

**Staff Development Centre (SDC), University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka.**

**Video Recordings of the webinars conducted by the SDC**

**1. Quality Assurance**

i. Internal Programme Review Process

Resource Person: Prof. Kalyani Perera

Emeritus Professor

Senior Professor/ University of Peradeniya (till Feb 2017)

National Quality Assurance Consultant /HETC (2012-2016)

Member/ Quality Assurance Standing Committee / UGC (2014-2016)

ii. Programme Review Process and Collecting Evidence

Resource Persons: Prof. (Ms). V. Arasaratnam

Senior Professor of Biochemistry

Department of Biochemistry,

Faculty of Medicine,

University of Jaffna

Prof. G. Mikunthan

Senior Professor in Agricultural Biology,

University of Jaffna

Prof. P. Ravirajan

Senior Professor in Physics,

Dean/Faculty of Science

University of Jaffna

Prof. T. Velnamby

Senior Professor of Accounting,

Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce

University of Jaffna

Prof. (Mrs.) M. Senthilnathanan

Professor in Chemistry,

University of Jaffna

Dr. R. Vijayakumaran,

Director/SDC

Senior Lecturer Gr I/Department of financial Management

Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce

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Dr. Y. Nanthagopan

Dean/Faculty of Business Studies

Senior Lecturer Gr. 1, Department of Economics and Management,

University of Vavuniya

## **2. Curriculum Design and Revision and Assessment and Evaluation**

### **i. Curriculum Design and Revision**

Resource persons: Prof Kalyani Perera

Emeritus Professor  
Senior Professor/ University of Peradeniya (till Feb 2017)  
National Quality Assurance Consultant /HETC (2012-2016)  
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Prof. Gominda Ponnampereuma  
MBBS, Dip. Psychology, MMed, PhD  
Professor  
Former Head/Department of Medical Education  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Prof. S.N. Surendran  
Senior Professor and Chair  
Department of Zoology,  
University of Jaffna

### **ii. Assessment and Evaluation**

Resource Persons: Prof Kalyani Perera

Emeritus Professor  
National Quality Assurance Consultant /HETC (2012-2016)  
Member/ Quality Assurance Standing Committee / UGC (2014-2016)

Rev. Prof. J. C. Paul Rohan  
Professor and Head Department of Christian & Islamic Civilization  
University of Jaffna

Prof. Gominda Ponnampereuma  
MBBS, Dip. Psychology, MMed, PhD  
Professor  
Head/Department of Medical Education  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

### **Series of Webinars on Bloom's Revised Taxonomy**

Resource Person: Dr. (Mrs). Selvaruby Sriskantharajah, Former Deputy Commissioner of Examinations, Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, Author of the book of Understanding Classroom Assessment

- I. Webinars on Cognitive knowledge and Cognitive Process Dimension of Bloom's Revised Taxonomy- (Sessions-01)
- II. Webinars on dimensions of Bloom's revised taxonomy- (Session-02)
- III. Webinars on dimensions of Bloom's revised taxonomy (Session-03)

IV. Classifying learning outcomes into Revised Taxonomy Table (Session-04)

V. Test development and marking to ensure validity and reliability of assessment (Session-05)

### **3. Technologies for teaching and Learning**

- i. Using Zoom for online teaching  
Resource Person : Mr. K. Ananthakrishnan  
Head/Computer Unit  
University of Jaffna
- ii. Google suit for online teaching  
Resource Person : Mr. R. Sanjeevan  
Instructor in Computer Technology, Gr II  
Computer Unit  
University of Jaffna
- iii. Using Microsoft Teams for online teaching-School Teachers  
Resource Person : Mr. K. Ananthakrishnan  
Lecturer  
Head/Computer Unit  
University of Jaffna
- iv. Using Zoom for online teaching-School Teachers  
Resource Person : Mr. K. Ananthakrishnan  
Head/Computer Unit  
University of Jaffna
- v. An introductory session on ChatGPT (Opportunities and Threats)  
Resource Person: Dr. S. Mahesan  
Senior Lecturer Gr.I  
Department of Computer Science  
University of Jaffna  
  
Dr. K. Sarveswaran  
Lecturer  
Department of Computer Science  
University of Jaffna
- vi. Preparation of mark sheet and grading system using Microsoft Excel  
Resource Person: Mrs. Pavalarani Balendren  
Lecturer  
Computer Unit  
University of Jaffna
- vii. Unicode: Say NO to Bamini  
Resource Person: Dr. K. Sarveswaran  
Lecturer  
Department of Computer Science  
University of Jaffna

#### 4. Scholarship Opportunities and Research Skills

- i. Selecting universities for Higher studies  
Resource Person: **Prof. Ramanie Samaratunge**  
Associate Professor at Monash University  
Australia
- ii. The factors to be considered while choosing International Universities for their Higher Degree by Research (HDR)  
Resource Person: **Prof. Subhash Abhayawansa**  
Professor of Accounting  
University of South Australia
- iii. Postgraduate Scholarship Opportunities in Australia  
Resource Person: **Dr. Sarasanandarajah Sivananthan**  
MSc, PhD. Dept of Medical Physics,  
Peter MacCallum Cancer Research Institute & RMIT  
University,  
Australia.
- iv. Supervisory Relationship in Higher Degree by Research  
Resource Person: **Dr. Rob Watson,**  
Graduate Research School Coordinator,  
Graduate Research School  
Australia.
- v. Selecting a topic for impactful research  
Resource Person: **Dr. (Mrs) Nithya Tharmaseelan**  
Former Head/ Dept. Management Studies, UOJ,  
Presently at Monash University, Australia
- vi. Writing competitive research proposals and finding funding sources-  
Resource Person: **Prof. Varatharajah Thivi (Texas University, USA)**
- vii. Developing Research Proposal for HDR placement at International University  
Resource Person: **Dr Selvi Kannan,**  
**Senior Academic, Victoria University** Business School,  
Course Chair Innovation and Management (PG & UG)  
Research Fellow Institute of Sustainable Industries & Liveable  
Cities (ISILC), Research Integrity Advisor
- viii. Literature Review: What you need to know?  
Resource Person: **Dr. (Mrs).Nithya Tharmaseelan**  
Former Head/ Dept. Management Studies, UOJ.  
Presently at Monash University, Australia

