

**GRADUATION
FASHION SHOW
2018**
UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA



The 12th Graduation Fashion Show of the Department of Textile & Clothing Technology was held at Shangri-La, Colombo on the 14th August 2018 under the guidance of Head of Department, Prof. (Mrs) Samudrika Wijayapala together with the academic and non academic staff members.

Design Code - Sri Lanka Design Week 2018



Design Code - Sri Lanka Design Week 2018 is an event organized by the Department of Integrated Design, Faculty of Architecture in collaboration with Leo Burnett Sri Lanka, Balmond Studio, Design Development Corporation and Lanka Association of Designers. It was held from 7th -12th August 2018, at the Arcade Independence Square and Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, Colombo. This event comprised of design talks, workshops, an exhibition space, fashion show, a design forum, a research conference, Live-Studio activity space and an awards ceremony.

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Canada Day at UOM



University of Moratuwa celebrated Canada Day on 15th of August 2018 at its premises. On invitation of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kapila Perera, the Canadian High Commissioner, HE David McKinnon, visited the University and was impressed by its current work and standards. He also expressed an interest to future collaboration between UOM and the Universities in Canada, for student and faculty exchange, graduate and post graduate studies, research, etc. His Excellency was accompanied on his visit by Mr. Claude Goulet, (Counsellor; Development), Ms. Marie-Josée Rhéaume, (Counsellor; Political & Trade) and Ms. Avanti Coonghe, Trade Commissioner.



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Concurrently, Graduation Exhibition of the 'Design & Development Work' of the final year undergraduates and two Fashion Workshops demonstrating the Design & Development process of few diversified products were held from the 14th to 16th August 2018 at JDA Perera Gallery, Colombo 7. The Department also held a forum called "Fashioning The Future" on Sustainable & Digitalization Practices in Fashion Apparel Industry on the 14th August 2018 at Shangri-La, Colombo.

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The most remarkable event of the session was the grant of Felicitation Award which recognizes a remarkable designer who works tirelessly to improve and enrich the field. This year, Ms. Chandramani Thenuwarawas was conferred the Award by Minister of Finance, Hon. Mangala Samaraweera. This event was an opportunity for networking and sharing of knowledge among local and international professionals culminating in exploring the importance of design and creative thinking in solving real-world problems.

Canada Day at UOM

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A few days prior to the visit of the high-powered Canadian team, a Memorandum of Understanding had been signed between UoM and the University of Calgary, Canada. It was also a great pleasure for UoM to welcome back, one of its very own alumni, Prof. Janaka Ruwanpura who is currently a faculty member of the University of Calgary. The Canadian team also had the opportunity to meet and discuss with some of the Deans and Heads of Departments and witness demonstrations of innovative research activities conducted by different Departments.

Research Initiatives, Accomplishments & Disseminations

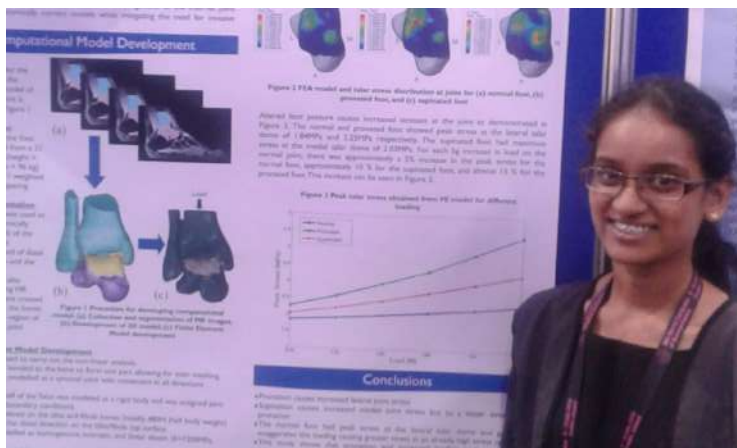
Collaborative Research Project Conducted by the UoM and Imperial College



