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PROGRAMME

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PROGRAMME

TIME	SESSIONS
9:00 – 10:35	Inauguration
10:35 – 11:00	Tea
11:00 – 13:00	Technical Session I
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	Technical Session II
16:30 – 17:00	Tea
17: 00 – 17:45	Closing Session

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

THEMES

- I. Economics and Management
- II. Culture and Heritage, Language and Literature
- III. Religious Studies
- IV. Society and Environment
- V. Education
- VI. Philosophy and Psychology

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PROGRAMME
Inaugural Session

Time: 09.00 – 10.35

Venue: Conference Hall of the PGIHS

- 08.55 a.m. Arrival of Guests
- 09.00 a.m. Lighting of the Oil Lamp
- 09.05 a.m. Welcome Address by the Director/PGIHS
Professor Suresh J.S. de Mel
- 09.10 a.m. Address by the Former Director/PGIHS
Professor J.M.A. Jayawickrama
- 09.15 a.m. Address by the Dean/Faculty of Arts
Dr. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake
- 09.20 a.m. Address by the Vice Chancellor/University of Peradeniya
Professor M.D. Lamawansa
- 09.30 a.m. Address by the Chief Guest, The High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka
H.E. Mr. Gopal Baglay
- 09.45 a.m. Keynote Address by The High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to Bangladesh and Emeritus Professor, University of Peradeniya
H.E. Professor Sudharshan D.S. Seneviratne
- 10.25 a.m. Vote of Thanks by the Chairperson / PGIHS-RC 2020/21
Professor W.A. Liyanage
- 10.30 a.m. National Anthem
- 10.35 a.m. End of Inaugural Session

Theme I

Economics and Management

Venue: A

Session I

Chairperson: Professor O.G. Dayaratne Banda

Paper ID	Time	Presentation
003	11.00 a.m.	A Conceptual Model for Understanding the Impact of Identity- Based Motivation (IBM) on Identity- Based Consumer Behaviour (ICB) and Purchase Intention of Sri Lankan Gem & Jewellery (PIGJ) Industry <i>L.L.Y.R. Lenaduwa and Prof. B.N.F. Warnakulasuriya</i>
012	11.20 a.m.	Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on Exports in Sri Lanka <i>S. Shiyalini, M.R.F. Rismina and T. Vinayagathan</i>
118	11.40 a.m.	The Contribution of Different Types of Entrepreneurship to Economic Growth <i>A.V.K. Madhavi</i>
060	12.00 noon	Microcredit and Economic Empowerment: A Socio-Legal Approach to Thesawalamai Governed Women-Headed Families in the Post-Armed Conflict Northern Province of Sri Lanka <i>M.Purathani</i>
064	12.20 p.m.	Sustainable Human Care and Knowledge Management Practices for Enhancing Worker Productivity in the Tea Industry of Sri Lanka <i>A.T. Gamage and W.P.R. Wickramaratne</i>
121	12.40 p.m.	Women Entrepreneurship: Motivational Factors, Nature and Challenges <i>A.V.K. Madhavi</i>
	1.00 p.m.	Lunch

Session II

Chairperson: Professor H.M.W.A. Herath

Paper ID	Time	Presentation
005	2.00 p.m.	Forecasting of Sectoral Monthly Household Food Consumption Expenditure in Sri Lanka <i>N.J.C. Paraneetharan, John Nigel, T. Vinayagathasa</i>
015	2.20 p.m.	An Analysis of Sectoral Linkages in Sri Lanka <i>A. Pusparasa</i>
007	2.40 p.m.	Analysis of Quadratic Engel Curve Pattern for Sectoral Household Food Expenditure in Sri Lanka <i>N.J.C. Paraneetharan, John Nigel, T. Vinayagathasan</i>
016	3.00 p.m.	Do Workers' Remittances Promote Economic Growth in Sri Lanka? <i>A.L. Mohamed Aslam and S. Sivarajasingham</i>
043	3.20 p.m.	Estimation of Corporate Income Tax Loss Due to Non-Compliance: Based on Declared Income Tax of Companies <i>K.K. Sanath Hettiarachchi, J.M. Ananda Jayawickrama</i>
033	3.40 p.m.	Impact of Service Quality on Customer Satisfaction; A Study of Commercial Banks in the Nuwara Eliya District <i>G.H. Malwaththage</i>
115	4.00 p.m.	Labour Productivity in the Sri Lankan Apparel Industry <i>R.M.U. Rathnayaka, S. Maheswaran and J.M. Ananda Jayawickrama</i>
	4.30 p.m.	Tea

