

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA  
INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE  
ANNUAL REPORT - 2002**

***Part I : General***

***INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS  
MEDICINE***

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***1. Introduction***

The Institute of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo is the premier Higher Educational Institute in Sri Lanka that provides instructions in Indigenous systems of medicine. The origins of the Institute dates back to 1929 with its commencement as the College of Indigenous Medicine. The College of Indigenous Medicine was elevated to the status of a Higher Educational Institute with its affiliation to the University of Colombo in 1980. Since then, the Institute is referred to as the Institute of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo.

The Institute is presently located at Rajagiriya in Kotte Municipal Council area on a 6 ½ acre land by the side of new Parliament Road.

The Institute is governed by a Board of Management vested with powers, duties and functions in respect of academic, administrative and financial matters set out in terms of provisions of the Institute of Indigenous Medicine Ordinance No. 7 of 1979.

Admission to the degree programmes in Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery and Unani Medicine and Surgery is from those who qualify at the G.C.E. Advanced level Examination offering subjects in Biological Science stream. Selections are made by the University Grants Commission. Annual intake to both programmes is approximately 150.

In addition to the postgraduate programmes leading to Master of Philosophy in Ayurveda/Unani Medicine, the Institute is also conducting a postgraduate Diploma programmes in Ayurveda and Unani Medicine by course work. It is envisaged that facilities will be in place for the commencement of M.D. and Ph.D. programme shortly. The strength of the academic staff in Ayurveda and Unani Sections will be harnessed to launch the new postgraduate programmes in the years ahead. Most of the teachers in Ayurveda and Unani possess postgraduate qualifications from centers of excellence in Ayurveda in India.

## **2. General and Financial Administration**

### **2.1 Administration**

General & Financial Administration consist of the following.

Director : Mr. R.H.M. Piyasena,  
B.A(Hons), M.A, L.L.B.

Deputy Registrar : Mr. D.P.L.J. Nanayakkara,  
EDBA., L.L.B., M.B.A.  
( on sabbatical leave)

Senior Assistant Registrar : Mr. R.M.D.D. Rajapaksa,  
B.A.

Senior Assistant Bursar : Mr.P.B. Abayasekara,  
D.P.F.M. (SLIDA)

Assistant Registrar : Mr. S.K. Weeraman

### **2.2 Academic**

Teaching & learning processes were co-ordinated by the Heads of Sections, Ayurveda and Unani

#### **Head, Ayurveda Section**

##### ***Up to 30.09.2002***

Dr. A.P.G. Amarasinghe, D.A.M.S (Cey.), .D.(Ay.),  
Ph.D (Benares)

##### ***From 01.10.2002***

Dr. H.A.S. Ariyawansa, D.A.M.S.(Cey.), M.D.(Ay.),  
Ph.D (Benares)

#### **Head, Unani Section**

##### ***Up to 17.06.2002***

Dr. M.C.M. Maheez, D.A.M.S. (Cey.), M.D. (Unani)

##### ***From 18.06.2002***

Dr. B.M. Nageeb D.A.M.S (Cey.), M. Phil. (Unani)

### 3. Authorities of the Institute

The Institute comprises of the following two authorities

- a) Board of Management
- b) Academic Committees:  
Ayurveda Sectional Committee and  
Unani Sectional Committee

#### 3.1 Board of Management

The Board of Management is the academic and the principal executive body of the Institute. In terms of the provisions of Section 10(1) of the IIM Ordinance No. 7 of 1979, the Board of Management is constituted as follows:

##### *Ex-officio Members*

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| Director (Chairman)  | - Mr. R.H.M. Piyasana.                   |
| Secretary / Ministry of Tertiary Education & Training            | - Mr. A. Hettiarachchi<br>(Nominee)      |
| Secretary /Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medicine            | - Mr. P.B. Wijerathna .<br>(Nominee)     |
| Commissioner of Ayurveda   | - Mrs. Malkanthi Ekanayaka.<br>(Nominee) |
| Director of the BandaranaikeMemorial Ayurveda Research Institute | - Prof. Ajith Abeysekara.                |

