

01 CONFERENCES AND RESEARCH

1. SECOND BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2015 ON POLYMER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY IN COLLABORATION WITH INDUSTRIES, INSTITUTES & UNIVERSITIES (IIUPST 2015)



The 2nd Biennial International Symposium 2015 on Polymer Science & Technology in Collaboration with Industries, Institutes & Universities organized by the Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenepura was successfully held on 3-4th April 2015 under the theme “Providing innovative solutions for a better tomorrow”.

A large group of well-known government bodies, academic professionals and industrial experts graced the inauguration ceremony and the theme seminar of the symposium held at Galle Face Hotel, Colombo. The Honorable Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Research Dr. Sudarshani Fernandopulle graced the event as the Chief Guest. The direction of the symposium was established early by the keynote speaker of the theme seminar, Prof Sumio Iijima- the discoverer of the carbon nano-tubes. Invited speakers of the theme seminar Prof Gehan Amaratunga, Prof Peter Edwards, Prof Lakshman Andradi, Prof Dagmar Měřínská, Prof Suranga Nanayakkara, Prof Roshan Mayadunne, Mr. Ranil Vitharana, Prof Laleen Karunanayake and Dr. Gamini Senevirathne addressed the symposium by sharing their inspiring and thought provoking

perspectives. The presentation from Prof Veranja Karunaratne, the keynote speaker of the symposium dinner highlighted polymers in a changing world.

The technical session of the symposium was held at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura on 4th April 2015. The session was initiated by an inspirational speech by the session keynote speaker Prof Ajith de Alwis. Dr. Upul Ratnayake, Dr. Dilru Ratnaweera and Mr. Arindam Ghosh, the invited speakers shared their experiences and ideas during the plenary sessions.

The symposium was elegantly brought to an end with the “AL student workshop” on 5th April 2015. The invited speakers Prof. Sudantha Liyanage, Dr. S. D. M. Chinthaka, Dr. M. A. B. Prashantha and Dr. Pahan Godakumbura addressed the session.

The symposium offered a great opportunity for the national and international polymer community to emphasize their research work and to discuss the latest ideas, discoveries, challenges and innovations with a broad spectrum of professionals. The event, which featured excellent remarks by professionals, was highly successful and has paved the way for much collaboration for the Department of Chemistry.

2. SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS 2015 FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



The Scientific Sessions 2015 organized by the Research Committee of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, was held successfully at the Golden Rose Hotel, Boralesgamuwa on the 1st and 2nd of April 2015. Prof. Sampath Amaratunge was the Guest of Honour at the Inauguration Ceremony held on 1st



April and the oration was delivered by Dr. Shalendra Ranasinghe, Senior Lecturer, Department of Parasitology. The plenary lecture on 2nd April was delivered by Prof. Aloka Pathirana and this was followed by three symposia and oral presentations.

3. 14TH MEETING OF SRI LANKA FORUM OF UNIVERSITY ECONOMISTS (SLFUE)



The 14th meeting of Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE) was held at the University of Rajarata on the 5th of June 2015. The Department of Business Economics of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of University of Sri Jayewardenepura which is also the current Secretariat for SLFUE co-ordinated the meeting while the University of Rajarata hosted the meeting. SLFUE brings together University



Economists to engage in a common dialogue and enables them to share their research outcomes. The SLERC 2015 – Sri Lanka Economics Research Conference will be held at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and will be chaired by Dr. (Mrs) M. S. S. Perera, Head / Department of Business Economics, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

4. RESIDENTIAL CURRICULUM REVISION WORKSHOP DEPARTMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES, FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



A two day residential workshop on revisiting the curricula of the three degree programs; B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Sciences, Bachelor of Pharmacy and B.Sc. in Nursing, was held on the 19th and 20th of March 2015 at the Cinnamon Bey, Beruwala. The Dean, Prof. Surangi

Yasawardene, Senior Professor. Gita Fernando, and Senior Professor. Hemantha Peiris attended as invited resource personnel. The second phase of the curricular revision will take place in the future with the participation of all relevant departmental representatives.

5. VOCAL RECITAL AND WORKSHOP BY DR.GYANESH PANDEY

A Vocal recital and workshop by Dr.Gyanesh Pandey was organized by the Department of Languages, Cultural Studies & Performing Arts of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences on

11 June 2015 at the Reading Hall of the Sumangala Building. Music students from all years and lecturers participated at the event.



02 CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. PROF. MOHAN DE SILVA APPOINTED AS UGC CHAIRMAN



Senior Professor Mohan de Silva, former Dean of Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura has been appointed as the Chairman of University Grants Commission. Prof. Mohan de Silva MS, FRCS Edin, FCSSL, Senior



Professor of Surgery and Chair, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, is one of the leading surgeons in the country.

2. NEW OFFICE BEARERS OF MEDICAL SOCIETIES

New President of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka - 2015/2016



Professor Antoinette Perera,
Faculty of Medical Sciences

8th President of Sri Lanka College of Psychiatrists 2015



Prof. Samudra Kathriarachchi,
Faculty of Medical Sciences

New Chairperson, National Science Foundation



Professor Sirimalee Fernando,
Faculty of Medical Sciences

New Secretary of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka - 2015/2016



Dr. Shyamalee Samaranayake,
Faculty of Medical Sciences

New President of the Sri Lanka Association of Laboratory Animal Sciences



Dr. Sugandika Suresh,
Faculty of Medical Sciences

03 AWARDS

1. VIHANGA PERERA WINS THE GRATIAEN PRIZE



Vihanga Perera, a lecturer attached to the Department of English, has won the Gratiaen Prize awarded for the best work of literature by a resident Sri Lankan for 2014. This prize is annually awarded by the Gratiaen Trust which was set up by Sri Lankan-Canadian writer Michael Ondaatje in 1992.

Vihanga won this award for a collection of poetry, *Love and Protest*, published by PawPrint Publishers, Colombo. He has previously been shortlisted for the same prize on two occasions in 2006 and 2008.

2. NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL MERIT AWARDS



Prof. Neluka Fernando



Prof. Sagarika Ekanayake



Prof. U.G. Chandrika



Dr. U. Hettiarachchi



Dr. Inoka Uluwaduge



Dr. A. Ellawala

Six academics from the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura received National Research Council (NRC) Merit Awards for scientific publications in 2010/2011/2012. NRC Merit Awards for Scientific Publications recognise outstanding research published in prestigious scientific journals by Sri Lankan scientists whose work has reached international standards.

3. DR. DHAMMIKA JAYAWARDENA RECEIVES OUTSTANDING ARTICLE AWARD BY THE EASTERN ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT, PHILADELPHIA, USA



Dr. Dhammika Jayawardena's research paper entitled 'HRM as a "Web of Texts": (re)articulating the identity of HRM in Sri Lanka's localized global apparel industry" which appeared in Organization Management Journal Vol. 11, NO.4 was awarded the 2014 outstanding research article award by the Eastern Academy of Management Philadelphia, USA.

The Award was officially announced at the Eastern Academy of Management Annual Meeting, May 6 – 9, 2015, and was presented in front of the entire Academy at the Friday Presidential Luncheon on May 8, 2015 in Philadelphia.

Since Organization Management Journal, published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis, is the official journal of the prestigious Eastern Academy of Management, the outstanding research article award is recognized as a great honour in the global academic community.

Dr. S Dhammika Jayawardena is a Senior Lecturer Department of Business Administration at University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

4. "FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE AWARD" AND "HEDA UTTAMABIMANAYA - 2015



Dr. S.S.P. Warnakulasuriya, Coordinator, B.Sc. Nursing Programme of the Department of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura received two prestigious awards from two professional nursing organizations in Sri Lanka on 12th May 2015, the International Nurses' Day.

"Florence Nightingale Award" is awarded by the Sri Lanka Nurses' Association, the Professional Body of Nursing which is the only member of the International Council of Nursing (ICN).

"Heda Uttamabimanaya - 2015" is awarded by Government Nursing Officers Association (GNOA), Sri Lanka.

5. COMMONWEALTH ACADEMIC GRANT



Ms. T.L. Sajeevanie, Senior Lecturer in the Department of HRM, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura was awarded the "Association of Commonwealth Universities Early Career Academic Grant" in May 2015.

The award holders receive a grant of up to GBP 2000 affording them the opportunity to attend a conference or academic meeting abroad where they can exchange ideas and build strong connections with fellow academics from all around the world.

04 NEWS

1. NEW FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

The University of Sri Jayewardenepura has initiated work to establish a Faculty of Engineering and Technology, intending to produce knowledgeable, innovative and entrepreneurial Engineers and Technologists from a multitude of disciplines. The project is guided by an Advisory Board appointed by the Council of the University comprising of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Sampath Amaratunge and Professors D. A. Tantrigoda, M. M. Karunanayake, Ajith Abeysekara, Krishan Deheragoda and P. B. Mandawala. The Lead Consultant of the project is Prof. N.R. Arthenayake, who leads a team of recently recruited Senior Lecturers and Consultants in order to fulfill the task of developing the programmes in Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering and Technology at the University. Programmes in Technology are being developed by a Team working under the leadership of Prof. Kapila Perera and Dr. Ranjan Perera, both of whom are senior academics from the University of Moratuwa.

