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of knowledge for sustainable development

Mission of the University

To nurture intellectual citizens through creativity and innovation,
who contribute to the National development

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



It's indeed a pleasure to issue this message on the occasion of the Long Services Awards and Vice Chancellor's Awards Ceremony – 2017 of the University of Kelaniya. Vice-Chancellor's Awards Ceremony is an annual event in the calendar of the University of Kelaniya since 2007 where the dedication and commitment of the academic and non-academic staff members are recognized and appreciated. Winning an award is a great moment in the career of a staff member as it gives them pride, satisfaction and happiness as it symbolizes that their hard work and commitment are recognized in front of the entire staff. This further motivates the award winners to aim for higher targets as well as the other staff members to render their services in a more dedicated and committed manner in future. This undoubtedly contribute to take our university in achieving our goals and move to further heights in the academic arena.

It is a fact that the staff members who exert the maximum effort and stands out from their peers, superiors and the subordinates, deserve a reward and it is a pleasure that members of the affiliated institutes are also considered for awards in this ceremony, thus providing a fair chance to the entire community of the University of Kelaniya.

In addition, we are pleased to announce that the award scheme has been extended this year by awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each of 3 awards namely; the most outstanding researcher of the faculty, most outstanding young researcher of the faculty and the best innovator of the University and also by introducing 2 new awards to recognize outstanding creative literary work and creative production of the University. Further, initiatives are also being taken to felicitate the top 10 researchers of the university from this year onwards.

I congratulate all awards winners and sincerely hope that we would be able to witness more and more award winners in the years to come.

Professor D. M. Semasinghe
Vice-Chancellor

LONG SERVICE AWARDS AND VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS CEREMONY – 2017: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Long Service Awards and Vice-Chancellor's Awards Ceremony - 2017 is organized to appreciate the service of all the academic and non-academic staff members of the University of Kelaniya for the year 2017. This is an annual event organized by the University of Kelaniya since 2007. Vice-Chancellor's Awards are presented annually on the 01st working day of the year to recognize the contributions made by the staff members during the previous year, in recognition of specific contributions made for the university, reception of local and international awards won by the staff members, long service awards, appreciation for those who obtained minimum no of leave etc. Further the awards given in recognition of excellence of research work makes this a unique ceremony in the university system. Accordingly, Vice Chancellor's Awards Ceremony 2017 is scheduled to be held on Monday, 02nd of January 2018.

This award ceremony recognizes the contribution of academic and non-academic staff members in the University of Kelaniya as well as of the 3 affiliated institutes namely : Postgraduate Institute of Archeology, Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies and Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, and this adds to the uniqueness of the ceremony.

As an expansion to this ceremony in this year, a new initiative is taken to identify and felicitate the top 10 researchers of the University and also 2 new awards are introduced namely; The Outstanding creative literary work and The Outstanding creative production of the University, taking in to consideration the value of aesthetic contributions to the country and the general public, which seem to have been taken for granted in the previous evaluation systems.

Further, we are pleased to announce that the award scheme has been extended this year by awarding 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each of 3 awards namely; the most outstanding researcher of the faculty, most outstanding young researcher of the faculty and the best innovator of the University

1. LETTERS OF APPRECIATIONS

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(2016 වසරේදී ද උපකුලපති විශේෂ සේවා ඇගයීම් සඳහා සම්මාන ලබා ඇත.)



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Electrician (Grade II)

Faculty of Medicine

වෛද්‍ය පීඨයේ වායු සමීකරණ යන්ත්‍ර සේවා කිරීම සහ නඩත්තු කිරීමට සම්බන්ධව කාර්යයන් ඉටු කිරීම තුළින් පීඨයේ භාවිතා වන වායුසමීකරණ යන්ත්‍රවල දිගුකාලීන පැවැත්ම තහවුරු කිරීම, සුළු නඩත්තු ඉටුකිරීම මගින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට මුදල් ඉතිරිවීම.පිටත ආයතන වෙතින් අලුත්වැඩියා හා සේවා කිරීමේ දී නිසි සුපරීක්ෂණය මගින් එම කාර්යයන් හරියාකාරව ඉටුකරගැනීම හා අමතර කොටස් යෙදීමේදී ගෙවන මුදලට සරිලන පරිදි නිසි ප්‍රමිතියෙන් යුත් කොටස් සවිකරවා ගැනීමට කටයුතු කිරීම ආදී කරුණු මගින් විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයට මූල්‍යමය වාසි සැලසීම.



Mr. W. P. A Pushpakumara

Labourer (Grade I)

Faculty of Commerce and Management

Studies

ආනන්ද පටබැඳිගේ අනුස්මරණ ශාලාවේ ප්‍රධාන විදුලි පුරවැවේ ඇති වූ ගිනිගැනීමකදී තම දිවිය ගැනවත් නොසිතා එහි සිටි ශිෂ්‍ය ශිෂ්‍යාවන් ඉවතට යවා ගින්න නිවීම සඳහා කටයුතු කිරීම.



Mr. M.H.G. Rathnayake

Electrician (Grade I)

Maintenance Section

Gampaha Wickramaarachchi Ayurveda Institute

විද්‍යායතනයේ ප්‍රධාන විදුලි පරිපථ පුරවැවක ඇති වූ හදිසි ගිණි ගැනීම නිසා හානි වූ MCB (Main Circuit Board) යථා තත්වයට පත් කිරීම සඳහා සිදු කළ නඩත්තු කටයුත්තේ දී ඉතා කඩිනම්ව දින දෙකක් තුළදී එම කටයුත්ත සාර්ථකව නිම කිරීම (ආයතනය වෙත රුපියල් ලක්ෂ දෙකක පමණ වන මුදලක් ඉතිරි කර දීම)



Mr. K.J.N. Padmasiri

Electrician (Grade II)

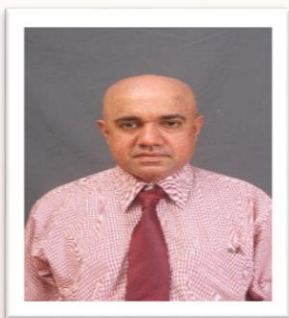
Maintenance Section

Gampaha Wickramaarachchi Ayurveda Institute

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1.2. Service Appreciation for Employees who have taken leaves less than 14 days in the Year 2017

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Mr.K.D.Jayanayake

Assistant Registrar

Main Library

Total leaves – Not Obtained Leaves for year 2017



Mrs.J.T.M.Jayasinghe

Assistant Registrar

General Administration

Total leaves – 11.5



K.A.P. Gunarathna

Works Engineer

Works Department

Total leaves – 11.5



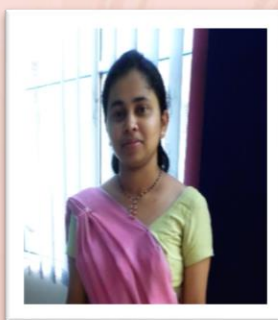
Mr.D.M.N.Bandara
Chief Security Officer
Security Office
Total leaves – 4.5



Mr. J.K. Hewathilake
Driver (Special)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – Not Obtained Leaves for year 2017



Mr. S.M.H. Damindu
Store Keeper Grade III
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 0.5



Miss.R.S.Weerethunga
Trainee Technical Officer
Department of Industrial Management
Total leaves – 1.5



Miss.K.M. Mabulage
Clerk III
Academic Establishment Division
Total leaves – 3.5



Mr. K.A.G.Kithsiri
Lorry Cleaner (Grade III)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 5



Ms. T.K.I.M. Caldera
Library Attendant (Grade II)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 5



Mr. L.G. Lalith
Supervisor (Maintenance) Grade I
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 5.5



Miss.H.K.G.L.S.Abewikrama
Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade)
Department of Mathematic
Total leaves – 6.5



Miss.A.G.U.Bhagya
Computer Application Assistant III
Faculty of Humanities
Total leaves – 7.5



Mr. G.D. Kasun
Labourer (Grade III)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 7.5



Mr. S.M. Wijepala
Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Service)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 7.5



Mr.K.D.L.Perera
Driver Special Grade
Transport Division
Total leaves – 8



Mrs. D.D.S.C.Dangalla
Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 8



Mrs. N.B.A.N.S.R.S. Thalangalle
Senior Staff Assistant (Typist/English)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 8



Mrs.Iresha Tharangani Lekamge
Clerk (GradeIII)
Postgraduate institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies
Total leaves – 8



Mrs. H.W. Sandya Nilanthi
Senior Staff Assistant (Stenographer/Sinhala)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 8.5



Mr. L.D.P.N. Kithsiri
Security Inspector II
Security Office
Total leaves – 9



Mr. J.K.V.N. Jayawardhana
Clerk III
Faculty Of Information Technology
Total leaves – 9



Mr. W.A.M. Prabhath
Health Service Labourer (Lower Grade)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 9



Mr.M.M.P.M.Kumara

Clerk (GradeIII)

Postgraduate institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies

Total leaves – 9



Miss. P.U. Kalyani

Typist I

Faculty of Humanities

Total leaves – 9.5



Mrs. R.N.P.Kumari

Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services)

Faculty of Medicine

Total leaves – 9.5



Mr. E.M.D. Muditha Kumara

Clerk (Grade III)

Faculty of Medicine

Total leaves – 9.5



Ms. M.C.U. Silva

Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade)

Faculty of Medicine

Total leaves – 9.5



Mr. D.R.S.R.R. Dissanayake

Lab Attendant (Lower Grade)

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

Total leaves – 9.5



Miss. Y.P. Liyanarachchi

Computer Application Assistant III

Registrar's Office

Total leaves – 10



Mr. K.M.S.D. Perera

Labourer (Grade III)

Department of Mathematic

Total leaves – 10



Mr.R.M.S.A.Bandara
Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade)
Department of Zoology
Total leaves – 10



Mrs. R.D.U.D.Peiris
Senior Staff Assistant (Typist)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 10



Mrs. G.L.I.D. De Silva
Clerk (Grade I)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 10



Mr. M.D. Liyanage
Computer Application Assistant II
Miscellaneous
Total leaves – 10.5



Miss.D.L.C. Prasadi
Computer Application Assistant 111
Academic Establishment Division
Total leaves – 10.5



MR. K.A.D. Anuralal
Karyala Karya Sahayaka
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 10.5



Miss.W.A.L.D. Wijesekara
Computer Application Assistant III
Academic Establishment Division
Total leaves – 11



Mr. S. Chandrasena
Office Machine Operator (Grade I)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 11



Mr. H.M.N.D. Wickramapala
Audio Visual Technical Officer (Grade II)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 11



Mr. H.L. Perera
Technical Officer (Grade I)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 11



Mr. H. Siripala
Health Service Labourer (Special Grade I)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 11



Mr. H.D.N. Pushpakumara
Health Service Labourer (Lower Grade)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 11



Mrs. M.D.B.C. Samarasinghe
Senior Staff Assistant (Book Keeping)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 11



Mr. H.A.S. Hettiarachchi
Telephone Operator (Grade I)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 11



Mr. K.A.D. Nishantha
Mason (Grade II)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 11



Mr. R.S.N. Raigamage
Labour (Grade III)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 11



Mr. K.G.T.S.B. Dias

Lab Attendant (Lower Grade)

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

Total leaves – 11



Mr. A.S.P. Gunarathna

Labourer (Grade III)

Postgraduate institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies

Total leaves – 11



Mr. T.K.R. Jayalath

Store Keeper II

Supply Division

Total leaves – 11.5



Mr. D.M.L.M.B. Dissanayake

Trainee Technical Officer

Faculty of Social Science

Total leaves – 11.5



Mr. W.M.I. Jayasooriya
Book Keeper (Grade II) Seg "A"
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 11.5



Mr. P. De A. Senevirathne
Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 11.5



Mr. M.G.C.T.C. Herath
Labourer (Grade III)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 11.5



Mr. H.M.P.A. Kumara
Labourer (Grade III)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 11.5



Mr. W.W.A.R.Y. Wickramarathne

Staff Assistant (Shroff)

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

Total leaves – 11.5



Mr. M.K. Nihal Devinda

Driver (Special)

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

Total leaves – 11.5



Mr. G.R. Gunasinghe

Labour (Grade I)

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

Total leaves – 11.5



Mr. M.S.S. Pamarathne

Postmortem Labour (Grade III)

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

Total leaves – 11.5



Ms. A.M.M.P. Aththanayake
Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 12



Mr. R.M.D.B. Ranaweera
Health Service Labourer (Lower Grade)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 12



Mr. K.P. Pushpakumara
Technical Officer (Grade II Seg 'A')
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 12



Mr. W.S.A.A.N. Senanayake
Three Wheel Driver (Grade II)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 12



Mr. K.H.S.Samantha

Store-Keeper (Grade II)

