

Open Day at CF 2024 hosted by Hayleys Fentons

The open day hosted by Hayleys Fentons took place on the 5th of March 2024 at the CGU premises coinciding with Career Fair 2024. Interviews were conducted by experts from Hayleys Fentons. The open day's main aim was to provide internship opportunities at Hayleys Fentons for the students at the University of Kelaniya. Shortlisted students from the University of Kelaniya attended the event.



Career Fair UoK 2024 - Open day hosted by DFCC Bank

The Open Day of DFCC Bank was held on the 6th of March 2024 as part of the Career Fair 2024 at the CGU premises of the University of Kelaniya. The main aim of the open day was to provide internship opportunities at DFCC Bank for the students of the University of Kelaniya. Shortlisted students from the University of Kelaniya attended the event. Experts from DFCC Bank conducted interviews.



Career Fair UoK 2024 – Workshop hosted by ICTA

The fourth workshop of the Career Fair 2024 organized by the Career Guidance Unit of the University of Kelaniya was held on the 6th of March 2024 at the CGU Auditorium with the Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA). ICTA conducted the workshop on “How to be a successful Freelancer” as a panel discussion.

Panelists were Dr. Primal Wijesekera - Research Scientist (Security and Privacy), Dr. Nirosha Wedasinghe -Senior Lecturer (General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University), Mr. Janith Wickramasinghe - Community Leader, FIVERR, Mr. Hashan Uluwitiya - Top Rated Freelancer, Mr. Hithesh Fernando - Founder | CEO -Fintech Digital (Pvt) Ltd, Mr. Kasun Tharaka Wickramasuriya - Senior Manager at ICTA, Mr. Malitha Manawaduge - Operations Engineer (Mad Mobile), and Mr. Pradeepan Sivalingam - Ass VP, Digital Banking Strategy.

The website of the Graduate Freelancer UoK was also launched at the occasion.

The Graduate Freelancer Link:

<https://units.kln.ac.lk/cgu/index.php/cgu-programmes/the-grad-freelancer>



Career Fair UoK 2024 – Final Open Day hosted by Unilever

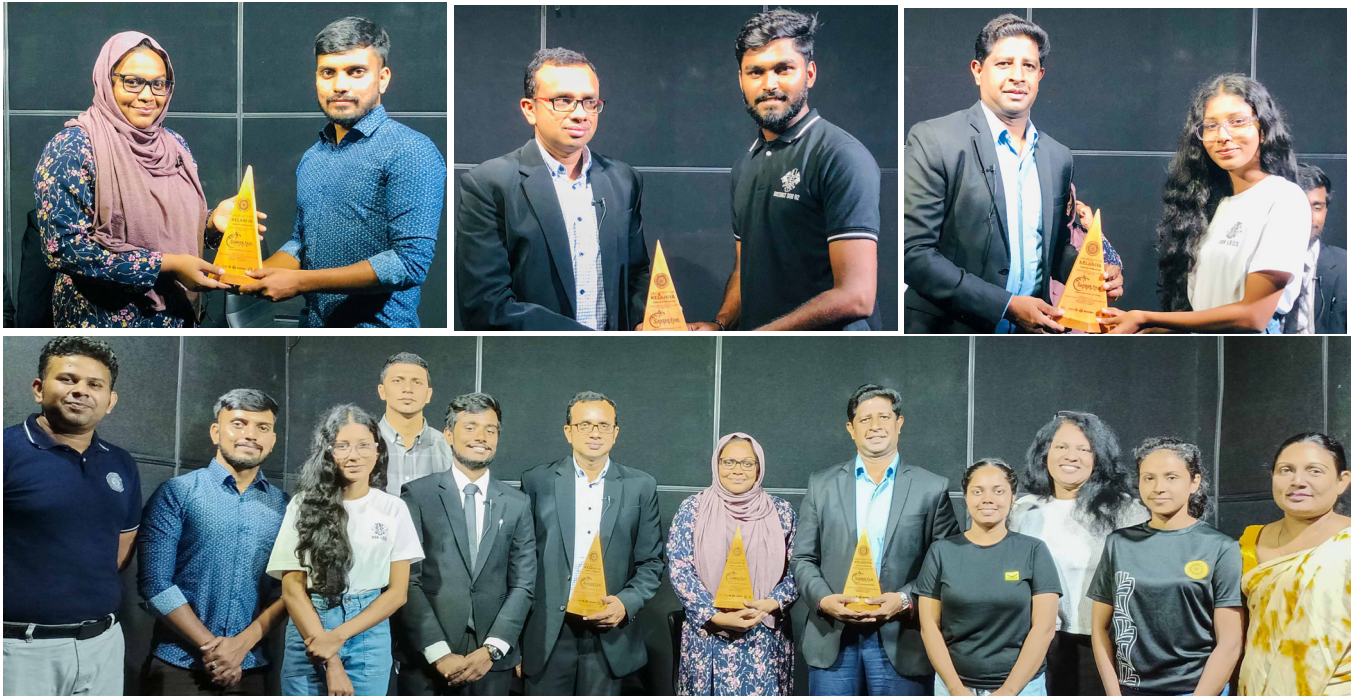
Unilever conducted the final open day of the Career Fair UOK 2024 on the 20th of March at the Career Guidance Unit Auditorium (CGU). The interviews were conducted by experts from Unilever. The Open Day aims to provide internship opportunities at Unilever for the students of the University of Kelaniya. Shortlisted students from the University of Kelaniya attended the event.