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Medical Superintendent of the Ayurveda Teaching Hospital - Dr. D.W.J. Senarathana

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo - Prof (Mrs.) Lalitha Mendis  
(Up to July 2002)  
Prof. S.P.Lamabadusuriya  
(From August 2002)

Head of Ayurveda Section - Dr A.P.G. Amarasinghe  
(Upto September 2002)  
Dr. H. S. Ariyawansa  
(From October 2002)

Head of Unani - Dr. M.C.M. Mahees  
(Upto May 2002)  
Dr. B.M. Nageeb  
(From June 2002)

##### *Other Members*

Nominees of the faculty of Medicine - 1. Dr. C.P.D.W. Mathew  
2. Dr. Chandu de Silva.  
3. Dr. A. Kaluarachchi

Nominee of the Ayurveda Medical Council - Dr. Danister L. Perera

Appointed by the U.G.C. - 1. Dr. Upali Pilapitiya  
2. Dr. S.A. Aleem Mawlana.  
3. Dr. D.M.R.B. Dissanayeake  
4. Dr. S.M.H. Sena Bandara  
5. Dr. T.A.N.M.P.B.S. Nissanka.  
6. Mrs. Eva Wanasudara.  
7. Dr. Dudlly Dissanayake

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Representative of the  
Treasury - Mr. B. Abeygunawardana.  
( Up to January, 2002)  
Mr. A.M.P.K. Attanayake  
( From February 2002)

### 3.2 Academic Committees

Sectional Committee is entrusted with the responsibility to make recommendation on all matters connected with the courses of study, teaching programmes and examinations in the relevant branches of indigenous medicine.

In terms of section 15(1) of the IIM Ordinance No. 7 of 1979, the Academic Committees were constituted as follows:

#### 3.2.1 Ayurveda Sectional Committee

(a) Head of the Section (Chairman of the Committee)

Dr. A.P.G. Amarasinghe - Senior Lecturer I  
( Up to September 2002)

Dr. H.A.S. Ariyawansa - Senior Lecturer 1  
(From October 2002)

(b) Director - Mr. R.H.M. Piyasana

(c) Such teachers and other staff imparting instructions in the relevant branches of learning and who are confirmed in their posts

Dr. M.S.P. Cooray Vidyasekhara -Senior lecturer 1  
Dr. R.M.P. Ranwala -Senior lecturer 1  
Dr. S.G. Ranasinghe -Senior lecturer 1

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Dr. A.P.G. Amarasinghe -Senior lecturer 1  
Dr. (Mrs.) S.A.D. Siriwardana -Senior lecturer 1  
Dr. L.P.A. Karunathilaka -Senior lecturer 1  
Dr. (Mrs.) D.K. Withanage -Senior lecturer 1  
Dr. (Mrs.) E.R.H.S.S Ediriweera -Senior lecturer 1  
Dr. (Mrs.) K.C. Perera -Senior lecturer 1  
Dr. S.V.Kamal -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. R.S.J. Sayakkara -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. (Miss) M.W.S.J. Kumari -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. (Mrs.)D.A.R. Sakunthala -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. (Mrs.) W.M.S.S.K. Kulathunge -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. (Mrs.) P.R. Warathenna -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. (Mrs) K.P.P. Peiris -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. (Mrs.) S.D. Hapuarachch -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. (Mrs.) N.V.P. Rohinie -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. (Mrs.) R.D.H. Kulathunge -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. M.M. Chandrasena -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. T.D.N. Karunaratne -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. (Mrs.) S.L. Munasinghe -Senior lecturer 11  
Dr. D.P.A. Dissanayaka. -Senior lecturer 11  
Mrs. K.P.S.M. Vidyaratne -Lecturer  
Dr. W.U.K.S. Samaratunge -Lecturer  
Dr. K.B. Jayawardena - Lecturer

C.M. Mahees -Senior lecturerII  
(Up to May 2002)

Dr. B.M. Nageeb -Senior Lecturer II  
(From June 2002)

(d) Three persons of eminence in the relevant branches of indigenous medicine, appointed by the Board of Management.

