# **KELANIYA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL FACULTY PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

## Minutes of Inaugural meeting

## Date- Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Meeting commenced at 4:15pm at the main auditorium of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, which as convened by Mr. K.A.K. Kodituwakku, Officer in charge cultural center.

## 1. The following were present.

Prof. Nilanthi De Silva (Dean faculty of medicine university of Kelaniya), Dr. Uditha Gayashan Gunesakara (Senior lecturer of Department of Fine Arts at University of Kelaniya), Dr.P.Anuruddhi S.Edirisinghe (Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine at Faculty of Medicine University of Kelaniya), Dr. K.T.Anuradini Kasturirathna (Head of the Department of Public Health at Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya), Mr. K.A.K. Kodithuwakku (Officer in charge of the cultural center, of faculty of Medine, Ragama)

K.S.A.P.Gunawardana, R.A.S.H.Jayarathna, U.P.U.G.R.P.Gunathilaka, J.M.W.Jayasooriya, T.N.Rupasinghe, S.B.K.Silva, A.S.M.Safreen, W.F.N.Fernando, P.W.I.V.Kawmudu, K.M.R.D.Aberathne, W.L.S.Karunarathna, C.P.Welagedara, J.A.K.H.Jayaweera, S.Abeysundara, Dhammika Thushara, Deepthi Karunarathne, S.K.Silva, A.P.C.K.Uthpanna, G.K.A.P.Senanayake, L.N.U. Gunasekara, B.C.Jayaweera, Sameera Alwis, Anoma Ramanayake, Lasanthi Galpaya.

2. Mr. Tharindu Nirosh welcomed the participants and invited Dr. P.Anuruddhi S. Edirisinghe to address the gathering. Then Dr.P.Anuruddhi S.Edirisinghe gave the introduction about the importance of a photography society and stated the objectives of it.

After that the Dean of the faculty Prof Nilanthi De Silva addressed the gathering stating the need of a hobby to each and every individual and further she elaborated the value of photography not only as a hobby but also as a great way to express.

Then Dr. Uditha Gayashan Gunasekara gave a valuable speech on depth of photography and fundamentals of the subject.

3. Formation of the association was done after showing the draft constitution by Dr.P.Anuraddhi S.Edirisinghe.

#### 4. Election of office bearers

### Secretory

Mr. Suraj Harsha Jayarathna suggested by Mr. Tharindu Rupasinghe seconded by Mr. Nirendra Fernando

#### President

Mr. Bashantha Jayaweera was suggested by Prathap Gunewardana seconded by Nadun Udara.

### Treasurer

Miss. Badrani Koshila was suggested by Bashantha Jayaweera seconded by Ravi Aberathne.

#### Senior advisor

Dr. P.Anuruddhi S. Edirisinghe

### Senior treasurer

Dr. K.T.A.Anuradini Kasturirathna

## Coordinator

It was decided to appoint the officer incharge of cultural center (currently Mr. Kodithuwakku) as the coordinator of the society despite the change of individual in that post.

### Executive members.

1<sup>st</sup> member technical officer (currently Mr.Sameera Alwis)
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> members respectively, Mr. Abeysinghe and Mrs. Deepthi were suggested by Dr. Anuruddhi and seconded by Mr.Kodituwakku.

Then members were selected batch wise 23<sup>rd</sup> batch- Mr. Kaushalya Senanayake 24<sup>th</sup> batch- Miss. Sanduni Paboda and Miss. Imehika Viranji 26<sup>th</sup> batch- Mr. Sanduaru Jayarathne

## 5. Membership and membership fees

It was decided to deduct Rs.50 monthly, from associate members as membership fee and to collect Rs.100/=, annually form student members as a membership fee.

## 6. Annual activity plan.

- It was decided to do at least one exhibition per year.
- Learn regarding medical photography, uploading them to popular data bases and contributing as a resource group.
- Conducting at least two photography workshops per year.
- Doing photography sessions at Negambo beach, Kelaniya temple, Ragama Basilica church, Ragama teaching hospital and Anuradhapura.
- Maintaining a digital gallery of artistic and scientific photographs.
- Selecting one photograph monthly as the photo of the month and displaying it at the entrance of the faculty.
- Maintaining a stall of photography society on the Exhibition of 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of faculty of medicine university of Kelaniya.

### 7. Announcements

 Members were announced about the invitation for photography exhibition done by Sri Lanka College of surgeons.

## 8. Seconding of Constitution

 Society constitution was displayed and read to the members. It was subjected to few changes regarding the role of cultural center and approved by the members.

Finally meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm by the president.