



University of Colombo Sri Lanka

Association of Colombo Science Faculty Batch of 1974

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Contributions to Thorathuru

Thorathuru is our Association's news-letter published periodically and circulated to the Science Faculty Batch of 1974. Please forward your thoughts, down memory lane stories, photographs, experiences, achievements and articles to Tissa Perera
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Association News

The Association had a plan to convert the scholarships that are awarded to be perpetual scholarships. The intension was to handover sufficient amount of funds that would allow the payment of scholarships using interest generated from Fixed Deposits. As a initial step the Association intends handing over four scholarships to the university in about two years when we think we may have sufficient amount of money. This could be made possible only through the generosity of our batch mates and well wishes.

Currently we are supporting ten undergraduates; two of them will complete their studies in March 2021.

The Association would like to see more batch mates interact with the association and is considering opportunities to create more social interaction among batch mates.

The Association has had three meetings and an AGM using video technology allowing batch mates from Sri Lanka, Australia, USA and New Zealand to participate.

USA committee members have started a fund raising activity to boost the Association current funds.

Association is developing a Logo and a website .

Primary Objectives of the Association:

- To assist the science undergraduates of Colombo University in their studies by financial or other means, as agreed by the Management of University of Colombo
- To organise activities promoting relationship among its members and their families
- To assist the Management of University of Colombo in carrying out the development activities related to either academic or welfare of the science undergraduates
- To assist its members and their families in emergency or distress situations

Next Batch Reunion

At this stage its difficult plan for another reunion until the current epidemic is under control and all restriction are removed. If you have any thought of how and where we should organize our next batch reunion please drop an email to secretary@uocsc74.com

Can you assist ?

We would like to connect with all batch mates. If you are in touch with any batch mates that do not receive the Association emails, can you please ask them to send an email to secretary@uocsc74.com

The Summary of Scholarship Status

Currently the Association provides scholarship to eight undergraduates. Due to Covid there was a delay in advertising and receiving 2020 intake students' applications for a scholarship. All applications have been received and are being reviewed by the committee and another two students will be selected before end of November. Two of the current scholarship recipients will conclude their studies in March 2021,



| Name | Hometown | Intake |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Piyumi Harshani Loku Ralage | Weligama | 2017 |
| O.V. Jayani Chandula | Elpitiya | 2017 |
| Halpage Pramodya Manori Dilhara | Galle | 2018 |
| Harithas Ravikumar | Chenkalady | 2018 |
| Kumar Kavidhas | Jaffna | 2019 |
| Dileshan Prasad Buddhika | Lunuwaththa | 2019 |
| Lakshika Raveendranathan | Madampella | 2019 |
| U.Tharuka Janith Roopasingha | Karaveddy | 2019 |

Scholarship Fund - Financial Summary (as at 30 Sep 2020)

Total funds Collected – RS 4,549,696.01

Batch mates Contribution - LKR 2,452,385.55

Other University Graduates Contribution – LKR 463,910.46

Well Wishers Contribution – LKR 1,833,400

Scholarship Payments per month: LKR 40,000

No. of Students supported: 8

Amount handed over as Scholarships LKR 969,400

How to Donate

Life Membership: LKR 5000.00

Donation Amount: Based on your preference

Bank Name: Sampath Bank PLC, Nawala Branch, 143, Nawala Road, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka.

To become a Member deposit the money to the Membership Account as detailed below.

Name of the Bank Account: Association of Colombo Science Faculty Batch - 1974

Bank Swift Code: BSAMLKLM

Account No: 008260000072

To make a “Donation” deposit the money to the Donation Account as detailed below.

Name of the Bank Account: Association of Colombo Science Faculty Batch - 1974

Bank Swift Code: BSAMLKLM

Account No: 108261002087

When you make a deposit please send an email to Wasantha and Maya indicating the nature of your donation (if you want to be an anonymous donor or a life member, etc).

