



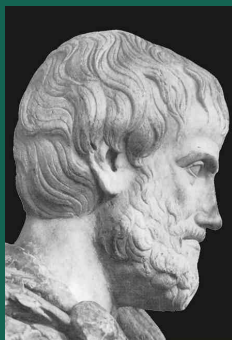
PM GALLERY



Volume -02

Project Management Club, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Vavuniya

"Operations keeps the lights on, strategy provides a light at the end of the tunnel, but management is the train engine that moves the organization forward."



First, have a definite, clear practical goal, an objective

Second, have the necessary means to achieve your ends; wisdom, money, materials, and methods

Third, adjust all your means to that end.

~ Aristotle

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MESSAGE FROM SENIOR ADVISER



Mrs.S.Mathivathany
Senior Lecturer
Department of Project Management
Faculty of Business Studies
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In honor of the second Project Management Day celebration and the publication of the second volume of the newsletter, I would like to send my congratulations to the Project Management Club of the Department of Project Management as well as to all of the project management students.

The goal of International Project Management Day, also known as IPM Day, is to motivate companies that use project management methodologies and project-based organizations to organize internal recognition events with others to express their gratitude for the accomplishments of project managers and their teams. The University of Vavuniya's PM Club thereupon agreed to observe IPM Day in December of each year going forward and it has planned to celebrate IPM Day on December 20, 2022, for the second time this year.

The Project Management Club put up their best effort in the allocated projects and supporting the faculty's Silver Jubilee Celebration and took first place with 88 out of a possible 100 points. This demonstrates the successful trajectory of the PM Club. I express my heartfelt congratulations to the Executive Committee of the PM Club and Project Management students for all their tireless efforts to celebrate IPM Day and to publish its 2nd volume of the Newsletter.

I extend my heartfelt thanks and greetings to Dr. Y. Nanthagopan, Senior Lecturer in Project Management and Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies, for creating the PM Degree program through his creative ideas; to Mr. S. Thirugnanasampanthar, Head, Department of Project Management, for their assistance and direction in the founding of the PM Club; and to the first and second PM Club's Executive Committee for their sincere commitment to the initiatives to bring the program into existence.

I hope you enjoy the leaflet and have a pleasant.

I wish you well with the entire project and continued success.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT



Mr.G.Tharshanakumar
President
Project Management Club
Department of Project Management

It gives me a great pleasure to write this message to the newsletter of the PMC, University of Vavuniya. As PMC it's our duty and responsibilities to grow in all activities and it will be not an easy to complete. It is group work with hard work and determination of doing best. Our active members of PMC are doing so many activities and projects to make it a successful.

On this message I would like to thank all the club members for their support and active to doing so many great activities and projects and Be a unity in future.

Herbal & Nature Park Project



Herbal Park

the herbal park project was initiated on 2021 by Project management Club. herbal park project area consist of different herbs such as mint, lemon grass, ginger, turmeric and Aloe Vera and so on.

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Nature Park

he herbal park project was initiated on 2021 by Project management Club. Naturel park project area consist of different flowers and vegetables such as tomato, egg plant and so on .

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Herbal & Nature

Both herbal and nature park opening ceremony was held on Silver Jubilee day by Prof. T Mangaleswaran, Dean Dr. Y. Nanthagopan of Faculty of Business Stuidies and other chief guests.

the Herbal and Nature Park indicates the successful collaboration and engagement of all the Project Management Club Members .

CLEANING CAMPAIGN HERBAL & NATURE PARK

The success of the PMC indicates successful completion of “Herbal and Nature Park Project”. After the launching of the project, the project management club conducted a cleaning campaign in the project location on 19th October 2022. All the club members participated and contributed actively to the campaign.

The major goal of doing such program with students is to help them understand that even after completing a project, they are still responsible for monitoring and control to add more value.



