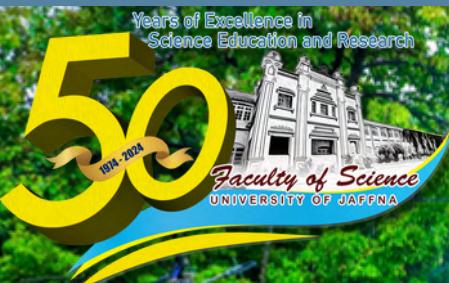




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Commemorating 50 Years of Excellence in Science Education and Research

Established in 1974 with Mathematics and Statistics, and expanded in 1975 to the Biological and Physical Sciences, the Faculty of Science has grown through the collective commitment of its staff, students, alumni, and partners.

To mark fifty years of excellence in science education and research, a series of Golden Jubilee events have been organised during 2024–2025, including research conferences, alumni and student-led programmes, outreach activities, sports events, and academic competitions. The Golden Jubilee Souvenir Magazine further recognises the Faculty's academic achievements, infrastructure development, curriculum advancement, and major research milestones, reflecting the invaluable contributions of all stakeholders to its enduring success.



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Fisheries Science Block

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Boardroom



The Third VINGNANAM Research Conference (VRC), held on 6 September 2024 as part of the Faculty's **Golden Jubilee celebrations**, and themed "Research and Innovation for a Sustainable and Resilient Future," brought together local and international researchers from diverse disciplines, providing a dynamic platform for the exchange of research findings, ideas, and innovative perspectives.

The conference commenced with a traditional oil lamp lighting ceremony, setting a solemn and auspicious tone for the event. This was followed by the inaugural session, which featured inspiring addresses from distinguished personalities. Prof. S. N. Surendran, Conference Chair of VRC 2024; Prof. P. Ravirajan, Dean of the Faculty of Science and General Chair of VRC 2024; and Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Jaffna and General Chair of JUICE 2024, each shared valuable insights on the significance of the conference theme.

A dynamic conference atmosphere

The conference attracted over 170 participants who actively engaged in the morning sessions, which featured two keynote addresses and three invited talks, chaired by five session chairs. In addition, three parallel technical sessions, each led by two session chairs, provided a platform for in-depth discussions on a wide range of research topics.

A key highlight of the event was the release of the conference proceedings, which was launched by Dr. P.A. Amalraj, the chief editor from the Department of Physics. This publication serves as a valuable resource for the research community, featuring a diverse collection of 42 abstracts, including two keynote addresses, three invited talks, and 37 research presentations by scholars from around the world.



The keynote and invited talks at the VINGNANAM Research Conference showcased the breadth of contemporary scientific research. Dr S. Shutthanandan (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, USA) and Dr S. Sabesan (Pervas ID; University of Cambridge, UK) delivered keynote addresses on advances in helium ion microscopy and AI-enabled passive IoT, respectively.

The invited talks featured Dr N. Nanda Nanthakumar (A9 Health Inc., USA) on host-microbial mutualism, Dr Sarasanandarajah Sivananthan (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre/RMIT University, Australia) on machine learning-based biological imaging, and Dr Thayasivam Uthayasanker (University of Moratuwa) on comprehensive machine learning model evaluation.



The success of VRC-2024 was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the organising committees. The Faculty gratefully acknowledges the Chairs and members of the Finance, Web, Media and Publicity, Technical Programme, Editorial, and Logistics Committees for their commitment and meticulous planning. Sincere appreciation is also extended to the sponsors—the National Science Foundation, the University of Jaffna Research Grant, and the Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills (HRNCET 2.0 Project)—whose generous support was instrumental in the successful delivery of the conference.

