

Centre for Gender Studies

Progress Report

September 2017

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Present (2021)

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September 2017 –Present (2019)

The Centre for Gender Studies of University of Kelaniya (CGSUK) is an interdisciplinary unit and draws its membership from across the university. It is therefore not attached to any Faculty but reports directly to the Vice Chancellor. The Centre for Gender Studies aims to provide a focus for research, teaching and consciousness-raising on gender in the university and within the community. The current director of the Centre for Gender Studies is Dr. E.A.D. Anusha Edirisinghe.

The goal of CGSUK is to promote gender equity and equality (especially within Sri Lankan universities).

Gender equality is the notion that there should be equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities for women and men (and girls and boys). Equality does not mean that women and men should be the same; but that rights, responsibilities and opportunities should not depend on whether people are born male or female.

Gender equity is the notion that the specific interests, needs and priorities of both women and men should be taken into consideration. Equity recognizes that men and women have differing interests, needs and priorities depending on their biological sex and their gendered life experiences. Furthermore, different groups of women and men prioritize different issues from one another.

CGSUK is founded on the simultaneous conceptualization of gender equity / equality. This means that both the similarities of men's and women's life experiences as well as the differences in their life experiences are taken into account in conceptualizations and discussions about gender.

2018

1. Gender Festival
 - 1.1 Day 01
 - 1.1.1 Introductory Program
 - 1.2 Day 02
 - 1.2.1 Workshops
 - 1.2.1.1 Introduction to Gender
 - 1.2.1.2 Academic Workshop
 - 1.2.2. Discussion
 - 1.2.3. Short movie Screening Program & panel Discussion
 - 1.3 Day 03
 - 1.4 Funds
2. UNESCO
3. Gender & Sustainable Development Journal

1. Gender Festival

Organizers: Centre for Gender Studies of University of Kelaniya

Objective: To initiate Spaces for the empowerment of University Community on the issue of Gender and Spaces that could provide learning opportunities on various aspects of gender equality and as to express voice for change through creative activities.

1.1 Day 01

➤ .1 The Introductory Program

Target Group: Undergraduate of State Universities

Names of the Universities		Number of Academic staff members	Number of Students
01	Eastern University	02	12
02	University of Jaffna	02	05
03	University of USJ	03	18
04	University of Kelaniya	01	09
05	University of Moratuwa	01	06
06	University of Peradeniya	01	18
07	University of Performing Arts	03	17
08	University of Rajarata	02	12
09	University of Ruhuna	01	10
10	University of Sabaragamuwa	01	12
11	South Eastern University		11
12	Institute of Swamy Wipulananda	02	07
13	University of Uva Wellassa	02	12
14	University of Wayamba	02	12
15	Open University	02	08
16	University of Colombo		11
17	Sri Palee Campus	02	08
TOTAL		27	188
		215	

Resource Persons :

	Name	Designation	Institution
01	Prof. Uma Kumaraswami	Director,	Centre for Gender Equity/ Equality University Grant Commission
02	Prof. Kumudu Wijewardene	Co-chair,	Gender Standing Committee University Grant Commission
03	Dr. Wijaya Jayathilake		Gender Standing Committee University Grant Commission
04	Dr. S.Jeyasankar		Gender Standing Committee University Grant Commission

Theme: A sharing of experience and recapping of Phase I & II

The introductory program was held in 20th February, 2019 from 5. 00p.m to 7.30 p.m at Sri Darmaloka Hall with Participation of guest. The Socializing event was held later that evening after dinner and it was well received by the participants.

1.2. Day 02

1.2.1 Workshop

1.2.1.1 Workshop for student

Theme: “Introduction to Gender”

Resource person: Prof: Kamala Liyanage

Ms. Vasuki Jeyasankar

The Workshop held in 8.00 a.m. at Auditorium in Faculty of Social Science.

1.2.1.1 Workshop in Academic

The staff workshop accompanying 23 lectures and directors of Gender Cells was held at the auditorium of the Staff development centre at 9.00 a.m.

- Topic :**
1. Promotion of the Gender Equality/ Equity
 2. How University facilitate their Student / Administration & Academic

1.2.2. Discussion

Discussed – Difference between Masculinism & Feminism / their Characteristics /
behaviour / traditions/ myths /lows

Group activities and declaration of opinion were regarding the program and students actively participated in it.

1.2.3. Short movie Screening Program & panel Discussion

Resource person – Ms. Anoma Rajakaruna
Film Maker

Short movie Screening Program & panel Discussion were conducted at the Social Science Faculty Auditorium. Universities of Jaffna, Eastern, Peradeniya, Uwa Wellassa, Sri Palee and Kelaniya had Submitted their Production.

1.3 Day 03 – Exhibition

Exhibition was organized at Sri Darmaloka Premises from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00p.m together with the performance of the University student. More than 500 Pupils from Schools in Kelaniya- Gampaha Division and Undergraduates from South Eastern and Jaffna Universities were also invited for the program as spectators.

