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**“For a memorable and successful university experience...”**



**I** would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you who have successfully completed secondary education and entered the University of Kelaniya.

It is indeed an honour to receive all of you who have reached this pinnacle of success through free education and are fortunate to have been selected to the University of Kelaniya. You, who have overcome most challenges and hardships that life offers, are the future leaders of our nation. Your insatiable thirst for knowledge which was stimulated by your parents and through primary education has led you to this destination- the university: a unique experience which will forever be embedded in your memory.

The University of Kelaniya has received intra as well as international recognition as a pioneer state university in Sri Lanka equipped with not only fast developing physical and human resources but also with the most updated curriculum and other facilities that are in line with global trends.

The origins of this institution can be traced back to Rathmalana Purana Vihara which was established in 1860 as a result of the revival of Sri Lanka's proud heritage of national education. We take this opportunity to reminisce the contribution of Rathmalane Sri Dharmaloka Thero, the founding father of the University with immeasurable gratitude.



This year, the University of Kelaniya, which was initially established as Peliyagoda Vidyalankara Pirivena, celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary since its inception in 1959 as a state university. Today, the University of Kelaniya houses the faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce and Management Studies, Medicine, Science, Graduate Studies, as well as the newly established Faculty of Computing and Technology.

Being a leading tertiary educational institute in Sri Lanka, the University of Kelaniya constantly challenges the boundaries of the taught disciplines, identifying the global trends and requirements. For this purpose, the University is equipped with highly qualified and experienced academic staff members that provide world class services to the University. And we hope you, who are the intelligent and enthusiastic youth of the nation, will make maximum use of the ample opportunities provided by this institution.

The education and services offered by the University of Kelaniya are unique and unparalleled due to the contribution of the Arts disciplines in Humanities and Social Sciences centred round western and eastern language studies, as well as the disciplines of Commerce, Science, Medicine and Computing Technology. In addition, the University also enables students to engage in extra-curricular activities for a holistic university experience.

Presently, Sri Lanka is advancing in physical and human development while overcoming diverse socio-economic challenges of an ever-changing world and bearing the rich cultural heritage unparalleled to any other nation. In this context, I would like to wish upon you the strength and courage to become the proud respectable citizens of this nation while fulfilling the aspirations of your parents and caregivers.

**Prof. D.M. Semasinghe**

Vice-Chancellor  
University of Kelaniya

## **“Your responsibilities in becoming eminent and virtuous citizens...”**



**I** am writing this brief message to congratulate and welcome all of you who have been selected to pursue your higher education at the University of Kelaniya, one of the most prestigious seats of higher learning in Sri Lanka with a glorious history of over 150 years, shaped by the historic tradition of the Vidyalankara Pirivena. It is no secret that our students and the alumni have always made a significant contribution towards the prestige and reputation of the University.

The University of Kelaniya has the capacity and resources to offer high-quality academic courses for undergraduates in many disciplines such as the Sciences, Arts, Commerce and Management Studies, Computing and Technology, and Medicine. Also, as a forward-thinking institution, we regularly organise many programmes to uplift the quality of our undergraduates through personality development, soft skills training, and sports. I firmly believe that all of you will make the best use of these facilities and resources that have been made available to you to become eminent and virtuous citizens that will make a meaningful contribution to the world.

Good discipline is a key ingredient of an environment conducive to learning at a university. The administration and the academic staff of the University of Kelaniya are dedicated to creating and maintaining a peaceful and learner-friendly academic culture. It is important that you, as the undergraduate community, also extend your commitment and support in this regard to uphold the prestigious image that the University of Kelaniya has maintained throughout these years. I

sincerely hope that all of you will have the ability to become well-disciplined and exemplary undergraduates who excel in your studies while respecting the University's code of conduct.

**Senior Prof. Lakshman Senevirathne**

Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
University of Kelaniya



## UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA

### **The Origins**

The training program for the Pracheena Examination that began in 1860 at the Rathmalana Purana Vihara for Buddhist monks and laymen marks the beginning of this historical educational establishment. Later, in 1875, the Vidyalkara Pirivena was established in the Kalaniya Peliyagoda area by the late Ven. Rathmalane Sri Dharmaloka Thero. Since then, over a century, the University of Kelaniya has been a renowned educational establishment for Pracheena Bhasha. The Sri Lanka government granted the Vidyodaya, Vidyalkara Pirivena university status by the Vidyalkara University Act No. 45 in 1957. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 1959 the University was renamed as the Sri Lanka Vidyalkara University. The late Ven. Kirithuduwe Sri Pannasara Thero was appointed as the first Vice Chancellor of the University.

### **The Evolution of the Vidyalkara Campus into the University of Kelaniya**

The University of Ceylon Act No.1 of 1972 consolidated all universities into one university, and from February 15<sup>th</sup> of 1972 onwards the Vidyalkara University became a Campus of the University of Sri Lanka. With the promulgation of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the university system in Sri Lanka was restructured and the Vidyalkara Campus was restored to its independent status retitled as the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. According to the 1957 Act, only male undergraduates, that comprised both clergy and laymen, were enrolled, and with the Higher Education Act No. 20 of 1966 female undergraduates were also given the opportunity to study at the University.

### **Contemporary Status**

In order to expand its space, the University had to be shifted to a new location, and from the Academic Year 1965/1966 onwards, the University of Kelaniya was relocated in the current premises. By the year 1959, the University comprised five faculties: Languages, Buddhist Studies, Arts, Science, Philosophy and Research. Currently, the University has expanded its faculties to include Humanities, Social Sciences, Science, Medicine, Commerce and Management Studies, Postgraduate Studies, Computing and Technology including a total of 55 departments.

**Location**

The University is located in the Kelaniya Dalugama area which is approximately 8 kilometers north of Colombo along the Colombo Kandy road. The closest railway station is in Pattiya Junction. Except for the Medical Faculty, which is located in Ragama, all the other faculties are located in the Kelaniya Dalugama premises.

**Affiliated Institutions**

There are three institutes affiliated to the University: the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, located in Kohuwala; the Postgraduate Institute of Archeology, located in Colombo 7; and the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, located in Yakkala.





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## **COMMON FACTS ALL STUDENTS MUST BE AWARE OF**

### **Information and Communication**

All students are advised to check the university web site and notice boards regularly. Announcements on various matters are issued to the students by the university through the University web site, Students' Welfare Division, Faculty Offices, Departments, Medical Center, and common meeting places such as Student Center, Student Hostels and main lecture halls. It is important to pay attention to these notices, as they provide information on academic matters as well as student support services.

### **1. Student Registration**

#### **(i) University Registration**

The registration of internal students at the beginning of every academic year is carried out by the Academic Division of the university. Every student should get her/his registration renewed during the time period given in announcements on notice boards. Any student who is registered as an internal student is entitled to free entrance to the university premises and to enjoy facilities provided by the university.

All the students registered in the university are supplied with Identity Cards/Students' Record Books by the Academic Division of the university. They should confirm their identity by forwarding the Identity Card or Student Record Book on every occasion when a lecturer, an officer or a security officer of the university requests it. This includes admission to the library and other facilities.

#### **(ii) Faculty level registration for subjects and course units**

Academic registrations of the students are carried out by relevant Faculties. For the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, registration is carried out by the Inter Faculty Centre for Coordinating Modular Systems (ICCMS). Students of Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences and Science are given a two week period from the beginning of the academic year to select the subjects and course

units for registration. The students of the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies are given one week for selection of courses and registration. The Faculty Handbooks issued by respective faculties provide more details of the degree programmes offered by the faculty and the selection of courses

## **2. Registration for Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree programmes**

Based on the examination results of the first year, students of the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences can register for Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree programmes. Students of the Faculty of Science can register for the Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree programmes if they are selected to follow the (Honours) degree programme based on their first year and second year examination results.

## **3. Attendance at lectures, tutorial/practical classes**

Anyone who is not registered as an internal student in the university is strictly prohibited from attending lectures, tutorial/practical classes. Every registered student should attend relevant lectures, tutorial and practical classes. If any student is unable to attend lectures and tutorial/practical classes on health grounds she/he should forward a medical certificate issued by the medical officer of the university to the Senior Assistant Registrar (Academic) through the Head of the Department and the Dean of the Faculty.

## **4. Students' Appeals**

Appeals to postpone registering for the academic year or examination should be forwarded to the Appeals Committee following the guidelines given below.

### **(i) Appeals to postpone academic activities for special reasons**

These appeals should be forwarded to the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Academic Division with relevant documents through the Dean of the Faculty.

### **(ii) Appeals regarding inability to sit examination**

These appeals should be forwarded to the Deputy Registrar of the Examination Division within two weeks from the final day of the examination. Medical certificates should be forwarded along with

the appeals if the appeal is on health grounds. Appeals forwarded without medical certificates will not be accepted.

If a medical certificate issued by a private practitioner or medical institute is forwarded instead of a certificate issued by a government hospital/clinic, it is compulsory to get the approval of the Chief Medical Officer of the University of Kelaniya before forwarding it to the Examinations Division.

When appeals are forwarded, the receipts issued by the relevant division of the University should be retained by the students. Appeals which are unable to be handed over in person could be sent through registered post. When appeals are sent through registered post, the receipts should be retained. Special attention should be paid to send the appeals regarding examinations during the specified time period. When appeals are forwarded, name of the student, student number, private address, relevant academic year and the names of the examination and question paper should be clearly indicated.

Decisions taken by the university on students' appeals are sent to the private addresses of the students. The letter which includes the decisions should be retained by the student as it should be forwarded when the university requests it.

## **5. Rules and regulations on conducting examinations**

Examination activities are organized by relevant Faculties and the Examination Division of the university. Examination activities and relevant rules and regulations are stated on pages 37 to 46 for information of the students.

## **6. Student Counselling and Student Welfare**

The University provides student counselling and welfare services to the students. Students' Hostel rules and regulations, instructions for activities pertaining to student societies and subject societies are provided on pages 22-36 of this handbook. Students' Welfare Committee has been appointed by the University Council to maintain and control welfare activities of the students. It consists of the Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Registrar, Director/Students' Affairs, a Senior Student Counsellor, a Male Warden and a Female Warden, a Student Counsellor (Buddhist monk), a female Student Counsellor, Senior

Assistant Registrar (Students' Welfare Division), Director of Physical Education and a student representative from each faculty.

## **7. Behavior of the students**

University students are mature, responsible persons. As in the case of all other citizens, they must function according to the laws of the country.

### **Students should refrain from**

- i. Interrupting academic or administrative activities, contravening general rules and regulations of the country or
- ii. Harassing any male or female students of the university physically, verbally or mentally or insulting members of the staff or
- iii. Damaging human, physical and other properties of the university or
- iv. Behaving in the university premises or outside in a way that the prestige of the university is damaged.

To assure the right to learn by maintaining peace in the university, the Parliament has approved Act No.20 of 1998 to prohibit ragging and criminal activities of any other nature in higher educational institutes. Under the provisions of this Act, an individual can be made an offender by the court for the following activities:

- Criminal intimidation
- Imprisonment
- Wrongful restraint
- Wrongful confinement
- Forcibly residing in an educational institute and damaging its property

When she/he is made the offender she/he can either be imprisoned or fined or both, according to the gravity of the offence.

As the case may be, only a High Court Judge has the power to grant bail to students depending on the offence. Also, the arrested person may not be released, according to the gravity of the offence. Moreover, the court may order the university to expel the offender from the educational institute.

Act No.20 of 1998 to abolish ragging and any other criminal activities has been included in this handbook as Annex 02, and the university expects all the students to follow it correctly.

The University Council has appointed a disciplinary committee to maintain the discipline of the students and selected members of the academic staff may be included in this disciplinary committee.

### **08. University Security Service**

University Security Service functions 24 hours a day to protect the university community and the property of the university. The Security Service functions as a supportive unit with the Student Welfare Division and Students' Counselling Service in students' activities. The Security Service also provides support to organize various functions of the university. The University Security Service provides special protection during various functions of the University and helps the administrative officers and the academic staff in implementing rules and regulations of the University and maintaining the peace and discipline of the student community.

### **09. Restricted times for remaining in the University**

Students should not remain in the University after 8.00 p.m. without valid reasons. Security officers may advise them to leave the university premises. Students should not remain in the university premises after lectures, practical classes and after hours except when an approved meeting, party, drama, or festival or some such event is held. Residential students should not leave the hostel without the permission of the relevant officers on such occasions.

## **Academic and Student Welfare**





## 01. Academic Division

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### **Deputy Registrar**

**Ms. M.M.N.T.K. Yalegama**

*B.A. (SP) Perad'ya, Dip.in Mgt. (OUSL) MHRM (Kel'ya)*

### **1.1 Registration of the Students**

Registration of the students of all the Faculties is carried out at the beginning of every academic year by the Academic Division of the University. All students should get their registration renewed within the prescribed period of time as indicated by notices. Registration for Certificate Courses is also carried out by this Division.

The originals of certificates which are submitted at the time of first registration will be returned to the students during the first registration upon submission of photocopies of the original certificates certified as accurate by a Justice of Peace or the Principal of the school.

### **1.2 Student Identity Cards**

Every student should have a student identity card as long as she/he is an undergraduate registered at the University of Kelaniya. Accordingly, an identity card is issued to all registered students by the Academic Division. In case the student identity card is lost, a copy should be obtained paying an extra fee of Rs.500/-. The new identity card will be issued to the candidate upon submission of a police statement on the loss of the identity card.

### **1.3 Student Record Books**

A Student Record Book is issued to all the registered students by the Academic Division. All students should get certification of their registration each academic year in this Student Record Book. If this Record Book is lost, a copy should be obtained paying an extra fee of Rs.250/-

### **1.4 Use of student's name during the period of registration**

All the conditions stipulated in circular No 870 dated 02.12.2005 on the use of students' names within the university period issued by the University Grants Commission are given here for the information of all the students. All activities related to students' names are carried out as per the regulations of the said circular and the students should firmly keep in their mind not to do anything contrary to the said conditions.

- (a) Change of names in degree certificates is accepted only if the proper legal procedure has been followed.
- (b) The name stated in the degree certificate is the name by which the student is registered for undergraduate courses.
- (c) An internal change of a part of a name at the request of the student is allowed only when each such part is mentioned in the Birth Certificate.
- (d) If an ordained student disrobes after registering according to a certain name for the Final Degree Examination, the degree certificate is issued in the name stated in the Birth Certificate.

### **1.5 The Appeals Committee**

If the students have any issue regarding the following matters, the Appeals Committee is established to solve such issues.

- (a) Being unable to sit an examination on medical grounds or other reasons.
- (b) Obtaining an extension for the admission/postponement of the academic year.
- (c) Taking leave.

The requirements mentioned under above (a) can be submitted through Deputy Registrar/Examinations while the requirements mentioned under (b) and (c) can be submitted through the Dean of the relevant Faculty to the Appeals Committee.

A student shall complete the degree within 10 academic years from the date he/she registered with the university and appeals from students after 10 academic years from the date he/she first registered with the university shall not be considered.

### **1.6 Instructions to be followed when requesting deferment**

- (a) The students who wish to postpone registration in the first academic year should submit the reasons in writing before the commencement of the academic year.
- (b) If medical reasons are cited, a Medical Certificate obtained from a government hospital should be submitted.
- (d) If a Medical Certificate is obtained from a private doctor, it should be submitted with certification of the Chief Medical Officer of the University.
- (e) If other reasons are submitted, written proof pertaining to the said reasons should be submitted.
- (f) If the said request/appeal is sent through Registered Post, it should be addressed to the Deputy Registrar/ Academic Division, University of Kelaniya. If it is delivered by hand, it should be handed over to the Academic Division of the university.
- (g) A receipt is issued certifying that the application was handed over by the applicant: this receipt should be retained until the matter is resolved.

Telephone Numbers - 011 2908163, 011 2903104, 011 2903105,  
011 2903106

Email Address - officeacad@kln.ac.lk

Web site - [www.kln.ac.lk/admin/academic/](http://www.kln.ac.lk/admin/academic/)

## 02. Student Welfare Division

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**Senior Assistant Registrar**

**Mr. M. Piyathilaka**

*B.A.(Kel'ya), MBA (Wayamba) Dip in English (Wayamba), Dip in Library & Information Science (Kel'ya)*

Services provided by the Student Welfare Division for the students are as follows:

- Administration and maintenance of hostels, canteens, student centre, the book shop, milk bar, hair dressing salon, photocopy service.
- Calling applications to provide hostel facilities, selecting students for hostels, providing hostel facilities, fulfilling the needs of the hostels and organizing the activities of students' unions and elections.
- Registration of students' union, student committees, students' welfare societies and subject societies, and activities related to Bursary, Mahapola Scholarship, University Grant Commission Scholarships and other scholarships.
- Activities related to issuing of concessional season tickets for bus and railways.
- Giving permission for guest lectures, seminars, films, dramas and meetings and related activities organized by students' unions.
- Coordinating activities of fundraising by student unions.
- Website - [administration.kln.ac.lk/stdwelfare/](http://administration.kln.ac.lk/stdwelfare/)

**Student Centre**

The Student Centre is open from 6.00 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. on working days except during the vacation. The officer-in-charge is available from 8.00 a.m. to 4.15 p.m. Reading and sports facilities are provided here.

**The Book Shop**

This is located at the entrance to the Student Centre.

**Photocopying Service**

Facilities are provided at the Student Centre, Main Library and Faculty of Medicine for the students to make photocopies.

**Canteens, Shops and Milk Bars**

- Dr. C.W.W. Kannangara Hostel Canteen and Grocery
- Bandaranayake Hostel Canteen and Grocery
- Yakkaduwe Pragnarama Hostel Canteen and Grocery
- Students' Hostel Canteen and Grocery
- Staff Canteen
- Students' Restroom Canteen
- Students' Restroom Milk Bar
- Students' Centre Canteen
- Science Faculty Canteen
- University Milk Bar
- Students' Restroom Grocery and Milk Bar
- University Book Shop
- Saloon
- Medical Faculty Hostel Canteen
- Medical Faculty Canteen and Milk Bar
- Medical Faculty Grocery
- Management Faculty Canteen

### **Common Rooms**

There are separate common rooms for clergy, female and male students on the upper floor of the Student Centre.

### **People's Bank - Kelaniya Branch**

This bank is situated at the entrance to the University on the Colombo - Kandy Road. It provides students with banking facilities and disburses Mahapola scholarships.

### **Post Office**

Main post office, Kelaniya, is situated at Wedamulla, Kelaniya on the Colombo- Kandy road. A sub post office is situated in the premises of the University of Kelaniya, adjacent to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

### **Monthly Season Tickets**

Officers of Kelaniya bus depot come to the University at the end of every month to issue season tickets of the Sri Lanka Transport Board. Season tickets are issued at the office of the Student Centre. In addition to that applications for railway season tickets are issued in January and July every year at the Student Welfare Division.

## **2.1 Scholarships & Bursaries**

- **Extension of Year 5 Scholarship**

Students who have been entitled to Year 5 Scholarships can get them extended for university education. However, the students who receive Mahapola scholarship or other bursaries are not eligible for extension of the Year 5 Scholarship. Such students must inform the Senior Assistant Registrar (Students' Welfare Division) in writing, that they have received another scholarship.

- **Mahapola Scholarships**

Under this scheme a student is paid an approved monthly stipend during her/his period as a registered undergraduate. Funds for medical students are paid through the People's Bank branch, Ragama and all other students are paid through the People's Bank branch, Kelaniya.

- **Bursaries**

The applications are called by the University during the academic year for the selection of suitable students for Bursaries. An approved monthly stipend is paid to the eligible students. The students who are not entitled to receive Mahapola or other scholarships are eligible to apply for a bursary.

**Conditions applicable for the award of Bursaries**

01. Your internal studentship is liable to be cancelled if any vital information is withheld from the Application or proved to be inaccurate.
02. If there is any change in the family income, marital status or change of income from employment it should be brought to the notice of the University immediately.
03. The Bursary could be paid during the period you are engaged in academic activities. If for any reason you are temporarily kept away from engaging in academic activities or leave before termination of the course, it should be brought to the notice of the Registrar of the University in writing.
04. Payment could be temporarily suspended or fully suspended for any one or more of the following reasons.
  - (a.) Your complete failure in any examination. If however you are referred in your first examination and registered for the second year the Bursary can be paid.
  - (b.) Any reason unacceptable to the Vice Chancellor for not setting an examination on the first available opportunity.
  - (c.) Not continuing your academic work satisfactorily.
  - (d.) If the student conducts himself in an indisciplined manner
  - (e.) Any reason deemed to be sufficient as decided by the governing board of the Universities.  
[University Authority]
05. When payment of Bursaries is temporarily suspended or fully suspended restoration of payment could be made at the discretion of the University authorities.



06. Students qualifying for receipt of Bursaries will be paid a maximum of 10 installments. for an academic year. Not more than 10 installments will be paid without the approval of the University Grant Commission.
07. Bursary will not be paid to those in receipt of Mahapola Scholarships.  
Students are required to produce the Identity Card issued by the university to obtain their bursaries, Mahapola or other scholarships.

- **Other Scholarships**

Apart from government scholarships, there are other scholarships awarded by other institutes and persons.

- The University Grants Commission awards scholarships to students who are not eligible for any other form of financial assistance.
- There are other scholarships awarded by institutions and individuals. Students are informed of these opportunities through notices placed in common meeting places of the University.

- **Student Welfare Fund**

The Student Welfare Fund is created to provide financial assistance during death or serious injuries/accidents of a student while studying.

- **Vice Chancellor's Fund**

This fund has been established to provide limited financial assistance to the students under very special circumstances. Further information about this fund can be obtained from the Student Welfare Division.

- **Welfare Fund**

This fund has been established to provide financial assistance to academics, non-academics and students during the death of their parents. One member can apply only once a year.

## **2.2 Student Hostels**

### **2. 2. 1. Hostel Facilities and Wardens of Student Hostels**

Hostel facilities are provided for a limited number of students by the university. These hostels are situated within the university premises and outside. Staff members are appointed to be part time wardens of those hostels. The entrance fee to the hostel is Rs.100/-. In addition to that, hostel fee for an academic year is Rs.500/-. This should be paid at the beginning of every academic year. First year students have to pay additional Rs. 500/- as a non-refundable deposit.

Selected students should report to the hostel on the given date. Actions are taken to fill the vacancies for those who do not come within 07 days from the due date. Total hostel fee should be paid valid from the due date. Actions are taken to charge thrice as the fee if payments are not settled on due date.

The permission is not given to enter the hostel, until the total hostel fee is settled by the students.

At the beginning of every academic year, hostel committee is appointed under the leadership of the warden. Reporting of welfare of the students and forwarding recommendations to the warden are the responsibilities of such committees. The list wardens and full time sub wardens of the student hostels is given below.

#### **Kiriwaththuduwe Sri Pangnasara Hostel (For Clergy)**

Warden: Rev. Kuruwita Assajithissa Thero  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ven. B. Indhrajothi Thero

#### **Dr. C.W.W. Kannangara Hostel (Boys' Hostel)**

Warden: Prof. H.M.N. Banda  
Dr. G.W.J.S. Fernando  
Full Time Sub Warden: Mr. I.R.P. Wijewardena

#### **Yakkaduwe Sri Pangnasara Hostel (Boys' Hostel)**

Warden: Dr. W.T.M.A.P.K. Wanninayaka  
Mr. R.M.G. Karunaratne  
Full Time Sub Warden: Mr. Senarath Ranasinghe

**Kohalvila Hostel**

Warden: Dr. M.A.Y.L. Nadeesha  
Full Time Sub Warden: Mr. Chaminda Kumara

**Mahara Hostel**

Warden: Dr. H.M.K. Herath  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. S.D.K. Mangalika Kumari

**Siwali Mawatha Hostel**

Warden: Ms. V.K. Tharaka  
Full Time Sub Warden: J.A.J. Chandralatha

**Rathmalane Sri Dharmara Hostel**

Warden: Ms. M.K.N. Damayanthi  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. H.M.S.K. Herath

**Bandaranayake Hostel (Girls' Hostel)**

Warden: Dr. S.D. Edhirisinghe  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. R.S. Hettiarachchi

**Sangamitta Hostel (Girls' Hostel)**

Warden: Dr. R.R. Jayasinghe  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. R.S. Hettiarachchi

**Viharamahadevi Hostel (Girls' Hostel)**

Warden: Ms. M.Y.N. Mendis  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. R.S. Hettiarachchi

**Ediriweera Sarachchandra Hostel (Girls' Hostel)**

Warden: Prof. Prashanthi Narangoda  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. H.M.S.K. Herath

**E.W. Adikarama Hostel (Girls' Hostel)**

Warden: Ms. H.M.N.P. Herath  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. H.M.S.K. Herath

**Gunapala Malalasekara Hostel (Girls' Hostel)**

Warden: Dr. S.D.A.I. Diwakara  
Full Time Sub Warden Ms. H.M.S.K. Herath

**Hemachandrarai Hostel (Girls' Hostel)**

Warden: Ms. W.U.P. Perera  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. H.M.S.K. Herath

**Somagunamahala Hostel (External) (Girls' Hostel)**

Warden: Dr. P.A.S.R. Wickramaarachchi  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. S.D.K. Mangalika Kumari

**Faculty of Medicine (Girls' Hostel at Ragama)**

Warden: Prof. P.A.S. Edirisinghe  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. M.N.D. Senevirathne

**Faculty of Medicine (Boys' Hostel at Ragama)**

Warden: Dr. S.A.S.R. Siriwardena  
Full Time Sub Warden: Mr. D.D.D. Vithanage

**Katagewatha Hostel**

Warden: Dr. P. Shiromi Perera  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. M.N.D. Senenevirathne

**Sir D.B. Jayatilaka (Girls Hostel)**

Warden: V.A. Weerawardhana  
Full Time Sub Warden: Ms. H.M.S.K. Herath

**2. 2. 2 Hostel Rules and Regulations**

- (a) The allocation of rooms for students is done by the relevant sub-warden.
- (b) A student should not change the room without the permission of the full time sub warden.

- (c) Students should come to the hostels at least by 10.00 p.m. Also, they should respect the privacy of other students.
- (d) No student should disturb others in the room or outside.
- (e) Students should not give accommodation facilities to a member of the university or outsider without the permission of the full time sub warden/warden.
- (f) No student should change the furniture in rooms without the permission of the full time sub warden/warden.
- (g) Furniture of the rooms shouldn't be kept in balcony or outside the rooms.
- (h) They should be responsible individually as well as collectively of the furniture in a room where more than one student is living. Cost for lost or damaged furniture is charged from responsible person or persons.
- (i) Students should not keep any other instrument of the hostel except what is given to him for personal use.
- (j) Keys of the rooms and other instruments issued to the students should be handed over to the full time sub warden/warden at the beginning of the vacation period.
- (k) Illegal entrance to a hostel during the vacation is prohibited.

### **Use of Personal Electric Items**

Electric items other than those provided by the university should not be used without prior permission of the full time warden. Such instruments used with the permission of the fulltime sub warden, should be checked and approved by an electrician of the university.

### **Rules associated with leaving the hostel**

- (a) No student should leave the hostel before 6.00 a.m. without the permission of the sub warden/warden. Male residents shouldn't leave the hostel after 10.00 p.m. without the permission of the sub warden/warden.

- (b) When the resident comes back after the vacation the permission should be handed over to the warden.

### **Note**

- No resident should seek private medical help without informing the medical officers of the University first. But, the warden has the power to give external medical treatment at a special case. In Such occasions it should be informed to the university medical officer as soon as possible.
- No student associations can be started at the hostel without the permission of the warden. No guest can be invited to deliver lectures without the permission of the warden.

### **• Visitors**

- (a) The warden can order any visitor to leave the hostel if he/she feels it is necessary.
- (b) A female student should not call any male visitor to her room and a male student should not call any female visitor to his room without the permission of the warden.
- Residents should be refrained from giving tips to the domestic staff.
  - **Drunk behavior:** Taking liquor is strictly prohibited within the hostel premises.

### **Instructions to Residents**

#### **(a) Washing and drying of clothes.**

- (i) Clothes should not be spread on windows, doors and balconies nor should be put on furniture to dry.
- (ii) Cloths should not be put in basins in bathrooms to be soaked.

#### **(b) Switching on / off lights**

- (i) Students should switch off all lights when they leave rooms and bathrooms.
- (ii) All the lights in parlors and rest rooms are switched off at 10.00 p.m.

**(c) Solid waste**

- (i) Solid waste should not be put in corridors or in the garden.
- (ii) Residents are responsible for cleaning their rooms. Rooms should be swept daily and the waste should be kept outside the entrance to the room so that the domestic staff of the hostel can remove it.

**(d) Maintaining suitable noise levels**

- (i) Residents should keep noise levels to a minimum from 9.30 p.m. to 6.00 a.m.
- (ii) Residents are not permitted to play any musical instruments, listen to the radio or watch television between 9.30 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.

All the students of the hostels should obey the above rules and regulations. The warden has the power to punish the students who violate these rules and regulations. Possible punishments include:

- a. A fine of not more than Rs. 50/- and/or
- b. Suspending the right to use the hostel for a certain period of time

Whenever such a punishment is imposed, it is recorded in his/her personal file and the parents/guardians of the students are informed.

**2.3 Matters Related to Student Unions**

Faculty Student Unions and University Student Unions are established under the by-law of Unions. For each Faculty union, the following officers and other members are elected.

Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
Secretary  
Editor  
Junior Treasurer  
Committee Members

The number of committee members to be selected is decided according to the number of registered students in the Faculty.

### **University Student Union**

The following officers are elected for the University Student Union by elected officers of all the Faculty level student unions and other members.

Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
Secretary  
Editor  
Junior Treasurer

Other officers who have been selected from Faculty level student unions and other members of these unions are appointed as members of the University Student Union.

### **2.4 Subject Societies/Other Student Societies**

- If a group of students of the University of Kelaniya intends to form a student society, they should seek advice from Senior Assistant Registrar/Student Welfare. The students who intend to form a student society should publicise their intention within the university. The students should call a general meeting and draft a constitution. The format of the constitution can be obtained from the Student Welfare Division of the University.
- Only the students of the University of Kelaniya have the right of obtaining membership of any student society.
- The society is not entitled to be affiliated to any other organization outside the university, without the prior written approval of the Director/Student Affairs.
- Any society that is not registered should not function in the university.
- Registration of a society must take place within two months after the commencement of the academic year and the expected programme of the society must be produced within two weeks of registration.



- **Funds for Student Societies**

Every subject society must have a junior as well as a senior treasurer. Funds of the society must be earned by collecting membership fees and in any other ways possible. Each society must maintain its own bank account.

Every payment must be paid by a voucher. The senior treasurer's approval must be obtained for every payment. The budget of each society/union must be produced to the Senior Assistant Registrar (Student Welfare) through the Senior Treasurer, within the stipulated period.

The subject societies and other student societies in the university are given below.

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| • Society of Microbiology                           | • Environmental Conservation & Management Society |
| • Geography and Development Studies Student Society | • Social Science Students' Association            |
| • Archeological Society                             | • Mass communication Student Society              |
| • Industriel Management Society                     | • Economics Student Society                       |
| • Botany Society                                    | • Physics Society                                 |
| • Commerce and Management Studies Society           | • Western Classical Students' Association         |
| • Zoology Society                                   | •   |
| • Library and Information Science Society           | • French Club                                     |
| • Chemistry Society                                 | • English Students Association                    |
| • Entrepreneurship Society                          | • Academic Players                                |
| • Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Society       | • Aquatic Club                                    |
| • Christian Culture Student Society                 | • International Studies Students Society          |
| • Political Science Student Society                 | • Mathematics students Society                    |
| • Statistics & Computer Science Student Society     | • Vista Art society                               |
| • Future Marketers Association                      | • Chinese club                                    |

- Philosophy, Psychology & Peace & Conflict Resolution Association.
- History Students association
- Pali and Buddhist Studies Association
- Translator's Circle
- Society of Biochemistry
- Social Science Student Association
- Mass Communication Student Society
- Economics Student Society
- Social Statistics Subject Society
- Accountancy Students Association
- Association of Human Resource Escalation and Environment
- Sinhala Student Society
- Japanese club
- Tamil Language Society
- Speech Therapy & Audiology Students Association
- Visual Art Society
- Astronomy & Space Science Association
- Computer Studies Students' Association

#### **Other Student Societies**

- Buddhist Student Society
- Sport Club
- Bhikku Society
- Haritha Kawayaya Student Society
- Catholic Student Movement
- Youth Club for the Elders
- Gavel Club
- Art Society
- Inventors' Club
- Students of Christian society
- Association of Islamic Students
- AIESEC Society & Audiology student Association

## **2.5 Instructions for the Organization of Meetings, Ceremonies, Films and Dramas**

If any students' union of the university wishes to organize a meeting, a ceremony, a film or a drama, the required forms can be obtained from the Student Welfare Division. The approval of the Director of Students Affairs must be obtained for two activity with the recommendation of the Senior Treasurer of the respective Society/Union.

## **2.6 Organization of Tours**

A student union/society may organize a tour subject to the following conditions

- (a) All tours must fall on university holidays. If a tour is needed to be organized during the academic year the relevant Dean's approval should be obtained.

- (b) Formal written requests must be made for tours.
- (c) A list of the names of the participating students, approval letters of the lecturers who wish to join the tour, the time expected to be taken for the tour, the date and time of departure, expected return date and time, and the places of stay at night must be indicated in the request.
- (d) If female students are participating on the tour a female permanent academic staff member must join the tour. The organizers of the tour should produce a letter signed by that female academic staff member confirming her willingness to participate.
- (e) The approval of the Director of Student Affairs must be obtained.

## **2.7 Instructions for the display of posters.**

Rules for displaying posters are as follows.

- (a) All posters must be displayed at designated places with the approval of the Director of Students Affairs.
- (b) Every poster which contains a notice must be limited to 10 days.



## 03. Examination Division

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### **Deputy Registrar**

**Mr. B.A.N. Krishantha**

*B.Com. (SP) (S.J'pura), MHRM (Kel'ya), Licentiate (ICASL)*

All the internal examination affairs of the University are coordinated by the Examination Division. The necessary notifications at the time of each examination and providing rules and instructions on conducting written examinations are carried out by this division. In addition to Bachelor's degrees, the examinations related to Diplomas and postgraduate degree programmes are also conducted by the Examination Division.

Convocations for all degrees, including those of the affiliated institutes: the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, the Postgraduate Institute of Archeology, and those with accreditation to the University of Kelaniya are planned and organized by the Examination Division.

The following examination rules must be observed by the candidates when sitting examinations at the University.

### **3.1 Rules and Regulations Related to the Written Examinations**

- 3.1.1 Candidates should be in the vicinity of the examination hall at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the question paper and should enter the examination hall only when the supervisor gives them permission to do so.

- 3.1.2 As soon as the candidates enter the examination hall, they should seat themselves on the seats bearing their index numbers. The seat cannot be changed except with the special permission of the supervisor.
- 3.1.3 No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall 30 minutes after the commencement of the examination. Once the examination starts, the candidates are not allowed to exit from the examination hall in the first 30 minutes of the examination. After the first thirty minutes, any candidate may leave the hall after handing over the Answer Script to the supervisor, but no candidates are allowed to leave the hall in the last 30 minutes of the examination.
- 3.1.4.1 Each candidate should collect the admission card from the Examination Division or Faculty office and get her/his signature verified by a member of the academic staff, and bring it to the examination hall, along with the Student Identity Card/Student Record Book.
- 3.1.4.2 The candidacy of those who fail to submit the afore-mentioned documents is liable to be cancelled.
- 3.1.4.3 If the candidate does not have the admission form, she/he should furnish a statement signed according to the format supplied by the supervisor in order to sit the examination. The candidate should produce the required documents to prove identity when she/he sits the next examination paper.
- 3.1.4.4 If this happens to be the last and the only paper the candidate is sitting, the aforementioned documents should be shown to the Assistant Registrar/Senior Asst. Registrar of the relevant Faculty on the next working day.
- 3.1.4.5 If the Student Record Book/Student Identity Card is lost during the examination, a second copy/identity card should be obtained from the Assistant Registrar/Senior Asst. Registrar of the relevant Faculty.
- 3.1.4.6 If there is a difference between the name that appears on the Student Record Book/Identity Card and the Admission Card, a Certificate obtained from the Registrar confirming the above should be produced. In case of failure to submit such a certificate, the National Identity Card, or a recently taken photograph certified by an authorized person should be submitted.

