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SRI LANKA**

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Our VISION

“Strive to be a centre of excellence of regional and international repute, building synergies between knowledge, education, research and entrepreneurship”

Our MISSION

“To be a center of excellence in teaching and research, with commitment to producing human talents of high standards and social responsibility who are innovative with independent thinking and analytical skill contributing to national development ”

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FOREWORD



His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Oswald Gomis, Arch Bishop of Colombo, continued to be the Chancellor of the University. Professor Kshanika Hirimburegama, Professor in the Department of Plant Sciences was appointed as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo on 2nd January, 2008 for a period of three years, having been appointed by His Excellency the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. Mr. D.P.L.J. Nanayakkara was appointed as the Acting Registrar from 11th September 2008 consequent to the Registrar, Mrs. W.H.R. Hussain being sent on

compulsory leave by the Council of the University with effect from 10th September 2008. Mrs. Pushpa Bandara, the Bursar of the University, retired from service with effect from 31st December 2008 and Mrs. K.S.T. Swarnalatha, Deputy Bursar was appointed by the Council as Acting Bursar.

With the completion of tenure of office as Council members, six new members and three members who already served in the Council were appointed as members of the Council in July 2008, by the University Grants Commission.

Professor Dulitha Fernando, completed her term of office as the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Professor D.M.S.S.L. Dissanayake relinquished his position as Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies to take sabbatical leave. Professor Harshalal Seneviratne, Senior Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology was elected as the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine with effect from 08th August 2008 and Professor K.S. Chandrasiri, Professor in the Department of Economics was appointed as Acting Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies with effect from 25th August 2008 and later appointed as the Dean of the Faculty with effect from 17th December 2008. Professor Amal Jayawardane, Mr. N. Selvakkumaran, Professor S. Sandarasegaram, Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratne and Professor T.R. Ariyaratne continued as Deans of the Faculties of Arts, Law, Education, Management & Finance and Science, respectively. Mr. W.N. Wilson completed his term of office as Rector of the Sri Palee Campus in March 2008 and Dr. Tudor Weerasinghe, Head, Department of Mass Media of the Campus was appointed as Acting Rector of the Campus with effect from 14th March 2008.

During the year, the University's Corporate Plan was reviewed and the revised Corporate Plan (2008-2012) was ready for submission to the Council, the Governing body of the University and to the Parliamentary Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE).

The year 2008 marked several significant achievements with respect to academic excellence, physical infrastructure development as well as non-academic administration. The University was not closed for studies and academic activities except a few weeks for the Faculty of Arts. Almost all Faculties in the University were committed to building strong alliances and partnerships with the industry and professional organizations in order to achieve their mission. For the first time, a

Newsletter giving the latest information of the University was published. Three Issues of the Newsletter were released during the year. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with Distance Educational Modernization Project (DEMP) of the Ministry of Education to introduce systems of multimode delivery of educational instruction. Establishment of a Nodes Access Centre (NAC) at the University of Colombo was commenced. Several e-learning Certificate and Postgraduate Courses were initiated.

The University-industry-community interaction was strengthened and the cells were initiated to conduct need based research to the industry and community. New Masters Degree programmes were introduced. Dual mode delivery methods and instructions by using multi mode learning technologies such as, e-learning and m-learning were introduced.

Almost all the Faculties have paid significant attention to restructuring their degree programmes by undertaking curriculum reforms and development and student evaluations. The internship training was provided for undergraduates in the Faculties of Arts, Laws, Management & Finance and Science.

The Faculties of Arts, Science and Medicine have completed the subject review and underwent quality assurance by Quality Assurance Accreditation Council of the Ministry of Higher Education. A landmark development in the Faculty of Law at its 60th anniversary was the move towards creation of three academic departments in three branches of the Law. It is expected that this would accelerate the learning momentum of both undergraduates as well as postgraduates. Inspired by the vision to develop the best medical school in South Asia, the Faculty of Medicine took several measures both development of existing physical infrastructure as well as the learning environment for medical undergraduates.

For the first time, an International Unit of the University of Colombo (IUUC) was established in 2008 to develop partnerships with foreign Universities and Centres of academic excellence, with the aim of strengthening staff and student training, curriculum development, collaborative research, mobility, diversity and cultural exchange. MOUs have been signed with a number of Universities including Georgia State Universities (U.S.A.), La Trobe University (Australia), Uppsala University (Sweden), Kings College (London), UN University for Peace (Costa-Rica), University of Oslo (Norway) and University of Gadj Mada (Indonesia). These agreements cover dual degree programmes, development of Distance and Virtual Learning Courses and the institutional development with international partner organizations. Amongst the flagship programmes of the IUUC, the student mobility programmes, with the provision for credit transfers to the degree courses have been successfully launched.

The total undergraduate population increased from 8803 (2007) to 8894, in 2008. This excludes 27 displaced students from the University of Jaffna. The data on undergraduate admission in 2008 reflected that the majority of new entrants (40 %) from the district of Colombo. The same phenomenon was seen last year as well. The demographic pattern of undergraduate enrolment in the University of Colombo indicated 62 % of them are females.

The piling work of the 14 storied Pre-Clinical Medicine Building Complex Project at a cost of Rs. 192 m was near completion. The De Saram Student Hostel (Rs. 163 m) Project and Clinical Medicine & Auditorium (Rs. 133.77 m) works were in progress and these Projects are expected to be completed during first half of the year 2009. The UGC approved six building projects to the University in 2008.

The Government Grant for the year 2008 was Rs. 956.50 m while the University generated income was Rs. 79.32 m. The University was able to reduce its reliance on Government Grants, with regard to operational activities except for personal emoluments, supplies and utilities. This was achieved by promoting consultancy services through projects and increasing the earning capacity from postgraduate courses.

During the latter part of the year, the University created an opportunity for intellectual inquiry and discourse by organizing the University's Inaugural Annual Research Symposium during 24-25 October 2008. The Senate concurred with the theme of the Symposium for academic excellence - '*The Knowledge Economy: The role of the Universities.*' It was envisaged that the Research Symposium and Academic sessions would pave the way for development through synergizing knowledge, education and research. At the Symposium over one hundred research papers were presented. The thematic technical sessions included themes such as, *Quality improvement of School Education in the nation; Science, Creativity and Development; Role of postgraduate education in a modern Knowledge-based economy etc.* The Faculty of Law successfully conducted academic sessions under the theme *Law in Context: An Agenda for Reform* concurrently with their 60th Anniversary Celebrations. It is envisaged that these measures would create a healthy research culture in the University.

Welfare society was reactivated and several welfare programme were carried out. Discussions were initiated to organize a welfare shop in the University premises.

Despite many obstacles, the management was able to lay foundations for better performance while maintaining peace and harmony among staff (academic, administrative and non-academic) and students community. Our valued staff and students are the cornerstone for our successes. I thank all of them for their loyalty to the institution, commitment and conviction.



Professor Kshika Hirimburegama
Vice-Chancellor

PART I

GENERAL

The twenty eighth (28th) 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 from 01st January to 31st December 2008.

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 2008, it consisted of the following members.

(i) Ex-Officio

Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor - Prof. S.S.M. Kshanika Hirimburegama

Rector, Sri Palee Campus - Mr. W.N. Wilson - up to 13.03.2008
- Dr. T. Weerasinghe (Actg.) - w.e.f. 14.03.2008

Deans of the Faculties

Arts - Prof. Amal Jayawardane - up to 31.12.2008
Education - Prof. S. Sandarasegaram
Law - Mr. N. Selvakkumaran
Management & Finance - Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratne
Medicine - Prof. Dulitha Fernando - up to 07.08.2008
- Prof. H.R. Seneviratne - w.e.f. 08.08.2008
Science - Prof. T.R. Ariyaratne
Graduate Studies - Prof. D.M.S.S.L. Dissanayake - up to 24.08.2008
- Prof. K.S. Chandrasiri (Actg.) - up to 16.12.2008
- Prof. K.S. Chandrasiri - w.e.f. 17.12.2008

(ii) Other Members

a) Elected by the Senate

Prof. M.H.R. Sheriff
Prof. H.R. Seneviratne - up to July, 2008
Prof Nayani Melagoda - from October, 2008

b) Appointed by the University Grants Commission

Prof. A.H.M. Hussain - up to 30.06.2008
Dr. Kinsley Wickremasuriya - up to 30.06.2008
Mrs. Malini Peiris - up to 30.06.2008
Mrs. Ramanee Amarasuriya - up to 30.06.2008
Mr. L.J.P. Alexis Silva - up to 30.06.2008
Mr. S.J. Amarasekera - up to 30.06.2008

Mr. N. Attygalle - up to 30.06.2008
 Dr. Y.L.H. Yakandawala - up to 30.10.2008
 Vidyanidi Dr. N.R. de Silva
 Mr. Rajan Asirwatham
 Mr. Chelliah Thangarajah
 Mr. K. Kanag-Isvaran
 Mrs. Yesmin Cader – (from 01.07.2008 - to 30.10.2008)
 Mr. H.M.N. Warakaulle - w.e.f. 01.07.2008
 Mr. M. Wickramasighe - w.e.f. 01.07.2008
 Mr. P.W. Senaratne - w.e.f. 01.07.2008
 Mr. Mahinda Rajapakse - w.e.f. 01.07.2008
 Mr. C. Mallyadda - w.e.f. 01.07.2008
 Mr. Thilak Karunaratne - w.e.f. 01.07.2008

Secretary: The Registrar - Mrs. W.H.R. Hussain
 (on compulsory leave from 10.09.2008)
 - Mr. D.P.L.J. Nanayakkara (Actg.) from 11.09.2008

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 2008, it consisted of the following members.

a) Ex-Officio

Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor - Prof. S.S.M. Kshanika Hirimburegama
Rector, Sri Palee Campus - Mr. W.N. Wilson - up to 13.03.2008
 - Dr. T. Weerasinghe (Actg.) - w.e.f. 14.03.2008

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 Graduate Studies - Prof. D.M.S.S.L. Dissanayake - up to 24.08.2008
 - Prof. K.S. Chandrasiri (Actg.) - up to 16.12.2008
 - Prof. K.S. Chandrasiri - w.e.f. 17.12.2008

Directors of Institutes and School

Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
 - Prof. K.H. Tennekoon
 Institute of Indigenous Medicine - Dr. R.S. Jayawardena
 Institute of Human Resource Advancement
 - Dr. W.K. Hirimburegama
 National Institute of Library & Information Science
 - Mrs. Pradeepa Wijetunge - up to 23.02.2008
 - Mr. U. Amarasiri - w.e.f. 24.02.2008
 Postgraduate Institute of Medicine - Prof. M.H.R. Sheriff
 University of Colombo School of Computing
 - Dr. A.R. Weerasinghe

Heads of Departments

Accounting	- Mr. G. Ranaweera
Anatomy	- Dr. D.J. Anthony
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	- Prof. J. Welihinda
Business Economics	- Dr. H.N.P. Jayasinghe
Chemistry	- Prof. M.D.P. de Costa
Clinical Medicine	- Prof. Shyam Fernando - up to 12.02.2008 - Dr. C.A. Gnanathanan - w.e.f.13.02.2008
Commerce & Finance	- Dr. A.A. Azeez - up to 09.06.2008 Mr. D.M.S. Dassanayake - w.e.f. 14.08.2008
Community Medicine	- Dr. M.W. Gunatunge
Demography	- Prof. Indralal de Silva
Economics	- Prof. K.S. Chandrasiri
Educational Psychology	- Dr. W. Chandradasa
English	- Prof. Neluka Silva
Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	- Dr. (Mrs.) N.L. Abeyasinghe
Geography	- Prof. Jayanthi de Silva
History & International Relations	- Prof. Nayani Melegoda
Human Resources Management	- Mr. N.J. Navaratne
Humanities Education	- Prof. Marie E.S. Perera - up to 14.08.2008 - Mr. D.R. Atukorala - w.e.f. 15.08.2008
Law	- Dr. Deepika Udagama - up to 14.08.2008 - Mrs. W.I. Nanayakkara - w.e.f. 15.08.2008
Management & Organization Studies	- Dr. (Mrs.) K. Dissanayake
Marketing	- Mr. W.G. Premaratne
Mathematics	- Mr. C.J. Wijeratne - up to 20.04.2008 - Dr. R.T. Samarathunge - w.e.f. 21.04.2008
Microbiology	- Dr. C.P. Senanayake
Nuclear Science	- Prof. Rohini Hewamanne - up to 29.02.2008 - Dr. S. Kulatunge - w.e.f. 03.03.2008
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	- Prof. H.R. Seneviratne - up to 07.08.2008 - Prof. C. Randeniya - w.e.f. 08.08.2008
Paediatrics	- Prof. S.P. Lamabadusuriya - up to 30.09.2008 - Dr. Shamy de Silva - w.e.f. 02.10.2008
Parasitology	- Dr. Deepika Fernando - up to 13.09.2008 - Prof. N.D. Karunaweera - w.e.f. 19.09.2008
Pathology	- Prof. M.V.C. de Silva
Pharmacology	- Prof. R.L. Jayakody
Physics	- Prof. J.K.D.S. Jayanetti
Physiology	- Dr. (Mrs.) S. Wasalathanthri
Plant Science	- Dr. (Mrs.) T.D. Silva - w.e.f. 02.01.2008
Political Science & Public Policy	- Prof. J. Uyangoda
Psychological Medicine	- Dr. Varuni de Silva
Science & Technology Education	- Mr. W.M. Pragnadarshana
Sinhala	- Prof. L.A.D.A Tissa Kumara
Social Science Education	- Dr. A.A. Jayawardena
Sociology	- Mr. I.V. Edirisinghe - up to 02.06.2008 - Dr. (Ms.) S.M.K. Herath - w.e.f. 02.06.2008
Statistics	- Dr. D.R. Weerasekara - up to 08.01.2008 - Dr. W.N. Wickramasinghe - w.e.f. 09.01.2008
Surgery	- Prof. S.M. Wijeyaratne - up to 11.07.2008 - Prof. D.N. Samarasekara - w.e.f. 14.08.2008
Zoology	- Mrs. Dilrukshi N. de Silva - up to 14.08.2008 - Prof. W.S. Premawansa - w.e.f. 15.08.2008

Professors: Under Section 26 (2) (h) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 07 of 1985

Prof. B.M.R. Fernandopulle
Prof. C.P.D.W. Mathew
Prof. Chandra Rodrigo - up to 30.09.2008
Prof. Chandrika Wijeyaratne
Prof. D.M.S.S.L. Dissanayake
Prof. D.N. Samarasekara
Prof. D.U.J. Sonnadara
Prof. Dulitha Fernando
Prof. E.D. de Silva
Prof. H.D. Gunawardhana
Prof. H.M. Senanayake
Prof. H.R. Seneviratne
Prof. Hemamali Perera
Prof. J. Uyangoda
Prof. Jennifer Perera
Prof. J.K.D.S. Jayanetti
Prof. K.A.P. Siddhisena
Prof. K.R.R. Mahanama
Prof. K.M.N. de Silva
Prof. K.S. Chandrasiri
Prof. K.S.A. Jayasinghe
Prof. Kamani Tennakoon
Prof. Kanthi Abeynayake - up to 30.09.2008
Prof. L.A.D.A. Tissa Kumara
Prof. Laksiri Fernando
Prof. M.D.P. de Costa
Prof. M.H.R. Sheriff
Prof. M.M.R.W. Jayasekara
Prof. M.V.C. de Silva
Prof. Manori Senanayake
Prof. Nadira Karunaweera
Prof. Nalaka Mendis
Prof. Neloufer De Mel
Prof. Nira Wickramasinghe
Prof. Preethika Angunawela
Prof. R. Fernando
Prof. R.L. Jayakody
Prof. R.L.C. Wijesundera
Prof. Rohini Hewamanne
Prof. Roland Abeypala
Prof. S.A. Norbert
Prof. S. Rohini De A. Seneviratne
Prof. S.M. Wijeyaratne
Prof. S.S.M. Kshanika Hirimburegama
Prof. S.M.P. Senanayake
Prof. S.P. Lamabadusuriya - up to 30.09.2008
Prof. S.T. Hettige
Prof. S.W. Kotagama
Prof. Shyam Fernando
Prof. Siromi Fernando
Prof. Sriyanthie A. Deraniyagala
Prof. Sunethra Athukorala

Prof. T. Hettiarachchy - up to 30.09.2008
 Prof. T.R. Ariyaratne
 Prof. W.D. Ratnasooriya
 Prof. W.I. de Silva
 Prof. W.K. de Abrew
 Prof. W.M. Karunadasa - up to 30.09.2008
 Prof. W.S. Premawansa
 Prof. Y.N. Amaramali Jayathunga

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

Arts	- Prof. M.G.A Cooray - up to 30.09.2008
Education	- Dr. W. Chandradasa - Mr. N.V. Karunasena
Law	- Mr. V.T. Thamilmaran - Prof. Sharya Scharenguivel
Management & Finance	- Dr. M. Saman Dassanayake - up to June, 2008 - Prof. W.P.G. de Alwis - Prof. H.D. Karunaratne - w.e.f. 02.07.2008
Medicine	- Dr. Ranjan Dias - Prof. C. Randeniya
Science	- Dr. S.R.D. Rosa - Dr. N. Pallewatta

Librarian - Mrs. D.C. Kuruppu (Actg.) - up to 31.10.2008
 - Mrs. Sumana C. Jayasuriya - w.e.f. 01.11.2008

Secretary: The Registrar - Mrs. W.H.R. Hussain
 (on compulsory leave from 10.09.2008)
 - Mr. D.P.L.J. Nanayakkara (Actg.) from 11.09.2008

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	- 13
Senate	- 12
Finance Committee	- 12
Deans Committee	- 12
Leave & Awards Committee	- 11
Legislation Committee	- 03
Planning & Development Committee	- 11
Buildings Committee	- 12
Faculty Boards	
Faculty of Arts	- 13 (1 special)
Faculty of Education	- 09
Faculty of Law	- 14
Faculty of Management & Finance	- 10
Faculty of Medicine	- 17
Faculty of Science	- 15 (4 special)
Faculty of Graduate Studies	- 12

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

- The Vice-Chancellor** - Prof. S.S.M. Kshanika Hirimburegama
- The Rector, Sri Palee Campus** - Mr. W.N. Wilson - up to 13.03.2008
- Dr. T. Weerasinghe (Actg.) - w.e.f. 14.03.2008
- The Deans of Faculties**
- Arts - Prof. Amal Jayawardane
- Education - Prof. S. Sandarasegaram
- Law - Mr. N. Selvakkumaran
- Management & Finance - Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratne
- Medicine - Prof. Dulitha Fernando - up to 07.08.2008
- Prof. H.R. Seneviratne - w.e.f. 08.08.2008
- Science - Prof. T.R. Ariyaratne
- Graduate Studies - Prof. D.M.S.S.L. Dissanayake - up to 24.08.2008
- Prof. K.S. Chandrasiri (Actg.) - up to 16.12.2008
- Prof. K.S. Chandrasiri - w.e.f. 17.12.2008
- The Registrar** - Mrs. W.H.R. Hussain
(on compulsory leave from 10.09.2008)
- Mr. D.P.L.J. Nanayakkara (Actg.) from 11.09.2008
- The Bursar** - Mrs. Rohini P. Bandara (on leave) from 10.10.2008
- Mrs. K.S.T. Swarnalatha (Actg.) From 10.10.2008
- The Librarian** - Mrs. D.C. Kuruppu (Actg.) - up to 31.10.2008
- Mrs. Sumana C. Jayasuriya - w.e.f. 01.11.2008

PART II

APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF INFORMATION

Appointments

A total of nineteen (19) new appointments were made in the academic, academic support, administrative & financial and administrative other grades during the year 2008. A total of ninety two (92) new appointments were made in the non academic grades during the year.

Academic	-	14
Academic Support	-	02
Administrative & Finance	-	03
Administrative Other	-	-
Non Academic	-	92

Staff Changes

The schedule given below indicates the total number of confirmations, promotions, transfers and other staff changes during the year 2008.

Table II-01 : Staff Changes

Event	Academic	Academic Support	Administrative & Financial	Administrative Other	Non Academic
New appointments	14	02	03	-	92
Confirmations	28	02	08	03	26
Promotions	46	01	02	02	111
Transfers	-	-	02	-	06
Extension of Services	03	02	08	09	85
Release	01	-	-	-	-
Retirements	10	-	03	01	15
Resignations	09	-	01	01	06
Vacation of post	-	-	-	-	-
Termination of Service	-	-	-	-	-
Interdictions	-	-	-	-	-
Sabbatical Leave	30	-	01	-	-
Study Leave	39	-	-	-	-
Extension of Study Leave	41	-	-	-	-
Seminars/Conferences/ Training Programs	211	02	01	-	03
Vacation Leave	101	-	06	02	-
Medical Leave	12	-	-	-	-
Half Pay Leave	-	-	-	-	-
No-pay Leave	24	-	-	-	03
Return after Sabbatical Leave	13	-	01	-	-
Return after Study Leave	19	-	01	-	-
Special Leave	-	04	-	-	02
Release for Service	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths	-	-	-	-	-

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

Place of Work Designation	General Administration		Arts		Education		Law		Mgt. & Finance		Medicine		Science		Library		Physical Education		Student & Staff Welfare		Total	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior Professors	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	05	01	05	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	12
Professors	-	-	05	15	01	02	-	-	-	-	11	20	03	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	48
Associate Professors	-	-	03	04	01	02	01	01	-	02	01	04	03	04	-	-	-	-	-	-	09	17
Senior Lecturers (Gr. I & Gr. II)	01	01	20	68	02	11	08	14	09	30	32	56	24	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	237
Lecturers	-	-	06	07	03	03	-	03	05	08	04	07	03	06	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	34
Probationary Lecturers	-	01	19	25	07	10	06	09	01	08	15	28	08	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	100
Research Officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Instructors in English	-	-	09	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	09	13
Analytical Chemist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
Scientific Assistant	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	01	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	04
Engineering Teaching Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	-	-	-	-	01	01
Senior Assistant Librarian (Gr. I & Gr. II)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	05	06	-	-	-	-	05	06
Assistant Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	05	06	-	-	-	-	05	06
Instructor in Social Work	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	03
Instructor in Computer Tech.	-	-	-	-	01	01	01	01	02	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	04	04
Programmer/System Analyst	-	-	02	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	03
Instructor in Physical Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	04	-	-	03	04
Career Guidance Counsellor	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Assistant Student Counsellor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	01	01
Career Advisor	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Total	02	05	64	136	15	29	16	28	17	50	68	125	44	108	11	13	03	04	01	01	241	499

F - Female; T - Total

Table II-03 : Permanent Administrative & Financial Staff of the University
(Classified by Post and Place of Work)

Post \ Place of Work	College House		Arts		Education		Law		Mgt. & Finance		Medicine		Science		Graduate Studies		Library		Health Centre		Total		
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	
Administrative – General																							
Registrar	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01
Deputy Registrar	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
Senior Assistant Registrar	01	07	-	-	-	01	-	-	01	01	-	-	01	01	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	03	11
Assistant Registrar	01	01	01	01	-	-	01	01	-	-	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	04	04
Assistant Registrar (Legal & Documentation)	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01
Assistant Registrar (Library Services)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	02
Administrative - Financial and Audit																							
Bursar	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01
Deputy Bursar	02	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	02
Senior Assistant Bursar	01	02	01	01	-	-	-	-	01	01	-	01	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	04	06
Senior Assistant Internal Auditor	02	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	02
Administrative - Other																							
Chief Medical Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	01	01
University Medical Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	-	02
Works Engineer	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
Curator (Landscape)	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Total	10	21	02	02	-	01	01	01	02	02	01	03	02	02	-	01	-	02	01	03	19	38	

F - Female; T - Total

Table II-04 : Permanent Non - Academic staff of the University
(Classified by Faculty and Grade)

Place of Work Designation	College House		Arts		Education		Law		Mgt. & Finance		Medicine		Science		Graduate Studies		Hostel		Other		Total	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
	Audio Visual Technical Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Binder	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	03	01	05
Book Keeper	01	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	01	03
Carpenter	-	05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	05
Clerk	17	22	04	05	03	03	-	-	02	02	-	02	06	07	01	01	-	-	-	01	33	43
Computer Application Assistant	19	27	03	08	02	03	01	03	03	05	09	13	02	03	-	01	-	-	04	05	43	68
Cycle Orderly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Driver	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Electrician	-	05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	05
Groundsman	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Health Attendant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	01	01
Instrument Mechanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Laboratory Attendant	-	-	-	03	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	82
Labourer	02	38	-	19	-	13	-	04	-	03	-	29	-	10	-	02	-	07	-	28	02	153
Labourer – Health Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	-	01	-	-	-	-	01	09	01	12
Lawn Mover Operator	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Library Assistant	-	-	03	03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	17	13	20
Library Attendant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	08	-	08
Machinist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Marshal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	04	-	05
Mason	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
Mechanic	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
Nursing Officer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	03	03	04
Nursing Officer (Dental)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	01	01
Office Machine Operator	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
Painter	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
Pharmacist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	01
Plumber	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
Security Inspector	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	01

Place of Work Designation	College House		Arts		Education		Law		Mgt. & Finance		Medicine		Science		Graduate Studies		Hostel		Other		Total		
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	
Senior Staff Assistant - Book Keeping	02	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	02	
Senior Staff Assistant - Clerical Services	16	19	05	05	01	01	01	02	01	01	14	16	02	03	01	01	-	-	-	01	41	49	
Senior Staff Assistant - Library Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	04	05	04	05	
Senior Staff Assistant - Shroff Services	01	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	03	
Senior Staff Assistant - Stenographer - English	03	03	-	-	01	01	-	-	01	01	01	01	01	01	-	-	-	-	01	01	08	08	
Senior Staff Assistant - Stenographer - Sinhala	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	-	-	-	-	01	01	03	03
Senior Staff Assistant - Store Keeping	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	
Senior Staff Assistant - Telephone Operator	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	
Shroff	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	
Staff Assistant - Telephone Operator/ Recep	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	
Staff Assistant - Book Keeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	
Staff Assistant - Clerical Services	05	07	-	-	02	02	-	01	01	02	04	05	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	13	18	
Staff Assistant - Library Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	05	11	05	11	
Staff Technical Officer	-	-	02	03	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	25	07	15	-	-	-	-	01	01	23	44	
Stenographer - English	02	02	02	02	01	01	01	01	-	-	02	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	08	08	
Stenographer - Sinhala	02	02	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	
Store Keeper	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	
Storeman	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	
Sub-Warden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	04	08	-	-	04	08	
Supervisor (Civil)	02	05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	05	
Supervisor (Landscape)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	01	
Technical Officer	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	28	03	07	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	36	
Technical Officer – Trainee	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	06	13	01	06	-	-	-	-	-	-	07	20	
Telephone Operator/ Receptionist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	02	
Two-wheel Tractor Operator	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	
Typist – English	-	-	01	01	-	-	-	-	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	02	
Typist – Sinhala	01	01	01	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	02	
Works Superintendent (Civil)	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	
Total	76	180	22	54	10	27	03	11	09	16	64	190	24	94	02	06	04	15	34	105	248	698	

F - Female;

T - Total

PART III

STUDENT PROFILE

STUDENT WELFARE

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance was given to the students in the form of Bursaries and Mahapola Scholarships. These payments have been made through ATM network from the beginning of the year.

Mahapola Scholarships

The monthly break down of Mahapola Scholarships (University contribution of Rs.350/- for each student per month) granted to new entrants and senior students during the year 2008 are given in Table III-01.

Table III-01 : Mahapola Recipients
(Classified by Months & Faculty)

Total Amount paid as University Contribution (350/-) for Mahapola Recipients								
2007	No. of Students	Arts	Law	Mgt. & Fin.	Science & UCSC (use up to the month of April)	Medicine	Physiotherapy	Total
Jan-Feb	4,178	684,250.00	343,000.00	528,500.00	504,000.00	426,300.00	12,600.00	2,498,650.00
March	2,845	135,450.00	168,700.00	254,100.00	254,450.00	187,250.00	6,300.00	1,006,250.00
April	2,589	137,550.00	166,250.00	170,800.00	239,050.00	186,200.00	6,300.00	906,150.00
May	2,997	282,100.00	166,600.00	254,100.00	154,700.00	185,150.00	6,300.00	1,048,950.00
June	2,959	275,100.00	168,700.00	252,350.00	151,550.00	181,650.00	6,300.00	1,035,650.00
July	2,853	531,300.00	161,350.00	245,700.00	-	181,300.00	6,300.00	1,125,950.00
July (Arrears)	952	918,750.00	396,900.00	330,750.00	485,100.00	541,800.00	6,300.00	2,679,600.00
August	3,133	550,900.00	-	313,250.00	-	243,950.00	6,300.00	1,114,400.00
September	3,312	519,400.00	-	478,800.00	143,150.00	182,700.00	6,300.00	1,330,350.00
October	3,659	525,350.00	175,700.00	222,250.00	193,200.00	181,300.00	10,150.00	1,307,950.00
November	3,691	539,000.00	171,150.00	226,100.00	168,000.00	179,900.00	10,150.00	1,114,400.00
December	3,127	523,250.00	178,500.00	228,550.00	163,450.00	-	10,150.00	1,103,900.00
Total	36,295	5,622,400	2,096,850	3,505,250	2,456,650	2,497,600	93,450	16,272,200.00

A student receives from the Mahapola Trust Fund a sum of Rs. 2,200/- or Rs. 2,150/- per month as merit or ordinary scholarship respectively. In addition, a student is paid Rs. 350/- per month by the University. A student receives in total, a sum of Rs. 2,550/- or Rs. 2,500/- per month as merit or ordinary scholarship respectively.

Bursaries

A student is paid Rs.2,000/- or Rs.1,900/- per month as full bursary or half bursary respectively. Details of bursaries are given Table III-02.

Table III-02 : Bursaries
(Classified by Months & Faculty)
Total Amount paid as Bursary

2008	No. of Students	Arts	Education	Law	Mgt. & Fin.	Science	Physiotherapy	Total
January	653	863,400.00	-	35,000.00	244,300.00	135,200.00	4,000.00	1,281,900.00
February	543	638,700.00	-	31,100.00	260,100.00	133,200.00	4,000.00	1,067,100.00
March	657	538,000.00	-	50,600.00	476,800.00	214,100.00	8,000.00	1,827,400.00
April	658	539,900.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	222	-	-	37,000.00	256,400.00	135,200.00	4,000.00	432,600.00
June	525	554,700.00	62,200.00	29,200.00	257,900.00	121,500.00	4,000.00	1,029,500.00

July	531	722,400.00	40,800.00	29,200.00	248,200.00	-	4,000.00	1,044,600.00
August	491	679,500.00	33,000.00	-	250,100.00	-	4,000.00	966,600.00
September	528	649,500.00	35,000.00	-	253,900.00	94,700.00	4,000.00	1,037,100.00
October	290	153,200.00	33,000.00	25,200.00	252,000.00	98,500.00	4,000.00	565,900.00
November	1,252	1,144,000.00	33,000.00	350,200.00	252,000.00	682,000.00	4,000.00	2,465,200.00
December	813	665,600.00	33,000.00	252,500.00	207,900.00	432,500.00	6,000.00	1,597,500.00
Total	7,163	7,148,900.00	27,000.00	840,000.00	2,959,600.00	2,046,900.00	50,000.00	13,315,400.00

University Students' Unions

During the year under review, the Faculties of Medicine, Science, Management and Finance and Education have completed their Faculty Students' Union elections in respect of the academic year 2007/2008. The Faculty students' union elections of the Faculties of Arts and Law were not held.

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 shall be recognized with the concurrence of the Council. During the year under review, there were forty three (43) such Students' Societies and other Associations functioning in the University.

Hostel Accommodation for Undergraduates

Presently, the University of Colombo has seven (07) permanent hostels, six (06) temporary private houses. The number of students, who were provided with accommodation by the University during the year, is given in Table III-03 and Table III-04.

The private houses used as hostels at Ambillawatta Road, Boralesgamuwa and Temple Road, Rattanapitiya were handed over to the owners on 30.06.2008.

