

# Faculty of Agriculture University of Jaffna

**Vision:** To be a leading center for knowledge and skills of agricultural technology and agribusiness management.

**MISSION:** To produce competent graduates in agricultural technology and agribusiness management through quality education, cutting edge research, dissemination of knowledge and research outputs for the betterment of the regional, national and global sustainable agricultural development.

**Students 500**

2020/21 (33 <sup>rd</sup> Batch)	162
2019/20 (32 <sup>nd</sup> Batch)	133
2018/19 (31 <sup>st</sup> Batch)	106
2017/18 (30 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	99



**Departments & Academic Staff 39**

**Department of Agronomy (AGR)**



**Department of Animal Science (ANS)**



**Department of Agricultural Biology (AGB)**



**Department of Agricultural Chemistry (AGC)**



**Department of Agricultural Economics (AEC)**



**Department of Agricultural Engineering (AGE)**



Senior Prof./Prof.  
 Senior Lecturer  
 Lecturer  
 Probationary Lecturer  
 S Study leave (as of 2022)



## JICA Technical Cooperation **PRECIDA-UOJ**

Project for Research & Education Capacity Improvement in Dry Zone Agriculture at University of Jaffna



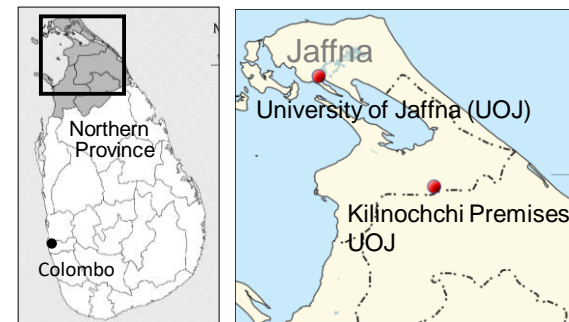
*Qualified human resources for enhancing agricultural productivity and adaptability to climate changes in dry zone agriculture are produced from the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna.*

(from the Overall Goal of the Project)



Rural Landscape of dry zone agriculture, Kilinochchi, Northern Province

### Project Site



### The Project Office



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# Background

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) supported the reconstruction of the Faculty of Agriculture from 2016 to 2021 as a grant aid project. Under this cooperation, JICA supported the construction of Research & Training Building, farm and other facilities including the provision of equipment.



# The Project



PRECIDA-UOJ involves long-term experts from Japan staying in FOA, provision of equipment, training of counterparts, and technology transfer by short-term experts from Japan.



# Purpose

Foundation for practice-oriented education and research is enhanced in FOA.



# Outputs

- Teaching abilities for practice-oriented education
- Research capabilities through researches on issues of dry zone agriculture.
- Social engagement/outreach activities
- Management system to promote education & research.

# Activities

## Education

- Improvement & development of learning materials.
- Capacity development trainings of teaching skills.
- Improvement of utilization of laboratories and equipment.



## Research

- Trainings for academic writing and publications.
- Promote research collaboration
- Develop the research strategy of the departments

## Outreach/Social Engagement

- Activating the outreach group in FOA
- Promoting social engagement activities
- Increasing opportunities of student participations in outreach activities.

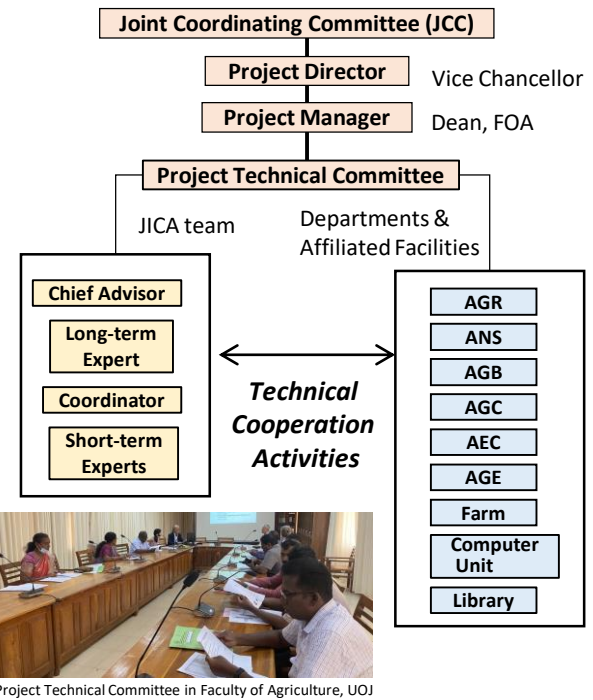
## Management

- Improvement of department management for education and research activities.
- Supporting FOA staff training program in SDC.

# Structure



Joint Coordinating Committee at University Grants Commission



Project Technical Committee in Faculty of Agriculture, UOJ

# Duration

