

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka



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Be a centre of excellence in higher education with national, regional and global standing

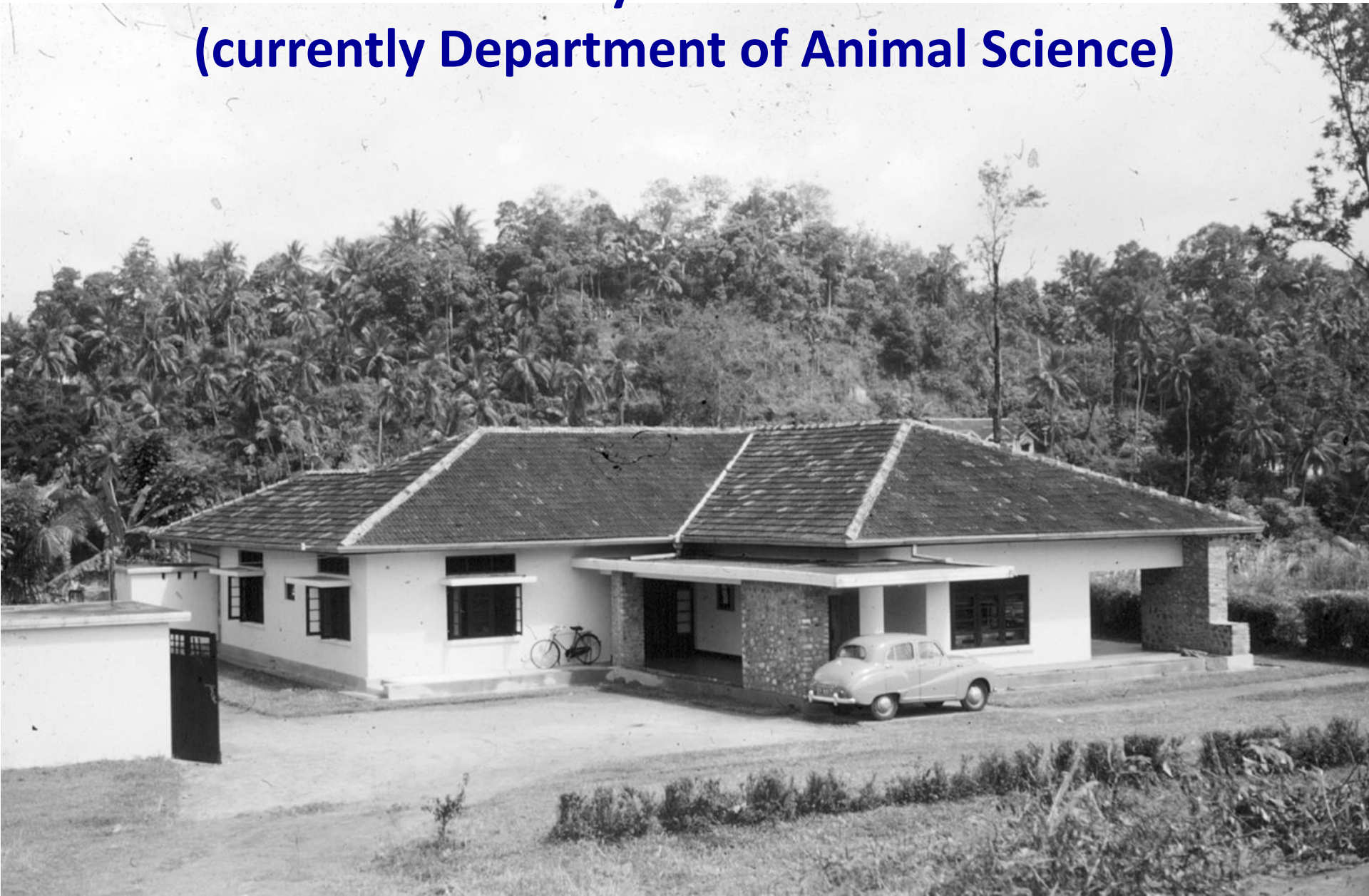
Higher Education in Agriculture

- Ministry of Education – approval on 5th April 1946
- Entry of Students to follow the Agriculture Degree - 1947/1948
- Agriculture students were the first to arrive at Peradeniya
- Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Science – 1953
- Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya - (1972/73)

