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1.0 Background

The Rajarata University of Sri Lanka was established on 7th November 1995 by the Hon. Richard Pathirana, Minister of Education and Higher Education, under the provisions of the Universities Act. No. 16 of 1978 and was ceremonially inaugurated by Her Excellency the President on 31st January 1996. It was established for the purpose of providing, promoting and developing higher education in the fields of Social Sciences and Humanities, Management Studies, Agricultural Sciences and Applied Sciences.

The University is the successor to the former Affiliated University Colleges at the Central, North-Western and North Central Provinces which were amalgamated to form the Rajarata University on the recommendations made by a committee appointed by the Hon. Minister of Education and Higher Education in 1995.

The University has its main Campus located at beautiful surroundings of Mihintale, overlooking the Mihintale rock. This site is historically associated with the introduction of Buddhism to Sri Lanka. It is 10 km away from the ancient capital of Anuradhapura, the centre of the world renowned hydraulic civilization. The University has five Faculties of which Faculties of Social Sciences and Humanities, Management Studies and Applied Sciences are located at Mihintale. The Faculty of Agriculture and the newly established Faculty of Medicine and Allied Sciences in 2006 are at Anuradhapura - Vavuniya road within a radius of 01 Km.

To be a centre of excellence, the main focus of Rajarata University will be given to the development of new academic programmes such as Degrees, Diplomas and Certificate courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, strengthening and continuous revising of the existing academic programmes. Already some Faculties have been taking steps to develop new programmes that will strengthen the academic development of the University.

In relation to the academic programmes, steps have been taken by the Rajarata University during the last few years to develop new degree programmes and courses, new specialization etc. to increase employability of graduates. Faculty of Applied Science offers new job oriented degree programs viz. Information Communication Technology degree from 2007 and degree on Health Promotion from 2005 (B.Sc. in Health Promotion) to meet the high demand in the emerging job market. B.Sc. on Health Promotion is the only degree offered on Health Promotion in Sri Lankan University system. Other than that the Faculty of Applied sciences offers degree programmes with new fields of specialization in Biodiversity and Conservation, Fisheries and Aquaculture and Industrial Mathematics during 2004 to 2007. In addition a combined Major (Biology and Physics) degree programme was started in 2006.

Faculty of Management Studies revised the curriculum of Hospitality Management degree programme in 2005 to create a new degree programme on Tourism and Hospitality Management aiming new emerging job market. Faculty of Social Science

and Humanities developed a new degree programme on Archaeology and Heritage Management in 2007 and offers in 2010. It is a new degree with new curriculum to produce graduates with broader knowledge in the fields of Archaeology and Heritage Management. A new Department of Archaeology and Heritage Management was created and gazetted in 2009. Faculty of Agriculture has revised the curriculum of the B.Sc. in Agriculture degree programme in 2006/07 to compete with other agricultural degrees offered by other Universities.

Faculty of Medicine and Allied Sciences was established in 2006 and first batch of 179 students was admitted in 2006 following the M.B.B.S degree programme.

Number of Postgraduate Degrees and Diplomas, Diploma and Certificate courses is offered by the university. Faculty of Management Studies offers Postgraduate Diploma in Management and Master of Business Management degree from its inception. These two programmes are very popular have high demand from students. Three years ago the Faculty started new Diploma course on Physical Education and Sports Management and at present the second batch is being enrolled. Another certificate course on Management for school leavers and business personals has been developed and is being offered.

English Language Teaching Unit offers two programmes on English namely Certificate course in English and Diploma in English. These two programmes have been offering since last several years and have very high demand.

Computer Centre of the university is also offering certificate course on computer and IT technology. Faculty of Applied Sciences is planning for another Diploma course in IT technology and the approval has been granted by the university.

Under the Distance Education Modernization Project (DEMP) University signed an agreement with DEMP to offer three degree programmes of which B.Sc. Biological Science and B.Sc in Physical Science are being offered now through online mode. The B.B.A. degree is the other degree offered online is still waiting for UGC approval. Faculties of Social Sciences and Humanities and Management Studies are planning to offer two external degrees in near future.

All the departments of the university have undergone the subject review process conducted by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of the UGC under the World Bank funded IRQUE Project.

2.0 The University Goals and Corporate Planning

The corporate plan (2010 - 2014) gives future directions to the development of the University as indicated in its vision, mission and goals. It has clearly spelt out the

strategies to strengthen of the overall performance in academic, administrative spheres and welfare of the students and staff of the University. More emphasis has been given to the improvement of the quality of the education and research. Even though the Corporate Plan was prepared for a period of five years, it is subject to continuous revisions and changes based on the national policy, the national and global changes that may take place in the field of higher education. The Rajarata University of Sri Lanka has been certainly taking necessary steps to pursue all aspects of plan vigorously to meet the goals set under the vision and the mission of the Corporate Plan.

3.0 Academic programmes conducted by the Rajarata University

At present more than twenty different combinations of degree programmes are offered by the Rajarata University (Table 1). Faculties of Applied Sciences, Social science and Humanities and Management studies have degree programmes with different subject combinations which make our graduates more competitive in the job market.

