

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2023



South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

The Annual Report of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka provides a comprehensive summary of institutional overview of the academic activities and achievements. The information contained here is submitted by respective faculties/ departments/ divisions/units and compiled by the Information and Statistics Unit.

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Vision

An Internationally Renowned Center in South Asia for Higher Learning and Innovations in Sciences, Technologies and Humanities.

Mission

To Provide Expanded Opportunities for Higher Learning of International Standards through Generation and Dissemination of Knowledge and Innovations Focused on Regional and National Needs, Social Harmony and Stakeholders' Empowerment and Satisfaction.

Goals & Objectives

1. Excellence in Academic Quality.

To enhance the integrity and breadth of curriculums of all our academic programmes, and promote the highest quality of learning and teaching environment stimulating independent and lifelong learning and outstanding student performance within and beyond the university.

OBJECTIVE 1.1

To ensure that all our curricular adhere to recognized quality frameworks and timely adjust to latest knowledge and discoveries

OBJECTIVE 1.2

To foster the effective use of Learning Management Systems and other ICT advancements in the processes of teaching, learning and assessments in all our study programmes.

OBJECTIVE 1.3

To ensure that all our study programmes undergo a review by QAC and secure at least good grades for all study programmes so reviewed.

OBJECTIVE 1.4

To ensure that all engineering and technological programmes are accredited by relevant professional/accrediting agencies.

OBJECTIVE 1.5

To embed flexible, student-centered and outcome-based teaching and learning methods as part of increasing the quality and impact of academic programmes and enhancing students' experience and satisfaction.

2. Nation of Knowledge. Excellence in Research, Innovation and Dissemination

To ensure that the academic community of SEUSL is actively engaged in generation, dissemination and promotion of new knowledge and technologies that impact on the wellbeing of society, environment and economy of the South Eastern region, our country and the globe.

OBJECTIVE 2.1

To increase our institutional and financial commitments towards research, innovation, commercialization and impact

OBJECTIVE 2.2

To increase the breadth and the volume of research articles and books published by our staff.

OBJECTIVE 2.3

To increase the impact of our researches and publications on the wellbeing of society, environment and economy of the South Eastern region, our country and the globe

OBJECTIVE 2.4

To promote the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship

OBJECTIVE 2.5

To maximize our competitive research funding success

3. Excellence in Addressing Social and Industrial Expectations

To ensure that the structure and functions of our strategic business units (SBUs) and the skills, attitudes and mindset of our graduates are best tuned with existing and emerging social and industry expectations thereby exploiting opportunities for mutual gain.

OBJECTIVE 3.1

To introduce new academic programmes, departments and faculties to specialize in specific fields of knowledge potentially demanded by market and society.

OBJECTIVE 3.2

To provide industrial, professional, language and soft skill training for all of our undergraduate students equipping them to successfully compete in the marketplace

OBJECTIVE 3.3

To increase our students' engagement and performance in sports

OBJECTIVE 3.4

To promote multicultural respect, understanding and tolerance enabling our students and staff community to effectively contribute to peace and successfully perform their duties in pluralistic organizational and social setting.

4. Excellence in Infrastructure and Human Resource Development

To support, enrich, develop, sustainably utilize and care our human resources and infrastructure to realize their full potential to deliver our strategies and make the SEUSL a center of excellence in teaching, learning, research, sports and recreational activities

OBJECTIVE 4.1

To increase the strength and the breadth of qualifications of our staff and make them continuously grow in their profession.

OBJECTIVE 4.2

To enrich, develop and utilize the knowledge, capabilities and skills of our staff so that they best deliver our strategies.

OBJECTIVE 4.3

To achieve an optimal staffing which meets our existing and evolving needs and strategies.

OBJECTIVE 4.4

To provide safe, accessible, enabling, stimulating and ecofriendly infrastructure and working environment to make our teaching, learning, administrative, residential and recreational activities an outstanding experience.

OBJECTIVE 4.5

To ensure optimal use of our infrastructure and space while effectively preventing all types of risks by natural disaster.

OBJECTIVE 4.6

To ensure that the infrastructure implications of our strategies are precisely identified and translated into our masterplan and short and long term financial strategies and implementations.

5. Excellence in National and International Collaboration.

To develop and sustain productive collaborations and partnerships augmenting SEUSL's capacity, competitiveness, impact, and our standing locally and internationally.

OBJECTIVE 5.1

To increase our international research collaborations.

OBJECTIVE 5.2

To increase student and staff exchange between universities within and beyond the country.

OBJECTIVE 5.3

To increase enrollment of international students.

OBJECTIVE 5.4

To increase our collaborations and partnership with private and not-for-profit sector and other public institutions.

6. Excellence in Good Governance and Sustainability

To realize the principles of good governance and sustainability in our processes to meet our needs and strategies by fostering sound policies, effective resource allocations, optimal use of ICT in management, and professional and ethical practices informed by our commitment to maximize value for money, stakeholder satisfaction and environmental sustainability.

OBJECTIVE 6.1

To ensure that our short and long-term resource allocations, operational planning and implementations are aligned with university's strategies.

OBJECTIVE 6.2

To automate and web-enable the core administrative/management functions of university.

OBJECTIVE 6.3

To ensure transparency, equity, equality, rule of law and predictability in all spheres of our policy and regulatory environment.

OBJECTIVE 6.4

To enhance financial sustainability of the university through creation of diversified sources of income and fostering sound financial management.

OBJECTIVE 6.5

To enhance our commitment to staff care and consultations thereby promoting organizational citizenship behavior.

OBJECTIVE 6.6

To enhance our staff and institutional commitments towards sustainable development agenda.

Vice Chancellor's Message



Prof. A. Rameez

The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL) is pleased to present its Annual Report for 2023. This report showcases the outstanding achievements of our students, academic staff, and non-academic staff members throughout the year.

The report highlights SEUSL's significant contributions in the social, cultural, regional, and national spheres, aligning with the university's strategic plan for 2019-2024. Additionally, it presents a transparent discussion of the challenges and limitations faced by the university, providing clear justifications.

Despite significant financial constraints, SEUSL has demonstrably implemented government policies related to higher education. With valuable support from the Treasury and AHEAD funding, the university has notably improved the quality of services offered to students.

SEUSL faculty members have achieved a commendable increase in scholarly publications in well-reputed, indexed journals. Furthermore, the university's human capital has been significantly strengthened by the recruitment of highly qualified academics. Additionally, several existing staff members have pursued higher studies at prestigious universities abroad. The promotion of several academics to the rank of Professor has further enhanced the quality and depth of SEUSL's human capital.

Therefore, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who have contributed to the university's progress and who dedicated their efforts to compiling this comprehensive Annual Report for 2023.

Professor Dr. A. Rameez, PhD (NUS)
Vice-Chancellor
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

University Governance

I. University Council

The University Council is the Chief Executive Body and governing authority. The Council of the university constituted in terms of Section 44 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended by Section 24 of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 07 of 1985, consisted of the following members during the year 2023. The Registrar is the Secretary of the Council.

Ex-Officio Members

Name	Designation
Prof. Dr. A. Rameez	Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
Prof. MAL. Abdul Haleem	Dean/ Faculty of Engineering
Prof. Dr. SMM. Mazahir	Dean / Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language (up to 31.01.2023)
Prof. RA. Sarjoon	Actg. Dean / Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language (up to 04.06.2023)
Mr. MHA. Munas	Dean / Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language (from 05.06.2023)
Dr. (Mrs.) S. Safeena MG Hassan	Dean / Faculty of Management and Commerce
Dr.MH.Haroon	Dean / Faculty of Applied Sciences
Prof. Dr. MM. Fazil	Dean/ Faculty of Arts and Culture
Dr. ULA. Majeed	Dean / Faculty of Technology
Prof. (Mrs.) FHA. Rauf	Senate Representative (up to 23.06.2023)
Prof. AM.Razmy	Senate Representative (upto 23.06.2023)
Prof. Dr. MIM. Hilal	Senate Representative (from 12.07.2023)
Prof. S. Sabraz Nawaz	Senate Representative (from 12.07.2023)

UGC Appointed Members	
Prof. Colin N. Peiris	Emeritus Professor - University of Peradeniya
Prof. SA. Ariadurai	Senior Professor in Textile & Apparel Technology - Open University of Sri Lanka
Dr. Ahamed Iqbal	Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Head of the Oncology Department, Teaching Hospital - Batticaloa
Eng. T. Sivasubramaniam	Chief Engineer, Road Development Authority, Executive Engineers Office - Kalmunai
Mr. P. Premnath	Senior Attorney-At-Law
Dr. AL. Joufer Sadique	Retired University Registrar
Prof. Hema M.K.K. Pathirana	Senior Professor of Chemistry (Chair Professor) - University of Ruhuna
Dr. ULM. Ismail	Sri Lanka Principal Service Grade -I
Prof. Upali S. Amarasinghe	Senior Professor Emeritus, Department of Zoology & Environmental Management - University of Kelaniya
Dr. AL. Fareed	Retired Provincial Director of Health/ Western Province, Senior Medical Administrative Service

Secretary

Mr. H. Abdul Saththar, Registrar (Upto 16.02.2023)

Mr. M.I. Nawfer, Acting Registrar (From 17.02.2023)

II. University Senate

The Senate, constituted in terms of section 46 of the Universities Act. No. 16 of 1978 as amended by the Act. No. 7 of 1985 consisted of the following members during the year 2023.

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Prof. Dr. MAM. Rameez	
Prof. Dr. (Mrs). FHA. Rauf	
Prof. Dr.ALA. Rauf	
Prof. Dr. Aboobacker Jahufer	
Prof. Dr.AM. Muzathik	
Prof. Dr.MBM. Ismail	
Prof. Dr.Athambawa Jahfer	
Prof. Dr. ALM.Riyal	Head / Dept. of Social Sciences
Prof. Dr. AMM. Mustafa	Head / Dept. of Management
Prof. Dr. AM. Razmy	
Prof.Dr. MIM. Hilal	
Prof. Dr. S. Gunapalan	
Prof. Dr. KM. Mubarak	
Prof. Dr. MIM. Kaleel	

Prof. S. Sabraz Nawaz	Head / Dept. of Mgt. & Inf Technology (from 06.10.2023)
Prof. Dr. ILM.Mahir	
Prof. Dr. K.Kanesarajah	
Prof.Dr. SM. Ayooob	Head / Dept. of Sociology
Prof. MAM. Fowsar	Department of Political Sciences (upto 26.03.2023)
Prof.Dr. HMM.Naleer	Head/Dept. of Computer Science
Prof.Dr. (Mrs) MIS.Safeena	
Prof.Dr. AFM.Ashraff	
Prof.Dr. (Mrs) MASF.Saadiya	Head /Dept. of Languages
Prof. Dr. MH.Thowfeek	Head / Dept. of Mgt. & Inf Technology (up to 05.10.2023)
Prof. Dr. RA. Sarjoon	Head / Dept. of Islamic Studies
Prof. Dr. A. Haleem	Head / Dept. of Accountancy & Finance
Prof. Dr. AMM. Navaz	
Prof. Dr. MAC. Salfiya	
Prof. Dr. MCA. Nazar	
Mr. MM. Rifaudeen	Librarian
Dr. PMK. Alahakoon	Head / Electrical & Telecommunication Eng.
Dr. MM. Muneeb	Head / Biosystems Technology
Mrs. MS.Fathima Fayaza	Head / Dept. of Information Technology / FAC
Mr. S. Santhirakumar	Head / Dept. of Economics and Statistics
Mr.AM.Riyas Ahamed	Head / Dept. of Biological Sciences
Mr. K.Nijamir	Head / Dept. of Geography
Dr.MNM.Farhath	Head / Dept. of Chemical Sciences
Mr. MAAM. Faham	Head / Mathematical Science
Dr. AM.Asalam Saja	Head / Dept. of Inter Disciplinary Studies
Dr. MN. Ajmal Hinas	Head / Computer Science and Engineering
Dr.MJM.Jafeen	Head / Dept. of Physical Sciences
Dr.A.Wickramaratne	Head/ Dept. Of Languages
Mr.RKA.Rifai Kariapper	Head/ Dept. of Information and Com. Technology
Dr. AMM. Navaz	Head / Dept. of English Language Teaching
Mr. ALMA.Shameem	Head/ Dept. of Marketing Management
Dr. M. Abdul Jabbar (From 27.03.2023)	Head/ Dept. of Political Sciences
Mr. ALM.Rizath (From 10.04.2023)	Head/ Dept. of Civil Engineering
Mrs. MCS. Shathifa (From	Head/ Dept. of Arabic Language

07.06.2023)	
Dr. (Mrs).MI.Fouzul Kareema (From 14.06.2023)	Head/ Dept. of English Language Teaching
Mr.MH.Fayas Ahamed	Head/ Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
Elected members	
<i>Faculty of Applies Sciences</i>	
Dr.UL.Zainudeen	
Dr.MAC.Akmal Jahan	
<i>Faculty of Arts and Culture</i>	
Mr. MAM. Sameem	up to 09.09.2023
Mr. M. Riswan	From 22.06.2023
Mr. MM. Abdul Rahuman	From 14.09.2023
<i>Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language</i>	
Dr. HMA. Hilmy	
Dr. FHA. Shibly	from 10.07.2023
<i>Faculty of Management and Commerce</i>	
Dr. I. Raisal	
Mrs. SM. Murshitha	
<i>Faculty of Engineering</i>	
Dr. SM. Junaideen	
Eng. MH. Fayas Ahamed	up to 06.07.2023
Eng. ACA. Suja	From 15.08.2023
<i>Faculty of Technology</i>	
Mr. RKA. Rifai Kariapper	
Dr. ADNT. Kumara	

Secretary

Mr. H. Abdul Saththar, Registrar (upto 16.02.2023)

Mr. M.I. Nawfer, Acting Registrar (from 17.02.2023)



1. Review of University Activities

1.1 Brief introduction

The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL) was established in 1995. The main campus, which is strategically located along the coastal belt of Oluvil, extends over 178.98 acres of green pasture (As per the land valuation in 2011). Due to the continuous sea erosion that exists in the east part of the university (Oluvil premises), around 25.45 acres of land has been devastated so far. The Faculty of Applied Sciences is located in Sammanthurai in an extent of 6.72 acres (As per the land valuation in 2011). The Malwaththa farm (extent of 35.25 acres), which comes under the purview of the Faculty of Technology, is used for conducting practical classes on Agricultural Technology. The university has made outstanding advancements in the field of higher education.

The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka is dedicated to academic excellence and the development of employable graduates who can satisfy the needs of the public and private sectors in Sri Lanka and abroad. It seeks to encourage a culture of multidisciplinary research that meets the demands of a range of stakeholders, including the local community. Also, the university significantly contributes to regional cooperation and tranquility. There are now 578 postgraduate students and 8,115 internal undergraduate students enrolled in SEUSL's six faculties. There are 665 permanent employees at the university, including 218 academics.

With its outstanding academic standards, the SEUSL is committed to become recognized as a globally renowned institution.

1.2 Study Programmes at SEUSL

SEUSL has six Faculties namely Arts and Culture, Management and Commerce, Applied Sciences, Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, Engineering and Technology. SEUSL offers Bachelor's and Postgraduate Degrees, Diploma, Certificate, and different Training Programmes.

The university collaborates with local and international organizations in conducting programmes to meet the needs of the local community. The Academic departments, Units and degree Programmes offered by the faculties are shown in the tables below.

Table 1.1: Details of Academic Departments and Units of the SEUSL

Faculty of Arts & Culture	Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language
Social Sciences	Islamic Studies
Languages	Arabic Language
Political Sciences	Inter Disciplinary Unit
Sociology	Faculty of Engineering
Economics & Statistics	Civil Engineering
Geography	Mechanical Engineering
English Language Teaching	Electrical & Telecommunication Engineering
Information & Technology	Computer Science & Engineering
Faculty of Management & Commerce	Interdisciplinary Studies
Accountancy & Finance	Faculty of Technology
Management	Information and Communication Technology
Management Information Technology	BioSystems Technology
Marketing Management	
Faculty of Applied Sciences	
Biological Sciences	
Mathematical Sciences	
Physical Sciences	
Computer Sciences	
Chemical Science	

Table 1.2: Degree Programmes offered by Faculties (Internal)

Undergraduate Degree Programmes	SLQF Level	General/ Special	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Arts & Culture				
Bachelor of Arts (General)	5	General	3 Years	Tamil
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political science	6	Special	4 Years	Tamil/ English
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics	6	Special		Tamil/ English
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Philosophy & Psychological Counseling	6	Special		Tamil
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology	6	Special		Tamil/ English
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography	6	Special		Tamil/ English
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Tamil	6	Special		Tamil
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Information Communication Technology	6	Special		English
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Teaching English as a Second Language	6	Special		
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindu Civilization	6	Special		
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Tri-Lingual Studies	6	Special		Trilingual
Faculty of Management & Commerce				
Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)Degree	6	Special	4 Years	Tamil/ English
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)Degree	6	Special		English
Bachelor of Science in Management and Information Technology	5	General	3 Years	
Bachleor of Business Administration Honours in Accounting	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Finance	6	Special		
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Marketing Management	6	Special		
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Human Resource Management	6	Special		
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Information Systems	6	Special		

Undergraduate Degree Programmes	SLQF Level	General/ Special	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Applied Sciences				
Bachelor of Science	5	General	3 Years	English
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Biology	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Botany	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Statistics	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Sciences	6	Special	4 Years	
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language				
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Linguistics and Translation	6	Special	4 Years	Arabic/ English / Tamil
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Arabic Language and Literature	6	Special	4 Years 4 Years 4 Years 3 Years 3 Years	Arabic / Tamil
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Islamic Banking and Finance	6	Special		English
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Islamic law and Legislation	6	Special		Tamil
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Islamic Thoughts and Civilization	6	Special		Tamil
Bachelor of Arts Degree (Islamic Studies)	5	General		Tamil
Bachelor of Arts Degree (Arabic Language)	5	General		Arabic / Tamil
Faculty of Engineering				
Bachelor of the Science Engineering Honours (Civil Engineering)	7	Special	4 Years	English
Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours (Electrical & Telecommunication Engineering)				
Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours (Mechanical Engineering)				

Faculty of Technology				
Bachelor of Biosystems Technology	6	Special	4 Years	English
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	6	Special		English

Table 1.3: Certificate level and Diploma Courses (External)

Certificate Level Courses			
Name of the Course	SLQF Level	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Arts & Culture			
Certificate in English	-	06 months	English
Short Course in Human Rights	-	03 months	Tamil
Short Course in Sinhala	-	03 months	Sinhala
Short course in Geoinformatics	-	45 hours	English
Russian/ Chinese Language Course	-		Russian/ Chinese
Diploma Courses (Non Postgraduate)			
Name of the Course	SLQF Level	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Arts & Culture			
Professional Diploma in Counselling	3	18 Months	Tamil
Diploma in English	3	1 Year	English
Diploma in Journalism	3	1 Year	Tamil
Diploma in Sinhala	3	1 Year	Sinhala
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language			
Diploma in Arabic	3	1 Year	Arabic / Tamil
Diploma in Islamic Banking and Finance (DIBF)	3	1 Year	English and Tamil

Table 1.4: Undergraduate Courses (External)

Undergraduate Courses (External)				
Name of the Course	SLQF Level	Special/ General	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Arts and Culture				
Bachelor of Arts	5	General	3 Years	Tamil
Faculty of Management and Commerce				
Bachelor of Business Administration	5	General	3 Years	Tamil
Bachelor of Commerce	5	General	3 Years	

1.3 Postgraduate Studies

The Faculty of Arts and Culture, Faculty of Management and Commerce, Faculty of Applied Sciences Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language and Faculty of Technology offer postgraduate programmes (Table 1.5). The university has produced 02 Mphil, (Mphil in Tamil) and 05 MBA holders in the year 2023.

Table 1.5: Postgraduate Courses

Faculty	Postgraduate Programmes	SLQF Level	Full/ Part time	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Arts and Culture					
Pg Dip. in Tamil		8	Part	01 Year	Tamil
M.A. in Tamil		10	Part	02 Years	
M.Phil. in Tamil		11	Part/Full	Part time (36 months)	
M.Phil.in Geography		11	Part/Full		
M.Phil. in Philosophy		11	Part/Full		
M.Phil. in Poltical Science		11	Part/Full	Full time (24 months)	
M.Phil. in Sociology		11	Part/Full		
M.Phil.in Economics		11	Part/Full		Tamil/English
Ph.D. in Tamil		12	Part/Full	Part time (54 months)	Tamil
Ph.D. in Geography		12	Part/Full		Tamil/English
Ph.D. in Philosophy		12	Part/Full		
Ph.D. in Poltical Science		12	Part/Full		
Ph.D. in Sociology		12	Part/Full	Full time (36 months)	
Ph.D. in Economics		12	Part/Full		
Faculty of Management and Commerce					
Pg Dip.in Management (PGDM)		8	Full	01 Year	English
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		10	Full	02 Years	
MPhil in Management and Commerce Specialized in: Business Studies Human Resource Management Marketing Management Finance Accounting Information System		11	Part/Full	Part time (36 months) Full time (24 months)	English
Doctor of Philoshophy Specialized in : Business Studies Human Resource Management Marketing Management Finance Accounting Information System		12	Part/Full	Part time (54 months) Full time (36 months)	English

Faculty of Applied Sciences				
Pg Dip.in Applied Statistics	8	Part	01 Year	English
MPhil in Physics and Earth Science	11	Full Time Part Time	24 months 36 months	
MPhil in Computer Science				
MPhil in Botany and Zoology				
MPhil in Chemistry				
MPhil in Mathematics and Applied Statistics				
PhD in Physics and Earth Science	12	Full Time Part Time	36 months 54 months	
Ph.D. in Computer Science				
Ph.D. in Botany and Zoology				
PhD in Chemistry				
PhD in Mathematics and Applied Statistics				
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language				
MPhil/PhD in Islamic Studies by Research	MPhil – 11 PhD - 12	Full	MPhil – 24 months PhD – 36 months	Tamil / English
MPhil/PhD in Arabic Studies by Research	MPhil – 11 PhD - 12	Full	MPhil – 24 months PhD – 36 months	Tamil / Arabic
Faculty of Technology				
MPhil in Biosystems Technology (Research degree programme)	11	Full / Part	3 years 2 years	English
PhD in Biosystems Technology (Research degree programme)	12	Full / Part	3 years	English

1.4 World Ranking

The Webometrics ranking of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka has progressed to 7893 in January 2024. (The webometrics ranking was 7908 in January 2023) Measures are being taken to improve the world ranking of SEUSL in the competitive world where educational institutions are striving hard to offer better services.

1.5 Student Population

The student population of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka as at December 2023 was 8115. Table 1.6 shows the proportional distribution of the students among each faculty.

Table 1.6: Student population by Faculty as at December 2023

Faculty	No. of Students	Percentage (%)
Arts and Culture	1691	20.84
Management and Commerce	1949	24.02
Applied Sciences	1256	15.48
Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	1839	22.66
Engineering	504	6.21
Technology	876	10.79

Figure 1.1 shows the student population by faculty and by year.

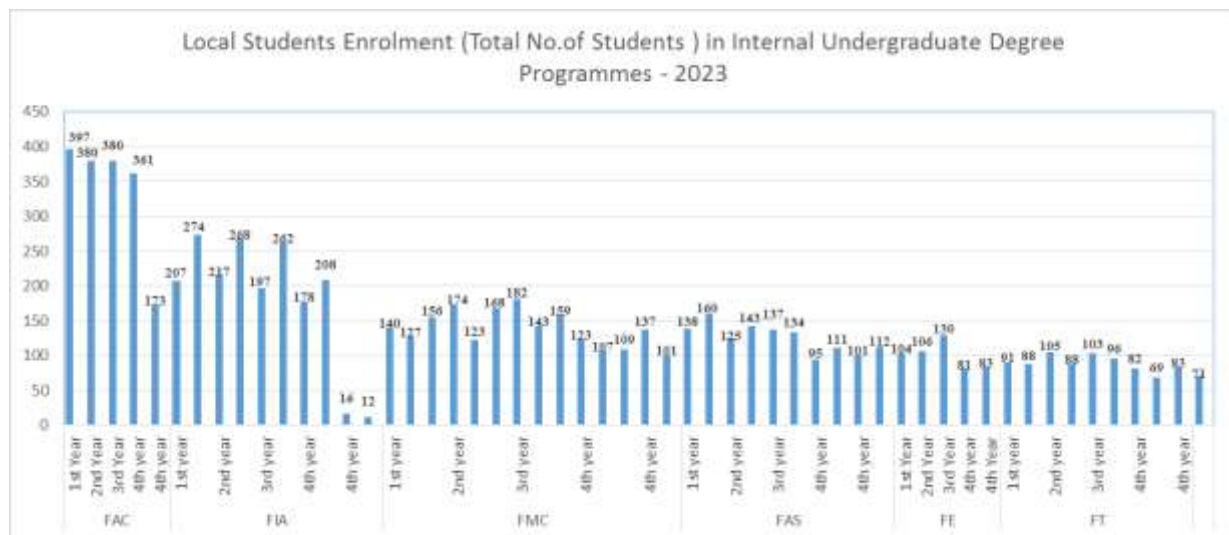


Figure 1.1: Students Population

1.6 Staff Population

The staff population (Permanent staff) of the university as of December 2023 was 664. Figure 1.2 shows the proportional distribution of the staff by category.

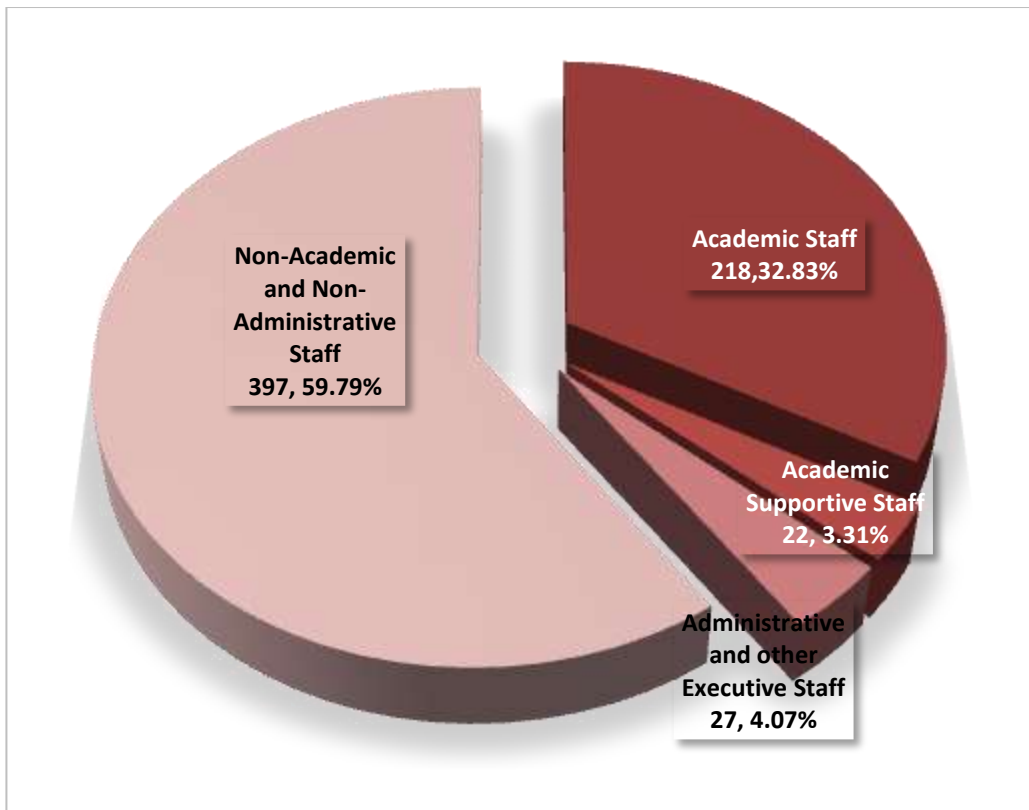


Figure1.2: Proportion of Staff Strength (Permanent staff) as of December 2023

1.7 Distribution of Academic Staff

Figures 1.3 and 1.4 show the distribution of academic Staff (excluding library staff) based on their designation and educational level respectively.

