

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

In the matter of an application for mandates in the nature of Writs of Certiorari, Mandamus and Prohibition, in terms of Article 140 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

B.H.M. Kapilaratne,
No. 10, Dunukewatta,
Dumkolawatta.

PETITIONER

C.A. Case No. WRT/0457/20

-Vs-

1. The University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

2. Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake,
Vice Chancellor and Member of
Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

2A. Prof. M.D. Lamawansa
Vice Chancellor and Member of
Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

2AA. Prof. M.D. Lamawansa
Vice Chancellor and Chairman of
the Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

2AAA. Prof. Terrance Madhujith,
Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the
Council and Member of Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

3. Prof. S.H.P. Karunaratne,
Deputy Vice Chancellor and Member
of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

3A. Prof. Terrance Madujith
Deputy Vice Chancellor and Member
of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

3AA. Prof. R.W. Pallegama,
Deputy Vice-Chancellor and member
of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

4. Prof. A.S. Abeygunawardena,
Dean Faculty of Medicine and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

4A. Prof. M.V.G. Pinto,
Deputy Vice Chancellor and Member
of Council and Senate
and Chairman Faculty Board –
Faculty of Medicine,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

4AA.Prof. M.V.G. Pinto,

Dean Faculty of Medicine and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

4AAA. Prof. P.S.K. Nanayakkara,

Dean Faculty of Medicine and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

5. Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushpakumara,
Dean Faculty of Agriculture and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

5A. Prof. K.A.A.S.Kittiwake,

Dean Faculty of Agriculture and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

5AA. Prof. K.S.S. Kodithuwakku,

Dean Faculty of Agriculture and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

6. Dr. M.A.G.C. Marasinghe

Dean Faculty of Allied Health
Sciences and Member of Council
and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

6A.Prof. M.D.M.L.D. Yatawara,
Dean Faculty of Allied Health
Sciences and Member of Council
and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

7. Prof. O.G. Dayaratne Banda
Dean Faculty of Arts and Member of
Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

7A.Prof. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake,
Dean Faculty of Arts and Member of
Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

8. Dr. J.A.V.P. Jayasinghe,
Dean Faculty of Dental Sciences and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
No. 353, Kotte Road,
Rajagiriya.

8A.Prof. A .M. Atygalla,
Dean Faculty of Dental Sciences and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

8AA.Prof. B.M.H.S.K. Banneheka,
Dean of Faculty of Dental Sciences
and Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

9. Prof. G.B. Herath,
Dean Faculty of Engineering and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 9A.Prof. D.M.U.I Dissanayake,
Dean Faculty of Engineering and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 9AA. Prof. B.G.L.T. Samaranayake,
Dean of Faculty of Engineering and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
10. Dr. M. Alfred,
Dean Faculty of Management and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 10A.Prof. E.M.A.S.B. Ekanayake,
Dean Faculty of Management and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 10AA. Prof. R.H.Kuruppuge,
Dean of Faculty of Management and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

11. Prof. S.R. Kodithuwakku,
Dean Faculty of Science and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 11A. Prof. R.G.S.C. Rajapakse,
Dean Faculty of Science and
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
12. Dr. D.M.S. Munasinghe,
Dean Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
and Animal Sciences and Member of
Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 12A. Prof. P.G.A. Pushpakumara,
Dean Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
and Animal Sciences and Member of
Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 12AA. Dr. A.W. Kalupahana,
Dean of Faculty of Veterinary
Medicine and Animal Science,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
13. Prof. Anoma Abeyrathne,
Member of Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

- 13A. Prof. P.G.A. Pushpakumara,
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
14. Prof. N.A.A.S.P. Nissanka,
Member of Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 14A. Prof. P.G.A. Pushpakumara,
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 14B. Prof. B.M.H.S.K.Banneheka,
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 14C. Prof. R.H.Kuruppuge,
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 14D. Prof. C.S.Wickramagamage,
Member of Council and Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
15. Most Ven. Niyangoda Wijithasiri,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
16. Mr. Gamini Dissanayake,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

17. Mr. Samantha Ratwatte,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
18. Eng. Nihal Rupasinghe,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
19. Dr. D.M.R.B. Dissanayake,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
20. Mr. Udara Kirindigoda,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
21. Mr. Prasanna Gunathilake,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
22. Prof. Geri Peiris,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
23. Eng. Mahendra Wijepala,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
24. Dr. Gamini Buthpitiya,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

25. Dr, Syril Wijesundara,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
26. Prof. N.D. Samarawickrama,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
27. Mr. Janaka Chaminda Warnakula,
Member of Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.
- 27A. Prof. B.M.S.K. Banneheka,
27B. Prof. C.S. Wickramagama,
27C. Prof. G.S.J. Dissanayake,
27D. Prof. K. Gunawardena,
27E. Dr. Sardha Hemapriya,
27F. Mr. Mahendra Wijepala,
27G. Senior Prof. Lakshman
27H. Dissanayake,
27I. Professor A.N. de S. Amaratunga
27J. Mr. Saliya Dharmawardena
27K. Dr. D.M.D.V. Jayampathi,
27L. Mr. Mohan Weerakoon,
27M. Dr. R.H.S. Samaratunga,
27N. Prof. B.C. Jayawardena,
27O. Prof. D.D.K.S. Karunanayake,
27P. Dr. D.M.D.V. Jayampathi,
27Q. Mrs. Nirodha S. Kalansooriya,
27R. Mr. E.M. Gamini,
27S. Prof. B.C. Jayawardena
27T. Prof. Pradeepa Bandaranayake
27U. Prof. Kapila Gunasekera
27V. Prof. Oliver Illeperuma
27W. Prof. Vasanthi Thevanesam
27X. Prof. Vijaya Kumar
27Y. S.T.B. Amunugama
27Z. Praneeth Wickramaarachchi

27AA. Lal Wijeneyeke
27AB. H.M.P. Punchi Banda
27AC. Nimal Wickramasinghe
27AD. Ranjini Jayakody
27AE. Kamani Ranatunga
27AF. Tissa G. Marahela

All being Members of the Council,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya

28. Mr. R. Maheswaran,
Librarian (Acting) and Member of
Senate,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

28.A Prof. C.M.B. Dematawewa
Director – Post Graduate Institute of
Agriculture,

28.B Prof. S.G.S. De Mel
Director – Post Graduate Institute of
Humanities and Social Sciences,

28.C Prof. S.D. Dharmaratne
Director – Post Graduate Institute of
Medical Studies,

28.D Prof. H.M.T.G.A. Pitawala
Director – Post Graduate Institute of
Science,

28.D Dr. N.U. Jayawardena
Head of Department – Agriculture
Biology,

28.E Prof. S. Kumar
Head of Department – Agricultural
Economics & Business Management

- 28.F Prof. N.D.K. Dayawansa
Head of Department – Agriculture
Engineering,
- 28.G Dr. U.L. Dissanayake
Head of Department – Agricultural
Extension,
- 28.H Prof. R.M.C. Deshapriya
Head of Department – Animal Sciences,
- 28.I Prof. C.K. Benaragama
Head of Department – Crop Science,
- 28.J Prof. RPNP Rajapaksha
Head of Department – Food Science and
Technology,
- 28.K Prof. R.S. Dharamkeerthi
Head of Department – Soil Science,
- 28.L Dr. S.I. Wadugodapitiya
Head of Department – Physiotherapy,
- 28.M Dr. UJMAL Jayasinghe
Head of Department – Radiology /
Radiotherapy,
- 28.N Dr. KLTD Jayawardena
Head of Department – Medical
Laboratory Science,
- 28.O Dr. N.R. Amarasinghe
Head of Department – Pharmacy,
- 28.P Dr. M.L.Pathirana
Head of Department – Nursing,
- 28.Q Dr. T.P. Gamagedara
Head of Department – Basic Sciences,
- 28.R Mr. M.A.M. Yaseer
Head of Department – Arabic & Islamic
Civilization,
- 28.S Prof. J.M.A. Jayawickrama
Acting Head of Department – Archeology,
- 28.T Dr. K.M.R.N. Kulatunga
Head of Department – Classical
Languages,
- 28.U Prof. H.M.W.A. Herath