Table 1: Faculties and degree programmes offered

Faculty	Degree/Diploma offered
Agriculture	B.Sc. in Agriculture
Applied Sciences	B.Sc. (General) in Applied Sciences (3 year degree) B.Sc. in Applied Sciences (4 year degree) B.Sc. in Industrial Mathematics (4 year degree) B.Sc. (Special) in Applied Biology (4 year degree) (Specialization area I: Biodiversity and Conservation) (Specialization area II: Fisheries and Aquaculture Management) (Specialization area III: Microbiology) B.Sc. (Joint Major) in Biology and Physics (4 year degree) B.Sc. (General) in Health Promotion (3 year degree) B.Sc. (Special) in Health Promotion (4 year degree) B.Sc. in Information and Communication Technology(3 year degree)

	B.Sc. in Information and Communication Technology (4 year degree)
Management Studies	<p>B.Sc. (Special) in Accountancy and Finance</p> <p>B.Sc. (Special) in Business Management</p> <p>B.Sc. (Special) in Tourism & Hospitality Management</p> <p>B.Sc. (Special) in Business Information Technology</p> <p>Postgraduate study programmes:</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)</p> <p>Master of Business Administration (MBA)</p> <p>Diploma programmes:</p> <p>Diploma in Physical Education & Sports Management</p>
Medicine and Allied Sciences	MBBS Degree
Social Sciences and Humanities	<p>B.A. (General) 3 year degree</p> <p>B.A. (Special) 4 year degree in Economics</p> <p>B.A. (Special) 4 year degree in Environmental Management</p> <p>B.A. (Special) 4 year degree in Sinhala</p> <p>B.A. (Special) 4 year degree in Archaeology and Heritage Management</p> <p>B.A. (Special) 4 year degree in History</p> <p>Diploma in English conducted by ELTU</p>

4.0 Student number and output

Student enrolment at the RUSL has been increasing over the years. This is in par with the government policy on providing more and more opportunities for the students to enter the state universities. The total number of registered students by the year 2010 at five faculties is 5562 (Table 2). Student enrolment in the Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities has showed a steady increase during the last five years starting from 128 students for the 2004/2005 batch, to 349 for the 2009/2010 batch. The enrolment of the Faculty of Management Studies shows a similar trend of starting from 184 students for the 2004/2005 batch to 303 students for the 2009/2010 batch. In the Faculty of Applied Science too there was a gradual increase from 112 in the 2004/2005 batch to 283 in the 2009/2010 batch.

Table 2: The number of registered students by the year 2010

Faculty	No. of Students
Agriculture	591
Applied Sciences	1089
Management Studies	1504
Medicine and Allied Sciences	890
Social Sciences and Humanities	1488
Total	5562

Graduate output for the last five years has increased (Table 3). According to available records of the Faculty of Management Studies, 90% of graduates obtain jobs within the first six months of graduation. Average time taken for assuming the first job for the graduates of the Faculty of Social Sciences is nine months while in the Faculty of Applied Sciences 75% of the graduates gain employment during the first six months after their graduation. This clearly indicates the performance of the RUSL and the quality and relevance of the degree programmes offered by the faculties of the RUSL.

Table 3 Graduate output for last five years

Faculty	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Faculty of Agriculture	12	28	54	91	55	240
Faculty of Applied Sciences	40	101	88	92	69	390
Faculty of Management Studies	88	21	162	201	163	635
Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	0
Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities	119	192	154	114	181	760
MBA and PGDM	39	38	94	17	31	219
Total	298	380	552	515	499	2244

5.0 Staff of the University

The Rajarata University, like all the other universities in Sri Lanka, follows a strict criterion laid down by the UGC in recruiting its academic staff. The remote location of the university has affected its capacity to attract high caliber staff, to a certain extent. The problem lies not at the basal level of recruitment, but at the higher levels where post graduates with relevant qualifications, are extremely difficult to be found.

Total number of university staff is 506 and the distribution of different categories as at 2010 august as follows:

Academic Staff	146
Non academic, Non Administrative Staff	329
Non Academic Administrative Staff	19
Academic Support Staff	12

Distribution of University academic staff by Faculties, Library and Units is given in the Table 4. The university Staff Development Centre organizes seminars and workshops regularly for the benefit of the academic staff as well as the non-academic staff.

Table 4: Distribution of University academic staff by Faculties, Library and Units

Faculty	Professors		Lecturers			Librarian		Other	Total
	Senior	Professor	Senior G II/I	C *	P **	SAL ***	AL ****		
Agriculture		2	4		23		1		30
Applied Sciences		1	15	4	8		1		29
Management		1	10	1	16				28
Medicine	8		1		27		1		37
Social Sciences		1	7	4	16				28
Library						2	1		03
Computer Centre				1					01
ELTU								2	02
Total									158

* Confirmed Lecturer

** Probationary Lecturer

*** Senior Assistant Librarian

**** Assistant Librarian

The university also sponsors awards to outstanding employees as a part of the staff incentives scheme. For example, the faculty of Applied Science has initiated a practice to award certificates to best performing employees selected on strict criteria laid down by its Faculty Board. This practice would not only encourage performers but also motivate the non-performers.

6.0 Research

One of the goals of the corporate plan of the university is to "create a conducive environment for teaching, learning, research and dissemination of knowledge". Two specific objectives iz. 1). Development and improvement of essential facilities for a conducive academic & research environment and 2). Create a conducive environment for quality research & dissemination of knowledge have been identified to achieve the said goal. The university administration has been working in par with the vision and mission of the university to achieve the goals and objectives spelt out for the research and dissemination of research findings.