Dr. Pujitha Silva, Senior Lecturer in Biomedical Engineering visited the Department of Bioengineering of Imperial College London, with his PhD student Thiran Sellahewa, from the 1st to the 7th of July. The objective of this visit was to initiate a collaborative research project conducted by the University of Moratuwa and the Imperial College. The project focuses on post fracture regeneration of lower extremities where Dr. Pujitha and Thiran are working on developing a computational tool for fracture management. During the visit, Dr. Pujitha and his research student were able to visit state of the art laboratories at the Imperial College and

conduct research in them. In addition to research work, Dr. Pujitha was also able to meet with senior faculty members of the Department of Bioengineering and researchers from the Imperial Center for Blast Injury Studies.

Paper Presentation



Dr. Puiitha Silva of the Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering attended the 8th World Congress for Biomechanics with one of his post graduate students, Ms Bahavathy Kathiragamanathan, who presented her work on foot biomechanics. The world Biomechanics Congress is the largest event of its kind and boasted over 4000 participants this year. The event which is organized every 4 years, was held in Dublin Ireland from the 8th to the 12th of July this year. At the conference Dr. Pujitha was also able to present the work done by Ruwan Udayananda, one of his post-graduate students who is currently developing a hydrogel polymer for diabetic insoles.

Guest Lectures

Seminar on 'Global Trends in Jewellery Designing and Manufacturing'



Ms. Inoka Samarasekara, a senior lecturer of the Department of Integrated Design conducted a seminar on 'Global Trends in Jewellery Designing and Manufacturing' for the trainers of Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute on 26th August at MAS Athena, Thulhiriya.

Guest Lecture - "Role of a Business Analyst"



In order to make undergraduates of Faculty of Business aware about future career opportunities, a session on "Role of a Business Analyst" was conducted by Mr. Chathuranga Senarathne on August 03, 2018 at Electrical Seminar Room. Mr. Senarathne is a Business Consultant for MilleniumIT and the session was specifically designed for undergraduates of the Faculty of Business by Mr. Clement Perera from MillenniumIT.

Guest Lecture - "Contemporary Issues in Accounting"

Dr. Gayathri Gunathilake from Sheffield Hallam University visited Faculty of Business and conducted a lecture on 'Contemporary issues in Accounting' on July 05, 2018 at auditorium 02 of Faculty of Business. Dr. Gunathilake is a senior lecturer attached to the Sheffield Business School. Semester 2 undergraduates of the Business Science programme and academics of the Department attended the session.

Guest Talk at the Sixth Research Symposium of ITUM

Prof. Ruwan Gopura of the Department of Mechanical Engineering delivered a guest lecture on "Grant Opportunities and Information Tools for Researchers" at Sixth Annual Research Symposium of Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa, on 28th August 2018. The theme of the symposium was "Innovation Through Collaboration". Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Nalin Wickramarachchi attended the event as the Chief Guest for the occasion.

Resource Persons at Open University Workshop

A workshop titled "Build our Research Culture as Engineering Academics" was held on August 29, 2018 at the Faculty of Engineering Technology Board Room, Open University of Sri Lanka. Prof. Nanda Munasinghe, Director Research/ Professor, Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering, Prof. Ruwan Gopura, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Dr. Ajith Pasqual, Dept. of Electronic & Telecommunication Engineering delivered speeches on 'Promotion of Research in Universities', 'Conducting Robotic Research: Experiences, Lessons Learnt and Way Forward', and 'Commercialization of Research' respectively.

Academic Programs

'Visualise Your Thesis' Competition



Mr Kamal Wasala, a lecturer (probationary) from Department of Integrated Design, who is currently reading for his PhD in Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Australia has won the first place at the "Visualise Your Thesis" Competition, at the QUT grand finale which was held on 7th August 2018. Visualise Your Thesis is an exciting new competition that challenges Doctoral students in Australian Universities to present their research in a 60-second, eye-catching digital display.

