



**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO  
SRI LANKA**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2005**

## **University of Colombo, Sri Lanka**

### **Our Vision**

*The University of Colombo as a metropolitan national university with historic links to the First University College, Strives to be a center of excellence of regional and international repute, that will create new knowledge and sustain a culture of learning and critical inquiry, and foster a spirit of service and commitment to national development and democratic values in a plural society.*

### **Mission**

#### **Of the**

### **University of Colombo, Sri Lanka**

*To be a center of excellence in teaching and research, with commitment to producing men and women of high ethical standards and social responsibility who are capable of creative, analytical and independent thinking, and facilitate the creation of and dissemination of knowledge, and contribute to national development through partnerships between staff, students and relevant sectors of Society.*

## FOREWORD

During the year under review, while Prof. Tilak Hettiarachchy continued to function as the Vice-Chancellor, Mrs. A.C.S. Ekanayake assumed office of the Registrar on an acting capacity on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

The year 2003/4 was disastrous with a budget reduced by nearly 30% from the actuals of the previous year. However, this situation was overcome by imposing restrictions on expenditure, appointment of temporary staff and by strictly imposing a 15% contribution to the university from generated income and foreign grants. By latter part of the year, the financial situation improved and the embargo on filling of vacancies was also relaxed. The Management Service Department granted permission to fill the academic vacancies and those in the technical grades.

Despite the above limitations, academic and other activities continued smoothly without any significant disruptions and closures. However, a month long Trade Union action by the non-academic staff disrupted the smooth conduct of the academic programmes which had to be re-scheduled.

Many important changes were introduced to the curriculum and academic programmes especially in the Faculties of Arts, Science and Management & Finance. One of the major breakthrough was the decision to change the medium of instruction in the Faculty of Arts from Sinhala to English in order to improve the quality and to enhance employability of Arts graduates.

New Inter-disciplinary study streams were introduced into the course unit system and the Journalism unit offered courses for the first year students. However, the commencement of the academic year and the intake of double batch was postponed to January 2005.

A new curriculum was introduced with 6 specialization areas in the Management Faculty with the introduction of Semester based course unit system and the courses are offered only in the English medium. A Postgraduate and Mid Career Development Unit was established in order to ensure smooth functioning of the Postgraduate and extension programmes. The MBA programme was re-structured with specialization in four areas. The Faculty was successful in obtaining a grant of Rs. 9.0 million to improve IT facilities. The Faculty of Medicine was successful in obtaining a grant of US \$ 998,044 from the World Bank under the project for Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE Project). This project is envisaged to benefit the medical undergraduates and will also strive towards improving its efficiency and effectiveness by implementing a better management system, strengthening infrastructure and staff development.

The introduction of a Career and Personality Development Programme as an enhancement course and the recognition given to achievements in sports are noteworthy and novel achievements in the undergraduate programmes of the Faculty of Science.

The Faculty of Graduate studies introduced three postgraduate degree programmes during this year and a three-day conference was held towards the end of the year. The Sripalee Campus introduced the semester based course unit system during this year and the first ever batch of graduates from the Sripalee Campus were to be conferred their degrees at the early part of 2005.

The Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IBMBB) equipped with modern equipment was ceremonially declared open during this year and was concentrating in introducing a few postgraduate courses. The National Institute of Library & Information Sciences (NILIS) introduced a few postgraduate courses. The University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC) admitted students for a four-year computer science degree programme and another batch of students will be admitted in the year 2005 for a degree programme in Information & Communication Technology. The training programmes of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) was open for medical personnel in the private sector as well.

The senior staff members were involved with the Quality Assurance Programme conducted by the UGC/CVCD. Some junior and mid-level teachers were following programmes conducted by the SDC. It is heartening to mention that the Faculty of Arts was rated first among the faculties of Social sciences and Humanities in the university system in Sri Lanka based on an evaluation done by a team of experts. The Department of History & International Relations was rated first among the departments in the entire university system.

In addition to the Medical Faculty Projects, five projects submitted by the Faculty of science and one by the UCSC received green light to develop comprehensive proposals under the IRQUE Project.

Career Guidance Centre expanded its activities during this year by establishing a constant link with the industry. These students not only from the Faculty of Science, but also from Arts, Law & Management to fit in more easily into the job market.

The University of Colombo joint study programme of participatory Rural Development (UC-JICA Project) which started as an Applied Research Project in the North Western Province with the financial support of JAICA has now developed into the Colombo University Community Extension Centre (CUCEC) providing leadership in the development efforts. The Weligatte Centre for Developing Tissue Culture, Medical Education Development & Research Centre (MEDARC and the Centre for study of Human Right (CSHR)) were heavily involved in their activities during the year under review.

In spite of financial constraints, this university hosted the University games 2004. We were successful in finding sponsors for our sportsmen and sportswomen to participate in international events.

The Council approved establishing an Alumni Centre within the University premises. Despite these constraints the university has achieved stability and a remarkable progress in all spheres both academic and non-academic.

Vice-Chancellor

## PART I

### GENERAL

*The twenty fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) Annual Report of the University of Colombo, established in terms of the provisions of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 07 of 1985 covers the period 01<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005.*

#### AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

##### 1. THE COUNCIL

The Council of the University is constituted in terms of Section 44 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended by Section 24 of the Universities (Amendment) Act. No. 07 of 1985. During the year 2005, it consisted of the following members.

###### (i) Ex-Officio

<b>Chairman: Vice-Chancellor</b>	- Prof. T. Hettiarachchy
<b>Rector/Sripalee Campus</b>	- Mr. W.N. Wilson
<b>Deans of the Faculties</b>	
<i>Arts</i>	- <i>Prof. S.M.P. Senanayake</i>
Education	- Prof. L.S. Perera
	- Prof. H.P.R. Gunawardena
	- w.e.f. 01.07.2005
Law	- Mr. N. Selvakkumaran
Management & Finance	- Mr. M.G.S.P.Randiwela
	- Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratne
	- w.e.f.20.05.2005
Medicine	- Prof. S.P. Lamabadusuriya
	- Prof. Dulitha Fernando
	- w.e.f. 08.08.2005
Science	- Prof. R.L.C. Wijesundera
Graduate Studies	- Prof. D.M.S.S.L. Dissanayake

###### (ii) Other Members

###### a) Elected by the Senate

Prof. Lalitha Mendis  
Prof. H.D. Gunawardhana

###### b) Appointed by the University Grants Commission

Dr. Kinsley Wickremasuriya  
Dr. (Mrs.) Tressie Leitan  
Prof. A.H.M. Hussain  
Mr. S. Gamlath  
Mr. R. Asirwatham  
Mr. K. Kang-Iswaran  
Mr. D. C. Sanders  
Mr. N. Attygalle  
Mrs. Ramanee Amarasuriya  
Dr. Y.L.H. Yakendawala  
Vidyanidi Dr. N.R. de Silva  
Mrs. Malani Peiris

**Secretary: The Registrar (Acting) -** Mrs. A.C.S. Ekanayake  
Mr. V.S. Sivalingam - w.e.f. 27.03.2005

##### 2. THE SENATE

The University Senate is constituted in terms of Section 46 (2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, as amended by Section 26 (2) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985. During the year 2005, it consisted of the following members.

b) **Ex-Officio**

<b>Vice-Chancellor</b>	- Prof. T. Hettiarachchy
<b>Rector/ Sripalee Campus</b>	- Mr. W.N. Wilson
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	-w.e.f. 20.05.2005
Medicine	- Prof. S.P. Lamabadusuriya
	- Prof. Dulitha Fernando
	- w.e.f. 08.08.2005
Science	- Prof. R.L.C. Wijesundera
Graduate Studies	- Prof. D.M.S.S.L. Dissanayake

**Directors of Schools' and Institutes**

University of Colombo School of Computing	- Dr. A.R. Weerasinghe
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	- Prof. Carlo Fonseka
	- Dr. Hememal Jayawardana
	- w.e.f. 01.03.2005
	- Dr. H.A. Ariyawansa
	- w.e.f. 01.09.2005
Institute of Workers' Education	- Prof. H.P.R. Gunawardene
	- Prof. S.M.P. Senanayake
	- w.e.f. 01.03.2005
	- Dr. W.K. Hirimburegama
	- w.e.f. 07.12.2005
National Institute of Library & Information Science	- Mrs. Pradeepa Wijetunge
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	- Prof. Lalitha Mendis
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	- Prof.E.H. Karunanayake

**Heads of Departments**

Anatomy	- Prof. B.J.J.F Perera
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	- Prof. Sunethra Athukorala
Plant Science	- Prof. Kshanika Hirimburegama
Chemistry	- Dr. M.D.P. de Costa
Clinical Medicine	- Prof. M.H.R. Sheriff
Commerce	- Mrs. D.T.D. Kodagoda
	- Prof. H.D. Karunaratne
	-w.e.f. 06.07.2005
Community Medicine	- Prof. Dulitha Fernando
	- Prof. L. C. Rajapakse
	-w.e.f. 08.08.2005
Demography	- Mr. W.P. Amarabandu
Economics	- Prof. A.M.G.N.K. Attanayake
Educational Psychology	- Mr. R. Abeypala
English	- Prof. Siromi Fernando

Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	- Dr. Jean Perera
Geography	- Prof. Jayanthi de Silva
History & International Relations	- Prof. Amal Jayawardena
Political Science & Public Policy	- Prof. J. Uyangoda
Humanities Education	- Dr. M.E.S. Perera
Law	- Dr. Deepika Udagama
Management Studies	- Mr. G. Ranaweera
Mathematics	- Mr. C.J. Wijeratne -w.e.f. 20.04.2005
Microbiology	- Dr. C.P. Senanayake
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	- Prof. H.R. Seneviratne
Paediatrics	- Prof. Manouri Senanayake - Prof. S.P. Lamabadusuriya -w.e.f. 12.09.2005
Parasitology	- Prof. Nadeera Karunaweera
Pathology	- Prof. M.V.C. de Silva
Pharmacology	- Prof. Laal Jayakody
Physics	- Dr. J. K.D.S. Jayanetti
Physiology	- Dr. S.A. Disanayake
Psychological Medicine	- Prof. Nalaka Mendis
Nuclear Science	- Prof. Rohini Hewamanne
Science & Technical Education	- Prof. W.G. Karunaratne
Sinhala	- Prof. R. Paranthithana
Social Science Education	- Mr. H.M.Seneviratne
Sociology	- Mr. I.V. Edirisinghe
Statistics	- Dr. D.R. Weerasekera - w.e.f. 05.2005
Surgery	- Prof. G.J.B.W. Jayasekara - Prof. D.N. Samarasekera - w.e.f. 24.08.2005 - Prof. Mandika Wijeratne -w.e.f. 05.10.2005
Zoology	- Mrs. Dilrukshi N. de Silva

**Professors: Under Section 26 (2) (h) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 07 of 1985 (excluding those specified under Deans, Directors and Heads of Departments)**

Prof. Kanthi Abeynayake  
 Prof. Nira Wickramasinghe  
 Prof. Nilufer De Mel  
 Prof. Preethika Angunawela  
 Prof. Y.N. Amaramali Jayathunga  
 Prof. Kusuma Karunaratne  
 Prof. Nadeera Karunaweera  
 Prof. Indrani Munasinghe

Prof. Chandra Rodrigo  
 Prof. Manori Senanayake  
 Prof. S. Rohini De A. Seneviratne  
 Prof. Kamani Tennakoon  
 Prof. Swarna Wijetunge  
 Prof. T.R. Ariyaratne  
 Prof. Srianthie A. Deraniyagala  
 Prof. R. Fernando  
 Prof. Laksiri Fernando  
 Prof. H.D. Gunawardhana  
 Prof. S.T. Hettige  
 Prof. R.L. Jayakody  
 Prof. G.J.B.W. Jayasekara  
 Prof. M.M.R.W. Jayasekara

Prof. W.M. Karunadasa  
 Prof. S.W. Kotagama  
 Prof. Arundathi P. Kurukulasuriya  
 Prof. W.D. Lakshman  
 Prof. Nalaka Mendis  
 Prof. Jennifer Perera  
 Prof. D.N. Samarasekara  
 Prof. K.A.P. Siddhisena  
 Prof. E.D. de Silva  
 Prof. W.I. de Silva  
 Prof. Benita E. Stephen  
 Prof. W.D. Ratnasooriya  
 Prof. S.M. Wijeratne  
 Prof. S.S.D. Fernando  
 Prof. Chandrika Wijeyaratne  
 Prof. D.U.J. Sonnadara

**The Librarian:** Mrs. Sumana C. Jayasuriya

c) **Members Elected under Section 26 (2) (j) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985**

Arts	- Prof. M.G.A Cooray - w.e.f. 18.01.2005
	- Prof. Neloufer de Mel
Law	- Mr. V.T. Thamilmaran
	- Prof. Sharya Scharenguivel
Education	- Mr. D.R. Atukorala
	- Prof. S. Sandarasegeram
Management & Finance	- Dr. Saman Dassnayake - w.e.f. 12.08.2005
	- Mr. J.A.S.C. Jayasinghe - w.e.f. 12.08.2005
Medicine	- Dr. Ranjan Dias
Science	- Dr. Tara D. Silva
	- Dr. Sujatha Hewage

**Secretary: The Registrar (Acting)** - Mrs. A.C.S. Ekanayake  
 - Mr. V.S. Sivalingam  
 - w.e.f. 27.03.2005

## Meetings

The Authorities and other bodies of the University met regularly during the year under review. The number of meetings held is as follows:

Council	- 12
Senate	- 10 (includes 01 special)
Faculty of Arts	- 11
Faculty of Education	- 11 (includes 01 special)
Faculty of Law	-
Faculty of Management & Finance	- 07
Faculty of Medicine	- 12
Faculty of Science	- 12
Faculty of Graduate Studies	- 10
Finance Committee	- 10
Research Consultancy & Ethics Committee	- 02



Leave & Awards Committee	- 11
Deans Committee	- 13 (includes 02 special)
Legislation Committee	- 02
Planning & Development Committee	- 09

## **OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY**

<b>Vice-Chancellor</b>	- Prof. T. Hettiarachchy
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	- Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratne -w.e.f. 20.05.2005
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<b>The Registrar (Acting)</b>	- Mrs. A.C.S. Ekanayake
	- Mr. V.S. Sivalingam -w.e.f. 27.03.2005
<b>The Bursar</b>	- Mrs. Rohini P. Bandara
<b>Librarian</b>	- Mrs. Sumana C. Jayasuriya

## PART II

### APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF INFORMATION

#### Appointments

A total of 83 new appointments were made in the academic, administrative and non-academic grades during the year.

Academic	-	26
Administrative	-	05
Non-Academic	-	52

#### Staff Changes

The schedule given below indicates the total number of confirmations, promotions, transfers and other staff changes during the year 2005.

**Table II-01  
Staff Changes**

<i>Event</i>	<i>Academic</i>	<i>Administrative</i>	<i>Non Academic</i>
New appointments	26	05	52
Confirmations	23	03	07
Promotions	37	05	126
Transfers	-	03	04
Extension of Services	-	15	74
Release	02	-	07
Retirements	05	-	07
Resignations	04	-	07
Vacation of post	04	-	02
Sabbatical Leave	25	05	-
Study Leave	31	02	-
Extension of Study Leave	27	-	-
Seminars/Conferences/ Training Programs	194	06	-
Vacation Leave	87	05	-
Medical Leave	13	-	-
Half Pay Leave	07	-	-
No-pay Leave	17	02	06
Return after Sabbatical Leave	14	02	-
Return after Study Leave	12	02	-
Special Leave	02	03	-
Release for Service	02	-	-
Deaths	02	-	01

**Table II-02**  
**Permanent Academic and Academic Support staff of the University**  
*(Classified by Faculty and Grade)*

<i>Faculty</i>	<b>Arts</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Law</b>	<b>Mgt. &amp; Finance</b>	<b>Medicine</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Library</b>	<b>Total</b>
Director	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	<b>01</b>
Professors	12	02	-	01	19	09	-	<b>43</b>
Associate Professors	10	03	01	-	06	03	-	<b>23</b>
Senior Lecturers	55	11	12	26	51	55	-	<b>210</b>
Lecturers	06	09	10	05	15	05	-	<b>50</b>
Probationary Lecturers	25			19	26	16	-	<b>86</b>
Research Officers	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	<b>01</b>
Instructors	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>32</b>
Analytical Chemist	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	<b>01</b>
Scientific Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	<b>01</b>
Engineering Teaching Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	<b>01</b>
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	<b>01</b>
Senior Assistant Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	06	<b>06</b>
Asst. Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	04	<b>04</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>460</b>

## PART III

### STUDENT PROFILE

#### STUDENT WELFARE

##### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance was given to students in the form of Bursaries and Mahapola Scholarships.

##### Mahapola Scholarships

The faculty-wise break down of Mahapola Scholarships granted to new entrants and senior students during the year 2005 was as follows:

**Table: III-01**  
**Mahapola Recipients**  
(Classified Admission year & Faculty)

Admission Year	Arts	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Medicine	Science	Annual Expenditure (Rs.)
99/00	173	-	-	184	-	1,056,300.00
00/01	172	164	125	185	-	2,072,350.00
01/02	410	159	166	168	68	3,200,050.00
02/03	362	162	202	157	68	3,385,200.00
02/03(A)	405	161	285	148	225	4,340,350.00
03/04	442	159	268	169	224	4,886,700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>18,940,950.00</b>

A student receives from the Mahapola Trust Fund a sum of Rs. 1,700/- or Rs. 1,650/- per month as merit or ordinary scholarship respectively. In addition, a student is paid Rs. 350/- per month by the University. Therefore, a student receives in total, a sum of Rs. 2,050/- or Rs. 2,000/- per month as merit or ordinary scholarship respectively.

##### Bursaries

The following undergraduates were given bursaries during the year 2005.

**Table: III-02**  
**Bursaries**  
(Classified by Admission year & Faculty)

Admission Year	Arts	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Medicine	Science	Annual Expenditure (Rs.)
99/00	22	-	-	-	-	432,000.00
00/01	34	11	65	-	-	2,074,600.00
01/02	48	7	31	2	02	1,705,600.00
02/03	50	6	21	2	19	1,987,800.00
02/03(A)	39	5	20	5	24	1,855,600.00
03/04	50	2	19	-	30	2,022,100.00
04/05	-	-	-	58	120	1,840,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>11,918,500.00</b>

According to the Commission Circular No.856 dated 01.01.2005 the bursary money increased to Rs. 2,000/- and Rs. 1,900/- per month as full bursary and half bursary with effect from 01.01.2005.

## University Students' Union

As at 31.12.2005, the Faculties of Medicine, Law and Science have completed their Faculty Students' Union elections in respect of the academic year 2004/2005. The Students' Union Election of the Faculty of Management and Finance was pending at the end of the year. The Faculty students' union elections of the Faculties of Arts and Education will be held with the commencement in February 2006. During the year the University Students' Union election was held in respect of the academic year 2003/2004.

