

## Certificate Awarding Ceremony Organized by the Career Guidance Unit

A Certificate Awarding Ceremony was held by the Career Guidance Unit (CGU) of the University of Kelaniya on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2024, at the CGU Auditorium. Undergraduates were awarded certificates of participation in the workshop on "Unlock your Career Potential," which was held in collaboration with the Hayleys Fentons on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 at the CGU Auditorium of the University of Kelaniya.

The program aimed to provide career opportunities and improve awareness to discover undergraduates' real potential.

Present at the occasion were Senior Professor Dilkushi Wettewe, Director of the Career Guidance Unit of the University of Kelaniya, Mr. K. A. M. Viraj Abeyasinghe, Career Counsellor of the University of Kelaniya, and Mrs. R. P. A. Minoon Perera, Career Counsellor of the University of Kelaniya.



## Inauguration Session of the Graduate Entrepreneur Program - 2024

The Inauguration Session of the Graduate Entrepreneur Program 2024 was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August at the Auditorium of the Career Guidance Unit (CGU) of the University of Kelaniya. The CGU of the University of Kelaniya annually conducts the Graduate Entrepreneur Program in collaboration with the National Enterprise Development Authority (NEDA). Accordingly, the program was held on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2024, at the CGU Auditorium of the University of Kelaniya. The program included several sessions, such as training sessions, proposal writing sessions, proposal evaluation sessions, and a grant awarding session.

The main intention of conducting this program was to empower undergraduates to be self-employed and also to train them in essential skills required to be successful entrepreneurs.

Forty-eight registered undergraduate students participated in the training session.

The event was graced by the participation of Senior Professor Nilanthi de Silva, Vice-chancellor of the University of Kelaniya, as the Chief Guest.

Present at the occasion were Senior Professor Dilkushi Wettewe, Director of the CGU of the University of Kelaniya; Mr. Lasantha Kariyapperuma, Chairman/Director General of NEDA; Ms. A. A. D. C. N. Amarasinghe, Divisional Secretary, Kelaniya; Mr. Sashika de Mel, Assistant Director of NEDA; Ms. Bhagya Nakandala, Enterprise Promotion Officer of NEDA; Ms. Kasunika Gayani, Enterprise Promotion Officer - IT of NEDA; Ms. W. A. D. S. P. Withanaarachchi, Enterprise Development Officer of the Divisional Secretariat, Kelaniya; Ms. W. K. Senasinghe, Enterprise Development Officer of the Divisional Secretariat, Attanagalla; Mr. K. A. M. Viraj Abeysinghe, Career Counsellor of the University of Kelaniya; and Mrs. R. P. A. Minoon Perera, Career Counsellor of the University of Kelaniya.

