

WELFARE FACILITIES

CHAPTER 7

This Chapter presents the current status of permanent hostel facilities and financial scholarship schemes (Mahapola scholarships and Bursary) awarded for undergraduate students in Universities and HEIs.

Hostel Facilities: The Table 7.1 includes number of students can be accommodated in permanent hostels as at 31st December 2021.

Mahapola Scholarship: Mahapola Scholarships are awarded by the Mahapola Trust Fund affiliated to the Ministry of Trade and Consumer Affairs. Financial cost of Mahapola scholarship is shared by the UGC and Mahapola Trust Fund. The selection process is principally handled by the UGC and the criteria is decided by the UGC

University Bursary: The University Bursary offers to students who are not eligible for the Mahapola scholarship. Bursary is awarded by the University according to the criteria approved by the UGC. The number of Mahapola scholarships and Bursaries awarded in 2021 financial year are presents in the Table 7.2.

Table 07 - 01

HOSTEL FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS : 2021
(Universities and HEIs established under the Universities Act.)

University/HEI	Number of students can be Accommodated			Undergraduate Enrolment	% can be Accommodated
	Male	Female	Total		
University of Colombo	1560	3042	4602	10595	43.4%
Sripalee Campus		350	350	653	53.6%
University of Peradeniya	3370	4705	8075	12009	67.2%
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	1549	3796	5345	14385	37.2%
University of Kelaniya	1236	3487	4723	13638	34.6%
University of Moratuwa	1215	734	1949	7541	25.8%
University of Jaffna	1647	2531	4178	10271	40.7%
University of Ruhuna	2421	3121	5542	10333	53.6%
Eastern University, Sri Lanka	901	2620	3521	4702	74.9%
Trincomalee Campus	384	964	1348	1772	76.1%
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	1538	2305	3843	5786	66.4%
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	1272	3524	4796	7246	66.2%
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	1132	1568	2700	6224	43.4%
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	1294	2664	3958	5486	72.1%
Uva Wellassa University	224	280	504	3584	14.1%
University of Visual & Performing Arts	400	1144	1544	2576	59.9%
Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine		134	134	480	27.9%
University of Vavuniya, Sri Lanka	376	572	948	1787	53.0%
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	30	396	426	1093	39.0%
Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies		360	360	966	37.3%
Institute for Agro Technology and Rural Sciences	200	200	400	939	42.6%
Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa	1392	400	1792	2375	75.5%
Total	22141	38897	61038	124441	49.0%

Note:

- (1) Some universities have reduced the capacity in new hostels while some others have increased the beds more than the capacity.
- (2) This represents only the facilities available in university hostels. However, in addition to these hostels, rented houses are provided to the students who satisfy the selection criteria of the University/HEI.
- (3) This excludes 3 hostels in Open University: Nawala, Kandy and Matara Regional Centres as they are provided on temporary basis.
- (4) University of Colombo School of Computing provides rented accommodation for students.

Table 07 - 02

MAHAPOLA AND BURSARY RECEIPIENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY FACULTY : 2021
(Universities and HEIs established under the Universities Act.)

