

### **Message from the Vice Chancellor**



It is with great pride and admiration that I extend my warm congratulations to the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna, on the momentous launch of The Sri Lankan Journal of Allied Health Sciences (SLJAHS). This journal will serve a broad and diversified community of researchers, clinicians, academics, and policymakers across a wide range of allied health disciplines including Nursing, Medical Laboratory Science, Radiography, Pharmacy, and Physiotherapy.

By offering a dedicated and reputable platform for sharing high-quality scientific findings, this initiative will significantly contribute to the growth of evidence-based practices in healthcare while encouraging academic collaboration both locally and globally. The journal's open-access policy will ensure that cutting-edge research is widely available, promoting knowledge sharing, innovation, and application in real-world healthcare delivery.

As the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna, I wholeheartedly commend the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences for this visionary undertaking. I am confident that SLJAHS will rapidly emerge as an example of academic excellence in the region and beyond.

I wish continued success with the Editorial Board, contributors, and all those involved in this scholarly endeavour.

**Senior Professor PA Jayantha**  
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