



Accelerating Higher Education  
Expansion and Development  
Program (AHEAD)

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## Progress Report for Senate Till 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### 1. UBL Cell:

University Business Linkage Cell (UBL) was established at the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Vice Chancellor's Lodge and Dr. Priyan Perera was appointed as a Director UBL cell of the USJP. A UBL Cell Manager and the Business Development Executive were also appointed as full-time staff members for the center. UBL cell successfully completed Phase 2 of their project and the review panel evaluated the Phase 2 during the month of May. We have received the new allocation of Rs.5 million and the NOL from the WB to start Phase 3 of the UBL activities. Furthermore, permission was granted to utilize the savings of Phase 2 allocations for Phase 3. Currently UBL is updating their PAT document with new requirements.

### 2. Allocations for Result Area One

The objective of this result area is to increase enrollments in higher education programs of strategic importance for economic development. The GoSL will promote the expansion of enrollment in state universities and ATIs, with a focus on STEM degree programs through a combination of demand- and supply-side initiatives.

Under this result area WB funds will be released to improve the Faculties of Medical Sciences and Technology. Up to now USJP was able to secure Rs.490 million to purchase equipment and to carry out civil work of the Faculty of Technology. Faculty of Medical Sciences was also able to secure Rs.187 million for similar purposes.

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### 3. Allocations for Result Area Two

The objective of this result area is to improve the quality of higher education especially in the HEMS streams of undergraduate programs. Under this result area universities are eligible to receive grants on competitive basis for three sub areas namely:

- ELTA-ELSE Faculty Level Grants,
- ELTA-ELSE Department Level Grants
- PhD Scholarships.

USJP was able to win the maximum allocation given to a university by winning three grants for the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce and Faculty of Applied Sciences. Each of these Faculties will receive Rs.120 million to improve the quality of higher education.

Under the Department level grants, again our university won the maximum allocated number of grants for the round one of the competition by securing 5 department level grants. The winning departments will receive Rs.18 million each. Department of Anthropology, Department of Geography, Department of Decision Sciences, Department of Marketing Management and the Department of Sport Science won the round one allocation.

Under the PhD scholarship program USPJ academic staff received 30 PhD Scholarships each worth of Rs.9 million.

### 4. Allocations for Result Area Three

The objective of this result area is to promote Research, Development and Innovation culture within the universities. Under this result area universities are eligible to receive three types of grants. Under the Research and Innovation Commercialization (RIC) grant Faculty of Applied Sciences won a grant of Rs.45 million, and under Development Oriented Research (DOR) grant Faculty of

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Management Studies and Commerce won a grant of Rs.10 million and Faculty of Medical Science won a grant of Rs. 35 million in the competitive category and under the Innovation Commercialization Enhancement (ICE) grant Faculty of Applied Science won Rs.40 million worth grant.

Current Status of grants approved, received and utilized as at 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 is presented in the table given bellow.

Faculty/Grant	Allocation	Utilized as at 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	% Utilization
<b>Result Area 1</b>			
Faculty of Medical Sciences (STEM)	187,000,000	28,620,755.58	15%
Faculty of Technology (STEM)	490,000,000	49,672,535.55	10%
<b>Result Area 2</b>			
ELTA-ELSE Grant -FHSS	120,000,000	Just Started	
ELTA-ELSE Grant -FAS	120,000,000	NOL not received	
ELTA-ELSE Grant -FMSC	120,000,000	Just Started	
ELTA-ELSE Department of Anthropology	18,000,000	NOL not received	
ELTA-ELSE Department of Geography	18,000,000	NOL not received	
ELTA-ELSE Department of Decision Sciences	18,000,000	NOL not received	
ELTA-ELSE Department of Marketing	18,000,000	NOL not received	
ELTA-ELSE Department of Sport science	18,000,000	NOL not received	
PhD Scholarships	270,000,000	21,920,923.98	08%
<b>Result Area 3</b>			
RIC Grant - Science Faculty	45,000,000	2,333,831.31	05%
ICE Grant - Science Faculty	40,000,000	2,425,022.21	06%
DOR Grant - Management Faculty	10,000,000	986,126.66	10%
DOR Grant - Medical Faculty	35,000,000	Just Started	
UBL Cell	15,000,000	1,757,380.61	12%
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>1,542,000,000</b>		

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