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

Faculty \ Hostel	Arts	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Medicine	Science	Total
Blomfontein Men's	-	-	-	388	-	388
Bullers Women's	325	88	24	-	07	444
De Saram Women's	17	-	-	232	-	249
Havelock Women's	240	92	63	-	82	477
Kithyakara Men's	147	48	105	-	39	339
Muttiah Women's	371	103	72	-	08	554
Thelawala Men's	84	04	11	-	01	100
Total	1,184	335	275	620	137	2,551

Table III-04 : Residential facilities for students in the Leased buildings
(Classified by Faculty & Hostel)

Faculty \ Hostel	Arts	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Physiotherapy	Science	Total
Boralesgamuwa (Women)	18	14	-	-	18	50
Danister De Silva Mw (Women)	158	05	-	17	-	180
Dehiwala (Women)	56	-	-	-	-	56
Green Path, Col 07 (Bhikku)	66	-	-	-	-	66
Maharagama (Women)	69	-	-	-	-	69
Rattanapitiya (Women)	31	-	09	-	-	40
Total	398	19	09	17	18	461

2551 undergraduates were provided accommodation in the University Hostels and 461 students were accommodated in the houses obtained on lease. Accordingly, the University had provided hostel accommodation for 3012.

Table III-05 : Consumption of Utilities in the Students' Hostels/Houses – 2008
(Classified by Students in residence and expenditure on utilities)

Hostel	Students in Residence	Electricity (Rs.)	Water (Rs.)	Telephone (Rs.)
Bullers Women's	444	1,323,332.95	1,059,194.10	31,275.79
Muttiah Women's	554	1,283,840.88	947,904.36	32,696.24
Havelock Women's	477	1,405,880.16	1,125,932.47	33,933.20
De Saram Women's	249	852,301.42	824,352.09	23,656.41
Thelawala Men's	100	995,173.75	806,132.60	52,036.93
Kithyakara Men's	339	922,948.14	1,226,756.64	34,138.72
Blomfontein Men's	388	1,747,358.00	1,128,427.35	15,486.42
260/3, Danister De Silva Mw.	180 ²	78,218.11	412,593.10	32,754.79
260/4, Danister De Silva Mw.	66 ³	86,800.84		
71/3, Green Path ¹		76,815.72	15,846.27	8,324.96
71/4, Green Path ¹		98,918.16	150,687.04	
Boralessgamuwa ¹	50 ⁴	35,756.06	29,915.50	12,350.30
Rattanapitiya ¹	40 ⁴	28,671.25	27,709.50	2,449.58
Dehiwela ¹	56 ⁵	7,059.08	135,873.51	29,970.36
Nawinna ¹	69 ²	129,745.50	148,407.51	19,228.76
Total	7181	9,072,820.02	8,012,022.54	328,302.46

¹ Houses taken on lease agreement

² Houses rented out on 15.09.2007(260/4, Danister De Silva Mw. Student House)

³ House rented out on 01.11.2007(71/3)

⁴ Houses rented out on 01.07.2007 and handed over on 30.06.2008

⁵ Houses rented out on 15.10.2007

Table III-06 : Annual Rental of the Students' Houses – 2008

Hostel	Annual Rental (Rs.)
260/3, Danister De Silva Mw. ¹	2,580,000.00
260/4, Danister De Silva Mw. ¹	1,107,500.00
71/3, Green Path ¹	1,250,000.00
71/4, Green Path ¹	
Boralessgamuwa ¹	510,000.00
Rattanapitiya ¹	300,000.00
Dehiwela ¹	1,500,000.00
Nawinna ¹	1,200,000.00
Total	8,447,500.00

Health Insurance Scheme

A cost effective Health Insurance Scheme for University Staff was in operation throughout the year. Staff members were able to claim a sum of Rs. 2000.00 for OPD treatments and Rs. 3000.00 for Spectacles. In the case of surgery and hospitalization one staff member can claim up to a maximum of Rs. 60,000.00. The total value of claims reimbursed during the year was Rs. 2,161,757.75.

Day-Care Centre

A Day Care Centre of the University of Colombo that was established on 18.05.2006 for the children of the University employees continued to provide its services. The Center services were extended for the children of general public in 2007.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

Student Details

Table III-07 : New Students (Undergraduate) Admitted - 2008 (2007 A/L)
(Classified by Faculty and Sex)

Faculty	No. of Students		Total	Percentage (%)	
	M	F		M	F
Arts	137	495	632	21.68	78.32
Law	34	168	202	16.83	83.17
Mgt & Finance	166	236	402	41.29	58.71
Medicine	117	93	210	55.71	44.29
Science	248	217	465	53.33	46.67
Total	702	1209	1911	36.73	63.27

Table III-08 : Undergraduate Students Enrolment - 2008
(Classified by Faculty and Sex)

Faculty	No. of Students		Total	Percentage (%)	
	M	F		M	F
Arts	735	1878	2613	28.13	71.87
Education	44	405	449	09.80	90.20
Law	154	682	810 (*26)	18.42	82.57
Mgt & Finance	678	908	1586	42.75	57.25
Medicine	777	683	1460	53.22	46.78
Science	837	726	1563	53.55	46.45
Total	3225	5282	8481	37.91	62.09

*Students temporarily transferred from University of Jaffna

Table III-09 : Undergraduate Students Enrolment
(Classified by the Faculty & Religion)

Religion Faculty	Buddhist	R.C	Christian	Hindu	Islam	Other	Total
Arts	2197	74	49	87	206	-	2613
Education	366	04	02	07	70	-	449
Law	699	31	14	25	41	-	810*
Mgt & Finance	1230	149	33	88	86	-	1586
Medicine	1209	82	46	56	67	-	1460
Science	1342	79	19	85	38	-	1563
Total	7043	419	163	348	508	-	8481*

*this figure excludes the students temporarily transferred from University of Jaffna

Table III-10 : New Students (Undergraduate) Admission in 2008
(Classified by the District of Origin & Faculty)

Faculty District	Arts	Law	Mgt & Finance	Medicine	Science	Total
Colombo	77	28	204	101	231	641
Gampaha	68	26	58	05	19	176
Kalutara	89	15	23	07	46	180
Matale	04	03	-	-	02	09
Kandy	05	13	13	-	05	36
Nuwara - Eliya	01	06	01	-	02	10
Galle	65	25	32	22	62	206
Matara	30	10	10	19	24	93

Hambantota	23	05	07	03	04	42
Jaffna	02	-	-	06	04	12
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	01	01
Mannar	-	-	-	-	01	01
Mulativu	-	-	-	04	01	05
Vavuniya	-	-	01	-	03	04
Trincomalee	01	01	01	-	01	04
Bataloa	-	-	-	-	03	03
Amparai	03	01	01	04	01	10
Puttalam	36	08	06	08	03	61
Kurunegala	71	17	21	03	20	132
Anuradhapura	28	07	-	02	03	40
Polonnaruwa	05	03	03	-	03	14
Badulla	18	08	04	04	04	38
Monaragala	10	04	-	-	04	18
Kegalle	30	08	04	08	09	59
Ratnapura	65	14	13	06	09	107
Foreign	01	-	-	08	-	09
Total	632	202	402	210	465	1911

Table III-11 : Undergraduate Students Enrolment
(Classified by the District of Origin & Faculty)

District \ Faculty	Arts	Educa-tion	Law	Mgt & Finance	Medicine	Science	Total
Colombo	505	43	122	890	968	839	3367
Gampaha	232	27	86	210	117	79	751
Kalutara	349	70	54	105	52	127	757
Matale	17	-	15	02	9	06	49
Kandy	64	05	56	36	21	27	209
Nuwara - Eliya	16	03	32	06	-	06	63
Galle	252	47	80	96	61	175	711
Matara	126	34	45	30	47	66	348
Hambantota	79	11	23	24	12	19	168
Jaffna	05	-	03	04	17	17	46
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	05	05
Mannar	01	-	01	-	-	05	07
Mulativu	-	-	-	-	08	07	15
Vavuniya	01	01	03	06	-	08	19
Trincomalee	05	-	07	04	-	04	20
Bataloa	-	-	02	02	04	09	17
Amparai	11	-	18	05	12	05	51
Puttalam	126	22	33	15	04	09	209
Kurunegala	279	75	58	66	17	68	563
Anuradhapura	92	21	27	03	11	07	161
Polonnaruwa	16	05	15	04	-	09	49
Badulla	76	09	29	16	29	18	177
Monaragala	50	09	15	04	-	09	87
Kegalle	102	25	34	15	18	14	208
Ratnapura	207	42	52	43	21	25	390
Foreign	02	-	-	-	32	-	34
Total	2613	449	810	1586	1460	1563	8481*

*this figure excludes the students temporarily transferred from University of Jaffna

HEALTH CENTRE

During the year under review, the Health Centre of the University continued to provide health care services through the two centres in operation. i.e. the Main Campus Health Centre and Medical Faculty Health Centre. The total attendance for treatment was 13,649. Of them, 10695 (78.4 %) were students (Table III-12 & 13). Of those who sought treatment, 527 were referred to OPD and other specialized clinics at the National Hospital of Sri Lanka. There were a total of 173 OPD referrals during the year. Of them, 121 were from Main Campus Health Centre.

Staff

Dr. (Mrs.) R.G.X. Peiris, Chief Medical Officer was on sabbatical leave from 07.08.2008. Dr. K.D.I. Wasudeva functioned as acting Chief Medical Officer for nearly four months. Dr. S.T. Kanankege, University Medical officer was on study leave from 02.12.2007 for a period of one year. The post of Dental surgeon was vacant. A PHI was appointed on contract basis from 02.10.2008.

Public Health Services

The spraying of insecticide to potential mosquito breeding places as a routine public health service activity was carried out during the year. The problems of frequent blocks in the sewage systems were resolved by outsourcing the services to private contractors and the municipality in instances where Health Centre sanitary labourers were unable to do the jobs.

Table III-12 : Attendance for treatment & services delivered

Services	Health Centre Thurstan Rd			Health centre Medical Faculty			Total			
	Students	Staff	UGC/IM PGIM	Students	Staff	UGC/IM PGIM	Students	Staff	UGC/IM PGIM	Total
Attendance for Treatment	9879	2459	-	816	135	360	10695	2594	360	13649
Consultation only	2630	940	-	-	-	-	2630	940	0	3570
Medical examination for New appointments & New admission	-	48	22	-	11	02	-	59	24	83
Medical examination for Extension of services	-	73	15	-	31	31	-	104	46	150
Medical certificates	42	13	-	-	-	-	42	13	0	55
Dressings	3100	980	-	99	192	25	3199	1172	25	4396
Dental Treatment										
Consultation	180	77	-	-	-	-	180	77	-	257
Fillings	349	123	-	-	-	-	349	123	-	472
Scaling	259	48	-	-	-	-	259	48	-	307
Extraction	37	30	-	-	-	-	37	30	-	67
Vaccination										
T. Toxoid	37	22	-	12	10	02	49	32	02	83
Hepatitis B	-	-	-	188	05	-	188	05	-	193
Chicken Pox	-	-	-	49	-	-	49	-	-	49
Laboratory Services										
a. Routing Blood Test	109	-	-	30	22	03	139	22	03	164
WBC /DC, Hb%, MP, Blood sugar, ESR	33	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	33
b. Special Blood Test	-	-	-	40	15	06	40	15	06	61
c. Urine Test	96	-	-	10	06	04	106	06	04	116
Issue of first aid Medicine For field trips	360	-	-	-	-	-	360	-	-	360

Table III-13 : Referrals to specialized clinics at the National Hospital of Sri Lanka and other Hospitals

	Clinic	Health Centre Thurstan Road	Health Centre Medical Faculty	Total
01.	Accident Service	20	-	20
02.	Cardiology	07	25	32
03.	Chest clinic	05	-	05
04.	Dental Institute – Colombo	10	21	31
05.	Dermatology	39	15	54
06.	Eye Hospital	47	24	71
07.	Neurology Institute	16	08	24
08.	OPD National Hospital	63	-	63
09.	OPD Medical clinic	22	35	57
10.	OPD Surgical clinic	36	17	53
11.	Orthopedic clinic	03	01	04
12.	Obstetrics & Gynecology	05	07	12
13.	Psychiatry clinic	16	03	19
14.	Rheumatology clinic	16	12	28
15.	Urology	-	03	03
16.	L.R.H.	-	01	01
17.	ENT clinic	20	09	29
18.	A.R.V. clinic	08	-	08
19.	S.T.D. clinic	13	-	13
	Total	346	181	527

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Introduction

The Department of Physical Education functions under the directions of the Vice-Chancellor and the Sports Board operates as an advisory body which consists of 26 members. Every year the Department of Physical Education implements the sports programmes with the support of the University Amalgamated club. The formation of the Amalgamated club is done by the Department of Physical Education each year and it consists of 34 captains of the respective sports and the Director of Physical Education who serves as the Senior Treasurer.

The Annual General Meeting of the Amalgamated club 2008 and the election of Office bearers were held on 20.06.2008. The sports programme included 34 sports for Men & Women undergraduates.

Staff Information

Staff strength of the Department of Physical Education was 17. This includes the Acting Director, 3 Instructors, 2 Clerks, 1 Trainee, 6 Labourers and Lawn Mover Machine Operator. The department received the assistance of 19 part-time coaches during the year 2008.

Inter University Tournament-2008

The Undergraduates of the University of Colombo participated in 31 sports for the Inter University Tournament.

Badminton (Men & Women), Basketball (Men & Women), Carrom, Chess (Men & Women), Cricket, Elle (Men & Women), Football, Hockey (Men & Women),

Netball, Road Race, Rowing, Rugger, Swimming (Men & Women), Taekwondo (Men & Women), Table Tennis (Men & Women), Tennis (Men & Women), Track & Field (Men & Women), Volleyball (Men & Women), Weightlifting & Wrestling.

Table III-14 : Higher Position achieved by the University Teams

Sport	Men	Women	Sport	Men	Women
Basketball	2 nd	3 rd	Swimming	1 st	1 st
Elle	2 nd	2 nd	Taekwondo	2 nd	3 rd
Netball	N/A	1 st	Tennis	2 nd	1 st
Rowing	2 nd	1 st	Volleyball	2 nd	N/A
Rugby Football	2 nd	N/A			

Inter Faculty Tournaments

The captain organized the Freshers, Open, Inter Faculty Tournaments & Meets and other Friendly matches for awarding colours, under supervision of the respective Instructors in charge.

Contribution to National/ International Bodies

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

District Association

The University also continued its affiliations with the district associations such as, Western Province Badminton Association, Colombo Hockey Association, Colombo Rowing Club, Colombo District Cricket Association, and Colombo District Basketball Association.

Table III-15 : International Sports Tournaments

Annual Inter-Collegiate Sports Extravaganza- INFINI - 2008 in Bangalore, India	Table Tennis (Men)	Championship
	Badminton (Men)	Runners up
	Basketball (Men)	Runners up
1 st Asian Inter Varsity Cricket Tournament 2008 in Malaysia	Cricket	Championship
Invitational Inter University Baseball tournament-2008	Baseball	Championship

Gymnasium

The facilities at the Gymnasium were made available for the sports such as Carrom, Chess, Badminton, Table Tennis, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Taekwondo, Wushu.

Play Ground and other facilities

The facilities at play ground were made available for Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Elle, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugger, Volleyball, baseball etc.

The facilities required for swimming and Rowing were obtained on hire basis from the Royal College Swimming pool and the Colombo Rowing Club respectively.

PART IV

EXAMINATIONS

During the year under review, the following Undergraduate and Postgraduate examinations were held.

Table IV-01 : Undergraduate Examinations conducted in 2008
(Classified by Faculty and number of Students sat for each examination)

Examination	Faculty & No of Sat	Arts	Educa- -tion	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Medicine	Science	Graduate Studies
Faculty of Arts								
B.A. - 1 st Year – 2007		1362 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.A. - 2 nd Year - Semester II - (Gen Degree) - 2007		285 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.A. - 2 nd Year - Semester II - (Sp. Degree) - 2007		207 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.A. - 3 rd Year - Semester II - (Gen Degree) - 2007		661 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.A. - 3 rd Year - Semester II - (Sp. Degree) - 2007		348 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.A. - 4 th Year - Semester II - (Sp. Degree) - 2007		228 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.A. - 2 nd Year - Semester I - (Gen. Degree) - 2008		421 ^{RNR}	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.A. - 3 rd Year - Semester I - (Sp. Degree) - 2008		207 ^{RNR}	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.A. - 4 th Year - Semester I - (Sp. Degree) - 2008		348 ^{RNR}	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.A. - 2 nd Year - Semester I - (Gen. Degree) - 2008		783 ^{RNR}	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.A. - 3 rd Year - Semester I - (Gen. Degree) - 2008		294 ^{RNR}	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Education								
B.Ed. - Part I - 2007		-	116 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-	-
B.Ed. - Part II - 2007		-	145 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-	-
B.Ed. - Part III - 2007		-	73 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-	-
B.Ed. - Part I - 2008		-	188 ^{RNR}	-	-	-	-	-
B.Ed. - Part II - 2008		-	116 ^{RNR}	-	-	-	-	-
B.Ed. - Part III - 2008		-	145 ^{RNR}	-	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Law								
LL.B - Year I - 2008		-	-	230 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-
LL.B - Year II - 2008		-	-	253 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-
LL.B - Year III - 2008		-	-	213 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-
LL.B - Year IV - 2008		-	-	186 ^{RR}	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Management & Finance								
B.BA - Level II Semester IV - 2007		-	-	-	634 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level II Semester VI - 2007		-	-	-	346 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level I Semester I (Special Repeat) - 2007		-	-	-	264 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - 1 st Year Exam (Old curriculum) - 2007		-	-	-	12 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Part I (Old curriculum) - 2007		-	-	-	13 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Part II (Old curriculum) - 2007		-	-	-	80 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Part III (Old curriculum) - 2007		-	-	-	371 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.Com. - Part I (Old curriculum) - 2007		-	-	-	08 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.Com. - Part II (Old curriculum) - 2007		-	-	-	20 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.Com. - Part III (Old curriculum) - 2007		-	-	-	34 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level I Semester I - 2007		-	-	-	264 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level I Semester II - 2007		-	-	-	397 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level I Semester III - 2007		-	-	-	344 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level I Semester IV - 2007		-	-	-	654 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level I Semester I - 2008		-	-	-	636 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level I Semester II - 2008		-	-	-	396 ^{RNR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level I Semester III - 2008		-	-	-	631 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level I Semester IV - 2008		-	-	-	450 ^{RNR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level II Semester V - 2008		-	-	-	595 ^{RR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level II Semester VI - 2008		-	-	-	441 ^{RNR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level II Semester VII - 2008		-	-	-	341 ^{RNR}	-	-	-
B.BA - Level II Semester VIII - 2008		-	-	-	336 ^{RNR}	-	-	-

Examination	Faculty & No of Sat	Arts	Educa-tion	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Medicine	Science	Graduate Studies
B.BA - Part I, II & III (Old curriculum) - 2008		-	-	-	58 ^{RNR}	-	-	-
B.Com. - Part I, II & III (Old curriculum) - 2008		-	-	-	05 ^{RNR}	-	-	-
Faculty of Medicine								
B.Sc Physiotherapy - CAT III - Anatomy (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	28 ^{RR}	-	-
B.Sc Physiotherapy - CAT III - Physiology (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	28 ^{RR}	-	-
B.Sc Physiotherapy - CAT III - BSS (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	28 ^{RR}	-	-
B.Sc Physiotherapy - Final (Main) Anatomy (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	28 ^{RR}	-	-
B.Sc Physiotherapy -Final (Main) Physiology (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	28 ^{RR}	-	-
B.Sc Physiotherapy- Final (Main) Combined (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	28 ^{RR}	-	-
B.Sc Physiotherapy - CAT I - Anatomy (AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	19 ^{RR}	-	-
B.Sc Physiotherapy - CAT I - Physiology (AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	19 ^{RR}	-	-
B.Sc Physiotherapy - Final (Repeat) Anatomy (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	28 ^{RR}	-	-
B.Sc Physiotherapy - Final (Repeat) Physiology (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	28 ^{RR}	-	-
B.Sc Physiotherapy - Final (Repeat) Combined (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	28 ^{RR}	-	-
CS - Assessment II (Special Repeat)		-	-	-	-	5 ^{RR}	-	-
CS - Assessment III (Special Repeat)		-	-	-	-	06 ^{RR}	-	-
Reproductive Health Module (Special Repeat)		-	-	-	-	04 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS -Final (Repeat) Anatomy (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	62 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS -Final (Repeat) Biochemistry (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	30 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS -Final (Repeat) Physiology (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	25 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS -Final (Repeat) Combined MCQ (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	47 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS -Final (Repeat) Combined SEQ (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	47 ^{RR}	-	-
GIT Module (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	210 ^{RR}	-	-
Blood & Lymphoreticular Module (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	207 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - CAT II (Anatomy) -(AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	193 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - CAT II (Biochemistry) -(AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	193 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - CAT II (Physiology) -(AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	193 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Medicine II (AL/2000)		-	-	-	-	18 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Medicine I (AL/2000)		-	-	-	-	18 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Obst. & Gyn II (AL/2000)		-	-	-	-	08 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Obst. & Gyn. I(AL/2000)		-	-	-	-	08 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Paediatrics II (AL/2000)		-	-	-	-	09 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Paediatrics I (AL/2000)		-	-	-	-	09 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Surgery II (AL/2000)		-	-	-	-	25 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Surgery I (AL/2000)		-	-	-	-	25 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Psycho. Med. II(AL/2000)		-	-	-	-	10 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Psycho. Med. I (AL/2000)		-	-	-	-	10 ^{RR}	-	-
Special Topics Module (Repeat) - (AL/2003)		-	-	-	-	01 ^{RR}	-	-
Trauma Module (Repeat) - (AL/2003)		-	-	-	-	01 ^{RR}	-	-
Mental Health Module (AL/2003)		-	-	-	-	03 ^{RR}	-	-
BSS - Final Assessment (Main) - (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	192 ^{RR}	-	-
CS- Final Assessment (Main) - (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	185 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Main) - Medicine II (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	189 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Main) - Medicine I (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	189 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Main) - Obst. & Gyn II(AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	187 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Main) - Obst. & Gyn. I(AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	187 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Main) - Paediatrics II (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	186 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Main) - Paediatrics I (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	186 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Main) - Surgery II (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	189 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Main) - Surgery I (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	189 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Main) - Psycho. Med. II(AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	186 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Main) - Psycho. Med. I (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	186 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - CAT III Biochemistry - (AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	193 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - CAT III Physiology - (AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	193 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - CAT III Anatomy - (AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	193 ^{RR}	-	-
CVS Module (Repeat) - (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	13 ^{RR}	-	-
RS Module(Repeat) - (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	20 ^{RR}	-	-

Examination	Faculty & No of Sat	Arts	Educa- tion	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Medicine	Science	Graduate Studies
IPD Module (Repeat) - (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	04 ^{RR}	-	-
GIT Module (Repeat) - (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	06 ^{RR}	-	-
NephroUrology Module (Repeat) - (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	10 ^{RR}	-	-
Blood & Lymphoreticular Module (Repeat) - (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	04 ^{RR}	-	-
Neurology Module (Main) - (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	205 ^{RR}	-	-
BSS - Assessment I - (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	221 ^{RR}	-	-
Endocrine & Metabolism Module (Main) - (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	233 ^{RR}	-	-
Special Senses Module (Main) - (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	209 ^{RR}	-	-
BSS - Assessment III - (AL/2003)		-	-	-	-	210 ^{RR}	-	-
Growth & Development and Nutrition Module -(AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	230 ^{RR}	-	-
BSS - Assessment II - (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	196 ^{RR}	-	-
ICSS (OSCE) - (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	118 ^{RR}	-	-
CS- Final Assessment (Repeat) - (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	05 ^{RR}	-	-
BSS - Final Assessment (Repeat) - (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	02 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - Final (Main) - Anatomy (AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	193 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - Final (Main) - Biochemistry (AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	193 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - Final (Main) - Physiology (AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	194 ^{RR}	-	-
Musculoskeletal Moduel (Repeat) - (AL/2003)		-	-	-	-	0.3 ^{RR}	-	-
Medico Legal Module (Repeat) - (AL/2003)		-	-	-	-	32 ^{RR}	-	-
CVS Module (Main) - (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	218 ^{RR}	-	-
Medico Legal Module (Main) - (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	197 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - Final (Repeat) - Anatomy (AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	46 ^{RR}	-	-
CS -Assessment I -(AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	233 ^{RNR}	-	-
IBSS - Final (Repeat) - Biochemistry (AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	36 ^{RR}	-	-
Musculoskeletal Moduel (Main) - (AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	198 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - Final (Repeat) - Physiology (AL/2006)		-	-	-	-	27 ^{RR}	-	-
Respiratory System Module (Main) - (AL/2005)		-	-	-	-	221 ^{RR}	-	-
CS -Assessment II -(AL/2004)		-	-	-	-	201 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - CAT I Anatomy - (AL/2007)		-	-	-	-	207 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - CAT I Physiology - (AL/2007)		-	-	-	-	207 ^{RR}	-	-
IBSS - CAT I Biochemistry - (AL/2007)		-	-	-	-	207 ^{RR}	-	-
Distinction in Pharmacology -(AL/2003)		-	-	-	-	18 ^{RR}	-	-
Distinction in Physiology -(AL/2003)		-	-	-	-	10 ^{RR}	-	-
Distinction in Pathology -(AL/2003)		-	-	-	-	17 ^{RR}	-	-
End of 4th Year MCQ -(AL/2003)		-	-	-	-	206 ^{RR}	-	-
End of 4th Year OSCE -(AL/2003)		-	-	-	-	206 ^{RR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Medicine II (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	13 ^{RNR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Medicine I (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	13 ^{RNR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Obst. & Gyn II(AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	02 ^{RNR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Obst. & Gyn. I(AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	02 ^{RNR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Paediatrics II (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	14 ^{RNR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Paediatrics I (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	14 ^{RNR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Surgery II (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	19 ^{RNR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Surgery I (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	19 ^{RNR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Psycho. Med. II(AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	05 ^{RNR}	-	-
Final MBBS (Repeat) - Psycho. Med. I (AL/2001)		-	-	-	-	05 ^{RNR}	-	-
BSS - Final Assessment (Main) - (AL/2002)		-	-	-	-	200 ^{RNR}	-	-
CS- Final Assessment (Main) - (AL/2002)		-	-	-	-	198 ^{RNR}	-	-
Faculty of Science								
B.Sc. - 1 st Year - Semester I - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	786 ^{RR}	-
B.Sc. - 1 st Year - Semester II - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	676 ^{RR}	-
B.Sc. - 2 nd Year - Semester I - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	619 ^{RR}	-
B.Sc. - 2 nd Year - Semester II - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	570 ^{RR}	-
B.Sc. - 3 rd Year - Semester I (General) - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	197 ^{RR}	-
B.Sc. - 3 rd Year - Semester II (General) - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	190 ^{RR}	-
B.Sc. - 3 rd Year - Semester I (Special) - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	146 ^{RR}	-

Examination	Faculty & No of Sat	Arts	Educa-tion	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Medicine	Science	Graduate Studies
B.Sc. - 3 rd Year - Semester II (Special) - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	146 ^{RR}	-
B.Sc. - 4 th Year - Semester II - 2008								
Zoology		-	-	-	-	-	10 ^{RR}	-
Biochemistry & Mole. Biology		-	-	-	-	-	03 ^{RR}	-
Pharmacy		-	-	-	-	-	05 ^{RR}	-
Chemistry		-	-	-	-	-	23 ^{RR}	-
Com. Chemistry		-	-	-	-	-	10 ^{RR}	-
Physics		-	-	-	-	-	09 ^{RR}	-
Eng. Physics		-	-	-	-	-	06 ^{RR}	-
Com. Physics		-	-	-	-	-	04 ^{RR}	-
Math. & Stat. with Com. Science		-	-	-	-	-	04 ^{RR}	-
Mathematics		-	-	-	-	-	07 ^{RR}	-
Finance & Business & Com. Maths.		-	-	-	-	-	04 ^{RR}	-
Statistics		-	-	-	-	-	10 ^{RR}	-
Stat. with Com. Science		-	-	-	-	-	10 ^{RR}	-
Plant Science		-	-	-	-	-	06 ^{RR}	-
4Plant Biotech		-	-	-	-	-	06 ^{RR}	-
Plant Bio Informatics		-	-	-	-	-	05 ^{RR}	-

RR - Results released

RNR - Results not released during the year

Table IV-02 : Postgraduate, Masters & Other Examinations conducted in 2008
(Classified by Faculty and number of Students sat for each examination)

Examination	Faculty & No of Sat	Arts	Educa-tion	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Medicine	Science	Graduate Studies
Postgraduate Diploma Level								
Faculty of Graduate Studies								
Pg.D. in Japanese Studies, Semester I - 2007		-	-	-	-	-	-	10 ^{RNR}
Pg.D. in American Studies, Semester II - 2007/ 08		-	-	-	-	-	-	12 ^{RR}
Pg.D. in Development Studies, Semester I - 2007		-	-	-	-	-	-	RR
Pg.D. in Women's Studies - 2007/ 08		-	-	-	-	-	-	08 ^{RNR}
Pg.D. in Conflict Resolution, Semester II - 2007/ 08		-	-	-	-	-	-	18 ^{RNR}
Pg.D. in Human Rights, Semester II - 2007/ 08		-	-	-	-	-	-	25 ^{RNR}
Pg.D. in Counseling & Psychosocial Work, Semester I - 2008/ 09		-	-	-	-	-	-	22 ^{RR}
Pg.D. in Manufacturing Mgt., Semester II - 2007/ 08		-	-	-	-	-	-	31 ^{RR}
Pg.D. in Business Management, Semester I - 2006/ 07		-	-	-	-	-	-	79 ^{RR}
Pg.D. in Labour Studies, Semester I - 2007		-	-	-	-	-	-	21 ^{RR}
Pg.D. in Japanese Studies, Semester II - 2007		-	-	-	-	-	-	08 ^{RNR}
Pg.D. in Women's Studies - 2007/ 08		-	-	-	-	-	-	RNR
Pg.D. in Information Systems Mgt., Semester I - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	-	67 ^{RNR}
Masters' Level								
Faculty of Law								
LL.M - 2008		-	-	101 ^{RNR}	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Graduate Studies								
Master of Library & Information Science (Repeat) - 2006/ 08		-	-	-	-	-	-	RR
MBA in Marketing, Semester III, 2008		-	-	-	-	-	-	RR
MBA, Semester I - 2007/ 09		-	-	-	-	-	-	RR
Master of Business Studies, Semester I - 2007/ 08		-	-	-	-	-	-	184 ^{RNR}
MBA in Marketing, Semester I - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	-	RR
Master in Financial Economics, Semester I - 2007		-	-	-	-	-	-	51 ^{RNR}
Master in Manufacturing Mgt., Semester I - 2007		-	-	-	-	-	-	11 ^{RR}
MBA in Marketing, Semester III - 2005/ 07		-	-	-	-	-	-	RR
MBA in Marketing, Semester I - 2007/ 09		-	-	-	-	-	-	RR
Master in Economics - Part I - 2007/ 08		-	-	-	-	-	-	44 ^{RR}
Master in Manufacturing Mgt., Semester I - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	-	18 ^{RNR}
M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology, Year I - 2008/ 10		-	-	-	-	-	-	RNR
Master of Arts in International Relations, Part I - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	-	48 ^{RNR}
Master in Economics, Final Examination 2008		-	-	-	-	-	-	RNR

Examination	Faculty & No of Sat	Arts	Educa-tion	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Medicine	Science	Graduate Studies
Other Diplomas & Certificates								
Faculty of Graduate Studies								
Diploma in Journalism - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	-	89 ^{RR}
Diploma in Travel & Tourism Economics and Hotel Mgt. - 2008		-	-	-	-	-	-	16 ^{RR}
Executive Diploma in Business Administration Examination, Semester II - 2006/ 07		-	-	-	-	-	-	40 ^{RR}
Executive Diploma in Business Administration, Semester I-2007/ 08		-	-	-	-	-	-	41 ^{RR}
Executive Diploma in Marketing, Semester I - 2006/ 07		-	-	-	-	-	-	39 ^{RNR}

RR - Results released

RNR - Results not released during the year

The enrolment for the External Degree Programme in Law was suspended in 1985. However, examinations are being held for those who are holding valid registrations. Since 2004, the enrolment for the Internal Degree Programme in Commerce (B.Com) has been suspended.

