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60th Anniversary Celebrations: Pirith Chanting and Almsgiving





To commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, and to invoke blessings on the University and the university community, an all-night Pirith Chanting was held on the 17th of February followed by an almsgiving for 145 Theros on the 18th of February, 2019.

Venerable Maha Sangha including Ven. Dr. Ittapana Dhammalankara Maha Nayake Thero; Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Prof. Sampath Amaratunge; Vice-chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura graced the auspicious event. Deans of Faculties, Heads of Departments, academic members, administrative officials, alumni members, non-academic staff members, and undergraduates participated in this religious ceremony.

A Press Conference by Innovation, Invention and Venture Creation Council (IIVCC), USJP



The Innovation, Invention and Venture Creation Council (IIVCC) of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, at a press conference on the 25th of January 2019, informed the public of its Invention, Innovation Competition and Exhibition which was to be held on 2nd and 3rd April 2019 at the BMICH parallel to the 60th Jubilee Celebration of the University. Prof. Sampath Amaratunge; Vice-Chancellor of the Univesity, Prof. Shirantha Heenkenda; Co-Chairperson-IIVCC, Dr. Nilmini Liyanage; Co-Chairperson-IIVCC, Prof. M. M. Pathmalal Manage as well as academic members representing business incubators, centers, and faculties of the university participated in the press conference.

Academic members of the university, including Prof. Neelika Malavige, Prof. Pradeep M. Jayaweera, Dr. Bawantha Gamage, Dr. Chandima Jeewandara and undergraduate students including, Ms. Virgin Fernando, Mr. Madusha de Silva, Mr. Umendra Abeynayeke, and Mr. Dulan Dias described their novel inventions and innovations that are to be used for the betterment of the people at both national and international levels.

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'Innovate Sri Lanka' Innovation and Invention Exhibition-2019



The Exhibition of "Innovate Sri Lanka-2019" organized by the Invention and Venture Creation Council of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura under the theme "Investing in Innovative Ideas for Future!" was held on 2nd and 3rd April 2019 at the BMICH in line with the 60th Anniversary Celebrations of the University.

The exhibition was opened for the internal and external exhibitors while the competition was limited only to the internal exhibitors. The main objective of the exhibition was to provide an interdisciplinary platform for renowned intellectual key profiles, emerging innovators and Industry Professionals to work on research projects that may yield industry related innovations.

Honorable President Maithripala Sirisena, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura; Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vidyajothi Dr. Bandula Wije; an International Ambassador in the field of science, technology and innovation, Deans of the respective Faculties of the University, Heads of Departments, Academic and Non-Academic members and a large number of spectators participated in the event.

IIVCC has already formulated a series of activities in order to meet the objective of encouraging creativity through invention and innovation and thereby contributing to national development.



Invention and Innovation Exhibition 2019 – Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, FMS, USJ



The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) presented their inventions at the Invention and Innovation Exhibition organized by the Council for Innovations (Innovation, Intervention and Venture Creation Council, aka IIVCC), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, on 2nd and 3rd April 2019 at the BMICH. "AHS innovations" was represented by three disciplines of allied health sciences, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing and Midwifery and Medical Laboratory Sciences. It was a great opportunity to the newly established FAHS to showcase their new and innovative research in the fields of drug discovery, new dosage form development, nursing, and medical laboratory sciences.

The past and present pharmacy students shared their knowledge on innovative herbal dosage forms, new drug discoveries, and also a novel method in tablet manufacturing using locally available plant materials. The two-day exhibition was much appreciated by the public which suggested the urgent necessity for the development of more herbal formulations for the betterment of healthcare in Sri Lanka. A new innovative biochemical method for screening of plasma in various pathological conditions was presented by students from Medical Laboratory Sciences. Nursing students displayed and explained innovative nursing skills. Many students from schools all over the country visited the exhibition and gained knowledge about the AHS programme offered by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.



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Cancer Awareness Programme - 2nd and 3rd April 2019, at the BMICH, Colombo

A cancer awareness programme was conducted by the Cancer Research Centre of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura at the "Innovation & Invention" exhibition held in collaboration with the 60th anniversary celebrations of the university.

The main aim of the programme was to enlighten the public on early detection methods of frequently encountered cancers in Sri Lanka. Information leaflets and booklets prepared by the resource persons were distributed among participants.



60th Anniversary Celebration - Mindfulness Programme

The mindfulness programme was conducted under the theme of "The Beautiful Mind" "අසිරිමත් මනස" "by the Centre for Mindfulness Based Research and Practices (CMRP) on the 3rd of April 2019 at the BMICH premises. The programme provided an opportunity for the participants to experience the true nature of mindfulness. Participants were guided by a group of medical students who were regular practitioners of mindfulness. Over 1000 participants from various religions attended the programme.





Mindful sitting posture



Participants from various religious groups

"Sandeshawali Kawinaluwa" (සන්දේශාවලි කවිනළුව)

Sandeshawali Kawinaluwa (සන්දෙශාවලි කවිනළුව) a musical allure created based on Gira (ගිරා), Parewi (පරෙවි), Kokila (කෝකිල), Salalihini (සැළලිහිණි), and Hansa (හංස) sandesa poetry written in the Kotte Period (1412–1597) was staged on 2nd April 2019 at the BMICH celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. This was organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Ven. Dr. Ittapana Dhammalankara Thero; Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Honorable President Maithripala Sirisena, Prof. Sampath Amaratunge; Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Former President Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister Bandula Gunawardhana, Former Minister S. B. Dissanayake and many other invitees graced this musical evening. In addition, Deans of Faculties, Heads of Departments, Alumni Members, Academic and Non-Academic members were among the participants in the event.



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International Conference on Oriental Languages (ICOL 2019)



International Conference on Oriental Languages organized by the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was held to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura on 20th February 2019.

Prof. Sampath Amaratunge; Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Chief Guest; Vidyodaya Pariwenadhipathi Ven. Balangoda Sobhitha Thero, Prof. D. P. S. Chandrakumara; Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. S. A. A. M. Subasinghe; Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Dr. N. D. Wijayasundara, Librarian of the University graced the inauguration ceremony.

Prominent researchers and academics in the field of oriental languages such as Dr. Rohana Seneviratne; University of Peradeniya, Prof. Ratna Wijetunga and Dr. Lalan Kumara Jha; Nalanda Mahavihara University in India participated as keynote speakers.

In addition, Ven. Prof. Medagampitiye Wijithadhamma thero; Head of the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Mr. K. Gnanasiri Britto; Registrar of the University, Heads of Departments and academic members participated in the event.

The conference was chaired by Prof. Ven. Medagoda Abhayatissa thero with the assistance of Mr. Dilan Panchana Jayasinghe.





Appreciation Ceremony for Palm Leaf Manuscript Donors and Opening Ceremony of Preservation and Conservation Unit at the Library



As a national service to preserve local knowledge, Palm Leaf Manuscript Preservation and Conservation Unit was opened at the Library of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura on 07th of March 2019 by Prof. Sampath Amarathunge, Vice-Chancellor of the University.



Concurrently an appreciation ceremony for Palm Leaf Manuscript donors was also held where they were awarded with appreciation sheets by Prof. Sampath Amaratunge. Donors and their family members, University academic and non-academic staff members participated in the ceremony.

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The Vidudaya Blood Donation Camp





"THE VIDUDAYA BLOOD DONATION CAMP" was held on 18th March 2019 at 9.00 am 3.00 pm at the university premises, Sumangala building on marking the 60th anniversary of University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The objective of this event is to reconciling all ethnic communities and working together unitedly on a CSR project, thereby building loving kindness among each other. This was successfully organized by the student societies of the university, consisting of Religious and Cultural Society, Buddhist Society, Catholic Society, Christian Society and Muslim Majlis Society. The highest number of participants (~300) from the university community was observed at this blood donation camp compared to the events held in similar capacity in an organization as reported by the blood bank. Our event was also recognized at the Commemoration Ceremony of the World Blood Donor Day on the 14th of June 2019 at BMICH. The blood donation camp was organized under the guidance of 60th anniversary sub-committee, headed by Dr. (Ms) Pahan Godakumbura, the Faculty of Applied Sciences, with the utmost support of Mr. C. Sandaruwan, Dr. (Ms) P. A. N. S. Anuradha, Dr. R. Ajward, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, and Dr. Chamarika Moonesinghe, the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.



'Human Library 2019'





The library of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura organized a 'Human Library' on 27th of March 2019 in line with the University's 60th anniversary celebration. Eleven 'Human Books' were invited including Most Rev. Ven. Diviyagaha Yasassi Nayake Thero, Uruwarige Wannila Aththo, Prof. Narada Warnasuriya, Prof. Muditha Vidanapathirana, Dr. Saumya Liyanage, Mr. Mathugama Seneviruwan, Mr. Thilak Kandegama, Ms. Kaushalya Fernando, Ms. Indika Upamali, Mr. Wasantha Dukgannarala and Mr. Sahan Ranwala.

The Human Library is an international movement that started in Denmark in the year 2000. Participants at a Human Library can 'read' the 'human books', meaning they would have a one-on-one conversation with the personalities invited to share human experiences and knowledge. This concept makes a positive platform for conversations that can challenge prejudices, build social connections, and cherish and benefit from human experiences.

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Japura Media Launches A/L New Syllabus Videos for Students and Teachers



University of Sri Jayewardeneprua Open Learning has launched A/L New Syllabus Videos for students and teachers covering Advanced Level Arts, Management, Science and Maths Streams, parallel to the 60th Anniversary celebrations of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

These video lessons have been compiled by a selected, experienced panel of University professors and lecturers and video lessons have been produced by Japura Media.

These lessons can be accessed at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura Open learning platform (learn.sjp.ac.lk) or via http://learn.sjp.ac.lk/course/al-new-syllabus-videos-for-students-and-teachers/



A/L 2019 Videos on Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Sinhala, Geography, Econ, Political Science, Accounting, Business Studies and Science for Technology

- GCE A/L 2019 Biology-Immunity by Prof. M. J. S. Wijeyaratne
- GCE A/L 2019 Biology New Syllabus by Prof. Sanath Hettiarachchi – To be released soon
- GCE A/L 2019 Geography New Syllabus by Rev. Ven. Dr. Pinnawala Sangasumana – To be released soon
- GCE A/L 2019 Sinhala New Syllabus by Prof Rathnasiri Arangala – To be released soon
- GCE A/L 2019 Political Science – New Syllabus by Dr. Terrance Purasinghe – To be released soon
- GCE A/L 2019 Chemistry New Syllabus by Prof Sudantha Liyanage
- GCE A/L 2019 Business Studies by Sudath Manjula
- GCE A/L 2019 Physics New Syllabus Introduction by Prof S D Rosa
- GCE A/L Science for Technology by Prof Sudantha Liyanage – To be released soon
- GCE A/L 2019 Chemistry by Prof S P Deraniyagala – To be released soon
- GCE A/L 2019 Combined Mathematics New Syllabus by Mr. Kapila Silva
- GCE A/L 2019 Biology New Syllabus by Prof. Hiran Amarasekara
- GCE A/L Accounting 2019 New Syllabus Introduction by Dr. Kariyawasam
- GCE A/L Accounting New Syllabus 2019 උසස් පෙළ ගිණුම්කරණය (මූලික සටහන් පොත්) by Mr. Sandaruwan
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Conferences and Research

International Medical Undergraduate Research Conference - 2019

The International Medical Undergraduate Research Conference (IMURC) 2019, organized by the Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences and the Non-Communicable Disease Research Center of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was held on the 7th February 2019 at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, USJ to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the University. The conference was held under the theme "Reorientation of Primary Health Care: An investment for the future" and was sponsored by the Primary Healthcare Systems Strengthening Project. Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was the Chief Guest and Dr. Jayasundara Bandara Project Director, Primary Health Care Systems Strengthening Project and Former Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health was the Guest of Honour at IMURC 2019.

The keynote speakers for the conference were, Prof. Mats Målqvist, Professor of Global Health, University of Uppsala, Sweden, Dr. Signild Åsberg Stroke Physician and Stroke researcher, University of Uppsala, Sweden and Prof. Narada D. Warnasuriya, Senior Professor of Paediatrics, General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University. The conference was an innovative undertaking by the organizers to provide students with the opportunity to showcase their research work. Attended by over 500 national and international undergraduates who presented 64 high quality research papers, IMURC 2019 provided a platform for undergraduates to gain valuable insights into primary healthcare and research, explore research opportunities and establish networks with local and international undergraduates with similar research interests.



15th Research Sessions of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

The Research Sessions of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce are held bi-annually with the intention of providing a platform for researchers and young academics of the Faculty to share their research findings and promote a vibrant research culture within the Faculty.

The 15th session of this series was held on 21st March 2019 at the New Faculty Boardroom, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor of the University was the chief guest at this event. The Dean of the Faculty, Dr. U. Anura Kumara participated as the Guest of Honor. Dr. (Mrs.) L. A. Pavithra Madhuwanthi and Dr. (Mrs.) R. P. C. K. Jayasinghe, Senior Lecturers from the Department of Public Administration delivered the keynote addresses.

The event was co-chaired by Dr. (Mrs.) Ayoma Sumanasiri and Dr. Thusitha Abeysekara.





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The 5th student symposium of B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Applied Sciences: UNI – IN ALLIANCE 2019



The 5th student symposium of B.Sc. (Honors) Degree in Applied Sciences; UNI – IN ALLIANCE 2019 organized by the Society of Industrial Scholars was held at the New Faculty Complex (NFC) on 01st March 2019, marking the 60th anniversary of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Conducting a research study along with the industrial training as part of their degree programme is compulsory for B.Sc. (Honors) in Applied Sciences students under the present curriculum. Their research findings are published in the UNI – IN ALLIANCE symposium annually. In this year, 108 students who conducted research as part of their degree programme in 2018 presented their work. The chief guest of the occasion was the Vice Chancellor, Senior Prof. Sampath Amaratunge and the keynote speech was made by Dr. Kamal Ranatunge on the topic, "Our Oceans, Our Future". The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Senior Prof. Sudantha Liyanage graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

The Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of publishing research of undergraduates for the betterment of the country and praised the Society of Industrial Scholars for organizing such an event annually to create a platform for undergraduates to present their work. Students benefited by sharing their research findings, receiving detailed feedback from the academic and industrial field. This event was also a great opportunity for students to sharpen their communication and presentation skills.

The Society of Industrial Scholars expects to continue UNI – IN ALLIANCE symposium annually. This year's event was organized under the supervision of Dr. (Ms) Pahan Godakumbura; the coordinator of the B.Sc. (Hons) Degree programme with the dauntless support of Dr. Janitha K. Walpita and Dr. Anushka Rajapaksha; the assistant coordinators of the B.Sc. (Hons) Degree programme.





Awards

President's Awards for Scientific Publication 2016 & NRC Merit Awards



Twelve (12) academic members of the Faculty of Applied Sciences received the "President's Awards for Scientific Publication 2016" organized by National Research Council held on 19th November 2018 at Taj Samudra, Colombo. Awards are given to Sri Lankan scientists with a Sri Lankan institutional affiliation who publish their work in journals indexed in Science Citation Index Expanded. The awards system includes a measure of journal quality based on impact factor as well as the quantum of research published by a scientist. The ceremony was graced by His Excellency the President Maithripala Sirisena and the Hon. Minister Mohan Lal Grero, Minister of Science, Technology and Research.

The list of Presidential awardees was: N. D. H. Arachchi (Chemistry), Prof. B. G. D. N. K. De Silva (Zoology), D. A. Sandaruwan Elvitigala (Zoology), Dr. Mihiri Gunathilake (Food Science & Technology), Dr. Iresha Nilmini Harischandra (Zoology), Prof. P. M. Jayaweera (Chemistry), Prof. W. A. D. Mahaulpatha (Zoology), Dr. M. A. B. Prashantha (Chemistry), Dr. N. M. S. Sirimuthu (Chemistry), Senior Prof. K. K. D. S. Ranaweera (Food Science & Technology), Anushka Upamali Rajapaksha (Office of the Dean) and Dr. Meththika Vithanage (Office of the Dean).

The list of National Research Council (NRC) Merit awardees was: Prof. Ajith Abeysekera, (Chemistry), Durga Dharmadana (Chemistry), Prof. N. Kottegoda (Chemistry), S. Kumarage (Chemistry), Prof. R. G. N. Meegama (Computer Science), Dr. C. Padumadasa (Chemistry), Dr. T. Perera (Chemistry), K. Ranasinghe (Chemistry) and S. Samarasinghe (Chemistry).

Best Team Award for Department of Philosophy and Psychology at International Conference in India

Dr. Asha Fernando and her selected final year research students attached to the Department of Philosophy and Psychology of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, presented their research findings in an International Conference of Compassionate Youth, KARUNA: A COMPASSIONATE WORLD held in Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry, India on 24th and 25th January 2019. This event was organized by Institute of Palliative Care Medicine in Puducherry, India.

At the conference, Dr. Asha Fernando and her team received the Best Team Award for their research presentations. In addition, the Best Research Paper Award was won by K.V.P.M. Karunaratne for her research paper titled "Compassion, as a Method of Forming a Successful Counseling Process".

Following are the titles of the research papers presented at this international conference by the team attached to the Department of Philosophy and Psychology of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.



