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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

University of Kelaniya has its origin at Vidyalankara Pirivena, one of the prime institutions of higher learning in Sri Lanka established 140 years ago in 1875. In 1959, formal university status was granted to this institution. Since its inception, this prestigious institution has endowed the mother Sri Lanka thousands of graduates who have contributed in many ways towards national development and knowledge creation.

University of Kelaniya is blessed with well qualified academic staff in many fields including Humanities, Social Sciences, Science, Medicine and Commerce & Management studies. They conduct high quality research and many of them are well recognized in the local and global research arena. University of Kelaniya has initiated several activities to promote high quality research and give wide publicity to the research findings of the academic staff.

University of Kelaniya has pioneered in several novel initiatives in the higher education sector in Sri Lanka. Recently it has taken steps towards conserving our environment and has been declared as the first “Green University” among Sri Lankan Universities. The main objective of this initiative is to reduce the carbon footprint so that it contributes to reduce global warming and hence climatic change, which is one of the main environmental problems faced by the entire world today. In addition, it has carried out many activities for capacity building of the academic and non-academic staff.

In this document, University of Kelaniya proudly present its achievements in the year 2015. The success achieved in 2015 is attributed to the contributions made by all the members of the staff, including academic, administrative and non-academic, as well as the students. Based on these successes the way forward is planned to reach further heights in the higher education sector in Sri Lanka. I take this opportunity to thank Prof. (Ms) Asoka Pathiratne and other members of the Editorial Board and the staff of the Research and Publication Division of the University for their untiring efforts in producing this document.

Professor Sunanda Madduma Bandara
Vice-Chancellor

01. VISION AND MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Vision

To become a centre of excellence in creation and dissemination of knowledge for sustainable development.

Mission

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

02. UNIVERSITY EMBLEM

Pannaya Parisujhathi
Self purification is by insight



The emblem of the University of Kelaniya is circular in design and consists of three concentric bands, the outermost of which contains the name of the University in Sinhala and English. The motto of the institution "*Pannaya Parisujhathi*" (Self-purification is by insight) is a quotation from the *Alavakassutta* of the *Samyutta Nikaya*, given in Sinhala characters in the same band. The middle band containing a creeper design encloses the innermost, which shows a full blown lotus, signifying purity. These two designs are reminiscent of those occurring in the well-known moonstones at Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka.

03. UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION

The University of Kelaniya operates under the provision of the Universities Act Number 16 of 1978 and subsequent Amendment Acts. As per the University Act, each university has a chancellor, officers and authorities which make the plans and decisions and monitor the implementation of such decisions in the overall management of the University.

The Chancellor of the University of Kelaniya is the ceremonial head of the University. The Chancellor presides over convocations of the University. His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka appoints the Chancellor of the University for a period of five years.

The Officers of the University of Kelaniya are the Vice-Chancellor, the Deans of the Faculties, the Registrar, the Librarian and the Bursar.

The Vice-Chancellor is appointed by His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka for a term of three years. The Vice-Chancellor is the principal executive officer and the principal academic officer as well as the accounting officer of the University. He is an *ex-officio* member and Chairman of both the Council and the Senate of the University and it is his duty to implement the decisions of the Council and the Senate. The Vice-Chancellor is also responsible for the maintenance of discipline within the University.

The Deans of Faculties (except in the case of the Faculty of Graduate Studies) are elected by the respective Faculty Boards, from among the Heads of Departments of each Faculty, for a term of three years. The Dean is the academic and administrative Head of the Faculty and is the *ex-officio* Chairman of the Faculty Board and an *ex-officio* member of the Council and Senate. The Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is the academic and administrative Head of the Faculty which is charged with the functions of coordinating and regulating postgraduate studies and specialized or multidisciplinary research carried out within the University subject to direction and control of the Senate. Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is appointed by the Council of the University for a term of three years.

The Registrar is appointed by the Council, and subject to the direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, is responsible for the disciplinary control of its non-academic staff. The Registrar has the custody of

the records and property of the University and is the *ex-officio* Secretary to the Council and the Senate, and is also the Assistant Accounting Officer of the University.

The Librarian is appointed by the Council and subject to the direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor, is responsible for the administration of the libraries of the University. The Librarian is also an *ex-officio* member of the Senate.

The Bursar is appointed by the Council, and subject to the direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor, is responsible for the administration of finance of the University and the maintenance of its accounts. The Bursar has the custody of the funds of the University.

The Authorities of the University of Kelaniya are the Council, Senate and Faculty Boards.

The Council is the executive body and governing authority of the University and comprises the Vice-Chancellor, who is the *ex-officio* Chairman, the Deans of Faculties, two elected representatives of the Senate and persons of distinction in educational, professional, commercial, industrial, scientific or administrative spheres appointed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in such numbers as to exceed the aforementioned membership from the University by one. The Council of the University is made up of 10 UGC appointed members. The Registrar of the University is the *ex-officio* Secretary to the Council.

Members of the Council (as of October 2015)*

Prof. Y M Sunanda Madduma Bandara, Vice-Chancellor (*Chairman*)

Prof. A H M H Abayarathna, Dean/Social Sciences

Prof. Lakshman Senevirathne, Dean/Humanities

Dr. D M Semasinghe, Dean/Commerce & Management Studies

Prof. (Ms.) Nilanthi R de Silva, Dean/Medicine

Prof. N A K P J Seneviratne, Dean/Science

Prof. V G Kulasena, Dean/Graduate Studies

Prof. M J S Wijeyaratne, Senate Nominee

Prof. P S Wijesinghe, Senate Nominee

Dr. Nanda Amarasekera, UGC appointed member

Dr. Tissa Jayawardena, UGC appointed member

Mr. Sirinimal Lakdusinghe, UGC appointed member
Dr. Gamini Dela Bandara, UGC appointed member
Mr. D B Wijekoon, UGC appointed member
Dr. (Ms.) Ajitha Tennakoon, UGC appointed member
Prof. J B Dissanayake, UGC appointed member
Ms. Priyanthi Fernando, UGC appointed member
Mr. Prithi Perera, UGC appointed member
**One council member is yet to be appointed by the UGC*

Mr. W M Karunaratne (*Secretary to the Council*)

The Senate is the academic authority of the University and comprises the Vice-Chancellor who is the *ex-officio* Chairman, the Directors of the three Institutes affiliated to the University (*Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology, and Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute*), Deans of the six Faculties, all Heads of Departments, permanent Senior Professors and Professors of the University, the Librarian, and two teachers from each Faculty who are elected from among the permanent teachers of the respective Faculty. The term of office of an elected member is three years.

The Senate in the exercise of its duties has appointed the following Standing Committees.

- Curriculum, Learning and Teaching Evaluation Committee
- Library Committee
- Leave and Awards Committee
- Research and Publications Committee
- Computer Committee

In addition, the Council and the Senate of the University may appoint *ad hoc* committees and boards to attend special matters of the university.

The Faculty Boards, subject to the control of the Senate, regulate matters connected with teaching, examination and research in the Departments of study in the respective Faculties. The Board of each Faculty (except in the case of Faculty of Graduate Studies) comprises the following: The Dean who is the *ex-officio* Chairman; all permanent Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors, Senior Lecturers and Lecturers of the Departments of study of the respective Faculty; two Lecturers (Probationary) elected by the Lecturers (Probationary) of the Faculty from among their number; two students elected

by the students of the Faculty from among their number; and three persons of eminence, in areas of study relevant to the Faculty, elected by the Faculty Board from outside the University.

The Faculty Board of Graduate Studies comprises of the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies who is the *ex-officio* Chairman, Deans or one representative of the other five Faculties, Directors of the Postgraduate Institutes affiliated to the University, three members nominated by the Council, two members (not being members of the staff of the University) nominated by the Senate, and one representative nominated by the Council with the concurrence of the Commission from among teachers at postgraduate level in the Boards of Study in the Faculty.

Academic Departments / Academic Units, the Library, and Central Administration are the other components in the organization structure of the University of Kelaniya. All Academic Departments come under the purview of the respective Faculty Board. The Academic Departments are responsible for the development of curricula, teaching, assessments, research, and other relevant academic matters of the Department. Upon the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, the Council appoints a Head of a Department of study from among the university teachers holding the rank of Senior Professor, Professor, Associate Professor or Senior Lecturer. The library is headed by the Librarian.

The General Administration Division, Academic Division, Academic Establishment Division, Non - Academic Establishment Division, Student Welfare Division, Research and Publications Division, and Examination Division come under the purview of the Registrar subject to the direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor of the University. The Accounts Division, Payments Division, Supplies Division, Salaries and Loans Division and Miscellaneous Accounts Division are supervised by the Bursar.

04. THE CHANCELLOR AND OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Chancellor	Thripitaka Vagishvaracharya, Mahopadaya, Pandith, the most Venerable Welamitiyawwe Dharmakirthi Sri Kusala Dhamma Thero
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Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies	Prof. V G Kulasena <i>B.A.(S'Lanka), M.A. (S'Lanka), Ph.D. (Ioannina,Greece)</i>
Dean of the Faculty of Humanities	Prof. Lakshman Senevirathne <i>B.A(Kel'ya),M.Phil(Kel'ya), Dip.Hindi(Agra), Vadya Visharad (L'now), Ph.D. (Allahabad)</i>
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Dean of the Faculty of Science	Prof. N A K P J Seneviratne <i>B.Sc. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Wayne State) F.I.Chem.C, C.Chem.(S'Lanka)</i>
Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences	Prof. A H M H Abayarathne <i>B.A. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)</i>
Registrar	Mr. W M Karunaratne <i>B.Sc.Pub.Adm.(S.J'pura), M.S.Sc (Kel'ya), PGD (ICASL), PGD (Buddhist Studies) (BPU) LICA (ICASL), SAT (AAT)</i>
Librarian	Mr. L A Jayatissa <i>B.Sc. (Vidyal), PG Dip.Lib. & Inf.Sc. (Kel'ya), M.L.I.Sc.(Delhi)</i>
Bursar	Ms. U T M I D Tennakoon <i>B.Sc (S.J'pura), ACA (ICASL)</i>

05. HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

5.1 Introduction

The University of Kelaniya is one of the major national universities in Sri Lanka. It is located just outside the municipal limits of Colombo, in the ancient and historic city of Kelaniya on the north bank of the Kelani River. Currently, the University has six Faculties and three affiliated Institutes. The University of Kelaniya proudly celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in the year 2009.

The University of Kelaniya has its origins in the historic Vidyalankara Pirivena, founded in 1875 as a centre of learning for Buddhist monks. It was one of the two great national centres of traditional higher learning, heralding the first phase of the national movement and national resurgence. The Venerable Panditha Rathmalane Sri Dharmaloka Thero was the first Chancellor of the historic Vidyalankara Pirivena. Thereafter, from 1887-1918, Panditha Saarbhauma Rathmalane Sri Dharmarama Thero, Panditha Shiromani Lunupokune Sri Dharmananda Thero (1918-1945), and Aagama Chakravarthi Kirivaththuduve Sri Pragnasara Thero (1945-1959) rendered their services unstintingly towards the development of this academic institution.

With the establishment of modern universities in Sri Lanka, the Vidyalankara Pirivena became the Vidyalankara University in 1959, later the Vidyalankara Campus of the University of Sri Lanka in 1972 and eventually, the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka in 1979.

5.2 Vidyalankara University (1959 – 1971)

Under the Vidyodaya and Vidyalankara Act No. 45 of 1957, the Vidyalankara Pirivena became the Vidyalankara University on the 1st of January 1959. The Venerable Kirivaththuduve Sri Pragnasara Thero became the first Vice-Chancellor of the newly established Vidyalankara University. During its early days, the University had been located at Peliyagoda Vidyalankara Pirivena and the adjoining Gurukula College buildings. After the 1965/66 academic year, it was shifted to the newly built complex at Dalugama, Kelaniya giving into demands for more space.

At first, the University only admitted male students. The year 1966 can be considered a landmark year because a government Act was passed that changed the structure of both Vidyalankara and Vidyodaya Universities. According to the new Act in higher education, not only male students but also female students were allowed to be enrolled in the University. Also the rule that only a Buddhist monk can hold the position of the Vice-Chancellor was changed in 1966. The Vice-Chancellors during the period of 1959-1971 were Venerable Kirivaththuduve Sri Pragnasara Thero, Venerable Yakkaduwe Sri Pragnarama Thero and Professor Carl Gunewardena.

Five Faculties were established at the inception of the University. They were the Faculty of Languages, Faculty of Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science, and the Faculty of Philosophy and Research. During the early days of the University, subjects mainly pertaining to the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences such as Buddhism, Buddhist Culture, Buddhist Philosophy, Education, English, Geography, Hindi, History, Logic, Mathematics, Pali, Philosophy, Sinhala and Sanskrit were taught. Subsequently, the five Faculties that were established at the beginning were concentrated into four Faculties, viz. Faculty of Languages, Faculty of Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts, and Faculty of Science. In 1961, the Faculty of Science was abolished and the two Departments, namely the Department of Geography and the Department of Mathematics were absorbed to the Faculty of Arts. The Faculty of Science was re-established in 1967 with six Departments of Study. They were the Departments of Botany, Chemistry, Industrial Management, Mathematics, Physics and Zoology. The smooth functioning of the Vidyalankara University underwent several changes in the 1970s. The whole university system in Sri Lanka came to a temporary halt due to the 1971 youth insurrection. Administrative activities of the Vidyalankara University and the Faculty of Science were moved back to the Vidyalankara Pirivena at Peliyagoda.

5.3 University of Sri Lanka - Vidyalankara Campus (1972 – 1978)

A new University Act was introduced by the government in 1972, making all the universities that existed at that time as campuses of a single university, namely the University of Sri Lanka. These campuses were administered by an empowered senate. Thus the Vidyalankara University was renamed as the Vidyalankara Campus of the University of Sri Lanka. During this time, the Vidyalankara Campus was considered the centre of excellence for Humanities and Languages. Moreover, the existing four Faculties at the time were reduced

to two Faculties, the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science. New academic disciplines such as Archaeology, Fine Arts, Mass Communication, Library Science, Arabic and Islam Culture, Tamil and Hindu Culture, Western Classical Culture, Linguistics and Translation Methods were also introduced. During the period 1972-1978, Vidyalankara Campus of the University of Sri Lanka had six heads, called Presidents of the Campus: Professor Kirthi Dissanayake, Professor M P Perera, Professor C R Kulathilake, Professor Abhya Aaryasinghe, Dr. D A Kothalawala, and Professor Thilak Ratnakara.

5.4 University of Kelaniya (Since 1979)

The University Act No. 16 of 1978 came into effect on 1st January 1979. With this Act, the independence of the universities was restored, the Councils were re-established and the posts of Vice-Chancellors were reintroduced. On the 01st of January, 1979, the Vidyalankara Campus of the University of Sri Lanka was renamed as the University of Kelaniya and thus became an independent university again. However, the creation of a University Grants Commission brought in a new measure of control of universities over student admissions, schemes of recruitment and promotion and finances.

Since 1979, Professor Thilak Ratnakara, Professor S L Kekulawela, Professor M P Perera, Professor I Balasuriya, Professor M M J Marasinghe, Professor K Dharmasena, Professor H H Costa, Professor Senaka Bandaranayake, Professor Thilakeratne Kapugamage, Professor M J S Wijeyaratne and Professor Sarath Amunugama served as Vice-Chancellors of the University of Kelaniya. Professor Y M Sunanda Madduma Bandara, a Senior Professor of the Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences is the present Vice-Chancellor of the University.

The University of Kelaniya had only two Faculties viz. the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science until another dramatic change took place in 1981/1982. With the University Grants Commission circular No. 106, the Faculty of Arts was restructured into two separate Faculties as the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Social Sciences. Since then three more Faculties were introduced to the University, namely Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies and Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Although only few subject areas such as Languages, Geography, Buddhist Studies, Philosophy, and Economics were taught at the beginning, today the

University of Kelaniya teaches more than 60 subjects. Currently, the University consists of six Faculties with 47 academic Departments and three affiliated institutes. The six Faculties are Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, and Faculty of Graduate Studies. The Faculty of Medicine is located at Ragama while the other Faculties are located in the main campus at Dalugama, Kelaniya. The three institutes affiliated to the University of Kelaniya are the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies (PGIPBS), the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (PGIAR) and the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute (GWAI) - an institute dealing with indigenous medicine. The two Postgraduate Institutes (PGIPBS and PGIAR) are located in Colombo while the GWAI is located in Yakkala.

The University of Kelaniya has pioneered a number of new developments in the higher education sector in Sri Lanka. It was one of the first universities to begin teaching Science in Sinhala, and also the first to restructure the traditional Arts Faculty into three separate Faculties viz. Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Social Sciences, and Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies. It is also one of the first universities to introduce the credit based course unit structure for academic programmes. It also has several unique Departments not generally found in the Sri Lankan University system. These include the Departments of Industrial Management and Microbiology in the Faculty of Science; Departments of Linguistics, Fine Arts, Modern Languages and Hindi in the Faculty of Humanities; and the Departments of Mass Communication, and Library & Information Sciences in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

In keeping with its historic roots, the University of Kelaniya is one of the national centres of excellence in Pali and Buddhist Studies and related fields. It has long established and well-developed Departments of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Sanskrit, Linguistics, Philosophy, Sinhala, and Hindi, as well as the Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies. University of Kelaniya also maintains close links with the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka. Thus, the University of Kelaniya forms the centre of an academic complex, specializing in modern developments in traditional disciplines. It also retains a close link with its mother institution, the Vidyalandara Pirivena, whose Head serves as the current Chancellor of the University. At the same time, the University of Kelaniya has a modern and multi-cultural structure and perspective, with the Faculties of Science, Medicine, Social Sciences and Commerce & Management Studies and a strong base in Modern Languages,

including the teaching of Chinese, English, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Russian, Tamil and Korean.

Today, the University of Kelaniya is one of the major national Universities in the country. The University produces internationally competitive graduates and postgraduates in many fields of study. The staff of the university consists of about 550 academic and 740 non-academic staff members. The University has an in-campus student population of about 8650 undergraduates, about 5000 postgraduates including foreign students, about 100 in the institutes and about 41,000 off-campus students who are following external degree programmes in the open and distance mode. The University of Kelaniya is one of the Universities in the entire University system in Sri Lanka that retains the most number of students following external degree programmes. These external degree programmes are administered by the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE).

The University of Kelaniya has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with many overseas universities and institutes. These MOUs have facilitated student and faculty exchange programmes with Universities and Higher Education Institutes in many countries including China, France, Great Britain, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Singapore, Sweden and the United States of America. The establishment of the Chinese Language Teaching Institute in Sri Lanka namely the Confucius Institute at the University of Kelaniya in 2007 which was a result of the MOU between the Sri Lankan government and the Chinese government, can be seen as a great achievement for the University of Kelaniya, at national level. In 2003, MOU was also signed between Institute of Certified Management Accountants, Australia and the University of Kelaniya.

The University of Kelaniya has been highly commended by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC) of the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka as it is the first university to complete all scheduled external reviews in the first review cycle. In 2009 and 2015, the Institutional Reviews were conducted by the QAAC and an overall judgement of 'confidence' was given in the Institutional Review Reports. The Review Reports were generally favourable.

University of Kelaniya has been honoured and encouraged for the effort in enhancing quality of teaching and research at the Quality and Innovation Grants

(QIG) award ceremony organized by the World Bank funded Higher Education for Twenty First Century (HETC) project. In 2013, University of Kelaniya managed to win the most number of QIG awards of excellence, namely: *winning the highest number of grants won by a university, winning grants in all windows and winning the highest grant allocation for a Faculty.* Of all the Faculties in the Sri Lankan universities, the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya received the highest grant allocation under the competitive QIG schemes.

More recently, University of Kelaniya has initiated several activities to promote high quality research and give wide publicity to the research findings of the academic staff. The Research Council of the University of Kelaniya was established in 2014, by the Council of the University with the concurrence of the Senate in order to promote excellence in research. Research Council encourages the university staff to carry out more high quality research by providing many incentives which includes foreign travel grants for presenting research in international symposia and financial rewarding schemes for the researchers of the University. Further, more opportunities have been provided for the academic and non-academic staff for continuous professional development. A financial rewards scheme has been introduced for the academic staff who have completed their M Phil and Ph D degrees within stipulated time periods. In 2015, the university has taken steps towards conserving our environment and has been declared as the first “Green University” among Sri Lankan Universities.

The University of Kelaniya is committed to provide quality higher education and conduct high impact research which will significantly contribute to enhance the existing knowledge in various fields such as Humanities, Social Sciences, Science, Medicine, and Commerce & Management and to the development of the country. With the rapid changes in today’s world, the University of Kelaniya has been quick to modernize the curricula, introduce pedagogical changes as well as modes of delivery, reflecting a 21st century learning landscape. With the backing of proud heritage, the University of Kelaniya is driven towards realising the vision of being a centre of excellence in creation and dissemination of knowledge for sustainable development. As it marked its 56th year as a modern university, the University of Kelaniya looks forward to a new epoch in its long history of development.

Color page Faculty of Humanities

06. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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6.1 Mission of the Faculty

The mission of the Faculty of Humanities is to strengthen human resources through education and research in the fields of language Arts and religion. Advanced practical training and high quality research and training are combined to provide an academic excellence which will be applicable at national and international levels.

6.2 Historical Background of the Faculty

The Faculty of Humanities is a fine blend of the East and the West in that it includes traditional disciplines associated with Buddhist and Asian cultures, such as Pali and Buddhist Studies, Sinhala, Tamil, Sanskrit, Hindi, Korean, Japanese and Chinese, while teaching courses in modern European languages such as English, French, German and Russian. The Department of Western Classical Culture and Christian Culture also adds another dimension to the curricula of the Faculty, providing the students with a multi cultural choice in selecting subjects. The English Language Teaching Unit, which is attached to the Faculty of Humanities, provides an inter Faculty service in that it conducts English courses in all the Faculties of the University. In addition to its strength as the centre of excellence in the teaching of languages and culture, the Faculty of Humanities includes the Departments of Fine Arts and Linguistics, which provide theoretical and applied training and analysis in aesthetics and language study.

The history of the Faculty of Humanities reflects its multi-linguistic, multi-cultural approach to the study of culture and civilization. When the Vidyalankara University was established in 1959, it had five Faculties. Of these, the Faculty of Philosophy and Research was absorbed into the Faculty of Buddhist Studies, where Philosophy became a major field of study. With the changes introduced to the structure of Universities in 1972, the Vidyalankara University, functioning as the Vidyalankara Campus of the University of Sri Lanka, underwent another adjustment, resulting in the amalgamation of Faculties. At that time, there were only two Faculties, i.e., the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science. The Faculty of Arts was created by combining the Faculty of Languages and the Faculty of Buddhist Studies. In 1979, another change in the administrative structure of the University system led to the Vidyalankara Campus of the University of Sri Lanka being officially declared as the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Subsequently, the Departments and disciplines in the Faculty of Arts evolved and developed to the point where restructuring was required. This resulted in the division of the Faculty of Arts into three-Faculties; namely the Faculty of Humanities, the Faculty of Social Sciences, and the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies.

Today, the Faculty of Humanities consists of nine Departments of study viz. Department of English, Department of Fine Arts, Department of Hindi, Department of Linguistics, Department of Modern Languages, Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Department of Sanskrit, Department of Sinhala, and Department of Western Classical Culture & Christian Culture. The Departments of study offer undergraduate courses leading to B.A. (General), and B.A. (Special) degrees and postgraduate courses leading to M.A, M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees. In addition, certificate and diploma courses are offered in specific fields in Humanities. The English Language Teaching Unit that provides service course to all the Faculties of the University is also attached to the Faculty of Humanities.

Academic registration of the students in the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Social Sciences is carried out by the *Inter Faculty Centre for Coordinating the Modular System*. Also it provides guidance to students in the selections of subjects and course units. The subjects offered by the Faculty of Humanities include Sinhala, Literary Criticism, English, Teaching English as a Second Language, Tamil, Tamil as a Second Language, Pali, Buddhist Culture, Buddhist Philosophy, Sanskrit, Hindi, French, German, Russian, Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Translation Methods, Linguistics, Western Classical Culture,

Christian Culture, Drama & Theatre, Image Arts, Visual Arts & Design, and Performing Arts.

The Quality and Innovation Grants (QIG) under window 3 was awarded to the Faculty of Humanities in 2012 under the World Bank funded Higher Education for Twenty First Century (HETC) project for improving postgraduate research programmes in the Humanities Discipline. Furthermore, the Faculty of Humanities was able to win the IDAS grant of the HETC Project.

6.3 Departments of Study

- ***Department of English***

The Department of English has always been committed to the harmonious relationship between teaching, research and the larger concerns of society. It currently conducts courses for B. A (General) and (Special) degree programmes. Postgraduate students can also read for their M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the Department.

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

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

- ***Department of Fine Arts***

Fine Arts was introduced as a degree-level course of study at the University of Kelaniya in 1975. Initially, the course remained under the control of the Head of the English Department. It was upgraded to full-pledged department status in

late 1978. Despite its relatively short history, the Department of Fine Arts has progressed rapidly by expanding its scope, and including practical components to most areas of study.

One noteworthy addition was the degree program in Drama and Theatre, which was introduced in 1997. In 2005, the Department was divided into two Units *viz.* Visual Arts & Design, and Performing Arts Unit; and Drama & Theatre, and Image Arts Unit. The two units offer degree programs in Visual Arts and Design; Performing Arts with specialization in Music or Dance; Image Arts, and Drama and Theatre.

▪ *Department of Hindi*

The Department of Hindi was initially established as an independent department. In 1970s, it was attached to the Department of Modern Languages under the reforms in university structure. But, again it was established as an independent Department in 1995. The Department offers study programmes for B.A. (General) and B.A. (Special) Degrees. Moreover, qualified students have the opportunity to apply for M.Phil. or Ph.D. Degree programmes.

In addition, the Department offers a Certificate Course in Hindi. To teaching Hindi, the Department organizes several cultural programs to enhance students' knowledge on Indian culture. This provides the students with opportunities for displaying their skills in the Hindi language, literature, and culture. The Department also publishes a collection of articles on Hindi and related subjects periodically.

▪ *Department of Linguistics*

The Department of Linguistics in the Faculty of Humanities is the core of language study. It offers study programmes in Linguistics, Translation Methods and Teaching Tamil as a Second Language (TASL) and Certificate Courses in Tamil and Sinhala. It also offers MA in Linguistics. In addition, the Department conducts Diploma in Tamil and Diploma in Translation Methods.

The history of the Department demonstrates its links to its present curriculum, which is a mixture of language analysis and language teaching. With the re-organization of the University system in 1972, the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages came into existence. In 1973, the Department of

Linguistics was established as an independent Department of the University of Kelaniya. For a Faculty, which boasts of teaching a host of languages from the East and the West, it is the Department of Linguistics, which provides the groundwork in language analysis from its historical roots to its synchronic study of phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. The Department of Linguistics is involved in research with overseas institutes such as the Centre for South Asian Studies at the Cornell University.

▪ ***Department of Modern Languages***

The Department of Modern Languages, which was originally a part of the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, is an independent and vibrant arm of the Faculty of Humanities today. Its courses include French, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, German and Russian. The curriculum has degree-level as well as certificate-level courses.

The Department of Modern Languages has two language laboratories and modern equipment. The teaching staff includes members of various embassies and diplomatic missions who provide a contemporary and authentic favour to the teaching and discussion of different cultures. In the Sri Lankan University system, the Department of Modern Languages of the University of Kelaniya is the only Department that teaches such a variety of languages. It provides up to date information on the cultures and countries represented by or identified with these languages.

▪ ***Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies***

The Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies represents the close links between the ancient city of Kelaniya that was made sacred by the historic visit of Lord Buddha, and the Vidyalankara Pirivena. One of the earliest disciplines to be taught at this University was Pali and Buddhist Studies. This is one of the departments that was established at the inception of the Vidyalankara University in 1959. Today the Department offers courses and research facilities in three subjects *viz.* Pali, Buddhist Philosophy and Buddhist Culture in Sinhala and English media leading to B.A., M.Phil. and Ph. D. degrees. In addition, the Department conducts a two-year Diploma course in Buddhist Studies for foreign students. It maintains close links with the Vidyalankara Pirivena which is one of the most prestigious Buddhist Institutes in Sri Lanka. The Department has a student population of over 600, and nearly 100 of them are foreign

students. The students, some of whom are Buddhist monks and nuns, play an active role in academic and social activities within and outside the University.

▪ ***Department of Sanskrit***

At present this Department conducts degree courses in B.A. (General) and B.A. (Special) in Sanskrit. In addition, necessary facilities are available to conduct research relevant to the M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees in Sanskrit. A Diploma Course on Sanskrit is conducted in English medium for foreign students. Pre requisites are not needed to follow Sanskrit Degree. B.A (General) degree programme offered by the Department of Sanskrit has been designed so as to give an analytical knowledge of various literary events of Vedic Literature, World and Buddhist Sanskrit Literature. In addition, Students will have the opportunity to get formal learning on use of Sanskrit in Sri Lanka: Sanskrit epics, technical terms used, criticism and grammar. Students can get a higher level of knowledge on these subjects through the B.A. (Special) degree programme.

Since 2009, one year certificate course on Sanskrit has been conducted, along with one year certificate course in Astrology. Additionally, one year diploma course on Sanskrit has been conducted since 2010. Plans are being set up to conduct new courses on Eastern Critical theoretical Studies, Eastern Classical Composition Studies, Short term courses on Sanskrit teacher training, Architectural studies in Sanskrit medium, eastern drama and theatre and a degree course on M.A in Sanskrit. The lectures and the Students of the Department of Sanskrit are engaged in publishing an annual classical journal named 'Sadhana', In addition, an academic symposium is also organized by the Department of Sanskrit annually. There are several Universities in which Sanskrit is being offered as a degree course in Sri Lanka. However, this is the only university which has a Department of Sanskrit with studies in the Sinhala medium.

▪ ***Department of Sinhala***

The Department of Sinhala conducts courses in Sinhala and Literary Criticism for both B.A. (General) and (Special) degree programmes. There is no preliminary requirement for registration for these courses. The Department also provides facilities for M.A, M.Phil. and Ph.D degree programmes. It also

provides facilities for research leading up to advanced studies. The Department also conducts a Certificate Course in Sinhala for foreign students.

The B.A. (General) as well as the B.A (Special) degree programmes have been designed to include academic analysis of Sinhala language & Grammar, Inscriptions, Palaeography, Classical Sinhala Prose, Verse, Aesthetics, Literary Theory, Sinhala Culture, Arts & Architecture, Modern Sinhala Short Stories, Novels, Poetry, Sinhala Drama and Sinhala Cinema. In addition, the Department has introduced a Course in Literary Criticism for the B.A (General) and (Special) degree programmes. Students are registered into Special Degree Course on the basis of high marks obtained at the first year examination of the General Degree Course. It is observed that the knowledge of undergraduates with regard to Sinhala Language is questionable. The Students who have not studied Sinhala after their G.C.E. (O/L) Examination face serious problems in writing in Sinhala. On this background the Department of Sinhala has designed several optional courses for this group of students. Any students from Faculties of Science, Commerce & Management studies, Social Science & Humanities can follow these optional Sinhala course units.

▪ *Department of Western Classical Culture and Christian Culture*

The subjects taught by the Department of Western Classical Culture and Christian Culture reflect the Western traditions and civilizations, which have influenced the World. This Department enhances the image and curriculum of the Faculty of Humanities as a multi-cultural and well balanced one. With its focus on Greek and Roman civilizations and Christian Culture, it provides the students with the necessary historical background to analyze the modern world. The students periodically produce classical plays and a journal.

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Faculty of Social Science**

07. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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7.1 Mission of the Faculty

The mission of the Faculty of Social Sciences is to create opportunities to enhance knowledge and equip the students to aspire for higher professional achievements, through

- developing an outstanding research culture by creating a conducive academic environment for students and staff,
- commitment for the well-being of national and international community by dissemination of knowledge,
- developing human values and attitudes to meet local as well as global challenges and
- developing resources and facilities by integrating technological innovations.

7.2 Historical Background of the Faculty

In terms of student population, the Faculty of Social Sciences, is the largest Faculty in the University of Kelaniya. Although it was instituted in the academic year 1981/82, its constituent Departments of study have a long history which dates back to the inception of the University itself. At the beginning, the Vidyalandara University of Ceylon, the predecessor of the University of Kelaniya, consisted of several Faculties of which the Faculty of Arts was the largest. In the academic year 1981/82, the Faculty of Arts was divided into two Faculties, namely, the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities. Owing mainly to their common origin, these two Faculties still maintain a close relationship. At present, the Faculty of Social Sciences comprises nine Departments of study viz. Department of Archaeology, Department of Economics, Department of Geography, Department of History, Department of

Library and Information Science, Department of Mass Communication, Department of Philosophy, and Department of Sociology and Department of Sport Science and Physical Education. The academic staff of the Faculty represents a fine blend of academics and professionals.

While the traditional disciplines such as History, Archaeology, Geography, Philosophy and Sociology strengthen the academic content of the Faculty, the new departments like Mass Communication, and Library and Information Science have opened their doors to professionals as well. The Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Kelaniya was the first to house a Department of Mass Communication in a University in Sri Lanka. Established in 1972, the Department of Mass Communication plays a significant role in the field of information, education and communication in Sri Lanka. Furthermore, the Department has been able to maintain a close relationship with the professionals in the country both from the print and electronic media.

The Department of Library and Information Science is another Department with immense potential. It is the only Department of study in the University system of Sri Lanka that offers a degree programme in Library and Information Science with the objective of providing the human resource requirements in the field of Library and Information Science. The Department of Library and Information Science of the University of Kelaniya offers a wide range of courses. A large number of librarians who are in charge of libraries in Sri Lanka have obtained their professional qualifications from this Department. The traditional Departments too have updated and upgraded their courses with a view to meeting the country's manpower requirements. The commencement of the Master of Social Sciences Degree is a bold step taken in this direction.

The Faculty of Social Sciences conducts three first degree programmes namely, B.A (General) degree, B.A (Special) degree and B.A (Peace & Conflict Resolution) (General) degree. B.A (General) and B.A (Special) degree programmes are offered in the subject streams namely. Archaeology, Tourism and Cultural Resource Management, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Social Statistics, International Studies, History, Library and Information Science, Mass Communication, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Geography, Development Studies and Sports and Recreation Management. Academic registration of the students in the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Social Sciences is carried out by the Inter Faculty

Centre for Coordinating the Modular System (ICCMS). Also it provides guidance to students in the selections of subjects and course units.

At postgraduate level, M.A, M.S.Sc, M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes are offered. In addition to these degree programmes, several Departments are involved in conducting postgraduate diploma and other diploma programmes and certificate courses with a view to strengthening the professional skills required by the expanding economy of the country.

The Faculty of Social Sciences has taken several steps in order to enhance the research output of its members. Since 1996 it has been publishing its own journal, *Studies in Social Sciences*. The Faculty established the Research Centre for Social Sciences (RCSS) in 2004 with the objective of enhancing academic quality of the staff members.

In 2008, LKR 15 million grant was awarded to the Faculty of Social Sciences under the World Bank funded Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education project ((IRQUE-QEF/Batch III) to improve the quality of existing first degree programmes and the development of learning environment of the Faculty. The main events conducted under this programme were development of curricula, skills development of students, introduction of internship programme for students and staff development.

7.3 Departments of Study and Special Centres

▪ *Department of Archaeology*

Established in 1973 as a sub department of the Department of History, the Department of Archaeology became a fully fledged department of study in 1977. Compared with the Departments of Archaeology in other Universities, it has the largest number of undergraduates offering Archaeology as a subject for their first degree. A salient characteristic of the Department is its outward-looking nature. From the very inception of the Cultural Triangle project of the Government of Sri Lanka funded by the UNESCO, the implementation of the Sigiriya-Dambulla project was entrusted to this Department. It also maintains a close relationship with the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology, an Affiliate Institute of the University.

Research activities of the Department are incorporated in papers presented at national and international conferences and symposia. Within the past few years the Department of Archaeology has been able to develop its infrastructure, which has significantly contributed to its academic and professional development. It houses an archaeological museum, a small library and a photographic and planning unit as well as conservation laboratory. Undergraduates reading for the B.A. (Special) Degree in Archaeology, are not only trained in field techniques and laboratory work, but also directed to conduct independent research studies. The Department introduced two new degree programmes recently viz. B.A degree programme in Tourism and Cultural Management which commenced in 2007 and BA degree programme in Anthropology which commenced in 2008. The B.A (Special) degree programmes in these disciplines commenced in 2009. As part of its academic and professional contribution, the Department of Archaeology publishes a research journal, *Archaeologia: Journal of Archaeology*.

▪ ***Department of Economics***

The Department of Economics is one of the oldest Departments in the University of Kelaniya. Having been established in 1959, it had the fortune of producing some of the well-known economists in the country. The major task of the Department in the past 50 years was to promote academic and research activities that related to the national development. Moreover, the mission of the Department spread beyond the parameters of Economics and served as a breeding ground for other related disciplines in Social Sciences such as Mass Communication and Commerce. Similarly, the Department of Sociology also had originated from the Department of Economics in early 1970s.

The Department of Economics is presently engaged in various academic activities. It offers both B.A. (General) and (Special) degree programmes for undergraduates in Economics, Social Statistics, Political Science and International Studies. Also it conducts two Master's degree programmes in Economics and Political Science. Moreover, it is offering the first ever Diploma course in International Relations within the University system. The Department has planned to commence postgraduate courses for Social Statistics and International Studies in the future. The Department has rendered yeoman's service in the sphere of national development too. The founder of the Department, Prof. F.R. Jayasooriya pioneered teaching Economics in Sinhala medium at the Universities in Sri Lanka. The books authored by him are now

widely used as texts for Sinhala medium students in Universities as well as in Schools.

Currently, the Department serves as the biggest department of the Faculty of Social Sciences in the University of Kelaniya both in terms of students and the Faculty members. The Department has introduced new subjects in accordance with current requirements of the competitive world economy. The whole effort of the Department is now dedicated to create scholars and intellectuals that satisfy the current need of the job market in Sri Lanka and the future world. The mission of the Department of Economics is to see boundaries in promoting the knowledge of Economics and other related disciplines in meeting the challenges of the new millennium.

▪ *Department of Geography*

The Department of Geography is also one of the oldest Departments of the University of Kelaniya. Established in 1959, it has changed considerably over the past four decades. First, the framework of its curriculum has been continuously revised in order to accommodate the new developments taking place in the discipline. These changes have helped the Department to play an integrative role between social and environmental sciences.

The composition of the academic staff too, has been enriched through the recruitment of graduates from different Universities. An increasing emphasis has also been laid on field work with a view to improving the research skills of its undergraduates. Today, the Department of Geography stands at the crossroads of Social Sciences, Commerce and Management, Natural Sciences and Medical Sciences. Equipped with its spatial analytical tool, the discipline as well as the Department has the potential to co-operate in research carried out in the above mentioned areas. The graduates of the Department have been able to find employment without much difficulty as Land Use Planners, Planning Officers, Urban Planners and Environmental Officers, to name a few areas of employment. This proves that the training provided to students for conducting independent research studies has paid dividends.

At the first degree level, the Department of Geography conducts two programmes: B.A. (General) degree and B.A. (Special) degree in Geography. It also conducts a postgraduate degree programme, which leads to the degree of Master of Social Sciences (M.S.Sc.) in Geography. In addition to these degree

programmes, the Department has introduced a Postgraduate Diploma in Population and Development and a Postgraduate Diploma in Regional Development. The Department also has resources to conduct Ph.D. programmes. The Department of Geography has made a valuable contribution to education and national development of Sri Lanka. Late Professor M.P. Perera, the former Professor of Geography, was instrumental in publishing the Demographic Atlas of Sri Lanka and the National Atlas of Sri Lanka. Professor N.K. Dangalle, the present Professor of Geography is closely involved in a number of projects implemented by the National Institute of Education of Sri Lanka, and serves the Department of Education Publications as a member of the Advisory Committee on Geography. Other members of the academic staff are also involved in a number of similar projects. The Department, as a whole, plays an active role in the Sri Lanka Association of Geographers.

▪ *Department of History*

The Department of History was also one of the first Departments of the University of Kelaniya. It has the privilege of obtaining the academic expertise of reputed historians from its inception. A salient characteristic of the Department of History is its research programme, which commenced at the very beginning of the Department. The Department was entrusted with the task of editing and translating the University of Ceylon: History of Ceylon Vol. I, a gigantic project implemented by the Department of History of the then University of Ceylon, Peradeniya, which was published in 1968. This research tradition has been continued by the subsequent staff members and to the credit of the Department they have published a large number of books.

The Department of History conducts two first degree programmes: the B. A. (General) degree and B. A. (Special) degree in History. These programmes have been organized with the intention of covering all aspects of the discipline of history, i.e. Eastern, Western, Ancient and Modern. A Master's degree programme and a diploma course in History are also being conducted by the Department. The Ph.D and M.Phil. degree programmes have always been part of the graduate studies programme of the Department of History. In addition to its undergraduate teaching programmes, the Department of History has taken part in many programmes of national importance. The members of the Department have played a significant role in the preparation of the G.C.E. (O.L.) and G.C.E. (A.L.) History text books. They have also played an active role in research work organized by the Cultural Triangle.

▪ ***Department of Library and Information Sciences***

The Department of Library and Information Sciences was established in 1972 and remains the only department of study which offers Library and Information Sciences as a subject for the B.A (General) and B.A (Special) Degree programmes in the university system of Sri Lanka. The Department has a national and an international reputation for the quality of its teaching, guiding the students and professionals for the advanced career opportunities.

Vision of the Department is “to make the staff, students, graduates and professionals in the field to be highly regarded and acclaimed as moral, practical, strong and self-confident academic and professional leaders for the advancement of disciplines of Library and Information Science as well as for the achievement of the goals of the knowledge base society.” The Mission of the Department is “to further develop valued, competent and dedicated Library and Information Science professionals for the nation, Asia and beyond, through effective teaching, guiding, training and engaging in research.”

The Department conducts several diploma, first degree and postgraduate programmes and fulfills a much needed requirement of the country. These programmes are B.A. (General) degree, B.A. (Special) degree, Diploma in Library and Information Science, Higher Diploma in Library and Information Science, M.A. in Library and Information Science, M.S.Sc. in Library and Information Science and Ph.D. in Library and Information Science. The Department renders its expertise and consultancies to individual libraries, Sri Lanka Library Association, National Library and Documentation Board, National Institute of Library and Information Science and the Government of Sri Lanka on invitation. Two publications of the Department are “*Vidyarthi: Annual Journal of Library and Information Science Alumni Association*” and “*Compendium of Library and Information Science*”.

▪ ***Department of Mass Communication***

The Department of Mass Communication is one of the first academic Departments with a professional orientation established at the University of Kelaniya. Since its inception in 1972, the Department of Mass Communication has grown in strength and today it has become one of the most popular Departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences. In the organization of the degree programme, special attention has been paid to incorporating the practical

aspects of mass communication which include the radio, television, cinema and the print media. It offers both B.A. (General) and B.A. (Special) degree programmes for undergraduates in Mass Communication and Public Relations. B.A. (Special) degree students in Mass Communication work in reputed media firms for the practical component of the degree in their final year. The Department is pleased to note that many of its graduates have been able to contribute to the development of mass communication in Sri Lanka in a significant way.

The Department also conducts M.S.Sc. and Ph.D degree programmes in Mass Communication. In order to train the working journalists and provincial reporters, the Department started a Diploma course in Mass Communication in 2001. To promote research in the field of mass communication, the Department has started a separate unit known as the Centre for Media Research. The Centre for Human Rights was also established to work in relation to media issues like censorship and media freedom.

▪ *Department of Philosophy*

The Department of Philosophy is one of the oldest Departments in the University of Kelaniya. In its long history, it has been served by some eminent philosophers in this country. Their vision is still reflected in the academic content of the Department. The emphasis on Indian Philosophy, Western Philosophy and Psychology can, in fact, be attributed to their far sighted planning.

The academic staff of the Department of Philosophy has significantly contributed to this discipline. They have published a large number of books on various aspects of Philosophy and Psychology. The Department offers two Bachelor's degree programmes: B.A. (General) degree and B.A. (Special) degree in Philosophy and Psychology. The Department is well equipped to conduct postgraduate degree programmes such as M.A., M.S.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. The students can offer three main subjects in the Department of Philosophy namely Philosophy, Psychology, and Peace and Conflict Resolution. During the last four decades, the Department has specialized in teaching Indian Philosophy, Comparative Religion, Psychology, Western Philosophy and Logic.