The Faculty of Science Alumni Association (FoSAA) hosted a grand celebration in honour of the Faculty's Golden Jubilee, uniting alumni from across the globe, faculty staff members, and distinguished guests. The association recognised former deans and academic and non-academic staff who had completed 25 years of service



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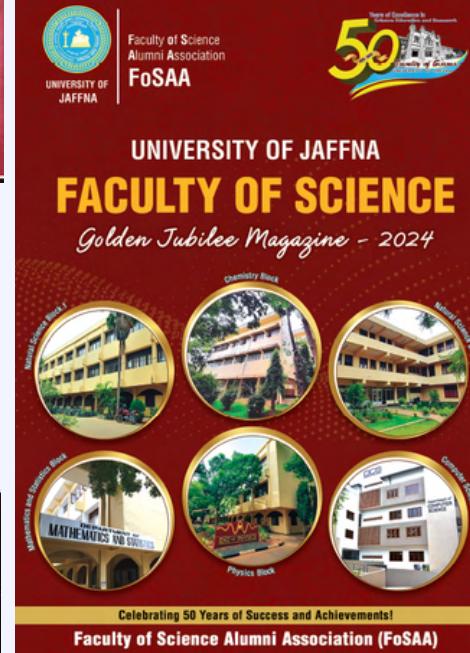
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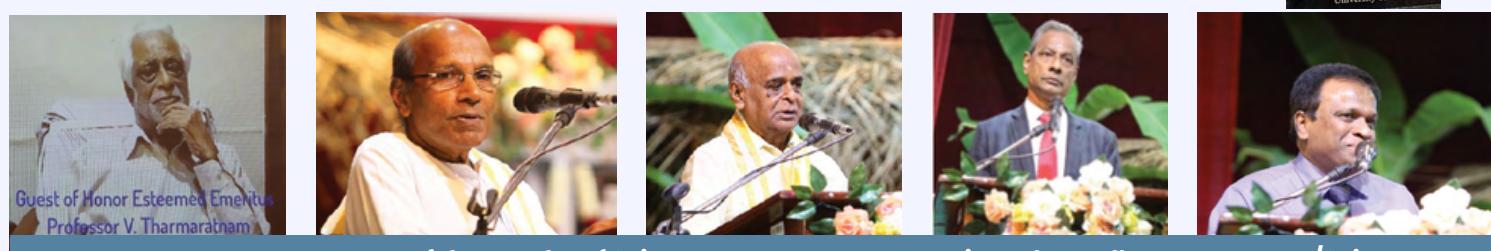
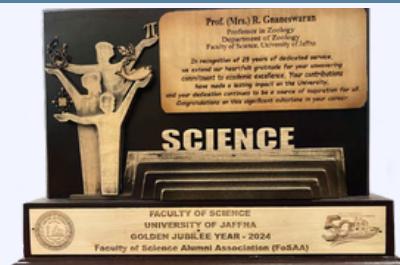
"A 270-page commemorative magazine was published to mark the occasion, featuring biographies of over fifteen distinguished former academics from the faculty."



Souvenirs



Token of appreciation



Former Deans of the Faculty of Science

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Useful Links from the Golden Jubilee Celebration organised by FoSAA :

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Video:



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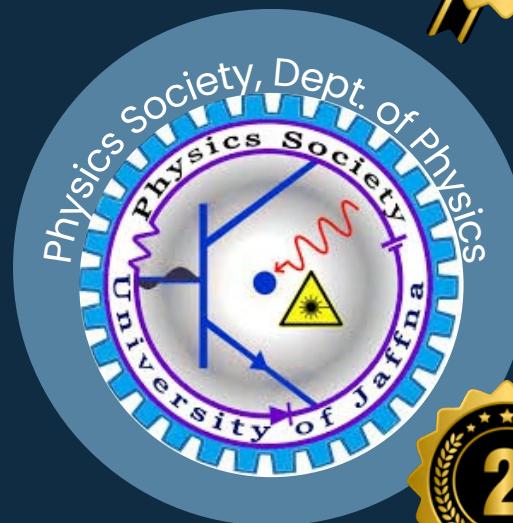


Welcome Song:



Video/Photography competitions

Documentary about the Department by the respective students' Societies



Music video reflecting the students' life in the faculty and/or hostel-**47th Batch**



Short Film reflecting the socioeconomic issues of the individuals - **MS. Nirmiya Kulatheepan (47th batch)**



Video clip on promoting STEM education- **Ms. Akshaya Sashiraj**



Video clip on the proposed future outlook of the faculty - **Mr. Nuwan Karunathilake**



Champion

Ms. K. Vasuki, Dept of Zoology
(Academic support staff)