Dr. Asha Nimali Fernando – The Concept of Compassion as a Therapy for Mental Suffering: A Buddhist Perspective

B. D. W. G. N. M. W. H. P. Mediwaka – A Critical Inquiry on the Relationship in between Love and Compassionate Care

P. G. O. S. Pitadeniya – The Critical Evaluation on Yalom's Therapeutic Intervention in order to Enhance Well-being of Mentally Ill People and Elders

D. B. J. De Silva – Buddhist Understanding on Compassion and how its Teachings Support to Palliate Mental Illnesses

M. L. D. Gayeshi – The Healing Potentials of Caregivers According to Rakel's Approach

K. V. P. M. Karunaratne – Compassion, as a Method of Forming a Successful Counseling Process

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Prof. C. A. D. Nahallage Received Merit Award for Scientific Publications by NRC



Prof. Charmalie Nahallage attached to the Department of Anthropology of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences received a Merit Award for her Scientific Publications (for the year 2016) by the National Research Council in Sri Lanka. These awards for Scientific Publications give due recognition for scientific merit and are based on publications. These awards are given to Sri Lankan scientists with a local institutional affiliation.

Prof. Nahallage is continuously engaged in research on Primates - Primate cultural behaviors, occurrence, acquisition, transmission, and development process of cultural behaviors in primates, Primate fossil studies etc. In addition, to this present achievement, she won the President Award for her publications in 2008 by the National Research Council.

Young Scientist – 2018

Dr. Meththika Vithanage received 'Young Scientist Award – 2018 for the Excellence in Scientific Research and Popularization and Promotion of Sciences' offered by the Young Scientists Forum (YSF) of the National Science and Technology Commission (NASTEC) on 30th January 2019 at the auditorium of Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA), Colombo 07. An independent panel comprised of Prof. W.L. Sumathipala (Chairman of NASTEC), Prof. Arjuna de Silva (Commission member of NASTEC) and Eng. D.D. Ananda Namal (Act. Director, NASTEC) evaluated the applications followed by preliminary screening conducted by the panel of YSF steering committee members including Dr. Usha Hettiaratchi (Chairperson of the YSF), Dr. Kasun Meegahakumbura (member of steering committee) and Dr. Dinesh Attyagalle (member of steering committee).



Awarding the certificate of Young Scientist, 2018 by the Actg. Director of National Science and Technology Commission at the Young Scientist Forum on 30th January 2019

Dr. Thamara Amarasekara Receives Distinguished Alumni Award from Thailand





Dr. Thamara Amarasekara, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Nursing and Midwifery, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, Thailand at their 60 Years of Nursing Education Celebrations held on 8th February 2019.

News

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences – The Latest Faculty of USJ



The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura started functioning as a Faculty from the 27th of January 2019 with the approval of the University Grants Commission. The aim of establishing a Faculty in health sciences is to meet the growing demand for allied health care professionals in the national health care delivery system and to meet the global markets in health sciences. Prof. D. M. S Fernando (M.B.B.S, Ph.D., from University of Colombo, Pg Dip Monitoring and Evaluation from University of Sri Jayewardenepura), from the Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medical Sciences was appointed as the Dean (Acting) of the Faculty.

Three new departments were formed and founder Heads of Departments were appointed as follows:

Department of Nursing and Midwifery
- Ms. Sujatha Seneviratne

Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Dr. Jayantha Wijayabandara

Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Dr. Inoka Uluwaduge

The degree programmes that will be conducted by the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences include BSc Honors in Nursing, Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours), and BSc Honors in Medical Laboratory Sciences. These courses were conducted by the Faculty of Medical Sciences for nearly 15 years and have been designed to conform to the national and international standards specified by the respective disciplines and professional bodies. The graduates are gainfully employed in Sri Lanka and abroad. Currently, the Faculty is equipped with academics with a wealth of knowledge, experience and skills in different disciplines. Laboratories for teaching and skills development are also established. Colombo South Teaching Hospital, Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital, Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama are the main hospitals used for training of students. For special training and internships, students are sent to other government institutions as well. The Faculty of Medical Sciences continues to support the Faculty in conducting teaching and learning activities, training of students and conducting assessments. Resources such as library facilities, IT and Language development and recreational facilities are still shared with the Faculty of Medical Sciences. The continuous support from the Faculty of Medical Sciences and other established Faculties in the University will contribute significantly to the growth of this youngest faculty of the University in the future.

The establishment of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences will fill the void in the increasing demand of allied health care professionals in the country and raise the standards of services available in achieving health and wellness. Further, there will be many opportunities for the academics and the graduates to contribute to research and development in the country especially with regard to health sciences, education, pharmaceutical industry and medical diagnostics.

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences plans to expand in the future. Increasing the student intake to the currently conducted courses and introducing new degree programmes are planned. Optometry is one such honors degree which is pending UGC approval. Expansion in terms of space, resources and logistics of providing training opportunities for students in keeping with the global trends in the allied health sciences disciplines is a great challenge. However, with a team of committed academics and the support of the other faculties and the guidance from the leadership of the University, the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences will grow to achieve its goals.

News

The Vice Chancellor Presides Over the Induction of Inaugural Fellows of The College of Biochemists Sri Lanka (CBSL)

The College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka (CBSL) held its inaugural induction of Honorary Fellows on the 4th of April 2019 at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. It was organized to honor the Professors Emeriti as well as the Senior Professors of Biochemistry in Sri Lanka who have rendered yeoman service to the discipline. Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was the Chief Guest of the occasion. The website of the College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka was also launched. The Vice-Chancellor praised the CBSL for organizing an event of this magnitude and pledged his assistance in the activities of The College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka.

The President of the College, Professor Sugandhika Suresh in her speech at the induction, stated that it was a historical event in the academic calendar of Sri Lanka as 17 eminent Biochemists and Molecular Biologists were inducted as Honorary Fellows. Eight eminent Biochemists were personally present to receive the fellowship and 9 were inducted as Fellows in absentia. Professors Emeriti E. R. Jansz, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Eric Karunanayake, University of Colombo, Ira Thabrew, University of Kelaniya, K Balasubramaniam, University of Jaffna, P. A. J. Perera, University of Peradeniya and Chitra Pathirana, University of Ruhuna were among the distinguished Biochemists who were inducted as Fellows. The majority of them had published 50 – 100 indexed articles and had supervised numerous Master's and Doctoral students. The knowledge generated by them has contributed immensely to improve the scientific outlook of Sri Lanka.

Prof. Sugandhika Suresh thanked them for being the guiding lights and for nurturing the young generation of Biochemists in the country. Dr. Usha Hettiaratchi, Joint Secretary of the College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka thanked the Vice Chancellor for the support extended during the activities of CBSL.

The College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka (CBSL) was established in August 2013, with the aim of uplifting the status of Biochemistry and Molecular Biochemistry in the country. Biochemistry, a laboratory-based science, explores the chemical processes of the living organism, thus bringing together biology and chemistry. It touches diverse disciplines ranging from medical research to nanotechnology to plant biochemistry and it mingles with molecular biology and genetics. Its integral presence in almost all biological disciplines makes it fundamental for both applied as well as translational research for improving the quality of life of humans/animals as well as for economic development in the country.



The College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka is projected to become the academic and educational headquarters for biochemists as well as molecular biologists in Sri Lanka, which will conduct training and educational activities, promote research and publication and collaborate with other national and international not-for-profit bodies in achieving its objectives. The long-term objective of the College is to function as an advisory body to government and other policy-making organizations.

CBSL is the national representative body to the Federation of Asian and Oceanian Biochemists and Molecular Biologists (FAOBMB), which currently has representation from 21 countries. Sri Lanka has been a constituent member of FAOBMB since 2013 and has maintained a good rapport with the Federation. This led to an invitation to bid to hold the 28th FAOBMB conference and we were successful in defeating Australia and New Zealand and being elected to host the conference in Sri Lanka.



COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE OF BIOCHEMISTS OF SRI LANKA 2018/2019

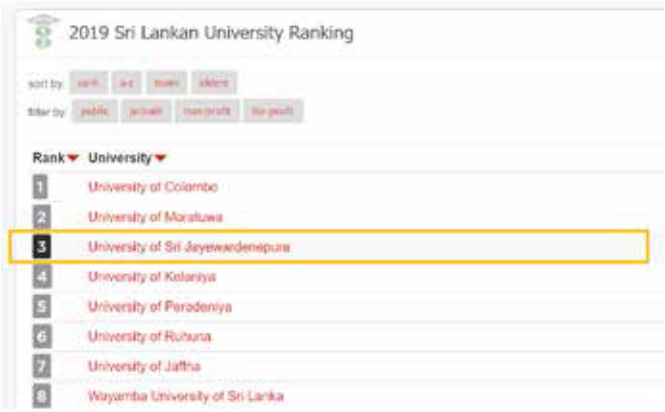
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Absent
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USJ Gains Third Place in UniRank's Top Ten Universities in Sri Lanka



University of Sri Jayewardenepura gains the third place in UniRank's top ten universities in Sri Lanka for the year 2019.

UniRank is a leading international higher education directory that features and reviews Universities around the globe. Its results are based on over 13600 officially recognised universities over 200 countries.

In UniRank's ranking system, universities are ranked by their exclusive Uni Rank University Ranking™ which is listed as global university ranking by the IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence

The Launch of Innovate Sri Lanka based on the Ancient Innovation of Biso Kotuwa

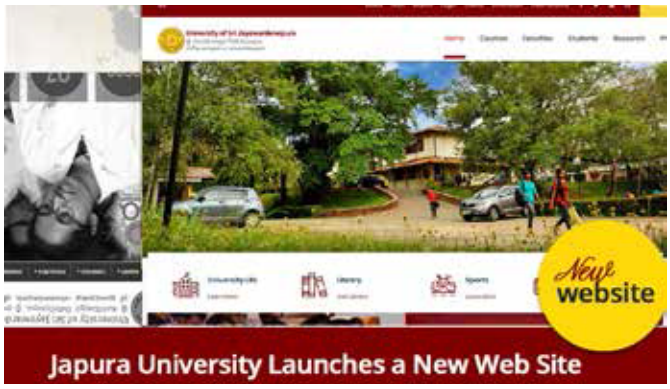
INNOVATE SRI LANKA
University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Invention and innovation that is hailed by society globally is actually not something unheard of for us as Sri Lankans. Having grown up listening to the tales of Ravana and his Dandumonara Yanthraya, invention and innovation is etched within our genes.

This logo – the symbol that will be synonymous with the University of Sri Jayewardenepura's journey in the field of innovation – portrays a Biso Kotuwa: a world-renowned Sri Lankan agricultural invention that has astounded the global community and has been used in the country since the ancient times. This logo in particular is a depiction of the Urusita Wewa - Biso Kotuwa and the sluice conduits. At the construction site of the sluice gate of the Victoria Dam in Sri Lanka, the engineers of the Costain Group unearthed a similar ruin, one of the most sophisticated remains of the art of ancient Sri Lankan engineering. The Costain Group acknowledged the genius of the indigenous design of the Biso Kotuwa. Evidently, the ancient Sri Lankan engineers have been much ahead of their times without any paper qualifications.

Therefore, this logo is a celebration of our ancient heritage. The insignia of the snake with seven heads is a symbol of prosperity which is also found carved at the Urusita Wewa Biso kotuwa. It is a symbol of prosperity which is a denotation of our way forward and what we hope to achieve for our motherland.

University of Sri Jayewardenepura Launches a New Website



Marking the beginning of the new year 2019 Japura Web Team and the Japura Media Unit of the University of Sri Jayawardenepura has launched a new website with updated features and a new design. The completely revamped website features a streamlined and simplified design, improved functionality and enriched content areas to better assist present and prospective students, staff, alumni and other stakeholders.

This new site was developed by the web team of the University under the guidance of Prof. Hiran Amarasekara, Director, Digital Media and Communication, USJP and the direction of Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor of the University compatible to the new technological improvements and updates of the digital world.

The new website with redesigned features will allow users to access information instantly and easily. It aims to contribute to the University's strategies and priorities by promoting the University's values, mission, capabilities, expertise, and activities. Further, it focuses on attracting and recruiting local and International students and on providing information and services that are responsive to internal as well as external users.

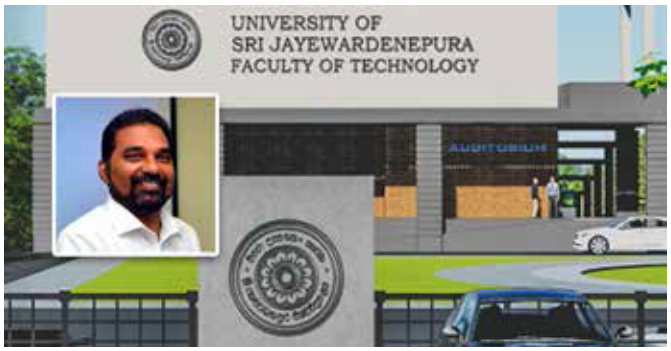
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Prof. D. M. S Fernando Appointed Dean (Acting) of FAHS, USJ



Prof. D. M. S Fernando (M.B.B.S, Ph.D., University of Colombo, Pg Dip Monitoring and Evaluation, University of Sri Jayewardenepura), from the Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medical Sciences was appointed as the Dean (Acting) of the new Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura established on 27th January 2019 with the approval of the University Grants Commission.

Prof. Sudantha Liyanage Elected as the New Dean of the Faculty of Technology



At the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Technology held on 12th March 2019 with the chairmanship of Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Prof. Sudantha Liyanage was elected as the new Dean of the Faculty of Technology for the next three years.

Prof. Liyanage was the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and was the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Technology. Prof. Liyanage obtained his B.Sc. Special degree in Chemistry at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and obtained his Ph.D. in Chemistry, at University of Wales, Cardiff, UK. He was also a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Wales, Cardiff and University of Ibaraki, Japan. He was the Chairman of the Royal Society of Chemistry Sri Lanka Section during 2013- 2014.

Ceremonial Induction of New Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies



Prof M. M. Pathmalal assumed duties as the new Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies amidst the ceremonious chanting of pirith on 18th February 2019. Venerable Maha Sangha and Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice-chancellor of the Sri Jayewardenepura graced the event. In addition, Deans of Faculties, Heads of Departments, academic members, administrative officials, and non-academic members participated in the ceremony.

Prof. Sudantha Liyanage assumed duties as the new Dean of the Faculty of Technology on 14th March 2019. Prof. Sampath Amaratunge; Vice-chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Prof. M. M. Pathmalal; Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dr. Anura Kumara; Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies, Mr. Gnanasiri Brito; Registrar of the University and several academic members participated in the ceremony.



Sri Lanka-China Collaborative Research Grants – 2019

Dr. Meththika Vithanage received the NSF-NSFC Sri Lanka-China Collaborative Research Grants (in April 2019) as the Principal Investigator and the grant is worth of 35 million Sri Lankan rupees to conduct research on Enrichment mechanisms of CKDu risk factors in waters, their uptake pathways and potential remedies. This project is a collaborative work with 4 co-investigators from University of Geosciences, Beijing, China and 3 co-investigators from University of Sri Jayewardenepura, University of Kelaniya and National Institute of Fundamental Studies, Kandy. The project will run for 4 years with 4 research assistants.

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Prof. Laleen Karunanayake Elected as the New Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences

Prof. Laleen Karunanayake was elected as the new Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences at the Board Meeting of the respective faculty held on 12th March 2019 with the chairmanship of Prof. Sampath Amaratunge; Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

The former head of the Department of Polymer Science; Prof. Karunanayaka obtained his B.Sc Degree from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and his Ph.D. in the area of Polyurethane/PVC blends from the School of Polymer, University of North London. In 1989, he started his career as a Research Officer at the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka. In 2000, he joined the Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, as a Senior Lecturer in Chemistry. He spent his sabbatical leave at the Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (SLINTEC) working as a Senior Research Scientist. He led the research group on Textiles at the SLINTEC for two years. He was promoted to a post of Professor-in-Chemistry with effect from 2011.



Ceremonial Induction of New Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences



Th Ceremonial Induction of the New Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences; Prof. Laleen Karunanayake was held on 14th March 2019 with the participation of Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Prof. M. M. Pathmalal, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dr. Anura Kumara, Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies, Mr. Gnanasiri Brito, Registrar of the University and several other academic members participated in the ceremony.

Japura Alumni Ceremony to Felicitate Entrepreneurs – Bandara Dissanayaka and W. K. H. Wegapitiya



A ceremony to felicitate alumni members Mr. Bandara Dissanayaka and Mr. W. K. H. Wegapitiya was held on 26th February 2019 at the main boardroom of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce. This ceremony was organized by the Alumni Association of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Mr. Bandara Dissanayaka, Managing Director of the Sakya Academy of Higher Education and Saegis Campus was recently awarded "Sri Lankan Entrepreneur of the Year 2018" award, and Mr. W. K. H. Wegapitiya, LAUGFS Holdings Chairman was honoured with the prestigious "Hall of Fame" award by the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka (FCCISL) at the 23rd Sri Lankan Entrepreneur of the Year awards ceremony.

Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Dr. Anura U. Kumara, Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, Prof. Sunil Ariyarathna, Former Head of the Department of Sinhala and Mass Communication, Mr. Ranjith Iddamalgoda, National Coordinator of the Alumni Association of the university, Heads of Departments and a large number of alumni members participated in the ceremony.

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Japura Walk 2019 by the Alumni Association of the FMSC

The Alumni Association of the Faculty of Management of Studies and Commerce successfully conducted the official walk under the theme of Green, Clean and Walk on 09th March 2019. A large number of alumni members including Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Anura Kumara, Dean - Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, several Deans of Faculties, Heads of Departments, Entrepreneurs and many professionals in the industry joined this walk.



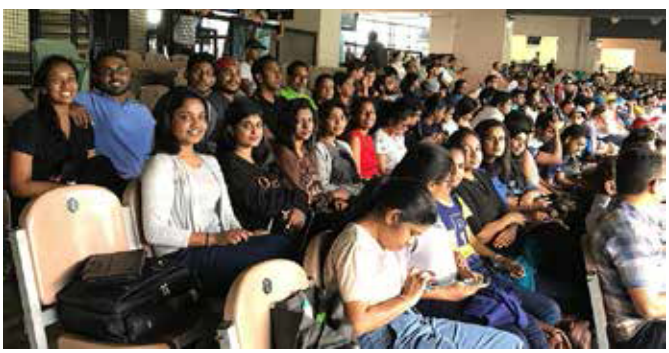


A Successful USJP Study Tour to Monash University, Australia – January 2019



A selected 26 student cohort and two academic members (Dr. Wasantha Perera, Local Coordinator of the Monash Programme and Dr. M. D. Pushpakumari, Senior Lecturer) from the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce arrived in Sri Lanka on 27.01.2019 after completing a successful two-week study tour to the Monash Business School in Australia.

This study tour was a result of the MoU signed by the current Vice-Chancellor of the University, Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunge and the former Head of Monash Business School, Professor Robert Brooks. This was the two-week study tour which was offered by the course unit BEX3729- Engaging International Business, by the Monash Business School and it was carefully designed and coordinated by Professor Michaela Rankin (Dean, International) and Prof. Robert Brooks (Dean, Education) at Monash Business School. SJP students who completed this course unit successfully were awarded the certificates at the farewell ceremony by the Monash Business School.





Monash University Study Tour to USJP- 2019



In February 2019, 35 students and 3 staff members from the Monash Business School visited USJP under their second study tour to USJP. This was a two-week (10th – 23rd February) study tour which offered a course unit (Engaging with International Business-Asia) as a part of the Monash Business School degree programme. This study programme was designed by the Monash Business School in collaboration with the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, USJP. The Monash study group was led by Dr. Ross Booth, Monash Business School, Monash University.



The Monash study group took the opportunity to spend two-weeks exploring business activities in various regions of Sri Lanka. Finally, the students of the Monash study group had the opportunity to engage with USJP students under the sessions of the programme such as informal networking, discussion on sustainable development goals and cross-cultural communication and business.







We are grateful to Ms. Victoria Coakley, Deputy Head of Mission, Australian High Commission, Professor Rohana Kuruppu, Chief Executive Officer, Brandix College of Clothing Technology, Mr. Merrill J. Fernando, Chairman/ Founder, Dilmah Ceylon Tea Company, Dr. Ravi Liyanage, Chairman/ Chief Executive Officer, Kingdom of Raigam, Dr. Roshan Rajadurai, Managing Director, Talawakelle Tea Estate (Somerset), Hayles Plantations, Mr. Senaka Alawattegama, Director, Thalawakelle Tea Estate, Mr. Indika Piyadasa, Divisional Secretary, Yatinuwara, Pilimathalawa, Mr. Eranga Egodawele, Senior Manager, Thalawakelle Tea Estate and Dr. (Mrs.) Sumudu Perera, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Economics.



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Ten FMSC Students Visit Zhejiang Shuren University, China for the Chinese Language



Ten students of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura visited Zhejiang Shuren University in China for a training programme in the Chinese language in line with the One Belt and Road strategy. This training programme has been designed for the students to learn the Chinese language, to be familiar with Chinese business practices, to develop trade co-operation, and to strengthen cultural relationships between the two nations under the terms of the MoU signed between Zhejiang Shuren University and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. This was a two-month program.

Mr. Rukmal Weerasinghe, Senior Lecturer at the Department of Entrepreneurship coordinated this program and ten students were enrolled in the program with the approval of the Dean, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce and the Vice Chancellor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Japan Science and Technology Agency Visits the University of Sri Jayewardenepura



A delegation from Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), Japan, visited the University of Sri Jayewardenepura on 19th February 2019 at the Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, USJP as a result of the official meeting held on 29th November 2017 with Vice-Chancellor of the USJP.

The Delegation from JST;

- Yuji Nishikawa, Advisor for International Relations and Cooperation, Sakura Exchange Programme in Science (Sakura Science Plan: SSP), Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
- Okimura, Senior Fellow, JST
- Fukasawa, Programme Coordinator, JST
- 03 Representatives from JISTEC (Japan International Science and Technology Center)

This meeting provided an opportunity towards implementation of exchange programmes among students, faculty members and researchers with the objective of realizing research projects and joint publications. As a fruitful effort of this meeting in the near future, following student exchange opportunities will be available;

Sakura Exchange Programme in Science
To materialize a bright future of Asia and to enhance the exchange of youth in Asian countries and Japan who will play a crucial role in S&T.

A short term (l-3 weeks) invitation programme to give aspiring youths in Asia and neighboring regions opportunities to experience cutting-edge science and technology in Japan.

Objectives of this programme are:

- To enhance the exchange of youth between Asia and Japan in the field of science and technology.
- To contribute to nurture human resources in the field of science and technology
- To raise the interest of youths in Asia and neighboring regions towards leading Japanese science and technology.

Who are eligible to apply?

- High school students
- University or Graduate school students
- Postdoctoral researchers
- Teachers
- The applicants should be below 40 years of age who have never visited Japan.

The programme is of benefit due to many eye-opening opportunities such as exposure to Nobel Laureates, Multicultural and cutting-edge technologies, etc. Operations in Sri Lanka have initiated since 2016 with 262 successful participants from Universities and Schools nationwide.



Department of Sports Science Accelerates its Way Forward



Department of Sports Science (DSS) has been able to achieve several significant accomplishments during the recent past in accelerating its development phase as the latest added academic department of renowned Faculty of Applied Sciences. As an initiation of MOU signed between Edith Cowan University, Australia and DSS, a delegate of 16 undergraduates along with 03 staff members from ECU visited USJP for a two-week study visit during November/ December 2018. As a result, DSS received a postgraduate scholarship opportunity and internship opportunities for DSS undergraduates at ECU. DSS conducted a two days' workshop on "Annual Performance Review, Innovation and Services Simplification in Sri Lankan Sports Field" for 08 senior officials of the Ministry of Youth & Sports of Bangladesh at the request of Bangladesh Ministry & Guardian Network on 10th & 11th April 2019 at USJP.

DSS obtained a competitive grant of LKR 15 million under AHEAD project in February 2019 to develop its students' socio emotional skills. Project intends to initiate the project work in 2019 under five main activities in Enriching Learning, Teaching, Assessment and English Language Skills Enhancement of students.

Taiwan Scholarships & Establishment of Environmental Change Sciences and Technology Innovation Center

A delegation from National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan (NSYSU) visited the University of Sri Jayewardenepura to inaugurate the newly established "Environmental Change Sciences and Technology Innovation Center (ECSTIC)" at the Department of Zoology, Faculty of Applied Science and the World Class University Project (WCUP), USJP on 25th February 2019.

Prof. Ranil de Silva's (Director, WCUP) long-lasting collaborations with NSYSU was instrumental in the signing of two MoUs on 14th March and 16th November 2018 respectively between NSYSU and USJP providing an umbrella for increased collaboration attributing the following benefits reaped today;

- Establishment of "Environmental Change Sciences and Technology Innovation Center (ECSTIC)"
- Multidisciplinary innovative research collaborations
- Double, split- joint collaborative research projects in MPhil & Ph.D. degrees between NSYSU and USJP.
- Tuition waiver scholarship by NSYSU
- Public-Private Partnerships linking industry and academia leading to product development targeting the global market.

The Inauguration Ceremony was followed by a symposium on "Marine Biology & Genetic Characterization of Natural Products" hosted by the WCUP in collaboration with NSYSU, where NSYSU Professors presented their research highlights. The Symposium was graced by the Ambassador of Taiwan, Tien Chung- Kwang, as the Guest of Honor.

The symposium was organized to bridge the gap between industry and academia propelling towards product development and genetic characterization of natural products to address the pressing need to protect our endangered species and the establishment of a plant genetic library under the guidance of Prof. Yu Chang Chiang, Chairman, Department of Biological science, NSYSU, whose expertise in numerous fields such as Plant Genetics, Population Genetics, Molecular Evolution, Phytogeography and Conservation Genetics would be a great asset to fight against adulteration of natural products in Sri Lanka.

On the same day, during a meeting with the Hon. Minister Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine Dr. Rajitha Senarathne, Prof. Yu Chung Chiang and Prof. Ranil de Silva discussed protecting Sri Lanka's biodiversity which flourishes with a variety of indigenous ayurvedic medicinal plants, utilizing scientific methods for identification of these plant species. Of the identified 1,500 species of medicinal plants in Sri Lanka, only a small percentage of them have been studied for their potential value as a source of medicinal drugs.



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Representatives from Chuo University, Japan Visit USJ

Professor Shunji Hosaka attached to the Faculty of Policy Studies, Chuo University in Japan together with ten undergraduates visited the University of Sri Jayewardenepura on 25th February 2019. The visit was facilitated under the MoU signed between Chuo University, Japan and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Lecturers and undergraduates of the Department of Business Economics, in the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, exchanged their thoughts with them on economic situations in Japan and Sri Lanka.



Foreign Training Programme for Indian Senior Officials by FGS



Inauguration Ceremony of the foreign training program for senior officials of the Ministry of Forests Environment and Climate Change in India, organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies of the University of Sri Jayewardeneura was held on 27th January 2019. The training programme was to be continued until 7th February 2019.

Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe; Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Prof. Sudantha Liyanage; Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Prof. Hiran Amarasekara of the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, USJP graced the inauguration ceremony. Academic members representing various faculties and departments of the university also participated in the occasion.

Concluding Session & Certificate Awarding Ceremony of the programme was held on 8th February 2019 at the boardroom of the FGS.

Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe; Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Prof. Charmalie Nahallage, Prof. Prasad M. Jayaweera, and Mr. Nalinda Dharmaratne, Deputy Registrar of the FGS graced the occasion.

Shadows of Success - Guest Speech by Dr. Pabilis Silva



The fourth phase of the "Shadows of Success" workshop series organized by the Career Guidance Unit of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was successfully held on 23rd January 2019 with the participation of world-renowned chef Dr. Publis Silva who has been a pioneer in promoting traditional Sri Lankan cuisine to the world. More than 250 undergraduates and a large number of academic members participated in the workshop.

Postgraduate Study Programme on Obstetrics & Gynaecology

A four-day intensive course conducted by the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura covering exam techniques and practice, practical skills and drills, communication skills and career guidance was held from 12th to 15th January, 2019. The course was conducted jointly by an invited Faculty from the United Kingdom and Local Faculty. Dr. Dhammike Silva, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura was the convener of this programme.

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Back to Nature - නැවතත් සොබාදහමට

Back to Nature project was launched to promote healthy eating, increase movements, promote resting and spirituality among the young generation and to promote Environmental Conservation. This programme was conducted in collaboration with Forestry and Environment Society of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Young Biologists' Association, Sri Lanka.

The first programme was launched on 28th January 2019 at the Botanical Gardens.

Four areas considered in this programme are;

1. කමු Eat – Eat unprocessed raw food.
2. යමු Move – Promote movement rich lifestyle replacing modern sedentary and sitting lifestyle.
3. ඉමු Rest – Rest, sleep, meditate, make connections and get rid of screen.
4. සුරකිමු Conserve Nature

Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Prof. Sudantha Liyanage; Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Mr. Gnanasiri Brito, Registrar of the University, Heads of Departments and academic members participated in this programme.

An introductory speech was delivered by Prof. Hiran Amarasekara; founder of Nature programme and Department of Forestry and Environmental Sciences.

Undergraduate students of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and members of the Young Biologists' Association, Sri Lanka also participated in the programme which included a short drama series and performance of traditional exercises that are included in Angampora; traditional martial art.



Inauguration Ceremony of Small and Medium Enterprises Development Unit



The Inaugural Ceremony of the Certificate/ Diploma/ Advanced Diploma in Entrepreneurial Business Management Courses for intake 2019/20 organized by the Small and Medium Enterprise Development Support Unit of the Department of Entrepreneurship was successfully held on 10th March 2019 at the Professor Munasinghe Auditorium of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Dakshitha Bogollagama (Chairman-National Enterprise Development Authority [NEDA]) highlighting the significance of Entrepreneurship and its education to a country like Sri Lanka.

Dr. Anura Kumara (Dean of the Faculty), Mr. Shyaman Udayanga (Head-Department of Entrepreneurship), Dr. Hilary E. Silva (Former Dean-Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce), Mr. Rukmal Weerasinghe (Senior Lecturer, Department of Entrepreneurship), Mr. Shantha Puhulwalla (Senior Lecturer-Department of Information Technology/Coordinator-ITRC), Mr. Amitha Kumara (Head-Department of Information Technology), Mr. Sameera Jayewardene (Career Advisor-Career Guidance Unit), Ms. Sriyani Ranasinghe (Lecturer, Department of Entrepreneurship) Ms. Chathini Hansima (Lecturer, Department of Entrepreneurship), Ms. Pubudini Liyanage (Lecturer/Coordinator-Diploma in Entrepreneurial Business Management Course, Department of Entrepreneurship), Ms. Bimali Ranasinghe (Lecturer/Coordinator-Advanced Diploma in Entrepreneurial Business Management Course, Department of Entrepreneurship), Mr. Channa Gajanayaka (Lecturer/Coordinator-Small and Medium Enterprise Development Support Unit, Department of Entrepreneurship) together with 300 newly enrolled students graced the event.



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Workshop on Pancreas Transplantation





Organ Transplant Unit of Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital, Sri Lanka Society of Nephrologists and Sri Lanka College of Endocrinologists, collaborated with resource personnel from Hammersmith Campus of Imperial College of London and Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura to conduct a surgical workshop on Pancreas Transplantation including pancreas retrieval and benching with hands-on training on human cadavers on 26th of January 2019 from 8 am to 12 noon at the Dissection Hall 02 at Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medical Sciences. Prof David Taube, Professor of Transplant Medicine and Consultant Nephrologist, UK, Prof Nick Oliver, Professor of Human Metabolism and Consultant Endocrinologist, UK, Dr. Neill Duncan, Consultant Nephrologist and Hon. Sr. Lecturer, Imperial College, London, Dr. Anand Muthusamy, Consultant Surgeon & Hon. Sr. Lecturer, Imperial College, London, Dr. Sanjay Sinha, Consultant Transplant Surgeon, Oxford Transplant Centre, UK, Dr. Chula Herath, Consultant Nephrologist, Dr. Dimutu Muthukuda, Consultant Endocrinologist, Dr. Chamila Pilimatalawwe, Consultant Anesthetists & Intensivist, Dr. Chinthana Gakahitiyawa, Consultant Nephrologist and Dr. Niroshan Seneviratne, Consultant Urologist and Transplant Surgeon contributed to the course as the faculty. Prof. S. G. Yasewardene, Dr. P. H. Dissanayake and Dr. Sajith Edirisinghe participated as resource personnel from Department of Anatomy, FMS, USJ.

Workshop on Medication Safety for Pharmacists – Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, USJ

The Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, hosted a full day workshop on 'Medication Safety for Pharmacists' on 26th February 2019 at the department premises. This was the first workshop of a series of continuous professional development workshops planned for the future.

The workshop was launched with the intention of disseminating and sharing new developments in pharmacy and also to inculcate essential core concepts in pharmacy among new entrants to the pharmacy profession.

The workshop was fully resourced by Senior Lecturers of the Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences with the exception of an invited guest lecture delivered by Dr. S. Sridharan, Deputy Director General (Planning), Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka. Core concepts related to medication safety were discussed during the day together with hands-on group activities.

Eighty-eight pharmacists mainly representing hospital pharmacists in government hospitals participated and benefited from this workshop. Hospital pharmacists representing private hospitals, community pharmacists, and pharmacy students were among the audience.





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Guest Lecture on Modern Methods of Human Tissue Preservation



A guest lecture on "Modern Methods of Human Tissue Preservation" was held on 11th January 2019 at the Seminar room of the Department of Anatomy with the participation of both academic and non-academic staff members. The guest speaker was Professor George Dias [BDS (S Lanka) MS (Dental Surgery), Ph.D. (Otago), Specialist in Dental Surgery PGIM (Colombo)], Professor in Anatomy, School of Medical Sciences, University of Otago, New Zealand. Prof. S.G. Yasawardene introduced Prof. Dias to the audience. The lecture highlighted the latest developments on human tissue preservations, methods used in the Department of Anatomy, University of Otago and the advantages of new cadaver preservation methods. Prof. Dias was very satisfied with the anatomy dissections conducted at Faculty of Medical Sciences and he discussed in detail the "New Otago cadaver preservation method and its advantages". The guest lecture was organized by Dr. Sajith Edirisinghe, Lecturer, Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

The Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL): Student Membership for BIS students at the Department of Information Technology



The Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) offered free student membership for 3rd and 4th year students following the B.Sc. Business Information Systems Degree programme conducted by the Department of Information Technology.