Mr. Kamal conducts his research under the topic of 'Emotion

in Motion, Bodily Expressions of Emotion'. His study investigates how people express emotions through bodily expressions and how physical forms in motion can express emotions. His thesis is supervised by Dr. Rafael Gomez, Dr. Jared Donovan, and Dr. Marianella Chamorro-Koc. Mr. Kamal will now represent QUT in the national final which will be held at the University of Melbourne in September, 2018.

English Immersion Camp 2018



The English Language Immersion Camp is an annual calendar event organized by the Department of Transport and Logistics Management, University of Moratuwa with the purpose of enhancing the communication skills of first-year undergraduates. The Immersion Camp for the year 2018 was successfully held



from the 13th of August to 17th August with the generous sponsorship from John Keells Holdings for the eighth consecutive time. Gateway Language Centre facilitated the entire programme.

The programme was an immense success with the active participation of students. The five-day-programme comprised of enjoyable interactive activities such as debating, singing, spot speeches and writing activities addressing all four skills highlighting the notion "Learning English is Fun". Furthermore, the "English-only" concept promoted throughout the programme, encouraged students to develop a range of skills in a more

spontaneous and authentic manner. Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. PKS Mahanama; Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Nalin Wickramarchchi; Sector Head of Transport-John Keells Holdings, Mr. Zafir Hasheem; Head of the Department, Prof. Amal Kumarage and the academic staff of the Department of Transport and Logistics Management graced the occasion with their presence.

Foreign Visits

NID Students' Participation at the SLDW'18



A group of 16 students specializing in product design along with a senior faculty member of National Institute of Design (NID) Ahmadabad, India, visited Sri Lanka during 'Design Code - Sri Lanka Design Week' (SLDW'18). NID and Department of Integrated Design (DiD) students collaboratively took part at the Live-Studio activities from the 8th to 10th of August which was held as a parallel event at the SLDW'18. Live-Studio space was created to instill an appreciation for craft within the participants. The NID faculty; Mr. Amresh Panigrahi conducted a lecture for the students of DiD on the 14th of August 2018.

Visit of President and Senior Professors of Incheon National University (INU) Korea to University of Moratuwa



It was an honour to have Prof. Cho Dong-Sung, President of the Incheon National University (INU) of Korea visiting the university on Tuesday, 21st August 2018. President Cho was accompanied by Dr. Jin Hur, a professor of Electrical Engineering who is also the Dean of the Office of Planning and Budget; Dr Ki Young Lee, Dr Haejoon Jung, Assistant Professor of the Department of Information and Telecommunication Engineering and June-young Choi Head of their International Recruitment Division.

The Korean Team was welcomed at the University of Moratuwa by Dr. Ranga Rodrigo who arranged for postgraduates and graduate students of the Departments of Information Technology, Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering, etc., to meet the guests. They gave a very interesting introduction to their University in Incheon which included a walk-through video presentation of their Campus and its facilities, details of courses, international students' programmes, etc. Dr. Ranga Rodrigo made a presentation on the work and facilities of UOM's IT, Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering Departments which gave the visitors an idea of the Faculty qualifications, 21-week internship programmes, student profiles and the success of the Graduates of the ENTC Department.

Prof. Jha visits UoM



Prof. Prafulla K. Jha, a professor of Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, The M S University of Baroda, Vadodara, visited the Department of Material Science on 30th August. He delivered a lecture on "Tuning of Electronic and Optical Properties of Low Dimensional Perovskite Methylammonium Lead Iodide: Implications to Solar Cells".

Student Achievements

IMechE- Speak out for Engineering (SOFE) -2018



Department of Mechanical Engineering congratulates Mr. Afnan Marzook, an undergraduate student of Batch 14 for winning the IMechE-Speak out

for Engineering (SOFE) -2018 Country Finals. He spoke on "Automobile Waste Heat Recovery using Thermo Electric Generators". Mr. Afnan will also be representing Sri Lanka at the South Asia region competition.

