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## FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

### Mentoring for Success: Enhancing Student Growth through Feedback

A workshop titled Mentoring and Leveraging Student Feedback on the importance of student mentoring and the value of constructive feedback was successfully conducted by the Faculty of Agriculture, on July 1, 2025, for the First-Year Second-Semester (2022/2023) batch of students of the Faculty of Agriculture. The session was facilitated by Prof. (Mrs.) Niranjana Rodney Fernando, Coordinator of the Faculty Quality Assurance Cell (FQAC), together with Dr. T. M. S. A. Tennokoon, Student Counselor of the Faculty.

The workshop focused on strengthening the mentoring culture within the faculty by encouraging students to engage actively with their mentors, express their academic and personal challenges, and provide meaningful feedback for continuous improvement. The interactive discussions highlighted the role of mentorship in enhancing students' learning experiences, personal development, and overall performance in the university environment.



### Unlocking career pathways: enhancing skills for future success

On July 8, 2025, the Faculty of Agriculture hosted a workshop on Career Opportunities and Skill Enhancement for the First-Year Second-Semester (2022/2023) students. The session was led by Mr. M. S. M. Assam, Process Engineer at QIFEM, Qatar, and a proud alumnus of the faculty.

During the workshop, students explored diverse career avenues and gained practical advice on developing skills that align with industry expectations. Mr. Assam shared personal experiences and strategies to bridge academic knowledge with professional demands, inspiring students to proactively prepare for their future careers.

The interactive session encouraged students to reflect on their strengths, identify skill gaps, and consider opportunities for continuous learning, leaving them motivated and better equipped to navigate the professional world.





## Empowering Students: Exploring Support Services and Academic Guidance

On July 15, 2025, a workshop on Students Supportive Services available at EUSL and Academic Counseling was organized for the First-Year Second-Semester (2022/2023) students of the Faculty of Agriculture. The session was conducted by Dr. T. Geretharan, Director of the Center for Student Support Service and Welfare, and Prof. K. Prasannath, Academic Advisor of the faculty.

The workshop highlighted the wide range of student support services offered by the university, including academic counseling, personal development programs, and welfare initiatives. Students were guided on how to access these services effectively to enhance their learning experience and overall well-being. Interactive discussions emphasized the importance of seeking guidance, managing academic challenges, and making the most of available resources to achieve success. The session inspired students to actively engage with the university's support systems, promoting a holistic and student-centered approach to their academic journey.



## FACULTY OF ARTS & CULTURE

### Faculty of Arts and Culture Hosts 7th Annual Research Session 2025

The Faculty of Arts and Culture successfully conducted its 7th Annual Research Session (ARS 2025) on 23rd July 2025 at the Nalliah Auditorium, under the theme “Cultural Resilience and Sustainable Future: Arts, Innovation and Social Transformation.”



### Faculty of Arts and Culture Hosts.....

The event commenced with an inaugural ceremony, where Prof. N. Vaman, Coordinator of ARS 2025, delivered the welcome address, followed by the inaugural address by the Dean, Prof. V. Gunapalasingham. The Abstract Proceedings was officially released during the session. The occasion was graced by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Snr. Prof. F. C. Ragel, as Chief Guest, who addressed the gathering. Prof. S. Santhirasegaram presented the citation for the Keynote Speaker, Snr. Prof. K. Visakarupan, Head, Department of Tamil, University of Jaffna, who delivered a thought-provoking keynote address.

The inaugural session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Gowry Luxmykanthan, Secretary of ARS 2025, followed by insightful technical sessions that showcased diverse research contributions aligned with the session's theme.



### Celebrating the Global Legacy of Arabic: International Arabic Day 2025 at Eastern University

The Department of Arabic, Faculty of Arts and Culture, in collaboration with the Muslim Majlis of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, organized the International Arabic Day Celebration '2025 on 28 August 2025 at the Nalliah Auditorium, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, under the theme "Towards December 18 – International Arabic Day", as recognized by the United Nations.

The programme highlighted the global importance of the Arabic language, its rich literary and cultural heritage, and its continuing relevance in the contemporary world. The event was presided over by Mr. I. M. Thalib, Head, Department of Arabic. The Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. P. Peratheepan, Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, was represented by Senior Professor Dr. F. C. Ragel, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, while the Vice-Chancellor's message was delivered by the Senior Lecturer, Dr. A. L. M. Rifky. The Guest of Honour was Prof. V. Gunapalasingam, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Culture. Prof. Dr. S. M. M. Mazahir, Prof. M. S. M. Jalaldeen (Rtd. From SEUSL), and Ash-Sheikh A. G. M. Ameen (Falahi) participated as Special Guests.



The programme commenced with the recitation of the Holy Qur'an followed by the National Anthem. It featured the welcome address by Prof. Dr. P. M. Hamthoon, a keynote address by Prof. Dr. S. M. M. Mazahir, scholarly lectures, and vibrant cultural performances including Arabic-Tamil speeches, Arabic-Tamil songs, Arabic Qasida, cultural songs, and drama. (Contd.)