- ix. The Rationale for methodology selection and triangulation approaches in research  
Resource Person: **Prof. Jayantha Dewasiri**  
Department of Accountancy and Finance,  
Faculty of Management Studies,  
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.
- x. Academic Writing Skills:  
Resource Person :**Dr. (Mrs) K. Sivaji**  
Head/Department of English Language Teaching (ELT)  
University of Jaffna
- xi. Web of Science and EndNote  
Resource Person: **Dr. Subhasree Nag**  
Solution consultant for the scientific and  
Scholarly research division, Clarivate Analytics
- xii. Publishing Research in Index Journal  
Resource Person: **Prof. Dewasiri Jayantha**  
Department of Accountancy and Finance,  
Faculty of Management Studies,  
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.
- xiii. Publication Ethics  
Resource Person: **Prof. L. P. Jayatissa**  
Senior Professor  
Department of Botany  
University of Ruhuna
- xiv. Evaluating research publications and Research quality indicators  
Resource Persons: **Mrs. Thivya Jenan and Mrs. Komathy Murugathas**  
Senior Library Assistants, University of Jaffna
- xv. How to eliminate the predatory publications  
Resource Person: **Mrs. Thivya Jenan & Mrs. Komathy Murugathas**  
Senior Library Assistants,  
University of Jaffna
- xvi. Webinar on Mendeley reference manager  
Resource Person :**Dr. E.C. Jeyaseelan**  
Senior Lecturer, Department of Botany,  
University of Jaffna  
Advisor, Mendeley Community
- xvii. Turnitin Ithenticate  
Resource Persons : **Mrs. Thivya Jenan & Mrs. Komathy Murugathas**  
Senior Library Assistants, University of Jaffna
- xviii. Grammarly- Tool for correcting English language and plagiarism  
Resource Person: **H.M.N.C. Herath**  
Managing Director MANK Service Int

## 5. Statistics and Data Analysis

- i. Training workshop on Statistics and Data Analysis-I & II & III-  
Resource Person: Dr. S. Arivalzahan  
Head and Senior Lecturer in Statistics  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics  
University of Jaffna
- ii. SPSS (Statistical Product and Service Solutions) for Data Analysis  
Resource Persons: Dr. S. Achchuthan and  
Dr.(Mrs).Sathana Vaikunthavasan  
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

## 6. Siddha- Webinars conducted in joint with the Unit of Siddha Medicine

- i. Management of Covid -19 – Pros and Impact of Siddha Medicine  
Resource Person : **Dr. S.Yamini Sudhalakshmi**  
Assistant professor in the Department of Medical Biochemistry,  
University of Madras  
India
- ii. Siddha, Varmam and Child development  
Resource Person: **Prof. N. Abdul Azees**  
Professor  
India

## 7. Mindfulness and Well being

- i. Mindfulness:  
Resource Person: **Prof. Sri Kandia**  
Professor  
Well-Being Champion,  
University of Southampton  
United Kingdom (UK)
- ii. Emotional Intelligence and Empathy  
Resource Person: **Dr. (Mrs) Nithya Tharmaseelan**  
Former Head/ Dept. Management Studies, UOJ,  
Presently at Monash University, Australia
- iii. Additional resources from Dr. Ganesh and Dr. Balasubramaniam

## **8. Financial Management in the University System and related topics**

### **i. Financial Management in the University System**

Resource Person: Mr. V. Kanagasabapathy  
MPA (Harvard), CPFA (London) FCA, FPFA, FCMA. (Council Member, Chairman-Audit Committee, University of Jaffna)

### **ii. Present Tax system in Sri Lanka**

Resource Person: Mrs. Sivananthini Theivaseelan  
Commissioner, Inland Revenue Department

### **iii. Filling income tax returns**

Resource Person: Mrs. Sivananthini Theivaseelan  
Commissioner, Inland Revenue Department

## **9. Webinar for Introductory session on IELTS and TOEFL –Session I & II**

Resource Person: Mr. Srirajkumar Kanapathipillai  
BA English, PGDE  
CELTA Holder  
An IELTS Trainer since 2011, working in British Council Sri Lanka, delivering IELTS and General English and Soft Skills

## **10. Strategic Planning and Management for Universities**

Resource Person: Prof. Gamini Senanayake  
B.Sc. (Peradeniya), Ph.D.(Royal. Vet. & Agric. University, Denmark)  
Professor Emeritus and Former Vice Chancellor- University of Ruhuna, Chairman, Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy, Visiting Consultant, Sri Jayawardanapura University of Sri Lanka, Co-Chairman, City University Project, Ministry of Skills Development, Vocational, Education, Research and Education  
Lead Academic Consultant, Mahapola Trust Fund

## **11. Other important webinars**

### **i. Guideline: Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Outreach**

Resource Person: Prof. N.Sathiparan  
Professor  
Department of Civil Engineering  
Faculty of Engineering,  
University of Jaffna.

### **ii. Global Ranking in Higher education (Ranking of Universities)**

Resource Person : Dr. C .C. Jeyasundara,  
Librarian,  
University of Kelaniya