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Mission of the University

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



2019 is a specific year to University of Kelaniya as it celebrated its 60th Jubilee Celebrations. Hence, it's undeniably a pleasure to issue this message on the occasion of the Long Services Awards and Vice Chancellor's Awards Ceremony – 2019 of the University of Kelaniya. Vice-Chancellor's Awards Ceremony is held annually in the University of Kelaniya since 2007 to recognize and appreciate the dedication and commitment of the academic and non-academic staff members.

Winning an award symbolizes that hard work and commitment of staff members are recognized in front of the entire staff, hence it is a significant moment to any award holder giving them a sense of pride and fulfilment. Winning an award also encourage the award winners to aim for higher targets and motivates the other staff members to render their services in a more dedicated and committed manner in future. This undoubtedly drives our university to achieve our goals and move to further heights in the academic arena. Another specific feature in this ceremony is that the staff of all categories covering the main university as well as 3 affiliated institutes are considered for awards, thus giving a fair chance to the entire community of the University of Kelaniya.

Marking the achievements of this year, we are pleased to introduce new award categories under 4 themes this year namely; The Outstanding early career researcher in the Library, The most successful director of the voluntary center/unit/ committee of the university, Faculty & Department awards under AHEAD project and appreciation for significant contributions made by staff during the year 2019 for specific tasks such as construction of 'Bodiprakaraya' and 60th Jubilee celebrations.

Further, it is a pleasure to announce that this year there are 3 award holders each under Outstanding Senior Researcher and Outstanding early career researcher categories amounting up to 6 award holders each from 3 faculties namely; Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Science. In addition, under competitive research awards, there is an award holder each from all 3 affiliated institutes unlike previous year.

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

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS CEREMONY – 2019

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Long Service Awards and Vice-Chancellor's Awards Ceremony - 2019 is organized to appreciate the service of all the academic and non-academic staff members of the University of Kelaniya for the year 2019. 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 with the intention to recognize the contributions made by the staff members during the previous year. This recognition is made in terms of outstanding contributions and 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 - 2019, is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 01st of January 2020.

This awards 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, thus giving a fair chance to the entire community of the University of Kelaniya.

Adding into the uniqueness to this ceremony this year, new award categories under 4 themes are introduced namely; The Outstanding early career researcher in the Library, The most successful Director of the voluntary center/unit/ committee of the university, Faculty & Department awards under AHEAD project and appreciation for significant contributions made by staff during the year 2019 for specific tasks such as construction of 'Bodiprakaraya' and 60th Jubilee celebrations.

It is a pleasure to state that the number of presidential award winners are remarkably increased this year. In addition, all the 3 places have been secured for early career researcher award as well as for the outstanding senior Researcher award in the faculties of Commerce & Management Studies, Medicine, and Science. In addition, under competitive research awards, there is an award holder each from all 3 affiliated institutes unlike previous year.

Thus, it could be summed up and stated that this ceremony, with added uniqueness every year, has become an ideal ground for the university staff to reap the harvest of their talents, as well as commitments and contributions they have made through a year.

1. Appreciation for Significant Contributions

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1.1 Award of Plaques in grateful appreciation for significant contributions

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1963 මාර්තු 11 වන දින ගම්පහ දිස්ත්‍රික්කයේ දිවුලපිටිය ආසනයේ ඉඳුරාගාරය ග්‍රාමය කර ගනිමින් උපන් පූජ්‍ය ඉඳුරාගාරේ ධම්මරතන හිමියන් පැවිදි බිමට පත් වන්නේ 1973 මැයි 16 වන වෙසක් පුණ්‍යපොහෝ දින, උපන් ගමේ ම විහාරස්ථානය වන ඉඳුරාගාර ශ්‍රී ජේතවනාරාම විහාරස්ථානයේ දී ය. සිරිපැරකුම් කණිෂ්ඨ විද්‍යාලයෙන් පාසල් අධ්‍යාපනය ලබා පැවිදි ව ඉහළ මධ්‍යමට ශාන්ති නිකේතන පිරිවෙනෙන් හා බලගල්ල සරස්වතී පිරිවෙනෙන් මූලික පැවිදි අධ්‍යාපනය ලද මෙහිමියෝ උසස් අධ්‍යාපනය සඳහා කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට පිවිසෙන්නේ 1979 නොවැම්බර් මාසයේ දී ය. ප්‍රථම වර්ෂයෙහි විෂයයන් ලෙස සිංහල, පාලි, සංස්කෘත තෝරා ගත් ධම්මරතන හිමියන්ගේ විශේෂ විෂයය වූයේ සංස්කෘත ය. පාලි විෂයය අනුවිෂයයක් සේ හැදැරිණි. ප්‍රාචීන මධ්‍යම විභාග ප්‍රතිඵල මත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට ඇතුළු වූ ධම්මරතන හිමියන්ගේ උසස් පෙළ ප්‍රතිඵල පැමිණෙන්නේ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ප්‍රථම වර්ෂයේ දී වීම විශේෂය කි. 1985 වර්ෂයේ සංස්කෘත විෂයයෙන් ප්‍රථම පන්ති සාමර්ථ්‍යය ලබන විට උන්වහන්සේ 22 දෙනැවිටි ව සිටි අතර රාජකීය පණ්ඩිත උපාධිය ද ලබා සිටිය හ. උන්වහන්සේ උපසම්පදා භූමියට පත් වන්නේ 1983 දීය. 1986 දී පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යයන පශ්චාත් උපාධි අයතනයෙන් ශාස්ත්‍රපති උපාධිය ලබා වයස 24 වන විට ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ සංස්කෘත භාෂාව පිළිබඳ ව බාහිර කථිකාවාර්යවරයෙකු වශයෙන් සේවය අරඹා කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයෙහි ආධුනික කථිකාවාර්යවරයෙකු වශයෙන් සේවයට බැඳෙන්නේ 1992 දී ය. ක්‍රමයෙන් උසස්වීම් ලද උන්වහන්සේ අද වන විට ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මහාවාරිය තනතුරෙහි කටයුතු කරති.

මේ අතර බණ්ඩාරනායක අධ්‍යයන ආයතනයෙන් දෙමළ භාෂාව පිළිබඳ පාඨමාලාව ද කොළඹ ගෞරව්‍ය ආයතනයෙන් ජර්මන් භාෂාව පිළිබඳ මූලික පාඨමාලාව ද හදාරන. කොළඹ මරදානේ ශ්‍රී ලංකා විද්‍යාලය පිරිවෙනෙහි ගුරුවරයෙකු ව සිටිමින් ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය, යක්කල වික්‍රමාරචිචි ආයුර්වේද වෛද්‍ය විද්‍යාලය, හෝමාගම බෞද්ධ හා පාලි විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය, අනුරාධපුර හික්ෂු විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය, ජේරාදෙනිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය ආදී විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයන්හි සංස්කෘත විෂයය පිළිබඳ සම්පත් දායකයෙකු වශයෙන් හෝ බාහිර කථිකාර්යවරයෙකු වශයෙන් ද සේවය කර ඇති ඉඳුරාගාරේ හිමියෝ පොදුරාජ්‍ය මණ්ඩලීය ශිෂ්‍යත්වයක් ලබා 1996-2000 දක්වා ඉන්දියාවේ පූනා විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයෙහි කරන ලද පර්යේෂණ අධ්‍යයනයකින් පසු ආචාර්ය උපාධිය ලදහ.

පිරිවෙන් ක්ෂේත්‍රයට අදාළ ව සංස්කෘත භාෂාව පිළිබඳ ව පාඨ ග්‍රන්ථ 34 කට අධික ප්‍රමාණයක් නිර්මාණය කිරීමෙහි උපදේශකත්වය හෝ සංස්කාරකත්වය ලබා දී ඇති ඉඳුරාගාරේ ධම්මරතන හිමියන් විසින් රචනා කරන ලද ස්වාධීන ග්‍රන්ථ සංඛ්‍යාව 04 කි. පුස්තිකා සංඛ්‍යාව 05 කි. රචනා කරන ලද ශාස්ත්‍රීය ලිපි සංඛ්‍යාව 28 කි. ශාස්ත්‍රීය

පරිසංවාදයන්හි කර ඇති ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම් සංඛ්‍යාව 10 කි. ශාස්ත්‍රීය පරිසංවාදයන්හි මූලසූත්‍ර දූර්ව 10 කි. පුවත්පත්වලට සපයන ලද ලිපි සංඛ්‍යාව 157 කි. සඟරාවලට සැපයූ ලිපි සංඛ්‍යාව 22 කි. සංස්කරණය කරන ලද ශාස්ත්‍රීය සංග්‍රහ ගණන 16 කි. දර්ශනපති උපාධි නිබන්ධ 11 කට සහ ආචාර්ය උපාධි නිබන්ධ 03 කට උපදේශකත්වය සැපයීම ද උන්වහන්සේගේ ශාස්ත්‍රීය දායකත්වයකි.

කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ පිවිසුමෙහි ඉදිකර ඇති බුද්ධ ප්‍රතිමා වහන්සේ පිහිටුවීමේලා ප්‍රමුඛ දායකත්වය දරමින් කටයුතු කළ මෙහිමියෝ ශ්‍රී ප්‍රඥාසාර හික්මු නේවාසිකාගාරයෙහි පුරා වසර හතරක් නිවාස පාලක ව කටයුතු කරමින් හා විශ්වවිද්‍යාලීය විනය කමිටු සභාපති වශයෙන් අර්බුද ගණනාවක් විසඳීමෙන් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයෙහි කීර්ති නාමය රැකගැනීමෙහි දක්වා ඇති දායකත්වය ප්‍රසංශාර්ථ වේ. කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලීය ප්‍රවෘත්ති සංදේශයෙහි සංස්කාරකවරයෙකු වශයෙන් ආරම්භයේ දී ම කටයුතු කර ඇති උන්වහන්සේ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ලලිත කලා, පුරාවිද්‍යා, හින්දි, ඡායාරූප යන පාඨමාලාවල ද දේශකයෙකු වශයෙන් කටයුතු කරති. නවක සිසුන් පිළිබඳ වූ නම්නීකරණ පාඨමාලාවෙහි වසර ගණනක නිත්‍ය දේශකයකු වූ උන්වහන්සේ උපාධි ප්‍රදානෝත්සව දෙකක දී පුරස්කාර දේශන දෙකක් පවත්වා ඇත. සංස්කෘත භාෂා අධ්‍යයන අංශයේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ ශාස්ත්‍ර හා වාස්තුශාස්ත්‍රයන්ට අදාළ පාඨමාලා හඳුන්වා දීමෙහි පුරෝගාමී වූයේ ද උන්වහන්සේ ය. සංස්කෘත අධ්‍යයන අංශයේ මේ වන විට තෙවරක් අංශ ප්‍රධාන තනතුරෙහි කටයුතු කර ඇති උන්වහන්සේ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයෙන් බැහැර ආයතනවලට සපයා ඇති මෙහෙවර ද අගය කළ යුතු ය.

ප්‍රාචීන භාෂෝපකාර සමාගමෙහි වැඩි ම මනාප ලත් කාරකසභිකයා වෙමින් ප්‍රාචීන භාෂා විෂයයට ද අ.පො.ස. සාමාන්‍ය පෙළ හා අ.පො.ස. උසස් පෙළ මෙන් ම පිරිවෙන් අවසානය හා පිරිවෙන් ගුරු විභාගයන්ට අදාළ ව ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍ර සම්පාදනයෙන් හා උත්තර පත්‍ර පරීක්ෂණයෙන් ශ්‍රී ලංකා විභාග දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවට විසි වසරකට අධික කාලයක් ද ජාතික විභාග පිළිබඳ විෂය නිර්දේශ හා ගුරු මාර්ගෝපදේශ සම්පාදනයෙන් ජාතික අධ්‍යාපන ආයතනයට පසළොස් වසරකට අධික කාලයක් ද සිය ශාස්ත්‍රීය සේවය සැපයූ ඉදුරාගාරේ හිමියෝ ජාතික ළමා අධ්‍යාපන පදනමේ මුල් ළමාවිය ගුරු පුහුණු පාඨමාලාවේ දේශකයකු වශයෙන් දොළොස් වසරකට අධික කාලයක් සේවය සපයති. ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ 50 කට අධික පාසල් සංඛ්‍යාවක හා 30 කට අධික පිරිවෙන් සංඛ්‍යාවක ශිෂ්‍යයින් සඳහා විශේෂ දේශන පවත්වා ඇති ඉදුරාගාරේ හිමියන් බස්නාහිර පළාත් ගුරු පුහුණු වැඩසටහන් හා පිරිවෙන් ගුරු පුහුණු වැඩසටහන් 50 කට ආසන්න සංඛ්‍යාවකට සම්පත් දායකයකු වශයෙන් සිය ශාස්ත්‍රීය දායකත්වය ලබා දී ඇත. ග්‍රන්ථ ඵලිදුක්වීම් 60 ක පමණ මූලසූත්‍ර දෙසුම පවත්වමින් ද රාජ්‍යායතන 50 කට අධික ප්‍රමාණයක විශේෂ දේශකයකු වශයෙන් සහභාගී වෙමින් ද කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය කීර්තිමත් කිරීමට උන්වහන්සේ කටයුතු කර ඇත.

රූපවාහිනි, ගුවන්විදුලි, අන්තර්ජාල ආදී විද්‍යුත් මාධ්‍යයන්ගෙන් ද පුවත්පත් ආදී මුද්‍රිත මාධ්‍යයන්ගෙන් ද උන්වහන්සේ විසින් කරනු ලබන සෑම දේශනයක හෝ දේශනාවක දී ම හෝ ප්‍රකාශනයක දී ම විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ නාමය සඳහන් වීමෙන් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලක් ලෙස අප ලබන කීර්තිය නොතකා හැරිය නොහැකි ය. දිවයිනේ ප්‍රකට ධර්මදේශකයාණන් වහන්සේ නමක් වශයෙන් 8000 කට අධික ධර්මදේශනා පවත්වා ඇති උන්වහන්සේ ඒ සෑම අවස්ථාවක දී ම පාහේ සිය නාමය සමගින් කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ නාමය ද සඳහන් කර තිබීමෙන් සිය සේවා ස්ථානය වෙත ගෞරවනීයභාවය ලබා දීමට කටයුතු කර ඇත. ආරාධිත දේශකයකු වශයෙන් ප්‍රංශය, තායිලන්තය, දකුණු කොරියාව සහ ඉන්දියාව යන රටවල පවත්වා ඇති දේශනවල දී ද කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය ලබා ඇත්තේ ජාත්‍යන්තර කීර්තියකි. ධර්මපාල පරපුර හා ධර්මපාලවරු නමින් සමාජ-දේශපාලනික සංවිධානයක් දිවයින පුරා සංවිධාන ජාලයක් ලෙස ගොඩනගා ගනිමින් ශ්‍රීමත් අනාගාරික ධර්මපාලතුමන්ගේ දැක්ම සමාජගත කරමින් ජාතියේ පොහොර ගස් වන මී ගස හා කුඹුක් ගස පැල ලක්ෂයකට අධික ප්‍රමාණයක් රෝපණය කරමින් කළ ජාතික මෙහෙවරෙන් කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය ලබා ඇත්තේ ද නිරායාසී කීර්තියකි.



ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය ආචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය දොඩම්කුඹුරේ ධම්මදස්සි හිමියන්

කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ මාතෘභූමිය වූ විද්‍යාලංකාර පිරිවෙන ආරම්භ කොට වසර 144 ක් සපිරීම නිමිත්තෙන් අනුරාධපුර ජය ශ්‍රී මහා බෝධීන් වහන්සේගේ අනුශාසනාවක් වූ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ වැඩසිටින බෝධීන් වහන්සේ උදෙසා රන්වැට සහිත බෝධිප්‍රාකාරයක් නිර්මාණය කරලීම සඳහා බෝධිප්‍රාකාර ප්‍රතිෂ්ඨාපන කමිටුවට නායකත්වය ලබා දෙමින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයෙන් කිසිදු මූල්‍යමය ආධාරයක් ලබා නොගෙන පරිත්‍යාගශීලීන්ගේ පුණ්‍යාධාර පමණක් යොදා ගනිමින් තම ශ්‍රමය, කාලය හා ධනය වැය කරමින් ද විශේෂයෙන් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය වසා දමා වර්ජනය පැවති මාසයකට අධික කාල පරිච්ඡේදයේ දී එම කාර්යභාරය කල් නොදමා ප්‍රදේශ වාසීන්ගේ සහයෝගය ද ලබා ගනිමින් දින 45 ක් වැනි කෙටි කාලයකින් රන්වැට සහිත බෝධිප්‍රාකාර නිර්මාණයේ වැඩ කටයුතු ඉතා විශිෂ්ඨ අන්දමින් සම්පූර්ණ කොට නියමිත දිනය වූ 2019 නොවැම්බර් මස 01 දින විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට බාරදීම සඳහා වූ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ පොදු කටයුත්තක් හා උරුම සංරක්ෂණය වෙනුවෙන් ස්වේච්ඡාවෙන් සිදු කරන ලද අනුපමේය කැපවීම වෙනුවෙන් ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය ආචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය දොඩම්කුඹුරේ ධම්මදස්සි හිමියන් වෙත කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයෙන් පිදෙන උපහාරයයි.



කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයීය 60 වන සංවත්සරය සඳහා නන් අයුරින් දායක වෙමින් ප්‍රශස්ත සේවාවක් ඉටුකළ පූජ්‍ය ආචාර්ය මල්වානේ චන්ද්‍රන හිමියන්ට කෘතචේදී පූර්වකථා පූජා කරන සම්මාන ඵලකය



කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයීය 60 වන සංවත්සරය සඳහා නන් අයුරින් දායක වෙමින් ප්‍රශස්ත සේවාවක් ඉටුකළ පූජ්‍ය උඩගලදෙනියේ ධම්මච්ඡල හිමියන්ට කෘතචේදී පූර්වකථා පූජා කරන සම්මාන ඵලකය



කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයීය 60 වන සංවත්සරය සඳහා ප්‍රශස්ත සේවාවක් ඉටුකළ පුස්තකාලයාධිකාරී ආචාර්ය සී.සී. ජයසිංහ මහතා ඇතුළු පුස්තකාලයේ කාර්ය මණ්ඩලයට කෘතචේදී පූර්වකථා පිරිනමන සම්මාන ඵලකය



කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයීය 60 වන සංවත්සරය සඳහා ප්‍රශස්ත සේවාවක් ඉටුකළ කේ.බී.එස්. ලක්මාල් විජේරත්න මහතාට කෘතචේදී පූර්වකථා පිරිනමන සම්මාන ඵලකය

සුවිශේෂී දායකත්වය හා කැපවීම වෙනුවෙන් පිරිනැමෙන ප්‍රශංසා ලිපි



පුස්තකාල කාර්ය මණ්ඩලය

ප්‍රස්තකාලය ආරම්භයේ සිටම මේ දක්වා විවිධ හේතු නිසා හානි වූ ලේඛන, ප්‍රස්තකාල කාර්යමණ්ඩල ශ්‍රම දායකත්වය යටතේ, අඛණ්ඩ ලෙස ප්‍රතිවක්‍රීකරණය සඳහා යොමු කිරීමෙන් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට රුපියල් ලක්ෂ දෙකකට ආසන්න මුදලක් උපයා දීමට දායකත්වය ලබා දීම හා එමගින් ප්‍රස්තකාල ව්‍යවස්ථාපිත විශාල ඉඩක් නැවත භාවිතයට ගැනීමට හැකි වීමෙන් ප්‍රස්තකාලය වඩාත් ආකර්ෂණීය ස්ථානයක් කිරීමට දායකත්වය ලබා දීම



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උද්‍යාන සංරක්ෂක
උද්‍යාන අංශය

විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ක්‍රියාත්මක වන ඝන අපද්‍රව්‍ය කළමනාකරණ ව්‍යාපෘතිය අධීක්ෂණය කිරීම මගින් රුපියල් ලක්ෂ හයකට ආසන්න මදලක් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය වෙත ලබා ගැනීමට කටයුතු කිරීම



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පරිගණක පද්ධති විශ්ලේෂක (I ශ්‍රේණිය)
ව්‍යාපාර හා කළමනාකරණ අධ්‍යයන පීඨය

වාණිජ හා කළමනාකරණ අධ්‍යයන පීඨයේ පද්ධති විශ්ලේෂක ලෙස කටයුතු කරමින් පීඨයට පරිගණකගත ශිෂ්‍ය තොරතුරු හා විභාග තොරතුරු කළමනාකරණ පද්ධතියක් නිර්මාණය කිරීම මගින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට රුපියල් මිලියනයක පමණ මුදලක් ඉතිරි කර දීමට දායකත්වය ලබා දීම



එච්.පී. සුදර්ශන මහා
 ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මාණ්ඩලික තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී
 පරිපාලනවේදී අධ්‍යයන අංශය
 වෛද්‍ය පීඨය

වෛද්‍ය පීඨයේ විවිධ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවලින් යොමු කෙරෙන තාක්ෂණික දෝෂ සහිත උපකරණ අලුත්වැඩියාව මගින් 2019 වර්ෂය තුළ රුපියල් ලක්ෂ හතරක පමණ මුදලක් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට ඉතිරි කර දීමට දායකත්වය ලබා දීම



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 තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී (II ශ්‍රේණිය, 'අ' බණ්ඩය)
 අනුක වෛද්‍ය එකකය
 වෛද්‍ය පීඨය

පැවරී ඇති රාජකාරිවලට අමතරව වෛද්‍ය පීඨයේ වාග්‍ය සමීකරණ යන්ත්‍ර අලුත්වැඩියාව හා නඩත්තු කටයුතු නිසි අධීක්ෂණය මගින් වාග්‍ය සමීකරණ යන්ත්‍රවල දිගු කාලීන පැවැත්ම තහවුරු කර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට මූල්‍යමය වාසි සලසා දීමට කටයුතු කිරීම



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 සහකාර විදුරු තාක්ෂණ ශිල්පී (II ශ්‍රේණිය, 'අ' බණ්ඩය)
 විද්‍යාත්මක විදුරු උපකරණ නිර්මාණ මධ්‍යස්ථානය
 විද්‍යා පීඨය

විද්‍යාගාර තුළ බිඳී යන මිල අධික විද්‍යා උපකරණ පිළිසකර කිරීම හා අලුතින් තැනීම මගින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට විශාල මුදලක් ඉතිරි කර දීම හා වෙනත් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලවලට විද්‍යාත්මක විදුරු උපකරණ පිළිසකර කර දීම මගින් අප විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට විශාල මුදලක් උපයා දීමට දායකත්වය ලබා දීම එමෙන්ම විද්‍යාත්මක විදුරු උපකරණ නිර්මාණ ශිල්පය දිවයින පුරා ව්‍යාප්ත කිරීම සඳහා පුහුණු පාඨමාලා පැවැත්වීමද ජාතික මට්ටමේ ප්‍රදර්ශන වලට සහභාගි වීමද මගින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට කීර්තියක් අත් කර දීම



ඩබ්ලිව්.ජී.ආර්.අයි. කුමාර මහා
පරිපාලක/ හුම් දුර්ශක (I ශ්‍රේණිය)
උද්‍යාන අංශය
වෛද්‍ය පීඨය

ඝන අපද්‍රව්‍ය ප්‍රතිවක්‍රීකරණය සිදු කර කොම්පෝස්ට් නිපදවා එවා අලෙවිය මගින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට මූල්‍යමය වාසි සලසා දීම හා වසරක් පාසා භාවිතයෙන් ඉවත් කරන ඝන අපද්‍රව්‍ය එකතු කිරීමට ක්‍රමවේදයක් සකසා එවා මිළ ගණන් කැඳවා අලෙවි කිරීම මගින් ඩොංගු මදුරුවන් මර්දනයට දායක වීම සේම විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට මූල්‍යමය වාසි අත්කර දීමට දායකත්වය ලබා දීම



ජේ.ආර්.නානායකකාර මහා
විද්‍යාගාර සහායක (පහළ ශ්‍රේණිය)
විද්‍යාත්මක වීදුරු උපකරණ නිර්මාණ මධ්‍යස්ථානය
විද්‍යා පීඨය

විද්‍යාගාරය තුළ කැඩුණු මිළ අධික විද්‍යාත්මක වීදුරු උපකරණ පිළිසකර කිරීම හා විද්‍යා වීදුරු උපකරණ අලුතින් තැනීම මගින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ඉගැන්වීම් හා පර්යේෂණ කටයුතුවලට දායක වීම සේම එමගින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට විශාල මුදලක් ඉතිරි කර දීම. එමෙන්ම වෙනත් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලවලටද විද්‍යාත්මක වීදුරු උපකරණ පිළිසකර කර දීම මගින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට විශාල මුදලක් උපයා දීමට දායක වීම



එම්.සී.ශ්‍රී. සිල්වා මෙනවිය
විද්‍යාගාර සහායක (පහළ ශ්‍රේණිය)
වෛද්‍ය මධ්‍යස්ථානය

කාර්යාල වේලාවෙන් පසුව භෘදුකාබාධයකට ලක් වූ විශ්වවිද්‍යාල ආචාර්යවරයෙකුගේ ජීවිතය බේරා ගැනීම වෙනුවෙන් රාජකාරී කටයුතුවලට පරිබාහිරව සම්පූර්ණ දායකත්වය ලබා දීම



ටී.එම්.ආර්.එස්. බණ්ඩාර මහා
වැඩ සභාගත (III ශ්‍රේණිය)
උද්‍යාන අංශය

විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ක්‍රියාත්මක වන ඝන අපද්‍රව්‍ය කළමනාකරණයට ඍජුවම දායක වී රුපියල් ලක්ෂ හයකට ආසන්න මුදලක් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය වෙත ලබා ගැනීමට කටයුතු කිරීම



කේ.එම්.ටී.එස්. කුලකංඟ මහා
සෞඛ්‍ය සේවා කමිතරු (පහළ ශ්‍රේණිය)
උද්‍යාන අංශය

විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ක්‍රියාත්මක වන ඝන අපද්‍රව්‍ය කළමනාකරණ ව්‍යාපෘතියට දායක වී රුපියල් ලක්ෂ හයකට ආසන්න මුදලක් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය වෙත ලබා ගැනීමට කටයුතු කිරීම



ඩබ්ලිව්.ඒ.එම්. ප්‍රහාත් මයා
සෞඛ්‍ය සේවා කමිකරු (පහළ ශ්‍රේණිය)
උද්‍යාන අංශය

විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ක්‍රියාත්මක වන ඝන අපද්‍රව්‍ය කළමනාකරණ ව්‍යාපෘතියට දායක වීම මගින් 2019 වර්ෂය තුළ රුපියල් ලක්ෂ 06කට ආසන්න මුදලක් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය වෙත ලබා ගැනීමට කටයුතු කිරීම



ඊ.ඒ.ඒ. කරුණාරත්න මිය
ප්‍රධාන තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී
වෛද්‍ය විද්‍යා තාක්ෂණ විද්‍යාගාරය
ගම්පහ වික්‍රමාරච්චි ආයුර්වේද විද්‍යායතනය.

බාහිර/ අභ්‍යන්තර රෝගීන්ගේ හා කාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ සායනික නියදි පරීක්ෂා කිරීම මගින් ආයතනයට මූල්‍යමය ප්‍රතිලාභ අත් කර දීම සහ 2019 වර්ෂය තුළ පර්යේෂණ සොයාගැනීම් ප්‍රකාශන 07ක් ජාත්‍යන්තර සැසිවල එළි දැක්වීම මගින් ආයතනයේ හා සමස්ත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේම තත්වය උසස් මට්ටමකට ගෙන එමට දායකත්වය ලබා දීම



එච්.පී.එ.එන්. සේනාරත්න මයා
තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී (I ශ්‍රේණිය)
තොරතුරු හා සන්නිවේදන තාක්ෂණ මධ්‍යස්ථානය
ගම්පහ වික්‍රමාරච්චි ආයුර්වේද විද්‍යායතනය.

ආයතනයේ විවිධ අංශවල භාවිතා කරනු ලබන පරිගණක හා ඊට සම්බන්ධ උපකරණ ආයතනය තුළදීම අළුත්වැඩියා කිරීම මගින් එ සඳහා අමතරව වැය වන සේවා ගාස්තු විද්‍යායතනයට ඉතිරි කර දීම



එ.ඒ.එච්. සුදේශ මයා
තාක්ෂණික නිලධාරී
වෛද්‍ය විද්‍යා තාක්ෂණ විද්‍යාගාරය
ගම්පහ වික්‍රමාරච්චි ආයුර්වේද විද්‍යායතනය

ආයතනයෙන් බාහිර ඖෂධ නිෂ්පාදකයින්ගේ සහ වෙනත් කර්මාන්තකරුවන්ගේ නිෂ්පාදනවල තත්වය ක්ෂුද්‍ර පීච විද්‍යාත්මකව පරීක්ෂා කිරීම මගින් ආයතනයට මූල්‍යමය වාසි අත්කර දීම. විද්‍යාගාරයේ ඉතාම අබලන් තත්වයේ තිබූ විද්‍යාගාර උපකරණ භාවිතා කළ හැකි තත්වයට පත් කිරීම මගින් එම උපකරණ අලුත්වැඩියාව සඳහා වෙළඳ ආයතනවලට ලබා දීමට තිබූ මුදල් ඉතිරි කර ආයතනයට මූල්‍යමය වාසි සලසා දීම හා 2019 වර්ෂය තුළ පර්යේෂණ සොයාගැනීම් ප්‍රකාශන 07ක් ජාත්‍යන්තර සැසිවල එළි දැක්වීම මගින් ආයතනයේ හා සමස්ත විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේම තත්වය උසස් මට්ටමකට ගෙන එමට කටයුතු කිරීම



එම්.එම්.පී.රත්නායක මහා
විදුලි කාර්මික (විශේෂ ශ්‍රේණිය)
නඩත්තු අංශය

විද්‍යායතනය සතු මෝටර් රථයක් පින්නාරු කිරීම මගින් විද්‍යායතනයට දළ වශයෙන් රු. 170,000ක පමණ මුදලක්
ඉතිරි කර දීමට දායක වීම



එ.එස්.පී. ආරියසේන මහා
රියදුරු (II ශ්‍රේණිය)
පාලන අංශය

විද්‍යායතනය සතු මෝටර් රථයක් පින්නාරු කිරීම මගින් විද්‍යායතනයට දළ වශයෙන් රු. 170,000ක පමණ මුදලක්
ඉතිරි කර දීමට දායක වීම හා විද්‍යායතනය සඳහා ඉදි කළ ගරාජයේ වෙළඹින කටයුතු ස්වේච්ඡාවෙන් සිදු කර දීම

1.3. Service Appreciation for Employees who have taken minimum number of leaves in the Year 2019

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Mr.M.D Liyanage
Management Assistant
Accounts Branch
Leave - 3



Mr. D.M.N. Bandara
Chief security Officer
Security Office
Leave - 3 ½



Mrs. S.K.J. Rathnayake
Management Assistant (Grade III)
Academic Establishment
Leave - 3 ½



Mr. W.A.M. Prabath
Health Service Labourer (Lower Grade)
Landscape Division
Leave – 04



Mr. L.D.P.N. Kithsiri
Security Guard (Grade II)
Security Office
Leave – 04



Mr. M.M.P.M. Kumara
Management Assistant (Grade III)
Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies
Leave - 04



Mr. K.A.G. kithsiri
Lorry Cleaner (Grade III)
Dean's Office
Faculty of Medicine
Leave - 05



Mr. W.M. Kapila Bandara
Works Aide (Grade III)
Library
Leave - 05



Mr.D.S.J.K. Weragoda
Management Assistant
General Administration
Leave - 5 ½



Mr. K.D. Jayanayaka
Assisten Registrar
Leave - 5 ½



Mr. L.H.W.G. Samarakkodi
Trainee Technical Officer
Dean's Office
Faculty of Science
Leave - 06



Mrs. M.I. Hareerah
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Research and Publication
Leave - 06



Mr. W.P.A. Pushpakumara
Works Aide (Grade I)
Dean's Office
Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies
Leave - 06



Mr. K.M.S.D. Perera
Works Aide (Grade II)
Maintenance Division
Faculty of Medicine
Leave - 07



Ms. A.W.T.N.G. Wanigasekara
Management Assistant (Grade III)
Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies
Leave – 07



Mr. W.S.A.A.N. Senanayake
Driver (Grade II)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 07



Mr. K.A.P Gunarathna
Works Engineer
Maintenance Division
Leave - 7 ½



Mr. H.L. Perera
Staff Technical Officer (Grade II)
Department of Medical Studies
Leave - 08



