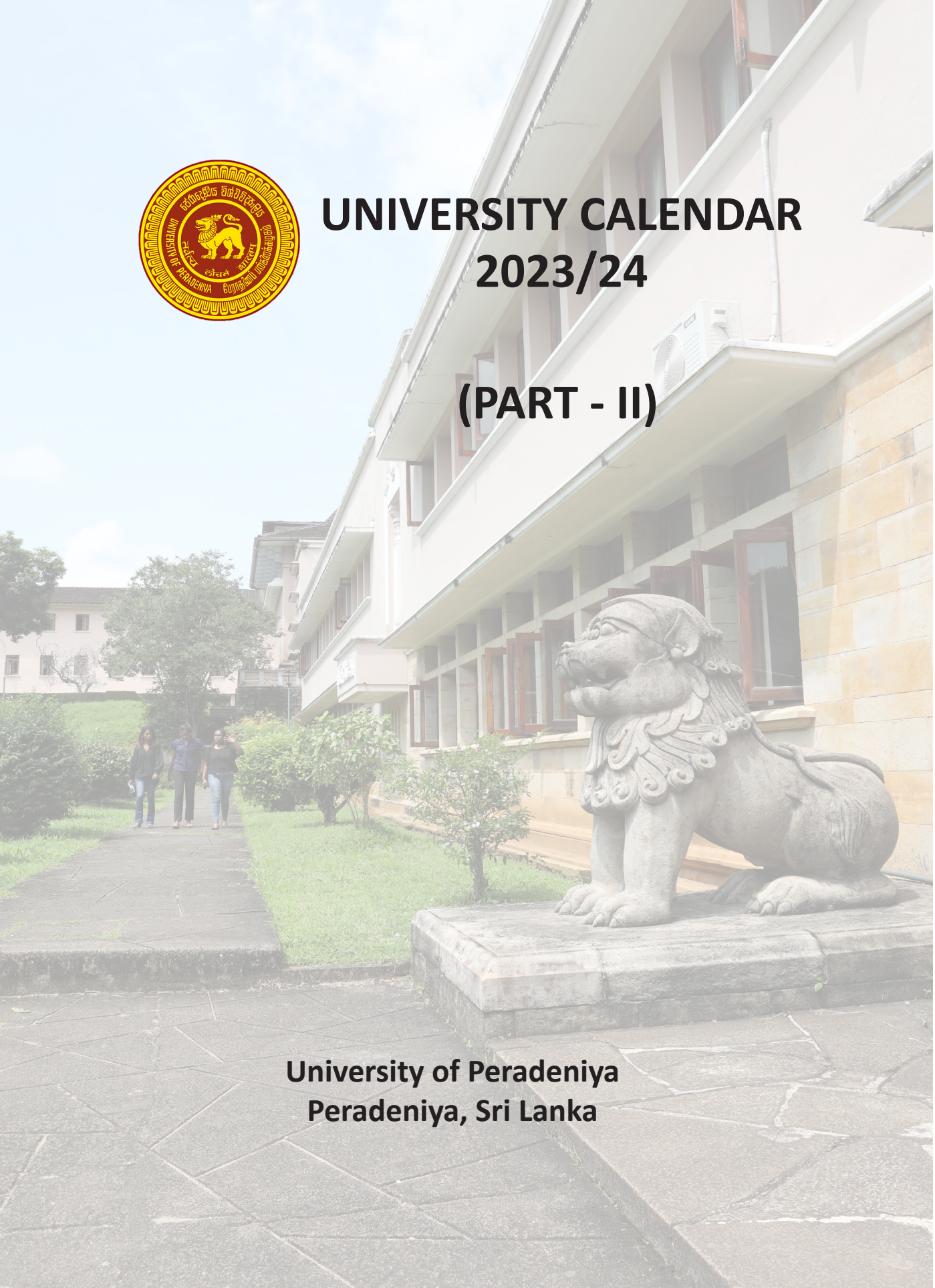


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BUSINESS LINKAGE, INNOVATION, INCUBATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OFFICE

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22.1 Introduction

Business Linkage, Innovation, Incubation, and Technology Transfer Office (BLII-TTO) was established in February 2020. Financial support for the establishment of the BLII-TTO was provided by the AHEAD/UBL grant. The primary objectives of the BLII-TTO are to:

- Promote and facilitate business-oriented and outcome-based research within the University and develop awarding schemes to recognize researchers who introduce the best commercially viable products and services.
- Organize training workshops and coaching camps for disseminating state-of-the-art research knowledge and best practices for business organizations.
- Promote and coordinate technical consultancy services for business organizations, through Faculty-level business centers/Faculty coordinators.
- Implementing, promoting, monitoring, and management of the IP Policy within the University and sharing the benefits of technology transfers among the relevant researchers.
- Promote incubation and creation of university spin-offs in collaboration with other relevant internal/external entities.
- Promote research cooperation between business entities and the University.
- Promote strategic alliances with the private sector (National/ International) in order to develop the research infrastructure and capacities at the University.
- Coordinate between Faculty-level business centers/units and reporting progress of the activities to the University community and UGC.
- Promote, facilitate, and advise on the establishment of Faculty-level business centres.
- Conduct/promote seminars, workshops, conferences, exhibitions, publish magazines etc. aimed at creating awareness for the development of University business linkages.

22.2 Management

The BLII-TTO is managed by the Intellectual Property Advisory Committee, chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and it consists of all the Deans of Faculties, Directors of PG Institutes, key administrative staff members of the University, and external members representing industries. The Director of the BLII-TTO is responsible for the IP Advisory Committee and overall operations of the BLII-TTO. Further, the Faculty Coordinating Committee maintains communication and coordination of related activities of the BLII-TTO at the Faculty level.

22.3 Activities

- **Securing Intellectual Property of the University**
  The BLII-TTO provides technical support on patent searching, patent drafting, and patent filing to the research community of the University with the objective of securing the intellectual property of the University of Peradeniya.

- **Liaising with the public/private sector for the Commercialization of Research Outcomes**
  The BLII-TTO plays a major role in coordinating with the Public/Private sector industries in introducing commercially viable research outcomes and searching for suitable commercial partners for the commercialization of those research outcomes.

- **Managing the Intellectual Property (IP) portfolio of the University**
  The BLII-TTO is responsible for maintaining the IP portfolio of the University. It includes the annual renewal of granted patents of the University, monitoring of the progress of patent applications filed at the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka, the progress of Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) applications, and the progress of Patent applications filed in other countries. Further, the BLII-TTO is responsible for tracking deadlines and deliverables of technology licensing agreements.

- **Promoting startup entrepreneurship**
  BLII-TTO promotes the creation of startup enterprises among undergraduates and fresh graduates of the University. BLII-TTO has introduced a certificate course in Entrepreneurship in collaboration with the Faculty of Management of the University with the aim of promoting an entrepreneurship culture among undergraduates and fresh graduates. Further, the BLII-TTO facilitates and provides infrastructure facilities in introducing incubation facilities at the University level as well as at the Faculty level.



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23.1 Introduction

The Career Guidance Unit (CGU) was established in the year 2005 with a vision of providing opportunities for every student to achieve full potential, determine and shape their career, and develop into a holistic individual. The Unit assists undergraduates to evaluate their competencies and then trains them to plan the appropriate steps to develop essential skills that will lead to personal, educational, economic, and social advancement for the individual, family, society, and the nation.

23.2 Management

The Unit is managed by the Career Guidance Advisory Board chaired by the Vice-Chancellor, and consists of Deans of Faculties, members from the academic and administrative staff of the University, external members representing the industry and representatives from students. The Director is assisted by two Career Guidance Counsellors who are responsible for the overall operations of the Unit.

23.3 Activities

The Unit conducts activities aiming at the holistic development of undergraduates and offers a variety of custom-made training programmes intended to develop the soft skills of different target groups in interpersonal communication, teamwork, leadership, image building, facing interviews, writing effective CVs and cover letters etc. Some of these programmes are sponsored by leading private sector organizations and banks. The CGU also conducts entrepreneurial orientation projects together with the National Enterprise Development Authority (NEDA) and other private sector organizations to motivate and assist undergraduates to become entrepreneurs.

The followings are the key service areas of the Career Guidance Unit.

- Offering a certificate course on Career Development (a 60-hour course for undergraduates)
- Conducting training programmes and workshops on career and professional skill development
- Career counseling
- Conducting Entrepreneurial Skills Programmes
- Entrepreneurship mentoring
- Psychological counselling
- Offering online services
- Conducting Orientation Programmes
- Conducting University to community (U2C) Programmes

The two career counselors of the CGU provide individual career counselling services at the Unit. In addition, the Unit has provided psychological counselling for students and University employees whenever the demand arises. The CGU also reaches out to students with career-related information, job vacancies, and higher studies opportunities via email and different social media platforms. The Unit initiates its activities with the fresh undergraduates of all Faculties and works with them until they graduate, to achieve the expected outcome.

The Working Student Assistantship Programme (WSAP) is one of the major projects that the CGU is hosting with the aim of improving students' career skills while providing them with financial assistance toward a successful and self-led future. This project has created trainee placements in different entities of the University (Faculty/Division/Centre) and students get the opportunity to be exposed to real workplace experience as trainees during their studentship. The WSAP is funded by the Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya and other funding sources.

The CGU hosts the 'We Lead- Career Skills Society' which is the student arm of the Career Guidance Unit with 1000+ members representing all 9 Faculties of the University. Further, the CGU works closely with the society 'Robarosiya' which reaches out to peer students who need psychological support to deal with their mental health issues.



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24.1 Introduction

Having realized the limited opportunities available for all qualifying students to enter national Universities, the University of Peradeniya has initiated the first ever external degree programme in the country in 1964. Since then, the University of Peradeniya was able to produce more than 15000 graduates in Sinhala, Tamil and English media and they currently serve the country at various capacities to uplift the living standard of the people of Sri Lanka. The Vision of the Centre is to provide equal opportunities for all aspiring to further their career goals.

The Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) was established in April 2007 as the division coordinating distance education activities of the University, after amalgamation with the activities of the External Examinations Division which was in existence since 1979. At present, only the Faculties of Arts, Management and Science involve in offering various academic programmes through the Centre.

24.2 Management

The CDCE comes under the governance of the Board of Management of the CDCE chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and is headed by a part-time Director who is a senior academic of the University of Peradeniya. The Director is assisted by three Coordinators who are also senior academics. Its administrative functions come under the control of the Registrar while a Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Senior Assistant Bursar manage it locally. The support staff comprises 36 including programmer cum system analyst.

24.3 Activities

The Bachelor's degree programmes are offered for those who have fulfilled the UGC requirements for University admission. The Bachelor of Arts (BA), which is being conducted

since 1979, and Bachelor of Business Administration (Online) (BBA) which started in 2008 are the current degree programmes. These two Programmes are conducted under the guidance of two Boards of Study. The CDCE also offers a Diploma Programme in Management and Development.

24.3.1 The Bachelor of Arts Degree Programme

The revision of the BA curriculum was carried out in 2015 with the objective of orienting the students to become more practical and skillful graduates who will cater to the changing global and local needs. Organization of courses under the semester system, introduction of foundation and supplementary courses, introduction of new and improved courses and the Grade Point Average (GPA) system for evaluation of students are some of the features of the revised curriculum.

The Instructions by the CDCE for the BA Programme are provided through a series of seminars conducted once a year. It aims to provide the relevant instructions for the preparation of subject-related study material and examinations.

24.3.2 The Bachelor of Business Administration Degree Programme (Online)

The BBA degree programme was introduced in 2008. To qualify to register for the BBA (Online) degree programme, an applicant should have at least passed three subjects at the G.C.E. Advanced Level examination.

It provides a complete set of instruction material delivered in the online mode: self-assessments, graded assignments, non-graded assignments, academic support provided via online chat sessions, news fora, messages, bulletin boards and discussions. The students are also given the opportunity to participate in some face-to-face sessions. The online course materials are developed by experts in the field. The services of subject matter experts, moderators, language editors, instructional designers and tutor mentors are obtained for the delivery of instruction.

24.3.3 The Diploma Programme in Management and Development

The Diploma Programme in Management and Development was introduced through CDCE in 2015. This programme spans over a period of one academic year consisting of two semesters. The course content of the programme is arranged into ten compulsory courses with five courses conducted in each of the two semesters.

24.3.4 The Diploma Programme in Library and Information Services

This programme was introduced in three media and is equivalent to Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework Level 3 (SLQF Level 3) and National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 5. It is structured as a one-year program with two semesters. Students are required to earn a

minimum of 30 credits to complete the Diploma Programme. Students are allowed to take one optional course unit in a semester.

24.3.5 The Diploma Programme in Early Childhood and Child Care Development

This Diploma Programme is also delivered in three media and targets those who engage in teaching at pre-schools in the country. The Diploma is equivalent to Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework Level 3 (SLQF Level 3) and NVQ Level 5. It is structured as a one-year programme with two semesters. Students are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits to complete the Diploma Programme. Students are allowed to take one optional course unit in a semester. In 2022, the CDCE was able to obtain financial support from the Ministry of Women's Affairs to support this programme through an MoU.

24.3.6 The Diploma Programme in Computer and Electronics

This is a unique programme that the CDCE initiated in 2022 to help economically deprived youth in the Walapane area in association with the Faculty of Science of the University of Peradeniya. The programme is completely funded by World Vision Lanka as a community development project. At the beginning, the registered students are provided with basic training in mathematics, information technology and English and then are taught subject-related courses. Finally, the programme provides an industrial training to its participants.

24.3.7 The Diploma Programme in Laboratory Technology

This is a one year Diploma programme with two semesters and is delivered in the English Language. It is equivalent to the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework Level 3 (SLQF Level 3) and NVQ Level 5. This programme is designed to train laboratory officers efficiently in teaching skills and research by ensuring the safety of all users of laboratories while providing a better service. The target group is employees who are expecting promotions in Technical Officer Grades, school leavers after G.C.E. (A/L) or any other persons interested in a career as laboratory technical officers, sales representatives of lab equipment, technical officers in industry, officers attached to environmental conservation institutions.

24.3.8 Certificate Level Courses

The CDCE conducts two Certificate level courses, i.e., the Advanced Certificate Course in Laboratory Handling and the Certificate Course in the Tamil Language for Non-speakers, as community outreach programmes irrespective of financial gains in offering such courses.



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25.1 Introduction

The Centre for Environmental Sustainability (CES) of the University of Peradeniya has been rendering interdisciplinary environmental related training, consultancy and running research dissemination programmes since it was established in 1992 as the Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), with the objective of addressing pressing environmental problems at the national level, while extending any possible assistance at regional and global levels as well. The vision of the CES is to contribute for a environmentally informed and responsible society. Focusing on innovative and interdisciplinary approaches, the CES has been accomplishing these goals by bringing together scholars from related disciplines from the nine Faculties and interested students at the University, and a wider community of leading stakeholder Ministries, Institutes, Departments, Private sector and Non-government organizations etc. beyond the University. The CES office is located at the New Geography Building of the University.

25.2 Management

The Governing body of the CES has been the Board of Management, headed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University. The Board comprises the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Director and Deputy Directors of the CES, Deans of all Faculties, Directors of all Postgraduate Institutes of the University, Director of the International Relations Office, Director of Academic Affairs, Bursar and Senior Assistant Registrar of the Corporate Management Division and representatives from the related key stakeholder agencies. The Director and three Deputy Directors in charge of Training, Research and Environmental Management, and Consultancies manage the activities of the CES with the assistance of its support staff.

25.3 Activities of the CES

The CES is a leading capacity-building and consulting agency in the country in environmental-related disciplines. It offers several environment-related training courses and high-quality professional consulting services on environmental and social impact assessments, feasibility studies, and environmental monitoring for the state, private sector, and international organizations. As a preeminent environmental entity, the CES supports national initiatives aimed at conserving the nation's rich biodiversity and making sustainable use of natural resources. It holds several events to foster environmentally conscious attitudes in university students and schoolchildren, including poster contests, drawing contests, debates, drama script writing competitions, etc. To foster an environmentally conscious society, the CES plans a variety of community outreach programs. The CES has also been assisting the university in implementing an effective environmental management system through its green network of Environmental Management Committees, Green Ambassadors, and volunteers. It helps the university accomplish the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and put into practice a plan to conserve biodiversity, both of which will eventually turn the campus into a sustainable and environmentally friendly area. Every year, the CES publishes the online journal 'BIOME' intending to disseminate scientific findings in the field of environmental science and encourage a shift in the community's perception of nature. It organizes an international conference (ICCES) every three years, creating an excellent opportunity for researchers and academics in different disciplines of the field of environmental science. The conference is to showcase their research findings, participate in interactive discussions, and propose novel solutions for efficient management of the environment to achieve environmental sustainability.

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26.1 Introduction

The Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) of the University of Peradeniya was established by the Governing Council of the University as per the by-laws relating to Internal Quality Assurance of the University which was approved by the Council at its 503rd meeting on April 04, 2021 under the UGC circular 09/2019. Prior to this, the Centre had been functioning as the Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) since 2016 as per the guidelines stipulated by UGC circular 04/2015.

The Centre aims to ensure the highest quality in the pursuit of education, learning and research and the dissemination of knowledge through a robust internal quality assurance system in the University. It shall be instrumental in improving the learning, work and living experience of the University community by propelling all academic and administrative entities towards attaining the highest level of performance. Further, the Centre attempts to be a driving force for continuous improvement of all core processes of the University to contribute to making it the most trusted institution nationally and internationally. It shall inspire the University community through its supportive and collaborative roles in enhancing the standard of the practices of all the entities, thereby enabling the University to achieve its Vision.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cells (IQACs) have been established in each Faculty and Postgraduate Institutes, in the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education, the library network and in administrative and financial Divisions to facilitate internal quality assurance mechanisms of the University.

26.2 Management

A Management Committee administers the activities of the Centre. It is also the Standing Committee of the Senate on quality assurance and is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor of the University. All Deans, Directors of Postgraduate Institutes, the Registrar, Librarian and Bursar of the University and the Directors of the Centre For Distance and Continuing Education, Staff Development Centre and Academic Affairs Division are members of the Management Committee of CQA. In addition, Coordinators of all IQACs represent respective entities as members, and two Senate nominees represent the Senate. The Director of the CQA is the officer in charge of the Centre and serves part-time.

26.3 Activities

The CQA promotes a quality culture by conducting awareness and training programmes for all stakeholders in the University community, adopting and sharing good new practices and monitoring their implementation. It coordinates and facilitates the activities of the IQACs and ensures consistency in adopting good practices. The CQA facilitates external quality assurance mechanisms assisting the IQACs in writing Self Evaluation Reports and managing programme reviews and accreditation processes. The CQA is responsible for preparing the University for Institutional and Postgraduate Programme Reviews and liaises with the Quality Assurance Council of the UGC for all regular and pertinent matters.



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27.1 Introduction

The Counselling and Psychological Support Unit (CaPSU) was established as a separate unit on August 03, 2022, at the premises of the Health Centre. It caters to the psychological needs of the staff and students at the University by screening for underlying psychological conditions as well as by providing counselling in a comfortable and confidential setting.

27.2 Management

The Unit is managed by the Management Committee, directly under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Director/CaPSU, Chief Medical Officer, Chairperson of Senior Student Counsellors, Director of the Career Guidance Unit, two representatives each from the Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology, Assistant Registrar and the Bursar are also included in the Management Committee. The Director/CaPSU is responsible for the Management Committee and for the overall operations of the Centre.

27.3 Activities

CaPSU will render its services in counselling and psychotherapy to prevent and treat mental health issues among the University community by implementing primary, secondary and tertiary mental illness prevention programmes. The on-campus counselling service established at the Health Centre has a dedicated phone line, i.e., 070 1343444, to contact the counsellors. In addition, the unit will provide psychological support services for personal development. Among these, awareness programmes are conducted targeting various groups as follows.

27.3.1 Student Awareness Programmes at Respective Faculties

In-person awareness programmes on awareness of mental health, how to detect persons with mental health problems and how to direct them to seek help are conducted for all

batches in all Faculties. Students are introduced to basic concepts on stress and anger management, addiction, anxiety and depression.

27.3.2 Awareness Programmes for the Staff

In-person awareness programmes for academic staff members on how to talk to students with mental health problems, detecting and counselling students with psychological problems and arranging to follow up are carried out.

27.3.3 Awareness Programmes for Senior Student Counselors

Detecting and managing students with psychological problems using role plays is done every year in collaboration with the staff development centre. Further, guidelines for all senior student counsellors have been published and circulated.

27.3.4 Other Programmes

Other programmes such as street drama to counter the stigma attached to psychiatry and those that encourage the use of psychological therapies to overcome psychological problems are launched by the Unit from time to time.

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28.1 Introduction

Human Resource Management (HRM) plays a vital role in creating a better environment for employees and the overall success of the organization. HRM initiatives play a big role in enhancing the quality of life of all stakeholders and enriching the legacy of the University of Peradeniya (UoP). The Human Resource Development Unit (HRDU) of the UoP was initiated in July 2023. It serves as a strategic Unit within the Central Administration of the UoP to undertake HRM planning, development, and monitoring. This is the first such entity within Sri Lankan university system.

28.2 Rationale

The administrative matters connected to HRM functions of the employees are handled by the Academic Establishment Division (AED), Non-academic Establishment Division (NAED), and the Staff Development Centre (SDC) of UoP. The above institutional arrangement has remained static over several decades despite the increase in the number of employees and emerging demands of HRM matters in the world of work. The need for streamlining and strengthening employee engagement, productivity, allegiance, and ethical conduct of employees, an institutional mechanism for conducting HRM planning, guidance in implementation, performance evaluation of employees, and promoting performance-driven work culture, discipline, and employee well-being were identified by the UoP. In the absence of such a system, employees appear to lack the understanding and appreciation of what the University offers to them, their roles and responsibilities, and their obligation towards the employer. Accordingly, UoP established HRDU to provide strategic directions on HRM policies and practices to streamline the functions of AED, NAED, SDC, and other stakeholders on matters connected with HRM planning, development, and performance monitoring.

28.3 The Leadership and Administrative Structure

HRDU is headed by a Director, appointed by the Council based on his expertise in HRM and administrative experience. The administrative and functional aspects of the HRDU are guided by the Management Committee chaired by the Vice-Chancellor. The director of HRDU is assisted by a Deputy Registrar who serves as the Officer-in-charge of the HRDU and functions as the Secretary to the Management Committee. Though HRDU has a cadre consisting of seven employees, it operates with three members at present. It is located at a shared makeshift office in the Senate building. HRDU will be properly housed and established from January 2024.

28.4 Functions

HRDU is entrusted with providing strategic directions on HRM practices in UoP and includes the following functions, especially.

- To review periodically the cardre requirements in liaison with the Faculties, Departments and Centres/Units, and recommend to the Council of any new cadre requirements including the suppression and or deployment of excess cadre on a need basis among them.
- Liaise with the UGC and Department of Management Services to secure the approval for the annual cadre requirements.
- Formulate the HR development plan on a 5-year cycle covering all categories of staff in liaison with Faculties, and academic and non-academic administrative divisions and implement the same in liaison with the internal and external training institutions/ providers.
- Conduct short-term training needs identification on an annual basis for all categories of staff and implement the annual staff development training schedule in liaison with the SDC and external training providers.
- Design and implement a Performance Management System (PMS) in liaison with the entities of UoP for all categories of staff
- Design and facilitate HRM functions across the UoP
- Provide strategic directions on HRM practices to facilitate sustained growth of UoP and development of employees.

28.5 Future Directions

HRM initiatives are being planned related to training and development, work-life balance, health and wellness, performance management, recruitment and selection, communication and employee engagement, diversity and inclusion, grievance handling, professionalism and career development, mentoring, counseling, safety and health compliance, flexible work arrangements, and social responsibility. HRDU would facilitate the enhancement of the UoP's legacy significantly through its efforts.



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29.1 Introduction

The Information Technology (IT) Centre of the University of Peradeniya was established in 2003 with the aim of providing computing facilities to the University community. It is mandated to provide training and promote Information and Communication Technology (ICT) related activities within the University while serving as an ICT hub for public and private sector organizations.

At present, the IT Centre boasts an impressive infrastructure that includes approximately 200 workstations, all interlinked through a high-speed 1000 Mbps backbone. This backbone ensures a data rate of 100 Mbps for each individual workstation, enabling efficient and fast connectivity. Moreover, the ITC extends its services by offering Wi-Fi access throughout the premises, ensuring convenient and seamless connectivity for all users.

Furthermore, the center is equipped with specialized labs to facilitate hands-on learning experiences. The Network Laboratory provides a dedicated space for practical exercises and experimentation related to networking technologies, allowing students and participants to gain practical insights into network configuration and management. Additionally, the Hardware Laboratory is well-equipped with necessary tools and equipment to support hands-on activities related to computer hardware, fostering a practical understanding of hardware components and troubleshooting techniques. These state-of-the-art laboratories provide a conducive environment for individuals to enhance their practical skills and deepen their understanding of ICT concepts.

29.2 Management

The Centre is managed by a Board of Management (BoM) chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and consists of the Director/IT Centre, all Deans, members of the administrative staff of the

University, and external members representing the industry. The Director is responsible for the Management Committee and for the overall operations of the Centre.

29.3 Activities/Services

The IT Centre plays a crucial role in providing IT services to a wide range of stakeholders. It is responsible for meeting the IT needs of internal constituents and external entities, including government institutes, industries, and the general public. The center offers customized ICT programs and workshops tailored to the requirements of different groups, including undergraduates, university staff members from diverse disciplines, external students pursuing specialized ICT qualifications, and public/private sector employees from various departments such as government teachers and healthcare workers. In addition, the IT Center provides various services, including the execution of tailor-made software projects for both the university and external clients, consultancy services, and advisory services.

29.3.1 Training Programmes for Undergraduates

Currently, the IT Centre conducts a wide range of ICT courses catering to undergraduates from various disciplines. These courses are specifically designed to meet the needs of students majoring in Arts, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Management, Dental Sciences, and Allied Health Sciences. Each year, the Centre offers these comprehensive ICT courses to more than 1000 undergraduates of the University of Peradeniya. The courses encompass a substantial number of lecture hours as well as extensive laboratory sessions, ensuring a thorough understanding and practical application of the ICT concepts. The Centre's commitment to providing quality education in ICT is evident through its dedication to serving a diverse group of students and delivering a comprehensive curriculum.

29.3.2 Staff IT Skills Enhancement Programmes

Staff IT Skills Enhancement Programmes (SITSEP), is a Programme that has been launched by the IT Centre to enhance the IT skills of the Employees of the University. The SITSEP is targeted at the employees (work aids, lab attendants, management assistants, technical officers, and administrative staff members) of the University of Peradeniya whose work involves or whose quality of work has the potential to be enhanced using IT-based data visualization and analysis.

As the world is moving towards a paperless administrative system, the above categories of employees must receive the skills training required for their day-to-day duties. The courses are designed after having focus group discussions with the registrars of each faculty. The modules designed will be offered by resource persons from the IT center.

29.3.3 Certificate Courses

Having a basic understanding of ICT is crucial for anyone seeking employment in today's digital marketplace. It is not only important for securing a job but also for being a productive member of society. Recognizing this necessity, the IT Centre offers an ICT Certificate course designed to cater to a diverse audience.

Moreover, for those who already possess ICT competency but require formal recognition, the IT Centre provides an ITC certificate awarding program. This program aligns with the syllabus of the basic ICT course offered by the IT Centre and the exams for the International Computer Driving License (ICDL).

Also, the Centre collaborates with Cisco Systems Ltd. as a Cisco Networking Local Academy, offering classes specifically designed to prepare participants for the Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) examination. Enrolling in these classes provides an opportunity for university students to enjoy special discounts, and all participants are entitled to a discount when taking the CCNA examinations conducted by CISCO.

Moreover, ITC in collaboration with the Staff Development Centre plans to launch a series of workshops on portfolio building for undergraduates. These workshops will provide valuable guidance and skills to create impressive portfolios, highlighting academic achievements and skills.

Additionally, the IT Centre offers several other short courses such as Data Science, Computer Hardware, Graphic designing, etc. to meet the ICT needs of internal students, staff members, and the general public. Special discounts are available for university students enrolling in these short courses.

29.3.4 Diploma and Higher Diploma Programmes

A comprehensive Diploma and Higher Diploma programme in Information Technology has been developed to cater to the University's internal and external students. This programme aims to enrich the skill sets of undergraduates and individuals pursuing specialized qualifications, offering them the unique opportunity to earn a valuable Diploma in ICT. This diploma can be pursued concurrently with their undergraduate studies or any other regular educational program they are engaged in. By participating in this programme, students will acquire a broad range of knowledge in the field of IT, further enhancing their educational journey and prospects for future success.