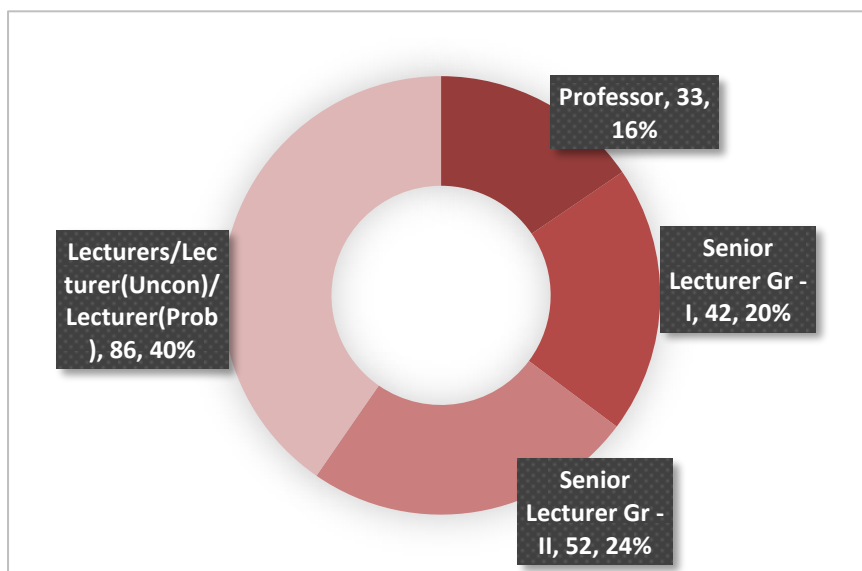


Figure 1.3: Distribution of Academic Staff (excluding library staff) based on their Designation as of 31st December 2023

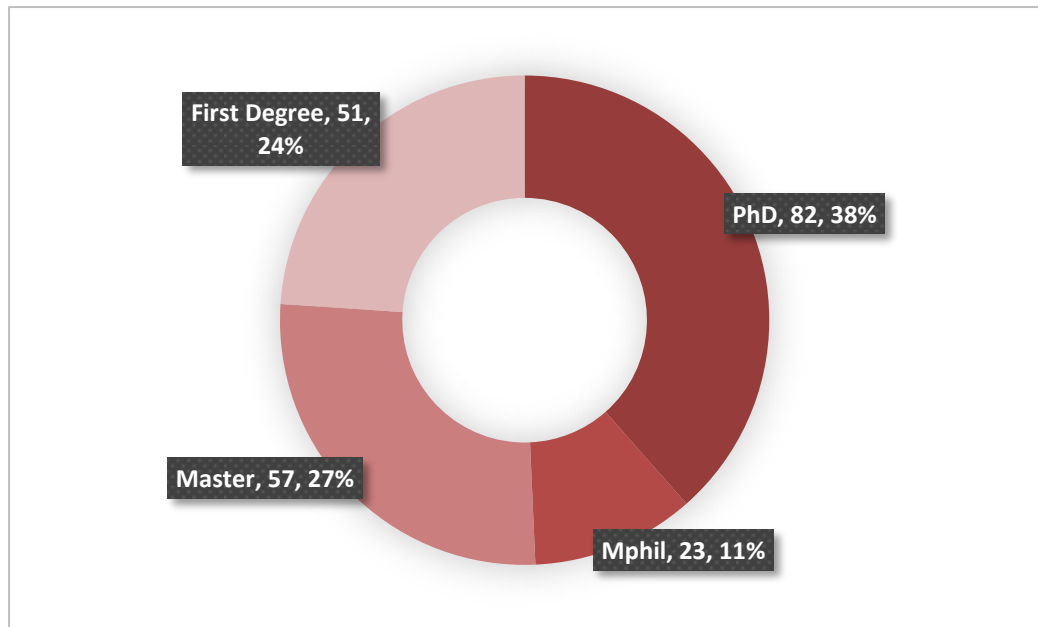


Figure 1.4: Distribution of Academic Staff (Excluding Library staff) based on their Educational level as of 31st December 2023

1.8 Libraries of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

The SEUSL Libraries, comprising the Main Library, the library of the Faculty of Applied Science, and the University Cultural Museum, constitute a cohesive network. Operating strategically, the SEUSL Library adheres to international best practices for quality assurance. In the year 2023, notable milestones were accomplished, including;

Strengthening collaboration: Strengthening engagement with faculties and students and promoting greater involvement of library academics in research by conducting many Research Capacity Building programmes, plagiarism detection services, literature search and document delivery services.

Academic Development and Research support: In 2023, the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL) Libraries demonstrated a steadfast commitment to academic development and research support for the university community through a series of significant events and programs through the programme entitled "Library Research Support Seminar Series," covering various topics.

- The primary focus was on fostering information literacy and enhancing research skills among the university community.
- These sessions were instrumental in providing academic staff, students, and library personnel with essential tools for effective research, literature review, referencing, and library practices.
- Collectively, these events significantly contributed to the academic growth and knowledge enhancement of the SEUSL community, showcasing the libraries' unwavering dedication to supporting research and scholarship within the university.
- **Online Similarity Detection Tool:** University Library has renewed the subscription to the “Turnitin© Feedback Studio”, an online similarity detection tool in order to help faculties to demonstrate academic integrity in their research for the year 2023. Throughout the year 2023, numerous training programs were held to promote the use of Turnitin.

Institutional Repository Improvement: In overseeing the digitization program, the individual manages the archiving of SEUSL's intellectual capital in the institutional repository (DSpace). This initiative aims to facilitate scholarly dissemination, showcase the full spectrum of the institution's scholarship, and enhance the university's webometrics ranking. As of December 31, 2023, our E-repository contains 6,120 scholarly articles, with 415 being uploaded in the year 2023 alone. These articles have garnered a total of 29,043 views, including interest from foreign countries.

Enriching the Library Resources

SEUSL Libraries involve strategically enhancing and diversifying the collection to better meet the academic and research needs of the university community. This process can include:

- Acquiring New Materials:** The library acquired only 217 printed books, valued at Rs. 623,120.00, during 2023, despite high demand for the books. Due to financial constraints and poor allocation, the library was unable to fulfill the needs of users from all faculties.

- ii) **Receipt of Donated Books and Periodicals:** Throughout the year, we received 75 issues of periodicals, estimated at a value of Rs. 27,987.00. Additionally, the library's collection saw a significant expansion with the generous gift of 459 books. The total estimated value of the donated books reached Rs. 165,554.00, emphasizing a substantial contribution to the library's diverse literary assets.
- iii) **Digital Resource Development:** Expanding digital resources, including e-books, databases, and online journals and faculty research publications, to provide easy access to information for users during the year.
- iv) **Collaboration Highlights:** In the pursuit of expanding electronic resource access for SEUSL Library users, the SEUSL Libraries successfully established collaboration with the 'Noolaham' Foundation. This strategic partnership aims to broaden the horizon of digital resources available to the university library user community. The 'Noolaham' Foundation maintains an online digital library, contributing to information preservation programs and offering financial assistance and technical guidance for digitization initiatives.
- v) **Enriching the Research and Specialized Collection in the Library Archives:** During the year 2023, SEUSL Libraries focused on the development of specialized collections, showcasing a commitment to enhancing research support and preserving valuable materials. The emphasis on specialized collections in local history, heritage, and rare materials, both in physical and digitized formats, signifies SEUSL Libraries' dedication to enriching academic resources and supporting specialized research. The development of the University Archives further solidifies their commitment to preserving the institution's historical legacy for future generations.

Library Statistics Overview - December 2023

- i. Patrons & New enrolment:** There were 6,182 registered users reported as at 31st December 2023 and out of them 1,844 new users were enrolled as library members during the year under review.
- ii. Circulation:** Libraries had 19,198 check-ins and 16,312 check-outs (a combined total of Check-in & check-out: 35,510) as recorded in the Library Management System.
- iii. Fines:** An amount of Rs. 78,425 was collected as fines from students for overdue materials during the year.
- iv. Loss Recovery:** During the year, a total of 11 books, valued at Rs. 5,743.81, were reported as losses. However, the library successfully recovered the cost of these lost books along with other fines from users.

Consultancy: The library plays a crucial role as an integral partner in advancing academic excellence, promoting knowledge dissemination, and upholding the high standards associated with university publications, including journals and conference proceedings. This contribution is aligned with the broader mission of fostering a culture of research and scholarly communication within the academic community. Library advices and provide editorial assistance to the University for publishing the Faculty Journals, Proceedings and university publications.

Teaching and Assessing:

- i. All academics of SEUSL Libraries took part in delivering lectures and assessing optional credit courses on “Information Literacy programs” to the undergraduates.
- ii. Conducted lecturers on AEE 31012-Research Methods to the 3rd year students of Bachelor of Bio Systems Technology, Faculty of Technology of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.
- iii. Library's Educational Initiatives: Lectures for Master and PhD Students: As part of its commitment to academic excellence and research integrity, the library conducted specialized lectures for Master's and PhD students on Literature Review and Concept of Referencing and Plagiarism:

Capacity Development Programme for SEUSL Library Staff – 2023

The workshop titled Modern Practices in Libraries aimed to empower SEUSL library staff with contemporary practices by leveraging the expertise of prominent libraries in Sri Lanka, including the University of Peradeniya, University of Colombo, National Library & Documentation Services Board, and National Archives and Eastern University.

Spanning three days from 19th to 21st July 2023, the workshop focused on modern techniques and advancements in librarianship. It provided a comprehensive understanding of the latest trends and technologies in the field. The training effectively equipped attendees with the knowledge and skills required to implement contemporary library practices. This initiative aimed to ensure staff updated and proficient, ultimately enhancing service quality for patrons.

Founder's Day and Open Day Events (October 24th and 25th, 2023):

Various programs were organized, including a book expo, cultural museum viewing, book talks, a scholar's gift of knowledge exhibition, an open day book fair, and a tree planting ceremony with an appreciation event. Over 200,000 people attended, showing enthusiasm for the unique collections and programs. Exhibits vividly portrayed the region's history and culture, prompting a desire among attendees to digitally preserve these materials for future access and appreciation.

Library Community Outreach Programme to Empower Ampara District Libraries:

In 2023, the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL) Libraries expanded their community outreach services to libraries in the Ampara district through many impactful programs conducted for SERLIN (Sri Lanka Library and Information Network) members, including the following:

1. **Enriching SERLIN Libraries with Scholarly Resources:** A significant donation of 6,316 books valued at over three million rupees from YM Mustapha Trust greatly supported this initiative. The resources were distributed across 78 SERLIN member school and public libraries in the Amparai District through four phases, standing as a substantial and impactful endeavor dedicated to enriching and empowering libraries in Sri Lanka.
2. **Empowering SERLIN Libraries with Research:** A one-day training session titled 'Workshop on Empowering Libraries with the Power of Research' and a Book Donation Program took place on August 19, 2023. Fifty-six participants from various schools, colleges, and public libraries in the region actively participated. The program aimed to equip libraries with research capabilities, fostering lifelong learning among users. Participants received certificates and a collection of books.

1.9 Achievements and Recognitions:

- A new degree programme in “BA Honours in History” approved by the Commission and students were enrolled from the academic year 2021/2022.
- A proposal was submitted and approval of the Commission was obtained to conduct a Bachelor of Arts External degree program through CEDPL.
- Programme Review (Bachelor of Arts External degree program) of the CEDPL.
- Enrolled the new batch of students for the academic year 2021/2022 and academic programs were successfully conducted.

University could expand the new student intake by enhancing access to higher education on par with the national policy (Figure 1.4).

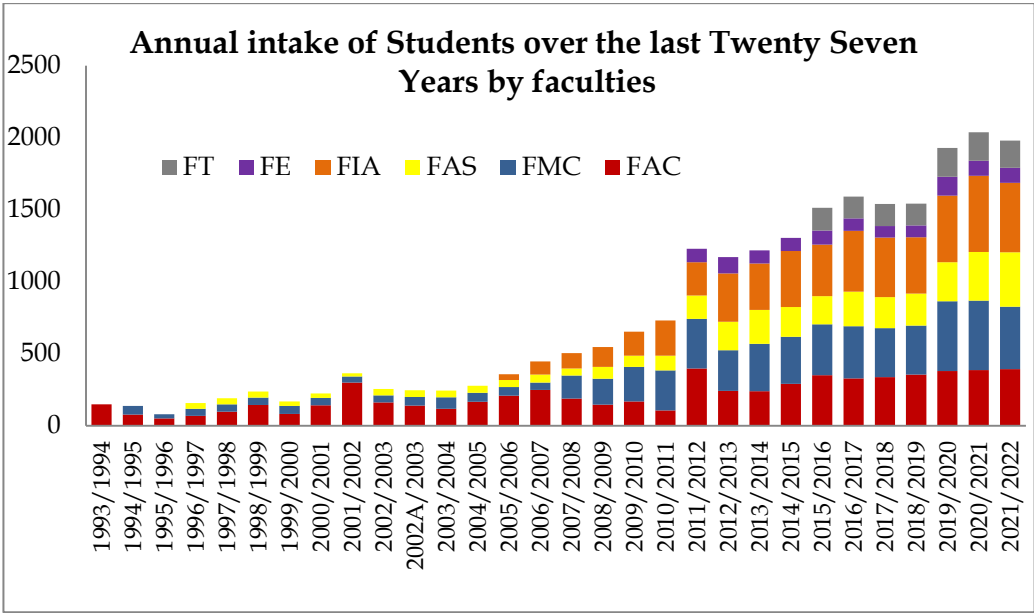


Figure 1.4: Student intake for the last twenty-seven years

- MPhil/Ph.D research programmes in the field of Tamil/Geography/Philosophy/Political Science/Sociology were commenced.
- Hostel facilities have been substantially developed and all the eligible students are provided with accommodation.

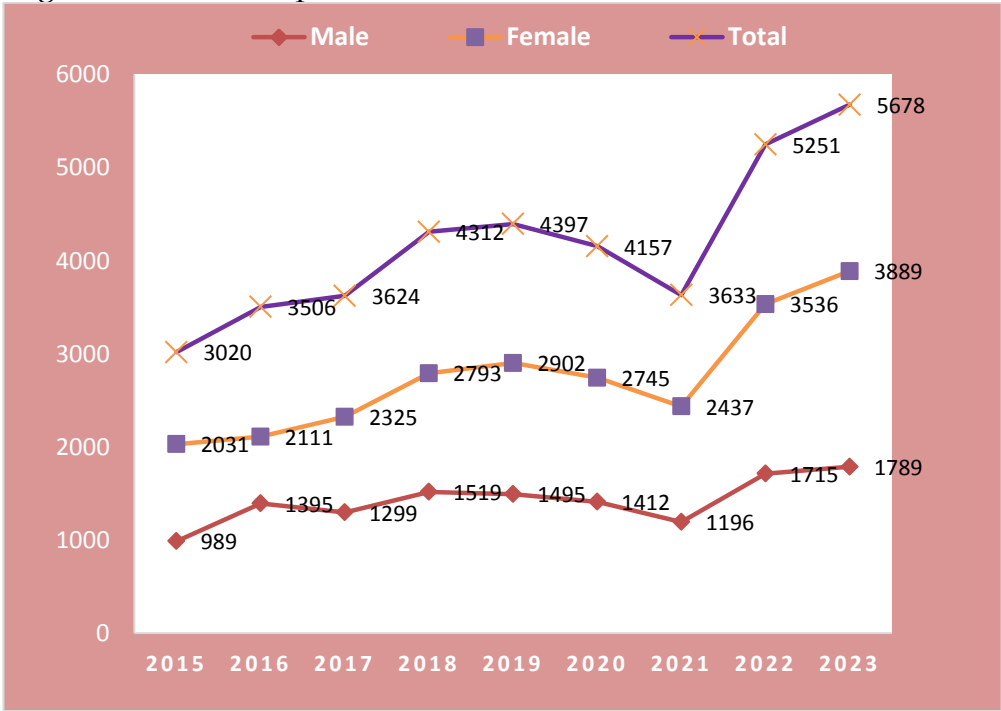


Figure 1.5: Hostel Occupations: 2015 - 2023

- The university was able to conduct six international and local research conferences.
- During the year 2023, the university as a whole was able to publish 115 research articles in indexed and refereed journals nationally and internationally.
- The total number of publications during the year 2023 was 280.
- The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka introduced awards of honour termed “Senate Honours for High Impact Publications” in 2019 in order to encourage the staff members to carry out high-quality research and disseminate their research findings through publication of those in high-quality journals. Details of Senate honours awarded in 2023 are given in table 1.9. The tables 1.10 and 1.11 show the details of journal issues published by the university and annual research symposia conducted during the year 2023 respectively.

Table 1.7: Senate honors awarded for the year 2023

Faculty	No. of Senate Honours for high impact publications in 2023		
	227 th Senate (24.05.2023)	229 th Senate (17.08.2023)	232 st Senate (22.11.2023)
FAC	-	1	1
FMC	2	1	-
FAS	4	3	2
FIA	-	2	3
FE	-	1	2
FT	5	3	7
Librarian	-	-	-
Total	11	11	15

Table 1.8: Journal issues published in 2023 by the university

Faculty	Journal Issues
FAC	KALAM' Journal -Volume XV, Issue (01 & 02), 2022
	KALAM' Journal -Volume XVI, Issues (01 & 02) ,2023
	KALAM' Journal -Volume XVII, Issues (01 & 02) ,2024 are in progress
	The journal of 'Pravaham' was regularized and re activated
	Research papers have been invited for the Journal of Social Review- Volume 11, Issue (I).

	A departmental Journal on the Sri Lanka Journal of Political Science submitted by the Department of Political Science was commenced with the approval of the Senate.
FMC	Journal of Business Economics Vol 5 - Issue.I & II
	The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka journal of Human Resource Management Vol 2 - Issue.02
	Journal of Management and Economics Vol 1 - Issue.02
	Compilation of Abstracts of Undergraduate Dissertations, Department of Management - 2022 (BBA, HRM & IS) □ CAUDOM - Vol 03
FAS	Volume: 04 No: 01 - Journal of Science
	Volume: 04 No: 02 - Journal of Science
FT	SLJoT - Regular Issues - 02 (June / December)
	Special Issue - 01
FIA	Vol 6, Issue III - Sri Lankan Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies (SLJAIS)
	Vol 6, Issue II - Sri Lankan Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies (SLJAIS)
	Vol 6, Issue I - Sri Lankan Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies (SLJAIS)

Annual research symposia are being conducted continuously.

Table 1.9: Annual research symposia and conferences conducted by the university

Conference/ Symposium conducted in 2023	Conducted By
The 45 th meeting of the Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE) was held at the SEUSL on April 28, 2023 with the coordination of the Department of Economics and Statistics, FAC, and Business Economics Unit, FMC, SEUSL under the Chairman of Prof. MAM Mustafa Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE)	FAC
The 45 th meeting of the Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE) was held at the SEUSL on April 28, 2023 with the coordination of the Department of Economics and Statistics, FAC.	
A research Conference on the theme of “இரண்டாயிரம் ஆண்டுக்கு பின்னரான கிழக்கிலங்கையின் இலக்கிய செல்நெறி” was conducted on 02.12.2023 at the Faculty of Arts and Culture with the collaboration of the Department of Languages, FAC and the Department of Cultural Affairs, Eastern Province.	
An international seminar on the theme of “Language and Culture in sustainable Tourism” was conducted on 14.12.2023 at the Faculty of Arts and Culture with the collaboration of the Department of Languages, FAC and Indian delegates.	
An international seminar on the theme of “Multi-Dimensional View of Tamilology” was conducted on 31.10.2023 at the Faculty of Arts and Culture with the	

collaboration of the Department of Languages, FAC and Thanjavur Tamil University, India.	
12 th Annual Science Research Session – 2023	FAS
10 th Undergraduate Research Colloquium	FIA
3 rd International Conference on Science and Technology (ICST)	FT
The 11th Aannual International conference held on 07 th of March 2023	FMC
12 th Annual International Research Conference(AIRC)	

Students Achievements

Faculty of Arts and Culture

- ❖ 735 students from the FAC and FIA have been following the self-study course of the Foundation/ Certificate course of the Diploma in Information Technology (DIT) programme for Arts/Humanities Undergraduates to improve employability by enhancing IT skills conducted by the UGS with the collaboration of SLASCOM, in which 436 students have completed the foundation / certificate I course and have been following certificate II course.
- ❖ Students from the Department of Economics and Statistics won 1st and 2nd place in the Capital Market Quiz Competition, organized by the Security Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka and the Colombo Stock Exchange. The competition was held at the Main Auditorium of the SEUSL and was organized within the faculties of the university. The 1st Prize was Rs.75,000.00 in cash and a certificate. 2nd place also earned a certificate. The 3rd prize, a certificate was won by the Faculty of Technology. This was a great opportunity and motivation for the students and the faculties. A token of appreciation was awarded to Prof. MM. Fazil, Dean of the Faculty, in recognition of his motivation and guidance extended to the winning team of stage I of Varsity Battles 2023. This was a proud moment for the faculty and the

university as well. It was decided to issue a letter of appreciation to all team members.

- ❖ Ms. Aysa Asra (Akurana), a graduate of BA Honours in ICT from the Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL was appointed as a Lecturer (Prob.) in the Department of Information Technology at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna. This marks the second such appointment for our IT graduates at Ruhuna University.
- ❖ Ms. M. Nishanthi, a graduate of BA Honours in Geography from the Faculty of Arts and Culture was appointed as a Lecturer (Prob.) in the Department of Geography at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.
- ❖ The students and academic staff of Department of Social Sciences went on an educational trip to Hambantota and Colombo on 12th and 13th of December 2023. The students attended a program arranged by National Institute of Social Development. It was an event of sharing knowledge and experience regarding Psychology, Counseling and Psycho Social work. In fact, it was a fruitful visit.
- ❖ A cultural program - 2023, was held on 30.08.2023 at River Bank, SEUSL, Oluvil, organized by the Hindu Society, SEUSL. Most of the students performed their cultural programmes such as dancing, music, songs, villupaddu and other performances to make it an enjoyable moment of the day.
- ❖ An educational trip was made to Kurunagale to see the exhibition on "The mobile History" by the students of BA History (Hons) of Department of Social Sciences on 14th November 2023. It was truly heartening to see the proactive engagement of the students BA History (Hons) of Department of the Social Sciences.

❖ Students' Achievements in Sports – Faculty of Applied Sciences

- **SLUG – 2023 (Kabaddi) - Silver Medal**
 - 1. S.M.T.V. Samarathunge - SEU/IS/17/PS/008
 - 2. M.M.J.C.L. Samarakoon - SEU/IS/19/PS/102
 - 3. M.K.M. Dilshan - SEU/IS/18/PS/098
- **Inter Faculty (Sports) Championship – 2023-2nd Runner-up**
- **Sri Lanka Sport Association - Colours**
 - 1. T. Sooriyakanthan - SEU/IS/19/PS/034
 - 2. M.K.M. Dilshan - SEU/IS/18/PS/098

Best Academic Performances of Graduates

The 15th General Convocation of the University was held for two days on 13th and 14th May 2023 in five sessions. The Following graduates were awarded gold medal in Graduation Ceremony 2023.

Faculty of Arts and Culture

- ❖ *Professor Kailasapathy Memorial Medal for the Best Student in Tamil (2015/2016)*

MOHAMED HUSSAIN FATHIMA RISLA

- ❖ *Dr. MLA.Cader Medal for the Best Student in Politics & Peace Studies (2015/2016)*

MOHAMED ALI FATHIMA ASMIYA

- ❖ *Pulavarmani Periyathambi Pillai Memorial Medal for the Best Student in Hindu Civilization (2015/2016)*

BABY SHALINI RAMAKKAVUNDAR

Faculty of Applied Sciences

- ❖ *Professor Sultanbawa Memorial Medal for the Best Student in Chemistry (2015/2016)*

- POTHANITHY MAHESWARAN -

- ❖ *Dr. MHM Ashraff Memorial Medal for the Best Student in Science (2015/2016)*

**- KURUPPU MOHOTTALALAGE JINIDU ISHARA
BIMALI SENARATNA -**

Faculty of Engineering

- ❖ *Gold Medal for the best overall performance in Engineering (2015/2016)*

**WIJETHUNGA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE DHANUSHIKA
DARSHANI**

- ❖ *Gold Medal for the best performance in Civil Engineering (2015/2016)*

THURAIRADNAM VITHUSHAN

- ❖ *Gold Medal for the best performance in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (2015/2016)*

**YATIPYANGALA PANGOLLE GEDARA PRADEEP LAKSHAN
KODITHUWAKKU**

Faculty of Management and Commerce

- ❖ *Al- Haj AM. Ismail Memorial Medal for the Best Student in Commerce (2015/2016)*

**DEWAYALE GEDARA MALEESHA LAKSANI WASANTHA
KUMARI**

- ❖ *Al-Haj AL. Ibralebbe Memorial Medal for the Best Student in Management (2015/2016)*

MOHAMED NAJEEM FATHIMA NUSHRA

Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language

- ❖ *M.H. Abdul Cader Alim (Al Qahiri) Memorial Medal for the Best student in Arabic (2015/2016)*

ABDUL MAJEED MOHAMMED AAQIL

- ❖ *Dr. MAM. Shukri Memorial Medal for Best performance in Islamic Thought & Civilization (2015/2016)*

MOHAMED IBRAHEEM FATHIMA SHEEFA

- ❖ *Ismail Deen Marikkar Medal for the Best achiever in Islamic Banking and Finance (2015/2016)*

KALANDER LEBBE FATHIMA MASLIHA

Staff Achievements

Faculty of Engineering

- ❖ The Quality Assurance Program Review for BSc Engineering degree program was carried out by the QAC of the UGC. The stakeholder meetings and site visit of the review panel were carried out. According to the report, the Faculty received a score of 78.1 marks, which corresponds to a **B** grading.
- ❖ With the approval of the University Council, a Centre under the name “*Training Hub for Renewable Energy Technologies*” has been established at the Faculty of Engineering.
- ❖ IESL evaluation of BSc Eng. Honours programs in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical and Electronic Engineering were successfully carried out during the year 2023. Accordingly, the IESL granted the full recognition for the BSc Eng Hon in Civil Engineering degree program for the five intake years from 2018 to 2022 and also granted conditional recognition for the BSc Eng Hon in Mechanical Engineering and BSc Eng Hon in Electrical and Electronic Engineering degree program for two intake years.
- ❖ Engineering students organized their annual EAblaz event during the period from 24th to 27th August, 2023.
- ❖ A student group from the Faculty of Engineering won the 1st prize of IESL project.
- ❖ The University organized a two-day open day event during 24-25 October 2023 as part of Founders’ Day celebration. The Faculty of Engineering organized the exhibition of laboratories and student projects as part of the events.
- ❖ IESL – Eastern Chapter organized a Seminar/Webinar on 26th October 2023 in collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering. Prof. MALA. Haleem was the resource person.
- ❖ IESL – Eastern Chapter organized a Seminar/Webinar on 21st November 2023 in collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering. Dr. MNA. Hinas was the resource person.

- ❖ Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) selected Prof. M.A.L.A. Haleem Dean/Faculty of Engineering as the winner of the prestigious IEEE Outstanding Branch Counselor and Branch Chapter Advisor Award for 2023.

Faculty of Technology

- 3rd International Conference on Science and Technology (ICST) was conducted on 12.12.2023
- Dr. G. Nishanthan was appointed by the Secretary of the Ministry of Fisheries as a member of the Technical Working Group on Digital Technology (TWG – Digital Technology) to work with the activities of the Ministry of Fisheries along with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO of UN).
- Dr. A.D.N.T. Kumara and Dr. A.N.M. Mubarak had been awarded two grants worth of Rs. 300,000.00 each from University Business Linkage (UBL)
- Mr. M.J.M. Fari was awarded UBL funded research project which was approved by OMST / World Bank
- Dr. A.N.M. Mubarak (Principal Investigator) received Rs. 350,000.00 under Product Development Grant of UBL
- Dr. A.D.N.T. Kumara (Principal Investigator) and Dr. A.N.M. Mubarak (Co Investigator) received a research grant from Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (SLCARP) worth SLR. 5.174 million
- Mr. M.J.M. Fari (Principal Investigator) received Rs. 800,000.00 under Product Development Grant of UBL.

- Mr. M.J.M. Fari was appointed as Co-chairperson for the 10th Asia Pacific Probiotics Symposium 2023 organized by Asia Pacific Institute of Food Professionals (APIFP) held on 16.11.2023
- Dr. A.D.N.T. Kumara received the Vice Chancellor's Award under the Innovative Researcher on the Founder's Day Celebration of the University
- Dr. M.M. Muneeb and Dr. A.D.N.T. Kumara attended a Green University concept draft policy meeting organized by the Environmental Ministry and AHEAD Project.

