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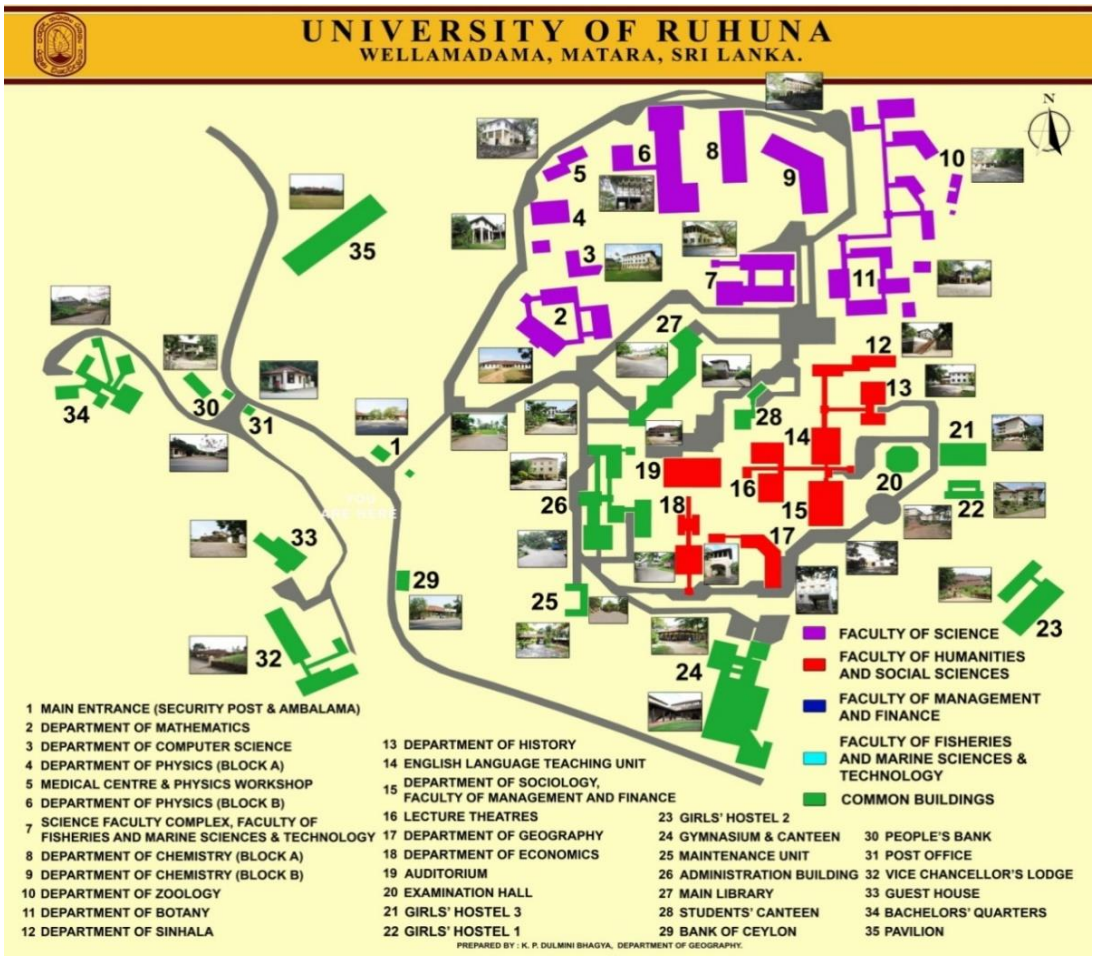
Vision of the University

To be the prime intellectual thrust of the nation.

Mission of the University

To advance knowledge and skills through teaching, research and services to serve the society.

University of Ruhuna Map



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Vice Chancellor's Message

A warm welcome to University of Ruhuna!

As the Vice-Chancellor of University of Ruhuna, I am delighted to congratulate and welcome you for the new chapter of your life. This will be a time of your life, which directs you to excel academically, qualify professionally and to grow as a responsible citizen. As an undergraduate, you will find the path to realize your highest aspirations during next four years.

You have been selected for one of the most prestigious state universities in Sri Lanka. You will be entitled to totally tuition free education. In addition, some of you will have the access to hostel facilities and Mahapola Scholarships. This is a rare privilege received by just 40,000 out of 180,000 children who qualified for higher education in 2019. Therefore, it is your duty to uphold and enjoy such privilege with utmost responsibility. This is an excellent opportunity to shape your career with superior knowledge, adequate skills and good attitudes. Your journey will be challenging at times, but will lead you to your ultimate destination.

As a leading state university in Sri Lanka, we are committed to offer high standard, modern education which best suit to the national and global higher educational priorities. We are continuously reviewing and updating the curricula of each degree programme to develop the competencies of future graduates to match with the challenging job market. You will receive the best quality teaching and research supervision from a highly qualified academic staff. On the other hand, the rapid infrastructure development of the university will improve the conducive learning atmosphere for students. You should utilize these resources and learning environment wisely and responsibly.

In the year 2020, for the upkeep of the University of Ruhuna for the undergraduates, the cost incurred was Rs. 4029 million. It means the cost of maintaining the University for One Single Day is more than Rs. 11 million! This cost is borne by the people of this country through their taxes. Hence, it is your responsibility to pursue higher education with due diligence, obtain a degree and leave the university as a graduate equipped with the knowledge, competencies and other skills. Upon leaving the university, you have a moral obligation and duty to serve your country.

According to data, around 30% of graduates produced by the local university system (including medical graduates) leave the country seeking greener pastures overseas without serving the country. Even if postgraduate degrees or other overseas trainings are undertaken, I believe it is your duty and responsibility to return home and serve the motherland.

Ragging was prevalent in the every University of Sri Lanka. To eradicate this menace, the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Deans of all faculties, academic and non-academic staff work tirelessly. However, we need the support of the first year students and their parents to completely eliminate ragging. It is important to realize that you are equally responsible for reporting any incidents of ragging, lodging complaints with the relevant authorities and giving evidence. If you fail in your duty, you may be found guilty under the Prohibition of Ragging Act for indirectly contributing to ragging.

There are positive trends as well as negative trends in the university. You could undertake leadership training through sports, social clubs, other associations and societies in the university. Amongst the undesirable trends, the most widespread are the use of narcotics and liquor, political violence anti-social conduct. Please avoid such trends. You are responsible for earning your own degree. Please maintain close links with teachers and seek the support of the student counselling service. If you experience economic hardships, immediately meet the student counsellors, brief them in that regard, and be honest in providing information. Understand that the higher education is aimed at liberating the humankind from poverty.

Please be a graduate committed to serve the humanity.

May you have a fruitful and joyful university life!

Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena
Vice Chancellor
University of Ruhuna

Dean's Message

On behalf of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna, I welcome you all to the Faculty that offers a conducive learning environment with a wealth of resources for the studies. The undergraduate degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences lead to the Bachelor of Honours degrees in 13 sub-disciplines which have been elaborated in this Hand Book. 09 Departments are facilitating the degree programmes and the Course Unit Office and the Information Technology Unit of the Faculty assist them. Students admitted to the Faculty are privileged to acquire knowledge from 122 academic staff members who are talented and highly qualified in their subject disciplines. All the degree programmes offered by the Faculty have been designed to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge, skills, attitudes and mind-set paradigm. Therefore, at the end of the study programme, you will not only be a graduate with knowledge and skills but also a kind, caring and compassionate human being with the right attitudes.

Every year we welcome a large number of students to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences with diverse backgrounds and cultures. Therefore, you need to respect openness, inclusiveness, collegiality and diversity. The rules, regulations, systems and structures of the University of Ruhuna have been developed to ensure your success and to assist you with its functions. Follow these rules and regulations and make us proud of your achievements. Citizens of our country have made a great investment in your education and therefore it is your duty to make use of this invaluable opportunity and contribute to the advancement of the country.

We are looking forward to producing tomorrow's leaders and mature individuals who can actively contribute to the progress of society. I hope that you would endeavour to achieve high standards and keep the flag of the University of Ruhuna flying high. I am certain that you enjoy your stay in the Faculty.

Professor Upali Pannilage
Dean
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
University of Ruhuna

CHAPTER 1

University of Ruhuna

1.1. Introduction

University of Ruhuna was established on 1st September 1978, as Ruhuna University College by a Special Presidential Decree. Currently, University of Ruhuna constitutes ten faculties, namely Agriculture, Engineering, Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences, Management & Finance, Medicine, Science, Technology, Allied Health Sciences and Graduate Studies.

The central administration unit of the University is located at the Wallamadama University complex. Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, Management & Finance, Science and Graduate Studies are also located at the main University premises at Wallamadama (Matara). Faculties of Agriculture, Engineering, Medicine, Allied Health Sciences and Faculty of Technology are located in Mapalana (Kamburupitiya), Hapugala (Galle), Karapitiya (Galle), Godakanda (Galle) and Karagoda-Uyangoda (Kamburupitiya), respectively.

The University offers Bachelor, Master and PhD degrees in their respective disciplines. In addition, Diploma and Certificate courses are also conducted in various disciplines.

At the first enrolment of the University of Ruhuna for the bachelor's degree programmes in 1978, a total of 272 students was admitted. In the year 2020, undergraduate population of the nine faculties of University of Ruhuna was 8563(Table 1.1).

Table 1.1 Distribution of students among the nine faculties

Name of the Faculty	**No. of Students**
Agriculture	0845
Engineering	0971
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	0299
Humanities and Social Sciences	1842
Management and Finance	1379
Medicine	1063
Science	1180
Allied Health Sciences	0451
Technology	0533
Total undergraduate student population	**8563**

1.2. Location of the University

University of Ruhuna main campus is located 4Km away from Matara along the Colombo-Wellawaya (A2) main road. Matara (Sinhala: මාතර Tamil: மாத்துறை) (originally Mahathota) is a city on the Southern coast of Sri Lanka, 160 km from

Colombo. Matara historically belongs to the area called Ruhuna, one of the three kingdoms in Sri Lanka. First Indians who arrived in the island country, according to the Mahawansa settled in the area, along the banks of Nilwala River.

Travelling from Colombo to Matara can be made either by train or buses. There are only a limited number of trains, but buses are available every half an hour through the normal route or E1 expressway. The journey through the normal route takes about four hours from Colombo while it takes one and half hours through expressway.

1.3. Officers of the University

Chancellor	Most Venerable Dharma Keerthi Sri Dr. Akuratiye Nanda Nayake Thero
Vice- Chancellor	Senior Prof. Sujeewa Amarasena MBBS, MD, DCH (Col.), DCH (Sydney) Senior Professor in Paediatrics
Deputy Vice Chancellor	Prof. E. P. Saman Chandana BSc (Ruhuna, SL) M.Phil (Ruhuna, SL) PhD (Kyoto, Japan)
Registrar	Mrs. P.S. Kalugama BA (J'pura), MA (London), MBA (Ruhuna)
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture	Senior Prof. Sudas D. Wanniarachchi BSc Agriculture (Ruhuna), MSc, PhD (Guelph, Canada)
Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Prof. Imendra Kotapola PhD (Nagasaki, Japan); BDS (Peradeniya, Sri Lanka)
Dean, Faculty of Engineering	Dr. H.P. Sooriyaarachchi BSc (Hons) Engineering, M. Eng. (Tokyo), PhD (Sheffield), MIE (SL), MSSE (SL)
Dean, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	Prof. (Mrs.) H.B. Asanthi BSc (Ruhuna), PhD (Montpellier, France)
Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies	Senior Prof. L.P. Jayathissa BSc (Ruhuna), MPhil (Ruhuna), PhD (Stirling, UK)
Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science	Prof. Upali Pannilage BA, MPhil, PhD (Ruhuna), PGDIP (Colombo)
Dean, Faculty of Management and Finance	Prof. P.A.P. Samantha Kumara PhD (WUT, China), MBA (Colombo), BBA (Ruhuna)

Dean, Faculty of Medicine	Prof. Vasantha Devasiri MBBS (Ruhuna), DCH (Paed-Colombo), MD (Colombo)
Dean, Faculty of Science	Prof. P.A. Jayantha BSc (Kelaniya, Sri Lanka), MSc (J'Pura, SL), PhD (QUT, Australia)
Dean, Faculty of Technology	Dr. K.U.S.H. Gunawardhana BSc (Peradeniya), PhD (Oklahoma, USA)
Acting Librarian	Mr. Nimal Hettiarachchi BSc (Honours) (Ruhuna), MSSc in Lib & Inf. Science (Kelaniya)
Bursar	Mr. K.A.R.S. Jayakody B.Com (Hons) (J'Pura) F 11 – CA, PGD 1GN, MBA (IGNO), DA, AAT, APFA

1.4. Contact Information of the University

1.4.1. Postal Addresses

Main administration block of the University is located at Wellamadama. Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Faculty of Management & Finance, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Graduate Studies are also located in Wellamadama.

Postal address of the University:

University of Ruhuna,
Wellamadama, Matara,
81000,
Sri Lanka

Addresses of the other faculties outside Wellamadama are as follows;

Faculty of Agriculture	**Faculty of Engineering**	**Faculty of Medicine**
University of Ruhuna Mapalana, Kamburupitiya, 81100, Sri Lanka.	University of Ruhuna Hapugala, Galle, 80000, Sri Lanka.	University of Ruhuna Karapitiya, Galle. 80000, Sri Lanka.

Faculty of Technology	**Faculty of Allied Health Sciences**
University of Ruhuna Karagoda-Uyangoda, Kamburupitiya, 81100, Sri Lanka.	University of Ruhuna Godakanda, Karapitiya, Galle 80000, Sri Lanka

1.4.2. Telephone and Fax Numbers of the University

	Telephone	Fax
Wellamadama Complex	+94 (0)41222681-2 +94 (0)412227001-4	+94 (0)412222683
Faculty of Agriculture	+94 (0)412292200	+94 (0)412292384
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	+94 (0)912243900 +94 (0)912247490	+94 (0)912243900
Faculty of Engineering	+94 (0)912245765	+94 (0)912245762
Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science & Technology	+94 (0)412227026	+94 (0)412227026
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	+94 (0)412227010	+94 (0)412227010
Faculty of Management & Finance	+94 (0)412227015	+94 (0)412227015
Faculty of Medicine	+94 (0)912234730	+94 (0)912222314
Faculty of Science	+94 (0)412222701	+94 (0)412222701
Faculty of Technology	+94 (0)413006136	
Faculty of Graduate Studies	+94 (0)412222681	+94 (0)412227008

1.4.3. Electronic Mail/Web

The university can be reached by electronic mail. The mail domain is *ruh.ac.lk*. The e-mail addresses of the academic staff and other officers are available in the University Web site: **http://www.ruh.ac.lk**.

1.4.4. Internal Telephone Numbers

Vice Chancellor Office	2000 2101
Deputy Vice Chancellor Office	2001 2137
Registrar Office	2110 2109
Dean, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology Senior Assistant Registrar	5101 5102
Dean, Faculty of Science Assistant Registrar	4101 4102
Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Deputy Registrar	3101 3102
Dean, Faculty of Management & Finance Assistant Registrar	3901 3902
Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies Senior Assistant Registrar	2147 2160
Librarian	2210
Bursar	2150
Senior Assistant Bursar (Salary)	2108
Senior Assistant Bursar (Supplies)	2115
Assistant Bursar (Payments)	2107
Assistant Bursar (Accounts)	2103
Deputy Registrar (Examinations)	2130
Deputy Registrar (Legal & Documentation)	2111
Deputy Registrar (Cooperate Management)	2120
Deputy Registrar (Academic Establishment)	2144
Senior Assistant Registrar (Non-Academic Establishment)	2140
Senior Assistant Registrar (General Administration)	2180
Assistant Registrar (Student Affairs)	2135
Works Engineer	2145
Director, Physical Education	2223
Director, Centre for Quality Assurance	2153
Director, Centre for International Affairs	2157
Medical Officer	2121
Career Guidance Unit	2132
Chief Security Officer Office	2126 2127

CHAPTER 2

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

2.1. Introduction

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is located in the main campus premises of the University of Ruhuna which is situated on a cliff surrounded by a watercourse by the side of the Matara-Kataragama main road along the southern coastal area.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences was initiated with the establishment of the Ruhuna University College affiliated to the University of Colombo. On obtaining a fully-fledged university status, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences started operating as an independent body. Now it is a well-established faculty offering Bachelor of Arts Honours and Bachelor of Arts Degrees for internal and external students respectively. The Faculty also facilitates Masters and Doctoral degrees in a wide spectrum of disciplines through the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is the largest faculty of the university and its current student population is approximately 2000. The Faculty aims to create professional and disciplined citizens through providing students a broad understanding of a wide range of disciplines by offering more than 400 course modules under 12-degree programmes.

The faculty has nine departments as follows:

1. Department of Economics
2. Department of English and Linguistics
3. Department of English Language Teaching
4. Department of Geography
5. Department of History and Archaeology
6. Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies
7. Department of Public Policy
8. Department of Sinhala
9. Department of Sociology

There are units and centres that assist students.

1. Information Technology Unit (ITU)
2. Centre for Conflict Studies (CCS)
3. Centre for Modern Languages and Civilisations (CMLC)
4. Natural Disaster Information Centre (NDIC)

2.2. Vision of the Faculty

To be the centre of excellence in all-embracing development of the nation.

2.3. Mission of the Faculty

To produce quality graduates with professional skills and to generate knowledge in the humanities and social sciences through cutting-edge research.

2.4. Faculty Officers

Deputy Registrar	Mr. P.A. Piyal Renuka
Senior Staff Management Assistant	Mr. W.G. Jayarathna
Management Assistant	Ms. P.G. Samanthi Pradeepika
Management Assistant	Ms. S.T. Rupa
Management Assistant	Ms. D.D.N. Kumudunie
Management Assistant	Ms. A.P.S. Yasangi
Data Entry Operator	Ms. H.J.S. Jayawardhane
Technical Officer	Mr. A.M. Rohitha
Work Aide	Mr. D.W. Widura
Work Aide	Ms. G.B.S. Ishara
Work Aide	Mr. P.P. Amila Chandana

2.5. Degree Programmes

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences offers Bachelor of Arts Honours degrees. The duration of Bachelor of Arts Honours degrees is four-years. The Faculty has a credit-based semester system. The Bachelor of Arts Honours degree programme runs through eight semesters. The academic years have been named as 1000, 2000, 3000 and 4000 levels.

2.6. Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF)

The SLQF is a nationally consistent framework for all higher education qualifications offered in Sri Lanka. The SLQF applies to all higher education institutions, both public and private, which provides post-secondary education. It recognizes the volume of learning of students and identifies the learning outcomes that are to be achieved by the qualification holders.

The SLQF comprises twelve levels and the descriptors of each of these levels are comprehensively defined. Since the volume of learning is considered in the SLQF, the number of credits that should be earned by students for each qualification is also given. The minimum number of credits required to obtain a Bachelor of Arts Honours degree according to the SLQF has been mentioned in the following table.

SLQF level	Qualification	Minimum number of credits
6	Bachelor of Arts Honours	120

CHAPTER 3

Academic Regulations and Procedures

Regulation No: 01.01-2020 made under By Law 01 - 2020.
Degrees of Bachelor of Arts Honours

University of Ruhuna

These Regulations may be cited as the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, Regulations No. 01.01-2020 for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts Honours in Archaeology, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Buddhist Studies in Buddhist Culture, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Buddhist Studies in Buddhist Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics, Bachelor of Arts Honours in English, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography, Bachelor of Arts Honours in History, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Pali, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sinhala, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology, and Bachelor of Arts Honours in Social Statistics and will come into effect on 01.01.2021.

1. Admission Requirements.

1.1 A student selected for admission to the Bachelor's of Arts Honours Degree Programmes in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

a) must satisfy the general University admission requirements for Faculties of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences laid down by the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka.
b) must have been selected, according to the stipulated University Admission Criteria.

1.2 Applicants with foreign qualifications referred for admission by the University Grants Commission shall be admitted only with the consent of the Faculty Board.

2. Registration

A student admitted to the Faculty shall register as a fulltime student. A student shall pay a fee prescribed by the University and maintain registration during the period of study.

3. Registration for a Degree Programme/ Course Modules

3.1 A student selected for admission shall register to follow a Degree Programme. Such registration shall be carried out as prescribed by the Senate.

3.2 Registration for semesters of a Degree programme shall be determined in accordance with the regulations laid down by the Senate.

3.3 The selection criteria for BAHons Degree Programme shall be determined as prescribed in sections 4.7.2 and 4.7.3 of the Regulations prepared under this By-law.

3.4 Students shall register for all required course modules for each semester prescribed by the Faculty. Students, who fail to register for any course module shall receive a grade E*. Such a student shall register for those course modules in the subsequent immediate attempt with the approval of the Faculty Board and shall be considered as a repeat student unless he/she has been given an academic exemption by the Senate.

3.5 A candidate admitted to a Degree Programme shall not be permitted to concurrent registration for any other fulltime course of study.

4. Course Structure

4.1 The programme of study leading to the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts Honours shall be fulltime courses, consisting of eight academic semesters organized over a duration of four academic years

4.2 The official academic calendar of dates approved by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board shall be announced prior to the commencement of each academic year.

4.3 The curriculum shall be announced by the Faculty at the commencement of the degree programme.

4.4 Each course module shall be assigned a credit value that indicates the student's workload associated with class attendance and preparation.

4.5 There shall be a coordinator for each course module appointed by the respective Head of the Department/the Dean of the Faculty. The module coordinator shall prepare a form (C1) for the respective course module including details of distribution of notional hours, teaching-learning methods and assessment methods as per the format approved by the Faculty.

4.6 The Faculty shall offer the following degree programmes

i. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Archaeology
ii. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Buddhist Studies in Buddhist Culture
iii. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Buddhist Studies in Buddhist Philosophy
iv. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics
v. Bachelor of Arts Honours in English
vi. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography
vii. Bachelor of Arts Honours in History
viii. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Pali
ix. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science
x. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sinhala
xi. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology
xii. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Social Statistics

4.7 The Honours Degree Programmes (SLQF Level 6)

4.7.1 The students shall select an honours degree programme in one of the core subjects by the time of registration.

4.7.2 Number of students enrolled for each Honours Degree Programme shall be announced at the beginning of each academic year.

