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ENGAGE ALUMNI AND FACULTY AND SHOWCASE THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AS AN ESSENTIAL PARTNER OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FACULTY AND THE COUNTRY

Editor's Note



As we come to an end of two years of service to our alma mater with the great leadership of PEFAA President Eng. Ravi Theaver and his team, I take a moment to reflect on two truly productive years of collaboration, connection and gratitude. Our shared journey has been marked by vibrant ideas, inspiring stories, and a renewed spirit of togetherness among our alumni community.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the Editor during this period—to celebrate our achievements, capture your voices, and strengthen the bridge between past and present members. As I step aside, I do so with gratitude for the trust, encouragement, and enthusiasm that made our publications and initiatives a success.

Let us all work together for continued growth, lasting friendships, and many more inspiring chapters ahead.

Manjula Sandirgama
Editor (2024/2025)

A Special Message from President, PEFAA



It is with great pride and humility that I share with you the successful accomplishments of the past two years. Thanks to your generous contributions, continued moral support, and encouragement, we have made significant strides in fulfilling the goals of PEFAA. Over 65 Diamond Jubilee projects were completed, PEFAA was not only supporting faculty's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, but also contributing to the EngEX 2025 exhibition. These milestones would not have been possible without the support of our members and especially, the collaborative effort of so many dedicated individuals.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Exco 2023/2024 and 2024/25, whose unwavering commitment and hard work made these achievements possible. We are also incredibly thankful for the support provided by the Dean, former Dean - Dr. Udaya Dissanayake, as well as the entire academic and non-academic staff. Their collective contributions were vital to our success. Special thanks goes to the Assistant Registrar and her team, whose efforts in mobilizing staff and allocating resources—especially during off- hours, holidays, and weekends—ensured that the projects were executed without Interruption.

As I reflect on our term/s, I feel proud of what we have accomplished together. We have not only brought our faculty closer to its physical appearance but have also significantly improved its functionality. However, there are still a couple of projects to complete, including the painting of labs, for which the necessary materials have already been secured by PEFAA. I am confident that the next committee will continue this momentum and bring these initiatives to a successful conclusion. One key area that remains unaccomplished by our Exco is the asset management function. Although we have made great physical progress. I wish to suggest to the next Exco to prioritize this aspect as their first task to ensure the long-term sustainability and proper management of the assets that we have created. It is vital for the future of our faculty and PEFAA that we lay the groundwork for this process as soon as possible.

Looking ahead, while the Diamond Jubilee celebrations draw to a close, the Exco 2024/25 feels that it is now time for PEFAA to shift its focus inward. Our next priority should be to continue strengthening our community and initiating programs that benefit our members. This will require us to engage younger alumni more actively and ensure their involvement in PEFAA activities. To facilitate this, we recommend launching new membership drives and hosting more gatherings to increase participation and build stronger connections within our alumni network.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all our alumni for your kind and generous support throughout the past two years. Together, we have made remarkable progress, and I am confident that PEFAA will continue to grow and thrive in the years to come.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to the future with great optimism.

Ravi Theaver

President (2024/2025)

A Special Message from Dean, Faculty of Engineering



As we approach the end of diamond jubilee celebrations of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, let me convey my heartfelt thanks to the PEFAA for its relentless support in various ways to make the key events a great success. I would like to thank the executive committee for the extraordinary commitment and sharing the burden during difficult situations. As a result, we could complete especially the Diamond Jubilee Day activities and the Diamond Jubilee Exhibition (EngEx2025) with great success. Further, I must acknowledge the Faculty Facelifting projects and Faculty Teaching and Learning Process Improvement projects of PEFAA, thanks to which the faculty is in a much improved condition enabling a wide range of benefits to the present and future faculty communities. The unconditional support of PEFAA has been the greatest strength to the faculty to rise above all and I kindly request PEFAA to continue the same support in the future too, which will enable the faculty to maintain what has been achieved and continue to improve.

Prof. Lilantha Samaranayake
Dean, Faculty of Engineering
University of Peradeniya

Faculty Highlights on [YouTube](#).

