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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



It's indeed a great pleasure to issue this message on the occasion of the Long Services Awards and Vice Chancellor's Awards Ceremony – 2018 of the University of Kelaniya. The Vice-Chancellor's Awards Ceremony is an annual event 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 a value, reputation and satisfaction as it symbolizes that their hard work and commitment are recognized in front of the entire staff. It has proven that this appreciation 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 certainly contributes our university in achieving our goals and move to further heights in the academic arena and gain more credit in the corporate domain.

It is a fact that the staff members who put forth the maximum effort and stands out from their peers, superiors and the subordinates, deserve a reward. Involving the members of the affiliated institutes as well for awards in this ceremony, provides a fair chance to the entire community of the University of Kelaniya.

In addition, we are pleased to announce that the award scheme for the best researcher has been amended this year to distinguish the senior and young researchers namely, outstanding senior researcher and outstanding early career researcher and this scheme is extended up to 3 places for each faculty and institutes. It is a pleasure that the staff members felicitated during the ceremony this year has remarkably increased as compared to previous years.

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 – 2018: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Long Service Awards and Vice-Chancellor's Awards Ceremony - 2018 is organized to appreciate the service of all the academic and non-academic staff members of the University of Kelaniya for the year 2018. 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 outstanding contributions and selfless dedication 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 2018 is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 01st of January 2019.

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 distinctiveness of the ceremony.

As a modification to this ceremony this year, the award scheme for the best researcher has been amended to distinguish the senior and young researchers viz., outstanding senior researcher and outstanding early career researcher and this scheme is extended up to 3 places for each faculty and institutes. It is a pleasure to state that all the 3 places have been secured for early career researcher award in the faculties of Commerce & Management Studies, Medicine, and Science. At least 2 places have been secured for the outstanding senior researcher award by faculties Commerce, Medicine, Science, Social Science and by the Postgraduate Institute of Archeology.

Further, the felicitation of top 10 researchers, the winners of presidential awards for scientific publications, staff members with outstanding contribution and selfless dedication is continued in this year as well.

1. LETTERS OF APPRECIATIONS

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<p>ඩබ්.පී.ආර්.අයි. කුමාර මයා. පරිපාලක (භූමි දර්ශක) 1 ශ්‍රේණිය වෛද්‍ය පීඨය</p>	<p>ඩබ්.එම්.කේ.ඊ.බී. වාසල මයා තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී (1 ශ්‍රේණිය) මහජන සෞඛ්‍ය අධ්‍යයනාංගය වෛද්‍ය පීඨය</p>
 <p>එම්.ඩී. දබරේරා මයා තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී(1 ශ්‍රේණිය) ව්‍යාධිවේදී අධ්‍යයනාංගය වෛද්‍ය පීඨය</p>	<p>ඩබ්.එම්.අයි. ජයසූරිය මයා කළමනාකරණ සහකාර(පොත් තබන්නා) 1 ශ්‍රේණිය මුදල් අංශය වෛද්‍ය පීඨය</p>
<p>එච්.කේ.ටී.එස්. ගුණතිලක මයා තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී (11 ශ්‍රේණිය ආම ඛණ්ඩය) පරිගණක අංශය වෛද්‍ය පීඨය</p>	<p>එස්.එන්.එල්. විලියම්ස් මයා තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී (11 ශ්‍රේණිය ආම ඛණ්ඩය) වෛද්‍ය අධ්‍යයනාංගය වෛද්‍ය පීඨය</p>



ඒ.පී. ප්‍රේමරත්න මයා
තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී (11 ශ්‍රේණිය) ආම බණ්ඩය
කායව්‍යවච්ඡේද අධ්‍යයනාංගය වෛද්‍ය පීඨය



පී.එම්.සී. පෙරේරා මිය
කළමනාකරණ සහකාර (සෂ්ඨ ශ්‍රේණිය)
මනෝවෛද්‍ය අධ්‍යයනාංගය
වෛද්‍ය පීඨය



එස්.එච්.කේ. මල්ලිකා මිය
විද්‍යාගාර සහායක (අධි ශ්‍රේණිය)
ප්‍රමා රෝග අධ්‍යයනාංගය වෛද්‍ය පීඨය

<p>ඩබ්.ආර්.පුෂ්පකුමාර මයා කම්කරු (ෂ ශ්‍රේණිය) ඖෂධවේදී අධ්‍යයනාංගය වෛද්‍ය පීඨය</p>	 <p>ඩබ්.එස්.අල්විස් මයා සෞඛ්‍ය සේවා කම්කරු (විශේෂ, ෂ ශ්‍රේණිය) කායව්‍යවච්ඡේද අධ්‍යයනාංගය වෛද්‍ය පීඨය</p>
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	<p>Ms W.G. Hettiarachchi System Analyst Computer Center Faculty of Medicine</p>
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- Development of a web-based Histopathology reporting system for the department of Pathology which facilitates report generation, tracking specimens from surgical theatre to the reporting stage, evaluate postgraduate trainees and data retrieval for research purposes.

	<p>එච්.පී. සුදුසිංහ මයා ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මාණ්ඩලික තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී පරපෝෂිතවේදී අධ්‍යයනාංගය වෛද්‍ය පීඨය</p>
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- වෛද්‍ය පීඨයේ විවිධ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවලින් යොමු කෙරෙන තාක්ෂණික දෝෂ සහිත වෛද්‍ය උපකරණ අලුත්වැඩියාව මගින් රු. 292,360/- ක මුදලක් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට ඉතිරි කිරීමට සෘජුව දායක වීම



එම්.අයි. හරීරා මිය
 ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මාණ්ඩලික කළමනාකරණ සහකාර
 පර්යේෂණ හා ප්‍රකාශන අංශය

- තමාට පැවරී ඇති රාජකාරි වලට අමතරව අවශ්‍ය අවස්ථාවලදී විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට දැමිළ හානා සහය සහ නවක ශිෂ්‍ය අනුගත කිරීම් වලදී සක්‍රීය දායකත්වය ලබා දීම




පී.ඒ.එල්.පී. විමලරත්න මයා
මහජන සෞඛ්‍ය පරීක්ෂක (1 ශ්‍රේණිය)
වෛද්‍ය මධ්‍යස්ථානය

- වේයන් මර්ධනයේදී කරන ලද ඉල්ලීම් සලකා බලා නැවත ටෙන්ඩර් කැඳවීමකින් තොරව වගකීම් සහතිකය භාවිතයෙන් නැවත එම ආයතන ගෙන්වා එම කාර්ය සිදු කිරීම මගින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට මුදල් ඉතිරි කර දීම සහ විශ්වවිද්‍යාල තුල ප්‍රජා සෞඛ්‍ය ප්‍රවර්ධනයට දායක වීම මගින් සෞඛ්‍ය, රෝගය, පාලනය, ආහාර වේල වැනි රෝග ඇතිවීම පාලනයට අඩුම දායකත්වය ලබාදීම හා ඒ සඳහා කඩිනම් පියවර ගැනීම.



ඩබ්ලිව්.ඒ.එම්. ප්‍රභාත් මයා
සෝ.සේ. කම්කරු (පහළ) ශ්‍රේණිය
උද්‍යාන අංශය

- විශ්වවිද්‍යාල පරිශ්‍රයේ ඩොංගු මර්ධනයට දායකත්වය දැක්වීම

	<p>අයි.එස්.ඩී. මහනාම මයා පරිපාලක (තුමි දර්ශක) ෂ ශ්‍රේණිය උද්‍යාන අංශය</p>
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- විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය තුළ බෙංගු මර්ධනය සෑදුනා ස්වේච්ඡාවෙන් සහභාගි වීම හා ගිණය ප්‍රායෝගික ක්‍රියාකාරකම්වලදී තම දායකත්වය ලබා දීම හා විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය තුළ ක්‍රියාත්මක වන සහ අපද්‍රව්‍ය කළමනාකරණ ව්‍යාපෘතිය පවත්වා ගෙන යාමට සෘජුව සම්බන්ධ වී කටයුතු කිරීම ,

	<p>එම්.ඒ.එන්. අයි. බාලසූරිය මිය කළමනාකරණ සහකාර (11 ශ්‍රේණිය) අලෙවි කළමනාකරණ අධ්‍යයන අංශය</p>
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- සාමාන්‍ය රාජකාරි වලට අමතරව අංශයට ලේඛන කළමනාකරණ ක්‍රමයක් හඳුන්වා දීම හා පවත්වා ගෙන යාම මගින් අංශයට තත්ත්ව සහතිකයක් ලබා ගැනීමට දායකත්වය ලබා දීම
- ප්‍රජා සෞඛ්‍ය හෙද නිලධාරී ලෙස විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය තුළ පිරිසිදුභාවය හා ක්‍රමවත් ලෙස පවත්වා ගෙන යාමට තම දායකත්වය ලබා දීම සහ විශ්වවිද්‍යාල පරිශ්‍රය ධූමායනය කිරීම හා රසායන ද්‍රව්‍ය යෙදීම මගින් බෙංගු රෝගය මර්දනයට හා විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ පවිත්‍රතාව රැකීමට දායක වීම

<p>එල්.එස්.කේ. විජයවර්ණ මයා හෙද නිලධාරී (11න ශ්‍රේණිය) වෛද්‍ය මධ්‍යස්ථානය</p>	<p>ඩබ්ලිව්.ඒ. මලින්ද ප්‍රභාත් මයා සෞඛ්‍ය සේවා කමිකරු (පහළ ශ්‍රේණිය) වෛද්‍ය මධ්‍යස්ථානය</p>
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සී.වී.ආර්.එන්. ධම්මික මයා
පුනුණුවන තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී
භෞතික විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

- සරල විද්‍යාගාර උපකරණ කිපයක් නිර්මාණය කිරීම, එම උපකරණ අඩු වියදමකින් විශාල ප්‍රමාණයක් නිර්මාණය කිරීම එමගින් භෞතික විද්‍යාව හදාරන විශාල සංඛ්‍යාවකට එකවර ප්‍රායෝගික පරීක්ෂණ සඳහා පෙනී සිටීමට හැකි වීම හා එමගින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට විශාල මුදලක් ඉතිරි කර දීමට දායක වීම



ජේ.කේ.ඒ.එස්.පී. ජයසිංහ මහා
පොත් බැඳුම්කරු (ඡ ශ්‍රේණිය)
වෛද්‍ය පීඨ ප්‍රතිපාදන

- රන් අකුරු මුද්‍රණය සඳහා යන්ත්‍රයක් තමන් විසින්ම නිපදවා වෛද්‍ය පීඩ පුස්තකාලයේ රන් අකුරු මුද්‍රණය සඳහා වැය වන වහාම මුදලක් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට ඉතිරි කර දීම සහ වෛද්‍ය පීඩ පරිශ්‍රය තුළ ඩොංගු උවදුර වැලැක්වීම වෙනුවෙන් ක්‍රියා කරමින් වෛද්‍ය පීඩ භූමිය ඩොංගු මදුරු කිට්ටිගෙන් තොර කළාපයක් කිරීමට සති දෙකකට වරක් කෙරුණ නිරීක්ෂණ කටයුතු සඳහා 80 ක සහභාගිත්වය ලබා දීම



අයි.එම්.එන්.පී. බණ්ඩාර මයා
කමිකරු, සෂ්ඨ ශ්‍රේණිය
ලලිතකලා අධ්‍යයන අංශය

- අධ්‍යයන ඒකකයේ ශිෂ්‍යයකුගේ අභාවය සිදු වූ අවස්ථාවේදී ක්ෂණිකව එම කාර්යයට අවතිර්ණ වී අවශ්‍ය සියලු කටයුතු සම්පාදනය කිරීම.



