



## **University of Fiji 2021 Student Enrolment Very Encouraging.**

The University of Fiji Student 2021 enrolment at The University of Fiji has been very encouraging despite the difficulties posed by the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 and the two tropical cyclones.

The University's Registrar, Ms. Karishma Mani says that various marketing initiatives taken in the past few months were progressing well. In particular, the innovative chat platform which allowed students to ask questions about prospective study saw hundreds of students connecting to the University on a weekly basis.

Dr. Kamala Naiker, Head of Language, Literature and Communications Department, said that the University had also received positive feedback for its Bachelor of Inter-disciplinary Studies and Bachelor of Medical Health Science programme. She said that students were offered academic counselling and consultations simultaneously with enrolment.

Nineteen-year-old Reshika Lal's mother, Ranjana Lal, said she wanted her daughter to study at the University as it was closer to her home and that meant security for her child.

Rupeni Nakiyoyo, travelled all the way from Sigatoka to pursue his passion for studying iTaukei and Management. His sister, Meredani Naboro, a final year Bachelor of Arts student said that the University had a friendly environment.

UniFiji has also significantly reduced its fees for students enrolling into Year 1 studies or Foundation Studies.

"We have relevant programmes for all prospective students and we encourage the students to visit the nearest Campus or contact us on our online chat platform or social media pages," said Ms. Mani.

Professor Shameem said the University was seen by the community as offering innovative new programmes for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and also the post Covid-19 reality and hence the enrollment figures were encouraging.

Enrolment is on-going at both Campuses. Semester 1 will commence on March 1.