## Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

## NOTICE TO UNDERGRADUATES WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO SMARTPHONES

As you are well aware, due to this pandemic situation, the State Universities are also switching their teaching-learning process from student centred mode to online mode which essentially requires the use of electronic devices, such as smartphones, tablets, laptops, etc.

However, based on the survey carried out by the University, it has been noticed that due to financial difficulties, a number of undergraduates do not possess such devices and hence they are unable to follow the material delivered through online mode.

Understanding the financial difficulties of the students in purchasing these devices for the online teaching-learning process, Professor Siva Sivananthan, Distinguished Professor at the University of Illinois, Chicago, and CEO of the Sivananthan Laboratories Inc, USA has volunteered to provide smartphones among the needy students of the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya.

Therefore, undergraduates of the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya who do not have access to smartphones are requested to contact the respective Senior Academic Advisors on or before 7 June 2020 to be considered for lending a smartphone based on the information provide to support their requests.

## Dean/Faculty of Science

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