Academic members of all Faculties engage in research activities in addition to the teaching and supervision of undergraduate students. Their research activities are oriented towards the fundamental as well as applied research in their respective fields

of study. A considerable number of research articles has been published and presented in local and international journals and symposia by the academic staff of the University.

For the first time Rajarata University organized the annual research symposium in 2010 successfully of which all five faculties presented research papers. This research symposium will continue as an annual event of the university. Most faculties also organize annual research symposiums. Faculty of Agriculture organizes its 2nd symposium in year 2010. The review papers are published in abstracts booklet. Similarly Faculty of Applied Sciences had its 2nd annual research Sessions in 2009.

Academic staff members frequently publish their findings in reputed journals and also publish books for the dissemination of knowledge (Table 5).

Table 5: Publication by the Academic Staff

Faculty	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	P	A	B	P	A	B	P	A	B	P	A	B
Applied Science	4		3		2					10		
Agriculture	2	3			12		7	34		9	54	1
Management		1						3				
Medicine	-	-	-					2		1	7	
Social Science	4	8	3	9		1			6			

P = Publications

B = Books

A = Abstracts ``

Different sources of funding are available for the research activities of the university.

Funds are mainly originate from the I) funds allocated to the University by the UGC, II) UGC research grants, III) National Science Foundation grants and IV) CARP grants. The University allocation for the research has also been increased last few years as follows:

Research Grants Payments by University

Year	Paid Amount
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2005	104,446.00
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2006	120,000.00
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2007	1,171,000.00
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2008	3,044,476.00
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2009	3,444,201.00
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Total	7,884,123.00
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7.0 Capital investments

RUSL is a just 14 years old developing university. There is a need to develop infrastructure to cater to a large number of students and to the staff of the university. The infrastructure facilities have been improving from the inception of the university and today there are number of development activities (Capital projects and rehabilitation works) are in progress or completed. The annex 1 indicates the projects that have been commenced during 2006 to 2010.

8.0 Student support services

The university strongly recognizes the needs of infrastructure facilities to have the better learning environment and student support as indicated very clearly in the corporate plan to produce high quality graduates from the Rajarata University. Highly prioritized infrastructure developments have been made during last 10 years and the other essential constructions are being continued to date.

8.1 Faculty of Agriculture

Faculty of agriculture was established in Pulyankulama in 2001 with the refurbished old paddy storage buildings. Apart from that one single story building was converted to two story building to accommodate soil and plant science laboratories in 2005. A building for the department of agriculture systems has also been completed in 2005. New lecture hall complex and a hostel for 120 students were constructed in 2006 to improve the learning facility of the students. To develop soft skills and the sports of the students, construction of a student center with sports and canteen facilities has been commenced in 2009 and completed in 2010. Faculty farm was developed to research and commercial farm to develop skills need to be agriculture graduate. Students have opportunities to gain subject knowledge and skills from the facilities developed in the farm. Faculty farm produces seed paddy and sells to the farmer community and run as a commercial venture.

New faculty building complex at the cost of Rs 143 M has been approved by the Department of National planning in 2009 and the planning and appointing a consultant etc are being progressed. A 54 seated bus was procured in 2010 under the IRQUE project to be used for the student field trips in the degree programme.

8.2 Faculty of Applied sciences

In the year 2006, Faculty of Applied Sciences was moved to the Mihintale premises from Polgolla after the completion of stage I of the building complex and Dean's Block. The faculty library was housed in newly constructed three story building during 2007 and second floor of the building used as lecture rooms. Student Canteen was expanded during 2006 to accommodate more students. New building for IT was constructed in 2008 which occupies four laboratories including IT laboratory. Stage II of the building programme started in 2009 and the construction will be completed in May 2010. Stage III is being planned. Faculty also procured a bus to facilitate the student field trips of the study programmes from the IRQUE project.

8.3 Faculty of Management Studies

Department of National planning approved the proposal submitted by the Rajarata University for the construction of the building complex for the Faculty of Management studies at the cost of Rs 215M. The final tender documents have been prepared in 2009 and waiting for awarding the contract. In this building complex, model hotel and required components are included to improve the learning environment and to teach students hospitality management subjects with necessary skills. However, some delay in the process occurred due to the financial constraints of the Government.

8.4 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities is housed in the main administrative building of the Rajarata University. New building programme was approved by the Department of National Planning at the cost of Rs168 M and the paper advertisement

was published calling for bidders to award the contract in 2009. However the awarding could not be granted due to the heavy financial constraint of the Government. University is planning to re-advertise it again in 2010. Faculty also needs large lecture rooms to accommodate about 200 students. Under the new projects the need of large lecture room issue has been included 2010 budget estimates.