29.3.5 Consultancy and Advisory Services

One of the primary focuses of the IT Center is to extend its IT services to external parties and establish strong collaborations with the industry. In line with this objective, the center offers consultancy and advisory services, serving as a valuable resource for organizations

seeking expert guidance in the field of information technology. These services encompass a wide range of areas, including strategic planning, system analysis, software development, and technological recommendations. The IT Center's team of professionals is equipped with the knowledge and experience to provide comprehensive consultancy and advisory support, assisting clients in leveraging technology effectively to meet their unique business needs and goals.

29.3.6 Lending IT Center Equipment, Laboratories, and Seminar Room

The IT Center offers the convenience of lending various equipment and facilities to both internal and external parties. This includes access to well-equipped labs, seminar rooms, board rooms, computers, network equipment, projectors, electrical equipment, and sound systems. Whether it's for academic purposes, workshops, meetings, or special events, the IT Center provides a range of resources that can be borrowed to support various activities. This lending service ensures that individuals and organizations have access to the necessary tools and spaces required to facilitate their work, enhance learning experiences, and enable successful events.



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30.1 Introduction

The International Research Centre (InRC) which was officially formed in April 2012 was re-established as the International Relations Office (InRO) in 2019. The Centre is exclusively dedicated to enhancing global relations and facilitating students and staff members by providing resources, platforms, and scholarly exchanges.

The InRO has been functioning as a streamlining unit for all international exchanges at the University of Peradeniya and has initiated and renewed links and agreements of UoP with several international institutions. The International Relations Office, since its establishment, has worked towards expanding such relations with international partner institutions. The InRO continues at promoting the global engagement of the University of Peradeniya while enhancing its global visibility.

30.2 Management

The InRO is administered by a part-time Director appointed by the University. The Board of Management is the executive body of the International Relations Office and comprises the Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson), Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Deans of all the Faculties, Directors of PGIs, Director of the University Research Council (URC), Director of the Academic Affairs Division (AAD), Director of the International Relations Office (Secretary to the Board), the Registrar and the Bursar.

30.3 Activities

The InRO;

- Internationalizes the University and its degree programmes
- Initiates and facilitates Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) and Agreements for collaborative teaching and research activities with various institutions throughout the globe

- Coordinates and administrates the exchange of international scholars and students
- Attract funds for international mobility of staff (Academic & Non-academic) and students
- Increases international mobility programmes for both academic & non-academicstaff and students of the University
- Monitors, maintains, and updates international relations of the University
- Facilitates consultancy programmes related to international affairs
- Develops and maintains a database of international activities of the University
- Disseminates the outcomes of activities of international affairs to the University community, relevant authorities, and the general public



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31.1 Introduction

The vision of the Multidisciplinary National Innovation Centre (MuNIC) is to contribute to the knowledge-based economy of Sri Lanka by acting as a catalyst for innovations by building a bridge between our world-leading research base and industries and service providers who are ambitious to contribute towards a strong technology-based economy in Sri Lanka.

The mission of the MuNIC is to offer a unique platform for small, medium and large-scale manufacturing and service industries and businesses to work alongside the academics of the University of Peradeniya, whose expertise spreads in a wide range of disciplines, to co-create innovative solutions to mitigate present and future challenges.

The objectives of the MuNIC are,

- To provide sustainable multidisciplinary innovative solutions using state-of-the-art scientific research, engineering and technologies to problems in the small-, medium- and large-scale manufacturing and service industries and businesses, where such solutions may add value to the present products and/or services and/or expand the businesses,
- To facilitate industry partnerships and/or government collaborations heading towards sustainable multidisciplinary innovative solutions,
- To facilitate commercializing sustainable multidisciplinary innovative solutions developed in the University in partnership with the industry and/or in collaboration with the government, contributing towards a stronger knowledge and/or technology-based economy in the country,
- To facilitate the incubation of innovations carried out by other bodies such as inventors' clubs within schools, technical colleges and other Universities and developing them as commercial products.

31.2 Management

The MuNIC is headed by its Director appointed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya for a period of three years on a full-time or part-time basis. The Director of MuNIC is answerable to the Vice-Chancellor on the conduct of the projects, financial status, progress of the projects, and the planned future activities of the MuNIC. The Director of MuNIC is responsible for periodically reporting the conduct of projects, financial status, progress of projects and the future activities planned to the MuNIC Advisory Board. Currently, it is looking into the possibility of forming MuNIC as a Public-Private Partnership where the industry can be involved by investing in the MuNIC to develop facilities and services it can offer.

31.3 Activities

MuNIC has undertaken and completed 4 projects thus far with the industry. They are;

- Designing and Developing a Stitch Per Inch (SPI) Machine for MAS Holdings Private Limited,
- Designing a Robotic Solution for Lead Tinning Process at GPV Lanka Pvt. Ltd,
- Designing and Developing a Fully Automated Pin Insertion Machine for Instrumentation Transformer Manufacturing GPV Lanka Pvt. Ltd,
- Designing and Developing a Battery Swapping System for Extending the Range of Electric Scooters at Growrite Substrates Pvt. Ltd.



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32.1 Introduction

The campus network of the University of Peradeniya was established in 1999 with funding provided by the Swedish International Development Co-operation Agent (SIDA) and became fully operational in early 2001. The Internet and Communication Services Unit (ICSU) was created as a unit in the Faculty of Engineering in 2001, for the operation and maintenance of the network. Although the unit was originally established to provide network and internet services, it has also provided technical expertise in developing the campus communication system. The latter includes the integration of conventional PBXs and the Voice over IP infrastructure, introducing facilities such as DID/DOD. As the main services provided by the unit are network and communication services, the new name Network and Communication Services Unit (NCSU) was proposed later and approved by the University Council. The overall objective of the NCSU is to develop and maintain a state-of-the-art communication infrastructure to facilitate the academic and service functions of the University employees. Within this, the NCSU aspires to achieve the following objectives:

- Popularise and promote the use of networking and communication facilities for improving the productivity of the University community
- Introduce new networking and communication services to the University community
- Maintain the network and communication infrastructure to provide secure and reliable services

32.2 Management

All activities of the NCSU are governed by the existing administrative and financial regulations of the University of Peradeniya. Accordingly, all its administrative activities come under the Deputy Vice-Chancellor through the Management Committee and its financial activities come under the Finance Committee. The composition of the management committee is as follows:

- Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson)
- Deans of the Faculties or their nominees
- Director, IT Centre
- Bursar
- Senior Assistant Registrar/Assistant Registrar, General Services
- Director, NCSU (Convener and Secretary of the Management Committee)

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor is the Chairperson of the Management Committee and presides over all meetings of the Management Committee.

32.3 Activities of the Centre

The unit will be a service unit, performing the following functions and activities:

- Operation, maintenance and development of the campus network infrastructure.
- Providing internet service to the University community.
- Providing electronic mail service to the University community.
- Providing network information services (Domain Name Service, LDAP Directory etc.).
- Providing infrastructure for services such as Video Conferencing and Video multicasting over the network.
- Overseeing the technical operations on the University PBX system.
- Development and maintenance of the University Voice over IP system.
- Providing Direct Outward Dialling (DOD) facility to the University community.
- Reporting telephone usage for billing purposes.
- Maintaining and updating the University website and providing infrastructure for the same.
- Preparation of technical specifications and technical evaluation in procurements for expansion of the campus network.
- Checking and certifying network installation performed by a third party on the request of the University when they are commissioned.
- Providing network security-related notifications and user support.
- Taking security measures to protect the devices and the information contained in the network and communication infrastructure from unauthorized access over the network.
- Providing technical support to users on matters related to the services provided by the unit.
- Providing network training to the relevant officers in the University community.



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33.1 Introduction

The Sri Lanka - Japan Study Centre (SLJSC) was established in the University of Peradeniya on March 29, 2013, collaboratively with the Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka, with the prime objective to further strengthen the research collaborations between Sri Lanka and Japan. The mission is to create a forum for scientists and experts from various disciplines to establish international collaborations, exchange ideas, and formulate concepts and practice leading to sustainable development of the two countries. Since 2013, SLJSC organize the annual conference on Sri Lanka - Japan Collaborative Research (SLJCR), to promote research cooperation and to share the knowledge and experience among the Universities and institutions in both countries.

33.2 Management

The SLJSC is administered by a part-time Director who is directly under the Vice-Chancellor of the University and appointed by the University Council for a period of three years. The administrative and financial control is performed by a Management Committee. It consists of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, all Deans of Faculties, the Director/SLJSC, two Council members, the registrar, the Bursar and two representatives nominated by the coordinating committee and is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor.

33.3 Activities

The SLJSC is not only involved in organizing conferences. It has also hosted a Japanese Taiko Festival at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, to exchange cultural knowledge with traditional dances and musical performances of the two countries. At the same time SLJSC has commenced a six-month long Japanese Language training course for beginners who wish to learn Japanese. Further, 'Short Term Certificate Course on Japan's Modernization - JICA CHAIR Programme' is organized by SLJSC at the University of Peradeniya as a collaborative programme with the 'Japan International Cooperation

Agency (JICA)'. The University of Peradeniya has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with leading Universities in Japan including Hokkaido University, Miyazaki University, Utsunomiya University, Niigata University, Fukuoka Woman's University, Japan International Cooperation (JICA), Hiroshima University, Saga University, Saitama University, Kyushu University, Shizouka University, Shimane University, Kyoto University, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Yamagata University, Tsunami University, Tokyo University of Agriculture, United Nations University, and Nippon Koei cooperation, for student exchange programmes, collaborative research, exchange of both academic and non-academic staff members, exchange of scientific material, and study tours. The SLJSC plays a proactive role in the progression of activities related to these MoUs signed. With all these collaborations and events, the SLJSC provides a great platform for students and academia of both countries to share their knowledge and experiences to improve the quality of university education and research in years to come.



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34.1 Introduction

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) of the University of Peradeniya was established in 1999 on the directives given by the UGC in order to conduct staff development activities for all categories of staff members in the University under one umbrella organization.

The SDC conducts a wide range of staff development activities from its inception. The SDC offers training programmes at the beginning of the career as inductions, mid-career programmes and refreshers and experience sharing for seniors in all categories of academic, administrative and non-academic staff. Some of these programmes include the dedicated and customized induction programmes regularly offered to probationary academic staff members, technical officers and the staff of the allied grades, stenographers, clerks and the staff of allied grades, laboratory attendants and works aides. Presently, the SDC is housed in a separate building in a conducive environment for training, with physical facilities being improved continuously and anticipates to expand its distance learning education capacity to expand its national and international presence.

34.2 Management

The SDC is administered by a part-time Director who is directly under the Vice-Chancellor of the University and appointed by the University Council for a period of three years. The administrative and financial control is performed by a Management Committee which is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor. The Director is assisted by a Programme Committee in designing and conducting the training programmes. The Programme Committee is chaired by the Director and one academic staff member nominated by each Faculty. The Directors of CDCE and IT Centre and one Senate-appointed member represent the Programme Committee.

34.3 Activities

Activities of the SDC have been categorized according to goals 1 to 6 of the University Strategic Plan and are given below.

GOAL 1. Ensure quality and relevance of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes complying with national and international standards

- Automation of academic and administrative functions of the SDC
- Writing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for administrative and academic functions of the SDC
- Conducting training programme for writing of SOPs, for members of all Faculties
- Conducting two sessions of Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education for probationary academic staff per year
- Developing the Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) programme manual for the University of Peradeniya
- Conducting the Certificate Course on Leadership and Managing Universities for mid-career academic staff
- Developing and establishing training/capacity building programmes for senior administrators, management assistants and other categories of staff
- Conducting training programme for temporary staff and demonstrators
- Expanded Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes to the support staff to be conducted by participants of CTHE programme and leadership programme

GOAL 2. Enhance opportunities for education by ensuring postgraduate and continuing education programmes are more flexible, accessible, innovative and open

- Workshop on Conflict resolution for senior academic staff
- Online teaching module for communication skills that could be followed by learners on their own schedule (asynchronous pathway course)
- Online teaching module for conflict management that could be followed by learners on their own schedule (asynchronous pathway course)
- Online teaching module for counselling that could be followed by learners on their own schedule (asynchronous pathway course)
- Online training course for temporary lecturers and demonstrators
- Modifications to CTHE programme to incorporate many learner-centred activities and technological enrichments

GOAL 3. Enhance capacity for innovative research, scholarly work and partnerships targeting knowledge creation and socio-economic development with a global impact and visibility

- Research module in CTHE programme (3 Days, 28 participants)
- Incorporating a dedicated session on education research in CTHE programme
- Organizing a dedicated research conference as an annual event

GOAL 4. Strengthen administrative and financial management within a sustainable good governance framework

- Capacity Building Programmes for Management Assistants
- Capacity Building Programmes for Technical officers
- EMMLE programmes (English Makes My Life Easy)
- Certificate course on administration and financial regulations for Assistant Registrars and Assistant Bursars
- On-demand programmes from Faculties (3 from each Faculty)
- Development of training manual for Management Assistants
- Development of training manual for general and financial administration officers

Goal 5. Upgrade learning, working and living environment conducive for high-quality academic pursuits, professional development and productivity

- Conducting induction seminar for senior student counsellors (lecture series by 6 resource persons)
- Conducting three-day face-to-face programme for senior student counsellors
- Conducting training programme for teachers and senior students on Wellness concept and personality development to guide the new entrants of Faculties

GOAL 6. Enhance capacity and range of outreach engagements

- Accelerated CPD programmes
    - CPD guide for support staff
    - Training of trainers from staff
    - 100 CPD programmes for non-academic staff
- Conducting capacity building programme for school teachers
    - Developing teaching material and recorded lectures
    - Conducting two face-to-face workshops
    - Developing online modules

In addition, the SDC conducts programmes on other topics on request for all categories of staff. Many other programmes are delivered based on training need surveys conducted by the SDC, to all categories of staff in order to enhance the quality and effectiveness of their contribution to the University which will ultimately assist the University to achieve its Mission and Vision.

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35.1 Introduction

The University Research Council (URC) of the University of Peradeniya was established in 2020 in order to cater to the need of promoting research activities. The URC promotes, facilitates, and rewards research excellence. It facilitates further research by creating a conducive environment for researchers to carry out their work.

35.2 Management

The Centre is managed by the Board of Management which is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and consists of all Deans of Faculties and Directors of Postgraduate Institutes. The Director is responsible for the Board of Management and for the overall operations of the Centre. The Management Committee of the University Research Council consists of representatives from all Faculties. The Committee Members liaise between the Faculties/ Postgraduate Institutes and the University Research Council to maintain a smooth flow of information between Faculties and Postgraduate Institutes and the URC.

35.3 Activities of the URC

35.3.1 Training Programmes/ Workshops

The University Research Council organizes training programmes, workshops, and seminars as per the request of the University Community. As a result, the following workshops and training programmes were conducted by the University Research Council up to 2022.

- Training session on Laboratory Management for Technical Officers
- X-Ray Diffractometry in collaboration with the PGIS
- Training Programme on Introduction to MATLAB for Biologists
- All about Publishing Technical Papers

- Workshop on Procurement Process for Researchers and Administrative staff
- Workshop on Grant writing and Management

35.3.2 Peradeniya University Research Excellence Showcase

The University Research Council has initiated Peradeniya University Research Excellence Showcase (PURES) in 2022, and the main purpose of this event is to showcase novel and cutting-edge research together with locally developed solutions for national needs.

Further, recognizing the top tier researchers of the University became a special task parallel to the PURES event. Under this category, the World's Top 2% Scientists by Elsevier BV and Stanford University and Tier 4* Researchers based on the transparent research performance scheme stipulated in UGC circular 05/2018 are appreciated with awards.

Leading researchers of the University of Peradeniya, key members of Government organizations, company Chief Executive Officers and University research administrators participated in the 1st PURES event.

The showcase event encouraged research projects covering projects funded by international grant bodies, the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) project, and other projects with inter-Faculty collaborations to exhibit their findings.

PURES is planned to be conducted annually to encourage the researchers of the University of Peradeniya and to promote research outcomes to the industry.

35.3.3 URC e-Newsletter

The URC publishes an e-Newsletter each month to keep the University Community informed about,

- Funding opportunities such as research grants, early career grants, awards, and fellowships
- Training programmes that will be conducted by the URC
- Information related to the facilities that URC is providing to the University Community

35.3.4 Hantana Vision Magazine

The Hantana Vision magazine is a bi-annual publication that presents University research personnel and project groups who serve to bring laboratory findings and cutting-edge research to the attention of the general community. This publication contains articles in the forms of opinions, research briefs, research news and feature articles, which show the multidisciplinary research that takes place in the University of Peradeniya.

The magazine was previously launched by the International Relations office and from 2021 onwards it is published by the URC.

35.3.5 Article Processing Charges

The URC provides financial assistance for researchers of the University of Peradeniya to publish their research findings in high-ranked peer-reviewed journals.

35.3.6 Multi-Disciplinary Research Grant

The URC initiated a scheme to provide multidisciplinary research grants in the year 2022. The grants are provided for 18 months and awards a maximum of Rs. 2,500,000 for a grant for research.

35.3.7 URC Youtube Channel

The URC maintains a Youtube Channel to ensure easy access to the workshops and training programmes that were conducted by the URC. This facilitates the University community to access the information discussed in workshops and training programmes, using the URL, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDuYxubI_HSm_cRBHccGuA



36.1 Student Welfare

The Student Support Services & Welfare System (SSS&WS) was established in 2022 based on the UGC Circular No. 933, which was published in October 2010 to coordinate University entities that pertain to student affairs by networking all student support and welfare services. The SSS&WS encompasses six broader areas: shared amenities & services such as recreational & sports facilities; curative and preventive health care services; facilities for social, cultural, creative, and aesthetic pursuits; students' well-being; grievance redress and counseling system, security and discipline.

36.1.1 Accommodation

The University of Peradeniya was originally planned as a fully residential University with hostels for all undergraduates and housing. The increase in the undergraduate intakes in recent years has required the University to allocate hostel facilities on a need basis.

The University has the capacity to provide residential facilities only up to 65% of the student population. There are twenty-three Halls of Residence including two Bhikkhu Hostels and the Agriculture Sub-Campus at Mahailluppallama provides accommodation to first-year Agriculture students who follow practical classes for a period of six months. Accommodation facilities are provided to the students based on the distance from the University to each student's residence. SSS&WS recognizes applicants as individuals with their own requirements at all times (e.g. Students with disabilities/ Sports category students).

Student Support Services & Welfare System

- Provides accurate information and advice regarding the accommodation application/ allocation process
- Allocates students into hostels
- Provides hostel facilities for students from low-income families where appropriate
- Efficiently and effectively responds to student issues and concerns
- Liaises/mediates/co-ordinates with other University Departments to provide optimum support to residents

- Seeks the students' opinions, analyzes trends, and recommends developments to the facilities and services provided to students and
- Supervises the standards of food hygiene and sanitary services at halls of residence.

The day-to-day administration of the halls of residences is the responsibility of a full-time sub warden who works under the Warden, a senior academic member of the University. The full-time sub-warden who is also a graduate is assisted by a senior academic sub-warden and several academic sub-wardens appointed on the basis of the number of students living in the facility. The responsibilities of Part-time Wardens in Halls of Residence include the overall management of the Halls, maintenance of discipline, and overseeing the welfare facilities provided to resident students and staff.

The University charges Rs. 750/- per academic year and Rs. 375/- per semester from residential students as rent. Meals are available at hall canteens and in the cafeterias located on the University premises where food is provided by private caterers at prices fixed by the University.

36.1.2 Financial Aid and Student Welfare

Welfare facilities available to students include Mahapola, Bursaries, Scholarships and other forms of financial assistance. These are managed by the Student Services Division.

Mahapola Scholarships

In recent years the Mahapola Scholarships have become the most significant source of assistance to students. This is a national venture introduced by the Government of Sri Lanka and a large number of students are benefited from the scholarship scheme. While some Mahapola Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, this scheme also provides financial assistance to many needy students. Mahapola Scholarships are awarded to 4,715 students of the University of Peradeniya in 2023 (up to July). The total Mahapola payment for the University of Peradeniya in the year 2023 (up to July) was Rs. 90,515,800.00 .

Bursaries

The payment of Bursaries is determined rationally on parental annual income, and number of dependent children in the family etc. The annual details are given in the Table below.

Year	Amount (Rs.)	No. of Students benefited
2020	49,180,000/-	1568
2021	50,132,000/-	1246
2022	45,868,000/-	1018
2023 (from January to July)	40,564,000/-	814

Other Scholarships/Studentships

Scholarships are awarded to students for academic performance on a merit basis and studentships have been established to assist needy students. During the year 2023, the University established many scholarships and studentships on a need basis with the assistance of its Alumni. Among the best programmes is the Working Student Assistantship Programme, which provides financial assistance to students in need. The programme is the first of its kind to be offered by a State University. Funds for the programme are provided by the Alumni of Colombo Chapter and the Peradeniya Engineering Faculty Alumni Association (PEFAA).

In addition, during this year many alumni and well-wishers came forward to provide financial assistance for students until they complete their studies.

36.1.3 Student Discipline

University takes numerous steps to maintain students' discipline within the University. The Vice-Chancellor appoints a senior academic member as the Proctor of the University to act in matters of student discipline within the University on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor also appoints a Deputy Proctor for each Faculty in consultation with the respective Faculties.

The Board of Discipline and Residence (BoDR) and the Proctor's Office reporting to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor are directly responsible for maintaining student discipline. The Proctor is assisted by nine Deputy Proctors (one per Faculty) and the Marshal's Division headed by the Chief Marshal. Like Student Counsellors, the Proctor and Deputy Proctors are appointed annually by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Deans of Faculties.

36.1.4 Student Counseling

In 2022, a Counselling and Psychological Support Unit (CaPSU) was established at the University, headed by a director. A subunit of the same is located at the University Health Centre.

Students with academic, social, or personal problems can seek assistance and guidance from the above unit at the University. During the week, the Psychiatry Department of the Faculty of Medicine conducts clinics in the Peradeniya Hospital. The service is provided by academic experts with extensive experience in counseling and handling other social problems. Senior Student Counsellors are nominated annually by the respective Faculties.

36.1.5 Cultural Activities

The University community participates in a wide range of activities in the areas of culture and religion. The activities organized by student societies are generally administered by the

Student Services Division of the University.

There are several societies and associations of the students established with the approval of the University Council. They are registered at the Student Services Division. There are 102 student societies registered for the Academic Year 2022/2023, to cater to the general or special interests of students and with the support from staff members.

Other activities of the student societies include excursions, social gatherings, lecture series and activities of cultural interest.

36.1.6 Religious Activities

The University comprises a multi-religious population and many religious activities are organized by five registered societies. These societies support their own places of worship within the Campus. They are:

- The Buddhist Brotherhood Society
- The Hindu Students' Union
- The Newman Society (for Roman Catholics)
- The Student Christian Movement
- The University Muslim Majlis

36.1.7 Student Societies and Peradeniya Student Unions

Peradeniya Student Union

According to the By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Peradeniya under section 135 read with section 112 (3) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended by Act No. 07 of 1985 and 26 of 1988, the Peradeniya Students Union and all Faculty Unions were established.

Student Societies

For the year 2022/2023, 102 student Societies have been registered in the University.

36.1.8 Sports and Recreation

The Physical Education Division is headed by a Director of Physical Education, who receives support from both permanent instructors and part-time coaches. This Division offers a full range of sports and recreational facilities to cater to both its staff and students. Sports and Recreation facilities offers by this division includes a fully equipped gymnasium, a spacious 50-metre swimming pool, playing fields and grounds for all major sports, and facilities of international standards for track and field events.

The University offers a diverse range of 23 competitive sports disciplines, alongside recreational sports options such as Aerobics, Kickboxing, Fitness Programmes, Wellness and Life-saving programmes, Softball Cricket, and Weight Training. Both students and staff members have access to the sports facilities. Furthermore, a dedicated Faculty Sports and Recreation Centre is available exclusively for staff members.

The Physical Education Division offers these facilities for rent to various entities such as schools, special-needs schools, clubs, government and private sector institutions, as well as other sports organizations. Any school, club, or sports body interested in utilizing these facilities can do so by renting them.

Annual Sports Activities and Regular Recreational Programmes

The Department of Physical Education organizes annual sports programmes such as Inter Faculty Freshers' Programme, Inter Faculty Programme, Inter Hall Programme, Inter University Championships, Novices Tournament, Staff Sports Competition, South Asian University Games, Asian University Championships, World University Championships and World University Games. Through Inter-Faculty competitions, skilled players are selected for the University teams to take part in District, Provincial, and National level sports activities.

Colours and Special Awards are given for sportsmen and sportswomen who excelled in sports activities and brought credit to the University during the year.

The Department of Physical Education conducts a basic course in Physical Education and sports for the first-year students to help them gain knowledge in sports activities and Physical Education. Coaching Camps, Seminars and Workshops are also conducted by the Department to promote sports at the University of Peradeniya.

In addition, the Department of Physical Education organizes Recreational Sports Programmes including Aerobics, Trampoline, Martial Arts, Staff Fitness Programme, Wellness Programme for the New Entrants, Runners' Club, and Weight Training for general fitness.

Sports Education

The Department of Physical Education also conducts a Certificate Course in Physical Education & Sports Science. The duration of the course is 3 months.

36.2 General Services and Facilities

The general services required by the large population are provided by several service units and divisions. These include the health service, water and electricity supply, telephone network and internet, transport, cleaning and sanitary, safety and security, drainage, sewerage and the general maintenance of lands, buildings, furniture and other physical resources of the University. The Curator is in-charge of landscaping while the Maintenance

Department of the University, headed by the Works Engineer, attends to the service units and general maintenance.

36.2.1 University Health Service

The Health Services headed by the Chief Medical Officer of the University Health Centre deliver compressive primary health care and preventive health care covering the University community which comprises 15400 resident and non-resident students and 3525 staff and their family members.

Curative aspects of the Health Centre include a 24-hour Medical Emergency service, an Out-Patient Department (OPD) treating an average of 100 patients per day, and in-ward facilities with a bed strength of 30 for in–patients. This bed strength is inclusive of two isolation rooms for those suffering from contagious diseases. In addition to the above facilities, there is a separate area for COVID-19-positive patients.

In the curative section, the services provided supplementary to medicine include a fully equipped Medical Laboratory and a well-stocked Pharmacy.

The preventive and environment health section covers most aspects of public health services including waste management with a collection route of 30 km, sewerage maintenance, vector control with priority on anti-dengue measures, general public hygiene, industrial pest control work, food hygiene, investigations of reported infectious diseases, rabies control sanitization and general environmental health work. On November 11, 2023 and Incinerator was establish within the University premises mainly to burn non-recyclable plastics and polythene.

A staff including the Chief Medical Officer, two permanent Medical Officers, five part-time Medical Officers, eight Staff Nursing Officers supervised by a Matron, two Medical Laboratory Technologists, three Pharmacists, nine Attendants (orderlies), one Cook, four Laborers and five Drivers carry out work at the Medical Centre whilst two Public Health Inspectors, two Health Services Supervisors, two Pest Control Labourers, twenty-two Health Services Labourers and fifteen Labourers on contract basis handle preventive health work.

36.2.2 Campus Computer Network

The Campus Network of the University of Peradeniya is the largest optical fiber LAN in the country. It was first developed from 1999 to 2001 with the support of the Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency (SIDA). An effort to upgrade the network infrastructure to increase the coverage, as well as to cater to the needs for another few decades, was started in 2016, and is currently nearing its completion.

The University of Peradeniya network has started providing Wi-Fi access to all users, including students. While this facility is currently established at Faculties of Dental Sciences

and Engineering, projects are underway to establish the same throughout the network.

The University of Peradeniya network also provides Eduroam (education roaming) facility to all @pdn.ac.lk account holders. Eduroam is the secure, world-wide roaming access service developed for the international research and education community. Eduroam allows students, researchers and staff from participating institutions to obtain internet connectivity across Campus and when visiting other participating institutions through any of their wireless enabled devices. Eduroam is available in thousands of locations across over 100 countries worldwide, from campuses to coffee shops.

The University of Peradeniya network also offers many services to the University community. Over 6 dedicated servers are employed to provide a wide range of services including electronic mail, Domain Name Service (DNS), web proxy, file transfer, Light weight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) directory, Learning Management Systems (LMS), database services, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office 365, end-point security and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services.

All the services provided to the users use the Campus LDAP directory service whenever possible. The services that can be accessed using the Campus account include electronic mail, Voice Over IP (VoIP) services, Wi-Fi services, and update of personal profile and account information.