Head of Department- Economics &
Statistics,

28.V Dr. KSHMVWW Senevirathna
Head of Department – Education,

28.W Dr. K A N M Kalugampitiya
Head of Department – English,

28.X Prof. A. Parakrama
Head of Department – English Language
Teaching,

28.Y Dr. M.A.S.B. Mantilake
Head of Department – Fine Arts,

28.Z Prof. K.W.G.R. Nianthi
Head of Department – Geography,

28.AA Prof. K.M.R. Dasanayaka
Head of Department – History,

28.BB Prof. N.D. Udagama
Head of Department – Law,

28.CC Prof. Ven.K. Rahula
Acting Head of Department – Pali &
Buddhist Studies,

28.DD Prof. HRNPK Handagama
Head of Department – Philosophy,

28.EE Prof. GDRUU Abeyratne
Head of Department – Political Sciences,

28.FF Dr. SKMDD Gunathilaka
Head of Department – Sinhala,

28.GG Dr. WMSMK Thoradeniya
Head of Department – Sociology,

28.HH Prof. S. Pirashanthan
Head of Department – Tamil,

- 28.II Prof. BMHSM Banneheka
Head of Department – Basic Sciences,
- 28.JJ Dr WBMCRD Weerasekera
Head of Department – Community
Dental Health,
- 28.KK Dr. NSS Jayasuriya
Head of Department – Oral &
Maxillofacial,
- 28.LL Dr. Leuke Bandara
Head of Department – Oral Medicine &
Periodontology,
- 28.MM Prof. BSMS Siriwardena
Head of Department – Oral Pathology,
- 28.NN Dr. IP Thilakumara
Head of Department – Prosthetic
Dentistry,
- 28.OO Dr. GK Edirisinghe
Head of Department – Restorative
Dentistry,
- 28.PP Dr MA Elangasinghe
Head of Department – Chemical Process
& Engineering,
- 28.QQ Prof. Wijethunga JJ
Head of Department – Civil Engineering,
- 28.RR Prof. Ragel RG
Head of Department – Computer
Engineering,
- 28.SS Prof. Fernando MARM
Head of Department – Electrical &
Electronic Engineering,
- 28.TT Ms. Sylva KKK

Head of Department – Engineering
Management,

28.UU Dr. Perera SPC
Head of Department – Engineering
Mathematics,

28.VV Dr. Kulatunga KMAK
Head of Department – Manufacturing &
Industrial Engineering,

28.WW Dr. Rathnaweera AC
Head of Department – Mechanical
Engineering,

28.XX Mrs. Kodithuwakku S.
Head of Department – Business Finance,

28.YY Ms. Edirisooriya WA
Head of Department – Human Resource
Management,

28.ZZ Ms. Kumari RMC
Head of Department – Management
Studies,

28.AAA Ms. Hettiarachchy BS
Head of Department – Marketing
Management,

28.BBB Prof. Kuruppuge R.H.
Head of Management – Operations
Management,

28.CCC Dr. Amaratunga HA
Head of Department – Anatomy,

28.DDD Dr. Nanayakkara PSK
Head of Department – Anesthesiology,

28.EEE Prof. Alles CNRA
Head of Department – Biochemistry,

28.FFF Prof. Tennakoon TMSUB
Head of Department – Community
Medicine,

28.GGG Prof. Edussuriya DH
Head of Department – Forensic
Medicine,

28.HHH Prof. Marambe KN
Head of Department – Medical
Education,

28.III Prof. Ralapanawa DMPUK
Head of Department – Medicine,

28.JJJ Prof. Gamage CD
Head of Department – Microbiology,

28.KKK Dr. Kandauda C
Head of Department – Obstetrics &
Gynaecology,

28.LLL Dr. Atapattu DN
Head of Department – Parasitology,

28.MMM Prof. Wijethunga S
Head of Department – Pathology,

28.NNN Prof. Dissanayake Pathum
Head of Department – Paediatrics,

28.OOO Dr. Fonseka HFS
Head of Department – Pharmacology,

28.PPP Prof. Dasanayake WDMTL
Head of Department – Physiology,

28.QQQ Dr. Udupihille JJKH
Head of Department – Radiology,

28.RRR Dr. Samarasinghe

AKBBTB, Head of Department – Surgery,

28.SSS Prof. Jayasooriya KMGG
Head of Department – Botany,

28.TTT Prof. Ganehenegge MY
Head of Department – Chemistry,

28.UUU Dr. Dassanayake BS
Head of Department – Environmental &
Industrial Sciences,

28.VVV Prof. Malaviarachchi
MASPK. Head of Department – Geology,

28.WWW Dr. De Silva THKR
Head of Department – Mathematics,

28.XXX Dr. Dhanapala MPCS
Head of Department – Molecular Biology
& Biochemistry,

28.YYY Dr. Sivakumar V
Head of Department – Physics,

28.ZZZ Dr. Abeysundara SP
Head of Department – Statistics &
Computer Sciences,

28.AAAA Prof. Karunarathne WAIP
Head of Department – Zoology,

28.BBBB Dr. Lokugalappatti LGS
Head of Department – Basic Veterinary
Sciences,

28.CCCC Dr. Fouzi MNM
Head of Department – Farm Animal
Production & Health,

28.DDDD Dr. Edirimanne ERKV

Head of Department – Veterinary Clinical Sciences,

28.EEEE Dr. Kalupahana AW
Head of Department – Veterinary Pathobiology,

28.FFFF Dr. Fernando BR
Head of Department – Veterinary Public Health & Pharmacology,

Prof. S.A.C.N. Perera,
Head of Department-Agricultural Biology

28HA.Dr. J.M.P.N. Anuradha,
Head of Department - Agricultural Extension

28LA. Dr. D.N. Vidana Gamage,
Head of Department - Soil Science

28OA. Dr. B.C.G. Mendis,
Head of Department - Medical Laboratory Science

28PA. Dr. T.M.I.U.K. Tennakoon,
Head of Department – Pharmacy

28QA. Dr. A.M.S.D. Pathirana,
Head of Department – Nursing

28UA. Dr.Ven. J. Dhammaloka,
Head of Department - Classical Languages

28VA. Prof. J.G. Sri Ranjith,
Head of Department- Economics and Statistics

28YA. Prof. P.R.K.A. Vitharana,

Head of Department - English
Language

28ZA. Prof. W.M.P.S. Bandara,
Head of Department - Fine Arts

28AAA. Prof. T.W.M.T.W. Bandara,
Head of Department – Geography

28CCC. Dr. M.L.K.C.K. Senaratne,
Head of Department – Law

28DDD. Prof. H.M.M. Herath,
Head of Department - Pali and
Buddhist Studies,

28GGG. Mr. D.M.M.K. Dissanayake,
Head of Department – Sinhala

28JJJ. Prof. A.K.S. Arambawatta,
Head of Department - Basic
Sciences

28KKK. Dr. H.S.K. Ratnathilake,
Head of Department - Community
Dental Health

28LLL. Dr. K.G.K.D. Kapugama,
Head of Department - Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgery

28MMM. Prof. H.N.S. Soysa,
Head of Department - Oral Med.
And Periodontology

28OOO. Dr. J.A.V.P. Jayasinghe,
Head of Department - Prosthetic
Dentistry

28QQQ. Prof. D.G.G.P. Karunaratne,
Head of Department - Chemical
and Process Engineering

