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VISION

**"To be the center of excellence in
Fisheries Science,
Marine Science and
Water Technology education and
research in Sri Lanka"**

MISSION

**"To produce outstanding,
internationally accredited graduates
in the fields of Fisheries, Aquaculture,
Limnology, Water Technology,
Oceanography and Marine Geology"**



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Dean's Message



Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, founded in 2005, is unique in the state University system of Sri Lanka. The faculty has spearheaded Fisheries and Marine Sciences education and research in the country's tertiary education system. The faculty consists of three academic departments and annually admits 210 students for the two Honours degree programs: BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences and BScHons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences. The faculty is highly conscious of the excellence of the academic programs and uses creative and innovative teaching approaches to make subject delivery alive to the students. Course units of the degree programs have been designed to allow the students to acquire skills in laboratory techniques, fieldwork, problem-solving, teamwork, leadership, and effective communication to meet the country's needs. Contents of the course units are updated constantly to provide the latest information to the undergraduates. The faculty academic programs are aligned with the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF). Further, the Faculty has taken necessary steps to maintain the standard and quality of the degree programs through the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Center for Quality Assurance (CQA) of the University, and Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of the University Grant Commission (UGC) of Sri Lanka. The students are nourished by well-qualified academic staff engaging in high-quality research and innovations while deeply dedicated to undergraduate teaching. Well-trained, academic-supportive, and non-academic staff members support the academic and other related activities of the faculty. The faculty also offers research degrees leading to Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Fisheries and Marine Sciences disciplines. The faculty comprises 31 well-qualified academic staff, 03 academic supportive staff, 26 non-academic staff, 15 postgraduate students, and over 500 undergraduates. With the vision of establishing a futuristic research culture, the faculty has already established several Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with leading international Universities and institutes, most of which are expanding higher education opportunities for the graduates.

Prof. KHM Ashoka Deepananda
Dean & Professor of Fisheries Biology



UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

1.1 Introduction

The University of Ruhuna was established on 1 September 1978 as Ruhuna University College by a special presidential decree. Currently, the University of Ruhuna comprises ten faculties: Agriculture, Engineering, Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences, Management and Finance, Medicine, Science, Technology, Allied Health Sciences, and Graduate Studies.

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

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

At the first enrolment of the University of Ruhuna for the Bachelor's degree programmes in 1978, 272 students were admitted. In 2023, the undergraduate population of the nine faculties of the University of Ruhuna was 15,470 (Table 1.1).

Table 1.1 Distribution of Undergraduate students among nine faculties
(As at 30.06.2023)

Name of the Faculty	No. of Students
Agriculture	936
Allied Health Sciences	990
Engineering	2280
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	552
Humanities and Social Sciences	3087
Management and Finance	2744
Medicine	1560
Science	2021
Technology	1300
Total undergraduate student population	15470

1.2 Location of the University

The University of Ruhuna main campus is located 4 Km away from Matara along the Colombo Hambantota (A2) main road. Matara (Sinhala: මාතර Tamil: மாதத்துறை) (originally Mahathota) is a city on the Southern coast of Sri Lanka, 160 km from Colombo. Matara historically belongs to the area called Ruhuna, one of the three kingdoms in Sri Lanka. First, Indians who arrived in the island country, according to the Mahawansa, settled in the area along the banks of the Nilwala River.

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



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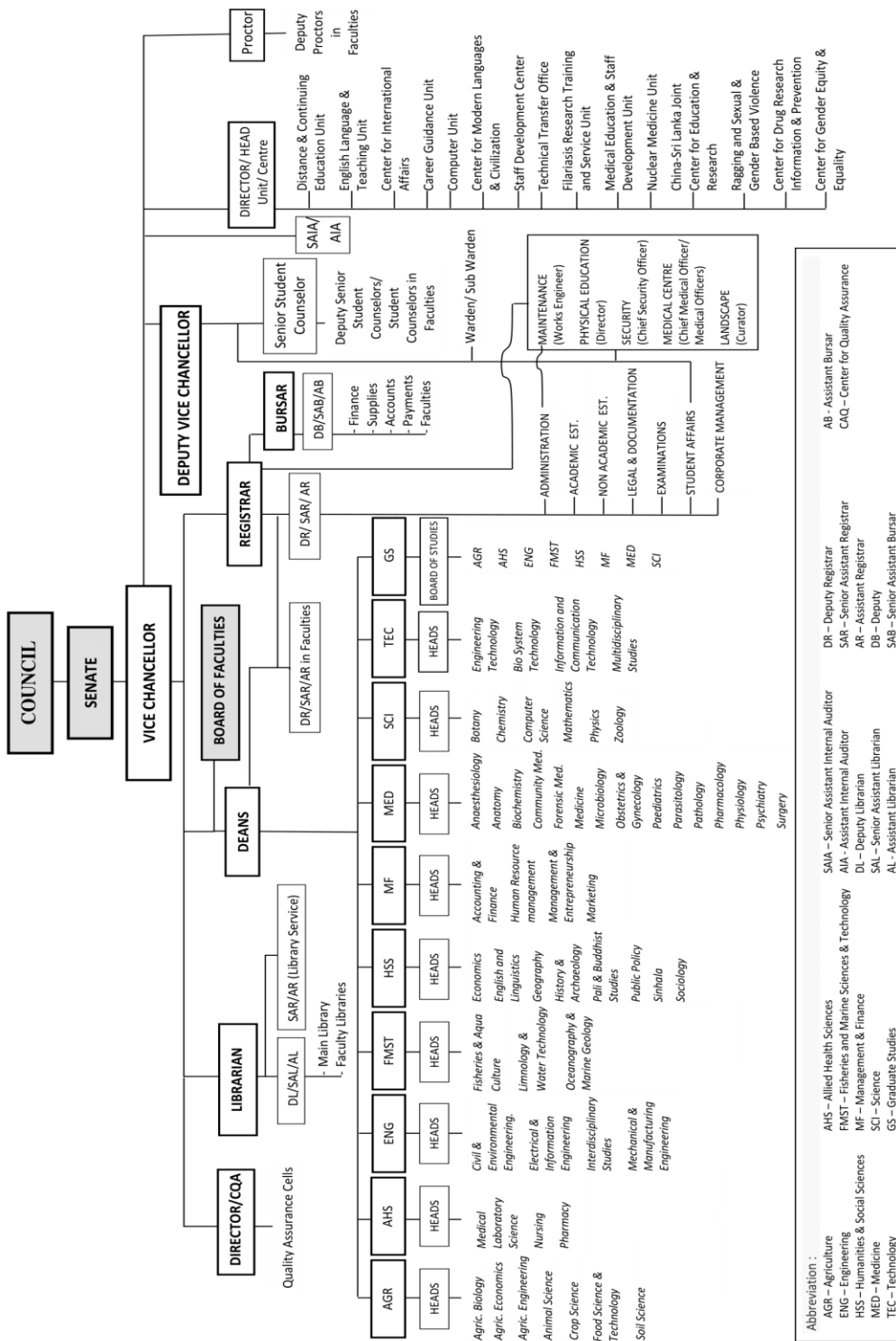
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University Site Map



Organizational Structure of the University

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY



1.4 Officers of the University

Chancellor	Most Venerable Dharma Keerthi Sri Dr. Akuratiye Nanda Nayake Thero
Vice- Chancellor	Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena MBBS, MD, DCH (Col.), DCH(Sydney) Senior Professor in Paediatrics
Deputy Vice Chancellor	Prof EP Saman Chandana B.Sc. (Ruhuna) M.Phil. (Ruhuna) PhD (Kyoto, Japan)
Registrar	Mrs. P.S. Kalugama BA (J'pura), MA (London), MBA(Ruh)
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture	Senior Professor Sudas D. Wanniarachchi BSc Agric (Ruhuna), MSc (Guelph, Canada), PhD (Guelph, Canada)
Dean, Faculty of Engineering	Dr. Chithral Ambawatte PhD (Russia), MSc (Russia), MSAE (Japan), FISITA (UK), FIAESL, MSLEMA, MASASL, MSLAAS.
Dean, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	Prof. K H M Ashoka Deepananda B.Sc. (Hons) (Ruhuna) M.Sc. (Bremen, Germany), PhD (Kelaniya)
Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies	Prof. P. Mangala C.S. De Silva B.Sc. (Ruhuna), M.Phil (Bergen, Norway), Ph.D (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Mr. I. Renuka Priyantha MPhil (Bergen), PG Dip. (Bradford), BA (Peradeniya)
Dean, Faculty of Management and Finance	Dr. Manjula K. Wanniarachchige BBA (Ruhuna) MBA (APU, Japan), PhD (APU, Japan)

Dean, Faculty of Medicine	Snr. Professor T.P. Weeraratna MBBS(Ruhuna), MD (Col). FCCP, FRCP(Edin), FACP
Dean, Faculty of Science	Prof. (Mrs.) D.H.N. Munasinghe B.Sc. (Ruhuna), Ph.D. (Deakin, Australia)
Dean, Faculty of Technology	Prof. P. K. Subash Jayasinghe B.Sc (Hons)(Ruhuna) M.Sc. (Ibaraki,Japan) PhD (Tokyo, Japan)
Librarian	Mr. Nimal Hettiarachchi B.Sc. (Honours) (Ruhuna, S.L.), MSSc. (Lib & Inf. Science, Kelaniya, S.L)
Bursar	Mr. K.A.R.S. Jayakody BCom (SJP), PGD (IGNOU), DA, APFA, MAAT, Final I (ICSL)

1.5 Contact Information

1.5.1. Postal Addresses

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

University of Ruhuna,
Wellamadama, Matara 81000
Sri Lanka

The addresses of the other five Faculties are as follows;

Faculty of Agriculture University of Ruhuna Mapalana, Kamburupitiya, 81100, Sri Lanka.	Faculty of Engineering University of Ruhuna Hapugala, Galle, 80000, Sri Lanka.	Faculty of Medicine University of Ruhuna Karapitiya, Galle, 80000, Sri Lanka.
Faculty of Technology University of Ruhuna Karagoda-Uyangoda, Kamburupitiya, 81100, Sri Lanka.	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences University of Ruhuna Godakanda, Galle, 80000, Sri Lanka	

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Faculty of Engineering	+94(0)912245765	+94(0)912245762
Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	+94(0)412227026	+94(0)412227026
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	+94(0)412227010	+94(0)412227010
Faculty of Management & Finance	+94(0)412227015	+94(0)412227015
Faculty of Medicine	+94(0)912234730	+94(0)912222314
Faculty of Science	+94(0)412222701	+94(0)412222701
Faculty of Technology	+94(0)413006130	+94(0)413006130

Electronic Mail/Web

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

Internal Telephone Numbers (Wellamadama Premises)

Vice Chancellor	12001
Office	12004
Deputy Vice Chancellor	12002
Office	12006
Registrar	12003
Office	12008
Dean, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	16000
Assistant Registrar	16001
Dean, Faculty of Science	14000
Assistant Registrar	14001
Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	13000
Senior Assistant Registrar	13001
Dean, Faculty of Management & Finance	15000
Senior Assistant Registrar	15001
Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies	12400
Deputy Registrar	12401
Librarian	12300
Bursar	12050
Assistant Bursar (Salary)	12053
Senior Assistant Bursar (Supplies)	12065
Assistant Bursar (Payments)	12061
Assistant Bursar (Accounts)	12057
Senior Assistant Registrar (Examinations)	12026
Deputy Registrar (Legal & Documentation)	12019
Deputy Registrar (Cooperate Management)	12022
Senior Assistant Registrar (Academic Establishment)	12035
Deputy Registrar (Non-Academic Establishment)	12031
Assistant Registrar (General Administration)	12015
Assistant Registrar (Student Affairs)	12040
Works Engineer	12080
Director, Physical Education	12125
Director, Center for Quality Assurance	12118
Director, Center for International Affairs	12106
Medical Officer	12200
Career Guidance Unit	12145
Chief Security Officer	12150
Office	12151



Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

2.1 Introduction

The Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology houses three Departments, i.e., the Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture, the Department of Limnology & Water Technology, and the Department of Oceanography & Marine Geology. The faculty offers undergraduate courses for the Bachelor of Science Honours (BScHons) in Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Bachelor of Science Honours (BScHons) in Marine and Freshwater Sciences degree programmes of four-year duration (Sri Lanka Qualification Framework - Level 6). Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) research degrees are available in relevant disciplines.

Vision and Mission Statement of the Faculty

Vision

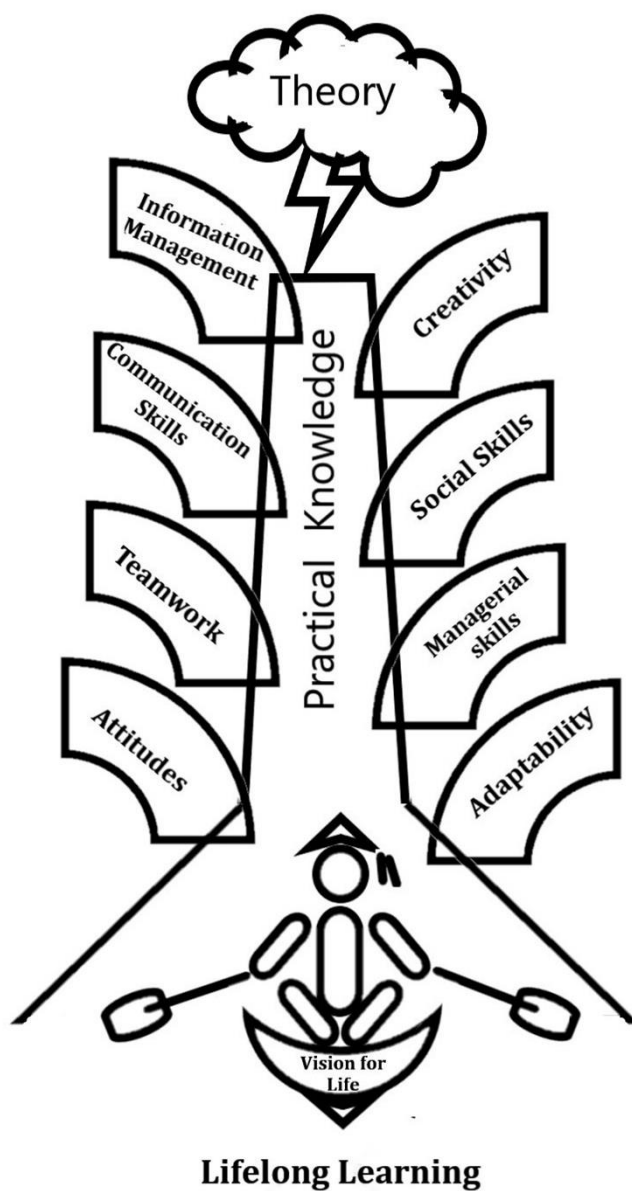
To be the center of excellence in Fisheries
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Graduate Profile

Graduates of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology (FMST) are well equipped with theoretical and practical knowledge to manage living and non-living resources in inland aquatic as well as marine environments and possess attributes as depicted in the following chart.