Stall Provided by:

- Information & Communication Technology Agency (ICTA)
- Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness team (SLCERT)
- Foundation for Innovative Social Development (FISD)
- United National Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Women’s Education and Research Centre (WERC)
- Muslim Women’s Research & Action Forum
- Suriya Women’s Development Centre
- University of Jaffna
- Eastern University
- University of Rajarata
- University of Ruhuna
- Department of Disability Studies, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya
- Centre for Gender Studies, University of Kelaniya

The closing Ceremony of the festival was held at 5.00p.m. onwards at Sri Darmaloka Hall. The Chairperson of the University Grant Commission Prf. Mohan De Silva, Director of the Centre for Gender Equity/ Equality of the UGC Prof. Uma Coomaraswamy, Co-chair of the Standing Committee Prof. Kumudu Wijewardena, Representative of the United Nations Population fund in Sri Lanka Ms. Ritsu Nacken, the Vice Chancellor of University of Kelaniya Prof. D.M. Semasinghe, Deputy Vice Chancellor of University of Kelaniya Senior prof. Lakshman Senivirathne, Dean of the Faculty of Social Science Prof. B.M. Jayawardena and Founder Director Prof. Maithree Wickramasinghe were the distinguish guest of the programm.

All the Performance were appreciated and every participant was awarded with a certificate and a token of appreciation. Dr. S.Jeyasankar’s concluding remarks, the closing ceremony ended with a DJ event.

1.4 Funds

Gender Festival fully budgeted by University Grant Commission.

370 students work as volunteered in the Gender Festival

Re print “Sex & Gender” Leaflet – Sponsor by FISD

2. UNESCO PROJECT ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING in TEACHER TRAINING

Organizer : Centre for Gender Studies

Objective: Situational and Training Needs Analysis for Gender Mainstreaming in Teacher Education.

Target Area: North Province, Southern, Western Province

Research Group : Prof Maithree Wickramasinghe (Adviser)

Dr.E.A.D. Anusha Edirisinghe (Consultant)

Ms. Maheshi Ranaweera (Research Assistant)

Ms. Thilini Prasadika

3. “රැග සහ අප්පි”

Organizer – Centre for Gender Studies

Objective: Preventing Sexual & Gender based Violence (SBVG) and eliminating the Ragging within the University

Theme : “රැග සහ අප්පි”

Resource Person : Ven. Athkandawaka Saddhajeewa thero , University of California

Target Group: Student of Faculty of Social Science

The Centre of Gender Studies of University of Kelaniya was held on the 03rd July, 2018 at K3 209 hall.

No Expenses for the event.

4. Gender & Sustainable Development Journal

Chief Editor – Dr.S Damayanthi Edirisinghe

Dr. Anusha Edirisinghe

Editirial Board : Ms. Sbreena Niles

Ms. Thilini Prasadika

Ms. Harini Navoda De Zoysa

Volume 1 Lunched in 01st of august 2019. 1st copy of the Journal offered to Prof. D.M Semasinghe Vice Chancellor of University of Kelaniya

4.Love & Humanity

Organizer : Centre for Gender Studies of University of Kelaniya in collaboration with Student welfare Division of the University.

Objective : To Promote awareness on Gender Stereotypes and to create respectful relationships among students and the faculties.

Target Group: First Year students of University of Kelaniya (hostel Students)

Resource Persons: for Session I & II Kapila Rasnayaka.

Founder,
Voice of Humance

For Session III – Dr. Saman Weerawansa,
Director,
Sri Lanka Foundation Institute.

The first session of the series was successfully done on 07th November, 2018 at Yakkaduwe Pangnasara Boy's Hotel of Kelaniya from 8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. with the participation of around 130 first year student.

The second Session of the series was successfully done on 10th December, 2018 at yakkaduwe Pangnasara Boy's Hotel of Kelaniya from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. with the participation of around 50 first year student.

5. “Gender Mainstreaming” Provincial Council Member

Objective: Increase knowledge about Gender Equity & Equality among Provincial Council officers.

Target Group:

- Provincial Council Sabaragamuwa
- Provincial Council North Central
- Provincial Council Central
- Provincial Council Western
- Provincial Council Southern

Resource Person: Dr. E. A. D. Anusha Edirisinghe,

Director,
Centre for Gender Studies,
University of Kelaniya

Topic: “Prevention of Gender based Violence , Gender Equality & Sustainability ”

The Centre of Gender Studies participated as Invitees.

2019

1. Workshop on “Gender Mainstreaming in University Administration” for the Non-Academic Staff
2. Orientation Program -2019 – Wayamba University
3. Orientation Program – 2019 – University of Kelaniya
4. Oration 2018/2019
5. “Poetry Evening” – (කවි මඩුව) - Gender Equality
6. Orientation Program -2019 – Wayamba University
7. Student Debates 2019
8. Gender sensitive Program for School Children
 - 8.1 Gampaha District
 - 8.2 Kurunagala District
9. Launching Gender Equity and Equality Club
10. MOU with Sarvodaya Financial Plc

1. Workshop on “Gender Mainstreaming in University Administration” for the Non-Academic Staff Members of University of Kelaniya

Organizers: Centre for Gender Studies of University of Kelaniya

Target group: Non-academic staff members of the University

Resource Persons: 1. Ret. Prof. Kamala Liyanage,
Department of Political Science,
University of Peradeniya

2. Dr. E. A. D. Anusha Edirisinghe,
Director,
Centre for Gender Studies,
University of Kelaniya

The workshop was held on 24th January, 2019 from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. at the Staff Development Centre Auditorium of the University with the participation of 10 non-academic staff members.

2. Orientation Program -2019 – Wayamba University

Organizers: Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

Target group: The first year students of Faculty of Livestock, Fisheries and Nutrition of
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

As Resource Person: Dr. E. A. D. Anusha Edirisinghe,

Director,
Centre for Gender Studies,
University of Kelaniya

Topics: “Gender based violence”

No. of students participated: 150

The program was held on 05th of February, 2019 at University of Wayamba.