Faculty of Applied Sciences

Vice Chancellor's Award for the Top Ten Researchers Inter-University

1. Dr. T. Jaseetharan, Senior Lecturer
2. Prof. K. Komathiraj, Professor
3. Dr. (Mrs.). M.M. Mashroofa, Senior Assistant Librarian

Vice Chancellor's Award for the Faculty Level - High Indexed Journal

Dr. K. Komathiraj

Vice Chancellor's Award for the Highest number of indexed publications

Dr. (Mrs.). A. Adikaram

Vice Chancellor's Award for the researcher with the Highest number of indexed publications in the University internal research grants

Dr. (Mrs.). T.B.N.S. Madugalla

Vice Chancellor's Award for the most outstanding recipient of External grants

Dr. (Mrs.). T.B.N.S. Madugalla

Faculty of Arts and Culture

- Prof. MM. Fazil, Professor in Political Science and the Dean/ FAC got the Senate Honors Appreciation award for publication in an indexed journal. .
- Mr. Gayaan Peiris (Temporary Assistant Lecturer in Sinhala, FAC, SEUSL) achieved the second place in the Best Music Visual Direction category for Songwriting, Scripting, and Direction at the State Music Awards 2024, held on 06-03- 2024, at the Nelum Pokuna Theatre, Colombo .
- Dr. Fowzul Kareema , Senior Lecturer Gr.I in English won the Best Student Award for the Doctor of Philosophy in the 39th IIUM Convocation for the Year 2023 held on 25.11.2023. The Queen of Malaysia presented her with her graduation certificate and the Best Student Award.
- As a Director of the social reconciliation Centre, SEUSL, Dr. M. Abdul Jabbar, Senior Lecturer Gr.I and the Head/ Department of Political Science attended the sectoral oversight committee meeting on reconciliation and National Unity in Parliament held on 6th. October 2023 @ 2.00 pm) under the Chairmanship of Hon. Tilan Perera M.P.
- Professor A. M. M. Navaz achieved the remarkable milestone of attaining the esteemed position of Professor. He is the first Professor of English at the South Eastern University and the second among Sri Lankan Muslims, following Professor Ryhana Raheem.
- Dr. ACM. Hanas, a Senior Lecturer in Economics, and other staff members from the Faculty of Management and Commerce attended a meeting with the Select Committee of Parliament on August 2, 2023. The meeting was to investigate the causes of the financial bankruptcy declared by the government and to report

back to Parliament with proposals and recommendations. The meeting took place in Parliament, and Dr. Hanas shared his view that an independent oversight committee should be established to prepare, oversee, monitor, and control the annual budget of the Sri Lankan government.

- **Faculty of Management & Commerce**

The following staff received the Senate Honors Appreciation awards for publications in indexed journals.

- Dr. I. Raisal, Snior Lecturer
 - Prof. S. Sabraz Nawas, Professor
 - D. MBM. Irshard, Senior Lecturer
 - Dr. A. Illmudeen, Senior Lecturer
 - Mrs. MBF. Sanjeetha, Lecturer
 - Mrs. Sareena UMA Gaffoor, Senior Lecturer
 - Dr. MIM. Riyath, Lecturer
 - Prof. A.Haleem, Professor
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- Prof. MA.M Mustafa was selected as the Chair - Sri Lanka forum of University Economists- 2023
 - Prof. MA.M Mustafa was elected as the President of Teachers' Union of the South Eastern University

1.10 Failures and Justification

- i. Sea erosion persisted in the east part of the land of the university and the university was unable to rectify the issue with the current scale of capital allocation. The university has brought this matter to the consideration of the Coastal Conservation Department, which has promised to take some initiatives to resolve the problem.

- ii. The university faces the threat of floods during the rainy season due to the overflowing of the Gal Oya. The university has not been able to construct the flood protection bund despite many attempts made to approach the relevant authorities.
- iii. The University premises and the property were affected due to the recent flood disaster. All University premises in Oluvil submerged with heavy flood water and the University was kept closed and declared special leave for staff on 11th and 12th January 2024. Further, all academic activities were suspended from 11.01.2024 to 21.01.2024 and it was decided to carry out all academic activities via online mode from 22.01.2023 onwards. The university officials and staff members had taken prompt precautionary arrangements to mitigate devastation and damages and actively participated in the cleaning process and re arrangement to bring the university to normalcy.
- iv. Failure to attract foreign students for UG or PG Programmes. This is due to the location of the University, which is almost 360 Km away from the capital of SL-Colombo. The internal transportation does not meet the expectations of students who wish to enrol here because it takes almost 9 hours to go from Colombo to SEUSL by bus or train. Domestic flights are not in operation.
- v. Failure to attract accomplished visiting scholars and academics from within the country and abroad. This can be attributed to the same reasons as highlighted in iv.
- vi. Recruitments:

The following cadre positions have not yet been filled:

 - Permanent Medical Officers to the Health Center – Doctors are not interested to join the University Service as the Ministry of

Health offers a higher salary and better prospects. However, the Health Center functions with Medical Officers appointed on a part-time basis.

- Project manager - As Engineers with relevant qualifications and experience are not willing to serve the university at a low salary, this position remains vacant.

1.11 Future Plans

- To perform curriculum revisions of academic programmes informed by a consistent and comprehensive policy for curriculum review.
- SEUSL has taken steps to offer many new degree programmes to cater to the needs of the country. Table 1.10 shows the present status of new degree programmes and diploma programmes to be commenced by the faculties.

Table 1.10: New study Programmes to be commenced.

Faculty	Undergraduate/ Postgraduate/ Certificate/ Diploma Programmes	SLQF Level	General/ Special (If Applicable)	Duration	Medium	Current Status
FAC	Commence "Tourism" as a main subject for BA General degree	-	Main course in BA General	03 Years	Tamil/English	Approved by relevant authority
	Diploma in IT		Diploma	01 Year	English	Foundation programme is in progress
	Short course in Yoga	-	Short course	03 months	Tamil	Work is in process
	Certificate course in Computer Application		Certificate course		English	Work is in process
	MA in Geography	10	Master	02 years	English and Tamil	Work is in process
	Short Course in Geoinformatics	-	Short course	45 Hours	English	Approved by relevant authority and to be advertised

FMC	Bachelor of business management Honours in Marketing	06	Special	04 years	English	Waiting for the QAC, UGC for approval
FIA	Dip. in Information Technology	3	-	01 Year	English	In progress
	Certificate in Arabic	2	-	06 Months	Arabic	Council approved the proposal for the courses
	Diploma in Arabic	3	-	01 Year	Arabic	
FAS	Certificate/ Diploma in Computer Laboratory Technology	3			English	
	Diploma in Information Technology (DCT)	3		01 Year		The course commenced on January 2024
	Bachelor of Science (BSc.) (External Degree): (External offering of existing degrees at FAS	5				Processing of 03 rd draft
	Master of environmental Science and Technology	9		01 Year		
	Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Analytical/ Pharmaceutical Chemistry	5				
	M. Sc. In Environmental Science & Technology	10		02 Years		
	M. Sc. In Environmental Science & Technology	10		02 Years		
	M. Sc. In Environmental Science & Technology	10	-	02 years	English	Content development and the stakeholder feedback survey are in progress
FT	Bachelor of Information & Communication Technology (External)	5	General	03 Years	English	Under Review in UGC and expected to commence in 2024
	M.Sc in Information & Communication Technology	10	-	02 Years		Developing Proposal and expected to commence in 2024

- Establishing a separate building for the department of Geography was requested and the proposal was in place. Due to the economic crisis, it is pending.
- Conduct a comprehensive faculty review of academic programmes.

- Establish a Center to provide accessibility, teaching-learning material in accessible formats and other necessary facilities to accommodate differently abled students. Establish necessary access, toilets and other facilities in accessible formats for differently abled students.
- Building of a permanent black kitchen to the faculty canteen (Faculty of Arts and Culture) and extend the students cafeteria facilities.
- Establishing a fully fledged English Language Teaching Unit at Faculty of Applied Sciences.
- Establishing a Career Guidance Unit at Faculty of Applied Sciences.
- Establishing the new departments for Applied Statistics and Applied Earth Science at Faculty of Applied Sciences.
- To regularize standard operating policy for regular and standard review, upgrading and reviewing curricula for all study programmes.
- To conduct curricular consultative programmes for all study programmes.
- To enhance the optimal implementation of LMS.
- To undergo quality assurance review of academic programmes which had not been reviewed.
- To take steps to increase the impact of our researchers.
- To initiate the academic Programmes that are demanded by society and industry.
- To introduce comprehensive enterprise research plans to automate and integrate co-organization functions.
- Qualifying new linkage with other international partners for collaborative research.
- To motivate staff to obtain university grants and other competitive grants
- Conduct a comprehensive faculty review of academic programmes.

2. Details of Resources & Students

2.1. Student population and permanent Staff

Student population and permanent staff details of all categories as at the end of December 2022 and the end of December 2023 are shown in table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Student population and details of permanent staff

Faculty/Department/Division/Unit	Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Academic Supportive Staff		Administrative & Other Executive Staff		Non -Academic & Non-Administrative Staff	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Faculty of Arts & Culture	1299	1691	54	54	09	09	01	01	400	398
Faculty of Applied Sciences	1024	1256	41	40	02	02	01	01		
Faculty of Management & Commerce	1868	1949	38	38	02	02	01	01		
Faculty of Islamic Studies & Arabic Language	1746	1839	28	27	01	01	01	01		
Faculty of Engineering	400	504	32	31			02	02		
Faculty of Technology	848	876	25	23			01	01		
Library			5	5	01	01	01	00		
General Administration							19	19		
CEDPL							01	01		
Physical Education Unit					04	04				
Information and Statistics Unit					01	00				
Career guidance Unit					02	02				
Network Operations Centre					01	01				
Other Departments										
Total	7185	8115	223	218	23	22	28	27	400	398

2.2 Details of Local Students

Table 2.2: Local Students (New Students) in Internal Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Programme of study	Year of Intake	Agreed Intake	No. Registered	No. following the course	Year of Intake	Agreed Intake	No. Registered	No. following the course
		As at December 2022				As at December 2023			
Faculty of Arts and Culture	Arts	2019/2020	406	387	385	2020/2021	406	392	387
Faculty of Management and Commerce	Management	2019/2020	178	178	175	2020/2021	178	142	141
	Commerce		152	134	124		152	134	127
	MIT		170	169	166		170	158	158
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Physical Sciences	2019/2020	218	161	130	2020/2021	218	175	144
	Biological Sciences		207	176	149		207	202	160
Faculty of Islamic Studies And Arabic language	Arabic Language	2019/2020	225	226	216	2020/2021	225	208	208
	Islamic Studies		278	303	272		278	274	276
Faculty of Engineering	Engineering	2019/2020	130	106	106	2020/2021	130	104	104
Faculty of Technology	BST	2019/2020	109	108	107	2020/2021	109	98	91
	ICT		100	89	88		100	91	88
Total			2173	2037	1918		2173	1978	1884

Table 2.3: Local Students Enrolment (Total No. of Students) in Internal Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Programme of study	Year of study	Year of Intake	UGC Intake (Local Students)			Year of Intake	UGC Intake (Local Students)		
				Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
			As at 31 st December 2022						As at 31 st December 2023	
							(2021/2022)	46	351	397
Faculty of Arts and Culture	Arts	1st Year	2020/2021	44	341	385	(2020/2021)	43	337	380
	Arts	2nd Year	2019/2020	37	343	380	(2019/2020)	37	343	380
	Arts	3rd Year	2018/2019	48	313	361	(2018/2019)	48	313	361
	Arts (Special)	4th Year	2017/2018	20	153	173	(2017/2018)	20	153	173
			Sub Total	149	1150	1299		194	1497	1691
Faculty of Management and Commerce	Management	1st Year	2020/2021	59	116	175	(2021/2022)	42	98	140
	Commerce			32	92	124		37	90	127
	MIT			31	135	166		26	130	156
	Management	1st Year	2019/2020	66	116	182	(2020/2021)	58	116	174
	Commerce			50	93	143		31	92	123
	MIT			28	131	159		32	136	168
	Management	2nd Year	2018/2019	56	67	123	(2019/2020)	66	116	182
	Commerce			28	79	107		50	93	143
	MIT			20	89	109		28	131	159
	Management	3rd Year	2017/2018	39	98	137	(2018/2019)	56	67	123
	Commerce			38	63	101		28	79	107
	MIT			19	82	101		20	89	109
	Management	4th Year	2016/2017	51	77	128	(2016/2017)	39	98	137
	Commerce			38	74	112		38	63	101
			Sub Total	555	1312	1867		551	1398	1949
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Physical Science	1st Year	2020/2021	59	71	130	(2021/2022)	65	73	138
	Biological Science			22	127	149		22	138	160
	Physical Science	1st Year	2019/2020	73	64	137	(2020/2021)	58	67	125
	Biological Science			31	107	138		23	120	143
	Physical Science	2nd Year	2018/2019	44	51	95	(2019/2020)	73	64	137
	Biological Science			14	97	111		30	104	134
	Physical Science	3rd Year	2017/2018	50	51	101	(2018/2019)	44	51	95

Faculty	Programme of study	Year of study	Year of Intake	UGC Intake (Local Students)			Year of Intake	UGC Intake (Local Students)		
				Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
				As at 31 st December 2022				As at 31 st December 2023		
	Biological Science			21	91	112		14	97	111
	Physical Science	4th Year	2016/2017	5	9	14	(2017/2018)	50	51	101
	Biological Science			6	31	37		21	91	112
Sub Total				325	699	1024		400	856	1256
	Arabic Language	1st Year					(2021/2022)	64	143	207
	Islamic Studies							37	237	274
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic language	Arabic Language	1st Year	2020/2021	72	144	216	(2020/2021)	71	146	217
	Islamic Studies			44	228	272		42	226	268
	Arabic Language	2nd Year	2019/2020	62	135	197	(2019/2020)	62	135	197
	Islamic Studies			38	224	262		38	224	262
	Arabic Language	3rd Year	2018/2019	60	118	178	(2018/2019)	60	118	178
	Islamic Studies			32	179	208		32	176	208
	Arabic Language	4th Year	2017/2018	61	121	182	(2017/2018)	8	8	16
	Islamic Studies			35	196	231		3	9	12
Sub Total				404	1345	1746		417	1422	1839
Faculty of Engineering	B.Sc. Engineering	1st Year	2020/2021	87	19	106	(2021/2022)	67	37	104
	B.Sc. Engineering	2nd Year	2019/2020	106	24	130	(2020/2021)	87	19	106
	B.Sc. Engineering	3rd Year	2018/2019	68	13	81	(2019/2020)	106	24	130
	B.Sc. Engineering	4th Year	2017/2018	73	10	83	(2018/2019)	68	13	81
	B.Sc. Engineering	Final Year					(2017/2018)	73	10	83
Sub Total				334	66	400		401	103	504
Faculty of Technology	Biosystems Technology	1st Year	2020/2021	23	84	107	(2021/2022)	19	72	91
	ICT			59	29	88		54	34	88
	Biosystems Technology	1st Year	2019/2020	22	81	103	(2020/2021)	22	83	105
	ICT			59	37	96		60	28	88
	Bio systems Technology	2 nd Year	2018/2019	18	64	82	(2019/2020)	22	81	103
	ICT			50	19	69		59	37	96
	Bio systems Technology	3rd Year	2017/2018	22	61	83	(2018/2019)	18	64	82
	ICT			44	27	71		50	19	69
	Bio systems Technology	4 th Year	2016/2017	15	65	80	(2017/2018)	22	61	83
ICT	53			16	69	44		27	71	
Sub Total				365	483	848		370	506	876

Total	2132	5055	7184	Total	2333	5782	8115
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Table 2.4: Enrolment (Total No. of Students) in External Undergraduate Degree Fee Levying Programmes

Programme of study	Year of study	Student Enrolment(total no. of registered students) (as at 31 st December 2022)			Student Enrolment(total no. of registered students) (as at 31 st December 2023)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Bachelor of Arts	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd year	3600	4070	7670	3777	4692	8469
Bachelor of Business Administration	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd year	2480	1158	3638	2549	1283	3832
Bachelor of Commerce	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd year	344	295	639	367	313	680
Total		6,424	5,523	11,947	6,693	6,288	12,981

Table 2.5: Local Students New Entrants during (January - December 2022) and (January - December 2023) in Postgraduate Degree Programmes

Name of the Faculty	Programme of Study	Full Time/ Part Time	New Entrants (January - December 2022)			Full Time/ Part Time	New Entrants (January - December 2023)		
			Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Arts and Culture	PG Dip in Tamil	Part Time	-	-	-	Part Time	-	-	-
	MA in Tamil		-	-	-		-	-	-
	M.phil. in Tamil	Full/ Part Time	-	-	-	Full/ Part Time	3	4	7
	M.phil. in Geography		-	-	-		0	11	11
	M.phil. in Philosophy		-	-	-		0	4	4
	M.phil. in Political Science		-	-	-		1	2	3
	M.phil. in Sociology		-	-	-		3	3	6
	PhD. in Tamil	Full/ Part Time	-	-	-	Full/ Part Time	1	0	1
	PhD. in Geography		-	-	-		0	0	0
	PhD. in Philosophy		-	-	-		1	0	1
	PhD. in Political Science		-	-	-		0	1	1
	PhD. in Sociology		-	-	-		1	1	2

Faculty of Applied Sciences	M.Phil in Biology	Part Time	-	-	-	Part Time	-	1	1
	MPhil in Physics		-	1	1		-	1	1
Faculty of Management and Commerce	Master of Business Administration	Full Time	42	22	64	Full Time	15	6	21
	MPhil in Management		17	3	20	Full Time	-	-	-
	PGDM		4	2	6	Full Time	1	-	1
	PhD in Management		-	1	1	Full/Part Time	-	-	-
Faculty of Technology	M.phil in Biosystems Technology (Research Degree Programme)	Full Time	1	-	1	Full Time	-	-	-
		Part Time	-	1	1	Part Time	-	-	-
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Lanuage	MPhil in Islamic Studies		5	8	13	Full time	-	-	-
	PhD in Islamic Studies		8	1	9	Full time	-	-	-
Total			77	39	116	116	26	34	60

Table 2.6: Local Students Enrolment (Total No .of Students) in Postgraduate Degree Programmes

Name of the Faculty	Programme of Study	Full Time/ Part Time	Student Enrolment (total no. of registered students) (as at 31 st December 2022)			Full Time/ Part Time	Student Enrolment (total no. of registered students) (as at 31 st December 2023)		
			Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Arts and Culture	Pg Dip in Tamil	Part Time	5	2	7	Part Time	5	2	7
	MA in Tamil	Full/Part Time	4	6	10		4	6	10
	Mphil in Tamil	Full/Part Time	33	17	50	Full/Part Time	36	21	57
	M.phil. in Geography		2	7	9		2	18	20
	M.phil. in Philosophy		0	3	3		0	7	7
	M.phil. in Political Science		3	2	5		4	4	8
	M.phil. in Sociology		4	3	7		7	6	13
	PhD. in Tamil		6	1	7		7	1	8
	PhD. in Geography	Full/Part Time	2	0	2	Full/Part Time	2	0	2
	PhD. in Philosophy		2	0	2		3	0	3
	PhD. in Political Science		0	0	0		0	1	1
	PhD. in Sociology		2	1	3		3	2	5
	Sub Total		63	42	105		73	68	141
Faculty of Management and	PG Dip in Management	Full Time	13	3	16	Full Time	13	3	16
	Master of Business Administration	Full Time	260	80	340	Full Time	273	85	358

Commerce	M.Phil in Management		17	03	20	Full/Part Time	16	3	19
	PhD in Management		-	01	01	Full/Part Time		1	1
	Sub Total		290	87	377		302	92	394
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Lanuage	MPhil in Islamic Studies		5	8	13	Full time	5	8	13
	PhD in Islamic Studies		8	1	9	Full time	8	1	9
	Sub Total		13	9	22		13	9	22
Faculty of Applied Sciences	M.Phil in Biology	Part Time	4	3	7	Part Time	-	1	1
	MPhil in Physics				-		-	1	1
	Sub Total		4	4	8			2	2
Faculty of Technology	M.Phill in BioSystems Technology	Full Time	8	7	15	Full Time	8	7	15
		Part Time	1	2	3	Part Time	1	2	3
	PhD in Biosystems Technology (research degree programme)		1		1	Full Time	1	-	1
	Sub Total		10	9	19		10	9	19
Grand Total			380	151	531		398	180	578

2.3 Details of Foreign Students

Table 2.7: Foreign Students (students selected under foreign category) Enrolment (Total No. of Students) in Undergraduate Degree Programmes – 2023 (as at 31st December 2023)

Faculty	Programme of study	Year of study	Country	Year of Intake	Student Enrolment(total no. of registered students)		
					Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Management and Commerce	Management	4th Year	Swaziland	2016/2017		1	1
Total						1	1

2.4 Graduate Output

Table 2.8: Undergraduate Output – Internal

Faculty	Programme of Study	2022						Programme of Study	2023					
		Effective Date of Main Cohort (MM/YY)	Main (M)/Repeat (R)	Relevant UGC Intake year	No. Sat for the Final Exam	Total No. Graduated			Effective Date of Main Cohort (MM/YY)	Main (M)/Repeat (R)	Relevant UGC Intake year	No. Sat for the Final Exam	Total No. Graduated	
Engineering	BSc. Engineering (Special)	01/2022	R	2012/13	1	1		BSc. Engineering (Special)	Jan-23	Repeat	2015/16	1	1	
		02/2022	R	2012/13	2	2			Jun-23	Repeat	2015/16	1	1	
		03/2022	M	2015/16	92	70			May-23	Main	2016/17	89	16	
		03/2022	M	2014/15	7	3			Jun-23	Main	2016/17		57	
		04/2022	M	2015/16	2	2			Jul-23	Main	2016/17		2	
		06/2022	R	2013/14	1	1			Oct-23	Main	2016/17		1	
		06/2022	M	2015/16	3	3			Nov-23	Main	2016/17		4	
		07/2022	R	2011/12	1	1								
		07/2022	R	2013/14	9	9								
		07/2022	R	2014/14	1	1								
		07/2022	M	2015/16	5	5								
Applied Sciences	B.Sc (Genaral)	02/2022	M	2016/17	176	66		B.Sc (Genaral)		Repeat	2013/14	1	1	
		01/2022	M	2016/17		1				Repeat	2014/15	4	4	
		02/2022	R	2014/15 2015/16	21	21				Repeat	2016/17	4	4	
		06/2022		2014/15 2015/16	12	12				Repeat	2017/18	52	52	
	B.Sc. (Spl. Chemistry)	05/2022	M	2015/16	08	8		B.Sc (Special)		Repeat	2015/16	2	2	
	B.Sc. (Spl. Mathematics)	04/2022	M	2015/16	11	8				Repeat	2016/17	56	52	
	B.Sc. (Spl. Botany)	05/2022	M	2015/16	6	6								
	B.Sc. (Spl. Biology)	05/2022	M	2015/16	3	3								
	B.Sc. (Spl. Mathematics)	06/2022	R	2014/15	1	1								
	B.Sc. (Spl. Statistics)	06/2022	M	2015/16	10	10								
	B.Sc. (Spl. Computer Sc.)	05/2022	M	2015/16	5	5								

	B.Sc. (Spl. Physics)	06/2022	M	2015/16	9	6								
Management & Commerce	B.Sc MIT	02/2022	R	2013/14	54	1		B.Sc MIT	Dec-22	Main	2017/18	100	61	
		02/2022	R	2015/16		3			Feb-23	Repeat	2017/18	8	8	
		02/2022	R	2016/17		4			Apr-23	Repeat	2017/18	1	1	
		03/2022	R	2015/16	21	1			Sep-23	Repeat	2017/18	2	2	
		03/2022	R	2016/17		7								
		09/2022	R	2013/14	21	1								
		09/2022	R	2014/15		1								
		09/2022	R	2015/16		2								
		09/2022	R	2016/17		8								
	BBA (Special)	10/2022	M	2016/17	125	114		BBA (Special)	Oct-22	Main	2016/17	130	114	
		02/2022	R	2015/16	9	1			Feb-23	Main	2016/17	0	1	
		02/2022	R	2014/15	1	1			Sep-23	Repeat	2014/15	1	1	
		03/2022	R	2013/14	2	2								
		03/2022	R	2015/16	9	3								
		03/2022	R	2015/16	15	15								
		06/2022	R	2013/14	1	1								
		06/2022	R	2014/15	5	1								
		06/2022	R	2015/16	5	2								
	B.Com (Special)	10/2022	M	2016/17	117	102		B.Com (Special)	Oct-23	Main	2016/17	117	104	
		02/2022	R	2013/14	4	1			Feb-23	Main	2016/17	0	3	
		02/2022	R	2014/15	1	1			Oct-23	Repeat	2014/15	1	1	
		02/2022	R	2015/16	2	2			Apr-23	Repeat	2014/15	1	1	
		03/2022	R	2011/12	1	1			Feb-23	Repeat	2015/16	2	2	
		03/2022	R	2013/15	3	3			Sep-23	Repeat	2014/15	1	1	
		03/2022	R	2015/16	9	8								
		06/2022	R	2014/15	2	2								
		09/2022	R	2013/14	1	1								
	Arts & Culture	BA.(Special)	08/2022	M	2016/17	161	161		BA.(Special)	Oct-23	Main	2017/18	173	168
									BA.(General)	Apr-23	Repeat	2016/17	2	2
								BA.(General)	Apr-23	Repeat	2017/18	3	3	

Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	BA. (General)	01/2022	R	2015/16	1	1	BA. (General)	Feb-23	Repeat	2014/15	2	2
		01/2022	R	2016/17	1	1		Feb-23	Repeat	2015/16	2	2
		01/2022	R	2012/13	1	1		Feb-23	Repeat	2016/17	5	5
		01/2022	R	2016/17	2	2		Feb-23	Repeat	2017/18	15	15
		01/2022	M	2016/17	2	2						
		01/2022	M	2015/16	1	1						
		03/2022	R	2016/17	1	1						
		03/2022	R	2014/15	1	1						
		03/2022	R	2016/17	3	3						
		11/2022	M	2011/12	1	1						
		11/2022	M	2015/16	3	3						
		11/2022	M	2016/17	27	27						
Technology	BICT (Special)	12/2021	M	2015/16	21	6	BICT (Special)	Jun-23	Repeat	2015/16	8	8
		02/2022	M	2015/16		9		Jun-23	Main	2016/17	108	42
								Nov-23	Main	2016/17	0	5
								Dec-23	Main	2016/17	0	10
								Nov-23	Repeat	2015/16	6	6
								Dec-23	Repeat	2015/16	8	8
	BST (Special)	08/2021	M	2015/16	76	24	BST (Special)	Sep-22	Repeat	2015/16	1	1
		10/2021	M	2015/16		22		Nov-22	Repeat	2015/16	1	1
		12/2021	M	2015/16		25		Feb-23	Repeat	2015/16	1	1
								Dec-22	Main	2016/17	78	53
	Feb-23							Main	2016/17	0		
	May-23							Main	2016/17	2		
	Aug-23							Main	2016/17	3		

Table 2.9: Undergraduate Output: External

Program of study	General/ Special	No. Graduated (From January - December 2022)			No. Graduated (From January - December 2023)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Bachelor of Arts	General	60	82	142	210	579	789
Bachelor of Business Administration	General	34	18	52	138	132	270
Bachelor of Commerce	General	09	10	19	12	14	26
Total		103	110	213	360	725	1085

Table 2.10: Postgraduate Output

Faculty	Name of the Programme of Study	No. Graduated (From January - December 2022)			No. Graduated (From January - December 2023)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Management & Commerce	Master of Business Administration	14	3	17	4	1	5
	PG Diploma in Management	11	1	12	-	-	-
Arts and Culture	M.Phil in Tamil	03	01	04	1	1	2
	MA in Tamil	01	-	01	-	-	-
Total		29	05	34	05	02	07

2.5 Hostels

Table 2.11: No. of Students satisfied and received hostel facilities by Faculty during 2023

Faculty	Batch Year	Year of Intake	No. of Students satisfy the selection criteria for hostels	No. of students received Hostel facilities		
				Male	Female	Total
FAC	1st Year	(2021/2022)	350	37	283	320
	2nd Year	(2020/2021)	345	36	277	313
	3rd Year	(2019/2020)	320	24	270	294
	4th Year	(2018/2019)	270	15	137	152
FIA	1st Year	(2021/2022)	400	85	298	383
	2nd Year	(2020/2021)	450	93	284	377
	3rd Year	(2019/2020)	400	86	258	344
	4th Year	(2018/2019)	150	8	14	22
FMC	1st Year	(2021/2022)	365	78	261	339
	2nd Year	(2020/2021)	420	106	290	396
	3rd Year	(2019/2020)	405	105	270	375
	4th Year	(2018/2019)	275	79	122	201
FAS	1st Year	(2021/2022)	260	78	157	235
	2nd Year	(2020/2021)	255	80	157	237
	3rd Year	(2019/2020)	225	87	126	213
	4th Year	(2018/2019) / (2017/2018)	250	67	166	233
FE	1st Year	(2021/2022)	104	80	24	104
	2nd Year	(2020/2021)	106	87	19	106
	3rd Year	(2019/2020)	130	105	24	129
	4th Year	(2018/2019)	81	68	12	80
FT	1st Year	(2021/2022)	179	75	84	159
	2nd Year	(2020/2021)	193	86	93	179
	3rd Year	(2019/2020)	199	82	96	178
	4th Year	(2018/2019) / (2017/2018)	305	142	167	309
Total			6437	1789	3889	5678

Table 2.12: Permanent Hostels - 2023

Name	Location	Distance from University	Year Established	No. can be Accommodated		No. Occupied (as at 31 st December 2023)		Hostel Fee per student per year
				Male	Female	Male	Female	
Hostel (Boys) FVB-01	Inside the University Premises Oluvil	Inside the University Premises	2010	130	-	184	-	
Hostel (Boys) FVB-02			2014	368	-	363	-	1200.00
Hostel (Boys) FVB-03			2016	392	-	453	-	1200.00
Hostel (Boys) FVB-04			2004	124	-	63	-	1200.00
temporary building			2013	70	-	0	-	1200.00
Hostel (Girls)FVG-01(A)			2010	-	232	-	216	1200.00
Hostel (Girls)FVG-01(B)			2016	-	374	-	525	1200.00
Hostel (Girls) FVG-02			2014	-	388	-	416	1200.00
Hostel (Girls) FVG-03			2016	-	396	-	516	1200.00
Hostel (Girls) FVG-04			2004	-	128	-	130	1200.00
Hostel (Girls) FVG-05			2018	-	384	-	432	1200.00
Hostel (Girls)SGH-01	Bangalawady Sammanthurai		2016	-	205	-	249	1200.00
Hostel SBH-02		500 Meter	2016	60	-	147	-	1200.00
Hostel (Boys) SBH-01		500 Meter	2018	172	212	85	200	1200.00
Total				1316	2319	1295	2684	
Hostel Capacity /Accommodated Students /Additional				3635		3979		344
Total on line -Male and Female				494	1205	1699		
Grand Total						5678		

2.6 Employability Survey 2023

2.6.1 Undergraduate Output of the University (Convocation 2023)

A total of 1445 graduands from six faculties, Faculty of Arts and Culture, Faculty of Management and Commerce, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Technology were conferred their degrees at the convocation held from 13th to 14th of February 2023. Table 1.1 illustrates the distribution of undergraduate output of the University in the Convocation 2023.