8.5 Faculty of Medicine and Allied Sciences

This new faculty was established in 2006 with the converted old buildings of the former Saliyapura teacher training college the average annual intake of 180 students. Dean office, three preclinical departments namely biochemistry, anatomy and physiology were housed in these buildings. Some buildings were converted as student hostel and staff houses. A new Para-clinical building complex is about to complete in mid 2010 at the cost of Rs 360 M and construction of a new six story clinical building was commenced in December 2009 at the cost of Rs 680 M. To facilitate the student clinical activities transport has been provided with a university bus. All procurements are being continued to provide the facilities for the newly established Para-clinical Departments. A hostel for 400 students has been approved by the Department of National Planning the Cabinet. To improve the infrastructure facilities such as staff quarters and student hostels, four acre of land has been acquired from the Sarvodaya in the vicinity of the teaching hospital of Anuradhapura.

8.6 Library

The Library system of the Rajarata University is the main focal point of dissemination of information among the undergraduate and post graduate students, academic and non academic staff members. In addition, the library services will be offered to the researchers and the outside community in the region.

The Main objective of the library system is to provide quality, timely reliable and precise information in support of the teaching and learning activities of the university community. To archive this objective, the quality of library service needs to be improved while adopting the new technology. The Library provides services to nearly 3500 undergraduate and postgraduate students, 200 academic staff members and 325 non-academic staff members.

The Library holds nearly about 81000 titles of books and about 300 titles of journals (Foreign and local) at present. The library has a multimedia resource collection. This includes about 1000 CDs and DVDs. Multimedia resource centre has been established with 05 computers and can be used to refer resources in electronic format and to search internet which enables the students to expose themselves to audio visual technology. 04 computers have been installed to provide facilitating access to students with easy access to the public access catalogue. According to the library strengths an identified goal was formulated to improve IT based teaching and learning materials of the library.

Services of the library include reference, lending facilities, Inter library loan systems, photocopying service, conducting user education programs and electronic library facilities. The library statistics prove that annual circulation of library resources is more than what is expected.

Currently the library has its own LAN which connects every section together, and it is utilized to automate the library functions. A Server computer has already been received and library management software has been installed on it. "KOHA" Open source library integrated automation software is used to manage the database in these machines for operations to support the automation process of the library system. KOHA library software facilitates local languages (Sinhala, Tamil). Fixing barcodes on book is being processed at the moment. It is time all functions of the library have been computerized in order to automate all the functions of the library.

The progress and achievements of the students can be assessed in e-learning, with custom feedback and evaluation available in an interactive environment. The library needs a digital archiving system for digitize the special book collection. The RUSL needs to be in future prospects of e-learning and electronic based library systems in University system of Sri Lanka. The authorities of RUSL library have decided to implement a few IT based teaching /learning projects in the year 2010.

8.7 Computer Centre

The Computer Centre of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Mihintale functions as a service unit under the Vice Chancellor. It provides Information and Communication Technology infrastructure facilities for classroom teaching, hands on practical classes, e-learning and various other activities using modern technology.

The main objective of The Computer Centre is to provide facilities to all the faculties of the University by providing physical resources and expertise for IT Programmes for undergraduates. Additionally it serves as the main pool of resources for ICT related activities in the University.

The Computer Centre of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka is currently equipped with a Computer Laboratory with 2 file servers, 65 Personal Computers connected by a local area network (LAN) and 15 out of these computers has internet connectivity. The Demonstration Hall of the Computer Centre is fully furnished for 135 persons and equipped with a Video conference unit and a high quality Public addressing system.

Further to the internal service the Computer Centre is conduct a Certificate Course in ICT for External Students in the public and private Sectors and the school leavers who aspire to have an organised knowledge in ICT as a community service.

8.8 English Language Teaching Unit

Existing laboratory of ELTU was modified and a new language laboratory building was constructed in 2007. The unit provides students with modern language laboratory facilities which were set up with the funds from the IRQUE project to study English language during the stay in the University.

ELTU offers one year diploma in English for the internal undergraduates in the 3rd year 1st and 2nd semesters. Already some faculties such as faculty of Social Sciences and humanities and faculty of Management Studies allocated time slots in their time tables enabling the students to follow this Diploma course. Once the students complete the Diploma course they are awarded with a Diploma certificate which is much valuable for the graduates to getting a job. Offering of this type of internal diploma in English was initiated by Rajarata university first time in the university system.

8.9 Infrastructure facilities developed under the IRQUE Project for student support

Building for Cultural Centre and Career Guidance Unit was constructed in the Mihintale premises using IRQUE funds. Musical instruments and other necessary items were purchased. The cultural centre promotes and organizes cultural activities and enhances soft skills of the students.

Career Guidance Unit which also located in the same building provides students with clear guidance, advices, relevant information of finding job opportunities and training and skills development through workshops and seminars.

Open air theatre in the Mihintale premises was also constructed with the funds from IRQUE Project. This open air theatre provides facilities to stage dramas and plays and the students have opportunities to perform their cultural activities on the open stage.

Student centre near to the main canteen was set up and has room spaces for the book shop, Barber shop, Laundry and photocopy shop etc. This was also constructed with IRQUE funds. Further, main canteen was furnished with tables and chairs. For the differently able students, new toilet and bathroom facilities were provided in two hostels under the IRQUE Project.

IRQUE Project also supported to acquires 140 computers for the four faculties and computer centre in order to improve the IT skills of the students.

8.10 Other infrastructure facilities

Ayurvedic Medical Centre was established in newly constructed building of the university in 2008 in collaboration with Ministry of Indigenous Medicine. The centre provides medical treatments to the students and staff of the university with qualified fulltime Doctor and the staff. This may be the first medical centre devoted for the Ayurvedic medicine in the university system.