- 28RRR. Prof. K.K. Wijesundara,
Head of Department - Civil
Engineering
- 28TTT. Prof. H.M.V.R. Herath,
Head of Department - Electrical
and Electronic Engineering
- 28VVV. Dr. M.I.M. Ishak,
Head (Actg.) of Department -
Engineering Mathematics
- 28WWW. Dr. P. Gamage,
Head of Department -
Manufacturing and Industrial
Engineering
- 28ZZZ. Ms U.W.G.Y.E. Jayawickrama,
Head of Department - Human
Resource Management
- 28AAAA. Mr. T.S.S. Fernando, Head of
Department Management Studies
- 28BBBB. Ms. R.M.R.U.K. Rathnayake,
Head of Department - Marketing
Management
- 28CCCC. Dr. S. Maheswaran,
Head of Department - Operations
Management
- 28DDDD. Dr. D.R.K.C. Dissanayake,
Head of Department – Anatomy
- 28EEEE. Dr. A. Abeysundara,
Head of Department –
Anesthesiology
- 28GGGG. Dr. Samidi Navaratne,
Head of Department -
Community Medicine

28HHHH. Prof. D.M.G. Fernando, Head of
Department - Forensic Medicine

28JJJJ. Prof. L.P.M.M.K. Pathirage,
Head of Department –
Medicine

28KKKK. Prof. L.V.C. Liyanapathirana,
Head of Department –
Microbiology

28LLLL. Dr. M.C. Gihan,
Head of Department -
Obstetrics and Gynaecology

28PPPP. Dr. H.M.T.W. Seneviratne,
Head of Department -
Pharmacology

28QQQQ. Prof. D.W.P. Dahanayake,
Head of Department –
Physiology

28RRRR. Prof. P.B. Hewavithana, Head
of Department – Radiology

28SSSS. Dr. Manjula Peiris,
Head of Department – Surgery

28TTTT. Prof. S.C.K. Rubasinghe,
Head of Department – Botany

28UUUU. Prof. C.V. Hettiarachchi,
Head of Department of
Chemistry

28VVVV. Dr. W.M.C.S. Wijesundara,
Head of Department –
Environmental and
Industrial Sciences

28WWWW. Prof. N.W.B. Balasooriya, Head
(Actg.)-Department of Geology

28XXXX. Dr. W.N.P. Rodrigo,
Head of Department –
Mathematics

28ZZZZ. Prof. L.R.A.K. Bandara,
Head of Department – Physics

28BBBBB. Prof. S.H. Boyagoda,
Head of Department – Zoology

28CCCCC. Dr. R.M.S.B.K. Ranasinghe,
Head of Department - Basic
Veterinary Sciences

28EEEE. Prof. A. Dangolla,
Head of Department -
Veterinary Clinical Sciences

28GGGGG. Dr. K.S.A. Kottawatta,
Head of Department - Vet.
Public Health and
Pharmacology

28FFFFFF. Dr.S.S.S. de S. Jagoda,
Head of Department - Vet.
Pathobiology

28.1A Prof. Amarathunga KSP,
28.1B Prof. Athauda ARSB,
28.1C Dr. Ariyaratne WMTP,
28.1D Prof. Bandaranayake PCG,
28.1E Prof. Costa De DM,
28.1F Prof. Costa De WAJM,
28.1G Prof. Dharmasena DAN,
28.1H Prof. D.S. Dandeniya,
28.1I Prof. JP Eeswara,
28.1J Prof. Gunaratne LHP,
28.1K Prof. Hemachandra KS,
28.1L Prof. Herath HMVG,
28.1M Prof. Hitinayake HMGSB,
28.1M Prof. SMC Himali,
28.1N Prof. Ileperuma DCK,

28.1O Prof. Janak Kamil VA,
 28.1P Prof. Jayawardana BC,
 28.1Q Prof. KKSP Kodithuwakku,
 28.1R Prof. Marambe PWMBB,
 28.1S Prof. Mohotti AJ,
 28.1T Prof. Mowjood MIM,
 28.1U Prof. Nissanka NAASP,
 28.1V Prof. Perera SACN,
 28.1W Prof. Prasada PVP,
 28.1X Prof. Prasanna PHP,
 28.1Y Prof. Prasantha BDR,
 28.2A Prof. Pushpakumara DKNB,
 28.2B Prof. Rajapaksha RMCP,
 28.2C Prof. M.S.M Saleem,
 28.2D Prof. Samitha S,
 28.2E Prof. Silva GLLP,
 28.2F Prof. Silva WPRA de,
 28.2G Prof. Sivananthawerl T,
 28.2H Prof. Suriyagoda LDB,
 28.2I Prof. Vidanarachchi YVAJK,
 28.2J Prof. Vitharana WAU,
 28.2K Prof. Weerahewa HLI,
 28.2L Prof. Weerakkody WAP,
 28.2M Prof. KMS Wimalasiri,
 28.2N Prof. Wijayagunawardena MPB,
 28.2O Dr. N.R. Amarasinghe,
 28.2P Prof. DBM Weeraratne,
 28.2Q Prof. Fahim A.C.M,
 28.2R Prof. Herath HMTU,
 28.2S Dr. MPS Mudalige,
 28.2T Prof. Abhayaratne ASP,
 28.2U Prof. Athukorala PPAW,
 28.2V Prof. Azmi MI Fazeeha,
 28.2W Prof. Bandara TWMTW,
 28.2X Prof. Bandara WMPS,
 28.2Y Prof. Chandraratne RMM,
 28.2Z Prof. Dayaratne Banda OG,
 28.3A Prof. Dissanayake DML,
 28.3B Prof. Ven. Gnanananda M,
 28.3C Prof. Gunawardena DNB,
 28.3D Prof. Hennayake N,
 28.3E Prof. Herath HMM,
 28.3F Prof. Hettiarachchi R.,

28.3GProf. Hewawasam ALT,
 28.3HProf. Jamahir PM,
 28.3I Prof. Jayawardena RGD,
 28.3J Prof. Jayawickrama JMA,
 28.3KProf. Karunanayake D.D.K.S.,
 28.3LProf. Kularathne GGS,
 28.3M Prof. Liyanage WA,
 28.3NProf. Perera WLP,
 28.3OProf. Pinnawala MR,
 28.3PProf. Rambukwella MWCNK,
 28.3QProf. Ranathilake MB,
 28.3RProf. Sarathchandra P.G.R.,
 28.3SProf. A Sarjoon,
 28.3TProf. MSM Saleem,
 28.3UProf. PGR Sarathchandra,
 28.3VProf. Seneviratne R.P.,
 28.3W Prof. A.G.L. Seneheweera,
 28.3XProf. Sivamohan S.,
 28.3YProf. Somathilake M.,
 28.3ZProf. Sri Ranjith JG,
 28.4AProf. Vijesandiran S,
 28.4BProf. Wickramagamage CS,
 28.4C Prof. Wickramasinghe
 WMWGCSM,
 28.4DProf. Wijesinghe SN,
 28.4EProf. Wimalasena NA,
 28.4FProf. Amaratunga EAPD,
 28.4GProf. Arambawatta AKS,
 28.4HProf. Ariyasinghe KSN,
 28.4I Prof. M.D.K. De Silva,
 28.4J Prof. Dissanayake UB,
 28.4KProf. Herath EMUCK,
 28.4LProfessor Jayasinghe RD,
 28.4M Prof. PR Jayasooriya,
 28.4NProf. Jayatilake IAMS,
 28.4OProf. Jayawardena JACK,
 28.4PProf. Nandasena BGTL,
 28.4QProf. Pallegama RW, P
 28.4RProf. Panagoda GJ,
 28.4SProf. Peiris HRD,
 28.4TProf. Siriwardena BSMS,
 28.4UProf. Soysa HNS,
 28.4VProf. Tilakaratne A,

