



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

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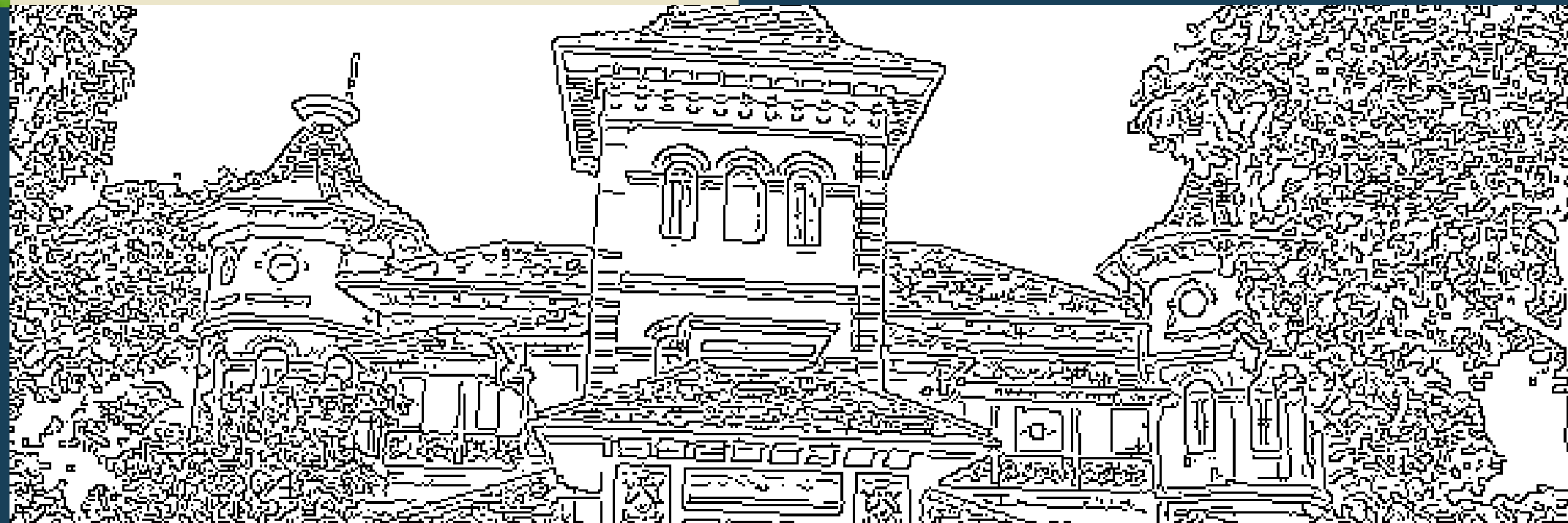
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CAMPUS TOUR 2023

Faculty of Arts - UOC

Feel the vibe of FOA





Student Welfare
Branch
Examination Branch,
Senate Hall
Cloakroom
Finance Branch

COLLEGE HOUSE TODAY

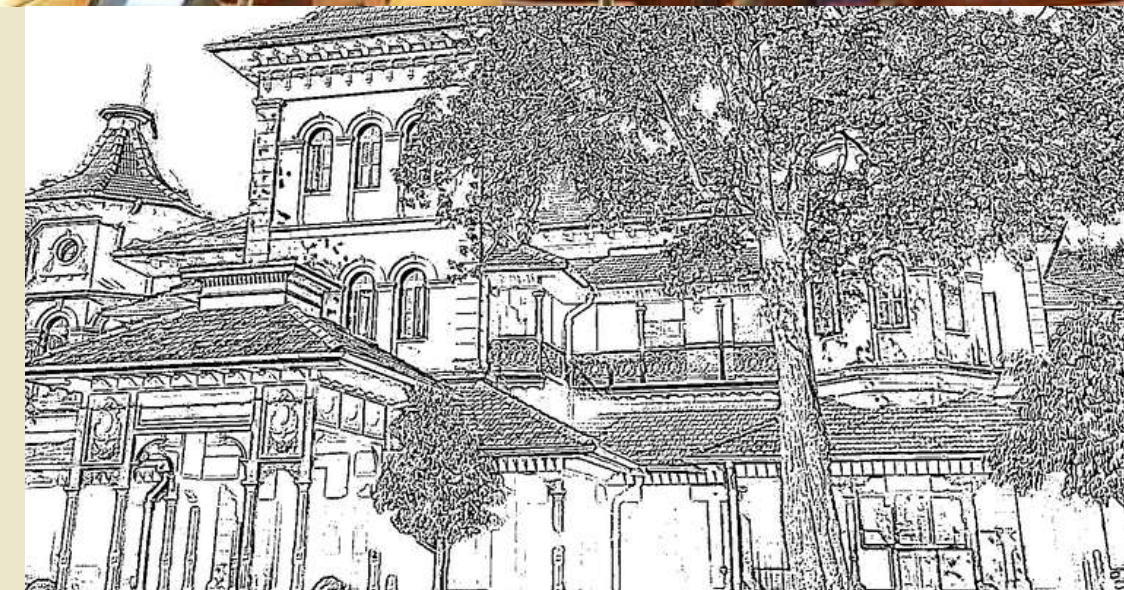
It is also home to other main administrative units such as Academic Establishments, Student Welfare, Senate Hall, and Examinations Branch. Additionally, College House features offices for the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Student Welfare Branch, Examination Branch, Senate Hall, Cloakroom, Finance Branch, and College Tennis Courts.