The event was attended by staff and students from the Department of IT. CSSL President, Mr. Yasas V. Abeywickrama, Prof. Samantha Thelijjagoda, Student Counselor, CSSL and Mr. Heshan Karunaratne, Council Member at CSSL graced the occasion. This programme will enable students of the Department to be connected with Sri Lanka's largest IT professional member network, providing them valuable opportunities to update their knowledge and skills to match the needs of the IT industry.

The event was coordinated by Dr. K. S. Lasith Gunawardena on behalf of the department.

Guest Lectures on Monetary Policy and Contemporary Economic Issues in Sri Lanka

Guest Lectures on Monetary Policy and Contemporary Economic Issues in Sri Lanka were conducted by Dr. Lalith Weragoda, Assistant General Manager, Sampath Bank PLC, Dr. (Ms.) Sujeetha Jegajeevan, Deputy Director and Mr. Janaka Edirisinghe, Senior Economist attached to the Economic Research Department of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka on 11th and 14th February 2019 at the Main Auditorium of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of the university. These lectures were organized by the Department of Business Economics of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

These guest lecturers were planned and organized by Mrs. Priyantha Lalanie, Mrs. Thilini Saparamadu, Dr. Janaka Fernando (Senior Lecturers), Mrs. Ishari Madukala and Ms. Amanda Perera (Lecturers) Ms. Udeshika Chandrarathne and Mr. Dimuth Jayasundara (Assistant Lecturers) of the Department of Business Economics.



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Striving for Export Competitiveness : Phase II



The Department of Business Economics organized a forum under the theme, "Striving for Export Competitiveness: Phase II" on 30th January 2019 from 5.30 pm onwards at the Prof. K. A. Munasinghe Hall, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

The forum comprised of well-known panelists from all spheres namely, Dr. P. K. G. Harischandra, Additional Director of Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Mrs. Dayani Wegapitiya, Director-Policy and Strategic Planning Division of Export Development Board, Mrs. Chandi Jayamini, Director of Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade, Mr. Ramal Jasinghe, Immediate Past President of National Chamber of Exporters and Mrs. Subhashini Abeysinghe, Research Director of Verité Research (Pvt.) Ltd. and the panel discussion was moderated by Prof. H. D. Karunarathne from the University of Colombo.

The discussion was developed in the areas of competitive edges for Sri Lankan exporters, the current trends and barriers in exporting, the foreign currency impacts of cross border trade, how to boost Sri Lankan trade and the role of Free Trade Agreements.

Phase II is a follow-up of the Pre-Budget Forum held in September 2018 which was organized to increase awareness of the community on Sri Lanka's export competitiveness with the participation of Hon. Eran Wickramarathne representing the government, Mr. D. R. S. Hapuarachchi from the Department of Inland Revenue, Mr. Manilal Ranasinghe from BOI, Mr. Chrisso de Mel from the Exporters Association of Sri Lanka, Mr. Mahendra Jayasekara from Lanka Walltile and Prof. H D Karunarathne being the moderator of the discussion.

This event was guided by Dr. (Mrs.) Sumudu Perera, Senior Lecturer and Ms. Udeshika Chandrarathne, Assistant Lecturer of the department.



Guest Lecture on "Is Sri Lanka in a Chinese Debt Trap?" by Prof. Sautman and Prof. Hairong



The Department of Business Economics organized a guest lecture on the theme "Is Sri Lanka in a Chinese Debt Trap?" on 8th January 2019 at Prof. K. A. Munasinghe Hall of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

This was conducted by Prof. Barry Sautman from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and Prof. Yan Hairong from Hong Kong Polytechnic University who are currently engaged in a research study on Sri Lanka's prominence in the Chinese One Belt One Road Initiative. This lecture broadened the knowledge of the second and third-year undergraduates of the department on Chinese presence in Sri Lanka and its impact on economic, social and cultural developments.

Prof. Sautman and Prof. Hairong also shared their thoughts with Senior Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. U. Anura Kumara, Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce and Dr. (Mrs.) Dinesha Siriwardhane, Head of the Department. At the same time, they discussed the possibilities for research collaborations.

This was organized by Mr. M. P. K. Withanawasam, Lecturer of the department with the support of the other academic and non-academic staff members of the department.

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Workshop on Foreign Transaction Facilitation and Foreign Exchange Risk Management



The Department of Business Economics together with Bank of Ceylon organized a workshop on the theme of "Foreign Transaction Facilitation and Foreign Exchange Risk Management" for the final year undergraduates of the department. This was held at the Head Office of Bank of Ceylon, Colombo 01 on 20th February 2019. The sessions were conducted by resource persons of the Treasury Division and the Trade Finance Division of Bank of Ceylon.

This event was guided by Dr. (Mrs.) Sumudu Perera, Senior Lecturer and Ms. Udeshika Chandrarathne, Assistant Lecturer of the department.

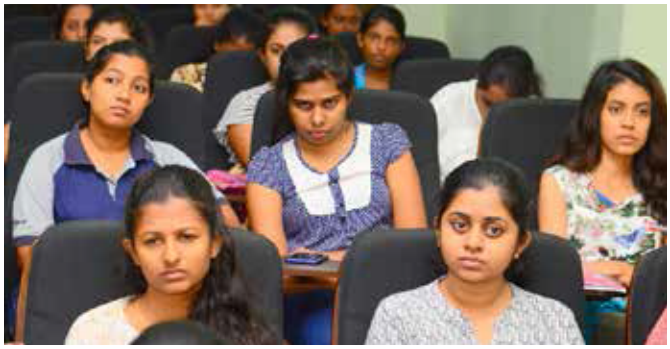
Guest Lecture Series on International Financial Management



The Department of Finance organized a series of guest lectures for the final year students under FIN 4340 International Financial Management course unit. This event took place on 7th January 2019 at the Centre for Banking Studies, Rajagiriya. Ms. Shanaz Kamileen, Senior Assistant Director of the Department of Foreign Exchange, CBSL conducted a session on "Regulatory Framework for Foreign Exchange Transactions" and Dr. R. A. Anil Perera, Deputy Director, Economic Research Department, CBSL conducted a session on "Trends in International and Domestic Monetary Policy and Implications for Markets". These two sessions immensely contributed to the enhancement of the practical knowledge and awareness of the students about the financial market.

Guest Lecture on Research Methods for Innovations





The Department of Business Economics of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce was able to successfully organize a guest lecture titled Research Methods for Innovations. The event was held on 3rd January 2019 at the Prof. K.A. Munasinghe Hall of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

Mr. Waruna Kathriarachchi, Associate Director of Consumer Insights-Quantitative Research, Nielsen Company Lanka Private Limited delivered the guest lecture. The objective of this guest lecture series was to expose the third-year undergraduates to practical aspects of demand estimation for an innovative product.

This event was organized by Mrs. Harini Amarasinghe, Senior Lecturer, Mr. Dilan Rajapakshe, Lecturer, and Mr. Dimuth Jayasundara, Assistant Lecturer of the department.

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Residential Training Programme at Camso Loadstar Training Center



Third year students of the Department of Human Resource Management, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce participated in a two day residential training programme at the Camso Loadstar Training Center, Midigama on 31st January and 01st February 2019. This programme was organized by Dr. (Mrs.) M.G. Tharanganie and Prof. Aruna Gamage with the aim of enhancing employability of the participants and to expand their understanding on global business in terms of the manufacturing industry and its HRM functions. The Department of Human Resource Management would like to extend its gratitude to the management of Loadstar and resource persons for facilitating and providing resources to offer a memorable educational experience to the undergraduates.

ME-Expo 2019: Industrial Exhibition of Innovations

ME-Expo 2019: Industrial Exhibition of Innovations organized by the Department of Business Economics was successfully held on 12th March 2019 at the university premises.

Undergraduates from six departments of the faculty presented 61 innovative product/service concepts at the exhibition. Student groups were required to develop a concept of innovation as a solution to a current market gap. Thereafter, they had to conduct a market survey and an in-depth analysis of demand estimation for the new product.

The objective of this event was to enhance the knowledge on the application of managerial economics tools in organizations' decision making in a dynamic environment while improving the analytical skills and data presentation skills of the students.

This was planned and organized by Mrs. Harini Amarasinghe, Senior Lecturer, Mr. Dilan Rajapakshe, Lecturer and Mr. Dimuth Jayasundara, Assistant Lecturer of the Department of Business Economics.



Inception 2019

The introductory session of Inception 2019: Annual Job Fair, organized by the Department of Marketing Management of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was successfully held on the 20th of February 2019 at the university premises with the participation of the recent graduates who shared the experience that they had during the internship period to mold fresh internship-seeking undergraduates to the corporate sector.





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Info-graphic Presentations on External Sector Performance

The Department of Business Economics successfully organized an Info-graphic Presentation Session for the second-year undergraduates from 11 departments of the faculty. This was held on 11th March 2019 at the university premises.



The objective of this session was to enhance the students' knowledge of the external sector of economies and to improve their analytical skills. The students were required to conduct a cross country comparison between Sri Lanka and a stipulated country in terms of import-export composition, the balance of payment and the nominal exchange rate for the period from 2000 to 2017. This info-graphic presentation session was organized to create a platform to present their findings through posters.



This was planned and organized by Mrs. Priyantha Lalanie, Mrs. Thilini Saparamadu, Dr. Janaka Fernando (Senior Lecturers), Mrs. Ishari Madukala, Ms. Amanda Perera (Lecturers) Ms. Udeshika Chandrarathne, Mr. Dimuth Jayasundara (Assistant Lecturers) of the Department of Business Economics.

Annual Field Visit to Sammanthurai Divisional Secretariat

The Annual Academic Field Visit to the Divisional Secretariat, Samanthurai, Kalmunai was organized for the third-year students of the Department of Public Administration of the University of Sri Jayawardenepura under the course, PUB 3341 Public Management on 22nd and 23rd January 2019. The students were able to get lessons on public service delivery process and practical aspects of the performance management system of the office. Also, a survey was conducted to identify socio-economic background of selected 100 families in a village in the Divisional Secretariat. Several academic members of the Department also participated in the field visit. This field visit was organized by Senior Prof. (Mrs.) R. Lalitha S. Fernando and Ms. W.K. Weenavi Sulakkana.





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Diploma in Public Management – Inaugural Ceremony 2019



The 15th Inaugural Ceremony of the Diploma in Public Management organized by the Department of Public Administration was successfully held on Saturday, 23rd February 2019 at 10.00 a.m. at the Faculty Boardroom of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce. For this intake 85 students were registered from the public sector and corporate sector. The keynote address was delivered by Ms. M. R. Chandrika K. Senanayaka, Assistant Director, Department of Project Management and Monitoring, Ministry of Finance and Mass Media. The Acting Dean of the faculty Dr. Dhammika Jayewardene, Head and the academic members of the Department of Public Administration, academics of other departments and non-academic members of the Department of Public Administration participated in the event.

Air Tattoo Exhibition - Higurakgoda

Students of the Faculty of Technology participated in the Air tattoo exhibition at Sri Lanka Airforce base Higurakgoda, Polonnaruwa from March 1st to 6th 2019.





Investment on University of Sri Jayewardenepura - Engineering Faculty



The Asian Development Bank and the University of Sri Jayewardenepura signed a contract on the 13th of February 2019 to establish a state-of-the art Engineering Faculty at Kottawa. This endeavor is a brainchild of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sr. Prof Sampath Amaratunge.

The faculty which is fully funded by the Asian Development Bank will commence in two phases with an initial investment of Rs. 6.7 billion and the second phase with another Rs. 1.2 bn. Furthermore, an allocation of Rs. 1 billion for the land in Kottawa was made through the 2019 National budget. The total project cost will be Rs. 8.9bn.

"This facility that is to be established for the Engineering Faculty which is already functioning with three batches will be the first of its kind in Sri Lanka. It will provide students space and the equipment necessary to engage in invention and innovation thereby contributing to the capital of the university and the nation" the Vice-Chancellor said after signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The Engineering Faculty of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was established in the latter part of the year 2016. The faculty with its five departments has already made significant progress in providing students with the necessary environment to develop skills and knowledge.

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MoU between USJP and Northumbria University, England



University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Northumbria University, England signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the 14th of January, 2019. The two universities aim to encourage and develop collaborative activities in various ways, including the exchange of scholarly ideas/expertise, the support of specific discipline interaction, the development of programmes and the advanced entry to Northumbria programmes of appropriately qualified students from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Dr. Chaminda Konthesingha, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering signed the MoU for and on behalf of USJP.
Dr. Akila Subasinghe, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering was present to grace this occasion.

South Asian University to Sign MoU with USJP

Prof. Ranil de Silva , Director World Class University Project, USJP was invited as a guest speaker to present his speech on "SAARC Bio-bank network: A Sri Lankan experience in neuroscience and nutraceutical research" and as a co-chairperson (Cancer and Neurobiology) at a conference in the South Asian University (SAU), India on 15th March 2019.

SAU is an international university established jointly by the eight member states of the South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) viz. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. SAU started its operations from the academic year 2010. The university offers post-graduate and doctoral programmes in various disciplines that include Economics, Computer Science, Biotechnology, Mathematics, Sociology, International Relations, and Law. SAU attracts students from all member nations and all the eight SAARC countries recognize its degrees.

After a fruitful discussion, an MoU between SAU and USJP for the advancement of future research collaborations, Postgraduate Fellowships, and student/staff exchange programmes is to be signed in the near future.



Felicitation Ceremony of Dr. U. Ramanayaka

Dr. U. Ramanayaka, Senior Lecturer in Business Administration, University of Sri Jayewardenepura retired from his work recently. He is the second Head of the Department of HRM and taught organizational behavior and other subjects in the HRM Department. He gave his fullest contribution to the development of the HRM Department. In appreciating his contributions, the Department of HRM organized a felicitation ceremony on 12th February 2019 with the participation of the department members.





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President of The College of Physicians of Sri Lanka



The ceremonial induction of Prof. Chandanie Wanigatunge as the 43rd President of the College of Physicians of Sri Lanka for the year 2018/2019 was held on 04th January 2019 at BMICH, Colombo.

Prof. Chandanie Wanigatunge is the Professor of Pharmacology at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Senior Professor Sagarika Ekanayake Appointed as Chairperson of the Awards Committee, SLAAS



Senior Professor Sagarika Ekanayake, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medical Sciences, USJ was appointed as the Chairperson of the Awards Committee of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) in January 2019.

"Fellow" of the UK Advance Higher Education Academy (HEA)



Mr. Isuru U. Kariyawasam a lecturer, Department of Botany, Faculty of Applied Sciences, recently achieved the status of "Fellow" of the UK Advance Higher Education Academy (HEA) in recognition of attainment against the UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in Higher Education. Mr. Kariyawasm is currently reading his PhD in the discipline of Phylogenomics & Molecular Systematics of Plants in the University of Edinburgh and The Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, U.K.

Simultaneously, Mr. Kariyawasam has achieved the "Edinburgh Teaching Award" (category 2 - Fellow) from the Institute for Academic Development, the University of Edinburgh while he is pursuing his postgraduate studies.

Mr. Kariyawasam was awarded the Commonwealth Postgraduate Scholarship twice by the UK Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme to read his MSc and PhD studies in the UK (2012 and 2016 respectively). Mr. Kariyawasam has worked for nearly seven years (2009-16) at the Department of Botany as a lecturer in Plant Taxonomy.

Board of Cost and Management Accounting Standards Board (CMASB)



Dr. Harendra Kariyawasam, the Head of the Department of Accounting was appointed as a Board Member of the Cost and Management Accounting Standards Board (CMASB), which was set up for the first time by the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Sri Lanka. His term which commences from 1st March 2019 will last for a period of two years.

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මෙම අභිමානීය 60 වන සැමරුම විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ අධ්‍යයන, අනධ්‍යයන හා ශිෂ්‍ය ප්‍රජාවගේ කැප වීම මෙන් ම විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ සියලුම පීඨවල නොමඳ දායකත්වය ද, අන්තර් පීඨ සබඳතාව ද මතු කළ සුවිශේෂී අවස්ථාවක් ලෙස පෙන්වා දිය හැකි වන්නේ එහි අවසානය තෙක් අත්විඳි සාර්ථකත්වය නිසාම ය. මේ වූ කලී විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ සියලුම පීඨ එක්ව සිදුකරනු ලැබූ සාමූහික ක්‍රියාදාමයකි. එයට විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ සමාරම්භක පීඨය වන මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීය විද්‍යා පීඨය විසින් ද ආරම්භයේ සිටම නොමඳ දායකත්වයක් ලබා දෙන ලදී.