4.7.3 If the number of applications for a given honours degree programme exceeds the number announced as in 4.7.2 of this regulations, the students shall be selected by a selection panel appointed by the Faculty Board.

4.7.4 Special issues, if any, should be referred to the Faculty Board.

4.7.5 Special intake students shall register for the Honours Degree Programme for which they are admitted under the special intake provisions

4.7.6 The students who were selected for Buddhist Studies shall choose to specialize either in Buddhist Culture or Buddhist Philosophy at the end of the second year (2000 level).

4.7.7 Requests for any changes after been selected for an honours degree programme must be made to the Dean of the Faculty using the prescribed form within a week after the announcement of the lists of the students.

4.8 Course Structure of the BAHons Degree programme (SLQF Level - 6)

Requirement for Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree (130 Credits)			
Year	Credits relevant to the Subject Area	Credits from other Subjects	Credits from Course Modules in the areas such as Communication, Social Responsibility and Mind-set Paradigms
01	6	12	13
02	24		10
03	24		10
04	24		07
Total Credits	78	12	40

4.9 Pre-Exit Levels

4.9.1 Award of BA Degree (SLQF Level-5)

(i) Students who wish to exit upon completion of 3000 level (with minimum 90 Credits) shall apply for a BA Degree in the relevant discipline.

(ii) The BA Degree shall be awarded to a student who has fulfilled the course requirements within 6 academic years from the date of enrolment for the academic programme.

4.9.2 Award of Higher Diploma (SLQF 4)

(i) Students who wish to exit upon completion of 2000 level (with minimum 60 Credits) shall apply for a Higher Diploma in the relevant discipline.

(ii) The Higher Diploma shall be awarded to a student who has fulfilled the course requirements within 4 academic years from the date of enrolment for the academic programme.

4.9.3 Award of Diploma (SLQF 3)

(i) Students who wish to exit upon completion of 1000 level (with minimum 30 Credits) shall apply for a Diploma in the relevant discipline.

(ii) The Diploma shall be awarded to a student who has fulfilled the course requirements within 2 academic years from the date of enrolment for the academic programme

5. Evaluation and Grading

5.1 At the end of each semester, students are evaluated based on their performance in each of the course modules offered. The method of evaluation shall consist of two parts.

i. Continuous assessments - 40% (Shall consist of minimum of two assessments, e.g., mid-semester tests, quizzes, assignments, writing short papers, classroom tests, in-class presentations, field visit, Reports)

ii. Semester-End examination shall consist of a two-hour paper - 60% (e.g. essay type or structured questions or multiple-choice questions or any combination.

iii. Course modules which do not have end semester examinations shall be evaluated by a portfolio submitted at the end of the course module.

5.2 The evaluation of independent research.

The marks for dissertation and viva-voce shall be allocated as follows:

Evaluation of Dissertation - 80%

Viva-voce examination - 20%

5.3 The evaluation of Internship

The marks for different components shall be allocated as follows.

Mid viva-voce examination - 20%

Academic supervisor evaluation - 20%

Report - 50%,

Internship log book - 10%

5.4 The final evaluation of a course module shall be graded and be assigned a Grade Point Value (GPV) as follows.

Marks (%)	Grade	GPV
85- 100	A+	4.00
70-84	A	4.00
65-69	A-	3.70
60-64	B+	3.30
55-59	B	3.00
50-54	B-	2.70
45-49	C+	2.30
40-44	C	2.00
35-39	C-	1.70
30-34	D+	1.30
25-29	D	1.00
0-24	E	0.00
-	E*	

Not applied/Absent without accepted reason(s)/Not Eligible	E*
Accepted Medical Certificate	MC
Results withheld	WH

5.5 If a student has been granted an academic concession for a continuous assessment, special alternative continuous assessment may be arranged by the module coordinator on a recommendation made by the Faculty Board.

5.6 When a student has received a Grade C- or lower for a course module, the continuous assessment marks of the first attempt shall be carried forward up to maximum of two consecutive academic years. Such a student may improve the continuous assessment marks by repeating all components of continuous assessments within a given semester.

6 Graduation Requirements

6.1 The Grade Point Average (GPA) shall be calculated as described below at the end of the degree programme to determine the overall performance of a student. GPA is the arithmetic mean of the credit-weighted grade point values. The GPA is determined by dividing the total credit-weighted Grade Point Value by the total number of credits.

$$GPA = \frac{\sum C_i GPV_i}{\sum C_i}$$

Where C_i and GPV_i are the number of credits and the Grade Point Values for i^{th} Course Module respectively. GPA shall be reported to the second decimal point.

6.2 A student shall be eligible for the award of the Degree if he/she has obtained

a) a minimum of 130 credits for BAHons Degree and 97 credits for BA Degree from the course modules as prescribed by the Regulations within the time period stipulated therein, and
b) a minimum of Grade Point Average of 2.0 with no more than two C- grades in the total grades obtained and
c) not more than two C- grades or any lower grades are acceptable to offer the degree

7. Award of the Degree with a Class

A student, who has fulfilled all the stipulated conditions in section 6 shall be awarded a class if he/she fulfils the following additional requirements, within four academic years for a BAHons Degree and three academic years for a BA Degree from the date of first registration, provided that it shall be within the power of the Senate to declare the eligibility for the award of a class on a subsequent occasion.

GPA	Class awarded
GPA >= 3.70	First Class
3.30=<GPA<3.70	Second Class (Upper division)
3.00=<GPA<3.30	Second Class (Lower division)

8. Effective Date of the Degree

8.1 The effective date of the degree shall be the date following the last day of the semester examinations conducted by the Faculty in the relevant semester when the student fulfils all the requirements for graduation.

8.2 In case a student has an ongoing inquiry for an examination or disciplinary offenses conducted against him/her by the University, results of the relevant examination/s shall not be released until the inquiry is completed. In such situations, the effective date of the degree shall be determined by the Senate.

9. Academic Concessions

9.1 If a student fails to complete any part of continuous assessments for a particular Course Module due to a medical or other acceptable reason, he/she may appeal within one week from the date of assessment with the supporting documents to the Dean for an academic concession. Such requests for academic concessions require the recommendation of the faculty board and approval of the Senate. Documents supporting his/her claim should be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the University of Ruhuna. If such concession is granted, the student can take the same component at the end semester examination as a first timer in the next immediate attempt in the following year.

9.2 If a student fails to sit the end semester examination of a particular Course Module(s) due to medical or other acceptable reason, he/she may appeal within one week from the date of examination with supporting documents to the Dean for an academic concession. Such requests for academic concessions require the recommendation of the Faculty Board approval of the Senate Documents supporting his/her claim should be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the University of Ruhuna. If such concession is granted, the

student may take the same examination(s) as a first timer in the next immediate attempt.

9.3 The students seeking Academic Concession on medical grounds should submit a medical certificate as prescribed by the University.

10. Academic Dishonesty

10.1 Students are expected to act with full integrity in all academic endeavours: any use of words, formulae or ideas that are not one's own must be duly acknowledged. Providing or receiving any sort of unauthorized help on papers, examinations or other academic work is a violation of the University's policies on academic integrity.

10.2 The consequences of cheating, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration and other forms of academic dishonesty shall be dealt with in accordance with the examination rules and regulations of the University.

11. Revision of Rules and Regulations

11.1 Rules and Regulations may be revised or amended from time to time by the Senate with the approval of the Council when necessary.

11.2 All other common Rules and Regulations applicable to the state Universities in Sri Lanka and to the University of Ruhuna in particular are also applicable to students registered for the Degree Programmes.

11.3 In case of any ambiguity in the rules and regulations, the interpretation of the Faculty Board endorsed by the Senate with the approval of the Council shall be final.

12. General Conditions

This By-Law will be effective from the batch of students who admitted to the academic year 2019/2020. (2018/2019 intake)

13. Interpretations

13.1 In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:

University" means the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka as established by Gazette Notification No. 281/07 dated 24.01.1984

"Council" means the Council of the University of Ruhuna, constituted by Universities Act No.16 of 1978 and amendments thereof.

"Senate" means, the Senate of the University of Ruhuna, constituted by Universities Act No. I6 of l978 and amendments thereof

"Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences" or "Faculty" means the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna.

"Faculty Board" means the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna.

"Dean" means the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna.

13.2 Any question regarding the interpretation of this By-Law shall be referred to the Council whose decisions thereon shall be final and conclusive.

CHAPTER 4

Management Information System of the Faculty

4.1. Registration for Course Modules

The Course Module Coordination Office (CMCO) provides facilities for students, to register for course modules in each semester; to submit semester end examination applications; and to collect semester end examination admissions. The CMCO works under the purview of the Dean's office and guides students in the course module selection.

4.1.1 Relevant application forms

S-1	Registration for BA Hons degree 1000 level first semester course modules
S-2	Registration for BA Hons degree 1000 level second semester course modules
S-3	Registration for BA Hons degree 2000 level first semester course modules
S-4	Registration for BA Hons degree 2000 level second semester course modules
S-5	Registration for BA Hons degree 3000 level first semester course modules
S-6	Registration for BA Hons degree 3000 level second semester course modules
S-7	Registration for BA Hons degree 4000 level first semester course modules
S-8	Registration for BA Hons degree 4000 level second semester course modules
S-9	Application to change registered course modules
S-10	Application to extend registered course modules
S-11	Student evaluation form
S-12	Application for end semester examination
S-13	Admission sheet for end semester examination
C1	Comprehensive course plan for each course module
C-2	List of registered students

4.2. Hostel Facilities and Policy

The university provides hostel facilities for students who are eligible. At present nearly 50 percent of the students are provided with hostel facilities. The first year and final year students are given the priority. Providing hostel facilities for students is under the purview of the Student Affairs Branch of the university.

4.3. Financial Assistance

Students are offered the following types of financial assistance to complete their study programmes successfully:

1. Mahapola Higher Education Scholarships
2. Bursary Grants
3. Other Scholarships

4.3.1. Mahapola Higher Education Scholarships

The University Grants Commission sends application forms to all university entrants to apply for this scholarship. The duly completed forms should be returned to the University Grants Commission by the student. The student's parent's income, the number of siblings under 18 years of age who are studying, the distance from his/ her home to the university and the district level are considered when granting the scholarship. Merit scholarships are granted according to the merit level achieved by students at the GCE (A/L) examination.

- Merit scholarship Rs.5050 per instalment
- General scholarship Rs.5000 per instalment

4.3.2. Bursary Grants

The students who do not receive Mahapola scholarships are eligible to apply for bursaries offered by the university. The university calls applications for bursaries from university entrants. Family income, the number of siblings under 19 years of age who are studying, and the distance from his/ her home to the university are considered when granting the bursaries.

- Full student bursary Rs.4000 per instalment
- Full student bursary Rs.3900 per instalment

4.3.3. Bursary Grants of the Ministry of Education

Students who obtained scholarships during their school education are eligible to apply for extensions by providing relevant information to the Student Affairs Branch of the university.

4.3.4. Other scholarships offered by the Faculty

Name of the Scholarship	Number of Scholarship per academic Year/batch	Number of Instalments	Annual value of the scholarship (Rs)	Eligibility Criteria
Scholarships awarded by the Student Welfare Fund of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Will be decided annually	12	5,000	This scholarship will be awarded to the students who are in need of financial assistance to carry out their academic activities.

K.G.K. Wedahitha Scholarship	2	01	5,000	The scholarship will be given to economically deprived students who have sat their GCE (A/L) examination at Walgama Maha Vidyalaya, Matara and/or Sujatha Balika Vidyalaya, Matara.
Ensina Wickramasekara Memorial Scholarship	4 (number of scholarships will be depended on the fund availability at the time of evaluation)	01	500	The scholarship will be given to economically deprived students whose annual family income is lesser than Rs.144,000 and successful in their first year examination.
Rev. Dr Walpola Piyananda Thero scholarship	1	01	5,000	The scholarship will be awarded to an internal student of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences who selected to follow a B.A. (Hons) degree in Buddhist Philosophy by obtaining the highest aggregate for Buddhist Philosophy at the first-year examination.
Yuri Nagai Scholarship	1	01	10,000	The scholarship will be awarded to an internal student of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences who selected to follow a B.A. (Hons) Degree in Buddhist Philosophy /Pali/ Buddhist Culture by obtaining the highest aggregate for Buddhist Philosophy /Pali/ Buddhist Culture at the first-year examination.
Rev. Jim Sum Nam Scholarship	1	01	4,000	The scholarship will be awarded to an internal student of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences who selected to follow a B.A. (Hons) degree in Sinhala by obtaining the highest aggregate for Sinhala at the first year examination.

Justin Wijewardena Memorial Scholarship	1	01	5,000	The student admitted to the B.A. (Hons) in Sinhala by obtaining the highest GPA for Sinhala at the first year examination.
Professor Ranaweera Banda Memorial Scholarship	1	01	24,000	The scholarship will be awarded to an economically deprived student of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences who selected to follow a B.A. (Hons) degree in Sociology.

CHAPTER 5

Department of Economics

5.1. Introduction

Department of Economics is one of the departments established at the inception of the University of Ruhuna in 1978. The department is currently offering two undergraduate degree programmes, namely BA(Hons) in Economics and BA(Hons) in Social Statistics. Considered a social science, economics uses scientific methods to understand how scarce resources are exchanged within society. Economists study theories and techniques useful for developing policies in government as they have a deep understanding of how to create efficiency in today's world. Social statistics is one of the branches of Statistics and it is uses statistical measurement systems to study human behaviour in a social environment.

BA(Hons) in Economics and BA(Hons) in Social Statistics have been designed with the ultimate goal of enhancing creativity, innovation and professionalism of undergraduates and thus both the subject disciplines are committed to creating and disseminating theoretical and empirical knowledge related to economy and society with the high level of research skills.

5.2 Members of the Academic Staff

Position	Name and Academic Qualifications	Field of Specialization
Head of the Department and Senior Lecturer	**Mr. H.K. Sarath** BA (Ruhuna) MPhil (Peradeniya)	Development Economics, Rural Development, Money, Banking and Finance
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. B.M. Sumanarathne** BA (Peradeniya), MPhil (Ruhuna), PhD (Sheffield)	Development Economics, Public Sector Economics, Poverty
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. K.K.S. Udayakantha** BA (J'pura), MPhil (Ruhuna)	Financial Economics, Public Sector Economics, Economic History, Comparative Economics
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. A.J.M. Chandradasa** BA (Peradeniya), MPhil (Ruhuna), PhD (Rajasthan)	Micro–Finance, International Trade and Finance, Money and Banking
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. Nisantha Kurukulasooriya** BA, PGDIP (J'pura) MSc, PhD (Colombo)	Time Series and Regression Operations Research, Nonparametric Statistical Procedures, Technical Efficiency

Senior Lecturer	**Dr. Nandasiri Keembiyahetti** BA (Peradeniya), MSSc (NUS), PhD (Colombo)	International Trade and Finance, Money and Banking, Applied Econometrics
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. S.K. Derwin** BA, MPhil (Ruhuna)	Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. L.K. Kapila Peiris** BA (Colombo) MPhil (Ruhuna)	Econometrics, Project management
Senior Lecturer	**Ms. W.P.S. Rajapaksha** BA, MPhil (J' pura)	Development Economics, Monetary Economics
Senior Lecturer	**Ms. E.I. Lelwala** BA (Ruhuna) MPhil (Peradeniya)	Demography, Mathematics, Exploratory and Robust Data Analysis
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. W.I.C.S. Gunasinghe** BA (Colombo) MSc (Agder) PhD (Griffith)	Time Series Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Economic Modelling and Forecasting
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. W.A.N.D. Wijesinghe** BSc (Ruhuna) MCA (Bangalore)	Computer Programming and Applications
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. H.N. De Silva** BA, MEcon (Colombo)	Banking and Finance, Environmental Economics
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. A.J. Jayasekara** BA (Ruhuna), PGDIP (Colombo)	Applied Econometrics, Probability and Statistical Inference
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. K.T.U. Niranjala** BA (Peradeniya)	Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. I.G.S. Kumari** BA (Ruhuna)	Financial Economics
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. A. Gamage** BSC (Peradeniya)	Non-Parametric and Categorical Data Analysis
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Mr. Kamal Kandewatta** BA (Colombo)	International Trade, Macroeconomics and Financial Economics
Lecturer (Probationary)	**E.V.D. Dilhani** BA (Ruhuna)	Probability and Statistics, Applied Statistics, Operations Research, Econometrics

Lecturer (Probationary)	**H.R.A. Chamini Thilanka** BA, MA (Peradeniya)	Public Finance, Econometrics, Development Economics, Financial Theory

5.3 Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics

Graduate Profile

Course Modules

Semester	Code	Module	Status (Core /Optional)	Credit Value
1000 Level 1st Semester				
1-1	ECN11613	Basic Microeconomic Theory	Core	03
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to Archaeology	Two of these modules must be selected from outside one's own degree programme (Core)	06
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India		
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the English Language		
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography		
1-1	HIS11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (From the beginning to 1215 AD)		
1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks		
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts		
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science		
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry		

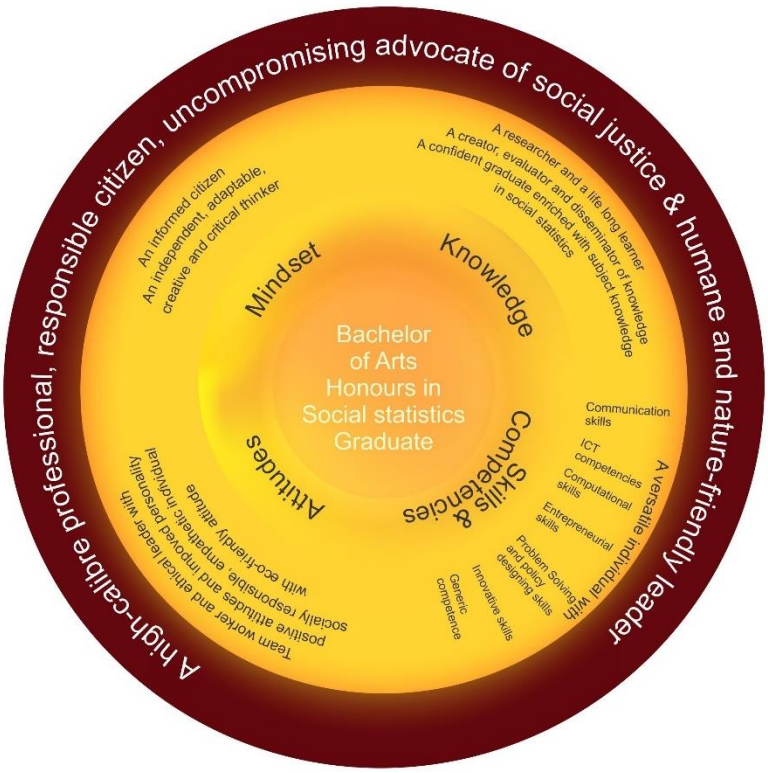
1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to Sociology		
1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods		
1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02
1-1	ITS11613	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	Core	03
1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester				**16**
1000 Level: 2nd Semester				
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory	Core	03
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man	Two of these modules must be selected from outside one's own degree programme (Core)	06
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism		
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to English Literature		
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography		
1-2	HIS12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)		
1-2	ICT 12513	Database Management		
1-2	PAL12613	Pali Grammar and Unspecified Texts		
1-2	POS12613	State and Civil Society		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives		
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills in Digital Presentation	Core	02
1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester				**15**
2000 Level: 1st Semester				
2-1	ECN21613	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Core	03
2-1	ECN21623	History of Economic Development	Core	03
2-1	ECN21633	Mathematics for Economics	Core	03
2-1	ECN21643	Economic Statistics	Optional	03
2-1	ECN21653	Money, Banking and Finance		
2-1	ECN21663	Tourism Economics		
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Speaking and Writing Skills in Tamil	Core	03
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester				**18**
2000 Level : 2nd Semester				
2-2	ECN22613	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	Core	03
2-2	ECN22623	Basic Econometrics	Core	03
2-2	ECN22633	History of Economic Thought	Core	03

2-2	ECN22643	Monetary Theory	Optional	03
2-2	ECN22653	Industrial Economics and policy		
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03
2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester				**16**
3000 Level: 1st Semester				
3-1	ECN31613	Development Economics & Planning	Core	03
3-1	ECN31623	International Trade & Finance	Core	03
3-1	ECN31633	Project Management	Core	03
3-1	ECN31643	Computer Application for Data Processing & Analysis	Optional	03
3-1	ECN31653	Transport Economics		
3-1	ECN31663	Microfinance & Rural Credit Market		
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of knowledge and Research	Core	02
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	03
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester				**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	ECN32613	Public Sector Economics	Core	03
3-2	ECN32623	Intermediate Econometrics	Core	03
3-2	ECN32633	Applied Economics	Core	03
3-2	ECN32643	Environmental Economics-I	Optional	03
3-2	ECN32653	Accountancy		
3-2	ECN32663	Financial Economics		
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester				**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	ECN41613	Research Methodology	Core	03
4-1	ECN41623	Advanced Econometrics	Core	03
4-1	ECN41633	Advanced Economic Theory	Core	03
4-1	ECN41643	Marine Resource Economics/Maritime Economics	Optional	03
4-1	ECN41653	Environmental Economics II		
4-1	ECN41663	Development Finance		
4-1	ITS41612	Information and Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01
4-1	SES41632	Critical and creative thinking	Core	02
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester				**19**

4000 Level: 2t Semester				
4-2	ECN42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	ECN42623	Internship	Optional	03
4-2	ECN42633	Statistical Computing with a programming Language		
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester				**12**
Total Credits of the Degree Programme				**130**

