

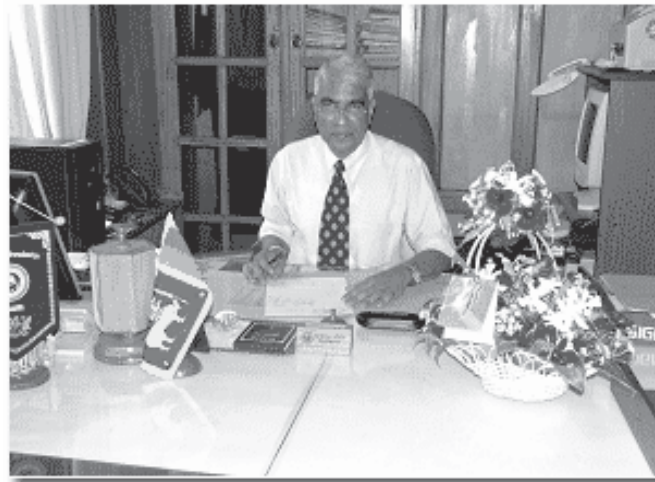


# University of Peradeniya News

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**A quarterly update of important events of the University of Peradeniya  
University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, 20400, Sri Lanka.**

## **New Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya**



Prof. Harischandra Abeygunawardena has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya from 01<sup>st</sup> August 2006 for a period of three years. Prof. Abeygunawardena holds a BVSc degree from the University of Peradeniya, and MSc and PhD degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA. He has served in the academic staff of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science since 1977 and held the post of Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science since May 2000 being elected unanimously on three occasions. He has served the University in varying capacities as a Student Counsellor, Warden, Deputy Proctor and Chairperson in many committees. He also functioned as the Acting Director of the Local Technical Secretariat that coordinates the activities related to the World Bank funded project titled Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE). He has also served as a member of advisor in several national level Organizations and Ministries.

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## Faculty of Arts

### **BBA Online Degree Programme**

The Department of Management Studies, Faculty of Arts offers **BBA** online degree programme, commencing from the year 2007. The unmatched BBA Degree is a paradigm shifts in conventional university education, designed to provide an inspiring undergraduate degree program, which would equip students who wish to work in the business environment with high competent managerial skills and adequate knowledge in related subjects to meet the challenges of modern business management.

The proposed degree program intends to provide opportunities to those students who qualify for university admission, but fail to obtain placement within the national university system in Sri Lanka. This programme is an alternative to the existing conventional degree programmes maintaining the international standard. The delivery of the programme is through internet catering to the interested students by fulfilling the increased demand of the management education in Sri Lanka.

## Faculty of Dental Sciences

### **Third Country Training Programme – 2006**

The Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya has arranged to conduct the Third Country Training Programme in collaboration with Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA) for the 04<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, from 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2006 to 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2006. This is a five year project which commenced in 2003. We offer this hands on training for the Dental Surgeons in Myanmar, Bangladesh, Laos, Vietnam, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Cambodia, Pakistan, Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. We accommodate few participants from Sri Lanka as well.

The selection of candidates for the year 2006 has been finalized and the programme is now being conducted at the Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya. Ten foreign participants and six local participants are following the courses in various disciplines.

The inauguration ceremony of the programme was held on 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2006 at the Faculty of Dental Sciences with the participation of Professor Gamini Samaranayake, the Chairman of the University Grants Commission, Professor H. Abeygunawardena, the Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Ms. K. Inoue, the Asst. Resident Representative of JICA, Professor R.L. Wijeyeweera, the Dean of the Faculty of Dental Sciences. Academic staff members and non academic staff members of the faculty were also present. The closing ceremony and awarding of certificates will be held on 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2006 at the Hotel Mahaweli Reach. His Excellency the Ambassador of Japan will be the Chief Guest of this ceremony.