NO Expenses participated as invitees.

3. Orientation Program – 2019 – University of Kelaniya

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Target group: The first year students of University of Kelaniya.

Conduct Program:

- Faculty of Computing and Technology
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities

This year, the CGSUK distributed a special file containing leaflets with important details such as Cyber Violence, UGC Online Ragging Complaint Portal, etc. to every student.

4. Oration 2018/2019

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Objective: To promote awareness on masculinity within the University environment

Resource Person: Dr. Wijaya Jayathilaka

No. of Student Participated: 200

The Oration 2018/2019 "පිරිමියෙක් නිසා ; ස්ත්රී පුරුෂ සමාජභාවය විශ්ලේෂණය" was held on 28th February, at the K2_003 Auditorium of University of Kelaniya

5. “Poetry Evening”- (කවි මඩුව)

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Target Group: First year hostel student.

Resource Persons:

- Ms.Shriya Hindurangala
- Mr.Ajith Weththasinghe
- Mr.Rathupaswala Lalith Premathilaka

No. of Student Participated: 107

The first session of the “Poetry Evening” program was held on 26th March, 2019 at the Bandaranayake Girls’ Hostel of University of Kelaniya.

6. Orientation Program -2019 – Wayamba University

Organizers: Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

Target group: First year students of Faculty of Applied Science of Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

As Resource Person: Dr. E. A. D. Anusha Edirisinghe,

Director,
Centre for Gender Studies,
University of Kelaniya

Topics: “What Society Expects from a Graduate?”

No. of students participated: 168

The program was held on 01st of April, 2019 at University of Wayamba.

No expenses participated as invitees.

7. Student Debates 2019

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Topic: “Gender base violence & human rights”

Participate Group: Department of Sociology , University of Kelaniya
Department of Philosophy, University of Kelaniya
Department of Geography, University of Kelaniya
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Judge Panel:

- Dr Rev. Ethkandawaka Saddhjeewa, - California University,USA
- Director Academic SSP Chandresekara, - National Police Academy
- Dr Anuruin Divaka from Dept. of Sinhala, University of Kelaniya.
- Ms.Harini Navoda De Zoysa Research Assistance from National E-Learning Resource Center. University of Kalaniya

The final debates held on 04th July,2019 department of Criminal & Criminal Justice University of Sri Jayawardhanapura & Department of Sociology, university of Kelaniya at K3-209 Lecture hall in University of Kalaniay. Department of Sociology, university of Kelaniya won the trophy. Best orator goes to Thilini Dulshani 4th speaker of department of Criminal & Criminal Justice university of Sri Jayawardhanapura.

8. School Sensitive Program (Gampaha / Kurunagala Districts)

8.1 Gampaha district Program

Organizer: The Center for Gender Studies

Topic : “Leadership & prevention of Gender based Violence”

Participated Group: Sri Darmaloka College – Kelaniya
Daranagama maha vidyalaya
Sapugaskanda maha vidyalaya
Sapugaskanda Vishaka girls College
Biyagama Centrel College

Resource Persons: Dr.Anusha Edirisinghe , Senior lecturer Criminology, Faculty of Social Science ,UOK

SSP Laksiri Geethal , Mirihana Division

Mr.Kushan Gayathra Perera, Visiting Lecturer , Development studies , UOK

No.of Student Participated : 150

The program held in 23rd September ,2019 at Sri Darmaloka College Kelaniya. 94 students & 5 teachers are participated to this program.

8.2 Kurunagala program

Topic : “Leadership & prevention of Gender based Violence”

Participated Group: Maliyadeva Girl’s College, Kurunagala

Resource Persons:

- Mr. C.I.Senarathna
OIC,
Digital Forensic
CID

- Hon. Prof. Anusha Edirisinghe

Director,
Centre for Gender Studies,
University of Kelaniya

- Ms.A.Imasha Prasadi
2nd year Student,
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)
University of Kelaniya

- Ms. P.G.Ransika Yasasini Gamage
2nd year Student,
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)
University of Kelaniya

No. of Student Participated: 150

The program conducted in 01st of November 2019 at Maliyadeva Girl’s College, Kurunagala from 9.00 a.m to 1. 00p.m.

The keynoter Mr.C.I Senarathna deliverance Legal Situation & Case Studies of Cyber Violence. As well as Ms.A.Imasha Prasadi & Ms. P.G.Ransika Yasasini Gamage student of 2nd year Students in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), University of Kelaniya conduct special Session about “student life in University”.

The master of occasion Ms. Rashmini Samadhini Piyasinghe student of the Social Science, University of Kelaniya conducted the day.

9. Gender Club –27th November, 2019

Topic : “Gender Mainstreaming in University”

Participated Group: University Students

Resource Persons: Kapila Rasnayaka
Founder
Voice of Human

FISD

No. of Student Participated: 80

The Centre for Gender Studies launched the Gender Club for University Student at University of Kelaniya. As founder Members 80 students participated in this day.

Ms.A.Imasha Prasadi 3rd year Student, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), Faculty of Humanities nominate as the president of the Club also Ms. S. Umesha Chavindi, 1st year Special, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Science nominated as honorary Secretary.

FISD with Kapila Rassnayake conducted a work shop on Gender, Femininity & Masculinity for the Students.