1. **Theoretical Knowledge** of FMST graduates is thorough and intact as the backbone supporting their role in aquatic, mineral and fishery resources management.

Graduates who pursue Marine and Freshwater Sciences degrees essentially have the ability to explore and understand marine and freshwater systems, sustainably utilize the living and non-living resources in those environments and mitigate natural and anthropogenic hazards related to those environments.

Graduates who pursue Fisheries and Marine Sciences degrees essentially have the ability to explore and understand fishery resources, both marine and freshwater, manage those resources, minimizing conflicts with community and other stakeholders, and develop and manage aquaculture systems, assuring the people's food security.

2. **Practical Knowledge** turns theory into application and is obtained through hands-on experience with scientific methods for environmental management.

Graduates who follow a Marine and Freshwater Sciences Degree develop skills to measure the quality status of marine and freshwater systems as well as the groundwater; analyze the risks associated with quality deterioration; apply drinking water and wastewater treatment methods; manage pipe-borne water and irrigation water distribution; manage watersheds considering hydrological regimes and land use patterns; assess environmental impacts of anthropogenic activities; conserve aquatic ecosystems and biodiversity; and explore biological and mineral resources in the marine and freshwater systems.

Graduates who follow a Fisheries and Marine Sciences Degree develop skills to assess fishery resources in both marine and freshwater systems; manage those resources minimizing conflicts with community and other stakeholders; conserve aquatic ecosystems and biodiversity; analyze genetic resources of aquatic biota; develop and manage different aquaculture systems; assess the quality of aquatic food products; develop post-harvest techniques for aquatic food products; and develop value-added products from the fisheries and aquaculture harvest.

3. **Information Use and Management** are essential skills they develop throughout the degree program. These skills improve their analytical power and generate new knowledge through research.
4. They learn to complete tasks in a Teamwork environment and to take **Leadership** in the team when necessary to reach their goal.
5. **Communication Skills** they acquire open the drain of their knowledge and experience to a broader and more diverse community.
6. **Creativity** becomes an essential feature of their work, and **their Problem-Solving attitude drives them over barriers in inland and marine environments, seeking** better answers.
7. FMST graduates are well synchronized with their working environment and community as **Networking and Social Skills** are inherited in their degree program.
8. **Managerial skills** and **Entrepreneurship** are acquired well blended with theoretical and practical knowledge, making them suitable for government, private, and self-employment.
9. they reap good attitudes, values, and professionalism during their four-year journey. The result is well-bred professionals who take managerial positions in different sectors of Natural Resource Management and are ultimately responsible citizens.
10. Opportunities to work in harsh and diverse environments and in the industrial setup improve their Adaptability and Flexibility to fit into any situation.
11. Once they graduate, they know how to play the game without further classroom guidance, as Updating Self and Lifelong Learning have already become part of them.
12. They emerge with a Vision for Life and always remain target-oriented, with well-balanced professional and personal lives.

2.2 Staff of the Faculty Dean's Office

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Academic Regulations and Procedures

3.1 Admission Requirements

All applicants for the bachelor degree programmes in the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology must satisfy the general University admission requirements laid down by the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka. The University Grants Commission selects students based on their performance at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination.

Applicants with equivalent qualifications gained from foreign universities and transfer students referred by the University Grants Commission for admission to this Faculty shall be admitted only with the consent of the Faculty Board.

3.2 Registration

Students admitted to the faculty are registered as full-time students and must maintain their registration for the total period of their study in the Faculty. Students shall pay any fee prescribed by the University for registration during their study period.

3.3 Subject Combinations and Registration for Course Units

Registration for all Course Units is compulsory. Students shall be registered for Course Units conducted by the faculty two weeks before the end of the previous semester. The faculty has its own Management Information System (MIS) at <<http://paravi.ruh.ac.lk/fofmstmis>>. Every student shall register for Course Units online by logging in to the MIS with the Username and Password provided by the Faculty. Only the registered students are allowed to sit for the end-semester examination.

Any change of registered Course Unit or withdrawal of registration from a Course Unit shall be made within two weeks from the commencement of the academic programme.

When the number of applicants for a particular Course Unit exceeds the available capacity, students will be chosen under a selection procedure specified by the respective Department.

All information regarding the above matter is available at the office of the Dean, and the students are requested to contact the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty for further information.

3.4 Orientation Programme

All registered students in the faculty should follow the Orientation Programme before commencing the academic semester of Level I. The Orientation programme focuses on giving an idea about the structure and function of the University by introducing each Unit and Center. It also provides chances to identify and develop the students' personal abilities.

3.5 Academic Calendar

The official academic calendar of dates approved by the Faculty Board is announced before the commencement of each academic year. Undergraduate courses will be conducted at four Levels, namely Level I, II, III and IV, in four academic years. The contents of subject matter in courses progressively advance as the levels increase.

One academic year consists of two semesters, Semester I and Semester II. The full Degree Programme will be eight semesters. The faculty will notify the commencement of the academic years and semesters. A typical academic year is as in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1 General Academic Calendar of the Faculty

Semester I	Weeks	Semester II	Weeks
First half	8	First half	8
Mid-semester break	1	Mid-semester break	1
Second half	7	Second half	7
Study leave	1	Study leave	2
Examination	4	Examination	4
Vacation	2	Vacation	6
Total	24	Total	28

3.6 Course Units Offered by the Faculty

During the first two years, a student shall take at least 60 credits under the Common Core Courses prescribed by the Faculty. After Level II, undergraduates registered for the BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences Degree programme shall apply for the area of specialization in Fisheries or Aquaculture. Undergraduates who have been registered for the BScHons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences shall apply for the area of specialization in either Water Sciences & Technology or Oceanography & Marine Geology.

Each student shall select Course Units from the above subject areas and follow the compulsory Foundation Courses (FDN) and Industrial Training.

3.7 Course Units

A Course Unit is a selectively organized section of a subject. Course Units are of two types, namely, 'Core Course Units' and 'Optional Course Units'. Core Course Units consist of basic and essential subject matter. Optional Course Units contain specific areas which would provide diverse knowledge on a particular subject. Theory Course Units consist of lectures, assignments and tutorials. Practical Course Units are either laboratory-based or field-based studies of a particular subject. Combined Course Units consist of both theory and practical components. In addition, there are Course Units consisting of project work or training in different industries.

Foundation Courses (FDN) include English, Biomathematics, Computer Literacy, Snorkeling and Lifesaving, Information Literacy, and Library skills. They are offered as a foundation for the Bachelor of Science Honours in Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Bachelor of Science Honours in Marine and Freshwater Sciences Degree programmes.

3.7.1 Credit Value of a Course Unit

The abstract value assigned to a Course Unit based on student contact hours in a Course Unit is called a credit. Usually, one credit is equivalent to 15 hours of lectures and/or tutorials or 30 - 45 hours of laboratory work, field classes etc. Course Units of one credit to eight credits are available. For example, the contents of a three-credit course unit will be approximately three times that of a Course Unit of one credit. A credit is a time-based quantitative measure used to determine the contribution of a particular Course Unit (Table 3.2).

3.7.2 Selection of Course Units

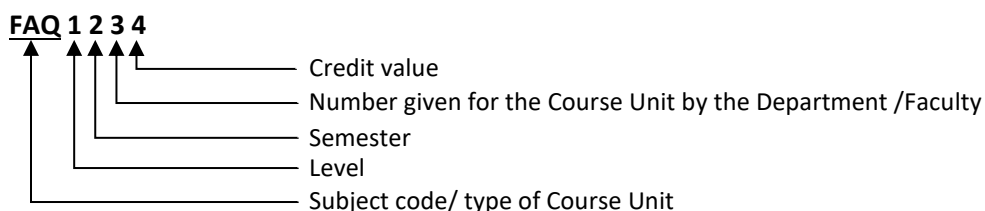
The Degree Programmes shall consist of Core Course Units (CCU) and Optional Course Units (OCU) pertaining to each Degree programme. Each undergraduate shall obtain a minimum of 60 credits from all course units offered by all three departments during Levels I & II, excluding credits from foundation course units, where applicable. The details for the contents of Course Units are available on MIS.

Table 3.2 Credit values and time allocation of different Course Units.

Description	Credit Value
Theory Course Units	
E.g. 15-hour Course Unit	01
30-hour Course Unit	02
45-hour Course Unit	03
Practical Course Units	
45-hour Course Units	01
Combined Course Units	
E.g. 30 theory hours + 45 practical hours	03
15 theory hours + 45 practical hours	02

3.7.3 Identification of Course Units

An alphanumeric code is used to identify a Course Unit. The code consists of four digits prefixed by a set of three letters denoting the subject/type of Course Unit as described by the example given below:



3.7.4 Abbreviations used in describing course modules and units:

- C : Compulsory
- OP : Optional
- ND : Non-Degree
- OCG : Oceanography and Marine Geology Course Units
- LIM : Limnology and Water Technology Course Units
- CHM : Chemistry Course Units
- FAQ : Fisheries and Aquaculture Course Units
- AQU : Aquaculture Course Units
- FSH : Fisheries Course Units
- FDN : Foundation Course Units

3.8 Foundation Course Units (FDN)

Table 3.3. The structure of Foundation Course Units

Course Code	Name of the Course Unit	Theory (hrs)	Practical (hrs)	Status
FDN1111	Preliminary English I	15 hrs		Compulsory
FDN1121	Computer Literacy I	10 hrs	15 hrs	Compulsory
FDN1131	Snorkeling and Lifesaving	09 hrs	18 hrs	Optional
FDN1142	Biomathematics	30 hrs		Compulsory
FDN1211	Preliminary English II	15 hrs		Compulsory
FDN1221	Computer Literacy II	10 hrs	15 hrs	Compulsory
FDN2111	Intermediate English I	15 hrs		Compulsory
FDN2121	Computer Literacy III	10 hrs	15 hrs	Compulsory
FDN2211	Intermediate English II	15 hrs		Compulsory
FDN2221	Computer Literacy IV	10 hrs	15 hrs	Compulsory
FDN3111	Advanced English I	15 hrs		Compulsory
FDN3122	Information Literacy & Library Skills	24 hrs	18 hrs	Compulsory
FDN3211	Advanced English II	15 hrs		Compulsory



Management Information System (MIS) of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

The Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology Management Information System (FOFMSTMIS) is the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology Management Information System (MIS). Its present version was designed after a careful assessment of the requirements of the system's users, including students, Deans, Heads of Departments, Academics, Administrative Staff, Academic Support staff, and Non-academic staff.

Users of the FOFMSTMIS can perform various tasks. Every user is assigned a username and a password to log in to the system. However, for security reasons, the Dean of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology creates all user accounts. Students must change the temporary password they are given the first time they log in to the system.

All students must use FOFMSTMIS to register for Course Units and examinations. There are many facilities for students in FOFMSTMIS, such as viewing their own course units where they have been registered, attending classes, eligibility for examinations, results, notices, etc. Changes in Course Unit registrations are allowed within the specified time limit at the beginning of the semester. All students must complete and update their personal information page.

4.1 Registration for Course Units

The students will be informed to register for Course Units before beginning a new semester. The date and time duration for registration will be announced by the Dean's office. After the deadline students are not allowed to change Course Units they registered. Students who did not register for Course Units during the given period are not allowed to register for examination of those Course Units. However, they can register for the examination in the following year as a repeat student. It is the responsibility of the student to register for Course Units on time.

4.2 Registration process

- i. Start Registration: The relevant periods will be announced by the Dean's Office for students to select and register for Course Units.
- ii. Close the Registration: The system will be closed for students after the given time period, and students will not be allowed to register through the FOFMSTMIS after the closing dates.

- iii. Change of Registration: After the closing date of registration, students are allowed to modify Course Units registered through the Dean's office within a given period, generally two weeks from the beginning of the Semester.
- iv. Confirmation: The dean's office will confirm Course Units registration, and each Course Unit's confirmation can be seen in the system. This confirmation indicates that the registration is successful. If any Course Unit is not confirmed, the students are advised to contact SAR / Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology at the Dean's office.

4.3 Attendance

Students' attendance for the Course Units they registered for can be viewed. It contains daily attendance, the number of medical submissions, and the current attendance percentage for the Course Units. A student must maintain 80% attendance for classes to be eligible to sit for the examination of the respective Course Unit.

4.4 Registration for Examinations

All students are advised to register for examinations before the deadline, as the Dean's office announces the dates. Students can register for examinations of registered Course Units only. A student who registers to repeat an examination should submit the relevant paying voucher to the Dean's Office to obtain the confirmation.

After the registration for examinations is completed, the eligibility for each course unit, which depends on the percentage of attendance (80%), will be displayed in the system. It is the student's responsibility to register for examinations.

4.5 Result of Examinations

The released course unit results will be posted in the system. Students can view the results of a given Course Unit or all results of past examinations after logging into their accounts.

4.6 Notices

The notices relevant to students will be posted on FOFMSTMIS. It is the responsibility of students to read the notices.

- Web Address for the FOFMSTMIS:
<https://paravi.ruh.ac.lk/fofmstmis2021>



Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

5.1 Introduction

Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture conducts courses related to all fields of Fisheries and Aquaculture for undergraduates who register for the Bachelor of Science Honours in Fisheries and Marine Sciences Degree programme and the Bachelor of Science Honours in Marine and Freshwater Sciences Degree programmes. The course modules have been designed to target the country's needs and consider the demands of the relevant industries. Facilities within the Department are utilised to develop the students' soft skills, and the students are provided with opportunities to get hands-on experience in the field, at national research stations, and in aquaculture and fishery-related industries. This is done through well-organized field excursions, outdoor and laboratory practical classes, and industrial training, which are components of most course modules. In addition to the undergraduate teaching, academics of the Department are involved in various nationally and internationally important activities such as research, consultancies, secondary and tertiary curriculum development in collaboration with the National Institute of Education, community training and awareness programmes, etc.