Current Economic Crisis In

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Sri Lanka

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Photography
Competition- 2022

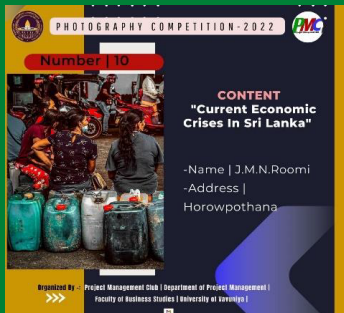
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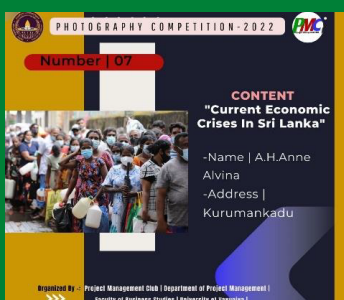
The Project Management Club of the Faculty of Business Studies, University of Vavuniya commenced the first season of photography competition of 2022 on 6th of June 2022. The official flyer was launched on 6th of June 2022 and the photos has been collected through WhatsApp and Facebook on 12th of June 2022

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The photography competition was held under the theme of “CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS IN SRI LANKA”. More than 20 candidates participated this competition and among them three persons were selected as 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners.

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The given theme, meaning of the photos, composition and angled setup of the photos has been considered as the evaluation criteria for selecting the winners.

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RURAL.....LIFE

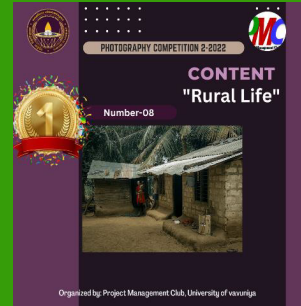
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Photography Competition- 2022

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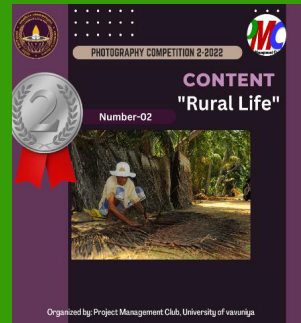
The Project Management Club of the Faculty of Business Studies, University of Vavuniya has been commenced the second season of photography competition on 22nd October 2022 under the theme of "RURAL LIFE". Over 50 participants were participated to this competition and first three winners are respectively selected, based on the following criteria such as meaning of the photos, composition and angled setup of the photos.

1st Place – R.M.Ilham

2nd Place – T. Thurkka

3rd Place - W.G.Sanjaya Dilshan Kumara

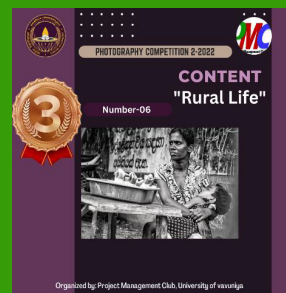
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All the winner of the photography competition are going to be rewarded on 20th December 2022, in the Project Management Day Celebration at University of Vavuniya. The judge of the competition was Mr.Abdul Azeez Mohamradu Aswar, Media Trainer and Media Consultant. While selecting the best meaningful photos the following criteria has been considered.

There was a considerable level of participation from internal as well as external. The ultimate objective of conducting such photography competitions is to motivate the youth and encourage creativity.

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ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION

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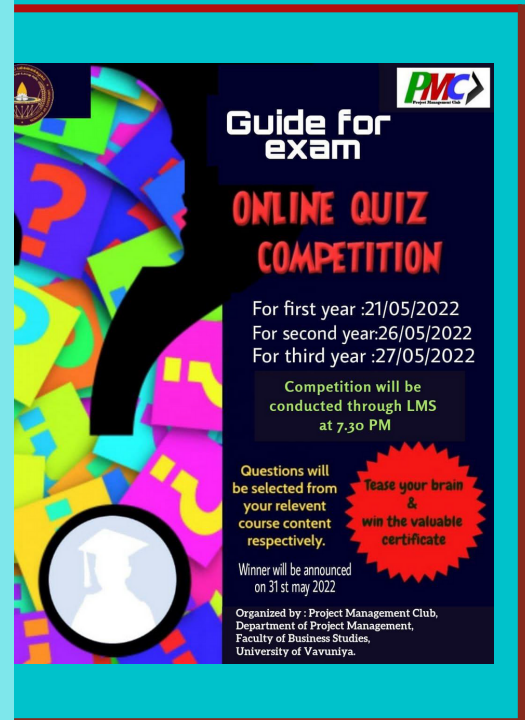
An ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION was arranged by the Project Management Club of the Faculty of Business Studies at the University of Vavuniya for all first-, second-, and third-year students reading Project Management Degree Programme. The competition was held using university LMS. Following days were the competition was held

1st year students – 21/05/2022

2nd year students - 26/05/2022

3rd year students - 27/05/2022

Three winners were chosen from each batch based on their scores. S. Sasikumar achieved the first place from first-year students (2019/2020) with a score of 82.5, while M. Dishan and K. A. A. N. Kiththanpahuwa won second and third places, respectively, with the similar grade of 77.5. D.Srikandaraja, a student in the second-year batch (2018/2019), won first place by scoring 83.6, followed by S. Yadharshika and T. Tharan, who have got second and third places respectively, with the scores of 79.6 and 75.6. from the third-year (2017/2018), A.A. Fathima Haseefa won first place with the highest score of 100, while Z. Farook and S. Rajini both scored 88 occupying the second place. The winners have been declare on 31st May 2022.



The main purpose of conducting such competition is to guide the students for their examination and refresh their learnings to score better in examination. We believe conducting such competitions would make the students to be more engaged in their studies. Through this with more than 180 participants, Project Management Club has done great job in this competition.

ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION 2

As the next step of quiz competition series, the Project Management Club arranged another ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION for all first, second, third- and fourth-year project management students on 23rd October 2022 through LMS.

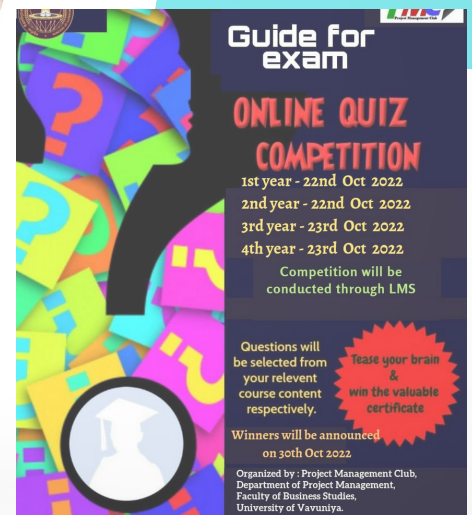
1st year - 08.00AM - 08.30AM - Fundamentals of project management.

2nd year - 09.00AM - 09.30AM- Disaster management

3rd year - 10.00AM - 10.30AM- Risk management.

4th year - 11.00AM - 11.30AM - Dissertation subject

The first, second, and third places are respective winning places. Three winners were chosen from each batch. M.I.Sabreena achieved the the first place from first-year (2020/2021), while second and third places hold similar grades. While S.Sasikumar achieved first place with the score of 70 from second year batch (2019/2020), K.Keepika and K.A.A.N.Kiththanpahuwa won second and third places respectively with the score of 56.67 and 50 respectively.



D.Srikandaraja, a student in the third-year batch (2018/2019), won first place with an 83.3 grade, and W.S.Kumari and J.M.H.S.Jayalath, both who placed second place , with grade of 80. Among the fourth-year batch (2017/2018), M.A.Dilmi Umanga got first place with the score of 83.33 , while A.M.A.Harshani Bandara and R.D.H.Jayalanka both occupied the second place with the same grade of 76.67.