MEDIA TEAM - UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA

Gender Equity & Equality Club – 1st Executive Committee

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O.A. Miyushika

Rashmi Piyasinghe

Supun Sawbagya

2017 -2019 Research Works

1. Gender Dimension for Academic

Still on Data Collection process. Data Collected in faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Social Science University of Kelaniya.

2. Gender Masculinity for Academic

Start in Early December, 2019

10.MOU with Sarvodaya Financial pvt ltd.

Cancelled. The SDF policies against the CGSUK mandate.

2020

- 01. Introductory Program Gender Festival IV 2020 – Uva Wellassa University**
- 02. Orientation Program 2020 – University of Wayamba**
- 03. Orientation Program 2020- University of Kelaniya**
- 04. Webinar – What is Gender**
- 05. Webinar – Beyond the appearance**
- 06. Awareness program on “ Health and Reproductive Health”**
- 07. Webinar Workshop – “පාචන දේදුනු”**
- 08. Webinar Workshop – “අසනි වැස්ස”**

1. Introductory Program Gender Festival IV 2020 – Uva Wellassa University

Topic : “What is Gender”

Participated Group: University Students

Resource Persons: Anusha Edirisinghe
Director,
Centre for Gender Studies

No. of Student Participated: 80

As for the invitation Centre for Gender Studies, University of Kelaniya received from gender equity and equality center, uva wellassa University.

Behalf of the Centre for Gender Studies Hon. Prof. Anusha Edirisinghe Conducted Introductory Program on "what is Gender" in 04th January 2020 for the Student in University of Uva Wellassa.





02.Orientation Program 2020- Wayamba University

Organizers: Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

Target group: First year students of Faculty of Livestock Fisheries and Nutrition, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

As Resource Person: Dr. E. A. D. Anusha Edirisinghe,

Director,
Centre for Gender Studies,
University of Kelaniya

Topics: “Gender Equality”

No. of students participated: 168

The program was held on 03rd March, 2020 at Mini Auditorium, Faculty of Livestock Fisheries and Nutrition, Makandura.

No expenses participated as invitees.

03.Orientation Program 2020- University of Kelaniya

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Target group: The first year students of University of Kelaniya (3250)

Conduct Program:

- Faculty of Computing and Technology
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities

This year we prepare to divide booklet prevention of Cyber Violence, Hostel program for Health and Gender (Sanitary program) Collaborating with Medical Centre.

Program Cancel due to the Covid-19 Epidemic.

04. Webinar Workshop – What is Gender

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Target group: Interuniversity Students and open for everyone who will interest to joying with us.

This webinar workshop conducted 3 days and one-hour session for each day. During 7p.m – 8 p.m

➤ **Day 01 – Introduction to Gender**

➤ **Day 02 – What is Gender**

➤ **Day 03 – Gender and Media**

	Resource Person	Number of Participant
16/06/2020	Dr. Anusha Edirisinghe, Director, Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya	240
17/06/2020	Prof. Subhangi Herath, Director, Centre for Gender Equity and Equality University of Colombo	More than 250
18//06/2020	Kapila Rassnayaka, President Consultant – Gender Founder – Vice of Human	More than 250

GENDER EQUITY AND EQUALITY CLUB PRESENTS

WORKSHOP #01

What is "Gender?"

IS SEX AND GENDER THE SAME THING?

A RESOURCEFUL DISCUSSION AWAITS YOU!

Join with us on

16th of June 2020
7PM onwards
Live streaming through

For more information contact
Supun 071 6216087
Rashmi 078 9079896

16th of June 2020
7 PM onwards
Through

"Gender Equity and Equality"

Dr. Anusha Edirisinghe
Senior Lecturer
Department of Sociology
University of Kelaniya

17th of June 2020
7 PM onwards
Through

What is 'GENDER'?

Dr. Subangi Herath
Department of Sociology
University of Colombo

18th of June 2020
7 PM onwards
Through

"Contemporary thoughts on Gender"

KAPILA RASNAYAKA
Global Gender Activist
Gender Consultant
Founder of Voices
Motivational Speaker

We extend our humble gratitude to our panelists of the week!

THANK YOU!

KAPILA RASNAYAKA | DR. ANUSHA EDIRISINGHE | DR. SUBANGHI HERATH

05. Webinar Workshop – Beyond the Appearance

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Target group: Interuniversity Students and open for everyone who will interest to joying with us.

This webinar workshop conducted 2 days and one-hour session for each day. During 7p.m – 9 p.m

➤ **Day 01 – Sexual and Gender-based Violence**

➤ **Day 02 – Gender Mainstreaming**

	Resource Person	Number of Participant
06/07/2020	J.K.D.S Surangani Children’s Rights Development officer (Welikanda), Ministry of Women and Child Affairs	240
08/07/2020	V.Weerasingham Gender equity & Conflict sensitivity specialized	200



Gender Club of University of Kelaniya
Proudly Presents

Beyond the Appearance

Soon on Zoom 

Stay Tuned... 





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BEYOND THE APPEARANCE

#01
**SEX & GENDER
BASED
VIOLENCE**

JOIN US!

MRS. J.K.D.S. SURANGANI
Children's Rights Development officer
Ministry of Women and Child Affairs

6th of July 2020
7 PM - 9 PM
Live on 






BEYOND THE APPEARANCE

#02
**GENDER
MAINSREAMING**

JOIN US!

