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SLUTOUS' COORDINATING OFFICE COMES TO THE PICTURE

SLUTOUS new office premises due to be ceremonially opened at the end of February '97. The ceremony will follow a public meeting to members and also the joint committee meeting. An old premises belongs to the University of Peradeniya situated in a by way of Galaha road, Peradeniya, was completely renovated to give a good out look and more facilities. Except the adjoining co-operative and other buildings this whole apartment was changed in to a living room with a discussion room. It is consists with and attached bathroom and this premises will be well furnished by the University of Peradeniya.

"We tried to complete it during the last year and planned to held our last joint committee meeting in it, but the lack of

grants of University of Peradeniya spoiled our hopes and we had to shift the meeting to the University of Colombo. But now the situation seems to be changed and the maintenance unit promised us to complete all work in the mid February and we are happy that now we are in a position to open this co-ordinating office as scheduled" said the University Secretary of Peradeniya Mr. S.B. Herath (SLUTOU).

"We have also requested 50 Arpico chairs, two discussion tables an iron cupboard and other necessary facilities for the office. We hope all of these will be provided by the University in time" he added.

The office is scheduled to be opened by Professor Maddumabandara, Vice-Chancellor, University of Peradeniya.

WE WISH ALL OUR
READERS A VERY
HAPPY, PROSPEROUS &
A PEACEFUL

1997!

HIGHLIGHTS

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A NEW DEGREE COURSE FOR TECHNICAL OFFICERS

(Reported by M. Dilrukshana, University of Ruhuna)

As a result of a request made by SLUTOU, University Grants Commission has decided to establish a new three years degree course for Technical Officers, shortly. This course is now being finalising with the UGC while the Open University is ready to commence its' first year. Every Technical Officer student should spend his or her commencing year at the Open University, Nawala, with modern equipments of technologies. Other two years of this course will be conducted by their own Universities. After completing the second year it will be at a diploma level and the final year of the successful candidates leading to the degree. According to the Open University it is now

being getting ready to commence subjects such as medical technology, physical and bio science technology and also the engineering technology. The course will be commenced with 30 students on the first instance but the SLUTOU is still trying to increase this amount up to 100.

All this effort was guided by a specially appointed committee by the UGC with Mrs.m.S.Sivalingam (Asst. Secy/ Academic Div.) as the co-ordinating person for the UGC. The committee consists with seven members including Mr.Anura Wattage and Mrs. Vajira Balasubramaniam for SLUTOU. The other members are

Prof.R.P.Gunawardena (Chairman of the committee/ Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya), Prof. M.T.M.Jiffry (member of the UGC and also the chairman of the standing committee at UGC for medical and Science degree courses), Prof.Uma Coomaraswamy (Faculty of Natural Sc/ Open University), Prof.S.B.Ellepola (Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya) and Dr.G.K.D.S.Abeysuriya (Dean, Faculty of Eng. Technology, Open University).



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