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1. Vision Mission and values of the University

Vision

Prosper lives through Education

Mission

Develop globally competent citizens through our tradition of education for a sustainable future, drawing inspiration from cultural heritage and wisdom

Values

Steadfastly upholding the values of Academic excellence and performance Universal loving kindness and compassion Modesty and integrity preserving the socio-cultural and national heritage Freedom of intellectual thinking and creativity, and Accountability and social responsibility.

2. University Crest and the Anthem



The emblem of the University takes the form of a circle with three concentric circles placed close together on the periphery, all on a background of yellow. In the center of this circle is a smaller concentric circle enclosing a full bloom lotus, *Nelumbo nucifera*, in abstract form, and consisting of two tiers of petals one underneath the other. In the center of the circle, stylized stamens enclosed in two concentric circles surround the receptacle. Between the outer set of concentric circles and the central lotus is a wide circular band carrying the motto of the University on the upper half of the band, while the name of the University appears in the lower half, both written in Sinhala characters. The motto, taken from an ancient Buddhist text, reads;

Vijja Uppatadam Settha ('among all that rise knowledge is greatest')



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3. University Organization

3.1 The Chancellor and the Officers of the University

The Chancellor	Ittapana Dhammalankara Anu Nayake Maha Thero
Vice Chancellor	Snr. Prof. Sudantha Liyanage
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Prof. Shirantha Heenkenda
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Prof. Laleen Karunanayake
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Prof. P. D. Nimal
Faculty of Medical Sciences	Prof. Aloka Pathirana
Faculty of Graduate Studies	Snr. Prof. M. M. Pathmalal
Faculty of Technology	Prof. A. H. L. R. Nilmini
Faculty of Engineering	Dr. K. M. C. Konthesingha
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Snr. Prof. D. M. S. Fernando
Registrar	Mr. A. B. Welivita
Librarian	Dr. Nayana Wijayasundara
Bursar	Ms. Chamila Priyangani

Officers of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura

- **The Vice-Chancellor**, who is the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Academic Officer also the Accounting Officer of the University, is appointed by H.E. the President of Sri Lanka for a period of three years. The Vice-Chancellor is responsible for the execution of policies and measures approved by the Council and the direction, supervision and control of the University. He/she is also responsible for the maintenance of discipline within the University.
- **The Deans** are the academic and administrative heads of faculties and are elected by the respective Faculty Boards from among the Heads of the Departments of study comprising each Faculty, including the incumbent Dean. Their term of office is three years.
- **The Registrar** is a full-time officer and also the Assistant Accounting Officer of the University and is appointed by the University Council. Subject to the direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar is responsible for the general administration of the University and the disciplinary control of its non-academic staff. The Registrar is also the custodian of the records and property of the University and is the assistant accounting officer of the University.
- **The Librarian** is a full-time officer of the University and is appointed by the Council. Subject to the direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor, the Librarian is responsible for the administration of the libraries of the University.
- **The Bursar** is a full-time officer of the University and is appointed by the Council. Subject to the direction of the Registrar, the Bursar is responsible for the administration of the finances of the University. He/she is also the custodian of funds of the University.

- **The Director of Postgraduate Institute of Management**, who is the principal executive officer and the principal academic officer of the Institute, is appointed by the University Grants Commission for a period of three years. He/she is an ex-officio member and chairman of the Board of Management and ex-officio member of each Board of Study.

3.2 The Authorities of the University

3.2.1 The Council

The Council is the chief executive body and governing authority of the University. It is made up of the Vice- Chancellor (*ex-officio chairman*) the Deans of Faculties, two elected representatives of the Senate and persons of distinction appointed by the UGC (*in such members as to exceed the ex-officio members by one*).

3.2.2 The Senate

The Senate is the highest academic authority of the University makes recommendations to the Council regarding teaching, research, conferment of degrees and other qualifications examinations and other related matters. It appoints and obtains the services of Standing Committees (e.g. Library Committee, Research Committee) and other ad hoc Committees. The Senate is made up of the following.

1. Vice-Chancellor (*ex-officio chairman*)
2. Deans of Faculties
3. Directors of affiliated Higher Education Institutions
4. Heads of Departments of study
5. Librarian
6. Permanent Professors of the University
7. Two teachers elected by the permanent teachers of each faculty as faculty representatives

3.2.3 Faculty Boards

The Faculty Board for each Faculty is a support agency of the Senate subject to control of the Senate. It regulates the teaching, examinations and research within each Faculty.

4. History of the University

The proud heritage of the University rolls back to 146 years of impeccable service to the island nation; first as the Vidyodaya Pirivena for 86 years followed by 60 years as the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. During this period, while responding to a myriad of vicissitudes in the sociopolitical and cultural landscape of the country, it has emerged as a modern university blended with time honoured practices, traditions and values. In order to understand the University in the correct perspective a glimpse into its past will be of relevance.

The Vidyodaya Pirivena, the precursor to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, was set up in 1873 as a centre for Buddhist and oriental studies by Most Venerable Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala Nayaka Thero, a renowned scholar monk of the era. Located in Maligakanda, Maradana, on the outskirts of the metropolitan, its objective was to focus on reviving Buddhist education, indigenous arts and sciences, and culture which were in a deplorable state under the British, subsequent to more than three and a half centuries of foreign rule. The Pirivena imparted traditional learning in Buddhism; Sinhala, Pali and Sanskrit languages and literature; ayurveda (indigenous medicine) and nakshathra (astrology) to Buddhist clergy and laymen. It also gained a wide reputation as a training centre for Buddhist monks. Further, whilst producing missionaries and scholars versed in Buddhist studies and indigenous lore the Pirivena attracted counterparts from other parts of the world for scholarly engagements. Over time, the Vidyodaya Pirivena developed to be a premier seat of higher learning in the island nation, alongside the Vidyalankara Pirivena, its sister institution situated in Peliyagoda, Kelaniya. In fact, these two institutions of higher learning were the pride of the nation.

The post-independent Ceylon (since 1948) was marked by a surge for regaining the lost religious, national and cultural identity of the country. This emerged largely from the Buddhist clergy, those educated in the vernacular as well as others who felt betrayed by the atrocities of foreign rulers. The cry for more opportunities for higher education by beneficiaries of free-educational reforms of the 1940s added to the pressure. The latter were largely products of the network of local central schools who were now seeking entry to universities. It was felt in many quarters that a locally based higher educational institution will provide solutions to the emerging needs.

With a new government coming into office in 1956 the momentum intensified further, culminating with bestowing university status to Vidyodaya and Vidyalankara Pirivenas by Act of Parliament No. 45 of 1958. Consequently, the Vidyodaya University of Ceylon was ceremonially inaugurated on February 18, 1959 at the Independence Square, Colombo 7 in the distinguished presence of the His Excellency Oliver Goonetilleke, Governor General of Ceylon, Hon. SWRD Bandaranaike, the Prime-minister and Hon. Wijayananda Dahanayake, the Minister of Education. Most Venerable Welivitiye Sri Soratha Nayaka Thero, the scholar monk and the former principal of the Vidyodaya Pirivena was appointed as its first Vice Chancellor. Having put up the initial infrastructure with the Sri Sumangala Building as the foci, the University was moved to its present location at Gangodawila, Nugegoda, in November, 1961.

The enactment of the Higher Education Act No. 20 of 1966 brought far reaching changes to the Vidyodaya University of Ceylon. It included enrolling females as internal students (hitherto confined to Buddhist clergy and male students) as well as relaxing the rule of confining the post of Vice Chancellor to Buddhist clergy. The Act also introduced greater flexibility to the conduct of academic programmes.

A few years later, the University of Ceylon Act No. 1 of 1972, reduced all universities to campuses of a single University of Sri Lanka. Thus, the Vidyodaya University became Vidyodaya Campus of the University of Sri Lanka to be headed by a Campus President. Subsequently, by the University Act No. 16 of 1978, the independent university status was restored. Thus, the Vidyodaya Campus became the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, after Sri Jayewardenepura-Kotte which became the administrative capital of Sri Lanka.

Towards the latter part of the 20th century, Sri Lanka was quick to embrace neo-liberal economic policies, with its share of implications on the sphere of higher education in the country. The liberalization of trade and commerce, influx of advanced technologies and fusion of cultures gave rise to new challenges and opportunities in higher education, research and industry relations. And, riding on a zeitgeist, the University expanded at a phenomenal rate to become one of the foremost universities in the country as well as the region. It has grown in terms of faculties of study, study programmes offered, scope and depth of subjects taught as well as frontiers of research in an evolving backdrop of infrastructure facilities and technological and ancillary support.

Understandably, these developments gave rise to unparalleled contributions to the student community, industry and the society at large.

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura is one of the largest higher educational institutes in Sri Lanka. With eight faculties of study, a student population exceeding 115,000 (12,000 internal, 100,000 external and 3,000 postgraduate), and an academic staff of 560 (250 with PhDs and 56 professors) it is an embodiment of both modernity and tradition. The University is located in the busy suburban town of Gangodawila, Nugegoda, 15 km away from the metropolitan and five hundred meters to the interior of Wijerama Junction on the Colombo A4, (Colombo-Ratnapura, Badulla) trunk road. Situated on spacious land of 55 acres whose ancestry can be traced to the days of the ancient kingdom of Kotte (15th century AD), the University is presently expanding to nearby townships, Pitipana and Kottawa, where building complexes of new faculties of study (Technology and Engineering respectively) are coming up.

The University is in the forefront in the spheres of education, research, industry engagement and consultancy. In the arena of education, it is dedicated to develop holistic graduates endowed with competencies, skills and attitudes for gainful employment and scholarship in a rapidly changing world. This is accomplished through the eight faculties of study, viz. Humanities and Social Sciences; Applied Sciences; Management Studies and Commerce; Medical Sciences; Technology; Engineering and Allied Health Sciences while the Faculty of Graduate Studies functions as the administrative arm in the conduct of postgraduate level study programmes as well as promotion of research. Another landmark achievement is the setting up of a separate entity, the Postgraduate Institute of Management, dedicated to promote postgraduate level education research and consultancy.

The process of education in the faculties of study is supported by the resourceful library, the state-of-the-art laboratories and the numerous facility centres. Further, the internship/training components which are inbuilt to the study programmes expose students to the world of work while they are still in the University. In the meanwhile, the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit, with large student registrations, is responsible for the conduct of external degree programmes.

The University provides a conducive teaching-learning environment for students as well as the academic staff. The buildings that house the faculties of study range from the spacious and majestic, compact and functional, state-of-the art to futuristic. Their structures and ambience are reflective of the evolutionary process of the University over the past sixty years. Further, the well-equipped lecture theaters, spacious reading rooms and ancillary facilities provide students with the right environment for serious study. In addition, the many sports and recreational facilities enable students to develop rounded personalities.

The undergraduate, postgraduate and external study programmes conducted by the University comply with the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF). They also adhere to Subject Benchmark Statements (SBS) and international norms and professional standards, wherever applicable. Further, the study programmes and the curricula are outcome based with a student-centred approach in their delivery and assessment. Optimal use of modern technology is observed across all study programmes with evaluation based on globally accepted criteria. Further, the study programmes are reviewed periodically in order to align them with contemporary developments in the respective disciplines and the changing needs of the world of work. In addition, a large number of extension courses are conducted by different academic departments that meet the varying needs of the society.

Research, conducted at three levels, is given pride of place at University of Jayewardenepura. Firstly, all its study programmes carry heavy components of research. Secondly, a large quantum of pure and applied research is carried out by the academic staff with the findings appearing in indexed journals. Finally, the special purpose research centres carry out work that are of relevance to industry and society. In the meanwhile, the research conferences organized by the University and the different faculties of study enable dissemination of research findings to potential beneficiaries. The Research Council plays a pivotal role in promoting research within the University.

The University has always campaigned ardently to promote themes of national importance. A few cases in point are Innovation, Invention and Venture Creation; Gender Equity and Equality and Evaluation for which special centres have been set up. In addition, student bodies and associations

engaged in a multitude of extra-curricular activities and projects lead to enhancement of soft skills of students as well as societal development.

The University maintains an intimate relationship with its neighborhood which constitutes a sub-economy by itself. The ensuing relationship, based on mutual understanding, trust and inter-dependence, brings benefits to both parties.

The jewel in the crown of any higher educational institution is its alumni and so it is with the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Its illustrious alumni ranging from politicians, administrators, scientists, medical specialists, humanists, sociologists to literati bring glory and fame to the university and the country. They make the university proud while motivating it to perform with even greater zeal in the future.

As the University of Sri Jayewardenepura reaches sixty of age, it is determined, even more than ever, to enhance its performance in all frontiers of activity on its journey to become a flagship university in the region.

5. Postgraduate Institute of Management

Vision

To become a centre of management excellence in South Asia

Mission

We ignite human imagination by developing leaders with global presence with local pulse. In this endeavor, we pursue innovative teaching, cutting-edge research, enriching partnerships, inspiring sustainability and exemplary governance.

The Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM) is a self-financed and semiautonomous body affiliated to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Located in its own modern and spacious building complex in Borella, Colombo 8, it is the only postgraduate institute dedicated to management studies in Sri Lanka, and the largest among the eight postgraduate institutes in the country. Further, PIM is ISO 9000:2008 certified and is currently working towards accreditation by the Advanced Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the premier global accreditation body in higher education.

Successor to the Division of Postgraduate Studies set up at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in 1981, the PIM was created in 1986 by an Ordinance under the University Act No. 16 of 1978. It was first located at Sri Saranankara Road, Dehiwala and was subsequently shifted to its present premises in 1995. The PIM has grown by leaps and bounds over the years and is currently with a global presence with study groups established in several cities in the Middle East and Dhaka, Bangladesh. During its three decades of existence, the PIM has produced over 300 Chief Executive Officers, 3,000 senior managers and 30,000 trained professionals.

The PIM aims to promote advanced education and professionalism in management studies in Sri Lanka through providing postgraduate instruction, training, research and development in the various branches of management and administrative studies. Today, it serves the national interests of professional management education and training and provides challenging opportunities for learning and skill development to thousands of senior level managers in becoming the 'nation's management mentor'. In all its activities the PIM is driven by three key values, viz. Passion

(enthusiasm and eagerness towards achieving results); Integrity (acting in an ethical manner in the best interest of the Institute) and Mindfulness (paying attention to purpose and self-awareness in doing things).

The PIM offers a wide range of study programmes in the areas of business and public administration. The Master of Business Administration (MBA), is its core product that is replete with a range of andragogy based interactive class-room sessions, supervisor-guided research, skill development sessions, directed study and residential workshops. In contrast, the Master of Public Administration (MPA) study programme caters to the knowledge and skill requirements of executive level officers of the public sectors which is offered in the blended-learning mode with the involvement of regional centres (Jaffna and Trincomalee).

The PIM also conducts a doctoral study programme which offers the PhD in Business Administration as well as the PhD in Public Administration. It is strengthened by the presence of PIM's vibrant research centre with a working relationship with the Canberra Campus of the University of New South Wales, Australia. Among the other programmes on offer are MBA in Taxation, MBA in Customs and International Trade and the Executive MBA (EMBA). Further, there are study groups in Dubai (UAE), Doha (Qatar), Muscat (Oman), Kuwait City (Kuwait) and Dhaka (Bangladesh) who follow the MBA programme of PIM through a blended-learning mode.

The Sri Lankan Journal of Management (SLJM) is the PIM's flagship research publication that has been the longest serving management journal in Sri Lanka (since 1996), and the only local management journal included in the EBSCO international on-line database. It also publishes the Professional Manger, for the benefit of practicing mangers. The PIM also takes pride in conducting client-focused training for employees of organizations in its efforts to be a working partner of the business community. The client organizations include both public and private sector institutions engaged in manufacturing and service sectors (banking, finance and insurance). The demand for these Executive Development Programmes (EDPs) have always been on the increase owing to the continuous improvement in quality of contents and delivery.

The PIM also conducts international management programs of approximately two weeks duration mainly for the public sector, in collaboration with leading universities in Australia, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, the Netherlands and Thailand. The PIM has been a pioneer and

pathbreaker in postgraduate level management education and training in Sri Lanka. It has established itself as a fully-fledged institute of postgraduate studies over a relatively short period of time. The University of Sri Jayewardenepura takes great pride in the accomplishments of its sibling. Likewise, PIM is committed to collectively create the future and carry forward the values and legacy of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

For further details: <https://www.pim.sjp.ac.lk/>

6. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Mission

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is committed to the development of the community and the nation at large through the dissemination and enhancement of knowledge, enriched with the country's cultural heritage.

Evolution

It is the Faculty of Arts established concurrently with the setting up of the University in 1959 that was renamed the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) in 2011. Though at its inception, the faculty was entrusted with the task of promoting national languages and culture, over the past six decades it has diversified into many new branches of study in keeping with the needs of a fast-changing society. The renaming of the faculty was prompted by the introduction of new programmes of study under the disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences. It has now evolved into a modern centre for Humanities and Social Sciences which is also the largest faculty of study in these disciplines in Sri Lanka.

Portfolio of Study Programmes

FHSS offers three-degree programmes: Bachelor of Arts (General) [BA (General)], Bachelor of Arts (Honours) [BA (Honours)] and Bachelor of Science (Information and Communication Technology). Currently, 28 degree programmes are offered by FHSS in 16 departments of study, engaged in approximately 33 fields of study. In addition to its internal undergraduate degree programmes, FHSS offers a three-year external degree programmes for the benefit of those who fail to gain direct entry to the university as well as several extension courses on specific themes.

These are conducted through the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit. Furthermore, the FHSS offers Postgraduate Diploma, Masters, Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy study programmes through the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

SN	Name of the Degree
1.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Anthropology
2.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Archeology
3.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Buddhist Heritage and Tourism
4.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Buddhist Philosophy
5.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Business Statistics
6.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Creative Music Technology and Production
7.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Criminology and Criminal Justice
8.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Dance and Cultural Studies
9.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics
10.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in English
11.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography
12.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geo-Spatial Technologies
13.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindi
14.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in History
15.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Mass Communication
16.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Music
17.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Pali
18.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Philosophy
19.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science

20. **Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology**
21. **Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sanskrit**
22. **Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sinhala**
23. **Bachelor of Arts Honours in Social Statistics**
24. **Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology**
25. **Bachelor of Arts Honours in Teaching English as a Second Language**
26. **Bachelor of Arts Philosophy and Buddhist Civilization**
27. **Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology**
28. **Bachelor of Social Work Honours**

FHSS makes every effort to enhance the practical orientation of its study programmes while maintaining their academic rigor. Two in-built features of the study programmes stand out in this regard. Firstly, the Independent Study Report that undergraduates prepare under the guidance of supervisors during the final year enhance their conceptualization and research skills. Secondly, the institutional training programme that they follow in the final semester of the degree programme familiarizes them with the intricacies of the world of work. They stand in good stead in their future careers after graduation.

The Student Intake and Staff

Currently, FHSS enrolls around 1,000 students annually in its internal undergraduate degree programmes. In the academic year 2020, it had 3, 462 students spread over all four years including 10 foreign students. Further, the total number of students registered in the external degree programmes exceeds 60,000. The student community is guided by a competent and experienced permanent academic staff of 139 more than half of whom hold doctoral qualifications. The academic staff includes 06 Senior Professors and 25 Professors.

Facilities

FHSS is continuously engaged in developing both infrastructure facilities and the overall teaching-learning environment. This is made possible particularly via the competitive grants that it has worked towards and has received. A few cases in point include Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE), Development Grant for Arts Students (IDAS), Higher Education for the Twenty-First Century (HETC) and Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) aid programmes. With the effective utilization of these funds, the FHSS has been able to improve the quality of the undergraduate programmes in diverse ways, for instance, revising the curricula in collaboration with stakeholders; establishing a centre for undergraduates' soft-skills development, setting up of three IT laboratories and a language laboratory and department-wise resource centres equipped with modern technology.

Other units and centres such as Art Assembly and the Cultural Centre, Student Support Centre, Centre for Digital Education and Professional Development, Multidisciplinary Research Centre, Centre for Student Welfare and Counselling, Equal Opportunity Cell, Modern Languages Unit, Rajagala Archaeological Project and Faculty Quality Assurance Cell too contribute to the improving of the quality of education at FHSS.

Research

Several measures have been taken to create an environment conducive to conduct of high-quality research in humanities and social sciences. Among them are establishing a faculty-level research centre, enhancing research infrastructure facilities and organizing an annual international research conference. The FHSS has taken several initiatives to collaborate with many universities around the world both in terms of research and exchange of students. Results of these efforts are already witnessed through the number and quality of student research that have been produced.

For further details: <http://fhss.sjp.ac.lk/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences-prospectus/>

7. Faculty of Applied Sciences

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Mission

To develop globally competent citizens through our education for a sustainable future, drawing inspirations from our cultural heritage and wisdom.

Evolution

The Faculty of Applied Sciences (FAS) is the successor to the Faculty of Science, the second oldest faculty of study of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Having commenced in 1961 with one-degree programme the Faculty of Science pioneered the country's science education in the Sinhala medium. Over time, it took a revolutionary path which included moves such as introducing subjects that covered applied aspects of science, enabling students to select subjects from both biological and physical streams as well as giving prominence to teaching and learning in the English medium. These culminated with the setting up of the first Faculty of Applied Sciences which was considered an appropriate growth strategy for a developing country such as Sri Lanka. Today, it has grown to be the largest faculty of science in the country which continues to maintain dynamism and innovativeness as its key themes.