- The new Academic year of the Faculty of Dental Sciences commenced on 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2006. The new batch had 78 students.
- One day workshop on Curricular Reform was conducted by the UDDE (Unit for Development of Dental Education) held at Mawanella. Most of the staff members participated in this workshop which was a great success
- The Staff -student's get-together was held in the Lady hill hostel on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2006

### **Peradeniya Engineering Students Compete in an International Robot Contest**

A group of Engineering undergraduates from University of Peradeniya took part in ROBOCON 2006, an annual international robot contest organized by the Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU), which was held in Kuala Lumpur from 08<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2006. The Independent Television Network (ITN) represents Sri Lanka in ABU. The main objective of this year's contest was to stimulate the construction of the 88 storey, 452m tall PETRONAS twin towers and its surroundings by a team of robots using polystyrene builder blocks. The other countries that participated in the contest were Bangladesh, Brunei, China, Egypt, Fiji Islands, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand. This year winning team was from Vietnam.

The work of the project was carried out by the students; Maduranga Alahakoon, Yasith

Alahakoon, Thilan Ganegedra, Kapila Kumara, Nadeesha Pandithage, Indika Prasad, Ravindu Jayalath, Nuwan Perera, Dilina Wijerathna, Shehan Haputhanthri, Dimuthu Karunasekara and Harsha Chandrasena, and the robots were operated at the contest by the first three. The students were guided by Dr. Manjula Sandirigama of Department of Computer Engineering and Drs. Lilantha Samaranayake, Janaka Wijekulasuriya and Sanath Alahakoon of Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. The staff members Dilan Balage, Parakrama Ekanayake, Upendra Dayarathne and Prabath Binduhewa of Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering assisted them. A team from Peradeniya participated in ROBOCON 2005 held in Beijing last year too. Another group is getting ready to compete in the competition to be held next year in Vietnam.

### **International Conference on Industrial and Information Systems (ICIIS2006) and Exhibition, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2006, in the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya**

The first International Conference on Industrial and Information Systems and Exhibition organized by the Dept. of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, with the principal sponsorship of Sri Lanka Telecom together with Technical co-sponsorship of Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Region 10 and Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Sri Lanka Section, was held from 08<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2006, in the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya. The theme of the conference was "Innovative Technologies for Tomorrow's Industry". The vision of conference was "To sink today's innovative international research and source for the development of tomorrow's industry".

More than 150 local academics, engineers, and industrialists participated in this event, which was one of the rare events in the field of electrical and electronic engineering took place in the country. In addition, there were more than 120

participants from world renowned universities from over 20 countries including United States of America, United Kingdom, Sweden, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, India, etc.

With the intension of highlighting the technological boom, there was a parallel industry exhibition in the faculty premises throughout the conference from 9.30am to 5.30pm on 09<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, open freely for general public. The parallel industry exhibition had several multinational as well as internationally recognized local industries displaying their latest products and technologies.

Registration scholarships were awarded for nearly 180 local undergraduates to participate in this glittering academic event with the kind support of Sri Lanka Inventor's Commission. National Science Foundation and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency also extended their financial support which led the way for several researchers to receive financial support for traveling and registration.

With the mission of bringing innovative academics and industrial experts in the field of electrical, electronics and information engineering to a common forum, where a constructive dialog on theoretical concepts, practical ideas and results of the state of the art of technology can be brought up, the conference had four main themes as:

- Electronics, Instrumentation and Computer Systems
- Communication and Information Engineering
- Robotics and Motion Control
- Power Systems, Energy and High Voltage Engineering

On the first day - 08<sup>th</sup> August, there were four one-day pre-conference parallel workshops in each of the above themes, conducted by highly reputed panels of professionals in each field.

This event will be organized next year also and thereafter it will be organized as a biannual event in Peradeniya. It will be held in a regional country every other year. Next International Conference on Industrial and Information Systems (ICIIS2007) and Exhibition will be held from 08<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2007, in the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya.

## Faculty of Medicine

### **Commencement of the Orientation Programme for the Students of 2005/2006 Batch**

New Entrants Welcome Ceremony was held on 15th June 2006 in the Physiology Lecture Theatre. Prof. Lalitha Mendis was invited as a Special Guest for the ceremony.

### **Demise of Prof. C.J. Babapulle**

Vote of condolence on demise of Prof. C.J. Babapulle former Head, Dept. of Forensic Medicine was tabled at the Faculty.

