



First-Aid Training Programme



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In a proactive move towards ensuring the safety and well-being of its academic community, the Faculty of Science at the University of Peradeniya recently organized a comprehensive First-Aid Training Program in collaboration with the renowned St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade in Sri Lanka. The program was conducted on the 20th and 21st of January 2024 at the faculty premises. Five safety officers and twenty-six selected students from the S21 batch attended the program.

The primary objective of the programme was to equip faculty members and students with essential first-aid skills, fostering a culture of preparedness and quick response to emergencies.

The training program covered a tailored curriculum, addressing the specific needs and potential risks within a scientific and academic context.



Mr. Ajith Dissanayake, the Additional District Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade in the Kandy district, conducted the program, seamlessly blending theoretical knowledge with practical demonstrations.

The training included hands-on simulations, allowing participants to apply their newly acquired skills in a controlled environment. Scenarios ranged from minor injuries to more complex situations, preparing attendees for a variety of emergencies.

Upon successful completion of the program, participants were awarded certificates endorsed by the St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade. This recognition serves as a testament to their commitment to ensuring a safer academic community.

Participants expressed appreciation for the practical and relevant nature of the training. [Many highlighted the confidence gained](#) in their ability to respond effectively to emergencies, both within the academic setting and in their personal lives.

Highlights