- 3.1.5 During the examination, the admission card or the relevant part of the admission card should be handed over to the invigilator after signing the form in the presence of the invigilator, by the candidate. Subsequently, the candidates should sign in the due place of the admission card at each session of the examination.
- 3.1.6 The candidates should bring only the necessary instruments such as pens, pencils, bottles of ink, erasers, rulers, geometrical instruments, colored pencils which are legally permitted to be brought for their use. In addition, the candidate should be responsible not to bring into the examination hall any sort of document, note or an instrument which could be improperly used. Specifically, the candidate should not keep mobile phones, or other electronic communication equipment or any other technical equipment with her/him during the examination.
- 3.1.7 The candidate should promptly produce any document, object or any instrument which is near her/him or in her/his care as and when the supervisor asks for it.
- 3.1.8 Candidates are prohibited from asking or exchanging anything, conversing or copying from any other candidate or any document. No assistance of any sort should be obtained from another candidate/person. Copying from another candidate, encouraging or assisting another candidate to copy is strictly prohibited.
- 3.1.9 Only the writing books and papers issued for the day should be used for writing answers to the question paper. It is the candidate's responsibility to check whether the date stamp bearing the valid date and the invigilator's signature are placed on the books or/and the answering sheet. If the frank of the valid date with the signature of the supervisor or invigilator is not placed on the answering books and papers, such stationery should not be used to write the answers. It is the responsibility of the candidate to inform the supervisor as soon as possible, and get the papers with the valid date and signature.
- 3.1.10 The required stationery to write answers. (i.e. writing paper, graph papers, drawing papers, ledger papers etc.) will be issued to the candidates as and when necessary. Tearing, scratching, folding, crushing or destroying any paper or book supplied to the candidate is prohibited. Only the stationery supplied by the supervisor or invigilator should be used, all the stationery and instruments supplied to the candidate (used/unused) should be left on the desk and should not be taken out of the examination hall.

- 3.1.11 Before starting to answer the question paper, the index number of the candidate and the name of the examination should be written in the due place of the answering sheet. The index number of the candidate should be written in all papers used for answering the questions. No candidate should write her/his name or any symbol of identification on the answering sheets. Writing someone else's index number on one's answering sheet is deemed misconduct and an examination offence. Answering sheets without the index number or an illegible index number will be rejected.
- 3.1.12 The paper used for rough work and other writing papers should be attached to the answering sheet. Irrelevant parts or mistakes made on the answer sheet should be crossed out. Rough work should not be done on the admission card, time table, question paper or the Student Record Book. Candidates who do not follow these instructions shall be deemed to have breached the rules of the examination.
- 3.1.13 Candidates should behave in the examination hall, without disturbing the supervisor, invigilators and other candidates. Silence should be preserved in and out of the examination hall. Candidates will not be allowed to go out of the examination hall temporarily except in an emergency situation. In such situations, permission can be granted to go out temporarily with an invigilator. The supervisor possesses the authority to expel those who do not follow the aforementioned instructions. Talking with others except with the supervisor or an invigilator in the examination hall at the time of examination is completely prohibited. The attention of the supervisor or an invigilator can be obtained by raising one's hand when a question arises.
- 3.1.14 Candidates should be suitably dressed for the examination so that their attire should not conceal their identity.
- 3.1.15 No candidate should reproduce a field book, a field programme or a thesis as a whole or in part produced by another.
- 3.1.16 No candidate should permit another to sit the examination on her/his behalf, and no candidate is permitted to sit the examination on behalf of someone else.

- 3.1.17 Candidates should be aware of the fact that the supervisor possesses the sole authority to question or to take statements from a candidate regarding any matter that has arisen in the examination hall. The candidate cannot refuse answering questions or signing a statement.
- 3.1.18 If the supervisor is convinced that a situation which leads to cancellation or postponement of the examination has arisen, the supervisor will take steps to report to the due authorities immediately, having stopped the examination and collected answer sheets immediately.
- 3.1.19 The candidates should stop all work as soon as the signal to stop the examination is given by the supervisor. The supervisor/invigilator bears the right of notifying the Examination Division about disobedient candidates if these instructions are not followed.
- 3.1.20 Candidates should hand over their answer sheets to the supervisor or an invigilator themselves. Candidates should stay in their seats until the answer sheets are collected. Answer sheets should not be handed over to workers or any other person in the hall for any reason. A candidate does not have the right to ask for the answer sheet once it has been handed over, for any reason whatsoever.
- 3.1.21 No candidate can take her/his or someone else's answer sheets out of the examination hall.
- 3.1.22 Candidates should be responsible not to keep any document or note or equipment in their possession, which can be misused at the time of examination. Further, candidates should not try to use any equipment or document or note improperly. All candidates should be responsible not to engage in examination misconduct and to avoid any such act which will lead to suspicion of being engaged or engaged in examination misconduct.
- 3.1.23 In marking answer sheets, when more questions than the stipulated number of questions are answered, only the due number of answers according to the respective order of answering may be marked. E.g. – the last answer may not be marked when an additional question apart from the due number of questions is answered. Nevertheless, the examiner possesses the authority of identifying an answer or part of an answer which is not needed to be marked in cases where the candidate has answered more than the required number of questions.



- 3.1.24 Sitting the examination by all candidates registered for the examination is mandatory. If the candidate does not appear for the examination, she/he should seek permission of the Senate within the relevant period of time, having submitted a written appeal to the Appeals Committee with acceptable reasons for not sitting the examination with written proof and the recommendation of the Dean of the relevant Faculty. If a candidate cannot appear for a part of the examination, the Assistant Registrar/Senior Asst. Registrar of the Faculty should be immediately informed of this in writing, and relevant proof sent within 48 hours, via Registered Post.
- 3.1.25 If a candidate is not sitting the whole examination or a part of it due to medical reasons, a Medical Certificate should be obtained having reported to the Medical Officer of the University before the examination commences or within the period of time the examination is being conducted.
- 3.1.26 If a candidate who has not sat the whole examination or a part of it has not obtained the approval of the Senate following the aforementioned instructions, sitting the said examination in the next instance would be deemed as sitting a repeat examination.
- 3.1.27 If a candidate has not obtained the approval of the Senate for not sitting the complete examination, she/he will not be entitled to get a class upon completing the degree.
- 3.1.28 A candidate who fails to obtain a Medical Certificate from the University Medical Officer due to unavoidable circumstances, should submit a valid Medical Certificate obtained from the District Medical Officer of the candidate's residential area or a Consultant Physician or a Government Ayurvedic hospital. The Certificate must be certified by the Medical Officer of the university within 14 days from the due date of the examination. Medical Certificates issued by Western, Ayurvedic, or Homeopathy doctors in private practice will not be generally accepted. However, these may be considered on a case by case by the Appeals Board of the University.

### **3.2 Examination Irregularities**

Examination irregularities have been classified as follows.

- 3.2.1 Keeping unauthorized documents in one's possession
- 3.2.2 Copying/Plagiarism
- 3.2.3 Coming to the examination hall with written notes on palm or any other part of the body or on one's clothes
- 3.2.4 Cheating
- 3.2.5 Taking the stationery belonging to the university out of the examination hall
- 3.2.6 Improper behavior that disturb the examination activities
- 3.2.7 Employing somebody else to sit the examination on one's behalf or sitting the examination on someone else's behalf.
- 3.2.8 Getting to know or trying to know the contents of a question paper through improper means
- 3.2.9 Encouraging, supporting or getting assistance to commit an examination irregularity
- 3.2.10 Influencing the examiner or other examination officers improperly
- 3.2.11 Not following or obeying the orders or instructions of the supervisor or disputing with the supervisor or the staff serving in the examination hall
- 3.2.12 Taking mobile phones or technical gadgets of any sort into the examination hall.

### **3.3 Inquiries on Malpractices at Examinations**

Malpractices related to examinations will be reported to the Administrative Officer assigned for Examination matters (Deputy Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar/ Assistant Registrar/ Examinations) by the Supervisor.

The Administrative Officer/Examination writes to the Committee Investigating Examination Irregularities and reports each case of irregularity to the Committee. Punishments which are prescribed by this Committee, are submitted for the approval of the Senate. The Committee Investigating Examination Irregularities is a sub-committee appointed by the Senate. Considering the recommendations of this Committee, the Senate will recommend the punishments for the offences. The decision of the Senate is final. The Registrar of Examinations (Deputy Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar/ Assistant Registrar) will inform the candidates about the punishments.

### **3.4 Punishments for Malpractice in Examinations**

#### **3.4.1 Having unauthorized documents**

Prohibition to sit the examinations conducted by the University for a maximum of two years or/and other punishments according to the recommendation of the Senate.

#### **3.4.2 Copying**

Cancellation of candidature and prohibition of sitting other examinations held by the University for a maximum of three years or/and sentence of other punishments according to the Senate.

#### **3.4.3 Having notes on the palm or any other part of the body or garments**

Cancellation of candidature and prohibition to sit examinations held by the University for a maximum of three years or/and sentence of other punishments according to the Senate.

#### **3.4.4 Cheating**

Cancellation of candidature, and prohibition to sit University examinations for a specified period, and imposition of other punishments according to the Senate.

#### **3.4.5 Taking stationery items out of the examination hall**

Cancellation of candidature and prohibition of sitting examinations conducted by the University for a specified period of time decided on by the Senate.

#### **3.4.6 Misbehavior of causing disturbance in examination hall**

Cancellation of candidature, and prohibition of sitting any examination in the University for at least five years, and other punishments decided on by the Senate.

#### **3.4.7 Impersonation**

If a person sits the examination using another person's index number, or allows another person to impersonate her/him, it is a serious offence. In such a situation both persons are punished. If the other person who has sat the examination has not registered as a student in the University, the normal laws of the country will be used to punish her/him.

In the case of the registered student, cancellation of candidature and prohibition of sitting University exams for a minimum of 5 years and maximum of 10 years; and any punishment imposed by the Senate will be upheld.

**3.4.8 Finding out contents of question paper or attempts to find the contents of the question paper in an illegal way before the examination**

The cancellation of candidature and punishments according to the decisions of the Senate.

**3.4.9 Supporting malpractice in examination or getting help of someone for examination malpractice**

The cancellation of candidature and punishments according to the decision of the Senate.

**3.4.10 Undue influence on supervisors and other officials**

The cancellation of candidature and punishments according to the decision of the Senate.

**3.4.11 Disobedience in the examination hall and/or disputes with the supervisor and staff in the examination hall**

The cancellation of candidature, prohibition of sitting University examinations for a maximum of five years and other punishments decided on by the Senate.

**3.4.12 Bringing mobile phones or any other instrument of technology into the exam hall**

The cancellation of candidature and prohibition of sitting University examinations for a maximum 3 years or/and other punishments according to the decisions of the Senate.

**3.4.13 Being guilty for the second time of malpractice at an examination**

The cancellation of student registration and/or decision taken by the Senate.

### **3.5 Compulsory Punishments**

All the candidates must be aware that according to the will of the Senate, all or several of the following compulsory punishments can be imposed:

3.5.1 Not awarding a class for the degree

3.5.2 Limiting the maximum marks for resitting a cancelled question paper to 40%

- 3.5.3 The suspension or cancellation of scholarships and bursaries
- 3.5.4 The cancellation of hostel facilities
- 3.5.5 Not calling/inviting for the convocation
- 3.5.6 Delaying in the releasing of results and awarding the degree one year later

### **3.6 Any other misconduct/malpractice/misdemeanor or fault**

Any misconduct/malpractice/misdemeanor or fault not discussed in this section, but deemed to be a malpractice by the Senate, will be discussed and punishment will be meted out according to the decision of the Senate.

### **3.7 Appeals made by the students who have been recommended to be punished for malpractice at examinations**

Students who have been punished for malpractice at the examinations can forward their appeal to the Vice-Chancellor.

After directing it to the Committee Investigating Examination Irregularities, the Vice Chancellor can ask the committee to assemble and consider the relevant appeals and make recommendations to the Senate.

In such cases, the decision taken by the Senate after considering the recommendation of the Committee Investigating Examination Irregularities, will be the final decision.

Appeals against punishments can be made by the student within 14 days of the receipt of the letter sent by the Administrative Officer of the Examination Division informing her/him of the punishment.

Candidates have no right to appeal after 14 days of receiving the letter.

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## **Library & Information & Communication Technology**



## 04. Library

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## **Introduction**

The University library which has a history spanning over 58 years owns a collection of over 245,000 books and monographs relevant to the various study programs and research activities of the University. Furthermore, the Library subscribes to around 60 local and foreign journals. Further, access to over 12,500 full text academic journals and around 100,000 e-books are provided through the library subscriptions to EBSCO databases and through the University Grants Commission's National Consortium of Sri Lankan Academic Libraries (CONSAL) Subscriptions to Emerald, Oxford University Press and Taylor and Francis.

### **4.1 Registration of users**

The Library services are available for all internal scholars, academic and non - academic staff members of the university. Library membership could be obtained by submitting an application along with the requisite documents.

Internal undergraduate students are eligible to borrow books from the reference and lending sections as follows:

	Reference Section	Lending Section
First year	1	2
Second Year	1	2
Third Year	2	3
Fourth Year	3	4

Registered postgraduate students of the university are issued two lending tickets and one reference ticket on submission of the university identity card. Postgraduate students are required to pay a non-refundable library deposit of Rs. 2,000.00 and a refundable library deposit of Rs. 5,000.00. Postgraduate students could request reimbursement for the refundable library deposit after returning materials borrowed from the library and submitting the application in the prescribed form at the Faculty of Graduate Studies. All Library users are issued a copy of the Library Handbook at the time of registration.

#### **4.2 Library opening hours**

Library reader services sections are normally kept open for users from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. during weekdays and weekends. However, **the opening hours will be extended during the period prior to examinations.** Such changes will be announced through the main noticeboards and through the library website (*library.kln.ac.lk*).

#### **4.3 Service Sections of the Library**

The following main service sections are operational;

- Reference Section 1  
(General reference books collection)
- Reference Section 2  
(Permanent reference books collection)
- Reference Section 3  
(Textbooks collection)
- Lending Section
- Periodicals Section
- Rare Books Section
- Reader Services Coordination Section
- ICT Lab
- User Education Section
- Photocopying Services Section  
(Private operator)
- Leisure Reading Area (with facilities to listen to classical music)
- Free Reading Rooms

In addition, facilities are provided for scanning required pages.

#### **4.4 User Education Section**

The Library user education section was established with the aim of improving information literacy skills of library users. Students can obtain Library Handbook from the Reader Services Section.

#### 4.5 Medical Faculty Library

The Medical Faculty Library, which was first established under the North Colombo Medical College, is located at the Ragama Medical Faculty premises. It caters to the academic staff and students of the Faculty. The Library has a collection of books comprising over 17,500 volumes mainly related to medical science disciplines and subscribes to many full text medical e-Journals through EBSCO databases. The library provides access to 104 titles of Oxford Medicine Online via UGC consortia and it includes 62 books of Oxford handbook series and 42 Oxford textbooks of medicine. In addition, all full text databases accessible at the Main library are also accessible at the Medical Faculty library. Library services are provided to all registered students, and academic and non-academic staff members of the Faculty. The Library is open from 8.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. during weekdays and from 8.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m. on Saturdays. It is closed on Sundays and government holidays.

**First year students are issued the 'Medical Library Guide' at the time of registration.**

For further information, contact the Senior Assistant Librarian, Medical Faculty Library at 0112961154 or e-mail [libmed@kln.ac.lk](mailto:libmed@kln.ac.lk)

#### 4.6 Postgraduate Science Library

The Postgraduate Science library is located in the premises of the Faculty of Science. It comprises books and periodicals related to Science related disciplines. Its services are available members of the academic staff.

#### 4.7 Library Clearance

**All undergraduate and postgraduate students are required to return all library materials at the end of their study programme and to get the endorsement in the student record book. When applying for examination certificates from the Examinations Division of the University library clearance is mandatory. In order to avoid last minute delays all students are advised to ensure that they get the clearance endorsement at the end of the study programme.**

More details about the Library resources and services could be obtained by visiting the Library website ([library.kln.ac.lk](http://library.kln.ac.lk)). The Library catalogue can be searched through the web-opac provided on this site

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## 05. Information and Communication Technology Centre

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The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Centre formerly known as the Computer Centre was established in the mid -1980s to provide computing skills to students. With the advances in

Information Technology and change of the role played by the technology, The ICT Centre has become the primary ICT Services Provider for the university.

Services provided by the ICT Centre include maintenance of the University's IT network including fiber-optics backbone, providing Kelani Wi-Fi services, email services to staff and students, e-learning services, maintaining the websites of the university, conducting certificate courses for students, installation of hardware and software, supporting Faculties/ Departments/ Divisions to maintain their ICT equipment, training staff, advising and recommending procurement of ICT-related equipment etc., and developing Information Systems.

Certificate courses conducted by the ICT Centre include courses in Computer Literacy, Information Technology, JAVA Programming, Web Designing, Computer Hardware Technology, Advanced Networking and Graphic Designing & Editing. The objective of the Computer Literacy Course is to provide undergraduates with basic skills in using computers, using office productivity packages such as Microsoft Office and Open Office, Internet based services. The Certificate in Information Technology course provides an introduction to key concepts in Information technology. Both courses are open to all undergraduates. A text book focusing on these courses has also been published by the ICT Centre. Courses in Programming, Web Designing, Computer Hardware Technology, Advanced Networking and, Graphic Designing and Editing are limited enrollment courses, and students are selected for these courses based on performance at the Information Technology Course. In addition, we also conduct workshops and training sessions for academic, academic support, administrative and non-academic staff of the university.

The ICT Centre is equipped with approximately 320 computers in 7 computer teaching laboratories, printers, scanners, video conferencing equipment and other ICT related equipment for the use of both students and staff of the university.

In addition to the ICT Centre of the university, computer units have been established at the faculties of Commerce and Management, Humanities, Medicine, and Social Sciences. These units also provide computing facilities for students of the respective faculties.

The ICT Centre is open from 8.00am to 6.30pm on all working days and from 8.00am to 5.30pm during weekends. Opening hours are extended during the periods of study leave and examinations.

Recently a university wide wireless network was set up covering the **entire university** including university-owned hostels. In addition, the ICT Centre introduced a Single-Sign-on System for Internet based services such as accessing email, e-learning systems, Wi-Fi, and to access the Internet.

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## 06. Website - University of Kelaniya

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As one of the leading national universities in Sri Lanka, the University of Kelaniya recognizes the importance of a reliable, effective and attractive web presence as online technology has become an important part of the educational process. The website of the university serves as an important medium of communication to the university community, potential employers, students, government and corporate sectors and the university's larger national and international audiences. The website of the University of Kelaniya is the first website of a Sri Lankan national university that is offered in all three national languages.

The University website that includes faculty and department websites and provides up-to-date relevant and accurate information.

Content available in the university web site is as follows:

- Information about the university, faculties, departments, centers, committees, councils, divisions and units
- Syllabi of certificate, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered by the faculties, departments and centers
- Names and contact information of academic and administrative staff
- Important news notifications relating to the University including conferences and symposia
- Achievements of staff members and students, departments, faculties or any other section of the university
- News and activities of students associations, societies, clubs and alumni associations
- Information relevant to national and foreign students including end-of-semester exam results, online resources, and student welfare facilities
- E-repository containing academic publications of staff members
- Information of consultancy services provided by the university
- Open access educational materials.

Ex: Russian Sinhala Dictionary

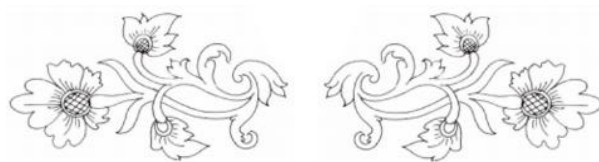
Tamil Language Lessons

English Language Lessons

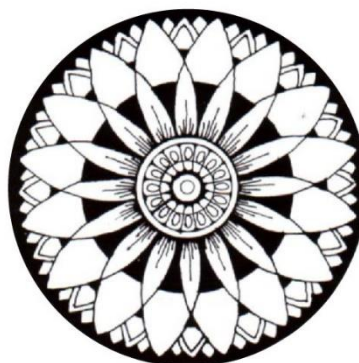
Korean Language Lessons

University web site	-	<a href="http://www.kln.ac.lk">www.kln.ac.lk</a>
Facebook	-	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/university.kelaniya/">https://www.facebook.com/university.kelaniya/</a>
Linkedin	-	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/school/15099978/">https://www.linkedin.com/school/15099978/</a>
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Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies**



**Prof. Ven. Induragare Dhammaratana Thero**  
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## 07. Faculty of Humanities

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The Faculty of Humanities comprises of ten departments. The Faculty of Humanities takes the lead in language, cultural, religious and aesthetic studies among the universities in Sri Lanka.

The Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Social Sciences award basic degrees such as the Bachelor of Arts degree and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree. The subjects offered for the Bachelor of Arts degree by each Department of the Faculty of Humanities are listed below.

Departments/Unit	Subjects
Department of Sinhala	- Sinhala, Literary Criticism
Department of English	- English
Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies	- Pali, Buddhist Culture, Buddhist Philosophy
Department of Sanskrit & Eastern Studies	- Sanskrit, Vastuvidya, Hinduism
Department of Hindi Studies	- Hindi
Department of Modern Languages	- French, Japanese, German, Chinese, Russian, Korean
Department of Linguistics	- Linguistics, Translation Methods, Translation Studies, Tamil, Tamil as a Second Language (TASL)
Department of Western Classical Culture & Christian Culture	- Western Classical Culture, Christian Culture
Department of Fine Arts	
Visual Arts, Design & Performing Arts Unit	- Visual Arts & Design, Performing Arts
Drama & Theatre and Image Arts Unit	- Drama & Theatre, Image Arts, Film & Television

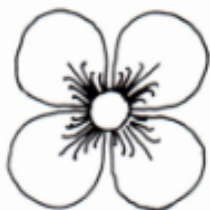


Department of English Language Teaching - Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)  
(DELT)

Detailed information with regard to each subject offered by the Faculty of Humanities can be obtained from the Course Unit Book as well as by meeting the respective Heads of Departments. The Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) offers a range of English language courses including a compulsory English course for all first year students except students from the faculty of Medicine. Additionally the department of English Language Teaching offers the Special Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language and certificate courses.

Bachelor of Arts degree can be obtained after following a 3-year course and fulfilling the respective examination requirements while the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree can be obtained after following a 4-year course and fulfilling the respective examination requirements. See pages 130-134 for basic information relevant to the Bachelor of Arts degree courses. Every Student is registered in the first year for a Bachelor of Arts degree. A student can apply to register for a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree based on the results of her/his examination in the first year.

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## 7.1 Department of English

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**Ms. D.I. Fernando - Senior Lecturer Gr. II**

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**Dr. S.M. Assella - Senior Lecturer Gr. II**

*B.A.(SUSL), MA (JNU, India), PhD (Nottingham, UK)*

**Ms. J.S. Niles - Lecturer Probationary**

*B.A. (Kel'ya)*

The Department of English has always been committed to the harmonious relationship between teaching, research and the larger concerns of society. It currently conducts BA and BA (Honours) degree courses. Postgraduate students can also read for their MA and PhD degrees at the Department.

The Department practices an interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary approach to teaching and has accommodated the dynamic changes that reflect the development of English studies around the world. English courses reflect the interests of staff members ranging from French and South Asian Literature, Feminist and Women's Studies, the Social Sciences, Critical Theories, Linguistics and Language Studies, Post-Colonial Literature, Sri Lankan Literature, Diaspora and Cultural Studies.

In keeping with the needs of students at a professional level, the Department also includes in its curriculum courses that are geared to develop and enhance soft skills, communication skills and professional skills, on par with the overall vision of the University of Kelaniya. Graduates of the department have gone on to excel in journalism, advertising, teaching, management and the Foreign Service among many other careers.

## 7.2 Department of English Language Teaching (DELT)

### Academic Staff

Mr. H.P.H.P.K. Pathirana - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (**Head**)

*B.A. (C'bo), M.A. (C'bo), M.A. (Kel'ya)*

Prof. C.D.S. Wettewe - Professor

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Dr. Romola Rassool - Senior Lecturer Gr. I (Leave)

*B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Columbia, USA), Ph.D. (Melbourne, Australia)*

Ms. R.K.M.C. Ranaweera - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

*B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (North Arizona University, USA)*

Ms. G. Prahalathan - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*B.A. (Jaffna), M.A. (Kel'ya)*

Dr. R.R. Jayasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

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Mr. T.I. Wickramaarachchi - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

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The Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) is responsible for the practical, task-oriented aspect of Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) in the University of Kelaniya. The mission of the DELT is to make English available to all. It is a part of the Faculty of Humanities, but provides English courses to all the faculties of the University of Kelaniya. Its strength lies in its ability to liaise with students and staff from all disciplines and provide English for Specific Purposes (ESP) or English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses as needed. The very nature of the DELT courses symbolizes the multidisciplinary role it plays, as in teaching Business Communication, English for Humanities, English for Speech & Hearing Sciences and the Certificate Course in English among others.

The DELT also offers Teaching English as a Second Language TESL (Honours) degree to those who wish to pursue a career in teaching English as a Second Language. The degree in TESL focuses on creating professionals in teaching English in Sri Lanka, and is different from the degree in English offered

by the Department of English. The students reading for a degree in TESL will focus on subjects such as Applied Linguistics, Teaching Methodology and Language Policy broadly.

**Courses offered by the DELT for undergraduate programmes:**

(1) B.A. (Honours) Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

(2) DELT Courses:

Level One

DELT 11212	English for Social Science
DELT 12222	English for Biology
DELT 11232	English for Professionals
DELT 11242	English for Environmental Science
DELT 11252	English for Humanities
DELT 11262	English for Physical Science
DELT 13274	English for Business Communication
DELT 11512	Foundation Course in English
DELT 12292	English for Speech and Hearing Sciences
DELT 12312	Communication Skills for Professionals
DELT 13302	English for Computing and Technology

Level Two

DELT 21212	English in Today's World
DELT 21512	English for the World
DELT 22222	Introduction to Literature
DELT 22232	English for Communication & Further Studies
DELT 22242	English for Technology
DELT 22522	Effective Speaking

Level Three

DELT 32512	Communication Skills for Professionals
DELT 32522	Advanced Writing and Grammar
DELT 32533	English for Language Policy and Planning in Peace Studies
DELT 33212	English for Professional Purposes

Level Four

DELT 41512

Research Skills / English Skills for Special Degree Final Year Students

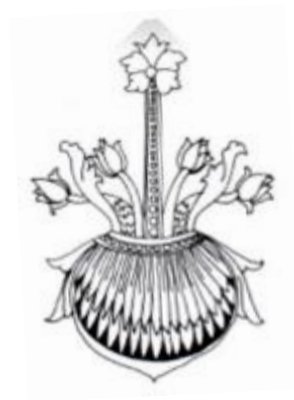
Open to any student in the Second year or above

Certificate Course in English

**Diploma/ Certificates programmes offered by the DELT (Fee-levying):**

Diploma in English for Professional Purposes (DEPP)

An Intermediate Course in English (CONNECT)



## 7.3 Department of Fine Arts

### Head

Prof. (Mrs.) Prashanthi Narangoda - Professor

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The Department of Fine Arts functions as two separate academic units, namely the Visual Arts, Design and Performing Arts Unit and the Drama & Theatre and Image Arts Unit.

### 7.3 (a) Visual Arts, Design & Performing Arts Unit

#### Academic Staff

Prof. (Mrs.) Prashanthi Narangoda - Professor

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Mrs. Dulanga Gunarathna - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*B.A. (Kel'ya), Bharatha Nattyam Dip. (India), M.Phil. (Kel'ya)*

Mr. D.D.A.K. Amarakoon - Lecturer

*B.A. (Kel'ya), MFA (Kel'ya), Adobe Licentiate I*

The Unit offers academic programme for BA and BA (Honours) Degree programmes. Whereas the two existing academic programmes Visual Arts and Design and Performing Arts offer subjects for both the Degree programmes, newly introduced two academic programmes, Computer Graphic Design and Digital Design propose to offer Honours Degrees to a selected number of students in collaboration with the newly established Faculty of Computing and Technology.

The Visual Arts and Design programme offers Art History, theoretical and practical training in Garden Design and Interior Design, practical training in Painting, Sculpture, and Computer Graphic Design.

The Performing Arts program is twofold: BA Honors in Performing Arts in Dance and BA Honors in Performing Arts in Music. Both the subjects offer practical training in music and dancing and an industry training as well. It is mandatory for those who follow music to learn both vocal music and instrumental

music. Those who follow dancing will learn all three traditional dance forms; Kandyan, low-country, and Sabaragamuwa, together with the drumming that belongs to the respective tradition. Additionally, students in music and dancing will have to undergo an academic and a practical training in Sri Lankan Folk Music, Choreography, and Make-up and Costumes.

The Honours Degree programme in Computer Graphic Design offers theoretical and practical training on Computer Graphic Design, 2D and 3D Animation, Principles of Typography and Page layout, image processing, animated story telling, animation sound design video editing etc. A total of fifty students will be enrolled to this programme. Selection will be done after a placement test conducted by the Unit. Students will go through a career-oriented internship as part of their degree requirement.

The Honours Degree programme in Digital Design offers theoretical and practical training on Digital Media and Computer Graphics, Advanced Computer Graphics, 2D Design 3D Design etc. In this degree programme, the students will choose one of the following three areas: Jewellery Design, Fashion Design, and Digital Architectural Design. The student has the opportunity to select one in his/her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of studies. A total of fifty students will be enrolled to this programme. Selection will be done after a placement test conducted by the Unit. Students will go through a career-oriented internship as part of their degree requirement.

In order to be accepted to the Visual Arts & Design degree programme, the student should have a C Grade or above for Art at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level). Those who do not satisfy this requirement are required to pass a practical painting test conducted by the Unit. A pass with C grade for Dancing or Music is a pre-requisite for those who wish to enroll into the Performing Arts degree programme. Though there are no prerequisites to be enrolled to the Honours Degree Programs in Computer Graphic Design and Digital Design, students who obtained a C or above for Art or Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) will be given preference.

## 7.3 (b) Drama & Theatre and Image Arts Unit

### Academic Staff

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*B.A. (Kel'ya)*

The Drama & Theatre and Image Arts unit offers academic programs in three disciplinary areas:

- Drama & Theatre
- Film & Television studies
- Image arts

It also offers the following programs,

1. Bachelor of Arts in Drama & Theatre
2. Bachelor of Arts in Image Arts
3. Bachelor of Arts (Special) degree programme in Drama & Theatre
4. Bachelor of Arts (Special) degree programme in Image Arts
5. Bachelor of Film & Television (Special) degree programme
6. Master of Arts in Drama & Theatre degree programme
7. Diploma in Photography course
8. Diploma in Film & Television course



These courses enjoy greater student preference when compared with programmes offered by other Sri Lankan Universities because each study programme offered by the department has produced well-trained academics and practitioners in the fields of Theatre and Image Arts. The programme has produced graduates who have been awarded nationally for their excellence, knowledge and skills.

There are no pre-requisites for the **Drama & Theatre** and **Image Arts** courses. Further, any student can follow the above courses after obtaining admission to the Humanities and/ or Social Sciences Faculties of the University of Kelaniya. Special preference will be given in the admission process to students who have a proven record of skills in painting, music, dancing, acting, creative writing, photography, etc. The students with the highest performance in the first year examinations will be considered for the B.A. (Honours) degree programme. The Drama & Theatre degree programme comprises studies in acting, directing, and theatre production, with both theoretical and practical components. This degree programme offers both a BA (General) and a B.A. (Honours) options.

The **Image Arts** degree programme is comprised of camera-based art forms, such as Photography, Videography, Cinema, Television, and Computer generated image-making art forms. This degree programme will only offer a Bachelor of Arts (General) degree from 2016 onwards.

Those who do not follow core subject units in Drama & Theatre and Image Arts will be permitted to follow auxiliary/optional units in photography, cinema, television, or drama, subject to the approval of the department.

The **Film and Television** Studies degree programme commenced in 2016 and candidates who are interested in Film & Television & possess skills in these areas are expected to apply. They will sit for an Aptitude Test, which consists of a written examination/interview and a practical test conducted by the Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya. The minimum eligibility requirement for admission is a standard pass in any stream at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination.

### **Postgraduate Studies**

This unit also conducts a Master of Arts degree programme in Drama & Theatre. In addition, the unit provides facilities for research studies in the disciplines of Drama, Cinema, Photography, and Television leading up to M.Phil. and PhD.

### **Diploma in Photography Course**

This one-year diploma in photography is conducted for external students who may be amateurs or professionals keen to develop their skills theoretically and practically within an academic setting. This course will cover advanced composition, studio lighting and portfolio presentation. In addition, the class will introduce a variety of historical and contemporary photographers as well as issues and theories within photography.

### **Diploma in Film & Television Course**

The one-year diploma in Film & Television course is conducted for external students who may be amateurs or professionals who are keen to improve their skills academically and practically within a theoretical setting. Apprentices engage in a range of focused technical and managerial competencies to plan and produce high-end content for the screen and media industries. The course offers hands-on learning in a collaborative environment.



## 7.4 Department of Hindi

### Academic Staff

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*B.A.(Kel'ya), Dip. in Translation (Kel'ya), M.A. (Reading)*

India which is our neighbor and has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest population in the world uses Hindi as the official language and it is the mother tongue of the majority of Indians. In many ways similar to Sinhala, Hindi is widely accepted as one of the mellifluous spoken languages in the world. Learning Hindi is useful to those who study History, Archeology, Linguistics, Philosophy, Ayurvedic Medicine, Cinematic Studies, Sinhala and Buddhist Culture as well as Science, Information Technology and Commerce and Management. With the objective of teaching Hindi language, literature and culture and to conduct research that will be beneficial to Sri Lanka, the Hindi Department was established with the initiative of the erudite Hindi scholar and professor, Prof. Ven. Bhadantha Ananda Kaushalya Thero. In the 70s, due to some structural changes, the Hindi Department was absorbed into the Modern Languages Department and was later given independent status under the headship of internationally acclaimed Prof. Indra Dassanayake. The main library and the departmental library 'Prof. Indra Dassanayake Hindi Library' houses texts necessary for Hindi Studies.

### **Bachelor of Arts in Hindi Studies**

**Prior knowledge of Hindi is not a prerequisite to join this programme.** The course is constructed in a way that the candidates can learn Hindi from the beginning, while receiving knowledge of the language, literature and culture. It is expected that at the end of the first year, the students will be able to communicate in the Hindi language. The Department also caters to those who do not take Hindi as a main subject, but as an optional course.

### **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hindi Studies**

Those who achieve high excellence in the first year examinations will be offered to read for a Honours in Hindi. Hindi is the medium of study of this course which is designed to give an expansive knowledge on the Hindi language, folk and classical literature, and Hindi speaking culture (North Indian culture). You can obtain further information about this course of study from the Head of the Department.

### **M. Phil. / Ph. D. in Hindi Studies**

Those who are qualified to read for an M. Phil. or a Ph. D. can continue their studies on the Hindi language, folk and classical literature, and the Hindi speaking culture (North Indian culture). You can obtain further information about these courses of study from the Head of the Department.

### **Certificate Course in Hindi Studies**

This is a two year certificate course designed to give competency in written and spoken Hindi. A candidate can register for this course only in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of undergraduate studies. Prior Knowledge of Hindi is not a prerequisite to join this programme.

### **Diploma in Hindi Studies**

This is a fee levied one year diploma for external students who are interested in learning the Hindi language.

The Government of India offers scholarships to undergraduates reading for a BA or BA (Honours) in Hindi to receive training for ten months at Central Hindi Directorate (Kendriya Hindi Sansthan) located in Agra.

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## 7.5 Department of Linguistics

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*B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya)*

Ms. A. Kavitha - Lecturer (Unconfirmed)

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Mr. W.T.C. Jayamal de Silva - Probationary Lecturer

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Rev. Kurupita Assajithissa Thero - Probationary Lecturer

*B.A. (Kel'ya), Royal Pandith*

### Department of Linguistics

An independent department for linguistics in the university system in Sri Lanka was first established in the University of Kelaniya, under the Faculty of Humanities in 1972. During the past four decades, the Department of Linguistics has introduced four degree courses namely Linguistics, Translation Studies,

Translation Methods and Tamil as a Second Language. Further, the Department offers Tamil Language as an elective course and two Certificate Courses for Sinhala and Tamil Languages.

### **Linguistics**

Linguistics is the scientific study of language. It does not only focus on one particular language but it is a common study on all human languages. It discusses about the identity, composition, history of the human languages as well as the relationship of languages with other subject areas.