## Student Societies

*In terms of Sections 115 and 116 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the recognition of Student Societies and other Associations of students in the University of Colombo shall be made with the concurrence of the Council.*

During the year under review, there were thirty-three (33) such Students' Societies and other Associations functioning in the University.

## HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Presently, the University of Colombo has seven (7) permanent hostels, three (3) temporary houses and the number of students, who were provided with accommodation by the University during the year, is given in Table III-03.

**Table: III-03**  
**Residential facilities for students in the University Hostels**  
*(Clarified by Faculty & Hostel)*

Name of Hostel Faculty	Bullers Women's	Muttiah Women's	Havelock Women's	De Saram Women's	Thelawala Men's	Kithyakara Men's	Blomfontain Men's	Koluwala	Ananda Raja karuna Mawatha	230/3, Danister De Silva Mawatha.	Total
Arts	252	298	262	13	85	148	-	43	-	64	<b>1165</b>
Law	96	108	92	01	14	51	-	01	-	03	<b>366</b>
Mgt. & Finance	67	115	76	03	62	108	-	00	-	05	<b>436</b>
Medicine	-	-	-	232	-	-	388	-	-	-	<b>620</b>
Science	26	17	39	-	10	29	-	00	10	-	<b>131</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2718</b>

The University provided accommodation for **2592** students in the seven permanent hostels and **126** students in the three hostels rented out houses.

Lease agreement of the Kithulwatta expired and handed over to the owners on 29.01.2005. Students at De Saram Men's Hostel vacated the premises on 26.10.2005. The University has decided to demolish the old dilapidated building and to construct a new building to accommodate about 240 female students. Rented out a new student house at No.260/3, Danister De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 09 and 150 hostel bursary recipients in the Faculty of Arts have been this house with effect from 01.12.2005.

### Hostel Bursary in lieu of Hostel Accommodation

The hostel bursary was paid for the Undergraduate in the Faculty of Arts & Law as given in Table III-04.

Table: III-04  
Hostel Bursary

Faculty	Months	No. of Female Students	Annual Cost Rs.
Arts (1999/2000 2000/2001)	Jan. – Nov. 2005	132	1,980,000/-
Arts 2002/2003(A) 2003/2004	Feb. – Nov. 2005	282 – 190	2,808,000/-
Law (2001/2002)	Jan. – June 2005	06	90,000/-

### ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

Table: III-(A) 05  
New Students Admitted for the Academic Year 2005/ 2006  
(Classified by Faculty & Sex)

Faculty	Male	%	Female	%	Total
Arts (05 BA)	152	26.4%	423	73.5%	575
Law	41	20.4%	160	79.6%	201
Mgt & Finance	164	42%	227	58%	391
Medicine	98	50.25%	97	49.74%	195
Science	202	55.6%	161	44.3%	363
<b>Total</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>1725</b>

Table: III – 06  
Full-time Student Enrolment (Undergraduate)  
(Classified by Faculty & Sex)

Faculty		No. of Students		Total	Percentage (%)	
		M	F		M	F
Arts	1999	38	115	153	24.8%	75.1%
	2000	53	127	180	29.4%	70.5%
	2001	154	355	509	30.2%	69.74%
	2002	129	338	467	27.6%	72.3%
	2003	132	410	542	24.3%	75.6%
	2004	145	449	594	24.4%	75.5%
	2005	152	423	575	26.4%	73.5%
Education	2002	07	67	74	9.4%	90.5%
	2001	08	58	66	12.1%	87.8%
Double Batch	2000	13	55	68	19.1%	80.9%
	1999	07	62	69	10.1%	89.8%
Law		184	619	803	22.9%	77%
Mgt & Finance		757	1010	1767	43%	57%
Medicine		750	638	1388	54%	45.96%
Science		686	553	1239	55.36%	44.63%
<b>Total</b>		<b>3215</b>	<b>3921</b>	<b>8494</b>	<b>37.85%</b>	<b>62.14%</b>

**Table: III – 07**  
**New Students Admitted in 2005**  
*(Classified by the District of Origin & Faculty)*

<b>District</b>	<b>Arts</b>	<b>Law</b>	<b>Mgt &amp; Finance</b>	<b>Med</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Total</b>
Colombo	116	36	218	126	170	<b>666</b>
Gampaha	41	24	61	13	54	<b>193</b>
Kalutara	72	11	33	05	42	<b>163</b>
Matale	-	04	01	-	01	<b>06</b>
Kandy	11	16	06	03	05	<b>41</b>
Nuwara – Eliya	04	09	03	-	-	<b>16</b>
Galle	52	11	16	12	31	<b>122</b>
Matara	29	10	06	08	25	<b>78</b>
Hambantota	11	06	06	01	06	<b>30</b>
Jaffna	-	01	02	05	03	<b>11</b>
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
Mannar	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>
Mulativu	14	-	-	-	-	<b>14</b>
Vavuniya	01	02	-	-	-	<b>03</b>
Trincomalee	01	-	01	-	-	<b>02</b>
Bataloa	-	01	-	-	-	<b>01</b>
Amparai	02	06	-	-	01	<b>09</b>
Puttalam	-	08	03	02	-	<b>13</b>
Kurunegala	73	15	12	08	17	<b>125</b>
Anuradhapura	14	07	02	03	-	<b>26</b>
Polonnaruwa	23	03	-	-	-	<b>26</b>
Badulla	25	07	05	02	-	<b>39</b>
Monaragala	11	03	-	-	-	<b>14</b>
Kegalle	29	10	04	-	03	<b>46</b>
Ratnapura	46	11	12	02	05	<b>76</b>
Foreign	-	-	-	05	-	<b>05</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1725</b>

**Table:III – 08**  
**Total Number of Full Time Students Registered in 2005**  
*(Classified by the District of Origin & Faculty)*

District	Arts							Education				Law	Mgt & Fin.	Med	Science	Total
	BA 1999	BA 2000	BA 2001	BA 2002	BA 2003	BA 2004	BA 2005	2002	2001	Double 2000	Batch 1999					
Colombo	38	29	76	117	127	130	116	06	08	08	03	127	738	998	701	3222
Gampaha	11	11	35	39	32	79	41	08	06	07	04	78	242	120	110	823
Kalutara	15	24	36	59	68	106	72	13	07	10	13	46	159	32	108	768
Matale	-	01	02	03	01	01	-	02	-	-	02	15	08	01	01	37
Kandy	06	08	07	06	20	11	11	01	-	-	-	62	110	11	15	268
Nuwara Eliya	02	-	02	01	-	-	04	-	-	-	-	25	29	-	02	65
Galle	16	15	59	51	68	39	52	17	05	03	02	59	66	86	122	660
Matara	13	13	42	44	49	25	29	04	06	03	07	39	40	52	67	433
Hambantota	01	05	19	08	11	15	11	-	02	02	03	20	30	03	18	148
Jaffna	01	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	03	14	18	61
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	-	-	-	03
Mannar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	01	-	-	04
Mulativu	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	03	02	-	-	19
Vavuniya	-	-	01	01	02	01	01	-	-	-	-	06	03	-	-	15
Trincomalee	-	-	01	-	-	01	01	-	-	-	-	09	01	-	-	13
Bataloa	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	01	-	01	13
Ampara	-	01	01	05	02	03	02	01	-	-	01	24	03	-	01	44
Puttalam	02	07	14	16	21	13	-	01	01	04	04	34	25	02	06	150
Kurunegala	18	20	96	34	51	62	73	06	10	14	12	62	147	10	35	650
Anuradhapura	04	06	11	07	12	21	14	07	02	04	01	30	29	06	03	157
Polonnaruwa	-	01	06	-	03	01	23	-	01	-	-	13	06	-	02	56
Badulla	06	04	19	08	09	21	25	01	03	03	-	30	25	06	04	164
Monaragala	01	01	03	07	08	11	11	-	01	-	-	12	06	-	01	62
Kegalle	07	16	35	18	14	19	29	02	04	04	07	32	54	14	08	263
Ratnapura	12	18	42	42	44	35	46	05	10	06	10	38	39	12	16	375
Foreign	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>1767</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>8494</b>



Table: III – 09

**Full Time Students Enrolment***(Classified by Faculty & Religion)*

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Buddhist</b>	<b>R.C.</b>	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Islam</b>	<b>Hindu</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Total</b>
Arts 2005	443	18	12	63	39	-	<b>575</b>
1999 BA	138	03	02	07	03	-	<b>153</b>
2000 BA	163	02	05	08	01	01	<b>180</b>
2001 BA	448	20	06	30	05	-	<b>509</b>
2002 BA	423	10	12	14	07	01	<b>467</b>
Double Batch 2003 } 2004	542	13	07	22	10	-	<b>594</b>
	497	16	03	17	06	03	<b>543</b>
Education 2002	60	01	03	10	-	-	<b>74</b>
2001	64	01	01	-	-	-	<b>66</b>
2000	55	-	-	11	02	-	<b>68</b>
1899	55	02	-	11	01	-	<b>69</b>
Law	652	32	37	32	50	-	<b>803</b>
Mgt & Finance	1321	101	100	132	112	01	<b>1767</b>
Medicine	1229	57	27	42	33	-	<b>1388</b>
Science	1064	46	24	26	79	-	<b>1239</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7154</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>8493</b>

## HEALTH CENTRE

During the year under review, the Health Centre of the University of Colombo continued to provide its health care services through the two centers in operation. i.e. the Main Campus Health Centre and Medical Faculty Centre. The total attendance for treatment was 15,863 (Ref. Table III-10). Of them, 12,013 (75 %) are students. (Table III-10) Of those who sought treatment, 341 were referred to specialized clinics and to the clinics at the National Hospital of Sri Lanka. (NHSL). The referrals to different clinics at the NHSL and other specialized clinics are given in Table III-11.

Table: III-10

### Attendance for treatment & services

Services	Health Centre - Thurstan Road			Medical Faculty - Health Centre			
	Students	Staff	UGC PGIM/IIM IWE/ICT	Students	Staff	UGC/ IIM/ PGIM	Total
Attendance for Treatment	10095	1922	-	1918	1608	320	<b>15863</b>
Medical examination for new appointments & New admissions	-	54	23	208	05		<b>290</b>
Medical Examination for Extension of services	-	53	12	-	38	22	<b>125</b>
Medical certificates	44	07	-	-	-	-	<b>51</b>
Dressings	1583	1302		135	340	56	<b>3416</b>
Dental Treatment							
a. Consultation	167	81	-				<b>248</b>
b. Fillings	329	85					<b>414</b>
c. Scaling	104	23					<b>127</b>
d. Extraction	36	35					<b>71</b>
Vaccination			-				
a. T. Toxoid	69	45		15	10	04	<b>143</b>
b. Hepatitis B	-	-		624	-	-	<b>624</b>
c. Rubella	-	-		-	-	-	<b>-</b>
d. Chicken pox	-	-		-	08	-	<b>08</b>
Laboratory Services							
a. Routing Blood Test							
WBC/ DC, Hb%,	282	-	-	50	25	08	<b>365</b>
MP, Blood sugar,							
ESR	142	-	-	10	06	-	<b>158</b>
b. Special Blood Test							
c. Urine Test							
d. Stool Test	-	-		08	05	05	<b>18</b>
e. Blood film				-	-	-	<b>-</b>
f. Culture test						02	<b>02</b>
Issue of first aid Medicine for field Trips	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b>

Table: III-11

## Referrals to specialized clinics and the National Hospital of Sri Lanka

	Clinic	Health Centre Thurstan Road	Health Centre Medical Faculty	Total
01	Accident Service	04	02	06
02	Cardiology	03	22	25
03	Chest clinic	02	01	03
04	Dental Institute – Colombo	02	16	18
05	Dermatology	10	10	20
06	Eye Hospital	26	33	59
07	Neurology Institute	03	08	11
08	OPD National Hospital	28	32	60
09	OPD Medical Clinic	07	04	11
10	OPD Surgical Clinic	20	23	43
11	Orthopaedic Clinic	06	03	09
12	Obstetrics & Gynaecology clinic	02	05	07
13	Psychiatry clinic	06	03	09
14	Rheumatology Clinic	05	13	18
15	Urology	02	-	02
16	Radiology	-	-	-
17	L.R.H.	-	-	-
18	M.R.I.	-	-	-
19	ENT Clinic	16	-	16
20	A.R.V. Clinic	08	15	23
21	S.T.D. Clinic	-	-	-
22	Diabetic Clinic	-	-	-
23	Haematology	01	-	01
<b>Total</b>		<b>151</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>341</b>

**Staff**

*Dr. (Ms.) R.G.X. Peiris continued as the Chief Medical Officer for the Health Centre of the University of Colombo. The other Medical Professionals consisted of Dr. K.D.I. Wasudeva, University Medical Officer and contract Medical Officers. In October, a PHI was recruited but, he had tendered his resignation from the post towards end of the year.*

**Public Health Services**

*The routine public health services such as, sanitary work inspection, spraying of insecticide of potential mosquito breeding places, inspection of personal hygiene of food handlers were carried out with interruption due to the resignation of the Public Health Inspector.*

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Introduction

The Department of Physical Education functions under a Director responsible for routine administration and the Sports Board which operates as an advisory body. The Sports Board is chaired by a Dean of a faculty and has representatives from each Faculty and the Amalgamated Club. The Director Physical Education functions as the Secretary to the Sports Board. The Department of Physical Education implements the sports programme with the support of the University Amalgamated Club. The Amalgamated Club consists of Captains of the respective sports and the Director of Physical Education serves as the Senior Treasurer.

The Inter Faculty Tournaments was re-named the University of Colombo Championship to include various Institutes within the University.

The sports programme for the year 2005 commenced in September 2005 with the appointment of Captains and Vice Captains for 29 teams. The first meeting of the Amalgamated Club was held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2005 for election of office bearers. The programme included 29 sports for men and women undergraduates.

### Staff Information

The Department of Physical Education staff strength was thirteen (13). This includes the Actg. Director, 2 Instructresses, Clerk, Ground man, 7 Labourers and Lawn Mover Machine Operator. The Department received the assistance of 8 part-time coaches during the year 2005.

### Undergraduate programmes

#### University Tournaments

Under supervision of the Instructors in charge of the respective sports, the captains organized the Freshers, Open, University Championship Tournaments and Meets and also the required number of friendly matches necessary for awarding University Colours.

#### Inter University Championships 2005

The undergraduate of the University of Colombo participated in all 29 championships for men and women organized by the Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association.

#### Contribution to National/International Bodies

The University is affiliated to the sports bodies such as Sri Lanka Cricket, Chess Federation of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Rugby Football Union and Amateur Rowing Association of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Table Tennis Association, Sri Lanka Weightlifting Federation, Wrestling Federation of Sri Lanka Sri Lanka Carrom Federation etc.

#### District Association

The University is also affiliated to the Western Province Badminton Association, Colombo Hockey Association, and Colombo rowing Club, Colombo District Club and District Association.

#### Tournament conducted by the Controlling Bodies and District Association

University Cricket team participated in the Division II and under 23 Tournament conducted by Sri Lanka Cricket, during the year under review.

The Rugby team of the University of Colombo participated in the Inter Club 'B' Divisions League Tournament conducted by the Sri Lanka Rugby Football Union.

The University Tennis Men team participated in the All Island Division III Inter Club Tennis Tournament conducted by the Sri Lanka Tennis Association.

### **World University Games Representation**

Miss. K.H. Kodagoda (Swimming), Miss. R.R. Jayasundara (Swimming), Miss. I. Senevirathne (Tennis), Mr. S. Alwis (Manager of Swimming team) represented the Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association at the world University championship 2005 held in Ismir, Turkey.

### **Chess**

University chess (Women) team represented the University in the Grand Asian Chess Challenge 2005 held at the University of Malaya, Malaysia, in December.

### **Badminton**

University Badminton (Men & Women) teams toured Malashiya for a Friendly Tournament  
**Colours Awards Ceremony 2005**

The Colour Awards Ceremony was held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2005.

### **Building Facilities/ Donation**

The Department of Physical Education provides Gymnasium and Ground facilities for 15 sports for men and 10 sports for women.

### **Gymnasium**

The facilities at the Gymnasium were made available from 10.00a.m. to 7.30 p.m. for sports such as carrom, chess, Badminton, Table Tennis, Wrestling and Weightlifting.

### **Play Ground**

The facilities at play Ground were made available from 7.30a.m. to 7.30p.m. for Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Elle, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Tennis and Volleyball.

The facilities required for Rowing and Swimming were obtained on hire basis from the Colombo Rowing Club and St. Peters College Swimming Pool respectively.

## PART IV

### EXAMINATIONS

The following undergraduate and Postgraduate examinations were held during the year under review and the results were released.

#### FACULTY OF ARTS

##### Undergraduate

- |   |   |   |                         |
|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| First Examination in Arts (OS)                          | - |   |                         |
| First Year Examination in Arts (CUS)                    | - | Semester I<br>Semester II                 | } Results not released  |
| General Degree Examination in Arts                      | - | Part I (OS) & Part II (OS)                |                         |
| Special Degree Examination in Arts                      | - | Part I (OS), Part II (OS) & Part III (OS) | - Results not released. |
| Second & Third Year degree Examinations in Arts - (CUS) |   |   |                         |
| Proficiency Test in English                             |   |   |                         |

##### Postgraduate

- Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development
- Postgraduate Diploma in Population Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma in Sub National Level Development Planning
- Master of Arts in Economics
- Master of Arts in Sociology
- Master of Arts in International Relations
- Master of Arts in Geography
- Ph.D.
- M.Phil.

#### FACULTY OF EDUCATION

##### Undergraduate

- |                       |   |   |                            |
|-----------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| Bachelor of Education | - | Part I (CUS) S I & S II<br>Part II S I & S II | } Results not yet released |
|                       |   | Part III S I & S II                           |                            |

##### Postgraduate

- Postgraduate Diploma in Education - (Full Time)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Education - (Teaching of Drama)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Education - (Week Ends)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling
- Postgraduate Diploma in Community Development
- Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching of English as a Second Language
- Ph.D.
- M.Phil.
- M.Ed - Part time
- M.Ed - Full time

## **FACULTY OF LAW**

### **Undergraduate**

Bachelor of Law Examination - Year I  
Year I (Repeat) - Results not released yet.  
Year II, III & IV

### **Postgraduate**

Ph.D  
Master of Philosophy } Results not released yet  
LLM

## **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE**

First Examination in Commerce (Repeat) -  
Final Degree Examination in Bachelor of Commerce - Part I (Repeat)  
Final Degree Examinations in Bachelor of Commerce - Part II & III  
First Examination in Business Administration  
First year Examination in Bachelor of Business Administration {Semester I Level I (April),  
II (November)}  
Final Degree Examinations in Bachelor of Business Administration -Part I, II & III  
Final Degree Examination in Commerce - Part III (NS)  
Proficiency Test in English - Level I, II & III  
Certificate in Business English

## **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

### **Undergraduate**

First, Second, Third and Fourth Year degree Examinations in Science

### **Postgraduate**

MSc in Computer Science.  
MSc in Applied Statistics.  
MSc in Analytical Chemistry.  
MSc in Environmental Science.  
MSc in Plant cells & Tissue Culture.  
MSc in Nuclear Science.