The Campus network is developed and maintained by the Network and Communication Services Unit (NCSU), located in the Faculty of Engineering. The staff of the NCSU currently includes a director (part-time) and two technicians (full-time).

More information about the Campus network and the services provided is available at the NCSU home page at https://ncsu.pdn.ac.lk/

36.2.3 Campus Telephone System

The Campus telephone system currently includes five conventional PABXes interconnected via optical fiber to form a single PABX, a server providing Voice over IP (VoIP) services, and a gateway interconnecting the PABX system to the VoIP systems. The PABX is connected with more than 1400 telephone units and the VoIP server provides over 1200 IP telephone connections.

Each extension of the Campus telephone system is assigned a 4-digit extension number, which can be dialed directly from anywhere within the system. The system also offers features such as call transfer, call waiting, conferencing, automatic call back on busy/no-answer, and call forwarding/diversion with full feature transparency between the PABX system and the VoIP system. The Campus telephone system is also connected to the public telephone network (PSTN) via a digital link.

More information about the Campus telephone system and services provided is available at the NCSU home page at http://www.pdn.ac.lk/ncsu/

36.2.4 Landscape Division

The total land extent of the University of Peradeniya is 774 hectares. About 250 hectares have been developed to accommodate the Faculties, the halls of residence, staff bungalows and other facilities. Considerable Landscaping has been done in the University Park which is planted with a variety of flowering trees, shade trees, clipped hedges and a large amount of lawn areas. Maintaining and keeping the said landscape in a proper manner while improving it, according to the landscape principles, is the main objective of the Landscape Division.

The Landscape Division is mainly responsible for the following activities:

- Maintenance of the existing landscape of the University.
- Maintenance of a plant nursery and providing readymade plant pots to the University functions and use the plants when implementing new Landscape University.
- Removing hazards and endangered trees and branches to the University properties and further handling the activities of tendering of logs with General Service division and the Security Division.
- Attending to upgrading and improving of the University landscape.
- Preparation of new landscape plans, cost estimates for Implementation of the new Landscapes.
- Carry out the tree planting activities and tree planting programmes
- Providing the maximum support to all the special activities carried out by the University.
- Activities regarding the General Convocation, Peradeniya University Research Sessions, and other special functions of the University

36.2.5 Maintenance Division

The Maintenance Division of the University is responsible for the general maintenance work of buildings, internal roads, water and electricity supply networks, storm water drainage system and the sewage management system of the University. In addition, the Department is responsible for the rehabilitation and improvement of the above-mentioned systems through capital and rehabilitation projects within the University. The total land extent of the University is 774 hectares. The total floor area of the buildings is approximately 6.5 million square feet.

Currently, the Maintenance Division serves 9 Faculties, 4 Postgraduate Institutes, the Distance Education Centre, Sub-Campus at Mahailuppallama, 3 Teaching Farms at

Dodangolla and Mawalawatta, 29 student hostels including 5 hostels at Mahailuppallama Sub-Campus, Senate Building, University Holiday Bungalows, University Temples, Mosque and Churches, Central Library, Gymnasium, swimming pool, play grounds etc.

The Maintenance Division is operationally divided into 4 Divisions, General Maintenance and Construction Division, Electrical Work Division, Design and Estimate Division and the Administration and Monitoring Division. The General Maintenance and Construction Division is operationally divided into 6 Zones and 8 Units considering the nature of services. At present there are 226 permanent staff members serving in the Division.

36.3 Other Services

The University maintains canteens in the halls of residence and Faculties. There are also several canteens in centrally located places in the Campus. The University provides a variety of facilities such as free water, electricity, fuel wood, and kitchen utensils to the canteens so that a quality meal could be provided to the students for a very low price. The Student Centre houses a bookshop, tailor's shop, barber saloon, Sub-Post Office and a Cooperative Shop. The Peoples Bank and the Bank of Ceylon maintain branches in the new extension to the Senate building while the main branches of the banks and the main post office are located closer to the University. The University provides photocopying facilities to students at a comparatively low rate through 12 photocopy centres located within the University. The General Service Division ensures the provision of these services to students and staff of the University year-around.

The University maintains three guest houses, which cater to the accommodation needs of visiting staff. The Upper Hanthana Guest House and the Gal Bangalawa Guest House, which were formerly University staff quarters but commissioned as guest houses in 1994, have 5 and 8 guest rooms, respectively. The Upper Hanthana Guest House is located towards the top of the mountain, halfway through the Hanthana mountain range, covered by the shades of large trees and the mist around. The Gal Bangalawa is a colonial-style Bangalow situated in a very recreational locality in Mahakanda. The other guest house is the Lady Hill guest house, which was formerly a tourist hotel, which offers accommodation for internal staff, special guests and other distinguished persons visiting the University. This guest house has facilities such as a common room, a bar, a large dining hall for about 200 people, and a lounge where official functions can be organized. It is situated in the village of Dangolla, about 1.2 km from the main University Campus. These guest houses are managed by the General Services Division of the University. In addition, there are 412 staff quarters provided to the permanent staff of the University that are also managed by the General Services Division, along with the securing of 774 hectares of University land. Apart from the above facilities, the General Services Division ensures the uninterrupted supply of basic needs such as water, electricity, telephone, internet and network facilities to the entire University including halls of residence and other service centres in the University.

There are several other facilities which cater to the general needs of the entire University community while the Peradeniya town and the city of Kandy are the main shopping centres nearby. In addition, a fruit and vegetable stall and a farm shop are also housed at the Faculty of Agriculture and also a milk bar is operated closer to the New Arts Building, Faculty of Arts.

The University of Peradeniya takes pride in its diverse range of publications, reflecting its commitment to scholarly excellence. In total, the University publishes eight journals and these are listed below. Further information on publications can be obtained from the website: https://www.pdn.ac.lk/journals/

37.1 Ceylon Journal of Science

The Ceylon Journal of Science (CJS) was founded in 1924 by the government of Ceylon. With the establishment of the University of Ceylon in 1942, the administration of the Journal was taken up by the University of Peradeniya. The University of Peradeniya continued to publish two journals, Ceylon Journal of Science (Biological Sciences) and Ceylon Journal of Science (Physical Sciences) until 2016.

In 2016 the two journals, CJS (Biol. Sci.) and CJS (Phys. Sci.) were amalgamated into Ceylon Journal of Science (CJS). This is an open access journal, published in both electronic and print versions and administered by the Faculty of Science. The journal is published quarterly, in March, June, September and December, and administered by the Faculty of Science.

37.2 Journal of Modern Sri Lankan Studies

The University of Ceylon Review, founded in 1943, was replaced by Modern Ceylon Studies (MCS) and Ceylon Journal of the Humanities in 1963. MCS is now published under the title Modern Sri Lanka Studies. Journal of Modern Sri Lankan Studies (MSLS) is listed in the International Bibliography of Periodical Literature (IBZ).

37.3 The Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities

First published in 1975, the Sri Lanka Journal of the Humanities (SLJH) is the successor to the Ceylon Journal of the Humanities. SLJH is listed in the International Bibliography of Periodical Literature (IBZ).

37.4 Sambhavana Journal

The Sambhavana Journal which is in Sinhala medium, is published bi-annually by the Department of Sinhala of the Faculty of Arts.

37.5 Palkalai Journal

The Palkalai Journal which is in Tamil medium, is published bi-annually by the Department of Tamil of the Faculty of Arts.

37.6 Sri Lankan Journal of Health Sciences

The Sri Lankan Journal of Health Sciences is published by the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya. Published bi-annually, the peer-reviewed open-access journal provides a forum for researchers to publish their research and scholarly work including, but not limited to Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Radiography and Radiotherapy.

37.7 Journal of the Faculty of Management

First published in 2017, Peradeniya Management Review is a journal publishing modern work in the field of Management. Its main objective is to disseminate both theoretical and applied research articles, review articles and book reviews on Management among a wider academic community.

37.8 Sri Lanka Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Law

The Sri Lanka Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Law, commenced in 2010 and has published two issues per year continuously since then. In 2022, Sri Lanka Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Law (SLJFMSL) published a special issue on 'Medico-legal Death Investigation Systems' composed of invited articles from 17 countries and regions around the world. This journal, which is administered by the Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, commenced as a printed journal and transformed into an online open-access journal. SLJFMSL publishes original research papers, reviews, points of view, case reports, technical notes, contentious issues and letters to the editor, in all areas of Forensic Medicine, Forensic Sciences and relevant Law and Ethics.



The University of Peradeniya has established twenty-three policies to uphold the highest standards, ensure the safety and inclusivity of the university community, and align with national policies and frameworks. Each policy is identifies by a unique policy number and has been approved by the University Council. For more information on any specific policy can be obtained by referring to the University website (Click Here).

Revised Policy Decisions on Deferment of Registration and Leave of Absence for Registered Students

Policy number: UoP-P 001
Date of Approval: 28.08.2021 (Approved at the 507th Meeting of the Council)

- **Intellectual Property (IP) Policy for the University of Peradeniya**
  Policy number: UoP-P 002
  Date of Approval: 30.06.2018 (Approved at the 475th Meeting of the Council)
- **Policy on Sexual or Gender-based Harassment and Sexual Violence (SGBV)**
  Policy number: UOP-P 003
  Date of Approval: 25.05.2019 (Approved at the 485th Meeting of the Council)
- **Environmental Policy of the University of Peradeniya**
  Policy number: UoP-P 004
  Date of Approval: 04.04.2021 (Approved at the 503rd meeting of the Council)
- **Policy on Assessment and Award of Qualifications**
  Policy number: UOP-P 005
  Date of Approval: 27.11.2022 (Approved at the 522nd Meeting of the Council)
- **Policy on Requirement to Align with National Policies and Frameworks**
  Policy number: UoP-P 006
  Date of Approval: 04.04.2021 (approved by the 503rd Council)
- **Policy on Students with Disabilities (SWDs)**
  Policy Number: UoP-P-007
  Date of Approval: 04.04.2021 (approved at the 503rd Council)
- **Policy on Conflict of Interest**

Policy number: UoP-P 008
Date of Approval: 04.04.2021 (approved by the 503rd Council)

- **Policy on Curriculum Planning, Development and Revision**
  Policy number: UoP-P 009
  Date of Approval: 04.04.2021 (approved at the 403rd Council)

- **Policy on Quality Assurance**
  Policy number: UoP-P-010
  Date of Approval: 04.04.2021 (approved at the 503rd Council)

- **Policy of Internationalization at University of Peradeniya**
  Policy Number: UoP-P-011
  Date of Approval: 04.04.2021 (approved by the 503rd Council)

- **Policy on Research, Invention, Innovation, Development and Commercialization**
  Policy Number: UoP-P-012
  Date of Approval: 30.10.2021 (approved by the 509th Council)

- **The Community Engagement and Interaction Policy**
  Policy number: UoP-P 013
  Date of Approval: 30/11/2021 (Approved by the 510th Council)

- **Policy on Curbing Ragging**
  Policy number: UoP-P 014
  Date of Approval: 30/11/2021 (Approved by the 510th Council)

- **Policy on Teaching and Learning**
  Policy number: UoP-P 015
  Date of Approval: 30/11/2021 (Approved by the 510th Council)

- **Policy on Online Teaching, Learning and Assessment**
  Policy number: UoP-P 016
  Date of Approval: 29.01.2022 (Approved at the 512th meeting of the Council)

- **Policy on Postgraduate Studies and Research**
  Policy number: UoP-P 017
  Date of Approval: 30.07.2022 (Approved at the 518th meeting of the Council)

- **Policy on Credit Transfer**
  Policy number: UoP-P 018
  Date of Approval: 27.08.2022 (Approved at the 519th meeting of the Council)

- **Policy on Human Resource Management and Development**

Policy number: UoP-P 019
Date of Approval: 30.12.2022 (Approved at the 523rd meeting of the Council)

- **Policy on Distance Education**
  Policy Number: UoP-P 020
  Date of Approval: 30.12.2022 (Approved at the 523rd meeting of the Council)

- **Policy on Financial Management**
  Policy Number: UoP-P 021
  Date of Approval: 30.12.2022 (Approved at the 523rd meeting of the Council)

- **Policy on Student Engagement in Quality Assurance**
  Policy number: UoP-P 022
  Date of Approval: 25.02.2023 (Approved at the 525th meeting of the Council)

- **Privacy Policy of University of Peradeniya**
  Policy Number: UoP-P 023
  Date of Approval: 25.02.2023 (Approved at the 525th meeting of the Council)

39.1 Student Discipline

Given below are the By-laws made by the Council of University of Peradeniya under Section 29(n) read with Section 135 (1) (d) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978

BY-LAWS

PART I – GENERAL

1. These By-laws may be cited as the "By-laws relating to Student Discipline" and shall come into operation on 28/06/2020. These By-laws supersede any other By-laws or Regulations related to Student Discipline that may have been issued to students earlier.

2. For all internal disciplinary proceedings, suits, prosecutions, appeals or other legal proceedings civil and criminal which have been commenced or instituted in any court/s or tribunal by or against the University of Peradeniya (hereinafter referred to as the University) prior to the date of coming into operation of the present By-laws, the provisions of the previous By-laws No. 01 of 1996 shall apply.

3. Without prejudice to the generality of the powers, duties and functions conferred upon or imposed on the Council by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 (hereinafter referred to as the Universities Act) or any other instrument, the Council shall be responsible for the administration and implementation of these By-laws.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any of the provisions of these By-laws, the Vice-Chancellor shall take appropriate action he deems necessary to maintain discipline at the University and nothing in these By-laws shall be construed in any manner to detract from the powers, duties and functions, conferred on or imposed upon the Vice-Chancellor by the Universities Act or by any other Instrument.

5. These By-laws shall apply to every registered student (herein after referred to as the "Student") of the University.

6. Students are admitted and registered as undergraduates or graduate students of the University, subject to their good behavior and the observance of strict discipline.

7. Each and every student of the University shall be issued with a copy of these By- laws, the provisions of which will be binding on him/her in conformity with the declaration made by him/her in terms of Section 8 of the application form for enrolment of new entrants submitted by him/her to the University of Peradeniya.

8. Upon coming into operation of these By-laws, the University shall have full power and authority to consider and assess the conduct of each student in determining the eligibility of such students for the conferment of the degree, diploma, certificate or other academic distinction.

9. Upon the receipt of an application on the prescribed form for registration as astudent, together with such documents as may be necessary for this purpose, the Registrar or such other officer as may be nominated by him/her for this purpose, shall register such student and shall issue the student, so registered, an Identity Card and Student's Record Book bearing the photograph of the student concerned duly embossed with the seal of the University.

10. Identity Card and the Student's Record Book shall be the final and conclusive evidence pertaining to the identity of the student and also to the accuracy of the particulars stated therein. The particulars stated in the Identity Card or Student's Record Book shall be deemed to contain prima facie evidence of the status of the student.

PART – II - Responsibilities & Duties of a Student and Offences

Responsibilities & Duties:

11. Every student of the University shall have in his possession either such Identity Card or Students' Record Book which he shall produce when called upon to do so by the Proctor, Dean, Deputy Proctor, Warden, Sub-warden, a member of the Academic Staff, Marshals, Security Officers, Chairman/Senior Student Counselors, StudentCounselors or by a person authorized by the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor or Registrar for this purpose.

12. Every student of the University shall be of good behavior and shall, at all times, conduct himself/herself in an orderly manner befitting the status of an undergraduate, graduate or an affiliated student.

13. Students of the University at all times shall endeavor to safeguard the dignity, good name and the reputation of the University.

14. Every student shall be bound to protect and safeguard the property of the University.

15. Every student shall endeavor to foster a corporate and community spirit of life and shall always respect the liberty, freedom and personhood of other students.

Offences:

16. Any student who acts in any manner stipulated in the following paragraphs (i) to (xv) shall be deemed to have committed an offence/s and he or she shall be liable to be punished in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws and any other instrument.

    i. Fails, willfully refuses, or neglects to produce the Identity Card or Student's Record Book when called upon to do so by any officer as prescribed under the paragraph 11 above.

       In such instances, such officer, shall have the power to take such student into custody and produce him/her before the Prescribed Authority for further action.

    ii. Incites, provokes or aids and abets any other student within the Universityto commit an offence punishable under the laws of country or incites, provokes or aids and abets any other student within the University to commit any one or more offences prescribed herein these By-laws andany other instrument.

    iii. Engages in any act which may be calculated to humiliate, ridicule, hurt or harass another student, a member of the University Community or any other person within the University premises or engages in any conduct which may bring the University to disrepute.

    iv. Engages in ragging or any act causing any other form of physical and/or mental distress to a student or a person within or outside the University in contravention of the provisions of the Prohibition of Ragging and Other Forms of Violence in Educational Institutions Act No 20 of 1998.

    v. Conducts any act which could lead to disruption of the University academic and/or administrative functions/procedures.

    vi. Disrupts the social and/or personal life and/or harmony of other students, the University community and/or any other person within the University.

    vii. Damages and/or destroys, attempts to damage and/or destroy property of the University.

    viii. Does not comply with any by-laws, regulations, rules, policies, circulars, orders and/or directions issued by the University authorities from time to time.

    ix. Summons, canvasses, causes the holding or hold meetings and/or public gathering and/or public speeches and/or any other similar activity within the

University premises by any student/s, University Union or Society, or other association of students of the University under the following conditions:

a. Without the prior written approval of the prescribed authority.

b. Nonconformity with the terms and conditions relating to the venue and the date of such meeting and its duration and any other matter as may be deemed necessary in the circumstances as approved by the prescribed authority.

x. Steals property belonging to other students or any other person within the University and the property belongs to the University.

xi. Engages in any act that would be detrimental or prejudicial to the good name of the University or acts in contravention of the Universities Act or any other instrument.

xii. Collects subscriptions or currency and/or solicits money among the students, staff of the University or the general public by any student/s or office bearer of any Union, Society or Association without having first obtained the prior written consent of the Vice-Chancellor.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to subscriptions collected by a registered Union, Society or Association in accordance with its constitution or any By-law made in terms of Section 115(2) of the Act.

xiii. Publishes and/or distributes, circulates or exhibits any words, notice, pamphlets, publications and printed material detrimental to the good name and discipline of the University, defamatory of any member of the staff or students of the University in the University premises and or its territorial boundaries.

Provided however, that the provision of this paragraph shall not apply to the following:

a. Notices, pamphlets, publications and printed material related to the activities of any registered student union, society or other association established and recognized under section 115 of the Act and intended solely for the furthering of academic or social objectives.

b. Such material that is not detrimental to the good name and discipline ofthe University or any member of the staff or student of the University.

xiv. Prints such notices, pamphlets, publications and printed material as mentioned under paragraph xiii, without the signature of the President or the Secretary of such students' Union, Society or other association.

xv. Fails or neglects to comply with the other By-laws, Rules, Regulations, Ordinances and policies and any other instrument applicable to the University.

PART III - Powers of Board of Discipline, Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Proctor, Dean, Deputy Proctor, Warden and Marshals in student discipline

BOARD OF DISCIPLINE

17. Upon coming into operation of these By-laws, there shall be established a Board of Discipline (Hereinafter referred to as "BOD") constituted as provided in paragraph 18 hereof.

18. The BOD shall consist of the following members, who shall hold office for aperiod of 01 (one) year with effect from the date of appointment.

    i. Dean of each Faculty

    ii. The Proctor, or a Deputy Proctor nominated by the Proctor other than the Deputy Proctor nominated by the Vice-Chancellor

    iii. A Deputy Proctor nominated by the Vice-Chancellor

    iv. Two Wardens nominated by the Vice-Chancellor

    v. Two members of the Council nominated by the Council, from among its appointed members

    vi. Two Senior Student Counselors nominated by the Vice-Chancellor

19. The Registrar or his nominee shall be the ex-officio Secretary of the BOD.

20. The Chairman of the BOD shall be elected by the members from among the Deans and he shall preside at all meetings of the BOD. If the Chairman is unable to preside at a meeting, the members shall appoint any other Dean to preside at such meeting.

21. The Chairman shall hold office for a period of 1 year reckoned from the date of his election so long as he retains the status of membership by virtue of which he was eligible for election as the Chairman of the BOD and is eligible for re- election. If he wishes to resign from the services as the Chairman, he must informin writing to the Vice-Chancellor who would then request the BOD to appoint another member from among the Deans.

22. The quorum for the meetings of the BOD shall be seven members.

23. The BOD shall meet at least once in every three months.

24. Subject to the provisions of the Act, and of any other instrument, the BOD shall have the following powers, duties and functions:

i. To regulate and determine all matters concerning the maintenance of studentdiscipline within the University;

ii. To make Rules pertaining to student discipline within the University;

iii. To review the report of the Committee of Inquiry and recommend to the Vice-Chancellor either of the following:

a. To impose appropriate penalties or punishments, on any student or students who have been found guilty of any acts of indiscipline or misconduct or who have been found guilty of an offence or acting in contravention of the provisions of these By-laws or the Rules made by theBOD;

b. If the BOD requires further clarification on any point, the Board may referthe matter back to the Committee of Inquiry, or for further inquiry as necessary. If circumstances justify, the BOD may recommend to quash any inquiry proceeding and request the Vice-Chancellor to hold a fresh inquiry;

iv. To invite any person to the BOD proceedings, if the Board requires further clarification on any point;

v. To do all other acts incidental to the powers aforesaid, as may be required in order to further the objectives of these By-laws.

vi. The BOD may recommend to the Vice-Chancellor any one or more of the following punishments to any student for any breach of these By-laws or for any offense punishable under the provisions of these By-laws.

i. A written warning or a severe reprimand.

ii. Suspension from the University for a Specific Period; when a student has already been suspended pending disciplinary proceedings, such period may be considered to be part of the punishment.

iii. Withdrawal of residential facilities and accommodation.

iv. Withdrawal, cancellation or suspension of any benefits, assistance or award under the Mahapola Scholarship Scheme, any Bursary Scheme

or endowed Scholarship Scheme.

v. Disqualification from sitting any University Examination for a specific Period.

vi. Suspension of the release of the results of any University Examination for a specific period.

vii. Withhold/withdraw conferment of the degree, diploma, certificate or other academic distinctions;

viii. Expulsion from the University;

VICE- CHANCELLOR

25. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any of the provisions of these By- laws, the Vice-Chancellor shall take appropriate actions he deems necessary to maintain discipline at the University.

26. The Vice-Chancellor is the authority in maintaining discipline among the University students. Such authority may be exercised by the Vice-Chancellor through the (a) Board of Discipline (b) Deputy Vice-Chancellor, (c) Proctor (d) Dean (e) Warden and (f) Chief Marshal as the case may be.

27. In the event the Vice-Chancellor receives a complaint or becomes aware of a breach of discipline, he may take one or more of the following actions;

28. The Vice-Chancellor may direct the Proctor to carry out a Preliminary Inquiry on the incident and report to him/her.

29. After perusing the report of such a Preliminary Inquiry, the Vice-Chancellor may take any one of the following actions:

a. If the Vice-Chancellor is of the view that the offence committed is not of a serious nature, the matter can be directed to the Proctor for appropriate action.

b. If the Vice-Chancellor is of the view that the offence committed is of a serious nature, he may forthwith charge sheet the student/s concerned.

c. If the Vice-Chancellor is not satisfied with the explanation/s submitted by the student/s, he may appoint a Committee of Inquiry comprising 03 senior academic staff members or an Inquiring Officer approved by the Council to inquire into the incident.

30. Forward the report of the Committee of Inquiry to the BOD.

31. Upon receiving the recommendations from the BOD, the Vice- Chancellor may carry out such recommendations.

32. If the breach of discipline is of serious nature and if the Vice-Chancellor is fully satisfied that the presence of any student is detrimental to the investigation/ disciplinary proceedings to be commenced or detrimental to the smooth functioning and harmonious atmosphere of the University, the Vice-Chancellor may temporarily suspend the student/s from the University until the conclusion of the inquiry or until a final decision is reached with regard to the findings of the inquiry.

33. The Vice-Chancellor shall entertain all appeals from student/s aggrieved by the punishment imposed and shall direct them to the Appeals Board for a final recommendation.

34. The Vice-Chancellor shall communicate to the student the decision after receiving the recommendation of the Appeals Board by varying, amending, cancelling or affirming his earlier decision. Such decision made by the Vice- Chancellor in the exercise, performance and discharge of his powers, duties and functions as aforesaid shall be final and conclusive.

35. The decision of the Appeals Board once communicated by the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and conclusive.

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR

36. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, subject to the provisions of the Universities Act, shall attend to the affairs of the students of the University.

37. In that context, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall assist the Vice-Chancellor to maintain discipline in the University.

38. In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall perform the duties of the office of the Vice-Chancellor.

39. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall supervise the activities of the Proctor and Marshals in relation to maintenance of student discipline.

PROCTOR

40. The Vice-Chancellor may appoint a senior academic member as the Proctor of the University and he shall act on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor in matters of student discipline within the University.

Powers vested with Proctor

41. Subject to the provisions of the Universities Act and any other instrumentsapplicable to the University, the Proctor shall be in charge of the maintenance of discipline among students of the University.

42. In discharging his/her duties, the Proctor shall act under the instructions of the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellor and with the assistance of theDeputy Proctors and Marshals.

43. The Proctor shall conduct a Preliminary Inquiry into complaints of breach of discipline in the University and take appropriate action under the instructions of the Vice-Chancellor.

44. Where the incident of indiscipline is of such a nature that it can be adequately dealt with by the imposition of one of the following punishments, the Proctor may act by himself/herself:

    i. Suspension from the University for a period not exceeding four (4) weeks.

    ii. A written warning

45. In every case in which the Proctor acts under these provisions, he shall submit a report to the Vice-Chancellor for his concurrence.

46. In the event the investigation conducted by the Proctor reveals incidents of serious indiscipline which cannot be adequately dealt with by imposing the above punishments, the Proctor shall conduct or cause to conduct a Preliminary Inquiry and submit his findings together with the recommendations to the Vice- Chancellor for appropriate action under these By-laws.

47. If the Proctor is of the view that allowing a particular student or particular students involved in a misconduct to stay within the University premises will be detrimental to the smooth functioning and harmonious atmosphere of the University or to the conduct of the inquiry, the Proctor may, with the concurrence of the Vice-Chancellor, suspend the student/s from the University premises pending Preliminary Inquiry and/or formal inquires. In every case in which the Proctor acts under these provisions, he shall submit a report to the Vice- Chancellor.

DEAN

48. The Dean of each Faculty of the University shall have full power and authority to exercise supervisory control over the discipline of all students within the Faculty. For the purpose of exercising the powers conferred upon the Dean by the preceding

paragraphs the Dean may issue, from time to time, instructions as he deems necessary for the maintenance of discipline in such Faculty.

49. The Dean of a Faculty shall impose discipline among the students of the Faculty and may act in consultation with the Proctor and Deputy Proctor/s and Marshals of the Faculty regarding matters pertaining to students' discipline in his Faculty.

50. The Dean of a Faculty shall hold a Summary/Preliminary Inquiry into complaints of breach of discipline and take appropriate action by himself/herself where the act of indiscipline is of such a nature that it could be adequately dealt with by imposing any of the following punishments.

(a) Suspension from academic activities for a period not exceeding two weeks.

(b) A written warning

i. Copies of all written warnings/punishments should be sent to the personal file of the accused student.

ii. In every case in which a Dean acts under the above provisions, he shall submit a report to the Vice-Chancellor for his concurrence with a copy to the Proctor.

51. In the event the investigation conducted by the Dean reveals incidents of serious indiscipline which cannot be adequately dealt with by imposing the above punishments, the Dean shall forward the matter to the Proctor for appropriate action under these By-laws.

52. If the Dean is of the view that allowing a particular student or students involved in undisciplined behavior to stay within the University premises will be detrimental to the smooth functioning and harmonious atmosphere of the Faculty or to the University, the Dean shall report the same to the Vice-Chancellor for appropriate action.

DEPUTY PROCTOR

53. The Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the Dean appoint a senior member of the academic staff of a Faculty as the Deputy Proctor. In circumstances where a single Deputy Proctor is not sufficient to maintain discipline in a Faculty, the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Dean and the Proctor may appoint an additional Deputy Proctor or Proctors to the same Faculty. The Deputy Proctor/s shall hold the office for a period of one year, and the appointment may be renewed by the Vice-Chancellor.

54. The Deputy Proctor shall assist the Proctor and the Dean of the relevant Faculty in the maintenance of discipline among the students of the Faculty. Deputy Proctor shall

report to the Proctor and Dean regarding such indiscipline. He orshe shall inquire into complaints of a breach of discipline within the Faculty and report to the Dean of the Faculty and/or Proctor for appropriate action.