There are subjects that lead a candidate to pursue practical studies utilizing linguistics knowledge. Clinical Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Communication Disabilities, Sign Language, Lexicography and Language Planning are among such subjects. This course introduces scientific information that should be known by language scholars who follow higher studies in the discipline.

Prerequisites are not expected. This course is open for any scholar of the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences who is interested in studying language scientifically.

### **Translation Studies**

Translation Studies is a subject limited only for the B.A. (Special) Degree. Students from any A/L subject stream can follow this course given that they get through the Aptitude Test held by the University and get selected by the University Grants Commission on an Z- Score based criterion. The scholars are expected to improve proficiency in Sinhala, English and Tamil languages along with theoretical knowledge and practical training in translations.

### **Translation Methods**

This is a practical subject limited only for the B.A. degree. The scholars who select Translation Methods are expected to be competent in both the Sinhala and English languages. The students who wish to follow this subject shall sit for an examination conducted by the Department of Linguistics. In teaching Translation Methods, both the Sinhala and English languages are used. At the end of the course, i.e. in the third year, the scholars have to follow a course unit of professional training with regard to translations.

### **Tamil Language Courses**

The scholars who wish to follow Tamil as a second language should possess an ‘S’ pass for Tamil as a second language at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination and they should pass the eligibility test conducted by

the Department of Linguistics. However, any person can follow the Tamil language as an auxiliary subject. Pre-requisites are not expected for that purpose.

### **Diploma in Sign Language Interpretation**

This course is conducted for two years and the students can register in the first and the second year to follow this course without fulfilling any prerequisites.

### **Modern Language Certificate Course - Sinhala / Tamil**

These courses are conducted for two years and the students can register in the first and the second year to follow these courses without fulfilling any pre-requisites.

### **Post Graduate and Diploma Courses**

The Department offers two year M.A in Linguistics, Master of Philosophy in Linguistics and Doctor of Philosophy courses.

There are two fee-levying (weekend) courses- Diploma in Tamil Language and Diploma in Translation & Interpretation. These are one year courses and a fee-levying Higher Diploma Course in Trilingual studies is conducted for the external students who show an interest in learning Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.

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## 7.6 Department of Modern Languages

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In the modern world, living languages used by different countries for day to day communication, administration, education and research are called Modern Languages. Study programmes offered by the Department of Modern Languages are designed not only to give a thorough knowledge of the target language but also to understand literature, culture, and philosophy of the country in which the target languages are spoken and to provide a comprehensive knowledge in conducting research in the relevant foreign language.

The Department consists of permanent lecturers as well as native foreign language visiting lecturers from different countries and conducts courses in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Korean languages.

### **B.A. Degree programme**

- a) A prior knowledge in a relevant language is not a requirement to follow the first year of the Bachelors Degree except for French and Japanese languages. The undergraduates who wish to follow either French or Japanese language must obtain at least a pass in the relevant subject at G.C.E. (A/L). Upon passing the proficiency test conducted by the Department, undergraduates are allowed to follow the particular language course even if they do not fulfill the above-mentioned requirement.
- b) Language, literature and culture of the relevant foreign language would be studied during the study program.
- c) The undergraduates having attendance below 80% throughout the academic year would not be eligible to sit the end of course examinations.

Undergraduates, who do not offer the above languages as core subjects, are given the opportunity to follow the relevant auxiliary units in those languages.

### **B.A. (Honours) Degree programme**

The Department offers Honours Degree programs in French, German, Japanese Russian, Chinese and Korean. Further information could be obtained from the Department.

### **Certificate Course in Modern Languages**

**(Chinese, Japanese, French, Russian, German, Korean, Arabic, Italian, Spanish,)**

First or second year undergraduates of any Faculty would be eligible to follow this course. The certificate course is designed to provide a thorough knowledge of the relevant language and culture where any prior knowledge of the subject would not be required. At the end of the two - year course, the undergraduates who successfully complete the course will be awarded a certificate.

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## 7.7 Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies

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Department of Pāli and Buddhist Studies is a pioneering department at the University of Kelaniya which was known as the 'Buddhist Faculty' in the period of the *Vidyāṅkārā* University. The main purpose of the Department is to promote studies and research on Buddhism giving pivotal attention to the Pāli Canon while also academically scrutinizing the teachings of the Buddha in its philosophical and cultural aspects.

Indeed, the mission of the department is to enable its students to successfully handle the wide field of Buddhist Studies. Consequently, Pāli, Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture and, the newly introduced 'Buddhist Psychology' are the main subjects in the curricula of this Department. The Department offers Degrees of Buddhist studies for both undergraduate (B.A/ B.A (hons)) and postgraduate levels (M.A./ M.Phil./ Ph.D.). This department has acquired a remarkable upsurge of fame among the other academic Buddhist institutions not only in Sri Lanka but also overseas due to the increasing interest in Buddhist studies among local and foreign students. In fact, a remarkable number of foreign students, from various countries such as China, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar and Bangladesh, are pursuing their studies at the department. Further, countries such as Singapore, Malaysia and China, conduct their academic programmes in their Buddhist Studies institutions and confer degrees following the subject syllabi and other relevant guidelines of the Department of Pāli and Buddhist Studies of the University of Kelaniya.

### **Pāli**

The Pāli language occupies an important place among other classical languages that still have a historical value, besides being replete with rich literary and semantic qualities. The main purpose of offering this subject is to prepare the student to apprehend Buddhism correctly. Further, through a systematic analysis of the content of the Tipiṭaka, the students are introduced to a wide-range of knowledge not only of Buddhist thought but also of the contemporary religious systems of India. This syllabus is meant to provide the students with an opportunity to acquire proficiency in the Pāli canon and in its traditional exegeses. It also includes an inquiry into the canonical standpoints about areas such as Buddhist Epistemology, Buddhist Logic, Aesthetics and Poetics. In order to further enhance the students' knowledge, strict attention is drawn to the primary sources in hybrid Sanskrit and Prākṛit.

### **Buddhist Philosophy**

Buddhist Philosophy is, one of the areas of knowledge, unique among Indian thought. It has been, for over two hundred thousand years, the nurturing force of Asian life and thought. This phenomenon continues to this day. There are three Canonical traditions and versions that are helpful to comprehend the fundamental characteristics and areas of Buddhism. They are the Pali, Chinese and Tibetan Tipiṭakas. The oldest among them is the Pāli Tipitaka. Students are expected to study the primary sources such as the *Pāli Tipiṭaka*, *Aṭṭhakathā*, *Ṭika* according to historical, critical and comparative academic methodologies.

While embracing areas such as analysis of man and the world, ethics, epistemology, analysis of psychological phenomena, society, economy and political philosophy, and communication, this subject also includes *Mādhyamika*, *Yogācāra* and *Vajrayāna* philosophies and other related study areas. The Degree programme also includes the study of development, distinctive features of Buddhist philosophical traditions of varied geographical areas. Facilities are provided to study ‘Buddhist Philosophy’ from B.A/ B.A (hons) degree up to the Ph.D. level. Further, students can pursue their studies in Sinhala or in English.

### **Buddhist Culture**

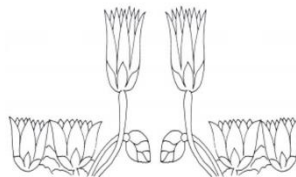
Students pursuing ‘Buddhist Culture’ engage in an advanced study of Buddhism and its cultural evolution. Facilities are provided to pursue B.A/ B.A (Honours) degrees as well as post graduate degrees such as MA and Ph.D. degrees. A student passing G.C.E (A/L) in any Arts subject qualifies to follow this subject for the B.A. Degree. “Buddhist Culture” includes study areas such as Cultural Background in India, Fundamental Principles of Buddhist Culture, Source Studies, Buddhist Arts and Archaeology, Social Institutions and Thought, Rites, Rituals, and Customs, Sri Lankan Buddhist Culture, Trends and Global Expansion of Buddhism, Mahāyāna Buddhism and Comparative Study of Religion. Additional courses have been introduced to study Sri Lankan culture in accordance with relevant modern studies and trends in order to expand the knowledge in fields such as Management, Counseling, Environmental Ethics, Buddhist Arts, Āyurveda and Astrology. Subject units could be followed by any student reading any subject no prior qualifications are required. In view of the increasing demand for knowledge in Buddhism, both locally and internationally, facilities are provided for the study of the subject in both Sinhala and English.

### **Buddhist Psychology**

Modern Psychology is recognized as a science, a field of philosophy, which engages in an in-depth study of the mind. In short, Psychology aims at providing a comprehensive guidance to individuals to lead successful lives and face problems of their day to day life. The problems faced by individuals take various shapes and forms and is always on the increase that the field of Modern Psychology has also been expanded into many sub-fields such as Counseling Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Child Psychology, School Psychology, Educational Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology etc.

In fact, Buddhism can be identified as a profound study of the human mind and of human behaviour. Thus, modern day scholars often try to draw an affinity between Buddhism and Psychology. Buddhist Psychology identifies and explains the fundamental causes of problems faced by human beings. The understanding of those causes would help human beings achieve a certain wellbeing. Hence, Buddhist psychology is a domain in which personal development of individuals is attained through inner (psychological) development. Today, Buddhist teachings are often used by westerners, along with western thought and modern psychological theories, to help individuals in the western world. As Sri Lankans, we have had access to this valuable and profound Buddhist psychology since centuries. Unfortunately, we have not been able to use it to benefit the Sri Lankan society.

Therefore, considering the inadequacy of putting Buddhist teachings into practice in the society, as a distinguished national university, we have taken the initiative to introduce both B.A and B.A (Hons) Degrees in ‘Buddhist Psychology’ to potential students. Students following these degrees will study areas such as Fundamentals of Buddhist Psychology, Buddhist Cognitive Psychology, Buddhist Concept of Psychiatry, Psychology of Death in Buddhist Perspective, Buddhist Analysis of Psychological Disorders, Mindfulness Based Stress Management, Buddhist Counseling Psychology, Meditation for Development of Human Competencies etc. Further, the courses can be followed in both Sinhala and English. It should also be mentioned that the University of Kelaniya is the only Srilankan university offering this undergraduate degree.



## 7.8 Department of Sanskrit and Eastern Studies

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This Department which was named as the Department of Sanskrit was renamed as ***the Department of Sanskrit and Eastern Studies*** under the Gazette 2069/16 based on the recommendation given by the Council of the University of Kelaniya in accordance with the proposal made by the Head of the Department with the consent of academic staff of the Department in the year 2016.

At present, few students study Sanskrit at the university and it is observed that the number of lay students following Sanskrit is strikingly limited. Sanskrit is in fact confined to the Pirivena. Therefore, many consider Sanskrit as a religious Language reserved for Bhikkus. This wrong impression is the reason for laymen to keep away from Sanskrit Studies. Yet, Sanskrit Language, which is not limited to a country, a province or an area, is entering various fields in the entire world.

The lack of knowledge in Sanskrit could indeed cause many challenges to a student studying Sinhala, Pali, Hindi or any other language. Further, Sanskrit has influenced fields such as History, Archeology, Economics, Meteorology, Music, Management and its influence is apparent through most of the technical terms used in the mentioned fields. Certain scholars could even hesitate to consider a set of literary works

as ‘literature’ if they have not been enriched by Sanskrit.

Further, a wide range of subjects are connected to Sanskrit. Architecture, Yoga, Astrology, Indigenous Medicine, Hinduism, Mahayana Buddhist Philosophy, Vedic Mathematics, Vedic Management and Vedic Administration are only a few of them. It is difficult to study these subjects without the knowledge of the Sanskrit Language. Hence, the preservation and continuation of the mentioned subjects rely on the preservation of Sanskrit.

In this respect the University of Kelaniya has decided to change the name of the Department in order to bring together many subjects aligned with Sanskrit studies for the Development of the subject area. Thus, permission has been granted to introduce the following Degree courses.

- B.A. Degree in *Sanskrit*
- B.A. (Hons) Degree in *Sanskrit*
- B.A. Degree in *Vastuvidya* (Architecture)
- B.A. (Hons) Degree *Vastuvidya* (Architecture)
- B.A. Degree in *Hindu Philosophies*

No prerequisites are required to follow the above Degree courses. However, students are admitted to the B.A (Hons) Degree based on their performance at the first-year examinations. All study areas are taught from the very beginning.

A student following Sanskrit at the Department will obtain knowledge in Sanskrit language, Literature, Dancing and Philosophy. The syllabus pertaining to the degree course on *Vastuvidya* was introduced with the intention of introducing local Architecture to prospective students. Students who opt to pursue this course will follow modules on local and modern architecture and on tools such as AutoCAD.

The Department also provides facilities to follow a B.A. Degree in Hinduism to students interested in studying Hinduism and related studies.

Further, internal students following other subjects are given the opportunity to follow a two-year Diploma Course in Sanskrit.

Sanskrit can also be studied as a main subject of the External Degree offered by the University.

External students are also given the opportunity to follow Certificate Courses in *Vastuvidya*



(Architecture), Yoga and Astrology. Diploma Courses of the aforesaid certificates will commence in the near future.

The annual magazine '*Sadana*' published by the Department showcases the talents of students following Sanskrit and related studies. An International Research Conference is organized annually to provide a common platform for those who wish to follow their research in the field of eastern studies. The Department also offers MPhil and PhD. Degrees to post graduate students.



## 7.9 Department of Sinhala

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The Sinhala Department of the University of Kelaniya conducts courses in **Sinhala** and **Literary Criticism** under two streams: B.A. and B.A. (Honours). Having followed Sinhala for G.C.E. A/L is not a prerequisite to follow these programmes. The Department also provides facilities for M.A, M.Phil., as well as Ph.D. degrees. It also provides facilities for research leading up to advanced studies. The Department also conducts a one year certificate course and a six month certificate course in Sinhala for foreign students. In addition, a one year Diploma course in Sinhala is conducted for non-Sinhala Sri Lankans.

The B.A. as well as the B.A. (Honours) Degree has been designed to include academic analysis of Sinhala language & Grammar, Inscriptions, Palaeography, Classical Sinhala Prose, Verse, Aesthetics, Literary Theory, Sinhala Culture, Arts & Architecture, Modern Sinhala Short Stories, Novels, Poetry, Sinhala Drama and Sinhala Cinema. In addition, the Sinhala Department has introduced a Course in Literary Criticism for the B.A. Degree as well as for the Honours Degree. Students are registered into Honours Degree Courses on the basis of high marks obtained at the first year examination.

It is observed that the knowledge of undergraduates with regard to Sinhala Language is questionable. The students who have not studied Sinhala after their G.C.E (O/L) Examination face serious problems in writing in Sinhala. Based on this premise the Department of Sinhala has designed several optional courses for such students. Any student from the Faculty of Science, Commerce & Management Studies, Social Science & Humanities can apply for these optional Sinhala course units.

Furthermore, a **Sinhala Language Certificate Course** has been introduced under the Modern Language Certificate Programme for the **non-Sinhala speaking students**. A prior knowledge in Sinhala language is not required for this course.

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## 7.10 Department of Western Classical Culture & Christian Culture

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The Department offers two Bachelor of Arts degree programmes not offered by any other Sri Lankan university in the Sinhala medium. These are Western Classical Culture or Greek and Rome Culture and Christian Culture. It is not necessary that these subjects should have been followed earlier to select them for the B.A. degree.

### Western Classical Culture or Greek & Roman Culture

This deals with the study of the culture in ancient Greece and Rome where Western civilization originated. The opportunity has been given to follow Greek and Roman literature, Literary Criticism, Drama, Theatre, Poetry, Great Poetry, Ancient Civilization in Greece, Antiquities and Art under this study area. This programme also consists of subjects such as Greek Philosophy, Greek and Roman religions and Greek Thought. This course could be followed in either English or Sinhala medium.

### Christian Culture

The main objective of this programme is to scientifically analyze Christian Culture. This study programme which helps the Christians of various groups to develop a scientific outlook on Christianity

allowing them to master, inter-religious and philosophical knowledge irrespective of the students religious or ideological background. Since the French, Italian, Spanish, Russian, German languages evolved in connection with Christian Culture, it will be useful for students who are following those subjects to follow Christian Culture courses. This study programme deals with Christian document analysis, philosophical thought, fundamentals, literature, arts, history and also historical analysis of the Bible.

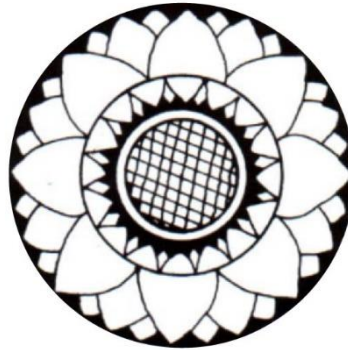
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there is universal respect for the inherent dignity and equal rights of all members  
of the human family"*  
*by P.M. Ngcuka*



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The Faculty of Social Sciences consists of twelve departments of study. The Faculty offers 19 subjects for the Bachelor's degree. Students are able to follow Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degrees in those subjects. Lectures, Seminars, and Workshops are held with the participation of specialists in various fields of study in order to improve the subject knowledge of the students in addition to prescribed lectures and tutorial classes relevant to the degree courses offered by the departments in the Faculty.

Certificate courses, Diploma courses, Postgraduate Diploma courses, MA. (one year) and MSSc (two years) courses from selected subject streams are conducted by the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty also provides facilities to follow M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees based on research, by providing a research laboratory and information technology facilities and other resources.

The SIDA/SAREC Research Library which was established at the Faculty of Social Sciences under the SIDA/SAREC research project fund, has a collection of thousands of books, research publications, journals and magazines. The Information Centre which commenced as a part of the research library provides internet and other information facilities to researchers.

There are three computer laboratories fully equipped with latest software, internet and other technological facilities, established in the K3 and K4 buildings of the Faculty of Social Sciences and they are available for the use of students. Also, the main lecture halls of the Faculty are equipped with multimedia projectors and other relevant facilities creating a comfortable learning and teaching environment.

An Audio & Visual Studio has been established under the Department of Mass Communication in the first floor of the K4 building. The students are given the opportunity to learn the modern techniques and latest advanced technology used in Mass Communication and to gain the relevant practical competence.

The Research Centre for Social Sciences (RCSS) was established with the aim of carrying out timely important research activities. The Research Centre has also launched a programme to provide financial assistance for research and its publication for the academic staff members of the Faculty who are interested in engaging in research activities. The Journal of Social Sciences, Sri Lanka is published by RCSS once in three months. In addition, two periodicals which include research articles are published annually by each department of study at the Faculty of Social Sciences. This center conducts the main event the International Conference on Social Sciences Sri Lanka and it further organizes lecturers, discussions, workshops and seminars on Research Methodology and offers relevant topics for the academic staff and the undergraduates.

The Palm Leaf Manuscript Study and Research Library, under the Faculty of Social Sciences, is engaged in the digital preservation of manuscript heritage of the country and provides facilities for scholars to study and conduct research on palm leaf manuscripts.

Academic and research activities, with special reference to the Asian Region, are conducted by the Asian Centre which is a part of this Faculty.

The Communication Research Unit (CRU) is maintained by the Department of Mass Communication of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Kelaniya. It conducts advanced research related to media and communication as well as providing research workshops and training courses.

The Centre for study of Media and Human Rights (CSMHR) is maintained by the department of Mass Communication of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Kelaniya. This Centre organizes awareness and training programmes in human rights and conducts studies on human rights.

## 8.1 Department of Archaeology

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**Prof. Uda Hettige - Professor**

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**Ms. H.P.P. Sriyani - Senior Lecturer Gr. I**

*B.A. (Kel'ya), PG. Dip (Kel'ya), M.Sc. (Kel'ya)*

**Dr. Chandima Bogahawaththa - Senior Lecturer Gr. II**

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The first year undergraduates who enroll in both Social Sciences and Humanities Faculties can apply for the undergraduate degree programmes in Archaeology, Anthropology and Tourism and Cultural Resource Management (TCRM) offered by the Department of Archaeology of the Faculty of Social Sciences. There are no prior requirements to enroll in these programmes. Students can apply for Honours degrees in Archaeology or Tourism at the end of the first year on the basis of the cut-off results of the first year examination. The number of the students admitted for each Honours degree course will depend on the availability of the resources at the Department. Students have the opportunity to use the departmental resources such as the laboratory, the library and the museum, for their studies.

The Department maintains close ties with the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology at Colombo 7, affiliated to the University of Kelaniya and students can use the resources available there and participate in research work organized by the institute. The *Department of Archaeological Survey* and the *Central*



*Cultural Fund* are the main legal bodies in the field of Archaeology and both of them are currently chaired by the alumni of this Department. Also many current archaeological projects are directed by the academic staff of the department. Further, the department has a close relationship with Tourism related governmental authorities such as *Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau*, *Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority* and with non-governmental organizations as well. Therefore, the undergraduates can upkeep their field practice by participating as interns in projects initiated by the above institutes. Especially the TCRM Honours degree undergraduates have to participate in practical training and internships as a partial requirement of the degree programme. These students have to learn one other foreign language as well.

Since the academic year 2012/2013, the undergraduates are offered by the Tourism and Cultural Resource Management (Honours) Degree Course in both English and Sinhala medium. The lectures are conducted in English for the English medium students and for the Sinhala medium students the lectures are delivered bilingually. The course contains diverse disciplines that enhance knowledge in tourism and cultural resource management.

The Department offers one year diplomas and Master of Arts (MA), Master of Social Sciences (MSSc.), Master of Philosophy (M.Phil), Doctor of Philosophy (Phd) courses beside the undergraduate degree programme.

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## 8.2 Department of Economics

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*B.A. (Perad'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya)*

**Prof. W.M. Semasinghe - Professor**

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**Dr. Ajith Dissanayake - Senior Lecturer I**

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**Dr. H.R. Anulawathie Menike - Senior Lecturer Gr. I**

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**Mrs. G.K.R. Jayaweera - Senior Lecturer Gr. II**

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*B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya)*

The Department of Economics of the University of Kelaniya was established along with the establishment of the University in 1959. At the moment, the Department offers Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Economics and Bachelor of Arts Degree programmes at the undergraduate level. From the academic year 2017/2018, B.A. (Honours) in Economics is offered in both English and Sinhala medium. In addition, the Department also conducts Postgraduate Degree programmes namely, Master of Arts (MA) and Master of Social Sciences (MSSc) in Economics in both Sinhala and English medium. Further, opportunities have been extended to obtain Master of Philosophy (M.Phil), and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) Degrees in Economics.

### **Economics**

- i. There are no prerequisites to select Economics as a subject for the first year examination.
- ii. Applicants, who get the highest marks for the subject of Economics in the first year examination are eligible to follow B.A. (Honours) in Economics
- iii. B.A. (Honours) in Economics consists of twenty-seven (27) course units including one internship-training programme and an independent dissertation. At the end of the internship training, students should submit a detailed report relevant to the training they received.



## 8.3 Department of Geography

### Academic Staff

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Dr. A.G. Amarasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

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*B.A. (Hons) (Kel'ya), MSSc. (Kel'ya)*

Ms. S.R.L. Sujani Ratnasekara - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

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Ms. K.A. Saseeka S. Wijesekara - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*B.A. (Hons) (C'bo), M.Sc. (Perad'ya)*

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*B.A. (Hons) (Kel'ya), MSc. (S.J'pura)*

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*B.A. (Hons) (Kel'ya), MSc. (S.J'pura)*

The Department of Geography offers two subjects for the B.A. Degree, Geography and Development Studies. Both of these subjects are taught under B.A. and B.A. (Honors) Degrees.

Honors degrees in Geography and Development Studies are structured under the course unit system. According to the course unit system B.A. Degree in Geography consists of 30 core units with 120 credits and Development Studies consists of 31 core units with 127 credits.

### Honors Degree Course - Geography

Students who wish to follow B.A. (Honors) Degree in Geography, should follow 2 units in Geography at their Level 1. At the Levels 2 and 3, students should follow 19 core units offered by the department of

Geography. In the second semester of Level 3, students will be placed in Institutional Training. It is also considered as a core unit. This stream consists of 8 core units including dissertation with 8 credits.

### **Honors Degree Course - Development Studies**

Students who wish to follow B.A. (Honors) Degree in Development Studies, should follow 2 units in Development Studies at their Level I. At the Levels 2 and 3 students should follow at least 20 core units offered by the Department of Geography and 1 core unit offered by the Department of Mass Communication. Apart from these units, students can follow 2 auxiliary units by other departments in the faculty. In the second semester of Level 3, students will be directed to institutional training which is also a core unit. At Level 4 students should follow 8 core units including dissertation with 8 credits.

With the participation of the academic staff, field survey activities are conducted in different areas in Sri Lanka and these activities are connected to Geography and Development Studies. Lectures and discussions are carried out by lecturers on each subject and finally an assignment should be submitted and a final presentation will be made by the students. A scholarship program has been implemented for the first and second year undergraduates who follow the B.A. (Honors) degree in Geography and Development Studies.

The Department of Geography maintains a laboratory of Geographical Information System (GIS) consisting modern hardware and software with Drone technology and Physical Geography lab with high quality facilities. The department offers GIS as a core unit for all the undergraduates who follow the General and Honors degree programmes in Geography and Development Studies. To improve students' knowledge this unit includes practical classes, workshops and projects and it also gives theoretical and conceptual knowledge of GIS. In the first semester of Level 4 students should submit an independent GIS project.

The department has been conducting two masters programmes since 1997.

- (i) One year MA degree with coursework or one year MA degree with course work and a dissertation
- (ii) Two year MSSc. degree with a course work and a dissertation

In addition to the above courses, the Department offers the following professional diploma, postgraduate diploma, MPhil and PhD programmes.

- (i) Postgraduate Diploma in Regional Planning
- (ii) Diploma in Disaster Management
- (iii) Diploma in GIS and Remote Sensing
- (iv) MPhil in Geography
- (v) MPhil in Development Studies
- (vi) PhD in Geography
- (vii) PhD in Development Studies

For more details please visit our website [ss.kln.ac.lk/depts/geography](http://ss.kln.ac.lk/depts/geography).



## 8.4 Department of History

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*B.A. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)*

Dr. J.M. Sudharmawathie - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

*B.A. (Kel'ya), P.G. Dip., M.Sc. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)*

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Mr. R.M.G.W. Dissanayake - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

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Ven. Galkande Dammananda Thero - Lecturer

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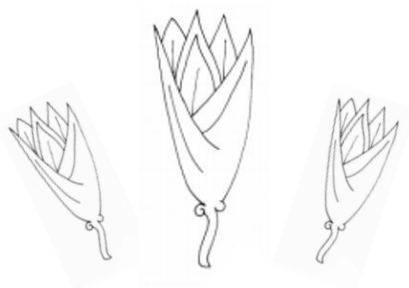
*B.A. (Kel'ya), M.Phill (Kel'ya), PG Dip. in Edu. Admin (NIE)*

The Department of History is one of the oldest departments in the University of Kelaniya. Graduates produced by this department especially people like-renowned historian Hem Chandra Ray, are rendering great service to the nation by holding high positions in various fields such as university service, education service and administrative service.

B.A. and B.A. (Honours) Degree Programmes in History have been revised considering timely needs and have been designed to cover ancient, medieval and modern periods of the history of Sri Lanka. Apart from that, it also pays attention to other areas such as history of Europe and India, which are important in studying Eastern and Western history, Historiography and Political thought of the East and the West.

Some course units which are designed targeting the students who do not follow History as a subject for their degree course have also been included in the syllabus of the Department.

The B.A. Degree Course consists of six (06) course units and students who achieve highest results at the first year examination are eligible to follow the B.A. (Honours) Degree course. The course consists of twenty seven (27) course units and a dissertation.





## 8.5 Department of International Studies

### Academic Staff

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*B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya), M.Phil (Kel'ya)*

Mr. B.W.A. Sithara Priyadarshana - Lecturer

*B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (C'bo)*

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*B.A. (Kel'ya)*

### International Studies

Bachelor of Arts subject of International Studies consists of 6 course units and is conducted in Sinhala medium. No prerequisite is needed to select the subject of International Studies for the first year examination of the Bachelor of Arts.

The undergraduates who obtain high marks in the Bachelor of Arts first year examination are qualified to follow the Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in International Studies which is conducted in English medium. Moreover they should pass the English Language Proficiency test conducted by the Department.

Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in International Studies consists of twenty six (26) core units related to international relations, five (05) English course units offered by the Department of English Language and Teaching, two (02) research methodology courses, one (01) internship course unit and an independent dissertation. It also offers optional course units from the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies. The students who follow the BA (Honors) in International Studies are required to complete a compulsory course unit in an international language. Accordingly, students can select one of the language units from

Russian, Chinese, French, German or Korean, offered by the Department of Modern Languages of the University.



## 8.6 Department of Library & Information Science

### Academic Staff

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*B.A. (Kel'ya)*

In 1973, the Department of the Library & Information Science was established with the purpose of opening more job opportunities for graduates. Library & Information Centers provide an enormous service to the development of education and the information sector in the country as well as for the improvement of creative and Information Literacy skills among individual citizens. The principal role of this department is to supply human resources to those libraries and information centers attached to governmental and non - governmental organizations in Sri Lanka, and abroad. The department has a national as well as international reputation for the quality of its teaching, guiding, and training of students to be the highest professionals through advanced career opportunities. In a recent subject review, the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC) of the University Grants Commission awarded 6

A's, out of a total of 8 quality indicators and this is an indication of the success of the department in terms of the quality of teaching, guiding and the expertise of the staff.

The vision of the department is **"To become a center of excellence in creation and dissemination of knowledge in Library and Information Science for sustainable development"** The mission of the department is **"The department of Library and Information Science strives for excellence in the field of Library and Information Management through innovation, research and dissemination of knowledge and capacity building for socio-economic development of the nation, Asia and beyond."**

This department remains as the only department of study which offers Library and Information Science as a subject for the B.A and B.A (Honours) Degree in the University system of Sri Lanka. The students who obtain highest marks for their first year qualifying examination are selected to follow the B.A. (Honours) degree programme. This course contains three main subject areas; 1. Library and Information Science. 2. Computer Application in Library and Information center operations 3. Information Communication Technology Application for Library and Information Services. This subject is also included in the B.A degree programme (External) which is conducted by the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education of this University.

The department also offers postgraduate courses such as Master of Arts (MA) in Library and Information Science (one year), Master of Social Sciences (MSSc) in Library and Information Science (two years). Further more, the department conducts M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs.

The Department conducts the following Certificate and Diploma courses in Library and Information Science.

- Diploma in Library and Information Science - Part I
- Diploma in Library and Information Science - Part II
- Higher Diploma in Library and Information Science
- Diploma in Information Management and Technology

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## 8.7 Department of Mass Communication

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*B.A. (Kel'ya), MSSc. (Kel'ya)*

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*B.A. (Kel'ya), MSSc. (Kel'ya)*

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The discipline of Mass Communication was started for the first time by the University of Kelaniya in 1973 as a profession-oriented course. Currently, this Department conducts B.A. and B.A. (Honours) degree programmes. The course units offered by the department for these degree programmes provide theoretical knowledge of communication as well as practical knowledge of the fields of Media such as Radio, Television, Cinema, Journalism, New Media and Information Technology and Marketing & Advertising.

Furthermore, one year and two year postgraduate courses of Mass Communication were started in 1997 and the Diploma Course in Communication was started in 2000. Students have been given opportunities to follow M.A., MSSc. M.Phil and Ph.D. in Mass Communication. In addition, the Center for Study of Media and Human Rights and Communication Research Unit also function under the department of Mass Communication. The department has been conducting the first diploma in Media and Public Relation since 2013 and Higher Diploma in Public Relation since 2014.

The department of Mass Communication has introduced Public Relations & Media Management as a subject for BA degree programme from 2015. The department is planning to start a postgraduate diploma in Public Relations & Media Management from 2016. The department has introduced the first university curricula in Public Relation for both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In addition to that, diploma in Media & Public Relations will be used as an entrance criteria to the university higher studies for the professionals with experience. Public Relation & Media Management degree course was started as an Honours Degree Programme from 2016 onwards.

The undergraduates for the Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree in Mass Communication will be selected through an interview and the undergraduates who have a GPA of less than 3.00 can also follow the special degree based on their creative, professional, language and other special skills.

### **Unik Radio**

Unik Radio is the formal radio channel of the University of Kelaniya and is being run by Senior Lecturer Dhammika Bandara Herath, Department of Mass Communication.

## **NOK**

NOK is a web based newspaper and is being maintained by Senior Lecturer Saman Rajapaksha, Department of Mass Communication.

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## 8.8 Department of Philosophy

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Prof. Gamini Hapuarachchi - Professor

*B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya), MPIC*

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Dr. P.P.G.C. Siriwardene - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (S.J'pura)*

Ms. A.S.P. Rupasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

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*P.G Dip. in Writership and Communication (S.J'pura)*

Mr. R.M.G. Karunarathna - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

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Ms. K.D.N. Fernando - Lecturer

*B.A.(Kel'ya), M.Phil.(S.J'pura)*

Mr. A.R. Kumaranayake - Probationary Lecturer

*B.A.(Perad'ya), MSc. (Mysore)*

The Department of Philosophy is being recognized as one of the ground-breaking departments of the University of Kelaniya. Three degrees, namely Philosophy, Psychology and Peace and Conflict Resolution, are run under the department of Philosophy. The department has qualified and skillful academic staff to sustain the quality of education.

### Philosophy

The word philosophy derived from the Greek work of Philosophia, which means 'the love of wisdom'. Philosophy is a conceptual study. It studies intellectual concepts related to other subject areas, for



example, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Social Sciences and Political Philosophy. Among them, Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics and Epistemology related to Philosophy are also studied under the subject. Recently, the study boundaries of Philosophy has been extended to environment (Environmental Philosophy), Psychology (Philosophical Psychology), and Law (Philosophy of Law). Including the subject areas which have been mentioned above there are many other areas teaches by the department.

### **Psychology**

Psychology as a behavioral science focuses on human behavior and mental processes. It encompasses the individual's life from birth to death by studying human life from various aspects such as physiological development, psycho-motor development, personality development, moral development, emotional development, language development etc. Moreover, psychology emphasizes the changes at different development stages like prenatal, infancy, childhood, adolescence, young, and adulthood and helps people to go through these changes. Both light (Happiness, Relationship, Motivation ect.) and dark (Sadness, Stress, Disappointment, Disorders) sides of human life are under this study and helps people to upgrade the light side and to decrease the dark side. In general, psychology is considered as the study of life.

### **Peace and Conflict Resolution**

As a newly introduced discipline to the academic world “Peace and Conflict Resolution” plays a significant role in the University system. Especially, in a society of which conflicts are obvious, peace and conflict resolution does a great contribution for the enrichment of society development of the country. Since conflict is a common phenomena in any given social context it is crucial to study peace and conflict resolution. Peace and conflict resolution holds a decisive role in the context of social development. As some study area of degree comprised with Philosophy of Peace, Psychology of Peace, and History of War.

### **Entry Requirements and Medium of Instruction**

There are no pre-requisites to follow both Philosophy and Psychology. However, the students of the Peace and Conflict Resolution (Honors) Degree are selected by the University Grants Commission.

The medium of instruction of Philosophy is Sinhala. Psychology (Honours) Degree is conducted in both Sinhala and English medium. Peace and Conflict Resolution degree is conducted in English Medium. For all three degrees students are required to submit an independent research dissertation to the department in their final year.

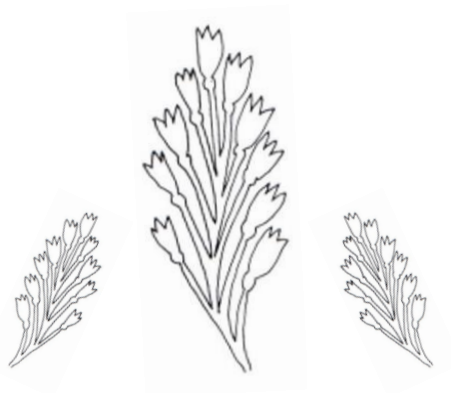
### **Postgraduate Programmes**

The department offers several postgraduate programmes as well. They are namely,

1. M.A. in Philosophy (One Year)
2. M.S.Sc. in Philosophy (Two Year)
3. M.Phil in Philosophy (Two Year)
4. Ph.D. in Philosophy (Three Year)

### **Diploma in Counselling**

The department offers a Diploma in Counselling. The main objective of this programme is to provide the general public an opportunity to have a knowledge on the basic concepts of counselling; and enhance their personal skills to serve for the betterment of the society.



## 8.9 Department of Political Science

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The Department of Political Science was established on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2017 and it was formerly attached to the Department of Economics. Political Science Degree programme was commenced under the Department of Economics, in the year of 1997. The B.A. (Honours) degree programme in Political Science has been introduced in the year 1998 under the same department.