Portfolio of Study Programmes

The FAS currently offers 18 honours degree programmes [BSc. (Honours)] of four year duration through 11 academic departments with each department offering at least one degree programme. In addition, the FAS offers a general degree programme [BSc. (General)] of three year duration. This may be extended by one more year with study of additional subjects and completion of an industrial project which will enable candidates to qualify for an honours degree in Applied

Sciences (BSc. Honours in Applied Sciences). In addition, FAS conducts ten MSc. Courses and several MPhil. and PhD programmes in selected disciplines through the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

SN	Name of the Degree
1.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Mathematics
2.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Aquatic Resource Management
3.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Biology
4.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry
5.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science
6.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Environment Management and Forestry
7.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Food Science and Technology
8.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Industrial Chemistry
9.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics
10.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Microbiology
11.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Plant Biology
12.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Plant Biotechnology
13.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics
14.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Polymer Chemistry
15.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Sports Science and Management
16.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Statistics
17.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology
18.	Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics
19.	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Applied Sciences

The curricula of the degree programmes offered by the FAS are designed to address the ever expanding needs and demands of the country. For instance, courses covering applied aspects of science such as Fisheries Biology, Forestry and Geophysics, Statistics, Applied Mathematics and Economics are included in the existing degree programmes while novel study programmes are also introduced from time to time. Further, degree programmes carry a strong practical flavor with in-built components such as industrial placements, work shadowing field trips etc. which provide students with enhanced opportunities for gainful employment.

The Student Intake and Academic Staff

The FAS enrolls around 800 students annually for its undergraduate degree programmes of which about 250 opt to follow special degrees. The current student population in the FAS amounts to nearly 3,000. FAS is blessed with a large complement of competent and experienced academic staff. Of the 144 member strong academic staff there are more than 100 with doctoral qualification while 11 serve as senior professors and 25 as professors. A considerable number of staff members have won recognition as leading scientists with several enjoying patent rights for their findings.

Facilities

During the past few years FAS has witnessed an immense growth in infrastructure facilities. The new eight storied building complex is a case in point where four stories have been allocated student use. It consists of state-of-the-art lecture theatres and laboratories, the library, the student centre as well as a roof-top cafeteria. The building complex also houses a spacious board-room with modern facilities. Complete with Wi-Fi among many other facilities, it provides a most conducive learning environment. Further, the existing buildings have been renovated, refurbished and the laboratories upgraded in a phased-out manner.

Research

Over the years, FAS has developed a research-intensive outlook and a flair for postgraduate education. FAS is engaged in high quality research despite the restricted facilities available in certain fields. A large number of research papers including some in indexed journals are published annually. In addition, special purpose research centres have also been set up within the FAS by

academics with strong research backgrounds. The FAS is also richer by the Central Instrumentation Facility which houses modern instruments and equipment which is available for use by researchers as well as industry.

For further details: <http://science.sjp.ac.lk/academic-prospectus/>

8. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

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Mission

To be the prime centre of excellence in Management Education in South Asia. The Faculty is committed to shaping the minds and hearts while strengthening the hands of value-centred future leaders who will make a global impact.

Evolution

Though the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) was set up as the third Faculty of Study of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, its roots can be traced back to the inception of the University, sixty years ago. It was in 1959 that formal management education in the country was initiated by the Most Venerable Welivitiye Sri Soratha Nayaka Thero, through commencement of two management degrees within the purview of the Department of Economics, Business and Public Administration, under the Faculty of Arts. The progressive step of setting up a separate Department of Management Studies was taken in 1968, followed by the formation of a separate Faculty of Study, FMSC, in 1972. By 1973, the FMSC offered four degree programmes, viz. Business Administration, Public Administration, Commerce and Estate Management and Valuation, which had, since then, developed rapidly to be the largest (in terms of study programmes and student numbers) and the most sought after management faculty in the country.

Portfolio of Study Programmes

FMSC offers a range study programmes comprising of undergraduate, postgraduate and extension courses. Currently, 12 internal undergraduate honours degree programmes are offered by 12 academic departments covering Management, Accounting and Finance related disciplines. The

Business Communication and Legal Studies units as well as the Information Technology Resource Centre (ITRC) provide useful inputs in this task with over 300 different course units offered by the FMSC.

SN	Department	Name of the Degree
1.	Accounting	Bachelor of Science Honours in
2.	Business Administration	Bachelor of Science Honours in Business Administration
3.	Business Economics	Bachelor of Science Honours in Business Administration in Business Economics
4.	Commerce	Bachelor of Commerce Honours
5.	Decision Sciences	Bachelor of Science Honours in Operations and Technology Management
6.	Entrepreneurship	Bachelor of Science Honours in
7.	Estate Management and Valuation	Bachelor of Science Honours in Estate Management and Valuation (Special)
8.	Finance	Bachelor of Science Honours in Finance
9.	Human Resource Management	Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Resource Management
10.	Information Technology	Bachelor of Science Honours in Business Information Systems
11.	Marketing Management	Bachelor of Science Honours in Marketing Management
12.	Public Management	Bachelor of Science Honours in Public Management

The FMSC adopts a service concept in offering the degree programmes with the undergraduates following a one-year common programme with inputs coming from various departments, prior to venturing into specialization from the second year onwards. Even during years of specialization, the degree programmes are enriched with selected inputs from other departments. The degree programmes aim at imparting specialized knowledge and developing cognitive abilities, generic skills and right attitudes in students. An important feature of these degree programmes is its practical training component, which may vary between 6 months to 2 years, depending on the nature of the discipline followed. Further, undergraduates are imparted with strong research skills, which they make use of, in their research projects as well as in other assignments. In addition, the array of extra-curricular activities, schemes of professional guidance and community projects contribute to provide a cutting edge to the degree programmes.

The FMSC also offers the following external degree programmes: BSc. Business Studies (General); BSc. Management (Public) (General) and the BCom. (General) through the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit.

Postgraduate Study Programmes

In keeping with the faculty's high-quality standing, the FMSC offers postgraduate study programmes ranging from postgraduate diplomas to masters, MPhil and the PhD programme through the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Extension Courses

The FMSC offers 10 certificate programmes and executive diplomas on varied themes through the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit. FMSC is constantly engaged in keeping abreast with contemporary developments of the world over. This is attained through the review and upgrading of its study programmes, periodically, in consultation with their stakeholders. Its numerous Memoranda of Understanding's (MOU) with international universities, professional bodies, employer organizations and the industry are of immense benefit in this regard.

The Student Intake and Academic Staff

The FMSC's internal undergraduate student population amounts to a staggering 5,000 approximately. This is apart from all its external learning partners who join in for postgraduate, certificate, diploma and external degree programmes. Further, the current employability rate of its internal graduates has been found to be about 85% at the time of graduation.

The FMSC is blessed with a competent and experienced permanent staff of 187 and this includes over 81 academics with doctoral qualifications. The prowess in research of the academic staff is demonstrated by the numbers of research publications in indexed journals, presentations made at local and foreign intellectual gatherings as well as accolades received.

For further details: <https://mgt.sjp.ac.lk/student/faculty-prospectus/>

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Mission

To be a centre of academic and professional excellence in providing highest quality human resources, services and conducting the highest quality research on healthcare and to disseminate knowledge.

Evolution

The Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS) was set up in 1993 as the sixth medical faculty and the first Faculty of Medical Sciences in Sri Lanka. The faculty has progressed rapidly over the years and has become one of the most sought-after medical faculties in the country. Although a relatively young faculty of study, its graduates have secured top positions in the common grading list (merit list) of medical graduates of Sri Lanka and have also excelled at postgraduate level studies. Further, the FMS was awarded the status of excellence by the National Quality Assurance Committee of the UGC in the year 2011. Though, over the years, FMS expanded to offer five undergraduate level degree programmes, in January 2019, UGC approved the establishment of a separate Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. As a result, the Allied Health degree programmes moved to Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) and FMS is now responsible for the conduct of two undergraduate level study programmes.

Portfolio of Study Programmes

FMS offers the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), BSc. Honours in Human Biology and several Diploma courses such as Counselling, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

The MBBS degree programme is conducted with the participation of 17 academic departments. It is in compliance with the subject benchmark statement of medical graduates as recommended by the UGC as well as that of medical graduates in the UK as recommended by the General Medical Council. The duration of the medical degree programme is 5 years with each academic year consisting of 3 terms and a term running into 10 weeks. An integrated system based on modular curriculum with subject based assessments is adopted. Most academic departments provide module books/logbooks specifying teaching and learning objectives and content areas to students which are also made available on the online Learning Management System (LMS). The state-of-the-art resource centre is complete with IT, Language & Communication and Clinical Skills Laboratories where students are exposed to training in Information Technology, Medical English and Clinical skills during the first two years of the study programme.

Clinical training is provided mainly at Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital, and Homagama Base Hospital. Apeksha Hospital (National Institute of Cancer, Maharagama), National Institute of Mental Health, Angoda and special units of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka are also being used for clinical training. Community Health training is done in the Boralesgamuwa MOH office and Community Based Medical Learning programme, which is a residential posting in a rural area is also mandatory. FMS also provides an extensive training in Family Medicine at a purpose-built modern Family Practice Centre located within the University. It also caters to the healthcare needs of more than 3,500 families in the vicinity of the University at a minimum cost. All students are trained in research methodology in third and fourth years and they are required to submit a research dissertation by the end of the fourth year. Some students, with the support of their supervisors, present their research work at scientific sessions, nationally or internationally.

Postgraduate Study Programmes

FMS also offers MPhil and PhD research degrees in all medical subject areas through the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

The Student Intake and Academic Staff

Each year a batch of approximately 160 students enter the faculty to follow the MBBS degree programme. Each year about 5-10 students who perform well at the first year of Bio-science degree programmes are enrolled to follow BSc. Honours in Human Biology. The total student strength at FMS is approximately 951. The academic staff consists of 119 members with 8 Senior Professors and 26 Professors.

Facilities

With respect to infrastructure and other facilities, FMS has come a long way since its humble beginnings at the inception of the faculty. Having commenced study session in temporary abodes such as the VCs lodge, lecture halls & laboratories of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and upper floors of the library building, the massive building projects, conducted in four stages gradually eased off their difficulties. With simultaneous developments effected in the teaching hospitals, the final phase has left them with a seven storied ultra-modern building complex that is complete with space for administrative divisions, academic departments, Family Practice Centre, medical library and an open cafeteria.

Research

There is strong research culture within the FMS. Academic staff members as well as students have won many national and international research awards. Research collaborations have been established with key international research groups and laboratories in order to address national priorities and global issues. Further, special research centres focusing on health priorities have been set up. Research findings of these centres will benefit the people and the health care system in Sri Lanka.

International Students

There are several well established programmes where international students are involved. For instance, FMS has established a student and teacher exchange programme with Faculty of Medicine, Uppsala University, Sweden. Further, students from James Cook University, Australia and Gothenburg University and Uppsala University (Sweden) do their selective programmes in

medicine and surgery at FMS. In addition, the international elective programme and Tropical Medicine Programme for international students attract large numbers of foreign undergraduate students from around the world to learn about diseases and services prevalent in a middle income, tropical country.

For further details: <http://medical.sjp.ac.lk/index.php/tropical-medicine-prospectus>

10. Faculty of Graduate Studies

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Mission

To produce high calibre professionals with knowledge and skills by designing and providing innovative courses, achieving excellence in teaching, research and scholarship for the wellbeing of the larger community, both local and global.

Evolution

The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) was established in 1996 under the provisions of the Faculty of Graduate Studies Ordinance No. 3 of 1987. As per the Ordinance, the Faculty is the main administrative centre for promoting research and providing courses of study leading to higher degrees and other academic distinctions. Thus, it plays an important bridging role between the student, the ultimate beneficiary, and the faculties of study/ academic departments which initiate postgraduate level activities.

Responsibilities

FGS is endowed with several important duties and responsibilities pertaining to postgraduate education and research. Firstly, it is responsible for formulating and implementing policy pertaining to conduct of postgraduate courses in the University. Secondly, it administers all the postgraduate study programs offered by the different faculties of study. Administration, herein, covers planning and conduct of the study programmes including assessment activities. Thirdly, FGS conduct its own study and training programmes, workshops, seminars and conferences. Thereby, it contributes to developing a conducive environment for students, staff and researchers to engage in postgraduate level activities. The FGS conducts its activities through nine Boards of

Board of Study in Management Studies and Commerce

Master of Science in Business Administration	2 years
Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing Management	1 years
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Finance	1 year
Master of Science in Applied Finance	2 years
Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Real Estate Management and Valuation	2 years
Master of Entrepreneurship	
Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc)	1 year

Board of Study in Life Sciences

Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management	2 years
Master of Science in Food Science and Technology	2 years
Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Forestry and Environmental Management	2 years
Master of Science in Science and Technology of Herbal Products	2 years

Board of Study in Physical Sciences

Master of Science in Polymer Science and Technology	2 years
Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Industrial Mathematics	2 years
Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Applied Statistics	2 years
Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Computer Science	2 years
Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Science in Industrial Analytical Chemistry	2 years
Postgraduate Certificate in Statistics	1 year

Board of Study in Multidisciplinary Studies

Master of Science in GIS and Remote Sensing	2 years
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Board of Study in Medical Sciences

Postgraduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation	1 years
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Conduct of its own postgraduate study programmes, industry focused training workshops and an annual conference

Postgraduate study programmes

FGS has always been conducting its own postgraduate study programmes. A few of the currently conducted programmes, which have a considerable demand are listed below:

- Certificate Course in Research Methodology and Scientific Writing
- Certificate Course on Quantitative/Qualitative Data Analysis & Design of Experiments
- Postgraduate Certificate Course in Corporate Environmental Sustainability
- Postgraduate Certificate Course in Corporate Environmental Sustainability

International Training Programmes

Since 2018, two international training programmes have been conducted successfully.

- Second International Training Programme on Terrestrial & Aquatic Wildlife and Primate Conservation (2018).

This was conducted in collaboration with Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan from November 18-28, 2018 where participants were given an opportunity to visit bio-diversity hotspots and UNESCO protected heritage sites in Sri Lanka.

- A 14 Day Foreign Training for Forestry Personnel (2019)

International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches (ICMA)

ICMA, an annual multidisciplinary conference of three-day duration, enables academics, researchers, professionals and policy makers to share and deliberate on themes of national and global importance. Complete with a variety of interesting features, it is organized in collaboration with state and private sector organizations. This, in fact, is the flagship event of the FGS.

Provision of Services and Facilities

FGS offers the following facilities to students and researchers;

Interactive and Resourceful Website

The interactive and resourceful website includes the following: Information on study programmes, on-line application facilities, course contents and administration via the Learning Management System (LMS); details of student loan schemes and other information of relevance.

IT Facilities

FGS has its own computer laboratory with 30 computers. It is equipped with state-of-the-art software and statistical & GIS packages. It is open during the weekdays and on weekends, on request by students.

Library Facilities

In addition to the main library of the University, FGS has its own library, which is open during weekdays and on weekends, on request by students. It contains on-line and hybrid modes of course instruction.

Output

During the past 22 years (1996-2018) FGS had awarded 174 PhD Degrees, 200 MPhil. Degrees, 131 MA Degrees, 1,475 MSc. Degrees, 509 Master of Business Administration Degrees and 1,657 Postgraduate Diplomas. FGS has won the Silver Award at the National Convention on Quality and Productivity (2018); and the Commendation from the National Productivity Secretariat (2018).

For further details: <http://graduate.sjp.ac.lk/newfgs/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/handbook.pdf>

11. Faculty of Technology

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Mission

To become a centre of academic excellence by creating highly innovative and competent graduate technologists to cater to the social and industrial needs.

Evolution

Technology that involves application of scientific knowledge for practical use addresses an important gap in the chain of knowledge creation in the science stream of instruction. A critical factor in transforming the country into a knowledge hub in the region, the government of the day (2013) took meaningful steps to promote the discipline of technology in the country. One such move was to introduce technology as a new stream of study into the national education system. This was followed by the need to develop a career path for those who qualify at the GCE (Advanced Level) examination in the technology stream. In this developing scenario the government, made provisions to establish a Faculty of Engineering and Technology (in its budget speeches of 2014 and 2015) which was subsequently changed to set up two separate faculties. The University of Sri Jayewardenepura was the first university to address this emerging need of the country by coming forward to set up a Faculty of Technology. Having presented a comprehensive proposal to this effect, the UGC approved the proposed Faculty of Technology (FT) in November 2015 and academic activities of FT commenced, thereafter, on January 17, 2017.

Portfolio of Study Programmes

FT offers three undergraduate honours degree programmes of four-year duration conducted by three academic departments:

SN	Department	Name of the Degree
1.	Biosystems Technology	Bachelor of Biosystems Technology Honours
2.	Civil and Environmental Technology	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours
3.	Information and Communication Technology	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours
4.	Materials and Mechanical Technology	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours
5.	Science for Technology	

Bachelor of Biosystems Technology Honours

This degree programme produces skilled graduates in three focus areas, viz. Agriculture and Environmental Technology, Industrial Biosystems Technology, and Food Processing Technology. The National Bio-technology Industry Association, Sri Lanka (NBIA) is the accreditation body of Biosystems Technology study programmes.

Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours

This study programme produces skilled graduates in six focus areas, viz. Construction and Building Services Technology, Energy and Environmental Technology, Geotechnology, Mechatronics Technology, Automobile Technology, and Polymer Processing Technology. The development of this programme is guided by the accreditation manual of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL), for a four-year degree programme, based on the Sydney Accord.

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours

This study programme produces globally talented skilled graduates in three focus areas, viz. Software Technology, Multimedia Technology, and Network Technology. The Department is in the process of aligning its BICT Honours Degree curriculum with the Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) accreditation manual based on the Seoul Accord, an international accreditation agreement for professionals in Computing and IT-related academic degree programs.

In all three academic departments, the first year of study is dedicated to providing undergraduates with the necessary knowledge in basic sciences, pure and applied mathematics, and basic

computing skills together with the department-oriented modules. At the beginning of the third year, undergraduates are allocated to their focus areas based on their preferences and performance during the first two years of the study. BICT Honours Degree is a full-time four-year professional degree program.

The student intake and academic staff

A batch of approximately 325 students is enrolled annually. With batches in session, the total student population at present is 1246. Currently, the permanent academic staff strength is 54, of whom 47 possess doctoral qualifications.

Facilities

FT is presently located at Pitipana, Homagama, with an ultra-modern state-of-the-art faculty built on a 20-acre land at an investment of Rs. 3.1 billion. Away from the hustle and bustle of the city and nestling in the greenery and quiet of a rural setting it offers an idyllic environment for those who wish to engage in higher studies and research.

The FT premises consists of an administration building, academic buildings, lecture halls, laboratories, workshop buildings, a guest house, and student hostels. It houses 40 laboratories for use by the three academic departments for teaching and research purposes under 13 focus areas. The building complex endows with green technologies in order to ensure the sustainability of natural resources.

Research

Emerging of strong research culture is very much in the offing at FT. The academic staff are already engaged in high-end research with solid research backgrounds. In fact, several of them have won national and international awards for their work in the areas of technology and innovation. The modern laboratories in Pitipana will provide them with a conducive environment to engage in research together with students under their guidance. FT plans to have fully-fledged research and service facilities in Pitipana within the next five years.

For further details: <http://tech.sjp.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/PROSPECTUS-2020..pdf>

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Mission

To produce engineering graduates who have the knowledge and the aspiration to become competent Engineers in a wide range of engineering disciplines within the conventional engineering spheres, by offering a curriculum with flexibility to meet the current and emerging needs of the country and the profession, as acceptable to the global community.

Evolution

The Faculty of Engineering (FE) is a recent addition to the Faculties of Engineering in the state university sector. The idea for an engineering faculty at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura emerged in consequence to vision of the then government (2013) to transform Sri Lanka into a knowledge-hub in the region. This envisaged the need to have more engineering graduates for which the budget speeches of 2014 and 2015 made provisions to set up a Faculty of Engineering and Technology. This was subsequently changed to creation of two separate faculties of study for the two disciplines. The Consultative Committee in Engineering (CCE), with representation from the Institute of Engineers and in consultation with industry lost no time in preparing a comprehensive proposal for setting up a Faculty of Engineering at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Attention was paid to develop study programmes that are modern and comparable with those in developed countries. The UGC approval for the proposal was received in December, 2015 followed by commencement of academic activities on November 30th, 2016.

Portfolio of Study Programmes

FE offers four undergraduate honours degree programmes (four year duration) leading to the award of the degree of the 'Bachelor of the Science of Engineering' in four specialization areas. The degree programmes and the academic departments responsible for their conduct are as follows:

SN	Department	Name of the Degree
1.	Civil Engineering	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours
2.	Computer Engineering	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours
3.	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours
4.	Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours

In the meanwhile, the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies functions as a service department which is responsible for the delivery of courses in Engineering Mathematics, Management and Humanities. Selection of students to one of the four fields of specialization takes place at the end of the first academic year. The selection process will be based on the preference and performance of the students during the first academic year. A unique feature of the study programmes is the option available for a student to claim for a 'minor' relevant to his field of specialization after successfully completing an approved combination of courses of study. Minors on offer at present include emerging areas of Engineering such as Biomedical Engineering, Building Service Engineering, Structural Engineering, Data Management, Manufacturing Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering. This will not only allow an engineering undergraduate to obtain knowledge in an additional area of specialization but also enhance prospects for employment.

Industrial training is a compulsory and an integral component of the engineering degree programme. 24 Weeks of industrial training is carried out at the end of the sixth semester. The curriculum of the study programmes meets both national and international standards in engineering education. Nationally, it has been drawn-up in keeping with the requirements of the SLQF and the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka. In addition, the curriculum has been designed in compliance with the international standard for an Engineering Degree Programme, viz. the Washington Accord of the International Engineering Alliance.

The Student Intake and Academic Staff

Each year approximately a batch of 120 students enters the faculty. With 4 batches in session the total student strength at present is approximately 472. Currently, the FE has 47 academic staff members of whom 24 are permanent staff members with the doctoral qualification.

