-	188,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	188,000	295,000	
1501-06	Staff Development (Training for teacher Administrators & Other Employees)	6,928,436	2,818,912	-	1,500	-	80,540	-	-	9,829,389	9,456,377	
1501-07	Postgraduate Research & Scholarships	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	-	
1501-08	Course Materials for Students & Learning Quality Improvement	8,000	589,890	-	-	-	-	-	-	597,890	1,191,771	
1501-09	Industry Internships, Practical & Career Guidance	-	6,507,488	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,507,488	6,650,549	
1501-10	Student Development Initiatives & Community Relations	992,549	10,953,294	-	-	-	911,635	-	-	12,857,478	9,250,058	
1501-11	University Sports Activities	10,770	-	-	17,193,181	-	-	-	-	17,203,951	10,584,246	
1501-12	Student Welfare, Employee Welfare, Student Councils & Social Harmony	13,080	25,665	-	440,500	-	-	-	-	479,245	1,706,520	
1501-15	Holiday Warrants, Season Tickets	2,370,171	2,813,921	296,377	247,858	413,985	202,261	-	-	6,344,574	9,748,380	
1501-16	Entertainment Expenses	2,280,514	7,981,951	45,670	118,931	14,205	1,483,774	-	-	11,925,045	11,707,804	
1501-17	Bank Charges	39,152	11,615	-	-	-	131	-	-	50,897	164,732	
1501-18	Awards & Indemnities	26,445	24,700	5,000	-	-	2,500	-	-	58,645	2,200	
1501-19	Contributions & Membership Fees	2,774,263	235,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,009,763	372,523	
1501-20	Convocations	11,504,575	6,941,622	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,446,197	21,536,500	
1501-21	Examination Fees	-	43,611,373	-	-	-	3,628,535	-	-	47,239,908	81,105,111	
1501-22	Expenditure on Extension Projects / Postgraduate Courses	-	186,806,604	-	-	-	491,480,648	-	-	678,287,252	584,018,415	
1501-23	Expenditure on Postgraduate Courses	-	68,303,958	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,303,958	139,688,439	
1501-24	Other	1,658,575	2,313,664	434,930	171,875	68,800	-	-	-	4,757,850	7,099,850	
	Sub Total	42,067,419	342,767,244	815,727	18,312,643	498,990	508,235,045	110,006	110,006	912,807,075	907,974,007	
	Total Recurrent Expenditure	691,626,488	5,482,770,530	157,330,949	124,050,231	393,422,231	619,441,529	170,912,422	170,912,422	7,639,554,380	6,953,982,858	

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

PROFIT ON DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY PLANT & EQUIPMENT & LIBRARY BOOKS

Note 04

Description	Amount Rs.		Amount Rs.	
	2024		2023	
Sale Proceed	606,817		3,936,974	
Total	606,817		3,936,974	
Less - Net Carrying Value				
Cost	497,667		6,850,947	
Accumulated Depreciation	323,135	174,532	2,387,389	4,463,558
Profit /(Loss)	432,285			(526,584)

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYAWARDENEPURA
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Note 05

Description	Land Rs.	Buildings & Structure Rs.	Lab & Teaching Equipment Rs.	Office Equipment Rs.	Computers & Accessories Rs.	Motor Vehicles Rs.	Furniture & Fittings Rs.	Sports Goods Rs.	Water supply Scheme & Electricity Rs.	Data & Telephone Network Rs.	Other Equipments Rs.	Partitioning & Interior Works Rs.	Name Board & Lands caping Rs.	Total Rs.
Cost/Revalued Balance as at 1st January 2024	9,095,247,069	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	23,729,586,559
Additions - Acquisitions	110,000,000	166,946,991	428,818,254	23,218,186	149,741,109	19,116,268	24,602,415	1,849,987	-	11,346,907	19,372,676	-	-	955,012,794
Assets Disposal	-	-	-	-	(377,600)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(377,600)
Payable over provision adjustment	-	(897,051)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(897,051)
Balance as at 31st December 2024	9,205,247,069	9,907,816,747	2,316,618,148	659,658,109	1,115,662,786	172,398,035	928,037,366	43,649,612	28,149,565	17,760,397	209,711,062	56,929,096	21,686,709	24,683,324,702
Accumulated Depreciation Balance as at 1st January 2024	-	1,388,506,055	682,136,918	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
Depreciation for the year	-	495,293,371	386,065,296	128,236,397	198,136,245	31,670,378	92,051,247	10,762,248	1,438,239	641,548	19,148,474	1,595,772	582,956	1,365,622,172
Asset Disposal	-	-	-	-	(204,421)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(204,421)
Balance as at 31st December 2024	-	1,883,799,426	1,068,202,214	352,258,975	532,021,607	154,107,945	259,717,682	24,983,406	20,201,250	1,277,381	37,533,574	56,511,121	20,568,860	4,411,183,441
Net carrying amount as at 31st December 2024	9,205,247,069	8,024,017,321	1,248,415,935	307,399,134	583,641,179	18,290,090	668,319,684	18,666,206	7,948,315	16,483,016	172,177,488	417,975	1,117,849	20,272,141,261
Net carrying amount as at 31st December 2023	9,095,247,069	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	20,683,820,868

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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 2024	547,381,568	52,937,000	600,318,568
Additions	5,327,514	1,600,000	6,927,514
Disposals	(120,067)	-	(120,067)
Balance as at 31st December 2024	552,589,015	54,537,000	607,126,015
Accumulated Depreciation Balance as at 1st January 2024	546,999,798	19,636,015	566,635,813
Depreciation for the Year	11,621,410	10,599,640	22,221,050
Depreciation for Disposals	(118,714)	-	(118,714)
Depreciation Adjustment	(27,627,060)	-	(27,627,060)
Balance as at 31st Decemberr 2024	530,875,434	30,235,655	561,111,089
Net Carrying amount as at 31st December 2024	21,713,581	24,301,345	46,014,926
Net Carrying amount as at 31st December 2023	381,770	33,300,985	33,682,756

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS

Note 07

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 01.01.2024	Adjustment	Additions During the Year	Amount Capitalized	Balance as at 31.12.2024
1	Building for the Faculty of Engineering	1,548,524,880	-	2,774,862,506	-	4,323,387,386
2	New Building for the Maintenance Division	59,894,295	-	4,261,902	-	64,156,198
3	Golden Jubilee Commemoration Auditorium	5,794,676	-	-	-	5,794,676
4	Multipurpose Building - Faculty of Management	1,426,416,673	-	696,578,475	-	2,122,995,148
5	Multipurpose Building - Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	1,559,062,521	-	279,753,832	-	1,838,816,353
6	Enterprise Recourse Management Software	8,901,594	-	-	8,901,594	-
7	Data & telephone Network Stage II FOT	18,779,909	(7,534,287)	-	11,245,622	-
8	WIP-Kale Kade - Phase I	19,009,106	-	-	-	19,009,106
9	WIP-Kale Kade - Phase II	13,218,489	-	-	-	13,218,489
10	WIP-Kale Kade - Phase III	19,016,747	-	-	-	19,016,747
11	WIP - Kale Kade Phase IV	3,709,844	(2,107,747)	29,728	-	1,631,825
12	WIP- Extension to 6th 7th Floors	5,691,438	-	7,129,719	-	12,821,157
13	WIP-Student Registration and Examination System (FHSS)	480,000	-	120,000	600,000	-
14	Smart Class Room Cartography Lab - FHSS (AHEAD)	19,403,771	-	1,022,221	20,425,992	-
15	Establishment of AICB Unit	528,600	-	613,422,958	-	613,951,558
16	Air conditioning Units for Sumangala & Ghaneshwara Building (FHSS)	568,912	-	-	568,912	-
17	Renovation of Thakshila Building Kohuwala	25,922,017	-	163,070,507	-	188,992,524
18	WIP-3rd Floor of New Anatomy Build Dept of Imm & Mol Med	105,917,522	-	8,398,400	114,315,921	-
19	Structural stability at Sumangala Building (UOM)	600,000	-	-	-	600,000
20	Extention to sewerage disposal to treatment plant - FOT	-	-	2,749,386	-	2,749,386
21	WIP - Proposed ELV System for the Multi Purpose Building FHSS	-	-	36,578,426	-	36,578,426
22	WIP-Finishing work of maintenance building stores area	-	-	64,684	-	64,684
23	WIP-Kale Kade Phase (V)	-	-	5,908,051	-	5,908,051
24	WIP-Renovation of Proposed area FUAB-Kohuwala	-	-	3,602,714	-	3,602,714
25	WIP-Solar Energy Project - 2024	-	-	41,300	-	41,300
26	WIP-Extension 6th floor of existing six storied building	-	-	10,040,203	-	10,040,203
27	WIP-Construction entrance gate & road to Swimming Pool	-	-	872,200	872,200	-
28	WIP-Renov. of roof & external paint of Rathanasara Building	-	-	3,215,755	-	3,215,755
29	WIP-Refurbishment of washroom at wimaladarma hostel(Phase 01)	-	-	3,448,326	-	3,448,326
30	WIP- Boundary Wall at FOT	-	-	24,420,239	24,420,239	-
31	WIP-Est.Computer Labs for CDEPD unit at Sumangala building	-	-	38,953	38,953	-
32	WIP-Proposed renovation & Business Support Center (FAS)	-	-	939,606	939,606	-
33	WIP-Construc. of Cafeteria & Ext.Kitchen Hostel Canteen FOT	-	-	74,359	74,359	-
34	WIP-Renovation of extension to the Botany Building for Biology Unit	-	-	4,750,492	-	4,750,492
	Total	4,841,440,994	(9,642,034)	4,645,394,940	182,403,398	9,294,790,502

