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Message from the President,
Peradeniya University Alumni Association (NSW)

It is indeed my pleasure to welcome you all to Hantana Night 2026, the biennial dinner dance of the Peradeniya University Alumni Association (NSW). Peradeniya remains among the most beautiful and vibrant campuses in the world and gathering each year to relive those memories together as Peradeniya alumni is something our members treasure deeply.

Our Association was founded in 2007, bringing together Peradeniya alumni in NSW with a shared purpose, to stay connected as a community and to give back to the University that shaped us.

Scholarships and studentships remain central to our mission, and we have expanded this support over the past two years. Each year, PUAAN funds nine scholarships for academic excellence and nine studentships for those facing financial hardship, helping deserving students continue their studies. We have also donated valuable books to several faculty libraries to strengthen academic resources.

In the aftermath of the Ditwa cyclone, our Association contributed $12,000 towards the refurbishment of the University's IT Centre, helping restore vital infrastructure for both students and staff.

Under previous committees, we committed $5,000 each to fund student-centred faculty-based projects across Science, Arts, Veterinary Science, Agriculture and Engineering, with Medicine next in line to receive our support, a reflection of our commitment to nurturing excellence across every discipline at our alma mater.

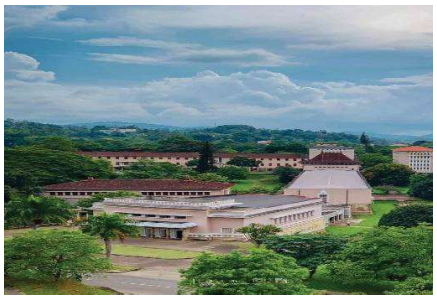
On behalf of the Committee, I thank all our members, sponsors and well-wishers whose generosity makes this work possible, and I extend my sincere appreciation to the Committee and their spouses for their tireless efforts in bringing tonight's Hantana Night 2026 to life. I also wish to thank our guests for gracing this occasion and extending your support to our association.

I wish you all a wonderful evening filled with good company, great memories, and the enduring Peradeniya spirit.

Dr Ravinda K Chandrasekera
President
Peradeniya University Alumni Association (NSW Chapter)

University of Peradeniya

Legacy of Excellence, Beauty and Learning


Nestled among the scenic hills of Peradeniya, beside the Mahaweli River and beneath the Hantana Mountain Range, the University of Peradeniya is Sri Lanka's premier residential university and one of its most iconic centres of learning.

Its roots date back to the University College established in 1921 and the University of Ceylon in 1942. The Peradeniya campus was officially opened on 20 April 1954 in the presence of Queen Elizabeth II, marking a significant milestone in Sri Lanka's higher education history.

Today, the University is celebrated for its academic excellence, vibrant student life, and rich traditions. Its graduates have made outstanding contributions across many fields in Sri Lanka and around the world.

In the 2026 rankings released by the Centre for World University Rankings, the University of Peradeniya has been ranked No. 1 in Sri Lanka and placed among the top 8% globally.

The Evolution of the Faculties

The University has expanded steadily to meet the nation's changing educational needs. From the founding of the Faculty of Arts in 1942, it grew to include faculties in Dental Sciences, Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, Engineering, Science, Medicine, Allied Health Sciences, and Management. Together, these nine faculties have established Peradeniya as a leading centre of higher education, research, and professional training.

More Than a University

Peradeniya is more than a place of learning. Surrounded by the beauty of the Mahaweli River and the Hantana Mountains, it is a place where lifelong friendships are formed and cherished memories are created. From crossing the iconic Akbar Bridge to gathering at the Arts Theatre and residence halls, generations of students have shared experiences that make Peradeniya a community, a tradition, and a home away from home.

Peradeniya Forever

For over a century, the University of Peradeniya has shaped minds, inspired innovation, and enriched society. As it continues its journey of excellence, its legacy lives on through the generations of students, academics, and alumni who proudly call Peradeniya their own.

"Peradeniya is not merely a place of learning. It is a place where friendships are forged, dreams are nurtured, and memories last a lifetime."

Our causes

By purchasing a Hantana Night ticket, you'll be helping us raise funds for important charity initiatives.

