



Stories of Social Action Projects

presented by the 50th Batch of the Faculty

from the Capacity Building through

**Life Skill Personality Development Course - 2025
Batch III**

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This booklet includes :

- Messages
- Details of the Life Skills programmes
- Stories of Social Action Projects

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Message from the Vice Chancellor

It is with great pride that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Faculty of Science on publishing this booklet, which highlights the social action projects undertaken by our Batch III freshmen in 2025 as part of the pre-semester course Capacity Building through Life Skill Development. This remarkable initiative; supported by dedicated facilitators from the Faculties of Agriculture, Science and Management Studies & Commerce, continues to exemplify the University's commitment to empowering students and strengthening bonds with the wider community.

They reflect the transformative power of education beyond the classroom—cultivating essential life skills, civic responsibility, and a spirit of service among our students. I wholeheartedly commend the Faculty of Science for embedding such impactful programs within its curriculum and for its steadfast dedication to nurturing socially responsible graduates. God bless you all.

Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah
Vice-Chancellor
University of Jaffna



Message from the Dean

The Faculty of Science has been conducting the Life Skills Programme and Social Action Projects for new entrants over the past three years. We take great pride in our new entrants, who have undertaken meaningful Social Action Projects across the country—demonstrating remarkable initiative, creativity, and commitment even before commencing their academic studies, following a week-long Life Skills training programme held on the Faculty premises. These projects have played a pivotal role in cultivating essential life skills, fostering leadership qualities, and promoting personal and social development among our students.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all volunteer facilitators and mentors for their dedicated service, Professor K. Gajapathy, Dr S. Arthiyan, and Mr N. Ragavan from the Faculty of Science; Dr (Mrs) T. Suvanthini from the Faculty of Agriculture; and Dr (Mrs) S. Dilogini and Ms H. Grace Hensman from the Faculty of Management, for their invaluable support in conducting the programme.

It is also gratifying to note that more than fifteen senior students from the 48th and 49th batches volunteered to assist the trainers in providing training to the 50th batch of students. This collaboration has fostered a new culture of partnership between freshers and seniors, uniting them in meaningful community service.

The University Grants Commission, in its circular issued in June 2025, incorporated many of the topics first introduced by the Faculty in 2023 and has now directed that such programmes be conducted not only for undergraduates but also for university staff. This recognition stands as a testament to the Faculty's pioneering efforts in holistic education and personal development.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to Professor S. Srisatkunarajah, Vice-Chancellor, for his continued guidance and encouragement; to our distinguished alumnus, Mr. Selvarajah Muraleedran, OAM, Founder of Aiyamiddun, for his financial assistance; and to all volunteer facilitators and mentors for their dedicated service. As our 50th batch of students begins their academic journey at the Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna, we look forward with great optimism to their continued growth and future achievements, both within the university and in their broader communities.

Prof. P. Ravirajan
Dean, Faculty of science
University of Jaffna



Message from the Founder Aiyamiddun

It is an honour to be a sponsor of the “Life Skills Programme and Social Action Projects” initiated by the Faculty of Science, under the exceptional guidance of Vice Chancellor Professor S. Srisatkunarajah and the leadership of Dean Professor P. Ravirajan, and the dedicated academic team.

We are truly inspired by the enthusiasm and commitment shown by the new entrants, who, before even beginning their academic journey, have actively engaged in impactful Social Action Projects across the country. Their creativity, leadership, and social awareness are a testament to the strength and vision behind this programme.

This initiative stands as a shining example of how education can go beyond the classroom to nurture responsible, capable, and compassionate individuals. As sponsors, we are proud to support this meaningful work and remain confident that these young changemakers will make a lasting impact in their communities.

Community engagement projects are vital in addressing the pressing challenges our society faces today. More importantly, it is the youth who are the future game changers and we must empower them to lead from the front.

We strongly believe our university undergraduates have a crucial role to play in driving impactful initiatives—especially in areas such as:

- Reducing motorcycle accidents through awareness and safety campaigns
- Combating drug-related issues and raising awareness around substance abuse
- Addressing rising suicidal rates among younger generations with mental health advocacy and support
- Promoting STEM education in underprivileged communities to bridge gaps and inspire future innovators

By equipping our youth with leadership opportunities and real-world responsibilities through community projects, we are investing in a stronger, safer, and more educated future. Let us work together to create platforms that allow our students to not only grow academically but also to become compassionate and proactive leaders in their communities.

