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Opening Ceremony of New Building of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences: Sri Wimaladharma Mansion



The Opening of 'Sri Soratha Gallery' and the 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Archaeology Museum of the Department of History and Archaeology

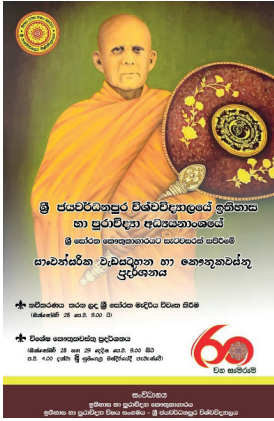


The opening ceremony of the newly constructed building – Sri Wimaladharma Mansion attached to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was held on December 16, 2022, Friday from 10.00 AM onwards at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura with the Buddhist religious rituals. Dr. Ittapana Dhammalankara Anu Nayake Maha Thera, Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunge, Chairman of the University Grant Commission, Senior Professor Sudantha Liyanage, Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, and Professor Shirantha Heenkenda, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, inaugurated the new faculty building.



The We@FHSS mobile app was also officially launched for students of the faculty during the occasion.

In parallel to the 60th anniversary of the Archaeology Museum of the Department of History and Archaeology, the opening ceremony of the newly established 'Sri Soratha Gallery' along with a reverential commemoration, was held on the 28th of October 2022 at Mendis Rohanadheera hall of the department.



The event was graced by Ven. Dammala Sumana Thero (the present chief incumbent of Sri Nagarama temple, Hikkaduwa, which was the residing temple of the Most Ven. Welivitiye Sri Soratha Thero), Rev. Dambara Amila Thero, Senior Prof. Sudantha Liyanage,

the Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Prof. Shirantha Heenkenda, the Dean of the FHSS and the Deans of other faculties, Prof. K Hettiarachchi, Head of the Department of History and Archaeology and other Heads of the Departments, Registrar, Librarian, Bursar, Academic staff members, and other dignitaries. Moreover, this event was made witness to the relatives and devotees of Ven. Soratha Thero, who were invited from the Hikkaduwa area. Following the ceremonial proceedings, the dignitaries opened the newly established 'Sri Soratha Gallery' by making offerings to Most Ven. Welivitiye Sri Soratha Thero's portrait painting, in which the gallery further consisted of the conserved objects and documents used by Ven. Soratha Thero and his collection of publications.

In addition to this gallery opening, a special Museum exhibition had been organized at the Sumangala hall premises to mark this significant milestone of the Archaeology Museum, on the 28th and 29th of October 2022, by the Archaeology Museum of the Department of History and Archaeology, in collaboration with the Colombo National Museum, the Zoology Museum of the Department of Zoology of the USJ and the Department of Anthropology of the USJ.

Accordingly, the visitors, including school students, the university community and the general public, could experience diverse galleries such as traditional masks of Sri Lanka, the evolution of the Art history of Sri Lanka, Pre and Proto-history of Sri Lanka, clay and terracotta artifacts, stone carvings, mural paintings, local and foreign coins, the anthropological evolution of humans starting from the primates, animal species preservation, and so on. In addition, upon the request of the Department of History and Archaeology, a publication stall of the Central Cultural Fund had been installed for the bibliophile.



New FHSS Building to be named as “Sri Wimaladharma Mansion” honoring Venerable Palannoruwe Sri Sidhhartha Wimaladharma Chief Thero

The new building of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is to be named as “Sri Wimaladharma Mansion” honoring the past President of the University Most Venerable Palannoruwe Sri Sidhhartha Wimaladharma Chief Thero, who served during 1963-1966 period.

Naming the new building as “Sri Wimaladharma Mansion” decision was approved from the Governing Body of the USJ on the 512th Governing Body meeting held on March 12, 2021 for Senate Proposal proposed on 390th Senate meeting held on January 27, 2021.

Prior to become the President of the University, Ven Palannoruwe Wimaladharma Thero worked as second vice chancellor for more than three decades in Vidyodaya Pirivena, which converted to the University of Sri Jayawardenepura later while working as a lecturer in Vidyodaya Pirivena.

Ven Palannoruwe Wimaladharma Thero was admitted to the shasana in 1913 and admitted to the Maligakande Vidyodaya Pirivena in 1916. Due to the excellent Ven Wimaladharma Thero revealed in the fields of Pali, Sanskrit, Sinhala and Buddhism he was awarded with “The Shyama Royal Award” from the Vidyodaya final examination and awarded The Royal Pandit degree with a first class in the graduation prior to joining as a lecture of the Vidyodaya Pirivena. With the experience and knowledge Most Ven Palannoruwe Wimaladharma Thero did a remarkable service to the USJ and Vidyodaya Pirivena during his time. Opening ceremony of the “Sri Wimaladharma Mansion” will be held on December 16, 2022 Friday at 10.00AM at the University of Sri Jayawardenepura.



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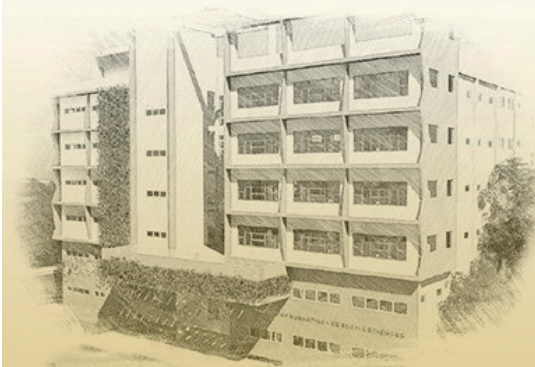
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Demise of Prof. Dayananda Ambalangodage



Prof. Dayananda Ambalangodage, Professor in Accounting and Senior Lecturer in the Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura passed away on the 21st of November 2022.

Prof. Ambalangodage had a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting (BBA), Master of Business Administration (MBA), PhD, and professional certifications of FCA, ACMA, CMA Australia, and CTHE. He was an expert in the areas of accounting and public administration and management. His work was interdisciplinary, and drew on qualitative methods, from an interpretive and a critical perspective. He published on public sector accounting, budgeting, performance management and accountability, reform and change processes, and governmental financial resilience. He was a member of the governing board of the Techno-economic-Societal Sustainable Development Training in Sri Lanka (TESS) project, co-funded by the European Union under the auspices of Erasmus + Capacity Building in Higher Education Programme. He was also a board member of the comparative Asia Africa Government Accounting (CAAGA). The final rites of Prof. Dayananda Ambalangodage were performed on the 24th of November 2022 at the Godigamuwa Public Cemetery, Godigamuwa.

Incubator Space for the FHSS Students



Student and staff members of Mass Communication of the Department of Mass Communication of the Faculty of Humanities and Social sciences received an Incubator space on Monday, 3rd of October 2022, for developing their professional, communication and journalism skills aiming on undergraduates who are intending to pursue their career in the field of Journalism.



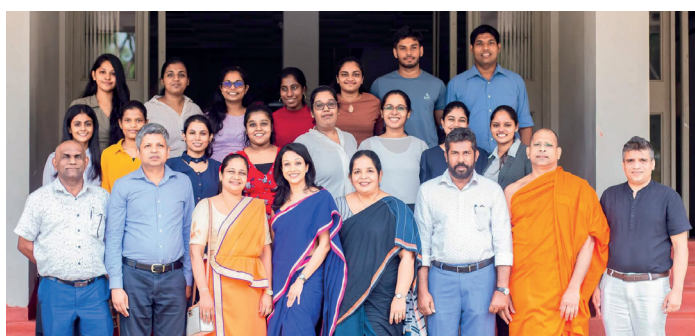
Faculty received this Incubator space as a result of the collaboration with the HELVETAS Intercooperation gGmbH (HELVETAS). FHSS signed the MOU between HELVETAS on last 17th of August 2022. The Incubator Space was created as part of the Incubator Space for Promoting Information Right and Freedom of Expression (InSPIRE) project funded by the European Union and implemented by HELVETAS in partnership with Sri Lanka Development Journalist Forum (SDJF) with the goals of promoting and respecting the freedom of expression, by empowering a community of youth. The space is equipped with media equipment, conference facilities, a lounge area, co-working and broadcasting space to enhance the knowledge and technical skills related to media and communications industry.



The occasion was distinguished by Senior Professor Sudantha Liyanage, the Vice Chancellor of University of Sri Jayawardanapura; Professor Shirantha Heenkenda, the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; Professor. Kusumalatha Lankamulla, Head of Department of Sinhala and Mass Communication; Dr. Senani Harischandra, Coordinator - Mass Communication & Senior Lecturer Department of Sinhala and Mass Communication; Dr. Senesh Dissanaik, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sinhala and Mass Communication; Ms. Imesha Dharmasena, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sinhala and Mass Communication; Prof. G. Weerasinghe, Department of Economics; Ms. Subhashi Dissanayake - Country Director, HELVETAS; Ms. Chandula

Kumbukage -Project Manager, HELVETAS; Mr. Mohamad Azad - Programme Director, SDJF; Ms. Ramona Stephen - Project Officer, HELVETAS; Mr. Selvaraj Selvamanikkam - Finance Officer, HELVETAS and Ms. Ayodhya Krishani - Communications Officer, SDJF and Mass Communications undergraduate students.