Our Association has a strong history of contributing to causes such as:

- **The University of Peradeniya Scholarship & Studentship Program:** Rewarding academic excellence and supporting students in financial need, respectively.
- **Hills Community Aid:** Helping vulnerable community members overcome hardship and build brighter futures.
- **Beyond Blue**: Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of Australians through education, advocacy, and support services.
- **Motor Neurone Research Initiative:** Driving scientific discovery to bring hope to individuals and families affected by motor neurone disease.
- **HeartKids:** Improving the lives of children affected by heart disease through family support, awareness, and advocacy.
- **Kids with Cancer:** Supporting children undergoing cancer treatment and their families through care, practical assistance, and hope.

Scholarship Awards



As part of our continued commitment to academic excellence, PUAAN proudly funds and awards Merit Scholarships annually to the best achievers across faculties of the University of Peradeniya, recognising outstanding performance in their respective examinations. These scholarships are a token of our appreciation for hard work and dedication, and a reflection of our commitment to nurturing the next generation of Peradeniya scholars. The 2026 Merit Scholarships were presented at the 402nd Executive Committee Meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya (AAUP), held on 16th

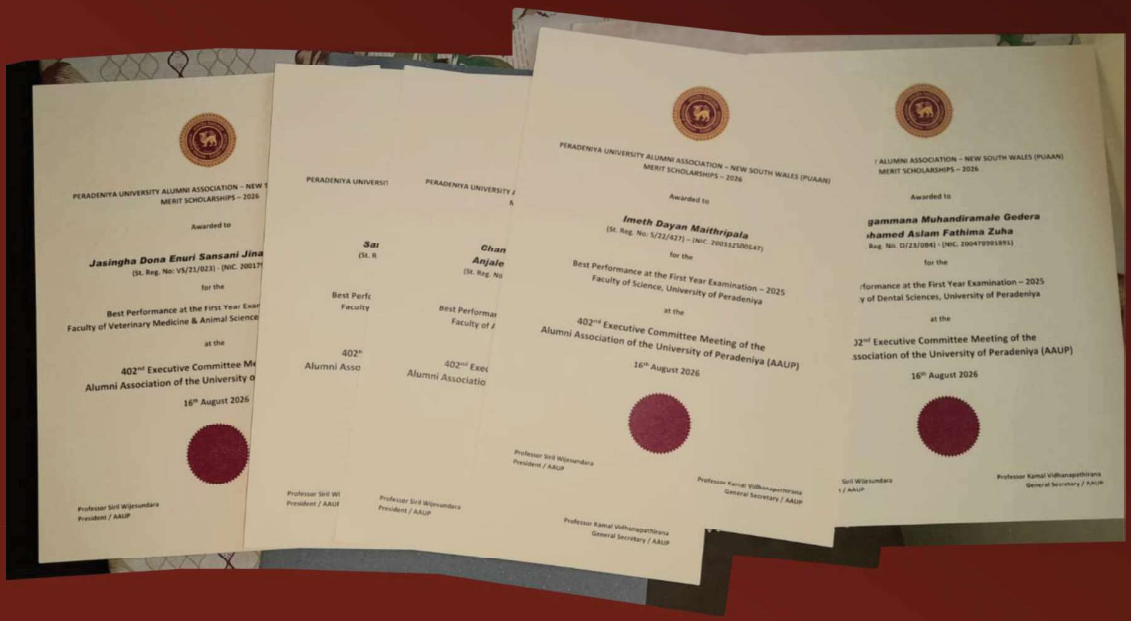












August 2026, honouring nine outstanding students for their exceptional academic achievements.



Faculty of Dental















Sciences – Pangaragammana Muhandiramale Gedera Mohamed Aslam Fathima Zuha

Faculty of Agriculture – Chandradasa Mudiyanselage Anjalee Pabasara Somachandra

Faculty of Management – Sandali Tharushika Wittachchi

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Faculty of Arts – Herath Mudiyanselage Dulina Viyath Bandara Herath