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Note 08

Description	Computer Software	Online Journal	Rs.
Cost/Revalued Balance as at 1st January 2024	61,311,098	50,208,310	111,519,408
Additions during the year	21,941,931	9,390,269	31,332,199
Balance as at 31st December 2024	83,253,028	59,598,579	142,851,607
Accumulated Amortization Balance as at 1st January 2024	11,659,793	49,932,432	61,592,226
Amortization for the year	12,485,982	8,111,318	20,597,300
Balance as at 31st December 2024	24,145,775	58,043,751	82,189,526
Net Carrying amount as at 31st December 2024	59,107,254	1,554,828	60,662,082
Net Carrying amount as at 31st December 2023	49,651,305	275,878	49,927,182

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

STAFF LOANS

Note 09

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
1	Computer Loan	288,500	350,000
2	Distress Loan	70,371,773	80,079,612
3	Staff Loan	31,160	33,200
4	Vehicle Loan	56,645	84,201
Total		70,748,078	80,547,013

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE - OTHER RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

Note 10

Description	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	58,887,200	60,081,036
Strengthening Research/ Academic Activity Improvement	121,184,131	370,297,500
Post Graduate Doctoral Project	2,228,000	98,517,033
Total	182,299,331	528,895,568

INVENTORIES

Note 11

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Serial no	Description	As at	As at
		31.12.2024	31.12.2023
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Main Stores	17,411,229	17,419,085
2	Sub Stores	33,753,343	33,831,137
3	Chemical	69,869,745	76,329,752
4	Pharmaceutical Items	631,508	-
5	Provision for Non Moving Inventory	(4,410,195)	(2,908,079)
Total		117,255,629	124,671,894

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

FINANCIAL ASSETS

Note 12

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
1	Investments - Fixed Deposit	5,630,401,762	4,302,438,088
2	Computer Loans	195,000	254,500
3	Distress Loans	32,078,925	32,858,889
4	Staff Loans	17,340	27,200
5	Vehicle Loans	57,815	81,345
6	Impairment loss on loans	(144,076)	(144,076)
Total		5,662,606,766	4,335,515,946

SUNDRY DEBTORS AND RECEIVABLES

Note 13

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
1	Other Receivable	202,546,641	207,309,734
2	**Receivable from Self Finance Courses	272,226,749	168,110,865
3	Receivable interest from Investment	203,789,680	372,134,251
4	UGC Receivable	39,543,530	34,751,624
Total		718,106,601	782,306,474

**This Represent Receivable Balance from the Faculties of the University for Self Finance Courses and other Expenses

ADVANCES TO THE STAFF

Note 14

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
1	Festival Advances	183,150	195,650
2	Salary Advances	10,000	70,032
3	Special Advances	48,550	44,550
Total		241,700	310,232

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
ADVANCES & PRE PAYMENTS

Note 15

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
14-01	SUNDRY ADVANCES	5,896,318	4,351,578
14-02	CAPITAL ADVANCES		
1	Rehabilitation Advances Building	1,764,013	2,989,040
2	Acquisition of Methsevana Land	74,000,000	74,000,000
3	Capital Advance - Library Books & Periodicals	23,527	4,312,198
4	Capital Advance Asset- Faculty of Applied Science	285,990	291,417
5	Capital Advances - Assets	52,400	285,500
6	Capital Advance - Faculty of Technology	19,250	31,524
7	University Research Advances	1,003,721	698,051
8	Research Advances - Faculty of Medical Sciences	-	317,400
9	Rehabilitation Advances- Equipment	-	120,648
10	Research Advances - Faculty of Technology	325,914	80,250
11	Land Deposit - Egodawatta Land	13,000,000	13,000,000
12	Research Advances - Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	59,600	-
13	Capital Advance - Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	-	19,000
14	Miscelanos Advance Capital - FDS	71,800	-
15	Capital Advance - Faculty of Medical Sciences	14,000	-
14-03	MOBILIZATION ADVANCES		
16	Advance for the Multipurpose Building for the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	-	19,036,188
17	Advance for the Multipurpose Building for the Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	46,842,618	104,573,228
18	Advance for Engineering Building - ADB Project	483,346,316	1,024,517,251
19	Advance for Establishment of Allergy Immunology & Cell Biology Unit	-	137,326,023
20	Advance for Renovation of Thakshila Building Kohuwala	3,940,219	38,844,829
21	Advance-Extension 6th floor of existing six storied building	31,705,218	-
14-04	PRE PAYMENTS		
22	Pre - Payments	17,089,685	13,231,118
	Total	679,440,589	1,438,025,242

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CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS

Note 16

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
Cash Balances -Treasury Funds			
1	097-1-001-6-2315454 - Recurrent Grant	1,419,304	920,109
2	097-1-001-3-2315455 - Capital Grant	720,107	120,892
3	004-1-001-0-0210877 - Foreign Branch	64,710	64,735
4	097-1-001-9-2315457- Faculty of Medical Sciences	901,692	3,909,380
Cash Balances - Non Treasury Funds			
5	097-1-001-8-2315467- Faculty of Graduate Studies	2,112,507	8,580,237
6	097-1-001-8-2315472 - Student Relief Fund	339,286	402,104
7	097-1-001-1-2315456 - External Examinations	11,907,529	5,858,317
8	097-1-001-7-0000 629 - Multimedia Centre	31,920,800	873,052
9	097-1-001-4-0002229 - Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce - Development Fund	909,113	1,470,092
10	097-1-001-5-0005005 - Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences - Development Fund	351,235	22,612
11	097-1-001-4-7709343 - Faculty of Medical Sciences -Development Fund (11)	3,047,737	730,371
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	8,357,672	805,794
14	097-1-001-4-0012855 - Faculty of Medical Sciences - Research Account	1,121,907	2,975,795
15	097 1002 5 2315454 - Collection Account	16,568,725	1,430,315
16	097-2001-5-0014344 - Savings Account	1,331,645	35,238
17	097-1-001-4-0021398 - Medical Insurance Account	4,901,671	578,141
18	097-1--001-0-0020584 - Bursary Mahapola Account	1,337,678	33,678
19	097-1-001-6-0025164 - Faculty of Allied Health Science	311,881	129,881
20	097-1-001-90025450 - Allergy Immunology & Cell Biology Unit	568,629	2,431,490
21	097-1-001-2-0027004 - Faculty of Dental Sciences	1,041,431	568,948
22	097-4-021-0-0027104 - AICBU - Dollar Account	105,755,439	34,930,005
23	097-4-021-6-2315454 - USJP - Dollar Account	25,142	83,768
24	Cash Book 097-1-003 - 4-2315454 - Faculty of Engineering	835,770	-
25	097-1-001-6-0027653 - Development Fund - Faculty of Technology	584,890	905,858
Sub Total		197,172,660	68,596,973
Investment in Fixed Deposits (less than 3 months) and Call Deposits			
Sub Total		1,245,016,919	1,194,657,537
Total		1,442,189,579	1,263,254,510