Facilities

FE is presently located at two locations No. 41, Lumbini Avenue, Ratmalana and 68 Rawatawatta Rd, Moratuwa. Though a make-shift arrangement, the faculty is equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories, while more are being designed to cater for the Engineering Minors. It also has a resourceful library for use by students and the staff. In the meantime, an ultramodern state-of-the-art faculty is being built on a 10-acre land at Maththegoda, Kottawa, at an investment of Rs 7.9 billion. Set in calm and quiet surroundings, once completed, it will be a haven for those bent on serious study and research. FE plans to shift to its own premises in 2023.

Research

FE is on its way to develop a strong research culture. Quite a number of its academic staff is already engaged in conducting their research and publishing the findings. A few of them have already been recognized with accolades for their work. With the impending faculty complex coming into operation and commencement of student research under the guidance of the academic staff research will take centre stage at FE in the next few years.

Currently, about 15 graduates are following MPhil. and PhD degrees in different engineering disciplines under the supervision of academics in FE.

For further details: http://eng.sjp.ac.lk/students_pdf/Engeneering_Guide_Book_2019.pdf

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Mission

To provide globally accredited health professions education in producing competent, socially sensitive, responsible and humane professionals and to improve health care services through research, innovations and outreach.

Evolution

With the growing demand for Allied Healthcare Professionals, a decision was taken by the Council of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura to set up a separate faculty of study to conduct study programmes in the sphere of Allied Health Sciences, a responsibility borne by the Faculty of Medical Sciences for nearly 15 years. In concurrence with approval from the UGC, the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) started functioning as a separate faculty of study from January 27, 2019. The aim of establishing the FAHS was to meet the expanding manpower requirements in the healthcare delivery system both in local and global markets as well as to develop new knowledge in the field of Allied Health Sciences.

With the setting up of the FAHS, three new departments (Nursing and Midwifery; Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; and Medical Laboratory Sciences) were formed under Dean, FAHS. Further, the academic and non-academic staff who were previously engaged in the conduct of the study programmes under the Department of Allied Health Sciences were transferred to the new departments. Thereby, a smooth and easy setting up of the FAHS was accomplished.

The FMS continues to extend academic and administrative support to FAHS in conducting its study programmes. This includes selective teaching, providing training, and conducting

assessments until the FAHS is fully established. Further, the laboratories, examination unit, library and resource centres that provide IT, Language development and recreational facilities are still shared with the FMS. Further, the FAS, FMSC and FAHS too extend their support to the new Faculty in numerous ways.

Portfolio of Study Programmes

The FAHS currently offer three honours degree programmes of four year duration conducted through three academic departments.

SN	Department	Name of the Degree
1.	Nursing and Midwifery	Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing
2.	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Bachelor of Honours in Pharmacy
3.	Medical Laboratory Sciences	Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Laboratory Sciences

Department of Basic Sciences

This Department is involved in teaching basic sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology and Microbiology) related to all the degree programmes conducted by the FAHS. Establishment of the department enables the Faculty to be self-sufficient with respect to courses required to be taught to students.

The degree programmes have been designed in conformity with national and international standards stipulated by the respective disciplines. They also comply with the SLQF and are also accredited by the respective national professional bodies viz. Ceylon Sri Lanka Medical and the Sri Lanka Nursing Council.

The Student Intake and Academic Staff

Currently, about 60 students from the Biosciences stream at the GCE Advanced Level are enrolled annually to each of the above study programmes. In addition, five lateral entry students from the Ministry of Health are enrolled to each degree programme in the second year of study. The total student strength at present is approximately 395.

At present, FAHS has 37 academic staff members of whom 24 are with the doctoral qualification

Facilities

Presently, FAHS is located in the main library building and the Health Sciences Resources Centre, a separate building within the premises of the FMS. In addition to the lecture halls, tutorial rooms, student study areas and staff rooms each Department has its own special facilities. A few examples are the Nursing Skills Laboratory, herbarium, model pharmacy and Microbiology and Hematology laboratory.

It is intended to set up a modern building complex to house the FAHS in a suitable location in close proximity to the teaching hospitals and the University.

Research

The three academic departments are engaged in a wide range of research. For instance, the Department of Nursing and Midwifery conducts research on non-communicable diseases, palliative care, quality of life in different settings and partner violence. Research conducted in the Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Department include drug discovery and development from natural sources, synthetic drug development by mimicking natural biosynthetic pathways, ethnopharmacogenetic studies, standardization and quality control of herbal medicines, pharmacopeial monograph development for herbal medicines and pharmacy practice research (with special emphasis on medication safety and clinical pharmacy). Further, the Medical Laboratory Sciences Department conducts laboratory-based research related to Microbiology, Pathology, Dermatology and Clinical Pathology.

For further details: http://health.sjp.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/alliedhealth-student-handbook_compressed-2.pdf

14. Faculty of Dental Sciences

Coordinator	: Prof. Surangi G. Yasawardene
Senior Assistant Registrar (Acting)	: Mr. Manjula Thalgahagoda

Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS) is established at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura as the 9th Faculty of the university by order of Gazette Extraordinary No. 2257/28 dated 8th December 2021. This is the second Faculty of Dental Sciences in Sri Lanka and upto now only one Faculty of Dental Sciences at the University of Peradeniya exists.

First batch of 30 students will be enrolled to the new Faculty of Dental Sciences at USJ in January 2022 and they will follow the 1st BDS preclinical course with the medical students of the Faculty of Medical Sciences. At present the FDS is located temporary .at the second floor of the main library building.

Following nine departments are also gazetted in the same Gazette Extraordinary No. 2257/28 dated 8th December 2021.

1. Department of Basic Sciences
2. Department of Paraclinical Sciences
3. Department of Community Dental Health
4. Department of Restorative Dentistry
5. Department of Comprehensive & Geriatric Dentistry
6. Department of Oral Pathology
7. Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology
8. Department of Prosthodontics
9. Department of Oral Surgery

Dental Sciences (BDS) degree programme is of 5 years duration and all nine departments will contribute to teach and train Dental Graduates.

Objectives of the Dental Degree Programme

- To provide a Dental education programme of the highest standard for the next generation in the Dental profession, who will be generously motivated to serve the people with compassion, dedication and professionalism.
- To contribute to government's effort to raise the educational standards and produce well qualified health care professionals to serve the nation.
- To contribute for the increased intake of students to the universities from the advanced level Biology stream
- To facilitate and promote high quality research in the field of Dentistry

To expand the services to the general public both through the proposed teaching hospital and by production of graduates who will be serving all over the country.

15. External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit

Conduct of External Degree programmes has been a regular feature at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura for more than four decades. It was in 1979 that the External Degrees and Extension Courses Unit (EDECU) was formed for conduct of the Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree Programme. This was followed by the Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree Programme (1991); BSc. Business Administration (General) External Degree and BSc.

Management (Public) General (External) Degree (1997) and Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies (2014). Thus, at present, External Degree Programs are offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) and the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) of University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

The EDECU is headed by a Director appointed by the Council of the University. In addition, the unit consists of three subdivisions viz. Division of Learning Resources, Division of Training and Division of Registration and Examinations with each division headed by a Co-coordinator. Further, the unit is governed by a Management Committee under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor. The Director, EDECU is ably supported by a team consisting of Senior Assistant Registrar, Senior Assistant Bursar, Assistant Registrar and other staff members.

EDECU unit operates on a self-financing basis via the income generated from the conduct of the respective degree programmes.

Degrees Offered by FHSS

- Bachelor of Arts (General) External Degree
- Bachelor of Humanities and Social Sciences (General) External Degree
- Bachelor of Arts in English (General) External Degree
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (General) External Degree in Environmental and Development Studies

Degrees Offered by FMSC

- Bachelor of Science Business Administration (General) External Degree
- Bachelor of Science Management (Public) General (External) Degree
- Bachelor of Commerce (General) External Degree

The EDECU has taken many progressive steps during the last few years to provide its clientele with quality education. This arises from its firm conviction that access to higher education is the right of every human being. It will continue to render its services with even greater zeal in time to come.

For further details: <http://external.sjp.ac.lk/>

16. Library

A few special features

The Ceylon Room: Coming from the early days it contains a valuable collection of works of Sri Lankan authors, material about Sri Lanka and theses and dissertations produced by students. A recent addition is the rare palm-leaf collection gifted by generous individuals which comes under a project for conservation and preservation of our ancient heritage.

Interactive study area: A recent addition, it contains 40 computers which are arranged on specially designed triangular shaped movable tables. Gadget corners are kept in the far ends of the lobby for those who wish to do a quick browsing of material. The kiosk with touch screen puts up notices and announcements and also provides a large screen for browsing Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC).

Attractive ambience: With the recent refurbishments the library offers a most conducive reading-learning environment. The posters that promote reading, multifunctional furniture (colorful chairs, movable, rotational racks and tables), court yards with natural lighting and ventilation, foliage and the Café Corner add to its richness.

Services provided

- Open source library management system (KOHA) provides remote renewing facilities with the facility to input catalogue entries in Sinhala without transliterating;
- The research support division facilitates students and staff in search of literature, retrieval of information, and referencing. Assistance is provided in the selection of best journals based on established criteria as well;
- The document delivery service supports above by attempting to fulfill 100% of the requests for journal articles by obtaining services of BLDS (British Library Document Delivery Services) through the CONSAL;
- The Inter Library Loan (ILL) service enables users to request for books, journals or journal articles from sources outside the library. The request form that is available in the library website has to be used for this purpose;

- In the Wi-Fi enabled environment, the library allows students to use either laptops lent by the library (first University in Sri Lanka to render this service) or work on their own equipment. SMS alert service is another initiative provided to users via the transmitting of notices, upcoming events etc.
- The refurbished open reading room provides the users with a 24 x 7 service reading or study;
- The library maintains extended opening hours from 5 am to 10 pm;
- The English Learning Zone provides opportunities for students to develop their English Language skills as well as engage in reading as a leisure activity. The staff of the Department of English Language Teaching conducts collaborative programmes in this regard;
- The tri-annual newsletter of the university, Savindu, is published under the co-chief editorship of the librarian;
- The User Education Unit supports students and readers in using and exploiting printed and electronic resources. It conducts orientation programmes for the benefit of new students in which library resources, services and facilities are explained. Specialized programmes on Information Literacy and hands-on practical sessions on electronic resources are also conducted;
- Provides photocopying and other secretarial facilities;
- Engages in outreach services for the benefit of temples and libraries in other institutions; and
- Implements the concept of human library to coincide with special occasions;

Further, senior staff of the library extends their expertise to the development of Library and Information Science in the country by holding responsible positions in professional associations.

For further details: <http://lib.sjp.ac.lk/>

17. Research Council and Research Centres

❖ Research Council

Mission

To foster research and development in the University via creating an enabling environment for the research community through widening access to funds and infrastructure while nurturing of partnerships with stakeholder institutions that would give lead to excellence in research and, in turn, enhance environmental, social and economic wellbeing of our people.

The Research Council (RC) of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, was set up in 2016 to revitalize the research function within the University. It is actively engaged in facilitating conduct of high-quality research; funding and monitoring of research centres; dissemination of research findings; and recognizing noteworthy achievements of researchers. With the introduction of a robust structure and necessary systems, it has replaced the previous Research and Publications Unit with a view to work on a wider scope and to develop a strong research culture in the University.

The RC is involved in the following specific functions:

- Promote high quality research that cater to national and global requirements
- Streamline the process of research within the University
- Enhance general skill levels of potential researchers
- Set up, facilitate and monitor activities of research centres
- Facilitate dissemination of research findings
- Facilitate research through collaboration with external organizations
- Promote industry linkages and research based consultancies
- Develop a network with local and international research institutions
- Promote high quality research among students
- Recognize excellent work of research, and
- Contribute to develop a strong research culture within the University

The RC is accountable to the Council via the Senate of the University. It consists of an Executive Chairperson (Vice-Chancellor), two Co-Chairpersons (Professors with strong research backgrounds), a General Secretary and an Advisory Board consisting of senior academics as well as members of senior management, with some are ex-officio and others elected.

The RC develops an annual plan for research which is implemented at two levels:

- (i) Grants provided to individuals (research grants; overseas travel costs and journal publication expenses) are operationalized via faculty level Research Committees; and
- (ii) Activities of research centres are managed by Boards of Management headed by Directors appointed for the purpose. Compliance of the research activities with the annual plan is ensured by the numerous control measures that are in place.

The Research Awards Ceremony of the University is a much sought after annual event conducted under the auspices of the RC. At this event outstanding achievements in research are recognized under 16 categories. In addition, an undergraduate research day, conducted at faculty level, promotes undergraduate level research activities.

The newly established system for research administration, the brainchild of Professor Sampath Amaratunge - the former Vice-Chancellor, has yielded rich dividends. For instance, there are currently 25 research centres working on a wide range of themes, with more centres coming up. The developments that are taking place will undoubtedly take the University to new heights on the frontiers of research.

❖ **Centre for Water Quality and Algae Research**

Water quality management is imperative for ecologically sustainable development of the country. This involves determination of water quality, identification of sources of pollutants and finding solutions to overcome pollution of water. The University, having realized the need for a national water quality management strategy, set up its Water Quality and Algae Laboratory within the Department of Zoology in 2011 which was upgraded to Centre for Water Quality and Algae Research (CWQAR) in 2015.

Working on a mission, ‘Promote water quality research and strengthen facilities to enhance research support to postgraduate students, other researchers and scientists to find solutions to the water quality problem’, its main functions are to study surface and ground water quality and give solutions for existing algae and Cyanotoxins related problems in drinking water and in the aquatic environment in line with the exploitation of their biosynthetic capabilities.

On-going research at the centre include:

- Study of the effect of the Cyanotoxins on Chronic kidney diseases of uncertain aetiology;
- Effects of catchment characteristics, anthropological activities and industry discharges on ground and surface water quality in the Kelani River basin: Technological approaches to industrial wastewater treatment;
- Cyanotoxins related studies and solutions for drinking water facilities;
- Research studies on detection and solution for odor and taste forming compounds in drinking water;
- Isolation and characterization of selected veterinary and health impact anti-biotic resistant bacteria and their prevalence in sediments and water;
- Development of method to detect Cyanotoxins as a cost-effective molecular method;
- Use of micro and macro algae for the pharmaceutical industry; and
- Detection of bioremediation of carcinogenic xenobiotic chemicals in aquatic environment

In the initial stages, research at the centre were funded by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, National Research Council, National Science Foundation and National Water Supply and Drainage Board. With the auspices of the Research Council of the University it is now in possession of a

state-of-the-art laboratory which can cater to high-end post-graduate and post-doctorate level research. The centre currently maintains research collaborations with a number of local institutions (Medical Research Institute, Irrigation Department, National Water Supply and Drainage Board, Ministry of Mahaweli Development, United Nations Development Programme and International Water-Management Institute) as well as foreign bodies (Robert Gordon University, UK; Research Triangle Institute, USA; Ehime University, Japan; University of Maine, USA; York University, UK; Salmonella and Shigella Laboratory, Thailand and School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Tokyo).

The outputs of the centre are many and varied. There is a steady outflow of research findings which finds its way to reputed journals as well as symposia, both local and international. The centre, through its research pursuits, contributes to formulation of national level strategies and policies, setting of standards on the water quality, creating awareness among the general public on water related matters as well as conducting international conferences on selected themes that are of relevance to policy makers, managers and researchers.

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/cwar/>

❖ Centre for Advanced Material Research

Advanced materials technologies have conjured up speculation about a seismic shift in almost every aspect of Science and Technology. They have already made inroads into our lifestyles through innovations leading to methodologies that generate cleaner energy, purer water, smarter materials, faster and cheaper manufacturing processes as well as the next generation computing devices. A case in point is nanotechnology which promises more for less: smaller, cheaper, lighter and faster devices with greater functionality. This has resulted in a global research focus on the development of advanced materials for industry via fundamental and applied research through a multidisciplinary approach. Through setting up of the Centre for Advanced Materials Research (CAMR) the University contributes to this growing discipline of importance.

The centre has several aims. Firstly, it focuses on advanced materials research in order to uniquely add value to our science and technology output. It will also enable our graduates to be on par with those qualifying from top-rated universities in this growing area of study. Furthermore, it will develop a pool of talent required for implementing an ‘innovation driven knowledge-based economy model’ for a smarter nation.

Driven by the mission, ‘To establish an innovative arena for advanced materials research in Sri Lanka’, it is committed to:

- Develop an enabling environment for research via acquiring necessary equipment and support facilities;
- Initiate and encourage interdisciplinary research;
- Strengthen relations with local industries;
- Initiate and encourage collaborative research; and
- Facilitate dissemination of research findings through publications and conduct of symposia.

As a first step, CAMR has strengthened facilities required for advanced materials research. It has already acquired sophisticated equipment in this regard. Further, some leading industries have expressed their willingness to conduct collaborative research of which MAS Holdings (Pvt.) Ltd has already commenced work.

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/centre-for-advanced-materials-research/>

❖ Centre for Dengue Research

Dengue is among the most wide-spread mosquito borne viral infections causing severe damage world-wide. It is estimated that 390 million dengue infections occur annually, resulting in approximately 90 million clinically apparent infections predominantly in less developing countries, including Sri Lanka. Owing to the high disease burden of dengue infections its eradication has been given high priority by the WHO, UNICEF and the World Bank with Sri Lanka enjoining the move through a Cabinet directive. Accordingly, the Centre for Dengue Research (CDR) was set up as a state-of-the-art research facility at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in September 2012 to combine national and international resources and thereby find clinical solutions to the dengue calamity.

With a mission, ‘To conduct high quality research, with high scientific standards to find long lasting solutions to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with dengue’, the centre has set for its itself the following objectives: drug development, vaccine related research, epidemiological research and research related to development of diagnostics and clinical characteristics of dengue.

On-going research at the centre include:

- Phase II of clinical trial to determine the efficacy of a drug (rupatadine) in the treatment of dengue infection at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Sri Lanka;
- Determination of mediators that lead to a vascular leak in dengue; and
- Investigation of the factors leading to disease severity among patients.

In the early stages, research in the centre were in collaboration with the Human Immunology Unit, Oxford University and the Department of Microbiology, National University of Singapore which has been extended to other bodies such as Institute of Glyco-biology and Anti-viral Research; University of Oxford; Duke, National University of Singapore; National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan; and University of North Carolina, USA. The centre is in possession of state-of-the-art equipment for conduct of in-depth research.

Since its establishment, the CDR has had 27 publications in high-impact factor indexed journals, 36 presentations in international conferences and 32 presentations in conferences in Sri Lanka. The centre has already contributed chapters to Handbook of ELISPOT: Methods and Protocols,

3rd edition, Springer Publication. The research carried out at the centre has so far been awarded three international and eight local research awards. The centre has also conducted a number of symposia for propagation of its findings.

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/centre-for-dengue-research/>

❖ Centre for Cancer Research

Cancer is a dangerous disease in which certain cells in our body grow in an uncontrolled way. Cancer is on its way to supplant heart diseases as the no. 1 cause of death worldwide, with a heavy burden on developing countries such as Sri Lanka. Thus, the Centre for Cancer Research (CCR) was set up by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in July 2015 as a special initiative to address this issue of national importance.

With a mission, ‘To promote high quality cancer research that will have a significant impact on the prevention, diagnosis, and management of cancer’, it aims at initiating, facilitating and supporting basic and applied scientific research related to cancer in collaboration with universities and multidisciplinary research centres.

Specific objectives of CCR are as follows:

To expand the methods of early diagnosis of cancer through developing effective screening tests; enhance promising research towards early stage disease; understand causal factors of cancer; promote research in molecular biology of cancer; prioritize development of new biomarkers; facilitate a major shift in preventive methods; discover and develop new therapeutics; re-define treatment options; encourage collaborative approaches in cancer research; and develop cancer research leaders of tomorrow.

It supports research, development and innovation activities/programmes in all related fields of cancer through provision of funds from the Cancer Research Grant set up for the purpose. Recipients of funds are provided every encouragement to engage in high quality research that will have an impact on the health care system of Sri Lanka. Grants for research are awarded through a rigorous screening process by an independent and expert panel of peers.

On-going research at the centre include:

- The role of HBME-1 and Cytokeratin 19 in the histological diagnostic approach of papillary carcinoma of thyroid;
- Expression of vascular endothelial growth factors and study of etiological factors in oral squamous cell cancer patients at the Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama;

- Pain management done at home and the associated factors by family care-providers at Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama;
- Magnetic resonance Tumour Regression Grade (MRTRG) as a novel biomarker to stratify management of good and poor responders to chemo-radiotherapy: A rectal cancer multicenter randomized control trial;
- Determining the efficacy of Gedunin and other plant extracts on cytotoxicity on acute leukemia in Sri Lanka; and
- Prevalence of incidental carcinoma of the prostate in cadaveric prostates in a tertiary care centre in Sri Lanka.

A fully equipped immunohistochemistry laboratory has already been set up by the CCR which facilitates localizing specific antigen tissues or cells based on antigen-antibody recognition.

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/centre-for-cancer-research/>

❖ **Centre for Kidney Research**

Chronic kidney disease has become a major public health hazard with a global prevalence rate of 8%-16%. Owing to the rapid increase in diabetic mellitus it is predicted that incidence of renal failure owing to diabetic nephropathy will rise further in Sri Lanka. In addition, chronic kidney disease of unknown a etiology (CKDu) has become a serious public health concern in the North Central Province and adjoining provinces in Sri Lanka. In this evolving context, the Centre for Kidney Research (CKR) was set up by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura to carry out research in the areas of diagnostic markers, causal factors, prognostic indicators and effective treatment modalities related to kidney disease.

Working on the mission, ‘To carry out multidisciplinary scientific research that will benefit patients with kidney disease in Sri Lanka by contributing towards prevention, early detection and effective treatment’, it has set for itself the dual goals: Facilitate best clinical research into kidney disease by collaborations with specialists and other departments within the University and promote multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary collaborative work with national and international research centres. These will lead to establishing a dynamic entity within the University in the field of kidney disease research.

