

# Faculty of Agriculture (FOA) University of Jaffna (UOJ)

**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 535

2021/22	(34 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	158
2020/21	(33 <sup>rd</sup> Batch)	146
2019/20	(32 <sup>nd</sup> Batch)	125
2018/19	(31 <sup>th</sup> Batch)	106

(as of Jul. 2024)



## Departments & Academic Staff 35

Department of Agronomy (AGR)



Department of Animal Science (ANS)



Department of Agricultural Biology (AGB)



Department of Agricultural Chemistry (ACH)



Department of Agricultural Engineering (AEN)



Department of Agricultural Economics (AEC)



Senior Professor/Professor
 Senior Lecturer/Lecturer
 Lecturer/(Probational)

L: leave (Study Leave, Special Leave, Sick Leave)

(as of Oct. 2024)



# JICA Technical Cooperation PRECIDA-UOJ

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

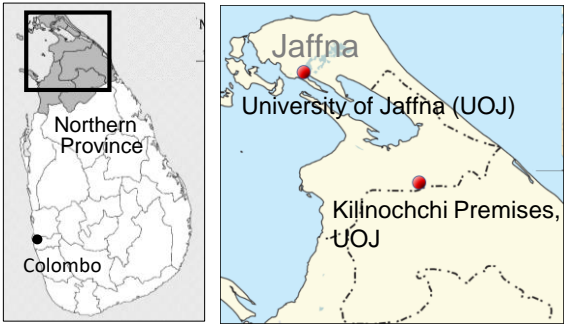


*Qualified human resources for enhancing agricultural productivity and adaptability to climate changes in dry zone agriculture are produced from the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna.*  
(from the Overall Goal of the Project)



Rural Landscape of dry zone agriculture, Kilinochchi, Northern Province

## Project Site



## The Project Office



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# Background

From 2016 to 2021, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) supported the reconstruction of the Faculty of Agriculture 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

- Strengthen the CDRMC.
- Conduct capacity development trainings on teaching skills.
- Improve the existing learning materials and develop textbooks.



## Research

- Strengthen the FRC.
- Conduct trainings/seminars for improving research skills
- Promote research collaboration



## Outreach/Social Engagement

- Strengthen the OC.
- Promote social engagement activities with governmental organizations, local communities and private sector.
- Increase opportunities of student participations in outreach activities.



## Management

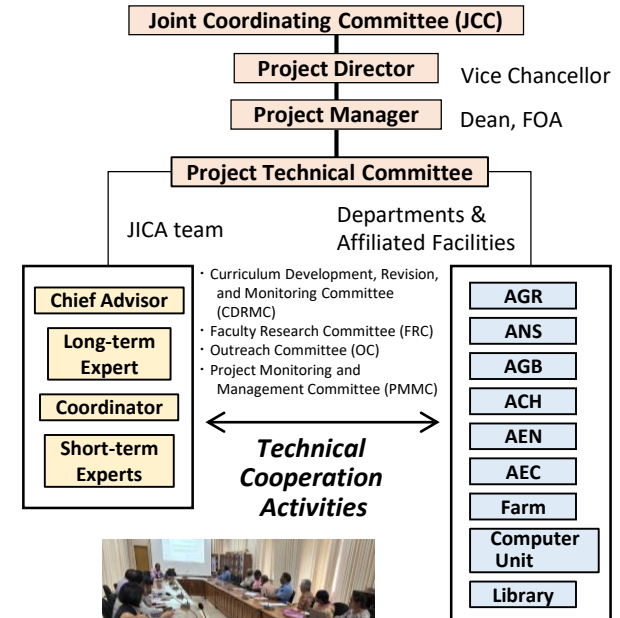
- Improve the system for equipment management at the laboratories.
- Conduct technical training on equipment for academic staff and academic supporting staff.
- Develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and operational manual for the equipment



# Structure



Joint Coordinating Committee at University Grants Commission



Project Technical Committee in Faculty of Agriculture, UOJ

# Duration

