

Summary of the Activities 2017/2018

Reunion 2016

The Annual Reunion of the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Science 2016 was held at the Pegasus Reef Hotel, Wattala on 18th June 2017

Award of Gold Medals

Twelve (12) Gold medals were awarded at the convocation held in 2017 to special degree students who excelled in Botany, Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology, Chemistry, Management and Information Technology, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Statistics, Computer Science, Computer Studies, Zoology, and Environmental Conservation & Management.

Special Degree Program	Name of the Student
Botany	W.E.R. Silva
Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology	C.D.N. Priyadarshani
Chemistry	K. C. Wedisinghe
Management & Information Technology	T.M. Lewwanduwage
Mathematics	P.H.A. Bandara
Microbiology	S.U. Gunathunga
Mathematical Physics	A.U. Asela
Statistics	J.R.N.A. Gunawardana
Computer Science	U.B.H.S. Udapola
Computer Studies	W.S.C. Perera
Zoology	H.A.K. Ranasinghe
Environmental Conservation & Management	B.K.A. Bellanthudawa

Award of Scholarships

Eight (08) undergraduates of the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya were selected to be awarded alumni scholarship in August 2018. Cash award of Rs. 6,000/= per each student to be presented.

“Dhamma Sermon” on “*The Buddhists TV*”

A “Dhamma Sermon” by Ven.Pitigala Gunarathana Thero was held and recorded by *the Buddhists TV* on the 18th of May 2017 at Sri Dharmaloka Hall of University of Kelaniya as one of the activities to celebrate the Golden Jubilee (50th Anniversary) of the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya.

The recorded “*Dhamma Sermon*” is telecasted on *The Buddhists TV* on 25th June 2017 at 5.00 p.m. The event was mainly sponsored by Mr. Bernard Vithanaarachchi.

Alms-Giving Program

An Alms giving program for 50 venerable monks including Tripitaka Vagishvaracharya, Mahopadhyaya, Pandith, the most Venerable Welamitiyawewa Dharmakirthi Sri Kusala Dhamma Thero, the Chancellor of the university was held at

the *Vidyalankara Pirivena* in Peliyagoda on the 23rd May 2017 as one of the activities to celebrate the Golden Jubilee (50th Anniversary) of the Faculty of Science.

Vice Chancellor of University of Kelaniya, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Deans of the Faculties, Heads of the Departments, Registrar, academic and non-academic staff, members of the Alumni Association and students of the Faculty of Science participated in this event.

Tree Planting Program

A Tree Planting Program was held at the *Vidyalankara Pirivena* in Peliyagoda on the 23rd May 2017 as one of the activities to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Faculty of Science. The Chancellor of University of Kelaniya, Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Deans of the Faculties, Heads of the Departments, Registrar, academic and non-academic staff, members of the Alumni Association and students of the Faculty of Science participated in this event.

Donation to Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya “VIDYA-2017” Educational Exhibition

ALUMNI Association of Science Faculty donated Rs. 100,000/= (Hundred Thousand Rupees) to the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya for the event of “Vidya-2017” Educational Exhibition held from 2nd to 7th October 2017. The donation was fully sponsored by Mr. Bernard Vithanaarachchi, the Vice Presidents of the association.

G.C.E. (A/L) Seminars

A/ Level Chemistry Seminars for Students of Viharamahadevi Balika Vidyalaya in Kiribathgoda, Yasodara Devi Balika Vidyalaya in Gampaha, Bandaranayake College in Gampaha, and Royal College in Colombo were conducted in 2017/2018. Dr. Jeewantha Premaratne and Dr. Thelma Abeysinghe served as the resource persons.

Awareness Programs on “Waste Management & Water Pollution”

An awareness programs for school students on “Waste Management & Water Pollution” was held on 20th of February 2018 at Terrance N De Silva Maha Vidyalaya and Henri Olcot Vidyalaya in Kolonnawa by Dr. Jeewantha Premaratne and Dr. Thelma Abeysinghe as resource persons. Garbage bins were also donated to the schools for proper solid waste management. The event was sponsored by Mr. Bernard Vithanaarachchi and Dr. Jeewantha Premaratne.

Annual Cricket Match

Annual Student-Alumni Cricket Match organized by the Alumni Association was held on the 27th June 2018. The event was sponsored by Dr. Asiri Gunathilake (From New York, USA) and Mr. Lasantha Premarathna (From Vancouver, Canada).

Reunion 2017

The final planned activity for the year 2017/2018 is the Annual Reunion of the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Science on 29th July 2018 at the at the Hotel Clarion, Kiribathgoda.