The event of handing over of Incubator Space was followed by signing of agreement from both the parties of pertaining to usability and maintenance of Incubator Space, handing over of media equipment, presenting of four learning modules developed under the project and an orientation to students on the Incubator Space.



DELT Speech Star 2022

DELT Speech Star 2022, the oratorical competition organized by the Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) on 13th September 2022 aimed at developing public speaking skills (English) of the first-year students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS).

Implementation of Scholarships and Internship for the FHSS Students and the Staff



The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences have planned to implement in providing scholarships and internships for the students and the academic staff of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. In order to further initiate these programs, the Dean, Professor Shirantha Heenkenda had a discussion at the faculty with the Future Lanka Research and Development Foundation, the pioneer Career guidance solution entity in Sri Lanka along with the University of Bolton and the University of Northwood on 21st November 2022.



CONFERENCE & RESEARCH

Publishing Volume 05 of the Journal of Accounting Panorama

The Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura published Volume 05 of the Journal of Accounting (JoA) Panorama on 08th December 2022. The focus of this volume is in the areas of Corporate Governance, Capital Markets, Accounting Education and Auditing. The Editor-in-Chief and the Editor of the JoA Panorama were Prof. Roshan Ajward and Ms. Amali Henadirage respectively.

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Undergraduate Research Day 2022

The Undergraduate Research Day of the Department of Public Administration was held on 30th November 2022 via the online Zoom platform. The Department of Public Administration has made several efforts to improve the research culture among students. Undergraduates are always encouraged to do research related to the fields of management, policy, society, economy, and environment as a partial fulfillment of the degree program. Selected papers are presented at the Undergraduate Research Day. The main objective of this Undergraduate Research Day is to encourage and appreciate students for their research and allow them to experience the value of research as undergraduates. The presented papers are published in the Undergraduate Research Day proceedings.

Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD) 2023

VURD 2023 is organized on 02nd December 2022 by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura under the theme of Exploring Undergraduate's Potential for a Sustainable Future. The conference focuses on uplifting the skills of the undergraduates and providing an exposure to ascertain and share novel knowledge through research related to the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The first ever SSL Origin Mixing console with 32 channels, is now in Sri Lanka, for the Research Innovation and Commercialization (RIC) project (round 2) in the Department of Music & Creative Technology, USJP, under the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development Operation (AHEAD), headed by Prof. Dharshan Pradeep Ratnayake (Head – Department of Music and Creative Technology) – Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

VURD - 2023
VIDYODAYA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY
Exploring Undergraduate's Potential for a Sustainable Future
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Vidyodaya Undergraduate Research Day (VURD) 2023, organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, focuses on uplifting the research skills of the undergraduates through research related to the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Sunil Wijesinghe

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Prof. Dharshan Pradeep Ratnayake
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Conference Chair
Senior Lecturer
Dr. Nisha Priyadarshani
Department of Music and Creative Technology

Conference Secretary
Senior Lecturer
Dr. Nisha Priyadarshani
Department of Music and Creative Technology

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission Deadline for Abstracts
01 December 2022
- Notification of Acceptance
10 December 2022
- Submission of Revised Abstracts
15 January 2023
- Registration Deadline
20 February 2023
- Conference Dates
02 February 2023

Conference Tracks

- Crime, Society and Human Behaviour
- History, Archaeology and Geography
- IT, GIS and Statistics
- Languages, Literature & Communication
- Philosophy and Psychology
- Politics and Economy
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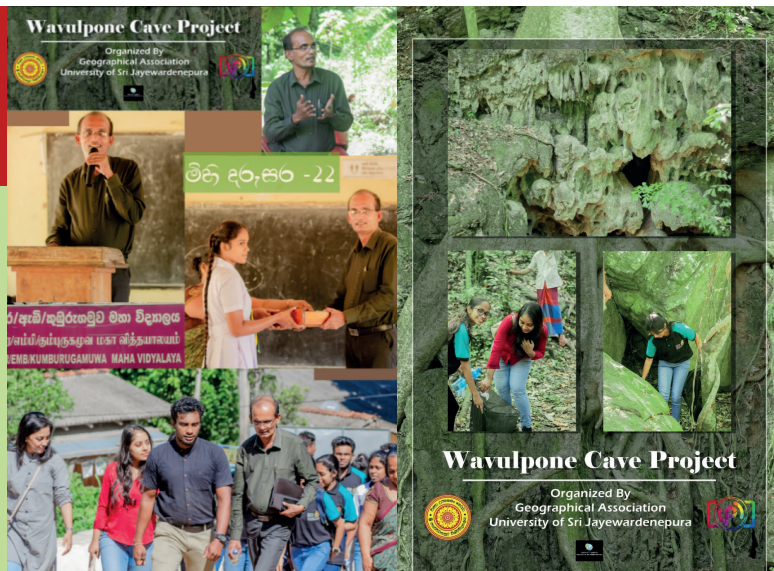
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Geography Seminars for Advanced Level Students

Geographical Association of the Department of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura implemented a project that included a series of seminars related to the subject of geography for Advanced Level students and a series of leadership and entrepreneurial development sessions for Ordinary Level students of Kumburugamuwa Maha Vidyalaya on the 21st September 2022.



Joint Forum on Pharmacy Practice Research – USJ-UOP-CASPPER Collaborative Effort to Establish Clinical Pharmacy Services in Sri Lanka



The Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences University of Sri Jayewardenepura in collaboration with CASPPER (Collaboration of Australians and Sri Lankans for Pharmacy Practice, Education and Research) and University of Peradeniya (UoP) organized and held a joint forum to share research findings related to pharmacy practice research supervised/conducted by this group.

The program was held on a hybrid mode on 22nd November, 2022 from 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. (Colombo time) at the Old Senate Boardroom, USJ. Prof. Ian Coombes, Director of Pharmacy, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, and Professor at School of Pharmacy, The University of Queensland, Australia, and Dr. Judith Coombes, Conjoint Lecturer (Princess Alexandra Hospital), School of Pharmacy, The University of Queensland, Australia who are also directors of CASPPER chaired the session in person. Eight presenters who were mainly postgraduates, presented their findings at the forum which were related to clinical pharmacy and medication safety. In addition, supervisors and co-investigators from UK, Australia, UoP, and USJ participated (online and in person). Prof. DMS Fernando, Dean, FAHS, USJ, Prof. MDJ Wijayabandara, Head, Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, FAHS, USJ, and representatives from the Pharmaceutical Society of Sri Lanka, and Government Pharmacists



Association of Sri Lanka participated as stakeholders who could initiate translating these research findings to practice. All the studies that were presented at the forum concluded that clinical pharmacy services could improve patient care in the Sri Lankan setting. Therefore, a half hour discussion was held after the presentations to discuss the way forward and ways to disseminate these findings in a broader and impactful way to health administrators who are gatekeepers in establishing clinical pharmacy services in Sri Lanka.

DFST, USJ collaborates in PhD Research with RMIT University, Australia



Department of Food Science & Technology (DFST), Faculty of Applied Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJ) has initiated a PhD research exchange program with RMIT University, Australia. Prof. Jayani Chandrapala from RMIT University has paid a visit on 20th December 2022 to the DFST and she was warmly welcomed by Prof. JMJK Jayasinghe, Head of the Department and two Research Group Leaders: Prof. SB Navaratne and Prof. RAUJ Marapana along with the all-academic staff. This doctoral research collaboration focusses on the application of resistant starches and development of functional malted food products. Snr. Prof. Sudantha Liyanage, Vice-Chancellor and Snr. Prof. KKDS Ranaweera, Chair Professor acknowledged the valued opportunity granted by Prof. Chandrapala and extended their well wishes to the success of the two projects.



WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

CBSL Workshop 2022

The Department of Business Economics together with the Centre for Banking Studies of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka organized a two-day workshop on the theme of "Role of Central Bank in Sri Lanka" for the final year undergraduates of the Departments of Business Economics, Finance, and Decision Science. The workshop was held at the Centre for Banking Studies, Rajagiriya on 3rd and 4th November 2022 with the participation of a number of renowned resource persons from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. The workshop was organized by Mr. M.P.K. Withanawasam and Ms. J.I. Madukala, the course coordinators of BEC 4348: Money and Banking course.



A session on Academic Report Writing



A session on academic report writing was organized by the Accounting and Financial Management Association (AFMA), the student body of the Department of Accounting on 16th December 2022 at the

Soratha Building Main Hall. The main objective of this session was to guide the students' methodological thinking and enhance their academic writing skills. This interactive session was conducted by Prof. Mangala Fonseka, an endowed former Senior Professor and Head of the Department of Accounting. Several lecturers and second-year undergraduates of the department attended this event. Throughout the session, the dimensions, content, form, STF model and attributes of academic writing, proper paragraph writing, and research writing were elaborated on in detail.



First Year Orientation Programme of the Department of Public Administration.