Mr. A.T.R. Peiris
Security Guard (Special Grade)
Security Office
Leave - 08



Mrs. N.T.P.R.K. Wijesuriya
Management Assistant (Grade III)
Faculty of Humanities
Leave - 08



Mr. S. Chandrasena
Office Machine Operator (Special Grade)
Dean's Office
Faculty of Medicine
Leave - 08 ½



Mr. W.T.S.D. Kumara
Works Aide (Grade III)
Registrar's Office
Leave – 08 ½



Mr. G.D. Kasun
Works Aide (Grade III)
Department of Microbiology
Leave - 08 ½



Mr. H.A.D.S.M.S. Thirimanna
Telephone Operator cum Receptionist
Faculty of Medicine
Leave - 09



Mrs. H.G.S. Wasanthi
Senior Staff Management Assistant (Stenographer)
Academic Division
Leave - 09



Mr. K.M.B. Perera
Postmortem Labourer (Lower Grade)
Department of Forensic Medicine
Leave - 09



Mr. D.T.D. Dayashantha
Security Guard (Supra Grade)
Security Office
Leave - 09



Miss. J.M. Mabulage
Management Assistant (Grade III)
Academic Establishment
Leave - 09



Mr. H.A.S. Wicktarachchi
Telephone Operator/ Receptionist
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 09



Mr. S.M.H. Damindu
Store Keeper (Grade III)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 09



Mr. Gayan Rangana Gunasinghe
Lab Assistant (Lower Grade)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 9 ½



J.A Fernando
Telephone operator
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education
Leave - 9 1/2



H.M.M.H Herath
Book keeper
Accounts Branch
Leave - 10



Mr. M.D.S. Udayaraj
Electrician (Grade I)
Works Division
Leave - 10



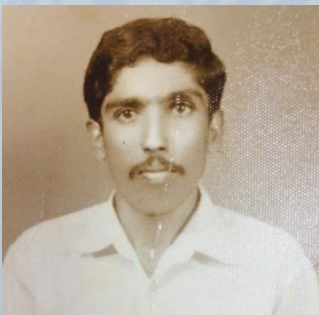
Miss. Y.P. Liyanaarachchi
Management Assistant (Grade III)
Registrar's Office
Leave - 10



Mr. A.S.D. Silva
Management Assistant (Grade III)
Faculty of Graduate Studies
Leave - 10



Mr. H.M.P.A. Kumara
Works Aide (Grade III)
Supplies Division
Leave - 10



Mr. H.A.S. Kumara
Works Aide (Special Grade)
Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies
Leave - 10 ½



Mrs. R.D.U.D. Pieris
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Dean's Office
Faculty of Medicine
Leave - 10 ½



Ms. S.K. Dahanayake
Library Assistant (Grade II)
Library
Leave - 10 ½



Mrs. M.G.R. Malkanthi
Senior Staff Management Assistant (Stenographer)
Faculty of Social Sciences
Leave - 10½



Mrs. W.M.M.G.S. Mahakumbura
Senior Staff Assistant (Library Service)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 10 ½



Mr. W.W.A.R.Y. Wickramaratne
Staff Assistant Shroff
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 10 ½



Mr. G.M.D.B. Gunarathna
Management Assistant
General Administrator
Leave - 10 ½



Ms. W.A.I. Mallika
Deputy Bursar
Supply Division
Leave - 10 ½



Ms. D.G.A.D. Gamage
Management Assistant (Grade III)
Deputy Vice Chancellor's Office
Leave - 10 ½



Mr. K.A.K. Pradeep Kumara
Works Aide (Grade I)
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education
Leave - 11



Ms. P.U. Kalyani
Staff Management Assistant
Faculty of Humanities
Leave - 11



Mrs. N.A.N.S.R.S. Thalangalla
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 11



R.A.T.S. Jayawardhana
Management Assistant
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education
Leave - 11



Mr. J.L.S.N.K. Liyanage
Driver
Transport Division
Leave - 11



Mr. W.R. Pushpakumara
Works Aide (Special Grade)
Department of Pharmacology
Leave - 11 ½



Mr. R.P.K.C. Rajapaksha
Technical Officer (Grade I)
Department of Zoology
Leave - 11 ½



Mr. R.A.G. Kithsiri
Works Aide (Grade III)
Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies
Leave - 11 ½



Mr. K.P.M.G. Priyadarshana
Trainee Technical Officer
Faculty of Humanities
Leave - 11 ½



Mrs. K.B.A. Priyadarshani
Audit Assistant (Grade II)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 11 ½



Ms. R.G.N.N Sriyananda
Management Assistant
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education
Leave - 11 ½



Mr. J.K. Hewathilaka
Driver (Special Grade)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 11 ½



Mrs. R.N.P. Kumari
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Dean's Office
Faculty of Medicine
Leave - 12



Mr. S.R.M.U. Bandara
Management Assistant (store keeper) Grade III
Supplies Division
Leave – 12



Mr. K.D.S.L. Nanayakkara
Lab Attendant (Special Grade)
Department of Biochemistry
Leave - 12



Mrs. H.P.W. Chandrani
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Academic Establishment
Leave – 12



Mrs. E.D.C. Karunarathne
Senior Technical Officer
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 12



Mrs. W.M.D.K. Wijekoon
Senior Staff Assistant (Library) Service
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 12



Mr. W.C. Nandasiri
Works Aide (Grade II)
Internal Audit Division
Leave - 12



Mr. S.H. Rupasiri
Health Service Labourer (Special Grade I)
Landscape Division
Faculty of Medicine
Leave – 12 ½



Ms. L.D. Weerakkodi
Staff Management Assistant
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education
Leave - 12 ½



Mr. W.P.N. Pushpakumara
Driver
Transport Division
Leave - 12 ½



Mr. N.D. Kaluarachchi
Works Aide (Grade III)
Department of Public Health
Leave – 13



Mr. W.A.V.S. Jayathilaka
Works Aide (Grade III)
Department of Medical Education
Leave – 13



Mr. K.A.M.L. Gunathilaka
Works Aide (Special Grade)
Faculty of Humanities
Leave – 13



Mr. L.A.S. Dewappriya
Security Guard (Lower Grade)
Security Office
Leave - 13



Ms. U.K.D.V. Ayasanjali
Field Administrator (Grade II)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 13



Mrs. M.D.B.C. Samarasinghe
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 13



Mr. J.G.W.S. Nishantha
Management Assistant (Grade I)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute
Leave - 13



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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Prof. K.A.L.A. Kuruppuarachchi
Department of Psychiatry
Faculty of Medicine

Prof. K.A.L.A. Kuruppuarachchi joined University as Senior Lecturer Grade II on 15.07.1994 and on 15.07.1999 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I. He was then appointed to the post of Professor of Psychiatry with effect of 01.03.2004 and currently serves as Senior Professor of Psychiatry from 01.03.2012 in the Department of Psychiatry in the Faculty of Medicine



Prof. P.S. Wijesinghe
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Faculty of Medicine.

Prof. P.S. Wijesinghe joined University as Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01.06.1994 and on 01.06.1997 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I. He was promoted to Associate Professor on 22.10.2001 and was appointed to Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology on 15.08.2005. He was promoted to Senior Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology from 15.08.2013 and currently serves as the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.



Prof. (Mrs.) S.J. de S Hewavisenthi
Department of Pathology
Faculty of Medicine

Prof. (Mrs.) S.J. de S Hewavisenthi joined University as Lecturer on 01.06.1994. She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01.06.1997 and on 28.09.2005 she was promoted to Professor. She was then appointed to Professor of Pathology on 15.10.2008 and currently serves as Senior Professor of Pathology from 28.09.2013 in the Department of Pathology in the Faculty of Medicine.



Prof. A.P. Premawardena
Department of Medicine,
Faculty of Medicine

Prof. A.P. Premawardena joined University as Lecturer on 20.09.1994. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 20.09.1999 and on 29.04.2008 he was promoted to post of Professor. He currently serves as Senior Professor from 29.04.2016, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine.



Prof. A.H.M.H. Abayarathna
Department of History,
Faculty of Faculty of Social Sciences,

Prof. A.H.M.H. Abayarathna joined University as Lecturer (probationary) on 25.07.1994. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01.06.2000. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I on 01.06.2006 and on 25.11.2009 he was promoted to Post of Professor. He was promoted to Senior Professor on 25.11.2017 in the Department of History in the Faculty of Social Sciences, where he is currently serving. He also served as Dean of the faculty of Social Sciences.



Prof. Jagath Weerasinghe
Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology

Senior Professor Jagath Weerasinghe joined University as Senior Lecturer Grade 11 on 15/11/1993. He was then promoted to Professor on 12/07/2004 and on 17/07/2012 he was promoted to Senior Professor and currently serves as Senior Professor in the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology.



Prof. A.M. Gamini Adikari
Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology

Senior Professor A.M. Gamini Adikari joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 12/04/1994. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 12/04/1999 and on 12/04/2005 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I. He was then promoted to Professor on 28/02/2008 and currently serves as Senior Professor since 28/02/2016 and currently serve as Director since 02/09/2019 in the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology.



Dr. (Mrs). K.M.G.C.K. Amarathunga
Department of Sociology,
Faculty of Social Sciences,

Dr. (Mrs). K.M.G.C.K. Amarathunga joined University as Lecturer (probationary) on 07.03.1994. She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01.01.2000 and to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade I on 01.01.2006. She has been serving in the Department of Sociology in the Faculty of Social Sciences since then.



Dr. (Mrs). J.M. Sudharmawathie
Department of History,
Faculty of Faculty of Social Sciences,

Dr. (Mrs). J.M. Sudharmawathie joined University as Lecturer (probationary) on 25.07.1994. She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 16.01.2002 and She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I on 16.01.2008 in the Department of History in the Faculty of Social Sciences. She has also served as the Head of the Department.



Prof. K.L.K.N.C. Premawardhene
Department of Modern Language
Faculty of Humanities

Prof. K.L.K.N.C. Premawardhene joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 03/01/1994 She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 03/01/1999 and on 03/01/2005 she was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I. She currently serves as Professor with effect of 24/11/2009 in the Department of Modern Languages in the Faculty of Humanities.



Dr. (Mrs.) B.T.S.D.P. Kannangara
Department of Plant and Molecular Biology
Faculty of Science

Dr. (Mrs.) B.T.S.D.P. Kannangara joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 01/06/1994. She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01/06/2002 and on 01/06/2008 she was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I and currently serves in the Department of Plant and Molecular Biology in the Faculty of Science.



Prof. (Mrs.) K.A.W. Karunasekara
Department of Paediatrics,
Faculty of Medicine

Prof. (Mrs.) K.A.W. Karunasekara joined University as Senior Lecturer Grade II on 10.10.1994 and currently serves as Professor with effect of from 22.02.2007 in the Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine



Prof. (Mrs.) R.A.S.P. Senanayake
Department of Plant and Molecular Biology
Faculty of Science

Prof. (Mrs.) R.A.S.P. Senanayake joined University as Senior Lecturer Gr. II on 01/07/1994 She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I on 01/07/2000 and on 13/02/2012 she was then promoted to Associate Professor and currently serves as Professor with effect of 26/07/2016 in the Department of Plant and Molecular Biology in the Faculty of Science.



Dr. (Ms.) K.P.P. Peiris
Department of Shalya Shalakya
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute.

Dr.K.P.P.Peiris joined University as Lecturer (prob)on 02/08/1993. She was promoted to Lecturer on 02/08/1993 and on 21/12/1998. She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. II. Dr. K.P.P.Peiris was promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr.1 on 19/01/2006 and currently serves as Senior Lecturer Gr.I with effect of 19/01/2006 in the Department of Shalya Shalakya in the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute.



Dr. D.M.R.A. Solangaarachchi
Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology.

Dr. D.M.R.A. Solangaarachchi joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 12/04/1994. She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01/01/2000 and then 19/09/2010 she was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade 1. Currently serves as Senior Lecturer Grade I since 19/09/2010 in the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology.



Mrs. L.D.K.T. Dassanayake
Senior Assistant Registrar
Administration Division
Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology.

Mrs. L.D.K.T. Dassanayake joined University as Clerk Grill on 02nd January 1992. She was promoted to Assistant Registrar on 15th October 2009 and she was then promoted to Senior Assistant Registrar on 15th August 2017 and currently serves as Senior Assistant Registrar in the Administration Division of the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology.



Mr. N.M. Aruna Shantha
Landscape Division

Mr. N.M. Aruna Shantha joined University as supervisor (Landscape) Grade III on 15/06/1994. He was promoted to supervisor (Landscape) Grade II on 15/06/2004 and currently serves as Curator (Landscape) Lower Grade with effect from 01/07/2008 in the Landscape Division.



Mr. T.P. Nandalal
Information and Communication Technology Centre
Faculty of Science

Mr. T.P. Nandalal joined University as Instructor in Computer Technology Grade II on 28.03.1994 and currently serves as Instructor in Computer Technology Grade I on 28.03.2006 in the Information and Communication Technology Centre in the Faculty of Science.



Mrs. R. N. P. Kumari
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. R. N. P. Kumari joined the University as a Clerk (Grade 111) on 03.10.1994. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 01.01.2001 and Clerk (Grade I) on 03.10.2005. Mrs. R. N. P. Kumari was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 03.10.2010 and promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 03.10.2015. Currently she serves a Senior Staff Management Assistant in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya.



Mr. K.N. Kothalawala
Senior Staff Assistant (Shroff)

Mr. K.N. Kothalawala joined university as Shroff (Temporary) on 04.04.1994. He was appointed as Shroff Grade III on 04.04.1995 and on 04.04.2001 he was promoted to Shroff Gr.II. He was then promoted to Shroff Grade I on 04.04.2006 and on 04.04.2011 he was promoted to Staff Management Assistant (Shroff). Mr. Kothalawada currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant (Shroff) in the Payment Division.



Mr. H.E. Anura
Senior Pharmacist
Medical Centre

Mr. H.E. Anura joined the university as Pharmacist (Lower Grade) on 03.10.1994. He was then promoted to Pharmacist (Higher Grade) on 03.10.2004 and on 03.10.2014 he was promoted to Pharmacist (Special Grade). Mr. Anura currently serves as Senior Pharmacist in the Medical Centre.



Mr. I.R.P. Wijewardana
Full Time Subwarden
(Grade II)

Mr. I.R.P. Wijewardana joined university as Laborer Gr.III on 01.11.1994. He was then promoted to Full Time Sub Warden Gr.II on 18.04.2005 and Mr. Wijewardana currently serves as Full Time Sub Warden Gr.I in the Student Welfare Division.



Mr. G.A.L.P. Wimalarathna
Public Health Inspector

Mr. G.A.L.P. Wimalarathna joined university as Public Health Inspector Gr.III on 01.06.1994. He was then promoted to Public Health Inspector Gr.II on 01.06.2004. Mr. Wimalarathna currently serves as Public Health Inspector Gr.I in the Medical Centre.



**Mr. J.W.A.D. De Silva,
Staff Technical Officer (Grade I),
Faculty of Medicine**

Mr. J.W.A.D. De Silva joined the University as a Technical Officer on 18.04.1994. and was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "A") on 18.04.2001. On 18.04.2004 he was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade I). On 18.04.2008 he was promoted to Staff Technical Officer (Grade II) and on 18.04.2013 he was promoted to Staff Technical Officer (Grade I). Currently he serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Family Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine.



**Mr. R.A.G.P.W. Rathnayaka,
Staff Technical Officer (Grade I),
Faculty of Medicine.**

Mr. R.A.G.P.W. Rathnayaka joined the University as a Lab Attendant on 18.11.1992. and promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "B") on 01.08.1995. On 01.08.2001 he was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "A") and on 01.08.2014 he was promoted to Staff Technical Officer (Grade I). Currently he serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Physiology of the Faculty of Medicine.



**Mrs. W.R.H. Priyangani
Staff Technical Officer (Grade I),
Faculty of Social Science.**

Mrs. W.R.H. Priyangani joined the University as a Clerk on 01.06.1994. and promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "B") on 24.04.1998 and on 24.04.2008 she was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade I) and on 24.04.2012 she was promoted to Staff Technical Officer (Grade II). On 24.04.2017 she was promoted to Staff Technical Officer (Grade I). Currently she serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Archaeology of the Faculty of Social Science.