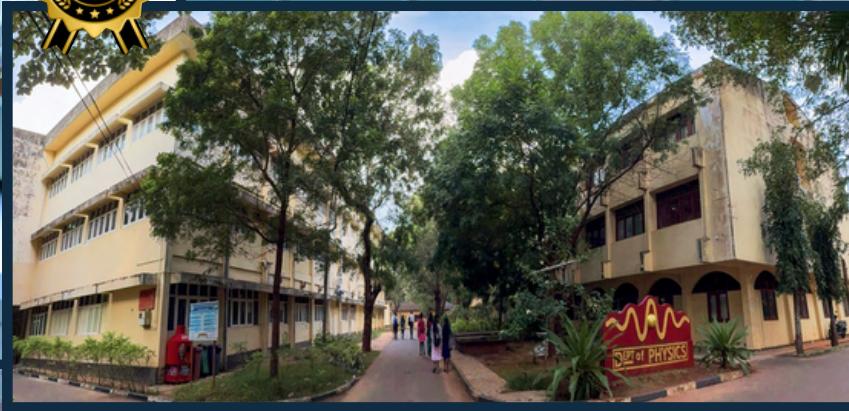


Joint Champion
Ms.U.Anchanna
Ms.S.Krishanthi
(50th Batch)

MR.T. ADSHAYAN



MR.S.THIVAS (DEPT OF CHEMISTRY)



Two-week-long Science week celebration featured a wide array of competitions in athletics, games, aesthetics, and cultural activities, with enthusiastic participation from students across all four levels of study. The event commenced with an inaugural cricket match between the academic staff and final-year students on 4th July 2025.



FoS Academics secured a memorable victory against the final-year students in the cricket match held during the inaugural session of Science Week 2025 on 04 July 2025, marking their first win after two consecutive defeats. Batting first, the academics posted 95 runs in 10 overs, led by strong performances from Dr Arumairajan, Prof. Velauthamurthy, Dr Amalraj, and Dr Prashanthan. The students were restricted to just over 70 runs, thanks to effective bowling by Dr K. Gunalan, Dr Amalraj, Dr Prashanthan, and Prof. K. Gajapathy. Dr Arumairajan (Mathematics) was named Best Batsman, while Dr K. Gunalan (Fisheries) received the Best Bowler award.



The Golden Jubilee Celestia Awards Ceremony, organised by the Science Faculty Students' Union, was held on Sunday, 20th July 2025, marking the grand conclusion of Science Weeks 2025. The event showcased the vibrant talents of the students, featuring a gracefully choreographed welcome dance, musical performances, poetry readings, and a thematic dance that artistically depicted their three-year journey at the university.



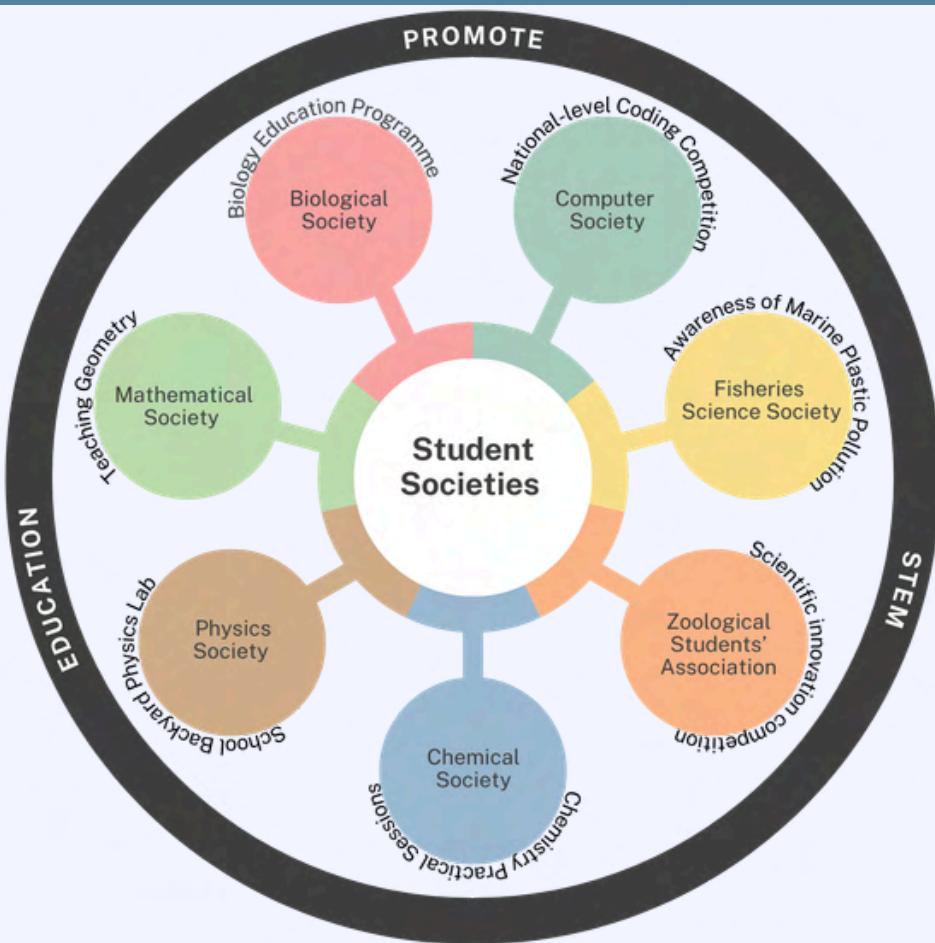
Champion - 47th batch
Runner-up - 48th batch
2nd Runner-up - 49th batch