Lectures were first held at the Arunachalam Hall
(1948/1949)



**First Building occupied by the Faculty of Agriculture
and Veterinary Science since 1953
(currently Department of Animal Science)**



First New Building constructed by the Faculty (1956)
(currently Department of Agricultural Biology)





Office of the Dean of the Faculty (until 2008)
(currently Department of Crop Science)

Faculty of Agriculture



Mission Statement

to strive for excellence in education, research and outreach in the agricultural sector for sustainable development

Faculty of Agriculture

- 8 Departments of Study
- > 1,150 undergraduate students
- 132 (120) Faculty members
- 249 administrative and academic support staff
- Only B.Sc. Agriculture degree (2005)

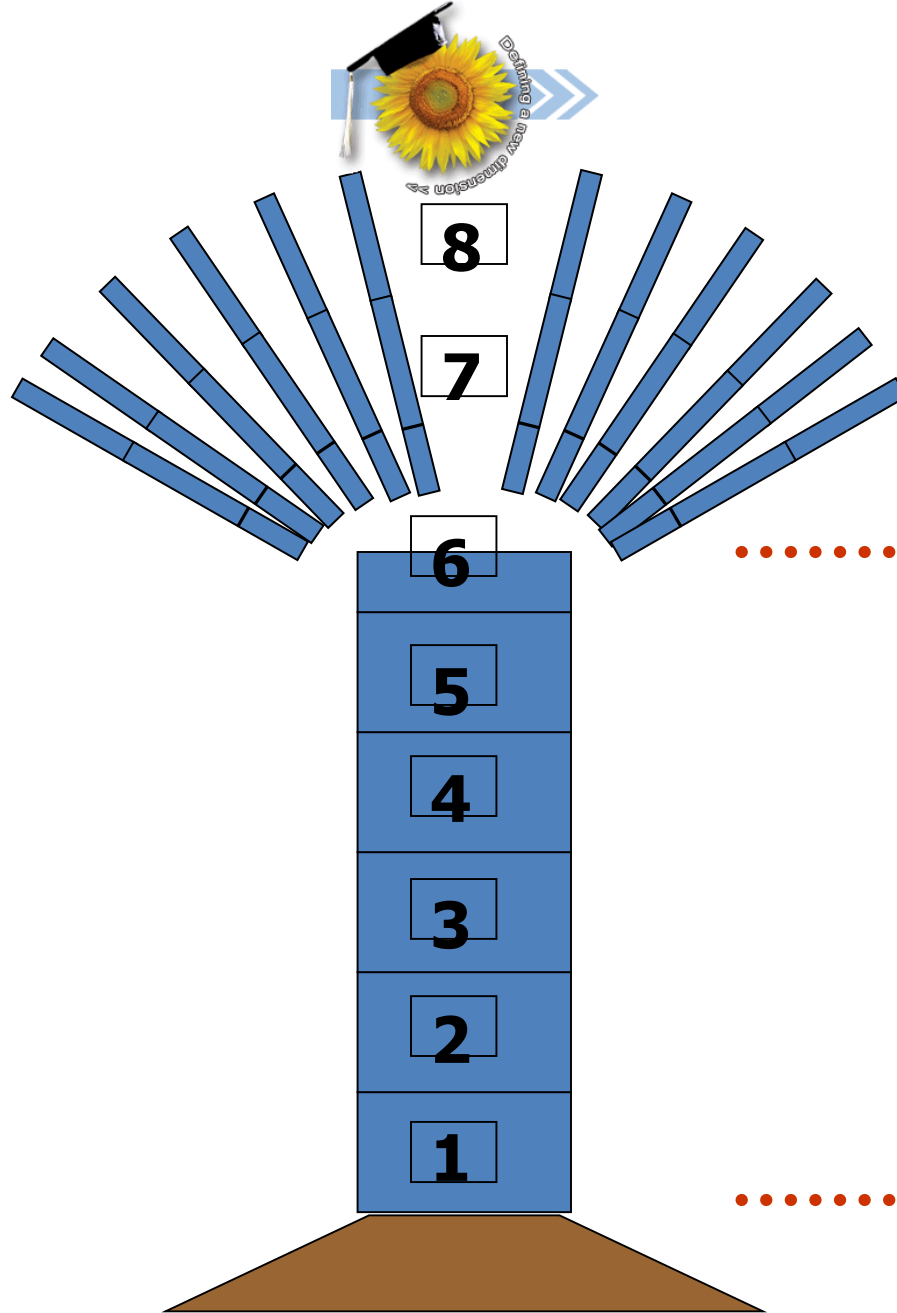
A New Beginning - 2006



Defining a new dimension

B.Sc.
**Agricultural
Technology &
Management**

SEMESTERS ↑



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ADVANCED PROGRAM & PROJECT

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CORE PROGRAM

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Supplementary & Complementary Courses

Diversification of Degrees

- B.Sc. Agricultural Technology and Management (200) + 10 + 10
- B.Sc. Food Science and Technology (50) + 3 + 2
- B.Sc. Animal Science and Fisheries (50) + 2 + 3



The Graduates from the Faculty should be

- committed to serving above personal rewards
- responsible for self and community
- introspective, self-assessing
- flexible, adaptable
- self-motivated, inner-directed
- intellectually honest, thorough
- committed to lifelong learning
- creative, innovative
- committed to teaching
- acceptance of role as a leader, **agent for change**

The Graduates from the Faculty should have the following skills....

- critical thinking and assessment
- problem solving
- scientific inquiry
- interpersonal communication: **verbal and written**
- practical and teaching
- information: **access, organize & assess**
- Blend of traditional and modern technologies

- Medium of instruction : **English**
- Encouraging students to take part in student associations/societies/sports
- Introduction of new additions:
 - Life skills development