At the undergraduate level the Department offers Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Programmes in Political Science. In addition, the department of Political Science offers postgraduate courses namely, Master of Arts (MA), Master of Social Sciences (MSSc), Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degrees in Political Science.

### The Degree Courses Conducted by the Department of Political Science

No prerequisite is needed to select the subject of Political Science for the first year examination of the B.A. Degree Course. Applicants who obtain high marks for Political Science at the first year examination are qualified to follow the B.A. (Honours) Degree Programme in Political Science. Students can select one specialized field out of the three subject areas: Public Administration, International Relations and Comparative Politics.

B.A. (Honours) Degree Course in Political Science consists of 32 subject units which, include twenty seven (27) question papers, three (03) Skill Development course units, one Internship course unit and an independent dissertation. At the end of the internship training, students should submit a detailed report relevant to the training they received.

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The Department of Social Statistics was established on 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2017. However the Bachelor of Arts Social Statistics Degree Programme and the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree Programmes commenced under the Department of Economics in year 1991 and year 1992 respectively. Further, opportunities have been extended by the Department of Social Statistics to obtain Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degrees in Social Statistics.

### Social Statistics Degree Programme

Students who have obtained C pass for Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O.L.) Examination are eligible to follow the subject of Social Statistics for B.A. Degree Programme.

Applicants, who obtain high marks for the subject of Social Statistics in the B.A. Degree first year examination, are qualified to follow Bachelor of Arts Honour Degree Course in Social Statistics.

B.A.(Honours) Degree Programme in Social Statistics consists of 31 course units which include twenty six (26) question papers, three (03) skill development course units, one internship subject unit and an independent dissertation. At the end of the internship training, students should submit a detailed report relevant to the training received. The independent dissertation should be prepared in relevance to the selected field using statistical techniques.

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The Department of Sociology established in 1991, was formerly attached to the Department of Economics since 1979 in the Faculty of Social Sciences. It is the youngest and vibrant department that has been conducting undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Today, the department is offering both internal and external degree courses in undergraduate studies. This department enrolls the most number of students for postgraduate studies in the faculty. The last academic event coordinated by the department was Diploma in Correction and Rehabilitation for Prison officers held in August 2014.

The vision of the department is “producing high quality graduates who can face any challenge in national and international levels with a sound theoretical and practical knowledge including substantial level of gained experience.” The mission of the department is “providing more opportunities to graduates, and develop positive attitudes, values and practice on human society.” The academic and supporting staff is always inclined to help students to achieve the vision and the mission of the department.

The department has shown its capability and capacity in academic and research orientation by conducting several national level research on disaster management, development oriented action plan and evaluation. On the consultancy and research task, the academic staff has been engaged in a significant number of national and international projects, the results of which are highly acclaimed and published in many local and foreign journals.

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The Department offers Bachelor of Art (Hons) Degree in Sport and Recreation Management. Graduates with this qualification would be able to involve in creative and innovative career opportunity in the field of Sport and Recreation from grass-root level to national level in Sri Lanka and contribute the sustainable development in Sri Lanka. The Course will an academic foundation for activities in sport, recreation and physical education which cater to a broad community.

Students who would follow Bachelor of Arts degrees can also select Sport and Recreation Management as a subject under this Department. In addition, the Department offers five courses for all the undergraduates. General education. Please refer to course units handbook for more information.



## **09. Basic Information on Bachelor of Arts degree programmes conducted in the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences**

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The Bachelor's degree in Arts at the University of Kelaniya is conducted jointly by the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences. Upon registration at the University of Kelaniya, the students will be selected to both these faculties based on their subjects taken and the z-score obtained at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination. It is compulsory for a student to follow a minimum of two subjects for the Bachelor of Arts degree programme from the assigned Faculty.

The Bachelor of Arts Degree programme is conducted according to the course unit system. Duration of the programme is 3 years and there are two semesters per year. This degree programme has been organized in order to facilitate the flexibility of selecting subject combinations of the students' own choice.

A course that belongs to one particular subject comprises of a number of course units. One course unit may include lectures for 30hrs, 60hrs or 90hrs. The course units have been named starting from four English letters and a numeric code. Four English letters depict a summary of the English word that identifies the subject.

Opportunities are available for students to select three major subjects or subject combinations inclusive of 2 major subjects for the Bachelor of Arts Degree programme. Such combinations have been prepared enabling the undergraduates to gain sufficient and profound knowledge pertaining to different subjects. In addition to the compulsory course units of her/his own subject combination, this system has allowed the student to follow the subjects offered by other Faculties such as Humanities, Social Sciences as well as the Faculties of Commerce and Management Studies, and Science, according to their own choice.

In order to measure the value of a course unit, a unit of measurement has been introduced as credit hours in comparison with the number of lecture hours allotted for the respective unit. Accordingly, one credit consists of a course unit of 15 hrs lectures within one semester, which has 15 weeks, with one hour lecture per course unit. Each student should follow course units aggregating to at least 30 credits in each academic year. For the B.A. degree, the students should accumulate at least 90 credits based on the course

units followed during the three academic years. Pre-requisites are necessary for selection of some subjects for the B.A. degree programme, as described in this Handbook, and listed under the section 3.1.

### **9.1 Pre-requisites in selecting subjects**

Undergraduates who wish to follow the following subjects should fulfill the necessary pre-requisites relevant to each subject.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Pre-requisite</b>
French/Japanese	Pass in French/Japanese Language in G.C.E A/L Examination or getting through a qualifying test conducted by the Department
English	Pass in English Language and Literature in G.C.E. A/L Examination or getting through the test conducted by the Department of English
Translation Methods	Pass the test for competency of English/Sinhala conducted by the Department of Linguistics
Tamil/Teaching Tamil as a second language	Pass in Tamil-Second language in G.C.E. O/L Examination and getting through the qualifying test conducted by the Department of Linguistics
Social Statistics	Credit pass in Mathematics in G.C.E. O/L Examination
Geography	Pass in Geography in G.C.E O/L Examination
Film and Television Studies	Pass the aptitude test for competency conducted by the Unit of the Drama & Theatre and Image Arts Unit

### **9.2. Subject Groups**

In selecting the main subjects of their individual subject combination, students should consider the combinations under the categorization of subjects apart from the prerequisites in selecting subjects. One main subject can only be selected from one category included in the subject category groups.

This limit will be effective when selecting optional units or auxiliary course units.

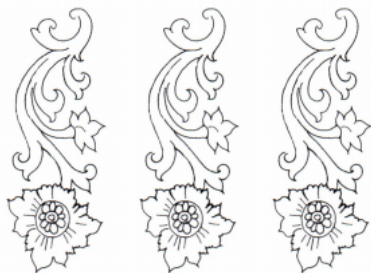
Subject Group 01	: ANTH/BUCU/ HIND/ SOST/ TCRM
Subject Group 02	: FREN/GEOG/ PALI/ PART/VIAD
Subject Group 03	: ARCH/CHCU/KORE/POLS/LTCR
Subject Group 04	: HIST/IMAT/LING/ PHIL/HIDM
Subject Group 05	: BUPH/CHIN/ECON/GERM/WCCU
Subject Group 06	: INTS/JPNS/LISC/ PSYC/ RUSS/SANS/BUPS
Subject Group 07	: DVST/SOCI/TRMD
Subject Group 08	: SINH
Subject Group 09	: MACO/ENGL/TESL/PRMM/VAST
Subject Group 10	: COST/DMAT/SRMG/TAML/TASL

**9.3 Intake for special academic courses – Undergraduates who enter the university specially to pursue studies in following subject areas should obtain the necessary details about the course unit from the relevant department**

- i. Translation Methods (TRMD)
- ii. Film and Television Studies (BAFT)
- iii. Teaching English as a second Language (TESL)
- iv. Peace and conflict Resolution (RERC)

Code	Subject	Code	Subject
ANTH	Anthropology	ECON	Economics
ARCH	Archaeology	ENGL	English
BUCU	Buddhist Culture	DELT	General English
BUPH	Buddhist Philosophy	FREN	French
CHCU	Christian Culture	GEOG	Geography
CHIN	Chinese	GERM	German
COST	Computer Studies	HIND	Hindi

DMAT	Drama & Theater	HIST	History
DVST	Development Studies	IMAT	Image Arts
INTS	International Studies	SINH	Sinhala
JPNS	Japanese	SOCI	Sociology
KORE	Korean	SOST	Social Statistic
LING	Linguistics	SRMG	Sports & Recreation Management
LISC	Library & Information Science	TAML	Tamil
LTCR	Literary Criticism	TASL	Tamil as a Second Language
MACO	Mass Communication	TCRM	Tourism & Cultural Resource Management
PALI	Pali	TESL	Teaching English as a Second Language
PART	Performing Arts	TRMD	Translation Method
PECR	Peace and Conflict Resolution	VIAD	Visual Arts
PHIL	Philosophy	WCCU	Western Classical Culture & Christian Culture
POLS	Political Science	HIDM	Hinduism
PRMM	Public Relations and Media Management	VAST	Vastuvidya (Architecture)
PSYC	Psychology	BUPS	Buddhist Psychology
RUSS	Russian	TRSP	Translation Studies
SANS	Sanskrit		
BAFT	Film and Television Studies		



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ICCMS (K3-017) conducts the academic registration activities of the students in the faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences. In addition to that preparing lecture and examination timetables, preparing degree certificates, issuing academic records processing and releasing examination results and publishing them on the Internet are also done by the ICCMS.

Academic registration of students should be done at the beginning of every academic year. After selecting the relevant subjects for the academic year of the degree programme, every student should register for the selected course units at the ICCMS. Registration work will be finalized within two weeks from the commencement of lectures for the academic year.

All the students in the faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences except first year students and the special degree first year students, should complete the academic registration via Internet (online) and the online academic registration is available on the ICCMS official website. All the announcements related to ICCMS are published on the ICCMS official website.

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**Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies**



*Success in management requires learning as fast as the  
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-Warren Bennis*



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## 10. Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

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The Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies in the University of Kelaniya was established in 1995. The main function of the faculty is to offer first degrees in the field of Commerce and Management for undergraduates who enter the university having followed the Commerce stream of G.C.E. (A/L) examination. Also, faculty publishes a research journal named "Kelaniya Journal of Management" biannually.

The Faculty comprises five academic departments namely; Department of Commerce and Financial Management, Department of Human Resource Management, Department of Accountancy, Department of Marketing Management and Department of Finance and offers the following first degrees, postgraduate degrees, Doctor of Business Administration and Diploma programmes. In addition, the faculty conducts the Master of Business Administration degree related to the Commerce and Management fields. All these degree programmes have been designed in accordance with the Sri Lankan Qualification framework (SLQF) and market needs.

### First Degree Programmes

- B.Com (Special) Degree
- B.Com (Special) Degree in Business Technology
- B.Com (Special) Degree in Entrepreneurship
- B.Com (Special) Degree in Financial Management

### Offered by

- Department of Commerce and Financial Management
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- B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Human Resources Management. - Department of Human Resource Management
- B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Accountancy - Department of Accountancy
- B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Finance - Department of Finance
- B.B.Mgt. (Honours) Degree in Banking - Department of Finance
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- B.B.Mgt. (Honours) Degree in Financial Engineering - Department of Finance
- B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Marketing - Department of Marketing Management
- B.B.Mgt. (General) Degree - External - Department of Human Resource Management
- B.Com (Special / General) Degree - External - Department of Commerce and Financial Management

### **Postgraduate Programmes**

- Master of Commerce Degree
- Master of Business Administration Degree
- Master of Human Resource Management Degree
- Master of Business Degree in Accounting and Finance
- Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing
- Master of Business Management in Marketing
- Doctor of Business Administration

### **Extension (Diploma) Programmes**

- Diploma in Business
- Diploma in Marketing
- Diploma in People Skills - For undergraduates
- Diploma in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)- For undergraduates
- Diploma/ Higher Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Diploma/ Higher Diploma in Business Finance
- Higher Diploma in Business
- Higher Diploma in Marketing

- Higher Diploma in Business Accounting

The faculty is equipped with resource centres for different academic, training and consultancy purposes which includes Centre for Management Research, National Documentation Centre (on-line library), Skill Development Centre, Staff Development Unit and Philip Kotler Centre for Advance Marketing and Reference Library.

The faculty conducts lectures, seminars and workshops through internal and external resource persons who have sound knowledge in each subject, aiming to develop hard and soft skills of the undergraduates. Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies is also in possession of well equipped facilities for conducting lectures. Fully equipped five ICT laboratories have been established in the faculty with latest software, internet facilities and other technological facilities for the usage of students. Lecture halls of the faculty are equipped with multimedia and other relevant facilities as per accommodative capacity starting from 50 to 250 students. Also the Faculty is in possession of a state of art auditorium with the seating capacity of 350 students. Further E-learning environment is also available through highly functioning LMS (Learning Management System) by each department for teaching and assessment activities.

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The Bachelor of Business Management (Special) Degree in Accountancy programme was introduced in 1993 and the Department of Accountancy was established in 1999. Currently the Department of Accountancy conducts Bachelor of Business Management Honors in Accountancy programme and its curriculum mainly consists of Accountancy discipline including other contemporary subject areas such as Management, Business Finance, Economics, Quantitative Technique and Information Technology. This programme is conducted in English medium and the examinations are conducted on semester basis. The Department of Accountancy is fully aware of the necessity to provide students with a practical exposure in the corporate world. In year 2004 department has introduced an Internship programme which carries eight (08) credits. Therefore, students are required to undergo a compulsory industry practical training in



Accountancy discipline under the supervision of the department through Digital Recording and Evaluation System (DRES).

The Department of Accountancy won a competitive grant, worth of Rs.100 million from the World Bank on Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE) in year 2005. The project spanned over a period of six years (2005-2010) and the objective of this project was to develop a dynamic and vibrant study programme which produces employable graduates for the global market. All proposed project activities were successfully completed during the project period and local and international reviewers commended the Department of Accountancy's commitment towards the remarkable completion of this project. The Department of Accountancy is currently exploiting the resources and benefits acquired through this project for the development of the degree programme.

The scope of the Department of Accountancy was widely expanded by introducing postgraduate degree in 2009, to meet the growing demand of graduates and professionals in the fields of Accountancy, Finance and Information Technology. In the year 2013 the Department of Accountancy introduced a Master of Business and Finance programme through a novel technology based teaching and learning system (E-Learning). Meanwhile the Department of Accountancy has introduced Higher Diploma Programme in Business Accounting in 2014 for professionals in the field of Accounting and Finance. Further, the Department of Accountancy has planned to introduce, Bachelor of Business Management honours in Auditing and Forensic Accounting from 2019, and Bachelor of Business Management honours in Accounting Information Systems from 2020 to address the emerging trends in the Accounting profession by identifying national and international demand. Upon the evaluation conducted by UGC in year 2018, to verify and control quality of state university department, Department of Accountancy is acknowledged for obtaining 89 marks and securing an A grade.

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The Department of Commerce & Financial Management (DCFM), formerly known as the Department of Commerce which was initially set up as a sub-section under the Department of Economics in the Faculty of Arts in 1976, is the founder of Commerce and Management education at the University of Kelaniya and pioneered to form the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies in 1995. DCFM's vision is "to reach the destination of excellence in Commerce and Management education in Sri Lanka".

DCFM produces graduates that suit middle and higher level managerial positions in both public sector and private sector organizations. Besides, it prepares graduates to create new ventures with a view to create new employment opportunities and to help the national economy.

DCFM currently conducts six degree programmes, namely: Bachelor of Commerce (Special); Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Entrepreneurship; Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Business Technology; Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Financial Management; Bachelor of Commerce (Special) (External) and Bachelor of Commerce (External). Further the department conducts a postgraduate degree programme named Master of Commerce Degree (MCom). Almost 1000 students are presently pursuing studies under these programmes. DCFM has introduced a Diploma in Business programme and a Higher Diploma in Business programme which are designed for school leavers, those who run small scale business and for potential entrepreneurs.

At present, the DCFM comprises 38 academic staff including four professors and Thirteen PhD holders and ten other members are currently reading for their doctoral studies in local and international universities.

The DCFM qualified to achieve a competitive grant of Rs. 65 million from the World Bank under the project of Improving the Relevance and Quality of Undergraduates Education (IRQUE) in 2006. Recently, DCFM signed a Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with Institute of Certified Management Accounts of Sri Lanka.

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Bachelor of Business Management (Special) Degree in Finance was introduced in 2004 under the Department of Accountancy. It was granted full departmental status in June 2011 and was named the Department of Finance (DFin). The Department of Finance is the latest endowment to the undergraduates of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies (FCMS) to broaden their knowledge in the area of Finance, Banking, Insurance and Financial Engineering. The Department of Finance currently offers Bachelor of Business Management (Special) Degree in Finance, Bachelor of Business Management Honors in Insurance, Bachelor of Business Management Honors in Banking and Bachelor of Business Management Honors in Financial Engineering. The uniqueness and the importance of the Finance discipline, and the growing demand for Finance graduates in the job market have proven the ability of Finance graduates to play a dominant role in both public and private sectors. There is an intense competition among the students to select these degree programmes, due to the increasing demand for finance, banking, insurance and financial engineering graduates in the job market. Currently, the department enrolls 170 students for degree programme. The medium of instruction is English.

Bachelor of Business Management (Special) degree in Finance program has been designed giving careful consideration to the requirements of the modern corporate world and to impart in-depth knowledge in the subject area. Furthermore, its curriculum has been designed in par with international standards and the Bachelor of Business Management (Special) degree in Finance Program has been recognized by the University Recognition Programme of CFA (USA).

Bachelor of Business Management Honors in Insurance is introduced with the purpose of producing graduates with specialized knowledge in insurance to cater to the requirements of the rapidly changing business world. The curriculum is designed to provide future Insurance Professionals with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, practice and insight they need to create value for their organizations and for the society.

The structure of Bachelor of Business Management Honors in Banking Programme has been designed in par with Banking Industry expectations. The aim of this Degree Programme is to provide future Banking Professionals who can play a major role in the Banking Industry, utilizing knowledge, skills, attitudes, practice and insight gathered over four years.

Further, the university grants commission has approved Bachelor in Business Management Honors in Financial Engineering. This programme is introduced to produce graduates with specialized knowledge in Financial Engineering to cater to the requirements of the dynamic Financial Services Industry. This Degree Programme commences from Academic Year 2017/2018.

Department of Finance focuses on producing graduates who are competent in relevant theories and concepts and who are equipped with skills that are essential in achieving the desired goals of corporate and public sector organizations. Therefore, the department has provided an opportunity for the undergraduates to participate in an internship programme. Internship experience is a value addition to the degree programme where students are given a chance to be a part of the dynamic business environment and to experience how theories they learnt in class can be put into practice. This is a compulsory course unit. Moreover, the undergraduate experience is vastly enriched by gaining research experience, which is made possible through the module “Dissertation”, which is offered to students in the final year.

Currently the Department of Finance has joined hands with several dominant industry players for many fruitful endeavors. Providing internship opportunities for students, conducting guest lectures and workshops are to name a few. Educational Institutions such as the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Society Sri Lanka, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and various other business organizations such as Asian Alliance Insurance PLC and Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka are currently offering gold medals for students who have performed remarkably well in the degree programme.

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The Department of Human Resource Management conducts the Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Special) degree programme which focuses on the field of Human Resource Management comprehensively. A six month practical training programme in HRM/HRD or in non HR fields or undertaking a Small Business Project is also included in the curriculum for the final year students with effect from the academic year 2011/2012. Further, an external degree programme of Bachelor of Business Management (General) relating to the management field has been conducted by the Department since 1999, and there is a high demand for this degree programme.

This Department has been offering the Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDHRM) since the year 2006 and the Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM) degree from 2010. The MHRM programme further offers a scholarship for the “HR Student of the Year” to follow

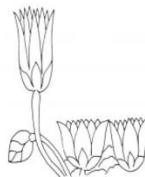
MHRM programme and two scholarships to follow PGDHRM to the “Outstanding Student Performance” and to the “Highest GPA Holder”. In addition to that, the Department initiated to offer the Diploma in HRM and a Higher Diploma in HRM since 2014. The Department publishes the journal titled "Kelaniya Journal of Human Resource Management" biannually since 2005.

### **Bachelor of Human Resource Management Degree**

This study programme consists compulsory and optional course units. In level four, the B.B.Mgt. (HR) Special Degree offers two sets of optional course units; (i) Human Resource Maintenance and (ii) Human Resource Development in order to cater to the developments taking place in the industry.

The compulsory course units are identified as subjects that provide the core knowledge and skills required to perform relevant jobs in the HRM field. These compulsory course units cover areas of Human Resource Management, Human Resource Development, Skills Development Business Economics, Information and Communication Technology, Law, Sociology, Psychology, Organizational Behavior, Total Quality Management, Accountancy, Finance and Project Management.

Our curriculum focuses on student development through its course work and extracurricular events. Action Learning projects, industry based assignments, workshops and special skills projects are powerful means we use to develop students' skills and competencies. The Association of Human Resource Escalation and Development (AHEAD), our student arm, is the platform for HRM students to plan, organize and implement their activities in organizing CSR projects, students' talent shows, industry collaborative events and other skill based student activities.



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The Department of Marketing Management (DMM) was initially formed as a unit under the Department of Commerce and Financial Management in 1998 and obtained department status in 2005. Currently, DMM offers Bachelor of Business Management (Special) degree in Marketing to meet the demand of today's ever changing business needs. This degree programme is a four year course which provides sound and in depth insights into Marketing Management (major), and other related disciplines such as Financial Management, Information Technology etc. Further this programme takes a special approach to develop soft skills of the students and emphasis is also laid on comprehensive and knowledge based working skills through a one year compulsory internship programme.

In 2012, the Department won the Quality and Innovation Grant (QIG, W1) under the World Bank Project on Higher Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (HETC) to upgrade its teaching and research capabilities through modern technologies and teaching practices. Under this, Diploma in Enterprise Resource Planning and Diploma in Peoples Skills are offered to marketing undergraduates to develop their multi-skills by producing strategists who are competent, capable and confident in meeting business challenges.

DMM also offers Diploma in Marketing, Higher Diploma in Marketing, Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing and Master of Business Management in Marketing (MBM) to both government and private sector executives who wish to pursue their studies in marketing and management.

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**Faculty of Science**



*Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world.*



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The Faculty of Science of the University of Kelaniya consists of eight Departments, namely the Departments of Botany, Chemistry, Industrial Management, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Statistics & Computer Science and Zoology and Environmental Management.

The Faculty of Science offers three Bachelors' Degree programmes of 3 year duration and four Honours Degree programmes of 4 year duration. The Bachelors' Degree programmes are Bachelor of Science [BSc], Bachelor of Science Environmental Conservation and Management [BSc (ENCM)] and Bachelor of Science Physics and Electronics [BSc (PHEL)]. The Honours Degree Programmes are Bachelor of Science Honours [BSc Hons], Bachelor of Science Honours in Environmental Conservation and Management. [BSc Hons (ENCM)], Bachelor of Science Honours in Management & Information Technology [BSc Hons (MIT)] and Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering [BSc Hons (SENG)].

Academic programmes of the Faculty operate on a 'Course Unit System' i.e. a modularized, credit based system within a two-semester academic year with end-of-semester examinations and continuous assessments. It offers a variety of course unit combinations designed to provide maximum possible flexibility in the choice of subjects.

### **(a) BSc and BSc Hons Degree programmes**

#### **BSc Degree programme: Biological Science, 1<sup>st</sup> Year - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

Biological Science students are required to follow all the compulsory course units as specified during the first semester of the first academic year.

#### **BSc Degree programme: Biological Science, 1<sup>st</sup> Year - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester onwards**

After the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the 1<sup>st</sup> year, students can select three subjects from the following list and auxiliary course units of other subjects, subject to timetable restrictions and other requirements as stated in the Faculty Student Handbook. In the Biological Science streams the selection of students for the limited enrolment subjects is carried out on the basis of performance in the first semester and his/her preference, at the beginning of the second semester of the first academic year.

#### **Subjects offered for the students of the Biological Science Stream and the codes**

- BIOC - Biochemistry
- BOTA - Botany
- COST - Computer Studies
- CHEM - Chemistry
- MBBT - Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology
- MIBI - Microbiology
- ZOOL - Zoology

In the Biological Science stream, the subjects Biochemistry (BIOC), Computer Studies (COST), Microbiology (MIBI) and Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology (MBBT) have limited enrolment and the subject combinations that the student can select in the second semester of the first year and in the second year are given in the Faculty Student Handbook.

#### **BSc Degree programme: Physical Science, 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

All the Physical Science students are required to follow the compulsory course units in Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, course unit combinations in the following subjects. Refer the Student Handbook issued by the Faculty for further details.

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Studies
- Statistics
- Electronics

Selection of Students for preferred subjects in the Physical Science streams will be carried out at the beginning of the first semester of the first academic year.

### **Subjects offered for the students of the Physical Science stream and the codes**

AMAT - Applied Mathematics

CHEM - Chemistry

COSC - Computer Science

COST - Computer Studies

ELEC - Electronics

PHYS - Physics

PMAT - Pure Mathematics

STAT - Statistics

In the physical science stream, the subjects Chemistry (CHEM), Computer Science (COSC), Computer Studies (COST), Electronics (ELEC), Physics (PHYS) and Statistics (STAT) have limited enrolment.

All the students are registered in the first academic year for the BSc Degree programme. The students are selected for the relevant BSc Hons Degree programmes at the end of the second academic year. Only a limited number of students are selected for the BSc Hons Degree programmes based on their performance at the examinations held in the first and second academic years.

### **BSc Hons Degree programme**

At the end of the second academic year, students may apply to follow a BSc Hons Degree programme, subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria. Selection criteria may vary, at the discretion of the Department concerned. For further details please refer the Faculty Student Hand book.

The Faculty of Science offers BSc Hons Degrees in the following subjects

- Biochemistry
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Studies
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Physics
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology
- Physics
- Statistics
- Zoology

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Year and 4<sup>th</sup> Year**

In the third and fourth years of the Degree programme, course unit combinations can be selected subject to timetable restrictions and other requirements, as stated in the Faculty Student Handbook.

**(b) Bachelor of Science Honours in Management & Information Technology Degree programme**

Please refer the Faculty Student Handbook for further details.

**(c) Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering Degree programme**

Please refer the Faculty Student Handbook for further details.

**(d) Bachelor of Science Environmental Conservation and Management, Bachelor of Science Honours in Environmental Conservation and Management Degree programmes**

Please refer the Faculty Student Handbook for further details.

**(e) Bachelor of Science Physics and Electronics Degree Programme**

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The Department of Botany was established in 1967 but commenced its academic activities only in 1968. All Biological Science students admitted to the Faculty of Science are eligible to follow courses in



Botany. During the first few years after the inception of the department, traditional courses in Botany such as Physiology, Biochemistry, Ecology, Genetics and Taxonomy were taught. With the recruitment and training of new staff, special areas like Microbiology, Plant Pathology, Environmental Management, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, and Post-harvest biology, Bioinformatics, Horticulture and Quantitative Ecology were introduced into the Botany curriculum. As a result of strengthening teaching and research in the areas of Molecular Biology, Genetics and Biotechnology, a new discipline, Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology (MBBT) was introduced by the Department of Botany in 2002. Currently a limited number of students (20) are enrolled annually for the MBBT discipline in the undergraduate programme.

Academic staff members carry out their postgraduate research with funds from **National Science Foundation (NSF)**, **National Research Council (NRC)** and the Ministry of Science, Technology & Research under the Indo- Sri Lanka Joint Research programme, and most of the research are carried out in collaboration with national research institutes.

Three awards, namely, Alumni Association of Faculty of Science Gold Medal, Professor I. Balasooriya Memorial Award and the scholarship of the Botany Society are awarded to the best students in Botany and Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology disciplines.

A well-maintained botanical garden of one and a half acres in extent which contains rare, endemic and medicinal plants is maintained for teaching and research purposes. The garden, along with its new plant house, provides space for undergraduate and postgraduate research.

Structural and functional improvements introduced by the World Bank funded-project (IRQUE) to enhance quality and relevance of the degree programmes are further maintained even in the aftermath of the project. Department is well equipped with human and physical resources to use effective student-centered pedagogical methods to deliver knowledge and skills.

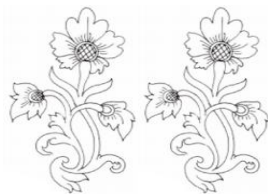
Department of Botany offers BSc and BSc Honours Degree programmes on two disciplines, i.e. Botany and Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (MBBT). Students are selected for the BSc Honours Degree

programmes on the above two disciplines at the end of their second academic year (Level 2) depending on their academic performance in the first two years. Selected students will offer relevant course units in Botany/ MBBT and also that of a subsidiary subject, offered under the BSc Degree programme for the Level 3 (First half of the Honours Degree programme) and for the Level 4 (Second half of the Honours Degree programme) they carry out a research project in addition to the course units offered relevant to the main subject that they specialize. Results of the research will be presented orally and as a thesis at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> year for assessment.

Optional course units on the applications of botanical, molecular biological and biotechnological knowledge are offered in the second semester of the third year (Level 3). Besides, a course unit on **‘Organic gardening’** is offered every other academic year to the non-biology students in the Science and other Faculties of University of Kelaniya.

The Department also facilitates postgraduate programmes by research leading to MPhil / PhD in addition to that a new postgraduate study programme (SLQF level 10), MSc in Crop protection and Plant Biotechnology was introduced in 2016.

Department conducts floriculture related research activities at the 'Floriculture Research Centre' which was established at Henerathgoda Botanic Garden, Gampaha in 2015, with all facilities to carryout research on developing new ornamental plant cultivars using modern molecular biological tools and formulation of artificial culture media. These facilities are available for undergraduate and postgraduate research activities in the department.



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The Department of Chemistry offers students a comprehensive education in Chemistry and Biochemistry and it offers course units for the B.Sc. programme in Physical Science & Biological Science. The department offers a unique collection of courses for undergraduates such as Basic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Material Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Nanotechnology and Computational Chemistry.

A limited number of students are selected to follow Honours Bachelors degree programmes in Chemistry and Biochemistry. The students are selected, based on the marks of the core Chemistry/Biochemistry course units offered in Level 1 and Level 2.

In the Honours Bachelors degree program, the students are required to conduct an independent research project and submit a dissertation which will be evaluated.

The Department conducts an MSc degree programme in Industrial and Environmental Chemistry. Facilities are also available in the Department for research oriented degrees viz. MPhil and PhD. The department possesses research facilities in the fields of Environmental Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry and Biochemistry.

The department has a glassblowing centre. A skilled technician is available to assist in making glassware for various applications.

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## **Introduction**

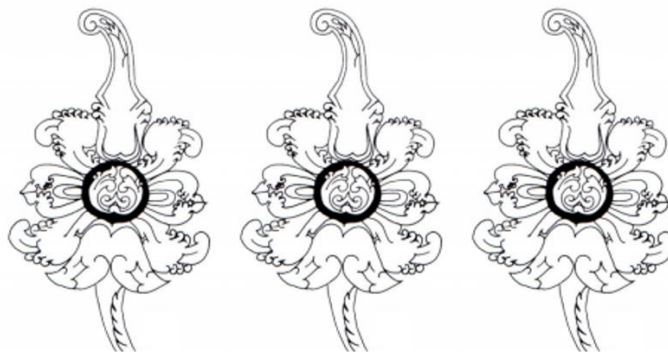
The Department of Industrial management (DIM) was established in 1967 with the objective of teaching Management to students reading for degrees in the science streams. The department pioneered the revolutionary concept of integrating Management with Information Technology through the offering of the very popular Bachelor of Science in Management and Information Technology (MIT) degree. The programme leveraged on the expertise of its academics who have specialised in the areas of Software Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology among others. In addition, the department introduced a new degree programme, Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering for the very first time to the Sri Lankan university system. The department is also unique in that, it has a combination of highly qualified academic staff trained in both Management and information technology areas working in one department, which is unsurpassed anywhere in the country. Our students enjoy a very high employability level and are most sought after by the industry as a productive human input to their organizations.

## **B.Sc. (Honours) in Management and Information Technology degree programme**

Leveraging on the strength of academic expertise and the national and international demand for skilled personnel, B.Sc. in Management and Information Technology (B.Sc. Honours in MIT) has been restructured as a four year Honours degree. It is dedicated to make undergraduates independent, exploratory, application oriented and provide them the required soft skills that make them truly mobile in the corporate world. Those who are selected to pursue B.Sc. (Honours) degree in MIT will also be given the opportunity to major in any one of the following areas in their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> levels. These are; Information Systems (IS), Information Technology (IT), Business Systems Engineering (BSE) and Operations and Supply Chain Management (O&SCM).

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The Department of Mathematics was among the first few academic departments established when the Vidyalankara University was founded in 1959. The Department, which functioned under the Faculty of



Arts was absorbed into the Faculty of Science when the latter was commenced in 1967. Since then as one of the eight departments in the Faculty of Science the Department of Mathematics has been expanding the frontiers of mathematical understanding on a wide range of topics over years.

The Department of Mathematics offers course units in two major subjects for the B.Sc. degree in physical sciences, namely Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics. The Department also conducts a B.Sc. honours Degree Programme in Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, a B.Sc. honours Degree Programme in Mathematics and Statistics with collaboration of the Department of Statistics & Computer Science and a B.Sc. honours Degree Programme in Mathematical Physics in collaboration with the Department of Physics.

Based on the performance of Level I and II the students who show high competency are selected for the BSc Honours in Mathematics degree programme at the end of the second year of the Bachelor of Science in physical science degree programme. To be eligible for BSc Honours in Mathematics degree programme, the student should have followed course units in the subjects Applied Mathematics or Statistics or both with Pure Mathematics in the BSc degree programme.

In addition, the department offers few course units in Mathematics specially formulated for B.Sc. in biological science, Management and Information Technology and Software Engineering degree programmes. These course units have been designed for non-Physical Science students to grasp the mathematical concepts in their disciplines and enhance their job prospects.

The department offers PhD and M.Phil. Degree in Mathematics by research and the members of the department create, communicate, and apply mathematics of the highest caliber through activities such as internationally recognized research and undergraduate education and extensive outreach to local schools.

The central goal of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Kelaniya is to provide intellectual leadership in the field of Mathematics that is of direct benefit to the country and its citizens and commands national and international respect for its depth of scholarship.

## 11.5 Department of Microbiology

### Academic Staff

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*B.Sc. (Kel'ya)*

Ms. S.G.M.R.L. Wimalasekara - Probationary Lecturer

*B.Sc. (Kel'ya)*

Ms. T.W.N.K. Perera - Probationary Lecturer

*B.Sc. (Kel'ya)*

The Department of Microbiology is the only department of study in the island's university system that is established exclusively to offer Microbiology as a main subject for the B.Sc. Degree. A wide range of industries and services require the services of microbiologists and hence, the employability of the graduates of this subject remains high. The majority of Biological Sciences students usually apply to follow microbiology as a subject and yet, the limited space in the laboratories does not permit to accommodate all. The Department increased the student capacity by 20%, from 50 to 60, from the academic year 2012-2013. The performance of Biological Sciences students in the Semester I Examination of their first academic year will be the basis of their selection. The Department believes that the selection of students on the basis of their results of the first semester in the university gives all of them

equal opportunities in the competition to study Microbiology. Based only on the academic performance of students who study Microbiology in the first two academic years, seven students are selected, at the end of their second year of studies, to study for the BSc Honours Degree in Microbiology.

The Department conducts a Postgraduate Diploma programme in Applied Microbiology, a Postgraduate Diploma programme in Food and Nutrition, an MSc Degree programme in Applied Microbiology and an MSc Degree programme in Food and Nutrition. Facilities are also available in the Department for research leading to MPhil and PhD Degrees.



## 11.6 Department of Physics

### Academic Staff

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Prof. P.A.A. Perera - Professor

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Prof. L.B.D.R.P. Wijesundara - Professor

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Prof. P.S. Hewageegana - Professor

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The Department of Physics which came into existence with the commencement of the Faculty in October 1967 is one of the eight academic departments that belongs to the Faculty of Science of the University of

Kelaniya. Since then the department has developed the academic programs, with revisions of the syllabi at regular intervals and improvements of the laboratory facilities. At present there are fourteen academic staff members including eight professors and about twenty temporary supporting academic staff members working in the department. In addition there are fourteen non-academic supporting staff members working in the department. Department consists of five undergraduate laboratories and one research laboratory. The Department of Physics also possesses facilities for research based MPhil and PhD degree programmes.