The orientation programme for the first-year undergraduates of the Department of Public Administration was held on 19th October 2022 at the Prof. KA Munasinghe Hall of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce. The programme was organized with the aim of introducing the Department of Public Administration and the degree programme to the new entrants. Mr. Kamal Duragajaweera, Head-Internal Audit of Mobitel (Pvt) Ltd enlightened the gathering with the guest speech. Furthermore, Senior Professor and Chair of the Department of Public Administration, Snr. Prof. R Lalitha S. Fernando and Director of the Career Guidance Unit of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Prof. S.M. Amarasena also delivered speeches. Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce Prof. PD Nimal, Head of the Department of Public Administration Dr. RPK Jayasinghe and the academic staff of the Department also graced the occasion.



AGRO REVOLUTION

The Entre Club operating under the Entrepreneurship Development Unit of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences organized an Inter-University workshop series on 2nd December 2022 named Agro Revolution as an Inter-university project

"Dhaara" Workshop 1

WORKSHOP FOR SINGING

MR. NADEEKA GURUGE
Singer,
Music Director,
Instrumentalist & Head Of School Of Music,
SLTC.

DATE 20th December 2022 **TIME** 4 P.M to 6 P.M

VENUE Senate Board Room, University Of Sri Jayewardenepura


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Exemplary professional through integrous scholar

Mrs.D.S.D. Heiyanthuduwege BSc in Health Promotion(RUSL) Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights(UOC) MSc-Mphil in Epidemiology(UOP-Reading)	Mr.Sampath Arachchige B.sc.Business Administration (Special) JUSJP.BSL. Corruption Prevention Officer.Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption	Mrs.M. A. R. Dilshani B. A. (Hons) Degree (Social Statistics) University of Kelaniya. Corruption Prevention Officer.Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.
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EntreClub
The Entrepreneurship Development Unit
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Agro Revolution

2nd December 2022
9 am - 12 pm
Sri Sumangala Auditorium

ABLE (Audio Book Library E-service) Online Audio Library

Workshop on "Ethics in Research"

To strengthen the research culture of the academic staff of the faculty

Guest Lecturer

Dr. Pamela D. M. Pieris

(Freelance Senior Consultant - Social Development;
Organizational Development; Rights Practitioner)
Chairperson,
Ethics Committee
National Institute of Social Development

Moderator

Prof. Naranji Wijewardhana

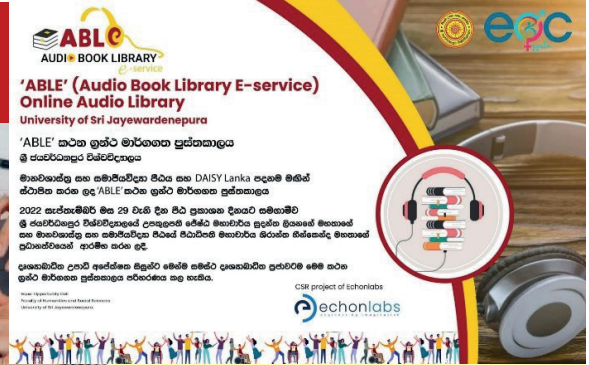
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Quality Assurance Cell
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
University of Sri Jayewardenepura

20th of September 2022
10.00 a.m



Meeting ID : 922 94
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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and DAISY Lanka Foundation launched 'ABLE' Talking Books Online, on 29th September 2022 in conjunction with the Faculty Publication Day, for the Visually Impaired Community.

FHSS Blog

The FHSS Blog was created
on 07th October 2022



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Origami Workshop

Organized by the Department of Languages, Cultural Studies and Performing Arts, the Faculty aimed to promote cultural awareness among the students who are studying Japanese for their degree. The resource Person for this workshop is Ms. Iromi Senarathna, who is a

specialist in Origami and a very prominent figure in promoting the art of Origami in Sri Lanka. The workshop was conducted on 16th September 2022

Chinese Language Power'22

Buddhist Heritage and Tourism Degree Program, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies of the Faculty organized a workshop "Chinese Language Power'22" at 10.00 am at Sumangala Auditorium Premises on 06th September 2022 which aimed to enhance students' knowledge and skills of Chinese language for tourism. This was conducted with



Confucius Institute University of Colombo, Mrs. Zinia Liu, Senior Lecturer NSBM Green University, Chinese Language and Culture Centre, and Travel Trends Leisure (Pvt) Ltd.





CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Opening of the Dry Rubber Laboratory, Department of Polymer Science



The ceremonial opening of the newly established Dry Rubber Laboratory of the Department of Polymer Science was held on 21st December 2022. The vice chancellor, Senior Prof. Sudantha Liyanage, the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Prof. Upul Subasinghe, the Director of the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion & Development (AHEAD) program, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Prof.

A Harendra and N Kariyawasam, the staff members of the Department of Polymer Science accompanied by the Heads of the departments, the academic and non-academic staff members of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, and the students of the Department of Polymer Science graced this occasion. The newly opened Dry Rubber Laboratory is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities for rubber compounding (internal mixer, two roll mill, and molding press), testing rheological properties (moving die rheometer), and testing mechanical properties (universal tensile tester). This facility can be used to support student learning and caters to academic, research, and industrial needs.



Expert Discussion on 'Next Economic Direction of Sri Lanka'

The Department of Public Administration together with the Alumni Association of Public Administration organized an expert discussion on the "Next Economic Direction of Sri Lanka" via online Zoom platform on 31st October 2022. Prof. O.G. Dayarathna Banda from the Department of Economics and Statistics of the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya and Alumni and former Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Dr. W.A. Wijewardane, contributed to the discussion as resource persons while Mr. Pasan Wijayawardhana moderated the discussion.

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J' pura Expo 2022



The 3rd year undergraduates of the Department of Business Economics conducted an export-promoting project on the theme “Japura Expo 2022” from 5th December 2022 to 17th December 2022 at the university premises and the BMICH in Colombo. The overall project comprised of six sub-projects and was guided by Dr. Janaka Fernando, Ms. Harini Amarasinghe, Mr. Pasindu Dissanayake and Mr. Anuradha Wckramasinghe under the course BEC 3344: Project Management.



Website Launching Ceremony



A website (<https://handbookofexports.com/>) was launched as an information platform for the exporters on Monday 5th December 2022 at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.



Export Policy Review Forum

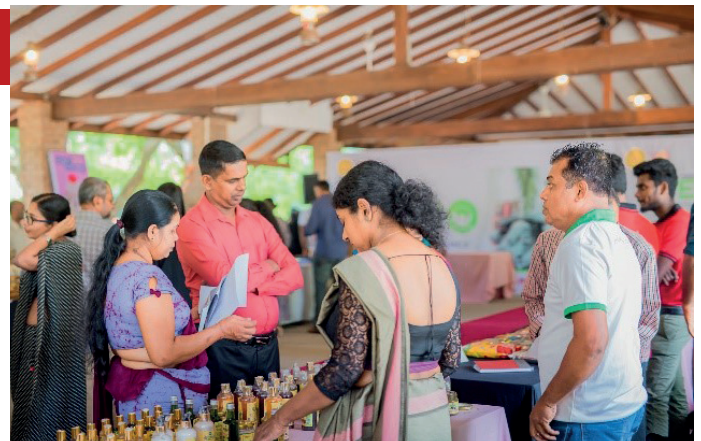


'Export Policy Review Forum' was organized with the purpose of creating a platform to connect government officials and exporters of Sri Lanka to evaluate the pros and cons of the current external policies and to discuss policy suggestions to boost Sri Lankan

exports. The export policy review forum was successfully conducted on Thursday 15th December 2022 from 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. at the Sri Sumangala Auditorium, University of Sri Jayewardenepura with the participation of distinguished panelists, namely; Dr. Sanjeewa Rathnasekara (Deputy Director, Policy and Strategic Planning, Sri Lanka Export Development Board), Mr. Denzil Perera (Chairman, Lanka Salusala Ltd), Mr. Thilak Rajah (Sri Lanka Evaluation Association), Mr. Ranjith Hapuarachchi (Commissioner General, Inland Revenue Department), Mr. Lakmal Perera (Secretary, Ceylon United Businesses Alliance), Dr. Saj Mendis (Acting Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and Mr. Alexi Gunasekara (Former Trade Commissioner, Beijing - China) as the moderator of the forum.

Product Fair

This fair created a platform for small and medium-scale producers who are willing to enter into the export market to initiate trade relations with invited local exporters and foreign buyers. Producers were given the chance to exhibit their products and connect with new buyers and exporters. The product exhibition was held on 17th December 2022 at the BMICH, Colombo from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m



Export Feedback Session

This feedback session focused on providing feedback and suggestions on product, design, packaging, advertising, regulations and certification procedures for small and medium-scale producers who have the potential and willingness to enter into the export market. The feedback session was held on 17th December 2022 at the BMICH, Colombo from 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.





Export Awareness Program

This was an information session aimed to educate and empower the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) who are currently at the entry-level to the export market. The event was successfully conducted on 17th December 2022 at Mihilaka Medura, BMICH, Colombo from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. with the participation of resource persons from the Ministry of Industries, Department of Commerce, Legal unit – FMSC, AR Natural Exports Lanka (Pvt) Ltd, English Tea Shop Organic and Xenosys (Pvt) Ltd.