### Celebrating the Global Legacy of Arabic.....



A felicitation ceremony was held to honour distinguished contributors to Arabic language and literature in Sri Lanka. Prof. M. S. M. Jalaldeen (Rtd.) was recognized as the first Professor of Arabic in Sri Lanka, while Ash-Sheikh A. G. M. Ameen (Falahi) was honoured as a distinguished Arabic poet. The contributors were introduced by Dr. M. B. Fowzul, Head, Department of Islamic Studies, former Heads Mr. M. T. M. Rizwi and Mr. A. L. M. Mujahid, and Dr. H. L. M. Mohideen, Visiting Lecturer in Arabic. The event concluded successfully, reaffirming Eastern University's commitment to promoting the Arabic language and fostering intercultural understanding.

### FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

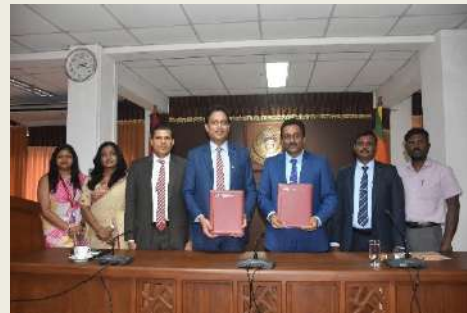
#### From Lab to Market: Workshop on Innovation and Entrepreneurship

The Faculty of Commerce and Management, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, through its University Business Linkage (UBL) Cell, successfully organized a workshop titled "Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Taking an Idea from Lab to Market" at the faculty auditorium on 30 July 2025. The programme aimed to nurture entrepreneurial skills and inspire innovative thinking among participants.

Dr. Sabesan Sithamparanathan OBE, pioneer entrepreneur in IoT and Founder & President of PervasID, served as the resource person. A distinguished fellow of Cambridge University, Royal Academy of Engineering, and IET, and recipient of the OBE, Royal Academy Silver Medal, and Queen's Award for Enterprise: Innovation, he shared valuable insights and practical guidance, equipping participants with the knowledge and motivation to translate innovative ideas into successful entrepreneurial ventures.



## Strengthening Partnerships: MoU Renewal Between EUSL and CA Sri Lanka



The Faculty of Commerce and Management, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, proudly hosted the MoU Renewal Ceremony with The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka) on 5 August 2025. The renewed collaboration aims to enhance financial literacy, career readiness, and professional development among undergraduates.

The event was featured with addresses by Prof. N. Rajeshwaran, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management, EUSL; Mr. Heshana Kuruppu, President of CA Sri Lanka; and Prof. P. Peratheepan, Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, emphasizing the value of academic-industry partnerships. The formal renewal of the MoU reinforced the shared vision of fostering academic excellence and industry relevance. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Treshalin Sellar, National Link Coordinator, Faculty of Commerce and Management, EUSL, and group photographs, reflecting the strong collaboration between the university and CA Sri Lanka in preparing students for professional success.



## Fostering Discipline and Positive Behaviour: Awareness Programme for Students

The Career Guidance Cell of the Faculty of Commerce and Management, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, organized an awareness programme titled “Towards a Safer Tomorrow: Awareness on Self-Discipline and Students’ Behaviour” on 22 August 2025 from 10.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The session was conducted by Rev. Fr. K. Jude Deluxion, who delivered an engaging address highlighting the importance of self-discipline, responsible conduct, and positive behavioural practices. Emphasis was placed on how maintaining discipline and integrity enhances academic success while contributing to a safe, respectful, and supportive learning environment.

Students actively participated in the interactive session, gaining valuable insights into personal responsibility and fostering a culture of respect. The programme was concluded with an encouraging note to students to implement these principles in their academic and daily lives for a brighter and safer tomorrow.





## Welcoming the 6th Batch: Inauguration of the Bachelor of Business Management Programme

The Faculty of Commerce and Management, in collaboration with the Centre for External Degrees and Extension Courses (CEDEC), inaugurated the 6th intake (2023/2024 batch) of the Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) programme on 23 August 2025 at the Nalliah Auditorium, Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

The ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the oil lamp, followed by a welcome address from Prof. S. Jeyarajah, Director of CEDEC, and an inaugural address by Prof. N. Rajeshwaran, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management. A special address was delivered by Mrs. V.R. Ragel, Chairperson of the Board of Study, while Mrs. D. Thavakumar, Head of the Department of Management, introduced the programme to the new students. Student experiences were shared, inspiring the entrants as they embarked on their academic journey. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Luckmizankari Delima, Coordinator of the External Degree Programme, marking the beginning of a promising academic path for the 6th batch of BBM students at Eastern University.



## Celebrating Knowledge and Competition: 4th Annual Inter-School Quiz

The Faculty of Commerce and Management, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, successfully organized the 4th Annual Inter-School Quiz Competition on 10 September 2025. The event brought together Commerce stream A/L students from 21 schools across the Batticaloa District, fostering academic excellence, healthy competition, and collaborative learning.



### Celebrating Knowledge and Competition.....

It was coordinated by Prof. Jeyaprabha Suresh with the support of academic and non-academic staff, the competition received enthusiastic feedback from both students and teachers, highlighting its role in motivating young learners and encouraging the continuation of this valuable initiative.



### ARSFCM 2025 Explores New Pathways to Business Excellence

The Faculty of Commerce and Management successfully organized its Annual Research Session 2025 (ARSFCM 2025) on 24 September 2025 at the Nalliah Auditorium, under the theme “Degrowth or Regrowth: Redefining Business Excellence.” The inaugural session commenced with the Welcome Address delivered by the Conference Chair, Mrs. V. R. Ragel, followed by the Inaugural Address by the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management, Professor N. Rajeshwaran.