Postgraduate Diploma in Plant cells & Tissue Culture.  
Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science.  
Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Science.  
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics.

## **FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

Master of Business Administration  
Master of Arts in Japanese Studies  
Master of Arts in Women Studies  
Master of Arts in Labour Studies  
Master of Library & Information Science  
Master of Science in Applied Psychology  
Master of Manufacturing Management  
Postgraduate Diploma in Women Studies  
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management

## **Postgraduate Diploma in Devolution & Governance**

Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution  
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights  
Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling & Psychosocial Work  
Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management

### **Diploma Courses**

Executive Diploma in Business Administration  
Diploma in Journalism  
Diploma in Human Rights  
Diploma in Advance English – Preliminary and Final  
ELT Programme for English Teachers  
English for Careers Part I & II  
Business English  
Certificate in Micro finance

In Accordance with the decision taken by the University with the concurrence of the University Grants Commission, enrolment for the External Degree Programme in Law was suspended in 1985. However, Examinations are being held annually for those who are holding valid registrations.

### **Research Degrees**

Oral Examinations on the theses submitted for Postgraduate Research Degrees offered by all the six Faculties were conducted from time to time.

### **Convocations**

The General Convocation for the year 2004 was held on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2005. A total of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Nine (2,829) graduands were conferred their degrees.

*Five eminent and senior academics were honoured by the conferment of Honorary degrees at this Convocation.*

*On 02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2005 the Degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) was conferred on Emeritus Professor Yogambikai Rasanayagam, BA (Cey), Ph D (Cambridge), formerly Professor of Geography and the Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.*

The Degree of Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*) was conferred on Emeritus Professor

Savitri Wimalawathie Ellepola Goonesekere, LLB (Cey), LLM (Harvard), Attorney-at-law

Hon. D.Litt. (OUSL), formerly Professor of Law and the Vice-Chancellor of the University

of Colombo. The Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) was conferred on Emeritus

Professor Colvin De Fonseka Warnasuriya Goonaratna, MBBS (Cey), PhD (Dundee), FRCP

(Edin.), FRCP (London), formerly Professor of Physiology and Emeritus Professor

Deshabandu Abdul Haleem Sherifdeen, MBBS (Cey), FRCP (England), FRCP (Edin.),

Formerly Professor of Surgery, University of Colombo. Professor Sherifdeen delivered the

Convocation Address.

On 09<sup>th</sup> February, 2005, the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) was conferred on Emeritus Professor Vanniarachchige Kithsiri Samaranayake, BSc. (Cey), PhD (London),



formerly Senior Professor of Mathematics/Computer Science and the Director of the University of Colombo School of Computing. The Convocation Address was delivered by Professor Samaranyake.

The Postgraduate Convocation was held on 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2005. Five Hundred and Forty Six (546) graduands and Four Hundred and Twenty Five (425) diplomates were conferred Postgraduate Degrees and Diplomas at this Convocation.

The General Convocation for the year 2005 is scheduled to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2006.

**Table: IV-01**  
**Undergraduate Output -2005**

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Degree Name</b>	<b>No Sat</b>	<b>No Passed</b>
<i>Arts</i>	<i>B.A. (General)</i>	<i>Not Released</i>	<i>Not Released</i>
	<i>B.A. (Special)</i>	<i>Not Released</i>	<i>Not Released</i>
<i>Education</i>	<i>B.Ed. – 2004 (98 BEd)</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>72</i>
	<i>LL.B.</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>369</i>
<i>Mgt &amp; Finance</i>	<i>B.B.A.</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>116</i>
	<i>B.Com</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>140</i>
<i>Medicine</i>	<i>M.B.B.S.</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>201</i>
<i>Science</i>	<i>B.Sc. (General)</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>146</i>
	<i>B.Sc. (Special)</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>139</i>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1289</b>	<b>1183</b>

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GOLD MEDALS UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE 2005**

### **FACULTY OF ARTS - 2005 not yet released**

<b>Scholarship /Prize /Gold Medal 2004</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
<i>MW Jayasuriya Memorial Prize for Economics</i>	-
<i>Prof MB Ariyapala Award for Sinhala</i>	-
<i>NDS Silva Memorial Prize for Sociology</i>	-
<i>Tikiri Abeysinghe Memorial Prize for History</i>	-
<i>Professor of Economics Gold Medal</i>	-
<i>Kalabhushanan Donu Devindu Mohotty Memorial Prize for the Best Performance</i>	-
<i>Kalabhushanan Donu Devindu Mohotty Memorial Award for the Best Dissertation</i>	-
<i>Leitan Award for Political Science</i>	-
<i>Dr. Chanaka Amaratunga Memorial Gold Medal for Political Science</i>	-
<i>Neil Bandaranaike Memorial Prize</i>	-
<i>Professor G.D Wijayawardhana Prize for Classical Sinhala Literature</i>	-

### **First Year 2002 BED**

<i>Scholarship / Prize / Gold / Medal</i>	-
<i>Scholarship -</i>	-
<i>Studentship -</i>	-
<i>Ginige Cook Prize</i>	-
<i>Neil Bandaranaike Memorial Prize</i>	-
<i>Paulis &amp; Milly Jayasuriya Prize for Education BED 9489</i>	<i>Ms. KADN Dilhani</i>
<i>Frida L. Dias Memorial Scholarship</i>	-

<b>First Year 2002 BA</b>	
Scholarship	Ms. SR Vithanagama
Studentship	Ms. KM De Silva
Neil Bandaranaike Memorial Prize	Ms. SR Vithanagama
Ginige Cook	Mr. YNL Diyarathna

### FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

<b>Scholarship /Prize /Gold Medal</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
<b>MBA Award List</b>	
Dr. Linus Silva Award for Overall Performance	Ms. MP Abeysekara
Jinasena Award for Organizational Behaviour (MBA 500) Jointly	TDP Arachchige
Weerakoon Award for Quantitative Techniques (MBA 502)	S Nilakshana
CIMA Award for Accounting & Mgt. Inf. System (MBA 503)	Ms. MP Abeysekara
CWE Award for Contemporary Management Thought (MBA 504) Jointly	K Pradeepan
Hayleys Award for Marketing Mgt. & Business Logistics (MBA 505)	NY Wickramage
Haychem Ltd. Award for Production & Material Mgt. (MBA 510)	Ms. V Dharshini
1990 MBA Graduate Award I for Personnel Mgt. & Industrial Relations (MBA 511) Jointly	K Pradeepan
CIC Award for Business Policy & Corporate Planning (MBA 513)	Ms. V Dharshini
Agro Technica Ltd. Award for Highest marks for Dissertation (MBA 115)	K pradeepan
Cement Corporation Award for Dissertation on Marketing (MBA 515)	S Krishanthan
Dayawathi Pilanawitana Memorial Gold Medal for Japanese Studies	Ms. V Dharshini
	Mr.NSH Withanarachchi

### FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

<b>Prize /Gold Medal 2004</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
1990 MBA Graduate Award III	2005 Exams Results Not Released Yet
Aitken Spence Gold Medal for Mgt Accounting	
S.L. Association for securities & Investment Analysis Gold Medal for Financial Mgt.	
CTC Eagle Gold Medal for Organizational Behavior	

### FACULTY OF LAW

<b>Scholarship /Prize /Gold Medal</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Scholarship – 2005	PDSM Almeida
Studentship - 2005 Jointly	Ms. UAT Udayangani
Gate Mudliyer Edmond Peiris Prize	Ms. K Manoharan
Ajita Parathalingam Memorial Prize	PDSM Almeida
Hirdramani Memorial Scholarship	
A.B. Cooray Memoray Prize	WADJ Sumanadasa
P.D.H. Karunathilaka Memorial Prize	Ms. G Sathiyatharshiny
Sir Ponnambalam Arunachalam Memorial Prize	Ms. SSP Sooriyaarachchi (2000 Admission)
	MS Fernando (2001 Admission)
The Visuvaligam & Rajakunam Buvanasundaram Memorial Gold Medal for Bachelor of Laws, Year IV	Ms. CS Abeysekera (2000 Admission)
	MS Fernando (2001 Admission)
	Ms. SSP Sooriyaarachchi

K. Shinya Award for Law	(2000 Admission)
	MS Fernando (2001 Admission)

### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Scholarship /Prize /Gold Medal	Recipient
Prof. B.L.T. De Silva Memorial Prize in Botany	Ms. RM Sunnadeniya
Prof. B.A. Aebywickrema Award for Botany	Ms. TM Wijesinghe
Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Award for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	
The Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbai Gold Medal for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Ms. SJ Abdeen
Swarna Senathiraja Memorial Prize for Genetics & Plant Breeding	Ms. RM Sunnadeniya
Dr. C.A. Hewavitharana Memorial Prize for Physics	
Mailvaganam Memorial Award for Physics	BBP Perera
The Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbai Gold Medal for Physics Research Project	None Qualify
The Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbai Gold Medal for Pharmacy	Ms. MAA Wijayawardena
Dharmadasa Punchihewa Memorial Prize for Mathematics	
The Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbai Gold Medal for the Best Student Specialising in Mathematics	BSI Perera
Mr. & Mrs. V.W. Samaranyake Memorial Gold Medal for Statistics	TD Wickramarachchi
Department of Statistics Gold Medal for Project in Statistics	Ms. DP Kuruppumullage
Mohan Munasinghe Award for Computer Studies	DPS kularathna
CINTEC Award for Computer Science Project	S Kandeepan
Coomaraswamy Prize	MIJ Mangoda
The Award for the Best Student in the B.Sc (General) Degree in Biological Science	Ms. CM Sathiyandan
The Award for the Best Student in the B.Sc (General) Degree in Physical Science	MIG Mangoda
The Sir Nigel Ball Award for Botany	Ms. DI Chandrasena
Dharmachandra & Tamarasa Gunawardhana Memorial Gold Medal for Analytical Chemistry	MAM Siyam
Prof. Pearlyn Pereira Memorial Gold Medal for Physical Chemistry	NN Salim
Prof. R.S. Ramakrishna Gold Medal for Inorganic Chemistry	Ms. SGVV Liyanaarachchi
Senaka Bibile in Pharmacology	Ms. WJABN Jayasuriya
David Peiris Award for Industrial Training in Computer Science	ADV Madhuwantha
The Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Zoology	Ms. AI Kamaladasa
	TSP Fernando
The Gulamhusein A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Zoology Project	Ms. AI Kamaladasa
Bhikaji Framji khan Gold Medal for Chemistry	Ms. PL Dissanayake
Professor P.C. Sarbadhikari Award for Botany	Ms. SKC Amarapali
Joseph Nalliah Arumugam Memorial Award	
Justin Samarasekera Award for the most Outstanding Science Student of the Year	
Douglas Amarasekera prize for Mathematics	
Mr. & Mrs. DP Epasinghe Memorial Gold Medal for Mathematics	BSI Perera
The Field Ornithology Group Gold Medal for Ornithology	TMSP Silva

## PART V

### REPORTS OF FACULTIES, CAMPUS AND CENTRES

#### 1. FACULTIES

##### 01 - FACULTY OF ARTS

###### Introduction

*During the academic year 2005 Professor S.M.P. Senanayake functioned as the Dean of the Faculty of Arts while Mr. D.A. Perera continued to function as the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Faculty until 21.03.2005 and Mrs. I.K.K. Wijekoon took over the duties of the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty thereafter. Dr. Ranjith Bandara (Economics) was appointed as the Co-ordinator of the Information and Documentation Centre. Professor M.G.A. Cooray (History & International Relations) was appointed as the Academic Advisor on 24.03.2005. The Co-ordinator of Examinations Mr. Jagath Wellawatte (Sociology) was released to serve the Government and Mr. R. Srikanthan (Geography) was appointed to this post in December 2005. Mr. T.S. Liyanarachchi, (Economics) was appointed as the Co-ordinator, Computer Unit and Mr. S.A. Nobert (Geography) was appointed as the Co-ordinator to the Mathematics Unit. Both these units are affiliated to the Dean's Office. Professor Neloufer de Mel (English), Director of Studies left the Island on Sabbatical leave in December 2005.*

*The proposal by the Department of English to change its name to the Department of English, Cultural and Language Studies was accepted by the Faculty Board and the Senate.*

*The Department of English conducted Extension Courses and Diploma Courses for of the general public. These Extension Courses as well as the consultancies, focus on English for specific purposes ie. For academic, occupational and professional purposes. The consultancy to the Ministry of Education, the Diploma in English for teachers of English was successfully concluded in October 2005. Under this programme, the Extension Course in English was funded by the World Bank. In addition, the Department of English has under taken two other consultancies to Celinco Insurance Company Limited and to the Institute of Construction Development and Training in the year 2005.*

*In May 2005, the Independent English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) was established with the bifurcation of the Department of English and the ELTU. Presently the ELTU comes directly under the purview of the Vice-Chancellor and for administrative purposes under the Dean of the Faculty. Ms. Nalini Mahesan was appointed as the Co-ordinator of the ELTU. It extended its services to the wider community outside the University through Certificate Courses in Business English and an intensive course in English for the students of the National Institute of Social Development.*

*The ELTU bid for the ELTU Project Development Fund and received a sum of £1000 from the British Council to establish a Self Access Centre for Undergraduates of all faculties.*

*The IMCAP programme was launched as a centre within the Faculty of Arts with the name Social Policy Advocacy and Research Centre (SPARC). Professor S.T. Hettige was appointed as its Hon. Director and Dr. Marcus Mayer was appointed as the Centre's Co-ordinator. The Gender Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies streams were co-ordinated by SPARC.*

*The courses of Gender Study Stream which is a new curriculum innovation for the Faculty were successfully conducted for the second successive year in the year 2005. Undergraduates who follow 7 courses under this stream will qualify for a Certificate of Interdisciplinary focus in Gender Studies.*

*An International Capacity Building workshop on "The Human Consequences on Climatic Change" was held at Hotel Renuka, Colombo, (20–24 June 2005) hosted by the Department of Geography funded by Commonwealth Geographical Bureau (CGB).*

*The demise of the Senior Lecturer in 2002 affected badly the Islamic Civilization studies and as a result, at present the Unit has only one Probationary Lecturer and two Visiting Lecturers. This unit comes under the Dean's Office and there are 32 students studying Islamic Civilization as a subject for the General Arts Degree.*

Student Elections were held in the year 2005 after many years and a new Student Union of the Faculty of Arts was formed.

### **Staff Information**

*Professor Thilak Hettiarachchy, a member of the Department of Sociology continued to be the Vice Chancellor of the University.*

*There were 145 permanent members in the academic staff comprising 17 Professors, 10 Associate Professors, 13 Senior Lecturers Grade I, 42 Senior Lectures Grade II, 03 Lecturers, 26 Probationary Lecturers, 32 Instructors ( in English) and 2 System Analysts. In the Temporary staff there were 22 Assistant Lecturers 11 Tutors and 04 Instructors. (Mathematics Unit and Computer Unit)*

*Dr. Neloufer de Mel (English) and Dr. Nimal Attanayake (Economics) were promoted to the Post of Professor in the year 2005. Ms. S. Ukwatta (Demography) was promoted to the Post of Senior Lecturer Grade II. Ms. E.Kodithuwakkuarachchi, Ms. S.D.P. Iddamalgoda, Ms. B. Jayakrishnan, Ms. W.A.N Wickrmasekara, Instructors attached to the ELTU was promoted from Grade II to Grade I.*

*A Probationary Lecturer Ms. R. Fareena was recruited to the Department of Geography in the year 2005.*

*Dr. Subangi Herath (Sociology), was awarded a British Commonwealth Post-doctoral Fellowship for 2004-2005. Professor Nira Wickramasinghe (History and International Relations) was awarded a British Academy Fellowship at Oxford University in May/June 2005.*

*Ms. Rushira Kulasingham (ELTU) received a partial award from IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language) to attend the BESIG Conference (Business English Special Interest Group) held in Monaco in November 2005.*

*Ms. C.C.Arnold (ELTU) engaged in a research with the Queen Margaret's University College, Edinburgh on 'Assessing Psychosocial needs of Communities affected by conflict or the Tsunami'. This was funded by the UNICEF.*

**Table: V-01**  
**Status of staff on Postgraduate Studies**

<b>Name, Designation &amp; Department</b>	<b>Degree Read/ Reading for</b>	<b>Country &amp; Place</b>	<b>Current status</b>
<i>Dr. Premakumara de Silva, Senior Lecturer (Sociology)</i>	<i>M.Sc. &amp; Ph.D.</i>	<i>University of Edinburgh, UK</i>	<i>Qualified &amp; Resumed duties</i>
<i>Mrs. C. Liyanage (Sociology)</i>	<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>University of Delhi, India</i>	<i>Resumed duties</i>
<i>Mr. N.Chandrasiri, Senior Lecturer (Sociology)</i>	<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>Mr. Dayan Jayatilaka Senior Lecturer (Political Sc. &amp; Public Policy)</i>	<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Grifith University, Australia</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>U.P.P. Serasinghe, Senior Lecturer</i>	<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>Mrs.S.N.K. Mallikahewa, Lecturer</i>	<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>N. Fernando, Probationary Lecturer</i>	<i>MA</i>	<i>Columbia State University, USA</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>Ven. U. Ananda, Probationary Lecturer (Sinhala)</i>	<i>M.Phil &amp; Ph.D.</i>	<i>University of Peradeniya</i>	<i>Reading &amp; Resumed duties</i>
<i>Ms. Kumudu Karunaratne, Probationary Lecturer (Sinhala)</i>	<i>M.Phil.</i>	<i>University of Colombo</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>Mr. G.A.K.Kusum Kumara, Probationary Lecturer (Sociology)</i>	<i>Ph.D.</i>	<i>York University, Canada</i>	<i>Resumed duties</i>
<i>Mr. A.Robinson, Probationary Lecturer (Sociology)</i>	<i>MA &amp; Ph.D</i>	<i>University of Delhi, India</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>Ms. A.M.A.U Attanayake, Instructor (ELTU)</i>	<i>M.Phil.</i>	<i>Jawaharlal Nehru University India</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>Ms. S.Y.Dias, Ms. D.P.Suraweera, Ms. F.S.Nalim, Ms. K.T.N.De A.W. Weerakoone and Ms. S.M.T. Wijedharmadasa (ELTU)</i>	<i>MA in Linguistics</i>	<i>University of Kelaniya</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Ms. M.P. Emmanuel (ELTU)</i>	<i>PGDE</i>	<i>University of Colombo</i>	<i>Completed.</i>

*Mr. L. Manawadu attached to the Department of Geography went on sabbatical leave to the AIT, Thailand in the year 2005, to prepare his Ph.D. Thesis.*

*Professor W.D. Lakshman, Dr. Sunil Chandrasiri, Dr. Amala de Silva, Dr. S.P. Premaratne & Mr. Sarath Vidanagama (Economics) and Dr. Mrs. G. Samarasinghe (Sociology) were on Sabbatical Leave.*

*Mr. Sathyajith Maitipe, Instructor attached to the ELTU won the award for the best fiction film of "Boradiya Pokuna" at the Honolulu International festival 2005.*

### **Retirements & Resignations**

*Dr. K.Vitarana (Geography) and Ms. S.A. Collure (ELTU) resigned from the University service on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2005 and 19<sup>th</sup> July 2005 respectively.*

*Professor Indrani Munasinghe (History and International Relations) retired from the University service on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005 after 40 Years distinguished service to the University.*

### **Staff Performance & Development**

*Many members of the academic staff attended various Training Programmes and Workshops to enhance their academic skills and capabilities. Details are given below:*

**Table: V-02**  
**Staff Performance & Development**  
(Grouped by Departments)

<b>Event</b>	<b>Departments</b>							
	<b>Sinhala</b>	<b>Politiial Sc.</b>	<b>ELTU</b>	<b>Economic</b>	<b>Sociology</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Demography</b>	
<b>Workshop</b>	<b>SDC<sup>1</sup></b>	01	03	-	08	-	05	03
	<b>UOC<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	04	-
	<b>Others</b>	-	-	02	-	01	02	-
<b>Training Programme</b>	<b>Local</b>	-	-	30	-	-	-	-
	<b>Foreign</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1. Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo.