PEFAA Diamond Jubilee Project Progress List

No	Project Title		Amount Received	Amount Spend	Status	Taken By
LP17	Electrical	Establishing a state of the art (SCADA) Lab	7.1	-	Is in the Final Stage of Completion	E62 Batch
LP4	Common	24/7 access facility for upper floor rooms at library premises	1.5	1.5	Completed	E64 Batch
FL03	Painting - EOE Pereira Theatre		2.1	1.7	Completed	E66 Batch
LP40	Common	Supply and 5500 Lumens Multimedia projector and accessories for zoom meeting facilities for EOE Pereira theater (Room #01)		0.4	Completed	
LP12	Computer	Computer vision and Artificial Intelligence Lab	15.0	21.0	Completed	E67 Batch (Dr. Jatal) - 15 Mn & other PEFAA members
LP13	Computer	Install a lift for 5 storied computer engineering building to allow physically impaired students to attend classes and laboratories	12.6	11.0	Completed	E70-75 Batch and other PEFAA members
FL15	Painting - Engineering Library External and other minor repairs / Valance Board / Gutters / Down pipes		6.3		Completed	E72 Batch
FL22	Painting - Engineering Library Internal / Window Repairs / Ceiling Repair and Painting.					
LP28-1	Civil	Upgrading CAD Lab: 2 workstations Stage1	3.1	3.1	Completed	E73 Batch
LP11	Chemical	Multifunctional Learning and Teaching Facility for 50 students	5.6	4.3	Completed	E74 Batch
LP16	Electrical	Development of Robot City and Intelligence Laboratory		1.4	Completed	

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LP28-2	Civil	Upgrading CAD Lab: 2 workstations Stage 2	4.0	2.2	Completed	E75 Batch
LP31-2	Comp. Centre	Providing 50 Computers 2024		1.8	6 supplied	
FL30	Repairing - Drain and Drain Covers		4.2	-	Advance made. All supporting civil works completed.	E76 Batch
FL32-1	Repairing - Main Corridor Slabs Expansion Joints and water proofing			-	Ongoing	
FL35-3	Renovation of Male Washroom #3 (DO-II)			0.7	Completed	
FL35-4	Washrooms at Admin Building 1st floor -2 units			1.2	Completed	
FL35-5	Hand Cleaning Equipment				Completed	
LP2-4	Common	Update 11 lecture rooms with state of art equipment - Hall 09 & Room 17	2.3	3.6	Completed	E77 Batch
LP2-1	Common	Update 11 lecture rooms with state of art equipment - Hall Nos. 2 & 3	11.7	1.5	Completed	E78 Batch
LP2-5	Common	Update 11 lecture rooms with state of art equipment - Hall No 10 & 11		2.2	Completed	
LP18	Electrical	Electronic Equipment for Project Area		5.0	Completed	
LP21	Mechanical	Multimedia Projectors for Drawing Office 1 (DOI)		1.3	Completed	
LP38	Civil	Multimedia Projectors 2 Nos. And sound system for Drawing Office 2 (DO II)		1.6	Completed	
LP2-2	Common	Update 11 lecture rooms with state of art equipment - Hall No.7	1.5	1.3	Completed	E80 Batch & Electrical works by LTL
FL01	Painting - Administration Building External		7.5	7.5	Completed	E82 Batch
FL02	Painting - Administration Building internal				Completed	
LP41	Common	Whether station and air quality measure	Completed			
	Admin Building - Internal Electrical system		Completed			LTL