The Chief Guest, Professor P. Peratheepan, Vice-Chancellor, emphasized the need to enhance business excellence to strengthen the national economy, highlighting the crucial role of research in advancing ethical, sustainable, and socially responsible business practices. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Narada Damitha Fernando, Department of Finance, University of Kelaniya, and Chairman of People’s Bank, who underscored that modern business excellence extends beyond financial performance to include ethical governance, stakeholder value creation, employee empowerment, social responsibility, and sustainability as foundations for long-term competitiveness.





## ARSFCM 2025 Explores.....

The e-Proceedings of ARSFCM 2025, consisting of 30 research abstracts, were officially launched by the Vice-Chancellor, together with the Keynote Speaker. The inaugural session concluded with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Treshalin Sellar, Secretary, ARSFCM 2025.

The programme featured technical sessions in which presenters shared their research findings from across five specialized tracks. Awards were presented to recognize the Best Presenters in each track : Management – Ms. R. Pooja Premika; Human Resource Management – Ms. E. S. Anandarajah; Marketing Management – Ms. A. Baveththira; Commerce and Business Economics – Ms. L. P. H. Dilhara Gnanathilaka; and Accounting and Finance – Ms. J. A. I. Nimanthi Jayasooriya.



The event also included a productive Industrial Dialogue, moderated by Professor A. Andrew, Professor in Management. Industry experts Mr. Sharmilan Somasundaram, Product Manager and Blockchain Solution Architect; Mrs. Geetha Suthakaran, Director, Aathiththi Handloom Industry, Batticaloa; Eng. Jeyam Bragathieswaran, Founder of B Autos and Wheel Alignment; and Mr. R. Govarthan, Co-Founder of Dreamspace Technologies, shared their professional experiences and successful industry pathways.

The event concluded successfully with the Valedictory Address delivered by Senior Professor S. Sutharsan, Faculty of Agriculture, marking ARSFCM 2025 as a meaningful academic forum that effectively bridged research insights with real-world business excellence.



## FACULTY OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES

### Ceremonial Opening of Laboratories at the Faculty of Health-Care Sciences, Eastern University

The Faculty of Health-Care Sciences (FHCS) at Eastern University, Sri Lanka celebrated the ceremonial opening of the laboratory complexes of the Departments of Human Biology and Pathophysiology on 1 August 2025.

The event was graced by Professor T. Peratheepan, Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, who served as the Chief Guest, while Professor T. Sathaananthan, Dean of the Faculty of Health-Care Sciences, presided over the ceremony. The occasion was attended by the Registrar, Deans of other Faculties, Heads of Departments, and academic and non-academic staff of the Faculty. The official opening of the laboratories represents a significant milestone in strengthening the Faculty's academic infrastructure and research capacity, supporting enhanced teaching, learning, and scientific innovation.



### Ceremonial Unveiling of the Statue of Late Professor T. Varagunam at Eastern University

The ceremonial unveiling of the statue of Late Professor T. Varagunam, Former Chancellor of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, was held on 1 September 2025 at the Auditorium of the Faculty of Health-Care Sciences. The event was held with dignity and respect, paying tribute to his exemplary leadership and enduring contributions to the University. (contd.)





## Ceremonial Unveiling of the Statue.....

The occasion was honoured by Professor P. Peratheepan, Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, as the Chief Guest, with Professor T. Sathaananthan, Dean of the Faculty, officiating the proceedings. The ceremony was attended by the Registrar, Bursar, Council Members, Director SVIAS, Deans of other Faculties, Heads of Departments, Professors, and both academic and non-academic staff.

The event served as a heartfelt tribute to Professor Varagunam's legacy, recognizing his pivotal role in shaping institutional values, fostering academic excellence, and inspiring generations at Eastern University.

## New Boardroom Opened at Faculty of Health-Care Sciences

The ceremonial opening of the Boardroom of the Faculty of Health-Care Sciences, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, was held on 1st September 2025 at the Office of the Dean.

The event was graced by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor P. Peratheepan, as the Chief Guest, while the Dean of the Faculty, Professor T. Sathaananthan, led the ceremonial proceedings. The ceremony was attended by the Registrar, Bursar, Council Members, Deans of other Faculties, Heads of Departments, Professors, and academic and non-academic staff.

The Boardroom was officially declared open, marking a significant milestone in enhancing the faculty's governance and administrative capacity



## Community and Care in Action: Faculty Week 2025 at Healthcare Sciences

The Faculty Week 2025 of the Faculty of Healthcare Sciences (FHCS), Eastern University, Sri Lanka, was successfully held from 29th August to 3rd September 2025. The week featured a series of well-planned programmes, including a Shramadana campaign with the participation of staff and students, sports activities, a blood donation campaign, tree planting initiatives, CPR and first aid training, and a cultural programme.

These activities were designed to strengthen community engagement, health awareness, and teamwork among all stakeholders. Faculty Week 2025 was organized to commemorate the opening of the new Faculty premises at Pillayaradi, Batticaloa, and marked a significant milestone in reinforcing the Faculty's institutional identity, social responsibility, and commitment to holistic development.