Table 1.1: Frequency distribution of undergraduate output (Convocation 2023)

Faculty	Academic Year		
	2015/2016	2016/2017	Total
Arts and Culture	147	154	301
Applied Sciences	47	171	218
Engineering	107	-	107
Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	43	337	380
Management and Commerce	235	112	347
Technology	92	-	92
Grand Total	671	774	1445

Table 1.2: Frequency distribution of undergraduate output (By year)

Faculty	2021	2022	2023	Total
Arts and Culture	299	2	-	301
Applied Sciences	77	141	--	218
Engineering	06	100	01	107
Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	368	12	-	380
Management and Commerce	278	69	-	347
Technology	77	15	-	92
Total	1105	339	01	1445

Respondents by Faculty

Table 2.1: Frequency distribution of respondents by Faculty

Faculty	Number Graduated in 2023	Questionnaires Received	Response Rate (%)
FAC	301	268	89.04%
FAS	218	72	33.03%
FIA	380	316	83.16%
FMC	347	285	82.13%
FE	107	54	50.47%
FT	92	82	89.13%
All	1445	1077	74.53%

2.6.2 Employability

Employability by Faculty

Table 10: Frequency distribution of employability by Faculty

Faculty	Employed	Unemployed	n
Arts and Culture	30 (12.83%)	204 (87.17%)	234
Applied Sciences	38 (58.46%)	27 (41.54%)	65
Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	49 (18.56%)	215 (81.44%)	264
Management and Commerce	148 (54.61%)	123 (45.39%)	271
Engineering	31 (57.41%)	23 (42.59%)	54
Technology	43 (56.58%)	33 (43.42%)	76
Overall	339 (35.17%)	625 (64.83%)	964

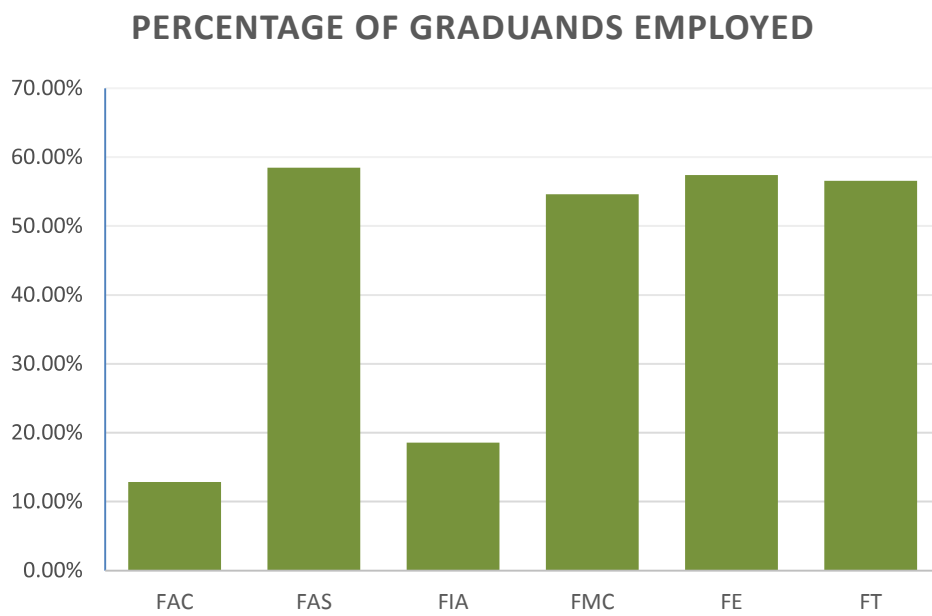


Figure 3: Percentage of graduands (2023) employed by faculty

3 Human Resources

3.1 Details of Cadre

Table 3.1: Approved Cadre and Present Staff as at 31st December, 2023 - All Staff

Service Category		Salary Code	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadres as at 31.12.2022				Permanent Cadre Vacancies	Actual Cadre Vacancies
				Permanent	Temporary	Contract	Visiting		
Primary Level									
Primary Grade - Unskilled		U-PL 1	165	124	-	-	-	42	42
Primary Grade - Semi skilled		U-PL 2	45	31	-	-	-		
Primary Grade - Skilled		U-PL 3	51	63 ^{a,b}		-	-		
Secondary Level									
Clerical & Allied Staff		U-MN 1	138	94	-	-	-	11	11
		U-MN 2	5	3	-	-	-		
		U-MN 3	15	11	-	-	-		
		U-MN 4	0	39 ^d	-	-	-		
Technical Staff		U-MT 1	60	25	-	2	-	37	35
		U-MN 1	5	2	-	-	-		
		U-MN 2	3	2	-	-	-		
		U-MN 3	0	0 ^c	-	-	-		
		U-MN 4	0	2	-	-	-		
Tertiary Level									
Academic Support Staff		U-AS 1	14	10	4	-	-	15	11
Academic Support Staff		U-AS 2	23	12	-	-	-		
Other Executive Staff *2		U-EX 1	3	1	0	-	-	2	2
Administrative Staff & Financial Staff *1		U-EX 1	17	11	-	-	-	6	6
Temporary Tutor		U-AC 1 (fixed)	-	-	-	-	-	39	39
Temporary Instructor		U-AC 1 (fixed)	18	-	14	-	-		
Temporary Demonstrator		U-AC 1 (fixed)	56	-	40	-	-		
Temporary Research Assistant		U-AC 2/ U-AC 1 (fixed)	1	-	-	-	-		
Temporary Lecturer/ Temp.Asst.Lecturer		U-AC 2 (fixed)	61	-	43	-	-		
Senior Level									
Medical officers		U-MO 1	2	0	-	3	-	2	-1
		U-MO 2	0	0	-	-	-		
Other Executive Staff *2		U-EX 2	7	4	-	-	-	3	3
Administrative Staff & Financial Staff *1		U-EX 2	10	11 ^e	-	1	-	1	1
		U-EX 3	2	-	-	-	-		
Library Staff		U-AC 3	5	4	-	-	-	2	2
		U-AC 4	1	0	-	-	-		
		U-AC 5	1	1	-	-	-		
Other	Directors	Allowances	3	-	-	3 ^f	-	-	-
	Deans	Allowances	6	-	-	6 ^f	-	-	-
Lecturer(Prob.)		U-AC 3(IV)	260	65	-	-	14	53	52
Lecturer (unconfirmed)		U-AC 3(III)		14		-			
Lecturer		U-AC 3(III)		7		-			
Senior Lecturer Gr II		U-AC 3(II)		52		-			
Senior Lecturer Gr I		U-AC 3(I)		42		-			
Associate Professors		U-AC 4		0		-			
Professor		U-AC 5 (II)		27		-			
Senior Professor		U-AC 5 (I)		0		1			
Professor Chair	Senior Professors	U-AC 5 (I)	16	1	-	-	-	10	10
	Professors	U-AC 5 (II)		5	-	-	-		
Deputy Vice Chancellor/QA		U-AC 5 (II)	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Vice Chancellor		U-AC 5 (I)	1	1 ^g	-	-	-	-	-

Note: *1 Designation as given in the Commission Circular No: 905

*2 Excluding Technical Staff

^a UPL 2 categories converted to UPL 3 salary code on personal to the holder basis by Commission Circular No. 985 dated 15.05.2012. Therefore the following staff included in the salary code of UPL 3. (Library Attendants -03, Health Service Laborers - 03 and Laboratory Attendants -03)

^b In 2017 Cadre Book, the following cadres were suppressed. However these cadres were already filled before 2017. (Repairman - 01, Book Binder -01 and Machine Operator - 02)

^{c,d} Promotional level upliftment

^e In 2017 Cadre Book, Administrative Staff & Financial Staff *1 cadres were re allocated. However these cadres were already filled before 2017.

^f Appointed from U-AC 3 category of staff attached in the faculties.

^g Vice Chancellor is from the Faculty of Arts and Culture and already included under U-AC5 (II) category.

3.2 Academic Staff and Academic Supportive Staff

Table 3.2: Details of Academic and Academic Supportive Staff attached at 31st December 2023

Faculty	Department/ Division/ Unit	Designation														
		P	SL1	SL2	L	LB	SALB	ALB	SL1/SL2/L (Contract/ Assignment/Temp.)	SL1/SL2/L (Visiting)	Instructors/Educational Assistant/ Programmer cum System AnalystOther	AL/Demonstrators/ Tutors / Instructors (Temp.)				
FAC	Dept. of Political Science	2	1		3				-	-	9	19				
	Dept. of Languages	3	3	2	4											
	Dept. of Geography	1	3	-	5											
	Dept. of Social Sciences	3	2	-	2											
	Dept. of Sociology	2	-	2	1											
	Dept. of Economics and Statistics	-	2	-	5											
	Dept. of English Language Teaching	1	1	1	3											
Dept. of Information and Communaicao Technology	-	-	1	1												
Total	12	12	6	24	1								2	9	19	
FIA	Dept. of Islamic Studies	2	2	3	8								-	-	1	12
	Dept. of Arabic Languages	-	4	8	-								-	-	1	12
Total	2	6	11	8	-								-	1	12	
FMC	Dept. of Accountancy & Finance	4	2	3	6								-	-	2	07
	Dept. of Marketing Management	3	1	-	-											
	Dept. of Management	4	5	2	-											
	Dept. of MIT	2	1	3	2											
Total	13	9	8	8	-								1	2	07	
FAS	Dept. of Mathematical Sciences	2	2	2	6								-	-	2	31
	Dept. of Physical Sciences	-	3	2	3											
	Dept. of Biological Sciences	1	2	1	4											
	Dept. of Chemical Sciences	-	2	2	2											
	Dept. of Computer Sciences	1	1	1	3											
Total	4	10	8	18	-	-	2	31								
FE	Dept. of Civil Engineering	-	3	2	5	-	-	-	20							
	Dept. of Mechanical Engineering	1	-	1	4											
	Dept. of Electrical & Telecommunication Engineering	1	1	2	4											
	Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering	-	-	3	2											
	Dept. of Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	2											
Total	2	4	8	17	-	-	-	20								
FT	Dept. of BioSystems Technology	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	13							
	Dept. of ICT	-	1	6	5											
Total	-	1	11	11	-	-	-	13								
Library						1	4	-			1					
Career Guidance Unit											2					
Network Operations Centre											1					
Information and Statistics Unit											0					
Physical Education Unit											4					
Grand Total		34	42	52	86	1	4	-	1	-	22	102				
P- Professor		SL1- Senior Lecturer Gr -I				SL2-Senior Lecturer Gr -II				L- Lecture/ Lecturer (Unconfirmed)/ Lecturer (Prob)						
AL- Assistant Lecturer		LB- Librarian				SALB- Senior Assistant Librarian				ALB-Assistant Librarian						

P- Professor SL1- Senior Lecturer Gr -I SL2-Senior Lecturer Gr -II L- Lecture/Lecturer (Unconfirmed)/Lecturer (Prob)
 AL- Assistant Lecturer LB- Librarian SALB- Senior Assistant Librarian ALB-Assistant Librarian

3.3 Administrative, Financial and Other Executive Staff

Table 3.3: Details of Administrative, Financial and Other Executive Staff (Permanent)

Staff Details	Senior		Tertiary	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Administrative Staff & Financial Staff	12	11	11	11
Other Executive Staff *	04	04	01	01
Total	16	15	12	12

* Assistant Internal Auditor, Director/ Accommodation, Works Engineer, Curator, Chief Security Officer

3.4 Non Academic and Non-Administrative Staff (Permanent)

Table 3.4: Details of Non Academic and Non-Administrative Staff (Permanent)

Staff Category	2022	2023
Technical Staff	32	31
Clerical And Allied Staff	150	147
Primary Staff	218	218
Total	400	396

4 Research and Development

4.1 Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Table 4.1: Details of the research articles, books and book chapters published during 2023

Publication Category	FAC		FMC		FAS		FIA		FE		FT		Library		Sub Total		Total
	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F	L	F	
No. of full Papers published in indexed Journals including e-journals	04	06	-	01	-	17	02	05	0	14	03	21	-	01	09	65	74
No. of full Papers published in refreed non-indexed journals including e-journals	11	01	05	-	09	01	-	04	01	-	05	04	-	-	31	10	41
No. of conference Papers published as full papers in Conference Proceedings	13	-	30		02	04	02	-	10	01	05	03	01	-	63	08	71
No. of Abstract Publications	06	01			32	02	02	-	-	-	07	07	-	-	47	10	57
Total no.of research articles published	42		36		67		15		26		55		02		150	93	243
No. of Book Chapters published	-	01			-	-	-	-	-	2	01	01	-	-	01	04	05
No. of Books	-		03	-	01	02	13	-	-	-	-	-	24	2	26	01	
	-		01	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	06	-	06	05	
No. of Articles published	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total Publications	52		36		71		18		44		57		02		181	99	280

L-Published Local

F-Published Foreign

The details of the above research, Journal, books and articles are given below.

Faculty of Arts and Culture

S.No.	Title of the paper	Published Year	Name of the Main Author*	Names of the Co-authors	Name of the Journal	Whether indexed / non-indexed
01	A comprehensive Survey on Machine Learning Based IoT Enabled Remote Healthcare System for Older Adults	2023	Mr. CMM. Mansoor	Sarat Kumar Chettri HMM Naleer	International Journal of Science, Engineering And Technology	Indexed
02	Geoinformatics application for estimating and forecasting of periodic shoreline changes in the east coast of Ampara District, Sri Lanka	2023	Mr. K. Nijamir	S.Sajiharan	Ocean & Coastal Management	indexed
03	Integrating Cloud Computing and Internet of Things (IoT) for Real-time Data Processing and Analytics in Smart Cities	2023	Mr. S. Sajiharan	KP. Singh	Harbin Gongcheng Daxue Xuebao/Journal of Harbin Engineering University	indexed
04	Leveraging IOT and Machine Learning for Energy-Efficient Smart Buildings: A Comprehensive Analysis	2023	Mr. S. Sajiharan	KP. Singh	European Chemical Bulletin	indexed
05	Mental health and self-esteem correlated with the academic achievements of youths from Sri Lankan schools	2023	Dr.MM. Firose	M.M. Musthafa F.M.M.T. Marikar	Journal of Psihiatru, Medichub Media	Indexed
06	A Masked Ritual: Wedding Night Virginity Test among Sri Lankan Muslims.,	2023	Mrs. AW. AW. Noor Naleefa	Mimi Hanida Abdul Motalib and Yew Wong Chin.	E- Bangi: Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities. Volume 20, Issue 2	Indexed
07	The historic tradition of wedding night-virginity test among Sri Lankan Muslim women	2023	Mrs. AW. Noor Naleefa	Mimi Hanida Abdul Motalib and Yew Wong Chin.	Geografia-Malaysian Journal of Society and Space 19 issue 4 (194-206)	ISI/Scopus INDEXED

8	Impact of social media usage on students' academic performance before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in Sri Lanka	2023	Mr. MMM. Mufassrin	MM. Fazil	Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication	SCOPUS & Emerging Source/Clarivate
09	Post-War Sri Lanka - China Foreign Policy: Opportunities and Challenges for Sri Lanka	2023	Mrs.MB. Safna Sakki	Baskaran, S	KALAM International Research Journal	Indexed
10	A Comparative Analysis Between Western and Islamic Psychological Thoughts	2023	Dr.MM. Firose		KALAM International Research Journal, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.	Non-indexed
11	The Impact of Covid - 19 on Households' Gem Mining Industry: A Study Based on Pelmadulla Divisional Secretariat, Ratnapura	2023	Ms. P. Ranjitha	S. Santhirakumar	KALAM International Research Journal of the FAC, SEUSL (Vol. 16, Nos. 1 & 2)	Non- indexed
12	The Factors Affecting the Employability of Job Seekers in Gem Industry: A Study Based on Beruwala China Fort Area in Kalutara	2023	Ms. MMF. Mirzana	S.Santhirakumar	KALAM International Research Journal of the FAC, SEUSL (Vol. 16, Nos. 1 & 2)	Non- indexed
13	Export-led Growth: An Analysis from External finance of Sri Lanka	2023	Mr.. S. Nisthar	S. Vijakumar A.A.M. Nufile	The Sri Lankan Journal of South Asian Studies	Non-indexed
14	Economic Status Of Women Employees In Garment Sector: Special Reference To Dharga Town, Sri Lanka	2023	Ms.. MF. Naseeha	U.L. Milhana	Sri Lanka Journal of Economic Research	Non-indexed
15	The Relationship between the Exchange Rate Volatility and Inflation in Sri Lanka	2023	Mrs. MNF. Washima		Asian Journal of Managerial Science	Non-indexed
16	The Dynamic Relationship between Foreign Direct Investment Inflows and Interest Rate in Sri Lanka	2023	Mrs. MNF. Washima		Sri Lankan Journal of Banking and Finance	Non-indexed

17	Impact of Urbanization on Energy Intensity in SAARC Countries: An Empirical Analysis	2023	Mrs. KF. Rinosha	Dr. ADHK Kankanamge	Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences	Non- indexed
18	Impact of Education on Energy Intensity in SAARC Countries: An Empirical Analysis	2023	Mrs. KF. Rinosha	Dr. ADHK Kankanamge	Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences (Submitted in June 2023, Accepted for publication, awaiting the publishing process.)	Non- indexed
19	PREVALENCE OF VIRGINITY TESTS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW	2023	Mrs. AW. Noor Naleefa		KALAM International Research Journal Faculty of Arts and Culture South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. 16 (2),	Non- indexed
20	The Influence of idealism on Education	2023	Prof.ALM. Riyal		KALAM International Research Journal	non-indexed

Faculty of Applied Sciences

S.No.	Title of the paper	Published Year	Name of the Main Author*	Names of the Co-authors	Name of the Journal	Whether indexed / non-indexed
01	Geographical records of six common ant species (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) in three climatic zones of Sri Lanka	2023	Mr. WS. Udayakantha	R.K.S. Dias ^{2, 3} , R.P.K.C. Rajapakse	Caucasian Entomological Bulletin	Indexed
02	Diversity of seed storage behaviour of tree species from tropical lowland rainforests in Sri Lanka, a global biodiversity hot spot	2023	MS. BRCP. Samarasinghe	K.M.G.Gehan Jayasuriya A.M.Thilanka Gunaratne Kingsley Dixon Mahesh Senananyake	Ecological Research	Indexed
03	Insecticidal effect of selected medicinal plants on Sitophilus Zeamais Mostschulsky in stored maize	2023	Mrs. V. Sujarajini	M.Y.Mohammad, M.H.Haroon	Journal of Biocatalysis and Agricultural biotechnology	Indexed
04	A computational investigation of pyrrole borane as a potential hydrogen storage system	2023	Mrs. AB. Fathima Rifana	Sarah L. Masters	Journal of Computational and Theoretical Chemistry	Indexed
05	<i>Computational discovery of a miRNA and its putative target genes in Ziziphus jujuba using genome-wide expressed sequence tags.</i>	2023	Dr. MCM. ZAKEEL	SSST. Fernando and MIS. Safeena	South African Journal of Botany	Indexed
06	Investigating Severe Coastal Erosion of the South Eastern Coast of Sri Lanka, International Symposium on Tackling Climate Change as an Underlying Disaster Risk Drive	2023	Dr. MH. Haroon	Kaleel M.I.M		Indexed

07	Geoinformatics-based Approach to Detect Beach Loss in the Arugam Bay, Pottuvil Area, Sri Lanka, International Symposium on Tackling Climate Change as an Underlying Disaster Risk Drive	2023	Dr. MH. Haroon	Kaleel M.I.M		Indexed
08	A new acyl derivative of sulfadimethoxine inhibits phagocyte oxidative burst and ameliorates inflammation in a mice model of zymosan-induced generalised inflammation." Inflammopharmacology 31, no. 6 (2023): 3303-3316.	2023	Dr. MH. Haroon	Baig, Tariq Ahmad, Haroon M. Haniffa, Hina Siddiqui		Indexed
09	"Organic Synthesis Synthesis and biological evaluation of gallic acid esters as phagocyte oxidative burst inhibitors."	2023	Dr. MH. Haroon	Baheej, M. A. A., H. M. Haniffa , H. Siddiqui, and A. Jabeen		Indexed
10	Antibacterial activity of thymoquinone derivative." BMC Research Notes 16, no. 1 (2023): 260.	2023	Dr. MH. Haroon	Mohammad, Mohammad Yasin, Haroon M. Haniffa, and M. Iqbal Choudhary		Indexed
11	"Insecticidal effect of selected medicinal plants on Sitophilus zeamais Mostschulsky in stored maize." Biocatalysis and Agricultural Biotechnology 48 (2023): 102635.	2023	Dr. MH. Haroon	. Mohammad, Mohammad Yasin, Haroon M. Haniffa, and V. Sujarajini	12th Annual Science Research Session, FAS, SEUSL, 14th December 2023, Page 14	Indexed
12	Insecticidal Activity of Selected Herbal Plants Extracts Against Adult Coccidohystrix insolita,	2023	Dr. MH. Haroon	S. Nagulesvaran1 , V. Sujarajini1	12th Annual Science Research Session, FAS, SEUSL, 14th December 2023, Page 14	Indexed
13	Synthesis, Characterization and Evaluation of Biological Activities of benzanilide derivatives	2023	Dr. MH. Haroon	. K. Janarththany	12th Annual Science Research Session, FAS, SEUSL, 14th December 2023, Page 14	Indexed

14	Bismuth trisulfide (Bi ₂ S ₃) quantum dots for cost-efficient solar energy conversion	2023	Dr. MNM. Farhath	K.M.B.B. Senevirathne, M.S. Kadanapitiye, Dinusha Udukala	Proceedings of the Young Scientists' Conference on Multidisciplinary Research - 2023, ISSN 2815-0260, 2023	Indexed
15	Synthesis and characterization of Prussian Blue nanoparticles for low-cost electrochromic windows,	2023	Dr. MNM. Farhath	K.M.B.B. Senevirathne, M.S. Kadanapitiye, Dinusha Udukala	Proceedings of the Young Scientists' Conference on Multidisciplinary Research - 2023, ISSN 2815-0260, 2023	Indexed
16	"Radon and Health.", Medical Geology: En route to One Health., edition 1,	2023	Dr. MNM. Farhath	Dinusha Peramune, Niwanthi Dissanayake, Vidura D. Thalangamaarachc hige,	John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2023, 95-110,rint ISBN:9781119867340, DOI:10.1002/9781119867371	Indexed
17	Recent advances and new research trends in Sb ₂ S ₃ thin film based	2023	Mrs. MA. Farhana	J.Bandara, A.Manjeevan	Jornal of Science(Advanced materials and devices	Indexed
18	A review on the device efficiency limiting factors	2023	Mrs. MA. Farhana	J.Bandara, A.Manjeevan, Hong-Yi Tan, Chang-Feng Yan	Optical and Quantum Electronics	Indexed
19	Unravelling Cenozoic Carbonate Platform Fluid Expulsion: Deciphering Pockmark Morphologies and Genesis in the Tanintharyi Shelf of the Andaman Sea as Promising Hydrocarbon Reservoirs	2023	Mr. SVTD. Raveendrasinghe	Jianghao Qiao, Xiwu Luan, Yintao Lu, Guozhang Fan,Xin yuan Wei, Long Jin, Jian Yin, Haozhe Ma, Lushan Jiang	Marine and Petroleum Geology	Indexed

20	Workers' remittances and economic growth: new evidence from an ARDL bounds cointegration approach for Sri Lanka	2023	Dr. AL. Mohamed Aslam	MC Alibuhitto	Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences (Emerald)	Indexed
21	The Effect of Monetary Shocks in Sri Lankan Economy	2023	Prof. A. Jahufer	Hanainy, M.F	<i>Iranian Economic Review</i>	Indexed
22	Multi-S3P: Protein Secondary Structure Prediction with Specialized Multi-Network and Self-Attention-based Deep Learning Model	2023	Mr. MM. Mohamed Mufassirin	MAH. Newton, J. Rahman, A. Sattar	IEEE Access	Indexed (Q1)
23	Impact of social media usage on students' academic performance before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in Sri Lanka	2023	Mr. MM. Mohamed Mufassirin	MI. Rifkhan Ahamed, MSM. Hisam, M. Mohamed Fazil	Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication	Indexed (Q2)
24	Artificial intelligence for template-free protein structure prediction: a comprehensive review	2022/2023	Mr. MM. Mohamed Mufassirin	MAH. Newton, A. Sattar	Artificial Intelligence Review	Indexed (Q1)
25	Microtexture and grain size characteristics of lagoonal and riverine coastal deposits along the southeastern coast of Sri Lanka: implication for paleoenvironment	2023	Mr. C. Sandaruwan	Madugalla, N., Adikaram, M., Pitawala, A. and Udagedara, T.	Arab Journal of Geoscience 16, 111.	Indexed
26	<i>Assessment of Red Rot Disease of Saccharum Officinarum L. (Sugarcane) Caused By Colletotrichum Falcatum Using Selected Six Medicinal Plant Extracts.</i>	2023	Ms. MGGH. Madakumbura	MIS. SAFEENA	Proceedings of the 12th Annual Science Research Session, FAS, SEUSL, 14th December 2023. P. 01.	Non-indexed
27	<i>Physiological and Biochemical Responses of Cowpea (Vigna unguiculata L.) Against Biofilm Fertilizer and Foliar Application of Ascorbic Acid Under Drought Stress.</i>	2023	Ms. KAPH. EMINI	MIS. SAFEENA	ICTRI - 2023, Faculty of Technology, Eastern University, Sri Lanka. P. 18.	Non-indexed
28	<i>Effect of Different Seed Priming Agents on Growth and Development of MI 6 Variety of Green Gram (Vigna radiata) Under Induced Drought Condition.</i>	2023	Ms. HAHA. Kumarasiri	MIS. SAFEENA	ICTRI - 2023, Faculty of Technology, Eastern University, Sri Lanka. P. 18.	Non-indexed

29	Enhanced dehydrogenation of linear and cyclic amine boranes with active catalysts: a review	2023	Mrs. AB. Fathima Rifana	Sarah L. Masters	Chemistry in New Zealand	Non-indexed
30	Biodiesel Production through the Transesterification of Waste Cooking Oil over Typical Heterogeneous Base or Acid Catalysts	2023	Dr. TMM. Marso	Miyuranga K.A.V., Arachchige U.S.P.R., Samarakoon G	Catalysts	Non-indexed
31	Sessions for medical chemistry course of the Bpham honours programme	2023	Dr. MNM. Farhath		Open University of Sri Lanka. Session titles, Chemistry of Steroids, Chemistry of prostaglandins and other eicosanoid	Non-indexed
32	SYNTHESIS OF MAGNETIZED PECTIN HYBRID PARTICLES FROM ORANGE PEEL BIOMASS FOR PESTICIDE ADSORPTION STUDIES	2023	Dr. MACM. Haniffa	R.K.S.N. Rathnayaka	12th Annual Science Research Session, FAS, SEUSL, 14th December 2023, Page 14	
33	The impacts of selected imported commodities on maritime transportation cost in Sri Lanka	2023	Ms. GDJ. Pabasara	MC Alibuhitto	12th Annual Science Research Sessions-2023, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	
34	Identifying associated factors on E-Business of selected university students	2023	Mr. MASDL. Abeysinghe	MC Alibuhitto	9th International Conference (ICSUSL-2023), Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	
35	Time series approach for modeling and forecasting rice imports in Sri Lanka	2023	Ms. KAID. Karunanayake	MC Alibuhitto	12th Annual Science Research Sessions-2023, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	
36	Identifying factors affecting university students on E-Businesses	2023	Mr. MASDL. Abeysinghe	MC Alibuhitto	4th International Conference on Advancements in Science and Humanities (SICASH 2023)	