IMechE Formula Student (FSUK) 2018, UK

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Team SHARK participated in the 2018 Formula Student UK (FSUK) Competition from 11th -15th July 2018 at the Silverstone Racing Circuit, UK. With the experiences of the previous two years and the unwavering support of Department's academic staff, 19 students were able to design and develop a completely new car for FSUK 2018 competition with more advanced use of technology for each system of the car. This car is lighter in weight, sophisticated in technology and more aesthetically appealing with traditionally inspired livery. The material and outer body fabrication support by Southern Spars was a key to achieve lighter weight of the body resulting in total car weight of 209 kg. The main sponsor for the participating team was DIMO.

The team SHARK showed improved performance in each

event of the competition achieving 12th in the Engineering Design, 11th in the Skid Pad Event, 19th in the Endurance Event and 26th in the Acceleration Event. They were able to place University of Moratuwa at 33rd in the overall ranking of the competition among 81 teams, surpassing some of the most technically advanced and reputed universities in the world.

Kethaka and Oshadi win Best Undergraduate Research Paper Award

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Kethaka Galappaththi and Oshadi Herath, two third year undergraduates of the Department of Transport and Logistics Management won the award for the best undergraduate research for their paper on 'Assessing the Psychological Responses of Drivers to Flashing Amber Lights' which was supervised by Dr. Mahinda Bandara from the same Department at the R4TLI 2018 Conference organized by The Sri Lanka Society for Transport and Logistics on 7th of July in Colombo .

Oalumali Sirisena and Nishal Samarasekera were awarded the Best Overall Research Award for their paper on Impact of Different Factors Affecting a Facility Location Decision in Ship Supply Services Industry at this Conference.

FIT Students Win Hack:Bit 2018

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Hack:Bit 2018, a hackathon organized by Micro:Bit SLUG in partnership with Sarvodaya-Fusion and supported by Microsoft, was held on the 6th and 7th of July 2018 at Trace Expert City. Two teams from Faculty of Information Technology were placed first and second in the University category at the hackathon. The winners, "Team Undefined" consisting of Avarjana Panditha, Sahan Nagodavithana, Jayashakthi Perera, Sahan Pasindu and Sachin Liyanage, presented a Braille text reader, a device that enables any person to read a paper written in Braille, without requiring any knowledge about Braille. The first runner up, "Team Imperium", consisting of Ashan Chandrasiri, Dinali Fernando, Sanduni Nagahage, Randil Tennakoon, and Moksha Kulathilaka, presented "E-lec-ter", a system designed to notify the Electricity Board when

a leak or spark occurs in high tension power cables.

Forecasting Local Epidemics of Dengue Fever



The team "cse_uom_grydtech" from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering was awarded the 1st place competing with 4000 participants around the world for their Dengue Prediction system they presented at "DrivenData", an online datascience competition hosted to provide solutions to social challenges around the world.

The team consists of four final year undergraduates: Dileka Weerasooriya, Yasith Jayawardane, Gavindya Jayawardane, and Randil Fernando under the guidance of Dr. Shehan Perera participated and won the challenge titled "DengAI: Predicting Disease Spread".

Staff Achievements

Staff Day Out 2018



Academic and non-academic staff members of the Department of Textile and Clothing Technology had a relaxing time at Purple Sun resort Awissawella on 21st August.

Intelligent Service Robotics Group Present Papers at IEEE RO-MAN Conference



Four members of the Intelligent Service Robotics Group of the Department of Electrical Engineering presented research papers at 27th IEEE International Conference on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN) held from Aug 27-31, Nanjing and Tai'an, China. They are working on development of MI Rob (Moratuwa Intelligent Robot), an intelligent service robot for domestic environments under the Supervision of Dr. Buddhika Jayasekara.

Exhibitions, Field Trips & Workshops

'Culture Code 2018' Exhibition



Level Two students of Department of Integrated Design, exhibited the designs of 'Culture Code' project at the 'Sri Lanka Design Week 2018', which was held at the Arcade Independence Square from 7th to 12th of August 2018.

