



Open Day 2024

The Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

The Open University of Sri Lanka

We are pleased to invite you, your family members, and your friends to **Open Day 2024**, organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Open University of Sri Lanka. Join us for an engaging day of learning and exploration, where we will showcase a variety of programmes offered by our academic departments across multiple fields of study. The day will feature interactive sessions, discussions, and demonstrations led by our expert academic staff. Your family members will also have the opportunity to speak with our experienced faculty and explore how they can achieve their academic goals at the People's University, a leading state institution that serves the entire nation with personalized educational plans. In addition to providing information on our academic programmes—ranging from pre-degree to doctoral levels—the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences will offer the following activities for your family to experience throughout the day.

Date: 12 September 2024, Thursday

Time: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Venue: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Open University of Sri Lanka

Department Activities:

Department of Social Studies

- **Career & Academic counseling:** Your family members can speak with internationally qualified academics to learn more about academic and career paths, particularly for those who are undecided.
- **Chat with an expert in gender relations:** Engage in discussions with experts on gender relations.

Department of Legal Studies

- **Legal aid clinic:** Your family members, or anyone, can receive free legal advice on legal matters and unresolved issues from our experienced academics and a panel of seasoned lawyers.

Department of Language Studies

- **Workshop for students who follow A/L in Tamil Medium**

A workshop for students planning to sit for the upcoming G.C.E. (A/L) examination will be conducted at the Auditorium (Block No - 7) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon during the Open Day.

- **Workshop for the subject of Literature for G.C.E. (O/L) examination**

Mr. Lal Medawattegedara, who is a Gratian awardee, a renowned novelist, and a member of the experienced teaching panel of the department will conduct a workshop for preparing students for the literature subject in the G.C. E. (O/L) examination. The workshop will be held in **CRC classroom no 09** from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

- **Workshop for Creative Writing in English**

Dr. Vivimarie Vanderpoorten Medawattegedara, who is also a Gratian awardee, a famous poet and a member of the experienced teaching panel of the department will conduct a workshop on creative writing for anyone interested (preferably aged 16 and above) The workshop will be held in the **CRC classroom no 08** from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Department of English Language Teaching (DELT)

- **An English Zone:** A well-experienced panel of experts will be available to discuss your needs at the language clinic Come and test your skills with language games to test your level of English, You can also make a wish on the wish tree and take a selfie at the photo booth as a takeaway memory of your visit to DELT

Information Studies Unit (ISU)

- **Human Library:** Your family members will have the opportunity to experience an innovative library, where participants can engage with an expert from the field of social sciences. Additionally, they will explore the resources used in the field of information studies.

The student band from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences will perform music throughout the day to entertain you and your family members.

We look forward to welcoming prospective students, parents, and anyone interested in learning more about the opportunities available at the Open University.

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