### **Commencement of the Allied Health Sciences Degree Programme (AHS)**

Inauguration Ceremony of the AHS Degree Programme was held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2006 in the Arts Theatre, Faculty of Arts.

### **Boycott of Academic Programme**

Medical Faculty students lunched a protest campaign against conducting the AHS degree programme in the Faculty of Medicine for one month commencing 17/07/2006.

### **Resignation of Prof. C.D.A. Goonaskera from the Deanship**

Prof. C.D.A. Goonasekera resigned from the Deanship with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> August 2006.

### **Election of a Dean, Faculty of Medicine**

Prof. W.I. Amarasinghe was unanimously elected as the new Dean of the Faculty of Medicine for a period of 03 years with effect from 11.09.2006.

### **Deputy Proctor**

After the resignation of Prof. Malkanthi Chandrasekera from the Post of Deputy Proctor, Dr. J.G.S. Ranasinghe, Dept. of Biochemistry was appointed as Deputy Proctor. Dr. W.A.T.A. Jayalath, Dept. of Medicine was appointed as Senior Student Counsellor in place of Dr. J.G.S. Ranasinghe

### **Prof. Malkanthi Chandrasekera – Prof. of Anatomy**

Prof. Malkanthi Chandrasekera was appointed as Acting Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka.

## **Director – HEDMaTC, Faculty of Medicine**

Prof. J.S. Edirisinghe was appointed as Director/ HEDMaTC - Health Emergency Disaster Management Training Centre.

## **Workshops**

Staff Training in Educational Technology for Teachers in Health Sciences was conducted by the Medical Education Unit, Faculty of Medicine in September/October 2006.

## **The Health Emergency Disaster Management Training centre**

The Health Emergency Disaster Management Training centre (HEDMaTC) was established in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, in March this year. The objectives of the HEDMaTC are:

1. Plan and carry out in-course training, seminars and workshops to increase the knowledge on Health Emergencies and Disaster Management in relevant professionals and thereby to develop a core group of persons with expertise knowledge in these areas.
2. Establish and conduct post-graduate courses in Health Emergency Disaster management
3. Promote research on Health Emergency and Disaster management
4. To establish regional and global links and networks in the field

The Board of management is as follows:

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

The Director of the centre

One Faculty Board member

Programme Coordinators of the Centre

One Academic Staff member from the Engineering, Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Science and Arts faculties of the University of Peradeniya

### **The training programme consists of three units**

1. Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management Training for administrators and health professionals
2. Pre-hospital Emergency care training for doctors, nurses and ambulance drivers
3. Injury research Unit

The Centre has already trained 55 doctors, 85 nurses and 35 ambulance drivers in pre-hospital emergency care. 40 persons including administrators, local bodies and armed forces have been trained on Public health Emergency and Disaster Management. The Director of the centre is Prof. J. Sarath Edirisinghe.

### **Coming Events**

1. National Training course on Public health emergency and disaster management of administrators and health professionals from 06<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2006.
2. Pre-hospital emergency care Training Course for nurses and ambulance drivers  
Course 1 - 20<sup>th</sup> November - 01<sup>st</sup> December 2006  
Course 2 - 27<sup>th</sup> November - 08<sup>th</sup> December 2006



## Talks by Prof. D.B. Nugegoda

01. “Therapy beyond meditation” talk delivered at the PeMSAA – 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2006
02. “Stress Management” Talk given to students at the Ramanathan Hall - 05<sup>th</sup> September, 2006
03. “Meditation and Health” Talk given to students of Maliyadeva College, Kurunegala - 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2006
04. “Overcoming Stress” Talk given to students of St. Josephs Convent, Kegalle - 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2006
05. “Pawle Sathuta” Talk given to Sumithrayo, Mawanelle - 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2006

## Faculty of Science

Dr. U.N.B. Dissanayake was promoted to the post of Professor on merit in the Department of Mathematics with effect from 06.04.2005.

Mr. C.T.B. Tennakoon left for his postgraduate studies at the University of Cambridge.