**Mr. S.K. Senavirathne,
Staff Technical Officer (Grade I),
Faculty of Medicine.**

Mr. S.K. Senavirathne joined the University as a laborer (Grade III) on 02.12.1991. and promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "B") on 30.06.1995. On 01.01.2002 he was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "A"). On 30.06.2005 he was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade I). Currently he serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Surgery of the Faculty of Medicine.



**Ms. D.S.W. Manel,
Technical Officer (Grade I),
Faculty of Social Science.**

Ms. D.S.W. Manel joined the University as a Lab Attendant on 03.08.1992. and promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "B") on 20.10.2005. On 20.10.2011 she was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "A"). On 20.10.2017 she was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Philosophy of the Faculty of Social Science.



**Mr. K.P. Pushpakumara
Technical Officer (Grade I)
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute**

Mr. K.P. Pushpakumara joined University as Laborer (Grade III) on 05.04.1994. He was promoted to Lab Attendant (Lower Grade) on 01.08.1995 and was then promoted to Clerk (Grade III) and on 2000.01.01 and he was then promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II - B) and on 02.05.2005 he was then promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II - A) and on 02.05.2011 he was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade I) on 02.05.2015. He currently serves as Technical Officer (Grade I) 02.05.2015 in the Department of Dravyaguna Vingnana in the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute.



Mr. P.V.R.P. Dammika,
Trainee Technical Officer,
Faculty of Science

Mr. P.V.R.P. Dammika joined the University as a laborer (Grade III) on 01.11.1994. He was promoted to Lab Attendant on 01.12.2008 and on 15.09.2017 he was promoted to Trainee Technical Officer. Currently he serves as a Trainee Technical Officer in the Department of Physics of the Faculty of Science.



Mr. K.N.D.E. Rodrigo
Department of Disability Studies.
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. K.N.D.E. Rodrigo joined the University as a Laborer on 02.08.1993. He was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 01.07.1997. He was then promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 01.07.2005 and he was promoted Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) 01.07.2010. Mr. Rodrigo was promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Special Grade) on 01.07.2015. And currently he serves in the Department of Disability Studies of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. W.A.K. Premasiri
Information & Technology Center
Faculty of Science

Mr. W.A.K. Premasiri joined the University as a Laborer on 01.11.1994. He was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 01.12.2005. He was then promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 01.12.2013 and he was promoted Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) 01.12.2018. And currently he serves in the Information & Technology Center.



Mr. W.A.D. Gamini
Department of Microbiology
Faculty of Science

Mr. W.A.D. Gamini joined the University as a Laborer on 01.11.1994. He was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 07.10.2003. He was then promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 07.10.2011 and he was promoted Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) 07.10.2016. And currently he serves in the Department of Microbiology of the Faculty of Science.



Mr. S.A. Rathnapulige
Department of Forensic Medicine
Faculty of Medicine

Mr. S.A. Rathnapulige joined the University as a Laborer on 28.02.1992. He was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 01.12.2005. He was then promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 01.12.2010 and he was promoted Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) on 01.12.2015. And currently he serves in the Department of Forensic Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine.



Mr. R. M. P. Kumarasinghe
Transport Division

Mr. R. M. P. Kumarasinghe joined university as Laborer (Grade III) on 01.11.1994 and on 01.11.2005 he was promoted to Labourer (Grade II). He was then promoted to Three-wheeler Driver (Grade II) on 01.10.2009 and on 15.08.2018 Mr. R. M. P. Kumarasinghe was promoted to Driver (Grade II) and currently serves as Driver (Grade II) in the Transport Division.



Mr. A.A.J.B. Amarasinghe
Transport Division

Mr. A.A.J.B. Amarasinghe joined the University as a Laborer (Grade III) on 08.05.1992. He was then promoted to Laborer (Grade II) on 08.05.2003 and he was promoted Laborer (Grade I) 08.05.2008. Mr. Amarasinghe was promoted Laborer (Special Grade I) 08.05.2015. After he was appointed as a Lorry Cleaner (Grade III) on 01.08.2018. And currently he serves in the Transport Division.



Mr. H.P. Abeywardana
Transport Division

Mr. H.P. Abeywardana joined the University as a Laborer on 01.11.1994. He was then promoted to Laborer (Grade II) on 01.11.2004 and he was promoted Laborer (Grade I) 01.11.2009. After he was appointed as a Lorry Cleaner (Grade III) on 02.05.2013. And currently he serves in the Transport Division.



Mr. M.K.P. Perera
Library Attendant
(Grade I)

Mr. M.K.P. Perera joined university as Laborer Gr.III on 01.11.1994. He was appointed as to Library Attendant Gr.II on 15.08.2007. Mr. Perera currently serves as Library Attendant Gr.I in the Main Library.



Mr. K.A.D. Nandasumithra
Department of Physical Education

Mr. K.A.D. Nandasumithra joined University as Laborer Grade III on 01.11.1994. He was then promoted to Laborer Grade II on 01/11/2004 and on 1/11/2009 He was promoted to Laborer Grade I. And currently serves as Works Aide Special Grade 01/11/2016 in the department of Physical Education



Mr. B.S. Perera
Department of Landscape

Mr. B.S. Perera joined University as Laborer Grade III on 01.11.1994. He was then promoted to Laborer Grade II on 01/11/2004 and currently serves as Works Aide Grade I 01/11/2010 in the Landscape Division.



Mrs. R.A. Padmalatha

Health Center

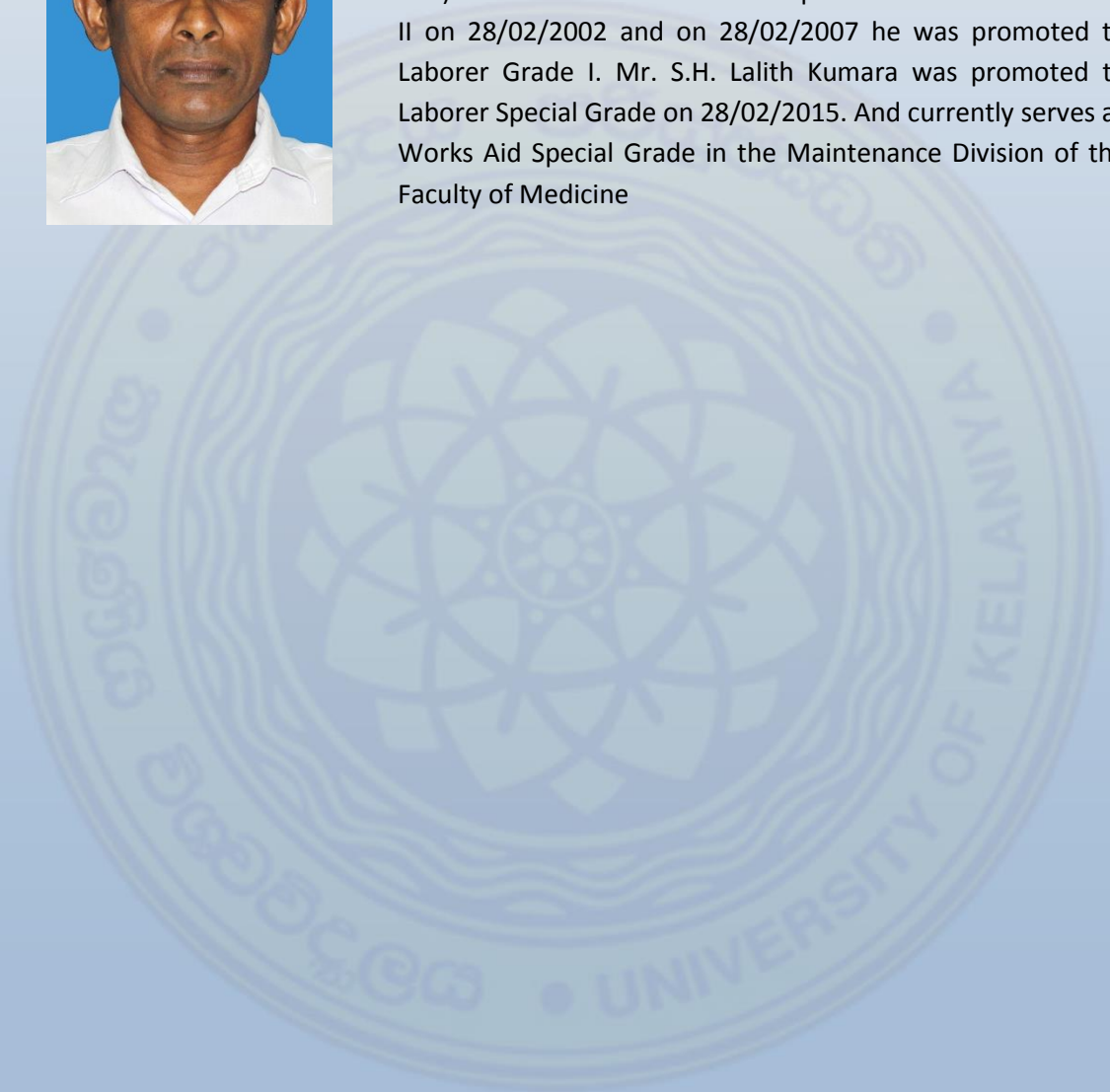
Mrs. R.A. Padmalatha joined the University as a casual Laborer (Grade III) on 18.03.1987. She was appointed as a Health Service Laborer (Lower Grade) on 15.07.1994. She was then promoted to Health Service Laborer (Higher Grade) on 15.07.2002 and she was promoted Health Service Laborer (Special Grade) 15.07.2009. Thereafter she was promoted Health Service Laborer (Special Grade I) 15.07.2014. And currently she serves in the Health Center.



Mr. S.H. Lalith Kumara

**Department of Maintenance
Faculty of Medicine**

Mr. S.H. Lalith Kumara joined University as Laborer (Grade 111) on 28.02.1992. He was then promoted to Laborer Grade II on 28/02/2002 and on 28/02/2007 he was promoted to Laborer Grade I. Mr. S.H. Lalith Kumara was promoted to Laborer Special Grade on 28/02/2015. And currently serves as Works Aid Special Grade in the Maintenance Division of the Faculty of Medicine



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

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Prof. D.W.R.K. Somadeva
Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology.

Senior Professor D.W.R.K. Somadeva joined University as Research Assistant on 02/01/1989 and appointed as Assistant Lecturer on 02/07/1989. He was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade 11 on 02/07/1994 and on 02/07/2000 he was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I. He was promoted to Professor on 11/06/2007 and currently serves as Senior Professor since 11/06/2015 in the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology.



Mrs. C.M. Abeygunasekera
Library
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. C.M. Abeygunasekera joined University as Junior Assistant Librarian on 02/05/1989 She was promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian Gr. II on 02/05/1994 and currently serves as Senior Assistant Librarian Gr. I on 01/05/2000 in the Library in the Faculty of Medicine.



Prof. E.M. Hewabowala
Department of English
Faculty of Humanities

Prof. E.M. Hewabowala joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 10/05/1989. She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 13/12/1995 and on 13/12/2001 she was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I and currently serves as Professor with effect from 30/11/2009 in the Department of English in the Faculty of Humanities.



L.A. Sumith Jayasekara
Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies

Mr. L.A. Sumith Jayasekara joined University of Colombo, Institute of Indigenous Medicine(IIM) as Clerk Grade III on 22/03/1989. He was then promoted to Clerk Grade II on 01/01/1996 in the University of Colombo, (IIM) and he was promoted to Clerk Grade I on 01/01/2001 in the University of Colombo, (IIM) and he was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerk) on 01/01/2007 in the University of Colombo, (IIM) and he was promoted to Assistant Registrar on 15/10/2009 in the University of Visual & Performing Arts. and currently serves as the Senior Assistant Registrar 16/11/2015 in the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya.



Ms. E.D.C. Karunaratne
Chief Technical Officer
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute.

Ms. E.D.C. Karunaratne joined University as Trainee Technical Officer on 16/01/1989. she was promoted to Technical Officer Gr.11 Segment (B) on 16/01/1989 and on 01/01/2000 she was then promoted to Staff Technical Officer Grade 1. Ms. E.D.C. Karunaratne was promoted to Senior staff Technical officer on 02/10/2008 and currently serves as Chief Technical Officer 24/05/2017 in the Science & Technology Division in the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute.



Mrs. S. A. D. U. Senanayake
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Faculty of Humanities

Mrs. S. A. D. U. Senanayake joined the University as a Clerk (Grade 111) on 23.05.1989. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 23.05.1999 and Clerk (Grade I) on 23.05.2002. Mrs. S. A. D. U. Senanayake was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 23.05.2007 and promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 23.05.2012. Currently she serves a Senior Staff Management Assistant in the Department of Modern Languages of the University of Kelaniya



Mrs. D. D. S. C. Dangalla
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Faculty of Medicine

Mrs. D. D. S. C. Dangalla joined the University as a Clerk (Grade 111) on 03.10.1989. She was promoted to Clerk (Grade II) on 03.10.1999 and Clerk (Grade I) on 03.10.2004. Mrs. D. D. S. C. Dangalla was promoted to Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 03.10.2009 and promoted to Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical Services) on 03.10.2014. Currently she serves as a Senior Staff Management Assistant in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya.



Mrs. M.D.A.S.R. Kudahetti
Academic Branch

Mrs. M.D.A.S.R. Kudahetti joined University as Clerk (Grade 111) on 1989.11.23. She was then promoted to Clerk (Grade 11) on 1999.11.23 and on 2002.11.23 she was promoted to Clerk (Grade 1). Mrs. R.L.A. Rajapaksha was promoted to Staff Assistant on 2007.11.23 and currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant 2012.11.23 in the Academic Branch.



Mr. L.G. Lalith
Supervisor (Maintenance)

Mr. L.G. Lalith joined university as Security Guard (Lower Grade) on 13.03.1989. He was then promoted to Security Guard (Higher Grade) on 13.03.1996 and on 13.03.2001 he was promoted to Security Guard (Supra Grade). Mr. Lalith was appointed as Supervisor (Maintenance) Grade III on 10.12.2007 and on 10.12.2008 he was promoted to Supervisor (Maintenance) Grade II and he was promoted to Supervisor (Maintenance) Grade I on 06.09.2017 and on 10.12.2018 he was promoted to Supervisor (Maintenance) Special Grade. He got retired from the University service with effect from 29.08.2019.



Mr. W.A.A. Jayathilake,
Technical Officer (Grade I),
Faculty of Social Science.

Mr. W.A.A. Jayathilake joined the University as a Security Guard on 01.08.1988. and promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "B") on 10.12.2007. On 10.12.2014 he was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "A"). On 10.12.2018 he was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade I). Currently he serves as a Technical Officer (Grade I) in the of the Faculty of Social Science.



Mr. K.J.P. Perera
Technical Officer (Grade I),
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

Mr. K.J.P. Perera joined University as Security Service (Lower Grade) on 13.03.1989. He was promoted to Lab Attendant (Lower Grade) on 02.07.1997 and he was then promoted to Lab Attendant (higher Grade) and on 02.07.1999 and he was then promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II - B) and on 13.06.2005 he was then promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II - A) and on 13.06.2011 he was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade I) on 13.06.2015 and currently serves as Technical Officer (Grade I) 13.06.2015 in the of Department of Basic Principales in the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute.



Mr. H.A.M. Abeysiri
Department of Botany.
Faculty of Science

Mr. H.A.M. Abeysiri joined the University as a Casual Laborer on 22.11.1988. He was appointed as a Laborer (Grade III) on 01.09.1989. Thereafter he was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant (Lower Grade) on 15.07.1997. He was then promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Higher Grade) on 01.01.2002 and he was promoted Laboratory Attendant (Supra Grade) on 01.01.2007. Mr. Abeysisri was promoted to Laboratory Attendant (Special Grade) on 01.01.2012. He currently he serves in the Department of Botany of the Faculty of Science.



Mr. H. P. G. Hemasinghe
Security Division

Mr. H. P. G. Hemasinghe joined university as Security Guard (Lower Grade) on 01.08.1988. He was then promoted to Security Guard (Higher Grade) on 01.01.1996. Mr. H. P. G. Hemasinghe was promoted to Security Guard (Supra Grade) on 01.08.2003 and currently serves as Security Guard (Supra Grade) in the Security Division.



Mr. D. T. D. Dayashantha
Security Division

Mr. D. T. D. Dayashantha joined university as Security Guard (Lower Grade) on 13.03.1989. He was then promoted to Security Guard (Higher Grade) on 01.01.1997. Mr. D. T. D. Dayashantha was promoted to Security Guard (Supra Grade) on 13.03.2001. He currently serves as Security Guard (Supra Grade) in the Security Division.