55. The Deputy Proctor shall investigate complaints of breach of discipline in the respective Faculty and take appropriate action with the assistance of the Marshals.

56. Where the incident of indiscipline is of such a nature that it can be adequately dealt with by the imposition of a punishment, the Deputy Proctor shall recommend to the Dean the following punishments:

(a) Suspension from academic activities for a period not exceeding two weeks.

(b) A written warning

57. In every case in which a Deputy Proctor acts under the above provisions, he orshe shall submit a report to the Dean with a copy to the Proctor.

58. In the event the investigation conducted by the Deputy Proctor reveals incidents of serious indiscipline which cannot be adequately dealt with by imposing the above punishments by the Dean, the Deputy Proctor, in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty shall forward the matter to the Proctor for appropriate action under these By-laws.

WARDEN

59. The Warden is responsible for maintaining the discipline of all students withinthe Hall of Residence within its perimeter with the assistance of the Sub-wardens of the respective Hall of Residence and the Marshals.

60. It would be the duty of a Warden of Halls of Residence to

i. maintain discipline among student/s of the Hall of Residence and act in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Proctor, Deputy Proctor and Marshals regarding matters pertaining to student discipline in the Halls of Residence;

ii. Conduct a Preliminary Inquiry into complaints of breach of discipline and take appropriate action by himself/herself where the act of indiscipline is not of a serious nature and may impose any of thefollowing punishments.

i. Suspension from Halls of Residence for a period not exceeding two weeks.

ii. A written warning.

iii. submit a report to the Vice-Chancellor for his or her concurrence witha copy to the Proctor in every case in which a Warden acts under the above provision;

iv. A copy of such letter imposing the punishment should be sent to the Dean/s of the relevant Faculty of the punished student/s to be recorded in the personal file of the student/s.

61. In the event the investigation conducted by the Warden reveals incidents of serious indiscipline which cannot be adequately dealt with by imposing the above punishments, the Warden shall forward the matter to the Proctor to conduct or cause to conduct a Preliminary Inquiry and submit his or her findings together with the recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor for appropriate action under these By- laws.

62. If the Warden is of the view that allowing a particular student or students involved in undisciplined behavior to stay within the University premises will be detrimental to the smooth functioning and harmonious atmosphere of the Hall of Residence or the University, the Warden shall report the same to the Vice-Chancellor for appropriate action.

MARSHAL

63. A Marshal of the University shall have supervisory control over the discipline of all students within the University. For the purpose of maintaining the smooth functioning and harmonious environment of the University, the Marshal shall work in consultation with the Prescribed Authority and recommend preventive measuresto the Administration.

64. The Marshal shall be responsible to:

i. Assist the University Administration in the maintenance of discipline among the students of the University.

ii. Report to the Proctor regarding such acts of indiscipline.

iii. Report to the prescribed authority, if an offence against the by- laws or the Laws of the country has been committed by anystudent.

iv. Investigate into complaints of a breach of discipline within the University and report to the Proctor for appropriate action.

v. Assist the police in concurrence with the prescribed authority in maintaining public order within the University.

vi. Take appropriate measures to prevent the occurrence of any student unrest, ragging, etc., that will disrupt University activities.

vii. Be vigilant and monitor all student activities within and also outside the University premises where necessary.

viii. Act as liaison officer between the authorities and the students in instances of student unrest.

ix. In situations where a breach of discipline is noted, assist the Dean, Proctor, Warden and the Deputy Proctor to conduct inquiries.

x. In instances where a major offence is noted, prepare report in liaison with the Proctor, Deputy Proctor and/or Warden and report to the Vice-Chancellor for further action.

Powers vested with the Marshal

65. The Marshal shall have the following powers in order to carry out his duties:

i. Request from students for evidence of identity such as student record book and identity card, if and when necessary;

ii. Request for written statements and/or record statements from any person, including the students and the staff of the University, for investigation purposes, for offences against these By-laws or the Laws of the country within the University premises against the property of the University or a person;

iii. Take into custody any student who fails to abide by the instructions, and to deliver him/her to the prescribed authorityforthwith;

iv. Any other power he/she may deem necessary to exercise in maintaining student discipline, harmony and interpersonal relations among students and between students and authorities. Any such action taken shall be reported to the prescribed authorityforthwith.

PART IV - Inquiry Process & Appeals

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

66. A Preliminary Investigation shall be held by the Proctor under paragraph 43 and 46, by the Dean under paragraph 50, and by the Warden under paragraph 60(ii) under these By-laws.

67. In the process of a Preliminary Investigation, statements should be recorded from student/s involved and witnesses, in a language preferred by the accused student/s or the witnesses and collect other evidence.

68. The Preliminary Investigation should be completed within 2 weeks, wherever possible.

69. Report of the Preliminary Investigation shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor.

FORMAL INQUIRY

70. If the Preliminary Investigation reveals incidents of serious indiscipline warranting a Formal Inquiry, the suspect student/s will be issued with a charge sheet or charge sheets giving them a time period stipulated in the charge sheet to submit their explanations as to why they should not be punished under paragraph 24 (vi) of these By-Laws.

71. If the Vice-Chancellor is not satisfied with the explanations submitted by the student/s, a Committee of Inquiry shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor under paragraph 29(c) under these by laws to conduct a formal Inquiry.

72. The Committee of Inquiry will commence the formal inquiry within one month from such appointment and complete the Inquiry within 6 months, wherever possible. The report of the inquiry shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor.

(1) (The Committee of Inquiry shall have the power to summon any student/s of the University to attend any inquiry or to give evidence thereat and to direct any student to make a written statement concerning any matter pertaining to his or her conduct/behavior or to the conduct/behavior of any other student. The Committee of Inquiry may request any member of the staff of the University to give evidence at an inquiry.

(2) Such Committee of inquiry shall conduct the inquiries in accordance with the rules of natural justice as far as possible.

(3) An accused student shall attend in person and is allowed to be accompanied by a representative of the Peradeniya Students' Union or the respective Faculty Students' Union at the Formal Inquiry.

APPEALS

73. Any student who is aggrieved by the punishment shall have the right to present an appeal to the Vice-Chancellor within a period of 1 month from the date of communication to him/her of such punishment, exclusive of the day of that date itself and of the day when the appeal is presented and of Sundays and public holidays.

74. The Vice-Chancellor shall refer an appeal to an Appeals Board appointed by him/her to review the punishments given by him/her on the recommendation of the Board of Discipline.

75. Such Appeals Board as appointed by the Vice-Chancellor shall consist of three persons of Legal/Academic eminence.

76. The Appeals Board, using the information already available from the Formal Inquiry

will then decide on the appeal. The Appeals Board shall have the power to review the decision of the Board of Discipline regarding the punishment imposed and may either affirm, vary or set aside the decision regarding the punishment.

1. The decision of the Appeals Board, once communicated by the Vice-Chancellor, shall be final.

PART V - INTERPRETATION

2. If there is any discrepancy and/or difficulty in understanding the By-laws or inconsistency, the Vice-Chancellor's interpretations shall be final and conclusive. For the purpose of these By-laws;

    1. "A registered student"- any student who has been duly admitted and registered in the University including any Postgraduate or affiliated Institute, for any academic year or any student who is duly admitted and registered from time to time in respect of any academic year or other period of study.
    2. "Academic year" - the academic year as decided by the Senate from time to time.
    3. "Any other Instrument": any Order, Ordinance, Statute, By-law, Regulation Policy, Circular or Rule applicable to the University.
    4. "University Property"- buildings, libraries, lecture halls, furniture, equipment and all other movable, immovable, tangible and intangible assets of the University.
    5. Prescribed authority: Vice-Chancellor/ Deputy Vice-Chancellor/ Dean/ Proctor.

Note:
Words importing the masculine gender shall include females, words in the singular shall include the plurals and words in the plural shall include the singular.

39.2 Prohibition of Ragging and other forms of Violence

The Act to Eliminate Ragging and Other Forms of Violence, and Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment, from Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Ragging and other forms of Violence in Educational Institutions Act, No. 20 of 1998)

Be it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic, Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Prohibition of Ragging and Other Forms of Violence in Educational Institutions Act, No. 20 of 1998.

Ragging

2. (1) Any person who commits, or participates in, Ragging, within or outside an educational institution, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years and may also be ordered to pay compensation of an amount determined by court, to the person in respect of whom the offence was committed for the injuries caused to such person.

Ragging

(2) A person who, whilst committing ragging, causes sexual harassment or grievous hurt to any student or a member of the staff of an educational institution shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years and may also be ordered to pay compensation of an amount determined by court, to the person in respect of whom the offence was committed for the injuries caused to such person.

Criminal Intimidation

3. Any person who, within or outside an educational institution, threatens, verbally or in writing, to cause injury to the person, reputation or property of any student or a member of the staff, of an educational institution (in this section referred to as "the victim") or to the person, reputation or property of some other person in whom the victim is interested, with the intention of causing fear in the victim or of compelling the victim to do any act which the victim is not legally required to do, or to omit to do any act which the victim is entitled to do, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.

Hostage Taking

4. Any person who does any act, by which the personal liberty and the freedom of movement of any student or a member of the staff of an educational institution or other person within such educational institution or any premises under the management and control of such educational institution, is restrained without lawful justification and for the purpose of forcing such student, member of the staff or person to take a particular course of action, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years.

Wrongful Restraint

5. Any person who unlawfully obstructs any student or a member of the staff of an educational institution, in such a manner as to prevent such student or member of the staff from proceeding in any direction in which such student or member of the staff has a right to proceed, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years.

Unlawful Confinement

6. Any person who unlawfully restrains any student or a member of the staff of an educational institution in such a manner as to prevent such student or member of the staff from proceeding beyond certain circumscribing limits, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years.

Forcible Occupation and Damage to Property of an Educational Institution

7. (1) Any person who, without lawful excuse, occupies, by force, any premises of, or under the management or control of, an educational institution shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or to a fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(2) Any person who causes mischief in respect of any property of, or under the management or control of, an educational institution shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty years and a fine of five thousand rupees or three times the amount of the loss or damage caused to such property, whichever amount is higher.

Orders of Expulsion or Dismissal

8. Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Act, the court may, having regard to the gravity of the offence-

(a) in any case where the person convicted is a student of an educational institution, order that such person be expelled from such institution;
(b) in any case where the person convicted is a member of the staff of an educational institution, order that such person be dismissed from such educational institution.

Bail

9. (I) A person suspected or accused of committing an offence under subsection (2) of section 2 or section 4 of this Act shall not be released on bail except by the judge of a High Court established by Article 154P of the Constitution. In exercising his discretion to grant bail such Judge shall have regard to the provisions of section 14 of the Bail Act No. 30 of 1997.

(2) Where a person is convicted of an offence under subsection (2) of section 2 or section 4 of this Act, and an appeal is preferred against such conviction, the Court convicting such person may, taking into consideration the gravity of the offence and the antecedents of the person convicted, either release or refuse to release, such person on bail.

Certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act not to apply to persons convicted or found guilty of an offence under this Act

10. Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No, 15 of 1979-

(a) the provisions of section 303 of that Act shall not apply in the case of any person who is convicted,

(b) the provisions of section 306 of that Act shall not apply in the case of any person who pleads or is found guilty, by or before any court of any offence under subsection (2) of section 2 or section 4 of this Act.

Offences under this Act deemed to be cognizable offences

11. All offences under this Act shall be deemed to be cognizable offences for the purposes of the application of the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No.15 of 1979, notwithstanding anything contained in the First Schedule to that Act.

Certificate

12. Where in any prosecution for an offence under this Act, a question arises whether any person is a student or a member of the staff of an educational institution or whether any premises or property is the property of, or is under the management and control of, an educational institution a certificate purporting to be under the hand of the head or other officer of such educational institution to the effect that the person named therein is a student or a member of the staff of such educational institution, or that the premises or property specified therein is the property of, or is under the management and control of, such educational institution, shall be admissible in evidence without proof of signature and shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

Admissibility of Statement in Evidence.

13. (1) If in the course of a trial for an offence under this Act, any witness shall on any material point contradict either expressly or by necessary implication a statement previously given by him in the course of any investigation into such offence, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate if, after due inquiry into the circumstances in which the statement was made, he considers it safe and just –

(a) to act upon the statement given by the witness in the course of the investigation, if such statement is corroborated in material particulars by evidence from an independent source; and

(b) to have such witness at the conclusion of such trial, tried before such court upon a charge for intentionally giving false evidence in a stage of a judicial proceeding.

(2) At any trial under paragraph (b) of subsection (I) it shall be sufficient to prove that the accused made the contradictory statements alleged in the charge and it shall not be necessary to prove which of such statements is false.

Provisions of this Act to be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of the Penal Code and C.

14. The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, the provisions of the Penal Code, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Act, No.22 of 1994 or any other law.

Priority for Trials and appeals under this Act.

15. Every Court shall give priority to the trial of any person charged with any offence under this Act and to the hearing of any appeal from the conviction of any person for any such offence and any sentence imposed on such conviction.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

16. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Interpretation

17. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires –

"criminal force", "fear", "force", "grievous hurt", "hurt" and "mischief" shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Penal Code; "educational institution" means –

(a) a Higher Educational Institution;

(b) any other Institution recognized under Chapter IV of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978;

(c) The Buddhist and Pali University established by the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No.74 of 1981;

(d) The Buddha Sravaka Bhikku University, established by the Buddha Sravaka Bhikku University Act. No. 26 of 1996:

(e) any Institute registered under section 14 of the Tertiary and Vocational Education Act, No. 20 of 1990;

(f) any Advanced Technical Institute established under the Sri Lanka Institute of Technical Education Act, No. 29 of 1995;

(g) a Pirivena registered under the Pirivena Education Act, No. 64 of 1979 and receiving grants from State Funds and includes a Pirivena Training Institute established under that Act;

(h) the Sri Lanka Law College;

(I) the National Institute of Education established by the National Institute of Education Act, No. 28 of 1985;

(j) a College of Education established by the College of Education Act No. 30 of 1986, or a Government Training College;

(k) a Government School or an assisted school or an unaided school, within the meaning of the Education Ordinance (Chapter 185);

and includes any other institution established for the purpose of providing education, instruction or training;

"'head of an educational institution", means the Vice-Chancellor, Mahopadyaya, Director, President, Principal or any other person howsoever designated charged with the administration and management of the affairs of such educational institution:

"Higher Educational Institution" has the meaning assigned to it in the Universities Act. No. 16 of 1978;

"Ragging" means any act which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological injury or mental pain or fear to a student or a member of the staff of an educational institution;

"Student" means a student of an educational institution;

"Sexual harassment" means the use of criminal force, words or actions to cause sexual annoyance or harassment to a student or a member of the staff, of an educational institution;

39.3 University Students Union and Faculty Students Union

PART I

A By-Law made by the Council of the University of Peradeniya under Section 135 read with Section 112(3) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 as amended by Acts No.7 of 1985 and No.26 of 1988.

1. This By-law shall be cited as the University Students Union By-law No.1 of 2003 and shall come into operation on 01st July 2003. This By-law supersedes any other By-law or Regulation that may have been issued on the subject of election to students unions earlier.

2. Nothing in this By-law shall be construed in a manner to detract from the power, duties and functions conferred on or imposed upon the Principal Executive officer by the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 (as amended) hereinafter referred to as the Act, or by any other Instrument.

3. (i) Upon the coming into operation of this By-law there shall be established a Peradeniya University Students Union and Faculty Students Unions as per the terms provided for in sub-paragraph 3(ii) and 3(iii) of this By-law.

   (ii) The Peradeniya University Students Union shall derive its authority for its composition, duties and functions as provided for in Section 1(1), 1(2), Section 2 and Section 3 in the schedule to the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 26 of 1988.

   (iii) There shall be a University of Peradeniya Faculty Students Union for each Faculty of the University of Peradeniya, which Unions will derive their authority for their composition, duties and functions as provided for in Section 6(1), 6(2), 6(3) and Section 7 in the schedule to the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 26 of 1988.

PART II

4. Without prejudice to the generality of the powers, duties and functions conferred upon or imposed on the Governing Authority of the University of Peradeniya by the ''Act'', or any other Instrument, the Council shall be responsible for the administration and implementation of this By-law.

5. No student of a Faculty shall be eligible to vote at an election

   (a) unless he has been duly registered and admitted as a full-time undergraduate student and is following a course of study in the relevant Faculty in respect of the academic year in which the election is held;

   (b) if he is under suspension from Faculty and/or University;

   (c) if he fails to establish his identity at the time of voting.

6. For the purpose of this By-law, ''Registered Student'' means any undergraduate Student who has already been registered and admitted to a course of study at the University for any academic year or any student who is duly admitted and registered from time to time to follow a course of study in respect of any academic year, or other period of study.

7. (i) Within seven days of the commencement of each academic year the Registrar of the University shall publish within the University a notice containing;

(a) the name of each Faculty Students Union;

(b) the title of the office-bearers and the number of other members to be elected to each such Faculty Students Union;

(c) the names and registration numbers of students who are eligible to vote at an election of office bearers and other members to each such Faculty Student Union.

8. The Principal Executive Officer of the University shall nominate in respect of the election of office bearers and other members to each Faculty Students Union, the name and designation of a person to conduct such election (hereinafter referred to as the ''Election Officer''). The Election Officer may co-opt any person or persons to assist him in this task.

9. (i) The Principal Executive Officer of the University shall fix in respect of each Faculty Students Union, a date, closing time and venue for the receipt of Nominations by the Election Officer for the election of office bearers and other members for that Faculty Students Union. Such date shall be a date after the expiry of eight days but prior to the expiry of fourteen days from the date of publication of the Notice under section 7(1) of this By-law.

(ii) The Registrar of the University shall publish within the University the date, time and venue fixed for the receipt of nominations in respect of each Faculty Students' Union.

10. (I) Every registered undergraduate student who is eligible to vote at an election of the Faculty Students Union will be eligible to be nominated as a candidate for election of office bearers or members of that Faculty Students Union.

Provided, however, no student shall be eligible to be nominated as a candidate for election of office bearer or member of a Faculty Students Union, if he has been found guilty of misconduct.

(ii) Proposers and seconders should be registered students of the Faculty to which they will be nominating a candidate.

(iii) No student will be eligible to be nominated for more than one post or by more than one proposer or seconder at any given election.

(iv) Nominations will be on a form given in schedule one (01) of this By-law. Nominations should be accompanied by name and student registration number of the proposer and seconder, and should be signed by the nominee in token of his agreement to stand for election.

(v) Nominations so received will be displayed by the Election Officer on the Faculty notice board on the day following receipt of nominations.

(vi) Any objections to persons nominated should be submitted to the Election Officer by any registered student of that Faculty prior to the expiration of one day after the displaying of nominations, giving valid reasons for such objections. The decision whether a nomination is valid or not will be made by the Principal Executive Officer and such decision shall be final.

11. Where no nominations have been received, the Principal Executive Officer shall fix in respect of such Faculty Students Union, a fresh date, time and venue for the receipt of nominations.

12. (i) The Principal Executive Officer of the University shall fix in respect of each Faculty Students Union a date for the election of office bearers and other members to such Faculty Students Union. Such date shall be a date falling within fourteen days of the date on which nominations were received in respect of that Faculty Students Union.

(ii) The Registrar of the University shall publish within the University, the date, time and venue fixed for the election of office bearers and other members in respect of each Faculty Students Union.

(iii) The Election Officer shall conduct the election by secret ballot. For an election to be valid 50% or more of the eligible voters should cast their votes.

13. Each candidate contesting the election of a Faculty Students Union may appoint two students as polling agents to represent him at the venue of election during the taking of the poll and the count. Notice in writing of every such appointment stating the names and registration numbers of the students appointed shall be given by the candidate to the Election Officer before the opening of the poll.

Provided, however, that only one polling agent of a candidate can be present at the venue of election at any time during the taking of the poll, or the count.

14 (i) Every registered student who is eligible to vote at an election of a Faculty students Union shall be entitled to vote for a candidate for each office and for such number of candidates for membership as is equivalent to the number of members to be elected to such Faculty Students Union as specified in the schedule to the Amendment Act. No.26 of 1988.

(ii) Where the number of votes cast at an election is less than 50% of the eligible votes, the Election Officer shall declare such election as invalid.

(iii) Where only one nomination has been received and accepted in respect of such post, the Election Officer shall declare elected the candidate so nominated to the respective post.

(iv) Where 02 or more nomination papers have been received in respect of each post the Election Officer shall declare elected the candidate who polls the highest number of votes.

(v) The Election Officer shall declare elected as members the candidates who poll the most number of votes in descending order until the number of candidates declared elected as members shall be equivalent to the number for membership for each Faculty.

(vi) Where equality is found to exist between the votes polled by two or more candidates for election of an officer bearer or member the determination of the office bearer/member to be elected shall be made by a draw of lots.

(vii) At the conclusion of the election of office bearers, the Faculty Students Union shall nominate, with the concurrence of the Dean of the Faculty, a senior teacher of the Faculty to be appointed by the Principal Executive Officer of the University as the Senior Treasurer of the Faculty Students Union.

15. (i) Each office bearer or member of a Faculty Students Union shall hold office from the date of his election up to the end of the academic year in which he was elected.

Provided, however, that the Council shall have the discretionary power to Extend the period of office of such office bearer or member.

(ii) No student shall be eligible for re-election to the same office.

(iii) If any office bearer or member:

(a) ceases to be a student; or
(b) resigns office by writing under his hand addressed to the Senior Treasure, or
(c) is found guilty of misconduct, his office shall be deemed to be vacant.

(iv) Where the post of an office bearer/member of a Faculty Students Union falls vacant, the Election Officer shall, as determined by the Principal Executive Office in accordance with the earlier provisions of this By-law, initiate Action for the holding of an election to elect a person to fill such vacancy. The person so elected shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of Office of his predecessor.

16. (i) The duties and functions of the President of the Faculty Students Union shall be:

(a) to preside at all meetings of the Faculty Students Union;
(b) to carry out the decisions of the Faculty Students Union; and
(c) to call meetings of the Faculty Students Union.

(ii) The duties and functions of the Vice-President of the Faculty Students Union shall be:

(a) to preside at any meeting of the Faculty Students Union in the absence of the President;
(b) to assist the President in the discharge of his duties; and
(c) to carry out any other duty or function assigned to him by the Faculty Students' Union.

(iii) The duties and functions of the Secretary of the Faculty Students Union shall be:

(a) to keep records of all proceedings of the Faculty Students Union;
(b) to summon meetings of the Faculty Students Union on the Instructions of the President or upon the receipt by the Secretary of a written request, from not less than one third of the total membership of the Faculty Students Union;
(c) to ensure that a copy of the minutes of the proceedings are forwarded to the Dean of the Faculty; and
(d) to ensure that minutes of the proceedings are available for inspection by any student of the Faculty.

(iv) The duties and functions of the Junior Treasurer of the Faculty Students Union shall be:

(a) to have custody of the funds of the Faculty Students Union;

(b) To ensure that all income and expenditure are properly recorded for in the books kept for this purpose, subject to any rules pertaining to maintenance of such accounts.

(c) To inform the Senior Treasurer within one week of the receipt of any money by the Faculty Students Union, of such receipt;

(d) To make payments out of the funds of the Faculty Students Union with the approval of the Senior Treasurer;

(e) To prepare a budget for the academic year after consultation with the office bearers of the Faculty Students Union within one month from the date of election of its office bearers;

(f) When necessary, to prepare supplementary estimates;

(g) To submit to the Faculty Students Union a report on its current and projected financial position as at the last day of each term within one month of the end of that term; and

(h) to submit to the Auditor through the Senior Treasurer, a statement of income and expenditure and the balance sheet of the Faculty Students Union for the academic year within two weeks of the end of the academic year in which the Faculty Students Union was elected.

PART III

17. (i) The Principal Executive Officer Shall arrange a date for the holding of the first meeting of the University Students Union wherein all the members of the Faculty Students Unions shall elect the office bearers of the University Students Union.

Such date shall be a date falling within two weeks of the conclusion of the election of office bearers and other members to all the Faculty Students Unions in terms of the relevant Sections of Part 11 of this By-law.

(ii) For the purpose of this meeting the Principal Executive Officer shall nominate a senior member of the University as the Returning Officer to conduct the election of office-bearers by secret ballot. He shall preside at the meeting and take all necessary action for the smooth conduct of the election.

(iii) At the conclusion of the election of office bearers, the University Students Union shall nominate a senior teacher to be appointed by the Principal Executive Officer of the University as the Senior Treasurer of the University Students Union.

(iv) The Returning Officer shall submit a report on the above election to the Principal Executive Officer.

18. (i) Each office-bearer of the University Students Union shall hold office from the date of his election up to the end of the academic year in which he was elected. Provided, however, that the council shall have the discretionary power to extend the period of office of such office bearer or member.

(ii) No member shall be eligible for re-election to the same office.

(iii) If any office-bearer

(a) ceases to be a student; or

(b) resigns office by writing under his hand addressed to the Senior Treasurer; or

(c) is found guilty of misconduct his office shall be deemed to be vacant.

(iv) Where an office of the University Students Union falls vacant, the Returning Officer shall, as determined by the Principal Executive Officer of the University, initiate action for the holding of an election to elect an office bearer. The Person so elected shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of office of his predecessor.

19 (i) The duties and functions of the President of the University Students Union shall be

(a) to preside at all meetings of the University Students Union;

(b) to carry out the decisions of the University Students Union; and

(c) to call meetings of the University Students Union.

(ii) The duties and functions of the Vice-President of the University Students union shall be

(a) to preside at any meeting of the University Students Union in the absence of the President;

(b) to assist the President in the discharge of his duties; and

(c) to carry out any other duty or function assigned to him by the University Students Union.

(iii) The duties and functions of the Secretary of the University Students Union shall be

(a) to keep records of all proceedings of the University Students Union:

(b) to summon meeting of the University Students Union on the instructions of the President or upon the receipt by the Secretary of a written request, from not less than one third of the total membership of the University Students Union.

(c) To ensure that a copy of the minutes of the proceedings are forwarded to the Principal Executive Officer of the University; and

(d) To ensure that the minutes of the proceedings are available for inspection by any student of the University.

(iv) The duties and functions of the Junior Treasurer of the University Students Union shall be

(a) to ensure that all income and expenditure is properly recorded and accounted for in the books kept for this purpose, subject to any rules pertaining to maintenance of such accounts;

(b) to inform the Senior Treasurer within one week of the receipt of any money by the Union, of such receipt;

(c) to make payments out of the funds of the Union with the approval of the Senior Treasurer;

(d) to prepare a budget for the academic year and submit it to the Union within one month from the date of election its office-bearers; (for this purpose he shall consult the office-bearers and any standing committee of the union, if any)

(e) where necessary, to prepare supplementary estimates;

(f) to submit to the Auditor through the Senior Treasurer a statement of income and expenditure and the balance sheet of the Union for the academic year within two weeks of the end of the academic year in which the Union was elected.

20. Any question regarding the interpretation of this By-law shall be referred to the Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

21. In this By-law

- "Academic year" means the period commencing on 1st day of October of the year and ending on 30th day of September of the following year';
- "Act'' means the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 (as amended);
- "Auditor'' means any auditor appointed by the Principal
- Executive Officer to audit the accounts of the University Students Union or any Faculty Students Unions;
- "Council'' means the Council of the University of Peradeniya;
- "Dean'' means the Dean of each Faculty or any other person acting for the Dean for the time being;
- "Faculty'' means any Faculty established by the University of Peradeniya under the Act except the Faculty of Graduate Studies;
- "Principal Executive Officer'' means the Vice-Chancellor or any other person performing the duties of office of the Vice-Chancellor for the time being;
- "Registrar'' means the Registrar of the University of Peradeniya or any other person acting for the Registrar for the time being;
- "Senate'' means the Senate of the University of Peradeniya;
- The word 'Post' means the position of office bearer or member of a union.



By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Peradeniya under Section 53 (2) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 and as amended by the Act No.7 of 1985.

40.1 Part I - General

1. These By-Laws may be cited as the "By-Laws" relating to "The Procedure of Convocation/Special Convocation" (By-Laws No. 1 of 1990) and shall come into operation on the day the Council determines the date of implementation. These By-Laws supersede any other By-Laws or regulations or procedure that may have been in operation hitherto.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any of the provisions of these By-Laws, the Vice-Chancel1or in consultation with the Chancellor and the Senate shall take whatever appropriate action he/she deems necessary to hold a Convocation or Special Convocation.

3. The arrangements for the Convocation shall be made by a Convocation Committee appointed by the Council of the University.