'Culture Code' is a design project implemented in 2012, with the aim of developing entrepreneurial skills of the emerging designers and creating business opportunities while contributing to the betterment of the craft sector of Sri Lanka. Under the guidance of the Head of the Department, Archt. Sithumini Ratnamalala, 'Culture Code 2018' embarked on its 7th year translating a myriad of ideas into 'Handwoven Wearables' using the knowledge of grass-root level loom-weaving technologies, different weaving structures, woven material behaviour, and future potential in gaining economic advantage. This year, the project was coordinated by Senior Lecturer Ms. Ruwandika Senanayake.

Button Masala - Anuj Sharma Pushes all the Right Buttons



Department of Integrated Design organized the workshop; 'Button Masala' which was conducted by the famous Indian fashion designer, Anuj Sharma on the 16th of August 2018. Fashion Design students of the Department and 20 invited design students of other local design institutes participated in this workshop and lecture. At the session, Anuj Sharma used buttons and rubber bands to construct adaptable garments in a method he calls Button Masala. In addition to creating his own collections, Sharma uses his unusual yet simple manufacturing technique to teach others how to fabricate garments using available resources. The technique is based on a piece of cloth and rubber bands and buttons. It needs no stitching, needles or machinery. The buttons are fastened with rubber bands onto the fabric and used to make garments, shoes, curtains and bags.

Talking about his innovative method, Anuj Sharma explained, "What I am trying to do is popularize a simple technique of manufacturing clothing. It is more of a do-it-yourself method. The idea is that anybody who is interested can make clothes."

A Workshop on Opportunistic Networks

The Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering of the University of Moratuwa in collaboration with the University of Bremen, Germany and the Hamburg University of Technology, Germany, conducted a workshop on Opportunistic Networks (OppNets) on 2nd of July 2018.

Over 50 participants representing undergraduate students, postgraduate students, practicing engineers and researchers were present at the event. The workshop comprised of a tutorial session and an interactive group session. The main speakers were Prof. Anna Foerster, Dr. Andreas Konsgen, Dr. Asanga Udugama, of University of Bremen, Germany, Dr. Koojana Kuladinithi of Hamburg University of Technology, Germany, Prof. Mrs. Dileeka Dias, Dr. Tharaka Samarasinghe and Dr. Kasun Hemachandra of University of Moratuwa.



Third Global Project Based Learning Workshop – August 2018



Global Project Based Learning (GPBL) Workshop jointly organized by Artificial Intelligence Laboratory of Department of Computational Mathematics, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa in collaboration with Shibaura



Institute of Technology (SIT) in Japan was successfully held for the fifth consecutive time from 21st August 2018 to 29th August 2018. There were 24 student participants from both universities at the workshop. This was a great opportunity for students to learn about each others' cultures and exchange knowledge and expertise in

the field of Artificial Intelligence and Robotic Systems. Organizing committee of the GPBL workshop consisted of Dr. Sagara Sumathipala (Program Coordinator), Dr. Upeksha Ganegoda (Head) from Department of Computational Mathematics, Mr. BH Sudantha, Senior Lecturer from the Department of Information Technology and Dr. Chinthaka Premachandra, Associate Professor from the Department of Electronic Engineering of SIT.

Safety Workshop - Department of Electrical Engineering

A safety workshop was held on the 24th of July at the Seminar Room of Department of Electrical Engineering for their technical officers and laboratory support staff, about safety guidelines, precautions and first aid requirements. The workshop was conducted by Eng. Anura Wijayapala and Dr. Asanka Rodrigo.

Design Project Competition of Electrical Engineering Undergraduates



Design project Competition for 2nd year Undergraduates of Department of Electrical Engineering organized by EESoc in collaboration with IEEE PESSBC of UoM was successfully held on 17th July 2018 at the Department of Electrical Engineering. The project "Smart Lecture Room" by WAVU Wickramasinghe, GN

Wikramathunga and WAT Wickramarachchi was selected as the winner of the competition. Their system consists of an Automatic Volume Control System, Smart Lighting and Ventilation Control System and an Online File Server.