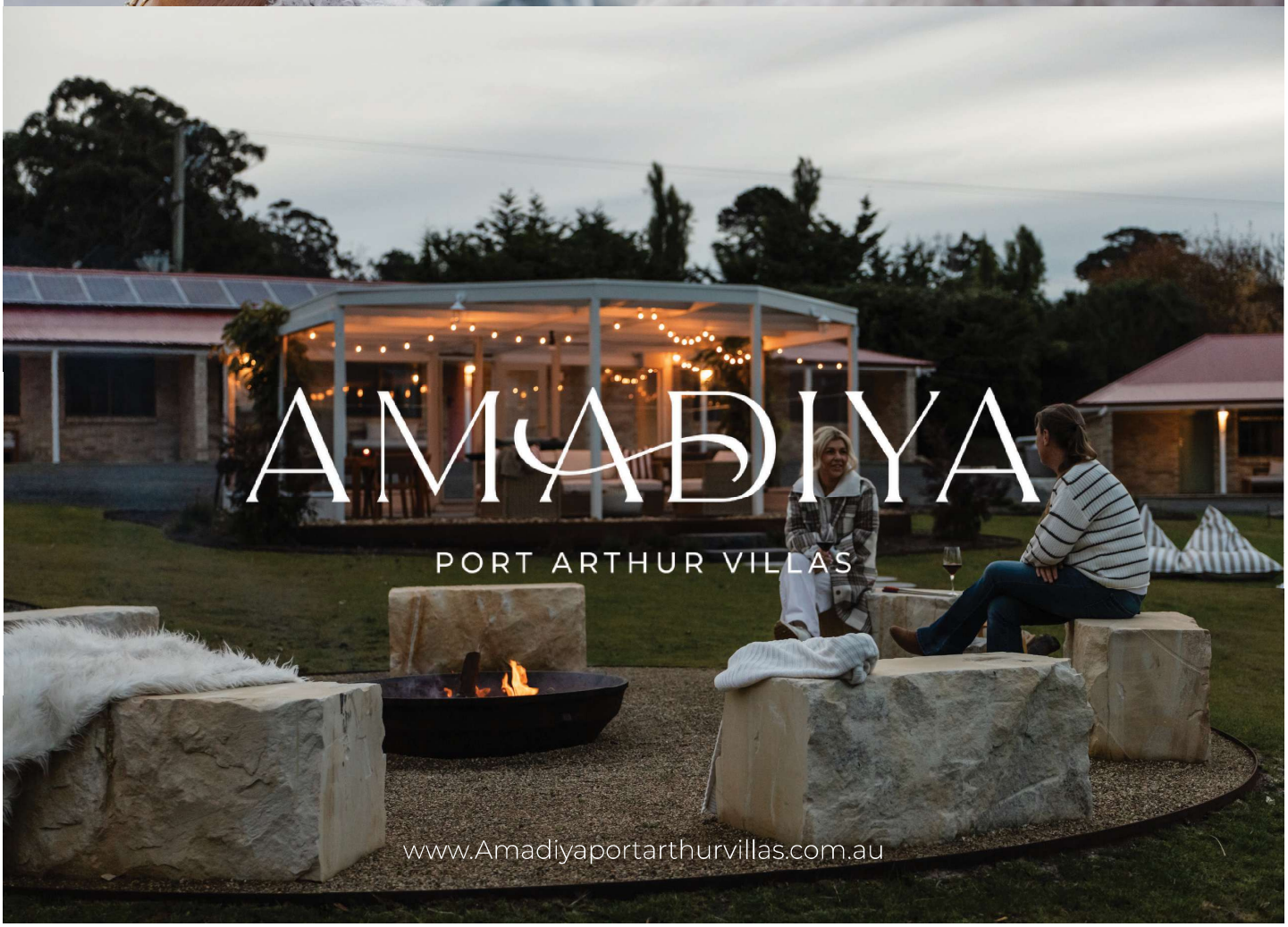
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences – Wanninayaka Mudiyanselage Samitha Piyumal Bandara

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Message from the President,
Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya (AAUP)

It is my great pleasure to extend warm greetings and best wishes to the members of the Peradeniya University Alumni Association of New South Wales (PUAAN), distinguished guests, and friends on the occasion of Hantana Night 2026.

The University of Peradeniya has always been more than a place of higher learning. It is a community that nurtures lifelong friendships, inspires leadership, and instils a deep sense of belonging among its graduates. Regardless of where we live today, the memories of our days at Peradeniya and the values we acquired continue to unite us as one global alumni family.