Mr. Selvarajah Muraledaran OAM
FoS Alumnus and Aiyamiddun Founder





From the life skill training programme





We would like to thank Dr. S. Arthiyan and Mr. N. Ragavan from the Faculty of Science, Dr. Mrs. T. Suvanthini from the Faculty of Agriculture, Dr. Mrs. S. Dilogini and Miss. H.Grace Hensman from the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce for their support in conducting the programme

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of the 50th batch of the Faculty

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Social Action Projects

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Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah
Vice Chancellor
University of Jaffna

Guest of Honour

Mr. Selvarajah Muraledaran OAI
FoS Alumnus and
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BEACH BLOOMING - CLEAN TODAY, BLOOM TOMORROW

We organized Beach Blooming - Clean Today, Bloom Tomorrow to protect our coastal environment by cleaning Panadura Beach and raising awareness on marine conservation. With support from sponsors and local authorities, over 200 volunteers joined us to collect 476 kg of waste and inspire lasting community commitment to cleaner shores.



BETTER TOMORROW

We organized Better Tomorrow to support A/Kb/Tiththagoonawa Maha Vidyalaya, a rural school with limited resources but eager learners. On August 18-19, 2025, we conducted a two-day mathematics seminar with engaging lessons, model questions, and games. We also donated books to enrich their library and inspire lifelong learning.



BLEED FOR A CAUSE

BE SOMEONE'S LIFELINE

We organized Bleed for a Cause – Be Someone's Lifeline on 6th September 2025 at the Divisional Secretariat Office, Kalmunai North, with the Blood Bank of Base Hospital Kalmunai North. The camp promoted voluntary blood donation, collected 54 units of blood, and inspired unity, compassion, and community service among students and participants.



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We organized a blood donation camp on 24th July 2025 at the Student Complex, University of Jaffna, in collaboration with the Blood Bank of Jaffna General Hospital. Our goal was to address the local blood shortage and promote social responsibility. We handled all arrangements, promotions, and logistics, ensuring a safe and successful event.



EMPOWERING MATHEMATICAL MINDS: A GCE O/L SEMINAR SERIES

The "Empowering Mathematical Minds" seminar was a targeted intervention designed to transform the GCE O/L Mathematics preparation experience for students. It moved beyond standard teaching by focusing on strategic exam performance and psychological readiness. Our primary objective was to equip students with high-yield techniques that foster conceptual clarity and ensure optimal utilization of their study efforts, making the subject approachable and scoring attainable.



GOLDEN HEART PROJECT

We organized The Golden Heart Project to foster kindness, empathy, and compassion in our community. Conducted at Asarana Sarana Elder's Home, we spent time with the residents, listened to their stories, and donated essential items. The project united Sinhala and Tamil students, promoting peace, teamwork, and the true spirit of humanity.



GREEN DAY

We launched Green Day to address poor air quality and climate issues in Colombo and Kalutara. Held on August 7 and September 15, 2025, our project engaged primary students through an interactive seminar, quiz, and tree planting. It inspired environmental awareness, teamwork, and a lasting commitment to a greener future.



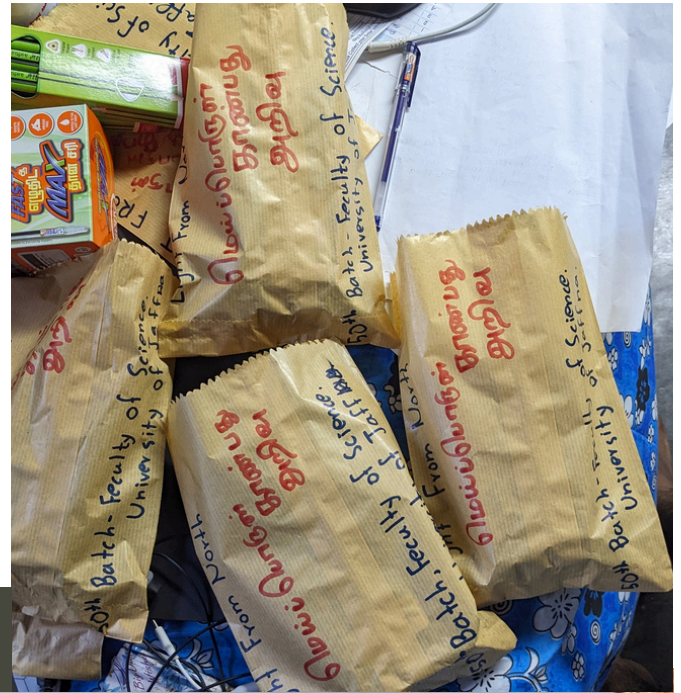
KNOWLEDGE BLOSSOMS

We organized Knowledge Blossoms – 2025 to support education in rural areas and promote reading habits among students. Conducted by 19 first-year science students from the University of Jaffna, we donated 106 books and 420 bookmarks to R/Emb/Gangeyaya Vidyalaya, inspiring young learners and fostering teamwork, leadership, and social responsibility.