Science week
 Antham
 created by SSU



To commemorate fifty years of excellence in science education and research, the Faculty of Science invited all student societies to submit brief proposals aimed at promoting STEM education in underprivileged areas of the Northern Province. These initiatives, implemented under the HRCNET 2.0 project, benefited more than 800 students.

A total of seven student societies received funding of LKR 420,000 (LKR 60,000 per activity) to carry out these programmes over three months. The student societies remain highly motivated and continue to play an active role in organising and delivering impactful STEM outreach initiatives within the region.



Societies	Name of the activities	Target group	No. of beneficiaries
Biological Society	Biology Education Programme	Grade 7 students from type II schools in Thenmarachchi Zone	140
Computer Society	National-level Coding Competition	Undergraduates in computing	75
Fisheries Science Society	Awareness of Marine Plastic Pollution	Grades 9 to 11 who are studying in difficult areas	40
Zoological Students' Association	Scientific innovation competition	Grade 10 and 11 students of Northern Province	75
Chemical Society	Chemistry Practical Sessions	Grade 11 students in selected two remote area schools in the Island	100
Physics Society	School Backyard Physics Lab	Grades 10 & 11 students from Mullaitivu and Mannar (under privilege area)	300
Mathematical Society	Teaching Geometry	Grade 10 school students from the privileged area of Valikamam	100

Photo Collage

Teaching and hands-on practical sessions on Biology Education – Grade 7 students from under privilege area in Thenmarachchi Zone

Biology Society, Department of Botany



Grade 7 students from underprivileged areas in the Thenmarachchi Zone. The Biology Society of the Department of Botany, with the active involvement of honours degree students, successfully organised a Biology Education Programme for students from 17 Type II schools in the Thenmaradchi Zone. Many of these schools are underprivileged, and the programme was conducted under the guidance of the academic and technical staff. The programme featured teaching sessions, hands-on practical activities—including microscopes—and a quiz competition. Remarkably, a school without science teachers won first place in the quiz competition, highlighting the enthusiasm and dedication of the participating students. It is particularly encouraging to note that the programme inspired the students and motivated the teachers who accompanied them.



To celebrate 50 years of excellence in science education by the Faculty of Science, the Fisheries Science Society (FSS) of the Department of Fisheries organised a series of engaging competitions to highlight the significance of ocean and fisheries science under the HRNCET project. The programme brought together students from coastal schools in the Jaffna educational zone who study Aquatic Resource Management, providing them a platform to showcase their knowledge and creativity. The programme, guided by dedicated academic staff and supported by the non-academic team, included art, quiz, and poster competitions. The event concluded successfully, showcasing the remarkable talent and enthusiasm of the participants. In recognition of their efforts, winners and participants were honoured with prizes and certificates, celebrating their achievements and inspiring a deeper passion for marine and fisheries sciences.