Theme II

Culture and Heritage, Language and Literature

Venue: B

Session I

Chairperson: Professor A. Parakrama

Paper ID	Time	Presentation
008	11.00 a.m.	The Political Ties Between the Jaffna Kingdom and the Southern Kingdoms: A Historical Perspective <i>G. Jeyatheeswaran and M. Somathilaka</i>
013	11.20 a.m.	The Status of Agency in Teacher Identity Towards the Deliverance of Effective Language Teaching: A Study based on ELT in Sri Lankan State Universities <i>W.A. Egodage and W.A.S.A. Wanniarachchi</i>
061	11.40 a.m.	An Investigation of W.F. Gunawardhana's Contribution to Sinhala Grammar <i>Ven. K. Sugunadhamma and K.M.N. Madhupani</i>
080	12.00 noon	The Hela Hawla Editions of Sidath Sangara <i>K.G.V.D. Dharmasri</i>
095	12.20 p.m.	Understanding the Necessity for Critical and Contextualized Pedagogical Practices for Teaching and Learning of English as a Second Language in Sri Lanka: An Analysis of Some Select English Textbooks <i>O.P.S. Anuradha and J.A.K.M. Jayasinghe</i>
096	12.40 p.m.	"Tossing Between Two Waves": The Nature of Motivation and Demotivation in the Process of Learning English as a Second Language <i>H.M.S.C. Wijerathna, J.A.K.M. Jayasinghe, W.S.A. Wanniarachchi</i>
	1.00 p.m.	Lunch

Theme III

Religious Studies

Venue: B

Session II

Chairperson: Ven. Professor M. Gnanananda

Paper ID	Time	Presentation
010	2.00 p.m.	A Study of Master Fa Fang (法舫) as a Role- Model for Chinese Saṃgha Students Studying Overseas <i>Rev. S. Daoxin</i>
011	2.20 p.m.	Who is Responsible for the Disappearance of the Buddha-Sāsana? A Critical Study with Reference to Theravāda Buddhism <i>Ven. Sirisumangalasami</i>
017	2.40 p.m.	Does the Sound Reach the Ear? An Examination of the Classification of ‘Sampatta’ and ‘Asampatta’ in Aṭṭhasālinī Commentary <i>Rev. Y.B.M. Thakuri</i>
057	3.00 p.m.	Karaniyametta Sutta as a Scriptural Source for Leadership Skills Development <i>R.M.A.K. Rathnayaka</i>
072	3.20 p.m.	The Buddhist Attitude towards Slavery <i>Ven. Priyo Ranjan Tongchangya</i>
085	3.40 p.m.	An Analytical Study on Teaching of Puñña-Pāpa with the Perspective of Buddhist Ethics <i>Ven. Girandurukotte Sasanarathana</i>
090	4.00 p.m.	Vēdanānupassanā Meditation is an Analgesic <i>Sumedha Viraj Sripathi Ukwatta</i>
	4.30 p.m.	Tea

Theme IV

Society and Environment

Venue C

Session I

Chairperson: Professor Tudor Silva

Paper ID	Time	Presentation
038	11.00 a.m.	Early Childhood Education and Preparedness of Children: A Sociological Study in the Estate Sector of Sri Lanka <i>Samitha Udayanga</i>
047	11.20 a.m.	Potentials for Reducing Structural Violence through Agro-Tourism in Hambanthota, Sri Lanka <i>Shammika Liyanage, H.M.R.P. Wijerathna and K. H. Hettiarachchi</i>
069	11.40 a.m.	Does Management Graduates' Career Preference have an Impact on their Employability? <i>Sumudu Lankathilake and W.P.R Wickramaratne</i>
074	12.00 noon	The Hot and Cold Concept and its Impact on Undergraduates' Health Behaviour with Reference to Arts Faculty Undergraduates, University of Peradeniya <i>B.F. Sabrina and P.D. Wickramage</i>
102	12.20 p.m.	Culture, Eco – Tourism and Wetlands in Sri Lanka: A Case Study in Madu Ganga Estuary <i>D.M.Y. Abeywardhana</i>
113	12.40 p.m.	A Study of Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices towards Risk Factors and Early Detection of Non-Communicable Diseases Among Employees: with Special Reference to Semi-Government Sector Employees <i>A.K. Uditha Gunasekara</i>
	1.00 p.m.	Lunch