Postgraduate institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies

Total leaves – 12



Mrs.N.T.P.R.K.Wijesooriya

Clerk II

Faculty of Humanities

Total leaves – 12.5



Mr.S.G.S.S.K.Karunaratne

Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade)

Department of physics

Total leaves – 12.5



Mr. R.M.G.P. Rathnayake

Clerk (Grade I)

Faculty of Medicine

Total leaves – 12.5



Mr. D.T.D. Dayashantha
Security Guard (Supra Grade)
Security Office
Total leaves – 13



Ms. J.R.M.J. Kulathilaka
Library Attendant (Grade II)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 13



Ms. H.M.N.K. Herath
Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 13



Mr. W. Kapila Bandara
Labourer (Grade III)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 13



Mrs. S.B.R.N.H.K. Senevirathne

Clerk (Grade III)

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

Total leaves – 13



Ms. A.W.T.N.G. Wanigasekara

Computer Applications Assistant (Trainee)

Postgraduate institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies

Total leaves – 13



Mrs. S.I.S. Perera

Computer Application Assistant III

General Administration Division

Total leaves – 13.5



Mrs. G.P. Gunawardhana

Staff Technical Officer (Grade I)

Faculty of Medicine

Total leaves – 13.5



Mr.W.S.Alwis

Health Service Labourer (Special Grade I)

Faculty of Medicine

Total leaves – 13.5



Mr. G.N.M. Jayasuriya

Computer Application Assistant (Grade II)

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

Total leaves – 13.5



Mr. D.P. Gunarathne

Driver (Special)

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

Total leaves – 13.5



Mrs.R.K.R. Damayanthi

Clerk I

Faculty of Commerce and Management

Total leaves – 14



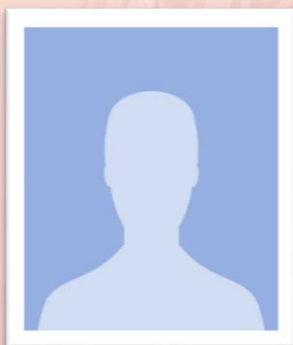
Mrs.M.P.R. Malkanthi
Senior Staff Assistant (Stenography)
Faculty of Social Science
Total leaves – 14



Ms. T.M.R.N.U. Thennakoon
Staff Assistant (Clerical Services)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 14



Mr. A.G. Premarathne
Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg "B")
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 14



Mr. A.G.P.C. Wijesinghe
Labourer (Grade III)
Faculty of Medicine
Total leaves – 14



Mrs. R.C. Rathnayake
Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Service)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 14



Mr. N.P.G.J. Bandara
Labour (Grade II)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Total leaves – 14



Mrs. K.W.G.E.N. Weerasinghe
Computer Applications Assistant (Trainee)
Postgraduate institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies
Total leaves – 14

2. LONG SERVICE AWARDS

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2.1 Award of a Gold Plated Medal for 35 Years Continuous and Meritorious Service

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Prof. Mrs. N.N.E. Lowe

Department of Western Classical Culture and Christian Culture
Faculty of Faculty of Humanities

Mrs. N.N.E. Lowe joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02.11.1982 . She was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 25.11.1989. And currently serves as Senior Lecturer Grade I w.e.f. 01.01.2004 in the Department of Western Classical Culture and Christian Culture.



Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) G.A.S.I. Abeygunawardhana

Department of Microbiology
Faculty of Faculty of Science

Dr. (Mrs.) G.A.S.I. Abeygunawardhana joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 01.09.1982 . She was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 29.07.1992. She currently serves as Senior Lecturer Grade I w.e.f. 29.07.1998 in the Department of Microbiology.



Mrs. M.K.A.D.T. Hadinnapola
Vice-Chancellor's Office

Mrs. M.K.A.D.T. Hadinnapola joined University of Colombo as Typist on 01.04.1982. Then she joined University of Kelaniya on 01.11.1985. She was then promoted to Typist Grade I on 03.02.1988 and on 15.07.1996 she was promoted as Personal Secretary to the Chief Executive officer. She And currently serves as Senior Personal Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor w.e.f. 01.01.2004 in the Vice-Chancellor's Office.



Ms. S.W.C.K. Perera
Department of Physics
Faculty of Science

Ms. S.W.C.K. Perera joined the University as a Trainee Technical Officer on 20.09.1982. Currently, She serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Physics in the Faculty of Science.



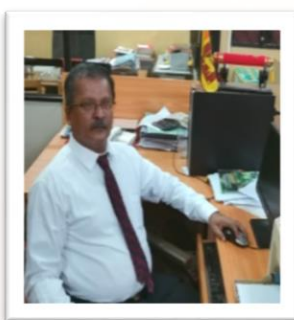
Ms. M.M.A. Menike
Department of Botany
Faculty of Science

Ms. M.M.A. Menike joined the University as a Trainee Technical Officer on 20.09.1982. She served as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Botany in the Faculty of Science. She retired from the University service with effect from 01.11.2017.



Mr. A.M.W.W.S. Banda
Department of Botany
Faculty of Science

Mr. A.M.W.W.S. Banda joined the University as a Trainee Technical Officer on 20.09.1982. He served as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Botany in the Faculty of Science. He retired from the University service with effect from 28.11.2017.



Mr. U.K. Wijesiri
Examination Branch

Mr. U.K. Wijesiri joined the University as a Clerk (Grade 111) on 01.09.1982. He was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.1991 and Clerk (Grade I) on 01.01.1996. Mr. U.K. Wijesiri was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.01.2000 and promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.01. 2005. Currently he serves in the Examination Branch of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. J.M.C. Gunathilake
Faculty office
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. J.M.C. Gunathilake joined the University as a Clerk (Casual) on 10.11.1980 and appointed as a Clerk (Grade III) on 10.05.1981. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.1992 and to Clerk (Grade I) on 01.01.1995. Mrs J.M.C. Gunathilake was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.01.2000 and Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) 01.01.2005. Currently she serves in the Dean's office of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. S.A.J. Perera
Transport Division

Mr. S.A.J. Perera joined the University as a Casual Labourer (Grade III) on 31.05.1982. He was appointed as a Labourer (Grade III) on 02.08.1982. Then he was appointed as a Two Wheel Tractor Operator (Lower Grade) on 02.11.1982. He was promoted to Two Wheel Tractor Operator (Higher Grade) on 23.11.1993, Two Wheel Tractor Operator (Special Grade) 23.11.1998 and Two Wheel Tractor Operator (Special Grade I) on 01.01.2006. He retired from the University service with effect from 12.09.2017.

2.2 Award of a Silver Plated Medal for 30 Years of Continuous and Meritorious Service

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Mr. L.A. Jayathissa
Librarian

Mr. L.A. Jayathissa joined University as Senior Assistant Librarian on 12.01.1987. He was then promoted to Librarian on 01.03.2003. He retired on 20.02.2017 and currently serves as Librarian (on Assignment Basis) in the Library.



Prof. R.K.L.M. Dharmasiri
Department of Geography
Faculty of Faculty of Social Sciences

Prof. R.K.L.M. Dharmasiri joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02.11.1987. He was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 02.11.1992 and on 02.11.1998 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I. He currently serves as Professor w.e.f. 26.11.2009 in the Department of Geography.



Prof. U.G. Herson Dias
Department of Sinhala
Faculty of Humanities

Prof. U.G. Herson Dias joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02.11.1987. He was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 02.11.1992 and on 02.11.1998 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I. He currently serves as Professor w.e.f. 15.02.2015 in the Department of Sinhala.



Prof. P.M.C.Thilekerathna
Department of Accountancy
Faculty of Faculty of Commerce & Management

Prof. P.M.C.Thilekerathna joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02.11.1987 . He was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 02.11.1992 and on 02.11.1998 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I. He currently serves as Professor w.e.f. 05.11.2014 in the department of Accountancy, and also as the director of the Center of Continuing and Distance Education



Prof. P.A.Alloy Perera
Department of Physics
Faculty of Faculty of Science

Prof. P.A.Alloy Perera joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 10.11.1987 . He was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 11.08.1995 and on 12.08.2001 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I. He currently serves as Professor w.e.f. 09.09.2011 in the Department of Physics.



Mrs. O. Kalyanawathie
Payments Branch
University of Kelaniya

Mrs. O. Kalyanawathie joined the University as a Clerk (Grade 111) on 02.02.1987. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 02.02.1997, and Clerk (Grade I) on 02.02.2001. Mrs. O.Kalyanawathie was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.01.2006 and promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.01.2011. Currently she serves in the Payments Branch of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. A.A.G. Chandani
Department of Disabilities
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. A.A.G. Chandani joined University as a Clerk (Grade 111) on 17.08.1987. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.1998. and Clerk (Grade I) on 01.01.2001. Mrs. A.A.G. Chandani was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.01.2006 and promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.01. 2011. Currently she serves in the Department of Disability Studies of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mrs. S.A.S. Goonawardhana
Non Academic Establishments Branch
University of Kelaniya.

Mrs. S.A.S. Goonawardhana joined the University as a Clerk (Casual) on 01.09.1987 and appointed to Clerk (Grade III) on 01.03.1988. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.03.1998 and Clerk (Grade I) On 01.03.2001. Mrs S.A.S. Goonawardhana was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.03.2006 and Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.03.2011. Currently she serves in the Non Academic Establishments Branch of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. P.H.I.S. Bandara
Research & Publications Branch
University of Kelaniya.

Mrs. P.H.I.S. Bandara joined the University as a Library Assistant (Grade II) on 02.09.1986 and appointed as a Clerk (Grade III) on 01.12.1987. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.1993 and Clerk (Grade I) on 01.01.1998. Mrs P.H.I.S. Bandara was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.01.2003 and Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.01.2009. Currently she serves in the Research & Publications Branch of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. D.I.L. Ganegoda
Examinations Branch
University of Kelaniya.

Mrs. D.I.L. Ganegoda joined the University as a Clerk (Casual) on 01.09.1987 and appointed to Clerk (Grade III) on 01.03.1988. On 01.06.1991 she appointed to Book Keeper (Grade II "A") and she was reappointed to Clerk (Grade III) 02.12.1991. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.03.1999 and Clerk (Grade I) on 01.03.2002. Mrs D.I.L. Ganegoda promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.03.2007 and Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.03.2012. Currently she serves in the Examination Branch of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. K.M.T.M. Hewarathne
Student Welfare Branch
University of Kelaniya.

Mrs. K.M.T.M. Hewarathne joined the University as a Trainee Technical Officer on 01.12.1987 and appointed to as a Clerk (Grade III) on 01.05.1996. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.05.2006 and Clerk (Grade I) on 01.05.2009. Mrs. K.M.T.M. Hewarathna promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.05.2014. Currently she serves in the Student Wefare Branch of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. J.A.R. Jayasingha Menike
Department of Western Classical Culture.
Faculty of Humanities.

Mrs. J.A.R. Jayasingha Menike joined university as Stenographer Gr.11 on 10.11.1986. She was then promoted to Stenographer Gr.1 on 11.02.1995 and on 11.02.2009 she was promoted to Staff Assistant (Stenography). Mrs. Jayasingha Menike was promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Stenography) on 11.02.2014 and currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Stenography) in the Department of Western Classical Culture.



Mrs. K.P.S. Chandrawathi
Miscellaneous Accounts Division.

Mrs. K.P.S. Chandrawathi joined university as Stenographer Gr.11 on 02.03.1987. She was then promoted to Stenographer Gr.1 on 13.01.1996 and on 01.01.2001 she was promoted to Staff Assistant (Stenography). Mrs. Chandrawathi was promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Stenography) on 13.01.2005 and currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Stenography) in the Department of Miscellaneous Accounts Division.



Mr. V. P. Lakshman
Security Division

Mr. V. P. Lakshman joined the university as a Security Guard (Lower Grade) on 02.06.1986. He was promoted to Security Guard (Higher Grade) on 02.06.1993. Mr. V. P. Lakshman was appointed to Security Inspector (Grade II) on 01.09.1998 and then promoted to Security Inspector (Grade I) on 01.09.2008 and was appointed to cover-up duties of Chief Security Officer from 01.04.2013 to 15.05.2016 and he was promoted to Security Inspector (Special Grade) on 01.09.2013. Mr. Lakshman was promoted to Deputy Chief Security Officer on 15.05.2015. He currently serves as Deputy Chief Security Officer in the Security Division.



Ms. M.A.B. Rodrigo
Department of Chemistry
Faculty of Science

Ms. M.A.B. Rodrigo joined the University as a Trainee Technical Officer on 02.05.1986. Currently she serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Chemistry in the Faculty of Science.



Ms. H.A.P. Hettiarachchi
Department of Mathematics
Faculty of Science

Ms. H.A.P. Hettiarachchi joined the University as a Trainee Technical Officer on 29.09.1986. Currently she serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Mathematics in the Faculty of Science.