2. University of Colombo.

### ***Undergraduate Programme***

The double batch of students, who had to enter the University in the year 2004 were not enrolled in that year due to the non-academic staff strike in July 2005. These students entered the University in January, 2005. With this intake, the total undergraduate population in the Faculty of Arts in the year 2005 was increased to 2700. In the year 2005, 346 students followed special degree courses.

The course unit system went into its 8<sup>th</sup> successive year in 2005, offering a wide variety of subject choices to undergraduates. This system of education also afforded opportunities for closer staff-student interaction leading to a student-friendly atmosphere.

The majority of courses offered to undergraduates were in Sinhala and Tamil media. But, the students were allowed to sit the examination in the English medium too.

In the year 2005, the Journalism Unit revised the course units and the code name was changed as CMS Communication and Media Studies. The students offered CMS 1202 - Introduction to media studies for the second semester.

Demography was taught as a complete subject for the General Degree in Arts and as an auxiliary subject for other special degrees. In the year 2005, about 1214 students studied Demography. The Department of Demography did not offer a special degree programme.

Dr. Varuni Ganepola, a Clinical Psychologist, joined the Department of Sociology in 2005 as a visiting scholar. Financial commitment for her assignment came through US AID.

This year too, the ELTU extended its services to the students of all faculties of the University of Colombo and to the students of the University of Colombo School of Computing as well. Two foundation courses are offered to the Faculty of Arts. Proficiency, Certificate and Intensive courses are conducted for the Faculties of Arts, Law, Science and Management and Finance. Medical Faculty also requested a permanent member from the ELTU to conduct a programme for the senior students and this provision was made for the first time. A component of computer aided learning was introduced to the intensive course for the Faculty of Law for the first time in 2005 and was received well by the students.

### ***Extension Courses/Community Service Delivery Programmes***

*Table: V-03  
Student Enrolment in the Extension Courses*

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Enro</i>
<i>Diploma in Journalism - Sinhala Medium - 94 Tamil Medium - 46 English Medium - 15</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Certificate Course in English for Careers - Part I - 1281 - Part II - 1268</i>	<i>254</i>
<i>Certificate Course for English for Law - Part I - 32 - Part II - 63</i>	<i>95</i>
<i>Diploma in Advanced English for Administrative &amp; Academic Purposes - Preliminary Year - 674 Final Year - 474</i>	<i>104</i>
<i>Business English</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Diploma in English for Teachers of English</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Diploma in Tourism Economics and Hotel Management</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Intensive Course in English-National Institute of Social Development</i>	<i>23</i>

### ***Postgraduate Programmes***

During the year 2005, the Department of Economics extended their teaching and research assistance to the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine by contributing to the Health

Economics component of their M. Sc. and MD programmes in Medical Administration and Community Medicine.

During the year, the Faculty conducted several postgraduate courses. The details of which are given below

**Table: V-04**  
**Postgraduate Student Enrolment**

(Classified by Degree and Sex)

Course	No. of Students		Total
	Male	Female	
Doctor of Philosophy Arts (Research)	01	01	02
Master of Arts Financial Economics	36	09	45
Master of Arts International Relations	16	21	37
Master of Arts in Economics	18	17	35
Master of Arts (By Research)	03	05	08
Master of Philosophy (By Research)	-	02	02
Master of Philosophy (By course work)	16	07	23
Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development	20	22	42
Master of Arts in Sociology (By course work)	04	05	09
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Sociology	08	05	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>216</b>

**Contributions of Academic Staff at the National Level**

*Prof. K.A.P.Siddhisena*

*Ms.Dinithi Karunanayake*

*Mr. W.P.Amarabandu*

*Prof.Jayanthi de Silva*

*Mrs.S.Ukwatta*

*Mr.R.M.Dissanayake*

*Prof.J.Uyangoda*

*Mr.R.SriKanthan*

*Dr.S.I.Keethaponcalan*

*Mr.S.A.Norbert*

*Mr.R.N.Gunathilaka*

*Dr.M.S.Anees*

*Mr.D.M.Karunadasa*

*Prof.B.K.A.Wickramasinghe*

*Prof.S.T.Hettige*

*Prof. Kusuma Karunaratne*

*Mr.I.V.Edirisinghe*

*Prof.Rohini Paranavathana*

*Prof.Ramani Jayatilaka*

*Dr.L.A.D.A.Tissa Kumara*

*Ms.S.Gunasekara*

*Ven. Agalakada Sirisumana*

*Ms. Subangi Herath*

*Ms.Latha Gurusinghe*

*Ven Dr. M.Dharmajothi*

*Ms. Nalini Mahesan*

*Ms.R.Kulasingham*

*Mr.H.S.Coperahewa*

*Ms.C.C.Arnold*

*Prof.Indrani Munasinghe*

*Mr. P.C.S. Maitipe*

*Prof.Amal Jayawardena*

*Prof. George Cooray*

*Ms.S. Ilangakoon*

*Dr. Nayani Melagoda*

*Ms.B.L.Somananda*

*Mrs. Nirmali Wijegoonawardena*

*Ms.E.Kodituwakkuarachchi*

*Dr.D.L.Gunaruwan*

*Ms.S.Y.Dias*

*Prof. Siromi Fernando*

*Ms.W.N.M.Wickramasekera*

*Dr. Neloufer de Mel*

*Ms.N.Mahagamasekera*

*Ms. Dushyanthi Mendi*

*Ms.Shermal Wijewardena*



## **Contributions of the Academic Staff at the International Level**

Prof. J. Uyangoda

### **Research**

*Table: V-05*  
**Publications & Presentations**  
(Grouped by Departments)

<b>Departments</b>	<b>Articles &amp; Books</b>	<b>Presentations</b>
<i>Demography</i>	08	07
<i>ELTU</i>	01	01
<i>Economics</i>	07	-
<i>Political Science &amp; Public Policy</i>	11	-
<i>Sinhala</i>	12	03
<i>Journalism Unit</i>	03	05
<i>History &amp; International Relations</i>	07	06
<i>Geography</i>	01	02
<i>Sociology</i>	07	08

### **Community Service Delivery Programmes**

*Dr. L.T. Gunaruwan of the Department of Economics was involved in Tsunami rehabilitation work related to the reconstruction of railway as an advisor to the Department of Railway.*

### **Infrastructure and Resources/Buildings/Donations**

*The Department of Demography library received a donation of books from the Population Division, Ministry of Health. The Department of Political Science and Public Policy library received a generous donation of books from Professor Niel Devotta, New York while the office received 03 computers, 02 computer printers as well as furniture and filing cabinets*

### **Bereavement**

*The Faculty records with sadness the loss of three academic staff members during the year namely, Dr. Bandula Wanniarachchi (Geography); Mr. Ajith Serasundara (Sociology) and Professor Kusuma Gunawardena, a retired Senior Professor in the Department of Geography in 2005. Mrs. Swarna Peiris, Receptionist/ Telephone Operator attached to the Department of Political Science and Public Policy was also passed away in this Year.*

### **IRQUE Project**

*In the year 2005, the room Nos. 35 and 175 were renovated and refurbished by the IRQUE (Improving the Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education) Project. The inauguration of the project also was held in the middle of the year. The overall aim of the IRQUE Project was to enhance the language skills of undergraduates in order to enable them to gain confidence and competence in using English. To achieve this objective, the ELTU designed material to include components not accommodated within their regular courses. 126 Arts Faculty students were trained under this project between 16.05.2005 to 24.06.2005*

## **02-FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

### **Introduction**

The Faculty of Education, which is primarily a Faculty that provides Postgraduate courses, continued to offer several postgraduate courses while conducting the regular Bachelor of Education course for the undergraduates during the year 2005.

The web site of the Faculty of Education has been updated. [www.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.cmb.ac.lk)

### **Staff Information**

During the year under review, Prof. Lal Perera functioned as the Dean of the Faculty until 30.06.2005. Prof. H.P.R. Gunawardhane was appointed as the Dean of the Faculty with effect from 01.07.2005. Mrs. M.B. Waffa continued as the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Faculty of Education.

There were 29 members on the academic staff consisting of 02 Professors, 06 Associate Professors, 11 Senior Lecturers, 09 Lecturers and 01 Temporary Lecturer in the Faculty. Non-Academic staff in the Faculty consisted of 18 members.

*Dr. M.E.S. Perera, Prof. W.G. Karunaratne and Prof. K.R. Abeypala continued to function as the Heads of Department of Humanities Education, Science & Technology Education, and Educational Psychology respectively. Mr. H.M. Seneviratne continued to function as the Head of the Department of Social Science Education until 04-10-2005 and Prof. S. Sandarasegaram, became the Head of the Department with effect from 05<sup>th</sup> October 2005. Since Prof. Sandarasegaram went on vacation leave on 11.12.05 for a short visit to India, Mr. R.P. Karunasekera was appointed to function as the Acting Head of the Dept. of Social Science Education with effect from 12.12.2005 until Prof. Sandarasegaram resumed duties. Prof. H.P.R. Gunawardhane, Dr. M. Karunanithy and Prof. S. Wijetunge availed few months of their sabbatical leave during the year. Mr. R.P. Karunasekera resumed duties on 30.09.2005 after his sabbatical leave.*

### **Retirements & resignations**

Prof. Lal Perera, Prof. M.W.W. Dissananyake and Mr. H.M. Seneviratne retired from the University service on 31.12.2005 at the end of the Academic year.

*Ms. D.K. Kannangara, Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical services) in the Department of Science & Technology Education retired from the University service with effect from 11.02.2005.*

### **Undergraduate Programmes**

*The Faculty continued to conduct successfully the Bachelor of Education degree programme in both Sinhala and Tamil media.*

The Course Unit system introduced a few years ago into the undergraduate programme successfully continued during the year. Under the Course units system, the core and elective courses which were offered for the Bachelor of Education degree Programme were effective and relevant to the field of Education.

The Department of Humanities Education with the assistance of the Master of Education in TESOL students offered a short course on English Language Improvement for the final year B.Ed. undergraduates. This course was offered for the first time and judging by student

feedback, that was a success. 270 students followed the B.Ed. Programme in Sinhala and Tamil Media.

The Dept. of Science and Technology Education continued to offer Courses in; Curriculum Theory and Process, General Strategies of Teaching and learning, Methodology of Teaching Mathematics, Environmental Education, Educational Technology and Computer Education.

**Table: V-06**  
**Undergraduate enrolment**

Course	No of Students		Total
	Male	Female	
B.Ed. Part I	04	61	65
B.Ed. Part II (S&T)	09	58	67
B.Ed. Part III (S&T)	22	116	138

### **Extension Courses/ Community Service Delivery Programmes**

The Faculty continued to offer extension courses and the number of students enrolled as part-time students is given in Table V-06.

While the Department of Social Science Education offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Community Development Course, the Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling is offered by the Department of Educational Psychology. Members of the academic staff of other Departments as well as visiting professionals drawn from relevant fields continued to assist in the successful delivery of these courses.

The Dept. of Social Science Education, this year offered its 7<sup>th</sup> successive programme in PGD in Community Development. The number of students enrolled for the PGD in community Development programme (2003 – 2005) was 38, out of which 35 completed the course. The Dept. continued to offer courses in Educational Administration, Comparative Education, Educational Planning, Sociology of Education, Economics of Education, Human Rights Education, Contemporary Issues and Policies in Education, Planning and Management at School Level, School Based Management, Sociological Context of Education and Methodology in Social Studies, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy and Political Science and Primary Education.

Members of the Faculty completed two rehabilitation programmes for Tsunami affected people in Kalutara and Matara Districts with the assistance from the participants Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Community Development Programmes.

Table: V-07

**Student Enrolment in the Extension Courses – 2005**

Course	No. of Students		Total
	Male	Female	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Week-end) (Sinhala Medium)	245	305	550
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Week-end) (English Medium)	15	48	63
Postgraduate Diploma in Community Development	33	07	40
Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling	43	44	87
M.Ed. (Part Time) - General	12	18	30
- Management	14	15	29
- Science	12	28	40
- Psychology	11	19	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>869</b>

**Postgraduate Programmes**

This year too, the Departments of Social Science Education, Science and Technology Education, Humanities Education and Educational Psychology continued to conduct of Postgraduate Programmes. Senior members of these departments provided thesis supervision for M. Phil and Ph.D. students.

As part of the re-structuring of the course leading to the Master of Education (M.Ed) offered by the Faculty of Education, the Department of Humanities Education commenced offering the Master of Education in TESOL (Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages) from the academic year 2004/2005. The commencement of this course was a long felt need as the students who successfully completed the Post Graduate Diploma in TESL offered by the Faculty of Education had no opportunities to continue their further studies as none of the Universities in Sri Lanka offered a M.Ed. in TESOL until this year. Nineteen (19) students were enrolled during the year, and currently following the course. Dr. M.E.S. Perera functioned as the Coordinator of the course.

The Department continued to offer the Postgraduate Diploma in Education in Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESL) Full Time Course with the assistance of the lecturers of the other departments in the Faculty and visiting staff such as Professor C. Kariyawasam, Prof. Ashley Halpe, Ms. L. Cumararatne and Ms. Kamala Wijeratne. Dr. M.E.S. Perera coordinated the course with the assistance of Ms. S. N. Rajendram. Thirty-nine students completed the PGDE (TESL) during the year under review.

The Department of Social Science Education continues to contribute towards all courses offered by the Faculty. These include Bachelor of Education, PGDE (full time and week end) programmes, PGDE (English Medium), PGD in Community Development, PGDE TESL, Postgraduate Degree Programmes such as M.Ed, M.Phil and Ph.D by offering lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminars and thesis supervision.

The Department of science and Technology Education were able to commence a Master's Course in Science Education the need of which was a long felt one. Mr. N.V. Karunasena acted as the chief coordinator for the all master's programmes of the faculty while Prof. M.W.W. Dissanayake acted as the coordinator for the Science Education course.

**Table: V-08**

**Postgraduate Student Enrolment**

(Classified by Degree and Sex)

Course	No. of Students		Total	
	Male	Female		
Master of Education (Full Time)	- General	23	31	54
	- Management	16	09	25
	- Science	12	13	25
	- Psychology	07	17	24
	- TESOL	09	10	19
M.Phil.	14	13	27	
Ph.D	01	-	01	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education Teaching of English as a Second Language	10	28	38	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Full Time) (Sinhala Med.)	34	90	124	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Full Time) (Tamil Med.)	19	06	25	
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>362</b>	

**Staff Performance & Development**

Ms. S.N. Rajendram, Mr. L.M. Kapila Bandara and Mr. S.S. Dahanayake successfully completed the Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education course (CTHE) conducted by the Staff Development Centre of the University of Colombo. Probationary Lecturers in the Department of Social Sciences Education namely, Mrs. H.M.L. Kumari and Mrs. J. Herath successfully obtained the Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE). Mrs. Samudra Kumari Senerath (Educational Psychology) has been enrolled for the same during the year.

Dr. M.E.S. Perera is currently following the Advanced Certificate in Higher Education (ASTHE) Course conducted by the Staff Development Centre of the University of Colombo.

**Ms. S.N. Rajendram and Mr. L.M. Kapila Bandara are currently enrolled in the Master of Education course offered by the Faculty of Education, while Mr. S.S. Dahanayake is enrolled in the Post Graduate Diploma in Education (English Medium) Part Time course.**

*Dr. M.E.S. Perera, Mr. L.M. Kapila Bandara and Mr. D.R. Atukorala were selected to follow a workshop on assistance of children in the aftermath of disaster conducted by the NIE, Sri Lanka in co-operation with GTZ/BESP and Vivo International.*

Dr. M.E.S. Perera was selected to follow a coaching programme for trainers on "Psychological help and trauma therapy for victims and helpers in the tsunami catastrophe"

conducted by the Leipzig University, Germany in collaboration with the University of Colombo.

Dr. M.V. Vithanapathirana completed the PhD degree at the Institute of Education (IOE), University of London. Her thesis titled 'Improving Multi grade teaching: Action research with teachers in rural Sri Lanka'.

Ms. P.Jarsinghe and Mr. P.K.J.E. Nonis successfully completed the course of Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education conducted by the SDC, University of Colombo.

Ms. Samudra Senerath completed the Masters Degree, (MA in Education) at the University of West England, Bristol, United Kingdom.

Mrs. H.M.J.C. Herath, Lecturer attached to the Dept. of Social Science Education joined the Institute of Education, University of London, to follow a M.Phil./Ph.D. degree course. Ms. A.M. Hettige, Senior Lecturer of the Dept. of Social Science Education is reading for a Ph.D. degree at the Faculty, while Mrs. H.M.L. Kumari, Lecturer is pursuing her studies leading to the M.Ed. at the Faculty of Education.

**Table: V -09**  
**Staff Performance & Development**  
(Grouped by Departments)

		<i>Departments</i>			
		Educational Psychology	Humanities Education	Science & Technology Education	Social Science Education
Workshops	SDC <sup>1</sup>	02	01	02	02
	Others	04	03	04	06
Training Programme	Local	01	01	01	-
	Foreign	01	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo

*Table V-10*

*Publications and presentations*  
(Grouped by Departments)

Department	Articles & Books	Presentations	Research in Progress
Educational Psychology	03	02	02
Humanities Education	08	03	04
Science & Technology Education	01	01	03
Social Science Education	04	-	01

## Contributions of Academic Staff at National Level Student Affairs

The Faculty Student's Union election was held on 29.03.2005 and the office bearers were elected.