Water and sanitary system was developed with the huge overhead water tower and ground sumps in the Mihintale premises of the university to provide uninterrupted water supply to the students and the staff of the university.

9.0 External Degree Programs

Offering an external degree program from a young University seems to be a challenge. However, some Faculties of the Rajarata University have understood the national issues with respect to the limited number of University admissions and the student unrest. Rajarata University has been addressing the issues of the undergraduate programs and related physical and human resources developments are in progress. Time has come to give thoughts for the students who have deprived the opportunities to enter to the national Universities. During last 2-3 years time, Faculties were in the process of developing curricula for external degrees and seeking for the official approval.

Faculty of Management Studies has developed two external degree program in Business Administration of which one program is based on the Modular and expected to commence in 2011. The other is to be implemented with the assistance of the Distant Education Modernization Project (DEMP) and is an online program. Both these programs are instructed in Sinhala medium. The e-materials development for the program is almost finished and waiting for the approval from the University Grants Commission in order for admitting the students. The number of students to serve in 2010 intake would be 50 and with the increase of resource it is aimed to increase the number of enrolment over time.

Faculty of Applied Sciences already offers two external degrees namely B.Sc. in Biological Sciences and B.Sc. in Physical Sciences. These two programs are offered through online mode and the programs commenced in February 2010. The medium of instruction is English.

Apart from these, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities has developed an external degree program in Bachelor of Arts (General) and waiting for the UGC approval. This is a Modular Based program and the medium of instruction is Sinhala.

10.0 University/Industry/Community/Other Extension Activities

Faculty of Management Studies has a qualified academic staff and the majority of them are in senior positions. Physical infrastructures of the faculty are partially developed and further development is necessary. The Faculty of Management Studies offers a Postgraduate Diploma and Master's Degree Programs in addition to the undergraduate Degree Program. The Postgraduate program is a competitive one that operates a center in Colombo in order to cater the demand of the people around Colombo. Beneficiaries of these programs are the managers of the public, private and the NGO sectors. This faculty also offers a Diploma program in sports Management for the Physical Training Instructors and a basic management course for the non commissioned officers of the Sri Lanka Air Force. Faculty has conducted number of workshops/seminars for the benefit of the private sector and the students. The faculty has developed links with the hotel industry through the degree program in Tourism and Hospitality Management.

The faculty is planning to establish a business school in order to expand its activities. In addition to the regular undergraduate program the faculty has developed a B.B.A. degree program to be offered as an external degree program and as an on-line degree program. Furthermore, the faculty has developed a Diploma Course in Enterprise and Small Business Management. Faculty also contributes to the development activities of the area.

The faculty of Agriculture is nearly nine years old and running with some resource constraints. Faculty has a trained and skilled academic staff and at present five academic staff members are on study leave. Faculty has a fairly developed farm to conduct practical sessions for the students. Though the faculty has laboratories to conduct practical classes those are insufficient in terms of space and equipments. Physical resources of the faculty are not fully developed yet. Therefore it was difficult for the faculty of conduct community services in the past. However, the faculty maintains close links with an array of organizations of the public sector and private sector in order to share the resources and expertise of those organizations. Academic staff has published several books for supplementary reading. Faculty is engaged in developing a certificated course for the school leavers and a cascade based rural development program. This rural development program will be funded by the PEACE project of the Ministry of Irrigation. Faculty is planning to provide an array of community services through this project in collaboration with relevant departments/agencies of the provincial government of the North Central Province as well the central government.


Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities has a well trained and skilled academic staff serving in two departments. A new department on heritage management will be established soon. Faculty of Social Science and Humanities maintains close links with the outside community. Academic staff of the faculty has published several books for

supplementary reading. Faculty has a fully equipped GIS laboratory. In addition to regular undergraduate programs the faculty is going to offer external degrees.

The faculty of Medicine and Allied Sciences was established in 2006 and has enrolled four batches of students at present. Even though the academic cadre positions are not filled completely the faculty has some highly reputed senior academic staff. Faculty development is in progress. The Department of Community Medicine has imitated community based programs in Nuwaragam Palatha (Central) and Nuwaragam Palatha (East) MOH divisions in order to provide trainings to undergraduate students.

Faculty of Applied Sciences has a qualified academic staff and fully developed laboratories. Faculty has planned to offer two B.Sc Degree (On-line) Programs. The newly introduced health promotion program is a success. Under this program the faculty has conducted environmental awareness workshops and activities, health promotion camps, school awareness programs, community awareness programs and training for health care workers. Faculty also conducts workshops in physics and biology for G.C.E. (A.L) students and workshops in sciences for school children.

