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Universities and HEIs under purview of the UGC																								
University of Colombo	1	1605	1	1591	1	1488	1	1531	1	1591	1	1766	2	2023	2	2164	2	2263	1	1946	1	2039	1	2146
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	3	2206	3	2191	3	2044	2	1964	4	2219	5	2383	6	2960	6	3071	6	3365	6	3045	5	4282	6	5969
University of Peradeniya	2	2065	2	2017	2	1979	3	1974	2	1757	2	1829	1	1981	1	2018	1	2116	2	2158	2	2230	2	2479
University of Moratuwa	6	2845	5	2903	5	2554	4	2395	5	2393	3	2104	3	2495	4	2721	4	2870	3	2415	3	2407	3	2497
University of Ruhuna	4	2693	4	2667	4	2535	5	2465	3	2203	4	2339	4	2624	3	2665	5	2883	5	2634	6	4525	5	3483
Rajarata University	8	3921	7	3385	6	2974	7	3223	8	3471	8	4178	8	4383	7	4374	8	4536	13	6137	10	9707	11	8995
University of Kelaniya	5	2737	6	2967	7	3002	6	3010	6	2556	6	2731	5	2853	5	2752	3	2816	4	2559	4	3129	4	3194
University of Jaffna	7	3374	8	3501	8	3668	8	3728	7	3464	7	4017	7	4296	8	4384	7	4534	7	4004	9	6561	8	7225
Sabaragamuwa University	10	4261	10	4195	9	4251	11	4758	10	4549	11	4919	10	4894	11	5150	12	6020	11	6015	13	11002	13	10799
Wayamba University	12	4694	11	4693	10	4444	9	4349	9	4136	10	4847	13	8358	14	8140	13	7343	10	5409	7	5051	16	11793
Eastern University	11	4524	12	5425	12	5208	10	4737	14	6770	15	9338	16	9173	10	4711	10	5329	11	6015	15	11265	14	11154
Open University	13	5070	13	5906	13	5620	12	5273	11	4661	9	4673	9	4629	9	4653	11	5441	9	4479	8	5570	7	5989
Uva Wellassa University	15	7465	17	8066	15	7608	15	7279	15	6773	16	9527	18	11148	16	10451	17	11249	18	11664	23	15714	22	14725
South Eastern University	16	7800	16	7942	16	7765	16	7724	13	6443	13	8040	15	9032	15	8720	15	9800	15	7968	11	10029	10	8324
University of Visual & Performing Arts	30	11153	29	16759	28	16485	26	15171	29	16892	22	15076	23	15838	24	14822	19	13096	8	4121	18	14065	29	15691
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences	56	12153	56	27888	57	27459	59	28575	57	27493	55	26390	52	25247	53	25795								
Other State Universities																								
General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU)	14	7292	14	7379	14	7289	14	7230	12	6097	17	10514	12	6527	12	5409	9	4885	16	9818	14	11258	17	12310
Ocean University of Sri Lanka	32	11464	33	17863	33	17853	44	21428	43	20688	50	23768	50	23849	51	25549	52	27034	49	23055	44	21444	44	20620
Buddhist & Pali University of Sri Lanka	34	11574	37	18927	38	19529	38	19769	35	18563	29	17646	34	18473	36	19133	33	18829	35	18117	31	17377	31	16870
University of Vocational Technology Ratmalana (UNIVOTEC)	35	11594	36	18308	36	18573	35	19480	38	18968	35	18675	37	18800	37	19176	39	20525	39	19497	34	19048	34	17677
Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka	53	12104	43	21972	51	23203	51	23526	52	23858	49	23428	50	23849	48	24213	47	24798	51	25114	48	23249	47	21912



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Other State Institutes																								
Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education(SLIATE)	21	10469	21	12703	18	10015	23	13808	25	15366	27	17027	38	18977	35	18304	37	19658	43	20828	39	20254	33	17654
National Institute of Fundamental Studies Sri Lanka	22	10488	25	14141	23	13383	17	9599	17	9100	14	8369	14	8395	18	12521	34	18972	28	16937	21	15304	19	13953
National Institute of Education Sri Lanka (NIE)	24	10628	23	13795	21	12805	21	13198	22	13867	20	13710	19	13502	21	14602	24	15593	17	10202	16	12837	15	11599
Industrial Technology Institute(ITI)	25	10649	26	14803	24	14500	19	11435	20	12960	18	12462	17	9717	17	11426	16	9997	20	13848	26	16299	18	12794
National Institute of Business Management (NIBM)	26	10846	27	14976	25	14640	28	15335	24	15260	21	14847	21	15313	26	15932	27	16812	23	16346	20	14949	21	14308
Arthur C Clark Institute of Modern Technologies	27	10980	30	16930	37	18790	36	19631	36	18776	31	18039	30	17656	31	16959	29	17285	25	16722	28	16490	26	15529
Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration Colombo(SLIDA)	37	11648	40	20413	40	20559	34	19428	33	18340	32	18112	28	17533	32	17103	26	16675	22	16217	17	13998	12	10099
Institute of Engineering Technology(TTI)	51	12087	48	23321	47	22756	47	22017	45	20967	41	19937	42	21095	44	22325	43	21662	45	21350	38	19899	40	19426
National Institute of Social Development	17	9467	15	7834	49	22953	55	25380	50	23058	51	24156	57	27177	47	22731	45	22564	44	20832	41	20747	35	18481

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