ආර්.ඒ.පී. කිත්තිරි මයා
කමිකරු ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ ශ්‍රේණිය
වාණිජ හා මූල්‍ය කළමනාකරණ අධ්‍යයනාංගය

- අංශයට අයත් ජායා පිටපත් යන්ත්‍ර, රෝතියෝ යන්ත්‍ර, මුද්‍රණ යන්ත්‍ර, හා වායු සමීකරණ යන්ත්‍ර ක්‍රියා විරහිත වූ අවස්ථා කිපයකදී ඒවා පරීක්ෂා කර යළි ක්‍රියාකාරී තත්වයට පත් කිරීමට කටයුතු කිරීම හා අවශ්‍ය අනවශ්‍ය ඔඩු බාහිරාදිය ඉවත් කොට කඩඩ් ආදියේ තිත්ත ආලේප කර අධ්‍යයනාංගය තුළමටත්ව සකස් කිරීම



ඩී.එම්.කේ. කුමාර මයා
කමිකරු (III ශ්‍රේණිය)
උද්‍යාන අංශය

- කාබනික පොහොර ව්‍යාපෘතියට දායකත්වය ලබා දීම



කේ.එම්.ටී.එස්. කුලතුංග මයා
සෞ.සේ. කමිකරු (පහළ ශ්‍රේණිය)
උද්‍යාන අංශය

- ඝන අප ද්‍රව්‍ය කළමනාකරණය ව්‍යාපෘතියට තම දායකත්වය ලබා දීම මගින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට රු. 500,000 ක මුදලක් උපයා දීමට දායක වීම සහ විශ්වවිද්‍යාල පරිශ්‍රය **ධූමායනය** කිරීම හා රසායන ද්‍රව්‍ය යෙදීම මගින් ඩොංගු රෝගය මර්දනයට හා විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ පවතුනාව රැකීමට දායකත්වය දැක්වීම

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

අනුබන්ධතා කාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ සේවා ඇගයීම - 2017 වසර තුළ දින 14 කට අඩු නිවාඩු සංඛ්‍යාවක් ලබාගත් අනුබන්ධතා කාර්ය මණ්ඩල සාමාජික හවතුන් වෙත ප්‍රශංසා කිරීම



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Labourer

Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies

Leave - 12

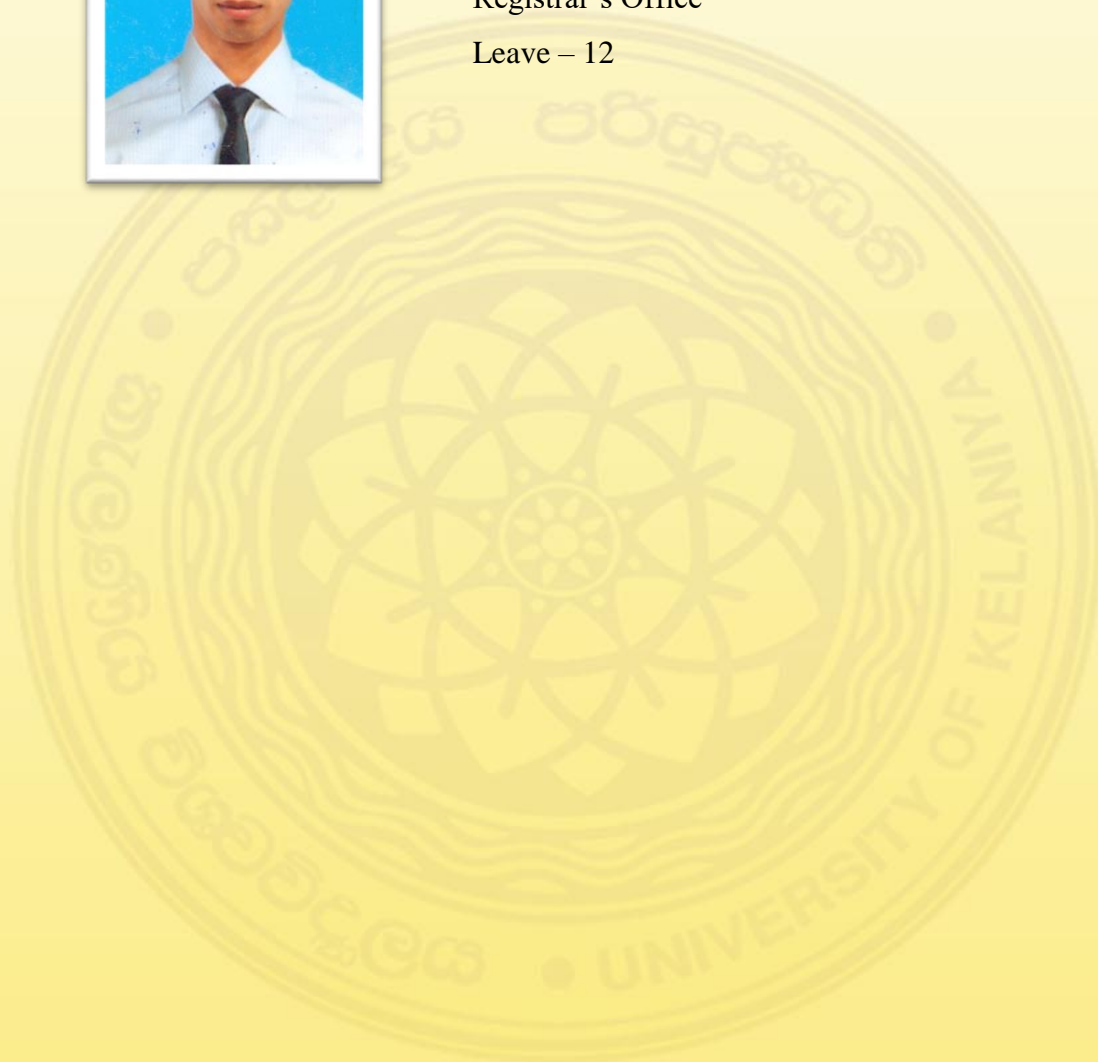


Mr. M. G. C. T. C. Herath

Labourer (Grade III)

Registrar's Office

Leave – 12



2. LONG SERVICE AWARDS

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

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Ven. Prof. Kollupitiye Mahinda Thero
Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies
Faculty of Humanities

Ven. Prof. Kollupitiye Mahinda Thero joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 17/05/1993. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 17/05/1998 and served as Professor on 13/08/2007 in the Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies in the Faculty of Humanities.



Ven. Prof. Therele Dhammarathana Thero
Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies
Faculty of Humanities

Ven. Prof. Therele Dhammarathana Thero joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 17/05/1993. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 25/09/2002 and he was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I on 25/09/2008 and currently serves as Professor on 27/11/2009 in the Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies in the Faculty of Humanities.



Prof. H.A. De Silva
Department of Pharmacology
Faculty of Medicine

Prof. H.A. De Silva joined University as Lecturer (Prob.) on 01/10/1993. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01/12/1997 and on 22/09/2005 he was then promoted to Professor. He was promoted to Senior Professor on 22/09/2013 and currently serves as Senior Professor of Pharmacology on 15/05/2017 in the Department of Pharmacology in the Faculty of Medicine.



Prof. A. Atugala
Department of Mass Communication
Faculty of Social Sciences

Prof. A. Atugala joined University as Assistant Lecturer on 01/01/1993. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01/01/1998 and on 01/01/2004 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I and he was promoted to Professor on 19/02/2008 and currently serves as Senior Professor on 15/02/2016 in the Department of Mass Communication in the Faculty of Social Sciences.



Prof. W.M.J.I. Wijayanayake
Department of Industrial Management
Faculty of Science

Prof. W.M.J.I. Wijayanayake joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 10/05/1993. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 16/04/2001 and on 16.04.2007 he was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I, Prof. W.M.J.I. Wijayanayake was promoted to Professor on 05/12/2016 and currently serves as Professor in the Department of Industrial Management in the Faculty of Science.



Prof. M.H. Thilakarathna Banda
Department of Mass Communication
Faculty of Social Sciences

Prof. M.H. Thilakarathna Banda joined University as Assistant Lecturer on 29/03/1993. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 29/03/1998 and on 29/03/2004 he was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I and he was promoted to Associate Professor on 27/11/2009 and currently serves as Associate Professor in the Department of Mass Communication in the Faculty of Social Sciences.



Dr. P.L.S. Peter
Department of Industrial Management
Faculty of Science

Dr. P.L.S. Peter joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 10/05/1993. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. II on 10/07/1997 and on 10/07/2003 he was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I and currently serves as Senior Lecturer Gr. I in the Department of Industrial Management in the Faculty of Science.



Mr. K. Jayantha
Department of Sport Science and Physical Education
Faculty of Social Sciences

Mr. K. Jayantha joined University as Assistant Registrar on 15/12/1993. He was promoted to Senior Assistant Registrar on 10/12/2001 and on 15/10/2008 he was then recruited to Senior Lecturer Gr. II and he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I on 15/10/2014 and currently serves as Senior Lecturer Gr. I in the Department of Sport Science and Physical Education in the Faculty of Social Sciences.



Dr. (Mrs.) R.R. Jayasinghe
Department of English Language Teaching.
Faculty of Humanities

Dr. (Mrs.) R.R. Jayasinghe joined University as Instructor on 26/04/1993. She was promoted to Lecturer (Probationary) on 01/12/2005 and served as Senior Lecturer Gr. II on 04/08/2014 in the Department of English Language Teaching in the Faculty of Humanities.



Mrs. A.L.M.S.D. Ambegoda
Deputy Registrar
Academic Establishment

Mrs. A.L.M.S.D. Ambegoda joined University as Assistant Registrar on 15.12.1993. She was promoted to Senior Assistant Registrar on 10.12.2001. She was then promoted to Deputy Registrar on 01.11.2010 and currently serves as Deputy Registrar in the Academic Establishments Division



Mrs. D.S.P.Kumarasinghe
Deputy Bursar
Finance Division
PGIAR.

Mrs, D.S.P. Kumarasinghe joined University as Assistant Bursar on 23rd January 1992. She was promoted to Senior Assistant Bursar on 2000.05.02. She was then promoted to Deputy Bursar on 1st November 2010 and currently serves as Deputy Bursar in the Finance Division of the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology.



Mrs. W.E.M. Wagalath
Senior Assistant Registrar
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. W.E.M. Wagalath joined University as Clerk Gr. III on 19.10.1993. She was promoted to Assistant Registrar on 01.08.2006. She was then promoted to Senior Assistant Registrar on 02.05.2013 and currently serves as Senior Assistant Registrar in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. K.D. Jayanayake
Assistant Registrar (Library Services)
Main Library

Mr. K.D. Jayanayake joined University as Library Assistant on 15.01.1990. He was promoted to Staff Assistant (Library Services) on 15.01.2009. He was then promoted to Assistant Registrar on 01.10.2013 and currently serves as Assistant Registrar (Library Services) in the Main Library.



Mrs. H.G.N.D. Wickramasinghe
Library
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. H.G.N.D. Wickramasinghe joined University as Library Attendant Gr.11 on 28.02.1992. She was Promoted to Library Attendant Gr.1 on 28.02.2001. Mrs. Wickramasinghe was promoted to Library Attendant (Special Grade) on 28.02.2008. She currently serves as Library Attendant (Special Grade) in the library, Faculty of Medicine.



Mrs. M.K.P.K. Dias
Library
Faculty of Medicine

Ms. M.K.P.K. Dias joined University as Library Attendant Gr.11 on 07.09.1993. She was Promoted to Library Attendant Gr.1 on 07.09.2002. Ms. Dias was promoted to Library Attendant (Special Grade) on 07.09.2009 and currently serves as Library Attendant (Special Grade) in the library, Faculty of Medicine.



Mrs. H.M.C. Malani
Department of Microbiology
Faculty of Science

Mrs. H.M.C. Malani Joined University as Stenographer (English) Gr. II on 11.06.1993. She Was promoted to Stenographer Gr. I on 01.01.2001. On 01.01.2006 she was promoted to Staff Assistant (Stenography). Mrs. Malani was promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Stenography) on 01.01.2011 and currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant in the Department of Microbiology.



Mrs. Y.A.D. Sugandanie
Registrar's Office

Mrs. Y.A.D. Sugandanie Joined University as Stenographer (English) Gr. II on 16.09.1993. She was promoted to Stenographer Gr. I on 29.07.2009. On 29.07.2011 she was promoted to Staff Assistant (Stenography). Mrs. Sugandani was promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Stenography) on 29.07.2016. She currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant in the Registrar's Office.



Mrs. S.K.U. Sriyani
Department of Landscape

Mrs. S.K.U. Sriyani joined University as Supervisor (Landscape) Gr.III on 05.08.1992. She was promoted to Supervisor (Landscape) Gr. II on 05.08.2002 and on Promoted to Supervisor Gr. I on 05.08.2007 and she was promoted to Supervisor (Landscape) Supra Grade on 05.08.2012. Mrs. Sriyani was promoted to Senior Supervisor (Landscape) on 05.08.2017 and currently serves as Senior Supervisor (Landscape) in the Landscape Division.



Mr. P.K.D. Gunasena
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. P.K.D. Gunasena joined University as Electrician Gr. III on 16.08.1993. He was promoted to Supervisor (Electrical) Gr. III on 03.09.2001 and on 03.09.2011 he was promoted to Supervisor (Electrical) Gr. II. Mr. Gunasena was promoted to Supervisor (Electrical) Gr. I on 03.09.2016 and currently serves as Supervisor (Electrical) in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mrs. K.A.M.S. Katugampola
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. K.A.M.S. Katugampola joined the University as a Clerk (Grade 111) on 01.04.1993. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.04.2003 and Clerk (Grade I) on 01.04.2006. Mrs. K.A.M.S. Katugampola was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.04.2011 and promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 01.04.2016. Currently she serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. N.D.C. Ariyawansa
Staff Management Assistant
Supplies Branch

Mrs. N.D.C. Ariyawansa joined the University as a Clerk (Grade 111) on 18.08.1992. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 18.08.2002 and Clerk (Grade I) on 18.08.2010. Mrs. N.D.C. Ariyawansa was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 18.08.2015. Currently she serves as a Staff Management Assistant in the Supplies Branch of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. R.C. Pushpakumari
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. R.C. Pushpakumari joined the University as a Clerk (Grade 111) on 22.11.1993. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 22.11.1999 and Clerk (Grade I) on 22.11.2004. Mrs. R.C. Pushpakumari was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 22.11.2009 and promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 22.11.2014. Currently she serves as a Senior Staff Management Assistant in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. P.G. Swarnalatha
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Department of Accounting
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

P.G. Swarnalatha joined University as Clerk (Grade III) on 15.07.1993. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.2000 and on 15.07.2004. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade I). P.G. Swarnalatha was promoted to Staff Management Assistant on 15.07.2009 and currently serves as a Senior Staff Management Assistant in the Department of Accounting.