Foreign Employment Awareness Program

An awareness program was organized to provide comprehensive knowledge on the procedures, training programs, and qualifications that are required for individuals looking for foreign employment opportunities. This was successfully conducted on 17th December 2022 at Mihilaka Medura BMICH, Colombo with the representatives from Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment, National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA), Ceylon German Technical Trainee Institute, Korean and Japanese Language Institutes and Vocational Training Authority (VTA).





AWARDS

Sri Lankan Doctoral Researcher Awarded Prestigious Academic Prize in Ireland



Ms. Charitha Marcus has been awarded on 06th December 2022 the Eda Sagarra Medal of Excellence at the annual Irish Research Council Researcher of the Year awards, 2022. The medal is awarded to the highest ranked Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship recipient in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences domain.

Saman Panapitiya won the best academic book titled 'Sinhala Jana Gayana Shyli'

Sandaresee Sudusinghe won the best poetry collection titled 'Gini Wedunu Piyapath' Eric Illayapparchchi won the best short story collection titled 'Jathayanthara Papochcharanaya'

Chandrarathna Bandara won the best novel titled 'Premanisansa'

Vidyodaya Literary Award 2022



The Vidyodaya Literary Awards Presentation organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura to recognize and appreciate the national level novelists, short story writers, lyricists, poets, columnists and authors of social sciences and humanities disciplines was successfully held on 1st September 2022 at the Sumangala auditorium of the University under the patronage of the acting vice-chancellor, Snr. Prof. Pathmalal Manage and the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Shirantha Heenkenda. Renowned scholar, Snr. Prof. Ananda Thissa Kumara of the Department of Sinhala of the University of Colombo graced the occasion as the chief guest.



Mr. Wasantha Kumara Kobawaka won the "Best Collection of Lyrics" for 'Pama We Pipuna Mal Suwandai'.

Nayanasena Wanninayake won the best collection of columns titled 'Wannige Colama'.

Champions at “CAL Fanatic 2022”

CONGRATULATIONS

WINNERS
UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

CAL FINATIC 2022
 Inter - University Financial Quiz Competition

 Business Economics Students' Association
 University of Sri Jayewardenepura


Achievements of Undergraduates of the Department of Accounting, USJ at JESA 2022



Undergraduates of the Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura won 3 awards at the J'pura Employability Skills Awards (JESA) organized by the Career Skills Development Society (CSDS) in collaboration with the Career Guidance Unit (CGU) of University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The awarding ceremony was held on the 27th of September

ACCA Virtual FINHACK 2022



The 'Team 360' from the Accounting and Financial Management Association



(AFMA) became the winners of the “ACCA Virtual FINHACK 2022”, an Inter-University competition organized by the ACCA which was held on 23rd November 2022. The team comprised Chandima Prabhath, Pasindu Samarawickrama, Tharoon Munasinghe, Lakna Abeywikrama and Kavindi Getawakanda who are 2nd year undergraduates of the Department of Accounting.

2022 at the Eagles' Lakeside Hotel, Attidiya. Sandun Amarasiri, a 4th year undergraduate of the Department of Accounting received the award as the Winner in the “Best Young Entrepreneur” category at JESA 2022 after competing with many contestants from different faculties of the university. He competed for the category mentioned above by starting a new business called “Your Choice Green Products” which produces natural ayurvedic and herbal products such as Heen Bovitiya products, Morning a products, and





local/European spices. “Your Choice Green Products” provides local medical solutions to all who are facing major health problems such as fatty liver, diabetes, cholesterol, and immunity disasters. Madusha Dananjaya and Supun Muthukuda of the Department of Accounting won the 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up awards respectively in the “Best Employability Skills Achiever” category of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

Championship of ‘Magnate 2022’, Inter-University Debate Competition



The team from the Accounting and Financial Management Association (AFMA), the student body of the Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, won the championship of the “Magnate 2022”, at the Inter-University debate competition organized by the Finance Students’ Association, Department of Finance, Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo which was held on 7th October 2022. The team

consisted of Supun Muthukuda, Akila Gamage, Anjanaah Sri Chandrakanthan, Hanshi Dinushika and Udesch Gunarathne who are 3rd year undergraduates of the Department of Accounting. Supun Muthukuda was also awarded as the Best Speaker at “Magnate 2022”.

Gold Medal Winners at the 48th Convocation of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura

The students of the Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura won the following medals on 22th October 2022 at the 48th Convocation of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura for their outstanding performance in the B.Sc. Accounting (Special) Degree Programme. Accordingly, Shahen Silva, Chandrasegaran Shabilnath, Shillpa Abeyrathne, Lakshitha Perera and Chandrasegaran Shabilnath

CONGRATULATIONS!



SHAHEN
SILVA

• ACCA Gold Medal



MITHMA
AMARATHUNGA

• Prof. Y.A.D.S. Samararatunga
and B.R. de Silva Memorial
Gold Medal



LAKSHITHA
PERERA

• Prof. Y.A.D.S. Samararatunga
and B.R. de Silva Memorial
Gold Medal
• KPMG Sri Lanka Gold Medal



CHANDRASEGARAN
SHABILNATH

• CA Sri Lanka Gold Medal
• KPMG Sri Lanka Gold Medal



SHILLPA
ABEYRATHNE

• CIMA Gold Medal

and Lakshitha Perera and Mithma Amarathunga won the ACCA Gold Medal, CA Sri Lanka Gold Medal, CIMA Gold Medal, KPMG Sri Lanka Gold Medal and Prof. YADS Samararatunga & BR De Silva Memorial Gold Medal respectively.

Winners of the 'ACCA Virtual FINHACK 2022' by the ACCA



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Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayawardenepura, became the winners of the "ACCA Virtual FINHACK 2022", an Inter-University competition organized by the ACCA and held on 23rd November 2022. The team comprised Chandima Prabhath, Pasindu Samarawickrama, Tharoon Munasinghe, Lakna Abeywikrama and Kavindi Getawakanda who are 2nd-year undergraduates of the Department of Accounting.

Awarding of Dr. U.B. Ramanayake Gold Medal

Dr. U.B. Ramanayake gold medal was awarded to the best-performing student of the Sociology and Psychology subject of the BSc. in Management (Public) (Special) Degree programme offered by the Department of Public Administration. The awarding ceremony of the Gold Medal for the year 2022 was held at the Annual General Meeting of the Alumni Association of Public Administration on 20th November 2022. Two students (Ms. W.A.S. Peiris and Ms. Iruni Sithara) with equally best performances received the gold medals from the founder of the gold medal award Dr. UB Ramanayake.



The Best On Campus of the year - 2022



On Campus of
University of Sri Jayawardenepura

Congratulations!

IET The Institution of
Engineering and Technology

Best On Campus IET Chapter of the Year 2022

The IET University of Sri Jayawardenepura Student branch was awarded The Best On Campus student Branch of the year 2022. The award ceremony was held on December, 2022. The IET USJ student branch was established in 2022 and they won the Best On Campus award in their inaugural year due to the various activities organized by the student branch chapter. The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) is a multidisciplinary professional engineering institution.

FAHS BESA winners!!

BESA award 2022 organized by the Career Guidance Unit of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was held in September 2022 – Congratulations to the winners from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

The winner of the BESA award was Miss. HLF. Fawaziya, Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences.



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The 1st runner-up was Mr. MAH. Sandaruwan, Department of Nursing and Midwifery



The 2nd runner-up was Miss. MASM. Atthanayaka, Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences.

Winner of the Emerging Civil Engineer Award 2022

Ms. Elakiya Thavarajah, a graduate of the first batch of the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura won the Emerging Civil Engineer Award on October 2022, organized by the Sri Lanka Association of Institution of Civil Engineers. Ms. Thavarajah received this award based on the outstanding research findings of her undergraduate research project titled "Investigating the effect of mix proportions on thermal conductivity of concrete".

Ms. Thavarajah currently works as a demonstrator affiliated with the department and is engaged in further research activities.



Video Contest on Forest Resources Management - FAHS emerge 2nd runner up!



The university video contest - 2022 of SLAAS was organized jointly by the Section B and Environmental Committee of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) under the topic, "Steps towards forest resources management for sustainable

development of Sri Lanka". WMTD Dharmarathne, MAH Madushan, MDSS Abeysinghe, MVD Sasindi, TDS Karunarathna, and AWD Sathsara from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, USJ won 3rd place at the video contest. The certificates were awarded to the winners at the Inauguration of the Seventy-Eighth Annual Sessions of SLAAS on 11th December 2022.



Inter-University Biology Quiz Competition 2022 of Institute of Biology Sri Lanka: Mr. ISSC Uyangoda - Champion of the Competition

It is with pride that we report Mr. ISSC Uyangoda, a fourth year Plant Biology (Honours) undergraduate, from the Department of Botany, Faculty of Applied Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenepura, won the Gold Medal at the Inter-University Biology Quiz Competition 2022 of the Institute of Biology Sri Lanka (IOBSL).

