Conference on Marketing Information : Best of Two Worlds

University Librarians Association (ULA) of Sri Lanka held its second international Conference on “Marketing Information : Best of Two Worlds” on 23 and 24 May 2006 in the Galadari Hotel Colombo. Prof. Kapila Goonasekera, Vice-Chancellor / University of Peradeniya and Prof. Rohan Rajapakse, Chairperson / Standing Committee on Libraries and Information Sciences (SCOLIS) of UGC graced the Opening Ceremony as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Prof. Senaka Bandaranayake delivered the keynote address. Eight local and international Resource Persons presented professional views on a wide range of topics related to marketing.
Faculty of Agriculture

- Professor E.R.N. Gunawardana, former Deputy Vice Chancellor has assumed duties as the Project Director of the Crossing Boundaries Project: Regional Capacity Building on IWRM and Gender and Water in South Asia, (India), of which PGI is a partner organization. His office is located in Hyderabad, India.

- Professor A.N.F. Perera has been appointed as an Advisor to the “Thematic Committee on Alternative Agriculture for Self Reliance” by the National Science Foundation.

- The Faculty of Agriculture held its first “Bakmaha Ulela” on 02nd April 2006 organized by the Welfare Society of the Faculty.

Faculty of Arts

Academic programme 2006/ 2007

- The new Academic year of the Faculty commenced on 12th June 2006. The Orientation programme for the freshers admitted on the basis of A/L results in 2005, commenced on 26th June 2006. The new batch had 702 students of which 642 admitted under normal intake and the balance under special provisions.

- The Department of Education commenced its Postgraduate Diploma in Education programme (full time) on 02nd May 2006. The new batch had 134 teachers. The inaugural ceremony was held at the Auditorium of the Department of Education.

Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies

- A dialogue organized by the SISHVA (Society for the Integration of Science and Human Values), of the Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies was taken place at the Faculty Seminar Room on 20th May 2006.

The following topics were discussed at this dialog.

- The Intrinsic Wisdom of Scientific Materialism – Prof. Carlo Fonseka
- Some Comments on Beyond the Materialism of Science – Prof. A.G. Buthpitiya
- Traditional Suakhite Treatment and Sinhala Buddhist Cosmology – Dr. H.M.D.R. Herath
- Hoastic approach of Aurveda and Traditional Medicine – Prof. A.S.B. Wijekoon.

- Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies launched its annual publication “Saragawasi”, third volume, on 26th January 2006, at the Faculty Seminar Room.

Department of Sociology

- Seminar on “Rationality and Enchantment in the Tiger Maaveera Rituals” by Dr Michale Roberts (University of Adelaide) at the Faculty Seminar Room on 24th May 2006.

- Mr. S.A. Karunatissa, Senior Lecturer, conducted a seminar on “Peace Building Efforts in Sri Lanka and Its Impact” on 31st May 2006 at the Faculty Seminar Room.

- Mr. M.G. Razaak, Senior Lecturer, conducted a seminar on “Children not Soldiers; Process and Problems of Rehabilitation of Children Affected by War” on 14th June 2006, at the Faculty Seminar Room.
Staff seminar on “A Sinhala Village: 25 years on” presented by Prof. Jonathan, the Department of Anthropology, University of Edinburgh, on 25th January at the J.E. Jayasooriya Auditorium, Department of Education.

Department of Sinhala

- Mr. Kumarasinghe Dissanayake, Lecturer in the Department of Sinhala, has published his maiden book “Sikha Walada Vinisa”. The book launching ceremony was held on 28th March 2006 at the Arts Theater. The Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Anura Wickramasinghe, Prof. U.P. Meddegama, Head of the Department of Sinhala were participated as the Chief Guests. Mr. Rathnasiri Arangala, Senior Lecturer University of Sri Jayawardenapura and Mr. S. Rathnayake, Senior Lecturer in Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Peradeniya, were delivered keynote lectures about this book. A large number of teachers and students participated at this occasion.

Department of History


Department of Philosophy and Psychology

- Department of Philosophy and Psychology organized a Seminar on “Thomas Kuler and Karl Mart in tracing paralles” presented by Dr. Desmond Mallikarachchi on 23rd February 2006 at the Faculty seminar room.