The current research areas handled by the staff are in the fields of Biodiversity of fish in different aquatic systems; Biology, ecology, distribution and population dynamics of fish; Feeding and nutrition of fish; Culture of fin-fish and shell-fish relevant to ornamental and food fish industry, Aquaculture water management, Impact of climate change on reproductive performance of fish; Breeding success of carps in natural lakes, Ichthyoplankton in marine coastal waters, Community-based fisheries management of coastal fisheries, and Marine ornamental fisheries and Value addition to fish and fisheries products in ornamental and food-fish industry. In addition to the above, academic staff have been instrumental in helping the faculty graduates to find prestigious postgraduate studies opportunities at foreign and local universities.

5.2 Academic Staff

Head

Dr. (Ms.) S.S. Herath

BScHons in Fisheries Biology (Ruhuna), M.Sc. (AIT, Thailand), PhD (TUMSAT, Japan)

Research Interest: Aquaculture, Fish Nutrition & Nutrigenomics, Fish Genetics and Selective breeding techniques

Chair Professor

Prof. K.H.M. Ashoka Deepananda

Professor of Fisheries Biology

BScHons in Zoology (Ruhuna); M.Sc. (Bremen, Germany); PhD (Kelaniya)

Research Interest: Fish Parasitology, Coastal and Marine Ecology, Aquaculture, Fish Population Dynamics, Fish postharvest Technology, Culture-based Fisheries, Fisheries Biology and Management

Senior Lecturers

Dr. (Miss) K.R. Gamage

B.Sc. (Ruhuna), MPhil (Ruhuna), PhD (James Cook, Australia)

Research Interest: Fish nutrition, Fish reproductive endocrinology and reproductive biology, Aquaculture (food/ornamental fish culture), Aquaculture water quality management.

Ms. R.D.N. Wijesinghe

(BScHons in Fisheries & Marine Sciences) (Ruhuna); M.Sc. (Ghent, Belgium)

Research Interest: Aquaculture, Rural Project Management, Fisheries Management, and Fish Postharvest Technology

Dr. J.M.S.N. Rathnapala

(BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences) (Ruhuna); M.Sc. (Ghent, Belgium), PhD (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Japan)

Research Interest: Aquaculture, Virology, Immunology, and Microbial community management

Dr. W.S. Weerakkody

(BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences) (Ruhuna); PhD (NSY-SU, Taiwan)

Research Interest: Aquaculture, Marine Chemistry, Blue carbon in coastal systems, Fish stock assessment

Lecturers

Dr. A.M.K.A. Bandara

(BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences) (Ruhuna); MSc. (Ghent, Belgium);

PhD (DTU, Denmark; NTNU, Norway)

Research Interest: Marine fish larval culture, Microbial community

Management in Aquaculture, Immunology

Ms. R.G. Sanuja

(BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences) (Ruhuna); MPhil (Ruhuna)

Research Interest: *Fisheries biology, Fish Postharvest Technology*

Ms. E.G.K.Y.C. Bandara

(BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences) (Ruhuna); Reading for MPhil (Ruhuna)

Research Interest: Aquaculture, Microbiology



Department of Limnology & Water Technology

6.1 Introduction

Department of Limnology and Water Technology conducts undergraduate & graduate courses and research in aquatic chemistry, aquatic ecology, aquatic biology, aquatic pollution & toxicology, water management, treatment and purification, hydrology, and environmental analysis of inland waters. In parallel to those subjects, the Department also conducts Chemistry courses essential for a BSc degree throughout the programme. The Department has infrastructure to accommodate 100 undergraduates and research facilities for postgraduate students who seek qualifications such as MPhil and PhD in subjects related to Limnology, Water sciences, & Water Technology. Practical work in the field extends over 25000 reservoirs and 103 river basins, lagoons, estuaries, and groundwater throughout the Island towards sustainable utilization and management. The academic staff assists and advises national development programmes undertaken by the Ministries and institutes relevant to Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Science and Technology, Forestry and Environment, Health and Indigenous Medicine, water and wastewater treatment, etc. The Department maintains a water and wastewater testing service laboratory for different government and private institutes, researchers, and various industries and business entities to get their Environmental Protection Licenses from the Central Environmental Authority.

6.2 Academic Staff

Head

Dr. H.L.K. Sanjaya

BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences (Ruhuna), PhD (Saitama, Japan)

Research Interest: Environmental modeling & GIS applications, aquatic ecology and plant stress, Water resources management, Mangrove restoration

Chair Professor

Prof. R.A. Maithreepala

BSc (Ruhuna), MPhil (Ruhuna), PhD (NTHU, Taiwan)

Research Interest: Water Chemistry, Geo-chemistry, Radiochemistry, Water & wastewater technologies, Environmental chemical analysis, Mineral-water interfacial processes

Professors

Senior Professor Tilak P.D. Gamage

BSc (Ruhuna), MPhil (Ruhuna), Dip. Int. Env. Law (UNITAR), PhD (Saitama, Japan)

Research Interest: Aquatic ecological engineering, Hydrological analysis, Water and wastewater technology, Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA), Limnological analysis.

Prof. H. B. Asanthi

BScHons in Zoology (Ruhuna), PhD (Montpellier, France)

Research Interest: Aquatic Toxicology, Metal speciation, Ecology and Biodiversity, Environmental risk assessments

Senior Lecturers

Dr. U. Asanka D. Jayasinghe

BScHons in Zoology (Kelaniya), MPhil (Kelaniya), PhD (UCAS, China)

Research Interest: Stable Isotopic Ecology, Aquatic ecology, Fish population dynamics, Culture-based fisheries, Acoustic Ecology

Dr. K.S.S. Atapaththu

BScHons in Fisheries Biology (Ruhuna), MSc (AIT, Thailand), PhD (Saitama, Japan)

Research Interest: Abiotic stress on aquatic plants, Aquatic resources management, Phytoremediation, Aquatic ecology

Dr. L.N. Wijewardene

BSc (Hons) in Fisheries and Marine Sciences (Ruhuna, SL), MSc (UP, France), PhD (CAU, Germany)

Research Interest: Limnology, Aquatic ecology, Environmental microbiology, Climate change impacts on freshwater ecosystems

Lecturers

Ms. D.N.A. Arachchi

BScHons in Chemistry (Ruhuna)

Research Interest: Analytical and Inorganic chemistry

Ms. J.M.L. Madhushankha

BScHons in Engineering (Moratuwa), MSc (Moratuwa)

Research Interest: Hydrological Modelling, Groundwater Exploration, Water Resources Management

Mr. A.M.K.C.J. Costa

BScHons in Chemistry (Ruhuna)

Research Interest: Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Natural Product Chemistry

Ms. H.M.C.S. Wijerathne

BScHons in Chemical Technology (Sabaragamuwa)

Research Interest: Physical Chemistry, Electrochemistry, Nano-chemistry



**Department of Oceanography
and Marine Geology**

7.1 Introduction

The Department of Oceanography and Marine Geology is the only academic department in Sri Lanka's public university system dedicated to marine science.

Well-equipped with qualified academics and state-of-the-art laboratory facilities, the department offers over 90 credit marine science course units for Marine and freshwater science and Fisheries and marine science degree programs. Our courses are developed to cover marine geology, chemical, physical, and biological oceanography, and marine resources management, which are sub-disciplines of ocean sciences. Our courses teach Students about ocean processes, living and non-living resources, and sustainable utilization. To provide students with ocean experience, we arrange at-sea practical classes onboard the faculty research boat. It gives hands-on experience in basic oceanographic sampling methods and using modern oceanographic instruments. The department arranges visits to world-class research vessels to provide exposure to modern technology used in marine science. The department has research collaborations with various universities and leading marine science institutes worldwide, and both our undergraduate and postgraduate students benefit from them.

Our academic staff and alumni contribute to national policymaking and educating the public, while undergraduates conduct awareness programs for the community through student organizations. As a unique educational entity in the Sri Lankan education system, the Department of Oceanography and Marine Geology is successfully playing its inherited role in enhancing the economic and intellectual well-being of the society by developing marine science in Sri Lanka.

7.2 Academic Staff

Head

Dr. Upul Premarathne
*BSc Hons in Geology (Peradeniya), MSc (NTNU, Norway), PhD (Hokkaido, Japan),
Chartered Geologist (Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka).*
Research Interest: Petroleum geology, seismic data interpretation and processing, organic geochemistry, basin and petroleum system modeling, petroleum economics, policy formulation

Chair Professor

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Professors

Prof. P.B. Terney Pradeep Kumara

BScHons in Zoology (Ruhuna), PhD (Kalmar, Sweden)

Research Interest: Ecology of Coral Reefs; Reef Restoration, Coastal and Marine Ecology, Coastal Zone Management

Senior Lecturers

Dr. R.M. Gayani N. Thilakarathna

BScHons in Zoology (Peradeniya), PhD (Murdoch, Australia)

Research Interest: Marine Biology, Marine Ecology, Marine Invertebrate Taxonomy, Climate Change

Lecturers

Ms. R.G. Anushika Iroshanie

BSc Hons in Fisheries Biology (Ruhuna), MSc (Bodo, Norway)

Reading for PhD (UCAS, China)

Research Interest: Physical Oceanography, Molecular Ecology, Marine Ecology

Ms. P.A. Kushlani Dissanayake

BSc Hons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences (Ruhuna)

M.Sc. (VUB, Belgium), Reading for PhD (VUB, Belgium)

Research Interest: Marine biology, Coral ecology, ICZM

Dr. U.P. Gayan Pathirana

BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences (Ruhuna)

M.Sc. (SCSIO, China), PhD (POSTECH, South Korea)

Research Interest: Physical oceanography, Air –Sea Interaction, Climate Change, Ocean modeling



Course Structure

8.1 BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences Degree

The Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture conducts this degree programme in collaboration with the Department of Limnology and Water Technology and the Department of Oceanography and Marine Geology. On completion of the Course Units included in Levels I and II of the degree program, students shall select either specialization in Fisheries or Aquaculture. The priority is given to the student's preference, the Department's capacity, and the student's academic performance in selecting specialization areas. Course Units bearing the code FAQ are compulsory for all students following the BScHons in Fisheries & Marine Sciences Degree. Course Units bearing the code AQU are compulsory for those specializing in aquaculture and may be considered optional for others. Similarly, Course Units bearing the code FSH Units are compulsory for those who specialise in Fisheries, and they may be considered optional for others.

8.1.1 Course Structure for Level I and Level II of the Bachelor of Science Honours in Fisheries and Marine Sciences Degree

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)
Level I	Semester I	FAQ1113	Evolution & Biology of Finfish	C	3	35	30
		FAQ1122	Evolution & Biology of Shellfish	C	2	24	18
		CHM1111	Principles in Chemistry	C	1	15	0
		CHM1122	Analytical Chemistry - 1	C	2	20	30
		LIM1112	Introduction to Limnology	C	2	24	18
		LIM1122	Freshwater Fauna	C	2	24	18
		OCG1111	Introduction to Oceanography	C	1	15	0
		OCG1121	Earth History, Origin & Evolution of Life	C	1	15	0
		FDN1131	Snorkelling & Lifesaving	OP	1	9	18
		FDN1111	Preliminary English - I	ND	1	15	0
		FDN1121	Computer Literacy -I	ND	1	10	15
		FDN1142	Biomathematics	ND	2	30	00
	Semester II	FAQ1213	Cytology, Histology & Embryology of fish	C	3	37	24
		FAQ1222	Fundamentals of Genetics	C	2	23	21

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)
Level II		CHM1212	Inorganic Chemistry	C	2	24	18
		LIM1212	Physical and Chemical Limnology	C	2	24	18
		LIM 1222	Freshwater Flora	C	2	24	18
		OCG1222	Marine Biology – Invertebrate Fauna	C	2	24	18
		OCG1242	Introduction to Geospatial Analysis	C	2	24	18
		OCG1252	Statistics for Experimental Analysis	C	2	24	18
		FDN1211	Preliminary English - II	ND	1	15	0
		FDN1221	Computer Literacy -II	ND	1	10	15
	Semester I	FAQ2113	Fish Physiology	C	3	45	0
		FAQ2121	Laboratory Studies Related to Fish Physiology	C	1	0	45
		CHM2111	Analytical Chemistry-II	C	1	12	9
		CHM2122	Organic Chemistry	C	2	24	18
		LIM2111	Physics of Water	C	1	15	0
		LIM2141	Biodiversity and Evaluation Strategies	C	1	12	9
		OCG2122	Marine Biology –Flora	C	2	24	18
		OCG2142	Marine Biology – Vertebrate Fauna	C	2	24	18
		LIM2123	Theoretical Ecology and Ecological Modelling	OP	3	37	24
		OCG 2111	Tectonics and Ocean Basins	OP	1	15	0
		FDN2111	Intermediate English -I	ND	1	15	0
		FDN2121	Computer Literacy III	ND	1	10	15
	Semester II	FAQ2213	Fish Population Dynamics	C	3	38	21
		CHM2212	Physical Chemistry I	C	2	26	12
		LIM2212	Limnology of Wetlands, Lagoons and Estuaries	C	2	24	18
		OCG2233	Chemical Oceanography	C	3	30	45
		OCG2243	Physical Oceanography	C	3	30	45
		OCG2253	Biological Oceanography	C	3	30	45
		LIM2222	Aquatic Toxicology and Human Health Risk	OP	2	24	18
		OCG 2222	Geomorphology & Morphometric Analysis	OP	2	24	18
		FDN2211	Intermediate English -II	ND	1	15	0
		FDN2221	Computer Literacy IV	ND	1	12	15