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

ACCUMULATED FUND - CAPITAL

Note 17

Description	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
Accumulated Capital surplus - Opening Balance	17,198,997,465	14,643,213,055
Capital Surplus for the year	3,431,524,905	2,555,784,410
Transfer from unspent grant	1,703,479	-
Accumulated Capital surplus - Closing Balance	20,632,225,849	17,198,997,465

INTERNALLY RESTRICTED FUNDS

Note 18

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2024 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.
1	Development Funds	2,094,033,087	1,804,055,434
2	Other Specific Reserves	47,186,097	28,968,043
Total		2,141,219,184	1,833,023,477

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
ENDOWMENT FUND

Note 19

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2024 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.
1	Gold Medal -Dr.Sujatha Senevirathne (097-60-01-00027529-5)	515,432	-
2	Gold Medal for the Mechanical Engineering Fund	139,331	127,242
3	Most Venerable Balangoda Ananda Maitreya Gold Medal Fund	185,166	174,665
4	Gold Medal for Civil Engineering	132,531	123,842
5	Gold Medal for Electrical & Electronic Engineering	135,631	126,942
6	Gold Medal for Computer Engineering	-	1,200
7	S & D Chemicals Gold Medal Fund	635,740	609,521
8	Gold Medal for Outstanding Performance in ICT	118,430	117,805
9	Gold Medal Sponsored by Dipped Products PLC	130,542	124,430
10	Dr. Siromi Samarasinghe Gold Medal for best student in Chemistry Honors Degree	117,050	117,264
11	Tharaka Ariyadasa Gold Medal Fund	113,576	106,377
12	Gold Medal for Outstanding Performance in Biosystems Technology	127,531	123,842
13	Gold Medal Sponsored by Camso Loadstar (Pvt) Ltd	123,418	117,172
14	Gold Medal Sponsored by Academic Staff- Faculty of Technology	1,500	1,500
15	Prof. Kamani Wanigasuriya Gold Medal in Clinical Medicine	668,923	631,127
16	Fund-Gold Medal For Masters of Sociology 097-60-01-00022837-3	32,708	26,000
17	Fund-University of Sri Jayewardenepura - Research - 2022-1 097-60-01-000	56,684	-
18	Fund - Gold Medal For Most Outstanding Student 097-60-01-00024683-4	107,424	41,918
19	Fund-Genetics & Molecular Biology Gold Medal 2023	115,378	104,645
20	Fund-Prof.Arthur Clement Justin Weerakoon Commemorative Gold Medal 2023	110,583	105,195
21	Fund-P Nagasundaram Gold Medal 2023 097-60-01-000258134	40,154	4,932
22	Fund-Mrs.Malkanthi Paulis Scholarship Fund (097-60-01-00027877-3)	1,016,704	-
23	Endowment Funds-FHSS Amalgamation	7,500	7,500
24	Hema Wijewardene Scholarship Fund	118,654	117,993
25	G.B. Senanayake Scholarship Fund	1,673	4,703
26	Ganegama Sri Saranankara Scholarship Fund	204,387	202,382
27	P.L. Perera Scholarship Fund	152,126	142,775
28	S.T. Sinnadore Scholarship Fund	1,565,460	82,286
29	A.W. Kaluarchchi Scholarship Fund	97,010	96,656
30	Hema Ellawala Scholarship Fund	135,603	129,971
31	Anulasiri Asilin Dharmawardene Scholarship Fund	736	736
32	Bellanwila Somaratana Scholarship Fund	33,982	52,472
33	Prof. Linus Silva Swarna Muddrika Fund (Business Administration)	30,107	30,774

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Note 19

Serial no	Description	Balance as at	Balance as at
		31.12.2024	31.12.2023
		Rs.	Rs.
34	Baddegama Wimalawansa Scholarship Fund	232,701	216,362
35	Wimal Balagalle Scholarship Fund	907,538	899,412
36	R.M. Dingirimenike Scholarship Fund	8,021	9,649
37	W.A.M. Weerakoon Scholarship Fund	72,246	69,817
38	Sirimathie Wewala Scholarship Fund	380,568	357,690
39	Patric Mendis Scholarship Fund	47,386	45,590
40	Kanthi Silva Scholarship Fund	55,627	54,135
41	W.E. Ratnayake Scholarship Fund	135,355	138,046
42	Wimalendra Waturegama Scholarship Fund	63,244	60,422
43	C.V. Ariyaratne Scholarship Fund	2,725	2,725
44	Hydramani Scholarship Fund	270,832	263,146
45	Nandasena Ratnapala Scholarship Fund	22,564	41,095
46	Gold Medal Fund - Food Science and Technology - 2010	167,980	160,262
47	Prof. M.M. Karunanayaka Gold Medal Fund	220,553	229,345
48	Prof. Tuley De Silva Scholarship Fund	42,851	46,047
49	Kingsly Silva Scholarship Fund	276,501	272,123
50	Prof. Ariyapala Perera Gold Medal Fund	151,886	141,616
51	Town & Rural Planning Valuation Scholarship Fund	65,299	66,226
52	Senaka Bibile Scholarship Fund	203,433	203,362
53	Department of Management & Valuation Scholarship Fund	188,078	185,835
54	Department of Estate Management & Valuation Interest Fund	236,910	222,838
55	Merit Award Scheme Fund	54,683	165,582
56	L.A.C. Allas Scholarship Fund	60,083	59,233
57	R.A.A. Perera Scholarship Fund	92,769	92,608
58	C.I.C. (Colombo) Scholarship Fund	87,900	91,300
59	Jayantha Pathberiya Scholarship Fund	49,765	47,403
60	Weerakoon Matugala Scholarship Fund	290,518	277,688
61	Niroshan Sri Dewa Scholarship Fund	316,570	311,071
62	Prof. Dayasiri Fernando Scholarship Fund	317,160	311,920
63	M.T.M. Jefry Scholarship Fund	282,503	277,768
64	Best Student in Applied Sciences Merit Award Fund	453,624	434,021
65	Clinical Pediatric Medal Fund	266,956	258,899
66	Prof. Dhammika Wanasingha Gold Medal Fund	262,449	272,097
67	Prof. P. Wilson Gold Medal Fund	237,001	246,760

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Note 19

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2024 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.
68	Prof. D.L Abeywardana Gold Medal Fund	694,063	658,730
69	Virtusa Academic Excellence Award Fund	226,907	231,360
70	Professor. E.R Jansz Gold Medal in Biochemistry Fund	242,446	237,296
71	Ernst & Young Endowment Fund	10,123,518	9,589,269
72	Prof Piyasiri Amilasith Yapa Gold Medal Fund	334,159	343,177
73	N.I.B.M. Business Economics Gold Medal Fund	265,533	231,001
74	Jayewardenepura Canada Alumini Association Scholarship Fund	1,241,440	35,466
75	Prof. Linus Silva Swarna Muddrika Fund (Public Administration)	35,786	35,991
76	Prof. W.S. Fernando Gold Medal Fund - Statistics Award	210,178	200,194
77	Prof. W.S Fernando Gold Medal Fund - Physical & Inorganic Chemistry	265,765	232,281
78	Prof. H.G. Nandadasa Swarna Mudrika Fund	206,288	210,166
79	Security & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Gold Medal Fund	109,807	108,207
80	Bsc. Forestry and Environmental Sciences Gold Medal Fund	292,992	258,250
81	Microsoft Gold Medal Fund	353,770	310,793
82	Madanwala Sri Dharmodaya Gold Medal Fund	141,329	154,450
83	Prof. S. Thilakarathna Economics Gold Medal Fund	117,404	132,242
84	Prof. P.C.B. Fernando Gold Medal Fund	222,375	214,714
85	Prof. W.A. Jayathissa Gold Medal Fund	140,989	153,717
86	Prof. Upali Wickramasinghe Gold Medal Fund	169,398	159,199
87	Prof. R. A. Dayananda Gold Medal Fund	192,525	188,586
88	Department of Decision Sciences - I T Management (Special) Gold Medal Fund	117,944	123,780
89	Scholarship Fund from Gangarama Viharaya - Hunupitiya	6,000	6,000
90	Prof. Arthur Bamunuarachchi Gold Medal Fund	202,643	190,456
91	Ganegama Sri Saranankara Scholarship Fund - II	77,332	71,285
92	Endowed KPMG Professor in Accountancy Fund	9,582,948	12,039,431
93	Kalashuree Piyasara Shilpadhipathi Gold Medal Fund	174,744	178,365
94	N.D.W. Lionel Gold medal in Pharmacology Fund	197,922	186,073
95	Ramani Samarathunga Gold Medal Fund	158,204	152,991
96	Sustainability Fund - Dept of Estate Management & Valuation	-	828,245
97	Hardship Fund for the students of Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	5,051,628	4,404,580
98	Gold Medal Fund - BSc (Honor) in Applied Science	188,672	184,162

