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STUDENT REGISTRATION BRANCH

Vice-Chancellor's Message

Dear Parent,

As the Vice-Chancellor of this prestigious seat of learning - the University of Peradeniya, it is a great privilege to address you.

My vision is to ensure that the University of Peradeniya shines above the rest in South Asia and contribute to generate excellent manpower and knowledge thus becoming a key University with a global impact.

My approach is student centered. By this I mean that all my efforts at the end should bring substantial benefits for our students. At this juncture I totally agree with Sir Ivor Jennings, the founder of this great University who lucidly declared that **"The fundamental task is to produce educated men and women in the fullest sense of that phrase, men and women who are capable of fulfilling any function in the world that may fall to their lot, citizens of high intelligence, complete moral integrity, and possessing energy, initiative, judgment, tact and qualities of leadership"**.

To achieve this I have lined up my priorities to ensure welfare of students and staff, create a green campus, improve academic quality and improve our global ranking. I am inviting the entire University community, students and their parents, academic staff, support staff, our alumni and well-wishers to contribute positively towards realizing these goals.

May I at this point appeal to my students to give priority to their academic work and also engage in extracurricular activities to make the University days, the best experience in their life. You are blessed with great opportunities, to meet and interact with diverse social elements to develop pluriastic values and to respect cultural diversity, taking the advantage of all facilities available to you in this prestigious University.

I appeal to the parents of our students to be vigilant of their sons and daughters and to continue to encourage and support them as they have done in the past, so that they could make the maximum whilst being students of this University. While acknowledging the fact that the University of Peradeniya is renowned to have the best teachers out of all Universities in the nation, we, the University staff caution you that there are many unforeseen forces that could drive a student/s towards indiscipline or extremist activities that would finally put the student/s into great difficulty, resulting in either loosing their studentship/facing disciplinary or legal action. Therefore, it is your utmost responsibility as parents to guide your son/daughter in this new environment, so that they could achieve their academic targets while being productive citizens to take over the responsibilities of Mother Lanka.

I am confident that if the entire University community with you work hard as a team with dedication, devotion and determination, realizing the goal of elevating this great national treasure to the level of a global treasure is certainly within our reach.

Whilst wishing you the very best, I look forward for your cooperation.

Thank you,

Professor Upul B. Dissanayake
Vice-Chancellor

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