Photo Collage
Quiz, Art and Poster Competition on Management of Marine Resources – Grade 10 Students from coastal schools in the Jaffna educational zone

Fisheries Science Society, Department of Fisheries



Photo Collage
Science Practical Sessions for G.C.E. Ordinary Level Students – in the Islands Zone

Chemical Society, Department of Chemistry



Organised by the Chemical Society on 08.02.2025 at Velanai Central College under the HRNCET Project, this programme aimed to enhance students' laboratory skills, reinforce scientific concepts and develop problem-solving abilities through interactive sessions. It fostered curiosity and critical thinking, inspiring students to pursue further education and careers in science. Through hands-on practical sessions and comprehensive explanations, students gained a deeper understanding of the scientific principles underlying the experiments in their syllabus. Engaging in these activities allowed them to bridge theoretical knowledge with real-world applications, making the learning experience more effective and meaningful.

Photo Collage
Workshop on Learning Geometry – Grade 10 school students from the privileged area of Valikamam

Mathematics Society, Department of Mathematics and Statistics



To commemorate 50 years of dedicated service by the Faculty of Science in advancing science education, the Mathematical Society (MathSoc) organised a Learning Geometry workshop for Grade 10 students at Manipay Ladies' College under the HRNCET project. Furthermore, the workshop strengthened students' problem-solving abilities by fostering logical reasoning and strategic thinking, enabling them to approach geometry problems with greater efficiency and accuracy. By bridging theory and practice, students were encouraged to connect geometric concepts with real-world applications through hands-on activities and practical examples. Ultimately, the initiative aimed to enhance their exam performance by equipping them with effective problem-solving strategies, particularly in topics related to triangles and circles.



Photo Collage
School Backyard Physics Lab – in the Madu Zone, Mannar

Physics Society, Department of Physics



The Physics Society (PHYSOC) of the Department of Physics and the IEEE Electron Devices Societies(EDS) Student Chapter, University of Jaffna, jointly conducted an impactful outreach programme titled "School Backyard Physics Lab" under the HRNCET project. The event was held in the Madu Zonal Education Division in Mannar District, reaching 220 students from 7 underprivileged schools. This programme aimed to strengthen students' understanding of Grade 10 and O/L physics concepts through interactive teaching sessions and hands-on practical activities using science kits. The theoretical sessions simplified complex topics using real-life analogies, making physics more relatable and enjoyable. Simultaneously, the practical component encouraged students to experiment, innovate, and apply what they learned, fostering enthusiasm toward science. This initiative not only improved conceptual clarity but also inspired students to pursue further studies in the Advanced Level physical science stream.

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Kinetic Minds 2025: Innovation Competition for School Students in the Northern Province

Zoological Students' Association (ZSA), Dept. of Zoology



This initiative, planned by the Zoological Students Association to nurture creativity and encourage scientific thinking among school students throughout the Northern Province. The event, titled "Kinetic Minds 2025", was envisioned as a province-wide competition under the theme "Utilisation of Waste Materials for Sustainable Energy." The competition invited innovative project proposals from school teams, with the original plan to select 15 teams for participation. A public announcement was prepared and disseminated widely through the support of the Provincial Director of Education. With assistance from the Department of Education, the call for applications reached all schools across the province. In response, a substantial number of proposals were received by the deadline. These submissions were meticulously reviewed and evaluated by academic staff from the Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna. Based on the quality of the proposals and the constraints of the available budget, 13 teams were selected to take part in the competition. The competition provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase innovative ideas, demonstrating how waste materials could be creatively repurposed or converted into sustainable energy solutions.



FOS GOLDEN JUBILEE SPORTS CARNIVAL

ALL HIGHLIGHTS ARE HERE...



Golden Jubilee Organizing Committee, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION
of
Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna

One Day Cricket Carnival

Rescheduled Date: 28 September 2025 (Sunday)
Time: 8:30 AM
Venue: University Playground

4 Teams 8 Matches



Reflecting 50 Years of Academic Excellence! 