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Annex I : Capital projects and rehabilitation works carried out by RUSL

Capital Projects

Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2006	1	Construction of Hostel building for Faculty of Agriculture	5,455,736.00
	2	Green House for Agriculture Faculty	614,131.00
	3	Supplying laboratory Table & Taps for Bio-chemistry Laboratory, Histopathology laboratory and Physiology Laboratory	700,625.00
	4	Renovation & Repair work of building Block No. 05 in order to convert as a Biochemistry Laboratory	5,835,816.75
	5	Renovation & Repair work of Existing building for Dean's office	1,212,377.27
	6	Building Block Toilet - Medical Faculty	3,177,320.92
	7	Poultry Shed for Agriculture Faculty	1,177,795.00
	8	Cow Shed for Agriculture Faculty	818,597.50
	9	Security House of sciences Faculty	647,169.00
	10	Chain link Applied Sciences	1,600,000.00
	11	Renovation of Block "E" plant Sciences Lab in Faculty of Agriculture	788,660.00
	12	Supply and Installation Testing and Commissioning of Gas supply system for Bio-chemistry Laboratory and Physiology Laboratory	846,664.00
	13	Construction of Water Tank	16,951,082.50
	14	05 Nos security hut	223,400.00
	15	Modification of Computer Center	709,275.00
	16	Renovation & Repair work of NCC in order to convert as Laboratory complex for Anatomy & Physiology	9,346,598.88
	17	Supply and Delivery of UPVC pipes fitting & Specials of RUSL	4,745,769.84
	18	Security hut for entrance of Girls Hostel	317,186.00
	19	Drainage System for Ghanam Hostel	595,350.00
	20	Construction of Building for Maintains Branch	3,981,211.00
	21	Supplying and Delivery of DI pipes Fitting Accessories DI/CI values Manhole Covers & surface boxes	4,628,180.00
	22	Balance work for Physical Education	596,145.25
	23	Tai - Kondo play hut	396,439.00

Rehabilitation Projects

Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2006	1	Repair of Auditorium - Medical Faculty	540,651.10
	2	Aluminum partition Applied Sciences	573,845.50
	3	Renovation of access road in Faculty of Applied Sciences	1,458,425.00
	4	Iron grill for Opening of Ghanam Hostel	180,830.00
	5	Topsoil for Pandula Hostel Garden	149,175.00
	6	Painting Main Administration Building	1,576,639.00
	7	Renovation of Residential room for internal auditor	103,712.58
	8	Repair Works of Somadevi Hostel	473,650.00
	9	Repair work Somadevi Hostel Canteen	196,682.50
	10	10 Nos. box Culverts	917,500.00
	11	Repair Works of Pandula Hostel	457,670.00
	12	Repair Works of Main Canteen	241,300.00

Capital Projects

Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2007	1	Construction of a building for Cadaver Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences	10,761,237.30
	2	Construction toilet block adjacent to administrative building for staff for the faculty of Medicine at Saliyapura	1,200,000.00
	3	Laying of UPVC/DI pipes fittings special and Accessories	6,068,837.50
	4	Supply and Installation of Laboratory Taps	130,200.00
	5	Improvement to main Access Road to Faculty of Applied Sciences of RUSL at Mihintale	4,852,000.00
	6	Supply and Installation of Laboratory Sinks	416,400.00
	7	Renovation of Block No. 12 7& 13 for Library of Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of RUSL at Saliyapura	1,355,422.00
	8	Supply Installation and commissioning of an Air Conditioning system for Computer center Faculty of Social Sciences	403,060.00
	9	Construction of ground water sump over head tank for Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences at Saliyapura	1,558,800.00
	10	Renovation of No. 10 for Computer Lab in Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of RUSL at Saliyapura	971,704.90
	11	Renovation of Block No. 21 for Girl's Hostel for Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of RUSL at Saliyapura	1,928,901.89
	12	Renovation of Library building Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences in RUSL at Saliyapura	839,655.50
	13	Construction of Seed Store building for Faculty of Agriculture at	1,157,650.00

		Puliyankulama	
	14	Supply and Installation of Split Casing centrifugal pumping sets and accessories	4,214,300.00
	15	Supply Delivery & Erection of R.C poles for the electrical line along perimeter road for Faculty of Agriculture at Puliyankulama	145,800.00
	16	Supply, Installation Testing and Commissioning of gas supply system	238,126.00
	17	Construction of Access Road to Faculty Complex along the playground for Faculty of Agriculture Puliyankulama	1,994,875.00
	18	Construction of Net House for Faculty of Agriculture at puliyankulama	442,995.00
	19	Construction of Plant House for Faculty of Agriculture at Puliyankulama	298,250.00
	20	Construction of vehicle garage for Faculty of Applied Sciences in Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	2,202,082.50
	21	Construction of proposed addition to the Canteen Faculty of Applied Sciences	1,882,275.00
	22	Construction of Store building at Mihintale	2,088,999.00
	23	Supplying laboratory Table & Stools for Bio-chemistry Laboratory, Histopathology laboratory and Physiology Laboratory	3,182,000.00
	24	Turfing of Playground Faculty of Agriculture RUSL at Mihintale	3,375,000.00
	25	Construction and completion of proposed 3 Storied Information Technology building at Faculty of Applied Sciences	16,635,000.00
	26	Construction of Access Road Faculty complex and Animal Shed in Faculty of Agriculture at Puliyankulama	2,794,075.00

Rehabilitation Projects

Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2007	1	Painting of Management faculty Building	528,985.00
	2	Renovation of Management faculty Building	558,468.00
	3	Construction of foot path Main road to library building at RUSL	190,415.00
	4	Repairing of Staff Residence No. 02 Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences at Saliyapura	1,387,426.87
	5	Renovation of Block No. 18 for Girl's Hostel for Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of RUSL at Saliyapura	1,327,974.80
	6	Repair work of Devanampiyathissa boys Hostel	327,880.00
	7	Aluminum partition and modification of new store building in Faculty of Agriculture at Puliyankulama	609,205.00