මෙම ඓතිහාසික සැමරුමෙහි ආරම්භක අවස්ථාවේ ආගමික කටයුතු රැසක් සිදු කරනු ලැබිණ. එම සියලුම ආගමික කටයුතු මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨයේ ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ භික්ෂූන් වහන්සේලාගේ අනුශාසකත්වය යටතේ සිදු විය. එහිදී ආදී කර්තෘන් වහන්සේලා සිහිකොට විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයට සෙත්පතා සර්වරාත්‍රික පරිත්‍රාණ ධර්මදේශනයක් ද, පසු දින භික්ෂූන් වහන්සේලා 145 නමක් කෙරෙහි සපිරිකර සංඝගත දක්ෂිණාවක් ද සිදු වූ අතර, එම කටයුතු සාර්ථකකර ගැනීමට සම්බන්ධීකරණයෙන් දායක වූයේ පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ආචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය එළමල්දෙනියේ සාරානන්ද හිමියෝ ය. උන් වහන්සේ ඇතුළු මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨයේ ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ භික්ෂූන් වහන්සේලාට නමස්කාරපූර්වක ගෞරවය පිරිනමමු.

සැටවන සංවත්සරයට සමගාමී ව මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨයේ ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ පූර්ණ දායකත්වය යටතේ සිදුකරන ලද ප්‍රාච්නභාෂා පිළිබඳ අන්තර්ජාතික පර්යේෂණ සමුළුව (ICOL-2019) සාර්ථක ලෙස 2019. 02. 20 වන දින අවසන් විය. මෙම පර්යේෂණ සමුළුව සාර්ථක කර ගැනීම සඳහා අප පීඨයේ පීඨාධිපති වන මහාචාර්ය ඩී. පී. එස් චන්ද්‍රකුමාර මහතාගෙන් ලැබුණු නොමඳ උපදේශකත්වයට ගෞරවපූර්වක ස්තුතිය පුද කළ යුතුය. මෙම පර්යේෂණ සමුළුව සාර්ථකකර ගැනීමට කැප වූ එහි සභාපති ලෙස කටයුතු කළ පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ මහාචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය මැදගොඩ අභයතිස්ස හිමියන්ට ද, එහි ලේකම් ලෙස කටයුතු කළ එම අධ්‍යයනාංශයේම අංශාධිපති මහාචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය මැදගම්පිටියේ විපිතධම්ම හිමියන්ට ද, එහි සම සංවිධායකවරුන් ලෙස කටයුතු කළ භූගෝල විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ආචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය පින්නවල සංඝසුමන හිමියන්ට ද, භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ කථිකාචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය ශ්‍රාවස්තිපුර ඤාන්තසිරි හිමියන්ට ද අප පීඨය වෙනුවෙන් නමස්කාර පූර්වක ගෞරවය පිරිනමමු. එමෙන්ම එම කර්තව්‍යය සාර්ථකකර ගැනීමට සම සංවිධායකවරියක ලෙස කටයුතු කළ සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය කුසුමලතා ලංකාමුල්ල මහත්මියට ද ස්තුතිවන්ත වන අතර, ප්‍රධාන සම්බන්ධීකාරක ලෙස කටයුතු කළ පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ තාවකාලික සහකාර කථිකාචාර්ය දිලාන් පංචන මහතාට ද අපගේ ස්තුතිය හිමි වෙයි. මෙහි අනුකාරක සභාව ලෙස කටයුතු කළ පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යනාංශයේ තාවකාලික සහකාර කථිකාචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය දුල්තර ඤාණානන්ද හිමියන්ට ද, පූජ්‍ය ගලගම කරුණාකර හිමියන්ට ද, පූජ්‍ය මැදවෙල ධම්මධරණී මෙහෙණියට ද, නමස්කාරපුර්වක ගෞරවය පුද කරන අතර, අනුකාරක සභාවේ කටයුතු කළ ඉසංකා වික්‍රමසිංහ, එච්. පී. ටී. නදීරා , පී .කේ .එන් රුවනි, ආර්. ජේ .එස්. යූ. රත්නායක, එම්. බී දිල්හානි මෙණෙවියනට ද, බහු විෂයික පර්යේෂණ මධ්‍යස්ථානයේ එම්, එල්, එස්. දිසානායක, පී.ඩී විජේසේකර, පී.එච් සමරසිංහ යන හවතුන්ට ද පීඨය වෙනුවෙන් ස්තුතිය පුද කරමු.

60 වන සැමරුමෙහි උත්කර්ෂවත් දින වූ අප්‍රේල් 02 සහ 03 යන දිනයන් හි දී බණ්ඩාරනායක ජාත්‍යන්තර සම්මන්ත්‍රණ ශාලා පරිශ්‍රය කේන්ද්‍ර කොට ගනිමින් පැවැත්වූ " Innovate Sri Lanka – 2019 " **නව නිපැයුම් හා නවෝත්පාදන ප්‍රදර්ශනය** සඳහා ද මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨයේ දායකත්වය සපයන ලද අතර, නවෝත්පාදන නව්‍යකරණ හා ව්‍යාපාර නිර්මාණකරන කවුන්සිලයේ සම සභාපතිවරයා ලෙස (IIVCC) එහි සංවිධායක කටයුතු සිදුකිරීමට අවස්ථාව ලැබීම අප ලද භාග්‍යයකි. විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ සියලුම පීඨ, රාජ්‍ය හා පෞද්ගලික අංශයන් සම්බන්ධකර ගනිමින් පැවති මෙම ප්‍රදර්ශනය බොහෝ පිරිසකගේ සහභාගිත්වයෙන් අභිසාර්ථක ලෙස නිමාවට පත් වූ බව ද සඳහන් කරන්නේ ඉතා සතුටිනි.

ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර කෝට්ටේ යුගයේ දී රචිත පරෙවි, කෝකිල, සැළලිහිණි, හිරා සහ හංස යන සන්දේශ කාව්‍ය පහ පාදක කොට ගනිමින් මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීය විද්‍යාපීඨය 'සන්දේශාවලී' කවිනළුව, නමින් කාව්‍යමය, සංගීතමය හා නර්තනමය විචිත්‍රාංගයක් වේදිකාගත කිරීම ද එහිදී සිදු වූ අතර, ඒ සඳහා මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨයේ අධ්‍යයන, අනධ්‍යන හා ශිෂ්‍ය ප්‍රජාවේ ද සහභාගිත්වය දක්නට ලැබීම විශේෂ සංසිද්ධිකි. මෙහි විශේෂත්වය වනුයේ මේ සඳහා අප පීඨය පමණක් නියෝජනය කරමින් විවිධ අධ්‍යයනාංශවලිවන් ශිෂ්‍ය ශිෂ්‍යාවන් 150ක් පමණ සහභාගි වීම ය. **60 වසරක අභිමානයත් සමගින් විචිත්‍රවත් වූ මෙම නව නිර්මාණය සඳහා** මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීය විද්‍යාපීඨයේ අධ්‍යයන, අනධ්‍යන හා ශිෂ්‍ය ප්‍රජාවට අප පීඨය වෙනුවෙන් ස්තුති වන්ත වෙමු. මෙම නිර්මාණයට ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයෙන් **දායකත්වය සැපයුවන්ගේ නාම ලේඛනය පහත දැක්වේ.**

නිර්මාණාත්මක සංකල්පය, පිටපත / අධ්‍යක්ෂණය

ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය හංසමාලා රිටිගහපොළ මහත්මිය
- සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශය

සංගීත අධ්‍යක්ෂණය

මහාචාර්ය ප්‍රදීප් රත්නායක මහතා (දියවන්නා වැනුම)
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

ආචාර්ය ප්‍රියන්ත තිලකසිරි මහතා
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

කථිකාචාර්ය නුවන් විතානගේ මහතා
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

කථිකාචාර්ය අමිත්ත බණ්ඩාරනායක මහතා
(ශබ්ද සංකලනය හා නාද ශික්ෂණය)
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

නර්තන වින්‍යාසය

ආචාර්ය හිමාලිකා රණවීර මහත්මිය
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

කථිකාචාර්ය දීපාල් ගුණසේන මහතා
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

ආරාධිත කථිකාචාර්ය පී. ඩබ්. ටී. ඩයන් මහතා
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

එච්. පී. ඒ. සුලෝචනා මෙණෙවිය - තාවකාලික සහකාර කථිකාචාර්ය
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

විධායක අධීක්ෂණය

ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය සම්පත් අමරතුංග මහතා - උපකුලපති
- ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය

PUBLICATIONS

අධීක්ෂණය

මහාචාර්ය ඩී. පී. එස්. චන්ද්‍රකුමාර මහතා පීඨාධිපති
- මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨය

ආචාර්ය ප්‍රණීත් අභයසුන්දර මහතා
- මානවවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

විෂයානුබද්ධ සම්පත් දායකත්වය

මහාචාර්ය කරුණාසේන හෙට්ටිආරච්චි මහතා
- ඉතිහාසය හා පුරාවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

නිෂ්පාදන සම්බන්ධීකරණය

මහාචාර්ය ශිරාන්ත හින්කෙන්ද මහතා
- ආර්ථිකවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

ආචාර්ය චිත්‍රා ජයතිලක මහත්මිය
- ඉංග්‍රීසි හා වාග් විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

ආචාර්ය සුජීවා සෙබස්තියන් පෙරෙයිරා මහත්මිය
- ඉංග්‍රීසි හා වාග් විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය අජන්ත කල්‍යාණරත්න මහතා
- ආර්ථිකවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය ඉමංගා නදීශානි මෙණෙවිය
- දේශපාලනවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය මුදිත අරුමවඩු මහතා
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

කථිකාචාර්ය නෙලුම් රත්නායක මහත්මිය
- ඉතිහාසය හා පූරාවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

එස් මෞලි සිතාරා සමරසිංහ මෙණෙවිය (තාවකාලික සහකාර කථිකාචාර්ය)
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

ශෂිකා අසාංගි රත්නායක මෙණෙවිය (තාවකාලික සහකාර කථිකාචාර්ය)
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

සහකාර මූල්‍යාධිකාරී ලලනි ප්‍රියංකා මහත්මිය
- මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨය - විධායක නිෂ්පාදනය

විධායක නිෂ්පාදනය

මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨය සහ
ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය නුගේගොඩ, ශ්‍රී ලංකාව

මේ අතර සැට වර්ෂ පූර්ණය නිමිතිකර ගනිමින් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය විසින් ග්‍රන්ථ කිහිපයක් ප්‍රකාශයට පත් කරන ලද අතර, එය අප්‍රේල් 02 දින බණ්ඩාරනායක ජාත්‍යන්තර සම්මන්ත්‍රණ ශාලාවේ (BMICH) හි පැවති 60 වර්ෂ පූර්ණ ප්‍රධාන සැමරුම් උළෙලේ දී අතිගරු ජනාධිපති මෛත්‍රිපාල සිරිසේන මැතිතුමන් වෙත ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ උපකුලපති ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය සම්පත් අමරතුංග මහතා විසින් පිළිග න්වනු ලැබිණ. මෙම ග්‍රන්ථ සම්පාදන කාර්යයන් උදෙසා මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨයේ ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයෙන් විශාල දායකත්වය සපයන ලද අතර, මෙම අධ්‍යයන කර්තව්‍යය උදෙසා කැප වූ අප පීඨයේ අධ්‍යයන කාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ සාමාජික සාමාජිකාවන්හට ස්තුතිය පුද කොට සිටිමු. මෙම ග්‍රන්ථ පිළිබඳ කෙටි හැඳින්වීමක් හා එයට දායකත්වය සැපයූවන්ගේ නාම ලේඛනය පහත දැක්වේ.



01. විදුදය 60 වන සංවත්සර සමරු කලාපය
- මෙය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ 60 වසරක ඉතිහාසය කෙටියෙන් හා අනාගතය හා වර්තමානය සැකෙවින් ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමකි.

ප්‍රධාන සංස්කාරක
ආචාර්ය සුජීවා සෙබස්තියන් පෙරෙයිරා මහත්මිය
- ඉංග්‍රීසි හා වාග් විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

සහාය සංස්කාරක
ආචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය පනහඩුවේ යසස්සි හිමි
- පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යනාංශය

කථිකාචාර්ය නෙලුම් රත්නායක මහත්මිය
- ඉතිහාසය හා පුරාවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය



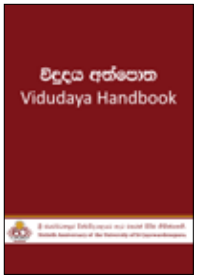
02. ශ්‍රී සුමංගල ශ්‍රී සෝරත සාහිත්‍ය ප්‍රවේශය - අතිපූජ්‍ය හික්කඩුවේ ශ්‍රී සුමංගල නා හිමියන් හා අතිපූජ්‍ය ශ්‍රී සෝරත නාහිමියන් වහන්සේලා විසින් ලියන ලද තෝරාගත් මාහැඟි ලේඛන සැලකිය යුතු ප්‍රමාණයකින් මෙම ග්‍රන්ථය සමන්විත ය.

ප්‍රධාන සංස්කාරකවරු
මහාචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය මැදගම්පිටියේ විජිතධම්ම හිමි
- (අංශාධිපති) පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යයනාංශය

මහාචාර්ය සමන් චන්ද්‍ර රණසිංහ මහතා
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රසාංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

සහාය සංස්කාරකවරු
සමීර චින්තක කුමාරසිංහ
- (තාවකාලික සහකාර කථිකාචාර්ය)
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

හසිත සාරංග නානායක්කාර
- (තාවකාලික සහකාර කථිකාචාර්ය)
- පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යයනාංශය



03. විදුදය අත්පොත - මෙම කෘතියෙහි අන්තර්ගත වනුයේ විදුදය අධ්‍යයන සම්ප්‍රදාය පිළිබඳ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලීය අධ්‍යාපනය හා හික්කඩුවේ ශ්‍රී සුමංගල නාහිමියන්ගේ ජීවිතය හා දර්ශනය පිළිබඳ අගනා ලේඛන ග්‍රන්ථයකි.

සංස්කාරකවරු
මහාචාර්ය සමන් චන්ද්‍ර රණසිංහ මහතා
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය දිලිනි චාමාලි වලිසුන්දර මෙණෙවිය - ඉංග්‍රීසි හා වාග් විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

සහාය සංස්කාරකවරු
සමීර චින්තක කුමාරසිංහ මහතා
- (තාවකාලික සහකාර කථිකාචාර්ය)
- භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

හසිත සාරංග නානායක්කාර මහතා
- (තාවකාලික සහකාර කථිකාචාර්ය)
- පාලි හා බෞද්ධ අධ්‍යනාංශය



04. දේශන සම්ප්‍රදාන - ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ආරම්භයේ පටන් පැවති උපාධි සමර්පණෝත්සවවල දී කරන ලද දේශන අතුරින් තෝරා ගන්නා ලද දේශන සැටක් මෙහි අන්තර්ගත ය.

විධායක සංස්කරණය
මහාචාර්ය සමන් චන්ද්‍ර රණසිංහ මහතා
- භාෂා සංස්කෘත හා ප්‍රාසාංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

මහාචාර්ය ශිරාන්ත හීන්කෙන්ද මහතා
- ආර්ථිකවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

සංස්කාරකවරු
ආචාර්ය චිත්‍රා ජයතිලක මහත්මිය
- ඉංග්‍රීසි හා වාග්විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

ආචාර්ය ලලිත් ආනන්ද මහතා
- ඉංග්‍රීසි හා වාග්විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

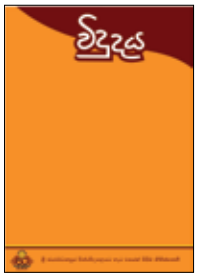
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- දේශපාලන විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

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සහාය සංස්කාරකවරු
පීතන්දි චාතුර්යයා මෙණෙවිය
- (තාවකාලික සහකාර කථිකාචාර්ය)
- ඉංග්‍රීසි හා වාග්විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

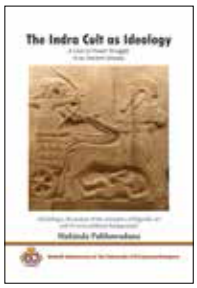
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- ඉංග්‍රීසි හා වාග්විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය

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05. විදුදය සඟරාව - ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ සහ විද්වතුන්ගේ පර්යේෂණ ලිපි මෙන්ම අධ්‍යයන කාර්යෙහි නියැලෙන විද්‍යාර්ථීන්ගේ නිර්මාණ මෙහි අන්තර්ගත ය.

ප්‍රධාන සංස්කාරකවරු
ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය කුසුමලතා ලංකාමුල්ල මහත්මිය
- සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශය
ආචාර්ය ජයලතා මැදවත්ත මහත්මිය
- සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශය



06.ඉන්ද්‍ර සංකල්පය - සංස්කෘත භාෂා සාහිත්‍යය සහ හින්දු සම්ප්‍රදාය පිළිබඳ ඉංග්‍රීසි බසින් ලියන ලද ග්‍රන්ථයකි.