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Note 19

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2024	Balance as at 31.12.2023
		Rs.	Rs.
99	Gold Medal for the Best Performing Students at the Polymer Science and Technology at the BSc. Degree	209,697	191,787
100	Prof Tuley De Silva Gold Medal Msc Science & Technology	215,597	197,687
101	Hardship Fund- Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	974,287	595,566
102	Prof A M Abesekara Gold Medal - Faculty of Applied Sciences	188,672	179,162
103	Chartered Institute for Sec . and Inv. Global Gold Medal	109,422	91,662
104	Pro.Mandis Rohanadeera Scholarship Fund	102,647	117,022
105	Prof. P. Athukorala Gold Medal Fund - Department of Political Science	116,071	129,946
106	Rev. Kudakathnoruwe Siddhartha Nayaka Thero Gold Medal	114,645	129,021
107	Prof. Sunethra Weerakoon Gold Medal	160,871	154,746
108	Prof. S.C. Wijerathne Gold Medal	142,520	147,421
109	Nandasena Rathnapala Gold Medal	124,448	138,791
110	Gold Medal for the Sport Science & Management Degree	153,648	147,991
111	Rev.Walpola Rahula Gold medal for best performance medical student	134,375	127,882
112	Rev.Walpola Rahula Gold medal for best performance FMSC student	136,616	129,946
113	Department of Entrepreneurship Gold Medal Fund	150,814	145,009
114	A. V. Suraweera Gold Medal	117,473	131,816
115	Prof.B.A.Tennyson Perera Gold Medal	106,566	120,663
116	Dr.T.W.K.Rajapaksha Memorial Gold Medal Fund	640,512	608,743
117	Rev. Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala Gold Medal	186,144	166,898
118	Senior Lecturer S.A.C.Stanly Silva Gold Medal	651,850	630,127
119	Prof.Bellanwila Wimalarathana Anunayaka Thero Gold Medal	105,247	119,622
120	The Gold Medal Awarded by Aquatic Students Association University of Sri Jayewardenepura	113,274	117,602
121	Prof. Malani Adagama Gold Medal	106,124	117,126
122	Prof. P. Wilson Gold Medal Fund - Faculty of Medical Sciences	213,048	196,298
123	Prof Antoinette Perera Gold Medal - Faculty of Medical Sciences	206,172	191,662
124	Gita Fernando Gold Medal for the Best Student in Pharmacy	158,648	152,991
125	Gold Medal offered by the Pioneer Doctors of Faculty of Medical Sciences - 2018	98,700	98,700
126	Fund - Gold Medal Awarded by Pioneer Doctors	28,692	22,943
127	Fund -Gold Medal for the Best Performance at 2nd Exam for the MBBS	713,273	672,488
128	Prof.Dayasiri Fernando Cash Award for Anatomy	108,276	45,400
129	Prof. S.T.Kathiarachchi Gold Medal in Psychiatry	634,044	569,616
Total		52,063,025	48,822,748

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYWARDENEPURA
OUTSIDE RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONSULTANCY

Note 20

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2024 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.
1	Faculty Research Account - Allied Health Science - Development Fund	225,737	-
2	International Conference on Innovation & Emerging Technology - 2021	542,780	331,532
3	Curricula Enrichment delivered through the Application of Location-based Services to ITS	1,460,515	2,974,658
4	Environmentally Sound Management of Single Use Plastic & its Waste-Asia Pacific Countries Project	403,839	1,051,669
5	Research Based Education System for Dept.of renewable energy Tech.in circular economy NORPART	2,402,141	2,114,444
6	3D Modeling - Dpt . IS (FOE)	-	260,941
7	Renewable Energy Access for the Conversion of Tuktuks(React)-FOT	265,799	-
8	Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research-KAKENHI - FOT	2,928,945	1,846,414
9	Development of Rice Bran - SLCARP/BST/FOT	82,424	
10	Direct Seeded Rice Consortium-Funded IRRI-Philippine-Dep/BST	1,727,595	
11	Renewable Energy Access for the Conversion of Tuktuks(React) Project 02-FOT	1,012,480	-
12	ERRC- Open University Sri Lanka- Faculty of Applied Science	-	22,800
13	ERRC Waste Management Authority- Faculty of Applied Science	-	45,952
14	EU grant agreement (610012-EPP-1-2019-1-LK-EPPKA2) on BRITAE	1,684,828	2,164,828
15	TWAS Research Grants :19-237 RG/CHE/AS_G	277,645	277,645
16	Higher Certificate Course in Eco-Tourism, Wildlife and Nature Interpretation	408,886	408,886
17	Consultancy Service for the project Opportunities to improve cooking staves in use on tea plantation	128,261	534,464
18	Development of Low Glycemic Cane Sugar and Wheat Bread Incorporated with Natural Plant Ingredients	184,028	965,862
19	Norochchole Marine Ecology Survey	-	172,884
20	Spatial intensity & wire-snare poaching on non-target threatened mammals in upcountry tea landscape	402,688	271,132
21	Technology transfer of "Sudarshana Suspension"	-	312,018
22	TPIC Project Part 11	2,381,000	2,603,000
23	CISRO- Marine debris monitoring program	302,942	477,942
24	Kandakaduwa Environmental Impact Assessment - CFS	433,676	433,676
25	Common Research Fund-Faculty of Applied Science	1,115,145	1,115,145
26	NSF-Grant RG/2021/AG/02 Prof. Meththika S. Vithanage	254,628	271,691
27	A Scalable Bio- based Solution to Eliminate Cyanotoxins in Drinking Water - Faculty of Applied Science	13,099	61,599
28	China University of Geoscience Collaboration	1,116,762	1,317,347
29	Ittapana Mangrove Center	86,000	51,000
30	Product Development for DFST & Finagle Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	343,893	343,893
31	Consultation for IEE Report	529,189	559,189
32	Professional Training Workshop-Dr.C.Wickramarachchi	460,794	460,794

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Note 20

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2024 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.
33	CAMR Fund - Faculty of Applied Science	1,762,669	2,044,761
34	OWSD-Dr.Samawansa Genetics & Molecular Biology Unit	4,406,508	4,856,001
35	Earnings of the Ecosphere Resilience Research Center-FAS	2,403,631	1,040,463
36	Glow Seminar - Polymer Science - FAS	43,000	142,190
37	CMST- UCLan Micro plastic Analysis Project	304,950	322,950
38	Ornamental Fish Culture Workshop Fund-Dept of Zoology	3,946	200,000
39	Workshop for A/L Students- CPMHPR- FAS	48,371	-
40	OPCF- Amphibian Grant	2,226,660	1,820,591
41	Ocean University of Sri Lanka - Dept of Physics	-	50,400
42	A/L teacher Training Workshop for Electronics Practical Dept of Physics	-	293,000
43	Consultancy Service-Midas Safety (pvt) ltd-Dr.Narangoda FAS	-	159,300
44	FAO Consultancy Project - Dr.J.M.J.K.Jayasinghe - FAS	1,961,922	-
45	NSF RG/2023/BS/01 Dr.Isuri Weerathna - FAS	599,904	-
46	NSF RG/2023/BS/02 Dr.M.Maddumarachchi FAS	628,795	-
47	Reasearch Grant No.RG/2024/BS/01	2,250,000	-
48	Reasearch Grant No.NARP/2024/USJ/SC/01	628,598	-
49	Workshop on Genetics & Molecular Biology Techniques for A/L Students	174,000	-
50	Training on Genetics and Molecular Biology Techniques for a student from a foreign university	69,600	-
51	CRS Project on Yagirala (Commercial Bank)	981,250	-
52	Testing of coastal water quality & sea outfalls - 2024	727,600	-
53	Tokyo Cement (Lanka) PLC funded Research Project	1,885,000	-
54	Development of the Personal Alarm Assessment Tool (PAAT)	2,592,247	-
55	Research Grant - Imperial College London (AICBU)	16,696,556	-
56	Covid 19- Crisis Inspiring Innovation of University Students	160,000	160,000
57	Common Research Account - General	32,814,791	29,652,424
58	IRCGS - FHSS	192,540	196,700
59	International Conference of Criminal & Criminal Justice (ICCCJ) - FHSS	27,697	-
60	Heritage Plus Competition - FHSS	26,750	-
61	NARESHA Research Project	-	188,620
62	ICBM	2,958,879	3,170,066
63	Ph.D. Research Grant	-	371,381
64	Ambassador's Grant US - Comprehensive Documentation of Historical Dutch Fort of Gall	10,120	10,120
65	Certificate Course in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE)	19,147,721	17,784,486
66	International Research Conference 2012 (IRCSH) - FHSS	994,403	503,000
67	Establishment of a Centre for Dengue Research - FMS	204,864	204,864
68	Sports Science & Management - Faculty of Applied Science	1,394,610	1,579,542
69	Rajagala Archaeological Reserve - FHSS	3,282,425	3,282,425