5.4 Bachelor of Arts Honours in Social Statistics

Graduate Profile



Course Modules

Semesters	Code	Module	Status (Core /Optional)	Credit Value
1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods	Core	03
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to Archaeology	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own	06
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India		
1-1	ECN11613	Basic Microeconomic Theory		
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the English Language		
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography		
1-1	HIS11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (From the beginning to 1215 AD)		

1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks	degree programme) (Core)	
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts		
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science		
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry		
1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to Sociology		
1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02
1-1	ITS11613	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	Core	03
1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester		**16**
1000 Level: 2nd Semester				
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics	Core	03
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man	Two of these modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism		
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory		
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to English Literature		
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography		
1-2	HIS12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)		
1-2	ICT 12513	Database Management		
1-2	PAL12613	Pali Grammar and Unspecified Texts		
1-2	POS12613	State and Civil Society		
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills in Digital Presentation	Core	02
1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester		**15**
2000 Level: 1st Semester				
2-1	STS21613	Distribution Theory	Core	03
2-1	STS21623	Intermediate Mathematics for Social Statistics	Core	03
2-1	STS21633	Demographic Techniques	Core	03
2-1	STS21643	Quantitative Techniques for Decision Making	Optional	03
2-1	STS21653	Tourism Economics (Same as ECN21663)		
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Basic Tamil	Core	03
		Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester		**18**

2000 Level: 2nd Semester				
2-2	STS22613	Inferential Statistics	Core	03
2-2	STS22623	Basic Econometrics (Same as ECN22623)	Core	03
2-2	STS22633	Experimental Design	Core	03
2-2	STS22643	Qualitative Research Methods for Social Sciences	Optional	03
2-2	STS22653	Industrial Economics and Policy (Same as ECN22653)		
2-2	STS22663	Financial Mathematics		
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03
2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
		Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester		**16**
3000 Level: 1st Semester				
3-1	STS31613	Applied Regression Analysis	Core	03
3-1	STS31623	Computer Applications for Data Processing & Analysis	Core	03
3-1	STS31633	Advanced Mathematics for Social Statistics	Core	03
3-1	STS31643	Project Management (Same as ECN31633)	Optional	03
3-1	STS31653	Microfinance & Rural Credit Market (Same as ECN31663)		
3-1	STS31663	Transport Economics (Same as ECN31653)		
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of knowledge and Research	Core	02
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	03
		Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester		**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	STS32613	Survey Techniques and Sampling Methods	Core	03
3-2	STS32623	Intermediate Econometrics (Same as ECN32623)	Core	03
3-2	STS32633	Nonparametric Statistical Methods	Core	03
3-2	STS32643	Categorical Data Analysis	Optional	03
3-2	STS32653	Accountancy (Same as ECN32653)		
3-2	STS32663	Financial Economics (Same as ECN32663)		
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester		**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	STS41613	Time Series Analysis	Core	03
4-1	STS41623	Structural Equation Models	Core	03

4-1	STS41633	Research Methodology (Same as ECN41613)	Core	03
4-1	STS41643	Statistical Quality Control	Optional	03
4-1	STS41653	Advanced Econometrics (Same as ECN41663)		
4-1	ITS41612	Information and Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01
4-1	SES41632	Critical and creative thinking	Core	02
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester				**19**
4000 Level: 2nd Semester				
4-2	STS42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	STS42623	Internship	Optional	03
4-2	STS42633	Statistical Computing with a programming Language	Optional	03
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester				**12**
Total Credits of the Degree Programme				**130**

CHAPTER 6

Department of English and Linguistics

6.1. Introduction

The Department of English and Linguistics offers a series of compulsory course units in English language, applied linguistics, language arts, and literature, and optional course units in service English. The focus is to widen up the undergraduates' horizons by means of a substantial command of the English language and communication and enhance their academic and professional capabilities to work in a wide range of complex multicultural contexts in a globalized world.

6.2. Members of the Academic Staff

Position	Name and academic qualifications	Field of Specialization
Head of the Department and Senior Lecturer	**Mr. P.N. Rathnayake** BA (Sabaragamuwa), MA, MPhil (Kelaniya)	English Language Teaching, Applied Linguistics
Senior Professor	**Prof. E.A. Gamini Fonseka** BA (Kelaniya), MA (Edinburgh), PhD (Vaasa)	Drama, Fiction, Poetry, General Linguistics, Pragmatics, Applied Linguistics, Second language Pedagogy
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. D.V.N. Harischandra** BA(Hons), MPhil (Peradeniya), PhD (JNU)	Post-Colonial Feminist Literary Criticism with Special Reference to the Sri Lankan Women's Novel in English Sri Lankan English Literature
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Mr. R.M. Wijayawardhana** BA (Hons) (J'Pura), LLB (Hons) (London), LTCL.	Victorian Literature, The Romantic Era of English Literature.
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Mr. C.M. Arsakulasuriya** BA (Hons) in English, University of Kelaniya	Linguistics, Teaching English as a Second Language, Business English, Research Methodology

6.3. Bachelor of Arts Honours in English

Graduate Profile

Course Modules

Semester	Code	Module	Status (Compulsory /Optional)	Credits Value
1000 Level: 1st Semester				
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the English Language	Core	03
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to Archaeology	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India		
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography		
1-1	HIS11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (Beginning to 1215 AD)		
1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks		
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts		
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science		
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry		
1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to Sociology		
1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods		
1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02
1-1	ITS11613	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	Core	03

1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester				**16**
1000 Level: 2nd Semester				
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to English Literature	Core	03
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography		
1-2	HIS12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)		
1-2	ICT 12513	Database Management		
1-2	PAL12613	Pali Grammar and Unspecified Texts		
1-2	POS12613	State and Civil Society		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives		
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics		
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man		
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills in Digital Presentation	Core	02
1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester				**15**
2000 Level: 1st Semester				
2-1	ENG21613	Analytical Reading and Writing	Core	03
2-1	ENG21623	Nineteenth and Twentieth Century English Literature	Core	03
2-1	ENG21633	Basic Concepts in ELT	Core	03
2-1	ENG21653	Extensive Reading	Core	03
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Speaking & writing skills in Tamil	Core	03
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester				**18**
2000 Level : 2nd Semester				
2-2	ENG22613	Journalism and Reviewing	Core	03
2-2	ENG22623	Sri Lankan Literature in English	Core	03
2-2	ENG22633	Pedagogical Theory and Practice	Core	03
2-2	ENG22653	Analysing and Interpreting Information	Core	03
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03
2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester				**16**

3000 Level: 1st Semester				
3-1	ENG31613	Advanced Writing	Core	03
3-1	ENG31623	Classics of English Literature	Core	03
3-1	ENG31633	Teaching English as a Second Language	Core	03
3-1	ENG31653	Summarising	Core	03
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of knowledge and Research	Core	02
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	03
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester				**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	ENG32613	Structure of English	Core	03
3-2	ENG32623	World Literature in English	Core	03
3-2	ENG32633	Testing and Evaluation	Core	03
3-2	ENG32643	Sociolinguistics	Core	03
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester				**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	ENG41613	Research Methodology	Core	03
4-1	ENG41643	Current Trends in ELT	Core	03
4-1	ENG41633	Post-colonial Literature	Core	03
4-1	ENG41653	Introduction to Western Classics	Core	03
4-1	ITS41612	Information and Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01
4-1	SES41632	Critical and creative thinking	Core	02
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester				**19**
4000 Level: 2t Semester				
4-2	ENG42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	ENG42623	Internship	Core	03
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester				12
Total Credits of the Degree Programme				**130**

CHAPTER 7

Department of English Language Teaching

7.1. Introduction

The Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) located in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences caters to all faculties of the university. It conducts academic programmes aimed at developing English language skills of the undergraduates of different disciplines.

7.2. Members of the Academic Staff

Position	Name and Academic Qualifications	Field of Specialization
Head of the Department and Senior Lecturer	**Dr. S.G.S. Samaraweera** BA (J'pura), PhD, MA (Kelaniya) MPhil in Linguistics (Kelaniya), PhD (Canterbury)	Testing and Evaluation, Applied Linguistics Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL)
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. W. Wijesinghe** BA (Colombo), MA (Kelaniya), Diploma in ELT (Tertiary) (Colombo) MPhil in Linguistics (Kelaniya)	Applied Linguistics
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. K.S.G.S. Nishantha** BA (Kelaniya), MA (Kelaniya), MA in Applied Linguistics – TESL (Newcastle) MPhil in Linguistics (Kelaniya)	Applied Linguistics
Senior Lecturer	**Ms. Indu Gamage** BA (Kelaniya), MA (Kelaniya), MPhil in Linguistics (Kelaniya)	Creative Writing, Applied Linguistics Public Speaking Academic Writing
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. Ruwan Gunawardena** BA (Hons) (SUSL), MA (Kelaniya), Mphil (J'pura)	Applied Linguistics and Creative Writing

Lecturer (probationary)	**Ms. Anushika Kariyawasam** BA Hons in English (Peradeniya) MA in TESL (PGIE, OUSL) PGD in Psychology (SLNIPC) PhD (Otago) (Reading)	English Language and Literature, English Language Teaching (ELT), Applied Linguistics, and Psycholinguistics
Lecturer (probationary)	**Ms. H. S. Hidellaarachchi** BA in English and English Language Teaching (Hons) (OUSL), BA (Kelaniya), MA in Linguistics (Kelaniya), PGD in Education: TESL (Colombo)	Applied Linguistics Testing and Evaluation
Lecturer (probationary)	**Ms. H.M.T.M.H. Molagoda** BA (Hons) (SUSL) MA (Kelaniya)	English Language and Literature, Applied Linguistics
Instructor Grade III	**Ms. G.A.R.C. Jayarathna** BA (Hons) English (J'pura) Cambridge (CELTA), Reading for MA in TESL (PGIE, OUSL)	Sri Lankan English Literature, Psycholinguistics
Instructor Grade III	**Ms. D.S. Anupama** BA (Peradeniya) MA in Linguistics (Kelaniya)	Applied Linguistics, Business English
Instructor Grade III	**Ms. P.P. Samarawickrama** BA (Kelaniya), MHRM (Kelaniya) Professional qualification in HRM(PQHRM) Charted Institute of Personal Management,	English Grammar, English Literature, Applied Linguistics

	Reading for MA in Linguistics (Kelaniya)	
Instructor Grade III	**Ms. Chakrangi A. Dahanayake** BA (Hons) Languages (SUSL) MA in International Relations (Colombo)	Post-colonial Studies & philosophy Sri Lankan Writing in English
Instructor Grade III	**Ms. S.T.W.M. Pushpananda** BA (Colombo), MA in Linguistics (Kelaniya), PGD in Applied Sociology (Colombo)	Sociolinguistics, Sri Lankan English Literature
Instructor Grade III	**Ms. R.A.W.D. Jayawardhana** BA (Peradeniya), MA in Linguistics (Kelaniya)	Applied Linguistics, English Literature
Instructor Grade III	**Ms. Saumya Batuwatha** BA (J'Pura), MA (Kelaniya)	Applied Linguistics
Instructor Grade III	**Ms. S.H. Piyumi** BA (Kelaniya)	Applied Linguistics, English Literature

CHAPTER 8

Department of Geography

8.1. Introduction

At the beginning of university education in Sri Lanka in the 1920s, Geography was introduced as a subject to the university curriculum. Since then, Geography has continuously been a popular subject in university education. The Department of Geography at the University of Ruhuna was established on 1 January 1979. The degree programme in Geography envisages two objectives: 1) to provide a geographical knowledge on physical and social environment that leads to formulation and implementation of development activities; and 2) to develop and improve students' skills that enhance the value of their work.

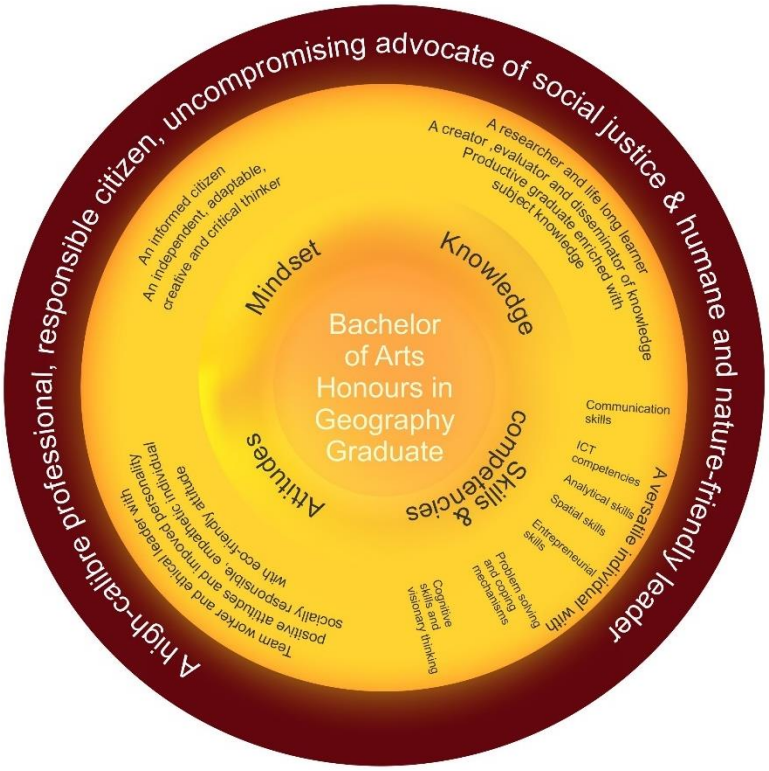
8.2. Members of the Academic Staff

Position	Name and Academic Qualifications	Field of Specialization
Head of the Department and Associate Professor	**Prof. S. L. J. Fernando** BA, MPhil. (Ruhuna), RS and GIS (IIRS, India), PhD (USM, Malaysia)	Coastal Geomorphology, Wetland Ecotourism and Management, Remote Sensing and GIS
Senior Professor	**Prof. P. Hewage** BA, MA (Colombo), MSc (London), PhD (Ruhuna)	Population Geography, Medical Geography, Career Guidance
Professor	**Prof. G. P. T. S. Hemakumara** BA (Colombo), PGD (Moratuwa), MSc (AIT, Thailand), PhD (USM, Malaysia)	Remote Sensing and GIS, Urban Planning, Geo Statistical Modelling, Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Techniques
Associate Professor	**Prof. M. Ratnayake** BA, MA (Colombo)	Regional Development, Natural Disaster Management, Surveying
Associate Professor	**Prof. G. Edirisinghe** BA, MA, PhD (Ruhuna)	Medical Geography, Cartography, Development Geography, Transport Geography

Associate Professor	**Prof. H. I. G. C. Kumara** BA, MPhil (Peradeniya), MSc (Agder), PhD (Waikato)	Research Methodology, Philosophy of Geography, Social Forestry, Ecotourism, Political Geography
Associate Professor	**Prof. S. Wijeratne** BA, MPhil, PhD (Ruhuna)	Geomorphology, Remote Sensing, Disaster Management
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. P. H. Amaraweera** BA, MPhil, PhD (Ruhuna)	Climate Change, Disaster Management, Statistical Analysis in Geography, Geomorphology
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. W. K. V. Dayalatha** BA, MA, PhD (Ruhuna)	Population Geography, Medical Geography, Globalization, Coastal Resources and Population
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. R. A. S. P. Ranabahu** BA, MPhil (Colombo), PhD (Ruhuna)	Population Geography, Research Methods, Globalization, Adolescents and Reproductive Health
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. M. S. M. L. Karunaratne** BA (Ruhuna), MSc (Agder), MSSc (Kelaniya)	Conservation Geography, Biogeography, Community Forestry, Ecotourism, Research Methods in Conservation
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. L. G. D. S. Yapa** BA (SUSL), MA (Peradeniya)	Water Resource Management, Hydrology
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Mr. Neel Withanage** BA, MA, MSc (Peradeniya) MA (Colombo)	Urban and Regional Planning, Settlement Geography, Land use Planning, GIS and Remote Sensing
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. P. W. S. Fernando** BA (Ruhuna), MA (Peradeniya)	Climate Change and Adaptation, Green Concept, Natural Disaster Management, Water Resource Management, Environmental Pollution Control

8.3. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography

Graduate Profile



Course Modules

Semester	Code	Module	Status (Core /Optional)	Credit Value
1000 Level: 1st Semester				
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography	Core	03
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to Archaeology	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India		
1-1	ECN11613	Basic Microeconomic Theory		
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the English Language		
1-1	HIS11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (From the beginning to 1215 AD)		
1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks		
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts		
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science		
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry		
1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to Sociology		
1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods		
1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02

1-1	ITS11613	Introduction to Information Communication Technology	Core	03
1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester		**16**
1000 Level: 2nd Semester				
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography	Core	03
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism		
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory		
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to English Literature		
1-2	HIS12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)		
1-2	ICT 12513	Database Management		
1-2	PAL12613	Pali Grammar and Unspecified Texts		
1-2	POS12613	State and Civil Society		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives		
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills for Digital Presentations	Core	02
1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester		**15**
2000 Level: 1st Semester				
2-1	GEO21613	Philosophy of Geography	Core	03
2-1	GEO21623	Climatology	Core	03
2-1	GEO21633	Principles of Remote Sensing	Core	03
2-1	GEO21643	Land Use Planning	Optional	03
2-1	GEO21653	Global Positioning Systems		
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Speaking and Writing Skills in Tamil	Core	03
		Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester		**18**
2000 Level: 2nd Semester				
2-2	GEO22613	Principles of Geomorphology	Core	03
2-2	GEO22623	Geographic Information Systems	Core	03
2-2	GEO22633	Research Methods in Geography	Core	03
2-2	GEO22643	Spatial Issues and Dialogues	Optional	03
2-2	GEO22653	Disaster Management		
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03

2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester				**16**
3000 Level: 1st Semester				
3-1	GEO31613	Political Geography	Core	03
3-1	GEO31623	Biogeography	Core	03
3-1	GEO31633	Geographical Data Analysis	Core	03
3-1	GEO31653	Resource Utilization and Environment Planning	Optional	03
3-1	GEO31663	Advanced Geographical Information Systems		
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of knowledge and Research	Core	02
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	03
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester				**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	GEO32613	Geographical Profile of Sri Lanka	Core	03
3-2	GEO32623	Hydrology	Core	03
3-2	GEO32633	Applied Geomorphology	Core	03
3-2	GEO32643	Community Forest Management	Optional	03
3-2	GEO32653	Medical Geography		
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester				**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	GEO41613	Research Proposal Writing	Core	03
4-1	GEO41623	Coastal Geomorphology	Core	03
4-1	GEO41633	Population Geography	Core	03
4-1	GEO41643	Urban Planning	Optional	03
4-1	GEO41653	Climate Change and Human Response		
4-1	ITS41612	Information Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01
4-1	SES41632	Critical and Creative Thinking	Core	02
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester				**19**
4000 Level: 2nd Semester				
4-2	GEO42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	GEO42623	Tourism Geography	Optional	03
4-2	GEO42633	Internship		
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester				**12**
Total Credits of the Degree Programme				**130**

CHAPTER 9
Department of History and Archaeology

9.1. Introduction

The Department of History was established at the inception of the university and later renamed as the Department of History and Archaeology. History and Archaeology are important and key disciplines of the faculty. Many graduates produced by the department have made significant contributions to the development efforts of the country as well as to historical and archaeological research in the southern region of Sri Lanka. At the national level, the department is anticipated to take up the challenge of filling the gaps in historical and archaeological research, investigations and exploration.