Mrs. W.A.K.M. Senanayake
Senior Staff Management Assistant
General Administration
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

W.A.K.M. Senanayake joined University as Clerk (Grade III) on 06.09.1993. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.2001 and on 06.09.2004. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade I). W.A.K.M. Senanayake was promoted to Staff Management Assistant on 06.09.2009 and currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant in the General Administration Division.



Mrs. J.K.P.D.P. Jayawardana
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Finance Division
Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology

Mrs.J.K.P.D.P. Jayawardana joined University as Clerk Gr.III on 1st September 1992. She was promoted to Clerk Gr.II on 1st September 2002 and was promoted to Clerk Gr.I on 1st September 2005. She was promoted to Staff Assistant on 1st September 2010 and She was then promoted to Senior Staff Assistant on 1st September 2015 and currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant in the Finance Division of the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology.



Mr. D.M.J. Bandara
Finance Division
Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies

Mr. D.M.J. Bandara joined University as Labourer Grade III on 07/09 /1992. He was promoted to Shroff Grade III on 27/09/1994 and was then promoted to Shroff Grade II on 27/09/2000 and promoted to Shroff Grade I on 27/09/2005 and promoted to Staff Assistant (Shroff) on 27/09/2010 currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant (Shroff) 27/09/2015 in the Finance Division



Mr. R.L. Gamini
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. R.L. Gamini joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 10.08.1992. He was appointed as a Carpenter (Grade II) on 15.07.1997. He was then promoted to Carpenter (Grade I) on 15.07.2006 and on 15.07.2012 he was promoted to Carpenter (Special Grade). Currently he serves in the Faculty of Medicine.



Ms. H. M. Leelaratne
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. H.M. Leelaratne joined the University as a Labourer (Grade III) on 15.01.1992. He was appointed as a Plumber (Grade II) on 03.03.1997. He was then promoted to Plumber (Grade I) on 03.03.2006 and on 03.03.2013 he was promoted to Plumber (Special Grade). He currently serves in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. R. Raj Kumar
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. R. Raj Kumar 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 and on 28.02.2010 he was promoted to Health Service Labourer (Special Grade) Mr. Rajkumar was promoted to Health Service Labourer (Special Grade I) on 28.02.2016 and currently he serves in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. S.H. Premalal
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. S.H. Premalal joined the University as a Health Service Labourer (Lower Grade) on 28.02.1992. He was promoted to Health Service Labourer (Higher Grade) on 28.02.2005 and on 28.02.2013 he was promoted to Health Service Labourer (Special Grade). He currently serves in the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. U.V.L.P. Perera
Department of Botany
Faculty of Science

Mr. U.V.L.P. Perera joined the University as a Gardner (Grade II) on 23.03.1993. He was appointed as a Trained Gardner (Grade II) on 04.10.1996. He was then promoted as a Trained Gardner (Grade I) on 04.10.2003. He currently serves in the Department of Botany of the Faculty of Science.



Mrs D.G.L. Kanthilatha
Library
Faculty of Medical

Mrs D.G.L. Kanthilatha joined University as Library Information Assistant (Grade 111) on 1992.08.03. She was promoted to Library Information Assistant (Grade 11) on 2002.08.03 and on 2008.08.03 she was promoted to Library Information Assistant (Grade 1) and currently serves as Staff Library Information Assistant 2013.08.03 in the Library.



Mr. I.P.S. Wijesena
Library
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

I.P.S. Wijesena joined University as Labourer (Grade III) on 01.01.1993. He was promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 01.01.2004 and on 01.01.2009. He was promoted to Labourer (Grade I). I.P.S. Wijesena was promoted to Labourer (Sp) on 01.01.2015 and currently serves as Labourer (Sp) in the Library.



Mr. A.K. Premachandra
Faculty of Science

Mr. A.K. Premachandra joined University as Labourer (Grade 111) on 28.02.1992. He was promoted to Labourer (Grade 11) on 28.02.2002. And currently serves as Labourer (Grade 1) on 28.02.2007 in the Faculty of Science.



Mr. R.A. Premasiri
Department of Bio Chemistry
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. R.A. Premasiri joined University as Labourer (Grade 111) on 18.08.1988. He was promoted to Labourer (Grade 11) on 01.01.2001. And currently serves as Labourer (Grade 1) since 01.01.2006 in the department of Bio Chemistry.



Mr. A. M. A. Samarawickrama
Transport Division

Mr. A. M. A. Samarawickrama joined university as Driver (Grade II) on 09.09.1991. He was promoted to Driver (Grade I) on 01.01.2001. Mr. A. M. A. Samarawickrama was promoted to Driver (Special Grade) on 09.09.2006 And currently serves as Driver (Special Grade) in the Transport Division.



Mr. A.W. Rathnasiri,
Technical Officer (Grade I)
Department of Mass Communication
Faculty of Social Science

Mr. A.W. Rathnasiri joined the University as a labourer (Grade III) on 07.10.1993. and promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "B") on 20.10.2005. On 20.10.2011 he was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "A") and on 20.10.2015 he was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade I). Currently he serves as a Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Mass Communication of the Faculty of Social Science.



B. Sadis Kumar
Establishment & Administration Division
Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies

Mr. B. Sadis Kumar joined University as Health Service Labourer Lower Grade on 01/01 /1992 He was promoted to Health Service Labourer Higher Grade on 01/01/2000 and currently serves as Labourer Special Grade 01/01/2007 in the Establishment & Administration Division



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

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Prof. (Mrs.) M.K.B. Weerasuriya
Department of Chemistry
Faculty of Science

Prof. (Mrs.) M.K.B. Weerasuriya joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 15/06/1988. She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 16/11/1993 and on 16/11/1999 she was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I and she was promoted to Associate Professor on 30/07/2009 and currently serves as Professor on 03/11/2014 in the Department of Chemistry in the Faculty of Science.



Mr. G.S. Karunarathne
Library

Mr. G.S. Karunarathne joined University as Security Guard (Lower Grade) on 1988.08.01. He was promoted to Security Guard (Special Grade) on 1996.01.01 and on 2000.05.15 he was promoted to Library Information Assistant (Grade 111). Mr. G.S. Karunarathne was promoted to Library Information Assistant (Grade 11) on 2010.05.15 and currently serves as Library Information Assistant (Grade 1) 2013.05.15 in the Library.



Mrs. S.C. Suraweera
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Payments Branch

Mrs. S.C. Suraweera joined the University as a Clerk (Grade 111) on 18.01.1988. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 18.01.1998 and Clerk (Grade I) on 18.01.2001. Mrs. S.C. Suraweera was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 18.01.2006 and promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 18.01.2011. Currently she serves as a Senior Staff Management Assistant in the Payments Branch of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. V. Vijayakumari
Senior Staff Management Assistant
General Administration
Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology

Mrs. V. Vijayakumari joined University as Clerk Gr.III on 18th January 1988. She was promoted to Clerk Gr.II on 1998.01.01 and she was promoted to Clerk Gr.I on 1st January 2002. She was promoted to Staff Assistant on 1st January 2007 and She was then promoted to Senior Staff Assistant on 1st January 2012 and currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant in the General Administration Division of the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology.



Mrs. R.C. Rathnayake
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Administration Branch
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

R.C. Rathnayake joined University as Clerk (Grade III) on 01.11.1988. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.1999 and on 01.01.2002. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade I). R.C. Rathnayake was promoted to Staff Management Assistant on 01.11.2006 and currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant in the General Administration Division.



Mrs. S.H.I.P. De Silva
Staff Technical Officer (Grade I)
Department of Statistics & Computer Science
Faculty of Science

Mrs. S.H.I.P. De Silva joined the University as a Technical Officer on 01.07.1988. and promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "A") on 01.03.1995. On 01.01.1999 she was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade I). On 01.01.2003 she was promoted to Staff Technical Officer (Grade II). On 01.01.2008 she was promoted to Staff Technical Officer (Grade I). Currently she serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Statistics & Computer Science of the Faculty of Science.



Mr. S.A.L. Premasiri
Lab Attendant (Higher Grade)
Library
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

S.A.L. Premasiri joined University as Labourer (Grade III) on 01.04.1987. He was promoted to Labourer (Grade II) on 01.01.1996 and on 01.01.2001. He was promoted to Labourer (Grade I) S.A.L. Premasiri was promoted to Lab Attendant (Lower Grade) on 01.06.2005 and currently serves as Lab Attendant (Higher Grade) in the Library.



Mr. K.D. Jayalath
Establishment & Administration Division
Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies

Mr. K.D. Jayalath joined University as Labourer Grade III on 01/02 /1987 He was promoted to Labourer Grade II on 02/02/1995 and promoted to Labourer Grade I on 03/02/2000 and promoted to Labourer Special Grade on 03/02/2007 he currently serves as Office Work Assistant 03/02/2012 in the Establishment & Administration Division



Mr. A. T. R. Peiris
Security Division

Mr. A. T. R. Peiris joined university as Security Guard (Lower Grade) on 01.08.1988 and on 01.01.1996 he was promoted to Security Guard (Higher Grade). He was then promoted to Security Inspector (Grade II) on 01.09.1998 and on 01.09.2008 he was promoted to Security Inspector (Grade I). Mr. A. T. R. Peiris was promoted to Security Inspector (Special Grade) on 01.09.2013. He currently serves as Security Inspector (Special Grade) in the Security Division.



Mr. K. D. L. Perera
Transport Division

Mr. K. D. L. Perera joined university as Driver (Grade II) on 01.06.1988. He was promoted to Driver (Grade I) on 01.01.1998. Mr. K. D. L. Perera was promoted to Driver (Special Grade). on 01.06.2003 and currently serves as Driver (Special Grade) in the Transport Division.




Mr. H.D. Ranathunga
Supplies Division

Mr. H.D. Ranathunga joined University as Labourer (Grade 111) on 02.05.1985. He was promoted to Labourer (Grade 11) on 01.08.1996 and on 01.01.2000 he was promoted to Labourer (Grade 1). Mr. H.D. Ranathunga was promoted to Labourer (Special Grade) on 01.01.2007 and currently serves as Karyala Karya Sahayake on 2013.01.01 in Supplies Division.

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

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	<p>Prof. Upali Hettiarachchi Department of Economics Faculty of Social Sciences</p> <p>Prof. Upali Hettiarachchi joined University as Assistant Lecturer on 01/07/1983. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01/01/1992 and on 01/01/1998 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I. He was promoted to Professor on 13/06/2007 and currently serves as Senior Professor on 13/06/2015 in the Department of Economics in the Faculty of Social Sciences.</p>
	<p>Prof. E.G. Ubayachandra Department of Marketing Management Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies</p> <p>Prof. E.G. Ubayachandra joined University as Assistant Lecturer on 15.07.1983 He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. II on 01.02.1991, On 01.12.1997, he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I and he was promoted to professor on 23.11.2009. He was promoted as Senior Professor on 23.11.2016 and currently serves in the Department of Marketing Management in the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies.</p>





Prof. J.M.D. Ariyarathna
Department of Accountancy
Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

Prof. J.M.D. Ariyarathna joined University as Assistant Lecturer on 15.07.1983 He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. II on 01.01.1993 and on 01.01.1999 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I and was promoted to Professor on 10.12.2012 and currently serves as Professor in the Department of Accountancy in the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies.



Mrs. K.A. Nandani
Library

Mrs. K.A. Nandani joined University as Library Information Assistant (Grade 111) on 1983.09.01. She was promoted to Library Information Assistant (Grade 11) on 1993.01.01 and on 1997.01.01 she was promoted to Library Information Assistant (Grade 1). Mrs. K.A. Nandani was promoted to Staff Assistant (Library Services) on 2002.01.01 and currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Library Services) 2007.01.01 in the Library.

	<p>Mrs. C. Jayathilake Library</p> <p>Mrs. C. Jayathilake joined University as Library Information Assistant (Grade 111) on 1983.09.01. She was promoted to Library Information Assistant (Grade 11) on 1991. 01..01 and on 1997.01.01 she was promoted to Library Information Assistant (Grade 1). Mrs. C. Jayathilake was promoted to Staff Assistant (Library Services) on 2002.01.01 and currently serves as Senior Staff Assistant (Library Services) since 2007.01.01 in the Library.</p>
	<p>M.N. Peiris Finance Division Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies</p> <p>Ms. M.N. Peiris joined University as Clerk Grade III on 25.04 .1983 She was promoted to Book Keeper Grade II (Seg. B) on 01.06.1988 and was promoted to Book Keeper Grade II (Seg. A) on 01.03.1995. She was promoted to Book Keeper Grade I on 01.06.1998 and on promoted to as Staff Assistant (Book Keeping) on 01.06.2003 and currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant (Book Keeping) since 01/06/2008 in the department of Finance Division</p>
<p>No photo available</p>	<p>Mr. W. A. Wimalarathne Security Division</p> <p>Mr. W. A. Wimalarathne joined university as Security Guard (Lower Grade) on 08.07.1983. He was promoted to Security Guard (Higher Grade) on 01.01.1991. Mr. W. A. Wimalarathne was promoted to Security Guard (Supra Grade) on 01.01.1996 and currently serves as Security Guard (Supra Grade) in the Security Division.</p>

2.4 Award of a Wall Plaque for 40 Years of Continuous and Meritorious Service

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Prof. K.A.K.D.D.D. Jayasuriya
Department of Physics
Faculty of Science

Prof. K.A.K.D.D.D. Jayasuriya joined University as Lecturer (Prob.) on 10.07.1978. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. II on 13.07.1984, on 13.07.1990 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I and he was promoted to Associate Professor on 24.04.2000. He currently serves as Senior Professor of Physics on 15.02.2018 in the Department of Physics in the Faculty of Science.