LIGHT FROM NORTH

We conducted a STEM project for underprivileged G.C.E. O/L students at Karuvepankerny Vipulanandha College, Batticaloa, from 11-15 August 2025. Through a 4-day Mathematics and Science seminar followed by a career guidance session, 37 students improved their understanding, as reflected in pre- and post-assessments, while our team managed teaching, logistics, and student support effectively.



MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP

We conducted a two-day Mathematics Workshop on 14-15 July 2025 at Sumangala Maha Vidyalaya for 170 Grade 11 students. The workshop addressed their difficulties in preparation for the G.C.E. O/L exams, improved understanding, reduced dislike for mathematics, and boosted self-confidence. The experience also strengthened our teamwork, leadership, and organizational skills.



SIPSAVIYA

We executed the SIPSAVIYA book and stationery donation project to support Cp/Denu/ Siri Sumana Vidyathana Buddhist College, Kandy. Our 22-member team provided 242 books and stationery items, promoting literacy and learning among students. The initiative strengthened community ties, fostered leadership skills, and demonstrated the positive impact of youth commitment to education.



VISION - 360

We implemented Vision-360°, a career guidance project for over 150 students in six remote schools across Badulla District. Conducted in Sinhala and Tamil, the program introduced A/L streams, higher education pathways, and career opportunities. Interactive sessions, motivational talks, and university insights empowered students to make informed decisions about their academic and professional futures.



தரு தரும் எழிலியல்

We conducted a tree-planting project from 14th July 2025, targeting eight village schools and Kachchaai Beach to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. Our team planted native trees, vegetables, and herbs, installed protective measures, and engaged the community. Supported by sponsors and the University of Jaffna, the project enhanced greenery, teamwork, and social responsibility.



CLEAN ANURADHAPURA

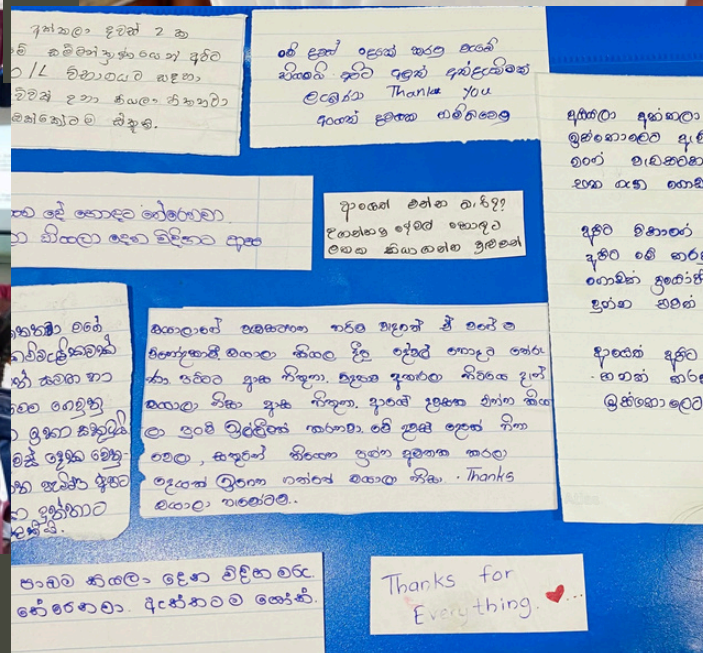
"Clean Anuradhapura" was a social action project by 18 Biological Science students of the 50th batch from Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa. On 13th July 2025, we cleaned the area around Basawakkulama Lake, removing plastics, glass, and waste, installed dustbins, and donated some to a local school. The project improved the environment and received positive visitor feedback.



LEVEL UP LIFE PROJECT

The Level Up Life Project was a community initiative by university students to support O/L students in Nuwara Eliya. Held on 17-18 July 2025 at Victoria National School, it engaged 90 Grade

11 students in science lessons, practical experiments, group discussions, and motivational talks. The project enhanced understanding, confidence, and curiosity in science, with plans to expand to more rural schools and inspire future learners.