Mr. W. G. A. K. De Silva
Transport Division

Mr. W. G. A. K. De Silva joined university as Driver (Grade II) on 01.02.1989 and on 01.01.1999 he was promoted to Driver (Grade I). Mr. W. G. A. K. De Silva was then promoted to Driver (Special Grade) on 01.02.2004 and currently serves as Driver (Special Grade) in the Transport Division.

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

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Prof. (Mrs.) I. K. Jayasekera
Department of Western Classical & Christian Culture
Faculty of Humanities

Prof. (Mrs.) I. K. Jayasekera joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 15/08/1984. She was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01/03/1990 and on 01/03/1996 she was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I and she was promoted to Professor on 18/05/2006. She currently serves as Senior Professor 18/05/2014 in the Department of Western Classical & Christian Culture in the Faculty of Humanities.



Prof. W.M. Wijeratne
Department of Linguistics
Faculty of Humanities

Prof. W.M. Wijeratne joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 15/03/1984. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 15/03/1989 and on 15/03/1995, he was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I and he was promoted to the post of Associate Professor on 12/10/2001. He was promoted to Professor on 10/09/2007 and currently serves as Senior Professor 10/09/2011 in the Department of Linguistics in the Faculty of Humanities.



Prof. N.G.J. Dias
Department of Computer Systems Engineering
Faculty of Computing and Technology

Prof. N.G.J. Dias joined University as Lecturer on 20/08/1984. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 16/03/1995. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I on 16.03.2001. On 27/11/2009, he was then promoted to Professor and was promoted to Senior Professor on 27/11/2017 in the Department of Computer Systems Engineering in the Faculty of Computing and Technology.



Prof. J.R.P. Jayakody
Department of Physics and Electronics
Faculty of Science

Prof. J.R.P. Jayakody joined University as Lecturer (Probationary) on 02/01/1984. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 01/06/1993 and on 01/06/1999 he was then promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I and he was promoted to Professor on 18/12/2008. He was promoted Senior Professor on 18/12/2016 in the Department of Physics and Electronics in the Faculty of Science.



Mrs. K.D.S. Swarnalatha
Department of Plant and Molecular Biology
Faculty of Science

Mrs. K.D.S. Swarnalatha joined University as Clerk Gr. III on 02.04.1984. She was promoted to Technical Officer Grade II on 01.08.1987 and on 01.01.1995 she was then promoted to Technical Officer Gr. I and she was promoted to Technical Officer (Higher Grade) on 01.01.1999 and on 01.01.2004 she was then promoted to Staff Technical Officer Gr. I and she was promoted to Senior Staff Technical Officer on 15.08.2007 and currently serves as Chief Technical Officer on 29.08.2013 in the Department of Plant and Molecular Biology in the Faculty of Science.



Mrs. R.L.A. Rajapaksha
Center for Distance and Continuing Education

Mrs. R.L.A. Rajapaksha joined University as Clerk (Grade 111) on 1984.01.23. She was then promoted to Clerk (Grade 11) on 1991.01.01 and on 1996.01.01 she was promoted to Clerk (Grade 1). Mrs. R.L.A. Rajapaksha was promoted to Staff Assistant on 2001.01.01 and currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant 2006.01.01 in the Center for Distance and Continuing Education.



Ms. D.P.P. Damayanthi
Accounts Branch

Ms. D.P.P. Damayanthi joined University as Clerk (Grade 111) on 1984.09.17. She was then promoted to Clerk (Grade 11) on 1991.01.01 and on 1996.01.01 she was promoted to Clerk (Grade 1). Ms. D.P.P. Damayanthi was promoted to Staff Assistant on 2001.01.01 and currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant 2006.01.01 in the Accounts Branch.



Mrs. N.K.B.K. Gunarathnamenike
Senior Staff Management Assistant
Loans & Salaries Division

Mrs. N.K.B.K. Gunarathmenike joined University as Clerk (Grade 111) on 1985.01.21. She was then promoted to Clerk (Grade 11) on 1996. 01..01 and on 1999.01.01 she was promoted to Clerk (Grade 1). Mrs. N.K.B.K. Gunarathmenike was promoted to Staff Assistant on 2004.01.01 and currently serves as Senior Staff Management Assistant 2009.01.01 in the Loans & Salaries Division



Mr. S.T.A.C. Perera,
Staff Technical Officer (Grade I),
Faculty of Social Science.

Mr. S.T.A.C. Perera joined the University as a Laborer on 01.04.1985. and promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "B") on 15.11.1993. On 22.11.2003 he was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade I). On 22.11.2012 he was promoted to Staff Technical Officer (Grade I). Currently he serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Economics of the Faculty of Social Science.



Mrs. C.N. Lokubalasuriya,
Staff Technical Officer (Grade I),
Faculty of Social Science.

Mrs. C.N. Lokubalasuriya joined the University as a Typist on 02.05.1984. and promoted to Technical Officer (Grade II, Seg. "B") on 03.09.1984. On 01.01.1996 she was promoted to Technical Officer (Grade I). On 01.01.2005 she was promoted to Staff Technical Officer (Grade I). Currently she serves as a Staff Technical Officer (Grade I) in the Department of Library & Information Science of the Faculty of Social Science.

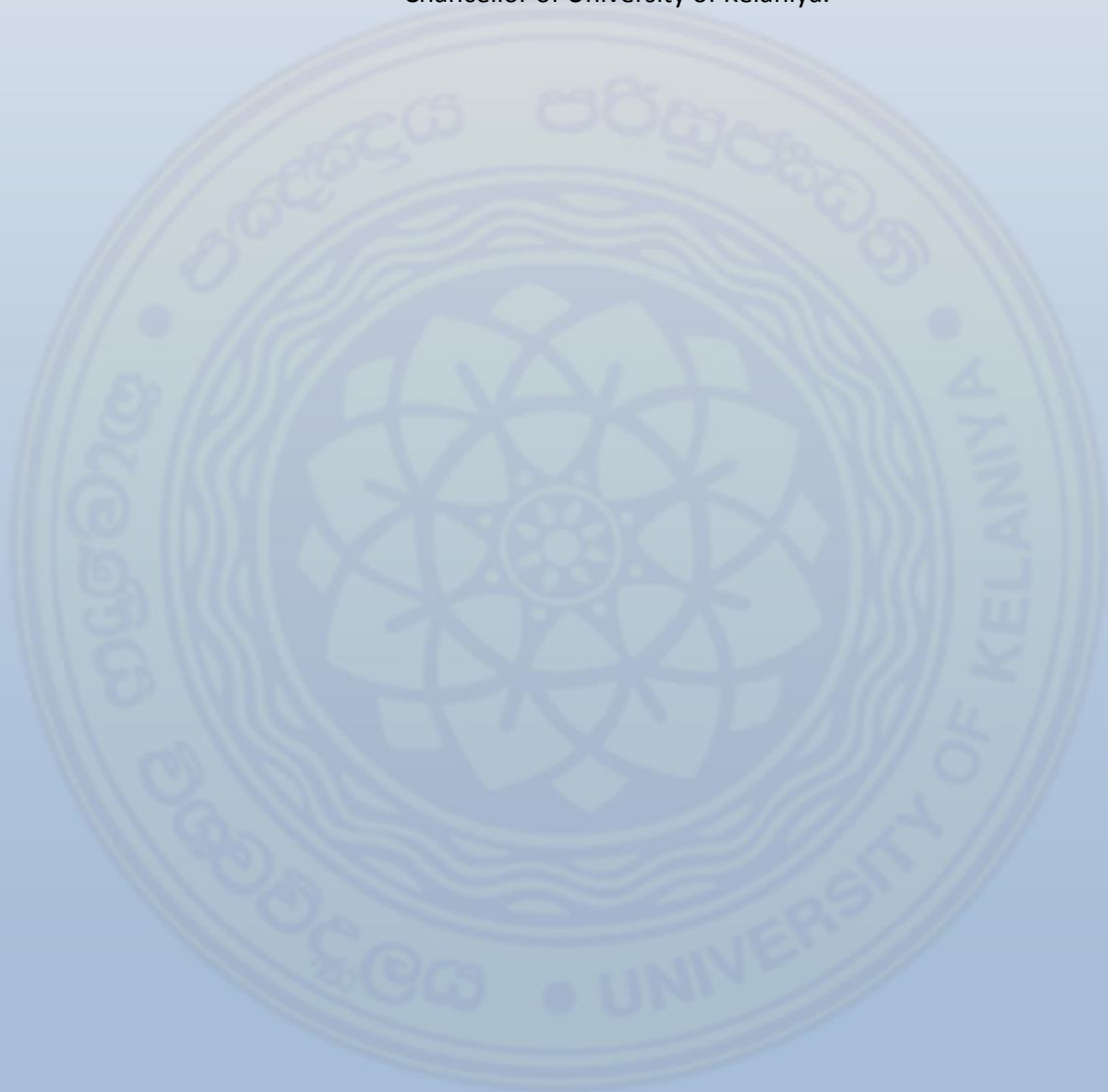
2.4 Award of a Wall Plaque for 40 Years of Continuous and Meritorious Service

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Prof. Y.M.S. Madduma Bandara
Department of Economics,
Faculty of Faculty of Social Sciences,

Prof. Y.M.S. Madduma Bandara joined University as Lecturer (probationary) on 01.10.1979. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II on 16.04.1987. He was promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade I on 16.11.1995 and on 25.04.2003 he was then promoted to the post of Professor and he was promoted to Senior Professor on 25.04.2011 in the Department of Economics in the Faculty of Social Sciences. He has served as the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and as the Vice Chancellor of University of Kelaniya.



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



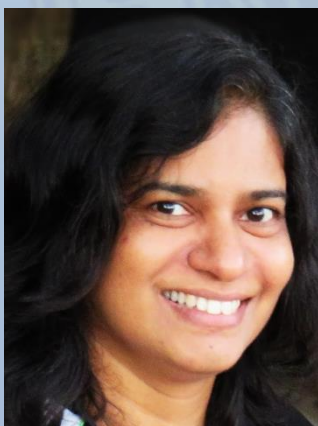
Prof. H.J. de Silva
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. N.R. de Silva
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. Ananda Ranjith Wickramasinghe
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. K.T.A.A. Kasthurirathne
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. A. Pathmeswaran
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. A.P. de Silva
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. B.A.H.R. Premarathna
Faculty of Medicine



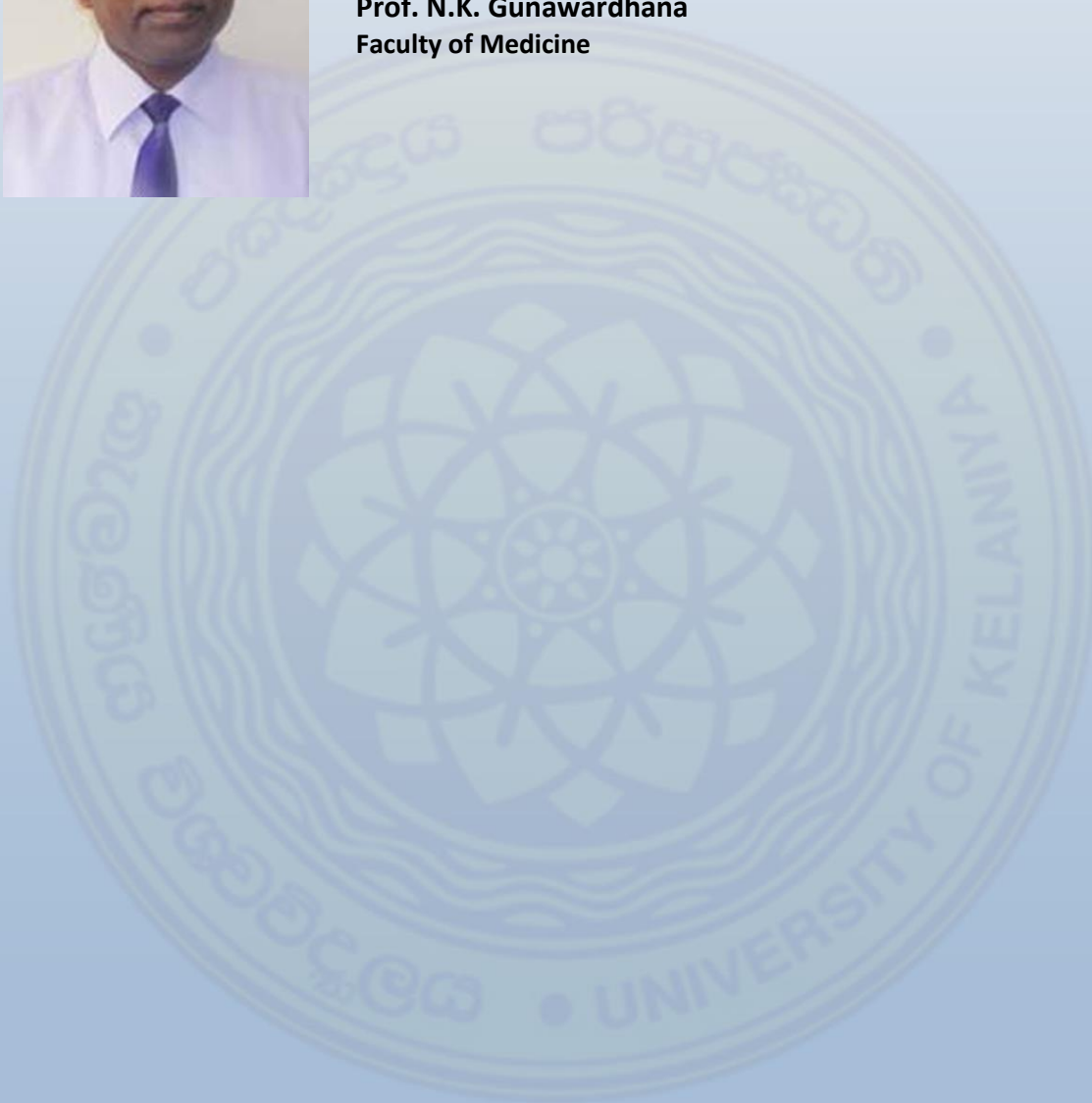
Dr. D.A.D.A. Daranagama
Faculty of Science



Prof. U.S. Amarasinghe
Faculty of Science



Prof. N.K. Gunawardhana
Faculty of Medicine



4. Vice-Chancellor's Award for Bringing Honour to the University by Winning Prestigious National or International Awards in 2019 (Presidential awards for scientific publications and literary awards)



Vidyajothi Prof. H. J. de Silva
Senior Professor of Medicine
Medicine
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. (Mrs.) N. R. de Silva
Senior Professor
Parasitology
Faculty of Medicine



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



Prof. A.P. Premawardhena
Senior Professor
Medicine
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. B. A. H. R. Premaratna
Senior Professor
Medicine
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. (Mrs.) A. Pathiratne
Senior Professor
Zoology & Environmental Management
Faculty of Science



Prof. A. P de Silva
Senior Professor
Medicine
Faculty of Medicine



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



Prof. A. R. Wickamasinghe
Professor
Public Health
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. (Ms.) N. Jayathilaka
Professor
Chemistry
Faculty of Science



Prof. A. S. Dassanayake
Professor
Pharmacology
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. M. Chandratilake
Professor
Medical Education
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. M. A. Niriella
Professor
Medicine
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. H. D. R. C. Siriwardana
Professor
Surgery
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. T. G. A. N. Chandrasena
Professor
Parasitology
Faculty of Medicine



Prof. (Mrs.) K. T. A. A. Kasturiratne
Professor
Public Health
Faculty of Medicine



Dr.(Ms.) S.T de Silva
Senior Lecturer II
Medicine
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. S. F. Jayamanne
Senior Lecturer II
Medicine
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. M.B. Gunetilleke
Senior Lecturer II
Surgery
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. K. M. D. C. Jayathilaka
Senior Lecturer II
Physics and Electronics
Faculty of Science



Dr. D. S. G. Mettananda
Senior Lecturer II
Paediatrics
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. (Mrs.) A. P. Hewaarachchi
Senior Lecturer II
Statistics and Computer Science
Faculty of Science



Dr. W. A. N. V. Luke
Lecturer
Pharmacology
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. E. P.D.S Ediriweera
Lecturer
Computer Centre
Faculty of Medicine



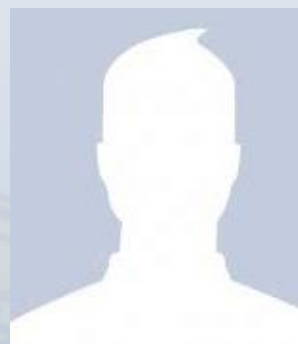
Dr. (Mrs.) K.G.kodikara
Lecturer Probationary
Medical Education
Faculty of Medicine



Dr. (Ms.) C. K. Hemachandra
Faculty of Science



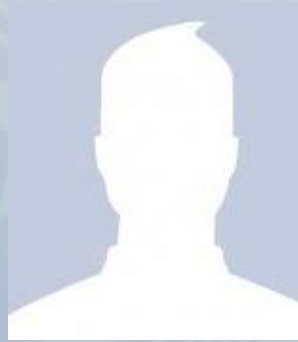
G. Goonathilaka
Faculty of Medicine



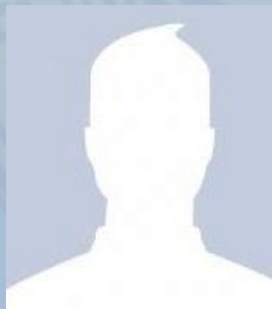
L. Perera
Faculty of Medicine



L. Ramees
Faculty of Medicine



R. Rodrigo
Faculty of Medicine



T. Sivasundaram
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. D. K. Y. Abeywardhana

Department of Accountancy

Dr. Dilrukshi Yapa Abeywardhana is one of the senior lecturers attached to the Department of Accountancy, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. She obtained BCom (Honours) and MSc in Management degrees from University of Sri Jayawardhanapura in 1999 and 2005 respectively. Subsequently, she completed Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Economics at the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom in 2012. Her Ph.D. research focused on Financing Decision of Small and Medium size Enterprises (SMEs) in the UK. During her PhD study in the UK she contributed to the University of Birmingham as a Lecturer in Open Economy Macro Economics and as a Research Assistant at the Department of Economics.