## ICETHS 2025 - Research Excellence in Healthcare Sciences

The Annual Research Session of the Faculty of Health-Care Sciences was held as the 3rd International Conference on Emerging Trends in Healthcare Sciences (ICETHS 2025), on 3rd September 2025 at FHCS, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, under the theme “Advancing Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare.”



The event was graced by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor P. Peratheepan, as Chief Guest, while Professor Indika Karunathilake, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo, delivered the keynote address. Dr. V. Lokeesan, Conference Chair presided over the proceedings. (contd..)



## ICETHS 2025....

The ceremony was attended by the Dean of the Faculty, Professor T. Sathaananthan, along with the Registrar, Bursar, Director/SVIAS, Deans of other Faculties, Heads of Departments, Professors, academic staff, and students.

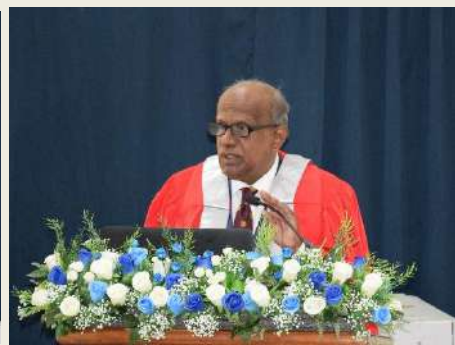
Over fifty research papers covering a wide range of disciplines within healthcare sciences were presented. The session concluded successfully, reaffirming the Faculty's commitment to research excellence and the promotion of evidence-based healthcare practices.



## Honouring a Legacy: Professor T. Varagunam Memorial Oration at ICETHS 2025

The Professor T. Varagunam Memorial Oration of the Faculty of Health-Care Sciences, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, was held on 3rd September 2025 as part of the Annual Research Session of the Faculty and the 3rd International Conference on Emerging Trends in Healthcare Sciences (ICETHS 2025), at the Faculty premises.

The Oration for the year 2025 was delivered by Dr. Palitha Abeykoon, Advisor to the World Health Organization in Sri Lanka. The event was graced by the Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, Professor P. Peratheepan, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo, Professor Indika Karunathilake, and the Dean of the Faculty of Health-Care Sciences, Professor T. Sathaananthan. The ceremony was attended by the Registrar, Bursar, Director – SVIAS, Deans of other Faculties, Heads of Departments, Professors, academic staff, and students, making the occasion a meaningful tribute to the legacy of Professor T. Varagunam and a significant scholarly highlight of ICETHS 2025.



## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

### Mastering the GCE (A/L) : COSU Empowers Students with Answering Techniques

The Community Outreach Science Unit (COSU) of the Faculty of Science, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, successfully conducted the first Awareness Programme on Answering Methodologies for the GCE (A/L) Examination on 8th July 2025, from 8 am. to 3 pm., simultaneously in Trincomalee at Sri Shanmuga Hindu Ladies College and R.K.M. Sri Koneshwara Hindu College.

The sessions aimed to raise awareness among students on effective answering techniques for Science Stream subjects and to highlight common mistakes in examination responses, with reference to the marking schemes of each subject. Students from both the 2025 and 2026 GCE (A/L) batches actively participated, with the support from their subject teachers. The programme was enriched by expert resource persons, including Prof. M. Thanihaichelvan (Physics) from the University of Jaffna, and from Eastern University, Sri Lanka, Prof. M. Sithamparesan (Chemistry), Dr. A.J.M. Harris (Biology), and the Prof. P. Elango, Coordinator of COSU (Combined Mathematics). The initiative was jointly organized by COSU and the School Development Societies of both schools, reflecting COSU's ongoing commitment to knowledge dissemination, scientific outreach, and academic support for students and educators.



### COSU Conducts Second GCE (A/L) Answering Skills Programme for Students

The Community Outreach Science Unit (COSU) successfully conducted the second Awareness Programme on Answering Methodologies for the GCE (A/L) Examination on 10th September 2025, from 8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., at Chenkalady Central College, Chenkalady. Students from nine schools in the region participated, including Chenkalady Central College, Vantharumoolai Mathya Maha Vidyalaya, Vantharumoolai Vishnu Maha Vidyalaya, Valaichenai Hindu College, Pethalai Vipulananda College, Karuvakerney Vikneswara College, Kiran Central College, Santhively Sithy Vinayagar Vidyalaya, and Kathiravelly Vikneswara Vidyalaya. The sessions aimed to enhance students' answering skills in Biology and Chemistry, emphasizing common mistakes and effective strategies in line with the official marking schemes. The programme featured expert resource persons from eastern University, Sri Lanka, Dr. A.J.M. Harris (Biology) and Prof. S. Arasaretnam (Chemistry) and Mr. G. Parthiban (Chemistry). The initiative was jointly organized by COSU and the Kalkudah Zonal Education Office, reflecting a strong commitment to academic support, skill-building, and community engagement.





## LIBRARY NETWORK

### NLDSB Awareness Session on Resources and Sustainable Development

The Library Network organized an informative awareness session conducted by the National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) on 11th September 2025. The session was coordinated by Mr. M. N. Ravikumar, Senior Assistant Librarian, and highlighted the resources and services provided by NLDSB to the community, including pricing of unpriced information materials and strategies for aligning libraries with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

A key focus of the session was the Virtual Union Catalogue, developed by Mr. M. N. Ravikumar and implemented by NLDSB to connect libraries nationwide. The session was successfully delivered by Mrs. Padma Bandaranayake, Director of NLDSB, along with other officials, engaging all attendees and enhancing awareness of modern library resources and collaborative networks.



