



Awardees

'Enriching the Humanities'

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University of Kelaniya



Excellence in Humanities Awards 2023

On 20th December 2023
At the Faculty Auditorium
Faculty of Humanities
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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dr Sudath Senarath
Dean – Faculty of Humanities
University of Kelaniya



It is my great pleasure to note that the Excellence in Humanities Awards is an event, where we come together as a community to celebrate excellence, achievement, and the remarkable contributions of our faculty members.

This ceremony promises to be a momentous occasion, as we recognize the outstanding accomplishments and dedication of individuals who have demonstrated exceptional talent, leadership, and service for the first time in history of the Faculty of Humanities.

The Excellence in Humanities Awards Ceremony will serve as a testament to the collective spirit of determination and perseverance that defines our Faculty. I extend my warmest congratulations to the award recipients and express my sincere gratitude to all who have contributed to the vibrancy and success of our Faculty.

I look forward to celebrating with you the remarkable achievements of our colleagues.

MESSAGE From the Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee
Excellence in Humanities Awards - 2023
Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya



The Faculty of Humanities of the University of Kelaniya organizes the 'Excellence in Humanities Awards' for the first time in the history of the university to honour and celebrate outstanding contributions in the field of humanities by recognizing and acknowledging staff members who have contributed to enhance and develop the discipline in various ways. The activities of the permanent academic staff during the period between the 1st of August 2022 to the 31st of July 2023 will be rewarded in the 'Excellence in Humanities Awards 2023'.

As members of the organizing committee, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed to the success of this event. Our sincere appreciation goes to the honorees for their dedication and passion, the selection committee for their discerning judgment, and commitment and the attendees for their enthusiasm.

Thank you for being a part of this special occasion, and congratulations to all the recipients of the 'Excellence in Humanities Awards'.

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Dr. Sudath Senarath
Dean, Faculty of Humanities

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Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell

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**Ven. Senior Professor
Kollupitiye Mahinda Sangharakkhitha Nayaka Thero
Chancellor, University of Kelaniya**

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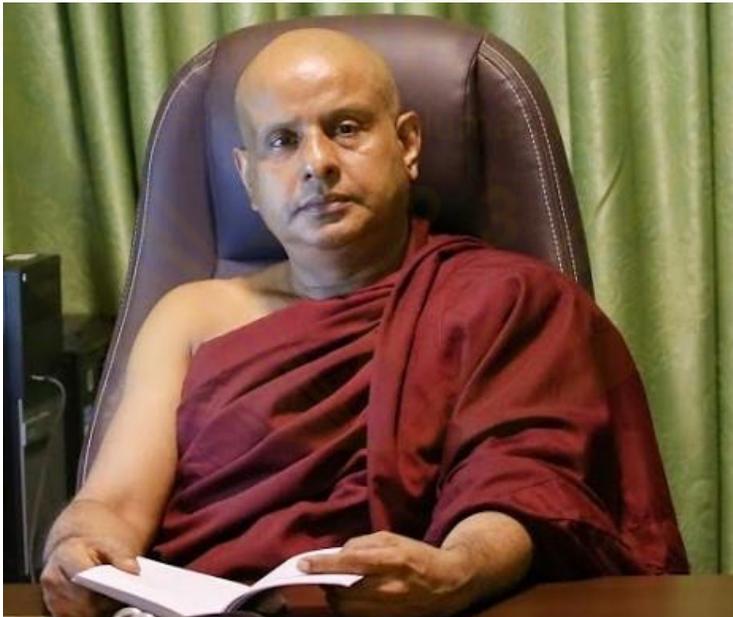
Professor Emeritus Sarath Amunugama
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Kelaniya

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Senior Professor Lakshman Senevirathne
Former Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Kelaniya

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Ven. Dr Dodamkumbure Dhammadassi Thero
Former Director of ICCMS, University of Kelaniya