37	Analyzing the Inflation in Sri Lanka Using Johansen Co-Integration Approach	2023	Prof. A. Jahufer	Wickramasinghe, T.G.A.P.M		Non-Indexed
38	Risk for COVID-19 among the Respiratory Illness Patients with Comorbidity. .	2023	Prof. AM. Razmy	Rahman, F., Lazaruz, E. R., Thuvan, R., & Ilahi, M. M	International Journal of Nutrition, Pharmacology, Neurological Diseases, (in press)	
39	A New Classes of Solutions of the Einstein-Maxwell Field Equations with Pressure Anisotropy	2023	Prof. K. Komathiraj	None	Inteernational Journal of Mathematical Modeling and Comp[utations	Non-indexed
40	Predicting Coronary Artery Disease using an Ensemble Voting Model and Machine Learning Techniques	2003	Mr. CMM. Mansoor	Sarat Kumar Chettri, HMM Naleer	2023 9th International Conference on Smart Structures and Systems (ICSSS)	

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01	Exploring Instagram stories through the classic model of digital storytelling	2023	Ms. F. Musfira Ameer	Dr. Nurulhuda Ibrahim and Dr. Harryizman Harun	SEARCH Journal of Media and Communication Research	Indexed (Scopus and WoS)
02	EXPLORING THE PERSUASIVE DESIGN ELEMENTS OF INSTAGRAM: A FRAMEWORK-BASED EVALUATION OF USER ENGAGEMENT AND BEHAVIOUR INFLUENCE THROUGH PERSUASIVE SYSTEM DESIGN (PSD)	2023	Ms. F. Musfira Ameer	Dr. Nurulhuda Ibrahim and Dr. Harryizman Harun	Journal of Information System and Technology Management	MyCite Indexed

03	Investigating the role of gesture modalities and screen size in an AR 3D game	2023	Ms. ARF. Shafana	Prof. Chaklam Silpasuwanchai	Multimedia Tools and Applications	Indexed
04	Remote sensing investigation of spatiotemporal land-use changes	2023	Mr. K. Partheepan	Muneeb M. Musthafa & Bhavan, T.	TeMA - Journal of Land Use, Mobility and Environment	Indexed
05	Sequence Analysis of Prion Protein Gene in Bhagnari Cattle Breed from the Hottest Region of Sibi, Balochistan, Pakistan	2023	Mr. R. Rasheed	Tanveer, H., Muneeb M. Musthafa & Marikar, F.M.M.T.	Ukrainian Journal of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences	Indexed
06	Impacts of pandemic on pollution reduction on the environment	2023	Mr. AS. Ahamed	Musthafa, MM. & Marikar, F.M.M.T.	Ecofeminism and Climate Change	Non-indexed
07	Molecular Phylogeny and Characterization of Mundri Sheep (Ovis aries) of Pakistan through Sequencing of Mitochondrial Cytochrome b and Cytochrome Oxidase Subunit I	2023	Ms. T. Noreen	Hussain, T.,... Muneeb M. Musthafa & FMMT. Marikar.	Veterinarska Stanica	Indexed
08	A Comparative Review on Iron Deficiency Anemia among Children and Long-Term Strategy	2023	Ms. SASM. Moulana	Muneeb M. Musthafa, Sanjeev, R., Moulana, SHMS., Marikar, FMMT.	International Journal of Human and Health Sciences	Non-indexed
09	Mental health and self-esteem correlated with the academic achievements of youths from Sri Lankan schools	2023	Mr. MM. Firose	Muneeb M. Musthafa, Marikar, FMMT.	Reviste de specialitate Psihiatru	Non-indexed
10	Water quality monitoring and assessment in coastal lagoons: Developing a protocol using a case study in Sainthamaruthu lagoon, Sri Lanka	2023	Ms. SLR. Begum	Sujithra Kaushaliya Weragoda, Mohamed Ismail Mohammed Mowjood	Environmental Quality Management	Indexed
11	Machine learning for autonomous online exam fraud detection: A concept design	2023	Mr. ACM. Nafrees	Sahabdeen Aysha Asra, RKAR Kariapper	BOHR International Journal of Internet of things, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	Indexed

12	Exploring unmanned aerial systems operations in wildfire management: data types, processing algorithms and navigation	2023	Mr. P. Keerthinathan	Narmilan Amarasingam, Grant Hamilton, Felipe Gonzalez	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF REMOTE SENSING	Indexed
13	Autonomous Detection of Mouse-Ear Hawkweed Using Drones, Multispectral Imagery and Supervised Machine Learning	2023	Mr. A. Narmilan	Mark Hamilton, Jane Kelly, Lihong Zheng, Juan Sandino, Felipe Gonzalez, Remy L Dehaan, Hillary Cherry	MDPI	Indexed
14	Aquatic ecosystem-based water management in agriculture project by data analytics using classification by deep learning techniques	2023	Mr. ZA. Samad	Wongchai Anupong Tadiparthi Anuradha, Sanjay Kumar Sen, Kathirvel Murugan Tamilarasi, Sulaima Lebbe Abdul Haleem	Acta Geophysica	Indexed
15	Will future maize improvement programs leverage the canopy light-interception, photosynthetic, and biomass capacities of traditional accessions?	2023	Dr. ADNT. Kumara	Mubarak ANM, Mufeeth Mohammathu MM	PeerJ	Indexed
16	Exploring Genetic Diversity of Maize (Zea mays L.) Accessions in Sri Lanka by Employing SSR Markers on Photosynthetic, Canopy Architectural and Grain Yield Traits	2023	Dr. ADNT. Kumara	M.N.F. Nashath, A.N.M. Mubarak	The Journal of Agricultural Sciences - Sri Lanka	Indexed
17	Evaluating the Growth and Yield Performances of Selected Rice (Oryza sativa L.) Varieties Grown in Organic Fertilizer	2023	Dr. ADNT. Kumara	M. C. Sewwandi W. G. R. S. Somarathna A. N. M. Mubarak M. N. F. Nashath	AGRIEAST:: Journal of Agricultural Sciences	Non- indexed
18	Characterization of Sri Lankan maize (zea mays l.) accessions using ssr markers associated with insect-resistant traits	2023	Dr. ADNT. Kumara	M. N. F. Nashath, A. N. M. Mubarak	Journal of Bangladesh Agricultural University	Indexed

19	Combination of organic liquid fertilizer and sea weed extract enhances the tomato growth, yield and photosynthetic attributes under hydroponic system	2023	Dr. ADNT. Kumara	MP Mohamed Irzadh, A.N.M. Mubarak	journal of the Bangladesh Agricultural University	Indexed
20	Characterization of Sri Lankan maize accessions using SSR markers associated with insect-resistant traits	2023	Dr. ADNT. Kumara	M. N. F. Nashath, A. N. M. Mubarak	Journal of the Bangladesh Agricultural University	Indexed
21	Determination of the best performing Sri Lankan maize accessions based on the photosynthetic, biomass and yield traits	2023	Dr. ADNT. Kumara	Mufeeth, M. M. M., A. N. M. Mubarak	Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya	Non- indexed
22	Effective mitigation of Cadmium contamination in soil through Sawdust Biochar application	2023	Dr. ADNT. Kumara	SMMS Himaya, P Premanandarajah, MGM Thariq	JOURNAL OF AGRIEAST	Non- indexed
23	Study of Musculoskeletal Disorders in Farmers Involved in Manual Paddy Bagging Task	2023	Dr. MG. Mohamed Thariq	Nathasa Walpita, RM Nikzaad, Rahul Jain, Arvind Meena, ML Meena	East Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Research	Non- indexed
24	Fish waste to fish meal: potential, sustainability and emerging issues related to micro plastics and regulations	2023	Mr. MRA. Rifath	M.G.M Thariq	Journal of Fisheries & Environment	Indexed
25	Effective mitigation of Cadmium contamination in soil through Sawdust Biochar application	2023	Dr. MG. Mohamed Thariq	S.M.M.S. Himaya , A.D.N.T. Kumara , P. Premanandarajah	AGRIEAST	Non- indexed
26	Will future maize improvement programs leverage the canopy light-interception, photosynthetic, and biomass capacities of traditional accessions?	2023	Dr. ANM. Mubarak	Mohammathu Musthapha Mufeeth Mohammathu, Arachchi Devayalage Nishantha Thisa Kumara	Peer J	Indexed
27	Mass screening of rice mutant populations at low CO ₂ for identification of lowered photorespiration and respiration rates	2023	WP. Quick	E.H.Murchie, A.N.M. Mubarak, A.J.Burgess, K. pyke	Frontiers in plant Science	Indexed

28	Combination of Organic liquid fertilizer and sea weed extract enhances the tomato growth, yield and photosynthetic attributes under hydroponic system.	2023	Dr. M. Irzadh	Mohhideen pichai Nishantha Thissa Kumara Arachchi Devayalage Mohamed Mubarak, Ahamadeen Nagoor	Journal of the bangladesh agricultural university	Indexed
29	Exploring genetic diversity of Maize(Zea Mays l)accessions in sri lanka by employing SSR markers on photosynthetic, canopy architectural and gain yield traits	2023	Dr. MNF. Nashath	A.N.M Mubarak, A.D.N.T. Kumara	journal of agricultural science	Indexed
30	Characterization of Sri Lankan maize (zea mays l) accessions using ssr markers associated with insect-resistant traits	2023	Dr. MNF. Nashath	Ahamadeen Nagoor Mohamed Mubarak,Arachchi Devayalage Nishantha Thissa Kumara,	Journal of Bangladesh Agricultural University	Indexed
31	Determination of the best performing Sri Lankan maize accessions based on the photosynthetic, biomass and yield traits	2023	Dr. MMM. Mufeeth	A.N.M. Mubarak, ADNT Kumara	Tropical Agricultural Research	Indexed
32	Characterization of Sri Lankan maize accessions using SSR markers associated with insect-resistant traits	2023	Dr. MNF. Nashath	Ahamadeen Nagoor Mohamed Mubarak, Arachchi Devayalage Nishantha Thissa Kumara	Journal pf Bangladesh Agricultural University	Indexed
33	Potential uses of underutilized plant species for the mass production of Trichoderma harzianum	2023	Mr. RMSTI. Perera	H.H.Jayawardana, A.N.M. Mubarak, M.N.F. Nashath , A.M. Shafna	SAARC Journal of Agriculture	Non- indexed

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01	The impact of big data analytics talent capability on business intelligence infrastructure to achieve firm performance	2023	Dr. A. Ilmudeen	AA Qaffas, NK Almazmomi, IM Alharbi	FORESIGHT	Indexed
02	An Empirical Study On Job Satisfaction And Organizational Citizenship Behavior In Schools In Sri Lanka	2023	Mr. AGIM. Ithrees	F.H.A.Rauf	SEUSL Journal of Human Resource Management	Non-indexed
03	Causal Factors of Customer Loyalty in Sri Lankan Banks	2023	Dr. MIM. Riyath		Sri Lanka Journal of Marketing	Non-indexed
04	Revolutionising Accounting: The Synergy of Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence in Preventing Fraud and Corruption	2023	Dr. MIM. Riyath		Certified Management Accountant (CMA) Journal	Non-indexed
05	Impact of Inflation, Foreign Direct Investment and population growth: An Analysis of Sri Lankan Economy.	2023	Prof. Salfiya Ummah M.A.C.		Journal of Business Economics, 5(2),	Non-indexed
06	Impact of Cyberbullying on Intention to quit with reference to female workers Specially team leaders from selected garments in Ampara District Sri Lanka.	2023	Mr. A. Marliyas	• Salfiya Ummah M.A.C. & Gunapalan, S.	SEUSL Journal of Human Resource Management/SEUSLJHRM	Non-indexed

07	Social media impression on consumer buying behavior in Speedy Aid restaurant in Sri Lanka	2023	Mr. ALMA. Shameem	Prof.S.Sivesan	11th Annual International Conference organized by FMC, SEUSL	Conference Paper
08	The influence of customer relationship marketing as a software based strategy on value generation and customer loyalty in mobile service providers in Sri Lanka	2023	Mr. ALMA. Shameem	-	12th Annual International Conference organized by FMC, SEUSL	Conference Paper
09	Organizational Citizenship Behavior of Health Care Professionals in Combating Covid 19: Does Health Climate Shape Perceived Stress and Work Family Conflict? Towards Building Future Pandemic Preparedness	2023	Prof. Mrs. FHA. Rauf		Proceedings of the Annual International Research Conference-2023, Conducted by the FMC, SEUSL	Conference paper
10	Impact of organizational and employees related factors on employee performance: an investigation on private and public banks in Sri Lanka	2023	Ms. MIF. Hamna	F. H. A. Rauf	Proceedings of the Annual International Research Conference-2023, Conducted by the FMC, SEUSL	Conference paper
11	A study on students' perception in the context of digitalized accounting education among the HNDA students in Advanced Technological Institute, Batticaloa	2023	Ms. S. Delima	F.H.A.Rauf	Proceedings of the Annual International Research Conference-2023, Conducted by the FMC, SEUSL	Conference paper
12	Corporate Social Responsibility and Organizational Citizenship Behavior: Case of Sri Lankan Tourism Industry	2023	Prof. Mrs. FHA. Rauf		Proceedings of the International Research Symposium-2023, Conducted by the SEUSL	Conference paper

13	A strategic approach for human resource development in small and medium scale entrepreneurs towards sustainable tourism in the eastern province of Sri Lanka	2023	Prof. ALA. Rauf	F.H.A.Rauf	Proceedings of International Research Symposium: Bio diversity and sustainable tourism 2022, Jointly organized by Ministry of environment and university of colombo	Conference paper
14	A study on students' perception in the context of digitalized accounting education among the HNDA students in Advanced Technological Institute, Batticaloa	2023	Ms. S. Delima	F.H.A.Rauf	Proceedings of the Annual International Research Conference-2023, Conducted by the FMC, SEUSL	Conference paper
15	Factors Influencing Attitudes Toward Mobile Banking Adoption Among Undergraduates in Sri Lanka.	2023	Dr. MIM. Riyath		he International Conference on "Emergence of Artificial Intelligence in Fintech - Paving the way for a Better Future" - 2023, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science,	Conference paper
16	Stock Return and Volatility Spillover in Sri Lanka from India and China Under Different Presidential Terms	2023	Dr. MIM. Riyath	MCA. Nazar	the 3rd Annual International Conference on Emerging Financial Markets and Policies (EFMP) - 2023, Sri Lanka Finance Association	Conference paper

17	Factors Influencing the Financial Leverage of Listed Material sector Companies in Sri Lanka	2023	Ms. WTD. Weerasinghe,	Thisana Banu, M. C., Dewpura, L. C. I. S. and Riyath, M. I. M.	2nd International Conference on Management and Entrepreneurship (ICOME 2023), FMC, OUSL	Conference paper
18	Long-Term Memory in Volatility Dynamics: The Application of FIGARCH in the Colombo Stock Exchange	2023	Dr. MIM. Riyath		Twelfth Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.	Conference paper
19	Unraveling Sustainable Leadership in Bengaluru Primary & Secondary Schools: An Exploratory Study	2023	Dr. K. Kavitha.	oohi. KHS, and MIM. Riyath	Eleventh Annual International Research Conference, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.	
20	The Impact of Social Media on the Academic Performance of State Universities of Sri Lanka	2023	Dr. MIM. Riyath	Shiraj, MM	the 9th International Conference of Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka (ICSUSL) 2019, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.	

21	Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on stock market volatility in Sri Lanka	2023	Dr. MIM. Riyath	A. M. M. and Mustafa, A. M. M.	Eleventh Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference EUSL.	
22	The Day-of-the-Week Effect in the Colombo Stock Exchange: New Evidence on Pandemic and Economic Crisis	2023	Dr. MIM. Riyath		Tenth Annual International Research Conference, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.	
23	Artificial Intelligence: A Review of Social and Ethical Implications of Smart Devices and Services	2023	Ms. MF. Rashida	MBF. Sanjeetha SM. Murshitha	12th Annual International Research Conference 2023	
24	Ownership Structure and Real Earnings Management: Does Technological Innovation Matter?	2023	SMr. M. Siraji	ARF. Thafani M.Farwiz	12th International Research Conference 2023	
25	The Impact of Working Wapital Management on Organizational Profitability: With Special Reference to Manufacturing Sectors in Sri Lanka	2023	Mr. M. Farwiz	M.Siraji ARF. Thafani	12th International Research Conference 2023	
26	Challenges in Accessing Loan Facilities for Small and Medium Enterprises in Sri Lanka: Application of 5C Credit Malmanagement	2023	Ms. ARF. Thafani	M.Siraji M.Farwiz	12th International Research Conference 2023	
27	The Impact of Liquidity on Profitability: A Study of Listed Manufacturing and Construction Companies in Sri Lanka During the Financial Crisis Period	2023	Mr. MS. Dilshan	M.Siraji	12th International Research Conference 2023	

28	The impact of accounting practices on the financial performance of the Small and medium enterprises in Sri Lanka: Special reference to Ampara district	2023	Ms. MAF. Jelsa,	MAC. Salfiya Ummah	12th Annual International Conference-2023	
29	Visionary Entrepreneurship- A tool to develop real entrepreneurial culture in Sri Lanka	2023	Prof. S. Gunapalan,	MAC. Salfiya Ummah	12th Annual International Conference-2023	
30	Impact of Inflation, Foreign Direct Investment and population growth: An Analysis of Sri Lankan Economy	2023	Prof. MAC. Salfiya Ummah		12th Annual International Conference-2023	
31	Impact of Cyberbullying on Intention to quit with reference to female workers Specially team leaders from selected garments in Ampara District Sri Lanka	2023	Prof. MAC. Salfiya Ummah		12th Annual International Conference-2023	
32	Factors Influencing The Adoption of Mobile Wallet Adoption Among The Customers of Private Commercial Banks In Ampara Dstrict.	2023	MS. SM. Murshitha	veendran Thushanthan	12th Annual International Research Conference 2023, FMC	Conference Paper
33	Factors affecting the higher churn rate of customers in General Insurance Industry	2023	MS. SM. Murshitha	W.M.U.S. Abeykoon	12th Annual International Research Conference 2023, FMC	Conference Paper
34	Factors Influencing The Adoption of Mobile Wallet Adoption Among The Customers of Private Commercial Banks In Ampara Dstrict.	2023	MS. SM. Murshitha	veendran Thushanthan	12th Annual International Research Conference 2023, FMC	Conference Paper
35	Corporate risk implication of board governance index: insight from listed companies in Sri Lanka	2023	Mr. M. Farwis	M.Siraji ARF. Thafani	12th International Research Conference 2023	Conference Paper

36	Ownership Structure and Real Earnings Management: Does Technological Innovation Matter?	2023	Mr. M. Siraji	ARF. Thafani M.Farwis		Conference Paper
37	Challenges in Accessing Loan Facilities for Small and Medium Enterprises in Sri Lanka: Application of 5C Credit Malmanagement	2023	Ms. ARF. Thafani	M.Siraji M.Farwis	12th International Research Conference 2023	Conference Paper
38	The Impact of Liquidity on Profitability: A Study of Listed Manufacturing and Construction Companies in Sri Lanka During the Financial Crisis Period	2023	Mr. MS. Dilshan	M.Siraji	12th International Research Conference 2023	

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01	E-learning adoption for sustainable higher education	2023	Dr. MM. Mashroofa	AthamBawa Haleem, Nishad Nawaz, Mohamed Azahim Saldeen	Heliyon	Indexed in Science Citation Index Expanded (Web of Science) & Scopus

4.2 Information of International Staff who visited SEUSL in 2023

Table 4.2: Details of international Staff visited (or virtually attended) for Undergraduate Teaching/Postgraduate Teaching/ Research/Symposium/Workshop in the year 2023 are shown below.

Faculty	Name of the Programme	Country	No. of Staff
Arts & Culture	Guest Lecture programme on “Multi-Dimensional View of Tamilology” was conducted for undergraduates of the faculty on 31.10.2023 by the Indian delegates from Thanjavur Tamil University.	India	06
	Guest Lecture programme on “Leaders and leadership” for undergraduates of all faculties conducted at the FAC on 17.04.2023 by Prof. Sadiq M. Sait, a Professor at the College of Computer Sciences & Engineering and the Director of the Office of Planning & Quality at the King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM),	Saudi Arabia	1
	Guest Lecture programme for undergraduate on “Language and Culture in sustainable Tourism” was conducted on 14.12.2023 at the Faculty of Arts and Culture with the collaboration of the Department of Languages, FAC and Indian delegates	India	10
	Guest Lecture programme for undergraduate on “Intellectual and History related progressive Literature Movements in South Asia” was conducted on 14.12.2023 by Prof. V.Rajash, Head/ Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Panjab Knowledge Education and Research centre at the Faculty of Arts and Culture with the collaboration of the Department of Social Sciences, FAC and Indian delegates	India	1

4.3 Knowledge Dissemination to the General Public during the Year 2023

Table 4.3: Details of Knowledge Dissemination to the General Public during the Year-2023

	Category	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group
Faculty	(workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)			(e.g Mushroom Farmers, School Children)
FAC	International Conference	The 12th Sri Lanka Economics Research Conference (SLERC) 2023	200	Academic Staff of All Universities in Sri Lanka and Students
	International Seminar	International Seminar on Language and Culture in Sustainable Tourism on	200	Indian Scholars and SEUSL Scholars of FAC
	Workshop	A comprehensive workshop on “Effective Grant Proposal Writing and Turnitin Utilization.”	50	Academics of FAC
		Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) conducted an “English Language Camp” in collaboration with KM/AK/Ayesha Muslim Ladies College, one of the BEP (Bilingual Education Programme) Schools selected by the Ministry of Education on 18.08.2023 at the DELT, FAC. There were five staff members, four parents, and 29 students from KM/AK/Ayesha Muslim Ladies College along with the DELT staff participated in the programme.	50	Teachers, parents, and 29 students from KM/AK/Ayesha Muslim Ladies College , DELT staff
		Department of Geography, FAC conducted a Capacity building programme on “Drone application to Disaster Management Officers, Ampara District” on 13.07.2023 at the Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL, upon the request of the Deputy Director, Disaster Management Centre, Ampara District.	45	Disaster Management Officers, Ampara District

	Department of Geography conducted a training programme on “Drone application in the geospatial technology” for BA Honours in Geography students of the Department of Geography, Eastern University of Sri Lanka at the Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL on 27.07.2023.	50	BA Honours in Geography students of the Department of Geography, Eastern University of Sri Lanka
	Department of Geography, FAC conducted a one-day training programme on “The UAV applications in Coastal Geomorphology” to BA Honours in Geography students of the Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya on 28 th of October 2023	35	BA Honours in Geography students of the Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya
	a program “Celebration of Mental Health Day” was conducted with the coordination of Al. Hikma Vidyalayam, Palamunai. This programme was organized as two session for parents, teachers and students. Prof. SM. Ayoob, Head/ Department of Sociology, Dr. M.M. Firose, Senior Lecturer and Mrs. AW. Naleefa, Senior Lecturer participated as Resource Persons.		parents, teachers and students.
Conducting training programmes/ field demonstrations	Department of Geography, FAC conducted a one-day training programme on “Application of Drone as tool for research activities in Geography” to 42 fourth year BA Honours in Geography students of the Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts and Culture, Eastern University of Sri Lanka on 27 th of July 2023 at the Conference hall of the FAC, SEUSL	42	Fourth year BA Honours in Geography students of the Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts and Culture, Eastern University of Sri Lanka
Panel Discussion	Discussion on Budget Proposal in Sri Lanka 2024	200	The academic staff and students of our university
Organizing exhibitions /Public performances	The university declared 24 th & 25 th October 2023 for the Open Day events for general public. Accordingly, the	General Public	Heads of Departments, staff members, students, Students’ Union of the Faculty, and other

		<p>Faculty of Arts and Culture hosted the following variety of events at the faculty for the Open Days on 24th & 25th October 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing short film “SEYAL” produced by our faculty Union • Cultural programme organized by the students (1st & 2nd Year) of the faculty • Dissemination of academic activities and information – Office of the Dean • Awareness programme on application of Drone – Department of Geography • Awareness programme on contemporary economic crisis – Department of Economics and Statistics • English World – Department of English Language Teaching 		team members
	Research Forum	Process of Literature in the Eastern Sri Lanka since 2000	260	Members of Society, Academics and Students
	Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes	3 rd Anniversary and Prize Giving of RJ Media Network	250	Youth, School Students and Public
		Muslim Women’s Political Entrance and Challenges		Women
	Short Term Training	Parliamentary Democracy Practices	250	Students
	Crisis in Sri Lanka	Financial Crisis in Sri Lanka	100	Staff and Students
	Conducting Workshops	Introduction to Latex for Beginner (Maths WEEK-2023)	36	Undergraduates
FAS	Conducting training programmes/ field demonstrations	Practical Sessions for A/L Science Students	208	A/L Science Students

FE	Training programmes/field demonstrations	A Hands-on Introduction To Model Driven Software Development	50	Engineers
	Training programmes/field demonstrations	Introduction to Git and Github	50	Students/IT practitioners
	workshops	Awareness Session on IP Protection and Technology Transfer	20	University Lecturers
	workshops	Awareness Session on Univesrity Business Linkage	30	MSMEs from Handloom industry
FMC	Workshop	ICT based Assessment Methods in Higher Education	23	Academic Staff - Induction Programme 2023 Batch VI
	Workshop	One day training program on Young Entrepreneurship Development Programme in Ampara and Batticaloa for youth at Sri Lanka Youth Council of Sri Lanka	120	Youth
	Workshop	Career Guidance Programe for A/L students at National School, Addalaichenai	150	A/L students at National School Addalaichenai
	Workshop	Commerce camp for A/L Commerce students and parents at National School, Sammanthurai	200	A/L Commerce students and parents at National School Sammanthurai
	Workshop	Women empowerment program for women at Divisional secretariat, Akkarapattu	100	Women
		1. Internet of Things (IOT) Applications for Eco Friendly Supply Chain in Global Business	150	Undergraduates in India
		2. Panel Data Analysis for Research	50	Undergraduates in India
		A keynote address in the 3rd International Research Conference at St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India.	500	Researchers

4.4 Awards Received

Table 4.4: Details of Awards Received during the year 2023

Award category	Name of the Award	National/ International	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/ Faculty/University)
Research/Innovation					
Research	Winner of the Outstanding Dissertation - Best Paper Award	International	6th International Conference on Entrepreneurship for Sustainability & Impact (ESI), the Center for Entrepreneurship & Organizational Excellence (CEOE) – Qatar University, 17 -19 October 2023, Doha, Qatar	Qatar	Dr. MIM. Riyath, FMC
Research	Best Paper Award	National	Paper Title: Stock Return and Volatility Spillover in Sri Lanka from India and China Under Different Presidential Terms In the 3 rd Annual International Conference on Emerging Financial Markets and Policies (EFMP) – 2023, Sri Lanka Finance Association, 23 rd June 2023, University of Jaffna	Sri Lanka	Dr. MIM. Riyath, FMC

4.5 Overseas fellowships, Scholarships/Awards received for professional development

Table 4.5: Details of Overseas fellowships, Scholarships/Awards received for professional development (Seminar/Workshops/Staff Development/Training/Short courses) of Academic and administrative staff in 2023

S.No.	Faculty/Department/ Division/Unit		Designation	Type of Programme (Seminar/Workshops/Staff Development/Training/Short Courses ...etc)	No. of Staff received
	Faculty	Department/Division/Unit			
1	Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language [FIA]	Dept. of Islamic Studies	Senior Lecturer Grade II in Accountancy & Finance	Programme – Conference	01
2	Faculty of Engineering [FE]	Dept. of Electrical and Telecommunication Engineering	Senior Lecturer Grade II in Electrical Engineering (01staff)	Programme – Conference	07
3				Programme – Conference	
4				Programme – Workshop	
5				Programme – Workshop	
6				Programme – Conference	
7				Programme – Conference	
8		Dept. of Mechanical Engineering	Professor in Mechanical Engineering (01 staff)	Programme - Training	
9				Programme - Training	
10			Lecturer (Probationary) in Mechanical Engineering	Programme - Training	
11			Lecturer (Probationary) in	Programme - Training	