Course units related to the subjects, Physics and Electronics for the BSc degree are offered by the Department of Physics. Physics and Electronics may be selected by the students who enter the Physical Science subject stream. Because of the limitations in facilities, only a limited number of students who follow the subject, Physics, are selected to follow Electronics. Opportunities are available to follow the BSc Honours in Physics degree programme for a selected number of students, based on their performance during the first two years. Those who wish to pursue higher studies in Theoretical Physics may obtain an Honours Bachelors degree by following Mathematical Physics. A selected number of students from those who show high competency in the subjects Physics, Pure Mathematics, and Applied Mathematics during their first two years are admitted to the BSc Honours in Mathematical Physics degree programme which is conducted collaboratively by the Departments of Physics and Mathematics.

The Department of Physics offers a new degree programme B.Sc. (PHEL) starting from the academic year 2015/2016. This new degree programme consists of two main subjects, Physics and Electronics, together with selected course modules in Applied Mathematics and Pure Mathematics Furthermore the degree programme also includes several compulsory course modules in Management, offered by the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies.



## 11.7 Department of Statistics and Computer Science

### Academic Staff

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Ms. A.M.C.H. Attanayake - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

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*B.Sc. (Kel'ya), M.Sc. (UCSC)*

Mr. H.W.B. Kavinga - Lecturer (Study Leave)

*B.Sc. (Kel'ya)*

Ms. P.K.B.N.M. Pallawala - Probationary Lecturer (Study Leave)

*B.Sc. (Kel'ya)*

Ms. B.M.T. Kumarika - Probationary Lecturer (Study Leave)

*B.Sc. (Kel'ya)*

Ms. A.D. de Silva - Probationary Lecturer

*B.Sc. (Kel'ya)*

The Department of Statistics & Computer Science in the Faculty of Science was established on the 01<sup>st</sup> of July, 1999. Since the Academic Year of 2007/2008, the Department of Statistics & Computer Science has been offering course units under each of the two subjects, Statistics (STAT) and Computer Science (COSC) for the students who follow the Physical Science stream in the Bachelor of Science Degree

Programme. The Department also offers the subject Computer Studies (COST) for students following the Physical Science stream who are not selected to follow the subject Computer Science; for students following the Biological Science stream for their BSc degree programme and for the students in the Faculties of Social Sciences and Humanities for their Bachelor of Arts degree programme.

Since the academic year 2009/2010, the Department continues to offer two BSc Honours degree programmes: one in Statistics and the other in Computer Science. The Department offers course units in Statistics for the students following the BSc Honours in Mathematics degree programme.

Since the academic year 2011/2012, the Department offers a BA Honours in Computer Studies degree programme and from the academic year 2012/2013 the Department offers a BSc Honours in Computer Studies degree programme.

Graduate students can also register for Postgraduate degree programmes offered by the Department leading to Master of Science (MSc), Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).



## 11.8 Department of Zoology and Environmental Management

### Academic Staff

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Prof. W.U. Chandrasekara - Professor

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*B.Sc. (C'bo), Ph.D. (Houston, USA)*

Ms. K. Subasinghe - Probationary Lecturer (Study Leave)

*B.Sc. (Kel'ya)*



The Department of Zoology and Environmental Management offers compulsory and optional course units for the B.Sc. degree programmes. The students who have performed well for the Zoology course units offered in the first and second years of their study will be selected for the BSc Honours in Zoology degree programme at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> academic year. In the BSc Honours in Zoology degree programme, more emphasis is given to the applied disciplines. A research project should be undertaken for the BSc Honours degree programme under the supervision of a Senior Academic Staff member and submit a dissertation based on the research work.

The Department of Zoology and Environmental Management mainly contributes to the BSc in Environmental Conservation and Management degree programme which commenced in the Faculty of Science in 2005/2006 academic year. The students who have performed well in the first two academic years will be selected for the BSc Honours in Environmental Conservation and Management degree programme. The Department of Zoology and Environmental Management conducts the entire BSc Hons (ENCM) degree programme.

The proposal submitted by the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management in 2012 was successful in winning a highly competitive grant funded by the World Bank, “Quality and Innovation Grant, Window 2 (QIG, W 2) of the Higher Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (HETC) Project” for improving the quality of teaching-learning process of the Environmental Conservation and Management degree programme.

In addition to undergraduate teaching, the Department conducts an MSc degree programme in Aquaculture and Fisheries Management and research oriented MPhil and PhD degree programmes for graduate students.



## 11.9 Software Engineering Teaching Unit

### Academic Staff

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**Dr. I.U. Hewapathirana - Senior Lecturer Gr. II**

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**Dr. L. Munasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. II**

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**Mr. T. Madushanka - Probationary Lecturer**

*B.Sc. Eng Hons (Mor'wa)*

### Advisory Board

The Advisory Board of the Software Engineering Teaching Unit is made up of senior academic staff members from the University of Kelaniya. They provide technical expertise as well as advice on administrative matters to outreach opportunities that advance the long-term goals of the unit.

**Prof. R.A.S.P. Senanayake - Professor**

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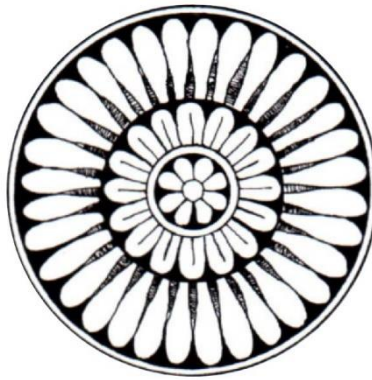
The Software Engineering Teaching Unit was established in September 2017 with the objective of preparing students for successful careers in the field of Software Engineering by providing a thorough understanding of engineering methods and scientific principles. The unit currently conducts the Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering degree, which offers core and optional course modules leveraging aspects of computer science, engineering and management. Through industrial training programmes as well as student centered activities, students are facilitated with experiential learning opportunities to successfully meet growing trends and demands in the national economy.

Students will be given the opportunity to major in one of the six core domains in their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> levels. They are; Net Centric Applications, Mobile Computing Applications, Data Science and Engineering

Applications, Health Informatics Applications, Digital Gaming and Animation Applications and Business Engineering Applications.



**Faculty of Medicine**



*The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease.*  
*-William Osler*



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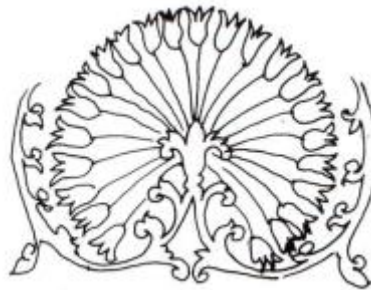
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The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya was established in 1991, under the provisions of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 and its amendments. The Founder Dean was Prof. Carlo Fonseka. The first intake of 120 medical students was registered on 2 September 1991 and they graduated MBBS in 1996.

The Faculty now has 17 Departments of study, namely: Anatomy, Biochemistry & Clinical Chemistry, Disability Studies, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Medicine, Medical Microbiology, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Parasitology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Psychiatry, Public Health and Surgery and Medical Education. The Faculty also has a Computer Centre, a Research Support Centre

and a Molecular Medicine Unit. The Computer Centre is dedicated to providing computer training. It aids in self directed learning, maintaining an intranet and providing internet connectivity.

The Faculty of Medicine offers the following qualifications:

**First degree:**

Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S)

Bachelor of Science in Speech & Hearing Sciences (B.Sc. (S.H.S))

**Postgraduate degrees:**

Master of Public Health (M.P.H)

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)

Doctor of Medicine (D.M)

The MBBS study programme is of 5 years duration (with 3 terms in a year), with an organ system based, integrated curriculum. It has 3 phases of study as listed below, and which are described in more detail in the Handbook for MBBS students.

First Examination for Medical Degrees: the course of study comprises 5 terms and includes 4 continuous assessments.

Second Examination for Medical Degrees: the course of study comprises 6 terms of study and includes 6 continuous assessments.

Final Examination for Medical Degrees: the course of study comprises 5 subjects which are assessed separately with theory and clinical examinations.

The BSc (SHS) is a 4 year programme of study with 3 terms in each year. The curriculum is based on the course unit system. Each course unit is assessed at the end of the relevant term or academic year. At the beginning of the 2nd year of study, students are expected to choose one of two alternative study tracks: Speech and Language Therapy or Audiology.

The Faculty is located in Ragama, in a spacious campus of about 35 acres. It has approximately 1000 students on its roll now. This includes several foreign students, mainly from other South Asian countries,

who have been admitted on a fee levying basis. The Faculty also welcomes students for elective appointments and many students from medical schools in Europe, USA and Australia have spent their elective periods in the Faculty.

There is a permanent academic staff of approximately 130 and, in addition there are over 40 temporary academic staff and over 60 visiting staff that include consultants who are based in the affiliated teaching hospitals.

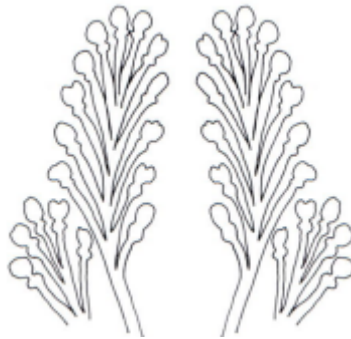
In keeping with the need to expand and improve allied health services in the country, the Faculty established the Disability Studies Unit in 1993 and the Centre for Tropical Medicine and International Health, which conducts courses for primary health care workers, in 1999. The Molecular Medicine Unit was established in 2003 with the aims of improving molecular diagnostic facilities for infectious diseases and providing DNA finger-printing. In 2007, the Disability Studies Unit was upgraded to the Department of Disability Studies, the only one of its kind in the South Asian region.

Since 1991, the Faculty has produced a large volume of research publications. Several of the staff have been awarded prestigious prizes for research papers presented at national and international scientific fora and Presidential Research Awards. The clinical and paraclinical academic Departments have been recognized as training centres by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo. Postgraduate research degree programmes M.Phil, DM and Ph.D, are conducted by the Faculty under the auspices of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. In collaboration with the University of London, the Disability Studies Unit conducted a diploma course in Speech and Language Therapy; this course was upgraded to a Bachelor of Science Special degree course and the first batch of students based on A' level results were admitted in August 2008. Many of the Departments have academic links with foreign universities.

The Colombo North Teaching Hospital, which is one of the busiest tertiary referral centres in the country, is the main teaching hospital. University clinical Departments have wards in this hospital. Other allied teaching hospitals include, the Ragama Rehabilitation Hospital, Welisara Chest Hospital and Base Hospitals in Negombo and Gampaha. The Faculty provides hostel facilities for most of its students. It also has an open air theatre, sports grounds, a multi-purpose court and a gymnasium. Funds are being sought to develop a sports complex and a swimming pool. A Cultural Centre was opened in January 2009 and programmes in music, dance, art and photography are conducted. Yoga classes are held every Thursday



afternoon. Tamil classes are conducted every year to enable our graduates to be able to practice in any part of the country. There is an elected Student Council and several other thriving cultural and literary student societies.



## 12.1 Department of Anatomy

### Academic Staff

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**Dr. A.G.P.M. Padeniya - Senior Lecturer Gr. II**

*MBBS (Perad'ya) MSc in Clinical Genetics*

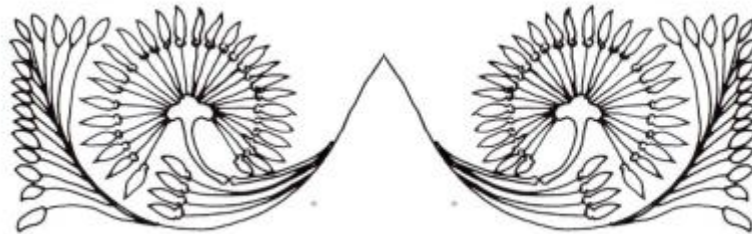
**Dr. S.A.S.R. Siriwardhena - Senior Lecturer Gr. II**

*MBBS (Kel'ya), MD (Radiology) (C'bo)*

The Department of Anatomy undertakes the training of undergraduate medical students in their preclinical years. The preclinical training incorporates an integrated programme of teaching, involving all three preclinical Departments. The teaching curriculum is based on a module system which was introduced in the year 2004. This new module system incorporates a horizontally and vertically integrated system of teaching aimed at training these students to take up the final M.B., B.S. and also embark on postgraduate studies. Students are afforded a comprehensive knowledge in applied and clinical anatomy, tissue morphology and embryology. The Department also trains students following the Speech and Hearing Sciences course offered by the Department of Disability Studies of the University of Kelaniya, finally leading to a B.Sc. in Speech and Hearing Sciences. In addition, the Department conducts a series of lectures and practical sessions for a Diploma course offered by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, and also a Diploma course in Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy.

The Department has a state of the art dissection theatre and a virtual laboratory. The Department also has a modern museum of dissected, preserved and mounted specimens. These mounted specimens enable students to study three dimensional views of gross anatomy specimens. The academic staff of the Department apart from undertaking student teaching is also involved in research fields in gastroenterology, osteology, sports medicine, human embryology, reproductive endocrinology and clinical genetics with special interest in thalassaemia.

In addition, the Department undertakes supervision of postgraduate students working for M.Phil, D.M. and Ph.D. Degrees.



## 12.2 Department of Biochemistry & Clinical Chemistry

### Academic Staff

Dr. P.S. Perera - Senior Lecturer Gr. I (**Head**)

*B.Sc. (C'bo), M.Phil. (S.J'pura), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)*

Prof. S. Chackrewarthy - Professor of Biochemistry

*B.Sc. (Hons) (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Glas)*

Dr. B.P. Galhena - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

*BDS (Perad'ya), M.Phil. (Perad'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)*

Dr. K.A.D.C. Gunasekara - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

*MBBS (Ruhuna), Ph.D. (Nagasaki)*

Dr. C.W. Subasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*B.Sc. (Hons) (C'bo), Ph.D. (Mich' State)*

Dr. P.M.T.B. Wickramasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*B.Sc. (Hons) (C'bo), Ph.D. (Arizona)*

Dr. Y.S. Wijayasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*B.Sc. (Hons) (S.J'pura), M.Sc. (C'bo), Ph.D. (Toledo, USA)*

Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry primarily engages in teaching biochemistry to medical undergraduate in an integrated system based curriculum.

Further the Department involves in teaching BSc in Disability studies, MSc in Food and Nutrition and postgraduate supervision.

Department is well equipped with advanced research laboratory to carry out cell culture and molecular biology related work along with routine medical diagnostic functions.

Academic Staff of the department have diverse research interests covering areas such as non-communicable diseases, natural product development, thalassemia and leukemia and nutritional deficiencies.

Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry is primarily engaged in teaching biochemistry to medical undergraduates based on integrated system based curriculum. Other teaching commitments of the department includes BSc in Disability Studies, MSc in Food and Nutrition and postgraduate supervision.

## 12.3 Department of Disability Studies

### Academic Staff

**Dr. S.P. Sumanasena - Senior Lecturer Gr. I (Head)**

*MBBS (Col), DCH (Col), MSc. (Disability Studies) (UK), MD (Paed), FRCPCH (UK)*

**Dr. S. Hettiarachchi - Senior Lecturer Gr. II**

*Ph.D. (UK) M.Sc. (Oxon), M.Sc. (UK), MA (UK), BA (Hons) (Kel'ya)*

**Dr. N.A. Muttiah - Senior Lecturer II**

*BSc (B'lore) MSc (US) PhD (US)*

**Ms. L.D. Ileperuma - Senior Lecturer II**

*B.Sc. (SLPA) (M'lore) MPhil (Kel'ya)*

**Mrs. J.D.D. Siriwardhana - Lecturer**

*B.Sc. (Special) in Health Promotion (RUSL) MPH (Kel'ya)*

**Ms. A.D.S. Atapattu - Probationary Lecturer**

*B.Sc. (BASLP) (M'lore), M.Sc. (UK)*

**Ms. B.N. Jayasena - Probationary Lecturer**

*BASLP (M'lore), MSc (UK)*

**Ms. L.B.T.C. Lokubalasooriya - Probationary Lecturer**

*B.Sc. (SHS) (Kel'ya)*

**Ms. L.K.E. Chaturika - Probationary Lecturer**

*B.Sc. (SHS) (Kel'ya), Certificate in supported employment (UK)*

**Ms. P.D.M. Nonis - Probationary Lecturer**

*B.Sc. (SHS) (Kel'ya)*

**Ms. A.S.F. Shakeela - Probationary Lecturer**

*B.Sc. (SHS) (Kel'ya) (MPH in Epidemiology (Kel'ya), Dip. In Counselling (NISD))*

**Ms. G. Sivasubramaniam - Probationary Lecturer**

*B.Sc. (SLT) (Kel'ya)*

**Ms. I. Dharmarathna - Probationary Lecturer**

*B.Sc. (SHS) (Kel'ya) Certificate in supported employment (UK)*

**Ms. T.M. Wijesinghe - Probationary Lecturer**

*BSc (Hon) (C'bo), BSc (SLT) (Kel'ya), MSc (USA) Certificate in supported employment (UK)*

**Ms. N.D. Danthanarayana - Probationary Lecturer**

*B.Sc.(Hons) (SHS) (Kel'ya), M.Sc. (UK)*

Ms. M.D.K. De Silva - Probationary Lecturer

*B.Sc. (ASLP) (B'lore) M.Sc. (ASLP) (B'lore), Dip. In sign Language (NIE)*

The Department of Disability Studies (DDS) started as the Disability Studies Unit (DSU) in 1993, under a collaborative agreement between the University of Kelaniya and the University of Uppsala, Sweden. In June 1995, the University Grants Commission approved the DSU as a regular unit of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya. In 2008, it was upgraded to a department. The objective of the DDS is to promote services for people with disabilities through education, research and information dissemination.

The DDS maintains a Disability Resource Center with over 800 books, a selection of videos and slides in disability related areas and has published a number of training manuals and books in Sinhala and Tamil, in collaboration with UNICEF and the Ministry of Social Services.

The DDS has been conducting a Diploma in Speech and Language Therapy since 1998, in collaboration with the Institute of Child Health, University College, London, and the Great Ormond Street Hospital. The Department offered an upgrade programme of Diploma to Degree (BSc in Speech & Language Therapy) in collaboration with the University's Centre for Distance and Continuing Education. From 2008, the Department has also been responsible for conducting four-year B.Sc. (Hon) in speech language therapy and BSc (Hon) in Audiology degree programmes for internal students admitted directly by the UGC. Students who have obtained S pass or above for physics at the GCE (A/L) examination are eligible to follow the BSc (Hon) in Audiology degree program. This four-year degree courses qualify students to work as either Speech and Language Therapists or Audiologists on completion of the course. The degree programs are accredited by the Ceylon Medical College Council (CMCC) and the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC).

In addition to teaching, the DDS also runs a Speech and Language Therapy clinic for the public. It provides assessments, diagnosis and intervention programmes for children and adults with communication and swallowing difficulties. These difficulties can be due to development delay, learning disabilities, social communication disorders (eg: - Autism Spectrum Disorder), cleft lip and palate, hearing impairment, cerebral palsy, voice, dysfluency, motor speech disorders, aphasia and conditions related to neurological disorders, and dysphagia. The programmes include care giver training, home intervention programmes, liaising with schools and the running of awareness programmes

regarding disability issues through campaigns, exhibitions, literature, workshops and presentations for the public. Currently, there are specialised clinics for fluency, hearing impairment and leering. In addition, we have also initiated an adult clinic in collaboration with the North Colombo Teaching Hospital to provide services for acquired communication and swallowing disorders.

The DDS initiated an audiology laboratory at the Faculty of Medicine in January 2009 in collaboration with the Sunflower Village, Mulleriyawa to provide clinical services for the persons with hearing and balance disorders irrespective of age. The services available at the audiology clinic involve the diagnostics such as behavioural hearing assessment (audiometry), electro-physiological tests, and provision of appropriate intervention and rehabilitation programmes, conduct hearing aid trials and hearing loss prevention programmes. Hearing aid distribution has been initiated in 2009 by sunflower village, Mulleriyawa and in 2018 by Ear Lanka foundation, Holland, to be given to patients based on the economic states.

The DDS together with the Department of Psychiatry conducts a Multi-Disciplinary Clinic serving more than 3000 children with numerous neurodevelopmental disorders. There are many services provided for the clients including speech language therapy, audiology, physiology, occupational therapy Psychological services and special education services.



## 12.4 Department of Family Medicine

### Academic Staff

**Prof. Kumara Mendis - Professor (Head)**

*MBBS (C'bo), DFM (C'bo), MD Family Medicine (C'bo), MSc. Medical Informatics (Netherlands), FCGP (SL) FACHI (Australia)*

**Prof. R.P.J.C. Ramanayaka - Professor**

*MBBS (C'bo), DFM (C'bo), MD (C'bo)*

**Dr. A.H.W. De Silva - Lecturer**

*MBBS (C'bo), PG Dip. in Venereology (C'bo), DFM (C'bo) MRCGP (INT), MD (C'bo)*

**Dr. D.P. Perera - Lecturer**

*MBBS (Kel'ya), Dip Med Edu (C'bo), DFM (C'bo), MRCGP (INT), MD (C'bo)*

**Dr. S.S. Withana - Probationary Lecturer**

*MBBS (Kel'ya)*

Family medicine is the medical specialty, which provides comprehensive, continuing, health care in both preventive and curative contexts for the individual and family. It is a specialty in breadth that integrates the biological, clinical and behavioural sciences.

The University Family Medicine Centre established in the Faculty in 1996, provides a medical care service to the community and is also a teaching centre for undergraduates and postgraduates. The clinic, the first such centre to be set up in a Sri Lankan university, has had from its inception, a closed circuit TV system to function as a skills training laboratory for the teaching and learning of communication skills through video-taped replay of consultations. The University Family Medicine Centre is recognized by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine for the training of postgraduates for the Diploma in Family Medicine and the MD in Family Medicine.

The undergraduate teaching of the Department is through the Behavioral Sciences and Ethics strand. In addition to didactic lectures and small group teaching activities conducted in the third year, students have a clinical rotation of one month at the University Family Medicine Centre in the fourth year. During this period the student are exposed to primary care therapeutics and a range of common problems encountered in family practice. Consultation skills and communication skills are taught through observation, role play and feedback. Group discussions are conducted on common clinical problems.



## Assessments

01. CA 2: One hour SEQ paper consisting of 4 questions based on family Medicine lectures. Small group discussions held at the end on the third year
02. CA 3: Half an hour SEQ paper consisting of 2 questions based on clinical problem solving in family practice held at the end of the clinical rotation.
03. Unit 5 Examination:
  - i. Five true/false MCQs and four best of five MCQs
  - ii. SEQs based on family medicine principles and clinical problem solving in family practice
  - iii. Three 6 minutes OSCE stations on communication skills and four three minutes OSCE stations on family practice patient management.



## 12.5 Department of Forensic Medicine

### Academic Staff

Prof. I.D.G. Kitulwatte - Professor (**Head**)

*MBBS (C'bo), DLM (C'bo), MD (C'bo)*

Prof. P.A.S. Edirisinghe - Cadre Chair and Professor

*MBBS (NCMC), DLM (C'bo), MD (C'bo), DMJ (Lon.), MFFLM (UK)*

Dr. W.N.S. Perera - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

*MBBS (Kel'ya), DLM (C'bo), MD (C'bo)*

Dr. P. Paranitharan - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

*MBBS (Jaffna), DLM (C'bo), MD (C'bo)*

The Department provides teaching and training in Forensic Medicine to undergraduate medical students during their fourth year. In addition, the Department is also recognised by the PGIM as a centre for training to the postgraduate students for the Diploma in Legal Medicine, and the MD in Forensic Medicine. The Department also provides medico-legal services to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital and other affiliated hospitals, and functions as a referral centre in the District.



## 12.6 Department of Medical Education

### Academic Staff

Dr. P.K.S. Godamunne - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (**Head**)

*BSc (Psychology) (East Lon), MA (Psychology) (Delhi), PhD (Kel'ya)*

Prof. M.N. Chandratilake - Professor

*MBBS (C'bo), MMed (Dundee), PhD (Dundee)*

Dr. W.C.D. Karunaratna - Probationary Lecturer

*MBBS (C'bo), MSc Biomed Informat (C'bo)*

Dr. K.G. Kodikara - Probationary Lecturer

*MBBS (Kel'ya)*

The Department of Medical Education contributes to achieving the vision and mission of the Faculty in several ways:

- Training the academic staff on the trends and principles of Medical Education through regular seminars, workshops, etc.

The department runs short workshops on various important aspects of Medical Education, for academic staff in the Faculty as well as for the extended Faculty as part of staff development and continuing professional development activities.

- Providing continuing guidance to the Faculty regarding curriculum, teaching-learning methods, and evaluation.

The department conducts regular evaluation of modules, strands and the programmes as a whole to identify the areas for further improvement.

- Keeping study programmes up-to-date to meet changing needs

The department explores the current trends in medical education to keep the study programmes aligned with international standards.

- Teaching undergraduate students

The department coordinates the module on personal and professional development in Professional Development and Family Practice Strand. The module aims to improve attitudes and enhance professionalism among students. The department staff is involved in teaching in different strands of learning including Professional Development and Family Practice, and Community Health Strands.

- Developing multi-media teaching material

The department holds the primary responsibility of maintaining the virtual learning environment (VLE) of the faculty and it develops multi-media teaching material with the assistance of the academic staff to provide rich learning experience for medical students. The Audio-visual Unit, which plays a major role in this regard, comes under the purview of the Department.

- Enhancing patient safety and dignity through simulation-based training of clinical skills

The Clinical Skills Centre, which comes under the purview of the department, is utilized to educate and train medical students on clinical and practical skills in a simulated environment in order to safeguard patient safety and dignity.

- Developing language skills

The English Teaching Unit, which is coming under the purview of the department, assist the development of English language skills among students enrolled in study programmes.

- Conducting and promoting educational research activities

The department plays a pivotal role in generating and utilizing the evidence for best practices in medical education.

- Promoting, implementing and sustaining the quality assurance programmes

The department acts as a dedicated agency within the faculty to promote and implement quality assurance concepts and monitor the progress through key performance indicators to ensure the long-term sustainability of QA system. **The department also co-ordinates the Faculty Awards for teachers and students who excel in teaching and learning and organizes the Annual Teacher Excellence and Dean's List Awards ceremony.**

- Assisting patient-care

The Psychologist in the department makes a valuable contribution to the multi-disciplinary clinic for children run by the faculty.

## 12.7 Department of Medical Microbiology

### Academic Staff

Dr. W.R.P.L.I. Wijesooriya - Senior Lecturer Gr. I (**Head**)

*MBBS (Kel'ya), Dip. Med. Micro. (C'bo) MD (C'bo), M.Phil (Kel'ya)*

Prof. N.P. Sunil Chandra - Senior Professor of Medical Microbiology

*B.V.Sc (S'Lanka), M.Phil. (Perad'ya), Ph.D. (Cambridge)*

Dr. C.N. Badanasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

*MBBS (S' J'pura), MD (C'bo), Dip. Med. Micro (C'bo)*

The major teaching commitment of the Department is to the Microbiology course for the third and fourth year undergraduate medical students. The Department has a large, well-equipped teaching laboratory with about 50 bench places. The department is recognized as a training centre for the Diploma in Medical Microbiology program conducted by the PGIM, University of Colombo, and senior academic staff members are visiting lecturers on these courses. In addition, the Department conducts Medical Microbiology Module for the students following the B.Sc. (Honours) degree programme in Microbiology at the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya.

There is on-going research on viral gastroenteritis, emerging zoonotic infections, leptospirosis, viral infection of public health importance, food borne pathogens and antimicrobial resistance in ESBL produce and multidrug resistance organisms and detection of allergen in bronchial asthma patient. The Department maintains research contacts with other laboratories in the UK, Sweden and Australia. Besides, the Department provides a clinical Microbiology services and clinical immunology services for patients. The department involves in diagnostic microbiology service to the patients and also involves in bacteriological testing of water in routine basis.



## 12.8 Department of Medicine

### Academic Staff

Prof. U.K. Ranawaka - Professor (**Head**)

*MBBS (NCMC), MD (C'bo), MRCP (UK), FRCP (London), FCCP, FAHA, FAAN*

Vidyajyothi Prof. H.J. de Silva - Senior and Chair Professor of Medicine

*MBBS, MD (C'bo), DPhil (Oxford), MRCP (UK), FRCP (Lond), FRCP (Edin), FCCP, FNAS (SL), FRACP (Hon), FRCP (Thailand), Hon. FCCP (SL)*

Prof. A.P. Premawardhane - Senior Professor

*MBBS (Perad'ya), MD (C'bo), MRCP (UK), FRCP (Lond), DPhil (Oxon), FCCP FNAS (SL)*

Prof. B.A.H.R. Premaratna - Senior Professor

*MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), FRCP (Glasg), FCCP*

Prof. A.P. de Silva - Senior Professor

*MBBS (NCMC), MD (C'bo), MSc (Oxon), MRCP (UK), FRCP (Lond), FCCP (SL)*

Prof. M.A. Niriella - Professor

*MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCP (Lond), MRCP (UK)*

Dr. P.M.Y.I. Tilakaratne - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

*MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCP (UK)*

Dr. S.T. de Silva - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCP (Lond), MRCP (UK), FRCP (UK)*

Dr. S.F. Jayamanna - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCP (UK), FCCP*

The main teaching commitments are in relation to the faculty's MBBS course during which students study the subjects Medicine for three years, from the third year onwards. The Department is also involved in training postgraduate students of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine preparing for the MD (Medicine) and specialist board certification. Academic staffs also take part in the teaching programmes of the BSc (SHS) and Diploma course and the Certificate Course in Community Health.

The Department has a strong commitment to research. The special areas of interest are Tropical Medicine, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Neurology, Haematology, Infectious Diseases, Nephrology and Pulmonology. The Department has three research and service oriented laboratories: one dedicated to Gastro-enterological Physiology, with facilities for upper and lower GI endoscopy, Oesophageal manometry, and oesophageal and gastric motility studies, another dedicated to Clinical Neurophysiology

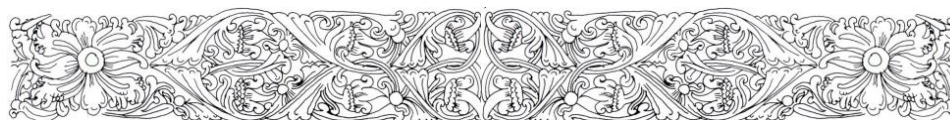
with facilities for electromyography, nerve conduction studies, evoked potential studies and EEG and third laboratory dealing with Haemoglobin Disorders.

A Stroke Unit that delivers specialized care to stroke patients is attached to the Professorial Unit. This is the only Stroke Unit attached to a University Medical Unit in Sri Lanka.

The Adolescent & Adult thalassemia care unit in Mahara - is the only specialized haemaglobinopathy canter dedicated to Adults in the country, and at present serves over 400 patients.

Research papers originating from this Department have been published regularly in prestigious international and national journals. Staff members have contributed chapters to specialist monographs from well-established international publishers, and function as editors of medical books and journals.

The academic staffs in the Department provide their services in an honorary capacity to the Professorial Medical Unit (Wards 21 and 22) of the Colombo North Teaching Hospital.



## 12.9 Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

### Academic Staff

Dr. G.S. Padumadasa - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (**Head**)

*MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCOG (UK)*

Prof. P.S. Wijesinghe - Senior Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (**Dean, Faculty of Medicine**)

*MBBS (Perad'ya), MS (C'bo), FRCOG (UK), FCOG (SL)*

Prof. T.D. Dias - Professor

*MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCOG (UK), MD (London), Dip (Fetal Med) UK*

Dr. W.S. Fernando - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*MBBS (Ruhuna), MS (C'bo), MRCP (Ireland), MRCOG (UK)*

Dr. B.A. De Silva - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*MBBS (NCMC), MD (C'bo), FRCA (UK)*

Dr. H.M.R.P. Herath - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo) MRCOG (UK)*

Dr. D.M.A.B. Dissanayake - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*BSc.sp. (S.J'pura), Dip in Mgt & Admin, M.Phil. (Kel'ya), PhD (Kel'ya)*

Dr. M.B.C. Motha - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo) MRCP (UK)*

Dr. T.S. Palihawadana - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*MBBS (C'bo), MRCOG (UK), MSc in Clin Embryo (Leeds), MPhil (Col)*

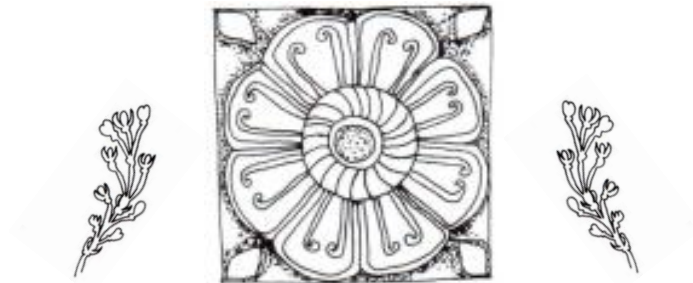
The main responsibility of the Department is the Obstetrics & Gynaecology course for the undergraduate medical students, which runs through the modules of phase 1, phase 2 and into the final year of the curriculum. In addition to this, the Department is also involved in postgraduate training on behalf of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) of the University of Colombo. Academic staff also teaches in the certificate course in Community Health conducted by Tropical Medicine unit of the Faculty, diploma in Reproductive Health program conducted by the PGIM and at the Nurses' training school at Kandana.

The research interests of the Department include areas such as fetal medicine, infertility, and gynaecological oncology, violence against women, medical diseases in pregnancy, urogynaecology, safe motherhood and prenatal care.

The Department operates an infertility laboratory, which provides investigatory and therapeutic services and a well woman care service with latest screening and curative facilities.



The academic staff of the Department renders their services in an honorary capacity to wards 24 & 25 of the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, and outpatient antenatal, gynaecology, infertility, well woman and family planning clinics.



## 12.10 Department of Paediatrics

### Academic Staff

**Dr. Y.C. Jayasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (Head)**

*MBBS (SJP), DCH (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCPCH (UK)*

**Prof. K.A.W. Karunasekera - Professor**

*MBBS (Ruhuna), DCH (C'bo), MD (C'bo), M.Med Sc. (Otago), FRCP (UK)*

**Prof. K.P.J. Perera - Professor**

*MBBS (C'bo), DCH (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCPCH (UK)*

**Prof. A.D. Fernando - Associate Professor**

*MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), FRCP (UK) FSLCP (SL)*

**Dr. D.S.G. Mettananda - Senior Lecturer Gr. II**

*MBBS (C'bo), DCH (C'bo), MD (C'bo), DPhil (Oxon)*

**Dr. T.R.W.W. Rodrigo - Lecturer**

*MBBS (C'bo), DCH (C'bo), MRCPCH (UK), MD (C'bo), IBCLC*

**Dr. C.M.P. Fernando - Lecturer**

*MBBS (Kel'ya), DCH (C'bo), MD (C'lo)*

This Department of Paediatrics is responsible for teaching paediatrics to undergraduate and postgraduate students of the university. Academic staff of the department consists of specialist in General Paediatrics and Paediatric Neonatology. The University Paediatrics Unit which is located at the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama is comprised of a 68-bed General Paediatrics ward, a 6-bed Paediatric High Dependency Unit, an 8-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, an 8-bed Special Care Baby Unit and a Paediatrics Thalassaemia Unit. In addition to the services provided for in-ward patients, five outpatient paediatric clinics and a high risk infant clinic is conducted weekly by the department.

Undergraduate teaching programme of the department includes lectures, tutorials, clinical training in a well-equipped skills lab and clinical attachments. There are two 4-week clinical attachments each during third and fourth years and an eight-week professorial attachment in the final year of medical training. During these clinical attachments medical undergraduates are trained on history taking, physical examination, planning management of sick children and neonates in ward classes and integrated ward rounds. In addition, the department provides lectures for students studying for BSc in Speech and Hearing Sciences, clinical training for Registrars and Senior Registrars pursuing postgraduate MD in General

Paediatrics and Diploma in Child Health, supervision of thesis for MPhil and PhD candidates and training for medical students from reputed foreign universities during their elective appointments.

The Department contributes to the paediatrics component of the Final MBBS examination and third and fourth year exams for medical undergraduates and exams of the Department of Disability Studies. In addition, the Department contributes to MD Paediatrics and Diploma in Child Health examinations conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo and the academic staff members participate as examiners at the final MBBS clinical examination in Paediatrics in other medical faculties in the country.