Dr. Hamachandra Pathirana  
Dr. E.P. Wijesinghe  
Dr. (Mrs.) Chandra Karunadasa

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### 3.2.2 Unani Sectional Committee

- (a) Head of the Section. ( Chairman of the Committee)  
 Dr. M.C.M. Maheez - Senior lecturer 11  
 ( Up to May 2002 )  
 Dr. B.M. Nageeb - Senior lecturer 11  
 ( From June 2002 )
- (b) Director - Mr. R.H.M. . Piyasana
- (c) Such teachers and other staff imparting instructions in the relevant branches of learning and who are confirmed in their posts

Dr. A.P.G. Amarasinghe,  
 (Sectional Head/ Ayurveda) - Senior lecturer 1  
 Dr. (Mrs.) H.Z. Jaffer - Senior lecturer 11  
 Dr (Mrs.) S.F. Thassim - Senior lecturer 11  
 Dr. M.C.M. Maheez - Senior lecturer 11  
 Dr. (Mrs.) H. Nizamdeen - Senior lecturer 11  
 Dr. (Mrs) M.L.U. Salma - Senior lecturer 11  
 Dr. M. Seinadeen - Senior lecturer 11  
 Dr. (Mrs) M.S.S. Fawmiya - Senior lecturer 11  
 Dr.(Mrs.) S.J.U. Lebbe. - Lecturer  
 Dr. A.M.M. Mawjood - Senior lecturer 11

Dr. A.P.G. Amarasinghe - Senior Lecturer I  
 ( Up to May 2002)  
 Dr. H.A.S. Ariyawansa - Senior Lecturer 1  
 (From June 2002)

- (e) Three persons of eminence in the relevant branches of indigenous medicine, appointed by the Board of Management.

Dr. S.A. Aleem Moulana  
 Dr. A.M. Aboothahir  
 Dr. M.I.M. Zaheer

## Part II : Human Resources

### 1. Appointments

A total of 18 new appointments were made in the academic, administrative and non-academic grades of the Institute during the year.

Academic	...	03
Academic ( Temporary/Contract)	...	15
Administrative	...	Nil
Non-academic	...	Nil

### 2. Changes in Human Resources

	Academic	Administrative	Non-academic
Confirmations	03	--	--
Promotions	03	01	05
Transfers	--	--	02
Extension of services	--	02	03
Extension of Services ( on contract )	--	--	--
Retirements	--	--	--
Resignations	--	--	--
Sabbatical leave	02	02	--
Study leave	01	--	--
Total	09	05	10

### ***Part III : Academic, Examinations and Student Welfare***

#### ***1. Academic***

##### ***1.1 Funding for Research***

Funds for research activities were received from the sources such as World Health Organization and NARESA.

##### ***1.2 Academic Year***

The intake of students belong to Admission year 2000/2001 and 2001/2002 commenced their academic programme on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2002 and 14<sup>th</sup> October 2002 respectively.

##### ***1.3 Undergraduate Programmes***

The Institute conducted its academic programmes leading to Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery and Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery in the year 2002 as well. A total number of 534 students were registered to follow these degree programmes in the year under review. The break up of the undergraduate student enrolment is given

<b>Year of Study</b>	<b>No. of students</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Year 2001/2002 (Commenced on 14.10.2002)	102
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2000/2001	60
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year 1999/2000	76
4 <sup>th</sup> Year 1997/1998 & 1998/1999	166
5 <sup>th</sup> Year 1996/1997	77
5 <sup>th</sup> Year 1995/1996	53
Total	534

#### ***2. Examinations***

##### ***2.1 Undergraduate Examinations***

The Institute conducted the following undergraduate examinations during the year under review.