The core purpose of conducting such a competition is to guide the students for their examination and refresh their learning to engage in their studies .

DEBATE COMPETITION

Project Management Club proudly organized their first ever DEBATE COMPETITION on 20th October 2022 from 3.00pm to 6.00pm in Project Management Boardroom. this is considered as another milestone of the club. This was the first time of conducting a debate competition by a student's club of Faculty of Business Studies.



The competition was conducted for all 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year and 4th year students. The first round of the competition was held between 1st year and 2nd year batches and 3rd year and 4th year batches respectively at 3.00pm-4.00pm and 4.00pm-6.00pm.

The main intention of this competition is to encourage youth participation in debate, help students develop their communication and listening skills and ability to draw from given information, as well as to make and defend against arguments with logical and rational thinking.



TRAINING PROGRAM SERIES-01

As a new chapter of Project Management Club, we organized our training program series 01 on the topic of “FUTURE CAREER CHALLENGES” on 25th October 2022 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at SH4 lecture hall.

The training program concentrated on developing the competencies to face the students' future career challenges and how to be prepared for them. Having a successful career is every university student's primary goal.



Future Career Challenges

As the guest speaker for the program Mr.A.Thushiyanthan, Assistant Manager- Sales Training and Development, AIA Insurance Lanka PLC was invited. Also as an invitation of Project Management Club, Vice-Chancellor of University of Vavuniya Prof.T.Mangaleshvaran, Head of the Department of Project Management Mr. S.Thirugnanasampanthar, Senior Advisor and senior lecturer Mrs.S.Mathivathany also joined the program.



The Project Management Club's major goal is to inspire other students to pursue their own careers while still pursuing their academic goals, and we think that with the involvement of more than 100 students, the program was successfully done.



WORKSHOP SERIES-1

EXPERIENCE GAINED IN FORMULATION AND EXECUTION OF FOREIGN FUNDED PROJECT



Mr. S. Thirugnanasampanthar, Senior Advisor Mrs. S. Mathivathany also were invited. All the Project Management students were actively participated to the workshop.

The event was completely organized and completed under the supervision of Mrs. S.Mathivathany the senior advisor and senior treasurer of Project Management Club.



The Project Management Club of The Faculty of Business Studies, University of Vavuniya proudly presented a workshop series 01 "EXPERIENCE GAINED IN FORMULATION AND EXECUTION OF FOREIGN FUNDED PROJECT" for the very first time on 26th April 2022 from 1.30pm to 4.30 pm at SH4 lecture hall.

Dr.(Eng.) S.S.Sivakumar, Senior Academic in Project Management, PHD, MSc. (WRD), BSc.(Eng.), Senior Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna was invited as the guest speaker for the event. Dean, Faculty of Business Studies of University of Vavuniya Dr. Y. Nanthagopan, Head of The Department of Project Management



Rather than only engaging in theoretical knowledge of project execution, being corporate with the subjects area in practical way through such workshops assist students to look beyond the limited frame. Over 150 Project Management student's were participated in the workshop series 01 and was successfully completed.