MR. V. WEERASINGHAM
Gender Equality and Conflict Sensitivity
specialist

8th of July 2020
7 PM - 9 PM
Live on 

Thank You
**For your kind
cooperation &
support**

Mrs. J.K.D.S Surangani
Dr. Anusha Edirisinghe
Mr. V. Weerasingham




06.Fresher’s Awareness Hostel Program: “Health & Reproductive Health”

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Target group: Special for 1st year University Students and open for other University Students of UOK who will pay interest to joying with us.

This webinar workshop conducted 2 days and two-hour session for each day. During 7p.m – 9 p.m

	Resource Person	Venue	Number of Participant
09/09/2020	1. Rtd. Senior Prof. Kumudu Wijewardene , Community Medicine 2. Kapila Rasnayaka, President Consultant- Gender Founder – Voice of Human	Bandaranaike Girl’s Hostel	240
10/09/2020	1. Kapila Rasnayaka, President Consultant- Gender Founder – Voice of Human 2. Dr. Saman Weerasinghe Director – Sri Lanka Foundation	Dharmaloka Hall	150



The Gender Club of University of Kelaniya proudly presents

Workshop on **GENDER AWARENESS**

GENDER IS A SOCIAL CONSTRUCT,
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
JOIN US TO DISCUSS YOUR THOUGHTS!

9th of September
7PM onwards
Bandaranayake Hostel for Girls

EXCLUSIVELY FOR FIRST YEARS!

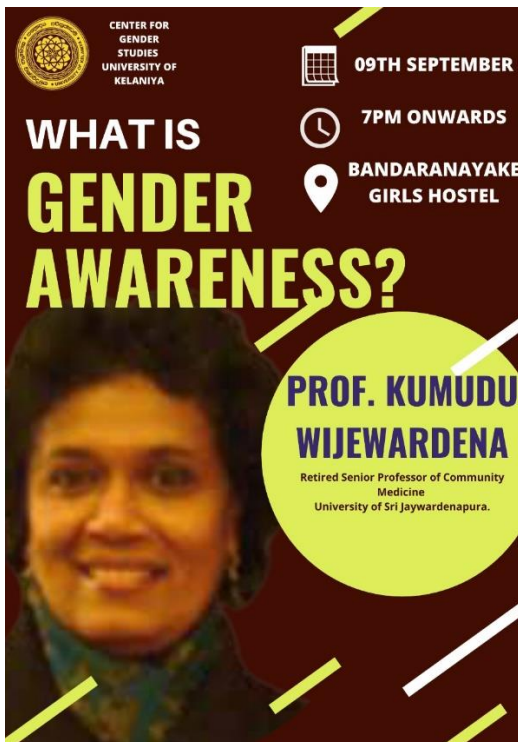
WE WARMLY INVITE YOU ALL!



CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA

RASHMIKA & HIRUNIKA
will be performing!

09TH SEPTEMBER 7PM ONWARDS BANDARANAYAKA HOSTEL FOR GIRLS

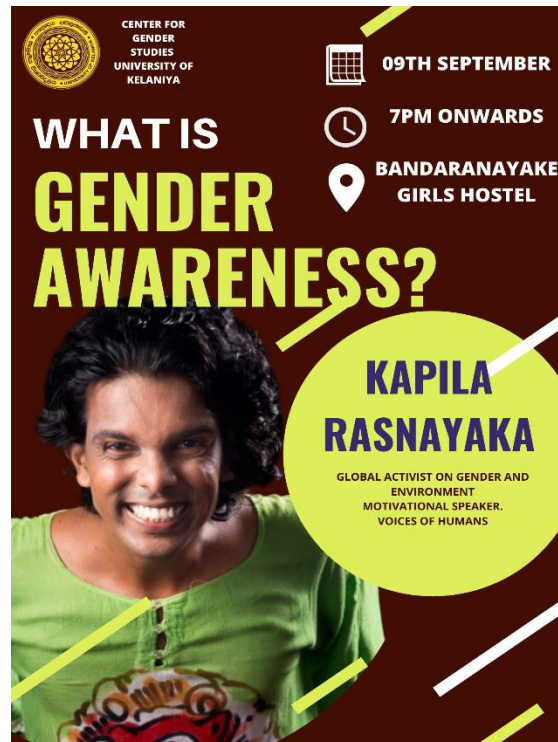


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09TH SEPTEMBER
7PM ONWARDS
BANDARANAYAKE GIRLS HOSTEL

WHAT IS GENDER AWARENESS?

PROF. KUMUDU WIJewardena
Retired Senior Professor of Community Medicine
University of Sri Jaywardenapura.



CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA

09TH SEPTEMBER
7PM ONWARDS
BANDARANAYAKE GIRLS HOSTEL

WHAT IS GENDER AWARENESS?

KAPILA RASNAYAKA
GLOBAL ACTIVIST ON GENDER AND ENVIRONMENT
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER,
VOICES OF HUMANS

CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES IN COLLABORATION WITH THE GENDER CLUB OF UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA PROUDLY PRESENTS



WITNESS




RASINAYAKE KAPILA

10TH SEPTEMBER 7PM ONWARDS
DHARMALOKA HALL


OPEN INVITATION

CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA



RASHMIKA & HIRUNIKA

will be performing!



10TH SEPTEMBER 7PM ONWARDS
DHARMALOKA HALL

07. Webinar Workshop – “පාචන දේසුනු”

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Target group: Interuniversity Students and open for everyone who will interest to joying with us.