<b>Examination</b>	<b>Ayurveda</b>		<b>Unani</b>	
	<b>No. Sat</b>	<b>No. Pass</b>	<b>No. Sat</b>	<b>No. Pass</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Year BAMS/BUMS Examination	131	54	31	17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year BAMS/BUMS Examination	212	94	68	32
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year BAMS/BUMS Examination	109	50	37	15
4 <sup>th</sup> Year BAMS/BUMS Examination	153	66	58	20
5 <sup>th</sup> Year BAMS/BUMS Examination	31	19	11	05
TOTAL	636	283	205	89

## **2.2 Postgraduate Programs and Examinations**

### **2.2.1 Doctor of Medicine ( Ayurveda/Unani) and Doctor of Philosophy**

On the recommendation of the Higher Degrees Committee, the Postgraduate Section of the Institute is in the process of organizing programmes of studies leading to Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy. It is expected to launch these postgraduate programmes shortly

### **2.2.2 Master of Philosophy in Ayurveda/Unani ( By course work)**

Postgraduate unit of the Institute continued to conduct its Master of Philosophy programme of two year duration with a research component. In 2002, there were five students following the programme.

Two scholars who enrolled with the previous batch successfully completed the Master of Philosophy during the year under review.

### **2.2.3 Postgraduate Diploma in Ayurveda/Unani**

In 2002 there were 32 students enrolled for the Postgraduate Diploma in Ayurveda Medicine/ Diploma in Unani Medicine. Of them, 24 students successfully completed the Diploma.

## **3. Convocations of the University**

A total of 111 graduates were conferred the degree at the General Convocation of the University of Colombo held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2002. Of them, 77 were awarded Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery and 34 were awarded Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery on their successful completion of the course work followed by internship.

## **3.1 Postgraduate Convocation**

Six scholars were awarded the Master of Philosophy in Ayurveda Medicine at the Postgraduate Convocation of the University of Colombo held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2002.

## **4. Student Welfare**

### **4.1 Scholarships and Bursaries**

Financial assistance was given to the student in the form of Bursaries and Mahapola Scholarships.

There were a few students who received Government scholarships and scholarships awarded by individuals and organizations.

The details of Bursaries and Mahapola Scholarships granted to the undergraduate students were as follows:

<b>No. of recipients</b>	<b>Financial Assistance/Scholarship</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>
364	Bursary	5,256,550.00
99	Mahapola Scholarship	1,321,750.00

### **4.2 Hostel Accommodation for Undergraduates**

The Institute provided accommodation for 238 students in three hostels belongs to the Institute.

This is approximately fifty percent of the total number of students enrolled for the undergraduate programmes.

## ***Part IV : Library***

### **1. General**

The Library functioned smoothly during the year under review. The usage level was in the increase.

In 2002, the infrastructure facilities were strengthened by providing a photocopy machine (01), Reading tables(10), chairs(20), book shelves(10) and other instruments such as paper cutting machine(01) etc.,

### **2. Acquisition**

The value of total acquisition of books and periodicals during the year under review was Rs. 459,954.62.

### **3. Technical Services**

A total of 15996 books were issued during the year under review. This includes 7607 lending books and 8389 reference books.

The library provided usual services such as photocopying facilities, reference services for Ola leaf manuscripts, internet and e-mail facilities.

### **4. Donations**

A total of 42 books were received as donations. The approximate value of all donations received in 2002 was over Rs 50,000.00.

## ***Part V : Special Projects and Transport Services***

### **1. Maintenance of Lands and Buildings**

The Institute was eagerly awaiting the sanction from the relevant authorities for its Master Plan submitted some time ago. The Maintenance unit was confined to its activities to routine repairs and rehabilitation. Due to the under developed status of the land it was difficult for the maintenance unit to satisfactorily maintain it during the rainy season. Under the circumstances a suitable drainage system is under consideration.

The maintenance unit improved and refurbished the Pharmacy of the Institute.

