

FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES AND HUMANITIES



Assoc. Prof. P P Veerapen
Dean of Faculty

INTRODUCTION

In line with the mission of the University of Mauritius as stated in its Strategic Plan (1999-2004) the Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities pursued its policy of offering programmes in a wide range of academic disciplines: Economics, Statistics, Languages (English and French), History, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Social Work, Communication Studies and Library Studies.

The main goal of the Faculty is the advancement of knowledge and the transfer of that knowledge to new generations to enable them to shape the present and the future. The Faculty has an important role in creating the ideological climate for promoting this goal and also to deal with widespread perceptions of sociology, psychology, economics, politics, history, literature, culture, traditions and more generally, the dynamics of socio-economic transformation. By overcoming material and cultural obstacles, the Faculty can significantly influence the quality of environment for attaining these goals. Thus, teaching and research at the Faculty address the needs and aspirations of Mauritian Society.

Job opportunities for the faculty's graduates exist in the financial sector (banking, insurance etc), the teaching profession, welfare-oriented services (public and NGOs), administrative services, the media, and industrial and public relations.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2002/2003

1 MPhil/PhD (by Research)

1 Masters

- (i) M A French (with Specialisation in Literature)
- (ii) MSc in Applied Economics with Specialisation in:
 - 1 Banking and Finance
 - 1 Industry and International Business
 - 1 Economic Policy and Development
- (iii) MSc/Postgraduate Diploma in International Trade and Economic Diplomacy
- (iv) MSc/Postgraduate Diploma in International Trade and Business
- (v) MSc Social Development

1 BSc (Hons)

- (i) Communication Studies
- (ii) Economics
- (iii) Economics & Finance

- (iv) Social Science with Specialisation in Sociology/Psychology
- (v) Social Work Year III

1 BA (Hons)

- (i) English
- (ii) French
- (iii) Hindi

1 BA (Joint Hons)

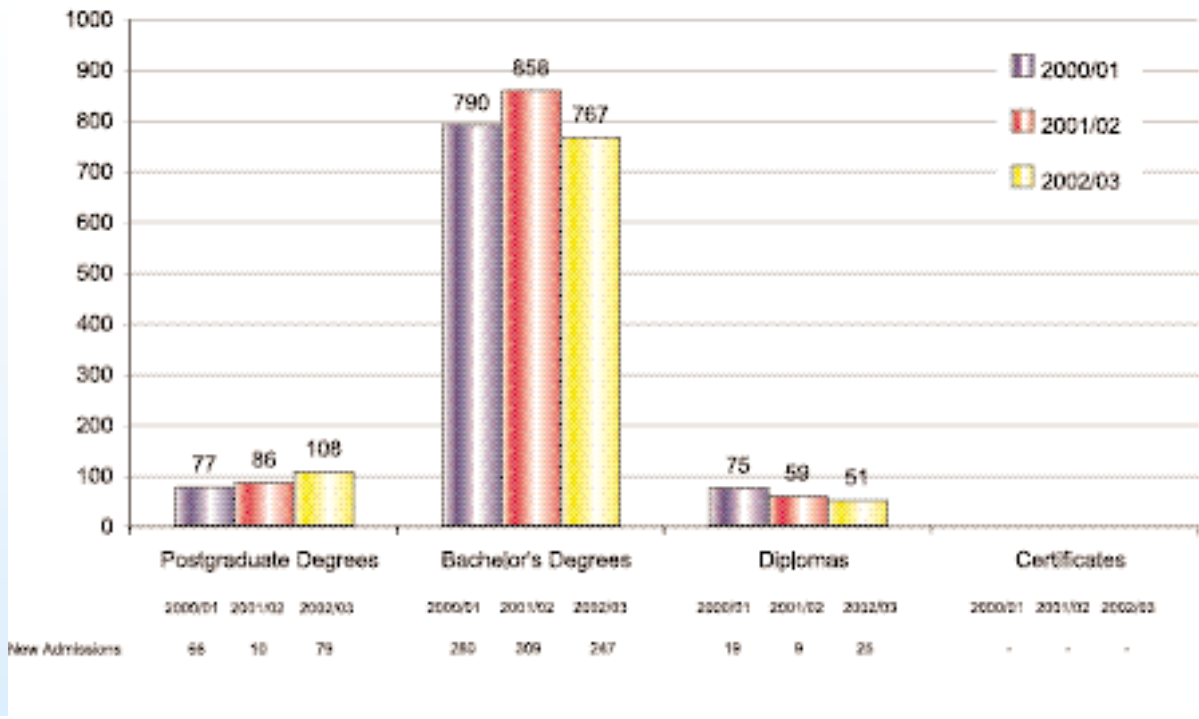
Humanities in any two of the following: English, French, History, Hindi