## CENTRE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE (CQA)

### Strengthening Examination Standards: EUSL Manual of Procedure Discussion

On 22 July 2025, the Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, convened a focused discussion on the Usage of the Manual of Procedure on Conducting Examinations at the Seminar Hall of the Staff Development Centre.

The session brought together key administrative personnel, including the Deputy Registrar of the Academic Affairs Department, Deputy Registrars, Senior Assistant Registrars, Assistant Registrars of the faculties, the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Academic Affairs Division of Trincomalee Campus, and Quality Assurance Cell Coordinators from all faculties. The primary objectives were to assess the current level of implementation of the Manual and identify challenges affecting its full application. Prof. P. Elango, Director of the CQA, facilitated the session, guiding discussions on the structured framework for examination administration, compliance (*contd.*)

### Strengthening Examination Standards....

with institutional, regulatory, and accreditation standards, and strategies to reduce errors, malpractice, and disputes. Participants emphasized maintaining the integrity, transparency, and credibility of examinations across the university, ensuring a robust and fair academic environment.



### Optimizing Student Feedback Collection: MIS Discussion at EUSL

On 28 July 2025, the Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, organized a discussion session on the Collection of Student Feedback via MIS at the Centre for Information and Communication Technology (CICT), EUSL.

The session aimed to evaluate existing gaps in the feedback collection process and develop strategies for effective implementation through the MIS platform. Key participants included Prof. P. Elango, Director of the CQA, along with Quality Assurance Cell Coordinators from the Faculties of Agriculture, Arts & Culture, Commerce & Management, Science, and Technology.

Facilitated by Senior Prof. S. Sutharsan, Director of CICT, the discussion also involved the MIS team, Mr. A. Ananthkumar and Mr. S. Puvikanth, Programmer cum System Analyst. The session focused on identifying challenges, improving system functionality, and ensuring that student feedback is efficiently collected and utilized for enhancing academic quality across faculties.





### Standardizing Practical Assessments: Workshop on Guidelines for Conducting Practical Examinations



The Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, successfully conducted a workshop on the Preparation of Guidelines for Conducting Practical Examinations at the Boardroom of the Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies (SVIAS). Held on 15 August 2025, the session aimed to establish a standardized, reliable, and transparent system for assessing practical examinations across all departments, ensuring academic integrity and credibility. Participants included the Director of SVIAS, Heads of Departments, academic staff members, the Senior Assistant Librarian, and the IQAC Coordinator. Coordinated by Prof. P. Elango, Director of the CQA, the workshop focused on best practices, procedural consistency, and quality assurance measures, marking a key step in strengthening practical assessment procedures and supporting academic excellence at SVIAS.

### Enhancing Assessment Practices: Workshop on Developing the Assessment Blueprint

The Centre for Quality Assurance of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, successfully organized a workshop on the Development of the Assessment Blueprint and Constructive Alignment at the Boardroom of EUSL. Held on 16 September 2025, the session aimed to guide participants in designing effective assessment blueprints that enhance validity, quality, and support student learning through the constructive alignment of teaching, learning, and evaluation.

The workshop brought together key stakeholders involved in curriculum design, including Chairpersons of Faculty Curriculum Development Committees (CDC), two senior members from each Faculty CDC, and Coordinators of Faculty Quality Assurance Cells. Prof. T. Sathaananthan, Professor in Medical Education and Research, Faculty of Health-Care Sciences, served as the resource person, providing expert guidance on developing assessment blueprints, improving assessment quality, and fostering student-centered learning. Interactive discussions and practical examples enriched the sessions, enabling participants to actively engage with the concepts and apply strategies for enhancing assessment practices across faculties.



## CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT

### Building Bridges to Global Careers: UNV Talent Acquisition Session

On August 19, 2025, the Career Guidance Unit facilitated a UNV Talent Acquisition Session at the Nalliah Auditorium for students of the Common Programme and all faculties.

Mr. Varuan Ponnamparuma, Youth Programme Coordinator of UNV Sri Lanka, presented opportunities in international volunteering, career pathways in global organizations, and essential skills for professional growth. Students gained practical guidance on applications, selection processes, and ways to contribute meaningfully to global initiatives.



### Fostering Entrepreneurial Minds: Entrepreneurship Development Programme

On August 23, 2025, the Career Guidance Unit conducted an Entrepreneurship Development Programme for 3rd Year 1st Semester students of the Faculty of Commerce and Management at the Department of English Language Teaching, Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

The session featured expert guidance from Mr. S. Rajasingam on building a successful business, Mr. S. Kamalanathan on preparing business plans and business simulations, and Mr. V. Manirajah on understanding business fundamentals and practical entrepreneurship skills. Students gained insights into business creation, strategic planning, and enterprise development, equipping them with knowledge and skills to pursue entrepreneurial ventures confidently.





## CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT

### Stress Management Workshop Empowers First-Year Arts Students

The Career Guidance Unit recently hosted a Stress Management Workshop on the 01st September, 2025, at the Nalliah Auditorium for First-Year Second-Semester students of the Faculty of Arts and Culture. The session was led by Mrs. Pranaha Thineswaran, Career Guidance Counsellor, who provided practical strategies for coping with academic and personal stress.