### Infrastructure Development

*The Dept. of Science & Technology Education acquired a new laboratory unit as an extension to the existing building. Several learning materials including a computer and a water filter were purchased.*

Names of Academic Staff Members	Contribution at National & International Level Services rendered
Prof. H.P. R. Gunawardhane	IWE, NIE, NEC, MOE, NEREC, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, NDDCB, J.E. Jayasuriya Memorial, Norwich Univ. UK.
Prof. Swarna Wijetunge	NEREC, NIE, OUSL, IWE
Prof. Roland Abeypala	Zonal Ed. Dept., Sri'pura, GTZ, Tsunami rehabilitation, OUSL, NIE, Dept. of Examinations.
Dr. M.V. Vithanapathirana	IOE, Univ. Of London, Lipsig Univ. Germany, Ins. of Standards, SLAAS, NIE, College of Chemical Sciences, J.E. Jayasuriya Memorial, NILIS, MOE, Univ. of Jaffna, Damtivi Foundation, CERID-Tribhuvan Univ.
Mr. W. Chandradasa	Child Secretariat, NIE, GTZ, VIVO International
Ms. Samudra Senerath	OUSL, NIE, Lipsig Univ. Germany, GTZ
Mr. H.M. Seneviratne	Tsunami rehabilitation
Prof. S. Sandarasegaram	NEC, NIE, South Eastern Univ., OUSL, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Univ. of Jaffna
Prof. W.G. Kularatne	GTZ, NIE,
Dr. M. Karunanithy	Deaf & Blind Ratmalana, Kaithady, NEREC
Dr. A. Jayawardhane	OUSL
Mr. S. Galagamage	OUSL
Ms. Anula Hettige	OUSL, Ashoka V, Col., Ananda Balika V. Col., Tsunami rehabilitation
Ms. H.M.J.C. Herath	OUSL, Tsunami rehabilitation
Ms. H.M. Lalitha Kumari	Fredric Ebert Stiftung, New Delhi.
Prof. W.G. Karunaratne	Univ. of Kelaniya, Univ. of Jaffna, NIE Univ. of Peradeniya
Mr. W. M. Pragnadarshana	PGIS, Univ. of Peradeniya, OUSL, Uni. of Jaffna
Mr. N.V. Karunasena	NEREC, Univ. of Jaffna, Tsunami rehabilitation
Ms. Prasadi Jasinghe	IRQUE Project, NEREC
Mr. P.K.J.E. Nonis	IRQUE Project, NEREC
Dr. M.E.S. Perera	IRQUE Project, NEREC, St. Thomas College, Mt.La. Hilburn Int. School.
Mr. D.R Athukorala	CARE International, Plan International, Sarvodaya, World Vision
Mr. L.M.K. Bandara	De-Mazanod College, Kandana.

Table: V-11

**Course Co-ordinators – Undergraduate & Postgraduate Programmes**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Name of the Co-ordinator</b>
Foundation Course	Prof. Roland Abeypala
Doctor of Philosophy	Prof. S. Wijetunge
Master of Philosophy	Prof. Roland Abeypala
Bachelor of Education - Part I Bachelor of Education - Part II Bachelor of Education - Part III	Mr. S. Galagamage Dr. A.A. Jayawardane Mr. W. Chandradasa
Master of Education (Full-Time) & (Part-Time)	Mr. N.V. Karunasena
M.Ed. (FT/PT) General Course	Dr. A.A. Jayawardena
(M.Ed. (FT/ PT) Science Course	Prof. M.W.W. Dissanayake
M.Ed. (FT/ PT) Management Course	Prof. W.G. Kularatne
M.Ed. (FT/ PT) Psychology Course	Prof. Roland Abeypala
M.Ed. (FT) TESOL Course	Dr. M.E.S. Perera
PGDE (Full-Time) Sinhala Medium	Prof. W.G. Karunaratne
PGDE TESL	Dr. M.E.S. Perera
PGDE (Full-Time) Tamil Medium	Prof. S. Sandarasegaram
PGDE (Week End) Sinhala Medium	Prof. W.G. Karunaratne
PGDE (Week End) Sinhala Medium  Group (A)  Group (B)	Mr. W.M. Pragnadarshana Mr. S. Galagama
PGDE (Part-Time) English Medium	Dr. Manjula Vithanapathirana
PGD in Counselling	Prof. Swarna Wijetunge
PGD in Community Development	Prof. W.G. Kularatne



### **03. FACULTY OF LAW**

#### **Introduction**

Mr. N. Selvakkumaran and Dr. D. Udagama continued as the Dean of the Faculty of Law and Head of the Department of Law respectively. Both of them continued as Members of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.

Ms. M.D.M. Abeyratne continued as the Co-ordinator of Examinations of the Faculty of Law.

Mr. L.A.W. Perera continued to function as the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Faculty throughout the year.

Ms. N. Kamardeen and Mr. P.H.N. Sampath have been appointed as Probationary Lecturers in the Faculty of Law.

#### **Meetings**

The Faculty Board met thirteen times during the year and the Higher Degrees Committee had eleven meetings.

#### **Undergraduate Programme**

The Academic year 2004/2005 this commenced on 18th October 2004 and continued throughout the year.

The examination commenced on 26/05/2005 and ended on 09/07/2005 as scheduled despite a month-long Trade union action by the non-academic staff. The results of the examinations were released without undue delay and in particular those of the double batches in Year IV. The overall Examination results were released enabling the students to sit for the Final Examination for Admission of Attorneys-at-Law, conducted by the Sri Lanka Law College in October 2005.

The Academic year 2005/2006 of the Faculty commenced on 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2005. However, the commencement of law studies for the first year students was preceded by a month long orientation programme for students enabling them to adjust from school life to undergraduate life. This was organized by the Faculty of Law and many experienced and qualified resource personnel from within and outside the University participated in this programme. The period was used for conducting intensive English Classes for these students as well.

The Faculty of Law, with the help of its Staff and Students, and in conjunction with the National Protection of the IDPs Project of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, conducted legal literacy programmes and legal aid clinics amongst the internally displaced persons in Puttalam, indigent people of Aranayake, Kegalle and IDPs, Police Officers and members of civil society in Valaichenai and Kathankudy in the Batticaloa district. This was supported by the UNDP funded Equal Access to Justice Project of the Ministry of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration.

#### **Postgraduate Programmes**

The Master of Laws (L.L.M.) Programme of the Faculty commenced on 10.06.2005. Sixty (60) students were selected from among 158 applicants. Under the revamped L.L.M. Programme, the subjects such as, Administrative Law, Human Rights Law, Constitutional Law, International Institutions, Law of the Sea, Children’s Rights and Women’s Rights are offered.

M.Phil and Ph.D. in Law programmes were continued throughout the year as usual.

### **Achievements of the Centres**

The Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR) conducted many out reach educational programmes, seminars and workshops and training programmes and increased its Library Collection. They also celebrated Human Rights Day conducting various programmes.

### **Publications, Seminars Presentations, Key Note Address, Awards**

#### **Seminars**

A Seminar on “Mixed Systems of Law: Scottish/Roman Dutch Law Experience” was jointly organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo and the Faculty of Law, University of Aberdeen, Scotland. The Seminar took place on 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2005 with the participation of academics from Scotland, South Africa and Sri Lanka.

**Table: V-12**  
**Publications & Presentations**  
(Classified by type of publication)

<b>Staff Member</b>	<b>Articles</b>	<b>Books</b>	<b>Other Publications</b>
Dr. D. Udagama	03	-	-
Prof. S. Scharenguivel	-	-	01

### **Achievements, Appreciations and Awards**

On the recommendation of the Faculty Board, the Senate and the Council, the Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*) was conferred on Professor Savitri Goonesekere, formerly Professor of Law, by the University of Colombo at the General convocation (2004) held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2005.

The late Professor T Nadaraja who was the first Dean of the Faculty and who had served the University over thirty seven years was remembered by the University and his photograph was ceremonially unveiled by Justice C.G. Weeramantry in the Board Room of the Faculty of Law on 22.12.2005.

## 04. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

### Introduction

Established in 1994, the Faculty of Management and Finance is the youngest Faculty in the University of Colombo. With increasing demand for management education over the last decade or so, the Faculty compelled to regularly increase the annual intake to its undergraduate programmes and consequently it has become the second largest Faculty in the University in terms of the number of students. With the introduction of new undergraduate curriculum in 2004, it has been decided to introduce 6 academic departments of study in place of the current two departments which were developed in line with two degree programmes (B.Com. and BBA) offered by the Faculty. However, with the introduction of the new curriculum, the Faculty is shifting to a single degree (BBA) with six specializations. The proposed 6 academic departments will concentrate on these 6 specializations. It is envisaged that this change will help to create better learning environment with an opportunity to give better academic leadership in different fields of learning through the new departmental structure.

The Faculty has also created a Postgraduate and Mid-Career Development Unit. The four MBA programmes and the Executive Diploma Programme in Business Administration that have been designed to address the mid-career development needs of executives and managers mainly in the business sector are under the purview of this unit.

#### Staff Information

*Mr. S.P. Randiwela functioned as the Dean of the Faculty until 19<sup>th</sup> May 2005. Dr. P. S. M. Gunaratne was elected as the new Dean of the Faculty on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2005. Mrs. G. Godahewa continued to function as the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty.*

*Ms. D.T.D. Kodagoda functioned as the Head of The Department of Commerce until her departure for postgraduate studies in the United Kingdom on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2005. Dr. P. S. M. Gunaratne functioned as the Acting Head of the Department of Commerce during the period 5<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2005. Professor H. D. Karunaratne was appointed as the Head of the Department of Commerce on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2005 while Mr. G. Ranaweerage continued to function as the Head of the Department of Management Studies.*

*There were forty-seven (47) members in the academic staff comprised of 26 Senior Lecturers, three (03) Lecturers, and Eighteen (18) Probationary Lecturers.*

### Appointments and Promotions

Dr. N.N.J. Nawaratne was appointed as a Senior Lecturer Grade II, and Mr. G.R. P. Silva, Ms. S. R. Abeydeera, Ms. S. A. R. U. Jayathissa, Mr. M.A.Y.D. Madurapperuma and Mr. K.G.S.J. Kehelwalatenna, were recruited as the Probationary Lecturers during the year under review.

Mr. W. G. Premaratne (Management Studies) and Ms. T. D. Wijetunga (Management Studies) were promoted as Senior Lecturer Gr. II.

### *Teachers on Postgraduate training*

Dr. Kumudu Dissanayake (Commerce) obtained the Ph.D. degree from the Meiji University, Japan and Miss E.S. Beddewela (Commerce) obtained a Master's Degree in International Business and Management from the University of Bradford, UK. Both of them returned to the island and resumed duties during the year.

**Table: V -13**  
**Academic staff reading for Postgraduate degrees**

<b>Name</b>	<b>University &amp; Country</b>	<b>Programme</b>
Ms. K.N. Jayasinghe (Mgt. Studies)	Bradford University, UK	Ph.D.
Mr. H.N.P. Jayasinghe (Commerce)	National University, Singapore	Ph.D.
Ms. P. Thoradeniya (Commerce)	Australian university, Australia	Ph.D.
Ms. K. Ravinthirakumaran (Commerce)	National University, Singapore	MA
Mr. A. A.C. Abeyasinghe (Mgt. Studies)	University of Manchester, UK	Ph.D.
Ms. Pavithra Kalyasapathy (Mgt. Studies)	Melbourne University, Australia	Ph.D.
Mr. J.A.S.K. Jyakody (Mgt. Studies)	Postgraduate Institute of Management, USJP, Sri Lanka	Ph.D.
Mrs. R. Senathiraja (Commerce)	University of Madras, India	Ph.D.
Mr. G.A.T.R. Perera (Commerce)	Wuhan University of Technology, China	Ph.D.

## **Meetings**

The Faculty Board met eight (08) times during the year under review. In addition, several joint departmental meetings were held regularly to resolve administrative and other issues involved. The Curriculum Development Committee, Faculty Examination Committee, Higher Degrees Committee and Management Board of the Postgraduate and Mid-Career Development Unit had their regular meetings during the year.

## **Undergraduate Programmes**

**The faculty is n now in transition from the old curriculum to a new curriculum with the course unit system. At the end of the year under review, there were two batches of students following the new curriculum. They were in the first and second year of their studies respectively while two senior batches of students in their third and fourth years following the old curriculum. Those who were enrolled for the new curriculum were given the opportunity to specialize in one of the six areas of study (i.e. Accounting, Management and Organizational Studies, Business Economics, Human Resources Management, Marketing, and Finance) commencing from their third year.**

**Another noteworthy feature of the degree programme under the new curriculum is that the availability of a wider selection of course units for undergraduates to broad bases their knowledge. These new course units include non-business courses such as history, Constitutional law, Political science etc., As the medium of instructions is in English, a major departure from the previous system, the new course units such as Functional English, Business Communication have been introduced in addition to the English classes usually conducted by the English Language Teaching Unit. These steps were taken to improve the English language skills in undergraduates. In order to overcome language difficulties, supplementary lectures were conducted for needy students, in both Sinhala and Tamil media during their first semester.**

## **Postgraduate Programmes/ Extension Courses/ Community Service Delivery Programmes**

*In addition to the research degrees leading to M.Com, M. Phil., and Ph.D. that are basically intended for researchers including university academics, the following programmes were conducted by the Faculty as extension courses.*

Master of Business Administration (**MBA**)

Executive Diploma in Business Administration (**EDBA**)

Diploma in Printing Technology & Management (**DPTM**)

In order to ensure the smooth functioning of the above programmes, the Faculty has created a separate unit called Postgraduate and Mid-Career Development Unit. Initially, this unit was headed by the Dr. P. S. M. Gunaratne. With the election of Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratne as the Dean of the Faculty with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> May 2006, Mr. J.S.C. Jayasinghe was appointed as the Coordinator of this unit.

The course structure and the curriculum of the MBA programme were revised in 2004. Under the new programme structure postgraduates are enrolled into the following four (4) separate programmes.

MBA in Marketing.

MBA in Finance

MBA in Human Resources Management

MBA (General)

The responses received had shown the increasing popularity of the new postgraduate programmes. The academic activities of these programmes were commenced in early 2005. With the introduction of these four programmes under the new programme structure, the MBA programme that offered under the old curriculum will be phased out in the year 2006.

All academic activities of the programmes were coordinated by the Postgraduate and Mid-Career Development Unit. They were successfully conducted and continued without any interruption during the year under review. In addition to the regular teaching and research activities, continuous course work assessments, and supplementary guest lectures were an attractive and popular features of these programmes. A substantial number of experts with industrial experience involved as resource persons in these activities. The coordinators of the programmes continued to closely monitor the overall progress of these programmes. These courses helped to develop close ties with industry too. Benefits of such relationships were many fold. Such benefits were not confined to the extension programmes only, but also to the current undergraduates in the Faculty particularly in terms of resources (well-equipped class rooms), research opportunities and industry placements.

### **Staff Development**

The academic and non-academic staff of the faculty received the benefit from both regular and special programmes organized by the Staff Development Centre of the University of Colombo. The academic staff participated in several training programmes within the country.

Contribution to National development through National/ International Agencies and Networking with private sector

Faculty has developed close ties with the financial and industrial sectors in general. There are two key areas that the Faculty could extend its support to the industry; i.e. providing

assistance to find suitable candidates for their recruitment drives, and undertaking case based research assignments. Through the first activity the Faculty was able to place large number of graduates to various employment positions during the year.

### **Contribution to National/International Agencies**

*Several senior members of the academic staff served in the national & international agencies in different capacities such as Board members and Advisors.*

### **Research**

*Senior members in the academic staff were engaged in several research and consultancy projects of both in public and private sectors. A list of research and publications by the members of the academic staff during the year 2005 is given below.*

Table: V-14

#### **Research and Publications**

<b>Department</b>	<b>No. of Books</b>	<b>No. of Journal Articles</b>	<b>No. of Research Reports</b>
Prof. H. D. Karunaratne			02*
Dr. A. A. Azeez		02*	
Mr. Gamini De Alvis	01		02*
Dr. M. Saman Dassanayake		02	01

*\* joint papers with other researchers*

*All students enrolled in the postgraduate and extension programmes are executives in the private and public sector organizations. As a result many projects undertaken by them dealt with issues and problems related to the private and public sector business. During the year, there had been close collaboration between industry and the Faculty of Management & Finance.*

### **Infrastructure Resources/ Buildings/ Donations etc.**

**Two lecture halls which were in a dilapidated condition were refurbished and put into use during the year. Refurbishment work of the upper floor of the building earlier used by the Dept. of Economics was commenced during the year. It is envisaged to accommodate the proposed two new departments in this building.**

**However, the faculty faces with a severe shortage of building space for office rooms and space for academic staff. Currently, most academic staff members of the Faculty have been sharing rooms with their colleagues**

## 05. FACULTY OF MEDICINE

### Introduction

Professor Sanath P Lamabadusuriya served as Dean of the Faculty up to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2005 and Professor Dulitha N. Fernando was elected as Dean of the Faculty from 8<sup>th</sup> August onwards. Mr. PMS Bandara, Senior Assistant Registrar was on study leave from 14<sup>th</sup> September 2004 and Ms. HGD Sriyani continued to serve as the Assistant Registrar throughout the year. Ms. Jayanthi Wickrama served as the Senior Assistant Registrar for a period of six months from 14<sup>th</sup> March 2005.

The activities of the Faculty of Medicine University of Colombo functioned smoothly except for minimal disruptions of faculty based academic work during the period of trade union action by the non academic staff in June / July 2005.

The 6<sup>th</sup> batch to follow the new curriculum (AL/98 batch) qualified during the course of the year.

### The mission and the vision

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, is the second oldest medical school in South Asia, and the forerunner of university education in the country. The mission of the faculty is; *“To develop a graduate who will contribute to fulfill the health requirements of the individual and of the community with competence, compassion and care”*. The objectives of the MBBS curriculum are designed to achieve the mission of the Faculty. The Faculty’s vision for the future is to develop and become the best medical school in South Asia by the year 2010.

### Committees and Meetings

The Faculty Board met twelve (12) times during the year under review. This included one special meeting. The Curriculum Development & Evaluation Committee, Research & Higher Degrees Committee, Ethical Review Committee, Admissions Committee, Streams Committees and Module committees have had their regular meetings.

### Staff

There were 128 members on the permanent academic staff, comprising of six (6) Senior Professors, eighteen (18) Professors, five (5) Associate Professors, fifty two (52) Senior Lecturers, forty five (45) Lecturers and one (1) Senior Research Officer and one (1) Research Officer. In addition, 37 staff members were serving on a temporary basis, inclusive of two (2) temporary Lecturers and 35 temporary demonstrators.