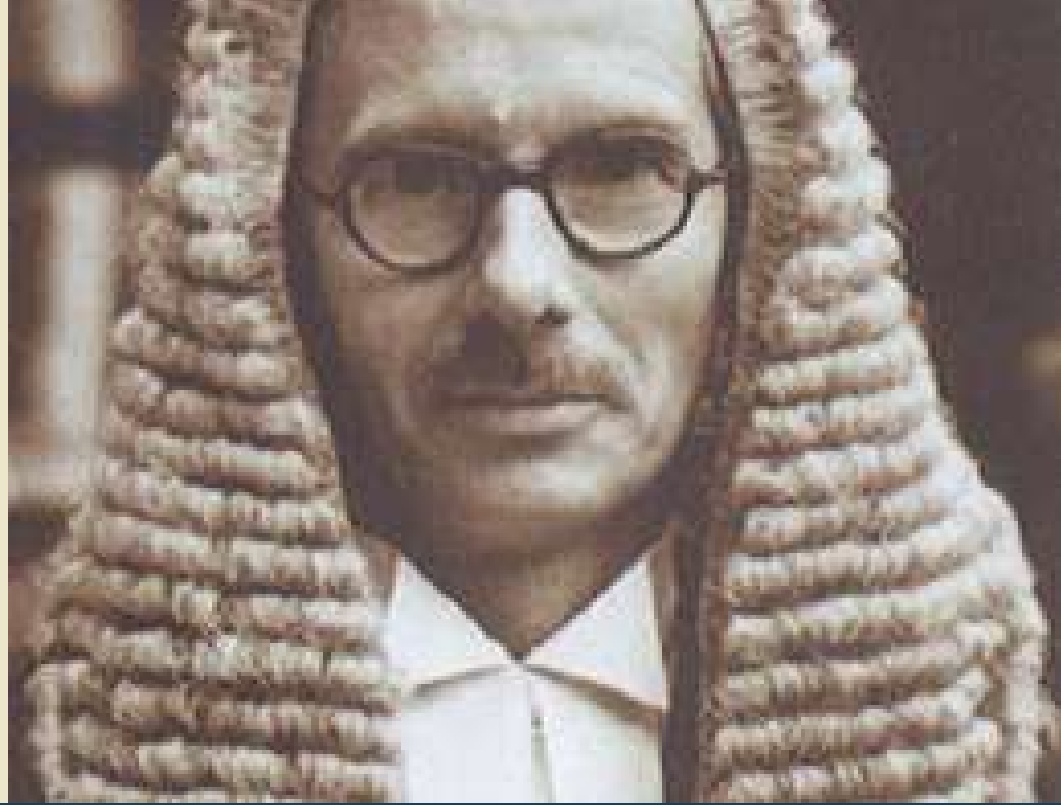
THE COLLEGE HOUSE

The colonial aristocratic architectural marvel known as College House is the main administrative building of the University of Colombo. It houses most of the academic and non-academic offices of the university. Previously the residence of the late Arthur De Zoysa, a renowned elite businessman in early 20th-century Sri Lanka, it was acquired by the University of Ceylon and transformed into the office of the Vice-Chancellor.



Est. 1912
Regina Walawwa





Situated in the iconic Science Faculty building, KG Hall was once the main theater where early performances of 'Maname' by Prof. Ediriweera Saraccandra were staged. Today, the hall is used as an examination hall for students of the Science Faculty.

KING GEORGE HALL (KGH)



The King George Hall (KGH) of the University of Colombo in Colombo is one of the oldest theaters in Sri Lanka.





The New Arts Theater, commonly known as NAT, is the main assembly hall and lecture theater of the Faculty of Arts. Equipped with modern facilities, NAT serves not only the Faculty of Arts but also the entire university. In addition to hosting major events such as conferences, meetings, and mass lectures,

NEW ARTS THEATER (NAT)

NAT is a prime location for various cultural activities, including stage drama, film screenings, musical events, and other student-led activities.





UNIVERSITY <<MEDICAL CENTER

Located on Kumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha near Thummulla Junction, the University Bookshop is an important location on campus. Students can purchase university trademarked stationery and required textbooks at a concessional rate.

The University Medical Center has been providing its services to both students and staff for many decades. It is staffed by a resident medical officer and nursing staff who cater to the medical needs of the university community.



UNIVERSITY BOOKSHOP





Built in the early 1990s, this building combines Geoffrey Bawa architectural features with modern aspects.

It houses all academic departments, lecture theaters, departmental libraries, and administrative offices. The building also provides elevator access and entrance ramps to assist students with physical challenges.

FACULTY OF ARTS

Commonly referred to by students as 'Wankagiriya' due to its miraculous architectural features, the FOA Building is home to the Faculty of Arts and its integral departments and centers.