1 Diploma

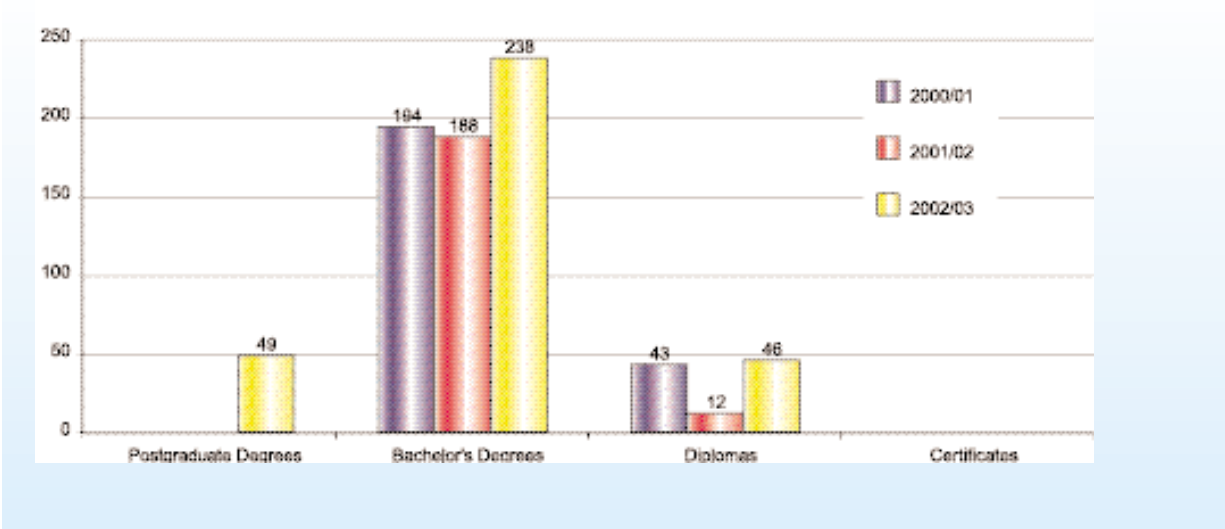
- (i) Mauritian Studies (Open & Flexible)
- (ii) Communication Studies
- (iii) Social Work
- (iv) Information and Library Studies

STUDENT STATISTICS FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES AND HUMANITIES