40.2 Part II - Convocation Procedure

1. The date of the Convocation/Special Convocation shall be fixed by the Chancellor in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, Senate and Council.
2. The Registrar shall advertise in the press the date of the Convocation and categories of graduands who shall apply for the conferment of degrees.
3. Such application forms shall be issued by the Registrar either by post or in person to all eligible graduands. Such applications duly perfected shall be sent to the Registrar by the graduands on or before the specified date.
4. The Registrar shall check such applications as to their eligibility and arrange a list of graduands according to Faculties and Institutes of the University in alphabetical order. The order of Faculties shall be in alphabetical order.
5. The fees for the Convocation payable by the graduands shall be determined by the Council from time to time. No graduand shall be awarded the degree unless all dues to the University including fees for the Convocation have been paid on or before the date determined by the Registrar.

6 The names of those who are eligible for the conferment of degrees on approval by the Senate and the Council respectively shall be published in the Convocation Book

in the following order:

(a) Honorary Degrees in the order specified by the Council

(b) Higher Doctorates

Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Lit.)
Degree of Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.)
Degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.)

(c) Doctorates

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Degree of Doctor of Medicine (D.M.)
Degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.D.M.)

(d) Master's Degrees

Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)
Degree of Master of Arts (M.A.)
Degree of Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Degree of Master of the Science of Engineering (MScEng.)
Degree of Master of Veterinary Science (M.V.Sc.)

(e) Bachelor's Degrees

Degree of Bachelor of the Science of Agriculture (B.Sc. Agric.)
Degree of Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)
Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.)
Degree of Bachelor of the Science of Engineering (BScEng)
Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.)
Degree of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science (B.V .Sc.)
Degree of Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)

7. Ceremonial Dress

(a) At the Convocation, His/Her Excellency the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar shall wear the ceremonial dress.

(b) The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, if any, the Rector, if any, the Deans, Directors of Institutes and other officers of the University who take part in the

procession shall wear ceremonial/full academic dress.

(c) The academic staff, the administrative and other staff who are graduates and who take part in the procession shall wear ceremonial/full academic dress.

(d) An honorary graduand shall wear the academic dress appropriate to his/her degree but without a garland.

(e) A graduand shall wear the academic dress appropriate to his/her degree but without a garland.

(f) Note: A Buddhist Monk who is a recipient of a degree shall not be required to wear the academic dress.

(g) Guests may wear their academic dress if they so wish.

8. Convocation Procession

8.1 There shall be:

(a) The Chancellor's Procession
(b) Procession of the Members of the Senate
(c) Procession of other staff
(d) Graduands' Procession

8.2 Chancellor's Procession shall consist of:

(a) The Registrar leading
(b) The Bursar
(c) The Librarian
(d) Deans of Faculties (in the order referred to in Section 4 of Part II) and Directors of Institutes
(e) Rector (if any), Deputy Vice-Chancellor (if any)
(f) The Honorary Graduands, if any
(g) The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor
(h) His/Her Excellency the President when he/she is present.

Note: When His/Her Excellency the President takes part in the Procession, ***Sesath*** and ***Mura Ayuda*** bearers shall be immediately before His/Her Excellency the President.

8.3 The Procession of the Members of the Senate shall consist of Members of the Senate in pairs in order of seniority, juniors leading.

8.4 The Procession of the other staff shall consist of:

Academic staff who are non-members of the Senate, Academic support staff, members of the administrative and financial staff, medical officers, other members

who belong to the executive grades and all University employees who are graduates. All those who take part in this procession shall be graduates and take their places in the order of seniority in their grades.

8.5 Graduands ' Procession

All graduands other than honorary graduands who shall receive their degrees shall take their position in order of Faculties. (See Section 4 of Part II & 8.2)

8.6 The order of the processions shall be

(a) The graduands' procession leading
(b) Procession of the staff
(c) Procession of the Senate Members
(d) Procession of the Chancellor.

8.7 When the Chancellor's Procession approaches the Convocation hall the Convocation shall rise. It shall remain standing until His/Her Excellency the President/Chancellor/ Vice-Chancellor is seated.

8.8 The National Anthem shall be sung and the traditional oil lamp shall be lit by His/Her Excellency the President (when present), the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor.

8.9 His/Her Excellency the President/Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor shall say, "I declare this Convocation/Special Convocation open for conferment of degrees".

9. The Award of Degrees

9.1 The degrees shall be awarded in the order specified in Section 6 of Part II of these By-Laws.

9.2 When His/Her Excellency the President is presiding, the Vice-Chancellor will announce:

"Your Excellency, I have the honour to report that. on the recommendation of the Senate, the Council has resolved that degrees of …… be conferred on ……."

A Dean, a Director or a Head of a Department nominated by the Vice-Chancellor shall present the graduands to His/Her Excellency the President. The graduands shall stand before His/Her Excellency the President who shall announce:

"I as the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, confer upon you the degree of ……."

(This form shall be applicable to all degrees with the necessary amendments.)

On conferment of Degrees in absentia by His/Her Excellency the

President, the Vice-Chancellor shall announce:

"Your Excellency, I have the honour to report that on the recommendation of the Senate the Council has resolved that the Degree of ..... be conferred in absentia on ....."

The list of graduands shall be read out by a Dean, Director or a Head of a Department nominated by the Vice-Chancellor. His/Her Excellency the President shall confer the Degree in the following manner:

"I as the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka confer in absentia the Degree of ..... on ....."

(This form shall be applicable to all degrees with the necessary amendments.)

However, His/Her Excellency, the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, when he/she presides, shall have the discretion to delegate the function of conferring the degrees to the Chancellor and, in the absence of the Chancellor, to the Vice-Chancellor.

9.3 When the Chancellor is presiding, the Vice-Chancellor will announce:

"Chancellor, I have the honour to report that on the recommendation of the Senate the Council has resolved that the degree of ... be conferred on ....."

The graduands shall be presented by a Dean, a Director or a Head of a Department nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

The Chancellor will confer the degree in the following manner:

"By authority vested in me as Chancellor, I confer upon you the degree of ...."

When the degree is conferred in absentia the Vice-Chancellor will announce:

"Chancellor, I have the honour to report that on the recommendation

of the Senate the Council has resolved that the degree of .... .. be

conferred in absentia on. ....."

The Chancellor will confer the degree in the following manner:

"By authority vested in me as Chancellor, I confer in absentia the degree of ...on ...."

(This form shall be applicable to all degrees with the necessary amendments.)

9.4 Conferment of Higher Doctorates and Doctorates

When His/Her Excellency the President or the Chancellor is presiding, the graduands who receive Higher Doctorates and Doctorates shall be presented by the Vice-Chancellor individually for the conferment of degrees in the following form:

"Your Excellency/Chancellor, I have the honour to report that on the recommendation of the Senate, the Council has resolved that the degree of ..... be conferred on ....."

His/Her Excellency the President/The Chancellor will confer the degree in the following manner:

"I, as the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka/by authority vested in me as Chancellor, confer upon you the degree of ....."

When the degrees are conferred in absentia, the Vice-Chancellor will announce:

"Your Excellency/Chancellor, I have the honour to report that on the recommendation of the Senate the Council has resolved that the degree of ... be conferred in absentia on ....."

His/Her Excellency the President/the Chancellor will confer the degrees in the following manner:

"I, as the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka/by authority vested in me as Chancellor, confer in absentia on those who have been presented to me the degree of ..."

9.5 When the Vice-Chancellor is presiding, a Dean, a Director or a Head of a Department appointed by the Vice-Chancellor shall announce:

"Vice-Chancellor, I have the honour to report that on the recommendation of the Senate, the Council has resolved that the

degree of ... be conferred on ..."

The Vice-Chancellor shall confer the degree in the following manner:

"By authority vested in me, I confer upon you the degree of .... "

When the degree is conferred in absentia the Dean, Director or Head

of Department appointed by the Vice-Chancellor will announce:

"Vice-Chancellor, I have the honor to report that on the

recommendation of the Senate, the Council has resolved that the

degree of ... be conferred in absentia on ..."

The Vice-Chancellor shall confer the degree in the following manner:

"By authority vested in me, I confer in absentia upon those presented

to me the degree of...." .

(This form shall be amended as necessary.)

9.6 All Master's degrees shall be presented by the Vice-Chancellor in

group in the following manner:

"Your Excellency/Chancellor, I have the honour to report that on the recommendation of the Senate the Council has resolved that the degree of … be conferred on:

(List of names shall be read by the Vice-Chancellor).

His/Her Excellency the President/Chancellor shall confer the degrees in the following manner:

"I, as the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka/by authority vested in me as Chancellor, confer on those presented to me the degree of. ..." .

When the degree is conferred in absentia the Vice-Chancellor shall announce:

"Your Excellency/Chancellor, I have the honour to report that on the recommendation of the Senate, the Council has resolved that the degree of ... be conferred in absentia on ..."

His/Her Excellency the President/The Chancellor shall confer the degree in the following form:

"I as the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka/by authority vested in me as Chancellor, confer in absentia on those who have been presented to me the degree of ..."

(This form shall be amended as necessary when the Vice-Chancellor presides. In such a case a Dean, a Director, a Head of a Department or any other person nominated by the Vice-Chancellor shall present the graduands.)

9.7 In the case of Bachelor's degrees, the Vice-Chancellor shall say,

"Your Excellency/Chancellor, I have the honour to report that on the recommendation of the Senate the Council has resolved that the degree of Bachelor of ... be conferred on those who are presented by the Dean of the Faculty of … ”

The degrees shall be conferred by His/Her Excellency the President/the Chancellor in the following manner:

“I, as the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka/by authority vested in me as Chancellor, confer on those who have been presented to me the degree of Bachelor of ...”

When the degree is conferred in absentia, the Vice-Chancellor shall say,

"Your Excellency/Chancellor, I have the honour to report that on the recommendation of the Senate, the Council has resolved that the degree of Bachelor of ... be conferred in absentia on those who are presented by the Dean of the Faculty of ...."

His/Her Excellency the President/The Chancellor will confer the degree in the following manner:

"I, as the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka/by authority vested in me as Chancellor, confer in absentia on those who have been presented to me, the degree of Bachelor of ...."

(This form shall be amended as necessary when the Vice-Chancellor presides. In such a case, a Dean, a Director, a Head of a Department or any other person nominated by the Vice-Chancellor shall present the graduands.)

9.8 If the degree is an Honorary Degree, when it is conferred, the word "Honorary" should be pronounced after the details of the degree.

Prizes, Medals, Scholarships, etc.

After all the degrees have been conferred, the Vice-Chancellor shall read the list of prizes, medals, scholarships, exhibitions, awarded on the results of the Final Examinations of the University.

10. His/Her Excellency the President, the Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor, whoever presides, shall sign the roll of Graduands.

11. His/Her Excellency the President/Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor says, "I declare the Convocation closed."

12. His/Her Excellency the President's/Chancellor's procession shall return with His/Her Excellency the President/Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor leading. The staff procession shall follow the Professors and Heads of Departments leading.

13. The Convocation will disperse.



PART 1: GENERAL

These by-laws governing the postgraduate research fellowships of the University of Peradeniya are made by the Council of the University of Peradeniya under the powers vested in it by Section 29(n) read with Section 135(1) (d) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985, the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 24 of 1988, the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 26 of 1988, the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 33 of 1988, the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 03 of 1989, the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 01 of 1995, and the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 57 of 2009.

These by-laws shall be cited as by-laws No 2 of 2011 relating to "Postgraduate Research Fellowships" and shall be effective from the academic year 2010/2011. These by-laws supersede any other by-laws or regulations of postgraduate research fellowships that may have been issued earlier.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any of the provisions of these by-laws, the Council of the University (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") may take appropriate action it deems necessary to streamline the granting of fellowships and nothing in these by-laws shall be construed in a manner to detract from the powers, duties and functions conferred on or imposed upon the Council of the University by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") or by any other instrument.

Without prejudice to the generality of the powers duties and functions conferred upon or imposed on the Council by the Act or any other instrument, the Council shall be responsible for the administration and implementation of these by-laws.

These by-laws shall apply to all holders of postgraduate fellowships of the University of Peradeniya.

PART 2: FELLOWSHIPS

2.1 The fellowships shall be awarded to a selected number of full-time registered postgraduate students of the University of Peradeniya, to pursue MA (SLQF level 10), MSc (SLQF level 10), MPhil or PhD.

2.2 A fellowship is awarded initially for one year and based on satisfactory progress, may be extended up to a maximum of two years for a MPhil and three years for a PhD.

2.3 The amount of each grant and the number of grantees per year shall be determined by the Senate of the University of Peradeniya (hereinafter referred to as "the Senate") on the recommendation of the Senate Research Committee based on the availability of funds.

2.4 A monthly stipend shall be paid to recipients of fellowships.

PART 3: ELIGIBILITY

3.1 An applicant possessing the following qualifications shall be eligible to apply for postgraduate research fellowships:

A Bachelor's Degree with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) or Second Class (Lower Division) Honours from the University of Peradeniya or any other Higher Education Institution/ University recognized by the Senate.

OR

An exceptional academic and research record acceptable to the relevant Department of Study/Board of Study, the Faculty/Postgraduate Institute and the Senate.

3.2 Applicants shall be full-time registered postgraduate students of a Faculty or a Postgraduate Institute (PGI) of the University of Peradeniya.

3.3 Special eligibility requirements of fellowships awarded by donors and endowments shall be determined based on the relevant agreements.

3.4. Applicants who are currently employed in public or private institutions in a permanent capacity shall be eligible to apply for a Research Fellowship subject to the condition that they obtain full-time leave to pursue postgraduate studies at the University of Peradeniya.

3.5. Applicants receiving any other fellowships/assistantships from the University of Peradeniya shall not be eligible for a fellowship.

PART 4: APPLICATION PROCEDURE

4.1 Fellowships will be advertised annually

4.2 Applications for fellowships must be made on the prescribed forms obtainable

from the DR/SAR of the Academic and Council Division of the University of Peradeniya or may be downloaded from the University Website.

4.3 The eligibility of an applicant for a fellowship will be determined based on the information provided in the application.

4.4 The relevant academic/professional qualifications possessed by the candidate should be supported by academic transcripts, mark sheets and/or copies of certificates.

4.5 The applicant must submit the following documents with the application:

i. Certified copies of all certificates/academic transcripts

Applicants who hold undergraduate degrees from Universities other than the University of Peradeniya should arrange to have an official copy of the transcript sent direct to the DR/SAR Council & Academic Division of this University. Certification of transcripts and degrees must be effected by imprinting them with the official seal of the institution or by endorsing them by hand with the signature of the responsible University Officer.

ii. Transcripts from all accredited Higher Educational Institutions that the applicant has listed. (Transcript should include all courses taken with grades/marks obtained.)

An award shall not be granted until official copies of all certificates/ transcripts from all accredited institutions attended are on file with the DR or SAR/Council and Academic Division.

iii. A letter of recommendation from the Principal Supervisor

iv. A copy of the letter of registration for the postgraduate programme

v. Letter of leave or letter of eligibility for leave (if applicable) for the duration of the Postgraduate degree programme

vi. Any other documents specified in the application.

4.6 If the name of the applicant in the application is different from the one appearing in his/her academic/professional certificates and/or birth certificate, an affidavit to the effect that the applicant is the same person known by all such names should be submitted with the application form.

4.7 Duly completed applications should be sent to the DR/SAR, Council & Academic Division, on or before the stipulated closing date of applications.

4.8 Applications that are received late and/or are incomplete will not be considered.

PART 5: SELECTION PROCEDURE

5.1 There shall be a Selection Committee to choose candidates for fellowships. The Selection Committee shall comprise of the following:

i. Vice-Chancellor/Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Chairperson)

ii. Dean or a Senior Academic (preferably a Professor) nominated by the Dean Representing relevant Faculties

iii. One member nominated by the Council

iv. One member nominated by the Senate

DR/SAR of the Academic and Council Division (Secretary)

The Selection Committee may co-opt members to satisfy specific requirements of fellowships awarded by donors and endowments

5.2 All eligible candidates shall be called for an interview to select fellows, in which he/she is required to make an oral presentation.

5.3 The selection of fellows shall be based on the following criteria:

	Criteria		**Maximum Points**
1.	Educational Qualifications		50
	Bachelor's Degree:		
	1st class (four-year degree)	40	
	Upper 2nd (four-year degree)	30	
	Lower 2nd (four-year degree)	20	
	1st class (three-year degree)	25	
	Upper 2nd (three-year degree)	20	
	Lower 2nd (three-year degree)	15	
	Postgraduate Qualifications		
	Degree	07 each	
	Diploma	03 each	

2.	Work experience	1 per year	05
3.	Academic distinctions during and after undergraduate studies (prizes, medals, scholarships excluding Mahapola/Bursaries)	2/ prize/ medal/ scholarship	06
4.	Extracurricular activities	1 per event	04
5.	Priority for the Selected Research		35
	Research Proposal	10	
	Oral Presentation of the Proposed Research at the Interview	15	
	Research Publications	01/Paper	
6.	Total Marks		100
An applicant must receive a minimum of 50 points to be eligible for a fellowship.			

5.4 There shall be no guarantee that all applicants who satisfy the general requirements for a fellowship will be awarded a fellowship.

5.5 The University at its discretion may refrain from awarding a fellowship to a candidate.

5.6 An applicant will not be considered for a fellowship if he/she has

i. misrepresented, or aided and abated another person or persons to misrepresent, material facts for admission or obtaining academic advantage,

or

ii. committed, or aided and abetted a person or persons to commit, an act designed to misrepresent an applicant's eligibility for the award,

or

iii. is known to have committed or assisted another person to commit an act of cheating, plagiarism, fraud, deceit or any other form of academic misconduct.

PART 6: CONDITIONS OF FELLOWSHIPS

Upon receiving a fellowship, the fellow shall enter into an Agreement and sign a Bond with the University of Peradeniya. The Agreement shall stipulate all relevant conditions of the award (see Annexure I) and will include clauses empowering the University to recover funds already disbursed in cases of misuse of funds and non-completion of the study programme.

6.1 A fellowship shall not be extended beyond one year for an MA/MSc, two years for an MPhil, and three years for a PhD.

6.2 The candidate should make a presentation at the Peradeniya University International Research Sessions(iPURSE) on the research conducted under the Fellowship.

6.3 A fellow is required to submit a bi-annual progress report of the research in June and December of every year.

6.4 The fellowship shall be contingent upon the continuation of candidacy for the registered degree.

6.5 Leave of absence from the programme will not be granted under normal circumstances. However, leave may be granted under special circumstances on the special request by the fellow through the supervisor and Chairman/ Board of Study.

6.6 The fellow, upon completion of the degree, is required to submit a copy of the thesis to the Council and Academic Divison to be deposited in the University Library.

6.7 If the progress of the candidate in the Postgraduate Programme is proven unsatisfactory the fellowship shall be terminated and action shall be taken to recover the funds already disbursed.

6.8 The University of Peradeniya on the recommendation of the SRC reserves the right to terminate fellowships without prior notice (Refer 10.1-10.5), subject to the right to appeal by the grantees to the University (Refer 10.6-10.9).

6.9 If a fellow wishes to leave the study programme, he/she should give 3 months prior notice to the Senate Research Committee through proper channels to ensure the smooth transition of handing over the work.

6.10 Where applicable, the fellow should give due acknowledgement to the Donor/ Trustee of the fellowship in his/her thesis submitted in fulfilment of the degree and other publications resulting from the research.

PART 7: DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURE

7.1 Upon approval of a fellowship by the Council, the funds shall be credited to a separate ledger maintained by the Bursar for Postgraduate Research Fellowships.

7.2 The monthly stipend shall be paid to the fellowship recipient by the Bursar from the above ledger through regular payment channels of the University under the established practices of payment.

7.3 The first monthly instalment of the fellowship shall be paid after signing an agreement and a bond between the fellow and the University of Peradeniya.

7.4 The Faculties/PG Institutes and the Senate Research Committee are responsible for maintaining the continuity of the disbursement for fellows subjected to satisfactory progress of his/her work.

7.5 The fellows shall complete and submit the monthly stipend claim form signed by him/ her and recommended by the supervisor to the Head/Department or Chairman/Board of Study from 20th to 25th of each month. If the fellow is on leave of absence, he/she is not entitled to the stipend for the said period of leave.

7.6 The Head/Department or Chairman/Board of Study shall submit the recommended monthly stipend claim form to the Dean of the Faculty/the Director of the Postgraduate Institute.

7.7 The Dean of the Faculty/ the Director of the Postgraduate Institute shall approve and submit the monthly stipend claim form to the Bursar for payment.

7.8 The Head of the Department or Chairman/Board of Study shall make recommendations of payment of monthly stipend on the attendance record, supervisor-supervisee meetings recorded in the supervision record book, and where applicable, timely submission of progress reports and the specific requirements of the postgraduate programme.

7.9 The Head/Department of Study or the Chairman/Board of Study shall not recommend payments if the fellow has not fulfiled necessary requirements mentioned in 7.8 of the fellowship and the postgraduate programme.

PART 8: DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS BRANCHES/OFFICERS

8.1 Supervisors

i. There shall be a Supervisor or Supervisors for each fellowship holder appointed by the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee or Board of Study of PGI under existing Postgraduate regulations.

ii. The Supervisor or the Principal Supervisor if more than one supervisor is appointed, is responsible for guiding the fellows towards successful completion of the degree programme. He/she shall maintain a supervision record book to record all meetings with the fellow.

iii. The Principal Supervisor or the Supervisor as the case may be shall recommend the progress reports.

iv If the progress of the fellow is not satisfactory, the Principal Supervisor or the Supervisor as the case may be, shall inform the Dean of the Faculty/ the Director of the PGI, in writing, through the relevant Head of the Department/ or Chairman of the Board of Study.

iv. If the work of a fellow is not satisfactory the Supervisor or the Principal Supervisor shall recommend termination of the fellowship with justifications.

v. The Faculty Higher Degrees Committee/Board of Study has the right to change the Supervisors in the event of unsatisfactory supervision/ progress of research work of the fellow.

8.2 Departmental Higher Degrees Committee/Board of Study of the Postgraduate Institute (PGI)

The Departmental Higher Degrees Committee/Board of Study of the PGI shall,

i. Recommend supervisors

ii. Recommend progress reports and payment of stipends

iii. Maintain an attendance register of the fellowship recipients

iv. Maintain and monitor the supervision record books

v. Review and monitor the research activities of the fellow

vi. Recommend termination of the fellowships with sufficient justifications

8.3 Faculty Higher Degrees Committee/Board of Management of the PGI

The Faculty Higher Degrees Committee/Board of Management of the PGI shall,

i. Appoint supervisors on the recommendations of the Head of Department or Chairman/Board of Study

ii. Recommend Progress Reports to the Dean of the Faculty/ Director of the PGI

iii. Monitor the supervision process

iv. Review and monitor the research activities of the fellow

v. Recommend termination of the fellowships giving reasons/justifications

8.4 Dean of the Faculty/ Director of the PGI

The Dean of the Faculty/the Director of the Institute shall,

i. Approve payment of monthly stipend of fellow

ii. Forward Progress Reports to the SRC

iii. Recommend termination of fellowships in concurrence with the Faculty Board /Board of Management.

8.5 Council & Academic Division

The Council and Academic Division shall be responsible for,

i. All matters related to calling and processing of applications,

ii. Maintaining a database of each fellowship holder

iii. Keeping records of all meetings of SRC and other relevant committees within its purview.

iv. Reporting progress of fellows to the SRC

v. Sending decisions of SRC for follow-up action to relevant bodies and to the fellows

vi. Liaising with the Public Trustee and other donors on matters related to funds

vii. Coordinating between supervisor(s), Fellows, Faculties/PGI.

viii. Any other relevant matter

8.6 The Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor shall,

i. Approve award of fellowships

ii. Withhold or suspend award of fellowships and grants.

iii. Monitor all matters related to postgraduate research fellowships.

iv. Perform any other relevant action as per the regulations.

PART 9: PROGRESS REVIEW AND MONITORING

9.1 The fellows shall submit bi-annual progress reports to the Senate Research Committee through the Supervisor, or the Principal Supervisor, Head of the Department and the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee/ the Board of Study, using the Progress Report Form.

9.2 The recommendation of the Principal Supervisor/the Supervisor and Faculty Higher Degrees Committee/Board of Study shall be required for all progress reports.

9.3 Each Faculty/Postgraduate Institute shall conduct a bi-annual progress review seminar where the fellows are required to make presentations on their ongoing work.

9.4 There shall be an attendance register of the fellows maintained by each Department of Study/Board of Study.

PART 10: TERMINATION OF FELLOWSHIPS

10.1 A Fellowship may be terminated on any of the following:

a. Unsatisfactory Progress

b. Non- submission of bi-annual report on time

c. The inability of the fellow to carry out work on a full-time basis

d. Any form of academic misconduct

e. Any other reason that in the opinion of the Senate constitutes reasonable grounds for termination of the fellowship

10.2 Supervisors shall have the power to recommend termination of a fellowship to the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee/Board of Study if the work of the fellow is not satisfactory in his/her opinion.

10.3 The Faculty Higher Degrees Committee/Board of Study shall have the power to recommend to the Faculty Board/ Board of Management to terminate a fellowship on any of the following.

a. Supervisor's recommendation with sufficient justification

b. Non-submission of bi-annual progress reports

c. The inability of the fellow to carry out work on a full-time basis

d. Any form of academic misconduct

10.4 On the recommendation of the Faculty Board/ Board of Management of PGI the Senate shall have the power to recommend to the Council to terminate a fellowship if, in the opinion of the Senate, there exist reasonable and sufficient grounds for such termination.

10.5 The Council may terminate any fellowship on the recommendation of the Senate

10.6 A fellow whose fellowship has been terminated shall have the right to appeal to the Vice Chancellor regarding such a decision.

10.7 Upon receipt of an appeal, the Vice-Chancellor shall refer appeals to an appeals Committee appointed by him/her consisting of three senior academics.

10.8 The Appeals Committee shall make its recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor.

10.9 The Council may affirm, vary or set aside the decision of the Appeals Committee as the case may be, and the said decision of the Council in the exercise, performance and discharge of its powers, duties and functions under section 45 of the Act shall be final.

PART 11: AMENDMENTS

11.1 Any amendment/addition to these by-laws shall require the recommendation of the Senate, and approval of the Council.

PART 12: INTERPRETATION

12.1 Any dispute regarding the interpretation of these by-laws shall be deliberated at the Senate and recommendations therein referred to the Council whose decision shall be final.

Annexure - I

1 The Hilda Obeysekera Research Fellowship

1.1 The following candidates shall be eligible to apply.

i. Any applicant who has obtained a Bachelor's Degree with a First or Second Class (Upper Division) or Second Class (Lower Division) Honours from the University of Peradeniya or its equivalent.

ii. Applicants shall be full-time registered postgraduate students of the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science of the University of Peradeniya.

2. The Gate Mudliyar A.G. Thilakaratne Research Fellowship

2.1 The following candidates shall be eligible to apply.

i. Applicants shall be males in need of financial assistance.

ii. Who has obtained a Bachelor's Degree with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) or Second Class (Lower Division) Honours from the University of Peradeniya or its equivalent.

iii. Applicants shall be full-time registered postgraduate students of the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science of the University of Peradeniya.

3. The University Research Fellowship

3.1 The following candidates shall be eligible to apply.

i. Any applicant who has obtained a Bachelor's Degree with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) or Second Class (Lower Division) Honours from the University of Peradeniya or its equivalent.

ii. Applicants shall be full-time registered postgraduate students of a Faculty or a Postgraduate Institute of the University of Peradeniya.

4. The E.W. Goonatilake Research Fellowship

4.1 The following candidates shall be eligible to apply.

i. The fellowship is offered for research in "Theravada Buddhism"

ii. Any applicant who has obtained a Bachelor's Degree with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) or Second Class (Lower Division) Honours from the University of Peradeniya or its equivalent.

iii. Applicants shall be full-time registered postgraduate students of the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya.



PART I – GENERAL

1. These By-laws may be cited as the "By-laws relating to Internal Quality Assurance of the University" and shall come into operation on the date of approval by the Governing Council of the University. These by-laws are guided by the UGC Circular No 09/2019 dated October 7, 2019 which are issued to enhance the quality assurance framework ofthe Higher Educational Institutions (herein after referred to as the 'HEI') of the Country.

2. These By-laws enable the University to setup an internal quality assurance mechanism and by that continuously improve the quality of all core functions of the University to ensure the highest standards of quality in academic and administrative matters of the University.

3. With the formal adoption of these By-laws, the University of Peradeniya will establish aCenter for Quality Assurance (herein after referred to as the 'CQA') by converting the formally established Internal Quality Assurance Unit.