Ms. R.A.J. Jayarathna
Main Library

R.A.J. Jayarathna joined University as Library Information Assistant 111 on 15.07.1983. He was then Promoted to Library Information Assistant 11 on 01.01.1991 and on 1997.01.01 he was promoted to Library Information Assistant 1. R.A.J. Jayarathna was promoted to Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2003.01.01 She currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2008.01.01 in the Main Library.



Ms. R.P. Adikari
Main Library

R.P. Adikari joined University as Library Information Assistant III on 15.10.1986. He was then Promoted to Library Information Assistant 11 on 01.01.1993 and on 1998.01.01 he was promoted to Library Information Assistant 1. R.P. Adikari was promoted to Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2003.01.01 She currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2008.01.01 in the Main Library.



Ms. M.D.P. Podimenike
Main Library

M.D.P. Podimanikey joined University as Library Information Assistant III on 15.10.1986. He was then Promoted to Library Information Assistant 11 on 01.01.1995 and on 1998.01.01 he was promoted to Library Information Assistant 1. M.D.P. Podimanikey was promoted to Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2003.01.01. She currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2008.01.01 in the Main Library.



Ms. V.S. Ramyalatha
Main Library

V.S. Ramyalatha joined University as Library Information Assistant 111 on 15.10.1986.

He was then Promoted to Library Information Assistant 11 on 01.01.1994 and on 1999.01.01 he was promoted to Library Information Assistant 1. V.S. Ramyalatha was promoted to Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2004.01.01 currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2009.01.01 in the Main Library.



Mr. K.A.D. Anuralal
Center for Distance and Continuing Education

Mr. K.A.D. Anuralal joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 04.05.1987. He promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 01.01.1997, Labourer (Grade I) on 01.01.2001, Labourer (Special Grade) on 01.01.2008 and Karyala Karya Sahayaka on 01.01.2013. Currently he serves in the Center for Distance and Continuing Education.



Mr. D.K.U. Nimalaweera
Student welfare

Mr. D.K.U. Nimalaweera joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 04.05.1987. He promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 01.01.1996, Labourer (Grade I) on 01.01.2000, Labourer (Special Grade) on 01.01.2007 and Karyala Karya Sahayaka on 01.01.2012. Currently he serves in the Student welfare Division.



Mr. W.K.Tissa
Labourer (Grade II)
Library

Mr. W.K.Tissa joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 04.05.1987. He promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 01.01.1997, Labourer (Grade I) on 01.01.2001, Labourer (Special Grade) on 01.01.2011 and Karyala Karya Sahayaka on 01.01.2016. Currently he serves in the Library.



Mr. S.D. Wimalarathne
Bursar's Office

Mr. S.D. Wimalarathne joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 04.05.1987. He promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 01.01.1996, Labourer (Grade I) on 01.01.2000, Labourer (Special Grade) on 01.01.2007 and Karyala Karya Sahayaka on 01.01.2012. Currently he serves in the Bursar's Office.



Mr. T.A. Ravindra
Department of Statistics & Computer Science
Faculty of Science

Mr. T.A. Ravindra joined the University as a Casual Labourer (Grade III) on 17.04.1985. He was appointed as a Labourer (Grade III) on 02.05.1985. He was promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 01.01.2001 and Labourer (Grade I) on 02.05.2005. After he was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 10.12.2007. He was promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 10.12.2008 and Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) on 10.12.2013. Currently he serves in the Department of Statistics & Computer Science.



Mr. W.A. Premalal
Department of Physical Education

Mr. W.A. Premalal joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 05.04.1987. He was appointed as a Groundsman (Grade II) on 20.12.2007. He was promoted to Groundsman (Grade I) on 20.12.2008 and Groundsman (Special Grade) on 20.12.2015. Currently he serves in the Department of Physical Education.



Mr. W.N.A. Withana
Department of Modern Languages
Faculty of Humanities

Mr. W.N.A. Withana joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 04.05.1987. He was promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 01.01.1999. After he was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 01.10.2003. He was promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 01.10.2004, Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) on 01.10.2011 and Laboratory Attendant (Special Grade) on 01.10.2016. Currently he serves in the Department of Modern Languages.



Mr. R.M.U.A. Rathnayaka
Department of Physics
Faculty of Science

Mr. R.M.U.A. Rathnayaka joined the University as a Lab Attendent on 01.12.1983. He was then promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 10.12.2007. He Currently he serves as a Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "A") in the Department of Physics in the Faculty of Science.

2.3 Award of a Bronze Medal and Certificate for 25 Years of Continuous and Meritorious Service

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Prof. (Mr.) U.S. Amarasinghe
Department of Zoology and Environmental Management
Faculty of Science

Prof. (Mr.) U.S. Amarasinghe joined University as Senior Lecturer Grade II on 16.11.1992. He was then promoted to Associate Professor on 21.07.1997 and on 03.02.2004 he was promoted to Professor. He currently serves as Senior Professor w.e.f. 03.02.2009 in the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management.



Prof. F.R. Fernando
Department of Surgery
Faculty of Medicine

Prof. F.R. Fernando joined University of Ruhuna as Lecturer on 09.09.1992. He was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 09.09.1995 and then he joined University of Kelaniya on 01.10.1999. On 09.09.2000 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I and on 26.03.2007 he was promoted to Professor. Then he was Professor of Department of Surgery on 21.09.2015. He currently serves as Senior Professor w.e.f. 26.03.2015 in the Department of Surgery.



Mrs. Prof. (Mrs.) A.D. Fernando
Department of Paediatrics
Faculty of Medicine

Prof. (Mrs.) A.D. Fernando joined University of Ruhuna as Lecturer on 09.09.1992. She was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 09.09.1995 and then she joined University of Kelaniya on 01.10.1999. On 09.09.2000 she was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I. She currently serves as Associate Professor w.e.f. 03.12.2007 in the Department of Pediatrics.



Prof. M.D.P. Gunawardena
Department of Archaeology
Faculty of Faculty of Social Sciences

Prof. M.D.P. Gunawardena joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02.11.1992. He was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 02.11.1997 and on 02.11.2003 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I. Prof M.D.P. Gunawardena was promoted to Professor on 18.01.2007. He currently serves as Senior Professor w.e.f. 18.01.2015 in the Department of Archaeology



Mrs. D.K. Manatunge
Department of History
Faculty of Faculty of Social Sciences

Mrs. D.K. Manatunge joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02.11.1992. She was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 03.05.2005. She currently serves as Senior Lecturer Grade I w.e.f. 03.05.2011 in the department of History.



Mrs. H.H.N.S. Hewawasan
Department of History
Faculty of Faculty of Social Sciences

Mrs. H.H.N.S. Hewawasan joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 30.01.1992 . She was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 26.01.2007. She currently serves as Senior Lecturer Grade I w.e.f. 26.01.2013 in the department of History



Dr. M.M. Gunathilaka
Department of Economics
Faculty of Social Sciences

Dr. M.M. Gunathilaka joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02.11.1992 . He was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 09.03.1998. And currently serves as Senior Lecturer Grade I w.e.f. 09.03.2004 in the Department of Economics.



Ven. (Prof). Induragare Dhammarathana Thero
Department of Sanskrit
Faculty of Faculty of Humanities

Ven. (Prof). Induragare Dhammarathana Thero joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02.11.1992 . He was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 15.05.2001 and on 15.05.2007 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I. Ven. (Prof). Induragare Dhammarathana Thero currently serves as Professor w.e.f. 18.09.2009 in the department of Sanskrit.



Mrs. I.S.Gamlath
Department of Western Classical Culture and Christian Culture
Faculty of Faculty of Humanities

Mrs. I.S.Gamlath joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02.11.1992 . She was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01.01.1999. She currently serves as Senior Lecturer Grade I w.e.f. 01.01.2005 in the department of Western Classical Culture and Christian Culture.



Dr.(Mrs.) W.J.M.Samaranayaka
Department of Physics
Faculty of Science

Dr.(Mrs.) W.J.M.Samaranayaka joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 03.08.1992 . She was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 02.04.2001. She currently serves as Senior Lecturer Grade I w.e.f. 02.04.2007 in the Department of Physics.



Dr. A.A.L.Rathnathilaka
Department of Chemistry
Faculty of Science

Dr. A.A.L.Rathnathilaka joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 16.01.1992 . He was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 02.08.1999. He currently serves as Senior Lecturer Grade I w.e.f. 02.08.2005 in the Department of Chemistry.



Dr. W.M.Semasinghe
Department of Economics
Faculty of Social Sciences

Dr. W.M.Semasinghe joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02.11.1992 . He was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 24.03.1998. He currently serves as Senior Lecturer Grade I w.e.f. 24.03.2004 in the Department of Economics.



Mrs. L.W.Dasanayaka
Department of Economics
Faculty of Social Sciences

Mrs. L.W.Dasanayaka joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02.12.1992. She currently serves as Senior Lecturer Grade II w.e.f. 30.06.2014 in the department of Economics.



Mr. H.M.N.C. Herath
Supplies Division

Mr. H.M.N.C. Herath joined Wayamba University of Sri Lanka as Assistant Bursar on 03.02.1992. He was then promoted to Senior Assistant Bursar on 01.01.1997 in the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute and on 01.11.2010 he was promoted to Deputy Bursar in University of Colombo. Currently service as Deputy Bursar w.e.f. 09.06.2014 in Supplies Division in this University.



Mrs. L.R.K. Gunathilake
Department Pathology
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. L.R.K. Gunathilake joined University as trainee Technical Officer on 28.02.1992. She was then promoted to Technical Officer Grade II (B) on 28.02.1995 and on 01.01.1999 she was promoted Technical Officer Grade II (A). And she was promoted to Technical Officer Grade I on 28.02.2002 then she promoted to Staff Technical Officer Grade II on 28.02.2006. She currently serves as Senior Staff Technical Officer w.e.f. 30.03.2009 in the Department of Pathology.



Mrs. C.K. Wijesinghe
Department of Microbiology
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. C.K. Wijesinghe joined University as trainee Technical Officer on 28.02.1992. She was then promoted to Technical Officer Grade II (B) on 28.02.1995 and on 26.11.1999 she was promoted Technical Officer Grade II (A). And she was promoted to Technical Officer Grade I on 28.02.2002 then she promoted to Staff Technical Officer Grade II on 28.02.2006. She currently serves as Senior Staff Technical Officer w.e.f. 28.03.2012 in the Department of Microbiology.



Mrs. B.K.S.K. Rodrigo
Department of Pathology
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. B.K.S.K. Rodrigo joined University as trainee Technical Officer on 28.02.1992. She was then promoted to Technical Officer Grade II (B) on 28.02.1995 and on 01.01.1999 she was promoted Technical Officer Grade II (A). And she was promoted to Technical Officer Grade I on 28.02.2002 then she promoted to Staff Technical Officer Grade II on 28.02.2006 then she promoted to Staff Technical Officer Grade I on 28.02.2011. She currently serves as Senior Staff Technical Officer w.e.f. 26.04.2012 in the Department of Pathology.



Mr. D.G. Wijerathna
Assistant Bursar
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

Mr. D.G. Wijerathna joined University of Peradeniya as Book keeper on 09.07.1991. He was then promoted to Assistant Bursar on 14.06.2010 and currently serves as Assistant Bursar in the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute with effect from 15.06.2010.