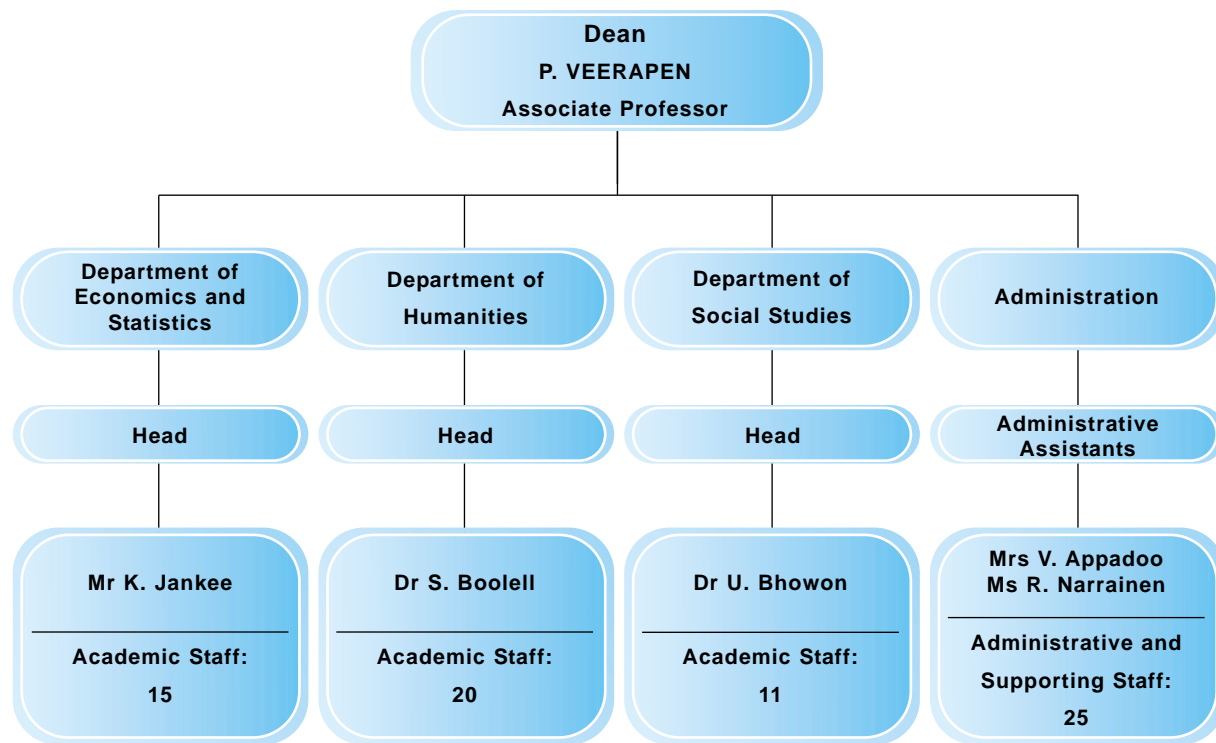
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Students output over Academic Years 2000/2001-2002/2003



STRUCTURE OF THE FACULTY



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

MPhil/PhD by Research: (New Registrations)

Mrs Ruma Devi Bhowan-Busgeeth, MPhil/PhD in Hindi Gender Relations and Differences in Mauritian Hindi Short Stories

Mr Daramraj Boodhoo, MPhil/PhD in History British Colonial Government, Sugar Planters and Indian Immigrants' Aspects of Health Care Facilities on Sugar Plantations (1834 - 1900) .

Mr Luckeenarainsing Bucktowar, MPhil/PhD in History The Emergence of Political Consciousness among the Descendants of Indian Immigrants (1870 - 1930) .

Ms Rabia Bibi Dilmohamed, MPhil/PhD in French L'esthétique de l'ambivalence dans le discours de Simone de Beauvoir (Le cas de la Femme Rompue) .

Ms Leelawantee Gungadeen, MPhil/PhD in Indian Philosophy A Critical Analysis of Sanskara s Advaita Vedanta and Nargarjuna s Sanyavada .

Mr Michael Bernard Claudius Joson, MPhil in Social Studies The Social Integration of Former Prisoners in the Mauritian Society .

Mrs Mudalli Moonesawmy, MPhil/PhD in Economics The Distributional Impact of Economic Liberalisation on Developing Countries: An Empirical Analysis .

Ms Khemrani Nunkoo, MPhil/PhD in Economics The Adequacy and Effectiveness of Social Expenditure in an Open Economy .

Mr Rajesh Parboteeah, MPhil/PhD in Economics An Economic Analysis of Plastic Waste management in Small Island Developing States The Case of Mauritius .

Mrs Taruna Shalini Seenarain, MPhil/PhD in Economics Fiscal Federation and Decentralisation: The Case of Developing Countries/Economies in Transition and Small Island States .

Mr Boopendra Seetannah, MPhil/PhD in Economics Transport Development and Economic Development: An African Perspective .

Ms Neelu Seetaram, MPhil/PhD in Economics Technology Transfer and Indigenous Technology Creation: Implications for Developing Countries .

Mr Rajeshwar Totoo, MPhil in Economics Agricultural Trade and Development in the content of Regional Cooperation The case of Mauritius .