This competition was organized by the IOBSL for the undergraduates of state universities for the 5th consecutive year. The annual competition aims at providing undergraduates with a novel educational experience and enhancing their interest in biology. The competition was comprised of two stages and the stage I of the competition was held on 18th June 2022 with the participation of 100 undergraduate students representing 13 state Universities. Based on their performance, 15 students were selected for the stage II of the quiz competition which was held on 8th September 2022.

Mr. ISSC Uyangoda was awarded the Gold Medal (Champion) at inauguration ceremony of 42nd Annual Sessions of IOBSL which was held on 30th September 2022 at Marino Beach Hotel, Colombo.

Sent by Dr. Rinukshi Wimalasekera, Department of Botany, University coordinator of the competition.



J'pura Employability Skills Awards (JESA) 2022



27th September from 6.00 p.m.

The ceremony, which has succeeded in marking a brand in the Sri Lankan public university system, was organized this year with the aim of evaluating the professional skills of the students of University of Sri Jayewardenepura under 14 award categories. Many dignitaries including representatives of sponsoring organizations participated for the Ceremony.

J'pura Employability Skills Awards (JESA) - 2022, successfully organized for the 7th time by the Career Skills Development Society in collaboration with the Career Guidance Unit of University of Sri Jayewardenepura, was held grandly at Eagles' Lakeside Hotel premises on

Three finalists for each of the 14 awards were selected through two rounds of competition through an honorable panel of judges and the awards were presented to the winners.



All Island Best Gavel Speaker Competition 2022

Congratulations Gavelier Mineli De Croos for being the champion of the Prepared Speech Category and Gavelier Ashfaaq Ahmed Sheriffu for being the champion of the Impromptu Speech Category at the All Island Best Gavel Speaker Competition 2022. The Gavel Conference 2022 was held on the 5th and 6th November 2022 at Seven Say Reception Hall.





AWARD CEREMONIES

148th Convocation of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura



48th Convocation of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was held from October 21 to October 23, 2022 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, Colombo.

Most Ven. Dr. Ittapana Dhammalankara Maha Nayake Maha Thero, Chancellor of the university and Prof. Sudantha Liyanage, Vice-Chancellor of the university, Deans of

Faculties, registrar of the University, deputy registrars, Heads of Departments and a large number of academic members graced the event. At this prime event of the University, Special Degrees, General Degrees and Postgraduate Degrees of the Faculties of Humanities and Social Science, Medical Sciences, Applied Sciences, Management Studies and Commerce, and Graduate Studies were offered. More than three thousand Degrees were conferred in nine sessions in this three-day Convocation.

Chairman of UGC Prof. Sampath Amarathunga, Taxonomist Mr Rohan Pethiyagoda, President of Lyceum Campus Prof. Mohan de Silva, Secretary of Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government Mr M. M. P. K. Mayadunne, Group Chief Operating Officer of Dialog Axiata Mr. Supun Weerasinghe addressed the 48th convocation.

In this year's convocation, 3377 Bachelor's Degrees, 99 Post Graduate Diplomas, 19 Ph.Ds, 379 Other Postgraduates, and one Honorary Doctorate PhD for Kelum Nalinda Manamendra-Arachchi was awarded in this convocation.



A place where Writers are Unleashed



The English Literary Association of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura organized an Inter Medical and Dental Faculty Creative Writing Competition of which the award ceremony was held on the 16th November 2022 at the faculty premises.

This is the first of its kind where students from 11 different state medical faculties and 2 state dental faculties had the opportunity to participate and more than 150 submissions were received for categories -

short story, poetry, creative writing and cartoons. Following a stringent and comprehensive review process by accomplished writers and academics representing both the university and external reviewers, winners were selected.

The award ceremony was held under the guidance of the Dean of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Senior Professor. Aloka Pathirana together with the Senior Treasurer of the English Literary Association, Dr. Varuni Tennakoon. The English Literary Association of the Faculty of Medical Sciences is proud to have provided a platform where unique and hidden talents of medical and dental undergraduates are unleashed and hopes to further expand its reach through inclusive events.



The inter-university championship 2022 was successfully held in November and December last year. There were 22 games organized by 16 state universities island-wide. The University of Sri Jayewardenepura was able to successfully host tennis, netball, and hockey championships.

Interuniversity Championship 2022



Inter-university tennis championship was organized by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura at Queen's tennis court Colombo on November 24th and 25th. Tennis matches were held in both men's and women's declines. The University of Colombo and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura advanced into the both men's and women's finals. The University of Sri Jayewardenepura tennis teams were able to grab the inter-university champions for the first time in their men's and women's history.



Inter-University Championship 2022 Netball was held on the 7th and 8th of December 2022 at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura

playground with the participation of all 16 state universities. After group rounds the University of Peradeniya, University of Moratuwa, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, and University of Kelaniya, University of Colombo, University of Jaffna, Sabaragamuwa University and Uwa Wellasa University were able to book their place in quarter-finals. In the semifinals Colombo and Moratuwa beat Kelaniya and J'pura respectively to advance to the final. At the end of the day the University of Moratuwa was able to beat the University of Colombo by the final score of 40-39 while the host was able to win third place by beating the University of Kelaniya.



Inter-university hockey championship was the last sport that the University of Sri Jayewardenepura hosted for this year's inter-university championship. All the hockey matches were held in Police Park ground on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of December. The University of Moratuwa clinched the men's title by beating the University of Jaffna at the finals. The women's final was held between the host and the Sabaragamuwa. Teams were scored 1-1 at the full time. After a penalty shootout, Sabaragamuwa University becomes the champions by defeating the host.

Convocation of the First Batch of the Master of Public Management (MPM) Programme

The Convocation of the first batch of the Master of Public Management (MPM) programme offered by the Department of Public Administration was held at the 48th Convocation of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura held on 21st, 22nd and 23rd October at the BMICH, in Colombo



W.A. Wijewardane Public Management Merit Scholarship Awarding Ceremony and Mentoring Session



The awarding ceremony of the WA Wijewardane Public Management Merit Scholarship founded by Alumni and Former Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Dr. WA Wijewardane, was held at the Prof. KA Munasinghe Hall of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce on 03rd November 2022. Eight undergraduates of the Department of Public Administration were selected based on their academic performances and awarded the scholarship. Parallel to the award ceremony, Dr. Wijewardane conducted a mentoring session for the professional and personal development of the undergraduates. Dr. WA Wijewardane, the academic staff of the Department of Public Administration and the undergraduates from the department were present on the occasion.





COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

SEEHABHIMANI'22

Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies organized a Cultural Show under the name of Seehabhimani with the goal of showing Sri Lankan authentic culture and traditions to the world and promoting Sri Lankan Tourism on 09th December 2022



Mihindu Pura Atawaka Poya Day Programme at Rajagala Archaeological Site

The Rajagala Archaeological Project, jointly implemented by the Department of Archaeology, Sri Lanka and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, organized a pinkama series in line with the 2224th reverential commemoration of the great demise of Arahat Mahinda Maha Thero, on the 3rd of October 2022 (Mihindu Pura Atawaka Poya day) and the day following from 11.30 AM onwards, at the Rajagala Mihindu stupa premises.



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Cultural Show for Promoting Tourism at the Presidential Secretariat Premises

With the goal of exposing Sri Lankan tourism and displaying authentic Sri Lankan culture and traditions to the world the undergraduates from Buddhist Heritage and Tourism Degree Programme of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of University of Sri Jayewardenepura successfully concluded a cultural event under the theme of Christmas celebrations on 22nd of December 2022 at President Secretariat Premises in the evening.



PUBLICATIONS

Publication Day 2022

Faculty Publication Day 2022 organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura to recognize and appreciate the academics and non-academic staff members as well as the students of the faculty who made publications in the year 2020 and 2021 was successfully held on 29th September 2022 at the Sumangala auditorium of the University under the patronage of the vice-chancellor, Snr. Prof. Sudantha Liyanage and the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Shirantha Heenkenda.



Parallel to the Faculty Publication Day, the following events were also organized.

Dean's Honors List that recognizes the highest level of academic excellence demonstrated by students of the faculty was one such event that took place on the Faculty Publication Day. Accordingly, academically outstanding students of the faculty who received the

Dean's Honors List received their certificates at the Faculty Publication Day ceremony.

The recipients of the certificate for the Multiple Intelligence Challenge (MIC) 2022 organized by the Center for Digital Education and Professional Development (CDEPD) received their certificates at the Faculty Publication Day ceremony.

The recipients of the Subasha, Sinhala Language Competition organized by the CDEPD and the Department of Sinhala and Mass Communication of the faculty also received their certificates on the Faculty Publication Day.

In addition to the academics and students of the faculty, non-academic members of the faculty too received certificates for their continuous support, commitment and dedication to the development of the faculty.

Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences

Vidyodaya Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences called papers for Volume 08, Issue I which is scheduled to be published on 1st January 2023. Submission deadline is 30th September 2022.