In this connection the centre has already come into collaboration with Research Triangle Institute, North Carolina, USA and Graduate School Biomedical Science and Engineering, University of Maine, Orono, USA.

On-going research at the centre include:

- Investigating the diagnostic value of novel markers of kidney disease to facilitate early diagnosis;
- Determining the environmental factors in the occurrence and progression of CKDu: A study of biological and environmental factors for identification of CKDu etiology;
- Developing a zebra fish facility to investigate the potential role for synergistic and interactive effects of chemical mixtures in the etiology of CKDu; and
- Carrying carry out epidemiological studies to determine the prevalence of CKDu in endemic and non-endemic regions of Sri Lanka.

The CKR, in time to come, will turn out to be a vital component in the health care system of Sri Lanka.

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/centre-for-kidney-research/>

❖ **Research Centre for Management Studies and Commerce**

The Research Centre for Management Studies and Commerce (RCMSC) is dedicated to foster management related research work in the Faculty of Management Studies (FMSC) and Commerce. RCMSC facilitates conduct of research on academic and national issues related to management; enables the faculty to forge links with the industry; promotes postgraduate and post-doctoral level research; and encourages visiting scholars to collaborate in research pursuits with FMSC. It is anticipated that moves will, in turn, contribute towards the economic development of the country.

RCMSC is driven by the mission, 'To be a prime centre for management research; knowledge creation and dissemination', and the activities carried out by the centre include:

- Co-ordinate research and related activities of the research clusters identified by the FMSC;
- Promote quality research among academic staff;
- Facilitate researchers in publishing their research, attending conferences and other research related activities;
- Develop links among the industry, public sector, private sector, SME sector and the FMSC in the areas of research and consultancy
- Promote links with local and international universities and research institutes;
- Facilitate and conduct research conferences and other similar events where researchers can share their findings;
- Conduct training programmes to enhance research skills of the academic staff;
- Promote a sharing environment where academic staff and postgraduate students could work on areas of common interest; and
- Attract leading researchers/ scholars to engage in post-doctoral work/ spend their sabbatical leave at FMSC.

The research at the RCMSC is carried out via a number of independent research groups: Business Strategy, Competition and Ethics; Public Policy and Governance; Consumer Marketing; Economics, Trade and Commerce; Social and Environmental Issues; Entrepreneurship and Business Creation; Human Resource Management and Organizational Behavior; Innovation and Operations Management; Real Estate and Property Development, Information Technology; Accounting and Managerial Finance and Financial Markets and Institutions.

The centre is also engaged in a number of research projects on behalf of public sector organizations in Sri Lanka.

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/centre-for-management-studies-commerce-research/>

❖ **Multi-Disciplinary Research Centre**

The Multidisciplinary Research Centre (MDRC) has been set up in order to facilitate research activities in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS). The FHSS, with an academic staff of over 139 coming from 16 academic departments, are engaged in research that cover a broad spectrum of disciplines including those associated with other faculties of study. This calls for a multidisciplinary approach to research, as promoted by the MDRC.

The MDRC is dedicated to fulfill the mission of the FHSS, ‘To contribute to the development of the community and the nation at large through enhancement and dissemination of knowledge enriched with the country’s cultural heritage’, via engaging in multidisciplinary research.

The aim of the MDRC is to encourage academic staff of FHSS to conduct research on themes of national importance with the participation of academia and practitioners from public and private sector organizations, both local and foreign.

The functions of the MDRC include:

- Develop infra-structure facilities required for research;
- Facilitate special research projects of the FHSS;
- Assist academic staff to conduct research;
- Manage research/ resource centres located in far-off places;
- Conduct training programmes for skill development of researchers;
- Undertake consultancy assignments on behalf of the University; and
- Facilitate obtaining services of foreign resource persons.

Some of the activities completed by the MDRC:

- Coordinated and published the first volume of Encyclopedic Dictionary of Humanities and Social Sciences Research, the first to be published of its kind in Sinhala;
- Conduct of the International Conference of Social Sciences, a much sought-after annual event in the University, in collaboration with International Institute of Knowledge Management; collaborating with Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan to conduct research on primates.

- Establishment of specialized research centres and facilities, viz. Mindfulness Research Centre (Department of Pali and Buddhism); Archeology Museum (Department of Archeology and History); English Language Laboratory (Department of English and Linguistics) and Music Laboratory (Department of Music and Creative Technology).
- Setting up of an outstation research centre in Matugama in the Kalutara District.

MDRC has achieved much during its short period of existence and will go from strength to strength in the years to come.

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/centre-for-multi-disciplinary-research/>

❖ **Interdisciplinary Centre for Innovation Biotechnology and Neuroscience**

In the post-genomic era, the world is moving rapidly towards personalized medicine from medical genetics lightning up the way towards a new era in medicine. The Interdisciplinary Centre for Innovation in Biotechnology and Neuroscience (ICIBN) was established in 2016 with the intent to conduct innovative research in bio-medical science, biotechnology, neuroscience and genetics with international academic and industrial collaborations.

The objectives of ICIBN are:

- Conduct of high-profile research in biotechnology, neurosciences and genetics;
- Forge strategic partnerships with educational establishments, research institutes and industry;
- Develop discipline related skills of investigators/ research community;
- Facilitate offering of postgraduate degrees through collaborative MoUs; and
- Ensure sustainability of the centre through income generation.

The achievements of ICIBN include:

- Establishment of the SISTER-DAILAB at the Genetic Diagnostic and Research Laboratory;
- Initiating a Centre for Public, Private and People's Partnership (CP4) as a business incubator under the Innovation, Invention and Venture Creation Council of the University (utilizes professional skills, facilitates innovators to produce prototypes, commercializes innovations and develops student centric programmes);
- Establishment of a Human Brain Tissue and DNA Repository – Human Brain Bank- (one of the largest bio-banks in South Asia and the only one of its kind in Sri Lanka), currently with 76 aging brains, immune histochemical stained for neuropathology with genotyping for selective cardiovascular genes.
- Establishment of a Bio-repository of DNA/Gene Bank (the largest such repository in South Asia), currently with socio-demographic and clinical data of over 2,500 patients and controls with neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases and strokes. It includes

Monozygotic twins with DMD (7th reported case worldwide), two dizygotic twins and 25 SCA patients, localized in three villages with same ancestry;

- Signing of international MOUs leading to expanding links with industry and academia promoting Private Public Partnerships and business incubators (e.g. Sun Yet Sen University, facilitating genetic characterization of Sri Lankan herbs; Belt and Road Institute of Innovation and Incubation (BRIII), China; and BLUEBOX the innovation and knowledge transfer company for Queensland University of Technology, Australia;
- Award of foreign fellowships (Netherlands, Japan, Malaysia, India, China, and Korea) for research;
- Organizing Conferences and Workshops [e.g. International Conference on Traditional Medicine, Educational Exhibition & Trade Fair, 2017, with Ministry of Health and WHO; Shilpa Sena Exposition - Tech Zone on Neuro-technology with Ministry of Science, Technology & Research];
- Promoting multidisciplinary research leading to innovation and patents (e.g. SLIIT to develop memory enhancing tool and application, AD MINI; Production of a natural antioxidant incorporated latex product); and
- Publication of research findings in high impact journals (SCI rated).

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/>

❖ Centre for Biotechnology

Opening new vistas in the field of Biotechnology, a Centre for Biotechnology (CBT) was established in the Department of Zoology in 2016 to cater to the research and industrial needs in the field of biotechnological applications in Sri Lanka. The centre encourages national and international collaborations in multidisciplinary fields of Biotechnology to ensure conducting high quality research and applications for national development. Thereby, it is expected to raise the research and applications in the said field to new heights.

The centre is dedicated to solve current health issues through involvement and communication with the relevant health officials, via conducting high-quality research. Mainly, CBT research is mainly focused on Dengue Research-vector mosquitoes, Leishmaniasis-vector sand fly species, Toxicology and Alternative Medicine, Cancer Research and Marine Biotechnology.

The centre is in possession of a well-equipped laboratory to carry out highquality research. Thereby, CBT welcomes and encourages national and international collaborations that will enhance multidisciplinary research. Currently, the centre works in collaboration with experts from local and foreign institutes viz. Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo and University of Kelaniya; Colarado State University, USA, and Iowa State University, USA.

With a mission, ‘Create and institutional space dedicated to quality research, education and community outreach guided by sound academic, scientific and ethical principles’, the centre is bound by the following objectives:

- Setting up of a modern multidisciplinary research centre in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology with centralized facilities and state-of-the art equipment;
- Conduct of research projects and other assignments of national importance;
- Dissemination of knowledge within the scientific community;
- Conduct of industry orientated research; and
- Enhancement of research skills of prospective researchers.

The tasks carried out by the CTB are specifically linked to the health sector of Sri Lanka. They include conducting customer tailored research as well as training of undergraduate and postgraduate students and officers in the areas of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. Findings

of CBT have been published widely in SCI rated journals and presented in both national and international symposia. Further, CBT conducts short courses viz. Certificate Course in Molecular Biological Techniques and Workshop on Molecular Genetics for A/L students and other programmes in order to disseminate the knowledge and promote entrepreneurship. They provide those with innovative talent in particular, the essential tools and guidance in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.

As a consequence, CBT creates an institutional space dedicated to high quality research and community outreach guided by sound academic and scientific know-how for those who aspire to be leaders in the sphere of Biotechnology.

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/biotechnology/>

❖ **Research Centre for Forestry and Environment**

Forests are intrinsically entwined with the health of the environment. The services rendered by the forests and their association with the resilience and wellbeing of our economies are often misconstrued and undervalued. As a result, mismanagement of forestry and the associated repercussions have risen to the status of a global issue with its fair share of implications in Sri Lanka. Having realized the need for university level intervention to curb the situation the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science was formed many years ago which the University has furthered (in 2016) by setting up the Research Centre in Forestry and Environment (RCFE).

The centre focuses on the conduct of high-quality research in forestry and environment by the academic staff of the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science with the collaboration of researchers from other departments of study and research institutes in Sri Lanka and overseas. The facilities at the centre are also utilized for undergraduate and postgraduate level training in research. Further, dissemination of knowledge acquired will be shared through interaction with policy making bodies, publications, symposia and public awareness programmes.

The RCFE works on the mission, ‘To conduct research on forest and environment related problems facing Sri Lanka and the world and to intervene in their resolution in a meaningful way’. The uniqueness of the centre is the synergy that will result through rallying of researchers from a wide spectrum of disciplines and locations. Considering the magnitude of the forestry and environment related issues this will be of importance.

Armed with a well-equipped laboratory the centre is currently engaged in a number of projects of national importance:

- Conduct of research in seed germination, nursery activities and establishment of walla-patta plantations; identification of fungal species responsible for agarwood formation; and testing of those species on a commercial scale in the living walla-patta trees using non-destructive sampling methods;
- Trials for growing sandalwood with host species in different climatic and geographical regions in an effort to propagate its growth on a commercial scale;

- Studies on solid waste management, wastewater treatment, compost manufacturing, geology and soil conservation; and
- Measurement of gas emissions from dumping sites, marshy lands and gem mining pits that are harmful to human life. Searching for the potential use of using such gases in energy generation, from the waste dumping sites, in particular.

RCFE will step up its role in the years to come in conserving forestry and environment for the betterment of the society.

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/centre-for-forestry-and-environment/>

❖ Centre of Robotics and Intelligent Systems

The field of robotics has grown tremendously during the last decade with new research demonstrating its relevance and impact in fields as diverse as manufacturing, planetary exploration, medicine, healthcare, military and consumer products. It has reached a point where the robotic technology has moved away from the purview of a handful of specialists (Mars, Rovers) to the general public (robotic cars, household robots, elderly care, companions and unmanned search and rescue).

Since robots have increasingly made their way into functional roles in human environments (e.g. homes, schools, hospitals), they need to react appropriately to human expectations and behaviours. Moreover, a person working with a robot should not be required to learn a new form of interaction. Human-robot Interaction Research Portal defines Human-robot interaction (HRI) as a ‘field of study dedicated to understanding, designing and evaluating robotic systems for use by or with humans. This includes topics such as gesturing and natural language communication, perceiving and expressing their own artificial emotions, establishing social relationships, exhibiting different personalities and characters and recognizing interactive partners.

In the evolving scenario, the Centre for Robotics and Intelligent Systems (ICRIS) of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was set up in 2018 with the intention of fulfilling the mission ‘To explore robotic solutions in a human-centric environment through competitive research conducted with worldwide high-ranking universities and research institutions.

The objectives of CRIS are:

- Engage in creative design and engineering at all levels, and across many disciplines, rapid prototyping, using in-house fabrication capabilities and collaboration with sponsors to commercialize technology through embedding robotic automation in businesses.
- Develop research capacity of the academic staff that will lead them towards acquiring MPhil and PhD degrees; and
- Initiate collaborative projects with international research institutes engaged in the same discipline. The center has already come into collaboration with Shibura Institute of Technology, Japan and Canberra University, Australia.

A state-of-the-art research centre is being set up, complete with modern technologies and equipment as well as areas conducive for intellectual stimulation and interaction.

❖ **Apple Research and Development Centre**

The last two decades witnessed a rapid growth in mobile technology across the globe with different countries and regions recording varied rates of adoption. From early 1990s the USA and Europe began manufacturing mobile phones with many countries in Europe reaching almost 100% mobile penetration by early 2000. These developed countries possess strong wired communication infrastructure that facilitate rapid growth in mobile communication as some of the transmission towers need a wired backbone to capture signals prior to broadcasting. More recently, during the last decade, mobile phone penetration in countries in the certain regions, viz. South America, North Africa, Middle East and Asia grew as the technology became available in these emerging markets.

These developments had their fair share of implications in Sri Lanka. Lately, the day-to-day life of Sri Lankans has begun to revolve round mobile technology, from accessing on-line material to exploring the world. The huge popularity of mobile technology has made business establishments rethink and adapt to the developments taking place in mobile technology arena in the country. The concept of the mobile app, from booking a taxi to ordering food through smartphones has drastically changed ways of conduct and behavior of people of Sri Lanka.

In the evolving scenario, the need for research and development in the arena of mobile technologies loom large which paved the way to setting up of the Apple Research and Development Centre (ARDC) by the University in 2018.

With a mission, ‘To engage in advanced research and development in mobile technologies’, the centre has set for itself the following objectives:

- Set up a world-class mobile application development centre;
- Produce competent graduates capable of developing applications for mobile platforms;
- Develop the research capacity of the academic staff through research projects leading to MPhil/ PhD degrees; and
- Initiate collaborative projects with other mobile research and development centres.
- The centre is currently equipped with sophisticated technologies and equipment which is being developed further in pursuit of attaining its set objectives.

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/apple-research-development-centre-faulty-of-applied-sciences/>

❖ **Research and Professional Development Centre**

Estate management and valuation is intrinsically associated with the economic growth of a nation. It is of special relevance to countries such as Sri Lanka that follow neo-liberal economic policies. This is largely owing to the complexities associated with fluctuations in land values. Opportunities and challenges abound the discipline of estate management and valuation which have to be tracked all the time in order to get the better of them. Further this requires a research oriented and a professional outlook.

Research and Professional Development Centre-Department of Estate Management Valuation (DEMV), also known as the Center for Real Estate Studies (CRES), is the latest development in the DEMV which will act as an interface between the Department (University) and the industry. While opening a platform to conduct research in collaboration with industry it will provide opportunities for dissemination of new knowledge through publications as well affording training and development to generate a pool of competent professionals in the field of Real Estate Management and Valuation.

Going by the dictum that foundations for real estate are not for physical structures but for the well-being of the entire society, the CRES works to promote the ideology that 'Real estate is not an option but fundamental for individuals, firms and nations in achieving socio-economic development'.

The CRES aims to develop a research and a continuous learning culture encompassing the Department, the University and the industry. It hopes to realize this broader aim via a few selected objectives.

- Open a forum for academics, professionals and other stakeholders to engage in continuous professional development;
- Conduct relevant research and disseminate knowledge that has been generated;
- Carry out consultancies related to real estate projects;
- Engage in national level policy formulation and implementation;

- Upgrade competencies of the human resource through training and development; and
- Engage in community services through sharing of knowledge and experiences with the general public and other interest groups.

The CRES currently works on several projects in close collaboration with public-sector organizations: Government Valuation Department; Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, Sri Lanka; Urban Development Authority; Colombo Municipal Council and Sri Lanka Land Reclamation Board. To cite an example, it currently works as one of the consulting teams of the Makumbura Multimodal Centre (MMC) Project.

❖ **National Centre for Primary Care and Allergy Research**

The National Centre for Primary Care and Allergy Research (NCPCAR) was established in May, 2017 with the intention of enhancing the research in primary care and allergy as well as to extend the benefits to the surrounding neighborhood. Primary care (first point of contact and day-to-day healthcare given by a healthcare provider) and allergy diseases (number of conditions caused by the immune system to typically harmless substances in the environment) are areas that are increasingly becoming important in the Sri Lankan context. Thus, setting up of NCPCAR is both relevant and opportune.

The mission of the NCPCAR is ‘To conduct objective and expert scientific/ medical research in the fields of primary care, allergy and palliative care through interdisciplinary collaborations.

The centre operates through three distinct arms:

Primary care

This aims at enhancing research in primary care as well as capacity building of personnel engaged in basic clinical, public health and other spheres related to the discipline. These efforts are likely to have an impact in finding solutions to the major health issues faced by Sri Lanka. Further, benefits will percolate to the local community around the University.

Allergy arm

The state-of-the-art Allergy Research Centre enables conduct of high-profile research on allergy diseases. Research in the spheres of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and patientcare will contribute towards better quality lives for patients with allergy diseases. Currently, it plays the role of national reference centre for allergy diseases. Further, it aims at providing free medication to patients with severe allergic conditions.

Palliative care

Palliative medicine, a novel clinical discipline, aims at improving the quality of lives of patients hit with terminal illnesses as well as their families affected by the syndrome. The Family Practice

Centre set up through the Department of Family Medicine provides clinical palliative services to those who require such services in and around the University.

In addition to above, the services provided by the NCPCAR include:

- Sharing of the Allergy Research Centre with many leading scientists including postdoctoral researchers from overseas;
- Conduct of ‘Hands-on Workshop on Research’ for the benefit of MD students in Family Medicine;
- Conduct of Flowcytometry Workshops (SL-INDO-US CYTOMETRY) for the benefit of researchers;
- Implementation of National Anaphylaxis register and ‘Save a Life’ project for free distribution of Adrenalin; and
- Providing auto injectors for the needy via fund raising campaigns.

The centre is presently in collaboration with Lien Centre for palliative care through APPROACH (Asian Patient Perspectives Regarding Oncology Awareness) and with DUKE, National University of Singapore.

For further details: <http://www.ncpcar.lk/>

❖ **Research Centre for Governance and Public Policy**

Good governance and an effective public policy are the backbone of any prospering nation. Though driven by neo-liberal political economic practices, the role played by governance and public policy in the Sri Lankan context cannot be underestimated. The evolving scenario, however, brings with it fresh challenges and opportunities which have to be understood and interpreted with care. This calls for in-depth study of the public sector and emerging issues through a research-based mind-set. Thus, the Research Centre of Governance and Public Policy (RCGPP) was established in January 2018 by the Department of Public Administration, USJ with the aim of promoting and enhancing an open research culture in the public sector of Sri Lanka.

The mission of RCGPP is ‘To conduct high quality research, publish and collaborate with local and international partners to promote a research culture with an enhanced reputation in the area of public policy analysis and governance’.

The centre actively engages in research and training with the Network of Asia Pacific Schools and Institute of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG). For instance, an International Conference in Governance for Sustainable Development (ICGSD) was held in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture, Land, Irrigation, Animal Production and Health and Agrarian Development, Western Province and NAPSIPAG in October 2018.

❖ **Centre for Plant Material and Herbal Products Research**

Sri Lanka is a tropical island with rich diversity in flora and fauna and thus is considered a biodiversity hotspot. In addition, Sri Lanka has its own rich traditions of indigenous medicinal systems, which have been practiced for millennia based on knowledge handed down from generation to generation. This provides a rich ethno-medical and ethno-pharmacological basis for multidisciplinary and collaborative research in plant materials and herbal products.

The University, having identified the need for harnessing the potential of readily available indigenous knowledge and herbal resources towards research and development on plant materials and herbal products, established the Centre for Plant Materials and Herbal Products Research (CPMHPR) in October, 2017 under the Faculty of Applied Sciences. The centre provides a platform for varied types of research at national and international levels through multidisciplinary and collaborative approaches, which will enable the University to play a more dynamic role towards the economic development of the country.

With a mission, ‘To facilitate ethically, socially and environmentally acceptable research and development projects on plant materials and herbal products to prosper lives of people’, the objectives of the centre are to:

- Strengthen research enabling high quality publications and patents;
- Facilitate the move of important findings and innovations from bench to the market and thereby contribute to the economic development of the country;

- Facilitate collaborations with national and international research institutes/organizations to achieve global research standards;
- Increase post graduate studies on plant materials and herbal products;
- Offer consultancy services to public and private sector institutions;
- Disseminate knowledge on plants and herbal materials; and
- Facilitate development of cosmeceuticals, nutraceuticals and herbal medicines

Currently the centre is working on herbal remedy for menorrhagia from the inflorescence of *Cocos nucifera* L; study of pharmacological properties and development of herbal formulation from stem bark; screening of medicinal plants for antimicrobial activity; development of an antibacterial hand sanitizer; and antiviral activity of Guava leaf extract.

For further details: <https://www.sjp.ac.lk/sites/cpmhp/>

❖ **Instrument Centre**

Instrument Centre at the Faculty of Applied Sciences (IC-FAS) was established in 2012 as the Central Instrument Facility in order to facilitate both undergraduate and graduate level research by providing access to sophisticated analytical instruments. This centre comes directly under the purview of Dean, FAS and provides its services to all academic departments and research centres.