	Admin Building - External Electrical system		Completed			LTL
FL32-2	Repairing - Main Corridor Slabs Expansion Joints and water proofing		1.1	-	Ongoing	E83 Batch
FL34	Renovation of Female toilets - Manufacturing - 01 / Near DO1 -01		3.8	2.8	Completed	E85 Batch
FL35-1	Washrooms at Admin Building Ground floor - 2 units		2.0	1.4	Completed	E86 Batch
LP37	Mechanical	Extension of Computer centre of Thermodynamics lab		0.6	Completed	
FL35-2	Renovation of Male Washroom #2 (DO-I)		Completed			E87 Batch
LP24	Manufacturing	The functioning of Industrial Robotics lab	3.0	1.3	Completed	E89 Batch
LP31-1	Comp. Centre	Providing 50 Computers 2024		1.8	6 supplied	
LP26	Manufacturing	Improvement of Teaching-Learning Environment	3.2	1.3	Completed	E90 Batch
LP30	Civil	Transportation and Simulation Lab		-	Is in the Final Stage of Completion	
LP36	Ind. Training	I Pads for mentoring and assessing students		0.8	Completed	
	Lecture Room 09 internal wall painting & Manufacturing Department façade painting		0.7	-	Is in the Final Stage of Completion	E92 Batch
LP39	Common	Construction of steel staircase at AR office to Upper floor	Completed			E93 Batch
LP2-3	Common	Update 11 lecture rooms with state of art equipment - Hall No.8	2.1	1.3	Completed	E97 Batch & Electrical works by LTL
LP40	Common	Supply and 5500 Lumens Multimedia projector and accessories for zoom meeting facilities for EOE Pereira theater (Room #01)		0.7	Completed	E97 Batch
FL12	Painting - Lecture room 02 and 03 block (External)		0.7	1.3	Completed	E98 Batch
FL23	Painting - Civil Office		0.2	-	-	E99 Batch
LP20	Mechanical	Air conditioned enclosure for the CNC machine	0.7	-	-	
LP25	Manufacturing	Funding Mechanism to undergraduate Projects/Research	0.4	0.4	Completed	

LP13	Painting - Corridor		0.3	2.6	Completed	E03 Batch
			0.4			E04 Batch
			1.0			E70-75 Batch
			0.5			E76 Batch
			1.0			E85 Batch
LP5	Common	Discussion chamber at Library	0.3	-	-	E07 Batch
			1.1			E09 Batch
FL36	Admin Building Ceiling and other repairs, Telecommunication system repairs and electrical works repairs		Completed			LTL
FL37	Quality Controlling & QC staffing Cost (Engineer & Supervisor)		0.3	0.3	Completed	Sponsor
FL11	Painting - Structure Lab		-	1.3	Completed	Dr. Kuruppu, E76 Batch, E85 Batch, E99 Batch, E82 Batch
FL21	Painting - Applied Mechanics Lab		2.3	-	Ongoing	An Alumni Member
FL4 & 5	Drawing Office I & II Façade Painting		-	1.1	Completed	Dr. Kuruppu, E76 Batch, E85 Batch, E99 Batch, E82 Batch, E66 Batch

PEFAA Annual General Meeting



PEFAA 34th AGM

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Date: 15th Nov., 2025
Time: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Venue: EOE Pereira Theatre Faculty of Engineering University of Peradeniya

Transport from Colombo will be arranged.



8.30 am >> Registration / Tea
 9.00 am >> Arrival of the Chief Guest
 9.10 am >> Traditional Lighting of the Oil Lamp & National Anthem
 9.20 am >> Welcome Pooja Dance
 9.30 am >> Welcome Address by the President, PEFAA
 9.40 am >> Address by the Dean, Faculty of Engineering
 9.50 am >> Address by the Chief Guest - Vice Chancellor, UOP
 10.00 am >> Cultural Dance
 10.10 am >> Presenting Awards and Prizes
 10.20 am >> Status of the DJ Projects & Briefing on Donors by the President, PEFAA

PEFAA 34th AGM

10.40 am >> Presentation of the Annual Report 2024/2025
 10.50 am >> Presentation of the Minutes of the 33rd AGM
 11.00 am >> Presentation of the Accounts for the Year 2024/2025
 11.10 am >> Motions for discussion and suggestions
 11.25 am >> Appointment of a Pro-Tem Chairperson
 11.30 am >> Election of Office Bearers for the Year 2025/2026
 11.45 am >> Appointment of Auditors
 11.50 am >> Address by the President PEFAA 25/26
 11.55 am >> Vote of Thanks by the General Secretary
 12.00 noon >> Conclusion of the AGM
 12.30 pm >> Moving to Hotel Royal Mail, Kandy
 12.45 pm >> Registration at the Hotel
 1.00 pm >> Fellowship Lunch & Networking
 4.00 pm >> Conclusion of the Day's Events

Register Now



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