8.1.2 Course Structure for Level III and IV of BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences in Fisheries

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (hrs)	Practical (hrs)
Level III	Semester I	AQU3112	Aquaculture I - Introduction	C	2	24	18
		FAQ3112	Basic Economics for Fisheries & Aquaculture	C	2	24	18
		FAQ3121	Behaviour of Fish	C	1	12	9
		FAQ3132	Microbiology for Aquaculture and Fisheries	C	2	24	18
		FSH3113	Capture Fisheries	C	3	38	21
		FSH3121	Fishing Gear & Craft Technology	C	1	12	9
		FSH3131	Fisheries Oceanography	C	1	12	9
		CHM3112	Advanced Aquatic Chemistry	C	2	30	0
		LIM3132	Aquatic Pollution	C	2	24	18
		OCG3142	Remote Sensing and GNSS	C	2	24	18
		AQU3123	Aquaculture II – Feeds & Nutrition	OP	3	30	45
		AQU3132	Methods for Aquaculture I (for Tropical fin-fish Species)	OP	2	23	21
		CHM3122	Physical Chemistry -II	OP	2	24	18
		LIM3161	Quality Assessments of Aquatic Systems	OP	1	12	9
		OCG3132	Hydrography and Navigation	OP	2	24	18
		OCG31A1	Introduction to Socio-Economics	OP	1	12	9
		OCG31B1	Marine Mammalian Biology	OP	1	15	0
		OCG31C2	Marine and Coastal Ecosystems	OP	2	24	18
		FDN3111	Advanced English I	ND	1	15	0
		FDN 3122	Information Literacy on Library Skills	ND	2	24	18
	Semester II	FAQ3213	Fish Pathology & Parasitology	C	3	36	27
		FAQ3222	Advanced Molecular Genetics Applicable to Fisheries & Aquaculture	C	2	24	18
		FAQ3241	Scientific Writing, Presentation and Research Ethics	C	1	15	0
		FAQ3252	Statistics for Aquatic Sciences	C	2	20	30
		OCG3241	Introduction to Meteorology	C	1	12	9
		OCG3251	Law of the Sea	C	1	15	0
		AQU3212	Aquaculture III: Propagation	OP	2	25	15

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (hrs)	Practical (hrs)
		AQU3222	Methods for Aquaculture II (for tropical shellfish & other organisms)	OP	2	24	18
		AQU3232	Aquaculture Management	OP	2	25	15
		FAQ3231	Advanced Histological Techniques	OP	1	0	45
		CHM3211	Radio Chemistry	OP	1	15	0
		LIM3213	Principles and Applications of Hydrology	OP	3	38	21
		LIM3231	Hydrogeology	OP	1	15	0
		OCG3261	Indian Ocean and Bengal Fan	OP	1	15	0
		OCG32A1	Coral Ecology	OP	1	12	9
		OCG32B1	Satellite Oceanography	OP	1	12	9
		FDN3211	Advanced English -II	ND	1	15	0
		FSH4112	Fish Post Harvest Technology and Quality Assurance of Fishery Products	C	2	23	21
		FSH4122	Fish Transporting Devices, Curing & Processing Plants & Packaging	C	2	23	21
		FSH4132	Fisheries Management and Acts	C	2	24	18
		LIM4161	Environmental Impact Assessments	C	1	15	0
		OCG4141	Climate Change and Oceans	C	1	15	0
		OCG4172	Marine Biodiversity Conservation and Management	C	2	24	18
		AQU4111	Immunology	OP	1	12	9
		CHM4112	Biochemistry	OP	2	24	18
		CHM4121	Green Chemistry	OP	1	15	0
		CHM4132	Natural Product Chemistry	OP	2	24	18
		LIM4191	Nano Technology	OP	1	15	0
		OCG4132	Integrated Coastal Management	OP	2	24	18
		OCG4162	Advanced Physical Oceanography	OP	2	24	18
		OCG4191	Coastal Hazards and Mitigation	OP	1	15	0
	Semester II	FSH4218	Research Project, Thesis Writing and Viva-voce	C	8		
		FSH4222	Industrial or Field Training	ND	2		

8.1.3 Course Structure for Level III and IV of BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences in Aquaculture

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)
Level III	Semester I	AQU3112	Aquaculture I- Introduction	C	2	24	18
		AQU3123	Aquaculture II – Feeds & Nutrition	C	3	30	45
		AQU3132	Methods for Aquaculture I (for tropical fin-fish species)	C	2	23	21
		FAQ3112	Basic Economics for Fisheries & Aquaculture	C	2	24	18
		FAQ3121	Behaviour of Fish	C	1	12	9
		FAQ3132	Microbiology for Aquaculture and Fisheries	C	2	24	18
		CHM3112	Advanced Aquatic Chemistry	C	2	30	0
		LIM3132	Aquatic Pollution	C	2	24	18
		LIM3161	Quality Assessment of Aquatic Systems	C	1	12	9
		OCG3142	Remote Sensing and GNSS	C	2	24	18
		FSH3113	Capture Fisheries	OP	3	38	21
		FSH3121	Fishing Gear & Craft Technology	OP	1	12	9
		FSH3131	Fisheries Oceanography	OP	1	12	9
		CHM3122	Physical Chemistry -II	OP	2	24	18
		LIM3121	Geochemistry	OP	1	15	0
		LIM3142	Water Treatment Technology	OP	2	24	18
		LIM3152	Wastewater Treatment Technology	OP	2	24	18
		OCG 3132	Hydrography & Navigation	OP	2	24	18
		OCG31A1	Introduction to Socio-economics	OP	1	12	9
		OCG31C2	Marine and Coastal Ecosystems	OP	2	24	18
		FDN3111	Advance English – I	ND	1	15	0
		FDN3122	Information Literacy on Library Skills	ND	2	24	18
	Semester II	AQU3212	Aquaculture III: Propagation	C	2	25	15
		AQU3222	Methods for Aquaculture II (For tropical shell fish & other organisms)	C	2	24	18
		AQU3232	Aquaculture Management	C	2	25	15
		FAQ3213	Fish Pathology & Parasitology	C	3	36	27
		FAQ3222	Advanced Molecular Genetics Applicable for Fisheries and Aquaculture	C	2	24	18
		FAQ3241	Scientific Writing, Presentation and Research Ethics	C	1	15	0

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)
		FAQ3252	Statistics for Aquatic Sciences	C	2	20	30
		FAQ3231	Advanced Histological Techniques	OP	1	0	45
		CHM 3211	Radio Chemistry	OP	1	15	0
		LIM3213	Principles and Applications of Hydrology	OP	3	38	21
		OCG3241	Introduction to Meteorology	OP	1	12	9
		OCG3251	Law of the Sea	OP	1	15	0
		OCG32A1	Coral Ecology	OP	1	12	9
		FDN3211	Advanced English –II	ND	1	15	0
		AQU 4111	Immunology	C	1	12	9
		AQU4121	Aquaculture Technology - Equipment & Machinery	C	1	12	9
		CHM4112	Biochemistry	C	2	24	18
		LIM4161	Environmental Impact Assessment	C	1	15	0
		LIM4171	Surveying and Levelling	C	1	10	15
		FSH4112	Fish Post Harvest Technology and Quality Assurance of Fishery products	OP	2	23	21
		FSH4122	Fish Transporting Devices, Curing & Processing Plants & Packaging	OP	2	23	21
		FSH4132	Fisheries Management and Acts	OP	2	24	18
		CHM4132	Natural Product Chemistry	OP	2	24	18
		CHM4121	Green Chemistry	OP	1	15	0
		LIM4112	Irrigation	OP	2	24	18
		LIM4122	Water Resource Management	OP	2	24	18
		LIM4151	Water Governance and Policy	OP	1	15	0
		LIM4191	Nanotechnology	OP	1	15	0
		OCG4132	Integrated Coastal Management	OP	2	24	18
		OCG4141	Climate Change and Oceans	OP	1	15	0
		OCG4172	Marine Biodiversity Conservation and Management	OP	2	24	18
		OCG4182	Wetland Management	OP	2	24	18
		OCG4191	Coastal Hazards and Mitigation	OP	1	15	0
	Semester II	AQU4218	Research Project, Thesis Writing and Viva-voce	C	8		
		AQU4222	Industrial or Field Training	ND	2		

8.2 BScHons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences Degree

Bachelor of Science Honours in Marine and Freshwater Sciences Degree is conducted by the Department of Limnology and Water Technology and the Department of Oceanography & Marine Geology in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture. Upon completion of the Course Units in Level I and II of the degree programme, students shall select either specialization in Water Sciences and Technology or Oceanography and Marine Geology. The priority is given to the preference and academic performance of the student in selecting the specialization area. However, the selection depends on the capacity of the Department of Limnology & Water Technology and the Department of Oceanography & Marine Geology.

8.2.1. Course Structure for Level I and Level II of BScHons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences Degree

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)
Level I	Semester I	FAQ1131	Cell Biology	C	1	13	6
		CHM1111	Principles in Chemistry	C	1	15	0
		CHM1122	Analytical Chemistry -I	C	2	20	30
		LIM1112	Introduction to Limnology	C	2	24	18
		LIM1122	Freshwater Fauna	C	2	24	18
		OCG1111	Introduction to Oceanography	C	1	15	0
		OCG1121	Earth History, Origin and Evolution of Life	C	1	15	0
		OCG1132	Earth Material	C	2	24	18
		OCG1141	Mathematics I	C	1	15	0
		FDN1131	Snorkelling and Life Saving	OP	1	9	18
		FDN1111	Preliminary English - I	ND	1	15	0
		FDN1121	Computer Literacy –I	ND	1	10	15
	Semester II	FAQ1222	Fundamentals of Fish Genetics	C	2	21	21
		CHM1212	Inorganic Chemistry	C	2	24	18
		LIM1212	Physical and Chemical Limnology	C	2	24	18
		LIM1222	Freshwater Flora	C	2	24	18
		OCG1222	Marine Biology – Invertebrate Fauna	C	2	24	18
		OCG1242	Introduction to Geospatial Analysis	C	2	24	18
		OCG1252	Statistics for Experimental Analysis	C	2	24	18
		FDN1211	Preliminary English - II	ND	1	15	0
		FDN1221	Computer Literacy –II	ND	1	10	15

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)
Level II	Semester I	CHM2111	Analytical Chemistry II	C	1	12	6
		CHM2122	Organic Chemistry	C	2	24	18
		LIM2111	Physics of Water	C	1	15	0
		LIM2123	Theoretical Ecology and Ecological Modelling	C	3	37	24
		LIM2132	Microbial Quality of Water	C	2	24	18
		LIM2141	Biodiversity and Evaluation Strategies	C	1	12	9
		OCG2111	Tectonics and Ocean Basins	C	1	15	0
		OCG2122	Marine Biology –Flora	C	2	24	18
		OCG2142	Marine Biology – Vertebrate Fauna	C	2	24	18
		FDN2111	Intermediate English -I	ND	1	15	0
	Semester II	FDN2121	Computer Literacy III	ND	1	10	15
		CHM2212	Physical Chemistry I	C	2	26	12
		LIM2212	Limnology of Wetlands, Lagoons and Estuaries	C	2	24	18
		LIM2222	Aquatic Toxicology and Human Health Risk	C	2	24	18
		OCG2222	Geomorphology and Morphometric Analysis	C	2	24	18
		OCG2233	Chemical Oceanography	C	3	30	45
		OCG2243	Physical Oceanography	C	3	30	45
		OCG2253	Biological Oceanography	C	3	30	45
		FDN2211	Intermediate English -II	ND	1	15	0
		FDN2221	Computer Literacy IV	ND	1	12	15

8.2.2 Course Structure for Level III and Level IV of BScHons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences in Water Sciences & Technology

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)
		LIM3112	Hydraulics	C	2	24	18
		LIM3121	Geochemistry	C	1	15	0
		LIM3132	Aquatic Pollution	C	2	24	18
		LIM3142	Water Treatment Technology	C	2	24	18
		LIM3152	Wastewater Treatment Technology	C	2	24	18
		LIM3161	Quality Assessment of Aquatic Systems	C	1	12	9
		CHM3112	Advanced Aquatic Chemistry	C	2	30	0
		CHM3122	Physical Chemistry II	C	2	24	18
		OCG3142	Remote Sensing and GNSS	C	2	24	18
		OCG3152	Statistics for Experimental Analysis II	C	2	21	27

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)
		AQU3112	Aquaculture I - Introduction	OP	2	24	18
		AQU3123	Aquaculture II: Food and Nutrition	OP	3	30	45
		OCG3112	Mineralogy	OP	2	24	18
		OCG3132	Hydrography and Navigation	OP	2	24	18
		OCG3162	Sedimentology	OP	2	24	18
		OCG3172	Mathematics II	OP	2	24	18
		OCG31A1	Introduction to Socioeconomics	OP	1	12	9
		OCG31C2	Marine and Coastal Ecosystems	OP	2	24	18
		FDN3122	Information Literacy and Library Skills	ND	2	24	18
		FDN3111	Advanced English	ND	1	15	0
		LIM3213	Principles and Applications of Hydrology	C	3	38	21
		LIM3222	Hydrologic Control Structures and Reservoirs	C	2	24	18
		LIM3241	Scientific Communication and Research Ethics	C	1	15	0
		LIM3252	Groundwater Exploration and Extraction	C	2	24	18
		OCG3241	Introduction to Meteorology	C	1	12	9
		LIM3231	Hydrogeology	OP	1	15	0
		CHM3211	Radiochemistry	OP	1	15	0
		OCG3212	Petrology	OP	2	24	18
		OCG3223	Structural and Field geology	OP	3	30	45
		OCG3232	Coastal processes and Morphology	OP	2	24	18
		OCG3251	Law of the Sea	OP	1	15	0
		FDN3211	Advanced English –II	ND	1	15	0
		LIM4112	Irrigation	C	2	24	18
		LIM4122	Water Resource Management	C	2	24	18
		LIM4131	Water Economics	C	1	15	0
		LIM4151	Water Governance and Policy	C	1	15	0
		LIM4161	Environmental Impact Assessments	C	1	15	0
		LIM4171	Surveying and Levelling	C	1	10	15
		LIM4182	Disaster Analysis and Management	C	2	20	30
		CHM4112	Biochemistry	C	2	24	18
		CHM4121	Green Chemistry	C	1	15	0
		CHM4132	Natural Product Chemistry	C	2	24	18
		LIM4142	Water Transport and Distribution	OP	2	26	12
		LIM4191	Nanotechnology	OP	1	15	0
		OCG4132	Integrated Coastal Management	OP	2	24	18
		OCG4141	Climate Change and Oceans	OP	1	15	0