Clubs & Societies

Beginning of a Voyage – "Discovering New Horizons"



Marking the inception of another year of service, the 23rd Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa was held on the 22nd of July 2018 at Civil Auditorium of the University. Rtn. PHF Rohina Macan Markar, President of Rotary Club of Colombo West graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, along with Dr. Ranga

Rodrigo, the Senior Treasurer and Staff Advisor, distinguished Rotarians, Rotaractors, friends and family. Followed by a merry introduction, President for the year 2018/19, Rtr. Paveen Perera, was collared and the gavel was handed over to him by the outgoing president Rtr. Rashan Wickremaratne, amidst the blessings, high spirits and applause of the audience.



The 23rd Chapter of Sarasavi Gee Sisila



The 23rd Chapter of the annual musical event 'Sarasavi Gee Sisila', organised by the Moratuwa University's Building Economics Students' Society was held on 19th July 2018 from 6.00 pm onwards at the University premises. The event exclusively focused on providing financial assistance for students by awarding scholarships, facilitating

printing of books which are very essential for academic purposes, and encouraging extra-curricular activities within the student community.

Conference and Symposium

Paper Presentation on "Detection of Diabetes by Macrovascular Tortuosity of Superior Bulbar Conjunctiva"



A research paper titled "Detection of Diabetes by Macrovascular Tortuosity of Superior Bulbar Conjunctiva" was presented at the 40th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC) 2018 held in

Honolulu, Hawaii, USA from July 17th to 21st. It was presented by Mr. Achinthal Roshan Kondarage and the manuscript was written by Mr. Achinthal Roshan Kondarage and Mr. Dulara De Zoysa. This Research was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Anjula De Silva, Dr. Nuwan Dayananda, Prof. Saroj Jayasinghe, Dr. Mahen Wijesuriya and Dr. Chamari Warnapura.

This research was carried out with collaboration of three institutions, Department of Electronic and Telecommunication of University of Moratuwa, Department of Clinical Medicine of University of Colombo and The National Diabetes Center. The authors of the paper focused on implementation of computational methodologies to detect micro and macro vascular complexities. In this research work they have implemented several image processing algorithms and computational methodologies to compute tortuosity of blood vessels in bulbar conjunctiva using a 2D image of sclera region. They have also identified a significant relationship between diabetes and macro vascular tortuosity of bulbar conjunctiva.

IEEE RO-MAN Conference: The Nanjing City Prize

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Bhagya Samarakoon, a research student in the Intelligent Service Robotics Group, Department of Electrical Engineering was awarded the Nanjing City Prize for the research paper titled “Replicating Natural Approaching Behavior of Humans for Improving Robot’s Approach toward Two Persons During a Conversation” published in 27th IEEE International Conference journal on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN) held from Aug 27th-31st. The city of Nanjing has offered 10 “Robotics Innovation Awards” to encourage innovation and advances in Science and Robotics in particular, by sponsoring each of the awardees with a value of 10000 Yuans (US\$1500). The award winners were chosen on the basis of originality, usefulness, and scientific and technical soundness of the contribution. The manuscript was authored by Bhagya Samarakoon and Dr. Viraj Muthugala under the supervision of Dr. Buddhika Jayasekara.

Appointments & Promotions

New Appointments

Dr. (Mrs) HS Sitinamaluwa has been appointed to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade II in the Department of Materials Science Engineering with effect from 02.07.2018.

Ms. SAKVM Piyathilake has been appointed to the post of Lecturer (Probationary) in the Department of Materials Science Engineering with effect from 02.07.2018.

Ms. P. Ganeshu has been appointed to the post of Lecturer (Probationary) in the Department of Building Economics with effect from 03.07.2018

Mr. RMST Bandara has been appointed to the post Programmer Cum Systems Analyst Grade II in the MIS Division with effect from 01.08.2018.

Dr. AAGA Abeygunawardane has been appointed to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade II in the Department of Materials Science Engineering with effect from 01.08.2018.

Dr. U Kulathunga has been appointed to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade I in the Department of Building Economics with effect from 03.07.2018.

Mr. RADMP Ranawaka has been appointed to the post of Lecturer (Probationary) in the Department of Information Technology with effect from 01.08.2018.