The Department of Paediatrics has an excellent record in medical research as well. A number of research projects are currently being carried out in the fields of functional gastrointestinal disorders, thalassaemia, red blood cell disorders, bronchial asthma, growth, nutrition, breast feeding, endocrine disorders and neonatal diseases. Research work of the department has generated a large number of publications in high impact refereed scientific journals including Nature Reviews Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Nature Communication, Archives of Diseases in Childhood, Blood, Haematologica, Paediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Journal of Tropical Pediatrics. Members of the department have received number of awards for research including Presidential award for scientific publications for many consecutive years.



## 12.11 Department of Parasitology

### Academic Staff

Dr. P.A.D.H.N. Gunathilaka - Senior Lecturer (**Head**)

*B.Sc. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya), MI Biol (Sri Lanka)*

Prof. N.R. de Silva - Senior Professor of Parasitology

*MBBS (C'bo), MSc (Lond.), MD (C'bo)*

Prof. N.K. Gunawardena - Senior Professor

*MBBS (Ruhuna), PhD (Nagasaki)*

Prof. T.G.A.N. Chandrasena - Professor

*MBBS (C'bo), Dip. Med. Micro. (C'bo), MD (C'bo)*

Dr. N.H. Manamperi - Probationary Lecturer

*MBBS (Kel'ya), Dip. Med. Micro. (C'bo)*

Dr. G.P.S. Gunaratna - Probationary Lecturer

*MBBS (Ruhuna), Dip. in Med. Micro. (C'bo), MD Med. Micro. (C'bo)*

The main functions of the Department of Parasitology encompass its teaching/ training programmes, research activities, and diagnostic services. The main teaching activities are for 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students. Departmental staff also teach medical parasitology for undergraduate and postgraduate students from the Science Faculty of University of Kelaniya; Diploma and MD trainees from the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo; and postgraduate research students. Diagnostic services offered by the Department include examination of blood films for malaria and filarial parasites and faecal samples for intestinal parasites and Leishmaniasis. Identification of helminthes, reptiles and arthropods of medical importance is also carried out on request.

The current research interests of the academic staff include all aspects of soil-transmitted helminth infections and pinworm infections (especially their epidemiology), lymphatic filariasis, malaria, rickettsial infections, toxoplasmosis, Dengue and the epidemiology of snake bite, Leishmaniasis.

## 12.12 Department of Pathology

### Academic Staff

Dr. E.S. Roshitha de Silva - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (**Head**)

*MBBS (S.J'pura), D. Path (C'bo), MD Chemical Pathology (C'bo)*

Prof. S.J. De. S. Hewavisenthi - Cadre Chair and Professor of Pathology

*MBBS (C'bo), Dip. Path (C'bo), MD Histo.Path (C'bo)*

Dr. B.A.G.G. Mahendra - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

*MBBS (C'bo), Dip. Path (C'bo), MD Histo.Path (C'bo)*

Dr. H.S.A. Williams - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*MBBS (NCMC), Dip. Path (C'bo), MD Haematology (C'bo), FRC Path (UK), FCCP*

Dr. S.K. Liyanage - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*MBBS (Kel'ya), Dip. Path (C'bo), MD Histo.Path (C'bo)*

Dr. H.M.D. Moratuwagama - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*MBBS (Kel'ya), D. Path (C'bo), MD Haematology (C'bo), FRC Path (UK)*

Dr. H. Silva - Probationary Lecturer

*MBBS (C'bo), Dip. Path (C'bo)*

Undergraduate teaching is the main commitment of the Department being involved in all the system based modules conducted in Phase II. It is carried out according to well planned instructional objectives integrated with clinical disciplines and using modern laboratory methods. The practicals and tutorials are conducted at a computer laboratory with 50 computer terminals. The department is a recognized centre for training in Diploma in Histopathology, Haematology and MD in Histopathology and Haematology courses of PGIM, University of Colombo. The Department provides honorary consultancy services in Histopathology, Cytopathology and Haematology to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital.

Special research interests of the academic staff include chronic inflammatory bowel disease, chronic hepatitis, perinatal pathology, breast pathology and gynaecological pathology. In year 2010 a bio-dosimetry laboratory funded by International Atomic Energy was established in the Department. This laboratory is the only one of its kind in Sri Lanka and offers its services to those who are exposed to radiation - occupational and accidental to detect early chromosome damage. The tests being done in the laboratory are assessment of Micro nuclei formation, dicentric analysis and premature chromosome condensation. It also has the ability to detect radiation sensitivity of persons undergoing radiotherapy for malignancy.

## 12.13 Department of Pharmacology

### Academic Staff

**Dr. K.C.D. Mettananda - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (Head)**

*MBBS (Perad'iya) , MD (C'bo) , MRCP (UK), PhD*

**Prof. H.A. de Silva - Senior Professor of Pharmacology**

*MBBS (NCMC), DPhil (Oxon), FRCP (Lon)*

**Prof. A.S. Dassanayake - Professor**

*MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), FCCP*

**Prof. C.D. Ranasinha - Professor**

*BSc (Pharmacology, Lon), MBBS (Lon), MRCP (UK), DTM & H (Lond), FRCP (Lon), FCCP*

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*MBBS (Kel'ya), MD (C'bo)*

**Dr. A.U. Madagedara - Probationary Lecturer**

*MBBS (Kel'ya)*

The Department started teaching activities in 1993, two years after the Faculty of Medicine was established in the University of Kelaniya. The major focus of the Department continues to be the teaching of undergraduate pharmacology. This takes place in the third and fourth years of the academic curriculum. With the introduction of the new curriculum, pharmacology teaching is now conducted by the department's teachers devolved to a series of system-specific modules wherein relevant pharmacology teaching is incorporated into the understanding of individual systems and diseases. This follows an introductory module where some more general pharmacological topics are dealt with alongside other general principles.

In 2005, the Faculty established the Clinical Trials Unit to foster more clinical trial work within and beyond the Faculty. This unit is currently housed in the Department of Pharmacology. It is undertaking a number of collaborative trials both nationally and internationally. The research interests of the Department include clinical trial methodology, ageing and dementia, asthma and lung infection, alcohol-

induced liver injury and portal hypertension stroke trials and poisoning and toxicology. In addition, the Department conducts interdepartmental clinical research, in particular with the Department of Medicine and the Colombo North Teaching Hospital.



## 12.14 Department of Physiology

### Academic Staff

Prof. D.C. De Silva - Professor (**Head**)

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Dr. D.T.D. Warnakulasuriya - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

*MBBS (Kel'ya)*

Dr. H.P.D.P. Luke - Probationary Lecturer

*MBBS (Kel'ya)*

Dr. W.L. Dilesa - Probationary Lecturer

*MBBS (Kel'ya)*

Currently, the main focus of the Department is the undergraduate MBBS Physiology course. In addition, the Department is actively involved in the B.Sc in Speech & Hearing Sciences Programme. Attempts are being made to move away from the traditional didactic lecture towards a more student-centred approach. As an initial step, many of the lectures in Physiology are available for review by students in the computer assisted learning. Despite financial constraints, new equipment has been added to the teaching laboratory, which now has facilities for students to get hands-on experience in the use of ECG machines, audiometry, spirometry, ophthalmoscope etc. Senior staff also contributes regularly to teaching and examining in several post-graduate programmes.

The main research interests of the Department are in the areas of Gastroenterology, Respiratory Physiology, Clinical Genetics, Environmental physiology. The state of the art Gastroenterology Research Laboratory and Respiratory Physiology laboratory in the department continue to provide expert diagnostic services in Applied Gastrointestinal Physiology & Respiratory Physiology.

The Departmental also provides services and facilities to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital and other hospitals such as genetic consultations, lung function testing and autonomic function tests.



## 12.15 Department of Psychiatry

### Academic Staff

**Dr. M.U.P.K. Peris - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (Head)**

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**Prof. K.A.L.A. Kuruppuarachchi - Senior Professor of Psychiatry**

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**Prof. S.S. Williams - Professor**

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**Dr. M.D.A. Rodrigo - Lecturer**

*M.B.B.S (C'bo), MD.Psych (C'bo), MRCPsych (UK), FRANZCP (Aus), Adv. Cert. Psychotherapies (Aus.)*

**Dr. W.M.M.L. Chandrasa - Lecturer**

*M.B.B.S (C'bo), MD.Psych (C'bo)*

**Dr. W.K.T.R. Fernando - Probationary Lecturer**

*M.B.B.S (Kel'ya), MD.Psych (C'bo)*

The Department of Psychiatry conducts the teaching programme in Mental illness and psychological aspects of medicine in the undergraduate medical curriculum. The Department conducts its teaching from the first year in the behavioral sciences stream. The teaching of Psychiatry proper starts in the third year; with an 8 weeks full time appointment in the final year.

The Department of Psychiatry is an established training centre for the MD in Psychiatry as well as for short courses in Psychiatry for Postgraduate degree in General Medicine and Family Medicine conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine/ University of Colombo. The Department of Psychiatry also conducts lectures for the students who are undergoing the degree programme in Speech and Hearing Sciences.

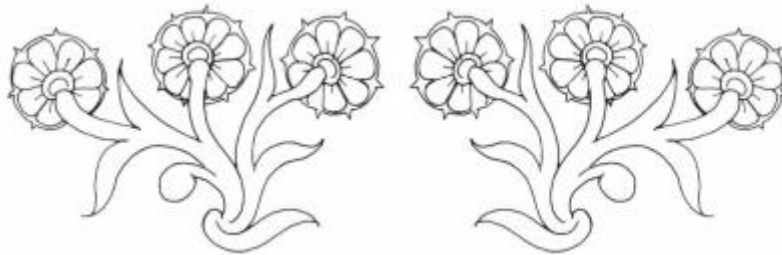
Research conducted by the Department includes those on mental disorders due to substances, childhood mental illness, deliberate self harm and suicide, culture and mental illness, and near death experiences.

The Department also has a wide-ranging service component. The staff is honorary consultant for the Colombo North Teaching Hospital. The Department conducts two outpatient clinics per week at the Colombo North Teaching Hospital and runs in-patient units at ward 28 & 29 of the same hospital. The clinical conditions seen by the Department span from mental illness occurring in childhood to those

occurring in the elderly. There are also specialized clinics for children. In addition to physical treatments, the Department also specializes in conducting psychotherapeutic treatments for various psychiatric conditions.

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## 12.16 Department of Public Health

### Academic Staff

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Dr. K.M.N. Perera - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

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Dr. A.A.L.K. Athauda - Lecturer

*MBBS (J'pura), MPH (Kel'ya)*

Dr. B.D.W. Jayamanne - Probationary Lecturer

*MBBS (Kel'ya), MSc (Biostatistics- Peradeniya), MSc (Bio Medical Informatics- C'bo)*

The Department is involved in teaching Public Health/Community Medicine to the medical undergraduates. The subject is taught as a strand running over the first four years of the course. Unique features of the strand are inclusion of a student research project and community based learning where the students take a lead role in promoting health and wellbeing of members in an assigned community, over a period of one year.

In addition, the Department also functions as a training unit for the postgraduates enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) in Community Medicine training programme of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine. Staff members undertake supervision of postgraduate research in health and allied fields.

The first ever Master of Public Health (MPH) course in Sri Lanka is conducted by the Department. The staff members contribute to teaching in other degree programmes conducted by the faculty such as Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Speech and Hearing Sciences, Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Occupational Therapy, and Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Physiotherapy.

Research interests of the Department are diverse and include areas such as non-communicable diseases, adolescent and reproductive health, occupational health, health promotion, community empowerment, industry interferences in health tropical diseases, health economics and health care quality.



## 12.17 Department of Surgery

### Academic Staff

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Prof. F.R. Fernando - Senior Professor of Surgery

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Dr. M.D.P. Pinto - Probationary Lecturer

*MBBS (Kel'ya)*

The department of surgery provides the surgical training of undergraduate medical students of the faculty of medicine in collaboration with consultants of the ministry of health at the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama. The department is a recognized centre for PGIM trainees in surgery as well. Each year about 150-175 medical students including some foreign medical students and 20-30 post graduates are trained in the unit.

The department provides clinical service to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital through wards 19 & 20. Outpatient clinics are held four times a week. The technical expertise of the department includes laparoscopic surgery, diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy, repair of anorectal sphincter injuries, surgery for inflammatory bowel disease and colonic cancer, liver transplantations, hepatobiliary and endocrine surgery. The department has a team of surgeons undertaking liver transplantations and is the recognized centre for liver transplantation in the country.

Major research interest of the department are in diseases of the large bowel, intestinal, thyroid and parathyroid diseases, breast diseases, liver & hepatobiliary disorders and laparoscopic surgery. The department has an excellent record of research publications, especially in the field of colorectal diseases, hepatobiliary diseases and endocrine surgery.

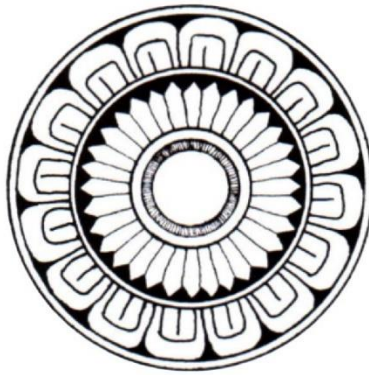
The gastrointestinal endoscopy unit functions jointly with the department of medicine providing a state of the art endoscopy services to the patients of teaching hospital, ragama and is one of the two units recognized for endoscopy training by the PGIM.





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*“We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things,  
because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.”*  
*Walt Disney*



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## 13. Faculty of Computing and Technology

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The Faculty of Computing and Technology (FCT) was established on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2015 by the Gazette notification 1947/24 of the Government of Sri Lanka with three departments, namely, Department of Applied Computing, Department of Computer Systems Engineering and Department of Software Engineering. The new Faculty commenced its operations on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Academic registration of students in the FCT commenced from the academic year 2015/2016. The FCT started to offer degree programmes from the academic year 2015/2016 for the technology stream students, namely, Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (BICT) Honours and Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BET) Honours. From the academic year 2016/2017 the Faculty started offering the B.Sc. Honours in Computer Science Degree programme.

In addition, the faculty will cater to unique computing needs of other faculties too. This will help to improve the computer literacy and the computer usage by undergraduates of other faculties, which is identified as a critical determinant of employability of the graduates.

The Faculty will offer the Postgraduate Programmes in the areas of Computer Science, Software Engineering, Information Technology and Engineering Technology. The Master of Information Technology in Education programme is developed for the Ministry of Education to train ICT teachers. This programme will commence from year 2019.

The faculty will conduct research in diverse fields of significant impact. The research enterprise at FCT will expand from fundamental Computer Science research to the development of new technologies with applications to the industry and society as a whole. The discovery and creation of new technology are the essence of the doctoral programs in Computing and Technology. The Faculty is in the process of establishing several Research and Development Centres. The following two research centres are already established:

- Center for Nanotechnology and
- National e-Learning Resource Centre (NELRC)

The FCT is planning to establish the following Research and Development Centres in near future:

- Language Engineering Research Centre
- Centre for Geoinformatics
- Centre for Computational Mathematics
- Centre for Data Science
- Centre for Cyber Security

Faculty of Computing and Technology has established the Industry Cell for Computing and Technology (IIC/CT) with the following objectives:

- (1) To encourage computing and technology experts in the university to contribute their knowledge/ experience for the development of national economy.
- (2) To develop computer based systems necessary for the government sector and SMEs at a affordable cost.
- (3) To provide training opportunities for the students with real world jobs
- (4) Encourage external experts to collaborate with FCT for R & D activities.

The Faculty of Computing and Technology is currently located at No.407, Kandy Road, Kelaniya. The proposed building complex for the Faculty will be constructed at Mudunele, Kelaniya by the financial support of the Asian Development Bank.

### **Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours Degree**

The Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology is a four-year degree programme. The regular intake is 75. Students who followed the Technology Stream in their A/L are eligible to register for this programme. This degree programme will help students to build necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes required to function as software developers, network administrators and ICT professionals in the industry. Strong fundamental knowledge in electronics and data communication with supporting hands-on laboratory sessions will provide the necessary skills and knowledge required to design, build and maintain industry standard software and computer networks. Incorporation of highly demanded application areas such as Virtualization and Cloud Computing, Network Management, Wireless and Mobile Communications, Computer Security, Web Programming, Mobile Application Development, Computer Games and Animation, Virtual Reality into the curriculum provides ample flexibility for students to specialize in their own areas of interest. The first two years of the curriculum aims at developing the common competencies expected of an ICT professional while the final two years are devoted for developing specific competencies in chosen areas of specialization. The areas of specialization currently on offer are:

- Computer Networking
- Software Systems
- Games and Animation

Students will get an opportunity to work in the industry for six months through the internship module in the 4<sup>th</sup> year. The medium of instructions and examinations is English.

### **Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours Degree**

The Bachelor of Engineering Technology is a four-year degree programme. The regular intake for this degree is 75. Students who followed the Technology Stream in their A/L are eligible to register for this programme. This Engineering Technology Honours degree programme will have a strong focus on practical applications of science and technology with the view of preparing the graduates for a wide variety of industry applications. The first two years of the curriculum aims at developing the common competencies expected of an engineering technologist while the final two years are devoted for developing specific competencies in chosen areas of specialization. The areas of specialization currently on offer are:

- Material and Process Technology
- Industrial Automation and Robotics
- Sustainable Technologies

Students who follow Industrial Automation will be able to develop skills required to use control systems such as computer or robots and ICT for handling different process and machineries in an industry. The Material and Process teaching specialization focusses on design operation and control of all the activities required to convert raw materials and commodity materials into valuable products, where as sustainable technology focuses on developing sustainable solutions for the current global and local socio-economic issues.

Students will get an opportunity to work in the industry for six months through the internship module in the 4<sup>th</sup> year. The medium of instructions and examinations is strictly in English only.

### **B.Sc. Honours in Computer Science Degree**

This is a four-year degree programme leading to the Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science Degree offered by the University of Kelaniya. The regular intake for this degree programme is 50. Students who followed the Physical Science Stream in their A/L are eligible to register for this programme. The course structure of the B.Sc. Honours in Computer Science Degree is designed to align with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Computing of the UGC, and the computing

guidelines of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

This degree programme will help students to build necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes required to function in the software industry, conduct research and disseminate knowledge in Computer Science. Deep fundamental knowledge in theoretical Computer Science with supporting hands-on laboratory sessions will provide the necessary skills and tacit knowledge required to analyse, design, implement and maintain industry standard software. Knowledge on Database Systems, Machine Learning, Data Security, Theory of Compilers, Parallel Computing, High Performance Computing, Digital Forensics, Semantic Web and e-business technologies, Computer Games and Animation, Virtual Reality to the curriculum provides ample flexibility for students to specialize in their own areas of interest. Students can choose one of the following subject discipline to specialize within the said degree programme:

- Data Science
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cyber Security
- Scientific Computing

Students will get an opportunity to work in the industry for six months through internship module in the 4<sup>th</sup> year. The medium of instructions and examinations is strictly in English. In the final year all students should carry out a research project relevant to their area of interest.

### **Industry Cell for Computing and Technology (IICfCT)**

The Faculty of Computing and Technology (FCT) at the University of Kelaniya has established the Industry Interaction Cell for Computing and Technology (IICfCT) to provide consultancy services for both engineering and computing industries, product development and acceleration to the market, and to establish the industry-faculty business linkage. Through the partnerships with the private and public partner industries, the IICfCT intends to provide reliable and cost-effective solutions to the industries while providing a learning experience to the university students, and collaborative research opportunities to the faculty members. IICfCT obtains human resources from FCT for most of its projects. As of today, the staff members attached to FCT has provided numerous computing and software solutions to private and public entities. The IICfCT also coordinates the professional activities and employability



enhancement programs for the students to enhance their soft skills, knowledge, and understanding of the corporate sector. Dr. P.W. Samarasekere is currently serving as the Director of this cell.

### **Learning Centred Education**

The Faculty has adopted the learning centred education pedagogy for its programme design and delivery for the first time in Sri Lanka. A series of workshops were conducted both in Sri Lanka and at the University of Oxford, UK under the guidance of Prof. Lynn McAlpine, Professor Emerita of University Education Development, Oxford Learning Institute, University of Oxford to train the staff and adopt the curriculum to reflect learning-centeredness.

The learning centred education approach promotes active learning where the emphasis is placed on creating and managing tasks and activities which will empower student learning, both inside and outside the class. The pedagogical style required to enable active learning is different to traditional lecturing. A different set of instructional and assessment strategies are adopted in the learning centred approach to facilitate independent learning by the students. The lecturer will select appropriate interactive techniques from a host of such techniques available, in addition to mini-lectures, to achieve the intended learning outcomes. The lecturer will also use a set of different assessment strategies, both formative and summative, to assess the level of achievement of the intended learning outcomes by each student, based on pre-defined rubrics, during the entire course module. This places less importance on the traditional end of the semester exams, and a considerable percentage of marks will be earned by the students through continuous assessment throughout the module.

### **Industry Advisory Board**

The Faculty of Computing and Technology has established an Industry Advisory Board composed of eminent professionals from the industry, representatives from industry associations as well as representatives from professional associations.

The role of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) of the Faculty of Computing and Technology (FCT) is to serve as a liaison between the FCT and the industry as well as other institutional stakeholders in order to support the FCT in the formulation and attainment of its Mission and Strategic Objectives. It plays a key role in providing inputs and recommendations to the FCT from an industry perspective and guiding the strategic directions of the FCT in terms of academic programs, research and partnerships.

Mr. Anuradha Tennakoon, Former Country Head/ Engineering Director, Zebra Technologies Lanka (Pvt) Ltd serves as the current chairman of the IAB.

### **Outbound Training (OBT)**

The FCT has introduced an outbound training program as an annual event for all its undergraduate students. Through the OBT programme, the faculty has taken another step towards changing the attitudes and mindset of students from the traditional class room environment, and providing a valuable learning experience for accomplishing the life challenges and making a positive impact on their work performance.

The program was successfully held in 2017 & 2018 for the young leaders of the University of Kelaniya, Faculty of Computing and Technology, at the Police Training College Kalutara. The two-day interactive program was organized by the faculty to improve the group dynamics and personality development of the undergraduates of the first-year students of the faculty. The event was geared towards enhancing the skills in competent leadership, building energetic and high-performing teams, trust-building, personality and self-confidence building, effectively working in diverse environments, facing and succeeding the challenges, creating an open-mind, effective and efficient decision making, and various other important skills that are necessary in improving the quality of student's academic and personal lives.

### **Annual Conference**

The **International Conference on Advances in Computing and Technology** organized by the Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya was inaugurated in 2016 on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at JAIC Hilton, Colombo. The second conference was held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017, at the University of Kelaniya. The third **International conference on Advances in Computing and Technology (ICACT)** was held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018, at Pegasus Reef Hotel Wattala.

This conference is expected to bring together researchers, educators, students, practitioners, technocrats and policymakers from across academia, government, industry and non-governmental organizations to discuss, share and promote current works and recent accomplishments across all aspects of Computing, Nano Technology, Materials and Process Engineering, Robotics and Automation.

## 13.1 Department of Applied Computing

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Dr. P.W. Samarasekere - Senior Lecturer (Gr. II)

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The Department of Applied Computing will be one of the main contributors for the undergraduate degree programmes in Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology and Bachelor of Engineering Technology. This department will be the collaboration hub for the other faculties to offer proposed joint-major computing degrees and to offer necessary course modules for existing degree programmes offered by other faculties. Applying computer technology in other specialized areas such as agriculture, education, healthcare, transportation, etc., is the main focus of the department. In addition to undergraduate degree programmes, the department contributes to the proposed postgraduate degree programmes of the Faculty of Computing and Technology. The department will highly contribute towards the Industry Interaction Cell for Computing and Technology (IIC/CT) and support research centres proposed by the Faculty of Computing and Technology.



## 13.2 Department of Computer Systems Engineering

### Academic Staff

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Mrs. Y.M.T.M. Yatanwala - Probationary Lecturer

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Department of Computer Systems Engineering offers all the core course modules in Computing for Computing and Technology degree programmes conducted by the faculty. Computational Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Systems, Computer Networks and Data Security are some of the core areas specialized by the department. In addition to undergraduate degree programmes, the department contributes to the proposed postgraduate degree programmes of the Faculty of Computing and Technology. Graduates with relevant qualifications can pursue higher studies leading to MPhil and PhD degrees at the department. Also, the department intends to contribute towards the Industry Interaction Cell for Computing and Technology (IIC/CT) and support research centres proposed by the Faculty of Computing and Technology.



### 13.3 Department of Software Engineering

#### Academic Staff

Dr. S.R. Liyanage - Senior Lecturer Gr. I (**Head**)

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Dr. (Mrs.) M.C. Wijegunasekara - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

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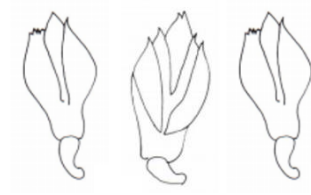
Mr. C. Priyankara - Probationary Lecturer

*B.Sc.(Hons) in IT (Mrt)*

Ms. H.N. Premarathne - Probationary Lecturer

*B.Sc. (Hons) in IT (SLIIT), M.Sc. (SLIIT)*

The department of Software Engineering came into existence with the establishment of the Faculty of Computing and Technology on 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2015. The department jointly with the other two departments will offer all core and optional course modules for the degree programmes offered by the faculty. Software Engineering, Data Science and Human Computer Interaction are some of the core areas specialized by the department. In addition the department will extend its services to the other faculties by teaching and support services in computing. The department will also contribute to the proposed postgraduate programmes actively. Prospective graduates will be able to pursue higher studies leading to MPhil and PhD degrees. The department will highly contribute towards the Industry Interaction Cell for Computing and Technology (IICfCT) and support research centres proposed by the Faculty of Computing and Technology.



## 14. Faculty of Graduate Studies

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The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS), University of Kelaniya, was established on 01.12.1998, under ordinance No.03, 1987 of the Universities Act. FGS is the apex body for graduate studies conducted by all the Boards of Study of the University of Kelaniya. Boards of Study of each Faculty, conduct postgraduate courses in different disciplines and report to FGS. The Boards of Studies are as follows:

- The Board of Study in Humanities
- The Board of Study in Social Sciences
- The Board of Study in Commerce and Business Management
- The Board of Study in Science
- The Board of Study in Medical Sciences
- The Board of Study in Computing
- The Board of Study in Multi-Disciplinary Studies

The FGS conducts the following Postgraduate Degree Courses and Postgraduate Diplomas:

01. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
02. Doctor of Medicine (MD)
03. Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

### **Social Sciences**

#### **Master of Social Sciences (MSSc) - Two year programs in;**

04. Archeology
05. Economics
06. Geography
07. History
08. Library and Information Science
09. Mass Communications
10. Philosophy
11. Political Science
12. Sociology

#### **Master of Arts (MA) -One year programs in;**

13. Archeology
14. Economics

15. Geography
16. History
17. Library and Information Science
18. Mass Communications
19. Philosophy
20. Political Science
21. Sociology

### **Humanities**

22. Master of Arts in Dancing (MA)
23. Master of Arts in Fine Arts (MA)
24. Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies (MA) (One year & Two years)
25. Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MA)
26. Master of Arts in Linguistics (MA)
27. Master of Arts in Sinhala (MA)
28. Master of Arts in Drama and Theatre (MA)
29. Master of Arts in Music (MA)

### **Commerce and Business Management**

30. Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing
31. Master of Commerce (MCom)
32. Master of Business (MBus)
33. Master of Business Administration (MBA)
34. Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM)
35. Master of Business Management in Marketing (MBM)
36. Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

### **Science**

37. Postgraduate Diploma in information Technology
38. Master of Science Degree in Applied Microbiology
39. Master of Science Degree in Food and Nutrition
40. Master of Science Degree in Industrial & Environmental Chemistry
41. Master of Science Degree in Crop Protection & Plant Biotechnology



## **Medicine**

- 42. Master of Public Health

## **Ayurveda**

- 43. Postgraduate Diploma in Ayurvedic Hospital Management
- 44. Postgraduate Diploma in Hospital Management
- 45. Postgraduate Diploma in Kayachikithsa
- 46. Postgraduate Diploma in Panchakarma
- 47. Postgraduate Diploma in Shalyathantra
- 48. Master of Science in Ayurvedic Hospital Management
- 49. Master of Science in Kayachikithsa
- 50. Master of Science in Panchakarma
- 51. Master of Science in Shalyathantra

Applications for postgraduate courses can be submitted/found on the University website. Further information on postgraduate courses could be obtained from the Faculty of Graduate Studies or from the FGS website: [fgs.kln.ac.lk](http://fgs.kln.ac.lk)

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## 15. Scholarships, Gold Medals and Other Awards

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### 15.1 Scholarships

- **Extension of the Year 5 Scholarship**

Students who have been entitled to the Year 5 Scholarship can get them extended for university education. However, the students who receive the Mahapola scholarship or other bursaries are not eligible for the extension of the Year 5 Scholarship. Such students must inform the Senior Assistant Registrar (Students' Welfare Division) in writing that they have received another scholarship.

- **Mahapola Scholarships**

Under this scheme a student is paid an approved monthly stipend during her/his period as a registered undergraduate. Funds for the Medical students are paid through the People's Bank branch, Ragama and all other students are paid through the People's Bank branch, Kelaniya.

- **Bursaries**

The applications are called by the University during the academic year for the selection of suitable students for Bursaries. An approved monthly stipend is paid to the eligible students. The students who are not entitled to receive Mahapola or other scholarships are eligible to apply for a bursary.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University has the authority to cancel, temporarily halt or cancel instalments of a scholarship or a bursary in the following circumstances:

- a) Irregular attendance at lectures, tutorials and practical classes
- b) Misbehavior in or outside the university premises
- c) Becoming eligible for more than one scholarship or bursary
- d) Not registering for the academic year
- e) Obtaining paid employment (If employed after registration, the student must inform the Student Welfare Division).

Students are required to produce the Identity Card issued by the university to obtain their bursaries, Mahapola or other scholarships.

Additionally, apart from the government scholarships, there are other scholarships awarded by other institutes and persons.

- **The University Grants Commission scholarships**

These scholarships are awarded to the students who are not eligible for any other form of financial assistance.

**There are other scholarships awarded by institutions and individuals. Students are informed of these opportunities through notices placed in the common meeting places of the University and the Student Welfare Division. Some of them are listed below:**

- **Rathnakara Scholarship - Department of Linguistics**

Applications are called from the low income students who perform well in the examinations in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years in Linguistics.

- **Indian State Scholarship for Students who follow Hindi as a subject**

Students who follow Hindi as a subject for the B.A. or B.A. (Honours) degree have the opportunity to be trained in the Agra Centre in India on a scholarship awarded by India.

- **Reverend Hevanpola Sri Rathanasara Ananda Scholarship**

These scholarships are awarded to a student monk who has obtained the best results in one of the subjects: Pali, Buddhist Civilization, Buddhism at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination, and is registered as a student following Pali and Buddhism as subjects at the University of Kelaniya.

- **Professor W.S. Karunarathna Scholarship**

This is awarded to a low-income student who obtains the best results in the first year examination in Buddhist Philosophy.

- **Norwegian Maris Venor Scholarship**

This is awarded to a selected student who follows the subject streams offered by the Department of Economics.

- **Professor Shelton Gunaratne Merit Scholarship**  
This is awarded to selected students who follow the B.A. degree in Mass Communication at the University of Kelaniya. This scholarship is awarded by Professor Shelton Gunaratne, Professor of Mass Communication of University of Minnesota, USA.
- **Professor J.K.P. Ariyaratne Memorial Scholarship**  
This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA for level one compulsory course units in Chemistry in the Bachelor of Science degree programme.
- **Professor H.H. Costa Memorial Scholarship**  
This scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate from Kurunegala District who follows courses in the Biological Science stream and receives the Mahapola Scholarship. Preference will be given to the students following Zoology as a subject.
- **Agnes Peduru Parent Felicitation Scholarship**  
This is awarded to a student who gets the highest marks for the first year degree programme in Medicine or in Science. Preference will be given to low income students.

## 15.2 Gold Medals

**Gold Medals are awarded to graduates with first classes under following categories**

### 15.2.1 Gold medals awarded to the graduates of Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya

- Gold medals are awarded to the graduates who perform best in the following subjects for B.A. (Honours) examinations relevant to the Faculty of Humanities.  
  
Sinhala - Professor Ananda Jayasekara Memorial Gold Medal  
English - Professor Doric de Susa Gold Medal  
Hindi - Professor Indra Dasanayake Gold Medal  
Pali - Senior Lecturer A.A. Jayasooriya Memorial Gold Medal  
Buddhist Culture - Ven. Kumburugamuwe Wajira Thero Gold Medal  
Buddhist Philosophy - Professor Thilak Kariyawasam Gold Medal

French - Professor Samson Weeratunga Memorial Gold Medal  
 German - Professor W.S. Karunathilake Memorial Gold Medal  
 Russian - Senior Lecturer Oruwela Bandu Memorial Gold Medal  
 Chinese - Professor Sarath Amunugama Gold Medal  
 Linguistics - Professor S.L. Kekulawala Memorial Gold Medal  
 Sanskrit - Professor M.H.F. Jayasooriya Gold Medal  
 Visual Arts and Design - Professor Ashley Halpe Memorial Gold Medal  
 Drama and Theatre - Professor M.H Gunathilaka Memorial Gold Medal  
 Image Arts - Dr. D.B Nihalsinghe Memorial Gold Medal  
 Performing Arts - Professor Walter Marasinghe Gold Medal  
 Western Classical Culture - Professor Merlin Pieris Gold Medal  
 Christian Culture - Dr. Antony Fernando Gold Medal  
 Literary Criticism - Professor Kulathilaka Kumarasinghe Gold Medal  
 Teaching English as a Second Language - Professor Manique Gunasekera Memorial Gold Medal  
 Japan - Professor Ariya Rajakaruna Gold Medal

- **Gold Medal donated by Professor D.J. Vijayaratne Foundation**  
 This medal is awarded to the graduate who gets the highest marks for the B.A. (Honours) degree in Sinhala.
- **Venerable Kotahene Pragna Keerthi Thero Memorial Gold Medal awarded by Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya**  
 This medal is awarded to the graduate who gets the highest marks for the B.A. (Honours) degree examination of the Faculty of Humanities.
- **Venerable Bambarende Siri Seevali Thero Memorial Gold Medal awarded by Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya**  
 This medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for the B.A. (Honours) degree examination of the Faculty of Social Sciences.
- **Professor Hemachandra Rai Memorial Gold Medal**  
 This medal is awarded to the graduate who gets highest marks in B.A. (Honours) in History.

- **Professor F.R. Jayasooriya Memorial Foundation Gold Medal**

This is awarded to the graduate who gets the highest marks in B.A. (Honours) in Economics.

- **Gold Medal from the Alumni Association of Economics of Kelaniya University.**

This is awarded to the graduate who gets the highest marks for the B.A. (Honours) degree examination in Economics, Political Science, Social Statistics or International Studies.

- **Professor Piyadasa Ranasinghe Gold Medal**

This medal is awarded to the graduate who get the highest marks for the BA (Honours) degree in Library and Information Science University of Kelaniya

#### **15.2.2 Gold Medals awarded to the graduates of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya**

- **Professor Rahula Sanskruthayana Memorial Gold Medal**

This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in the Bachelor's Honours examinations of Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Sampath Bank PLC**

This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Assetline Leasing PLC**

This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Entrepreneurship.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Abans PLC**

This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Technology.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by LB Finance PLC**

This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Financial Management

- **Gold Medal Awarded by the Institute of Personal Management of Sri Lanka**  
This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in B.B.Mgt Honours in Human Resource Management
- **Gold Medal Awarded by Master of Human Resource Management Degree Programme**  
This gold medal is awarded to the 'Human Resource Student of the Year' in following B.B.Mgt Honours in Human Resource Management
- **Gold Medal Awarded by AIA Insurance Lanka PLC**  
This gold medal is awarded to the 'Outstanding Student Performer' in B.B.Mgt Honours in Human Resource Management
- **Gold Medal Awarded by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka**  
This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for the Internship in Accountancy subject in following B.B.Mgt Honours in Accountancy
- **Gold Medal Awarded by Chartered Institute of Management Accountants**  
This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in B.B.Mgt Honours in Accountancy
- **Gold Medal Awarded by Association of Chartered Certified Accountants**  
This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks in B.B.Mgt Honours in Accountancy and participates in extracurricular activities
- **Gold Medal Awarded by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka**  
This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in B.B.Mgt Honours in Finance
- **Gold Medal Awarded by Softlogic Life Insurance PLC**  
This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for the Risk and Insurance Service Management subject in following B.B.Mgt. Honours in Finance

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Softlogic Life Insurance PLC**  
This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for the Capital Market related subjects in following B.B.Mgt Honours in Finance
- **Gold Medal Awarded by Chartered Financial Analysts Society of Sri Lanka**  
This gold medal is awarded to the most outstanding student B.B.Mgt. Honours in Finance
- **Gold Medal Awarded by Sri Lanka Telecom**  
This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in B.B.Mgt Honours in Marketing

### **15.2.3 Gold Medals awarded to the graduates of the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya**

- **Professor J.K.P. Ariyaratne Gold Medal**  
This is awarded to the student who has followed Chemistry as a main subject for BSc Degree programme and obtained a First Class with the highest GPA for course units in the subject, Chemistry.
- **Professor C. Dahanayake Memorial Gold Medal**  
This is awarded to the student who has followed Physics as a main subject for the BSc Degree programme and obtained the highest GPA for the course units in Physics together with a First Class.
- **Professor H. H. Costa Memorial Gold Medal**  
This is awarded by the academic staff of the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management to the student who has followed the BSc Hons in Zoology Degree programme and obtained the highest GPA with at least a B grade for the level 4 course units and First Class for the BSc Hons in Zoology Degree programme with the provision that the student had obtained grade A or A+ for at least half of the total number of credits corresponding to the Level 4 Zoology course units for the Degree Programme.
- **Professor I. Balasooriya Memorial Gold Medals**  
These are awarded to the students who follow subjects Botany and Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology in the BSc Degree Programme and obtained a First Class with highest GPA for course units of the respective subject.