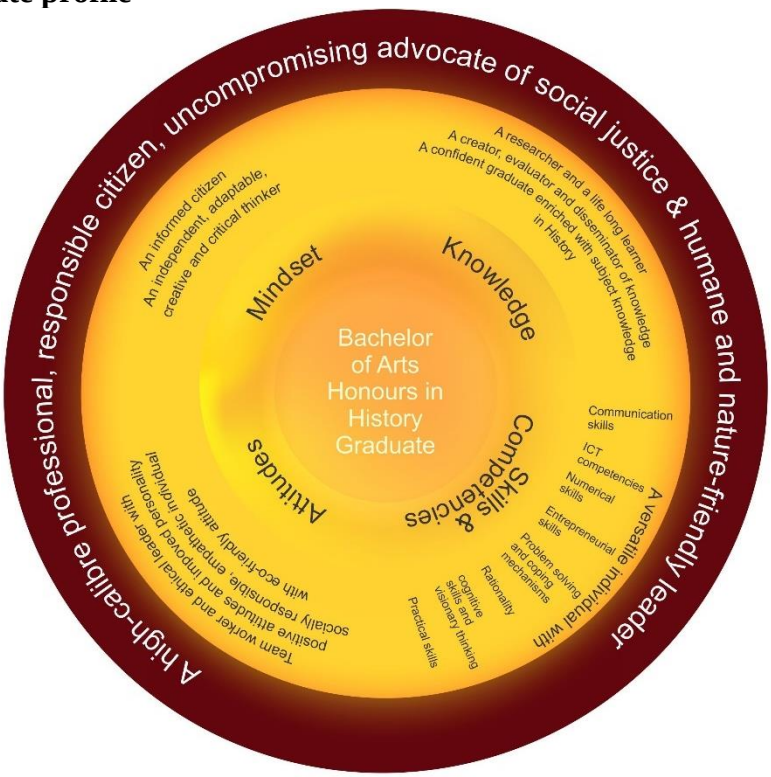
9.2. Members of the Academic Staff

Position	Name and academic qualifications	Field of Specialization
Head of the Department and Senior Lecturer	**Dr. G.C.L. Gamage** BA, MPhil, PhD (Ruhuna)	Modern History, Peace & Conflict Resolution, Ethnic Studies
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. B.H.M.W. Bohingamuwa** BA (BHU), MA (Pune), MPhil (Cambridge), PhD (Oxford)	Pre-historic Archaeology, Ancient Irrigation System of Sri Lanka, Cultural/ Archaeological Heritage Management and Cultural Tourism, Indigenous Knowledge
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. J.K.A. Kanthi** BA (Ruhuna), MA (J'pura), PhD (Ruhuna)	Ancient and Modern History in Sri Lanka and India.
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. M.V. Chandrasiri** BA, MPhil, PhD (Ruhuna), Certificate in Portuguese (Portugal)	Modern and Ancient History
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. D.M. De Silva** BA, MPhil (Ruhuna) Dip. In Psychology, (Colombo)	Modern History and Ancient History
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. S.B. Manatunga** BA, MPhil (Kelaniya), MA, PGDIP. (PGIAR)	Industrial Archaeology, Art and Craft in Archaeology

Senior Lecturer	**Mr. D.C. Chithrananda** BA (J'pura), MSc, PGDIP (Moratuwa)	Conservation, Epigraphy & Heritage Management
Senior Lecturer	**Ms. Janeeka De Silva** BA, MPhil (Kelaniya)	Modern European and Modern Sri Lankan Topics
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. B.H. Kanchana Janapriya** BA (Ruhuna), MPhil (Kelaniya), PGDIP (PGIAR)	Ancient and Modern History
Senior Lecturer	**Ms. Upeksha Gamage** BA, MPhil (Kelaniya), PGDIP in Archaeology (PGIAR)	Computer Archaeology, Numismatics
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. M. Darshana Bandara** BA (Colombo), MA (PGIAR), PG in Heritage Studies (PGIAR) PhD (Ruhuna). LLB (OUSL), Attorney-at Law	Ancient and Modern History, National Heritage
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. P.D.M.D.S.B. Dasanayake** BA(Ruhuna)	Women History, Political History, Ethnic Studies
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Mr. J.W. Amalka Wijesuriya** BA (Kalaniya), MA (India) PGDIP. in Archaeology (PGIAR),	Field Archaeology, Underwater Archaeology, Pre and Proto-historic Archaeology
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. K.V.J. Koshalee Kakulandala** BA, MPhil (Kalaniya) PGDIP. in Archaeology (PGIAR)	History of Archaeology, Art History of Sri Lanka, Buddhist Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology

9.3. Bachelor of Arts Honours in History

Graduate profile



Course Modules

Semester	Code	Module	Status (Core /Optional)	Credit Value
1000 Level: 1st Semester				
1-1	HIS 11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (From the beginning to 1215 AD)	Core	03
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to Archaeology	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India		
1-1	ECN11613	Basic Microeconomic Theory		
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the English Language		
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography		
1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks		
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts		
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science		
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry		
1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to Sociology		
1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods		
1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02

1-1	ITS11613	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	Core	03
1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester		**16**
1000 Level : 2nd Semester				
1-2	HIS 12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)	Core	03
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism		
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory		
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to English Literature		
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography		
1-2	ICT 12513	Database Management		
1-2	PAL12613	Pali Grammar and Unspecified Texts		
1-2	POS12613	State and Civil Society		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives		
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills in Digital Presentation	Core	02
1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester		**15**
2000 Level : 1st Semester				
2-1	HIS21613	Study of Sri Lankan Historical Sources 1 (From the beginning to 16th Century AD)	Core	03
2-1	HIS21623	History of Colonial Period of Sri Lanka (From 16th Century AD to 181 5 AD)	Core	03
2-1	HIS21633	History of India (From the beginning to 1236 AD)	Core	03
2-1	HIS21643	History of Rohana	Optional	03
2-1	HIS21653	Ancient Irrigation Technology and Water Management of Sri Lanka		
2-1	HIS21663	Foundation of Ancient Civilization		
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Basic Tamil	Core	03
		Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester		**18**
2000 Level : 2nd Semester				
2-2	HIS 22613	Study of Sri Lankan Historical Sources 11 (From 16 Century AD to 1948 AD)	Core	03

2-2	HIS 22623	History of British Period of Sri Lanka (1815 AD to 1948 AD)	Core	03
2-2	HIS 22633	History of India 11 (From 1236 AD to 1947 AD)	Core	03
2-2	HIS 22643	Cultural Heritage of Sri Lanka	Optional	03
2-2	HIS 22653	Study of Indigenous Knowledge of Sri Lanka		
2-2	HIS 22663	History of South East Asia		
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03
2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
		Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester		**16**
3000 Level : 1st Semester				
3-1	HIS31613	Political, Social and Economic History of Sri Lanka after Independence (From 1948 AD to 2000 AD)	Core	03
3-1	HIS31623	Research Methodologies in History	Core	03
3-1	HIS31633	History of Europe (from 5th Century BC to 16th Century AD)	Core	03
3-1	HIS31643	National Coexistence of Sri Lanka	Optional	03
3-1	HIS31653	Womanhood and Women History of Sri Lanka		
3-1	HIS31663	History of Russia		03
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	02
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of knowledge and Research	Core	03
		Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester		**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	HIS32613	Art History of Sri Lanka	Core	03
3-2	HIS32623	Study of Alternative History and Documentation	Core	03
3-2	HIS32633	History of Europe (from 16th Century AD to 1945 AD)	Core	03
3-2	HIS32643	History Of Philosophy	Optional	03
3-2	HIS32653	History of America		
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester		**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	HIS41613	Study of Contemporary History	Core	03
4-1	HIS41623	Historiography	Core	03
4-1	HIS41643	Foreign Policy and International Relations of Sri Lanka after Independence	Core	03

4-1	HIS41653	Historical Perspective of Human Right	Optional	03
4-1	HIS41663	Modern World History		
4-1	ITS41612	Information and Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01
4-1	SES41632	Critical and creative thinking	Core	02
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester				**19**
4000 Level: 2t Semester				
4-2	HIS 42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	HIS 42623	Internship	Optional	03
4-2	HIS 42633	The Historical Perspective of Developmental and Environmental Challenges of Sri Lanka		
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester				**12**
Total Credits of the Degree Programme				**130**

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Graduate profile

Course Modules

Semesters	Code	Module	Status (Core /Optional)	Credit Value
1000 Level: 1st Semester				
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to Archaeology	Core	03
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India	Two of these modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-1	ECN11613	Basic Microeconomic Theory		
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the English Language		
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography		
1-1	HIS11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (From the beginning to 1215 AD)		
1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks		
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts		
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science		
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry		
1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to Sociology		
1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods		
1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02
1-1	ITS11613	Computer Literacy & Basic ICT Skills	Core	03
1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester				**16**
1000 Level: 2nd Semester				
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man	Core	03
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism	Two of these modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory		
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to English Literature		
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography		
1-2	HIS12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)		
1-2	ICT 12513	Database Management		
1-2	PAL12613	Pali Grammar and Unspecified Texts		
1-2	POS12613	State and Civil Society		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives		
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills in Digital Presentation	Core	02

1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
			Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester	**15**
2000 Level: 1st Semester				
2-1	ACL21613	Theoratical Archaeology	Core	03
2-1	ACL21623	Methods and Techniques in Archaeology	Core	03
2-1	ACL21633	Research Methodology	Core	03
2-1	ACL21643	History of Civilizations	Core	03
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Speaking and Writing Skills in Tamil	Core	03
			Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester	**18**
2000 Level : 2nd Semester				
2-2	ACL22613	Pre and Proto-history of India	Core	03
2-2	ACL22623	Pre and Proto-history of Sri Lanka	Core	03
2-2	ACL22633	Cartography, Photography and Drawing in Archaeology	Core	03
2-2	ACL22643	Ancient Art and Architecture of India	Optional	03
2-2	ACL22653	Archaeology of Ruhuna		
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03
2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
			Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester	**16**
3000 Level: 1st Semester				
3-1	ACL31613	Archaeological Conservation	Core	03
3-1	ACL31623	Computer Applications in Archaeology	Core	03
3-1	ACL31633	Field Report I - Exploration	Core	03
3-1	ACL31643	Ancient Art and Architecture in Sri Lanka	Optional	03
3-1	ACL31653	History of Sri Lanka (From Beginning to AD 1815)		
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of knowledge and Research	Core	02
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	03
			Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester	**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	ACL32613	Palaeography and Epigraphy of Sri Lanka	Core	03
3-2	ACL32623	Numismatics of India & Sri Lanka	Core	03
3-2	ACL32633	Field Report II - Excavations/ Conservations	Core	03

3-2	ACL32643	Archaeological Heritage Management and Museums	Optional	03
3-2	ACL32653	Industrial Archaeology		
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester				**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	ACL41613	World Prehistory: Global and Regional Perspectives	Core	03
4-1	ACL41623	Underwater Archaeology	Core	03
4-1	ACL41633	Environmental Archaeology	Core	03
4-1	ACL41643	Settlement and Ethno-archaeology	Core	03
4-1	ITS41612	Information and Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01
4-1	SES41632	Critical and Creative Thinking	Core	02
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester				**19**
4000 Level: 2nd Semester				
4-2	ACL42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	ACL42623	Internship	Optional	03
4-2	ACL42633	Archaeological Project Management		
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester				**12**
Total Credits of the Degree Programme				**130**

CHAPTER 10

Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies

10.1. Introduction

It is the cultural mission of the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies to develop the inner discipline of students by developing ethical values professed in Buddhism, and by giving them a philosophical and intellectual understanding of the human being, its nature and environment. During their interactive study programmes, students receive exposure to the development of the Theravada and Mahayana Buddhist philosophies, the foundations of their respective philosophical schools and the propagation of Buddhism and Buddhist culture throughout the world.

10.2. Members of the Academic Staff

Position	Name and academic qualifications	Field of Specialization
Head of the Department	**Mr. E.H.M. Heenbanda** BA, MPhil (Peradeniya), Royal Pandith	Pali Language
Senior Professor	**Ven. Prof. M. Soratha** BA. MA (Kelaniya), MPhil (Ruhuna), PhD (Kelaniya)	Buddhist Education
Professor	**Ven. Prof. U. Mahinda** BA, MA, MPhil (Kelaniya), PhD (Benares)	Buddhist Art and Ancient Monastic Education
Professor	**Ven. Prof. B. Dhammajoti** BA, MA (Peradeniya), PhD (Benares)	Buddhist Studies, Buddhist Economic philosophy, world Religions, Buddhist Eco-Philosophy
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. A.G.S. Bandara** BA, MPhil, PhD (Kelaniya)	Pali grammar
Senior Lecturer	**Ven. M. Mangala** BA, MA, MPhil (Kelaniya)	Mahayana Buddhism
Senior Lecturer	**Ven. N. Wajiragnana** BA (J'pura), MA (Buddhist and Pali), MPhil (Ruhuna), Royal Pandith	Prosody and Rhetoric, Buddhist Law Pali Language
Senior Lecturer	**Ven. T. Ariyawimala** BA, MA (Kelaniya), MPhil (Ruhuna), Royal Pandith	Buddhist Management, Pali Language

Senior Lecturer	**Ven. Dr. K. Wijitha** BA, MA, MPhil, PhD (Kelaniya), PGDIP in Counselling (Colombo)	Buddhist Philosophy Buddhist and Western Psychology, Psychological counselling
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. R.P. Abeywardhana** BA, PhD (J'pura), MA (Kelaniya), Royal Pundit	Buddhist Psychology, Buddhist Epistemology
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. Dilshan Manoj Rajapaksha** BA (Colombo), MA, MPhil, PhD. PGIPBS, (Kelaniya)	Indian and Western Philosophy, Early Buddhism, Buddhist Logic and Epistemology, Buddhist Ethics, Buddhist Psychology, Comparative Religious Studies, Buddhist Schools Engaged Buddhism
Lecturer	**Ms. R. Malavi Pathirana** BA, MPhil (Ruhuna), MA (Buddhist and Pali)	Buddhist Rites and Ceremonies, Buddhist Ayurvedic psychiatric and Counselling
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ven. O.U. Dhammadheera** BA (Ruhuna)	Traditional Pali grammar
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ven. Ekala Dhammanisanthi** BA (Peradeniya), MA (Kelaniya), Pracheena Pandit (Oriental Studies Society of Sri Lanka)	Buddhist Ethics and Moral Philosophy, Buddhist Epistemology, Buddhism and Problems of Philosophy, Buddhist Social Philosophy

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Graduate profile

Course Modules

Semesters	Module Code	Module Name	Status (Core /Optional)	Credit Value
1000 Level: 1st Semester				
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India	Core	03
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to Archaeology	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-1	ECN11613	Basic Microeconomic Theory		
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the English Language		
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography		
1-1	HIS11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (From the beginning to 1215 AD)		
1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks		
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts		
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science		
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry		
1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to Sociology		
1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods		
1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02

1-1	ITS11613	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	Core	03
1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester				**16**
1000 Level: 2nd Semester				
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism	Core	03
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory		
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to English Literature		
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography		
1-2	HIS12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)		
1-2	ICT 12513	Database Management		
1-2	PAL12613	Pāli Grammar and Unspecified Texts		
1-2	POS12613	State and Civil Society		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives		
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills for Digital Presentations	Core	02
1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester				**15**
2000 Level: 1st Semester				
2-1	BST21613	Buddhist Social Philosophy	Core	03
2-1	BST21623	Mahāyāna Buddhist Thought	Core	03
2-1	BST21633	Historical Development of Buddhism in Sri Lanka	Core	03
2-1	BST21643	Study of World Religions	Core	03
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Basic Tamil	Core	03
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester				**18**
2000 Level: 2nd Semester				
2-2	BST22613	Textual Study (Pāli and Sanskrit)	Core	03
2-2	BST22623	Buddhist Educational Philosophy	Core	03
2-2	BST22633	Buddhist Vinaya and Philosophy of Law	Core	03
2-2	BST22643	Buddhist Economic and Political Thought	Core	03
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03
2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester				**16**

3000 Level: 1st Semester				
3-1	BCU31613	Buddhist Health and Hygiene	Core	03
3-1	BCU31623	Buddhist Ethics	Core	03
3-1	BCU31633	Contemporary World Buddhist Culture	Core	03
3-1	BCU31643	Buddhist Culture in Asian Countries -I (Theravada)	Core	03
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of knowledge and Research	Core	02
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	03
		Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester		**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	BCU32613	History of Buddhism in India (Post - Ashokan Period)	Core	03
3-2	BCU32623	Buddhist Art and Antiquities - I (Sri Lanka)	Core	03
3-2	BCU32633	Buddhist Environmental Philosophy	Core	03
3-2	BCU32643	Fundamental Doctrines of Buddhist Management	Core	03
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester		**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	BCU41613	Research Design	Core	03
4-1	BCU41623	Buddhist Culture in Asian Countries -II (Mahayana)	Core	03
4-1	BCU41633	Buddhist Art and Antiquities - II (India and Nearby Kingdoms)	Core	03
4-1	BCU41643	Buddhist Culture in Asian Countries -III (Central Asia)	Core	03
4-1	ITS41612	Information and Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01
4-1	SES41632	Critical and creative thinking	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester		**19**
4000 Level: 2t Semester				
4-2	BCU42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	BCU42623	Buddhist Ceremonies and Rituals	Optional	03
4-2	BCU42633	Internship		
		Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester		**12**
		Total Credits of the Degree Programme		**130**

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Graduate profile

Course Modules

Semester	Code	Module	Status (Core /Optional)	Credit Value
1000 Level: 1st Semester				
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India	Core	03
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to Archaeology	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-1	ECN11613	Basic Microeconomic Theory		
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the English Language		
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography		
1-1	HIS11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (From the beginning to 1215 AD)		
1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks		
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts		
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science		
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry		
1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to Sociology		
1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods		
1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02

1-1	ITS11613	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	Core	03
1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester		**16**
1000 Level: 2nd Semester				
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism	Core	03
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory		
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to English Literature		
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography		
1-2	HIS12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)		
1-2	ICT 12513	Database Management		
1-2	PAL12613	Pāli Grammar and Unspecified Texts		
1-2	POS12613	State and Civil Society		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives		
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills for Digital Presentations	Core	02
1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester		**15**
2000 Level: 1st Semester				
2-1	BST21613	Buddhist Social Philosophy	Core	03
2-1	BST21623	Mahāyāna Buddhist Thought	Core	03
2-1	BST21633	Historical Development of Buddhism in Sri Lanka	Core	03
2-1	BST21643	Study of World Religions	Core	03
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Basic Tamil	Core	03
		Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester		**18**
2000 Level: 2nd Semester				
2-2	BST22613	Textual Study (Pali and Sanskrit)	Core	03
2-2	BST22623	Buddhist Educational Philosophy	Core	03
2-2	BST22633	Buddhist Vinaya and Philosophy of Law	Core	03

2-2	BST22643	Buddhist Economic and Political Thought	Core	03
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03
2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester				**16**
3000 Level: 1st Semester				
3-1	BPH31613	Buddhist Theory of Knowledge	Core	03
3-1	BPH31623	Buddhist Ethics	Core	03
3-1	BPH31633	Buddhist Psychology	Core	03
3-1	BPH31643	Abhidhamma Studies	Core	03
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of knowledge and Research	Core	02
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	03
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester				**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	BPH32613	Buddhist Logic	Core	03
3-2	BPH32623	Buddhist counselling	Core	03
3-2	BPH32633	Mādhyamika and Yogācāra Philosophy	Core	03
3-2	BPH32643	Fundamental Doctrines of Buddhist Management	Core	03
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester				**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	BPH41613	Research Design	Core	03
4-1	BPH41623	Buddhism and Modern Science	Core	03
4-1	BPH41633	Early Buddhist Philosophical Schools	Core	03
4-1	BPH41643	Buddhism and Western Philosophy	Core	03
4-1	ITS41612	Information and Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01
4-1	SES41632	Critical and creative thinking	Core	02
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester				**19**
4000 Level: 2nd Semester				
4-2	BPH42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	BPH42623	Buddhist Meditation and Yoga	Optional	03
4-2	BPH42633	Internship		
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester				**12**
Total Credits of the Degree Programme				**130**

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Course Modules

Semester	Code	**Module**	Status (Core /Optional)	Credit Value
1000 Level: 1st Semester				
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts	Core	03
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to Archaeology	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India		
1-1	ECN11613	Basic Microeconomic Theory		
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the English Language		
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography		
1-1	HIS11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (From the beginning to 1215 AD)		
1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks		
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science		
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry		
1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to Sociology		
1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods		
1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02

1-1	ITS11613	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	Core	03
1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester		**16**
1000 Level: 2nd Semester				
1-2	PAL12613	Pali Grammar and Unspecified Texts	Core	03
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism		
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory		
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to English Literature		
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography		
1-2	HIS12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)		
1-2	ICT 12513	Database Management		
1-2	POS12613	State and Civil Society		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives		
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills in Digital Presentation	Core	02
1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester		**15**
2000 Level: 1st Semester				
2-1	PAL21613	Study of Prescribed Texts	Core	03
2-1	PAL21623	Buddhist Vinaya Literature	Core	03
2-1	PAL21633	Inter – Traditional Pali Grammar	Core	03
2-1	PAL21643	Buddhism in Pali Canonical Literature	Core	03
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Speaking and Writing Skills in Tamil	Core	03
		Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester		**18**
2000 Level: 2nd Semester				
2-2	PAL22613	History of Canonical and exegetical Literature	Core	03
2-2	PAL22623	Unspecified Texts and Composition	Core	03
2-2	PAL22633	Pali Literature in South-East Asia	Core	03
2-2	PAL22643	Pali Chronicles	Core	03
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03

2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester				**16**
3000 Level: 1st Semester				
3-1	PAL31613	Study of Prescribed Texts	Core	03
3-1	PAL31623	Pali Prosody	Core	03
3-1	PAL31633	Linguistic Pali Grammar	Core	03
3-1	PAL31643	Pali Prakarana Literature	Core	03
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of knowledge and Research	Core	02
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	03
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester				**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	PAL32613	Social Philosophy in Pali Canon	Core	03
3-2	PAL32623	Sanskrit Textual Studies	Core	03
3-2	PAL32633	History of Pali Literature in Modern Era	Core	03
3.2	PAL32643	Study and Editing of Palm Leaves Manuscripts	Core	03
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester				**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	PAL41613	Proposal Writing	Core	03
4-1	PAL41623	Critical Study of Pali Literature and Aesthetics	Core	03
4-1	PAL41633	Study of Middle Indo-Aryan Languages	Core	03
4-1	PAL41643	Study of Abhidhamma Literature	Core	03
4-1	ITS41612	Information and Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01
4-1	SES41632	Critical and creative thinking	Core	02
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester				**19**
4000 Level: 2nd Semester				
4-2	PAL42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	PAL42623	Internship	Optional	03
4-2	PAL42633	Practice of Applied Pali Language		
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester				**12**
Total Credits of the Degree Programme				**130**

CHAPTER 11

Department of Public Policy

11.1. Introduction

The Department of Public Policy at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is one of the key departments in the University offering a degree in Political Science. The Department, which became a standalone department in 2015 is being emerged progressively as a new academic and research entity with its prolong historical trajectories and remarkable experiences accumulated by working under the Department of Economics since 1992. The study programme produces a number of graduates for the public and private sectors while some are pursuing academic as well as research careers locally and internationally. The study programmes of undergraduate and postgraduate have been designed with the ultimate intention of enhancing creativity, innovation and professionalism of the students in the field of public policy, public administration and political science.

Internationalization and contribution to global requirements is one of the main goals of the department, thus provides opportunities for students, enabling to study in foreign universities through student exchange programmes. The department offers study programmes both in Sinhala and English media in order to broaden the knowledge diversity among the students. By recruiting 30-40 students in each medium annually for the special degree programme, the department trains them with individual attention to produce high quality graduates to cater the national and global challenges confidently in their career and social life.

