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## Chief Editor's Message

As the Editor of the MOS Students' Circle for the year 2023, I am inspired by the words of Albert Einstein, who once said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge." This role presents an exciting opportunity for me to enhance my horizons and nurture my passion for writing, creativity, leadership, and interpersonal skills. Our editorial panel's mission remains steadfast to create a platform that offers our readers a window to the dynamic world of the Department of Management & Organization Studies at the University of Colombo, and to share the incredible journey we've embarked on this year.

It's a great pleasure to announce the second edition of MOS Digest. Our aim of publishing MOS Digest 2023 is to provide a platform for the readers to get an overall idea about the management and organization studies department's works. This accomplishment is not a result of an individual effort but rather a testament to the dedication and hard work of the many individuals who poured countless hours into ensuring the magazine's standard and quality.

While I may have limited experience as an editor, I am deeply grateful to Dr. Tissa Ravinda Perera, the Head of the Department of Management & Organization Studies, and all our esteemed lecturers for their unwavering support and commitment. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the previous executive committee of the MOS Students' Circle who always there to support and guide us.

I extend a warm invitation to all of you to become readers of the 'MOS Digest 2023,' and I am excited to announce that we eagerly anticipate continuing our journey by producing many more successful magazine volumes in the future. Together, we will explore, discover, and inspire as we share our department's remarkable achievements and insights.

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## Introduction to Department of Management & Organization Studies



The department of Management & Organization Studies is the department that offer BBA (Honours) degree programme in the Faculty of Management & Finance, University of Colombo, enabling students to develop knowledge, attitudes and skills required to work in any business environment.

The curriculum is designed in such a way that this degree programme is not limited to one field. With the aim of developing students' attitude, different activities such as residential workshops, out bounding camps, factory visits, guest lectures, day outs, as well as professional attitude development workshops are conducted for students and all staff members of the department participate. The primary purpose of all these activities is to prepare students to work in all management sectors. The Business Idea Competition (BIC) is conducted annually for students to enter in to the business world to present their new business ideas. Additional courses conducted by the department include Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Business Management (DEBM), Higher Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (HDESBM), and a postgraduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Business Management (PGDEBM) is to be implemented.

## Message from Head of the Department Dr. Tissa Ravinda Perera



The Department of Management & Organization Studies (MOS) formed the MOS Students' Circle in the year 2021 with the purpose of helping students to showcase their skills and abilities with the support of the Department. In the year 2021, MOS Students' Circle performed many activities to support the undergraduates in the department/faculty by organizing different activities showcasing their skills and abilities. According to the evaluation of the undergraduates, those activities were very successful and have immensely benefited them and the recipients. In 2022 with the appointment

of the new committee of the MOS Students' Circle, they have planned to carry out many more activities than the previous year. The new committee has achieved their targets successfully during a shorter period. In 2023 the new MOS Students' Circle committee rendered a yeoman service for the development of the undergraduates and it is highly commendable.

As a part of the main plan 2022, the MOS Students' Circle has started an annual magazine called "MOS Digest". This is an excellent initiative by the MOS Students' Circle to share departmental activities, students' activities and creative work of students in the department. This is an annual publication of the MOS Students' Circle. In 2023 also MOS Students' Circle published this magazine as a part of their work. In this year's issue of the magazine, the MOS Students' Circle has covered many areas, such as details of departmental activities, dialogue with a management role model prize winning creative writings of the creative writing competition and the creative work of students.

The MOS Students' Circle has named the magazine "MOS Digest 2023" this year. By looking at all endeavors of the MOS Students' Circle, I feel this is very important and valuable work conducted for the benefit of the Department and the undergraduates in the faculty. Therefore, I wish the MOS Students' Circle all the very best in this issue of "MOS Digest 2023".

### **Dr. Tissa Ravinda Perera**

Head

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## Discussion with a Corporate Figure



As the Students of Management & Organization studies, We were really benefited to have an inspiring conversation with an outstanding corporate figure. He is none other than Mr. Ariyaseela Wickramanayake. His inspiring profile and the conversation we had with him is presented herewith for you.

### MR. ARIYASEELA WICKRAMANAYAKE

Founder, Chairman - Master Divers (Pvt) Limited

Founder, Chairman - Pelwatte Dairy Industries Limited

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**Let's have a look on the conversation we had with this vibrant personality**

***Can you tell us a little bit about yourself ?***

I am Ariyaseela Wickramanayake .I was born in 1949 and I went to St.Aloysius college - Galle. I was selected to the faculty of medicine university of Peradeniya and I did my MBA in HRM. During my school days, I was the fastest swimmer in Sri Lanka.

***Let us know the beginning of your career and your current position?***

Galle port was being built when I was a child. When Galle port was being built, I saw british divers working there. I saw that they get a huge salary and live a luxury life. So as a young guy I wanted to become a diver. After A/Levels, I got the opportunity to enter the Medical College of University of Peradeniya. At the same time, I got the appointment as a diver in Colombo harbour. When I was confused regarding selecting a one profession, I asked from my teacher and the priest of the church about the accurate selection that I should do. Even though Priest told me to choose the university studies I didn't want to go to university but wanted to do the job I got. Then I asked my father what to do. Then he said that if I'm really interested on the job and then do as my wish. That's how I came out of medical college and became a diver. Currently I'm the Chairman of Pelawatte Diary Industries Ltd and Founder of Master Divers (Pvt) Ltd.

***What drives you to become successful in this field as an entrepreneur?***

We grew sugar cane and made sugar. We go underwater and make dollars. We get milk and take nutrition for country. You have to do something to make a change in the country. That's my target. If I have to pay seven hundred rupees to buy a loaf of bread, I will buy it. But if I can get another subsidiary loaf of bread for one hundred and eighty rupees, I won't buy it. Because I think it is unfair to paddy farmers to get a loaf of bread for such a little money. I am the one who proposed to build a port in Hambantota. It is 100% my concept. Before proposing it, I went to Hambantota to talk to the people there. Then I saw a 25000 hectare agriculture land and in 2002 I bought it to cultivate sugar cane. Highest ever sugar cane production has produced by Pelawatte. I did it really well and then the government took it over. Now it is in the process of giving it back after twelve years. Later, the Buddhist monks gave me four hundred cows that were roaming freely here and there. I took them to the vets and treated them for about a month and then gave them to the farmers. That's how I got into the milk industry. Currently, I am the largest milk producer in Sri Lanka. We have saved the country 400 billion dollars. I have three powder plants and we produce tons of butter daily. We do not do anything harmful. We could have taken the sugar spirit and made alcohol, but we never did.

***How has the economic crisis in the country affected your business?***

There is no problem in this country. Have you ever heard that a man died at thirsty? If we take Australia, Australia has the world's largest desert. Who wants to go to such a country? In some countries, it is possible to work only half of the year. There is no way to work for the rest of the year due to weather problems. Are there any such problems in our country? No, we can work well at any time. This is really like heaven. All the resources are in this country. The entire country is





very clean. So who wants to run away from this country to another country. If you want to leave what you have then that's your problem. Our country has plenty of resources. We should use those resources properly. Then there will be no crisis. I give five thousand million to dairy farmers every month. That's a lot of money. They get that money because they have used the available resources in the right way. All you want is to work in the industry that way. Always you must grow something. Work in such a way that you can do your own thing by using the resources in the country. Then no crisis will affect.

### ***How did the corona pandemic affect your business and how did you overcome it?***

That is what you call an entrepreneur. Design yourself for the situation. During corona, I ran my business for 365 days without any problems. We did not stop any work. When different problems arise, different tactics should be used to overcome them. You have to be an opportunity to the right thing. Not the opportunity to do anything wrong. You have to do the right thing at the right time in right way.

### ***As an entrepreneur, what qualities do you think an undergraduate has to be an entrepreneur?***

Do what you believe that you are good at even if you are sticking. Even if you do something else then develop it. Do whatever you see your growth. You must have a sketch in your mind that this is the man that I am going to be. You must be sure what you want and go on that direction. Always be a target oriented one.

## Throwback to the Experiences of MOS Past Student with a 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours Degree



### Sahan J. Fernando

Senior Lecturer (Transitional), University of Colombo  
PhD Candidate at Deakin University, Australia  
MBA - University of Colombo  
BBA - University of Colombo (2010 - 2014 )

#### ***Can you give us a brief introduction about yourself?***

I had my primary and secondary education at Prince of Wales' College, Moratuwa. In 2010, I entered the Faculty of Management and Finance in the University of Colombo for my bachelor's degree in business administration. In 2014, I graduated with a first-class honors degree and then worked as a human resource professional at two private sector organizations in the country for a couple of years before joining the academia. In September 2016, I joined the Department of Management and Organization Studies (MOS) as a probationary lecturer. In 2019, I completed my master's degree in business administration. That is also from the University of Colombo. Currently I am serving as a Senior Lecturer (Transitional) in the same department that I joined and on study leave since October 2021 to pursue my Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at Deakin Business School in Melbourne, Australia.

#### ***Could you briefly describe how you chose your career path?***

In terms of career path, I had three career preferences as an undergraduate. My first preference of course was to become an academic. Secondly, to join the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and last but not the least to be a human resource professional.



When I had to undertake industrial training as a part of my bachelor's degree, I was able to pursue the latter preference by joining one of the leading finance companies in the country as a Trainee Human Resources Executive. Then I was in the human resource field for two years. In the latter part of my career in human resources, I was called upon to an interview for an academic position in the Department of MOS. At the same time, I had the opportunity to join the Central Bank as a management trainee. I passed the examination and was waiting for the interviews during the same time.

Since I got selected to the academic staff of the department, I did not pursue the option of joining the Central Bank. Because, becoming an academic is what I am still passionate about. The motivation to pursue a career in academia came from the department itself. When I joined the department in 2013 as an undergraduate for my specialization in business administration, I had the opportunity to meet the fabulous academics in the department. Also, teaching is an area which I enjoy the most and an area that I feel more comfortable and interesting. So, when I look back at my short tenure so far, I feel that I have made a gradual progression as an academic, but there is still a long way to go. Normally a career is like a river that changes its direction over its course. But given that I am so passionate about this career, I may be on this same path for the foreseeable future.

### ***Why did you select the department of MOS instead of other departments?***

There are two reasons. First, I wanted to gain an educational qualification in a general management discipline. As I said earlier, I had a preference to become a human resource professional. So, I was following a professional qualification in human resource management at a leading educational institution in the country. I thought rather than specializing in the same stream in my bachelor's degree, I would be better off one day if I specialized in business administration which is offered by the department of MOS. The other reason was the opportunity to select the course units based on our preference. At that time the curriculum was different and unlike most conventional degrees, the department was allowing the students to select certain course units based on the preference of the students. I found it interesting and though it would complement my first reason as well. So, I chose the department of MOS for specialization though I had the opportunity to be enrolled in all the other departments. Down the line, I believe that this decision is a turning point in my life, and it has paid off very well so far.



## ***How did the knowledge that you have gained in the department of MOS as a student and as a lecturer contribute to your PhD?***

Actually, I had no intention of doing research in my bachelor's degree. It was only articulated when I joined the department. There I was able to catch hold of what is a research? Why are we doing in research? How a research could contribute to the society? etc. So, the credit should go to the lecturers who did research methods at that time. I always found it very interesting.

From there onward, I generated a passion towards research and eventually ended up pursuing a PhD which includes full-time research over a period of three to four years. Sometimes, when I reflect upon myself, I realize that I might not even do a PhD or even take up a career in academics if I ended up in a different department as a student. Then, my research interest towards entrepreneurship was also harnessed by the department itself. I would like to mention the guidance that I received from department staff in this regard, Because it opened a different and interesting avenue in my academic career. So, the department played a substantial role in unleashing my potential as a researcher during my time in the department as a student and as a staff member. The research related knowledge and the experience that I gained from the department is still useful in my PhD. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the department for having the right environment to nurture quality research and enthusiastic academics.

## ***Can you give some insights to newly joined students in the department based on your experience as a former student in the department?***

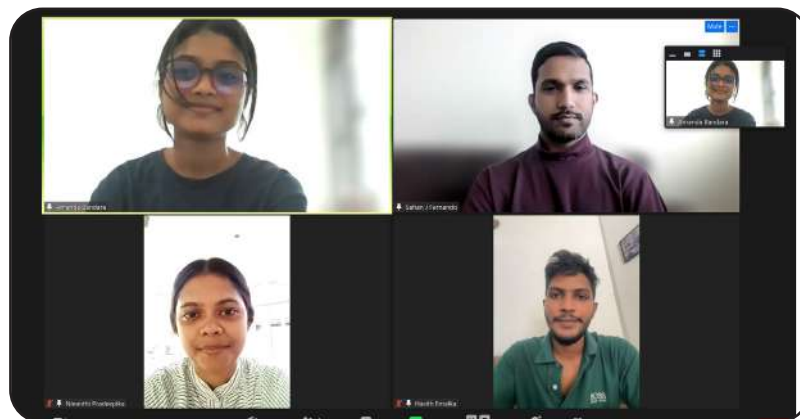
When I was a student, I engaged in a lot of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. During that time, we had an out bound training program for personality development that was organized by the department. Then, my batch mates in the department got together and did an event – an etiquette workshop for the fellow students in the faculty. Also, the team that I was in had a successful outcome in the enterprise-based project (EBP) in which our business emerged as the overall best business in that year. In addition to that, I played basketball in the university and was the captain in 2014.

So, it was not only academic, but also a blend of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. This blend of activities unleashed my potential as a student and in return it contributed to the department as well, as at that time the image of the department was not pleasant or positive among faculty's community. Many believed that students who were unable to secure a place in other departments and poor in academic always ended up in the department of MOS. But it was not the same situation with me and several others. So, we really wanted to change that image. To a certain extent,



I believe that my batch mates were able to break that stereotyping as we received a lot of positive feedback about our potential and dedication from the lecturers in our department as well as in other departments.

My advice for the current students in the department is to engage in all the activities that are available and unleash your potential, as at the end of the day what matters is the right blend of academics with co-curricular and extra-curricular exposure. So, sharpen your skills which are more important when you become an employee or an entrepreneur one day. To do so, you need to commit full time in these four years. As a student, I never wanted to follow my degree part time while working. If I did so, I wouldn't have had the opportunity to engage in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that sharpened my skills to be who I am today. Also, you need time to read articles and books to enrich your knowledge. Discussing with your fellow batch mates will also be helpful in realizing complex and advanced concepts. So, commit full time to your degree and enjoy the four years. Because you will be working all day once you pass out from the faculty.



## **Special Features of the Degree Offered by the Department of Management & Organization Studies**

Our degree programme has been created to give students the knowledge, expertise and training they need in a variety of management and organizational topics. It aims to enable students to analyze current issues in management and organizational activities while giving an adequate theoretical understanding of the field of management and organization studies. Department of management and organization studies has obtained several exemptions from Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka), Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Sri Lanka (CIMA) and Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka (CMA). And also we are still in the progress of getting exemptions for Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) by 2023, undergraduates of management and organization studies are provided with an industrial training hub which was initiated with the intention of assuring 100% students secure internship opportunities. Also this initiative helps undergraduates of Department of Management and Organization Studies to Find better internship opportunities in a reputed organizations.



## MOS Day (EMPORIO 2.0)



The Management & Organization Studies department holds a special and esteemed position within the Faculty of Management and Finance at the University of Colombo. Among the various events, the department day stands out as the most memorable and occasional event for the MOS students. The department day of year 2023 was named as “EMPORIO 2.0,” and it was organized by the MOS department for the second consecutive time. The theme of the event was “Women Leadership in Navigating Turbulent Times”. The event was conducted successfully on October 04, 2023, at the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo.

Following the concept “Guests were warmly welcomed” we illuminated a traditional oil lamp, symbolizing the light of knowledge. Department students welcomed all the guests and participant with eye captivating pooja dance performance. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Thissa Ravinda Perera, the Head of the Department of Management & Organization Studies. We also showcased an introduction video highlighting the department’s journey.

Senior Professor H.D. Karunaratne, Vice Chancellor of University of Colombo marked his valuable presence at the event as the Chief Guest while Professor M.P.P. Dharmadasa, Dean of the Faculty of Management and Finance added the further value to the event by participating as the Guest of Honour. The gathering was highly entertained with an euphonious group song which was a high-octane dose of entertainment.

first keynote speaker, Chethana Liyanage, the Chief Executive Officer of Maharaja Institute of Management (Pvt) Ltd and the Director of Talent Management at Capital Maharaja Group, graced the occasion with her insightful thoughts. Following this insightful speech, gathering was once again entertained by an eye-striking dance performance by department students. Another remarkable keynote speaker, Kasthuri Chellaraja Wilson; the Group Chief Executive Officer of Hemas Holding PLC, shared her valuable thoughts to inspire the gathering.



To add a creative touch to the department day, we concluded with the event with a stage drama. A prize-giving ceremony was conducted to appraise the winners of the creative writing competition. In addition, we didn't forget to recognize our past leaders of the MOS Students' Circle and the students of the MOS department; they were appreciated through an award ceremony.

We extend special thanks to our sponsors, including L U Fortune Construction (Pvt) Ltd, Across Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd, Chamathka Jewelers (Pvt) Ltd, Dedigama Pawning Center-Kandy, Asia Asset Finance PLC, Devolka (pvt) Ltd, HDESBM Nishantha and other students from HDESBM programme, DEBM Current Batch Students, and Mega Heaters Group of Company for their support in making this event a great success. The students who currently studying in the MOS department as well as those who aspire to join our department in the future, had the opportunity to gain valuable experiences through the Emporio 2.0 Event. It could be described as a golden opportunity in university life.





## Business Idea Competition (BIC 2023)



The Business Idea Competition (BIC) was successfully held on August 18, 2023, at the Faculty of Management Finance, University of Colombo, for the sixth consecutive time. The journey of BIC was initiated by the Department of Management & Organization Studies in 2016 with the aim of enhancing the creativity, innovativeness, and entrepreneurial skills of undergraduates.

Senior Professor H.D. Karunarathne, Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo, graced the event as the chief guest. Professor M.P.P. Dharmadasa, the Dean of the Faculty of Management and Finance, participated as the Guest of Honor.

Business Idea Competition (BIC) is a grand event which inspires entrepreneurs and innovators to present their business ideas to a panel of judges or a broader audience for a chance to win prizes or receive funding and support for their startups.

## Objectives of BIC

The primary goal of the competition is to promote idea generation and facilitate faculty students in commercializing their business concepts. It is also expected to strengthen the relationship between industry and students.

## Competition Structure

Undergraduates of the Faculty of Management & Finance at the University of Colombo are eligible to participate in this competition. Participants can compete either individually or in teams and submit various ideas in English, Sinhalese, or Tamil. For this year's event, we received 24 ideas, and 10 were selected for the semi-final round. The top 10 business ideas were chosen by a panel of judges representing both academics and professionals from the industry.

The top six concepts has been selected after the initial evaluation further refined by taking into account the remarks of the evaluators. The improved top six concepts were then presented in the Grand Finale in front of a panel comprising academics and industry experts. The top three business ideas were selected, the winners were announced, and prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the event.



## Events Organized by the MOS Department

### 9.1. MOS Welcome day



It is essential for every university student to choose the field in which they wish to specialize, aligning it with their abilities, and subsequently applies to the department of their choice.

Welcome event was organized with the participation of senior students from the MOS department and university lecturers to welcome the new third-year students who have selected Management and Organization Studies for their specialization. On the March 30, 2023, the undergraduates who selected the MOS department were welcomed at international training institute of irrigation and water management Kothmale.

Undoubtedly, this was an unforgettable reception for everyone. Stepping into that picturesque area, akin to the beauty of Paris, brought relief to all. In the evening, senior students welcomed the new students to the department. The head of the department provided a brief explanation about the department and the journey ahead. Demonstrating the camaraderie and friendship of the senior students, the newcomers enjoyed a lively program filled with singing, dancing, games, and drama. On this day, new committee members were appointed to the MOS Circle, and department coordinators were selected. One of the competition caught everyone's attention and that was the 'newspaper brides' competition. As there were few male participants in the new batch, all the boys were dressed as 'newspaper brides,' by the girls. It was a highly enjoyable time.

A DJ party was organized, and seniors and newcomers, as well as lecturers, had a fantastic time. Laughter and merriment filled the air.



This welcoming program was truly an adventure. On the second day, various activities were organized to further integrate the new students. 'Pani bambare' was a highly entertaining event. Participants were divided into four groups and engaged in competitive activities. The winning team received a prize, and the day was vibrant with various other competition aspects. During this trip to Kothmale, we didn't forget to visit the Kothmale Dam. It was a breathtaking sight.

Nevertheless, as the two days of fun and unforgettable moments came to a close, it was time to reluctantly embark on the journey back to the university. Regardless of how swiftly time passes, the experiences gained in life will forever live in the minds of all.



## 9.2. New Year Tea Table



The New Year tea table can be introduced as a special occasion of the Sinhala and Tamil New Year. A New Year tea table is a special setting consisting of many New Year dishes prepared to celebrate the New Year.

The third-year students of the MOS department prepared a New Year tea table on April 18, 2023.

The primary purpose of this New Year tea table was to start the year with a fresh beginning and a positive outlook. Additionally, the aim was to foster support among students and strengthen relationships with lecturers.



The New Year tea table was opened around 9.00 a.m. and all the decorations were arranged by the third-year students. The decorations were beautifully done through cooperation and unity based on everyone's preferences, cultural traditions, and objectives.

The New Year tea table was adorned with various authentic sinhala sweet items. For the New Year tea table, the Dean of the Faculty of Management and Finance, M.P.P. Dharmadasa, the Head of the MOS Department, Dr. Tissa Ravindra Perera, Heads of the other departments, lecturers, and senior students of the fourth year were invited, and all of them participated in this event with a great joy.

The event began with the welcome speech by the President of the MOS Students' Circle and the lighting of the oil lamp. Following that, the program continued with New Year greetings from the Dean of Management and Finance and the Department Heads.

A good time was spent by all, and the compliments and blessings of all the invited guests made the event a meaningful and enjoyable experience, aligning with our goals for future endeavors. At the end, everyone departed happily.



## 9.3. Vesak Dansela



In a heartwarming event that blended the joy of Vesak with the deliciousness of ice cream, the MOS Students' Circle organized a remarkable Vesak Ice Cream Dansela on May 09, 2023 for the first time. The event took place at the Dewale premises of the Faculty of Management & Finance, University of Colombo, and it was an occasion that left a lasting impression on all who attended.

The essence of Vesak, a significant buddhist event, was beautifully encapsulated in the event's theme: "Whatever you give to nature will eventually come back to you, as it is the law of nature. However, it's important not to expect anything in return." This profound message set the tone for a day filled with selflessness and compassion.

The event was not only about sweet treats but also about fostering a sense of unity and togetherness. Students engaged in meaningful conversations, shared stories, and strengthened their bonds.

In a world often filled with chaos and self-contentedness, this event was a shining example of the power of selfless giving and the beauty of coming together as a community. As the attendees left the premises with smiles on their faces and their hearts filled with warmth, the Vesak Ice Cream dansela stood as a testament to the enduring value of compassion, unity, and the simple act of giving.

In conclusion, the Vesak Ice Cream Dansela organized by the MOS Students' Circle on May 9th, 2023, was a delightful celebration of Vesak, where students came together to serve ice cream with a message of selfless giving.

## 9.4. Guest Session 01: Understanding Capital Markets



The MOS Students' Circle of the Department of Management & Organization Studies, University of Colombo hosted a valuable guest session on May 12, 2023. The session revolved around "Understanding Capital Markets" and was conducted by Mr. Thushara Jayarathna, the Director of External Relations and Capital Market Education at the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka.

This event provided students with a unique opportunity to enhance their knowledge of capital markets, a critical subject in the field of management and finance. Understanding capital markets is vital in today's financial landscape, and Mr. Thushara Jayarathna's expertise in this area made the session immensely insightful.

The event, held from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, was not just an informative session but a stepping stone for students to excel in their academic and professional journeys. Such initiatives by the MOS department continue to contribute to the holistic development of students and their understanding of crucial things in management field like capital markets.



## 9.5. Guest Session 02:

### How to Secure Higher Education Opportunities in Aboard

The MOS Students' Circle of the Department of Management & Organization Studies, University of Colombo recently hosted a workshop on June 14, 2023. The workshop, titled "How to Secure Higher Education Placement in a Prestigious Foreign University," was a significant event for students who are seeking international educational opportunities.

Mr. Ruwan Egodage, a renowned Certified Career Counsellor and Certified HR Practitioner, conduct-





ed the session. His expertise in guiding students towards successful higher education placements in prestigious foreign universities made this event particularly valuable.

The event's importance can't be understated, as securing a spot in a prestigious foreign university is a dream for many students. The insights and strategies shared by Mr. Egodage have a profound impact on the students' future endeavors, offering them a clear path to realizing their international education goals. The MOS Students' Circle, known for organizing informative events, continues to support students in their academic and career pursuits.

The workshop covered a range of crucial topics, including admissions strategies, application processes, scholarship opportunities, and essential steps to stand out in a highly competitive international education landscape.

## 9.6. Guest Session 03:

### Webinar Sessions on Research Data Analysis

Three informative webinars took place virtually on June 21, July 5 and 6, 2023 aimed at enriching students' understanding of research data analysis.

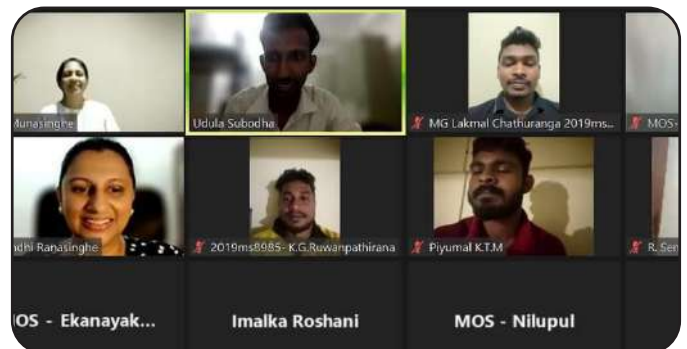
The first session, led by Dr. A.M.C.P. Athapaththu from the University of Colombo, with the primary aim of enhancing knowledge of data analysis and facilitating the consolidation of their skills in research area.

In the second webinar, Dr. M.A.T.K. Munasinghe, a Senior Lecturer at the University of Kelaniya, delved into qualitative data analysis, imparting vital knowledge and techniques to the eager students and shared qualitative data analysis techniques. The third session was conducted by Prof. G.D. Samarasinghe from the University of Moratuwa, and introduced students



to quantitative data analysis with SMARTPLS, offering an in-depth exploration of data analysis techniques along with the software.

These webinars not only provided students with valuable insights into data analysis but also fostered their research skills, ultimately preparing them for success in the field of business and management.



## 9.7. Guest Session 04: Sustainable Business Practices in China

On July 27, 2023, the Department of Management & Organization Studies organized a virtual enlightening session incorporating number of participants from various programs, including the Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Business Management, Higher Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management, and Bachelor of Business Administration.

The session, titled “Sustainable Business Practices in China: Connecting Global Business Opportunities,” was a profound exploration into the dynamic world of sustainable business practices. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Chiranjaya Udumullage, CEO/ Managing Director of Beijing Sri Road Connection Trade Company LTD in the People’s Republic of China.

Mr. Udumullage, an accomplished expert in the field, shared invaluable insights and knowledge,

**LIVE WEBINAR**

### Sustainable Business Practices in China: Connecting Global Business Opportunities

**Thursday 27, July 2023** | **Start At 07:00PM ONWARDS** | **Medium SINHALA**

**Via Zoom**

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**Mr. Chiranjaya Udumullage**  
CEO/ Managing Director  
Beijing Sri Road Connection Trade Company Ltd.,  
People's Republic of China  
北京新路通商有限公司

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shedding light on the intricate web of sustainable business practices in China. His engaging presentation captured the audience's attention and offered a unique perspective on how global business opportunities are intertwined with sustainability.

Participants were engaged in an enriching discussion that covered a wide range of topics. The event was undoubtedly a valuable experience for all who participated, inspiring them to explore new horizons in sustainable business practices and seize global business opportunities.

## 9.8 Guest session 05:

### Cross Cultural Issues in Doing Business in Different Countries

A wonderful guest session was organized by the MOS Students' Circle, under the subject of Cross-cultural Management. The guest speaker was Ms. Meng Wei, who serves as the Foreign Sales Manager at Shandong High Grade Economic Trading Co. Ltd in China. The session took place on the September 14, 2023, with the aim of making us familiar with different cultures.

Under the topic of "Cultural Differences," Ms. Meng Wei discussed cultural festivals conducted in both countries, such as Spring, Qingming, Labor Day, National Independence Day, New Year festivals, and Wesak festival. She elaborated on their unique facial expressions compared to our culture, as well as Chinese innovations, foods, social media, and new mobile applications.

We gained valuable insights from her presentation, including the Chinese business world principle, "It doesn't matter whether the cat is black or white; as long as it catches mice, it is a good cat" – Deng Xiaoping.

Finally, she also discussed the similarities and differences between the two cultures and how this understanding is helpful in maintaining long-term relationships.



**Cross-cultural Issues in Doing Business in Different Countries**

  
**Ms. Meng Wei**  
Foreign Sales Manager  
Shandong High Grade Economic Trading Co. Ltd.  
China

 September 14, 2023  
 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Hall No. 1.4  
East Wing Building  
Faculty of Management & Finance  
University of Colombo

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## 9.9 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year Fraternity Celebration

On June 19, 2023, the 3<sup>rd</sup> year students of the MOS fraternity gathered to bid a fond farewell to their 4th-year counterparts as they embarked on their internship training journey. This event was filled with a sense of appreciation for the shared experiences that had forged lasting bonds among these buddies.

With excitement and heartfelt sentiments, the 3rd-year students organized a memorable celebration to honor the departing 4th-years. It was a day filled with laughter and reminiscences. The highlight of the event was the exchange of small party gifts as tokens of the strong fraternity that had developed over the years.



As the 4th-year students prepared to venture into the real world of internships, their juniors wanted to express their gratitude and best wishes. These small tokens of appreciation symbolized the support, mentor-ship, and camaraderie that defined the MOS fraternity.

This annual tradition not only marks the transition of 4th-year students into the professional world but also reaffirms the unbreakable bonds formed within the fraternity. It serves as a reminder that, regardless of where their paths may lead, the members of the MOS fraternity will always share a special connection that began on campus and will continue to thrive in the world beyond.

This celebration captures the essence of what makes the MOS fraternity a close-knit community, where students support and uplift each other, fostering an environment of growth and success. As the 4th-years embark on their internships, they carry with them the cherished memories of this heartwarming send-off from their 3rd-year counterparts, reminding them that they are not alone in their professional journey.

The MOS fraternity celebration on June 19, 2023, stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of unity and mutual support that defines this exceptional group of students. It serves as an inspiration for future generations of MOS fraternity members, highlighting the importance of fostering meaningful connections during their time at the university.



## 9.10 Industrial Visit



On a bright and promising morning of August 10, 2023, students and faculty members from the Department of Management and Organization Studies at the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo, embarked on an enlightening journey to SWISSTEK Aluminium Limited in Dompe. The eagerly awaited factory visit provided a comprehensive understanding of the company's operations and a unique opportunity to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and practical application.

A special motivational speech was delivered by Mr. Tharindu Athapattu, the CEO of SWISSTEK Aluminium Limited. His inspiring words resonated with the attendees, emphasizing the importance of dedication, innovation, and continuous improvement in the business world. Mr. Athapattu's insights provided valuable takeaways for the budding managers and entrepreneurs in the group.

The participants delved into a detailed presentation that not only highlighted the various departments within SWISSTEK's organizational structure but also elucidated the critical roles played by each department in ensuring smooth operations.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the factory visits. Students were led through the intricacies of aluminum manufacturing, observing firsthand the advanced technology and precision that went into producing SWISSTEK's renowned aluminum products. The factory visit proved to be an eye-opener, showcasing the practical application of management and organizational theories discussed in the classroom.

The afternoon session featured a conversation with top management. This interactive session provided students with the opportunity to pose questions and seek insights from experienced professionals. It served as a bridge between the theoretical knowledge acquired in



classrooms and the practical nuances of real-world business operations, while also offering an opportunity for academic enrichment. Students were encouraged to discuss and analyze their observations, connect them with their academic coursework, and brainstorm ideas for future research and projects.

The factory visit to SWISSTEK Aluminium Limited, organized by the Department of Management and Organization Studies at the University of Colombo, was a resounding success. It seamlessly combined motivational insights, department-wise presentations, practical exposure, and engaging discussions with top management. The visit left a lasting impression on the participants, equipping them with a deeper understanding of management principles and the practical application of these concepts in a real-world business environment.

SWISSTEK Aluminium Limited's commitment for sharing knowledge and fostering future talent was evident throughout the visit. It was a day that not only enriched academic understanding but also inspired the students to aspire to excellence in their future careers. The visit exemplified the power of bridging the gap between academia and industry, leaving the participants eager to embark on their own journeys in the world of management and organization studies, armed with newfound knowledge and inspiration

## 9.11 Philanthropic Projects



MOS students organized two philanthropic projects under the subject BBA 3203 Project Management. Our primary project involved planning and executing a leadership and personality development training program for the prefects at S.K.K. Sooriyarachchi Secondary School in Kadawatha. We obtained permission from the school principal to undertake this initiative. The leadership training program aimed to equip prefects with essential skills, including communication, decision-making, and emotional intelligence. We also organized competitions to provide practical experience and reinforce these skills. We successfully achieved our goals.



## 9.13 Fund Raising 01: Selling University Pens

We sold pens to faculty colleagues to raise funds for our events.



## 9.14 Fund Raising 02: Car Wash

We organized a Car wash campaign to raise funds at Henry Pedris Childrens park , Thimbrigasyaya on September 16, 2023 .



## 9.15 Fund Raising 03: Kiosks

We held an achcharu stall to raise funds on 9<sup>th</sup> September at Torrington Flats ground as there was a department cricket match at there.





## Introduction to MOS Students' Circle



The MOS Student Circle, the dynamic force behind the Department of Management & Organization Studies, stands as a beacon of innovation and collaboration. The Student's Circle comprises a dedicated group of students, with the mission of enriching the academic journey and experiences of their peers. This is the third year of MOS students' Circle, which was started by the undergraduates in management and organization studies in 2021 as the representative student association of the Management and Organization Studies.

As undergraduates, the students in Faculty of Management & Finance are about to be a part of corporate world, the MOS Student Circle has orchestrated a series of transformative webinars. These webinars encompass a range of vital topics like Research Data Analysis and Sustainable Business Practices in China. Moreover, we organized several guest lecturers to share their invaluable insights on Cross-Cultural Issues in Doing Business in Different Countries, Understanding Capital Markets, and How to Secure Higher Education Opportunities Abroad.

We are not limited to knowledge-sharing; they are the architects behind celebrated events such as MOS Day and the Business Idea Competition (BIC). As well as we organized many events such as Vesak Dansela, New year tea table and fraternity celebration which gave us the sense of happiness. These events have become hallmarks of the department, which clearly manifests the power of unity.

This magazine serves as the voice of the department through sharing insights, experiences, and achievements with the wider academic community. We, third year students' circle of the Management and Organization Studies are implementing the second edition here in 2023. The MOS department will always continue with successive batches of third year students of the MOS department.



## Award Winning Poems in the Creative Writing Competition

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A.G. යෙසලි දුල්හාරා

## The Last Poem

When wearied by the poetry's embrace,  
I don't know if you will  
Throw this away  
But don't...  
Read it one more time  
Please  
Even if you don't like it,  
I'm waiting  
Until you finish reading  
Ask if this verse is sweeter grown...

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## One Lonely Girl

In shadows cast by doubt, she walks alone  
A daughter, aged twenty-four, unknown  
With intellect, she's armed, a brilliant mind  
Yet still, she seeks the place where she'll unwind

Her family's love, a warmth she can't deny  
But in her heart, she hears a silent cry  
She feels she's never quite enough, it seems  
As if she's chasing unattainable dreams

Among her friends, she wears a borrowed guise  
In search of worth, she dons a thin disguise  
Each day a test, each night a silent plea  
For something more to set her spirit free

But let her know, her worth is not confined  
To titles, roles, or what she's yet to find  
Her journey's path is lined with lessons true  
She's loved and cherished just for being you

In time, she'll find her place, her purpose clear  
As life's mosaic forms, she need not fear  
For though she's still in search, she's loved, you see  
Just as she is, she's always enough to me

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## அவனது அடைமழைக்காலம் அது

அண்டம் ஆளும் ஆண்டவனின்  
அதி அற்புத படைப்பே  
எழுத்தை உருக்கி சொல்லை பெருக்கி  
காதல் கவி செய்கின்றேன்  
என் உயிர் காதலே .....  
உன்னை பார்த்ததும் பரவசமாகி  
உன்னில் பைத்தியமானேனடி ....  
இன்று முதல் இந்த ஆண்மகனின் ஆன்மா நீயடி ....  
என் இனியவளே  
நீ அன்பானவள் , அழகானவள் ,  
பண்பானவள் , பணிவானவள்  
அழகுக்கே அழக சேர்க்கும் - அழகோவியம்  
உன் பார்வையில் பதறிப்போனேனடி  
என்னவளை என் எண்ணம் - என்னும்  
வண்ணம் கொண்டு -வரைந்து  
என் உயிர் குடுத்து -அவளை  
உயிரோவியமாக மாற்றி -அவளுடன்  
என் காதலால் காவியம் படைபேன்  
என் சிந்தை வடித்த சிற்பமே  
வறண்டு போன என் இதயத்தை  
உன் வதனம் காட்டி  
என்னை வாழ வையடி  
என் வாழ்வின் எல்லை வரை  
உன்னை காதல் செய்கின்றேன்  
என் இதயத்தில் காதல் ராணியே  
உனக்கு கவி செய்வதில்  
நான் பெருமை கொள்கிறேன்  
இப்படிக்கு காதலியின் காதலன்

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## எனது இறுதி ஊர்வலம்

என் இறுதி ஊர்வலத்தில்  
அதிக சாமந்திப் பூவை  
போடுங்கள் .....  
அதை அவன் மிதிக்கும்  
சத்தத்தில்  
வந்திருக்கின்றான் என்று  
தெரிந்து கொள்கிறேன் .....

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## அவன் பார்வைகள்

உயிரை கடையும் -அவன் கடைக்கன்  
பார்வைகள் ,  
என்றும் புதிதல்ல  
அந்த பார்வை பேசும் மொழிகள் தான்  
தினமும் புதிதாய் பிரசவிக்கின்றன

இரக்கமற்ற அவன் பார்வைகளால்  
இறக்கையின்றி இதயம் பறக்கிறது  
தாங்கிட அவன் இருக்கும் தைரியத்தில்

தோலைவினில் இருந்தாலும்  
தொலையாமல் தொலைகிறேன்  
தொல்லையான உன் விழிகள்  
வீழ்த்துவதால்

கடைக்கன் பார்வைகளால்  
நீ தந்த வெட்கங்கள்  
மறைந்திட உன் மார்பு கிடைக்காமல்  
நாணிகோணி மோட்சமடைவதை  
அறிவாயா நீ

இதழ் சொல்லா எத்தனையோ  
வார்த்தைகளை  
இமைகளால் மொழிபெயர்த்திட  
கற்றுக்கொண்டேன்  
அவன் மௌனபார்வை எனும் பள்ளியில்

கதைகள் பல பேசும்  
அவன் கடைக்கன் பார்வைகள்  
ரசிகனாக என் வதைக்கும்  
அவன் ராவண பார்வைகள்  
கொஞ்சலாக கெஞ்சும்  
அவன் காதல் பார்வைகள்

என்னை வதைக்கவே நாணம் சனிக்கும்  
அவன் பார்வைகளால்  
தினம் தினம் புதிதாய் பிறக்கிறேன்  
அவன் விழிகளில் மீண்டும் மீண்டும்  
தொலையாமல் தோலைந்திடவே

அவன் விழிகளில் தவத்தின்  
பரிசேன அவன் தோள்சாய வேண்டும்  
தொலைத்த அவன் உறவுகளை  
என் விழிகளில் அவன் காண வேண்டும்

காலமெல்லாம் அவன்  
கள்ளபார்வைகளுக்குள்  
சுழலென சிக்கி மீளமுடியாமல்  
தத்தளித்து தவித்து  
அவன் மார்புக்குள்ளே  
அணைந்திட வேண்டும்  
என் நானத்தீ .....

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## Creative Work by MOS Students

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### Fading Dreams

I kept my eyes on the camellia yard  
No more fragrant petals, No more memories  
Yes, they were barren

I look at my white gold gifted ring  
The glowing dust was there no more  
Rose pearl has fallen that encrusted  
Yes, it is not much bright now

His dusky dark eyes, and curly black hair  
His simper makes me happier  
Yes, they were my favorites

Where is your warmth?  
I need your loving cuddles  
Where is your honeyed voice?  
Babe, I long for your sweet smooches

Yes, he is devoted his life to a different scope  
No my long cherished hope still holds a glimmer of hope

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W.M.G නිමේෂා මදුහාමිනි

### For You.....

The sky is so high, but someone taught me to fly,  
The sea is so deep, but someone taught me to dive,  
The road that runs through woods is so dark, but someone lighted the road,  
The mind is so vacant with no attitudes, but someone filled my mind,  
Once life was so dull, but someone taught me the spell of charm.

She is more than a friend,  
She is more than a sister,  
She is more than a teacher,  
She is more than a God,  
She is no one else, She is you,  
My beloved mother.

Gifts are not enough,  
Just thinking is not enough,  
Giving merits is not enough,  
That's why I reserved the deepest,  
and the most gorgeous place of my heart  
FOR YOU

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## LIL SNAIL

A lil snail  
Which soothely smells  
Will go for a hike  
With tiny willings

The lil snail  
Slowly finds  
The desire he smells  
At the sole

The lil snail  
Will colour his shell  
With a ash spring  
When the sun rise ..

While the sun sets  
Ash becomes pale..

The lil snail  
In the summer night  
Will meet a snail  
With a ash shell

The two snails  
Will colour their shells  
Into yellow shells

The yellow will lasts  
Not the ash does

The lil snails  
Yeah they win

Than he wins  
They two win  
Yes lil snail  
Yes u win!

(Stimulus is friends)

**Amanda Bandara**

## Loosing the own-self

On every rainy nights  
It missed me  
The wet places  
Of my roof  
But the sunny days  
loss my memory  
On those!!  
That was the reason it self  
For draining myself  
Everyday by every rain..

**Amanda Bandara**

## Silence speaks thousands of words

Falling for me  
Does is worth?  
Yeah it worths  
Than falling for you..  
Is it okay?  
Yeah its okay  
For what?  
To be alone  
Than being alone  
With some one  
Who makes you  
Feel alone..  
Is it storming?  
Yeah it is storming  
Soo..  
Nothing..  
Embrace the storm  
There's rainy drops  
That may help to grow you  
In the storm..  
So you wait?  
Words didn't actions may..

**Amanda Bandara**



## To my yellow rose with love .

Though it rained  
It does not drain you  
Though it is sunny  
It does not melt you  
If there's a umbrella  
Upon you!!

I will be the umbrella  
In need  
I will be the shadow  
In need  
I will be the wand  
In need

You are a yellow rose..  
Though it rains , though it pales  
It will bless you ..

You are my rose  
yellow rose of me  
That I do not like to pick  
But to bloom..

(From your mesmerized lavender )

**Amanda Bandara**

හත්තන සිඹ හමන සුළඟ ගිලිහී ගියත්  
සියුම් මල් පෙනී සුවද උරුම නැති වී ගියත්  
හරිත තුරු ලතා වල පැහැය නෙතු ළඟ නැතත්  
හිතට සැනසුම තරම් වටීවිද ඔය කිසිත්

හුස්ම පොද වැටෙනකම් ගැහෙන මගෙ හඳවනට  
මතකයන් පෙත්වලා නෙතු වසා ගම් යසට  
පණට වැඩියෙන් මගේ හිත ආලෙ කළ නුඹට  
සැනසුමක් පතා මගෙ සැනසුමම දෙමි නුඹට

අහසෙ තරු පුන්සඳට හිමි බවම කියාදෙමි  
වැලි කතරෙ මා නුඹට නොකැප බව හිතාගමි  
හමන සුලඟක පවා නුඹෙ සුවද සොයාගමි  
මට අහිමි නුඹට හිමි සොම්නසට අසිරි දෙමි

W.M.G නිමේෂා මදුහාමිනි

හීන පසුපස ඇවිද යනකොට  
මහා ගිනි කඳු ගලා හැලුනට  
පිවිච් පිවිච්ම ගමන යනු මිස  
නතර වී දිවි රකිනු කෙලෙසද

සතුට සැනසුම නිබද පැතුටට  
අහිමි නම් එය දුකට ඉඩ කිම  
දුකත් සතුටක් බවට හරවත්  
සිනහසෙන්නට තනමු මාවන

වැටෙන තැන වැටිලාම ඉදුමද  
වැටෙන තැනකම පැල දැරීමද  
ජීවිතේ යන මාවතේ අප  
තීරණය අප සැමගෙ වත්කම

W.M.G නිමේෂා මදුහාමිනි

බැංකුවක් තියෙනවා  
මුදල් නම් නෑ මෙහේ  
ගනුදෙනුව වෙන දෙයක්  
මතක එක්ක ගනුදෙනුවක්

"මතක බැංකුවක්"  
පුදුමයිද ඇහුවමත්  
ඇස් දෙකත් ලොකු කරත්  
බලා ඉන්නෙ ඔය ඒකමද

තුන් මහක් පෙර දිනක්  
හැඩැති රුව ඇති හුගක්  
ගැටයෙක් ඇවිත් ගියෙ  
ඉතිරි කරලා මතක ගොන්නක්

ඉතුරුම් විතරමයි ඉතින්  
ආපසු ගැනුම් නෑ මෙහේ  
පරිස්සමට අරන් තිබ්බෙ මම  
ගිණුමකුත් ඇරළමයි ඒ නමට

ගිණුමෙ හිමිකරු එන්නෙ නෑ වගේ  
බලන් හිටියට නෑ එලක්  
ඔන්න ඔහෙ තිබුනාවෙ ඉතින්  
වහන්නත් බෑ නෙ මේ ගිණුම් ...

W.M.G නිමේෂා මදුහාමිනි



## අරුමයක අරුමය

සබද,  
අසන් යොමා  
බිඳකට ඔබේ සවන් මට,  
දිවියෙමි,  
කැමොර දෙන මිනිසුන් රැසක්,  
සුන්ව ගිය නටඹුන් රැසක්,  
නාශ්ටික විඛණ්ඩනයෙන් අළු දූලි වී ගිය,  
මහී කතකගේ අවසාන මංවකය,  
ඇය විලාස නහයි,  
නමුදු,  
ඇය නම් කියා කුමක් කරමිද?  
ඝර්ෂණයෙන් තොර වූ  
ස්ථායීත්වය,  
ඒකායන අභිලාෂය කරගත්,  
බාහිර සංසේචනයෙන් බිහිවූ,  
අකර්මණ්‍ය මිනිසුන් හට,  
ක්ලෝනීකරණයේ ආනුභාවයෙන්  
තවත් එවැන්නවුන් ජනිත වී ඇත.  
කෙසේ නම් නවතාලන්නද?  
මේ අදාශ්‍යමාන බලවේගය.....  
විද්‍යාව  
නම් කල්පිතයන්ගෙන් ජවය ලද  
මනුෂ්‍යත්වයට අපාරගමය වූ  
තවත් එක් පටලයක් ම බව

යෂ්මි ගමන්දි  
තෙවන වසර  
කළමනාකරණ හා මූල්‍ය පීඨය  
කොළඹ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය

## රහස් හඬන්නී...

නටුවෙන් ගිලිහුණු පින්ත මලක් නුඹ  
පතුරයි ලාලිත සුගන්ධවත් විකසිත  
බලා සිටිය විෂඝෝර කටු අතු ටික  
තලා පෙලා ඩැහැගන්නට නුඹව

පින්ත මලේ නුඹ සෙනෙහස සොයන  
අවිහිංසක මල නුඹ ආදරයම පතන  
කටු අතු සිපගත්තත් සිනිඳු පෙති ටික  
ආදරයම ජීවිතය කරගයි පරවෙන කල්ම

මිහිර විඳිනට මල් රස උරා රිසිකර  
පහස ලබනට මොණර කොළ විසිකර  
සැරසෙන නොමිනිස්සු විෂ කටු විලසින  
සොයති පතිවෘත මල් පෙති දිනන කල

අවිහිංසක පින්ත මලක රස විඳි ලොබින  
ලකුණු ඇත ඇගේ ඇඳිවත මත සොඳට  
නිරුවත් සත්‍ය ගිල දමා ලෝකෙන් අහකට  
ගැහැණු ඉකිබිඳි සැමදා රහසින් කදිමට

සඳලි ප්‍රනාන්දු  
3 වෙනි වසර  
කළමනාකරණ සහ සංවිධාන අධ්‍යයන  
අංශය

## නුහුරු හැඟුමක්

මගේ සද නුඹ කවුද කියාපං  
හිතේ සොදුරුම තැන් අවුස්සන  
මගේ සද නුඹ කොහිද කියාපං  
හීන මැදියම සිහින අවුලන

නුහුරු හැඟුමක අකුරු අහුලා  
ගයන ගීතෙක තනුව පැටලී  
හුස්ම හිරකර පපුව මැද්දේ  
හීනා මල් රොන් තනිව ඇහැරේ

පාට පාවිත් වැස්ස වැටිලා  
පාට දීපං සඳේ හෙමිහිට  
නුඹේ සද සේලේ වෙලෙන්නට  
කුමුදු යායට හීන දෙනවද?

ප්‍රබෝධා උදානි  
තෙවන වසර  
කළමනාකරණ හා මූල්‍ය පීඨය  
කොළඹ විශ්වවිද්‍යාලය





## සොළුර නුඹ

වස්සානය මනරමය, සොමාය

හිත් මිදුල මැද කවි මල් පිප,

සුසුවදින් පිරිමදින හැටි අපූරුය,

ඉදින් ,

මම ඒ වස්සානයට ප්‍රේම කළෙමි

නමුත්, වස්සානය සෘතුවක් පමණක්ම බව මා හට නොවැටහුණි.

කාලයේ වැලිතලා සිඹිමින් වස්සානය නිමවුනි.

ගිම්හානය එළැඹිණි,

වස්සානයට ම පමණක් පෙම්බැදි මට ගිම්හානයේ කාර්කශ බව දරාගත නොහැකිය

මග බලා හිඳිමි,

වස්සානය යළි එනතුරුම,

මන්ද ගිම්හාන සෘතුවක්ම වන නිසාවෙනි

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## A Journey to victory

In this year's embrace, I faced the broken me, but strong as can be

Reflecting on you, how you have set yourself free

Years ago, you were someone else

Now look, your journey's ringing the bells

Days of highs, Days of lows

A journey unique, how it goes

Among countless souls, you shine

Beautiful, brave, a treasure fine

Fragile as petals kissed by morning dew

Yet resilient, empowered to breakthrough

Add more strength to your power's might

Fail today, rise stronger with renewed light

Find inspiration in flowers and skies

Their painted whispers, life's beautiful ties

A reminder, life's a gift, both near and far

You are halfway through, shining like a star

Embrace achievements both big and small

Challenges, too for they make you stand tall

Life is a symphony, play your sweet tune

Make every moment shine, beneath the sun and moon

Empower your values, they guide your stride

In each chance that life provides

Remember my friend you hold the key

To turn every moment into victory

Sandali Fernando

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