 - Career Guidance
 - English education
 - Computer Applications
 - Practical training (interactions with farmers)
 - Industrial training
 - Agribusiness/business Projects
 - Proposal Formulation and Seminar
 - Mock-interviews

- Teacher evaluation by students (since 2001)
- Quality Assurance (through UGC)
- Partnership with state/private sector/NGOs
(Agribusiness Centre, Agriculture
Biotechnology Centre, Agriculture Education
Unit)

Links with Foreign Institutions

- Universities
 - **USA** - Michigan State University, University of California-Davis
 - **Canada** - University of Guelph
 - **Japan** - Obihiro University, Saga University, Hiroshima University, Yamagata University, **Nigata University, Tokyo University**
 - **Korea** - Pukyong National University
- Institutions
 - Agri-Food Canada
 - ILRI, IAEA, UNDP, FAO, WB, GEF, CSIRO, ICRAF

Resources

- Well-trained academic staff (>85% with Ph.D. level training from recognized universities around the world).
- Well-trained academic support staff.
- Fully-equipped laboratories.
- Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA)

Mahalluppallama Sub Campus



Livestock Field Station - Mawela



Dodangolla Experimental Station





From Farm to Table




AGRO PRODUCTS SALES CENTER
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

Agricultural Biotechnology Centre



 **GEF-UNEP-ILRI-FanGR Asia Project**
DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF INDIAN SUPPORT VECALS TO CONSERVE & SUSTAINABLY USE INDIGENOUS LIVESTOCK AND WILD RELATIVES

**National Seminar on
Indigenous Farm Animal Genetic Resources in Sri Lanka:
A Living Treasure**

**11th March 2016
at
Hotel Janaki, Colombo 05**


SPEAKER





"New Extensionist"
Strategies for Enhancing Governance of Extension and Advisory Services
**National Conference in Agricultural Extension
& Policy Dialogue- 2016**

NLCB

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Sri Lanka Agricultural Extension Association

Department of Agricultural Extension, Faculty of Agriculture, Sri Lanka University of Agriculture

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Faculty of Agriculture



Good citizens





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