It is intended to offer the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering, which will be on par with any other degree programme offered by the faculties of engineering in Sri Lanka. The Curriculum of the degree programme will be carefully designed in conformity with the Washington Accord, which stipulates the requirements of nationally and internationally accepted standards of engineering education. Initially the Faculty will offer degree programmes in the major disciplines of "Civil Engineering",

"Computer Engineering", "Electrical and Electronic Engineering" and "Mechanical Engineering". Students who follow these core areas of specialization will also be given the opportunity to follow a minor area of specialization such as "Bio-medical Engineering", "Next Generation Networks Engineering", "Building Services Engineering", "Mechatronics Engineering", etc. This will not only allow an undergraduate to obtain the knowledge in an additional area of specialization but also to enhance the employment opportunities both locally and internationally.

In the case of Technology, according to the Basic Framework approved by the UGC, the curriculum of the Technology Degree programmes are being developed to admit students in 2016 based on the G.C.E. A/L Examination in the Technology Stream. The proposed Bachelor of Science Degree Programmes in Technology will be in the three major areas of Bio-Systems Technology, Information and Communication Technology and Engineering Technology. The University will be developing the curriculum in Engineering Technology as an Engineering Technologist degree programme of 3+ years in compliance with the Sydney Accord. The universities have been requested by the UGC to develop the Curriculum in Engineering Technology according to the requirements and standards embodied in the Sydney Accord and are stipulated in the Accreditation Manual prepared by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.

Faculty of Engineering and Technology



Emeritus Prof. N.R. Arthenayake

MSc Eng(Hons) (Moscow), MSc Eng(Strathclyde), FIE(SL),
FIE(India), MASME, CEng

(Former Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering
Technology and Senior Professor of Mechanical Engineering of
the Open University of Sri Lanka)

Lead Consultant – Faculty of Engineering and Technology

Engineering Stream



Dr. S.A.A.M Subasinghe
PhD (Western Ontario), MSc
(Western Ontario), BSc EngHons
(Moratuwa)
Senior Lecturer



Dr. C. de Alwis
PhD (Surrey), BSc EngHons
(Moratuwa)
Senior Lecturer



Dr. K. M. C. Konthesingha
PhD (Newcastle), MSc
(Moratuwa), BSc Eng Hons
(Moratuwa)
Senior Lecturer



Dr. B.H.A.K.T. Ariyadasa
PhD (Osaka), MSc (Kyoto), BSc
(Colombo)
Senior Lecturer

Technology Stream



Prof. P.B. Mandawala
PDip (HIS), MA (York), MSc (SL),
BSc (Moratuwa)
Coordinator



Dr. P.A.B.A.R Perera
PhD (New Castle), MSc (New
Castle), BSc EngHons (Moratuwa)
Co-Lead Consultant



Prof. K.K.C.K. Perera
PhD (California Davis), MSc
(California Davis), BSc EngHons
(Moratuwa)
Co-Lead Consultant



Dr. R. Gunarathne
PhD (Manchester), MSc
(USJP/Cardriff), BSc (OUSL)
Senior Lecturer

2. MOU BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF JAYEWARDENEPURA AND KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY (USA)

With the objective of strengthening ties through joint projects and activities, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Kentucky University (USA) signed a memorandum of understanding on the 10th of June 2015. This event was held at the Board Room of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The Vice

Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Prof. Sampath Amaratunge and Provost and the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Northern Kentucky University, Ms. Sue Ott Rowlands addressed the gathering.



3. MoU BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA AND MISAMIS UNIVERSITY, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES

To cross the horizon and to reach global standards, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka signed a MoU with the prestigious Filipino University – Misamis University on Friday the 19th June 2015 at the Board Room of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. On behalf of the University

of Sri Jayewardenepura, The Vice Chancellor – Prof. Sampath Amarathunga, signed the MoU, while Dr. Karen Feliciano De Leon, the President of Misamis University, Ozamis City, Philippines, represented Misamis University.



4. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE COLLECTION OF SOMAWEERA CHANDRASIRI DONATED TO THE SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



A newspaper article collection from around 1938 of the former Deputy Minister of Culture, Member of Parliament for Moratuwa and Kesbewa,

Somaweera Chandrasiri and a collection of the newspapers he published, 'Nidahasa' and 'Irida Nidahasa' were donated to the library by his daughter, Malini Chandrasiri, the President of the Somaweera Chandrasiri Foundation.

This collection will be kept in the "Ceylon Room" and will be of use not only to the political, social and economics students of the university but also to the students and research students of literature. The collection was presented to the Librarian of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Dr. Nayana Wijayasundara. The Head of the Department of Sinhala, Professor Ratnasiri Arangala and the Senior Assistant Librarian/Acquisitions, Anura Konpola, also participated in the event.

5. TECHNOLOGICAL TOUR IN THAILAND



M.Sc. and Diploma Programmes conducted by the Department of Geography organized a Foreign Technological Exposure Visit in Thailand as a part of its academic Programme from 16th to 22nd February, 2015.



6. INTAKE OF 2015 BATCH - MSc IN FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT



The Inauguration of the 2015 intake of MSc in Forestry and Environment Management was held at the Forestry auditorium, University of Sri Jayewardenepura on 27th of March 2015. Prof. Peter Timmerman from the Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada was the chief guest at the occasion. The MSc in Forestry and Environmental Science offered by the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, is widely regarded as one of the leading postgraduate programs in the field of forestry and environmental management in Sri Lanka, which has produced over 350 professionals who are currently holding top managerial and executive positions in various forestry and environment related institutions, and ably contributing to the management of the country's natural resources.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AT KARADIYANA CONTROLLED DUMP



A MoU was signed between the Waste Management Authority of Western Province, Sri Lanka, and the Center for Sustainability to provide technical assistance for monitoring and mitigation of environmental pollution of Karadiyana Controlled Dump at Thumbovila. The

Agreement was signed on 20th March 2015 at Karadiyana WMA Site Office. Under this MOU, CFS will carry out environmental monitoring at the Karadiyana Dump site. It also allows university students to use the site as a platform for research.

8. DEVELOPMENT OF A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) PLAN

The Center for Sustainability has been entrusted with the task of developing a Vocational Education and Training (VET) Plan for the Environmental Protection Sector by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission. Senior

academics of the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science and the Department of Statistics are involved in the project as resource persons.

9. RE - OPENING OF THE YAGIRALA FIELD RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION EDUCATION CENTER

After renovations under the HETC Window 4 grant received by the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, the Yagirala Field Research and Conservation Education Center was re-opened for the public under the management

of the Center for Sustainability. With special focus on ecotourism, several conservation education programs were held for various parties including student groups from University of Kelaniya and the Colombo International School.



10. DISASTER RISK MITIGATION WORKSHOP

A Disaster Risk Mitigation workshop was organized by the Department of Geography for the Final Year Students in collaboration with the

Disaster Management Center on 11th & 12th June 2015.



11. RICS ACCREDITATION FOR B.Sc. ESTATE MANAGEMENT AND VALUATION (SPECIAL) DEGREE PROGRAMME



Representatives of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors – UK (RICS – UK) visited the Department of the EMV on 2nd April 2015 to review the B.Sc. Estate Management

and Valuation degree programme. This panel of reviewers observed and evaluated all the documentary evidence of the degree programme

and facilities. After the rigorous review process the review panel congratulated the head and staff for their dedicated services rendered for the success of the degree programme and the panel declared their consent to give RICS accreditation for the B.Sc. Estate Management and Valuation degree programme. The review panel informed that the formal offer of accreditation along with the report approved by the Board of RICS will be sent within a short period.



12. COMMENCEMENT OF THE DIPLOMA IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND REMOTE SENSING 2015/2016 BY THE GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT



13. THE INCEPTION 2015

The Career Fair “The Inception, 2015” was held by the Department of Marketing Management, on 27th of February, 2015, facilitated by reputed private and public sector entities of the country which are seeking to recruit top marketing talents

of the job market. Employers were given the opportunity to interview the job seekers who were interested in particular positions, brands, markets and organizations and to select the best out of the best



14. NAWA ARUNALU WORKSHOP SERIES

The first program of a series of awareness workshops called “Nawa Arunalu”, aimed at school students (Grade 9 to 13) under the Centre for Entrepreneurship (CEFEN), the Department of Entrepreneurship, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, was held on 2nd of June, 2015.

The program covers concepts related to entrepreneurship, especially encouraging school students to think and read the world in a creative manner. The Department is planning to conduct 100 workshops under “Nawa Arunalu 2015” to address about 50,000 school students all over the

country. The department has planned to maintain a very close and long term relationship with the students to support them in their future entrepreneurial endeavors.