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Note 20

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2024 Rs.	Balance as at 31.12.2023 Rs.
70	Postgraduate Research - Dr. K.M.T.D. Gunasekera - Dept of Chemistry	-	506,957
71	Consultancy for Sections of Ecology & Sociology EE 132 KV Transmission Line Project from Thulhiriya	-	701,260
72	220 KV Transmission Line from Mannar to Anuradhapura Via Vavunia	-	1,249,196
73	132 KV Transmission Line Project from Nadukuda to Mannar	-	516,335
74	International Symposium of Forestry & Environment - Faculty of Applied Science	10,225	10,225
75	VET Plan For Environmental Protection Sector to VET Plan Development - Faculty of Applied Science	-	121,006
76	Ambassador Fund For Cultural Preservation 2015 Rajagala Monastery	5,831,236	5,831,236
77	Control the spread of invasive aquatic plant	139,156	280,305
78	Laboratory testing Fees Under Central Instrumentation Facility	2,360,637	930,154
79	Consultancy Service for EIA for Reinstatement of Kudawilachchiya Tank at Anuradhapura-Faculty of Applied Science	-	238,255
80	Mapping of Beach Access Project- Dept of Geography	4,642,937	2,589,317
81	UNDP Project 2020 -Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	-	2,218,200
82	Monitoring and Mitigation of Environmental Pollution of Karadiyana Controlled Dump at Thumbovila	21,559	21,559
83	Restoration and Sustainable Management of Madinnagoda Urban Wetland and Diyasaru Wetland Park Ecosys	224,720	324,720
84	The International Water Management Institute(IWMI) Water Analysis Project	23,714	128,630
85	Water Quality Analyse of Coastal Conservation Department	83,362	213,400
86	Timber Process Innovation Center (TPIC)	7,277,383	7,377,383
87	Center for Water Quality & Algae Research Training Program	146,150	146,150
88	Teacher Training Program - 2018 - Faculty of Applied Science	448,579	448,579
89	IAEA Grant-Faculty of Applied Science	158,185	808,152
90	OWSD - ECWS Fellowship- Faculty of Applied Science	45,180	77,325
91	ICRP/NSF - NSFC/19/BS/01	5,714	603,494
92	Providing Consultancy Services for carrying out the EIA report for proposed Mankulam Town	2,688,071	339,261
93	Forest Restoration of 400ha in Karuwalagaswewa	38,549	38,549
94	NHI Grant - Prof. N.Malavige	2,825,769	2,125,898
95	Glycemic Index Testing of Vitagen - Faculty of Medical Sciences	-	79,000
96	Glycaemic Index Testing of Multigrain Bread Produce by ITI- Faculty of Medical Sciences	6,358	6,358
97	NSF Research Grant (ICRP/NSF-NSFC/2019/HS/02)	-	468,562
98	Glycemic Index Testing "Maliban Malt" distributed by Maliban Product Ltd - Faculty of Medical Sciences	17,461	79,000
99	World Health Organization Research Project -Prof. Sagarika Ekanayake	861,688	1,228,050
100	NIHR Global RECHARGE Project	1,679,348	2,325,688

Contd.

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
OUTSIDE RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONSULTANCY

Note 20

Serial no	Description	Balance as at 31.12.2024	Balance as at 31.12.2023
101	Sung Kyunkwan University Research -Faculty of Medical Sciences	2,399,695	2,421,588
102	PATH Grant-Prof.Guwani Liyanage	-	682,697
103	Asian American Centers for Arbovirus Research and enhanced surveillance (NIH) - AICBU	55,366,732	33,512,732
104	SARS-CoV-2 Antigen detecting rapid diagnostic test implementation project (WHO) - AICBU	458,593	458,593
105	Glycemic Index Testing of Promalt Diabetic - Faculty of Medical Sciences	65,281	65,281
106	Association of metabolic parameters and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease - Faculty of Medical Sciences	39,954	80,954
107	Identifying SARS-COV2 Protective immune Responses and Disease Pathogenesis	28,054,443	102,600
108	The seroprevalence of sars cov2 infection & dengue infection	8,187,391	8,187,391
109	MOU between Remedium one and AICBU.	8,856,000	5,470,000
110	Common Ledger Code - FMS	4,110,211	3,738,830
111	Conduct a study Stongyloidiasis -Dr C.J.Weerasekara	524,820	494,820
112	Siddhalepa Project (FMS) Prof.T.S.Suresh - FMS	219,644	316,906
113	Global Health RESPIRE 2 Project (FMS)	6,558,217	3,901,532
114	Glycaemic Index Testing of a Functional Sugar Product Developed at Galoya Plantation Pvt Ltd	1,031,758	378,466
115	Neonatal Sepsis, antimicrobial resistance - FMS	1,807,838	2,077,838
116	CRITIC Project (Research Account -FMS)	39,202,616	-
117	Cambridge Anastomosis workshop in Surgery (Development Acc)	180,000	-
118	Efficiency of Collection of Revenues by the Local Authorities	235,559	235,559
119	Techno-Economics-Societal Sustainable Development Training in Sri Lanka (TESS) Project	1,351,276	2,583,842
120	ICREMV-(International Conference of Real Estate Management 2020)	259,920	1,128,484
121	SECRA ERASMUS + Project	126,926	4,865,447
122	Marketing Initiatives for Traditional and Rural Industrialists -Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	36,679	411,679
123	Forgotten Garment Workers Project - Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	63,360	574,755
124	Unicovering the role of Mgt. Accounting on Circular Economy Business Models : Funded by (CIMA-UK)	-	274,833
125	Consultancy Project for Valuation of Fixed Assets of Buddhist and Pali University (FMSC)	428,532	210,629
126	Catalyzing ORCID Communities of Practice	1,872,564	3,874,599
127	Consultancy Project-Test on Cement Fiber Flat Sheet for EI Toro Roofing Product LTD (CRES)	234,000	-
128	AASSREC Research Grant - FMSC	1,000,529	-
Total		314,994,242	197,566,940

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYWARDENEPURA
DEFERRED INCOME - EXTENSION PROGRAMMES

Note 21

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
1	Deferred Income - Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	186,314,561	148,270,761
2	Deferred Income - Faculty of Graduate Studies	142,222,067	137,672,897
3	Deferred Income - Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	52,970,931	35,693,808
4	Deferred Income - External Examinations	1,818,254,509	1,550,862,283
5	Deferred Income -Faculty of Medical Sciences	2,831,085	6,169,953
6	Deferred Income -Faculty of Technology	6,774,151	4,524,527
Total		2,209,367,304	1,883,194,230

Note 22

Description	As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
Balance as at 01st January	1,861,836,260	1,532,901,801
Add : Provision for the year (Current Service Cost)	127,811,742	99,436,840
Add : Interest Cost on defined benefit obligation	242,038,714	275,922,324
Add : Actuarial (gain) / loss on defined benefit obligation	74,661,992	58,080,140
Less: Payment during the year	(143,732,883)	(104,504,845)
Balance as at 31st December 2024	2,162,615,825	1,861,836,260