▪ *Department of Sociology*

The Department of Sociology, established in 1991, was formerly attached to the Department of Economics. Today, the Department is offering both internal and external degree courses for undergraduates. The vision of the Department is “to produce high quality graduates who can face any challenge in national and international levels with a sound theoretical and practical knowledge including substantial level of gained experience”. The mission of the Department is to “provide more opportunities to graduands to formulate good level of reliable and appropriate knowledge, and develop positive attitudes, values and practice on human society”. The Department has shown its capability and capacity in academic activities and research by conducting several national level research on disaster management, preparing development-oriented action plans and evaluating them.

▪ *Department of Sport Science and Physical Education*

Established in 2005 as a Unit of Sport and Recreation Management, the Department of Sport Science, and Physical Education instituted as a fully-fledged Department of study in October 2015. The Department of Sport Science and Physical Education is a unique study centre in the area of sport and recreation management in Sri Lanka. The principal purpose of the Department is to produce twenty first century graduates shifting towards outcome-based education and Student centred learning in the disciplines of sport and recreation management. The four year B.A. (Special) Degree Programme is aimed at producing high quality graduates possessing with necessary knowledge, aptitude, skills and related competencies.

The Department also conducts various extracurricular activities such as "Vishranthi Chaaya" Kelani Sarasavi New Year Festival", "Fun Run" "Vishranthi Chathurya" in order to develop the management and soft skills of the undergraduates. The principle research areas in the Department are related to contemporary sport management, strategic marketing in sport and recreation industry, sport economics, sport history, communication for sport and recreation, sociological issues in sport and recreation industry, psychology in sport and recreation, sport and recreation organization behaviour, IT based solutions for sport recreation, facility management, policy development and human resources management for sport recreation. "VISHRANTHI" a peer-reviewed bi-annual journal is published by the Department.

- ***Research Centre for Social Sciences***

The Faculty established the Research Centre for Social Sciences (RCSS) in 2004 with the objective of promoting research activities of the staff members. In 2005, it conducted the 10th International Conference on Sri Lanka Studies, the most significant and prestigious event that has taken place since its inception. The Faculty also conducts a staff development programme to improve teaching and research of the probationary staff and this has been supplemented by the opportunity for overseas training. In addition, the Faculty has been actively involved in conducting workshops in Geographical Information Systems (GIS) for policy makers and land use planners.

The board objective of RCSS is to encourage and coordinate multidisciplinary policy-oriented research on Social Sciences as well as on issues of national importance. When consultancy projects are involved, collaboration can be organized between scholars and private consultants under the umbrella of the RCSS. International Conference on Social Science (ICSSL) organized by the Research Centre for Social Sciences was held during the period from 18th July to 20th July 2008 with the participation of a large number of local and foreign intellectuals. Nearly 300 research abstracts were presented at the Conference. "Tele Conferencing" Method was used for presentation from abroad for the first time in University of Kelaniya.

- ***SIDA/SAREC Research Library & Information Centre***

The SIDA/SAREC Research Library and Information Centre was also established in 2004 to provide internet and other facilities for the staff and the postgraduate students in addition to its service as a reference library. Books were purchased for the SIDA/SAREC research library utilizing LKR 2.6 million in the year 2008. The present book collection is nearly 7500.

- ***Kaizen Centre***

Kaizen Centre was established in 2008. The objective of the Centre is to help the development of the Faculty by enhancing its productivity. Events such as A3 Symposia, Workshops on productivity, Shramadana campaigns have been organized by the Centre. It is planned to introduce 5S concept for the entire Faculty and then for the University.

08. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

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8.1 Mission of the Faculty

The mission of the Faculty of Science of the University of Kelaniya is to produce highly motivated graduates and postgraduates capable of making a significant contribution towards national development and the well being of mankind, to conduct research and provide advice and consultancy services in various scientific disciplines to foster a better understanding of the environment for sustainable use and conservation of natural resources.

8.2 Historical Background of the Faculty

The Faculty of Science is one of the five faculties of Vidyalankara University established at its inception in 1959. It consisted of two academic departments, namely the Departments of Mathematics and Geography. However, in 1961/62 the Faculty of Science was abolished and the two departments were attached to the Faculty of Arts.

During the period 1959 – 1962, there was no Dean at the Faculty of Science. In 1967, the Faculty was re-established with six academic Departments, namely the Departments of Botany, Chemistry, Industrial Management, Mathematics, Physics and Zoology. At present the Faculty consists of 8 departments with the addition of Departments of Microbiology and Statistics & Computer Science in 1986 and 1999 respectively. The first batch of students numbering 57 was admitted in October 1967 and with the recruitment of members of the academic staff, the infant Faculty commenced its initial development programme and its academic activities. The present annual intake of students to the Faculty is 510.

In 1967, the Faculty was housed in a part of the main building known as the “Science Block”, while the University Library and other faculties occupied the rest of the building. Due to the continued increase in the student intake from year to year, a new lecture theatre complex and an auditorium were constructed in 1986 and 1989 respectively. A new laboratory complex for the Department of Chemistry and three buildings for the Departments of Industrial Management, Microbiology and Zoology were completed during 2001 - 2003 period. In 2007, the Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal submitted by the Departments of Physics, and Statistics & Computer Science to construct a six storied building for the Faculty of Science.

The first three batches of students of the Faculty graduated with the BSc Degree. The B.Sc. Honours Degree programme was initiated with the 4th batch of students. The first batch of B.Sc. Honours Degree graduates was produced by the Department of Mathematics in 1975. The Faculty of Science of the University of Kelaniya was the first among the Science Faculties of the Sri Lankan University system to change over to the course unit system in 1990. In 1994, the credit based course unit system was introduced while changing from the three term academic year to the two semester academic year. The modularized credit based system which was introduced to the other faculties of the University of Kelaniya in 2001, allowed beneficial flexibility for students to select courses of their choice, while ensuring better career planning and advancement. The credit based course unit system, conducted on the two semester basis by the Faculty of Science of the University of Kelaniya has been well recognized and has now been introduced to almost all of the other faculties in the Sri Lankan University System.

At the beginning, only 7 subjects, namely Applied Mathematics, Botany, Chemistry, Industrial Management, Physics, Pure Mathematics and Zoology, were available for the students of the Faculty of Science to follow, while now, course units in 13 subjects are offered for the students of the Biological Science and Physical Science streams. Department of Industrial Management introduced a new B.Sc. Degree programme in Management and Information Technology (MIT) in 2003. This degree programme was updated to the 4 year Honours Degree programme as B.Sc. Honours Degree in (MIT) in 2015. In addition, the Department of

Information Technology introduced the BSc Honours Degree in Software Engineering (SENG) in 2015. Whilst offering the subject Zoology to the Biological Science students of the Faculty, the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management commenced a new B.Sc. Degree programme in Environmental Conservation and Management (ENCM) in 2006.

The Faculty of Science now offers six B.Sc. Degree programmes* viz, two B.Sc. Degree programmes of 3 year duration and four Honours Degree programmes of 4 year duration. The B.Sc. Degree programmes are B.Sc. Degree¹ and B.Sc. Degree in Environmental Conservation and Management (ENCM)². The Honours Degree programmes are B.Sc. Honours Degree³, B.Sc. Honours Degree in Environmental Conservation and Management (ENCM)⁴, B.Sc. Honours Degree in Management & Information Technology (MIT)⁵ and B.Sc. Honours Degree in Software Engineering (SENG). B.Sc. Degree can be obtained through two streams; viz, the Biological Science stream and the Physical Science stream. Presently, the number of students admitted to the Biological Science and the Physical Science streams are 165 and 245 respectively and 50 students are admitted for each of the B.Sc. Honours in ENCM, B.Sc. Honours in MIT and B.Sc. Honours in SE programmes. (*¹B.Sc. Degree programme was referred as BSc (General) Degree programme before the academic year 2013/2014; ²B.Sc. Degree in ENCM was referred as BSc (General) Degree in ENCM before the academic year 2013/2014; ³B.Sc. Honours Degree programme was referred as BSc (Special) Degree programme before the academic year 2013/2014; ⁴B.Sc. Honours Degree in ENCM was referred as BSc (Special) Degree in ENCM before the academic year 2013/2014 ; ⁵B.Sc. Honours Degree in MIT was referred as BSc (Special) Degree in MIT before the academic year 2013/2014.)

The subjects offered in the Biological Science stream are Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Microbiology, Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology and Zoology and those offered in the Physical Science Stream are Applied Mathematics, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science, Computer Studies, Electronics, Physics, Pure Mathematics, Statistics and Zoology. In addition, the students of the Biological Science stream can offer auxiliary course units in Industrial Management, Physics, Pure Mathematics and Statistics and those in the Physical Science Stream can offer auxiliary course units in Botany, Industrial Management, Physics, Pure Mathematics Statistics and Zoology. For the B.Sc. ENCM programme several course units in Botany,

Chemistry, Microbiology, Physics and Zoology are offered with the main subject Environmental Conservation and Management. In all the BSc Degree programmes, many course units, which are important for the development of the country and are of applied nature are offered by all academic Departments to enhance the employability of Graduates.

Postgraduate training was begun in 1973 and the 1st M.Sc. graduate was produced by the Department of Zoology in 1976. Taught M.Sc. courses were started in late seventies with the commencement of the M.Sc. Degree programme in Microbiology. At present, the Faculty of Science conducts 7 M.Sc. Degree programmes and 7 Postgraduate Diploma Programmes. The first M.Phil. and Ph.D. Graduates were produced by the Department of Zoology in 1980 and 1984 respectively. Presently, the Faculty of Science has facilities to conduct research leading to M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degrees in all the disciplines offered by the Faculty. Many M.Phil. and Ph.D. Graduates have been produced by the Faculty.

In addition to teaching, the Faculty members are involved in conducting research in their fields of specialization. Large numbers of research papers have been published by the academic staff in reputed local and international science journals. Some staff members have won international and national awards for their research. These include the Prize for the Best Young Scientist and Best Research Awards awarded by the Third World Academy of Science, Outstanding Research Awards by General Research Committee of Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Sciences, Research awards by CVCD of UGC, Merit Research Awards Awarded by the National Science Foundation, the international and national prizes for the new inventors, Presidential Research Awards, the Vidya Nidhi National title, Prof. S.R. Kottegoda Memorial Oration Gold Medal Award, the Prof. M.U.S. Sultanbawa Memorial Oration Gold Medal Award and Dr. C. L. De Silva Gold Medal Award.

Several link programmes with foreign institutes in Australia, Austria, Canada, European Union, Germany, Japan, U.K. and U.S.A. have helped to develop research and teaching in the Faculty. In addition, the Faculty of Science received funds amounting to US\$ 3.513 Million (Around LKR 350 Million) from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to develop the postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Science in 1998. In 2005, the Departments of Botany, Microbiology and Zoology and Environmental

Management were successful in competing for a Quality Enhancement Fund (QEF) grant of about LKR. 70 Million from the World Bank funded Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE) project.

In order to share the experiences and knowledge of the Faculty with the citizens of Sri Lanka, the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya organized a Science Exhibition “SciEx 2004” successfully for the first time at the Science Faculty premises from 8th to 11th December 2004 under the theme “Knowledge is Power”. In order to extend professionally the knowledge and skills of the academia of the Faculty to the industry and the community, a “University-Industry-Community Interaction Cell”, named as "**Environment & Development Consultants**" (EDCON), University of Kelaniya” was established in the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya in 2007 with assistance from the University Grants Commission (UGC). The Postgraduate Library cum IT Centre was established in 2000 in the Faculty of Science under the ADB funded Science and Technology Personnel Development Project to provide library facilities for the staff and the postgraduate students of the Faculty of Science. This library contains a collection of books relevant to specific areas in Science.

Under the World Bank funded Higher Education for Twenty First Century (HETC) project the Faculty was awarded 3 competitive Quality and Innovation Grants (QIG) for Windows 1 & 2 for B.Sc. in Environmental conservation and Management, B.Sc in Management and Technology and B.Sc in Physical Science study programmes. Each study programme was awarded LKR 25,000,000 for quality enhancement. Further under HETC–QIG for Window 3, Faculty of Science has received a competitive grant of LKR 30, 000,000 to promote postgraduate research programmes in various disciplines in the Faculty. With the support of this grant, a Central Research Laboratory with modern research facilities has been established in order to enhance the quality and effectiveness of the research activities in the University. In addition the Faculty received a competitive grant under QIG for Window 4 (LKR 10,000,000) for research dissemination and commercialization projects. Faculty of Science received an award in 2013 for being the recipient of highest number of competitive grants under QIG schemes of the HETC project.

Due to dedication and inspiration of the staff and students, the Faculty of Science of the University of Kelaniya has now become a Centre of

Excellence in Tertiary Education. An environment has been created at the Faculty which promotes freedom of thought, innovation and creativity. The Graduates who are endowed to the nation from the Faculty of Science will undoubtedly contribute significantly to the wellbeing of the mankind.

8.3 Departments of Study

▪ *Department of Botany*

The Department of Botany was established in 1967 but commenced its academic activities only in 1968. During the first few years after the inception of the Department, traditional courses in botany such as physiology, biochemistry, ecology, genetics and taxonomy were taught. With the recruitment and training of new staff, special areas like microbiology, plant pathology, environmental pollution, molecular biology and quantitative ecology were introduced into the Botany curriculum. The emphasis in microbiology culminated in the initiation of the M. Sc. course in Applied Microbiology in 1987. As a result of strengthening of teaching and research in the area of molecular biology, genetics and biotechnology, a new discipline, i.e., Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology (MBBT), was introduced by the Department of Botany in 2002. Currently a limited number of students (20) are enrolled to follow courses in MBBT as a major subject of the undergraduate programme.

The research activities of the Department of Botany are recognized and supported by funding agencies both in the public and private sectors as well as by international organizations. These efforts have led to numerous research publications and oral presentations made by the academic staff at various scientific fora. Current research by the academic staff at the Department includes development of post-harvest technologies for fruits and vegetables, use of local plant resources to develop solutions for pollution abatement (phytoremediation), development of horticultural products, microbial remedies for crop protection, soil fertility enhancement and phylogenetic studies.

Three awards namely, Professor I. Balasooriya Memorial Gold Medal, Alumni Association of Faculty of Science Gold Medal and the Scholarship of the Botany Society are awarded to the best students in Botany and Molecular Biology and Plant Biochemistry. The Department has also

produced a number of M.Sc. /M.Phil. /Ph.D. graduates. A postgraduate programme in Biodiversity and Integrated Environment Management leading to M.Sc. degree was started in 2002.

▪ *Department of Chemistry*

The Department of Chemistry was established with the inauguration of the Faculty of Science in September 1967. A new building complex built in 1996 facilitated the expansion of the Department. The courses offered by the Department expanded from BSc Degree to BSc Honours Degree in Chemistry and a two year M.Sc. Programme in Industrial and Environmental Chemistry. The Department also offers Biochemistry and Molecular Biology units to the BSc Degree programme.

The courses offered by the Department have been designed to be on par with international standards and continuous and conscious efforts are being made to make the courses relevant to the current needs of the country. The BSc Honours Degree Programme in Chemistry consists of course units comprising inorganic, organic, physical, analytical, environmental and industrial chemistry, biochemistry and a research project and two seminar presentations. Both the BSc Degree graduates and the BSc Honours degree graduates in Chemistry have proved their calibre at the national as well as international levels. The members of the academic staff of the Department render services to both national and international institutions engaged in the furtherance of education in chemistry. The well qualified academic staff is the strength of the Department in producing high quality graduates. Academic members of the Department have received many national and international awards.

Research areas of the academic staff include analytical chemistry, material chemistry medicinal plant chemistry, environmental chemistry, computational Chemistry, chemical ecology, food chemistry and enzymology. The Department has received large number of local (eg. from NSF) and International grants (eg. from IFS-Sweden, USAID, British Council, etc.). These grants have resulted in many text books for secondary education, research publications in national and international journals, awards and fellowships.

A Glass Blowing Centre was established in the Department of Chemistry in 1993 with collaboration of the University of Glasgow, UK. This venture, funded by British Council Sri Lanka, resulted in a center of moderate facilities. In the year 2002, with further funding from the ADB Science and Technology Personnel Development Project, the Glass Blowing Centre was developed into a full fledged facility with the capacity of training glass blowers. It caters to the needs of the University and provides a unique service to government and private sector by undertaking manufacture and repair of a variety of glassware for their needs.

The Department offers the diploma in applied chemistry and this will be one of the most progressive and innovative diplomas offered by a Faculty of Science in national universities in Sri Lanka. This part-time multi-disciplinary diploma course in Applied Chemistry and Biochemistry is intended for school leavers, laboratory technicians, school teachers and others who are employed in chemistry-related jobs who wish to upgrade the knowledge in applied sciences important for their career development. This program is designed for those without previous experience in practical laboratory skills. The majority of school leavers explore avenues to enrich their higher education and to enhance their career opportunities.

▪ ***Department of Industrial Management***

The Department of Industrial Management was established in 1967 as a major Department of study in the Faculty of Science. Being the first and only Department of Industrial Management in a Faculty of Science in Sri Lanka, its establishment was a unique event in the sphere of higher education in Sri Lanka, a distinction it holds even today.

The Department has developed rapidly since its inception from a Department offering management as a single subject to those following the Bachelor of Science Degree programme, to incorporating Information Technology into the programme by offering two main subjects in the early 1990s. A significant development of the Department emerged when it decided to provide much greater specialization to students in the two areas; Management and Information Technology. In a ground-breaking move, the Department was the pioneer in the Faculty of Science to offer its own degree programme, namely the Bachelor of Science in Management and Information Technology. Fifty selected students are provided with the opportunity to empower themselves with a degree which

combines management and information technology, the mix of which makes students productive, modern in their outlook, and mobile. With our lineage on our outbound activity, we engage our students in participatory training programmes, to develop their leadership and communicational skills in particular. These activities are mandatory for all of our students and trainees. Our outbound activities include field experience, internship training and camp style interactive activities.

It has since then experienced a vertical path of development by leveraging its expertise by providing three postgraduate programmes to professional in industry, and developing horizontally too by providing professional services to the industry. The two postgraduate diploma programmes: Industrial and Business Management, and Information Technology, and our Masters Degree programmes in Management and Information Technology are aimed at professionals and academics who aspire to acquire greater application skills in these areas.

The success of the Department's academics programmes can be attributed to the proactive stance taken in assessing organizational needs and industry trends, the commitment and dedication of its experienced academic faculty in both Management and in Information Technology and the students in the programmes who invest their time in trying to absorb, learn and implement the learning in the class room in practical settings. A key strategic strength of the Department arises from the academic and professional qualifications and experience of the staff. The mix of academic staff, with backgrounds in engineering, Information Technology and Management in a single Department is unique and provides them a strategic advantage when catering to the current needs of industry, where specialized graduates with a diverse set of skills encompassing multiple areas are valued and desired. This has enabled the Department to become one of the premier institutions in the country in integrating Information Technology with Management.

Our students have had a tremendous response from industry with the feedback on the overall knowledge and skills in the respective disciplines, communication and leadership skills and ability to work well in a team environment highlighted by senior management. They also have reacted very positively to our endeavor to build a well-rounded professional confident in their ability and skills in Management and in Information Technology and having the ability to leverage those skills across industry and job descriptions. The success of our students is

reflected in both the average starting salaries and the permanent rates. The quality of the B.Sc. (MIT) graduates were contracted for employment even before the final examinations were completed. The graduates are recruited to a wide range of positions such as Business Analyst, Software Engineer, Quality Assurance Executives, and Management Trainees in diverse functional areas and sectors.

On the consultancy and research front, the academic staff has been engaged in a significant number of consulting and research projects, the results of which are highly acclaimed and published in a number of local and foreign journals. Its staff have published valuable textbooks and served on the editorial boards of some international journals. Academic staff of the department has served in various Government Corporation and training institute.

In the interest of fostering university-industry linkages and the added benefit of practical exposure for the academic staff, the Department has developed a reputation for quality management consulting services in the country. Assignments have been undertaken for the World Bank, UNDP, UNIDO, ILO as well as a number a local private and public sector institutions. A UNDP funded UNIDO implemented project set up a special centre. The Centre for the Enterprise management information Services (CEMIS) affiliated to the Department to address shortcomings of the industrial sector. This centre was the first such centre to be set up by UNIDO in a developing country.

The Department intends to pursue the next phase of its developments by expanding its current programmes and offering new programmes leveraging on its core competencies so as to produce human capital to meet the long term development objectives of the nation. The following programmes depict such initiatives launched by the department.

- B.Sc. Honours Degree in Management and Information Technology (MIT): The students who are enrolled to the degree in MIT can choose one of the following major areas of specializations in their level 3. These are Business Systems Engineering (BSE), Operations and Supply Chain Management (O&SCM), Information Technology (IT) and Information Systems (IS).
- B.Sc. Honours Degree in Software Engineering (SENG): This programme has been designed in such a way that it provides the necessary flexibility for the students to develop competencies in specific application domains relevant to

current human resource requirements. This BSc Honours Degree in Software Engineering programme incorporates the following application domains: Net centric applications (AD1), Mobile computing (AD2), Business intelligent systems (AD3), Health informatics (AD4), Digital games and animations (AD5), Business engineering (AD6).

▪ *Department of Mathematics*

The Department of Mathematics was among the first Departments of study to be established when the Vidyalandara University was founded in 1959. The Department, which functioned under the Faculty of Arts after 1961 was absorbed into the Faculty of Science when the latter was re-established in 1967. Mathematics, which was initially a single subject in the Faculty of Science, was subsequently split into two separate B.Sc. Degree subjects: Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics. The pioneering work in teaching mathematics in Sinhala was done at the University of Kelaniya and this had an impact on the country, as it was believed until then that higher mathematics could not be taught in the mother tongue.

It is perhaps worth mentioning that the Department was the first in the Faculty of Science to introduce a B.Sc. Honours Degree Course in the year 1974 and it is gratifying to note that many graduates who read mathematics at the BSc Honours Degree level have secured senior positions in institutes of higher learning and other recognized institutions both here and abroad. In addition to undergraduate teaching, the Department shouldered the responsibility of conducting a highly successful Diploma programme for the training of specialist mathematics teachers.

The invention and development over the past few decades of the digital computer and the increasing volume of mathematical applications in social and behavioural sciences brought about new demands on the Mathematics curricula. At first, topics in statistics and computing were fitted into the Mathematics curriculum at the expense of certain peripheral areas. The rapid development of statistics and computer science necessitated the introduction of new courses in these two fields and it became apparent that this could not be done without sacrificing some of the core areas of mathematics itself. This fact and the availability of qualified academic staff in the fields of Statistics and Computing led to the introduction of a new discipline, i.e., Statistics & Computing at the B.Sc.Degree level

commencing from the academic year of 1987. With the development of the facilities, Statistics and Computer Science became a separate Department in 1990.

Under the recently introduced course unit system, the Department of Mathematics provides instruction in two disciplines at the B.Sc. Degree level, namely Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics. The Department also conducts a BSc Honours Degree Programme in Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, a BSc Honours Degree Programme in Mathematics and Statistics with collaboration of the Department of Statistics & Computer Science and a BSc Honours Degree Programme in Mathematical Physics in collaboration with the Department of Physics. The Department has also the facilities for M.Phil and Ph.D. Degrees by research. In addition, the Department offers a course unit in Mathematics specially formulated for Biological Science students. This unit has been so designed to provide non-Physical Science students with background knowledge of mathematics which would enable them to grasp the mathematical concepts in their disciplines and enhance their job prospects.

Members of the academic staff of the Department have been keenly engaged in rendering their services to national institutions allied to education and have made significant contributions towards the formulation of G.C.E. (A.L.) and G.C.E (O.L.) curricula and for the furtherance of mathematics education at middle school and upper school levels. Particular mention should be made of the assistance rendered by the staff members in the training programmes of mathematics teachers and towards the evaluation process at public examinations. Further, the Department played a key role in the design and the preparation of Courseware in Computing for use in the entire university system. Academic staff of the Department were also instrumental in the formulation of the curricula, the organization and the running for the Higher National Diploma Course in Mathematical Science under the Affiliated University College programme.

▪ *Department of Microbiology*

The Department of Microbiology one of the eight departments of study within the Faculty of Science and it is the only department in the Sri Lankan university system that offers Applied Microbiology as a main subject for the BSc Degree.

The process towards establishment of the Department of Microbiology commenced in mid 80's under the vision and guidance of the late Professor I. Balasooriya, Professor of Botany and of Professor S. Widanapathirana, the first Professor in the island on the particular discipline of Microbiology. The Department of Microbiology first stated as an offshoot of the Department of Botany and actual academic work as an independent department of study was commenced in 1990/ 1991. Before 1990s, the teaching of Microbiology in universities of Sri Lanka had been traditionally confined to the teaching of Medical Microbiology in Faculties of Medicine. The basic knowledge of applied microbiology was given to students under Botany or other related subjects, but it was not adequate to disseminate the knowledge and expertise in the whole span of the particular subject. A wide range of industries and services require the services of microbiologists and the demand for them increases with the continuing industrial development.

The graduates of the particular field of study find employment in various industries and services and that include the food, beverages and dairy industries, the molecular biology sector, the fisheries industry, agriculture and farming sectors, the petroleum industry, pharmaceutical industry and the cosmetics industry, drinking water supplies, wastewater treatment, environmental pollution control, diagnostic testing, export industry and the research and development sectors.

In order to provide expertise and to train personnel in different fields of Microbiology, an M.Sc. degree programme in Applied Microbiology was commenced in 1978 by the Department of Botany. It was this programme that eventually led to the establishment of the Department of Microbiology in the Faculty of Science. There is a dearth of trained nutritionists in the island and the M.Sc. degree programme in Food and Nutrition conducted by the Department of Microbiology serves to a certain extent to cater this particular sector.

Many industries often require the services of the Department of Microbiology. This is an income generating procedure, of which the benefit is shared among the Department, the Faculty of Science and the University of Kelaniya. The services are offered in areas including testing for Microbiological quality of water, foods, export items, consultations on prevention of food spoilage, Identification of entry points (Critical Control Points) of spoilage or pathogenic microorganisms (HACCP), consultations on pollution control, providing standard microbial cultures and also general isolation and identification of microorganisms.

All the students enrolled in each academic year by the University of Kelaniya under the Biological Sciences stream, usually above 150 in numbers, are offered a Basic Microbiology course unit in their first semester and, from then on, sixty students are selected to follow Microbiology as a main subject for the BSc degree. The selection is done strictly on merit basis on the results of the Basic Microbiology course unit examination, which is held in multiple choice format, not leaving even a remotest possibility for subjective errors in the process of evaluation. The selection of students to study for the BSc Honours degree in Microbiology, which commences at the end of the second year of studies, is done on examination results alone, not leaving any possibility for subjective errors in selection. The numbers of students who apply to study Microbiology for both BSc degree and BSc Honours degree programmes always exceed the available space, indicating the popular demand for the subject, which has never subsided since the inception of the Department. Seven students from those who study Microbiology as a main subject are selected for the BSc Honours degree programme in each academic year. Those who possess a basic degree in the fields of biological sciences, agriculture, medical, dental or veterinary sciences are generally considered as eligible to follow the postgraduate degrees offered by the Department. The selection procedure is finalized through an interview.

▪ ***Department of Physics***

The Department of Physics of the University of Kelaniya came into existence with the commencement of the Faculty of Science in October 1967. The Department has five well equipped laboratories for undergraduates and a research laboratory for postgraduate research work. There are twenty other academic staff members to assist senior staff to conduct laboratory and tutorial classes. Trained laboratory staff is available for maintaining high standards in the laboratories and for assisting laboratory classes.

The total intake to the Faculty of Science in 1967 was 57 students, of which 9 students followed physics as a subject in the B.Sc. Degree programme. At present, the total student enrolment for physics courses is nearly 400. B.Sc. Honours Degree programme in Physics was commenced in 1980. Electronic as a subject in the B.Sc. Degree programme was introduced in 2000. In 2004, a new B.Sc. Honours degree programme in Mathematical Physics was introduced jointly with the Department of

Mathematics. The Department produced its first M.Phil. Degree graduate in 1998.

The graduates and postgraduates produced by the Department are serving in various institutions in Sri Lanka and abroad. Many of them have obtained their Ph. D. Degrees from prestigious universities around the world. Some of them are serving in this Department and others are serving in other universities, research institutes and other institutes in Sri Lanka and abroad. There are many active research groups in the Department. Research programmes on solar energy materials & solar cells and solar energy storage in solar ponds are in progress. Course materials for interactive learning of physics are also developed. Research findings have been published in international and local peer reviewed journals.

The members of the academic staff are actively involved in various programmes in promoting physics education in Sri Lanka. Members of the academic staff render their services for the national examinations and also participate as resource persons in various national seminars and workshops. Further, national level workshops and seminars have been organized in the Department for school children and teachers. The academic staffs also serve the nation providing expertise knowledge in Physics and Electronics at consultancy services for various institutions and organizations.

▪ ***Department of Statistics & Computer Science***

The Department of Statistics & Computer Science in the Faculty of Science was established on the 01st of July, 1999. Since the Academic Year of 2007/2008, the Department of Statistics & Computer Science has been offering course units under each of the two subjects Statistics (STAT) and Computer Science (COSC) for the students who follow the Physical Science stream in the Bachelor of Science degree Programme. The Department also offers the subject Computer Studies (COST) for students following the Physical Science stream who are not selected to follow the subject Computer Science; for students following the Biological Science stream for their Bachelor of Science degree programme and for the students in the Faculties of Social Sciences and Humanities for their Bachelor of Arts degree programme.

Since the academic year 2009/2010, the department continues offer two Bachelor of Science Honours degree programmes: one in Statistics and the other in Computer Science. The department offers course units in Statistics for the students following the Bachelor of Science Honours degree programme in Mathematics. Since the academic year 2011/2012, the department offers a B.A. Honours degree programme in Computer Studies and from the academic year 2012/2013 the department offers a B. Sc. Honours degree programme in Computer Studies. Graduate students can also register for Postgraduate degree programmes offered by the Department leading to M.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D.

▪ ***Department of Zoology & Environmental Management***

The Department of Zoology and Environmental Management was one of the departments to be set up in 1967 with the establishment of the Faculty of Science. Undergraduate curriculum in Zoology for B.Sc. Degree programme consists of course units relevant to core areas of Zoology as well as course units in applied areas such as applied entomology, aquaculture, environmental management, conservation biology and fisheries management. The first batch of B.Sc. Honours Degree students in Zoology graduated in 1976. Many of the B.Sc. Honours Degree graduates in Zoology have obtained their Ph.D.s and other higher degrees and have secured senior positions in institutes of higher learning and research both in Sri Lanka and abroad.

The Department of Zoology and Environmental Management contributes mainly to the B.Sc. Degree programme in Environmental Conservation and Management which was commenced from 2005/2006 academic year. B.Sc. Honours Degree programme in Environmental Conservation and Management was commenced from 2007/2008 academic year. This Honours Degree programme is conducted entirely by the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management.

In addition to undergraduate teaching, the Department commenced a M.Sc. Course in Aquaculture and Fisheries Management in 1997 which is the first M.Sc. Programme in these fields in Sri Lankan universities. Research degree programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) in Zoology and Environmental Conservation and Management are available throughout the year. Research leading to the M. Phil / Ph. D degree shall be carried out at the University of

Kelaniya or any other institute or laboratory approved by the University or partly at the University of Kelaniya and partly at any other institute approved by the University. It is worth mentioning that the first postgraduate students of the Faculty of Science were produced by the Department (formerly Department of Zoology) in 1976, just after 9 years of its inception. Further, the first Ph.D. graduates of the Faculty of Science were also produced by this Department in 1984. The Department also conducted a Postgraduate Diploma programme in Environmental Management.

The members of the academic staff of the Department have been engaged in a large number of research projects, the results of which are frequently published in reputed national and international peer reviewed journals. They have published several text books and also serve as members of the editorial boards of reputed national and international journals.

The present research areas of the Department include aquaculture, aquatic biology, biodiversity conservation and management, ecotoxicology, environmental pollution, entomology, fisheries biology, fisheries management, water resources management, parasitology, nematology, environmental management, applied entomology, medical and veterinary entomology, climate change on natural resource management, irrigation and agriculture management, GIS and remote sensing applications in natural resource management. Some of the research projects are funded by various national and international sources such as National Science Foundation (NSF) of Sri Lanka, National Research Council of Sri Lanka (NRC), and Biodiversity Secretariat, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources and the Network of aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific (NACA). In addition, many foreign institutes such as the University of Vienna in Austria and the University of Deakin in Australia have been involved in collaborative research with the Department.

The members of the academic staff have served as consultants in national projects on fisheries, aquaculture, coast conservation, pest management and salvinia control. They have made significant contributions in formulating the of G.C.E. (A.L.) curricula, preparing teacher's guides, writing text books, participating in teacher training and evaluating students. The academic staff has also been engaged in environment impact assessments for a large number of development projects. Some members of the academic staff have served on the governing boards of national

research institutes such as the National Aquatic Resources Research & Development Agency and the Coconut Research Institute and also on public enterprises such as National Science Foundation, National Aquaculture Development Authority, National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering, and Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technology.

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09. FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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9.1 Mission of the Faculty

The Faculty aspires to be an internationally recognized institution of higher education in a culture of excellence and integrity that helps to generate and impart knowledge in the medical sciences.

The Faculty of Medicine

- educates medical students, postgraduate doctors, allied health care professionals and the public,
- provides patient oriented medical care to prevent, diagnose and treat human illness, and
- conducts basic, applied and clinical research

in an environment of high quality education that nurtures a spirit of inquiry, initiative, equality and social responsibility.

Graduates of the Faculty will have the knowledge, the skills and attitudes to be successful in providing services to the community, country and beyond as individuals and opinion leaders in a globalised health care environment. At the Faculty of Medicine, knowledge is advanced by an academic community with a passion for teaching, student training and scientific enquiry. By providing an excellent environment for learning and research, we will encourage scholarship at the highest level.

9.2 Historical background of the Faculty

The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya was established in 1991, under the provisions of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 and its amendments. The Founder Dean was Prof Carlo Fonseka. The first intake of 120 medical students was registered on 2 September 1991; they graduated MBBS in 1996. The Faculty now has 16 Departments of study, namely: Anatomy, Biochemistry & Clinical Chemistry, Disability Studies, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Medicine, Medical Microbiology, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Parasitology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Psychiatry, Public Health and Surgery. The Faculty also has a Medical Education Centre, a Computer Centre, a Centre for Tropical Medicine & International Health, and a Molecular Medicine Unit. The Computer Centre is dedicated to providing computer training; it aids in self directed learning, maintaining an intranet and providing internet connectivity.

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

- First Examination for Medical Degrees: the course of study comprises 5 terms and includes 4 continuous assessments
- Second Examination for Medical Degrees: the course of study comprises 6 terms of study and includes 6 continuous assessments.
- Final Examination for Medical Degrees: the course of study comprises 5 subjects which are assessed separately with theory and clinical examinations.

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

The Faculty is located in Ragama, in a spacious campus of about 35 acres. It has approximately 1000 students on its roll now. This includes several foreign students, mainly from other South Asian countries, who have been admitted on a fee levying basis. The Faculty also welcomes students for elective appointments and many students from medical schools in Europe, USA and

Australia have spent their elective periods in the Faculty. There is a permanent academic staff of approximately 125 and, in addition, there are over 40 temporary academic staff and over 60 visiting staff that include consultants who are based in the affiliated teaching hospitals.

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

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

The Colombo North Teaching Hospital, which is one of the busiest tertiary referral centres in the country, is the main teaching hospital. University clinical departments have wards in this hospital. Other allied teaching hospitals include, the Ragama Rehabilitation Hospital, Welisara Chest Hospital and Base Hospitals in Negombo and Gampaha.

The Faculty provides hostel facilities for most of its students. It also has an open air theatre, a sports ground, a multi-purpose court and a gymnasium. Funds are being sought to develop a sports complex and a swimming pool. A Cultural Centre was opened in January 2009 and programmes in music, dance, art and photography are conducted. Yoga classes are held once a week. Tamil classes are conducted every year to enable our graduates to be able to practice in any

part of the country. There is an elected student council and several other thriving cultural and literary student societies.

9.3 Departments of Study, Special Units and Centres of the Faculty

▪ *Department of Anatomy*

The Department of Anatomy undertakes the training of undergraduate medical students in their preclinical years. The preclinical training incorporates an integrated programme of teaching involving all three preclinical departments. The teaching curriculum is based on a module system which was introduced in the year 2004. This new module system incorporates a horizontally and vertically integrated system of teaching aimed at training these students to take up the final MBBS and also embark on post graduate studies. Students are afforded a comprehensive knowledge in applied and clinical anatomy, tissue morphology and embryology. Also the Department of Anatomy undertakes the training of undergraduate B.Sc. (Speech and Hearing Sciences) students.

The Department has an ultramodern dissection hall and a virtual laboratory. The Department also has a modern museum of dissected, preserved and mounted specimens. These mounted specimens enable students to study three dimensional views of gross anatomy specimens. The academic staff of the department apart from undertaking student teaching, are also involved in various research fields such as gastroenterology, osteology, sports medicine, human embryology, and reproductive endocrinology. In addition the department undertakes supervision of postgraduate students working for M.Phil, DM and Ph.D. Degrees.

▪ *Department of Biochemistry & Clinical Chemistry*

The Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry is mainly involved in the teaching of Biochemistry, Clinical Chemistry & Nutrition to pre-clinical medical undergraduates, nurses, public Health inspectors and postgraduate students. In addition to providing our students with strong core training in biochemical sciences, the Department provides ample opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students who wish to pursue research. Research programmes leading to M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees are offered by the Department under the supervision of the academic staff. Their research interests encompass Clinical Chemistry, Enzymology, immunology, Pharmacology of Medical

Plants and Traditional Medicines, Molecular Biology, Cancer Genetics & Nutrition areas. Further, the Department provides diagnostics laboratory services for outpatients.

▪ *Department of Disability Studies*

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

The DDS maintains a Disability Resource Center with over 800 books, a selection of videos and slides in disability related areas and has published a number of training manuals and books in Sinhala and Tamil, in collaboration with the UNICEF and the Ministry of Social Services. The DDS has been conducting a Diploma programme in Speech and Language Therapy since 1998, in collaboration with the Institute of Child Health, University College, London and the Great Ormond Street Hospital. To date over 60 Speech and Language Therapists have qualified from the Ministry of Health.

From 2008, the Department is also conducts a 4-year B.Sc (Speech & Hearing Sciences) for internal students admitted directly by the UGC. This four year degree course qualifies students to specialize in either Speech and Language therapy or Audiology on completion of the course. The degree programme is accredited by the Ceylon Medical College Council (CMCC) and the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC). Graduates work either as Speech and Language Therapists or Audiologists.

The DDS also runs a speech and language therapy clinic for the public. It provides assessments, diagnosis and intervention programmes for children and adults with communication and swallowing difficulties. These difficulties can be due to development delay, learning disabilities, social communication disorders (eg:-Autism), cleft lip and palate, hearing impairment, cerebral palsy, voice, dysfluency, motor speech disorders, aphasia and other language disorders, conditions related to neurological disorders and dysphagia. The

programmes include care giver training, home intervention programmes, liaising with schools and school programmes, and conducting awareness programmes regarding disability issues through campaigns, exhibitions, literature, workshops and presentations for the public.

With the commencement of the B.Sc. (SHS) degree programme, the Department of Disability studies established an Audiology laboratory at the Faculty of Medicine in January 2009 in collaboration with the Sunflower Village, Mulleriyawa. The services available at the Audiology clinic are related to issues of persons afflicted with hearing difficulties, including the diagnosis & provision of appropriate intervention programmes. The assessment, diagnostic and intervention process involves carrying out Audiological evaluations (PTA), Audiological diagnosis, appropriate recommendations and referral, counseling of patients and their families, providing appropriate amplification (hearing aids + ear moulds), intervention programmes, aided testing and follow up.

▪ ***Department of Family Medicine***

The University Family Medicine Clinic established in the Faculty in 1996, provides a service to the community and is also a teaching centre recognized by the postgraduate Institute of Medicine for undergraduates and postgraduates. In addition to didactic lectures, students are exposed to an ideal general practice setting at the clinic. Teaching is carried out using varied teaching methods such as observation and direct feedback to improve clinical and communication skills and a series of small group discussions based on common clinical problems encountered in family practice. A user friendly problem based medical record system appropriate to a group practice has been recently introduced by the department.

The research interests of the academic staff include medical referral process and patient's attitude, student's views and General practitioners perception towards community based teaching. The Department is also involved in sustainable social responsibility projects. One such project was carried out with the resettled community in Pudukudirippu.

▪ ***Department of Forensic Medicine***

Forensic Medicine is a branch of medicine that deals with the application of principles of medicine, medical knowledge and expertise in the administration

of justice. It is a clinical speciality that involves the examination of the dead and living. Department of Forensic Medicine provides its clinical services through the North Colombo Teaching Hospital Ragama, based at the Office of the Judicial Medical Officer, Ragama.

The subject is taught in the 4th year of undergraduate training through Legal Medicine & Toxicology module and clinical appointment is conducted by the department academic staff at the Teaching Hospital, Ragama. Other than undergraduate teaching the academic staff is also involved in postgraduate training of Diploma in Legal medicine (DLM) and Doctorate of Medicine (MD) in Forensic Medicine, and the Department is an approved training centre of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.

Academics attached to the Department also give their services to the Judiciary as experts in Forensic Medicine, in conduction of death investigations and Medico-Legal Examination of cases of assaults, sexual abuse, child abuse, road traffic accident victims, alleged torture etc. They give expert evidence in High Courts in Sri Lanka as well as provide assistance to the Ministry of Justice when required. The Department of Forensic Medicine conducts research in many areas. Homicides, child and adolescent sexual abuse, elder abuse, cause of death, alleged torture, road traffic accidents, compensation, effects of alcohol on drivers, forensic histology are few to name.

▪ ***Department of Medical Microbiology***

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

There is on-going research on influenza, the relationship between bacteriospermia and quality of seminal fluid in sub fertile men, selective IGA deficiency among blood and donors in Sri Lanka, association of fungal infections with chronic urticaria and community Acquired MRSA. The

department maintains research contacts with other laboratories in the UK, Hong-Kong, Australia and the USA. The Department provides a diagnostic microbiology service for patients admitted to the University Units of the Colombo North Teaching Hospital and also assists in infection control programmes, especially in monitoring hospital acquired infections and screening of hospital staff for carriage of pathogens.

▪ ***Department of Medicine***

The main teaching commitments are in relation to the faculty's MBBS course during which students study the subjects Medicine for three years, from the third year onwards. The Department is also involved in training postgraduate students of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine preparing for the MD (Medicine) and specialist Board Certification. Academic staff also take part in the teaching programmes of the BSc in Speech and Hearing Sciences.

The Department has a strong commitment to research. The special areas of interest are Tropical Medicine, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Neurology, Haematology, Infectious Diseases, Nephrology and Pulmonology. The Dept. has three research and service oriented laboratories: one dedicated to Gastroenterological Physiology, with facilities for upper and lower GI endoscopy, Oesophageal manometry, and oesophageal and gastric motility studies, another dedicated to Clinical Neurophysiology with facilities for electromyography, nerve conduction studies, evoked potential studies and EEG and third laboratory dealing with Haemoglobin Disorders. Research papers originating from this Department have been published regularly in prestigious international and national journals. Staff members have contributed chapters to specialist monographs from well-established international publishers, and function as editors of medical books and journals. The academic staffs in the Department provide their services in a honorary capacity to the Professorial Medical Unit (Wards 21 and 22) of the Colombo North Teaching Hospital.

▪ ***Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology***

The main responsibility of the department is the Obstetrics & Gynaecology course for the undergraduate medical students, which runs through the modules of phase 1, phase 2 and in the final year of the curriculum. In addition to this the department is also involved in postgraduate training on behalf of the postgraduate institute of medicine (PGIM) of the University of Colombo.

Academic staff also teaches in the certificate course in Community Health conducted by the tropical medicine unit of the faculty, diploma in reproductive health program conducted by the PGIM and at the Nurses' training school at Kandana.