This webinar music event conducted in 28th November 2020 at 6p.m – 9 p.m

	Resource Person	Number of Participant
06/07/2020	01. Akila Vimanga Senevirathna , Famous Sinhal Tuition Master – Song Reviewer 02. Anuradhapura DIG Wasantha Kithsiri Jayalath 03. Sujatha College Music Teacher Mauri Kanchana 04. Aesthetic University Student Amashani Herath 05. Janaka Pushpa Hirunika Rajapaksha Rashmika Ukwatta studying at the University of Kelaniya 06. Ravi Roister 07. Abhisheka Wimalaweera	1200

Video :

<https://www.facebook.com/100009180857081/videos/2765030723812929>

<https://www.facebook.com/bhagya.sherath.988/videos/804661190327177>

08. Webinar Workshop – “අසනි වැස්ස”

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Target group: Interuniversity Students and open for everyone who will interest to joying with us.

This webinar music event conducted in 27th December 2020 at 6p.m – 9 p.m

Resource :- Bhoomi Harendran , President ;Transgender Society	600 participant
Moderator – G.N. panampitiya , Lecturer	

Video : <https://www.facebook.com/100009180857081/videos/2791500917832576>





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GENDER CLUB - UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA

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2021

01. **Constitution & Gender Policy**
02. **Webinar Workshop - "සමසම මියුලැසි "**
03. **Women's Day**
04. **1st Annual General Meeting of the Gender Equity & Equality Club.**

01. Constitution & Gender Policy

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Target group: Community of University of Kelaniya.

The Centre for Gender Studies prepared constitution for the centre & Gender Policy framework for university of Kelaniya. The 486th meeting of the Council held in 12.01.2021 approved the constitution & Gender policy.

Registrar's Office
University of Kelaniya
Kelaniya

10.02.2021

Director / Centre for Gender Studies

ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL

I appended below an extract of the minutes of the 486th meeting of the Council held on 12.01.2021.

Please be good enough to take action on the decision of the Council.


Registrar

486.23 ANY OTHER BUSINESS -

486.23.01	Constitution and Policy Framework for Gender Equity & Equality (Memo No. 486/23/01)
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	The Council approved the Constitution and policy framework for Gender Equity / Equality.
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POLICY FRAMEWORK

FOR
GENDER EQUITY / EQUILITY

UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA , SRI LANKA



Constitution
of
The Centre for Gender Studies
University of Kelaniya
(CGSUK)

To be submitted the Council of the University of Kelaniya in
12 January, 2021

02. Webinar Workshop – “සවස්ථ මියුලැසි ”

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Target group: Interuniversity Students and open for everyone who will interest to joying with us.

This webinar music event conducted in 07th March 2021 at 9a.m – 12 noon. 100 Participants from webinar and more than 200 participants from Facebook participate to the event.

Resource:

1. Dr. Kamal S Jayasekara
Psychologist (Ayurveda /Special)
Senior Psychological Counsellor
2. Dr. Krishani Deepthika
Lecturer
Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine
3. Dr. Chandima Gayathree Wijesundara
Senior Lecturer,
Department of Sociology
Faculty of Humanities & Social Science
University of Ruhuna.

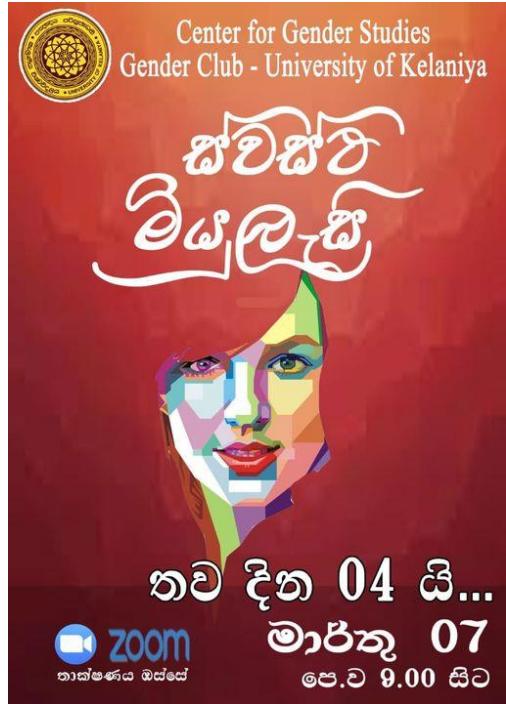
Moderator:

Ms. Kaushalya Hewawasam
Lecturer
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
University of Sri Jayewardenepura