Note 22.01

Valuation assumptions used during the year

Mortality	: 1967/70 Mortality Table
Disability	: 10% of the Mortality Table
Staff Turnover Rates	: Academic Staff : 5% p. a. and Non - Academic Staff 3% p.a across the board up to age 54 and thereafter zero
Normal Retirement Age	: Academic Staff :65 year, Non Academic Staff : 60 years
Rate of Discount	: 11% p.a
Salary Escalation Rates	: Basic salary and allowances: Academic 12% p.a. Non Academic 10% p.a, increments are due every year in the month of appointment.
Retiring Gratuity Formula	: Half month's salary for each completed year of services for those with at least 5 year service

Note 22.02

Sensitivity Analysis 2024

Assumption Change	Provision (Rs.)
One percentage point increase (+1%) in the discount rate	2,021,571,903
One percentage point increase (-1%) in the discount rate	2,322,536,842
One percentage point increase (+1%) in the salary escalation rate	2,324,081,372
One percentage point increase (-1%) in salary escalation rate	2,017,840,313

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

DEPOSITS REFUNDABLE

Note 23

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
1	Sundry Deposit	22,442,865	7,445,454
2	Refundable Library & Lab Deposits - Faculty of Graduate Studies	20,391,200	20,433,700
3	Refundable Cloaks Fees	17,031,129	6,123,479
4	Tender Deposit	18,047,853	14,659,003
5	Refundable Library Deposit - FMSC	7,289,000	4,890,000
Total		85,202,047	53,551,636

ACCRUED EXPENSES & OTHER PAYBLE

Note 24

Serial no	Description	As at 31.12.2024 Rs.	As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
1	Sundry Creditors	402,594,188	546,311,809
2	Payables	950,493,526	718,455,657
3	Extension Programmes	31,130,802	84,231,396
Total		1,384,218,516	1,348,998,862

UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA
ADJUSTMENT TO THE GENERAL RESERVE

Note 25

Balance as at 01st January 2024	(3,275,522,833)
Adjustment to depreciation due to changes in estimation	27,627,060
Interest Income credited to development fund	(79,781,658)
Interest Income credited to Bond Violation Fund	(24,753,828)
Funds- Breach of Contracts	(125,321,671)
Previous year self finance course income adjustment	57,809,150
Current surplus for the year 2024	320,974,507
Balance as at 31st December 2024	(3,098,969,273)

Note 26

Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities

Note 26.1 - Contingent Assets on Violation of Bond & Agreements

Value due on Violation of Bonds & Agreements is Rs. 205,243,107 as at 31.12.2024 and it has been recognized as a Contingent Assets.

Rs.

Total Receivables as at 31.12.2023 (39 Bond Violators)	190,605,580
Interest on Bond Value as at 31.12.2023	23,218,305
Newly Added Violated Bonds in 2024 (15 Bond Violators)	99,557,995
Total Receipts for the year 2024	(127,294,490)
Interest on Bond Value as at 31.12.2024	19,155,717
Total Receivables as at 31.12.2024 (42 Bond Violators)	205,243,107

Note 26.2 - Contingent Assets on Future installments of Course fees.

Installments to be received for the future period are identified as contingent assets as the uncertainty of receiving future receipts as at the reporting date.

Note 26.3 - Contingent Liabilities

The contingencies & Commitment are disclosed below.

Litigations From & Against the University

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	Labour Matter	Judgment on 13 th of February 2025	Management is having constant supervision for the cases to have a judgment in favor of the University of Sri Jayewardenep- ura and compensation value cannot be estimated in the ground of
2.	Nugegoda District Court – M/3020/2018 Case filed by University againt Mrs.B.R.M.N.Rathnayaka (Bond Recovery) Value– Rs.10,762,632.36	Bond Violation	Trial on 29 th of May 2025	
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	Laid by on 22.05.2024	
4.	Nugegoda District Court –M/2950/2018 Chemistry Building. Case filed by University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Termination of Agreement	Laid by. sent a letter towards the	

	Value-Rs.720,010.56 Next date step and move		AG's Department on the maintainability of the aforesaid matter	current position of the case.
5.	Homagama High Court – ALT 10/2018 Case filed by University against the decision of Labour Tribunal. Homagama High Court – ALT 11/2018 Case filed by Mr.Ranga Prasad against decision of Labour Tribunal. The University has been cited as a respondent. Supreme Court – SC/HC/14/2021/LA Case filed by Mr.Ranga Prasad against the decision of High Court. The University has been cited as a Respondent.	Appeal Matter	Order given - reimburse the deposit amount (around Rs.1,948,927.51)	Management is having constant supervision for the cases to have a judgment in favor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and compensation value cannot be estimated in the ground of current position of the case.
6.	Homagama Labor Tribunal – 35/1502/2020 Case filed by Manoj Upashantha– Plead – reinstate ,back wages, half wages	Labour Matter	Judgment delivered on 10 th of June 2024 Application dismissed Applicant filed an appeal in the High Court against the LT order calling on 20 th January 2025	
7.	Nugegoda District Court – 4379/2021/M Case filed by University of Sri Jayewardenepura against Dr.S.R.N.Colombage Value Rs.6,998,145.89 Late by Nugegoda District Court – 4380/2021/M Case filed by University of Sri Jayewardenepura against Dr. S.R.N.Colombage's sureties. Value Rs.6,998,145.89 Next date 16.01.2023	Bond Violation	To be called on 27 th of January 2025 along with the connected matter of DC (Nugegoda) 4380/2021/M -To settle both matters. Fixed for Pre – Trial on 27.01.2025 This matter will be settled along with the connected matter of DC (Nugegoda) 4379/M by issuing a cheque to this amount. Pending	

8.	Supreme court – SC/FR/283/2020 Case filed by Dr.Sunethra Kankanmge against the University regarding the Professorship interview	Fundamental Rights matter	Arguments on 03.04.2025	
9.	Supreme Court –SC/FR/216/2021 Case field by Pasindu Hirushan against the University regarding his accident	Fundamental Rights matter	To be mentioned on 29.01.2025 (for bench nomination)	
10.	Writ Application Filed by – Mrs. NWARW Nanayakkara Regarding on the post of Lecturer – Department of Sociology	Writ	Pending	

Capital Commitments.

1. 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.
2. 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 Acers of Methsewana Land, 4 acres handed over the procession to the University and Faculty of Medical Science has been established and has been capitalized already. The University is in the process of acquiring the remaining land with the participation of Ministry of Education and Ministry of Defense as this land is currently is not in the usable stage for the University. Accordingly the actions have been taken to acquire the land and the land will be recorded as an asset to the Financial Statement of the University when the University use the land.

Note 27

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 28

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 allowances paid to these members during the year of 2024 was Rs.129,737,808. 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 was the Chairman of the Peoples Bank until 17th November 2024, which the University has invested Rs.6,876 Million on fixed deposits and 30 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 29

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 2024

For the Year Ended 31 st December 2024	Budget (Rs.)	Actual (Rs.)	Achievements (%)
Operating Expenses			
Personnel Emoluments	5,962,925,000	5,788,393,246	97.07%
Traveling	24,200,000	21,428,347	88.55%
Supplies & Consumables	173,750,000	147,270,358	84.76%
Maintenance	74,125,000	58,157,000	78.46%
Contractual Services	876,000,000	855,400,641	97.65%
Other Operating Expenses	491,800,000	422,880,870	85.99%
Total Operating Expenses Before Depreciation	7,602,800,000	7,293,530,462	95.93%

Budget is prepared based on the General Treasury allocation.

Note 30

Other Disclosures

1. Adjustment to Property Plant & Equipment.

Rs. 960 Mn worth Mahenwatta land located in Pitipana has been capitalized considering the utilization of the land even though Value of the land has not been made to the Urban Development Authority since funds were not allocated by the UGC .since this acquisition is made prior to 2016, The Opening Balances of Property Plant Equipment and Accumulated Fund - Capital in 2023 has been adjusted .as a result financial statement as at 31.12.2023 has been restated.