Department of Tamil

- The Department of Tamil, Faculty of Arts organized the following Seminar at the Faculty Seminar Room.
  - “God of Muruge and Nature” by Dr. T. Manoharan on 25th January 2006
  - “Government and Literature” by Prof. A. Sivarajh on 11th February 2006
  - “Sundave Ramazamy” by Prof. M.A.M. Nuhuman on 01st March 2006
  - “Chola State and Government System” by Prof. S. Pathmanathan on 23rd March 2006

- The Faculty of Arts and Bharathiya Kala Kudra of Assistant Higher Commission of India, Kandy, organized “Danu Drama Geet Goovindan by Mrs. Ranjana Ganher Odissi Exponent” on Monday 30th January 2006 at the EOE Perera Theatre, Faculty of Engineering. Prof. Kapila Goonaseker, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Ranjith Amarasinghe, Dean, Faculty of Arts were participated as Chief Guests at this occasion.

- University Geographical Society organized a Seminar on “Indigenous Eksath Concept of State and Entry Point Towards Resolution of the National Problems”. Prof. C.M. Maddum Bandara, Professor of Geography, was the key speaker. The seminar was held at the Geography Lecture Theater on 24th January 2006 where large number of students and Academic Staff members were present.
 faculty of medicine

♦ Prof. R. Sivakanesan was appointed as a member of the working group for the preparation of the National Plan of Action, meant for the Social Development of the Plantation Community by the Ministry of Estate Infrastructure and Livestock Development. He attended a 02 day national workshop organised by the Ministry on April 22nd and 23rd in Colombo. The aim of this workshop was to identify the objectives and targets for the Plantation Health sector in the National Plan of Action relevant to the 2015 Millennium Development Goals.

♦ Prof. S.N. Arseculeratne delivered a lecture entitled “A New Look at the Story of Pencillin” under the Popular Science Lecture Series organized by the Science Education Unit on 15.02.2006. Approximately 150 undergraduates and staff members participated.

Talks given by Prof. D.B. Nugegoda - Dept. of Community Medicine

09-06-2006 Scientific Findings on Meditation - organized by the Buddhist Society of Agriculture Department, Peradeniya.
21-06-2006 Talk on Stress Management for 01st year Engineering students organized by the ELTU of the Faculty of Engineering.

faculty of science

Appointments:

➢ Prof. O.A. Ileperuma was elected Dean of the Faculty in May.
➢ Prof. V. Karunaratne was appointed Head of the Department of Chemistry in May.
➢ Dr. Sanath Rajapakshe, Ms. Chandima Danapala, Mr. D.T.B. Tennakoon, Ms. Lakmali Weerasena and Mr. Lasanth Premaratne joined the Departments of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Mathematics and Statistics & Computer Science respectively.

Retirements:

Prof. S.A. Kulasooriya of the Department of Botany retired on 07th April, after 40 years of service.

Workshops/Seminars

➢ An environmental awareness seminar programme was conducted at Hindagala Maha Vidyalaya in collaboration with the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya on 23.02.2006. Prof. V. Kumar, the Dean, Faculty of Science, Prof. M.A.K.L. Dissanayake, the Director, PGIS, Dr. Shelton Perera, the Director SEU. Prof. O.A. Ileperuma, the Head, Department of Chemistry, Prof. K.G.A. Dahanayake, Department of Geology and Mr. W.D. Chandrasena, Science Education Unit participated as Resource Persons. Prof. K.G.A. Dahanayake and Prof. O.A. Ileperuma delivered lectures and approximately 50 parents, 300 school children and school teachers participated.
Two-day G.C.E. (A/L) and G.C.E. (O/L) Science Camp was organized at Kekirawa Central College, Kekirawa in collaboration with the Provincial Council, North Central Province from 25th to 26th February, 2006. Academic staff members (31) and non-academic staff members (15) of the Faculty of Science participated as Resource Persons. Approximately 250 G.C.E. Advanced Level students and 300 G.C.E. Ordinary Level Students of Anuradhapura District participated. The Science Camp consists of lectures, discussions, lecture demonstrations, practical sessions and the popular “Chemistry Magic” programme.

One day seminar series for G.C.E. (O/L) students was organized in collaboration with the Welfare Union, Faculty of Science on 14.03.2006. Approximately 150 school children of the University employees participated.

The Faculty of Science and the PGIS jointly organized two parallel international conferences; 10th Asian Conference on Solid State Ionics and the Asian Conference on Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells from 12th to 16th June, 2006.