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)
		OCG4172	Marine & Coastal Biodiversity Conservation and Management	OP	2	24	18
	Semester II	LIM4218	Research Project, Thesis Writing and Viva-voce	C	8		
		LIM4222	Industrial and Field training	ND	2		

8.2.3 Course Structure for Level III and Level IV of BScHons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences in Oceanography and Marine Geology

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)
Level III	Semester I	OCG3112	Mineralogy	C	2	24	18
		OCG3122	Geophysics for Marine Science	C	2	24	18
		OCG3132	Hydrography and Navigation	C	2	24	18
		OCG3142	Remote sensing and GNSS	C	2	24	18
		OCG3152	Statistics for Experimental Analysis II	C	2	21	27
		OCG3162	Sedimentology	C	2	24	18
		FSH3131	Fisheries Oceanography	OP	1	12	9
		CHM3112	Advanced Aquatic Chemistry	OP	2	30	0
		LIM3112	Hydraulics	OP	2	24	18
		LIM3121	Geochemistry	OP	1	15	0
		LIM3132	Aquatic Pollution	OP	2	24	18
		LIM3161	Quality Assessment of Aquatic Systems	OP	1	12	9
		OCG3172	Mathematics II	OP	2	24	18
		OCG3181	Marine Chemistry	OP	1	15	0
		OCG3191	Earth system Physics	OP	1	15	0
		OCG31A1	Introduction to Socio-economics	OP	1	12	9
		OCG31B1	Marine Mammalian Biology	OP	1	15	0
		OCG31C2	Marine and Coastal Ecosystems	OP	2	24	18
		OCG31D2	Palaeontology and Micropaleontology	OP	2	24	18
		FDN3111	Advanced English I	ND	1	15	0
		FDN3122	Information Literacy and Library skills	ND	2	24	18
	Semester II	OCG3212	Petrology	C	2	24	18
		OCG3223	Structural and Field geology	C	3	30	45
		OCG3232	Coastal Processes and Morphology	C	2	24	18

Level	Semester	Course Unit	Name of the Course Unit	Status	Credits	Theory (Hrs)	Practical (Hrs)
		OCG3241	Introduction to Meteorology	C	1	12	9
		OCG3251	Law of the Sea	C	1	15	0
		OCG3261	Indian Ocean and Bengal Fan	C	1	15	0
		CHM3211	Radiochemistry	OP	1	15	0
		LIM3213	Principles and Applications of Hydrology	OP	3	38	21
		LIM3231	Hydrogeology	OP	1	15	0
		LIM3241	Scientific Communication and Research Ethics	OP	1	15	0
		OCG3272	Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology	OP	2	20	30
		OCG3281	Marine Archaeology	OP	1	12	9
		OCG3292	Ocean Modelling	OP	2	15	45
		OCG32A1	Coral Ecology	OP	1	12	9
		OCG32B1	Satellite Oceanography	OP	1	12	9
		FDN3211	Advanced English –II	ND	1	15	0
	Semester I	OCG4113	Introduction to Upstream Petroleum Industry	C	3	40	15
		OCG4121	Coastal & Marine Non-living Resources	C	1	15	0
		OCG4132	Integrated Coastal Management	C	2	24	18
		OCG4141	Climate Change and Oceans	C	1	15	0
		CHM4112	Biochemistry	OP	2	24	18
		LIM4161	Environmental Impact Assessments	OP	1	15	0
		LIM4171	Surveying and Levelling	OP	1	10	15
		LIM4182	Disaster Analysis and Management	OP	2	20	30
		OCG4151	Biogeochemistry	OP	1	15	0
		OCG4162	Advanced Physical Oceanography	OP	2	24	18
		OCG4172	Marine & coastal Biodiversity Conservation and Management	OP	2	24	18
		OCG4182	Wetland Management	OP	2	24	18
		OCG4191	Coastal Hazards and Mitigation	OP	1	15	0
		OCG41A1	Ocean Tourism	OP	1	15	0
		OCG41B1	Upstream Hydrocarbon Industry- Environment, Legal and Fiscal Regime	OP	1	15	0
		OCG41C1	Special Topics in Oceanography	ND	1	15	0
	Semester II	OCG4218	Research Project, Thesis Writing and Viva-voce	C	8		
		OCG4222	Industrial or Field Training	ND	2		



Library

9.1 Introduction

The Library of University of Ruhuna being a central research library in the southern region of Sri Lanka caters for vast variety of communities in the country. The Ruhuna University Library has five branch libraries in addition to the Main Library, which serve the Faculty of Agriculture at Mapalana, Faculty of Engineering at Hapugala, Faculty of Medicine at Karapitiya, Faculty of Allied Health Science at Mahamodara and Uluvitike and Faculty of Technology at Karagoda Uyangoda.

Main Library located in the Wellamadama university premises which serves the communities of five faculties: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science & Technology, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Management and Finance and Faculty of Graduate Studies. In addition to that services are provided for outside communities too.

9.2 Staff of the Library

Staff of the Library of University of Ruhuna consisted of 10 Academic staff members and a one administrative staff member.

Academic Staff Members

Librarian	Mr. Nimal Hettiarachchi B.Sc. (Honours) (Ruhuna, S.L.), MSSc. (Lib & Inf. Science, Kelaniya, S.L)
Deputy Librarian (Technical Service)	Mr. N. Hettiarachchi B.Sc. (Hons) (Ruhuna) MSSc. (Lib. & Inf. Science) (Kelaniya)
Deputy Librarian (Reader Services)	Mr. U.A. Lal Pannila B.A. (Hons) (Peradeniya) MSSc. (Lib. & Inf. Science) (Kelaniya)

Senior Assistant Librarian (Faculty of Agriculture)	Mrs. S.L. Gammanpila B.Sc. Agri (Hons) (Ruhuna) MLS (Colombo)
Senior Assistant Librarian (Faculty of Engineering)	Mr. J.J. Garusing Arachchi B.A. (Hons) (Kelaniya) MLS (Colombo)
Senior Assistant Librarian (Acquisition Division)	Mrs. T. Kuruppu Arachchi B.Sc. (Hons) (Ruhuna) MLS (Colombo)
Senior Assistant Librarian (Faculty of Medicine)	Mr. K.T.S. Pushpakumara B.Sc. (Hons) (Ruhuna) MLS (Colombo)
Senior Assistant Librarian (Cataloguing and Classification Division)	Mrs. Sakunthala Senevirathna B.A. in Lib. & Inf. Science (Hons) (Kelaniya) MSSc. (Lib. & Inf. Science) (Kelaniya) Dip. in Journalism (Colombo) Psychological Counselling (SLFI)
Senior Assistant Librarian (Study Leave)	Ms. P.K. Jayasekara B.Sc. Agri (Hons) (Ruhuna) MLS (Colombo)
Senior Assistant Librarian (On Leave)	Mr. P.G. Nishantha B.Sc. (Hons) (J'Pura) MLS (Colombo)
Assistant Librarian (Faculty of Technology)	Mr. J.A. Ajith B.A. (Hons) (J'Pura) MA (J'Pura) MIT (UCSC, Colombo)
Assistant Librarian (Legal Deposit Collection)	Mr. D.M.T. Madushanka B.Sc. (Busi: Info: Tech:) (RUSL) MSSc. (Lib. & Inf. Science) (Reading) (Kelaniya)
Assistant Librarian (Faculty of Agriculture)	Mrs. K.A.I.M. Amarasekara B.Sc in Agri.(Hons) (Ruhuna) MBS (Colombo)

Assistant Librarian (Faculty of Allied Health Science)	Mrs. H.E.P. Mayuri B.Sc. (Hons) in Mathematics (Kelaniya) MIT (Reading) (Kelaniya)
Administrative Staff Members	
Senior Assistant Registrar (Library Services)	Mr. C.P.K. Edirisinghe B.A. (Hons) (J'Pura) PDBA (Ruhuna)

9.3 Library Opening Hours

A description of hours of opening the library is given in the following table.

Description of the period	Days of opening	Hours of opening
Semester	Monday to Friday	8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
	Saturdays	Closed
	Sundays	Closed
Study Leave and Examination	Monday to Friday	8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.
	Saturdays and Sundays	Closed
Long Vacation	Monday to Friday	8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
	Saturdays	Closed
	Sundays	Closed
Public holidays and Poya days	-	Closed

Note - Opening hours of library may be revised

9.4 Library Collections

9.4.1 Lending Section

Lending section is located on the second floor of the library. Lending section issues books for a period of two weeks to undergraduates. If needed which can be extended for another two weeks through the "ISURu" database.

9.4.2 Reference Section

This section is located on the first floor of the Library. The reference section includes reference materials and permanent reference materials. Reference materials are issued to students for overnight use. Reference materials could be borrowed between 3.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. and should be returned before 10.00 a.m. of the due date.

Permanent reference materials (such as encyclopaedias, dictionaries, glossaries and other valuable books) are intended strictly for reference within the library. Reading facilities are provided in this section.

9.4.3 Periodical Section

The periodical section is located on the first floor of the library. The periodical section consists of different kinds of printed and online resources, such as back volumes of printed journals, newsletters, printed periodicals currently subscribed by the University of Ruhuna Library, online databases subscribed through the Consortium of Academic Libraries of Sri Lanka (CONSAL) and past examination papers.

Printed periodicals currently subscribed by University of Ruhuna Library

1. Scientific American
2. National Geographic Magazine
3. Time magazine
4. Lanka Monthly Digest
5. Journal of the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka
6. මෙවද්‍යවරයා

Databases subscribed through Consortium of Academic Libraries of Sri Lanka (CONSAL)

1. Emerald
2. Taylor & Francis
3. SAGE Research Methods Online
4. Oxford University Press
5. Science Direct
6. Wiley online Journal
7. HINARI
8. AGORA
9. OARE

Printed materials available in the periodical section are meant to be used within the library. This collection is open from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on weekdays.

9.4.4 The Sri Lanka Collection (Ceylon room)

This collection is arranged in a separate room on the first floor. The library materials, which are useful to obtain various information about Sri Lanka, are arranged in this collection, such as;

1. Government publications (Annual reports, statistical reports)
2. Rohana collection
3. Copies of Master's and Doctoral theses of Academic staff and students of the University of Ruhuna
4. Professor Justin Labrooy collection
5. Professor Alawaththagoda Premadasa collection
6. Newspaper collection

Readers may not allow to remove library resources from this collection. This collection is opened from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on weekdays.

9.4.5 Legal Deposit Collection

Legal Deposit Collection is located in the newly established library building on the first and Second floors. Legal Deposit Collection is the latest collection in the Main Library., University of Ruhuna. The University of Ruhuna has become fortunate to join the institutes in Sri Lanka that have maintained legal deposit collections since 2013. This collection consisted of all the publications published in Sri Lanka since 1990. This valuable collection consists of about 200,000 items, including books, newspapers, journals, magazines, handbooks, annual reports, pamphlets, government publications such as gazettes, Hansards, acts and school textbooks, proceedings, posters, etc., written in various languages. These items are stored under preservative conditions and are only available for reference within the collection. This collection is open from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on weekdays.

9.4.6 Colour Plate Collection

The colour plate collection is located on the first floor of the library. It consists of books with valuable colour images. The collection is kept in a locked glass cupboard in the library's Reference section for careful preservation. Students need to make a request to use this collection.

9.5. Library Resource Classification

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

DDC number	Discipline
000	Computer science and general works
100	Philosophy and psychology
200	Religion
300	Social Sciences
400	Language
500	Natural sciences and mathematics
600	Technology (Applied science)
700	Arts; Fine arts and decorative arts
800	Literature and rhetoric
900	Geography and history

9.6 Library Catalogue

An Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is a computerized online database of all the resources held in the library. Users can use OPAC to search for library materials that are available in the library. It can be accessed from URL: isuru.lib.ruh.ac.lk. OPAC provides facilities to search library materials using keywords, titles, authors, subjects, ISBNs, series and call numbers.

9.7 Library Services

9.7.1 Ask a Librarian Service

Senior Assistant Librarians and Assistant Librarians of the University of Ruhuna Library provide reference services to library users, directing them to library materials, offering advice on library collections and services, and allowing them to search for multiple kinds of information from multiple sources.

9.7.2 Skill Development Programs

The library of the University of Ruhuna is currently conducting Information Literacy course modules in the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science & Technology, Faculty of Agricultural, Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Medicine. The main purpose of these modules is to develop students' information literacy and library skills. The academic staff of the library facilitates students throughout the course module with comprehensive theoretical and practical work.

In addition to this course unit, the library conducts continuous student orientation, training and support with information management through workshops and seminars.

9.7.3 Inter-Library Loans (ILL)

Inter-library loan could be obtained for any book and photocopies of research articles in journals not available in the University of Ruhuna Library but elsewhere. Readers who wish to use the faculty should use the application available at the Library Office.

9.7.4 Laptop Lending Service

The library lends laptops for students to use for academic purposes. The service is available in the Ceylon Room, Main Library. Students cannot borrow laptops outside the library, and the Library permits them to use Laptops only within the Library.

9.7.5 Library Self Learning Area

Library Self-Learning Area is open from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. throughout the year with free Wi-Fi facilities.

9.7.6 Photocopying Service

The Library provides a photocopying service for those who require copies of reference materials available in the Library. An agency photocopy service was installed in the Library.

9.7.7 Student Counselling

The library's student counselling service provides services and programs that promote students' personal development and psychological well-being. Students can discuss their various psychological, social, and financial issues or any other difficulties they face during their university education and library use. Counselling services maintain strict confidentiality.

9.7.8 Outreach Programs

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

9.7.9. Document Supply Service

You can obtain fee-based scholarly materials from the British Library. For more information, please click on the “Digital Document Supply Service” link:

<https://opac.lib.ruh.ac.lk/>

9.7.10. Digital Document Delivery service

Library users can request a certain number of textbook pages from the library, and these selected pages will be scanned from the original book and emailed to the users back. You can search for the needed textbook from the OPAC (<https://opac.lib.ruh.ac.lk/>) and click on the “request article” link. After login into your library account, you can request the page range you want to be digitized.

9.8 Library Membership

Full library membership is available to all registered undergraduate and postgraduate students at the University of Ruhuna. Students must register at the library using the application form provided.

9.8.1 Borrowing Library Resources

Except for certain categories (e.g., Permanent reference materials, dictionaries, atlases, books under special collections, etc.), all other books may be borrowed. The university record book or identity card must be produced when borrowing books. Books may be borrowed before 5.00 p.m. Details about the number of books that can be borrowed are given in the following table.