With a mission, ‘To be the centre of excellence in providing high-end analytical instrument services’, its objectives are:

- Provide facilities to academic staff in their research activities;
- Analyze samples from academics, research institutes and industry;
- Provide training to technicians and students on the use of sophisticated instruments;
- Conduct short term courses/ workshops on the use of various instruments; and
- Conduct research projects for the industry.

IC-FAS houses more the ten state-of-the-art instruments valued at approximately Rs. 75 mn. They include X-Ray Diffractometer (XRD), Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer (GC-MS); Thermo gravimetric Analyzer (TGA), Atomic Absorption Spectrometer (AAS), Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer (FT-IR) and an Ion Chromatograph (IC).

Instruments at the IC-FAS are calibrated, maintained and supervised by a team of qualified and dedicated staff that includes academics. The IC-FAS caters to the needs of more than 125 undergraduate and graduate students annually. Further, its services are not confined to researchers within the University. Instead, researchers from outside the University as well as industries could avail themselves of the facilities provided by IC-FAS.

For further details: <http://science.sjp.ac.lk/instrumentcenter/>

❖ **Ecosphere Resilience Research Centre**

Adverse climate changes are a common phenomenon causing disruption of food, water and energy supplies to rise of sea level, damaging vast areas of land and human life. Simultaneously, pollution, i.e. air, water and soil, is also common place that drives the environment (eco-systems) to critical levels of contamination. The natural or anthropogenic influences underlying these extreme environmental conditions make it difficult for most life forms to live. The ultimate impact on eco-systems due to both types of influence is considerable though rates of change are more owing to human intervention than natural causes. Thus, in this evolving scenario conduct of cutting-edge research on environmental resilience is an urgent priority that is imperative for human survival, let alone national development.

The Ecosphere Resilience Research Centre (ERRC), set up in 2018, is the University's response to this global issue that has its share of implications for Sri Lanka. The centre is driven by its mission, 'Towards ecosphere resilience through high profile research and education'. In the process, it hopes to achieve the following objectives:

- Conduct state-of-the art expert scientific research on ecosphere resilience leading to environmental restoration;
- Promote inter/ multidisciplinary research with national and international research institutes; and
- Engage in policy level decision making and educating people on ecosphere resilience.

Equipped with requisite gear, the centre uses analytics and modeling in research. It searches for remediation, mitigation and restoration work via monitoring, modelling and application of engineered solutions. The centre is involved in studying novel engineered sorbent materials and

nanotechnology-based solutions for wastewater and soil that can vary in treating wide ranges of contaminants. Research on climate extreme modeling and atmospheric deposition leads the centre towards policy development.

Achievements

- ERRC has been able to attract several national and international funding agencies viz. National Research Council, Sri Lanka; International Atomic Energy Agency, Austria and Organization for Women Scientists in Developing Countries, Italy with about a Rs. 60 million contributions.
- Published more than 10 SCI international peer reviewed journal articles, 8 book chapters and 2 edited books by Elsevier Inc. from 2018 to-date; and
- Awards and recognition from national and international institutes: Early Career Women Fellowship-Organization for Women Scientists in Developing Countries, Italy; Presidential Awards for scientific publications-National Research Council, Sri Lanka; and Merit Awards Annual Symposium of Young Scientists Forum (2018); and

Currently, the centre is in collaboration with top researchers from high ranking Universities and Research Institutes (Australia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, India, New Zealand, South Korea, Sweden, UK and USA).

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/errc/>

❖ Non-Communicable Diseases Research Centre

Whilst South Asia continues to be world's most densely populated and fastest urbanizing region it also has strikingly high rates of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes. Sri Lanka is no exception with around 38% of the deaths owing to NCDs, and disease and death caused by metabolic dysfunction at disproportionately high levels compared to neighboring countries.

Despite this gloomy scenario, the demographic, environmental and biological determinants for the high incidence of NCDs has not been understood adequately. The limited work carried out so far seem to be confined to retrospective or cross-sectional investigations on nongeneralizable samples

of inadequate scale and depth. Thus, it is imperative that bold initiatives are undertaken to combat NCDs which seem to reach epidemic proportions in the country. The setting up of the Non Communicable Diseases Research Centre (NCDRC) in July, 2018 is a positive step taken by the University in this direction.

The mission of the NCDRC is to ‘Promote well-being of all Sri Lankans through evidence-based decision making derived through research and development in NCDs’ which will be attained through the following tasks:

- Study potential metabolic, environmental, life-style, spiritual and hereditary risk factors for NCDs in Sri Lanka;
- Capacity building for research nationally with international support with regard to NCDs and Communicable Diseases;
- Establish evidence informed research for decision making;
- Create awareness among academics, public, and policy makers on NCDs, based on research;
- Support the development of a national NCD related policies and guidelines with national and international support;
- Provide a platform for disciplines non-related to medicine to collaborate in research and form policies related to lifestyles in reducing NCDs;
- To transform NCDRC to a center of excellence in NCD research in South East Asia.

The centre works in close collaboration with the Department of Public Health and Primary Care, University of Cambridge.

❖ **Centre for Mindfulness- based Research and Practices**

Drawing its roots from the Satipattana Sutta, mindfulness is a form of mental training to cultivate judgmental awareness of the present. This allows development of a person’s innate ability to organize thoughts and emotions as they arise. Over the past five decades the practice of mindfulness has been combined with modern scientific knowledge and developed into a subject of secular training of thousands of studies. Further, the benefits of mindfulness in the fields of health, education, workplace activities and criminal justice systems are well established.

Moreover, experiments in the realm of mindfulness happens to be on the increase with more and more institutes of higher education joining in the activities. In this evolving scenario it is opportune for University of Sri Jayewardenepura, founded on the bedrock of Buddhist scholarly studies, to immerse in the study of mindfulness. The Centre for Mindfulness Based Research and Practices (CMBRP) was established as an offshoot of the Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies-Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, in 2018 with a view to fulfill this need.

Driven by the mission, ‘To provide a conducive environment for conduct of research on contemplative practices and provide services related to mindfulness-based meditation’, it has set for itself the following objectives:

- Design and conduct clinical studies on contemplative practices;
- Establish the ‘Mindfulness Garden’ that provides a platform to conduct research and promote mindfulness practices within and outside the University;
- Propagate mindfulness as a secular practice and contribute thereby to the National Mental Health Strategy; and
- Provide learning opportunities on authentic mindfulness practices to the international community.

With respect to its work CMBRP already collaborates with Sathi Pasal Padaname, Sri Lanka.

For further details: <http://research.sjp.ac.lk/mindfulness/>

❖ **Centre for Advanced Forensic Research**

Increase of crime is a global phenomenon that is manifested in the same proportions, if not higher, in the Sri Lankan context. Irrespective of the multitude of reasons that lead to increase of crime in today’s complex globalized environment the need looms large to deal with the culprits swiftly and effectively, using fool-proof methodologies. In this regard, greater attention is required to be paid to the development of the discipline of Forensic Medicine that deals with the application of medical knowledge to legal enquiries.

Though vast strides of advancements are observed in the realm of Forensic research worldwide, there is much to be accomplished when country specific differences are taken into consideration.

Further, as a developing country much can be gained through collaboration with experts from developed countries in terms of transfer of technology, dissemination of knowhow, skills development as well as use of modern research methodologies.

Thus, the Centre for Advanced Forensic Research (CAFR) was set up in 2019 with a view to adding to professionalism in the discipline of Forensic Medicine and thereby contribute to more effective conduct of medicolegal investigations, leading to a significant arrest of the crime rate in the country

Driven by the mission, ‘To uniquely add value to the local knowledge as well as skill base of Forensic Medicine through advanced research and technologies as well as develop the human resource to be on par with those from world-class research universities’, CAFR has identified several objectives to be attained.

- Develop a conducive environment for advanced forensic research through acquiring of state-of-the-art equipment and support facilities;
- Establish collaboration with local and international research facilities;
- Conduct of high-profile research and dissemination of knowledge through publications in indexed journals as well as transmission to relevant stakeholders;
- Enhance postgraduate level research; and
- Contribute to policy level decision making

The centre is currently engaged in a collaborative study with the School of computing, University of Colombo (UCSC), which aims at developing an Information Portal and Database for unidentified dead bodies. This is to be implemented via a web-based platform with authorized user access for selected categories of personnel such as Judicial Medical Officers and IT and medical data administrators.

❖ **Centre for Marine Science and Technology**

Sri Lanka being a nation surrounded by the ocean, which is eight times the land area, the benefits that could result through marine science research are numerous. However, marine research has never been given priority in Sri Lanka, and facilities available for research and exploration is in a rudimentary stage. A national level institution dedicated to marine science research is also yet to

emerge. It is in this context that the Centre for Marine Science and Technology (CMST) was set up in 2019 as an independent research centre that would strive to be in the forefront in multidisciplinary marine science research in the country.

The centre will focus on several aspects. The center's primary concern will be conducting research on sustainable ocean use. Further, it will bring together marine scientists across a variety of disciplines who will collaborate in research. Finally, the centre will integrate research and development into tropical marine science and promote active participation in corporate and private sector industry towards environmental and marine sustainability.

The CMST is driven by its mission, 'To promote marine science research, strengthen equipment and other facilities, enhance research support to postgraduate level students and scientists and educate the public on sustainable utilization of the ocean resource', with the following objectives.

- Conduct multidisciplinary research and develop technologies to support sustainable exploitation and management of coastal and marine living and non-living specimens;
- Facilitate award of postgraduate qualifications in marine resources;
- Identify research priorities in the marine sector through collaboration and working closely with relevant agencies and projects aligned with national strategies;
- Support maintaining a marine environmental baseline database;
- Conduct awareness building and educative and training programmes related to marine affairs;
- Develop partnerships in research with local and international institutions;
- Coordinate advisory/ consultancy services on marine environmental assessment and other marine related affairs;
- Develop strategies for the transfer of new knowledge and technologies among stakeholders; and
- Establish a field research station, aquarium complex and marine theme park for research and education purposes.

The CMST works in collaboration with local and international institutions (given below) on a variety of research projects, and programmes.

Local: National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency; Marine Environmental Protection Authority; Petroleum Resources Development Authority; Department of Coastal Conservation and Coastal Resources Management; and International Water Management Institute (IWMI).

International: College of Marine Sciences, National Sun Yat-Sen University, Taiwan; Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO), Australia; Korea Maritime Institute; National Institute of Oceanography, India; Research Centre for Prediction of Earthquakes & Volcanic Eruptions, Tohoku University, Japan; United Nations University, Iceland; University of Notre Dame, USA; Department of Earth, Environment and Life, University of Genova, Italy; Universite Bretagne-Sud, France and Marine Bio-Process Research Centre, Pukyong National University, Republic of Korea.

❖ **Centre for Scientific Computing and Advanced Drug Discovery**

Centre for Scientific Computing and Advanced Drug Discovery (CSCADD) is the first of its kind in Sri Lanka and is primarily aimed at addressing the tremendous demand and need for scientific computing and advanced drug discovery technologies at the university as well as the national level.

Scientific computing is a modern multidisciplinary subject where the problems of sciences are solved with the aid of computers when they originate in other disciplines such as mathematics, engineering, biology, physics, and chemistry and other natural and medical sciences. The problem-solving strategy is mainly through advanced calculations and simulations using very specific and sophisticated software. Modern day global scientific research is fully equipped with computational tools and it has now become an integral and essential part of the scientific investigations.

Scientific computing allows researchers to expedite their research in the most cost-effective manner as it gives more opportunities to the trial-and-error approach via calculations and simulations at negligible cost in terms of both financially and time-wise, in contrast to conventional experiments. Moreover, it provides an opportunity for a massive data analysis and prediction power which is otherwise impossible. Specially, in the modern drug discovery process, computer aided drug design has become mandatory where the crucial steps of the drug discovery process

such as target identification and validation, lead discovery, lead optimization, and efficacy, bioavailability and toxicity predictions are performed on computers.

The primary objectives of CSCADD are to provide the high-end computing facility to conduct research and development in mathematical modeling and simulation, algorithm design, data storage, management and analysis, computer system architecture, high-performance software implementation and computer aided drug design. Also, the centre aims at offering professional training in scientific computing and computer aided drug discovery by means conducting certificate courses and workshops.

❖ **Research Centre for Geophysics and Geodesy**

Geophysics is the branch of earth science dealing with the physical processes and phenomena occurring in the earth and in its vicinity while Geodesy is a branch of Applied Mathematics dealing with the determination of the size of the earth and exact positions on its surface with descriptions of variations of its gravity field (Merriam-Webster). In view of the climatic and environmental changes taking place worldwide there has been a growing interest in the field of Geophysics and Geodesy based research lately. It is in this context that the Research Centre for Geophysics and Geodesy (RCGG) was set up in the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in November 2108 as a joint collaboration with the University of Sabaragamuwa.

Driven by the mission, ‘To improve understanding of sub-surface structure and the geoid of Sri Lanka and the surrounding Indian Ocean region and to use that knowledge for the benefit of the country and mankind in general’, it is envisaged that RCGG will enable researchers from the Department of Physics, University of Sri Jayewardenepura and the Department of Geophysics, University of Sabaragamuwa to work jointly to find solutions to emerging geophysical issues.

The objectives of RCGG are:

- Derive opportunities for research in the fields of Geophysics and Geodesy;
- Study the structure of the Indian Ocean with respect to delimitation matters;
- Developing and managing a data base of gravity and geophysical data;
- Develop international affiliations;

- Develop the centre as an umbrella for different research groups in the field of Earth sciences; and
- Advise stakeholders involved in geophysical related work

As one of its early projects RCGG will engage in ‘Modelling Gravity Anomalies over the Bengal Fan related to claiming sea area belonging to Sri Lanka (according to the United Nations Convention Law of the Sea)’ that is being considered at the National Oceanic Affairs Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Emeritus Professor Dhammika A.Tantirigoda, (former Chair Professor, USJ) and Mr. Vipula Aberathna (University of Sabaragamuwa) serve as members of the advisory panel of this joint venture.

❖ **Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (CEFENI)**

The CEFENI sets up a platform for the development of an entrepreneurial culture through promoting entrepreneurship and innovation via providing a range of services: Facilitating business incubation for the aspirant entrepreneurs and new starters; contributing to national level policy planning; operating an information hub to for relevant parties; creating a link between academia (researchers) and entrepreneurs; conducts national level fora, conferences and exhibitions on entrepreneurship related themes; promoting entrepreneurship at secondary and tertiary level education; promoting entrepreneurship among youth through provision of information, conduct of workshops and assisting in enterprise development; and facilitating development of ideas and prototypes for investors and innovators via a free idea laboratory/ idea incubator. CEFENI caters to the entrepreneurial needs of a wide range of beneficiaries ranging from university students to members of the general public and has initiated no less than fifty successful start-ups to-date. CEFENI, now housed in its own premises at Pannipitiya, is now in a position to provide enhanced facilities to its clientele. Mr. R N Weerasinghe, Dept. of Entrepreneurship serves as the current Head of this unit.

English Language Incubator (ELI)

The ELI is a space where the English Language needs of the entrepreneurial community are fulfilled. The services provided include editing of documents (incremental/ substantive, copy-

editing, proof-reading and formatting) as well as translations. This is of immense value to those who have received their basic education in their mother tongue but are now required to use the English Language effectively in their documentation work.

Technological Incubator (TI)

The TI is a space where technical needs of the entrepreneurial community are fulfilled at a nominal fee. The services include providing advisory services and laboratory facilities in order to transform their business ideas and concepts into workable forms. The incubator is of immense value to those who are not in a position to obtain such services at market rates and with sufficient confidentiality.

For further details: <http://innovation.sjp.ac.lk/>

❖ University Business Linkages (UBL) Cell

The UBL Cell is devoted to linking the inventions and innovations to the needs of the industry. Managed by a small and dedicated staff, it provides the following services to the research and industrial community.

- Nurturing potential products and technologies through facilitating technical and funding support, as well as setting up a procedural framework for collaborative work;
- Facilitating consultancy and advisory services to industry on a broad spectrum of activities including business management, marketing and market research, legal advice, insurance matters, taxation issues, consultation innovation and technologies and technical consulting services;
- Providing research and development facilities for the benefit of client organizations from industry as well as promoting collaborative research;
- Enabling the university research community as well as industry the facility of making use of high-end (sophisticated) instruments and equipment housed in the Instruments Centre and the Polymers Centre in Excellence. This facility is provided to budding entrepreneurs and industry at reasonable rates.

18. Innovation, Invention and Venture Creation Council

The Innovation, Invention and Venture Creation Council (IIVCC) of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura affords a social space for the academia and industry to work collaboratively for the betterment of each other. Innovations (significant changes that add value to an existing product or service) and inventions, (physical creation based on a new idea/ concept that is without a precedent) lead to venture creation (setting up and developing business) which serve as the bedrock for the prosperity of a nation. Interdependent with each other, innovation, invention and venture creation play a major role in the current days of globalization where everyone is aiming for competitive advantage in their respective business domains.

The IIVCC was set up in 2018 as the University's contribution to a theme of immense national importance. An initiative of Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunge, the Vice-Chancellor, it has attained several landmarks during its brief period of existence to date.

The IIVCC aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Create a positive nexus between the university-initiated research and the needs and challenges of the industry;
- Extend and deepen the existing body of knowledge on innovation, invention and venture creation;
- Encourage inventors and innovators to work together, leading to commercialization of their endeavors;
- Assist entrepreneurs, both start-ups and established businesses, to transform their promising concepts into prosperous business ventures; and
- Recognize, utilize and protect innovations and inventions while complying with copyright and patent regulations.

Business Incubation

Three entities are involved in its activities, viz. Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, English Language Incubator and the Technological Incubator.

19. Centre for Quality Assurance

The apex body responsible for the quality assurance of the University is the Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA), which was formerly known as the Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU). It is responsible to ensure that the quality assurance activities of the University are conducted in line with the National Quality Assurance Framework of Sri Lanka under the directions of Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of University Grants Commission (UGC). CQA of the University is headed by a Director to fulfill the academic and administrative tasks involved with it. Under the CQA, a Quality Assurance Cell (QA) Cell is established in each faculty of study to guide and oversee the quality assurance activities relevant to the programmes of study.

The CQA develops policy documents, which outline the key aspects of the internal quality assurance approach of the University. The CQA co-ordinates and guides all QA related activities within the University and reports monthly to the Senate. It also monitors and guides faculty level QA activities in relation to curriculum development and review, teaching, learning and assessment, and staff development. Further, it is focused on identifying and sharing good practices among faculties and other divisions of the University and conducts the workshops on QA for all categories of staff in the University. In addition, CQA acts as the focal point in the conduct of the Institutional Review (IR) of the University and Program Reviews (PRs) of faculties and related divisions.

For further details: <http://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/>

20. Centre for Gender Equity and Equality

The issue of gender equity and equality has been a perennial theme with manifestations in the sphere of higher education as well as the society at large. The University Grants Commission, having realized the relevance and implications of the theme in the state university sector, directed that Centres for Gender Equity and Equality are established in all universities with a view to finding solutions to the related issues. Accordingly, a Centre for Gender Equity and Equality (CGEE) was established in 2016 in the University of Sri Jayewardenepura that envisions to develop ‘a pleasant, peaceful and liberal, progressive study and work environment with zero tolerance for all forms of violence and harassment for students and staff, devoid of ragging and sexual and gender based violence’.

The overall objective of CGEE is ‘To enable a clear understanding of campus violence and harassment, identify root causes and establish appropriate mechanisms in order to eradicate ragging and sexual and gender-based violence’ while the specific objectives that emerge are as follows:

- Create/ strengthen an ethos of zero tolerance for all forms of violence in the university including ragging and sexual and gender-based violence in order to work towards prevention of same;
- Establish complaints and redress mechanisms that are trusted and responsive to the needs of victims or concerned persons;
- Develop an independent and robust monitoring system to strengthen institutional capacity to deliver redress; and
- Establish a transformative organizational management system and culture to enable persons to internalize the value of non-violence, empathy and collegiality.

These will be attained through a series of activities which include the following:

- Formulation of policy and the necessary regulatory legal instruments on sexual harassment and gender discrimination;
- Investigation of ragging, sexual harassment and gender discrimination;
- Empowerment of both staff and students; and

- Enhance awareness among staff and students on the virtues of gender equity and equality.

Progress to date:

- Prepared a draft policy report on gender equity and equality for University of Sri Jayewardenepura;
- Took part in the study ‘A Study on Ragging and Sexual and Gender Based Violence in the Sri Lankan University System’, (initiated by the University Grants Commission and funded by the UNICEF) as one of the eight universities that formed the sample of the study. It aims at finding solutions to the problem of gender discrimination in the Sri Lankan university system. The CGEE has already submitted findings of the first phase of the study which has now entered its second phase.

It is hoped that the activities of the CGEE will open up new vistas towards eradication of the menace of sexual and gender-based violence over a brief period of time, leading to a peaceful and liberal work environment for students and staff.

For further details: <https://www.sjp.ac.lk/cgee/>

21. Centre for Evaluation

Evaluation is an important theme for the world today in the context of its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) or the Agenda 2030. The whole world is preparing to achieve SDGs with a strong focus on evaluation. This is also supported by the United Nations resolution on evaluation passed by member states in December, 2014, leading to the International year of evaluation, 2015. In this context, a Centre for Evaluation (CE) was set up in the University in November, 2017. Incidentally, this happens to be the first such centre in the South Asian region and one of the few in the entire Asia.

The CE is driven by the mission ‘To promote high quality and ethical, professional standards in evaluation through enhanced capacity at all levels’. In a broader perspective the Centre to establish a well-developed evaluation culture.

The Centre is planning to work in the following areas, with focus on Sri Lanka first, to be expanded to South Asia subsequently.