Table IV-03 : Undergraduate Output – 2008

Faculty	Degree	No. of Sat	No. of Passed
Arts	B.A. (General)	661	470
	B.A. (Special)	228	192
Education	B.Ed.	145	RNR
Law	LL.B.	186	185
Mgt & Finance	B.B.A.	336	RNR
	B.Com	05	RNR
Medicine	M.B.B.S.	-	194
Science	B.Sc. (General)	190	159
	B.Sc. (Special)	122	122
Sripalee Campus	B.A.	-	54
IHRA	B.L.E.	-	90
IIM	B.A.M.S.	-	88
	B.U.M.S.	-	25
UCSC	B.Sc.	-	64
	B.Sc. (Computer Science)	-	12
Total		1873	1655

Table IV-04 : Postgraduate output – 2008

Postgraduate Degrees/Diploma	Arts	Education	Law	Mgt & Finance	Medicine	Science	Graduate Studies	Total
Doctorate Level								
Ph.D.	01	-	-	01	-	03	-	05
Doctor of Medicine (DM by research)	-	-	-	-	02	-	-	02
Sub Total	01	-	-	01	02	03	-	07
Master Level								
M.Phil.	-	09	-	01	-	03	01	14
MEcon	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
MA	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
M.Ed.	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	68
LL.M.	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	30
M.Sc. (Nuclear Science)	-	-	-	-	-	05	-	05
M.Sc. (Environmental Science)	-	-	-	-	-	03	-	03
M.Sc. (Computer Science)	-	-	-	-	-	06	-	06

M.Sc. (Analytical Chem.)	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14
M.Sc. (Applied Statistics)	-	-	-	-	-	02	-	02
M.Sc. (Plant Cell & Tissue Culture)	-	-	-	-	-	07	-	07
M.Sc. (Atmospheric Physics & Dynamic Meteorology)	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	01
MAIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01
MALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	02
MAWS	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	02
MAJS	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01
MACR	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01
MMM	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	03
MBA	-	-	-	95	-	-	-	95
Sub Total	65	77	30	96	-	51	11	330
Postgraduate Diploma Level								
PGD (Economic Development)	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
PGD (Applied Sociology)	09	-	-	-	-	-	-	09
PGD (Community Development)	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	40
PGD (Counseling)	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	45
PGD (Educational & Career Counseling)	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20
PGD (Teaching of English as a Second Language)	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	36
PGD (Education)	-	152	-	-	-	-	-	152
PGD (Business Management)	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	77
PGD (Counseling & Psychosocial Work)	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17
PGD (Development Studies)	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
PGD (Labour Studies)	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	02
PGD (Manufacturing Mgt.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	06	06
PGD (Women's Studies)	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	03
Sub Total	50	293	-	-	-	-	117	460
Total Output	116	370	30	97	02	54	128	797

Table IV-05 : Postgraduate output Institutes – 2008

Degree/ Diploma	IBMBB	IIM	NILIS	PGIM	UCSC	Total
Doctorate Level						
Doctor of Medicine	-	-	-	33	-	33
Doctor of Medicine (Anaesthesiology)	-	-	-	25	-	25
Doctor of Medicine (Clinical Oncology)	-	-	-	04	-	04
Doctor of Medicine (Community Dentistry)	-	-	-	01	-	01
Doctor of Medicine (Community Medicine)	-	-	-	16	-	16
Doctor of Medicine (Dermatology)	-	-	-	07	-	07
Doctor of Medicine (Family Medicine)	-	-	-	04	-	04
Doctor of Medicine (Forensic Medicine)	-	-	-	01	-	01
Doctor of Medicine (Medical Microbiology)	-	-	-	05	-	05
Doctor of Medicine (Medical Parasitology)	-	-	-	03	-	03
Doctor of Medicine (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	-	-	-	16	-	16
Doctor of Medicine (Ophthalmology)	-	-	-	09	-	09
Doctor of Medicine (Paediatrics)	-	-	-	15	-	15
Doctor of Medicine (Pathology) Haematology	-	-	-	08	-	08
Doctor of Medicine (Pathology) Histopathology	-	-	-	07	-	07
Doctor of Medicine (Psychiatry)	-	-	-	21	-	21
Doctor of Medicine (Radiology)	-	-	-	17	-	17
Doctor of Medicine (Transfusion Medicine)	-	-	-	03	-	03

Doctor of Medicine (Veneriology)	-	-	-	04	-	04
Sub Total	-	-	-	199	-	199
Master Level						
M.Phil.	01	09	-	-	01	11
M.Sc. (Community Dentistry)	-	-	-	03	-	03
M.Sc. (Community Medicine)	-	-	-	22	-	22
M.Sc. (Immunology)	03	-	-	-	-	03
M.Sc. (Molecular Science)	08	-	-	-	-	08
Master in Teacher Librarianship	-	-	11	-	-	11
Master of Surgery	-	-	-	37	-	37
Master of Surgery (Orthodontics)	-	-	-	03	-	03
Master of Surgery (Otorhinolaryngology)	-	-	-	07	-	07
Master of Surgery (Restorative Dentistry)	-	-	-	01	-	01
Master of Science (Medical Administration)	-	-	-	16	-	16
Master of Science in Advanced Computing	-	-	-	-	02	02
Master of Science in Computer Science	-	-	-	-	31	31
Master of Science in Information Technology	-	-	-	-	09	09
Sub Total	12	09	11	89	43	164
Postgraduate Diploma Level						
PGD (Health Development)	-	57	-	-	-	57
PGD (Toxicology)	-	14	-	-	-	14
PGD (Library & Information Science)	-	-	03	-	-	03
PGD (Teacher Librarianship)	-	-	09	-	-	09
PGD (Information Technology)	-	-	-	-	01	01
Sub Total	-	71	12	-	01	84
Other Diploma Level						
Diploma in Child Health	-	-	-	42	-	42
Diploma in Family Medicine	-	-	-	54	-	54
Diploma in Hospital Dental Practice	-	-	-	17	-	17
Diploma in Legal Medicine	-	-	-	02	-	02
Diploma in Medical Microbiology	-	-	-	14	-	14
Diploma in Pathology	-	-	-	22	-	22
Diploma in Reproductive Health	-	-	-	10	-	10
Diploma in Sports Medicine	-	-	-	14	-	14
Diploma in Transfusion Medicine	-	-	-	07	-	07
Diploma in Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases	-	-	-	28	-	28
Diploma in Venereology	-	-	-	08	-	08
Sub Total	-	-	-	218	-	218
Total Output	12	80	23	506	44	665

Convocation

The General Convocation for the year 2008 was held on 28th and 29th April, 2008. A total of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four (1,904) Graduands were conferred their degrees.

On 29th April, 2008, the Degree of Doctor of Letters (*Honoris Causa*) was conferred on Deshamanya Emeritus Professor W.D. Lakshman, B.A. (Cey.); D.Phil. (Oxon). He formerly held the positions of Senior Professor of Economics, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo.

The Postgraduate Convocation was held on 07th July, 2008. Six Hundred and Sixty Six (666) Diplomates and Seven Hundred and One (701) Graduands were conferred the Postgraduate Diplomas and Degrees at this convocation.

Professor Emeritus Kusuma E. Karunaratne, Vidya Jyothi Professor Emeritus U.P. Eric H. Karunanayake and Deshamanya R.K.W. Goonesekere, were honoured by conferring honorary degrees at this Convocation.

Awards Ceremony – Diploma in Journalism

Awards Ceremony of the Diploma in Journalism was held at 15th November, 2008 in respect of the years 2006 and 2007. One Hundred and Eighty Two (182) Diplomates were conferred Diplomas at this Awards Ceremony.

Table IV-06 : Undergraduate Scholarships, Prizes and Medals – 2008

Faculty & Name of the Scholarship/ Prize/ Gold Medal	Recipient
Arts	
M.W. Jayasuriya Memorial Prize for Economics	T Nagasinghe
Professor of Economics Gold Medal for Economics	T Nagasinghe
N.D.S. Silva Memorial Prize for Sociology	RHSS Kumara
Tikitū Abeysinghe Memorial Prize for History	WLPVC Wijesinghe
Kalabhushana Donu Devindu Mohotty Memorial Award for Best Dissertation in Sinhala	DSD Manike
Kalabhushana Donu Devindu Mohotty Memorial Award for Best Performance in Sinhala	WMK Wijesundara
Professor M.B. Ariyapala Award for Sinhala	WMK Wijesundara
Professor G.D. Wijayawardhana Prize for Classical Sinhala Literature	WMK Wijesundara
Amara Mohotty Memorial Award for the Best Performance at the International Relations	WD Madurangi
Leitan Award for Political Science	TAS Kumara
Dr. Chanaka Amaratunga Memorial Gold Medal for Political Science	TAS Kumara
Neil Bandaranaike Memorial Prize	T Nagasinghe WMK Wijesundara
Professor Indrani Munasinghe Award in Sri Lankan History	WLPVK Wijesinghe
Education	
Paulis & Milly Jayasuriya Prize for Education	MJF Sumaiya
Professor S. Rupasinghe Gold Medal for Education	MJF Sumaiya
Law	
Chief Justice H.N.G. Fernando Memorial Prize for Constitutional Law II	None Qualify
Julius & Creasy Prize for Tax Law	SL Molligoda
The Visuvalingam & Rajakunam Buvanasingharam Memorial Gold Medal for Final Laws	WADJ Sumanadasa
K. Shinya Prize in Laws	WADJ Sumanadasa
Sir Ponnambalam Arunachalam Prize	WADJ Sumanadasa
Justice V.M. Fernando Memorial Prize for Constitutional Law I	None Qualify
Justice C.G. Weeramantry Prize for Public International Law	MP Madduamabandara
Justice Mark Fernando Prize for Administrative Law	WADJ Sumanadasa
Walter & Judith Pinto Memorial Gold Medal for Public International Law	WADJ Sumanadasa
Management & Finance	
1990 M.B.A. Graduate Award III	Ms. RGKS Thilakeratne
Aitken Spence Gold Medal for Management Accounting	Ms. YK Abeygunasekara
Sri Lanka Association for Securities & Investment Analysts Gold Medal for Financial Management	Ms. RGKS Thilakeratne
C.T.C. Eagle Gold Medal for Organizational Behaviour	Ms. RGKS Thilakeratne
Medicine	
Chalmers Gold Medal for Anatomy	HD Samarasinghe
Professor K.N. Seneviratne Prize in Physiology	None Qualify
Gladys Jayewardene Gold Medal for Parasitology	Ms. MI Perera

Loos Gold Medal for Pathology	None Qualify
Senaka Bibile Prize in Pharmacology	None Qualify
N.S.O. Mendis Gold Medal in Pharmacology	None Qualify
Mylopulle Silver Medal for Pharmacology	PC Rodrigo
Vanderstraten Silver Medal for Hygiene	None Qualify
Mathew Gold Medal for Forensic Medicine	Ms. PA Jayawardhana
The Dhunjishaw Dadabhoy Gold Medal for Medicine	K Mayurathan
Rajasuriya Prize for Clinical Medicine	Ms. HD Tennakoon
Dr. D. De S. Muthukumarana Memorial Prize for Medicine	Ms. HD Tennakoon
Professor Channa Wijesinghe Medal for Psychiatry	Ms. BMTP Nawasiwatte
The Sir Andrew Caldecott Gold Medal for Final MBBS	Ms. SM Senanayake
The Rockwood Gold Medal for Surgery	None Qualify
Garvin Gold Medal for Operative Surgery	HD Samarasinghe
Maneckbai Dadabhoy Gold Medal for Midwifery	Ms. SM Senanayake
The Naomi Thiagarajah Prize for Midwifery	Ms. SM Senanayake
Ranasinghe Memorial Prize for Reproductive Health	K Mayurathan
Professor D.E. Gunatilleke Memorial Prize for Obstetrics & Gynaecology	None Qualify
Professor S.S. Ratnam Book Token for Gynaecology	K Mayurathan
Professor K. Dharmadasa Gold Medal for Clinical Medicine	Ms. HD Tennakoon
Dr. A.D. Wijesena Memorial Medal for Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Ms. AK Vidanapathirana
Professor T. Visvanathan Gold Medal for Excellence in Clinical Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Ms. AK Vidanapathirana
Flora and Wilson Bandaranayake Memorial Book Token	None Qualify
Drogo Austin Gold Medal for Orthopaedics	Ms. HD Tennakoon
Dr. M.N. Burhan Gold Medal for Surgery	Ms. SM Senanayake
Joseph Nalliah Arumugam Memorial Award	Ms. SM Senanayake
Dr. Alaric Jayasingha Memorial Gold Medal in Paediatrics	Ms. SM Senanayake
Perry Exhibition	None Qualify
Sumanawathie De Costa Jubilee Award for Best Student	None Qualify
Science	
Professor B.L.T. De Silva Memorial Prize in Botany	PP Handakumbura
Swarna Senathirajah Memorial Prize for Genetics & Plant Breeding	NDR Dilani
The Sir Nigel Ball Award for Botany	PP Handakumbura
Professor B.A. Abeywickrema Award for Botany	LR Attigala
Professor P.C. Sarbadhikari Award for Botany	EDW Ratnayake
The Gulamhusain A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Zoology	PB Ratnaweera
The Gulamhusain A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Zoology Project	PB. Ratnaweera
The P.B. Karunaratne Memorial Gold Medal for Ornithology	None Qualify
The Field Ornithology Group Medal for Ornithology	None Qualify
The Gulamhusain A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	PVDGN Silva
Professor Stanley Wijesundera Memorial Award for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	PVDGN Silva
The Gulamhusain A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Pharmacy	None Qualify
Senaka Bibile Medal in Pharmacology	None Qualify
Bhikaji Framji Khan Gold Medal for Chemistry	IA Mudunkotuwa
Dharmachandra & Tamarasa Gunawardhana Memorial Gold Medal for Analytical Chemistry	DNC Wickramasinghe
Professor Pearly Pereira Memorial Gold Medal for Physical Chemistry	MD Sooriyaarachchi
Professor R.S. Ramakrishna Gold Medal for Inorganic Chemistry	MD Sooriyaarachchi
Dharmadasa Punchihewa Memorial Prize for Mathematics	SHY Kottegoda
The Gulamhusain A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Mathematics	SHY Kottegoda
Douglas Amarasekera Prize for Mathematics	EPS Silva
Mr. & Mrs. D.P. Epasinghe Memorial Gold Medal for Mathematics	SHY Kottegoda
Mr. & Mrs. V.W. Samaranyake Memorial Gold Medal for Statistics	PAKS Perera
Professor V.K. Samaranyake Memorial Gold Medal for Statistics with	SZ Razeek

Computer Science	
Department of Statistics Gold Medal for Statistics Project	PAKS Perera
Dr. C.A. Hewavitharana Memorial Prize for Physics	WDS Ruhunusiri
Mailvaganam Memorial Award for Physics	WDS Ruhunusiri
The Gulamhusain A.J. Noorbhai Gold Medal for Physics Project	WDS Ruhunusiri
The Award for the Best Student in the B.Sc. (General) Degree in Biological Science	None Qualify
The Award for the Best Student in the B.Sc. (General) Degree in Physical Science	R Randeniya
Coomaraswamy Pririze	R Randeniya
Joseph Nalliah Arumugam Memorial Award	WDS Ruhunusiri
Justin Samarasekera Award for the Most Outstanding Science Student of the Year	PP Handakumbura
Best Final Year Project of the Statistics with Computer Science	LKGAA Hamza
UCSC	
Professor Mohan Munasinghe Award for Computer Science	FHAM Silva
CINTEC Award for the Best Computer Science Project	DAI Jayasinghe
David Peiris Group Gold Medal for Industrial Training	FHAM Silva
Virtusa Academic Excellence Award	EMAK Ekanayake

Table IV-07 : Undergraduate Open Awards – 2008

Faculty	Name of the Scholarship/ Prize/ Gold Medal	Recipient
Arts	Cenekeratne Prize for General Merit	WD Madurangi
Law	Student of the Year Award	NJ Anketell
Science	D.P.P. Samarasekera Peace Prize	PB Ratnaweera

Table IV-08 : Postgraduate Scholarships, Prizes and Medals - 2008

Faculty & Name of the Scholarship/ Prize/ Gold Medal	Recipient
Education	
Mancherji Framji Khan Gold Medal	D Babu
The Earnest Perera Memorial Award	KT Sujani
Management & Finance	
Dr. Linus Silva Award for Overall Performance	IK Peiris
Weerakoon Award for Business Statistics	T Gangodagamage LMA Gunawardena UP Hearath
CIMA Award for Financial Reporting & Management Control Systems	GL Weerakoon
CWE Award for Conemporary Management Thought	B Selvaraj
Hayleys Award for Marketing Management	N Abeysekara
1990 MBA Graduate Award for Human Resource Management	BMGJ Bandara KDM Karunanayake
CIC Award for Strategic Management	N Abeysekara PAT Ishara
Agro Technica Ltd. Award for the highest marks for the Thesis	IK Peiris
Cement Corporation Award for the Thesis in the area of Marketing	N Abeysekara
Jinasena Award for Organizational Behaviour	IK Peiris
Haychem Ltd. Award for Operations Management	MA Minor
The Sethuraman Chettiar Trust Award for Investment Management	MMC Priyanjith
Science	
R.S. Ramakrishna Gold Medal for Analytical Chemistry	None Qualify
PGIM	
Dr. T. Nagendra Gold Medal for Diploma in Family Medicine	AJ Jameel
Dr. Tissa Vitarana Gold Medal for Diploma in Medical Microbiology	CN Badanasinghe
Dr. C.H. Piyaratne Gold Medal for Community Medicine	AP De Silva

Dr. John F. Stokes Gold Medal for Medicine	MA Niriella
Dr. P.T. De Silva Gold Medal for Clinical Medicine	None Qualify
The Andrew Sims Gold Medal for Psychiatry	A Hapangama
The Andrew Sims Gold Medal for Psychiatry	H Waidyasekara
Professor Milroy Paul Gold Medal for Clinical Surgery	T Gobyschinger
Professor Milroy Paul Gold Medal for Clinical Surgery	TC Weerasuriya
Dr. Vrasapillai Gabriel Memorial Gold Medal for Surgery	K Umashankar
Dr. Vrasapillai Gabriel Memorial Gold Medal for Surgery	T Gobyschinger
Gold Medal for Paediatrics Awarded by Prof. Priyani E. Soysa	DC Weerasuriya
Mr. Henry Nanayakkara Gold Medal for Obstetrics & Gynaecology	HMRP Herath
Dr. P.A. Wirasinha Gold Medal for Ophthalmology	None Qualify
Dr. H.K.T. Fernando Memorial Gold Medal for Clinical Oncology	None Qualify
UCSC	
Kingslake Award for the Best Student in Master of Science in Computer Science	None Qualify
Japan International Co-operation Agency Award for The Best Student in Master of Science in Information Technology	None Qualify

Table IV-09 : Diploma in Journalism Scholarships, Prizes and Medals - 2008

Name of the Scholarship/ Prize/ Gold Medal	Recipient	
	2006	2007
Professor Hideo Shimuzu Trust Fund Award for the highest aggregate	SM Sapri	I Jeganathan
Professor Hideo Shimuzu Trust Fund Award for highest marks in History of Journalism	SM Sapri	S Punchihewa
Professor Hideo Shimuzu Trust Fund Award for highest marks in Language & Communication	DSS Sathkumara	WLDC De A Gunathilaka
Professor Hideo Shimuzu Trust Fund Award for highest marks in Creative Writing in Media	V Ganga	PS Shamila
Professor Hideo Shimuzu Trust Fund Award for highest marks in Mechanics of News Casting	VHR Shyamalee	WHSD Sonduruwila HDJ Jayakody
D. F. Kariyakarawana Gold Medal for best project report	SM Sapri	BA Chandima
Jiun Aoki Gold Medal for Best Performance in Sinhala Medium	YB Senevirathne	Non Qualify
Jiun Aoki Gold Medal for Best Performance in Tamil Medium	SM Sapri	I Jeganathan
Jiun Aoki Gold Medal for Best Performance in English Medium	None Qualify	

University Research awards

Professor Neloufer De Mel of the Faculty of Arts, Professor N.D. Karunaweera, of the Faculty of Medicine and Professor W.D. Ratnasooriya of the Faculty of Science were presented with the University Research Awards at the Postgraduate Convocation.

PART V

FACULTIES

01. FACULTY OF ARTS

Introduction

During the year 2008, Professor Amal Jayawardane functioned as the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Mrs. I.K.K. Wijekoon continued as Assistant Registrar of the Faculty. Professor Amal Jayawardane resigned from the position of Dean with effect from 31.12.2008 and Professor Indralal De Silva, the Head, Department of Demography, was elected as the new Dean of the Faculty from 01.01.2009.

The Faculty continued to consist of eight (08) departments, comprising the departments of Demography, English, Economics, Geography, History and International Relations, Political Science and Public Policy, Sinhala and Sociology. Additionally, the Faculty has five (05) Units comprising the Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit, the English Language Teaching Unit, the Computer Unit (comprising the Student Computer Unit and the Computer Teaching Unit), the Journalism Unit, and the Mathematics Unit.

The Vision & Mission of the Faculty

The vision of the faculty coincides with that of the University: “Inspired by historic links to the first University College of the country and inherited intellectual traditions, the University of Colombo strives to be a world class institution promoting human development through synergizing knowledge, education, research and creativity, and entrepreneurship whilst upholding democratic values in a plural society.” The Faculty is committed to building strong alliances and partnerships with industry, academia and professional bodies in order to produce graduates who are academically and psychologically equipped to deal with the working environment.

The mission of the Faculty is “to promote collectively scholarship, critical inquiry, competencies and skills in the Social Sciences and Humanities in keeping with the highest academic and ethical standards in teaching, research, training and evaluation. To provide students with not only specific skills and competencies but also a broad social and humanistic orientation so that they could fit into changing world of work with a sense of social responsibility and moral commitment.”

Faculty of Arts won Rs. 20 million grant from the Improving Relevance & Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE) programme to enhance the capacities of its undergraduate students

The Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, has secured a grant of Rs. 20 million for enhancing the educational capacities of its undergraduate students under the competitive funding scheme offered by the Quality Enhancement Fund (QEF) Batch 03 of the Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE) Project of the Ministry of Higher Education.

The Faculty of Arts has identified the unemployability of its graduates as the main problem besetting the Faculty at present. The root causes of the problem have been identified as a) The gap between the quality of current graduates and the standard expected by the labour market b) The preference of knowledge-based graduates to discipline-specific graduates c) The inadequacy of staff training in modern technologies and the need to transform the staff and d) The unavailability of adequate funds.

Under the QEF grant, the Faculty of Arts seeks to address several key issues such as students' lack of fluency in English, IT skills and soft skills. The inadequacy of computer and other modern teaching and learning equipment and facilities to cater to the Faculty's large number of students hinders the development of the said skills among them. The project seeks to enhance the quality of the Faculty's undergraduates and make them employable by targeting the above areas of weakness.

Different activities of the project are in different stages of implementation. Procurement requests for most of the teaching equipment and furniture requested for the project have been submitted. Two workshops related to the Development of Study Guides (Activity A) has been held. Lesson materials development for training of school teachers of English who are currently following their BA degrees at the Department of English has begun (Activity A4) and applications have been called for the appointment of a Psycho-Social Counsellor (Activity B).

Annual Review Workshop 2008

The Annual Review Workshop of the Faculty of Arts was held on 27th and 28th June 2008 at Hotel Renuka, Colombo, with approximately 60 participants. Resource persons for the workshop from outside the university included Prof. Colin Peiris (QAA, IRQUE), Dr. Hemamala Ratwatte (Open University) and Professor Nilanthi de Silva (University of Kelaniya). Additionally, Heads of Departments and Coordinators of Units also made presentations at the workshop. The workshop was organized by Professor Neloufer de Mel, Director of Studies of the Faculty of Arts, and Dr. Iresha Karunaratne (Sociology) and Ms. Dinithi Karunanayake (English) acted as rapporteurs to the workshop.

The following broad ranges of issues were discussed at the workshop. a) Credit based course unit system. b) Student internship programme c) Study streams d) English medium instructions e) Peer Review & Student Evaluations f) Examination procedures.

Research Sessions

The Faculty of Arts held its Research Sessions on 24th and 25th October at the Senate Hall, University of Colombo. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Nihal Rodrigo, former Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador for Sri Lanka to the Peoples' Republic of China. There were four panels on the themes a) Communities and Cultures in Transition b) Knowledge Production: Institutions and Practices c) Water Resources and Climate Change and d) Public Policy. Fifteen academic papers were presented under the above themes by the faculty belonging to the Departments of Sociology, History, History & International Relations, English, Sinhala, Geography and Demography. The workshop was organized by Director of Studies Professor Neloufer de Mel, with the assistance of Mr. Krishantha Fedricks

(Sinhala) and Dilrukshi Abeysinghe (Sociology) and the staff of the office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

Research Award

Professor Neloufer de Mel (English) won the Faculty of Arts Research Award for 2008.

Staff Information

Professor Tilak Hettiarachchy, a member of the Department of Sociology, completed his second term of office as the Vice Chancellor.

There were one hundred and thirty four (134) members of Academic staff comprising seventeen (17) Professors, four (04) Associate Professors, sixty nine (69) Senior Lecturers, seven (07) Lecturers, twenty five (25) Probationary Lecturers and thirteen (13) Permanent Instructors. In addition, two (02) Systems Analysts, twenty four (24) Temporary Assistant Lecturers, twenty four (24) Temporary Tutors and four (04) Temporary Instructors were engaged in academic activities during the year 2008.

During the year, the following functioned as Heads of Departments. Professor W.I. de Silva (Demography); Professor Neluka Silva (English); Professor Jayanthi de Silva (Geography); Professor Jayadeva Uyangoda (Political Science and Public Policy); Mr. I.V. Edirisinghe, (until 09.07.08) and Dr. Subanghi Herath (from 10.07.08) (Sociology); Professor Nayani Melegoda (History and International Relations); Professor L.A.D. Ananda Tissa Kumara (Sinhala) and Professor Sunil Chandrasiri (Economics).

The following functioned as Co-ordinators of Units: Mr. M.M.M. Sabir (Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit); Ms. Nalini Mahesan (English Language Teaching Unit); Mr. Kamal Waleboda (Journalism Unit), Mr. Susantha Liyanarachchi (Computer Unit), Professor S.A. Norbert (Mathematics Unit).

Table V-01 : Appointments, Promotions, Retirements and Resignations

Department & Name	Designation	Effective Date
Appointments		
Demography		
Mrs. Nishanthi Perera	Prob. Lecturer	12.08.2008
ELTU		
Ms. B Jeyakrishnan	Prob. Lecturer	02.05.2008
Ms. WNM Wickremasekara	Prob. Lecturer	02.05.2008
Ms. AMAU Attanayake	Prob. Lecturer	27.05.2008
Ms. SY Dias	Prob. Lecturer	02.05.2008
Mr. RM Thilakarathne	Prob. Lecturer	02.05.2008
Ms. AGND Gunaratne	Prob. Lecturer	02.05.2008
Promotions		
English		
Prof. Neluka De Silva	Professor	27.02.2007
Sociology		
Dr. Kumudu Kusum Kumara	Senior Lecturer (Gr. II)	14.09.2007
Mr. A Robinson	Senior Lecturer (Gr. II)	24.01.2008
Mr. MTM Mahees	Senior Lecturer (Gr. II)	01.09.2007
Sinhala		
Prof. Rohini Paranawithana	Professor	06.09.2006

Retirements		
Economics		
Prof. Chandra Rodrigo	Senior Professor	30.09.2008
History & IR		
Prof. WM Karunadasa	Professor	30.09.2008
Prof. MGA Cooray	Associate Professor	30.09.2008
Prof. RA Ariyaratne	Associate Professor	30.09.2008
Sinhala		
Prof. AB Dissanayake	Associate Professor	30.09.2008
Prof. P Wijegunasinghe	Associate Professor	30.09.2008
Journalism Unit		
Dr. Dharmasena Pathiraja	Senior Lecturer (Gr. I)	01.10.2008
Resignations		
Demography		
Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake	Dean / FGS	25.07.2008
ELTU		
Ms. FS Nalim	Prob. Lecturer	13.06.2008
Ms. MP Emmanuel	Instructor (Gr. II)	01.04.2008
Ms. JA Haputhantri	Instructor (Gr. II)	08.04.2008

Faculty Appointments

Professor Neloufer de Mel was released from the post of Director of Studies of the Faculty of Arts on 28th October 2008, and Professor George Cooray resigned from the post of Academic Advisor of the Faculty from 30th September 2008. Dr. Chandana Aluthge continued as the Coordinator of the Information and Documentation Centre (IDC).

Undergraduate Programmes

In the year 2008, the total undergraduate population in the Faculty numbered over 3000 students. The course unit system continued offering a range of courses to students including internship courses for credit.

The Department of Demography reproduced the Special Degree in Demography for the first time. The programme commenced in July 2008, and 28 students registered for it. The department continued to offer Demography as a subject for the General Degree and as a second and third year subject for other special degree students.

The Department of Economics continued to conduct its lectures under the course unit system with Special degree students following the stream specialization process from the third year onwards. A number of new course units were introduced. As there was a substantial demand for the Special Degree Programme in Economics, the department enrolled 184 Sinhala medium, 39 Tamil medium and 34 English medium students for the special Degree.

During 2008 significant attention was paid to restructuring the Special Degree programme and curriculum development. Student evaluation of courses was undertaken. The internship programme was also reviewed by the staff.

Apart from its own undergraduate courses, the department continued its assistance to teach Economics in a) other departments in the Faculty of Arts such as History and Political Science and b) Zoology Department of the Faculty of Science. Teaching and research assistance was also provided to the Postgraduate Institute of

Medicine to the Health Economics component of its M.Sc. and MD programmes in Medical Administration and Community Medicine.

The Department of English offered a range of course units for the General and Special Degrees in English Literature, English Language and ELT, and Cultural Studies.

Since 2000, the Department of English has increased the number of course units in English Language & ELT for which many students have opted. The Department has also increased the number of students taken in under the Additional Intake of New Entrants, and Teachers of English after an External First Examination into the First Year. Course units in English Language & ELT have especially helped these students to equip themselves as Graduate Teachers of English, trainers in various institutes, Policy Planners etc.

The Department of History and International Relations offered courses to over 1000 General Degree students, and 180 Special Degree students in History, and International Relations which are the two subjects it offers for the Special Degree.

The Department of Sinhala offered courses for General & Special Degree students.

The Department of Sociology continued to offer courses for General and Special Degrees, and obtained Faculty Board and Senate approval for two new study programmes: a) Psychology as a subject for the General Degree programme with a view to establish a sub department in psychology, and b) a study stream in Social Work within the Sociology Special degree program. The former will commence in 2009 while the latter commenced in October 2008. Experts from the University of Ljubljana have volunteered to introduce the new unit in Social Work and Professor Vito Flaker, the former Dean of the Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia and a highly reputed academic in the field of Social Work in Slovenia is currently involved in teaching and organizing the first course unit under this new study stream.

The department also has the privilege of receiving the support of Professor Srinika Jayaratne, a Senior Fulbright Fellow for 9 months beginning October 2008. He has been an asset to the department through his academic contribution to the fields of Psychology, Social Work and Research Methodology.

The Department of Political Science and Public Policy consolidated a number of new initiatives in 2008. The key achievements were: a) Revision of the Undergraduate course structure and syllabus; b) launching of the Conflict, Power, and Democracy (CPD) project, a tripartite collaboration between the department and the University of Oslo, Norway and the University of Gaja Mada, Indonesia under which MA/ Ph.D programs in Political Science and a research project on Conflict, Power and Democracy will take place; c) the completion of the department web site.

The Department of Geography, also offered courses for General and Special Degree students and its staff contributed to national development providing expertise for projects on road development, the Colombo-Katunayake Express Highway, and Quality Assurance in Undergraduate Education programmes.

The English Language Teaching Unit, with the vision of creating greater learning opportunities through virtual classrooms, submitted a proposal to develop an on-line e-Diploma in Business English to the Ministry of Education under the Distance Education Modernization Project (DEMP) funded by the Asian Development Bank. The proposal was accepted and the ELTU has embarked on developing content.

The Arabic & Islamic Civilization Unit held discussions in 2008 with officials from the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran to develop its resources and staff training and a project proposal under this scheme obtained Faculty Board and Senate approval.

Mathematics is an interdisciplinary subject for various disciplines and the Mathematics Unit (MU) offered three course units for students of the Faculty of Arts.

The Journalism Unit revised its course units under the name CMS -Communication and Media Studies.

Extension Courses and Community Service Delivery Courses

A number of Extension Courses were offered by the Faculty of Arts during 2008, providing professional enhancement skills to the community at large and enabling the Faculty to remain the largest contributor to the University Development Fund. The Departments of the Faculty also undertook various consultancies as part of their national contribution and community service delivery.

The Department of Demography conducted a certificate course on ‘Methods of Survey Research and Survey Data Analysis using SPSS’ and conducted a Training workshop in Application of Research methods in Social Sciences.