Over the years, PUAAN has played a commendable role in strengthening these bonds while making meaningful contributions to the welfare of students and the advancement of our alma mater. Such commitment reflects the true spirit of Peradeniya, one of service, generosity, and excellence. The continued success of Hantana Night is a testament to the dedication and enthusiasm of the Association's members and volunteers.

As President of the Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya, I express my sincere appreciation to PUAAN for its unwavering support and for keeping the Peradeniya spirit alive across generations and continents. I encourage all alumni to remain actively engaged in supporting initiatives that enrich the lives of our students and contribute to the continued growth and reputation of our university.

I congratulate the organising committee on their efforts in making Hantana Night 2026 a reality and wish every success for this memorable gathering. May the event strengthen old friendships, create new connections, and inspire even greater achievements in the years ahead.

With my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable Hantana Night.

Professor Siril Wijesundara
President
Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya (AAUP)

PUAAN funded audio visual equipment to rebuild "DITWAH Cyclone" damaged IT centre of UOP









Cyclone Ditwah brought significant damage to our alma mater, the University of Peradeniya, and as PUAAN, we felt a deep responsibility to give back to the institution that gave us the foundation to become who we are today. Thanks to the generous contributions of our alumni, the committee was able to raise close to LKR 3 million, which was then channelled into a carefully selected project to



support the university's recovery. We chose to provide audio-visual equipment for the computer lab, which had been fully relocated to the upper floor of the existing IT lab near the WUS canteen. The contribution included a rechargeable battery pack with













chargers, a system stand with caster wheels, 10m audio and microphone cables, a Yamaha MG10XU mixer, a TOA podium microphone (EM 380AS), JBL wireless microphone systems (handheld and bodypack with clip-on microphones), wall-mounted JBL passive speakers, two Vega 4x3m wall-mounted electric projector screens, and ceiling-mounted Epson EB-L210 laser multimedia projectors. Together, this equipment now forms a fully equipped multimedia centre, available for use by all faculties — a lasting contribution from the PUAAN family to the university's recovery and future.

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Dr Piumali Gunawardene
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Faculty of Engineering
University of Peradeniya

Seven Decades of Expansion, Innovation and Impact

The Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, has been a pioneer in engineering education in Sri Lanka for more than seven decades. Established in Colombo in 1950 as the country's first engineering faculty, it moved to Peradeniya in 1964. This was a defining stage in its history. The purpose-designed complex, developed under the vision of its founding Dean, **Prof. E. O. E. Pereira**, provided lecture theatres, laboratories, workshops, drawing offices and a library, with provision for future expansion. This foundation enabled successive generations to expand engineering education and research.

The faculty initially offered three disciplines, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. Its academic scope expanded steadily thereafter. **Engineering Mathematics** became a separate department in 1965, while **Production Engineering** was established in 1972 and later developed into **Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering.** The faculty subsequently added **Computer Engineering, Chemical and Process Engineering and Engineering Management**, responding to changing technological and industrial needs. Today, it has eight departments, six undergraduate engineering specializations and extensive postgraduate and research programmes.

This transformation was driven by successive generations of distinguished academics, including Prof. W. P. Jayasekara, Prof. A. Thurairajah, Prof. S. Mahalingam, Prof. M. P. Ranaweera, Prof. R. J. K. S. K. Ranatunga, Prof. S. D. Pathirana, Prof. S. B. S. Abayakoon and Prof. S. B. Weerakoon. They contributed not only to their disciplines but also to the faculty's academic leadership and institutional development.

Prof. A. Thurairajah was particularly influential in Civil Engineering and served twice as Dean, strengthening the faculty's standing in structural and geotechnical engineering. Prof. M. P. Ranaweera, a distinguished structural engineer with a PhD from Cambridge, made major contributions through teaching, research and professional practice. As Dean, he initiated the Peradeniya Engineering Faculty Alumni Association (PEFAA) in 1991, establishing a lasting link between the faculty and its graduates.

The development of Production Engineering illustrates the faculty's commitment to practical innovation. Prof. R. J. K. S. K. Ranatunga played a leading role in transforming the discipline during the 1970s and 1980s. He strengthened the faculty workshops as practical laboratories and promoted collaboration with industry. His landmark Two-Wheel Tractor Project demonstrated the faculty's capacity to design and manufacture complex machinery locally and became an important example of indigenous engineering innovation.