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STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES

“චිවරණ” G.C.E. Advanced Level Accounting Special Seminar



“චිවරණ” G.C.E. Advanced Level Accounting Special Seminar was organized for the 4th consecutive time by the Accounting and Financial Management Association (AFMA), the student body of the

Department of Accounting. The seminar was conducted on the 29th of December 2022 via Zoom and AFMA YouTube channel with the participation of school teachers and students who were due to sit the G.C.E. Advanced Level in Commerce stream in January 2023. Mr. Chathuranga Sandaruwan, and Ms. Amali Henadirage were the resource persons for the seminar



HR 5 in 1



The Students' Association (HRM Family) of the Department of Human Resource Management of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura successfully initiated the “HR 5 in 1” concept on 16th November 2022 at the Prof. Munasinghe Hall. On this occasion, three magazines namely One Hour Reading on HRM, Wall Talk, and Secrets of Highly Successful Research Students were launched to enhance the knowledge of the students and two clubs, namely HRM Reading and Writing Club and HRM Publishing Club to improve the skills of the students such as creative thinking, comprehensive writing, etc.

Prof. P.D. Nimal, Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was invited as the chief guest of this event. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Chair Professor of the Department of Human Resource Management, Senior Prof. HDDNP Opatha, the Head of the Department of Human Resource Management, Prof. Dushar Dayarathna, all the other Professors, Senior Lecturers, Lecturers and other academic staff members of the Department of Human Resource Management, all the Heads of the Departments of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce and all the undergraduates of the Department of Human Resource Management.



Guest Lecture on Labour Relations



The third-year undergraduates of the Department of Human Resource Management organized a guest lecture on labour relations on the 11th of November 2022 at the Senate Boardroom from 1.30 PM to 3.30 PM. The guest lecturer was Prof. Arosha Adikaram who is the Chair Professor of Human Resource Management at the University of Colombo, who delivered a remarkable guest lecture filled with insightful facts about labour relations and labour law. The Department of Human Resource Management highly appreciates and is grateful to guest lecturer, Prof. Arosha Adikaram, for accepting the invitation and delivering a discerning guest lecture. The guest lecture was coordinated by Ms. Pooja Opatha.

Also, the Department extends a big thank you to the Head of the Department, Prof. NWKDK Dayarathna and Mr. Nihal Chandrathilaka who is the subject coordinator of labour law and labour relations for their immense guidance provided.



Econ-Insight 2022

The Business Economics Students' Association (BIZCON) organized the "Econ-Insight" 2022 for the 7th consecutive year. The aim of this project is to enhance the Economics knowledge of G.C.E. Advanced Level candidates and to fulfill the social responsibility of the undergraduates of the Department of Business Economics. With the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Department in 2022, the seminar was organized in Sinhala, English and Tamil languages.

The Sinhala medium seminar series was successfully conducted on 12th October 2022 and 19th October 2022 by Dr. Ananda Rathnayake (Senior Lecturer) and

Dr. Janaka Fernando (Senior Lecturer) while the English medium seminar series was successfully conducted on 26th October 2022 and 2nd November 2022 by Ms. Udeshika Chandrarathne, Lecturer (Probationary), Mr. Pasindu Dissanayake (Assistant Lecturer) and Ms. Oshadhie Silva (Assistant Lecturer). The Tamil medium seminar series was conducted on 13th and 20th December 2022 by Mr. S.S. Udayakumar (Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Jaffna) and Mr. Kinaratnam Pratheepan (Economics Teacher, J/Kondavil Ramakirushna MV).

Appointment of the Executive Committee of the Accounting and Financial Management Association (AFMA)

The executive committee of the Accounting and Financial Management Association (AFMA), the student body of the Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management

Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura was appointed on the 21st September 2022 with the participation of students and lecturers of the Department. PAD Chandima Prabhath was appointed as the President, Shenali Kaveesha Kapukotuwa was appointed as the Secretary and Bawantha Prashan Dolawatta was appointed as the Junior Treasurer. Apart from that, the Vice President, Vice Secretary, Editor, Internal Auditor, and all committee leaders of AFMA were appointed on the same day.

Supun Muthukuda, a 3rd year undergraduate of the Department of Accounting participated in the event ECONOMIA 2022, a friendly debate between Sri Lanka and Bangladesh as a member of the debating team representing the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, organized in collaboration with the Centre for Economic

ECONOMIA 2022

Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura Sri Lanka and Economics Study Centre, University of Dhaka Bangladesh on 26th November 2022.

“Fridaze” - Cinema Experience with a Review Session

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University of Sri Jayewardenepura



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7:30 PM SLST & 7:30 PM BST | Saturday, 26th November 2022

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MOTION: ARBITRARY PRINTING OF MONEY IS THE MAJOR REASON FOR THE HIGH INFLATION IN SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES.

The Accounting and Financial Management Association (AFMA), the student body of the Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, organized “Fridaze”, an Intra-Departmental series of activities. As the first session of “Fridaze”, a cinema experience with a review session was held on the 14th of October 2022 with the participation of students and the lecturers of the Department.



“Fridaze” - - Musical Session

Session 02



As the second session of “Fridaze” organized by the Accounting and Financial Management Association (AFMA), the student body of the Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, ‘a musical session’ was held on the 4th of November 2022 in the Soratha Building Main Hall with the participation of students and the lecturers of the Department.

“Fridaze” - A Songs Review Session

Session 03



As the third session of “Fridaze” organized by the Accounting and Financial Management Association (AFMA), the student body of the Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, ‘a songs review session’ was held on the 11th of November 2022 with the facilitation of Ms. Hansamala Ritigahapola, a Senior Lecturer attached to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and with the participation of students and the lecturers of the Department.

“Fridaze” -Yoga Session

As the fourth session of “Fridaze” organized by the Accounting and Financial Management Association (AFMA), the student body of the Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, ‘a yoga session’ was conducted by the Professional Yoga Instructor, Master GU Janaka Perera. It was held on the 18th of November 2022 in the University Gymnasium with the participation of students and the lecturers of the Department.



'AFMA Accounting Saga' - First Session - Business Combinations and Consolidation

The Accounting and Financial Management Association (AFMA), the student body of the Department of Accounting organized "AFMA Accounting Saga", a series to enhance the knowledge of the practical application of Accounting Standards of undergraduates. The first session of "AFMA Accounting Saga" was conducted on 29th

November 2022 on the topic "Business Combinations and Consolidation" by Mr Wimansa Wijesuriya, Manager, Accounting Advisory Division, KPMG, and an alumnus of the Department of Accounting, USJ.



The Association of Public Administration organized its mini-welcome programme 'Sankranthiya' to welcome the new batch of students to the Department of Public Administration. The programme was held on 08th October 2022. Various team-spirit-boosting games and activities were organized as part of the programme. The Head of the Department of Public Administration Dr. RPCK Jayasinghe and the academic staff of the department joined the students for the opening ceremony of the programme

'Sankranthiya' Mini Welcome Organized by the Association of Public Administration



Corporate Sustainability Accounting - Field Visit



The third-year undergraduates of the Department of Accounting, who follow the subject ACC 3348: Corporate Sustainability Accounting visited Wijeya Newspapers Ltd (WNL), Hokandara complex on 23rd December 2022 to study and experience the sustainable practices adopted in the printing industry. The plant sustainability team explained their environmental policy, energy policy, waste management policy, green productivity practices, quality standards adopted, sustainability awards won, and various other innovative sustainability practices. The students and the lecturers had the opportunity to gain more insights into the standardized newspaper printing process along

with sustainability practices in the printing industry. The students were accompanied by the lecturers of the Department, Dr. Nuwan Gunarathne, Ms. Thilini Cooray and Ms. Nathasha Kaumadi. This visit was facilitated by Mr. Janaka Rathnakumara, the Chief Operating Officer of WNL.



“Abhises”

The project “Abhises : An Intelligent AR Tour Guide” is the final year undergraduate project of Mayura Manawadu, Gihan Chathuranga, Charitha Weerasooriya, and Minura Wijesinghe, students of Department of Computer Engineering, University of Sri

Jayewardanepura. They secured a Merit Award at the National ICT Award 2022 under the Tertiary – Technology category. Project “Abhises” is conducted as a Final Year Project on November 2022 and supervised by Dr. Udaya Wijenayake, co-supervised by Mr. Poorna Perera (LiveRoom) and mentored by Mr. Sandun Wijayarathne.



The History and Archaeology Students' Association organizes an 'A/L History Revision Seminar' at Elapatha Maha Vidyalaya, Ratnapura



from the sessions and past papers, especially regarding map marking. In addition, a motivational speech was delivered to the students with the objectives of motivating them for the exam and making them aware of future prospects towards and beyond university education.

The resource persons of the seminar were Lect. (Prob) Damith Lahiru Ranagala, Ms. Bhagya Medagedara, Temporary Assistant Lecturer, Ms. Ravini Wimalasuriya, Temporary Assistant Lecturer, and 10 students representing the History and Archaeology Students' Association. The seminar was much appreciated by the participating students and they were grateful to the university for conducting such a successful seminar.

The History and Archaeology Students' Association of the Department of History and Archaeology, organized an 'A/L History Revision Seminar' targeting the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination-2022, on the 13th December 2022, at Elapatha Maha Vidyalaya, Ratnapura, with the participation of A/L students from Elapatha Maha Vidyalaya and Palawela Sri Rathnakara Maha Vidyalaya.