The ELTU offered Certificate Courses in Business English (Preliminary and Intermediate Levels), and a proficiency course in English for the National Institute of Social Development. The Extension courses in English, as well as consultancies undertaken by the unit focused on English for Specific Purposes (ESP), that is, for Academic, Occupational and Professional purposes, and the designing of a English Literature and Language syllabus for the Southern Technical Institute, Galle. The Extension Courses in English 2007/2008 conducted during a period of 10 months commenced in January 2008.

The Department of Economics offered two diploma courses: Diploma in Tourism and Hotel Management, and Diploma in Micro Finance.

The Department of English ran Extension Courses in English catering to about 5000 members of the general public, and undertook consultancies to various institutions. It offered Certificate Courses in English for Careers (Part 1 & 2), and English for Law (Part 1 & 2). It also conducted Diploma courses in Advanced English for Administrative and Professional Purposes, and English for Teachers of English (DETE).

Table V-02 : Student Enrolment in Extension Courses-2008

Course	Student Nos.
Certificate in English for Careers - Part 1	861
- Part 2	1101

Certificate in English for Law - Part 1	22
- Part 2	41
Diploma in Advanced English for Administrative & Professional Purposes - Preliminary Level	548
- Final Level	398
Diploma in English for Teachers of English (DETE) - Part I	247
- Part II	173
Diploma In Journalism	152
Diploma in Micro Finance	24
Diploma in Tourism Economics & Hotel Management	23
Total	3590

Postgraduate Courses

The Faculty offered a number of postgraduate courses in 2008. The Department of Economics offered the MPhil/ Ph.D in Economics, MA in Economics, MA in Financial Economics, and Diploma in Economic Development (DED) programs. The Department of History and International Relations offered postgraduate programs towards MA degree in International Relations and a MA/ M.Phil by research. The Department of Sociology conducted a postgraduate Diploma in Applied Sociology and an MA in Sociology, and the Department of Political Science and Public Policy conducted programs towards MA, M.Phil and Ph.D Degrees by research in January 2008. The Department of Political Science & Public Policy inaugurated a MA in Political Science programme by course work and research in collaboration with University of Oslo, Norway. The Department of English conducted programs towards MA in English and M.Phil in English (by research). The Department offered three postgraduate degrees, a Postgraduate diploma in ELT, an MA in English Language and ELT, and an MA in English. The Department of Sinhala also conducted MA/M.Phil/PhD programs in 2008.

In September 2008, the 'Saturday Postgraduate Forum' was launched. At this Forum postgraduate students of the Department of Political Science and Public Policy present their preliminary research proposals as part of the postgraduate learning and capacity-building programme initiated by the Department.

Table V-03 : Student Enrolments in Postgraduate Courses-2008

Course name	Number of Students
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Sociology	21
Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development	(Commenced in 2007) 23
Postgraduate Research in History (MA & M.Phil)	12
MA by research	30
MA by course work & research	22
Master of Arts in Sociology	17
Master of Arts in English (by research)	04
Master in Economics	(Commenced in 2007) 40
Master in Financial Economics	(Commenced in 2007) 70
MA in International Relations	47
	(Selected for 2009) 73
M.Phil in English (by research)	01
M.Phil/ PhD in Economics	07
M.Phil/ PhD by Reserch	10
MA/ M.Phil/ PhD	30
Total	407

Table V-04 : Status of the Staff in Postgraduate Studies – 2008

Department	Ph.D Degree Continuing	Masters Degree Continuing	Masters Degree Completed
Demography	04	-	-
English	02	-	-
Geography	06	01	-
Political Science & Public Policy	05	01	-
Sociology	04	-	-
Economics	02	-	-
Sinhala	02	-	-
History & International Relations	03	-	-
ICV Unit	-	02	-
ELTU	01	12	01

Contribution of Academic Staff at National and International Levels

Dr. R.W.T.B. Ranjith Bandara	Prof. Laksiri Fernando	Prof. M.G.A. Cooray
Dr. T.L. Gunaruwan	Prof. Jayadeva Uyangoda	Dr. Neluka Silva
Prof. Amal Jayawardane	Prof. Jayanthi de Silva	Prof. Dushyanthi Mendis
Prof. S.T. Hettige	Prof. W.I. de Silva	Mr. Kamal Waleboda
Prof. Ramani Jayatilaka	Prof. K.A.P. Siddhisena	Dr. Ajantha Hapuarachchi
Dr. S.M.K. Herath	Prof. Siromi Fernando	Ms. N. Mahesan
Prof. Nayani Melegoda	Prof. Neloufer de Mel	Mr. M.M.M. Sabir
Dr. D.N.N.R. Dewasiri	Mr. Jagath Wellawatte	

Table V-05 : Publications and Presentations

Department	Articles and Books	Presentations
Demography	07	03
Economics	11	-
English	05	06
Geography	13	12
History & Intl. Relations	-	02
Political Science & Public Policy	07	-
Sinhala	03	-
Sociology	08	01

Infrastructure Development

New lighting and public address system has been installed at the NAT (New Arts Theatre) under the Social Harmony programme of the IRQUE Project

02. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Introduction

The Faculty of Education had been the only Faculty which provides professional training for graduate teachers who are attached to the public and private schools for a period of three decades. The Faculty continues to offer several other postgraduate courses in the field of Education including the Community Development and Counselling Postgraduate programmes while conducting regular Bachelor of Education undergraduate degree programme during the year 2008. The Faculty has been conducting B.Ed and several other courses in all three media.

Staff Information

During the year under review, Professor S. Sandrasegaram continued to function as the Dean of the Faculty of Education, except for a three months period from 01.06.2008 to 30.08.2008 that he availed his sabbatical leave. During this period Professor M.E.S. Perera and Mr. W.M. Pragnadarshana acted as Dean from 01.06.2008 to 15.07.2008 and from 16.07.2008 to 30.08.2008 respectively. Mr. D. Nagasinghe was promoted to the post of Senior Assistant Registrar with effect from 09.10.2008.

There were twenty nine (29) members on the academic staff consisting of two (02) Professors, two (02) Associate Professors, eleven (11) Senior Lecturers and fourteen (14) Lecturers in the Faculty. Other staff of the Faculty consisted of one (01) administrative officer, one (01) academic support staff and seventeen (17) Non-academic staff members.

Mr. W.M. Pragnadarshana, Dr. A.A. Jayawardhane and Dr. W. Chandradasa functioned as the Heads of Departments of Science and Technology Education, Department of Social Science Education and Department of Educational Psychology respectively. Professor M.E.S. Perera resigned from the Headship of the Department of Humanities Education on 15.08.2008 to assume duties as the Director of Staff Development Centre and Mr. D.R. Athukorala was appointed as the Head of the Department from 15.08.2008.

During the year under review, Mrs. J. Herath (Social Science Education) and Mrs. S. Senarath (Educational Psychology) lecturers were on study leave reading for M.Phil through Ph.D. degrees.

Dr. M. Karunanithy continued to function as the Director of National Education and Research and Evaluation Centre (NEREC).

All the Faculty members participated in a one day Academic Session Programme which was conducted on 24.10.2008 where 15 papers were presented and discussed. Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratne, Dean, Faculty of Management and Finance participated as the Chief Guest at the Academic Sessions.

Eight lecturers of the Faculty participated in a training programme in National University of Educational Planning, New Delhi from 01.04.2008 to 30.04.2008. This was funded by the World Bank ESDFP grant.

Table V-06 : Appointments & Promotions

Department & Name	Designation	Effective Date
Appointments		
Humanities Education		
Prof. MES Perera	Professor	05.02.2007
	Director (Staff Development Centre)	15.09.2008
Social Science Education		
Dr. LK Punchi Wedikkara	Senior Lecturer	28.11.2008

Meetings

The Faculty Board met nine times during the year under review. In addition several other meetings were held regularly to discuss academic, administrative and other issues involved.

Undergraduate Programmes

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

The Department of Humanities Education offered a short course on English Language Improvement for the final year B.Ed students. This programme was offered for the fourth successive year.

The Department of Science and Technology Education, the Department of Social Science Education and the Department of Educational Psychology continued to offer course units relevant to the career of teachers for the Bachelor of Education undergraduate programme.

Table V-07 : Undergraduate Enrolment

Course	No. of Students		Total	
	Male	Female		
B.Ed Part I	Sinhala	13	112	125
	Tamil	01	17	18
	English	04	19	23
B.Ed Part II	Sinhala	04	73	77
	Tamil	02	23	25
	English	04	10	14
B.Ed Part III	Sinhala	11	110	121
	Tamil	01	15	16
	English	04	12	16
Total	04	391	435	

Postgraduate Programmes

This year too, the Department of Social Science Education, Science and Technology Education, Humanities Education and Educational Psychology continued to contribute in conducting the postgraduate programmes. Senior members of these Departments provided thesis supervision for M.Phil and Ph.D students.

The Department of Humanities Education continues 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 from other departments in the Faculty as well as visiting professionals such as Mr. C. Kariyawasam, Ms. L. Cumarathunge and Mrs. Kamala Wijeratne.

The Department of Social Science Education contributes towards all courses offered by the Faculty by conducting lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminars and thesis supervision. The Department has advertised the Community Development course to recruit students for the year 2009.

The Department of Science and Technology Education rendered assistance along with the other departments to conduct all postgraduate courses.

While assisting the other Departments to conduct the Postgraduate courses offered by the Faculty, the Department of Educational Psychology advertised the Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Course for the year 2009.

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.

Table V-08 : Postgraduate Student Enrolment
(Classified by Degree and Sex)

Course	No. of Students		Total
	Male	Female	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Full Time) - Sinhala Medium	48	113	161
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Full Time) -Tamil Medium	22	11	33
Postgraduate Diploma in Education Teaching of English as Second Language (TESL)	15	18	33
Master of Philosophy	08	04	12
Total	93	145	238

Extension Courses/Community Service Delivery Programmes

The Faculty continued to offer extension courses and the number of students enrolled as part-time students are given in Table V-09.

Table V-09 : Student Enrolment in the Extension Courses

Course		No. of Students		Total
		Male	Female	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PT) Course	Sinhala	394	1026	1420
	English	16	62	78

Table V-10 : Staff Participation at Workshops and Training Programmes
(Classified by Staff/Department, training programme)

Name & Department	Training Programme/Workshop	Place
Educational Psychology		
Dr. W Chandradasa	Training programme on Educational Management	NUEPA, New Delhi, India
Dr. M Vithanapathirana	Refresher courses conducted on Psychology and Counselling	Sammuthana Resource Centre for Trauma Resettlement and Mental Health
Mrs. RDC Niroshini	Completed Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE)	Staff Development Centre - UOC
Ms. Y Sakthiveil		

Social Science Education		
Prof. S Sandrasegaram	Workshop on Knowledge Economy	Seoul, South Korea
Mr. S Galagama	Training programme on Educational Management	NUEPA, New Delhi, India
Mrs. LNP Wedikandage		
Humanities Education		
Prof. MES Perera	Workshop on Quality Assurance in Teacher Education	Organized by the OUSL and Commonwealth of Learning, Canada
Ms. SN Rajendram	English Language Teaching and ICT	IPBA Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Mr. LMK Bandara	Training programme on Educational Management	NUEPA, New Delhi, India
Mr. SS Dahanayake		
Mrs. ES Neranjeni	Completed Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE)	Staff Development Centre UOC
Science & Technology Education		
Prof. WG Karunaratne	Workshop on School Science Project	NSF
Mr. PKJE Nonis	Training programme on Educational Management	NUEPA, New Delhi, India
Mrs. DVKP Seneviratne	Completed Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE)	Staff Development Centre- UOC

Table V-11 : Status of Academic staff reading for postgraduate degrees

Department	Ph.D Degree Continuing	Masters Degree Continuing	Masters Degree Completed
Educational Psychology	01	01	-
Social Science Education	03	01	-
Humanities Education	-	03	-
Science & Technology Education	-	02	01

Table V -12 : Undergraduate & Postgraduate Course Coordinators

Course	Name & Department	
Foundation Course	Mr. LMK Bandara (Humanities)	
Bachelor of Education	Part I	Mr. S Galagama (Social Science)
	Part II	Dr. AA Jayawardhane (Social Science)
	Part III	Dr. W Chandradasa (Educational Psychology)
PGDE(FT) Sinhala Medium	Mr. C Kasturi Arachchi (Social Science)	
PGDE(FT) Tamil Medium	Dr. M Karunanithy (Social Science)	
PGD in TESL(FT) English Medium	Ms. S Rajendram (Humanities)	
PGDE(WE) Sinhala Medium	Mr. WM Pragnadarshana (Science and Technology) and Mr. S Galagama (Social Science)	
PGDE(PT) English Medium	Dr. M Vithanapathirana (Educational Psychology)	
PGD in Community Development	Dr. AA Jayawardhane (Social Science)	
PGD in Counselling	Prof. R Abeypala (Educational Psychology)	
	Mrs. RDC Niroshini	
M.Ed	Mr. NV Karunasena (Science & Technology)	
M.Phil	Prof. R Abeypala (Educational Psychology)	
Ph.D	Prof. S Sandrasegaram (Social Science)	

Contribution of Academic Staff at National and International level

Dr. M.E.S. Perera (Humanities Education)
Mr. D.R. Athukorala (Humanities Education)
Prof. S. Sandrasegaram (Social Science Education)
Dr. A.A. Jayawardhane (Social Science Education)
Dr. M. Karunanithy (Social Science Education)
Dr. W. Chandradasa (Educational Psychology)
Dr. M. Vithanapathirana (Educational Psychology)
Prof. W.G. Karunaratne (Science & Technology Education)

Table V-13 : Publications and Presentations

Publications	Department			
	Humanities Education	Social Science Education	Educational Psychology	Science & Technology Education
Publication	04	03	02	02
Books	05	-	02	-
Orientations/ Keynote Addresses	02	01	-	-
Research	02	06	02	02

Student Affairs

Office bearers for the Faculty Students' Union were unanimously elected on 02.09.2008.

Infrastructure Development

Proposed to renovate and extend the lecture Room No. 1 by utilizing part of the World Bank funds allocated to the Faculty for the year 2008.

03. FACULTY OF LAW

Introduction

Mr. N. Selvakkumaran continued as the Dean of the Faculty of Law and Dr. D. Udagama continued as the Head of the Department of Law until 14.08.2008. Ms. I. Nanayakkara was appointed as the Head of the Department from 15.08.2008.

Ms. Indira Nanayakkara worked as the Co-ordinator of Examinations until 14.08.2008 and Ms. R. Wijesekera was appointed as the Co-ordinator of Examinations from 01.09.2008 for a period of two years. Ms. H.K.S.D. Geeganage assumed duties as the Assistant Registrar in the Faculty. Mr. N. Selvakkumaran was appointed as the Chairman of the Sports Board of this University from January 2008. He was also appointed as a Member of the Official Languages Commission of Sri Lanka by His Excellency the President in August 2008.

60th Anniversary Celebrations of the Faculty

The 60th Anniversary Celebrations of the Faculty was successfully conducted during the year. The Faculty conducted Academic Sessions, Exhibition, Oration, Student Talent Show, Legal Aid Clinics etc to mark these celebrations. The Academic Sessions were held on 24th and 25th October 2008. Many scholars in the legal field presented papers and participated in these sessions.

National Law week

The Bar Association of Sri Lanka in conjunction with the Faculty organized “National Law Week” at the Faculty of Law, which included public awareness exhibition and free legal advise programmes on 15th and 16th March 2008.

Staff Information

There were twenty nine (29) permanent members in the academic staff comprising of one (01) Associate Professor, fourteen (14) Senior Lectures, two (02) Lecturers and twelve (12) Probationary Lecturers.

Ms. Nirmala Perera continued to be on Sabbatical Leave. Dr. D. Udagama was granted Sabatical Leave from October and Dr (Rev) N. Dias was on Sabbatical Leave to be spent in Sri Lanka.

Meetings

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

Table V-14 : Status of Academic staff reading for postgraduate degrees

Faculty	Ph.D	Masters
Law	02	03

Undergraduate Programme

The Academic year 2007/08 commenced on 01.10.2007 and continued through out the year 2008. The annual examinations commenced on 09.06.2008 and ended on 30.07.2008. The Year IV Examination results with repeat students were released in August 2008 thus enabling the students to sit for the Final Examination for Admission of Attorneys-at-Law conducted by the Sri Lanka Law College in October 2008.

Although the Academic Year 2008/09 of the Faculty commenced on 06.10.2008, the commencement of law studies for the first year was preceded by one and half month long Intensive English Program. The period was also used for conducting orientation program for students enabling them to adjust themselves to undergraduate life from school life. Many experienced and qualified resource personnel from within and outside the University participated as resource persons in this program.

Table V-15 : Undergraduate Student Enrollment

Course	Male	Female	Total
LLB 1 st year	39	162	228 *
2 nd year	39	172	211
3 rd year	38	157	195
4 th year	33	153	186

* Includes the 27th students transferred from University of Jaffna.

Postgraduate Programmes

The Faculty continued its Master of Laws Programme that commenced in 2007. The Final Examination was held 07th June to 05th July 2008.

The subjects offered included Advanced Company Law, Banking & Financial Institutions, International Commercial Arbitration, International Trade Law, Labour Law, Constitutional Law, International Humanitarian Law, Law of the Sea, Children's Rights Law and Women's Right Law.

The total number of students for the 2007/08 program was 116 of which, 56 were male students and 51 were female students.

The student body consists of judicial officers, members of the official and unofficial bar and legal officers in the commercial and banking sectors.

Year 2005/06 LLM programme results were released in June 2008. The M. Phil and Ph.D in Law programmes were continued throughout the year as usual.

Community Service Delivery Programmes

The Faculty of Law had organized Legal Aid cum Literacy programmes sponsored by the Equal Access to Justice Project (UNDP) of the Ministry of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration. These were conducted as a part of the Faculty's 60th Anniversary celebrations also in Puttalam, Embilipitya, Hatton, and Nattandiya.

Achievements of the Centres

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

Table V-16 : Publications and Presentation

Faculty	Publications	Research Papers & Keynote Addresses
Law	04	21

Infrastructure Development

A part of the roof of the NLT building has been reconstructed in the year 2008.

04. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

Introduction

The Faculty of Management and Finance has been experiencing an increasing demand for its courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. This has been clearly reflected through increasing Z-score levels of the students admitted to the Faculty over past years at undergraduate level and increasing number of application for the MBA programme. In response, the Faculty has agreed to increase the annual intake of students up to 425 with the next batch of students despite many resource constraints it confronts especially with regard to the building space. Currently, The Faculty triplicates all core courses and has optimized the utilization of existing building space to support the gradually increasing student intake. The Faculty has been forced to curtail its activities as a result of the restriction imposed due to the prevailing security situation. Despite all these difficulties the Faculty has completely cleared all backlog of students. The last double batch of students was graduated in the year 2008. The Faculty has started reaping the benefits of unifying its undergraduate degree to a single medium, i.e. English medium. The graduates produced by the Faculty have become highly employable.

Ranking - The Best 1,000 Business Schools in the World

Listing the Faculty among the 1,000 best worldwide business schools (2008) by the *EDUNIVERSAL*, a global information crossroads for educational matters could be considered as an unparalleled achievement, a priceless reward for collective endeavors of all of stakeholders of the faculty within its short history. Selection has been based on the excellence of educational level and the international dimension, i.e. international influence of those institutions. This selection is an emanation of a worldwide expertise which is done through research, work, and participation of 9 well known international experts from 9 geographical areas (Africa, North America, Latin America, Central Asia, Eurasia and the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, Far East and Oceania) and the representatives of the Academic Council of the United Nations System.

The Faculty of Management & Finance, Colombo has been the first and the only Management Faculty in Sri Lanka who reached this cardinal height in the academia. The *EDUNIVERSAL* has selected these 1,000 schools from 9 academic zones covering a total of 151 countries, inhabited by more than 97% of world population. The *EDUNIVERSAL* official communication states that the most important 1,000 schools based on a method of quotas, i.e. being a part of the Official selection signifies that every effort is made by the school and the country concerned in favor of its national, regional and international influence. Further information: www.eduniversal.net

Staff Information

Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratne was re-elected as the Dean of the Faculty of Management and Finance for another term from 21.05.2008. Ms. S. Thambirasah continued to function as Senior Assistant Registrar of the Faculty. Mrs. M.A.P.P. Chandradasa was assigned as the Senior Assistant Bursar of the Faculty from 07.01.2008.

Mr. D.M.S. Dassanayake was appointed as Head, Commerce and Finance from 14.08.2008 as Dr. A.A. Azeez was released to avail his sabbatical leave. Mr. G.

Ranaweera, Dr. (Mrs.) K. Dissanayake, Mr. W.G. Premaratne, Dr. N.N.J. Navaratne, and Dr. H.N.P. Jayasinghe continued as Heads of Departments of Accounting, Management & Organization Studies, Marketing, Human Resources Management, Finance and Business Economics respectively. Mr. W.A.S.P. Weeratunga was appointed as the Coordinator, Academic Affairs from 01.02.2008.

There were fifty (50) members in the permanent academic staff comprised of two (02) Associate Professors, thirty (30) Senior Lecturers, eight (08) Lecturers and eight (08) Probationary Lecturers. In addition, the Faculty has two (02) Computer Instructors.

Table V-17 : Appointments & Promotions

Name & Department	Designation	Effective Date
Promotions		
Management & Organization Studies		
Mr. B Nishantha	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	01-11-2008
Dr. GATR Perera	Lecturer	01-11-2008
Accounting		
Mr. TN Goonaratne	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	16-12-2007

Meetings

The Faculty Board met Ten (10) times during the year under review. In addition to Departmental meetings, joint inter-departmental staff meetings were held regularly. 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.

Staff Development

Table V-18 : Academic Staff Participation at Postgraduate Courses

Postgraduate Course	Completed	Continuing	Commenced
Ph.D.	-	15	01
M.Phil	-	02	-
M.Econ	-	01	-
MBA	02	06	02
Total	02	24	03

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

Table V-19 : Participation in Staff Development Programmes

Course	No. of Staff		Total
	Male	Female	
Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE)	03	02	05

International Research Conference

During this year, the Faculty successfully organized its second International Research Conference which was attended by both international and local researchers in this field. Dr. H.N.P. Jayasinghe and Dr. K. Kajendra functioned as co-coordinators for the conference. The Faculty released the Colombo Business Journal Volume 1 Issue 2 at the Annual Research Session held on 12.12.2008

Undergraduate programmes

A new batch of students (2007 A/L) was admitted to the Faculty on 29.10.2008

Postgraduate programmes and Extension Courses

The Postgraduate and Mid-Career Development Unit is responsible for academic activities of the MBA programme and Executive Diploma in Business Administration. During the year 2008, Mr. J.A.S.K. Jayakody continued as the Unit Co-coordinator.

During this year, all programmes were successfully conducted without any interruption. A total of 175 students were registered for the four MBA (2008/10) programmes (Table V-20).

In addition to the regular teaching and research activities, continuous course work assessments, off-campus, organization/industry-based assignments and supplementary guest lectures were popular features of these programmes. Residential workshops organized by the Faculty provided a unique experience with an opportunity to accelerate the learning momentum for the MBA candidates. Substantial number of professional experts with industrial experience were participated as resource persons and visiting lecturers in these programmes.

Table V-20 : Enrollment of Students for MBA, Postgraduate & Other Programmes - 2008

Programme	No. of Students	
	2007-2009	2008-2010
Ph.D.	01	
MBA	76	71
MBA in Finance	54	55
MBA in Marketing	24	34
MBA in HRM	12	15
EDBA Programme	39	
Total	381	

Table V-21 : Publications and Presentations

Department	Presentations/ Publications/ Communication Research/ Abstract/ Journals	Papers read at Conferences National and International presented	Articles and Books	Invited Lectures
Accounting	-	04	-	-
Business Economics	02	04	01	02
Finance	-	07	01	03
Human Resource Management	-	02	-	01
Management & Organization Studies	05	01	01	-
Marketing	-	06	-	-
Total	07	25	03	06

05. FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Professor Dulitha N. Fernando functioned as the Dean of the Faculty up to 07.08.2008 and Professor Harshalal R. Seneviratne was elected as the new Dean of the Faculty from 8.08.2008. Mr. P.M.S. Bandara was promoted as Deputy Registrar, during the year and Ms H.G.D. Sriyani continued as Assistant Registrar.

The highlights of the year were the Medical Exhibition (MEDEX) and the launch of the Student Medical Journal.

The exhibition was held at the Bandaranayike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) from 26.02.2008 to 01.03.2008. It was successfully concluded and approximately Rs. 8 Million was earned from this event. More than 100,000 people had attended the event. The proceeds would be used for the development of the facilities of students.

The Volume 1 of the first ever Student Medical Journal which aims to provide an inclusive vehicle for students to communicate current medical research, opinion and thoughts to other students and members of the academic staff and visiting consultants was launched in July 2008.

The piling work of the proposed new building in the Anatomy premises commenced on 10.11.2008 and is expected to be completed within 180 days. Two floors of the clinical medicine building have been completed and the entire building would be ready in early 2009.

The faculty is also planning to fall in line with the common calendar for all universities as recommended by the UGC. The calendar of dates would be ready by the end of the year.

The 9th batch of medical students to follow the new curriculum (AL/2001 batch) completed their studies 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 vision of the faculty is; *“To develop as the best medical school in South Asia by the year 2010”*. To make the vision a reality, the Faculty had taken several initial measures both development of existing physical infrastructure, learning environment and diversification of higher education in medical related disciplines, during the year under review. They include establishment of links with local and foreign universities, establishment of Curriculum Implementation Committee (CIC) of the faculty as recommended by the SLIDA, the consultants appointed under the IRQUE project to streamline the management structure of the Faculty. The main task of the CIC is to implement the curriculum smoothly and effectively taking into account the decisions made by the Curriculum Development & Evaluation Committee and to build a good relationship and rapport with departments of study.

The faculty also appointed a committee in the year under review to explore the possibilities of identifying the extension programmes with the help and the collaboration with other faculties and universities in the system and in the industry.

Staff

By 2008, there were one hundred and thirty one (131) members on the permanent academic staff, comprising four (04) Senior Professors, sixteen (16) Professors, five (05) Associate Professors, fifty six (56) Senior Lecturers, forty nine (49) Lecturers and one (01) Senior Research Officer.

The extended Faculty included over 90 Consultants in the Colombo Group of Hospitals, Judicial Medical Officers in Colombo, Consultants and Medical Officers of the National Cancer Institute, Maharagama, Medical Officers at District Hospitals, Peripheral Units, and Municipal Dispensaries, Medical Officers of Health and about 14 General Practitioners.

Table V-22 : New Appointments, Promotions, Resignations and Retirements

Name	Designation	Department
New Appointment		
Dr. PHIU Waidyatilaka	Probationary Lecturer	Biochemistry
Dr. MR Haniffa	Probationary Lecturer	Dean's Office
Dr. MN Lucas	Probationary Lecturer	Paediatrics
Promotions		
Professor DN Samarasekera	Professor of Surgery(Chair)	Surgery
Dr. A Kaluarachchi	Senior Lecturer G.I	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Dr. DJR Colonne	Senior Lecturer G.I	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Dr. HJM Pererea	Senior Lecturer G.I	Forensic Medicine
Dr. S Rajapakse	Senior Lecturer G.I	Clinical Medicine
Dr. Deepika Fernando	Senior Lecturer G.I	Parasitology
Dr. R Ajanthan	Senior Lecturer G.I	Paediatrics
Dr. S Wasalathanthri	Senior Lecturer G.I	Physiology
Dr. MDJ Wijayabandara	Senior Lecturer G.I	Pharmacology
Mr. W Pathirana	Senior Lecturer G.I	Pharmacology
Dr. AU Abayadera	Senior Lecturer G.I	Surgery
Dr. NR Perera	Senior Lecturer G.I	Pathology
Dr. P Galappaththy	Senior Lecturer G.I	Pharmacology
Dr. HWW Gunasekera	Senior Lecturer G.II	Anatomy
Dr. Mangala Gunatilake	Senior Lecturer G.II	Physiology
Dr. SAAP Karunanayake	Senior Lecturer G.II	Clinical Medicine
Dr. LDJU Senarath	Senior Lecturer G.II	Community Medicine
Dr. MC Weerasinghe,	Senior Lecturer G.II	Community Medicine
Dr. NMCK Arambepola	Senior Lecturer G.II	Community Medicine
Dr. NDN Mendis	Senior Lecturer G.II	Forensic Medicine
Dr. GR Constantine	Senior Lecturer G.II	Clinical Medicine
Retirements		
Prof. SP Lamabadusuriya	Senior Professor	Paediatrics
Resignation		
Prof. BJF Perera	Associate Professor	Anatomy
Dr. Himani Kariyawasam	Senior Lecturer	Pharmacology
Dr. DJR Colonne	Senior Lecturer	Obstetrics & Gynecology

Meetings and Committees

The Faculty Board had seventeen (17) meetings during the year under review. The Curriculum Development & Evaluation Committee, Research & Higher Degrees Committee, Ethics Review Committee, Admissions Committee have had regular meetings. Minutes of these Committees were presented at the Faculty Board and recommendations were made to the Senate.

Undergraduate Education

193 medical and 27 physiotherapy students from the 2007 AL batch began their undergraduate programmes in July and November, 2008 respectively. The total number of students in the Faculty was 1278 in Medicine and 75 students in Physiotherapy by end of the year 2008.

The **B.Sc. course in Pharmacy** is being conducted jointly with the Faculty of Science and thirteen (13) students from the 2005/2006 A/L batch began their undergraduate studies in the Faculty. This was the 10th batch undertaking this degree course.

Elective Students

Students, mainly from Germany, UK, Australia, Norway and New Zealand participated in short term training (electives) programmes in selected disciplines.

Extension Courses

The Faculty continued to conduct five (5) extension courses.

Table V-23 : Student Enrolment in the Extension Courses

Course	Enrolled	Qualified
M.Sc in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Gene Technology	06	02
Diploma in Toxicology	50	-
Diploma in Pharmacy	-	02
Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety	19	11
Diploma course in Occupational Health & Safety	08	05
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Development	45	-
Certificate Course of Disaster Management & Mitigation	19	20*

*Includes one student from repeat batch

Postgraduate Education

Quite apart from postgraduate programmes conducted by course work as an extension courses, the other postgraduate degrees awarded by the Faculty are limited to those based on research. Three (3) students completed Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D) during the year under review.

During the year, substantial contributions were made by the permanent academic staff in the faculty, by providing their services as members of the Boards of Study, responsible for all academic aspects of the training programmes undertaken by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine. Such services were multi-faceted i.e. participation at Boards of Studies, conducting Lectures, performing the role of trainers (in clinical disciplines) and research supervisors and examiners etc.

Staff Performance & Development

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

Eighteen (18) academic staff members attended overseas training programmes and seventy eight (78) attended international conferences during the year. Ten (10) staff members (academic and non academic) successfully completed the spoken Tamil course conducted by the Department of Official Languages (DOL). One staff member successfully completed the Sinhala Course.

Student Activities 2008

Several cultural/ social activities organized by the students were conducted during the year and different batches of students undertook the responsibility of organizing these events. Activities include; Fresher's Welcome, Bloc Celebrations, Faculty Concert, Law-Medical Celebrations and *Ninnada*. The student Scientific Sessions were held from 23rd - 24th October 2008 in the faculty.

Visitors of the Faculty

Dr. Jeffrey Michael Smith from Thailand
Dr. Bob Simpson from UK

Constraints

With a student population of over one thousand and three hundred, academic and non-academic staff amounting to about three hundred and eighty, space is an acute problem in the Faculty.

Due to budgetary constraints, expansion of activities has been curtailed.

Contribution of Academic Staff at National Level

Prof. Jayasekera MMRW	Prof. Sunethra Atukorala	Prof. Mathew CPDW
Dr. Wijesundera WSS	Prof. Fernando DN	Pof. Rajapakse L
Prof. Seneviratna R De A	Mrs. Lankatilake K	Dr. Gunawardane NS
Dr. Senarath LDJU	Dr. Weerasinghe MC	Prof. Rezvi Sheriff
Dr. Lanerolle RD	Dr. Katulanda P	Prof. Lamabadusuriva SP
Prof. Fernando SSD	Dr. Karunanayake P	Dr. Gunathunga W
Prof. Senanayake MP	Dr. De Silva Shamyia	Prof. Perera AJ
Dr. Ajanthan R	Prof. Seneviratne HR	Dr. Senanayake CP
Dr. Rodrigo Ishani	Mrs. Wijeratne S	Prof. Randeniya C
Dr. Wickramasinghe VP	Prof. Karunaweera ND	Dr. Fernando D
Dr. Senarath LDJU	Dr. Pathirana S	Dr. Sri Ranganathan S
Dr. Corea E	Prof. Fernandopulle BMR	Dr. Abavadeera AU
Dr. Samarasekara DD	Dr. Galappaththy P	Dr. Weerasinghe MC
Dr. Kaluarachchy A	Prof. Mendis N	Dr. De Zoysa P
Prof. Wijeratne CN	Prof. Samarasinghe D	Prof. Samarasekara DN
Dr. Dodampahala SH	Dr. De Silva Varuni	Dr. Gunawardane NS
Prof. Jayakody RL	Dr. Dias MNJR	Dr. Arambepola C
Prof. De Abrew K	Prof. Wijewaratne SM	Dr. De Zovsa MIM
Prof. Angunawela P	Dr. Ponnamperuma G.G.	Dr. Karunathilake I.M.