The next generation continued this tradition. Prof. S. D. Pathirana, Head of Production Engineering and later Dean, contributed to research in industrial development, agriculture and robotics. Prof. S. B. S. Abayakoon and Prof. S. B. Weerakoon, among others, strengthened postgraduate education and advanced Civil Engineering research in areas including dams, flood modelling, infrastructure, geotechnical engineering and structural engineering.

Academic growth was accompanied by major development of laboratories, workshops, computing facilities and research centres. The introduction of the **semester-based course-unit system in 2000** provided greater flexibility and opportunities for specialization in emerging areas such as mechatronics, energy systems, advanced manufacturing, computer engineering, and environmental and process engineering.

The enduring measure of the faculty's success is the contribution of its graduates. Over the decades, **Peradeniya engineers have held senior positions in government, universities, professional bodies, industry and international organizations**, contributing to major development projects in Sri Lanka and abroad. Their work spans dams, irrigation, power generation, transportation, structural engineering, manufacturing, and advanced technology.

Peradeniya academics and graduates have contributed to major national infrastructure, including the Victoria, Kotmale and Randenigala Dams, and have served in organizations such as the Mahaweli Authority and Ceylon Electricity Board. The faculty continues to address national engineering challenges through research in dam safety, structural assessment, water resources, transportation and sustainable infrastructure.

The faculty's international reach is equally significant. Its alumni have progressed to leading universities and technology organizations including **Princeton University, Stanford University, DeepMind, Meta and Scale AI**, with others pursuing research and engineering careers at **Apple and Arm**. In **New South Wales, Australia**, Peradeniya engineers have also made significant contributions across universities, state agencies including Transport for NSW, Sydney Water, Public Works, and local government. Among those whose contributions have been particularly recognised are **Emeritus Professor Gamini Dissanayake, Adjunct Professor Wije Ariyaratne, and Eng. Kamal Fernando**. These achievements reflect the breadth and enduring impact of a Peradeniya engineering education.

The story of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, is therefore one of vision, academic leadership, innovation and service. From the foundational vision of Prof. E. O. E. Pereira through successive generations of distinguished academics and graduates, the faculty has continually responded to the changing needs of Sri Lanka and the wider world. Its greatest legacy is the quality of engineers with rigorous engineering, innovation and service from the banks of the Mahaweli to major institutions and projects across Sri Lanka and around the world.

"From the banks of the Mahaweli to the world's leading institutions, Peradeniya engineers continue to innovate, lead and serve."

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Warmest Wishes,

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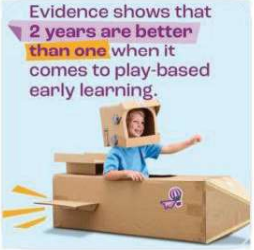
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Hantana Night

An Evening of Celebration

- Arrival of Guests – 6.30 PM
- Welcome by MC – 7.00 PM
- University of Peradeniya Anthem – 7.10 PM
- Groove to Redemption Session I – 7.15 PM
  (Entrée served to tables)
- President's Speech – 8.00 PM
- An Evening of Laughter with Shash Kapur – 8.10 PM
- Dinner (Buffet Style) – 8.30 PM
- Desserts Served to Tables – 9.15 PM
- Groove to Redemption Session II – 9.30 PM
  Tea/Coffee Stations Open till 10.15 PM
- Raffle & Door Prizes – 10.15 PM
- Groove to Redemption Session III – 10.30 PM
- Wrap Up – 11.30 PM

We thank you for joining us tonight

Hunter Valley- April 2026

The annual weekend get-together of the Peradeniya University Alumni Association of NSW (PUAAN) was held at the Hunter Valley Retreat in Qurrobolong from Friday 17 to Sunday 19 April 2026, with over 100 guests including members, spouses, and close friends.









The festivities kicked off on Friday evening with music, trivia, a word puzzle challenge, string hoppers & curries, and of course a lively baila session to close the night!

















Hunter Valley- April 2026



Saturday brought the vibrant celebration of Sinhala & Tamil New Year 🌺, guests dressed in colourful traditional attire, the oil lamp was lit by former PUAAN presidents, and everyone enjoyed a traditional kiri bath breakfast, avurudu games, faluda, vadais, and a BBQ lunch.



