Dr. Abeywardhana has been teaching Fundamentals of Corporate Finance, Management Accounting, Advanced Corporate Finance, Advanced Management Accounting, International Finance and Financial Risk Analysis to undergraduates and post-graduate students. Her teaching and research experience spans over 20 years and published several research papers in nationally and internationally indexed journals. In addition to that, she presented research papers at International conferences in Australia, UK, France, India, and Sri Lanka. Dr. Abeywardhana won the best paper award for the paper titled “The impact of Population Ageing on Economic Growth in South Asia” in 2017 in Paris, France. She is interested and conducts research in Capital Structure, Ageing population and financial markets.

Dr. Abeywardhana rendered services to the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies as a Director to the Centre for Management Research (CMR), Coordinator of the Master of Business (Accounting/Finance) programme and Quality Assurance specialist. She works as a resource person to the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC) of the University Grant Commission, Sri Lanka to review study programmes offered by the national universities. With her wealth of experience in the field of Finance she authored books, and book chapter which are useful for undergraduates, graduate students as well as those who are interested to learn project financing practices.

- **1st Place**



Dr. S. D. Edirisinghe

Department of Commerce & Financial Management

Dr. Swarna Damayanthi Edirisinghe is working as a Senior Lecturer grade 1 of the Department of Commerce & Financial Management, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, University of Kelanya. She is a Multi-Disciplinary Researcher and Senior Lecturer having more than 25 years of teaching experience in four Universities in Sri Lanka. Her teaching major is Statistics related subjects and supplementary subjects which includes economics and general management. She has published more than forty research articles as international indexed publications in refereed journals, full paper publications and abstract form published in National and international conferences/symposia. She has published three books on Capacity of Small & Medium Industries for Export Orientation, Statistical Analysis of Macro Economic Indicators and International Trade Theories. She was the Keynote Speaker several International Conference. She has obtained an award of senate honors for conducting high quality research and publication in the international indexed journals. She won the first place for Most Outstanding Senior Researcher of the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies in 2018.

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 Kelaniya University. She is a graduate of Sri Jayewardenepura University having a First Class Pass 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.

- **3rd Place**



Dr. D. M. R. Dissanayake

Department of Marketing Management

Dr.D.M.R.Dissanayake is the current Head of the Department of Marketing Management and works as a Senior Lecturer Grade 1. He is the Director of the Centre for Brand Image Development (CBID) of the University of Kelaniya and currently serves as the Coordinator of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme of the university. In addition, he is the Coordinator to Centre for Advanced Marketing (CAM) of the University of Kelaniya which is established to conduct industry consultancy and research activities. He was able to obtain the awards of “Most Outstanding Young Researcher in the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies” two times in the years of 2015 and 2017. His research activities are mainly focused on the disciplines of marketing, brand management, consumer behavior, digital marketing and business strategy.

He has published nearly 80 research papers in local and international journals including conference proceedings. His overall Google Research Gate Citations include 173 citations, and there are 166 Google Scholar Citations including 8 h-index and 5 i10 –index. He serves as a member of the editorial board to 3 international journals and 3 local journals. Dr.Dissanayake has extended his service as a keynote speaker in several international conferences held in Sri Lanka and overseas whilst contributing as the session chair for 5 international research conferences. He is a reviewer for local and international conferences serving as per requested.

The highlights of the research works conducted by Dr. Dissanayake in the year 2019 include 39 Google Scholar Citations and 6 publications with one keynote address in an international conference. Additionally, he contributed for 6 journals as an editorial member by reviewing the papers and served as session chair for two research conferences whilst being a panel member for 4 research conferences. He contributed as a thesis supervisor for 5 postgraduate programs as well.

5.1.2. Faculty of Medicine

- 1st 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 disease 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.

During evaluation period for this award he presented 14 research abstracts at international and local scientific gatherings such as Digestive Diseases Week (DDW) 2019 organized by the American Gastroenterology Association and The Liver Meeting 2018-19 organized by the American Association Study of the Liver, Asia-Pacific Digestive Week 2018 and International Medical Congress 2019 organized by the Sri Lanka Medical Association. He also authored 10 papers on above subjects in high impact, indexed, peer reviewed journals in the past year. He has also won many awards related to the research presented in his field of interests both nationally and internationally during this period. Some of these include **Dr. E. M. Wijerama Award for the Best Overall Free Paper at 132nd Anniversary International Medical Congress**, Sri Lanka Medical Association – October 2019, **Dr. Wilson Peiris Award at 132nd Anniversary International Medical Congress**, Sri Lanka Medical Association – October 2019, **Sir Frank Gunasekera Award for the Best Paper in Community Medicine/Tuberculosis at 132nd Anniversary International Medical Congress** - Sri Lanka Medical Association – October 2019, **“Presidential Poster of Distinction”** The Liver Meeting 2018, organized by the American Association for the Study of the Liver (AASLD), San Francisco, CA, United States – November 2018 and two **Presidential Research awards for Scientific Research for publications from 2017** – National Research Council – August 2019.

- **2nd Place**



Prof. A. P. Premawardhena

Department of Medicine

Anuja Premawardhena graduated from University of Peradeniya in 1992 coming first in the all Island Merit list. During his undergraduate carrier, he was ranked first in all examinations in his batch and obtained distinctions in, Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Parasitology, Pharmacology, Forensic Medicine, Community Medicine, Microbiology, Medicine and in Pediatrics. He won all awards awarded to his batch, numbering 10 gold medals, scholarships and prizes. Anuja passed the MD in General Medicine in 1997 placing first in the Merit list and secured the John Stokes Gold Medal for the best student. In 1997 after obtaining the Commonwealth Scholarship he read for his D.Phil. at University of Oxford UK. The subject of specialization was haemoglobinopathies.

He joined University of Kelaniya as a Lecturer in Medicine in 1994 and has rose to the rank of a Professor in 2008 and Senior Professor in 2016. The training he received in haemoglobinopathies under Sir David Weatherall in Oxford has led to significant changes in the field of thalassemia care in Sri Lanka, with Ragama Hospital setting up, in collaboration with University of Kelaniya the first and only Adolescent and Adult thalassaemia care center in Sri Lanka. The first diagnostic laboratory for thalassameia in Sri Lanka too was set up in Ragama and at present it is also equipped with a genetic laboratory.

The thalassaemia Centre has now developed into an academic hub with collaborative research and teaching of undergraduates in Medicine, postgraduates in Medicine and Hematology. At present, there are 5 students registered for Ph.Ds.' in this unit. He has won Presidential awards for research from 1999 to 2013 every year and then again in 2015 and 2017. He is an invited speaker on haemoglobinopathies at many National and International symposia. In 2018 Anuja delivered the prestigious Sri Lanka Medical Association oration(SLMA) for the second time, the first delivery being in 2004.; a rare distinction; achieved by only one other academic in the history of the SLMA.

Anuja Premawardhena has an H index of 18 and RG score of 35.59 as at 2019 December. He has over 65 full research papers in journals including in New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, BMJ and Blood. Together with his research team he published 12 papers in 2019 alone.

- **3rd Place**



Prof. H. T. C. S. Abeysena

Department of Public Health

Chrisantha Abeysena is a Senior Professor in Community Medicine, 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 is a member of the Senate, University of Kelaniya since 2007 to date. 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 served as a Chairperson of the Board of Study in Community Medicine, in the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, as an examiner for more than 55 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 28 MSc, MPhil, MD dissertations and thesis. He has been a resource person for more than 75 conferences and symposia.

Professor Abeysena was the President of the College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka in 2016/2017. 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.

5.1.3. Faculty of Science

- 1st Place



Prof. U. S. Amarasinghe

Department of Zoology & Environmental Management

Professor Upali S. Amarasinghe's research career commenced in 1980 when he started research on reservoir limnology fisheries in 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 board of Asian Fisheries Science, 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 has been conferred a D.Sc. (Honoris Causa) from the University of Ruhuna in November 2019.

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 40 postgraduates. They include 10 Ph.D. degrees, 16 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.

According to Google Scholar Citations, Professor Amarasinghe h-index is 25 and upto now, there are 2029 citations of his research. The i10-index of Professor Amarasinghe is 57.



- **2nd Place**



Dr. P. A. S. R. Wickramarachchi

Department of Chemistry

Dr. Suranga Wickramarachchi is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya. She obtained her B.Sc. (Chemistry) Honors degree from the University of Kelaniya. She earned her PhD in 2006 from the Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK. She won the highly competitive, merit based scholarship granted by the Engineering and Physical Science Research Council (EPSRC) of the United Kingdom to fund her PhD studies. Her PhD was on vibrational spectroscopic studies of long chain alkanes. For her outstanding findings during her PhD research she was declared as the winner of the Jeremy J Laskowski Prize for Excellence in PhD Research in 2006 by the Sheffield Hallam University. Her expertise are in Organic Spectroscopy and Natural Products.

She has authored two text books titled Structure Elucidation of Organic Compounds Using Spectroscopy: A work book with Problems and Answers and Fundamentals of Heterocyclic Synthesis for university students. Her research interests include synthesis, applications and toxic potential of silver nanoparticles, isolation/identification of novel bioactive compounds from endolichenic fungi and development of controlled release formulations to prolong the bioavailability of bioactive compounds. She served as a Visiting Academic at the Lincoln University, New Zealand during her sabbatical and gained training on developing of controlled release formulations. She has published her research findings in peer reviewed, indexed journals and has 12 publications to her credit. In recognition of her research work she was awarded the SUSRED Award (Support Scheme for Supervision of Research Degrees) in 2016 by the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka. She is among the top 500 scholars of the University of Kelaniya during the period 2014-2019 with an H-index of 6 according to Google scholar rankings.

During the year 2019 she has published two full papers in peer-reviewed indexed journals and has 17 abstracts presented at international and national academic conferences. She produced one full time MSc student in 2019 and authored two text books.

- **3rd Place**



Prof. N. Jayathilaka

Department of Chemistry

Prof. Nimanthi Jayathilaka earned her B.Sc. (Honors) degree in Cell and Molecular Biology from University of Wisconsin, Superior, U.S.A in 2003 on merit base scholarships. Following her undergraduate studies, she joined the prestigious research group at the University of Chicago lead by Dr. Janet Rowley; the first person to identify genomic translocations as the cause of leukemia, where she worked as a research technologist. She earned her Ph. D. degree from the University of Southern California, U.S.A in Genetics, Molecular and Cell Biology in 2011. Then she moved to University of California, San Diego, U.S.A for her postdoctoral research in genome-wide transcriptional regulation.

She made numerous contributions to the leukemia research at the University of Chicago, which resulted in several highly-cited publications in high impact journals. During her graduate studies she developed a candidate drug with very promising potential in treating transplant rejection and her discoveries are patent protected under international patent law and which was licensed by C & C Biopharma, USA. Her work related to genome-wide chromosomal interactions was published in Nature Biotechnology one of the top 10 journals publishing original research in all fields with an impact factor of 35 and the new findings of this study were covered by many popular news media in the US and around the world.

In December 2012, she joined University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka as a senior lecturer in Chemistry and was promoted to the position of Professor in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry in 2016. Currently, she is investigating early molecular markers of disease severity in dengue, as well as the absorption of phenolic antioxidants by coconut oil in cellular and animal model systems. Her studies are currently supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, National Research Council, and AHEAD RIC grants in Sri Lanka. Further, she received the Early Career Women Scholars Fellowship awarded by the Organization for the Women in Science in Developing Countries in 2019 to develop low-cost, point-of-care molecular tools to detect early molecular markers of disease severity in dengue patients. Her research interests also extend to investigating other potentially fatal tropical diseases such as Melioidosis for which she was instrumental in securing support from the United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases in collaboration with the Genetech Research Institute.

During 2018-2019, she published several abstracts and two full papers. She has an H Index of 8 with 857 citations according to Google Scholar rankings. Her work has been cited over 80 times in 2019 and she has won a total of 4 research grants during 2018-2019 period. She has won 2 Senate Honors for publishing research articles in indexed journals, Presidential Award for publications in high impact journals for 2017, and SUSRED award by NSF for supervision of research degrees during 2018-2019.



5.1.4. Faculty of Social Sciences



Dr. D. M. Ajith Dissanayaka

Department of Economics

Dr. Ajith Dissanayaka is Senior Lecturer attached to the Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. He has completed Bachelor of Arts Honors Degree in Economics from the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka and Master of Arts Degree in Economics from the University of Sri Jayawardenapura, Sri Lanka. Postgraduate Course (1997) in 'Research Methodology' from INCU. He has also followed a course (1999) in 'Environmental Valuation & Resource Economics', AIT, Bangkok, Thailand and Ph.D. Course units (2004-2006) in 'Welfare Economics & Environmental Valuation', Gothenburg University, Sweden. And also Post Graduate courses in 'Energy Planning & Sustainable Development' (2002), 'International Development Studies' (2004) University of Oslo, Norway. He has completed his Ph.D. in Economics in 2010 (Spilt-site University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka and Goteborg University, Sweden). He secured Sida/SAREC Ph.D. scholarship Swedish Corner 45,000 and NORAD scholarship Norwegian Corner 30,000 during his overseas studies.

During his 25 years of experience in teaching and research, he has published over 50 research papers in learned journals and presented papers in International research conferences. Dr. Dissanayaka was awarded the best paper award for his presentation on 'Income Distribution and Incidence of Poverty in Sri Lanka', at the 2nd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Academic Research (ICMAR)- 2019 conducted by the Asia Pacific Institute of Advanced Research in Indonesia.

During 2019, he has published 06 research papers in index journals and 07 book chapters. According to Google Scholar Citations, Dr. Dissanayaka h-index is 12. There are many citations of his research. He has contributed to strengthening undergraduate research capacity of the Department by supervising a large number of undergraduate dissertations. Moreover, He also has supervised and examined a number of Postgraduate Dissertations.

Dr. Dissanayaka has relevant experience in the field of Social Welfare, Energy and Environmental Economics. In addition to that, He has rendered his service for the development of several organizations, namely; Sri Lanka Foundation (2007-2014), Milco Pvt. Company Ltd. (2011-2014). Civil Aviation Research & Training Institute (2010-2014), National committee of 'Divineguma' (2011-2015), Social Security Board (2010-2016), Institute of Policy Studies (2011-2014), National Committee, Graduate Leadership Training Programme (2011-2014), the Head of department, Department of Economics (2012-2015) and Coordinator, MSc/MA Postgraduate (Political Sciences – 2011 to 2014) (Economics – 2018 to present) Programmes, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.



5.1.5. The Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology



Prof. Raj Somadeva

Department of Archeology

Raj Somadeva entered 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.