Mr. R.M.K.S.K. Jayasinghe
Faculty of Graduate Studies

Mr. R.M.K.S.K. Jayasinghe joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 20.04.1992 and he appointed to as a Clerk (Grade III) on 01.01.1996. He was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.2002 and Clerk (Grade I) on 01.01 2007. Mr. R.M.K.S.K. Jayasinghe was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.01.2012 and Senior Staff assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.01.2017. Currently he serves in the Faculty of Graduate Studies of the University of Kelaniya



Mrs. B.A.D.P. Rohini
Loans & Salaries Branch

Mrs. B.A.D.P. Rohini joined the University as a Clerk (Grade III) on 01.12.1992. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.12.2002 and Clerk (Grade I) on 01.12.2005 . Mrs. B.A.D.P. Rohini was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.12.2010 and Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.12.2015. Currently she serves in the Loans & Salaries Branch of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. K.A.T.S. Priyangani
Loans & Salaries Branch

Mrs. K.A.T.S. Priyangani joined the University as a Clerk (Grade III) on 23.11.1992. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 23.11.2002 and Clerk (Grade I) on 23.11.2005. Mrs. K.A.T.S. Priyangani was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 23.11.2010 and Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 23.11.2015. Currently she serves in the Loans & Salaries Branch of the University of Kelaniya



Miss. Shirani Lambert
Dean's office
Faculty of Social Science

Miss. Shirani Lambert joined the University as a Clerk (Grade III) on 01.01.1993. She promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.1999 and Clerk (Grade I) On 01.01.2004. Miss. Shirani Lambert was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.01.2009 and Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.01.2014. Currently she serves in the Dean's office of the Faculty of Social Science of the University of Kelaniya



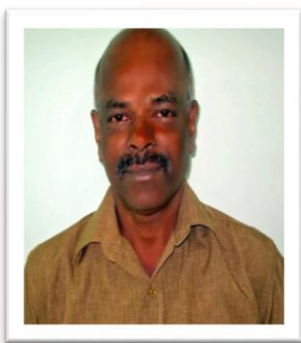
Miss. R.P.W.W.G.S. Ranjani
Non Academic Establishments Branch

Miss. R.P.W.W.G.S. Ranjani joined the University as a Clerk (Grade III) on 01.01.1993 She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.2003 and Clerk (Grade I) on 01.01.2006. Miss. R.P.W.W.G.S. Ranjani was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 01.01.2011 and Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.01.2016. Currently she serves in the Non Academic Establishments Branch of the University of Kelaniya



Mrs. C.M.W.S. Yapa
Payments Branch

Mrs. C.M.W.S. Yapa joined the University as a Clerk (Grade III) on 03.08.1992. She promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 03.08.1998 and Clerk (Grade I) on 03.08.2003. Mrs. C.M.W.S. Yapa promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Service) on 03.08.2008 and Senior Staff Assistant (Clerial Services) on 03.08.2013. Currently she serves in the Payments Branch of the University of Kelaniya



Mr. W.T. Chandrasiri
Dean's office
Faculty of Humanities

Mr. W.T. Chandrasiri joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 03.08.1992, and he appointed to as a Laboratory Attendent (Lower Grade) on 01.07.1997. He appointed to as a Clerk (Grade III) on 01.01.1996. He promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.2003 and Clerk (Grade I) on 01.01.2008. Mr. W.T. Chandrasiri promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.01.2013. Currently he serves in the Dean's office of Faculty of Humanities of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. D.T.A.C.D. Dissanayaka
Examinations Branch

Mrs. D.T.A.C.D. Dissanayaka joined the University as a Telephone Operator Cum Receptionist (Grade III) on 28.02.1992 and she appointed as a Clerk (Grade III) on 01.10.1997. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.10.2007 and Clerk (Grade I) on 01.10.2010. She was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.10.2015.



Mrs. A.I.L. Kulathunga
Department of Pharmacology
Faculty of Medicine.

Mrs. A.I.L. Kulathunga joined university as Stenographer Gr.11 on 28.02.1992. She was then promoted to Stenographer Gr.1 on 28.02.2011 and on 28.02.2013 she was promoted to Staff Assistant (Stenography). Mrs. Kulathunga currently serves as Staff Assistant (Stenography) in the Department of Pharmacology.



Mrs. S.A.U.P.K. Senanayake
Department of Public Health
Faculty of Medicine.

Mrs. S.A.U.P.K. Senanayake joined university as Stenographer Gr.11 on 28.02.1992. She was then promoted to Stenographer Gr.1 on 28.02.2011 and on 28.02.2013 she was promoted to Staff Assistant (Stenography). Mrs. Senanayake currently serves as Staff Assistant (Stenography) in the Department of Public Health.



Mrs. M.G.R. Malkanthi
Department of Faculty office
Faculty of Social Sciences.

Mrs. M.G.R. Malkanthi joined university as Stenographer Gr.11 on 10.06.1992. She was then promoted to Stenographer Gr.1 on 01.01.2000 and on 10.06.2003 she was promoted to Staff Assistant (Stenography). Mrs. Malkanthi was promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Stenography) on 10.06.2008 and currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Stenography) in the Faculty of Social Sciences.



Mr. A.G. Premarathne
Department of Anatomy
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. A.G. Premarathne joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. He was promoted to Lab Attendent on 01.01.1996 and then promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 15.01.2013. Currently he serves as a Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "B") in the Department of Anatomy of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. H.L. Perera
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. H.L. Perera joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. and promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 01.09.2003. Currently he serves as a Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. A.S.S. Perera
Department of Botany
Faculty of Science

Mr. A.S.S. Perera joined the University as a Lab Attendent on 03.08.1992. and promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 10.12.2007. Currently he serves as a Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "A") in the Department of Botany of the Faculty of Science.



Mr. L.G.S. Chaminda
Faculty of Humanities

Mr. L.G.S. Chaminda joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 03.08.1992. and promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 06.06.2007. Currently he serves as a Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "A") in the Faculty of Humanities.



Ms. P.M.P.L. Pathirana
Department of Pathology
Faculty of Medicine

Ms. P.M.P.L. Pathirana joined the University as a Clerk (Grade III) on 01.09.1992. and promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 01.10.1996. Currently she serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Pathology in Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. N.P. Hemachandra
Department of Pathology
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. N.P. Hemachandra joined the University as a Trainee Technical Officer on 18.11.1991. Currently he serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Pathology of the Faculty of Medicine.



Ms. P.S.S.H. Pathirana
Department of Family Medicine
Faculty of Medicine

Ms. P.S.S.H. Pathirana joined University as a Clerk (Grade III) on 07.12.1992. She was then promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 01.08.1995. She served as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Family Medicine in Faculty of Medicine. She was retired from the University service with effect from 09.12.2017.



Mr. G.L.C.S. Senarath
Department of Biochemistry
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. G.L.C.S. Senarath joined the University as a Lab Attendent on 16.11.1992. and promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 01.08.1995. Currently he serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Biochemistry of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. O.P.K.S. Keerthisena
Department of Biochemistry
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. O.P.K.S. Keerthisena joined the University as a Lab Attendent on 28.02.1992. and promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 01.10.1996. Currently he serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Biochemistry of the Faculty of Medicine.



Ms. N.D.I.J. Ariyawansa
Department of Physiology
Faculty of Medicine

Ms. N.D.I.J. Ariyawansa joined the University as a Stenographer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. and promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 01.08.2006. Currently she serves as a Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Physiology of the Faculty of Medicine.



Ms. M.D.N.D. Perera
Department of Disabilities
Faculty of Medicine

Ms. M.D.N.D. Perera joined University as a Lab Attendent on 28.02.1992. She was then promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 02.05.2005. Currently she serves as a Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Disabilities in Faculty of Medicine.



Ms. G.P. Gunawardhana
Department of Biochemistry & Clinical Chemistry
Faculty of Medicine

Ms. G.P. Gunawardhana joined the University as a Trainee Technical Officer on 28.02.1992. Currently she serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Biochemistry & Clinical Chemistry of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. S. Abesundara
Department of Medical Microbiology,
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. S. Abesundara joined the University as a Lab Attendent on 03.08.1992. and promoted to Trainee Technical Officer on 01.08.1995. Currently he serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Medical Microbiology of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. W.A.S. Kumara
Main Library

W.A.S. Kumara joined University as Library Information Assistant 111 on 15.01.1990. He was then Promoted to Library Information Assistant 11 on 15.01.2000 and on 2003.01.15 he was promoted to Library Information Assistant 1. W.A.S. Kumara was promoted to Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2010.01.15 And currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2015.01.15 in the Main Library.



Mr. W.D.G. Harishchandra
Library
Faculty of Medicine

W.D.G. Harishchandra joined University as Library Information Assistant 111 on 28.02.1992. He was then Promoted to Library Information Assistant 11 on 28.02.1998 and on 2003.02.28 he was promoted to Library Information Assistant 1. W.D.G. Harishchandra was promoted to Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2008.02.28 And currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2013.02.28 in the Medicine Library.



Ms. S.P. Madampage
Main Library

S.P. Madampage joined University as Library Information Assistant 111 on 01.06.1992. He was then Promoted to Library Information Assistant 11 on 01.06.1998 and on 2003.06.01 he was promoted to Library Information Assistant 1. S.P. Madampage was promoted to Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2008.06.01 And currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Library Service) on 2013.06.01 in the Library.



Ms. S.D.R.D Karunarathna
Forensic Medicine
Faculty of Medicine

S.D.R.D Karunarathna joined University as Typist (Grade 111) on 28.02.1992. He was then Promoted to Typist (Grade 11) on 28.02.2001 and on 2007.02.28 he was promoted to (Typist Grade 1). S.D.R.D Karunarathna currently serves as Staff Assistant (Typist) on 2012.02.28 in the Forensic Medicine.



Ms. P.A.S.K. Kumari
Accounts Division
Faculty of Medicine

P.A.S.K. Kumari joined University as Typist (Grade 111) on 28.02.1992. He was then Promoted to Typist (Grade 11) on 01.01.2000 and on 2006.01.01 he was promoted to Typist (Grade 1). P.A.S.K. Kumari was promoted to Staff Assistant (Typist) on 2011.01.01 And currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Typist) on 2016.01.01 in the Account Division.



Ms. R.D.U.D. Peiris
Faculty of Medicine

R.D.U.D. Peiris joined University as Typist (Grade 111) on 07.09.1992. He was then Promoted to Typist (Grade 11) on 01.01.2000 and on 2007.01.01 he was promoted to Typist (Grade 1). R.D.U.D. Peiris was promoted to Staff Assistant (Typist) on 2012.01.01 And currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Typist) on 2017.01.01 in the faculty of Medicine.



Mr. A. L. S. H. Perera
Security Division

Mr. A. L. S. H. Perera joined the university as a Security Guard (Lower Grade) on 01.04.1992. He was promoted to Security Guard (Higher Grade) on 01.01.2000 and on 01.04.2004 he was promoted to Security Guard (Supra Grade). Mr. Perera was appointed to Security Inspector (Grade II) on 01.11.2012. And currently serves as Security Inspector (Grade II) in the Security Division.



Mr. S. H. C. T. Fernando
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. S. H. C. T. Fernando joined the university as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. He was appointed to Lorry Cleaner (Grade III) on 01.09.1998 and he was promoted to Lorry Cleaner (Grade II) on 01.09.2002 and on 01.09.2007 he was promoted to Lorry Cleaner (Grade I) and on 01.09.2014 he was promoted to Lorry Cleaner (Special Grade). Mr. Fernando was appointed to Driver (Grade II) on 01.01.2016. He currently serves as Driver (Grade II) in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. M. Ibraheem
Dean's Office
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. M. Ibraheem joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. He promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 28.02.2002, Labourer (Grade I) on 01.01.2008, Labourer (Special Grade) on 01.01.2015. Currently he serves in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. R.L. Jayatissa
Department of Medical Education
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. R.L. Jayatissa joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. He promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 28.02.2003, Labourer (Grade I) on 28.02.2008, Labourer (Special Grade) on 28.02.2015. Currently he serves in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. K.S. Premathilaka
Department of Physiology
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. K.S. Premathilaka Perera joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. He promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 28.02.2002, Labourer (Grade I) on 28.02.2007 and Labourer (Special Grade) on 28.02.2014. Currently serves in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. W.R. Pushpakumara
Department of Pharmacology
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. W.R. Pushpakumara joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. He promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 28.02.2002, Labourer (Grade I) on 28.02.2007 and Labourer (Special Grade) on 28.02.2014. Currently he serves in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. G.H.U. Ranjith
Landscaping
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. G.H.U. Ranjith joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. He promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 01.01.2006, Labourer (Grade I) on 01.01.2011. Currently serves as in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. S.P.N. Hemachandra
Works Department

Mr.S.P.N. Hemachandra joined the University as a Laburer (Grade III) on 02.09.1991 and appointed to the post of Electrician (Grade II) on 01.12.2005 and to Electrician (Grade I) on 01.12.2014. Currently he serves as an Electrician (Grade I) 11.09.2017 in the works department.



Mr. G.V.R.P. Kumara
Works Department

Mr. G.V.R.P. Kumara joined the University as a Carpenter (Grade II) on 01.02.1989 and promoted to Carpenter (Grade I) on 01.01.1999 and to Carpenter (Special Grade) on 01.02.2003. Currently he serves as a Carpenter (Special Grade) 01.02.1989 in the works department.



Mr. J.A. Gunarathne
Transport Division

Mr. J.A. Gunarathne joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 27.04.1992. He was appointed as a Lorry Cleaner (Grade III) on 01.09.1998. He was promoted to Lorry Cleaner (Grade II) on 01.09.2002, Lorry Cleaner (Grade I) on 01.09.2007 and Lorry Cleaner (Special Grade) on 01.09.2014. He retired from the University service with effect from 24.05.2017.



Mr. P.N. Jayaratne
Academic Establishment Division
Book Binder (Special Grade)

Mr. P.N. Jayaratne joined the University as a Book Binder (Grade II) on 02.11.1992. He was then promoted to Book Binder (Grade I) on 02.11.2001 and Book Binder (Special Grade) on 02.11.2008. Currently he serves in the Academic Establishment Division.