28.4W Prof. Tilakaratne WM,
 28.4X Prof. Wettasinghe KA,
 28.4Y Prof. Wijerathne KM,
 28.4Z Prof. Abayakoon SBS,
 28.5A Prof. Abeyratne SG,
 28.5B Prof. Danturebandara,
 28.5C Prof. Ekanayake JB,
 28.5D Prof. Ekanayake MBP,
 28.5E Prof. GMRI Godaliyadda,
 28.5F Prof. Gunawardane SDGSP,
 28.5G Prof. Gunawardena A.U.A.W,
 28.5H Prof. Herath GBB,
 28.5I Prof. Herath H.M.V.R.,
 28.5J Prof. Jinadasa K.B.S.N.,
 28.5K Prof. Kalpage CS,
 28.5L Prof. Karunaratne DGGP,
 28.5M Prof. Liyanage KM,
 28.5N Prof. Nanayakkara KGN,
 28.5O Prof. Nandalal KDW,
 28.5P Prof. K. Perera,
 28.5Q Prof. Rajapaksha L,
 28.5R Dr. SMKB Samarakoon,
 28.5S Prof. R. Shanthini,
 28.5T Prof. KAS Susantha,
 28.5U Prof. Uduwawala DN,
 28.5V Prof. Weerakoon SB.
 28.5W Prof. Rajaratne EPM,
 28.5X Prof. Abeyagunawardane S,
 28.5Y Prof. Abeygunawardena AS,
 28.5Z Prof. Adikari SB,
 28.6A Prof. KIC De Silva,
 28.6B Prof. Dissanayake AMSDM,
 28.6C Prof. Dissanayake AMSDM,
 28.6D Prof. AD Dharmapala,
 28.6E Prof. Fernando DMG,
 28.6F Prof. Fernando PHP,
 28.6G Prof. Galketiya KB,
 28.6H Prof. Gawarammana IB,
 28.6I Prof. Hewavithana PB,
 28.6J Prof. Iddawela WMDR,
 28.6K Prof. Jayalath WATA,
 28.6L Prof. Jayasinghe A,
 28.6M Prof. Jayasinghe MWCJ,

28.6N Prof. Jayaweera AHM,
 28.6O Prof. Kodikara KAS,
 28.6P Prof. Kudagammana ST,
 28.6Q Prof. Kularatne SAM,
 28.6R Prof. Kumarasiri PVR,
 28.6S Prof. Medagama UAB,
 28.6T Prof. RP Morel,
 28.6U Prof. Mudiyanse RM,
 28.6V Prof. Noordeen F,
 28.6W Prof. Pathirage L P M M K,
 28.6X Prof. Perera HKI,
 28.6Y Prof. Pethiyagoda A.U.B.,
 28.6Z Prof. Prasad MK,
 28.7A Prof. Rajapakshe TN,
 28.7B Prof. Ranasinghe JGS,
 28.7C Prof. F. Sitheequ.
 28.7D Prof. Sominanda HMA,
 28.7E Prof. TMUB Thennakoon,
 28.7F Prof. R.S. Thalagahagoda,
 28.7G Prof. Vadysinghe AN,
 28.7H Prof. Waduge RN,
 28.7I Prof. Weerasinghe VS,
 28.7J Prof. Wickramasinghe WDSJ,
 28.7K Prof. Abayasekara CL,
 28.7L Prof. Balasooriya BMNWB,
 28.7M Prof. Bandara LRAK,
 28.7N Prof. Chandrajith RLR,
 28.7O Prof. J.W. Damunupola,
 28.7P Prof. Daundasekara WAM,
 28.7Q Prof. De Silva WAPP,
 28.7R Prof. Hettiarachchi CV,
 28.7S Prof. Jayasena HAH,
 28.7T Prof. Karunaratne SHPP,
 28.7U Prof. S.R. Kodituwakke,
 28.7V Prof. Madawala HMSP,
 28.7W Prof. Namal Priyatha,
 28.7X Prof. Navaratne MMAN,
 28.7Y Prof. Perera AAI.
 28.7Z Prof. Perera ADLC,
 28.8A Prof. Perera GAD,
 28.8B Prof. Perera LRK,
 28.8C Prof. Pinidiyaarachchi UAJ,
 28.8D Prof. Rajakaruna RS,

28.8E Prof. Rajapakse RMG,
 28.8F Prof. Ranawana KB,
 28.8G Prof. Rubasinghe S.C.K.,
 28.8H Prof. Samarasekara P,
 28.8I Prof. Senaratne Atula,
 28.8J Prof. Wickramasinghe A,
 28.8K Prof. Wijekoon SNMWWMP,
 28.8L Prof. Yakandawala DMD,
 28.8M Prof. Yapa YPRD,
 28.8N Prof. Yatigammana SK,
 28.8O Prof. Alexander PABD,
 28.8P Prof. Dangolla A
 28.8Q Prof. De Silva Gunawardena GSP,
 28.8R Prof. Kalupahana RS,
 28.8S Prof. Rajapakse RPVJ,
 28.8T Prof. Wanigasekara WMAP,
 28.8U Dr. Weligamage SP,
 28.8V Dr. Ekanayake WEMLJ,
 28.8W Dr. S Kulatunga,
 28.8X Dr. Sakeena MHF,
 28.8Y Dr. Ramasamy R,
 28.8Z Senaratne MLKCK
 28.9A Dr. HMTDK Herath,
 28.9B Dr. Paranagama MP,
 28.9C Prof. BGLT Samaranayake,
 28.9D Dr. PBG Dissanayake,
 28.9E Mr. Bandara AMAMSM,
 28.9F Dr. Maheswaran S,
 28.9G Dr. WMASB Wasala,
 28.9H Dr. Kiridana MGDVK,
 28.9I Dr. Jayalath JACP,
 28.9J Dr. VN Seneviratne,
 28.9K Dr. RMBSK Ranasinghe,
 28.9L Dr. Wijesundera RRMKK

Prof. W.S. Dandeniya

28.9N Prof. R.M.C. Deshapriya
 28.9O Prof. R.M.C. Deshapriya
 28.9P Prof. R.S. Dharmakeerthi
 28.9Q Prof. D.A.N. Dharmasena
 28.9R Prof. P.H.P. Prasanna Edirimuni
 28.9S Prof. B.E.P. Mendis
 28.9T Prof. K.W.L.K. Weerasinghe

28.9U Prof. H.D.W.T. Damayanthi
28.9V Prof. M.H.F. Sakeena
28.9W Prof. R.M.M. Chandraratne
28.9X Prof. O.G. Dayaratna Banda
28.9Y Prof. S.J.S. De Mel
28.9Z Prof. H.M.W.A. Herath
28.10A Prof. R.M.D.B. Herath
28.10B Prof. M.Z.M. Nafeel
28.10C Prof. K.W.G.R. Nianthi
28.10D Prof. M.M.P. Perera
28.10E Prof. Ven. K. Rahula
28.10F Prof. A.M. Attygalla
28.10G Prof. M. Fonseka
28.10H Prof. R.M. Jayasinghe
28.10I Prof. N.S.S. Jayasuriya
28.10J Prof. I.P. Thilakumara
28.10K Prof. V.S.N. Vithanarachchi
28.10L Prof. W.M.P.S.K. Wijekoon
28.10M Prof. A.M.A.C.S. Bandara
28.10N Prof. M.B. Dissanayake
28.10O Prof. M.A.R.M. Fernando
28.10P Prof. W.P.D. Fernando
28.10Q Prof. D.S.K. Karunasinghe
28.10R Prof. A.N. Madusanka
28.10S Prof. C.K. Walgampaya
28.10T Prof. K.K. Wijesundara
28.10U Prof. H.D. Yapa
28.10V Prof. E.M.A.S.B. Ekanayake
28.10W Prof. W.P.R. Wickramaratne
28.10X Prof. A.S. Ariyasinghe
28.10Y Prof. G.M.D.I. Ariyasinghe
28.10Z Prof. D.A.C.L. Dalugama
28.11A Prof. W.D.M.T.L. Dassanayake
28.11B Prof. B.N. Dissanayake
28.11C Prof. D.H. Edussuriya
28.11D Prof. H.F.S. Fonseka
28.11E Prof. C.D. Gamage
28.11F Prof. A. Kariyawasam
28.11G Prof. M.D. Lamawansa
28.11H Prof. Indu Nanayakkara
28.11I Prof. M.V.G. Pinto
28.11J Prof. D.M.P.U.K. Ralapanawa
28.11K Prof. C.N. Ratnatunga