The research interests of the department include areas such as fetal medicine, infertility, and gynaecological oncology, violence against women, medical diseases in pregnancy, urogynaecology, safe motherhood and perinatal care. The department operates an infertility laboratory, which provides investigatory and therapeutic services and a well woman care service with latest screening and curative facilities. The academic staff of the department renders their services in a honorary capacity to ward 24 & 25 of the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, and outpatient antenatal, gynaecology, infertility, well woman and family planning clinics.

▪ ***Department of Paediatrics***

This department is responsible for teaching of Paediatrics for Medical undergraduates. The training programme is for a period of three years. It includes lectures, tutorials and clinical appointments. There are two clinical appointments of one month each during third and fourth year and final year professorial clinical appointment of two months. History taking, examination and management of sick children and neonates are taught during the clinical appointments. In addition, this Department provides lectures for students of Department of Disability Studies. Clinical training of Registrars and Senior Registrars for postgraduate studies in MD Paediatrics, the Diploma in Child Health, supervision of thesis for M.Phil and D.Phil examinations and elective appointments for medical students of foreign universities are carried out by the staff of this Department.

The Paediatric unit comprises a ward contains 68 beds and Special Care Baby Unit which can accommodate 15 neonates. In addition to the services provided for in-ward patients there are five outpatient clinics and one well baby clinic in North Colombo Teaching hospital, Ragama per week. The Unit contributes to Final MBBS, third and fourth year exams. In addition, the Department contributes to MD Paediatrics, Diploma in Child Health, Diploma in Reproductive Medicine, Diploma in Sports Medicine courses conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo. The special research interests amongst academics in the Department include child abuse and neglect,

gastrointestinal / respiratory tract / endocrine system disorders, childhood growth, neonatology and haematology.

▪ ***Department of Parasitology***

The Department conducts an intensive course in Medical Parasitology for undergraduate students of the Medical Faculty, and shorter courses for the students following B.Sc. (special) and M.Sc. (Food & Nutrition) programmes of the Faculty of Science. In addition, staff are involved in teaching on the Diploma in Medical Microbiology course conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine. The Department is also a recognized training centre in Parasitology for the PGIM's MD (Microbiology and Parasitology) programmes. The Department has a well-equipped student laboratory (which is able to accommodate up to 50 students at a time) with about 70 compound microscopes, and a trinocular microscope with a CCTV camera and video projection facilities.

The current research interests of the academic staff include all aspects of intestinal helminth infections and lymphatic filariasis, the entomological aspects of dengue and leishmaniasis. The Dept also undertake routine investigation of patients warded in the CNTH for malaria parasites, examination of stool samples for intestinal parasites and investigation of patients for bancroftianfilariasis. Identification of helminths, reptiles and arthropods of medical interest is carried out on special request.

▪ ***Department of Pathology***

Undergraduate teaching is the main commitment of the Department being involved in all the system based modules conducted in Phase II. It is carried out according to well planned instructional objectives integrated with clinical disciplines and using modern laboratory methods. The Department has its own student laboratory, with bench spaces and microscopes for about 50 students, and a closed circuit video microscope system for teaching. It is a recognised centre for training in the Diploma in Pathology and MD in Histopathology courses of PGIM, University of Colombo. The Department provides honorary consultancy services in Histopathology, Cytopathology and Haematology to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital.

Special research interests of the academic staff include chronic inflammatory bowel disease, chronic hepatitis, perinatal pathology, breast pathology and

cervical cytology. In Year 2010 a bio-dosimetry laboratory funded by International Atomic Energy was established in 2012. The proposed activities undertaken by this laboratory include measurement of dose of radiation exposure, detection of chromosomal aberration and introduction of methods for early detection of cancer.

▪ ***Department of Pharmacology***

The Department started teaching activities in 1993, two years after the Faculty of Medicine was established in the University of Kelaniya. The major focus of the Department continues to be the teaching of undergraduate pharmacology. This takes place in the third and fourth years of the academic curriculum. With the introduction of the new curriculum, pharmacology teaching is now conducted by the department's teachers devolved to a series of system-specific modules wherein relevant pharmacology teaching is incorporated into the understanding of individual systems and diseases. This follows an introductory module where some more general pharmacological topics are dealt with along side other general principles.

In 2005 the Faculty established the Clinical Trials Unit to foster more clinical trial work within and beyond the faculty. This unit is currently housed in the Department of Pharmacology. It is undertaking a number of collaborative trials both nationally and internationally. The research interests of the Department include clinical trial methodology, ageing and dementia, asthma and lung infection, alcohol-induced liver injury and portal hypertension stroke trials and poisoning and toxicology. In addition the department conducts interdepartmental clinical research, in particular with the Department of Medicine and the Colombo North Teaching Hospital.

▪ ***Department of Physiology***

Currently the main focus of the Department is the undergraduate MBBS Physiology course. In addition the Department is actively involved in B.Sc in Speech & Hearing Sciences Programme. Attempts are being made to move away from the traditional didactic lecture towards a more student-centred approach. As an initial step, many of the lectures in physiology are available for review by students in the 'Intra-net' at the Computer Centre. Within the financial constraints, new equipment has been added to the teaching laboratory, which now has facilities for students to get hands-on experience in the use of

ECG machines, audiometry, spirometry, ophthalmoscope etc. Senior staff also contribute regularly to teaching and examining in several post-graduate programmes.

The main research interests of the Dept. are Gastroenterology, respiratory Physiology, Genetics, and Allergy & Immunology. The state of the art Clinical Physiology laboratory in the department continues to provide expert diagnostic services in Applied Gastrointestinal Physiology. The Departmental laboratory also provides service facilities (such as spirometry and gastrointestinal motility studies etc.) to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital.

▪ ***Department of Psychiatry***

The Department of Psychiatry conducts the teaching programme in mental illness and psychological aspects of medicine in the undergraduate medical curriculum. The department conducts its teaching from the first year in the behavioural sciences stream. The teaching of Psychiatry proper starts in the third year; with an 8 week full time appointment in the final year. The department of Psychiatry is an established training centre for the Postgraduate degree in Psychiatry as well as for short courses in Psychiatry for Postgraduate degrees in general medicine and family medicine conducted by the Post-Graduate of Medicine / University of Colombo. The department of Psychiatry also conducts lectures for the students who are undergoing the degree programme in Speech and Hearing Sciences.

Research conducted by the Department includes those on mental disorders due to substances, childhood mental illness, deliberate self harm and suicide, culture and mental illness and near death experiences. The Department also have a wide-ranging service component. The staff are honorary consultants for the North Colombo Teaching hospital. The Department conduct two outpatient clinics per week at the Colombo North Teaching Hospital and runs in-patient units at ward 28 and 29 of the same hospital. The clinical conditions seen by the department spans from mental illness occurring in childhood to those occurring in the elderly. In Addition to physical treatments, the department also specializes in conducting psychotherapeutic treatments for various psychiatric conditions.

▪ ***Department of Public Health***

The Department is involved in teaching Public Health/Community Medicine to the medical undergraduates. The Subject is taught as a strand running over the first four years of the course. Unique features of the strand are inclusion of a student research project and community based learning where the students take a lead role in promoting health and wellbeing of members in an assigned community, over a period of one year. In addition, the Department also functions as training unit for the postgraduates enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) in Community Medicine training programme of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine. Staff members undertake supervision of postgraduate research in health and allied fields. The first ever Master of Public Health (MPH) course in Sri Lanka is conducted by the Department. The staff members contribute to teaching in other degree programmes conducted by the faculty such as Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) in Speech and Hearing Sciences and Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) in Occupational Therapy. Research interests of the Department are diverse and include areas such as non communicable diseases, reproductive health, occupational health, tropical diseases, health economics and health care quality.

▪ ***Department of Surgery***

In addition to training of undergraduate medical students, the Department of Surgery is also recognized as a training centre for PGIM trainees in Surgery. The Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Unit functions jointly with the Department of Medicine and is one of the two units recognized for endoscopy training by the PGIM. The Department of Surgery provides a clinical service to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital through Wards 19 and 20, and Outpatient Clinics are held four times a week. The technical expertise of the department includes laparoscopic surgery, diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy, repair of anorectal sphincter injuries, surgery for inflammatory bowel disease and colonic cancer, urology and endocrine surgery. The Department has a special interest in surgery of thyroid and parathyroid gland, other endocrine organs, breast diseases, and a large workload is undertaken in these areas too.

Major research interests of staff centre mainly on intestinal motility, anorectal manometry, constipation, colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, thyroid and parathyroid glands, breast disease and urology. The department has

an excellent record of research publications, especially in the field of colorectal diseases. The department has been maintaining a breast cancer registry since 1996. The Department has recently published two books for the benefit of undergraduate and postgraduate students in surgery. The department has launched an e-book in short cases in surgery for the benefit of undergraduate students.

▪ ***Molecular Medicine Unit***

The Molecular Medicine Unit (MMU) was established in March 2002, with the aim of providing consultancy services in Molecular Diagnosis, DNA typing and to promote research and training in infectious/vector-borne/inherited diseases. Currently the Unit is engaged in providing molecular diagnostic services for an array of infectious diseases including Dengue, Chikungunya, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Tuberculosis, Malaria, Leishmaniasis, Leptospirosis, Japanese encephalitis and Filariasis. The MMU is also engaged in providing human DNA typing services for establishment of identity in disputed paternity cases and forensic cases. Since its inception, the Molecular Medicine Unit has been associated with the training of postgraduates in the field of Molecular Medicine. Our Unit is the main training centre in Molecular Medicine for medical graduates, from the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) enrolled on MD/Diploma in Medical Microbiology and MSc in Molecular Medicine. These medical graduates are trained in both in theory and laboratory oriented work. We also have several postgraduate students registered for higher research degrees carrying out molecular biology based research in several aspects of infectious diseases. A certificate course on Molecular Biology techniques aimed at the postgraduate level is conducted by MMU annually and over 250 participants from different vocations have been trained since 2003.

- ***Medical Education Centre***

The main functions of the Centre are,

- to train medical teachers in the principles and methods of Medical Education through regular seminars, workshops, etc.
- to provide continuing advice and guidance to the Faculty regarding curriculum, teaching-learning methods, and evaluation.
- to assist the Faculty for the co-ordination of undergraduate teaching and assessment and
- to provide facilities for the production of teaching-learning resource materials through an Audio-Visual Unit.

The staff of MEC are supported by other academic staff who have a special interest and commitment to Medical Education. The Audio-Visual Unit is run by a Staff grade Audio-Visual Technician, who is able to produce basic audio-visual learning material with the equipment available at present. MEC runs short workshops and training programmes on various important aspects of Medical Education, for academic staff within the Faculty, as well as the extended Faculty. It also organizes, on a biennial basis, a staff Development Course for Probationary Medical Teachers. This Course consists of 4 modules. Two modules (Basic Medical Education and Enhancing Research Competencies) are run by the MEC, while the other two (administration and Management in the University, and Enhancing Counselling Competencies) are conducted by the Staff Development Centre of the University of Kelaniya. MEC continues to provide guidance to the Faculty in terms of monitoring and evaluation of the MBBS curriculum, as well as development of curricula for other degree programmes offered by the Faculty, such as the BSc (Speech and Hearing Sciences), B.Sc. (Speech & Language Therapy), and B.Sc. (Occupational Therapy).

- ***Centre for Tropical Medicine & International Health***

The CTMIH was set up in early 1999 with the objective of developing the field of Tropical Medicine in Sri Lanka, by conducting teaching and training programmes for health personnel, and developing research in this field, in collaboration with the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK. Its specific functions include the following:

- To design, develop and conduct training programmes related to tropical medicine.

- To produce training material for the above courses.
- To establish and maintain a Field Research Station for Tropical Medicine.
- To conduct and provide facilities for research in Tropical Medicine, and to make new knowledge available to policymakers.
- To co-ordinate with external agencies such as the British Council, the World Health Organisation and the LSTM in order to carry out the above.

The Centre is run by a Director (who is an academic staff member nominated by the Faculty Board), and a Board of Management which brings together staff from several Departments within the Faculty, as well as nominees from the Director-General of Health Services.

9.4 The Medical Library

The Medical Library of the University of Kelaniya was established in 1991, based on the foundation laid by the Library of the North Colombo Medical College. The Library's main objective is to fulfil the information needs of academic staff and students of the Faculty of Medicine by providing information resources required for the educational and research programmes of the Faculty. The total space of the second floor of the library building is allocated to Lending and Reference Collections, Main Reading Area, and the Periodicals collection. The Library is kept open on Mondays through Saturdays, except public holidays.

The monographs collection on medical and related topics exceeds 16,500 volumes, while the current periodicals collection is about 40 titles, including local and World Health Organisation (WHO) periodicals. In addition, Library receives free online access to over 6500 journals through HINARI Health database. The library also has a collection of Indexes and Bibliographies on locally published medical literature. In addition to the main collection, the following special collections are also available in the Library.

- **WHO Collection** – this mainly consists of monographs and technical reports published by the World Health Organisation.
- **Sri Lanka Collection** - this consists of books and reports on medical and health related topics published in Sri Lanka.
- **Medical Education Collection** – this is a collection of publications on medical education and related topics.

Any internal student of this faculty is eligible to be a library member. They can obtain the membership on production of their University Identity Card or the Student

Record Book. All member students are entitled to receive three library tickets for borrowing books. The Medical Library currently maintains five in-house computerised databases, namely, *MEDCAT* (the Catalogue to Library's Book Collection), *WHO* (the WHO Collection), *CEY* (Biomedical literature on local publications), *HELLIS* (the Periodicals Collection) and MEDFAC (Publications of Faculty Academic Staff).

Apart from the traditional services available in the Library, the following special services are also provided to library users.

- **Reader Advisory Service** – the Library handles various user queries on information and provides proper guidance to users.
- **Inter Library Loans** – registered students and staff may use this service to obtain items that are not available in the library.
- **HeLLIS Current Awareness Services** – the Library circulates content pages of current journals available in other local medical libraries among its users. These content pages are received through the HeLLIS Focal Point (Health Science Library and Information Network of Sri Lanka) as the medical library is a member library of HeLLIS.
- **Photocopying** - this service is provided through a private vendor.

A basic level student orientation programme on information skills is provided for freshers while senior students are provided more advanced, research oriented information searching skills programme.

A detailed *User Guide* which covers all important information about the library is provided to new students at the Library Registration Desk.

9.5 Computer Centre of the Faculty of Medicine

The Centre is actively involved in training students and both academic and non-academic staff in the use of computers. It has 40 terminals, run as a Local Area Network, as well as e-mail and Internet facilities. Short courses and workshops on Computer Literacy are run by the Centre, giving hands-on training to all participants.

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10. FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

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10.1 Mission of the Faculty

The Mission of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies of the University of Kelaniya is

- *to produce academically and professionally competent personnel*
- *to take up managerial positions in organizations,*
- *create an entrepreneurial culture, and*
- *broaden the horizon of knowledge pertaining to the discipline of Commerce & Management"*

10.2 Historical Background of the Faculty

The Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies (FCMS) is the youngest Faculty of the University of Kelaniya and is one of the finest and fast growing Faculties in the country in terms of quality of graduate output, qualified faculty, and diversified undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Its genesis goes back to 1976 with the establishment of Department of Commerce under the Faculty of Social Sciences. With the commitment and efforts of academic staff, students and other stakeholders, it enabled to achieve the Faculty status in 1995.

The Faculty is committed to achieving excellence in providing learners with opportunities to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes to serve the nation with respect of dignity of life. In line with this mission, the Faculty has been rendering its unstinting service to prepare scholars and professionals with capacity, skills and attitude that drive economy, support civil society, lead government, and make important decisions which affect entre society.

Accordingly, FCMS has so far produced more than 8000 graduates and most of them are in the forefront of managerial ranks in public and private sector organizations both locally and internationally. Further, some of our graduates are prominent entrepreneurs in the country.

The Faculty comprises with five Departments of study viz. Department of Commerce & Financial Management, Department of Human Resource Management, Department of Accountancy, Department of Marketing Management and Department of Finance.

10.3 Departments of Study and Centres

▪ *Department of Commerce & Financial Management*

The Department of Commerce and Financial Management (DCFM) is the founder of Commerce & Management education at the University of Kelaniya and is the largest department in terms of student intake in the Faculty. At present over 700 students are studying for the B.Com (Special) Degree. The department is also offering the only Master of Commerce (M.Com) degree programme available in Sri Lanka. “Creating Futures” the theme of the department highlights that the main focus of the department is to help, sustain a university environment that fosters life-changing experiences for its students, faculty, country, and society. The DCFM achieve this objective through five pillars: Internship, Diffusion of knowledge, Soft skills development, Research and innovation, and Creating entrepreneurs.

The Curriculum provides students with opportunities to interact with real business through Forum, Seminars, Workshops, Case studies, Field trips, Research and Internships. The Curriculum is also embedded with activities to enhance soft skills of student. A dedicated and committed team of academics ensure the quality of teaching and learning activities of the department and various resource personnel from the industry take part in academic and other activities in the department.

▪ ***Department of Human Resource Management***

The foundation stone of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies was laid with the joint establishment of the Department of Human Resource Management and the Department of Accountancy in 1995. Since then Department of Human Resource Management has gone from strength to strength offering its undergraduates the “Bachelor of Business Management (Special) Degree” in Human Resource. This degree comprises of all the major course units relating to contemporary Human Resource Management practices and four month Internship programme. The Department currently accommodates over 400 students. The Department’s vision is “to provide Human Resource Management Graduates with knowledge, skills and attitudes for addressing the demand of the job market and for the development of the country.”

The curriculum is restructured regularly with a vision to incorporate a knowledge based study and action learning, continuous competence enhancement, business practicality and disciplinary rigor. This is not simply a place of knowledge dissemination but it focuses on molding potential managers and corporate leaders through the internship programme and other enhanced opportunities for talent acquisition. It has launched the bi-annual publication “Kelaniya Journal of Human Resource Management”, first of its kind by an academic department of the faculty. It is a forum for intellectuals, providing opportunity for integration of diverse perspectives in business social realities and has earned increased recognition from both industry and academia.

▪ ***Department of Accountancy***

The Department of Accountancy has been a leading provider of accounting education and research in the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya. It was established under the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies of the University of Kelaniya in 1998 with an objective of generating high quality accounting graduates who are globally employable and marketable. The mission of the Department of Accountancy is “to advance accounting education through Bachelor of Business Management (Special) Degree in Accountancy which provides outstanding accounting and management education for students, creates and disseminates knowledge,

promotes the understanding and ethical practice of accounting and finance profession and serves the community”.

The DOA have strived to accomplished excellence in accounting education and research in the mainstream areas of accounting and related disciplines. The Department of Accounting has already signed four Memoranda of Understanding with three institutes and organizations to focus on areas such as mutual collaborative initiatives to uplift the accounting education and profession in Sri Lanka. These institutes/organizations are Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka), Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and Microsoft Sri Lanka (pvt) Ltd.

▪ ***Department of Marketing Management***

The Department of Marketing Management was initially formed as a unit under the Department of Commerce & Financial Management in 1998 and was given the full departmental status in 2005. The Department of Marketing Management offers the Bachelor of Business Management (Special) Degree in Marketing for its undergraduates and the number of student population has been increasing over the years. Currently the department is catering around 400 undergraduates through 14 full-time well qualified and experienced academic staff and a visiting faculty comprising both academia and the industry professional.

The focus of the Department of Marketing Management is on creating a complete learning environment where students can develop and experience academic, social, and personal success. The faculty with its students strives to realize the vision of the department which is, *"to steer towards a local and national destination of excellence in the Marketing Management discipline both at local and global level"*. The mission of the Department of Marketing Management is, *"to foster effective teaching, learning environment and enhancing research abilities among its students to become intellectually, critically and professionally confident graduates who can take challenges in the competitive environment"*.

The Bachelor of Business Management (Special) degree in Marketing program is designed to prepare graduates with the requisite knowledge, skills, and values to apply effectively in various marketing and business principles and tools in an organizational setting and sustain in the modern business environment. The degree program follows a semester-based course unit system and offers 45

compulsory and optional course units within the 04 years of academic period. The department regularly revises the syllabi of the degree program based on the changes taking place in the environmental domain enabling to meet the dynamic demands from the industry. Emphasis is also laid on giving students comprehensive and knowledge-based working skills in all aspects of management through one year compulsory internship. To recognize the high achievers among students, each year the department offers two Gold Medals to its best students with the collaboration of the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and Sri Lanka Telecom.

With Marketing Management as a discipline ever evolving, and organizations requiring professionals with updated futuristic qualifications, the department has realized the need of positioning itself as a dynamic, innovative and market oriented academic body and taken the responsibility of producing graduates to meet these challenges. Committed to high academic standards and professional support for students, the department is dedicated to student success, engaged and life-long learning, advancement of knowledge, effective student service, and development of students of character in order to build confident marketing graduates.

Today, Department of Marketing Management remains committed to excellence in research and teaching in the Management and Marketing; and to achieving excellence through strong links with industry. In 2012, the Department won the competitive grant (Rs. 20 million) from the World Bank to upgrade its teaching and research capacities through modern technologies and teaching practices. Under this Diploma in Enterprise Resource Planning and Diploma in Peoples Skills are offered to Marketing undergraduates to develop their multi-skills in producing a strategist who are competent, capable and confident in meeting business challenges.

The Department of Marketing Management also offers a Diploma in Marketing and Higher Diploma in Marketing to private sector executives who wish to pursue their studies in Marketing and Management with the aim of developing the theoretical and practical knowledge, enhancing the skills needed to be dynamic and novel marketers. The Department also conducts a Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing programme for the external candidates. Going further, the Department is issuing the Sri Lanka Journal of Marketing which is an impressive collection of articles and research papers from reputed academicians from the field of marketing.

- ***Department of Finance***

The Department of Finance is the latest gift to the undergraduates of FCMS who wish to broaden their knowledge in the areas of finance, banking and insurance related phenomena. It is a product of Department of Accountancy by which the Bachelor of Business Management Finance (Special) Degree was introduced in 2004. Consequently, the Finance Studies Unit was established in 2008 to further strengthen the degree programme. The unit received full departmental status in 2011 and was named as the Department of Finance.

The Department strives to achieve its vision which is to *“Be a powerhouse of financial expertise which can push the boundaries of business thinking by providing internationally competitive human capital and to serve expectation of stakeholders”* The Bachelor of Business Management Finance (Special) degree programme has been designed to fulfill the aspiration of students who are willing to take managerial positions in finance, insurance and banking sectors; particularly as bankers, finance managers, insurance consultants, portfolio managers, investments analysts and risk managers.

The degree programme follows semester based examinations and the curriculum has been designed in par with international standards. Moreover, the degree programme has been accepted into the University Recognition Programme of Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) institute of USA. Institute of Chartered Accountants of SL and Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Society Sri Lanka offer gold medals to students in order to recognize the highest achievements of the degree programme, Internship in Finance is a compulsory course unit where students should commence their internship from the third year second semester. Through the internship programme students can improve their knowledge and career opportunities in the highly competitive and fast growing spheres of the finance sector. Further, the department wishes to introduce three new special degree programmes named as B.B.Mgt Banking and Finance, B.B.Mgt Insurance Services and Finance, and B.B.Mgt Financial Engineering which aim to fill the knowledge gap in the banking, insurance and financial engineering sectors.

- ***Information and Communication Technology Centre (ICT Centre)***

The Faculty has a state-of-art computer laboratory. It provides excellent computer facilities to the students of the Faculty. All students have the access to

the university PC network and to the internet. It has the capacity for 75 students to access computers at a time. The ICT Centre provides access to diverse research publication websites, databases and software's. One of the main advantages of the ICT Centre is that the students are able to access their Learning Management System of the departments, which is one of the facilitating online linkages for students to collect their lecture notes, submission of the assignments etc. and also support to have continuous communication and discussions with the staff on various matters.

- ***National Documentation Centre (NDC)***

The National Documentation Centre (NDC) is a modernized library run by the Department of Accountancy, provides students with a place of study within the department. This was established under the IRQUE project. Students can access to key text books, periodicals and journals relevant to the fields of Accounting and Finance within the National Documentation Centre. The students also can access to electronic sources of information. At a time, forty students can be accommodated in the Centre and they can conduct their group work and research work there. The Centre also provides numerous reading materials for building current awareness.

- ***Business Knowledge Centre***

Under the IRQUE project the Department of Commerce and Financial Management (DCFM) has established a 'Business Knowledge Centre consisting of a Conference Room, Research Unit and Library, Post Graduate Unit and IT Lab. Conference room is used for various activities such as conducting staff meetings, coordinating students' activities and conducting presentations of students. Resource library has vital books and journals from various fields such as Management, Research, and Finance and Accounting. Both students and lecturers can use the resources of the library. Computer lab consists of nearly 50 computers and is used for conducting IT practical lectures as well as Sri Lanka Computer Driving License lectures. Other than those specified things, Business Knowledge Centre is used for conducting various activities such as the Internship Programme, Entrepreneurship skills development, and fund generating activities such as conducting workshops and coordinating student, graduate and external community programmes.

- ***Center for Management Research (CMR)***

The CMR is the research arm of the Faculty of Commerce and Management which was established in 2013. Research base teaching enhances the knowledge dissemination effort of the university academics as well as develop research culture within the faculty. In addition, Centre is undertaking various research and consultancy assignments from both Government and Private Sector institutions. Building up close links with local and foreign professional organizations will be benefited to students and the country as a whole. Conducting research base workshops, seminars, international conferences are aiming at to establish a knowledge hub in the university.

- ***Center for Entrepreneurship Research and Development (CERD)***

The center for Entrepreneurship Research and Development (CERD) of the Department of Commerce and Financial Management, University of Kelaniya is a proposed unit which intends to be launched in 2015, January with the prime objective of constituting entrepreneurship development and research. Furthermore, provided the value of corporate entrepreneurship, this unit intends to take actions to build industry relationships and cooperative agreements to stimulate entrepreneurship in the University. Organizing entrepreneurship related development programs and workshops at the university level, providing guidance and facilitating to practice entrepreneurship to students are some of the subsidiary objectives of the unit.

- ***Reference Library***

Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies (FCMS), University of Kelaniya is currently at the process of establishing a Reference Library on the ground floor of the 3 storied MBA building. This Reference Library is intended to be fully fledged to meet the research needs of the FCMS academic staff. Hence, at the moment it has been received more than 52 books. Besides, this Library supposed to be equipped with state of art technology by establishing fiber internet connection. A new Asst. Librarian will be effectively managing this Library. Further, arrangements have been made to purchase all the related furniture and equipment for the library. Dr. D.M. Semasinghe, Dean of the FCMS has initiated this novel concept with the patronage of faculty members, having the intention of establishing a robust research culture within the faculty.

- ***Philip Kotler Center for Advanced Marketing (PKCAM)***

PKCAM is an exclusive Knowledge Centre established at the Department of Marketing Management, University Kelaniya by the name and style of Philip Kotler. It has been tied up with Philip Kotler to carry out the training programmes, conduct Philip Kotler licensed programmes, research projects and consultancy services. This is the only and first knowledge centre established by a local university in Sri Lanka in partnership with Philip Kotler so it is an exceptional success of the Department of Marketing Management. PKCAM is therefore solely managed by the Department of Marketing Management (DMM) which is one of the premier departments affiliated to the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. It is well known in the local university system and industry for its unique initiatives had been taken so far.

- ***Business Development Center (Blue Key research Company)***

Interactive learning is one of the key activities that could produce employable, best, smartest and relevant Finance graduates. Further, learning through research and introducing innovations are main goals of the university system. Current students run behind competitive examinations even within the university system instead devoting their time to acquire new knowledge through research and practice.

Colour page Faculty of Graduate Studies

11. FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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11.1 Vision of the Faculty

The vision of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) is based on the purpose of education from ancient times: *Natthi vijjaa Sama.m pa~n~naa* (Pali), ‘there is no power comparable to knowledge’ or *ipsa scientia potestas est* [Latin] ‘knowledge is power.’ Therefore, FGS envisages that its graduates will have the knowledge to wield power in different spheres and make the world a better place, through their dedication to research, openness to new ideas, and mastery of analytical skills.

11.2 Mission of the Faculty

The mission of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is to encourage research and dissemination of knowledge at postgraduate level. FGS works with academic staff, students and administrative staff in all the Faculties of the University of Kelaniya to promote excellence in postgraduate education. Postgraduate education at the University of Kelaniya is a shared experience. FGS works together with academic departments across the university to provide graduate programs at Master’s, M. Phil, and Ph. D levels to create a dynamic intellectual climate for its students.

11.3 Faculty Board of Graduate Studies

The Faculty Board of Graduate Studies comprises of the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies who is the *ex-officio* Chairman, Deans or one representative of the other five Faculties, Directors of the Postgraduate Institutes affiliated to the University, three members nominated by the Council, two members (not being members of the staff of the University) nominated by the Senate, and one

representative nominated by the Council with the concurrence of the Commission from among teachers at postgraduate level in the Boards of Study in the Faculty. Members of the Faculty Board of Graduate Studies (*as of October 2015*) are given below.

Prof. Kulasena Vidanagamage, Dean/FGS (Chairman)
Prof. A H M H Abayarathna, Dean/Social Sciences
Prof. Lakshman Senevirathne, Dean/Humanities
Prof. N A K P J Senaviratne, Dean/Science
Dr. D M Semasinghe, Dean/Commerce & Management Studies
Dr. Deepa Gunsekara, Nominee for Dean/Medicine
Ven. Professor K. Rahula Thero, Director/PGIPBS
Prof. Jagath Weerasinghe, Director/PGIAR
Prof. (Ms.) Kusuma Karunaratne, Council Nominee
Prof. Walter Marasinghe, Council Nominee
Ms. Chitranganie Mubarak, Council Nominee
Prof. H.T.CS. Abeysena - Senate Nominee
Mr. W. Weerathne- Senate Nominee
Mr. LA Jayathitissa, Librarian

Mr. K B S L Wijeratne, Senior Assistant Registrar (Secretary)

11.4 Boards of Study

Following five Boards of Study are established to work together with the Faculty of Graduate Studies for conducting postgraduate programmes effectively in diverse disciplines.

- Board of Study on Humanities,
- Board of Study on Social Sciences,
- Board of Study on Science,
- Board of Study on Medical Sciences, and
- Board of Study on Commerce and Management Studies

Board of Study of the relevant Faculty recommends matters connected with postgraduate programmes in the respective Faculties to the FGS for recommendations/ approval subject to the control of the Senate. Each Board of Study comprises of the Dean of the respective Faculty who is the Chairman,

Heads of the Departments, Senior Professors, Professors, and Associate Professors of the relevant Faculty. In addition, Course Coordinators of the postgraduate programmes and external eminent members may serve as members of the relevant Board of Study. Assistant Registrar of the respective Faculty serves as the secretary to the relevant Board of Study.

12. LIBRARY SERVICES

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12.1 Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Library

The vision, mission and objectives of the Library are envisaged to deliver the library information services in a most conducive and optimal manner to achieve the vision and mission of the university.

- **The vision of the library is** *“to be an outstanding academic library which is capable of delivering a state-of the-art, user-focused information services and facilities in realizing of the university vision and mission”*.
- **The mission of the library is** *“to maintain, develop and provide the collections, services and physical environment that best support the educational, research and diverse information needs of the university community, and to develop students’ core academic skills for independent and lifelong learning through a coordinated range of high quality, timely responsive and cost-effective learning support services”*.

The above vision and mission are being achieved through:

- Providing prompt, seamless, reliable and easy-to-use access to high quality scholarly information required to realize the university’s academic programmes.
- Supporting teaching, learning and research by making education and research collections readily available to library users.
- Enriching the total study and campus experience through provision of innovative and welcoming facilities that both stimulate learning and responding to study and research needs.
- Developing students’ core academic skills for independent and lifelong learning.

12.2 University Library System

The University of Kelaniya Library was crystallised around the Vidyalkara Pirivena Collection with the elevation of the Pirivena to a fully pledged University in 1959. Throughout its existence, the Library was located in several places and finally moved to its present building in 1977. In 2013 January, a new four-storeyed building with a floor area of 27,000 sq. ft. was commissioned in addition to the existing building. The present library collection encompasses over 230,900 books pertaining to various academic disciplines ranging from Archaeology to Zoology and subscriptions to around 55 local and foreign academic journals. Currently, the university library system consists of two major libraries:

- Main Library located at Kelaniya premises
- Medical Faculty Library located at Ragama premises

The Main Library caters to a population of around 12,000 users comprised of undergraduate students, postgraduate students, academic staff (permanent), academic Staff (temporary), administrative staff and non-academic staff of the university.

The Medical Faculty Library was opened in 1991 with the inauguration of the Medical Faculty. The Library had its own purpose built library building since the beginning. This library is managed by a Senior Assistant Librarian (I) with the guidance of the Faculty Library Committee. A description on services provided by the Medical Faculty Library located at Ragama premises is provided separately under the section for Faculty of Medicine. Further, there are three independent library units established from other sources of funding as follows:

- Postgraduate Science Library (PGSL) operated by the Faculty of Science
- SIDA/SAREC Research Library (SSRL) operated by the Faculty of Social Sciences
- National Documentation Centre (in Accountancy) operated by the Department of Accountancy, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies

In addition, freereading hall with a seating capacity of about 125 is provided adjacent to the main library (Building no. F-12) in the university premises (F12) with Wi-Fi facilities for students' individual and group learning activities.

12.3 The Medical Library

The Medical Library of the University of Kelaniya was established in 1991, based on the foundation laid by the Library of the North Colombo Medical College. The Library's main objective is to fulfil the information needs of academic staff and students of the Faculty of Medicine by providing information resources required for the educational and research programmes of the Faculty. The total space of the second floor of the library building is allocated to Lending and Reference Collections, Main Reading Area, and the Periodicals collection. The Library is kept open on Mondays through Saturdays, except public holidays. The monographs collection on medical and related topics exceeds 16,500 volumes, while the current periodicals collection is about 40 titles, including local and World Health Organisation (WHO) periodicals. In addition, Library receives free online access to over 6500 journals through HINARI Health database. The library also has a collection of Indexes and Bibliographies on locally published medical literature. In addition to the main collection, the following special collections are also available in the Library.

- **WHO Collection** – this mainly consists of monographs and technical reports published by the World Health Organisation.
- **Sri Lanka Collection** - this consists of books and reports on medical and health related topics published in Sri Lanka.
- **Medical Education Collection** – this is a collection of publications on medical education and related topics.

Any internal student of this Faculty is eligible to be a library member. They can obtain the membership on production of their University Identity Card or the Student Record Book. All member students are entitled to receive three library tickets for borrowing books. The Medical Library currently maintains five in-house computerised databases, namely, *MEDCAT* (the Catalogue to Library's Book Collection), *WHO* (the WHO Collection), *CEY* (Biomedical literature on local publications), *HELLIS* (the Periodicals Collection) and *MEDFAC* (Publications of Faculty Academic Staff).

Apart from the traditional services available in the Library, the following special services are also provided to library users.

- **Reader Advisory Service** – the Library handles various user queries on information and provides proper guidance to users.

- **Inter Library Loans** – registered students and staff may use this service to obtain items that are not available in the library.
- **HeLLIS Current Awareness Services** – the Library circulates content pages of current journals available in other local medical libraries among its users. These content pages are received through the HeLLIS Focal Point (Health Science Library and Information Network of Sri Lanka) as the medical library is a member library of HeLLIS.
- **Photocopying** - this service is provided through a private vendor.

A basic level student orientation programme on information skills is provided for freshers while senior students are provided more advanced, research oriented information searching skills programme. A detailed *User Guide* which covers all important information about the library is provided to new students at the Library Registration Desk.

12.4 Main Service Sections of the Main Library

Reference Section: The reference section has been organised into three sections with the aim of improving the effectiveness and the efficiency of the same.

- **Reference Section(1): Permanent Reference and Text book Collection:**
The permanent reference materials such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, yearbooks, bibliographies, maps & atlases, directories and other publications which are intended strictly for reference within the library are kept here. They can be identified by the PR (Permanent Reference) label on the spine of each book. Textbooks listed under university curricula (which could be found at the end of each course module) are also housed here. In order to ensure the availability for reference at any time, these books will not be issued for outside use. In addition, the text books, which acquired under the student centered learning project, are housed in the section. This section is operated in the left wing of the ground floor (D1 102) of the old library building. It is equipped with 600 seats. More than two thirds of the floor area is provided with Wi-Fi facilities too.
- **Reference Collections (2) and (3):** Basic reference collections are organised in the ground floor (D1 107) and the first floor (D2 203) of the new building. Reading accommodation for about 150 users are provided in this section. A number of PC terminals are provided in this section to access Internet etc.

- **Books-on-Demand Collection:** Books with extremely little demand are pulled-out from all collections and organised as a separate collection. This eases the need for more shelving space and improve the efficiency of library house keeping functions. This section is housed in the first floor left wing (D1 201) of the building.

Lending Section: The general loan collection is housed in this section. It is located in the right wing of the ground floor (D1 105). Books issued to students from this section could be retained for a period of two weeks, which can be extended for another two weeks. The special collection for the visually-impaired is also organized here.

Periodicals Section: Periodicals Section is located in the second floor (D1 301) of the new building. It consists of the current periodicals collection, bound and unbound back issues collections, and the government publications collection. Over 10,000 volumes of bound back-issues are housed here. Reading accommodation for 100 users are provided in this section. A number of PC terminals are provided in this section to access Internet etc.

Rare Books Section: This section is located in the third floor (D1 401) of the new building. As its name implies, it contains rare books and reports pertaining to Ceyloniana and oriental studies. It is usually reserved for research students and the academic staff. In addition to the Rare Books Collection, the following special collections too are organized here:

- **Sri Lanka Collection:** Since late 1980's, steps were taken to collect and organize all publications about Sri Lanka and related disciplines in this section. At present, it has about 2,150 volumes.
- **Special Collection:** With the development of the Sri Lanka Collection, it was decided to organize an archival collection comprising of important text books and similar publications. Extra copies of publications with a very high demand from the users are housed here.
- **Theses Collection:** Copies of theses submitted for higher degrees at the University of Kelaniya and the copies of theses presented to various Universities by the Faculty members of this University are organized in this collection. Nearly 1000 copies of theses are housed here.
- **Non Book Materials (NBM) Collection:** Non-book material collection is also located in the Rare books section over 600 books are included to the NBM collection.

In addition, Professor D J Wijyaratne Collection, part of a Prof. G P Malalasekara Collection, Mala De Lanerolle Trust Collection, Noel Phoebus Collection, Benedict Dodampegama Collection, Prof. H T Basnayake Collection, Prof. Amaradasa Liyanagamage Collection, Prof. Nandasena Mudiyanse Collection and Prof. Harischandra Wijetunga Collection are housed in this section. Seating facilities are provided for about 50 users.

Other Facilities:

With the commissioning of the new library building, the following additional facilities are provided.

- A seminar room with seats for 50 users. This is to be used as a multi-purpose room where lectures, seminars, meetings etc. could be organised.
- A PC Lab with 26 terminals. It is envisaged to use this facility to conduct workshops, hand-on sessions and also as an Internet-access facility.
- A reading room for academic staff. About 1,000 sq. ft. reserved for this purpose. This area consists of individual study carrels.
- The library also possesses a second seminar room in the first floor (D1 202) of the old library building. All these facilities will enable the library to offer the Information Literacy Skills Development Programmes, the Library Orientation Programmes and other user education programmes for the undergraduate and post graduate students and the junior members of the academic staff.
- **Leisure Reading Area:** A separate section in the old library building is developed as a leisure reading area. It is a place for relaxation, along with light reading materials and facilities for listening to high quality classical music.
- **Wi-Fi facilities:** At present, more than two thirds of the floor area of the ground floor (D1 102) and first floor left-wing (D1 201) of the old library building is provided with Wi-Fi facilities to enable the library users to use their laptops to access Internet.

12.5 Library Reader Services

Reference and Lending Services: The main objective of the Library of the University of Kelaniya is to provide information materials and sources required for the educational, research and publication programme of the University. As

such, every effort is made to acquire, organize and make available any print or non-print material deemed to be suitable for such programmes. However, the choice of issuing such materials for outside use or making it available only for reference depends on the nature of the publication and the demand for it.

Library Catalogue: Access to the Library Catalogue is provided through Card Catalogue, Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) and Web-OPAC. The Web OPAC could be accessed through the Library homepage at <http://www.kln.ac.lk/units/library/>.

Access to Electronic Information Sources: The library provides access to electronic information services through 40 terminals located in the ICT Lab, Reference sections, Rare section and Periodicals section. Apart from the web based documents freely available on the Internet, access facilities are available for a number of full text electronic journals databases available through subscriptions and other means. At present, access to 2391 scholarly periodicals is provided through subscriptions to Emerald, Taylor & Francis, Wiley online, Oxford University Press, Sage Research Method packages.

Inter Library Loan Service: Facilities are provided for the permanent members of the academic staff to obtain library materials available in other major university libraries in the country on inter library loan basis.

Photocopy and scanning Services: Facilities are provided for photocopying library materials at a subsidized price subject to the applicable rules and regulations. Scanning facilities are provided to users in a limited way.

Library User Education Service: Library orientation programmes are conducted at the beginning of each academic year for new students. Advanced orientation programs on the use of e-information sources are also organized by the Library with hands-on sessions.

Participation in Library Networks: In order to provide an effective and efficient library service to its community, the Library has participated in the library networks operational in the country. These include the Sri Lanka Scientific and Technological Information Network (SLSTINET), Health Literature Libraries and Information Services network (HeLLIS) and the Agricultural Information Network (AGRINET).

Library Opening Hours

- Reference Sections
 - Lending Section
 - Rare Section
 - Periodicals Section
- } 8.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. (week days)
- } 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. (week days)

Note: *The above sections will be opened during weekends and other campus holidays when required. Further, the Reference Section opening hours too would be extended up to 08.00 p.m. similarly. Time tables showing these extensions of opening hours are notified in all main notice boards of the university, the digital display board of the library and the library web site.*

12.6 Library Staff (as of October 2015)

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Priyangika, D S – Senior Assistant Librarian II

B.Sc. (Kel'ya), PG Dip.Comp.Tec. (C'bo), M.L.I.S. (C'bo)

Ranaweera, R A A S – Senior Assistant Librarian II (on Study leave)

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.S.Sc (Kel'ya)

Ranasinghe, W M T D – Senior Assistant Librarian II (on Study leave)

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.S.Sc. (Kel'ya)

Rubasinghe, A S –Senior Assistant Librarian II

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya), M.S.Sc. (Kel'ya)

Suranga Sampath, M. I. G - Assistant Librarian (on Study leave)

B.Sc. (Ruh)

De Silva, A P U – Assistant Librarian

B.A. (Kel'ya)

Marasinghe, M P L R – Assistant Librarian

B.Sc. (Kel'ya)

Bodhinayaka, I K D – Assistant Librarian

B.A. (Kel'ya)

Jayanayake, K D - Assistant Registrar (Library Services)

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

Samarawickrama, M P S R – Systems Engineer (On overseas leave)

B.Sc.(Kel'ya)

13. CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (CDCE)

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In 2012, the management, academic activities and the quality of the external degree programmes offered by the University of Kelaniya were restructured in order to improve the quality and relevance of the degree programmes. Accordingly, University of Kelaniya External Degree Programme and Extension courses By-Law No.01 of 2012 came into operation with effect from 10.01.2012, and the External Examination division which was renamed as the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) was set up with effect from 10.01.2012.

According to the By-laws, the Management Committee was established and the Director & three Deputy Directors have been appointed. At present the CDCE of the University of Kelaniya function under a Director who is responsible to the Vice-Chancellor. There are three Deputy Directors manning the three divisions viz. Deputy Director for Registrations and Examinations, Deputy Director for Learning Resources and Deputy Director for Training. According to the By-laws, Boards of Studies were established for all Faculties. The academic and administrative decisions are taken and implemented by the Boards of Studies and the Management Committee with the approval of the Senate and the Council of the University.

The CDCE offers External Degree programmes under the Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce & Management Studies, Medicine and Science. This academic service was started in 1993 with B.A (General/Special) and B.Com (Special) degree programmes providing more opportunities and access to higher education in Sri Lanka.

At present, following Degree programmes are offered by the CDCE of University of Kelaniya.

- B.A (General) (External) Degree Programme
- B.A (General) (External-overseas) Degree Programme
- B.Com (Special) (External) Degree Programme
- B.B. Mgt.(General) (External) Degree Programme
- B.Sc.(General) (External) Degree Programme
- B.Sc. Speech & Language Therapy (General) (External) Degree Programme
- B.Sc. Occupational Therapy (General) (External) Degree Programme

At present the CDCE provides its services to more than 70,000 external degree students. There are two foreign institutions namely Buddhist College of Singapore and the Buddhist Library graduate School in Singapore which are recognized by the University to conduct lectures according to the Curriculum of the B.A (General-Overseas) Degree Programme. The registration, conducting examinations and the matters related to the awarding of degrees of this overseas programme is carried out by the CDCE of the University.