The ELTU/Science organized a Drama Workshop with the participation of the renowned actor Suraj Mapa, a state award winning dramatist, Thumindu Dodamthenna and the popular film director Same Powel.

The intensive course for the new entrants numbering 390 commenced 05th June.

A workshop has been conducted to finalize the course contents and the time table of the MVSc programme (February).

Organized a workshop on Industry Based Training for undergraduate students under the IRQUE project (February).

Public Awareness Campaign was conducted on the needs for management and treatment of sick wild-animals.

Facility of Vet. Medicine

Training Programmes

- Two senior academic staff members participated in the IAEA funded international training program on ‘Use of Gene Based Technologies in Animal Breeding’ from 3-7 April, 2006, Korea.

- Prof. I.D. Silva left for USA for one month training in Veterinary Medicine at the University of California, Davis.

Workshops/Awareness Campaigns

- A Workshop was held for Biologists and Researchers on the development of a ‘Program Document’ for national thematic research for the Council for Agricultural Research Policy (CARP).

Veterinary Teaching Farm

- The layer unit is fully functional and the eggs produced in farm are being sold.
Laboratory/Service units

- Rabies Control Unit (RCU) has been established with assistance from Japan through a link programme established between the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science and the School of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Hokkaido, Japan. A Japanese team visited to the Faculty and provided equipment and consumables for the unit. At present, a survey on the public awareness of Rabies in the Kandy district is being carried out by this unit in collaboration with Hokaido University.

- Animal Reproductive Biotechnology Laboratory has been established in the Department of Farm Animal Production & Health.

- Artificial insemination unit for cattle/goats have been reactivated and also an “Infertility Investigation Unit for Cattle” has been established with the collaboration of Department of Animal Production & Health.

- The students, who completed the Semester 6 examination, has been placed around the country for Industry Based Training.

Postgraduate Programme

- The MVSc (Master of Veterinary Science) programme has commenced in March, 2006 on 03 disciplines, namely Diagnostic Veterinary Medicine (Veterinary Pathobiology), Veterinary Public Health and Poultry Health & Management.

Quality Assurance

- Subject review was conducted in the Department of Basic Veterinary Sciences by 03 reviewers (February)

Library

- Refurbishment of the library has been completed.

IRQUE Project

- A Review team from World Bank for IRQUE project visited the Faculty for annual review, and the progress achieved by the Faculty was placed first among 17 QEF grants (March).

- Abishegam festival was celebrated in the “Kurunchi-Kumaran Kovil” to improve the social harmony among students and staff under the IRQUE project. (February)

Outreach Activities

- A cricket match was held between Faculty staff and the Final year students (March).
Appointment of Registrar

Mr. Ranjith de Alwis was appointed as the Registrar of the University of Peradeniya, which had been vacant for a long period of time, w.e.f. 10.03.2006. He attached to the Ministry of Health before he assumed duties as the Registrar of the University of Peradeniya. He is a graduate of the University of Peradeniya qualified with BSc, MSc and Sri Lanka Scientific Service.

Appointment of Bursar

Mr. G.M. Ganthune was appointed as the Bursar of the University of Peradeniya, w.e.f. 17.04.2006. Mr. Ganthune is a Chartered Accountant served as Chief Manager/Financial Controller at the Bio Food Pvt Ltd. before he assumed duties as Bursar of the University.

- The Upper Gampola Road, which runs behind the Faculty of Engineering, was renamed as "E.O.E. Pereira Mawatha"

- The Engineering Faculty Arts Circle's performance "Denipetha" will be staged at the BMICH

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Peace Library (an online index of Conflict Transformation and Peace Building information related to the Sri Lanka peace process) - www.info.share.org
Guide to Periodical Resources

UP Library Network published the “Guide to Current Periodical Resources in Academic Institutes of Sri Lanka: A Union List 2006” as Number 11 of University of Peradeniya Library Publication in March after a lapse of 3 years. This comprehensive guide reports periodical holdings of 15 Universities, 4 Postgraduate Institutes and 4 Graduate Institutes. The printing of the Guide was made possible with the assistance of Sida / SAREC Library Support Project and its decided to the former Librarian Mr. N.T.S.A. Senadeera. The Guide is available through our Library Web page.

An Achiever!