Mr. Shyaman Udayanga- Senior Lecturer, Mr. Isuru Rajapaksha- Lecturer and Mr. Channa Gajanayaka- Lecturer have already completed four programs successfully in St. Anthony's College – Panadura, St. Sebastian College – Moratuwa, Our Ladies of Victory Convent – Moratuwa and Moratuwa Maha Vidyalaya.



15. KEY NOTE SPEECH AT THE INTERNATIONAL MULTI-TRACK CONFERENCE 2015 ON SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS

Mr. Rukmal Weerasinghe, Senior Lecturer, Department of Entrepreneurship, delivered the key note speech on "Conductive Eco-System for Stimulating Young Entrepreneurs towards Economic Revolution" in the International Multi-Track Conference on Sciences, Engineering and

Technical Innovations: IMTC-15 held in Jalandhar, India, 22–23 May 2015.

This was organized by the CT Group of Institutions in association with the Indian Space Research Organization and the Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, India.



16. CONSTRUCTION OF THE PHASE IV BUILDING, FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, USJP



The progress of the state of the art phase IV building of the Faculty of Medical Sciences in May 2015

05 ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES – 2015



The Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura will be hosting the 2nd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches (iCMA 2015) on 11th and 12th September, 2015 at the Golden Rose Hotel, Boralesgamuwa, Sri Lanka from 8.00 a.m. This follows iCMA 2014 which achieved a huge success. The theme of this year's iCMA is "Redefining Diversity for a New Direction." Concurrently with the technical sessions, there will be also a poster session.



Professor Fritz Schiemer is a Professor Emeritus of University of Vienna, Austria. He is a world renowned aquatic scientist who was instrumental in conducting two massive projects in aquatic ecology in Sri Lanka: Parakrama

Samudra Limnology Project & FISHTREAT project funded by the Austrian Academy of Sciences & the European Union respectively. The above projects

iCMA is an annual multidisciplinary forum for academics, researchers and professionals to share their knowledge, experiences, and research in a range of disciplines. The goal is to create a platform for the dissemination of knowledge and to enable mutual critical discussion of research in these areas.

The iCMA 2015 focuses on many major disciplines including Health Sciences, Natural Sciences, Management & Finances, Humanities, Social Sciences, Modern Technology & Applications. There will be a special plenary session titled "Glory of Nature and Beauty of Science".

Abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings while some selected full papers will be published in the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies published by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The best oral and poster presentation under separate sub-themes will receive an award.

Two international experts have been invited to iCMA 2015 as keynote speakers; Professor Fritz Schiemer & Professor Athula Ginige.

resulted in the publication of two classic text books on aquatic science in Asia. Most of the leading senior aquatic scientists in Sri Lanka are either students or associates of Prof. Fritz Schiemer.



Professor Athula Ginige graduated with a B.Sc. first class honours in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Moratuwa. In 1987 he won a Cambridge Commonwealth Scholarship to read for a PhD at the

University of Cambridge where he developed a computer vision system for a robot working in a semi-structured environment. After finishing his PhD he joined the University of Technology,

Sydney (UTS). At the time of leaving UTS he was an Associate Professor and the Head of Computer Systems Engineering Group. In 1998 Athula joined the University of Western Sydney as Head of School and Professor of Information Technology. In 2001 he guest edited two special issues of IEEE Multimedia on Web Engineering, which provided the foundation for the evolution of this new discipline area. At present he is researching Web Engineering, eTransformation and how to provide remote healthcare.

2. INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM ON TERRESTRIAL / AQUATIC WILDLIFE & PRIMATOLOGY

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura will be conducting an International Training Program on Terrestrial / Aquatic Wildlife & Primatology from 2nd – 15th August, 2015. The Inauguration Ceremony of this program will be held on 2nd of August at the Golden Rose Hotel, Boralasgamuwa.

Intentions and outcomes of this program are:

- To provide the opportunity to gain an understanding of the biodiversity and to experience the diverse habitats using field excursions.
- To provide the participants hands-on experience of practicing ecological sampling technique methods in the field.
- To expose them to current wildlife management and conservation related issues to enhance the decision making skills by working with wildlife officers.

- To experience multicultural practices and the history of the country.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies is proud to announce that such a program is organized for the first time in Sri Lanka. Already ten students from the Kyoto University, Japan have been registered for this Training Program.

This training program consists of field activities to observe & get the hands on experience in Terrestrial / Aquatic Wildlife & Primatology. The field program is organized to cover most of the different types of ecosystems in Sri Lanka. The field program will start from Sinharaja. Then it will proceed through Madu Ganga, Kosgoda, Hikkaduwa, Rumassala, Bundala, Kataragama, Yala, Handapanagala, Horton Plains and will end in Trincomalee.

3. NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE “CONTRIBUTION OF REAL ESTATE TO THE SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTRY

The Department of Estate Management and Valuation is organizing a National Symposium on the “Contribution of Real Estate to the Socio Economic Development in the Country” which is scheduled to be held on 29th September, 2015, at the departmental premises

It is with great pleasure the Department of Estate Management and Valuation invites informed academia and professionals to take part in this event. Submission is possible through emvsymposium@sjp.ac.lk

For more details please visit
www.mgt.sjp.ac.lk/emv

06 PUBLICATIONS

E-JOURNAL OF IRCHSS 2014 – FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Journal of IRCHSS is a web-based publication devoted to research on Humanities & Social Sciences. All the Papers Published in the Journal were presented in the International Research Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences

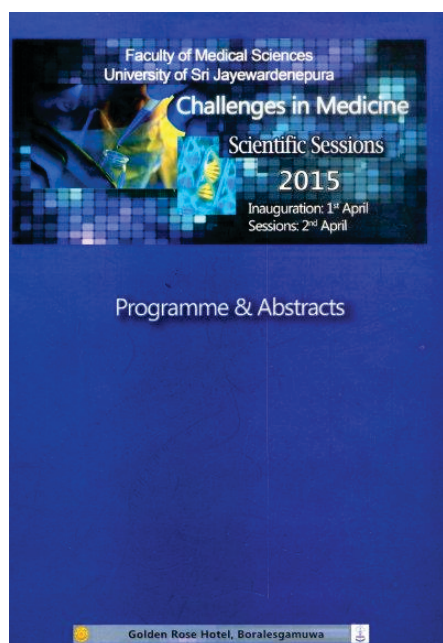
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS OF FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



Proceedings of the Annual Scientific Sessions the Faculty of Medical Sciences was published on 2 April 2015

SRI LANKAN JOURNAL OF REAL ESTATE

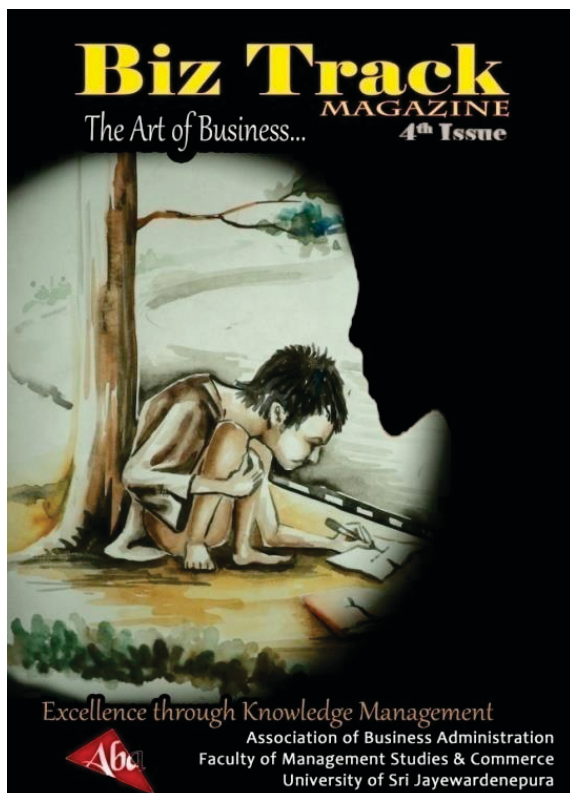
The 8th issue of the Sri Lankan Journal of Real Estate (SJRE), printed version is available in selected libraries and the e-version is available at www.mgt.sjp.ac.lk/emv

Potential authors can contact the Editor in Chief, Dept. of EMV, University of Sri Jayewardenepura for their publication in the area of real estate.