Students actively engaged in learning techniques to build emotional resilience, manage pressure effectively, and maintain overall well-being, promoting a balanced and productive academic experience.



### Exploring Global and Local Opportunities: Higher Education Awareness Session

The Eastern University Sri Lanka Alumni Association, in collaboration with the Career Guidance Unit, conducted an awareness session on Higher Education and Professional Opportunities on 11 September 2025, for final-year students from all faculties at the Nalliah Auditorium. The session featured Ms. T. Jinthuja and Ms. M.D. Dilmi Dilhara, Marketing Executives, and Mr. P.P.G. Pasindu Nilupul, Administrator, all from Albatross Education Ltd, who shared insights on pursuing higher studies and professional pathways both locally and internationally.

During the programme, the Vice President of the Alumni Association, Mr. K. Gowriswaran, met with Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Peretheepan at the Office of the Vice-Chancellor. Prof. S. Arasaretnam, Director of the Career Guidance Unit, also participated in the meeting, strengthening collaboration between the university and its alumni in guiding students toward future academic and professional success.



## CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT

### Promoting Health Awareness: STI and HIV Programme

The Career Guidance Unit, in collaboration with the Regional Directorate of Health Services, Batticaloa, organized an awareness programme on STI and HIV on the 12th of September, 2025, for First-Year First-Semester students of the Faculty of Arts and Culture at the Nalliah Auditorium, Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

The Medical Professionals attached to the Regional Directorate of Health Services, Batticaloa, Dr. Nishan Gunarathna, Acting Consultant Venereologist, and Dr. T. Thivakaran, Medical Officer at the STD Clinic, delivered the session, providing students with essential knowledge on prevention, early detection, and management of STIs and HIV. The programme emphasized safe practices, health responsibility, and informed decision-making, equipping students to protect their well-being and promote awareness within the community.



### Crafting Professional Profiles: CV and Cover Letter Workshop

The Career Guidance Unit organized a workshop on 12th September 2025, on CV Writing and Cover Letter Preparation for Fourth-Year First-Semester students of the Faculty of Agriculture at the Seminar Hall, Faculty of Agriculture, Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

Mr. N. Sujiraj, Coordinator of the American Corner, Batticaloa, guided students on creating effective CVs and cover letters tailored to professional opportunities. The session focused on highlighting skills, experiences, and accomplishments to make a strong impression on potential employers, equipping students with practical tools for successful job applications.





## CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT

### Connecting Talent with Opportunity: Career Fair at EUSL

On September 22, 2025, the Career Guidance Unit, in collaboration with LB Finance PLC and Union Assurance PLC, organized a Career Fair at the Nalliah Auditorium for graduates and final-year students of Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

The event featured industry professionals including Mr. Y. Ladchumiharan, Senior Zonal Manager, Mr. A. Anandaraja, Regional Manager, and Mr. S.J. Premachandrakumar, Senior Manager from Union Assurance PLC, along with Mr. Dilan Asanka Perera, Manager – Human Resources, and Mr. S. Vithurshan, Assistant Manager from LB Finance PLC.

Participants received valuable guidance on career pathways, recruitment processes, and skill requirements, gaining insights into professional expectations and opportunities in the financial sector. The fair provided a platform for direct interaction with industry experts, helping students prepare for a successful transition from academia to the workforce.



### Navigating Opportunities Abroad: Safe Migration Awareness Session

The Career Guidance Unit, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), conducted an awareness session on Safe and Regular Migration Pathways for Fourth-Year First-Semester students of the Faculty of Arts and Culture at the Seminar Hall, Staff Development Centre, Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

The session, held on 23 September 2025, was led by M. Mary Lambert, Project Coordinator of the Protection Unit at IOM, who provided guidance on legal migration routes, safety measures, and essential documentation for pursuing opportunities abroad. Students were encouraged to make informed decisions, plan responsibly, and follow safe migration practices, equipping them to explore international pathways confidently and securely.



TECHNOPARK, EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

**Strengthening Innovation and Research: Minister of Science and Technology Visits Techno Park, EUSL**

A high-level discussion on the establishment of a Technology Incubation Centre in collaboration with the Ministry of Science and Technology was held on 19 July 2025 at the Techno Park, Eastern University, Sri Lanka. The proposed initiative aims to enhance the national innovation ecosystem by supporting research-driven entrepreneurship and technology development.

The proposed Technology Incubation Centre is envisaged to provide state-of-the-art research and development facilities, including design and manufacturing technologies, along with advisory support in business development and intellectual property. The Centre is expected to serve as a dynamic hub for scientists, researchers, graduates, and innovators, enabling the transformation of innovative ideas into practical and market-ready solutions.

The event was attended by Prof. Chrishantha Abeysena, Hon. Minister of Science and Technology; Mr. Mohamed Nawavi, Secretary to the Ministry of Science and Technology; Prof. Pararajasingam Peratheepan, Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University, Sri Lanka; Mrs. J. J. Muralitharan, District Secretary, Batticaloa; Mr. Kandasami Prabhu, Hon. Member of Parliament for the Batticaloa District; Deans of the Faculties; the Registrar; the Bursar and senior officials of the Ministry, reflecting strong institutional commitment to advancing science, technology, and innovation through university–government collaboration.