COLLEGE GROUNDS

To support indoor sports activities, a gymnasium is situated behind the Faculty of Law and the main library, attracting many university students and staff.

FITNESS CENTER

The University of Colombo excels in both academic and extracurricular activities compared to other universities in the country. As a result, it offers high-quality access to sports and recreational activities. The university fitness center, equipped with modern fitness tools, is located at the far end of the college grounds.



GYMNASIUM





It is a five-story complex that includes a lending section, reference section, Ceylon room (a special library section containing rare books, articles, and historical documents), a permanent reference section with a collection of unique reading materials, a computer laboratory, a seminar room, and a student lobby area. In addition to the physical book collection, the library provides access to international academic databases through institutional subscriptions to internationally recognized journals and publishing companies.

LIBRARY

The main library of the University of Colombo is in the Faculty of Arts premises.





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TRAVEL



This prime location offers quick access to a wide range of academic, cultural, religious, and other resources that cannot be experienced in any other university.

ATTRACTIONS

Since the University of Colombo is in the heart of the central business district and serves as the administrative and urban capital of Sri Lanka, it is in close proximity to several major iconic locations in the country.



Here are some such places and events you should consider visiting and participating in during your time at the University of Colombo.





National Arts Gallery. | Independence Square |
Arcade Independence | Victoria Park | Gangarama Temple |
Borella Gothami Viharaya |
All Saints Church, Borella | Red Mosque |
Dutch Museum, Colombo Fort
| Dutch Hospital | Galle Face Greens |
The Lotus Tower (Nelum Kuluna)

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National Library | National Archives |
Public Library - Colombo | Library of the National Museum |
Library of the Department of Archaeology |
Bandaranaike Center for International Studies (BCIS) Library
Social Scientists Association |
British Council Library

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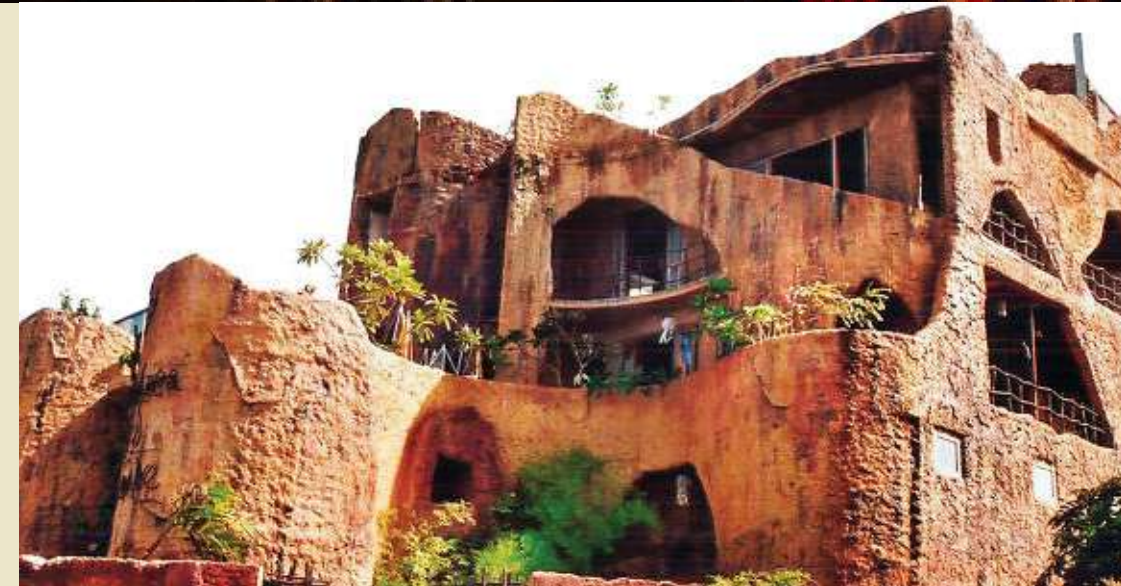


Lionel Wendt Theater | Elphinstone Theater Tower Hall
Theater | Namel Malini Punchi Theater | Lumbini Ragahala |
Nelum Pokuna Theater | Bishops' College Auditorium | New
Town Hall Goethe Institute Cinema Hall | Regal Cinema
Majestic Cinema | One Galle Face Cinema | Savoy Cinema |
National Film Corporation Cinema

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International Center for Ethnic Studies (ICES) } Goethe
Institute (German Cultural Center) | Indian Cultural Center
(ICC) | Russian Cultural Center | SAARC Cultural Center |
Laxman Kadirgamar Institute (LKI) | BCIS

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COLOMBO EATING OUT



Since the University of Colombo is in the heart of the capital city, the recreational culture is quite different from other college towns like Peradeniya and Sri Jayewardenepura. However, on the bright side, students at the University of Colombo have access to a wider range of restaurants and food markets, ranging from street food markets to globally renowned high-quality restaurants. Thus, the iconic street food market and the night food outlets at Galle Face Greens are some great attractions of the city.

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"It's the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting."

"The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho.

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