28.11L Prof. R.M.C.J. Ratnayake
28.11M Prof. Shanthini Rosairo
28.11N Prof.A.K.B.B.T.B. Samarasinghe
28.11O Prof. T.M.W.J. Bandara
28.11P Prof. M.Y.U. Ganehenege
28.11Q Prof. A.M.T.A. Gunaratne
28.11R Prof. K.M.G.G. Jayasuriya
28.11S Prof. W.A.I.P. Karunaratne
28.11T Prof.M.A.S.P.K.Malaviarachchi
28.11U Prof. D.M.D. Yakandawala
28.11V Prof. Y.P.R.D. Yapa
28.11W Prof. D.R.A. Dissanayake
28.11X Prof. B.R. Fernando
28.11X1 Prof. L.J.P.A.P. Jayasooriya
28.11Y Prof. H.R.N. Jinadasa
28.11Z Prof. P.G.A. Pushpakumara
28.12A Prof. D.A. Satharasinghe
28.12B Prof. Anoja Wanigasekera
28.12C Prof. Nayana Wijayawardhane
28.12D Dr. S Weerasooriya
28.12E Dr. N.R. Amarasinghe
28.12F Dr. W.M.S.K. Wijesundara
28.12G Dr. D. Leuke Bandara
28.12H Dr. R.M.R.D.B. Ranaweera
28.12I Dr. B.A.N. Eranda
28.12J Dr. P.L.W. Priyadharshani
28.12K Dr. D.R.K.C. Dissanayake
28.12L Dr. U.H.G.R.D.Nawaratne

All being Senate Members,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

29. Dr. H. Amaratunga,
29A Dr. P.S.K. Nanayakkara,
29B Dr. W.M.A.S.B. Wasala,
29C Dr. H.M.A.U. Jayasinghe,
29D Dr. S.U.D. Samarasinghe,
29E Dr. A.B. Abeysundara,

29F Dr. R.M.A.S.K. Ratnayake,
 29G Prof. S.B. Adikari,
 29H Prof. H.M.A. Sominanda,
 29I Dr. J.K. Dissanayake,
 29J Dr. H.A. Amaratunga,
 29K Dr. L.Y. V. Pathirana,
 29L Dr. D.R.K.C. Dissanayake,
 29M Prof. J.G.S. Ranasinghe,
 29N Prof. H.K.I. Perera,
 29O Prof. P.H.P. Fernando,
 29P Prof. K.P. Maduwage,
 29Q M.K. Prasad,
 29R Dr. W.I.T. Fernando,
 29S Prof. S.D. Dharmaratne,
 29T Prof. P.V.R. Kumarasiri,
 29U Prof. A. Jayasinghe,
 29V Prof. T.M.S.U.B. Tennakoon,
 29W Dr. D.S. Dissanyake,
 29X Dr. W.M.S.N.K. Navaratna,
 29Y Dr. K. Pethiyagoda,
 29Z Dr. S.M.J. Padmini,
 29AA Dr. D.A. Gunawardane,
 29BB Prof. K.A.S. Kodikara,
 29CC Prof. D.M.G. Fernando,
 29DD Prof. D.H. Edussuriya,
 29EE Prof. A.V. Vadysinghe,
 29FF Prof. K.N. Marambe,
 29GG Prof. S.A.M Kularatne,
 29HH Prof. I.B. Gawarammana,
 29II Prof. M.W.C.J. Jayasinghe,
 29JJ Prof. W.A.T.A. Jayalath, ,
 29KK Prof. D.M.P.U.K. Ralapanawa,
 29LL Prof. L.P.M.M.K. Pathirage,
 29MM Prof. S. Abayagunawardena,
 29NN Dr. J.M.R.P. Bandara,
 29OO Dr. B.M.G.D. Yasaratne ,
 29PP Dr. R.A. Abeysekera,
 29QQ Dr. C.L. Dandeniya,
 29RR Dr. D.A.C.L. Dalugama,
 29SS Prof. C.D. Gamage,
 29TT Dr. B.N. Dissanayake,
 29UU Dr. V.L.C. Liyanapathirana,
 29VV Dr. C.N. Ratnatunga,

29WW Dr. H.D.W.S. Kudagammana,
 29XX Dr. A.L. Tennegedera,
 29YY Dr. D.K.K. Nanayakkara,
 29ZZ Prof. R.M.C.J. Rathnayake,

30. Prof. C.N.R.A. Alles
 30A Prof. K.I.C. DeSilva/C.Kandeuda,
 30B Dr. S.A. Karunananda,
 30C Dr. D.M.S.T. Gnanarathne,
 30D Dr. M.C. Gihan,
 Prof. A.S. Abeyagunawardena,
 30E Prof. R.M. Mudiyanse,
 30F Prof. S.T. Kudagammana,
 30G Dr. Prof. A.H.H.M. Jayaweera,
 30H Dr. P.V. Dissanayake,
 30I Dr. R.S. Thalgahagoda,
 30J Dr. S. Krishnapradeep,
 30K Prof. W.M.D.R. Iddawela,
 30L Prof. W.D.S.J. Wickramasinghe,
 30M Dr. R.P. Morel,
 30N Dr. D.N. Atapattu,
 30O Prof. A.M.S.D.M. Dissanayake,
 30P Prof. R.N. Waduge,
 30Q Prof. S. Wijethunge,
 30R Dr. H.B.V.S. Jayasinghe,
 30S Dr. P.K.L. Inosha,
 30T Dr. T.M.A.H. Tennakoon,
 30U Dr. L.D.S. de Silva,
 30V Dr. W.M.A.S. de Silva,
 30W Dr. U. Dangahadeniya,
 30X Dr. H.F.S. Fonseka,
 30Y Dr. H.M.T.W. Senavirathne,
 30Z Dr. Y.A. Illangasekara,
 30AA Prof. W.D.M.T.L. Dassanayake,
 30BB Prof. K.P.A.P. Kariyawasam,
 30CC Dr. S.D.I. Nanayakkara,
 30DD Dr. A.S. Ariyasinghe,
 30EE Dr. D.W.P. Dahanayake,
 30FF Dr. A.A.C. Alahakoon,
 30GG Dr. T.D.P. Nandadeva,
 30HH Prof. T. Rajapakse,
 30II Dr. P. Ginige,
 30JJ Dr. D. Ariyasinghe,

30KK Dr. S.R. Perera,
 30LL Dr. H.G.V.W. Wijesiri,
 30MM Dr. N.S. Balasooriya,
 30NN Prof. S. Rosairo,
 30OO Dr. J.J.K.H. Udupihille,
 30PP Dr. F. Sitheeque,
 30QQ Prof. M.D. Lamawansa,
 30RR Prof. A.U.B. Pethiyagoda,
 30SS Dr. A.D. Dharmapala,
 30TT Dr. A.K.B.B.T.B. Samarasinghe,
 30UU Dr. E.M.U.J.B. Ekanayake,
 30VV Dr. S.P.M. Peris,
 30WW Dr. R.M.J.B.S. Rathnayake,
 30XX Dr. H.C.M. Hettiarachchi,
 30YY Dr. K.C. Ratnatunga,
 30ZZ Dr. B.K. Dassanayake,
 30AAA Dr. C.J.G. Galappaththy,

31. Prof. A. Medagama
 31A Dr. W. Kosgallana,
 31B Dr. E M K B Ekanayake,
 31C Dr. A. Thilakaratne,
 31D Dr. W.M.K. Narampanawa,
 31E Dr. P. Ratnayake,
 31F Ms. H.M.D.Y. Herath,
 31G Dr. S.P.R.P. Prematilake,
 31H Dr. A.W.D. Ambagaspitiya,
 31I Dr. G.S.S. Hegoda,
 31J Dr. H.M.P.U. Dematawa,
 31K Dr. T.M.K. Jayasinghe Arachchi,
 31L Dr. A.Y. Wimalasiri,
 31M Dr. T.M. Samarasinghe,
 31N Dr. C.G.K. Amiyangoda,
 31O Dr. S.K.V. Gunasekare,
 31P Dr. W.D.S.E. Abeykoon,
 31Q Dr. V.K.I.U. Alwis,
 31R Dr. H.R.S.D. Sumanasekara,
 31S Dr. H.K.D. Vidusha,
 31T Dr. B.H.W.M.G.T. Wijethilaka,
 31U Dr. A.R. Fernando,
 31V Dr. H.M.K.B. Herath,
 31W Dr. C.U. Wickramasinghe,
 31X Dr. M.J.S. Jayarathna,