Session II**Chairperson: Professor C.M. Madduma Bandara**

Paper ID	Time	Presentation
009	2.00 p.m.	Challenges to Green Urban Planning in Kandy <i>E.G.I. Sevewandi</i>
020	2.20 p.m.	Assessing the Flood Hazard in the Kurunegala District <i>W.M.S.B. Wanninayake</i>
025	2.40 p.m.	The Problems in Water Resource Management due to Water Scarcity in Senanayake Reservoir: Special References to Selected GNDs of Ampara District <i>M.B. Mohamed Yazeer and M.B. Nafrin</i>
034	3.00 p.m.	Challenges in the Traditional Cinnamon Cultivation: The Case of Beragama Cinnamon Village in Matara, Sri Lanka <i>H.G.S. Deepthika</i>
055	3.20 p.m.	Using GIS for Tamil Cultural Data Management: An Application in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka <i>V. Vimalathithan and N. Skandhakumar</i>
063	3.40 p.m.	Implementation of the Right to Information (RTI) Act in Sri Lanka: A Study of Implementation in Local Authorities in the Vavuniya Divisional Secretariat of the Vavuniya District Secretariat <i>G.A. Niroshon</i>
079	4.00 p.m.	The Spatial Pattern of Land Values in Kandy City – 2019 <i>A. Pushpalingam and P.G.S.D. Abeywickrama</i>
	4.30 p.m.	Tea

Theme V

Education

Venue: D

Session I

Chairperson: Professor P. Sethunga

Paper ID	Time	Presentation
032	11.00 a.m.	Empowerment of Junior Secondary Teachers for 21st Century STEM Education <i>H.M.R.K.N. Priyanthi</i>
050	11.20 a.m.	Challenges in Implementing General Information Technology in the G.C.E (A/L) Curriculum <i>V. Lindakumbura and S. D. K Wijesundara</i>
056	11.40 a.m.	Challenges Faced by the Academic Staff in the implementation of Counseling Programs in Schools <i>R.M. Rathnayaka</i>
089	12.00 noon	An Action Research to Improve the Knowledge of Technical Terms Relating to Mathematics of Bilingual Students in Grade 7 <i>W.M.K.K. Wickramasinghe</i>
097	12.20 p.m.	The Awareness of Quality Assurance Process in Sri Lankan Schools among Educational Officers <i>S.M.L.K. Senevirathne and T.M.S.S.K. Yatigammana</i>
116	12.40 p.m.	Challenges of Teaching ICT as a Subject in Rural Schools: with Special Reference to B/ Al Murshid Maha Vidyalaya, Silmiyapura <i>Fathima Shameera Abdul Wahid</i>
	1.00 p.m.	Lunch

Theme VI

Philosophy and Psychology

Venue: D

Session II

Chairperson: Professor D.D.K.S. Karunanayake

Paper ID	Time	Presentation
006	2.00 p.m.	Mindful Self-Compassion and Psychological Wellbeing <i>Ven. Ren Xu</i>
029	2.20 p.m.	The Meaningfulness of Propositions with Reference to The Varification Theory of Logical Positivism <i>Rev. A. Wijayamaithri</i>
041	2.40 p.m.	Deconstruction of the Transcendental Signified in Paramārtha-Satya of Mādhyamaka School of Buddhism <i>J.D.A Kumara</i>
048	3.00 p.m.	Philosophy of De-mammonization <i>Revd. S.D. Parimalachelvan</i>
035	3.20 p.m.	A Comparative Study on Management of Thoughts as Depicted in Positive Psychology and Buddhist Psychology <i>O.A.S.L Opanayake</i>
098	3.40 p.m.	The Concept Saccakiriya in Buddhism as a Treatment for Mental Illness beyond Psychotherapy <i>R.M Suneth Bandara</i>
103	4.00 p.m.	The Reasons for Dropouts from Family Strengthening Programs <i>V. Vasudevan</i>
	4.30 p.m.	Tea