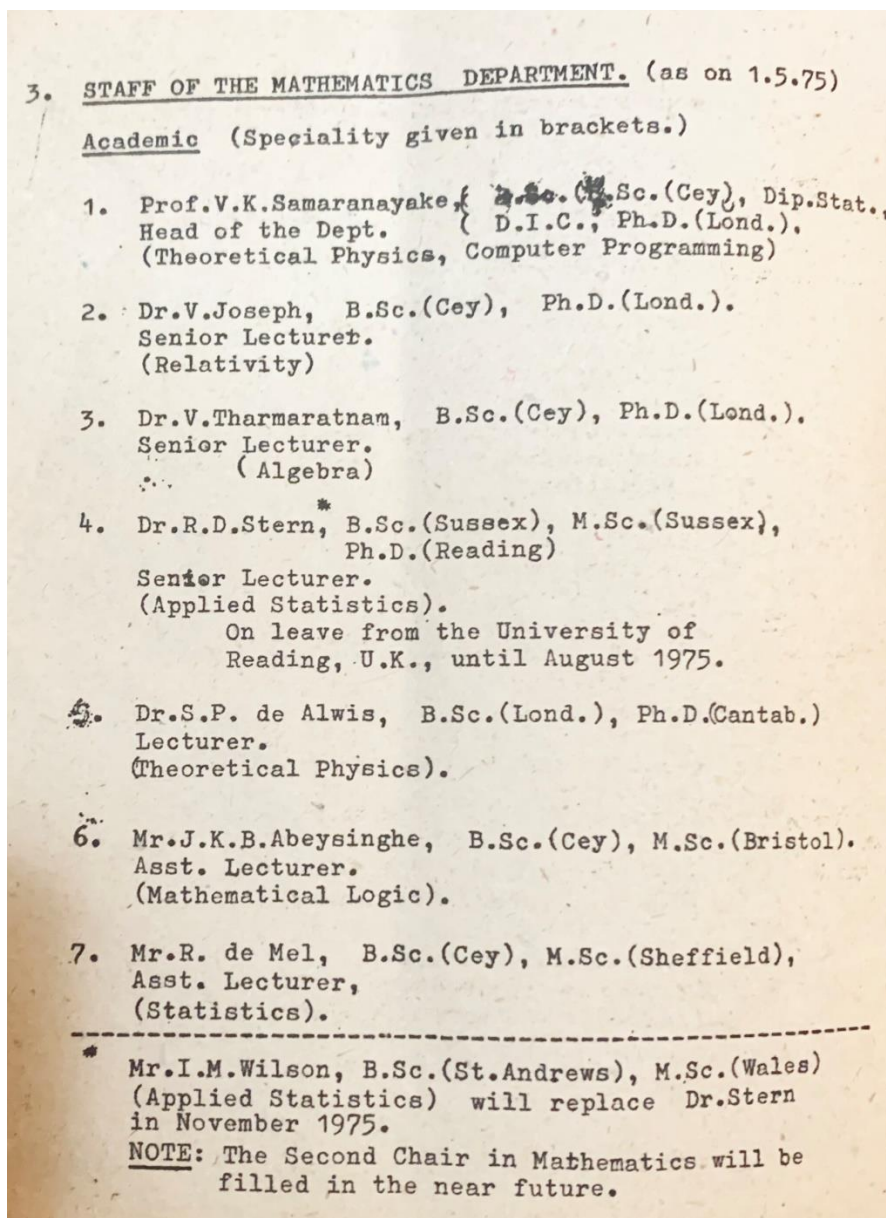
Wasantha: rmampage@yahoo.com Maya: secretary@uocsc74.com

College House

College House used to be called Regina Walauwa. Regina Walauwa, was built by Thomas Henry Arthur de Soysa for his wife Regina Perera Abeyewardene of Cloisenburg, Galle in 1912, and the road beside it Regina Para [Anglicized as Queens Road] was named after her. He was the son of philanthropist Charles Henry de Soysa whose statue is found opposite the Eye Hospital.



Some Pages from 1975 Mathematics Department Handbook



8. Mr.S.H.Dharmatilake, B.Sc.(Cey).
Asst. Lecturer.
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9. Miss.M.K.Sittampalam, B.Sc.(Cey).
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(Algebra)
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Asst. Lecturer.
(Algebra).
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(Service courses in Mathematics).

Our Website <https://uocsc74.com>



The Association Website will facilitate the convenient sharing information among members, batchmates and well-wishers. Please check out and if like to get access please send an email to secretary@uocsc74.com with your name Telephone No

Some Photos from the Seventies