Mr. W.A.K. Wijesinghe
Payments Division
Book Binder (Special Grade)

Mr. W.A.K. Wijesinghe joined the University as a Book Binder (Grade II) on 02.11.1992. He was promoted to Book Binder (Grade I) on 02.11.2001 and Book Binder (Special Grade) on 02.11.2008. Currently he serves in the Payments Division.



Mr. P.L.L. Pathirathna
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. P.L.L. Pathirathna joined the University as a Laborer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992 and appointed to Electrician (Grade II) on 11.02.1998 and on to Electrician (Grade I) on 11.02.2007. Mr. P.L.L. Pathirathna was promoted to Electrician (Special Grade) on 11.02.2012. Currently serves as a Electrician (Special Grade) 28.02.1992 in the Faculty of Medicine



Mr. J.P. Piyasena
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. J.P. Piyasena joined the University as a Health Service Laborer (Lower Grade) on 28.02.1992 and appointed to Carpenter (Grade II) on 15.07.1997 and to Carpenter (Grade I) on 21.09.2007. Mr. J.P. Piyasena was promoted to Carpenter (Special Grade) on 15.07.2011. Currently he serves as a Carpenter (Special Grade) 15.09.1994 in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. T. Priyantha
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. T. Priyantha joined the University as a Laborer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992 and promoted to Laborer (Grade II) on 08.08.2003 and on to Labour (Grade I) on 28.02.2010. Mr. T. Priyantha was appointed to Plumber (Grade II) on 15.03.2016. Currently serves as a Plumber (Grade II) 28.02.1992 in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. T.P.P. Fernando
Department of Forensic Medicine
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. T.P.P. Fernando joined the University as a Health Service Labourer (Lower Grade) on 28.02.1992. He was promoted to Health Service Labourer (Higher Grade) on 28.02.2001, Health Service Labourer (Special Grade) on 28.02.2010 and Health Service Labourer (Special Grade I) on 28.02.2016. He was retired from the University service with effect from 08.11.2017.



Mr. K. Ariyadasa
Department of Anatomy
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. K. Ariyadasa joined the University as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 28.02.1992. He was promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 01.01.2001, Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) on 01.01.2006 and Laboratory Attendant (Special Grade) on 01.01.2011. Currently he serves in the Department of Anatomy of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. W.S. Alwis
Department of Anatomy
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. W.S. Alwis joined the University as a Health Service labourer (Lower Grade) on 28.02.1992. He was promoted to Health Service Labourer (Higher Grade) on 01.01.2001, Health Service Labourer (Special Grade) on 01.01.2011 and Health Service Labourer (Special Grade I) on 01.01.2016. Currently he serves in the Department of Anatomy of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. K.A.G. Kithsiri
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. K.A.G. Kithsiri joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. He was promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 28.02.2002 and Labourer (Grade I) on 28.02.2007. He was appointed as a Lorry Cleaner (Grade III) on 02.05.2013. Currently he serves in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. S.H. Rupasiri
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. S.H. Rupasiri joined the University as a Health Service Labourer (Lower Grade) on 28.02.1992. He was promoted to Health Service Labourer (Higher Grade) on 01.01.2001 and Health Service Labourer (Special Grade) on 01.01.2011. Currently he serves in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. S. Chandrasena
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. S. Chandrasena joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. He was promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 28.02.2002 and Labourer (Grade I) on 28.02.2007. He was appointed as a Office Machine Operator (Grade II) on 15.09.2009. and he was promoted to Office Machine Operator (Grade I) on 15.09.2010. Currently he serves in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. K.D.S.L. Nanayakkara
Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry.
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. K.D.S.L. Nanayakkara joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. He was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 01.01.1996. He was promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 01.01.2005, Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) on 01.01.2011 and Laboratory Attendant (Special Grade) on 01.01.2016. Currently he serves in the Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. B.G.D.S. Rohitha
Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry.
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. B.G.D.S. Rohitha joined the University as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 28.02.1992. He was promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 28.02.2001, Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) on 28.02.2006 and Laboratory Attendant (Special Grade) on 28.02.2011. Currently he serves in the Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry of the Faculty of Medicine.



Ms. S.H. Kanthi Mallika
Department of Paediatrics.
Faculty of Medicine

Ms. S.H. Kanthi Mallika joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. She was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 01.12.2005. She was promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 01.12.2010 and Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) on 01.12.2015. Currently she serves in the Department of Paediatrics of the Faculty of Medicine.



Ms. W.A. Sriyalatha
Department of Parasitology
Faculty of Medicine

Ms. W.A. Sriyalatha joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 28.02.1992. She was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 01.10.2003. She was promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 01.12.2010 and Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) on 01.12.2015. Currently she serves in the Department of Parasitology of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. W.P.L. Gunawardana
Faculty of Social Science

Mr. W.P.L. Gunawardana joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 15.01.1992. He promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 01.01.2001, Labourer (Grade I) on 01.01.2006, Labourer (Special Grade) on 01.01.2014. He was retired from University service with effect from 27.05.2017

3. Top 10 Researcher's In the University of Kelaniya



Prof.H.J.de Silva
Faculty of Medicine
1st PLACE



Prof. A.R. Wickremasinghe
Faculty of Medicine
2nd PLACE



Prof. N.R.de Silva
Dean
Faculty of Medicine
3rd PLACE



Prof. A.P.de Silva
Faculty of Medicine
4th PLACE



Dr. K.T.A.A. Kasturirathne
Faculty of Medicine
5th PLACE



Prof. A. Pathmeswaran
Faculty of Medicine
6th PLACE



Prof. U.S. Amarasinghe
Faculty of Science
7th PLACE



Prof. N.P. Sunil Chandra
Chairman / Research Council
8th PLACE



Prof. E.G.D.S. Rajindrajith
Faculty of Science
9th PLACE



Prof. N.K. Gunawardena
10th PLACE
Faculty of Science

4. Presidential Awards- Vice-Chancellor's Award for Bringing Honour to the University by Winning Prestigious National or International Awards in 2017



Prof. U. S. Amarasinghe
Department of Zoology & Environmental Management
Faculty of Science



Prof. N. K. Gunawardana
Department of Parasitology
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. E. G. D. S. Rajindrajith
Department of Paediatrics
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. D. S. G. Mettananda
Department of Paediatrics
Faculty of Medicine

5. Vice Chancellor's Awards

5.1 The Most Outstanding Researcher.

5.1.1. Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

- **1st Place**



Dr. L.V.K. Jayathilake

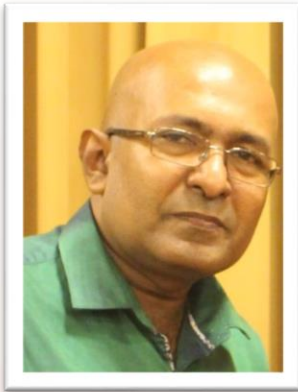
Department of Commerce & Financial Management

Dr. Lakmini Vajira Kumari Jayatilake is currently working as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Commerce and Financial Management, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya.

She obtained her Bachelor of Commerce (Special) 1st Class (Honors) Degree from the University of Kelaniya and then obtained her Postgraduate Diploma in Business Statistics from the University of Ruhuna. She earned her Master of Philosophy (Economics) degree from the University of Ruhuna and received Master of Business Administration Degree from the Asia e University in Malaysia and then obtained Doctor of Philosophy (Management) from the University of Ruhuna. Her teaching and research interests are in the field of Human Resource Management and Organizational Behaviour.

In the year 2017 she has published 9 articles in refereed indexed journals, 12 proceedings presented in academic conferences. Published one book chapter and one book published by reputed publisher. She has served as a member of editorial boards for 2 journals and awarded of the senate honors for conducting high quality research and publishing. Among them 8 citations of her work in refereed journals and produced 8 postgraduate students in 2017.

- **2nd Place**



Prof. A.C. de Alwis

Department of Human Resource Management

He is a product of Prince of Wales College, Moratuwa, earned his B.Sc. (special) honours degree in Business Administration from University of Sri Jayawardenapura in 1995, and completed M.Sc. (Management) from the same university in 2005. He successfully completed his Ph.D. in Management and Economics from Tomas Bata University in Zlin, the Czech Republic in 2012.

After following his undergraduate studies, he started his career with the private sector and held different management positions including Accountant, Human Resource Manager and Management Consultant. Further, during his studies for Ph.D. in the Czech Republic, he provided his valuable service to the Tomas Bata University as a Project Manager.

After getting 10 years industrial experience, In December 2005, he joined the University of Kelaniya as a Lecturer (Probationary) in Department of Human Resource Management. By July 2016, he was promoted as a Professor in Management.

During his 11 years academic life, he contributed to the department as the coordinator of Higher Diploma in Human Resource Management and to the faculty as Coordinator of Master of Business Administration. Currently he is providing his volunteer service to the university as the Director of Career Guidance Unit. Further, he is the webmaster of the unit.

Main research interest of Prof. Chamaru's are Family Business succession, Human Resource Management, E-HRM and Total Quality Management. So far, he has conducted a larger number of studies and presented findings of those studies in more than 25 international conferences and Published 33 journal articles, 10 of which are in indexed Journals. Further, he has been written three books and one-book chapter.

He provided his service as a member of editorial advisory boards and member of editorial boards in both national and international journals including Journal of graduate studies, Kelaniya Journal of HRM, Kelaniya Journal of Management, International Journal of Management and Good Governance (Slovak Republic) and International Journal of Vallis Auera (Austria).

He also worked as a reviewer and as a session chair of the international and national conferences and twice he was honoured by International Business Information Management Association (IBIMA) for his Constructive review.

Further, he is providing his service as a supervisor of the Doctoral Thesis at the University of Kelaniya and Malaysian Science University. In addition, he provides thesis supervision for masters including Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM) and Master of Commerce (MCom.) in University of Kelaniya, Master of Science in Management and Administration of Ayurveda Institutions in Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute and Master of Business Administration (MBA) at Sri Lanka Air Force Academy- China bay. Under his guidance, more than 30 postgraduates completed their postgraduate thesis. In addition, he contributed as a committee member of newly introduced Doctoral Business Administration Degree Program.

Furthermore, He received 2nd place on the English paper award in 8th Annual International Bata Conference and won six Senate awards for publishing articles in Indexed journals. In addition, he became the best researcher of the faculty of Commerce and Management Studies in 2015 and 2016. At present, he holds 89 google scholar citations including 4 h indexes.

- **3rd Place**



Dr. D.U. Mohan

Department of Human Resource Management

Udaya Mohan Devdas graduated from the department of Human Resource Management, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya in 2002 January, obtaining the B.B.MGT. Human Resource Management (Special) degree. He Joined as a temporary tutor in 2002, February and become a probationary lecturer in 2004 May. He was confirmed in the post in 2007 and appointed as a senior lecturer grade (ii) in 2009. He is now a senior lecturer grade (i) since 2015 May. He was appointed as the first ever youngest head in the Faculty of Commerce and Management studies in 2015.

He earned his Master of Business Administration Degree in the Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM), in the University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri Lanka in 2005. He obtained his PhD from the '*Universiti Putra Malaysia*' in 2013 in Human Resource Development. Dr. Mohan's PhD is unique as he has earned one and only PhD in Human Resource Development in Sri Lanka. Dr. Mohan is an academic innovator in introducing new course modules and syllabi in HRM and HRD, new skills development platforms for undergraduates and postgraduates, First International Student Conference in Sri Lanka (ISCB-2013),

First ever national summit on People Management since 2016, and action learning method in HRM education. He has initiated significant and fruitful partnerships internationally and locally signing MoUs and undertaking special collaborative projects with the Universiti Putra Malaysia, Naresuan University in Thailand, Lodz University in Poland, Mohanlal Sukahadia University, Udaipur India, Academy of HRD-Ahmedabad, AHRP Sri Lanka, MAS Holdings, Camso-Lodstar, CICT, and Hela clothing PVT Ltd. to name few. He has further chaired and co-chaired international and national conferences in 2013, 2016, and 2017. He has held many administrative positions since he joined the department as student counselor, career counselor, senior treasurer, training coordinator, coordinator of MHRM program, head of department's syllabus revision committee, etc. Further, he has initiated few local journals and is functioning as a member in the editorial boards of the Department and the Faculty Journals. His research expertness is in National Human Resource Development, Corporate HRD and HRM, Women in Leadership, Qualitative Research Methods and Grounded theory Research.