	8	Supplying & Fixing Toilet fitting for toilet block in Lecture hall No 01,02,10 &11	212,570.00
	9	Modification of bachelor Quarters at Rambawa premises	1,076,886.00
	10	Modification of English Language Laboratory and new Laboratory building	238,500.00
	11	Repairing of toilet block Main Canteen at Mihintale	286,200.00

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Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2007	1		
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Capital Projects

Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2008	1	Improvement to Main Access Road for the Farm Land of Faculty of Agriculture at Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	3,069,500.00
	2	Modification of Taikundo Building at Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Mihintale	2,469,410.23
	3	Construction of Toilet Block for Faculty Staff in Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	527,743.08
	4	Renovation of Block No 14 for Medical Meseum of Faculty of Medical & Allied sciences of RUSL at Saliyapura	854,600.00
	5	Construction of Waste Water and Rain Water system for Canteen complex at Medical & Allied Sciences in Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	648,530.00
	6	Construction of Access road to the Gnanam Girls Hostel of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Mihintale	465,100.00
	7	Construction of Establishment & Existing Medical Centre of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	3,515,241.40
	8	Supply & Installation of Air Conditioners for Computer Center - Sever Room	153,542.60
	9	Construction of Septic Tank and Fixing Iron Gate for Dean Quarters in Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	128,533.50
	10	Construction of Weather Protection of Corridors at Laboratory and Lecture Room of Faculty of Applied Sciences in Rajarata	2,018,903.00

		University of Sri Lanka	
	11	Construction of box culvert at Entrance of seed stores building for Faculty of Agriculture - Puliyankilama, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	285,250.00
	12	Modification of Department of Soil Machine and Department of Plant Sciences at Faculty of Agriculture of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	659,960.00
	13	Repair work of the Dean's Quarters for Faculty of Agriculture of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	1,165,273.90
	14	Renovation of Block No.31 in Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	2,953,291.25
	15	Construction of Kitchen for Canteen building at Faculty of Applied Sciences in Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	802,497.85
	16	Proposed 01 No of Poultry Shed for Faculty of Agriculture in Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Puliyankulama	628,827.50
	17	Construction of pond for department of Botany of Faculty of Applied Sciences of RUSL at Mihintale	230,825.00
	18	Refurbishment of Faculty Board Room in Administration block of Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	909,909.22
	19	Construction of Fume Hood for Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	100,860.00
	20	Construction of Toilet Block for Students in Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	2,507,200.00
	21	Renovation of Existing Lecture Hall for Animal Sciences Laboratory and Engineering Laboratory	1,080,800.00
	22	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Low Tension (LT) Electrical Line for Agriculture Farm in Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	1,003,330.00
	23	Construction of Boundary wall for the Girl's Hostel	1,654,390.60
	24	Construction of extension for Amaradewa Auditorium of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	5,781,970.00
	25	Construction Storm water drainage system for Anuladevi Girls' Hostel for Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Mihintale	1,149,975.00
	26	Construction & completion of proposed building for Lecture Halls, Research Laboratories, Seminars & Conference rooms, Dean's office and Lecture's room (stage II) faculty of Applied Sciences of RUSL at Mihintale	88,689,332.50
	27	Balance Works of Improvement of Existing Canteen Building (Grand Floor) of Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences in RUSL at Saliyapura	1,236,769.80

28	Renovation & Modification of block No. 20 in Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences in Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	1,157,169.20
29	Supply of DI Pipes	848,555.00
30	Construction of Boundary Wall for around the Land in Faculty of Medical & Allied sciences at Saliyapura	3,350,000.00
31	Construction of Vehicle Garage and Weather roof for Prof. Upasena Memorial Boys hostel at Faculty of Agriculture in Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Puliyanlulama	647,763.60
32	Fabrication and Fixing of iron grills for windows of Hostel building for 240 girl's Students of RUSL at Mihintale	858,850.00
33	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of an Air Conditioning System for Computer Laboratory, Skills Laboratory of Faculty Of Medical & Allied Sciences of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	683,850.00
34	Construction of Panel Board Room for Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	182,267.14
35	Construction of Boundary wall along the Animal Shed, farm land of Faculty of Agriculture of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	819,015.00
36	Balance Works of Improvement of Existing Canteen Building (1 st Floor) of Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences in RUSL at Saliyapura	2,603,349.00
37	Proposed Girl's Hostel for 400 Students of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Mihintale	142,562,554.00
38	Proposed Para clinical building for complex wing I & of Faculty if Medical & Allied Sciences at Saliyapura	219,000,000.00
39	Proposed Hostel for 800 student (400 girls student hostel & 400 boys student hostel)	142,701,804.00

Rehabilitation Projects

Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2008	1	Repairing of Toilet in Dean's office Room, Dean office and Plant Sciences of Faculty of Agriculture of RUSL	409,482.50
	2	Conversion for Existing Lecture Hall for a Board Room in Faculty of Agriculture of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Puliyanlulama	769,336.25
	3	Supplying and fixing iron grill work and tintex paper for Bio-chemistry, Histopathology for Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences at Saliyapura	343,450.50
	4	Landscape design for Library building of Faculty of Faculty of	195,494.00