Admission criteria for the External Degree Programme and other relevant information are available in the web site and the Student Handbook issued by the CDCE every year. In May 2013, the CDCE of the University of Kelaniya shifted from the main University premises to a new building located in Kiribathgoda. In addition to office and administrative space, the new building consists of two Seminar/Examination halls, space for a library and a Computer laboratory. In addition to existing resources, other required resources and equipment are being purchased. In 2014, technological infrastructure has been developed to facilitate teaching and learning process of external examinations by introducing Learning Management System (LMS). To achieve the efficiency of the process of conducting external degree examinations, examinations have been outsourced to Department of Examinations.

14. ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING UNIT (ELTU)

Head : Ms. R K M C Ranaweera

Web : www.kln.ac.lk./units/eltu

The English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) represents the practical, task oriented aspect of Teaching English as a second Language (TESL) in the University of Kelaniya. It is a part of the Faculty of Humanities, but provides service courses to all the Faculties of the University of Kelaniya. Its strength lies in its ability to liaise with students and staff from all disciplines and provide English for Specific Purposes (ESP) or English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses as needed. The very nature of the ELTU courses symbolizes the multidisciplinary role it plays, as in teaching Business Communication, English for Social Sciences, and the Certificate Course in English, among others. The ELTU offers a degree in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). The degree in TESL mainly focuses on creating English teachers for Sri Lanka. The students reading for a degree in TESL will primarily focus on applied Linguistics, teaching methodology and language policy. The TESL programme aims not only to be connected to the ever expanding local ESL circle but also to be connected to the learners and teachers of ESL in the global context.

Courses offered for undergraduate programmes

B.A. (General) Degree subject: Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

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

General English Courses:

ELTU 11212	English for Social Sciences
ELTU 11222	English for Biology
ELTU 11232	English for Management Professionals
ELTU 11242	English for Environmental Science
ELTU 12252	English for Humanities
ELTU 12262	English for Physical Sciences
ELTU 13274	English for Business Communication
ELTU 21212	English in Today's World
ELTU 22222	Introduction to Literature
ELTU 22232	English for Communication & Further Studies
ELTU 33212	English for Professional Purposes

ELTU 31022

Communication Skills for Management Professionals
Certificate Course in English

**Diploma programmes and short course offered by the ELTU
(Fee-levying)**

Diploma in English for Professional Purposes (DEPP)

Diploma in English for Teachers of English (DETE)

Diploma in English for International Students (DEIS)

Connect: An Intermediate Course in English (CICE)

Teaching Staff of the ELTU are listed in the section 36.

15. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Director : Dr. K G H D Weerasinghe

Web : www.kln.ac.lk/units/itct

The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Centre formerly known as the Computer Centre was established in mid 1980s to provide computing skills to students of the Faculty of Science. With the advances in Information Technology and change of the role played by the technology, ICT Centre has become the ICT Service Provider for the university.

The ICT Centre is equipped with approximately 250 computers in seven computer teaching laboratories of state – of – the – art and other equipment for the use of both students and staff of the university. Further video conferencing facilities are also available. Recently a university wide wireless network has been setup covering a large area of the university including hostels. It is expected that Internet based services to be extended to university owned hostels. Also from last academic year, all new students are provided with an official email address from the university

Services provided by the ICT Centre at present include, managing the university's network including optical fiber backbone, university-wide wireless network, email services to both staff and students, learning management systems, website of the university, conducting ICT certificate courses for students, installation of hardware, software and networks, maintenance of hardware, conducting training sessions for staff, advising and recommending procurement of ICT related equipment, information systems developments, etc. Recently a Computer Assembly and Repair Unit were established attached to the ICT Centre in order to streamline and expedite computer repairs, assembly of computers and installation of networks. With these services, the ICT Centre was able to save substantial amount of funds for the university. ICT Centre also initiated promoting electronic learning among academics and students. As part of this effort, ICT Centre has facilitated conducting online examinations.

Certificate courses conducted by the ICT Centre include Computer Literacy, Information Technology, Programming, Web Designing, Computer Hardware Technology, Advanced Networking and Computer Aided Image Designing and Editing. The objective of the Computer Literacy Course is to provide undergraduates with basic skills in using computers, and office productivity packages such as Microsoft Office and Open Office, Internet based services. Certificate Courses in Information Technology provides an introduction to key concepts in Information Technology. Both courses are open to all undergraduates. A text book focusing on these courses has also been published by the ICT Centre. Courses in Programming, Web Designing, Computer Hardware Technology, Advanced Networking, and Computer Aided Image Designing and Editing are limited enrolment courses. Students for these courses are selected based on performance at the Certificate of Information Technology Course and other course specific requirements.

Fee levying courses in Office Productivity Packages, Programming with PHP, Web Designing and Development, Hardware Technology are offered to general public. In addition, ICT Centre also offers free courses in IT applications for a wider external community as a part of our social responsibility. In addition, it also conducts workshops and training sessions for academic, administrative and non-academic staff of the university.

Staff of the ICT Centre

Dr. Weerasinghe, K G H D - Director

B.Sc. (Kel'ya), M.Sc. (Oakland), Ph.D. (Oakland)

Mr. Nandalal, T P – Computer Instructor I

B.Sc. (Kel'ya)

Ms. Samaraweera, A - System Analyst cum Programmer II

B.Sc. (Perad'ya), PGDip.Com.Sc. (C'bo)

Ms. Tillekeratne, H S T N - Chief Technical Officer

HND (UK), PGD (BCS), MBCS

Mr. Fernando, W R S - Assistant Network Manager II

B.Sc. (Kel'ya)

Mr. Wijayawickrama, A A I S -Systems Engineer

B.Sc. (Kel'ya)

Ms. Gomes, J. P. L – Programmer

B.Sc. (Kel'ya)

16. RESEARCH COUNCIL

Chairman : Prof. M J S Wijeyaratne
Web : <http://www.kln.ac.lk/units/researchcouncil/>

Research Council of the University of Kelaniya was established in May 2014 by the Council of the University with the concurrence of the Senate. Its mission is to promote excellence in research in order to make a significant contribution towards knowledge enhancement and national development for the wellbeing of the mankind through fostering knowledge-based society with better understanding of the environment and conservation of nature for sustainability of economic growth.

Functions of the Research Council include the following.

- Taking measures to improve the research carried out by the academics
- Fostering a research culture in the University
- Taking steps to improve the accessibility to the research findings of the University academics
- Facilitating publication of research in high impact international journals
- Strengthen the cooperation among academics both within the University and with other local and overseas Universities and Research Institutes
- Encouraging multidisciplinary research
- Coordinating the activities of the Faculty Research Centres
- Advising the Research and Publications Unit of the University

Research Council, which operates under the guidance and concurrence of the Senate, is the policy formulating and guiding body for research of the University. One of the main activities of the Research Council is to give more visibility to the research carried out by the staff and students so that the results of their research are used for knowledge enhancement throughout the world. In addition, it encourages the university staff to carry out more and more high quality research by providing many incentives. Research Council provides funding for publishing research findings in high impact journals, publishing research journals by the academic Departments and Faculties, conducting research symposia, foreign travel grants to the staff to present research findings at international symposia and registration fees at local research symposia.

Using the generated funds of the University, the Research Council has initiated a rewarding schemes also for the researchers of the University of Kelaniya. During the past year, financial awards were presented to the staff members who had won Presidential Awards for research publications, subject to fulfilling the criteria stipulated by the University. In addition, in order to encourage publishing research findings in high impact journals, cash awards and Senate Honours were also awarded. Research Council also promotes the establishment of international research links with reputed universities and institutions overseas to enhance collaborative multidisciplinary research, which will undoubtedly enhance the knowledge and capacity of the University academics.

More details on the Research Council of the University are available at the following link. <http://www.kln.ac.lk/units/researchcouncil/>

17. STAFF DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (SDC)

Director : Prof. (Ms.) Dilkushi Wettewe
Web : <http://www.kln.ac.lk/units/SDU/>

Vision of the SDC is “to become the centre of excellence in enhancing knowledge, skills and attitudes of stakeholders of the Sri Lankan higher education sector by providing professional development opportunities and resources to meet the evolving needs of Sri Lankan higher education institutions”. Mission of the SDC is “to foster an academic and administrative environment that enhances individual and institutional capabilities of the staff within the higher education system in Sri Lanka”.

Goals of the SDC are,

- To provide appropriate in-service training programmes in Staff Development, Educational Technology and e-learning in order to enhance competencies of staff members in the areas of teaching, assessment, research, curriculum development, the use of information and communication technologies, administration and management.
- To provide need-based in-service staff development programmes in educational theory and technology, research, and professionalism,
- To engage in continuous improvement of human resource capacity of the higher education institutions.
- To enhance allegiance, commitment and loyalty of the staff towards the higher education institutions.
- To inculcate core competencies in knowledge, skills and attitudes among the staff of all categories to be professionals in their practice.

By providing appropriate training programs, the SDC supports the development of skills and competencies necessary to function effectively in a professional academic environment within the university system. The objectives of the SDC include the enhancement of competencies of academic /administrative staff members in the areas of teaching, assessment, research, curriculum development, and the use of information and communication technologies, administration and management. The flagship programme of the SDC of the University of Kelaniya is the Staff Development Programme for Probationary Lecturers (Induction Programme) that it conducts for newly recruited

probationary lecturers to universities and higher education institutions (HEIs) in Sri Lanka. Since inception in 1998, the SDC has successfully conducted 13 cycles of the Staff Development Programme for probationary lecturers.

In 2014, the Staff Development Centre (SDC) of the University of Kelaniya achieved a new milestone. The SDC received the ISO 9001-2008 accreditation from the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) for the Staff Development programme that is conducted by the SDC for probationary lecturers of higher educational institutions in Sri Lanka marking a milestone in the history of Staff training at tertiary level. The certificate was awarded in recognition of the Staff Development Centre's commitment to implement international quality standards when conducting the staff development programme, a compulsory training programme for all probationary staff members in universities and HEIs. This certification reflects the Centre's objectives and aspirations to offer the best staff training programme for newly recruited staff members in Sri Lankan higher educational institutions according to national and international standards.

The SDC strives to become the centre of excellence for enhancing knowledge, skills and attitudes of the stakeholders of the Sri Lankan higher education sector by providing professional development opportunities and resources to meet the evolving needs of Sri Lankan higher educational institutions. The SDC also provides advisory services to other educational institutions. With the university's commitment to providing opportunities and encouraging staff to excel, programmes offered by the SDC assist members employed in the university system achieve their full potential. The SDC is responsible for a number of staff development programmes conducted in each faculty of the university including the development of academic skills, English skills and related training programmes. These programmes are conducted by the Faculty Staff Development Units (FSDUs). The main SDC co-ordinates the staff training activities conducted by the FSDUs.

The SDC website and handbook detail the range of services that are on offer in support of staff development in the University of Kelaniya.

- Module 1:** Orientation as a University Teacher
- Module 2:** Personal Development and Counseling
- Module 3:** Teaching and Learning Methods
- Module 4:** Assessment and Evaluation
- Module 5:** Curriculum Design and Revision

- Module 6:** ICT skills in Higher Education
- Module 7:** Teaching Practice
- Module 8:** Research in Higher Education
- Module 9:** University Administrative Procedures
- Module 10:** Strategic Planning and Management

In addition to conducting the main programme, the SDC organizes seminars and workshops useful for human resources development of the University staff.

It also provides professional assistance to Departments and individual staff members on matters relating to curriculum development, teaching and assessment.

18. QUALITY ASSURANCE CENTRE

Director

: Prof. (Ms.) N R de Silva

In 2015, the University of Kelaniya established a Quality Assurance Centre to replace the Internal Quality Assurance Unit of the University, which was functional from 2007 onwards. The Centre, which seeks to continually improve the quality of all academic activities in the University of Kelaniya, has the following objectives:

- To promote quality enhancement activities within the university.
- To liaise with the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council and the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka in facilitating the conduct of external reviews in the university.
- To assist the Vice-Chancellor in preparation of the self-evaluation report for institutional reviews.
- To guide faculties and departments in the university in preparation of self-evaluation reports for programme and subject reviews.
- To facilitate implementation of follow-up actions recommended in subject, programme or institutional review reports, and monitor progress in their implementation.
- To liaise with quality assurance units in other higher educational institutions, to share good practices and enhance the quality of higher education in Sri Lanka.

The QAC is headed by a Director who is advised by a Management Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor. Members include the Vice-Chancellor, the Director of the Centre, all Deans, a representative from each Faculty, the Registrar, the Librarian, the Director of the University's Staff Development Centre, the Director of the University's Centre for Distance & Continuing Education, the Director of the Gampaha Wickramaarachchi Ayurvedic Institute, and two nominees from the University Council. Quality Assurance activities at Faculty level are managed by Faculty Quality Assurance Committees each of which comprises of the Dean, all cadre Chair Professors in the Faculty, the Heads of Departments and 3 other senior academic staff members with particular concern for quality assurance.

The QAC also has an External Advisory Board, established to advise the Management Committee of the Centre regarding conduct of external reviews.

This Board consists of a nominee from among the members of the UGC Standing Committee on Quality Assurance; two members of the Council, from among those appointed by the UGC; and two senior academic staff members of other universities, with a proven interest in quality assurance activities, nominated by the UGC Standing Committee on Quality Assurance.

19. CENTRE FOR ENHANCED LEARNING

Director : Dr. M A U Mampitiya

In 2015, in keeping with the University's commitment to promote Outcome Based Education (OBE) through Student Centred Learning (SCL), the University has established its **Centre for Enhanced Learning** to provide support, guidance and training for the use of appropriate activities in learning and teaching. The Terms of Reference of the Centre for Enhanced Learning include:

- Create awareness of Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF), OBE and SCL on academic staff at every level.
- Work in partnership with each faculty from across the University to develop effective instructional models, design course units with well-constructed learning outcomes, create quality learning activities and choose appropriate assessment tools to test the achievement of expected learning outcomes.
- Promote blended learning by integrating classroom instruction with online components through Learning Management System to extend learning beyond the classroom.
- Facilitate SLQF compliance of all degree programs offered by the University.

20. STUDENT WELFARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Director/ Student Affairs : Dr. A M N Chaminda Abeysinghe
Senior Assistant Registrar : K A B Dammunupola/Student Welfare

The University maintains the Student Welfare Branch, the Personal Counselling Unit and the Medical Centre in order to strengthen the welfare facilities of the students. A number of academic staff members representing the five Faculties are appointed each academic year as Student Counsellors. Among them six senior academic staff members are appointed as Senior Student Counsellors. Among the six Senior Student Counsellors, one Senior Student Counsellor is assigned for Clergy and the other five members are assigned for each of the Faculties except Faculty of Graduate Studies. Director/Student Affairs guides the activities performed by the Student Counsellors and oversees the activities performed by the Student Welfare Branch of the University.

20.1 STUDENT WELFARE BRANCH

The Student Welfare Branch of the University provides many services to the undergraduates; such as maintaining hostels, canteens, student centres, bookshops, grocery stores, milk bar, salon, and photocopy outlets, supplying applications for hostels, selecting students, providing facilities and essential items to the hostels, organizing student union events and elections, registering student unions, student committees, student welfare societies and subject-specific associations, facilitating the distribution of bursaries, Mahapola scholarships, University Grants Commission scholarships and other scholarships; issuing railway and bus season tickets; granting permission for guest lectures, seminars, films, dramas, and other events organized by students; and coordinating financial management of student associations.

The Student Centre is the hub of university life at the Kelaniya campus. Students are provided with necessary facilities to interact with each other, participate in sports, and read newspapers within the premises. The facilities and services which are available to students at the Kelaniya campus, and at the Faculty of Medicine at Ragama include bookshop, photocopy services, common rooms, canteen and grocery stores.

Bookshop: The bookshop is situated at the entrance to the Student Centre in the Kelaniya campus, and many students enjoy the convenience of buying books and stationery at their doorstep, rather than obtaining such services at shops on the main road.

Photocopy Services: Services such as photocopying, roneoing, typesetting, laminating, and book binding are provided to students at the Student Centre, the library, and the Medical Faculty of the University of Kelaniya.

Common Rooms: Rooms are available at the Student Centre for students to mingle, chat, and conduct meetings. There are separate rooms for members of the clergy, male students and female students in the second floor of the Student Centre.

Canteens and Grocery Stores: Students can buy food and enjoy meals supplied by several canteens: Student Centre canteen, Hostel canteens, Milk Bar, Science Faculty canteen, Medical Faculty canteen, Medical Faculty hostel canteen, C.W.W. Kannangara Hostel grocery store & canteen, and Bandaranayaka hostel grocery store & canteen

Banking Facilities: Kelaniya branch of the People's Bank, is located at the intersection where the access road leading to the Kelaniya campus meets the main road, and provides banking services to students and staff.

Post Office: Kelaniya's main post office is situated at Wedamulla, Kelaniya, on the Kandy road. A sub post office is situated in the Faculty of Science building of the Kelaniya campus. The sub post office provides facilities to send telegrams, letters, post cards, and to make telephone calls. Students should keep in mind that in order to cash a postal order, the chief security officer's approval is required.

Other Facilities available for the students include Hair Salon and Student Reading Rooms.

Financial services provided by the Student Welfare Branch

Monthly season tickets for bus & train travel: Officers of the Kelaniya C.T.B bus depot come to the university at the end of every month in order to issue season tickets. Season tickets are issued at the office of the Student

Centre. Additionally, every year in January and July, forms are issued by the Student Welfare Unit for students to obtain railway season tickets.

Scholarships: Students who hold Grade Five Scholarships can extend such scholarships until the end of their university education. But students who receive Mahapola and other bursaries would not be eligible for extension of the Grade Five Scholarship. Students who require bursaries and scholarships should inform the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Student Welfare Unit in writing, if they require financial assistance.

Mahapola Scholarships: The Mahapola scholarship scheme, undergraduates are paid Rs. 4000/= per month. Students of the Medical Faculty can obtain their funds from the Ragama People's Bank, while other students can obtain Mahapola scholarships from the Kelaniya Branch of the People's Bank.

Bursaries: Every year, applications are called by the university to select students eligible for bursaries. Eligible students are paid Rs. 2000/= per month. Students who are not entitled to receive Mahapola or any other form of scholarship are eligible to apply for a bursary.

Other Scholarships: The University Grants Commission (UGC) awards scholarships to students who are not eligible for any other form of financial assistance. There are other scholarships awarded by institutions, individuals, and benefactors; students are informed of these opportunities through notices placed in public spaces of the university and the Student Welfare Unit.

Vice Chancellor's Fund: Loans are given to students from the Vice Chancellor's Fund with the approval of the Director of Student Affairs, the Deans' Committee and the Vice Chancellor. Relevant application forms can be obtained from the Student Welfare Branch.

Cancellation of Scholarships & Bursaries

The Vice Chancellor has the authority to cancel, temporarily halt or cancel instalments of a scholarship or bursary under the following circumstances:

- For not attending lectures and practical sessions regularly
- For misbehaviour in or outside the university premises
- When becoming eligible for more than one scholarship or bursary

- For not registering for classes for the academic year
- When obtaining paid employment

Students are required to produce the University of Kelaniya identity cards to obtain their bursaries, Mahapola or other scholarships. In case the identity card is lost, students should immediately inform the Academic Branch of the university. In the event of a student finding employment and receiving a salary, the student becomes ineligible for any scholarship or bursary provided by the university.

20.2 PERSONAL COUNSELLING UNIT

Director : Dr. (Ms) Susima Weligamage

This unit was established recognizing the need of students and goal is to promote a healthy University environment and enhance student learning. Students are encouraged/guided to identify their problems and to make use of their own strengths and resources to solve the problem by themselves. This would finally assist them to reach their potential, academic goals.

A personal counselling service is available in the University where trained counsellors assist students to solve their emotional and psychological problems that act as barriers, and could disturb their academic achievements. All the counsellors are academic staff members who have received special training in counselling. Furthermore, if any student is identified as in need of special medical treatment, she/he would be referred to a qualified medical doctor. This unit organizes workshops and seminars which are useful for prevention of psychological problems and development of students' life.

20.3 THE MEDICAL CENTRE

Chief Medical Officer : Dr (Ms.) K S K C Sunil Chandra

The University Health Service is organized to help University students to lead an active life, free from disease. In this regard, it provides free consultations and free basic medicine. It also contributes towards the social wellbeing of students and provides a comprehensive preventive health service. Dental facilities are also provided to all students. The University Medical Officers are well trained in student counseling and student health, especially in areas of sexual and

reproductive health of youth. During counseling sessions strict confidentiality is maintained and in an emergency, the student could contact any doctor during working hours on the telephone: 0112917707. Students need to provide Medical Certificates whenever they take leave due to illnesses, especially during examinations. The University authorities accept three types of Medical Certificates.

1. Medical Certificate issued by University Medical Officers
2. A Medical Certificate from a government medical Officer or a government medical institution issued on the *Official Certificate form* and in case of infectious illness from a Medical Officer of Health (MOH)
3. Medical Certificate issued by private medical practitioners if they are duly certified by University Medical Officer (s)

Students who bring Medical Certificates from private medical practitioners must provide sufficient evidence in the form of prescriptions, pathological reports and x-rays, to prove the authenticity of illnesses. It is only after scrutinizing these reports that the University Medical Officer would certify the private Medical Certificates. Whenever a student seeks leave of absence due to bereavement in the immediate family, they have to provide credible evidence such as death certificates to the University Medical Officer to approve leave. If a student is too ill to come to the University Health Centre, she/he must inform the University Medical Officer or Matron either by telephoning or by sending a telegram.

20.4 DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Director : Mr. G G U Saman Kumara (Acting)

The Department of Physical Education provides a wide range of sport and recreation programmes for the benefit of internal students of the University. These activities are supported by some of the best sport facilities in the University system in Sri Lanka. The main objective of the Department is to promote and improve the student – sporting prowess and provide opportunities to develop team and individual sports. The Sports Advisory board consisting of academic staff members functions in the advisory capacity. The Sports Council appointed annually functions as the students organizing arm of the Department.

The Department of Physical Education has outdoor and indoor facilities for many sports. Outdoor facilities include the Main Ground, Ground No.2, Basketball Court, Tennis Court, Volleyball Court (2) and Netball Court at the Dalugama Premises and Basketball Court and Netball & Volleyball Courts at Faculty of Medicine, Ragama. Indoor Facilities include Student Center Gymnasium and Strength Training Centre at the Dalugama Premises and the Gymnasium at Faculty of Medicine, Ragama.

The Department conducts sports programmes for following sports.

Badminton (Men/Women)	Netball (Women)
Baseball (Men)	Rugger (Men)
Basketball (Men/Women)	Scrabble (Men/Women)
Carrom (Men/Women)	Swimming (Men/Women)
Chess (Men/Women)	Table Tennis (Men/Women)
Cricket (Men/Women)	Taekwondo (Men/Women)
Elle (Men/Women)	Tennis (Men/Women)
Football (Men)	Track & Field (Men/Women)
Hockey (Men/Women)	Volleyball (Men/Women)
Judo (Men/Women)	Weightlifting (Men)
Karate (Men/Women)	Wrestling (Men)

Sports Programmes

The Department of Physical Education carry out the following activities in collaboration with Sports Council. **Phase I covers** Sports Specific Training, Fresher's Orientation Programme, Fresher's Sports Programme, Inter-Faculty Championships, Captains' Workshop, Sports Pool Selection, Road Race (Men & Women), Fitness Test I, Coaching Camps, X I & X 2 Competitions (74 Competitions) and Sports Educations Segmentation I. **Phase II covers** Sports Specific Training, Y I & Y 2 , ZI & Z2 Competitions (148 Competitions), Open Championships, Fitness Test II, Sports Day, Sports Educations Segmentation II, Evaluation and Awards.

Extensive Coaching and Instructional Programmes provide and opportunity for under graduates to uplift systematically their performance. Similarly, fitness enthusiastic also have the opportunity to participate in fitness training sessions and test their level of physical fitness .Furthermore, the Department provides special training and coaching for individuals and teams in collaboration with

Regional and National Level sports bodies under the guidance of national coaches.

Publications of the Department of Physical Education include the Activity calendar Phase I and Phase II, Guidelines for Team Captains & Vice Captains, University Colours Awards Criteria and Programme Result Processing Format. Recreational Sports Programmes conducted by the Department of Physical Education are Yoga Programmes, Sports Day. The Department conducts a Fitness Programmes to achieve higher level of fitness among Students & Staff members. The fitness programmes include Racket Sports for Students: Weekdays 10.00am to 02.00 pm; Weight Training for Students & Staff: Weekdays 08.00am to 06.00 pm; and Racket Sports for Staff: Weekdays 02.00pm to 04.00 pm.

20.5 EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT UNIT

Director : Dr. W V A D Karunarithna

The primary objective of the Extra-curricular Activity Management Unit is to recognize and develop hidden inherent talents of the undergraduate population of the University of Kelaniya. The maintenance of a system of information related to the development of various skills and the provision of the necessary guidance and coaching through internal and external trainers or institutions as well as coordinating the funding process will come under the purview of the Extra-curricular Activity Management Unit. The unit will encourage participation of the undergraduates in extra-curricular activities in aesthetic genres such as singing, dancing, photography and art. In addition creativity in electronic and print media and sports too will be given encouragement. This unit is managed by a Director and five Coordinating Officers appointed at Faculty level.

20.6 CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' AFFAIRS

Director : Prof. (Ms.) K L K N C Premawardena

The International Students' Affairs Unit offers assistance and advice to international students on their undergraduate studies conduct at University of Kelaniya and assistance to visiting scholars to promote collaborative research. It facilitates and enhances the academic, cultural, and social pursuits of students and scholars from abroad through knowledge, advice and expertise in recruitment, admissions and cross – cultural programming. The Centre strives to promote research and international activities, facilitate visitor protocols, monitor and provide informations in the University's current activities in relevant areas mainly through its website, identify and publicize funding opportunities, offer advice and assistance to faculty in the preparation and submission of proposals; maintain active liaison with award agencies, sponsors, research and international education organisations, and international officers at other universities. Currently, the Mevlana Exchange Programme, Exchange Programme between siegen University, Germany, Scholarship programmes and many other activities pertaining to international students' affairs are being actively organized carried out expect for handling daily stipulated activities of the Unit.

20.7 COORDINATING CENTER FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Director : Dr. (Ms.) S Hettiarachchi

The Coordinating Centre for Students with Disabilities (CCSD) aims to be a central coordinating body offering support to all students with disabilities to enable equal access to university education. The remit of the CCSD is to offer students with disabilities relevant and timely advice, guidance and medical, psychosocial and academic support to promote individual growth and independence. The main focus of the centre is to offer a safe space in which students with disabilities can meet an advisor and discuss their concerns and needs and gain advice on a multitude of matters including their medical, academic, psychosocial or socio-economic concerns. In addition, the centre encourages diversity and equal and equitable participation of all students with

disabilities in all aspects of university life by decreasing barriers and promoting inclusion.

The centre is committed to challenging societal and attitudinal barriers that deter students with disabilities from full and equal participation in university life, with the support of the entire student body. The CCSD has as its guiding philosophy the evolving concept of disability with the underpinnings of a rights-based model, championing the rights of students with disabilities to access higher education. It is strengthened by the articulation of the rights of persons with disabilities within the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) and the Fundamental Rights Chapter (III) of the Constitution of Sri Lanka, Article 12 (4) which provides for the possibility of “special provisions” for women, children and persons with disabilities.

Objectives of CCSD

- To provide confidential advice, support and guidance to students with disabilities on academic matters to enable better access to education in order to reach the students’ fullest potential.
- To be the mediator between students with disabilities and Faculty members to promote equal educational access through disability-friendly learning and teaching environments.
- To offer advice on individual student applications for reasonable accommodations and special arrangements at examinations on a case-by-case basis. It must be stressed that accommodations at examinations are not automatic but decided on by an advisory group for students who apply through their Faculty representative.
- To liaise with non-governmental organizations and private and public companies to seek support for specialist assistive technology and disability-related support to enable better access to lectures and to university life.
- To explore possibilities of better physical and academic access to students with disabilities, making the university barrier-free, inclusive and disability-friendly.

The CCSD is comprised of an Advisory Committee with representation from different faculties together with members of staff from the Department of Disability Studies who will form the advisory panel. Students are encouraged to make an appointment to meet an advisor to discuss their individual concerns and needs through their Faculty representative.

The centre would be able to offer:

- Opportunities for confidential discussions on student concerns and needs including medical, academic, psychosocial or socio-economic concerns with a member of the advisory panel.
- Information, recommendations, guidance and appointments with relevant personnel to support student access to education and to all aspects of university life.
- Advice on available courses, course combinations and assessment demands. It will not be possible for academic requirements of each course to be waived due to the student's disability, although an advisor would be able to help the student to review the demands of each course and to discuss any student concerns.
- Special arrangements to access medical and psychosocial support and specialist assessments and intervention for speech, language, communication difficulties or dyslexia.
- Advice on examination accommodations in consultation with experts and in discussion with members of the Faculty and
- Support to secure relevant specialist assistive technology and devices.

21. CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT (CGU)

Director : Dr. P N D Fernando

E-mail : careers@kln.ac.lk

Career guidance could be interpreted as a vehicle used to match supply (manpower) with demand (employment opportunities). In the process, it attempts to identify the nature of demand, assess characteristics of supply, enhance the quality of supply, cooperate with the corporate sector and match the supply with demand. The Career Guidance Unit (CGU) plays a key role in preparing the students of the University of Kelaniya for the world beyond the University. Employers, nowadays, look for a range of interpersonal skills such as effective communication, teamwork, time management and organizational skills.

The CGU attempts to develop these skills of the graduates by

- empowering students and graduates to identify and work towards their future goals through the provision of appropriate information, guidance and advice, skills development, training and job placement services,
- maintaining close links with employers, both of state and private sector and
- providing a range of services and facilities to assist undergraduates in finding employment.

In addition to the Director, Some academic staff members representing the Faculties of Humanities, Commerce & Management, Science and Social Sciences have been appointed as Career Guidance Counsellors for effective functioning of the CGU.

22. UNIVERSITY INDUSTRY COMMUNITY INTERACTION CELL - “ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS” (EDCON)

The Faculty of Science established the “Environmental and Development Consultants” (EDCON) in 2007 with the objective of extending and sharing the knowledge, skills and experience of academia with the industry and the community in general, for national development. The Faculty of Science has well qualified academic staff members who are locally and internationally recognized for their research and the Faculty is equipped with facilities that can be utilized to serve the industrial and community needs. It also possesses a knowledge-base that has been strengthened over the years through research on an array of scientific fields relevant to Sri Lankan context. Using these resources, EDCON provides training programmes, certificate courses and consultancy services to the industrial community and the general public in Sri Lanka. Some examples of programmes conducted include workshops on crop protection, rivers and landscapes in Sri Lanka, short term training programmes in information and communication technology, and technical services such as fungal identification, analysis of PVC samples for Metal content, analysis of solvent samples by gas chromatography, effluent water tests, microbial analysis and identifications of water samples, food products, other industrial products, fabricating and repair of glass laboratory equipment etc.

The services of this unit has been further extended to cover programmes offered by Faculties other than the Faculty of Science and up to now the English Learning and Teaching Unit of the University of Kelaniya and Department of Fine Arts have conducted programmes through EDCON. This unit may also provide the undergraduates an exposure to the working environment of industries and an opportunity to experience community needs and application of knowledge and skills to fulfil them. This will not only enhance their technical and generic skills but also employability.

23. TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Director : Dr. M P Deeyamulla

Technology and Innovation Support Centre (TISC) in the university is a joint project of the University and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and National Intellectual Property Office (NIPO) of Sri Lanka. TISC in the university is designed to give university staff easy access to locally based, high quality technology information and related services. Further, the graduates have enormous potential for innovation and economic development. Mobilizing them for entrepreneurial careers, enhancing their entrepreneurial skills, and providing support for business start-up have been highlighted.

Objectives of the Unit

- To promote creativity among university academics and undergraduates.
- To stimulate innovation within the university community and contribute to the economic growth of the country by facilitating access to technological information and assisting effective exploitation of the technological information.
- To increase awareness of all aspects of intellectual property rights among university community.
- To provide necessary assistance to researchers to find technological information in order to develop innovative ideas by providing online access to patent and non-patent information through intended TISC network to be established in Sri Lanka.
- To optimize the environment and incentives for the creation of new knowledge.
- To increase the number of patent applications by the university staff and students.
- To mobilize university graduates with innovation potential for entrepreneurial careers, enhancing their entrepreneurial skills, and providing support for business start-up.

24. ICT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

Director : Dr. R L C S Pushpakumara

Information and Communications Technology (ICT) has become a key resource in the functioning of any organization today. Effective use of ICT at a university would not only contribute to the enhancement of the quality of teaching and learning, it would also lead to efficient and smooth functioning of the university. The emerging trend in large organizations including universities today is to integrate the wide range of existing ICT related service provision units under one umbrella in order to provide a coordinated service to all stakeholders while using efficiently utilizing their ICT assets. In the year 2015, the University of Kelaniya has established the ICT Management and Administration Centre to coordinate all the ICT related activities at the university.

The tasks of the Director - ICT Management and Administration Centre include

- Formulation of ICT plans (long term, medium term and short term) for the university based on the university ICT strategy
- Recommendation of ICT policies and procedures
- Coordination of the acquisition of ICT assets
- Coordination of all ICT related activities implemented through the ICT Centre and the Information Systems Centre
- Administrative activities related to the ICT related staff

25. RESOURCES & FACILITIES FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

25.1 CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

Chinese Director : Prof. Huang Jie

Local Director : Prof. Lakshman Senevirathne

In order to strengthen educational cooperation between Sri Lanka and China, support and promote the development of Chinese Language education, and increase mutual understanding between the people of Sri Lanka and China, University of Kelaniya and Chinese Language Council International (Hanban) signed an agreement to establish the Confucius Institute at University of Kelaniya in 2006. Chinese counterpart (Hanban) provided the equipment and accessories to the Confucius Institute when the President of Sri Lanka signed a MOU with the Chinese Government during his visit to China in 2007. The mission of the Confucius Institute is to provide better awareness of Chinese language and culture among the undergraduates and the general public.

25.2 CENTRE FOR ASIAN STUDIES

Director : Prof. Anura Manatuunga

The Centre for Asian Studies of the University of Kelaniya is a research forum for Asia related studies in Sri Lanka. It promotes wide variety of research scopes to investigate both past and present conditions of Asia mainly in view of understanding Sri Lanka's contribution to Asia and vice versa. Researches on Sri Lanka as a centre point of the East - West encounter will be pursued. Unique aspects of Sri Lankan identity in Asian and Global context will also be researched through the Centre. Among geographical regions, South Asia will be the major focus area of the Centre, whereas Southeast Asia, East Asia and West Asia will also be covered by some research programmes. The Centre welcomes other Institutes, scholars and Research Students interested in Asian Studies to join the Centre to initiate collaborative research projects. The Centre was initially established in 1998 and thereafter conducted some important programmes to uplift and popularize Asian Studies at the University. The current research agenda of the Centre is ambitiously formulated along with ten major research themes in view of future prospects when it was being reformed in 2009.

25.3 CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Director : Mr. Sugeeth Patabendige
Web : <http://www.kln.ac.lk/units/CFIR>

Center for International Relations is the coordinating body of the University of Kelaniya for all international partnering and collaborations. The Centre aims to promote and position the university as the next destination for education in Sri Lanka amongst the global academic fraternity. Hence, the Centre strives to promote multi cultural and multi channel education & research through numerous global partners whilst fostering mutual goodwill.

The Centre is engaged in four main exertions.

International academic (student & staff) exchange collaboration: We actively encourage and foster - cross module offering with credit transfers, joint programme development and delivery, internship & industry placement opportunity, scholarship opportunity, skill development camps, secondment opportunities for teaching and research activities, and various other opportunities involving students and staff. Further, the Centre takes meticulous steps in addressing integration issues with international academics with special care being placed on cultural sensitivities.

International research and development collaborations: This involves promoting research and development with global partners via identifying and fulfilling the knowledge/development gaps in keeping with academic, industry, and society requirements from a global perspective. The Centre is also keen to promote multiparty research by pursuing available international research grants in unison.

International resources and facilities collaborations: The Centre believes in sharing for mutual benefit, thus actively promotes the opening up of physical and virtual learning resources unhindered amongst the global partners.

International networking & alumni collaborations: With many of University of Kelaniya and our global partner alimonies scattered around the world, the Centre aims to bring them to a common network via various networking events organized through numerous alumni events. Such activities are expected to create novel opportunities to collaborate amongst diverse parties as well as facilitate continues development opportunities to alumni members.

26. CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES

Director : Dr. (Ms.) Sagarika Kannangara

Centre for Gender Studies of University of Kelaniya (CGS) was established with the goal of promoting gender equity and equality especially within Sri Lankan universities. The objectives of the Centre would be to initiate and conduct quality research on gender issues, to conduct educational and training programs on gender studies and gender mainstreaming, to provide resources, expertise and advice on issues relating to gender equity / equality, and to create consciousness on issues pertaining to gender equity and equality in the academic community and society at large. Other than these, different interactive programmes and seminars are conducted in the fields of women empowerment, health, counseling, personality development, ethics, laws and regulations. Prof. (Ms.) M. K. Wickramasinghe, Professor, Department of English, who has taken steps to initiate this center was the Founder Director of this unit.

27. GREEN PRACTICES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Chairman

: Dr. U P K Epa

The awareness of the availability of limited resources, issues related to environmental pollution as well as the increasing demand for products, energy and materials are calling for a new paradigm in knowledge sharing and generation in higher education institutions. Since the United Nations Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment in 1972, there has been a growing international interest in the role of education in fostering a sustainable future and universities are now expected to engage in and respond to climate change and other sustainable development issues.

The vision of the University of Kelaniya ('to become a 'Centre of excellence in creation and dissemination of knowledge for sustainable development') identifies the paramount importance of social, economic and environmental concerns in higher education. The University of Kelaniya as one of the leading national universities in Sri Lanka, demonstrates the theory and practice of sustainability through by action to understand and reduce the unsustainable impacts of their own activities. University believes that its' educational role does not end with undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, learning and research; it extends to other spheres such as university management and operations; university planning, design, construction, renovation; purchasing; transport; and engagement with the wider community. In this context, the University of Kelaniya adopted an environment policy on the 10th of December, 2014. The environmental policy adopted by the university promotes the integration of environment and sustainability concerns into teaching, research, community engagement, the management of university including greening of university infrastructure, facilities and operations, as well as enhances student engagement and participation in sustainability activities both within and beyond the university.

By adopting the environment policy, the university makes a responsible commitment to follow core sustainability principles in all aspects of planning and operations. This will in turn make a significant contribution to lessen the environmental impact, ensure a healthy community and contribute to global environmental solutions.

The key components are follows:

- Manage the Environment ensuring the compliance with relevant environmental legislation, regulations existing in the country.
- Strengthen the institutional framework for sound environmental management through capacity-building, legislative instruments and improved inter-institutional coordination and linkages.
- Manage the Environment through participatory, transparent, predictable and accountable decision-making processes at all levels by linking together interests and perspectives of all stakeholder groups.
- Recognize the economic value of environmental services so as to assure the sustainability of such services for the benefit of the university
- Asses the state of the environment continuously and report through appropriate institutionalized monitoring framework based on a comprehensive set of indicators
- Address the national level environmental issues in a scientific approach by facilitating active participation of the university community with a view to draw more firm solutions

To achieve the above objectives, the Vice Chancellor, of the University of Kelaniya has appointed a ‘Green Practices Committee’ (GPC) to formulate policies and to plan, co-ordinate and manage sustainable issues within the university. The committee consists of academic and administrative staff members of the university with scientific, technical and management knowledge and skills to handle sustainability issues. The activities of the committee are supported by more than 200 student volunteers from all academic disciplines across faculties. The declaration of University of Kelaniya as “the first national green university in Sri Lanka” to support combating global sustainability issues would deliver more attention to sustainability of the environment, as well as economic and social problems related to sustainability in the country.

28. RESOURCES & FACILITIES FOR PROMOTION OF CULTURAL LIFE, COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

28.1 ARTS COUNCIL

Chairman : Prof. Patrick Ratnayake

The Arts Council aspires to meet with one of the most important goals of the University. This is to produce graduates who are humane and sensitive with the critical mind. The Arts Council of the University of Kelaniya consists of five members from the academic staff, Senior Treasurer of the Students' Council (who is a Senior Lecturer), five Senior Student Counsellors, and Director of Students' Welfare, five members from the non-academic staff, five students representing the five Faculties, Chief Students' Counsellor, and a representative from the Cultural Center. Its objective is to support all forms of art activities in the University that are aimed at promoting aesthetic appreciation and also social harmony among all members of the university community.

28.2 CULTURAL CENTRE

Coordinator : Dr. U G Gunasekara
Officer in charge/Cultural Promoting Officer : Anoma Kumarnayake

The Cultural Centre of the University of Kelaniya has been established in 2001, under the patronage of the Ministry of Cultural and Art affairs. It is located at the Sri Dharmaloka hall complex of the university. The mission of the Cultural Centre is manifold. It provides aid in numerous ways for all types of cultural and aesthetic activities that are conducted by the community of the institution. It also organizes cultural programmes with the hope of enhancing the social harmony among the academics, non-academics and the students of the university. In addition to this, the cultural centre act as the convener of the programmes that are conducted by the Ministry of Cultural and Art Affairs with the aim of the cultural development of the Sri Lankan society. Facilitating cultural programmes that are intended to make a positive effect on the cultural life of the community around the university, introducing and executing new projects in order to emphasise the importance of a developed cultural life to accomplish a progressive society are also include in the agenda of the cultural centre.

28.3 COMMUNICATION & MEDIA UNIT

Director : Prof. Chandrasiri Rajapaksha

The Media Unit of the University of Kelaniya has been established in August 2008, in view of giving publicity to all academic and development activities of the University, to the general public through mass media. The Media Unit was renamed as Communication and Media Unit in 2011. It is timely very important to disseminate updated and correct information which depicting real nature of the University premise consisting prosperous activities of the students and also ongoing research activities of the academic staff members in order to expel erroneous calculations and misunderstandings of the University community among the general public. By establishing this unit, University image can be built through authentic information of the University.

28.4 COMMUNITY SERVICE UNIT

Director : Prof. K. Karunathilake

The University of Kelaniya has established ‘Kelaniya University Community Services Unit’ (KUCSU) in mid of 2015 to initiate several community services specific to certain areas. KUCSU has been developing a sound social network and partnerships between local, national, and international communities to implement number of initiatives, including: career-building experiences (jobs, internships, and fellowships), volunteer opportunities, student organization advisement, leadership training, community-engaged learning, etc. It highly emphasized that the University has a prime responsibility to produce qualities of leadership among the students. Thus, there should be a pragmatic ways and means to achieve this responsibility. Community engagement means playing an active role in your community by being involved in the democratic process, participating in public life, and collaborating with community organizations to solve community problems. When there is a gradual expansion of mandatory services or manifest functions of the University towards the society, there are some latent functions that can be identified in and around the University. Usually, it makes sound social network with the University Community. The University Community represents several primary and secondary stakeholders. Thus, the proposed KUCSU will plan to further strengthen the social network of the University Community. The general objective of the KUCSU is to enhance the social interaction and networks between the University and the community

at different platforms that can be provided inter-disciplinary experience to the students who engage in community services and implant an optimistic ideology among the target oriented students and the community with regards to the University and the student as a key service provider. By achieving the aforesaid general objective KUCSU aims to fulfill following specific objectives.

- Develop policy framework on University purview of community services and its dimensions. Emphasis the need of having community services by each department and each degree program to enhance the leadership qualities of the students
- Coordinate all community service activities by the KUCSU of the University planned at the department level
- Facilitate the departments and student groups to organize and conduct most successful community service practices
- Collaborate with government, Private, and NGO sectors to get their cooperation and assistance to conduct community service activities
- Find necessary human and financial resources to conduct community services
- Integrate all community service activities under the University vision and mission
- Enhance optimistic ideology among the student groups who are engaging community services
- Enrich positive image toward the University by providing services and addressing most critical social issues in Sri Lankan society and culture
- Manage continuous community services that can be provided to the society using the academic staff and well trained students in the relevance fields focused
- Promote volunteerism among the academic staff, students and non-academic staff towards the community services

In the meantime, KUCSU will coordinate some community driven activities organized by several department in different faculties. However, the proposed KUCSU will help for such activities as well as to other departments to carry out well-structured community services towards the society aiming the general objective of KUCSU.