			Mechanical Engineering		
12		Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering	Senior Lecturer Grade II in Computer Engineering	Programme - Training	
13			Senior Lecturer Gr.I in Civil Engineering	Programme - Conference	
14		Dept. of Civil Engineering	Senior Lecturer Gr.II in Civil Engineering	Programme - Conference	
15	Faculty of Technology [FT]	Dept. of Biosystems Technology	Senior Lecturer Grade II in Biosystems Technology	Programme - Training	01
16				Programme - Conference	
17		Dept. of Management	Professor in Management (01 staff)	Programme - Conference & Workshop	
18			Professor in Business Economics (01 staff)	Programme - Conference	
19				Programme - Conference	
20		Dept. of MIT		Programme - Conference	
21	Faculty of Management and Commerce [FMC]		Professor of MIT (01 staff)	Programme - Conference & Workshop	11
22			Professor in Commerce (01 staff)	Programme - Conference	
23				Programme - Conference	
24		Dept. of Accountancy and Finance	Professor in Accountancy	Programme - Conference	
25			Professor in Accounting	Programme - Conference	
26			Senior Lecturer Gr.II in Finance	Programme - Conference & Workshop	

27			Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	Programme - Conference	
28			Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	Programme - Conference	
29			Professor in Management	Programme - Conference	
30			Professor in Marketing Management	Programme - Conference	
31	Library - SEUSL	Library - Applied Sciences	Senior Assistant Librarian Gr.I	Programme - Training	01
32	Faculty of Applied Sciences [FAS]	Dept. of Chemical Sciences	Senior Lecturer Gr.I in Chemistry	Programme - Training	02
33		Dept. of Biological Sciences	Professor in Botany	Programme - Seminar	
34	Faculty of Arts and Culture [FAC]	Dept. of Social Sciences	Senior Lecturer Gr.I in History	Programme - Conference	01

4.6 Details of MOUs signed with Foreign HEIs/Research Institutions/Donor Agencies in 2023

Table 4.6: Details of MOUs signed with Foreign HEIs/Research Institutions/Donor Agencies in 2023

University/Faculty	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilitiesetc)	Name of the activity	Country
I.U. Ulianov Chuvash State University, Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange staff and students including research scholars between both parties for a limited period of time for the purpose of collaborative teaching, training, research & innovation, and other academic activities in accordance with their respective field; • Both universities work closely to promote and develop student centred learning, and exchange resources like teaching aid, text book (online sources) necessary for educational development of the universities; • Providing opportunities to undergraduate students to complete part of their courses or subjects at the universities of both parties (online & offline lectures / sharing credit); • Exchange academic staff to deliver course of lectures in specific subjects; • Cooperation in development and implement of joint programs such as Diploma courses, Bachelor degrees, Master Degrees, and Doctorate Degrees; • Carrying out joint research supervision for Undergraduate & Master degrees, and Doctorate degree (PhD); • Post-doc opportunities for Ph.D. holders; • To strengthen the research & innovation, both parties jointly work to identify indicators/parameters/current issues by sharing the academic expertise of the faculty members & research scholars in their respective fields; 		Russia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic staff of both universities jointly work on research activities and publication of their research findings. In order to do that, form a joint author groups for writing textbook, monograph, and articles; • Jointly organizing industrial/practical training program for undergraduate students, planning field visit/educational tour for postgraduate students, conducting orientation • Program for first year students, conducting induction program for probationary Lecturers, seminars, workshops and short term training on research activities for undergraduate & postgraduate students as well as to the academic staff for their continuous professional development in the relevant fields of teaching & research; • Participation in each other academic/social community activities like jointly conducting international symposium, scientific conferences, sharing library sources & statistical softwares, conducting language program, cultural events, and executing curriculum development & evaluation; • Providing guidance, advise, and training of academic Staff Development including technical staff such as providing Construction Project Management training for Faculty of Engineering staff and students & Career Guidance of Students in the respective field of study; • Providing technical assistance or project collaboration to have several renewable power generation methods in SEUSL: a wind plant on the beach, solar panels on each roof, and a mini-hydro in the dam nearby; • Providing training and facilitates on disaster management applications of Electrical Engineering; • Jointly providing access to high performance computing platform-virtual access for research experiments, knowledge sharing on computer vision, image processing, deep 	
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	<p>learning and biometric related research laboratory & collaboration, and sharing experts on conducting polymer, thin-film solar energy and quantum Dot-sensitized solar cells and IR detector related research collaboration;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Information and Communication Technology (ICT), it is agreed both parties to share knowledge on various aspects of ICT such as cyber forensic security, block chain technology, augmented reality, robotics technology, advanced cloud application development, automation & ladder programming, etc.; • Idea sharing/ advice on university management, especially on: student information management systems, process automation, results releasing systems, alumni management, etc. 		
Periyar University in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitating to exchange staff and students including research scholars between both parties for a limited period of time for the purpose of collaborative teaching, training, research & innovation, and other academic activities in accordance with their respective field. • Both parties work closely to promote and develop student centric learning, and exchange resources like teaching aid, text books (online sources) necessary for educational development of the University. • Carrying out joint research supervision for Undergraduate & Postgraduate degrees, and Doctorate degree (Ph.D.). • Facilitating to find Post-doc opportunities for Ph.D. holders. • To strengthen the research & innovation, both parties jointly work to identify indicators/parameters/current issues by sharing the academic expertise of the faculty 		India

	<p>members & research scholars in their respective fields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic staff of both parties jointly work on research activities and publication of their research findings. In order to do that, form a joint author groups for writing textbooks, monograph, and articles. • Jointly organizing industrial/practical training programs for undergraduate students, planning field visit/educational tour for postgraduate students, and providing resource person to conduct orientation programs for first year students. • Facilitating to conduct induction programs for probationary Lecturers, seminars, workshops and short-term training on research activities for undergraduate & postgraduate students as well as to the academic staff for their continuous professional development in the relevant fields of teaching & research. • Participation in each other academic/social community activities like jointly conducting international symposiums, scientific conferences, conducting language programs, cultural events, and executing curriculum development & evaluation. • Providing training and facilitates on disaster management applications. 	
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University/Faculty	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilitiesetc)	Name of the activity	Country
Engineering	Research Project	A project on “Irrigation need and potential mapping of irrigation lands in Sri Lanka”	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation
	Project	“Training Hub for Renewable Energy Technologies in Sri Lanka (THREE- Lanka)”	European Commission under Erasmus+ under Key Action 2 - Capacity Building for Higher Education.

University/Faculty	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilitiesetc)	Name of the activity	Country
Thanjavur Tamil University	Staff and Student exchange, Academic collaboration, Collaborative research activities	Higher Educational Relations and academic exchange programme between the Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL and Thanjavur Tamil University, India	India

4.7 Academic, Academic Supportive and Administrative staff registered for postgraduate degrees

Table 4.7: Details of Academic and Administrative staff registered for postgraduate degrees (Local and Foreign in 2023)

Faculty/Department/ Division/Unit	Name of the Staff (As state in D.3 (if administrative) or D.4 (if Academic))	Designation	Postgraduate Degree	Source of Funding	Country
			(PhD/MD/MPHil/MBA/MSc ...etc)	(Commonwealth/NFP/UGC/NCAS/NRC/self financingetc)	
Sociology, FAC	Mrs. AWN.Naleefa	Senior Lecturer Gr.II	PhD	Self Finance	Malaysia
Political Science, FAC	Prof. MAM. Fowsar	Professor in Political Science	PhD	Commonwealth	India
Geography, FAC	Mr. ML.Fousul Ameer	Senior Lecturer Gr.I	PhD	Self Finance	Sri Lanka
Geography, FAC	Mr. MIM. Rinos	Senior Lecturer Gr.I	PhD	Self Finance	Sri Lanka
Geography, FAC	Ms. Nuskiya	Lecturer (Prob)	MPhil	Self Finance	Sri Lanka
DIT, FAC	Mr.CM. Mansoor	Senior Lecturer Gr.II	PhD	Self Finance	India
DIT, FAC	Mr.S.Sajiharan	Instructor in CT Gr.I	PhD	Self Finance	India
Social Sciences, FAC	Mr. M.I. Issadeen	Senior Lecturer Gr.I	PhD	Self Finance	India

Office of the Dean, FAC	Mr. MT. Ahamed Azhar	Senior Assistant Registrar	MPhil leading to PhD	Self Finance & University	Sri Lanka
Sociology, FAC	Mrs.N.Lumna	Lecturer (Prob)	MPhil	Self Finance	Sri Lanka
Geography, FAC	Ms. MN. Nuska Banu	Lecturer (Prob)	MPhil	Self Finance	Sri Lanka
Economics & Statistics, FAC	Mrs. UL.Milhana	Lecturer (Prob)	MPhil	Self Finance	PIHSS, UoP, SL
Economics & Statistics, FAC	Mrs. AF.Thahara	Lecturer (Prob)	MPhil	Self Finance	PIHSS, UoP, SL
Economics & Statistics	Ms. KF.Rinsha	Lecturer (Prob)	MPhil	Self Finance	PIHSS, UoP, SL
Economics & Statistics	Mrs. MNF.Washima	Lecturer (Prob)	MA	Self Finance	PIHSS, UoP, SL
Dept. of Languages / FAC	Mrs. S. Selvakumari	Senior Lecturer Grade II in Hindu Civilization	Ph.D. degree programme	Self financing	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India.
Dept. of ICT / FT	Mr. P. Pirapuraj	Senior Lecturer Grade II	Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH).	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), India.
Dept. of Mathematical Sciences/FAS	Mr. D.C. Gunawardhana	Lecturer (Probationary) in Mathematics	M.Phil. in Mathematics	Self financing	University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri-Lanka
Internal Audit Division	Ms. DMNP Dissanayake	Assistant Internal Auditor	Master of Business Administration	UGC	USJP, Sri Lanka

4.8 Academic, Academic Supportive and Administrative Staff who completed the Postgraduate qualification

Table 4.8: Details of Academic, Academic Supportive and Administrative Staff who completed the relevant Postgraduate qualification in 2023

Faculty	Name of the Staff (As state in D.3(a) (if administrative) or D.4 (if Academic))	Designation	Name of the Postgraduate Qualification received (PhD/MD/ MPhil/MS c/ MBA ...etc)	Duration of the Course	Country
Faculty of Arts and Culture (FAC)	Dr.(Mrs.) M.I. Fouzul Kareema	Senior Lecturer Grade I in English	Ph.D.	03 years	Malaysia
	Dr. M. Riswan	Senior Lecturer Grade I in Sociology	Ph.D.	03 years	India
	Mrs. K.R. Fathima Seefa	Lecturer (Probationary) in English	M.A.	02 years	Malaysia
	Ms. M.B. Safna Sakki	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Phil	02 years	Sri Lanka
	Mr. V. Kamalasiri	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Phil	02 years	Sri Lanka
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language (FIA)	Dr. F.H.A. Shibly	Senior Lecturer Grade II in Information Technology	Ph.D.	03 years	India
	Dr. A.H. Rifas	Lecturer (Probationary) in Islamic Banking & Finance	Ph.D.	03 years	Malaysia
	Ms. M.I. Nasrin	Lecturer (Probationary) in Islamic Thought & Civilization	M.A.	01 year	Sri Lanka
	Dr.(Mrs.) M.R. Fathima Afra	Lecturer (Probationary) in Islamic Thought & Civilization	Ph.D.	03 years	Malaysia

Faculty of Applied Sciences (FAS)	Mrs. M.A. Haalisha	Lecturer (Probationary) in Applied Statistics	M.Sc.	02 years	Malaysia
Faculty of Engineering (FE)	Dr. T. Jeyakaran	Senior Lecturer Grade II in Civil Engineering	Ph.D.	03 years	Thailand
	Mrs. A.I.S. Juhaniya	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Sc.	02 years	Malaysia
Faculty of Technology (FT)	Mrs. A. Fathima Musfira	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Sc.	02 years	Malaysia
Faculty of Management and Commerce (FMC)	M.I. Fatihima Nihla	Lecturer (Probationary) in MIT	M.Sc.	02 years	Sri Lanka

4.9 Details of Programmes, Seminars & Workshops

Table 4.9: Details of the Programmes, Seminars and Workshops conducted by Faculties and Libraries of SEUSL in 2023

Faculty	Category and Title of the Programme (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Number Participated	Target group	Date
Workshops				
FAC	Workshop on Mendeley Software		Undergraduates	14.06.2023
	Discussion of strategic plan of the university which was organized by the OSPIM was held on 04.05.2023 at SDC. All Deans of faculties, Heads of departments, and all administrative officers actively participated at the workshop. All aspects of strategic plan 2019-2023 were revisited and discussed in detail. Preparation of strategic plan 2023-2028 was commenced with the suggestion to improve present vision, mission, goals and strategies as discussed.		All Deans of Faculties, Heads of departments, and all administrative officers	04.05.2023
	Workshop on Curriculum Revision of Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences (FAHSS) organized by UGC with the collaboration of the Higher Education Division of the Ministry of Education, and the Deans of the Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts in the State University system was held on 19.12.2023. Vice Chancellor, Dean and all heads of departments participated at the discussion. Revised curricula need to be submitted to the Standing Committee for Humanities and Social Sciences, UGC in February 2024 as requested. Accordingly, as decided at the Heads' meeting, an awareness programme on "curriculum revision" to all staff of the faculty (Academic Staff, Instructors and Temporary Instructors) was scheduled to be held on 22.01.2024, following the Faculty Board meeting.	10	Vice Chancellor, Dean and all heads of departments	19.12.2023
	A workshop on "Effective Research Grant Proposal Writing and Turnitin software Utilization." to the staff of the faculty was	55	Academic staff members of	06.12.2023

conducted at the faculty on 06.12.2023.		the faculty	
An awareness programme on "Turnitin Plagiarism software" was held on 29 th of November 2023 (Wednesday) at the Conference Hall, FAC with the coordination of RCSSH of the Faculty.	55	Academic staff members of the faculty	29.11.2023
Library Research Support Seminar Series on Academic Referencing: Citing and Referencing in Research Using Mendeley Citation Manager was held at the Arts Theater, Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL	300	Undergraduates of the Faculty	14.06.2023
CV Preparation and Interview Skills to Land your Dream Job	300	3 rd and 4 th Year	05.08.2023
Shaping the University Life (Towards Future Prospect)	300	1 st and 2 nd Year	15.05.2023
Effective Team Works	300	2 nd and 3 rd Year	03.09.2023
Easy Ways to Improve your Study, Work, and Life Balance	300	3 rd and 4 th Year	09.09.2023
Career Coaching: Career Exploration	400	3 rd and 4 th Year	17.09.2023
American Green Card - How to Apply	400	3 rd and 4 th Year	15.10.2023
Short Courses			
Short Course in Human Rights (Batch 02)	15	Completing O/L Examination	2023
Short Course in Human Rights (Batch 03)	31	Completing O/L Examination	2023
Short Course on Parliamentary Functions and Procedure	247	Undergraduates of FAC and FIA	2023
Short Term Programme in "Professional Attitude"	150	3 rd and 4 th Year	25.10.2023
Short Term Programme in "Counselling"	150	2 nd Year	25.10.2023
Short Term Programme in "Report Building"	300	3 rd and 4 th Year	05.11.2023

Short Term Programme in “Soft Skill”	150	3 rd and 4 th Year	21.10.2023
Training Programme			
Short Term Program in Soft Skills on the Role of Critical Thinking in Decision Making	200	Students	15-11-2023
Training programme on Drone application in the geospatial technology” for BA Honours in Geography students		BA Honours in Geography students of the Department of Geography, Eastern University of Sri Lanka	27.07.2023
A practical oriented Turnitin Plagiarism software training	45	Academic staff of the faculty	10.07.2023
Training of Trainers (TOT) session was held on the programme to be offered under IT for Humanities project in collaboration with SLASSCOM. It was a students self-learning programme		Undergraduate students of the FAC & FIA	26.04.2023
one day training programme on ‘Application of Drone as a tool for research activities in Geography’, for BA Hons in Geography students of the FAC, EUSL conducted by the Department of Geography		BA Honours in Geography students of the Faculty	27.07.2023
Short course in Parliamentary functions and procedures conducted for around 250 Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science Students for three days. All expenditure was borne by the Parliament.	250	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science Students	

Table 4.10: Details of the Programmes, Seminars and Workshops conducted by Career Guidance Unit (CGU) of SEUSL in 2023.

	Title of the Program	No. of Participants	Target group	Date
Workshops				
ALL FACULTIES	Immigration Pathways (American Green Card How to Apply Step by Step Process) DV 2025 Lottery	275 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	15.10.2023
	Leaders and Leadership	842 Students	All Students	17.04.2023
	Easy Way to Learn English	901 Students	All Students	28.05.2023
	Learn All 12 Tenses	457 Students	All Students	09.06.2023
	Entrepreneurship & Work of World (Enhancing Entrepreneurial Culture)	106 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	02.12.2023
	How to Become a Freelancer (Enhancing Entrepreneurial Culture)	112 Students	All Students	18.06.2023
	Proposal Writing & Academic References	91 Students	All Students	19.12.2023
Faculty of Islamic Studies & Arabic Language	Shaping University Life Towards Future Perspective	1343 Students	1 st & 2 nd year Students	15.08.2023
	CV Preparation & Facing Interview	558 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	05.08.2023
	Stress Coping Strategies and Relaxation Techniques	328 Students	All Students	10.06.2023
	Effective Team Work	406 Students	2 nd 3 rd Year Students	03.09.2023
Orientation Program	How to Overcome Our Weaknesses	864 Students	All Students	23.09.2023
	Easy Way to Improve Your Study, Work, & Life Balance	855 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	09.09.2023

	The Career Key	247 Students	1 st Year Students	14.12.2023
Faculty of Arts & Culture	CV Preparation & Facing Interview	558 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	05.08.2023
	Shaping University Life Towards Future Perspective	1343 Students	1 st & 2 nd year Students	15.08.2023
	Easy Way to Learn English	901 Students	All Undergraduates	28.05.2023
	Career Coaching	695 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	17.09.2023
	Easy Way to Improve Your Study, Work, & Life Balance	855 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	09.09.2023
	How to Overcome Our Weaknesses	864 Students	All Students	23.09.2023
	Shaping the University Life	1343 Students	1 st & 2 nd year Students	15.08.2023
Faculty of Management & Commerce	Foundation to be a Highly Productive Graduate	199 Students	1 st & 2 nd year Students	15.06.2023
	The Roll of Attitudes and Skills in Career Development	917 Students	All Students	30.05.2023
	CV Writing & Interviews Skills	498 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	12.08.2023
	Stress Coping Strategies and Relaxation Techniques	328 Students	All Students	10.06.2023
	Foundation to be a Productive Graduates	199 Students	1 st Year Students	15.06.2023
	Easy Way to Learn English	901 Students	All Students	28.05.2023

Orientation Program	Immigration Pathways (Career Exploration & Search Technique)	160 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	25.08.2023
	Positive Thinking	443 Students	1 st Year Students	15.09.2023
	Promoting Mental Well-being & Resilience to Prevent Suicide	224 Students	1 st Year Students	14.09.2023
	The Effect of Substance Abuse on Academic Performance and Achievement	478 Students	1 st Year Students	12.09.2023
	Stress Coping Strategies	869 Students	1 st Year Students	05.09.2023
	Introduction to Career Guidance	869 Students	1 st Year Students	04.09.2023
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Foundation to be a Highly Productive Graduate	199 Students	1 st & 2 nd year Students	15.06.2023
	The Roll of attitudes and skills in Career Development	917 Students	All Students	30.05.2023
	Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (Developing Personal Vision)	55 Students	1 st Year Students	25.07.2023
	Easy Way to Learn English	901 Students	All Undergraduates	28.05.2023
Orientation Program	How to overcome our weaknesses	109 Students	2 nd & 3 rd Year Students	21.10.2023
	Immigration Pathways (Career Exploration & Search Technique)	160 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	25.08.2023
	Introduction to Career Guidance	145 students	1 st Year Students	11.08.2023
Faculty of Technology	Foundation to be a Highly Productive Graduate	199 Students	1 st & 2 nd year Students	15.06.2023
	The Roll of attitudes and skills in Career Development	917 Students	All Students	30.05.2023

Orientation Program	Easy Way to Learn English	901 Students	All Students	28.05.2023
	Immigration Pathways (Career Exploration & Search Technique)	160 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	25.08.2023
	Career Possibilities and Pathways (BST)	312 Students	1 st Year Students	22.09.2023
	Career Possibilities and Pathways (ICT)	312 Students	1 st Year Students	22.09.2023
Faculty of Engineering	The Roll of attitudes and skills in Career Development	917 Students	All Students	30.05.2023
	The Impact of Drugs Addiction on Academic Performance	82 Students	1 st Year Students	06.07.2023
	Foundation to be a Highly Productive Graduate	199 Students	1 st & 2 nd year Students	15.06.2023
	Introduction to Career Guidance (Orientation Programme)	90 Students	1 st Year Students	19.06.2023
	Goal Setting	89 Students	1 st Year Students	21.06.2023
	Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction	92 Students	1 st Year Students	28.06.2023
	The Impact of Mental Health Issues on Academic Performance	93 Students	1 st Year Students	26.06.2023
	Skills Development During Academic Period	195 Students	1 st Year Students	12.07.2023
External Degree Programme	How to Set Your Goal	346 Students	1 st Year Students	19.11.2023
	Personal Development	465 Students	2 nd Year Students	24.11.2023
Short Term Programme in Communication Skills				
All faculties	Developing Your Presentation Skills	432 Students	All Students	25.02.2023
	Effective Team Work	418 Students	All Students	26.02.2023
	Communication Process	265 Students	All Students	04.03.2023
	How to Improve Your Interpersonal Skills	641 Students	All Students	05.03.2023
	Dealing with Aggressive Behaviour	302 Students	All Students	24.03.2023
	Active Listening	256 Students	All Students	25.03.2023
	Negotiation Skills	451 Students	All Students	02.04.2023

Short Term Programme in Personality Development				
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language & Faculty of Arts and Culture	Time Management	762 Students	1 st year Students	18.02.2023
	Developing Emotional Intelligence	1339 Students	1 st year Students	19.02.2023
	Set & Achieve Your Goals	953 Students	1 st year Students	25.02.2023
	Improve Positive Mindset	1292 Students	1 st year Students	25.02.2023
	Find Your Dream Job	1150 Students	1 st year Students	05.03.2023
	Creating Self Awareness	651 Students	1 st year Students	11.03.2023
Short Term Programme in Soft Skills				
All Faculties	Empathetic Listening	238 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	22.10.2023
	Professional Attitude	306 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	27.10.2023
	Effective Leadership Skills	243 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	29.10.2023
	Rapport Building	256 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	05.11.2023
	Critical Thinking	366 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	15.11.2023
All Faculties	Common Signs of Mental Health Problems	595 Students	2 nd & 3 rd Year Students	26.11.2023
	Basic Qualities of a Counsellor	952 Students	2 nd & 3 rd Year Students	02.12.2023
	Introduction to Counselling & Guidance	991 Students	2 nd & 3 rd Year Students	03.12.2023
	Psychological First Aid	963 Students	2 nd & 3 rd Year Students	08.12.2023
	Overview of Counselling Skills	721 Students	2 nd & 3 rd Year Students	12.12.2023
	Improve Your Mental Wellbeing	989 Students	2 nd & 3 rd Year Students	15.12.2023
Entrepreneurship Programme				
FIA & FAC	Entrepreneurship and Work of World	106 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students	02.11.2023
	How to Become a Freelancer (Enhancing Entrepreneurial Culture)	112 Students	All Students	18.06.2023
All Faculties	Entrepreneurship Experience Sharing Program	26 Students	All Students	21.11.2023
	Passive Income	408 Students	All Students	17.12.2023
Career Fair				
All Faculties	Career Fair – 2023 SLASSCOM in Collaboration with SEUSL	1000 Students	3 rd & 4 th Year Students & Graduates	31.05.2023

Job & Internship Opportunities				
All Faculties	Sampath Bank		Final Year Students & Alumni Students	
	BRANDIX PVT LTD			
	UPBRIGHT PVT LTD			
	Amana Takaful Insurance			
Career Guidance Program for School Students				
A/L Commerce Zahira College	School discipline and time punctual Career Path after A/Level University Life Importance of Reading Importance of Career Guidance	46 Students	A/L Commerce First Year Students	25.07.2023
Grade 10 Bilingual Students, Ayesha Muslim Ladies College, Akkaraipattu	Importance of English Language Games Importance of Reading Importance of Career Guidance	29 Students	Grade 10 Students (Bilingual)	18.08.2023

Table 4.11: Details of the Programmes, Seminars and Workshops conducted by Staff Development Centre (SDC) of SEUSL in 2023

Date	Type of Event	Title of the Event	No. of Participants	Target Group
23.02.2023 to 02.08.2023	Training Programme	Induction Programme for Academic Staff - 2023 - Batch - VI	23	Academic Staff on Probation/ Unconfirmed
26.06.2023	Workshop	Capacity Building Programme for Academic Staff, SEUSL - Workshop on "Administrative Regulations Pertaining to University System for Academic Staff"	43	Academic Staff
26.06.2023	Workshop	Capacity Building Programme for Admin Staff, SEUSL - Workshop on "Administrative Procedure And Guidelines For University Staff"	17	Administrative Staff
19, 20 & 21.07.2023	Exposure Visit	Capacity Development Programme for Library Staff	21	Library Staff
10.08.2023	Training Programme	Awareness Programme on NSF and It's Resources	47	Academic Staff
7 th November, 2023	Workshop	Customer Relationship Management and Work Ethics & Etiquettes	60	Non-Academic Staff
25 th November, 2023	Outbound Workshop	Work Methodology for Maintenance Staff	42	Maintenance Staff, Landscape Division's Staff.
27 th November,	Workshop	Workshop on Tax Issues (Session-I)	40	Academic and Administrative

2023				Staff
9 th December	Workshop	Work Ethics, Interpersonal Skills & professional development and harmonizing with employees	60	Primary Level Employees
12 th & 13 th	Workshop (online)	Awareness Workshop on "Navigating the Tax Maze: A Guide to Return Filing" (Session-II)	25	Academic and Administrative Staff
16 th December, 2023	Outbound Training Programme	Essential Soft Skills (According to the UGC manual)	60	Non-Academic Staff
21 st December, 2023	Training Programme	IT-Based Assessment Methods used in External Degree Program	60	Academic Staff related with the external degree programme
December 22, 2023	Language Course	Completed necessary preliminary processes with NILET to initiate the Course on Sinhala Language to Acquire the Competency in Other Official Language – Level I / II / III	Level I - 50 Level II - 60 Level III - 50	Level - I (Academic and Administrative staff) Level - II (Management Assistant and Allied grades) Level - III (Primary Level Grade)

Table 4.12: Details of the Programmes, Seminars and Workshops conducted by Centre for Gender Equivalence and Equity (CGEE) of SEUSL in 2023.

Faculty	Category and Title of the Programme (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Number Participated	Target group	Date
CGEE	TOT Programme - Learning to Live with Diversity	40	Academic staff and non-academic staff members of the six faculties	22.09.2023

Table 4.13 Details of Sports activities conducted during 2023

No	Title of the programme	No. of Participants	Target group	Date
Inter Faculty Championship 2023				
01	Badminton (M/W)	72		10,11,12 June 2023
02	Baseball (M)	88		13,14,15 June 2023
03	Basketball (M/W)	98		16,17,18 June 2023
04	Carom (M/W)	88		1,2 June 2023
05	Chess (M/W)	84		1,2 June 2023
06	Cricket (M)	90		7,8,9 June 2023
07	Elle (M/W)	140		22,23,24 June 2023
08	Football (M)	90		19,20,21 June 2023
09	Kabaddi (M/W)	88		27,28,29 June 2023
10	Karate (M/W)	60		21 June 2023
11	Netball (w)	36		25,26,27 June 2023
12	Road Race (M)	84		27 June 2023
13	Rugby (M)	66		10,11,12 June 2023
14	Table Tennis (M/W)	48		3,4,5 June 2023
15	Track & Field	250		26 July 2023
16	Volley Ball (M/W)	84		16,17,18 June 2023
17	Weightlifting (M/W)	42		19 June 2023

Sri Lanka University Games 2023 (SLUG)				
01	Badminton (M/W)	25		25,26,27/8/2023
02	Baseball (M)	24		2,3,4/9/2023
03	Basketball (M/W)	24		2,3,4,5/9/2023
04	Beach Volleyball (M/W)	06		6,7,8/9/2023
05	Carom (M/W)	14		5,6/8/2023
06	Chess (M/W)	16		2,3,4/9/2023
07	Cricket (M)	20		15 July to 18 Aug 2023
08	Elle (M/W)	40		5,6,7/9/2023
09	Football (M)	22		2,3,4/9/2023
10	Kabaddi (M/W)	12		5,6,7/9/2023
11	Karate (M/W)	23		2,3,4/9/2023
12	Netball (w)	12		6, 7/9/2023
13	Road Race (M)	10		8/9/2023
14	Rugby (M)	30		8-12/8/2023
15	Swimming (M/W)	08		28,29/8/2023
16	Table Tennis (M/W)	16		12,13/08/2023
17	Taekwondo (M/W)	20		5.6.7/9/2023
18	Track & Field	60		19,20/8/2023
19	Volley Ball (M/W)	18		26,27,28,29/8/2023
20	Weightlifting (M/W)	09		2,3/9/2023
21	Wrestling (M)	12		4,5/9/2023

Achievement

1. Karate -55kg - Bronze Medal
2. Kabaddi (Team) - Silver Medal
3. Javelin Throw - Silver Medal at Sugathadasa Stadium, Colombo
4. Road Race - Bronze Medal

Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) - Colours winner of the year 2023

1. Chess (men) - G.M.S. Thilakaratne
Prince Neranjan Namunukula
2. Cricket - T. Sooriyakanthan
3. Kabbadi (Men) - M.F.M. Askaach
E. Priyankan
4. Road Race - G.W.C.B.Weerawardhana
5. Elle (Men) - R. Tharshan
6. Football - M.A.M. Farhan
S. Asker

5. Capital Works

5.1 Details of Project Expenditure

The summary details of each ongoing major capital project and latest photograph are shown in tables 5.1 and 5.2.