4. To facilitate the coordination of quality assurance activities, a quality assurance cell shallbe established within different entities in the University. Those shall be referred to as the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (herein after referred to as IQAC) of the respective Institute, Faculty, Center, Division or the relevant entity as appropriate.

5. The objectives of the CQA are as follows:

   a. Support the University to develop on existing good practices to establish a quality culture within the institution with an enhanced governance and management

   b. Institutionalize globally recognized best practices and a quality culture within the university community with a robust quality assurance system

   c. Ensure that the University's quality assurance system is designed based on national requirements, guidelines and frameworks and the requirements of thestudents, staff of the university and the public.

   d. Liaise with the QAC of the UGC and other local and international quality assurance agencies to share good practices and enhance internal quality assurance of the University

   e. Develop, maintain and enhance quality of processes and outputs of the University in relation to education, research and community contributions

f. Enhance awareness and engagement of all stakeholders on quality assurance

g. Assist in developing the public perception of the university with the highest levelof trust and confidence of all stakeholders ensuring transparency, accountability, and good practices in all aspects of operations

h. Prepare the university to meet the external quality assurance assessment and accreditation requirements by the UGC and other local and international agencies and facilitate follow-up actions and monitor progress.

i. To foster and facilitate a wide ranging discussion on understanding the natureand functions of "quality" in the University system that recognizes both the diversity and range of disciplines of the Faculties/PGIs involved.

6. The CQA shall be managed by a Management Committee appointed as per the proceeding provisions. The Management Committee of the CQA shall be the "Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance", formed in accordance with the provisions stipulated in Section 46 (6)(vii) of the Universities Act.

7. The CQA shall be headed by a Director who shall be responsible to plan, organize, develop, facilitate and monitor all internal quality assurance programmes and activitiesof the University.

8. There shall be a Coordinator for each IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) appointed by the relevant entity of the University and shall be responsible for coordinating all internal quality assurance activities of the respective entity of the University.

PART II - THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF CENTRE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE (CQA)

9. The Management Committee shall be the academic and executive body of the CQA

10. The Management Committee shall consist of the following persons:

    a. Vice-Chancellor
    b. Deputy Vice-Chancellor
    c. Deans of all Faculties & Directors of Postgraduate Institutes affiliated to the University
    d. Director of the CQA
    e. Registrar
    f. Bursar
    g. Librarian
    h. Director, Staff Development Center
    i. Director, CDCE
    j. Director, Academic Affairs Division

k. Deputy Director, Centre for Quality Assurance
l. A member nominated by the Council
m. Two members nominated by the Senate
n. Coordinators of Internal Quality Assurance Cells of UoP
o. Directors/Coordinators/Chairperson of Councils/ University Centers/ University Units/ Committees of academic nature established outside the Faculties as determined by the Senate

11. The DR/SAR/AR of the CQA shall be the ex-officio Secretary to the Management Committee of the CQA, appointed under paragraph 32 below.

12. The Chairperson of the Management Committee shall be the Vice-Chancellor who shall preside at all meetings of the Management Committee. If the Vice Chancellor is unable to preside at a meeting, the Deputy Vice Chancellor shall chair the meeting. In the event both the Vice Chancellor and the Deputy Vice Chancellor are unavailable, the Committeeshall elect any member present, to preside at such meeting.

13. The term of office of non ex-officio members of the Management Committee shall be three years and they shall be eligible for re- appointment.

14. The non-ex-officio members shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor and such non-ex-officio membership may resign from her/his office by letter addressed in that respect tothe Vice-Chancellor.

15. The quorum for a meeting of the Management Committee shall be One-third of its total membership.

16. Any non-ex-officio member of the Management Committee who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Management Committee, shall be deemed to have vacatedher/his office as a member of a Management Committee and the Vice Chancellor shall take action to appoint a suitable person to fill the resulting vacancy in the Management Committee.

17. The Management Committee shall meet whenever necessary, however there shall be not less than ten meetings in each year.

18. The Director shall, whenever necessary or within one week upon the receipt of a written requisition from not less than one-third of the total membership of the Management Committee, convene a special meeting of the Management Committee.

19. Subject to the provision of the Universities Act and of any appropriate Instrument, the Management Committee shall exercise the powers and perform duties and functions conferred or imposed on or assigned to the CQA by this By-law.

20. The Management Committee shall exercise the following duties and functions:-

a. Regulate and to determine all matters concerning the CQA in accordance with the provision of the Universities Act and of other appropriate Instruments
b. Draft rules for all relevant matters in respect of which Rules are authorized to be made or may be made, and to submit such drafts to the Council/Senate, as the case may be, of the University for enactment
c. Take all policy and administrative decisions deemed necessary for the effective working of the CQA
d. Support, and review the progress of QA activities of IQACs
e. Decide on matters pertaining to publication of the CQA
f. Appoint such bodies as it may deem necessary for the effective functioning of the CQA
g. Take all such other measures as it may deem necessary for the achievement of the objectives of the CQA, including the exercise of powers conferred by other relevant provisions of these By-Laws

21. The decisions of the Management Committee are subject to the approval of the Senateand/or the Council of the University, as the case may be

PART III - THE CENTRE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE (CQA)

22. Subject to the provisions in the preceding paragraphs, the Director shall be the officer incharge of the CQA.

23. The Director shall be appointed by the Council of the University on the recommendation of the respective selection committee. No persons shall be appointed as a Director of the IQAU for more than two consecutive terms.

24. Director shall, unless she/he vacates office earlier or is removed from office under-paragraph 25, hold office for a period of three years reckoned from the date of resuming the duties or until she/he completes his/her sixty fifth year, whichever event occurs earlier.

25. A Director shall be removed from office by the Council of the University on a vote of censure passed by not less than two-thirds of the total membership of the Management Committee at a special meeting convened for the purpose. The members present at such special meeting shall elect from among themselves a person other than the Director, to preside at such a special meeting. Alternatively, the Director can be removed by the University Council after following normal disciplinary or administrative procedure of the University.

26. If any vacancy occurs in the office of Director, by reason of leave, illness, absence from the Country, cessation of employment, removal or other cause, is unable to perform theduties of his/her office, the Vice-Chancellor of the University shall, within seven

days of the occurrence of such vacancy, temporarily make such arrangement as she/he may think fit, for carrying on the duties of the office, until a Director is formally appointed.

27. The Director shall be a part-time officer of the CQA.

28. It shall be the duty of the Director, in accordance with such directions as may from time to time be officially issued to her/him in that behalf by the Management Committee, to ensure that the provisions of the Universities Act, this By-laws and of any appropriate instrument in so far as they relate to the IQAU, are duly observed, and she/he shall have and may exercise such powers as he may deem necessary for the purpose.

29. It shall be the duty of the Director to give effect, or to ensure that effect is given, to the decisions of the Management Committee.

30. Subject to the provisions set out in paragraph 28 and 29 above the Director shall be responsible for:

    a. The overall administrative and financial management of the CQA, in accordance with policies, guidelines, rules and regulations as laid down by the Management Committee from time to time under the administrative and financial management rules and regulations of the University
    b. The convening of meetings of the Management Committee
    c. Facilitating the arrangements necessary for the conduct of external QA reviewers.
    d. The maintenance of records pertaining to the Center.
    e. Submitting progress/any other reports/documents to the Senate
    f. Submitting financial, progress and evaluation reports as required to the Council, through the Vice-Chancellor
    g. Any other functions necessary for the efficient and effective functioning of the Centre, as recommended or delegated by the Vice-Chancellor and the Management Committee

31. The Director of the CQA should report directly to the Vice-Chancellor.

32. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a Deputy Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar/Assistant Registrar to the CQA on full-time basis to serve as the Convener/Secretary to the Management Committee and she/he shall be responsible for administrative management of the CQA

33. Upon coming in to force of these By-laws, the CQA shall be deemed to have been established with full power and authority to exercise following functions;

    a. Develop regulations for the CQA and obtain recommendation of the Senate for approval of the University Council

b. Prepare operational guidelines for the CQA in accordance with the general guidelines developed by QAC of the UGC and customized the same for the university's governance structure/organogram and specific implementationarrangements.
c. Develop a 3-year Strategic Plan for the CQA; obtain approval from the University Senate and Council and concurrence of the QAC of the UGC, before implementation.
d. Develop the annual work plan for the CQA and obtain approval from the University Senate and Council at the commencement of each calendar year.
e. Develop the annual budget for CQA activities along with the University's Annual Action Plan
f. Ensure that the CQA is published in the University website and details areupdated regularly
g. Report regularly on QA activities and the progress, to the UniversitySenate/Council
h. Circulate notices of QA activities in the University to the University communityand other Universities
i. Conduct university, faculty, institute and unit level awareness programs on QAfor all stakeholders
j. Initiate and coordinate preparation of SER for Institutional Reviews
k. Motivate and support faculties, institutes and centers to prepare SERs for Programme Reviews
l. Provide necessary training and conduct workshop for SER preparation
m. Motivate and support academic staff to showcase best practices in QA.
n. Develop relationships and liaise with international agencies and Universities onQA activities.
o. Support academic staff in the process of preparing proposals for the conduct of new degree programmes, and ensure that applications submitted to the UGC for approval in this regard are compatible with the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework
p. Report on university QA activities at the UGC Standing Committee
q. Submit an annual report of the CQA to the QAC of the UGC
r. Convene and facilitate all meetings of the CQA
s. Assist manual preparations on QA aspects in Faculties, Institutes and otherentities of the University
t. Make available to all staff and external stakeholders the results of external and internal reviews, including student surveys
u. Establish appropriate mechanisms to maintain quality of academic programmes and allied services of the University.
v. Review and monitor quality parameters as prescribed by the University.
w. Prepare the University for External Reviews conducted by the QAC and implementation of their recommendations.
x. Assist in preparing and monitoring the Strategic Plan and Corporate Plan of the University, particularly in the areas related to quality assurance

y. Submit recommendations to the authorities to uplift the status of the University based on stakeholder feedbacks, public surveys statistics and other information.
z. To exercise all other functions of the CQA the exercise of which is not otherwise provided for in these by-laws which are necessary for the QA activities of the Universities.

PART IV - ESTABLISHMENT OF IQAC

34. The Coordinator of IQAC shall be appointed by the Faculty Board/Board of Management of each PG Institute/CDCE. For other IQACs, the Coordinator shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

35. No persons shall be appointed as a Coordinator of the IQAC for more than two consecutive terms.

36. IQAC Coordinator, unless vacates office earlier or is removed from office Under paragraph 37, shall hold office for a period of three years reckoned from the date of her/his appointment or until she/he retires from the University service.

37. An IQAC Coordinator shall be removed from office by the Faculty Board/Board of Management of the PGIs/Vice Chancellor

38. If any vacancy occurs in the office of IQAC Coordinator by reason of leave, illness, cessation of appointment, removal or other cause, is temporarily unable to perform theduties of his/her office, the Faculty Board/Board of Management/Vice Chancellor shall formally appoint a new/acting Coordinator as appropriate.

39. The IQAC Coordinator shall be a part-time officer. She/he shall be an ex-officio member and officer-in-charge of the IQAC.

40. The Dean of the Faculty /Directors of the PG Institutes/CDCE or Chairman's of Board ofManagement of Centres/Units shall preside the meetings of the IQAC as the case may be.

41. The IQAC shall consist of the following persons:

a. Dean of the Faculty/ Director of the Institute or Centre
b. Coordinator of the IQAC
c. The Heads of Departments/Chairpersons or Secretaries of Boards of Study and Committees as appropriate for the IQAC to reflect representativeness
d. Staff members appointed by the Faculty Board/Board of Management/Vice-Chancellor as appropriate
e. Representatives of important external stakeholders as decided by the Faculty Board/Board of Management
f. AR/SAR/DR and AB/SAB/DB of the Faculty/Institute/the CDCE

g. Representatives of relevant student populations as decided by the Dean of the Faculty /Director of the PGIs and Director / CDCE as appropriate
h. Members to represent different staff categories as determined by the Dean of the Faculty, Director of the Institute and Director CDCE to reflect inclusiveness in approaches taken for QA

42. The DR/SAR/AR of the Faculty/PG Institute/Centre/relevant entity shall act as the Secretary of IQAC

43. If the Chairman is unable to preside at a meeting, the IQAC Coordinator shall preside atsuch meeting.

44. Any appointed member of an IQAC shall, unless she/he vacates office earlier, hold office for a term of three years reckoned from the date of her/his assumption of duties as the case may be, and shall unless removed from office, be eligible for re-appointment.

45. Any member of an IQAC may resign her/his office by writing under her/his hand addressed to the Dean of the Faculty/Director of the Institute/Vice Chancellor as the case may be.

46. Any appointed member of an IQAC who without leave of absence fails to attend three consecutive meetings of a IQAC, shall be deemed to have vacated her/his office as a member of a IQAC and the Faculty Board/ Board of Management/Vice Chancellor shall take such action to appoint a suitable person to fill the resulting vacancy in relevant IQACs.

47. The quorum for a meeting of any IQAC shall be half of total membership.

48. IQAC of each entity shall meet once a month and report the progress to the CQA. The number of meetings per year shall not be less than ten.

49. Each IQAC shall exercise, perform and discharge the following powers, duties and functions in respect of the specialty concerned:

a. To Consider and report on any matter referred to it by the Management Committee;
b. To promote quality enhancement activities within the Faculty/ Institute/ Centre/ Division.
c. To liaise with the CQA of the University in facilitating the conduct of /arrangement for external reviews.
d. To prepare documents necessary for External Reviews
e. To facilitate implementation of follow-up actions recommended in Institutional/ Program/Subject review reports and monitor progress in their implementation.
f. To liaise with Faculty QA Cells in other Faculties/Institutes with the University, to share good practices and enhance the quality of higher education in Sri Lanka.

g. To appoint committees, which may include persons other than members of theIQAC for the purpose of considering and reporting on any special subject or subjects;
h. To facilitate and enhance all pertinent internal quality assurance measures as relevant
i. To assist the CQA to reach its university level goals
j. Any other relevant activity/activities that is/are empowered by the Faculty Board/ Board of Management/or the Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar for any otherentity.

50. The IQAC Coordinator shall be responsible for;

a. representing the Faculty/Institute/Centre / or any other relevant entity in the Management Committee of the CQA
b. preparing the Faculty/Institute/Centre/or any other entity for external reviews conducted by the QAC and implementation and monitoring of their recommendations.
c. submitting recommendations to uplift the status of the relevant entity of the University based on stakeholder feedbacks, public surveys statistics and other information.
d. providing information requested by the CQA in order to operate its activities efficiently.
e. cooperating with the CQA in reviewing and monitoring the quality of academic programmes, research and services provided by Faculties/ PGIs/ Centres or relevant entity.

PART V

51. Any amendments to these By-laws will be required to be approved by the Council of theUniversity with the recommendation of the Management Committee.

52. In these By-laws:

"Act" means the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 as amended.

"Appropriate Instrument" means any Order, Ordinance, Statutes, By-laws, Regulation, Rule or Circulars made in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act;

53. Cessation of Employment: shall include retirement, resignation, vacation of post, dismissal and termination.

Definitions:

- Quality: The fitness for purpose of a product or service according to a set of requiredstandards, with minimum cost to society. (The Manuals for Institutional and Programme Reviews, University Grants Commission 2015)

- Quality Assurance:
  - The persistent pursuit of goodness coupled tightly with a simultaneous relentless avoidance of badness and enhancing the fitness for purpose. (Adapted from De Feo, J.A. (2017). Juran's Quality Handbook. New York: McGraw Hill).
  - The policies and procedures by which the universities can guarantee with confidence and certainty that standard of its awards and quality of its education provision and knowledge generation are being maintained. It also refers to the process of maintaining standards reliably and consistently by applying criteria of success in a course, programme or institution. (The Manuals for Institutional and Programme Reviews, University Grants Commission 2015)
- Internal Quality Assurance: Internal system of monitoring to ensure that policies and mechanisms are in place and to make sure that it is meeting its own objectives and pre-determined standards. (The Manuals for Institutional and Programme Reviews, University Grants Commission 2015)



BY-LAWS PROMULGATED UNDER THE POLICY ON SEXUAL OR GENDER-BASED HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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These by-laws are made by the Council of the University of Peradeniya under Section 135 (1) (h) read with Sections 29, 35(6), 45, 46 and 135 (3) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 asamended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985.

Approved by the the Council at its 485th meeting held on 25.05.2019

1. Title and scope of application

These by-laws may be cited as the "Procedural By-laws governing investigation of complaints of conduct prohibited by the Policy on Sexual or Gender-based Harassment and Sexual Violence"

These by-laws shall mutatis mutandis apply to all pending preliminary and formal inquiries on sexual or gender-based harassment and sexual violence.

2. The Committee to Monitor Sexual or Gender-based Harassment and Sexual Violence (CMSGBHSV)

2.1 Composition:

2.1.1 There shall be established for the purposes of these By-laws a body called "The Committee to Monitor Sexual or Gender-based Harassment and Sexual Violence (CMSGBHSV)". (Hereinafter referred to as CMSGBHSV or the Committee")

2.1.2 The Committee shall consist of Fifteen (15) members appointed by the University Council. In making such appointments, the University Council shall ensure the following representation;

a. Two (02) persons from among the members of the Council,

b. Ten (10) persons drawn from the permanent and senior members ofthe academic community,

c. Three (03) persons external to the University, from among the retired academic or administrative staff of the University.

2.1.3 In making appointments, the University Council Members shall ensure, as far as practicable, that the persons being appointed are from among those who have demonstrated gender-sensitivity, proven interest in working on issues of gender equality and equity, and trained to investigate and inquire into cases of sexual or gender-based harassment and sexual violence.

2.1.4 Every member of the Committee appointed under sub-paragraph (2) shall holdoffice for a period of Three (03) years except if the office of a member becomes vacant for any reason specified under 2.2 of these By-laws.

2.1.5 A member appointed under sub-paragraph (2) shall be eligible to be re-appointed for one further term of Three (03) years only.

2.1.6 The Committee shall, at its first meeting, nominate from among its members a person as the Chair. Where there is lack of consensus or interest, the Vice- Chancellor will request the most senior member of the Committee to function as Chair.

2.1.7 The Assistant Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar/Deputy Registrar, Legal and Documentation of the University shall act as the secretary to the Committee.

2.2 Disqualification or vacation of office by other means:

2.2.1 The office of a member shall become vacant-

(a) upon the death of such member;

(b) upon such member resigning such office by writing addressed to the Vice-Chancellor;

(c) upon such member being disqualified from office on any groundspecified in 2.2.2 hereof;

(d) upon such member being absent from 3 consecutive meetings of the Committee without an explanation to the Chair; or

(e) on the expiration of such member's term of office.

2.2.2 A member of the Committee shall be disqualified from serving on the Committee where such member;

a) Has a complaint of any prohibited conduct defined under this Policy pending against him/her; or

b) If she/he has been found guilty of prohibited conduct defined underthis Policy; or

c) Is found to have an undeclared conflict of interest, which conflictswith his/ her duties as a member of the CMSGBHSV; or

d) Is unfit to continue in office by reason of infirmity of mind or body; or

e) Is declared to be of unsound mind by a court of competent jurisdiction;or

f) Has breached the confidentiality of proceedings of the Committee

2.1.8 The chairperson or any other member of the Committee may resign from such office at any time by tendering her/his resignation in writing to the Vice- Chancellor and the resignation shall become effective from the date of its acceptance by the Vice-Chancellor in writing.

2.1.9 In the event of the vacation of office, the University Council shall follow the same procedure set out in sub-paragraph 2.1.2 and appoint another person to hold such office for the unexpired term of office of the member whom he/she succeeds.

2.3 Meetings of the Committee:

2.3.1 The Committee shall meet at least 05 times every year or at such intervals as may be necessary provided however the interval between two successive meetings does not exceed 60 days.

2.3.2 The Chairperson of the Committee shall preside at all meetings of the Committee and in the absence of the Chairperson at any such meeting, the members present shall elect from amongst them, a member to preside at such meeting.

2.3.3 Minutes of all meetings shall be recorded, confirmed and adopted.

2.3.4 The quorum for any meeting of the Committee shall be one third of the members of the Committee.

2.4 The powers, duties and functions of the Committee shall be to:

2.4.1 Assist the Vice-Chancellor and the Council to inquire into complaints of prohibited conduct defined under this Policy.

2.4.2 To participate in the task of redressal of complaints under this policy and by- laws of the University.

2.4.3 Assist in the mediation of situations arising out of incidents of prohibited conduct defined under this Policy on campus.

2.4.4 Make recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor and the Council on

the implementation of the Policy to prevent sexual or gender-based harassment and sexual violence with all persons and all places that come within the aegis of the University.

2.4.5 Ensure that the University gives prominence to the policy, the prevention mechanism, and complaints procedure in all residence halls, faculties, administrative buildings, institutes, health center, library, gymnasium, canteens, etc.

2.4.6 Assist the University to set up a Gender Equity and Equality [GEE] Unit to research and raise awareness on gender-based discrimination, sexual or gender-based harassment, and sexual violence.

2.4.7 Monitor the work of the GEE Unit and assist the Unit to support victims of sexual or gender-based harassment and sexual violence (including legal, counselling and medical assistance), if and when needed.

2.4.8 Work with the GEE Unit to activate an adequately representative team of volunteers through a notice at the beginning of each semester to work on issues of gender-based discrimination, sexual or gender-based harassment, and sexual violence on the university campus.

2.4.9 Widely publicize the contact details (both official and personal) of all its members and volunteers.

3. Inquiry Procedure

3.1 Complaints

3.1.1 Any person desirous of lodging a complaint relating to the occurrence of conduct prohibited by the Policy on Sexual or Gender-based Harassment and Sexual Violence by engaging in any act described in Schedule I of these By-laws may make a complaint;

a) to the Vice-Chancellor; and/or
b) to the Chair of the CMSGBHSV; or
c) via the UGC online complaints system

When the Vice-Chancellor receives a complaint, he/she shall as expeditiously as possible forward it to the Chair of the CMSGBHSV.

3.1.2 Every person governed by the Policy and these By-laws is entitled to report any prohibited conduct defined under this Policy or these By-laws to the SMSGBV if it has come to his/her knowledge that such act has been committed by any person governed by the Policy and these By-laws.

3.1.3 Complaints may be either in oral form or in writing and initial complaints may be anonymous. When a complaint is made orally, it shall be the responsibility of the authority receiving the complaint, to cause such complaint to be recorded in writing and signed by the complainant/s.

3.1.4 Where the initial complaint is anonymous, the CMSGBHSV shall forthwith verify the contents of the complaint without prejudice to the person/s named and, where probable cause exists to proceed further with the investigation, inform the Vice-Chancellor to enable him to appoint a Committee of Inquiry to conduct a Preliminary Investigation.

3.1.5 The Authority receiving the complaint shall direct the complainant to medical, legal, counselling or other assistance if deemed necessary due to the exigencies of the situation. Such procedures shall not preclude the complainant, at any point, from seeking redress under any law in operation, for the time being.

3.2 Preliminary Investigation

Unless otherwise provided for in these By-laws, the Vice-Chancellor shall hold a preliminary investigation irrespective of the fact that the complainant/s is known or unknown,

3.2.1 The preliminary investigation shall be a confidential investigation. Where these By-laws do not provide for matters connected with the conduct of the preliminary investigation sub-paragraph 8:1:1 of Chapter XXII of the University Establishment Code shall mutatis mutandis apply.

3.2.2 The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a preliminary Investigation Committee (PIC) in consultation with the Council. Section 6 of Chapter XXII of the University Establishment Code shall mutatis mutandis apply in relation to appointing persons to conduct a Preliminary Investigations.

3.2.3 At least one member of the PIC shall be drawn from among the members of the CMSGBHSV appointed under categories (a) and (b) mentioned in 2.1.2. of these By-laws.

3.2.4 The PIC shall ensure adequate gender balance and represent the genders of the parties to the complaint.

3.2.5 The Assistant Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar/Deputy Registrar, Legal & Documentation, shall inform the complainant in writing of the date fixed for the preliminary investigation and request the complainant/s to produce prima facie evidence to establish the need for a formal inquiry.

3.2.6 If the PIC is satisfied that prima facie evidence exists to inquire further into the complaint, the PIC shall inform the Vice-Chancellor and the University Council of such fact in writing.

3.2.7 Upon the finding of the PIC that prima facie evidence exists to inquire further into the complaint, a complainant shall be given the option of seeking redress through mediation in lieu of a Formal Inquiry. Provided however, a formal inquiry shall be launched, in the circumstances provided for in 3.4.1.

3.3 Mediation

3.3.1 A complainant may seek mediation to bring closure to the matter and/or to prevent its recurrence.

3.3.2 A complainant desirous of availing him/herself of mediation shall make a request for mediation in writing to the Vice-Chancellor.

3.3.3 Upon receiving such request, the Vice-Chancellor shall as expeditiously as possible furnish the respondent with a written statement containing the charges against him/her, the fact that the complainant has chosen mediation as the preferred redress mechanism, and the date by which the respondent is required to inform the University of his/her choice of mediators, which date shall be no later than Seven (07) working days of furnishing the statement. Sub-paragraph 8:2:1 of Chapter XXII of the University Establishment Code shall mutatis mutandis apply to the form and delivery of this Statement.

3.3.4 On furnishing the above statement, the Vice-Chancellor, in consultation with the CMSGBHSV, shall appoint two mediators, with the concurrence of all parties to the complaint.

3.3.5 The panel of mediators shall consist of one internal mediator and one external mediator, who shall also represent the genders of the parties to the complaint.

3.3.6 The mediation proceedings shall take place on the appointment of the mediators at a venue mutually agreed upon by the parties to the complaint.

3.3.7 Following representation before mediators are allowed;

a) An observer representing the interests of each of the parties to the complaint; and

b) A representative of CMSGBHSV.

3.3.8 The representative of CMSGBHSV shall ensure that the mediation process is carried out in a collegial and non-threatening environment.

3.3.9 Where the parties agree to a settlement, the terms of the settlement shall be reduced to writing and be signed by the mediators and the parties, and the mediators shall at earliest possible forward a copy thereof to the Vice-Chancellor, who shall formally endorse the settlement and declare thematter closed therewith.

3.3.10 Where the parties do not agree to a settlement, the mediators shall, forthwith, forward a report to the Vice-Chancellor, stating that the complaint cannot be settled by mediation.

3.3.11 The use of mediation shall not preclude the complainant from seeking redress under any law in operation for the time being.

3.4 Formal Inquiry

3.4.1 A formal inquiry shall be initiated;

i. Where the parties failed to agree on the mediators

ii. Where the parties have not agreed to a settlement at a mediation hearing; or

iii. Where either party chooses to adjudicate the complaint through a formal inquiry;

iv. Where the Vice-Chancellor, pursuant to 3.4.23 of these By-laws, initiates a formal disciplinary inquiry

3.4.2 The Vice-Chancellor, in consultation with the University Council, shall appoint a Committee of Inquiry (CIQ upon receiving the report of the preliminary inquiry committee that a complaint may proceed to formal inquiry. Section 6 of Chapter XXII of the University Establishment Code shall mutatis mutandis apply in relation to appointing persons to conduct a Formal Inquiry.

3.4.3 The CIQ shall be appointed as stipulated in the existing disciplinary procedures of the University, however ensuring adequate gender balance and represent the genders of the parties to the complaint.

3.4.4 Unless otherwise provided for in these By-laws, the Vice-Chancellor shall fix a date for the first hearing of the formal inquiry and communicate such date to the parties in writing.

3.4.5 The respondent shall be informed in writing of the nature of the complaint. The University shall ensure that the letter is delivered to the respondent giving adequate time and ensure that the respondent has access to all the evidence upon request. Sub-paragraph 8:2:1 of Chapter XXII of the University Establishment Code shall mutatis mutandis apply to the form and delivery of this letter.

3.4.6 The parties to the complaint shall provide a list of witnesses upon receiving notice in writing of the Inquiry.

3.4.7 The parties to the complaint may be accompanied by a member of staff, a family member, friend, representative of the Students' union or any other person of each party's choosing and the name and other identification information of the person shall be notified to the Committee, through the Assistant Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar/Deputy Registrar, Legal and Documentation, in writing.

3.4.8 If either of the parties is a lawyer, the CIQ may permit the other party to the inquiry to be represented by a lawyer if it deems it necessary to do so.

3.4.9 Each party shall have the right to summon witnesses and to present other relevant evidence.

3.4.10 The CIQ may permit cross-examination of either party to the complaint.

3.4.11 Cross-examination shall only refer to matters directly related to the case.

3.4.12 The CIQ shall pose the questions to the other party and record the responses. The CIQ has the right to disallow questions it deems irrelevant provided, however, the CIQ shall provide reasons for disallowing a question where the cross-examining party requests for reasons.