5.1.2. Faculty of Medicine

- 1st Place



Dr. D.S.G. Mettananda

Department of Paediatrics

Dr Sachith Mettananda had his Primary and Secondary Education from Royal College, Colombo and graduated MBBS from University of Colombo in 2004 with First Class Honours, nine distinctions and the Sir Andrew Caldecott Gold Medal for the best performance in final MBBS. He qualified Diploma in Child Health and MD in Paediatrics from University of Colombo securing first places in both examinations and was Board Certified as a Specialist in Paediatrics in 2013. In 2012, he won the Commonwealth Scholarship UK to read for a DPhil in Clinical Laboratory Sciences at the University of Oxford which he completed in 2015. Sachith joined the University of Kelaniya in 2006 as a Lecturer (Probationary) and is currently a Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics at the same university and is an Honorary Consultant Paediatrician to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama. He has authored or co-authored over 30 scientific publications many of which are in indexed high impact journals. He has presented research papers in over 50 scientific meetings worldwide. His main research interests are on thalassaemia, microcytic anaemia and paediatric red blood cell disorders. In recognition of his contribution to medical research, he has received several international and national awards which include Senate Awards from University of Kelaniya (2015, 2016 and 2017), Professor C.C. De Silva Oration and Professor Geoff Ebrahim Award from the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians, HKT Fernando Prize and Sir Frank Gunasekera Award from the Sri Lanka Medical Association, Presidential Award for Scientific Publications (2011 and 2015), the Young Physician Leader Award from Inter Academy Partnership and the Ten Outstanding Young Persons (TOYP) of Sri Lanka Award in 2016.

In the year under consideration, Dr Mettananda had six publications in indexed journals, ten presentations and three keynote addresses at scientific conferences, 67 citations of his work in other scientific publications, and 8 national and international research awards.

In recognition of these achievements, Dr Mettananda has been nominated to First Place in the Vice-Chancellor's Award for the Most Outstanding Researcher in the Faculty of Medicine for 2017.

- **2nd Place**



Dr. W.M.M.L. Chandradasa

Department of Psychiatry

Dr Miyuru Chandradasa received his primary and secondary education at Royal College Colombo, and graduated MBBS from University of Colombo with First Class Honours in 2009. He obtained his MD in Psychiatry from the Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, of the University of Colombo in 2015, securing first place and gold medals in both Part I and the Part II examinations. Dr Chandradasa joined the University of Kelaniya as a Lecturer (Probationary) in the Department of Psychiatry in 2014, and is currently undergoing his post-MD training in Australia, working as a honorary Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences in Monash University, and as an Advanced Trainee Psychiatrist with the Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services in Gippsland, Victoria.

Dr Chandradasa's main research interests are child and adolescent psychiatry. In recognition of his contribution to medical research, he has received the Peter & Mabel Cooray Memorial Award and Gold Medal for the Best scientific presentation at the Annual academic sessions of Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists in 2014; second place in the competition for the Best case report presentation in the Annual academic sessions of College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka; Colombo 2016; and third place in the Competition for the Best poster presentation at the International Conference of Asian Federation of Psychiatry Associations in Colombo 2016.

In the year under consideration, Dr Chandradasa has 12 publications in peer reviewed journals, and six presentations at scientific conferences. In recognition of these achievements, Dr Chandradasa has been selected for Second Place in the Vice-Chancellor's Award for the Most Outstanding Young Researcher in the Faculty of Medicine for 2017.

- **3rd Place**



Dr. P.A.D.H.N. Gunatilake

Department of Parasitology

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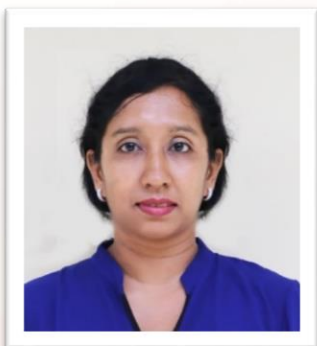
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5.1.3. Faculty of Science

- 1st Place



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- **2nd Place**



Dr. K.M.D.C. Jayathilaka

Department of Physics

Dr. K.M.D.C. Jayathilaka graduated in BSc (Special) Degree in Physics securing a First Class Honours in 2004 at the University of Kelaniya. He was awarded the Gold Medal by the Alumni Association of Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya for the best results in physics in 2004. He was recruited to the Department of Physics, University of Kelaniya in July 2008 as a probationary lecturer. Upon joining the department, he proceeded to do his post graduate studies and earned his MPhil degree from the Department of Physics, University of Kelaniya in June 2010. Then he earned his doctorate from the Department of Physics, University of Colombo in December 2015 on a scholarship by the Ministry of Higher Education under the project of Higher Education for the Twenty First Century (HETC). He was promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer (Grade II) in February 2015.

As a researcher in the field of solid state physics his research work has been well recognised and cited by the scientific community. His work so far has contributed to 12 publications in SCI indexed journals. In addition to that, he has published several research papers in peer reviewed international and local journals and presented his work at several international and local conferences. Also his research proposals have been accepted several times by the SPring-8 Japan, and allowed him to conduct his research work as a visiting researcher at SPring-8, which is the world's largest synchrotron radiation facility with synchrotron radiation of the highest brilliance. Now he is a co-investigator of two NRC grants and one NSF grant.

His research performances have been acknowledged by many university and national award ceremonies as NRC Merit award for Scientific Publications in 2012, most outstanding young researcher of the Faculty of Science University of Kelaniya in 2014, President's awards for scientific publications in 2014 and 2015, SLASS postgraduate awards (Physical Science) in 2016. During his short scientific career, he has served as a country convenor at several international conferences. He also served as the vice president of SLAAS in 2017 and he is an active member of other international and national professional bodies such as IEEE, IPSL.

5.1.4. Social Science



Dr. M.G. Kularathna

Department of Economics

Dr. M. G. Kularatne, Senior Lecturer in Economics at the Department of Economics, and the Director of the Research Centre for Social Sciences (RCSS) at the Faculty of Social Sciences. He was awarded his B.A. (Honours) Degree from the University of Peradeniya in Sri Lanka and had proceeded to complete his Master of Science (M.Sc) Degree in Socio-Economic Information for Natural Resources Management at The Faculty of Geo-information, Science and Earth Observation at the University of Twente, in The Netherlands. Moreover, he has earned his Ph.D. in Environmental Economics from the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) in Australia. Dr. Kularatne was also granted the Senet awards continuously for publishing a paper in the international indexed journals since 2015, such as Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy Studies, Journal of Aquaculture Economics and Management, International Journal of Humanities and Social Science, International Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research, Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology. He also received the Vice chancellor's award for claiming international prestige for the university through acquiring the developing country best student aquaculture paper award at the IIFET international conference in year 2013.

Dr. Kularatne has also conducted nationally important multidisciplinary researches and presented their results to the policy makers in the national and international platforms and has furthermore disseminated his research findings through electronic media for the benefit of the general public. The Issues and solutions of waste management in Sri Lanka (English and Sinhala Medium), the Assessment of mini-hydro power project in Palindanuware in Kaluthara district, Assessment of the Feasibility of Recommencement of the Production of Cement at the Defunct Kankesanthurai Cement Factory are his recently submitted reports. Dr. Kularatne has acquired the highest number of citations in the Research Gate, the Google Scholar and the H-index of Google Scholar in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

5.1.5. Gampaha Wickramaarachchi Ayurveda Institute



Dr. A.A.J. Pushpakumara
Department of Shalyashalakya

Dr. A.A.J. Pushpakumara completed his B.A.M.S degree at Institute of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo. He obtained his Master of Surgery from Benaras Hindu University, India. He was also completed Postgraduate Diploma in Health Development at Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo and obtained PhD from the University of Kelaniya. He was awarded Vice Chancellor's award in 2015 as the most outstanding researcher in Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, he was also awarded with Vaidya Shiromani, at all Island Ayurvedic Doctors Federation.

Dr. Pushpakumara's research interests are in the field of Ayurveda Surgery which include fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, fissure in ano, chronic wound management, urological disorders and gastrointestinal diseases. His research is presented more than 50 oral presentations and poster presentations at national and international conferences and he has 15 publications to his account, 12 of which are in index journals. He is also a Visiting lecturer at Siddha faculty, Jaffna University, Siddha section, Trincomalee campus and Sri Jayawardenapura University.

He has developed three postgraduate courses and one Diploma course. He supervised 21 MSc students and 25 Postgraduate Diploma students. He is also a visiting lecturer of the postgraduate program. He has written four books related to Ayurveda surgery.

In the period under consideration, he has published 9 full papers, 8 of which are in index journal, 5 abstracts and three books. This year, he is selected for the Vice-Chancellor's Award for the most outstanding researcher of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute.

5.2 The Most Outstanding Young Researcher

5.2.1. Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies



Dr. D.M.R. Dissanayake

Department of Marketing Management

Dr. D.M.R.Dissanayake is a senior lecturer attached to the Department of Marketing Management, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, and University of Kelaniya. He graduated with a second upper class honors from the University of Kelaniya and obtained his MBA from the Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM), University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Later, he completed his first doctoral qualification of Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) from European University Business School, Switzerland in the year 2016. The learning center was its one of the foreign centers named European University, Malaysia. Currently, he is reading for his second doctoral study (PhD) specialized to strategic Brand Management at Taylor's University, Malaysia.

His major areas of teaching for undergraduate and postgraduate programs are Marketing Management, Brand Management, Strategic Management, Business Case studies and Services Marketing. He has published nearly 45 research articles in both local and international journals including conference proceedings. His major research interests are brand management, consumer behavior, service marketing and business case studies. The highlight of his research excellence in 2017 is attributed with 10 research articles alongside 44 citations in Google research gate out of 73 in overall. Additionally, he owns 24 Google citations with 4 h-index during the year 2017 out of overall 51 citations. He served as a member of the editorial board and a reviewer in 4 local and international journals whilst chairing sessions and being a panelist for 3 international conferences in the year 2017.

Moreover, He was awarded as the “Most Outstanding Young Researcher in the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies -2015”. Additionally, he has rendered his service to national level heights as the Chairman of the “Think-Tank of Brand Sri Lanka Project -2017”, and as a member of the Panel of Judges to “Effie Awards Sri Lanka -2016” conducted by Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing. Dr. Ravindra Dissanayake serves as a consultant and trainer for corporate sector institutions of Sri Lanka. He has conducted corporate training programs to nearly 15 companies specialized to customer care, executive soft skills, leadership, corporate change and strategic planning for business development whilst being a consultant to 5 leading companies.

5.2.2. Faculty of Medicine

- 1st Place



Dr. D.S.G. Mettananda

Department of Paediatrics

Dr Sachith Mettananda had his Primary and Secondary Education from Royal College, Colombo and graduated MBBS from University of Colombo in 2004 with First Class Honours, nine distinctions and the Sir Andrew Caldecott Gold Medal for the best performance in final MBBS. He qualified Diploma in Child Health and MD in Paediatrics from University of Colombo securing first places in both examinations and was Board Certified as a Specialist in Paediatrics in 2013. In 2012, he won the Commonwealth Scholarship UK to read for a DPhil in Clinical Laboratory Sciences at the University of Oxford which he completed in 2015. Sachith joined the University of Kelaniya in 2006 as a Lecturer (Probationary) and is currently a Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics at the same university and is an Honorary Consultant Paediatrician to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama. He has authored or co-authored over 30 scientific publications many of which are in indexed high impact journals. He has presented research papers in over 50 scientific meetings worldwide. His main research interests are on thalassaemia, microcytic anaemia and paediatric red blood cell disorders. In recognition of his contribution to medical research, he has received several international and national awards which include Senate Awards from University of Kelaniya (2015, 2016 and 2017), Professor C.C. De Silva Oration and Professor Geoff Ebrahim Award from the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians, HKT Fernando Prize and Sir Frank Gunasekera Award from the Sri Lanka Medical Association, Presidential Award for Scientific Publications (2011 and 2015), the Young Physician Leader Award from Inter Academy Partnership and the Ten Outstanding Young Persons (TOYP) of Sri Lanka Award in 2016.

In the year under consideration, Dr Mettananda had six publications in indexed journals, ten presentations and three keynote addresses at scientific conferences, 67 citations of his work in other scientific publications, and 8 national and international research awards.

In recognition of these achievements, and by virtue of the fact that he has not yet reached the age of 40 years, Dr Mettananda has been selected for First Place in the Vice-Chancellor's Award for the Most Outstanding Young Researcher in the Faculty of Medicine for 2017.

- **2nd Place**



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6.2.3. Faculty of Science

- 1st Place



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She is a member of the British Computer Society, UK, Institute of Biology, Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, Sri Lanka Association of Young Scientists, and Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

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At present, she is the President of the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR), which is the professional association of the fisheries and aquatic scientists in Sri Lanka

- **2nd Place**



Dr. N. Jayathilake

Department of Chemistry

She earned her B.Sc. (Honors) degree in Cell and Molecular Biology from University of Wisconsin, Superior, U.S.A in 2003 on merit base scholarships. Following her undergraduate studies, she joined the prestigious research group at the University of Chicago lead by Dr. Janet Rowley; the first person to identify genomic translocations as the cause of leukemia, where she worked as a research technologist. She earned her Ph. D. degree from the University of Southern California, U.S.A in Genetics, Molecular and Cell Biology in 2011. She then joined the research group at the University of California, San Diego, U.S.A lead by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator, Dr. Michael Rosenfeld to further her postdoctoral research in genome-wide transcriptional regulation. In December 2012, she joined University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka as a senior lecturer in Chemistry.