11.2. Members of the Academic Staff

Position	**Name and Academic Qualification**	**Field of Specialization**
Head of the Department and Senior Lecturer	**Mr. I. Renuka Priyantha** BA (Peradeniya) PGDIP (Bradford), MPhil (Bergen),	Public Policy and Administration, Organization Theory, Conflict and Peace Studies
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. E.G. Wijesiri** BA (Peradeniya) MPhil (Peradeniya),	Political Violence, International Politics Comparative Politics

Senior Lecturer	**Mr. A.P. Santhasiri** BA (Peradeniya) MPhil (Peradeniya),	Political Theory, Ethnic Conflict, Political Violence, Leftist Movement
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. D.L.A.H. Shammika** BA (Colombo), PGDIP (Oslo), PGDIP (J'pura), MSc (Kelaniya), MPhil (Tromso), PhD (APU),	Conflict and Peace Studies, Tourism Environmental Studies, International Relations
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. A.S. Ariyarathne** BA (Peradeniya) MSc (Agder-Norway), MA (Colombo), PhD (Rajastan),	Conflict Studies, International Relations, Contemporary Issues in world Politics, Gender and Politics, Foreign Policy
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. I.R. Akurugoda** BA (Colombo), MA (JNU), PhD (Waikato), Postdoc (Waikato)	Local Development and Governance, Non-governmental Politics
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. W.M.A. Aruni Samarakoon,** BA (Peradeniya) MSc (Adger), MA (Colombo),	Public Administration Gender Studies Pease and Conflict Resolution Development Studies
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. D. R. W. Mayuri Kularathne** BA (Ruhuna), MA (NSU)	Public Policy and Governance, Public Management, Development Administration
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. K. Hirosha Lakmali** BA (Ruhuna), MSc (Adger)	Policy Studies Development Management Refugee Integration International Relations

11.3. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science

Graduate Profile

Course Modules

Semester	Code	Module	Status (Core /Optional)	Credit Values
1000 Level: 1st Semester				
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science	Core	03
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to the Module of Archaeology	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India		
1-1	ECN11613	Basic Microeconomic Theory		
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the Module of the English Language		
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography		
1-1	HIS11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (From the beginning to 1215 AD)		
1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks		
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts		
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry		

1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to the Module of Sociology		
1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods		
1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02
1-1	ITS11613	Computer Literacy & Basic ICT Skills	Core	03
1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester				**16**
1000 Level: 2nd Semester				
1-2	POS12613	State and Civil Society	Core	03
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to the Module of Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core) Core	06
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism		
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory		
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to the Module of English Literature		
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography		
1-2	HIS12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)		
1-2	ICT 12513	Database Management		
1-2	PAL12613	Pali Grammar and Unspecified Texts		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives		
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills in Digital Presentation	Core	02
1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester				**15**
2000 Level: 1st Semester				
2-1	POS21613	Classical Political Theory	Core	03
2-1	POS21623	Introduction to Public Policy	Core	03
2-1	POS21633	Political Background of Sri Lanka	Core	03
2-1	POS21643	Introduction to Human Rights	Optional	03
2-1	POS21653	Gender Politics		
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Basic Tamil	Core	03
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester				**18**

2000 Level: 2nd Semester				
2-2	POS22613	Modern Political Theory	Core	03
2-2	POS22623	Elements of Public Administration	Core	03
2-2	POS22633	International Politics	Core	03
2-2	POS22643	Geopolitics	Optional	03
2-2	POS22653	Public Accountability		
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03
2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester				**16**
3000 Level: 1st Semester				
3-1	POS31613	Comparative Politics	Core	03
3-1	POS31623	Political Sociology	Core	03
3-1	POS31633	Organization Theory	Core	03
3-1	POS31643	Constitutional Studies	Optional	03
3-1	POS31653	Conflict Studies		
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of knowledge and Research	Core	02
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	03
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester				**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	POS32613	Comparative Government	Core	03
3-2	POS32623	Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka	Core	03
3-2	POS32633	Research Methods in Political Science	Core	03
3-2	POS32643	Peace Studies	Optional	03
3-2	POS32653	Nationalism and Nation-Building		
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester				**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	POS41613	Modern Political Ideologies	Core	03
4-1	POS41623	Research Design	Core	03
4-1	POS41633	Political Economy	Core	03
4-1	POS41643	Local Governance in Sri Lanka	Optional	03
4-1	POS41653	Political Psychology		

4-1	ITS41612	Information and Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01
4-1	SES41632	Critical and creative thinking	Core	02
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester				**19**
4000 Level: 2nd Semester				
4-2	POS42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	POS42623	Internship Training	Optional	03
4-2	POS42633	Project Management		
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester				**12**
Total Credits of the Degree Programme				**130**

CHAPTER 12

Department of Sinhala

12.1. Introduction

The Department of Sinhala established in 1978. It is an outstanding department among the nine departments of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. The department offers a wide range of courses in major fields of Sinhala language and literature, including modern and classical literature, literary criticism, folklore studies, theatre and performance, linguistics, critical theory, creative writing, communication studies and cultural studies.

12.2. Members of the Academic Staff

Position	Name and Academic Qualification	Field of Specialization
Head of the Department and Senior Lecturer	**Dr. D.P.P.G. Liyanage** BA (Peradeniya), MPhil (Ruhuna), PhD (Tezpur)	Cultural Studies, Literary Criticism
Senior Professor	**Prof. K.G. Amarasekara** BA, MPhil (Kelaniya), PhD (Colombo)	Drama and Theatre, Classical Sinhalese Literature
Senior Professor	**Prof. Dharma Rajapakshe** BA, MA, PhD (Ruhuna), MPhil (Inalco - France)	Classical Sinhalese Literature, Modern Sinhalese Fiction, Modern Languages (French)
Senior Professor and Professor of Sinhala	**Prof. Jayantha Amarasinghe** BA, MA (Peradeniya) PhD (Ruhuna)	Modern poetry and criticism
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. P.D. Sugathapala** BA (Peradeniya), MPhil (Ruhuna)	Classical Sinhalese Literature, Drama, Sinhalese Grammar
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. S.P. Kahandagamage** BA, MPhil (Colombo) PhD (Colombo)	Folklore Studies, Sociolinguistics, Cultural Studies
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. Wimalasiri Punchihewa** BA, MPhil (Ruhuna)	Folklore Studies, Sinhalese Culture, Sinhalese Grammar

Senior Lecturer	**Dr. Ven. M. Ariyawansa** BA (Peradeniya), MA, PhD (Pune)	Linguistics (Indo-Aryan Languages, Historical Linguistics, Classical Sinhalese Literature
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. N.A.D. Jayasinghe** BA, PGDIP. in Translation Studies, MPhil (Peradeniya), Prachina Panditha	Linguistics, Dravidian Studies, Classical Sinhalese Literature, Translation Studies
Senior Lecturer	**Mr. M.M.R.K. Mihira Bandara** BA (Peradeniya), MA (Kelaniya) MCJ (University of Mysore)	Media Studies, Classical Sinhalese Literature, Modern Linguistics, Literary Criticism
Senior Lecturer	**Ms. Lokeshwari S. Karunarathna** BA, MPhil (Peradeniya), MA (SIU), Dip. in Writer ship and Mass Communication (J'pura)	Linguistics, Drama, Modern Fiction, Mass Communication
Senior Lecturer	**Dr.W.M. G. Wijesinghe** BA (J'pura), MA (Kelaniya) MPhil (Peradeniya), PhD (CCNU), Royal Pundit	Classical Sinhalese Literature, Sinhalese Grammar, Sanskrit, Folk Studies
Senior Lecturer	**Ven. Aparekke Sirisudhamma** BA, MPhil (Peradeniya), MA (IBC)	Classical Sinhalese Literature, Modern Poetry and Criticism
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. N. E. H. Lanka** BA (Peradeniya), MA (Kelaniya)	Poetry (Classical, Modern), Linguistics and Criticism, Modern Fiction
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. M. A. G. Jayani Sameera** BA, MA (Kelaniya)	Grammar, Linguistics and Classical Literature, Inscription Studies
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. I.R.N. Sandamali Pieris** BA (Colombo), MA (Kelaniya), Dip in Tamil Language (Colombo)	Classical Sinhalese Literature, Cultural Studies, Pāli

12.3. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sinhala

Graduate Profile

Course Modules

Semester	Code	Module	Status (Core /Optional)	Credit Value
1000 Level: 1st Semester				
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry	Core	03
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to the Module of Archaeology	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India		
1-1	ECN11613	Basic Microeconomic Theory		
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the Module of the English Language		
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography		
1-1	HIS11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (From the beginning to 1215 AD)		
1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks		
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts		
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science		
1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to the Module of Sociology		

1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods		
1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02
1-1	ITS11613	Computer Literacy & Basic ICT Skills	Core	03
1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester				**16**
1000 Level: 2nd Semester				
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language	Core	03
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to the Module of Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism		
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory		
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to the Module of English Literature		
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography		
1-2	HIS12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)		
1-2	ICT 12513	Database Management		
1-2	PAL12613	Pali Grammar and Unspecified Texts		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives		
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills in Digital Presentation	Core	02
1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester				**15**
2000 Level: 1st Semester				
2-1	SLS21613	Traditional Sinhala Grammar & Contemporary Trends	Core	03
2-1	SLS21622	Classical Sinhala Prose I	Core	02
2-1	SLS21633	Drama and Theatre	Core	03
2- 1	SLS21643	Indian Poetry Criticism	Core	03
2-1	SLS21653	Contemporary Literary & Cultural Theory	Core	03
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Basic Tamil	Core	03
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester				**20**

2000 Level: 2nd Semester				
2-2	SLS22612	Sinhala Grammar Practice	Core	02
2-2	SLS22623	Descriptive Linguistics	Core	03
2-2	SLS22632	Competency in World Drama	Core	02
2-2	SLS22643	Study in Sanskrit	Core	03
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03
2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
		Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester		**14**
3000 Level: 1st Semester				
3-1	SLS31613	Historical Linguistics	Core	03
3-1	SLS31623	Classical Sinhala Prose II	Core	03
3-1	SLS31633	Study in Short Stories	Core	03
3-1	SLS31643	Classical Sinhala Poetry I	Core	03
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of knowledge and Research	Core	02
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	03
		Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester		**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	SLS32613	Research Practice for Humanities & Social Sciences	Core	03
3-2	SLS32623	Contemporary Sri Lankan Cultural Studies	Optional (any **one** of these subjects)	03
3-2	SLS32633	Sinhala Folklore Studies		
3-2	SLS32643	Sinhala Culture & Art Tradition		
3-2	SLS32653	Study in Novels	Core	03
3-2	SLS32663	Comparative South Asiatic Literary Studies	Core	03
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester		**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	SLS41613	Sinhala Exegetical Literature	Core	03
4-1	SLS41623	Classical Sinhala Poetry II	Core	03
4-1	SLS41633	Un-prescribed Literary text Translations	Core	03
4-1	SLS41643	Inscription & Paleography	Core	03
4-1	ITS41612	Information and Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01

4-1	SES41632	Critical and creative thinking	Core	02
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester				**19**
4000 Level: 2nd Semester				
4-2	SLS42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	SLS42623	Internship	Optional	03
4-2	SLS42633	Creative Writing		
4-2	SLS42643	Sinhala Poetics		
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester				**12**
Total Credits of the Degree Program				**130**

CHAPTER 13

Department of Sociology

13.1. Introduction

The Department of Sociology, which was established in the year 1993, offers Sociology as its main discipline. Sociology is the scientific study of human behaviour. Sociological theories can be used as a primary base when analysing societal issues. Sociology and its related disciplines generate and share knowledge on various spheres of the society in order to understand the process of evolution and development, structures, institutions, mechanisms and interactions. The undergraduate study programme of the department is specially designed to enhance the students' knowledge of contemporary society and its dynamics.

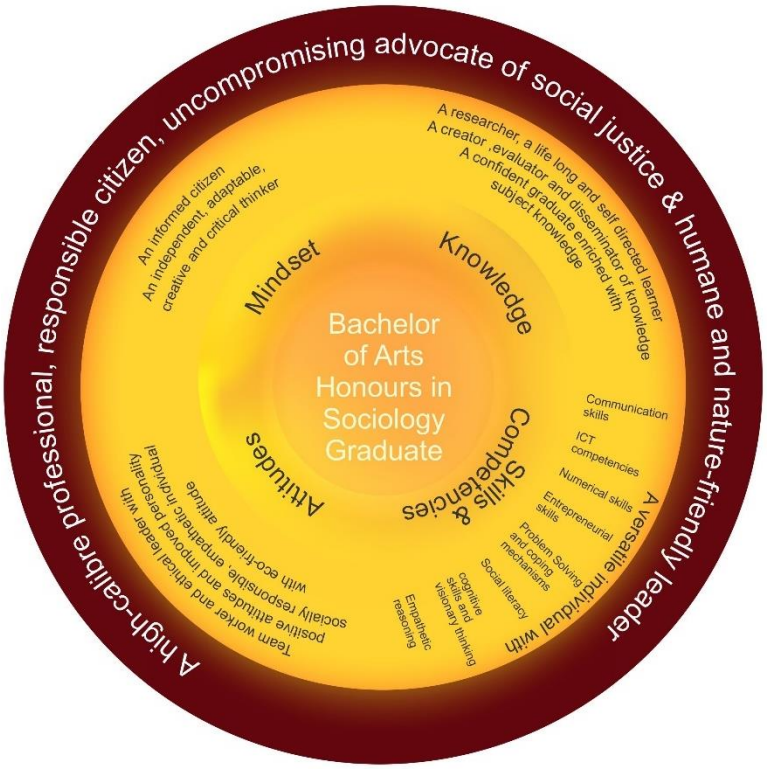
13.2. Members of the Academic Staff

Position	Name and Academic Qualifications	Field of Specialization
Head of the Department and Senior Lecturer	**Mr. Suranjith Gunasekara** BA, MA (Peradeniya), MA (Tribhuvan)	Social Issues, Sociological and Social Theory, Community Development
Professor	**Prof. Upali Pannilage** BA, MPhil (Ruhuna), PGDIP. (Colombo), PhD (Ruhuna)	Gender and Development, Sociology of Development, Globalization, Social Science Research, Conflict and Peace Studies
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. P.R. Ekanayake** BA, MPhil, PhD (Ruhuna)	Medical Sociology, Gender and Development, Rural Sociology, Sociology of Migration
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. M.A. Chandima Gayathri Wijesundara** BA (Colombo), Dip. In Counselling, Dip. in Psychology (IPS), MSSc, PhD (Kelaniya)	Gender and Development, Community Development, Organizational Management, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Marriage and Sexuality, Psychological Counselling, Urban Sociology, Social demography
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. T.M. Wijekoon Banda** BA, MA (Peradeniya), MPhil, PhD (Ruhuna)	Sociology of Caste, Social Psychology, Criminology, Sociology of Irrigation, Sri Lankan Village Studies, Qualitative Research Methods

Senior Lecturer	**Dr. N.V.G.A. Hemantha Kumara** BA (Ruhuna), MA (Peradeniya), MPhil, PhD (Ruhuna)	Globalization and Development, Gender Studies, Counselling Theory
Senior Lecturer	**Ms. P.K.M. Dissanayake** BA, MPhil (Ruhuna)	Gender and Development, Psychological Counselling, Social Psychology, Community Development
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. K.D.D.G Silva** BA (Peradeniya), MA (JNU), PhD (Tribhuvan)	Gender Studies, Social Policy & Administration, Human Migration, Issues on Children
Senior Lecturer	**Dr. P.M.T.C. Wijesundara** BA (Ruhuna), MA (JNU), Dip. in Personality Development (INDEPT, Sri Lanka), DL (Wuhan), LLB (OUSL)	Sociology of Education, Psychology, Sociology of Development
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Mr. N.G.U.S. Wijepala** BA (Ruhuna), MA, PGDIP (Pondicherry)	Sociology of Caste, Sociology of Development, South Asian Studies, Anthropology, Qualitative Research Methods, Sociology of Irrigation
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Mr. K.A. Samitha Udayanga** BA, MA (Peradeniya), BIT (Colombo)	Social Theorizing, Social Policy and Development, Research Methodology, South Asian Sociology, Medical Sociology, Cultural Anthropology
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. W.A.K.I. Madushani** BA, MA (Peradeniya)	Sociology of Health, Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Gender, Development Studies, Population Studies, Research Methodology
Lecturer (Probationary)	**Ms. A.N.D.L. Ruwanpathirana** BA (Colombo), MA (Kelaniya), LLB (OUSL), Attorney at Law	Research Methodology, Gender Studies, Social Policy and Human Rights, Development Studies, Rural Sociology, Conflict, Qualitative Research Methods,

13.3. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology

Graduate Profile



Course Modules

Semester	Code	Module	Status (Core /Optional)	Credit Value
1000 Level: 1st Semester				
1-1	SOC11613	Introduction to Sociology	Core	03
1-1	ACL11613	An Introduction to the Module of Archaeology	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core)	06
1-1	BST11613	History of Buddhism in India		
1-1	ECN11613	Basic Microeconomic Theory		
1-1	ENG11613	Introduction to the Module of the English Language		
1-1	GEO11613	Fundamentals of Geography		
1-1	HIS11613	Ancient History of Sri Lanka (From the beginning to 1215 AD)		
1-1	ICT11513	Basic Computer Architecture and Computer Networks		
1-1	PAL11613	Study of Prescribed Texts		
1-1	SLS11613	Modern Sinhala Poetry		
1-1	POS11613	Principles of Political Science		
1-1	STS11613	Basic Statistical Methods		

1-1	ELG11612	Elements of English Grammar	Core	02
1-1	ITS11613	Computer Literacy & Basic ICT Skills	Core	03
1-1	SES11612	Ethics, Values and Vision of Life	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 1st Semester		**16**
1000 Level : 2nd Semester				
1-2	SOC12613	Sociological Perspectives	Core	03
1-2	ACL12613	An Introduction to the Module of Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man	Two of these course modules must be selected (from outside one's own degree programme) (Core) Core	06
1-2	BST12613	Basic Teachings of Early Buddhism		
1-2	ECN12613	Basic Macroeconomic Theory		
1-2	ENG12613	Introduction to the Module of English Literature		
1-2	GEO12613	Basic Cartography		
1-2	HIS12613	Medieval History of Sri Lanka (From 1215 AD to 16th Century AD)		
1-2	ICT12513	Database Management		
1-2	PAL12613	Pali Grammar and Unspecified Texts		
1-2	POS12613	State and Civil Society		
1-2	SLS12613	Approach to Language		
1-2	STS12613	Elementary Applied Statistics		
1-2	ELG12612	Reading Skills	Core	02
1-2	ITS12612	Essential Skills in Digital Presentation	Core	02
1-2	SLG12612	Sinhala Writing Skills	Core	02
		Total Credit at the 1000 Level: 2nd Semester		**15**
2000 Level: 1st Semester				
2-1	SOC21613	Introduction to Sociological Theory	Core	03
2-1	SOC21623	Principles of Psychology	Core	03
2-1	SOC21633	Social Dynamics and Social Change	Optional (any **two** of these subjects)	06
2-1	SOC21643	Social Movements		
2-1	SOC21653	Social Psychology		
2-1	SOC21663	Political Sociology		
2-1	MNS21613	Mathematical and Numerical Skills	Core	03
2-1	TLG21613	Basic Tamil	Core	03
		Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 1st Semester		**18**

2000 Level: 2nd Semester				
2-2	SOC22613	Introduction to Social Anthropology	Core	03
2-2	SOC22623	Introduction to Social Research	Core	03
2-2	SOC22633	Sociology of Health	Optional (any **two** of these subjects)	06
2-2	SOC22643	Contemporary Social Institutions		
2-2	SOC22653	Criminology		
2-2	SOC22663	Sociology of Gender		
2-2	SES22613	Information Literacy and Scientific Communication Skills	Core	03
2-2	SES22611	Socio-Emotional Skills	Core	01
Total Credit at the 2000 Level: 2nd Semester				**16**
3000 Level: 1st Semester				
3-1	SOC31613	Sociology of Development	Core	03
3-1	SOC31623	Social Research Methodology and Methods	Core	03
3-1	SOC31633	Social Work: Theory and Practice	Optional (any **two** of these subjects)	06
3-1	SOC31643	Sociology of Migration		
3-1	SOC31653	Environmental Sociology		
3-1	SOC31663	Sociology of Disaster Management		
3-1	CSE31612	Philosophy of Knowledge and Research	Core	02
3-1	ELG31613	Academic Writing Skills	Core	03
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 1st Semester				**17**
3000 Level: 2nd Semester				
3-2	SOC32613	Sociology of Religion	Core	03
3-2	SOC32623	Rural Sociology	Core	03
3-2	SOC32633	Sociology of Conflict	Optional (any **two** of these subjects)	06
3-2	SOC32643	Urban Sociology		03
3-2	SOC32653	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity		03
3-2	SOC32663	Contemporary Social Issues		03
3-2	HRM32613	Human Resource Management	Core	03
3-2	ELG32612	Business English	Core	02
Total Credit at the 3000 Level: 2nd Semester				**17**
4000 Level: 1st Semester				
4-1	SOC41613	Industrial Sociology	Core	03
4-1	SOC41623	Contemporary Social Theory	Core	03
4-1	SOC41633	Globalization and Society	Core	03
4-1	SOC41643	Social Demography	Optional	03

4-1	SOC41653	Applied Sociology	(any **one** of these two)	03
4-1	ITS41612	Information and Communication Technology for Personal and Office Usage	Core	02
4-1	ELG41612	Public Speaking	Core	02
4-1	SES41611	Soft Skills and Personality Development	Core	01
4-1	SES41632	Critical and creative thinking	Core	02
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 1st Semester				**19**
4000 Level: 2nd Semester				
4-2	SOC42619	Dissertation	Core	09
4-2	SOC42623	Internship	Core	03
Total Credit at the 4000 Level: 2nd Semester				**12**
Total Credits of the Degree Program				**130**

CHAPTER 14

Units & Centres

14.1. Information Technology Unit (ITU)

Information Technology Unit (ITU) is the main Information Technology Resources provider for the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. ITU is equipped with four computer labs, with a total number of 120 computers, which are allocated for students as well as for academic staff to support their research and studies. ITU conducts three compulsory foundation course modules for all undergraduate students as well as coordinates the ICT subject module teaching activities. ITU is the main authorized party to handle the Website and Learning Management System (LMS) of the faculty.