- 31Y Ms. D.A.P.W.M.R.K.W.K.P.K.
Dabawinna,
- 31Z Dr. S.A.A.N. Jayasekara,
- 31AA Dr. S. Weerabandara,
- 31BB Mr. D.M.S.L. Dissanayake,
- 31CC Mr. M.L.P.P. Rupasinghe,
32. Dr. A.H.M. Jayaweera,
33. Prof N.S. Kalupahana
34. Prof. K.B. Galketiya,
35. Prof. P.B. Hewavithana,
36. Prof. V. Weerasinghe,
37. Prof. F. Noordeen,
38. Prof. S.A.M. Kularatne,
39. Prof. C. Jayasinghe,
- 39A Prof. B.C.Jayawardena
- 39B Prof. W.A.U.Vitharana
- 39C Dr. B.C.G.Mendis
- 39D Prof. H.D.W.T. Damayanthi
- 39E Prof.H.M.M. Herath
- 39F Prof.J.G.Sri Ranjith
- 39G Prof. L. Seneheweera
- 39H Prof. L.Seneheweera
- 39I Dr. M.L.K.C.K. Senaratne
- 39J Prof. T.W.M.T.W. Bandara
- 39K Dr. R.S.A. Usoof
- 39L Dr.P.R.K.A. Vitharana
- 39M Prof.T.M.S.S.K.Yatigammana
Ekanayaka
- 39N Dr. W.B.M.C.R.D. Weerasekera
- 39O Prof.B.G.L.T. Samaranayake
- 39P Dr.P.Gamage
- 39Q Ms. R.M.U.R.K.Rathnayake
- 39R Dr.S.Maheswaran
- 39S Mr. T.S.S. Fernando
- 39T Dr. D.R.K.C. Dissanayake
- 39U Prof.D.W.P. Dahanayake

39V Prof. L.P.M.M.K. Pathirage
39W Dr. R.M.U.U.B. Amarasinghe
39X Dr. W.N.P.Rodrigo
39Y Prof. S.C.K.Rubasinghe
39Z Prof. A.Dangolla
39AB Prof. R.M.C. Deshapriya
39AC Prof.R.M.C. Deshapriya
39AD Prof. D.A.N.Dharmasena
39AE Prof. R.S.Dharmakeerthi
39AF Prof. J.P.Eeswara
39AG Prof.K.S.Hemachandra
39AH Prof. H.M..G.S.B.Hitinayake
39 AI Prof.S.M.C.Himali
39AJ Prof.K.W.L.K.Weerasinghe
39AK Prof. H.D.W.T.Damayanthi
39AL Prof. H.M.T.U. Herath
39AM Prof.D.B.M.Wickramaratne
39 AN Prof.R.M.D.B.Herath
39AO Prof.H.M.W.A.Herath
39 AP Prof. A.L.T.Hewawasam
39AQ Prof.M.Z.M.Nafeel
39 AR Prof. K.W.G.R. Nilanthi
39AS Prof.A Parakrama
39AT Prof. A.M.P.Perera
39AU Prof. Abeyratne M. Rathnayake
39AV Prof. Ven. K.Rahula
39AW Prof. M.S.M. Saleem
39AX Prof. Rohana Seneviratne
39AY Prof. A.G.L.Seneheweera
39AZ Prof. S. Sivamohan
39BA Prof M.Somathilake
39BB Prof. N.D.Udagama
39BC Prof.S.Vijesandiran

39BD Prof. C.S.Wickramagamage
39BE Prof. W.M.W.G.C.S.M.
Wickramasinghe
39BF Prof. S.N.Wijesinghe
39BG Prof. N.A.Wimalasena
39BH Prof. R.M.Jayasinghe
39BI Prof. M.P. Paranagama
39BJ Prof. V.S.N.Vithanarachchi
39BK Prof. W.M.P.S.K.Wijekoon
39BL Prof. A.M.A.S. Bandara
39BM Prof. P.B.R.Dissanayake
39BN Prof. M.B.Dissanayake
39BO Prof. M.A.R.M.Fernando
39BP Prof. D.S.K.Karunasinghe
39BQ Prof. K.M.A.K.Kulatunga
39BR Prof. A.N.Madusanka
39BS Prof. P.M.T.B.Sandirigama
39BT Prof. H.D. Yapa
39BU Prof. W.P.D.Fernando
39BV Prof. E.M.A.S.B.Ekanayake
39BW Prof. E.P.M.Rajaratne
39BX Prof. W.P.R.Wickramaratne
39BY Prof. G.M.D.I.Ariyasinghe
39BZ Prof. A.S.Ariyasinghe
39CA Prof. V.S.Weerasinghe
39CB Prof. T.M.W.J.Bandara
39CC Prof. S.H.Boyagoda
39CD Prof. W.A.P.P. De Silva
39CE Prof. A.M.T.A.Gunaratna
39CF Prof. K.M.G.G.Jayasuriya
39CG Prof. M.A.S.P.K.Malavaarachchi
39CH Prof. M.M.A.N.Navaratne
39CI Prof. D.R.A. Dissanayake

39CJ Prof. L.J.P.A.P. Jayasooriya
39CK Prof. D.A. Satharasinghe
39CL Prof. N. Wijewardane
39CM Prof.R.R.M.K.K. Wijesundera
39CN Prof. W.E.M.L.J.Ekanayake
39CO Dr.D.N.Vidanagamage
39CP Dr. W.M.S.K.Wijesundera
39CQ Dr. H.M.T.D.K. Herath
39CR Dr. H.S.K. Ratnathilake
39CS Dr. P.B.G. Dissanayake
39CT P.J.Binduhewa
39CU Ms.P.L.W. Priyadarshani
39CV Dr. B.A.N.Eranda
39CW Dr. D.R.K.C.Dissanayake
39CX M.G.D.V.K.Kiridane
39CY Dr. U.H.G.R.D. Nawaratne
39CZ Dr. V.N.Seneviratne
39DA Dr. S.S.S. Jagoda
39DB Dr. R.M.S.B.K. Ranasinghe
40. Prof. Sudheera Kalupahana,

All being Faculty Board Members of
the Faculty of Medicine,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

41. Mr. R.S.V.P. Rajapaksha,
Registrar (Acting),
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

42. Ms. Samanthi Herath,
Deputy Registrar Academic
Established Division,

University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

43. Ms. Herath,
Assistant Registrar – Faculty of
Medicine,
University of Peradeniya,
Peradeniya.

44. The University Grants Commission,
No. 20, Ward Place,
Colombo 07.

RESPONDENTS

BEFORE : K. M. G. H. KULATUNGA, J.

COUNSEL : Rajeev Amarasuriya with Subani Hewapathirana and Yohani Yoharajah, for the Petitioner.

Sumathi Dharmawardena, ASG, PC, Shemanthi Dunuwille, SC,
for the Respondents.

ARGUED ON : 31.07.2025

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS ON : 11.08.2025

DECIDED ON : 09.10.2025

JUDGEMENT

K. M. G. H. KULATUNGA, J.

1. The petitioner was an undergraduate of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, registered for the academic year 2009/2010. The petitioner has successfully completed the undergraduate studies and graduated, obtaining an MBBS degree. The petitioner's basic complaint to this Court is that though she had obtained the required marks to qualify to be awarded a Second Class Lower, by obtaining the required average marks as specified in Clause XXIII of the Student

Handbook. However, the Council of the University of Peradeniya has refused and not awarded the Second Class Lower to the petitioner on the basis that she had not passed all the subjects in the first attempt as prescribed in the said Clause XXIII.