A number of books can be borrowed by students

Degree program and Level	Lending books	Reference books	Electronic media
Level I	03	01	01
Level II	04	02	01
Level III	05	02	01
Level IV	06	02	01
Postgraduate	03	01	-

Note - Level I students can only borrow one 'Student centred learning' material.

9.8.2 Returning Library Resources

Borrowed books must be returned by 9.00 a.m. on the due date. Borrowers remain responsible for books that are issued to them.

If an issued book is lost or damaged, the matter should be reported to the library immediately. The borrower must replace it with a new copy of the same edition or subsequent edition within the due date. If the book is unavailable in the market, the borrower will be charged for the replacement cost and a processing fee of 25% of the book's value.

When a student leaves the university, all library resources borrowed must be returned, and all outstanding fines must be paid. Users who fail to fulfil their obligations may have their degree certificate withheld until they return the borrowed resources and pay the fine.

9.8.3 Fines and Payments

If a book borrowed from the lending section is not returned by the due date, a fine of Rs.1.00 per day will be imposed. If a book borrowed from the reference section is not returned by the due date, a fine of Rs.3.00 per day will be imposed. All payments should be made to the university's Shroff.



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Fees & Examinations

10.1 Fees Levied for Registration for a Degree Programme

Following table provides the details of fees to be paid for different activities by each undergraduate on registration for a degree programme.

Degree Programme	Undergraduate
Registration (per year)	For Level I Rs. 2000.00 and the other Levels Rs. 700.00 per year
Library fee	
Library deposit (refundable)	
Science deposit	
Medical fee	200.00
Supervision fee (per year)	-
Research fee (per year)	-
Internet/Computer fee	-
Thesis evaluation fee	-
If one local & one foreign supervisor	
Application processing fee	

Any repeat student who wants to follow a relevant Theory Course Unit for another occasion may do so after making a payment of Rs. 250.00 per Course Unit, only if the Faculty Board approves. Rs. 500.00 shall be paid for delaying course registration and examination registration.

10.2 Examination Criteria

1. Programme of Study

- 1.1 The duration of the Degree Programme shall be four academic years (eight semesters). The Degree Programme shall consist of Core Course Units (CCU), Optional Course

Units (OCU) pertaining to each subject, and Compulsory Non-Grade Point Value (Non-GPV) Course Units (Industrial Training, English, Computer Literacy and Information Literacy & Library Skills) as prescribed by the Faculty.

- 1.2 During the four academic years of the degree programme, a student shall complete a minimum of 120 credits, covering all Course Units relevant to the degree programme as prescribed by the Faculty.
- 1.3 Industrial Training of a minimum period of two months.

2. Registration for Course Units

- 2.1 A student shall register for all Course Units of the relevant academic year/semester at the beginning of the academic year or the semester within the time specified by the Faculty, failing which they will not be allowed to follow the respective Course Unit/s.
- 2.2 The faculty will announce the available Course Units for an academic year or a semester at the beginning of the respective academic year or semester, enabling the students to register within the time specified by the Faculty.
- 2.3 A student shall pay the fees for the registration and examination as prescribed by the Council of the University.
- 2.4 A candidate admitted to the Degree Programme shall not be permitted concurrent registration for any other fulltime course of study at University of Ruhuna or elsewhere.

3. Evaluation

- 3.1 The mode of evaluation of each Course Unit, Examination Criteria and Schemes of Award of Class shall be prescribed by regulations made by the Senate.
- 3.2 Evaluation shall consist of End Semester Examination and Continuous Assessment.

3.3 The method of evaluation for continuous assessments may be by one or more of the following methods and will be announced by the faculty at the commencement of the relevant semester.

- (a) Class test (Theory/Practical)
- (b) Essays/Report/Dissertation
- (c) Presentation/Seminar
- (d) Oral examination/*viva voce*

3.4 The End Semester Examination shall consist of one or more of the following.

- (a) Theory Examination
- (b) Practical Examination

3.5 Examinations of Course Units shall be held during or at the end of each semester, while examinations of Course Units continued for both semesters shall be held at the end of the respective academic year.

4. Eligibility to sit for examinations

- 4.1 A student shall have a minimum of 80% attendance for each Course Unit
- 4.2 Those who do not fulfill the requirement as described in 4.1 shall be considered to have failed in that particular Course Unit.
- 4.3 If a student fails to fulfill the requirement as described in 4.1, an acceptable reason has to be produced, failing which a grade E shall be given. If the given reason is accepted by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, student shall be given an additional attempt, and it shall be considered as the first attempt of the respective student for that particular Course Unit.

5. Allocation of Grades

- 5.1 Depending on the level of overall performance, grades and Grade Point Values (GPV) shall be allocated for Course Units as follows:

Marks (%)	Grades	GPV
85 – 100	A ⁺	4.0
70 – 84	A	4.0
65 – 69	A ⁻	3.7
60 – 64	B ⁺	3.3
55 – 59	B	3.0
50 – 54	B ⁻	2.7
45 – 49	C ⁺	2.3
40 – 44	C	2.0
36 – 39	C ⁻	1.7
33 – 35	D ⁺	1.3
30 - 32	D	1.0
0 – 29	E	0.0

- 5.2 Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated to the second decimal place as follows

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\sum(c_i g_i)}{\sum(c_i)}$$

where, c_i and g_i are the number of credits and the Grade Point Values (GPV) respectively for the i^{th} Course Unit.

- 5.3 A candidate who obtains grade **C** or better for a Course Unit shall be considered to have passed in that Course Unit. If a Course Unit consists of both Theory and Practical Components, grade **D** or better has to be obtained for each component to pass the Course Unit, failing which a grade '**E**' shall be given.
- 5.4 A student who obtains grades **C**, **D⁺**, **D** or **E** for a particular Course Unit may re-sit the examinations in respect of that Course Unit for the purpose of improving the grade within six academic years from the date of enrolment to the

academic programme of the University. The maximum grade that could be awarded is **C**. In the event a student obtains a grade lower than the previous grade, he/she will be entitled to the grade obtained at the previous attempt. Such candidates are not entitled to attend respective lectures/practical classes of the Course Unit in which, he/she has failed.

- 5.5 In case a student fails in a Course Unit, where the student has obtained a grade **D** or better in a previous attempt for continuous assessment, he/she shall be exempted from repeating continuous assessment in subsequent attempts and previous grade for continuous assessment shall be considered when calculating the final grade.

If the candidate has obtained a grade lower than **D** for the continuous assessment, the Department which offers the Course Unit shall decide a suitable method of evaluation for the continuous assessment with the approval of the Faculty Board.

6. Requirements for Graduation

A student shall be deemed to have passed the Bachelor of Science Honours in Marine and Freshwater Sciences Degree Examination if he/she has obtained,

- (a) a minimum of 120 credits, and
- (b) grades of **C** or better from theory aggregating to a minimum of 60% credits of CCUs and grades of **D** or better for other CCUs, and
- (c) grades of **C** or better in all practical CCUs, and
- (d) grades of **C** or better for a minimum of 60% credits of OCUs, and
- (e) a minimum of grade **D** for all Course Units which contain both theory and practical components, and
- (f) grades of **C** or better for a minimum of 75% credits for Course Units containing research and learning skills (presentations, seminars, essays, etc.), and
- (g) a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.00 or above, and
- (h) a satisfactory completion of industrial training.

7. Award of Classes

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

GPA $\geq$ 3.70	First Class
GPA 3.30 - 3.69	Second Class (Upper Division)
GPA 3.00 - 3.29	Second Class (Lower Division)

8. Award of the Degree

The following requirements shall be fulfilled to award the Degree.

- (a) A minimum of grade C for each English Course Unit, and
- (b) A minimum of grade C for each Computer Literacy Course Unit, and
- (c) A minimum of grade D for Information Literacy and Library Skills Course Unit

9. Effective Date of the Degree

9.1 The Effective Date of the Degree shall be the date following the last day of the semester Examinations conducted by the faculty in the relevant semester when the student fulfils the requirements for graduation to receive the Degree.

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

10. Other requirements

10.1. Attendance for Course Units

Students are required to maintain a minimum of 80% attendance at for each Course Units to be eligible to appear for the relevant examinations. Those who do not fulfil this requirement shall be considered to have failed in that particular Course Unit.

- (a) If a student fails to complete a Course Unit, an acceptable reason has to be produced, failing which a grade of E shall be given. On such an occasion, if the given reason is accepted by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board, student shall be given an additional attempt and it shall be considered as the first attempt of the respective student for that particular Course Unit.
- (b) If a student is absent on medical grounds during the academic programme while maintaining 50% of attendance for a particular Course Unit/Units Medical certificates are accepted as indicated below.
- (c) Following criteria should be adopted when producing medical certificates due to absence for academic programmes and examinations.
 - (i) A medical certificate produced should be issued by the University Medical Officer or by a government hospital or a Consultant Medical Officer.
 - (ii) Above medical certificates should be a formal medical certificate issued on a standard form of a government medical certificate/ on a letter head endorsed with a respective official stamp.
 - (iii) Any medical certificate issued should be for a maximum period of 14 days or if it is produced through Consultant Medical Officer, it should be for a maximum period of 30 days. If any extension of medical leave is required another medical certificate should be produced for the expected period.
 - (iv) If any student is unable to attend to an examination due to medical reasons he/she should immediately inform through a telegram or in writing to the Dean of the Faculty/Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar of Assistant Registrar of Faculty and a Medical certificate should be submitted as soon as possible and it should not exceed a period of one week reporting to the Faculty since the completion of medical leave.

- (v) If a student is unable to attend academic programmes due to medical reasons for a period not exceeding 05 days medical certificates could be submitted through a medical officer registered under the Sri Lanka Medical Council or a registered Ayurvedic medical officer in addition to the medical officers reported in section (i) above.

10.2. If the absence of a student from examination of a particular Course Unit is not approved by the Faculty, in such cases results for such Course Unit/s are automatically graded as **E***.

10.3 If there are any punishment with respect to offences related to examinations or any other disciplinary matters during period of study in the University, release of results will be carried out according to the decisions taken by the Council as recommended by the Senate.

11. Release of final results

In addition to the Examination Criteria stated above, the candidates should fulfil the following in order to release the final results of the Degree. Final examination degree results will be released only after submission of the corrected hard bound dissertation/thesis of the final year research project.

12. Examination Fees

No examination fee is levied from all undergraduates, who are sitting for any examination for the first time. Students, who sit for examinations more than once, will have to pay an examination fee as laid down by the University. Those who submit medical certificates for examinations which have not been approved also will have to pay the examination fee during the second attempt. Information on examination fees are as follows:

For all theory Course Unit – per credit Rs: 50/=

For all practical Course Unit – per credit Rs: 50/=

For all combined Course Units - per credit Rs: 100/=

For all Non-Degree Course Unit- Rs: 100/=



Gold Medals and Awards

11.1 Gold Medals

The faculty will award gold medals for most outstanding students in the faculty at the general convocation.

11.1.1 Faculty Gold Medal

This medal is awarded by the academic staff of the faculty for the most outstanding student who has scored the highest GPA with first-class Honors for the Bachelor of Sciences Honors in Fisheries and Marine Sciences degree.

11.1.2 South China Sea Institute of Oceanology of Chinese Academy of Sciences Gold Medals

China—Sri Lanka Joint Center for Education and Research awards two gold medals to graduates who obtain the highest Grade Point Average with First Class for the Bachelor of Sciences Honors in Marine and Freshwater Sciences in the specialization of Oceanography, Marine Geology, and Water Sciences and Technology.

11.1.3 Mr. Dharshin Cumaranatunga and Mrs. Grace Cumaranatunga memorial Gold Medals

Professor Emeritus Palawinnege Ruchira Tharangini Cumaranatunga awards two gold medals to graduates who obtain the highest Grade Point Average (GPA) with First Class for the Bachelor of Science Honours in Fisheries and Marine Sciences in Fisheries and Aquaculture degree.

11.2 Vice Chancellor's and Dean's Awards

Vice Chancellor's and Dean's Awards shall be awarded annually to the students with the best overall performances in each Faculty under the approved marking scheme. These awards are funded by the University and administered by the office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor with the collaboration of faculties and assistance of the Examination and the Student Affairs branches

11.2.1 The Vice Chancellor's Awards and Vice Chancellor's List for Overall Performance

Best three students who completed the degree from each faculty shall be selected under the approved marking scheme. Students of graduating batch of each faculty are eligible to apply.

11.2.1.1 The Vice Chancellor's Awards

A Gold Medal and a Certificate of Achievement shall be awarded to the best overall student of the faculty at the General Convocation.

11.2.1.2 Vice Chancellor's List

Next two students who top the list under the approved marking scheme of the faculty shall be included in the Vice Chancellor's List and announced at the relevant Faculty Board. A certificate of achievement shall be awarded to each student.

11.2.2 Dean's Awards and Dean's List for Overall Performance

11.2.2.1 Dean's Awards for Overall Performance

Dean's award shall be awarded to the best student in each batch of the faculty under following categories.

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

A certificate of achievement and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000.00 will be awarded annually at an Awards Ceremony held at the faculty.

11.2.2.2 Dean's List for Overall Performance

Next four students in each batch, who top the list under the approved marking scheme shall be included in the Dean's List and announced at the Faculty Board. A certificate of achievement shall be awarded to each student at an awarding ceremony held at the faculty.

11.2.3 Application Procedure

Students shall apply for the awards using the application forms issued by the University. Application forms shall be available at Dean's office and can also be downloaded from the University web site. All certified certificates as documentary evidence shall be submitted through their Mentors/Academic Advisers. Students may prepare and participate for an interview if the selection panel request.

11.2.4 Eligibility Requirements

11.2.4.1 Academic Requirements

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

11.2.4.2 Other Requirements

The overall score achieved by the applicant shall be 70 marks or above for the Vice Chancellor's Award/ List and 65 marks or above for the Dean's Award/ List. Applicant should have a good record of disciplines and behavior.

11.2.4.3 Ineligible Students

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

11.2.5 Criteria of selection

11.2.5.1 Academic Achievements (Maximum 60 marks)

Case 1

The applicant who has the highest GPA above or equivalent to the required GPA for the First Class shall be given 60 marks. Other students shall be given marks which are scaled down according to their GPA.