Land (As at 01.01.2023)

Balance as at (Rs.)	7,014,400,000
Prior year Adjustment	960,000,000
Adjusted Balance	7,974,400,000

Accumulated Fund –Capital (As at 01.01.2023)

Balance as at (Rs.)	13,683,213,055
Prior year Adjustment	960,000,000
Adjusted Balance	14,643,213,055

2. A sum of Rs. 27,627,060 over depreciation of Library books in past years due to changes in estimation has been adjusted in General Reserves prospectively in 2024 as per SLPSAS 03.
3. Gross carrying value of fully depreciated assets as at 31.12.2024 as follows,

Water Supply Scheme	12,621,189
Electricity	1,145,981
Partitioning & Interior Works	52,931,789
Name Board and Landscaping	19,081,468
Motor Vehicles	152,671,766

4. During the year of 2024 amounting to Rs.223 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 2024.
5. 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 5,807,999,664.50 and following grant value was recognized in year 2024.

Items	Total (Rs.)
Assets (Furniture Fittings / Equipment)	503,248,770
Carrier Guidance Expenses	30,000
Project Management Consultancy -Building	23,832,620
Building WIP	2,751,029,885
Resource person contract and other project expenses	10,679,345
Short term Training	8,513,258
Competitive Research Grant	21,780,723
Total	3,319,114,601

6. The Laboratory and teaching equipment worth Rs. 10,257,077 purchased in 2024 under the STHRD project have not depreciated since they are not available for use.

7. 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.2,322,485,093.19 has been received from the year 2018 to 2024 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.

8. 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.

9. Hemawimana land in Soratha Mawatha, Gangodawila, and Nugegoda, valued at Rs. 110 million, has been capitalized with an advance payment of Rs. 100 million that

was placed at the divisional office Maharagama. The remaining amount is accounted as payable as of the reporting date, but the entire land value, including interest, has not been disclosed because the arbitration is still in progress.

10. Approval of the Cabinet of Ministry was granted on 13th February 2014 to carry out 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 and the paid value is shown as the working progress.
11. Chemicals and Glassware stock verification is carried out by the University to the balance sheet date of 31.12.2024 and stock value has been adjusted to the Financial Statements in year 2024.
12. The provision was made for the non-moving items of maintenance inventories in the year 2024.
13. The Exchange loss arising on US dollar fixed deposits and USD current accounts maintain at main finance and faculty of medical sciences is Rs.34 million. Further balances of USD - denominated current accounts and fixed deposits were converted to functional currencies at the spot rate of 297.016 (USD/LKR) as at reporting date.
14. The University operated Forest Field Research Station at Yagirala. The land is belongs to the Forestry Department of Sri Lanka. The University incurred cost related to the research activity.
15. Following two incidents were reported regarding the properties of University and actions has been taken as follows.

- a) The Stolen of wires and accessories of a canteen (Kale Kade IV) in August, 2024 were identified by Works Engineer and reported to the University administration. As per the Works Engineer's cost Estimation of remaining wires and accessories, financial impact has been adjusted as at reporting date. Actions have been taken to encash the performance bond and provision has been made for future recovery from the security bills.
- b) It was reported the shortage of daily collections of cash in Allergy Immunology and Cell Biology (AICBU) Unit in January 2025 and investigation is in progress. Financial impact will be adjusted based on the investigation.

16. The University maintains statutory funds such as Endowment Funds, Outside Research Grants, Medical Insurance Funds, and so on in accordance with the Public Financial Management Act No. 44 of 2024.

17. The procedures have been taken to obtain a valuation for the space provider to establish two Automated Tailor Machines for Bank of Ceylon and National Savings Bank, and rent income will be recognized correspondingly after the appraisal is completed. And no provision is made for Rental receivable accordingly in 2024.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.2024

My No. HED/D/USJ/FA/24/04

25 August 2025

Vice Chancellor
University of Sri Jayawardenapura

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Sri Jayawardenapura for the year ended 31 December 2024 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the University of Sri Jayawardenapura for the year ended 31 December 2024 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Sub-section 107(5) and Section 108 of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 and provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. 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 as at 31 December 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards

1.2 Basis for 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 my report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for opinion.

1.3 Other Information Included in the Annual Report of the University

The other information means the information included in the 2024 Annual Report of the University, which is expected to 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 2024, 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 University.

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

Reference to Laws, Rules/ Directives

Description

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| (a) Section 3.1 of Chapter IX of the Establishments code of the University Grants Commission And Higher Education Institutions. | Although every individual employed in higher education institutions is required to record arrival and departure times in the attendance register, salaries and allowances amounting to Rs. 3,448,606,465 had been paid during the year under |
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review without verifying the arrival and departure of staff.

- (b) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Financial Regulation 571 (2)
- A total of 62 tender deposits amounting to Rs. 1,301,438 that had exceeded three years and 31 tender deposits amounting to Rs. 622,875 that had exceeded two years had not been settled or credited to revenue.
- (c) Treasury Circular No.842 dated 19 December 1978
- The University had not maintained a fixed assets register. Although another software had been used for fixed assets, information such as the cost of assets disposed of, accumulated depreciation, depreciation for the year, and net book value had not been included in that software.
- (d) Section 03 (iii) of the National Budget Circular No.03/2022 dated 26 April 2022.
- It has been stated that no allowance, welfare programme, development assistance, or relief not approved by the Cabinet of Ministers should be granted. Nevertheless, during the year under review, a sum of Rs. 38,228,040 had been paid to an insurance company for an internal insurance scheme for employees.
- (e) University Grants Commission Circular No.UGC/AC/Gen dated 07 May 2015.
- By the end of the year, lecture norms plans for 126 degree programmes in 95 departments of study under 11 faculties had not been prepared.
- (f) Sections 7.1.4 and 7.1.5 of the Public Finance Circular No.01/2020 dated 28 August 2020.
- Out of the income received from postgraduate courses, research and development activities, and consultancy services, 20 to 35 per cent may be allocated for the development of university infrastructure, and such allocations should be remitted only to university funds established by an Act of Parliament. However, during the year under review, a sum of Rs. 980,460,355 had been credited to 117 non-statutory funds without formal approval.

- (g) Letter No.BD/HRD/126/214/19/2023 dated 18 January 2023 of the Secretary to the Treasury The monies recovered for breach of agreements and bonds should have been remitted to the Treasury immediately upon recovery. However, during the year under review, after deducting air ticket expenses from the recovered monies, a net amount of Rs. 125,321,671 had not been remitted to the Treasury.
- (h) Letters No. SC&PMU/Grant/19 dated 25 July 2019 and No. SC&PMU/Grant/20 dated 14 August 2020 of the Director General of Department of External Resources and the Letter No.ERD/AE/GEN/16 dated 02 October 2020 of the Ministry of Finance. Without the knowledge and concurrence of the Department of External Resources, a sum of Rs. 185,118,451 had been received on 13 occasions during the year under review as foreign research grants.

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 Matters

- (a) Retention money totalling Rs. 48,908,053 relating to 59 contract works pertaining to the period from 2018 to 2020 had not been settled after examining with regard to the current status of the respective contracts.
- (b) Distress loans, staff loans, and vehicle loans totaling Rs. 1,851,567 obtained by 23 officers had remained outstanding for periods ranging from 1 to 6 years, and necessary action to recover those balances had not been taken.
- (c) Research grants amounting to Rs. 22,146,926 received more than two years ago had remained idle without being utilized for the intended purposes.
- (d) A capital advance of Rs. 1,764,013 paid in 2011 to a private institution had not been settled.
- (e) Laboratory and teaching equipment valued at Rs. 10,257,078 purchased in 2024 under the Science and Technology Human Resources Development Project (STHRD) implemented under Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan assistance had not been brought into use even by the end of the year.