Mrs. Ira Mudannayake Senior Assistant Librarian Agriculture Library won the award presented by the Advanced Librarianship Programme under the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) for her research paper on “Forging Partnership between Libraries and Extension Services for improved access to Agriculture information: A Case Study in Sri Lanka”. She delivered her paper at the 72nd IFLA World Library and Information Congress in South Korea during its sessions from 20 to 24 August 2006. She also created a record of being the first library professional from the University of Peradeniya to be awarded this prestigious honour.

Well done!

JSTOR Presentation

Ms. Stephanie Kruger Outreach and Education Specialist representing the Ford Foundation made a presentation on JSTOR (Journal of Storage: The Scholarly Journal Archive) the on-line database on Arts and Humanities to the students and academia on 7 February in the Seminar Room Faculty of Arts. The Ford Foundation has provided free access to JSTOR for University of Peradeniya for a period of 3 years.

AGM of University Library Assistants Association

14th Annual General Meeting of the University Library Assistants Association was held in the Arts Theatre University of Peradeniya on 11 February 2006. The keynote address on “Importance of the role of Library Assistant” was delivered by Mr. Harrison Perera Librarian University of Peradeniya.

Elsevier / NSF Library Connect Seminar

Elsevier Publishers in collaboration with the National Science Foundation (NSF) presented the above Seminar on 17 February in the NSF Auditorium. Mr. Harrison Perera was invited to deliver the special Guest Lecture on the “Changing Trends on Sri Lanka University Library Sector”.

Au Revouir

UP Library Network bid farewell to the following staff members in March and April:

Ms. Thilaka Bandaranayake Staff Assistant (27 Years and 11 months)
Mr. R.U. Siripala Library Attendant (20 Years)
Mr. R.A. Rupasinghe Labourer (25 Years)

We wish them enjoyable retirement!
Workshop on Writing and Publishing Quality Academic Papers

Mrs. Kamani Dambawinna Senior Assistant Librarian / Engineering Library, Ms. Champa Alahakoon Senior Assistant Librarian / Cataloguing Division and Mr. Sunil Premaratne Assistant Librarian / Vet. Medical Library attended the above Workshop conducted by the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS) from 21 to 23 March.

Assisting the University Librarians Association (ULA) of Sri Lanka

ULA created history by holding the first residential Workshop for Library Attendants in the University Libraries on 27 and 28 April in the Rajarata University.

Mr. R. Maheswaran Head Tamil Division and Mr. Harrison Perera were invited to act as Resource Persons for the Workshop titled “How to deliver a Perfect Service”.

Teacher – Librarianship Course

The Central Province Library Services Board initiated first ever Teacher Librarianship Course for the Central Province on 25 June. Mrs. Ira Mudannayake, Mrs. Chitrani Gamage and Mr. Harrison Perera were invited to assist as Resource Persons for this six month weekend course.

Holidaying in Nuwara Eliya

The UP Library Welfare Society organised a days’ trip to Nuwara Eliya for their members and their families on 16 July after 3 years lapse.

God Hanuman Temple Chinmaya, Ambewela Farm, Haggala Gardens, Public Library and misty hills’ of Nuwara Eliya were the main visits during the trip, among many entertaining events.

Training and developing Staff

Under the Staff Development and Training Project the following orientation and training Workshops were conducted from January to June:

- Orientation Session for Library Attendants and Labourers on Duty Lists (Job Descriptions), 5th January.
- Workshop on Information Skills for up front Staff 16 and 17 March.
- Workshop on Introduction to INASP Resources for Library Assistants, 20 and 21 June.

Mr. Harrison Perera, Mr. Ananda Alwis, Mrs. Sriyani Ileperuma, Mrs. Rita Liyanage, Mr. R. Maheswaran, Mrs. Champa Alahakoon, Mrs. Neetha Damayanthi and Mrs. Pushpa Elkaduwa assisted as Resource Persons.
SDC News

Training Programmes

- The Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya advertised the Training Programme on Teaching Methodology for academic staff in October, 2005 and targeted the probationary academic staff members for whom a training in teaching methodology is compulsory for confirmation in their positions. Twenty four participants from the universities of Peradeniya, Rajarata, South Eastern and Eastern University were selected for the programme out of fifty seven applications. The programme was started on 16th January, 2006. The programme has been scheduled for 150hrs duration with 13 modules.

