

Annual Report - 2011

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya

(as reported by the Dean, Dr DBM.Wickramaratne)

VISION OF THE FACULTY

“Be an internationally recognized leader in allied health education”

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“To provide nationally and internationally accredited undergraduate and postgraduate education and training through conduct of research and dissemination of knowledge to produce competent professionals having social sensitivity and humane qualities.”

General

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) is the youngest and the 8th Faculty of the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and was established in 2007. Since the Medical Faculty was not in a position to expand its capacity to conducting these Allied Health degree programmes under its umbrella, this faculty was inaugurated on the 16th January 2007 at the Old Dental Faculty premises, Augusta Hill, Peradeniya just 1 km away from the main campus.

The Faculty is currently offering six 4 year and 3 year general + 1 year special undergraduate degree programs in Nursing and Allied Health Sciences for the qualifications of B. Sc Nursing, B.Sc Physiotherapy, B.Sc Medical Laboratory Science, B.Pharm (Pharmacy), B.Sc Radiography and B.Sc Radiotherapy. The FAHS has five departments of study catering for each discipline.

The first batch admitted to this faculty (168 students) is now completed above courses amidst the fast tracked infrastructure development process of the new faculty in parallel. Due to the initial setback of providing clinical training, the first batch will take more than 4 years to complete their degree programme. 159 students from the first batch were graduated and received their degrees at the General Convocation-2011. ***First time in the history of the University of Peradeniya five new B.Sc degrees and B.Pharm degree were awarded at the convocation.*** At present, there are 670 students are following degree programmes on various discipline mentioned above. And, the faculty has made collaboration with national and private hospital authorities to provide hospital based training to their students, accordingly, at present, students of this faculty are undergoing for this training programme.

The curricula of the FAHS are designed to prepare a new generation of allied health workers whilst assisting the current workforce to adapt to new knowledge to face the new

challenges in modern medical practice, where, doctors, nurses, medical laboratory scientists, physiotherapists, pharmacists, radiotherapists and radiographers work in a team for quality health care delivery. Their dedication, training, ability and attitudes form the basis of quality health care.

There are twenty permanent teachers appointed to the faculty. The faculty however, still depends very much on the good will and support extended by Deans of other faculties and their staff. Visiting lecturers both local and from overseas plays a vital role in the ongoing teaching programmes. All academic vacancies are now filled by temporary staff until such time the university administration make arrangements to have the permanent academic cadre positions filled.

Events in the Faculty

Deyata Kirula exhibition 2011

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences was participated at the Deyata Kirula exhibition held from 04th Feb 2011 to 11th Feb 2011 in Buththala. A out let was placed by the Faculty. Staff & students of the Faculty were actively participated

Visit of Niigata delegates to the Faculty

- A group of delegates (09 members) from the Niigata University, Japan visited the Faculty on 26th November 2011 under the MoU signed between two universities and donated medical equipment and Books valued up to 1,818,202 Japanese Yen to the Department of MLS, Department of Nursing and Department of Radiography of this Faculty.
- 03 Professors and 10 students from Niigata University visited the Faculty of AHS from 09.09.2011 to 18.09.2011.
- The Dean/ FAHS visited Niigata University, Japan together with the Dean / Faculty of Dental Sciences from 24th to 29th October 2011 on the invitation of Niigata University authorities.
- Under the MOU signed by Niigata University, Niigata, Japan and the University of Peradeniya, 03 academic members of the Faculty visited the Niigata University for establishing research collaboration.
- Under the student exchange programme, 03 students of the batch 2007/08 from each department of Nursing, MLS, and Radiography went to visit Niigata University, Japan, to carry out researches. They stayed for a period of 03 months from 21.08.2011.

Orientation Programme of New Entrants (Batch 2010/11)

- The orientation programme for the new entrant batch (06th Batch) of 2010/2011 was held on 17th October 2011 and they were admitted to the academic programme on 14th November 2011 under synchronizing programme.
- The 5th Batch (2009/10) of students was admitted to the academic programme on 11.01.2011 to the Faculty under 3 year general and 01 years special degree programme.

01. Details of Resources & Students

Course	Total Students	Total No. of Academic Staff	Visiting Lecturer	Tem. Demo/ Instructor	Total No. of Non Academic Staff	Executive Staff
Dept of Pharmacy	83	06	20	05	06	-
Dept of MLS	108	04	22	07	06	-
Dept of Nursing	221	04	10	05	05	-
Dept of Physiotherapy	148	04 (01 on contract)	12	06	05	-
Dept of Radiography	144	03 (01 on Contract)	35	06	04	-
Dean's Office – FAHS (AR+AB)	-	-	-	01	07	02
Total	704	21	99	30	33	02

02. Details of Local Students

Course	Medium	Intake 2011	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year	# of Graduated
Dept of Pharmacy	English	24	24	21	17	21	-	19+14
Dept of MLS	English	27	27	25	13	23	20	43
Dept of Nursing	English	48	48	49	39	42	43	36
Dept of Physiotherapy	English	31	31	25	31	31	30	32
Dept of Radiography	English	22	22	21	18	23	28	32
Total		152	152	141	118	140	121	176

03. Details of Foreign Students

Course	Medium	Intake 2011	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year	# of Graduated
Dept of Pharmacy	-	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of MLS	-	None	-	-	-	-	-	-

Dept of Nursing	-	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Physiotherapy	-	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dept of Radiography	-	None	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	None	-	-	-	-	-	-

03. Details of Academic staff (permanent staff only) as at 31.12.2011

Department	Medium	Snr. Prof	Prof	Snr. Lec	Lecturer	Asst. Lec	Instructor
Dept of Pharmacy	English	-	-	01	05	-	-
Dept of MLS	English	-	-	03	01	-	-
Dept of Nursing	English	-	-	-	04	-	-
Dept of Physiotherapy	English	-	-	-	03	-	-
Dept of Radiography	English	-	-	-	02	-	-
Total		-	-	04	16	-	-

04. Details of Academic Support staff (permanent staff only) as at 31.12.2011

Department	Most Senior	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor employees
Dept of Pharmacy	-	-	-	-
Dept of MLS	-	-	-	-
Dept of Nursing	-	-	-	-
Dept of Physiotherapy	-	-	-	-
Dept of Radiography	-	-	-	-
Total	None	None	None	None

04. Details of Non Academic Support staff (permanent staff only) as at 31.12.2011

Department	Most Senior	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor employees
Dept of Pharmacy	-	01	03	02
Dept of MLS	-	-	04	02
Dept of Nursing	-	-	03	02
Dept of Physiotherapy	-	-	03	02
Dept of Radiography	-	-	02	02
Dean's office - FAHS (AR+AB)	02	-	04	03
Total	02	01	19	13

06. Details of Research, innovation and Publications

Subject	Published	commercialized	Presented
No of Researches	06	-	03
No of Innovations	-	-	-
No of Journals	-	-	-
No of books	-	-	-
No of Articles	05	-	-
Abstracts	01	-	-
presentation	-	-	-
Total	12	00	03

07. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended	completed	presented
Postgraduate degree programme	03	-	-
Postgraduate diploma programme	-	01	-
Degree programme	06	-	06
Post diploma programme	-	-	-
No of Certificate programme	-	03	-
Others workshops	06	-	-
Total	15	04	06

08. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
Local Awards	-	-	-
National Awards	-	-	-
International Awards	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-

09. Details of New Courses started

Course	medium	certificate	Diploma	PG Diploma	Master	M.Phil	PhD
None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-