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BY STAFF AND PARTNERS

1. MRC Private Sector Collaborative Research Grant Scheme: Market survey on the prevalence of substance and drug abuse at secondary school Mr I. Koodoruth formed part of the team.
2. MRC Thematic Research Grant Scheme: A History of the Theatre Arts in Mauritius Dr N. Bhautoo-Dewnarain
3. MRC Unsolicited Research Grant Scheme: Archaeological Survey of Mauritius - Dr V.Teelock

CONSULTANCIES BY STAFF AND PARTNERS

1. Mr I. Koodoruth, Consultancy at the Ministry of Women s Rights, Child Development and Family Welfare funded by UNDP: Gender and Development in Mauritius
2. Dr S. Bunwaree participated as one of the Consultants in the Desk Review for FEMSA/FAWE Consultancy
3. Dr V.Teelock: Consultant for History - History, Geography, Culture and Heritage through Multimedia , MRC

EXTERNAL EXAMINERS

Name	Institution	Programme	Dates
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS			
Prof Rodney E Falvey	School of Economics University of Nottingham, UK	MSc International Trade & Business and MSc International Trade & Economic Diplomacy	22 – 28 June 2003
Prof Peter John Lloyd	Dept of Economics University of Melbourne Parkville, Victoria	MSc International Trade & Business and MSc International Trade & Economic Diplomacy	08 – 13 June 2003
Dr Chris Brooks (Semester I only)	University of Reading, UK	BSc (Hons) Economics & Finance BSc (Hons) Economics	30 June – 08 July 2002
Prof James K Zumwalt	University of Murdoch, Australia	BSc (Hons) Economics & Finance	25 June – 07 July 2003
Prof Michael Goldstein	University of Durham	BSc (Joint Hons) Statistics & Economics	28 June – 06 July 2003
Prof. Avelino R. Nobay	London School of Economics	BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance and BSc (Joint Hons) Statistics and Economics	25 June – 07 July 2003

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

Prof. C. Robin	Université de Nantes, (French Literature)	MA French with specialisation in Literature	15 – 23 September 2002
Prof. Claudine Bavoux	Reunion Island	MA French with specialisation in Language Studies	15 – 19 September 2002
Prof. D. Veronique	Université Paris III, Sorbonne Nouvelle (French)	BA (Hons) French	14 – 23 June 2003
Prof. W.R. Nasson	University of Cape Town, South Africa	BA (Joint Hons) Humanities (History)	15 – 21 June 2003
Dr H. Naval	Hindu College Bunglows, University of Delhi, India (Hindi)	BA (Joint Hons) Humanities	05 – 21 June 2003
Prof. Y. M. Lukmani	University of Mumbai (Mumbai)	BA (Hons) English	14 – 24 June 2003

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Prof P Geoffrey COLE	Univ of Sheffield UK	BSc (Hons) Communication Studies	16 – 21 June 2003
Prof Ritha RAMPHAL	University of Durban (Social Work)	BSc (Hons) Social Studies and Social Work	22 June – 01 July 2003
Prof T. Lazarus	University of Durban	BSc (Hons) Social Science	25 – 30 May 2003

STAFF MATTERS

Appointment

Prof. H. Mathur was appointed on contract basis in the field of Political Science for a second period of one year w.e.f. 11 September 2002

Resignation

Ms N. Doman resigned on 10 September 2002

Resumption of Duty

Mr S. K. Bundhoo resumed duty on 19 September 2002 after study leave

Mrs N. B. O. Lallmahomed-Aumeerally resumed duty on 19 May 2003

Leave Without Pay

Dr S. Bunwaree-Ramharai was granted an extension of leave without pay up to June 2003

End Of Contract

Dr S. Selvam resigned as from January 2003

Study Leave

Mrs M. Auleear-Owodally was granted leave from 01 February to 01 March 2003, ASD Scheme, University of Cape Town i.c.w. PhD Studies

STUDY ATTACHMENTS/VISITS

Attendance at Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

Ms V. Ballgobin visited Madagascar under the AAU Staff Exchange Programme, 08 to 23 July 2003.

Dr S. Boolell attended Annual Function of S. Gyan Niketan School as guest of honour 03 December 2002.

Mr S. K. Bundoo attended AERC CMAP in Economics Academic Board in Kenya, 28 April 2003.