කර්තෘ
සේවාර්පිත මහාචාර්ය මහින්ද පලිහවඩන මහතා - හිටපු පීඨාධිපති - මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨය



07. Success Stories - නව නිපැයුම් හා නවෝත්පාදන ප්‍රදර්ශනයට "Innovate Sri Lanka – 2019" සමගාමීව එළි දැක්වූ කෘතියකි. මෙය අප විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලය හා ශිෂ්‍ය/ශිෂ්‍යාවන් ඉදිරිපත් කළ නව නිපැයුම් හා නවෝත්පාදන පිළිබඳ සංෂිප්ත විස්තරයකි.

සංස්කාරක
ආචාර්ය චිත්‍රා ජයතිලක මහත්මිය (අධ්‍යයනාංශ ප්‍රධාන)
- ඉංග්‍රීසි හා වාග්විද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශය
නවෝත්පාදන නව්‍යකරණ හා ව්‍යාපාර නිර්මාණකරන කවුන්සිලයේ මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨ නියෝජිත



08. මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පර්යේෂණ වාක් කෝෂය පළමු වෙළුම - මෙය සිංහල භාෂාවෙන් පළ කළ පළමු පර්යේෂණ වාක් කෝෂය වන අතර, බහුවිෂයයික පර්යේෂණ මධ්‍යස්ථානයෙන් 60 වන සංවත්සරයට සමගාමීව එළි දක්වන ලදී.

ප්‍රධාන සංස්කාරක
සමාජීයවිද්‍යා
- ආචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය පින්නවල සංඝසුමන හිමි
මානවශාස්ත්‍ර
- මහාචාර්ය පූජ්‍ය මැදගම්පිටියේ විජිතධම්ම හිමි



09. විදුදය උළුපත් - විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයීය ශිෂ්‍ය ප්‍රජාවගේ නිර්මාණ එකතුවකි.

සම්බන්ධීකරණය
ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය කුසුමලතා ලංකාමුල්ල මහත්මිය
- සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශය
ආචාර්ය ජයලතා මැදවත්ත මහත්මිය
- සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශය

සංස්කාරකවරු
භාග්‍ය දිල්හානි මෙණෙවිය
- (නිබන්ධක ආචාර්ය) - සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශය
සඳුනිකා රත්නායක මෙණෙවිය
- (නිබන්ධක ආචාර්ය)
- සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශය
එච්. පී. ටී. නදීරා මෙණෙවිය
- (නිබන්ධක ආචාර්ය)
- සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශය
ජේ. කේ. එම්. රුවනි මෙණෙවිය
- (නිබන්ධක ආචාර්ය)
- සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශය

මෙම සියලු ග්‍රන්ථ එදින එළි දැක්වීමේ දී බණ්ඩාරණායක සම්මන්ත්‍රණ ශාලාවේ දී සම්බන්ධීකරණයෙන් සහාය වූ තාක්ෂණ පීඨයේ අචාර්ය චාමි නිලාශා පටබැඳි මහත්මියගෙන් ලද සහායට ස්තුතිවන්ත වනඅතර, මෙහි මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨයේ තාවකාලික සහකාර කථිකාචාර්ය වන සමීර චින්තක කුමාරසිංහ සහ හසිත සාරංග නානායක්කාර යන අය ඊට ලබා දෙන ලද සහයෝගය අගය කොට සලකමු.

මෙයට අමතරව දෘශ්‍යාබාධිත සිසුන් නියෝජනය කරමින් ඔවුන්ගේ කථන ග්‍රන්ථ ව්‍යාපෘතිය යටතේ DVD තැටියක් එළි දැක්වීම ද අප්‍රේල් මස 02 වන දින සිදු විය. මෙය සම්බන්ධීකරණයෙන් සිංහල හා ජනසන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය කුසුමලතා ලංකාමුල්ල මහත්මිය සහ එම අධ්‍යයනාංශයේම ආචාර්ය ජයලතා මැදවත්ත මහත්මිය කටයුතු කළ අතර, එම සුවිශේෂී වූ කර්තව්‍ය උදෙසා මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨය වෙනුවෙන් එම ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ සමාජිකාවන් දෙපළට ද ස්තුතිය පුද කරමු. එමෙන්ම මෙම කටයුතු සාර්ථක කරගැනීමට කැපවූ මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨයේ සත්‍යා නිර්මාණී වීරසූරිය ශිෂ්‍යාවට ද ස්තුතිය පුදකරමු.

මේ අතර හැට වන සංවත්සරය වෙනුවෙන් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ පර්යේෂණ මණ්ඩලය විසින් Vidyodaya Current Research නමින් පර්යේෂණ සඟරාවක් ප්‍රකාශයට පත් කරන ලද අතර, එම පර්යේෂණ සඟරාවට මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨය නියෝජනය කරමින් පර්යේෂණාත්මක ලිපි ලබා දීම සම්බන්ධයෙන් අප පීඨයේ මානවවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ මහාචාර්ය චාමලි නානල්ලගේ මහත්මිය සහ ආචාර්ය නෙළුම් කාන්තිලතා මහත්මියට විශේෂ ස්තුතියක් පුද කරමු. එමෙන්ම **60 වන සංවත්සර සමරු කලාපය** ප්‍රකාශනයේ දී අප පීඨයේ නියෝජිතවරිය ලෙස කටයුතු කළ ආචාර්ය ඉන්දිරා මාවැල්ල මහත්මියට ද පීඨය වෙනුවෙන් විශේෂ ස්තුතිය පුද කරන අතර, මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පර්යේෂණ වාක් කෝෂය සඳහා කැප වූ මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨයේ සියලුම ආචාර්ය භවතුන්ට ද එහි කර්තෘ මණ්ඩලයට ද ස්තුතිය පුද කරනු කැමැත්තෙමු.

අප්‍රේල් 02 සහ 03 යන දිනයන් හි දී බණ්ඩාරනායක ජාත්‍යන්තර සම්මන්ත්‍රණ ශාලා පරිශ්‍රය කේන්ද්‍රකොට ගනිමින් පැවැත්වූ "Innovate Sri Lanka – 2019" **නව නිපැයුම් හා නවෝත්පාදන ප්‍රදර්ශනය** සමගාමීව පීඨයේ ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ ග්‍රන්ථ සහිත කුටියක් පවත්වමින් එහි සම්බන්ධීකරණ කටයුතු සාර්ථක ලෙස සිදු කළ භූගෝලවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය බී. ඒ සුමනපිත් කුමාර මහතාට ද ඉතිහාසය හා පූරාවිද්‍යා අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ආචාර්ය ගාමිණී රණසිංහ මහතාට ද භාෂා සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ කථිකාචාර්ය මුදිත අරුමාවඩු මහතාට ද මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීයවිද්‍යා පීඨය වෙනුවෙන් විශේෂ ස්තුතියක් පුද කරන අතර, ග්‍රන්ථ සහිත කුටි පවත්වාගෙන යාමට පීඨය වෙනුවෙන් ග්‍රන්ථ ලබාදුන් ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ සියලුම දෙනාට ද, එම කටයුතු සම්බන්ධීකරණයෙන් සහාය දක් වූ ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ සාමාජික මහත්ම මහත්මින්ට මෙන්ම තාවකාලික කථිකාචාර්යවරුන්ට ද මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීය විද්‍යාපීඨය වෙනුවෙන් ස්තුතිවන්ත වෙමු. මේ අතර 60 වන සංවත්සර වැඩසටහන් වෙනුවෙන් මාධ්‍ය ප්‍රචාරණ හා මාධ්‍ය සම්බන්ධීකරණ කටයුතු කටයුතු සිදු කළ සමාජ සංඛ්‍යාන අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ හිතිකා රත්නායක මහත්මියට ද, බුද්ධි සෙනෙවිරත්න මහත්මියට ද අපගේ ස්තුතිය හිමිවෙයි.

මේ අනුව 60 වන සංවත්සර සමරු උළෙල අති සාර්ථක ලෙස නිමා කිරීමට සහාය දුන් මෙන්ම කැප වූ මානවශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීය විද්‍යාපීඨයේ සමස්ත අධ්‍යයන, අනධ්‍යයන හා ශිෂ්‍ය ප්‍රජාවට අප පීඨය වෙනුවෙන් ස්තුතිය පුදකරනු කැමැත්තෙමු.

මහාචාර්ය ශිරාන්ත හීන්කෙන්ද,
සම්බන්ධීකාරක - 60 වන සංවත්සර කමිටුව

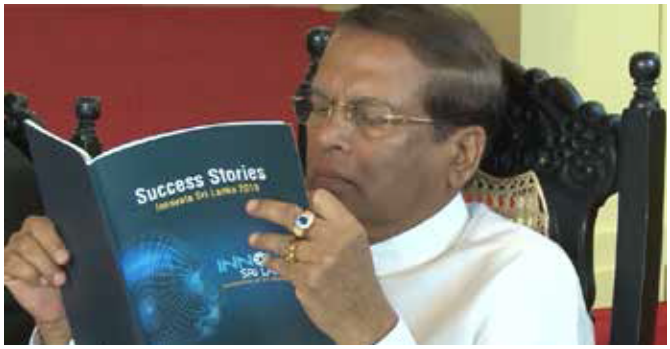
PUBLICATIONS

Success Stories: Innovate Sri Lanka 2019



The first volume of Success Stories: Innovate Sri Lanka 2019 was launched at the "Innovate Sri Lanka Exhibition-2019" held at BMICH on 2nd and 3rd of April, 2019, commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. It contains the information about the innovations and discoveries that originated at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura which were showcased at the exhibition. At the opening ceremony of the exhibition, the first copy of Success Stories was presented to His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka, Maithripala Sirisena, by the Vice Chancellor of the university, Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunga.

The Editor of **Success Stories: Innovate Sri Lanka 2019,** Dr Chitra Jayathilake (Head, Department of English and Linguistics of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the university) states in her Editorial that a publication of that nature "can by no means capture the entirety of the dedication, hard work and spirit of the budding researchers in their genuine and wholesome contribution to Sri Lankan society, nevertheless, in its publication one witnesses a corpus of the life changing ideas shaping our very own futures". The Editorial adds that "innovation by no means limited to the scientific; artistic innovation when perfected, creates novel literary avenues as witnessed by our own Sandeshawali Kawinaluwa – a mesmerizing poetic creation". The publication, thus, features some of our most significant successes in the recent years, in terms of innovations and inventions. Our innovations have also achieved success in transforming technology and expertise to external organisations for varied social and economic benefits across the public and private sectors.



සංවාදී ශාස්ත්‍රීය සඟරාව

භාෂා, සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයන හා ප්‍රාසංගික කලා අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ සංවාදී ශාස්ත්‍රීය සඟරාව 2019-04-10 වන දින ප.ව 3.00 ට පීඨාධිපති මහාචාර්ය ඩී. පී. එස් චන්ද්‍රකුමාර මහතාගේ ප්‍රධානත්වයෙන් සුමංගල කියවීම් ශාලාවේදී පැවැත් විණි. එහි ප්‍රධාන දේශනය සේවාර්ජිත මහාචාර්ය රෝලන්ඩ් අබේපාල මහතා විසින් පවත්වන ලදී.







PUBLICATIONS

Two International Co-Edited Books Published by Elsevier Inc.

Dr. Meththika Vithanage co-edited and published three International books on Electronic Waste Management and Treatment Technology (pages 408) (published on March 2019), Industrial and Municipal Sludge: Emerging concerns and scope for resource recover (pages 858) and Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products: Waste management and treatment technology (pages 507) (published on April 2019) with the Elsevier Inc.



Solving Systems of Nonlinear Equations Using a Modified Firefly Algorithm (MODFA)



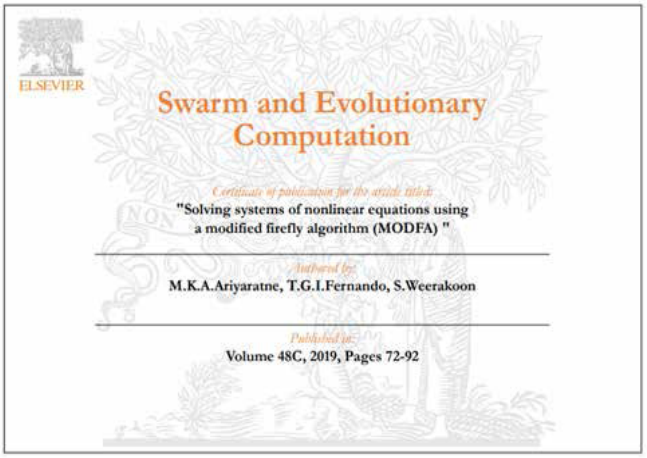
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Swarm and Evolutionary Computation

Certificate of publication for the article titled:

"Solving systems of nonlinear equations using a modified firefly algorithm (MODFA) "

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Ms. M.K.A. Ariyaratne (Department of Computer Science), Dr. T.G.I. Fernando (Department of Computer Science), and Retired Senior Professor Sunethra Weerakoon (Department of Mathematics) published a journal paper titled "Solving systems of nonlinear equations using a modified firefly algorithm (MODFA)" in Swarm and Evolutionary Computation. It is a leading journal in the field of Swarm and Evolutionary Computing and a Science Citation Index Expanded journal.

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PUBLICATIONS

An Innovative New Textbook on Human Resource Management by Snr. Prof. H.H.D.N.P. Opatha



Senior Professor H. H. D. N. P. Opatha attached to the Department of Human Resource Management, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura launched his new book titled Sustainable Human Resource Management at a ceremony on 07th January 2019 at the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of USJ. He presented the book to Prof. Rev. Vijitha Damma Thero who is the current Head of the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Dr. Rev. Yasassi Thero, Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, the Vice Chancellor of the university, Dr. Anura Kumara, Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Lalith Wijethunga, President-Elect of Organization of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka, Prof. Ajantha Dharmasiri, Director of the Postgraduate Institute of Management, and Mr. Dammika Fernando, President of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management. Academics from the University of Peradeniya, University of Colombo, University of Kelaniya, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Open University of Sri Lanka, Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka, University of Ruhuna, the University of Jaffna and to the industry professionals participated in the ceremony.

The objective of this book is to provide a systematic and rational understanding of Sustainable HRM based on a model developed by the author, both conceptual understanding and application-oriented understanding to the reader. It delivers a systematic approach to the analysis and handling of major issues in Sustainable HRM. Key features of the book include:

1. Chapter objectives and summary
2. Useful frameworks
3. Instruments developed by the author to measure various Sustainable HRM constructs
4. Real-life and interesting examples
5. Review questions
6. Activities (Cases, Critical incidents, and Skill builders) and
7. Glossary

The book is the first textbook of its kind expanding horizons of HRM.







AWARD CEREMONIES & CONVOCATIONS

Awarding Ceremony of Diploma in Sociology and Diploma in Criminology

Awarding Ceremony of the Diploma in Sociology and Diploma in Criminology conducted by the Department of Sociology in the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was held on 19th March 2019, with the participation of Honorable President Maithripala Sirisena at Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall.

Guests of honor of this event were Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura; Snr. Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Prof. D.P.S. Chandrakumara; Dean of the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences and Prof. Sudantha Liyanage; Dean of the Faculty of Technology.



Prof. Mayura Samarakoon; Head of the Department of Sociology, Prof. W. A. S. Wijekoon and Dr. Sunil Rajaneththi; Coordinators of the Diploma programmes participated as chief guests in the awarding ceremony.

Further, several Heads of Departments of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and a large number of academic members and parents joined the ceremony. 166 students who successfully completed the diploma programmes were awarded diploma certificates at this event.



SPORTS

Japura Warna: University Colors Awarding-2019



The Colors Night of the University was held with much glamour on 22nd January 2019 at Golden Rose Hotel Boralesgamuwa awarding the exemplary sportsmen and women of Japura, with the participation of the chief guest Prof. Sampath Amaratunga, Vice Chancellor of the University. It was organized by the Sports Council 2018 in collaboration with The Sports Advisory Board and The Department of Physical Education of USJP.

Prof. Sudantha Liyanage, Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences, Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Prof. D. P. S. Chandrakumara, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Dr. S. A. A. M. Subasinghe, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Prof. S. Yasawardene, Dean of the Faculty of Medical Sciences,Dr. U. Anura Kumara, Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, Mr. Gnanasiri Brito, Registrar of the University, Mr. Ranjith Iddamalgoda, National coordinator of the Alumni Association of the university were among the participants of the event.

In addition, Prof. Pradeep M. Jayaweera, Chairman of the Sport Advisory Board, Mrs. Nishanthi Vidanage, Director of the Department of Physical Education, Members of the Sports Advisory Board, Alumni members, academic members of the Department of Physical Education and Sport Council as well as Heads of Departments, academic and non-academic members of the university participated.

Vidudaya Ritzbury Inter School Swimming Championship 2019

Vidudaya Ritzbury Inter-School Swimming Championship-2019 organized by the Department of Physical Education & the Sports Council of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura together with its main sponsorship partner Ritzbury Chocolates took place on 9th and 10th March 2019 at the University Swimming Pool Complex.



Prof. Pradeep M. Jayaweera, Chairman of the Sport Advisory Board, Mrs. Nishanthi Vidanage, Director of the Department of Physical Education, administrative members of the CBL Foods International (PVT) Ltd, Mr. Sudarshana Keerthirathne, Tournament Secretary, Members of the Sports Advisory Board, Alumni members as well as academics of the Department of Physical Education and Sport Council participated in this year's event.





COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

A Warm Welcome to 2019



The university community gathered near the Shrine room of the University on 1st January 2019 to ceremoniously welcome the new year. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Deans of the faculties, Heads of Departments, academic and non-academic staff members participated in the auspicious event.

This annual event marks the solidarity and fellowship among the staff and administration of the University. Towards the conclusion of the event, the New Year oath published by the Ministry of Policy Administration was taken by the university community. The University of Sri Jayewardenepura welcomed the year 2019, with great hope and ambition.

Thai Pongal Festival (தை பொங்கல்) 2019



The University of Sri Jayewardenepura celebrated Thai Pongal on the 30th of January 2019 with the presence of Rev. Dambara Amila Thero, Department of History, Sr. Prof. Sampath Amaratunge, Vice Chancellor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Dr. Anura Kumara, Dean Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, Prof. Samanchandra Ranasinghe, Dr. Praneeth Abeysundera and other academic and non-academic staff members.

The colourful event has always been part of the academic calendar as an official University celebration that marks solidarity among the diverse groups within the university system. The Thai Pongal celebration is historically celebrated as a mark of gratitude to the sun that has provided energy to sustain us.



The main addresses of the dignitaries present at the occasion were based on harmony and diversity among students.

"Today the world is full of conflict; there is conflict within families, with other families, villages, and even in the country. If these conflicts develop it will no doubt be the downfall of the world. There is no quick fix for these conflicts; the only solution for conflict is developing compassion within people"

The above quote is taken from the last Radio interview of Dr. E.W. Adhikaram, the first chancellor of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura from the 'Senehasa' programme which resonates the messages of the dignitaries present at the Thai Pongal Celebration.

Rev. Dambara Amila Thero, in his address, mentioned about this celebration of gratitude and the spreading of the message, brought to all by the Thai Pongal celebration. He also stated that celebrations as such within the university are quintessential to preserve harmony among students. He stated that the Tamil Community in Sri Lanka has played a great part in the history of Sri Lanka.

The Vice-Chancellor, too while appreciating the ceremony impressed upon the necessity of maintaining cultural harmony creating an inclusive environment within the University. He stated that the education in the Tamil Language is absolutely necessary in order to create a strong bond between the two communities and that it should be encouraged.

The Dean, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, emphasized the diversity within the university and the importance of preserving it through compassion and understanding. He stated that it is the duty of every person to value and respect all living and non-living things in the world and that it would lead to creating a sustainable environment.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Haritha Wasanthaya 2019, by the Dept. of Forestry and Environmental Sciences



Sinhala and Tamil New Year Festival 'Haritha Wasanthaya 2019' annually organized by the Department of Forestry and Environmental Sciences of Faculty of Applied Sciences was held on 04th April 2019 at the Department premises.

Prof. Sampath Amaratunge; Vice Chancellor of the University; Prof. Laleen Karunanayake; Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Prof. Sudantha Liyanage; Dean of the Faculty of Technology participated in the festival to share the New Year happiness with the students.

Academic members of the Department of Forestry and Environmental Sciences and other departments of the Faculty of Applied Sciences also participated in the festival.

Pirith Ceremony 2019, Faculty of Medical Sciences



The Buddhist Society of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura has a history that runs back for more than 20 years. The society was established in the faculty in order to enhance the enthusiasm of the Buddhist culture among students. Many events are organized by the Buddhist society annually.

The Annual Pirith ceremony is one of the most important programmes organized by the society. This year (2019) pirith was held for the 19th conservative time, on 15th February 2019 followed by almsgiving on the following day. Maha Sangha were escorted in a magnificent procession starting from the Sunethradevi International Buddhist Centre at Wijerama to the Boardroom of the Faculty of Medical Sciences where all night pirith was held. The almsgiving was held at the Anatomy building premises on the following day.

The main intention of this annual event is to gratify body donors for their generosity. The Pirith ceremony this year was also to celebrate 60 years of excellence of University of Sri Jayewardenepura and in memory of Late Chancellor Professor Most Venerable Bellanwila Wimalarathana thero who passed away one year ago.

As a custom, the most junior batch in the faculty takes the main responsibility in organizing the annual pirith ceremony. In 2019, two batches, i.e. 27th and 28th batches, guided by the Buddhist Society of the faculty, showed immense commitment in making this event a great success. Other students also contributed by helping to make a giant pandol at the entrance, decorating the faculty premises with very creative and splendid adornments, organizing a magnificent procession for the pirith ceremony and almsgiving in the following morning as well. Almost all members of staff (academic and non-academic), relatives of body donors and well-wishers contributed in various ways donating items as 'pirikara'. The Dean, Senior Professor Surangi Yasawardene, Adviser Dr. Indira Wijesiriwardene, and Senior Treasurer Dr. Hasini Banneheke guided and supported the students throughout the process.

A large number of academics and non-academic staff members and their families and most importantly the relatives of almost all the body donors attended the event on both days. After the event, relatives of body donors thanked the students immensely for their thoughtfulness and sense of gratefulness towards the deceased relatives. The relatives praised the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura for inculcating such values in students.



COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Dhamma Sermon in Remembrance of Late Senior Lecturers



The Department of Public Administration and the Alumni Association of Public Administration jointly organized a dhamma sermon on the 27th of January 2019 at the Professor K.A. Munasinghe hall. It was organized in remembrance of late senior lecturers of the Department of Public Administration; Professor Ariyapala Ekanayake, Professor H.M.A. Herath, Senior Lecturer Mr. Charles Fernando and Senior Lecturer Mr. Jagath Wijenayake. The dhamma sermon was delivered by Makulewe Sudassana thero. The programme was successfully held with the participation of the family members of late senior lecturers, the Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce Dr. U. Anura Kumara, the Head, academic and non-academic staff members of the department, the alumni members and the students of the department. The dhamma sermon was telecast on Didula TV on the 25th of February at 10 a.m. and TNL TV on 27th February at 1 p.m.

Econ Insight 2019-Colombo and Gampaha District Seminar by BIZCON

'Econ-Insight 2019' is a seminar series on Economics organized by the Business Economics Students' Association (BIZCON) of the Department of Business Economics, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce for the 2019 G.C.E. (A/L) candidates. This was organized with the aim of enhancing the knowledge on the subject among those candidates and also to fulfill the social responsibility of the undergraduates of the department.

The first seminar of the series was successfully held on 22nd January 2019 at the Bandaranayake Hall of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Mr. Ananda Rathnayake, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Business Economics conducted the seminar on two subject areas i.e., Money and Banking, and National Accounting. More than 1700 students from Colombo district schools participated in this event.

After a very successful seminar conducted for the A/L candidates from Colombo district schools, the second seminar of the series was held on 29th January 2019 at the





Auditorium of Rathnavali Balika Vidyalaya, Gampaha. Mr. Ananda Rathnayake, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Business Economics conducted the seminar in the area of Money and Banking and Mr. Dilan Rajapakshe, Lecturer of the Department of Business Economics conducted a session on National Accounting.



COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Sadhaham Varsha-2019

The COMSO society of the Department of Commerce organized a bodhi pooja programme named "Sadhaham Varsha-2019" on 30th January 2019. Members of the Department of Commerce and other departments and students participated in this programme.



"Nenasara 2019"

Nenasara – a motivation programme for grade 10/11 students was held successfully on 25th January at the Ihalagoda Sumangala Model School, Galle.



Development Projects of the Department of Business Economics

Third-year undergraduates of the Department of Business Economics successfully completed two development projects, recently. These projects were coordinated by Dr. (Ms.) Wasana Handapangoda, Senior Lecturer and Mr. Maduranga Withanawasam, Lecturer of the department.



Project 1: Improving Sanitary Facilities at Sri Sumanarama Viharaya, Yatiyanthota

This project was aimed to improve sanitary facilities in Sri Sumanarama Viharaya, Nawata, Yatiyanthota. The selected temple was the main community centre of the village where most of the welfare-based societies are established. Through this project, lives of the villagers who were facing difficulties in conducting their religious, educational and other social activities due to the lack of sanitary facilities will be uplifted. Accordingly, two new lavatories were built and the existing lavatory was renovated. The project was successfully completed with the support of the villagers.

Project 2: Renovation of the Business Economics Resource Centre

The Department of Business Economics established the Business Economics Students' Association (BIZCON) in order to promote interpersonal relationships among the students and academic staff in achieving the objectives of the Department. Further, BIZCON aims at enhancing the performance of the students through improving the knowledge, skills and attitudes for which it annually organizes various activities such as the annual drama festival, Econ-Insight (a seminar series on Economics for G.C.E Advanced Level students), annual field trip, annual CSR project etc. The Business Economics Resource Centre is the location where students gather and organize these activities. At the same time, the centre is utilized by the students for their studies and other academic work.

Beach Clean-up by Career Skills Development Society

Beach Clean-up under the Annual Environmental Sensitivity project organized by the Career Skills development Society of the Career Guidance Unit was held on 23rd January 2019 at Muthupanthiya beach in Chilaw. More than 100 students, Arachchi Kattuwa police station officers, Environmental Authority officers, and the Arachchi Kattuva Divisional Secretary participated in the project.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Who says Chemistry is all about Laboratory and Theory?

J'Pura chemistry undergraduates leave no stone unturned when it comes to the preparation for the Annual Inter University Chemistry Debating Competition that is conducted by the College of Chemical Sciences. With much enthusiasm, preparation was done, under the guidance of Dr. Theshini Perera, on topics which included aspects of modern applications of chemistry blended with environmental impacts.

This year the competition was held on the 13th of January 2019 with contestants from the College of Chemical Sciences, and Universities of Colombo, Ruhuna, Peradeniya and Jaffna. The J'Pura undergraduates displayed stupendous talent and from a tough battle won the runners-up position. The winners for 2019 were the contestants from the University of Jaffna while the University of Colombo was placed the second runners-up.



Coastal Clean-up Day



Coastal Clean-up Day has effectively "harnessed the power of the people to fight against ocean trash" marking the 60th anniversary of University of Sri Jayewardenepura in the year of 2019. It was organised by the final year undergraduates of B.Sc. (Hons) Degree in Applied Sciences.

Collectively, individuals have joined a movement on 25th of January 2019 at Jungle Beach, Unawatuna to voice the importance of protecting our oceans and lands, and to take an action to correct our wasteful lifestyle.

Thai Pongal Celebrations 2019

The Hindu Society of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura celebrated the Thai Pongal Festival on 20th January 2019 at the new Faculty premises. Many games, colourful cultural programmes along with making pongal took place on this day. Academics and students of the Faculty of Medical Sciences participated in this event.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

HR ABHIMAN 2019

"HR ABHIMAN 2019" organized by the Department of Human Resource Management of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was held on 6th January at the university premises.



OMSA Rejoice – 2019

The annual sport event of the Operations and Technology Management students - OMSA REJOICE 2019 was held on the 05th of January 2019 at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura playground from 9.00 a.m. onwards. The staff of the Department of Decision Sciences attended the inaugural ceremony of the event. Various sports and entertainment items were organized for the event by the second and the third-year students of the department.



English Day 2019

The English Language Society (ELS) of the Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) organized the English Day 2019 under the patronage of the Head of the DELT and Lecturers on the 17th January 2019. The ELS is a student body mainly run by the first-year students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS). Its members are interested in popularizing English among the members through interaction, communication, creativity, leadership and management. English Day 2019 created an avenue for the first-year students of the FHSS to showcase students' talents and skills in English. The former ELS president, Dinindu Dewapura who is currently working as a Temporary Assistant Lecturer attached to the Department of Anthropology of the FHSS too graced the occasion.





Annual General Meeting of the Marketing Management Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Marketing Management Association was held on the 3rd of January 2019 at the Munasinghe Hall of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce. The Executive Board for 2019/20 was appointed during the Annual General Meeting.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Business Economics Students Win the Championship at the All Island Inter-University Quiz Contest

Mr. Pasan Wijayawardhana, Ms. Kreda Shiwanthi, Ms. Rumesha Laksarani, Mr. Hiruna Sudhara and Ms. Dileesha Wickramaarachchi, third year undergraduates of the Department of Business Economics, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura won the Championship at the Investor Day All Island Inter-University Quiz Contest organized by the Department of Accounting and Finance, Faculty of Management Studies, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka as a part of Investor Day 2019.

This contest was held on the 13th and 14th of February 2019. Fourteen (14) teams from eight (8) public universities participated in the contest under 5 rounds. This contest can be cited as one of the leading national level quiz contests organised annually for management undergraduates in Sri Lanka.



A Student of the Department of Business Economics Wins Championship at the VORBITOR 2019

Mr. Nicolo Warnakula, second year undergraduate of the Department of Business Economics won the championship at the VORBITOR 2019, the Intra-University Speech Contest organized by the Gavel Club of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The grand finale of this contest was held on 3rd March 2019

Further, Ms. Sandumini Caldera, second year undergraduate of the department was among the top six contestants.



Mr. Pasan Wijayawardhana, Undergraduate of the FMSC Wins Best Paper Award at SAESM 2019

Mr. Pasan Wijayawardhana, a third-year undergraduate of the Department of Business Economics, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce won the Best Paper Award under the theme of "Poverty and Food Security" at the 15th South Asian Economics Students' Meet (SAESM) 2019. This was held from 21st to 23rd January 2019 at the Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel, Colombo. This was organized by SAESM India, SAESM Pakistan, and the University of Colombo together with the World Bank. SAESM can be cited as the largest students' Economics conference in the South Asian region. Mr. Wijayawardhana is the only contestant who received an award for Sri Lanka at this contest. The student was guided by Mr. Ananda Rathnayaka, Dr. Janaka Fernando, Senior Lecturers and Ms. Udeshika Chandrarathne, Assistant Lecturer of the department



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student's Association of Finance (SAF) – Annual General Meeting 2019





The 15th Annual General Meeting of the Students' Association of Finance was held on 9th January 2019 at the Soratha building main hall at 12.30 p.m. with the participation of the Head of the Department of Finance, Dr. (Ms.) P. A.N. S. Anuradha and the lecture panel, the former committee members, final year, 3rd year and 2nd year students and the senate officers of SAF.

Executive Members for the academic year 2018/2019 were appointed as follows.

- President-Ishan Dissanayake
- Vice President-Hasitha Karunarathne
- Secretary-Jisni Jayawardana
- Vice Secretary-Madhushi Jayamanna
- Treasure-Vihanga Pramod
- Auditor-Didula Sandadiya
- Independent Member- Nuwan Nilanga

News Feature

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ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය

අපේ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ නම ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයයි. අපේ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයට ඒ නම ලැබුනේ 1979 දීය. ඊට හේතුව අපේ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ අග නගරයේ පිහිටා තිබීමය. 79 ට වසර කීපයකට පෙර එනම් 1972 දී අපේ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය හැඳින්වුනේ ලංකා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ විද්‍යෝදය මණ්ඩපය නමින්ය. මේ කවරාකාර නම් පට බැඳුනත් අපේ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ උප්පැන්න සහතිකයේ සඳහන් වී තිබුන නම විද්‍යෝදය විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය යන්නය. උපන් වර්ෂය 1959ය. ඒ වනාහි ලංකාවේ බිහිවූ දෙවැනි විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයවේ. ලංකාවට දෙවැනි විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයක් අවශ්‍ය වන්නේත් ඒ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය හැටියට විද්‍යෝදය විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය බිහි වන්නේත් පුපුරා යෑමට ආසන්න වූ සමාජීය, ආර්ථික, දේශපාලනික, සංස්කෘතික කාරණා රාශියක් විසඳීමේ සමනය කිරීමේ ඒකායන පියවර හැටියටය.

විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයක් ඉල්ලා ගෙන ගිය උද්ඝෝෂණ

ඉංග්‍රීසි ආණ්ඩුව 1945දී ලංකා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය ස්ථාපිත කරන්නේ ලංකාවට විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයක් ඉල්ලා 1905 වැනි ඈත අතීතයේ පටන් ආචාර්ය ආනන්ද කුමාරස්වාමි, ශ්‍රීමත් පොන්නම්බලම් අරුණාචලම් ඇතුළු දේශ හිතෛෂී පිරිසක් ගෙන ගිය උද්ඝෝෂණයක ප්‍රතිපල හැටියට වේ. යටත් විජිත යුගයේ ඉංග්‍රීසින් ඇති කළ පාඨශාලාවල මෙන්ම ලංකා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ අධ්‍යාපන මාධ්‍ය ඉංග්‍රීසි භාෂාව විය. උපකුලපති වරුන් ලෙස පත් වුණේත් රොබට් මාස්, අයිවර් ජෙනින්ස් වැනි ඉංග්‍රීසි ජාතිකයන්ය. විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය විවෘත කිරීමට පැමිණියේද බ්‍රිතාන්‍ය මහා රාජිනිය, එඩින්බරෝ ආදිපාදවරයා, සෝල්බරි සාම්වරයා ය.

