



My dear students of Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL

As you all are aware, we are going through an unprecedented pandemic of COVID19 in Sri Lanka and the consequences are dire at present. However, we learn that things are now under control due to concerted efforts taken by the government in consultation with health authorities. Therefore, we no need to be so panic.

At this critical juncture, you need to stay at home following all the instructions of the health authorities and the government to ensure you and your family are safe and healthy.

Moreover, we would like to inform you all, my dear students, we are mindful of your health and care about you during this trial and tribulations of health hazards. Therefore, if you face any difficulties in terms of your health at this time, we urge you to inform us. Then, we can focus on the possibility of extending our helping hands towards you.

In the meantime, your academic journey has now come to an abrupt halt due to suspension of academic activities of all universities. To remedy the persisting situation, the Faculty has taken some measures on the instruction of University Grants Commission (UGC) and Vice Chancellor (VC) to upload learning materials of courses in the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) or Learning Management System (LMS) in the website of the University. Thus, lecturers of some departments have up to now uploaded their learning materials and aids to the VLE of the university. Further details would be available from each Head of the Department of Faculty of Arts and Culture. Therefore, we appeal you to take advantage of materials available in the VLE.

We also hope that the precious time you are currently spending at home can be used to inspire your academic and research activity and to awaken your creative talents.

We wish everyone a speedy recovery and should work hard to reduce the spread of the disease in all possible ways that we can. We again reiterate that you do not need to be alarmed over as we will definitely get through this pandemic in times to come so long as we are united and committed.

Good luck to you and wish you all the best.

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