The Faculty of Science (Fos) Golden Jubilee Sports Carnival was organized as a key component of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, with the aim of fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and a healthy competitive spirit among students and staff. The carnival featured a variety of indoor and outdoor sporting events, including Cricket, Carrom, Table Tennis, and Badminton, encouraging wide participation across the FoS community. This section of the newsletter showcases the official invitation posters for these events, highlighting the planning, enthusiasm, and vibrant atmosphere that contributed to the success of the Golden Jubilee Sports Carnival.

Golden Jubilee CARROM tournament

Half a Century of Memories & 'Inseparable Science Pairs'
Come & Join the Thrill!

2nd OCT 2025
Thursday
17.30 onwards

INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX
University of Jaffna

ALL ARE WELCOME

Golden Jubilee Committee
Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna

Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna

Golden Jubilee TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Men's & Women's
Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles

League Format – Best of 3 Games

Faculty of Science Staff – All Skill Levels Welcome!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 08 OCTOBER 2025

APPLY NOW!



Register or learn more: <https://forms.gle/4poUPWJXmm1oiGB46>

On the Occasion of Golden Jubilee
Faculty of Science
University of Jaffna

CHESS Tournament

REGISTER NOW



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More info : 0767064194



The Faculty of Science Golden Jubilee Cricket Carnival concluded successfully with enthusiastic participation and high-quality competition. Infinite XI Strikers emerged as the Champions, showcasing exceptional teamwork and performance throughout the tournament. Raptors secured the Runner-up position, while Quantus claimed the 2nd Runner-up title. The carnival stood as a memorable sporting event, strengthening camaraderie and sportsmanship among participants.

Outstanding individual performances marked the Golden Jubilee Cricket Carnival. A. Jeyakanth delivered an exceptional all-round batting performance, earning Most Runs, Most Sixes, and the prestigious Man of the Series award. K. Sharmilan dominated with the ball, securing awards for Most Wickets and Best Economy Bowler. S. Mayuran was recognized for excellence in the field, achieving the Most Dismissals of the tournament.





The Faculty of Science Golden Jubilee Carrom Tournament was successfully conducted as part of the Golden Jubilee Sports Carnival, with enthusiastic participation from students across departments. The tournament provided a competitive yet friendly platform, promoting strategic thinking, concentration, and sportsmanship within the FoS community.

S. Suthakar from the Department of Computer Science (DCS) emerged as the Champion of the Golden Jubilee Carrom Tournament with an impressive performance. P. Abiman of the Department of Chemistry secured the Runner-up position, while T. Jalagoban from the Department of Botany claimed the 2nd Runner-up title. Their achievements highlighted the high level of skill and dedication displayed throughout the tournament.



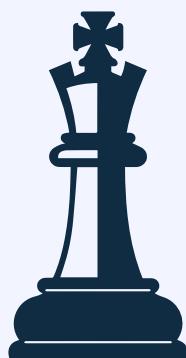


The Faculty of Science Golden Jubilee Table Tennis Tournament was successfully held as part of the Golden Jubilee Sports Carnival, drawing enthusiastic participation from students across the faculty. The event showcased agility, precision, and competitive spirit, contributing to the vibrant atmosphere of the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

S. Suthakar emerged as the Champion of the Golden Jubilee Table Tennis Tournament following an outstanding performance. J. Subas secured the Runner-up position, while T. Manoranjan claimed the 2nd Runner-up title. The tournament highlighted the high level of skill and sportsmanship demonstrated by all participants.



GOLDEN JUBILEE CHESS TOURNAMENT



The Golden Jubilee Chess Tournament was held on 10 November 2025 from 4:30 p.m. at the University Indoor Stadium, with separate events for men and women. In the men's event, 12 of the 18 registered staff members participated. The time control was 20 minutes per player, and the competition consisted of four rounds. In the women's event only one registered participant took part; she was therefore declared the champion.



CATEGORY: MEN



PROF. M.
SIYAMALAN



DR. T.
MANORANJAN



DR. S.
ARIVALZAHAN



CATEGORY: WOMEN



PROF. (MS.) U.
SUTHARSINI



GOLDEN JUBILEE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The Golden Jubilee Badminton Tournament was organized as part of the Faculty of Science Golden Jubilee Sports Carnival at the University of Jaffna. The event was conducted in Singles and Doubles categories and brought together enthusiastic participants, promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition among the FoS community.



