



UNIVERSITY OF SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA

Vision

Prosper Lives through Education

Mission

Develop globally competent citizens through our tradition of education for a sustainable future, drawing inspirations from our cultural heritage and wisdom

Ven. Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala Thero



Ven. Welivitiye Soratha Thero



The origins of the University date back to the Vidyodaya Pirivena established in 1873 by the erudite Buddhist monk Venerable Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala Nayaka Thero, as a center of oriental learning. With the conferring of university status in 1959, it became Vidyodaya University under the Vice Chancellorship of yet another erudite Buddhist monk, Venerable Welivitiye Sri Soratha Nayaka Thero. It was renamed Sri Jayewardenepura University in 1978. Today, it has risen to be the largest University in Sri Lanka with a student population of more than 13,000. From its inception, the University has been guided by its motto "Vijja Uppathang Setta" (Among all that arise, knowledge is the greatest), taken from the Dhammapada.



Colombo's Garden University

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is the oldest faculty in the university. From a noble beginning, it has risen to its present status as a modern center for higher education in humanities and social sciences

The Faculty of Applied Sciences, pursued a path somewhat unconventional to such a faculty, implementing many new and revolutionary ideas. Introducing courses covering the applied aspects of science such as Fisheries Biology, Forestry, Food Science, Polymer Science, Electronics and Geophysics into its curriculum and opening the gates of Physics and Mathematics Departments to Biological Science students were some of the innovations implemented during its formative stages.

Faculty of Applied Sciences



Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce



The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce was established in 1972 as the pioneering management faculty of the Sri Lankan University system. Since then, it has been a gateway to success to a large number of students to enter managerial positions in public and private sector organizations both locally and internationally.

Currently there are 1096 undergraduate students following different degree programmes in the Faculty of Medical sciences. The Faculty offers five undergraduate courses in Medicine (MBBS), Human Biology (B.Sc. Special and General), Pharmacy B. Pharm), Nursing (B.Sc. Special) and Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) (B.Sc. Special).

Faculty of Medical Sciences



Faculty of Technology



In order to cater to the GCE Advanced Level Technology stream introduced by the Government of Sri Lanka in the year 2013, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura was the first University to come forward to establish a Faculty of Technology in the government university system.

The Faculty will serve to realize aspirations of thousands of students by providing engineering education through the state sector. The degree programme was developed to conform to the international standards in Engineering education, namely the "Washington Accord".

Faculty of Engineering



Faculty of Graduate Studies



The vision of the faculty is to firmly establish itself as a centre of excellence for advanced learning, research and scholarship both within and outside the domain of the country.

The Research Council



The Research Council has established seventeen new Research Centers, considering the needs of the country and the importance of the contributions that can be made to society as a whole through them. They are:

1. The Advanced Material Research Center
2. The Center for Water Quality and Algae
3. The Innovation Center for Robotics and Intelligent System
4. The Apple Research and Development Center
5. The Center for Social Sciences and Multidisciplinary Research
6. The Research Center for Management Studies and Commerce
7. The Center for Dengue Research
8. The Center for Cancer Research
9. The Center for Primary Care Research
10. The Center for Kidney Research
11. The Interdisciplinary Center for Innovation in Biotechnology and Neurosciences
12. The Research Center in Forestry and Environment
13. The Center for Gender Equity and Equality
14. The Center for Sustainability
15. The Center for Estate Management and Valuation
16. The Research Center for Governance and Public Policy
17. The Plant Materials and Herbal Products Research Center

The Postgraduate Institute of Management



Today, The Postgraduate Institute of Management serves the national interests of professional management education and training, providing challenging opportunities for learning and skills development to thousands of senior-level managers and administrators, in becoming the nation's management mentor.

Sports Champions



The University of Sri Jayewardenepura is now a three-time champion of the Inter University Games (2015, 2016, and 2017)