A Speech Club was held by a British volunteer teacher for the students of the faculty in August. A preparation course for TOEFL was conducted by the Instructors of the ELTU for the temporary academic staff of the university.

A three-day workshop for Biology teachers of the Uva-Province was organized by the Science Education Unit (SEU) from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2006 at the Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya in collaboration with the Provincial Department of Education, Uva-Province. Thirty G.C.E.(A/L) teachers in Biology participated. The programme included lectures, demonstrations, discussions and practical sessions based on the G.C.E. (A/L) Biology syllabus.

A two-day G.C.E.(A/L) and G.C.E.(O/L) Science Camp was held at Sumana Balika Vidyalaya, Ratnapura in collaboration with the Provincial Department of Education, Sabaragamuwa Province from 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 to 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2006. This programme was funded by the IRQUE project. Academic staff members(28), non-academic staff members(20) and undergraduates(23) of the Faculty of Science participated as resource persons. Approximately 300 G.C.E. Advanced Level students and 350 G.C.E. Ordinary Level Students of the Sabaragamuwa province participated. The programme consisted of lectures, discussions, lecture demonstrations, practical sessions and the popular “Chemistry Magic” programme.

Two books entitled “**Oils and Fats in Industry**” by Dr.(Mrs.) N. Karunaratne, and “**Pericyclic Reactions**”(Third Edition) by Prof. G.P. Wannigama were published by the Science Education Unit.

## Faculty of Vet. Medicine & Animal Science

### Training Courses/Workshops

1. A course on Health & Anesthesia in captive elephants was conducted at the PGIS (*July 2006*)
2. A course on Taxidermy & Osteological techniques which was sponsored by DWLC/DAPH was conducted in *July 2006*.
3. A Workshop on “Rabies surveillance in Central Province” was conducted in *August 2006*. This was organized jointly with the School of Medicine, Hokkaido University, Japan.
4. Workshops on “Fish Health & Management” and “Principles of Veterinary Public Health” were organized by the FVMAS in collaboration with “Veterinarians without Borders, Canada” (*August 2006*)

## Appointments/Promotions

1. Prof. (Ms) P. Abeynayake was elected as the Dean of the Faculty (*August, 2006*)
2. Dr. R.P.V.J. Rajapakse was promoted to the Post of Professor of Veterinary Parasitology and was appointed as Head of the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology (*August, 2006*)
3. Three Technical Officers were recruited to Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science (*August, 2006*)

## New Admissions

An Intensive English course to the new entrants (2005/2006 batch) was commenced (*August 2006*)

## Undergraduate Student's Publication

An undergraduate student, Mr. Anura Kumara (batch 2001/2002) published a book on "Sunaka Surathallu" (*September, 2006*)

## Activities related to Social Harmony

The Faculty Welfare Association opened a convenient store at the Faculty common room premises (*September, 2006*)

## What's new in the UP Library Network

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## History increased in University Librarianship

The Standing Committee on Libraries and Information Science (SCOLIS) under the University Grants Commission with the assistance of IRQUE Project took the initiative to organise a **Working Session on Priority Issues on University Libraries** on **8 and 9 September** in the Kandy Hill Top Hotel for all the Chief and Acting Librarians. Librarian UP was requested to be responsible for the groundwork. Following issues were discussed and working-papers on them were to be finalized:

- University Library Policy
- University Library Standards
- University Library Performance Indicators

It became a historical gathering as it was the first time since 1942 the University Librarians met to discuss critical issues on university librarianship.

## Library Automation Project

Utilizing the UGC allocation provided for Library Automation the UPLibrary Network invited an expert from the Softlink Asia (India) the supplier of ALICE for Windows (AfW) in November to provide training for the staff and activate the Circulation Module. The Vet. Medical Science Library was used as an experiment. It is expected that circulation operation could be fully automated in the Vet. Medical Science Library from early 2007.

## Staff Training

Mrs. Sriyani Ileperuma Senior Assistant Librarian, Science Library attended a nine-day training session on D-space at the **Indian Statistical Institute of Documentation Research and Training Centre**, Bangalore India from 6 to 15 November.