Academic Year University / Faculty		2019/2020		2018/2019		2017/2018		2016/2017		2015/2016		2014/2015		Total	
		Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary
Colombo	Arts & Education	633	27	522	27	534	55	355	41					2044	150
	Law	295	1	235	2	214	1		1					744	5
	Management and Finance	505	12	390	11	396	16	297	36					1588	75
	Medicine	227	0	203	1	188	1	198	2					816	4
	Science	266	35	235	16	218	17	115	24					834	92
	Technology	236	8	168	3	134	6	106	19					644	36
	Nursing	60	9	35	28	27	29	19	38					141	104
	<i>Sri Palee Campus</i>	42	72	49	66	57	57	90	16					238	211
Total	2264	164	1837	154	1768	182	1180	177					7049	677	
Peradeniya	Arts	922	69	809	77	706	105	468	109					2905	360
	Agriculture	110	16	134	18	134	18	110	53					488	105
	Allied Health Sciences	143	21	99	19	99	30	25	46					366	116
	Dental Science	38	10	35	1	29	2	24	10		14			126	37
	Engineering	226	12	180	11	209	11	168	40					783	74
	Medicine	177	2	159	2	150	1	158	8	129	16			773	29
	Science	263	37	240	42	251	51	148	50					902	180
	Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	63	6	42	5	29	1	17	12					151	24
	Management	109	19	122	5	126	5	100	23					457	52
Total	2051	192	1820	180	1733	224	1218	351	129	30			6951	977	
Sri Jayewardenepura	Applied Science	364	130	318	114	293	111	254	54					1229	409
	Humanities and Social Sciences	614	166	649	101	634	164	552	129					2449	560
	Management Studies and Commerce	990	78	974	23	955	40	868						3787	141
	Medical Sciences ⁽²⁾	80	6	120	24	110	19	108	10	64	5			482	64
	Engineering	79	16	61	6	53	7	52	6					245	35
	Technology	389	9	257	12	251	11	222	23					1119	55
Total	2516	405	2379	280	2296	352	2056	222	64	5			9311	1264	
Kelaniya	Commerce & Management Studies	464	172	510	58	496	48	429	100					1899	378
	Humanities & Social Sciences	765	444	999	103	1053	154	850	172					3667	873
	Medicine	98	26	91	11	83	11	74	26	52	22	57	12	455	108
	Science	170	96	227	158	192	170	88	52					677	476
	Computing and Technology	272	15	135	8	120	16	98	32					625	71
	Total	1769	753	1962	338	1944	399	1539	382	52	22	57	12	7323	1906

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Academic Year		2019/2020		2018/2019		2017/2018		2016/2017		2015/2016		2014/2015		Total	
		University / Faculty	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola
Moratuwa	Architecture	213	79	160	42	177	30	143	32	18	3			711	186
	Engineering	599	67	590	29	579	28	519	39	502				2789	163
	Information Technology	202	46	149	11	152	17	126	15					629	89
	Business Science	78	31	54	5	52	7	45	11					229	54
	Medicine	44	4											44	4
	Total	1136	227	953	87	960	82	833	97	520	3			4402	496
Jafna	Agriculture	26	43	14	45	12	60	8	41	7	34			67	223
	Arts	271	454	370	256	405	330	568	199	445	193	288	150	2347	1582
	Engineering	115	5	88	2	70	2	49	2	25	5			347	16
	Management Studies & Commerce	92	243	194	120	225	97	270	48	258	27			1039	535
	Siddha Medicine Unit	32	34	15	25	11	25	6	37	9	11	5	18	78	150
	Medicine	84	2	68	7	84	8	61	4	56	10	69	2	422	33
	Science	147	65	60	177	61	180	28	173	45	56			341	651
	Technology	147	78	91	57	102	44	128	5	117	16			585	200
	Allied Health Sciences	85	23	56	37	62	42	57	52	18	22			278	176
	Total	999	947	956	726	1032	788	1175	561	980	374	362	170	5504	3566
Ruhuna	Agriculture	102	41	59	93	60	75	62	90	69	19			352	318
	Engineering	269	12	133	10	125	5	100	3					627	30
	Fisheries & Marine Sciences & Tech.	55	25	19	31	10	27	10	31					94	114
	Humanities and Social Sciences	131	486	265	136	303	104	185	25					884	751
	Management & Finance	206	306	213	119	252	72	221	26	198	28			1090	551
	Medicine	106	6	93	3	79	3	71	15	68	9			417	36
	Science	280	103	95	160	109	138	77	129	13	30			574	560
	Technology	219	43	113	26	112	15	86	15	69	16			599	115
	Allied Health Sciences	84	36	34	58	30	37	31	33	13	33			192	197
	Total	1452	1058	1024	636	1080	476	843	367	430	135			4829	2672
Eastern	Agriculture	13	44	4	35	2	29	2	40	6	38			27	186
	Arts and Culture	110	501	208	308	211	352	382	302	102	142			1013	1605
	Commerce and Management	38	188	84	83	73	79	99	56					294	406
	Health Care Sciences	48	25	32	28	52	18	16	39	20	20	25	15	193	145
	Science	62	83	16	119	12	116	10	132					100	450
	Technology	39	47	35	26	37	20	46	17	62	18			219	128
	Trincomalee Campus														
	Applied Sciences	52	49	33	60	38	60							123	169
	Communication and Business Studies	43	287	80	155	83	131			37	15			243	588
	Siddha Medicine Unit	24	25	11	22	12	23	8	37	2	14	9	18	66	139
	Total	429	1249	503	836	520	828	563	623	229	247	34	33	2278	3816