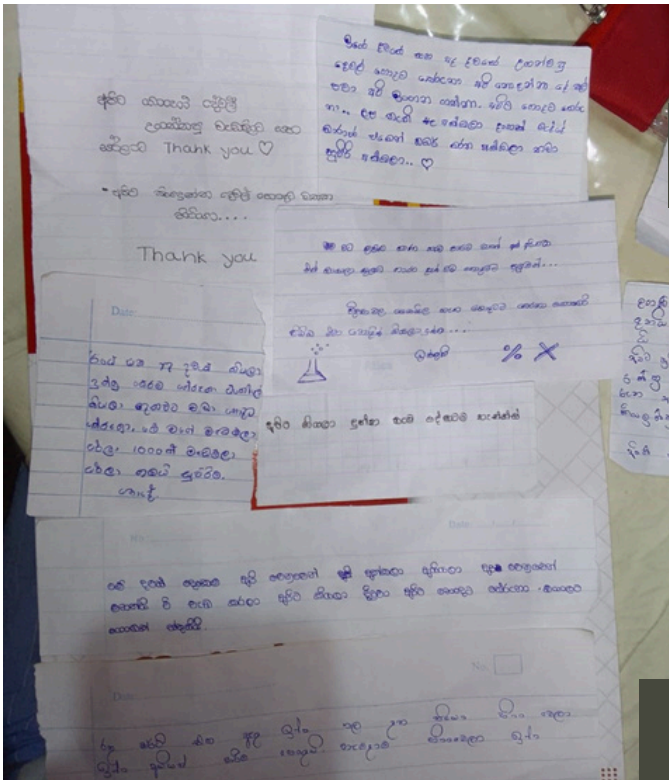
MATHS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

The Maths Empowerment Programme was a two-day initiative at Minu/Kotugoda Sri Rahula Maha Vidyalaya to strengthen mathematical understanding for Grades 6-11. Day 1 featured interactive games, puzzles, and group activities for over 500 students. Day 2 focused on Grade 11 O/L exam preparation with past papers, notes, and strategies. The project enhanced problem-solving, teamwork, and confidence, while identifying students needing extra support, led by a dedicated team of 24 university students.



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The “දැනුම යාතරා” seminar, organized by Western Province students of the University of Jaffna, supported O/L students at Aluthepola Walagamba Maha Vidyalaya. Over two days, students learned Mathematics and Science, practiced exam techniques, and received motivational guidance. The programme boosted confidence, participation, and study skills, while enhancing teamwork and leadership for organizers.



THE GENTLE HAND PROJECT

The project, led by Biological Science 50th batch students, supported ten elderly residents at C.A. Rathnayaka Memorial "Suwasewana" Elders Home in Kuliyaipitiya on August 8, 2025. The team self-funded Rs. 12,000, cleaned the premises, donated essential supplies, and engaged with residents, fostering unity, responsibility, and the value of small acts of kindness.



About Aiiyamiddun

The Aiyamiddun Foundation's Mission to Bridge Privilege and Poverty through Education and Nutrition in Sri Lanka

The Aiyamiddun Foundation, founded in 2022 by Mr Selvarajah Muraledaran OAM, is a registered non profit organization in Australia and Sri Lanka. Its core mission is to close the gap between privilege and poverty in Sri Lanka by focusing on the educational and nutritional needs of disadvantaged students. The foundation's name, "Aiyamiddun," is rooted in ancient Tamil wisdom, meaning "sharing food with the needy before you eat." The foundation is committed to improving the lives of students in the Northern, Eastern, and parts of the Central and Uva Provinces of Sri Lanka. Its main activities include:

Food Project: This program addresses the urgent nutritional needs of middle and high school students, aiming to reduce hunger and improve overall nutrition to support academic and extracurricular success. It provides balanced meals to over 16,000 students every two weeks in underserved regions of Northern, Eastern, Uva, and Central Sri Lanka. The cost per student has been successfully reduced from 75 rupees during the initial phase to less than 10 rupees today. This has been achieved through community support and the development of school gardens.

e-Learning Pen Drive Project: This initiative distributes educational video materials on USB drives to primary, GCE (O/L), and GCE (A/L) students, including those studying STEM subjects. Its purpose is to bridge the educational resource gap in areas with a lack of qualified teachers and limited internet access, reaching thousands of students.

Digital Learning Centre: Over 100 digital learning centres have been established in remote schools. These centres are equipped with smart interactive flat panels, smart TVs, laptops, and webcams to promote self-directed learning and address the shortage of qualified teachers in disadvantaged areas.

GCE (O/L) Preparations: The foundation conducts model exams in Mathematics and Science for thousands of Grade 11 Tamil students, helping them succeed in their final exams. Nationwide online revision classes via Zoom are also held closer to the GCE (O/L) exams, focusing on Mathematics and Science. These interactive sessions provide e-learning resources and expert educators to underprivileged students, boosting their confidence, proficiency, and pass rates.

After-school Programs: Aiyamiddun supports educators in designing programs that provide comprehensive instruction, additional educational resources, and personalised guidance, while also protecting students from external distractions.

Through these efforts, the foundation is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty and empowering students through education, striving to create lasting positive change.

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