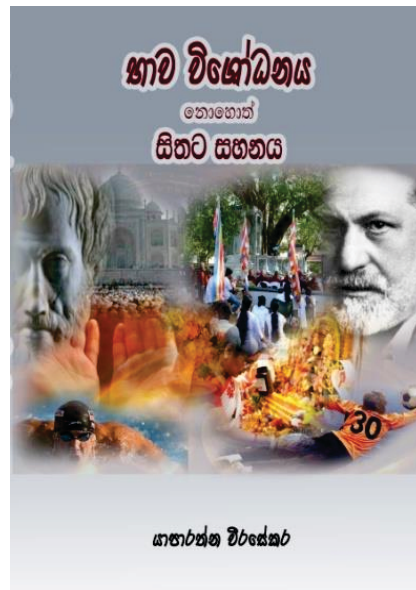
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1. BIZ TRACK MAGAZINE 2015

The Department of Business Administration of Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce launched the Biz Track Magazine on 29th of April 2015 at professor KA Munasinghe Memorial Hall. This is one of the main annual events of the Association of business Administration (ABA), the student body of the Department. This magazine was published under the theme of Knowledge Management as a collective effort of the Undergraduates and the lecturers of the Department.

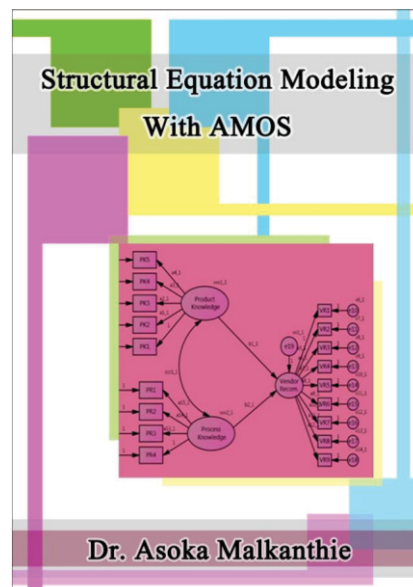


2. BHAVA VISHODANAYA



Dr. Yaparathne Weerasekara, senior lecturer in Philosophy and Psychology, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies.

3. Structural Equation Modeling with AMOS

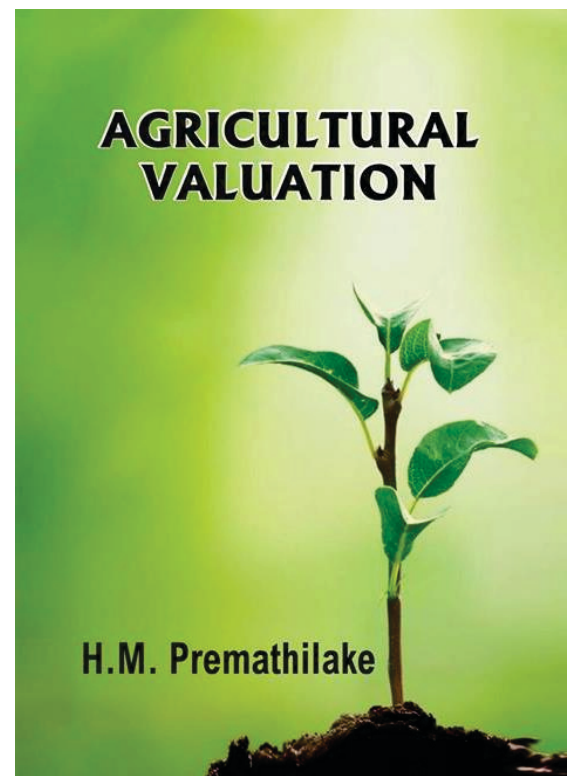
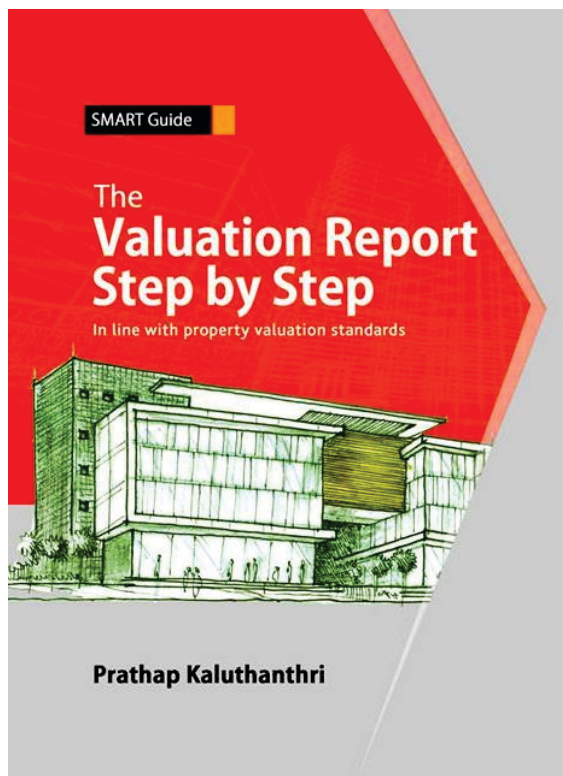


Structural Equation Modeling with AMOS (First Impression- 2015, March) by Dr.M.A. Asoka Malkanthie Senior Lecturer Department of Marketing Management Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING IN SRI LANKAN ENTERPRISES



The book titled “Environmental Management Accounting in Sri Lankan Enterprises”, co-authored by Mr. A D Nuwan Gunarathne, lecturer of the Department of Accounting, and Mr. Sanka Peiris, Ms. Kalani Edirisooriya and Ms. Ruwanthi Jayasinghe, graduates of the same department, was published by the Department of Accounting. This book was launched at the 2015 EMAN Global Conference in Colombo. This is the first ever book published in Sri Lanka on this topic with many research-based practical case studies.



Environmental Studies

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Economic Valuation of Environmental Resources

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Principles of Real Estate Marketing

Janakie Edirisinghe

Land Economics and Planning

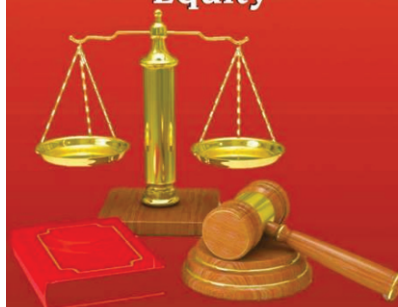
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Urban Development and Management

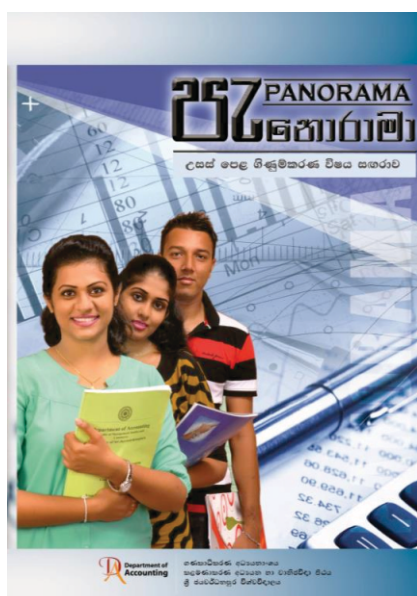
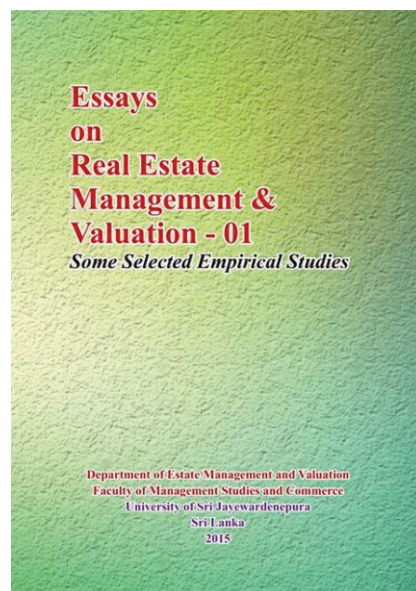
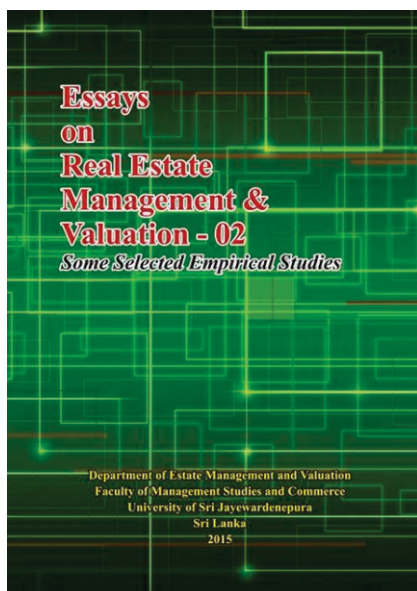
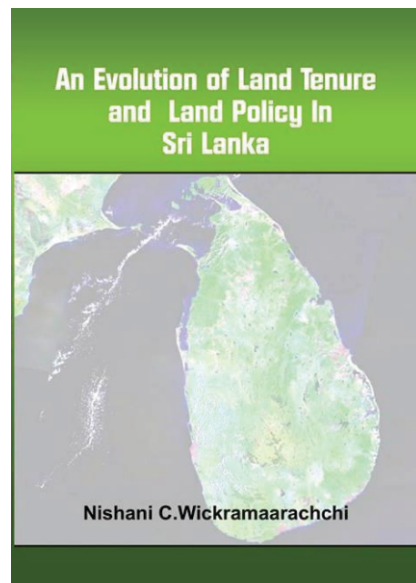
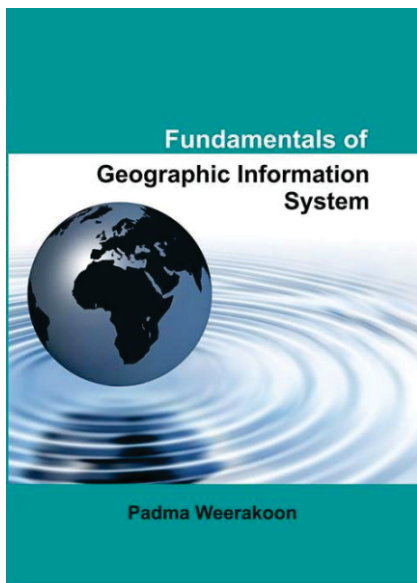
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07 AWARD CEREMONIES AND CONVOCATIONS

1. CTHE CERTIFICATE AWARDING CEREMONY



The Award Ceremony of the Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) Programme (2014) was held on 24th April 2015. This certificate level programme is specifically designed for probationary lecturers to obtain necessary training required to obtain confirmation in their posts.