Career Fair UoK 2024 - Panel Discussion

The Panel Discussion on “The Impact of AI on Employment and Professional Growth” was held on the 21st of March 2024 coinciding with Career Fair UoK 2024. Panelists were Professor Ravi Dissanayake, Department of Marketing Management of the University of Kelaniya, Mr. Thilan Sampath, Country Head - Uzabase Inc., Ms. Zahara Ansary - Country Head - AICPA and CIMA and Mr. Tanuj Abeyrathne - Rotaract Club (Moderator). Panel discussion streamed via the Rotaract UoK YouTube channel on the 25th of March at 7.00 pm onwards.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsXCNUhUW4I>



Closing Ceremony of Career Fair 2024

The Closing Ceremony of the Career Fair 2024 organized by the Career Guidance Unit (CGU) was held on the 26th of March 2024 at the K14 Hall of the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Kelaniya. The Career Fair 2024 was entirely organized by the student clubs affiliated with the CGU, the Rotaract Club, the LEO Club, and the AIESEC Club. The Career Fair is organized annually with the aim of providing a platform for undergraduates to explore career opportunities in the corporate world by introducing them to potential employers.

Senior Professor Nilanthi de Silva, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kelaniya participated as the Chief Guest of the event while Ms. Shehani Fernando, Senior Executive - HR Strategy, Learning, Culture and Business Partnering at Unilever delivered the keynote speech. Present at the occasion were Senior Professor Dilkushi Wettewe, Director of the Career Guidance Unit, University of Kelaniya, Deans of the Faculties, academic staff, and undergraduates of the University.



Workshop on “Unlock Your Career Potential”

The Career Guidance Unit (CGU) of the University of Kelaniya conducted a workshop on “Unlock Your Career Potential” in collaboration with Hayleys Fentons on the 30th of April 2024 at the CGU Auditorium of the University of Kelaniya.

The 2-hour workshop was conducted by Ms. Lalani Weeraarachchi, General Manager - HR at Hayleys Fentons Limited. The main aim of the workshop was to empower undergraduates with valuable insights of professional development. The workshop consisted of three main topics: Crafting an impactful CV, Facing job Interviews with confidence, and Balancing studies and financial goals effortlessly. As part of the workshop, Hayleys Fentons facilitated the internship for the undergraduates of the University of Kelaniya. 38 registered undergraduates from the University of Kelaniya attended the workshop.



Inauguration Ceremony - Diploma in Enterprise Resource Planning 2024

The inauguration ceremony of the 2024 batch of the Diploma in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) took place at the Auditorium of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies on 5th April 2024, in a hybrid format. This year marked the enrollment of the 4th external batch and the 9th internal batch of the Diploma in ERP, with over 200 participants joining both physically and via Zoom.

In 2015, DMM achieved the distinction of becoming the first SAP University Alliance Partner in Sri Lanka, a significant milestone in its journey to provide ERP education. Through strategic partnerships with Rizing Lanka (formerly attune Consulting), an SAP consultancy company, the Diploma in ERP was introduced. Over the past decade, DMM has enhanced its resources, capabilities, and competencies in ERP education, culminating in the establishment of the ERP Learning Hub in 2024 to centralize ERP educational services. The Diploma in ERP is a flagship offering of the ERP Learning Hub within DMM.