Hunter Valley- April 2026







The Gala Night on Saturday evening was the highlight of the weekend live music, a hilarious skit, a spectacular group dance, a delicious Sri Lankan buffet, raffle draws, and dancing until midnight! 🌟





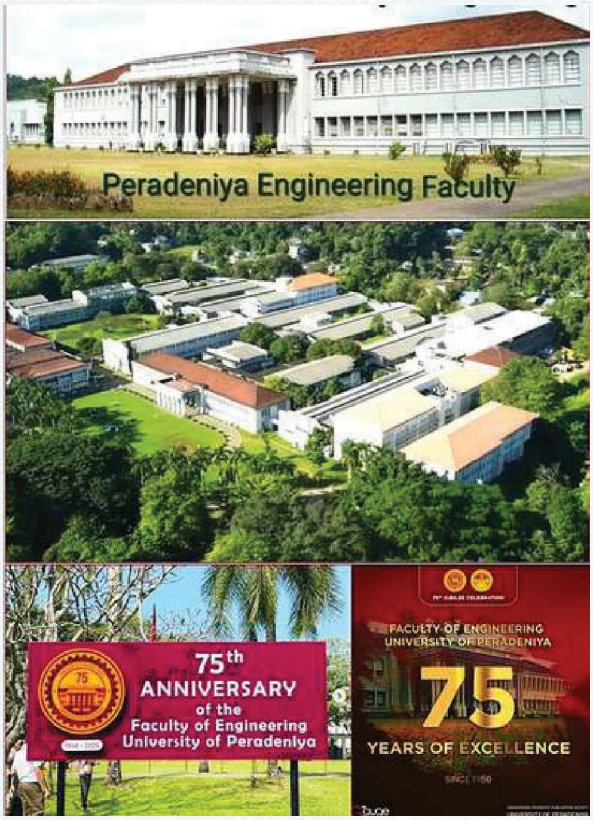






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May they find peace
wherever they are now—
Beyond pain, beyond
struggle,
Surrounded by the love
they gave so freely,
And held forever in our
hearts.

Summer Walk at Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park

Summer Walk was supposed to be everything a summer's day should be bright, sunny, and warm. But as fate would have it, the weather had other plans, greeting participants instead with rain and a noticeable chill in the air. Yet, true to the spirit of the PUAAN family, not a single person considered turning back. With energy and enthusiasm undimmed by the grey skies, everyone set off together, walking through the bushes and along trails that revealed one breathtaking view after another. The rolling mist, the distant mountains, and the gentle river running alongside the path were sights that felt anything but foreign — for alumni of Peradeniya, they



































were like old friends, stirring fond memories of a campus once called home. It was within this familiar, almost nostalgic embrace of nature that the true joy of the day unfolded, as laughter and conversation flowed freely despite the weather. The walk brought people closer, both to nature and to one another, proving once again that good company can turn even the most unpredictable of days into a cherished memory. As always, the outing concluded on a high note, with everyone gathering for a hearty BBQ lunch, accompanied by good music that added the perfect finishing touch to a truly memorable day out.

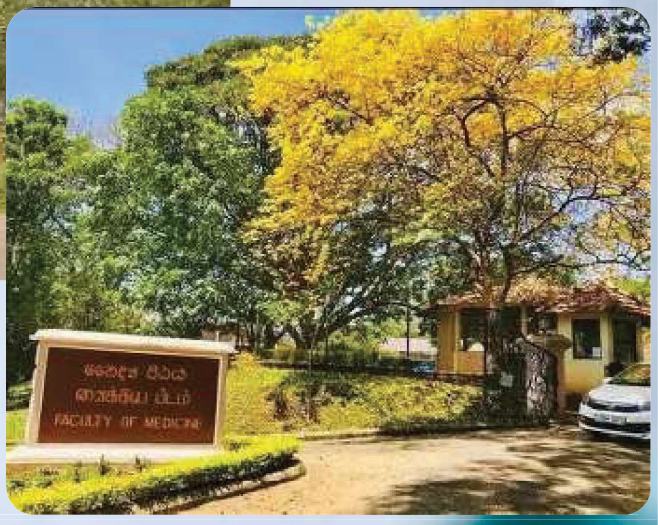




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Hanthana Night 2024

Hanthana Night 2024, organised by the Alumni Association of University of Peradeniya, stands as the most iconic event on the PUAAN calendar — an evening that has, over the years, come to symbolise splendour, elegance, and the timeless bond shared among Peradeniya alumni. As the night unfolded, familiar faces filled the venue, bringing with them a wave of nostalgia and the warmth of old friendships rekindled. The evening was a true celebration in every sense good food that delighted















