

Mentor Programme 2026

Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna

Contact points for support

If your mentee is facing a specific problem and you are uncertain about the support system at the Faculty, depending on the type of support needed, please call the following contact points. They will be able to direct you to the support services available at the Faculty/University.

	Type of problem	Contact person	Contact no.
1.	Ragging/harassment		
		Prof. R. Surenthirakumaran (Dean/Faculty of Medicine)	077 744 8080
2.	Gender-based violence		
		Dr. Valarmathy Ambalavanar (Coordinator/Gender Cell)	077 100 5380
3.	Academic matters		
	Pre-clinical	Dr. Kausala Sithamparapillai (Pre-clinical Coordinator)	077 749 8921
	Para-clinical	Dr. Kumuthini Sanchayan (Para-clinical Coordinator)	077 362 4904
	Clinical	Prof. S. Gobishangar (Clinical Coordinator)	071 424 5474
4.	Student wellbeing		
	General	Prof. B. Balagobi (Chair/Student Welfare & Wellbeing)	071 305 8054
	Mental health	Prof. S. Sivayokan (Dean's Core Group)	077 362 1001
5.	Financial assistance		
		Dr. Kumuthini Sanchayan (Chair/ Scholarships, Prizes & Awards)	077 362 4904
6.	Accommodation		
	Town hostel (male)	Dr. Brammah Thangarajah (Warden)	077 298 7593
	Town hostel (female)	Dr. Bavani Senthuran (Warden)	077 291 1189
7.	Special learning support		
		Prof. Gitanjali Sathiadas (Committee on Disability Access & Inclusion)	077 759 8062
8.	Mentor-mentee issues		
		Dr. Ramya Kumar (Coordinator/Mentor Programme)	070 217 2768

For general inquiries/assistance, please email: fommentoring@univ.jfn.ac.lk

There may be times that your mentee needs more support than you are able to offer. If you feel that your mentee has a serious problem that needs closer follow up or you feel overwhelmed by the mentee's problem, please inform:

Dean/Medicine

Phone: 0777448080

Email: rsuren@univ.jfn.ac.lk

The Faculty of Medicine-Jaffna maintains a zero-tolerance policy on ragging and any other form of harassment. Please report any incidents that come to your attention.