3.4.13 A person summoned to produce a document does not become a witness bythe mere fact that he produces it, and cannot be cross-examined unless and until he is called as a witness.

3.4.14 The CIQ will respect requests of witnesses for confidentiality of evidence they give if it could be accommodated without prejudice to either party to the complaint.

3.4.15 An inquiry can span multiple days and parties to the complaint can be summoned multiple times to depose if necessary.

3.4.16 Parties to the complaint have the right to ask for a full written version of their deposition and for a copy of the deposition of the other party to the complaint.

3.4.17 The sexual history and/or sexual orientation of the complainant shall not be deemed relevant to a complaint unless under exceptional circumstances in which case prior notification of such intention must be given to theCIQ.

3.4.18 The past sexual history of the respondent may be cited where relevant to the complaint.

3.4.19 Where either party to the complaint requests an adjournment, it shall be granted if the CIQ deems the request reasonable.

3.4.20 The CIQ shall have the right to terminate the proceedings and to give an ex- parte decision on the complaint, should the respondent fail, without valid ground, to present herself/himself for three consecutive hearings fixed by the CIQ.

3.4.21 Where the CIQ does not see grounds in the complaint to continue with a formal inquiry, they may, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, recommend mediation to resolve the issue with the express consent of the Complainant.

3.4.22 At the conclusion of the formal inquiry, the CIQ shall, as soon as possible, submit its findings to the Vice-Chancellor with recommendations for disciplinary action as per Chapter XXII of the University Establishments Code.

3.4.23 Nothing in this Policy shall prevent the Vice-Chancellor and/or the Council initiating a formal disciplinary procedure in respect of conduct that comes within the scope of this Policy and constitutes grave misconduct for the purpose of disciplinary action under the Student By-laws on Discipline of the University of Peradeniya or the University Establishment Code.

3.4.24 Any findings or conclusions arrived at through the inquiry shall not preclude the complainant from seeking redress under any law in operation for the time being.

3.4.25 The CIQ may recommend and support the complainant to pursue legal action in a court of law, if, in the opinion of the CIQ, the conduct complained of is of a nature warranting such action.

3.4.26 Where these By-laws do not provide for matters connected with the conduct of the formal inquiry, Sections 9 and 11 of Chapter XXII of the University Establishment Code shall mutatis mutandis apply to such matters.

3.5 Appeals

3.5.1 Any person aggrieved by:

a) The University not taking action on a complaint; or

b) The manner in which the investigation was conducted at the preliminary investigation; or

c) The manner in which the inquiry was conducted at the formalinquiry;

may appeal to the Appeals Committee appointed under 3.5.2

3.5.2 The University Council shall appoint a Committee to consider the appeal on receipt of the appeal

3.5.3 The Appeals Committee shall report to the University Council its findings and recommendations on the nature of the action to be taken on the appeal. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final.

3.6 Procedural Safeguards

3.6.1 All proceedings under these By-laws shall be conducted in the language/s that the parties to the complaint choose/s. The services of translators shallbe provided where necessary.

3.6.2 All authorities under these By-laws, including, but not limited to the CMSGBHSV, the PIC, CIQ, the Appeals Committee, the Vice-Chancellor, and the University Council shall provide reasons for their decisions. Where no reasons are provided, the affected person/s has the right to request for reasons.

3.6.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Policy, these By-laws, or any other law in operation within the University of Peradeniya, every member, and/ or officer, shall preserve and aid in preserving confidentiality with regard to the proceedings in relation to complaints made under these By-laws. These include, but not limited to, the identities of the parties, interview recordings, communications, documentation, and reports, which shall only be divulged to authorized persons or in accordance with the provisions of the Right to Information Act No.12 of 2016.

3.6.4 No proceedings initiated under these By-laws or findings, recommendations, or orders made under these By-laws shall be invalid by reason only of any informality, or the non-observance of any provisions herein, if these have not resulted in a failure of justice.

3.7 Withdrawal of complaints

3.7.1 A complaint, once lodged, shall not be withdrawn except at the discretion of the CMSGBHSV. The CMSGBHSV, in consultation with the Vice- Chancellor, may permit the complaint to be withdrawn if it is satisfied that reasonable grounds exist for such withdrawal.

3.7.2 Where the CIQ finds that a malicious, false, or vexatious complaint has been made, it shall report such fact to the Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor shall forthwith refer such matter to the Council of the University for disciplinary action.

3.7.3 The inability to establish wrongful conduct on the part of the Respondent/s shall not be designated a false complaint without other evidence.

4. In the event By-laws are silent

Where these By-laws are silent in respect of any matter or procedure, the University Council may decide on the procedure as appropriate for any specific matter.

5. Revision of By-laws

These By-laws shall regularly be updated and/or revised by the CMSGBHSV with the consent of the Vice-Chancellor subject to approval by the Council of the University of Peradeniya. The Council shall approve the updates and/or revisions if such are not inconsistent with the objectives of the Policy and of these By-laws. In the event the proposed updates and/or revisions are, in the opinion of the Council, inconsistent with the objectives of the Policy and of these By-laws, the Council shall request the CMSGBHSV through the Vice-Chancellor to review the proposed updates and/or revisions.

6. Interpretation

In these By-laws, unless the context otherwise requires:

'Hostile environment' exists when the conduct is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it unreasonably interferes with, limits or deprives an individual from participating in or benefiting from the university's educational, employment,

and/or campus-residential experience when viewed through both a subjective and objective standard. A hostile environment can be created by persistent or pervasive conduct or by a single or isolated incident, if sufficiently severe.

'Policy' shall mean the Policy on Sexual or Gender-Based Harassment and Sexual Violence.

'Sexual or gender-based Harassment' includes, in the case of sexual harassment, any unwelcome sexually determined conduct (physical, verbal, gestural, visual or written) that inflicts physical, psychological, or other harm or annoyance on the person subjected to such conduct, and in the case of gender-based harassment, any harassment based on gender, sex-stereotyping, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, which may include acts of threatening, coercion, aggression, intimidation or hostility, whether verbal or non-verbal, graphic, physical or otherwise, but not involving conduct of a sexual nature, when such harassment leads to a hostile environment.

'Sexual Violence' includes assaults and violence of a physical nature, such as rape, sexual battery, molestation, domestic violence or attempts to commit such acts as well as intentionalphysical conduct which is sexual in nature.

'Retaliation' includes threats, intimidation, reprisals, and/or adverse employment or educational actions against a person based on their report of conduct prohibited under this Policy or participation in the investigation, report, remedial, or disciplinary processes providedfor in this Policy.

7. Disciplinary Action

Where a person has been found to have engaged in any prohibited conduct defined under this Policy, the Council may determine and impose an appropriate penalty as per Chapter XXII of the University Establishments Code.

SCHEDULE I - Acts of sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, sexual violence, and retaliationinclude but are not limited to;

a. Unwelcome sexual advances and unwanted sexually oriented comments in the form of verbal, non-verbal, or physical conduct, in writing, via the telephone, electronic mail or other forms of communication over the worldwide web, social media, etc. particularly when they are of a repetitive nature;

b. Recording, photographing, transmitting, showing, viewing, streaming, or distributing nude, intimate or sexual images without the prior knowledge and consent of all parties involved;

c. Requests for sexual favours;

d. Requests or demands for sexual favours accompanied by explicit or implicit promised rewards, threats, or retaliation;

e. Touching or groping an intimate body part, unclothed or clothed;

f. Rape, sexual assault, or molestation or attempts/threats to commit such acts;

g. Assault, threats, harassment, physical abuse or violence within the University premises by a current or former spouse or intimate partner that intentionally, or recklessly, causes mental or bodily injury or places the complainant in reasonable fear of serious bodily injury;

h. Any harassment based on gender, sex-stereotyping, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, which may include acts of threatening, coercion, aggression, intimidation or hostility, whether verbal or non-verbal, graphic, physical or otherwise, but not involving conduct of a sexual nature, when such harassment leads to a hostile environment.

i. False allegations of any of the above (see 3.7 for difference between false allegation and inability to prove a complaint).

j. Acts of intimidation related to Complaints including penalizing or threatening to penalize with regard to grades, classes, conferment of degree, work allocation and recruitment decision



PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF UNDERGRADUATE EXAMINATIONS

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Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) has prepared a Manual of Procedures for Conduct of Undergraduate Examination which comprises eight parts. Part 03 of the Manual of Procedures for Conduct of Undergraduate Examination of the University of Peradeniya updates the content of the previous University Calendar 2018/19 on the above. The content of the Part 03 of the Manual is given below.

- 3.1 Handling Examination Offences
- 3.2 Regulations Relating to Examination Procedure
- 3.3 Examination Offences and Punishments
- 3.4 Procedure on Examination Offences Committed by Candidates
  - 3.4.1 Classification of offences
  - 3.4.2 The Procedure of Handling an Examination Offence
- 3.5 Acceptance of Medical Certificates Submitted by Students for Course Work and Examinations
  - 3.5.1 Procedure for the Acceptance of Medical Certificates
  - 3.5.2 Medical Boards
- 3.6 Examination offences by those other than candidates
  - 3.6.1 The types of offences
  - 3.6.2 Handling Examination Offences by those Other than Candidates

In addition to the above content, the Manual includes the relevant university-level policies, the detailed examination process in three phases, definitions, duties and responsibilities of different types of examiners, their ToRs, an elaborated part on moderation of assessments, University Standard Operating Procedures on Assessments, applicable UGC circulars, and templates of various forms and transcript. Therefore, users are referred to the Manual of Procedures for Conduct of Undergraduate Examination of the University of Peradeniya for examination-related matters. However, for regulations relating to examination procedure, offences and punishments for examinations conducted under the old annual system, the users are requested to refer to section 31 of the University Calendar 2007/08.

Manual of Procedure for Conduct of Undergraduate Examinations of the University of Peradeniya is available, here.

This has been approved by the Senate in its 486th meeting held on September 26, 2023 and approved by the Council in its 535th meeting held on October 29, 2023.



GUIDELINES FOR GRANTING EMERITUS STATUS TO PROFESSORS

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The following are the guidelines for the award of Emeritus Professorship to academics. The guidelines provided are given under the University Grants Commission Circular No.12/2021.

45.1 Procedure for appointment of Emeritus Professor

The Council of the University based on the recommendations of the Senate of the University and the Faculty Board concerned may award the title of Emeritus Professor for an academic member who may deem worthy of award of such title.

Criteria for evaluation of nominations:

(i) A retired Senior Professor/Professor or a Senior Professor/Professor, who has resigned from the university service,

AND

(ii) (a) has served as a teacher in the University for a period of not less than 25 years of which, at least 10 years as a Professor/ Senior Professor

OR

(b) has served as a Senior Professor/Professor in the University for a period of not less than 15 years

OR

(c) has served as a Cadre Chair in the University for a period of not less than 5 years.

45.2 Status

In so far as the printed order and the position in academic procession are concerned, Emeritus Professors rank is senior to Senior Professor and Professor, and junior to members of the Council.

45.3 Use of the Title

Emeritus Professors have the right to use the title in publications and official ceremonies.

45.4 Privileges

(i) Admission to such staff amenities and privileges as the Council may, from time to time decide.

(ii) Receipt of a University Identity Card.

(iii) Invitation to attend General Convocations of the University.

(iv) Receipt of scholarly publications of the University related to their field(s) of expertise.

(v) Access to the University's library for reference purposes, access to e-resources of the library, Wi-Fi, and e-mail facilities, including an official email address.

45.5 Expected services

(vi) The University community is encouraged to benefit from the skills, talents and experience of Emeritus Professors, offered on a voluntary basis, where appropriate.

(vii) May continue to supervise postgraduate students assigned to them prior to their retirement or resignation, until submission of theses and award of the degrees.

(viii) May be appointed as co-supervisors, if appropriate expertise is not available among the permanent academic staff of the department concerned. However, they should not be appointed as principal supervisors of undergraduate or postgraduate research projects.

(ix) If principal investigators of sponsored research projects, such Emeritus Professors may continue as co-investigators for a maximum of three years from the day of retirement or resignation.

(x) Conduct of research and university-related activities with the same ethical standards expected from academic staff in active service.

(xi) Emeritus Professors should not be assigned regular duties on a continuous basis and Emeritus Professorship is not a continuation of services rendered prior to the retirement/ resignation.

45.6 Restriction for the use of title

A person may relinquish his honorary title of Emeritus Professorship if re-employment is offered by the University concerned.

Above mentioned guidelines on the Emeritus Professorship shall be followed in the University System.

The University of Peradeniya has updated its "Procedure for the Conferment of Professor Emeritus" in line with UGC Circular 12/2021, focusing on retired or resigned professors and Senior Professors This updated Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) supersedes the previous guidelines established by the University, originally based on UGC Circular 960 dated 18.07.2011.

For further details on the Conferment of Professor Emeritus at the University of Peradeniya under UGC Circular 12/2021, refer to the procedure availble in the University website. (click here).



The following are the guidelines for the award of Honorary Degrees to academics.

Guidelines are given under the University Grants Commission Circular No. 908.

(1) Three categories of persons may be considered for honorary degrees.

Category A

A person who is widely recognized as a person of eminence, an outstanding personality in a field of knowledge or other creative or intellectual activity at a national, sectoral or regional level.

By ***sectoral*** is meant a distinct field of knowledge or creative or intellectual activity, including subject areas which are rare or abstruse: by ***regional*** is meant persons of eminence in a regional or provincial rather than a countrywide national context (thus, "sectorally" a theoretical physicist whose work is only known to practitioners in his or her field; or "regionally" a doctor who has made an enormous, longstanding and innovatory contribution to medical health in a rural area; or a locally-based researcher to the study of the history and culture of a distant and little-accessed province or district otherwise not well-researched by "national" specialists).

Persons in this category must be of such a degree of renown that all but their detractors must readily acknowledge that they are deserving of high academic and intellectual recognition.

Category B

A person who has made outstanding, innovative and landmark contributions to knowledge, or other creative or intellectual activity in a sustained way (or such vital and critical importance to the subject area in question) and who is recognized as such by most of his or her contemporaries, judged fundamentally by publications or similar contributions.

Persons in this category are essentially to be judged by the intellectual quality and quantity of their published or performed work, subject to the proviso that quality must take precedence over quantity. The evaluation of quality, needless to say, varies from field to field and from time to time.

Category C

A person who has made a long and distinguished contribution to the institution, the development and maintenance of a field of knowledge, or other creative or intellectual activity, in a supportive or ancillary capacity but whose contribution has also been marked by a visible level of intellectual or creative capacity.

Persons in this category are essentially to be judged by the critical importance of their contribution to one or more fields of knowledge or other creative or intellectual activity, and the level and quality of such contributions.

(2) An Honorary Degree should be conferred by a University only on the recommendation of its Senate and the approval of its Council. This is a mandatory pre-requisite. Usually proposals for Honorary Degrees should be considered in the first instance by an Honorary Degrees Committee comprising nominees of the Senate and the Council. A consensus should be reached at informal discussions before formal discussions take place at Faculty, Senate and Council level in order to avoid possible embarrassment to the prospective recipient and the University in the event that the proposal is not favourably entertained.

(3) The same categories and principles mentioned above should be applicable to non-Sri Lankans, and their credentials should be carefully examined, as institutions here may not always be cognizant with the rules and regulations and standards that are applied in the award of degrees, use of title, nature of appointments, affiliations, etc., in other countries.

For further information on the mechanism for the conferment of honorary degrees, is available in the University website. (click here)



[Regulations made by the Senate and approved by the Council of the University of Peradeniya under Section 136 read with Section 29 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No.7 of 1985.]

Regulations

These regulations may be cited as Regulations for the Award of D.Sc. /D.Litt. Degrees in the University of Peradeniya- Regulations No. 1 of 2007.

The Senate may resolve that the Degree of Doctor of Science/Doctor of Literature (D.Sc./D. Litt.) be conferred on a graduate of the University of Peradeniya or its predecessors who holds a degree of Doctor of Philosophy or an equivalent research degree (at least a 3-year full-time degree) of a recognized university. An application for the Degree may be made only after a period of six years has elapsed after the award of the above research degree.

The Degree of D.Sc. /D.Litt. shall be awarded for conspicuous merit in a field of study within the purview of the respective Faculty/Postgraduate Institute (PGI) of the University. Evidence of conspicuous merit shall be provided by research papers published in journals, monographs, books and/or other research material which constitute a significant and substantial original contribution to the relevant field of learning. These research publications should reflect a significant contribution to national development/advancement of knowledge.

47.1 Application Procedure

47.1.1 Every application for a Degree under these Regulations must be made in duplicate on the prescribed forms obtained from the University on the payment of a fee.

47.1.2 Every application shall be accompanied by a receipt for the prescribed fee paid to the account of the University at a bank specified by the University [For details, refer to the respective Faculty/Postgraduate Institute (PGI) handbooks or University document which gives examination fees].

47.1.3 Every application shall be accompanied by a declaration by the applicant that the published work on which the application is based have not been submitted for a degree of this or any other University and that the applicant received no assistance other than the assistance which is specified in detail in the application.

An applicant who submits papers or books which have been produced in collaboration shall state in respect of each item the extent of the applicant's own contribution.

47.1.4 Four copies of all relevant materials other than those which are specified in detail in the application in bound form should be submitted along with the application to the Dean of the relevant Faculty/Director of PGI. Two of the copies submitted will become the property of the University whether or not the degree is conferred.

47.1.5 A brief review, not exceeding 1000 words, should be submitted by the applicant giving the scope of the subject of study, its scholarship, methodologies and general relevance, the significance of the results obtained and its impact on society.

47.1.6 In order to substantiate the applicant's claim that his/her work has contributed significantly to his/her field of study and been given due recognition by researchers/ workers in the field of study, documentary evidence such as citations, publications by other workers based on the findings and/or the methodologies developed by the applicant and in general the advancement he/she has achieved in his/her field of study, etc., should be submitted with an introduction highlighting the impact of the applicant's work.

47.2 Evaluation Procedure

47.2.1 The Dean of the Faculty or the Director of the Postgraduate Institute shall place the application before the Faculty Higher Degrees Committee (FHDC) or the relevant Board of Study/Coordinating Committee for consideration. These Committees when assessing the application should also take into consideration the contribution made by the applicant towards stimulating, promoting and supporting research in the specific area in which the higher degree is sought.

47.2.2 The FHDC/Coordinating Committee will forward its observations to the Senate Higher Degrees Committee (SHDC) through the Faculty Board/Board of Management. The SHDC shall nominate for approval of the Senate a Sub-Committee consisting of (a) the Dean of the relevant Faculty/Director, PGI and (b)three Professors one of whom shall have higher doctoral degree (higher than the Ph.D.) who could be either from within the University or outside, for the purpose of perusal of the publications and nomination of examiners. If the applicant should happen to be the Dean of the relevant Faculty/Director of the PGI, a Dean of another Faculty/Director of another Postgraduate Institute may be appointed to the Sub-Committee.

47.2.3 The Sub-Committee shall screen the application and forward its observations to the Senate on whether the application is worthy of further examination and, if so, the names of suitable persons felt by the Sub-Committee to be competent to be appointed as evaluators. The Senate shall appoint two evaluators from those whose names are submitted by the Sub-Committee. Evaluators should have higher doctoral degrees and have special competence in the relevant subject area.

Evaluators shall not be from the institution of the applicant or both from the same institution and may be from foreign country/countries and their higher doctoral degrees shall not have been awarded *Honoris Causa*.

47.2.4 The evaluators shall consider the quality of the publications and other evidence submitted by the applicant to determine whether or not the applicant has satisfied the academic requirements given under these regulations and report to the Senate accordingly.

47.2.5 The evaluators must determine whether or not the evidence presented by the applicant constitute an original contribution to the advancement of knowledge of such substance and distinction as to give the applicant authoritative status in the relevant branch of learning.

47.2.6 An evaluator may either recommend or not recommend the award of the higher degree. For the award of the D.Sc. /D.Litt. Degree, the concurrence of both evaluators is mandatory.

47.3 Fees

- Fees for Registration and preliminary evaluation: Rs. 5,000.00
- Final evaluation by external examiners- A sum equivalent to £ 500/- in Sri Lankan Rupees

In addition, candidates are required to pay postage depending on the actual cost.

47.4 Admission to the Degree

The recommendations of the evaluators shall be considered by a Results Board consisting of the Vice-Chancellor and either Director of the Postgraduate Institute or the Dean of the Faculty concerned and two senior professors nominated by the Senate. Where there is no concurrence between the examiners, the Results Board may, under exceptional circumstances, decide to recommend to the Senate that the application be evaluated by a third evaluator. The decision of the Results Board, if favourable, shall be submitted to the Senate for ratification. The effective date of the degree shall be the date on which the Results Board met to recommend the award of the Degree.

The University of Peradeniya has approved a unified mechanism for conferring honorary degrees, including D.Sc. and D.Lit, at its 396th Council meeting. The mechanism provides a comprehensive guide for the nomination, approval, and bestowal of these degrees.

For further information on the mechanism for the conferment of honorary degrees, (click here).



48.1 Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya

The Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya (AAUP) was founded in November 1987. The Chancellor of the University is the Patron of the Association while the Vice-Patron is the Vice-Chancellor of the University. The first President of the Association was Prof. B.L. Panditharatne, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya. The main objective of the Association is to provide opportunities for its alumni to interact with other alumni and with the University of Peradeniya, and to create awareness amongst its alumni on how they may contribute to the development of their *alma mater,* the University.

The objectives of the AAUP as laid down in the Constitution are to,

- encourage, foster, and promote close relations between the University and its alumni and among the Alumni
- persuade University administration (University Governing Council, the Vice-Chancellor, Deans of Faculties and Heads of Departments, and Directors of Postgraduate Institutes) to accept the AAUP as the body representing the aspirations of a large membership of professionals, at strategic levels
- obtain the cooperation of the well-established Alumni Clubs, Regional Chapters, Faculty Alumni Associations, Overseas Chapters of the Association, and Alumni Associations of other Postgraduate Institutes of the University
- promote, in the alumni body, an interest in the affairs and the well-being of the University
- provide and disseminate information regarding the University, its graduates, Faculties, and students to the Alumni
- ensure that programmes are initiated and developed for the benefit of the alumni,
- assist and support the efforts of the University in obtaining funds for development,
- serve as a medium through which alumni may support and advance the pursuit of academic excellence at the University,
- guide and assist alumni who have completed their studies at the University to obtain research and coursework-based postgraduate level qualifications and to

obtain employment by their qualifications to engage in productive pursuits useful to society

- pursue any other objectives consistent with the above aims and objectives of the Association.

48.2 Memberships

Full Members

Any person who is either a graduate of the University or has obtained a postgraduate qualification of the University (which includes the Ceylon Medical College, the University College, the University of Ceylon, the University of Ceylon, Peradeniya, and the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka) or any person who was a student of the Ceylon Medical College and has obtained the licentiate in Medicine & Surgery and/or licentiate in Dental Surgery or any applicant with a Degree from a recognized University and has served in the permanent cadre of the University of Peradeniya for three years shall be entitled to full membership on application and payment of the prescribed fees.

Associate Members

Any past student of the University who is not a graduate of the University or any graduate of a recognized University who is or has been a member of the Academic or Administrative or Non-academic staff of the University or any person who is or has been a Chancellor of the University or any person who is or has been a Member of the University Court or the University Council may become an associate member. On completion of three years, associate members can apply for full membership.

Honorary Members

Any person who is not eligible for full or associate membership but has rendered distinguished service to the University and/or to the Association or any person who has been conferred a degree honoris causa by the University may be nominated by the Executive Committee and be elected by the Association as an honorary member.

Further information may be obtained from: the General Secretary, Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya, AAUP Office near the Student Centre, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya.

48.3 Activities

48.3.1 Award of Studentships

Award of studentships for needy students is one of the items of the AAUP mandate. More than 70 studentships are awarded annually to needy students selected from the nine

Faculties of the University. The studentships have been established through the generous contributions of AAUP members members of AAUP chapters and other well-wishers. Details about the studentship programme and the AAUP's policy on studentships are available at https://site.pdn.ac.lk/alumni/studentships.php

48.3.2 Scholarships:

A total of 16 scholarships are awarded annually. These are the Professor Ashley Halpe Scholarship (1), Prof. B.L.T. De Silva Memorial Scholarship (1), Sydney New South Wales AAUP Scholarships (9), Mr. Y.W. Gunawardena Memorial Scholarship (1), Prof. K.N. Jayathilake Memorial Scholarship (1), Dr. S.K. Karunaratne Memorial Scholarship (1), Prof. I. Balasooriya Memorial Scholarship (1) and the Prof. H.W. Dias Scholarship (1). Details of scholarships and the AAUP's policy on studentships are available at https://site.pdn.ac.lk/alumni/scholarships.php

48.3.3 Needy Students' Fund

The Professor K.N. Jayatilleke Memorial Fund for medical and other assistance to students founded by Ms. Pat Jayatilleke is available with the AAUP. Donations of equipment to different divisions of the University and textbooks to University Libraries and students have been undertaken by AAUP Chapters. The AAUP, with financial support from local and foreign Chapters of the AAUP, has now begun a Programme to support the Special Needs Resources Centre of the University located at the Faculty of Arts, by way of funds for equipment, maintenance, and studentships.

48.3.4 Counselling Service to support students with mental health issues

On 03rd August 2022, the Counselling and Psychological Support Unit (CaPSU) was established at the Health Centre of the University of Peradeniya to provide easily accessible and confidential counseling services for students with specific psychological challenges and concerns. Through AAUP, the Canberra Chapter of AAUP financially supports hiring professionally qualified counselors for CaPSU. Currently, the unit functions with two counselors working for specific hours during the day and a 24-hour call system.

48.3.5 Fundraising Activities

The Executive Committee organizes several activities annually to raise funds to conduct welfare and other Programmes for students and alumni.

'PERA' concept store

During the COVID-19 pandemic period, the sale of souvenir items was the primary fundraising activity of AAUP. The need for a dedicated University of Peradeniya merchandise brand was always part of the strategy of AAUP. The Finance Committee of AAUP initiated

the brand “PERA” and launched the official merchandise of the University of Peradeniya in collaboration with its merchandise partner. Products of this concept brand include a wide range of clothing, accessories, and memorabilia. Visit https://mypera.lk/ for more details.

48.4 Professional Development of Alumni

48.4.1 Continuing Education and Extension Education programmes

The Standing Committee on Continuing Education and Extension Education conducts programmes on developing language skills for the benefit of AAUP members. A programme to expose participants to ‘Strategies to improve the IELTS Score’ targeting young graduates/ IELTS aspirants, a Tamil language programme under the slogan ‘Know Your Second National Language’, and a specially designed French language course was conducted last year for alumni members and University staff. Judging from the progress of IELTS participants, the need to improve their knowledge of English grammar became apparent. As a remedy, setting up an English Language & IELTS Corner in the AAUP office is in the pipeline. This system will comprise textbooks and examination papers. It will be equipped with computers and audio-visual equipment that will enable members to use them on a self-help basis. An intensive programme is underway to cater to those aspiring to sit for GRE General Test which is a prerequisite in applying for Ph.D. scholarships in the United States. The programme is free of charge for AAUP members and the students at the university. The 15-week course comprises self-study modules and synchronous online discussions.

48.4.2 AAUP career portal

AAUP has developed a job database and launched an Online Career Portal (OCP) with the view of improving the chances of graduates finding better professional engagements. This portal provides a platform for the job seekers of the University to connect and network with job providers from companies, industries, educational institutes, and other job providers around the globe.

48.5 AAUP Contacts

- The AAUP has published its official website at https://site.pdn.ac.lk/alumni/
- The AAUP can be contacted through the e-mail address: aaupslk@gmail.com
- Social media: https://www.facebook.com/Alumni.Association.University.of.Peradeniya
- Telephone numbers of the office located in the Students’ Centre: 081 2068370, 071 7528593
- AAUP activities, news items, member searches, membership applications, web contact, and details of studentship and scholarships are available on the website.

48.6 Chapters of the AAUP

The three AAUP Chapters in Sri Lanka include those in Colombo, Ruhuna, and Wayamba. The formation of the AAUP Chapter in the North is in progress. All the AAUP chapters overseas support the activities of the parent AAUP body. These include four chapters in Australia, namely AAUP Western Australia Chapter, Victoria Chapter, Canberra Chapter, and New South Wales Chapter. In Canada, there are two chapters; namely the Ottawa Chapter of AAUP and the Toronto Chapter. The AAUP has one Chapter in New Zealand and one in the USA.