every palate, great music that filled the air, and moments of laughter and conversation that carried on well into the night. Guests danced, mingled, and relived cherished memories of their university days, making Hanthana Night 2024 not just an event, but an experience to remember. It was, without doubt, a grand and glamorous night for everyone — a gathering that once again proved why Hanthana Night remains the heart and soul of the PUAAN calendar.













Maname
The Play That Changed Sinhala Theatre



Among the many contributions that the **University of Peradeniya** has made to Sri Lankan culture, few have had the lasting impact as *Maname*. Produced by **Professor Ediriweera Sarachchandra** in 1956, the play marked a turning point in the history of Sinhala theatre and established Peradeniya as the cradle of modern Sri Lankan drama.

Drawing inspiration from traditional Nadagam theatre, folk music, dance, and Asian theatrical traditions, Sarachchandra created a uniquely Sri Lankan stage form that combined artistic excellence with popular appeal. *Maname* premiered on 3 November 1956 at the Lionel Wendt Theatre in Colombo and immediately captured the imagination of audiences across the country.



The origins of the play are closely linked to the University of Peradeniya. Many members of the original cast were students from the University, and the production emerged from the vibrant cultural atmosphere that flourished on campus during the 1950s. The University's Sinhala Natya Mandalaya played a key role in encouraging and supporting its development.

Professor Sarachchandra, who taught at the then University of Ceylon, Peradeniya, is widely regarded as the father of modern Sinhala drama. Through *Maname* and later productions such as *Sinhabahu*, he helped create an indigenous theatre tradition that remains influential to this day.



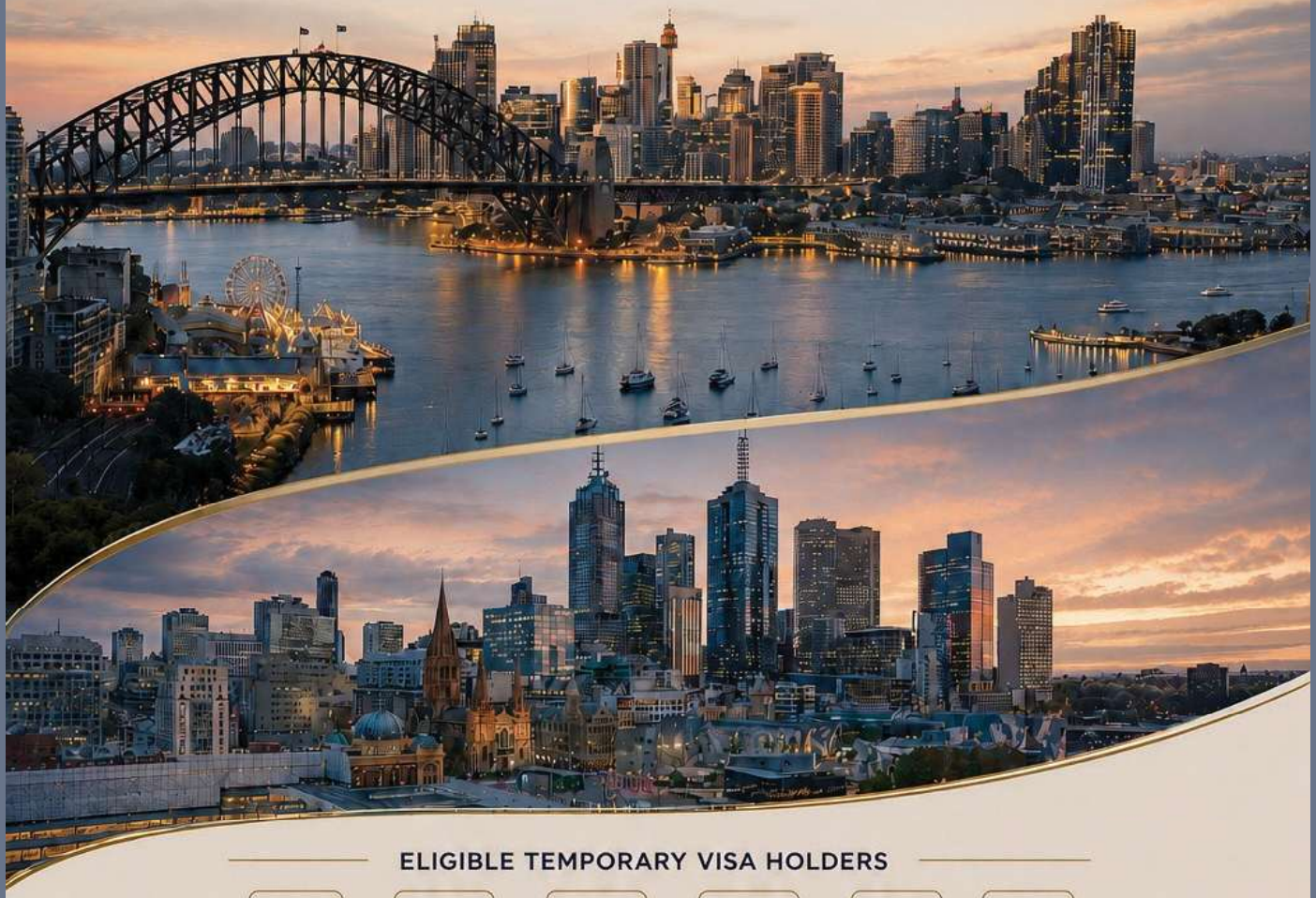
Nearly seventy years later, the legacy of *Maname* continues to inspire generations of actors, playwrights, academics, and students. For Peradeniya alumni, the story of *Maname* is more than a theatrical achievement. It is a reminder of a period when creativity, scholarship, and cultural innovation combined to produce one of Sri Lanka's greatest artistic treasures.