29. ACADEMIC CALENDAR

29.1 Academic Calendar for the First Degree Programmes offered by the Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Commerce & Management - (Revision 02)

Date of commencement of the academic year 2013/2014

15 January 2015

Orientation programme for the new students enrolled in 2013/2014

09 February 2015 - 22 February 2015

First Semester

Academic sessions	23 February 2015 - 13 June 2015	(16 weeks)
	(New Year vacation 12 April 2015 to 19 April 2015)	
Study leave	14 June 2015 - 28 June 2015	(02 weeks)
First semester examinations	29 June 2015 - 26 July 2015	(04 weeks)
Vacation	27 July 2015 - 16 August 2015	(03 weeks)

Second Semester

Academic sessions	20 August 2015 - 02 December 2015	(15 weeks)
Study leave	03 December 2015 - 16 December 2015	(02 weeks)
Second semester examinations	17 December 2015 - 24 January 2016	(05 weeks)
Vacation	25 January 2016 - 14 February 2016	(03 weeks)

Last date of the academic year 2013/2014 24 January 2016

Date of commencement of the academic year 2014/2015:

25th January 2016

29. 2 Academic Calendar for the First Degree Programmes Offered by the Faculty of Medicine Academic year 2014/2015 – (Revision 1)

Faculty Day	22 Jan 2016
Student Research Day	30 Dec 2015
25th Anniversary International Scientific Conference Week	4 - 8 April 2016
25th Anniversary Medical Exhibition Fortnight	19 – 30 Sept 2016

Batch 27 (2014/2015 intake, 1st year)

Phase I Term 1	4 Jan – 18 Mar 2016	11 weeks
Phase I Term 2	25 April – 8 July 2016	11 weeks
Continuous Assessment 1	18– 22 July 2016	1 week
Phase I Term 3	3 Oct – 16 Dec 2016	11 weeks

Batch 26 (2013/2014 intake, 2nd year)

Phase I Term 3	14 Sept – 27 Nov 2015	11 weeks
Continuous Assessment 2	14 – 19 Dec 2015	1 week

Phase I Term 4	4 Jan – 18 Mar 2016	11 weeks
Continuous Assessment 3	} 28 Mar – 01 April 2016	1 week
CH Strand CA 1		
Phase I Term 5	25 April – 8 July 2016	11 weeks
Continuous Assessment 4	} 18– 22 July 2016	1 week
BSMHE Strand CA1		
Unit 1&2 Main Exam	22 Aug – 2 Sept 2016	2 weeks
Unit 1&2 Repeat Exam	21 Nov – 2 Dec 2016	2 weeks
Student Selected Components	7 – 17 Nov 2016	2 weeks

Batch 25 (2012/2013 intake, 3rd year)

<i>Unit 1&2 repeat exam</i>	16 – 27 Nov 2015	2 weeks
Phase II Term 1	11 Jan – 25 Mar 2016	11 weeks
Continuous Assessment 5	18 – 22 April 2016	1 week
Phase II Term 2	02 May – 15 July 2016	11 weeks
Continuous Assessment 6	25 – 30 July 2016	1 week
Phase II Term 3	1 Aug – 2 Sept & 3 Oct – 11 Nov 2016	11 weeks

Continuous Assessment 7	} 28 Nov – 2 Dec 2016	1 week
CH Strand CA 2		
BSMHE Strand CA2		
Combined OSCE 1		
Unit 3 Main Exam	} 19 – 24 Dec 2016	1 week

Clinicals

Induction ceremony	28 Dec 2015	
Introductory Clinical Sessions	28 Dec 2015 – 8 Jan 2016	2 weeks (Morning)
Third year clinical rotations	11 Jan – 01 April 2016	12 weeks
	25 Apr – 15 July 2016	12 weeks
	1 Aug – 9 Sept & 03 Oct - 25 Nov 2016	14 weeks
Introduction to research	28 Dec 2015 – 8 Jan 2016	2 weeks (Afternoon)

Batch 24 (2011/2012 intake, 4th year)

<i>Unit 3 Main Exam</i>	<i>14 – 18 Dec 2015</i>	<i>1 week</i>
Research project	28 Dec 2015 – 8 Jan 2016	3 weeks
Phase II Term 4	11 Jan – 25 Mar 2016	11 weeks
Unit 3 Repeat Exam	18 – 22 April 2016	1 week
Continuous Assessment 8	25 – 29 April 2016	1 week
Phase II Term 5	2 May – 15 Jul 2016	11 weeks
Continuous Assessment 9	25 – 29 Aug 2016	1 week
Com. Health Strand CA3		
Phase II Term 6	3 Oct – 16 Dec 2016	11 weeks
Continuous Assessment 10	2 – 6 Jan 2017	1 week
Combined OSCE 2		
Unit 4,5,6 Main Exam	30 Jan – 10 Feb 2017	2 weeks
Student Selected Components	27 Mar – 8 April 2017	2 weeks
<i>Clinicals</i>		
4 th year clinical rotations	11 Jan – 2 April 2016	12 weeks
	2 May – 22 July 2016	12 weeks
	1 Aug – 26 Aug 2016	4 weeks
	3 Oct – 23 Dec 2016	12 weeks

Batch 23 (2010/2011 intake, final year)

<i>Unit 4,5,6 main exam</i>	<i>7 – 18 Sept 2015</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>
<i>Unit 4,5,6 repeat exam</i>	<i>23 Nov – 4 Dec 2014</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>
<i>Anaesthesia appointment</i>	<i>21 Sept – 23 Oct & 9 – 13 Nov 2016</i>	<i>6 weeks</i>
Student Selected Components (SSC)	26 Oct – 6 Nov 2015	2 weeks
Prof Unit rotation 1	11 Jan – 5 Mar 2016	8 weeks
Prof Unit rotation 2	18 April – 11 June 2016	8 weeks
Prof Unit rotation 3	20 June – 13 Aug 2016	8 weeks
Prof Unit rotation 4	22 Aug – 17 Sept & 3 - 29 Oct 2016	8 weeks
Prof Unit rotation 5	7 Nov – 30 Dec 2016	8 weeks
Final MBBS Theory Exam (Main)	To be scheduled	
Final MBBS Clinical Exam (Main)	To be scheduled	

Batch 22 (2009/2010 intake, final year)

Final MBBS Theory Exam (Main)	2 – 6 May 2016	1 week
Final MBBS Clinical Exam (Main)	7 – 18 March 2016	2 weeks
Final MBBS Theory Exam (Repeat)	7 – 11 Nov 2016	1 week
Final MBBS Clinical Exam (Repeat)	14 – 16 Nov 2016	1 week

30. CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND DEGREE PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTIES

Certificate, Diploma and Degree Programmes currently offered by the Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine, and Faculty of Commerce & Management are listed below. For the first degree programmes, a variety of course combinations are offered to provide maximum possible flexibility in the choice of subjects. Postgraduate diploma and higher degree programmes offered by the five Faculties are coordinated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Further information on these programmes can be obtained from the relevant Faculty or Department of study. Some information can be accessed via the relevant web pages.

30.1 FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Certificate Courses

- Certificate in Chinese Language
- Certificate in Japanese Language
- Certificate in Russian Language
- Certificate in Korean Language
- Certificate in French Language
- Certificate in German Language
- Certificate in Spanish Language
- Certificate in Tamil
- Certificate in Sinhala
- Certificate in Hindi Language
- Certificate in English
- Certificate in Sanskrit
- Certificate in Sinhala (for Foreign Students)
- Certificate in Sinhala (for Tamil Students)
- Certificate in English for Study of Buddhism (for Foreign Students)
- Certificate in Astrology
- Certificate in Yoga

Diploma Programmes

- Diploma in English for Professional Purposes
- Diploma in English (for International Students)
- Diploma in English (for Teachers of English)

Diploma in Sinhala (for Foreign Students)
Diploma in Pali & Buddhist Studies (for Foreign Students)
Diploma in Hindi
Diploma in Photography
Diploma in Astrology
Diploma in Sinhala
Diploma in Tamil
Diploma in Translation and Interpretation
Higher Diploma Course in Tri Lingual Studies

First Degree Programmes

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree

Bachelor of Arts (Special) Degrees

Available subjects for the Bachelor of Arts both of above General and Special Degree programmes are Sinhala, Literary Criticism, English, Teaching English as a Second Language, Pali, Buddhist Culture, Buddhist Philosophy (Sinhala & English medium), Sanskrit, Hindi, French, German, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Linguistics, Western Classical Culture, Christian Culture, Drama & Theatre, Image Arts, Visual Arts & Design, and Performing Arts, Translation Studies. Further, Bachelor of Arts (Special) Degree in Translation Studies is commenced from the academic year 2013/2014. Available subjects for the Bachelor of Arts only for General Degree programmes are Literary Criticism, Korean, Tamil as a Second Language(TASL), Translation Methods and General English(ELTU) and Tamil, Bachelor of Arts (Special) Degree in Film and Television

Postgraduate Degree Programmes

Master of Arts in Sinhala

Master of Arts in Linguistics

Master of Arts in Drama and Theatre

Master of Arts in Christian Studies

Master of Arts in Dancing

Master of Arts in Music

Master of Arts in Buddhist Studies

Master of Arts in Fine Arts (MFA)

Master of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy

30.2 FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Diploma Programmes

Diploma in Library and Information Science
Diploma in Information literacy and Information and Communication
Technology
Diploma in Correction and Rehabilitation for Prison Officers
Diploma in Mass Communication
Diploma in Public and Media Relations
Diploma in Disaster Management
Diploma in History
Diploma in Psychology

Higher Diploma Programme

Higher Diploma in Library and Information Science

First Degree Programmes

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree
Bachelor of Arts (Special) Degrees
Available disciplines for the Bachelor of Arts Degree programmes are
Archaeology, Tourism and Cultural Resource Management,
Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Social Statistics,
International Studies, History, Library and Information Science, Mass
Communication, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Geography,
Development Studies and Sport & Recreation Management.
Bachelor of Arts (Peace & Conflict Resolution) (General) Degree

Postgraduate Diploma Programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Regional Planning

Higher Degree Programmes

Master of Arts in Mass Communication
Master of Arts in Sociology
Master of Arts in Geography
Master of Arts in Library and Information Science
Master of Arts in Economics
Master of Arts in Political Science
Master of Arts in History
Master of Arts in Philosophy

Master of Arts in Archaeology
Master of Social Science in Mass Communication
Master of Social Science in Sociology
Master of Social Science in Geography
Master of Social Science in Library and Information Science
Master of Social Science in Economics
Master of Social Science in Political Science
Master of Social Science in History
Master of Social Science in Philosophy
Master of Social Science in Archaeology
Master of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy

30.3 FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Diploma Programme

Diploma in Applied Chemistry

First Degree Programmes

Bachelor of Science Degree¹

Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Conservation & Management (ENCM)²

Bachelor of Science Honours Degrees³

Available disciplines for the Bachelor of Science Honours Degree programmes are Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Computer Studies, Mathematical Physics, Mathematics, Microbiology, Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology, Physics, Statistics, and Zoology.

Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Environmental Conservation & Management (ENCM)⁴

Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Management & Information Technology (MIT)⁵

Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Software Engineering (SENG)

¹BSc Degree programme was referred as BSc (General) Degree programme before the academic year 2013/2014.

²BSc Degree in ENCM was referred as BSc (General) Degree in ENCM before the academic year 2013/2014.

³BSc Honours Degree programme was referred as BSc (Special) Degree programme before the academic year 2013/2014.

⁴BSc Honours Degree in ENCM was referred as BSc (Special) Degree in ENCM before the academic year 2013/2014.

⁵BSc Honours Degree in MIT was referred as BSc (Special) Degree in MIT before the academic year 2013/2014.

Postgraduate Diploma programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology

Higher Degree programmes

Master of Science in Industrial & Environmental Chemistry

Master of Science in Management & Information Technology

Master of Science in Food & Nutrition

Master of Science in Applied Microbiology

Master of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy

30.4 FACULTY OF MEDICINE

First degree programmes

Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery

Bachelor of Science in Speech & Hearing Sciences

Higher degree programmes (through Faculty of Graduate Studies)

Master of Public Health

Master of Philosophy

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Medicine

30.5 FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Diploma programmes

Diploma in People Skills

Diploma in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

Diploma in Business

Diploma in Marketing

Higher Diploma in Business

Higher Diploma in Marketing

First Degree programmes

- B.Com (Special) Degree
- B.Com (Special) Degree in Business Technology
- B.Com (Special) Degree in Entrepreneurship
- B.Com (Special) Degree in Financial Management
- B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Human Resource
- B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Accountancy
- B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Finance
- B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Marketing

Postgraduate Diploma Courses

- Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing

Master Degrees

- Master of Commerce Degree
- Master of Business Administration Degree
- Master of Human Resource Management Degree
- Master of Business Degree

30.6 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA AND HIGHER DEGREE PROGRAMMES COORDINATED BY THE FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Postgraduate Diplomas

Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies

- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing - 1 Year

Faculty of Science

- Postgraduate Diploma in Information Technology

Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurvedic Institute

- Postgraduate Diploma in Hospital Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Shalyathantha
- Postgraduate Diploma in Kayachikisa
- Postgraduate Diploma in Panchakarma

Masters Programmes (M.A, M.Sc, M. S.Sc)

Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies

- Master of Business (M.Bus) -2 years (Course & Research work)
- Master of Business Administration (M.BA) - 2 years (Course & Research work)
- Master of Human Resource Management (M.HRM) 2 years (Course & Research work)
- Master of Commerce (M.Com) -2 years (Course & Research work)

Faculty of Humanities

- M.A in Buddhist Studies - 2 years (Course & Research work)
- M.A in Christian Studies - 1 year (Coursework)
- M.A in Dancing - 2 years (Coursework)
- M.A in Drama and Theatre - 1 year (Coursework)
- M.A in Linguistics - 2 years (Course & Research work)
- M.A in Literary Criticism - 2 years (Course & Research work)
- M.A in Music - 2 years (Coursework)
- M.A in Sinhala - 2 years (Course & Research work)

Faculty of Science

- M.Sc. in Applied Microbiology - 2 years (Course & Research work)
- M.Sc. in Food & Nutrition - 2 years (Course & Research work)
- M.Sc. in Industrial and Environment Chemistry - 2 years (Course & Research work)
- M.Sc. in Management and Information Technology - 2 years (Course & Research work)

Faculty of Social Sciences

- M.A in Archaeology – 1 year (Coursework)
- M.A in Economics – 1 year (Coursework)
- M.A in History – 1 year (Coursework)
- M.A in Library and Information Science – 1 year (Coursework)
- M.A in Mass Communication – 1 year (Coursework)
- M.A in Philosophy – 1 year (Coursework)
- M.A in Political Science – 1 year (Coursework)
- M.A in Sociology – 1 year (Coursework)
- M.A in Geography– 1 year (Coursework)
- M.SSc in Archaeology – 2 years (Coursework & Research)

M.SSc in Economics – 2 years (Coursework & Research)
M.SSc in Geography – 2 years (Coursework & Research)
M.SSc in History – 2 years (Coursework & Research)
M.SSc in Library and Information Science – 2 years (Coursework & Research)
M.SSc in Mass Communication – 2 years (Coursework & Research)
M.SSc in Philosophy - 2 years (Coursework & Research)
M.SSc in Political Science - 2 years (Coursework & Research)
M.SSc in Sociology - 2 years (Coursework & Research)

Faculty of Medicine

Master of Public Health – 2 years (Coursework & Research)

Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) Degree Programs

The Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) programs are offered by the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Social Science of the University of Kelaniya, under the auspices of FGS. M.Phil. applicants should submit a research proposal to FGS. This will be directed to the relevant Faculty and department upon consideration by the Board of Study. A supervisor will be appointed by the Board of Study, based on the proposal and a presentation made by the applicant to the senior academics of the Faculty/department. When the applicant is accepted as eligible for the MPhil, s/he becomes a candidate. The duration of study for an M.Phil. is two years, and the program consists mainly of research. Progress reports need to be submitted to FGS via the supervisor, every 06 months. Other requirements for the M. Phil vary, according to the Faculty: for example, in the Faculty of Humanities, the candidate has to sit 02 qualifying papers in addition to writing the thesis. In the Faculty of Social Sciences, the candidate has to make two presentations to the evaluation panel before submission of thesis. Thesis guidelines are given to each applicant once the eligibility criteria are accepted.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) Programs

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) program is offered by the the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Social Science of the University of Kelaniya, under the auspices of FGS. Ph.D applicants should submit a research proposal to FGS. This will be directed to the relevant Faculty and department

upon consideration by the Board of Study. Supervisor/s will be appointed by the Board of Study, once the eligibility of the candidate is accepted, based on the proposal and a presentation made by the applicant to the senior academics of the Faculty/department. The duration of study for a Ph.D. is three years, with extensions possible, on recommendations by the supervisor/s. Progress reports need to be submitted to FGS via the supervisor, every 06 months. Dissertation or thesis guidelines will be issued to the candidate once eligibility for a Ph.D. is accepted. FGS encourages empirical research by its Ph.D candidates, so applicants should be prepared to conduct research, and not be depended solely on library sources or other secondary material.

31. UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

(Extracts from the Handbook on Admission to Undergraduate Courses of the Universities in Sri Lanka, Academic Year 2014/2015, University Grants Commission)

The university system in Sri Lanka operates within the framework laid down in the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The selection of students for admission to undergraduate courses in the universities is a task assigned to the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the said Act. The UGC carries out this task in consultation with the Universities /Institutes. Details on the admission policies are available in the Handbook published by the UGC, *Admission to Undergraduate Courses of the Universities in Sri Lanka, Academic Year 2014/2015, University Grants Commission* (official web site, www.ugc.ac.lk). Selected sections from this Handbook (**Sections 3: Admission Policy**, 4: Determination of districts of candidates, 5: Competition for Admission, 6: Ineligibility for admission/continuation as internal student once being admitted, 19: special admission and 20: Additional Intake) are given below.

3. ADMISSIONS POLICY

3.1 Admission of students to undergraduate courses of Universities in Sri Lanka is being done on the basis of an admission policy laid down from time to time by the University Grants Commission with the concurrence of the Government.

3.2 The following admission policy will apply in respect of the *Academic Year 2014/2015* for admission to Universities.

3.2.1 Selection of students for university admission will be determined on the basis of rank order on average Z - Scores obtained by candidates at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in 2014 released by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

3.2.2 Minimum Requirements for Admission:

Candidates who are pronounced eligible by the Commissioner General of Examinations should have obtained;

- (a) At least 'S' Grades; in all three approved subjects in one sitting; within a minimum of three attempts allowed for university admission.
- (b) A minimum mark of 30% for the Common General Paper

Note: Candidates who are pronounced ineligible by the Commissioner General of Examinations due to not satisfying 3.2.2 (b) above are also allowed to apply for university admission only if they have already satisfied at previous attempt or attempts or would satisfy at any future attempt the said requirement within the three attempts allowed to sit the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination for the purpose of university admission.

3.2.3 Admission Criteria

3.2.3.1 In the case of Arts courses [i.e. Arts, Arts (SP), Arts (SAB), Communication Studies, Peace & Conflict Resolution, Islamic Studies, Arabic Language] admission will be made on an **all island merit basis** subject to the condition that the total number admitted from a given district will not be below the total number admitted from that district in the academic year 1993/94 or 2002/2003, whichever is greater.

3.2.3.2 Admission to all courses other than the courses stated in 3.2.3.1 above will be made on a dual criteria, namely:

- All Island Merit
- Merit on District basis

3.2.3.2.1 Under All Island Merit criteria:

- (i) Up to 40% of the available places will be filled in order of Z - Scores ranked on an all island Merit basis.

3.2.3.2.2 Under District Merit Criteria:

- (i) Up to 55% of the available places in each course of study will be allocated to the 25 administrative districts in proportion to the total population, that is, on the ratio of the population of the district concerned to the total population of the country.
- (ii) A special allocation up to 5% of the available places in each course of study will be allocated to the under-mentioned 16 educationally disadvantaged districts in proportion to the population, that is, on the ratio of the population of each such district to the total population of the 16 districts;

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|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Nuwara Eliya | 7. Vavuniya | 13. Polonnaruwa |
| 2. Hambantota | 8. Trincomalee | 14. Badulla |
| 3. Jaffna | 9. Batticaloa | 15. Monaragala |
| 4. Kilinochchi | 10. Ampara | 16. Ratnapura |
| 5. Mannar | 11. Puttalam | |
| 6. Mullaitivu | 12. Anuradhapura | |

The number of places allocated on the district merit quota given in (i) and (ii) above will be filled in order of Z - Scores ranked on the district Merit basis.

NOTE 1: *In selecting students for a given course of study, it will be ensured that the quota allocated to any district under (i) and (ii) above will not be below the quota in the academic year 1993/94 or 2002/2003, whichever is greater.*

NOTE 2: *It should be noted that the actual numbers selected could vary from the proposed figures mentioned in the paragraph 2.1 above, because of practical problems encountered in allocating students to Universities and other unavoidable factors. The approximate distribution of the above numbers among different universities is given in Table 01.*

3.3 A limited number of students will also be admitted on special grounds as specified in Paragraph 18 (a), (b1), (b2), (c), (d1), (d2), (e) and Paragraph 19 in **PART TWO** of the Handbook, subject to the conditions set out therein.

Distribution of the total no. of places proposed for university admission for the Academic Year 2014/2015 University of Kelaniya

Course of Study	Number
Medicine	160
Biological Science	170
Physical Science	260
Management & Information Technology	50
Management	350
Commerce	200
Arts	1200
Peace & Conflict Resolution	35

Environmental Conservation & Management	50
Speech and Hearing Sciences	50
Translation Studies	25
Software Engineering	50
Film & Television Studies (<i>New</i>)	50
Total	2650

**(An extract from Table 01 of the Handbook on Admission to Undergraduate Courses of the Universities in Sri Lanka, Academic Year 2014/2015, University Grants Commission)*

4. DETERMINATION OF DISTRICTS OF CANDIDATES

4.1 For purpose of university admission, the district of a candidate will be determined as follows:-

The district of any candidate (whether school or private) will be the district of location of school/ schools in which the candidate was enrolled (on the basis of school records) for the highest number of days during the **three-year period** ending on the last day of the month immediately preceding the month in which he/she sat the G.C.E (A/L) Examination to qualify for university admission even in case of having a proof of residence in another district for a period more than the days he/she was enrolled in a school specified above.

Provided however, the district of a candidate who has been enrolled in a school/schools for a period of less than one year during the three - year period stipulated above will be determined on the basis of the location of school/schools in which he/she had been enrolled, permanent place of residence of the candidate and other evidence as decided by the UGC.

4.2 In the case of a candidate who sat the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination as a *school candidate*, the Head of the school concerned should certify, on the basis of school records, the accuracy of the information provided by the candidate. Every candidate, who sat the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination as a *private candidate*, should send the following documents along with his/her application for admission, his/her

1. **Original** of the School Leaving Certificate or **Original** of the Pupil's Record Sheet
2. **Original** of the Extracts of Electoral Register obtained from District Elections Office (Year 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014)
3. **Original** of the Grama Niladhari Certificate (Counter Signed by the Divisional Secretary with his official frank)

IMPORTANT

The heads of schools should take special care to ensure that the candidates provide correct information. Provision of incorrect information by any candidate will be considered as serious and will be liable for appropriate action including criminal action, rejection of application or cancellation of registration at any time during the period of studentship at the University and will not qualify for the award of a degree. It may be noted that in recent years there have been several cases of students whose admission/registration was cancelled on detection that they had submitted false information on school attendance and residence.

5. COMPETITION FOR ADMISSION

5.1 Admission to universities is extremely competitive and the mere fact that an applicant has satisfied the minimum requirements and the pre-requisites is no guarantee that he/she will be admitted.

In recent years the numbers ranging from 118,000 – 144,000 have obtained the minimum requirements for admission to universities, but the actual number admitted has been only about 17,000 – 25,000. The number selected as a proportion of the number sat the Advanced Level Examination has been only about 11% and as a proportion of the number satisfying minimum requirements for admission has been around 17%.

5.2 The minimum Z - scores required for admission to different courses from each district, which is called the 'Cut-Off-Point' (COP) for the Academic Year 2013/2014 based on 2013 A/L results i.e. last year is given in the annex 4 of the part 4 for you to understand this competition to certain extent.

Through the G.C.E (A/L) 2013 Examination was held under New & Old syllabi, Please note that G.C.E (A/L) Examination is held under only one syllabus since year 2014.

It is important to note that the Cut-Off-Point may vary from year to year depending on factors such as performance of students, number of places available in the University etc. and the Cut-Off-Points for the Academic Year 2014/2015 will depend on such factors.

6. INELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION / CONTINUATION AS INTERNAL STUDENTS ONCE BEING ADMITTED

6.1 The following categories of students do not qualify for seeking admission as internal students of a University/ Campus / Higher Educational Institute:-

- (a) Students who have sat the G.C.E (Advanced Level) Examination on **more than three (3)** occasions.
- (b) Students who were / are registered as internal students for courses of study in any Institution listed under paragraphs 1.2 & 1.4 of the Handbook
- (c) Students who were / are registered as internal students to follow a first degree course in a University / Institute established under any other Act of Parliament (other than the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended) in Sri Lanka.
- (d) Students who were / are registered in a College of Education / Teacher Training College as internal students.
- (e) Students who were / are registered as full time students to follow a course of study of 3 year duration or above leading to a Higher National Diploma (HND) at an Institute which comes under the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) or National Diploma in Engineering Sciences (NDES) at the Technical Training Institute (TTI) of the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA), subject to provisions made in the paragraph 6.2 below.
- (f) Students who have been selected for foreign scholarships channeled through the Ministry of Higher Education to study courses at first-degree level.
- (g) Students who have already obtained a first degree or a relevant qualification from authorities specified under 6.1 [(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g)] above.

(h) Students who make false declarations and produce forged documents for University Admission.

6.2 A student who is already registered for a particular course of study at a Higher Educational Institution mentioned in section 6.1 (e) above could apply for admission to follow a course of study in any Higher Educational Institution set up under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended on the basis of the results of a G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in a later year, only if he/she had withdrawn his/her registration within a period of 60 days from the last date for registration. Candidates who have not withdrawn their registration within the stipulated period of time given by the respective Institution will not be eligible for admission as they come under 6.1 (e) above. The 60 day concession stated herein will not be given to candidates who will get selected to fill a vacancy to the Higher Educational Institutions mentioned in section 6.1 (e) above.

Note 1: Once a candidate, upon receiving a letter from the UGC, having made the due payment to the bank or online in credit of University Grants Commission & forward the duly filled form attached with the selection letter to the UGC by registered post or register online via official website of the UGC for the selected course & the University, he/she is deemed to be a registered student at a Higher Educational Institution mentioned under Section 1.2 of the Handbook.

18. SPECIAL ADMISSIONS

In admitting students to universities, it is a common practice in many countries to reserve a few places for special categories of students such as those who have excelled in sports, arts and culture; blind and differently abled; personnel of armed forces; teachers; and foreign students. Only a very few number is admitted on the special grounds specified above. The special categories of candidates who qualify for special admission to universities in Sri Lanka are described below:

(a) Blind and Differently abled Candidates:

The UGC may at the request of the universities concerned, decide to admit a limited number of blind students (who sat the 2014 G.C.E (A/L) Examination using the Braille system) to courses in Arts and differently abled students (who are medically certified as disabled) to courses in **Arts, Commerce, Biological Science and Physical Science**. It is important to note that, only candidates who satisfy the minimum requirements for university admission (set out in Section 3.2.2 above) and the appropriate subject pre-requisites (set out in Section 8) for the relevant course of study will be considered under this special provision.

Applicants are required to submit Medical Certificates acceptable to the UGC in proof of their physical disability. For the purpose of this section, physical disability shall mean a permanent physical impairment, which has affected normal life.

Note: Applications for admission under the category of blind and differently abled candidates specified above should be made in the prescribed form appearing at the end of **PART TWO** of this Hand book. The duly perfected application form *should be sent along with the applications for University Admission to reach the Assistant Secretary / University Admissions, University Grants Commission, No. 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07 on or before the closing date for applications as specified in the press notice*. Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date will be rejected. *No press notices will be published calling for applications under this provision separately.*

(b) Students Who Have Excelled in Fields Other than Studies:

(b1.) Up to 0.5% of the places from the proposed intake in each course of study other than courses offered by the University of the Visual and Performing Arts have been reserved for candidates who have obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd places at national level and / or achievements at international levels in such fields as sports, cultural activities (e.g. dancing, painting, music and literature), scouting and cadetting, social work and other extra-curricular activities **between 01.08.2011 to 31.07.2014** but have failed to gain admission under the normal intake because of the shortfall of a few marks. In order to be eligible for admission under this provision candidates should have satisfied the minimum requirements specified in Section 3.2.2 and subject prerequisites for admission to a particular course of study specified in Section 8 of the Handbook.

Candidates who are within a Z – score of 0.2000 of the cut-off-point applicable to the admission district of the candidate in the relevant course of study will only be considered for admission and should be summoned for an interview.

In the case of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts up to 4% of the places from the proposed intake in each course of study have been reserved for the admission of students under this category.

Candidates who are eligible under this scheme are required to produce documentary evidence with regard to their achievements at national / international level when they are summoned for an interview at the UGC Secretariat. Marks will be awarded for their achievements at the interview in accordance with a marking scheme approved by the UGC. Final selection will be made in order of the marks that applicants obtain at this evaluation, depending on the places available under this special provision. *For selection of candidates, marks scored at this evaluation will not be added to the Z-score marks obtained by applicants at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination.*

Note:

Applications for admission under students who have excelled in fields other than studies specified above should be made in the prescribed form appearing at the end of **PART TWO** of the Handbook. The duly perfected application form *should be sent along with the application for University Admission to reach the Additional Secretary / University Admissions, University Grants Commission, No. 20, Ward Place, Colombo 07 on or before the closing date for applications as specified in the press notice.* Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date will be rejected. *No press notices will be published calling for applications under this provision separately.*

(b2.) Candidates with Exceptional Abilities / Skills in Sports

A small number of places over and above the proposed intake for the course of study in Sports Science & Management conducted by the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and for the course of study in Physical Education conducted by the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka will be allocated to the candidates who have excelled in Sports.

The requirements to be fulfilled for this special admission are as follows.

- Winning Medals or participation in Olympic Games.
- Winning at least Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals in Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, or SAARC Games.
- Member of a national team representing Sri Lanka at Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, SAARC Games or in a recognized World Cup in a sport such as Cricket, Football, Rugby, Volleyball, Netball or any other sport as decided by the University Grants Commission.

The candidates selected for admission under this special category should follow a suitable foundation course organized by the Open University of Sri Lanka before commencing of the academic programme.

A press notice will be published calling for applications under this special provision separately.

(c) Enlisted Personnel of Armed Forces, Police Service & Special Task Force:

Up to 0.5% of the places from the proposed intake in Medicine, Dental Surgery and Engineering is reserved for the personnel enlisted in the Armed Forces, Police Service and the Special Task Force serving in operational areas. Candidates who wish to apply under this provision should have satisfied the minimum requirements for admission specified in the section 3.2.2 and subject pre-requisites for admission to the above mentioned courses of study specified in section 8 of the hand book and **should have got enlisted at the time of sending the application to the Secretary of the Ministry of Defense, through the Commander of the Service concerned.** UGC will make the selections based on the average Z-Score of the candidates. **The candidates should not send applications direct to the UGC.**

(d) Sri Lankans who have Studied Abroad and Foreign Students:

(d1.) Up to 0.5% of the places from the proposed intake in each course of study have been allocated to foreign students and Sri Lankan students who have obtained qualifications abroad. Accordingly, candidates with **impressive results** at a foreign examination **held outside Sri Lanka** deemed equivalent to G.C.E (A/L) Examination of Sri Lanka or G.C.E (A/L) Examination of the University

of London or qualification required for admission to a university in their own country are eligible to apply.

Selections are based on the following order of priority:

- (a) Children of Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel who are/have been stationed in other countries provided they have received education abroad for at least three academic years in the six-year period immediately preceding the qualifying examination.
- (b) Children of foreign diplomatic personnel working in Sri Lanka
- (c) Students from SAARC countries
- (d) Sri Lankan students not covered under (a) above provided that they have obtained qualifications for university admission after studying abroad for not less than three academic years immediately preceding the qualifying examination.
- (e) Other foreign students not covered under (b) or (c) above.

All selected candidates will be admitted on fee levying expect the candidates under category (a) above.

(d2.) Up to 4.5% of the places over and above the proposed intake in each course of study will be allocated on fee leaving basis to foreign students and Sri Lankan students who have obtained qualifications abroad. All prospective candidates should apply in a special form obtainable from the UGC or downloadable form the official website of the UGC www.ugc.ac.lk

(e) Admission of Teachers

The University Grants Commission may admit to courses in Arts, Biological Science, Physical Science and Applied Sciences each year a limited number of teachers belonging to the following categories:

- (a) Teachers who have passed the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination in or after 2010 having offered English as one of the subjects are eligible to apply for a course of study in Arts.

- (b) Teachers who have passed the First Examination in Bachelor of Science (External) Degree Programme in or after 2010 are eligible to apply for a course of Study in Biological Science, Physical Science and Applied Sciences.

In order to be eligible for admission, a teacher belonging to either of the above categories should:

- (1) have completed at least 5 years of service as a teacher:
- (2) not be enrolled as a student in any Teacher Training College / College of Education at the time of selection: and
- (3) in the case of Biological Science or Physical Science or Applied Science a candidate should obtain passes in the relevant subjects at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination or the First Examination in Bachelor of Science (External) Degree Programmes as a pre-requisite to be selected for a course of study available in a University.

NOTE

Teachers selected for admission under this special provision should be prepared to follow the courses of study that are offered to them.

All selected candidates will be admitted to the first year of study.

The Director General of Education through a Government Gazette Notification will entertain applications for admission of teachers under this special provision. in the first instance. Selections will be made by the UGC based on the performance (Aggregate and / or marks obtained for the relevant subjects) of candidates at the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination or the First Examination in Bachelor of Science (External) Degree Programme & based on the Performance at the interview held by the UGC. **Candidates should not send applications direct to the UGC.**

19. ADDITIONAL INTAKE

For some subjects in the Arts streams, an adequate number of students may not be selected on the basis of the admission criteria specified in section 3 above. As a result, some Faculties and Departments could be in a position to admit a larger number than the number selected under the normal admission criteria. In such circumstances, the UGC may, at the request of the Universities concerned, decide to admit a limited number

of additional students for selected subject areas. This is ‘an additional intake’ aimed at making optimal use of the human and physical resources available at Universities, as well as meeting skilled manpower needs of the society. Since candidates are selected out of those who have already applied for the normal intake, ***no separate application need to be made for selection under the Additional Intake.*** In order to be eligible for admission under this provision every candidate should have necessarily obtained at least a “C” Grade for the subject (in the case of English Language minimum requirement is a “S” Grade) for which he/she would be considered. Successful candidates should study this subject area through out the duration of his/her university education. If the candidate intends to obtain a specialized degree he/she should select the same subject due to which he/she was selected under this special provision. The selection under this provision will be made in order of Z-Scores ranked on an all island merit basis.

32. EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE FIRST DEGREE PROGRAMMES

32.1 FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Assessment Procedure

Student performance at a course unit is generally assessed through assignments, reports, presentations and end of course examinations. The method of assessment will be announced by the relevant Department at the commencement of a course unit. The research projects of the BSc Honours Degree Programme are assessed by a dissertation and an oral presentation.

Grading System

Marks obtained in respect of a course unit will be graded according to the following grading system. A grade point value as indicated below is assigned to each grade.

<i>Range of Marks</i>	<i>GradeGrade</i>	<i>Point Value</i>
85 - 100	A+	4.0
70 - 84	A	4.0
65 - 69	A-	3.7
60 - 64	B+	3.3
55 - 59	B	3.0
50 - 54	B-	2.7
45 - 49	C+	2.3
40 - 44	C	2.0
35 - 39	C-	1.7
30 - 34	D+	1.3
25 - 29	D	1.0
00 - 24	E	0.0

If the attendance of a student at a theory, laboratory or theory cum laboratory course unit is less than 80%, he / she will not be allowed to sit for the end of semester examination of the relevant course unit and will be considered as a referred candidate for the relevant course unit at subsequent sittings. Students should complete all course units that they are registered for and if they fail to

complete a particular course unit, it will be indicated in the transcript as “absent” and a zero (0.0) grade point value will be assigned to it.

Repeating a Course Unit Examination

A student who does not obtain a grade C or better in a particular course unit may re-sit the examination of that course unit in the following academic year for the purpose of improving the grade. The best grade obtainable by a student in this instance would be C. In the event a student obtains a lower grade while attempting to better the grade, he/she will be entitled to the previous grade.

Grade Point Average

Grade Point Average (GPA) is the credit-weighted arithmetic mean of the Grade Point Values, which is determined by dividing the total credit-weighted Grade Point Value by the total number of credits. GPA shall be computed to the second decimal place.

Example: A student who has completed one course unit with two credits, three course units each of three credits and two course units each of 1 credit with grades A, C, B, D, C+ and A+ respectively would have the GPA of 2.48 as calculated below.

$$\frac{(2 \times 4 \cdot 0) + (3 \times 2 \cdot 0) + (3 \times 3 \cdot 0) + (3 \times 1 \cdot 0) + (1 \times 2 \cdot 3) + (1 \times 4 \cdot 0)}{2 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 1 + 1} = \frac{32 \cdot 3}{13} = 2.4846$$

$$\text{Grade Point Average} = 2.48$$

Grade point values and credit values of all registered course units in a study programme of a student shall be taken into account in calculating the final GPA, unless stated otherwise.

B.Sc Degree

Eligibility for the Award of the B.Sc Degree

To be eligible for the B.Sc Degree a student must

- (i) accumulate grades of D or better in course units, aggregating to at least 60 credits during the first two academic years, and aggregating to at least 90 credits during the entire three academic year period, including the stream compulsory units where applicable, of which at least 27 credits must be from each academic year,

- (ii) obtain grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 72 credits of which at least 48 must be from two subjects with at least 24 credits from each of them, and grades of D or better in course units aggregating to at least further 18 credits, considered under (i) above, provided that at least one of the above two subjects is with a practical component,
- (iii) obtain a GPA of 2.00 or greater, and
- (iv) complete the relevant requirements within a period of five academic years.

Award of Classes

First Class

A student who is eligible for the BSc Degree may be awarded First Class Honours provided he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 90 credits, considered under 2.5.1 (ii),
- (ii) obtains grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least half the number of total credits for the course units considered under 2.5.1 (ii),
- (iii) obtains a GPA of 3.70 or greater, and
- (iv) completes the relevant requirements within three academic years.

Second Class (Upper Division)

A student who is eligible for the BSc Degree may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honours provided he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 80 credits and grades of D or better in the remaining course units, considered under 2.5.1 (ii),
- (ii) obtains grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least half the number of total credits for the course units considered under 2.5.1 (ii),
- (ii) obtains a GPA of 3.30 or greater, and
- (iv) completes the relevant requirements within three academic years.

Second Class (Lower Division)

A student who is eligible for the BSc Degree may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honours provided he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 80 credits and grades of D or better in the remaining course units, considered under 2.5.1 (ii),
- (ii) obtains grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least half the number of total credits for the course units considered under 2.5.1 (ii),
- (iii) obtains a GPA of 3.00 or greater, and
- (iv) completes the relevant requirements within three academic years.

BSc Degree in Environmental Conservation & Management (ENCM)

Eligibility for the Award of the BSc Degree in ENCM

To be eligible for the BSc Degree in ENCM a student must

- (i) accumulate grades of D or better in course units, aggregating to at least 60 credits during the first two academic years, and aggregating to at least 90 credits during the entire three academic year period, of which at least 27 credits must be from each academic year,
- (ii) obtain grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 72 credits of which not less than 48 must be from compulsory course units and grades of D or better in course units aggregating to at least further 18 credits, considered under (i) above, with the proviso that he/ she should not have obtained grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to more than 6 credits in each of the three subject areas (ENCM course units; BOTA, MIBI and ZOOL course units; CHEM course units),
- (iii) obtain a GPA of 2.00 or greater, and
- (iv) complete the relevant requirements within a period of five academic years.

Award of Classes

First Class

A student who is eligible for the BSc Degree in ENCM may be awarded First Class Honours provided he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 90 credits, considered under 2.6.1 (ii),
- (iii) obtains grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least half the number of total credits for the course units considered under 2.6.1 (ii),
- (iv) obtains a GPA of 3.70 or greater, and
- (iv) completes the relevant requirements within three academic years.

Second Class (Upper Division)

A student who is eligible for the BSc Degree in ENCM may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honours provided he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 80 credits and grades of D or better in the remaining course units, considered under 2.6.1 (ii),
- (ii) obtains grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least half the number of total credits for the course units considered under 2.6.1 (ii),
- (iii) obtains a GPA of 3.30 or greater, and
- (v) completes the relevant requirements within three academic years.

Second Class (Lower Division)

A student who is eligible for the BSc Degree in ENCM may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honours provided he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 80 credits and grades of at least D in the remaining course units, considered under 2.6.1 (ii),
- (ii) obtains grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least half the number of total credits for the course units considered under 2.6.1 (ii),
- (iii) obtains a GPA of 3.00 or greater, and

- (iv) completes the relevant requirements within three academic years.

BSc Honours Degree

Eligibility for the Award of the BSc Honours Degree

To be eligible for the BSc Honours Degree, a student must

- (i) accumulate grades of D or better,
- (a) in course units aggregating to at least 27 credits, including either at least 10 credits in the subject of specialization and the stream compulsory course units where applicable, or at least 10 credits each in the subjects of specialization and the stream compulsory course units where applicable, as the case may be, in each academic year, totalling to at least 60 credits, in the first two academic years, and
 - (b) aggregating to at least 66 credits in the third and the fourth academic year course units including at least 48 credits in level 4 course units in the subject/subjects of specialization, totalling to at least 126 credits, provided that he/she accumulates credits in the compulsory course units as stipulated by the relevant Department/Departments of study,
- (vi) obtain grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 100 credits of which at least 40 credits should be in level 4 course units, and grades of D or better in course units aggregating to at least further 26 credits, with the proviso that he/she should not obtain grades of E in any of the course units in the subject/subjects of specialization, considered under (i) above,
- (vii) obtain a GPA of 2.00 or greater, and
- (viii) complete the relevant requirements within a period of five academic years.

Award of Classes

First Class Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Honours Degree may be awarded First Class Honours if he/ she

- i. obtains grades of C or better in course units, including all the course units in the subject/subjects of specialization, aggregating to at least 126 credits, considered under 2.7.1 (ii),
- ii. obtains a GPA of 3.70 or greater,
- iii. obtains grades of A or better in level 4 course units in the subject/subjects of specialization, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units,
- iv. obtains grades of A or better in level 4 and level 3 course units where applicable, in the subject/subjects of specialization, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units, and
- v. completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

Note: A student who obtains grades of D/D+/C- aggregating to not more than 6 credits in level 4 course units, but fulfils all the other requirements stipulated under 2.7.2.1 may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.

Second Class (Upper Division) Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Honours Degree may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honours if he/ she

- i. obtains grades of C or better in course units, including all the course units in the subject/ subjects of specialization, aggregating to at least 116 credits, considered under 2.7.1 (ii),
- ii. obtains a GPA of 3.30 or greater,
- iii. obtains grades of B or better in level 4 course units in the subject/ subjects of specialization, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units,
- iv. obtains grades of B or better in level 4 and level 3 course units where applicable, in the subject/ subjects of specialization, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units, and
- v. completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

Note: A student who obtains grades of D/D+/C- aggregating to not more than 6 credits in level 4 course units, but fulfils all the other requirements stipulated under 2.7.2.2 may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of Second Class (Lower Division) Honours.