Mr. E.A.P. Edirisuriya
Department of Botany.
Faculty of Science

Mr. E.A.P. Edirisuriya joined the University as a Casual Labourer (Grade III) on 24.08.1978. He was appointed as a Labourer (Grade III) on 01.11.1978. After he was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 03.10.1981. He was then promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 01.04.1992 and on 01.04.1998 he was promoted Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) 01.04.1998. Mr. Edirisuriya was promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Special Grade) on 01.04.2005. He currently he serves in the Department of Botany of the Faculty of Science.

3. Felicitation of Top 10 Researchers in The University of Kelaniya



Prof.H.J.de Silva
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. A.R. Wickremasinghe
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. N.R.de Silva
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. K.T.A.A. Kasturirathne
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Prof. A. Pathmeswaran
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Prof. B.A.H.R. Premarathna
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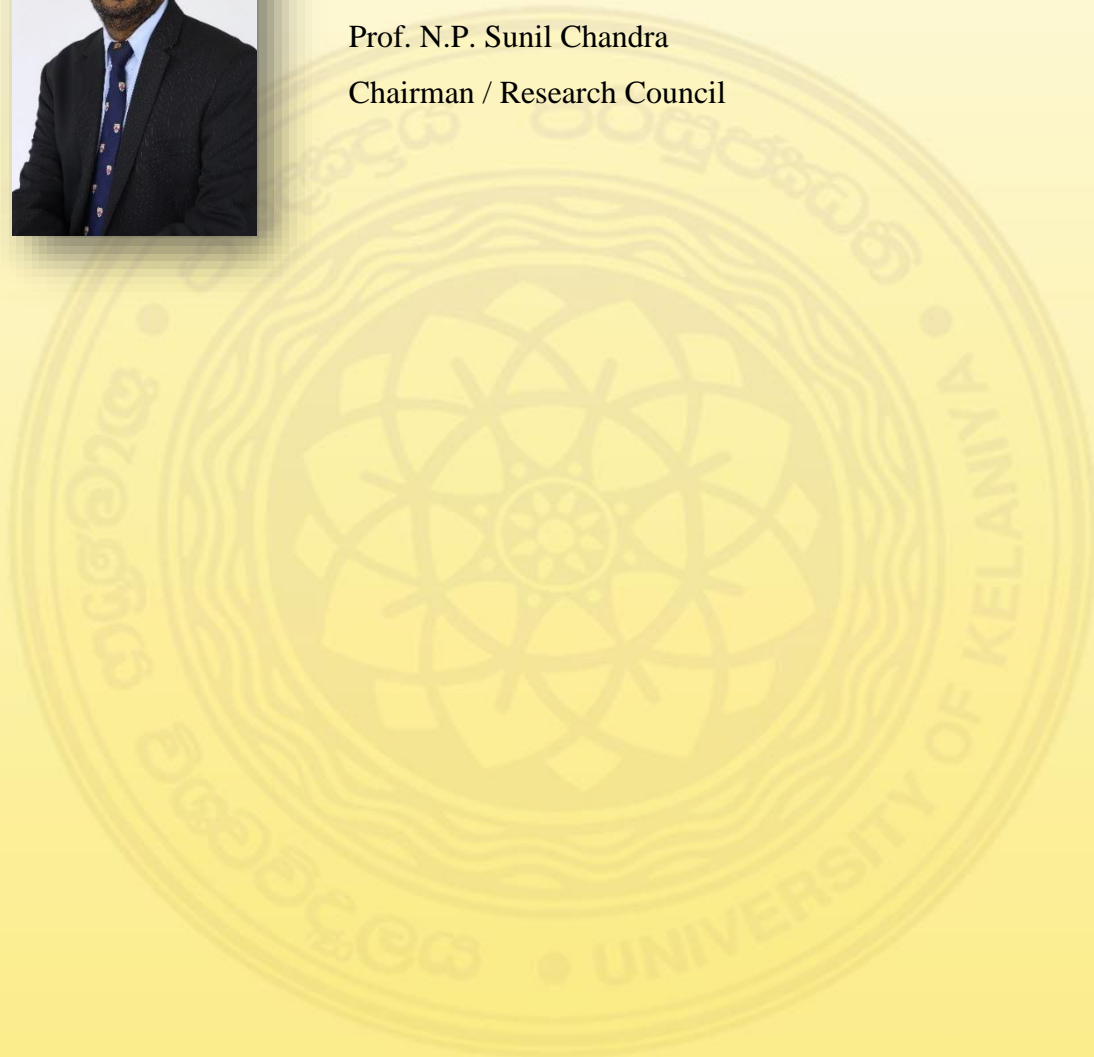
Prof. U.S. Amarasinghe
Faculty of Science



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



Prof. N.P. Sunil Chandra
Chairman / Research Council



4. Presidential Awards- Vice-Chancellor's Award for Bringing Honour to the University by Winning Prestigious National or International Awards in 2018



Vidyajyothi Prof. H.J. de Silva
Cadre Chair and Senior Professor
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. M. A. Niriella
Professor in Gastroenterology
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. Shaluka F. Jayamanna
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. Madawa Chandratilake
Professor
Department of Medical Education
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. E. G. D. S. Rajindrajith
Cadre Chair and Professor
Department of Paediatrics
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. D. S. G. Mettananda
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)
Department of Paediatrics
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. Nilanthi De Silva
Cadre Chair and Senior Professor
Department of Parasitology
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. N. K. Gunawardena
Senior Professor
Department of Parasitology
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. H. Asita de Silva
Senior Professor of Pharmacology
Department of Pharmacology
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. Deepthi C. de Silva
Professor in Medical Genetics
Department of Physiology
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. Niranga Devanarayana
Cadre Chair and Professor
Department of Physiology
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. A. R. Wickremasinghe
Cadre Chair and Professor
Department of Public Health
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. A. Pathmeswaran
Senior Professor
Department of Public Health
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. K. T. A. A. Kasturirathna
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)
Department of Public Health
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. Kemal Deen
Retired, Cadre Chair and Senior Professor
Department of Surgery
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. Dileepa Ediriweera
Lecturer
Department of Computer Centre
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. Mrs. C.D.S. Wettewe
Professor
ELTU
Faculty of Humanities



Prof. U.R. Hewawitanagamage
Professor of Hindi
Hindi
Faculty of Humanities

W.S.A.A.T. Udara
Demonstrator
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Medicine

B. A. Wijayawickrama
Demonstrator
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Medicine



5. Vice Chancellor's Awards

5.1 The Outstanding Senior Researcher.

5.1.1. Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

- **1st Place**



Dr. S. D. Edirisinghe

Department of Commerce & Financial Management

Dr. Swarna Damayanthi Edirisinghe is working as a Senior Lecturer grade I of the Department of Commerce & Financial Management. She is a graduate of Sri Jayewardenepura University having a First Class in Social Statistics (Special) Honors. After that, she earned the Degree of Master of Social Sciences in Economics from University of Kelaniya and obtained the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy from University of Honolulu, United State of America.

She is a Multi-Disciplinary Researcher and Senior Lecturer having more than 24 years of teaching experience in four Universities in Sri Lanka. Her teaching major is Statistics related subjects and supplementary subjects which include economics and general management. She has published more than thirty-five research articles (Abstracts, Extended Abstracts and full papers) at national and international level conference proceedings and has done more than ten journal publications in national and international journals including indexed journals. She has worked as a member of the editorial board of several journals and scientific reviewer of several research conferences and journals in national and international. She was the Keynote Speaker at the 4th International Conference of Social Sciences and Humanity. She has obtained an award of senate honors for conducting high quality research and publication in the international indexed journals and there are several citations for her publications.

Dr. Swarna Damayanthi Edirisinghe is one of the former Head of the Department of Commerce and Financial Management and has held several positions in the University of Kelaniya, and has worked as a research officer of Waikato University, New Zealand.

- **2nd Place**



Mrs. W.A.S. Weerakkody

Department of Human Resource Management

Mrs. W A Subhashini Weerakkody, Senior Lecture Gr.I , attached to the department of Human Resource Management, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya. She obtained B.B.Mgt (Human Resources) Special Degree from the department of HRM with a first class honour with the highest average in 2001. It was one of two first classes which was offered for the first time in the history of the Department. She completed Master of Science in Management from the University of Sri Jayewardhanapura in 2009. Currently she is reading her for PhD at Swinburne University of Technology in Australia.

She was selected as a temporary assistant lecturer in 2001 by the department of HRM and appointed as a lecturer (probationary) in 2003. Later she has been promoted to senior lecturer Gr. II and Gr. I, respectively.

She has done research in the field of Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship, and Management and published them in reputed indexed (03 articles) and non-indexed (09 articles) national and international journals, represented in different international conferences (05 Papers) and symposia (22 abstracts) as well. She has obtained 29 citations during her research carrier. She was the editor -in -Chief of the Kelaniya Journal of Human Resource Management in 2017-2018 and it was the first refereed journal in the field of HRM in Sri Lanka. Apart from that she has served as a member of the editorial board of the same above journal for several years.

In 2010, she was the best presenter of the management session of the international research symposium which was conducted by the University of Sabaragamuwa. Further, she obtained a Senate award too in 2017.

5.1.2. Faculty of Medicine

- 1st Place

Prof. H.T.C.S. Abeysena

Department of Public Health



Chrisantha Abeysena is a professor in the Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya. He served in the Ministry of Health for 4 years till he joined the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya in January 1997.

He obtained MBBS from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo in 1992 and completed msc in Community Medicine in 1995, MD in community Medicine in 2000 from the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) and Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics from the Faculty of Science, University of Sri Jayawardenepura in 2000. He completed his post MD training at the Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine in the Monash University, Australia. He was Board certified as a specialist in Community Medicine in 2003. He obtained his MA in International Relations, from the University of Colombo in 1998. He also obtained MA in Buddhist Studies from the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, in 1994, He also obtained BA in Christian Studies from the Pontifical Urbaniana University in 2003. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Public Health and fellow of College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka.

He served as the Head of Department of Public Health and Chairperson of the Community Health Strand of the Faculty of Medicine. He qualified as a Professor in the same Department since 2010. He is a member of the Senate, University of Kelaniya since 2007 to date. He was a Member of the Research and Publication Committee, and Member of the Appeals Board, Member of the Library Committee, Member of the Disciplinary Committee and Member of the Disciplinary Board, University of Kelaniya. He is also a member of the Board of the Faculty of Graduate

Studies, University of Kelaniya since 2015 and currently Chairperson of the Board of Study in Multidisciplinary Studies related to Health.

He is a member of the Ethics Review Committee, University of Kelaniya, and served as the active committee member of the committee for the development of first ever sops at a University level in Sri Lanka. He also served as the Secretary of the Ethics Review Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, and as a member of the Ethics Review Committee of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo. Currently he is an Editorial Board Member of the Journal of College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka and the Kalyani Journal of the University of Kelaniya. He was the President of the College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka in 2016/2017.

He was a former Deputy Director of the PGIM. He served as a Chairperson of the Board of Study in Community Medicine, as an examiner for more than 50 post graduates exams in the PGIM and the Chief examiner for msc and MD in Community Medicine and MD in Community Medicine. He successfully supervised more than 25 msc, mphil, MD dissertations and thesis. He has been a resource person for more than 70 conferences and symposia and has published more than 60 research articles in both local & international journals.

He is the coordinator of the South Asian Cochrane Network, and pioneered the practice of promoting evidence based medicine in Sri Lanka. He is also a member of the International Guidelines Network.

- **2nd Place**



Prof. M.A. Niriella

Department of Medicine

Prof Madunil A. Niriella is a Professor in Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, Ragama and an Honorary Consultant Gastroenterologist, Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama, Sri Lanka.

He is also a Hepatologist in the Colombo North Hepatobiliary and Liver Transplant Service, Ragama. He is a board certified trainer in Gastroenterology and a long term member of the Specialty Board of study in Gastroenterology, Post-graduate institute of Medicine, University of Colombo. He graduated from the University of Colombo and had his post graduate training in intestinal and liver disease from the Professorial Medical Unit, Ragama and the Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK. His research interests in Liver diseases include non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), cirrhosis and its complications, hepatocellular carcinoma and liver transplantation. His luminal research interests include inflammatory bowel disease, tropical gastroenterology and endoscopic techniques.

He has presented many research abstracts at international scientific gatherings such as Digestive Diseases Week (DDW) and United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW) and authored many papers on above subjects in high impact, indexed, peer reviewed journals. He has also won many awards related to the research presented in his field of interests both nationally and internationally.