Mrs. Sriyani Ileperuma, Mrs. Irangani Mudannayake, Mrs. Chitrani Gamage and Mrs. Kamani Dambawinna attended a three-day Conference on **Building Digital Collections for Empowering Sri Lanka** from 1 to 3 November at the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences University of Colombo.

Senior Staff and Library Assistants participated in the training sessions conducted by Mr. Amit Kumar Sharma expert from Softlink Asia (India) on ALICE from 15 to 20 November.

## Donation of books

The German Cultural Centre (Goethe Institut) made an official book presentation to the Main Library on 4 September. The books covered a wide range of subjects from German literature to philosophy. Mr. Richard Lang Director, Goethe Institut made the presentation to Prof. H. Abeywardane, Vice-Chancellor at a simple function in the presence of Senior Library Staff of the Main Library.

## 2006 Periodical Survey

70% of the Library Acquisition funds are allocated to subscribe for foreign and local periodicals which contain the latest research in respective fields. To explore the usage of periodicals the Main Library initiated a Survey from 14 August for a period of six weeks. The second phase of the Survey covering the examinations period will continue up to 24 November. We will bring you the tabulated results in 2007.

## Stock Verification

Mr. R. Maheswaran Head, Tamil Division with his staff has initiated a stock verification exercise of the Tamil Collection in the Main Library. The objective is to identify

- ❑ strength of the collection
- ❑ losses if any
- ❑ physical and quality state of the collection

## Ian Goonetilleke Collection

Mrs. Pushpa Elkaduwa Assistant Registrar / Library Services has completed the processing work of approximately 3500 items donated by the late Mr. Ian Goonetilleke former Librarian, University of Peradeniya. The processed collection is at present housed on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor in the Main Library.

## Staff Movements

❑ Mrs. Hema Wijetunga former Head / Reader Services Division (RSD) Main Library has extended her sabbatical leave with effect from 30 September 2006 for another year to continue her duties as the Acting Librarian Rajarata University.

❑ Mr. M.P. Jayatilake Acting Head Reader Services Division, Main Library will be on sabbatical leave with effect from 15 November for a period of five months. Mr. R. Maheswaran Senior Assistant Librarian will cover the duties until Mr. Jayatilake returns.

❑ Mrs. Kanchana Dehigama Assistant Librarian has assumed duties as the Branch Librarian Vet. Medical Science Library with effect from 28.08.2006 after returning from her postgraduate studies at the National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR) New Delhi, India.

❑ Mr. Sunil Premaratne former Branch Librarian, Vet. Medical Science Library has taken study leave with effect from September 2006.

## Farewells

Ms. Nalini Sujatha Kekulandera Senior Staff Assistant retired after 40 years of active service to the University of Peradeniya.



## Presentations at Workshops / Seminars

- ❖ Irangani Mudannayake Senior Asst. Librarian / Agriculture presented a paper on ‘*Agriculture Information for farmers*’ at the Seminar on ‘Livelihood Development in Tsunami affected areas through Science and Technology Information’ jointly organized by the National Science Foundation and National Library & Documentation Services Board held at the National Library auditorium, Colombo from 26-27<sup>th</sup> October 2006.
- ❖ “Up your Customer Service” by Mr. Harrison Perera at the seminar for Development Officers conducted by the Industrial Development Board on 17 July.
- ❖ “Quality Library Services for Undergraduates” by Mr. Harrison Perera at Wayamba University (Makandura) on 11 August.
- ❖ “Priorities for School Librarianship” by Mr. Harrison Perera for Teachers of the Central Province conducted by the Lion Ladies of Lions Club of Kandy on 15 September.
- ❖ “Customer Service factor for Public Librarians” by Mr. Harrison Perera at the National Reading Month Celebrations in the Public Library, Gampola on 26 October.

## General

### Student Intake - 2005/06

Registration of Students for the 2005/2006 academic year (2005 intake) has now been completed and the number of students registered for each Faculty is as follows.