08 SPORTS

1. USJP WINS CHAMPIONSHIP IN INTER UNIVERSIRTY GAMES HELD IN JUNE 2015



Most Outstanding Sportsman of the year 2014
Kaushal Manawadu, Faculty of Applied Sciences.



Most Outstanding Sportswoman of the year 2014
Vinuri Ranasinghe, Faculty of Management and
Commerce.



Inter University Basketball Champions – 2015

2. USJP HOLDS THE INTER UNIVERSITY WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP AND WINS ONE GOLD MEDAL FOR WRESTLING IN THE INTER UNIVERSITY GAMES 2015

The Inter University Wrestling Championship was organized by the Department of Physical Education, USJP. It was held on 30th May 2015 at the University Student Centre.

Uwin Ariyaratna, a first year student of the

Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce won the gold medal for wrestling in the Inter University Games 2015. This was the first freestyle wrestling gold medal in five years.



Opening Ceremony- Inter University Wrestling Championship – 2015 organized by the USJP.

3. 41ST COLOURS AWARDING CEREMONY 2014

The annual colours awarding ceremony of the University of Sri Jayawardenepura, "J'pura Warna 2014" was held on 5th May 2015 at Galadari

Hotel. This was organized by the Sports Council and the Department of Physical Education, USJP



09 JAPURA COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

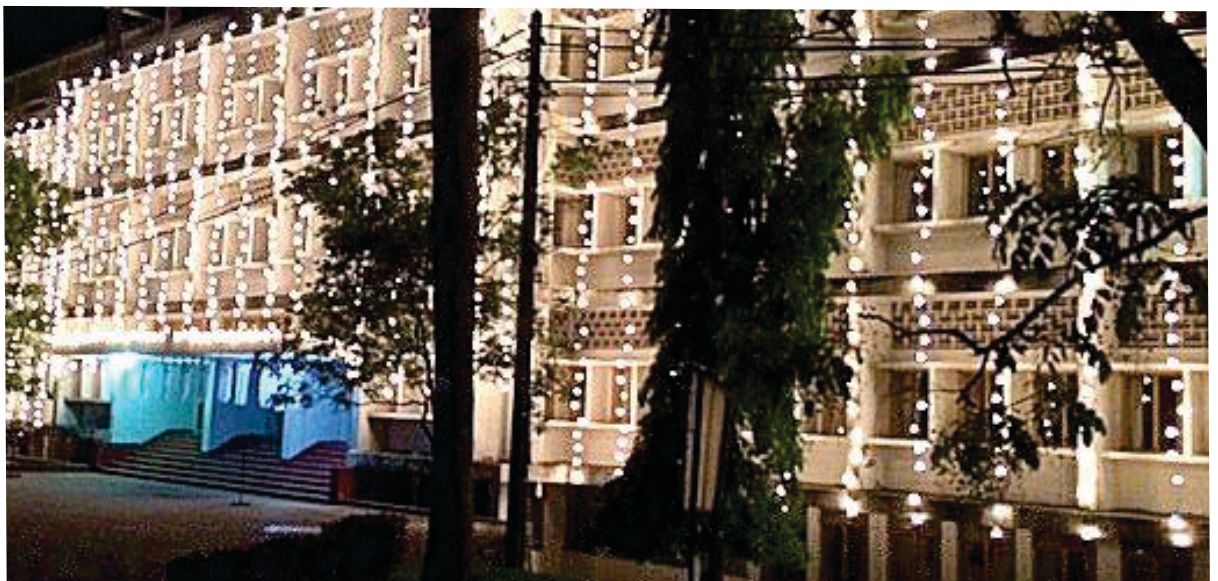
1. VEN. HIKKADUWE SRI SUMANGALA THERO – COMMEMORATION



The 104th commemoration of the Ven. Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala Thero was held at the University premises on 29th April 2015.

2. VESAK CELEBRATIONS

The University of Sri Jayawardenepura was brilliantly illuminated to celebrate Vesak. The photo shows the lit up Sumnagala Building.



3. HARITHA WASANTHAYA

"Haritha Wasanthaya" – the Annual New Year Festival organized by Department of Forestry and Environment Science and the Forestry and Environment Science Society was held on 30 April

2015 at the Department premises. Prof. Sampath Amaratunga, the Vice Chancellor and Prof. Sudantha Liyanage, the Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences were the chief guests.



4. FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES - AVURUDHU POLA 2015



The 'Avurudu Pola' which is an annual fund raising event organized by the Faculty of Medical Sciences Teachers' Association, University of Sri Jayewardenepura was held on 26th March 2015 at the Faculty premises, with the participation of Prof. Surangi Yasawardene, Dean of the Faculty of

Medical Sciences. A wide range of stalls with food items, beverages, clothes, stationary etc. were available. The FMTA committee has decided to utilize the funds raised through this event, for a community service project.

5. LIBRARY POSON BANA

A bana by Reverend Athkandure Sumanasara was organized by the Library Staff Welfare Society for Poson on 4th June 2015. It was a well attended ceremony held at the Library premises.



6. ANNUAL PIRITH CEREMONY – FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



The Annual Pirith Ceremony, conducted for the merit of those who have donated bodies to the Anatomy Department for the purpose of dissection, was held on 21st February, 2015 in the Anatomy Block, followed by an alms giving the

following day. This annual all night Pirith Ceremony is held timing the admission of new entrants to the first year of the Faculty of Medical Sciences and they are blessed for a very successful university career.

7. BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN (LOHITHA POOJA – 2015) BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



The annual blood donation campaign organized by the Department of Public Administration was held successfully on 7th May 2015, from 8.30AM onwards at Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Many students as well as staff members participated as donors and made this campaign successful.

8. OUTBOUND WORKSHOP FOR NON-ACADEMIC STAFF OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY.



Outbound workshop was held for non-academic staff of the Faculty of Medical Sciences on 9th May 2015 at Wijaya Resort, Kiriella.

10 CONCERTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS

1. ROO NADA DANCING TALENT SHOW 2015

Roo nada Dancing Talent Show 2015, the annual talent show of the students of the university was held on 26th May 2015 at the Reading Hall of the University. The event was organized by the cultural

centre. This provided a platform for the students of the university to their dancing talents in front of an audience which comprised of distinguished invitees.



2. "NAWAKA BHOOMI" TALENT SHOW 2015

"Nawaka Bhoomi" Talent Show 2015 was organized by Cultural Centre and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and was held on the 12th of March at the Bandaranayaka Hall

(BASHA), University of Sri Jayewardenepura. This provided a platform for the first year student of the Faculty to showcase their talents.



3. MUSIC PROGRAMME 2015 AT THE FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES.

Cultural Centre organized a music program for new students of the Faculty of Applied Sciences.



4. "BODU BATHI GEE SARANIYA 2015" BY THE FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



"Bodu Bathi Gee Saraniya 2015" organised by the Buddhist Society of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura was held on 18th May, 2015 at the faculty premises. More than 150 medical and allied health sciences students participated in the event. The occasion

was attended by staff, students and family. The students also visited the Colombo South Teaching Hospital and the National Cancer Institute Maharagama on 17th May for the "Annual Bathi Gee Rounds".

5. HIMIDI RIYA භිමිදිරිය ORGANIZED BY THE STUDENT'S UNION



භිමිදිරිය 2015 was held on 28th of May at university premises. The event was organized by the Student's Union of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

11 STUDENT ACTIVITIES

1. RADIO JAPURA TEST TRANSMISSION

The Online Radio of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, powered by Japura Media

which is conducted by undergraduates is now in effect.