5.1.3. Faculty of Science

- 1st Place



Prof. U.S. Amarasinghe
Department of Zoology and Environmental Management

Professor Upali S. Amarasinghe's research career commenced in 1980 when he started research on limnology of major perennial reservoirs of Sri Lanka. His research was aimed at developing suitable management strategies for the fisheries in reservoirs of Sri Lanka. So far, he has published over 150 research papers, edited 10 monographs presented over 75 scientific communications in international and national conferences. He serves as a member of the editorial boards of several scientific journals Asian Fisheries Science, Taprobanica - The Journal of Asian Biodiversity, and as an honorary editor of Sri Lanka Journal of Aquatic Sciences. He also served as a member of editorial board of the Journal of National Science Foundation.

In July 2010, he was awarded Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) by Bangor University, U.K., for his research on the management of tropical artisanal fisheries.

He was a member of the working party of experts on inland fisheries in the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Commission of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. He also served as an international consultant to the International Development Research Centre, Canada (IDRC), to the University of Stirling, UK, to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). Professor Amarasinghe also served as a consultant to the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asian-Pacific (NACA) in Bangkok, Thailand.

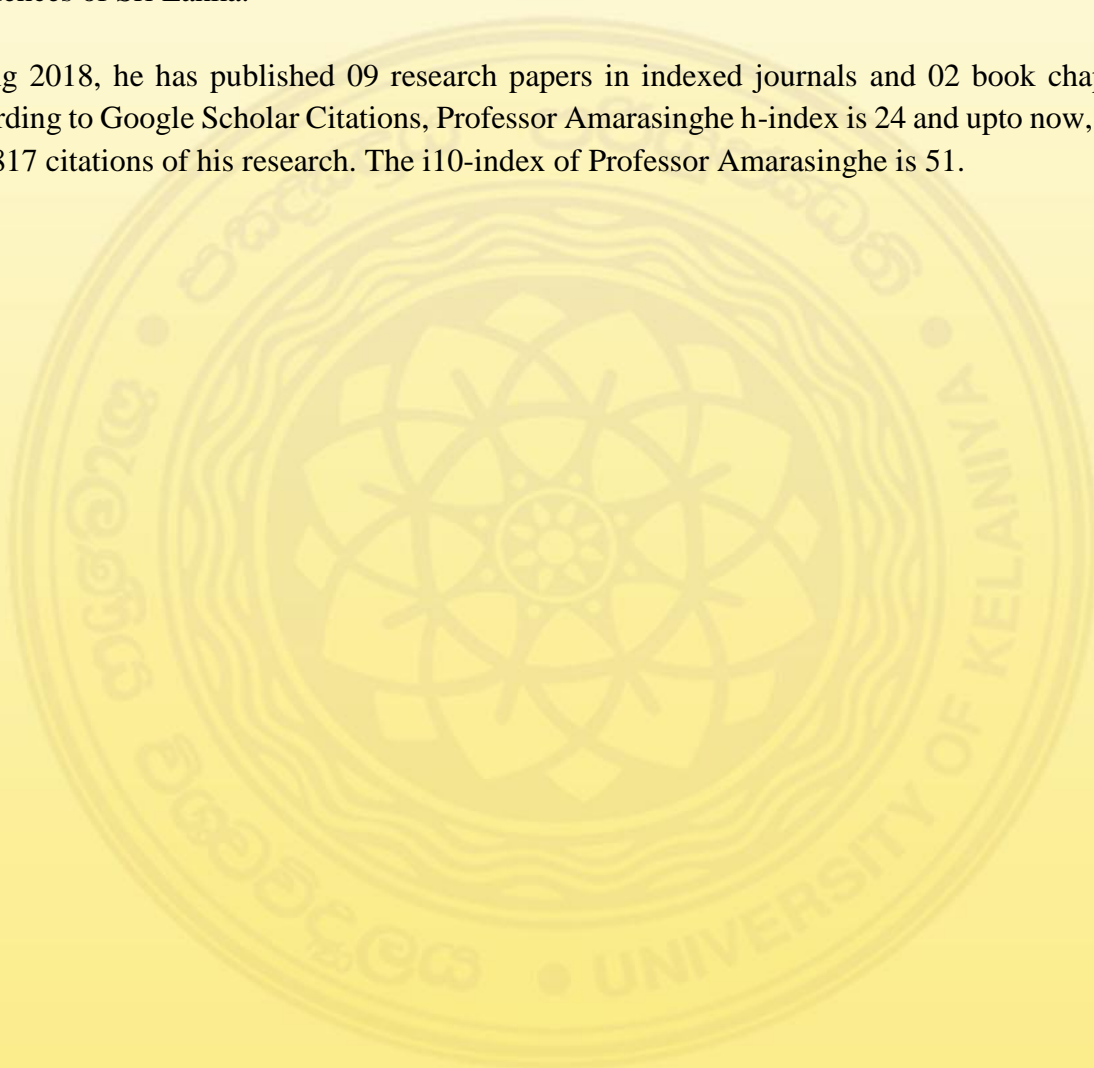
His research findings have a high positive impact on inland fisheries of Sri Lanka because they were adopted by the government for defining management strategies. Under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act of 1996, several inland fisheries regulations have been formulated and implemented, based on his research findings.

He was instrumental to obtain two major research grants for collaborative research projects from the European Union and Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research. Through these projects, he has trained several postgraduate students.

Hitherto, he has trained 36 postgraduates. They include 08 Ph.D. degrees, 14 M.Phil. degrees and 14 M.Sc. degrees. Presently 05 postgraduate students carry out research under his supervision.

He won several national and international awards for his research. They include the prize for the best young scientist in biology for his research on inland fisheries awarded by the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), Committee of Vice Chancellors and Directors (CVCD) excellence award in 2008 for the most outstanding scientist in biological sciences, GRC Award in 2009 for the most outstanding scientist in biological sciences awarded by Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science. He received Presidential awards for the authorship of scientific papers figuring in Science Citation Index. In 2000, he was awarded a Commonwealth Postdoctoral Fellowship to work as a visiting academic at the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of London. He was also an academic visitor in the Netherlands Institute of Ecology in 2007. He is a Chartered Biologist of the Institute of Biology of Sri Lanka and a Fellow of National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka.

During 2018, he has published 09 research papers in indexed journals and 02 book chapters. According to Google Scholar Citations, Professor Amarasinghe h-index is 24 and upto now, there are 1817 citations of his research. The i10-index of Professor Amarasinghe is 51.



- **2nd Place**



Dr. D.S.M. de Silva

Department of Chemistry

Dr. DSM De Silva graduated from the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka in 1994 and joined the Department of Chemistry as a Probationary Lecture in 1996. She has obtained the PhD from the Department of Engineering Materials, University of Sheffield, UK in 2002. She has been a Visiting Scientist at the University of Queensland on Australian Endeavour Fellowship Program in 2009.

So far she has secured research and equipment grants from NSF, NRC, UGC and Ministry of Science Technology & Research, Sri Lanka accumulating up to LKR 80 million. She has trained 11 postgraduates that includes 1 Ph.D., 3 M.Phil. & 7 M.Sc. degrees. Her publication record includes over 55 research papers in international and national scientific symposia, 15 full research papers in peer reviewed international & national journals and 3 book chapters. Her current research work mainly focuses on fabrication of photovoltaic materials and devices for solar energy applications.

In 2018, she has produced 5 research papers in indexed international journals having the impact factor above 2, a local peer reviewed journal article and a book chapter. Three postgraduate degrees (2 M.Phil. & 1 Ph.D. were also completed in 2018. She has been working as a reviewer in number of prestigious international journals publish by Springer and Elsevier viz; Ceramic International, Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Journal of Materials Chemistry and Physics, Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics and Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry.

he has won Vice-Chancellors awards for “the recipient of the highest amount of research grants from outside the university in 2016. She is also a recipient of the NSF SUSRED awards for postgraduate supervision in 2018.

While engage in research, she is currently serving as the Director/Environment & Development Consultants (EDCON), Director/ Research & Services Centre/Faculty of Science, Director/Solar Solutions Center, Coordinator/Central Equipment Laboratory/Faculty of Science, Chief Academic Advisor/Physical Sciences/Faculty of Science and Deputy Project Director/*Edu-Training program for prototype manufacture of solar cells* operates under the Ministry of Science Technology & Research.

- **3rd Place**



Dr. C.S.K. Rajapakse
Department of Chemistry

Dr. C S K Rajapakse is a Senior Lecturer (Grade I) in the Department of Chemistry. She graduated with BSc (Honours) in Chemistry in 2003 from the University of Peradeniya. She obtained her M Phil in 2008 and Ph D in 2010 from the City University of New York, USA. She was the recipient of the Irving Feldman Memorial Award (2005), Morris Charney Award (2006), Chemistry Society Scholarship (2007) and Alfred Alberts Biochemistry Award (2008), which are to be given to an outstanding graduate student in recognition of superior achievement in biology, chemistry, or biochemistry by the Brooklyn College, City University of New York, USA.

After obtaining her PhD, she joined the academic staff of the Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya as a Senior Lecturer (II) in 2011. Her field of expertise is Medicinal Inorganic Chemistry with special focus on synthesis of ruthenium (II)-aminoquinoline complexes and metal-free aminoquinolines for chemotherapy of malaria and cancer, the evaluation of their biological activity, and the study of their mechanisms of action. Her research interests also include the use of novel sorbents from low-cost materials for water treatment, and explore novel bioactive compounds from natural sources. She was able to secure research and equipment grants from National Science Foundation (NSF). Her research findings were published in several peer reviewed prestigious indexed journals and most of which are listed in the Science Citation Index.

She has authored ten peer reviewed research papers and presented twenty-five abstracts in national and international conferences. Her publications have been cited by more than 500 times by other researchers and has the h-index of 5. Also, she has received Senate Honours in many occasions for publishing papers in peer reviewed indexed journals.

5.1.4. Faculty of Social Science

- 1st Place

Dr. R.A.S.P. Bandara



Seetha Bandara earned her Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Honors) Degree in Economics (specialized in Social Statistics) with a First Class honors from the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, in 1997 and earned her Postgraduate Diploma in Social Statistics (PGD in Social Statistics) from the University of Sri Jayawardanapura, Sri Lanka, in 2005. She has successfully completed two Master Degree courses; Master of Social Sciences (MSSc) in Economics from the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, in 2006 and the Master of Arts (M.A) in International Studies from the University of Waseda, Japan, in 2008. Seetha Bandara earned her Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree in Economics from the Waikato Management School, University of Waikato, New Zealand, in 2015 for her research on “Poverty Impacts of Agricultural Trade Liberalization in Sri Lanka”.

Research studies of Dr. Bandara were mostly focused on Poverty, Rural to Urban Labour Migration and Trade Liberalization in Sri Lanka. Seetha Bandara has presented her research findings in national and international conferences and has nearly 20 research papers and publications for her credit, in reputed national and international academic journals. Some of her publications can be listed as follows “The determinants of remittance inflows and its usage in the rural communities: Special reference to rural-to-urban labor migration in Sri Lanka”, International Society for Development and Sustainability (ISDS)-2018, “Poverty Based on Earning Stratum: A New Dimension for Poverty Analysis in Sri Lanka” Scientific Research Journal (SCIRJ), Volume 1, Issue 1, March 2018. “The factors determine household-poverty in the estate sector in Sri Lanka, Global Business and Economics Research Journal 4 (1)-2015. “Do poverty determinants differ over expenditure deciles? A Sri Lankan case from 1990 to 2010”. International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management, 3(10), 2015.

She has contributed as the Editor in Chief in several Journals including for Sri Lanka Journal of Economic Research (SLJER) and Journal of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya. Also she works as a reviewer on several national and international Journals.

She won JICA Scholarship in 2006 and Presidential Scholarship in 2002. She is an executive member of the Sri Lanka Economic Association (SLEA), and was a national coordinator of the Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE) in 2016.

- **2nd Place**



Dr. M.G. Kularathne

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 Palindanuwara 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. Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology

- 1st place



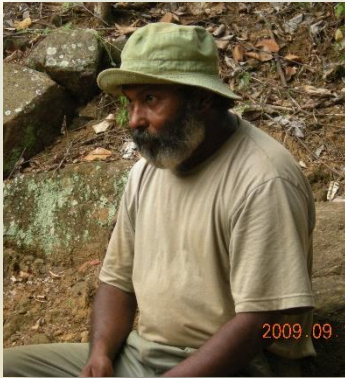
Dr. T.R. Prematilake

Dr. T.R. Prematilake completed M. Phil., Phil. Lic. and PhD dissertations at the School of Geoscience, Stockholm University, Sweden. Since completing RP's PhD in 2003, he has gone from holding 2 postdoctoral positions in the School of Palaeoecology, Archaeology and Geography, Queens University (QUB), Belfast, UK (2007-2008) and Postdoctoral Visiting Research Fellow, QUB, UK (2012) and Research Fellow in the Department of Ecology and Palynology, French Institute of Pondicherry and Sharma Centre for Heritage Education in India (2013-2018).