Faculty of Agriculture	193		
Agric. Instructors	05		
Food Science course	19	Total	217
Faculty of Arts (normal)	634		
Special intake	63		
Govt. teachers	02	Total	699
Faculty of Dental Sciences (normal)	76		
Under foreign quota	01	Total	77
Faculty of Engineering (normal)	367	Total	367
Faculty of Medicine (normal)	194		
Foreign quota	06	Total	200
Faculty of Science			
Bio Sc.	131		
Phy. Sc.	248		
Computation & Management	66		
Stat. & Operational Research	43	Total	488

Faculty of Vet. Medicine & Animal Sci.	50	Total	50
Allied Health Science Degree Programme			
Medical Laboratory Science	47		
Nursing	41		
Pharmacy	21		
Physiotherapy	32		
Radiography	35	Total	176
<b>Total Admission 2005/2006 (2005 intake)</b>			<b>2274</b>

## CSHR News

The CSHR-UP satisfactorily conducted a Certificate Course programme for its third batch of candidates. The Course commenced on 13<sup>th</sup> August was concluded on 01<sup>st</sup> of October and the Examination was held on 08<sup>th</sup> October 2006. A total of 271 candidates (146 in Sinhala medium and 125 in Tamil) appeared for the Examination.

The Diploma in Human Rights programme for the second batch of candidates, commenced on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2006, was in good progress through out the period. A total of 159 candidates (61 in Sinhala medium and 98 in Tamil) who have been participating in the programme since 2006 completed their optional courses and are now engaged in field research collecting material to write up their Research Report to be submitted to the CSHR Office as a part-fulfillment of their final examination.

The CSHR-UP has called fresh applications for its next Certificate and the Diploma Courses in September 2006. The Centre has so far received 390 applications for the Certificate Course and 155 for the Diploma. The inauguration of both these Courses has been scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2007, respectively.

## SDC News

The Staff Development Centre advertised the 8<sup>th</sup> Training programme on Teaching Methodology on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2006. The programme is scheduled to be held during the following weeks in the year 2007.

- January 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>
- February 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>
- March 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>
- May 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>
- June 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

The workshop is targeted at academic staff members (probationary) who are awaiting confirmation. Academic staff members (confirmed) who have not participated in a previous Teaching Methodology Workshop are eligible to apply. However, at the final selection of participants priority would be given to the members of the target group. Full time participation is essential to obtain a certificate of the programme. The course fee is Rs. 17,500/= for the members of the University of Peradeniya and Rs. 22,500/= for the outside members. The closing date of the applications is on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2006 and application forms are now available in the Dean's office of each Faculty. Duly filled application forms should be forwarded to the Director, Staff Development Centre, University of Peradeniya.

## Sports

### **Inter Faculty Competitions**

Inter faculty freshers' tournaments 2006 were held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2006.

A novices Badminton tournament for the University students organized by the Department of Physical Education was held on 01<sup>st</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup> & 06<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

### **Inter University Championships**

Inter University Championships 2006 started on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2006. By the end of September, Rugger, Badminton (Men & Women), Swimming (Men & Women), Cricket, Wrestling, Football, Carrom, Hockey (Men & Women), Chess (Men & Women), Table Tennis (Men & Women), Netball, Elle (Women) Championships were completed.

### **Major Tournaments**

xxxi National sports festival (Elle- Women) 2006 held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September at Nawaloka Ground, Welisara. Eleven students of University of Peradeniya took part at this tournament representing Central Province Elle Team.

University Men's Hockey team took part ' Seethadevi 7's open Hockey tournament, which was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2006 at the Asgiriya stadium, & they were selected to quarter finals.

Annul Hockey encounter among University of Peradeniya, University of Moratuwa & Kingswood College, Kandy held on 05<sup>th</sup> August 2006 at the University ground. University of Peradeniya was the joint Champions with the University of Moratuwa.

University of Peradeniya Football team took part at Kandy Sports Club annual Football tournament 2006. it was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006 at the University Ground, & they were the champions.

### **Selection Trials**

Sri Lanka University Association held a selection trial to select players for 01<sup>st</sup> Asian University Tennis Championship 2006, which was held in China, on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2006 at the Sri Lanka Tennis Association. Two players from University of Peradeniya participated for this trial.