Contribution of Academic Staff at International Level

Prof. Fernando DN	Prof. Perera AJ	Prof. Seneviratne HR
Prof. Wijeratne CN	Dr. Dodampahala SH	Prof. Lamabadusuriya SP
Prof. Karunaweera ND	Prof. Fernandopulle BMR	Prof. De Abrew K
Dr. Kariyawasam H	Mr. Pathirana W	Dr. Wijayabandara MDJ
Prof. Mendis N	Prof. Samarasinghe D	Dr. Karunathilake IM
Dr. I.M. Karunathilake		

Table V-24 : Publications and Presentations

Department	Presentation/ Publication/ Communication/ Research/ Abstract Journals	Papers read at Conference/ National &International	Invited Lectures	Gust Lectures	Orations
Anatomy	05	01	-	-	-
Clinical Medicine	12	-	-	-	-
Community Medicine	38	06	01	-	01
Forensic Medicine	07	-	-	-	-
Obst. & Gynaecology	67	33	-	-	-
Microbiology	12	-	-	-	-
Paediatrics	36	-	-	-	-
Parasitology + MRU	17	-	-	-	-
Pathology	12	-	-	11	-
Pharmacology	10	03	-	-	-
Physiology	10	-	-	-	-
Psychological Medicine	27	-	-	-	-
Surgery	35	-	-	-	-
Human Genetics Unit	44	05	-	-	-
Animal House	04	-	-	-	-
MEDARC	23	-	-	-	-
Allied Health Sciences Unit	01	-	-	-	-
Introductory Basic Sciences Stream	02	-	-	-	-
Behavioral Sciences Streams	04	-	-	-	-
Total	368	48	01	11	01

MEDICAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CENTRE (MEDARC)

Introduction

The MEDARC had the following programmes and activities in respect of the year 2008

1. Introduce techniques of evaluation of curricula to the staff and institutionalise evaluation of the curriculum
2. Continue staff development activities for academic staff
3. Introduce training in Problem Based Learning/teaching for temporary staff
4. Develop infrastructure related to student learning
5. Research into medical education activities

Staff Information

Dr. I.M. Karunathilake continued to function as the Director of MEDARC. There were three (03) staff membership attached to the Centre comprising one (01) Consultant in Medical Education, one (01) Lecturer and one (01) Probationary Lecturer.

Undergraduate programmes

Student Academic Committee meetings were held to obtain feedback about the curriculum with the following batches of students- AL 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007.

A workshop on “Improving Effectiveness of Student Academic Committee” was held to the (batches of students) AL 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

A workshop was conducted on “Qualitative Research Method” by Drs. I.M. Karunathilake & A.M. Olupeliyawa to the newly appointed Research Assistants.

Orientation programmes were conducted for the A/L 2007 batch of Medical students and to the AL/2006 BSc. Physiotherapy students

Discussions with senior staff about relocating the module assessment in the faculty calendar and integration of assessments were held in detail and a plan of action was developed.

MEDARC staff was allocated to all module committees to support teaching/learning activities, assessments and evaluation.

Contributing in the development of foundation module in Applied Sciences Stream
Compiling the Student handbook

MEDARC staff members functioned as members of the curriculum development committees in BSc. Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy.

Focus group discussions were held with recent graduates to get feedback of the final year learning environment.

Orientation programme for the new Intern Medical Officers (Role & Responsibilities as a House Officer) was held on 03rd July 2008 by Senior Consultants of NHSL & LRH.

Extension courses

A staff development course for academic staff was developed by the MEDARC team which was funded by the IRQUE Project.

The Core Group for Disaster Management, has successfully conducted the 2nd batch of certificate course in Disaster Management.

Postgraduate programmes

Dr. I. M. Karunathilake coordinated the IRQUE Project activity-Training courses in Medical Education: Distance learning courses in Medical Education (University of Dundee) of the seven faculty members who followed the course, three had completed the course. MEDARC staff members functioned as local tutors.

Staff Development

1. **“Open Day – 2008”** for the Extended Faculty Staff was held on 14th May 2008 to discuss the objectives of Clinical Sciences Stream Suggestions & feedback were received.
2. 1st **Clinical Phase Curriculum Development Workshop** for the Physiotherapy Course was held on 09th July 2008.
3. 2nd **Clinical Phase Curriculum Development Workshop** for the Physiotherapy Course was held on 18th September 2008.
4. Lunch time colloquiums for academic staff were conducted (Table V-26).

Table V-25 : Lunch time colloquiums for academic staff

Name	Topic	Date
Dr. Nilukshi Abeysinghe	Peer Learning	29.02.2008
Dr. G.R. Constantine & Dr. R. Haniffa	Ambulatory Care in Clinical Teaching	08.08.2008
Professor Jennifer Perera	Providing Effective Feedback to Students	17.10.2008

Table V-26 : Staff participation at Workshops and Training Programmes

Name	Topic	Date
Professor Colvin Goonarathna	1 st workshop on “Best Response MCQs – Clarifying your Concerns”	24.03.2008
Dr. Indika Karunathilake		
Dr. Gominda Ponnampereuma		
Drs. I. M. Karunathilake	A training workshop on “How to be an Effective PBL/SGD Facilitator”	11.08.2008
A.M. Olupeliyawa		
	Workshop on “Trends in Health Profession Education	23.09.2008
	Workshop on “Essential of Curriculum Revision	26.09.2008
Professor Colvin Goonarathna	2 nd Workshop on “Best Response MCQs – Clarifying your Concerns	10.09.2008
Professor Lalitha Mendis		
Dr. Indika Karunathilake		
Dr. I.M. Karunathilake	Workshop on “Curriculum Development”	04.05.09.2008
Professor Lalitha Mendis	Workshop on “Task Based Learning	19.11.2008
& Dr. I.M. Karunathilake		

Table V-27 : Publications and Presentations

Publications and Presentations	Number of Issues
Publications Research Journals	01
Monographs, Reports, Editorials & Other Articles	05
Abstracts & Presentations	12

VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTRE

Introduction

The Virtual Learning Centre of the University of Colombo, Faculty of Medicine (UCFM) currently operates under the supervision of head of Virtual Learning Centre (VLC), Dr. Senaka Rajapakse, Senior Lecturer, Department of Clinical Medicine. The centre Laboratory can accommodate 69 computers and has a central server.

A part of this lab is shared at times by the language centre for conducting courses in languages.

There were two (02) Permanent staff members, one (01) Network Administrator, one (01) Computer Applications Assistant during the year.

The Centre has the VLC Committee which consists of representatives drawn from each Departments, Units, Streams and modules of the Faculty. The Committee functions as an advisory capacity to the Centre. Dr. Deepika Fernando was the Convener of the VLC Committee.

Undergraduate Programs

Web portal has been developed for accessing VLC material, and is a Learning Management System named moodle. This LMS is widely used in many universities including the University of Colombo School of Computing, and is an open source system for which licensing is not required. The LMS enables students to register

with a username and access learning material provided by staff members. It is possible to use this system to track individual usage and scores obtained by students during assessments sessions.

The following have been achieved by using the facilities provided by the VLC:

- The VLC demonstrators have assisted several lecturers to upload lectures to articulate which can be accessed by undergraduate students.
- Use of computers for teaching of English Language for the A/L 2007 Batch of students who entered the Faculty of Medicine, in 2008.
- Compiling interactive modules in Basic English.

In addition to these, students visit the VLC for making research reports, for internet access for the Literature Survey of Research Projects, for data Analysis of community research projects using SPSS.

Staff Development Programmes

Training of staff members in developing interactive learning materials is of extreme importance if the Virtual Learning Centre is to fulfill its goals. Students would access material through the Moodle Web portal which has been developed. Interactive multimedia learning material produced by staff members using PowerPoint and Articulate is available for use by students. It is envisaged that these learning materials will enhance and reinforce currently available learning methods.

The Staff of the Faculty participated at workshops on Interactive Learning Material production and at a workshop on SPSS which were coordinated by the Virtual Learning Centre.

Development of links between the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo and the Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa was established.

Infrastructure and potential for Development

The Virtual Learning Centre has the potential to be marketed to other universities and individual users, generating earnings for the faculty and individual staff members. The resources in the CAL lab could also be hired out to organizations and societies for workshops and scientific sessions requiring computer facilities. The possibility obtaining sponsorship from private institutions such as pharmaceuticals firms is also being considered, and methods to obtain such sponsorship within the regulations of the University are being explored. In addition a certain amount of funding can be generated by the dedicated staff of the Virtual Learning Centre providing services such as web page development to other universities and institutions.

ANIMAL HOUSE

Introduction

The Animal House maintains colonies of monkeys, rats, mice and guinea pigs. It provides animals and technical assistance for undergraduate teaching, postgraduate and undergraduate research programs as well as other research programs undertaken by the academic staff of the University of Colombo.

Our vision is to develop the animal house into a centre of excellence for animal experimentation with the state-of-the-Art facilities.

Staff

Dr. S. Jeevathayaparan, Senior Lecturer (Biochemistry) was appointed as the Head of the Animal House. Two Technical Officers and four unskilled labourers were among the non-academic staff.

Undergraduate Programs

The undergraduates who follow the BSc. Pharmacy programme jointly conducted by the Faculties of Science and Medicine utilize the facilities at the animal house for their student research work. The Department of Zoology also makes use of these facilities for undergraduate practical programmes.

Postgraduate Programmes

Animal House facilities are provided to academic staff members and postgraduate students of the Departments of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Parasitology, Pharmacology, Physiology and Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology of the University of Colombo. The higher degrees for which the facilities are provided include M.Sc., M.Phil, and Ph.D.

Research

Simian Malaria Project

This is a major research project conducted by Malaria Research Unit, Dept of Parasitology in which 30-40 monkeys have been maintained in the Animal House since 1984 for research on malaria. This programme has led to several original research findings on malaria including transmission blocking immunity, Immunity against asexual blood stages and relapse infections.

The Animal House provided its services for nine (09) research projects and contributed to three (03) Research Publications and Communications

IRQUE-QEF, MBBS Study Programme

Project background and rationale

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo (UCFM) pioneered the revision of its undergraduate medical curriculum a decade earlier. Hence, the IRQUE QEF funding was eagerly awaited by its students and staff and considered most necessary for further development of the Faculty, the oldest medical school in the country and the forerunner in medical education in Sri Lanka.

Project objectives

In keeping with the vision and mission of the UCFM and the Corporate Plan of the University of Colombo, this proposal was developed to meet the broad objectives of the study programme, taking into consideration the problems identified based on a detailed SWOT analysis highlighted in the initial proposal. The objectives of the project are: to produce a medical graduate capable of providing effective health care services in different settings in keeping with the national, social and economic needs of the country; to produce a graduate capable of functioning in a health system without any discrimination, improving harmony between differing groups, act with responsiveness and responsibility to the needs of the community and the environment; to develop skills which will empower the graduate to secure employment outside the state health service and to develop the capacity and

organizational structure of the UCFM for efficient and effective management to enhance productivity.

The ultimate outcome and benefits of this project are to develop better quality medical graduates to serve as health professionals contributing towards the changing social and economic development needs relevant to Sri Lanka.

Staff information

The IRQUE-QEF-MBBS study Programme office consists of Professor Chandrika Wijeyaratne, Coordinator, Dr. Sisira L. Pathirana, Deputy Coordinator, with the assistance of one (01) project staff member.

Undergraduate programme

The ultimate outcome and benefits of this project are to develop better quality medical graduates to serve as health professionals contributing towards the changing social and economic development needs relevant to Sri Lanka. Therefore the project is assisting to enhance the quality of undergraduates through its activities.

Extension courses/community service delivery programmes

The Project has no direct community service programmes, however assist to improve the quality of community teaching programmes through C1A1 activity thereby the ultimate output will be that the community will get a better service through undergraduates and the graduates produced.

Research

The project itself does not conduct research. However the project funded 10 research projects in 2005, 9 research projects in 2006 and 8 research projects in 2008. Project proposals were called to fund another 12 projects in 2009. These research projects are conducted by academic staff with student participation. To promote student research, students were also provided travel grants to present their research findings in international fora.

Infrastructure and Resources

The project is coordinating the procurement and other activities proposed under the project using a World Bank credit facility of, USD 998,944 for a 5 year period, out of which 70 million Rupees has been spent so far.

06. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Introduction

During the year 2008, Professor T.R. Ariyaratne was unanimously elected for a new term of office as the Dean of the Faculty of Science with effect from 10.01.2008. Professor R.L.C. Wijesundera completed his term of office as the Dean of the Faculty on 31.12.2007. Professor R. Hewamanna served as the Acting Dean for a short period from 1st-10th January 2008 until Professor T.R. Ariyaratne took office as the Dean of the Faculty on 10.01.2008.

The new batch of students from 2007 G.C.E (A/L) was admitted to the Faculty on 06.08.2008. The numbers of Undergraduate students admitted to Physical Science and Biological Science streams were 242 and 121 respectively. In addition, 53 and 57 students were admitted as two direct intakes, to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Industrial Statistics and Mathematical Finance courses respectively. The Faculty conducted the academic programmes successfully and on schedule.

The Faculty has selected a student to be sent on an internship programme under an agreement reached between the University of Colombo and La Trobe University, Australia. Another agreement was formulated between the Faculty of Science and the College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University, U.S.A. to establish an affiliation for the purpose of promoting a joint Bachelor's degree Programme, called 3 + 2 Bachelor of Science (Physics).

Professor W.D. Ratnasooriya has been awarded an academic Doctorate of Science (D.Sc.) from the University of Peradeniya.

The Faculty of Science successfully held its Annual Academic Sessions on 24.10.2008 in parallel with Academic Sessions of the University of Colombo.

This year's Annual Sessions of Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) was held at the Faculty of Science during the period from 3rd-6th December 2008.

Students of the Faculty of Science organized several cultural and other activities such as 'Sports Day' and 'Freshers' Welcome' '*Dahaata Paliya & Mahasohon Samayama*', '*Avurudu Uthsavaya*' & '*Gee Pedura*', '*Seela Viaparaya*' & '*Wesak Bhakti Geetha*', '*Seth Pirith Sajjanaya*', '*Sramadana Viaparaya*', and 'Blood Donation Campaign' during the year under review. Six-a-side softball cricket tournament was also organized by the Science Faculty students to raise funds to set up hostel facilities for students from rural areas having financial difficulties.

Staff Information

During the year, following academic staff members functioned as Heads of the respective Departments given within brackets. Prof. T.R. Ariyaratne up to 09.01.2008 and Prof. J.K.D.S. Jayanetti from 10.01.2008 (Physics); Mr. C.J. Wijeratna up to 11.06.2008 and Dr. R.T. Samarathunge from 12.06.2008 (Mathematics); Prof. R. Hewamanna up to 11.03.2008 and Dr. S. Kulatunga from 12.03.2008 (Nuclear Science); Dr. T.D. Silva (Plant Sciences); Dr. D.R. Weerasekera up to 08.01.2008 and Dr. W.N. Wickremasinghe from 09.01.2008

(Statistics); Mrs. D.N. de Silva up to 14.08.2008 and Prof. W.S. Premawansa from 15.08.2008 (Zoology).

Table V-28 : Appointments, promotions, retirements and resignations

Name	Department	Designation/Post	Effective Date
Promotions			
Prof. ED de Silva	Chemistry	Senior Professor	01.12.2005
Prof. KRR Mahanama	-do-	Professor	06.09.2007
Dr. WRM de Silva	-do-	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	27.04.2007
Dr. S. Ranwala	Plant Sciences	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	23.07.2007
Dr. P Saputhantri	-do-	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	10.12.2006
Ms. ES Karunaratna	-do-	Technical Officer Gr. I	01.01.2006
Dr. CD Dangalle	Zoology	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	01.01.2008
Dr. MR Wijesinghe	-do-	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	05.11.2007
Dr. CD Tillekaratne	Statistics	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	05.05.2008
Resignations			
Dr. AKK Premadasa	Mathematics	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	01.03.2008
Retirements			
Prof. K Abenayeka	Plant Sciences	Senior Professor	30.09.2008

Faculty Appointments

Dr. C.M. Edirisinghe functioned as the Faculty representative of the University IT Committee, Faculty IT Committee & Network Committee, and Web Master of the Faculty. Professor D.U.J. Sonnadara and Dr. T.D. Silva continued as the Directors of Undergraduate and postgraduate studies respectively.

Dr. S. Weerasinghe and Dr. W.B. Yapa continued as Faculty Coordinators for the Enhancement Courses. In addition, several other committees such as Quality Assurance, Science & Technology Cell, Web etc., have been appointed.

Table V-29 : Awards & Achievements-2008

Recipient	Awards/ Achievements	Awarding Agency
Prof. WD Ratnasooriya	D.Sc.	University of Peradeniya
Prof. WD Ratnasooriya	Best Research Scientist in University of Colombo	University of Colombo.
Prof. WD Ratnasooriya	Presidential Research Award - 2002	Presidential Secretariat
Prof. ED de Silva	Presidential Research Award - 2002	Presidential Secretariat
Prof. MR Sooriyarachchi	Presidential Research Award - 2002	Presidential Secretariat
Prof. RLC Wijesundera	Presidential Research Award - 2002	Presidential Secretariat

Leave

Seven academic staff members of the faculty availed themselves of sabbatical leave and 08 members obtained study leave during the year under review.

Undergraduate programmes

The Industrial & Financial System (IFS) conducted free of charge, two new course units, IT 3001- Management Information Systems and IT 3002 – Database Systems for the undergraduates who were following Computer Science courses. A Computer Laboratory was also established by them at the Department of Physics for undergraduate teaching.

The Course units, EC 2010-Career Development and EC 3010-Career Development were combined to form a single course unit, named EC 3015-Career Development.

It is a 30 hours, 2 credit course unit offered for 3rd year students. It will be a pre-requisite for EC 4006-Internship, and 80% attendance was made compulsory for the course. In addition, 80% attendance rule was made compulsory for special degree students.

Significant changes were made to the general and special degree programmes conducted by Department of Statistics.

The new intake for Bio Science degree was given the option of following Environmental Science as a special degree in the 3rd year.

Table V-30 : Student Enrolment in the Postgraduate and Extension Courses
(Classified by Degree and Sex)

Course	No. of Students		Total
	Male	Female	
Diploma in Biodiversity Management	18	04	22
Diploma in Radiation Protection	05	03	08
Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry	13	20	33
Master of Science in Applied Statistics	11	14	25
Master of Science in Chemistry Education	05	07	12
Master of Science in Environmental Science	04	12	16
Master of Science in Physics Education	10	08	18
Master of Philosophy in Science	03	04	07
Ph.D. in Science	01	02	03
Total	70	74	144

Table V-31 : Coordinators of Postgraduate Programmes

Department	Course	Status	Co-ordinator
Chemistry	24 th M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry	Commenced	Dr. KRR Mahanama
Chemistry	2 nd M.Sc. in Applied Organic Chemistry	Commenced	Dr. DTU Abetunga
Chemistry	2 nd M.Sc. in Chemistry Education	Commenced	Prof. S Hewage
Plant Sciences	5 th M.Sc. in Plant Cell and Tissue Culture	Continued	Dr. TD Silva
Plant Sciences	6 th M.Sc. in Plant Cell and Tissue Culture	Continued	Dr. H Katriarachchi
Plant Sciences	1 st M.Sc. in Agricultural Microbiology	Continued	Dr. CM Nanayakkara
Physics	1 st M.Sc. in Physics Education	Continued	Dr. DDNB Daya
Physics	2 nd M.Sc. in Physics Education	Commenced	Dr. RMV Cooray
Physics	2 nd M.Sc. in Applied Electronics	Continued	Prof. DUJ Sonnadara
Physics	3 rd M.Sc. in Applied Electronics	Continued	Dr. CM Edirisinghe
Physics	4 th M.Sc. in Applied Electronics	Commenced	Prof. DUJ Sonnadara
Physics	1 st M.Sc. in Atmospheric Physics, Dynamical Meteorology and Natural Disaster Preparedness	Continued	Dr. KPSC Jayaratna
Statistics	7 th M.Sc. in Applied Statistics	Commenced	Dr. D Attygalle
Zoology	12 th M.Sc. in Environmental Science	Commenced	Dr. D Weerakoon

In addition, 06 Ph.D and 08 M.Phil degrees were awarded during this year.

Extension Courses/ Community Service Delivery Programmes

Several staff members functioned as resource persons for workshops and Training Programme. They are the Exploring Opportunities in nanoscience and nanotechnology (Prof. KMN de Silva and Dr. WRM de Silva); Nuclear Disarmament-Its potential and Possibilities and Nuclear warfare-Doctrine and its impact on the World (Prof. R Hewamanne); Astronomy (Dr. KPSC Jayaratna); Lightning Protection (Dr. KPSC Jayaratna); GRC Workshop for Postgraduate students (Prof. TR Ariyaratne, Prof. DUJ

Sonnadara, Prof. SW Kotagama, Prof. WD Ratnasooriya and Dr. PV Randeniya); Use of SPSS Software for data analysis (Dr. D Attygalle, Mr. ERAD Bandara, Ms. JHDSP Tissera); Data analysis using SPSS (Ms. JHDSP Tissera, Mr. ERAD Bandara, Mr. SG Dharmaratne); (GCE) A/L Biology teachers (Prof. WD Ratnasooriya; A/L teachers on Conducting School Research Projects (Dr. MR Wijesinghe). In addition members of the staff also coordinated Training Programme & workshops such as, Microcontroller Programming and its Applications (Dr. R. Lelwala); Applied Electronics and Automation Technology (Mr. HHE Jayaweera); workshop for A/L Physics Teachers (Dr. DDNB Daya); Nature Camp by 'Parisarikayo', staff advisor (Dr. PN Dayawansa)

Staff development

Twenty (20) Academic staff members, one (01) Academic Support staff member and two (02) Non-Academic staff members participated in National Workshops and Training Programmes conducted by various local institutes such as, the University Grants Commission, National Science and Technology Commission (NSTEC), Environmental Ministry, Staff Development Centre, SLAAS and IRQUE Project etc., while six (06) Academic staff members and one (01) Administrative Officer participated in International Workshops and Training Programmes (Table V-33). The total number of National and International Workshops/ Training Programmes participated by staff during the year was 26.

Table V-32 : Staff participation at International Workshops and training Programmes

Name & Department	Training Programme/Workshop
Physics	
Prof. TR Ariyaratna (Physics)	SAARC – Japan Internship Programme, Japan
Prof. DUJ Sonnadara (Physics)	Regional conference quality education, New Delhi, India
Dr. DD Wickramasinghe (Zoology)	Training in Ecosystem Modeling- November 2007 Organized by European Union of Ecological Modeling, Third World Academy of Science, Trieste, Italy
	Regional working conference on water, sanitation, gender and sustainable development- February 2008 Organized jointly by Women's Land and Water Rights in Southern Africa (WLWRSA) and Women for Water Partnership (WfWfW), Gabarone, Botswana
	2 nd School in Herpetology- September 2008 Organized by jointly by Wildlife Institute of India and Government of India, Deheradun, India
Dr. RP Perera (Chemistry)	Participated for the Assistant and Protection against Chemical Weapons training Program (2008), China
Ms. RM Gunaratna (Science)	Higher Diploma Programme on Human Resource Development, Indian Institute of Management & Technology

Contribution to National development Networking with private sector

Prof. H.D. Gunawardene	Dr. S. Ranwala	Dr. W.N. Wickremasinghe
Prof. K.M.N. de Silva	Dr. H.S. Kathriarachchi	Prof. M.R. Sooriarachchi
Prof. K.R.R. Mahanama	Dr. C.M. Nanayakkara	Mr. E.R.A.D. Bandara
Dr. R.D. Wijesekara	Prof. T.R. Ariyaratne	Prof. W.D. Ratnasooriya
Dr. D.R. Jayawardene	Prof. D.U.J. Sonnadara	Prof. Y.N.A. Jayatunga
Mr. C.J. Wijeratne	Prof. J.K.D.S. Jayanetti	Prof. W.S. Premawansa
Dr. J.K. Wijeratna	Dr. S.R.D. Rosa	Dr. W.B. Yapa
Prof. R. Hewamanna	Dr. K.P.S.C Jayaratne	Dr. M.R. Wijesinghe
Dr. T.D. Silva	Dr. R.V. Coorey	Dr. D.D. Wickramasinghe
Dr. G.A.U. Jayasekera		

Table V-33 : Publications and Presentations

Research Department	Plant Sciences	Chemistry	Mathematics	Zoology	Statistics	Physics	Nuclear Science
Publications	03	14	02	20	05	09	-
Accepted for publications	-	01	-	05	02	-	-
Communications	13	20	-	27	09	18	-
Presentations	-	03	-	-	-	-	-
Accepted for presentation	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
Books/ Monographs	-	02	-	-	-	-	-
Orations/ Keynote Addresses	-	02	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16	42	02	52	16	27	02

Infrastructure, Resources and Donations

A Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) was signed between University of Colombo and the Ministry of Industrial Development and the Sri Lanka Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association to establish an independent Pharmaceutical Analytical Laboratory under the Department of Chemistry to analyze Pharmaceutical products. Estimated cost of the project for 5 years is Rs.71 Million.

The IFS has donated a Computer Laboratory worth of Rs.426,760.00 for students following IT courses conducted by the IFS in the Faculty.

The Department of Physics continued to receive grants from the International Science Programmes (ISP) of the Uppsala University, Sweden for the development of research in the fields of Atmospheric and Lightning Physics, and Mass Spectrometry. The ISP also provided funds to strengthen the Centre for Instrument Development (CID).

Construction of three story building for two direct intakes of Industrial Statistics and Mathematical finance was commenced in May, 2008 and expected to be completed at the beginning of the year 2009.

A new Canteen Complex for students of the Faculty of Science has been approved by the Department of National Planning and awaiting Cabinet approval. The new Library Building for the Science Faculty Library was approved by the UGC and awaiting the approval of the Department of National Planning. The Biology Complex II for Department of Zoology is at the implementation stage.

Constraints

Lack of Lecture/Tutorial Rooms and a proper Computer Centre is beginning to affect the expansion of the Faculty academic activities. The lack of funds has adversely affected the activities related to new degree programmes. Proposed extensions to Mathematics and Chemistry Departments were not materialized.

Strengthening the Computing facilities for students is an essential need of the Faculty. Common facilities such as reading areas, examination halls for the students are inadequate to cope with increased intakes.

07. FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Introduction

The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) 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'. Bearing in mind its mission, the Faculty carried out its activities to the satisfaction of its stakeholders and achieved several objectives during the year.

Staff Profile

Professor Lakshman Dissanayake functioned as the Dean of the Faculty up to 24.08.2008 and Professor K. Sunil Chandrasiri functioned as the Acting Dean from 25.08.2008. Mr. Saman Uyangoda continued as the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Faculty throughout the year and Mr. S.M.S.S. Nagahapitiya functioned as the Senior Assistant Bursar up to 10.08.2008. Mrs. S.P.P.N. Silva was assigned as the Assistant Bursar to the Faculty from 11.08.2008. Mr. Sarath S. Vidanagama continued as Director of Studies throughout the year.

In addition to the Dean, two Senior Academics (on contract) as regular staff members conducted lectures and coordinated several academic programmes during the year. The supervision of programmes was under the purview of the Director of studies which was carried out through the Coordinators Committee established last year.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies consists of eight permanent employees and thirteen on contract basis.

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

Dean /FGS (Chairman)	- Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake - up to August 2008 - Prof. K. Sunil Chandrasiri - w.e.f. September 2008
Deans of other Faculties	
Dean/ Arts	- Prof. Amal Jayawardane
Dean/ Education	- Prof. S. Sandarasegaram
Dean/ Law	- Mr. N. Selvakkumaran
Dean/ Mgt. & Finance	- Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratne
Dean/ Medicine	- Prof. Dulitha Fernando - up to July 2008 - Prof. H.R. Seneviratne - from August 2008
Dean/ Science	- Prof. T.R. Ariyaratne
Director/ Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	- Prof. M.H.R. Sheriff
Council Nominees	- Prof. A.H.M. Hussain - up to 30.06.2008 - Mr. Nalin Attygalle - upto 30.06.2008 - Dr. Kingsley Wickramasooriya - Vidyanithi Dr. N.R. de Silva } from July 2008 - Mr. Thilak Karunaratne
Senate Nominees	- Prof. B.L. Panditharatne - Prof. Sisira Pinnawala - Prof. Nimal K. Dangalle - from August 2008
Nominee from Board of Study	- Prof. Jayanthi de Silva

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

Chairperson/ BSDS	- Prof. G.I.C. Gunawardena
Directors of Studies	- Mr. Sarath S. Vidanagama
Senior Academics FGS	- Dr. K. Sarveswaran
	- Mrs. Anuruddika Seneviratne

The Faculty conducts fourteen (14) postgraduate Diploma programmes and eleven (11) Masters programmes during the year under review. The Faculty continued its MPhil/ Ph.D degree programmes on multidisciplinary research.

The Faculty has planned to begin several programmes in the future.

Teaching staff at the FGS were drawn from the University as well as from the industry. This has enhanced the University-Private sector partnership in teaching as well as in research. The following staff drawn from other Faculties and the industry functioned as coordinators of different programmes.

Table V-34 : Coordinators of Postgraduate Programmes

Programme	Co-ordinator
MPhil/ PhD	Dr. K Sarveswaran
M.Phil in Clinical Psychology	Dr. Piyanjali de Zoysa
Master in Library & Information Science	Mr. CC Jayasundera (Up to 09.11.2008) Mrs. Sumana Jayasuriya
Masters in Business Studies	Dr. Ranjith Bandara Prof. HD Karunaratne (01.11.2008)
Postgraduate Diploma/ Master in Women's Studies	Dr. Chandani Liyanage
Postgraduate Diploma/ Master in Human Rights	Dr. K Sarveswaran Ms. Anuruddika Seneviratne (From 20.10.2008)
Postgraduate Diploma/ Master in Conflict Resolution.	Dr. K Sarveswaran
Postgraduate Diploma/ Master in Labour Studies	Dr. DAC Silva
Postgraduate Diploma/ Master in Japanese Studies	Prof. Jayanthi De Silva
Postgraduate Diploma/ Master in Information System Management	Mr. CC Jayasundara
Postgraduate Diploma/ Master in Development Studies	Rev. Dr. W Wimalaratana
Postgraduate Diploma/ Master in American Studies	Prof. Neluka Silva (Up to 01.10.2008)
Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychosocial Work	Dr. Varuni Ganepola
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management	Dr. Ranjith Bandara
Executive Diploma in Marketing ¹	Dr. Ranjith Bandara
Executive Diploma in Marketing m-Learning mode	Mr. Sarath S Vidanagama

1. Entry qualification is G.C.E. A/L examination

Table V-35 : Postgraduate Student Enrolment and Graduation

(Classified by Degree, Enrolment and Graduation)

Programme	Enrolled	Graduated/ Status
M.Phil in Clinical Psychology	06	*
M.Phil, in Multi-Disciplinary Studies	05	01
Master in Human Rights	11	*
Master in Conflict Resolution	13	01
Master in Manufacturing Management	16	03
Master in Japanese Studies	07	01
Master in Labour Studies	08	02

Master in Women`s Studies	04	02
Master in Development Studies	48	*
Masters in Business Studies	203	*
Master of Library & Information Science	-	01
Master of Science in Applied Psychology	-	01
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights	30	*
Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution	22	*
Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management	35	06
Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychosocial Work	22	17
Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Studies	13	*
Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Studies	25	02
Postgraduate Diploma in Women's Studies	05	03
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	125	12
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (PgD.BM)	116	77
Postgraduate Diploma in American Studies	13	05 (06*)
Postgraduate Diploma in Information System Management	76	*
Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict & Peace Studies	32	*
Executive Diploma in Marketing	42	*
Total	877	129

* Continue towards Masters degree

The academic programmes conducted by the Faculty continued smoothly and regular meetings of the relevant Boards of Study were held throughout the year. Due to the increasing demand for entrance to the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (PgD.BM), Masters in Business Studies (MBS) and Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies (PgD.DS) programmes, the Faculty took steps to enroll two batches of students (weekdays and week-ends) during the year.