Dr. T.R. Prematilake is the first Palaeo-ecologist of Sri Lanka. RP involved research and education in the lines of Environmental Archaeology and Quaternary Palaeo-ecology and Climate Change Science in South and Southeast Asia since 1995, including Teaching, Fieldwork, Laboratory experiments, Excavations, Surveys, and Research Administration in attending more than 50 International Conferences. RP engaged the programs and activities conducted by INQUA-HaBcom (International Union for Quaternary Research-Human and Biosphere Commission). This includes three international workshops and Master Student Training Programs in South Asia. Internationally, RP has produced more than 100 publications in connection with his research findings, and his academic leadership and research excellence are witnessed by the peer reviewing activities on number of research journals (based on Science Citation Index).

RP's contribution to achieve external and internal research contacts with number of research Institutions in Sri Lanka, India, United Kingdom, France and Sweden is significant with the introduction of Palynology and Phytolith Science as new disciplines in the Country. RP was a key person in number of international research projects conducted by British Academy (UK), National Research Council (Sri Lanka), International Quaternary Association (INQUA), Palaeoclimate Commission (PalCom), Human and Biosphere Commission (HabCom) from 2007 onwards.

- **2nd Place**



Prof. Raj Somadeva

Raj Somadeva was born in 1960 and started his education from Pujapitiya Maha Vidyalaya, Kandy in 1964. He was admitted to the Seevali Central College in Rathnapura after he received *Rajata Mayura* Scholarship in level seven. He entered to the University of Kelaniya in 1982 and followed Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree in Archaeology. In 1986 he won a Second Class Upper division Honors Degree from the Faculty of Social Science. He joined the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology as an assistant lecturer in 1989. Raj Somadeva has completed his Master of Philosophy Degree (MPhil) in 1994 in the same University. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree from the Department of African and Comparative Archaeology in the Faculty of Philosophy of the Uppsala University in Sweden in 2006 where his thesis titled 'Urban Origins in Southern Sri Lanka' was accepted as a part of their publication series on Global Archaeology in 2006. In 1990 he was invited by the German Institute of Comparative Archaeology (KAVA) in Bonn as a visiting research fellow. He was a Charles Wallace Research Fellow (2005) of the Institute of Archaeology in the University of London.

Raj Somadeva was appointed as an Assistant Director to the Sigiriya and Dambulla project of the Cultural Triangle in 1989 and also the Field Director of the Sri Lanka-Germen Excavation project in Ibbankatuva and Pidurangala. He was also served as the same capacity to the SIDA-SAREC funded Settlement Archaeology Project in Sigiriya-Dambulla region.

In 1998 he was awarded as one of the winners of Top Ten award in Sri Lanka under the category of Academic leadership and accomplishment. He was served as a member of the advisory committees to the Director General of Archaeology and the Department of National Archives. In 2015-16 he was appointed to the board of the National Research Council (NRC).

Among his publications are Archaeology of Urban Origins in Southern Sri Lanka (2009), Archaeology of Uda Walava Basin (2010), The Nilgirisaya Survey (2012), Archaeology of Mountains (2014), World Civilizations (in Sinhala) (2016). His publication titled "Rock Paintings and Engraving Sites in Sri Lanka" won the State Literary award for the best academic publication (English) in the year 2013. He won the Vice Chancellor's award of the Kelaniya University for the best researcher in the year 2015. Raj Somadeva has published more than 50 research articles both locally and internationally. He has actively contributed to the compilation of the School History curriculum revisions held in 2014. Raj Somadeva is also contributing his service to the Central Cultural Fund of the Ministry of Education as a Project Director of the Cultural Triangle in Southern province. And he recently introduced Forensic Archaeology to the country and he has proposed to some Universities to start a Degree program on Forensic Archaeology in future. He was invited to carry out the forensic investigations of the Mass grave recovered from the Matale General Hospital premises in 2015 and his report was well received internationally. He also conducted the forensic archaeological investigations in the accidental findings of human skeletons in Shagrilla hotel premises on the order of the Colombo Magistrate courts. Now he is serving as the Consultant Professor of Forensic Archaeology of the Mass grave recovered in Mannar which is the most controversial forensic investigations in the country. Professor Somadeva is currently being serving as a Senior Professor in Archaeology in the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology in Colombo and is a founder Fellow of the Sri Lanka Council of Archaeologists. He is also a life member of the Society of South Asian Archaeologist based in India.

5.1.6. Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies



Prof. W.M. Deshapriya Gunasena

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5.2 The Outstanding Early Career Researcher

5.1 Faculty of Commerce and Management studies

- 1st Place



Mrs. S.M.D.Y. Jayarathna

Department of Human Resource Management

Ms. S. M. D. Yasodara Jayarathna is a Lecturer attached to the Department of Human Resource Management, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya. She has completed her Bachelor of Business Management (Special) Degree in Human Resource with a first class honors in 2013 from the Department of Human Resource Management, University of Kelaniya. Further, she finished the Master of Business Administration (MBA) at University of Colombo with a Dissertation in year 2017. A part of this dissertation was presented at the 2nd International Conference on Innovative Research in Science, Technology, and Management - 2018 held at National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore. Additionally, she also completed the Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Human Resource Management and Development, offered by the University of Salford, Manchester, United Kingdom in year 2018 with a Merit Pass.

Specifically, in year 2018, Ms. Jayarathna has conducted studies on Employee Engagement, Emotional Exhaustion, Burnout, Job Demands, Job Resource and Work Family domain which are contemporary areas in Human Resource Management. For her work, she received three senate awards in year 2017 and 2018 for publishing in high impact indexed journals. Ms. Jayarathna has published 14 full paper articles out of which 12 papers were published in refereed indexed journals and 02 papers were published in refereed non-indexed journals, 03 papers were presented at conferences held in Indonesia - 2016, Singapore - 2018, and India - 2018, and 02 monographs. She is interested in conducting research in the areas of Human Resource Management, International Human Resource Management, and Organizational Behavior.

- **2nd Place**



Mrs. M.K.D. Padmasiri

Department of Human Resource Management

Ms. Dinithi Padmasiri is a Lecturer of the Department of Human Resource Management, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka since 2014.

Ms. Dinithi Padmasiri completed the Master of Business Administration at the Postgraduate Institute of Management, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura, Sri Lanka with a Merit pass in 2017 and also completed the Master of Human Resource Management at the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. She has obtained Bachelor of Business Management (Special) degree in HR with First Class honors from University of Kelaniya in 2014.

In addition, she is a trained psychology counselor and psychotherapist. She has awarded the Vice Chancellor award for the 'Best Young Researcher of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies' in 2017. She has demonstrated commitment to research, principally in the areas of Human Resource Management, Human Resource Development, Psychology, and Counselling.

During her academic life, she has published 12 articles in local and international journals, presented 10 research papers in Conferences, and her 3 Sinhala medium books are published by local reputed publishers. In addition, she is a member of the editorial board in an International Journal. To date, she has obtained 15 citations for her research endeavors.

- **3rd Place**

Mrs. H.M. Nishanthi



H. Menaka Nishanthi is a Senior Lecturer attached to the Department of Human Resource Management, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya. She graduated from the same department with a first class Honours in Bachelor of Business Management (Human Resource) special Degree. She earned her Master of Business Administration Degree from Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka. Further, she has partially completed CIMA offered by Chartered Institute of Management (CIMA), United Kingdom. After her first degree she joined the Department of Human Resource Management as an Assistant Lecturer in year 2009 and then assumed duties as a Lecturer (probationary) in year 2011. She was then confirmed as a Lecturer and serves as a Senior Lecturer Grade II since 2017.

As a staff member, Ms. Nishanthi held many academic positions in the university. She served as the Coordinator of Higher Diploma in HRM programme in year 2017 and currently serves as a member of the editorial committee of Kelaniya Journal of Human Resource Management since 2016. She renders her service not only to the department academic programmes but also to the programmes like Higher Diploma in HRM, Master of Human Resource Management and Master of Business Administration in teaching and thesis supervision. She has given her paramount support as an organizing committee member of the International conference in Business and Information (ICBI), and as Co-chair of National Summit on People Management (NSPM), University of Kelaniya in year 2017. Ms. Nishanthi also has given her service to the competency development of undergraduates by serving as the Senior Treasurer of the AHEAD Student Association (in year 2015/2016) of the Department of Human Resource Management and holding the Student Counsellor position in several years.

Her specialized areas in teaching include Business Communication, Strategic Human Resource Management, Leadership Theories and Practices, Career Development and Business Economics. Ms. Nishanthi has published many articles in research journals which are ADBC ranked and Scopus indexed such as ‘South Asian Journal of Human Resource Management’ published by Sage. She received Senate Honours for the same publication in year 2018. Her research expertise is in the areas of Strategic Human Resource Management, Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Career Development.



5.2.2. Faculty of Medicine

- 1st place



Dr. P.A.D.H.N. Gunathilake

Department of Parasitology

Dr. Nayana Gunathilaka is a Senior Lecturer attached to the Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine University of Kelaniya. He obtained his Ph.D. in Molecular Medicine and Medical Entomology from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya in 2014. He received a training on advance taxonomy on medically important mosquito vectors and Molecular Entomology from the WHO collaborating Centre for Reference and Research of Arbovirus and their Associates vectors in Singapore.

His research interests are Molecular Medical Entomology, Parasitological and Molecular biological aspects of vector borne disease pathogens. He has over 120 publications under his name, including full papers and presentations at the national and international symposia. He has over 125 citations and a h- index of 6 of in the Google Scholar. He has received the NRC merit award for Scientific Publications in 2014, as well as President's award for Scientific Publication in 2015 and 2017, Postgraduate Research Award for Medical, Dental and Veterinary Sciences by Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) in 2015. His Ph.D research won the SUSRED Award in 2016 by the National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka.

He was awarded the Vice Chancellor's Award for Best Young Researcher of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya in 2016 and Vice Chancellor's award for bringing honor to the University of Kelaniya by wining national/international awards. He was awarded as the Most Outstanding Researcher (3rd place) and Most Outstanding Young Researcher (2nd Place) of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya in year 2017.

His name was nominated as the top 5 members in two award categories namely; Medical research and Academic accomplishment in the Ten Most Outstanding Young Persons (TOYP) of Sri Lanka Awards- 2017 organized by the Junior Chamber International, Sri Lanka.

He is the Principal Investigator of the National Research Council funded investigator's Driven research project on Leishmaniasis. He is the Coordinator of NRC funded dengue mega Project and WHO funded research project on the Potential use of a combined sterile insect technique (SIT) and Wolbachia based approach for the control of the dengue vectors in Sri Lanka. At present, he is supervising 4 Ph.D and 5 M.Phil students in the subject fields of Tropical Medicine, Molecular Medicine, Community Medicine, Epidemiology, Medical Entomology and Molecular Entomology. Currently he serves as the Head of the Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine.

During the year of consideration Dr. Gunathilaka had 12 full papers in peer-reviewed indexed journals. 25 presentations at scientific conferences, over 600 Genbank submissions and 73 citations of his publications. He has served as the Editorial member, Associate editor and reviewer in 8 international journals in 2018.



- **2nd Place**

Dr. D.S.G. Mettananda



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 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 and an Honorary Consultant Paediatrician to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama.

In 2018 he has authored 13 scientific publications in peer-reviewed indexed journals which include Hematology/Oncology Clinics of North America, Experimental Hematology, PLoS One, BMC Paediatrics, BMC Research Notes and Journal of Medical Case Reports. Additionally, he has also presented 21 research papers in scientific meetings during 2018. In the year 2018, he has received numerous international and national awards which include Global Challenges Research Fund Networking Grant Award by the Academy of Medical Sciences in the UK, Investigator Driven Research Grant Award by the National Research Council of Sri Lanka, Presidential Awards for Scientific Publication and E.M. Wijerama Award for the best oral presentation at the SLMA 131st Anniversary International Medical Congress.

- **3rd Place**

Dr. E.P.D.S. Ediriweera



Dr Dileepa Ediriweera received his primary and secondary education from De Mazenod Collage, Kandana and obtained his MBBS degree from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Biostatistics from the University of Peradeniya, a Master of Science degree in Biomedical Informatics from the University of Colombo and a Diploma in Computer System Designing from the National Institute of Business Management, Sri Lanka. Dileepa has been working as a lecturer in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya since 2013. Before that, he served in the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka for five years.

Dileepa is currently reading for a PhD degree in the University of Kelaniya and spent a year working on his research at Lancaster University, United Kingdom as he won the Commonwealth Split-site PhD Scholarship. His PhD research is on spatio-temporal analysis of snakebites in Sri Lanka and through this he developed a snakebite risk map for the country. This research also involves evaluating the seasonal patterns of snakebites and assessing the effects of global climate on snakebites in Sri Lanka within the next 25 to 50 years.

Dileepa's main research interests includes disease mapping, non-communicable diseases and cancer survival. He has co-authored more than 20 scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and 60 conference abstracts. In recognition of his contribution to research, he has been awarded the Presidential awards for Scientific Publications (2018), Senate honours for carrying out high quality research (2016, 2017 and 2018), Vice Chancellor award for bringing honour to the university by winning prestigious national or international awards (2016), Wilson Peiris Prize (2016) and Kumaradasa Rajasuriya Award (2014) by the Sri Lanka Medical Association, best overall oral paper award (2012) and A.E. Senevirathne award (2011) by the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka and best research paper prize (2018) by the College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka. He is a fellow of the Royal Statistical Society and holds memberships in the Sri Lanka Medical Council, Sri Lanka Medical Association, Institute of Applied Statistics of Sri Lanka and Health Informatics Society of Sri Lanka. He serves as member of the editorial board of Sri Lankan Journal of Surgery and served as the chief editor of the Health Magazine of the Old Mazenodian Doctors' Association.

5.2.3 Faculty of Science

- **1st Place**



Dr. T.D. Rupasinghe

Department of Industrial Management

Dr. Thashika Rupasinghe, is a senior lecturer of the Department of Industrial Management and the founding director for the Centre of Excellence for Strategic Brand Identity Development (CESBID), University of Kelaniya. She 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 and received her Ph.D. and M.Sc. degrees in Industrial Systems Engineering from Clemson University in USA.

She has taught undergraduates of the Clemson University and won several awards for her exceptional teaching and scholarly work including the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award consecutively for 4 years, Best research at the National Academy of Engineering (NAE), USA in the Advanced Learning and Computation category, and the Best research award of Clemson Industrial Engineering in year 2009. She has set the record at the Clemson University, Department of Industrial Engineering for winning the most number of awards for teaching undergraduates.

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. At the prestigious Vice Chancellor's awards in 2017, she won the award for the Outstanding researcher who published the highest number of research publications out of internal research grants within in the entire university and won another award for the outstanding and selfless dedication and service in the successful execution of centre of excellence for strategic brand identity development activities. She was the recipient of the prestigious Vice Chancellor's Award for the Young researcher of the year in the faculty of Science 2016 and won the outstanding Alumni Challenge Trophy of 2016 from her alma mater Sirimavo Bandaranaike girls' school in year 2016. She is a chartered member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and has published over 65 international journals and conference publications and presented at over 50 international conferences and symposia in the areas of Industrial Engineering and Supply Chain Optimization. She is an Industrial Systems Engineering consultant for leading Sri Lankan and USA-based companies and at present she is heading the Industrial Engineering division for Silueta; a sister company of MAS Holdings.

- **2nd Place**



Dr. K.P.R.N. Attanayake

Department of Botany

Dr. Renuka Attanayake is a Senior Lecturer (Grade II) in the Department of Botany. She graduated with BSc (Honours) in Botany in 2002 winning the Gold Medal for the Best undergraduate student in Botany. After the graduation, she served as a government school teacher in Polonnaruwa and later joined the academic staff of the Department of Botany in 2006 as a Lecturer (Probationary). She was awarded a graduate assistantship for MSc degree from Washington State University, WA, USA. After obtaining MSc in 2008, she joined the PhD program of the same institute and graduated in 2013. She was attached to the US Department of Agriculture grain legume genetics and physiology research unit and fortunate to study famous Mendel's pea varieties as well. During this time, she worked on several projects and obtained expertise in the areas of plant pathology, population genetics, fungal genetics and molecular plant breeding.

She has won the best oral presentation award from the North American Pulse Improvement Association in the years 2007 and 2009 and student travel awards from American Phytopathological Society (APS) in the years 2008, 2011 and 2012 and APS award for returning scientists for developing countries in the year 2014.

After resuming duties in the Department of Botany, University of Kelaniya, she extended her research area to plant pathology and population genetics and molecular breeding. After returning to Sri Lanka she was able to secure an equipment grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), and several research grants from NSF, Ministry of Science and Technology, The World Academy of Science (TWAS), International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) and from the British Council as the PI. She has authored four book chapters, thirteen peer reviewed research papers and thirty abstracts in national and international conferences and has an H index of 7. Currently she is a member of American Phytopathological Society and Genetics Society of America.

- **3rd Place**



Dr. W.A.R.T.W. Bandara

Department of Zoology and Environment Management

Dr. Rangika Bandara earned her BSC degree in Forestry and Environment Science with first class honors from University of Sri Jayawardenapura in 2005. She earned Master of Science degree in Forestry and Environment Science in 2008 from Louisiana State University, USA and Ph.D. in Forestry and Environment Science in 2011 from the same University. She was awarded Graduate Student Merit Honor Award in 2009 and 2011 by Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture, Louisiana State University Chapter. She specialized in forestry, forest products certification, environment management and ecotourism. Dr. Bandara is a consultant in cleaner production, eco-design and chemical leasing.

She has authored two books and five book chapters published by international and national publishers. She has published three study guides on forestry and environment management for undergraduates. Further she has directed and produced two video programmes on forestry and environment management. She has served as a reviewer of scientific articles in number of peer reviewed scientific journals. She has published many research articles in national and international journals and presented over 25 abstracts in scientific conferences. She has served as a resource person of number of workshops conducted by government and corporate sector organizations. She chaired number of conferences including Forestry Research Symposium held in Malaysia in 2018.

Dr. Rangika Bandara has received patents for two products in 2018 for the product and process of biomass briquettes produced from invasive water hyacinth as well as for biomass briquettes produced from mix waste paper, saw dust bio char and plant based food processing waste. She is currently supervising three undergraduate and one PhD research students.

She is one of the founder management committee members of Center for Sustainability Solutions of University of Kelaniya. She is serving as the forestry sector expert in third national communication on Green House Gas inventory preparation of Sri Lanka for the UNFCC and also she is serving in the national pool of experts in accident investigation in industries led by the Ministry of Industries. She is also serving as a resource person in syllabus, study guide and teachers guide development in Bio Systems Technology stream for A/L students coordinated by the Ministry of Education and National Institute of Education. She served as the secretary of General Research Council (GRC), Sri Lanka Association of the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) in 2016 to 2017 and treasurer in Institute of Biology from 2014-2017, and President Secion B-SLAAS in 2018.



5.2.4. Faculty of Social Science



Dr. S.A.D.H.N. Suraweera

Department of Library and Information Science

Dr. Namali Suraweera, Head/Senior Lecturer at the Department of Library and Information Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. She has completed a Bachelor of Arts Degree (2005) and Master of Social Sciences (2009) in Library and Information Science in University of Kelaniya. She received her Ph.D. in Information Management in 2015 from the School of Information Management, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand and secured Nordin Bin Mohamed Memorial PhD scholarship with annual stipend NZD 21,000. During her Ph.D. study in New Zealand, she contributed to the Victoria University of Wellington, as a Lecturer in E-Learning and as a Contact for Academic Technologies (CAT) in the Centre for Academic Development (CAD). During 15 years of experience in teaching and research she has published over 30 papers in learned journals and presented papers in international conferences. She delivered Keynote speeches titled “Integration of Technology with the Social Sciences Research for National Development” at National Symposium of Social Sciences Undergraduates (NSSU) 2016 and “Use of web 2.0 and flipped classroom pedagogical approach (integrated with TPACK) in LIS education” at International Conference on Exploring the Horizons of Library and Information Sciences: From Libraries to Knowledge Hubs organized by the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Bengaluru, India.

Dr. Namali Suraweera won the best research paper award at the 2nd International Conference on Education and Distance Learning (ICEDL) 2016 held in July 2016 at Colombo, Sri Lanka. Her achievements in her early professional career and potential for the future contribution to the Library and Information Science profession, the Satija Research Foundation for Library & Information Science – SRFLIS council in India, also presented an award titled “Asia Library Leaders Promising Professional Award 2016”. Dr. Namali as one of the members of the group in the National E-Learning Resource Center [NELRC] received Vice-Chancellors award 2017 for the recipients of the Highest Amount of External Research Grants.

Dr. Namali currently contributing to the Sri Lanka as a Consultant of National E-Learning Resource Centre, Faculty of Computing and Technology at University of Kelaniya. Further, she involves with the National level research as a research coordinator of University of Kelaniya for the research project on “A Study on Ragging and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in the Sri Lankan University System & Implementing/ Proposing interventions and mechanism for combating ragging and SGBV in the Sri Lankan University system” supported by the University Grants Commission and UNICEF. Dr. Namali is a system thinker and action-oriented practitioner who currently involve with action-based research as an active member of E-Learning research Group in University of Kelaniya, for the research project titled “An investigation of effectiveness of different form of interactive multimedia in teaching and learning for educational sector in Sri Lanka” which secured research funding to the value of LKR 16 Million from special allocation made to Universities/Higher Education Institutes to strengthen research activities, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka 2017-2018. Most importantly, based on her PhD study, she has developed a contextual framework to guide the introduction and use of e-learning. With her PhD research experience, she has given her fullest contribution to initiate an 'E-Learning Research Interest Group' in University of Kelaniya. As a research team, they received a huge financial support from the Sri Lankan government to establish a “National E-Learning Resource Center - NELRC” at the University of Kelaniya and Dr. Namali became the 1st Director of NELRC. Her main teaching and research interest include e-learning, educational technologies, digital teaching and learning, Problem based learning, educational and social and cultural theories.

Making a note of her achievements in her early professional career and potential for the future contribution to the field of research the University of Kelaniya is pleased to confer the recipients of the Early Career Researcher in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

5.3 The Researcher with The Highest Number of Publications

5.3.1. Faculty of Medicine



Dr. W.M.M.L. Chandradasa

Dr W. M. M. L. Chandradasa is currently attached as a lecturer to the Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya Sri Lanka. For the last two years, he has been in Australia working as an advanced trainee Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist at the Latrobe Hospital and Senior Honorary Lecturer of the Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences of the Monash University Australia. He has now completed his post-doctoral advanced training in child and adolescent psychiatry and is expected to obtain the board certification. Once this is completed in the near future, Dr Chandradasa would be the first board certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist attached to the University of Kelaniya Sri Lanka. Child and adolescent psychiatry is a medical speciality that involves the assessment and management of psychological and learning issues of children and youth.

Dr Chandradasa obtained the qualification of Doctor of Medicine in Psychiatry from the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine in Sri Lanka in 2015 (MD Psychiatry), Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in the United Kingdom in 2018 (MRCPsych) and Advanced Certificate in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry from the University of Melbourne in Australia in 2018 (Child Psych AdvCert).

Dr Chandradasa is interested and conducts research in developmental psychiatry, transcultural psychiatry and child mental health. During the year 2018, he has published 16 peer-reviewed full articles in journals including 13 PubMed indexed publications. The publications were on research topics such as psychological morbidity of dengue fever, the influence of Buddhism in Western psychotherapeutic practices, presentations of reincarnation associated with autism, the mental health impact of social discrimination of young women and sexual minorities and near-death experiences of hospitalized patients in Sri Lanka.

His ongoing research projects include collaborations with Australia on speech variations in depressive disorder, with the United Kingdom on twin studies in autism spectrum disorder and with Canada on character development of adolescents in Sri Lanka.

5.3.2 Faculty of Science

Prof. U.S. Amarasinghe



Professor Upali S. Amarasinghe's research career commenced in 1980 when he started research on limnology of major perennial reservoirs of Sri Lanka. His research was aimed at developing suitable management strategies for the fisheries in reservoirs of Sri Lanka. So far, he has published over 150 research papers, edited 10 monographs presented over 75 scientific communications in international and national conferences. He serves as a member of the editorial boards of several scientific journals Asian Fisheries Science, Taprobanica - The Journal of Asian Biodiversity, and as an honorary editor of Sri Lanka Journal of Aquatic Sciences. He also served as a member of editorial board of the Journal of National Science Foundation.

In July 2010, he was awarded Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) by Bangor University, U.K., for his research on the management of tropical artisanal fisheries.

He was a member of the working party of experts on inland fisheries in the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Commission of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. He also served as an international consultant to the International Development Research Centre, Canada (IDRC), to the University of Stirling, UK, to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). Professor Amarasinghe also served as a consultant to the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asian-Pacific (NACA) in Bangkok, Thailand.