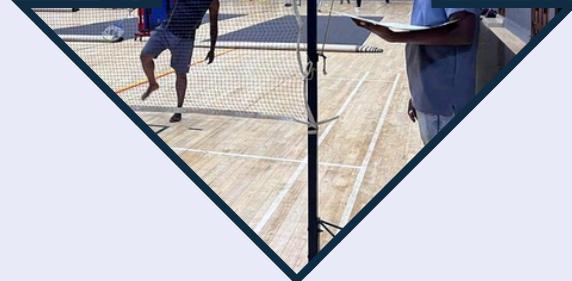
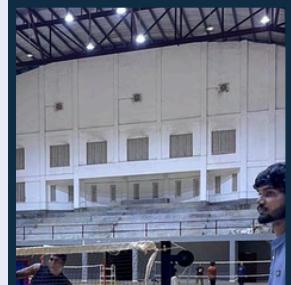
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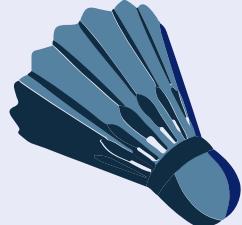
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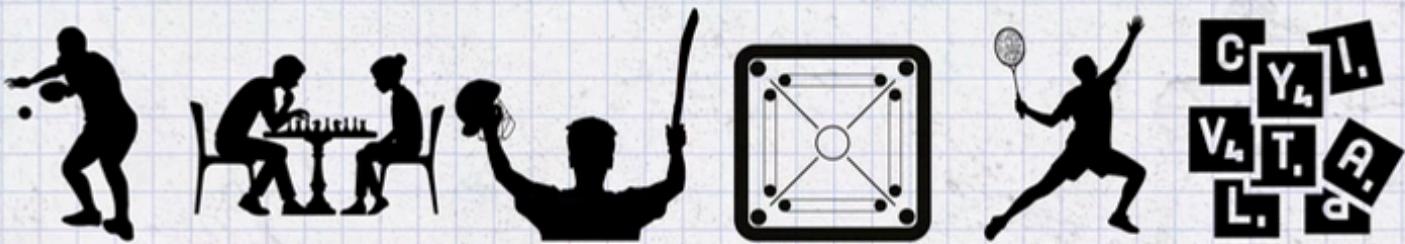
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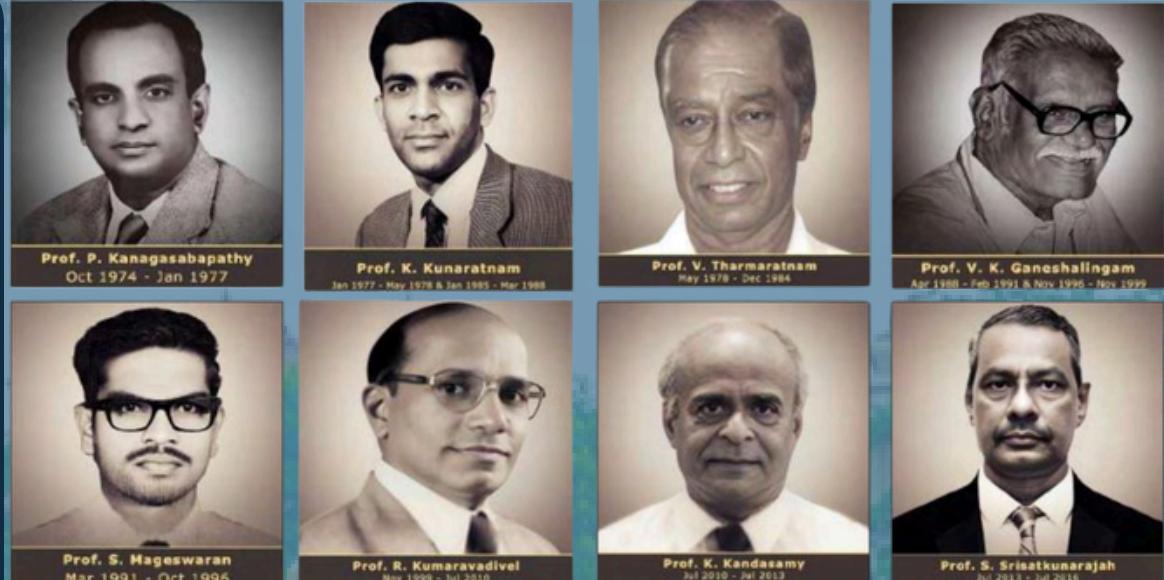
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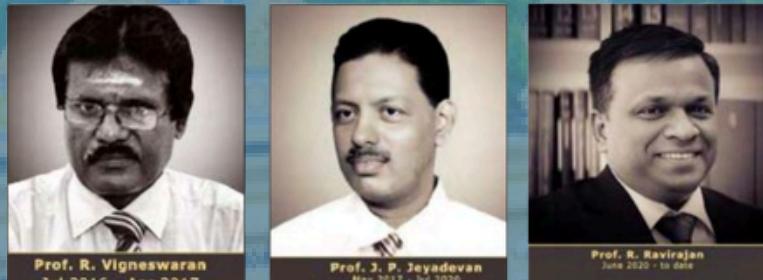
Golden Jubilee Souvenir Magazine