New academic programmes

Demand for business oriented programmes prompted the Faculty to look for new opportunities. Consequently, the Executive Diploma in Marketing Programme introduced in July 2007 was further strengthened with the assistance of the SLT Mobitel to reach out the distance learning education through m-Learning mode. The formal inauguration of the m-Learning programme was held on 10.09.2008. An MOU was signed between the Colombo University and the SLT Mobitel to provide e-learning and m-learning facilities at the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The Mobitel is providing technical support for the programme with Microsoft providing the software platform. Initially the UCSC also provided valuable assistance in organizing the programme. The FGS is responsible for providing academic inputs and overall management of the programme. A full time employee assigned by SLT Mobitel is stationed at the Faculty in-charge of the m-Learning studio of the Graduate Studies to develop m-learning and e-learning facilities.

First ever Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology programme (M.Phil) in the country commenced at the FGS with Hon. Minister of Health, Mr. Nimal Siripala de Silva participating as the Chief Guest in February 2008. The two year programme combines teaching, clinical work, research and supported by the Sri Lanka Trauma group of the Kings College, University of London.

Another new programme initiated by the FGS, in July 2008 was the Postgraduate Diploma in Information System Management.

Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution was revised and titled as the Postgraduate Diploma/ Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies in collaboration with United Nations University for Peace, Costa Rica and the programme commenced on 15.10.2008. Prof. Barbara Tint from the United Nations University for Peace, Costa Rica, participated as the Guest of Honour at the programme inauguration and functioned as the lecturer for the first course module 'Multiculturalism and Peace'.

Forthcoming Academic programmes in 2009

The FGS plans to offer the following two new programmes during the forthcoming year.

- a) Masters in Regional Development Planning
- b) Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in South Asian Studies.

The first programme is already finalized and expected to commence in the near future.

Proposal to establish a Postgraduate Diploma leading to Masters Degree in South Asian Studies was recommended by the Senate for approval of the University Grants Commission.

Scholarships

United Nations University for Peace, Costa Rica offered a scholarship for one year Masters Degree programme in International Peace Studies tenable at the University for Peace in Costa Rica. Mr. A. Sarveswaran, Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law was selected and he proceeded to Costa Rica for the purpose.

Another 12 day study tour was offered to the Faculty of Graduate Studies by the Japanese government under the SAARC-Japan Leadership Development Tour 2008. Ms. Suwendrani Menik Jayaratne, a student of the Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Studies was selected to represent Sri Lanka on this tour. Two other students were nominated by the faculty to participate in the Knasai University Language Programme, conducted annually.

Faculty Academic Sessions

The Annual Academic Session of the Faculty was held on 24.10.2008 at the Auditorium. The welcome address was delivered by the Acting Dean Professor Sunil Chandrasiri. The Vice Chancellor Professor Kshanika Hirimburegama participated at the event as the Guest of Honor. The Chief Guest and keynote speaker Professor A.D.V. de S. Indraratne delivered a lecture on 'Role of Postgraduate Studies in Modern Knowledge Economy'.

Of the several abstracts received 12 were selected for publication.

Future directions

The faculty envisaged to restructure the MPhil/ PhD programme; Introduce the credit based evaluation system; Student evaluation of courses and curricula and seek new cadre positions.

Programme Coordination

The Faculty conducted the coordinators meetings in order to resolve issues pertaining to day to day problems and issues on the programs conducted by the FGS. These meetings facilitated identification of major issues to enhance the quality of programmes as well as academic coordination & administration.

Ethics Committee

The Faculty took steps to re-vitalize the Ethics Committee to scrutinize ethical aspect of all research proposals. Mr. Stephan Cogill, Professor Amal Jayawardane, Mr. Sarath Vidanagama and Dr. Kumudu Dissanayake were appointed as new members.

Working Paper and Faculty Journal

On a proposal made by the Director of Studies the Faculty decided to commence a Working paper series. These papers will be finally published in the proposed FGS Journal.

PART VI

SRI PALEE CAMPUS

Introduction

The Sri Palle Campus which was established in 1996 as the Western Campus was subsequently re-named as the “Sri Palle Campus” and affiliated to the University of Colombo from 11.09.1998 in terms of Section 27 (1) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.

The Campus continued to function with two Departments namely, the Department of Mass Media and the Department of Performing Arts. Inadequate senior academic staff hindered the process of elevating these two Departments to the status of Faculties. Language Division and Computer Studies Division continued to function as two Units during the year under review. It is envisaged to enhance the status of these two Units to establish separate Departments in future.

The Department of Mass Media offers a four year special degree in Mass Media where students are expected to complete 43 course units during the four year programme of study. Out of these, 26 are major course units, 11 are electives AND 6 are foundation course units. Theoretical as well as practical aspects of the subject areas are used as criteria in the determination of the performance of the students. The submission of a dissertation in the fourth year is compulsory for successful completion of the degree programme.

The Department of Performing Arts is the one and only department, which offers a course on Performing Arts in Sri Lanka. In the year 2008, 23 students graduated within three major categories; Music, Dance and Drama & Theatre. Performing Arts undergraduates gained a wealth of knowledge in other areas such as Art and Design, Film, Television etc. during the course. During the year, 51 new undergraduates were registered under this Department. The Department updated its undergraduate syllabi and now offers 43 course units (129 Credits). The Department also obtained the services of well-experienced academics and qualified artists from recognized Universities and professional Institutions.

Mr. W.N. Wilson functioned as the Rector of the Campus up to 13.03.2008 and Dr. Tudor Weerasinghe was appointed as the Acting Rector from 14.03.2008.

All academic and administrative decisions were taken in consultation with the Campus Board and the composition of the Campus Board during the year was as follows:

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| Rector | - Mr. W.N. Wilson - up to 13.03.2008 |
| | - Dr. T. Weerasinghe (Actg.) - from 14.03.2008 |
| Members nominated by the Council | - Mrs. Ramanee Amarasuriya - up to September 2008 |
| | - Dr. Pandith W.D. Amaradewa - up to September 2008 |
| | - Mr. Rohana Weerasinghe - from October 2008 |
| | - Mr. Janadasa Peris - from October 2008 |
| Members nominated by the Senate | - Prof. Amal Jayawardane - up to September 2008 |
| | - Prof. M.E.S. Perera - from October 2008 |
| Head of Departments | |
| Mass Media | - Dr. R Hettiarachchi (Actg.) |
| Performing Arts | - Mrs. M.D. Kumudini |

Staff Information

While Dr. Tudor Weerasinghe continued to be the Acting Rector of the Campus, Mrs. A.H. Liyanage functioned as the Senior Assistant Registrar. During the year under review, Dr. R. Hettiarachchi and Mrs. M.D. Kumudini (Acting) continued as Heads of the Departments of Mass Media and Performing Arts, respectively.

The total employee strength during the year 2008 was seventy three (73). This consists of the Rector, three (03) Administrative, fourteen (14) Academics, two (02) Academic Support, two (02) Technical and fifty two (52) Non-Academic grades.

Mr. Jayantha Wannisinghe (Mass Media) and Mrs. Upekkha Gangodawila (Performing Arts) were promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. II from 02.08.2006 and 03.11.2006 respectively.

Apart from the permanent academic staff, experts from the industry as well as teachers from other Universities were obtained as visiting staff.

Table VI-01 : Academic Staff

Academic Department	Total	Senior Lecturer	Lecturers	Prob. Lecturers	Instructors	Asst. Librarian	Lecturers on Study Leave	
							Abroad	Local
Mass Media	08	04	-	03	01	-	04	-
Performing Arts	05	02	01	02	-	-	01	-
Library	01	-	-	-	-	01	-	-
Total	14	06	01	05	01	01	05	-

Staff Development Programmes

Four members of the staff in the Department of Mass Media are reading for their PhD degree Ms. H.M.H. Siriwardhana (United Kingdom), Mr. S. M. Senarath (China), Mr. D. Sri Ranjan (China) and Mr. P. Nishantha (China)

Undergraduate Programmes

The annual intake for each degree course (BA in Mass Media and BA in Performing Arts) is approximately 60. The syllabi of the Undergraduate courses cover several sub specialities in the fields of Performing Arts and Mass Media. The number of Lecturers in the Campus is inadequate for teaching and examination related work. The Campus heavily depends on the services rendered by visiting staff. Generally, around 75 members of visiting staff are attached to the campus per academic year.

Table VI-02 : Undergraduate Students Enrolment, Mahapola & Bursary

Academic year	Student Intake			Bursary Recipients	Mahapola Scholarships
	Mass Media	Performing Arts	Total		
2002/2003(A)	27	27	54	31	09
2003/2004	26	24	50	03	38
2004/2005	32	27	59	21	32
2006/2007	11	97	108	66	13
Total	102	174	276	120	97

Table VI-03 : Performance of undergraduates at the Final Examination - 2008

Performance Degree	1st Class	2nd Class Upper	2nd Class Lower	Ordinary Pass	Total Graduated
BA (Mass Media)	-	04	15	07	26
BA (Performing Arts)	01	12	07	03	23

During the year 2008, the fifth batch of students graduated from the Campus.

Extension Programmes

Language Unit which function under the Department of Mass Media offers services to undergraduates reading for the four-year special degree in Mass Media/Performing Arts. These service courses include English, Tamil and Hindi languages. English is compulsory for all first and second year undergraduates. They are also given an opportunity to follow the optional course in English. This unit has already started two extension courses offered during weekends.

Computer Studies Unit - Information Technology Unit was established in 1999 and it functions under the Department of Mass Media. Computer course unit is a service course to all undergraduates.

The Campus commenced the following extension programmes in 2008 to serve the community outside the Campus.

Table VI-04 : Student Enrolment in Extension Courses - 2008

Course	Student
Certificate in English for Employment (CEFE)	44
Certificate in English for Higher Education and Employment (CEHEE)	136
Certificate in Office Applications - Information Technology (COA – IT- 2008) (1 st batch)	06
(2 nd batch)	29
Total	215

Mass Media

The students reading for Mass Media degree were involved in the activities such as, Documentaries, Media & Camera Workshops and Weekly discussion circles.

Performing Arts

The department offers 43 course units. It consists of 26 major discipline courses (78 Credits), 11 elective courses (33 Credits) and 06 foundation courses. During their 4th year, students are given opportunities to engage on theoretical and practical aspects of the speciality.

The students reading for Performing Arts degree were involved in the activities such as Acting and Directing in Drama and Theatre; Production of performances; Production Short films; short film festival and Drama shows.

Table VI-05 : Involvement in National Programs

Government Sector	Private Sector
Dr. L.T. Weerasinghe	Mrs. Upekkha Gangodawila
Dr. Ranjan C.K. Hettiarachchi	Mrs. M.D. Kumudini
Mr. J.M.R.C. Bandara	Mrs. Upekkha Gangodawila
Mr. S.L.P. Fonseka	
Mrs. Upekkha Gangodawila	
Mrs. M.D. Kumudini	

Table VI-06 : Publications and Presentations

Department	Articles	Research
Mass Media	09	-
Performing Arts	-	01

Infrastructure, Resources and Donations

The Campus has received a sum of Rs. 15 M under IRQUE project for Improvement of Learning Process incorporating Theory into practices. During the year, In addition, the Campus has also received another sum of Rs. 2 M for Network installation.

Library

The library at the Sri Palee Campus has a collection of more than 16,000 books and 387 DVDs and VHS cassettes. During the year under review, books and periodicals worth of Rs. 1,153,648.17 were procured and acquired by the Library. In addition, 16 books were received as donations. The library was also able to subscribe to 15 daily and weekend newspapers and two journals during the year 2008. Altogether 363 readers including 292 undergraduates, 19 Academic and Administrative staff and 52 non-academic staff were registered in the Library.

PART VII

CENTRES

01. CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT (CGU)

The Career Guidance Unit conducted a series of workshops, seminars and short courses that are aimed at enhancing the career skills of the undergraduates of the University.

Certificate Course in Marketing and Human Resource Management and Development

The most popular programmes were the certificate courses in Marketing, and Human Resource Management and Development that concluded this year. The two programs were started in 2007 as a pilot project in collaboration with the Faculty of Management and Finance. The courses were conducted during weekends and the curriculum was designed and delivered by the resource persons from the Faculty of Management and Finance and the private sector. Classroom lessons were conducted in the weekends and as a part of the courses, a full-time 3-6 months internship was provided to the students. Among them, there were students from the faculties of Arts, Science, Education and Law while majority of the students were from the Faculty of Arts. Plans are underway to start the course for the second batch of students with a revised curriculum.

Special Internship Programme

A workshop was held by the Unilever (Pvt) Ltd on the 23rd June 2008 at the University. The program aimed to attract Management and Finance Faculty students as special interns. A total of 110 students participated in the workshop. The Uniliver Pvt. Ltd selected 5 interns for the programme from among the local universities. Two students were selected from the University of Colombo to undergo the special internship programme.

Accelerated Skills Acquisition Project (ASAP)

A programme titled Accelerated Skills Acquisition Project (ASAP) was conducted in collaboration with USAID. Thirty six students from the Faculty of Arts were selected for the programme which was conducted on five full days from 12th - 20th July 2008 on Saturdays. Printed handbooks and other material were provided by the USAID. Among the aspects covered in this programme there were, team work, facing interviews and personality development.

“Standing on Your Feet” Programme

A programme titled “Standing on your Own Feet” conducted on four Saturdays starting form 12.07.2008. Fifty one students from the Faculty of Arts participated in this programme. The aspects covered in the programme include Entrepreneur skills and personality development. The programme was conducted by BDS Consultants Pvt. Ltd which included both indoor and out door activities.

National Undergraduate Convention

Seventy five undergraduates participated in the National Undergraduate Convention organized by Carsons Pvt Ltd. The full day event was held on 5th September 2008 at the BMICH. Undergraduates from all the universities participated in the event.

'Opening Doors - Path to Success' Career Guidance Seminar for the Final Year Undergraduates of the Faculty of Arts

A Career Guidance Seminar was organised for the final year undergraduates of the Faculty of Arts. The programme was organized by the Alumni Association in collaboration with the Career Guidance Unit. The Detueche Bank Pvt. Ltd provided assistance and the sponsorship. The Alumni Association has further planned to assist the Career Guidance Unit in conducting a year wide series of programmes covering English, Career Skills etc. Several resource persons from the industry delivered speeches in areas including, Marketing yourself, Attitude towards Private Sector, Personality Development. Over 250 final year students took part in the event which took place at the UCSC auditorium.

'Oba Asirimath' Programme

A Career Guidance workshop was conducted at the Career Guidance Unit on 25th-27th August 2008 on Career Skills Development. The program was conducted by the resource persons from the Ministry of Labour. Forty students participated in the programme.

Career Mentoring Workshops

Two mentoring workshops were conducted for the final year students of the Faculty of Arts. Fifty students participated in the workshop held on 13th September 2008 and hundred students participated in the workshop conducted on 20th September 2008. The resource persons from Detueche Bank Pvt. Ltd and several other organizations conducted Career mentoring sessions.

Career Guidance Seminar for the New Entrants to the Faculty of Arts

A full day Career Guidance Seminar was conducted on the 23rd September 2008 for over 600 new entrants to the Faculty of Arts. Aims of the seminar, was to make an awareness of private sector opportunities for arts graduates. The seminar covered aspects such as, how the students should prepare for private sector opportunities during the undergraduate career, and what career skills need to be developed during the university life etc. The programme was conducted in collaboration with the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and the project was sponsored by the Eagle Insurance Pvt. Ltd.

Seminar 'Importance of English'

Over three hundred and fifty students participated in the seminar which aimed at highlighting the significance of developing communication skills.

02. CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS (CSHR)

Introduction

The Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR) is a university based centre, located in the Faculty of Law. The CSHR's mandate is education and research in human rights. Although the CSHR is a university based Centre, it enjoys a considerable autonomous status required for its operations within the framework of the university. The Centre is funded by foreign donors and is governed by a Board of Management, of which the Chairperson is the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo.

Vision

CSHR's overall vision is 'to create a nation with a rights consciousness in which the dignity and rights of all people are respected'.

Mission

CSHR's mission is 'to be a centre of excellence for human rights education and research using a multidisciplinary approach'.

Staff Information

The Centre consists of the Director, Professor Ravindra Fernando, Deputy Director, Professor Sharya Scharenguivel and fifteen (15) Staff members.

Programmes for University Students

Human Rights Internship Programme

2 Day Certificate Course for University Students

The objective of this is to increase awareness and respect for human rights among undergraduates. First programme held in May 2008 in Sinhala medium in the University of Colombo. 02nd programme held on 22nd and 23rd November 2008 for Tamil Medium Students.

Human Rights Film Group for Students of the Faculty of Law

The objective of this activity is to make University Students aware of different perspectives of human rights.

Extension Courses/Community Service Delivery Programmes

The Distance Learning Diploma in Human Rights and Peace Studies through the distance mode is being conducted during the year and the first batch of students was awarded their Diploma certificates.

Online Distance Learning Diploma in Human Rights

Content for this Course is being developed.

Human Rights Education Programme for the Community - HREC

The CSHR has 48 Community Centres established island wide. The main objective of the Community Project is to create an awareness on Human Rights island-wide and influence attitudinal change within those communities, while providing assistance to identify human rights violations at the community level. The

Community Centre personnel continue to guide the community and assist them in bringing about remedial measures with regard to human rights violations.

Staff Development

The Staff members participated in education and training programmes locally.

Contribution to National Development Networking with Private Sector

The Supplementary Reading Book on HR was prepared during the year in collaboration with NIE and the Faculties of Law and Arts for the subjects of Civic and Governance.

Human Rights curriculum being developed for the University of Moratuwa in collaboration with the Faculty of Law

The CSHR collaborated with ‘ADEP’ in relation to Differently Abled ex-servicemen and their families

The CSHR collaborated with ‘COHRE’ in relation to Housing Rights and Evictions.

Research and other publications

A study was conducted on the criminal legislation in Sri Lanka, with a view to understanding its gender sensitivity. The following publications were released during the year.

The CSHR E-Newsletter

The CSHR ‘Sambhashanai’, Issue I, 2007

Give Me Some Space for My Views

War Vs Peace Discourse

A Survey of the Basic Education States of the Veddha Community. (In Dambana & Hennaigala)

Supplementary Reading Book- Human Rights and International Relations

Infrastructure, Resources, Buildings and Donations

The University provides office space and infrastructure for the CSHR, on the ground floor of the Faculty of Law Building

The CSHR contributes 16% to the University Development Fund, and the University Administration and Utility Cost from the Grants that the Centre receives annually.

Funders for 2008 and the programmes conducted with the funds. Diakonia – Core Funder, UNDP, Aus Aid, ARD

03. COLOMBO UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY EXTENSION CENTER (CUCEC)

Introduction

The Colombo University Community Extension Centre (CUCEC) established in 2005 is Sri Lanka's first multidisciplinary Centre in a university with a view to devote community development activities. The centre undertakes challenging and innovative research and consultancies, and offers pragmatic training on key demographic, social and economic development issues. The CUCEC also function as a centre for information exchange, education service deliveries, dissemination and debate. The CUCEC has established links to national as well as regional policy making processes and community development activities.

The Centre provides for the first time an organized framework, to mobilize diverse intellectual resources of the country's metropolitan university to facilitate a stimulating environment for professional collaboration, participatory training and action-oriented research in community development activities.

Staff

Professor Lakshman Disanayaka functioned as the Director up to 19.09.2008 and Professor K.A.P. Siddhisena was appointed as the Acting Director as from 10.10.2008

The Centre consists of the Director, one (01) Coordinator, one (01) Temporary Research Assistant, one (01) Temporary Computer Assistant and one (01) Temporary Driver.

Extension courses/ Community service delivery programmes

The Centre conducted a Certificate Course on "Research for Development Work" by the Colombo University Community Extension Center April-June, 2008.

The Certificate Course renamed as the "Research Methods for Development Planning & Management" with modifications of the syllabus.

Contribution to national development networking with private sector

- ◆ Conducted a project on Sustainable Recovery and Resilience Building in the Tsunami affected Region in collaboration with the Leeds Metropolitan University England. This study examined the impact of Tsunami on livelihood of the people and the impact of war on livelihood of the dependents from the Tourist Industry in Kataragama, Anuradhapura and Hikkaduwa.
- ◆ Carrying out the Sociological Survey in Hikkaduwa under the Hikkaduwa Tourism Restoration Programme. The final report was submitted to the Sri Lanka Tourist Board for implementation.
- ◆ A database on Tourist related business and businessman was developed for further promotion of the Tourist Industry in Sri Lanka.
- ◆ Developed a Tissue Culture Laboratory at Wariyapola for the agricultural activities in the province under the North-Western Development Plan and maintained until its hand over to the Ministry of Land, Agriculture, Irrigation and Animal Production Services, North Western Provincial Council in September, 2008.

Research

Sustainable Recovery and Resilience Building in the Tsunami affected Region
(A collaborative projects with the Leeds Metropolitan University)

The Stockhome Environment Institute of Sweden has invited CUCEC to undertake a vulnerability assessment leading to the identification of resilience building strategies relevant to a range of stakeholders involved in tourism. (October, 2007-July, 2008)

Carrying out the Sociological Survey in Hikkaduwa under the Hikkaduwa Tourism Restoration Programme

The Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority has awarded an assignment to carryout a sociological survey at Hikkaduwa Tourism Restoration Programme. (February-June, 2008)

04. MAGAMPURA AGROTECHNOLOGY & COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER (MATCSC), UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO AT WELIGATTA, HAMBANTOTA

Dr. C.M. Nanayakkara was appointed as the Acting Director of the Centre on 02.01.2008 and continued to function in that capacity during the year under review.

Objectives of the Center

The main objectives of the center are two fold. a) to play a direct role in coordinating regional development activities associated with national development of the country; and b) to disseminate knowledge, and provide technology and know-how through the Agro-technology & Community Service Center, by the academics who engage in participatory community services while being engaged in teaching and research in the University.

Over the years through this center, the university and researchers were able to build-up close collaborative links with the community in order to transfer technology/knowledge and know-how effectively to rural community for their economic growth and increase efficiency in agriculture and agro based industry in the region under purview.

Being the pioneer project approved by UGC in 2000, on community services and the first ever kind developed by a university system in Sri Lanka in collaboration with several Government and Non-Government Organizations, the center's achievements up to the year 2008 are significant to the economic upliftment of the rural sector.

The Center now caters to Hambantota, Polonnaruwa, Matara, Ampara, Moneragala, Badulla, Batticloa and Mannar Districts.

Academic Programmes

On the 30th of October, 2008 eight (08) Certificate Courses leading to diploma and degree were commenced. These courses are aimed at admitting the young agri-producers/ agri-business entrepreneurs who missed the opportunity to pursue higher studies and have taken up agriculture as their profession. The youth will be involved in knowledge based agriculture enabling them to uplift their socio economic status, thus contributing to the national economy.

The special feature of these courses is the delivery of on-line through open and distance learning mode with a strong ICT component thus taking the modern technology to the rural community. The Distance Education Modernization Project (DEMP) of the Ministry of Education will provide on line facilities.

Staff

During the year under review, two (02) Research Assistants, one (01) Manager, two (02) Supervisors (Tissue Culture Laboratory and Food Technology Unit), one (01) Field Assistant and fifteen (15) unskilled (Plant production & nursery) were in employment on contract/casual basis.

All of them were remunerated through generated income by the sale of plants.

Initiation of the project

1. The above project in Hambantota was started in 1999 at Weligatta new town which had been constructed under Lunugamvehera Irrigation project, but not utilized as planned by the Lunugamvehera project.
2. The Center was developed in collaboration with the Irrigation Department, Mau-Ara project. The Center would also be working with the farmers under Mau-Ara irrigation project to introduce modern agro-technology.
3. Agriculture is the main income source of the people in the district. Thus, the core activities of the center are related to agriculture; i.e. introduction of modern agro-technology to the Hambantota district in collaboration with relevant authorities. A tissue culture laboratory that produces planting material was in operation throughout the year. This was established by renovating abandoned buildings of the Irrigation Department with the help of several Government and Non Government Organizations.

Finances of the Center

A separate ledger account approved by the University of Colombo was maintained at the Peoples Bank, Hambantota. The income received from sale of plants and funds generated through training programs etc. were deposited in the account with the objective to develop the Centre into a self-financed entity.

All employees attached to the Centre were remunerated from the money earned through plant sales.

Participatory research and training

During the year, the Centre continued its services and training as given below.

1. Expansion of Tissue Culture/ Plant Production Laboratory

Presently, the plant production in the two tissue culture laboratories is around 15,000 banana plants per month. This laboratory is managed and operated by the female employees (one Supervisor and 14 Tissue Culturists) selected from the area.

The new laboratory functioned successfully and contributed to the plant production. The present demand for the plants is about 1.0 M plants/year and the laboratory is in the process of expansion to meet the demand.

The tissue culture laboratory of the Mahaweli Authority at Suriyawewa, which was handed over to Weligatta Center through an agreement between the University of Colombo and Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka (MASL), for a period of three years was established and the original agreement period was over. However, on request by the MASL, the supervision is being continued.

2. Field participatory research on agro-biotechnology

The Center continued to assist farmers in their cultivations to maximize their income. Guidance was provided on intercropping etc. The Field Assistants (FA) of the Center supervises the fields.

At present the Center is working with 400 farmers in the districts mentioned above. This participatory approach led to an increase in income and thus inspired farmers. Therefore, the participatory approach was extended to several other districts, i.e. Badulla, Ampara, Polonnaruwa etc. In Polonnaruwa alone with more farmers requesting the services of the Center.

Farmers from Vauniya and Mannar were also brought under the same umbrella to commence their cultivations in the districts. This would be done in collaboration with the Sarvodaya organization.

3. Export of banana

The expansion of banana cultivation has been continued with the final objective of achieving continuous uncreated production towards an export market for banana.

4. Food Technology section continued to conduct training programs with a long term objective of developing agro-based industries in the Hambantota, Moneragala and Polonnaruwa districts. The mini industry on banana chips production, commenced with export of banana continued. The Center is involved in quality control of the banana chips.

5. Training programmes on mushroom cultivation and continuous assistance to people involved in this technology as an entrepreneurship are being continued. The industry is becoming popular among the community.

6. Awareness for school children

During the year, the school children from 20 schools visited the center. Special programs were arranged to educate them on tissue culture technology, agro biotechnology and different aspects of processed food. The Center continued to act as a mini science park for the children.

7. Life long Learning for Farmers (L3 Project) of Commonwealth of Learning (COL)

A collaborative project was started with the COL and the Open University of Sri Lanka and South Eastern University on life long learning for farmers. Two villages, Dimuthugama and Tissa were selected as model villages where technology together with IT and learning materials were provided for farmers for self learning. The villages have adopted the concept and are progressing successfully in technology. The CEO of the COL Sir John Daniels and two consultants visited the project.

INSTITUTE FOR AGRO-TECHNOLOGY AND RURAL SCIENCES

Establishment of Institute for Agro-technology and Rural Sciences

The Magampura Agro Technology & Community Service Center was elevated into an Institute and the Cabinet approval was obtained for the establishment of the Institute. The Ordinance has been gazetted in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1511/15 of 16.10.2008.

The Institute offers certificate courses and leading to a Diploma and with the potential to enroll students for a degree level programme on agro-technology. The courses are being conducted through Open Distance Learning mode and the financial assistance was obtained from the Distance Learning Modernization Project (DEMP), Ministry of Higher Education.

Objectives of the Institute

- Introduce and establish knowledge based agricultural entrepreneurs who are already in agriculture, especially in the rural sector of the country, through certificate, diploma, and degree course in agro-biotechnology and agro-business.
- Provide business incubators to the community to start up entrepreneurship with locally available natural resources.
- Provide services for local entrepreneurs with a science and technology background.
- Universities to play a direct role in coordinating development activities of the rural sector of the country.
- To fulfill responsibility of universities Community Extension Services while being engaged in Teaching and Research.
- The long-term objective is to improve rural socio-economic status through agro-based industry.

Staff

In addition to the Centre staff, a course Coordinator was employed on contract basis during the year. The staff attached to the Centre continued on self-financed basis.

Academic and Professional programmes

The Institute conducts Certificate and Diploma courses on Agro-Biotechnology, Food Technology and Rural Development. The courses are on fee-levying basis.

Two main programmes have been commended and continued by the Institute:

Certificate Courses - Duration 03 Months

Diploma Courses - Duration 12 Months

The first course on Agro-batch was commenced in October, 2008 with a group of 50 farmers selected through an admission test. The course fees were levied from those who were enrolled.

Participatory research and training

The Institute continues all the activities conducted by the MATCSC, in addition to its academic courses. Therefore, the Institute has been playing a multiple role as an educational establishment, agro-technology research and training centre, tissue cultured banana plant production and distribution centre, field extension services centre for banana cultivation, and as a hub connecting the University academia, with the farming community and the agro-business community.

Benefits to the people

The activities conducted by the center continued to show the enthusiasm among the growers especially among the young, to adopt novel technology in agriculture. Thus, the potential for improvement of the rural sector through agriculture is further evident. The Institute enhanced the activities conducted by the Centre, by

offering educational courses on-line. The farmers were the target group of the courses and they have been equipped with today's essentials in acquiring knowledge, English and IT, as basic skills. The interest among the farming community for admission to the Courses was very high. This was witnessed by the number of applications received exceeding 300, for the inaugural course.

1. **The younger generations become more interested in modern agriculture-** Agriculture is becoming a commercially viable business. Therefore, with the assistance from the Government, the knowledge inculcated and opportunities created would lead to commercialized agriculture and agro-based industries in the relevant Districts.
2. **The economic improvement** of the people. This was evident with farmers under Mau-Ara irrigation project. The indirect effect was that the farmers adopted planned agriculture, which would help them in commercial scale cultivation. Farmers need to be educated on productive utilization of their income.
3. **Contribution of university researchers** was on an honorary basis provided during the year under review for the development of the rural sector.
4. **The self learning** of farmers to acquire a degree level qualifications is now possible. This would give them recognition as well as many economic benefits.
4. Recognition to farming community through social acceptance. **Establishment of the Institute** is the first ever Institute in the country that gives the opportunity for the farming community to learn and earn a Certificate, Diploma and/ or a Degree.

Plans for the future

Basically, the Agro-business Unit of the Institute is becoming a “Business incubator” to growers and entrepreneurs as it provides an opportunity to obtain advice on problems that arises in their agro-business. It is expected to develop sub centers in five other parts (i.e. Polonnaruwa, Kantale, Ampara and Trincomalee) of the country and transfer technology for the rural sector development.

1. **Recognition and empowerment of farmers through certificate/ diploma courses** on Agro technology: The self learning processes will result in skill and competency development.
2. **Participatory research, training and extension for growers on modern agro-technology.** Training includes change of attitudes towards modern technology & commercial scale agriculture. It is expected to expand its services to the North Central and Eastern parts of the country.
3. **Training and extension on food technology** especially on banana to develop a mini agribusiness, especially on banana chips.
4. **Community services on medical, social and legal aspects.** Programmes to be conducted by University Academics.
5. The Institute to serve as incubators for “**Agric-clinic & business unit**” where farmers/entrepreneurs can obtain advice to solve problems. Farmers/growers need to become members of the Institute. Such units in other countries have contributed significantly to their agriculture. The Institute look forward to continue to render their services towards this objective, until such facilities are effectively available in the country.

05. NATIONAL EDUCATION RESEARCH AND EVALUATION CENTRE (NEREC)

National Education Research and Evaluation Centre (NEREC) is a Faculty of Education based centre. Its vision is improving Education and training at national and regional level by undertaking research, evaluation, development, dissemination activities and providing information services. The Mission of the NEREC is to establish an energetic, forward looking, outward looking educational research, evaluation, testing and training.

Following are the objectives of the NEREC:

- Focus on applied research and test development that has practical value and application for policy makers and practitioners
- Strive for highest standard of quality in research, evaluation and training activities
- Seek to be fair and reliable research results, which are based on the analysis of evidence
- Adhere to code of conduct and ethical principles that reflect best practices in social science research.
- Being client – centered and respond flexibility to sponsor’s needs
- Using “fitness for purpose ” and “value for money” as the guiding principles
- Seek to take full advantage of new technologies and contribute to methodological developments in educational research, information provision, test development and training.
- Strive to disseminate best practices on education research and evaluation by conducting structured, demand driven, short and medium term training courses.

