Department of Microbiology Faculty of Medical Sciences University of Sri Jayawardenepura 20.02.2024

Prof. Manori Gamage

Dean

Faculty of Medical Sciences

University of Sri Jayawardenepura

Dear Madam,

## Award of Endowment fund for research by Professor S. Dissanaike in memory of Mrs. Nelun Shirine Dissanaike

One application was received for the above endowment fund from the post graduate students of the Department of microbiology. The application was assessed by the three-member committee appointed by the Faculty Board based on the Faculty Board approved criteria (Minutes of Faculty Board held on 06.12.2016 - 258.09.02).

The committee decided to award the fund to support the research study titled "Assessment of the prevalence and the antibiotic sensitivity of *Moraxella catarrhalis* in the lower respiratory specimens of adult patients with lower respiratory tract infections in the Colombo South Teaching Hospital Sri Lanka" supervised by Dr. DMBT Dissanayake.

According to the available balance of the fund, this will support with SLR. 95,000.00 the MD degree of Dr. MSVB Pinto for the year 2023.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

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Senior Prof. SSN Fernando Senior Prof. R. Wickramasinghe Prof. Jananie Kottahachchi