Table 5.1: Family Quarters

Year Awarded	2019
Awarded Description of the Project	Design, Construction and Commissioning of the Building Complex for Staff Quarters (Academic/ Non Academic) at SEUSL, Oluvil
Loan/Grant	Grant
Funding Agency	GOSL
TEC Rs.	272,100,000.00
Cumulative Expenditure as at 31.12.2022	Rs. 380,751,932.11
% of Physical Progress	97%



Table 5.2: Agro Tech Park Malwatta

Year Awarded	2021
Awarded Description of the Project	Infrastructure Development of Agro Tech Park Malwatta, SEUSL
Loan/Grant	Grant
Funding Agency	GOSL
TEC Rs.	149,520,555.00
Cumulative Expenditure as at 31.12.2022	57,482,642
% of Physical Progress	45%



6. Sustainable Development Activities

6.1 Achievement of Sustainable Development Activities

Strategies, Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and the targets incorporated in the Strategic Plan (2019-2023) related to sustainable development under the objectives 6.4 and 6.6 of the goal 6 and achievements made in 2023 in each KPIs are given in the below table.

Goal 6: Good Governance and Sustainability.

Objective 6.4: To enhance financial sustainability of the university through creation of diversified sources of income and fostering sound financial management.

Objective 6.6: To enhance our staff and institutional commitments towards sustainable development agenda.

Table 6.1: Achievements made in 2023 related to KPIs under objective 6.4 and 6.6 of the goal 6

Ref. No	Strategies	KPIs	Target	Achievement in 2023
6.4.1	Form a fund –raising committee of the university to search, campaign and bid for potential competitive aids and philanthropic sources with the objective of raising funds for implementing the strategic plan and master plan of SEUSL	Percentage of generated (non-grant) annual income over total income	Increases the percentage of generated (non-grant) annual income over total income to at least 10% by 2023	The income for the year 2023 was accounted Rs. 44,868,663.00 from the following sources: Registration, examination, interest, sales, fine, SFAs and other sources
6.4.2	Convince the state authorities for increased funding for having overwhelmingly accommodated the government’s policy to provide increased access to higher education	Use of Kuwait funding opportunities	Increase the use of Kuwait funding opportunities for financing at least 50% of the remaining projects under the master plan by 2023	

6.4.3	Encourage the faculties, CEDPL and other functional units to introduce a wide range of financially viable academic programmes and extension activities which generate surpluses for re-investment	Competitive grant raised per annum to annual capital grant ratio	Increase the competitive grant raised per annum to annual capital grant ratio to at least 0.3: 1 by 2023	Rs. 64.65 million (total Income) was generated from CEDPL and other postgraduate programmes during the year 2023.
6.4.4	Revitalize the teaching , learning , management and marketing strategies at CEDPL with the aim of attracting more students to the existing and potential external / part -time programmes	Absorption capacity : Percentage utilization (Disbursement) of capital grant	Increase the percentage utilization (that is , Disbursement) of annual capital grant to at least 95%	Nil from the capital grant Note: Own Generation of Fund by CEDPL
6.4.5	Reform the business model of CEDPL so that it may offer financially feasible multi-disciplinary academic/Professional programmes collaborated by different faculties /universities	Reduction in cost per Student	Reduce the cost per student by 4% by 2023	There was a decrease in the cost per student compared to the year 2022
6.4.6	Improve the quality of financial reports of the university and make it publicly available			Financial reports are usually placed at the financial committee and also the report is sent to all faculties. Meantime, Annual report is placed at the parliament
6.4.7	Publish internally the quarterly financial budget progress of faculties, units and of the university as a whole thereby enforcing transparency, quality financial scrutiny and accountability			In order to maintain the quality and transparency of the operation, The reports are distributed to the deans of the faculties and other relevant

				departments
6.4.8	Increase the reinvestment of generated income on capital, research and human development activities underpinning organizational sustainability			5 million was allocated to the research, and Human development during the year 2023
6.4.9	Abolish all non-value adding administrative / procumbent practices at the university in order to enhance our financial absorption capacity and efficiency			Traditional practices of GRN , SRN were computerized to make the function efficiently
6.4.10	Use the history of spending , asset utilizations and accountability of faculties and units to inform future resource allocations thereto			Efficiency of Routine process are improved
6.4.11	Devise and implement a mechanism to perform assets utility survey to monitor and improve efficient asset utilization			According to the circular, board of survey was conducted at the end of each year
6.4.12	Save recurrent expenses and make use of it for students and staff empowerment and welfare activities			Instructions and controlled mechanism are followed by the respective heads. Certain portion of generated fund are allocated for staff and faculty development.
6.6.1.	Develop our institutional policy framework to inform our teaching, learning, procurement and management strategies by sustainable development agenda	Student enrolment to higher education	Increase the enrolment by another 25% by 2023	Total Population for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 batches were: 7185 (following) and 8115 (following) respectively. An increase of total students' intake

				were recorded in the year 2023.
6.6.2	Integrate the sustainability development strategies into our teaching, learning and assessment strategies preferably through curricula	Energy efficiency: per capita consumption of electricity	Reduce the per capita consumption of electricity (electricity consumption per student) by at least 5% by 2023	Average monthly usage: 18.72 units/student
6.6.3	Promote sustainable consumption of electricity and water resources through improved planning, supervision and effective accountability measures	Per capita consumption of water	Reduce the per capita consumption of Water (Water consumption per student) by at least 5% by 2023	Average monthly usage: 2.00 units/student
6.6.4	Strengthen the internal audit division to underpin our commitment to sustainability through regular and professional audit on sustainability			Facilities were arranged
6.6.5	Conduct regular awareness and training programmes to student, staff, SMEs and public to promote their engagement towards sustainable development goals			OSPIM, Career guidance Unit, Staff Development Centre, Student Support Services Unit, faculties and libraries are conducting such programs every year
6.6.6	Invest on renewable/clean energy sources and recycling infrastructures.			Constructed waste water treatment plant

6.2 Action taken for Environmental Protection

Regular Environmental Protection Activities

1. Annual Tree Planting Programme

- University founder's day
- First day of the year
- Independence day
- National tree planting programme of the country
Eg: Name of trees: Arjuna, Khaya, Bukme, Ceylon Ebony, iluppa, Mahogany, Rambotan and Manjadi.

2. Seasonal Programme

- Before starting the rainy season, prepare the selected area for perennial tree planting
- pruning the Trees and Bushes to rejuvenate the biological activities to improve the aesthetical value of the vegetation
- Planting the Arujua Tree alongside the Kaliodai River.
- Maintain the existing bio diversity of the university.

3. Monthly Programme

- Gap filling planted area eg: Way side and river side
- Establishing new landscaping area

4. Daily programme

- Collecting dried fallen leaves and making compost
- Establishing new plants at plant nursery for future planting
- Placed different coloured trash bins to collect the food waste, polythene waste and Paper waste separately. Collected garbages are being taken to the garbage collecting Centre of the Pradeshiya Sabha - Addalaichenai.
- Constructed Gabion wall for erosion control at the east part of the University alongside the Kaliyodai River.

- Constructed wastewater treatment plant: A portion of the treated water is being used for the ornamental garden. Table 6.2 shows the details of waste water collection for the water treatment plant.

Table 6.2: Details of waste water collection for the water treatment plant

S.No	Location	Water Collection per day (m ³ /day)	35% of soaked water in Soakage pit	Water collection for the treatment plant(m ³ /day)
01	Hela Bojun Canteen	3.00	1.05	1.95
02	FVG - 01	31.00	Directly send to STP	31.00
03	FVG - 01(A)	48.00	16.8	31.20
04	FVB - 01	21.00	7.35	13.65
05	FVB - 02	48.00	16.8	31.20
06	FVB - 03	48.00	Directly send to STP	48.00
07	Staff Quaters	6.00	Directly send to STP	6.00
Total water Collection per day (m ³ /day)				163.00
Four Circles		20.00 in each		-80.00
Treated balance water output				83.00
Treated water reuse for gardening purposes				20.00

STP-Sewerage Treatment Plant

- Fauna Flora diversity is maintained at the University.

7. Details of Financial Progress

7.1 Income

(Rs. Million)			
year	Government Grant ⁽¹⁾	Other Income ⁽²⁾	Total
2022	1,816.68	40.05	1,856.73
2023	2,061.84	44.86	2,106.70

Notes:

(1) "Government Grant" refers to treasury grant received for Recurrent Expenditure, Capital Expenditure, Mahapola & Bursaries.

(2) "Other Income" refers to Income from interests, fees, sales and miscellaneous receipts and generated income from extension programmes & other activities too.

7.2. Generated Income (Extension Programmes and Postgraduate Studies)

Subject	Collection in 2022 (Rs.)	Collection in 2023 (Rs.)
Undergraduate Studies	40,548,058.00	50,071,000.00
Diploma Programmes	588,920.00	3,300,990.50
Certificate Programmes	871,500.00	303,500.00
Postgraduate Studies	14,070,305.00	10,983,100.00
Total	56,078,783.00	64,658,590.50

7.3. Recurrent Expenditure of Major Programmes

(Rs. Million)						
Year	General Administration & Staff Services	Academic Services (2)	Welfare Services (3)	Maintenance Services	Others (1)	Total Recurrent Expenditure
2022	441.80	1,197.45	97.45	95.19	42.95	1,874.85
2023	527.67	1,224.76	78.83	92.39	41.57	1,965.21

(Excludes Depreciation)

Notes:

(1) "Others" refers to expenditure on External Examinations, Ancillary Activities, Extension Courses, Physical Education, etc.

(2) "Academic Services" includes Teaching Resources as well.

(3) "Welfare Services" includes expenditure incurred on Mahapola & Bursaries too.

7.3.1. Recurrent Expenditure on Academic Services

(Rs. Million)

Year	Faculty of Arts and Culture	Faculty of Management and Commerce	Faculty of Applied Sciences	Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	Faculty of Engineering	Faculty of Technology	Library Services	Examination	Total
2022	261.76	202.96	205.41	124.11	209.64	110.77	61.45	21.35	1,197.45
2023	275.56	215.78	209.98	130.86	191.59	111.28	63.53	26.18	1,224.76

7.4. Capital Expenditure

(Rs. Million)

Year	Construction	Lands, Equipments, Furniture, Library Books, Periodicals & Vehicles	Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Capital Assets	Other Capital Projects (1)	Total Capital Expenditure
	Government Grant				
2022	91.21	38.44	26.03	12.73	168.41
2023	143.32	37.03	0.43	6.93	187.72

Note:

(1) "Other Capital Projects" refers to grants for Technology stream, postgraduate research, knowledge enhancement & institutional development, staff development, etc

7.5. Expenditure (Except Depreciation and Mahapola Bursary)

Subject	Provision in.		Expenditure in		Savings / Excess Rs.	
	2022(Rs)	2023 (Rs)	2022(Rs)	2023 (Rs)	2022(Rs)	2023 (Rs)
Recurrent Except Project	1,662,000,000.00	1,900,000,000.00	1,792,732,503.20	1,906,888,044.98	(130,732,503.20)	(6,888,044.98)
Capital Except Project	130,000,000.00	150,000,000.00	168,409,076.69	160,070,374.00	(38,409,076.69)	(10,070,374.00)
Total	1,792,000,000.00	2,050,000,000.00	1,961,141,579.89	2,066,958,418.98	169,141,579.89	16,958,418.98

7.6. Financial Performance Analysis – 2023

Cost per student (Recurrent and Capital expenses)

Faculty	No. of Students		Cost per Student (Rs.)	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Arts and Culture	1299	1691	380,595.42	326,259.14
Management and Commerce	1868	1949	287,742.47	274,013.09
Applied Sciences	1024	1256	379,689.66	330,484.54
Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	1746	1839	250,175.04	234,460.77
Engineering	400	504	703,186.11	543,445.33
Technology	848	876	309,715.23	290,328.96

7.7: Annual Accounts – 2023

SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

Annual Statement of Accounts 2023

CERTIFICATE OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER ON ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2023

The final statement of accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka for the Financial Year Ended 31st December 2023 has been prepared in the form and manner specified by the University Grants Commission in terms of section 106 and 107 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978 and in terms of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and has been rendered to the Auditor General together with the notes and schedules referred to in the Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance Sheet.

Financial rules and procedures prescribed by the University Grants Commission have been complied with and the systems of control have been maintained as far as practicable to ensure propriety of transactions and efficiency in expenditure.

To the best of my knowledge, the statement in respect of the year 2023 has been prepared satisfactorily and exhibits a true and fair view of the financial position of the University.



VICE-CHANCELLOR

Prof. A. Rameez SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

Vice Chancellor

(Accounting Officer)

28.02.2024

SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 31st December 2023

	Note	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
ASSETS			
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	01	4,377,248,307	4,742,355,126
Work in Progress	02	439,042,513	297,123,366
Investments			
Financial Assets	03	51,303,217	57,944,923
Total Non Current Assets		4,867,594,036	5,097,423,414
Current Assets			
Inventories / Stocks	04	12,799,182	13,572,115
Accounts Receivables	05	86,300,885	104,380,572
Fixed Deposit - SFA Programmes	06	235,889,511	180,529,960
Interest Recievable	07	5,356,161	3,546,774
Cash and Cash Equivalents	08	153,897,908	88,425,295
Total Current Assets		494,243,646	390,454,715
TOTAL ASSETS		5,361,837,683	5,487,878,130
Funds			
Restricted Fund	09	144,509,667	80,287,495
Capital Grant	10	4,667,028,972	4,830,494,755
Reserves			
Accumulated Fund / General Reserve	11	(729,109,225)	(653,447,340)
Revaluation Reserves	12	530,887,790	530,887,790
Self Financing Programme Funds	13	39,468,392	23,771,737
Deferred Revenue		1,296,536	2,092,346
Total Equity and Reserves		4,654,082,133	4,814,086,783
Non Current Liabilities			
Provision for Gratuity	14	499,961,281	468,403,721
Total Non Current Liabilities		499,961,281	468,403,721
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payables	15	175,053,488	161,381,293
Accrued Expenses		32,740,780	44,006,333
Total Current Liabilities		207,794,269	205,387,627
TOTAL FUNDS & LIABILITIES		5,361,837,683	5,487,878,130

These Annual Statement of Accounts have been prepared and presented in compliances with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and in terms of Sections 106 (1) and 107 (1) (b) of the Universities Act No:16 of 1978 and section 13 (6) of the Finance Act No: 38 of 1971.

Bursar
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
University Park, Oluvil

Signed for and on behalf of the Council


Vice Chancellor

VICE-CHANCELLOR
SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

Registrar
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka


Council Member
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

For the Year Ended 31st December 2023

	Note	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Income			
Recurrent Grant		1,853,500,000	1,628,500,000
Mahapola & Bursary Grant		58,336,000	78,185,400
Amortization of Capital Grant		426,816,621	517,337,021
Other Income	16	44,868,663	33,738,810
Utilization of earned Funds	17	3,914,134	6,310,110
Self Finance Programme Income	18	76,640,902	50,486,904
Total Income		2,464,076,321	2,314,558,245
Expenditure			
Personal Emoluments		1,449,870,232	1,459,685,534
Traveling and Subsistence		671,002	436,586
Supplies		63,190,855	53,424,197
Maintenance		41,455,731	32,700,815
Contractual Services		252,189,289	152,881,342
Other Recurrent Expenses		56,864,986	47,770,707
Depreciation		495,968,150	527,515,552
Gratuity		42,645,950	49,766,951
Financial Assistance to Students		58,336,000	78,185,400
Self Finance Programme Expenses	19	55,418,838	42,647,992
Total Expenditure		2,516,611,033	2,445,015,076
Excess of Income over Expenditure		(52,534,712)	(130,456,831)
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(52,534,712)	(130,456,831)

Certified Correct

Bursar



Vice Chancellor

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SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

For the Year Ended 31st December 2023

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Surplus / (Deficit) from Ordinary Activities	(52,534,712)	(130,456,831)
Adjustments		
Interest for the year	(45,544,080)	(25,238,590)
Depreciation in prior year adjustments	155,074	-
Distribution of Income	17,369,959	12,305,208
Sale of unserviceable Articles	(478,850)	(900,500)
Prior year adjustments	16,480,015	(632,250)
Last Year Adjustments CEDPL	(14,500)	-
Transferred to Received in Advance FIA	(41,750)	-
Non - Cash Movements		
Depreciation	495,813,076	527,515,552
Provision for Gratuity	31,557,560	42,506,154
Amortization of Capital Grant	(426,816,621)	(517,337,021)
Depreciation in prior year adjustment	(155,074)	-
Net Surplus/(deficit) from the Ordinary Activities	35,790,097	(92,238,278)
Increase / Decrease in Accounts Receivables	18,079,687	(30,712,893)
Increase / Decrease in Inventory	772,934	(5,603,504)
Increase / Decrease in Current Liability	2,406,642	68,267,174
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	57,049,360	(60,287,501)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	(160,070,374)	(168,409,077)
Deposit in Fixed Deposit	(124,701,767)	(197,300,149)
Withdrawal of Fixed Deposit/ Interest	91,347,392	156,951,318
Sale of unserviceable Articles	478,850	900,500
Interest Received	28,371,222	19,071,325
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(164,574,677)	(188,786,083)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Government Grant for Capital Expenditure	150,000,000	110,000,000
Restricted Fund	64,222,172	5,882,374
Utilization of SFA Fund	(1,631,554)	(2,009,900)
Transferred to Funds	(39,592,687)	-
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	172,997,930	113,872,474
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	65,472,613	(135,201,110)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Period	88,425,295	223,626,405
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	153,897,908	88,425,295

SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended 31st December 2023

Description	Capital Grant spent and unspent	Restricted Fund	Gift and Donations	Revaluation Surplus	Accumulated Fund/ General Reserve	Funds SFAs	Differed Revenue	Total
Balance as at 31st December 2022	1,103,065,855	80,287,495	3,727,428,899	530,887,790	(653,447,341)	23,771,737	2,092,346	4,814,086,782
Net Movements in Capital Grant Spent & Unspent	150,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000,000
Amortization of Capital Grant/Donation/Differed Revenue	(380,433,564)	-	(45,587,247)	-	-	-	(795,810)	(426,816,621)
Changes in / (Transferred to) Restricted Fund	-	64,222,172	-	-	-	-	-	64,222,172
Prior year Adjustment	-	-	-	-	16,480,015	-	-	16,480,015
Prior year Adjustment - SFA	-	-	-	-	(14,500)	-	-	(14,500)
Net Changes in General Reserve	-	-	-	-	(39,592,687)	-	-	(39,592,687)
Net Movement in Donation	-	-	112,555,029	-	-	-	-	112,555,029
Distribution from Current year SFAs Income / Transfer to Funds	-	-	-	-	-	17,369,959	-	17,369,959
Utilization during the period	-	-	-	-	-	(1,673,304)	-	(1,673,304)
Surplus/Deficit for the period	-	-	-	-	(52,534,712)	-	-	(52,534,712)
Balance as at 31st December 2023	872,632,291	144,509,667	3,794,396,681	530,887,790	(729,109,225)	39,468,392	1,296,536	4,654,082,133

Accounting Policies

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

1.1. General Information

South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL) is established under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, and located in the Eastern Province, Ampara District, Oluvil in Sri Lanka.

1.2. Principal activities and nature of operations

The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka is one of the national universities primarily operating on government funds. It focuses on advancing higher education and research across various disciplines, including Engineering, Social Sciences, Applied Sciences, Islamic and Arabic Languages, Commerce and Management, and Technology.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1. Statement of Compliance

The Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity, and the Statement of Cash Flows, together with the accounting policies and notes, have been prepared in compliance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and the requirements of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and subsequent amendments thereto. The Annual Statement of Accounts comprises the financial statements of the year 2023.

2.2. Basis of Measurement

The financial statements of SEUSL have been prepared on an accrual basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention, unless stated otherwise.

2.3. Functional and Presentation Currency

The financial statements are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees (SLR), which serves as both the functional currency and the presentation currency. All values are rounded to the nearest rupee, unless stated otherwise.

2.4. Comparative Information

The comparative figures have been rearranged where necessary to conform to the presentation in the current year. Additionally, the figures from the last year are provided for comparison purposes.

2.5. Use of Estimates and Judgments

The presentation and preparation of financial statements in conformity with SLPSASs require management to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses. Actual results may differ from these provisional estimates and judgmental decisions.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Accounting Policies

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1. PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Recognition and Measurement

Property, Plant & Equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. The cost of property, plant & equipment includes the cost of purchase or construction, along with any incidental expenses associated with them.

(b) Cost

The cost of property, plant & equipment comprise its purchase or construction cost and any directly contributable cost of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use.

(c) Depreciation

Depreciation is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance on a straight-line basis at the following rates per annum to write off the cost of such assets over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation is provided on a pro-rata basis for assets purchased, constructed, or disposed of during the year.

Buildings	5%
Furniture & Fittings	10%
Lab & Teaching Equipment	20%
Motor Vehicles	20%
Water & Electricity Supply	10%
Library books & Periodicals	20%
Cloaks	20%
Roads	20%
Electricity Transmission Networks	10%
Intangible Assets	20%
Others	20%

Land

Lands consist of around 224 acres at various locations as follows.

Oluvil	178.98	acres
Samanthurai	6.72	acres
Malwatta	35.25	acres
Weeramunai	3.00	acres
Mountlavinia APC	17.64	perch

Land is valued at fair value in year 2011, as determined by the Valuation Department, Uva Provincial Office. Meanwhile, Mountlavinia APC land is valued in 2016.

(d) Revaluation of the Property, Plant, & Equipment

The lands of the university were revalued as of 31st December 2011, and recognized in the books of accounts.

At the request of SEUSL, the Government Valuation Department revalued the buildings that had been fully depreciated in the books of accounts, and the revalued amounts were incorporated into the accounts effective from 01st January 2021.

Upon recommendation from the Audit and Management Committee, a committee assigned by the university council revalued the Equipment and Sports Equipment, which had already been fully depreciated. These assets were incorporated into the accounts with effect from 1st July 2020, with the approval of the University Council.

3.2. TAX

(a) Income Tax

University is not liable to pay income tax on its' net income according to the prevailing tax rules.

(b) Payee Tax

The University currently remits payee tax after deducting it from the monthly salaries of eligible employees for income tax, which is not considered a part of the University's expenditure. Therefore, payee tax is not disclosed in the University's accounts.

3.3. INVENTORIES

Inventories of the University have been physically verified and valued at cost as of 31st December 2023. The costs incurred in bringing inventories to their present location are accounted for on a FIFO basis.

3.3.1

Stock verification as of 31st December 2023, was conducted by the Board of Survey appointed by the Vice Chancellor (Accounting Officer), SEUSL.

Physical quantities were verified, and values were calculated. The certified values of the stock at the stores of SEUSL (including maintenance items) were verified, and these values were recorded in the books of accounts.

3.4. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables are stated at the amount they are estimated as per SLPSAS 01 that is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting date. No provision has been made for bad and doubtful receivables.

3.4.1 BOND VIOLATION AND LOAN OUTSTANDING

There is a long-term outstanding loan balance amount of Rs. 29,058 from an academic staff, and a bond violation aggregating amount of Rs. 1,043,137.22 from an academic staff who have vacated their post. Actions are being taken to recover the outstanding.

3.5. INVESTMENTS IN FIXED DEPOSITS

Investments in Fixed Deposits are stated at present value (SLR).

3.6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and Cash Equivalents disclosed in the statement of financial position and the cash flow statement comprised balances of current accounts.

3.7. LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS

All known liabilities as at the balance sheet date are included in the financial statements and adequate provisions are made for liabilities which are known to exist but the amount of which cannot be determined accurately.

Obligations payable on demand or within one year of the balance sheet date are treated as current liabilities in the balance sheet. Liabilities payable after one year from the balance sheet date are treated as non-current liabilities in the balance sheet.

3.7.1 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Below given schedule shows the list of ongoing Court cases as at 31.12.2023.

Case No	Court Details	Details of Cases	Foreseen Outcome
60437/Pvt/2021	MC, AKP	Mr. MIM. Jazeel (Lecturer) - regarding external exam paper issue against Former Vice Chancellor	May be needed to pay Legal fee approximately Rs. 150,000/=
DCA/M/1251/19	DC, AKP	Mr. ARM. Imthiyas (Former Lecturer - Probationary) - Recovery of Bond amount	May be needed to pay Legal fee approximately Rs. 150,000/=
SCC/47/2023	DC, AKP	The Driver of the Boom Track claiming compensation to the damage caused to the Generator from FAC	May be needed to pay Legal fee approximately Rs. 100,000/=
LT/BT/362/2018	LT, Batticaloa	Mr. Aliff (Former Senior Lecturer, SEUSL) - challenging termination of Employment	May be needed to pay his back wages
LT/44/707/2020	LT, Ampara	Filed by an former employee employed on daily wage basis challenging Termination of Employment	May be needed to pay Compensation
LT/44/709/2020	LT, Ampara	Filed by an former employee employed on daily wage basis challenging Termination of Employment	May be needed to pay Compensation
USAB Appeal No. 1028/2021	USAB, Colombo	Mr. MB. Murshid (Former Lecturer - Probationary) - challenging normal promotion and confirmation	May be needed to pay Legal fee approximately Rs. 150,000/=
USAB Appeal No.1074/2023	USAB, Colombo	Mr. MSM. Imthiyas (Applicant) - challenging the post of Farm Manager	May be needed to pay Legal fee approximately Rs. 150,000/=
USAB Appeal No.1095/2023	USAB, Colombo	Mr. MIM. Irfan (Applicant) - challenging the Dismissal of his appointment at FIA	May be needed to pay Legal fee
CA (Writ) Application No.464/2019	CA, Colombo	Mr. MSM. Najeem - Against Vacation of Post	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department approximately Rs. 150,000/=

CA (Writ) Application No.179/2021	CA, Colombo	MAJ. Rozan Ahamed - Challenging temporarily suspend of appointment of Technical Officer(Grade II), Segment "B" by the Treasury	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department approximately Rs. 200,000/=
CA (Writ) Application No.149/2022	CA, Colombo	Dr. AM. Jazeel (Lecturer at College of Education) - challenging appointments in Education, FAC	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department approximately Rs. 200,000/=
CA (Writ) Application No.261/2022	CA, Colombo	Mr. ALM. Aslam (ADP) - challenging appointments in Economics, FAC	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department approximately Rs. 200,000/=
CA (Writ) Application No.457/2022	CA, Colombo	Ms. ARFS. Fanoon (Former Temporary Demonstrator) - challenging appointment of Lecturer (Prob.) in ICT/FT	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department approximately Rs. 200,000/=
CA (Writ) Application No.323/2023	CA, Colombo	Prof. A. Rameez - Vice Chancellor filed this case challenging actions taken to appoint a Competent Authority to SEUSL in lieu of VC	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department approximately Rs. 200,000/=
CA (Writ) Application No.761/2023	CA, Colombo	Mr. AGA. Fasrin (Public Interest Litigation) - challenging appointment of 18 Lecturer post at SEUSL	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department approximately Rs. 200,000/=
SC/FR Application No. 216/2020	SC, Colombo	An undergraduate of Sri Jayewardenepura University claiming as a victim of an incident of Ragging and sustained serious injuries	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department approximately Rs. 200,000/=
SC/FR Application No. 166/2021	SC, Colombo	CM. Thowfeek - Challenging recruitment for the Post of Director for Physical Education	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department 200,000/=

SC: Supreme Court / MC: Magistrate Court / AKP: Akkaraipattu / USAB: University Services Appeal Board / CA: Court of Appeal / LT: Labor Tribunal / CA(W)A : CA (Writ) Application

As we are unable to estimate the compensation at this point of time, no provision has been made in the accounts, which might incur in future.

3.8. GRATUITY

Provision for gratuity was made in accordance with the Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983. The gratuity liability is not externally funded nor actually valued but provisioned. The gratuity fund account is shown under the non-current liabilities in the statement of financial position, based on half-month salary as of the last month of the financial year for all employees for each completed year of service, commencing from the first year of service.