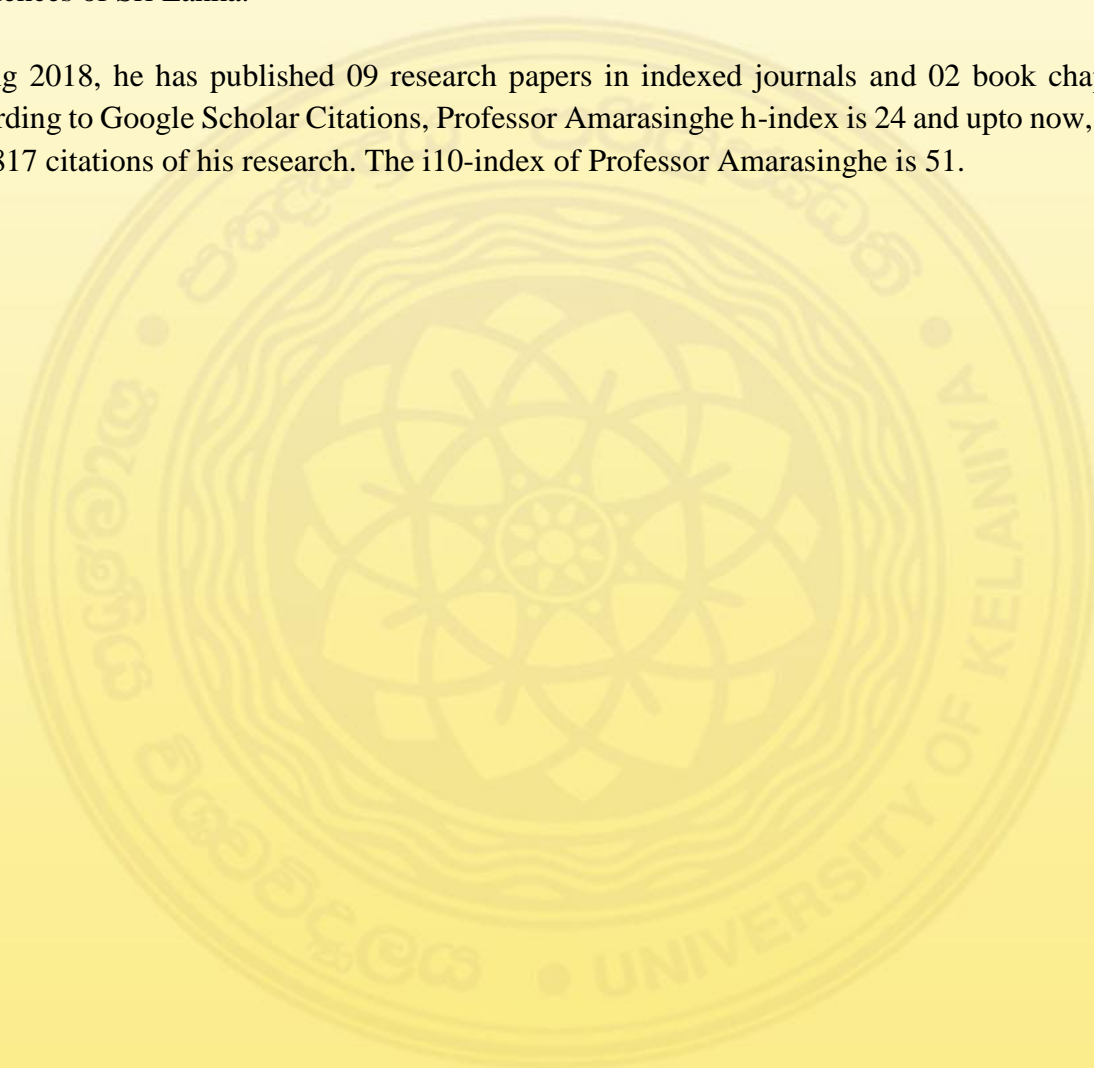
His research findings have a high positive impact on inland fisheries of Sri Lanka because they were adopted by the government for defining management strategies. Under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act of 1996, several inland fisheries regulations have been formulated and implemented, based on his research findings.

He was instrumental to obtain two major research grants for collaborative research projects from the European Union and Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research. Through these projects, he has trained several postgraduate students.

Hitherto, he has trained 36 postgraduates. They include 08 Ph.D. degrees, 14 M.Phil. degrees and 14 M.Sc. degrees. Presently 05 postgraduate students carry out research under his supervision.

He won several national and international awards for his research. They include the prize for the best young scientist in biology for his research on inland fisheries awarded by the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), Committee of Vice Chancellors and Directors (CVCD) excellence award in 2008 for the most outstanding scientist in biological sciences, GRC Award in 2009 for the most outstanding scientist in biological sciences awarded by Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science. He received Presidential awards for the authorship of scientific papers figuring in Science Citation Index. In 2000, he was awarded a Commonwealth Postdoctoral Fellowship to work as a visiting academic at the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of London. He was also an academic visitor in the Netherlands Institute of Ecology in 2007. He is a Chartered Biologist of the Institute of Biology of Sri Lanka and a Fellow of National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka.

During 2018, he has published 09 research papers in indexed journals and 02 book chapters. According to Google Scholar Citations, Professor Amarasinghe h-index is 24 and upto now, there are 1817 citations of his research. The i10-index of Professor Amarasinghe is 51.



5.4 The Recipient of the Highest Amount of External Research Grants

5.4.1 Faculty of Medicine

Dr. D.S.G. Mettananda



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 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 2006 as a Lecturer (Probationary) and is currently a Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics and an Honorary Consultant Paediatrician to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama.

His main research interests are thalassaemia, microcytic anaemia and paediatric red blood cell disorders. In 2018, he received a Global Challenges Research Fund Networking Grant of GBP 24,500 from the Academy of Medical Sciences in the UK for the project titled 'Establishment of a collaborative network of clinicians and scientists working on novel genetic-based therapies for beta-thalassaemia'. He also received University of Oxford which he completed in 2015. Sachith joined the University of Kelaniya in an Investigator Driven Research Grant of LKR 5,000,000 from the National Research Council of Sri Lank for the project titled 'Fetal haemoglobin induction as a treatment for beta-thalassaemia.'

5.4.2 Faculty of Science



Prof Janitha A. Liyanage
Department of Chemistry

Prof Janitha A. Liyanage graduated in Chemistry Special (Hons) from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in 1991 and was recruited as a probationary lecturer in the Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya in 1991. She obtained her PhD in Chemistry in July 1996 from the Cardiff University of Wales, United Kingdom in the field of Analytical and Speciation in Bioinorganic Chemistry. She was awarded Post-Doctoral Research fellowships from international organization to carryout collaborative research work in many countries.

Prof Liyanage is a recipient of the Presidential Award for Scientific Research in 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2014 and she was awarded the Vice Chancellor's Award for the Best Researcher in the Faculty of Science in 2006. She has received Vice Chancellor's Awards for bringing honour to the University in 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2015 and Senate award for bringing honour to the University in 2015.

Prof Liyanage has receive many research grants form local and international agencies including IAEA, NRC, NSF, CARP, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, UNDP, DMC, IWMI and she was a main researcher in the National Research Program for Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown aetiology (CKDu) coordinated and funded by the WHO. She has involved in conducting multy-disciplinary research on CKDu in order to find out the causative factors for the disease for many years.

In 2018 Prof Liyanage has received a grant worth of 150 Million to establish a Research and Information Center for Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown Etiology at the University of Kelaniya from the Presidential Task force for prevention of Chronic Kidney Disease. The center includes a fully equipped laboratory for chemical analysis with very sophisticated analytical equipments, a fully equipped lecture hall facility with 100 seating capacity, a unit equipped with ICT facilities for information on CKDu and this grant also provides funds to conduct PhD level research on CKDu at the University of Kelaniya.

5.5 The Researcher with The Highest Number of Publications from University(internal) Research Grants in The University



Dr. T.D. Rupasinghe

Department of Industrial Management

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5.6 The Faculty with The Most Number of Research Papers Presented in Research Conferences/ Symposia Organized by It and Its Departments/ Centers/ Units

Faculty of Social Science

Faculty of Social Sciences was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Awards for the most number of research papers presented in research conferences/ symposia organized by it and its Departments/ Centers/ Units in year 2018, which is 731

5.7 The Faculty with The Most Number of Research Conferences Organized by It and Its Departments Centers/ Units in The University

Faculty of Social Science

Large number of Research Conferences/ Symposia were conducted by the Faculties of the University of Kelaniya during the past year, among all the faculties the Faculty of Humanities was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Awards for conducting the Highest number of Research Conferences/ Symposiums in year 2018, which is 7.

5.8 The Best Innovator in The University



Dr. W.A.R.T.W. Bandara

Department of Zoology and Environmental Management

Dr. Rangika Bandara earned her BSC degree in Forestry and Environment Science with first class honors from University of Sri Jayawardenapura in 2005. She earned Master of Science degree in Forestry and Environment Science in 2008 from Louisiana State University, USA and Ph.D. in Forestry and Environment Science in 2011 from the same University. She was awarded Graduate Student Merit Honor Award in 2009 and 2011 by Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture, Louisiana State University Chapter. She specialized in forestry, forest products certification, environment management and ecotourism. Dr. Bandara is a consultant in cleaner production, eco-design and chemical leasing.

She has authored two books and five book chapters published by international and national publishers. She has published three study guides on forestry and environment management for undergraduates. Further she has directed and produced two video programmes on forestry and environment management. She has served as a reviewer of scientific articles in number of peer reviewed scientific journals. She has published many research articles in national and international journals and presented over 25 abstracts in scientific conferences. She has served as a resource person of number of workshops conducted by government and corporate sector organizations. She chaired number of conferences including Forestry Research Symposium held in Malaysia in 2018. Dr. Rangika Bandara has received patents for two products in 2018 for the product and process of biomass briquettes produced from invasive water hyacinth as well as for biomass briquettes produced from mix waste paper, saw dust bio char and plant based food processing waste. She is currently supervising three undergraduate and one PhD research students.

She is one of the founder management committee members of Center for Sustainability Solutions of University of Kelaniya. She is serving as the forestry sector expert in third national communication on Green House Gas inventory preparation of Sri Lanka for the UNFCC and also she is serving in the national pool of experts in accident investigation in industries led by the Ministry of Industries. She is also serving as a resource person in syllabus, study guide and teachers guide development in Bio Systems Technology stream for A/L students coordinated by the Ministry of Education and National Institute of Education. She served as the secretary of General Research Council (GRC), Sri Lanka Association of the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) in 2016 to 2017 and treasurer in Institute of Biology from 2014-2017, and President Secion B-SLAAS in 2018.



5.9 The Best Promoter of International Relations in The University



Prof. A.K. Manatunga

Department of Archaeology

Anura Manatunga is presently a Senior Professor at the Department of Archaeology and the Director of the Centre for Heritage Studies, University of Kelaniya. He convened three international conferences in Sri Lanka and has attended 7 international conferences during the concerned period. In November 2017, Professor Manatunga has been invited to the South Asian Heritage Conference organized by the Directorate of Archaeology of the Assam State to present a research paper and during this tour he delivered speeches at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts in New Delhi and at the Cotton University, Guwahati in addition to his presentation at the South Asian Heritage Conference in Assam.

Prof. Manatunga has been appointed as a Consultant to the Shanghai Archaeology Forum and attended its second international conference titled Water and Civilization in Shanghai, China in December 2017. He attended the international conference arranged to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the *Bahubali Gomateshwar* Festival at Shravanabelagola in Karnataka in February 2018. He attended another International conference in April at the Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. In September, Prof. Manatunga attended an International Conference on Buddhism in South and Southeast Asian held in Phnompenh, Cambodia. He attended the International Conference organized by the Department of Museology, University of Calcutta, to mark the Silver Jubilee of the establishment of the Department in November 2018. The International Conference titled "*Ganga Valley Civilization*" held at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts in December 2018 was his last international encounter of the concerned period.

Prof. Manatunga has been appointed this year to the editorial Board of the *Puratatva*, the prestige Journal of the Society of Indian Archaeology. He is a Consultant Editor of the peer reviewed, *Kalyanmitta*, Journal of Buddhist Studies, published by the Gautam Buddha University, Noida. He served as a project reviewer of the SAARC Cultural Centre from time to time during this year. More details on his activities may be found in the Google Scholar, Google Research Gate and the University e- Repository.

6. Appreciation for Outstanding and Selfless Dedication and Service in the Successful Execution

Appreciation for Outstanding and Selfless Dedication and Service in The Successful Execution of Centre for Distance & Continuing Education Activities



Prof. P.M.C. Thilakerathne

Director/ CDCE

Appreciation for Outstanding and Selfless Dedication and Service in The Successful Execution of Art Council Activities



Prof. Ariyaratna Athugala

Chairman/ Art Council

Appreciation for Outstanding and Selfless Dedication and Service in The Successful Execution of Sports Advisory Board Activities



Prof. S.R.D. Kalingamudali
Chairman/ Sports Advisory Board

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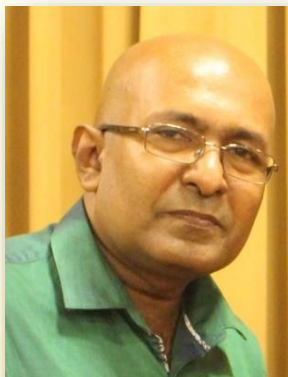
Prof. K.L.K.N.C. Premawardena
Director/ International Affairs

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Mr. P. W. Rupasinghe
Director/ Media Unit

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Prof. A. C. de Alwis

Director / Career Guidance Unit

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Prof. C. Pathirawasam

Chairman /Corporate Planning Committee

Appreciation for Outstanding and Selfless Dedication and Service in The Successful Execution of Solar Solution Centre Activities



Dr. D.S.M. de Silva

Director/ Solar Solution Centre

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Prof. N.P. Sunil Chandra
Chairman/ Research Council

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Ven. (Dr.) Dodamkumbure Dhammadassi Thero
Director /Interfaculty Center for Coordinating Modular System

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Dr. U.P.K. Epa
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Ven. (Dr.) Kapugollawe Anandakiththi Thero
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Dr. D.M.R. Dissanayake

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Mr. G.H.B.A. de Silva

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Prof. N. R. de Silva
Director/ Quality Assurance Center

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Prof. A. K. Manatunga

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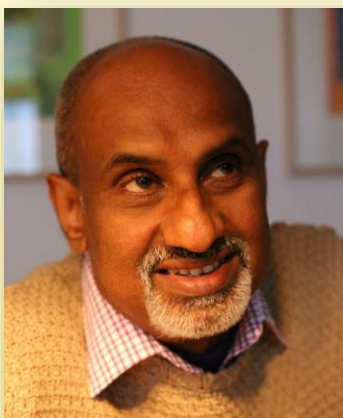
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Dr. M. R. K. N. Yatigammana

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Prof. Asoka de Zoysa

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