"Maname was not merely a play. It was a cultural movement born from the spirit of Peradeniya."

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Nostalgia Quiz
University of Peradeniya

1. What is the name of the iconic bridge that connects the two sides of the campus?

a) Victoria Bridge b) Akbar Bridge c) Mahaweli Bridge d) Peradeniya Bridge

2. Which river flows through the University of Peradeniya campus?

a) Kelani River b) Mahaweli River c) Kalu River d) Gin River

3. Which tree-lined avenue is famous for graduation photos and evening walks?

a) Palm Avenue b) Senate Avenue c) Mara Avenue d) University Road

4. Which landmark is known for offering one of the best views of the campus?

a) Senate Building b) Hilda Hall c) Hanthana Hills d) Library Terrace

5. What is the traditional venue for many student gatherings and events?

a) University Grounds b) Open Air Theatre c) Gymnasium d) Senate Hall

6. Which campus location was famous for student romances?

a) The Library b) Akbar Bridge c) Mara Avenue d) Lover's Lane (informal)

7. Who officially opened the University of Peradeniya in 1954?

a) Queen Elizabeth II b) Sir Ivor Jennings c) Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh d) D. S. Senanayake

8. In which year was the landmark Sinhala play "Maname" first produced?

a) 1952 b) 1954 c) 1956 d) 1958

9. Who is the current Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya?

a) Prof. Athula Senarathne b) Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake c) Prof. W. M. T. Madhujith d) Prof. Kapila Goonasekera

10. What is the real distance between two faculties at Peradeniya?

a) 200m b) 500m c) 1km d) Depends on who you ask

If you ticked all ten, you are officially a Peradeniya Legend!





AGM- November 2025



The Annual General Meeting for 2025 was held on 25th November 2025 to elect the office bearers for the year 2025/2026. The gathering was an opportunity to reflect on the year's projects celebrating what went well and candidly discussing areas for improvement while charting the way forward for the year ahead. True to tradition, the AGM wrapped up in great spirits, with members enjoying good food, drinks, music, and dance late into the evening.















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- **Duke Ramachandran** for being the Master of Ceremonies. Your warmth, professionalism, and engaging style kept the evening flowing smoothly and made the event even more enjoyable for everyone.
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