- Capacity building through training and knowledge sharing;
- Conducting joint evaluation programmes in collaboration with state and private sectors organizations improve evaluation skills;
- Promoting academic courses on evaluation in the public and private sectors;
- Advocacy for institutionalization of evaluation in public and private sectors;
- Enhancing the public awareness on uses and importance of evaluation;
- Developing and promoting evaluation standards, ethics and guidelines, and
- Publishing resource materials in the field of evaluation.

The centre has already developed several internationally recognized training products and developed a pool of skilled trainers. It has already received several requests from organizations for conduct of training modules which it will commence shortly. This, undoubtedly, will be the first steps of a long journey that CE has embarked upon which will bring immense benefits to the society.

For further details: <https://www.sjp.ac.lk/sites/>

22. Centre for IT Services

The Centre for IT Services (CITS) is the core which manages the Campus wide IT infrastructure, internet & e-mail facilities, server administration and maintains the e-services & applications while providing IT technical support and solutions for university students and staff. Apart from these, CITS develops and maintains the university web-sites and is also strengthened with a fully equipped media unit.

Way back in 1985, CITS was started as the Computer Centre of the University and was attached to the Department of Mathematics of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, USJ which later functioned as a separate unit directly under the Vice-Chancellor. As the first Computer Centre of the University, it provided computer facilities to both staff and the students related to the degree and other training programmes. In addition to academic inputs it also provided technical support. Most of the ICT facilities which we enjoy today were the initiatives of the Computer Centre and thus was responsible for its widespread development.

A list of the diverse functions handled by the CITS is as follows:

1. Managing the university e-mail service;
2. Managing and providing the internet facility;
3. Server Administration and maintenance of e-services & applications;
4. Designing & developing management information systems;
5. Software development and e-solutions;
6. Maintain the Private Cloud System;
7. Development and maintenance of the fiber optic backbone;
8. Designing & implementing local area networks;
9. Development and maintenance of the Wi-Fi network;
10. Development and maintenance of the University web-sites;
11. Providing digital media coverage and media productions; overseeing the installation, operation and maintenance of the intercom system;
12. Administrating the installation, operation and maintenance of the VoIP System;
13. Troubleshooting and maintenance of ICT equipment;
14. Installation of software and providing security software;

15. Preparing specifications and technical evaluations;
16. Conducting special training programmes for University staff;
17. Assisting the University staff for their ICT requirements; and providing advisory services and technical support for students.

Located in the basement of the Sri Sumangala Building its operations are far-flung throughout the University. The centre is led by a Head who is also the Information Systems Manager. He is supported by a team comprising Senior Instructors in Computer Technology, an Assistant Network Manager, Computer Programmers, Technical officers and other staff members.

As the University travels through the 21st century, the CITS stands as its backbone, contributing to its progress in numerous ways. As the main IT Centre, CITS sees numerous possibilities for its future development, and with a competent and dedicated staff, would continue to serve the University in its journey to excellence.

For further details: <https://cits.sjp.ac.lk/>

23. Staff Development Centre

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura has a specific mandate to uplift the quality of its employees by conducting suitable professional development programmes. It functions as a centre for professional development for the entire staff and thereby enable the fulfilment of the vision of the University.

The history of the SDC goes back to 2000 from whence, under different Directors, it made steady progress. Innovative training programmes and workshops were introduced from time to time including the Education Technology Training Programme (commenced under the auspices of the Department of Medical Education and Health Sciences) which was subsequently upgraded to the status of a certificate course (Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education) under the guidance of the UGC.

The introduction of the UGC Circular No. 937 of 2010, brought about a few structural changes that comprised appointment of a Management Committee to be headed by the Vice-Chancellor and a Programme Committee representing one member from each faculty of study. Currently, the SDC looks after the professional development needs of the entire university comprising academic, academic support, executive and non-academic staff members. Further, it is now in possession of a separate building equipped with modern facilities including an auditorium and a computer laboratory.

Programmes conducted

- Induction training programmes for new recruits, both academic and non-academic;
- Certificate Course in Teaching in Higher Education (CCTHE): This is a regular programme designed and conducted for the benefit of probationary lecturers to meet the criteria for confirmation in their posts. It is presently in high demand even among academic staff of other state and private sector universities.

The course currently consists of 80 hours of face-to-face sessions and a total of 256 hours of study hours. Further, it constitutes micro-learning lessons, adult learning theories and methods and an outbound training component. The assessment of performance is largely based on the preparation of a leaning portfolio.

- On demand training that constitutes workshop conducted for the benefit of Deans, Heads of Departments, sub-wardens, co-ordinators, students' councilors and administrators;
- Conduct of English and Tamil Training programmes for the benefit those who are in need of proficiency in languages;
- Conduct of professional development training for academic and nonacademic staff;
- Conduct of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura Toastmasters' Club in compliance with its requirements of its international parent organization; and
- The SDC has also initiated and hosts the University of Sri Jayewardenepura Toastmasters' Club. It's an active community of over 25 academic staff members who take part in public speaking and communication activities in compliance with the requirements of its international mother organization.

As for its future, the SDC is now in the process of aligning fully with the Staff Development Policy of the University. With a qualified and dedicated staff and the enthusiasm of the beneficiaries, future prospects seem bright for the centre. Moreover, the CGS is driven by the conviction that an organization, after all, is its people, and they alone spell out its legacy and define its future.

For further details: <https://www.sjp.ac.lk/staffdev/>

24. Operational Technical Secretariat (OTS) Office

Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation

Sri Lanka is seeking to develop the higher education sector to promote economic growth and prosperity and attain Upper Middle Income Country (UMIC) status over the medium term. The GoSL has recognized the importance and urgency of this challenge. It has made higher education development an immediate priority to elevate Sri Lanka to the status of a UMIC. This new emphasis on high-end HRD constitutes the background of AHEAD, whose objective is to expand enrolment in priority disciplines, improve the quality of degree programs, and promote research and innovation in the higher education sector. The World Bank-supported Operation comprises two components: (a) a Program component (US\$93 million) and (b) a Program Operation Technical Support (POTS) component (US\$7 million). The first component uses a PforR instrument and is referred to as the Program. The second component uses an IPF instrument and is referred to as the Project. There is an Operation and Monitoring Support Team (OMST) in the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways (MHEH) with close links to the UGC to coordinate and provide academic, technical, and operational expertise for the implementation of AHEAD. The OMST has branch Operations Technical secretariats (OTS)s in the universities. The OMST has full-time academic specialists for the three results areas. The OMST will also have expertise from outside the state university sector for the activities related to the non-state higher education sector. The OMST is also have expertise in operations, monitoring and evaluation, financial management, and procurement to assist in the implementation of program activities. Each university has a Director- OTS, who will be a senior academic appointed by the university, and administrative staff. There are also a Project Secretary and a Senior Administration Officer in each OTS. In addition, OTS have Deputy Director- Finance, Deputy Director – Procurement and Deputy Director- Engineering to support the activities of OTS. The OMST and OTSs organize regular capacity-building activities for the relevant staff of the HEIs, including in procurement, financial management, and contract management, throughout the program implementation.

The three Results Areas the AHEAD Operation will focus on are:

1. increasing enrollment in higher education with special emphasis on study programs required for an aspiring upper-middle-income economy

2. broadening and deepening modern teaching and learning approaches that combine academic excellence with high-quality socio-emotional skills
3. promoting a vibrant research and innovation culture that can support economic development, especially the growth of higher-value industries and services

For further details: <http://ahead.sjp.ac.lk/>

25. Physical Education Division

Though the Physical Education Division (PED) of the University was set up in 1968 evidence abound of the existence sports activities from its early days, for instance volley-ball (1961); athletics (1965) and a variety of other sports activities (1966). With humble beginnings, the PED has now grown to be a major force that is governed by a Sports Advisory Board, a Sports Council with day to day operations carried out by a dedicated staff headed by the Director, PED.

The PED is engaged in a range of sports related activities that are vital for the wellbeing of undergraduates. The Division is responsible for creating awareness about the benefits of engaging in sports and developing the requisite environment; providing training to undergraduates with the aim of participation at local and international sports events and conduct of sports events within the university. There are facilities to engage in over 32 different types of sports activities including athletics, badminton, baseball, basketball, carom, chess, elle, football, hockey, karate, road racing, swimming, tennis, taekwondo, table tennis, volleyball weight-lifting and wrestling. In addition, recreational sports facilities such as bodybuilding, aerobics and yoga are available. They, in addition to the physical wellbeing of graduates, encourages development of soft skills which are essential attributes of a rounded graduate.

The University excels in sports activities as is evident by its numerous achievements. For instance, they emerged overall champions in the Interuniversity Championships (2015); Sri Lanka University Games (2016); Interuniversity Championships (2017) as well as Sri Lanka University Games (2019). The university's students have participated in World University Games (e.g. South Korea, Malaysia, China and Russia) and Commonwealth Games as well. And, further, the participation of a student in the Rio Olympic Games (2016), the first ever undergraduate to achieve this feat.

The end of year Colours Awards Ceremony of the University is a glamorous event indeed. Organized by the PED, university colours are awarded to those who have fulfilled the required standards in different sports activities. Awarding colours involves a stringent assessment process culminating with ratification by the Sports Advisory Board.

The university offers a wide range of facilities for undergraduates to engage in sports activities. Among the facilities available are the outdoor volleyball court, basketball court, tennis courts, the 10 lane swimming pool and the cricket ground (with one matting and two clay pitches). Steps are now being taken to put up a modern gymnasium which has been a long felt need. Further, the lower area next to the cricket ground is to be laid with a 400 metre running track along with other facilities for track and field events.

In the sphere of physical education, the PED intends to introduce a certificate course in Physical Fitness for the benefit of undergraduates as well as others interested in the subject. This, with coverage of theoretical and practical inputs on physical fitness, is likely to be popular course of study.

The PED can justly be proud of its achievements. It hopes to continue on this path with even greater enthusiasm in the years to come. Thereby, it will be partner in the project aimed at developing a healthy community of students as well as winners who bring glory to the University in the sphere of physical education.

For further details: <https://www.sjp.ac.lk/physical-eduaction/>

26. Career Guidance Unit

The Career Guidance Unit (CGU) helps undergraduates to develop their skills and abilities of self-assessment, information seeking and decision making with respect to career education, career guidance and career management in an evolving world of complexity. It facilitates them to develop employability skills that are in alignment with life-goals and learning ambitions. Further, the CGU supports them in their search for employment and career projects. Owing to the diversity of the activities undertaken by the unit, it is considered as the leading CGU in the Sri Lankan university system.

The CGS was set up in 1998 and within a short period of time became known for its indispensable role in preparing students to take up responsibilities in the world of work. It was a time when CGSs were being set up in other universities as well. In 2000 the activities of CGSs were reviewed by a British Consultant that resulted in the issue of a special circular pertaining to the role of CGS. Since then the CGS of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura has grown by leaps bounds in terms the services rendered to undergraduates as well those who have just graduated.

The services rendered

Counselling and advising on possible career paths for undergraduates; conducting sessions on writing of curriculum vitae; conducting mock interview sessions; maintaining databases so as to provide careers related information to undergraduates; conducting employability skill development workshops; organizing outward-bound-training camps; networking with the industry through conduct of job-fairs; working out internship training opportunities; conducting entrepreneurial skill development programmes and innovation enhancement sessions; conducting career guidance course units based on teaching modules developed by UGC; research and innovative skills development in undergraduates; enhancing soft skills in students through conduct of interactive sessions; and conduct of seminars for the benefit of GCE (Advanced Level) students in order to smoothen young men and women's transition from school to University.

In conducting the above activities, the Career Skills Development Society (CSDS) and the Gavel Club play key roles.

CSDS: It organizes events such as Touch the Peak (J'pura Annual Job Fair and Entrepreneurial Ventures); JESA (J'pura Employability Skills Awards); Donate Happiness (Cancer Hospital Project); Arunella (Career Guidance Seminar for school children); and Shadow of Success (featuring leading personalities) in order to enhance in order to enhance the employability skills of undergraduates.

Gavel Club: This strives to develop public speaking and leadership skills of undergraduates via wide range of activities such as Vorbitor (Intrauniversity Best Speaker Competition); Junior Speech Master (Inter-school Best Speaker Competition); Speech Master (Inter-university Best Speaker Competition); and Tharanaya (a CSR project).

For further details: <http://career.sjp.ac.lk/>

27. Japura Media and Web Team

The Japura Media and Web Team (JMWT) forms an integral part of the University. Consisting of three arms, Web Team, Japura Radio and Japura Media it plays an invaluable role by way of covering and transmitting important events to stakeholders within and outside the University.

The Web Team is responsible for maintaining, upgrading and updating the university website (www.sjp.ac.lk). A prominent promoter of the University, the website provides information on a wide range of subjects: from basic information; past activities and notices to impending programmes. It is evident that the service provided by the Web Team to varied parties, viz. present and prospective students, staff, parents, the job market and the alumni is immense. It is now recognized as an all-inclusive, comprehensive and an up-to-date website, the University can take pride in.

Japura Radio, powered by the official media unit of the University is an on-line radio broadcast. In addition to dissemination of information of interest and value, it provides a platform for undergraduates to sharpen their presentation skills. Japura Radio also provides a space for academics and other specialists in various spheres of expertise to transmit their discourses globally. Further, it has always been on an expanding spree, in terms of content and the listenership.

Japura Media is engaged in capturing a multitude of occasions including interesting events, research stories and conferences. It also works in close association with the Web Team owing to the overlapping nature of their work. Lately, Japura Media has ventured into producing educational videos for the benefit of undergraduates and school children. Based on diverse educational themes, they have become exceedingly popular among target audiences.

JMWT has emerged as winners of the Professional Producer-Electronic Media, Science Popularization Award at the 72nd Annual Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLASS). This professional award was presented in recognition of outstanding contribution by the JMWT in producing e-learning material, research talks together with the digital depository of publications (journals and abstracts, lessons and examination aids) as well as video productions on youth empowerment (Sarasavi Tharunya).

For further details: <https://www.sjp.ac.lk/japuramedia/>

28. World Class University Project

The World Class University Project at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (WCUP-USJ) was commenced as an initiative of the University Grants Commission which stipulated the need for ‘the implementation of a series of activities on par with international standards and to formulate and implement specific strategies to move up in the international ranking indices and become world class in order to achieve global excellence’. The objective of WCUP-USJ is to focus on five areas which serve as determinants for University rankings leading to global acceptance, viz. teaching; research; citations; international outlook; and industry relations (Times Higher Education ranking system, 2019). Accordingly, since its inception in 2013, WCUP-USJ has recorded many achievements in this direction of which a few are outlined below:

Entering into Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)

The WCUP-USJ was instrumental in finalizing 15 international Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with higher educational institutes¹ in 8 countries viz. USA, Japan, EU (European Graduate School of Neuroscience - EURON), Australia, China, Korea, India and Taiwan. Further, four more international MOUs will be signed shortly.

- ❖ The MOUs with EURON, Australia, China and Taiwan lead for double/split MPhil. / Ph.D. programmes which are partially funded by the respective universities. Under this scheme one student is to be awarded a double doctorate shortly (Maastricht University, Netherlands) while two others have entered the stream;
- ❖ Chinese Institute of International Education: This MOU has facilitated the establishment of a Center for Private Public and People Partnerships (CP4) of USJ for initiation of business incubators within the university which is jointly-operated with Belt and Road Institute of Innovation and Incubation (BRIII), China;
- ❖ Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS): The MOU with this high ranking academic institution involving a supreme scientific and technological advisory body has opened opportunities for postgraduate level studies for USJ students in China;
- ❖ Chengdu Agricultural College, China: This institute with an alliance of 300 companies under the School of Creators College in the Silk Road has shown keen interest in conducting student exchange programmes involving USJ students;

- ❖ Guangxi International Business Vocational College (GIBV): This MOU has paved the way for developing and popularizing e-commerce in Sri Lanka.
- ❖ The MOUs have also resulted in scholarships for postgraduate level training and opportunities for participation at international conferences for students in top ranking universities in China, India, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Singapore and USA.

Apart from the international MOUs, the USJ has entered into an agreement with National Intellectual Property Office for providing the academic staff and local inventors with easy access to locally based, high quality technological information and related services.

For further details: <https://www.sjp.ac.lk/wcup/>

29. The Office of International Students

Setting up of the Office of International Students (OIS) is a recent initiative which aims at making the University of Sri Jayewardenepura a global competitor in the sphere of higher education. The OIS strives to promote the University and its degree programmes among international students through developing sustainable and fruitful partnerships with foreign universities.

The OIS engages in a wide range of activities. They range from providing the necessary information for potential students to make the right decisions, coordinating their travel and other arrangements to giving the moral support and guidance. It is the responsibility of the OIS to create an excellent learning experience for international students in a vibrant, supportive and safe environment. The OIS also partners with international universities to provide opportunities for students of the University to engage in learning and research through split-programmes, student exchange programmes, study visits and similar activities and also offer the same opportunities for prospective international students.

Even during this short period after its establishment, OIS has directly facilitated visa and travel arrangements for a number of international students to join some of the degree programmes offered by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. It has also negotiated a number of scholarships for the faculty members to pursue their doctoral studies in leading international universities. In addition to signing of MOUs with several international universities and thereby partnering in academic and research endeavors, the OIS is currently planning to conduct educational fairs in the neighboring countries in order to showcase the opportunities that the University of Sri Jayewardenepura offers to prospective international students.

The OIS is headed by a Chairperson, supported by six deputy directors (with doctoral qualifications), to look after each of the faculties of study. Being still in its initial stage, it is currently engaged in re-defining its scope of activities and also planning out its operational aspects. It will, in time to come, turn out to be an indispensable and a dynamic unit in the University.

30. Student Welfare Services

Hostel Facilities

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura is committed to providing comfortable, healthy and safe accommodation to many students as possible within or in close proximity to the University. It is fully aware of the accompanying benefits such as living in the true spirit of the university life and availability of more time to devote to studies and extra-curricular activities. Thus, with these benefits in mind, the University has been striving continuously to enhance student accommodation both in terms of numbers and the quality of service provided.

The University, at present, owns 14 hostels of which 11 are located within the University while 3 are situated outside, but within a perimeter of 3 kilometers. In addition, it provides accommodation to students in 29 rented premises within approximately the same distance from the University. The number of students with accommodation as at December 31, 2020 is as follows:

Accommodation facilities as at December 31, 2020

Type of Accommodation	Male Students	Female Students	Total
Owned	699	2,318	3,017
Rented	551	1,856	2,407
Total			5,424

Source: University Database

Building hostels in the University premises goes back to mid-1960s with Dharmapala Girls Hostel being the first to come up. This was followed by Wimaladhamma Boys hostel with the rest following gradually over the years, the latest additions being Dr. Wimala de Silva Girls' Hotel (2005) and Rev. Piyaratna Thero Girls Hostel (2015). It is to be noted that hostels vary with respect to size and architectural aspects, reflective of the times of their setting up. As a mark of respect to the services rendered to the University and the society the hostels within the University premises

have been named after the past Vice-Chancellors, scholar monks and renowned academia associated with the University.

The University adopts a formal and fair procedure in selecting students to different hostels. In this, criteria such as distance from home, family income, status of brothers and sisters, extra-curricular activities as well as physical disabilities are taken into account. As at present, providing accommodation is limited to first and final year of study which it hopes to extend to other years as well. A case in point is the Sarasavi Medura, which is presently coming up in Pitipana which when complete will increase hostel occupancy by 796. Further, renovation and refurbishment of existing hostel facilities is also carried out in a phased-out manner.

The University is of the view that all these measures will have a considerable impact on the quality of its graduates.

Canteen and other facilities

The university has a chain of canteens. They are located within faculties and also in other areas. The welfare division supervises the quality and hygiene of the food and the cleanliness of the canteens. A variety of food and beverages can be obtained for very reasonable prices.

Canteens

1. Dr. Wimala de Silva Canteen
2. Open Canteen
3. Sri Soratha Hostel Canteen
4. Sri Rahula Hotel Canteen
5. Faculty of Applied Sciences Canteen
6. Prof. Hemaellawala Canteen
7. New Student (Kelekade) Canteen
8. Green Cafeteria at Administration Building
9. Faculty of Medical Sciences Canteen
10. Student Centre (GYM) Canteen
11. Sky cafe at Faculty of Applied Sciences
12. Faculty of Engineering Canteen

13. Faculty of Technology Canteen
14. Faculty of Graduate Studies Canteen
15. Academic Staff Canteen (Santhagara)

Other Shops

1. Milk Bar
2. Indian Food House
3. Fresh Juice and Organic Food House

Other facilities

1. Tailor Shop
2. Library Photocopy Center
3. Faculty of Engineering Multi Shop
4. Faculty of Technology Co-Operative Shop

31. University Medical Centre

Adhering to the dictum ‘Healthy mind in a healthy body’, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura is deeply committed to promotion and sustenance of health among the University community that comprises students, staff and their families. A strategy adopted in this regard is the setting up of an effective and efficient Medical Centre (MC) within the University premises. Situated in a spacious building in cool surroundings it provides first contact and continuing care as well as co-ordination of secondary care services with the Colombo South Teaching Hospital. Abiding by the governmental policy all services are provided free of charge.

The MC comprises of the Chief Medical Officer, 4 medical doctors, a dental surgeon, 4 members of nursing staff and 3 pharmacists. In addition to first contact and continuing care it also engages in preventive care effected through the Public Health Department consisting of 2 Public Health Inspectors and a support staff of 8 health workers. Furthermore, MC offers counselling services to students via 5 qualified counsellors.

The MC provides in-patient facility for students and staff from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm, every day. It maintains a close association with students from their entry to the exit point from the University. They are required to register with the MC within two weeks of receiving their university registration. And, thus begins a long and caring association between the student and the MC. Further, the MC maintains health records of every student during his stay in the University. In addition to the normal services provided, an ambulance is available for transfer of students to the Colombo South Teaching Hospital, even outside regular hours. In essence, the MC plays an indispensable role towards the well-being of the entire University community.