14.2. Members of the Academic and Academic Supportive Staff

Position	**Name and Academic Qualifications**
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Instructor in Computer Technology	**Mr. B.A.U. Priyankara** BSc (Ruhuna), MSc in MIT (Kelaniya), MSc in IT (Moratuwa)
Instructor in Computer Technology	**Mr. D.A.Y.K. Gunawardana** BSc (Uwa)
Programmer cum System Analyst	**Mr. Waruna Gamage** BIT (UCSC), ACS, MCP

14.3 Centre for Conflict Studies (CCS)

The Centre for Conflict Studies (CCS) is a part of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna. The CCS creates a vibrant social and academic environment. The centre seeks towards understanding the processes that bring societies together or split them apart, and explore how conflicts erupt and how they can be resolved. The aims of the centre are to investigate how different kinds of violence affect people; examine how societies, tackle crises; develop theoretical insights; refine research methodologies; and spread the research findings. Founded in August 2004 and was equipped with the assistance of the USAID Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) programme in December 2005, the CCS promotes peace through conflict resolution, dialogue, reconciliation, and policy making activities.

14.4. Centre for Modern Languages and Civilizations (CMLC)

This centre was established on 26th July 2002 as a resource centre for Modern Languages, and later upgraded as the Centre for Modern Languages and Civilizations under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. At the present, the centre conducts Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean and Tamil courses for undergraduates of the University of Ruhuna. All study programmes in Modern Languages are conducted by a team of local and foreign instructors and teachers.

14.5. Natural Disaster Information Centre (NDIC)

The Natural Disaster Management Centre (NDIC) has been established in 2017 attached to the Department of Geography. The NDIC's objectives include the implementation of proper disaster management practices, collecting data and disseminate information on disasters among the relevant public and private sector institutions and persons. This centre supports in gaining knowledge and skills required for successful pre-disaster planning and post-disaster rehabilitation. The students have opportunities to be involved in the workshops and training programmes organized by the NDIC.

14.6. Career Guidance Unit (CGU)

The Career Guidance Unit of the University of Ruhuna was set up in March 2000, to provide career guidance services to the undergraduates. Since then, the unit has implemented various programs to make the undergraduates aware of the employment opportunities available, the qualities expected by the employers, and the way of acquiring the skills and the knowledge necessary for responding to the job market needs.

The unit wishes to build-up continuous links with the private sector as well the government institutions to facilitate productive interaction between the undergraduates and such institutions.

The CGU assists undergraduate students to realize their competencies and creativity, and to provide them with appropriate trainings to enhance their employability and to guide them to make optimum decisions on educational and occupational choices in order achieve the future goals of their personal life, academic and professional career in a challenging world of work.

Every student is supposed to register with CGU at the time of university entrance and he/she can participate in the selected CGU programs on voluntary basis thereafter with consultation of the Faculty Academic Career Advisor. Such programs include regular soft skills development courses, Leadership trainings, talents enhancing programs, out bound trainings, career clubs, industry visits, internships, graduate placements etc.

The CGU central office is located at the Wellamadama premises; however, programs are conducted at the faculty level and will be announced from time to time via CGU web and the faculty information dissemination systems.

Members of Staff of Career Guidance Unit

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14.7. Cultural Centre

Introduction

Complexity of the contemporary society reflects unprecedented structural characteristics and human qualities which significantly affects the way in which different aspects of social structure including social, economic, political and cultural aspects are organized and functioned systematically. Sri Lanka, in particular has become a cultural melting-pot due to its geo political locations which promoted migration either through immigration or emigration. Historically Sri Lankan society has been influenced by a number of different cultural traditions due to constant human mobility with carrying unique cultural values. Sri Lanka thus demonstrates a cultural pluralism despite different groups of people continue to entertain their unique cultural identities. Cultural pluralism sometimes can bring about contestations, and thus giving a proper understanding about parallel cultural existence and cultural relativism to those who are studying for their bachelor's degree would facilitate mutual understanding among different cultural groups and reconciliation among them. Cultural Centre of the University of Ruhuna thus intends to build a good and quality undergraduate with broad world vison beyond narrow views of the world, who in the last would become a cultured citizen contributing to the sustainable development of the country.

Moreover, we understand that preserving the national identity of local culture is a responsibility of the university. We broadly understand the plurality of culture would further represent the cultural richness of the country while representing the culture-cognitive stability of Sri Lankans. Broadly Ministry of Cultural Affairs thus strive to conserve Sri Lankan cultural heritage through different means, and in line with those attempts we organize a university specific agenda to improve cultural awareness among students and to involve them in different cultural activities. Cultural Centre of the University of Ruhuna widely strives to build a good and quality citizen with a dynamic cultural understanding and awareness.

Vison

Facilitates students to become culturally informed, accountable and socially responsible citizens while stabilizing their moral wellbeing, beyond narrow views of the world and individual gains.

Mission

In order to promote and conserve our cultural heritage with a national identity, we are committed to organize aesthetic activities, conduct seminars and workshops, promote research, facilitate innovations and offer courses.

Time Table for Cultural Activities

Course	Date	Time
Kandian Dancing	Tuesday	2.00pm – 6.00pm
Low-country Dancing	Friday	11.30am – 3.00pm
Creations, Folk and Indian Dancing	Thursday	2.30pm – 6.00pm
Folk Music	Wednesday	2.00pm – 6.00pm
Western Music	Wednesday	2.00pm – 6.00pm
Painting	Tuesday	10.00am – 2.00pm
Drama and Theatre	Tuesday	2.00pm – 6.00pm
Photography	Friday	10.00am – 6.00pm

Staff of the cultural Centre

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CHAPTER 15

Library, University of Ruhuna

15.1. Introduction

The Library System of the University of Ruhuna is the most advanced academic library in the southern region of Sri Lanka. In the beginning, the library was established at the present Technical College premises in Matara, to comprise the information requirements of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in 1981. In 1986 the library premises were shifted to its present location at the Wellamadama university premises to cater to two founder faculties. At present, the Ruhuna University Library is providing services to ten faculties by expanding the library network towards five branch libraries in addition to the Main Library. These branch libraries are at the Faculty of Agriculture at Mapalana, Faculty of Engineering at Hapugala, Faculty of Medicine at Karapitiya, Faculty of Allied Health Science at Mahamodara and Uluvitike and Faculty of Technology at Karagoda Uyangoda, Kamburupitiya. The Main Library, which is located in the Wellamadama university premises is mainly served by five faculties; Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science & Technology, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Management and Finance and Faculty of Graduate Studies at Wellamadama premises. Any library user that registered in the University library system can access any branch library to fulfil their information requirements.

15.2. Staff of the Library

Staff of the Library of University of Ruhuna consisted of 11 Academic staff members, two administrative staff members and 40 paraprofessionals to cater to the library and other information needs of the patrons.

15.3. Library Opening Hours

Opening hours of the library vary according to the time of the academic year and faculty. Since all the students from any faculty can access any of the libraries in the system, it is important to know the opening hours of the main library and faculty libraries apart.

15.4. Library Collections

The library system of the university is mainly consisting of two collections, the library core collection and the legal deposit collection. In the Main Library core collection, there are nearly 300,000 books, 4000 audio-visual devices, 20 titles of printed periodicals and more than 5000 online journals are available. These collections are growing daily with the requirement of the patrons. The legal deposit collection, on the other hand, having nearly 280,000 publications made in Sri Lanka since 1996. Additionally, the newly established “Indian corner” is available for the patrons in the main library. This specific collection was donated to the library by the Indian consul general in Hambanthota.

The core collection of the library has further divided into five more sub collections and sections depending on the type of lending, availability, value and relevance of the

materials. Those are Lending (L), Reference (R), Permanent Reference (PR), Sri Lanka Collection (SLC), Colour Plate Collection (CPC) and Periodicals Collection. Lending materials are indexed in the lending section of the library building while the reference and CPC materials are kept for reference in the reference collection.

15.4.1. Lending Section

The lending section is located on the second floor of the Library. Lending section issues books for a period of two weeks to undergraduates. If needed, a patron can extend the lending duration for another 14 days. This extension can be performed through the online user account or over the library counter during the working hours of the desired library.

15.4.2. Reference Section

This section is located on the first floor of the Library. The reference section includes reference materials, Colour Plate Collection and Permanent Reference materials. Reference materials are issued to students for overnight use. Thus, these materials could be borrowed between 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in the borrowing date and must be returned before 10.00 a.m. on the following day. Permanent reference materials (such as encyclopaedias, dictionaries, glossaries and other valuable books) are intended strictly for reference within the library. In addition, the reference library floor is arranged for patrons to use as a reading and working space. Patrons are allowed to take their laptops and other mobile devices in silent mode to the reference section.

15.4.3. Periodical Section

The periodical section is located on the first floor of the Library. The periodical section consists of different kinds of printed periodicals. The collection displays periodicals from the current year and the following year. All the back volumes of printed journals, newsletters, and other printed periodicals are stored separately and users can request them for reference during the opening hours of the section. The periodical section of the main library is open from 08:30 a.m. to 04:00 p.m. on weekdays.

15.4.4. The Sri Lanka Collection (Ceylon room)

This collection is arranged in a separate room on the second floor of the main library building. This collection is specific to publications made by authors from ancient “Rohana Deshaya” and Sri Lanka specific library materials. The collection carries invaluable information related to Sri Lanka.

The Sri Lanka collection is a Permanent Reference Collection that patrons are not permitted to lend any items; however, readers are welcome to access the collection from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on weekdays.

15.4.5. Legal Deposit Collection

Legal Deposit Collection (LDC) is located in the newly established extension to the main library. LDC is one of the main collections in the University of Ruhuna Library with also recording uniqueness with respect to the other university libraries in the

country. This valuable collection consists of all the publications published within Sri Lanka since 1990. This collection is open from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on weekdays.

15.4.6. Colour Plate Collection

The colour plate collection is located on the first floor of the library. This collection consisted of books with valuable colour images. Colour plate collection is kept in a glass cupboard in the reference section of the library for careful preservation. Students need to request to use this collection.

15.5. Library Resource Classification

The library materials in the University of Ruhuna Library are organized according to the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system. DDC helps to arrange library materials by discipline.

15.6. Library Catalogue

An Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is a computerized online database of all the resources held in the library. Users can use the OPAC to search library materials available in the library. It can be accessed from the URL: http://opac.lib.ruh.ac.lk OPAC provides facilities to search library materials using keywords, title, author, subject, ISBN, series and call number.

15.7. Library Services

Other than the lending and reference service explained above, the following services are offered to the patrons.

15.7.1. Ask a Librarian Service

Patrons may find the "Ask a Librarian" forum through the library website or the library OPAC to get answers specific questions. Apart from that, patrons can explore answers for general questions though the FAQ pages that available through the library website.

15.7.2. Skill Development Programs

Library of the University of Ruhuna is currently conducting Information Literacy course modules for Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science & Technology, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Medicine.

In addition to this course unit, library conducting continuous student orientation, training and support for newly affiliated students through workshops and seminars.

15.7.3. Inter-Library Loans (ILL)

ILL service allows you to obtain a copy of the required scholarly materials that are only available elsewhere other than the university library system. Patrons can make their request online through the library website, library OPAC or made their request to the Senor Assistant Librarian/ reader services in person.

15.7.4. Library Auditorium and University Museum

Library Auditorium can facilitate for 80 individuals. This facility can be used to conduct small scale meetings, seminars and other events. Interested personals should obtain prior permission from the Librarian to use the library auditorium.

The university museum is also located next to the Library Auditorium. It depicted the astonishing historical outline of the significant events taken place in the university from the beginning.

15.7.5. Library Self Learning Area

Library Self Learning Area is located on the top floor of the newly established library building and this facility is open from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. throughout the year with free Wi-Fi facilities.

15.7.6. Photocopying Service

The Library provides a photocopying service for those who require copies of reference materials available in the Library. There are two photocopy services located next to the library counter on the ground floor and near the reading area in the new library building.

15.7.7. Outreach Programs

Library of the University of Ruhuna is conducting workshops, training programs and awareness programs to enhance the information literacy skills of teacher librarians, library science students and different target populations in the Southern province.

15.7.8. Institutional Repository

An Institutional Repository (IR) is an online system that collects, store, index, and disseminate scholarly information over the Internet. IR of the University of Ruhuna (IRUoR) only provides materials that the University of Ruhuna can claim the copyright. Library users can access to this service through the URL: http://ir.lib.ruh.ac.lk.

15.8. Library Membership

Full membership of the library is available to all registered undergraduate and postgraduate students of the University of Ruhuna and visiting scholars from national and international academia. All students are required to register at the library by using the application form provided during their library orientation programs. All students are required to register in the Library by applying on the prescribed form obtainable from the Library. They are required to produce their duly endorsed Student Record Book, at the time of the registration. At the beginning of each academic year, undergraduate and postgraduate students spending more than one academic year are required to register in the Library. User registration is handled by the registration room near the entrance of the Main Library.

15.9. Borrowing Library Resources

Patrons are allowed to borrow all the library materials other than permanent reference materials, dictionaries, atlases, books under special collections. The university record

book or student identity card must be produced when borrowing books. Books may be borrowed before 5.00 p.m.

15.9.1. Returning Library Resources

Borrowed lending items must be returned between08: 30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. on the due date. Borrowers should responsible for the library materials that they lend. If any borrowed item lost or damaged accidentally, the borrower shall inform the library immediately through any of the contact information mentioned at the end of this document.

15.9.2. Fines and Payments

Any borrower that unable to return the borrowed library materials by the due date may subject to a fine. The fine policy of each faculty library is different due to the availability of materials and the item type.

If a borrower lost the lent item, he/she has to replace it with a new copy of the same edition or subsequent edition/ latest edition of the same book as soon as possible. If the book is not available in the market, the borrower will be charged for the replacement cost of the book and a processing fee of 25% of the value of the book.

15.10. Use of the Library

Except for a few usual Stationaries, the students are not allowed to bring personal books, files, notebooks, bags, umbrellas, etc. into the Library. Those items should be kept in the file rack before entering the Library. Smoking is completely prohibited and complete silence should be observed within the Library. The cellular phones are also not allowed to be used within the library. Consuming meals and beverages is strictly prohibited anywhere in the library. All these rules, regulations and conventions are aimed at providing better library services to the patrons.

CHAPTER 16

Sports and Recreation

16.1. Department of Physical Education

Activities pertaining to sports and recreation are conducted by the Department of Physical Education. There is an advisory board consists of the officials of the Department of Physical Education and two academic staff members from the faculties. Whenever necessary, external assistance is sought for coaching on a part time basis. Vision of the department is to socialise a law-abiding and socially productive graduate with the ability of effective leadership qualities and fair decision making, who is physically and mentally well balanced.

There are numerous student sports activities organised by the Department of Physical Education including both indoor and outdoor sports. A gymnasium with training facilities is located in the Wellamadama university complex for indoor sports and it is open for students from 08.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. on weekdays and it is open for students from 08.30 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. on weekends. The department has well equipped strength training hall to develop physical fitness of sportsmen/ women and students.

16.2. Staff Department of Physical Education

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Instructor	Mr. K.G.S. Divanjana, BBA (Hons) in Accounting	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Instructor	Mr. W.P.N.T Lakmal, BSc In Sports Science (SUSL)	Faculty of Engineering

16.3. Sports Facilities

The University of Ruhuna provides many facilities for those who participate in sports events. Sports goods are freely available for students who participate in inter-university tournaments/ meets and practice sessions. A subsistence of Rs.500 is paid per day for a student when they participate in an event outside the university. For team events, the required clothing is provided to students at a cost of 20 per cent of the total value. For practice sessions of inter-university championships, the university provides an allowance of Rs.50 per day for a student for nourishment.

16.3.1. Indoor Sports

At the present, the Department of Physical Education provides facilities for following indoor sports:

- Basketball (Men and Women)
- Badminton (Men and Women)
- Table Tennis (Men and Women)
- Weight Lifting (Men and Women)
- Power Lifting (Men and Women)
- Volleyball (Men and Women)
- Chess (Men and Women)
- Taekwondo (Men and Women)
- Carom (Men and Women)
- Netball (Women)
- Wrestling (Men)
- Karate (Men and Women)
- Scrabble (Men and Women)

16.3.2. Outdoor Sports

Outdoor sports facilities are provided to students at Wellamadama university grounds. Following sports facilities are made available free of charge to all students:

- Athletics (Men and Women)
- Hockey (Men and Women)
- Elle (Men and Women)
- Cricket (Men)
- Football (Men)
- Rugger (Men)
- Swimming (Men and Women)
- Baseball (Men)
- Softball Cricket (Women)

16.3.3. Inter-Faculty and Inter-University Tournaments

There are annual sports events such as inter-faculty and inter-university tournaments. The Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) are held at a selected university once in three years. Students are able to participate in the World University Games and the Asian University Championships that held once in two years.

16.3.4. University Colours

In every two years, Colours Award Ceremony is held and those who show excellent sports abilities are awarded colours.

CHAPTER 17

Examinations

17.1 Examination Regulations

17.1.1 විභාග අපේක්ෂකයින් සඳහා නියෝග

1. විභාග අපේක්ෂකයින් මතු දැක්වෙන නියෝග පිළිපැදීමට බැඳී සිටිය යුතුය.

(i) සියලුම විභාග අපේක්ෂකයින් පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාව තුළ පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාධිකාරීන්ට ද, සහාය පරීක්ෂකයන්ට ද, අනෙකුත් අපේක්ෂකයන්ට ද, බාධා හෝ හිරිහැර නොවන සේ හැසිරිය යුතුය. පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාව තුළ හා අවට නිශ්ශබ්දව සිටිය යුතුය

(ii) විභාග අපේක්ෂකයින් තමන්ගේ අංකය දරණ අසුන්හි මිස අන් අසුන්හි කිසිවිටෙක ඉඳගෙන නොසිටිය යුතුය. පරීක්ෂක ශාලාධිකාරීන්ගේ අවසරය නැතිව තමන්ගේ ස්ථානය වෙනස් නොකළ යුතුයි.

(iii) තමන් වෙත සපයන ලද කඩදාසි හා අනෙකුත් ලිපි ද්‍රව්‍ය ඉරා දැමීම හෝ පොඩි කිරීම හෝ සුරා දැමීම හෝ නොකළ යුතුයි. කටුවැඩ ආදිය සඳහා යොදාගත් කඩදාසි හා ලියන කඩදාසි ද පිළිතුරු පත් සමග අමුණා තැබිය යුතුයි. එහෙත් පිළිතුරු පතට අනවශ්‍ය කොටස් පැහැදිලි සේ ඉරි ගසා කපා දැමිය යුතුයි. **<u>පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාවේ දී ලියන ලද කිසිම දෙයක් හෝ පිළිතුරු ලිවීම පිණිස තමන්ට දෙනු ලැබූ කඩදාසි හෝ තමන්ට අයත් නොවන අනෙක් ද්‍රව්‍ය හෝ පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාවෙන් පිටතට ගෙන නොයා යුතුයි.</u>**

(iv) තමන්ට සපයන ලිපි ද්‍රව්‍ය හැර අන් පොත් පත්, ලුහුඬු සටහන්, අත් පොත්, අභ්‍යාස පොත්, කඩදාසි, අත් බෑග්, පෙට්ටි, පුවත්පත්, ක්ෂුද්‍ර පරිගණක, ජංගම දුරකථන සහ සියලුම වර්ගයේ ඉලෙක්ට්‍රොනික් උපකරණ යනාදිය පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාව තුළ දී තමා වෙත තබා නොගත යුතුයි. එහෙත් ජ්‍යාමිතික උපකරණ හා නීත්‍යානුකූල ලිඛිත අවසරයක් ලැබී ඇති අනෙකුත් දෑ තබා ගැනීමට ඉඩ තිබේ.

(v) අනෙකුත් අපේක්ෂකයකුගේ පිළිතුරු පතකින් නොහොත් පොත පතකින් හෝ පත්‍රයකින් හෝ ලුහුඬු සටහන් සහිත කඩදාසියකින් හෝ අනිත් කිසිවකින් හෝ ගෙන උත්තර ලිවීම ද, අනෙකෙකුගේ පිළිතුරු පත් බලා පිටපත් කිරීම ද තහනම් ය.

(vi) අනෙක් අපේක්ෂකයෙකුගේ පිළිතුරු දෙස නොබැලිය යුතුයි.

(vii) පිළිතුරු ලිවීමට අනෙක් අපේක්ෂකයෙකුට උපකාර දීමෙන් ද, අනෙකෙකුගෙන් උපකාර ගැනීමෙන් ද සම්පූර්ණයෙන්ම වැළකිය යුතුයි.

(viii) පිළිතුරු ලියා අවසන් කළ කඩදාසි, ලියන කඩදාසි වලට යටින් තබා ගත යුතුයි.

(ix) ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍රයකට පිළිතුරු ලියන අතර ස්වල්ප වේලාවකට හෝ ශාලාවෙන් පිටවී නොයා යුතුයි. නොවැලැක්විය හැකි හේතුවකදී වුව ද, එසේ කළ යුත්තේ විභාග ශාලාධිකාරීන්ගේ අවසරය හෝ කොන්දේසි යටතේ විය යුතුයි.

(x) පරීක්ෂණයේදී අනිසි අන්දමින් ප්‍රයෝජනයට ගත හැකි කිසිම ලියවිල්ලක් හෝ සටහනක් හෝ උපකරණයක් තමන් වෙත නොමැති බවට සෑම විභාග අපේක්ෂකයෙකුම වගබලා ගත යුතුයි. තවද කිසිම උපකරණයක් හෝ ලියවිල්ලක් හෝ සටහනක් හෝ අනිසි අන්දමින් තම ප්‍රයෝජනයට ගැනීමට වෑයම් නොකළ යුතුයි. පරීක්ෂණ විෂමාචාරයක යෙදෙන බවට හෝ යෙදී ඇති බවට සැකයක් මතුවිය හැකි සෑම ක්‍රියාවකින් ම වැළකීමට සෑම අපේක්ෂකයෙකුම වගබලා ගත යුතුයි.