The Institute to several positive steps to develop its herbal garden and maintain the Green-house with an addition of newly planted trees of medicinal value.

### **2. Transport Services**

In the year ending December 2002 the Institute was in possession of 2 cars, 1 passenger van and 1 Three-Wheeler. Other than the Three-Wheeler, all other vehicle are more than 15 years old.

In view of budgetary restrictions, no new vehicles were purchased. All the work connected with repairing, licensing and insuring is done by the administration of the Institute. Repairs were attended to by registered garages.

**Part VI : Finance**

**RECURRENT EXPENDITURE**

	<b>2000 ( Rs.)</b>	<b>2001 (Rs)</b>
<b>Income</b>		
01 Govt. Grants for Recurrent	45,469,000.00	48,000,000.00
02 Grant from UGC	3,000,000.00	3,686,000.00
03 Income from other sources	<u>5,669,210.51</u>	<u>2,400,300.43</u>
	54,138,210.51	54,087,300.43
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<b>Less</b>		
<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>		
01 General Administration	21,767,628.33	23,648,521.06
02 Academic Services	26,710,123.77	28,825,541.15
03 Library Services	2,536,092.69	2,731,779.55
04 Hostels	<u>1,385,952.95</u>	<u>1,419,154.90</u>
	52,399,797.74	56,624,996.66
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**Capital Expenditure**

01.Rehabilitation		
Maintenance of Fixed Assets	1,329,563.08	6,123,106.57
02.Construction of Buildings	111,250.90	2,214,683.78
03.Purchase of Furniture		
Equipment & Periodicals	<u>4,417,300.86</u>	<u>14,125,425.54</u>
	5,558,114.84	22,463,215.89
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## ***Part VII : Sectional Reports***

### **1. Ayurveda Section**

The Office of the Sectional Head was held by Dr A.P.G. Amarasinghe from January to June 2002 and by Dr. H.S. Ariyaswansa from June to December 2002. There were a total number of 395 undergraduates student reading for Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery degree programme during the year under review.

The Departmental staff coordinated lectures and practical demonstrations in Deshiya Chikitsa with the assistance of visiting staff consisting of eminent indigenous medical practitioners. Their services were mainly utilized in providing knowledge and skill in the areas such as *Gedi Vana* ( Boils and ulcers) , *Kadum Bindum* ( Fractures and dislocations), *Manasika Roga* ( Mental disorders), *Devum Pillissum* ( Burns), *Sarpa visa* ( Snake bites), *Aksi Roga* ( Eye diseases) etc.,

All departments of study were able to complete lectures, practicals and examinations in time. Clinical teaching programme was conducted satisfactorily. In addition to the teaching responsibilities at this Institute, several members of the staff participated as visiting lecturers and examiners in undergraduate programmes and examinations conducted by the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute of the University of Kelaniya.

The curriculum revision activities continued smoothly during the year under review. As the Chairperson of the Curriculum Committee that looked into western component of the curriculum, Dr. S. G. Ranasinghe liased with the counterpart departments in the Faculty of Medicine, Colombo. The Institute envisages implementing the revised curriculum commencing from next academic year.

### **2. Unani Section**

Dr M.C.M. Maheez held the Office of the Sectional Head from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 17<sup>th</sup> June and by Dr. B.M. Nageeb from 18<sup>th</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2002. There were a total number of 136 undergraduate students reading for Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery degree programme during the year under review.