3.9. UNIVERSITY PROVIDENT AND EMPLOYEES' TRUST FUND

Employees of the University are eligible for University Provident Fund (UPF) contributions and Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) contributions in line with respective statutes and regulations. The University contributes the defined percentages (15%) and (3%) of gross emoluments of employees to an approved employees' provident fund and to the employees trust fund respectively, which are operated efficiently.

3.10. ACCOUNTING FOR GRANT

Grants that compensate the University for Expenses incurred are recognized as revenue in the income statement in the same period in which the expenses are recognized. Grants that compensate the University for the Cost of an asset are recognized in the income statement on a systematic basis over the useful lifetime of the related asset.

3.11. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

All material commitments and contingent liabilities are considered and where necessary adjustments or disclosures are made in the financial statements.

3.12. DISCLOSE OF ACCOUNTING INFORMATION OF THE UNIT

Center for External Degrees and Professional Learning (CEDPL)

Accounts of Center for External Degrees and Professional Learning have been prepared separately and also incorporated with the University Accounts.

Self-Financing Activities Unit (FMC, FAC, FT, FAS, FIA)

Accounts of Self Financing Activities Units (FMC, FAC, FT, FAS & FIA) have been prepared separately and also incorporated with the University Accounts.

Incorporation of University Units Accounts

When preparing the financial statements of the University, the amounts of Rs. 25,157,730.36 receivable from the Centre for External Degrees & Professional Learning (CEDPL) and the Self Financing Activities Units (FMC, FAC, FT, FAS & FIA), and Rs. 24,000.00 and Rs. 10,000,000.00 payable to SFA-FT and FMC, respectively, are set off.

3.13. INCOME STATEMENT

3.13.1. REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the university and that it can be reliably measured.

- (a) Enrolment fees from students are recognized as revenue on receipt.
- (b) Fees on examinations, seminars, courses and other educational and activities are recognized as revenue on completion of such activity.

- (c) The fees on fee-levying courses recognized to the income statement based on the stage of completion of each courses as at the year end. Lecture fees and payments which are related to future periods are shown in the Balance Sheet as income received in advance under the Reserve & Restricted funds.
- (d) Interest income is recognized on accrual basis.
- (e) Revenue from grant is recognized when control of the contribution or right to receive the contribution is confirmed.
- (f) Sponsorship related activities are recognized on receipt
- (g) Other income is recognized on accrual basis.

3.13.2. EXPENDITURE RECOGNITION

Expenses are recognized in the income statement on the basis of direct association between cost incurred and the earning of specific items of the income. All expenditures incurred in the running of the university and maintaining the capital assets have been charged to revenue in arriving at the surplus/ deficit for the year. Expenses on examinations, seminars, courses, and other educational activities are recognized in the income statement on completion of such activity.

3.14. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

The materiality of events occurring after the Balance Sheet date has been considered and appropriate adjustments, wherever necessary, have been made in the accounts.

Note 01 - Property, Plant, Equipment & Human Resource Development

For the Year ended 31 st December	Shedule	Cost as at 01.01.2023	Total Addition in 2023	Cost as at 31.12.2023	Accumulated Depreciation as at 31.12.2022	Depreciation for the Year 2023	Accumulated Depreciation as at 31.12.2023	Net Value as at 31.12.2023
Land	1.01	450,330,000		450,330,000	-	-	-	450,330,000
Buildings	1.02	5,627,380,968	1,833,829	5,629,214,797	2,000,656,022	259,287,764	2,259,985,236	3,369,229,561
Furniture	1.03	570,514,873	13,582,020	584,096,892	335,934,714	49,748,217	385,682,931	198,413,962
Equipments	1.04	1,796,123,987	106,944,529	1,903,068,516	1,439,600,638	157,789,981	1,597,390,619	305,677,897
Books and Periodicals		204,857,679	855,346	205,713,026	197,309,274	4,035,321	201,344,595	4,368,431
Vehicles	1.05	114,363,388	-	114,363,388	114,340,949	15,580	114,356,530	6,858
Softwares	1.06	8,165,505	556,334	8,721,839	5,162,674	1,544,265	6,706,939	2,014,900
Road	1.07	209,727,402	-	209,727,402	194,345,524	7,874,901	202,220,424	7,506,978
Telephone & Network	1.08	47,672,367	-	47,672,367	47,672,367	-	47,672,367	-
Electricity	1.09	50,369,903	-	50,369,903	32,291,570	4,514,536	36,609,582	13,760,321
Water Supply	1.10	13,882,615	-	13,882,615	11,368,917	1,388,261	12,757,178	1,125,437
Cloak	1.11	4,995,803	-	4,995,803	3,691,517	261,000	3,952,517	1,043,286
Academic Publication/International Symposium		21,976,098	900,871	22,876,969	17,778,298	1,791,822	19,570,120	3,306,849
Competency Building of Academics		38,877,336	4,707,221	43,584,557	25,850,967	4,034,965	29,885,931	13,698,625

Quality Assurance & Accreditation		12,649,667	-	12,649,667	8,647,080	2,229,934	10,877,013	1,772,654
Research & Academic Development		6,234,644	1,326,106	7,560,750	1,281,962	1,377,849	2,659,811	4,900,939
Attending International Conference		291,962	-	291,962	149,641	58,392	208,033	83,928
Final Year Projects		76,808	-	76,808	53,766	15,362	69,127	7,681
Total		9,178,491,005	130,706,255	9,309,197,260	4,436,135,878	495,968,150	4,931,948,954	4,377,248,307

Notes to the Accounts

For the Year ended 31 st December	Schedule	2023 Rs	2022 Rs
Note 02 - Work in Progress			
New Quarters for Academic& Non Academics		380,751,932	237,432,582
Infrastructure for Agro Tech Park FOT		57,482,642	57,482,642
Light to Main Entrance		807,939	807,939
Bathroom and Toilet to Landscape Div.		-	1,400,203
		439,042,513	297,123,366
Note 03 - Financial Assets			
Fixed Deposits	3.01	51,303,217	57,944,923
		51,303,217	57,944,923
Note 04 - Inventories/Stocks			
Stores Advance Account - Supplies	4.01	8,133,546	10,443,943
Stores Advance Accounts - Maintenance	4.02	4,665,636	3,128,173
		12,799,182	13,572,115
Note 05 - Accounts Receivable			
Security Deposits	5.01	5,227,429	5,227,429
Distress Loan	5.02	27,060,225	27,610,649
Staff Loan	5.03	69,360	96,560
Vehicle Loan	5.04	258,000	122,000
Computer Loan	5.05	485,000	335,800
Motor Cycle Loan	5.06	182,346	249,053
Festival Advance	5.07	210,000	297,082
Bond Violation	5.08	20,687,716	15,547,369
Miscellaneous Advance	5.09	330,699	140,535
Postal Franking Machine Advance		75,370	71,740
Research Advance	5.10	225,000	-
Dues to SEUSL	5.11	18,310,937	52,142,941
Dues from CEDPL		22,203,302	11,527,145
Salary Receivable	5.12	2,060,539	2,450,637
Dues from PGU-FASc		122,222	122,222
Dues from PGU -MA and MBA		2,621,389	2,347,472
Dues From PGU-FOT		96,932	96,932
Supplies Advance (Purchasing)	5.13	356,790	88,777
Dues From PGU-FIA		113,886	34,869
Receivable from AHEAD Project		10,761,475	-
Inter Units Transaction set off		(25,157,730)	(14,128,640)
		86,300,885	104,380,572

Accounting Policies



For the Year ended 31 st December	Schedule	2023	2022
Note 06 - Fixed Deposit - SFA Programmes			
Centre for External Degrees & Professional Learning		234,036,626	178,677,074
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FMC		1,766,250	1,766,250
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAC		86,635	86,635
		235,889,511	180,529,960
Note 07 - Interest Receivable			
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka		1,969,678	1,309,998
Centre for External Degrees & Professional Learning		3,354,545	2,186,959
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FMC		30,486	47,487
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAC		1,452	2,329
		5,356,161	3,546,774
Note 08 - Cash & Cash Equivalents			
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 7000 1696		7,171,671	7,293,122
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 7000 1700		317,888	140,121
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 9000 1704		31,365,100	30,314,144
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 0000 1708		12,251,375	1,276,144
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 5000 1715		17,156,442	9,112,266
Peoples Bank - 228 10014004 2429		25,904,080	-
Peoples Bank - 064 1001 7000 0025		375,703	289,539
Peoples Bank - 064 1001 6000 0950		1,067,540	289,433
Peoples Bank -228 2001 7000 1704 -Saving A/C		332,372	-
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 6000 1692 (CEDPL)		32,168,165	22,452,755
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 2003 2544 (FMC)		12,949,216	7,748,990
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 5004 0340 (FAC)		10,061,068	6,589,954
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 6005 2714 (FT)		1,716,011	1,579,690
Peoples Bank - 064 1012 4004 6778 (FAS)		288,987	194,937
Peoples Bank - 064 1001 4005 4083 (FIA)		772,291	1,144,200
		153,897,908	88,425,295
Note 09 - Restricted Funds			
Memorial Price Funds	9.01	448,000	348,000
FOE-ECS(Engineering Consultancy service)		42,450	-
Short ICIT Course		434,454	434,454
Scholarship for Foreign Students		564,600	564,600
UNDP Grant		165,078	165,078
Research Projects		17,309,747	12,323,452
Centre for Gender Equity		523,805	598,155
Awareness programme for students by UGC		600,000	600,000

For the Year ended 31 st December	Schedule	2023	2022
Note 09 - Restricted Funds Cont...			
Sediment Survey & Geomorphology Survey		863,539	863,539
University Development Fund		45,875,855	28,808,341
Vice Chancellor Fund		6,507,943	6,290,872
faculty Development Fund-FAC		9,181,235	8,149,753
Faculty Development Fund-FMC		5,765,283	5,027,950
Faculty Development Fund -FOE		105,915	105,915
Faculty Development Fund-FASc		59,049	59,049
Faculty Development Fund-FOT		44,360	44,360
Faculty Development Fund-FIA		52,733	12,287
Bond Violation Reserve Fund		38,504,887	-
Research & Publication Fund-FAC		9,365,385	8,275,385
Research & Publication Fund -FMC		8,031,000	7,599,333
Research & Publication Fund - FOT		2,460	2,460
Research & Publication Fund -FIA		61,889	14,514
		144,509,667	80,287,495
Note 10 - Capital Grant			
Capital Grant Spent	10.01	1,272,677,075	1,364,541,370
Capital Contribution – MRR	10.02	86,348,011	90,161,460
Capital Grant Spent – IRQUE	10.03	59,880,606	65,414,084
Capital Contribution – Kuwait fund	10.04	1,703,838,446	1,779,086,269
Capital Contribution – MOHE	10.05	994,122,738	1,038,026,884
Capital Grant-Unspent		56,839,091	66,909,465
Donation	10.06	493,323,005	426,355,224
		4,667,028,972	4,830,494,755
Note 11 - Reserves			
Accumulated Fund		(653,447,341)	(522,032,127)
Net in Amortization & Depreciation (Prior years adjustment)		16,465,515	-
Net surplus/Deficit for the period		(52,534,712)	(130,456,831)
Transferred to Bond Violation		(39,592,687)	
Prior years adjustment		-	(958,382)
		(729,109,225)	(653,447,341)
Note 12 - Revaluation Reserves			
Revaluation Reserves	12.01	530,887,790	530,887,790
		530,887,790	530,887,790

For the Year ended 31 st December	Schedule	2023	2022
Note 13 - Self Financing Programme Funds			
CEDPL Development Fund		36,946,313	21,876,867
SFA / PG Unit Development Fund - FMC		2,041,250	1,691,250
SFA / PG Unit Development Fund - FAC		412,135	139,135
SFA / PG Unit Development Fund - FT		3,530	3,530
SFA / PG Unit Development Fund - FAS		5,075	46,825
SFA / PG Unit Development Fund - FIA		60,089	14,130
		39,468,392	23,771,737
Note 14 - Gratuity			
Provision for Gratuity	14.01	499,961,281	468,403,721
		499,961,281	468,403,721
Note 15 - Accounts Payables			
Refundable Deposit -Science Lab	15.01	657,800	657,800
Refundable Deposit -Library	15.02	163,400	163,400
Refundable Deposit- Hostel	15.03	5,603,600	4,806,100
Refundable Deposit - Contractors	15.04	56,000	56,000
Refundable Deposit - Suppliers	15.05	527,000	562,000
Retention Money - Contractors	15.06	12,143,911	14,180,993
Retention Money - Supplier	15.07	5,889,152	6,977,372
Dues from SEUSL	15.08	38,847,674	56,268,839
Received In Advance - Convocation Fee		6,635,000	-
Received In Advance SFA Programmes		113,095,094	91,485,275
Payables from SFA Programmes		1,764,412	1,291,155
Inter Units Transaction set off		(10,329,554)	(15,067,640)
		175,053,488	161,381,293
Note 16 - Other Income			
Registration Fees		4,485,582	4,558,080
Examination Fees		592,175	264,950
Interest		10,266,819	7,750,077
Rent		5,215,654	5,472,341
Sales		2,127,822	2,294,561
Fines		574,471	1,410,156
Miscellaneous Income		21,606,141	11,988,645
		44,868,663	33,738,810
Note 17 - Utilization of Earned fund			
Utilization of Earned fund		3,914,134	6,310,110
		3,914,134	6,310,110

For the Year ended 31 st December	Schedule	2023	2022
Note 18 - Self Finance Programme Income			
Centre for External Degrees & Professional Learning		64,027,293	35,235,075
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FMC		6,694,700	10,618,495
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAC		4,658,109	3,255,528
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FT		-	471,500
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAS		-	516,750
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FIA		1,260,800	389,555
		76,640,902	50,486,904
Note 19 - Self Finance Programme Expenses			
Centre for External Degrees & Professional Learning		43,012,482	29,803,496
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FMC		6,616,713	8,277,164
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAC		4,535,833	3,231,178
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FT		-	459,983
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAS		-	498,032
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FIA		1,253,810	378,139
		55,418,838	42,647,992


7.8. Report of the Auditor General - 2023

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The Vice-Chancellor,
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Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the South Eastern University, Sri Lanka for the year ended 31 December 2023 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

The above-mentioned report approved by the Auditor General is sent herewith.


W.M.P.A. Fonseka
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For Auditor General

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The Vice – Chancellor,
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka for the year ended 31 December 2023 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka ("University") for the year ended 31 December 2023 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Sub-section 107(5) and Section 108 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978 and provisions of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018. My comments and observations which I consider should be published with the Annual Report of the University in terms of Section 108(1) of the University Act appear in this report. My report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(6) of the Constitution will be tabled in due course.

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In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University as at 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

- (a) According to the paragraph 47 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard No. 07, the fair value of Property, plant and equipment should be revalued every three to six years. However, the University has not conducted a revalued of five land parcels, with a total cost of Rs. 450,330,000, since 2011.
- (b) Actions had not been taken to capitalize the completed component amounting to Rs. 8,141,358 of the Infrastructure Development Project of Agrotech Park of Malwaththa which is included in the work in progress.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). My responsibilities, under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

1.3 Other information included in the University's 2023 Annual Report.

The other information comprises the information included in the University's 2023 Annual Report but does not include the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon, which is expected to be made available to me after the date of this auditor's report. Management is responsible for the other information.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When I read the University's 2023 Annual Report, if I conclude that there are material misstatements therein, I am required to communicate that matter to those charged with governance for correction. If further material uncorrected misstatements are existed those will be included in my report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(6) of the Constitution that will be tabled in due course.

1.4 Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the University ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to liquidate the University or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the University financial reporting process.

As per Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, the University is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared of the University.

1.5 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up

to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the University to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

2.1 National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 includes specific provisions for following requirements.

2.1.1 Except for the effect of the matters described in the Basis for Opinion paragraph, I have obtained all the information and explanation that required for the audit and as far as appears from my examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the University as per the requirement of section 12(a) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

2.1.2 The financial statements presented is consistent with the preceding year as per the requirement of section 6(1)(d)(iii) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

2.1.3 The financial statements presented includes all the recommendations made by me in the previous year except the audit matters of Paragraphs 1.2(b) described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report as per the requirement of section 6(1)(d)(iv) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

2.2 Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained were limited to matters that are material, nothing has come to my attention;

2.2.1 to state that any member of the governing body of the University has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University which are out of the

normal cause of business as per the requirement of section 12(d) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018;

2.2.2 to state that the University has not complied with any applicable written law, general and special directions issued by the governing body of the University as per the requirement of section 12(f) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 except for;

Reference to Laws / Directions

Description

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- (a) Section 11 of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and Section 1 of UGC Circular No. 04/2019, dated 19 July 2019.
- (b) Financial Regulations (FR) of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
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(i) FR 103(1)

As per to the Boards of Survey Report for the year 2023, ninety six items have been lost from 08 divisions of the University. However actions had not been taken as per the Financial Regulation.

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Actions had not been taken to settle or credit the retention money amounting to Rs.17,080,993, and refundable deposits amounting to Rs.4,378,800 to the government revenue which have remained in the accounts for a period ranging from 03 to 09 years.

- (c) Section 5.4 of Chapter XIX of Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

The University had not taken any actions to recover the rent amount of Rs 24,924,953 due from 38 academic staff and 02 administrative officers residing in the University quarters for the period commencing from 2014 to 2023.

(d) Section 3(1) of Chapter XX of Establishments Code of the University Grants Commission and the Higher Educational Institutions and Circular Letter No. 10/2017 dated 10 July 2017.

Salaries and allowances amounting Rs.851,249,018 had been paid in the year under review without confirming the arrivals and the departures of the academic and library staff.

(e) University Grants Commission's Circulars

Establishment Circular No. 15/2015 dated 17 November 2015.

Though the results of the examinations conducted for the internal students should be released within 03 months, the results for the examinations conducted in the four Faculties for the academic years from 2017/18 to 2020/21 had been released after a delay for the period ranging from 4 months to 7 months. As a result students had not been completed their degree programme within the stipulated period.

(f) Circular No 02/2014 of Management Services dated 11 February 2014

Research allowances of Rs. 23,008,525 had been paid to 12 officers of the non - academic staff during the period from 01 November 2014 to August 2023 without taking the approval of the research management committee and without obtaining any interim research report or final research report,

2.2.3 to state that the University has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties as per the requirement of section 12(g) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 .

2.2.4 To state that the resource of the University had not procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws as per the requirement of section 12(h) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

Other Audit Observations

- (a) According to the student guidebook for External Degree Programmes, the schedule is designed to be completed within three academic years. However, students have taken between five to nine years to finish their degree programs. This delay may adversely affect their career prospects and employment opportunities.
- (b) Loans and Advances amounting to Rs.1,629,655 due from 06 officers who had been vacated their posts as at 31 December 2023 had not been recovered even by the end of the year under review despite the lapse of 02 to 23 years.
- (c) A sum of Rs.2,145,783 due from University as at 31 December 2023 in respect of service providers of the University had been remaining as unsettled despite the lapse of more than 02 years.
- (d) A sum of Rs.20,687,716 had not been recovered from 07 lecturers who had breached the bond agreements during the period of 2009 - 2023.
- (e) The University purchased four mechanical equipment items valued at Rs. 50,368,729 for the use of Mechanical Engineering and Automobile Engineering students from 2017 to 2019. However, these items have remained unused for over four to six years due to insufficient demonstrations of their operation, improper installation, and failure to properly hand them over to the relevant departments.

- (f) The University signed two agreements with contractors for a total cost of Rs. 140,275,018 for the construction of light posts and infrastructure development at Agrotech Park in 2021, with a completion deadline of June 2023. By September 2023, the University had expended Rs. 69,655,764 (including VAT) and recommended mutual termination of the contracts due to the slow progress of the contractors. As a result, students from the Faculty of Agro Technology have been unable to utilize the park for its intended purpose, rendering the expenditure ineffective.



W.P.C Wickramaratne
Auditor General

7.9. Observations on the Report of the Auditor General

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23 October 2024

Auditor General

National Audit Office

Colombo

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka for the year ended 31 December 2023 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018.

This has reference to your final audit report EPCG/AM/D/SEUSL/FA/02/2023/08 dated 04.10.2024. we give below our observations for the queries raised in the report.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

1.2 Basis for Opinion

- a) A letter number SEU/GA/VLB/2023 dated 16.10.2023 was sent to the Regional Valuer, Batticaloa along with the details of building and layout plan of Oluvil, Sammanthurai and Malwatta premises with regard to the revaluation of assets.

Subsequently, a letter was received from the District Valuer in this regard indicating the valuation fee payable for the service with agreements, amounting to around Rs. 9.0 Million, which the University is unable to pay

due to the current financial restrictions. However, action will be taken to allocate necessary funds in future to complete this task.

- b) Due to various factors, including COVID-19, price escalation, and material shortages stemming from the ongoing financial crisis from 2022 to the present, the contractors' work was delayed. Consequently, the project was terminated due to slow progress. Although 4 out of 19 components were completed, these items cannot be capitalized because they have not yet been handed over, some rectifications still need to be completed by the contractor (which have already been communicated), and all of these components are of relatively small value and belong to a single contract.

1.3 Other information included in the University's 2023 Annual Report

1.4 Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

1.5 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

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- a) A letter has already been sent to the Treasury through the UGC and Line Ministry to obtain concurrence for all the remaining Fixed Deposits. However, we are still awaiting a reply from the Treasury.
- b) (i) The items reported here are not the lost items. they are shortage in one division and could be found excess in another division which resulted due to internal transfer of inventory items. The reconciliation of these items is being carried out now.

(ii)

Description	Amount (Rs.)	Status
Retention - Contractors	11,794,270.27	After receiving notification from the finance division, the relevant departments have initiated communication with the respective suppliers/service providers. Upon the recommendation of the department head, appropriate action will be taken to transfer any unclaimed amounts outstanding for more than two years into the University Revenue
Retention - Suppliers	5,286,722.65	
Refundable Deposits	226,000.00	
Refundable Deposits – Hostel, Library & Science lab	4,152,000.00	Appropriate actions are being taken to transfer unclaimed amounts for more than two years into the University Revenue

- c) Rates approved by the University Council as stated in the by law governing the allocation and the maintenance of University Quarters are duly and promptly

recovered from the monthly salaries of the tenants residing in the Staff Quarters of the University.

- d) As a common practice, the arrival and departure of academic staff are not maintained in the State University System in Sri Lanka.
- (e) The delay occurred only in a few subjects mainly due to the delay in receiving results from examiners attached to other universities. However, this will be rectified and results will be released within standard period in future.
- (f) As per the Higher Education Circular No. 01/2011 of 20.04.2011, the University operates the Research and Publication Committee as the main authority approving the research allowance for academic and administrative staff. By adhering to the outlined methodology, the administrative staff submitted the required documentation for research allowance. Following the recommendations of the Registrar and the Director of the Research and Innovation Centre, the University Research and Publication Committee which is the sub-committee of the Senate reviewed the staff applications and approved the research allowance for those who met the specified criteria during the designated period.

Current Practice

The Senate, based on the recommendation of the Research and Publication Committee during its 232nd meeting held on 22.11.2023, has endorsed the implementation of the following procedures outlined in section 12 of Chapter VII of the revised UGC Establishment Code which is implemented by the UGC Establishment Circular No. 08/2023 of 03.10.2023 starting from the year 2024:

An interim report of the research including its progress against the action plan of the proposal should be submitted to the Research Committee within six months from the date of commencement of research. Continuity of granting Research Allowance is subject to the satisfaction of the Research Committee

on the progress of the research work. If the Committee is not satisfied with the progress of the research work, such period can be extended by a maximum of six months to report the progress to the Committee and the Committee should determine the commencement date for payment of Allowance according to the progress of research. Based on the nature and the scope of the research, the Research Allowance can be paid up to a maximum period of three years during the active conduct of the research.

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2.3 Other Matters

- a) The main delay occurred due to the time taken to complete the marking of answer scripts since the number of students in a batch is very high. Further, the following factors also contributed to the delay in the completion of 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 batches.

1. Restrictions and situations arose due to Easter Sunday attach.
2. Closure of university activities due to Covid19 pandemics and developing new procedure to conduct examination online and obtaining approval from the authorities and delays in sorting out of the exam papers for marking.

- b)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	Year	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Status of Recovery Process</u>
Imthiyas A.R.M	Distress loan	2001	29,058	Letters have been already sent to the relevant personnel by the Establishment Division and some are in legal cases
Sheham A.M	Distress loan	2018	49,984	
AM.Sheham	Salary Receivable	2018	27,693	

SM Aliff	Salary Receivable	2018	1,445,948	Letters have been already sent to the relevant personnel by the Establishment Division and some are in legal cases
IS. Narsheeth	Salary Receivable	2019	8,685	
AN. Nowshard	Salary Receivable	2019	68,287	Already recovered.

- c) Necessary steps have been taken to resolve any outstanding balances and transfer any unpaid funds that have been unclaimed for more than two years to the University Revenue. Adjustments will be made based on the recommendations provided by the respective departments.

d)

Name of the Bond Violator and the post held	Faculty	Total Bond Value	Total Recoveries as at 31.12.2023	Balance due as at 31.12.2023	Actions taken/ Current status
Mr. ARM Imtiyaz, Lecturer (Prob.) in Political Science	Arts & Culture	1,160,725.28	0.00	1,160,725.28	Case filed by the Attorney General Department to recover the bond amount from sureties.
Mrs. A.M. Inun Jariya, Senior Lecturer Gr.I in Accountancy	Management & Commerce	2,125,469.39	562,170.81	1,563,298.58	The Bond value is being recovered from her monthly salary in 240 equal instalments effective from the month of December 2017 with the approval of the University Council.

Mr. MAM Sameem, Lecturer in English	Arts & Culture	2,802,746.34	1,132,776.67	1,669,969.67	The Bond value is being recovered from his monthly salary in 240 instalments effective from the month of December 2015, with the approval of the Council.
Mr. MAM Sameem, Lecturer in English	Arts & Culture	3,866,804.19	0.00	3,866,804.19	Mr. Sameem and his sureties have been served 1st reminder letter to pay the dues.
Dr. (Mrs.) ARS Jesmy, Senior Lecturer Gr.II in Statistics with Economics	Arts & Culture	6,735,547.80	2,921,143.11	3,814,404.69	<p>The amount of Rs. 411,930.00 from Gratuity and the amount of Rs. 2,508,498.96 from her UPF have been recovered.</p> <p>Action has been taken by the university to recover the balance amount.</p>
Mr. MACM Raafi, Lecturer (Prob.) in Computer Science	Applied Sciences	6,335,335.52	4,391,422.95	1,943,912.57	Mr. Raafi has now settled the full bond value in October 2024 and he requested to release him from bond obligation
Ms. T.W.G.F, Mafaziya, Lecturer (Prob.) in Applied Biology	Applied Sciences	9,378,740.95	7,873,311.00	1,505,429.95	Action has been taken to recover the amount of Rs.1,505,429.95 from her UPF balance.

Mr. P. Balthazar, Snr. Lecturer Gr. II in Mechanical Engineering	Engineering	6,803,935.84	860,704.80	5,943,231.04	Action has been taken to recover the amount of Rs.3,068,844.44 from his UPF balance and the amount of Rs.1,350,000.00 from his Pension fund balance.
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S.No	Name of the Equipment	Current Status
01	CNC EDM Wire Cut	Currently in working conditions. The machine has been stopped for predictive maintenance and arrangements have been made to start the practical before the end of November 2024. Further, a quotation has been obtained from a service provider (authorized dealer) and submitted for the approval of DPC (Minor) for predictive maintenance.
02	CNC Solid EDM	Not in working condition. Recently replaced some spare parts and an oil hose has been purchased to replace them. Arrangements have been made to do the predictive maintenance and to start the practical before the end of November 2024 (tentatively).
03	CNC Lathe	Currently in working condition and is being used by the students for practical.

04	CNC Milling Machine	Currently in working conditions. The machine has been stopped for predictive maintenance and arrangements have been made to start the practical before the end of November 2024.
05	Engine Dynamometer	Currently in working condition and ready for the practical.
06	Brake and Suspension Tester	Not in working condition. The installation works have been done partly such as Masonry and Wiring works and the software works have not been completed. Further, the supplier has informed us that the software needs to be purchased from the principal company in the UK and it can be completed before December 2024 (tentatively)
07	Centrifugal Casting Machine	The machine has been sent to the supplier for service and the supplier has informed us that they tested and carried some practical and is currently in working condition. The machine can be collected from the company before the middle of November 2024. Then, the practical can be started from next semester.

F) Light Post :-

Action has been taken to re-tender and complete the work.

Agrotech park :-

Due to various factors such as COVID-19, price escalation, and material shortages, the contractor's work was delayed. Ultimately, the project was mutually terminated due to the slow progress. Currently, the work is under "work in progress", and although 4 out of 19 components have been completed, the Agrotech park cannot be used for its intended purposes. Therefore, the remaining work has been re-tendered, and it is expected to be completed by 2025 to make the farm fully operational.


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