*The title Emeritus Professor was conferred on Professor A.H. Sheriffdeen who retired after serving the Faculty for nearly four decades.*

The extended Faculty included about 90 Consultants in the Colombo Group of Hospitals, Judicial Medical Officers in Colombo, Consultants and Medical Officers of the Chest Hospital Welisara, Rehabilitation Hospital Ragama, National Cancer Institute, Maharagama, Medical Officers District Hospitals, Peripheral Units, and Municipal Dispensaries, Medical Officers of Health and about 14 General Practitioners

## **Appointments and Promotions**

New appointments to the academic staff of the Faculty included: a Senior Lecturer, Dr. SH Dodampahala (Obstetrics & Gynaecology); Lecturers, SASC Senanayake (Parasitology) Dr. SM Fernando (Psychological Medicine) and Dr. MFSP Seneviratne ( Psychological Medicine)

*Promotions of the academic staff during the year included; Dr. CN Wijeratne as Professor of Reproductive Medicine (Obstetric & Gynaecology); Drs. SSSBDP Soysa, (Biochemistry) WSS Wijesundera, (Biochemistry) MNJR Dias (Surgery) as Grade I Senior Lecturers ; Drs. JC Herath (Forensic Medicine) PA De Silva (Physiology) VHW Dissayanake (Anatomy) SS Ranganathan, (Pharmacology) as Grade II Senior Lecturers.*

## **Retirements and Resignations**

Dr. PT Rodrigo, Lecturer (Pathology) failed to return after his study leave and thus placed on vacation of post terminating the services. Drs. S Handunnetti, Senior Research officer, Malaria Research Unit (Parasitology) and Ranil Dissanayake, Senior Lecturer G.II (Biochemistry) were released from service to join the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology and Department of Chemistry of the Faculty of Science respectively.

## **Undergraduate Education**

The 6<sup>th</sup> batch of students (AL/98) to follow the new medical curriculum qualified in 2005.

164 students qualified in October 2005 (Main) and 7 in February 2006(Repeat).

The AL/2004 batch (195 students) entered the Faculty In January 2005 and total number of students in the Faculty escalated to 1397. The teaching program of the new medical curriculum is progressing reasonably well.

## **English Language teaching to new entrants**

The English for Medicine programme launched with the aim of cultivating communication skill in medical undergraduates continued during the year. Every medical undergraduate continues to receive a book containing the Objectives and Study Plan, Reading Guide and other information regarding every Module and Stream program that they follow.

## **Extension Courses**

*The Faculty continued to conduct five (5) extension courses. The numbers of students who enrolled and qualified are given in table V-15.*

*Table: V-15*

*Student Enrolment in the Extension Courses*

<b>Course</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>Qualified</b>
M.Sc. in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Gene Technology	13	-
Diploma in Forensic Medicine & Science	-	-
Diploma in Pharmacy	-	05
Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health & safety	15	-
Diploma in Occupational Health & safety	07	-

## **New Bachelors degree Programmes**



The BSc course in Pharmacy is being conducted jointly with the Faculty of Science and ten (10) students from the 2003/2004 A-level batch began their undergraduate studies in the Faculty. This was the sixth batch undertaking this degree course.

The Faculty plans to introduce a course leading to the degree BSc in Physiotherapy during the year 2006. Much work has been done to develop the curriculum and identifying resource requirements etc., with assistance from members of the extended faculty, tutors in the School of Physiotherapy, practicing physiotherapists and other resource personnel.

## Postgraduate Education

*Four (4) postgraduate students completed Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and another four (4) completed Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in the year 2005.*

## Staff Performance & Development

*Staff members continue to make use of staff development programme organized by the Staff Development Centre of the University of Colombo.*

*Nine (9) academic staff members attended overseas training programmes and 69 staff members attended international conferences during the year.*

## Student Activities 2005

Several student cultural / social activities were conducted during the years and different batches of students undertook the responsibility of organizing these events. They included: Freshers Welcome (March - 2003 A/L batch); Bloc celebrations 2005 (July/Jan - 2001A/L batch); Faculty Concert (July - 2004 A/L batch); Law –Medical Celebrations (Aug - 2002 A/L batch along with students from the Law College).

## Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education Project (IRQUE)

**The Faculty was successful in obtaining a grant from the World Bank for ‘Improving relevance and the quality of undergraduate programmes (IRQUE) and the contract was signed on 26.2.2005. The Coordinator with the Project team took great effort in the formulation of a detailed procurement/ implementation plans. The Local Technical Secretariat of the IRQUE Project wherein a member of the academic staff of the Faculty serves as the Director extended their cooperation.**

A brief description of some of the activities undertaken during the year 2005 is given below:

- Capacity building of staff through workshops to orient staff to carry out community stream teaching; training in research methodology and proposal writing; staff training in language support etc.. Several staff members were enrolled in the Distance learning certification course. Developing self-learning material for learning languages has been initiated.
- Study tours to observe community based training programmes and to train library staff in customer oriented assistance network administration and.

- Improvements in the physical facilities available for the laboratory for Computer Assisted Learning, Module Resource Center, Skills Lab, Publication unit and the Audio visual unit.
- **Purchase of computers and accessories, photocopiers etc for the CAL lab, research support center etc.**
- **Procedure for the purchase of two vehicles has commenced. Several other activities have been initiated during the year will be continued in 2006. An implementation and monitoring committee comprising of relevant staff members in the Faculty was appointed and meetings were held regularly, once a month. Monitoring committees which include nominees from the University Senate and the Council has been established.**

## **Tsunami relief programme**

Immediate aftermath of the Tsunami, the staff and medical undergraduates participated in the several follow up activities as described below.

Medical teams consisting of medical students and doctors were sent to affected areas. (Hambantota, Galle) They were involved in assessing the immediate health care needs, maintaining the health camps and distributing donations of medical supplies. A one week programme (1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January) for providing medical aid to the Trincomalee district was organized. The team consisted of 2 doctors 50 students

A team including students from all batches undertook to contact all faculty students in the affected areas and ascertain their safety. The names of students who were not contactable were announced over the mass media, and several students were located.

**Formation of a Core Group:** A ‘Core Group’ consisting of staff and students was formed for coordinating the relief programme and to develop and implement a long term rehabilitation programme. The activities undertaken by this group included:

- Rehabilitation of the Kuchcheweli hospital which suffered extensive damage.
- Compiling a booklet giving expert guidelines on disaster management.
- Launching a web site to assist in the long term relief programme.
- Conducting a health camp and a psychological assistance programme in Ampara.

**Lang Term Measures:** Following the immediate aftermath, the focus of the core group shifted to health promotion and disease prevention. Due to logistical reasons it was decided to focus disaster relief activities to a selected area. Currently Ambalangoda (in the southern Sri Lanka) has been identified for this purpose. A ‘Needs Assessment’ was conducted to find out priority health needs. Lack of sanitary facilities was identified as one of the priority health problems. Based on this finding, a project to construct semi-permanent latrines was initiated. To date, 14 latrines have been constructed. A repeat needs assessment was conducted to identify current health needs.

A collection of drugs was donated to Ambalangoda District Hospital.

**Collaboration with University of Western Ontario, Canada:** The core group has joined with University of Western Ontario, Canada to develop a partnership to undertake a programme to facilitate disaster prevention, mitigation and management.

### **Future Plans include:**

- Developing and conducting a course in Disaster Management
- Establishment of a ‘team’ for rapid deployment in the case of any future emergencies.

- Establish a Disaster Management Unit that will be able to provide assistance in handling such situations.

## Infrastructure and New Buildings

Work related to development plans for the 14 storey building to be constructed in the present Anatomy block area is being carried out and it is hoped that the finalized design plans could be submitted for approval by the Colombo Municipal Council, in early 2006.

## Visitors to the Faculty

During the year there were several visitors from different parts of the world. List of visitors are given in a table below

**Table: V-16**  
**Visitors to the Faculty**

Visitor's Name	Institution & Country
Jim Dornan	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London
Hao Xi-Shan and Feuglin Guuq	Tianjin Medical University, Tanjin, China
William Ledger	University of Scheffied, UK
Bhooma Bhaqana	University of Western Ontario, Canada
Garry Warne	RCH International, Melbourne, Australia.
Abdul Haque	Comilla Medical College, Comilla, Bangladesh
Walter Patrick	WHO Collaborating Centre, University of Hawaii
Ian Rouse & Carolys Rouse	Curtin University, Perth, Australia
Professor Mohd Shau Kasim	Faculty of Medicine, IUPM, Malaysia
Professor Pongsakdi	Faculty of Medicine, Mahidol University, Thailand.
Dr. J M Chinnapha	Ramathibodhi Hospital Bangkok, Thailand.
Dr. Robert Suskiwn	Former Dean, Chicago Medical School North Chicago, USA
Professor Sherri L Porcela	Global Public Health Program, Miami, Florida, USA
Professor D T Jayaweera	University of Miami, Miami, USA
Professor Mark Mccarthy	University of Oxford, UK
Dr. Don Bandaranayake	WHO Consultant, New Zealand
Dr. Cremniter Dideiu	Necker Hospital, Paris, France

## Contribution of Academic Staff at National Level

Dr. VHW Dissanayake  
Prof. MMRW Jayasekera  
Prof. S Atukorala

Dr. Enoka Corea  
Dr. C P Senanayake  
Prof. SP Lamanadasuriya

Dr. K de Abrew  
Dr. BMR Fernando  
Dr. GDF Rodrigo

Dr. CPDW Methew  
 Dr. WSS Wijesundera  
 Dr. CPDW Mathew  
 Prof. Dulitha N. Fernando  
 Prof. LC Rajapakse  
 Prof. Rohini De A Seneviratna  
 Mrs. KN Lankatilake  
 Dr. NS Gunawardena  
 Dr. MC Weerasinghe  
 Prof. LN Mendis  
 Prof. AJ Perera  
 Prof. Cyril Randeniya  
 Dr. A Kaluarachchi  
 Dr. SH Dodampahala  
 Dr. Raveen Hanwalla  
 Dr. AU Abayadeera  
 Prof. DN Samarasekera

Dr. GDI Rodrigo  
 Dr. VP Wickramasinghe  
 Prof. ND Karunaweera  
 Dr. Deepika Fernando  
 Dr. Sharmini Gunawardena  
 Dr. TN Samarasinghe  
 Dr. Sisira Pathirana  
 Dr. SASC Senanayake  
 Prof. P Angunawela  
 Dr. MDS Lokuhetty  
 Prof. RL Jayakody  
 Dr. HM Senanayake  
 Dr. DJR Colonne  
 Prof. BE Stephen  
 Dr. Ranjan Dias  
 Dr. MIM de Zoysa

Dr. SH Kariyawasam  
 Dr. P Galappathty  
 Dr. S Sri Ranganathan  
 Dr. MDJ Wijayabandara  
 Mr. W Pathirana  
 Dr. M Gunatilake  
 Dr. PA de Silva  
 Prof. Nalaka Mendis  
 Dr. HN Perera  
 Dr. IM Karunathilake  
 Prof. HR Seneviratne  
 Prof. CN Wijeratne  
 Mrs. S Wijerathna  
 Prof. MP Senanayake  
 Prof. SM Wijeyaratne  
 Dr. MC Smarasinghe

### Contribution of Academic Staff at International Level

Dr. VHW Dissanayake  
 Prof. Dulitha N. Fernando  
 Prof. AJ Perera  
 Prof. SP Lamabadusuriya  
 Dr. Deepika Fernando  
 Dr. BMR Fernandopulle  
 Dr. K de Abrew  
 Dr. SH Kariyawasam  
 Dr. P Galappathty  
 Dr. MDJ Wijayabandara  
 Mr. W Pathirana  
 Prof. Nalaka Mendis  
 Dr. IM Karunathilake

Prof. HR Seneviratne  
 Dr. HM Senanayake  
 Prof. CN Wijeratne  
 Dr. DD Samarasekera

### Constraints

Due to budget constraints expansion of activities has been curtailed. Due to lack of funding, opportunities for postgraduate training in selected departments are severely restricted.

With a student population of over one thousand and three hundred, academic and non-academic staff amounting to about three hundred seventy seven, space is an acute problem. The delay in constructing the pre-clinical building is adding to the confusion

Table: V-17  
 Publications and Presentations – 2005

Department	Presentations/ Publication/ Communication Research/ /Abstract/Journals	Papers read at Conferences	Articles & Books	Invited Lectures	Keynote Addresses	Guest Lecturer	Orations	Research Awards	Booklet	Presidential Address
Anatomy	10	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Biochemistry	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clinical Medicine	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Medicine	19	-	-	11	-	-	-	1	1	1
Forensic Medicine	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Microbiology	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

Obstetrics & Gynaecology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paediatrics	27	1	1	9	-	4	-	1	-	-
Parasitology	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria Research Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pathology	31	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
Pharmacology	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physiology	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Psychological Medicine	16	6	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Surgery	8	5	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Animal House	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pharmacy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEDARC	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## 06. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

## **Introduction**

Professor RLC Wijesundera continued as Dean of the Faculty. The Faculty of Science conducted the academic programmes successfully and on schedule. The 2004 A/L group was admitted in May.

A noteworthy achievement of the Faculty during the year was the obtaining of UGC's sanction for the commencement of two new degree programmes i.e. the Bachelors degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Bachelors degree in Industrial Statistics and Mathematical Finance. The Faculty envisaged commencing these programmes with the 2005 A/L intake and thereby the total intake to the Faculty will increase to 480.

The Faculty also completely overhauled the postgraduate programmes. In the process new programmes, new By-laws and Regulations, were introduced.

A Biotechnology Education & Information Centre was established in the Department of Plant Sciences.

The Faculty was able to provide substantial relief to the students of the Faculty affected by the tsunami. The relief was in collaboration with the Rotary Club Colombo Down Town. The affected students were re-located, basic house-hold equipments were provided and a bursary was given for a period of 12 months. Assistance was also provided through donations from the alumni of the Faculty. The students of the Faculty conducted special classes for tsunami affected G.C.E. (O/L) and (A/L) students.

The Department of Physics jointly with the Institute of Physics held an Exhibition to mark the International Year of Physics. The Departments of Physics and Mathematics played a key role in the selection and training of the Sri Lankan teams for the Physics and Mathematics Olympiads.

The Students Union of the Faculty of Science in association with several commercial Establishments organized a 'Careers Day' on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, for the benefit of the final year students of the Faculty.

The Faculty also conducted a workshop for A/L teachers in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

## **Staff Information**

Prof. WD Ratnasooriya, Senior Professor of Zoology was elected a Fellow of the Third World Academy of Sciences, in recognition of the outstanding contribution to Science and its promotion in the developing world.

Mrs. HRM Hussain functioned as the Acting Senior Assistant Registrar of the Faculty, during the sabbatical leave period (05.04.2005-03.11.2005) of the Senior Assistant Registrar, Mrs. RM Gunaratna.

Prof. PPGL Siriwardena, former Professor of Chemistry, Head/Department of Chemistry, Director/Radio Isotope Centre and Vice-Chancellor/ University of Ceylon, passed away in June, 2005.

## **Heads of Departments**

Dr. A.K.K.Pemadasa resigned as Head, Department of Mathematics and Mr. C.J. Wijeratna was appointed as Head with effect from 01.04.2005.

**Table: V-18**  
**New appointments, promotions, retirements and resignations**

<i>Name</i>		<b>Department</b>	<b>Designation/Post</b>	<b>Date</b>
Appointment	Dr. M.S.S. Weerasinghe	Chemistry	Senior Lecturer Grade I	01. 09. 2005
-do-	Dr. R.S. Dassanayake	-do-	Senior Lecturer Grade I	03.01. 2005
-do-	Dr. R.D. Gunaratne	-do-	Senior Lecturer Grade I	01.04. 2005
-do-	Mr. M.N. Kaumal	-do-	Probationary Lecturer	12.05. 2005
-do-	Dr. H.S.Kathriarachchi	Plant Sciences	Senior Lecturer	01.04.2005
-do-	Mr.S.A.D.Wijayasinghe	Physics	Trainee Technical Officer	14.11.2005
Promotion	Dr. R.P. Perera	-do-	Senior Lecturer	Back dated to 14.10.1996
-do-	Prof. M.R. Sooriyarachchi	Statistics	Associate Professor	Back dated to April 2004
-do-	Dr. W.N. Wickramasinghe	-do-	Sr. Lecturer Gr. I	Back dated to 04.08.2003
-do-	Prof.K. Abeynayeka	Plant Sciences	Senior Professor	Back dated to 24.09.2004
Retirement	Dr.K.G.Dharmawardena	-do-	Director	31.07.2005
Resignation	Ms. M.D.V.R.Basnayaka	Plant Sciences	Probationary Lecturer	31.05.2005

### **Awards**

- (I) Prof. WD Ratnasooriya - General Research Committee Award, 2005 – SLAAS for Outstanding contribution to scientific research in Sri Lanka
- (II) Prof. W.D.Ratnasooriya - Faculty of Science Research Award – 2005
- (III) Prof. K. Hirimburegama and Dr. W.K.Hirimburegama - National Award – 2005 for “value addition to plant resources” by Ministry of Science & Technology.

### **Faculty Appointments**

Mrs. M.D.T Attygalle was appointed as the Co-ordinator, Information Technology Unit.

### **Leave**

Seven members of the academic staff and the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Faculty availed themselves of sabbatical leave during the year. Thirteen members of the academic staff obtained study leave.

### **Other appointments**

Dr. W.K.Hirimburegama was appointed as Director, Institute of Workers Education with effect from 07.12.2005.

### **Undergraduate programmes**

The Mathematics Department together with the Statistics Department and the Department of Chemistry are actively planning the new Degree programmes 'Industrial Statistics and Financial Mathematics' and 'Biochemistry and Molecularly Biology' respectively. One hundred and twenty more students will be directly admitted to these programmes from 2006 onwards.

Several new special degree programmes, some of them jointly with the UCSC were introduced.

Further, new courses on Food Technology, Biodiversity, Informatics & Multivariate Analysis in Biology (Department of Plant Sciences), Astronomy, Classical Mechanics, Advanced Electronics & Disaster Management (Department of Physics), and Radiation in the living environment (Department of Nuclear Science) were introduced.

### **Extension Courses/Community Service Delivery Programs**

(I) Department of Statistics successfully conducted a two-day workshop on "Data Analysis using SPSS"

and another two-day workshop on "Data Analysis using Excel".

(II) The Department of Chemistry conducted a workshop for G.C.E. (A/L) Chemistry teachers. Analytical

services were also given to the leading Industries in Sri Lanka.