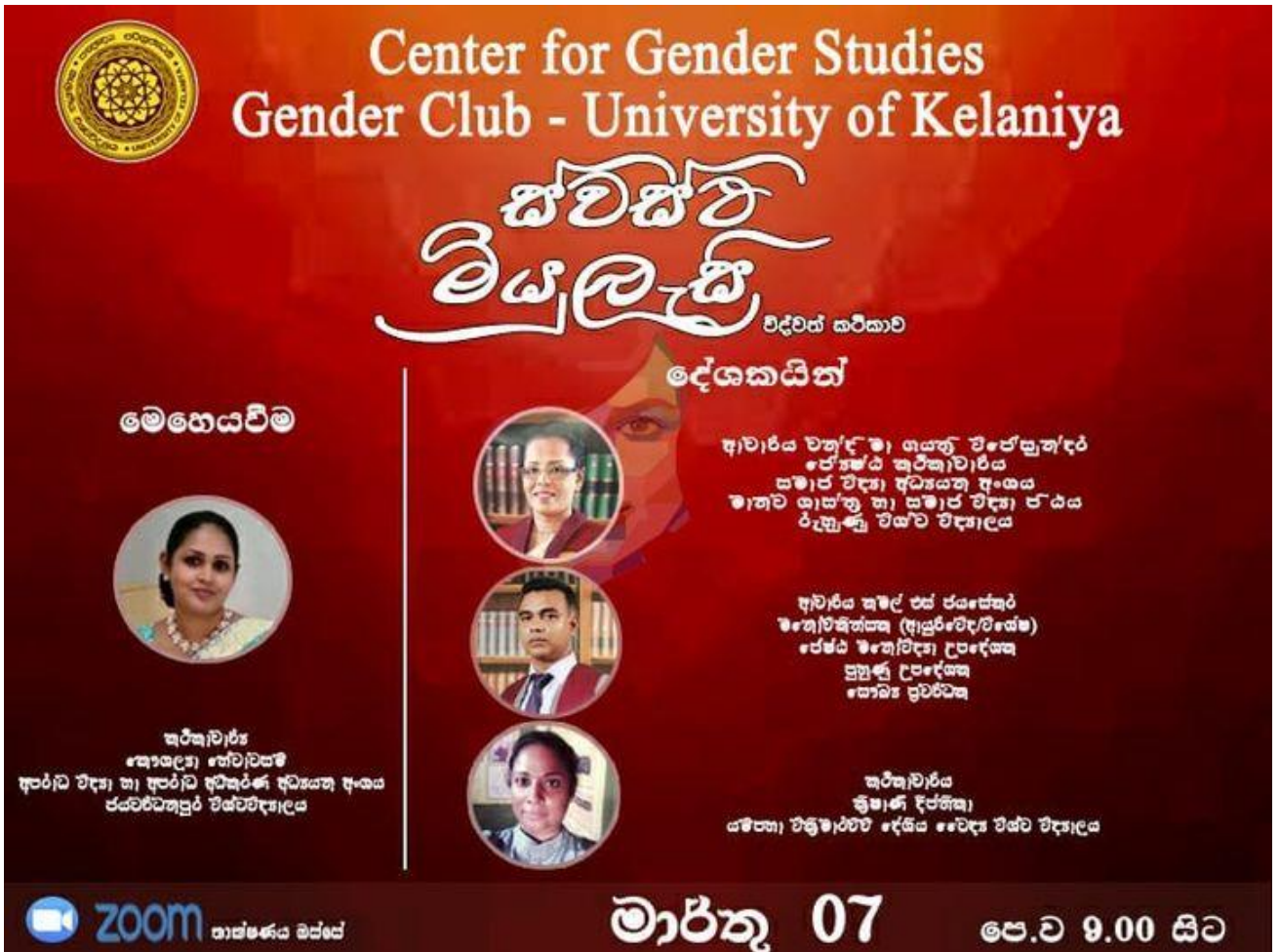
Orchestra concert: Sri Lanka Navy Music Band



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03. Women's Day



Video:

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04. 1st Annual General Meeting of the Gender Equity & Equality Club.

Organizers: The Centre for Gender Studies University of Kelaniya

Target group: Gender Equity & Equality Club members.

First Annual General Meeting of the Gender Equity & Equality Club powered by the Centre for Gender Studies, University of Kelaniya held on 18th March 2021 at 12.15 noon to 1.00 p.m with participation of 12 students following the COVID 19 Health regulation of government. Carder chair Senior Professor Nilanthi De Silva, Vice Chancellor of the University of Kelaniya was the honourable Chief Guest of the occasion. Dr Anusha Edirisinghe (Director) and Dr. Shanika Sulochani Ramanayaka & K A H N Karunanayake (Coordinator) were represent the CGSUK.

Imasha Prasadi, 4th year, Department of TESAL the Founder President of the club succeed to achieved the Golden Certificate Also Saymini Perera, Department of Economics the founder Editor of the club succeed to achieved the Silver Certificate.

Umesha Chavindi, 3rd year, Department of Sociology elected as the new president of the Club Chamila premadasa 3rd year, Department of Sociology elected as Secretary, Supun Sawbhagya Silva 3rd year, Department of Sociology elected as Treasure. The Executive Committee represents the Faculties of Sociology, Humanities and, Commerce, and Management.

The Vice Chancellor has re-appointed Dr. Shanika Sulochani Ramanayake as the Treasurer of the Club.

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8.	Director of University Event	D M Nuwan Niroshan Disanayaka	Hs/2016/0232	3 rd	Social Science	Sociology
9.	Director of School Event	T Y Yashodi		3 rd	Social Science	Archaeology
10.	Director of Entertainment Event	Hiruni Himansha		3 rd	Social Science	International
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12.	Executive Committee Member	Lahiru Pathirathna		2 nd	Social Science	Sociology
13.	Executive Committee Member	Chathura Randika		2 nd	Social Science	Sociology
14.	Executive Committee Member	L Y M Samaraweera (Liyanage Yashodha Madhushani Samaraweera)		3 rd	Humanities	Modern Language (Chinese)
15.	Executive Committee Member	H M H Rashini		2 nd	Social Science	Philosophy

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17.	Co-Editor	Sneka Preethi		3 rd	Social Science	Mass Communication