- The SDC/UP conducted a Training Programme on Teaching Methodology for the Sri Lanka Forest Department Staff and Forestry Institute Staff in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Australia Natural Resource Management Project from 1st to 10th August, 2005. This was the first segment of the programme and second segment of the above programme conducted from 30th January to 03rd February, 2006. Eighteen Staff members from the Sri Lanka Forest Department and Forestry Institute were awarded certificates for successful completion of the programme.

- An eight day training programme on Teaching Methodology was conducted by the SDC/UPDN under the IRQUE project of the University of Peradeniya to improve the knowledge and skills of the ELTU Staff of the University of Peradeniya. The training programme was held at the Department of Education, Faculty of Arts from 3rd to 12th October, 2005. Sixteen staff members from University of Peradeniya participated in the programme and were awarded certificates at the end of the programme.

Workshop

- The Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya conducted two workshops on “Active Instruction Techniques” in collaboration with the sponsorship of the Information Technology Centre of the University of Peradeniya on 10th October, 2005 from 9.30a.m. to 11.30a.m. and 4.30p.m. to 6.30p.m. The resource person was Dr. Mark Sorensen (Ed.D) who is a workforce development consultant of a USAID funded programme. Three academic staff members from each faculty participated at each workshop. The workshops were held at the seminar room of the Information Technology Centre of the University of Peradeniya.
Diploma Course in Human Rights

The inauguration of the Diploma Course for the second batch of candidates was held on 11th February 2006. The occasion was graced by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, the Director of the CSHR, Course Coordinators, Members of the Governing Board and a host of Resource Persons. The Course is in progress and 59 Sinhala medium and 99 Tamil medium candidates are following the Course, including 40 scholarship holders selected on merits of their performance at the Certificate Course Examination.

HR Awareness Programme within the University

The Centre organized and conducted a series of HR Awareness Programmes for the University employees and students. Up to May 2006 five such programmes have been conducted with the participation of about 170 University employees. The employees were granted leave by the University to attend these programmes.

The Centre also conducted 04 HR workshops for the University students. About 150 undergraduates attended these programmes including Buddhist monks and the students in the Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Medicine.

Guest Lecture Series

A Guest Lecture on “Child Rights” by Dr Hiranthi Wijemanne, Commissioner of the Human Right Commission of Sri Lanka was held on February 02 at the University Senate Room and about 75 University employees and students attended this lecture.

Outreach Activities

Three outreach programmes targeting Public Servants, including Army and Police personnel were conducted on February 8th, 9th and March 21st. The participants included 150 Army and 56 Police Officers. A two-day HR Awareness Workshop was conducted on March 8th, 9th at the Satyodaya Centre, Kandy, with the participation of 51 women activists drawn from various institutions in the Kandy District. On March 16th two HR Workshops were conducted simultaneously in Sinhala and Tamil media at SIDA, Hatton. Eighty-one school principals of the Nuwara Eliya District attended these programmes.

CSHR Library and Documentation Unit

Since March 2005 the Centre has been receiving HR-related publications from the United Nations Head Quarters in Geneva. The Centre also purchased a consignment of books from the local dealers utilizing funds received from the Governance and Institutional Strengthening Project (GISP) of the Canadian High Commission in Sri Lanka. A donation of about 100 books was also received from the Asia Foundation in March 2006. The Centre wishes to grasp this opportunity to place on record its appreciation of and gratitude for these valuable donations.

The CSHR Library is being extensively used by the candidates following the two academic courses provided by the Centre and also by Resource Persons.

An Action Plan for the University Administration

Two-day residential workshop was conducted for the Senior Administrators of the University of Peradeniya from 21st - 22nd April at the Hotel Hill Top, Kandy. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Anura Wickremasinghe inaugurated the programme. Lecture Sessions on Basic Human Rights Concepts and Fundamental Rights Chapter of the Constitution were conducted. A Lawyer Panel invited from the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka conducted 03 work sessions with the Administrators. In the last session the participants selected a working group to commence continuous programmes for the promotion of HR friendly culture among the University employees and in the institution. Also they proposed various institutional mechanisms to assist the University to comply with the FR requirements in the Constitution.
Friendly matches

University Hockey team played a friendly match with Kingswood College at University of Peradeniya Ground on 25th January 2006 and they won by 3-2.

Major Tournaments

University Men’s Hockey Team took part all island Sylvester sevens Hockey Tournament held on 28th & 29th January at Asgiriya Stadium. Their effort was good enough to come up to quarter finals.