(III) The Department of Physics conducted a training course on Microcontroller Programming and its

applications for beginners, co-ordinated by Dr. R.Lelwala. several workshops were conducted for A/L

Physics teachers, co-ordinated by Dr.D.D.N.B. Daya, on Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)

Jointly with Section E1, SLAAS, Coordinated by Dr. K. Jayananda, on Emerging Technologies and

the Sri Lankan Perspective, Co-ordinated by Prof. T.R. Ariyaratna.

(IV) Dr.D.Weerakoon of the Department of Zoology delivered a lecture on the "Impact of the Tsunami on

the Ruhunu National Park" at the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

(V) Department of Plant Sciences organized a one day workshop for A/L Biology teachers, co-ordinated

by Dr. T.D. Silva. The resource persons were Dr. G.A.U. Jayasekera, Dr. S.W. Ranwala and Dr. C.M.

Nanayakkara. A Workshop on Horticulture for small scale plant growers was conducted by the

Institute of Biology (Sri Lanka), jointly co-ordinated by Dr. S.Ranwala. The resource persons were

Dr R G Perera, Dr W K Hirimburegama and Prof K. Hirimburegama.

### **Postgraduate programmes**

(I) The Department of Zoology commenced the 9<sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Environmental Science Course, Department

of Plant Sciences commenced 4th Plant Cell & Tissue Culture course, Department of Chemistry

commenced the 21<sup>st</sup> M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry course, and Department of Physics commenced

the 1<sup>st</sup> M.Sc. In Applied Electronics course.

(II) The structure, course units and the evaluation criteria were revised in the M.Sc. course in

Applied Statistics.



### Staff Development

Thirty seven (37) academic (26) and non-academic (11) staff members participated in local and overseas Workshops and training programmes during the year. Of them, six (6) participated at International programmes (Table:V-19). The total number of national and international Workshops/Training programmes participated by staff during year was 73.

**Table: V-19**  
**Staff Participation at International Workshops and Training Programmes**

Department	Name	Course/Training Programmes/Workshop	Place
Office of the Dean	Professor RLC Wijesundera	Study of QA in Universities	Indonesia and Thailand
Nuclear Science	Prof. R. Hewamanna	Workshop on “The Development of a Web-Portal for the ANENT”	Republic of Korea.
-do-	-do-	Participated in the Proficiency Test on the Determination of Alpha, Beta & Gamma –emitting Radio nuclides	IAEA
-do-	Prof. P.Mahawatte	Participated in the Proficiency Test on the Determination of Alpha, Beta & Gamma –emitting Radio nuclides	IAEA.
Statistics	Prof. M. R. Sooriyarachchi	Design and Analysis of clinical Trials course	University of Edinburgh, U.K
-do-	-do-	Mixed models analysis using SAS	-do-
-do-	-do-	10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration seminar program of the center for Statistics in Medicine,	Oxford, U.K
Plant Sciences	Prof. K. Hirimburegama	Asia-Pacific conference on horticulture & post harvest fruits & vegetables conference	Rotorua, New Zealand
-do-	-do-	International conference on women’s impact on science & technology and third general assembly of Third World Academy for Women in Science	India.
-do-	Dr. GAU Jayasekara	International Training program in Food Safety and Biosafety	Michigan State University
-do-	Dr. W.K. Hirimburegama	Fellowship on “Development of a local kit for testing for banana viruses	AEA, Vienna
-do-	Dr. S.W. Ranwala	International Conference on Parthenium management	Bangalore, India
Zoology	Dr. P. V. Randeniya	HHMI/EMBO/TBR workshop on Functional Genomics of Malaria parasites in October	ICGEB, New Delhi
-do-	Mrs. D.D. Wicmkrasinghe	Certificate course in Marine Affairs (Our Nation and the Sea Initiative) organized by the Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Center (IOMAC)	IOMAC, Colombo
-do-	-do-	Participant in the global network in conservation of wetlands, biodiversity and water	United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Hiroshima, Japan

**Contribution to national development through National / International Agencies and networking with private sector.**

Department of Physics was the team leader of the “South Asian Lightning Awareness Program (SALAP)” funded by SARI/USAID and UNESCO New Delhi. Departments Physics and Chemistry conducted successfully the London G.C.E. (A/L) and (A/S) practical examinations.

There were numerous national contributions made to the industry and science by individual members in the Faculty during the year.

## Research

A summary of publications, communications, books and monographs produced by members of staff in the Faculty are given in Table:V-19.

**Table: V-20**  
**Publications and Presentations**  
*(Classified by Departments)*

Research	Department						
	Plant Sciences	Chemistry	Mathematics	Zoology	Statistics	Physics	Nuclear Science
Publications	06	15	-	14	03	02	01
Communications	16	09	-	22	03	07	01
Books/Monographs	-	-	-	-	-	03	-
Orations/ Keynote Addresses	-	13	-	-	01	04	-

## Infrastructure and Resources, Buildings and Donations

Department of Physics was the team leader of the “South Asian Lightning Awareness Program (SALAP)” funded by SARI/USAID and UNESCO New Delhi.

### Donations

The following Departments of study were fortunate to receive the donations given below

#### Department of Physics

- \* A donation by International Science Programs (ISDP) of the Uppsala University, Sweden; SEK 220,000 for activities of the Centre for Instrument Development.
- \* SEK 500,000 for research activities of the Molecular Desorption Group.

#### Department of Nuclear Science

- \* IDRC Project Funds for the purpose of Internet Access for the Course on Health Physics

### Constraints

- inadequate IT facilities
- lack of maintenance of the infrastructure
- inadequate reading space for students

## 07. FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### Introduction

The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS, Colombo) was established in 1987 with a mandate to “sponsor, coordinate and regulate postgraduate studies and specialized or multi-disciplinary research carried out within the University of Colombo.”

Professor Lakshman Dissanayake continued as Dean of the Faculty. Mrs. W.H.R. Hussain functioned as the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Faculty throughout the year.

The composition of the Faculty Board during the year was as follows:

<b>Dean /FGS (Chairman)</b>	- Professor Lakshman Dissanayake
<b>Deans of other Faculties</b>	
Dean / Science	- Professor R.L.C. Wijesundara
Dean / Law	- Mr. N. Selvakkumaran
Dean/Medicine	- Professor S.P. Lamabadusuriya (Up to August 2005) - Professor Dulitha Fernando (From August 2005)
Dean / Mgt. & Finance	- Mr. P. Randiwela (Up to May 2005) - Dr. PSM Gunaratne (From May 2005)
Dean/Arts	- Professor S.M.P. Senanayake
Dean / Education	- Professor Lal Perera (Up to August 2005) - Professor Raja Gunawardena (From August 2005)
<b>Directors of Postgraduate Institutes</b>	- Professor Lalitha Mendis
<b>Council Nominees</b>	- Professor T. Leitan (Up to March 2005) - Dr. L. Fernando (Up to April 2005) - Professor AHM Hussain (From August 2005) - Mr. Nalin Artygalle (From August 2005) - Dr. Kingsley Wickramasooriya (From August 2005)
<b>Senate Nominees</b>	- Professor B.L. Panditharatne - Professor Sisira Pinnawala
<b>Nominee from among Teachers</b>	- Professor Jayanthi de Silva (Head/Geography)

The following too participated at the Faculty Board meetings by invitation.

Chairperson/BSDS	- Professor G.I.C. Gunawardena
Chairperson/BSPS	- Professor S.S.M.K.K. Hirimburegama
Director of Studies/FGS	- Ms. Sermal Wijewardene
Director of Studies	- Rev (Dr.) W. Wimalaratne (From April 2005)

Mrs. W.H.R. Hussain, Senior Assistant Registrar/FGS functioned as the Secretary to the Faculty Board.

## **Staff**

Rev. (Dr.) W. Wimalaratne was appointed as Director of Studies on 01.04.2005. Sermal Wijewardene continued as Director of Studies throughout the year.

FGS was fortunate to have two visiting professors from Japan, Professor M. Fuji Yoshio and Professor M. Oiwa for the Japanese Studies Programme. Ms. I. Kazuko served as a Japanese Language Teacher in the same programme sent by Japan Silver Volunteers Foundation.

The following academic staff functioned as Coordinators of the respective postgraduate and other degree programmes in 2005.

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (2004/2005)  
Mr. R.M.R.B. Rajapakshe

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (2005/2006)  
 Dr. Ranjith Bandara  
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Women's Studies  
 Dr. Janaki Jayawardene  
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Human Rights  
 Dr. M. Anees (up to 15/09/2005) and Dr. K. Sarweswaran thereafter  
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Conflict Resolution  
 Professor George Cooray up to (15. 09. 2005) and Dr. K. Sarweswaran thereafter  
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Labour Studies  
 Dr. D.A.C. Silva  
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Japanese Studies  
 Professor Jayanthi De Silva  
 Master in Library & Information Science  
 Ms. Sumana Jayasuriya  
 Master in Business Administration (Part II)  
 Professor H.D. Karunaratne  
 Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychosocial Work  
 Dr. Varuni Ganepola  
 MPhil/PhD  
 Professor Kshanika Hirimburegama

### **Postgraduate Programmes**

FGS-Colombo proposed two new postgraduate degree programmes in 2005: the Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Development Studies and the Postgraduate Diploma/Master in American Studies. These new courses were scrutinized by the Boards of Study and were approved. They will be inaugurated in 2006.

The following academic programmes were conducted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies in 2005:

Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Business Management (PgD.BM)  
 Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution (PgD.CR)  
 Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and Psycho-Social Work (PgD.CP)  
 Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights (PgD.HR)  
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Manufacturing Management (PgD.MM/M.MM)  
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Japanese Studies (M.JS)

Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Women's Studies (M.WS)  
 Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Labour Studies (M.LS)  
 Master in Library and Information Science (M.LIS)  
 M.Phil in Multi-Disciplinary Studies (MPhil)  
 Ph.D. in Multi-Disciplinary Studies (PhD)

**Table: V-21**  
**Postgraduate Student Enrolment and Graduation**  
*(Classified by Degree, Enrolment and Graduation)*

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>Graduated</b>
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights	26	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution	17	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management	20	13 (2005)
Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychosocial Work	20	12 (2003/2004)
Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Studies	08	08 (2003/2004)
Master in Japanese Studies	04	03 (2001, 1999, 1998)
Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Studies	17	6 (2004)
Master of Business Administration (MBA Part II)	119	71 (2004)
Master in Labour Studies	-	1 (1999)
Postgraduate Diploma in Women's Studies	8	-
Master in Women's Studies	5	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (PgD.BM)	80	53
Master in Library and Information Science	08	-
M.Phil, in Multi-Disciplinary Studies	15	-
Ph.D. in Multi-Disciplinary Studies	03	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>167</b>

The academic programmes conducted by the Faculty continued uninterrupted and regular meetings of the relevant Boards of Study were held throughout the year. Due to the increasing demand for entrance to the PgD.BM programme, the Faculty took steps to enroll two batches of students during the year.

### **Staff Performance and Development**

Director of Studies, Ms. Shermal Wijewardene, was nominated to participate in the 2005 Fulbright American Studies Institute on Contemporary United States Literature, directed by the US Department of State, and held at the University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA, from 24 June – 8 August 2005. Ms. Wijewardene's nomination was facilitated by discussions between the US Embassy in Colombo and the Faculty of Graduate Studies in early 2005, to set up a Postgraduate Diploma/Master in American Studies at FGS.

### **Links with the Outside World**

The FGS took a vital step towards linking its activities in postgraduate education with the outside world through discussions for collaborative work with two UK universities in 2005.

A delegation from Leeds Metropolitan University visited FGS in December 2005 and met the Dean to discuss opportunities to conduct joint degree programmes (including PhD programmes) between FGS and Leeds Metropolitan University in the fields of Human Rights, Conflict Resolution, International Peace Keeping, and Information Technology. Staff and student exchange were discussed, as well as e-learning for local graduates with this collaboration. Opportunities for foreign students to visit Sri Lanka to fulfill the practical components of Peace Keeping, Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights in their courses were also discussed. The delegation also discussed the proposed collaboration with the Vice Chancellor and the Dean of the Faculty of Law during its visit. The visit was concluded satisfactorily, and it was agreed to begin the preliminary stages of establishing the collaboration between the respective universities in 2006.

A team from Anglia Ruskin University also visited the FGS in 2005 to discuss the possibility of conducting a collaborative programme in Marketing and Advertising with the Dean. It was decided to discuss the proposed collaboration further.

FGS maintained its valuable private sector links through the recruitment of top personnel as lecturers and resource persons on FGS courses, such as the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management.

The Dean served in several national and international agencies in the capacities of advisor or consultant, thus enhancing the contribution by FGS to the national and international development of postgraduate education and other activities.

### **Research, Publications, Seminars, and Conferences.**

Almost all students who followed postgraduate programmes at the Faculty of Graduate Studies undertook research projects leading to their thesis work. A variety of fields were covered by such research work.

Former Dean, Professor Laksiri Fernando and Director of Studies, Ms. Shermal Wijewardene collaborated in co-editing conference papers from the 2004 FGS “Conference on Sri Lanka: Challenges of a Society in Transition” to be published in two volumes in 2006.

In 2005, FGS-Colombo organised a lecture on the International Consultation on Women Human Rights Defenders to be delivered by the Chief Organiser of the Consultation for students of the Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Human Rights and the Postgraduate Diploma/Master in Conflict Resolution. The lecture was held on FGS premises, and its purpose was to facilitate students’ participation in the Consultation which was to be held in Colombo, and which had the participation of many key women human rights defenders from around the world, as well as many international participants.

In February 2005, FGS invited Ms. Maithree Wickramasinghe, doctoral candidate at the University of London, and Senior Lecturer at the Department of English, University of Kelaniya, to deliver a guest lecture to students of the Postgraduate Diploma in Women’s Studies (PgD.WS) course. The theme of the lecture was “Researching Research: Methodologies of Women, Gender and Feminism.”

In March 2005, FGS invited Professor Nira Wickremasinghe from the Department of History and International Relations, University of Colombo, to deliver a guest lecture to students of the Postgraduate Diploma in Women’s Studies (PgD.WS) course. The theme of the lecture was “Gendered Authenticities: Readings from Dressing the Colonial Body”.

The FGS also made preparations to organize FGS Faculty Sessions in 2006. The broad theme of the Faculty Sessions was established as “Building a Knowledge Society for Sustainable Development”. The one-day sessions have been organized in terms of a morning seminar comprising presentations by invited academic staff of the University from all Faculties, and an afternoon seminar consisting of student presentations from all FGS courses.

### **Future directions**

#### **Developing Infrastructure**

In 2005, FGS successfully proposed the establishment of a computer laboratory for the use of FGS staff and students on FGS premises. One of the main objectives of setting up the laboratory was to offer IT facilities to FGS students and staff. It was planned to introduce IT-based educational techniques to offset the current classroom-based instruction at FGS. Other objectives included facilitating access to on-line educational resources and learning. The laboratory facilities are also expected to offer creative options for conducting

administrative work at FGS.

In the same year, FGS decided to request for volunteers from KOICA on the basis of a UGC circular inviting responses from Faculties. FGS requested volunteers to assist in overseeing key facilities in its computer laboratory.

In 2005, FGS also proposed setting up its own library. The main objective of this proposal was to offer more educational resources and facilities for FGS students. It was decided that FGS would not recall its library resources maintained at the University Library, but obtain library resources through a request for an allocation for books and journals in 2006.

In 2005, FGS also set up a special staff room for the exclusive use of Coordinators of FGS study programmes on FGS premises. The room was equipped with furniture and a computer. It was also decided to provide internet access for the use of coordinators in this room. The main objective in setting up the Coordinators' Room was to enhance the working conditions of FGS Coordinators.

FGS also made preparations to set up a student common room on FGS premises. The main objective of this proposal was to upgrade the facilities offered to students.

## **PART VI**

### **LIBRARY**

## Introduction

The activities planned for the year under review could not be completed due to the staff shortages experienced by the library. However, the staff situation improved with the recruitment of three probationary Assistant Librarians, and eleven Library Assistants during the last quarter of the year.

### *Activities*

*With the monetary allocation of Rs. 20 million for Books and periodicals, the library was able to subscribe to 141 foreign journals, 03 local journals and acquire 5,849 books. Although the number of journal subscription increased, the number books acquired decreased from 8735 to 5849.*

**Access to Blackwell, EBSCO Host, and Wiley Interscience e-databases were provided through INASP with funds provided by Sida/SAREC Library Support project. In addition, the library received access to an archival database JSTOR under the aegies of the Ford Foundation. The library continued receiving IMF publications and a database was created using Winisis software for reports and collections.**

The library was kept open on 297 days of the year from 8.30 am to 8.00 pm Monday through Friday and 8.30 to 7.00 pm during the weekend and on some public holidays. The library services were disrupted due to the trade union action by the non-academic staff from 28.06.2005 to 28.07.2005. As the examinations of the Faculties of Law, Arts, & Management were held during this period, the reading rooms of the library were kept open for students by senior staff with the support of three security officers. However, no services (borrowing, photocopying) were carried out during this period.

**Altogether 1864 readers including of 1582 undergraduates, 141 postgraduate students, and 114 members of academic staff were registered in the main, medical and science libraries during the year. Average use of library by the readers was 1199.**

The Bindery completed a total of 1094 books and journals, and 3000 cutting and trimming work was done. The work in the bindery was hampered and a large backlog of periodical sets, and books awaiting binding got accumulated due to the vacancies for binders remaining unfilled. Unless these vacancies are filled early, binding work will have to be outsourced.

The library continued to provide search facilities via the intranet, and the internet to students, and this facility became increasingly popular among the student community. User training programmes on the use of e-resources are held continuously for members of academic staff, postgraduate and undergraduate students.

The income derived during the year in the Main, Medical and Science libraries were as follows:

Table: VI - 01  
Earnings

Binding charges		116,465.00
Fines	<b>Source</b>	278,076.23
Photocopying charges		2,711.75
Lost books recoveries	<b>Total</b>	486,347.40
		82,114.72



## Staff Information

The acute shortage of senior staff in the library was alleviated with the recruitment of three probationary assistant librarians, though the number of senior staff in the library is well below the norms adopted by the UGC. The two positions of Asst. Registrar/Library Services remained vacant. Need to fill the positions of Binders, Library Attendants, and Labourers are essential to run library services effectively.

## Undergraduate Programmes

The Faculty of Medicine has incorporated a module on searching for medical information for the undergraduates, and also for students reading for Diploma/Postgraduate degrees which is conducted by the senior staff of the library.

## Postgraduate Programmes

The Librarian functioned as the Co-ordinator of the MLS programme conducted by the FGS and the Senior Assistant Librarians continued to function as Lecturers in the programme and also at the NILIS.

## Staff Development

Two Senior Asst. Librarians Mrs. D.C.Kuruppu, & Mr. C. C. Jayasundara and four Library Assistants were trained at Central Library Resource Centre, NIRMA University of Science in Ahmedabad from 14 – 27 October on Alice for Windows library software funded by the World Bank funded IRQUE Project.