The MC has adopted the Hospital health Management cloud service (HHIMS) which is a product of Information and Communication Technology (ICTA) of Sri Lanka. Therefore, the MC is equipped with fully fledged electronic health record service ranging from patient registration, appointment queue management, diagnosis and prescription in compliance with global standards for disease classification symptom registration. Further MC performs Rapid antigen tests to the staff and students having symptoms suspicious of Covid.

32. University Policies and Regulations

Policy No.	Policy	Web Link
1.	Academic Honesty and Integrity	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-academic-honesty-and-integrity/
2.	Administration	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-administration/
3.	Community Services/Outreach and Industry Linkage/Engagement	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-community-services-outreach-and-industry-linkage-engagement/
4.	Conducting and Supporting Research	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-conducting-and-supporting-research/
5.	Encouraging and Rewarding Student Innovation	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-encouraging-and-rewarding-student-innovation/
6.	Examination	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-examination/
7.	Finance	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-finance/
8.	General Administration	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-general-administration/
9.	Human Resources Development	http://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policies/
10.	Information	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-information/

11.	Information and Communication Technology	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-information-and-communication-
12.	Innovation, Invention and Venture Creation	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-innovation-invention-and-venture-creation/
13.	Internationalization and Off- shore Academic Programmes	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-internationalization-and-off-shore-academic-programmes/
14.	Programme/ Curriculum Approval, Implementation, Monitoring, Review and Discontinuation	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-programme-curricular-approval-implementation-monitoring-review-and-discontinuation/
15.	Programme/Curricular Designing	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-programme-curricular-designing/
16.	Student Participation at Regional and National Level Competitions	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-student-participation-at-regional-and-national-level-competitions/
17.	Teaching and Learning	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-teaching-and-learning/
18.	Web Content Management	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-web-content-management/
19.	Intellectual Property	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-intellectual-property/
20.	Equality	https://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/equality-policy-2/
21.	Student Engagement in Quality Assurance	http://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/policy-on-student-engagement-in-quality-assurance-2/

Appendices

Appendix I: List of Chancellors and Vice Chancellors

Chancellors (1959 – 2021)

Sir Oliver Goonetilleka, Governor General (Ex-Officio)	1959 - 1962
Hon. William Gopallawa, Governor General (Ex-Officio)	1962 - 1977
HE JR Jayawardana President (Ex-Officio)	1978 –1979
Dr. EW Adhikaram	1979 -1983
Dr. (Mrs.) Wimala de Silva	1984 - 2001
Ven. Medagoda Sumanatissa Thero	2002 - 2005
Ven. Prof. Bellanwila Wimalarathana Thero	2005 - 2018
Ven. Dr. Ittapana Dhammalankara Thero	2018 - to date

Vice Chancellors (1959-2021)

Ven. Welivitiye Sri Soratha Nayake Thero	Jan. 1959 - July 1963
Ven. Palannoruwe Sri Wimaladhamma Nayake Thero	Aug. 1963 - Mar. 1966
Ven. Parawahera Vajiragnana Nayake Thero	Mar. 1966 - Sep. 1966
Ven. Balangoda Ananda Maithriya Nayake Thero	Oct. 1966 - Nov. 1966
Ven. Dr. Walpola Rahula Thero	Nov. 1966- July 1969
Prof. D.E. Hettiarachchi	Aug. 1969 - Aug. 1970
Prof. Hema Ellawala (Campus President)	Sep. 1970 - Sep. 1972
Prof. V.K. Samaranyake (Campus President)	Oct. 1973 - Sep. 1973
Prof. Wimal G. Balagalle (Acting Campus President)	Oct. 1973 - Feb. 1974
Prof. M.D.C. Dharmawardena (Campus President)	Mar. 1974 - Jan. 1975
Prof. W.M.K. Wijetunga (Campus President)	Feb. 1975 - May 1977
Prof. K.T.D. de Silva (Campus President)	June 1977 - July 1978
Prof. K. Jinadasa Perera (President) (Vice Chancellor)	July 1978 - Dec. 1978 Jan. 1979 - Dec. 1981
Prof. T.B. Kangahaarachchi	Jan. 1982 – Jan. 1983
Dr. Karunasena Kodituwakku (Competent Authority) (Vice Chancellor)	Feb.1983 – Mar. 1984 Mar.1984 – Apr. 1988
Prof. L.P.N. Perera	Apr.1988-Sep. 1990
Prof. S.B. Hettiarachchi	Oct.1990-Oct. 1992
Mr. W.B. Dorakumbura	Oct.1992-Oct. 1995
Prof. P. Wilson	Nov.1995-Oct.1998
Prof. Tissa Kariyawasam (Acting Vice Chancellor)	Nov.1999-May 1999
Prof. J.W. Wickramasinghe	June 1999- May 2002
Prof. Tissa Kariyawasam (Acting Vice Chancellor)	June 2002- Oct. 2002
Dr. Senevi Epitawatte	Oct. 2002- Nov. 2003
Prof. Chandima Wijebandara (Acting Vice Chancellor) (Vice Chancellor)	Dec. 2003- July 2004 July 2004- Nov. 2005
Prof. Narada Warnasuriya	Nov. 2005- Sep. 2008
Dr. N.L.A. Karunaratne (Acting Vice Chancellor) (Vice Chancellor)	Oct. 2008- Nov. 2008 Nov. 2008- Nov. 2014

Snr. Prof. Sampath Amaratunge	Nov. 2014- Jan. 2020
Snr. Prof. Sudantha Liyanage (Acting Vice-Chancellor) (Vice-Chancellor)	Jan. 2020- Sep. 2020 Sep.2020- to date

Appendix II: List of Academic Staff

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS)

Designation	Name	Department of Study
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. H.D.Y.D.Jayathilake	Anthropology
Professor	Prof. C.A.D.Nahallage	
Professor	Dr.A.P.N.de S.Abhayasundara	
Associate Professor	Dr.K.M.S.Samarasekara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr.A.A.Jayantha Jayasiri	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. W.S.P.Y.N. Kanthilatha	
Lecturer (unconfirmed)	Dr. Ms. D.T.H. Ananda	
Lecturer (unconfirmed)	Dr. H.W.R. Kumara	
Professor	Prof. W.M. Dhanapala	Criminology and Criminal Justice
Associate Professor	Prof.M.W.Jayasundara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs.M.P.A.A.Buddhadasa	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr.R.N. Sunil	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. A.R.P.C. Udayakumara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr.B.V.N. Wijewardena	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. R.B.N. Sunil	
Lecturer	Ms. K.G.N.U. Ranaweera	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. H.P.K.N. Hewawasam	Department of English Language Teaching
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs. M.M.K. Rathnayake	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs. H.P.L.W. Shashikala	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. P.B.S.L. Pushpakumara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. Rev. D. Sumanasara Thero	
Lecturer	Mr. D.L.S. Ananda	
Lecturer (Prob)	Ms. W.I. Ekanayake	
Lecturer (Prob)	Ms. N.B.D.B. Nanayakkara	
Senior Instructor in English	Ms. K.A.C. Silva	Economics
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. H.M.T.N.R. Herath	
Professor	Prof. D.P.S. Chandrakumara	
Professor	Prof. S.C.B. Heenkenda	
Professor	Prof. K.G.G. Weerasinhge	
Professor	Prof. B.W.R. Damayanthi	
Professor	Prof. D.P.Withanage	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. S.W.A. Kalyanarathna	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. C.W. Kalansuriya	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. N.M.A. Jayasinghe	
Lecturer (Prob)	Ms. S.U.B. Hewage	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. K.K.T. Udayanga	

Lecturer (Prob)	Ms. H.H.M.P. Madusanka	English and Linguistics
Professor	Dr. M.G.L. Ananda	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. I.J. Mawella	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. R.M.C. Jayethilake	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. H.A.G. Sujeewa	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. W.A.K.C.P. Warnapala	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. W.A.T. Werasooriya	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. S.S. Pereira	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Miss. D.C. Walisundara	
Lecturer (Prob)	Ms. M.N. De Costa	
Professor	Prof. R.M.K. Rathnayake	
Professor	Prof. T.M.S.P.K. Thennakoon	
Professor	Dr. (Rev.) Pinnawala Sangasumana Thero	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. M.A.S. Wijesinghe	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. H.A.N. Hettiarachchi	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs. H.M.J.R. Herath	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs. H.M.B.S. Herath	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. B.A.S.C. Kumara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. G.G.R. Nandana	
Lecturer	Mr. K.T.L. Sathsara	
Lecturer (Prob)	Ms. A.W.G.N.M. Abeyrathna	
Lecturer (Prob)	Ms. D.K.D.A. Ranaweera	
Professor	Prof. P.B. Mandawala	History and Archaeology
Professor	Prof. K. Pathmasiri	
Professor	Prof. K. Hettiarachchi	
Professor	Prof. K.M. Alexander	
Professor	Prof. G. Ranasinghe	
Associate Professor	Prof.S.D.N. Dharmarathna	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. M.A.S.R.S. Manthirathna	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Rev. D. Amila Thero	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs. R.K.M.T. Indrani	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. M.D.I.K. Abeynayake	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. U.N.K. Rathnayake	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. W.M.C. Oshan	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. D.L. Ranagala	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. S.A. Nanayakkara	
Senior Professor	Prof. R.M.S.Chandrasena	Languages and Cultural Studies
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. W.B.A. Witharana	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. E.G.W.P. Gunasena	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. R.K.D.N.K. Rajapaksha	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs. I.U. Chandrasekara	

Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs. A.K.M.S. Manamperi	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Rev. M. Seelarathana Thero	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. K.R. Priyantha Thilakasiri	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. W.V.P.H. Ranaweera	
Lecturer (Prob)	Rev. S. Shanthasiri Thero	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. K.B.D. Gunasena	
Lecturer (unconfirmed)	Ms. W.L.C. Udayakumari	
Professor	Prof. D.P. Rathnayaka	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. W.M.G.D.K. Wanasinghe	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. M.R. Arumawadu	
Lecturer	Mr. J.A. Bandaranayake	
Professor	Prof. (Rev.) N. Dhammadassi Thero	Pali and Buddhist Studies
Professor	Prof. (Rev.) M. Pannananda Thero	
Professor	Prof. (Rev.) M. Wijithadhamma Thero	
Professor	Prof. (Rev.) M. Abhayatissa Thero	
Professor	Prof. M.D.D.I. Gunathilake	
Professor	Prof. K.A. Weerasena	
Professor	Prof. A.M.N.W. Mendis	
Professor	Rev. E. Sarananda Thero	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Rev. K. Chandaloka Thero	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. G.A. Gamini	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. (Rev.) P. Yasassi Thero	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Rev. K. Vineetha Thero	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. Rev. Witharandeniye Chandrasiri Thero	
Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	Dr. Rev. Metibambiye Dhammasiri Thero	
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. W.A.G. Perera	
Professor	Prof. W.M. Yaparathne	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. (Mrs.) R.A.N. Fernando	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. W.A. Shantha	
Lecturer (Probationary)	Rev. N. Methananda Thero	
Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	Ms. G.R.N. Gunarathne	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. H.A.A. Nishantha	Political Science
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs. V.S. Suriyabandara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. K.B.G.S.K. Gamlath	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. A.P. Karnasuriya	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. S.D.R. Gunasekara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Ms. H.P.I. Nadeeshani	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Ms. H.E.N. Priyadarshani	
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Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs. K.A.J.P.K.Medawatta	
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Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. K.A.N. Bandara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Rev. K. Chandajothi Thero	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. K.M.S.A.D. Bandara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. M.K.G.I. Dharmasena	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. Rev. (Sister) N.A. Sudammika	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Miss. R.G.H.U. Menike	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. K.K. Sunil	
Lecturer (Prob)	Ms.D.H.C.P. Marcus	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. D.P.K. Manel	Social Statistics
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr.H.P.T.N. Silva	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. H.P. Diunugala	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. C.L.K. Nawarathne	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. I.D. Jayaruwan	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Ms. R.M.K.G.U. Rathnayake	
Lecturer	Ms. B.H. Seneviratne	
Lecturer	Mr. N.A.N.J. Maduwansha	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. S.D. Illangasekara	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. G.P.S. Nalaka	
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. M.T. Samarakoon	Sociology
Professor	Prof. W.A.S. Wijekoon	
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Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. Y.A. Iddagoda		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. H. Harischandra	Molecular Biology Unit	
Lecturer (Prob)	Dr. L.T.R.K.M. Thambugala		
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. N.Salim	Botany	
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. Nelum Deshappriya		
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. W.T.P.S.K. Senarath		
Professor	Prof. P.N. Dassanayaka		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. D.H.H. Munasinghe		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. M.L.A.M.S. Munasinghe		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. D. Gunawardana		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. P.K.C. Buddhinie		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. R. Wimalasekera		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. M.G.D.S. Manamgoda		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. G.G.W. Nandanee		
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr.I.U. Kariyawasam		
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. P.P.M. Jayaweera		Chemistry
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. S.S.L.W. Liyanage		
Professor	Prof. M.N.S. Kottegoda		
Professor	Prof. B.A. Perera		
Professor	Prof. S.D.M. Chinthaka		
Professor	Prof. N.M.S. Sirimuthu		

Professor	Prof. M.G.C. Padumadasa	
Professor	Prof. N.T. Perera	
Professor	Prof. C.D. Jayaweera	
Professor	Dr. M.A.B. Prashantha	
Professor	Dr. P.I. Godakumbura	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. P.K.D.M.C. Karunaratne	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. R.S. Jayakody	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. P.L.A.T. Cooray	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. W.I.R. Fernando	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. N.P.L.N. Palliyaguru	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. R.M.S.P.Rajapaksha	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. K.G.U.R. Kumarasinghe	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. M.T.I.S. Munaweera	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. R.L.P. Weerasinghe	
Senior Professor	Prof. R.G.N. Meegama	
Professor	Prof. P.P. Manjula Jayaweera	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr.E.A.T.A.Edirisooriya	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. T.G.I. Fernando	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. P.R.S.De Silva	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. D.D.A. Gamini	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. M.D.R. Perera	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. M.D.R.L. Silva	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. T.M.K.K. Jinasena	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. M.K.A. Ariyaratne	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. A.M.R.R. Bandara	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. U. Dikwatta	
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. K.K.D.S. Ranaweera	Food Science and Technology

Professor	Prof. N.M.M.G.S.B. Navaratne	
Professor	Prof. I. Wickramasinghe	
Professor	Prof. M.A.J. Wansapala	
Professor	Prof. R.A.U.J. Marapana	
Professor	Dr. J.M.J.K. Jayasinghe	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. M.P.G. Vanniarachchy	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. (Mrs.) P.De Abeysundara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. W.L.I. Wijesekara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. K.W.M.A. Jayasinghe	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. R.M.I.P. Ratnayake	
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. DMSHK Ranasinghe	Forestry and Environmental Science
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. B.M.P. Singhakumara	
Professor	Prof. H.S. Amarasekara	
Professor	Prof. N.J.G.J. Bandara	
Professor	Prof. S.M.C.U.P. Subasinghe	
Professor	Prof. U.A.D.P. Gunawardana	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. P.K.P. Perera	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. D.T. Jayawardana	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. G.G.T. Chandrathilake	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. V.M. Jayasooriya	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. C.D.K. Pathirana	Mathematics
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. G.K. Udugama	
Professor	Prof. R.P.K.C.M. Ranasinghe	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. L.M.Liyanage	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. R. Sanjeewa	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. G.H. Jayantha Lanel	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. N.C. Ganegoda	

Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. B.P.W. Fernando		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. R.N.P.De Silva		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. J.K. Rathnayake		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. K.K.W.A.S. Kumara		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs. D.S. Rodrigo		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. J.N. Senadheera		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. R.P.K.De Silva		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. P.G.T. Harshani		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. B.V.N.C. Vidanage		
Lecturer	Miss. M.T.M. Perera		
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr.G.J.K.Silva		
Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. H.K. Pallage		
Professor	Prof. C.P. Abeyaratne		Physics
Professor	Prof. A.R. Kumarasinghe		
Professor	Prof. N.G.S. Shantha		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. W.D.A.T.Wijeratne		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. D.N.Jayewardene		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. M.M.P.M. Fernando		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. W.K.I.L. Wanniarachchi		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. S. Jayawardhana		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. M.L.C. Attygalle		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. W.W.P.De Silva		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. P.K.D.D.P. Pitigala		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. C.H. Manathunga		
Lecturer	Mr. R.A.D.D. Dharmasiri		
Lecturer	Mr. K.S. Mannatunga		
Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. S. Kandeepan		

Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. J.A.J.R. Jayasuriya	Polymer Science
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. L. Karunanayaka	
Professor	Dr. K.M.T.D. Gunasekara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. T.N.B. Etampawala	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. M.A.M. Maddumaarachchi	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. D.T.D. Weerathunga	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. T.M.S.U. Gunathilake	
Lecturer (Unconfirm)	Dr. (Mrs.) S.A.S.C. Samarasinghe	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. S. Weerasinghe	Sports Science and Management Science
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. H.P.N. Perera	
Lecturer	Mrs. A.M.G.C.P. Adikari	
Lecturer (Prob)	Miss. S.K. Fernando	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. R.M.P.M. Rajakaruna	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. A.L.K.R. Fernando	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. K.P. Manawadu	
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Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. W.N.N.K. Perera	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. D.C. Wickramarachchi	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. R.S. Lokupitiya	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. C.L. Jayasinghe	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. Rajitha M Silva	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. H.A. Pathberiya	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. T.S. Talagala	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Ms. N. Devapura	
Lecturer	Mrs. K.M.P. Perera	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. K.A.D.B.S. Karunasena	

Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. B.G.D.N.K. de Silva	Zoology
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. M.M. Pathmalal	
Professor	Prof. L.D.C. Peiris	
Professor	Prof. W.A.D.Mahaulpotha	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr.R.R.M.K.P. Ranathunga	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. D.C.T. Dissanayake	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. K.V.K. Gunathilake	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. K.N.M. Wijayathilaka	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. S.A.M.A.I.K. Senanayake	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. F.S. Idroos	
Lecturer (Prob)	Dr. H.S.D. Fernando	
Lecturer (Prob)	Dr. A.G.W.U. Perera	

Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC)

Designation	Name	Department of Study	
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. K.D. Gunawardana	Accounting	
Senior Professor	Snr. Prof. D.S.N.P. Senarathne		
Professor	Prof. A.H.N. Kariyawasam		
Professor	Prof. A.S.P.G. Manawaduge		
Professor	Prof. A.G. Dayananda		
Professor	Prof. A.R. Ajward		
Professor	Prof. D.N. Samudrage		
Professor	Prof. A.A.J. Fernando		
Professor	Prof. W.H.E. Silva		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. W.G.S. Kelum		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. A.H.G.K. Karunarathne		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. P.D.C. Udayashantha		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Miss T.C.M.G.M.S.S. Cooray		
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. (Mrs.) S.M.C.P Senevirathne		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. D.C. Hettiarchchchi*		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. M.A.N.R. Herath		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. A.D.N. Gunarathna		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Miss. B.D.N. Wijesinghe		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. H.M.T.G.C. Sandaruwan		
Lecturer	Mr. H.M.R.W. Herath		
Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. W.T.Y. Cooray		
Lecturer (Prob)	Ms. A.W. Hendirage		
Professor	Prof. P.D.H.D. Gunathilake		Business Administration
Professor	Prof. M.D. Pushpakumari		
Professor	Prof. G.D.V.R. Senadeera		
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Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. S.D.W. Jayewardana		
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Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mr. M.A.M. Gunasekara		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Miss. J.S. Senaviratne		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Miss. Y. Alahakoon		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. R.W. Ilangasinha		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Ms. T.N.S. De Peiris		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Miss. S.M.G.P.K. Samarakoon		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Ms. A.V. Kaushalya		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. H.M.P.N. Kodikara		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. D.M.T.P. Dassanayake		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mr. R.H.G.W.P. Kumara		

Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Ms. W.B.M.P.N. Weerasekara	
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Lecturer (Prob)	Ms. A.B.D.C. Gunarathna	
Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. V.H. Samarasinghe	
Lecturer (Prob)	Miss. T.P.G.P.C. Alwis	
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Professor	Prof. U. Anura Kumara	
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Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. M.S.S. Perera	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. M.A.K. Sriyalatha	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. W.S. Handapangoda	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. D.R.J. Siriwardana	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. P.J.S. Fernando	
Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Mrs. D.W.K. Hemachandra	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. R.M.A.K. Rathnayaka	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. W.G.V. Gunasekara	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Mrs. A.A.D.T. Saparamadu	
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Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. B.M. Pilanawithana	
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Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. L.G.T. Darshana		
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Lecturer	Mr. E.M.S. Bandara		
Lecturer (Un confirmed)	Mr. G.K. Wijesinghe		
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Senior Lecturer (Gr I)	Dr. H.M.D.R. Herath		
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Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. N.R. Samaranayake		
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Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. G.P.S.G. Senadheera		
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Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. D.M.A.P. Dissanayake		
Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. V Daluwakgoda		
Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. T.L.C. Lasanthika		
Lecturer (Prob)	Mrs. T.H.K.P. Dharmasena		
Lecturer (Prob)	Ms. E.T. Jagoda		
Lecturer (Prob)	Ms. M.A.R. Saumika		
Lecturer (Prob)	Mr. U.H.M. Nasmil		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. K.A.A. Dilhari	Basic Sciences	
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. H.M.K. Akalanka		
Senior Lecturer (Gr II)	Dr. M.N. Pahalagedara		