2. **<u>මෙම නියෝග උල්ලංඝනය කරනවා අපේක්ෂකයෙකුට නොහොත් අපේක්ෂකයින්ට සනාතන සභාව අනුමත කරන පරිදි මතු දැක්වෙන දඬුවම් එකක් හෝ වැඩි ගණනක් හෝ පනවනු ලැබේ.</u>**

(i) මුළු පරීක්ෂණයට ම හෝ ඉන් කොටසකට හෝ නැත්නම් එක් විෂයකට හෝ කොටසකට හෝ පෙනී සිටීම තහනම් කිරීම.

(ii) සියලුම පරීක්ෂණ ප්‍රතිඵල අවලංගු කිරීම (අඛණ්ඩ ඇගයුම් පරීක්ෂණ ඇතුළුව)

(iii) පරීක්ෂණයේ එක් විෂයකට හෝ මුළු පරීක්ෂණයට හෝ නුසුදුස්සෙකු කිරීම.

(iv) එක් අවුරුද්දකට හෝ අවුරුදු කිහිපයකට හෝ විශ්වවිද්‍යාල සම්බන්ධ පරීක්ෂණයන්ට පෙනී සිටීම තහනම් කිරීම.

(v) මුළු ජීවිත කාලයේ ම විශ්වවිද්‍යාල සම්බන්ධ පරීක්ෂණයන්ට පෙනී සිටීම තහනම් කිරීම.

(vi) අනුක්‍රමිකතාව සිදුකළ පරීක්ෂණයට නැවත පෙනී සිටීමේදී පුනර් ශිෂ්‍යයෙකු ලෙස සැලකීම.

(vii) උපාධි ප්‍රදානෝත්සවයට නොකැඳවීම.

ඉහත 2 යටතේ වරදකරුවෙකු වී දඬුවම් ලබන්නෙකුට අවසාන පරීක්ෂණයේ පන්ති සාමාර්ථයක් ලැබීමට හිමිකම් නැත.

17.1.2 විභාග අපේක්ෂකයන්ට උපදෙස්

1. ප්‍රවේශ පත්‍රය හා ශිෂ්‍ය වාර්තා පොත, අනන්‍යතා පත්‍රය හෝ හැඳින්වීමේ පත්‍රය නොමැතිව කිසිම අපේක්ෂකයෙකු විභාග ශාලාවට භාරගනු නොලැබේ. ප්‍රවේශ පත්‍රයේ සඳහන් ආදර්ශ අත්සන පැහැදිලි ලෙස තීන්තෙන් ලිවිය යුතුයි. එසේ නොකරන අපේක්ෂකයින් නුසුදුස්සන් කරනු ඇත.
   (i) පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාව තිබෙන ස්ථානය නිසිසේ නොදන්නේ නම් පරීක්ෂණය ඇරඹීමට කලින් දිනක, ඒ ගැන සොයා බලා දැනගෙන, පරීක්ෂණය පටන් ගැනීමට මිනිත්තු පහළොවකට (15) ප්‍රථම පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාවට පැමිණිය යුතුයි.
   (ii) වෛද්‍ය හේතූන් නිසා මුළු පරීක්ෂණයට හෝ පරීක්ෂණයෙන් කොටසකට හෝ පෙනී සිටීමට නොහැකි වන අපේක්ෂකයින් වහාම ඒ බව විභාග ශාඛාව වෙත විදුලි පුවතකින් දැනුම් දිය යුතුය. එබඳු අපේක්ෂකයින් සම්බන්ධව පහත සඳහන් නියමයන් අදාළ වේ.
      a) නියමිත පරීක්ෂණයක් සඳහා වෛද්‍ය හේතුවක් මත පෙනී නොසිටින ශිෂ්‍යයෙකු එම කරුණ සනාථ කිරීම සඳහා ඉදිරිපත් කර ඇති ඉල්ලීමක් පිළිගැනීමේ හෝ ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කිරීමේ බලය සනාතන සභාව සතුය.
      b) වෛද්‍ය හේතූන් නිසා පරීක්ෂණයට පෙනී නොසිටීමට බලාපොරොත්තු වන ශිෂ්‍යයන් ඒ බව පරීක්ෂණය ආරම්භවීමට ප්‍රථමයෙන් හෝ තමන්ට නියමිත පත්‍ර අවසන්වීමට මත්තෙන් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලීය වෛද්‍ය නිලධාරී හෝ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය අනුමත කළ වෛද්‍ය නිලධාරියෙකු වෙත දැණුම් දිය යුතුය. වෛද්‍ය නිලධාරී තැනගේ නිර්දේශය නොපමාව ජ්‍යෙෂඨ සහකාර ලේඛකාධිකාරී (විභාග) වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතුයි.
      c) පරීක්ෂණය ආරම්භ වීමට කලින් හෝ පරීක්ෂණ පැවැත්වෙන අතරතුර අසනීප වන, එහෙත් විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයීය වෛද්‍ය නිලධාරී හෝ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය අනුමත කළ වෛද්‍ය නිලධාරියෙකු වෙත පැමිණීමට අපහසු ශිෂ්‍යයින් තමන්ට ඉතාම කිට්ටුවම සිටින රජයේ වෛද්‍ය නිලධාරී තැනගෙන් අදාළ දිනවල පරීක්ෂණයට පෙනී සිටීමට නොහැකි බව සනාථ කෙරෙන වෛද්‍ය සහතිකයක් ලබාගෙන සතියක් ඇතුළත එය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ වෛද්‍ය නිලධාරී හෝ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය අනුමත කළ වෛද්‍ය නිලධාරියකු වෙත ලියාපදිංචි තැපෑලෙන් එවිය යුතුය.
   (iii) යම් අපේක්ෂකයෙකු පරීක්ෂණයට පෙනී නොසිටීම සම්බන්ධයෙන් සිය නිදහසට ඉදිරිපත් කරන ලද කරුණු සනාතන සභාව මගින් පිළිගනු ලැබූවහොත් එම අපේක්ෂකයා ඊළඟට පැවැත්වෙන එම පරීක්ෂණයේ දී පමණක්, අදාල විෂයට හෝ විෂයයන්ට විභාග ගාස්තු ගෙවීමෙන් නිදහස් කරනු ලැබේ.

2. කිසියම් විෂයයක් පිළිබඳ ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍රයකට පිළිතුරු ලිවීම ගැන සැකයක් ඇති වූ විට එම ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍රයට පිළිතුරු ලිවීම පටන් ගැනීමට මත්තෙන් පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාධිකාරීන්ට ඒ බව දන්වා එය නිරාකරණය කර ගත යුතුයි. එලෙස ක්‍රියා නොකිරීමෙන් අපේක්ෂකයෙකුට යම් පාඩුවක් සිදු වුවහොත්, ඒ පිළිබඳව හානි පූරණයක් පසුව කිරීමට නොහැකි බව මතක තබා ගත යුතුය.

3. පරීක්ෂණයට පෙනී සිටීමේ දී අනන්‍යතා පත්‍ර (හැඳින්වීමේ පත්‍ර) ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතු අපේක්ෂකයන් එක් විෂයකට පෙනී සිටින විට අනන්‍යතා පත්‍ර ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතුය. අනන්‍යතාවය ඔප්පු කිරීම සඳහා අවශ්‍ය ලියවිලි පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාවේදී ඉදිරිපත් නොකළහොත් ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍රවලට පිළිතුරු ලිවීමට ඉඩ නොලැබී යා හැකිය. අවශ්‍ය ලියවිලි පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාවට ගෙන ඒමට අමතක වුවහොත් ඒ බව පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාධිකාරීන්ට දන්වා පරීක්ෂණය අවසන් වීමට මත්තෙන් එය ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමට අවසර ලබාගත යුතු ය.

4. විභාග අපේක්ෂකයන් තමන්ගේ ප්‍රයෝජනය සඳහා පෑන්, පැන්සල්, තීන්ත කුඩු, මකන රබර් කෑලි, අඩි කෝදු, ජ්‍යාමිතික උපකරණ, පාට පැන්සල් යනාදී වශයෙන් අවශ්‍ය උපකරණ රැගෙන ආ යුතුය. මීට අමතරව, **<u>පරීක්ෂණයේ දී අනිසි අන්දමින් ප්‍රයෝජනයට ගත හැකි කිසිම ලියවිල්ලක් හෝ සටහන් හෝ උපකරණයක් තමා විසින් හෝ තමා වෙනුවෙන් අන් අයෙකු විසින් හෝ ශාලාව තුළට නොගෙනෙන බවට වග බලා ගත යුතුය.</u>**

5. පිළිතුරු ලිවීම ආරම්භ වීමට පෙර තමාට අයත් සංකේත සහිත පරීක්ෂණය සහ පරීක්ෂණයේ නමත් පැහැදිලි සේ පිළිතුරු පතේ නියම තැන ලිවිය යුතුය.

6. ප්‍රශ්නයක කොටසකට පිළිතුරු ලිවීමෙන් පසු ඉතිරි කොටසට පිළිතුරු ලිවීමට පෙර, පේළි කිහිපයක් හිස් කර තැබීම ද, සම්පූර්ණ ප්‍රශ්නයට පිළිතුරු ලිවීමෙන් පසු ද පේළි කිහිපයක් හිස් කර තැබීම ද ඔබේම සුබසිද්ධිය සඳහා වනු ඇත. විභාග ශාලාධිපතිවරුන් දැන්වුවහොත් හෝ ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍රයේ දක්වා තිබුණහොත් ඒ ඒ කොටස්වලට උත්තර ලියන පොත් වෙන් වෙන් වශයෙන් ප්‍රයෝජනයට ගත යුතුයි.

7. පිළිතුරු ලියන කඩදාසියෙහි දෙපැත්තෙහි වෙන් කරන ලද තීරුවල කිසිවක් නොලිවිය යුතුය. වම් පැත්තේ තීරයෙහි ප්‍රශ්නවල අංකය වරදවා හෝ නොපැහැදිලි ව යෙදීම ගැටලුවලට හේතුවනු පමණක් නොව අපේක්ෂකයාට ලකුණු අඩු වීමට ද හේතුවිය හැකි බැවින් ප්‍රශ්නවල අංක හරියාකාර ව ලිවීමට සිහි තබා ගත යුතුය.

8. පිළිතුරු ලිවීම පිළිබඳ ව ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍රයේ සඳහන් කොට ඇති උපදෙස් ඉතා සැලකිල්ලෙන් කියවා තේරුම් ගත යුතුයි.

9. ගණිත ප්‍රශ්නවලට පිළිතුරු ලියන විට දළ සටහන්, කටුවැඩ යනාදිය ඒ ඒ පිළිතුරෙහි කොටස් වශයෙන් පිළිවෙළින් දැක්විය යුතුයි. අවශ්‍ය තැන්වල අඳිනු ලබන රූප සටහන්, චිත්‍ර ආදිය පැහැදිලි ව ද, නිවැරදි ව ද, සෑහෙන පමණ විශාල ව ද තිබිය යුතුයි.

10. ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍රයට පිළිතුරු ලියා අවසන් වූ විට පිළිතුරු ලියූ කඩදාසි සියල්ලම ප්‍රශ්නවලට පිළිතුරු ලියූ පිළිවෙළ අනුවම එකතු කොට එහි වම් පැත්තේ උඩ කෙළවර හිල්කොට නූලකින් බැඳ තැබිය යුතුයි. දකුණු පැත්තේ උඩ කෙළවර නිදහස් ව තැබිය යුතුයි.

11. ඔබේ පිළිතුරු පත්‍රය විභාග ශාලාධිකාරීන්ට හෝ සහාය පරීක්ෂකයෙකුට හෝ සියතින්ම භාර දිය යුතුයි. නැතහොත් පිළිතුරු පත් එකතු කරන තෙක් සිය අසුනේම හිඳ ගෙන සිටිය යුතු යි. එසේ නො කිරීම පිළිතුරු පත් නැති වී යාමට ද, ඔබ ඇතැම් ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍රයන්ට පිළිතුරු නොලීවෙකු සේ සැලකීමට ද හේතු විය හැකිය. කවර කරුණක් නිසාවත් ඔබගේ පිළිතුරු පත පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාවෙහි සේවකයෙකුට භාර නොදිය යුතුයි.

12. යම්කිසි කරුණක් නිසා පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාධිකාරීන්ට හෝ සහාය පරීක්ෂකයෙකුට කථා කිරීමට අවශ්‍ය වූ විට ද, සිය අසුනෙන් නොනැඟිට අත පමණක් ඔසවා සංඥා කළ යුතුය. පරීක්ෂණ ශාලාව තුළ සිටින කිසිවෙකුට බාධාවක් වන අයුරින් කටයුතු නො කිරීමට වග බලා ගත යුතුයි.

17.2 ස්වාධීන නිබන්ධය පිළියෙළ කළ යුතු ආකාරය

ශාස්ත්‍රවේදී ගෞරව උපාධි පාඨමාලාව හදාරන විද්‍යාර්ථීන් විසින් සම්පූර්ණ කළ යුතු ස්වාධීන නිබන්ධය පිළියෙළ කළ යුතු ආකාරය සහ ඇගයුම් පටිපාටිය සම්බන්ධ නිර්ණායක පහත දැක් වේ.

17.2.1 පර්යේෂණ යෝජනාවලිය සහ නිබන්ධය පිළියෙළ කිරීම.

17.2.1.1 පර්යේෂණ යෝජනාවලිය

i. සෑම අධ්‍යයනාංශයක් ම පළමු සමාසිකයේ සිව්වැනි සතිය තුළ අවසන් වසර සිසුන් සඳහා පර්යේෂණ යෝජනාවලියක් පිළියෙළ කිරීම සහ නිබන්ධයක් සැකසීම සම්බන්ධ සියලු ක්ෂේත්‍ර ආවරණය වන ආකාරයට වැඩමුළුවක් හෝ සම්මන්ත්‍රණයක් හෝ වෙනත් එබඳු ඵලදායී කාර්යක් සිදු කළ යුතු ය.

ii. පළමු සමාසිකයේ හයවැනි සතියේ සිකුරාදා දිනට පෙර විද්‍යාර්ථීන් විසින් තමා අධ්‍යයනය කිරීමට අපේක්ෂිත අධ්‍යයන ක්ෂේත්‍රයට සම්බන්ධ මාතෘකාවක් අදාළ අධ්‍යයනාංශයට භාරදිය යුතු ය.

iii. සිසුන් විසින් ඉදිරිපත් කළ මාතෘකා පිළිබඳ ව ඇගයීමක් කොට වඩා සුදුසු අධීක්ෂකවරයකු හෝ අධීක්ෂකවරියක පත් කිරීම අධ්‍යයනාංශ ප්‍රධාන විසින් සිදුකරනු ඇත. මෙහි දී අදාළ අධ්‍යයන ක්ෂේත්‍රයට සම්බන්ධ විශේෂඥතාවක් සහිත ආචාර්යවරයකු හෝ ආචාර්යවරියක තම අධ්‍යයනාංශය තුළින් පත් කිරීමට ක්‍රියා කළ යුතු අතර එබඳු ආචාර්යවරයකු හෝ ආචාර්යවරියක තම අධ්‍යයනාංශය තුළ නොමැති නම් පමණක් වෙනත් අධ්‍යයනාංශයකින් හෝ පීඨයකින් එම සේවාව ලබා ගත හැකි ය.

iv. විද්‍යාර්ථියාට තමා කැමති භාෂා මාධ්‍යයකින් නිබන්ධය පිළියෙළ කළ හැකි අතර ඉංග්‍රීසි මාධ්‍යය තෝරා ගත් අවස්ථාවක සහාය අධීක්ෂකවරයකු පත් කරන ලෙස අදාළ අධ්‍යයනාංශප්‍රධාන විසින් ඉංග්‍රීසි ඉගැන්වීමේ ඒකකයේ අංශ ප්‍රධානියාට යෝජනා කළ යුතු ය. භාෂාව පිළිබඳ අවශ්‍ය සහාය ලබා ගැනීමට විද්‍යාර්ථියා හට මග පෙන්වීම මෙහි අරමුණ යි.

v. පළමු සමාසික අධ්‍යයන කටයුතු අවසාන වන සතිය තුළ විද්‍යාර්ථියා විසින් පිළියෙළ කළ විස්තරාත්මක පර්යේෂණ යෝජනාවලිය තම අධීක්ෂකවරයාගේ අනුමැතිය සහිත ව අදාළ අධ්‍යයනාංශයට භාරදිය යුතු වේ. පර්යේෂණ යෝජනාවලිය සැකසීමේ දී යොදා ගත හැකි ආදර්ශ ආකෘතියක් පහත දක්වා ඇත.

පර්යේෂණ යෝජනාවලියක් සැකසීමේ දී පහත සඳහන් අංශ කෙරෙහි අවධානය යොමු කළ යුතු ය.

පර්යේෂණ මාතෘකාව	(Research topic)
හැඳින්වීම	(Introduction)
ගැටලු ප්‍රකාශනය	(Problem statement)
පර්යේෂණ ප්‍රශ්න	(Research questions)
පර්යේෂණයේ අරමුණ හෝ අරමුණු	(Research objective/s)
සාහිත්‍ය විමර්ශනය	(Literature review)
අධ්‍යයන ක්‍රමවේදය	(Methodology)
අධ්‍යයන සීමා	(Limitations of the study)
පරිච්ඡේද පෙළගැස්ම	(Chapter plan)
කාල රාමුව	(Time frame)
මූලික ග්‍රන්ථ නාමාවලිය	(Preliminary readings)

vi. සමාසික අවසාන පරීක්ෂණය, අවසන් වන සතිය තුළ පර්යේෂණ යෝජනාවලිය අධ්‍යයනාංශය තුළ වාචික ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමක් (oral presentation) කළ යුතු ය.

17.2.1 නිබන්ධය පිළියෙළ කිරීම

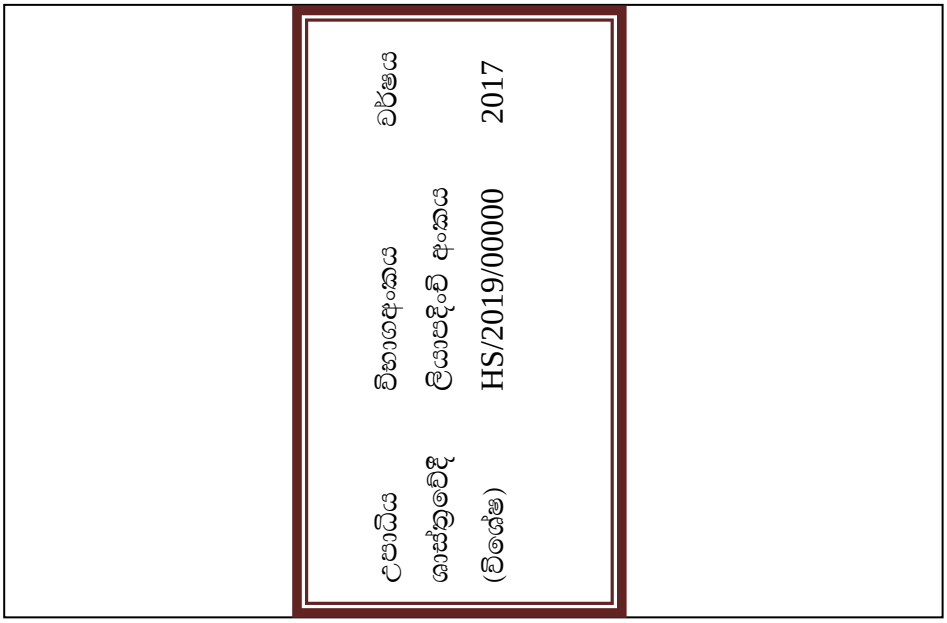
i. නිබන්ධය සකස් කළ යුතු පොදු ආකෘතිය

නිබන්ධයේ අන්තර්ගතය A4 ප්‍රමාණයේ සුදු කඩදාසියෙහි තනි පැත්තෙහි මුද්‍රණය කළ යුතු ය. ප්‍රධාන අන්තර්ගතය එක හමාරක පේළි පරතරයක් (line spacing 1.5) සහිත ව සහ පාදක සටහන් (foot notes) තනි පේළි පරතරයක් සහිත ව දැක්විය යුතු ය. සෑම පිටුවක ම මුද්‍රිත මායිම් (page margins)පහත ආකාරයට විය යුතු ය.

වම් පස තීරය	සෙ.මී. 3.5 (3.5 cm)
දකුණු පස තීරය	සෙ.මී. 2.0 (2.0 cm)
ඉහළ තීරය	සෙ.මී. 3.0 (3.0 cm)
පහළ තීරය	සෙ.මී. 2.0 (2.0 cm)

ඉංග්‍රීසි මාධ්‍යයෙන් පිළියෙළ කරනු ලබන නිබන්ධ සඳහා Times New Roman හෝ Calibri මුද්‍රණ අකුරු ද, සිංහල මාධ්‍යයෙන් පිළියෙළ කරන නිබන්ධ සඳහා සිංහල යුනිකෝඩ් මුද්‍රණ අකුරු ද යොදා ගැනීම අවශ්‍ය වේ.

ප්‍රධාන අන්තර්ගතයේ මුද්‍රණ අකුරුවල ප්‍රමාණය 12 (font size 12) විය යුතු බවට නිර්දේශ කරනු ලැබේ. නිබන්ධයේ පිට කවරයෙහි වම්පස දාරයෙහි උපාධිය, විද්‍යාර්ථියාගේ විභාග අංකය/ ලියාපදිංචි අංකය සහ වර්ෂය පහත ආකාරයෙන් මුද්‍රණය කළ යුතු ය.



නිබන්ධයේ මාතෘකාව, නිබන්ධය ඉදිරිපත් කරන්නේ කුමන උපාධි පාඨමාලාවක් සඳහා ද, විද්‍යාර්ථියාගේ විභාග අංකය/ලියාපදිංචි අංකය සහ අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ලිපිනය පළමු පිටුවෙහි පහත ආකාරයට මුද්‍රණය කළ යුතු ය.