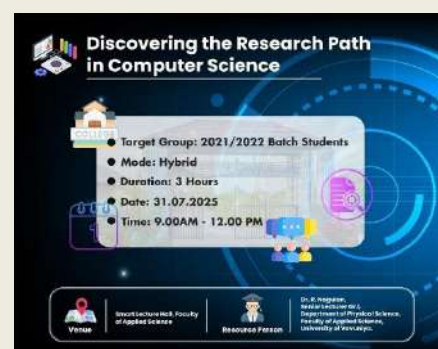




## TRINCOMALEE CAMPUS

**Workshop on “Discovering the Research Path in Computer Science”**

The Faculty Career Guidance Cell (FCGC), in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science, successfully conducted a seminar titled “Discovering the Research Path in Computer Science” on 31 July 2025. The session was delivered by Dr. R. Nagulan, Senior Lecturer Gr. I, Department of Physical Science, Faculty of Applied Science, University of Vavuniya. The programme was organized for the 2021/2022 batch of the Department of Computer Science with the objective of familiarizing students with research opportunities in computer science. During the seminar, Dr. Nagulan provided valuable insights into identifying research problems, understanding research methodologies, and exploring emerging and interdisciplinary research domains, thereby motivating students to pursue research-oriented academic and professional pathways.

**PCB (Printed Circuit Board) Design and fabrication workshop**

The Faculty Career Guidance Cell (FCGC), in collaboration with the Department of Physical Science, organized a workshop titled “PCB (Printed Circuit Board) Design and Fabrication” on 01, 04, and 05 August 2025. The sessions were facilitated by Eng. S. Jeyaram, Eng. R. Vinojan, along with the Demonstrators of the Department of Physical Science. The workshop was conducted for the 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 batches of the Department of Physical Science with the objective of enhancing students’ practical competencies in electronics. Participants received hands-on exposure to PCB design concepts, fabrication processes, and their applications in electronic system development, thereby strengthening their technical skills and industry readiness.





### Field Visit to the VYDEXA LANKA Power Cooperation (Pvt) Ltd – 10 MW Solar Power Plant, Vavuniya

The Faculty Career Guidance Cell (FCGC) organized a field visit to the VYDEXA LANKA Power Cooperation (Pvt) Ltd – 10 MW Solar Power Plant in Vavuniya on 11 August 2025 for the 2020/2021 batch of the Department of Physical Science. The visit was guided by Mr. Harjuna Gunawardhana, Electrical Engineer, who provided comprehensive insights into solar power generation, operational procedures, and the technological components of the 10 MW photovoltaic system. The field visit enabled students to gain valuable practical exposure to renewable energy operations and enhanced their understanding of real-world applications in the energy sector.



### Workshop on ‘Internship placement by Teceze Global IT service Pvt Ltd’

The Faculty Career Guidance Cell (FCGC) conducted a workshop titled “Internship Placement by Teceze Global IT Service Pvt. Ltd.” on 18 September 2025, commencing at 9.00 a.m., for students of the Department of Computer Science. The session was facilitated by team members from Teceze Global IT Service Pvt. Ltd. with the objective of introducing students to available internship opportunities and preparing them for professional industry exposure.

The workshop was structured as a multi-stage assessment process. Initially, participants undertook an IQ-based examination to evaluate their aptitude and problem-solving abilities. This was followed by a group discussion session aimed at assessing communication skills, teamwork, and analytical thinking. Based on their performance, shortlisted students were invited to participate in one-to-one oral interview sessions with the facilitators. The programme provided students with practical experience of industry-oriented recruitment procedures and valuable insights into expectations within the IT sector.





### **Guest lecture on Filmmaking & Indian Documentary Cinema**

Prof. Ankuran Dutta, Director of ICCR in Sri Lanka, delivered a guest lecture on Filmmaking & Indian Documentary Cinema to 3rd-year Communication Studies students at the Trincomalee Campus of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, on August 19, 2025.

### **Strengthening Minds Behind the Classroom: Understanding the Role of Student Counsellors**

The Staff Development Center of the Trincomalee Campus organized a professional development workshop on “The Role of Student Counsellors” on 03 July 2025, from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, at the Auditorium of the Faculty of Communication and Business Studies.

Dr. Dimuthu Mahendra, Consultant Psychiatrist at the General Hospital, Trincomalee, served as the Resource Person and shared valuable insights into student mental wellbeing and the responsibilities of counsellors in higher education. Academic staff of the Trincomalee Campus actively participated in the session, which enhanced awareness of student support mechanisms and reaffirmed the importance of holistic student development. Participants included the Dean, Heads of Departments, faculty staff, students, Intern medical officers, medical officers, and representatives from Siddha and Ayurveda hospitals in Trincomalee and Jaffna.



### Enhancing Digital Governance: Hands-on Workshop on the EUSL Management Information System

The Staff Development Center of the Trincomalee Campus conducted a practical workshop on the Management Information System (MIS) of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, on 17 July 2025, from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., at the Computer Laboratory (CIT) of the Trincomalee Campus.

