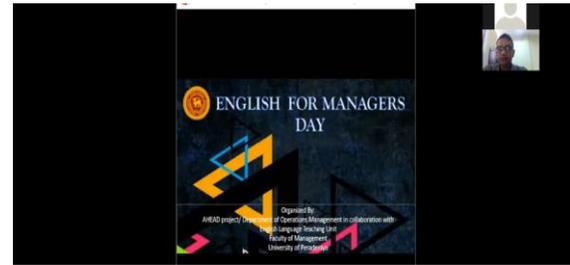
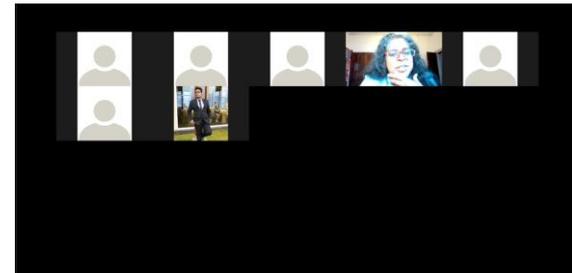


English for Managers Day

“English for Managers Day” was successfully organized by the Department of Operations Management under AHEAD grant in collaboration with English Language Teaching Unit of the Faculty of Management on 25th February 2021 via zoom platform. The aim of this event was to enhance the English language proficiency of the undergraduates of the Faculty of Management, while helping them overcome their inhibitions in relation to using English and developing their confidence and creativity.



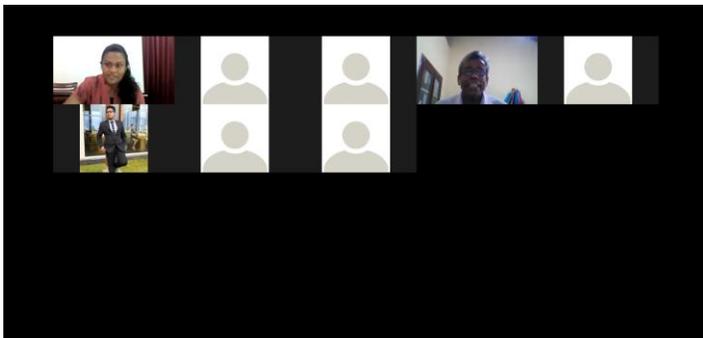
The English for Managers Day included a language competition and two guest speeches. The language competition has taken place in the form of an online poetry and short story writing competition. All 200 and 300 level undergraduates of the Faculty of Management were invited to take part in this competition and a panel of judges were appointed to go through the entries of the contestants.



The best performers were awarded with gold, bronze and silver medals and certificates. The gold medal winners of the online poetry competition were Mr. Sasada Dissanayake and Ms. Ishara Athukorala from 200 level and 300 level respectively. The gold medal winners of the short story competition were Mr. Umeesh Jeewantha and Mr. Muhammed Arshad from 200 level and 300 level respectively. Moreover, commended certificates was given to a selected number of well-composed poems and short stories as well.



Furthermore, two guest speakers were invited to conduct two sessions on the day of the event. Dr. H.D. Thampoe, Senior Lecturer, Postgraduate Unit, Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya was the resource person of the guest lecture titled “Intercultural Communication” and Ms. Dinali Fernando, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya was resource person of the guest lecture titled “English language for exploring international opportunities”. With this event students were able to improve different aspects of English language proficiency and incorporate the learning in their future careers. The feedback from the participants suggests that this session was a huge success in achieving these aims.



LANGUAGE COMPETITION – 200 LEVEL
SHORT STORY WRITING

WINNER



Mr. Umeesh Jeewantha
Department of Marketing Management

LANGUAGE COMPETITION – 300 LEVEL
SHORT STORY WRITING

WINNER



Mr. Muhammed Arshad
Department of Marketing Management

Language Competition – 200 Level
Online Poetry

WINNER



Mr. Sasada Dissanayake
Department of Operations Management

Language Competition – 300 Level
Online Poetry

WINNER



Ms. Ishara Sandeepani Athukorala
Department of Operations Management