Second Class (Lower Division) Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Honours Degree may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honours provided he/ she

- i. obtains grades of C or better in course units, including all the course units in the subject/subjects of specialization, aggregating to at least 116 credits, considered under 2.7.1 (ii),
- ii. obtains a GPA of 3.00 or greater,
- iii. obtains grades of B or better in level 4 course units in the subject/ subjects of specialization, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units,
- iv. obtains grades of B or better in level 4 and level 3 course units where applicable, in the subject/ subjects of specialization, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units, and
- v. completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

Option of reverting to the B.Sc Degree

A student reading for a BSc Honours Degree may request the award of the BSc Degree foregoing the BSc Honours Degree, upon satisfying the requirements for the award of the BSc Degree. This request should be made in the course of the 4th academic year or within 14 days from the date of final release of the results of the level 4 course units by the Faculty.

The results of the BSc Degree shall be determined solely on the basis of course units followed in the first three academic years.

B.Sc Honours Degree in Environmental Conservation & Management (ENCM)

Eligibility for the Award of the B.Sc Honours Degree in ENCM

To be eligible for the B.Sc Degree in ENCM a student must

- (i) accumulate grades of D or better,
 - (a) in course units aggregating to at least 27 credits, including all compulsory course units in each academic year, totalling to at least 60 credits in the first two academic years, and
 - (b) aggregating to at least 66 credits in the third and the fourth academic years, including all the compulsory course units, and at least 48 credits in the level 4 course units, to totalling at least 126 credits,

- (v) obtain grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 100 credits of which at least 40 credits should be in level 4 course units including the final year research project, and grades of D or better in course units aggregating to at least further 26 credits, with the proviso that he/ she should not obtain grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to more than 6 credits in each of the three subject areas (level 1, 2, & 3 ENCM course units; BOTA, MIBI and ZOOL course units; CHEM course units), or grades of E in any of the course units, considered under (i) above,
- (i) obtain a GPA of 2.00 or greater, and
- (ii) complete the relevant requirements within a period of five academic years.

Award of Classes

First Class Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Honours Degree in ENCM may be awarded First Class Honours if he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in course units, including all the compulsory course units in the subject of specialization, aggregating to at least 126 credits, considered under 2.8.1 (ii),
- (iii) obtains a GPA of 3.70 or greater,
- (iv) obtains grades of A or better in level 4 course units, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units,
- (iv) obtains grades of A or better in level 4 and level 3 course units, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units, and
- (v) completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

Note: A student who obtains grades of D/D+/C- aggregating to not more than 6 credits in level 4 course units, but fulfils all the other requirements stipulated under 2.8.2.1 may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.

Second Class (Upper Division) Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Honours Degree in ENCM may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honours if he/ she

- (j) obtains grades of C or better in course units, including the compulsory course units, aggregating to at least 116 credits, considered under 2.8.1 (ii),
- (ii) obtains a GPA of 3.30 or greater,
- (vi) obtains grades of B or better in level 4 course units, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units,
- (vii) obtains grades of B or better in level 4 and level 3 course units, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units, and
- (v) completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

Note: A student who obtains grades of D/D+/C- aggregating to not more than 6 credits in level 4 course units, but fulfils all the other requirements stipulated under 2.8.2.2 may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of Second Class (Lower Division) Honours.

Second Class (Lower Division) Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Honours Degree in ENCM may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honours provided he/ she

- i. obtains grades of C or better in course units, including the compulsory course units, aggregating to at least 116 credits, considered under 2.8.1 (ii),
- ii. obtains a GPA of 3.00 or greater,
- iii. obtains grades of B or better in level 4 course units, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units, obtains grades of B or better in level 4 and level 3 course units, aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated in such course units, and
- iv. completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

Option of reverting to the B.Sc Degree in Environmental Conservation & Management (ENCM)

A student reading for a BSc Honours Degree in ENCM may request the award of the BSc Degree in ENCM foregoing the BSc ENCM Honours Degree, upon satisfying the requirements for the award of the BSc Degree. This request should be made in the course of the 4th academic year or within 14 days from the date of final release of the results of the level 4 course units by the Faculty.

The results of the BSc Degree in ENCM shall be determined solely on the basis of course units followed in the first three academic years.

1. B.Sc Honours Degree in Management and Information Technology (MIT)

Eligibility for the award of the B.Sc Honours Degree in Management and Information Technology (MIT)

To be eligible for the B.Sc Honours Degree in Management and Information Technology, a student must

- (i) accumulate grades of D or better, in course units including all compulsory course units, totalling to a minimum of 120 credits, with
 - (a) a minimum aggregate of at least 30 credits, each in the first and second academic year respectively, and
 - (b) a minimum aggregate of at least 24 credits in the third academic year, and aggregating to a minimum of 60 credits in the third and fourth years and
 - (c) a minimum aggregate of at least 14 credits from optional courses from the Major area of study
- (ii) obtained grades of C or better in course units totalling to at least 96 credits with at least D grades for the remaining course units, and obtain grades of C or better in compulsory course units totalling to at least 84 credits with at least D grades for the remaining compulsory course units, and
- (iii) obtain grades of C or better for either MGTE 43566 or INTE 43696 course units and for GNCT 32016 course unit, and
- (iv) obtain a minimum GPA of 2.00, and

- (v) complete the relevant requirements within a period of 5 academic years.

Award of Classes

First Class Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Honours Degree in Management and Information Technology may be awarded First Class Honours if he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in all the course units considered for the calculation of the GPA, and
- (ii) obtains grades of A or better, aggregating to at least half the number of credits in the compulsory course units, and
- (iii) obtains grades of A or better aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated and considered for the calculation of the GPA, and
- (iv) obtains a minimum GPA of 3.70 and
- (viii) completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

Note: A student who obtains grades of D, D+ and C- for a maximum of 4 credits in compulsory course units, and fulfils all the other requirements stipulated under 2.9.1 may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.

Second Class (Upper Division) Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Honours Degree in Management and Information Technology may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honours if he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in course units, including the compulsory course units, aggregating to at least 110 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units considered for GPA calculation, and
- (ii) obtains grades of B or better aggregating to at least half the number of credits in the compulsory course modules, and

- (iii) obtains grades of B or better aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated and considered for the calculation of the GPA, and
- (iv) obtains a minimum GPA of 3.30 and
- (v) completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

Note: A student who obtains minimum grades of D, D+ and C- for a maximum of 4 credits in compulsory course units, and fulfils all the other requirements stipulated under 2.8.1 may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of Second Class (Lower Division) Honours.

Second Class (Lower Division) Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Degree in Management and Information Technology Honours Degree may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honours provided he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in course units, including all compulsory course units, aggregating to at least 110 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units considered for GPA calculation, and
- (ii) obtains grades of B or better in aggregating to at least half the number of credits in the compulsory course modules, and
- (iii) obtains grades of B or better aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated and considered for the calculation of the GPA, and
- (iv) obtains minimum GPA of 3.00 and
- (v) completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

B.Sc Honours Degree in Software Engineering (SENG)

Eligibility for the award of the B.Sc Honours Degree in Software Engineering

To be eligible for the B.Sc Honours Degree in Software Engineering, a student must

- (i) accumulate grades of D or better, in course units aggregating to at least 30 credits, including all compulsory course units in each academic year, totalling to a minimum of 120 credits, and
- (ii) obtain grades of C or better in course units totalling to at least 96 credits with at least D grades for the remaining course units, and
- (iii) obtain grades of C or better in compulsory course units totalling to at least 84 credits with at least D grades for the remaining compulsory course units, and
- (iv) obtain grades of C or better for either SENG 44696 or SENG 44706 course units and for GNCT 32518 course unit, and
- (v) obtain a minimum GPA of 2.00, and
- (vi) complete the relevant requirements within a period of 5 academic years.

Award of Classes

First Class Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Honours Degree in Software Engineering may be awarded First Class Honours if he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in all the course units considered for the calculation of the GPA, and
- (ii) obtains grades of A or better aggregating to at least half the number of credits in the compulsory course units, and
- (iii) obtains grades of A or better aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated and considered for the calculation of the GPA, and

- (iv) obtains a minimum GPA of 3.70, and
- (v) Completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

Note: A student who obtains grades of D+ for a maximum of 4 credits and fulfils all the other requirements stipulated under 2.10.1 may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.

Second Class (Upper Division) Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Honours Degree in Software Engineering may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honours if he/ she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in course units including all compulsory course units aggregating to at least 110 credits and grades of D or better in the remaining course units considered for GPA calculation, and
- (ii) obtains grades of B or better aggregating to at least half the number of credits in the compulsory course modules, and
- (iii) obtains grades of B or better aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated and considered for the calculation of the GPA, and
- (iv) obtains a minimum GPA of 3.30, and
- (v) completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

Note: A student who obtains minimum grades of D for a maximum of 4 credits in compulsory course units, and fulfils all the other requirements stipulated under 2.9.1 may be considered by the Board of Examiners for the award of Second Class (Lower Division) Honours.

Second Class (Lower Division) Honours

A student who is eligible for the BSc Honours Degree in Software Engineering may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honours provided he/she

- (i) obtains grades of C or better in course units including all compulsory course units aggregating to at least 110 credits and grades of D or

better in the remaining course units considered for GPA calculation,
and

- (ii) obtains grades of B or better aggregating to at least half the number of credits in the compulsory course modules, and
- (iii) obtains grades of B or better aggregating to at least half the number of credits accumulated and considered for the calculation of the GPA,
and
- (iv) obtains a minimum GPA of 3.00, and
- (v) completes the relevant requirements within four academic years.

Award of the Degree

A student who intends to enhance the grade(s) obtained at the examination(s) of a course unit(s) should request the Dean/Science in writing to refrain from processing her/his results, within a week of completion of releasing the results of all the course unit examinations in the relevant semester.

On successful completion of the BSc Degree, BSc Honours Degree, BSc Degree in ENCM, BSc Honours Degree in ENCM, BSc Honours Degree in MIT and BSc Honours Degree in SENG, and after the confirmation of results by the University Senate, a student is entitled to have an official transcript giving the grades in the respective course units.

32.2 FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

32.2.1 Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree

1. B.A (General) Degree

- 1.1 BA (General) Degree consists of three levels.
- 1.2 BA (General) Degree is offered on the basis of two main subjects or three main subjects.
- 1.3 A minimum of 30 credits at each level totaling to a minimum of 90 credits at the end of level three should be completed.
- 1.4 A student can register for a minimum of 30 credits and a maximum of 36 credits at each level.
- 1.5 Course Units of General Studies (GNST) i.e. English, Sinhala/Tamil and Ethics and Moral Values are compulsory. "D" or better grades should be obtained for these three compulsory units. (The credits of these course units are not counted for any calculation of the degree programme.)
- 1.6 "C" or better grades should be obtained for minimum of 25 credits at each level.
- 1.7 Out of the total number of credits registered for the BA (General) Degree, "C" or better grades should be obtained for minimum of 75 credits of which 50 credits should be from the compulsory course units.
- 1.8 "D" or better grades should be obtained for all registered course units and the minimum GPA should be 2.00
- 1.9 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of maximum five academic years.

2. Grade Point Average (GPA)

For the BA (General) Degree, GPA is rounded to the approximate two decimal points. A minimum of 90 credits for which the better grades obtained are counted for the GPA and at least 60 credits out of the said 90 credits should be from the compulsory course units.

3. Awarding Class Honors

3.1 First Class Honors

- 3.1.1 "C" or better grades should be obtained for all registered compulsory course units.
- 3.1.2 "A" or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 70% of course units out of the 90 credits counted for the GPA.
- 3.1.3 "D" or better grades should be obtained for all registered optional and auxiliary course units and a minimum of 3.70 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.1.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of three academic years.

3.2 Second Class Honors (Upper Division)

- 3.2.1 "C" or better grades should be obtained for all registered compulsory course units.
- 3.2.2 "B" or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 60% of the course units out of the 90 credits counted for GPA.
- 3.2.3 "D" or better grades should be obtained for all registered optional and auxiliary course units and a minimum of 3.30 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.2.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of three academic years.

3.3 Second Class Honors (Lower Division)

- 3.3.1 "C" or better grades should be obtained for all registered compulsory course units.
- 3.3.2 "B" or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 60% course units out of the 90 credits counted for the GPA.
- 3.3.3 "D" or better grades should be obtained for all registered optional and auxiliary course units and a minimum of 3.00 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.3.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of three academic years.

32. 2. 2 Bachelor of Arts (Special) Degree

1. B.A (Special) Degree

1.1 B.A (Special) Degree consists of four levels.

- 1.1.1 A minimum of 30 credits at each level totaling to a minimum of 120 credits should be completed within all four levels. A minimum of 90 credits of the said 120 credits should be obtained from the compulsory course units of the main subject of the BA (Special) Degree program and a minimum of 30 credits should be from the rest of the level one course units of the BA (General) Degree.
- 1.1.2 A student can register for a minimum of 30 credits and a maximum of 40 credits at each second, third and fourth level. At these levels, it is not allowed to register for the General Degree course units of the subject selected for the special degree.
- 1.1.3 Course Units of General Studies (GNST) i.e. English, Sinhala/Tamil and Ethics and Moral Values are compulsory. "D" or better grades should be obtained for these three compulsory units. (This is not counted for the GPA.)
- 1.1.4 "C" or better grades should be obtained for the compulsory course units of the main subject of the BA (Special) Degree program and for the 10 credits of the level one course units of the said main subject of the BA (General) Degree.
- 1.1.5 "C" or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 108 credits out of the registered course units.
- 1.1.6 "D" or better grades should be obtained for all registered course units and the minimum GPA should be 2.00
- 1.1.7 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of a maximum of six academic years.

2. Grade Point Average (GPA)

For the BA (Special) Degree, the GPA is rounded to the approximate two decimal points and a minimum of 120 credits for which better grades obtained are counted for the GPA are counted. At least 100 credits out of the said 120 credits should be from the compulsory course units of the main subject of the BA (Special) Degree.

3. Awarding Class Honors

3.1 First Class Honors

- 3.1.1 "C" or better grades should be obtained for all registered course units.
- 3.1.2 "A" or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 70% out of the total credits of the compulsory course units of the main subject of BA (Special) Degree.
- 3.1.3 A minimum of 3.70 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.1.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of four academic years.

3.2 Second Class Honors (Upper Division)

- 3.2.1 "C" or better grades should be obtained for all registered compulsory course units.
- 3.2.2 "B" or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 60% out of the total credits of the compulsory course units of the main subject of BA (Special) Degree.
- 3.2.3 "D" or better grades should be obtained for all registered optional and auxiliary course units and a minimum of 3.30 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.2.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of four academic years.

3.3 Second Class Honors (Lower Division)

- 3.3.1 "C" or better grades should be obtained for all registered course units.
- 3.3.2 "D" or better grades should be obtained for all registered optional and auxiliary course units and a minimum of 3.00 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.3.3 "B" or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 60% out of the total credits of the compulsory course units of the main subject of BA (Special) Degree.
- 3.3.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of four academic years.

32.3. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

32.3.1 Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree

1. B. A Degree

- 1.1 B.A Degree consists of three levels.
- 1.2 B.A Degree is offered on the basis of two main subjects or three main subjects.
- 1.3 A minimum of 30 credits at each level totaling to a minimum of 90 credits at the end of level three should be completed.
- 1.4 A student can register for a minimum of 30 credits and a maximum of 36 credits at each level.
- 1.5 “C” or better grades should be obtained for minimum of 26 credits at each level.
- 1.6 Out of the total number of credits registered for the BA Degree, “C” or better grades should be obtained for minimum of 78 credits of which 50 credits should be from the compulsory course units.
- 1.7 “D” or better grades should be obtained for all registered course units and the minimum GPA should be 2.00
- 1.8 "E" Grade not should be obtained for any registered course units.
- 1.9 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of maximum five academic years.
- 1.10 Grades below C (C-, D+, D, E) are considered as failed grades.

2. Grade Point Average (GPA)

For the BA Degree, GPA is rounded to the approximate two decimal points. A minimum of 90 credits for which the better grades obtained are counted for the GPA and at least 48 credits out of the said 90 credits should be from the compulsory course units.

3. Awarding Class Honours

3.1 First Class Honours

- 3.1.1 “C” or better grades should be obtained for all registered compulsory course units.
- 3.1.2 “A” or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 70% of course units out of the 90 credits counted for the GPA.

- 3.1.3 “D” or better grades should be obtained for all registered optional and auxiliary course units and a minimum of 3.70 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.1.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of three academic years.

3.2 Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

- 3.2.1 “C” or better grades should be obtained for all registered compulsory course units.
- 3.2.2 “B” or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 60% of the course units out of the 90 credits counted for GPA.
- 3.2.3 “D” or better grades should be obtained for all registered optional and auxiliary course units and a minimum of 3.30 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.2.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of three academic years.

3.3 Second Class Honours (Lower Division)

- 3.3.1 “C” or better grades should be obtained for all registered compulsory course units.
- 3.3.2 “B” or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 60% course units out of the 90 credits counted for the GPA.
- 3.3.3 “D” or better grades should be obtained for all registered optional and auxiliary course units and a minimum of 3.00 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.3.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of three academic years.
- 3.3.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of three academic years.

32.3.2 for B.A (Honours) Degree

1. B. A (Honours) Degree

- 1.1 B. A (Honours) Degree consists of four levels.
- 1.2 A minimum of 30 credits at each level totaling to a minimum of 120 credits should be completed within all four levels. A minimum of 90 credits of the said 120 credits should be obtained from the compulsory course units of the main subject of the BA (Honours) Degree program and 30 credits could be from the level one course units of the BA Degree.

- 1.3 A student can register for a minimum of 30 credits and a maximum of 40 credits at second, third and fourth levels. At these levels, it is not allowed to register for the BA Degree course units of the subject selected for the special degree.
- 1.4 "C" or better grades should be obtained for the compulsory course units of the main subject of the BA (Honours) Degree program and for the 8 or 10 credits of the level one course units of the said main subject of the BA Degree.
- 1.5 "C" or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 108 credits out of the registered course units.
- 1.6 "D" or better grades should be obtained for all registered course units and the minimum GPA should be 2.00
- 1.7 "E" Grade not should be obtained for any registered course units.
- 1.8 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of a maximum of six academic years.
- 1.9 Grades below C (C-, D+, D,E) are considered as failed grades.

2. Grade Point Average (GPA)

For the BA (Honours) Degree, the GPA is rounded to the approximate two decimal points and a minimum of 120 credits for which better grades obtained are counted for the GPA. At least 98 credits out of the said 120 credits should be from the compulsory course units of the main subject of the BA (Honours) Degree.

3. Awarding Class Honours

3.1 First Class Honours

- 3.1.1 "C" or better grades should be obtained for all registered course units.
- 3.1.2 "A" or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 70% out of the total credits of the compulsory course units of the main subject of BA (Honours) Degree.
- 3.1.3 A minimum of 3.70 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.1.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of four academic years.

3.2 Second Class Honours (Upper Division)

- 3.2.1 “C” or better grades should be obtained for all registered compulsory course units.
- 3.2.2 “B” or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 60% out of the total credits of the compulsory course units of the main subject of BA (Honours) Degree.
- 3.2.3 “D” or better grades should be obtained for all registered optional and auxiliary course units and a minimum of 3.30 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.2.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of four academic years.

3.3 Second Class Honours (Lower Division)

- 3.3.1 “C” or better grades should be obtained for all registered course units.
- 3.3.2 “D” or better grades should be obtained for all registered optional and auxiliary course units and a minimum of 3.00 GPA should be obtained.
- 3.3.3 “B” or better grades should be obtained for a minimum of 60% out of the total credits of the compulsory course units of the main subject of BA (Honours) Degree.
- 3.3.4 All the above requirements should be completed within a period of four academic years.

Requirements for the Honours Degree Programme

- In the first year, “D” or better grades should be obtained for the course units of a minimum of 30 credits of which 20 credits should be from the two main subjects. A minimum of 2.30 GPA should be obtained for the relevant course units counted for the 30 credits.
- “C” or better grades and a minimum of 3.00 GPA should be obtained for the 10 credits of the compulsory course units of the subject chosen for the special degree.
- The above pre-requisites should be completed within a period of one academic year.

- Students who have fulfilled the above pre-requisites should submit applications to the relevant department.
- The number of students who would pursue the BA (Honours) Degree will be decided by the relevant department. Priority will be given to those who have obtained higher GPA.

32.4 FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Testing of a course Unit

- A course unit will be evaluated by examination, assignments, reports, presentations, field surveys, interviews, role plays, and tests.
- The Internship/Practical training is evaluated by records/reports and viva-voce.
- The Dissertation is evaluated by examining the reports and viva-voce.
- The final examinations of all course units are held at the end of the respective semester.
- The method of evaluation will be announced by the relevant department at the commencement of the course unit.

32.4.1 Grading System

Marks obtained in respect of a course unit will be graded according to a twelve-category system shown as follows

Students should complete all course units that they have registered for and if they fail to produce valid reasons for not completing a particular course unit a grade of 'E' will be given.

32.4.2 Registration for Optional/Auxiliary Course Units

Students are strongly advised to obtain advice from respective/relevant departments prior to registration for optional course units, and must complete their registration for selected course units within first two weeks from the commencement of each academic semester. No changes are allowed after the registration for such course units.

32.4.3 Repeat Examination

a student who obtains a lower grade while attempting to have a better A student who obtains grade below C (eg; C-, D or E) in a particular course unit may re-sit the examination in respect of this course unit for the purpose of improving the grade; the best grade obtainable in this instance is 'C'.

In the event grade, he/she will be entitled to the higher grade. Students on Medical reasons will not be considered as repeat candidates.

32.4.4 Re-sit Examination

A final year student who obtains grade below C (eg C-, D+, D, or E) in a particular course unit at level 4 semester 2 examination may re-sit the examination in the next academic year (in semester 1) of that course unit/s for the purpose of improving the grade; the best grade obtainable in this instance is 'C'. In the event a student who obtains a lower grade while attempting to have a better grade, he/she will be entitled to the higher grade. Students on Medical reasons will not be considered as repeat candidates.

32.4.5 Grade Point Average

Grade Point Average (GPA) is the credit-weighted arithmetic mean of the Grade Point Values and the GPA is determined by dividing the total credit-weighted Grade Point Value by the total number of credits. GPA shall be computed to the second decimal place.

For example, a student who has completed five course units each of four credits and two course units each of two credits with grades A, C, B+, D, C+ and B, A+ respectively would have the GPA.

32.4.6 Award of the Degree

A student should apply for the award of a degree on satisfying the requirements. On completion of the degree a student is entitled to an official transcript giving the grades in the respective course units after the confirmation of results by the University Senate

32.4.7 BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (SPECIAL)

By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Kelaniya under section 135 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978.

1. Subject to these By-Laws, a student may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) if he/she,
 - (a) has been admitted to the University as a student under section 15 (vii) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978;
 - (b) has been a duly registered student of the University for the period prescribed for courses of study leading to the Degree of

- Bachelor of Commerce (Special) and his/her registration continues to be in force;
- (c) has completed, to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor, the courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) prescribed by these By-Laws, and the Regulations and Rules made by the University in respect of examinations/assessments pertaining to each course unit counted towards the said Degree;
 - (d) has satisfied the following requirements-
 - (i) pursued the relevant programme of study for a minimum period of four academic levels,
 - (ii) accumulated 32 credits in each of the level 1, level 2, level 3 and 28 credits in level 4 totaling to a 124 credits of which 118 credits should be from the compulsory course units and the remaining credits from the elective course unit.
 - (iii) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA¹, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 104 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than 6 credits from each level,
 - (iv) obtained a minimum GPA of 2.00,
 - (v) obtained grade C or better in course unit titled English for Business Communication and
 - (vi) completed the relevant requirements within a period of six academic years.
 - (e) has paid such fees as may have been prescribed by the University and any other dues payable by him/her to the University; has fulfilled all other conditions and requirements as may have been prescribed by these By-Laws and the Regulations and Rules of the University.

4. The structure of each Programme of study and syllabuses in each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) shall be prescribed by Regulations.
5. The Senate shall have power, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to change, or amend or add or delete from the list of subjects, course units and their content pertaining to each subject and programmes of study and to change or amend or add or delete any Rules and Regulations relating to any of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special). Due notice shall be given to the students of any such amendments, changes, additions or deletions.
6. Each of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) shall be held at the end of the relevant semester. The University reserves the right to hold the examinations at any time during an academic year.
7. Examinations prescribed by these By-Laws shall be, conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board. Such a Board;
 - a) shall, if the Senate has on the recommendation of the Faculty Board so decided, test any candidate in writing and/or orally and may adopt any other forms of evaluation, and
 - b) may take into consideration the tutorials, practical courses, field work, seminars, dissertations/project reports done in respect of any course unit.
 - In the computation of the GPA, the grades obtained in respect of the compulsory course units aggregating to 118 credits, and the best grades obtained in respect of elective course units aggregating to 6 credits in the level 4 should be considered.
6. A candidate shall present himself/herself for examination/assessment in respect of each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) on the first occasion on which the examination is held upon the completion of studies pertaining to the course unit, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

7. Award of Honors

- a) A candidate who has satisfied the requirements in (1.) above in respect of the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) may be awarded First Class Honors, Second Class (Upper Division) Honors or Second Class (Lower Division) Honors, as the case may be, on the overall performance in the course units counted towards the said Degree.
- b) A candidate shall be eligible for the award of Honors if he/she satisfies the criteria as laid down in section (8.) below, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

8. Eligibility for Award of Honors

(a) First Class Honors

A candidate may be awarded First Class Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 62 credits, provided that a portion of the said grades are from level 3 and /or level 4 course units aggregating to at least 24 credits under the course code COMC, and grades of C or better in the remaining course units,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.70, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic levels.

(b). Second Class (Upper Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 114 credits

with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 62 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from level 3 and/or level 4 course units aggregating to at least 24 credits, under the course code COMC, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each level,

- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.30, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic levels.

(c). Second Class (Lower Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 109 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 62 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from level 3 and /or level 4 course units aggregating to at least 24 credits under the course code COMC, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each level,
- (i) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.00, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic levels.

9. A candidate shall be deemed to have appeared for any examination/assessment in respect of the course units that he/she had registered for at the beginning of a semester/year irrespective of whether the candidate appears or not for the examination/assessment unless the Senate decides otherwise.

32.4.8 BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (SPECIAL) IN BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Kelaniya under section 135 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978.

1. Subject to these By-Laws, a student may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Entrepreneurship if he/ she,
 - (a). has been admitted to the University as a student under section 15 (vii) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978;
 - (b). has been a duly registered student of the University for the period prescribed for courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Entrepreneurship and his/her registration continues to be in force;
 - (c). has completed, to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor, the courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Entrepreneurship prescribed by these By-Laws, and the Regulations and Rules made by the University in respect of examinations/assessments pertaining to each course unit counted towards the said Degree;
 - (d). has satisfied the following requirements-
 - (i) pursued the relevant programme of study for a minimum period of four academic levels,
 - (ii) accumulated 32 credits in each of the level 1, level 2 and level 3, 24 credits in level 4 totaling to a minimum of 124 credits of which 118 credits should be from the compulsory course units and the remaining credits from the elective course units.
- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA³, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 104 credits, and grades of D or better

in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than 6 credits from each level,

- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 2.00,
 - (iii) obtained grade of C or better in course unit titled English for Business Communication and
 - (iv) completed the relevant requirements within a period of six academic levels.
- (e). has paid such fees as may have been prescribed by the University and any other dues payable by him/her to the University;
- (f). has fulfilled all other conditions and requirements as may have been prescribed by these By-Laws and the Regulations and Rules of the University.
2. The structure of each Programme of study and syllabuses in each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Entrepreneurship shall be prescribed by Regulations. In the computation of the GPA, the grades obtained in respect of the compulsory course units aggregating to 118 credits, and the best grades obtained in respect of elective course units aggregating to 6 credits in the level 4 should be considered.
3. The Senate shall have power, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to change, or amend or add or delete from the list of subjects, course units and their content pertaining to each subject and programmes of study and to change or amend or add or delete any Rules and Regulations relating to any of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Entrepreneurship. Due notice shall be given to the students of any such amendments, changes, additions or deletions.
4. Each of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Entrepreneurship shall be

held at the end of the relevant semester. The University reserves the right to hold the examinations at any time during an academic year.

A student shall not be permitted to sit an examination in a course unit unless the Head/Heads of the relevant departments shall have certified that he/she has completed the relevant course unit by attending such proportions of tutorial and practical classes and other forms of instruction in the subject matter of that course unit as may be prescribed by the Senate.

5. The Examinations prescribed by these By-Laws shall be, conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board. Such a Board;
 - (a). shall, if the Senate has on the recommendation of the Faculty Board so decided, test any candidate in writing and/or orally and may adopt any other forms of evaluation, and
 - (b). may take into consideration the tutorials, practical courses, field work, seminars, dissertations/project reports done in respect of any course unit.

6. A candidate shall present himself/herself for examination/assessment in respect of each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Entrepreneurship on the first occasion on which the examination is held upon the completion of studies pertaining to the course unit, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

7. **Award of Honors**
 - (a). A candidate who has satisfied the requirements in (1.) above in respect of the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Entrepreneurship may be awarded First Class Honors, Second Class (Upper Division) Honors or Second Class (Lower Division) Honors, as the case may be, on the overall performance in the course units counted towards the said Degree.

- (b). A candidate shall be eligible for the award of Honors if he/she satisfies the criteria as laid down in section (8.) below, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

8. Eligibility for Award of Honors

(a). First Class Honors

A candidate may be awarded First Class Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration
- (ii) in the computation of the GPA, grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 62 credits, provided that a portion of the said grades are from Level 3 and/ or Level 4 course units aggregating to at least 24 credits under the course code COME and grades of C or better in the remaining course units,
- (iii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.70, and
- (iv) completed the relevant requirements within four academic years

(b). Second Class (Upper Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 114 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 62 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from level 3 and/or level 4 course units aggregating to at least 24 credits, under the course code COME, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units

aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each level,

- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.30, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic levels.

(c). Second Class (Lower Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 109 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 62 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from level 3 and /or level 4 course units aggregating to at least 24 credits under the course code COME, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each level,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.00, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic levels.

9. A candidate shall be deemed to have appeared for any examination/assessment in respect of the course units that he/ she had registered for at the beginning of a semester/year irrespective of whether the candidate appears or not for the examination/assessment unless the Senate decides otherwise.

32.4.10 BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (SPECIAL) IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Kelaniya under section 135 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978.

1. Subject to these By-Laws, a student may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Financial Management if he/she,
 - (a). has been admitted to the University as a student under section 15 (vii) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978;
 - (b). has been a duly registered student of the University for the period prescribed for courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Financial Management and his/her registration continues to be in force;
 - (c). has completed, to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor, the courses of study leading to the Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Financial Management prescribed by these By-Laws, and the Regulations and Rules made by the University in respect of examinations/assessments pertaining to each course unit counted towards the said Degree;
 - (d). has satisfied the following requirements-
 - (i) pursued the relevant programme of study for a minimum period of four academic levels,
 - (ii) accumulated 32 credits in each of the level 1, level 2 and level 3, 28 credits in level 4 totaling to a minimum of 124 credits of which 120 credits should be from the compulsory course units and the remaining credits from the elective course units.

- (ii) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA⁴, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 104 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than 6 credits from each level,
 - (iii) obtained a minimum GPA of 2.00,
 - (iv) obtained grade of C or better in course unit titled English for Business Communication and
 - (v) completed the relevant requirements within a period of six academic levels.
 - (e). has paid such fees as may have been prescribed by the University and any other dues payable by him/her to the University;
 - (f). has fulfilled all other conditions and requirements as may have been prescribed by these By-Laws and the Regulations and Rules of the University.
2. The structure of each Programme of study and syllabuses in each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Financial Management shall be prescribed by Regulations.
3. The Senate shall have power, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to change, or amend or add or delete from the list of subjects, course units and their content pertaining to each subject and programmes of study and to change or amend or add or delete any Rules and Regulations relating to any of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Financial Management. Due notice shall be given to the students of any such amendments, changes, additions or deletions.
- Each of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Financial Management shall be held at the end of the relevant semester. The University reserves the right to hold the examinations at any time during an academic level.

4. In the computation of the GPA, the grades obtained in respect of the compulsory course units aggregating to 120 credits, and the best grades obtained in respect of elective course units aggregating to 4 credits in the level 4 should be considered.

A student shall not be permitted to sit an examination in a course unit unless the Head/Heads of the relevant departments shall have certified that he/she has completed the relevant course unit by attending such proportions of tutorial and practical classes and other forms of instruction in the subject matter of that course unit as may be prescribed by the Senate.

5. The Examinations prescribed by these By-Laws shall be, conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board. Such a Board;

- (a). shall, if the Senate has on the recommendation of the Faculty Board so decided, test any candidate in writing and/or orally and may adopt any other forms of evaluation, and
- (b). may take into consideration the tutorials, practical courses, field work, seminars, dissertations/project reports done in respect of any course unit.

6. A candidate shall present himself / herself for examination /assessment in respect of each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Financial Management on the first occasion on which the examination is held upon the completion of studies pertaining to the course unit, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

7. Award of Honors

- (a) A candidate who has satisfied the requirements in (1) above in respect of the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Financial Management may be awarded First Class Honors, Second Class (Upper Division) Honors or Second Class (Lower Division) Honors, as

the case may be, on the overall performance in the course units counted towards the said Degree.

- (b). A candidate shall be eligible for the award of Honors if he/she satisfies the criteria as laid down in section (8.) below, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

8. Eligibility for Award of Honors

(a). First Class Honors

A candidate may be awarded First Class Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 62 credits, provided that a portion of the said grades are from level 3 and /or level 4 course units aggregating to at least 24 credits under the course code COMF, and grades of C or better in the remaining course units,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.70, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic years.

(b). Second Class (Upper Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 114 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 62 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from level 3 and/or level 4 course units aggregating to at least 24 credits, under the course code COMF, and

grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each level,

- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.30, and
- (ii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic levels.

(c). Second Class (Lower Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 109 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 62 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from level 3 and/or level 4 course units aggregating to at least 24 credits under the course code COMF, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each level,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.00, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic levels.

9. (a) A candidate shall be deemed to have appeared for any examination/assessment in respect of the course units that he/ she had registered for at the beginning of a semester/year irrespective of whether the candidate appears or not for the examination/assessment unless the Senate decides otherwise.

32.4.11 BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (SPECIAL) IN HUMAN RESOURCE

By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Kelaniya under section 135 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978.

1. Subject to these By-Laws, a student may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Human Resource if he/she,
 - a) has been admitted to the University as a student under section 15 (vii) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978;
 - b) has been a duly registered student of the University for the period prescribed for courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Human Resource and his/her registration continues to be in force;
 - c) has completed, to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor, the courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Human Resource prescribed by these By-Laws, and the Regulations and Rules made by the University in respect of examinations/assessments pertaining to each course unit counted towards the said Degree;
 - d) has satisfied the following requirements-
 - (i) pursued the relevant programme of study for a minimum period of four academic years,
 - (ii) accumulated at least 30 credits in each level totaling to 120 credits of which 96 credits should be from the compulsory units and the remaining credits from the optional course units, provided that not more than 4 credits are from the auxiliary course units,
 - (iv) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA⁵, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 100 credits, and grades

of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than 6 credits from each year,

- (v) obtained a minimum GPA of 2.00,
 - (vi) obtained grade C or better in course unit entitled English for Business Communication and
 - (vii) completed the relevant requirements within a period of six academic years.
- (e) has paid such fees as may have been prescribed by the University and any other dues payable by him/her to the University;
- (f) has fulfilled all other conditions and requirements as may have been prescribed by these By-Laws and the Regulations and Rules of the University.
2. The structure of each Programme of study and syllabuses in each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Human Resource shall be prescribed by Regulations.
3. The Senate shall have power, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to change, to amend or to add to or delete from the list of subjects, course units and their content pertaining to each subject and programmes of study and to change or amend or add or delete any Rules and Regulations relating to any of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Human Resource. Due notice shall be given to the students of any such amendments, changes, additions or deletions.

Each of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Human Resource shall be held at the end of the relevant semester. The University reserves the right to hold the examinations at any time during an academic year.

5. In the computation of the GPA, the grades obtained in respect of the compulsory course units aggregating to 96 credits, and the best grades obtained in respect of optional course units and auxiliary course units aggregating to at least 8 credits with not more than a total of 4 credits from auxiliary course units, in each of the second, third year and fourth year should be considered.

A student shall not be permitted to sit an examination in a course unit unless the Head/Heads of the relevant departments shall have certified that he/she has completed the relevant course unit by attending such proportions of tutorial and practical classes and other forms of instruction in the subject matter of that course unit as may be prescribed by the Senate.

5. The Examinations prescribed by these By-Laws shall be, conducted by
 - a) shall, if the Senate has on the recommendation of the Faculty Board so decided, test any candidate in writing and/or orally and may adopt any other forms of evaluation, and
 - b) may take into consideration the tutorials, practical courses, field work, seminars, dissertations/project reports done in respect of any course unit.

6. A candidate shall present himself/herself for examination/assessment in respect of each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Human Resource on the first occasion on which the examination is held upon the completion of studies pertaining to the course unit, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

7. Award of Honors

- a) A candidate who has satisfied the requirements in (1.) above in respect of the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Human Resource may be awarded First Class Honors, Second Class (Upper Division) Honors or Second Class (Lower Division) Honors, as the case may be, on the overall performance in the course units counted towards the said Degree.
- b) A candidate shall be eligible for the award of Honors if he/she

8. Eligibility for Award of Honors

(a) First Class Honors

A candidate may be awarded First Class Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the said grades are from third year and/or fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of C or better in the remaining course units,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.70, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic years

(b) Second Class (Upper Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 110 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from third year and/or fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each year,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.30, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic years.

(c) Second Class (Lower Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 105 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from third year and/ or fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each year,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.00, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic years.

9. A candidate shall be deemed to have appeared for any examination/assessment in respect of the course units that he/ she had registered for at the beginning of a semester/year irrespective of whether the candidate appears or not for the examination/assessment unless the Senate decides otherwise.

32.4.12 BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (SPECIAL) IN ACCOUNTANCY

By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Kelaniya under section 135 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978.

1. Subject to these By-Laws, a student may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Accountancy, if he/she,
 - (a) has been admitted to the University as a student under section 15 (vii) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978;
 - (b) has been a duly registered student of the University for the period prescribed for courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Accountancy and his/her registration continues to be in force;
 - (c) has completed, to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor, the courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in

Accountancy prescribed by these By-Laws, and the Regulations and Rules made by the University in respect of examinations/assessments pertaining to each course unit counted towards the said Degree;

- (d) has satisfied the following requirements-
 - i. pursued the relevant programme of study for a minimum period of four academic years,
 - ii. accumulated 32 credits in each of level 1,2, 3 the and 24 credits in level 4, totaling to 120 credits of which 108 credits should be from the compulsory -course units and the remaining credits from the optional course units,
 - iii. obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA⁶, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 100 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of C-/D+/D in course units aggregating to not more than 6 credits from each year,
 - iv. obtained a minimum GPA of 2.00,
 - v. obtained grades of C or better in course unit of English for Business Communication and
 - vi. completed the relevant requirements within a period of six academic years.
 - (e) has paid such fees as may have been prescribed by the University and any other dues payable by him/her to the University;
 - (f) has fulfilled all other conditions and requirements as may have been prescribed by these By-Laws and the Regulations and Rules of the University.
2. The structure of each Programme of study and syllabuses in each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Accountancy shall be prescribed by Regulations.
3. The Senate shall have power, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to change, to amend or to add to or delete from the

list of subjects, course units and their content pertaining to each subject and programmes of study and to change or amend or add or delete any Rules and Regulations relating to any of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Accountancy. Due notice shall be given to the students of any such amendments, changes, additions or deletions.

4. Each of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Accountancy shall be held at the end of the relevant semester. The University reserves the right to hold the examinations at any time during an academic year.
6. In the computation of the GPA, the grades obtained in respect of the compulsory course units aggregating to 108 credits, and the best grades obtained in respect of optional course units aggregating to 8 and 4 credits in the level 3 and 4 respectively should be considered.

A student shall not be permitted to sit an examination in a course unit unless the Head/Heads of the relevant departments shall have certified that he/she has completed the relevant course unit by attending such proportions of tutorial and practical classes and other forms of instruction in the subject matter of that course unit as may be prescribed by the Senate.

In the computation of the GPA, the grades obtained in respect of the compulsory course units aggregating to 108 credits, and the best grades obtained in respect of optional course units aggregating to 8 and 4 credits in the level 3 and 4 respectively should be considered.

A student shall not be permitted to sit an examination in a course unit unless the Head/Heads of the relevant departments shall have certified that he/she has completed the relevant course unit by attending such proportions of tutorial and practical classes and other forms of instruction in the subject matter of that course unit as may be prescribed by the Senate.

5. The Examinations prescribed by these By-Laws shall be, conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board. Such a Board;
 - (a) shall, if the Senate has on the recommendation of the Faculty Board so decided, test any candidate in writing and/or orally and may adopt any other forms of evaluation, and
 - (b) may take into consideration the tutorials, practical courses, field work, seminars, dissertations/project reports done in respect of any course unit.
6. A candidate shall present himself/herself for examination/assessment in respect of each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Accountancy on the first occasion on which the examination is held upon the completion of studies pertaining to the course unit, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

7. Award of Honors

- (a) A candidate who has satisfied the requirements in (1.) above in respect of the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Accountancy may be awarded First Class Honors, Second Class (Upper Division) Honors or Second Class (Lower Division) Honors, as the case may be, on the overall performance in the course units counted towards the said Degree.
- (b) A candidate shall be eligible for the award of Honors if he/she satisfies the criteria as laid down in section (8.) below, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

8. Eligibility for Award of Honors

(a) First Class Honors

A candidate may be awarded First Class Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the said grades are

from third year and/or fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of C or better in the remaining course units,

- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.70, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic years

(b) Second Class (Upper Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 110 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from third year and/ or fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of C-/D+/D in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each year,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.30, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic years.

(c) Second Class (Lower Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 105 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from third year and/ or fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining

course units with grades of C-/D+/D in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each year,

- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.00, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic years

9. A candidate shall be deemed to have appeared for any examination/assessment in respect of the course units that he/ she had registered for at the beginning of a semester/year irrespective of whether the candidate appears or not for the examination/assessment unless the Senate decides otherwise.

32.4.13 BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (SPECIAL) IN FINANCE

By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Kelaniya under section 135 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978.

1. Subject to these By-Laws, a student may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Finance, if he/ she,
 - (a) has been admitted to the University as a student under section 15 (vii) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978;
 - (b) has been a duly registered student of the University for the period prescribed for courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Finance and his/her registration continues to be in force;
 - (c) has completed, to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor, the courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Finance prescribed by these By-Laws, and the Regulations and Rules made by the University in respect of examinations/assessments pertaining to each course unit counted towards the said Degree;
 - (d) has satisfied the following requirements-

- (i) pursued the relevant programme of study for a minimum period of four academic years,
 - (ii) accumulated 32 credits in each of level 1,2, 3 and 24 credits in level 4, totaling to 120 credits of which 108 credits should be from the compulsory - course units and the remaining credits from the optional course units,
 - (iii) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA⁷, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 100 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units, with grades of C-/D+/D in course units aggregating to not more than 6 credits from each year,
 - (iv) obtained a minimum GPA of 2.00,
 - (v) obtained grades of C or better in course unit of English for Business Communication and English in Today's World and
 - (vi) completed the relevant requirements within a period of six academic years.
 - (vii) has paid such fees as may have been prescribed by the University and any other dues payable by him/her to the University;
 - (viii) has fulfilled all other conditions and requirements as may have been prescribed by these By-Laws and the Regulations and Rules of the University.
2. The structure of each programme of study and syllabuses in each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Finance shall be prescribed by Regulations.

3. The Senate shall have power, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to change, to amend or to add to or delete from the list of subjects, course units and their content pertaining to each subject and programmes of study and to change or amend or add or delete any Rules and Regulations relating to any of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Finance. Due notice shall be given to the students of any such amendments, changes, additions or deletions.

In the computation of the GPA, the grades obtained in respect of the compulsory course units aggregating to 108 credits, and the best grades obtained in respect of optional course units aggregating to 8 and 4 credits in the level 3 and 4 respectively should be considered.

4. Each of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Finance shall be held at the end of the relevant semester. The University reserves the right to hold the examinations at any time during an academic year.

A student shall not be permitted to sit an examination in a course unit unless the Head/Heads of the relevant departments shall have certified that he/she has completed the relevant course unit by attending such proportions of tutorial and practical classes and other forms of instruction in the subject matter of that course unit as may be prescribed by the Senate.