WORKSHOP SERIES

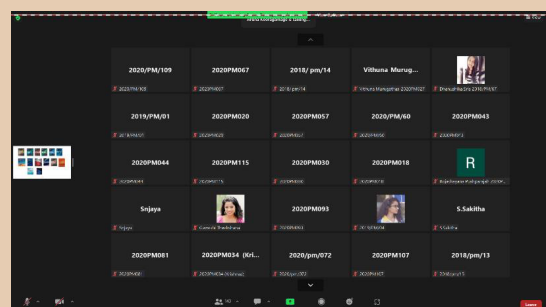
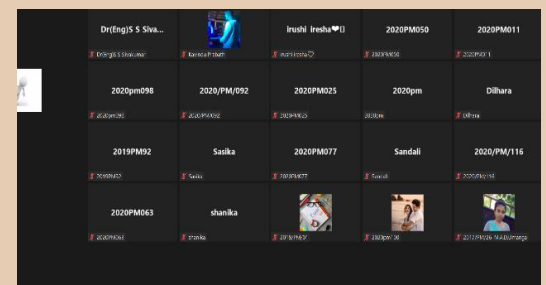
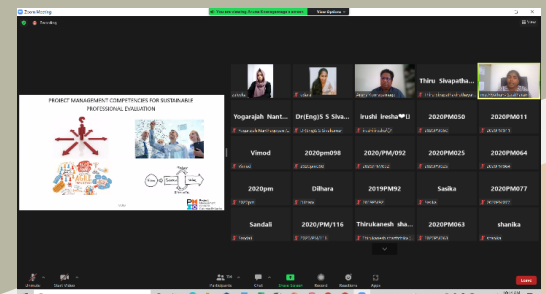
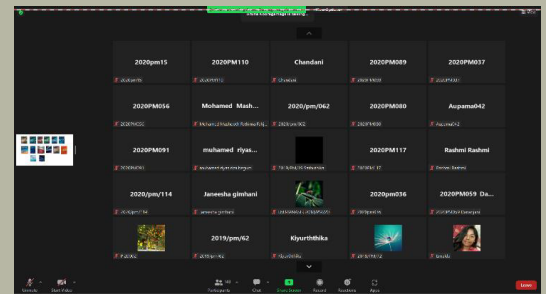
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PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMPETENCIES FOR SUSTAINABLE PROFESSIONAL EVALUATION

As the Project Management Club of The Faculty of Business Studies, University of Vavuniya organized workshop series 02 on the topic of “PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMPETENCIES FOR SUSTAINABLE PROFESSIONAL EVALUATION” via zoom on 24th June 2022 from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm. ([https://learn.zoom.us/j/64566816013?](https://learn.zoom.us/j/64566816013?pwd=dWINVEZWUFReYlIh0dUlidWFEZWZsZz09) ,Meeting ID: 645 6681 6013 and Passcode: x99*r21T)

Mr.Aruna Jayalal Kooragamage, Authorized Training Partner, Instructor, PMP of PMI USA joined with us as the guest speaker. During the session the guest speaker effectively collaborated with the students’. Therefore, the student’s engagement was so high. Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies Dr. Y. Nanthagopan, Head of The Department of Project Management Mr. S. Thirugnanasampanthar, Senior Advisor Mrs. S. Mathivathany and Senior Lecturer Dr.(Eng.) S.S.Sivakumar also were invited by Project Management Club for enlighten the event. All the first , second and third year Project Management students were actively participated on the workshop. While conducting the questionnaire session. Over 150 of Project Management student’s participated the workshop series 02.

Students' participation:



Workshop Series -3

EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF FOREIGN FUNDING BY PROFOUND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OF PORTFOLIO/ PROGRAM/ PROJECT, TO ADDRESS THE PRESENT ECONOMIC DOWNFALL OF SRI LANKA.



workshop series 02 “Effective utilization of foreign funding by profound management practices of Portfolio/Program/Project, to address the present economic downfall of Sri Lanka” as a new step on 08th September 2022 from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm at BHI lecture hall.

Dr.(Eng.) S.S.Sivakumar, Senior Academic in Project Management, PHD, MSc. (WRD), BSc.(Eng.), Senior Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna was invited as the guest speaker for the event. Dean, Faculty of Business Studies of University of Vavuniya Dr. Y. Nanthagopan,

Head of The Department of Project Management Mr.Thirugnanasampanthar, Senior Advisor Mrs. S. Mathivathany also were invited by Project Management Club for enlighten the event. Specially the workshop was conducted for fourth year project management students to provide a practical knowledge regarding application of portfolio management with project management.

the workshop considered the subtopics of:

- What is portfolio management
- Importance of portfolio management
- How to success in projects with the application of portfolio management
- The practical application of portfolio management with project management in Sri Lanka’s economic downfall



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Malaria Awareness Program



Project Management Club initiated the awareness program with the support of Anti-Malaria Campaign, Vavuniya , on World Malaria Day- 2022 on 25th Monday April 2022 from 8.30 am to 9.30 am at LH1 hall, Faculty of Business Studies along with PHI, Poovarasankulam, Vavuniya .