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Honorary Service Awards

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Department of Sinhala



Retired Professor Somarathna Balasuriya

Honorary Service Awards

Department of Sanskrit & Eastern Studies



Retired Ven. Professor

Nawagamuwe Rewatha Nayaka Thero

Honorary Service Awards

Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies



Professor Emeritus Sumanapala Galmangoda

Honorary Service Awards

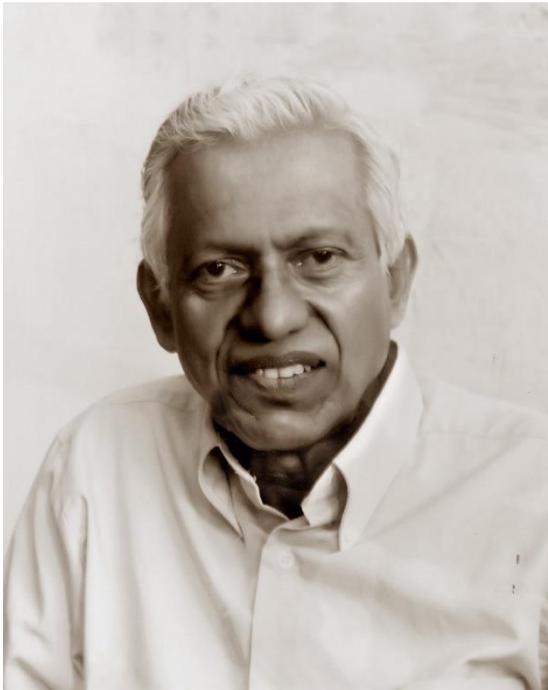
Department of Modern Languages



Professor Emeritus Sarath Amunugama

Honorary Service Awards

Department of Linguistics



Late Professor Emeritus W.S. Karunathillake

Honorary Service Awards

Department of English



Late Professor Manique Gunasekera

Honorary Service Awards

Department of Hindi Studies



Late Senior Professor Indra Dassanayake

Honorary Service Awards

Department of Fine Arts



Retired Professor Mangalika Jayathunga

Honorary Service Awards

**Department of Western Classical Culture
and Christian Culture**

**Retired Senior Lecturer
Rev. Dr. Nihal Abeyasinghe**

Honorary Service Awards

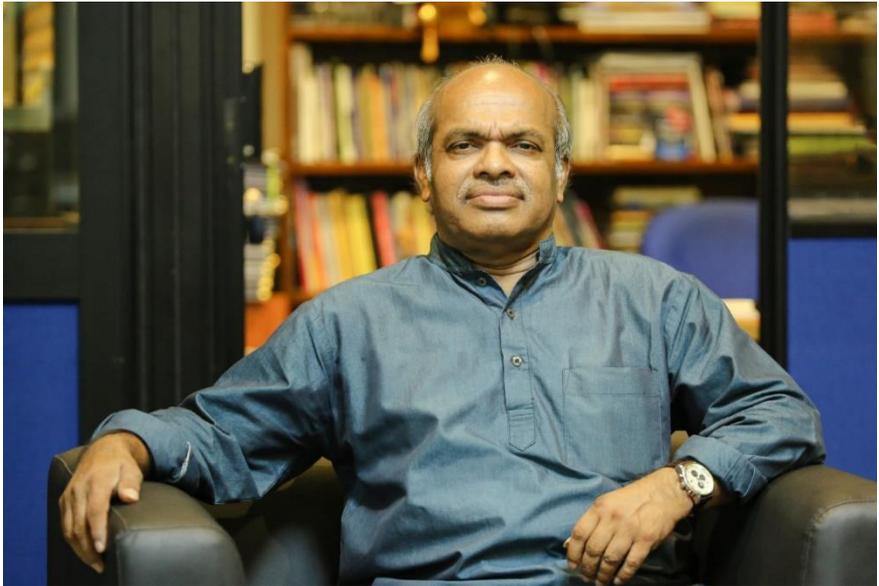
Department of English Language Teaching



Late Professor Manique Gunasekera

Honorary Service Awards

Department of Drama, Cinema, and Television



Retired Senior Lecturer Chandrasiri Bogamuwa



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Excellence in Humanities Awards

Creativity Excellence in Humanities

Creativity Excellence
in Humanities 2023



Senior Professor Indira Kamani Jayasekera
Department of Western Classical Culture & Christian Culture

Creativity Excellence
in Humanities 2023



Senior Lecturer Priyankara Rathnayake
Department of Drama, Cinema and Television



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Excellence in Humanities Awards

Scholarly Excellence

Scholarly Excellence
in Humanities 2023



Senior Professor K.L.K.N.C. Premawardhana

Department of Modern Languages



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Excellence in Humanities Awards

Coordinating Excellence

Coordinating Excellence
in Humanities 2023



Department of Linguistics

University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

**Diploma in Tamil,
Department of Linguistics**



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Excellence in Humanities Awards

Coordination Excellence

Coordination Excellence
in Humanities 2023



Senior Lecturer Dr Vindhya Weerawardhane
Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell,
Faculty of Humanities

Coordination Excellence
in Humanities 2023



Senior Lecturer Dr H.S.M.M. Jayawardhane
Coordinator, Strategic Plan & Action Plan,
Faculty of Humanities

Coordination Excellence
in Humanities 2023



Senior Lecturer Dr Anjalee Wickramasinghe
Director, Research Centre,
Faculty of Humanities

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Lecturer Mr B.A.N.H. Basnayake
Faculty Representative,
Career Guidance Unit



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Service Excellence

Service Excellence
in Humanities 2023



Senior Professor K.L.K.N.C. Premawardhena
Department of Modern Languages

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Senior Professor C.D.S. Wettewe
Department of English Language Teaching



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Contribution Excellence

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Senior Lecturer Gevani Prahalthan
Department of English Language Teaching

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Senior Lecturer T.L.D. De Silva
Department of Fine Arts



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