The Golden Jubilee Souvenir Magazine, published on 30 December 2025, highlighted the academic and professional achievements of the Faculty staff while reflecting key milestones in infrastructure development, the acquisition of modern equipment, curriculum and programme revisions, and the successful completion of major research and development projects.

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Department of Botany



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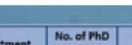
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Botany	7	4
Chemistry	14	7
Computer Science	10	2
Fisheries	4	1
Mathematics & Statistics	12	2
Physics	8	4
Zoology	9	5
Total No.	64	25
%	74	29

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Golden Jubilee Fisheries Science Block and New Boardroom

Both a dedicated building for the Department of Fisheries and a Faculty Boardroom for the Faculty of Science have long been recognised as pressing needs of the Faculty. The first floor of the Fisheries Science Block and the new Faculty Boardroom were officially opened on 30 December 2025.



Opening of the Fisheries Science Block

Since its inception, the Department of Fisheries Science has offered the BScHons in Fisheries Science, producing graduates who have made significant contributions to fisheries management, aquaculture, marine conservation, and the sustainable utilisation of aquatic resources.

Addressing a long-standing need, the ground floor of the 3,600-square-foot Fisheries Science Building, constructed in three phases within the University premises, was opened on 30 December 2025.

Inauguration of the Faculty Boardroom

The Faculty of Science has long relied on the University's main Boardroom, underscoring the need for a dedicated Faculty space as its academic and administrative responsibilities have continued to expand.

To meet this need, a new Faculty Boardroom with **audiovisual units** was set up on the upper floor of the Faculty Office. The new facility was ceremonially opened on 30 December 2025 as part of the Faculty's Golden Jubilee celebrations, marking a key milestone in strengthening Faculty governance and administrative efficiency.

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Golden Jubilee Closing Ceremony: A Grand Finale

The Golden Jubilee Committee of the Faculty hosted a magnificent closing ceremony on 30 December 2025, marking the culmination of half a century of academic excellence. The stage was elegantly designed to represent the Faculty's eight core academic disciplines, providing a symbolic backdrop for the evening's festivities.

Honouring Excellence and Dedication: Further to the opening of the Fisheries Science Block and Faculty Board room, the Golden Jubilee closing ceremony served as a heartfelt tribute to the individuals who have shaped the Faculty's legacy:

- **Jubilarian Recognition:** 75 staff members, including 23 academics, were celebrated for 25 or more years of dedicated service.
- **Celebrating Talent:** Medals were awarded to the victors of the Golden Jubilee Sports Carnival and a diverse array of ten academic and creative competitions.

A Vibrant Cultural Showcase: The event was attended by over 500 guests, including current staff and students, retired faculty, former Vice-Chancellors and Deans, and alumni representatives. The evening came alive with student performances, featuring an elegant Welcome Dance, a captivating Thematic Dance Drama, and a series of vocal presentations that showcased the creativity and talent of the student body.

Commemorating the Legacy: A key highlight of the evening was the official launch of the Golden Jubilee Souvenir Magazine. This 150-page publication meticulously documents the Faculty's journey, showcasing historical milestones and infrastructure growth, academic achievements and curriculum evolution, and the impact of major research and development initiatives.

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