Her research carrier commenced in 2002 when she started research on the effect of curcumin on the cytoskeletal rearrangement in epithelial cells at the University of Minnesota-Duluth while still attending UW-Superior as an undergraduate student. She made numerous contributions to the leukemia research at the University of Chicago, which resulted in several highly-cited publications in high impact journals.

Her graduate research involved biochemical studies in drug discovery for transcriptional regulation as well as investigating genome-wide chromosomal interactions. During her graduate studies she developed a candidate drug with very promising potential in treating transplant rejection, cardiac hypertrophy and neurodegenerative disorders. She co-authored a manuscript on related work on the effect of those small molecules on cardiac hypertrophy which was published in JCI Insight in 2017. These findings were also patent protected under international patent law. In addition, her work related to genome-wide chromosomal interactions was published in Nature Biotechnology one of the top 10 journals publishing original research in all fields with an impact factor of 42. This study, which developed a new technology which made it possible to investigate genome-wide chromosomal interactions is believed to have opened a new door in biological sciences, and was covered by many popular news media in the US and around the world.

Her research findings have a high positive impact in the field of transcriptional regulation and epigenetic regulation in disease as well as genome-wide chromosomal interactions.

Currently, she is investigating the absorption of phenolic antioxidants in coconut oil in cellular model systems. Findings related to this work was published in 2017 in PLoS One. Furthermore, she is also undertaking research in previously unexplored avenues to differentially diagnose Dengue Fever from its potentially fatal manifestation of Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever by investigating the expression changes in the non-coding RNA as molecular markers of disease severity. Both of these studies are currently supported by grants from the National Science Foundation. Her work on another potentially fatal tropical disease known as Melioidosis for which she was instrumental in securing support from the United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases in collaboration with the Genetech Research Institute was also published in 2017 in Plos Neglected Infectious Diseases. During 2016/2017, she has published three research papers in Science Citation index expanded journals, and a book on chemistry and nutrition of coconut oil. She has presented the findings of her work at several national and international conferences. Her work was cited 90 times in 2017. She currently holds an h-Index and an i10-index of 7 with a total 651 citations. Therefore, today, she is also being presented with the Second Place in the Vice Chancellors Award, for the Most Outstanding Young Researcher in the Faculty of Science in 2017.

- **3rd Place**



Dr. R.P.G.K. Rajapaksha

Department of Zoology and Environmental Management

Dr. Gayani Rajapaksa is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Science, Department of Zoology and Environmental Management in University of Kelaniya. She received the Bachelor of Science degree with First Class Honours in Zoology majoring parasitology from the University of Colombo. She obtained the Doctor of Philosophy in Cell and Molecular Biology degree from the University of Houston, Texas, USA under the guidance of Professor Jan-Åke Gustafsson, a pioneer in the field of nuclear receptors, member and former chair in the Nobel assembly. Dr. Rajapaksa's research effort was focused on elucidating the tumor repressive function of estrogen receptor beta in breast and lung cancer. Her work has defined a novel regulatory network of estrogen signaling by regulating cellular stress signaling pathways and therapeutic response in breast cancer. She also has completed professional trainings on ethical and regulatory aspects in biomedical research by National Institute of Health, flow cytometry by BD Biosciences, animal care and research by Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative in USA. Her research interests are cell signaling, cancer biology and immunology.

Dr. Rajapaksa has authored 50+ achieved national and international journal articles and conference proceedings, and has been cited 100+ times by the other researchers. Her citation record includes h-index of 5 and i10-index of 3 as in the Google Scholar, and RG Score of 24.88 as in the Research Gate. Her work has been published and highlighted in leading peer-reviewed scientific journals including Oncogene – Nature, Breast Cancer Research, Molecular Cancer Research and Oncotarget.

Dr. Rajapaksa was the recipient of the Gulamhusein A. J. Noorbhai Gold Medal in Zoology from University of Colombo and the award for the Best Scientific Research Paper in Clinical Immunology at the Third Biennial Scientific Sessions of the Allergy and Immunology Society of Sri Lanka.

6.2.4. Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies

Ven. (Prof.) Miriswaththe Wimalagnana Thero



Venerable Professor Miriswaththe Wimalagnana was ordained as a Buddhist monk in January, 1989 in Sri Vidyananda Pirivena in Ampara where he got his primary monastic education. He subsequently studied in Sri Sangharaja Pirivena, in Kandy and Sri Dharmodaya Pirivena Hanguranketa. The latter institute was where he sat for GCE Advanced Level Examination in Arts on the results of which he was selected to the University of Peradeniya to study in the Bachelor of Arts Degree Program.

In the year 2005, Venerable Prof. Wimalagnana got his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Buddhist Studies with First Class Honors. In the year he got through his first degree, he was recruited Temporary Lecturer in the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies of University of Peradeniya. After one and half year, he was recruited Lecturer in Buddhist Studies for Bhiksu University, Anuradhapura where he had been working for five years. During this period, he got his Mphil Degree from the University of Peradeniya. In 2012, Venerable Prof. Miriswaththe Wimalagnana was recruited Senior Lecturer for the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies where he has been continuing to work up-to-date.

The training in research work under reputed scholars such as Prof. P.D. Premasiri, Prof. G.A. Somaratne, Prof. P.B. Meegaskumbura and Venerable Prof. K. Rahula of the University of Peradeniya had made Venerable Prof. Miriswaththe Wimalagnana an outstanding young researcher. He retained an excellent career in extra academic activities including organizing several International Conferences. The dedicated and extensive research and contributions to the University and to varieties of fields outside the University earned for him an early professorship in Buddhist Culture in 2015, the year he was selected the Most Outstanding Young Researcher before this occasion.

5.3 The Researcher with the highest number of publication

5.3.1. Faculty of Medicine



Dr. H.D.R.C. Siriwardana

Department of Surgery

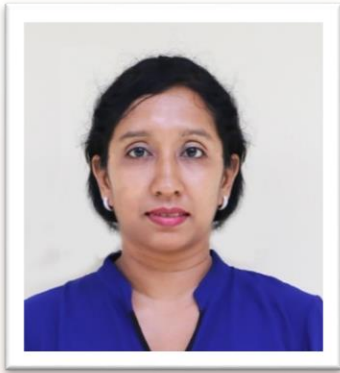
Dr. Rohan Siriwardana is a Senior Lecture in Surgery, in the Department of Surgery, at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, Ragama. He also serves as Honorary Consultant Gastro intestinal and Hepato Biliary Surgeon in the University Surgical Unit, Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo in 2002 with Second Class honours.

He completed (MS) masters in surgery from University of Colombo in 2009 with PR Anthonis gold medal. He had his post graduate training in Gastro intestinal surgery from the University Surgical Unit, Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama and further training in Hepato Biliary and Liver Transplant surgery in university of Hong Kong. His clinical contributions have made the University of Kelaniya, the leading center for liver transplantation and management of hepato cellular carcinoma. One of the key clinical achievements includes performing the countries first living donor liver transplantation.

His research interests include hepato cellular carcinoma, liver transplantation for non-alcoholic cirrhosis and pancreatic carcinoma. He has presented over 50 research abstracts in his field of interest. He has authored over 23 full papers on above subjects in peer-reviewed indexed journals with an H index of 6. He has six publications in indexed journals, six publications in non indexed journals, 10 research papers in local and international conferences for the year of 2017. He continues to be an active peer reviewer and guest editor for local and international peer reviewed indexed journals.

He holds two patents and delivered two of the most prestigious orations; SLMA oration and professor R A Navarathne oration. He has also been the recipient of Presidential Research awards for scientific publications in the years 2010 and 2015. He has also delivered many guest lectures.

5.3.2. Faculty of Science



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5.4 The recipient of the highest amount of external research grants

5.4.1. Faculty of Medicine



Dr. D.S.G. Mettananda

Department of Paediatrics

Dr Sachith Mettananda graduated MBBS from University of Colombo in 2004 with First Class Honours, nine distinctions and the Sir Andrew Caldecott Gold Medal for the best performance in final MBBS. He qualified Diploma in Child Health and MD in Paediatrics from University of Colombo securing first places in both examinations and was Board Certified as a Specialist in Paediatrics in 2013. He obtained DPhil in Clinical Laboratory Sciences from the University of Oxford in 2015. Sachith currently works as a Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics at the University of Kelaniya and is an Honorary Consultant Paediatrician to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama. He has authored or co-authored over 30 scientific publications many of which are in indexed high impact journals and has presented research papers in over 50 scientific meetings worldwide. His main research interests are thalassaemia, microcytic anaemia and paediatric red blood cell disorders. He has received several grants and scholarships which include Commonwealth Medical Electives Bursary Award by the Commonwealth Foundation in UK, ICP Japan Travel Fellowship, Commonwealth Scholarship Award by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in UK and the Senior Hulme Scholarship by Brasenose College, University of Oxford.

In 2017, he was awarded a research grant of £60,000 (approximately SLR 12 million) from the Medical Research Council, UK through University of Oxford to study co-Inheritance of alpha-thalassaemia among patients with beta-thalassaemia. With this grant he has established a new Haematopoietic Stem Cell Laboratory at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya to continue research collaboration with University of Oxford to experiment novel genetic based therapeutic pathways to cure thalassaemia.

In recognition of this achievement, Dr Mettananda has been selected for the Vice-Chancellors Award as the Recipient of the Highest Amount of External Research Grants in the Faculty of Medicine for 2017.

5.4.2. Faculty of Science



Prof. B.M. Jayawardana

Dean

Faculty of Science

Prof. (Mrs.) Bimali Jayawardana is attached to the Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya. She currently serves as the Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya. She obtained her Ph D degree from University of Illinois at Chicago, USA. She has conducted post-doctoral research at the College of Medicine, University of Kentucky, USA. She was a recipient of the Commonwealth fellowship in 2008 and served as a visiting scholar at Loughborough University, UK. She has worked as an adjunct senior lecturer at Monash University, Australia in 2012 a, and Research fellow at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia in 2013.

Prof. Jayawardana 's research interests are focused on enzymology and developing enzyme based solution to address post harvest decay of fruits and vegetables, improve the quality of plant extracts, develop natural products as nutraceutical and biopesticides. She has presented and published over 50 peer reviewed research papers and abstracts. She has one patent for her work on the use of Cinnamon essential oils to control post harvest pathogens of banana. She has edited 03 monographs related to essential oils and served as a resource person in 02 regional symposiums focusing on the value addition to essential oils. She has also contributed to one book chapter. She has published 02 books related biochemistry and bioanalytical chemistry. She has trained 02 Ph d students and one Mphil student and 03 M.Sc students.

Professor Jayawardana was selected as the Sri Lanakan representative for the Associate program conducted by the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical weapons in The Hague, Netherlands. She has a training on laboratory safety, chemical and pharmaceutical waste disposal and its environmental impact. She has served as an assistant commissioner at the Inventors Commission of Sri Lanka.

She has won President's awards twice for authorship of scientific research publications cited in Science citation index. Prof Jayawardana has been the principal investigator and coinvestigator in 09 research grants funded by the National research Council, National Science Foundation, Ministry of Higher Education and University of Kelaniya. She was awarded LKR 15.89 million grant by the National Science Foundation to conduct research on *Cinnamon zeylanicum* extracts to develop nutraceutical to control type 2 diabetes.

5.5 The researcher with the highest number of publications from university (internal) research grant

5.5.1 Faculty of Science



Dr. T.D. Rupasinghe

Department of Industrial Management

Dr. Thashika Rupasinghe obtained her B.Sc. (Hons) in Industrial Management from the University of Kelaniya with a first class honours and winning the gold medal for the best student in the special degree programme. She received her Ph.D. and M.Sc. degrees in Industrial Systems Engineering from Clemson University in USA and has taught undergraduate of the Clemson University and won several awards for her exceptional teaching skills including the Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the year 2008, 2009, and 2010 voted by the students and winning the Outstanding Teaching Assistant of the year 2009 voted by the faculty. She has set the record at the Clemson University, Department of Industrial Engineering for winning the most number of awards for teaching undergraduates. She was the lead researcher of the team to work on two National Science Foundation, USA funded grants to support Aviation and Automotive Technical Education using Virtual Reality technology.