The programme was facilitated by Mr. A. Ananthkumar, Programmer cum System Analyst, Centre for Information and Communication Technology (CICT), and Mr. S. Puvikanth, Programmer cum System Analyst, Centre for External Degrees and Extension Courses (CEDEC), whose strong technical expertise and in-depth knowledge of university information systems enabled participants to gain clear, practical insights into effective MIS utilization.

The workshop was targeted to Academic Administrative Staff, Administrative Staff, and subject-related personnel of the Trincomalee Campus, with the objective of enhancing system literacy and promoting efficient, technology-driven university management practices.



### Nurturing Professional Competence: HRM Workshop for University Staff

A workshop on “Human Resource Management”, targeted to the Non-Academic Staff of the Trincomalee Campus, was conducted by the Staff Development Center, Trincomalee Campus, on 18 August 2025, from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, at the Mini Auditorium (CIT).

The session was facilitated by Mrs. Subathini Priyadharsan, Senior Lecturer Grade I, Department of Business and Management Studies, Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University, Sri Lanka. With her strong academic expertise and practical insights in human resource management, she addressed key aspects of effective personnel management, workplace responsibility, and organizational harmony.

The workshop contributed to enhancing professional awareness and reinforcing good human resource practices among university staff, in support of a productive and collaborative institutional environment.





### Boosting Language Skills: Workshop on English for Non-Academic Staff

The Staff Development Center of the Trincomalee Campus organized a workshop on “Improving English Knowledge for Non-Academic Staff” on 19 August 2025, from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, at the Mini Auditorium (CIT). The session was designed to strengthen communication skills and enhance professional confidence among the university’s non-academic staff.

Dr. A. B. Ithayaraj, Temporary Senior Lecturer, Department of Languages and Communication Studies, Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, Trincomalee Campus, served as the resource person. Drawing on his expertise in language teaching, Dr. Ithayaraj guided participants through practical exercises and interactive sessions to improve vocabulary, comprehension, and workplace communication skills.

The workshop provided staff members with a lively and engaging environment to develop essential English language abilities, empowering them to communicate more effectively within the university setting.

### AWARDS

#### State Literary Award 2025 Bestowed on Senior Lecturer K. M. Prahasan

Mr. K. M. Prahasan, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Philosophy and Value Studies, Faculty of Arts and Culture, was awarded the State Literary Award 2025 for the Best English Translation of a Book for the year 2024.



The award-winning work, “உரோமப் பேரரசன் மார்க்கஸ் அரேலியசின் சுயதியானங்கள்” (ISBN 978-624-6164-71-3), is Mr. Prahasan’s translation of the classic philosophical text “Meditations of Marcus Aurelius, the Roman Emperor”, a renowned self-help work rooted in the Stoic tradition. This recognition highlights Mr. Prahasan’s scholarly excellence and contribution to making philosophical classics accessible to Tamil-speaking readers, bringing global wisdom into local intellectual discourse.



NEW APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

ACTING DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR



**Senior Prof. F. C. RAGEL**

Senior Professor of Physics  
Faculty of Science

**Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor**

from 01/07/2025  
until the Deputy Vice Chancellor is appointed

DEAN OF THE FACULTY



**Prof. T. SATHAANANTHAN**

Professor in Medical Education & Research  
Faculty of Health Care Sciences

**Dean**

**Faculty of Health Care Sciences**

For Three Years from 05/09/2025

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS



**Asso. Prof. (Mrs.) Q. Y. SOUNDARARAJAH**

Associate Professor in Physics

**Head**

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Faculty of Science

For Three Years from 01/05/2025.



**Dr. K. SHRIKARUNAAKARAN**

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**Dr. S. UMASHANKAR**

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**Head**

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Faculty of Arts and Culture

For Three Years from 01/07/2025



**Mrs. THAKSHAAYINI RAJENDRAM**

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**Head**

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For Three Years from 01/07/2025.



**Mrs. VIJITHA THIVAKARAN**

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**Dept. of Tamil Studies**

Faculty of Arts and Culture

For Three Years from 01/07/2025.



**Mr. A KANNERAJ**

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Department of Social Sciences

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**Dept. of Information Technology**

Faculty of Arts and Culture,

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Dept. of Social Sciences

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Faculty of Arts and Culture,

For One Month from 01/07/2025

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Faculty of Commerce and Management

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Dept. of Clinical Science

**Student Counsellor**

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Dept. of Medical Education & Research

**Student Counsellor**

Faculty of Health Care Sciences  
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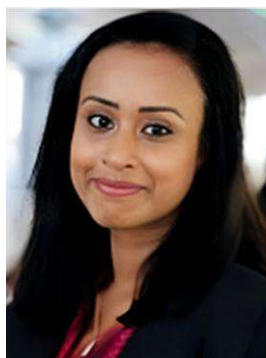
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Professor in Hindu Civilization

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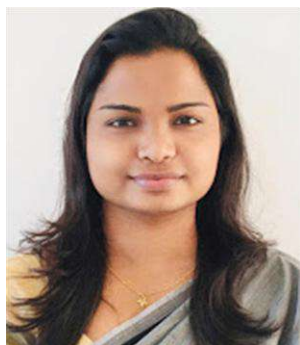
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From 25/09/2025

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Faculty of Siddha Medicine

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Health Service Labourer (Special Grade I)

Dept. of Crop Science

Faculty of Agriculture

**Retired**

**From 20/07/2025**



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Faculty of Science

**Retired**

**From 18/09/2025**





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