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Message From the President



It is with great pleasure I write this message for the inaugural UPSAA Newsletter. First of all I congratulate the executive committee, particularly the Secretary of UPSAA, Dr. Hemalika Abeyesundara for initiating this important task.

You may know that we have established the **University of Peradeniya Science Alumni**

Association (UPSAA) in 2009. The main objective of the Association is to communicate with and bring value to the Alumni of the Faculty of Science of the University of Peradeniya and to support actively and financially, the achievement of the goals of the Faculty.

Any individual who has received a degree, at any level, from the Faculty of Science of the University of Peradeniya or its predecessors or has received an external B.Sc. degree in Science from the University of Peradeniya or has been on the permanent staff of the Faculty for a minimum of three years, is entitled to become a member and receive all rights, privileges, and obligations of membership as defined by the Association Bylaws.

We presently have a membership of about 450. However, the total number of graduates received degrees from our faculty during last 50 years is more than 15,000. Our target is to have at least 800 members at the end of this year. All our former Graduates of the Faculty of Science are kindly invited to become Members of the Association.

Prof. B.S.B. Karunaratne
President, UPSAA

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UPSAA –Mission

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Message From the President *cntd...*

If you are already a member of UPSAA, please encourage your former faculty batchmates/friends particularly those living abroad to become members of our association. We kindly request you to introduce at least one new member to our association so we can double our membership by the end of this year.

UPSAA provided funds to improve the infrastructure of the Science Education Resource Centre of the Faculty of science. Last year we established an online message sharing system with electronic display monitors for the Faculty of Science, in particular to pass messages to the students from the Deans office. We had our Annual get-togethers during last six years and many alumni joined with their families.

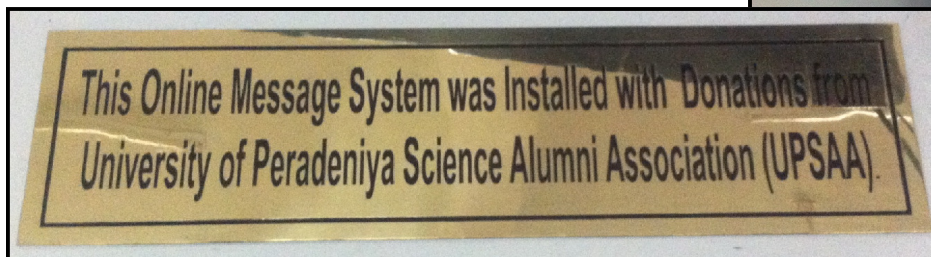
I have no doubts that UPSAA Newsletter will provide an ideal platform for our members to provide feedback and ideas on various aspects related to the objectives of our Association. We hope to see you at our special events such as our annual reunion and excursion. I wish the Newsletter every success.

Prof. B.S.B. Karunaratne

President, UPSAA

UPSAA Projects

The online message sharing system with electronic display monitors for the Faculty of Science is installed and maintained by UPSAA.



Donations to improve the infrastructure of the Science Education Resource Centre of the Faculty of science.

From UPSAA Annual General Meeting 2015



The AGM 2015 was held on 21st of March at the Science Faculty premises.

The chief guest was **Dr. Kamal Weerapperuma**, an Independent Management Consulting Professional.

The event was followed by a fellowship dinner and raffle draw at PGIS rooftop.

UPSAA Announcements

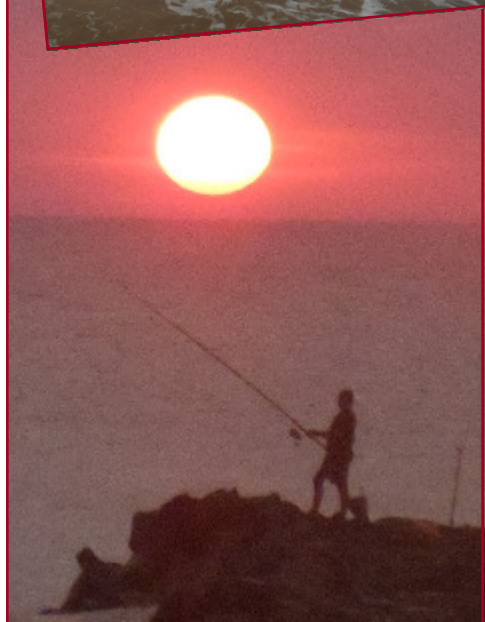
UPSAA Annual General Meeting 2016

Date: Saturday, March 26th, 2016

Time: 3.30 pm onwards followed by fellowship dinner at *PGIS rooftop*.

Please save the date.....

Memories from APSAA annual trips



It is the time to give back.....

Souvenir Mugs ~ Rs.450.00 each

T shirts (S/M/L) ~ Rs.750.00 each
(Blue or Black)

Become a member and support your alma mater.



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