Case 2

If no applicant satisfied the condition under Case 1, 60 marks shall be assigned for the required GPA for the First Class and the other eligible students shall be given marks which are scaled down according to their GPA.

The average GPA obtained at each examination of a relevant academic year shall be considered separately for the Dean's Awards. The overall GPA obtained for all examinations shall be considered for the Vice Chancellor's Award.

11.2.5.2 Sports Achievements (Maximum 20 marks)

Maximum twenty (20) marks shall be allocated for Sports achievements as follows:

Description	Marks
World University Games/ International Games (i.e. Olympic, SAARC, Asian etc.)	
First Place	20
Second Place	15
Third Place	10
Participation for an event (Maximum up to 10 marks)	5
National Games	
First Place	10
Second Place	8
Third Place	6

Description	Marks
Participation for an event (Maximum up to 06 marks)	3
Inter University Games	
First Place	6
Second Place	5
Third Place	4
Participation for an event (Maximum up to 04 marks)	2
Provincial Games	
First Place	4
Second Place	3
Third Place	2
Participation for an event (Maximum up to 02 marks)	1
Inter Faculty Games / District Games / University recommended Invited Games	
First Place	1.5
Second Place	1
Third Place	0.5
University Freshers Meets	
First Place	1
Second Place	0.75
Third Place	0.5
Post of President/Vice President / Secretary / Junior Treasure/Editor of Sport Council/ Captain of a university Sport Team	1/position/year
Vice-Captain of a University Sport Team	0.5/position/year
University Colors/ Best Athlete/ Player of the Year	2

11.2.5.3 Other Achievements (Maximum 20 marks)

Maximum twenty (20) marks shall be allocated for extracurricular activities other than sports as follows;

Description		Marks
Posts of President/Vice President/Secretary/ Junior Treasure/Editor of Student Unions/Societies/Associations		1/position/ year
International Level Competitions and Awards		
First Place		10
Second Place		8
Third Place		6
Participation for an Event (Final Round)		3
National Level Cultural Events/Talent Shows/Invention and Innovation and Awards or Equivalent Event (Stage Drama/ Movies/ Dancing/ Singing/ Painting/ Photography etc.)		
First Place		5
Second Place		4
Third Place		3
Participation for an Event (Final Round)		1.5
University approved Events (Competition/Orator/Singing/Dancing/Drama/Poetry Writing/Script Writing/ Invention and Innovation etc.)		
University Level	First Place	5
	Second Place	4
	Third Place	3
Faculty Level	First Place	2
	Second Place	1.5
	Third Place	0.5
Recipient of Patent		8
University approved Event Organizing		0.5
Inter University Level Competition/ Awards	First Place/Best Award	6
	Second Place	5
	Third Place	4
Approved University representation at International Forum/Event		5
Paper accepted/presented at any Conference/Symposium		3 (Full paper) 1.5 (Abstract)
Publication of Books / Holding of Individual Exhibition (Paintings/Arts/Handcrafts etc.)		2
Contribution to official function of the University		0.5

11.2.6 Special Notes:

1. If the overall score achieved by two or more candidates of the same Faculty for the Vice Chancellor's Award is identical, the special panel consisting of Deputy Vice Chancellor and Deans of Faculties shall re-evaluate the applications and interview the candidates to select the Best Student.
2. Final recommendation to the Senate for Vice Chancellor's Awards/List should be made by the special panel consisting of Deputy Vice Chancellor and Deans of Faculties.
 2. The Council approval should be obtained on the recommendation of the Senate for the nominees of the Dean's Award/List and Vice Chancellor's Award/List.



Department of English Language and Teaching

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

12.1 Staff of the Department

Head

Dr. S.G.S. Samaraweera

BA (J'pura), MA, MPhil, & PhD (Kelaniya), PhD (Canterbury, NZ)

Senior Lecturers

Mr. K.S.G.S. Nishantha

BA (Kelaniya), MA (Kelaniya), MPhil in Linguistics (Kelaniya)

Ms. Indu Gamage

BA (Kelaniya), MA (Kelaniya), MPhil in Linguistics (Kelaniya)

Mr. Ruwan Gunawardane

BA (Sabaragamuwa), MA (Kelaniya), MPhil (J'pura)

Lecturers

Ms. K.H.M.A.V. Kariyawasam

BA Hons in English (Peradeniya), MA in TESL (PGIE, OUSL), Reading for PhD (Otago, NZ), PGD in Psychology, Counselling and Psychotherapy (SLNIPC)

Ms. H.S. Hidellarachchi

BA Hons Eng. & ELT (OUSL), MA in Linguistics (Kelaniya), PGD in Education: TESL (Colombo)

Ms. H.M.T.M.H. Molagoda

BA Hons (Sabaragamuwa), MA in Linguistics (Kelaniya)

Instructors

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Ms. D.S. Anupama

BA (Peradeniya), MA in Linguistics (Kelaniya)

Ms. R.A.W.D. Jayawardhana

BA (Peradeniya), MA in Linguistics (Kelaniya)

Ms. P.P. Samarawickrama

BA (Kelaniya), MHRM (Kelaniya) PQHRM (CIPM), Reading for MA in Linguistics

Ms. C.A. Dahanayake

BA Hons (Sabaragamuwa), MA in International Relations

Ms. S. Batuwatta

BA (J'pura), MA (Kelaniya)

Ms. S.H. Piyumi

BA (Kelaniya), Reading for MA in TLSC (PGIE, OUSL)

12.2 Requirement of English Language for obtaining the B.Sc. Degree

It is compulsory that students shall pass Level I, Level II and Level III examinations in English. When a student completes Level I, II, and III, a certificate in Proficiency in English will be issued by the Faculty.



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Sports and Recreation

The aim of the Physical Education Unit is to endow graduates with good physical and mental standing who possess good leadership qualities and obey common decisions and the law of the nation. Thus, the unit facilitates and encourages many physical education and sports activities. Activities pertaining to sports and recreation are conducted by the Physical Education Unit. Whenever necessary, external assistance is sought for coaching on a part-time basis. There is an advisory board consisting of the officials of the Physical Education Unit and two academic staff members from each faculty. The Physical Education Unit organizes sports activities in indoor and outdoor environments. The Wellamadama complex has a gymnasium with training facilities for indoor sports. It is open for students from 08.30 a.m. to 07.00 p.m. on weekdays and from 08.30 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. on weekends. The unit also has a well-equipped strength training hall to develop students' physical fitness.

13.1 Staff of the Department of Physical Education

Position	Name and Academic Qualifications	Attached Faculty
Acting Director	Mr. K.H. Keerthi Kumara BA (Kelaniya) (Physical education Training Certificate)	NA
Instructor	Mr. K.H. Keerthi Kumara BA (Kelaniya) (Physical education Training Certificate)	NA
Instructor	Mr. P.K. Sanath Chandana (Physical education Training Certificate)	Faculty of Science
Instructor	Ms. D.M.D. Priyadarshani, BSc (Hons) in Physical education, (SUSL).	Faculty of Fisheries, Marine Science and Technology
Instructor	Ms A.B. Renuka BA Teachers in Diploma, Sports diploma	Faculty of Technology

Position	Name and Academic Qualifications	Attached Faculty
Instructor	Mr. B.R.N. Saranga, BSc (Hons) Agri. Economics	Faculty of Management and Finance
Instructor	Mr. K.G.S. Divanjana, BBA (Hons) in Accounting	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Instructor	Mr. W.P.N.T. Lakmal, BSc In Sports Science (SUSL)	Faculty of Engineering
Instructor	Ms.R.M.C. Shamali BA Ruhuna	Faculty of Allied Health Science
Instructor	Mr.G.W. Jayantha, BA (Hons) Mass Media, (Colombo)	Faculty of Agriculture
Instructor	Ms. S.L. Vidanaduruge, BSc in Sports Science, (SUSL)	Faculty of Medicine

13.2 Sports Facilities

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

13.2.1 Indoor Sports

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

- Basketball
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Weight Lifting
- Power Lifting
- Volleyball
- Chess
- Taekwondo
- Carom
- Karate
- Scrabble
- Netball
- Wrestling

13.2.2 Outdoor Sports

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

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Hockey
- Elle
- Cricket
- Football
- Tennis
- Kabadi
- Rugger
- Swimming
- Baseball
- Softball Cricket
- Road Race
- Race Walking
- Volleyball

13.2.3 Inter-Faculty and Inter-University Tournaments

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

13.2.4 University Colors

The Colors Awarding Ceremony is held every two years to award university colors to those who excel in each sport event.

13.2.4.1 Standard Criteria for University Colors

Standards for receiving University Colors - Track & Field, Swimming & Weightlifting

80% participation in the total program of the relevant sport together with at least one of following:

1. (A) Winning the 1st, 2nd or 3rd places at the Inter –University Competitions.

- (B) Winning the 1st, 2nd or 3rd places at a recognized meet conducted by the National Controlling Body. (This applies to individual event and relays)
2. Achieving the following stipulated standards for the relevant event at the below mentioned Competitions.
- (A) Inter University Championship.
 - (B) An Internal meet conducted by the university.
 - (C) A recognized meet approved by the National Controlling Body.

Student discipline, both on and off the field or in any other situation relevant to University Sports, will be considered an additional criterion in selecting award winners.

Standards for receiving University Colors - Track & Field Events (Men)

No.	Event	Standards
01	100m	11.3 sec.
02	200m	23.0 sec.
03	400m	52.0 sec.
04	800m	2.04.0 sec.
05	1500m	4.20.0 sec.
06	5000m	17.00.00 sec.
07	110m Hurdles	16.8 sec
08	400m Hurdles	61.2 sec.
09	High Jump	1.79 m
10	Discus Throw	30.0 m
11	Javelin Throw	48.15m
12	Shot put	10.50m
13	Triple Jump	13.55m
14	Long Jump	6.50m
15	Pole Vault	2.90m
16	4× 100m	46.0 sec.
17	4× 400m	3.34.01 sec.

Standards for receiving University Colors - Track & Field Events (Women)

No.	Event	Standards
01	100m	13.8 sec.
02	200m	28.3 sec.
03	400m	67.0 sec
04	800m	2.40.0 sec

No.	Event	Standards
05	1500m	5.30.0 sec
06	5000m	24.00.00 sec
07	100m Hurdles	19.80 sec
08	400m Hurdles	1.22.0 sec
09	High Jump	1.36 m
10	Discuss Throw	26.00 m
12	Javelin Throw	30.00 m
13	Shot Put	8.35 m
14	Triple Jump	9.50 m
15	Long Jump	4.90 m
16	4× 100m	56.09 sec
17	4× 400m	4.48.0 sec

Standards for receiving University Colors - Athletic 5000m (Women)

1. Athlete who had won 1st place, 2nd place or 3rd place in previous Inter University Championship/ Sri Lanka University Games.
2. Athlete who had finished 5000m (women) before 24.00 min. (This time was decided by considering the average timing of first eight athletes in previous ICU and SLUG.

*These colors criteria were approved at the 219th Sports Advisory Board Meeting held on 2019.12.02.

Standards for receiving University Colors - Swimming

No.	Men		Women	
	Event	Colors Standards (Min/Sec)	Event	Colors Standards (Min/ Sec)
01	50m Free Style	30.00	50m Free Style	33.00
02	100m Free Style	1.15.00	100m Free Style	1.12.00
03	200m Free Style	2.25.00	200m Free Style	2.35.00
04	400m Free Style	5.50.00	50m Back Stroke	39.00
05	50m Back Stroke	36.00	100m Back Stroke	1.35.00
06	100m Back Stroke	1.27.00	50m Breast Stroke	43.00
07	200m Back Stroke	2.55.00	100m Breast Stroke	1.40.00
08	200m Breast Stroke	3.15.00	200m Ind. Medley	3.16.00
09	50m Butterfly	31.00		
10	100m Butterfly	1.16.00		
11	200m Butterfly	3.15.00		
12	200m Ind. Medley	3.00.00		

Standards for receiving University Colors - Weightlifting (Men)

No.	Weight Category (kg)	Standard (kg)
01	55	150
02	61	160
03	67	167
04	73	175
05	81	180
06	89	185
07	96	185
08	102	185
09	109	190
10	109+	190

Standards for receiving University Colors – Weightlifting (Women)

No.	Weight Category (kg)	Standard (kg)
01	45	62
02	49	68
03	55	72
04	59	76
05	64	82
06	71	85
07	76	90
08	81	93
09	87	98
10	87+	100

Standards for receiving University Colors – Powerlifting (Men)

No.	Weight category (kg)	Squats (kg)	Bench (kg)	Deadlift (kg)	Total (kg)
01	59	120	70	140	330
02	66	125	73	150	348
03	74	130	75	160	365
04	83	140	80	170	390
05	93	142	83	175	400
06	93	142	83	175	400
07	105	145	85	180	410
08	120	147	87	185	419
09	120 +	150	90	190	430

Standards for receiving University Colors –Powerlifting (Women)

No.	Weight category (kg)	Squats (kg)	Bench (kg)	Deadlift (kg)	Total (kg)
01	47	40	25	50	115
02	52	50	27	65	142
03	57	60	30	68	158
04	63	65	32	70	167
05	72	70	35	75	180
06	84kg	72	37	77	186
07	84 +	75	40	80	195

*Those that have exceeded the above total weight will be able to maintain the lifting levels given for the three events for less than one event, but the minimum weight should be lifted for the other two events.