### **3. Research Publications and Papers read at conferences**

Priliminary Study of Anti-inflammatory Effects of an Indigenous Therapeutic agent Seetharamavati : A.P.G. Amarasinghe and M.G.U. Mendis : 3<sup>rd</sup> International Seminar on Ayurveda, Gujarat Ayurveda University, India (2002)

A Preliminary Study on Social Attitudes on Traditionally used Treatment for Rathagaya : W.R. Wijesinghe and A.P.G. Amarasinghe : 3<sup>rd</sup> International Seminar on Ayurveda, Gujarat Ayurveda University, India (2002)

Inhibition of Acute inflammatory response by Decoction of Oroxylum indicum (Thotila) : A.P.G. Amarasinghe, B.M. Nageeb, M.G.U. Mendis de Silva and J.P.I. Swarnalatha : SLAAS (2002)

Preliminary Study of Anti-inflammatory Effect of market sample of the Colchicum leutum ( Goldcollyrium) : B.M. Nageeb, A.P.G. Amarasinghe, M. H Faslul Haq and J.P.I. Swarnalatha : SLAAS (2002)

Preliminary study on Cephalic Index variation within an ethnic group influenced by head width :

Dr.Udaya Samaratunga, IIM, Colombo; Dr.Gajendra Singh, BHU, India; Presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Institute of Biology (2002)

Using intelligent techniques for widening scope of real world problem solving ; D.S.Kalana Mendis, Dr. Asoka A. Karunananda, OUSL, Dr. Udaya Samaratunga,IIM, Colombo - Paper presented at INFOTEL LANKA (2002)

Effect of an indigenous drug formulation(Churna) on clotting of mammalian blood : Dr. K.P.P.Peris,IIM, Colombo, Dr.Udaya Samaratunga, IIM, Colombo,.R.A.C. Jayakody, Dept. of Zoology, University of Colombo, Prof.. W.D.Ratnasooriya, Dept. of Zoology, University of Colombo, - Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual conference, Institute of Biology

Inhibitory Effect of Surinjan on Oedema and Inflammation power Vs extract at IIM – An animal experiment by Dr. B.M. Nageeb and Dr. Faslul Haq – October 2002

Presented a paper titled ‘Anti inflammatory effect of Colchicum leutium powder Vs extract at IIM’ at the Seminar on Tibb-e-Nabasi at Hyderabad, India on 11-12 October 2002 – Dr. B.M. Nageeb

Synonyms for Medicinal Plants by Dr. B.M. Nageeb and Ms. N. Ediriweera, July 2002

Body Mass Index (BMI) variations of the 1<sup>st</sup> BAMS students, Dr. P.R. Waratenne, 2002

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psls;aid m%;% 55 la iy m%;Hlal psls;aid fhda. 500 la" wdpdH\_h tia'cs'rKisxy ^2002&

#### 4. Donations

World Health Organization donated a Computer with a printer and Scanner, an autoclave and valuable medical publications to the Department of Dravya Guna Vignana in March 2002

Dr. Wimal Wickremasinghe and Prof. Daya Wickremasinghe donated several manuscripts of Traditional Medicine to the Dept. of Dravya Guna Vignana

#### 5. Awards

Dr. M.S.P. Cooray Vidyashekar, Dr. R.M.P. Ranwala, Dr. S.G. Ranasinghe and Dr. Ms. H.Z. Jaffer

Received the state award of *Sahasrabhisheka Vidyashoori* for their services rendered in the field of Ayurveda education and research

#### 6. Staff participation at Workshops, Seminars and Conferences

Mr R.H.M. Piyasena, Dr. A.P.G. Amarasinghe, Dr. S.V. Kamal, Dr. Saumya J Kumari, Dr. S.A.D. Siriwardhana, Dr. W.U.K.S. Samarathunage, Dr. Mrs. M.L.U. Salma and Dr. M. Seinadeen

*Planning Research Proposals in Traditional Medicine* organized by National Science Foundation Working Committee on Traditional Medicine - 4<sup>th</sup> March 2002

Dr. A.P.G. Amarasinghe  
3<sup>rd</sup> International Seminar on Ayurveda, Gujarat Ayurveda University, Jamnagar, India 5-7

January, 2002 on a travel grant received from the National Science Foundation. 21

Dr. S.G. Ranasinghe

International Seminar on the Intellectual Property Rights of Traditional Medicine, Hong Kong, China, 2002

