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Postgraduate Handbook



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The Vision

Strive to be a center of excellence of regional and international repute, building synergies between knowledge, education, research and entrepreneurship

The Mission

To be a center of Excellence in teaching and research, with commitment to producing human talents of high standards and social responsibility who are innovative with independent thinking and analytical skills contributing to national development

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education, University of Colombo performs a distinctive function in the training of graduates as a professional in Education and in initiation of undergraduates to the field of Education. Its contribution specifically in the field of teacher education and in the field of higher education is of much significance to national educational advancement. Although the Faculty of Education is the smallest Faculty in the University of Colombo in terms of undergraduate enrolment, it is the largest Faculty in terms of Full time postgraduate studies.

Up to 2011, The Faculty of Education was concentrating in offering Post Graduate Research Degrees to full time students who were teachers or other personnel in the field of Education mainly in the Government sector. Hence the Faculty of Education was contributing to national development through enhancing the research skills of such personnel.

Faculty of Education having produced the highest number of MPhil and PhDs was successful in obtaining one of the grants out of the three that the University of Colombo received under the **Quality Innovation Grant of the Higher Education for Twenty First Century (HETC) Project-Window Three**. This grant enabled the Faculty to expand its research degree programmes further.

The new PhD through MPhil programme and opening it also as a part time course is the result of this expansion. While catering to MPhil Degree holders to directly enroll in the PhD programme the new course enables those who have excelled at the First Degree or Post Graduate Diploma level to enroll in the PhD through MPhil programme shortening the route to obtaining PhD.

I congratulate all students who have been selected to this course and wish them all the best to become effective researchers.

Professor Marie Perera

Dean of the Faculty of Education.

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