5. The Examinations prescribed by these By-Laws shall be, conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board. Such a Board;
 - (a) shall, if the Senate has on the recommendation of the Faculty Board so decided, test any candidate in writing and/or orally and may adopt any other forms of evaluation, and
 - (b) may take into consideration the tutorials, practical courses, field work, seminars, dissertations/project reports done in respect of any course unit.

6. A candidate shall present himself/herself for examination/assessment in respect of each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Finance on the first occasion on which the examination is held upon the completion of studies pertaining to the course unit, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

7. Award of Honors

- (a) A candidate who has satisfied the requirements in (1.) above in respect of the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Finance may be awarded First Class Honors, Second Class (Upper Division) Honors or Second Class (Lower Division) Honors, as the case may be, on the overall performance in the course units counted towards the said Degree.
- (b) A candidate shall be eligible for the award of Honors if he/she satisfies the criteria as laid down in section (8.) below, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

8. Eligibility for Award of Honors

(a) First Class Honors

A candidate may be awarded First Class Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the said grades are from third year and/or fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of C or better in the remaining course units,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.70, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic years

(b) Second Class (Upper Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 110 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from third year and/ or fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of C-/D+/D in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each year,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.30, and
- (iii) Completed the relevant requirements within four academic years.

(c) Second Class (Lower Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 105 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from third year and/ or fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of C-/D+/D in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each year,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.00, and
- (iii) Completed the relevant requirements within four academic years.

32.4.14 BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (SPECIAL) DEGREE IN MARKETING

A candidate shall be deemed to have appeared for any examination/assessment in respect of the course units that he/ she had registered for at the beginning of a semester/year irrespective of whether the candidate appears or not for the examination/assessment unless the Senate decides otherwise.

By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Kelaniya under section 135 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978 for awarding the Bachelor of Business Management (Special) Degree in Marketing.

1. Subject to these By-Laws, a student may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Marketing, if he/she,
 - (a) has been admitted to the University as a student under section 15 (vii) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978;
 - (b) has been a duly registered student of the University for the period prescribed for courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Marketing and his/her registration continues to be in force;
 - (c) has completed, to the satisfaction of the Vice-Chancellor, the courses of study leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Marketing prescribed by these By-Laws, and the Regulations and Rules made by the University in respect of examinations/assessments pertaining to each course unit counted towards the said Degree;
 - (d) has satisfied the following requirements-
 - (i) pursued the relevant programme of study for a minimum period of four academic years,
 - (ii) accumulated 28 credits in level 1, 30 credits in level 2, level 3 and 32 credits in level 4 totaling to 120 credits of which 114 credits should be from the compulsory-course units and the

remaining credits from the optional course units,

- (iii) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA¹, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 100 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than 6 credits from each year,
 - (iv) obtained a minimum GPA of 2.00,
 - (v) obtained Grades of C or better in course unit entitled English for Business Communication and
 - (vi) completed the relevant requirements within a period of six academic years.
- (e) has paid such fees as may have been prescribed by the University and any other dues payable by him/her to the University;
- (f) has fulfilled all other conditions and requirements as may have been prescribed by these By-Laws and the Regulations and Rules of the University.
2. The structure of each Programme of study and syllabuses in each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Marketing shall be prescribed by Regulations.

In the computation of the GPA, the grades obtained in respect of the compulsory course units aggregating to 114 credits, and the best grades obtained in respect of optional course units aggregating to 3 credits in the level 3 and level 4 should be considered.

3. The Senate shall have power, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, to change, to amend or to add to or delete from the list of subjects, course units and their content pertaining to each subject and programmes of study and to change or amend or add

or delete any Rules and Regulations relating to any of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Marketing. Due notice shall be given to the students of any such amendments, changes, additions or deletions.

4. Each of the examinations/assessments counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Marketing shall be held at the end of the relevant semester. The University reserves the right to hold the examinations at any time during an academic year.

A student shall not be permitted to sit an examination in a course unit unless the Head/Heads of the relevant departments shall have certified that he/she has completed the relevant course unit by attending such proportions of tutorial and practical classes and other forms of instruction in the subject matter of that course unit as may be prescribed by the Senate.

5. The Examinations prescribed by these By-Laws shall be, conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board. Such a Board;
 - (a) shall, if the Senate has on the recommendation of the Faculty Board so decided, test any candidate in writing and/or orally and may adopt any other forms of evaluation, **and**
 - (b) may take into consideration the tutorials, practical courses, field work, seminars, dissertations/project reports done in respect of any course unit.
6. A candidate shall present himself/herself for examination/assessment in respect of each course unit counted towards the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management (Special) in Marketing on the first occasion on which the examination is held upon the completion of studies pertaining to the course unit, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

7. Award of Honors

- (a) A candidate who has satisfied the requirements in (1.) above in respect of the Degree of Bachelor of Business Management(Marketing) Special may be awarded first Classes Honors, Second Class (Upper Division) Honors or Second Class (Lower Division) Honors, as the case may be, on the overall performance in the course units counted towards the said Degree.
- (b) A candidate shall be eligible for the award of Honors if he/she satisfies the criteria as laid down in section (8.) below, unless the Senate decides otherwise.

8. Eligibility for Award of Honors

(a) First Class Honors

A candidate may be awarded First Class Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the said grades are from third year and/or fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of C or better in the remaining course units,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.70, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic years

(b) Second Class (Upper Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Upper Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 110 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from third year and/ or

fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of D/D+/C- in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each year,

- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.30, and
- (iii) completed the relevant requirements within four academic years.

(c) Second Class (Lower Division) Honors

A candidate may be awarded Second Class (Lower Division) Honors provided he/she has

- (i) obtained, in respect of the course units taken into consideration in the computation of the GPA, grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 105 credits with grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits, provided that a portion of the latter grades are from third year and/ or fourth year course units aggregating to at least 20 credits, and grades of D or better in the remaining course units with grades of C-/D+/D in course units aggregating to not more than six (06) credits from each year,
- (ii) obtained a minimum GPA of 3.00, and
- (iii) Completed the relevant requirements within four academic years.

8. A candidate shall be deemed to have appeared for any examination/assessment in respect of the course units that he/she had registered for at the beginning of the semester/year irrespective of whether the candidate appears or not for the examination/assessment unless the senate decides otherwise.

32.5 FACULTY OF MEDICINE

32.5.1 MBBS DEGREE BY-LAWS

General regulations

- 1) These By-Laws may be cited as the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Degree By-Laws.
- 2) Subject to these By-Laws, a student may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, if he /she
 - a) has been admitted as an internal student of the University, and
 - b) has been registered as a student of the University for a period not less than 4 years and 9 months, and
 - c) has completed to the satisfaction of the Senate, courses of study as prescribed by these By Laws and Rules and Regulations made there under, and
 - d) has passed the First Examination for Medical Degrees, and
 - e) has passed the Second Examination For Medical Degrees, and
 - f) has passed the Final Examination for Medical Degrees **within ten years of commencement of academic work**, and
 - g) has paid such fees or other dues as may be prescribed by the University, and
 - h) has fulfilled any other conditions or requirements as may be prescribed by the University.
- 3) The examinations leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery shall be as follows:
 - a) First Examination for Medical Degrees
 - b) Second Examination for Medical Degrees
 - c) Final Examination for Medical Degrees
- 4) These general regulations are applicable to all examinations leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.
- 5) The modules / strands / subjects within the courses of study and syllabuses for the examinations leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and forms of assessments in each examination shall be prescribed by the Regulations made by the Senate.

- 6) Each of the examinations prescribed by these By-Laws and the Regulations thereunder shall be conducted by a Board of Examiners constituted for the conduct of that examination.
- 7) A candidate shall present himself / herself for each examination leading to the MBBS degree at the earliest scheduled examination after completion of the relevant course work, on the first occasion at which he / she is required to do so, provided that it shall be within the power of the Senate to declare that he / she is eligible to appear for that examination.
- 8) A candidate must have evidence of satisfactory completion of the relevant mandatory course work / clinicals in order to be eligible to appear for an examination.
- 9) A candidate who does not have evidence of satisfactory completion of the relevant mandatory course work / clinicals, must complete such course work / clinicals by attending extra classes. Once course work / clinicals have been satisfactorily completed, the candidate is eligible to sit for the next end-course examination.
 - a) If the candidate's absence from mandatory course work / clinicals is covered by a valid excuse¹, this would be considered as his / her first attempt at the examination, and therefore he / she will be eligible for distinctions and honours.
 - b) If the candidate's absence from course work / clinicals is not covered by a valid excuse¹, this would be considered as his / her second attempt and therefore he / she will not be eligible for distinctions and honours.
- 10) Marks from in-course continuous assessments will be taken into consideration only for a candidate's first attempt at the relevant examination.
- 11) If a candidate has not appeared for a continuous assessment and has a valid excuse¹, he / she shall be awarded a mark that is equivalent to the average mark obtained by him / her at the other in-course assessments relevant to that particular examination, provided that he / she has satisfactorily completed the relevant mandatory course work.

¹ A valid excuse is one that has been accepted by the Faculty Board on the recommendation of the Faculty's Management Committee

- 12) If a candidate has not sat for a continuous assessment and does not have a valid excuse¹, he / she shall be given a zero mark for that continuous assessment.
- 13) If a candidate has not sat for two or more continuous assessments, with or without a valid excuse¹, he / she will not be eligible to appear for the relevant end-course examination.
- 14) A candidate must be eligible to appear for all assessment units / subjects that comprise an examination before he / she is admitted to that examination. A candidate will be allowed to appear for a separate component / subject in a particular examination only if he / she has been referred in that component / subject at a previous examination.
- 15) A student may be granted permission to postpone a scheduled attempt at an examination on the basis of a valid excuse accepted by the Senate². The attempt at which he/she sits the examination after the postponement shall be regarded as the attempt for which he/she has submitted a valid excuse.
- 16) In the absence of an excuse accepted by the Senate, failure to sit any due or scheduled examination shall be considered as an unsuccessful attempt at that examination.
- 17) A candidate who has been successful at the First, Second, and / or Final Examinations for Medical Degrees, may be awarded First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Upper division) or Second Class Honours (Lower division) or a pass, as the case may be.
- 18) A candidate must pass all components of a given examination at the first attempt and at the same examination, in order to be eligible for classes, distinctions and medals.
- 19) A candidate shall not be eligible for classes, distinctions and medals unless he / she has taken the examination on the earliest occasion on which he / she is qualified to do so, provided that it shall be within the power of the Senate to declare, for some specified reason, that he / she is eligible for classes, distinctions and medals at a subsequent examination

² An excuse accepted by the Senate on the recommendation of the Student Appeals Committee (where relevant), the Faculty Board and the Medical Faculty Management Committee.

- 20) If a candidate is absent for the entire examination at the first scheduled attempt, and
- a) he / she has a valid excuse accepted by the Senate³, the candidate may sit for the next examination as his / her first attempt. Therefore he / she will be eligible for classes, distinctions and medals.
 - b) he / she does not have a valid excuse accepted by the Senate³, the candidate must sit for the next examination as his / her second attempt, and therefore he / she will not be eligible for classes, distinctions and medals.
- 21) If a candidate is absent for an assessment unit / subject that comprises part of an examination, and he / she has a valid excuse accepted by the Senate³, the candidate may select one of the following options:
- a) The candidate may request that the whole examination is considered null and void, and take all the assessment units / subjects at the next examination, which would be considered as his / her first attempt. Therefore the candidate will be eligible for classes, distinctions and medals.
 - b) The candidate may request to sit only for the subjects for which he / she was absent and / or sat for and did not pass. Such an attempt will be considered as the second attempt. Therefore the candidate will not be eligible for classes, distinctions and medals.

First Examination for Medical Degrees

- 22) The First Examination for Medical Degrees shall consist of examination of all modules that comprise Phase I of the MBBS course as approved by the Senate.
- 23) The course shall be of 5 terms duration and the examination shall be held at the end of the 5th term of study. One repeat examination will be held not less than 6 weeks after publication of the results of the main examination.
- 24) A candidate for the examination should have

³ As in Footnote 2

- a) followed the prescribed course of study to the satisfaction of the Senate and present evidence of satisfactory completion of mandatory course work and in-course assessments and
 - b) obtained the Certificate of Competency in English awarded by the English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) of the University of Kelaniya.
- 25) The First Examination shall consist of two components, entitled Unit 1 and Unit 2.
- 26) There shall be 2 continuous assessments held after the end of the 2nd and 3rd terms, and entitled CA1 and CA2 respectively, which shall contribute towards the final mark in the Unit 1 examination.
- 27) There shall be 2 continuous assessments, held after the end of the 4th and 5th terms, and entitled CA3 and CA4 respectively, which shall contribute towards the final mark in the Unit 2 examination.
- 28) A student must sit for his / her first attempt at the First Examination within 4 years of his / her commencing academic work in the Faculty.
- 29) The following criteria shall be used to determine examination outcome:
- a) A candidate who obtains an overall mark of 50% or more and a total of 45% or more for the summative examination⁴ theory papers in a given Unit, shall be considered to have passed that Unit, provided that candidate has obtained an overall mark of more than 25% in the other Unit.
 - b) A candidate who passes both Units 1 and 2 shall be considered to have passed the First Examination.
 - c) A candidate who obtains an overall mark between 25% and 50% in a Unit, or more than 50% of the overall mark and less than 45% in the theory component of the summative examination for that unit⁵; and has passed the other unit, shall be considered to have been **referred** in the First Examination. Such a candidate shall be permitted to sit again for the unit that he / she did not pass.

⁴ Change to become effective for Batch 24 onwards (2011/2012 intake); first exam to be held in 2014

⁵ As in Footnote 4

- d) A candidate who obtains marks between 25% and 50% in both Units or less than 25% in one Unit, shall be considered to have **failed** the First Examination for Medical Degrees. Such a candidate must sit for both Units again.
- 30) A student must pass the First Examination in not more than **four** scheduled attempts, not counting validly excused attempts⁶. **In the event that a student fails to do so, his / her registration shall be declared invalid by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Senate, and he / she shall cease to be a student of the university.**
- 31) The following criteria shall be used to determine award of classes:
- a) A candidate who passes the First Examination at the first attempt and obtains an overall average mark of 70% or above **and** at least 65% in each Unit, shall be eligible for **First Class Honours**.
 - b) A candidate who passes the First Examination at the first attempt and obtains an overall average mark less than 70% and more than, or equal to 65%, shall be eligible for **Second Class (Upper Division) Honours**.
 - c) A candidate who passes the First Examination at the first attempt and obtains an overall average mark less than 65% and more than or equal to 60% at that examination shall be eligible for **Second Class (Lower Division) Honours**.
- 32) Any candidate who is eligible for a class in the First Examination for Medical Degrees, and who has obtained at least 70% of marks for questions included in all assessment components of the First Examination (including continuous assessments) identified by the Examination Board as relevant to the subjects of **Anatomy, Biochemistry or Physiology**, shall be awarded a **Distinction** in the relevant subject⁷.
- 33) From among those candidates who are awarded Distinctions in the subjects of Anatomy, Biochemistry or Physiology, as stipulated in

⁶ As in Footnote 2

⁷ Changes to become effective for Batch 25 onwards (2012/2013 intake); first exam to be held in 2015

paragraph 32 above, the candidate who obtains the highest overall mark in a given subject shall be awarded the relevant subject **Medal**⁷.

- 34) The candidate who obtains the highest aggregate mark at the First Examination for Medical Degrees shall be awarded the **Dr. Asoka Dissanayake Gold Medal**.
- 35) A student shall not be permitted to enter Phase II of the MBBS program unless he / she has passed the First Examination for Medical Degrees.

Second Examination for Medical Degrees

- 36) The Second Examination for Medical Degrees shall consist of examinations of all modules that comprise Phase II, the Behavioural Sciences & Mental Health Strand and the Community Health Strand of the MBBS course, as approved by the Senate.
- 37) The Second Examination for Medical Degrees shall consist of six components, entitled Units 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 5 and 6. Units 3A, 3B, and 3C shall be held at the end of the 3rd year and Units 4, 5 and 6 shall be held together at the end of the 4th year⁸.
- 38) A candidate for the examination should have followed the prescribed course of study for each Unit to the satisfaction of the Senate and present evidence of satisfactory completion of mandatory course work and in-course assessments.
- 39) Units 3A, 3B, and 3C shall consist of examination of the modules conducted in Terms 1, 2 and 3, respectively, in Phase II of the MBBS course as approved by the Senate⁸. One repeat examination shall be held not less than 6 weeks after publication of the results of the main examination.
- 40) There shall be 3 continuous assessments held after the end of Terms 1, 2 and 3 in Phase II, entitled CA5, CA6 and CA7 respectively, which shall contribute towards the final mark in the Units 3A, 3B, and 3C examinations respectively⁸.

⁸ Change to become effective for Batch 22 onwards (2009/2010 intake); first exam to be held in 2013

- 41) Mandatory course work for Units 3A, 3B and 3C shall include all tutorials, seminars and laboratory classes in the learning modules conducted during Terms 1, 2 and 3 respectively of Phase II⁸.
- 42) Unit 4 shall consist of examination of all modules that comprise Terms 4, 5 and 6 in Phase II of the MBBS course as approved by the Senate. One repeat examination shall be held not less than 6 weeks after publication of the results of the main examination.
- 43) There shall be 3 continuous assessments held after the end of Terms 4, 5 and 6 in Phase II, and entitled CA8, CA9 and CA10 respectively, which shall contribute towards the final mark in the Unit 4 examination.
- 44) Mandatory course work for Unit 4 shall include all tutorials, seminars and laboratory classes in the learning modules conducted during Terms 4, 5 and 6 of Phase II, and the clinical appointments in Clinical Pathology and Forensic Medicine.
- 45) Unit 5 shall consist of examination of all the content matter covered within the Behavioural Sciences & Mental Health Strand in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the MBBS course. One repeat examination shall be held not less than 6 weeks after publication of the results of the main examination.
- 46) There shall be 4 continuous assessments entitled BSMH CA1, BSMH CA2, BSMH CA3 and BSMH CA4 which shall contribute towards the final mark of the Unit 5 examination. BSMH CA1 shall be held at the end of Phase I and BSMH CA2-4 during Phase II.⁹
- 47) Mandatory course work for Unit 5 shall include satisfactory completion of a portfolio within the Behavioural Sciences & Mental Health Strand in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the clinical appointments in Psychiatry and Family Medicine.
- 48) Unit 6 shall consist of examination of all the content matter covered within the Community Health Strand in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the MBBS course. One repeat examination shall be held not less than 6 weeks after publication of the results of the main examination.
- 49) There shall be 6 continuous assessments entitled CH CA1, CH CA2, CH CA3, CH CA4, CH CA5, and CH CA6, which shall contribute

⁹ Change to become effective for Batch 25 onwards (2012/2013 intake); first assessment to be held in 2015

towards the final mark of the Unit 6 examination. CH CA1 shall be held during Phase I, and the others during Phase II.

- 50) Mandatory course work for Unit 6 shall include all tutorials, seminars and field visits conducted within the Community Health strand in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4, the clinical appointment in Community Medicine, the Community Attachment and the Research Project.
- 51) The following criteria shall be used to determine examination outcome⁸:
- a) A candidate who obtains an overall mark of 50% or more **and** a total of 45% or more for the summative examination theory papers for a given Unit, shall be considered to have passed that Unit, provided that the candidate has obtained an overall mark of more than 25% in the other concurrent Unit examinations.
 - b) A candidate who passes Units 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 5 and 6 shall be considered to have **passed** the Second Examination for Medical Degrees.
 - c) A candidate who obtains marks between 25% and 50% of the overall mark **or** less than 45% in the summative examination theory components of any one or two units of Units 3A, 3B or 3C examinations shall be considered to have been **referred** in the relevant Unit(s) of the Second Examination for Medical Degrees. Such a candidate shall be permitted to sit again for the relevant Unit(s) alone.
 - d) A candidate who obtains marks between 25% and 50% of the overall mark or less than 45% in the summative examination theory components of any one or two units of Units 4, 5 or 6 examinations, shall be considered to have been **referred** in the relevant unit(s) of the Second Examination for Medical Degrees. Such a candidate shall be permitted to sit again for the relevant unit(s) alone.
 - e) A candidate who obtains marks of less than 25% for any one of Units 3A, 3B **or** 3C, and / or who obtains marks between 25% and 50% in Units 3A, 3B **and** 3C, shall be considered to have **failed** Units 3A, 3B and 3C. Such a candidate must sit for all three Units again.

- f) A candidate who obtains marks of less than 25% for any one of the Units 4, 5 **or** 6, and / or who obtains marks between 25% and 50% in Units 4, 5 **and** 6, shall be considered to have **failed** Units 4, 5 and 6. Such a candidate must sit for all three Units again.
- 52) The following criteria shall be used to determine award of classes⁸:
- a) A candidate who passes all six units that comprise the Second Examination for Medical Degrees at the first attempt **and** obtains an overall average mark of 70% or above at that examination **and** at least 65% in each Unit, shall be eligible for **First Class Honours**.
 - b) A candidate who passes all six units that comprise the Second Examination for Medical Degrees at the first attempt, **and** obtains an overall average mark less than 70% and more than or equal to 65% at that examination, shall be eligible for **Second Class (Upper Division) Honours**.
 - c) A candidate who passes all six units that comprise the Second Examination for Medical Degrees at the first scheduled attempt, **and** obtains an overall average mark less than 65% and more than or equal to 60% at that examination, shall be eligible for **Second Class (Lower Division) Honours**.
- 53) Any candidate who is eligible for a class in the Second Examination for Medical Degrees, and who has obtained at least 70% of marks for questions included in all assessment components of the Second Examination (including continuous assessments) identified by the Examination Board as relevant to the subjects of **Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Microbiology, Parasitology, Pathology or Pharmacology** shall be awarded a **Distinction** in the relevant subject¹⁰.
- 54) A candidate who obtains an overall mark of 70% or more in the Unit 6 examination (Community Health Strand) shall be awarded a **Distinction** in **Public Health**.
- 55) From among those candidates who are awarded Distinctions in the subjects of Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Microbiology,

¹⁰ Changes to become effective from Batch 24 onwards (2011/2012 intake); first exams to be held in 2015

Parasitology, Pathology, Pharmacology and Public Health, as stipulated in paragraphs 53 and 54 above, the candidate who obtains the highest overall mark in a given subject shall be awarded the relevant subject **Medal⁹**.

- 56) The candidate who obtains the highest aggregate mark at the Second Examination for Medical Degrees shall be awarded the **Gold Medal for the Second Examination**.
- 57) A student shall not be permitted to enter the final year of the MBBS degree programme unless he / she has passed the Second Examination for Medical Degrees and completed all clinical appointments in the 3rd and 4th years to the satisfaction of the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant clinical Head of Department.

Final Examination for Medical Degrees

- 58) The Final Examination for Medical Degrees shall consist of the subjects of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics and Psychiatry, as approved by the Senate.
- 59) A candidate should have followed the prescribed course of study for each subject to the satisfaction of the Senate, and presented evidence of satisfactory completion of mandatory course work and in-course assessments, to be eligible to sit for the examination.
- 60) There shall be 3 continuous assessments in each of the subjects of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Paediatrics. The 1st continuous assessment for all four subjects shall be conducted together at the end of the 3rd year clinical appointments. The 2nd continuous assessment for all four subjects shall be conducted together at the end of 4th year clinical appointments. The 3rd continuous assessment shall be held in the final year, at the end of the relevant clinical appointment. There shall be one continuous assessment in the subject of Psychiatry, conducted in the final year, at the end of the relevant clinical appointment.
- 61) The Final Examination for Medical Degrees shall be held at the end of five academic years. One repeat examination shall be held not less than 6 weeks after publication of the results of the main examination.
- 62) The following criteria shall be used to determine examination outcome:

- a) A candidate who obtains an overall mark of 50% or more in a subject **and** a mark of 50% or more in the relevant clinical component and a mark of 45% or more in the relevant summative examination theory component, shall be considered to have **passed** that **subject** provided that he / she has obtained an overall mark of 25% or more in each of the other subjects¹¹.
 - b) A candidate who passes all five subjects shall be considered to have **passed** the **Final Examination**.
 - c) A candidate who obtains an overall mark between 25% and 50% in a subject(s), or a mark below 50% in the clinical component of a subject(s) and / or a mark below 45% in the summative examination theory component of a subject(s), shall be considered to have been **referred** in the relevant subject(s) provided that he / she has obtained an overall mark of 25% or more in the other subjects¹².
 - d) A candidate who has been referred in a subject(s) shall be permitted to sit again for the referred subject(s) only. A candidate who has been referred in two or more subjects must sit for all such subject examinations together, at one and the same examination.
 - e) A candidate who obtains an overall mark of less than 25% in any one or more of the five subjects that comprise the Final Examination, **or** who has not passed **any** of the five subjects, shall be considered to have **failed** the Final Examination. Such a candidate must sit for all five subjects again.
- 63) The following criteria shall be used to determine award of classes:
- a) A candidate who passes all five subjects that comprise the Final Examination for Medical Degrees at the first attempt **and** obtains an overall mark of 70% or above according to the regulations approved by the Senate, **and** obtains an overall mark of least 65% in each subject, shall be eligible for **First Class Honours**.

¹¹ Change to become effective from Batch 20 onwards (2007/2008 intake); first exam to be held in 2013

¹² As in Footnote 13

- b) A candidate who passes all five subjects that comprise the Final Examination for Medical Degrees at the first attempt, **and** obtains an overall average mark less than 70% and more than or equal to 65% according to the regulations approved by the Senate, shall be eligible for **Second Class (Upper Division) Honours**.
- c) A candidate who passes all five subjects that comprise the Final Examination for Medical Degrees at the first attempt, **and** obtains an overall average mark less than 65% and more than or equal to 60%, according to the regulations approved by the Senate, shall be eligible for **Second Class (Lower Division) Honours**.
- 64) A candidate who obtains an overall mark of 70% or more **and** a mark of 65% or more for both theory and clinical components in any one or more of the five subjects that comprise the Final Examination shall be awarded a **Distinction(s)** in the relevant subject(s).
- 65) The candidate who obtains the highest overall mark in a subject, provided it is equal to, or more than 70% **and** a mark of 65% or more for both theory and clinical components, shall be awarded the relevant **subject medal**.
- 66) The candidate who obtains the highest overall average mark in the Final Examinations for Medical Degrees according to the regulations approved by the Senate, shall be awarded the **Gold Medal for the Final Examination**.
- 67) The candidate who obtains the highest combined aggregate mark from all 6 units and 5 subjects that comprise the First, Second and Final Examinations for Medical Degrees shall be awarded the **Professor Carlo Fonseka Gold Medal**, provided that he / she has obtained an overall average mark of 65% or more in each examination.
- 68) A candidate who has not passed one or more subjects after two attempts at the Final MBBS examination shall be required to repeat a course of study prescribed for the relevant subject(s) by the Head of Department and approved by the Faculty Board, before such a candidate is considered eligible for a third attempt at the Final MBBS examination at the end of the next academic year. Similarly, a candidate who has not passed one or more subjects at every second attempt shall be required to

repeat the course(s) of study prescribed for the given subject(s) before being considered eligible for subsequent attempts in following years.

- 69) **A student must pass the Final Examination for Medical Degrees within ten calendar years of commencing academic work in the faculty.** In the event that a student fails to do so, his / her registration shall be declared invalid by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Senate, and he / she shall cease to be a student of the university.
- 70) A student who has been admitted to the MBBS programme, but desires early exit may be awarded a **Diploma in Human Biology**, provided the student has fulfilled the following criteria:
- a. Accumulated grades of C or better¹³ in course units aggregating to at least 30 credits at SLQF level 3 (1st year of study)¹⁴, and
 - b. Obtained a Grade Point Average of 2.00 or greater for such course units, and
 - c. Completed the relevant requirements within a period of not more than three consecutive academic years
- 71) A student who has been admitted to the MBBS programme, but desires early exit may be awarded a **Diploma in Human Biology with merit**, provided the student has fulfilled the following criteria:
- a. Accumulated grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 30 credits at SLQF level 3 (1st year of study), and
 - b. Obtained a Grade Point Average of 3.70 or greater for such course units, and
 - c. Completed the relevant requirements within a period of not more than one academic year
- 72) A student who has been admitted to the MBBS programme, but desires early exit may be awarded a **Higher Diploma in Human Biology**, provided the student has fulfilled the following criteria:
- a. Accumulated grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits at SLQF levels 3 and 4 (1st and 2nd years of study), of which at least 30 credits must be from SLQF 4, and

¹³ See Annex 1 for Grade Key

¹⁴ See Annex 2 for outline of course units at each SLQF level

- b. Obtained a Grade Point Average of 2.00 or greater for such course units, and
 - c. Completed the relevant requirements within a period of not more than four consecutive academic years
- 73) A student who has been admitted to the MBBS programme, but desires early exit may be awarded a **Higher Diploma in Human Biology with merit**, provided the student has fulfilled the following criteria:
- a. Accumulated grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits at SLQF levels 3 and 4 (1st and 2nd years of study), of which at least 30 credits must be from SLQL 4, and
 - b. Obtained a Grade Point Average of 3.70 or greater for such course units, and
 - c. Completed the relevant requirements within a period of not more than two consecutive academic years
- 74) A student who has been admitted to the MBBS programme, but desires early exit may be awarded a **Bachelor of Health Sciences**, provided the student has fulfilled the following criteria:
- a. Accumulated grades of B- or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits at SLQF levels 3 and 4 (1st and 2nd years of study), and
 - b. Accumulated grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 30 credits at SLQF levels 5 and/or 6 (3rd and/or 4th years of study), and
 - c. Obtained a Grade Point Average of 2.00 or greater for all such course units, and
 - d. Completed the relevant requirements within a period of not more than five consecutive academic years
- 75) A student who has been admitted to the MBBS programme, but desires early exit may be awarded a **Bachelor of Health Sciences with First Class**, provided the student has fulfilled the following criteria:
- a. Accumulated grades of B- or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits at SLQF levels 3 and 4 (1st and 2nd years of study), and
 - b. Accumulated grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 30 credits at SLQF level 5 (3rd year of study), and

- c. Obtained a Grade Point Average of 3.70 or greater for all such course units, and
 - d. Obtained grades of A or better in course units aggregating to at least 50% of the total credits required under (a) and (b) above
 - e. Completed the relevant requirements within a period of not more than three consecutive academic years
- 76) A student who has been admitted to the MBBS programme, but desires early exit may be awarded a **Bachelor of Health Sciences with Second Class (Upper Division)**, provided the student has fulfilled the following criteria:
- a. Accumulated grades of B- or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits at SLQF levels 3 and 4 (1st and 2nd years of study), and
 - b. Accumulated grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 30 credits at SLQF level 5 (3rd year of study), and
 - c. Obtained a Grade Point Average of 3.30 or greater for all such course units, and
 - d. Obtained grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 50% of the total credits required under (a) and (b) above
 - e. Completed the relevant requirements within a period of not more than three consecutive academic years
- 77) A student who has been admitted to the MBBS programme, but desires early exit may be awarded a **Bachelor of Health Sciences with Second Class (Lower Division)**, provided the student has fulfilled the following criteria:
- a. Accumulated grades of B- or better in course units aggregating to at least 60 credits at SLQF levels 3 and 4 (1st and 2nd years of study), and
 - b. Accumulated grades of C or better in course units aggregating to at least 30 credits at SLQF level 5 (3rd year of study), and
 - c. Obtained a Grade Point Average of 3.00 or greater for all such course units, and
 - d. Obtained grades of B or better in course units aggregating to at least 50% of the total credits required under (a) and (b) above
 - e. Completed the relevant requirements within a period of not more than three consecutive academic years

- 78) A student who does not meet the criteria stipulated in Paragraphs 29 and 30 above, which are required to pass the First Examination for Medical Degrees, may supplicate for award of the Diploma or Higher Diploma in Health Sciences.
- 79) A student who is not eligible for award of the MBBS degree because he / she does not meet the criteria stipulated in Paragraphs 2 (e) and (f) above, may supplicate for award of the degree of Bachelor of Health Sciences.
- 80) A student who does not obtain the grades required for award of the Diploma in Human Biology, the Higher Diploma in Human Biology or the Bachelor of Health Sciences may re-sit the examination of the relevant course units in the next available attempt in order to improve the grade. The best grade obtainable by a student in this instance would be C. In the event a student obtains a lower grade while attempting to better the grade, such a student will be entitled to the previous grade.
- 81) Once any of the qualifications named in paragraphs 70) to 77) have been awarded, it cannot be changed, nor can a student revert back to the MBBS degree programme, under any circumstances.
- 82) None of the qualifications named in paragraphs 70) to 77) shall be eligible for registration with the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

Note: the percentages given in these By-Laws refer to marks rounded off to the nearest whole number.

ANNEX 1. GRADE KEY

Range of marks	Grade	Grade Point
85-100	A+	4.00
70-84	A	4.00
65-69	A-	3.70
60-64	B+	3.30
55-59	B	3.00
50-54	B-	2.70
45-49	C+	2.30
40-44	C	2.00

35-39	C-	1.70
30-34	D+	1.30
25-29	D	1.00
00-24	E	0.00

ANNEX 2. COURSE OUTLINE, YEARS 1 – 4

SLQF level	Course Unit	Modules	Lectures / Tutorials / Seminars (h)	Lab classes (h)	Field visits & clinicals (h)	Credits
3	1	English* Foundation Skin, locomotor system & intermediary metabolism Neurosciences I Blood, lymph & immune system I	375	150	-	30
4	2	Cardio-respiratory system I Alimentary system I Urinary system I Endocrine system I Reproductive system I Integrated systems Behavioural Sciences I Community Health I	360	120	90	30

5	3	Phase I Introductory Module Cardio- respiratory system II Blood, lymph and immune system II Urinary system II Behavioural Sciences II Community Health II	405	30	90	30
6	4	Neurosciences II Legal Medicine & Toxicology Endocrine system II Reproductive system II Alimentary system II Skin & locomotor system II	390	30	90	29
	5	Behavioural Sciences, Mental Health & Ethics	45	-	90	5
	6	Community Health	90	-	90	8

*non-GPA modul

Last amendment approved by the Council at its 409th meeting held on **20 December 2013**

SUMMARY OF CURRENT (4th) AMENDMENTS

Addition of paragraphs 70 to 82 and Annexures 1 and 2 on pages 11 – 14, to introduce provisions for early exit / fall back qualifications in accordance with *University of Kelaniya Guidelines for preparation of course codes, admission requirements, qualifications and eligibility criteria according to SLQF requirements.*

Paragraphs 70 – 84 shall come into effect once the amendments are approved by the Council of the University of Kelaniya

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS

Approved by Faculty Board at meeting no 276 held on 4 June 2015

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Approved by the Council at meeting no 428 held on 11 August 2015

33. GOLD MEDALS AWARDED

33.1 Gold Medals Awarded to the Graduates of Faculty of Humanities

Gold Medals are awarded to the graduates who perform best in the following subjects for B.A. (Special) examinations

<i>Sinhala</i>	Professor Ananda Jayasekaa Gold Medal
<i>English</i>	Professor Doric de Susa Gold Medal
<i>Hindi</i>	Professor Reverend Ananda Kaushalayayana Memorial Gold Medal
<i>Pali</i>	Professor N. A. Jayawickrama Memorial Gold Medal
<i>Buddhist Culture</i>	Professor Ven. Bamarende Siri Sivali Thero Memorial Gold Medal
<i>Buddhist Philosophy</i>	Professor Thilak Kariyawasam Gold Medal
<i>French</i>	Faculty of Humanities Gold Medal
<i>German</i>	Faculty of Humanities Gold Medal
<i>Russian</i>	Senior Lecturer Oruwela Bandu Memorial Gold Medal
<i>Linguistics</i>	Professor L.Kekulawala Memorial Gold Medal
<i>Sanskrit</i>	Professor M.H.S.Jayasooriya Gold Medal

<i>Visual Arts and Design</i>	Professor Ashley Halpe Gold Medal
<i>Drama and Theatre</i>	Professor M.H Gunathilaka Gold Medal
<i>Image Arts</i>	Dr. D.B Nihalsinghe Gold Medal
<i>Performing Arts</i>	Professor Walter Marasinghe Gold Medal
<i>Western Classical Culture</i>	Professor Merlin Pieris Gold Medal
<i>Christian Culture</i>	Dr. Antony Fernando Gold Medal

Gold Medal donated by Professor D. J. Vijyaratne Foundation: This medal is awarded to the graduate who gets the highest marks for the B.A. (Special) degree in Sinhala examination and First Class Honours for the B.A. (Special) degree in Sinhala.

Venerable Kotahena Pragna Keerthi Thero Memorial Gold Medal awarded by Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya: This medal is awarded to the graduate who gets the highest marks for the B.A. (Special) degree examination of the Faculty of Humanities.

33.2 Gold Medals Awarded to the Graduates of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Venerable Bambrende Siri Seevali Thero memorial Gold Medal awarded by Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya: This medal is awarded to the student who gets highest marks for the B.A. (Special) degree examination of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Professor Hemachandra Rai Memorial Gold Medal: This medal is awarded to the graduate who gets highest marks with First class honors or a second upper in B.A. (Special) in History.

Professor F. R. Jayasooriya Memorial Foundation Gold Medal: This is awarded to the graduate who gets highest marks in B.A. (Special) in Economics and First Class Honours.

Gold Medal from the Alumni Association of Economics of Kelaniya University: This is awarded to the graduate who gets the highest marks for the B.A. (Special) degree examination in Economics, Political Science, Social Statistics or International Studies.

33.3 Gold Medals awarded to the graduates of the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies.

Gold Medal for the Highest GPA Achieved Student in B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Marketing which is sponsored by Sri Lanka Telecom.

Gold Medal for the Best Achiever in B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Marketing which is sponsored by Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

Gold Medal and LKR 20,000.00 for the Highest GPA Achieved Student in B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Finance offered by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Sri Lanka (ICASL).

Gold Medal and LKR 18,000.00 for the Best Academic Performer in a Capital Market related subjects selected by the University in B.B.Mgt.(Special) Degree in Finance offered by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SECSL).

Gold Medal for the Overall Best Performing Student in the Finance Degree Programme offered by the CFA Society Sri Lanka.

Highest Aggregate Marks with LKR 20,000.00 in B. B. Mgt. (Special) Degree in Accountancy offered by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants- Sri Lanka Division (CIMA).

Gold Medal with LKR 30,000.00 for the Highest Aggregate Marks Obtained Student in B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Accountancy / Finance offered by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Gold Medal with LKR 25,000.00 for the Highest Aggregate Marks Obtained Student in B.B.Mgt. (Special) Degree in Human Resource offered by the Institute of Personnel Management of Sri Lanka (IPMSL)

Gold Medal for the Best HRM Student in Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM) Degree Programme offered by the Department of Human Recourse Management.

Gold Medal with LKR 20,000.00 for the Outstanding Performer in B.B.Mgt.(Special) Degree in Human Resource offered by AIA Insurance Lanka plc.

Gold Medal for the Highest GPA Achieved Student in Bachelor of Commerce Special Degree offered by the Sampath Bank.

Gold Medal for the Highest GPA Achieved Student (Rahula Sanskruthayana Memorial Gold Medal) at the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies.

Gold Medal for the Highest GPA Achieved Student in Bachelor of Commerce Special Degree in Entrepreneurship offered by the Bank of Ceylon.

Gold Medal for the Highest GPA Achieved Student in Bachelor of Commerce Special Degree in Business Technology offered by the Department of Commerce and Financial Management.

33.4 Gold Medals Awarded to the Graduates of the Faculty of Science.

Professor J. K. P. Ariyaratne Gold Medal: This is awarded to the student who has followed chemistry as a main subject for BSc Degree and obtained a First Class with the highest GPA for course units in the subject, Chemistry.

Professor C. Dahanayake Memorial Gold Medal: This is awarded to the student who has followed Physics as a main subject for the BSc Degree programme and obtained the highest GPA for the course units in Physics together with a First Class.

Professor H. H. Costa Memorial Gold Medal: This is awarded by the academic staff of the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management to the student who has follows the BSc Honours Degree programme in Zoology and obtained maximum marks with at least the B grade for the level 4 course units and First Class for the BSc Honours Degree in Zoology with the proviso that the student had obtained grade A or A+ for at least half of the total number of credits corresponding to the Level 4 Zoology course units for the degree programme.

Professor I. Balasooriya Memorial Gold Medal: These medals are awarded to the students who follow subjects Botany and Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology in the BSc Degree programme and obtain maximum marks for the respective subject and graduate with a First Class.

Professor S. B. P. Wicramasooriya Memorial Gold Medal: This is awarded to the student who follows Applied Mathematics as a main subject for the BSc Degree and obtains the highest

GPA not less than 3.50 for the course units of Applied Mathematics and graduate with a First Class.

Professor C. R. Kulatilaka Memorial Gold Medal: This is awarded to the graduate who follows Pure Mathematics as a main subject for the BSc Degree and obtains the highest GPA not less than 3.50 for the course units of Pure Mathematics and graduate with a First Class.

Sarojani Jayawardana Memorial Gold Medal: This medal is awarded to the graduate who obtains the highest GPA for BSc Honours degree in Microbiology with a First Class.

Gold Medals are awarded by the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Science: These are awarded to the graduates who follow Bachelor of Science Honours Degree¹ courses and obtain the highest GPA for the respective subject with a First Class.

Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Biochemistry
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Botany
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Chemistry
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Computer
Science
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in
Computer Studies
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Mathematics
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Mathematical
Physics
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Microbiology
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Molecular
Biology & Plant Biotechnology
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Physics
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Statistics
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Zoology
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Environmental
Conservation & Management (ENCM)²
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Management &
Information Technology (MIT)³

Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Software
Engineering (SENG)

Most Ven. Yakkaduwe Sri Pannaarama Thero Memorial Gold Medal Awarded by Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya: This is awarded to the graduate who followed a BSc Honours Degree programme conducted by the Faculty of Science and obtains the highest GPA for the Bachelor of Science Honours Degree.

33.5 Gold medals awarded the students/graduate of the Faculty of Medicine

MBBS degree programme

First Examination for Medical Degrees

- Gold medal in Anatomy
- Gold medal in Biochemistry & Clinical Chemistry
- Gold medal in Physiology
- Prof Asoka Dissanayake gold medal for the best performance at the First Examination for Medical Degrees

Second Examination for Medical Degrees

- Gold medal in Family Medicine
- Gold medal in Forensic Medicine
- Gold medal in Microbiology
- Gold medal in Parasitology
- Gold medal in Pathology
- Gold medal in Pharmacology
- Gold medal in Public Health
- Gold medal for the best performance at the Second Examination for Medical Degrees

Final Examination for Medical Degrees

- Gold medal in Medicine
- Gold medal in Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Gold medal in Paediatrics

- Gold medal in Psychiatry
- Gold medal in Surgery
- University of Kelaniya Alumni Association Gold Medal for Final MBBS Examination
- Prof Carlo Fonseka Gold Medal for best overall performance in the MBBS degree programme

BSc (Speech & Hearing Sciences) degree programme

- Professor Sheila Wirz Gold Medal for Bachelor of Science (Speech & Hearing Sciences) specializing in Audiology
- Professor Sheila Wirz Gold Medal for Bachelor of Science (Speech & Hearing Sciences) specializing in Speech & Language Therapy.

34. REGULATIONS FOR MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREES

1. GENERAL

1.1. Candidature for a Master of Philosophy degree (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy degree (PhD) or Doctor of Medicine degree (DM) must be approved by the Board of the Faculty of Graduate Studies before registration.

1.2. Research leading to the MPhil/PhD/D.M Degree shall be carried out

(a) At the University of Kelaniya

or

(b) At any other institution/s or laboratory approved by the Senate on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

or

(c) Partly at the University of Kelaniya and partly at any other Institution/s approved by the Senate on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

1.3. The period of study from the date of first registration up to the Submission of the Thesis/Dissertation to the Faculty of Graduate Studies shall be as follows:

(a). MPhil - a minimum of two years and a maximum of five years.

(b). PhD - a minimum of three years and a maximum of seven years.

(c). DM - a minimum of three years and a maximum of seven years.

In the case of part-time PhD and DM Degrees of the Faculty of Medicine the minimum and maximum periods shall be 3 years and 9 months and seven years respectively.

1.4. An extension of two years beyond the maximum period of study may be granted under special circumstances on the recommendation of the relevant Board of Study. However in the

case of part time students the extension period will be limited to one year beyond the maximum period of study.