Dr. H.A. Ariyawansa

Ayurvedic conference held in Kochin, India., December 2002

Dr. T.D.N. Karunarathna

World Ayurveda Congress, Kerala, India, 2002

Dr. Ms. M.S.S. Fawmiya

Indigenous Health Clinics at Kalubowila Maha Vidyalaya, Dehiwala 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2002

*Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education*, SDC, University of Colombo 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2002

*Applied Environmental Toxicology*, PGIS, Peradeniya – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2002

Dr. K.P.P. Peiris, Dr. H.Z. Jaffer, Dr. A.W.S. Fawziya, Dr Ms. H. Nizamdeen, Dr. Ms. M.L.U. Salma, Dr. Ms M.S.S. Fawmiya, Dr Ms. S.J. Uthumalebbe, Dr. M. Seinadeen, Dr. M.H. Faslul Haq, B. Roshana, Dr. B.M. Nageeb and Dr M.S.M. Nasmeeer

International Conference on *Mental Health and Psychiatry*, conducted by Sahanaya National Council for Mental Health, Colombo 5 – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2002

Dr. P.R. Waratenne, Dr. Udaya Samaratunge, Dr. W.M.S.S.K. Kulathunge, Dr. K.C. Perera, Dr. T.D.N. Karunarathna, 22

Dr. Ms. M.L.U. Salma Dr Ms. S.J. Uthumalebbe Dr. A.W.S. Fawziya , Dr. H. Nazeem, Dr. Ms. H.Z. Jaffer, Dr. Ms. M.I. Manuha, Dr B.M.Nageeb, Dr. M. Seinadeen, Dr. M.H. Faslul Haq

International Conference on *Curriculum change in Medical Schools*, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo 30<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2002

Dr. W.M.S.S.K. Kulathunge

Seminar titled '*Arunella*' organized by the undergraduates of the Institute: Delivered a lecture on '*Panchakarma in Swasthavritta and Agada*'

Dr. H. Nazeem

*Leadership* conducted by the SDC, University of Colombo – June 2002

Dr. A.W.S. Fawziya

*Certificate in Diploma in Psychology* conducted by American College on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2002

All staff in the Departments of Drvyaguna, Imlul Adviya and several other staff attached to Ayurveda Section

*Sustainable use and Conservation of Medicinal Plants* on 3-4 April 2002 : Sponsored by WHO and coordinated by Dept. of Drvya Guna Vignana

A Workshop on Cultivation and Propagation of Medicinal Plants using Tissue culture Technique sponsored by the WHO : 25-28 October 2002

Mrs. K.P.S.M. Vidyaratne and Dr Ms. S.J. Uthumalebbe  
 Orientation Programme on Reproductive Health Counseling  
 with a view of conducting an  
 identical orientation programme for first year students, UGC  
 on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2002

All Unani Academic staff -  
 Inter departmental workshop on *Unani Treatment package  
 for Paediatrics ailments*  
 – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2002

Special lecture on Law to Success by Mr. Mohamed Niyas  
 on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2002.

Dr. Udaya Samaratunga

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Institute of Biology (2002)

National Seminar on Research Methodology conducted by  
 National Science Foundation  
 September 2002

## 7. Staff Visits

All Unani academic staff  
 Link Natural Products Factory at Dompe – July 2002

Academic staff accompanied with 2<sup>nd</sup> year students educational  
 tours and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students field trips

Peradeniya Dry Herbarium – August 2002

Treatment Plant Centre at Ambatale to gain experience  
 about water purification

Dr. S. J. Uthumalebbe and Dr. M.I Manuha  
 Zoological garden, Dehiwala to collect sample of dead  
 animals to exhibit in the  
 Department – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2002

Dr. Ms. S.J. Uthumalebbe  
 Nawinna Ayurveda Drug Corporation to see the drug  
 samples imported from India – 24<sup>th</sup>  
 December 2002

Dr. W.M.S.S.K. Kulatunge and Dr. T.D.N. Karunarathna

Anuradhapura to conduct a Health Camp during Poson  
 festival