2. The petitioner, in November 2019, was required to sit for the final MBBS examination and take five subjects, namely, (1) *Medicine*; (2) *Gynaecology & Obstetrics*; (3) *Paediatrics*; (4) *Surgery*; and (5) *Psychiatry*. The petitioner has sat for three subjects, *Medicine*, *Surgery*, and *Psychiatry*, in the final examination held in 2019. The petitioner has then sat for the other two subjects, *Gynaecology & Obstetrics* and *Paediatrics*, in the Final MBBS Examination held in June 2020. The petitioner has so sat for two subjects in the following year upon submitting a medical certificate for those two subjects. It is common ground that the medical certificate submitted by the petitioner was approved by the Senate and accepted by the University. Upon so accepting the medical certificates, the petitioner was permitted to sit for the said two subjects in June 2020. The petitioner had successfully passed the said two subjects and has also obtained an average of 62%, which brings her within the qualifying average mark of 60–64% to be awarded a Second Class Lower. The petitioner was not awarded the Second Class Lower. In view of this, the petitioner preferred this application.
3. The position of the petitioner is that if a medical certificate is approved by the Senate and is accepted, such attempt is not considered as being an attempt, and passing of the said two subjects on the following occasion would then be deemed as the completion of the final examination and passing all subjects in the first attempt. As opposed to this, the respondents' position is that the said position of the petitioner is devoid of merit and unreasonable, as all medical students from faculties of medicine across Sri Lanka were required to sit for all five subjects without any break, in one sitting, in the final MBBS examination, as per the procedure approved by the University Grants

Commission (UGC). It is such students who are entitled to have obtained classes. This, being a highly competitive examination, allowing a person to claim a class upon sitting for the examination on two different occasions, affords such student an undue advantage as against those who have sat for all five subjects at one and the same examination without any break. To this end, the respondents appear to base their arguments on the plain reading of Clause XXIII that the candidate must pass all subjects in the first attempt to obtain a class.

4. The final year MBBS examination consists of five subjects, and all final year medical students are required to sit for all five subjects to be considered as a first attempt. It is the position of the respondents that the MBBS final examination is a common examination, held across Sri Lanka for all medical students at all Sri Lankan universities registered under the UGC. The criteria and guidelines as to the requirements to award degrees is contained in the Rules and Regulations Governing Examinations in the Faculty of Medicine, as incorporated and included in the University Student Handbook (P-9, 2014 Edition), according to which the relevant clause is Clause XXIII, which reads as follows:

“CLAUSE XXIII

Classes

With respect to the final MBBS, classes are awarded on the basis of the average overall mark as shown below. This proposal was implemented from 2007/08 batch.

Average Mark per subject	Class
60-64	Second Class Lower
65-69	Second Class Upper
70 and above	First Class

The candidates must pass all subjects in the first attempt to obtain a class.”

According to the above, it is expressly provided that the candidates must pass all subjects in the first attempt to obtain a class. The

contentious issue between the parties in this application arises out of this clause based on the term “*first attempt*”. The argument advanced on behalf of the petitioner is that the phrase “*first attempt*” is subject to Clause XV, which provides for the tendering and accepting of medical certificates. Clause XV of Section 3 provides that:

“CLAUSE XV

With respect to any examination

(1) A student must sit the first available examination unless a valid excuse has been submitted to the Faculty and accepted by the Senate.

(2) The first available attempt is the examination in respect to a module, for which a student has been assigned to and is held at the scheduled end of the module, course or subject.

(3) If an excuse submitted to the Faculty for failure to sit an available examination is accepted by the Senate, that examination shall not be considered as an attempt.

(4) A valid excuse shall be

(a) An illness; or

(b) A personal problem (described in item 6 below)”

The above clearly provides that an illness is a valid excuse. As contemplated by sub-clause (3) of Clause XV, if the Senate had accepted the said ground for the failure to sit an examination, such examination shall not be considered as an attempt.

5. Relying on these provisions, it is argued on behalf of the petitioner that due to her failure to sit for two subjects on the basis of an illness, the subsequent attempt should be deemed her first attempt in respect of the said subjects, though she sat and successfully completed the examination that was held next. On this basis, it is the petitioner’s contention that she should be considered as having *passed all subjects in the first attempt* within the meaning of Clause XXIII. It is on this basis that the petitioner is seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to award her a Second Class Lower classification.

6. Clause XV provides for any examination; this would include the Final MBBS examination as well. Accordingly, if the excuse is accepted, it provides that such examination shall not be considered as an attempt. Based on this provision, the petitioner argues that due to being excused from two subjects the first time around, based on the valid excuse of an illness, such first attempt would not be considered as an attempt, which certainly is correct and appears to be so on a plain reading of Clause XV (3).
7. According to the objections, the Admission Card had been issued on the basis that the petitioner's sitting for the examination in 2020 is a repeat examination. It is also the position of the respondents that the petitioner was offered two options. The said options alleged to have been so offered are that *"the petitioner can request to make the first attempt null and void and to sit for all the five subjects at the next available examination as the first attempt and in such instance she will be entitled for honours and distinction, OR the petitioner can sit for the remaining two subjects in the next available examination, which will be a second attempt"* (vide paragraphs 41 and 42 of the objections). The respondents submit that the petitioner did accept the second option and sat for the examination on the said premise.
8. I will now consider the position and procedure as provided for by the Rules and Regulations Governing Examinations in the Faculty of Medicine in the context of this application. In the current application, the submission of medical certificates and the same being accepted and approved by the University is not in dispute and is common ground. This is in fact admitted by the respondents in paragraph 53 of the objections. That being so, the rules provide that a student is required to take all subjects to complete the examination in any given attempt.

Clause XXII provides thus:

“Clause XXII

Referred and Fail

In any given attempt the student is required to take all the subjects in which he/she needs a pass to complete the examination.”

Therefore, it is a requirement that all the subjects should be taken by a student at any given attempt.

9. The piecemeal sitting for selected subjects is thus prohibited and not allowed. However, a student may, in certain circumstances, be excused from taking and sitting for one or more subjects at such examination and be permitted to take and sit for such subjects. separately on a subsequent occasion. This, according to the current Rules and regulations, may arise in two situations: firstly, where a student is referred in respect of one or more subjects as provided for by Clause XXII; and secondly, if a valid excuse is accepted in respect of some of the subjects as provided by Clause XV. In both these situations, such student is entitled to and will be required to take and sit such referred or excused subject at the immediate next examination. The referred students will be so categorised and will be considered as their next attempt. However in respect of those who have been excused, be it based on medical grounds or otherwise, they are not in the same position, nor can they be considered referred or repeat candidates, as Clause XV (3) clearly provides that if a valid excuse is accepted, such examination shall not be considered as an attempt. The effect and import of this clause is that if on the first attempt an excuse was accepted, then the immediate next “attempt” which such excused student sits for will be considered the first attempt. Thus, to my mind, the plain reading of the Rules and Regulations is that an excused candidate stands in a different position from that of a repeat/referred student.

10. At this juncture and in this context, the propriety of the purported two options granted by the University requires to be considered. As stated

above, the respondents claim to have offered either to abandon the first attempt in respect of the successful subjects and sit afresh for the entire examination (all five subjects) or sit and take the two subjects as a referred student. For the aforementioned reasons, as an excused student cannot be considered or deemed to be a referred student, the second option is not tenable.

11. The first option was that the petitioner could have the first attempt made null and void and to consider the next examination the first attempt (*vide* paragraph 21(i) of the Objections). I have perused the provisions pertaining to the Rules and Regulations Governing Examinations in the Faculty of Medicine, but I have not found any provision that enables making of a first attempt null and void in order to make the next examination the first attempt. This option so offered to the petitioner is contrary to the said Rules and Regulations. Accordingly, the so called options offered are clearly contrary to and is inconsistent with the Rules and Regulations Governing Examinations in the Faculty of Medicine. In similar vein, there is no lawful basis to deem or consider the sitting of the 2020 examination in respect of the two subjects to be a repeat or referred. Accordingly, I hold that the respondents could not and cannot categorise the petitioner as a referred student nor compel the petitioner to abandon and make void the entirety of the examination she sat for in 2019. Accordingly, I hold that the sitting of the 2020 examination of the two subjects should be considered as the petitioner's first attempt for all purposes of the Rules and Regulations, including for the consideration of awarding of a class.

