

Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna

Alumni contribution to the Faculty: Paying back to the Alma mater

The Alumni and Alumni Associations of the Faculty of Science have made significant contributions to the faculty, greatly enhancing the facilities in lecture halls and laboratories. They have sponsored students in need, encouraged high achievers, beautified the faculty premises, and donated essential equipment for teaching and research. Additionally, they sponsor **personality development programmes** for new entrants, which include social action projects. These initiatives are designed to sharpen students' interpersonal, problem-solving, planning, organizational management, and leadership skills, while also fostering an understanding of cultural differences and promoting harmonious living.

Moreover, our Alumni have generously contributed several million rupees to support the university's mid-day meal program. The table below provides a summary of the donations received by the departments and the Science Students' Union, all of which were approved by the council.

1.1 Donation

Item	Description	Amount (LKR)	Academic Year of Entry
Department of Computer Science (DCS)			
	Wall mounted Batch Photos of alumni from 1991 to 2021. Customised circuitry design with QR code for the details of each batch.	190,000.00	2009/2010
	3D DCS logo in the lobby of the main entrance	300,000.00	2010/2011
	3D DCS logo fixed at the rooftop with the water tank	130,000.00	2011/2012
	3D name board of "Department of Computer Science"	195,000.00	2013/2014
	Keyboard-like backlit Key Holder	127,000.00	2014/2015

	Wooden made PC Repairing Table	50,000.00	2014/2015
	20 Nos. of CCTV security cameras, 32-Channel NVR, 6TB HDD, IP 65 Boxes, and installation charges	163,000.00 125,000.00 80,000.00 30,950.00	2015/2016 2007/2008 2013/2014 2011/2012
	Audio System for the Auditorium	329,500.00	1992/1993
	Sofa Set (1+1+3) and Coffee Table for Office	118,687.50	2008/2009
	12 Nos. of Visitor Chairs	220,590.00	2001/2002 2008/2009
	10 Nos. of high back chairs for Seminar Room	257,175.00	2003/2004 2009/2010
	6 Nos. of Visitor Chairs	117,045.00	2001/2002
	Sandblast Stickers for glass door at entrance and 29 Nos. of wooden doors with glass	53,500.00	1996/1997 1997/1998
	Microwave Oven (20L)	30,890.00	2005/2006 2006/2007

	Wooden Dining Table with Six Chairs	115,258.75	2005/2006 2006/2007
	Wooden Table for Group Discussion	43,391.25	2005/2006 2006/2007
	Two-tone Stone Seats (2+2+1+1) with Table	41,000.00	1996/1997 1997/1998
	Armless Stone Seats (3+3) with Table x 2 sets	52,000.00	1996/1997 1997/1998
	Stone Seats with Arm (2+2)	21,000.00	1996/1997 1997/1998
	CS Think Park: Preparing the ground and installing paving stones	173,250.00	1996/1997 1997/1998
	Executive Table for the Head's Room	240,000.00	1995/1996
	Noticeboard	55,000.00	2004/2005

	2 Nos. of Steel fabricated cupboards for IoT Laboratory	110,000.00	2004/2005
	Lecterns for the Auditorium and Laboratory	30,000.00 40,000.00	2004/2005 2001/2002
	Head Table for the Auditorium	132,000.00	1996/1997 1997/1998
	Shrine Cabinet	65,000.00	1995/1996
	DCS logo printed Tea Cup & Saucer and Crockery Sets	61,740.00	2012/2013
	DCS logo printed 30 Nos. of B&B Plates	29,700.00	2004/2005
	Frames for Computer Science Student Photographs	30,000.00 12,000.00	2004/2005; 1996/1997 1997/1998
	Floor Rendering and Fixing Grill Gates for the Study Hall	397,698.40	1990/1991

	Floor Rendering for the Corridor next to the Study Hall	9,750.00 6,250.00	2014/2015 1990/1991
	Electrical Works (Lights, Power Outlets, and wires) for the Study Hall	150,000.00	1994/1995
	Industrial Stand Fan (26 inch) and a 4-gang Extension Cord	41,350.00 7,430.00	1990/1991
	Switch and Network Cabling for the Study Hall	100,000.00 100,000.00	1993/1994 2008/2009
	2 Nos. of 6'x4' whiteboards for the Auditorium	17,000.00	1996/1997 1997/1998
	3 Small Wall Clocks and a large wall clock for common places	10,900.00	2008/2009
	Mamoty and Lawn Rake for the Park	3,600.00	2014/2015
	Rubber Mats	11,200.00	2001/2002
	Mesh-type Floor Mats	8,550.00 6,000.00	2005/2006 2006/2007; 2009/2010
	Fixing four windows in the Study Hall (To be completed)	409,427.44	Mr. R. Ravimohan (Former Instructor for the DCS's Pioneering Batch)

Dr. Sinnathamby Mahesan Prize for the Best Researcher Award in Computer Science [Pending Senate Approval]	For a top-performing student in the individual research project during the Bachelor of Science Honours Degree Examination in Computer Science.	200,000.00	1994/1995
Dr. Sinnathamby Mahesan Prize for the Best Overall Performance in BSc Hons in Computer Science [Pending Senate Approval]	For a student with the best overall performance in the Bachelor of Science Honours degree in Computer Science, based on his/her performance in Academic, Sports, and Other activities.	200,000.00	2010/2011
Department of Chemistry			
Professor S. Mageswaran Gold Medal, Founded in year 2001	For Best Performance in Physical Science in the General Degree Examination with at least a Second-Class (Upper Division).	201,000.00 (2001)	Former students of Late Professor S. Mageswaran
Professor S. Mageswaran Gold Medal Founded in year 2001	For Best Performance in Biological Science in the General Degree Examination with at least a Second Class (Upper Division)	201,000.00 (2001)	Former students of the Late Professor S. Mageswaran
Professor S. Mageswaran Gold Medal, Founded in year 2001	For Best Performance in the fourth year Advanced Organic Chemistry units (Theory and Practical) in the Honours Degree Examination in Science, with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.30 in all the fourth year Advanced Organic Chemistry units (Theory and Practical) and obtaining at least a Second Class (Upper Division) in the Honours Degree Examination.	201,000.00 (2001)	Former students of the Late Prof. Sivapathasundaram Mageswaran
Professor Rajeswary Mageswaran Scholarship for the best performance in Chemistry in Level 3M among the Honours degree students.	This scholarship is awarded to the student for the best performance in Level 3M Chemistry courses, based on the GPA of the courses aggregating to 30 credits. The minimum GPA shall be 3.30. In case of a tie, the final OGPA up to the end of third year shall be considered.	3,665,000.00 (2023)	A group of former students of Late Professor Rajeswary Mageswaran deposited USD 1250.00
Professor Rajeswary Mageswaran Fund -2022	Established bursaries to needy Applied Science (Chemistry) undergraduate students at the University of Jaffna	3,265,000.00 (2022)	A group of former students of Late Professor Rajeswary Mageswaran

Department of Mathematics & Statistics			
Professor Balan Selliah Memorial Bursary	Needy student(s) studying Statistics as a main subject.	896,095.00 (2020)	A community of past students, former colleagues, and well-wishers of late Professor Balan Selliah
	Building material to renovate the lobby area (55 m ²) at the entrance of the DMS	604,319	Mrs.R.Shanthy 1984/1985
	Installation of curtain in four lecture halls (1M, 2M, 3M & 4M), office and lobby area.	656,000	Mr.A.Ganamohan 1988/89
	Sofa set (3+1+1) and Coffee table for the lobby area of the department.	85,000	Mr.R.Jeyamayuran 25 th Batch
Department of Physics			
	Installation of curtain in all general degree laboratories	399,750.00	Mr.A.Ganamohan 1988/89
Prof. K. Kunaratnam Scholarship in Science. Founded in year 2003	To the needy students	240,000.00 (2004)	Former students of Prof. K. Kunaratnam
Professor Kanthia Kunaratnam Scholarship. Founded in year 2002	For the best student selected to read for an Honours Degree in Physics.	50,000.00 (2002)	Mr. R. Jeyaruban, a student of Prof. K. Kunaratnam
Professor K. Kunaratnam Gold Medal, founded in 2003 students.	For honours students graduating from the Faculties of Agriculture, Science and Applied Science or Engineering with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) (based on points scheme)	300,000.00 (2003)	Former students of Prof. K. Kunaratnam

Common facilities & Sponsoring personality development programme

	TT board with bats, carrom and chess boards	330,000	1982/83 Physical Science
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personality Development through Social Action project</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Innovative Mind: Ward renovation in child ward: Chavakacheri</p>	New Entrants enrolled in the academic year 2021/2022	400,000	Jaffna University Graduate Association (JUGA), Australia

More detail could be about the donation can be found from the following sites:

<https://www.csc.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/donation-for-the-new-building/>

<https://sci.jfn.ac.lk/alumni/category/alumni-news/>