Standards for receiving University Colors -Racket Games, Carom & Chess

1. Must be a member of the University team who participated in the Inter-University Championship / Sri Lanka University Games.
2. Member of a team who won championship, Runners-up or 3rd place in previous Inter University Games.
3. Member of a team who had won 4th place in the previous Inter University Championship / Sri Lanka University Games and who had pool practice attendance of more than 80%.
4. A member who had won SLUSA colours or represented/selected to represent Sri Lanka University Team.
5. Member of a team who had lost in the Quarter Finals in the previous Inter University Championship/ Sri Lanka University Games.
 - i. Member played all ties and won 70% of individual matches. (Should win a minimum of 2 matches) And
 - ii. Who had pool attendance of more than 80%
6. If a member wins 100% of his / her individual matches, he/ she is eligible for colours. (Should win a minimum of 2 matches)

Standards for receiving University Colors - Team Games

1. Member of a team who had won championship, Runner-up or 3rd place in previous Inter University Championship / Sri Lanka University Games.
2. Member of a team who had won 4th place in previous Inter University Championship/ Sri Lanka University games and who had pool practice attendance more than 80%.
3. A member had won SLUSA colors or represented/ selected to represent Sri Lanka Universities Team.
4. Maximum two Member of a team who had lost at Quarterfinals in previous Inter University Championship/ Sri Lanka University Games and nominated by Instructor and coach after evaluating his/ her performance at IUC/SLUG.
5. Maximum one team member who had lost at Preliminary round in previous Inter University Championship/ Sri Lanka University Games and nominated by Instructor and coach after evaluating his/ her performance at IUC/SLUG.
 - i. If less than 10 in team – 1 members
 - ii. If less than 20 in team – 2 members
 - iii. If less than 30 in team – 3 members



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Student Welfare Service

14.1 Student Affairs Branch

The Student Affairs Branch at the University, located on the first floor of the administration building, looks after the needs of the students other than academic course-related matters. The student affairs branch operates many services, such as registration of new students, Mahapola scholarships, Bursaries, other scholarships, student hostels, photocopy service centres and cafeterias. Student Unions and Societies are also coordinated.

Assistant Registrar (Student Affairs)

Ms. P.N.N. Wickramasinghe

B. B. Mgt (HR) Sp. (Kelaniya)

In addition, this branch coordinates two other important services, the Student Counselling Service and the Health Service

Proctor

Prof. P.Mangala C.S. De Silva

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Deputy Proctor of the Faculty

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Deputy Senior Student Counsellor of the Faculty

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BScHons in Fisheries Biology (Ruhuna), M.Sc. (AIT, Thailand), PhD (TUMSAT, Japan)

14.2 University Medical Facilities

The medical centre is in a building close to the Gymnasium Physical Education Unit. This centre provides health care for staff and students.

14.2.1 Medical Center Staff and Services

Medical staff

Dr. K. Rathnayake (*MBBS, Ceylon*) (*Chief Medical Officer*)

Dr. A. Weerasinge (*MBBS, Ceylon*)

Dr. S. Yapa (*MBBS, Ceylon*)

Dental Unit

Nurse

Ms. W.A. Gunasekera

Ms. M.G.S. Krishanthi

Every university student must face a medical test at enrolment to determine whether the student has a suitable health condition to follow academic programs without difficulties. If a student is found to be suffering from a severe disease, he/she is directed to special clinics for treatment. The medical center is open for treatments from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm on weekdays. All the services including drugs are free of charge to students.

Medical center has seven key sections operated as follows.

01. Medical Examination by Chief UMO/ Visiting UMOs from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
02. Dental Unit - operated from 08.00 am to 04.00 pm
03. Pharmacy - open from 08.00 to 04.00 pm
04. Laboratory - Open at 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- MLT available at same time
05. Public Health Inspectors - PHI's available at 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
06. Ambulance service on request - University to Hospital and Hostels free of charges

07. Medical Centre has 15 staff members

Doctors	03
Dental Surgeon	01
Nurses	02
Pharmacist	02
PHI	01
Health Service Attendants	03
Work Aids	03

14.2.2 Medical Certificates

If a student is unable to attend lectures and /or practical classes due to an illness he/she should inform the university medical officer within a week. If a student wishes to get medical assistance from a government or private doctor, the medical certificate issued by them should be approved by the university medical officer.

14.2.3 Illness during examination period

If a student is unable to sit for the exam due to an illness, he/she should immediately inform the university medical officer and SAR of the Faculty. The medical certificates obtained from outside medical officers should be submitted to the Dean's office within three days to get the approval of the university medical officer.

14.3 Financial Assistance for Students

The following financial assistance programmes are available to support needy students.

- Mahapola higher education scholarships
- Student bursaries
- Education Department Scholarships
- Other scholarships

In addition to above, number of Merit scholarships and awards are offered to the students with extraordinary performance.

14.3.1 Mahapola Higher Education Scholarships

The University Grants Commission sends application forms to all University entrees to apply for this scholarship. The student should send the completed forms to the University Grants commission. The parents' income, the number of siblings studying under 18 years of age, the distance from home to the University and the student's district rank are considered in granting the scholarship. Merit scholarships are also granted considering the student's merits. Payments are made in 10 installments per academic year and a student receives a sum of Rs.5050/- or Rs.5000/- per installment as merit or ordinary scholarship.

14.3.2 Student Bursaries

Every student who registered at the University of Ruhuna will be issued an application for Bursary. The students who satisfy the eligibility criteria given in the University Grants Commission Circular 3/2019, will be awarded the Bursary scholarships. Students who wish to apply for Bursary scholarships should complete the application forms and hand over to Grama Niladari of the division with all relevant documents enabling him/her to dispatch the same through the Divisional Secretary to reach Assistant Registrar/Student Affairs on or before the closing date. According to the approved marking scheme eligibility will be decided. Payments are made for a maximum of 10 instalments per academic year, and all selected students will be entitled to receive Rs.4,000/= .

14.3.3 Education Department Scholarship

Students are able to extend the scholarships which they have had in school through university education. Students should submit all the information about these scholarships to the student's affairs Branch.

14.3.4 Other Scholarships Available via UGC

The University Grants Commission invites applications for scholarships from students who do not receive Mahapola or student bursaries. Please refer to the UGC website for more information.

14.3.5 Sisu Diriya Scholarship

“Sisu Diriya” scholarship was established in the Faculty to support a student with financial hardships and a student is selected from Level II, Level III and Level IV of the degree programmes. Scholarship includes ten installments per academic year. At the beginning of each academic year, the selection committee will decide the value of the scholarship and the student qualified to receive the scholarship. Scholarship funds are raised by various activities organized by the students in the Faculty.

14.4 Hostel Facilities

The University provides hostel facilities for a limited number of students. First-year and final-year students are given priority in providing hostel facilities. These hostels are under the supervision of Wardens and sub-wardens. In addition, university-owned houses and rented houses are used as student hostels. A nominal fee of Rs. 1000/= is charged as a hostel fee per student per academic year. The following Table shows currently available hostel accommodation.

Hostel facilities available for students.

Hostel	Capacity of Hostel
<i>Boys' Hostels</i>	
Meddawatta	270
Walauwatta Bikkhu	90
Eliyakanda old (Boys)	62
Eliyakanda new (Boys)	396

<i>Girls' Hostels</i>	
Eliyakanda old (Girls)	171
Eliyakanda new (Girls)	396
Wellamadama I	94
Wellamadama II	424
Wellamadama III	414
Pamburana II	80

14.5 Miscellaneous Facilities

14.5.1 Cafeterias

There are nine cafeterias located in the Wellamadama University Complex including;

- Student Cafeterias
- Student hostel Cafeterias
- Staff cafeterias

14.5.2 Convenience Stores

The University also maintains a co-operative store (SANASA) on University premises, and daily provisions can be purchased from it.

14.5.3 Monthly Season-Tickets

Students can buy monthly season tickets at concessionary rates for the train and the public bus service only if the student has not received hostel facilities.

14.5.4 Postal Service

Ruhuna University Post Office is located opposite the main entrance and is open from Monday to Saturday from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.

14.5.5 Banks

Branches of the Bank of Ceylon and People's Bank are located near the University premises. The usual banking hours are applied to these branches.

14.6 Student Counsellors in the Faculty

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Department of Limnology and Water Technology

Dr. L.N.Wijewardene
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Ms. R.G.A. Iroshanie
Lecturer
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Ms. J.M.S.N. Rathnapala
Lecturer
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

14.7 Mentoring Services:

An academic staff member of the Faculty is assigned to each student to guide and advise the student throughout the University life. Students are advised to meet their mentors at least once a month.



Career Guidance Unit

15.1 Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

15.2 Staff of Career Guidance Unit

This unit comprises of a Director, Faculty Career Advisors and Career Guidance Counselors as mentioned below.

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**Centre for Modern Languages and
Civilizations (CMLC) and
Cultural Centre**

16.1 Centre for Modern Languages & Civilizations (CMLC)

16.1.1 Introduction

This center was established on July 26, 2002, as the “Resource Centre for Modern Languages” and later upgraded to the Centre for Modern Languages and Civilizations. This center conducts French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and Tamil courses for the undergraduates of the University of Ruhuna. A team of local and foreign lecturers/instructors conducts all study programmes on modern languages.

16.1.2 Staff Members (CMLC)

Coordinator	Dr. A. A. Ravindu Priyanka	Department of Pali and Buddhist
Senior Assistant Registrar	Ms. Thanuja Pathirana	SAR/Faculty of H&SS

16.1.3 Language Coordinators

Hindi	Ms. L.S. Karunarathna,	Department of Sinhala
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Chinese	Mr. Anuda Kanchana	Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies
Russian	Ms. L.G.D.S. Yapa	Department of Geography

16.2 The Cultural Centre

This center functions in collaboration with the Ministry of Cultural Affairs. Dr. Deva Michael De Silva is the coordinator of the Cultural Center and two cultural promotion officers are employed by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

Cultural Center helps promote aesthetic sensitivity and creative skills among the university population. The Cultural Center conducts oriental music, western music, voice training, upcountry dancing, low country dancing, contemporary dancing, western dancing, baratha natttiyam, drama and theater, photography drawing, and sculpting. All programs are held from 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on weekdays.

The cultural center organizes bi-monthly programs in music, dancing, and workshop in drama, and painting.



Student Union and Societies

17.1 Student Union

According to the University Act no 1978 number 16, amended by Act number 26 in 1988, Students of the faculty are allowed to form a Faculty Union representing the entire student community. The student union of the faculty is expected to promote academic-based activities, support safeguarding the rights of the student population, perform for the advancement and welfare of the students and the faculty, assist the university authorities to maintain discipline, safeguard and protect the good name of the university, and foster cultural, literary, and aesthetic awareness and activities among students, and to organize and publish magazines and periodicals of the students, etc.

17.2 Student Societies

The following student societies are functioning in the Faculty, and their activities include addressing important matters related to marine and freshwater resources and enhancing the students' sports and soft skills.

<u>Society</u>	<u>Registered Academic Year</u>
1. Soft skills society	2014/2015
2. Students Society on Oceanography and Marine Geology (SSOMG)	2013/2014
3. Society of Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFAA)	2014/2015
4. Limnology Society (LIMSo)	2016/2017
5. Sports Club of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology Society (SCoFFMST)	2017/2018



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Appendices

Appendix B

PROHIBITION OF RAGGING AND OTHER FORMS OF VIOLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Act No 20 of 1998

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE RAGGING AND OTHER FORMS OF VIOLENCE, AND CRUEL, INHUMAN AND DEGRADING TREATMENT, FROM EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

Short title

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

Ragging,

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

Criminal Intimidation,

- (3) Any person who, within or outside an educational institution, threatens, verbally or in writing, to cause injury to the person, reputation or property

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

Hostage taking,

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

Wrongful restraint,

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

Unlawful confinement,

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

Forcible occupation and damage to property of an educational institution,

- (7) (1) Any person who, without lawful excuse, occupies, by force, any premises of, or under the management or control of, an educational institution shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or to a fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees or to both such imprisonment and fine.
- (7) (2) Any person who causes mischief in respect of any property of, or under the management or control of, an educational institution shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty years and a fine of five thousand rupees or three times the amount of the loss or damage caused to such property, whichever amount is higher.

Orders of expulsion or dismissal

- (8) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Act, the court may, having regard to the gravity of the offence"
- (a) In any case where the person convicted is a student of an educational institution; order that such person be expelled from such institution;
- (b) In any case where the person convicted is a member of the staff of an educational institution; order that such person be dismissed from such educational institution.

Bail

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

Certain Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act not

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

- (10) Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No, 15 of 1979"
- (a) the provisions of section 303 of that Act shall not apply in the case of any person who is convicted,
 - (b) the provisions of section 306 of that Act shall not apply in the case of any person who pleads or is found guilty, by or before any court of any offence under subsection (2) of section 2 or section 4 of this Act.

Offences under this Act deemed to be cognizable offences or found guilty of an offence under this Act.

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

Certificate.

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

Admissibility of statement in evidence

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

- (a) to act upon the statement given by the witness in the course of the investigation, if such statement is corroborated in material particulars by evidence from an independent source; and
 - (b) to have such witness at the conclusion of such trial, tried before such court upon a charge for intentionally giving false evidence in a stage of a judicial proceeding
- (2) At any trial under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) it shall be sufficient to prove that the accused made the contradictory statements alleged in the charge and it shall not be necessary to prove which of such statement is false

Provisions of this Act to be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of the 14. Penal Code & c

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

Priority for trials and appeals under this Act.

Sinhala text to Prevail in case of inconsistency

- (15) Every Court shall give priority to the trial of any person charged with any offence under this Act and to the bearing of any appeal from the conviction of any person for appeals under any such offence and any sentence imposed on such conviction.
- (16) In this Act unless the context otherwise requires”
"criminal force", "force", "grievous hurt", "hurt" and "mischief shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Penal Code;

"educational institution" means -

- (a) Higher Educational Institution.
- (b) any other institution recognized under Chapter IV of the Universities Act, No, 16 of 1978;
- (c) the Buddhist and Pali University established by the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No. 74 of 1981;

- (d) the Buddha Sravaka Bhikku University, established by the Buddha Sravaka Bhikku University Act, No. 26 of 1996;
- (e) any institute registered under section 14 of the Tertiary and Vocational Education Act, No. 20 of 1990;
- (f) any Advanced Technical institute established under the Sri Lanka institute-of Technical Education Act, No. 29 of 1995;
- (g) a Pirivena registered under the Pirivena Education Act, No. 64 of 1979 and receiving grants from State funds and includes a Pirivena Training institute established under that Act;
- (h) the Sri Lanka Law College;
- (i) the National Institute of Education established, by the National Institute of Education Act, No.
- (j) a College of Education established by the: Colleges of Education Act, No. 30 of 1986, or a Training College;
- (k) a Government school or an assisted school or an unaided school, within the meaning of the Education Ordinance (Chapter 185);
- (l) and includes any other institution established for the purpose of providing education, instruction or training;

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

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

"ragging" means any act which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological injury or mental pain or: fear to a student or a member of the staff of an Educational Institution.

'Student "means a student of an Educational Institution.

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



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