		Medical & Allied Sciences in RUSL at Saliyapura	
	5	Landscape design for Library building of Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences in RUSL at Saliyapura	195,494.00
	6	Landscape design for Two Storied Lecture Hall of New English language Teaching Laboratory	224,216.00
	7	Repairing of Dean's quarts (Social Sciences) at Rambawa Premises in Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Mihintale	268,752.30
	8	Landscape design for Dean's quarters building of Faculty of Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences in RUSL at Saliyapura	172,369.25
	9	Supplying and Fixing fabric curtain for Girls hostel (18,21,22) and Administration block in Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences in Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	220,000.00
	10	Partition works for Senior Assistant Registrar office in Bio-Chemistry department & Medical & Allied Sciences RUSL	583,087.50
	11	Construction of Transformer Room Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	200,923.40
	12	Supply and Fixing Fabric Curtain for 240 students girl's Hostel in RUSL at Mihintale	397,800.00
	13	Repairing of Bath room of Dr. Jayasundara's quarters at Rambawa in RUSL at Mihintale	163,050.00
	14	Refurbishment of Vice Chancellor's office and the Visitors room at Mihintale	331,800.00
	15	Repairing of 2 nos. toilet block in Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities at Mihintale	301,417.50
	16	Partition of Computer Lab of Social Sciences of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Mihintale	325,100.35
	17	Partition work of Photocopy machine room for Library building Computer Laboratory at Faculty of Applied Sciences & supplying & fixing iron collapsible door for Main Stores building of RUSL	377,325.00
	18	Proposed Landscape design for Prof S.H Upasena Memorial Hostel Faculty of Agriculture of RUSL at Puliyankulama	540,451.50
	19	Renovation of 09 houses quarters No. C-1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9 in Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	1,214,750.00

IT Projects

Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2008	1	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Network equipment for Faculty of Agriculture of RUSL at Puliyankulama	5,006,888.50

	2	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Network equipment for Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	4,116,848.75
	3	Establishing a Faculty - Wide Computer Network for Faculty of applied Sciences	5,783,380.00

Capital Projects

Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2009	1	Supply, Fabrication and Installation of Roller Shutter Doors for para Clinical Building Complex in Faculty of Medical and Allied Sciences in RUSL at saliyapura.	2,003,481.25
	2	Renovation and Extension of Existing Library in Faculty of Medical & Allied Sciences for Rajarata University of Sri Lanka at Saliyapura	6,723,763.80
	3	Fabrication Supply & Installation of Furniture (Table & Stool) for Para Clinical Laboratory in Faculty of Medical and Allied Sciences.	816,928.00
	4	Supply and Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 2 way Gas Taps for Para Clinical Laboratory in Faculty of Medical and Allied Sciences	534,000.00
	5	Supply and Installation of Laboratory Taps for Para Clinical Laboratory in Faculty of Medical and Allied Sciences	3,348,000.00
	6	Renovation & Modification of ELTU Unit	1,934,670.00
	7	Renovation of Medical Centre in RUSL at Mihintale	2,097,703.08
	8	Modification of part of the Existing vehicle park for Rest Rest Room and Toilet Block of General Hospital at Matale For FMAS at Saliyapura.	1,375,071.40
	9	Renovation of Canteen Building and Library Building at Faculty of Agriculture in RUSL at Puliyankulama	359,130.00
	10	Construction of Building for Cleaning Service	492,547.65
	11	Supply and Installation of Laboratory sinks for Animal Sciences Laboratory and Engineering Laboratory of Faculty of Agriculture of RUSL at Puliyankulama	256,900.00
	12	Construction of Proposed Post Office and Bank for Faculty of Medical and Allied Sciences of RUSL at Saliyapura.	1,954,321.00
	13	Supply and Installation of Laboratory Sinks for Para Clinical Laboratory in Faculty of Medical and Allied Sciences	2,202,000.00
	14	Supply and Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Gas	285,300.00

		supply system for Animal Sciences Laboratory in Faculty of Agriculture of RUSL at Puliyankulama	
	15	Proposed building for Student/ Staff Canteen and Student Centre (Student Counseling Centre, Guidance Unit, Student Counseling Room & Reception Centre) for Faculty of Agriculture	37,004,451.00
	16	Supply of 3 phase Electricity form Bulk Supply and Electrical wiring for Air Conditioning System of Lecture Halls, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.	1,067,150.00
	17	Clinical Building complex of Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences of RUSL	691,000,000.00

Rehabilitation Projects

Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2009	1	Renovation of Staff Quarters No. C-05m (allocated Quarters) for Medical Doctor of RUSL	129,821.12
	2	Repairing of Damage Chairs in RUSL (Faculty of Management, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.)	288,500.00
	3	Modification of Existing Canteen Building in Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences in RUSL at Saliyapura	445,868.10

Capital Projects

Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2010	1	Balance Work of Farm Work shop Stage I at Faculty of Agriculture of RUSL at Puliyankulama.	5,079,450.00
	2		

Rehabilitation Projects

Period	No.	Project Name	Cost
2010	1	Renovation of ICT Building in Faculty of Applied Science, RUSL	218,240.00
	2		