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. In 2015-16 he was appointed to the board of the National Research Council (NRC) in Sri Lanka. 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 years 2015 and 2018. Raj Somadeva has published more than 50 research articles both locally and internationally. He was invited to carry out the forensic investigations of the Mass grave recovered from the Matale General Hospital premises and his report was well received internationally. 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. He is also a life member of the Society of South Asian Archaeologist based in New Delhi. Senior Professor Somadeva is currently serves 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

5.1.6. The Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies



Prof. W. M. Deshapriya Gunasena

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තව ද කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යයන පශ්චාත් උපාධි ආයතනයෙන් 1999 වර්ෂයේ දී බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යයන ශාස්ත්‍රපති උපාධියත්, කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයෙන් ම 2003 වර්ෂයේ දී වාග්විද්‍යා ශාස්ත්‍රපති උපාධියත්, කොළඹ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයෙන් පශ්චාත් උපාධි අධ්‍යයන ඩිප්ලෝමාවත් ලබාගෙන ඇත.

මොහු 1999 වර්ෂයේ දී අනුරාධපුර බුද්ධග්‍රෑවක හික්ෂු විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ආධුනික කථිකාචාර්යවරයෙකු ලෙස විශ්වවිද්‍යාල සේවයට බැඳුණු අතර පසුව 2009 වර්ෂයේ දී කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යයන පශ්චාත් උපාධි ආයතනයේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය ධුරයට පත් වී ඇත.

පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යයන විෂය ධාරාවට අමතර ව පාලි සංස්කෘත, සිංහල, වාග්විද්‍යාව, ප්‍රාකෘත ආදී භාෂාවන් පිළිබඳව පර්යේෂණ කාර්යයේ නියැලී සිටින අතර දැනට ශාස්ත්‍රීය පර්යේෂණ කෘති කිහිපයක් ද ශාස්ත්‍රීය ලෝකයට ප්‍රාදානය කොට ඇත.

ශාස්ත්‍රපති පර්යේෂණ කාර්යයේ අඛණ්ඩව නියැලී සිටින අතර දැනට පර්යේෂණ ලිපි 75කට අධික ප්‍රමාණයක් සඟරාවන්හි පළ කොට ඇත.

5.2 The Outstanding Early Career Researcher.

5.2.1. Faculty of Commerce & 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 in year 2017. 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 2019, Ms. Jayarathna has conducted studies on Job Demands, Job Resource, Emotional Exhaustion, Organizational Citizenship Behaviour and Work Family domain, which are contemporary areas in Human Resource Management. For her work, she received the outstanding early career researcher of faculty of commerce and management studies - 1st place in year 2018 and 03 senate awards in year 2017 and 2018 for publishing in high impact indexed journals. Ms. Jayarathna has published 17 full paper articles out of which 15 papers were published in refereed indexed journals and 02 papers were published in refereed non-indexed journals, 02 conference papers were presented at conferences held in Indonesia - 2016, Singapore – 2018, 10 abstracts and 01 extended abstract, and 04 monographs. Her citations in google scholar is 53, where her h-index is 03. She is interested in conducting research in the areas of Human Resource Management, International Human Resource Management, and Organizational Behavior.

- **2nd Place**



Mr. T. D. Weerasinghe

Department of Human Resource Management

Tharindu Weerasinghe has received his bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management (B.Sc. Special) with a First Class (Honors) from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Further, he has obtained his MBA (Master of Business Administration) with a merit pass from the Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM), Sri Lanka.

Currently, Tharindu Weerasinghe serves as the Research Manager of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies; Treasurer of the Arts Council of the University and a Psychological Counsellor of the Counselling Unit of the University.

His specialization is in the areas of Management, Human Resource Management, Leadership, Team Management, Counselling and Research Methodology. He has authored five books up to date; two text books in the streams of Business Studies and Mathematical Economics, three books in Human Resource Management (HRM), and has co-authored one book in Strategic Management. Up to date he has published twenty-two research articles in the aforesaid areas in local and foreign journals and conferences.

- **3rd Place**



Dr. J. M. R. Fernando

Department of Finance

Dr. Ruwani Fernando is a Senior Lecturer of the Department of Finance, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya since 2010.

Dr. Ruwani Fernando completed her Ph.D. in Finance at the University of Waikato, New Zealand in 2019. She was a recipient of the Commonwealth Scholarship granted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand in 2016. She has completed her Master of Science in Management, from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, in 2013. A paper based on her master's thesis has been awarded as the best paper at the International Conference on Economic, Finance and Management Outlook, organized by Asian Economic and Social Society in Malaysia 2013. She has obtained her Bachelor of Business Management Special degree in Finance with first class honors from the University of Kelaniya in 2008. She has been awarded by the Security of Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka for the highest GPA of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies and by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka for the highest GPA of the B.B.M. (Special) Degree in Finance at the general convocation held in 2008.

Dr. Ruwani's research program focuses on two mainstream areas in finance: risk management, and corporate finance. She has coauthored with some researchers in the fields which resulted in around 12 publications. Some of those articles appeared at the journals such as Corporate Governance: An international review, Applied Economics and Emerging Markets Finance and Trade. To date, she has obtained 21 citations for her research endeavors.

5.2.2. Faculty of Medicine

- **1st Place**



Dr. D.S.G. Mettananda

Department of Paediatrics

Dr Sachith Mettananda graduated MBBS from University of Colombo in 2004 with First Class Honours, nine distinctions and the Sir Andrew Caldecott Gold Medal for the best performance in final MBBS. He qualified Diploma in Child Health and MD in Paediatrics from University of Colombo 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 2019 he has authored 13 scientific publications in peer-reviewed indexed journals which include Scientific Reports (IF-4.0), Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences (IF-3.5), PLoS One (IF-2.7), Pediatric Blood and Cancer (IF-2.4), Health and Quality of Life Outcomes (IF-2.3) and BMC Paediatrics (IF-1.9). Additionally, he has also presented 8 research papers in scientific meetings. He is currently an editorial board member in the Ceylon Medical Journal and Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health. In the year 2019, he has received numerous international and national awards which include Presidential Awards for Scientific Publication and S.E. Seneviratna Award and Professor Sir Nicholas Attygalle Award at the SLMA 132nd Anniversary International Medical Congress.

- **2nd Place**



Dr. E.P.D.S. Ediriweera

Computer Centre

Dr. Dileepa Ediriweera is a Senior Lecturer (Grade II) at the Computer Centre, Faculty of Medicine. He won the 2nd place of the Vice Chancellor's Award for the Outstanding Early Carrier Researcher in the Faculty of Medicine for the year 2019.

Dileepa received his primary and secondary education from De Mazenod College, Kandana and obtained his MBBS degree from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya. He 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. He served in the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka for five years and joined the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya in 2013.

Dileepa's main research interests include neglected tropical diseases and non-communicable diseases. He has co-authored more than 30 scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and 60 conference abstracts. In recognition of his contribution to research, he has been awarded three President's Awards for Scientific Publications, Dr. E. M. Wijerama award, Dr. S. E. Seneviratna award, Wilson Peiris Prize and Kumaradasa Rajasuriya award by the Sri Lanka Medical Association, Dr Henry Rajaratnam award by the Ceylon College of Physician, best overall oral paper award and A.E. Senevirathne award by the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka and best research paper prize by the College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka, Senate honours for carrying out high-quality research and Vice-Chancellor's Award for bringing honour to the university by winning prestigious national or international awards by the University of Kelaniya.

Dileepa is currently reading his PhD degree and he won the Commonwealth Split-site PhD Scholarship to continue his research at the Lancaster University, United Kingdom. His PhD research is on neglected tropical diseases and through this, he developed snakebite and soil-transmitted helminths risk maps for Sri Lanka. This research also involves evaluating the spatiotemporal patterns and the effects of global climate change on snakebites as well.

- **3rd Place**



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

Department of Parasitology

Dr. Nayana Guntilaka is a Senior Lecturer attached to the Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine University of Kelaniya. His research interests are Molecular Medical Entomology, Parasitological and Molecular biological aspects of vector borne disease pathogens. He has over 140 publications under his name, including 38 full papers indexed journals and 112 presentations at the national and international symposia. He has over 197 citations and a h-index of 8 in the Google Scholar. During the year of consideration Dr. Gunathilaka had 10 full papers in peer-reviewed indexed journals and 10 presentations at scientific conferences, 26 Genbank submissions and 60 citations of his publications. He has served as the Editorial member, Associate editor and reviewer in 6 international journals in 2019.

5.2.3. Faculty of Science

- **1st Place**



Dr. K. M. D. C. Jayathilaka

Department of Physics

Dr. Jayathilaka obtained his BSc (Special) Degree in Physics from the University of Kelaniya in 2004 with a well-deserved First Class Honours. He was awarded the Gold Medal by the Alumni Association of Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya for the best results in Physics in 2004. He was recruited to the Department of Physics, University of Kelaniya in 2008 as a probationary lecturer. Upon joining the department, he obtained his M.Phil degree from the University of Kelaniya in 2010. In 2011 he was awarded a scholarship by the Ministry of Higher Education under the Higher Education for the Twenty First Century (HETC) project to carry out his PhD research work at the Department of Physics, University of Colombo and obtained his PhD degree in 2015. He was promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer in 2015.

His research findings have contributed to improve the efficiency of solar cells in a low cost manner as they can be used practically in a more efficient way. His current focus is on photovoltaic and gas sensing semiconductor thin films. Now he is a co-supervisor of two MPhil and one PhD student. His work so far has contributed to 24 publications in indexed and other prestigious international journals. In addition, he has published several research papers in peer reviewed international and local journals and presented his research findings at over 60 international and local conferences.

Dr. Jayathilaka has been the recipient of several prestigious university and national awards, made in recognition of his outstanding scientific research which includes the CVCD Excellence Awards for the Most Outstanding Young Researcher (Physical Science) in 2018, the SLAAS Postgraduate Research Award for the Best Researcher in Physical Science in 2016, the Most Outstanding Young Researcher of the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya-Vice-Chancellor's Award 2014, 2nd place - the Most Outstanding Researcher of the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya-Vice-Chancellor's Award 2017. President's Awards for Scientific Publications in 2014 and 2015, NRC Merit Awards for Scientific Publications in 2012 and 2016.

- **2nd Place**



Dr. N. V. Chandrasekara

Department of Statistics & Computer Science

Dr. Vasana Chandrasekara is a Senior Lecture in the Department of Statistics & Computer Science, at the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya. She graduated from the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo in 2009 with a B.Sc. (Hons.) special degree in Statistics with Computer Science. Further she obtained a B.Sc. (Hons.) in Computer Science from British Computer Society in 2009 and holds MBCS. She completed Master of Financial Economics from the University of Colombo in 2011. She pursued her doctoral degree with one supervisor from Department of Statistics, University of Colombo and another supervisor from Federation University Australia. She had a chance to work with the foreign supervisor in Australia for some time period and finally she obtained the Ph.D. from the University of Colombo in the year 2018.

Her research interests include data mining in the field of data science, time series analysis, econometrics and statistical modelling. She has published around 40 research articles including abstracts, extended abstracts and full papers at national and international level conference proceedings and in national and international journals. She has published 16 research abstracts in her field of interest and has authored over 23 full papers on above subjects in peer-reviewed indexed journals with a H index of 4 and 7.91 score in Research Gate. She has published 5 abstracts and 7 full papers in conference proceedings and peer-reviewed indexed journals including science citation index expanded, clarivate analytics, scopus, etc during the year 2019.

She has won several awards including SLAAS GRC Postgraduate Research Award 2018 Section E1 (Merit) awarded by the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science and Senate Honours for conducting high quality research in the years 2015, 2016 (twice), 2018 and 2019 (twice) by the University of Kelaniya. She served as a scientific reviewer of the several national and international research conferences and journals.

- **3rd Place**



Dr. K. P. R. N. Attanayake

Department of Plant and Molecular Biology

Dr. Renuka Attanayake obtained her BSc (special) degree in Botany (Department of Plant and Molecular Biology) from University of Kelaniya and later she worked as a science teacher in a rural school in Polonnaruwa. After that she decided to join as a temporary demonstrator, and later as a probationary lecturer in the Department of Botany, University of Kelaniya. While working as a probationary lecturer, she was awarded a research assistantship to conduct MSc degree from the Washington State University (WSU), WA, USA. After her MSc she joined the PhD program of the same university and studied Population genetics of a devastating plant pathogen. At the same time, she worked on a molecular plant breeding project on Chick pea in the Grain Legume genetics and physiology research unit of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) attached to the WSU.

Then she joined the Department of Plant and Molecular Biology, University of Kelaniya in 2013 as a senior lecturer. In 2014, American Phytopathological Society (APS) awarded her prestigious JANE award for returning scientists working on *Phytophthora infestans* to start her research carrier in a developing country. Since then she was able to secure funding from National Science Foundation (NSF) research grant (2.8 million) and NSF equipment grant (1.9 million) in 2015. By 2019, she has been awarded two Indo Sri Lanka collaborative research grants from Ministry of Science and Technology (worth of 100 million and 5.8 million), TWAS grant (9000 USD) in 2018 and in 2019, 25,000 Euro grant from International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) to work on Polyethylene bio degrading fungi. In 2018, she was awarded Early Career Researcher Travel Award from APS to attend APS conference in Boston, USA. So far she has published 17 research papers in indexed journals, 45 abstracts and three book chapters. In 2019, she published two articles in indexed journals, one article in non-indexed journal and 11 abstracts.

5.2.4. Gampaha Wickramarchchi Ayurveda Institute



Dr. G. V. P. Samaranayake

Department of Ayurveda Basic Principles

Dr. G.V.P. Samaranayake is a Lecturer (Probationary), attached to the Department of Ayurveda Basic Principles, Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya in 2019.

She graduated from the same institute with a first class honors in Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) Degree in 2015 and earned her Post Graduate Diploma in Shalya Tantra (PGD in Shalya Tantra) from the Gampha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute. She is currently following a Post Graduate Diploma in Toxicology in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.

Further, she has partially completed Attorney-at-Law offered by Sri Lanka Law College. She obtained her Instrumental Esraj Vadya Gandarva Visharada Degree from the Bhathkanda Sangeetha Vidyapith, Lucknow in 2009.

Her research interests are Ayurveda Shalya & Shalakya Tantra, Human Anatomy, and Toxicology & Forensic Medicine. She has published more than thirty research articles at national and international level conference proceedings and has done more than 12 journal publications in refereed indexed journals. She has authored a book in the field of medical jurisprudence by local reputed publisher.

5.2.5. Library



Dr. M. I. G. S. Sampath

Dr. M.I.G. Suranga Sampath works as a Senior Assistant Librarian of the Library, University of Kelaniya. He obtained his B.Sc. Special Degree in Mathematics with honors in 2008 from the Department of Mathematics, University of Ruhuna. He completed his MSc in Library and Information Science in 2014 from the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya. In 2014, he received the Chinese Government Scholarship to pursue his postgraduate degree and, he obtained PhD in the field of Probability and Mathematical Statistics from the School of Mathematics and Statistics, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), Wuhan, China in 2019.

In 2016, he received the financial assistance to attend DAAD Spring School on Combinatorial Stochastic Processes, Hanoi, Vietnam by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). During the period from 02nd of February, 2018 to 30th of April, 2018, he received two fellowships to conduct collaborative research programmes with Professor K. Kalidass, Department of Mathematics, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Tamil Nadu, India and with Professor Rakesh Kumar, School of Mathematics, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Jammu and Kashmir, India under the financial support of National Science Foundation of China and the Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities. Recently, he introduced a new concept named "Multiple-Differentiated Vacations" in Queueing Theory and it is an application to IEEE 802.16e power saving mechanism. This concept will be appeared in the Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics which is a Science Citation Indexed. Moreover, he received the HUST Academic Excellence Award for his research papers published in peer reviewed, Science Citation Indexed journals for the academic year 2017/2018 in 2019.

During 2019, he has published two research papers in Science Citation Indexed journals and one book chapter in the springer book series "Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS)". Further, he participated two international conferences to present his research findings. He has worked as a scientific reviewer for several international conferences and he is a reviewer of a few peer reviewed, Science Citation Indexed journals.

5.2.6. Faculty of Social Sciences



Dr Nadeesha Gunawardana

Department of History

Dr Nadeesha Gunawardana entered to the University of Kelaniya in 1996 and She was awarded as the best performance in History of the Faculty of Social sciences at the bachelor of Arts Special Degree Examination, 2001, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. She received her M.Phil from the same University in 2001. She received her Ph.D in History, University of Pondicherry, in India. In the year 2018 she won the William-Jones-Research Fellowship from the University of Cardiff, United Kingdom. She is interested with ancient history of Sri Lanka and India, Epigraphy and ancient trade.