- **Professor S. B. P. Wicramasooriya Memorial Gold Medal**  
This is awarded to the student who follows Applied Mathematics as a main subject for the BSc Degree programme and obtains the highest GPA not less than 3.50 for the course units of Applied Mathematics and graduate with a First Class.
- **Professor C. R. Kulatilaka Memorial Gold Medal**  
This is awarded to the graduate who follows Pure Mathematics as a main subject for the BSc Degree programme and obtains the highest GPA not less than 3.50 for the course units of Pure Mathematics and graduate with a First Class.
- **Sarojani Jayawardana Memorial Gold Medal**  
This medal is awarded to the graduate who obtains the highest GPA for the BSc Hons in Microbiology Degree programme with a First Class.
- **Gold medals are awarded by the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Science**  
These are awarded to the graduates who follow BSc Hons Degree courses and obtain the highest GPA for the respective subjects with a First Class.
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Biochemistry Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Botany Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Studies Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematical Physics Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Microbiology Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Statistics Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Environmental Conservation & Management (ENCM) Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Management & Information Technology (MIT) Degree programme
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering (SENG) Degree programme

- **Most Ven. Yakkaduwe Sri Pannaarama Thero Memorial Gold Medal Awarded by Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya**

This is awarded to the graduate who followed a BSc Hons Degree programme conducted by the Faculty of Science and obtains the highest GPA for the BSc Hons Degree Programme.

#### **15.2.4. Gold Medals awarded to graduates of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya**

- **Gold Medals awarded by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya**

##### **MBBS First examination**

Anatomy Gold Medal

Biochemistry Gold Medal

Physiology Gold Medal

##### **MBBS Second examination**

Microbiology Gold Medal

Parasitology Gold Medal

Pathology Gold Medal

Pharmacology Gold Medal

Public Health Gold Medal

Family Medicine Gold Medal

Forensic Medicine Gold Medal

- **Professor Asoka Dissanayaka Gold Medal for the best performance in the MBBS First degree examination;**
- **Final MBBS examination**
  - Medicine Gold Medal
  - Surgery Gold Medal
  - Obstetrics & Gynecology Gold Medal
  - Pediatrics Gold Medal
  - Psychiatry Gold Medal

- **Gold Medal awarded by Prof. Carlo Fonseka**

Gold Medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest aggregate in all courses for the MBBS degree examination.

- **Prof. Sheila Wirz Memorial Gold Medal**

Sheila Wirz Gold Medal is for Bachelor of Science (Speech & Hearing Sciences), undergraduates specializing in Speech and Language Therapy.

Sheila Wirz Gold Medal is for Bachelor of Science (Speech & Hearing Sciences), undergraduates specializing in Audiology

- **Ven. Kirivatthuduwe Pragnasara Thero Memorial Gold Medal donated by the Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya**

This medal is awarded to the best student who gets the highest marks in the MBBS examination.

#### **15.2.5. Rathmalane Sri Dharmaloka Nayake Thero Memorial Gold Medal awarded by the Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya**

This is awarded to the graduate for the best performance at the Bachelor's Degree Examination among all the faculties.

#### **15.2.6 Sports Advisory Board Gold Medal**

This is awarded to the graduate who is nominated as the best sportsman/sportswoman of the university and obtained the Bachelor's degree.

#### **15.2.7 Sports Advisory Board Gold Medal for the best sportsman/sportswoman of each Faculty**

This is awarded to the graduate who is nominated as the best sportsman/sportswoman of each faculty (Commerce and Management Studies, Humanities, Medicine, Science, Social Sciences) and has obtained the Bachelor's degree

### **15.3 Prizes**

- **Prize awarded by Professor D.J. Vijayarathna Foundation**

The student who gets the highest marks in G.C.E. (A/L) examination from the Galle District to enter any Faculty of the University of Kelaniya.

- **Ven. Kudawelle Sri Vangeesha Nayaka Thero Memorial Gold Medal**  
This prize is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for Linguistics in the first year examination.
- **Buddhadasa Galappatti Prize**  
This is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for Drama and Theatre subject in the B.A. first year examination and selects this subject for the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree programme.
- **Prof. Doric de Souza Memorial Prize**  
This prize is awarded to the student who is registered for a course unit offered by the ELTU in the first year, and gets highest marks in the final examination. This prize was donated by retired English Instructor Ms. G.H.de. Livera, in memory of Professor Doric de Souza who performed a great service in teaching English in this University.
- **Professor F.R. Jayasooriya Memorial Prize**  
This is awarded to the student who gets highest marks for Economics at the first year examination.
- **Lecturer K.P.V. Karunarathna Memorial Gift**  
This is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for Social Statistics in the first year examination, this prize is donated by the Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya.
- **Professor Thilak Rathnakara Memorial Prize**  
This is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for Political Science in the first year Examination, given by the Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya.
- **Prizes donated by the Economics Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya.**
  - (i) The Alumni Association of Economics prize is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for International Relations in the first year examination in the Department of Economics
  - (ii) The Alumni Association prize is awarded to the applicant who gets the highest marks in the Master of Arts/Social Science written examination in Economics Postgraduate Examination.

(iii) Alumni Association prize is awarded to the applicant who gets highest marks in the Master of Arts/Social Science written examination in Political Science Postgraduate Course.

- **Financial Award by Sampath Bank PLC**

This is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours

- **Financial Award by Assetline Leasing PLC**

This is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Entrepreneurship

- **Financial Award by Abans PLC**

This is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Technology

- **Financial Award by LB Finance PLC**

This is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Financial Management

- **Financial Award by the Institute of Personal Management of Sri Lanka**

This is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in B.B.Mgt Honours in Human Resource Management

- **Financial Award by Master of Human Resource Management Degree Programme**

This is awarded to the 'Human Resource Student of the Year' in following B.B.Mgt Honours in Human Resource Management

- **Financial Award by AIA Insurance Lanka PLC**

This is awarded to the 'Outstanding Student Performer' in B.B.Mgt Honours in Human Resource Management

- **Financial Award by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka**

This is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for the Internship in Accountancy subject in following B.B.Mgt Honours in Accountancy

- **Financial Award by Chartered Institute of Management Accountants**  
This is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in B.B.Mgt Honours in Accountancy
- **Financial Award by Association of Chartered Certified Accountants**  
This is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks in B.B.Mgt Honours in Accountancy and participates in extracurricular activities
- **Financial Award by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka**  
This is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in B.B.Mgt Honours in Finance
- **Financial Award by Softlogic Life Insurance PLC**  
This is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for the Risk and Insurance Service Management subject in following B.B.Mgt Honours in Finance
- **Financial Award by Softlogic Life Insurance PLC**  
This is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for the Capital Market related subjects in following B.B.Mgt Honours in Finance
- **Financial Award by Chartered Financial Analysts Society of Sri Lanka**  
This is awarded to the most outstanding student B.B.Mgt Honours in Finance
- **Financial Award by Sri Lanka Telecom**  
This is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in B.B.Mgt Honours in Marketing
- **Professor S.B.P. Wickramasooriya Memorial Prize**  
This is awarded to the student followed BSc Hons in Mathematics Degree programme and obtained the highest GPA for the Applied Mathematics course units and graduated with First Class Honours for the BSc Hons in Mathematics Degree programme.
- **MAS Award for Outstanding Achievement in BSc Hons (MIT) Degree Course**  
This is awarded to the student who demonstrates the most outstanding achievements in the BSc Hons in Management and Information Technology Degree programme.

- **Financial Award by the Botanical Association**  
This is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA for the first and second year examinations relevant to Botany course units.
- **CIM (UK) Award for the Best Achiever**  
This is awarded to the best all round student in academic, sports and extra-curricular activities.
- **Financial Award by the Sarojani Jayawardhana Memorial Fund**  
This is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA with a First Class for the subject Microbiology in the BSc Degree Programme.
- **Professor W.S. Karunathilake Memorial Prize**  
This prize is awarded only once a year. The annual interest of the funds bestowed by Rev. Thapovanaye Suthadhara Thero to University of Kelaniya is divided into six equal shares and the following prizes are awarded.

A share is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for Linguistics in first year examination, second share is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks in first year examination of B.A. (Honours) in Linguistics, third share is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks in the second year examination of B.A. (Honours) in Linguistics, fourth share is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks in the third year examination of B.A. (Honours) in Linguistics, fifth share is awarded to the student who reads Linguistics and Sanskrit and gets the highest marks for Sanskrit in first year, sixth share is awarded to the student who reads Linguistics and Pali and gets the highest marks for Pali in the first year.

- **Janasarana Sarasavi - Dr. Soma Edirisinghe Scholarship Fund**  
The amount of Rs.2,000.00 valued monthly basis scholarships will be awarded for the ten (10) students who achieved high marks in the Cinema and Television Studies degree program for each academic year.

## **Extra-Curricular Activities & Student Support Services**





## 16. Student Counselling Service

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Ven. Dr. Kapugollewe Anandakiththi Thero  
**Chief Student Counsellor**



Dr. J.M. Sudharmawathi  
**Deputy Chief Student Counsellor**

### **Chief Student Counsellor Office & Counseling Hours**

The Chief Student Counsellor office is located at the entrance of the Administrative Building of the left corner. Counseling Hours will be notified to the Student Welfare Division, and the times will be available in notices at the Student Centre, hostels and the main notice board of each Faculty. In addition to this, Student Counsellors can be met at their respective Departments.

## Senior Student Counsellors



Dr A.M.I. Lakshan  
**Senior Student Counsellor**  
Department of Accountancy  
Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies



Dr P.W. Samarasekare  
**Senior Student Counsellor**  
Department of Applied Computing  
Faculty of Computing & Technology



Senior Lecturer G.R.N. Wijayarathna  
**Senior Student Counsellor**  
Department of Fine Arts  
Faculty of Humanities



Dr. K.A.D.C. Gunasekara  
**Senior Student Counsellor**  
Dept. of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry  
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. W.T.M.A.P.K Wanninayaka  
**Senior Student Counsellor**  
 Department of Physics  
 Faculty of Science



Senior Lecturer Saman Rajapaksha  
**Senior Student Counsellor**  
 Department of Mass Communication  
 Faculty of Social Sciences

## Student Counsellors

### Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

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Mr. P.R.M.R. Perera

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Ms. W.T.N.M. Perera

Mr. N.L.C. Silva

Ms. H.P.K. Madhushika

Prof. L.V.K. Jayathilake

Dr. S.D. Edirisinghe

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Mr. R.B.L.B. Ranasinghe

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Ms. R.S. Ranawala

Ms. G.K.S. Nimeshi

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Mr. W.D.J.D. Weerasinghe  
Mr. H.M.A.L. Gunasekara  
Mr. H.J.R. Buddhika  
Ms. D.A.G.P.K. Gayathree  
Mr. W.A.D.N.R. Gunawardane  
Mr. R.K.T.D. Karunanayake

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### **Faculty of Computing & Technology**

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Dr. A. Pallewatta  
Dr. L.S.I. Liyanage  
Dr. P.W. Samarasekera  
Ms. Y.M.T.M. Yatanwala  
Mr. C. Priyankara  
Ms. H.N. Premarathne

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- Department of Applied Computing
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- Department of Software Engineering
- Department of Software Engineering

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Mr. D.D.A.K. Amarakoon  
Ms. W.N.S. Senevirathna  
Mr. H.G.A. Abeysundara  
Ms. V.A. Weerawardhana  
Ms. B.A.K.M. Bamunusinghe  
Mr. W.T.C.J. De Silva  
Rev. Kurupita Assajithissa  
Dr. (Ms.) E. Jani Alwis Samarakoon  
Dr. (Ms.) R.M.S. Priyadarshani  
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Mr. M.A.N. Leelarathne  
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Ven. Walapane Gnanasena Thero  
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- Department of Hindi
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- Department of Linguistics
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- Department of Linguistics
- Department of Modern Languages
- Department of Modern Languages
- Department of Modern Languages
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- Department of Modern Languages
- Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies
- Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies
- Department of Sanskrit and Eastern Studies
- Department of Sinhala

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Dr. M.D.A. Rodrigo

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- Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Department of Psychiatry

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Dr. (Ms.) M.D.M.D.W.M.M.K. Yatawara

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- Department of Zoology & Environmental Mgt.
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Ms. M.S.T. Perera

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- Department of History
- Department of International Studies
- Department of International Studies
- Department of International Studies
- Department of International Studies
- Department of Library & Information Science
- Department of Library & Information Science
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Ms. L. Dineesha Liyanage	- Department of Mass Communication
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Ms. M.M.S. Harischandra	- Department of Philosophy
Dr. P.P.G.C. Siriwardhana	- Department of Philosophy
Ms. K.D.N. Fernando	- Department of Philosophy
Mr. A.R. Kumaranayake	- Department of Philosophy
Ms. M.K.A.A. Rathnayaka	- Department of Sport Sciences & Physical Education

### **Responsibilities of Student Counsellors**

1. Scrutinizing the complaints and the inquiries made by the students, and directing them to the relevant Departments along with personal observations and advice to them as appropriate.
2. Providing advice related to leave requests of students.
3. Organizing trips for students and providing necessary advice.
4. Providing guidance for fund raising activities of the students in the university premises.
5. Supervising activities related to academic and student committees.
6. Monitoring screening of films, staging of dramas and providing recommendations to the Vice Chancellor regarding the students' welfare and discipline related matters.

### **Advice to Students:**

If you encounter a problem, you are kindly advised to discuss the problem with the counseling staff member that you first encounter (irrespective of the Faculty) without any hesitation.

The Student Counseling Service is not solely operated for the provision of assisting students to solve problems Student Counseling is mainly devoted to listening to your problems, ensuring confidentiality and privacy.

## 17. Kalana Mithuru Sevana

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### **Director**

Ms. C.B. Wijesundara

*B.B.Mgt (Mkt) (Kel'ya), M.Sc. in MIT (Kel'ya)*

Department of Marketing Management

Emotional and psychological problems disturb academic achievements of students. The primary purpose of the Kalana Mithuru Sevana (KMS) is to promote a healthy environment for students of the University and enhance student learning. This unit empowers students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and mindset needed to identify their problems and to make use of their own strengths and resources to solve the problem by themselves and provides regular developmental, preventive, and therapeutic services to students. Any student of the University may approach the KMS if they want someone to talk about their problems. Furthermore, if any student is identified as in need of special medical treatment, she/he would be referred to a qualified medical doctor. The unit also engages in programs that promotes intellectual, emotional and social development of students and offers opportunities for personal development that will lead to enhanced learning. The unit organises induction and awareness programmes, workshops and guest seminars, as major means of reaching the students community.

### **Counsellors**

Rev. Kubukkandana Revetha - Department of Philosophy

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**Dr. M.D.A. Rodrigi - Department of Psychiatry**

*M.B.B.S. (C'bo), MD.Psych (C'bo), MRCPsych (UK), FRANZCP (Aus), Adv. Cert. Psychotherapies (Aus)*

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## 18. Career Guidance Unit

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### **Director**

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### **Career Counsellors**

**Ms. W.W.S.K.W. Amarasinghe**  
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**Ms. R.M.P. Subhashini Rathnayaka**  
*B.A.(Hons.) (Kel'ya), PG. Dip. In Hindi (KHS) (Agra, India), High Dip in Hindi (KHS) (Agra, India), Dip in Announcing & TV Program (SMAM) Sri Lanka*

The objective of this unit is to prepare the students for careers. Making the students aware of employment opportunities available in the country and instructing them about the specific course units they should follow and extra-curricular activities they should pay attention to during their undergraduate life are the broad goals of this unit.

The aim of the Career Guidance Unit is to prepare students for the outside world and to assist them in finding employment.

Currently employers are looking for more attributes than simply the Degree. They are interested in interpersonal skills of the applicants such as communication skills, time management, teamwork, and organizational ability. The Career Guidance Unit helps the students of the University of Kelaniya to achieve these skills.

This unit gives the chance to the students to identify their goals and to go on that path by supplying information, advising them, training them and facilitating them to obtain their goals.

Creating links between private and public institutes and university students, identifying vocational needs and job opportunities of the private sector and making students aware of them are the hallmarks of this unit.

The Career Guidance Unit is annexed to the Kalana Mithuru Sevana, and is open during office hours except on weekends and holidays.

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## 19. Medical Centre

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### **Chief Medical Officer**

**Dr. Chinthaka Sanjeewa Ratnayake**

*MBBS(Cey) MCGP(SL) PGPN (USA – Boston)*

The University Health Service is organized to help University students and all the staff members to lead an active life, free from diseases and it contributes towards the social wellbeing of students and provides a comprehensive, preventive health service. Medical Centre provides OPD consultation, day treatment and emergency treatment for university community and patient may referred to relevant clinic or transferred to tertiary care hospitals according to their requirement & situations. For provide these services medical centre has qualified staff, well equipped laboratory, Pharmacy and other required facilities.

In addition to that Dental Clinic & Ayurvedic medical facilities are available at the Medical Centre.

All these services are providing free of charges by the University. University Medical Centre open at 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Monday to Friday except Public & Poya days.

The University Medical Officers are well trained in student counselling and student health, especially in areas of sexual & reproductive health and psychological problems of youth. During counseling sessions strict confidentiality is maintained and students can meet any doctor during working days or either through telephone could reserve the time by contacting Matron 0112903152.

Further, preventive medical care & community health of the University Community follow up and observe by University Medical Centre and responsible by Public Health Inspector (PHI) under supervision of Chief Medical Officer.

**Students need to provide Medical Certificates whenever they take leave due to illnesses, especially during examinations. The University authorities accept three types of Medical Certificates.**

**01. Medical Certificate issued by University Medical Officers**

**02. A Medical Certificate from a government medical officer or a government medical institution issued on the *Official Certificate form* and in case of infectious illness from a Medical Officer of Health. (MOH)**

**03. Medical Certificate issued by private medical practitioners if they are duly certified by University Medical Officer (s) (SUCH PRIVATE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE ILLNESS.) Medical center don't accept medical if it is more than 14 days. In case of Ayurvedic Medicals, those medicals should be approved by the Chief Medical Officer, Yakkala Ayurvedic Hospital.**

Students who bring Medical Certificates from private medical practitioners must provide sufficient evidence in the form of prescriptions, pathological reports and x-rays, to prove the authenticity of illnesses. It is only after scrutinizing these reports that the University Medical Officer would certify the private Medical Certificates. Whenever a student seeks leave of absence due to bereavement in the immediate family, they have to provide credible evidence such as death certificates to the University Medical Officer to approve leave.

During the examination if a student is too ill to come to the University Health Centre, she/he must inform the University Medical Officer or Matron either by telephoning or by sending a telegram. Consulted Doctor's name/ Institute and the telephone number should be given by the student on that time.

Medical Certificates obtained from private sector general practitioners close to the University of Kelaniya will be strictly tested, if the Medical certificate is taken during working days of the University Medical Centre.

### Telephone Numbers

Chief Medical Officer	- 011 2903155 / 011 2917707
Dental Surgeon	- 011 2903154
Matron	- 011 2903152
Office	- 011 2903153
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## 20. Physical Education

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### **Acting Director of Physical Education**

**Mr. G.G.U. Saman Kumara**

*Dip in MOSO (IOC), Dip in Sports (NISS)*

### **Instructors in Physical Education**

**Mr. H.D.S.P. Wijayagunaratne**

*B.Sc. (Kel'ya), PG Dip in Applied Statistics (C'bo)*

**Mrs. K.N.S. Kumari**

*B.A. (Kel'ya), Dip in Phy Ed. & Sports Mgt (Rajarata), Dip. in Exercises and Sports Science (Perad'ya)*

**Ms. G.A.S.G. Godamune**

*B.A. (SP) in Sports and Recreation Management (Kel'ya)*

**Mrs. H.M.K.T. Karunarathna**

*B.A. (SP) in Sports and Recreation Management (Kel'ya)*

Organizing sports activities is the main duty of the Department of Physical Education. The Department is conducting a well planned sport and Physical Education programme considering the need of the University community. This programme is not only a life skills development experience but also it is an underpin for their studies.

There are twenty two (22) sports conducted by the department as follows.



Badminton	(Men/Women)	Netball	(Women)
Baseball	(Men)	Rugger	(Men)
Basketball	(Men/Women)	Scrabble	(Men/Women)
Carom	(Men/Women)	Swimming	(Men/Women)
Chess	(Men/Women)	Table Tennis	(Men/Women)
Cricket	(Men/Women)	Taekwondo	(Men/Women)
Elle	(Men/Women)	Tennis	(Men/Women)
Football	(Men)	Track & Field	(Men/Women)
Hockey	(Men/Women)	Volleyball	(Men/Women)
Judo	(Men/Women)	Weightlifting	(Men/Women)
Karate	(Men/Women)	Wrestling	(Men)

All the students are eligible to participate in the practice programme of the above sports. The department organizes the special sports introductory programme for fresher's in every academic year. Every fresher can actively participate for these sports programmes after submitting the fresher's information sheet.

The sports programmes organized by the department are as follows.

1. Physical Fitness Programme
2. Special Sports Practice Programme
3. Internal and External Competition Programme
4. Research and Development Programme
5. Annual Performance Evaluation Programme

Under the annual performance evaluation programme, performance of every student (those who actively participated for the physical education programme) is evaluated under the following seven units.

1. Participation for sports practices
2. Road Race and Physical Fitness Test
3. Inter Faculty Championship and Open Championship
4. Performance Evaluation
5. Leadership Orientation Programme
6. Sports Education Segment I and II
7. Invitational Championships

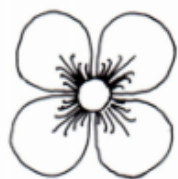
This sport and Physical Education Programme is conducted in the first and second semesters. Points table which should be earned for the university colour is announced by the department at the beginning of the academic year.

Apart from these programmes students have opportunities to participate in National Championships, Inter University Championships, Asian University Championships and World University Championships, and also have a chance to represent the University for National Sports Pools.

All the information and details about the Physical Education programme can be obtained from the Department of Physical Education.

The Department of Physical Education has two main play grounds. Tennis court, Volleyball court, Netball court, Basketball court, three indoor gymnasiums (including new gymnasium and gymnasium in the Faculty of Medicine) Physical Fitness Unit, Lecture room with modern technical equipments and a Library with sports educational materials.

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## 21. Arts Council

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### **Chairman**

**Prof. Ariyaratne Athugala - Senior Professor**

*B.A.(Kel'ya), M.A.(Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)*



### **Secretary (Senior Assistant Registrar /Student Welfare)**

**Mr. M. Piyathilaka**

*B.A.(Kel'ya), MBA (Wayamba) Dip in English (Wayamba), Dip in Library & Information Science (Kel'ya)*

The responsibility of the Arts Council is to support all the activities related to Arts in the university and to motivate students with the aim of improving the social cooperativeness and aesthetic taste of the community of the University of Kelaniya.

## Motives

- Take necessary actions for the improvement of cultural and aesthetic activities of the university.
- Improving aesthetic taste and skills of the university community.
- Compiling programmes to improve the strength of the taste of literature of the university students and the staff.
- Development of infrastructure facilities needed for cultural and aesthetic Activities of the university

## The composition of the Arts Council:

- 10 Members (including the chairperson) of the permanent academic staff who are interested in the field of Arts
- Senior Treasurer of the University Students' Union
- Senior Student Counsellors
- Director Student Affairs / Chief Student Counsellor
- 05 Members of the Non Academic Staff who are interested in Arts (one person should be a full time sub Warden)
- 06 Students who are interested in Arts (representing 06 Faculties)
- Senior Assistant Registrar (Student Welfare Division)
- Coordinator and a representative of the cultural centre of the university.

The Arts Council is bound to advise university students, academic and non academic staff to improve their artistic skills and to sponsor them and to appreciate the students and academic and non academic staff who are rich with artistic talents.

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## 22. Centre for Gender Studies

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### **Director**

**Dr. Anusha Edirisinghe**

*B.A. Special in Sociology, Criminology and Criminal Justice (S.J'pura),  
M.A. and Ph.D. in Criminology (S.J'pura and Uppsala University, Sweden)*

Centre for Gender Studies (CGSUK) was established with the goal of promoting gender equity and equality, especially within Sri Lankan Universities.

The objectives of this Centre include initiating and conducting quality research on gender issues, conducting educational and training programs on gender studies and gender mainstreaming, providing resources, expertise and advice on issues relating to gender equity and equality and raising awareness on issues pertaining to gender equity and equality in the academic community and society at large.

Other than these, different interactive programs and seminars are conducted in the field of Women Empowerment, Health, Counselling, Personality Development and Law & Ethics. Numerous workshops, oration and Inter-university gender programs had been done so far and more workshops, research and interactive programs are planned for the future.

Professor Maithree Wickramasinghe, Department of English was the founder Director of this Centre and had put much effort to initiate and maintain it. Senior Lecturer Dr. Anusha Edirisinghe of Department of Sociology is the Director of the Centre and Ridma Boralugoda serves as the Project Coordinator.

## 23. Centre for International Affairs

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### **Director**

Prof. K.L.K.N.C. Premawardhena

*B.A. M.Phil. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Siegen, Germany), Deutschlehrer Dipl. (Munich, Germany)*

### **Centre for International Affairs**

The University of Kelaniya has the highest number of international students numbering over 500 and also offers the highest number of scholarship opportunities for undergraduates numbering over 100 annually. Furthermore, the university has unique fields of study that have great potential to attract international scholars and students in large numbers i.e. the Departments of Modern Languages, Sanskrit, Pali and Buddhist Studies, Fine Arts.

The Centre for International Affairs is the first contact point for any international scholar, grant agency, prospective student or university and envisages encouraging and supporting academics and students in their research/ study activities by providing assistance through funding, links with international universities and guidance to meet the university's goal of becoming an internationally recognised leader in the development and implementation of a knowledge-based society.

Promotion of collaborative research activities, staff and student exchange, cultural exchange, conducting awareness programmes, exploring funding opportunities and grants, promotion of postgraduate and diploma programmes to attract international students, supporting incoming and outgoing staff, student mobility are among the many functions of the Centre for International Affairs.

### **The International Cooperation Division**

The International Cooperation Division aims to establish collaboration with international partners, identify further research funding sources, partner proposals of joint projects with European and Asian universities (e.g.: Erasmus Projects), process applications and awards, promote academic collaboration and exchange programmes with overseas universities, disseminate the knowledge of grant opportunities and provide the staff and students with support to apply for scholarship and outgoing mobility grants, provide research facilitation and promotion, technology transfer and fellowships for internationally recognised researchers of overseas universities to conduct joint research at University of Kelaniya with research output leading to international publications, promote graduate studies and other international initiatives.

The International Cooperation Division will also promote research and international activities, facilitate visitor protocols, monitor and provide information on the University's current activities in relevant areas, identify and publicise funding opportunities, offer advice and assistance to faculty in the preparation and submission of proposals, maintain active liaison with award agencies, sponsors, research and international education organisation, and international offices at other universities. Initially the recruitment of prospective students and promotion of certificate, diploma and postgraduate courses will also be handled by this division.

### **The International Student Affairs Division**

The International Student Affairs Division provides information and assistance to undergraduate and graduate students and visiting scholars on study programmes, accommodation, immigration procedure and offer orientation programmes and coordinates the Government of Sri Lanka Presidential Scholarships for Foreign Students with the Ministry of Higher Education It is envisaged to enhance the academic, cultural, and social pursuits of overseas students and scholars through knowledge, advice and expertise in recruitment, admissions and cross-cultural programming. Promotion of scholarship/training opportunities through the university website, providing assistance to outgoing mobility of selected students, academic and administrative staff from the university under different grant schemes including Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus+, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarships also comes under the purview of this division.

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## 24. Research Council

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### **Chairman**

Prof. N.P. Sunil-Chandra - Cadre Chair and Senior Professor of Medical Microbiology  
*BVSc (Sri Lanka), M.Phil (Perad'ya), Ph.D. (Cambridge), FSLCVS, FSLCM (h.c), FNASSL*

The Mission of the Research Council of the University of Kelaniya is to promote excellence in research to make a significant contribution towards knowledge enhancement and national development for the wellbeing of the mankind through fostering knowledge-based society with better understanding of the environment and conservation of nature for sustainability of economic growth.

With a long tradition of research and innovation, the University of Kelaniya places a high regard on excellence in research and supports research of different disciplines. The University also works hard at pushing research boundaries, and takes pride in its achievements and in the application of research knowledge to beneficial outcomes.

The Research Council of the University of Kelaniya was established in May 2014 with the aim of establishing research culture and promoting excellence in research. Its activities are aimed at encouraging the staff at various stages in their career, promoting research culture among undergraduate and postgraduate students and staff and disseminating research findings both locally and globally. It is the policy making and guiding body for research and development of the University.

The activities of the Research Council include giving more visibility to the research work carried out by the academics so that the results of their research are used for knowledge enhancement throughout the



world, and encouraging academics to carry out high quality research. It provides funding for publishing research in high impact indexed journals, funding to conduct Junior research symposia for students, funding to hold research symposia at Department, Faculty and University level representations, offers foreign travel grants to the staff to present their research at international symposia including registration fees for both local and international research symposia. Research Council has also initiated a rewarding schemes for university researchers namely senate honours and Vice-chancellor's awards. It also promotes the establishment of international research links with reputed overseas universities and institutions to enhance collaborative and multidisciplinary research, which will undoubtedly enhance the knowledge and capacity building of the University academics.

In 2017, the Research Council has initiated innovative pilot research grant scheme for promoting research that address national development goals and to hold press conferences in collaboration with University media unit to disseminate research findings of University academics for the benefit of general public.

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## 25. Communication & Media Unit

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### **Director**

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The Communication & Media Unit commenced its activities on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2007. The sole responsibility of the Communication & Media Unit is to publish information pertaining to the academia and development of the University. Covering news items for Sri Lankan media along with updating new media such as Facebook, Twitter, Google, LinkedIn and YouTube accounts are additional responsibilities of the Communication & Media Unit.

The Communication & Media Unit covers not only activities limited to academic subjects but also information relevant to the academic and non-academic staff of the University such as extra-curricular activities (Vishranthi Chaturya, Employer Forum, Sanjanani Media Festival, Drama Festival, Bihidora Abhiyasa, Book launches), activities of student associations, academic research, the convocations of the University, international conferences, and new academic programmes of the University.

Additionally, a collection of news items related to university matters published in daily and weekly national newspapers is also maintained. A report on such news matters is presented as a daily report to the Vice-Chancellor of the University by the Communication & Media Unit.

The Communication & Media Unit contributes to promoting links among the alumni of the University and the academic and non-academic staff of the University by distributing news and information that enhances the prestige of the University.

Similarly, contributing news for the university Newsletter also done by the Communication & Media Unit.

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## 26. Newsletter - University of Kelaniya

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representations and promotions and retirements during the two months. Every issue also carries an article on a key highlighted feature of the University. This is delivered to all the academic and non-academic staff members of the university, Vice-Chancellors and the Deans of the other universities, all the affiliated institutes and selected parties from the industry.

The editorial committee comprises, Senior Lecturers Dr. Renuka Herath, Ms. Madhuri Fernando and Lecturer Ms. Shanika Wijenayake attached to the Department of Marketing Management, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies and layout designing is done by Senior Lecturer Mr. S. Uditha Bandara who is also attached to the same department. News from all the faculties, departments and staff members can be sent to the official email ([newsletter@kln.ac.lk](mailto:newsletter@kln.ac.lk)) with the relevant pictures.



## 27. Security Section - University of Kelaniya

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### **Chief Security Officer**

**Mr. D.M. Namal Bandra**

*B.Com. (SP), M.A. (Econ) (Kel'ya), Former Lieutenant of Sri Lanka Navy*

The Security Section of the University both personal as well as the security of the property functions throughout the 24 hours. The internal and the private security of the university join hand to perform their duties under the guidance of the Chief Security Officer.

All the functions such as the ceremonies, welfare activities of the undergraduates and emergency situations are handled by them for the benefit of the university, having the idea of supporting the Administrative Officers and the Academic Staff.

In case of an emergency, contact the security service through the following numbers.

011 2917714

011 2903143

011 2903144

011 2903147

## 28. Marshals

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Marshals are officers who directly work under the guidance of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor to maintain students discipline and create a peaceful and safe environment in the university.





## 29. Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE)

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### **Director**

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### **Assistant Bursar**

Ms. Sachitha Wickramanayake

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The CDCE of the University of Kelaniya offers external degree programmes under the Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce and Management Studies, Medicine and Science.

This academic service initially commenced only with the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degrees introduced in the year 1993. Consequently, its services expanded to offer Bachelor of Business Management and the Bachelor of Science degree programmes from 1999 onwards respectively.

At present following degree programmes are offered by the CDCE.

1. Bachelor of Arts Degree
2. Bachelor of Science Degree
3. Bachelor of Business Management Degree
4. Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) Degree
5. Bachelor of Science (Physiotherapy)
6. Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) Degree

The whole responsibility from registration of students to conducting seminar sessions and conducting examinations leading to the external degree programmes has been bestowed on the Center for Distance and Continuing Education.

The number of students who have been registered up to now is approximately 70,000.

All details about Degree Courses can be obtained from the website [www.cdce.kln.ac.lk](http://www.cdce.kln.ac.lk)

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Fax Number - 011 2986606

Email Address - [cdce@kln.ac.lk](mailto:cdce@kln.ac.lk)



### 30. Center for Sustainability Solutions (CSS)

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#### **Director**

**Dr. Rangika Bandara**

*B.Sc. (S.J'Pura), M.Sc. (Louisiana State, USA), Ph.D. (Louisiana State USA)*

Center for Sustainability Solutions (CSS) was established to formulate policies and to plan, coordinate and manage sustainability issues within the university. The activities of CSS are supported by Green Task Force (GTF) and Green Practices Committee (GPC) consisted of non-academic staff members and undergraduates, respectively. University of Kelaniya was ranked as the number one green university in Sri Lanka since 2016 up to date according to the Green Metric World University Ranking (Web: [greenmetric.ui.ac.id/](http://greenmetric.ui.ac.id/)).

#### **Our Vision**

“To Contribute to sustainable development of the country through environmentally sound approaches and practices”

#### **Our Mission**

“To become the leading green University in Asia”

The management committee of CSS consists of academic and administrative staff members of the university who have scientific, technical and management knowledge and skills to handle sustainability issues.

### **Members of the Committee**

Dr. Rangika Bandara (Director), Dr. Wasanthi Subasinghe (Deputy Director) Prof. U.P.K. Epa, Dr. Narada Fernando, Dr. Wasantha Jayathissa (Faculty of Science), Dr. Dilrukshi Rathnayake (Faculty of Humanities), Dr. Sujeewa de Silva (Faculty of Science), Dr. Chamli Pushpakumara (Faculty of Computing and Technology), Mr. Saumya Bandara (Faculty of Commerce and Management), Mr. Dulip Anuranga (Faculty of Commerce and Management), Dr. Chandima Bogahawatta (Faculty of Social Sciences), Mr Aruna Shantha (Senior Assistant Registrar).