		නිබන්ධයේ මාතෘකාව (අකුරුවල ප්‍රමාණය 16) උපාධිය (අකුරුවල ප්‍රමාණය 14) විභාග අංකය/ ලියාපදිංචි අංකය (අකුරුවල ප්‍රමාණය 14)

නිබන්ධයෙහි දෙවන පිටුවෙහි ශිෂ්‍යයාගේ ප්‍රකාශනය දැක්විය යුතු අතර එය නිබන්ධය අධීක්ෂණය කළ ආචාර්යවරයා විසින් සහතික කොට තිබිය යුතු ය. මේ සඳහා යොදා ගත හැකි ආදර්ශ ආකෘතියක් පහත දක්වා ඇත.

අධීක්ෂකවරයා/ අධීක්ෂකවරියගේ ප්‍රකාශය

..... ලියාපදිංචි අංක දරන ශිෂ්‍යයා විසින් සම්පාදනය කරන ලද මෙම නිබන්ධය මාගේ අධීක්ෂණය සහ උපදෙස් අනුව පිළියෙළ කරන ලද බව මෙයින් සහතික කරමි.

අධීක්ෂකවරයාගේ අත්සන .....

නම .....

ලිපිනය .....

දිනය .....

ශිෂ්‍ය ප්‍රකාශනයට පසුව ඊළඟ පිටුවේ සිට නිබන්ධයේ සැකැස්ම පහත ආකාරයෙන් සැලසුම් කළ හැකි ය.

- උපකාරාණුස්මෘතිය (Acknowledgement)
- සංක්ෂේපය (Abstract)
- පටුන (Table of contents)
- කෙටි යෙදුම් සහ ව්‍යාඛ්‍යාන (Abbreviations and interpretations)
- වගු ලැයිස්තුව (List of tables)
- නිබන්ධයේ ප්‍රධාන අන්තර්ගතය (Main body of the dissertation)
- පරිශීලිත ග්‍රන්ථ නාමාවලිය (References)
- ඇමුණුම් (Annexures)

සෑම නිබන්ධයක් තුළම වචන 200 ත් 250 ත් අතර ප්‍රමාණයක සංක්ෂේපයක් (Abstract) ඉදිරිපත් කර තිබිය යුතු අතර එහි ඉංග්‍රීසි පරිවර්තනයක් අදාළ අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ අංශාධිපති වෙත මෘදු පිටපතක් ලෙස භාර දිය යුතු ය.

පරිශීලිත ග්‍රන්ථ, නිබන්ධයේ අන්තර්ගතය තුළ සටහන් කිරීමේ දී සහ ලැයිස්තුව පිළියෙළ කිරීමේ දී තම අධ්‍යයනාංශය නිර්දේශ කරන ක්‍රමයක් යොදා ගැනීමට ශිෂ්‍යයා හට ඉඩ දෙනු ලැබේ.

ii. අවම වශයෙන් සතියට පැය නවයක (09) කාලයක් තම අධීක්ෂකවරයා හෝ අධීක්ෂකවරිය හමුවීම සිසුන්ගෙන් අපේක්ෂා කෙරේ. එසේ හමුවන සෑම අවස්ථාවක ම සාකච්ඡා කළ කාරණා පිළිබඳ ව අධීක්ෂකවරයා මගින් සහතික කරගත යුතු වේ.

iii. ස්වාධීන නිබන්ධය භාරදිය යුතු අවසාන දිනය පීඨ මණ්ඩලය විසින් තීරණය කරනු ලැබේ. එදිනට හෝ එදිනට පෙර පීඨය මගින් සකසා ඇති නිර්දේශවලට අනුකූල ව සැකසූ නිබන්ධය තම අධීක්ෂකවරයාගේ හෝ වරියගේ අනුමැතිය සහිත ව පීඨයට භාර දිය යුතු ය.

iv. නිබන්ධය රචනයේ දී රචනා සොරකම (plagiarism) සම්පූර්ණයෙන් ම අධෛර්යමත් කරන අතර මානව ශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීය විද්‍යා පීඨය එය බරපතළ වරදක් ලෙස සලකයි. අන් අය විසින් රචිත හෝ ප්‍රකාශිත ලේඛන සම්පූර්ණයෙන් හෝ කොටසක් හෝ මූලාශ්‍ර සඳහන් කිරීමකින් තොර ව යොදා ගැනීම රචනා සොරකම ලෙස පිළිගැනේ. එබැවින් විද්‍යාර්ථීන් විසින් තම නිබන්ධය තමාගේ ම කාර්යක් ලෙසට සහතික කිරීමත්, වෙනත් උපාධියක් හෝ සුදුසුකමක් ලබා ගැනීමට මෙම නිබන්ධය භාර දී නොමැති බව දැක්වෙන ප්‍රකාශයක් නිබන්ධයට ඇතුළත් කිරීමත් කළ යුතු වේ. ඒ සඳහා යොදා ගත හැකි ආදර්ශ ප්‍රකාශනයක් මෙහි පහතින් දක්වා ඇත.

ශිෂ්‍යයා/ ශිෂ්‍යාවගේ ප්‍රකාශය

රුහුණ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ මානව ශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීය විද්‍යා පීඨයේ
..... අධ්‍යයනාංශයේ ..... අධ්‍යයන වර්ෂයට අදාළ
ශාස්ත්‍රවේදී ගෞරව උපාධි අවසාන පරීක්ෂණය සඳහා නියමිත
..... පාඨමාලාවට අදාළ ස්වාධීන නිබන්ධයකි.

නිබන්ධයේ මාතෘකාව :-

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උක්ත මාතෘකාව යටතේ සම්පාදනය කොට ඉදිරිපත් කරන මෙම නිබන්ධය මා විසින් ම පිළියෙළ කරන ලද බවත්, වෙනත් අයකු විසින් කලින් ප්‍රකාශ කරන ලද හෝ රචනා කරන ලද ලේඛනයක අන්තර්ගත කිසිවක් ඒවායේ මූලාශ්‍ර ක්‍රමවත් ව දැක්වීමකින් තොරව භාවිතා කොට නොමැති බවත්, මාගේ දැනුමේ හා විශ්වාසයේ ප්‍රමාණයෙන් සහතික කොට ප්‍රකාශ කරමි. එසේ ම මෙම විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ හෝ වෙනත් උසස් අධ්‍යාපන ආයතනයක් විසින් පිරිනමන උපාධියක් හෝ ඩිප්ලෝමාවක් හෝ වෙනයම් සුදුසුකමක් ලබා ගැනීම සඳහා මෙම නිබන්ධය ඉදිරිපත් කොට නැත.

ශිෂ්‍ය අත්සන :- .....
ලියාපදිංචි අංකය:- .....
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v. යම් නිබන්ධයක් මේ ආකාර රචනා සොරකමට සම්බන්ධ යැයි විධිමත් පරීක්ෂණයකින්සාධාරණ සැකයකින් තොර ව ඔප්පු වුවහොත් විශ්වවිද්‍යාල අතුරු ව්‍යවස්ථාවට අනුව විභාගය අසමත් වීමේ සිට ශිෂ්‍යභාවය පූර්ණ කාලීන ව අවලංගු කිරීම දක්වා වූ දඬුවම් ලබාදීමට ක්‍රියා කරනු ඇත.

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(i) නිබන්ධන අධීක්ෂණයේ ප්‍රධාන අරමුණ වන්නේ ස්වාධීන් පර්යේෂණ අධ්‍යයනයක් සිදුකිරීම සඳහා විද්‍යාර්ථීන්ට ඉගෙන ගැනීමට ඉගැන්වීමය (Teaching to lean). විද්‍යාර්ථියා නියැලී සිටින පර්යේෂණය, යෝජනාවලිය සැකසීම සහ අවසාන නිබන්ධ රචනය පිළිබඳ ව අවශ්‍ය මග පෙන්වීම අධීක්ෂණයේදී සිදු කළ යුතුය. පීඨයේ අනුමත නීති සහ රෙගුලාසි වලට අනුව තම පර්යේෂණයේ මාතෘකාව තෝරා

ගැනීමටත්, පර්යේෂණ සැලැස්ම සැකසීමටත්, සිසුනට මග පෙන්වීම අවශ්‍ය වේ. තම පර්යේෂණයේ ප්‍රතිඵල ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම සඳහා සම්මන්ත්‍රණ සහ සාකච්ඡා වලට සහභාගිවීමටත්, ඒවා ප්‍රකාශනය කිරීමටත් හැකි සෑම අවස්ථාවකම සිසුන් උනන්දු කිරීම උචිත වේ.

(ii) සතියකට පැය තුනක කාලයක් අධීක්ෂවරයා හෝ අධීක්ෂකවරිය නිබන්ධ අධීක්ෂණ කාර්යයට වෙන්කළ යුතු වේ. තමා අධීක්ෂණය කරනු ලබන සිසුන් හමුවන සෑම අවස්ථාවකම ඒ පිළිබඳ සහතික කිරීමක් අවශ්‍ය වේ. තමා අධීක්ෂණය කරන සෑම විද්‍යාර්ථියෙකු සම්බන්ධයෙන්ම සාකච්ඡා කළ කාරණා සහ ලබාදුන් උපදෙස් පිළිබඳව විශේෂිත වාර්තා තබාගත යුතු අතර සෑම හමුවීමකදී ම අදාළ විද්‍යාර්ථියාගේ අත්සන ද ලබාගත යුතු වේ. යම් හෙයකින් සිසුන්ගේ පැමිණීම පිළිබඳව ගැටළුවක් මතු වුවහොත් එබඳු වාර්තාවක් මගින් එයට පිළියම් සෙවීමට හැකිවනු ඇත.

(iii) මෙම වාර්තාකරණය සඳහා අවශ්‍ය පොදු ජර්නලයක් පීඨය විසින් පිළියෙල කළ යුතු යැයි නිර්දේශ කෙරේ.

CHAPTER 18

Gold Medals and Awards

18.1. Gold Medals

Gold medals and awards are awarded annually to the graduates with the best overall performance. The aim of awarding medals and awards is to increase students' motivation to be academically profound. In deciding the awards, extracurricular activities will be counted along with the academic excellence. The faculty awards following Medals and Awards.

18.1.1. Mallika De Mel Memorial Gold Medal

The Ronnie De Mel Trust Fund awards the Mallika De Mel memorial gold medal annually to the graduate who has obtained a BA Hons/BA Arts degree with first class (honours) and the highest-Grade Point Average. The medal will be awarded at the General Convocation.

18.1.2. L.W.A. Weerasekara Memorial Gold Medal

Mrs L.W.A. Weerasekara and children award the L.W.A. Weerasekara memorial gold medal annually to the graduate who has obtained a Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Economics with the highest-Grade Point Average, scoring the highest marks for the field of Money and Banking. The medal will be awarded at the General Convocation.

18.1.3. Professor R.M. Ranaweera Banda Memorial Gold Medal

Mrs K.P.W.C. Wijayawickrama awards the Professor R.M. Ranaweera Banda memorial gold medal annually to the graduate who has obtained a Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Sociology with at least a Second Class (Upper Division) securing the highest-grade point average. The medal will be awarded at the General Convocation.

18.1.4. Ven. Professor Shaku Go Shin Gold Medal

Ven. Dr Medagama Nandawansha Thero awards the Ven. Professor Shaku Go Shin Gold Medal annually to the graduate who has obtained First Class (honours) with the highest aggregate marks for Pali in the Bachelor of Arts Honours degree final examination. The medal will be awarded at the General Convocation.

18.2. Vice Chancellor's Award and List for Overall Performance

The best overall student who completed the degree shall be selected under the approved marking scheme. Next two best students shall be included in the Vice Chancellor's List.

Vice Chancellor's Award for overall performance:

A gold medal and a certificate of achievement shall be awarded. The students of the graduating batch will be eligible for the Vice Chancellor's Award. The gold medal and the certificate of achievement will be awarded at the General Convocation.

Vice Chancellor's List for overall performance:

The next two students who top the list under the approved marking scheme shall be included in the Vice Chancellor's List and announced at a relevant faculty board. A certificate of achievement will be awarded at an award ceremony held at the relevant faculty.

18.2.1. Application procedure

- Students shall apply for an award using an application form issued by the University. Application forms are available in Dean's office and can be downloaded from the university website.
- Students shall submit certified copies of all the documentary evidence with the application.
- Students shall submit their applications through their Mentors/Academic Advisors who shall certify the contents of the applications.
- Students shall be prepared for and participate in an interview if the selection panel requests.

18.2.2. Eligibility requirements

(i) Academic Requirements
The students obtaining an average GPA required for a Second Class Upper Division or above in the first attempt of the relevant examination of the courses of study in each academic year will be eligible for an award.

(ii) Other Requirements

a) Any student who has been punished by the University and/or warned (in-writing) by the Vice Chancellor or Deputy Vice Chancellor as found guilty of any misconduct shall not be eligible for an award.

b) The overall score achieved by the applicant shall be 70 marks or above for the Vice Chancellor's Award/ List and 65 marks or above for the Dean's Award/ List.

18.2.3. Selection criteria

(i) Academic Achievements (Maximum 60 marks)

Case 1: If the applicant has the highest GPA above the required GPA for first class or the required GPA for the first class which is higher shall be given 60 marks and the other eligible students shall be given marks which are scaled down according to their GPA.

Case 2: If there is no applicant having the highest GPA above the required GPA for first class or the required GPA for the first class, 60 marks shall be given for the required GPA for the first class and the other eligible students shall be given marks which are scaled down according to their GPA.

The average of the GPA obtained at each examination of the relevant academic year shall be considered separately for the Dean's Award. The

overall GPA obtained for all examinations shall be considered for the Vice Chancellor's Award.

(ii) Sports Achievements (Maximum 20 marks)

Maximum 20 marks shall be allocated for sports achievements as follows:

Description	Marks
World University Games/ National Games	
First Place	20
Second Place	15
Third Place	10
Participation for an Event (Maximum up to 10 marks)	5
International Sports Event Representing the University	
First Place	10
Second Place	8
Third Place	6
Participation for an Event	3
Inter University Events	
First Place	6
Second Place	5
Third Place	4
Participation for an Event (Maximum up to 4 marks)	2
Inter Faculty Events	
First Place	1.5
Second Place	1
Third Place	0.5
University Colours/ Best Athlete/ Player of the year	3
Post of President, Vice President, Secretary, Junior Treasurer, Editor of Sports Council	1/ position/ year

(iii)Other Achievements (Maximum 20 marks)

Maximum 20 marks shall be allocated for extracurricular activities other than sports.

Description		Marks
The post of President, Vice President, Secretary, Junior Treasurer and Editor of Student Unions/ Societies/ Associations		1 position for year
Participation in the "Kavitha", Talent Show or Equivalent event	First Place	10
	Second Place	8
	Third Place	6
Participation for an Event	Final Round	4

University Approved Event / Competition/ Orator/ Singing/ Dancing/ Poetry Writing/ Script Writing etc. (Solo or Group)

University Level	First Place	5.0
	Second Place	4.0
	Third Place	3.0
Faculty Level	First Place	2.0
	Second Place	1.5
	Third Place	0.5
Recipient of Patent		8.0
University approved Event Organizing		0.5
Inter University Level Competition/ Awards	First Place/ Best Award	6.0
	Second Place	5.0
	Third Place	4.0
Approved University Representation at International Forum/ Event		5.0
Paper Accepted/ Presented at Any Conference/ Symposia		3.0
Publication of Books/ Holding of Individual Exhibition (Paintings/ Art/ Handcrafts/ etc.)		2.0
Contribution to Official Functions of the University		0.5

Special note:

- If the overall score achieved by two or more candidates for the Vice Chancellor's Award is identical, special panel consisting Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Dean of the relevant Faculty shall re-evaluate the candidates to select the best student.

18.3. Dean's Awards

Five students from four batches who top the list under the approved marking scheme will be considered for Dean's awards as follows:

- Best first year student
- Best second year student
- Best third year student
- Best fourth year student

The names of the winners will be announced at the Faculty Board meeting. A certificate of achievement and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 will be awarded annually at an award ceremony at the faculty.

CHAPTER 19

Student Services

19.1 Student Counselling Service

The university counselling service helps students to cope up with the problems that affect their studies as well as personal life. The students have the opportunity to discuss their various socio-economic and mental problems or any other matters with the counsellors.

19.1.1 Student counselling service of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Academic staff members who have been appointed as student counsellors offer their assistance, advice and guidance to students. Students can contact any student counsellor using the provided contact information.

19.1.2 Counselling staff

Senior Student Counsellor - University of Ruhuna

Dr. S.A. Buddhika

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Faculty of Management and Finance

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Deputy Senior Student Counsellor - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. P. H. Amaraweera

Department of Geography

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+94 715860450

Student Counsellors - Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Name	Contact No	Department
Dr. K.A. Nisantha	0771167324	Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics
Dr. R.P.D.M. Rajapaksha	0716535168	Senior Lecturer, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies
Rev. E. Dammanishanthi	0719770612	Lecturer, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies
Ms. P.W.S. Fernando	0713685433	Lecturer (Prob), Department of Geography
Ms. W.A.K. Ishara Madushani	0711079183	Lecturer (Prob), Department of Sociology

Ms. A. Gamage	0711318372	Lecturer (Prob), Department of Economics
Ms. A.D.N. Ruwanpathirana	0714449020	Lecturer (Prob), Department of Sociology

19.1.3 Student Mentoring Service of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Each student is appointed a mentor to assure to get proper guidance in academic and personal development.

Chief Mentor	H.K. Sarath, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics	katuku@econ.ruh.ac.lk Mobile: 071-6981997

19.1.4 Student Grievance Handling Service

In order to assure the students of the faculty, a beautiful and secured university life free of violence, oppression, prejudices, and discriminations, a student grievance handling service is in operation. The student's grievances committee of the faculty will handle each complaint immediately and efficiently. The privacy of the informants and the confidentiality of the information are fully protected. Via the following link you can reach the students grievances web portal.

https://hss.ruh.ac.lk/complains/

Please note that making false complaints is considered to be an act of breaking disciplinary rules.

19.2 Health Services

19.2.1 Main Medical Centre

The main medical centre of the university is located in a building close to the Department of Physics. It is staffed by a chief medical officer and two other medical officers, and a supporting staff. The centre provides preventive and curative care to students, staff and their family members. The provision of health care is in the forms of daily outpatient service, medical laboratory service and other services.

These include examining medical reports and certificates of students and staff and issuing medical certificates.

A public health officer (PHI) takes care of the preventive health aspects of the university such as food hygiene, waste disposal, sanitation, and epidemiological work. During the academic year, the medical centre is open on weekdays from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. to treat students and staff. From 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. opportunities are provided to consult a doctor. All drugs are free of charge for students. If a prescribed drug is not available in the clinic, the university will reimburse the expenses incurred in purchasing it from outside. There is also a dental clinic attached to the medical centre.

19.2.2 Psychological Counselling Centre

The primary purpose of this centre is to provide necessary guidance and counselling for students who have psychological issues under the guidance of a Counsellor of the Medical Centre at University of Ruhuna.

19.2.3 Medical tests for newcomers

A medical test is compulsory for all newcomers. Students are supposed to get the medical test done by a Government Medical Officer (DMO) using the prescribed form sent by the university and should submit it to the university medical officer.

The aim of this test is to determine whether the student has suitable health conditions to continue the academic programme without any difficulty. If a student is found to be suffering from a severe disease, he/ she will be directed to special clinics for treatments.

19.2.4 Medical certificates

If a student is unable to attend lectures and/ or practical classes due to an illness, he/ she should inform the Dean of the Faculty. If a student wishes, he/ she can obtain medical assistance from a government or a private doctor. However, the medical certificates issued by them should be approved by the university medical officer.

If a student was unable to complete a part of an examination or the full examination due to a specific illness, it should be informed to the Medical Officer, and the Deputy Registrar of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Medical Centre issues certificates only for the students who have taken treatments from the centre. The certificate needs to be claimed within three days after treatment.

If a student had outside treatment, a medical certificate issued from a government hospital should be provided with the approval of the University Medical Officer to the Deputy Registrar of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences no later than seven days from the day that he/ she had failed to sit the examination. In an event of taking outside treatment for a communicable disease, a medical certificate issued by a medical officer of health (MOH) who has been directed by a PHI or a DMO of the respective area can be submitted. If the illness lasts more than 14 days, another medical certificate is required.

19.2.5 Ayurvedic Medical Centre

The Ayurvedic medical centre is located in the upper floor of the Peoples Bank, Wellamadama branch building near the university post office. It is open on weekdays from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and the consultation hours are as follows:

- Weekdays: 8.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon, 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
- Saturdays: 8.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon

The services are freely available for university students, staff and their family members. The rules and regulations for issuing Ayurvedic medical certificates are same as the main medical centre.

CHAPTER 20

Students' Unions and Societies

20.1. Introduction

According to the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 26 of 1988, universities and faculties can have University Students' Unions and Faculty Students' Unions.

20.2. Duties and responsibilities of the students' unions

- Enhancing the collective life and the student welfare
- Encouraging academic activities
- Protecting the goodwill of the university as well as the faculties
- Ameliorating cultural and sport activities among students
- Keeping accounts on student welfare activities
- Maintaining relations between the students and the university authorities

20.3. University Students' Union

The students' union of the University of Ruhuna is the main formal students' organisation that has the university recognition. It consists of elected student representatives of the faculties of the University of Ruhuna.

20.4. Faculty Students' Union

The students' union of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has been established to represent all students in the faculty.

20.5. Students' Societies & Associations

The followings are the students' societies and associations functioning in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

- Society of Pali and Buddhist Studies
- Sinhala Society
- Environmental Researchers' Forum
- Geographical and Environmental Science Society
- Information Technology Society
- Society of Public Policy Studies
- Society of Economics and Social Statistics
- Sociological Association
- History and Archaeology Society