Library

Designation	Name
Librarian	Dr W.A.D.N.D. Wijayasundara
Deputy Librarian	Mrs. C.S. Ranasinghe
Senior Assistant Librarian (Gr I)	Mrs. K.W.A.M. Konpola
Senior Assistant Librarian (Gr I)	Dr. G.D.M.N.Samaradiwakara
Senior Assistant Librarian (Gr I)	Mrs. P.G.R. Samaravickrama
Senior Assistant Librarian (Gr II)	Mr. A.M.S. Angammana
Senior Assistant Librarian (Gr II)	Mrs. H.D.M. Nishanthi
Senior Assistant Librarian (Gr II)	Miss. J.G. Chandani
Assistant Librarian	Mr. H.U.C.S. Kumara
Assistant Librarian	Mrs. U.P.N.N. Pathirana
Assistant Librarian	Ms. D.M.S.K. Herath
Assistant Librarian	Mrs. D.S.M. Ranasinghe

Appendix III: List of Administrative Staff

Post	Name	Department/ Division
Deputy Registrar	Ms. U.D.S.S. Gunasinghe	Exam
	Mr. L.L.W. Perera	Sabbatical Leave
	Ms. T.M.H.K.P. Gunathilake	Faculty of Technology
	Mr. E.K.N. Dharmarathne	Academic Establishment
	Ms. K.P.Y.T. Malkanthi	External Exam
Senior Assistant Registrar	Mr. M.N. Thalgahagoda	Welfare
	Ms. S.D.S. Hiranthi	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
	Ms. H.K.S.D. Geeganage	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
	Ms. S.N. Palagasinghe	Sabbatical Leave
	Ms. A.L.W. Amarathunga	Faculty of Medical Sciences
Assistant Registrar	Ms. V.B. de Labrooy	Academic Establishment
	Ms. C.G. Balasooriya	Faculty of Graduate Studies
	Ms. W.K.B.P. Lakshanthi	General Administration and Services
	Ms. A.D.S. Samadarie	External Exam
	Ms. K.I. Malalgoda	Information and Services
	Ms. R.N. Neluwapathirana	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
	Ms. E.K.M.C. Egodage	Capital Works Division
	Ms. A.A.Y. Abeysinghe	Faculty of Applied Science
	Ms. W.M.S. Madhuwanthi	Faculty of Engineering
	Ms. K. Pynathamil	Faculty of Allied Health Science
	Mr. W.A.V. Erandima	Non-Academic Establishment
	Ms. K.P.R. Karunarathne	VC Office
	Deputy Internal Auditor	Mr. W.M.K.N. Bandara
Deputy Bursar	Ms. M.A.P.P. Chandradasa	Stores and Supply Services
	Ms. J.T.L. Dharmasena	Main Finance
Senior Assistant Bursar	Ms. M.N. Suraweera	Main Finance
	Ms. S. Walpola	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
	Mr. K.W.N.V. Fernando	Main Finance
	Mr. K.J.M. Nandana	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
	Ms. K.K.M.S.D.K. Galkaduwa	External Exam Finance
	Mr. K.H.U.D.W. Kumara	Faculty of Graduate Studies

	Ms. A.A.K.N. Ranasinghe	Main Finance
Assistant Bursar	Ms. G.W.L. Priyanthika	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
	Ms. M.G. Kumbukage	Faculty of Medical Science
	Ms. M.D.D.U. Disanayaka	Faculty of Applied Science
	Ms. H.M.S.H. Sandarenu	Faculty of Engineering
Senior Assistant Registrar (Legal Service)	Ms. A.C.D.R. Peeris	Legal Office
Assistant Registrar (Library Service)	Ms. Y.D.A.D. Perera	Library

Appendix IV: List of Medals and Prizes

මානවශක්තූ හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පිටිය

1. ශ්‍රී සෝරත ශාස්ත්‍ර පිටි ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
2. පී.බී. සේනානායක උපහාර ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
3. ආර්.එම්. ඩිංගිරි මැණිකේ උපාසිකා මාතෘ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
4. මහාචාර්ය ඩී.එල්. අබේවර්ධන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
5. මහාචාර්ය මැන්දිස් රෝහණදීර ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
6. මහාචාර්ය නන්දසේන රත්නපාල අනුස්මරණ කෘතූ - ශාස්ත්‍රවේදී සමාජ විද්‍යාව (විශේෂ)
7. මහාචාර්ය නන්දසේන රත්නපාල අනුස්මරණ කෘතූ - ශාස්ත්‍රවේදී අපරාධ විද්‍යා හා අපරාධ යුක්ති (විශේෂ)
8. මහාචාර්ය නන්දසේන රත්නපාල අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
9. මහාචාර්ය එම්.එම්. කරුණානායක ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
10. මහාචාර්ය ධම්මිකා වනසිංහ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
11. මහාචාර්ය පී විල්සන් ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
12. මහාචාර්ය උපාලි වික්‍රමසිංහ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
13. මහාචාර්ය එස්.කිලකරත්න අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
14. මාදන්වල ශ්‍රී ධර්මෝදය ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
15. මහාචාර්ය ආරියපාල පෙරේරා - සීතා පෙරේරා ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
16. බෙල්ලන්විල ශ්‍රී සෝමරත්න නාහිමි අනුස්මරණ ශිෂ්‍යත්වය
17. මහාචාර්ය ඩබ්.ඒ. ජයතිස්ස අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
18. කලාසූරී පියසාර ශිල්පාධිපති ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
19. මහාචාර්ය පී අතුකෝරල ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
20. මහාචාර්ය ඒ.වී. සුරවීර අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
21. පූජ්‍ය කුඩාකත්තෝරුවේ සිද්ධාරථ නායක ස්වාමීන්ද්‍ර ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
22. මහාචාර්ය බෙල්ලන්විල විමලරත්න අනුනායක ස්වාමීන්ද්‍ර ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
23. මහාචාර්ය බී.ඒ. ටෙනිසන් පෙරේරා ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
24. මහාචාර්ය මාලනී ඇදගම ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව

ව්‍යවහාරික විද්‍යා පීඨය

25. විස්තාරිත පාඨමාලාවේ 2014/2015 කණ්ඩායම විසින් ප්‍රදානය කරනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
26. සීමාසහිත කෙම්කල් ඉන්ඩස්ට්‍රිස් : කලමිඹු ලිමිටඩ් ක්‍රියාගත
27. මහාචාර්ය ටී.සී.එන්.ජයසූරිය ද සිල්වා ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
28. මහාචාර්ය පී.සී.එන්.ජයසූරිය අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
29. එල්.ඒ.සී. අලස් ප්‍රදානය
30. මහාචාර්ය ඩබ්ලිව්.එස්. ප්‍රනාන්දු ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව - විද්‍යාවේදී රසායන විද්‍යා විශේෂ
31. මහාචාර්ය ඒ.එම්. අබේසේකර ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
32. ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ආදි විද්‍යාර්ථයන්ගේ සංගමය විසින් පිරිනමන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
33. ආචාර්ය සිරිමති වැවල අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
34. මහාචාර්ය වින්සන්ට් එරික් රත්නායක අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
35. සංඛ්‍යාත විද්‍යාව පිළිබඳ මහාචාර්ය ආර්.ඒ.දයානන්ද ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
36. 1996 වසරේ විද්‍යාපීඨ ශිෂ්‍ය සංගමය විසින් ප්‍රදානය කරනු ලබන මහාචාර්ය ඩබ්ලිව්.එස්. ප්‍රනාන්දු ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව - සංඛ්‍යාත විෂය සඳහා
37. ශාක ජෛව විද්‍යාව පිළිබඳ මහාචාර්ය පියසිරි අමීලසිත් යාපා ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
38. ශාක ජෛව තාක්ෂණය පිළිබඳ මහාචාර්ය එච්.ජී. නන්දදාස ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
39. වන හා පාරිසරික විද්‍යා ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
40. ගිනගල් ලංකා (ප්‍රයිවට්) ලිමිටඩ් අනුග්‍රහයෙන් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
41. මහාචාර්ය ආකර් ඛමුණුආරච්චි ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
42. මහාචාර්ය ඩබ්ලිව්.එස්. ප්‍රනාන්දු ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව - විද්‍යාවේදී ආහාර විද්‍යාව හා තාක්ෂණ (විශේෂ)
43. වර්චුසා අධ්‍යයන කුසලතා ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
44. ව්‍යවහාරික විද්‍යාපීඨ ආදි විද්‍යාර්ථයින් විසින් පිරිනමනු ලබන මහාචාර්ය පී.සී.බී. ප්‍රනාන්දු ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
45. ආචාර්ය සුනේත්‍රා වීරකෝන් මහත්මිය විසින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
46. ක්‍රීඩා විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලය මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
47. ක්ෂුද්‍ර ජීව විද්‍යාව පිළිබඳ මහාචාර්ය එස්. වන්දානි විජයරත්න ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
48. ත්‍රිපිටක වාගිශ්වරාචාර්ය අතිපූජ්‍ය හික්කඩුවේ ශ්‍රී සුමංගල නාහිමි අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
49. ජලජ ජීව විද්‍යා ශිෂ්‍ය සංගමය විසින් පිරිනමන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව

කළමනාකරණ අධ්‍යයන හා වාණිජ විද්‍යා පීඨය

50. මයික්‍රොසොෆ්ට් ශ්‍රී ලංකා ආයතනය මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව
51. මානව සම්පත් කළමනාකරණ අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයෙන් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව
52. සීමාසහිත බ්‍රැන්ඩ්ස් ලංකා සමාගම මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන බ්‍රැන්ඩ්ස් ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව
53. ව්‍යවසායකත්ව අධ්‍යයනාංශය මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව
54. ජාතික ව්‍යාපාර කළමනාකාරීත්ව ආයතනය මගින් ප්‍රදානය කරනු ලබන ව්‍යාපාර ආර්ථික විද්‍යා ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව
55. මහාචාර්ය වයි.ඒ.ඩී.එස්.සමරතුංග සහ ඩී.ආර්. ද සිල්වා අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව
56. KPMG Sri Lanka මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව සහ ත්‍යාගය
57. දේපල කළමනාකරණ හා තක්සේරු විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව
58. පී.කේ.වයි. පෙරේරා අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව
59. දේපල කළමනාකරණ හා තක්සේරු විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය මගින් නාගරික හා ප්‍රාදේශීය සැලසුම්කරණය විෂය සඳහා පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව
60. වරලත් සහතිකලත් ගණකාධිකාරී ආයතනය (ACCA) මගින් පිරිනමන ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව සහ ත්‍යාගය
61. ශ්‍රී ලංකා වරලත් ගණකාධිකාරී ආයතනය (CA Sri Lanka) මගින් පිරිනමන ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව සහ ත්‍යාගය
62. වරලත් කළමනාකාරීත්ව ගණකාධිකාරී ආයතනය (CIMA) මගින් පිරිනමන ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව සහ ත්‍යාගය
63. ශ්‍රී ලංකා වරලත් මූල්‍ය විශ්ලේෂකයන් විසින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මූද්‍රිකාව

64. ශ්‍රී ලංකා සුරැකුම්පත් සහ විනිමය කොමිෂන් සභාව මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
65. එක්සත් රජධානියේ වරලත් සුරැකුම් පත් සහ ආයෝජනය පිළිබඳ ආයතනය විසින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
66. දේශමාන්‍ය ලීනස් ද සිල්වා අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව -විද්‍යාවේදී ව්‍යාපාර පරිපාලන
67. රාජ්‍ය පරිපාලන විද්‍යා ආදී ශිෂ්‍ය සංගමය මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
68. දේශමාන්‍ය මහාචාර්ය ලීනස් ද සිල්වා අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව - විද්‍යාවේදී රාජ්‍ය කළමනාකරණ
69. මහාචාර්ය ආර්.ඒ.ඒ. පෙරේරා අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
70. ඩබ්.එම්.ඒ. වීරකෝන් අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
71. සිඨාලේප අනුග්‍රහයෙන් පිරිනමනු ලබන අතිදුප්පා අග්ගමහා පණ්ඩිත මහාචාර්ය වල්පොල ශ්‍රී රාහුල නාහිමි අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
72. රමණී සමරතුංග ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
73. මහාචාර්ය හේම විජේවර්ධන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
74. ශ්‍රී ලංකා අලෙවිකරණ ආයතනය මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
75. වරලත් අලෙවිකරුවන්ගේ ආයතනය මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
76. ආචාර්ය පැට්‍රික් මෙන්ඩිස් ක්‍රියාගත

වෛද්‍ය විද්‍යා පීඨය

77. මහාචාර්ය දයාසිරි ප්‍රනාන්දු ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
78. පූජ්‍ය මහාචාර්ය වල්පොල ශ්‍රී රාහුල අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
79. මහාචාර්ය කිංස්ලි ද සිල්වා ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
80. මහාචාර්ය එම්.වී.එම්. ජිෆරි ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
81. එච්.එල්. පෙරේරා මහතා සහ වික්‍රානි කොස්සින්න මහත්මිය විසින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
82. මහාචාර්ය ඇන්ටනිට් පෙරේරා ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
83. වෛද්‍ය විද්‍යා පීඨයේ පළමු කණ්ඩායමේ වෛද්‍යවරුන්ගේ සංගමය මගින් පිරිනමනු ලබන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
84. මහාචාර්ය පී. විල්සන් ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
85. නිරෝෂන් ශ්‍රී දේව සිහිවටන ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
86. එන්.ඩී.ඩබ්. ලයනල් අනුස්මරණ ස්වර්ණ මුද්‍රිකාව
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Appendix V: List of Research Journals

Faculty	Research Journals
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (VJHSS)
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Journal of Tropical Forestry and Environment Vidyodaya Journal of Science
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Sri Lankan Journal of Business Economics (SLJBE) Human Resource Management Journal Sri Lankan Journal of Human Resource Management Journal of Accounting Panorama Sri Lankan Journal of Real Estate
Faculty of Graduate Studies	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies
Faculty of Technology	Advances in Technology
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Journal of Health Sciences and Innovative Research

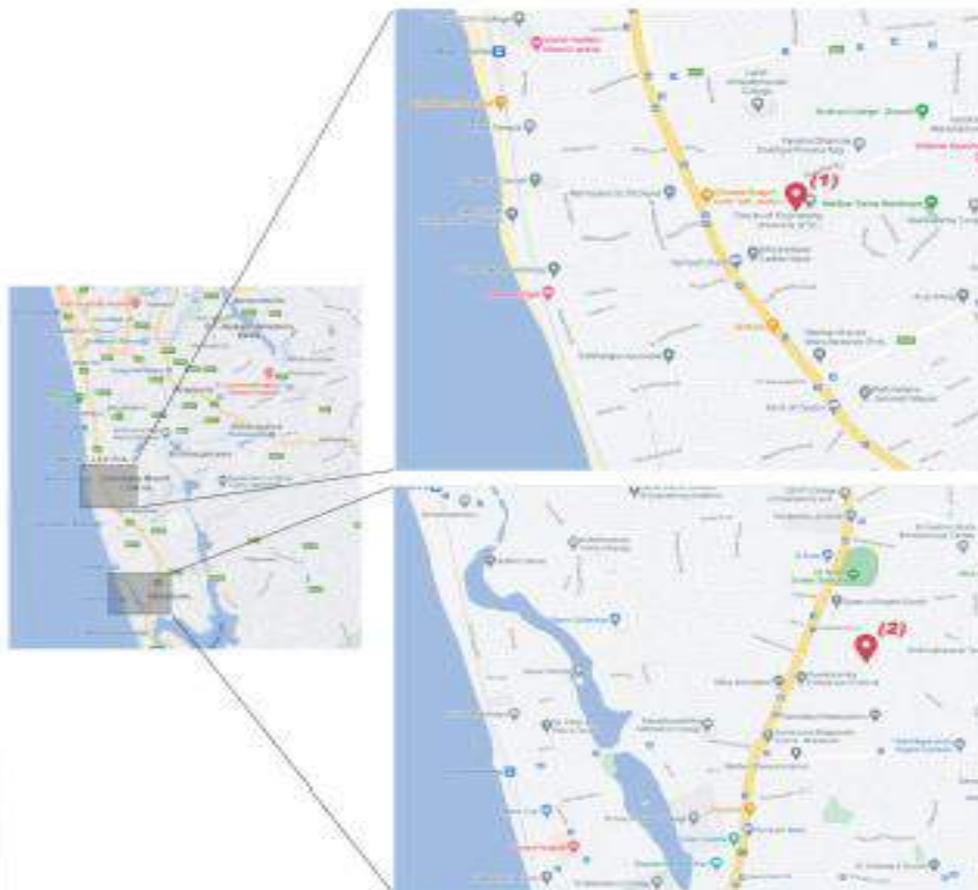
Appendix VII: Map of the Faculty of Technology

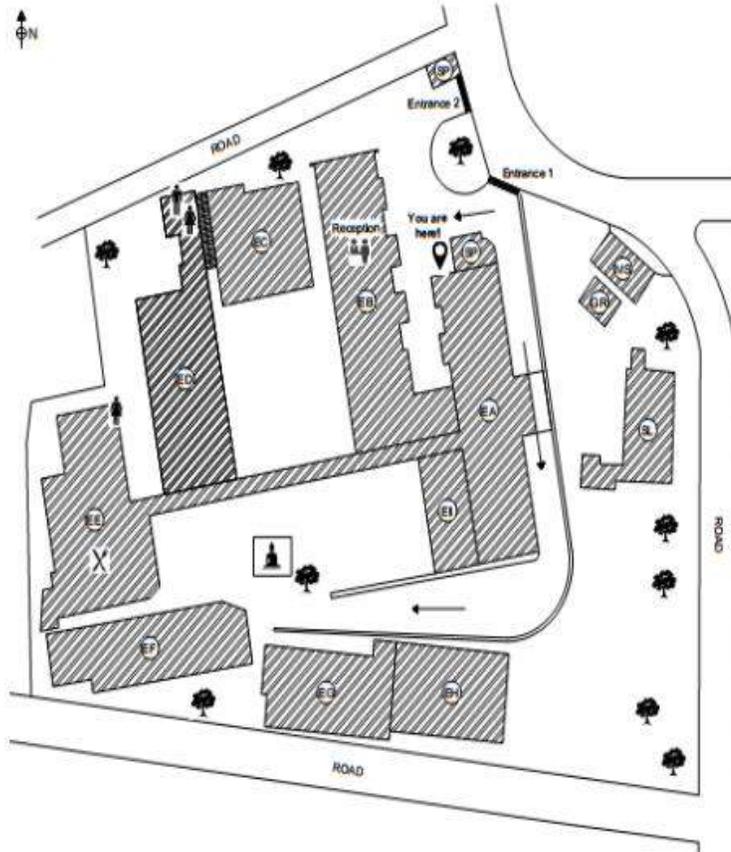


Appendix VIII: Map of the Faculty of Engineering

Locations of Faculty of Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

- 1) Faculty of Engineering:
University of Sri Jayewardenepura
(Ratmalana premises)
- 2) Faculty of Engineering:
University of Sri Jayewardenepura
(Rawatawatta premises)



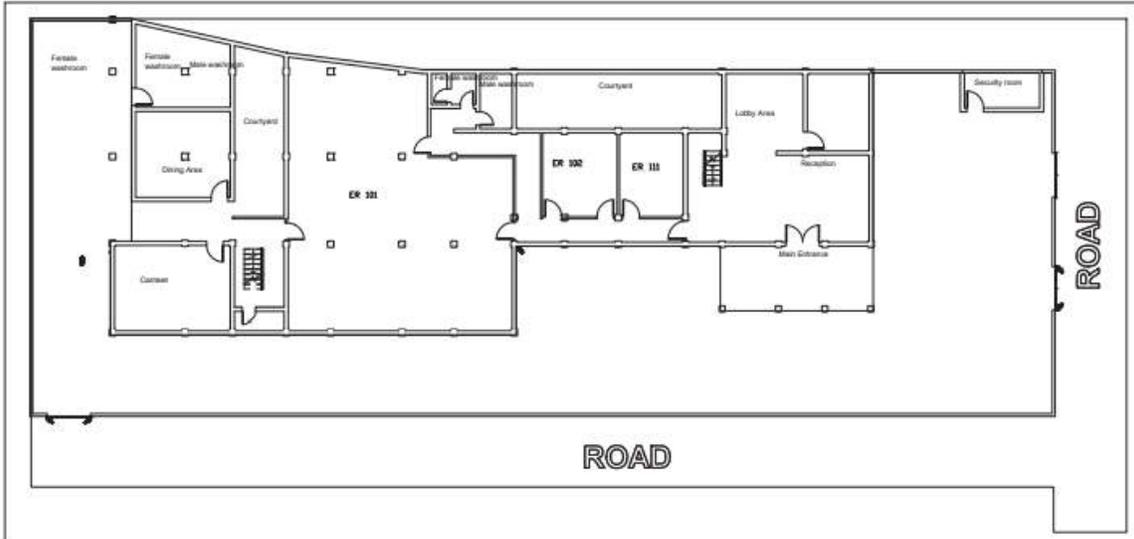


Faculty of Engineering,
University of Sri Jayawardanepura

Ratmalana Premises Map

Address: No.41, Lumbini Avenue, Ratmalana

- EA - Academic and Administrative Building 01
- EB - Academic and Administrative Building 02
- EC - Two Storey Building (Lecture Hall 03, EC101)
- ED - Two Storey Building (Electrical & Electronic Laboratory, Computer Systems Laboratory, Study Area)
- EE - Two Storey Building (Canteen, Library)
- EF - Single Storey Building (Mechanical Engineering LAB 02)
- EG - Two Storey Building (Ground Floor: Civil Engineering LAB 02, First Floor: Mechanical Engineering LAB 03)
- EH - Single Storey Building (Civil Engineering EH LAB 03)
- EI - Lecture Hall 04
- MS - Multi-Shop
- GR - Generator Room
- SP - Security Post
- SL - Staff Lodge



<p align="center">RAWATHAWATHTHA PREMISES GROUND FLOOR PLAN</p>	<p>ER 101 - Lecture Hall ER 102 - Lecture Hall ER 111 - Lecture Hall Lo - Lobby area WR - Wash room</p>
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