Dr S. Bunwaree-Ramharai

(i) attended Executive Committee Meeting of African Association of Political Scientists in Pretoria, 24 to 26 February 2003 and a Workshop at the Academie des Sciences, Paris 28 February to 01 March 2003.

(ii) participated as Consultant in the desk Review for FAWE/FEMSA, Nairobi, 19 to 21 May 2003.

Dr A. Carpooran attended International Conference on Creoles Studies in Reunion Island, 24 to 30 October 2002.

Dr G. Fanchin attended Conference at University of Natal on the theme of Separation, 23 to 29 September 2002.

Mr J. Gilbert attended First International Conference and Gathering of Elders in Mumbai, India, 02 to 10 February 2003.

Dr K. Issur participated in the Research Seminar Journées de Recherche 17 to 19 October 2002 and 05 to 06 June 2003, Université de la Réunion.

Mr K. Jankee

(i) attended AERC Board in Nairobi, 29 to 31 October 2002.

(ii) participated in Conference Term Structure and Economic Activity: The Case of Mauritius at the 8th Annual Conference on Econometric Modelling for Africa in Cape Town, South Africa, 01 to 04 July 2003.

Dr J. A. Khadaroo attended Geneva Conference on Competition Policy and Pro-Poor Development, 17 to 20 February 2003.

Mr I. Koodoruth

(i) attended Colloque on Association des Historiens in Reunion Island, 8 & 9 October 2002.

(ii) attended Workshop by SADC on National Gender Mechanisms in Malawi, 23 to 27 June 2003.

(iii) attended the Common Country Assessment for Mauritius Validation Workshop, DCDM, Port Louis, 08 July 2003.

(iv) attended Workshop for Supervisors of the EPZ Enterprises employing Migrant Workers, Ministry of Labour and Industrial Relations, Port Louis, 28 July 2003.

Ms M. Paroomal attended Gender and Media Baseline Study Workshop in Johannesburg, 05 to 09 August 2002.

Dr D. Police-Michel attended Conference at Johannesburg on Sustainable Development, 23 to 27 August 2002.

Dr S. K. Sobhee attended Beijer Research Seminar in Kenya, 28 October to 01 November 2002.

Dr V. Teelock

(i) attended DEMSA Annual Conference, 2002 on Demographic data definition and dissemination, University of Western Cape, 24 to 27 September 2002.

(ii) attended Bharati Vyas, (Indian Diaspora) Conference in New Delhi, 04 to 11 January 2003.

(iii) attended Workshop by National Heritage Trust Fund, 01 April 2003.

Associate Professor P. Veerapen attended Corporate Workshop on BPO Services: Success, Opportunities and Challenges for Mauritius at Maritim Hotel, 04 April 2003.

Dr S. Wong Kong Luong attended International Association for World Englishes Conference at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 17 to 20 October 2002.

PAPER PRESENTATION AT CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

Mr J. Chan Low presented 2 papers

- (i) Les années soixante 1 le un survol
- (ii) La Grande Bretagne et la decolonisation inachevée de L Ile Maurice at the International Conference held in Ile de la Réunion, 8 - 9 October 2002.

Mr I. Koodoruth

- (i) presented a paper at the National workshop on Poverty organised by the Mauritius Association of Professional Social Workers (MAPSOW) on The fight against poverty in Mauritius , November 2002.
- (ii) presented a paper on The evaluation of a participatory approach in the alleviation of poverty: the leve debout programme in Rodrigues at a Conference on Mauritius and its Outer Islands organised by the MGI, November 2002.
- (iii) presented a paper on The situation of Children in Mauritius at the Forum on the African Child Day organised by the MFPA at Gold Crest Hotel, Quatre Bornes, 16 June 2003.
- (iv) presented a paper on The effectiveness of Poverty alleviation programmes in the Republic of Mauritius at National Consultation on poverty, Quatre Bornes, 23 July 2003.

Dr S. Boolell presented a paper at the Congrès International on Francophonie Littéraire , Hyderabad, 13 - 17 December 2002.

Dr V. Teelock attended and Presented a paper at the Conference Les Communautés Virtuelles Educatives organised by Comité Scientifique du Colloque de Guéret, France 02 to 06 June 2003.