12. On an overall consideration of the Rules and Regulations, it is apparent that the scheme provided for examinations appears to be as follows. To qualify for a class, it is required that a student should pass all the subjects in the first available attempt. As for the petitioner, it was the 2019 examination. As for the said three subjects, the 2019 examination is the first attempt. Then, as for the subsequent two subjects, taken and

sat in 2020, it cannot, in the normal course, be the first attempt but is the next attempt. However, by virtue of the provisions in Clause XV (3), the 2019 examination cannot be considered as an attempt. As stated above, the examination the petitioner sat for in July 2020 and took two subjects, for all purposes, including for the consideration of awarding of a class, will thus be deemed the first attempt for the said two subjects. Therefore, the petitioner, by operation of the said Rules and Regulations is considered to have passed all the subjects in the first attempt, so to say.

13. The learned State Counsel vehemently argued that a student, to be considered and to qualify for a class, is required to pass all the subjects in the first attempt in *one and the same sitting*. The learned State Counsel, in advancing this argument, proceeds on the premise that there is a requirement of having to sit and pass all subjects in one and the same sitting, under Clause XXIII. Unfortunately, the clause does not provide so. It only refers to a first attempt. With the acceptance of an excuse with the Clause XV (3), such subsequent attempt will be deemed and be considered the first attempt. If the Rules and Regulations intended to exclude the application of Clause XV (3) to the awarding of classes, the Rules ought to have excluded its application and specifically stated so; in the absence of which, such a requirement cannot be read into by a process of interpretation.

14. The supporting argument of the respondents is that as the petitioner had the opportunity of sitting for the several subjects on a staggered basis as opposed to the other students who were required to sit all subjects in the same examination, and this would create an unfairness from the point of view of the other students, giving an undue advantage to the petitioner. It was also argued that the awarding of classes is a matter which should be left to the academic authorities, and this unfairness, or unfair advantage that may be gained by the petitioner should be a relevant consideration in deciding this issue. As

aforementioned, on a plain reading of the provisions of the Rules and Regulations, it has enabled the petitioner to be considered to have sat and passed all five subjects in the first attempt, although it was two different sittings. When rules provide so, the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of the same. The basis of a possible unfair advantage as against others merely cannot be a lawful reason to deny the petitioner the benefit or the advantage she may have so gained according to the rules. Such advantage or benefit cannot be considered illegal or unlawful but is a lawful advantage gained in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

15. I am mindful that matters and decisions pertaining to qualitative issues of awarding degrees and making other similar decisions should be left to the respective educational institutions and that Courts should seldom intervene. In this regard, I find the following dicta of Sedley, L.J., in **Clark vs. University of Lincolnshire and Humberside** (2000) 1 WLR 1988, cited in Wade & Forsyth's Administrative Law (11th Ed. at page 537), relevant:

“The courts will, in any case, be reluctant to enter into ‘issues of academic or pastoral judgement which the University was equipped to consider in breadth and in depth but on which any judgment of the Courts would be jejune and inappropriate. That undoubtedly included such questions as what mark or class a student ought to be awarded or whether an aegrotat was justified.”

The above was followed in the case of **Abeyesundara Mudiyanseelage Sarath Weera Bandara vs. University of Colombo** (CA Writ Application No. 844/2010, decided on 08.06.2018), where A. H. M. D. Nawaz, J., with P. P. Surasena, J. (P/CA) (as his Lordship then was), agreeing, held that,

*“The consistent judicial opinion, therefore, is that in matters which lie within the jurisdiction of the educational institutions and their authorities, the Court has to be slow and circumspect before interfering with any decision taken by them in connection therewith. **Unless a decision is demonstrably illegal, arbitrary and unconscionable,** their province and authority*

should not be encroached upon. This is mainly because of want of judicially manageable standards and necessary expertise to assess, scrutinise and judge the merits and/or demerits of such decisions.” [emphasis added].

16. In the present application, however, it is not a pure and simple decision or a holistic determination of a qualitative issue of awarding a class. It is but a specific decision and determination of the **entitlement** of a student to be awarded a class in accordance with the express Rules and Regulations. The 1st respondent university and its authorities have initially made certain proposals completely alien, inconsistent and contrary to the express Rules and Regulations. Secondly, the petitioner had been denied what she is plainly entitled to by virtue of the operation of the said governing Rules and Regulations. This is different and distinct from the facts and circumstances of the aforesaid decisions. Dr. Shirani Bandaranayake, J. (as her Ladyship then was), in **Dr. Karunanada vs. Open University of Sri Lanka and Others** (2006) 3 Sri L.R. 225 (decided on 31.05.2006), did clearly opine that,

“I am not in agreement with the view that academic decisions are beyond challenge, there is no necessity for the Courts to unnecessarily intervene in matters ‘purely of academic nature’ since such issues are best dealt with by academics who are fully equipped to consider the questions in hand; however if there are allegations against decisions of academic establishments that fall under the category stipulated in terms of Article 126, there are no provisions to restrain this Court from examining an alleged violation relating to an infringement or imminent infringement irrespective of the fact that the said violation is in relation to a decision of an academic establishment.” [emphasis added].

This is one such unique situation in which the academic decision is not beyond challenge and where the intervention of the Court is required, warranted, and justified.

17. Accordingly, the decision to refuse and not award the relevant class is, to that extent, contrary to the rules and amounts to an illegality. In the context of the principles of administrative law governing the grounds of

judicial review, an illegality arises where a decision maker acts outside the scope of its legal authority, misdirects itself in law, or fails to apply the governing legal framework correctly. Lord Diplock, in his exposition of the principles of judicial review in the landmark case of **Council of Civil Service Unions vs. Minister for the Civil Service** [1985] AC 374 (commonly referred to as the “GCHQ case”), expressed the above view as follows:

“By ‘illegality’ as a ground for judicial review I mean that the decision-maker must understand correctly the law that regulates his decision-making power and must give effect to it. Whether he has or not is par excellence a justiciable question to be decided in the event of dispute, by those persons, the judges, by whom the judicial power of the state is exercisable.”

In the present instance, the 1st respondent University and its authorities have acted contrary to the Rules and Regulations Governing Examinations in the Faculty of Medicine by categorising the petitioner as a repeat candidate and by purporting to offer options not contemplated by and inconsistent with the said Rules. This amounts to an illegality and constitutes a clear instance of an authority acting *ultra vires*. The impugned decision, therefore, is tainted with illegality, warranting the intervention of this Court in the exercise of its writ jurisdiction, and is liable to be quashed.

18. For the aforesaid reasons, I am of the view that the petitioner is entitled to the relief as prayed for by prayers (b), (e), and (h) of the petition.

19. Accordingly, the following writs are issued:

- a. a writ of *certiorari* is hereby issued to quash the impugned decision of the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Medicine, the Senate and/or the Council of the University of Peradeniya, comprising the 1st to 40th respondents and/or any one or more of them or the other respondents, deciding/determining and classifying that the petitioner was a repeat candidate when she sat for the subjects of Gynaecology and Obstetrics and

Paediatrics at her final MBBS Examination at the University of Peradeniya;

- b. a writ of *mandamus* directing the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Medicine, the Senate and/or the Council of the University of Peradeniya, comprising the 1st to 40th respondents and/or any one or more of them or the other respondents, to issue fresh/amended results/results sheets/transcripts which do not classify the petitioner as a repeat candidate at her final MBBS examination and to classify the petitioner as having completed the same examination in her first attempt; and
- c. a writ of *mandamus* directing the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Medicine, the Senate and/or the Council of the University of Peradeniya, comprising the 1st to 40th respondents and/or any one or more of them or the other respondents, to award the petitioner the Honours Class in the appropriate category for the MBBS degree programme.

20. Application is allowed to that extent. However, I make no order as to costs.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL