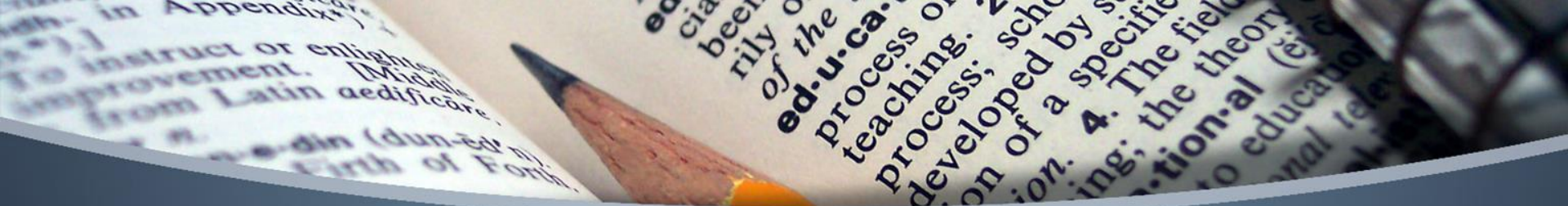




Ranking of World Universities: University of Kelaniya gets into the 2000 cluster





- According to the most recent ranking of world universities carried out by Webometrics in January 2016, the University of Kelaniya is ranked as the **2815th** top university in the world.
- Among Asian universities it is within the top 1000 with the ranking of **914**.
- Among South Asian universities it is within the top 100 holding the rank of **87**.



Webometrics ranking

Ranking	2015 July	2016 January	Change
World	3120	2815	+305
South Asia	101	87	+14
Sri Lanka	4	4	No change

This is the first time in the history that the **University of Kelaniya** was ranked within the top **3000** Universities of the World.

Webometrics ranking

- The **Ranking Web or Webometrics** is the largest academic ranking of Higher Education Institutions. **More than 25000 universities and higher Education Institutes in the world are used in the ranking.**
- Since 2004, in every six months an independent, objective, and open scientific exercise is performed by the **Cybermetrics Lab of the Spanish National Research Council** for providing reliable, multidimensional, updated and useful information about the performance of universities from all over the world **based on their web presence and impact.**



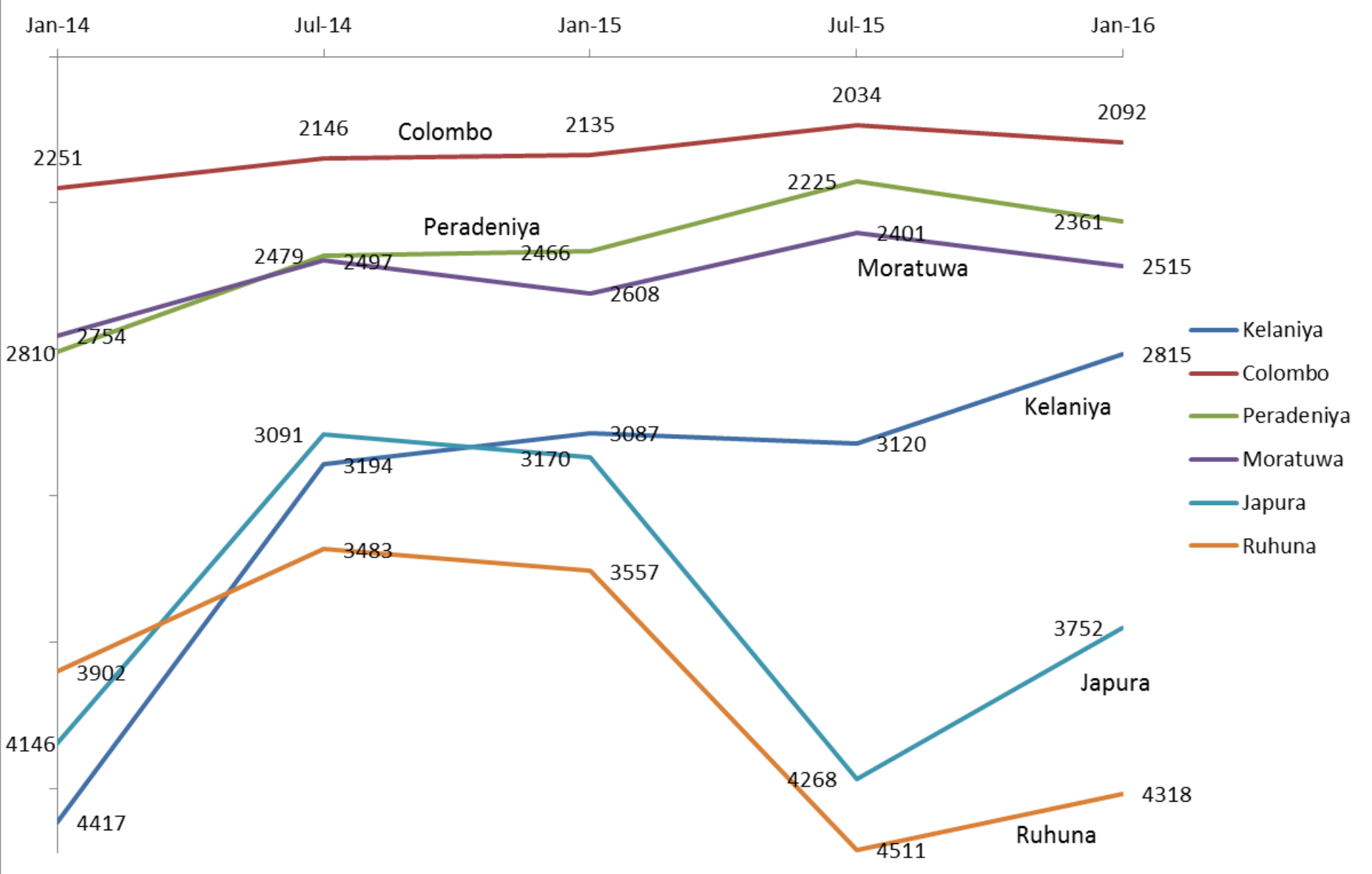
Indicators used for Webometrics ranking

- **PRESENCE.** Total number of web pages, according to Google, excluding pdf files. Weight: **10%**
- **VISIBILITY.** Corresponds to the total No. of **Backlinks.** Weight: **50%**
- **OPENNESS.** Total number of pdf files according to Google. Weight: **10%**
- **EXCELLENCE.** The most cited papers by discipline, Weight: **30%**



The world ranking of the University of Kelaniya in **all four of these indicators** has improved since the 2015 July ranking.

Indicator	2015 July	2016 January	change
Presence	5138	1674	+3464
Visibility	7238	7193	+45
Openness	1858	1397	+461
Excellence	2818	2803	+15



Comparison of World Rank of Sri Lankan Universities



Our expected performance in 2014

According to the Cooperate plan “2014 – 2018”

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
4250	4000	3600	3250	3000

Comparison:

In January 2014: 4146

In January 2016: 2815

Increase by 1331 places during the past two year period

Difference between the Top ranked university in Sri Lanka and University of Kelaniya:

In January 2014: 4146 - 2251 = 1895 positions

In January 2016: 2815 - 2092 = 723 positions