Web site: [www.kln.ac.lk/units/css](http://www.kln.ac.lk/units/css)

Facebook: Center for Sustainability Solutions / GPC Green Practices Committee

### **UoK Green Guide for Undergraduates**

The University of Kelaniya is the first national Green University in Sri Lanka. It became a Green University after adopting an environmental policy on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014. Since then the University has taken a number of steps to reduce its negative environmental impacts. The UoK was ranked as the first green University in Sri Lanka in the UI Green Metric World University Rankings (Website: [greenmetrick.ui.ac.id/](http://greenmetrick.ui.ac.id/)) in 2016 and 2017.

### **What is a Green University?**

The word “Green” has a wider meaning than greening consist of trees and vines. A Green University tries its best to minimize its negative environmental impacts by adopting eco-friendly approaches and practices. Accordingly, all the students and the staff members of the university are bound to minimize negative environmental impacts of their day today activities.

### **What you can do to save natural resources?**

There is only one earth to live for all of us. The resources are limited in the earth. First, let us think about the natural resources that we use every day.

1. Air
2. Water
3. Soil
4. Trees and animals
5. Fossil fuels

### Water - **Do you waste water?**



Only less than 1% of water available in our planet is suitable for human consumption. Thousands of people are dying every year due to lack of clean drinking water. Water is one of our valuable natural resources. By consuming water wisely, you will not only reduce the impact on the environment but also conserve it's balance; in addition, you will be fulfilling your duty to the future generations.

- Close the tap immediately after use
- Stop water leakages

**Save water... Save life...**

### Energy – **Why should we save energy?**

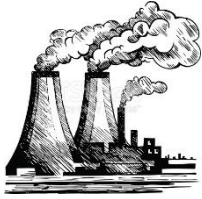


We rely on coal, oil and gas (the fossil fuels) for over 80% of our current energy needs. The world's fossil fuel resources are rapidly depleting.

When we generate energy by burning fossil fuels, carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases are emitted to the atmosphere and it will eventually lead to global climate change. Wise consumption of energy will make you a person who conserves the natural resources for generations to come. It will also reduce your impact on global climate change.

**Save energy.... Save the planet...**

## Air – Did you ever think that the air is vital for human life?



Air pollution is now one of the world's major environmental issues. Travelling, cooking and many of our day today activities pollute the air around us. The air we all breathe is increasingly contaminated with particulate matter and carbon monoxide. These pollutants are hazardous to human and environmental health..

## Prevent air pollution, Protect nature

### Solid waste management at the University

Sort your garbage before disposal. UoK uses four types of bins to separate waste.

You can dispose food waste directly Into a green color bin



Dispose plastic and polythene Into an orange color bin.



Dispose papers in to a blue color bin.



Dispose glass into a red Color bin



Do you have a desire to protect the environment we live in? Do you want to be a member of the green volunteer team? Visit our web site ([www.kln.ac.lk/units/css](http://www.kln.ac.lk/units/css)) or FB page (GPC Green Practices Committee) for more details.

**Why should you become a member of the Green Practices Committee?**

You will get an opportunity to acquire knowledge and experience in environment management by participating in various training programs and workshops. When you graduate from the University, apart from the graduation certificate, you will receive another certificate as proof of your contribution to save the environment.

**Join the Green Practices Committee...!**

**Go Green... Save the planet...**



## 31. Coordinating Centre for Students with Disabilities

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### **Director**

Ms. M.D.K. de Silva - Department of Disability Studies, Faculty of Medicine.  
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The Coordinating Centre for Students with Disabilities (CCSD) aims to be a central coordinating body offering support to all students with disabilities to enable equal access to university education. The CCSD is to offer students with disabilities relevant and timely advice, guidance and medical, psychosocial and academic support to promote individual growth and independence.

The centre encourages diversity and equal and equitable participation of all students with disabilities in all aspects of university life by decreasing barriers and promoting inclusion. This includes promoting renovation and upgrade of existing buildings and pre-planning of new infrastructure projects in keeping with current legislature, advice on making accessible sanitary amenities and washrooms as well as appropriate inclusive hostel facilities and extending library resources, helping to mainstream disability into policy and practice.

### **Objectives:**

- To provide a safe space in which students with disabilities can meet an advisor and discuss their concerns and needs and gain advice on a multitude of matters including their medical, academic, psychosocial or socio-economic concerns.



- To be the mediator between students with disabilities and Faculty members to promote equal educational access through disability-friendly learning and teaching environments.
- To offer advice on individual student applications for reasonable accommodations and special arrangements at examinations on a case-by-case basis.
- To liaise with non-governmental organizations and private and public corporations to seek support for specialist assistive technology and disability-related support to enable better access to lectures and to university life.
- To explore possibilities of better physical and academic access to students with disabilities, making the university barrier-free, inclusive and disability-friendly.

The centre also conducts programs that promote awareness of challenging academic, mobility, societal and attitudinal barriers that discourage students with disabilities from full and equal participation in university life.

The CCSD is comprised of a committee with representation from different faculties together with members of staff from the Department of Disability Studies who form the advisory panel. Students would be able to meet a member of the committee as required.

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#### **Faculty of Medicine**

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#### **Faculty of Social Sciences:**

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### **Special/ Equal Access Policy for the University of Kelaniya.**

#### **1. Self-reporting a special need/ identification of students with disabilities.**

Upon registration at the university, a student can apply for considerations of benefits that are provided under special access policy. The relevant application forms will be distributed to the new students during the registration process and need to be handed over to the Kalana Mithuru Sevana within two weeks of enrolment.

Current students can obtain applications from the Kalana Mithuru Sevana upon request. Student has to be currently enrolled in the course for consideration of the application. Both new entrants and current students are urged to contact the Coordinating Centre for Students with Disabilities (CCSD) for further information on special accommodation and application process.

Eligibility for granting special access will include;

- a. Permanent physical conditions that will require special access (impairment of vision, hearing, anatomical deformities)
- b. Temporary physical conditions that will require special access (injuries/ fractures)
- c. Re-considerations of the current status of special access policy

#### **2. Evaluation of application for special access/ reasonable accommodations**

The applications will be evaluated by the CCSD committee. The decision of the committee will be conveyed to the deans and head of the departments, who will make final recommendations on granting privileges/ reasonable adjustments appropriate for situation.

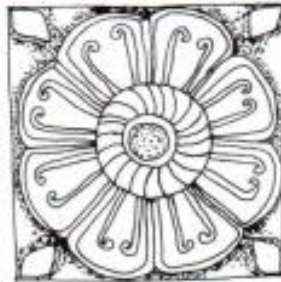
#### **3. Benefits/ reasonable accommodations/ adjustments granted**

The benefits/ reasonable accommodations/ adjustments granted will be decided on a case by case basis. These benefits/ reasonable accommodations/ adjustments are intended for facilitating the requirements of a student to minimize obstacles in achieving his/ her fullest potential. If the applicant finds it difficult to continue with his or her studies under the currently granted benefits, s/he can re-apply with a letter requesting amendments. This application will also be processed as described for a new application.

**The exemptions/ reasonable accommodations pertaining to examination related matters will be granted according to the examination by-laws of the University. Granting of extra time for examinations will be subjected to the medical reports/ certificates presented.**

4. Compliance with special access policy

The university within its limitations will make the best effort to provide the physical and psychological support to students with disabilities.



## UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA BY LAWS ON STUDENT DISCIPLINE

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These By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Kelaniya under Section 135(1) (d) read with Section 29(n) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985 may be cited as Students Discipline By-law No. 01 of 2014 and shall come into operation with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> April 2014**.

Students' Discipline By-law No. 1 of 2009 and other By-laws relating to student discipline are hereby revoked.

The Vice-Chancellor shall be responsible for the maintenance of discipline within the University in terms of Section 34(6)(b) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1987 amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No.7 of 1985.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any of the provisions of these By-laws, the Vice-Chancellor shall take whatever appropriate action he deems necessary to maintain discipline at the University and nothing in these By-laws shall be construed in a manner to detract from these powers, duties and functions conferred on or imposed upon the Vice-Chancellor by the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') or by any other Instrument.

Without prejudice to the generality of the powers and duties and functions conferred upon or imposed on the Council by the Act or any other Instrument, the Council shall be responsible for the administration and implementation of these By-laws.

These By-laws shall apply to every student of the University of Kelaniya (hereinafter referred to as the 'University')

### PART 1 - STUDENT REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION

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| 1.1 The Registrar shall, on receipt of an application from a student, nominated by the University Grants Commission to be registered as a Student of the University of Kelaniya, on a form provided for the purpose by the University together with such information and documentation as may be required by the University, register such student as a student of the University and issue such student an identity card bearing a recent photograph of him/her and a student record book. | <i>Student Identity Card /<br/>record book</i> |
| 1.2 Every student allocated to a hostel shall be issued with a Hostel Admission Card with his/her registration number, name of the hostel and his/her photograph.   | <i>Hostel Admission Card</i>                   |
| 1.3 Every student shall carry the said identity card and the hostel admission card, in the case of a hostel student, whilst in the University premises and shall produce such document when called upon to do so by any member of the academic or administrative staff or security staff, Marshal or any other person of the University authorized by the Vice-Chancellor.  | <i>Possession of Identity<br/>Cards</i>        |

### PART 2 - DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

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| 2.1 Any charge of misconduct/indiscipline against a student shall in the first instance be reported to the Vice-Chancellor (VC) | <i>Reporting misconduct</i> |
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| 2.2   | Where the VC receives information relating to any misconduct/indiscipline and considers that further particulars should be obtained, may request a member of the staff to proceed to the place in question and to report on the same as soon as possible.   | <i>On receipt of information</i>   |
| 2.3   | Where the Vice-Chancellor received a complaint relating to misconduct, he may   | <i>Function of the Vice-Chancellor regarding a complaint</i>                         |
| 2.3.1 | appoint one or more members of the academic staff or  |  |
| 2.3.2 | appoint a committee comprising of one or more persons from outside the University to investigate the matter and to submit to him their recommendations thereon.   |  |
| 2.3.3 | The Vice-Chancellor may, take interim disciplinary action that he considers appropriate, pending such investigation.  |  |
| 2.4   | The aforesaid committees shall investigate the relevant matter and submit their recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor. Such recommendations may be for imposition of punishment or holding a formal disciplinary inquiry, depending on the nature of the act/s of misconduct.  | <i>Committee of Investigation</i>  |
|       | The procedure to be followed is set out in Schedule I   |  |
| 2.5.  | Where the Vice-Chancellor receives a recommendation under 4 above, the Vice-Chancellor may,   | <i>Function of the Vice-Chancellor regarding the recommendation of the Committee</i> |
| 2.5.1 | discharge/pardon/warn the student/students  |  |
| 2.5.2 | refer such recommendations to the Board of Discipline to determine punishment within the scope of Schedule II   |  |
| 2.6.  | The said Board of Discipline shall consist of five members appointed by the VC.   | <i>Board of Discipline</i>   |
| 2.7   | The persons or committees described under 3 above may recommend to the Vice-Chancellor the imposition of the punishments set out in Schedule II.  | <i>Recommendation of Punishments</i>   |
| 2.8.  | Any Committee of Inquiry appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as the case may be, shall have the power to summon any student of the University to attend any Inquiry or to give evidence thereat and direct any student to make a written statement concerning any matter pertaining to his conduct or behaviour or to the conduct or behaviour of any other student within the University. | <i>Giving evidence before the Committees</i>   |

### **PART 3- STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICE**

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| 3.1 | The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint Student Counselors from among members of academic staff for the student counseling service. Out of them, Senior Student Counselors may be appointed representing the Faculties and there shall be one Chief Student Counselor. | <i>Appointment of Student Counselors</i>       |
| 3.2 | All Senior Student Counselors shall be responsible to the Chief Student Counselor and the Chief Student Counselor shall assist the Vice-Chancellor.  | <i>Appointment of Senior Student Counselor</i> |
| 3.3 | The Chief Student Counselor, Senior Student Counselors and Student Counselors shall have the following powers:   | <i>Authority of the Counselors</i>             |

- 3.3.1 Order any student to produce his/her student record book or student identity card;
- 3.3.2 Order a student or students to attend their office and to require him/them to make a statement in writing in relation to a matter pertaining to the maintenance of discipline in the University;
- 3.3.3 Order a student to leave the University premises (in which event an immediate report shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor);
- 3.3.4 Submit reports to the Vice-Chancellor if, in their opinion, a student has contravened any provision of these By-Laws.
- 3.4 Under the student counseling service, any University teacher shall have authority to: *Authority of the teachers*
  - 3.4.1 Order any student to produce his/her student record book or student identity card;
  - 3.4.2 Order a student to leave a lecture theatre, laboratory, classroom or library;
  - 3.4.3 Submit reports to the Vice-Chancellor, through the appropriate Dean, or the Librarian if, in his opinion, a student has contravened any provision of these By-laws.
- 3.5 The Marshal of the University shall be responsible to the Registrar and he shall act in accordance with instructions and orders given by the Vice- Chancellor and the Registrar. *The Marshal*
- 3.6 The Marshal shall have the authority: *Authority of the Marshal*
  - 3.6.1 to order a student to produce the record book or identity card issued to him/her by the University;
  - 3.6.2 to report a student to the Senior Student Counselor or to a Student Counselors if he has reason to believe that such student has contravened any provision of these By-laws.

## PART 4 – INTERPRETATION

1. **Council**  
"Council" means the Council of the University of Kelaniya constituted by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, and the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985.

### **Senate**

"Senate" means the Senate of the University of Kelaniya constituted by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, and the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985.

### **Registrar**

"Registrar" means the Registrar or Acting Registrar of the University of Kelaniya including the Deputy Registrar, Senior Assistant Registrar, Assistant Registrar and any other officer authorized to sign for, or on behalf of the Registrar of the University.

### **Vice-Chancellor**

"Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kelaniya or the Acting Vice-Chancellor / Deputy Vice-Chancellor for the time being.

**Student**

Is a male student/students or a female student/students registered as a scholar of the University of Kelaniya. It shall not include scholars registered for external examinations and fee-levied courses.

**Chief Student Counselor**

Means the Director of Student Affairs appointed by the Vice-Chancellor with the concurrence of the Council of the University of Kelaniya or any other parallel post.

2. Any question regarding the interpretation of these By-Laws shall be referred to the Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

**SCHEDULE I**

1. The complainant/s and the suspect student/s shall be interrogated at a preliminary investigation concerning an allegation of misconduct.
2. The adversarial system followed in Courts of Law need not be followed.
3. The allegation or charge should be communicated to the student against whom misconduct is alleged with particulars as to the nature of the misconduct and the day or time place of its occurrence and any person or property against whom or which the misconduct is alleged.
4. The student/s against whom misconduct is alleged must be informed of the substance of information relating to the complaint and be given an opportunity to show cause as to why he should not be punished.
5. The witnesses to incidents and the student/s against whom misconduct is alleged be examined separately and not in the presence of one another.
6. The student whose misconduct is under inquiry has no right of cross-examination of any witness against him or any right of representation at the preliminary stage of an inquiry.
7. In the case of a serious act of misconduct, the Committee appointed may, after the preliminary investigation/inquiry, recommend punishment or the holding of a formal inquiry, as the case may be.
8. The Vice-Chancellor may, in cases where the conducting of a formal disciplinary inquiry is recommended as stated in 7 above, take interim disciplinary action that he considers appropriate, pending such formal inquiry, and report such action to the Senate and Council for their endorsement or review of same.

**Formal Inquiry**

9. The Vice-Chancellor shall, on receipt of a recommendation to hold a formal inquiry, cause charges to be framed in writing and sent under registered post to the personal address or serve by hand as the case may be, to the student/s against whom misconduct is alleged.
10. The charges contained in a charge sheet shall be specific and shall contain a direction for the accused student to plead guilty/not guilty to the said charges. The accused student/s shall be required to plead to the charge sheet in writing within a specified period of time.

11. Where the accused student/s pleads guilty to the charges contained in the charge sheet, the Vice-Chancellor may make appropriate disciplinary order regarding the charges and report to the Senate and Council of same.
12. Where the accused student/s fails to plead to the charge sheet, the Vice-Chancellor may make appropriate disciplinary order after holding an inquiry ex-parte and report to the Senate and Council of same.
13. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a committee comprising of a member of the academic staff/not more than three members of the academic staff or an outside person/not more than three outside persons, as the case may be, to conduct a formal inquiry.
14. The said committee of inquiry shall have the power to summon any witness required by the prosecution or by the defence or is deemed a necessary witness by the committee.
15. At the formal inquiry, the prosecution/defence may produce witnesses and/or documents on their behalf and cross-examine the witnesses called by the prosecution/defence.
16. The Committee of Inquiry may, considering the nature of the complaint, obtain the statement of any witness in writing without calling him/her before the Committee. The defence shall not have an opportunity to cross-examine a witness who furnishes such written statement and in such situation, the defence may be given the opportunity to obtain written clarifications relating to charges from such witness through the Committee.
17. The Committee of Inquiry shall, at the end of the inquiry, submit its report containing its decision and the reasons for arriving at such decision to the Vice-Chancellor.
18. Upon receipt of such report, the Vice-Chancellor shall refer such report to the Board of Discipline to determine the punishment to be imposed on the accused student/s and enforce such punishment with the approval of the Council.
19. After imposition of punishment, it shall be conveyed to the accused student/s by registered post or by hand as the case may be.
20. A student/s against whom such disciplinary action has been taken may appeal to the Vice-Chancellor against such decision within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of such decision.

## **APPEALS PROCEDURE**

1. Any appeal made by the student/s against the decision to punish the student/s shall be made to the VC.
2. The VC shall place such appeal before the next immediate meeting of the council.
3. The Council shall appoint an Appeals Committee consisting of 3 of its members for this purpose. The Appeals Committee shall elect its Chairman. The Registrar shall be the Secretary to the Appeals Committee.
4. The Appeals Committee of the Council shall consider all appeals and submit a report to the Council within two weeks from the receipt of the appeal by the Committee.
5. The members of the Disciplinary Committee relating to the appeal in question, shall not participate in the proceedings of the Council (if they are members of the council) when it considers the report of the Appeals Committee.



6. The Council shall have the power to vary the decision taken on the disciplinary action against the student on the basis of the recommendation of the Appeals Committee. The decision of the Council on the appeal by the student shall be final.
7. The VC shall communicate the decision of the Council to the appellant student/s under registered post. The decision so communicated shall be final and conclusive.

## SCHEDULE II

### RECOMMENDED PUNISHMENTS FOR VIOLATION OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Offences	Recommended Maximum Punishments
<p>i. Refuses or neglects to produce the Student Identity Card when called upon to do so by the VC, DVC/Rector any other officer, any member of the Academic Staff or Administrative Staff or Security Staff or any other authorized by the VC/Rector.</p> <p><u>Explanation</u> Any student who refuses to produce the student identity card on request shall be deemed to be a trespasser and may also be dealt with in accordance with the normal Laws of the land.</p>	<p>Considering the gravity of the offence,</p> <p>a. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period not exceeding one calendar year depending on the gravity of the offence and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student.</p>
<p>ii. Violates the By-Laws on University/ Campus Residence Facility (RF).</p>	<p>Recovery of cost incurred by the University/Campus as a result of violating, any by-laws , and considering the gravity of the offence,</p> <p>a. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate and /or</p> <p>b. denial of RF in the future</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>c. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student.</p> <p>The above punishments may be in addition to any other punishments that may be imposed for violation of any other By-Laws of the University.</p>
<p>iii. Destroys, damages, defaces, alienates, misuses or unlawfully appropriates to himself any property of the University/Campus or any property in the custody of the University/ Campus or held temporarily by the University/Campus.</p>	<p>A fine equivalent to 3 times of the replacement value or cost of misuse plus 25% of such value or cost, and</p> <p>Considering the gravity of the offence,</p> <p>a. expulsion from the University/Campus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p>

- iv. Contravenes any By-Law, Regulation or Rule
- b. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period of two calendar years and withholding of examination as appropriate.
- Considering the gravity of the offence,
- a. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period not exceeding one calendar year depending on the gravity of the offence and withholding of examinations as appropriate
- or
- b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student.
- v. Refuses to carry out any lawful order issued by the VC, DVC/Rector, any other officer, a member of the Academic or Administrative or Security Staff or any other employee or any other person authorizes by the VC/Rector.
- Considering the gravity of the offence,
- a. suspension from the University/ Campus up to a period not exceeding one calendar year depending on the gravity of the offence and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate
- or
- b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student.
- vi. Furnishes the University/Campus with false information in relation to any matter in respect of which the University/Campus is entitles to true particulars which in the opinion of the VC/Rector, is calculated to mislead the authorities of the University/Campus.
- a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus for falsification of documents
- or
- b. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period of one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate, In other instances.
- or
- c. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student.
- vii. Smelling of liquor or under the influence of or in possession of an intoxicant, liquor, narcotic or other addictive drug, consuming or supplying liquor, narcotic, addictive drug or gambling within the precincts of the University/ Campus.
- Considering the gravity of the offence,
- a. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period not exceeding two calendar years and/or withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate
- or
- b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student.
- viii. possessing or storing or carrying or using arms, weapons and/or any other substance with the intention of causing harm to persons or property within the precincts of the University/ Campus.
- a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus for being in possession or storing or using arms and weapons within the precincts of the University/ Campus
- or

<p>ix. Engages in such activities as are likely to disrupt the conduct of registration, teaching study, research or examinations in the University/ Campus or in the administration of the University/ Campus or obstructs an event organized by the University/ Campus within or outside its premises or obstructs or disrupts any other authorized event held within the University/ Campus premises.</p>	<p>b. Suspension for three calendar years and/ or withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate for being in possession or storing or carrying any other substance with the intention of causing harm to persons or property.</p> <p>Suspension up to one calendar year and / or withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate and recovery of monetary damages as a result of obstruction or disruption.</p>
<p>x. Obstructs or harasses any officer member of the academic or administrative staff, any other employee of the University/ Campus or any other authorized person in the performance of his duties.</p>	<p>Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.</p>
<p>xi. Prevents or obstructs any student in carrying out his studies or research or disrupts any legitimate activities of a recognized student society/ association/ union.</p>	<p>Suspension for one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.</p>
<p>xii. Occupies or uses any property of the University/ Campus otherwise than in accordance with rules or other provisions made by the University/ Campus from time to time, or without the authority of the VC/Rector or the relevant member of staff.</p>	<p>Suspension for one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.</p>
<p>xiii. Conducts himself in a manner which, in the opinion of the VC/Rector, is detrimental to the good name of the University/Campus or to the maintenance or order and discipline within the University/Campus.</p>	<p>Considering the gravity of the offence,</p> <p>a. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period not exceeding two calendar years depending on the gravity of the offence and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate</p> <p>or</p> <p>b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student</p>
<p>xiv.</p> <p>a. Abuse/harassment (including any form of ragging/molestation) sexual harassment and/ or intimidation whether physical or mental of any student of the University, VC, DVC/ Rector, any other officer member of the academic or administrative staff, any other employee or any other person authorized to be within or outside the premises of the University/ Campus or at an event organized by the University/ Campus.</p>	<p>Considering the gravity of the offence,</p> <p>a. Expulsion from the University/ Rector</p> <p>or</p> <p>b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.</p> <p>or</p> <p>c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate</p> <p>or</p>

- b. Display of posters in the University/ Campus premises by any student or students, which are intimidating or defamatory of the University, VC, DVC/ Rector, other officer, member of the Academic or Administrative staff or any other employee of the University/Campus.
- xv. Causing of physical injury or physical harm or threatens to cause same to any student of the University/Campus, VC/Rector, any other officer, member of the academic or administrative staff, any other employee of the University/ Campus or any other person authorized to be in the premises of the University/Campus or at an event organized by the University/ Campus.
- xvi. Kidnapping, Hostage taking attempt to kidnap, or threatening to take hostage or kidnap VC, DVC/Rector, other Officer, member of the academic or administrative staff, any student of the University/ Campus, an employee, or any other person authorized to be in the premises of the University/Campus or at an event organized with the authority of the University/Campus within or outside its premises.
- xvii. Inciting of students to disrupt legitimate activities of the University/ Campus.
- d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
- Considering the gravity of the offence,
- a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus  
or
- b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.  
or
- c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate  
or
- d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
- Considering the gravity of the offence,
- a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus  
or
- b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.  
or
- c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate  
or
- d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
- Considering the gravity of the offence,
- a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus  
or

- b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.  
or
- c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate  
or
- d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.

xviii. Any student who has stolen or attempted the theft of property within the University/ Campus premises or has retained stolen property belonging to the University/Campus or has caused willful damage to University/ Campus property or to property of an officer, member, of the academic or administrative staff, an employee or a student of the University/ Campus of any other person authorized to be in the premises of the University/Campus or at an event organized with the authority of the University/Campus within or outside its premises.

(1). Theft.

Considering the gravity of the offence, a fine equivalent to the replacement value plus 25% of such value and,

- a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus  
or
- b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.  
or
- c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate  
or
- d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.

2). Willful damage

Considering the gravity of the offence, a fine equivalent to the replacement value plus 25% of such value and,

- a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus  
or
- b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.  
or

- (3). Attempted theft
- c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate  
or  
d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
- Fine to be recommended by the committee to impose punishments and
- a. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate  
or  
b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
- (4). Retaining stolen property
- Return the property and a fine to be recommended by the committee to impose punishments.
- xix. Violation of time limits for staying within the University/ Campus premises or seeks entry to the University/Campus without authorization of the VC/Rector or any other relevant member of staff authorized by the VC/Rector, before or after the designated times or as specially notified by the VC/Rector.
- severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
- xx. Offers any gratification to any employee of the University/Campus as inducement or reward for that University employee's performing or abstaining from performing any official act, or expediting, hindering or preventing the performance of any official act by that University/ Campus employee or by any other University/Campus employee.
- Considering the gravity of the offence,
- a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus  
or  
b. suspension for a period not less than six months and not exceeding two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate
- xxi. Convening of meeting/s of a group of students, any society or association or union which has not been recognized by the University/ Campus or without prior approval of the University/Campus or displaying or distributing publications/ posters at the University/ Campus without authorization of the VC/Rector or any other person authorized by the VC/Rector.
- Considering the gravity of the offence,
- a. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate  
or  
severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file
- xxiii. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations made by the University/ Campus on the conduct of affairs of any society/association/union.
- Considering the gravity of the offence,
- a. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate

xxiv. Convening any meeting or participating in any meeting of students in the precincts of the University contrary to the constitution of the relevant society/ association/ union.

xxv. Distributing and/or displaying and/or publishing materials using print/ audio/ video/ electronic media/ any other mode of communication, which are defamatory and/ or abusive of any recognized society/ association/ union or VC, Deputy VC/ Rector any officer/ member of the academic or administrative staff, an employee, student of the University or any other person authorized to be present within the premises of the University or at an event organized with the authority of the University within or outside its premises.

xxvi. Defacing or mutilating property belonging to the VC, Deputy VC/Rector any other officer, member of the academic or administrative staff, an employee, student of the University/ Campus or any other person authorized to be present within the premises of the University/Campus or at an event organized with the authority of the University/Campus within or outside its premises.

xxvii. Inviting from outside the University/ Campus, as a student of or on behalf of or at the request of students of the University/Campus, any speaker to address students, or any outside person for any purpose within the University/Campus, without the prior approval in writing of the VC/Rector or other teacher or officer designated for this purpose by the VC/Rector.

or

b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file

Considering the gravity of the offence,

a. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate

or

b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file

Considering the gravity of the offence,

a. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.

or

b. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate

or

c. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.

Considering the gravity of the offence,

a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus

or

b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.

or

c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate

or

d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.

Considering the gravity of the offence,

a. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate

or

b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.

xxviii. Arranging or organizing any collection of money or goods in the name of the University/Campus in the precincts or outside the University/ Campus without the prior approval in writing of the VC/Rector or other teacher or officer designated for this purpose by the VC/Rector.	<p>Considering the gravity of the offence,</p> <p>a. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.</p> <p>or</p> <p>b. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate</p> <p>or</p> <p>c. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.</p>
xxix. A student who has received three warnings within a period of 12 calendar months.	Suspension for a period of 12 months from the date of the last warning.
xxx. Failure to adhere to the severe warning	Suspension for one academic year
xxxi. A student under suspension committing a further offence	Expulsion or a further period of suspension depending on the gravity of the offence.
xxxii. Publication of notice, posters within the University/Campus premises without the permission of authorities.	Suspension for three calendar months
xxxiii. Selling of Newspapers/ periodicals or distributing of handbills within the University premises without approval of the VC/Rector.	Suspension for three calendar months
xxxiv. Communicating with higher authorities without going through the VC/Rector.	Suspension for six calendar months
xxxv. Communicating with press without the consent of the VC/Rector.	Suspension for one academic year.
xxxvi. A student who has received three warnings within a period of 12 calendar months.	Suspension for a period of 12 months from the date of the last warning.
xxxvii. Failure to adhere to the warning	Suspension for one academic year.
xxxviii. A student under suspension committing a further offence	A further period of suspension or expulsion depending on the gravity of the offence.
xxxix. Unauthorized of improper use of University/ Campus computer system/ network	<p>Considering the gravity of the offence,</p> <p>a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus</p> <p>or</p> <p>b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.</p> <p>or</p>



xl. any other offence or act of indiscipline not explicitly stated in the Schedule II

c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate

or

d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.

Considering the gravity of the offence,

a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus

or

b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.

or

c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate

or

d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.



**Prohibition of Ragging and Other Forms of Violence in Educational Institutions  
Act (No. 20 of 1998) - Sect 1**

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Prohibition of Ragging and Other Forms of Violence in Educational Institutions Act, No. 20 of 1998.

**Ragging**

(1) Any person who commits, or participates in; ragging, within or outside an educational institution, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable, to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years and may also be ordered to pay compensation of an amount determined by court, to the person in respect of whom the offence was committed for the injuries caused to such person.

(2) A person who, whilst committing ragging causes sexual harassment or grievous hurt to any student or a member of the staff, of an educational institution shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years and may -also be ordered to pay compensation of an amount determined by court, to the person in respect of whom the offence was committed for the injuries caused to such person

**Criminal intimidation,**

3. Any person who, within or outside an educational institution, threatens, verbally or in writing, to cause injury to the person, reputation or property of any student or a member of the staff, of all educational institution (in this section referred to as "the victim") or to the person, reputation or property of some other person in whom the victim is interested, with the intention of causing fear in the victim or of compelling the victim to do any act which the victim is not legally required to do, or to omit to do any act which the victim is entitled to do, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.

**Hostage taking**

4. Any person who does any act by which the personal liberty and the freedom of movement of any student or a member of the staff of an educational institution or other person within such educational institution or any premises under the management and control of such educational institution, is restrained without lawful justification and for the purpose of forcing such student, member of the staff or person to take a particular course of action, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years.

**Wrongful restraint**

5. Any person who unlawfully obstructs any student or a member of the staff of an educational institution, in such a manner as to prevent such student or member of the staff from proceeding in any direction in which such student or member of the staff,

has a right to proceed, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years.

### **Unlawful confinement**

6. Any person who unlawfully restrains any student or a member of the staff of an educational institution in such a manner as to prevent such student or member of the staff from proceeding beyond certain circumscribing limits, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years.

### **Forcible occupation and damage to property of an educational institution**

7. (1) Any person who, without lawful excuse, occupies, by force, any premises of, or under the management or control of, an educational institution shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or to a fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees or to both such imprisonment and fine.
- (2) Any person who causes mischief in respect of any property of, or under the management or control of, an educational institution shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term to not exceeding twenty years and a fine of five thousand rupees or three times the amount of the loss or damage caused to such property, whichever amount is higher.

### **Orders of expulsion or dismissal**

8. Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Act, the court may, having regard to the gravity of the offence"
  - (a) in any case where the person convicted is a student of an educational institution, order that such person be expelled from such institution ;
  - (b) in any case where the person convicted is a member of the staff of an educational institution, order that such person be dismissed from such educational institution.

### **Bail**

9. (1) A person suspected or accused of committing an offence under subsection (2) of section 2 or section 4 of this Act shall not be released on bail except by the judge of a High Court established by Article 154P of the Constitution. In exercising his discretion to grant bail such Judge shall have regard to the provisions of section 14 of the Bail Act, No. 30 of 1997.
- (2) Where a person is convicted of an offence under subsection (2) of section 2 or section 4 of this Act, and an appeal is preferred against such conviction, the Court convicting such person may, taking into consideration the gravity of the offence and the antecedents of the person convicted, either release or refuse to release, such person on bail.

### **Certain Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act not to apply to persons convicted or found guilty of an offence under this Act**

10. Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No, 15 of 1979"

- (a) the provisions of section 303 of that Act shall not apply in the case of any person who is convicted,
- b) the provisions of section 306 of that Act shall not apply in the case of any person who pleads or is found guilty,

#### **Offences under this Act deemed to be cognizable offences**

11. All offences under this Act shall be deemed to be cognizable Offences for the purposes of the application of the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979, notwithstanding anything contained in the First Schedule to that Act.

#### **Certificate**

12. Where in any prosecution for an offence under this Act, a question arises whether any person is a student or a member of the staff of an educational institution or whether any premises or property is the property of, or is under the management and control of, an educational institution a certificate purporting to be under the hand of the head or other officer of such educational institution to the effect that the person named therein is a student or a member of the staff of such educational institution, or that the premises or property specified therein is the property of, or is under the management and control of, such educational institution, shall be admissible in evidence without proof of signature and shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

#### **Admissibility of statement in evidence**

13. (1) If in the course, of a trial for an offence under this Act, any witness shall on any material point contradict either expressly or by necessary implication a statement previously given by him in the course of any investigation into such offence, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate if, after due inquiry into the circumstances in which the statement was made, he considers it safe and just”
- (a) to act upon the statement given by the witness in the course of the investigation, if such statement is corroborated in material particulars by evidence from an independent source; and
  - (b) to have such witness at the conclusion of such trial, tried before such court upon a charge for intentionally giving false evidence in a stage of a judicial proceeding,
- (2) At any trial under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) it shall be sufficient to prove that the accused made the contradictory statements alleged in the charge and it shall not be necessary to prove which of such statements is false.

#### **Provisions of this Act to be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of the 14. Penal Code & c**

14. The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of, the provisions of the Penal Code, the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Act, No. 22 of 1994 or any other law.

#### **Priority for trials and appeals under this Act**

15. Every Court shall give priority to the trial of any person charged with any offence under this Act and to the bearing of any appeal from the conviction of any person for appeals under any such offence and any sentence imposed on such conviction.

### **Sinhala text to Prevail in case of inconsistency**

16. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires " "criminal force", "fear", "force", "grievous hurt", "hurt" and "mischief shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Penal Code; "educational institution" means

- (a) a Higher Educational Institution;
- (b) any other Institution recognized under Chapter IV of the Universities Act, No, 16 of 1978;
- (c) the Buddhist and Pali University established by the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No. 74 of 1981;
- (d) the Buddha Sravaka Bhikku University, established by the Buddha Sravaka Bhikku University Act, No. 26 of 1996;
- (e) any Institute registered under section 14 of the Tertiary and Vocational Technical Education Act, 20 of 1990;
- (f) any Advanced Technical Institute established under the Sri Lanka Institute of Technical Education Act, 29 of 1995;
- (g) a Piriven registered under the Piriven Education Act, No.64 of 1979 and receiving grants from State funds and includes a Piriven Training Institute established under that Act;
- (h) the Sri Lanka Law College;
- (i) the National Institute of Education established; by the National Institute of Education Act, No
- (j) the Collage of Education established by the: Collage of Education Act, No.30 of 1986 or a training Collage;
- (k) a Government school or an assisted school or an unaided school, within the meaning of the Education Ordinance (Chapter 185,)

and include any other institution established for the purpose of providing education, instruction or training "head of an educational institution" means the Vice-Chancellor, Mahopadyaya, Director, President, Principal or any other person howsoever designated charged with the administration and management of the affairs of such educational institution; "Higher Educational Institution" has the meaning assigned to it in the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978; "ragging" means any act which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological injury or mental pain or: fear to a student or a member of the staff or an educational institution; "student" means a student of an educational institution; "sexual harassment" means the use of criminal force, words or actions to cause sexual annoyance or harassment to a student or a member of the staff, or an educational institution:



**Alumni Associations**

- Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya
- Alumni Association of Faculty of Science
- Alumni Association of Faculty of Medicine
- Alumni Association of Economics
- Alumni Association of Library Science & Information
- Alumni Association of Mass Communication
- Alumni Association of Accountancy
- Alumni Association of Marketing Management

