

Launch of
Colombo University
Computer Museum

in commemoration of
the 100th Anniversary (1921 - 2021) of
University of Colombo



<http://emuseum.cmb.ac.lk>

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100 Years of Excellence and 50 Years of Computing

The computing education, research and development at the University of Colombo is more than 50 years from the formal inception of the university on 21st January 1921. The initiative of computing was started in September 1967 by Vidya Jyothi Professor VK Prof Samaranayake at the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo while benefiting students and staff of other faculties, including the faculty of Arts from a course module to degree programmes both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The establishment of the Department of Statistics and Computer Science (DSCS) and the Institute of Computer Technology (ICT) were key milestones during 1980's. The development of computing discipline at the University of Colombo resulted the establishment of first faculty of computing in Sri Lanka in 2002, as the University of Colombo School of Computing (aka the UCSC), which has become the pioneer and the leader in providing computing higher education, research and development in Sri Lanka is the best equipped, best staffed educational institute and has the state-of-the-art computing facilities in the country. During the last two decades , the UCSC has taken giant strides to project a remarkable rectitude in providing computer education. The Computer Museum of the University of Colombo established at UCSC shows the evidence of timeline while showcasing the development of computing discipline at the University of Colombo.

Museum Collection

The Computing History Museum at UCSC showcases many facets including the proud history of over 50 years of computing at University of Colombo, decades of technology evolution and the computing machinery initially used for higher education in the country. The museum has a collection of over 90 items. The collection will continue in the years to come for the future generations to inspire, educate, and showcase its legacy.

Legacy of Computing at University of Colombo



**Mechanical
Calculators**



Early Computers



Storage Devices



**Explore Our
Collection**



**Graphics Processing
Devices**



Networking Devices



Graphic Terminals



Projectors

e-Museum

Gallery of museum items

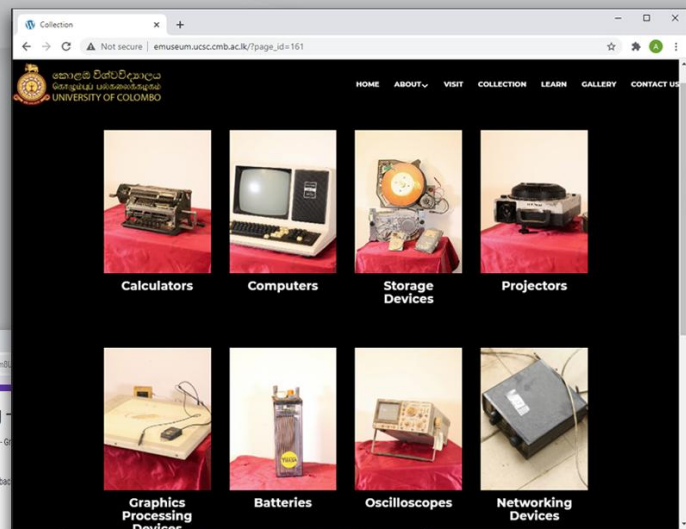
Virtual tour of the museum

Digital archive of museum artifacts

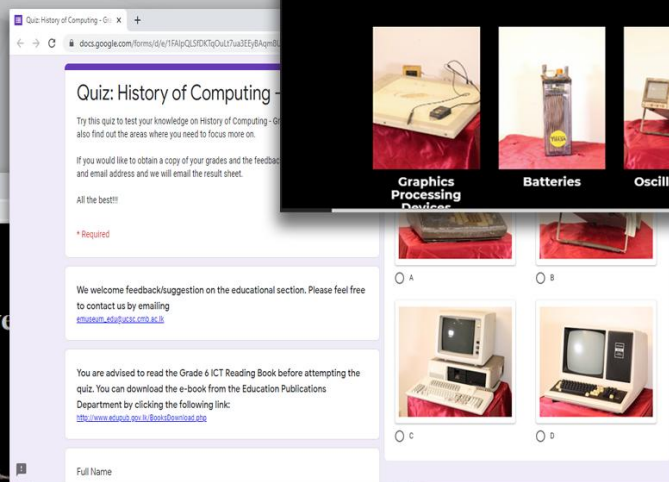
Educational material for school children for grade 6 - 11

Feature articles

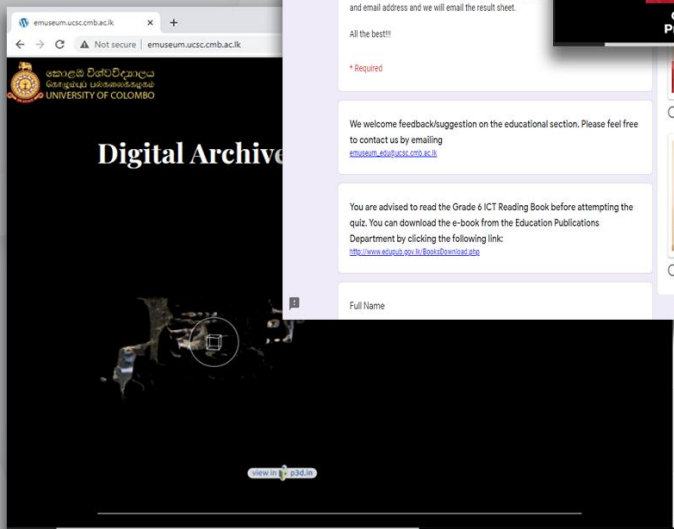
e-books, etc.



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