Two women’s players of University of Peradeniya played all island Inter Association Netball tournament representing combined University Netball team which was held at Monaragala on 18th & 19th of February 2006 & they won 2nd place. They were namely

1. H.M. Abeygunasekera (Engineering)
2. A.G.N.Priyadharshani (Arts)

Both Men and Women Elle Teams took part at Gangawatakorale Division selection Elle tournament where teams were emerged as champions.

At the women’s Category the girls team became as Champions beating D.S. Senanayake Sports Club by 03/02 & Golden Stars Sports Club by 03/01

At the Men’s Section they won the title beating Old Brothers Sports Club (Hanthana) by 13/05, Wishwa Sports Club by 12/04, & Pethum Sports Club by 03/02

04 Swimmers of University of Peradeniya took part Central Province Open Swimming Meet which was held on 18th March at the University Swimming Pool.

Inter University Selection Trials

A selection trial for “World University Table Tennis Championship 2006” held on 04th March at University of Peradeniya Gymnasium. 04 players got selected from the University of Peradeniya.

They were; Mr. WRSMUA Higgoda (Engineering), Ms. UD Malkanthi (Science), Ms. DS Heenwella (Medicine) and Ms. EAAP Amaratunge (Medicine)

SLUSA Awards

Awards Ceremony for the year 2004 & 2005 of Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association (SLUSA) was held on 18th March 2006 at University of Colombo. 85 Men & 53 Women players of the University of Peradeniya have been awarded as outstanding sportmen and sportswomen at this ceremony.

Recreational Activities

- Aerobic programme conducted by the Department of Physical Education on every Monday and Thursday from 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. was continued.
- Staff Physical Fitness programme for staff members conducted by the Department of Physical Education was also carried out successfully on every Tuesday & Friday from 12.00 noon to 12.45 p.m.

Major Tournaments

- University Taekwondo team took part Koria Cup championship & won team championship. It was held at Maharagama on 08th & 10th April 2006.
- At the Provincial Elle Tournament five (05) players participated from University of Peradeniya representing Kandy District Elle team. They got selected to represent Central Province team at the xxxii National Sports Festival 2006. This tournament was held on 28th May 2006 at the Matale Aluvihara ground.
Selected players were; K.V.G. Piyanandani (Arts), P.G.N.K. Balasooriya (Arts), H.D.P. Premarathna (Arts), G.P.A. Sanjeewani (Arts), K.G.Kasthuri (Arts)

M.P. Abeysekara (Engineering) outstanding Badminton player of Peradeniya University took part 'Kandy YMCA Badminton Tournament' & was Runner up at the Men’s single event. It was held 28th May at University Gymnasium.

Central Province Weight Lifting Championship was held on 10th June at the University gymnasium results were;

1) D.N.Suraweera (Eng) - 62 kg category - 03rd place
2) H.L.M. Karunarathna (Sci) - 105kg category - 02nd place
3) A.T. Niriella (Sci) - 94 kg category - 02nd place
4) D.B. Wijisinghe (Agri) - 85 kg category - 03rd place
5) K.T.S.R. Sarachchandra (Sci) - 69kg category - 03rd place

Invitational Tournament

University both Men & Women Hockey teams organized day & night Hockey Tournament, named ‘Pera Sixes’, Invitational 7 a side Hockey tournament 2006 was held with the help of Department of Physical Education on 19th may 2006 at University grounds. At this tournament University of Peradeniya won Men’s title & University of Sri Jayawardanapura won women’s title. University women’s team won 02nd place.

Invitational Inter University Baseball Championship which was organized by University of Moratuwa, was held on 23rd June at Moratuwa. University of Peradeniya Baseball team became 04th.

Selection Trials

An Inter University Badminton selection trial was held on 27th May 2006 at the university of Peradeniya gymnasium, to select players for World University Badminton Championship 2006. Following players were selected from the University of Peradeniya.

M.P. Abeysekara (Engineering) for Men Team and W.R.K. Illeperuma (Engineering), and D.J. Udawatta (Science) for Women Team.

Colours Awards Ceremony

The University Annual Colours Awards Ceremony - 2005 was held on 26th May 2006 at the E.O.E. Pereira theatre of Faculty of Engineering under the distinguished patronage of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kapila Goonasekera. 215 Sports men and 97 Sports women received colours for their outstanding performance.