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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Sudath Senarath Dean – Faculty of Humanities University of Kelaniya



It is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome you to the Second Annual Excellence in Humanities Awards Ceremony. This significant event brings our academic community together to honor and celebrate the extraordinary achievements of our most distinguished colleagues.

The Excellence in Humanities Awards continues to be a powerful platform of recognition, highlighting the remarkable talent, unwavering dedication, and exceptional contributions that define our academic community. As we mark our second year of this prestigious event, we reaffirm our commitment to acknowledging the individuals who have demonstrated outstanding excellence in scholarly pursuits, leadership, and service.

Each award recipient embodies the core values of our faculty – intellectual curiosity, academic rigor, and a profound commitment to advancing human knowledge. Their achievements not only reflect individual brilliance but also showcase the collective spirit of excellence that continues to distinguish our humanities community.

As we gather to celebrate these remarkable accomplishments, I am filled with gratitude and excitement. To our award recipients: your work inspires us, your dedication motivates us, and your achievements bring honor to our faculty. To all our colleagues who contribute to the vibrancy and success of the Humanities, this moment belongs to each of you.

I look forward to sharing this extraordinary evening of recognition and celebration.

MESSAGE From the Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee Excellence in Humanities Awards - 2024 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 2023 to the 31st of July 2024 will be rewarded in the 'Excellence in Humanities Awards 2024'.

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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Creativity Excellence

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Senior Lecturer Anuradha Subasinghe Department of Drama, Cinema and Television



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Scholarly Excellence





Senior Lecturer Dr Amila Kaluarachchi Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies



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Foreign Relations Excellence





Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies





Confucius Institute University of Kelaniya, Sri lanka

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Department of Drama, Cinema and Television



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Reputational Excellence





Professor Dilrukshi Rathnayake Department of Modern Languages



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Coordinating Excellence

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Certificate Courses - Foreign Category



Certificate Course in Sinhala for Foreign Students by the Department of Sinhala

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Certificate Courses - Local Category



Confucius Institute University of Kelaniya, Sri lanka

Certificate Course in Chinese by the Confucius Institute

in Humanities 2024

Diploma Courses - Foreign Category



Diploma in Buddhist Studies for Foreign Students by the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies

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Diploma Courses - Local Category



Diploma in Tamil by the Department of Linguistics

in Humanities 2024

Bachelor's Programmes - Foreign Category



BA Hons. In Buddhist Studies conducted at the Benhiuan Academy of China by the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies

in Humanities 2024

PG Programmes - Foreign Category



MA in Sinhala for Foreign Students by the Department of Sinhala

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PG Programmes - Local Category



MA in Linguistics

by the Department of Linguistics



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

in Humanities 2024



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

in Humanities 2024



Senior Lecturer Dr K.M. Udara Iroshini de Silva Coordinator, Staff Development Centre, Faculty of Humanities





Senior Lecturer Dr E. Jani Alwis Samarakoon Co-Director (for Sri Lanka), Confucius Institute

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Senior Lecturer Dr Amila Kaluarachchi Unit Head, Internship and Skill Development Unit





Senior Lecturer Hasara D. Hirimuthugoda Director, Inclusivity Centre





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



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Service Excellence





Senior Professor C.D.S. Wettewe Director, Career Guidance Unit





Senior Lecturer Dr E. Jani Alwis Samarakoon Co-Director (for Sri Lanka), Confucius Institute Academic Warden and Student Counsellor



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Contribution Excellence

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Senior Lecturer Ven Dewagoda Piyarathana Thero Department of Sanskrit and Eastern Studies

in Humanities 2024



Senior Lecturer Gevani Prahalathan Department of English Language Teaching



in Humanities 2024



Senior Lecturer W.U.P. Perera Department of Hindi Studies



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Honorary Service Awards

Department of Fine Arts



Retired Professor B.D. Nandadeva

Honorary Service Awards

Department of Linguistics



Emeritus Professor Daya Wickramasinghe

Honorary Service Awards

Department of Modern Languages



Emeritus Professor Hemantha Sirisena

Honorary Service Awards

Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies



Retired Professor Ananda Wijerathne

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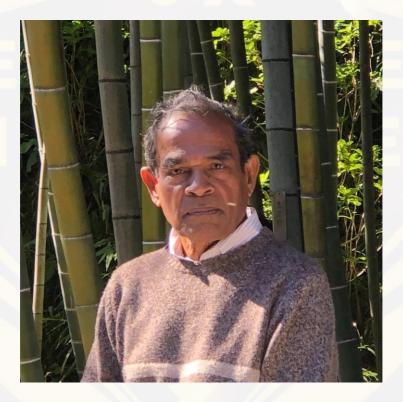
Department of Sanskrit & Eastern Studies



Retired Senior Professor Ven. Kahapola Sugatharathana Thero

Honorary Service Awards

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Emeritus Professor Ananda Abeysiriwardhane

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Department of Western Classical Culture and Christian Culture



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