එංගලන්ත අනුකරණයක් වූ ලංකා විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය

මේ සියලු බාහිර කාරණා නොසලකා හැරියත් ලංකා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය නමින් බිහි වූයේ කුමාරස්වාමි සහ අරුණාචලම් ආදීන් ප්‍රාර්ථිත විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය නම් නොවේ. කුමාරස්වාමි පැවසුවේ ලංකා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය එංගලන්ත විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයක අනුකරණයක් නොවිය යුතු බවය. එය ප්‍රාචීන භාෂාවන්ගේ වර්ධනයට හේතු වන සහ දේශීය සභ්‍යත්වය පෝෂණය කරන ආයතනයක් විය යුතු බවයි. පොන්නම්බලම් අරුණාචලම් පැවසුවේ එය තරුණ පරපුර කෙරෙන් ඉතිහාසය හා මව්බස, ඉතිහාසය හා සම්ප්‍රදාය අමතක වීම වළක්වන ආයතනයක් විය යුතු බවය. එහෙත් ලංකා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය පිහිටුවා බොහෝ කාලයකට පසු එදෙස ආපසු හැරී බැලූ ලංකා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයටම අයත් මහා ප්‍රඥයකු වූ මහාචාර්ය එදිරිවීර සරත්චන්ද්‍ර පැවසූයේ කුමක්ද? ලංකා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය සපුරාම කේම්බ්‍රිජ් විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ අනුකරණයක් වූ බවය. එය අනුකාරකත්වය කොපමණ බලවත් වීද යත් විශ්ව විද්‍යාල පාලක පක්ෂය විසින් ශිෂ්‍ය සමූහයා හැන්දෙන් ගෑරුප්පුවෙන් කන්නත් හයි ටේබල් ඩිනර් වලට යවන්නත් පුරුදු පුහුණු කරවන ලද බවය. තවද නේවාසිකාගාරය තුල හෝ සරමක් ඇඳගෙන සිට අසුවුවහොත් දඬුවම් කළ බවය. මේ කරුණු පවසන්නේ මහාචාර්ය එදිරිවීර සරත්චන්ද්‍රය. තවත් ප්‍රකට විචාරකයෙක් වූ අමරදාස වීරසිංහයන් පවසා සිටියේ ලංකාව සංස්කෘතික කාන්තාරයක් යන මතය දැරූ අයිවර් ජෙනින්ස් වැනි උපකුලපතිවරුන් ලංකා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය ඔස්සේ කලේ මෙරට බටහිර සංස්කෘතිය වගා කිරීම බවය.

භාෂා ප්‍රශ්නය



භාෂා ප්‍රශ්නයට එරෙහි වූ ජනතාව

1954 වන විට රජයේ සෑම පාඨශාලාවකම ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ සහතික පත්‍ර විභාගය දක්වා අධ්‍යාපන මාධ්‍යය වී තිබුණේ සිංහල හා දෙමළ භාෂාය. සිංහල මාධ්‍යයෙන් උගෙන විශ්ව විද්‍යාල ප්‍රවේශ විභාගය ලියන්නට සූදානමෙන් සිටින පිරිසකගේ අනාගතය තීන්දු කිරීමේ බැරෑරුම් වගකීම පැවරී තිබුණේ 1956 බලයට පත්වූ බණ්ඩාරනායක රජයට සිංහලෙන් විශ්ව විද්‍යාල ප්‍රවේශය විභාගය සමත් වන විට එම පිරිසට සිංහලෙන් උපාධි පාඨමාලා පැවැත්විය යුතු වුවත් ලංකා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය සිංහලෙන් ඉගැන්වීම යන කාරණාව තරයේ ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කළහ. ඒ අනුව සිංහල මාධ්‍යයෙන් උගන්වන විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයක අවශ්‍යතාවය උද්ගත විය.

මේ අවස්ථාවේදී බණ්ඩාරනායක රජයේ අධ්‍යාපන අමාත්‍යවරයාව උන් ඩබ්ලිව්. දහනායක මහතා සිංහල මාධ්‍යයෙන් උපාධි ලබා දීම සඳහා ගත යුතු ක්‍රියා මාර්ග කවරේදැයි සොයා බැලීමට එල්.එච්. මෙත්තානන්ද මහතාගේ ප්‍රධානත්වයෙන් සිංහල විශ්ව විද්‍යාල උපාධි කමිටුව නමින් කමිටුවක් පත් කළේය. කමිටුවේ නිර්දේශය වූයේ අලුතින් ගොඩනැගිලි තනා අලුත් ආචාර්ය මණ්ඩල බඳවා ගෙන අලුත් විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයක් පිහිටුවීමට වඩා දේශ දේශාන්තරයන්හි පවා සිය කීර්ති කඳම්භය පතුරවමින් සිටි විද්‍යෝදය හා විද්‍යාලංකාර යන දෙපිරිවෙන විශ්ව විද්‍යාල තත්ත්වයට උත්තීර්ණ කිරීම වඩා යෝග්‍ය බවය.

ලංකාවේ දෙවැනි විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය බිහිවීම සහ ශ්‍රී සෝරත නාහිමිපාණන්ගේ අප්‍රහිත කැපවීම

ලංකාවේ දෙවැනි විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයට පත්වීමේ අවශ්‍යතාව විද්‍යෝදය පිරිවෙනටත් විද්‍යාලංකාර පිරිවෙනටත් එක සේම තිබිණ. ඒත් එයින් ජයග්‍රහණය කළේ විද්‍යෝදය පිරිවෙනය. ඒ ජයග්‍රහණයේ අසහාය නියමුවා වූයේ විද්‍යෝදය පරිවේනාධිපති වැලිවිටියේ ශ්‍රී සෝරත නාහිමියෝ ය. උන්වහන්සේගේ අසදෘශ, අනුපමේය, අද්විතීය, අප්‍රමාණ, අසීමිත කැප කිරීම නිසා පිරිවෙන් විශ්ව විද්‍යාල පණත පාර්ලිමේන්තුවෙන් සම්මත වී මාස කිහිපයක් තුල එනම් 1959 පෙබරවාරි 18 වනදා විද්‍යෝදය විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ ප්‍රාදුර්භූත විණ. එදා සිට ඒතාක් වරප්‍රසාද ලත් ධනපති පන්තියට පමණක් සීමා වූ විශ්ව විද්‍යාල අධ්‍යාපනය පොදු ජනතාව වෙත කාන්දු වෙන්නට පටන් ගති.

සෝරත මාහිමිපාණන් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයීය ශිෂ්‍යයින් අමතා කල ප්‍රකාශය

සෝරත හිමියන් විශ්ව විද්‍යාල ශිෂ්‍යයන් අමතා කල මේ ප්‍රකාශය උන්වහන්සේගේ තීක්ෂණ බුද්ධිය සහ පුළුල් ජීවන දැක්ම ප්‍රකට කරවයි. උද්ධෘතය උන්වහන්සේගේ "මෙම විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයෙන් පොතේ ගුරුන් පිරිසක් බිහි වේවායි බලාපොරොත්තු නොවෙමු. කියන දේ එසේම පිළිගන්න විවේචනයට අකමැති පිරිසක් බලාපොරොත්තු නොවෙමු. නැවෙන් ගොඩබට හැටියේ විදෙශීය භාණ්ඩ වැනි මෙරටට අමුතුම වූ මෙහි සභ්‍යත්වය නොදන්නා කෘතිම රූකඩයන් පිරිසක් බලාපොරොත්තු නොවෙමු. විනෝද නොවන බර කල්පනාවෙන් පසුවන තාපස පිරිසක් බලාපොරොත්තු නොවෙමු. විශ්ව විද්‍යාල ශිෂ්‍යයන් විනෝද විය යුතුය. විවේචනශීලී විය යුතුය. ගවේශණශීලී විය යුතුය. එහෙත් ඒ හැම තැනම සත්‍යගරුක විය යුතුය. යුක්ති ගරුක විය යුතුය. බුද්ධිමත් විය යුතුය. ශිෂ්ට විය යුතුය. සභ්‍ය විය යුතුය. සීමාන්තික නොවිය යුතුය."

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මාළිගාකන්දෙන් ගංගොඩවිලට

සෝරත නාහිමියන් කල ඊළඟ මහා වික්‍රමය නම් මාළිගාකන්දේ පිරිවෙනේ ආරම්භ කළ අලුත් විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය දැවුරුද්දක් තුල ගංගොඩවිල අක්කර 34ක් වූ භූමියට එම භූමියේ උන්වහන්සේ ඉදි කල දෙමහල්, තෙමහල්, සිව්මහල් ගොඩනැගිලි වලට ගෙන එමින් 1961 නොවැම්බර් 23 වනදා සිරිමාවෝ බණ්ඩාරනායක අගමැතිනිය ලවා එකී අභිනව විශ්ව විද්‍යාල පරිශ්‍රය විවෘත කරවීමය. මෙහිදී මේ ඉතිහාසයෙන් පිට කාරණාවක් දක්වනවා නම් මේ අක්කර 34 අක්කර 56ක් දක්වා වර්ධනය කර ගැනීමේදී අපේ විද්‍යාර්ථීන්ගේ සංගමයේ අනුශාසක එස්.බී. දිසානායක අමාත්‍යවරයා ගත් හර්දයාංගම පියවර මේ මොහොතේ සිහිපත් කලයුතුය.වර්තමානයේද එම අක්කර 56 ප්‍රමාණවත්ම නොවන්නේ ලංකාවේ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලවලින් වැඩිම ශිෂ්‍ය සංඛ්‍යාව වන දස දහසක් වූ ශිෂ්‍ය සංඛ්‍යාව ඉගෙන ගන්නේ අපේ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ නිසාය.

සෝරත හිමියන්ගේ අපවත්වීම

1963දී සෝරත හිමියන් අපවත් විණි. ඒ දක්වා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු මෙන්ම භෞතික සම්පත් වැඩි දියුණු කිරීම සඳහා සෝරත නාහිමියන් ගත් වෙහෙස කෙතරම්ද යත් උන්වහන්සේගේ දෙපයේ නොගැටුණු එක වැලි කැටයක්වත් විශ්ව විද්‍යාල පරිශ්‍රයේ නොතිබුණු බව පැරැන්නන් පවසයි.

කාන්තා සම්ප්‍රාප්තිය



විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයට පළමු වරට ශිෂ්‍යාවන්ගේ පැමිණීම

විශ්ව විද්‍යාල ශිෂ්‍යයන් අතරත් ආචාර්ය භවතුන් අතරත් අනධ්‍යයන කාර්ය මණ්ඩලය අතරත් ස්ත්‍රී පුළුටක්වත් නොසිටීම නිසා දැඩි නියන් සායකින් පෙලුනු විශ්ව විද්‍යාල පරිශ්‍රයට මහා වැස්සක් පතිත වූයේ 1966 එක්වරම ශිෂ්‍යාවන් 500ක් ඇතුළු වීම නිසාය.

දේශපාලන සිරකඳවුරක් බවට පත්වීම



දේශපාලන සිරකරුවන් විශ්ව විද්‍යාල භූමියේදී

විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය තුල විවිධ ශිෂ්‍ය සංගම් ඔස්සේ එක්සත් ජාතික පක්ෂය, ශ්‍රී ලංකා නිදහස් පක්ෂය, කොමියුනිස්ට් පක්ෂය, ලංකා සමසමාජ පක්ෂය වැනි ප්‍රධාන දේශපාලන පක්ෂ ක්‍රියාත්මක වීම සාමාන්‍ය කාරණයක් විය. අසාමාන්‍ය කාරණය නම් කොමියුනිස්ට් පක්ෂය නියෝජනය කල එවක මහා ශිෂ්‍ය සංගමයේ සභාපති වූ මහින්ද විජේසේකර හරහා 1970 දී ජනතා විමුක්ති පෙරමුණ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයට පැමිණීම හා එක වසරක් තුල සමස්ත විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය සිසාරා ජවිපෙ බලය ව්‍යාප්ත වීමයි. ඒ ප්‍රතිඵලයක් ලෙස 71 කැරැල්ලේ කේන්ද්‍රස්ථානය වූයේ විද්‍යෝදයයි. කැරැල්ලේ තරුණ තරුණියන්ට ඇඳුම් මැසුවේ විද්‍යෝදයයි. බෝම්බ හැන්ගුවේ විද්‍යෝදයයි. රහස් සාකච්චා පැවැත්තුවේ විද්‍යෝදයයි. කැරැල්ල අසාර්ථක වීමත් සමඟ සිදුවූ දෙවෝප්පගත සිදුවීම නම් ගංගොඩවිල විශ්ව විද්‍යාල පරිශ්‍රය විවෘත කල සිරිමාවෝ බණ්ඩාරනායක මැතිනිය අතින්ම ඒ පරිශ්‍රය විද්‍යෝදය සිරකඳවුර බවට පත්වීමය. දින 550ක් පවත්වාගෙන ගිය මේ සිරකඳවුර නිසා විශ්ව විද්‍යාල පරිශ්‍රය තරුණ ලෙයින් තෙත් විය. ජරාවාස විය. රජයට සිර කඳවුර අකුලා ගන්නට සිදු වූයේ ජවිපෙ පෙරලා යලි බලයට පත්වූ ලංකා ජාතික ශිෂ්‍ය සංගමයේ එස්.බී. දිසානායක, චන්ද්‍රසිරි ගජධීර, අමරදාස මාතරගේ වැනි ශිෂ්‍ය නායකයන් ගෙන ගිය අඛණ්ඩ උද්ඝෝෂණය නිසාවේ. ඒත් කෙටි කලකින් ජපුර ශිෂ්‍ය සංගම් වල බලය යලිත් ජවිපෙ අතට පත්විණ. එතැන් පටන් ඉතා මෑතක පෙරටුගාමීන් කරලියට පැමිණෙන තුරු හොඳින් හෝ නොහොඳින් ශිෂ්‍ය සංගම්වල බලය තහවුරු කරගෙන සිටියේ ජනතා විමුක්ති පෙරමුණය.

කැරැල්ලෙන් පසු විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය කප්පාදුව සහ නැවත නැගී සිටීම

1972 විශ්ව විද්‍යාල පණත සංශෝධනය කිරීමත් සමඟ අපේ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය ලංකා විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ විද්‍යෝදය මණ්ඩපය බවට පත් විණ. සෝරත හිමියන් නිර්මාණය කල විශ්ව විද්‍යාල ලාංඡනය, ආදර්ශ පාඨය කුණු කුඩයට වැටුණි. සිරිමාවෝ මැතිනිය වටා සිටි විද්වත් කේවට්ටයන් විද්‍යෝදය විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය කප්පාදු කරන්න පටන් ගත්හ. ඒ විද්‍යෝදය 71 කැරැල්ලේ කේන්ද්‍රස්ථානයක් වුන නිසාත් විය හැකිය. විද්‍යා පීඨයක් බවට පත් කරන්නට තරම් දියුණු මට්ටමකට පත්ව තිබුණු අධ්‍යාපන විද්‍යා අධ්‍යනාංශය සිසුන් ආචාර්යවරුන් පමණක් නොව පුස්තකාලයේ තිබුණු අධ්‍යාපන විද්‍යාවට අදාළ පොත්ද සමඟ කොළඹ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයට ගෙන ගියහ. සංස්කෘත, දෙමළ, පුරාවිද්‍යාව යන විෂයන් කැලණිය විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයට ගෙන ගියහ. සිංහල විශේෂවේදී උපාධි පාඨමාලාව සහමුලින්ම කපා හරින ලද අතර සමාජ විද්‍යා අංශය ඉතිහාස අංශයට ඈදන ලදී. අති නවීන විද්‍යෝදය මුද්‍රණාලයේ යන්ත්‍රෝපකරණ මොරටුවට අරන් ගියහ. මේ කප්පාදුව සඳහා උඩගෙඩි දුන් ඊනියා විද්වතුන් එදා ඉන් කාළකන්නි සතුටක් ලබන්නට ඇත. අපේ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය වළඳමා සමාදානයේ සතපවන්නට හැකියයි සිතන්නට ඇත.ඒත් මැතිවරණ පොරොන්දුවක් ඉටු කරමින් 1977 බලයට පත්වූ ජේ.ආර්. ජයවර්ධන රජය මණ්ඩප ක්‍රමය අහෝසි කිරීමත් විශ්ව විද්‍යාල වලට ස්වාධීනත්වය ලබා දීමත් විශ්ව විද්‍යාල පිහිටි ප්‍රදේශ අනුව ඒවා නම් කිරීමට තීන්දු කිරීම සහ ඒ අනුව අපේ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය බවට පත් වීමත් සමඟ මළවුන්ගෙන් නැගිටින්නත් අනුප්‍රාණය ලබන්ටත් අපේ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයට පුළුවන් විය.

මෙම ලිපිය මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්න විසින් ජපුර ප්‍රදීප ප්‍රණාම 2018 උත්සව අවස්ථාවේ පැවැත්වූ දේශනය අනුව සකස් කෙරුණි.
ඡායරූප : මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්නයන් විසින් සංගෘහිත
ශ්‍රී ජවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයීය වෘතාන්තය; රූපමය අතීතාවලෝකනය නම් ග්‍රන්ථය ඇසුරිනි.



ජෙෘෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය සුනිල් ආරියරත්න
හිටපු ජෙෘෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය
සිංහල හා ජන සන්නිවේදන අධ්‍යයනාංශය
ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්ව විද්‍යාලය