From the inception in year 2000, the NEREC has completed 23 national level research studies in the field of education. These studies are of two categories. First is the National level research study. Second is the construction of the test batteries for school children. Out of them five National Assessment of Achievements related to the Students of Grade 04, 08 and 10 are significant. These studies have led to develop a research culture in the field of education in Sri Lanka. Educational planners as well as programme implementers have taken keen interest in making use of research findings to bring about a qualitative change in the education system as well as the procedures which have ended up with remarkable improvements in the outputs. The General Ability Test Battery developed by NEREC for the students of the formal school who are in Grade 06 - Grade 13 is a great leap forward in the field of educational testing in Sri Lanka. This ability scale has provided opportunities for the teachers to assess the scholastic ability of students and at the same time these test are used for the diagnostic purpose too. This scale serves as a complementary tool to be used along with other achievement tests used at school level. These scales with the Island wide norms calculated separately for Sinhala and Tamil medium students are available at NEREC. They can be obtained by research personnel as well as educational practitioners. NEREC will support them in the administration of the test and interpreting test scores.

Studies related to social cohesion, school management, implementation of Second National language, remedial education, *Veddha* families also carried out.

In year 2008 NEREC has been able to complete the National Assessment of Achievement level of Grade 04 students in Sri Lanka with the sponsorship of World Bank and the support of the Ministry of Education. This study is a comparison of the achievement levels of Grade 04 students in the 2003 and 2007. This study gives sufficient evidence to conclude that there has been an improvement in the achievement levels. The NEREC has conducted several dissemination seminars at the National, Provincial and Zonal levels, through which educational planners and implementers at National, Provincial and Zonal levels have been able to take necessary remedial action which has brought favourable results.

In year 2008, three research studies are in progress. One is the National Assessment of achievement of Grade 08 students in Sri Lanka. The main objective of this study is to compare the achievement of present students with those of 2005 study. The second is the study on Inclusive Education. This is carried out with the sponsorship of UNICEF and the support of Ministry of Education. This study will unveil the patterns evident in inclusive education where necessary action can be taken to achieve the goals and targets of Education for all programmes. The third study in progress is related to the School Based Management project carried out in a selected sample of schools in Sri Lanka. This study which is based on experimental investigation methodology leads to identify the practices where the School Based Management is introduced on a pilot base.

06. STAFF DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (SDC)

Introduction

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) completed its eleventh year since its inception. The SDC continued its input to develop higher education in a diversity of ways that benefited not only the University of Colombo but all other universities / institutes in Sri Lanka. The activities targeted academic, administrative, and clerical staff, other personnel and students.

During the year under review, the SDC trained 404 persons, through training activities that comprised;

- developing and embedding student-centred teaching and learning methodologies, for professional development
- developing managerial skills of managers in the university system
- developing skills of support staff
- enhancing preparedness of academic, administrative and non-academic staff in university procedures and regulations
- developing attitudinal perspectives and study skills of staff and students

The SDC maintained the primary training emphasis for which it was established *i.e.* academic staff training for improving teaching. With this in view, the SDC conducted CTHE (Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education). On the initiative of the Vice Chancellor an induction programme was designed and conducted for newly recruited staff of Administrative and Finance staff. This was a new initiative that the SDC undertook in order to make them familiar with the university system and its functioning.

Other activities that the SDC engaged were in assisting other Staff Development Centres, through training of their Resource Persons and advising the formulation of their work programmes.

Staff Information

Professor S.U.K. Ekaratne who functioned as Director resigned from the post with effect from 15.02.2008 to avail his sabbatical leave. Ms. Y.M.S.K. Weerakoon acted as the Director during the period from 15th February to 14th September 2008. Professor Marie Perera assumed duties as the Director with effect from 15.09.2008.

Staff comprised, Senior Lecturer, Senior Staff Assistant, Computer Application Assistant and Labourer.

Two new members were recruited to the SDC staff during the year under review. Ms. P.D. Dayananda assumed duties as the Scientific Assistant on 16.04.2008. Mr. R.M.C. Ranasinghe assumed duties as a Probationary Lecturer in Staff Development on 24.06.2008. Ms. Y.M.S.K. Weerakoon went on sabbatical leave for one year from 15.09.2008.

Undergraduate Programmes

The SDC is not mandated to conduct any undergraduate courses, but trains university staff. However, lectures for incoming (new) students on “Study Techniques” was conducted, primarily as an intervention to establish a university learning culture and effectiveness of the university student community.

Extension Courses/Community Service Delivery Programmes

The SDC does not conduct any extension programmes that specifically target the ‘outside’ community, but its courses and workshops are attended by staff from other Universities/ Institutes.

Postgraduate programmes

The 11th Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) course was run by the SDC for University staff, and was offered to 80 academics from several universities. Of this number, a few did not qualify to proceed due to insufficient attendance, resulting mainly from going overseas for postgraduate studies. Of the balance and together with staff from previous batches, 80 passed, which amounted to a 93.5% pass rate. The passes for the SEDA, UK certificate amounted to 36, a pass rate of 45% for international-level accreditation. This course was conducted jointly by Mrs. S. Weerakoon and Professor Suki Ekaratne. The 12th CTHE course was started in August 2008 for 62 lecturers from several universities in Sri Lanka. Professor Marie Perera conducted all these workshops.

Staff development Programmes

Both one-day workshops and residential workshops were held. The range of topics that were covered for enhancing teaching-related functions included Focused Writing Skills, Reflective Practice, 5S and Productivity, Making Teaching Effective, Addressing Problems/Issues on Student Learning beyond a Teaching Course, Integrating Curriculum Design, Teaching and Assessment to improve Learning, Planning & Activating Changes in our University work, Modelling Practices for Planning change in Universities, Re-designing University Curricula to enhance purposeful Higher Education in Sri Lanka, Aligning Administrative/Management Functions to student Learning Performance/ Outcomes, EPF Procedures and Personal File System, Change Models for Improving University Administrative Practices.

For increasing the preparedness of academic, administrative and support staff to carry out their duties and tasks effectively, the SDC conducted workshops and courses such as on Computer skills, Proficiency in English, Effective Financial Procedures in the University.

Overseas consultants who assisted in the conduct of workshops included Professor Ranald Macdonald, and Professor Mathew Oulette. Three half day workshops were conducted by Professor Oulette on ‘Facilitating Socratic Groups as Learning Communities, Mentoring Junior Faculty’ and on ‘Ethical practices and providing equal opportunities in our teaching’ A full Day workshop was conducted by Professor Ranald Macdonald on ‘Assessment strategies to encourage learning’

An induction programme for new staff of Administrative and Finance sections of the University of Colombo was held over a period of 15 weeks as once a week half-day workshops. Senior Administrative and Financial officers as well as the Deans of the Faculties contributed as resource persons for these workshops. Sixteen officers completed this course.

A conference on educational development on the theme 'Using Teaching to expand range of skill development in students and staff' was held jointly with the Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education Effectiveness (SLAIHEE), which was attended by 90 academics from all national universities. Twenty five members of staff from Colombo University received overseas training, including the Registrar who followed a training course at RIPA International Institute, London on 'Leading Strategic Change'.

Contribution to National Development Networking with Private Sector

SDC continued working with staff and educational development organizations in other countries such as with the membership of the Staff and Educational Development Association (SEDA, UK), International Consortium for Educational Development (ICED), Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network USA. Two of the courses offered by SDC (CTHE and ASTHE) are accredited by SEDA, UK. Ranald Macdonald who is a Professor of Academic Development at the University of Sheffield Hallam examined and reviewed CTHE and ASTHE courses. During the year under review the course performance was evaluated by SEDA, UK and the two Courses were accredited for a further period of three years.

Professor Ekaratne continued as a Council Member of ICED and functioned as a member of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce Sub-committee for Human Resources and Education as well as a Council Member of the National Institute of Education (NIE). The Director SDC is a member of the UGC Standing Committee on Staff Development.

SDC was able to sponsor the 2008 annual curriculum review workshop of the Faculty of Arts.

Professor Ekaratne and Ms Weerakoon served as President and Secretary of the Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education Effectiveness (SLAIHEE), respectively, for the second year. Professor Ekaratne also served as the Editor of the Newsletter of SLAIHEE and as an International Referee for the International Journal of Academic Development.

Research and Publications

Ekaratne Suki and Weerakoon Shrinika; The Use of New Alliances to Broaden the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Horizons in Training New Lecturers, The London Scholarship of Teaching and Learning International Conference, p. 32.

Weerakoon YMSK.; Issues Affecting First Year Student University Experience and Impact on Future Sustainable Development, pp.79 -85, Fifth International Conference on Business Management, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

Weerakoon Shrinika and Ekaratne Suki; Training Lecturers to use Small Group Teaching to Facilitate a Range of Skill Development in Students Through a Learning Agreement Tool, p.2, Fourth Conference, Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Infrastructure and Resources

Air-conditioners were installed in the SDC office building by utilizing funds from its external SIDA-SAREC grant but, yet to be installed in the seminar room.

The SDC used the funding it obtained for selected activities from Sweden on the SIDA-SAREC staff development grant to fund the overseas training of 08 staff members. It also enabled to sponsor the two day residential workshop of the Faculty of Arts for its annual curriculum review.

A set of new textbooks for the SDC library and training for new staff recruited to the SDC on computer skills and English language skills was also possible through this grant.

This grant further enabled the SDC to conduct its activities and we are very grateful for this funding. SDC performance of the period covering 2006 -2008 was reviewed by Professor Mathew Ouellet and according to the report submitted to the University Senate and Council ‘The SDC staff make the absolute best possible use of resources available’ and it has also commended the overall performance of SDC.

PART VIII

LIBRARY

Introduction

The year 2008, showed significant improvement in the Library resources and services. Several staff positions which remained vacant during the last few years were filled allowing the sectional heads to attend to many activities.

Security gates were installed in the main library in March at a cost of Rs. 2.5 M and they will be fully operational from 2009.

Resources

The books and periodical allocation for 2008 was Rs. 22 M, out of which the library was able to subscribe to 138 titles which is less than 24 titles from 2007. The escalation of periodical subscriptions and the depreciation of Sri Lanka rupee against the UK pound, Euro and the US dollar have affected the number of journal titles subscribed to this year.

The year 2008 was also a bleak year with regard to access to electronic databases. The SIDA/SAREC Library Support project under which access to several electronic databases were provided came to an end in 2007. With the US\$ 11,476.00 remaining in the project funds, the library was able to subscribe to Palgrave-Macmillan journals, Taylor and Francis e-books, and Walter De Gruyter online journals. In addition access was also provided to online resources of University of California Press, and University of Chicago Press through INASP, Oxford, UK. The most popular databases such as EBSCO and Blackwell publishing had to be cancelled due to shortage of funds.

The library continued to receive access to JSTOR under the aegis of the Ford Foundation, and also IMF publications.

Reader Services

The opening hours of the main library was curtailed by two hours due the library being located in a high security zone. Now the main library closes at 6.00 in the evening. However the medical library was kept open until 8.00 in the evening. The Science library was kept open till 8.00 p.m. during the semester examinations.

Altogether 7261 readers including of 5691 undergraduates, postgraduate students, and 1570 members of academic staff were registered in the main, medical and science libraries during the year. Short-term readership was given for 33 students including eight foreign students. Average use of library by the readers was 1245.

Library Automation

Barcoding of the collection in the main library which commenced in November 2007 continued through out the year under review. The librarian gratefully acknowledges the efforts of all staff members who are involved in the bar coding activities

Resource Center and other services

The operating platform of the computers in the E-resource centre of the library was changed to Linux for possible security enhancements. Training in the use of e-resources was conducted by the senior staff continuously for the students. In addition two electronic information workshops were conducted for research students of the university. E-resource centers in the main, medical and science are heavily used by the students and this facility needs to be enhanced with more computers.

The income derived during the year in the main, medical & science libraries were as follows:

Table VIII-01 : Income earned by the library

Fees / Fines	Total (Rs.)
Photocopying charges	4,202.00
Lost books recoveries	148,062.62
Binding charges	52,115.00
Fines	456,501.20
Seminar Room rental	148,000.00
Temporary readership	9,600.00
Replacement of lost tickets	7,903.75
Total	826,384.57

Staff information

Mrs. D.C. Kuruppu, Senior Assistant Librarian functioned as Acting Librarian until 31.10.2008 until Mrs. S.C. Jayasuriya resumed duties after her sabbatical leave.

Mrs. P. Wijetunge resumed duties on 24.02.2008 as Senior Assistant Librarian/ Acquisitions after completing a six year term as Director, National Institute of Library & Information Science.

Several vacant posts were filled during the latter half of the year alleviating the staff shortages which greatly hampered the development work in the library.

Undergraduate Programmes

Several hands on training programmes on the use of electronic databases were conducted for the undergraduates using the e-resource centre in the library.

Extension Courses/ Community Service Delivery Programmes

The library provided two week training programmes for the students of the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) and the National Institute of Library and Information Science (NILIS). At the request of the Director, State Intelligence Service, Ministry of Defence, Sri Lanka, twelve trainees were given one week training in the bindery.

Postgraduate Programmes

The library initiated a Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems Management (PGDISM) leading to Master of Information Systems Management at the Faculty of Graduate Studies on 11.07.2008. Mr. C.C. Jauasundara Senior Assistant Librarian is coordinating the programme. Seventy six students are registered for the course.

Staff Development

Mrs. P. Wijetunge was awarded the Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals, UK in September 2008.

Three Senior Assistant Librarians are reading for their PhD degrees and five Assistant Librarians are registered for master's degree programme at the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Members of senior staff were able to participate in workshops conducted by the University Librarians Association and the Sri Lanka Library Association. Three Library Assistants participated in short term training programmes.

Table VIII-02 : Research publications and Presentations

Research	Total
Presentation/ Journal	07
Review/ Research Papers & Keynote Addresses	03

Contribution to National Development Networking with Private Sector

Access to three electronic-databases was provided through PERI with funding from SIDA/ SAREC. This facility was afforded to all universities, academic, research, government, non-commercial organizations. The Librarian functioned as the Country Coordinator, and also as the Project Leader of the Library Support to University of Sri Lanka Programme.

The Medical library, as the Focal Point of the HELLIS Network, conducted user awareness programmes on Health Information, IT training programmes for library staff, and provided electronic document delivery service, SDCP service to all 22 member libraries in the network and the professionals and para-professionals in the field of Health and Health related sciences, in Sri Lanka and South East Asian Region.

PART IX

BUILDING PROJECTS

Introduction

The total Cost Estimate of six (06) Building Projects in progress amounted to Rs. 1,569.27 m. Two new Buildings projects commenced during the year 2008 amounted to Rs. 220 m. The piling works of the largest building project in the University system for the Faculty of Medicine, commenced during the year. The total Capital Grant utilized during the year for these Building Projects was Rs 160.5 m.

Current statuses of Building Projects

The Current status of these projects are given in Table IX -01. The progress review and monitoring of these construction projects are being regularly carried out by the Planning & Development and Building Committees of the University. In addition, regular site meetings were held.

During the year, the construction work of the Building for Computer Laboratory for the Department of Statistics & Mathematics commenced on 07.05.2008 and the piling works for the largest building project in the University system commenced on 11.11.2008.

The University took over from the Contractor the completed two floors of the Building for Clinical Medicine and Auditorium project.

Projects Planned

In addition to the current projects, the UGC has approved the following new building projects of the University of Colombo.

- i. Construction of a Hostel (New wing at Muttiah Hostel for 400 students) - Tentative TCE - Rs. 173.0 m
- ii. Building for Canteen and Students Facilities in the Faculty of Science - Tentative TCE - Rs. 95.0 m
- iii. Construction of Building Complex for canteen, Lecture Halls and Tutorial Rooms, Extension Hall and Computer Laboratory and Office Facilities to the Faculty of Management and Finance - Tentative TCE - Rs. 113.0 m
- iv. Construction of New Library Building for the Faculty of Science - Tentative TCE – Rs. 53.0 m
- v. Construction of Examination hall for the University of Colombo - Tentative TCE – Rs. 22.0 m

Table IX-01 : Current Status of building Projects – 2008

Building Project	Total Cost Estimate (Rs)	Contractor	Consultant	Total Expenditure (Rs)	Remarks
Clinical Medicine Building & Auditorium	Original - 70.00 m Revised - 133.77m	M/S S D Stephen & Company Ltd.	State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka.	59.86 m	The ground floor and the 1 st floor of the building took over by the University. The Contractor has agreed to complete and handed over the entire Project by 31 st March 2009. Project is behind the schedule, yet it is in progress
De Saram students' Hostel, at 220, De Saram place, Colombo-10	163.00 m	M/S Stephens' Construction & Company Ltd.	State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka.	102.95 m	85% of the Construction work has been completed by the Contractor
Muttaih Women's Hostel at 48, Jinarathana Mawatha, Colombo 02.		Not Selected yet.	State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka.	0.27 m	-
Extension to the Faculty of Science Biology Stage II, Phase II (Zoology)	85.00 m (Phase I & II)	Not Selected yet. (Phase III)	Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau.	54.00 m (Phase I & II)	Phase I (Botany) of this project completed. The TEC of the Phase II (Zoology) is Rs. 296.48m. A request has been made to revise the TEC.
Building Complex at Maradana Road, Faculty of Medicine	Original 290.00 m (Revised 1139.0m)	Piling works (M/s Nawaloka Piling (Pvt)Ltd.	State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka.	64.50 m	The Cabinet of Ministers' have granted their approval to award the Piling contract amounting to Rs.192 million. The contract has been awarded and 10% of the work has been completed.
Building for Mathematics & Statistics Departments	48.50 m	Samson Engineering (Pvt) Ltd.	Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau.	08.09 m	The Contractor has already commenced the work and 75% of the work has already been completed.

PART X

MAINTENANCE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

During the year under review, the Maintenance section consisted of 54 staff members. One Works Supervisor was promoted to the post of Works Superintendent and recruited four Civil Supervisors. An Electrical Superintendent was recruited.

Much awaited and needed maintenance unit re-established at the Faculty of Medicine. This sub department consists of full time Civil Supervisor, Store Keeper, one Electrician and two trainee Electricians, one Plumber and two trainee Plumbers, one Carpenter, one Mason and two Labourers.

The newly established department carried out fair amount of maintenance and repair works at the Departments, “Blomfontein” and “De Saram” hostels and Allied Health-Physiotherapy unit at Borella to keep the faculties and the Departments free of trouble and at functional level.

The staff strength of the Department was forty three (43) comprising of two (02) Administrative, eight (08) Supervisory, six (06) Clerical & Technical and twenty seven (27) skilled level.

Department of Maintenance undertook sufficient maintenance, repair, and improvement works during the year and saved nearly Rs.1.3 million to the university doing works by using direct labour attached to the department such as painting work of university fence and Havelock hostel boundary walls before the SARRC summit, painting work at the Faculty of Law before 60th anniversary, wiring and electrical works at the Faculties of Law, Science, and Staff Development Centre, total repair and rectification works at ‘Boralessgamuwa’, ‘Rattananpitiya’ girls hostels and Two storied building occupied by Para Medical and Allied Health Sciences at Borella before handing over them to their owners.

During the year 2008, some repairs, improvements, rehabilitation and construction works were outsourced and the situation at the end of the year are given in the Table X-01.

Table X-01 : Work Completed - Repairs, Improvements and Rehabilitation Work
(Classified by Faculties and beneficiaries)

Description	Contractor	Tender Cost (Excluding VAT)
General		
Repair Gas Supply System at the Havelock Girl's Hostel.	Gas Work Centre	23,725.00
Repair Gas Supply System at the Muttiyah Girl's Hostel.	Gas Work Centre	17,350.00
Pest Control Termite Treatment. Muttiyah Hostel.	United Professional Agencies	60,000.00
Repair Gas System at Kittiyakara Hostel.	Gas Work Centre	35,835.00
Sub Total		136,910.00
Faculty of Arts		
Renovation to the Existing Toilets and Improvements to the Road bend.	Linus Electricals	185,200.00
Construction of Two Car Parks.	Linus Electricals	952,945.00
Repair Gas System at the Canteen.	Gas Work Centre	15,880.00
Additional Water Connection.	N.W.S.D.B.	144,834.50
Sub Total		1,298,859.50
Faculty of Education		
Constructing Aluminium Cubicles for Academic Staff. Department of Humanities Education.	Linus Electricals	229,940.00
Sub Total		229,940.00
Faculty of Law		
Renovation of Lecture Room I & II, New Lecture Theatre. Internal Partition Walls.	Kalhara Bulders Udara Lanka Development and Construction Company	3,927,380.50 522,490.00
Sub Total		4,449,870.50
Faculty of Medicine		
Aluminium Partition in the Human Genetics Lab.	Dulanga Associates	128,600.00
Sub Total		128,600.00
Faculty of Science		
Construction of Access Road. Department of Physics.	Siyane Contractors	148,775.00
Supply and fix Aluminium Doors and Glass Panels to Department of Nuclear Science.	Udara Lanka Development and Construction Company	74,300.00
Supply and Installation of LPG Pipes System to Micro Biology Lab. Department of Plant Sciences.	Laugfs Engineering (Pvt) Ltd	328,600.00
Sub Total		551,675.00
Total		6,795,855.00

Table X-02 : Work in Progress - Repairs, Improvements and Rehabilitation Work
(Classified by Faculties and beneficiaries)

Description	Contractor	Tender Cost (Excluding VAT)
General		
Supplying and Laying Loop Pile Carpet with 5mm thick Polymer Under Layer at Government Audit Branch.	House of Gihan Tex	55,607.15
Supply, Installation, Maintenance of Thunder Lightning Protecting System. Sri Palee Campus.	SAW Engineering Limited	1,498,000.00
Renovation to Two Toilets at Kittiyakara Male Hostel.	Udara Lanka Development and Construction Company	872,425.00
Construction of Access Road to Faculty of Mgt. and Finance and Faculty of Education	Siyane Contractors	823,610.00
Supply and Fix Steel Grills and Gates for the Main Library.	Linus Electricals	116,197.50
Construction of Security Room and Steel Pipe Barrier at the Entrance from Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha.	Udara Lanka Development and Construction Company	520,205.00
Construction of Wash Room for Senior Student Councillor.	Linus Electricals	329,450.00
Painting Work of the External Surface and Repairing of the Roof of the Main Library.	Tender Evaluation Stage	
Partitioning for HEMIS Office.	Linus Electricals	352,005.00
Aluminium Partition Windows and Ceiling Work at Department of Maintenance.	Dulanga Associates	256,587.60
Replacement of Burnt Electricity Panel Board at Thelawala Hostel.	O/S Projects (Pvt) Ltd)	518,360.00
Repair and Rectification of Marshal Office.	Linus Electricals	130,735.48
Sub Total		5,473,182.73
Faculty of Management and Finance		
Renovation Work of the Main Building. East Wing.	Samson Engineers	3,600,086.75
Reconstruction of Reading Room.	Work Engineering Company	1,048,229.60
Re- doing the Tennis Court.	K. Subramaniam	29,850.00
Sub Total		4,678,166.35
Faculty of Medicine		
Construction of Aluminium Partition in the Forensic Medicine.	Lochana Enterprises	736,796.40
Improvements and Refurbishment of Interior Work to the Auditorium and Office.	Lochana Enterprises	583,840.00
Sub Total		1,320,636.40
Faculty of Science		
Repair and Improvements to the Proposed Molecular Biology Lab.	Sampath Constructions	1,541,713.50
Construction of Chain Link Fence between Department of Plant Sciences and Thurstan College.	Udara Lanka Development and Construction Company	325,300.00
Aluminium Partition for 1st and 2nd Floor, Computer Lab. Department of Physics.	Linus Electricals	360,898.36
Sub Total		2,227,911.86
Total		13,699,897.34

PART XI

TRANSPORT SERVICES

The University Transport services were coordinated by the General Administration. During the year under review, one Senior Staff Assistant and nineteen (19) drivers were employed in the Transport Services Division, under the supervision of the Senior Assistant Registrar.

The University was in possession of thirty six (36) vehicles by the end of December, 2008. The distribution of vehicles among different Faculties and Departments were as follows.

Table XI-01 : Distribution of Vehicles 2008
(Classified by user & vehicle type)

Type of Vehicles	College House	Faculty of Science	Faculty of Medicine	Maintenance Department	Landscape	Total
Crew Cab	01	-	-	-	-	01
Cars	08	-	-	-	-	08
Vans	04	-	05	-	-	09
Cabs	02	-	-	-	-	02
Jeep	03	-	-	-	-	03
Bus	03	-	-	-	-	03
Three wheeler	02	-	-	-	-	02
Hand Tractor	-	-	-	02	01	03
Motor Cycles ¹	04	01	-	-	-	05
TOTAL	27	01	05	02	01	36

¹ Out of five cycles, one was given to the Sri Palee Campus

The cost of maintenance (repairs, services, license duty, insurance payments) amounted to Rs.1,577,833.52 and the cost incurred on fuel was Rs. 1,785,826.00.

All work connected with vehicles repairs, obtaining licenses and insurance etc., were coordinated and attended to by the Transport Division of the University.

PART XII

INTERNAL AUDIT, FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

INTERNAL AUDIT

During the year 2008, the Internal Audit was comprised of eight (08) staff members. Two Senior Assistant Internal Auditors, five clerical members and one Office Labourer.

The Audit Committee of University of Colombo met on seven occasions during the year under review. The Audit Committee meetings conducted at the other institutes of the University of Colombo were as follows. (Table XII-01)

Table XII-01 : Meetings

Audit Committee meetings at Institutes	Meetings
Institute of Human Resource Advancement	02
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	05
Institute of Molecular Biology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology	03
National Institute for Library and Information Science	03
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	04

Pre-Auditing Activities were carried out in connection with refund of University Provident Fund, payments of retirement gratuity, granting of incremental credits, pension payment applications and payment of salary arrears.

Audit Quarries and Reports

During the year under review, the internal audit raised several quarries and produced 19 Reports.

Special tasks

The Internal Audit conducted financial audits on student societies of University of Colombo. Such as Stat Circle, Botanical Society, Medical Students' Hindu Society, Arts Faculty Students Union, Education Faculty Student Union, Christian Fellowship Society, Chemical Society, Gaveshakayo Student society, Epsilon Delta Society and Science Faculty Students Union.

REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2008

The Annual Statement of Accounts of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31.12.2008 is forwarded herewith in terms of sec.106 (1) (2) and 107 (b) of the University Act No.16 of 1978

The income & expenditure of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31.12.2008 were Rs.1496527934/= and Rs.1496514752/= respectively. The income over expenditure was Rs.13182/- when compared with the expenditure over Income of Rs.150434746/- for the year 2007. The accounts has been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles.

The income and expenditure for the year under review and the preceding year are simmerized below :

	2007 (Rs.)	2008 (Rs.)
Government Grant	859,600,000	956,500,000
Other Income	450,700,271	540,027,934
Total Income	1,310,300,271	1,496,527,934
Less : Totatl Expenditure	<u>(1,460,735,016)</u>	<u>(1,496,514,752)</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>(150,434,746)</u>	<u>13,182</u>

The accounts for the year 2008 have been accepted by the Auditor General and the report on accounts have been published in the Government Gazette in terms of sec.109 of the Universities Act.



(Professor Khanika Hirimbura)
Vice-Chancellor
University of Colombo

Financial Commentary – 2008

1. Reporting Entity

The University of Colombo has been incorporated under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The main administration is at the College House, No. 94 Cumaratunge Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 3.

2. Results for the year

Revenue	2008 Rs. M		2007 Rs. M	
Government Grant	956.50		859.6	
Grant from Mahapola	107.16		91.0	
Grant from UGC	34.20		44.8	
Internally generated funds	79.32	1,177.18	76.0	1,071.4
Expenditure				
Undergraduate Education	1,007.60		958.7	
Mahapola Grant	107.16		83.9	
Bursary & UGC Grant	31.71	1,146.47	29.4	1,072.0
Surplus / Deficit before provisions		30.71		(0.60)
Capital Grant				
	Allocation	Received	Allocation	Received
	Rs.M	Rs.M	Rs.M	Rs.M
Equipment	79.05	51.50	90.00	62.90
Rehabilitation	41.85	37.00	64.00	46.40
Construction	232.50	113.00	125.00	52.70
	353.4	201.5	279.00	162.00

The financial performance for the year has been satisfactory, although there had been a reduction in the original allocated government grant. However, the University continued to supply essential teaching equipments, books, etc and continued the repairs and maintenance work and extensions to buildings, expecting the settlement of bills during the year 2009.

It reflects an increase in the total assets whilst the receipt of Capital grant has been dropped from 58% to 57% when compared with the year 2007. The funds received for consultancy and projects were utilized temporarily expecting the release of Treasury Funds, and in most instances credit facilities have been arranged to enable the University to settle the bills during the year 2008.

3. Cash and Investments

The University maintains a portfolio of cash and investments. The long term receipts such as Endowments, Scholarships, etc. have been invested in Fixed Deposits and the temporary surpluses of cash are invested in Call Deposits. We have been compelled to maintain a


certain amount of cash balance in some of the accounts due to urgent activities with regard to consultancy projects.

4. Conclusion

There has been a significant improvement in the year 2008 with regard to operational performance of the University mainly in connection with infrastructure development. The University has taken steps to commence the piling work for a 14 storied building at a cost of Rs. 192 million for the Faculty of Medicine and Computer Laboratory for Statistic & Mathematics Department for Rs. 28 million.

Although the University was unable to obtain sufficient funds, under the Government Grant, the University continued new degree programs in Physiotherapy, Molecular Biology, Bio-Chemistry and Industrial Mathematics, during the year 2008.

In spite of financial constraints, the University was able to achieve the expected targets for the year 2008 mainly because the contributions from Research and Consultancy Projects were high. The University continued to reduce its dependency on treasury funds with regard to operational activities except for salaries, supplies and utilities. This was done by promoting the consultancy services and increasing the earning capacity from Postgraduate Courses and thereby generating external income.