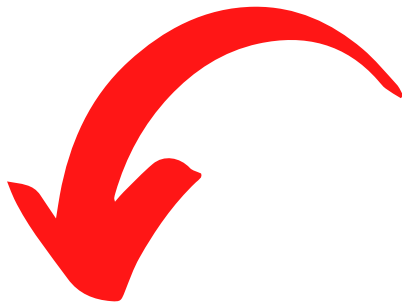
Dr. Y. Nanthagopan, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Vavuniya, was invited as chief guest. Dr.P.Sathiyalingam University Medical officer was invited as the special guest. Awareness talk on Malaria was given by the Regional Officer, Anti-Malaria Campaign, Vavuniya. following that EG.Ershan Roy, PHI, Poovarasankulam, Vavuniya has presented on the title of " Solid Waste Management and Malariya Control".



Malaria Day

Shramadana Campaign

The Project Management Club of the Faculty of Business Studies of University of Vavuniya has organized an essential SHRAMADANA CAMPAIGN REGARDING MALARIA DAY on 25th April 2022 from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm at the hostel premises of Vavuniya University. With the contribution of all 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year students were participated for the campaign. both boys and girls hostel premises were cleaned as the community engagement project



The purpose of organizing this project was to give the awareness of the neediness of keeping the environment cleanly and to let them feel about responsibility that they have to do as a human. With a concept of “HUMAN CAN PROTECT HUMAN” the project implemented successfully.

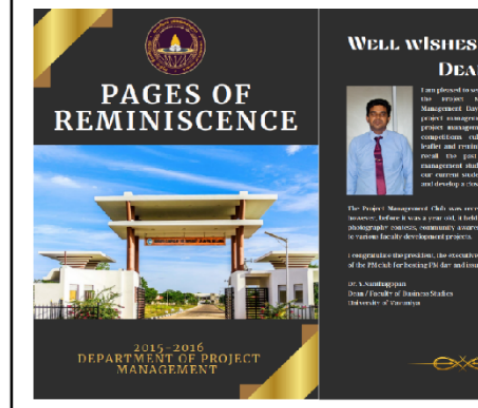


Project Management Day

The international Project management Day is celebrated on First Thursday of November each year. However, The Project management club celebrated the first project management Day, on January 31st 2022. The delay was due to student examination.



and support of Miss S Priyadharshini and Mr. Gayan Bandara from 2015-2016 launching the book was greater succeeded.



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Major events

- First News letter Launching
- the photography competition Season 1 & 2
- Pages of reminescence publication Volume 1
- Awarded for the poster competition

The poster competition was held both digital and in person drawing. The competition was held under the topic of Covid 19 pandemic. The students involvement was high in the poster competition than the expectations. The winners of the competition was reward by the certificates on the celebration day.



SILVER JUBILEE

The 25th Silver Jubilee Celebration of University of Vavuniya was held on 4th,5th and 6th of July 2022.

On this special occasion day our Project Management Club was involve in many activities. The decorations of the whole the celebration was done by the Project Management Club Such as the photo booth preparations, Silver jubilee badges and the traditional oil lamp preparations. And also the welcome dance was present by the Project Management students. The Nature and Herbal Park open ceremony was conducted on the Silver Jubilee day which was one of the major achievement of our club activities.