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2. LUNCH TIME TALK WITH EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE NATION NEWSPAPER MALINDA SENEVIRATNE

The English Language Society of the ELTU of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura launched its Lunch Time Talk Series with Gratiaen Prize winner 2013 and Editor in Chief of The Nation newspaper Malinda Seneviratne on Friday the 29th of May at the Sumangala Reading Hall. The talk was on 'Pol Roti, Lunu Miris and English'

The programme was conducted by the office bearers of the ELS who hope to make the Lunch Time Talk a monthly event.



3. BIZCON ANNUAL DRAMA FESTIVAL 2015

BIZCON Annual Drama Festival 2015 organized by the Students' Association of Business Economics took place on 11th June 2015

(Thursday) at the Main Hall of the Dharmapala Vidyalaya, Pannipitiya from 6.30 p.m. onwards.



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Senior Professor Sunil Ariyaratne retired from years of distinguished service to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. We reproduce the article written by the Vice Chancellor Professor Sampath Amaratunge, published in the Lankadeepa of 27 February 2015, in honour of his service.

සරසවි කෙත දැනුමෙන් මතු නොව සෞන්දර්ය කලා සම්ප්‍රදායන්ගෙන් ද සුපෝෂණය කොට නව මංපෙත් හෙළි පෙහෙළි කළ ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර සරසවියේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්න විද්වතා විද්‍යෝදය භූමියෙන් තාවකාලිකව සමුගෙන යන්නේ ඔහුගේ නිර්මාණාවලියේ සහ සිය ගුරු ජීවිතයේ සුවඳ අප වෙත ශේෂ කොට තබමිනි.

විශ්වවිද්‍යාල පද්ධතිය, ශ්‍රී ලංකාව මතු නො ව, කරදිය වළල්ලෙන් එපිට සහායයන්ගේ ද හද බැඳගත් ජයවර්ධනපුර සරසවියේ සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් සරසවිය වෙනුවෙන් ඉටු කළ නො නිමි මෙහෙවර පිළිබඳව දිගහැරෙන සහාය සටහනකි මේ.

පර්යේෂක ලේඛකයෙකු, කවියකු, ගේය පද රචකයකු, චිත්‍රපට අධ්‍යක්ෂකවරයෙකු ලෙස තම ජීවිත මංපෙත පුරා සැරිසැරු මේ මෙහොතේත් සැරිසරන අපූර්වත්යෙන් යුතු සොඳුරු නිර්මාණකරුවෙකි, මහඳුරු සුනිල් ආරියරත්න. සිය ජීවන මංපෙතෙහි සොඳුරුතා විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ සිය සිසු දරුවනට පමණක් නො ව සමස්ත ජන සමාජය වෙත පිරිනමන ආකාරයෙහි විවිධතා නිසා ම ඔහු අප සැමගේ සහායයෙක් වන්නේය.

නිසර්ගසිද්ධ කලා කෞශල්‍යයකින් සහ විස්මිත ප්‍රතිභාවකින් යුතු මේ මිනිසා 1949 වර්ෂයේ ජූලි

28 වැනිදා නුගේගොඩ දී මෙලොව එළිය දුටුවේ ය. අනතුරුව නුගේගොඩ සාන්ත ජෝන් විද්‍යාලයෙන් සිය විදු ඇස හෙළි කර ගන්නට අත්පොත් තැබීය.

හැදෙන ගහ දෙපෙත්තෙන් දැනේ ය යන ආප්තෝපදේශය සත්‍යයක් ම බව තහවුරු කරමින් ඔහු තම නිර්මාණ ප්‍රතිභාව ප්‍රථමවරට සමාජගත කරනුයේ සිය පාසලෙන් ම ය. ඒ දොළොස්වන වියේ ද. එ නම් 1961 ද. අභිංසකයෝ නමින් කෙටිකතා සංග්‍රහයක් පළ කිරීමෙනි. ඉන් අනතුරුව අපි ඔක්කොම නම් වූ කාව්‍ය සංග්‍රහයක් 1963 ද. ද අලකේශ්වර නමින් ඓතිහාසික නවකතාවක් 1964 ද. ද සියොතුන්ට රැකවල් නමින් කාව්‍ය කෘතියක් 1967 දී ද මුද්‍රණයෙන් ප්‍රකාශයට පත් කළේ ය.

නාට්‍ය නිර්මාණ කෙරෙහි ආරියරත්නයන්ගේ සිත ඇදී යන්නේ ද ළමා වියේ ද ම ය. 1960 දී පමණ එ නම් වයස අවුරුදු 11 ද. අමල් බිසෝ නමින් නාට්‍යයකට පෙළක් රචනා කොට තිබේ. එසේ ම තම අසල්වැසි සගයන් සමඟ එක් ව නාට්‍ය නිෂ්පාදන කාර්යයෙහි ද නිරත ව තිබේ. ඉක්බිති සාන්ත ජෝන් විද්‍යාලයේ ද. කුමාරතුංග මුනිදාසයන්ගේ 'මගුල් කැම' කෘතිය ඇසුරෙන් නාට්‍ය පෙළක් ද රචනා කළේ ය. පසුව තම දෙටු සොයුරා වූ තිලකරත්න කුරුවිට බණ්ඩාරයන් විසින් රචනා කරන ලද දෙන දෙයියෝ නාට්‍යයෙහි නිෂ්පාදන කාර්යය සිදුකරනුයේ ද සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් පාසල් ශිෂ්‍යයකු ව සිටියදී ම ය.

තාරුණ්‍යයට පිවිසෙන සුනිල්, සරසවි සිහිනය සැබෑ කර ගනු වස් පිවිසෙන්නේ එවක විද්‍යෝදය නමින්

හැඳින්වුණු වත්මන් ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට යි- එයින් සිප්සතර ලබාගන්නා සුනිල් ආරියරත්න නම් උපාධි අපේක්ෂකයා 1971 වර්ෂයේ ද. සරසවි අධ්‍යාපනය නිමාකරනුයේ සිංහල විෂයට ශාස්ත්‍රවේදී ගෞරව ප්‍රථම පන්ති සාමාර්ථයකට හිමිකම් කියමිනි.

සරසවි ශිෂ්‍ය ජීවිතයේ ද. නිර්මාණාත්මක ශක්‍යතාව තවදුරටත් ඔපවත් කරගත් ආරියරත්න 1969 වර්ෂයේ ද. ජීවිතය ගීතයක් වේවා නමින් නවකතාවක් ලියා පළ කළේය- ඉන්ක්බිති බුද්ධදාස ගල්ප්පත්ති, ජයලත් මනෝරත්න සුසංයෝගයෙන් 1971 ද. 'දොළොස් මහේ පහන' නමින් කාව්‍ය කෘතියක් ද එළිදක්වන ලදී.

1972 වර්ෂයේ ද. සුනිල් ආරියරත්න සිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාල ආචාර්ය ජීවිතය ආරම්භ කරනුයේ කැලණිය සරසවියේ තාවකාලික කථිකාචාර්යවරයකු වශයෙනි. කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ සෞන්දර්ය අධ්‍යයන ආයතනයේ බාහිර කථිකාචාර්යවරයකු වශයෙන් (1975 1976) වසරකට අධික කාලයක් සේවය කිරීමෙන් පසු යාපනය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට ගියේ ය. කථිකාචාර්යවරයකු ලෙස 1976 1979 දක්වා වූ පුරා වසර තුනක කාලයක් එහි සේවය කිරීමෙන් නව අත්දැකීම් සමුදායක් ලබාගැනුමට ආරියරත්නයන්ට ඉඩහසර විවර විය- සිය නිර්මාණ ජීවිතයේ ද සුවිශේෂ අවස්ථා සනිටුහන් කරමින් 1979 ද. උතුරින් සමුගන්නා හෙතෙම නැවත වරක් කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ අධ්‍යයන කාර්ය මණ්ඩලයට එක්වන්නේ ස්ථිර සහකාර කථිකාචාර්යවරයෙකු වශයෙනි.

1979 1985 කාල සීමාවේ ද. එහි ඉගැන්වීම් හා පර්යේෂණ කටයුතුවල නියැලෙමින් සිටින අතර 1985 ද. කථිකාචාර්යවරයකු ලෙස ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ කාර්යමණ්ඩලයට එක්වීමේ වාසනාව ඔහුට උදාවිය.

තම සරසවි දිවිය ඇරඹූ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයෙහි ම ස්මරණ සමගින් සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් එහි ම ආචාර්යවරයෙකු ලෙස සිය යුතුකම ඉටුකිරීමට පැමිණීම සුවහසක් වූ විද්‍යාර්ථීන්ගේ අපමණ අමන්දානන්දයට හේතු වූ බව අමුතුවෙන් කිවයුත්තක් නොවේ. ඒ ඔහුගේ දෛවය යි.

සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන්ගේ ජීවිතයේ ස්වර්ණමය යුගය විදුදය යුගය වූවාට කිසිදු සැකයක් නැති බව මගේ හැගීමයි. කථිකාචාර්යවරයෙකු ලෙස සේවයට බැඳෙන ආරියරත්න මහතා ඉතා ම කෙටි කාලයකින් එනම් කථිකාචාර්ය පදවිය ලැබ වසර පහකින් පමණ 1989 ද. සහය මහාචාර්යවරයෙකු ලෙස ද, 1994 ද. මහාචාර්යවරයෙකු ලෙස ද, 2000 වසරේ ද. ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය පදවිය 2015 පෙබරවාරි 28 වන තෙක් ම

අප්‍රතිහත ධෛර්යෙන් හා කැපවීමෙන් යුතුව තම කාර්ය ඉටුකිරීම පිණිස ම යොදා ගත්තේ ය. සිය මහාචාර්ය පදවියට පිවිසෙන විට එවක විශ්වවිද්‍යාල පද්ධතියේ සිටි ලාබාලතම මහාචාර්යවරයා වූයේ ද මෙතුමා ය-

ප්‍රවීණ ගුරුවරයෙකු ලෙස ප්‍රකට සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් නිසා ම විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට පැමිණි සිංහල විෂය හදාරන ශිෂ්‍යයෝ අදටත් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ද. අපට හමුවෙති- ශිෂ්‍ය ප්‍රජාව එසේ ආරියරත්නයන් හඳුනාගත්ත ද සුවහසක් වූ රසික ජනතාව එතුමා හඳුනාගන්නේ අපූර්වත්වයෙන් හා ප්‍රතිභා ශක්තියෙන් පිරිපුන් ගේය පද නිර්මාණකරුවකු ලෙස ය- අප සියලු දෙනා ඔහු වෙත බැඳෙන ප්‍රධාන හේතුවක් වන්නේ ද එය යි- මෙතු මා අතින් ලියවුණු රසාලිප්ත අර්ථපූර්ණ සෞන්දර්යෙන් හෙබි ගේය රචනා ප්‍රමාණය ගණනය කළ නොහේ-

එහි ද. සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් හා නන්දා මාලිනී සුසංයෝගය සහෘද හදවත් ඒකාත්මික කරවූවක් ම විය- පහන් කන්ද (1983), යාත්‍රා (1984), පෙම්බර ලංකා (1990), මධු බඳුන් (1994) අභිහැරය (2004), ශ්වේත රාත්‍රිය (2012) එසේ රචිත ගීත ඇතුළත් කැසට්පට, සංගත තැටි හා ශ්‍රව්‍ය දෘශ්‍ය තැටි විශාල ප්‍රමාණයෙන් කිහිපයක් පමණි- මේ හැරෙන්නට අමරදේව, චිත්තර, සනත්, මාලනී, නීලා, අබේවර්ධන, නිරංජලා, වන්දලේබා, ප්‍රද.පා, කපුගේ, මර්වින්, සෝමතිලක වැනි විශිෂ්ඨ සංගීතඥයන්ගේ ගායකයන්ගේ පරපුරට ද කසුන්, දයාන්, නිරෝෂා, රොහාන් වැනි නව පරපුරේ ගායකයනට ද ගී නිර්මාණයෙන් මෙතුමා දායක වන්නේ ඉතා නිහතමානි ව ය- ගේය පද සාහිත්‍යය පමණක් නොවේ මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන්ගේ පර්යේෂණ ද පාඨකයා නව ලොවකට කැඳවයි- ශ්‍රාස්ත්‍ර ගවේෂකයකු ලෙසින් කිසිවකු අත නොගැසූ ක්ෂේත්‍ර සොයා යාමට ඔහුට ඇත්තේ සහජ බුද්ධියකි- මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් නිරත වූ ඇතැම් පර්යේෂණ එතෙක් මෙතෙක් ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ සිදු කළාවූ ප්‍රථම පර්යේෂණ ම විය- ඒවායෙහි ඇති කාලෝචිත බව සහ වැදගත්කම හේතුකොට ගෙන එසේ බිහිකළ පර්යේෂණ කෘති රාශියක් ම රාජ්‍ය සාහිත්‍ය සම්මානයන්ගෙන් පිදුම් ලැබීමට ද හේතු විය-

බයිලා කපිරිඤ්ඤා විමර්ශනයක් (1985), ග්‍රැමරෝන් ගී යුගය (1986), කැරොල් පසම් කන්තාරු (1987) නම් වූ සංගීත පර්යේෂණ ද, මහින්ද ප්‍රබන්ධ (1987), මානවසිංහ ගීත ප්‍රබන්ධ (1991), පුරාණ සිංහල නාඩගම් පිටපත්

සංස්කරණය (කෘති පහති, 1996), ගාන්ධර්ව අපදාන (කෘති පහති, 1997) සිංහල චිත්‍රපට ගීතාවලිය (2008, 2009) යනාදී සංස්කරණ ඇතුළුව පර්යේෂණ හා ප්‍රකාශන හැටකට ආසන්න ප්‍රමාණයක් ලියා පළකර තිබේ-

එයින් බයිලා කපිරිඤ්ඤා විමර්ශනයක් 1995 වර්ෂයේදී ග්‍රැමරෝන් ගී යුගය, 1986 වර්ෂයේදී ද මහාවාර්ය ඵ්ඨරිචිර සරවචන්ද්‍රයන් සමඟ එක්ව කළ යෙර්මා පරිවර්තනය 1994 දී ද මකරන්ද ගේය කාව්‍ය සංග්‍රහය 2000 වර්ෂයේදී ද විසිතුරුය අහස ගේය කාව්‍ය සංග්‍රහය 2008 දී ද රාජ්‍ය සාහිත්‍ය සම්මානයෙන් පිදුම් ලැබුවේය- ඔහු මෙම සියලු ජයග්‍රහණ හිමි කරගත්තේ විදුද්‍යා සෙවනේ දී බව මා සදහන් කරන්නේ ඉමහත් අභිමානයෙනි- මේ සම්මාන ලැබීමේ ගෞරවයෙන් අඩක් ඔහු හිමි කර දී ඇත්තේ ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට ය යනු මගේ හැගීමයි-

මහාවාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් සිංහල සාහිත්‍යයෙහි ප්‍රගමනයට පමණක් නොව දෙමළ සාහිත්‍යයේ ප්‍රගමනය උදෙසා ද දායක වූයේ ය- ඔහු මව් බිමට අපුල වූ කල 1989 වසරේ දී මදුරාසියට ගොස් දෙමළ භාෂාව හැදෑරුවේ ය- එහි ප්‍රතිඵලයක් ලෙස 1991 දී දෙමළ සාහිත්‍ය ඉතිහාසය නමින් පර්යේෂණ ග්‍රන්ථයක් ලියා පළ කරමින් දෙමළ සාහිත්‍ය පිළිබඳ ග්‍රන්ථකරණයට පිවිසියේය- ඉන් අනතුරුව දෙමළ වූල සාහිත්‍ය කෘති නාම කෝෂය නම් වූ පර්යේෂණ ග්‍රන්ථයක් (1991), සිතුවම් සහිත දෙමළ ජනකතා පරිවර්තනය (1994), දෙමළ රාමායණය පරිවර්තනය (1994), දෙමළ සිංහල හෝඩි පොත (1995), දෙමළ අකුරු ලිවීම, දෙමළ ප්‍රස්තාව පිරුළු 1000 සිංහලෙන් පරිවර්තන, දෙමළ බෞද්ධයා (2006), දෙමළ මහදැනමුත්තා හෙවත් ගුරු පරමාර්ථ (2013), දෙමළ නිසොල්ලාසය හෙවත් මදනකාම රජ කතා (2013) ආදී වූ සුවිසල් ග්‍රන්ථ රාශියක් ලියා පළ කළේ හැබැ ජාතික සමගියට ඔහුට හැකි ප්‍රමාණයෙන් දායක වෙමින්- මෙම මෙහෙවර වෙනුවෙන් හින්දු සංස්කෘතික අමාත්‍යාංශයෙන් 1992 තම්ල්මණි (දෙමළ සිනුව) යන ගෞරව නාමය ද, 1994 වර්ෂයේදී තරුණ හින්දු සංස්කෘතික සංගමය විසින් තම්ල්මාමණි (දෙමළ මැණික) යන ගෞරව නාමය ද පිරිනමන ලදී-

මහාවාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් ජන්ම උරුමයෙන් ලද තවත් කලාංගයක් වූයේ සිනමාවේදය යි- සරසවි විද්‍යාර්ථියකු ව සිටිය දී ම සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් සිනමා අධ්‍යක්ෂණයට

අත් පොත් තැබුවේ 1970 දී සරාගී නම් වූ කෙටි චිත්‍රපටයෙනි- දුෂ්කර ක්‍රියා (1976) සහ බෝසත්වරු අනෙක් කෙටි චිත්‍රපට වූ අතර එදා මෙදා තුර එතුමා චිත්‍රපට 20 කට අධික ප්‍රමාණයකට සිය දායකත්වය ලබා දී තිබේ- එයින් සිරිබෝ අයියා මුහුදු ලිහිණි, සුදු සෙවණැලි, උත්පලවණ්ණා යන සිනමා නිර්මාණ ජත්‍යන්තර චිත්‍රපට උළෙලවල දී ශ්‍රී ලංකාව නියෝජනය කොට තිබේ-

