State Universities Under Purview of the UGC - Sri Lanka
## Admissions of Students to Universities: 2015 – 2020

(Universities under purview of the UGC)

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*Source: UGC*
Undergraduates Enrolment -2019 (estimated)
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Note: Open University – 24,453

Source : UGC
Online Teaching and Learning Activities of State Universities Under the UGC

Summary of Online Activities During 23-March-2020 to 03-May-2020
- Asynchronous teaching and learning is mainly carried out through Learning Management System (LMS) of each university.

- Students can access the LMS without any charge of data.

- Total number of users accessing the LMS and the number of activities performed are on the rise.

- Total number of activities performed by the State University LMS users is around 50 million during the six weeks.
LEARN set up its own media servers with its member network and provided a faster and cheaper solution (LEARN.zoom.us)

- For synchronous teaching and learning within State Universities, this video conferencing solution (LEARN.zoom.us) is used

- The number of sessions and participants have gradually increased over six weeks

- During the six weeks, the State University users had more than 15,000 video conference sessions with a total of over 500,000 participants
- Data presented here are incomplete as they are being collected. **The numbers are not compared against the baseline data**

- The number of users logged into LMS systems is in the rise in each and every institution

- University of Colombo records the highest number of overall LMS user logins

- Uva Wellassa University records the least number of overall LMS user logins
State Universities: Weekly LMS Activities

- For every institute the number of LMS activities performed weekly is in the rise

- Throughout the six weeks University of Colombo has performed the highest number of activities

- The lowest number of activities are reported by the University of Visual and Performing Arts
- In each university the number of participants attending the video conferencing sessions increased gradually during the six weeks.

- University of Colombo recorded the highest number of video conferencing session participants throughout the six weeks.

- University of Uva Wellassa recorded the least.
Some universities maintain a single LMS for multiple disciplines, thus we cannot differentiate the usage and activities into disciplines.

- The number of LMS users of most of the disciplines increased gradually through these six weeks.
- Science (SCI) discipline recorded the highest number of users logged in to LMS systems during week six and Law (LAW) discipline recorded the least.
The number of LMS activities performed by each discipline increased through six weeks.

Arts (ARTS) discipline reports the highest number of engagements during week six and Allied Health Sciences (AHS) discipline records the least.

Not comparing these data against baseline data might be the reason to see huge variations between the number of activities performed by different disciplines.
Some universities maintain a single LMS for multiple disciplines, thus we cannot differentiate their usage and activities into disciplines.

During the six weeks duration, 

- University of Colombo (CMB) has recorded the most number of LMS user logins under Arts (ARTS), Medicine (MED), Management (MGMT), Information Technology (IT) and Law (LAW) disciplines

- University of Peradeniya (PDN) has recorded the most number of LMS user logins under Science (SCI), Engineering (ENG) and Allied Health Sciences (AHS) disciplines

- Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (RJT) has recorded the most number of LMS user logins under Agriculture (AGRI) discipline

- University of Ruhuna has the highest numbers under Technology (TECH) discipline
During the six weeks duration,

- University of Colombo (CMB) has performed the most number of LMS activities under Arts (ARTS), Science (SCI), Medicine (MED), Information Technology (IT) and Law (LAW) disciplines

- University of Ruhuna (RUH) has performed the highest number of activities under Technology (TECH) and Allied Health Sciences (AHS) and Management (MGMT) disciplines

- University of Peradeniya (PDN) has performed the most number of LMS activities under Engineering (ENG) and Agriculture (AGRI) disciplines
Thank You