Ms. WASM Wickramarachchi has been appointed to the post Analytical Chemist in the Department of Earth Recourses Engineering with effect from 27.08.2018.



Mrs. WMND Ranasinghe has been promoted to the grade of Senior Lecturer Grade I with effect from 01.02.2017.



Mrs. KKGIC Samarasekara has been promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade I with effect from 01.02.2017.



Dr. (Mrs.) PVM Karunaratne has been promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade I with effect from 01.02.2017.



Dr. (Mrs.) GM Ranathunga has been promoted to the grade of Senior Lecturer Grade I with effect from 01.02.2017.



Mrs. SSV De Silva has been promoted to the grade of Senior Lecturer Grade I with effect from 01.02.2017.



(Mrs.) ATP Wickramasinghe has been promoted to the grade of Senior Lecturer Grade I with effect from 01.02.2017



Prof. SWSB Dassanayake has been promoted to the grade of Senior professor with effect from 18.11.2017

Community Outreach

Kattankudy Public Library Visited Library



In order to enhance the services and environment of Kattankudy Public Library, representatives of the Kattankudy Urban Council and Staff members of the Public Library visited University of Moratuwa Library on the 17th of August 2018 for an exposure visit. Mrs. Ruvini Kodikara, Librarian warmly welcomed the representatives to the library and Mrs. Thushari M. Seneviratne, Senior Assistant Librarian briefed about the information sources and services especially e-resources and e-services of the UoM Library. Mr. Noordeen Library Supportive Staff Member guided them through the library to introduce the collections as well as services.

Sports

The Battle of the IT Giants - FIT Sixes 2k18



FIT Sixes is the annual cricket fiesta organized by the Students' Union of the Faculty of Information Technology. This year, FIT Sixes 2k18 was held on the 21st of July 2018 at University grounds with the participation of 23 renowned companies in the IT industry in Sri Lanka. 49 teams entered the competition where 32 of them were teams from the industry while the remaining teams were from the Faculty of Information Technology. Mr. Sachith Chathuranga from Batch 13 was announced as the Best Batsman and Mr. Ruchira Samarasinghe from Virtusa Jolly Boys was awarded the Best Bowler Trophy. The Main sponsor of the tournament was Content Management Solutions (CMS) (Pvt.) Ltd while Extrogene Software (Pvt) Ltd. also provided their sponsorship to make the tournament a success. FIT Sixes 2k18 ended on a high note promising yet another tournament in the year to come.

Felicitation Ceremony

Felicitation Ceremony for Former Vice-Chancellor, Prof. AKW Jayawardane





Prof. AKW Jayawardane former Vice-Chancellor of this University was felicitated by the members of the University Senate for his outstanding services to the University during his tenure of six years from 28.11.2011 to 27.11.2017 as the Vice-Chancellor of this University. His photograph was unveiled on 18th July 2018 at the Main Board Room of the University by Prof. KKYW Perera, Chancellor of the University in the presence of former Vice-Chancellors of the University Prof. Willie Mendis and Prof. S Karunaratne and the members of the University Senate.

Felicitations Ceremony for Former Dean, Prof. KKCK Perera



The Faculty Board of Engineering felicitated the former Dean, Prof. KKCK Perera who completed his tenure as the Dean, Faculty of Engineering from March 2016 to November 2017. Prof. NK Wickramarachchi, present Dean of the Faculty delivered the citation address on behalf of the Faculty members. He appreciated the commitment and dedication shown by Prof. Kapila Perera while providing a visionary leadership to the Faculty during his tenure.

Prof. KKCK Perera, former Dean, Faculty of Engineering unveiled his photograph and addressed the gathering. He extended his gratitude to all members of the Faculty, all Heads of Departments, Directors of Divisions and all staff of Office of the Dean, Faculty of Engineering for the assistance given by them during his tenure. He also thanked Prof. NK Wickramarachchi, Dean Faculty of Engineering who gave leadership to the staff of the Office of the Dean in organizing the felicitations ceremony. A memento was presented to Prof. Perera in appreciation of his services at the Ceremony.



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