1.5. A candidate may undertake paid part time duties related to subject of Studies at the University of Kelaniya with the approval of the Supervisor/s and the Head of the Department provided that such duties do not exceed six hours per week.

1.6. All requests made by a candidate on Postgraduate degrees should be addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1. Qualifications

2.1.1. Biological and Physical Sciences

(a) MPhil.

BSc (Special) Degree in a related subject/ field

or

BSc (General) Degree with a related subject with First or Second Class Honours and a Pass in a special degree paper specified by the relevant Department. In the absence of such a paper, a Pass in a qualifying examination as specified by the relevant Department is required.

or

Any other academic or professional qualification acceptable to the University and a Pass in a Special Degree paper specified by the relevant Department. In the absence of such a paper, a Pass in a qualifying examination as specified by the relevant Department is required.

or

MSc or an equivalent Masters Degree in a related subject/ field

(b) PhD

BSc (Special) Degree in a related subject with First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours. (in the first instance the candidate will be registered for the MPhil Degree)

or

MSc/MPhil or an equivalent Masters Degree in a related subject/field

2.1.2. Humanities and Social Sciences

(a) MPhil

BA (Special) Degree with a Class in a related subject

or

BA (General) Degree with a related subject and MA or MSSc Degree in a related field

or

BA (Special/General) Degree in a related subject and a Pass in MPhil qualifying examination.

(b) PhD

BA (Special) Degree with a First Class Honours in a related subject.

or

MA (By research) or MPhil Degree or MSSc (two years) Degree in the relevant / related subject

2.1.3. Medical Sciences

(a) MPhil

MBBS or BDS or BVSc Degree

or

BSc (Special) Degree in the relevant/related subject/s with a First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honors

or

BSc (General) Degree and a MSc Degree in the relevant/related subject/s

or

Equivalent qualifications from a recognized University.

(b) PhD

MBBS or BDS or BYSc Degree with a First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours in the final examination and/or in the examination in which the relevant subject is included. (In the first instance, the candidate should be registered for an MPhil Degree.)

or

MBBS or BDS or BYSc Degree and a MPhil Degree

or

MPhil

or

BSc (Special) Degree with a First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours and aMSc Degree in the relevant/related subject/so

(c) DM

MBBS Degree from the University of Kelaniya with a First or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours in the final examination and/or in the examination in which the relevant subject is included.

or

In the case of a permanent member of the academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya MBBS Degree from another University with a First or Second Class (Upper Division) in the final examination and/or in the examination in which the relevant subject is included.

2.1.4 Commerce and Management Studies

(a) MPhil

BCom (Special) Degree or BBMgt (Special) Degree or BScMgt (Special) Degree

or

BBA (Special) Degree with First or Second Class Honours in the relevant subject.

or

MCom Degree or MBA Degree or MSc Degree or MA (two years) Degree or MSSc or MAF degree in the relevant field.

(b) PhD

BCom (Special) Degree or BBMgt (Special) Degree or BSc (Mgt) Special Degree or BBA (Special) Degree with First Class Honors in the related subject. (In the first instance the candidate should be registered for an MPhil Degree)

or

Two year Masters Degree (MCom/MBA/MSc/MSSc/MA) with a research component in the field. Those who do not have a research component in the Masters Degree will be registered for an MPhil Degree in the first instance.

2.2. Transfer from the registered Degree Programme

A candidate registered for the MPhil Degree may submit a request to transfer his/her registration to the PhD Degree through the supervisor/s, Head of the Department and the relevant Board of Study to the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies during the second year of registration provided that he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria for admission for the PhD Degree. Such approval, will only be given by the Senate on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Graduate Studies after the candidate's progress has been assessed by an Advisory Committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty who shall be the Chairperson, Head of the Department, Supervisor/s, a senior academic of the Department concerned, a senior academic of the faculty and a senior academic from another university appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. In the event of candidature being upgraded from a MPhil to a PhD the work already done by the candidate would be deemed to have been done for the PhD Degree from the date of first registration.

In the case of Medical Sciences a candidate registered for a MPhil Degree may submit a request of transfer his/her registration for a DM Degree provided that,

- I. He/she possesses a MBBS Degree from the University of Kelaniya.

or

- I. He/she is a permanent member of the academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, with not less than

three years service, and possesses a MBBS Degree from a recognized university.

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A candidate seeking approval of his/her candidature for MPhil /PhD or DM Degree should submit a completed application form (obtainable from the office of the Faculty of Graduate Studies) to the Faculty of Graduate Studies through the relevant Head of the Department and the Board of Study. The application form should contain the following information:

- (a) The field of research and a brief synopsis of the research project and a budget if applicable, approved by the supervisor who should indicate in writing his/her consent to supervise the study of the candidate. The supervisor should be a permanent teacher of the university in the rank of a Senior Lecturer or above having academic qualifications equal to or higher than the Degree to which the registration is sought. (However, one or more co-supervisors from the University or from an outside institution may be appointed if the Board of Study considers as it necessary)
- (b) The evidence for source of financial support for research (e.g.: grant or self-financing) where applicable.
- (c) Under special circumstance, on the recommendation of the Board of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, may be appointed an eminent person with suitable academic and research credentials as a supervisor who does not fulfill the criteria given in (a) above
- (d) In the case of a candidate who plans to carry out his/ her research at an institution other than the University of Kelaniya, the name of the member of the institute whose consent for supervision has been obtained together with his/her academic and research credentials. and a certificate from the Head of the institution

assuring financial support and/or other necessary facilities to conduct the research

- (e) Names and addresses of two referees. At least one of the referees should be a person familiar with the candidate's academic activities, preferably from an institution where he/she completed the undergraduate/postgraduate studies.
- (f) The candidate should request the referees to send the confidential reports directly to the Dean/Faculty of Graduate Studies on the form annexed with the application
- (g) In the case of applicants who have not graduated from the University of Kelaniya, an official transcript of undergraduate studies should be provided. (this should be sent directly to the Dean/Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya.)

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1.** A candidate who has obtained approval of the Faculty Board and the Senate may register for the relevant Degree Programme within a period of six months.
- 4.2.** Thereafter registration shall be renewed at the end of every 12 months period.
- 4.2.** A candidate who fails to renew registration before the expiry of three months from the due date without a valid reason will be deemed to have voluntarily withdrawn from the programme.
- 4.3.** The registration of a candidate may be cancelled on the recommendation of the relevant Board of Study due to following reasons:
 - a) The information provided by the candidate in the application is found incorrect.
 - b) Exceeding the maximum duration of the period of study
 - c) Non-payment of registration/bench/ programme fee etc within the first three months of the year.

- d) Non-submission of two consecutive progress reports referred in 6(a)
- e) Violation of rules and regulations of the University.
- f) Unsatisfactory academic performance. In the event of the Board of examiners decide that the thesis submitted by the candidate does not meet the standard and needs major revisions and another Viva - Voce examination has to be held, the total cost of such an examination has to be borne by the applicant.

These rates of fees are valid for the approved period of each programme, i.e. 05 years for MPhil and 07 years for the PhD and DM Degrees. After the stipulated period, if further extension of time is required the applicant shall pay the total amount of fees.

5. SUPERVISION AND PROGRESS

A Supervisor or Supervisors will be appointed by FGS, based on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Study, for a candidate who is conducting research and writing a thesis at Master's/ MPhil/ PhD/ DM level.

The Supervisor will be a permanent member of the academic staff, in the rank of a Senior Lecturer or above, with academic qualifications which are equal to, or higher than the degree sought by the candidate. Under special circumstances, Supervisor/s may be appointed from another tertiary institute.

The Supervisor will give her/his consent to the Faculty Board of Study or in writing to FGS, as the case may be. If the Supervisor wishes to relinquish her/his duties, the letter of resignation will be submitted through the Faculty Board of Study, to the Dean, FGS.

The Supervisor/s will guide the candidate in conducting research according to the norms of academic study at postgraduate level. Regular meetings or interaction with the Supervisor/s are recommended. The candidate needs to consult the Supervisor in the following contexts:

- I. If financial assistance has been given for any aspect of the research, FGS needs to be informed through the Supervisor/s.
- II. If the candidate plans to carry out research at an institution other than the University of Kelaniya, a letter seeking permission (written by the candidate) should be submitted to the other institute with the name, signature and designation of the Supervisor, with a copy to FGS.
- III. Progress Reports of the candidate's performance should be signed by the Supervisor/s and submitted to FGS, by the candidate. Progress Reports are due every six months [the Progress Report form can be downloaded from the FGS website].
- IV. Changes to approved topic must be communicated to FGS through the Supervisor/s.
- V. If the change of topic is to another area of study, a fresh proposal must be submitted to relevant BOS and FGS.
- VI. The final topic/title of the thesis should be submitted for approval of FGS through the Faculty Board of Study, three months prior to submission of thesis. This is to enable the Senate to appoint examiners for the thesis.
- VII. If the candidate changes the language of the approved thesis, s/he must inform FGS, through the Supervisor/s and Head of Department.
- VIII. If the candidate wishes to change her/his Supervisor/s, the letter must be sent through the Dean of the Faculty to FGS, with a copy to the Supervisor/s.
- IX. Submission of thesis requires the signature of the Supervisor/s.

- X. If the candidate has not consulted the Supervisor/s, and has not submitted Progress Reports, the Supervisor/s has/have the right to refuse to forward the thesis.

6 .THESIS

A thesis is the culmination of the candidate's research findings, submitted in written format. The terms 'thesis' and 'dissertation' are used interchangeably in the University of Kelaniya.

6.1. Format

The candidate shall embody the results of his/her study in a thesis written in a language approved by the relevant Board of Study.

- (a) The text of the thesis must be typescript or computer generated and must be Times New Roman 12 (in the case of Sinhala letters 12 or similar font size) on A4 size paper of good quality. Double spacing should be used for the main text. There should be a margin of 4 cm on the left and of 2.5cm on the top, bottom and right.
- (b) The title of the thesis shall be printed on the first appropriate page inside, together with the name of the candidate and his/her qualification, name of the degree for which the thesis is submitted and the month and year of submission. Name of the University should also be given in this page.
- (c) The page following the title page shall carry a declaration by the student certified by the supervisor that the work embodied in the thesis is his/her own and has not been submitted for any Diploma or Degree in this University or any other institution.
- (d) The thesis shall contain an abstract of not more than 350 words, followed by 05 keywords.
- (e) In the case of theses written in languages other than English, an Abstract in English should be included, following the one in any other language.

- (f) The numbering of figures, tables etc. and the citation and reference formats and style [either APA (American Psychological Association) format or Harvard is the recommended style. Candidates must ensure internal consistency and not mix the two styles] should follow the guidelines given by the Faculty Board of Study and the Supervisor/s.
- (g) The candidate should ensure that spelling and grammar mistakes are to a minimum.
- (h) A PhD/DM thesis should be between 80,000 and 100,000 words, and an MPhil thesis should be between 50,000 and 75,000 words. This number excludes footnotes and endnotes. However, the supervisor can decide on the length of the thesis, based on the subject area.
- (i) Text must be double spaced, other than for indented information and references.
- (j) The cover page should include the title of the thesis, the name and registration number of candidate, name of the degree for which the thesis is submitted and the year of submission.
- (k) The spine of the thesis should have the title of the thesis.

6.2. Submission

- (a) The candidate shall notify the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies of his/her intention to submit the thesis on a specific date at least three months prior to the date of submission. If for some reason the candidate is unable to submit the thesis on the notified date, he/she shall apply to the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies for an extension.
- (b) The candidate is responsible to ensure that all requirements are complete – such as examinations, papers, presentations/seminars etc.

- (c) Candidates should provide proof of payment for the degree sought, before submission of thesis.
- (d) Initially, three temporarily bound copies of the thesis should be handed over to FGS, with the signature of the Supervisor/s. [Temporarily bound means spiral binding or any other similar type of binding].
- (e) On submission, the thesis will be sent to examiners within two weeks, if all other requirements have been met.
- (f) In the first instance a candidate is required to submit three (3) copies of the thesis in temporary bound form (and three (03) final copies along with an electronic version of the abstract in CD form in UNICODE) in consultation with the supervisor through Head of the Department and the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies to the Examination Branch.
- (g) The soft copy of the thesis will be uploaded to the University of Kelaniya website.

7. EXAMINATION

On submission of the thesis, and the receipt of the examiners' reports, the candidate will be called for an oral/written examination. After the oral/written examination, the examiners may recommend:

- a. Acceptance of the thesis as is
 - b. Acceptance of the thesis subject to minor corrections
 - c. Acceptance of the thesis subject to major corrections
 - d. Rejection of the thesis
 - e. In the case of a PhD candidature, revision of the PhD thesis and its resubmission as a MPhil thesis
- a. In the case of MPhil candidate of the Faculty of Humanities, after receiving examiners reports, the candidate is required to pass a written examination comprising two papers, one based on the thesis and the other based on related subject area. These papers will be set

by an internal examiner and will be moderated by an external examiner.

- b. In the case of MPhil Candidates of the Faculty of Social Sciences, the candidates are required to complete 2 presentations based on their research findings before submission of the thesis. The Board of this presentation should consist Dean/FGS (Chair), Dean of the Relevant Faculty, Head of the Department and Supervisor/s.
- c. In the case of MPhil candidates of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies they are required to present or publish a paper in a refereed journal based on candidate's research before submission of the Thesis.
- d. In the case of PhD candidates of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies they are required to present or publish two research papers based on his/her research findings before submitting the final Thesis.
- e. In the case of the oral examination (also called *viva voce*), the Board of Examiners will consist of the Dean, FGS (Chair), Dean of the relevant Faculty, Head of Department, Supervisor/s, and Examiners. This is an opportunity for the candidate to defend her/his work. The defense of thesis is open to the public, and notices will be sent to all the Faculties and the relevant department. Members of the public will be observers, and are not entitled to ask questions, unless invited by the examination panel to do so.
- f. A candidate whose thesis has been accepted subject to the revisions shall submit the revised thesis through the normal channel within three months from his /her oral and/or written examination unless specific time period is not given.
- g. Three final copies must be sewn and hardbound, with gold lettering on the spine, showing the name with the initials of the candidate, the degree for which the thesis is submitted, and the year of submission.

The four hardbound copies should reflect the degree awarded to the candidate, as follows:

i. Master's thesis	Red
ii. MPhil thesis	Blue
iii. PhD thesis	Black

- h. One copy of the final thesis will be deposited in the University Library, and thereafter will be subjected to the rules and regulations governing the Library. The second copy is deposited in the relevant department.
- i. The candidate should keep a hard copy and a soft copy for personal use.
- j. When submitting the final version of the thesis, an electronic version of the Abstract and the full version in CD form in UNICODE should be submitted to Dean FGS through the Supervisor/s, Head of Department, and the Dean of relevant faculty.
- k. Within 1 year of being awarded the degree, an electronic version of the thesis must be submitted to FGS for inclusion in the University of Kelaniya archive of theses.

35. GUIDELINES FOR CONFERRING HONORARY DEGREES TO DISTINGUISHED PERSONS

(Extract of the University Grants Commission Circular Number 908)

1. Three categories of persons may be considered for honorary degrees.

Category A

A person who is widely recognized as a person of eminence, an outstanding personality in a field of knowledge or other creative or intellectual activity at a national sectoral or regional level.

By *sectoral* is meant a distinct field of knowledge or creative or intellectual activity, including subject areas which are rare or abstruse: by *regional* is meant persons of eminence in a regional or provincial rather than a countrywide national context (thus, “sectorally” a theoretical physicist whose work is only known to practitioners in his or her field; or “regionally” a doctor who has made an enormous, longstanding and innovatory contribution to medical health in a rural area; or a locally-based researcher to the study of the history and culture of a distant and little-accessed province or district otherwise not well-researched by “national” specialist).

Person in this category must be of such a degree of renown that all but their detractors must readily acknowledge that they are deserving of high academic and intellectual recognition.

Category B

A person who has made outstanding, innovative and landmark contributions to knowledge, or other creative or intellectual activity in a sustained way (or of such vital and critical importance to the subject area in question) and who is recognized as such by most of his or her contemporaries, judged fundamentally by publications or similar contributions.

Persons in this category are essentially to be judged by the intellectual quality and quantity of their published or performed work, subject to the

proviso that quality must take precedence over quantity. The evaluation of quality, needless to say, varies from field to field and from time to time.

Category C

A person who has a long and distinguished contribution to the institution, development and maintenance of a field of knowledge, or other creative or intellectual activity, in a supportive or ancillary capacity but whose contribution has also been marked by a visible level of intellectual or creative capacity.

Person in this category are essentially to be judged by the critical importance of their contribution to one or more fields of knowledge or other creative or intellectual activity, the level and quality of such contributions.

- 2.** An Honorary Degree should be conferred by a University only on the recommendation of its Senate and the approval of its Council. This is a mandatory pre-requisite. Usually proposals for Honorary Degrees should be considered in the first instance by an Honorary Degrees Committee comprising nominees of the Senate and the Council. A consensus should be reached at informal discussions before formal discussions take place at Faculty, Senate and Council level in order to avoid possible embarrassment to the prospective recipient and the University in the event that the proposal is not favorably entertained at.

- 3.** The same categories and principles mentioned above should be applicable to non-Sri Lankans, and their credentials should be carefully examined, as institutions here may not always be cognizant with the rules and regulations and standards that are applied in the award of degrees, use of title, nature of appointments, affiliations etc. in other countries.

36. LIST OF ACADEMIC STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF STUDY

Departments of Study in each Faculty are for the development of teaching and research in the areas of study that come within their purview. The Head of each Department is appointed by the Council for a period of three years from among the academic staff members in the Department holding the ranks of Senior Professor, Professor, Associate Professor or Senior Lecturer. The Members of the academic staff of each Department of study in the five Faculties are listed below (as of February 2015 excluding Heads of Departments). Heads of Departments of the respective Departments of Study are recorded as of October 2015.

36.1 FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Department of English

Dr. (Ms.) R. Rassool - Senior Lecturer Gr. I (**Acting Head**)

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (New York), Ph.D. (Melbourne)

Prof. (Ms.) M. Gunsekera - Senior Professor of English (on Sabbatical Leave)

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Mich.), Ph.D. (Mich.)

Prof. (Ms.) E. M. Hewabowala - Professor

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.Phil. (Manch.), Dip. & Superior Dip.in French Lan. & Lit. (Alliance Francaise de Paris) A.T.C.L. & L.T.C.L. in Dramatic Art (A.T.W.M.S. Colombo)

Prof. (Ms.) M. K. Wickramasinghe - Professor (on Sabbatical Leave)

B.A. (London), M.A. (C'bo), Ph.D. (London)

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

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

Ms. P. M. Manuratne - Lecturer

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

Ms. J. S. Niles - Probationary Lecturer

B.A. (Kel'ya)

English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU)

Ms. R. K. M.C. Ranaweera - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (**Head**)

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

Prof. C. D. S. Wettewe - Professor

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya), M.Phil. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Nijmegen-Netherlands)

Dr. R. Rassool - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

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

Dr. D. H. R. C. Widyalankara - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

B.A. (C'bo), PG. Dip. (Manch.), M.Ed. (Manch.), M.Phil. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)

Mr. H. P. H. P. K. Pathirana - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

B.A. (C'bo), M.A. (C'bo)

Ms. P. A. M. K. Perera - Lecturer (Study Leave)

B.A. (C'bo), M.A. (CUNY)

Ms. R. R. Jayasinghe - Lecturer

B.Sc. (Perad'ya), Dip. in TESL (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya)

Ms. G. Prahalathan - Lecturer

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

Mr. T. A. Pushparajah - Probationary Lecturer

B.A. (Jaffna) M.A. (C'bo)

Mr. T. I. Wickramaarachchi - Probationary Lecturer

B.A. (Perad'ya)

Mr. R. K. Chitrasena - Probationary Lecturer

B.A. (Kel'ya)

Department of Fine Arts

Prof. P. Ratnayake – Professor (**Head**)

B.A. (Kel'ya), Dip. in Japanese (Osaka) M.A., Ph.D. (Nihon)

(a) The Visual Arts, Design & Performing Arts Unit

Dr. (Ms.) P. Narangoda - Senior Lecturer Gr. I (**Head**)

B.A. (Kel'ya), PG. Dip. (PGIAR), PG. Dip. (Mor'wa), M.Sc. (PGIAR), Ph.D. (Calif)

Prof. B. D. Nandadeva - Professor (Sabbatical Leave)

B.A. (Ceyl.), M.Sc. (Mor'wa), Gra.Dip. (Canberra), Ph.D. (Delaware)

Prof. (Ms.) M. Jayatunga - Professor (on Sabbatical Leave)

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

Ms. T. L. D. de Silva - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

B.A. (Kel'ya), PG. Dip. (PGIAR), M.Sc. (Mor'wa)

Ms. I. Ranganath - Probationary Lecturer

B.A. (Kel'ya), PG. Dip. (S.J'pura)

(b) Drama & Theatre and Image Arts Unit

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B.A. (Kel'ya), Dip. in Japanese (Osaka) M.A., Ph.D. (Nihon)

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Dr. U. G. Gunasekara - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

B.Sc. (Kel'ya), M. Phil. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)

Mr. P. Ratnayake - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

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

Mr. U. J. Ranepura - Probationary Lecturer

B.A. (Kel'ya)

Department of Hindi

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B.A. (Kel'ya), Dip. in Hindi (Agra)

Department of Linguistics

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Prof. R. M. W. Rajapakshe - Chair & Senior Professor of Linguistics

B.A. (S'Lanka), M.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (York), Ph.D. (London)

Prof. W. M. Wijeratne - Professor

B.A., (S'Lanka), M.A., (S'Lanka), Ph.D. (Edinburgh)

Prof. A. C. Premaratne - Professor

B.A., (S'Lanka), Ph.D. (London)

Prof. (Ms.) G. J. S. Wijesekara - Professor

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)

Prof. S. J. Yogarajah - Associate Professor

B.A. (S'Lanka), M.Phil. (Kel'ya), Dip. In Theology (Rome)

Dr. C. D. H. M. Premarathne - Senior Lecturer - Gr. I

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Tokyo), Ph.D. (Tokyo)

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B.A. (Kel'ya), M.Phil. (Kel'ya), PG. Dip. in Tra St. (Perad'ya)
Ms. K. Rajarathnam - Lecturer
B.A., (Perd'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya)
Dr. Rev. Kapugollawe Anadakiththi Thero - Probationary Lecturer
B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Pune), Ph.D. (Pune)
Ms. V. A. Weerawardhana - Probationary Lecturer
B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya), M.Phil. (Kel'ya)

Department of Modern Languages

Dr. Ven. Meemure Gunananda - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (**Head**)
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Prof. (Ms.) N. Gunasekera - Professor
B.A. (Kel'ya), Licence es Lettres (Montpellier), M.A. (Montpellier)
Prof. A. De. Zoysa - Professor
M.A. (Berlin), Ph.D. (Berlin), Deutschlehrer Dipl (Munich)
Ven. Dr. Nadalagamuwe Dhammadinna – Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.A. (Nanjing), M.A., Ph.D.(Shanghai), Pracina Pandita, H.S.K. High Level (China)
Dr. (Ms.) D. Rathnayaka - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Nagoya) Ph.D. (Nagoya)
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B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya)
Ms. J. A. K. P. Jayasooriya Manike - Probationary Lecturer (on Study Leave)
B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (China-Nanjing)
Mr. C. P. Gunawardena - Probationary Lecturer
B.A. (Kel'ya), B.A. (France-Angers) M.A. (Sorbonne)
Ms. S. Kannangara - Probationary Lecturer
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Ms. S. C. Nilani - Probationary Lecturer (on Study Leave)
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Ms. E. J. A. Samarakoon - Probationary Lecturer (on Study Leave)
B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Huazhong)

Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies

Prof. Ven. Therele Dhammarathana Thero - Professor (**Head**)

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (BHU), Ph.D. (Delhi)

Prof. G. D. Sumanapala -Senior Professor of Pali (on Sabbatical Leave)

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CDCE (External)

Mr. P. H. U. Nissanka
HNDA, CBA (CASL)

Accounts Branch

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B.Com. (S' J pura) CBA (CASL)

37.3 Medical Officers

Chief Medical Officer	Dr. (Ms.) K. S. K. Sunil Chandra <i>M.B.B.S. (C'bo), D.F.M. (C'bo)</i>
Dental Surgeon	Mr. S. Perera <i>B.D.S. (Perad'ya), D.H.D.P. (C'bo)</i>
Medical officer	Dr. Chinthaka Ratnayaka <i>M.B.B.S. (Kel'ya)</i>

38. ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

38.1 ALUMNI RELATIONS UNIT

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Web	: http://www.kln.ac.lk/units/alumni-relations/
Alumni Directory:	http://www.kln.ac.lk/AlumniRegistration/Membelist/
Facebook	: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alumni-Relations-Unit-University-of-Kelaniya/444637052376580
Telephone	: 0112903951

The Alumni Relations Unit was established as a special unit with the patronage of the Vice-Chancellor, as a result of a decision taken by the University Council of the University of Kelaniya (UOK). It was declared open on 17th July 2015 by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sunanda Madduma Bandara.

The Office of Alumni Relations Unit is coordinated by the Senior Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies with the responsibility to provide on-going services for UOK Alumni Associations and individual former students. The unit intends to encourage their involvement in the institution's activities and strives to increase alumni participation. The Office works in collaboration and coordination with the Alumni Associations in its projects and maintains harmonious relationships and sustaining loyalty and enthusiasm among alumni. It serves as a lifelong resource and encourages alumnae to contribute to the continued excellence of their University.

Through UOK's publications, emails, social media, reunions, and events on and off campus, graduates have many opportunities to stay connected with University of Kelaniya. The ties that the Alumnae have with students today have a far-reaching impact and solidify the spirit of the UOK community. Keeping in touch with classmates at social, religious, and educational events not only renews old ties but opens the door to new friendships as well.

Objectives

- Serve as liaison between the university and alumni; coordinating, directing, and facilitating the activities, projects and programs beneficial to its stakeholders.
- Design and promote opportunities for alumnae to connect with each other and the university
- To encourage alumni to engage and involve actively in the outreach/community services programs
- To develop programs that will provide access to alumni towards the development and enhancement of professional career and employment opportunities.
- Promote pride, strong bonds and meaningful social relationship among graduates.
- Registration of Alumni Associations
- Maintain Alumnae records

Alumni Profile Update – This service aims to create a venue in gathering relevant data and information regarding alumni which will serve as a basis in updating alumni profile (Filling-up of Alumni Membership Form, On Line Registration and Create Database of Alumni)

38.2 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA

The Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya was established on 4th October 1986 as Graduates' Association of University of Kelaniya under the guidance of the then Vice-Chancellor Prof. Indraratne Balasooriya with only 90 members. It has now been developed to a large organization with a membership of over 500 alumni. The University has so far been able to produce over 30,000 graduates in different disciplines and they have been holding various high positions in the society, locally and internationally. Their contribution towards the growth and the development of the nation is significant.

The main objective of the Alumni Association is to bring the talents and skills of fellow graduates together to develop the country in all aspects. Togetherness among thirty thousand graduates who have completed their studies at the University of Kelaniya since 1959 is a vital force in the Sri Lankan society, and it is hoped to utilize their knowledge, talents and skills to build our country and the nation. The Association has so far developed district based branch organizations in Kandy, Galle, Matale, Ratnapura, Anuradhapura, and Gampaha and plans are underway to cover the entire island. During the past few years, gold medals were presented by the Association to the students of excellent academic performance.

38.3 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Alumni Association of the Faculty of Science was established as a Silver Jubilee activity of the Faculty in 1992. Since the establishment of the Association, it grew day by day and distinguished alumni have associated with the activities organized by the Association.

The mission of the Alumni Association is to promote and foster the pride, loyalty and lifelong commitment of alumni to the University. The association has organized and conducted several programmes of activities and services that benefited both students and the general public. The alumni association annually awards several scholarships for needy students and gold medals for the best B.Sc. (Special) degree students in all the disciplines offered by the Faculty. In addition, many others prizes and scholarships are awarded to the students who excel in their academic activities. The Association has successfully carried out several social service projects to upgrade the quality of school education and also for the well being of the community.

38.4 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMICS

The Alumni Association of Economics aims to nourish the subject of Economics and the Department of Economics. It awards Scholarships and grants prizes to encourage undergraduates who obtained highest marks in BA Degree Examination in Economics, Political Science, Social Statistics and International Studies all these four subject areas come under the Economics Department and also graduate students who obtained highest marks in their

MA/MSSc. Accordingly, the Economics Alumni Association awards following scholarships and prizes:

- (1) Gold medal to the Student who obtained highest marks in her/his Bachelor of Arts Special Degree Examination in Economics, Political Science, Social Statistics and International Studies.
- (2) Lecturer K. V. P. Karunarathna Memorial Prize for the student who obtained highest marks in her/his Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Year Examination in Social Statistics.
- (3) Prof. Thilak Rathnakara Memorial Prize for the student who obtained highest marks in her/his Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Year Examination in Political Science.
- (4) Cash Prize for the Student who obtained highest marks in his/her Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Year Examination in International Studies.
- (5) Cash Prize for the Postgraduate Student who obtained highest marks in his/her MA/MSSc written examination in Economics.
- (6) Cash Prize for the Postgraduate Student who obtained highest marks in his/her MA/MSSc written examination in Political Science.

38.5 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Department of Library and Information Science has formed an Alumni Association gathering all its graduates, postgraduates and Diploma holders with the intention of furthering the development of the Library and Information Science profession in Sri Lanka. The Association, while addressing the issues relating to the profession, has focused on the academic development of the membership and original research in the field of libraryship. Its annual publication “Vidyarthi” provides a wider forum for members to publish their research findings. The Association intends to

become the most powerful professional body in the field of Librarianship in Sri Lanka in the years to come.

38.6 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANCY

The Alumni Association of Accountancy was established with the objective of enhancing quality and relevance of Accountancy study programme under the World Bank funded project on Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education in Sri Lanka. The Alumni Association conducted its first Annual General Meeting on December 2005 with a participation of more than hundred alumni. Annual General Meetings and get-togethers were organized on 11th August 2013 and 7th December 2014 consecutively with the participation of large number of alumni. At present, the number of members has been expanded to more than four hundred and fifty. The alumni are making substantial contribution to the economic development in Sri Lanka by offering its services to the University, corporate sector, as well as government institutions.

38.7 THE KELANIYA MEDICAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Kelaniya Medical School Alumni Association (KEMSAA), which was formed in 1999, has in its membership, graduates and academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya.

The objectives of KEMSAA are as follows:

1. To encourage, foster and promote close relations between the Faculty and its alumni and among the alumni themselves.
2. To promote in the alumni body, an interest in the affairs and well-being of the Faculty.
3. To serve as the medium through which alumni may support and advance the pursuit of academic excellence at the Faculty.
4. To guide and assist alumni who have recently completed their course of study in the Faculty, in obtaining employment and in engaging in productive pursuits useful to the society.

39. AFFILIATED INSTITUTES

39.1 POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF PALI AND BUDDHIST STUDIES

Director: Ven. Professor Kotapitiye Rahula Thero
B.A. (Hons), M.A, Ph.D (Perad'ya)

The Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist studies of the University of Kelaniya, earlier known as the Vidyalankara Institute of Buddhist Studies, functioned since its inception on 23rd November 1975 until 30th December 1979, as an institute of the Vidyalankara Campus of the University of Sri Lanka. Its present name, status and structure derived from the Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies Ordinance, No.8 of 1977, which came into operation on 1st January 1980. In terms of this Ordinance, the Institute functions as an organization within the University of Kelaniya, under the direction and control of a Board of Management constituted to represent both academic and administrative personal. All matters relating to curriculum development, courses of study, teaching and research and the conduct of examinations are exercised by a Faculty Board (academic authority), subject to the approval of the Board of Management and the University Senate. The ex-officio Chairman of these two Boards is the Director who is the academic and administrative head of the Institute. From the inception of the institute to date, Ven. Dr. Hawanpola Ratanasara, Professor L.N.P Perera, Dr.Jotiya Dhirasekara, Professor Y. Karunadasa, Professor Tilak Kariyawasam, Professor Asanga Tilakaratne and Senior Professor G. D Sumanapala have served as the Directors of PGIPBS. Currently Ven. Professor Kotapitiye Rahula thero serves as the Director of the Institute.

The Institute has three Departments of study representing Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture and Buddhist Literary Sources. The Head of each Department gives direction to studies and research in each area of study. Currently the Head of the Department of Buddhist Culture is Dr. Wasantha Priyadarshana. The Head of the Department of Buddhist Literary Sources is Mr. W. M. D. Gunasena and Ven. Raluwe Padmasiri is the Head of the Department of Buddhist Philosophy. Teaching and supervision of research are handled by a panel of teachers and academic supervisors drawn mainly

from the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences of the Universities of Sri Lanka. Course work and research can be pursued either in Sinhala or in English and the Institute welcomes both local and foreign students. The Library of the Institute has reference and research facilities with representative collection of books including Pali texts and Chinese Agamas and has electronic access to the Catalogues.

The Institute's teaching functions are to provide instructions for the courses of study outlined in the M.A., Postgraduate Diploma and short-term certificate programmes. It also looks after the needs of casual students, especially from foreign countries, who may seek assistance for acceptable study projects of their own. The research functions of the institute are concerned not only with the direction of students' research in the Ph.D. and M.Phil. programmes but also with the promoting of in-depth research by members of the Institute, and others who wish to associate themselves with its work. A new course "English through Buddhism" was introduced in 2005 with the view of developing language skills of the students who need help in using English for their studies.

The institute annually attracts a large number of local and foreign students for its Postgraduate Diploma and Master's courses which are conducted in both Sinhala and English media. The enrolment for higher research degrees such as M.Phil. and Ph.D. has been increasing year by year. Currently there are about 400 postgraduate students who are actively pursuing their studies leading to higher degrees.

The following are among other academic activities of the Institute: under the projects for publishing research work in the field, a number of works have already been published and under the public lecture series. Visiting scholars in Buddhism are invited to give lectures at the institute. The Institute works in close relationship with its sister institute, the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology and other organizations and Institutes.

The institute serves as an academic and professional organization for Buddhist Scholars of Sri Lanka and abroad. Institute Website is <http://www.kln.ac.lk/institutes/pgipbs>. The Buddhist Library Graduate School of Singapore and The Buddha Dharma Centre of Hong Kong have

been affiliated to the Institute as an external examination centers. Currently these Centers train students for Postgraduate Diploma and MA courses and for Higher Degrees by Research which are conducted by the Institute. The Institute is also a member of the International Association of Buddhist Universities, Bangkok.

Postgraduate Diplomas and Degrees Offered

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD)

Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Studies
Postgraduate Diploma in Pāli
Postgraduate Diploma in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counselling

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in Buddhist Studies
Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in Pali
Master of Arts Degree in Buddhist Ayurvedic Counselling

Master of Philosophy Degree in Buddhist Studies (M.Phil.)

Doctor of Philosophy in Buddhist Studies (Ph.D.)

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39.2 POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Director: **Prof. Jagath Weerasinghe**
B.F.A. (Kel'ya): M.F. A. (American)

An Ordinance made in 1985 by the University Grants Commission under the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 established the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (PGIAR) and the Ordinance, which is cited as the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology Ordinance, No.2 of 1985 came in to force on the 1 January 1986. The founding Director of the Institute was Prof. Senake Banadaranayake, The PGIAR began its career in a small room at the Central Cultural Fund's Head Office at 212, Bauddaloka Mawatha, with the curtsy of Dr. Roland Silva, the then Director General of the Central Cultural Fund and then it expanded its activities and its library to a Room at the then Institute of Aesthetics Studies' Art and Design section (currently the Art and Design Faculty of the University of Performing and Fine Arts) on the Horton Place. It was in August 1993 that the PGIAR moved its entire activities and the offices to the current premises, which became its property in 1999.

The PGIAR began its academic activities with a single permanent faculty and a large body of visiting faculty. The first teaching program it launched was the Certificate Course in the Conservation of Cultural Property, this was January 1986. This program addressed a vital need in the field of conservation of cultural property. It began its Postgraduate programs in June 1986 by offering the Master of Science Degree in Archaeology program, and in 1990 it began the most popular archaeology program in the country, the Postgraduate Diploma in Archaeology, which is considered as a conversion degree program of non-archaeology graduates to archaeology. The Postgraduate Diploma Program attracted hundreds of students from varying and diverse backgrounds and contributed substantially to popularize archaeology as a serious discipline in the 1990s.

Since its inception the PGIAR has been playing a pivotal role in Sri Lankan archaeology and archaeology education; the PGIAR has contributed to every aspect of archaeology-scene in the country, and has helped defining the future of archaeology and archaeology education. It organized the first national Archaeological Congress in 1986 November, and did the same in the next year. The PGIAR also organized a special archaeological conference on the archaeology of *Ruhuna* in 1988 at the University of Ruhuna.

As soon as the PGIAR came into being, it became the 'flagship institute for archaeology' in the country and it could bring in large amounts of international funding support to train local archaeologists and to carry out large-scale archaeological projects in the country. In 1988 it received funding support from the Ford Foundation, the KAVA (Commission for General and Comparative Archaeology, Germany) and the SAREC (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency's Bilateral Department for Research Cooperation), and in 1994 from NORAD (Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation). PGIAR became the cynosure of Sri Lanka's archaeology and the center of gravity for the archaeological community in the country. Obviously and naturally, with its high-energy activities, it also had its own detractors!

Currently the PGIAR carries out its research activities with treasury funds and with funds received from various government institutions. In 2011, it diversified its academic programs in to 4 main streams: Archaeology, Museology, Heritage and Art History and the PGIAR offers postgraduate diplomas to PhDs in these four streams of specialization.

Graduate Admissions

The PGIAR offers postgraduate Diplomas, MA, MSc, MPhil and PhD degrees with specializations in archaeology, heritage, art history and museology. In addition to these, PGIAR offers several certificate and diploma programs. Details of these are given in the Non-degree student Handbook.

Degree offered

Postgraduate Diploma in Archaeology/PDAR
Postgraduate Diploma in Museology/PDMU
Postgraduate Diploma in heritage/PDHR
Postgraduate Diploma in Art History/PDAH
Master of Arts Degree in Archaeology/MAAR
Master of Science Degree in Archaeology/MSAR
Master of Arts Degree in Art History /MAAH
Master of Arts Degree in Archaeology/MARAAR
Master of Arts Degree Museology/MARMU
Master of Arts Degree Heritage /MARHR

Master of Arts Degree Art history/MARAH
Master of Philosophy Degree in Archaeology/MPAR
Master of Philosophy Degree in Museology/MPMU
Master of Philosophy Degree in Heritage/MPHR
Master of Philosophy Degree in Art History/MPAH
Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Archaeology/PHAR
Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Museology/PHMU
Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Heritage/PHHR
Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Art History/PHAH

Research and Research Collaboration

Research plays a vital role in the academic life of the PGIAR. The Institute has a multi-disciplinary, archaeological field team that has now more than a decade of field experience in many different parts of the country and abroad. Its faculty carries out field research every year in which student researchers gains experience in fieldwork. At any one time, there are about 15-30 student researches engaged infield, laboratory and library research. Almost all of them connected with Masters. Mphil or PhD research. The PGIAR works closely with the government departments of Archaeology and National Museums, and has been closely associated with the Central Cultural Fund, in both institutionally and individually, PGIAR Faculty work with many governmental and other national and international agencies in archaeological, education, information, heritage management and development Program.

The PGIAR also makes an important contribution to the development of Archaeology in Sri Lanka by the facilities it offers to a wide range of students, researchers and Faculty. This includes a Photo-documentation Unit and Archive, a Cartographic and GIS Unit, Laboratories in Paleobotany, Conservation and materials Analysis and Plaleontology, and a computer laboratory, which also has publication and translation capacities. It helps to coordinate a Maritime Archaeology Research and Training Programme run by the Archaeological Department and operates and international Cultural Information Database in collaboration with the Central Fund. A Schools outreach program in Archaeology and Environmental Studies is an important aspect of its popularization and community service activities.

Library and Documentation Centre

The PGIAR has developed a specialized national center of excellence library and documentation centre in Archaeology and related fields. This is open to all University faculty, researchers, students and to interested members of the general public. The PGIAR collection, amounting to more than 20,000 books, journals, articles, maps and photographs is now comparable and complementary to the Country's other major research libraries, such as the Archaeological Department library, the National Museum library, the Royal Asiatic Society Library and the library of the Evelyn Rutnam Institute of Jaffna. It has a fairly comprehensive coverage of current English Language journals in its spheres of interest and a fully computerized catalogue, as well as a telephone information service for registered readers. The library is open on weekdays and on Saturdays and Sundays.

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39.3 THE GAMPAA WICKRAMARACHCHI AYURVEDA INSTITUTE

Competent Authority: **Prof. J. Welihinda**
*B.Sc. (C'bo), Ph.D (C'bo), C.Chem, M.I Chem,
C.M.I. Biology*

The Gampaha Siddhayurveda Vidyalaya, the forerunner of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute was established by the late Ayurveda Chackravarthi Pandit G.P Wickramarachchi in 1929. Pandit Wickramarachchi who came from a very respectable and well known family of Ayurvedic physicians received his early education at the Vidyodaya Maha Pirivena. Later having entered the Ashtanga Ayurveda Vidyalaya in Calcutta, a highly recognized Institute of Ayurvedic Medicine in India, he obtained L.A.M.S. and Kaviranjana degrees. After returning to Sri Lanka, he practiced Ayurveda and established the Gampaha Siddhayurveda Vidyalaya on his own initiative devoting his knowledge, labour and wealth promoting Ayurvedic medicine in this country. The main objectives of this Vidyalaya were to provide theoretical knowledge and practical training in Ashtanga Ayurveda and to develop the spiritual values of the students. This Vidyalaya produced a large number of Ayurveda practitioners from many parts of the country and gave birth to a new tradition called Siddhayurveda.

Considering the great contribution made by the Vidyalaya to the field of Ayurvedic medicine and the service rendered to the general public, it was recognized by the Government by a gazette notification in 1951. The diploma awarded by the Vidyalaya was highly recognized at the time. In recognition of its high academic standards and great service to the public in 1982, the Vidyalaya was incorporated by an Act of Parliament and named as Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Vidyalaya.

In 1980, there had been a great demand to upgrade the Vidyalaya to the Level of a University and it was upgraded as a University Institute in 1995. Accordingly the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute was affiliated to the University of Kelaniya. Main objective of the Institute was to conduct undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Ayurveda medicine and allied fields to foster research in those fields.

At present, the Institute which is located in a picturesque landscape on the Kandy Road near Yakkala in the Gampaha District has a three-storied multipurpose building, housing the department of Dravyaguna Vijnana and Department of Basic Principles and Computer Centre, a three storied Lecture Hall Complex with facilities for 500 students, two storied Academic Building housing the Department of Chikitsa, Department of Kawmarabruthya & Stree Roga and Department of Shalya Shalakyas, a four storied Library Building and two storied Student Centre. In addition a research publication unit, a computer laboratory and advanced analytical; laboratory are functioning within the Institute Medicinal Herbal Garden located 10 km away from Institute at Wathupitiwala has been maintained by the Institute for the teaching and research purpose of the Academic staff & Students.

The Development of the Institute can be seen not only in its physical aspect, but also in the academic field. The students who successfully complete the five- year BAMS academic programme are eligible to practice in a Government Ayurvedic Hospital as intern medical officer and they register themselves at the Ayurvedic Medical Council as Ayurvedic Practitioners. The Graduate Studies Division (GSD) of the Institute offers 13 postgraduate courses including 4 Masters degree programmes, 6 Postgraduate Diploma programmes and, 3 Certificate programmes in the fields of Ayurveda Pharmaceuticals and Ayurveda Beauty Culture.

Degrees offered by the Institute

Undergraduate

1. Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS)

Postgraduate

1. Master of Science in Management and Administration of Ayurveda Institutions
2. Master of Science in Kayachikitsa
3. Master of Science in Panchkarma
4. Master of Science in Shalyatantra
5. Postgraduate Diploma in Management and Administration of Ayurveda Institute
6. Postgraduate Diploma in Kayachikitsa
7. Postgraduate Diploma in Panchkarma

8. Postgraduate Diploma in Shalyatantra

Diploma and Certificate Courses

1. Diploma in Ayurveda Pharmaceuticals
2. Diploma in Yoga and Relaxation Techniques
3. Certificate Course in Kshara Sutra
4. Certificate Course in Yoga and Relaxation Techniques
5. Certificate Course in Ayurveda Beauty Culture

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