

BE A MEMBER OF THE PRESTIGIOUS POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE IN SRI LANKA



Establishment of PGIA as the first institution of postgraduate education of its kind in the country



'Information to Knowledge towards wisdom'



Amalgamation of PGIA library with the library of the Faculty of Agriculture



Inaugurated PGIA Annual Congress

Open to any postgraduate student and special concessions are provided to those from the SAARC countries. Having conducted this past 30 years, its scope has been expanded to other activities such as public discussions on nationally important topics. An excellent forum for scientific interactions and to develop partnerships with the industry.

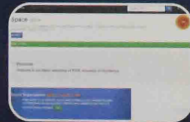
"The PGIA was established in June 1975 as the first institute of postgraduate education of its kind in the country. The main objective of creating the PGIA was to develop an in-country capacity for postgraduate education in agriculture and to provide appropriately trained scientific personnel to a rapidly expanding agricultural sector of the country."

VISION

To be a regional centre of excellence in postgraduate education and research in agriculture and related field so to serve the needs of the country, industry and the global community.

MISSION

To serve as a centre for postgraduate education & research and impart an academically sound practically-oriented training through high-quality teaching and research, and produce competent, innovative and committed professionals who will make a positive contribution to agriculture and allied fields



PGIA thesis go online

Preserves and enables easy and open access to all types of digital content



Establishment of new class room complex

The PGIA has been able construct its own buildings and state of the art facilities including classrooms, computer centers and a library



Opening of PGIA Colombo Branch

The Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture opened a branch at the Sri Lanka Foundation on 2017. This will cater to the Postgraduate Students mainly in the Agricultural base industrial sector.



Over 300 outstanding academic staff

All courses are conducted by a distinguished panel of teachers who process proven ability to teach and direct research at postgraduate level.



Over 5000 postgraduates produced

The PGIA has produced 97 Ph.D., 466 M.Phil., 3012 M.Sc., 253 MBA graduates and 945 Postgraduate Diploma holders since it's inception



Over 2000 current students

The PGIA has a multicultural composition of students, enriching its culture and providing students a diverse exposure



Online registration at any time

Visit the application portal at www.pgia.ac.lk for more details



International Collaborations

Many research projects are often carried out in collaboration with reputed foreign institutions and the student receive the benefits of exposure and interaction.



Supplementary funds

The PGIA has established a fund (Research Facilitation Fund) from its own resources to provide supplementary funds for student research



Well-equipped Laboratory Facilities

Extensive lab facilities are available to PGIA students. There are well equipped chemical analysis laboratories, tissue culture laboratories, PCR machines etc.



Library Facilities

The main objective of the PGIA Library is to strengthen the agriculture education and research programs of the University of Peradeniya with the provision of information in print, non-print, and electronic media.



Computer Centers

The Computer Unit of the PGIA is regularly expanded and upgraded. It now consists of 03 laboratories with capacity for over 100 users.



Sports facilities

The University of Peradeniya boasts of the largest sports complex of any University in Sri Lanka. As a student of PGIA, you are entitled to enjoy all sports facilities available on University of Peradeniya.



PASA

Postgraduate Agriculture Students' Association (PASA)

The student body of the PGIA. An active promoter of students' unity and creativity carrying out various social and communal activities.

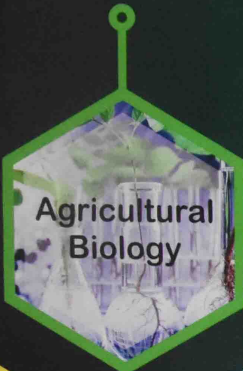


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Board of Studies and Programmes on Offer

The Board of Study concentrates on research and outreach projects that confirm to the national research institutes in the country to foster partnerships to strengthen the postgraduate education in related disciplines

*Plant Biology Conservation and Breeding
Biotechnology*



Agricultural Biology

Trains graduates who has the capacity in advising and guiding policy makers, industrialists, Non Governmental Organizations, farmers and other interest parties to understand the past and present structure of agriculture.

*Agricultural Economics
Environmental Economics
Natural Resource Management
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Practice & Management*



Agricultural Economics

Board of Study in Agricultural Engineering plays a significant role in agricultural higher education in Sri Lanka by offering courses covering Agricultural Engineering related disciplines

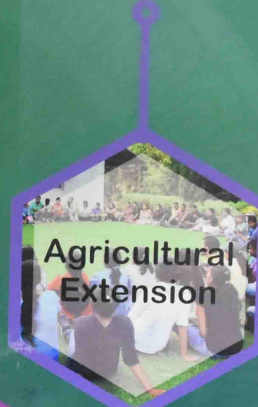
*Integrated Water Resources Management
Agricultural and Bio-systems Engineering
Geographical Information System*



Agricultural Engineering

Provides postgraduate level training and develops research skills in the areas of development communication, extension and organizational management.

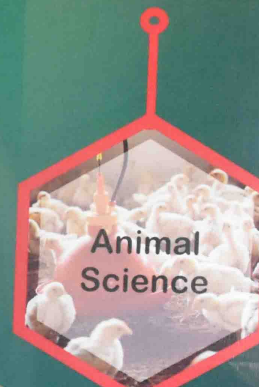
*Organizational Management
Development Communication and Extension*



Agricultural Extension

Caters the needs in the livestock, fish production, product processing and allied sectors in the country.

*Animal Science
Poultry Science and Technology
Dairy and Meat Product Technology
Aquatic Bio-resources Management and Aquaculture*



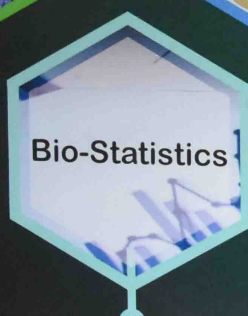
Animal Science



Business Administration

The Peradeniya MBA program was initiated in 1998 with the support of University of Starling (U.K) and through the Higher Education Link Program of the British Council. Today it is upholding uncompromising standard in quality and its goal to teach business administration that is reflective of Sri Lanka

Business Administration



Bio-Statistics

To achieve excellence in postgraduate teaching and research in Applied Statistics and Bio-Statistics. Educate postgraduate students to undertake independent research in the areas of applied statistics

*Applied Statistics
Bio-statistics
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics*



Crop Science

Board offers courses in a diverse range of areas within the preview of Crop Science. Research works carried out in fulfillment of its research.

*Crop Science
Environmental Forestry
Floriculture and Landscape Architecture
Tropical Agriculture
Horticulture
Plantation Crop Management*



Food Science & Technology

Objective to produce manpower capable of handling the technical, advisory marketing, and managerial functions of the food industry and taking up research leading to product development.

*Food Science & Technology
Food and Nutrition*



Plant Protection

Is to educate and train postgraduates on theoretical and practical aspects of plant protection and to give leadership in this field in government and private agriculture sectors of the country

*Plant Protection Technology
Molecular and Applied Microbiology*



Soil Science

Developing research skills of postgraduate students providing with an in-depth knowledge on theoretical aspects and wide practical exposure on applications in soil sciences.

*Environmental Soil Science
Tropical Soil Management
Soil and Environmental Microbiology*