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		Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary
South Eastern	Applied Sciences	67	133	11	127	17	139	6	32					101	431
	Arts and Culture	111	228	242	83	233	77	117	40					703	428
	Engineering	68	20	40	8	50	12	34	17					192	57
	Islamic Studies & Arabic Language	29	342	68	241	91	274	32	10					220	867
	Management and Commerce	43	268	153	135	177	119	210	68					583	590
	Technology	149	129	55	47	55	63	104	39					363	278
	Total	467	1120	569	641	623	684	503	206					2162	2651
Rajarata	Agriculture	33	50	9	87	7	74	11	91	14				74	302
	Applied Sciences	50	125	35	184	14	124	1		44	6			144	439
	Management Studies	99	323	295	104	268	119	271	75					933	621
	Medicine & Allied Sciences	92	6	86	11	88	2	67	9	66	13	66	8	465	49
	Social Sciences and Humanities	106	336	247	128	250	187	300	61	70	44			973	756
	Technology	193	130	140	68	156	51	155		129	31			773	280
	Total	573	970	812	582	783	557	805	236	323	94	66	8	3362	2447
Sabaragamuwa	Agricultural Sciences	35	114	9	107	13	89	41	80	29	51			127	441
	Applied Sciences	227	228	68	155	72	157	102	109	106	73			575	722
	Geomatics		6	63	3	56	10	44	27	41	11			204	57
	Management Studies	95	190	139	155	191	99	250	58	238	45			913	547
	Social Sciences & Languages	57	157	98	131	99	113	137	65	141	59			532	525
	Technology	137	25	73	28	83	32							293	85
	Medicine	48	4	27		33	4							108	8
	Total	599	724	477	579	547	504	574	339	555	239			2752	2385
Wayamba	Agriculture and Plantation Management	45	62	82	66	71	82	64	76					262	286
	Applied Sciences	24	60	9	83	9	82	6	82					48	307
	Business Studies & Finance	265	174	355	57	362	48	311	88					1293	367
	Livestock, Fisheries & Nutrition	62	24	63	24	69	15	62	33					256	96
	Technology	292	17	96	11	109	21	91	18					588	67
	Medicine	61	3	28	2	32	1							121	6
	Total	749	340	633	243	652	249	534	297					2568	1129
Uva Wellassa	Animal Science & Export Agriculture	55	74	6	129	12	112	11	113	10	94			94	522
	Management	51	78	23	42	20	62	60	27	44	23			198	232
	Applied Science	56	65	57	52	47	67	54	62	61	47			275	293
	Technological Studies	215	60	95	29	82	50	103	27	89	21			584	187
	Total	377	277	181	252	161	291	228	229	204	185			1151	1234

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		Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary	Mahapola	Bursary
Visual & Performing Arts	Dance and Drama	75	105	111	104	129	105	140	50	138	23			593	387
	Music	49	70	52	91	64	95	104	29	111	28			380	313
	Visual Arts	33	19	49	26	45	29	65	5	63	13			255	92
	Total	157	194	212	221	238	229	309	84	312	64			1228	792
Gampaha Wickramarachchi ⁽¹⁾	Indigenous Medicine	60	14	30	39	16	42	7	58	9	38	32	30	154	221
	Total	60	14	30	39	16	42	7	58	9	38	32	30	154	221
Vavuniya ⁽¹⁾	Business Studies	51	80	67	86	49	91	26	23	27	32			220	312
	Applied Science	13	130	9	78	15	78	3	19	7	13			47	318
	Technological Studies	58	134	18	41	20	47	25	19	40	11			161	252
	Total	122	344	94	205	84	216	54	61	74	56			428	882
Institute of Indigenous Medicine		117	32	112	22	81	51	68	116	56	90	64	83	498	394
University of Colombo School of Computing		132	24	120	12	130	24	25	6					407	66
Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa		0	290	159	311	157	355							316	956
Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies		19	237	34	188	36	149	144	35	123	42			356	651
Grand Total		15988	9561	14867	6532	14841	6682	12658	4447	4060	1624	615	336	63029	29182

Note:

(1) Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute was uplifted to Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine with effect from 01.03.2021 and Vavuniya Campus was upgraded to University of Vavuniya with effect from 01.08.2021.

(2) Includes Allied Health Sciences.