48.7 Alumni Association of the Faculty of Agriculture

The Alumni Association of the Faculty of Agriculture (AAFAUP), University of Peradeniya, was established in 1992 under the patronage of the Dean of the Faculty by a group of well-wisher graduates. The objectives of the Association include creating a platform for the Faculty's Alumni to work together for the betterment of the Faculty while encouraging, fostering, and promoting close relationships between the Faculty and its alumni, and engaging in dialogue to promote relationships among the alumni themselves. Since its inception, the association has carried out numerous programmes and activities in pursuit of its objectives. The activities of the association include granting scholarships to needy undergraduates of the Faculty, dissemination of agricultural information through seminars and workshops, organizing events to promote interactions among alumni and undergraduates, conducting programmes for undergraduates to help them bridge university life with the world of work, and supporting the fresh graduates from the Faculty to find suitable employment opportunities or higher education avenues, etc. The Association's annual get-together on the day of the annual general meeting has become a popular event among the alumni where alumni of different eras get together.

Every graduate of the Faculty of Agriculture becomes eligible upon their graduation to obtain membership. the application is available on the official website of the Faculty. The perfected application can be submitted to the Secretary, Alumni Association of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya.

48.8 Alumni Association of the Faculty of Arts

The Arts Faculty Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya (AFAAUP) was established in the year 2022 under the patronage of Dr E. M. P. C. S. Ekanayake, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, as a result of the pioneering efforts of alumni and academics of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Peradeniya, which stands tall among all the Faculties of the University network of Sri Lanka. The main objectives of the Association shall be to; (i) encourage, foster, and promote close relations between the Faculty, students, and its alumni and among the alumni themselves, (ii) assist and support, financially and otherwise, the Faculty,

students and the alumni, (iii) promote close relation between alumni and students of the Faculty and to support student welfare programmes, (iv) provide exchange of information between Alumni, Faculty and its students and (v) support alumni in maintaining high levels of professionalism. Being the first and the oldest Faculty established and also the largest Faculty within the University network of the country; forming an Alumni Association for the Faculty of Arts had been a long-felt necessity, and the formation of the Association would be a great strength for the Faculty, students and the alumni and the University at large.

48.9 Peradeniya Dental Faculty Alumni Association

The Peradeniya Dental Faculty Alumni Association (PEDFAA) was established in the year 2001. The main objective of the association was to promote and support the maintenance of high standards of dental education in Sri Lanka. The secondary objectives are to encourage, foster and promote close relations between the Faculty of Dental Sciences and its alumni and among the alumni themselves, to assist and support activities that are of interest and benefit to the alumni, and also to promote the interests of the alumni association in the affairs of the Faculty and to ensure that the programmes are developed for the benefit of the alumni. Since its inception, the association has carried out numerous programmes in pursuit of its objectives. The recent past has seen some major changes to the academic programme of the Faculty of Dental Sciences. One such significant achievement in the recent history was the implementation of the 5-year curriculum. This move will help us to be on par with current global trends and to produce dental graduates with enhanced knowledge and skills who will be able to serve society. We take pride in making a significant contribution to the Faculty in recent years by developing the Prof. K. Bambaradeniya auditorium to international standards with modern audio-visual facilities. At present, these facilities are extensively used in teaching, research, and conducting other extracurricular and cocurricular activities of the Faculty.

48.10 Peradeniya Engineering Faculty Alumni Association

The Peradeniya Engineering Faculty Alumni Association (PEFAA), formed in September 1991, is a government-registered charity organization. Its main objectives are to encourage, foster, and promote close relations between the Faculty and its alumni and among alumni, and also to assist and support, financially and otherwise, the Faculty and its students and alumni. Any person who has completed an undergraduate or postgraduate course in the Faculty or has been a member of the academic staff of the Faculty can be a Life Member of PEFAA. Here, the term 'Faculty' refers to the Faculties of Engineering of the University of Ceylon, the University of Sri Lanka (Peradeniya Campus), and the University of Peradeniya. PEFAA has its web presence at http://www.pdn.ac.lk/eng/pefaa/. It has facilities for online member registration, facilities to search for members, search for batch mates, details on employment opportunities, projects that PEFAA has carried out, and PEFAA updates.

48.11 Peradeniya Management Faculty Alumni Association

Peradeniya Management Faculty Alumni Association (PMFAA) was inaugurated in 2022 under the patronage of the Dean of the Faculty. The objectives of the Association are to assist and support, financially and otherwise, the Faculty and the alumni, to guide and assist alumni who have recently completed their course of study to secure employment and contribute to activities that are beneficial to society at large, to promote close relations between alumni and students of the Faculty and to support student welfare and internship programmes, to provide and facilitate the exchange of information among alumni, Faculty and its students and to pursue any other objectives consistent with the above aims and objectives of the Association. Any person who has completed the Bachelor of Business Administration Honours degree programmein the Faculty of Management of the University of Peradeniya and any person who has rendered distinguished service to the Faculty, nominated by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association are entitled to become a member and receive all rights, privileges, and obligations of membership.

48.12 Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association

The Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association (PeMSAA) is the first such medical alumni association that was established in Sri Lanka and is very much a part of the Faculty of Medicine which is actively engaged in the medical education, welfare of the Faculty, and medical students. Among many activities, the crowning moment is the International Medical Congress held every two years.

The main objectives of the PeMSAA are to encourage, foster, and promote close relations between the School and its alumni and among the alumni themselves, to assist and support financially and otherwise, the School and the alumni, and to initiate, assist, and support activities which are of interest and benefit to the alumni, promote the interest of the alumni association in the affairs of the School and to ensure that programs are developed for the benefit of the alumni, provide exchange of information between Alumni, School and its students and any other objectives which may be considered relevant and necessary and are in conformity with the above aims and objectives of the Association.

48.13 University of Peradeniya Science Alumni Association

The University of Peradeniya Science Alumni Association (UPSAA) was formed in 2009 under the patronage of the Dean of the Faculty. The mission of the association is to communicate with and bring value to the alumni of the Faculty of Science of the University of Peradeniya and to support the Faculty actively and financially. Any individual who has received a Degree, at any level, from the Faculty of Science of the University of Peradeniya or its predecessors or has received an external B. Sc. Degree in Science from the University of Peradeniya or has been on the permanent staff of the Faculty for a minimum of three

years, is entitled to become a member and receive all rights, privileges, and obligations of membership. Any individual who has received an honorary Degree from the University of Peradeniya on a proposal made by the Faculty of Science shall be entitled to honorary membership and so accorded the rights and privileges of honorary membership. Any individual who has shown a commitment to the Faculty of Science and/or the Association and its activities shall be accorded the rights and privileges of special membership. UPSAA carries out various activities for the benefit of the Faculty, the students, and the alumni throughout the year and we greatly solicit and appreciate your support for these activities.

Membership forms for new members are available at the UPSAA website at https://sci.pdn.ac.lk/alumni/. Notices, announcements, and pictures of the activities of UPSAA are posted on the website as well as on the UPSAA Facebook page.



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54.1 Gold Medals

Faculty of Agriculture

- Golden Jubilee Gold Medal

  (for the Most Outstanding Performance in the Core Prorgamme of the B.Sc. Agriculture Curriculum)
- Y.D.A. Senanayake Gold Medal for Crop Science
- J.W.L. Peiris Gold Medal for Agricultural Biology
- H.P.M. Gunasena Gold Medal for Crop Science
- Gold Medal for the Best Performer in the subject 'Business Creation and Management' (EB 3101) of the Agricultural Technology & Management Degree Programme
- Gold Medal for the Best Performance in Agricultural Economics & Business Management in the Core Programme of the B.Sc. Agricultural Technology & Management Degree
- Gold Medal for Most Outstanding Performance in Agricultural Economics & Business Management
- F.C.S.P. Kalpage Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in Soil Science
- A.T. Mosher Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in Agriculture Extension
- Fonterra Brands Gold Medal for Food Science and Nutrition
- Upali Samarajeewa Gold Medal for Best Performance in the B.Sc. Food Science and Technology Degree
- Keells Gold Medal for Food Safety
- T. Jogarathnam Gold Medal for the Best Performance at Agricultural Economics & Business Management in the B.Sc. Agricultural Technology & Management Degree Programme
- A.S.B. Rajaguru Memorial Gold Medal for Animal Science
- Mr & Mrs D.A. Rajapaksha Memorial Gold Medal for Agricultural Engineering
- Professor A.S.B. Rajaguru Memorial Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in Animal Science Fisheries
- Professor L.H.P. Gunaratne Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in the Agricultural Technology and Management

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

- The BOC Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in Allied Health Sciences

Faculty of Arts

- M.F. Khan Gold Medal for Education
- P.D. Khan Gold Medal for Economics
- Mr & Mrs Stanly G. Abeysinghe Memorial Gold Medal in Sociology
- B.L. Panditharantha Gold Medal for Human Geography
- U.R. Ukkubandara Ranatunge & Tikirimanike Ranatunge Memorial Gold Medal in Fine Arts
- K. Seneviratne Memorial Gold Medal for Excellence in International Business Law & Business Law
- Leslie and Viranjanie Gunawardana Gold Medal for Historiography
- H.A. de S. Gunasekara Memorial Gold Medal for Excellence in Economics
- Ceylon Textile Chamber Gold Medal for Management Studies for Excellence in Independent Dissertation
- Pahamune Sri Sumangala Gold Medal for Excellence in Sanskrit
- Neelakandan Thiruchelvam Gold Medal for Excellence in Constitutional Law
- Professor Hem Chandra Ray Memorial Gold Medal for Excellence in Indian and Sri Lankan Arts
- Ven. Prof. Hanguranketha Dheeranada Memorial Gold Medal
- Professor K.M. de Silva Gold Medal for Excellence in Bachelor of Arts Honors in History Degree Programme
- B.D.D. Pathirana Memorial Gold Medal for Excellence in Psychology

Faculty of Dental Sciences

- Lever Brothers Gold Medal for Community Dentistry
- Lucy de Abrew Gold Medal
- M.A.B. Brito Muthunayagam Gold Medal
- Gold Medal for Excellence in Restorative Dentistry
- K.D.G. Saparamadu Gold Medal for Community Dentistry
- Priya Samaranayake Gold Medal for Excellence in Orthodontics
- Donald Winstock Gold Medal for Excellence in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Muthukumar Illango Gold Medal for Excellence in Orthodontics

Faculty of Engineering

- Ceylon Electricity Board Gold Medal
- E.O.E. Pereira Gold Medal
- Industrial & Financial Systems (IFS) Gold Medal for Excellence in Computer Engineering
- Mr Helarisi Abeyruwan Gold Medal for Excellence in BScEng Degree Programme in Civil Engineering

Faculty of Medicine

- Chalmers Gold Medal for Anatomy
- Dhandishaw Dadabhoy Gold Medal for Medicine
- Maneckbai Dadabhoy Gold Medal for Midwifery
- Garvin Medal for Operative Surgery
- H.J. Hazari Gold Medal
- Loos Gold Medal for Pathology
- Rockwood Gold Medal for Sugery
- C.E.S. Weerathunga Gold Medal
- Sri Lankabhimanaya, Hon. Lakshman Kadiragamar Gold Medal
- Chandra Abeysekera Gold Medal in Paediatrics for excellence in Paediatrics
- 1967 Batch Gold Medal for Excellence at the 2nd MBBS Examination
- Nimal Udupihille Memorial Gold Medal for physiology
- Dr Sunil Wimalaratne Gold Medal for Excellence in Physiology
- Vidyajothi Emeritus Professor Nimal Senanayake Gold Medal for Excellence in Clinical Medicine

Faculty of Management

- Brandix Gold Medal for Excellence in Accounting and Finance
- The BOC Gold Medal For Academic Excellence in Business Administration
- Dr Mikel J. Harry Six Sigma Management Institute Asia Gold Medal For Academic Excellence in Operations Management

Faculty of Science

- M.D. Dassanayake Gold Medal for Botany
- Bhikaji Framji Khan Gold Medal for Chemistry
- Prof. V. Appapillai Memorial Gold Medal in Physics
- F.P. Amerasinghe Memorial Gold Medal for Excellence in Zoology

- George Dissanaike Memorial Gold Medal for Physics
- Nimal and Savitri Gunathilake Gold Medal for Excellence in Biology
- S.A. Kulasooriya Gold Medal in Microbiology
- G.P. Wannigama Gold Medal in Chemistry
- Lakshman Dissanayake Gold Medal for Excellence in Physics
- Prof. P.W. Vitanage Memorial Gold Medal for Excellence in Geology

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

- Arunachalam Chinnaiah Gold Medal for Best Performance in BVSc Degree
- Mr & Mrs M.P. Seneviratne Gold Medal for Veterinary Parasitology
- D. Senaviratna Gold Medal for Excellence in Veterinary Public Health
- S.T. Fernando Memorial Gold Medal for Excellence in Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science
- S.T. Fernando Memorial Gold Medal for Excellence in Veterinary Medicine
- Gold Medal for Excellence in Veterinary Pathology
- Ananda Kumari Sikka Memorial Gold Medal in Veterinary Reproduction & Obstetrics
- Sivalingam Mahalingam Gold Medal in Veterinary Microbiology
- V.K. Gunawardana Gold Medal in Anatomy & Physiology
- Dr Ajantha Horadagoda Memorial Gold Medal in Biochemistry

For All Faculties

- The Peradeniya University Gold Medal for the Excellence in Scholastic and Extra-Mural Excellence

54.2 Prizes

Faculty of Agriculture

- Upali Ekanayake Memorial Prize
- S.F.H. Perera Memorial Prize
- E.M.R.B. Ekanayake Memorial Prize
- L.A.C. Alles Memorial Prize for Food Science
- Ananda Amarasinghe Memorial Prize
- K.B. Sangakkara Memorial Prize in Crop Science
- Academic Staff Prize for Excellence in Food Science and Technology in the B.Sc. Agricultural Technology & Management Degree Programme
- Academic Staff Prize for Excellence in Food Science and Technology
- R.R. Appadurai Memorial Prize

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

- Alumni Association of the Department of Physiotherapy Prize for Excellence in Clinical Practice in Physiotherapy

Faculty of Arts

- Asoka History Prize in Indian History
- Agnes Batuwanthudawe Pali Prize
- Ceylon Textile Chamber Prize
- F.H.M. Corbert Prize for Ceylon History
- D.P. Wijewardana Prize for Sinhalese
- Enright Memorial Prize for Geography
- Ginige-Cooke Prize for Geography
- C.E. Jayanayaka Prize for Sinhala
- Mebal Jayasuriya Prize for History
- Charles de Abrew Prize (3 Prizes) for Philosophy
- Mervyn Kulathilake Prize for Greek & Western Classical Culture
- Hilmy Manzil Memorial Prize for Sociology
- Pettah Library Prize for English
- Siri Piyasiritissa Prize for Buddhist Culture
- D.D. Seram Prize for Sinhala
- Leigh Smith Prize (Final Examination) for English
- Leigh Smith Prize (Preliminary Exam) for English
- Murugasar Thambyah Memorial Prize for Sanskrit
- Mudaliyar Waidyasekara Prize for Pali
- Jayantha Weerasekara Prize for Sinhala
- I.D.S. Weerawardana Prize for Economics
- C.L. Wickramasinghe Memorial Prize for Political Science
- D.M. de Z. Wickramasinghe Memorial Prize for Sinhala
- Woodward Prize for Pali
- Senkadagala Lions' Club Siri Pathirana Memorial Prize for Geography
- Chulongakorn Prize for History
- E.F.C. Ludowyk Memorial Prize- Highest Marks in Shakespeare Paper
- P. Leelananda Premathillake & Nanda Premathilake Prize for Archaeology
- Sri Saddarma Pirivena Prize for Pali and Buddhist Studies

- D.E. Hettiarachchi Memorial Prize for Sinhala
- Gate Mudaliyar N. Canaganayagam Birth Centenary Memorial Prize for Economics
- Peradeniya Art Fund Prize for Geography
- Esmi Perera Award for Buddhist Clergy
- University Tamil Society Prizes
    - C.W. Thamotharampillai Prize for Tamil
    - Arumugar Navalar Prize for Tamil
    - Francis Kingsbury Prize for Tamil
- C.A. Hewavitharana Prize for Sanskrit
- Kundanmal Prize for Commerce
- Delduwe Dhammaratana Prize for Sinhalese
- Chethiya Withanachchi Prize for Buddhist Studies
- Ariyaratna and Sylvie Senadheera Prize for Education
- W.M. Thilakaratne Memorial Prize for International Economics
- Kusaka Taiki and Milton Rajaratne Friendship Prize for Management Studies
- W.M. Sirisena and Kamala Sirisena Prize for Sociology
- Ponnambalam Mudaliyar Prize for Excellence in Tamil
- M.F. Khan Prize for Economics
- Dr Rajeeva Suresh Jayasinghe Memorial Prize for History
- Prof. Ambalavanar Sivarajah Memorial Prize for Excellence in Political Science

Faculty of Dental Sciences

- Ranjan Abeysinghe Prize for Dental Surgery
- Mr & Mrs W.K.E.L. Perera Memorial Prize for Peadodontics
- K. Bambaradeniya Prize for Excellence in Prosthetic Dentistry
- J.B. Abeykoon Prize for Excellence in Oral Pathology
- Lakshman Samaranayake Award for Excellence in Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology
- Sisira Weerakoon Prize

Faculty of Engineering

- Ananda Amarasinghe Memorial Prize
- Ceylon Development Engineering Prize for Best Performance in Civil Engineering
- Colombo Dockyard Prize for Best Performance in Production Engineering
- C.A. Hewavitharana Memorial Prize for the Best Performance in Engineering

- Ranjan Herath Gunarathna Prize
- Channa Lalith Maddumage Memorial Prize for Best Performance in Mechanical Engineering
- R.H. Paul Prize for Electrical Power & Machines
- W.P. Jayasekara Prize for the Best Student Project in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- E.O.E. Pereira Prize for Best Performance
- E.O.E. Pereira Prize for Structure- Eng. Part II
- E.O.E. Pereira Prize for Structure- Eng. Part III
- L.R.L. Perera Prize for Best Performance in Applied Thermodynamics
- J.C.V. Chinnappa Prize for Energy Studies
- T. Sivaprakasapillai Prize for Industrial Engineering
- H.B. de Silva Prize for Surveying
- A. Thurairajah Prize for Geotechnics
- E.F. Bartholomeusz Prize for Engineering Mathematics
- W.M.G. Fernando Prize for Electronic Communications
- M. Amaratunga Prize for Strength of Materials
- Bieco-Link Carbon Prize for Best Performance in Chemical Engineering
- J.B. Dissanayake Prize
- E.O.E. Pereira Sports Award
- S. Mahalingam Prize for Mechanics of Machines
- M.P. Ranaweera Prize for Finite Element Methods in Solid Mechanics
- M.P. Ranawaeera Prize for Computer Aided Structural Design
- Professor T.D.M.A. Samuel Prize for Enthusiasm and Excellence for Engineering Mathematics
- Professor J.A. Gunawardena Prize for the Best Performance in Control Engineering

Faculty of Medicine

- V. Sivalingam Memorial Prize in Parasitology
- Craib Prize
- Marcus Fonseka Prize for Community Medicine
- Geetha de Silva Prize for Community Medicine
- Irene Maralanda Panabokke Memorial Prize for Pathology
- Prize for the Best Project in Physiology Endowed by Kingsley Wickramasuriya in Memory of Mildred Mendis

- Punchi Banda Panabokke Memorial Prize for Forensic Medicine
- Perry Exhibition Prize
- H.M. Peiris Prize Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Naomi Thiagarajah Memorial Prize for Midwifery
- G.E. Tennakoon Memorial Prize for Pathology
- George Wickramasuriya Memorial Prize
- Arthur Fernando Memorial Prize
- Karandeniya Hewage Donald Fernando Memorial Prize
- H.S. Keerthisinghe Endowment (3 Prizes)
    - A.C. Fernando Memorial Prize in Surgery
    - Barr Kumar Kulasinghe Memorial Prize in Surgery
    - B.H. Aluwihare Memorial Prize in Surgery
- Herbert A. Aponso Prize in Paediatrics
- Kingsley de Silva Prize for Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Somaratne Balasuriya Prize for Excellence in Community Medicine

Faculty of Science

- A.W. Wolfendale Prize for Physics
- Coomaraswamy Prize
- Asoka Amunugama Memorial Prize
- Sulthanbawa Prize
- C.A. Hewawitharana Memorial Prize for Physics
- M.D. Dassanayake Cash Prize
- Department of Statistics and Computer Science Alumni Prize for Excellence in Computer Science
- Department of Statistics and Computer Science Alumni Prize for Excellence in Statistics

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

- G.E. Kodithuwakku Prize for Excellence in Veterinary Surgery
- S.T. Fernando Memorial Prize for Excellence in Veterinary Parasitology

For All Faculties

- University Prize for Academic Excellence

54.3 Scholarships

Faculty of Agriculture

- R.R. Appadurai Memorial Scholarship and Prize
- G.J.B. Kiriella Scholarship
- Kundanmal Scholarship
- C. de. S.W. Siriwardena Scholarship
- The Aquatic Resource Development Project Scholarship for the Best Innovator of the Faculty of Agriculture
- The Aquatic Resource Development Project Scholarship for the Best Performance in Aquatic Resource Management
- The Aquatic Resource Development Project Scholarship for the Best performance in Ornamental Fisheries Management
- The Aquatic Resource Development Project Scholarship for the Best Student Society of the Faculty of Agriculture
- The Aquatic Resource Development Project Scholarship for the Best Student Society of the University of Peradeniya
- Dr Mangalika Wickramasinghe Memoral Scholarship for the Best overall Performance in Agricultural Biology
- Dr Mangalika Wickramasinghe Memorial Needy Student Scholarship
- Dr Mangalika Wickramasinghe Memorial Scholarship

Faculty of Arts

- Ibrahim Jafferjee Scholarship for Philosophy
- Kanapathipillai Memorial Scholarship for Tamil
- Mavarala Vitharana Memorial Scholarship for Buddhist Studies
- George H. Wickramasinghe Memorial Scholarship for Greek, Latin or Western Classical Culture
- C.W. Nicholas Scholarship in History
- Jubilee Scholarship presented by the Bank of Ceylon, Bankers to the Nation
- Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka Ltd. Jubilee Scholarship
- Peradeniya Hindu Temple Fund for Hindu Civilization
- Moronthuduwe Sri Dhammananda Scholarship for Buddhist Studies
- D. J. Kalupahana Scholarship for Pali & Buddhist Studies
- W. Pachow Scholarship for Buddhist Studies

- Udana Scholarship for Pali & Buddhist Studies
- Ven. Mahakumbukwewe Vajiragnana Scholarship for Pali Studies
- Western Austrlia Alumni Association Scholarship
- Bhikku Students' Scholarship
- Dr. Rajeeva Suresh Jayasinghe Memorial Scholarship for History
- Professor Hem Chandra Ray Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Indian and Sri Lankan History
- Ven. Prof. Hanguranketha Dheerananda Memorial Scholarship

Faculty of Dental Sciences

- Pfizer Scholarship

Faculty of Engineering

- Ceylon Tobacco Company Scholarship
- S. Mahalingam Scholarship

Faculty of Management

- CIMA Scholarship for Excellence in Management Accounting

Faculty of Medicine

- Punchi Banda Panabokke & Irene Maralanda Panabokke Memorial Scholarship
- Emily Wickramanayake Memorial Scholarship
- Gamini Panabokke Memorial Scholarship Fund
- 1967 Batch Scholarship for Excellence at the 2nd MBBS Examination

Faculty of Science

- P.W. Vithanage Memorial Scholarship
- V. Appapillai Memorial Scholarship in Physics
- Savitri and Nimal Gunatilake Scholarship for Excellence in Ecology

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

- Astron Scholarship

Centrally Operated Common Scholarships

- University Scholarship for Best Performance (for all 9 faculties)
- Professor Lesly Gunawardena Scholarship for Needy Students

55.4 Studentships

Faculty of Agriculture

- The Studentship for Agriculture Faculty Needy Students
- R.M. Abyesekera Memorial Studentship
- Maharaja Organization Ltd. Studentship (Southern & Central)
- Maharaja Organization Ltd. Studentship (Sabaragamuwa & Western)
- Maharaja Organization Ltd. Studentship (Polonnaruwa District)
- C.B. Aluwihare Memorial Studentship
- C. & I. Kuhn Studentship
- Palsgaard Asia Pacific Pvt. Ltd. Scholarship
- Prof. U. Ravi Sangakkara Memorial Scholarship
- USA-Canada Agriculture Alumni
- AAUP Studentship
- Studentships awarded by the SAWGC

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

- Prof. Senaka Bibile Award and Scholarship
- Astron Annual Scholarship
- Studentships by Education Co-operative Society
- Studentships by Sri Lanka Police CWC Benefit Scheme
- Studentships by Education Employee Co-operative Thrift & Credit Society Limited

Faculty of Arts

- Maharaja Organization Ltd. Studentship
- Arts Faculty Studentship Fund

Faculty of Dental Sciences

- Neil Gunawardena Studentship
- Dilanka Dias Studentship
- Dental Faculty Scholarship

Faculty of Engineering

- Ceylon Electricity Board Studentship
- Ceylon Oils & Fats Corporation Studentship

- Ceylon Tobacco Company Studentship
- Colombo Dockyard Studentship
- Channa Lalith Maddumage Memorial Studentship
- Sumitra Munasinghe Studentship
- R.H. Paul Studentship
- E.O.E. Pereira Studentship
- E.O.E. Pereira Distress Grant
- Siripala Jayasinghe Studentship
- Eardly Perera Memorial Studentship
- D.S. Gunasekara Studentship
- S. Mahalingam Studentship
- Jubilee Engineering Exhibition Distress Grant
- W.P. Jayasekara Studentship
- Nancy Wickramaratne Studentship
- Gulamhussain A.J. Noorbhai Memorial Studentship
- L.B. Abeyrathne Memorial Studentship
- EFAC Batch 1963/67 Studentship
- Engineering Students' Union Needy Students Fund
- Engineering Faculty 1963/67 Batch Studentship- 2
- N.B. Rambukwella Memorial Studentship in Engineering
- Prof. Sanath Ranatunga Studentship
- Prof. T.D.M.A. Samuel Studentship
- Sri Lanka Telecom Studentship & Scholarship
- K. Ramachandran Studentship

Faculty of Management

- Studentships By Department of Human Resource Management
- Operations Management Studentship
- Marketing Management Studentship
- Business Finance Studentship

Faculty of Medicine

- Prof. Malkanthi Chandrasekara Studentship
- Athula Kahandaliyanage Memorial Studentship

- Kandy Doctors 'Wives' Association
- Senaka Bibile Memorial Scholarship
- PeMSAA Studentships
- PeMSAA Bursaries
- Hiran Sri Kirthisinghe Memorial Studentship

Faculty of Science

- Hayley's Studentship
- Maharaja Organization Ltd. Studentship for Chemistry
- Maharaja Organization Ltd. Studentship for Bio Science- All Island
- Maharaja Organization Ltd. Studentship for Physical Science- All Island
- Maharaja Organization Ltd. Studentship for- Chemistry- Galle, Matara
- Maharaja Organization Ltd. Studentship for Polymers Chemistry
- Science Faculty Studentship Fund
- Prof. P. Samarasekera & Dr Varuni Seneviratne Studentship
- Need Based Monthly Scholarship by Dr Gayani Udagedara & Dr Tharindu Dewasurendra
- Batch Zero Scholarships (Need Based Monthly Scholarships by Science Batch 1987/88)
- Batch Zero Scholarships (Need Based Monthly Scholarships by Science)
- Monthly Scholarships by Mr Duminda Bandara
- PS03 Foundation Scholarships (Monthly Scholarships by 2003/2004 Science Batch)
- Science Faculty Alumni 1978 Scholarship

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science

- Dr Ajantha Horadagoda Studentship
- Bursaries of the Sri Lanka Veterinary Association
- Bursary from the Alumni of Batch 1983/1984
- Bursary from the Veterinary Alumni Association of Peradeniya
- Best Care Animal Hospital Bursary
- Bursaries of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science
- Bursary from the Veterinary Alumni Association of Peradeniya
- VAAP-Oceania Chapter

For All Faculties

- Arunachalam Hall Studentship
- Natural Disaster Support Fund- Grants
- Mr Rajitha Kariyawasan Needy Studentship
- Tennyson and Vinnietha Rodrigo Trust Fund Studentship
- Working Student Assistantship Programme funded by AAUP Colombo Chapter
- Working Student Assistantship Programme funded by AAUP New Zealand Chapter
- Working Student Assistantship Programme funded by PeEFA
- 20/21 Batch Needy Studentship by University of Peradeniya



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