G.H.D. Darmapala
Auditor General (Acting)

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ANSWERS TO THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S ON FINACIAL STATEMENTS

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Sri Jayawardenapura for the year ended 31 December 2024 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.		
2. Report of the Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements		
<u>Reference to Laws, Rules/ Directives</u>	<u>Observation</u>	
a) Section 3.1 of Chapter IX of the Establishments code of the University Grants Commission and Higher Education Institutions.	Although every individual employed in higher education institutions is required to record arrival and departure times in the attendance register, salaries and allowances amounting to Rs. 3,448,606,465 had been paid during the year under review without verifying the arrival and departure of staff.	The arrival and departure of the academic staff are not recorded, and a circular in this regard needs to be issued by the University Grants Commission. However, when preparing salaries, a certification regarding employment of each academic officer is obtained from the Head of the Department, and salaries are paid after the relevant confirmation.
b) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Financial Regulation 571 (2)	A total of 62 tender deposits amounting to Rs. 1,301,438 that had exceeded three years and 31 tender deposits amounting to Rs. 622,875 that had exceeded two years had not been settled or credited to revenue.	In accordance with the policy of the University, refundable tender deposits older than three years have been recognized as income and accounted for, while certain deposits are further maintained upon the request of the respective service providers. Such deposits still remain and will either be settled or taken into income in the future upon the termination of the relevant services.
c) Treasury Circular No.842 dated 19 December 1978	The University had not maintained a fixed assets register. Although another software had been used for fixed assets, information such as the cost of assets disposed	Since all information cannot be included in the existing software, arrangements will be made to present all information in an updated manner under the new software in the coming years. However, in terms of Treasury

	of, accumulated depreciation, depreciation for the year, and net book value had not been included in that software.	Circular No. 842, a fixed asset register is maintained for each division.
d) Section 03 (iii) of the National Budget Circular No.03/2022 dated 26 April 2022.	It has been stated that no allowance, welfare programme, development assistance, or relief not approved by the Cabinet of Ministers should be granted. Nevertheless, during the year under review, a sum of Rs. 38,228,040 had been paid to an insurance company for an internal insurance scheme for employees.	The Agrahara Insurance Scheme granted to government employees is not implemented to university staff; instead, an insurance coverage scheme approved by the Council has been in operation for the employees of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura since 2018. This insurance scheme is not a new arrangement but a continuation of the scheme that had been in place in previous years. It provides only a basic insurance coverage funded by the investment interest of funds generated by the University. The scheme is implemented and maintained under Public Finance Circular No. 06/2019 and University Grants Commission Circular No. 718. All insurance coverages exceeding the basic insurance benefit are borne by the staff members themselves. Furthermore, in accordance with audit recommendations, the matter will be submitted to the University Grants Commission for necessary approvals.
e) University Grants Commission Circular No.UGC/AC/Gen dated 07 May 2015.	By the end of the year, lecture norms plans for 126 degree programmes in 95 departments of study under 11 faculties had not been prepared.	As it is practically difficult to prepare a single lecture norms plan due to the nature of the academic scope in Faculty 11 of the University, several policy statements relating to the

		<p>academic ethics of the academic staff have been presented as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A lecture norms plan prepared in 2014 for the lecturers of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. 2. A policy framework on academic ethics and academic accountability prepared for the University by the Quality Assurance Unit, which has been in operation since 2022. 3. A Workload Declaration Form, which is being drafted for the University.
f) Sections 7.1.4 and 7.1.5 of the Public Finance Circular No.01/2020 dated 28 August 2020.	<p>Out of the income received from postgraduate courses, research and development activities, and consultancy services, 20 to 35 per cent may be allocated for the development of university infrastructure, and such allocations should be remitted only to university funds established by an Act of Parliament. However, during the year under review, a sum of Rs. 980,460,355 had been credited to 117 non-statutory funds without formal approval.</p>	<p>Under Section 99 of the Universities Act, a University Fund may be maintained, and it is a statutory fund vested with the authority to maintain accounts based on specific functions. All other funds of the University are treated as votes and come under the University Fund. The University Grants Commission is in the process of issuing guidelines in this regard, and since these funds are statutory funds, they have been disclosed in the financial statements.</p>
g) Letter No.BD/HRD/126/214/19/2023 dated 18 January 2023 of the Secretary to the Treasury	<p>The monies recovered for breach of agreements and bonds should have been remitted to the Treasury immediately upon recovery. However, during the year under</p>	<p>According to University Grants Commission Circular No. 737, bond funds may be utilized for:</p>

	<p>review, after deducting air ticket expenses from the recovered monies, a net amount of Rs. 125,321,671 had not been remitted to the Treasury.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short-term training programs/workshops 2. Presentation of research papers at conferences 3. Conducting research and publishing research 4. Organizing a conference, symposium, or workshop within the country <p>Further, as per the instructions of the Ministry of Higher Education letter No. HE/UD/01/Letter-01 dated 20.04.2023, bond funds may also be utilized to cover the expenses of purchasing air tickets for staff members' sabbatical leave. Although calculating the amount to be retained is practically difficult, the relevant academic institute has been informed to estimate the expected expenditure for sabbatical leave air tickets, and after retaining the estimated amount, the surplus funds will be remitted to the General Treasury.</p>
<p>h) Letters No. SC&PMU/Grant/19 dated 25 July 2019 and No. SC&PMU/Grant/20 dated 14 August 2020 of the Director General of Department of External Resources and the Letter No.ERD/AE/GEN/16 dated 02 October 2020 of the Ministry of Finance.</p>	<p>Without the knowledge and concurrence of the Department of External Resources, a sum of Rs. 185,118,451 had been received on 13 occasions during the year under review as foreign research grants.</p>	<p>Since 2024, arrangements have been made to obtain the necessary approvals from the General Treasury. Further, arrangements will be made to obtain the required approvals regarding the same, and the matter of obtaining approvals for research grants of relatively low value will be referred to the University Grants</p>

		Commission for an appropriate decision.
<p><u>2.3 Other Matters</u></p>		
<p>a) Retention money totalling Rs. 48,908,053 relating to 59 contract works pertaining to the period from 2018 to 2020 had not been settled after examining with regard to the current status of the respective contracts.</p>	<p>Based on the recommendation of the University Audit Committee, the funds that had been retained since 2017 were credited to income. The currently retained funds are annually reviewed, and upon determining their transfer to income, they will be adjusted to the accounts.</p>	
<p>b) Distress loans, staff loans, and vehicle loans totaling Rs. 1,851,567 obtained by 23 officers had remained outstanding for periods ranging from 1 to 6 years, and necessary action to recover those balances had not been taken.</p>	<p><u>Distress Loan</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Although 14 officers have left the service, their provident funds have not yet been released, and at the time of releasing the provident funds, recovery of the loan balance amounting to Rs. 1,379,886.66 will be made. 2. Five officers have fully settled the loan balance of Rs. 377,910 as of 31.08.2025. 3. Since one officer has passed away, arrangements are being made to write off the outstanding amount of Rs. 46,860 recoverable from him. <p><u>Employees Loan</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One employee has fully settled the employee loan Obtained amounting to Rs. 2,210. 2.The loan of Rs. 1,920 obtained by another employee will be recovered at the time of releasing his provident fund. <p><u>Vehicle Loan</u></p>	

	<p>1. Since the vehicle loan of Rs. 42,780 pertaining to two officers, who have already left the service, has not been settled, arrangement will be made to recovery the dues when the provident fund is released.</p>
<p>c) Research grants amounting to Rs. 22,146,926 received more than two years ago had remained idle without being utilized for the intended purposes.</p>	<p>Specific timelines and objectives are provided when granting research funds. Accordingly, the research is carried out, and the funds are utilized based on that. Furthermore, research grants that have remained unutilized for three years will be transferred to the general research account and measures will be taken to credit it to the income within three years</p>
<p>d) A capital advance of Rs. 1,764,013 paid in 2011 to a private institution had not been settled.</p>	<p>The cases Nos. 2949/18 and 2950/18, in which the relevant company directors and secretaries were included as defendants, were issued with summons by the Nugegoda Magistrate's Court on 2024.05.22 and 2024.05.02, respectively. However, due to the absence of the said persons at those locations, the Nugegoda Magistrate's Court laid by the cases.</p> <p>Furthermore, by letter dated 2025.04.24, the University informed the Attorney General's Department requesting urgent instructions regarding the said cases, and in response, during a discussion held with the Attorney General's Department on 2025.05.30, it was requested to verify whether this company had submitted its annual reports to the Registrar of Companies for updating. Accordingly, the file of the said company was examined at the Registrar of Companies, and it was confirmed that no annual reports had been submitted, while the addresses remained unchanged, and this information was forwarded to the Attorney General's Department along with the relevant certified copies.</p>

<p>e) Laboratory and teaching equipment valued at Rs. 10,257,078 purchased in 2024 under the Science and Technology Human Resources Development Project (STHRD) implemented under Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan assistance had not been brought into use even by the end of the year.</p>	<p>Due to contract delays in the construction of new buildings of the Faculty of Engineering, the installation of the purchased equipment had been delayed by the end of the year. However, since the construction of the new buildings has now been completed, all the equipment has been shifted to the new premises and installed.</p>
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