K S T Swarnalatha Jayasooriya
Bursar

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2008

	NOTE	2008 (Rs.)		2007 (Rs.)	
ASSETS					
NON CURRENT ASSETS					
Property Plant & Equipment	02		1,081,307,711		1,163,502,365
Work in Progress	03		273,630,468		114,163,730
Investments	04		508,743,504		445,384,180
OTHER NON - CURRENT ASSETS					
Sundry Debtors	05	4,237,273		4,016,657	
Loans & Advances to Staff	06	116,054,485		74,713,310	
Advances for Supplies & Services	07	76,315		17,315	
Money Due from Other Universities	09	369,649	120,737,723	579,101	79,326,383
CURRENT ASSETS					
Inventories & Stocks		6,728,898		5,429,911	
Sundry Debtors	05	25,618,090		26,304,780	
Advances for Supplies & Services	07	17,943,678		16,158,308	
Miscellaneous Advances	08	4,279,926		3,207,827	
Money Due from Other Universities	09	2,989,493		1,018,198	
Pre Payments		320,220		1,027,731	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	10	40,773,603	98,653,908	31,883,587	85,030,342
Total Assets			2,083,073,314		1,887,407,000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES - CAPITAL					
Capital Grant Spent	11	1,530,874,786		1,457,872,969	
Capital Grant Unspent	12	24,118,444		8,368,603	
Gifts & Donations	13	51,075,521	1,606,068,751	49,562,943	1,555,804,514
ACCUMULATED FUND					
General Reserve		18,958,102		18,958,102	
Income & Expenditure A/C		(656,817,160)	(637,859,058)	674,800,112)	(655,842,010)
RESERVES & RESTRICTED FUNDS					
Specific Reserves	14	283,587,900		239,675,191	
Endowment Fund		51,649,778		45,004,824	
Research Grants		132,524,859		120,013,394	
Extension Programmes		261,492,428		209,585,092	
Gifts & Donations		30,214		30,214	
Others	15	13,957,121	743,242,300	3,426,679	617,735,394

NON CURRENT LIABILITIES					
	Provision for Gratuity		307,350,755	307,350,755	305,956,485
NON - CURRENT LIABILITIES					
	Accounts Payable	16	8,161,302		1,028,870
	Deposits Refundable	17	2,018,118	10,179,419	8,250,726
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
	Accounts Payable	16	17,173,648		20,437,275
	Accrued Expenses		25,821,061		29,436,980
	Deposits Refundable	17	11,096,437	54,091,146	4,598,766
Total Liabilities				2,083,073,314	1,887,407,000

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Vice Chancellor



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Actg. Registrar

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2008
(Figures adjusted to the Nearest Rupee)

	REVENUE	NOTE	2008 (Rs.)		2007 (Rs.)	
01	Government Grant					
	(a) Govt. Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		956,500,000		859,600,000	
	(b) Govt. Grant for Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Capital Assets		12,841,848		24,020,162	
	(c) Amortization of Capital Grant		164,803,138		16,873,087	
	(d) Amortization of IT Grant		2,642		1,195,276	
	(e) Grant for Bursary		15,858,800		14,289,000	
	(f) Grant for Mahapola (i) UGC		18,355,350		15,919,720	
	(ii) Mahapola Trust Fund Component (Income)		107,167,100		91,056,750	
	(g) Grant from U.G.C for Salary Arrears		-	1,275,528,877	14,574,000	1,037,527,996
02	Registration Fees (Undergraduate)		2,217,440		2,086,606	
03	Registration Fees (Postgraduate)		481,000		1,197,171	
04	Tuition Fees (Undergraduate)		9,285,576		7,688,971	
05	Tuition Fees (Postgraduate)		372,000		5,209,050	
06	Examination Fees (Undergraduate)		115,970		120,470	
07	Examination Fees (Postgraduate)		110,475		891,700	
08	External Examinations		-		172,860	
09	Interest from Loans & Advances		3,221,054		2,962,239	
10	Interest from Investments		48,863,690		34,005,470	
11	Sale of Publications		36,600		5,960	
12	Sale of Old Stocks/Sale of Discarded		-		44,032	
13	Rent from properties		804,022		1,365,207	
14	Medical Fees		329,100		242,020	
15	Library Fines		629,667		602,433	
16	Ancillary Activities		2,905,300		2,195,315	
17	Miscellaneous Receipts		5,674,987		8,501,537	
18	Exchange Gain		306,438		87,235	
19	Services Rendered to Outsiders		403,548		2,348,961	
20	Income from Violation of Bond		3,426,351		5,533,690	
21	Income from Gifts and Donations		140,299		817,782	
22	Income from Extension Courses		90,688,621		82,511,282	
23	Income from Research Grants		49,754,752		113,276,388	
24	Receipts from Endowments		1,232,166	220,999,056	905,897	272,772,275
				1,496,527,934		1,310,300,271

Expenditure					
Personal Emoluments					
Salaries & Wages	18	503,163,769		499,025,383	
U.PF./E.T.F./Pension		99,477,459		98,741,291	
Allowances		116,720,292		116,956,495	
Overtime /Holiday Payments		24,249,886		19,581,800	
Travelling	18	4,725,176		2,926,091	
Supplies	18	48,457,757		39,922,040	
Maintenance of Assets	18	15,158,491		12,088,800	
Contractual Services	18	160,201,792		135,477,779	
Others	18	35,444,896		33,899,760	
(i) Mahapola Scholarships - UGC	18	17,528,500		16,442,050	
(ii) Mahapola Trust Fund Component (Exp.)		107,167,100		83,905,450	
Bursary	18	14,189,022		12,978,791	
Depreciation		166,239,874		157,107,280	
Provision for Gratuity		29,114,862		10,968,278	
Expenditure on Extension Courses		90,688,621		82,511,282	
Expenditure on Research Grants		49,754,752		113,276,388	
Endowments & Scholarships		1,232,166		905,897	
Sale of Discarded Loss / Profit Account		158,490		-	
Building (Recurrent) (Rehab.)		12,841,848	1,496,514,752	24,020,162	1,460,735,016
Excess of Income Over Expenditure			13,182		(150,434,746)
Income And Expenditure Appropriation A/c					
Income and Expenditure A/c Balance			13,182		(150,434,746)
Adjustments in respect of Past Years			17,969,771		(20,319,909)
Balance B/F from Income And Expenditure A/c			(674,800,113)		(504,045,458)
Balance C/F to Balance Sheet			(656,817,160)		(674,800,113)

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Surplus from Ordinary Activities		13,182
Non cash movements		
Loss on sale of equipment	158,490	
Depreciation	166,239,874	
Provision for Gratuity	29,114,862	
Interest Income	(52,084,744)	
Prior Year Adjustments	20,566,502	163,994,984
Operating surplus before working capital changes		164,008,166
Increase in stores & inventories	(1,298,987)	
Increase in Other Receivables	(44,845,903)	
Increase in Payables	517,948	(45,626,942)
Net Cash from operating activities		118,381,224
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from sale	224,978	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	(87,025,419)	
Work in Progress	(159,466,738)	
Increase in Investments	(63,359,324)	
Interest from Investments	52,084,744	(257,541,759)
Cash Flows from Financing activities		(139,160,535)
Government grant for Capital Expenditure	50,264,237	
Net receipts of Internal Fund	125,506,906	
Payment of Gratuity	(27,720,592)	148,050,551
NET INCREASE IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		8,890,016
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the Period		31,883,587
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the end of the Period		40,773,603
Net increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		8,890,016

University of Colombo
Statement of Changes in Funds for The Year Ended 31.12.2008

	Accumulated Fund	Reserves & Restricted Fund	Capital Grant Spent	Capital Grant Unspent	Gifts & Donation	Total
Balance as at 31st December 2007	(655,842,010)	617,735,394	1,457,872,969	48,368,603	49,562,943	1,517,697,898
Capital Grant spent & unspent during the year	-	-	73,001,818	(24,250,159)	-	48,751,659
Increase in Specific Internal Funds	-	125,506,906	-	-	-	125,506,906
Amortization of Donations	-	-	-	-	1,512,578	1,512,578
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	17,982,952	-	-	-	-	17,982,952
Balance as at 31st December 2008	(637,859,058)	743,242,300	1,530,874,786	24,118,444	51,075,521	1,711,451,994

1. Notes to the Finance Statements

1.1 Reporting Entity

University of Colombo has been incorporated under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The main administration is at the College House, No. 94 Cumaratunge Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 3. The Financial Statements of the University of Colombo are prepared for the year ending 31st December 2008.

1.2 Basis of preparation

1.2.1 Statement of Compliance

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (SLAS), the requirements of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and the PF/PE 21 public Finance Circular of 2002.

1.2.2 Basis of Measurement

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

1.2.3 Assets and basis of their valuation

Lands and buildings and other assets

The fixed assets are shown at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation has been charged to income statement on the written down value at the following rates per annum inured to write-off the cost of such assets over their estimated useful lives.

Buildings	5%
Furniture & Equipment	10%
Lab and teaching equipment	20%
Fixtures and fittings	10%
Library books and periodicals	20%
Motor Vehicles	20%
Cloaks	20%
Other assets	10%

1.3 Significant Accounting Policies

1.3.1 Depreciation

Depreciation is recognized in Income Statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life, except Freehold Lands. Depreciation of an asset begins when asset is available for use.

1.3.2 Amortization

Amortization is recognized in Income Statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets.

1.3.3 Government Grant

The total Capital Grant received for the year was Rs. 201.5 M which has been used as follows:

	Rs.(M)
Construction of Buildings	113.0
Purchase of Books	} 51.5
Lab & Teaching Equipments	
Furniture & Fittings	
Rehabilitation of Buildings	

The Grants that have been used for the operational activities have been recognized as revenue in the Income Statement on a systematic basis over the useful life of the related assets.

1.3.4 Recognition of Revenue

The Government Recurrent grants are recognized in the period in which they are received. Student Registration Fees are recognized as revenue only on the receipt of fees. Interest income is accounted on accrual basis.

A sum of Rs. 5,487,591 is received as interest from the investments relating to the University of Colombo Development Fund and it is added to the fund.

Income from research grants, contracts and other services rendered is included to the extent of the completion of the contract or service concerned following the S.L.A.S. 29.

1.3.5 Recognition of Expenses

All expenses incurred in respect of undergraduate education have been charged to government recurrent grant in arriving surplus of Rs. 13,182/- for the year under review.

1.3.6 Receivables

A sum of Rs 36,756,991.31 is due from employees on account of Breach of Contracts as at 31.12.2008.

1.3.7 Retirement Benefits to Employees

Provision for gratuity has been made for all employees. The liability is not externally funded.

1.3.8 Inventories

Stores advance account represents the cost of inventories which have been valued on the basis of first in first out method.

1.3.9 Contingent Liabilities

No provision has been made in the accounts with regard to liabilities arising out of litigation. The total estimated amount of liabilities as at 31st December 2008 is amounted to Rs. 3.5 million.

1.3.10 Taxation

The earnings of University of Colombo is exempt from income tax under the Inland Revenue Act. However Economic Service Tax is paid for its internally generated income which is included under other recurrent expenditure.

1.3.11 Liquidity Position

Cash & Bank Balance	40,773,603 .00
NET LIQUID FUND	40,773,603.00
Stocks	6,728,898.00
Debtors	51,151,407.00
Creditors	50,764,987.00
Working Capital	47,888,921.00

1.3.12 Current Assets

Current assets classified in the Balance Sheet are those which will be recovered within one year after the Balance Sheet date.

1.3.13 Current Liabilities

Liabilities classified as current liabilities in the balance Sheet are those that fall due for payment within one year from the Balance Sheet date. All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparing the financial statement.

1.3.14 Property Plant & Equipment

Property, Lab & Teaching equipments includes the items purchased out of government grant, research grants and internally generated funds which are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation.

1.3.15 Foreign Currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of transaction. Bank balance in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the income and expenditure account.

1.3.16 Cash Flow Statement

The Cash flow statement has been prepared using the indirect method.

02 - DEPRECIATION ON NON CURRENT ASSETS

DEPRECIATION	LANDS	BUILDING	FURNITURE & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	LIBRARY & BOOKS PERIODICALS	MOTER VEHICLES	CLOAKS	LABS & TEACHING EQUIPMENT	FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT (HOSTELS & NEW BULD.)	OTHER ASSETS	FIXTURES & FITTINGS	NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEMS	TOTAL
	11A	11B	11C	11D	11E	11F	11G	11H	11 I	11J	11K	
Balance As At 01.01.2008	3,155,049	1,318,709,543	614,855,661	219,895,262	43,720,849	1,786,400	264,752,878	1,354,924	181,296	5,905,540	8,585,563	2,482,902,964
Adjustment to Opening Balance	-	(510)	(850)	(2,444,663)	-	-	(26,813)	-	-	-	-	(2,472,836)
2,480,430,128												
Additions & Improvements During the Year	-	12,568,353	40,677,836	18,995,239	-	-	14,687,867	-	-	96,125	-	87,025,419
Disposals During the Year	-	-	(1,166,962)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,166,962)
Total	3,155,049	1,331,277,386	654,365,685	236,445,838	43,720,849	1,786,400	279,413,932	1,354,924	181,296	6,001,664	8,585,563	2,566,288,585
PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION												
Rate of Depreciation	-	5%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	-
Balance as at 01.01.2008	-	633,351,059	319,546,772	170,642,040	29,380,789	1,786,400	151,231,998	1,354,924	128,916	3,443,008	8,534,694	1,319,400,601
Adjustment to Opening Balance	-	-	-	(32,974) 156,869	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(32,974) 156,869
Adjusted Balance as at 01.01.2008		633,351,059	319,546,772	170,765,935	29,380,789	1,786,400	151,231,998	1,354,924	128,916	3,443,008	8,534,694	1,319,524,495
Depreciation	-	64,120,616	48,987,546	16,911,727	2,886,200	-	32,811,422	-	6,432	498,279	17,653	166,239,874
Less : Depreciation on sold Assets	-	-	(783,494)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(783,494)
Balance as at 31.12.2008	-	697,471,675	367,750,824	187,677,662	32,266,989	1,786,400	184,043,420	1,354,924	135,349	3,941,287	8,552,347	1,484,980,874
Net Value as at 31.12.2008	3,155,049	633,805,711	286,614,862	48,768,176	11,453,860	-	95,370,512	-	45,948	2,060,377	33,216	1,081,307,711

03. WORK IN PROGRESS	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Faculty of Science Building	8,997,439	8,811,439
Faculty of Medicine Clinical Lecture Theatre	64,788,842	26,923,375
Pre Clinical Building	65,423,862	29,330,953
De Seram Girls Hostel	108,232,069	39,557,166
Maths & Statistics Building	25,963,704	9,316,245
Muttiah Hostel	224,552	224,552
	273,630,468	114,163,730

04. INVESTMENT	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Security Deposits	97,104	102,104
Special Grants & Endowment	82,241,528	55,672,510
Endowment Fund	43,833,267	40,526,331
Breach of Contract	264,000	264,000
Faculty of Medicine	33,031	33,031
Sri Lanka Journal of International Law	1,720,209	90,000
Research & Publications	45,436	45,436
Department of Surgery	1,000,000	800,000
Student Distress Relief Fund	200,000	200,000
Journalism Unit	100,000	100,000
W.P.W. Perera	35,605	31,564
Consultancy Projects	1,506,524	31,506,524
Sports Promotion Fund	981,984	858,631
Research Grants	376,158,542	315,064,756
Plod Security Service	526,273	89,293
	508,743,504	445,384,180

05. SUNDRY DEBTORS	Current	Non-Current	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
National defence Fund	-	6,000	6,000	6,000
Sundry Debtors	-	60,033	60,033	60,033
Deposit Payments	2,132,087	4,171,240	6,303,327	4,171,240
Interest Receivable	14,874,997	-	14,874,997	16,698,364
Receivable to Mahapola & Bursary from UGC	6,654,800	-	-	-
Receivable Money From FM	246,852	-	-	-
Receivable Money From IRQUE	23,662	-	-	-
Foreign Supplies Suspence A/C	1,685,692	-	1,685,692	-
	25,618,090	4,237,273	29,855,363	30,321,437

06. LOANS & ADVANCES TO STAFF	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Salary Advance	1,446,124	1,935,768
Festival advance	712,860	750,922
Sp. Loan	600	600
Staff Loan	1,948,767	1,905,512
Distress Loan	99,455,421	66,074,339
Transport Loan	5,945,913	5,214,889
Special Advance	586,494	1,086,197

Computer Loan	5,212,753	5,147,382
Flood Relief Advance	-	500
Tsunami Special Loan	104,946	168,462
Less:		
Provident Fund Loan (receipt from UGC)	640,608	(7,560,691)
	116,054,485	74,723,880

07. ADVANCE FOR SUPPLIES	Current	Non-Current	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Advance for Capital Supplies	619,653	-	619,653	126,998
Advance for Library Books	17,324,025	-	17,324,025	15,968,391
Book Advance A/C	-	17,315	17,315	17,315
Advance for Consumable Supplies	-	59,000	59,000	62,919
	17,943,678	76,315	18,019,993	16,175,623

08. MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCE	Current	Non-Current	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Research Advance A/C	436,495	-	436,495	422,763
Sundry Advance A/C	3,843,431	-	3,843,431	2,785,064
	4,279,926	-	4,279,926	3,207,827

09. MONEY DUE FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES	Current	Non-Current	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
University of Peradeniya	-	275,494	275,494	275,494
U.G.C. A/C	993,571	-	993,571	1,077,800
I.L.M.	-	91,654	91,654	91,654
F.G.S.	68,154	-	68,154	-
N.A.U.	1,925,742	-	1,925,742	-
Institute of Aesthetic Studies	-	2,501	2,501	2,501
N.I.L.I.S.	-	-	-	546
IRQUE Project/LTS	-	-	-	21,821
Bank Error	2,025	-	2,025	-
Receivable to Tsunami Disaster Fund	-	-	-	127,483
	2,989,493	369,649	3,359,142	1,597,300

10. CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Cash in Transits	-	10,000,150
Petty Cash Imprest	68,998	123,387
Treasury Funds		
Cash Book Balance - 1004-100-1802-10864	1,313,844	554,055
Cash Book Balance - 086-100-1711-89650	1,065,254	(10,437,549)
Cash Book Balance - 086-100-1911-89654	12,480,673	(1,192,766)
Cash Book Balance - 167-1001-9317-0314	97,477	2,851,428
Cash Book Balance - 071997-2 ®	171,666	51,184
Cash Book Balance - 071997-3 ©	729,562	15,927,473
		259,366
		2,209,255
NON TREASURY FUNDS		
Cash Book Balance - 086-100-1811-89659	1,581,354	463,723
Cash Book Balance - 167-1001-13170313	472,814	2,616,529
Cash Book Balance - 086-100-1611-89660	4,145,269	5,300,699
Cash Book Balance - 086-100-1411-89661	3,104,534	1,194,857
Cash Book Balance - 086-100-1311-89666	68,544	990,194

Cash Book Balance - 086-100-1311-91768	49,569		3,681,069
Cash Book Balance - 1-65-003312-1	1,443,412		1,450,624
Cash Book Balance - RFC/SA/US\$/90/100	9,782,095		8,660,589
Cash Book Balance - 086-100-1711-89688	290,861		3,359,206
Cash Book Balance - 086-100-1111-89691	1,154,821		1,405,116
Cash Book Balance - 086-100-1211-89662	158,000		-
Cash Book Balance -0008049142	2,008,330		-
Collection A/C - Sri Palee	34,800		-
Cash Book Balance - 086-100-1919-88434	549,227		549,227
Cash Book Balance - 0000719939	2,500	24,846,130	2,500
		40,773,603	31,883,587

11. CAPITAL GRANT SPENT

	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Capital Account	1,287,211,363	1,214,431,705
IT Grant	56,306,648	56,084,487
SIDA-Soft Loan	187,356,776	187,356,776
	1,530,874,786	1,457,872,969

12. CAPITAL GRANT UNSPENT

	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Govt. Grant Project (101)	2,224,598	(9,365,711)
Govt. Grant - Capital Project 103 (Buildings)	109,076,344	36,472,605
Govt. Grant - Capital Project 102 (Equipment)	(94,546,749)	21,647,678
Unspent IT Grant	7,364,252	(385,969)
	24,118,444	48,368,603

13. GIFTS & DONATIONS

	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Foreign	39,357,361	38,716,353
Local	11,718,160	10,846,589
	51,075,521	49,562,943

14 . SPECIFIC RESERVE

	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
50 th Anniversary Faculty of Law	111,117	309,643
60th Anniversary - Law Faculty	749,500	-
Academic session	745,800	-
Administrative Expenses A/c	2,165,696	3,125,019
Anatomy Dept. Development Fund	704,914	379,097
Anthelmintic Usage	-	86,427
Assessment of Body Composition	-	300,000
Assessment of Work Load of Public Health of Midwife	-	323,190
Audio Visual Unit Development Fund	429,527	259,153
Bio Tec Service Department Of Chemistry	44,075	-
Biochemistry Dept.Dev.Fund	7,260	-
Business English Fund	56,240	342,841
Campus Development Fund	74,830	45,856
Capital Expenditure Fund (FGS)	678,244	605,607
Care GROUP for Dissaster Management	23,895	-
Career Guidance Unit	638,290	638,290

Ceylon Journal of Medical Science	80,859	78,066
Charges for Using IT Facilities Fund	204,850	35,000
Chemical Analysis Service	1,907,267	1,452,029
Cloak Hire Charges A/c	5,389,221	3,701,276
Colombo Law Review	189,799	189,799
Colombo University Development Fund	107,376,577	83,195,760
Colombo University Sports Promotion	729,249	513,429
Common Wealth Fund	142,147	142,147
Comparative Law A/c	38,057	38,057
Computer Development Fund	1,157,113	1,154,313
CSHR Development Fund	10,930,470	4,428,173
CSHR Gratuity Fund	80,785	250,535
Day care Centre A/C	226,500	110,000
Dean's Office Welfare Fund	46,106	46,106
Dean's Office Welfare Fund - FM	662,044	584,782
Demography Dept. Ledger A/C	84,963	122,877
Department of Hematology Development Fund	233,080	309,138
Department of Chemistry Development Fund	1,398,752	746,438
Department of Clinical Medicine Development Fund	2,290,513	2,700,671
Department of Education - Mahapola	-	71,240
Department of English Fund	727,361	574,612
Department of Forensic & Toxicology Development Fund	61,361	636,936
Department of Medicine Development Fund	113,802	113,802
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Development Fund	1,589,088	4,831,981
Department of Parasitology Development Fund	290,270	472,494
Department of Pathology Development Fund	677,959	701,498
Department of Pediatric Development Fund	601,603	781,891
Department of Pharmacology Development Fund	486,230	279,566
Department of Psychological Medicine Development Fund	352,314	168,581
Department of Sociology Development Fund	374,065	472,992
Dept. of Community Medicine Development Fund	560,442	572,926
Dept. of Demography Development Fund	12,745	12,745
Dept. of Economics Development Fund	108,977	69,883
Dept. of English & ELTU Dev. Fund	1,245,019	171,604
Dept. of Geography Dev. Fund	132,168	132,168
Dept. of Botany Development Fund	341,277	174,435
Deptment of Zoology Development Fund	396,423	262,717
Disabled Students Relief Fund	809,603	800,820
DSIUC Fund	1,122,841	1,122,841
Education Faculty Development Fund	142,576	635,045
Elective Attachment fund	2,149,697	1,892,961
Equipment Maintenance Fund (F.G.S.)	-	268,552
Faculty of Arts - Development Fund	1,791,454	151,074
Faculty of Arts Student Council	8,798	8,798
Faculty of Education Equipment Fund	61,000	61,000

Faculty of Law Development Fund	2,323,454	133,588
Faculty of Management & Finance-Computer Fund	356,513	289,623
Faculty of Medicine - Development Fund	845,733	2,803,111
Faculty of Medicine Canteen	133,632	133,632
Faculty of Medicine Computer Facilities	62,675	62,675
Faculty of Medicine Ethical Clearance	226,320	649,899
Faculty of Medicine Library Fund	112,506	108,051
Faculty of Science - Dean's Fund	7,600	7,600
Faculty of Science Development Fund	763,406	695,307
FGS Building Fund	1,554,566	1,554,566
FGS Research And Development Fund	12,184,287	10,367,088
General Account (CSHR)	36,818	36,818
Graduate Foundation	236,520	236,520
Human Genetic Unit Development Fund	520,177	341,249
IMPCAP Ledger A/C	1,455,703	3,327,664
IRQUE Computer Fund	579,000	395,000
IT Development A/c	2,000,000	342,300
Japan Association of Parasite Control	111,742	111,742
Language Laboratory Deve. Fund	251,100	57,100
Law Faculty Equipment Fund	828,025	674,505
Law Student Distress Fund	83,448	83,448
Library Development Fund	79,985	20,276
Library Fines-FGS	2,800,405	1,988,905
MA in IR Fund	434,192	21,135
Mal gen	-	5,737,748
Malaria Unit Development Fund	80,535	176,560
Mamogram Fund	2,889,098	5,446,373
MGT & Finance Fund	8,715,923	454,169
Microbiology Dept. Development Fund	557,784	(103,897)
Nerec Fund	16,077,020	15,431,032
Occupation Training Programme for Graduates	360,813	360,813
Pharmacology Equipment Fund	48,507	48,507
Pharmacy Education Development Fund	1,470,417	1,469,717
Physics Department Development Fund	423,086	193,373
Physiology Dept. Development Fund	11,410	10,376
Plant cell & Tissue Culture Project	35,000	35,000
Political Sciences & Public Policy De	20,364	-
Post Graduate Diploma in Education	123,713	107,513
Postgraduate Scholarship	5,111,034	2,463,922
Psychiatry Unit Patients Welfare Deve. Fund	56,791	11,000
Psychiatry Unit Repair Fund	50,638	50,638
Publication Unit Development Fund	172,364	-
R.I.C. Development Fund	37,508	37,689
Ranaviru Donation	115	-
Received From Misplaced Items	486,037	-
Remove of old Books and Equipment	190,664	140,649
Research & Publications Fund (F.G.S.)	76,761	76,761
Reserve Fund (FGS)	49,477,206	44,033,283

RPC Grant	246,435	256,261
Scholarship Fund	2,594	21,394
Science Library Development Fund	271,610	199,000
SDC Ledger A/c	2,326,755	1,137,755
Sociology Dep. Tsunami Fund	1,382,697	1,382,697
Sri Lanka Journal of International Law	1,487,925	1,733,154
Staff Development Center	912,023	912,023
Staff Welfare Fund	57,380	21,561
Statistic Development Fund	530,950	470,809
Student Bursary Fund	20,798	20,798
Student Computer Unit Fund	1,090,615	1,173,865
Student Distress Relief Fund	546,580	342,735
Student Medical Journal Fund	400	-
Student Scholarship Fund of the Faculty of Law	9,738	9,738
Student Welfare Activities	420,000	420,000
Student Welfare Hostels Fund	2,778,290	2,088,070
Surgery Department Development Fund	1,829,673	4,197,912
Symposium on Constitutional Law	17,380	17,380
Symposium On Japanese Management	314,126	314,126
TETD Project	244,465	244,465
Tsunami Scholarship Fund	25,597	25,597
U/C Law Teacher's Association	2,840	2,840
U/C Review Volume No. V	148,553	144,603
UGC Research Grant	60,195	-
UNESCO Fund - Sri Palee Campus	562,947	562,947
V.C.'s Fund No. I	39,649	331,236
V.C.'s Fund No. II	(22,196)	203,026
Virtual Learning Centre Deve. Fund	40,940	46,500
Welcome Trust Fund	-	1,091,259
Weligatta Project	23,537	23,537
	283,587,900	237,416,688

15 . OTHER FUNDS

	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Breach of Contract Fund	712,943	673,176
Funds Received for Specific Activities	13,244,178	2,753,503
	13,957,121	3,426,679

16 . ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	Current	Non-Current	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Unclaimed (non Salary Payments)	2,055	-	2,055	-
Retention on Contracts	7,524,750	6,802,120	14,326,870	9,797,698
Money Received for Payments to Others	7,809,822	-	7,809,822	7,176,055
Salaries A/C (Round Up Sum)	281,315	-	281,315	218,846
Unpaid Salaries & Wages	392,810	250,290	643,100	299,555
Cancelled Cheques A/C	-	413,537	413,537	424,965
Stamp Duty	56,833	-	56,833	105,675
Sundry Creditors FM	-	332,764	332,764	327,091
Sundry Creditors	13,831	-	13,831	-
Other Current Liabilities	-	91,458	91,458	91,458

Convocation Expenses	435,037	158,182	593,219	158,182
Pre-Income Receiving A/c	104,975	-	104,975	135,000
Health insurance account (Payable to Insurance Co)	20,093	-	20,093	-
Advance on Bursars from UGC	-	-	-	250,000
E.T.F. Payable A/C	5,000	-	5,000	4,873
U.P.F. Payable A/C	42,455	-	42,455	20,355
Pension Payable A/c	(59,132)	-	(59,132)	9,579
Payable to Colombo University Development Fund	-	-	-	26,000
N.C.A.S.A/C	-	-	-	417,000
CSHR Tax	-	1,136	1,136	1,328
Money Due to Other University	374,761	-	374,761	1,603,291
Payable to Utilities	-	-	-	275,000
Payable to Mr.V.Sivalingam A/C	-	-	-	22,950
Journal on Media Studies	25,895	10,570	36,465	10,570
Payable to Provident Fund Release - FM	-	101,244	101,244	101,244
Unclaimed Funds	143,147	-	143,147	-
	17,173,648	8,161,302	25,334,950	21,476,714

17 . DEPOSITS PAYABLE

	Current	Non-Current	2008 (Rs.)	2007 (Rs.)
Tender Deposits	-	174,395	174,395	247,655
Sundry Deposits	-	22,625	22,625	20,125
Student Laboratory Deposit	1,540,096	-	1,540,096	1,443,046
Library Deposits	9,531,291	-	9,531,291	9,056,601
Security Deposits	-	1,554,055	1,554,055	1,773,872
Security Deposits (Hostels)	-	267,043	267,043	267,043
Bid Bond Account	15,000	-	15,000	-
Refundable Mahapola (Sri palee Campus)	10,050	-	10,050	41,150
	11,096,437	2,018,118	13,114,555	12,849,492

18. EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

OBJ. CODE	OBJECT TITLE	2008		2007	
		Sub Total	Total	Sub Total	Total
	<u>Personal Emoluments</u>				
	<u>Academic</u>				
	<u>Salaries & Wages</u>				
	Salaries & Wages	276,420,360		270,890,344	
	<u>U.P.F/ E.T.F/ Pension</u>				
	U.P.F.	41,096,509		41,355,484	
	Pension	7,711,316		7,514,617	
	E.T.F.	9,785,301		9,782,843	
	<u>Allowance</u>				
	Interim Allowance	26,664		239,047	
	MCA	39,000		1,199,509	
	Academic Allowance	58,098,530		58,865,479	
	Equalization Allowance	3,929,222		3,917,916	
	Other Allowance	952,645		2,660,119	
	Acting Allowance	73,965		237,528	
	Cost Of Living Allowance	20,261,875		13,911,316	
	<u>Non-Academic</u>				
	<u>Salaries & Wages</u>				
	Salaries & Wages	226,743,409		228,135,040	
	<u>U.P.F/ E.T.F/ Pension</u>				
	U.P.F.	27,480,341		27,138,886	
	Pension	6,584,803		6,264,431	
	E.T.F.	6,819,189		6,685,029	
	<u>Allowance</u>				
	Interim Allowance	5,618		22,323	
	MCA	-		486,866	
	Other Allowance	383,336		1,373,720	
	Language Allowance	1,688,465		1,730,347	
	Interim Allowance -1200/-	42,585		-	
	Interim Allowance.-3	-		4,008,547	
	Allowance-150/-	-		6,048,833	
	Interim 4	60,550		1,798,164	
	Acting Allowance	115,666		275,470	
	Cost Of Living Allowance	31,042,171		20,181,312	
	<u>Overtime / Holyday Payments</u>				
	Overtime	23,859,681		19,451,476	
	Holiday Pay	390,204	743,611,405	130,324	734,304,969
	<u>Traveling Expenses</u>				
1101	Traveling & Subsistence - Domestic	927,457		903,263	
1102	Traveling & Subsistence - Foreign	3,797,719	4,725,176	2,022,828	2,926,091
	<u>Supplies</u>				
1201	Stationery & Office Equipment	20,000,209		16,066,791	
1202	Fuel & Lubricant	8,548,468		6,494,220	
1203	Uniforms / Tailoring Charges	1,561,748		1,224,851	

OBJ. CODE	OBJECT TITLE	2008		2007	
		Sub Total	Total	Sub Total	Total
1205	Medical Supplies	563,660		325,410	
1206	Mechanical & Electrical goods	663,242		823,594	
1207	Other Supplies	5,874,595		4,611,741	
1207-i	Chemicals & Consumables	11,245,834	48,457,757	10,375,432	39,922,040
	Maintenance Expenditure				
1301	Vehicles	6,319,811		4,936,628	
1302	Plant Machinery & Equipment	8,028,238		6,549,445	
1303	Buildings and Structures	133,766		25,541	
1304	Other Maintenance Expenditure	676,676	15,158,491	577,186	12,088,800
	Contractual Service				
1401	Transport	403,709		607,747	
1402	Telecommunication	11,537,162		9,368,055	
1403	Postal Charges	1,373,993		1,232,090	
1404	Electricity & Water	89,061,168		75,636,606	
1405	Rental & Hire Charges	11,288,809		7,802,064	
1406	Rate & Taxes To Local Authority	3,432,261		4,852,394	
1407	Other Contractual Services	419,289		784,275	
1407-i	Security Services	25,338,837		19,499,794	
1407-ii	Cleaning Services	17,346,564	160,201,792	15,694,752	135,477,779
	OTHER RECURRENT EXPENDITURE				
1901	Awards & Indemnities	280,600		784,673	
1903	Holiday Warrants & Season Tickets	2,049,501		1,008,187	
1905	Other Recurrent Expenses	8,571,694		5,912,939	
1905-i	Special Service - Council &	206,030		176,760	
1905-ii	Special Service - Professional &	1,217,533		920,264	
1905-iii	Workshops Seminars	654,947		236,695	
1905-iv	Academic Research	240,134		32,900	
1905-v	Entertainment Expenses	1,858,767		1,948,892	
1905-vi	Bank Charges	51,009		17,971	
1905-vii	Contribution & Membership Fees	996,403		1,693,364	
1905-viii	Convocation	354,628		347,235	
1905-ix	Examination Expenses	6,744,993		7,282,448	
1905-x	Visiting Lecture Fees	6,954,309		7,728,777	
1905-xi	Subscription for Internet Service	1,200,000		500	
1905-xii	Printing & Advertising	3,237,705		4,402,813	
1907	Staff Development	826,642	35,444,896	1,405,344	33,899,760
1905-xiv	Mahapola Scholarships	17,528,500		16,442,050	
1905-xiii	Bursary	14,189,022	31,717,522	12,978,791	29,420,841
	TOTAL	1,039,317,039	1,039,317,039	988,040,280	988,040,280