The revision seminar consisted of 03 sessions covering the MCQ questions, Map Marking and Structural Essay-type questions based on the A/L History past exam papers and the syllabuses. Most importantly, each student was given individual attention in solving and clarifying subject-related matters that arose

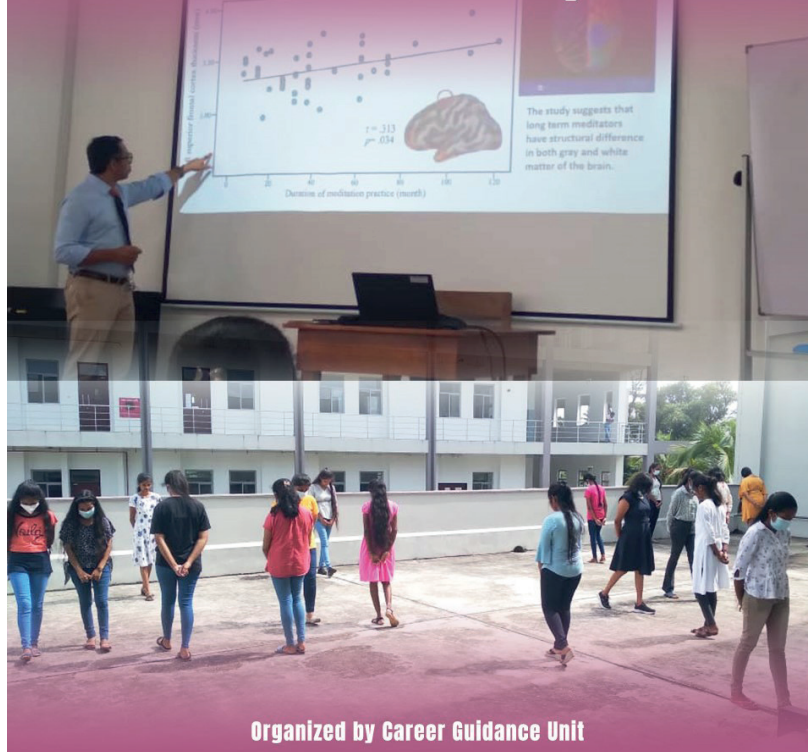


INGRESS'22

INGRESS'22 organized by the Adventure Club of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura successfully held on 8th September 2022 at Weedagama Lake, Bandaragama. This Initiative was only for the newly appointed Executive Board of Adventure Club and it helped them to get to know each other and encourage them for future programs of the clubs.



Mental Health of University Students



Organized by Career Guidance Unit

Mental Health of University Students

Career Guidance Cell of the Faculty of Technology conducted mental health day 10th of October 2022, at the faculty premises. During and after the covid -19 pandemic, university students have faced challenges due to changes of their education and psycho- social lives. The objectives of this program are to make aware on importance of mental health as an undergraduate, introduce psychological techniques to achieve the life goals and to enhance their mental wellbeing by applying concept of mindfulness.

Mental Health of University students - Dr. Jayamal De Silva, Senior Lecturer,

Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medical. University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

How to live the life you want to live - Dr. Sanath Mahawithanage , Senior Lecturer, Department of Bio-Chemistry, Faculty of Medical, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.



INDUSTRY/COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

Sponsoring the Cost of Spectacles for Selected Students at FHSS



The 40th Anniversary of Trico International was commemorated by donating Eye Spectacles to underprivileged students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura on 23th November 2022. This charitable event was fully funded by the Jordan office of Trico International.



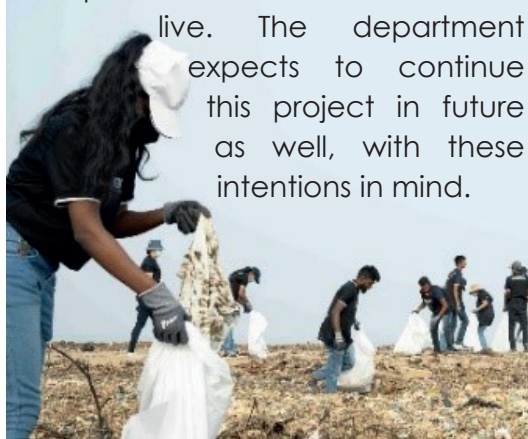
Crow Island Beach Clean-up

The Department of Information Technology conducted a beach clean-up at the Crow Island beach, Modara as a part of its community services initiatives, on the 26th of November 2022. The project was organized in collaboration with Parley Sri Lanka and Insee Ecocycle Lanka (pvt) Ltd. Over 100 volunteers participated in the event which consisted of the department undergraduates and academic staff. Over 01 Metric Ton of plastic, polythene, glass, and other waste was collected by the end of the project.

It should be underlined that these contaminants that make their way into the ocean stem from human activities along the coast and inland. Whether humans

live along the coasts or inland, they are part of both the issue and the solution to ocean pollution. The expectation of the department was that this project will also have an impact on keeping the oceans clean and raise awareness

about what can be done to stop pollution no matter where we live. The department expects to continue this project in future as well, with these intentions in mind.



Tech Talk on Contributing to Free and Open-Source Software 2.5

CONCEPTVINES
Tech-Talk in collaboration with University Of Sri Jayewardenepura

Contributing to Free and Open Source Software

What does it mean to contribute to Free & Open Source projects? Learn more from Anu and how you can build skills and value to break into the industry. Get started now!

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14th December 1:00PM

Information Technology Resource Centre, FMSC, USJ (Lab #9.)

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Anuradha Weeraman
Head of Engineering and Co-founder of ConceptVines

A Tech Talk, organized by ConceptVines in collaboration with the Department of Information Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, was held on 14th December 2022 under the title "Contributing to Free and Open-Source Software". This was conducted as a hybrid event where students from the first year, second year, and third year of the Department of Information Technology participated physically in the ITRC Lab 09 at the university and also via Zoom. The keynote speaker was Mr. Anuradha Weeraman who is the Head of Engineering and Co-Founder of ConceptVines. Students were able to get

an insight and enhance their knowledge on what it means to contribute to Free and Open-Source projects, how it can help them to build skills that will be of value when getting into the industry, and how they can start working on them through this tech talk. The session was moderated by Ms. Lakshana Assalaarachchi and Coordinated by Prof. Lasith Gunawardena on behalf of the Department of Information Technology.

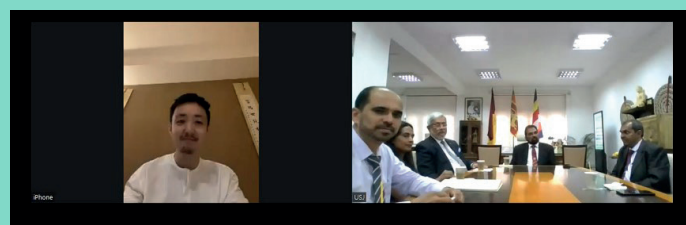


Agreement between USJ and CIIE



The University of Sri Jayewardenepura and the Chinese Institute of International Education, China (CIIE) signed an agreement for academic cooperation to promote teaching, learning, and research for Chinese students on 16th December 2022 at the Vice Chancellor's Office. Under this agreement, a special intake of Chinese students will be enrolled in the Master of Business Economics (MBEC) program offered by the Department of Business Economics. The event was graced with the participation of the Snr. Prof. Sudantha Liyanage (Vice-Chancellor - USJ), Prof. P.D. Nimal (Dean - Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce), Prof. Saman Yapa

(Chairman - Board of Study in Business Studies), Dr. Janaka Fernando (Head - Department of Business Economics; Coordinator - Master of Business Economics (MBEC) Programme), Dr. Sandamali Galdolage (Director - International Affairs, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce), Dr. P.P. Lalanie (Senior Lecturer - Department of Business Economics) and Mr. Thisara Samarasinghe (Head of Operations - CIIE). Mr. Weilin Chen (Managing Director - CIIE), joined the event virtually from China.



Techno-Economic-Societal Sustainable Development Training in Sri Lanka (TESS)

The faculty members, Senior Professor Kennedy Gunawardana, Professor Hilary E. Silva Professor, Anil Jayantha Fernando, and Dr. Kingsley Karunaratne from the Department of Accounting took part in a Database Development Workshop held at Taj Hotel Colombo from 5th-8th December 2022 under the Techno-Economic-Societal Sustainable Development Training in Sri Lanka (TESS) Project co-funded by the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union Project, in connection with the planned master degree in waste management to be launched by the university as a partner to the TESS project.

JICA

The JICA project team discussed their newest project on expanding employment support for Persons with Disabilities. The expansion of employment opportunities that can be offered for the differently abled students at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was discussed successfully on 13th October 2022.