1978 අනුපමා චිත්‍රපටයෙන් ඇරඹි අධ්‍යක්ෂණ කාර්යය අතර සිරිබෝ අයියා, බමා කෙටු හැටි, කැළැ මල්, ක්‍රිස්තු වර්තය, සුදු සෙවණැලි, උත්පලවණ්ණා, කුසපබා යන සිනමා නිර්මාණයන් සිනමා

ප්‍රවීණ ගුරුවරයෙකු ලෙස ප්‍රකට
සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් හිසා ම
විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට පැමිණි
සිංහල විෂය හදාරන ශිෂ්‍යයෝ
අදටත් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ද අපට
හමුවෙති. ශිෂ්‍ය ප්‍රජාව එසේ
ආරියරත්නයන් හඳුනාගන්න ද
සුවහසක් වූ රසික ජනතාව
එතුමා හඳුනාගන්නේ
අසුරවත්වයෙන් හා ප්‍රතිභා
ශක්තියෙන් පිරිපුන් ගේය පද
නිර්මාණකරුවකු ලෙස ය...

ප්‍රේක්ෂකයන්ට අමතක නොවන මතකයන් ශේෂ කළ කලා කෘති ය- චිත්‍රපට නිර්මාණය ඔහුගේ ලෙයට කැවී ඇති සැටියකි- සිය පිවිතයට මේ විෂයෙන් නම් ඔහු විශ්‍රාමයක් නොදෙන්නා සේ ය- මේ දිනවල සත්පත්තිනි නමින් රූගත ඔහුගේ නවතම සිනමා නිර්මාණය ඊට සාක්ෂි දරයි-

සිනමාවක් ගේය පදකලාවක් මෙතරම් විශිෂ්ඨ අන්දමින් එක්තැන් කළ වෙනත් නිර්මාණකරුවකු මෙකී ක්‍ෂත්‍රයට බිහිව ඇතැයි මම තවම විශ්වාස නොකරමි. සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් විසින් චිත්‍රපට හතළිහකට පමණ ගීත රචනා කොට තිබේ. සිරිබෝ අයියා, බාදුරා මල්, සතර පෙර නිමිති, සසර වේතනා, විරාගය, පෙම් රජ දහන, මඩොල් දූව, දුලිකා, උමයංගනා, අමුසැමියෝ, සෙයිලම, අබා, කුසපබා එසේ දායක වූ චිත්‍රපට අතරින් කිහිපයක් පමණි, මෙහි විශේෂත්වය වන්නේ මේ චිත්‍රපටවල ගීතවලට ඒ ඒ වර්ෂවල ජනාධිපති, සරසවි, ස්වර්ණ සංඛ ආදී ශ්‍රී

ලංකාවේ ලැබිය හැකි ඉහලම සම්මානයෙන් පිදුම් ලැබීමයි.

මේ හැරෙන්නට ටෙලි නාට්‍යවලට රචනා කරන ලද ගේය පද සඳහා සුමති ටෙලි සම්මාන, රයිගම් ටෙලි සම්මාන, දෙරණ සිනමා සම්මාන, සිග්නස් සිනමා සම්මානවලින් ද මෙතුමෝ පිදුම් ලැබූහ.

ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාල විද්‍යාර්ථීන්ගේ විවිධ

මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන්
සිංහල සාහිත්‍යයෙහි ප්‍රගමනයට
පමණක් නොව දෙමළ සාහිත්‍යයේ
ප්‍රගමනය උදෙසා ද දායක වූයේ ය.
ඔහු මව් බිමට අපුල වූ කල 1989
වසරේ දී මදුරාසියට ගොස්
දෙමළ භාෂාව හඳුරුවේ ය.
එහි ප්‍රතිඵලයක් ලෙස 1991 දී
දෙමළ සාහිත්‍ය ඉතිහාසය හමින්
පර්යේෂණ ග්‍රන්ථයක් ලියා පල
කරමින් දෙමළ සාහිත්‍ය පිළිබඳ
ග්‍රන්ථකරණයට පිවිසියේය.

කලා කුශලතාවන් 'ඔප් නන්වනු වස්' ඇරඹූ 'නළමුදු සුවද' කලා මංගල්‍යයන්, පහන් තරු වාර්ෂික උළෙල, ගී පැදුර එළිමහන් ප්‍රසංග ආදියෙන් බිහි වූ නව නිර්මාණකරුවෝ මහත් පිරිසකි. ඔවුහු එතුමන්ට ණයගැති බව මේ මොහොතේ මම සටහන් කොට තබමි. එසේම විද්‍යෝදය සාහිත්‍ය සම්මාන උළෙල ආරම්භ කළ දා පටන් සාහිත්‍ය මාසයේ සළමුවන සාහිත්‍ය උළෙල ලෙස එය ඉතිහාසයට එක් වන්නේය. මේ සියලු කාර්යයන් හි නිර්මාතෘවරයා වන්නේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්න විම මෙහි ඇති විශේෂත්වයයි.

විශ්වවිද්‍යාල පද්ධතියේ සේවයේ නියුතු ව සිටිය දී යට කී ක්‍ෂත්‍රයන්ට දායක වූ මෙවැනි නිර්මාණකරුවකු මගේ පීචිතයේ මට හමු වී නැති බව සිහිපත් කරන්නේ මහත් අභිමානයෙනි. එතෙක් මෙතෙක් නිර්මාණ කාර්යය උදෙසා ඉටුකල සේවය වෙනුවෙන් ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් දිනා ගන්නා ලද ගෞරව නාම එයට සාක්ෂි දරයි. විශ්ව ප්‍රසාදිනී සම්මානය, විද්‍යෝදය විභූෂණ ගෞරව නාමය, සාහිත්‍ය කලා ශිෂ්‍යවර්ග ගෞරව නාමය, ශ්‍රී ලාංකේය දෙමළ විද්වතුන් වෙතින්

පිරිනැමෙන කම්බන් සම්මානය, ශ්‍රී ලංකා ශිෂ්‍යවර්ග ගෞරව සම්මාන මේ අතර වෙයි.

මෙකී නිර්මාණාත්මක කටයුතුවලට අමතරව විවිධ ආයතන සහ ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර සරසවියේ ම පරිපාලන තනතුරු රැසක් දරා ඇති මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්න සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ අංශ ප්‍රධානවරයා වශයෙන් ද එතුමා නාමික වශයෙන් විශ්‍රාම ගන්නා දිනය වන අද දක්වා ම සනාතන සභාවේ සාමාජිකයකු වශයෙන් ද කටයුතු කළේය.

සිංහල සාහිත්‍යයේ අප නොදුටු තැන් පෙන්වා ගේය පද සාහිත්‍යයට මෙන්ම ක්‍රිස්තියානි, දෙමළ ආදි සාහිත්‍යයන් හි රසමුසු තැන් හෙළි කොට දේශීය මෙන්ම ජාත්‍යන්තර සම්මානයන්ගෙන් ද පිදුම්ලත්, සුවහසක් වූ සිසු පරපුරකට දැනුම බෙදූ, සුවහසක් රසිකයින් රසාලිඡ්ත කළ මහදුරු සුන් ආරියරත්නයනි, ඔබට විශ්‍රාම යෑමට ඉඩක් කොහිද? ඔබ වැඩ කිරීම යලිත් ආරම්භ කළ යුත්තේ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයෙන් ඉසිලූලත් මොහොතේ සිට යැයි මට සිතෙයි.

ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලීය වෘත්තාන්තය ලියා තබා ඔබ උගත් ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට ඔබ ඇති ණය ප්‍රමාණය අඩකින් අඩු කරගත්තේය. ඉතිරි අඩ ණය පියවනුයේ විද්‍යෝදය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ නිර්මාතෘ, ප්‍රථම උපකුලපති පණ්ඩිත ශිෂ්‍යවර්ග වැලිවිටියේ ශ්‍රී සෝරත නාහිමියන් සකල විශ්වවිද්‍යාල විද්‍යාර්ථීන්ට දැකගනු වස් උන් වහන්සේගේ ලෝභමය ප්‍රතිමාවක් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය මධ්‍යයෙහි ස්ථාපිත කොට තැබීමෙනි. එහිමියන් ප්‍රාර්ථනා කල ආකාරයටම ඔබ විදුදය මැණියන්ට ණය නැති ශ්‍රේෂ්ඨ විදුදය පුත්‍රයෙකි.

ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයෙනි.

ඔබට විරූ ජයතු !

මහාචාර්ය සම්පත් අමරතුංග

ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය
ගංගොඩවිල, නුගේගොඩ.

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