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Scheduled Event	Date	Theme	Resource Persons	Target Group	No. of participant
Gender Festival * Workshop * Discussion * Short Filming * Exhibition	21, 22 , 23 February	To initiate Spaces for the empowerment of University Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Uma Kumaraswami • Prof. Kumudu Wijewardene • Dr. Wijaya Jayathilake • Dr. S.Jeyasankar • Ms. Anoma Rajakaruna 	State University Student	3,000
Unesco project on gender mainstreaming in teacher training	2017-2018	Situational and Training Needs Analysis for Gender Mainstreaming in Teacher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Maithree Wickramasinghe (Adviser) • Dr.E.A.D. Anusha Edirisinghe (Consultant) • Ms. Maheshi Ranaweera (Research Assistant) • Ms. Thilini Prasadika 	North Province, Southern, Western Province	
“ඌග සහ අප්‍රී”	03 rd July, 2018	Preventing Sexual & Gender based Violence (SBVG) and eliminating the Ragging within the University	Ven. Athkandawaka Saddhajeewa thero , University of California	Faculty of Social Science	
Gender & Sustainable Development Journal	01 st of august 2019.		Chief Editor – Dr.S Damayanthi Edirisinghe Dr. Anusha Edirisinghe Editirial Board : Ms. Sbreena Niles Ms. Thilini Prasadika Ms. Harini Navoda De Zoysa		
Love & Humanity	07 th November , 2018	To Promote awareness on Gender Stereotypes and to create respectful relationships among students and the faculties.	Kapila Rasnayaka. Founder, Voice of Humance Dr. Saman Weerawansa, Director,Sri Lanka Foundation Institute	First Year students of University of Kelaniya	180

. “Gender Mainstreaming” Provincial Council Member	2018	“Prevention of Gender based Violence , Gender Equality & Sustainability ”	Participated as invitees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Council Sabaragamuwa • Provincial Council North Central • Provincial Council Central • Provincial Council Western • Provincial Council Southern 	
Workshop on “Gender Mainstreaming in University Administration” for the Non-Academic Staff	24 th January, 2019		Ret. Prof. Kamala Liyanage, Department of Political Science, University of Peradeniya Dr. E. A. D. Anusha Edirisinghe, Director, Centre for Gender Studies,	Non-academic staff members of the University	10
Orientation Program - 2019	05 th of February, 2019	“Gender based violence”	Participated as Invitees	Wayamba University	150
Orientation Program – 2019		Cyber Violence, UGC Online Ragging Complaint Portal		University of Kelaniya	
Oration 2018/2019	28 th February	To promote awareness on masculinity within the University environment	Dr. Wijaya Jayathilaka		200
“Poetry Evening”- (lú uvqj)	26 th March, 2019	Gender Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms.Shriya Hindurangala • Mr.Ajith Weththasinghe • Mr.Rathupaswala Lalith Premathilaka 	First year hostel student.	107

Orientation Program - 2019 –	01 st of April, 2019	What Society Expects from a Graduate?"	Participated as Investees	Faculty of Applied Science	168
Student Debates 2019	04 th July, 2019	"Gender base violence & human rights"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Rev. Ethkandawaka Saddhjeewa, - California University, USA • Director Academic SSP Chandresekara, - National Police Academy • Dr Anuruin Divaka from Dept. of Sinhala, University of Kelaniya. • Ms. Harini Navoda De Zoysa Research Assistance from National E-Learning Resource Center. University of Kalaniya 	Department of Sociology, University of Kelaniya Department of Philosophy, University of Kelaniya Department of Geography, University of Kelaniya	50
School Sensitive Program (Gampaha / Kurunagala Districts)	23 rd September, 2019 01 st of November 2019	"Leadership & prevention of Gender based Violence"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Anusha Edirisinghe, • SSP Laksiri Geethal, • Mr. Kushan Gayathra Perera, • Mr. C.I. Senarathna • Ms. A. Imasha Prasadi • Ms. Ransika Yasasini Gamage 	Kurunagala & Gampaha	300
Gender Club	27 th November 2019	"Gender Mainstreaming in University"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIRD • Kapila Rasnayaka 	Open for all the students of University of Kelaniya	80
Introductory Program Gender Festival IV 2020	04 th January 2020	"What is Gender"	Participated as Resource	Uva wellassa University	80

Orientation Program- Wayamba University	03 rd March 2020	Gender Equality	Participated as Resource	Wayamba University	168
Orientation Program- University of Kelaniya	Cancel due to the Covid -19 Epidemic				
Webinar workshop	16 th -17 th - 18 th June 2020	What is Gender	1.Dr. Anusha Edirisinghe, Director, Centre for Gender Studies. 2. Prof. Subhangi Herath, Director, Centre for Gender Equity and Equality, University of Kelaniya. 3.Kapila Rasnayaka, President Consultant- Gender Founder – Voice of Human	Webinar	More than 250 particip ation for a day
Webinar Workshop	6 th /8 th July 2020	Beyond the Appearance	1. J.K.D.S Surangani Children’s Rights Development officer (Welikanda), Ministry of Women and Child Affairs 2. V.Weerasingham Gender equity & Conflict sensitivity specialized	Webinar	More than 250 particip ation for a day
Fresher’s Awareness Hostel Program	9 th /10 th September 2020	Health & Reproductive Health	3. Rtd. Senior Prof. Kumudu Wijewardene , Community Medicine 4. Kapila Rasnayaka, President Consultant- Gender Founder – Voice of Human 5. Dr.Saman Weerawansa ,Director- SLF	Bandaranaike Girl’s Hostel Darmaloka Hall	200