The Department of History and Archaeology organizes a site visit for the BA (External) Degree students to Rajagala Archaeological Site



“Plant a Memory, Plant a Tree, Do it Today for Tomorrow” - Launching the කැපකරු රුක් රෝපණ වැඩසටහන At The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences



The planting programme “කැපකරු රුක් රෝපණ වැඩසටහන” was launched by the Public Outreach & Social Responsibility Committee of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (POSRC-FAHS) on 29th September 2022 at the Dept. of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences with the presence of Prof. M.D.J Wijayabandara, Dean (Acting) of the faculty, and about 20 academic and non-academic staff



members. The programme was launched under the tagline “Plant a memory, plant a tree, do it today for tomorrow” and aimed to promote the concept of taking care of your own plant in the work room to help produce the air that you breathe in.



Faculty of Allied Health Sciences – Academics’ contribution to the countries needs

Implementing the national strategic framework for palliative care development in Sri Lanka, the proposed Diploma in Palliative Care programme was initiated at the Post Basic College of Nursing, of the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka on 8th October 2022 to foster and strengthen human resource in providing palliative care at the grassroot level. Dr. MKDL Meegoda, Head of the Department of Nursing and Midwifery attended the discussions at the preparation stage and helped in preparing the curriculum of this diploma course. Further, she conducted the lecture on “Introduction to palliative care” to the first batch of palliative care nurses at the Post Basic College of Nursing.



‘සුව දිව් මග’ - Health Services to the Public by FAHS



The Public Outreach & Social Responsibility Committee of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (POSRC-FAHS), University of Sri Jayewardenepura in collaboration with the Department of Family Medicine co-organized a health camp on 9th December 2022 at the

Faculty of Medical Sciences, USJ from 8.30 AM to 2.00 PM Staff and students of all four programmes (B.Sc. Nursing, B.Pharm, B.Sc. MLS, and B.Sc. Optometry) of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences contributed to the event voluntarily. Many external professionals also contributed



pressure measurements, and binocular vision assessments) were provided to the public who participated. Approximately, 150 were served on that day and the same services are planned to be offered by the project, ‘සුව දිව් මග’ which will be a continuous social service offered by



their services voluntarily. Two registered hospital pharmacists, two MLS graduates, three medical laboratory technologists, and six graduate optometrists including graduate dispensing optometrists, provided their services to the health camp. All equipment used in checking vision, eyes and eye pressure were also provided free of charge by these generous professionals.

Patient consultation/care services including, mental well-being, diabetic foot care, preparation for common medical laboratory tests, guidance on safe usage of medication, and optometry services (ocular health assessments, adult and child eye examinations, colour vision assessments, intraocular

the POSRC-FAHS to the university and the village community. Conducting the health camp facilitated to assess the feasibility of the ‘සුව දිව් මග’ project to be implemented in 2023. A leaflet containing information about ‘සුව දිව් මග’ services was handed over to participants to create awareness. Students voluntarily participated in executing the program successfully and also performed short dramas to educate the public on health and wellbeing.



CPD in Clinical Pharmacy – FAHS Efforts to Improve Health and Well-Being in Sri Lanka

Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, and Professor at School of Pharmacy, The University of Queensland, Australia, and Dr. Judith Coombes, Conjoint Lecturer (Princess Alexandra Hospital), School of Pharmacy, The University of Queensland, Australia. Both Ian and Judith Coombes are directors of CASPPER (Collaboration of Australians and Sri Lankans for Pharmacy Practice, Education and Research) and supported this effort on a voluntary and honorary basis. Participants too were offered this experience free of charge by FAHS.

The Professional Development Program in Clinical Pharmacy organized by the Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, FAHS, USJ was held on 21st and 22nd November 2022. This program comprised of two events aimed at undergraduates, and graduate pharmacists working in Sri Lanka. The program was resourced by Prof. Ian Coombes, Director of Pharmacy,



Prof. Ian Coombes



Dr. Judith Coombes



Australian Perspective of Clinical Pharmacy for Undergraduates

The first session was a talk and Q/A session by the resource persons on 'The clinical pharmacist – Role in improving patient care' which was a knowledge and practice awareness program for undergraduates in the department and was held on 21st November 2022 from 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM at the Department premises. Clinical Pharmacy is a course component offered in the 4th year of the B.Pharm degree and this program aimed to enhance the knowledge of

undergraduates on this subject area and provide a broader perspective of clinical pharmacy practice. This program was an excellent opportunity to share experiences related to clinical pharmacy in countries like Australia where this practice is established and normalized. The program was attended by 3rd and 4th year pharmacy undergraduates of FAHS, USJ, as a compulsory course, while 1st and 2nd year undergraduates were also given an opportunity to experience this activity. Ninety-five undergraduates attended this program and engaged actively in the Q/A session. As clinical pharmacy practices are not formally adopted in state sector Sri Lankan hospitals, this program assured undergraduates that it is a possible and realistic practice to enhance quality of life of patients. The students who attended appreciated this initiative and provide very positive feedback.



Continued professional development for graduates in pharmacy practice

This program on 'Prospects of hospital pharmacists to provide clinical pharmacy services in Sri Lanka' was conducted on 22nd November 2022 from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM at FAHS, USJ. The program was targeted especially for pharmacy graduates working in state hospitals in Sri Lanka, but a selected number of pharmacy graduates working in private hospitals and academia were also invited. The objective of this program was to motivate pharmacists working with patients to provide clinical pharmacy services even if clinical pharmacy cadres are still not established in Sri Lanka. Forty-one hospital pharmacists from the state sector, and nine pharmacists from private sector and academia attended. Many who already engaged in providing clinical pharmacy services took this opportunity to clarify their doubts and resolve problems encountered by them when providing clinical pharmacy services. The resource persons who are experienced clinical pharmacists in Australia, mentored and guided the pharmacists to further enhance their efforts. Those who attended the program conveyed their sincere appreciation and urged the need for professional development programs of this nature in the future as well.



Although every year thousands of laboratory animals are sacrificed for the benefit of humans, meritorious events to pay gratitude for those who pay from their lives is rare.

Thus, marking a milestone in the field of laboratory animal sciences in Sri Lanka, the first ever almsgiving was held with the blessing of five Buddhist monks on 07th December 2022, the

Almsgiving at the Animal house, USJ

Uduvap Full Moon Poya Day at the Animal House, Faculty of Medical Sciences, USJ. The event was organized to evoke blessings to laboratory animals used in scientific research.

The event was conducted successfully with the contribution of the staff of the animal house, USJ, the members of the Sri Lanka Association for the Laboratory Animal Science and the researchers of the animal house, USJ.

Dr. Ureshani Karunarathna, Department of Basic Sciences, FAHS, coordinated the event with Prof. Sugandhika Suresh, Coordinator, Animal House USJ.



Shadow of Success 8th Phase

Shadow of success was successfully held within past 7 years with great personalities in Sri Lanka with the intention of motivating the young blood in our country.

Accordingly, the 8th phase of shadow of success, grand event with different kind of experience is being prepared to be held on 15th of November, 5.00 PM onwards at Sumangala Auditorium.

Track and field athlete, A South Asian record holder in men's 100m, men's 200m, and men's indoor 60m and who is the Fastest Asian Man is for 2022 in men's 100m discipline, Mr. Yupun Abeykoon Will be the resource person for this evening.

All the preparations for this novel experience are underway and registration to reserve a spot at the audience was called on 11th November as limiting seating is available.

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LANDSCAPING & ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AT USJ



**Construction of
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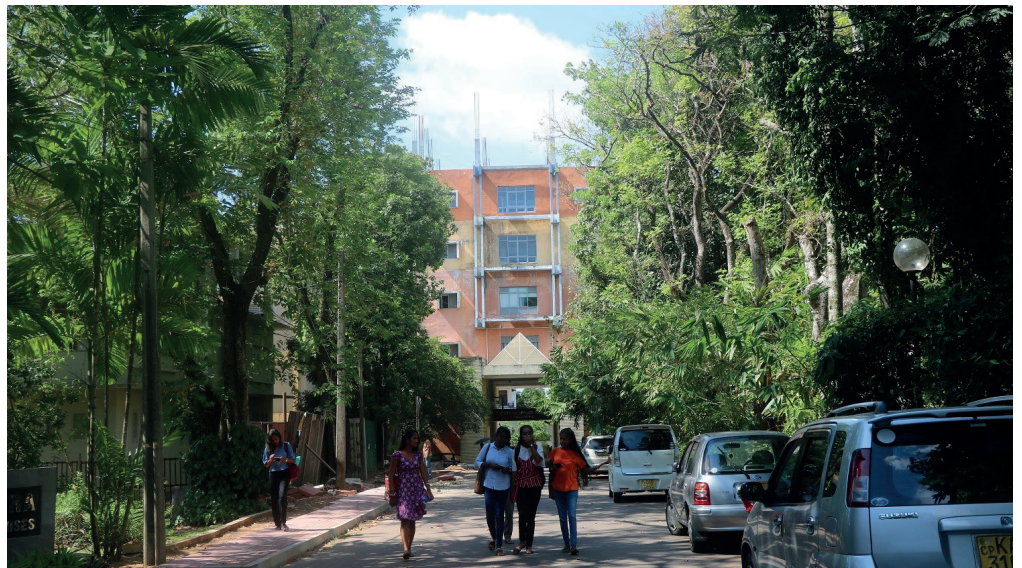
**Construction of the
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**Proposed Student
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**Construction of the
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