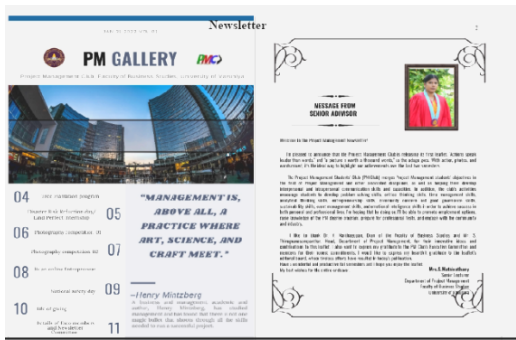
TThe Project Management Club published their Magazine Vol-1 on the day with the high effort of editor and executive committee. Through the magazine we able to show on the students involvement and dedication in the club activities.



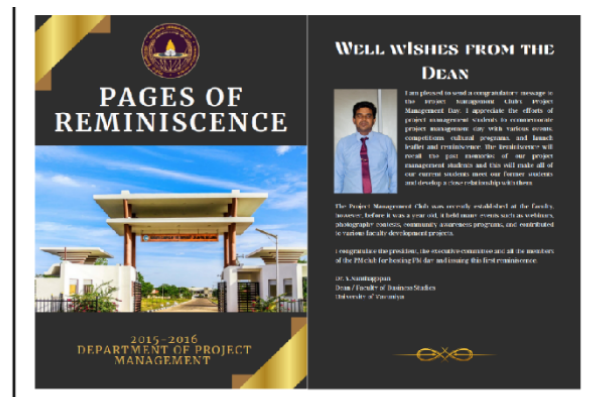
Among other clubs in the university project management club was win the 1st place in the inter club competitions which held in the university.

The Project Management Club Executive committee and the Students were work hard for these much of contribution in the silver jubilee for their success.

PUBLICATIONS



The news letter vol-1 was published on the celebration day. All the activities conducted by the Project Management Club are included in the news letter. This is the 1st and ever news letter in the University among other clubs. And the hard copy of news letter was handover to the Prof.T.Mangaleswaran Vice Chancellor, Dr.Y.Nandhagopan dean of the faculty, Mr. S. Thirugnanasampanthar head of the Department and Ms. S. Mathivathany the senior treasurer of Project Management Club.



The pages of reminiscence vol-1 also launched on the celebration day. It includes the details about the 2015 and 2016 pass out batches of our university. And the published hard copies were given to the Miss.Priyadarshini and Mr.Gayan Bandara the representatives of 2015 and 2016 batches.

UP COMMING EVENTS

- **Friendly Reunion**
- **Student's Welfare Shop Project**
- **Virtual Onsite Visiste**
- **2nd Project Management Day
Celebration**
- **Poster Competition & Exhibition-2**
- **Exhibition**
- **Recycling & Waste Project**
- **Awareness Program on Social Media -
for Scholl children**
- **Be Fearless Self/ Defense Program -for
Scholl children**
- **Cultural Show**

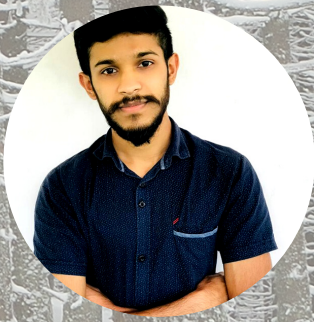


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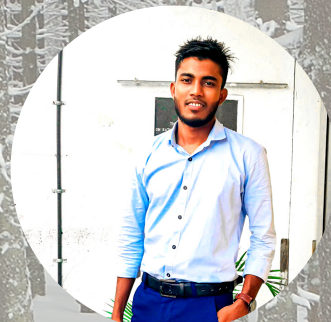
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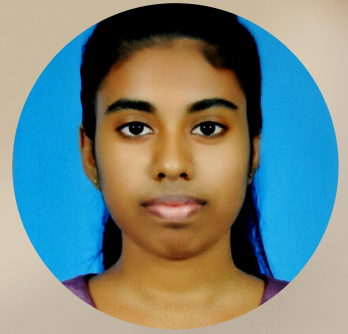
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