5.3 The Researcher with The Highest Number of Publications

5.3.1. Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies



Dr. J. M. R. Fernando

Department of Finance

Dr. Ruwani Fernando is a Senior Lecturer of the Department of Finance, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya since 2010.

Dr. Ruwani Fernando completed her Ph.D. in Finance at the University of Waikato, New Zealand in 2019. She was a recipient of the Commonwealth Scholarship granted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand in 2016. She has completed her Master of Science in Management, from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, in 2013. A paper based on her master's thesis has been awarded as the best paper at the International Conference on Economic, Finance and Management Outlook, organized by Asian Economic and Social Society in Malaysia 2013. She has obtained her Bachelor of Business Management Special degree in Finance with first class honors from the University of Kelaniya in 2008. She has been awarded by the Security of Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka for the highest GPA of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies and by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka for the highest GPA of the B.B.M. (Special) Degree in Finance at the general convocation held in 2008.

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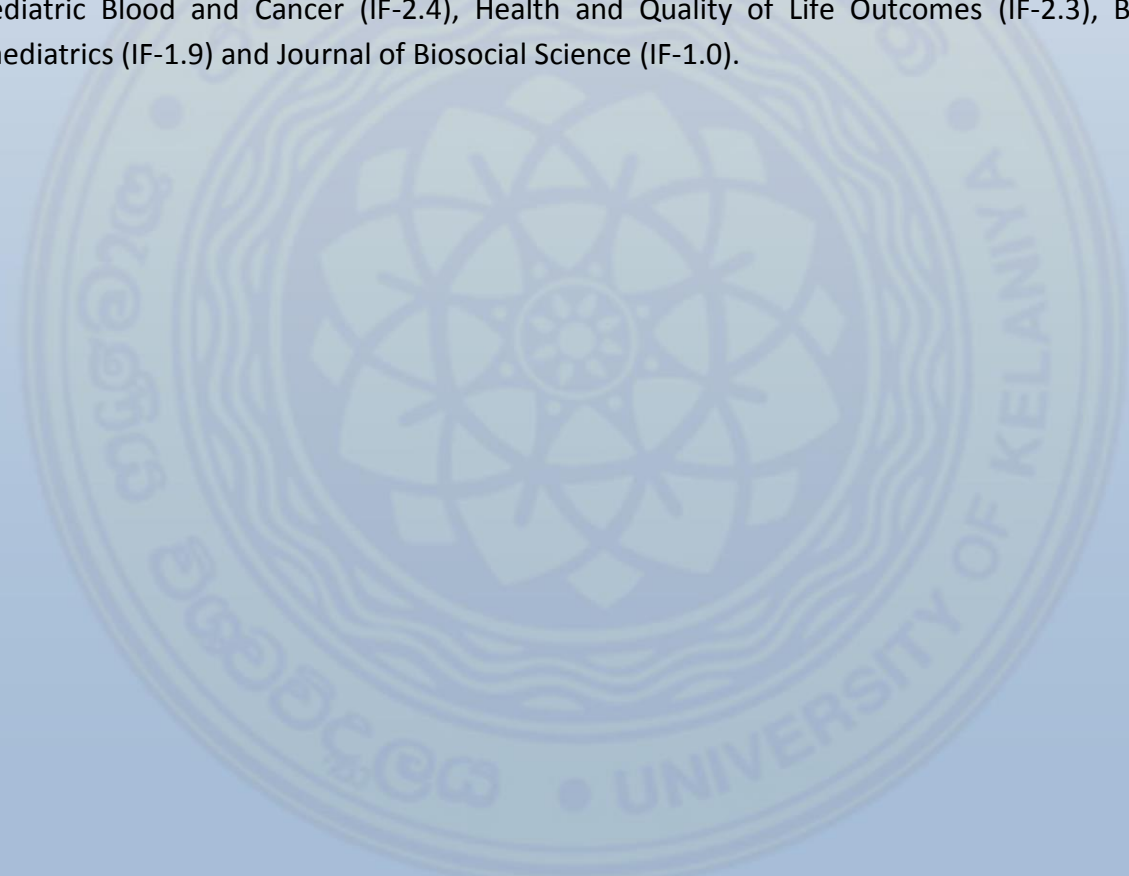
5.3.2. Faculty of Medicine



Dr. D. S. G. Mettananda

Department of paediatrics

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5.3.3. Faculty of Science



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 reservoir limnology fisheries in 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 board of Asian Fisheries Science, 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 has been conferred a D.Sc. (Honoris Causa) from the University of Ruhuna in November 2019.

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 40 postgraduates. They include 10 Ph.D. degrees, 16 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.

According to Google Scholar Citations, Professor Amarasinghe h-index is 25 and upto now, there are 2029 citations of his research. The i10-index of Professor Amarasinghe is 57.



5.4 The Recipient of the Highest Amount of External Research Grants

5.4.1. Faculty of Science



Prof. N. Jayathilaka

Department of Chemistry

Prof. Nimanthi Jayathilaka earned her B.Sc. (Honors) degree in Cell and Molecular Biology from University of Wisconsin, Superior, U.S.A in 2003 on merit base scholarships. Following her undergraduate studies, she joined the prestigious research group at the University of Chicago lead by Dr. Janet Rowley; the first person to identify genomic translocations as the cause of leukemia, where she worked as a research technologist. She earned her Ph. D. degree from the University of Southern California, U.S.A in Genetics, Molecular and Cell Biology in 2011. Then she moved to University of California, San Diego, U.S.A for her postdoctoral research in genome-wide transcriptional regulation.

She made numerous contributions to the leukemia research at the University of Chicago, which resulted in several highly-cited publications in high impact journals. During her graduate studies she developed a candidate drug with very promising potential in treating transplant rejection and her discoveries are patent protected under international patent law and which was licensed by C & C Biopharma, USA. Her work related to genome-wide chromosomal interactions was published in Nature Biotechnology one of the top 10 journals publishing original research in all fields with an impact factor of 35 and the new findings of this study were covered by many popular news media in the US and around the world.

In December 2012, she joined University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka as a senior lecturer in Chemistry and was promoted to the position of Professor in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry in 2016. Currently, she is investigating early molecular markers of disease severity in dengue, as well as the absorption of phenolic antioxidants by coconut oil in cellular and animal model systems. Her studies are currently supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, National Research Council, and AHEAD RIC grants in Sri Lanka. Further, she received the Early Career Women Scholars Fellowship awarded by the Organization for the Women in Science in Developing Countries in 2019 to develop low-cost, point-of-care molecular tools to detect early molecular markers of disease severity in dengue patients. Her research interests also extend to investigating other potentially fatal tropical diseases such as Melioidosis for which she was instrumental in securing support from the United States Army

Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases in collaboration with the Genetech Research Institute.

During 2018-2019, she published several abstracts and two full papers. She has an H Index of 8 with 857 citations according to Google Scholar rankings. Her work has been cited over 80 times in 2019 and she has won a total of 4 research grants during 2018-2019 period. She has won 2 Senate Honors for publishing research articles in indexed journals, Presidential Award for publications in high impact journals for 2017, and SUSRED award by NSF for supervision of research degrees during 2018-2019.



5.4.2. Faculty of Medicine



Prof. K.T.A.A. Kasturiratne

Department of Public Health

Anuradhani Kasturiratne is a Professor in Public Health at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, and a specialist in Community Medicine. Her teaching spans both undergraduate MBBS and B Sc programmes and the Master of Public Health programme conducted by the Faculty of Medicine. She is a trainer and examiner for the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo. Anuradhani has been working on non-communicable disease epidemiology since 2003. She contributed to the inception of the Ragama Health Study, a prospective population based cohort study on predictors of metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular disease among Sri Lankans, which commenced in 2007 and is currently on-going, providing evidence for national policy and practice.

She has been an investigator in large-scale international collaborative studies and community trials on epidemiology and prevention of non-communicable diseases in South Asia. She also works in the fields of snakebite and health economics, focusing on the burden of disease and snakebite and non-communicable disease intersections. She is the lead investigator of the University of Kelaniya in the NIHR-Global Health Research Unit for diabetes and cardiovascular disease among South Asians and places emphasis on the need for capacity building in health professionals for better prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

Anuradhani Kasturiratne has been nominated for the award in the field of “The Recipient of the highest amount of external research grants in the Faculty of Medicine”

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



Dr. P. A. S. R. Wickramarachchi

Department of Chemistry

Dr. Suranga Wickramarachchi is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya. She obtained her B.Sc. (Chemistry) degree from the University of Kelaniya. She earned her PhD in 2006 from the Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK. She won the highly competitive, merit based scholarship granted by the Engineering and Physical Science Research Council (EPSRC) of the United Kingdom to fund her PhD studies. Her PhD was on vibrational spectroscopic studies of long chain alkanes. For her outstanding findings during her PhD research she was declared as the winner of the Jeremy J Laskowski Prize for Excellence in PhD Research in 2006 by the Sheffield Hallam University.

Her expertise is in Organic Spectroscopy and Natural Products. She has authored two text books titled Structure Elucidation of Organic Compounds Using Spectroscopy: A work book with Problems and Answers and Fundamentals of Heterocyclic Synthesis for university students. Her research interests include synthesis, applications and toxic potential of silver nanoparticles, isolation/identification of novel bioactive compounds from endolichenic fungi and development of controlled release formulations to improve the bioavailability of bioactive compounds. She has published her research findings in peer reviewed, indexed journals and has 12 publications to her credit.

In recognition of her research work she was awarded the SUSRED Award (Support Scheme for Supervision of Research Degrees) in 2016 by the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka. She is among the top 500 scholars of the University of Kelaniya during the period 2014-2019 with an H-index of 6 according to Google scholar rankings. She served as a Visiting Academic at the Lincoln University, New Zealand during her sabbatical and gained training on developing of controlled release formulations. Upon her return She initiated a new research area on developing controlled release formulations at the Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya. She obtained the university research grant, RP/03/02/06/01/2016 to fund her research on "Encapsulation of cinnamon leaf oil and lemongrass oil within chitosan: formulation and *invitro* evaluation of antifungal efficacy against *Aspergillus flavus*". She produced one MSc student and completed two final year undergraduate research projects funded by this grant. She published a full paper in peer-reviewed indexed journal and five abstracts in international academic conferences on the research work of this grant.

5.6 The Best Promoter of International Relations in The University



Prof. A. K. Manatunga

Department of Archaeology

Anura Manatunga is a Senior Professor at the Department of Archaeology and the Director of the Center for Heritage Studies of the University of Kelaniya. This is his fifth time of receiving the Vice Chancellor's Award for the Best Promoter of International Relations in the University. His contribution in the field of international relations during the period concerned is summarized herewith.

Prof. Manatunga organized four international workshops in 2019 at the University of Kelaniya and participated as a resource person in all of them. Further, six other foreign scholars delivered scholarly presentations in the 'Heritage lecture Series' which he organized during this period. He attended 08 International conferences and Workshops in Kolkata, New Delhi, Thailand, Rajgir, Lucknow and Jammu and Kashmir as a special invitee. He attended two more International Conferences as Keynote speaker held in Habarana and Colombo in 2019.



5.7 The Best Innovator in The University



Prof. S. R. D. Kalingamudali

Department of Physics and Electronics

Professor Sudath Rajendra Deshapriya Kalingamudali had his Primary and Secondary Education at the Wesley College, Colombo. He obtained his BSc (Special) degree in Physics with first class honours from University of Kelaniya (UoK) in 1990 and PhD from University of Sheffield in 1994 under an open Commonwealth Scholarship. He has won the Fulbright Fellowship twice, which is a rare achievement for an academic. He was a keen Hockey player at the UoK and was awarded University Colours for Hockey in 1985 and 1986, and his team won the Second place at the 3rd University Games in 1986. Since 2015, he is a Senior Professor in Physics at UoK. He was a Visiting Professor at two USA universities, namely the Georgia State University and Louisiana State University.

He is a Chartered Scientist, a Chartered Engineer and a Chartered Physicist. He is a Fellow of two reputed international scientific institutions in UK, namely the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the Institute of Physics (IOP), which is also a rare achievement for a Sri Lankan Physicist. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Physics, Sri Lanka (IPSL) as well.

He was the Head of Department (HoD) for over 6 years, and Founder Director of the Research and Services Centre of the Faculty for over 3 years. Presently, he is the HoD April 2019, Chairman/Sports Advisory Board since 2014, and the Project Director of the Solar Edu-Training programme of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Research since 2017. Also he served as a Peer Reviewer (International and National) for subject and programme review processes.

He has held many positions in professional institutions. These include President and Vice President of IPSL, Secretary/International relations, Secretary/Section E1, and Secretary/Science and Technology Advisory Committee of SLAAS; and President/Alumni Association of Faculty of Science, UoK. He has also been a member of evaluation/selection panels for Professorial promotions as UGC/Senate nominee, Chartered Physicist evaluation panel of IOP, Presidential Task Force and Sri Lankan National Vocational Training Council. He has participated in more than 40 Workshops/Seminars as a Resource Person, organised more than 20 educational Workshops, conducted more than 35 general lectures on Electronics for

secondary school teachers and students, and participated as the Chief Guest/Guest of Honour in more than 20 educational events including the Annual Prize Giving 2012 of his Alma Mater.

His main research interests are designing and developing of electronic circuits for various applications. He has published/presented over 40 research papers. He played an instrumental role in partnering with OREL Corporation (Pvt) Ltd to license an innovative product “Remotely Controllable Regulator Connected in Series with Resistive and Inductive Loads” which was invented by Mr Kelum Perera as his final year undergraduate project supervised by Prof Kalingamudali. This was another first in the University of Kelaniya history.



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

Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

5.9 Awards under AHEAD project

5.9.1. The Recipient of The Enriching Learning, Teaching, And Assessment – English Language Skills Enhancement

- **Faculty Award**

Faculty of Science

- **Department Awards**

Department of Plant and Molecular Biology

Department of Industrial Management

5.9.2. The Recipient of The Development Oriented Research Award from The AHEAD Project

Faculty of Science

5.9.3. The Recipient of The Results Area I To Increase the Intake from The AHEAD Project

Department of Industrial Management

5.10 The Most Successful Director of the Voluntary Centre / Unit / Committee of The University



Prof. (Mrs.) K. L. K. N. C. Premawardhena

Department of Modern Languages

Neelakshi Chandrasena Premawardhena is Professor in the Department of Modern Languages and Director, Centre for International Affairs at University of Kelaniya. She obtained her B.A. (Honours) Degree and M.Phil from University of Kelaniya and PhD from University of Siegen, Germany in 2001. She is attached to University of Kelaniya since 1994 and teaches German and Linguistics to undergraduate and postgraduate students. A recipient of number of international and national awards and an invited speaker at overseas universities, international events and conferences Prof. Premawardhena has many research publications to her credit. Her research interests include Intercultural Communication, Cross Cultural Pragmatics, Social and Cultural Sustainability, learning traditions, Discourse Analysis, Language Change, Second and Foreign Language Teaching and Computer Assisted Language Learning.

Prof. Premawardhena has held several administrative positions at University of Kelaniya including Head, Department of Modern Languages, and has been privileged to be the inaugural Director of the Centre for International Affairs of the university in 2011. She continues in her position as Director, International Affairs to date in addition to her teaching duties in the Department of Modern Languages. She has the experience of serving in many national and international committees on research, administration and education, and serving as the International Chair for Asia, Associate Editor, Member of Editorial Boards, Reviewer and Chairperson of many international conferences and journals. She is also the Coordinator for number of collaborative projects with international university partners and organisations including all Erasmus and Erasmus+ Projects funded by the European Union, Government of Sri Lanka Presidential Scholarships for Foreign Students, Student Exchange Programmes with partner universities and Cultural Exchange Programme with Peace Boat, Japan. She has a wealth of experience in projecting Sri Lankan culture, traditions and lifestyle to international audiences, offering cultural awareness programmes and assistance to international visitors and students to understand and integrate themselves into Sri Lankan way of life.

Among the highlights of the contribution to International Affairs in 2019 are securing grants of over 100,000 Euro for staff and students University of Kelaniya including Erasmus Mundus and Erasmus+ Projects for 15 staff and 9 students on outgoing mobility and 10 incoming staff mobility from Europe to University of Kelaniya. Several joint research projects and capacity building projects have been initiated through incoming staff mobility.