She has won the award for the best research at the National Academy of Engineering (NAE), USA in the Advanced Learning and Computation category in the year 2009. Along with that she won the best research award of Clemson Industrial Engineering in year 2009. Upon completing her doctorate, she joined the SYSCO Corporation, USA the world's largest food distributor, as a Supply chain manager overseeing the optimization and analytics, where she was the only Asian Ph.D holder to lead a multi-disciplinary advanced analytics team. She was the recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Challenge Trophy of 2016 from her alma mater Sirimavo Bandaranaike girls school and the Outstanding Young Researcher of the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya in the year 2016.

5.6 The researcher with the highest number of publications in the Faculty of Science 2017



Dr. (Mrs.) W.M. D. N. Wijeyaratne
Department of Zoology and Environmental Management

Dr. (Mrs) W.M. Dimuthu Nilmini Wijeyaratne is a Senior Lecturer (Grade II) in the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management. She graduated with BSc (Honours) in Zoology in 2005 with First Class Honours from the University of Kelaniya, winning the Gold Medal for the Best Graduating Student and the Gold Medal for the Best Research Student.

She joined the academic staff of the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management in 2006 as a Lecturer (Probationary) and proceeded to USA to do her PhD. She won one of the most competitive research grants awarded by the North Dakota Water Resources Research Institute, USA in 2007/2008.

In 2011, she obtained PhD in Environmental Management from North Dakota State University, USA. Her field of expertise is multi-element fingerprinting of river sediments to trace sources of pollutants to the river ecosystems.

Upon resuming duties in the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management, she extended her research area to Wetland Ecology & Management and Water Resources Management with special focus on drinking water quality in Jaffna Peninsula. She has been successful in winning competitive research grants from the National Research Council, Sri Lanka and from the International Foundation for Science (IFS), Sweden. She has published several publications in peer reviewed prestigious indexed journals some of which are listed in the Science Citation Index and have presented her work at many national and international conferences. She has won Presidential Awards for research publications and Vice-Chancellors awards for bringing honour to the University of Kelaniya. Also she has received Senate Honours in many occasions for publishing papers in peer reviewed indexed journals. At present, she has several research papers published in peer reviewed indexed journals and more than 35 abstracts of the papers presented at international and national research conferences.

She is a member of the British Computer Society, UK, Institute of Biology, Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, Sri Lanka Association of Young Scientists, and Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

She has served as a resource person for the development of curricula of several degree programmes at the University of Kelaniya and other national universities and also as a visiting academic. She has also served as a reviewer for several reputed international journals, some of which are indexed in the Science Citation Index.

Currently she is the webmaster of the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management. She has served as an editor of the proceedings of many research symposia conducted by the University of Kelaniya. These include, the International Conference on ICT for Sustainability, International Research Symposium on Pure and Applied Sciences and International Post Graduate Research Symposium.

At present, she is the President of the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR), which is the professional association of the fisheries and aquatic scientists in Sri Lanka.



5.7 The Recipients Of The Highest Amount Of External Research Grants As A Group



Dr. Gamini Wijayarathna
Dean
Senior Lecturer (Grade I)
Faculty of Computing and Technology



Dr. S. A. D. H. N. Suraweera
Director of NELRC
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)
Department of Library and Information Science
Faculty of Social Sciences



Dr. M. R. K. N. Yatigammana
Deputy Director, Business and Administration Unit of NELRC,
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)
Department of Commerce and Financial Management
Faculty of Commerce and Management



Mr. Upul Jayantha Ranepura
Deputy Director, Training, Research, Education and Development
Unit of NELRC,
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)
Department of Fine Arts
Faculty of Humanities



Mr. Darshana Mapa Pathiranage
Deputy Director, Digital Interactive media and Technology Unit of
NELRC
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)
Department of Mass Communication
Faculty of Social Sciences



Mr. Mangala Keerthi De Pasqual
Manager, Digital Interactive media and Technology Unit of NELRC
Probationary Lecturer (Grade II)
Department of Mass Communication
Faculty of Social Sciences

Young workforce is an asset for any nation. Education sector of a country is responsible for producing necessary human resources required for its socio-economic development. However, there are issues and barriers in the Sri Lankan education sector in fulfilling this need.

Annually, around 200,000 candidates sit the GCE A/L (General Certificate of Education Advanced Level) examination and only 1/3 of that number become qualified to enter a university, 2/3 left in the dark in terms of employability. Therefore, there should be a way of converting these young children to contributors for the nation development as quickly as possible.

E-Learning has been used by other countries to provide equal access to education. Sri Lanka will also be benefited if e-learning can be used to train young students in highly demanding areas such as Information Technology. However, due to the lack of knowledge and skills in the area of integration of ICT with teaching for moving towards constructivist e-learning in tertiary-level education, e-learning is not used as expected in Sri Lanka. The e-learning research group of the University of Kelaniya has started to explore existing issues related with e-learning in Sri Lanka such as how pedagogy can be used to applicable to the digital teaching content, how technology and content influence each other, how teaching and learning change when particular technologies are used, and investigate effectiveness of different form of interactive multimedia in teaching and learning. Importance and value of conducting such timely needed research areas have been understood by the Sri Lankan government and approved 250 Million Rupees to establish a National E-Learning Resource Center in University of Kelaniya for providing an effective e-learning environment through advanced information and communication technologies to allow the learner to be the center of the education process and to foster necessary employable skilled human resources to the nation.

The NELRC's main activity is engaged in various e-learning related research and testing of educational software, tools and resources, integration of audio-visual material and evaluation about the impact of new technology in education. E-Learning research group has published 5 research papers at the 5 International conferences in 2017 and won a best research paper award two times. The center is also supporting innovation within the instructional process of e-learning. As a result, research based 1st interactive multimedia-based e-learning material which is being developed to offer NVQ level courses to be published by early this year 2018. The center has strong emphasis on the support of teachers in schools and academic staff in Universities in the use of educational technologies through providing national and international trainings. NELRC has provided e-learning related training in New Zealand, Australia, and Spain for number of academics of our University.

The NELRC cater services for school leavers, undergraduates, school teachers, general public, public and private sector workforce, and academics. National level stakeholders of NELRC are Information and Communication Technology Industry council, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Higher Education, and National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority. Its International level stakeholders are International Centre for Higher Education Innovation under the auspices of UNESCO, Sheffield Hallam University, UK, and Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. There are outstanding figures behind every academic endeavor and the Dean, Faculty of Computing and Technology, Dr. Gamini Wijayarathna always plays a vital role for the accomplishment of NELRC. He has introduced a collaboration model to the university system in Sri Lanka. As a result, E-Learning Research Group has been formed in collaboration with

academic staff members from different faculties in the University of Kelaniya. Therefore, NELRC is a best example and successful output of that collaboration model where Dr. Namali Suraweera, Director of NELRC from Faculty of Social Sciences, Dr. Kaushalya Yatigammana, Deputy Director of NELRC from Faculty of Commerce and Management, Mr. Upul Jayantha Ranepura, Deputy Director of NELRC from Faculty of Humanities, Mr. Darshana Mapa Pathiranage, Deputy Director and Mr. Mangala Keerthi De Pasqual, Manager of NELRC from Faculty of Social Sciences work together as a strong team with their expertise to promote e-learning in Sri Lanka and provide interactive multimedia based e-learning experiences and materials to the country. The NELRC has established under the Faculty of Computing and Technology (FCT) and all the academic staff of the FCT also contribute to this collaboration model successfully.

Year 2018 can be marked as a 2nd year of NELRC and planned to send more academic staff from University of Kelaniya for international training on Game and animation, Virtual reality (VR), and Instructional Designing in UK, New Zealand, and Malaysia. All these training opportunities will open number of research areas in e-learning and blended learning in Sri Lanka. NELRC therefore move towards to become a center of excellence in innovative teaching and learning to make everyone employable in Sri Lanka and South Asian Region.

Making a note of their achievements as a team and potential for the future contribution to the field of E-Learning the University of Kelaniya is pleased to confer the recipients of the Highest Amount of External Research Grants Award as a Group in the National E-Learning Resource Center [NELRC].

5.8 The Best Innovator in the Faculty of Computing and Technology.



Dr. P.W. Samarasekere

Faculty of Computing and Technology

Dr. Pradeep Samarasekere is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Computing and Technology, Department of Applied Computing, University of Kelaniya. Dr. Samarasekere received his B.Sc. degree in Computational Chemistry from University of Colombo in 2008, followed by his Ph. D in Chemistry from the University of Houston, Texas, USA in 2014. He became a Postdoctoral Fellow in University of Houston during 2015. Later in 2015, he has co-founded REEcycle Inc. in Houston, USA and joined as the Chief Technology Officer and Lead Scientist. REEcycle Inc. is a spin-off company from the University of Houston, envisioned on scaling-up and commercialization of a pioneering energy technology invented by Dr. Samarasekere. Starting in 2017, he joined the Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya. Dr. Samarasekere has acquired a training on technology innovation, transfer, and commercialization from the National Science Foundation's Beat-the-Odds Boot Camp Training Program in Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer program in USA.

Dr. Samarasekere is a renowned scholar in the field of rare-earth materials and has been recognized for his seminal contributions to the fields of sustainable energy technologies and earths' natural resources recycling. He holds four US and International Patents for his breakthrough innovations in the field. His research innovations has been recognized by numerous prestige establishments, including the White House - Office of Science and Technology Policy, NASA, the US Department of Energy, and the US NSF. His work has been highlighted and published in prestige periodical publications including Scientific American and The Guardian.

The commercialization strategy that brought Dr. Samarasekere's innovations to the market place has received numerous exclusive awards including the Grand Price, Investor Choice Award, and People's Choice Award at the US Department of Energy's National Clean Energy Competition in 2014. This is the most premier national-competition which showcases excellent breakthrough technologies in clean energy in the United States. Among the other awards are: US Department of Energy's National Cleantech University Prize at Caltech, Investor's Choice Award at MIT Clean Energy Prize, grand prize awards at Texas A&M University and Baylor University venture

competitions and five other prominent awards. It has also been recognized as one of the Top 50 Emerging Global Enterprises by the Kairos Society, a global summit for university led start-up companies. Lately, the technology was announced as the winner of the most prestigious Edison Award for Best New Product in Energy Sustainability in 2017. In recognition of his contribution in technology entrepreneurship, Dr. Samarasekera was awarded with Inventor Patent Award and Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship Inventors Award by the University of Houston in 2017.

In his short but illustrious career from 2015-2017, Dr. Samarasekera has received over one million US dollars in research grants as a Principal Investigator from United States National Science Foundation, and has mentored eight undergraduates majoring in Technology Entrepreneurship and three undergraduates majoring in Chemistry.



5.9 The best Promoter of International Relations in The University.



Prof. A.K. Manatunga

Department of Archaeology

Prof. Anura Manatunga is a Senior Professor of the Department of Archaeology and the Director of the Centre for Heritage Studies of the University of Kelaniya. Previously he was the Director of the Centre for Asian Studies and was the Head of the Department of Archaeology from 1996 to 2001. He was the recipient of the Vice Chancellor's award for Best Promoter of International Relations in 2010, 2013 and 2016 as well.

In 2017, Prof. Manatunga has been invited by the University of Kerala, Treruvnathapuram, India for the Presidential Address of the International Conference on Archaeological Techniques and methods in January. He was a special invitee to the International Conference organized by the Department of History of Art of the Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi India in February. He was the convener of the International Conference on Buddhism and Jainism in Early Historic Asia held at the University of Kelaniya on 16th -17th February 2017.

Prof. Manatunga attended an International Conference on Social Sciences in Bali, Indonesia in July 2017. He presented a research paper at the SAARC International Conference on Buddhist Trails held in Colombo in August. He was a special invitee to the International Conference on Buddhism held at the Gautama Buddha University, Noida, India in September. He chaired the First Academic Session of the Conference besides his research paper at the GBU conference

The First Lecture of the newly set up Centre for Heritage Studies was delivered by Prof. Manatunga himself in October. In November, Prof. Manatunga attended the International Conference on South Asian Heritage, organized by the University of Gauhati in collaboration with the State Directorate of Archaeology of Assam and held in Gauhati, India. He was invited for a special lecture on his way to Assam at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Art in New Delhi. In addition to his lecture and chairing of panels at the South Asian Heritage Conference, he delivered a Guest Lecture at the Cotton University on a special invitation by the Department of Archaeology of the Cotton University, Assam. He has been invited for academic discussions and felicitated at the Head office of the All India Dig Ambar Jain Heritage Preservation Society in Delhi and at the Gauhati during his tour of India in November.

Prof. Manatunga has been appointed as an Advisor to the Shanghai Archaeology Forum, China and attended its 3rd International Conference on Water and Heritage recently.

Six foreign academics visited the University of Kelaniya on Prof. Manatunga's invitation for the International Lecture Series organized by the Centre for Asian Studies of the University in 2017.

He is the convener of the International Conference on Land Transportation, Locomotive Heritage and Road Culture held at the University of Kelaniya in December 2017.

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