Mr. G. R. Padmasiri, Senior Assistant Librarian attended a training programme on Conservation and Preservation conducted by the National University of Singapore from 5 Oct. to 16 Nov. 2005

Several staff development programmes were undertaken during the year, organized by the University Librarians' Association for staff members of the university library system.

## Contribution to National Development through National/International Agencies and Networking with Private Sector

Access to three electronic-databases was provided through PERI with funding from Sida/SAREC. This facility was afforded to all university, academic, research, government, non-commercial organizations. The Librarian functioned as the Country Coordinator, and also as the Project Leader of the Library Support to Universities of Sri Lanka Programme. Access to Emerald and Wilson databases were provided through the library consortia, where contribution of each library was fairly small.

## Research

Table: VI - 02  
Publications and Presentation

Staff	Books	Papers read at conferences
Librarian	-	1

**Infrastructure and Resources/ Buildings/Donations etc.**

The Science Faculty library which is located in the buildings vacated by the Department of Physics is in a bad condition. Though steps have been taken to repair the roof, floor, and electrical wiring, the building continues to deteriorate. The space is limited as the number of students continues to increase. Plans for a new building were drawn up some years ago, but the construction did not materialize due to lack of funding. The need for a new spacious building is emphasised.

One and a half floors (30,000 sq. feet) of the new building which is being constructed in the Medical Faculty has been assigned to the Faculty library, and it is hoped that this will alleviate the space problem in the Medical Faculty library to a certain extent.

IT grant for libraries were distributed based on the requirements of each university library, and six universities including Colombo opted for an integrated library software and this will be acquired by the UGC during the first quarter of 2006.

Funds from Side/SAREC Library Support project has been approved to set up the Seminar room cum training facility. This will include refurbishment of the Seminar room and purchase of 20 computers.

Side/SAREC Library Support project has also provided funds to subscribe to 3 databases and this facility is provided to all university, academic, government, non-profit organizations throughout the country.

The WHO is providing support for members in the HELLIS network by way of equipment, training, and resources, and medical library as the focal point will be a beneficiary.

**PART VII**  
**BUILDINGS**  
**Introduction**

The Demolition work for the construction of De Saram Place Hostel commenced in November 2005. Construction of Building for Clinical Medicine and Auditorium was in progress.

The preliminary works of the construction of the largest project, Building Complex at Maradana Road (Building Complex for Pre Clinical Departments, Library and Teaching facilities for the Faculty of Medicine) has been started and the Drawings and other documents are to be prepared by the Consultant, State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka with the Consultant with the Dean / Faculty of Medicine.

### **Building Projects Completed**

No new Buildings projects completed in the year 2005.

### **On going Projects**

Clinical Medicine & Auditorium Building for the Faculty of Medicine

Consultant : State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka

Contractor : S D Stephen and Company Ltd.,

Construction work commenced on 07.12.2004 and to be completed by 07.06.2006. Work is far behind the schedule. Columns up to 4<sup>th</sup> floor completed 100% and the Slab of the 4<sup>th</sup> floor completed 65%.

## **PART VIII**

### **MAINTENANCE OF LANDS & BUILDINGS**

During the year, the maintenance section consisted of forty nine (49) staff members i.e. Works Engineer, 13 technical, clerical and allied grade, 21 skilled grade and 15 unskilled grade employees.

The Landscape section staff strength was fifteen (15). This includes a Curator, a Technical Officer and 13 unskilled personnel.

The Maintenance Department undertook considerable amount of improvements, maintenance and repair works at various Faculties and Hostels. The Landscape section undertook maintenance of lands within the 37 acre area in the University.

The under mentioned major improvement works that have been outsourced and commenced during the year 2005, were in progress at the end of year.

**Table: VIII - 01**  
**Project in Progress**  
(Classified by Faculty and beneficiary)

Description	Cost(Rs.)
<b>General</b>	
Construction of an Extension to the Proposed Staff Development Centre.	2,327,682.50
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>	
Repairs, Improvements, Painting and Colour Washing of Buildings.	4,599,395.00
<b>Faculty of Law</b>	
Repairs, Improvements, Painting and Colour Washing of Buildings.	2,737,450.00
<b>Faculty of Management &amp; Finance</b>	
Restructuring of Former Economic Building.	3,302,037.00
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>	
Repairs, Improvements, Painting and Colour Washing of the Pathology Buildings.	847,200.00
Repairs, Improvements, Painting and Colour Washing of the Administration Buildings.	792,750.00
Repairs, Improvements, Painting and Colour Washing of the Physiology Buildings.	808,400.00
Repairs, Improvements, Painting and Colour Washing of the New Buildings.	845,575.00
Repairs, Improvements to Roof of the Pathology Building.	1,483,150.00
Repairs, Improvements to Access Roads and Parking Area.	1,555,000.00
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	
Repairs, Improvements, Painting and Colour Washing of Buildings.	2,641,550.00
	<b>21,940,189.50</b>
<b>VAT 15 %</b>	<b>3,291,028.42</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,231,217.92</b>

During the year 2005, the projects given in Table VIII-2 were completed satisfactorily.

**Table: VIII-02**  
**Projects outsourced and completed**  
(Classified by Faculty and beneficiary)

<b>Description</b>	<b>Tender Cost (without VAT)</b>
<b>General</b>	
Repairs and Improvements of Internal Roads in the Premises of College House, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Law.	802,201.80
Repairs and Improvements of Toilets Unit in the Administration Building.	390,750.00
Repairs and Improvements, Painting and Colour Washing of Administration Building.	2,179,755.00
Repairs and Improvements to the Boundary Fence.	1,935,350.00
Construction of a Toilet Block for Visitors in the Premises of the College House.	231,388.00
Repairs and Improvements to Internal Roads in Various Faculties.	1,582,557.80
Repairs and Improvements to College House and Administration Building.	1,505,300.00
Repairs and Improvements to the Administration Building.	2,179,755.00
Repairs and Improvements of the Mutiah Road Hostel.	1,924,700.00
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>	
Repairs and Improvements to Toilets.	2,785,310.00
Repairs and Improvements to New Arts Theatre.	484,750.00
<b>Faculty of Education</b>	
Construction of an Extension.	605,145.00
<b>Faculty of Management &amp; Finance</b>	
Manufacturing and Installation of Computer Tables in the Computer Laboratory.	272,750.00
Repairs and Improvements to the Lecture Hall 11, 12.	609,760.00
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>	
Construction of Mezzanine Floor for the Department of Community Medicine.	391,905.00
Improvements of Lecture Theatre. Department of Surgery.	1,392,505.00
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	
Repairs and Improvements to Boundary Wall	1,187,425.00
Repairs and Improvements of the Physics Building.	2,237,650.00
Improvement to Section of the Roof. Science Library.	183,737.50
<b>Faculty of Law</b>	
Repairs and Improvements of Toilets, Ceiling and Gutters.	571,470.00
Repairs and Improvements to the Buildings	1,094,159.40
Repairs and Improvements to Various Branches	2,785,310.00
Electrical Wiring of the Ground Floor	679,312.50
<b>Faculty of Graduate Studies</b>	
Construction of Aluminium Partition in the Library.	143,250.00
<b>Sri Palee Campus</b>	
Construction of a Reading Room of the Library	1,439,665.00
Construction of a Reading Room of the Library.	1,596,595.00
Completion of Balance Works of Lecture Hall 1 and 2	1,585,360.00
	<b>32,777,817.00</b>
<b>VAT 15 %</b>	<b>4,916,672.55</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,694,489.55</b>

As in the previous year, this year too, the shortage of labour force affects the routine maintenance and repairs as well as landscape maintenance works in the University.

## PART IX

## TRANSPORT SERVICES

The University of Colombo was in possession of 30 vehicles by the end of the year 2005. The distribution of vehicles among different Faculties and Departments were as follows.

**Table IX - 01**  
**Distribution of vehicles**  
(Classified by user & type)

Type of Vehicle	College House	Faculty of Medicine	Faculty of Science	Maintenance Department.	Land-scape	Total
Crew Cab	01	-	-	-	-	01
Cars	04	01	-	-	-	05
Vans	03	04	01	-	-	08
Cabs	02	-	-	-	-	02
Jeep	02	-	01	-	-	03
Bus	02	-	-	-	-	02
Three wheeler	02	-	-	-	-	02
Hand Tractor	-	-	-	02	01	03
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>30</b>

These Motor Bicycles (used) were handed over to the University by the JICA Project.

The vehicles given below in Table: IX - 02 was purchased/donated during the year under review.

**Table: IX - 02**  
**Vehicles Purchased/Donated**  
(Classified by vehicle type)

Vehicle Type & No.	Make	Cost (Rs.)	Purchase/Donation
Car : KA-1152	Nissan Sunny	2,720,000.00	Purchase
Car : KA-1776	Nissan Sunny	3,270,000.00	Purchase
Crew Cab: PA 1004	Nissan Sunny	1,950,000.00	Purchase
Bus : NA- 0113	Ashok Leyland	2,740,000.00	Purchase
Land Cruiser :54-6954	Toyota	158,994.00 <sup>1</sup>	Donation <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Customs duty only.

<sup>2</sup> Donation received from Royal Netherlands Embassy

The cost of maintenance (repairs, license duty, insurance payments, fitness certificates, supply of accessories and spare parts) was amounted to Rs. 1,596,840.00 and the cost incurred on fuel was Rs. 2,731,707.50.

All work connected with repairing, licensing and insuring of vehicles were attended by the transport section of the University. Transport services were coordinated by the staff employed in the General Administration. During the year, the University employed 21 drivers under the transport services.

## PART X

## INTERNAL AUDIT & FINANCE

### INTERNAL AUDIT

During the year 2005 the Internal Audit comprised of seven (7) staff members, Senior Assistant Internal Auditor, Assistant Internal Auditor, four Clerical and one office Labourer.

In year 2005, the Audit and Management Committee (AMC) of University of Colombo met on four occasions and discussed matters that arose from internal audit reports and audit queries of the government Audit.

The Audit and Management Committee meetings conducted at the other institutions of the University of Colombo are indicated below.

AMC at Institutes	Number of meetings
Institute of Workers' Education	03
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	02
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	01
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	01
National Institute of Library and Information Science	01

### 1. Pre-Auditing Activities were carried out with regards to

- \* Refund of University Provident Fund
- \* Payments of retirement Gratuity
- \* Granting of incremental credits
- \* Pension payment applications
- \* Payment of salary arrears

### 2. Audit Reports/Observations

During the year, following Audit reports were submitted with copies to the Auditor General and Chief Internal Auditor of the University Grants Commission.

- \* The internal Audit report on arrival, departure and leave of non academic staff of the Arts faculty of University of Colombo during the year 2004.
- \* The internal Audit report on the monthly telephone bills in the Arts faculty during January 2003 to December 2003. (Preparation of telephone bills related to telephone messages given out from the exchange.)
- \* The Audit report pertaining to research funds in the Malaria Research Unit of the Faculty of Medicine.
- \* Audit report based on the Central Stores of University of Colombo.
- \* Audit report on physical cash verification of University of Colombo.
- \* Audit report based on Investigation of Research Management Unit accounts – year 2003
- \* Audit report based on Investigation of Research Management Unit accounts – year 2004
- \* Audit report based on investigation of payment related to University games and other sports activities.

- \* Audit report of Final payment to the contractor Messer K.D. Ebert & Sons Holdings(Pvt.) Limited for the construction of Institute of Bio Chemistry – Molecular biology & Biotechnology
- \* Audit report of Professor E.H.Karunanayaka – Salary Stagnation Credit.
- \* Audit of Miscellaneous advance at National Institute of Library & Information Science.
- \* Audit report relating to Conversion of salaries – Doctor D.B.Kottachchi
- \* Audit report based on advance payment made for the supply of medical journals – Postgraduate Institute of Medicine.
- \* Audit observations over payment of utility bills in the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology of University of Colombo.
- \* Audit report on physical cash verification of Institute of Indigenous medicine
- \* Audit report based on system study of payment of Mahapola/Bursary at University of Colombo.

The Internal Audit branch submitted their observations on final accounts of the under-mentioned student societies.

- Stat Circle
- Education Faculty Student Union
- Botanical Society
- Catholic Student Movement
- History Society
- Human Right Society



**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2005**

	NOTE	2004 (Rs.)		2005 (Rs.)	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
a) Lands & Buildings	02	693,438,927		646,127,241	
b) Furniture & Office Equipments		223,193,091		250,593,334	
c) Lab & Teaching Equipments		21,252,741		19,973,722	
d) Fixtures & Fittings		2,938,289		2,449,170	
e) Library Books & Periodicals		34,051,230		40,957,554	
f) Motor Vehicles		8,995,580		17,417,100	
g) Cloaks		(1)		(1)	
h) Others		10,381		40,214	
I) New Telephone System		830,251	984,710,490	280,801	977,839,134
Work in Progress	03		140,521,270		187,797,980
Investments	04		276,444,595		339,957,497
Condemned Articles			399,477		268,654
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
(a) Inventories & Stocks		3,238,150		3,734,855	
(b) Sundry Debtors	05	7,953,478		20,896,330	
(c) Loans & Advances to Staff	06	56,435,667		59,267,850	
(d) Advances for Supplies & Services	07	22,233,894		22,967,788	
(e) Miscellaneous Advance	08	8,089,937		12,189,557	
(f) Money Due from Other Universities	09	326,175		1,659,115	
(g) Others		1,213,497		1,439,804	
(h) Pre Payments		992,719		3,543,430	
(i) Cash & Cash Equivalents	10	43,093,788	143,577,305	26,316,603	152,015,331
<b>Total Assets</b>			<b>1,545,653,136</b>		<b>1,657,878,596</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES - CAPITAL</b>					
(a) Capital Grant Spent	11	2,083,555,097		2,178,583,792	
(b) Capital Grant Unspent	12	41,229,698		74,229,416	
(c) Gifts & Donations	13	38,310,352	2,163,095,146	41,897,541	2,294,710,749
<b>ACCUMULATED FUND</b>					
General Reserve		18,958,102		18,958,102	

Income & Expenditure A/C		(1,190,019,640)	(1,171,061,538)	(1,329,420,587)	(1,310,462,485)
<b>RESERVES &amp; RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>					
(a) Specific Reserve	14	110,769,644		155,469,021	
(b) Endowment Fund	14 - 1	29,364,686		35,076,732	
(c) Research Grants		67,497,553		130,546,860	
(d) Extension Programmes		128,171,442		111,155,433	
(e) Gifts & Donations		31,214		31,214	
(f) Others	15	11,767,769	347,602,309	11,948,569	444,227,828
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Provision for Gratuity		139,905,621	139,905,621	184,154,445	184,154,445
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
(a) Accounts Payables	16	18,243,061		18,902,504	
(b) Accrued Expenses		39,282,135		17,350,096	
(c) Deposits Refundable	17	8,586,403	66,111,598	8,995,460	45,248,060
<b>Total LIABILITIES</b>			<b>1,545,653,137</b>		<b>1,657,878,597</b>

Prepared & Certified by Bursar :

**For and on behalf of the Council**

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Vice Chancellor

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Registrar

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEARENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2005**

*(Figures adjusted to the Nearest Rupee)*

	REVENUE	NOTE	2004 (Rs.)	2005 (Rs.)
01	Government Grant			
	(a) Govt. Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		409,100,000	615,000,000
	(b) Govt. Grant for Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Capital Assets		17,587,767	27,093,968
	(c) Grant for Bursary		8,649,850	13,412,500
	(d) Grant for Mahapola (i) UGC (ii) Mahapola Trust Fund Component (Income)		12,118,550	8,134,350
	(e) Grant from U.G.C for Salary Arrears		59,586,050	88,213,350
			66,100,000	8,525,000
			<b>573,142,217</b>	<b>760,379,168</b>
02	Registration Fees ( Under Graduate)		10,349,091	1,160,608
03	Registration Fees ( Post Graduate)		379,640	1,045,245
04	Tuition Fees (Undergraduate)		767,080	3,431,674
05	Tuition Fees (Post Graduate)		2,315,968	4,197,324
06	Examination Fees (Undergraduate)		51,045	105,124
07	Examination Fees (Post Graduate)		159,520	899,150
08	External Examinations		-	61,105
09	Interest from Loans & Advances		2,226,744	2,229,322
10	Interest from Investments		12,499,527	14,409,434
11	Sale of Publications		1,400	2,625
13	Rent from properties		1,027,179	974,214
14	Medical Fees		199,700	360,509
15	Library Fines		356,383	366,879
16	Ancillary Activities		360,224	696,420
17	Miscellaneous Receipts		8,099,158	4,966,205
18	Exchange Gain		190,109	136
19	Service Rendered to Out Siders		799,861	500
	Sale of Vehicles			1,019,961
20	Income from Violation of Bond		2,768,090	5,173,269
21	Income from Gifts and Donations		2,337,386	812,791
22	Income from Extension Courses		91,894,703	76,497,612
23	Income from Research Grants			

		114,083,871		161,272,363	
24	Receipts from Endowments	216,017	<b>251,082,695</b>	205,670	<b>279,888,140</b>
			<b>824,224,912</b>		<b>1,040,267,308</b>

<b>Expenditure</b>					
<b>Personal Emoluments</b>	18				
Salaries & Wages		223,566,710		297,249,009	
U.PF./E.T.F./Pension		49,758,269		61,436,120	
Allowance		119,588,121		143,556,838	
Overtime /Holyday Payments		9,447,362		10,959,598	
Traveling	18	2,957,215		3,097,080	
Supplies	18	26,066,012		30,674,854	
Maintenance	18	9,400,364		9,299,000	
Contractual Services	18	91,041,105		94,593,176	
Others	18	26,355,879		22,122,317	
(i) Mahapola Scholarships - UGC	18	16,693,400		16,351,550	
(ii) Mahapola Trust Fund Component (Expenditure)		59,586,050		78,661,150	
Bursary	18	11,611,967		16,824,490	
Depreciation		111,323,107		114,343,514	
Provision for Gratuity		26,228,283		50,903,601	
Expenditure on Extension Courses		91,894,703		76,497,612	
Expenditure on Research		114,083,871		161,272,363	
Endowments		216,017		205,670	
Endowed Scholarships		37,150		30,000	
101-2601- Building (Recurrent)		17,587,767	<b>1,007,443,354</b>	27,093,968	<b>1,215,171,909</b>
<b>Excess of Expenditure Over Income</b>			<b>(183,218,442)</b>		<b>(174,904,602)</b>
<b>Income And Expenditure Appropriation A/c</b>					
Balance B/F from Income And Expenditure A/c			(183,218,442)		(174,904,602)
Income And Expenditure A/c Balance			(1,048,144,767)		(1,190,019,640)
Adjustments in respect of Past Year			41,343,569		35,503,655
Balance C/F to Balance Sheet			<b>(1,190,019,640)</b>		<b>(1,329,420,587)</b>

