



Student Research Symposium of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences 2023

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25th August 2023

INAUGURATION PROGRAMME	
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	Registration
8.30 a.m. to 8.40 a.m.	Lighting the Oil Lamp
8.40 a.m. to 8.50 a.m.	Welcome Address by Dr. Pathmanesan Sanmugeswaran - Chair, Student Research Symposium, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023
8.50 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	Address by Professor Anton Piyaratne - Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
9.00 a.m. to 9.10 a.m.	Address by Prof. P.M.C. Thilakerathne - The Vice-Chancellor, The Open University of Sri Lanka
9.10 a.m. to 9.40 a.m.	Address by the Key-note Speaker- Professor Nishantha Sampath Punchedi - Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
9.40 a.m. to 10.20 a.m.	Dean's List Awards Ceremony
10.20 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Vote of Thanks – Prof. K.R.M. De Silva, Conference Convener, Student Research Symposium, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Refreshments
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Technical Session 01
1.00 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	Lunch
1.45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Technical Session 02
4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Evening Refreshments
4.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.	Closing Ceremony
5.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	Concluding Remarks

TECHNICAL SESSION 01 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M.				
Time	PARALLEL SESSION 01 Venue: Faculty Board Room, Faculty Of HSS Theme: Language Chair: Prof. K.R.M. De Silva Discussant: Dr. V. Medawattegedara	PARALLEL SESSION 02 Venue: Seminar Room, Faculty Of HSS Theme: Law and Society Chair: Dr. Sanath Wijesinghe Discussant: Ms. Niluka Gamalath	PARALLEL SESSION 03 Venue: CERC, OUSL Theme: Society, Culture, Politics, International Relations, Economics and Communication Studies Chair: Dr. Mahim Mendis Discussant: Prof. Madhubhashini Galagedarage Hewage	PARALLEL SESSION 04 Venue: Audio-Visual Room, Library, OUSL Theme: Library and Information Science Chair: Dr. Nawarathna Discussant: Mr. R.M. Gunasekara
Presentation 11.00 a.m. to 11.10 a.m. Discussion 11.10 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.	A Case Study on Enhancing the Speaking Competency in English of Post-A/L Students through Task-Based Approach at Leading Private Institute R.N.A. Abeysekera	A Call to Adopt Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to Protect Forests in Sri Lanka: A Case study in Thrikonamadu Forest in Polonnaruwa District, Sri Lanka M.D.N. Chandramali and J.R.S.R Jayakody	A Canonical Study on Buddhist Educational Methods Rev. T. Sasanawansalankara Thero	A Study on Adoption of Koha Open-Source Software in Public Libraries in Gampaha District Sajani Tennakoon and Damayanthi Gunasekera
Presentation 11.15 a.m. to 11.25 a.m. Discussion 11.25 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	An Investigation of Positive and Negative Effects of Online Teaching on Development of English as a Second Language: The Teachers' Perspectives R.K.I. Rathmatiya	A Comparative Analysis on Whether the Existing Law in Sri Lanka is Adequate to Protect the Transgender Rights Compared With Indian Jurisdiction N. R .I .W . Nishshanka	An Online School Education Crisis amid the Covid-19 Pandemic in Rural Areas in Sri Lanka Thivyaa Sivakunalan	Satisfaction Level of the Staff on Library Resources and Services: The Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Department of Sri Lanka S.A.D.K. Subhashini and M.M.I.K. Marasinghe
Presentation 11.30 a.m. to 11.40 a.m. Discussion 11.40 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	A Study on Chinese Culture Teachings for Sri Lankan University Students: The Case of Two State Universities in Sri Lanka M.M.N.M. Lakmali	A Critical Analysis of the Applicability of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) on Artificial Intelligence (AI) Based Cyber-Attacks in Wartime H. Lahiru Ishara Perera	Social Media Adoption and Its Impact on Sri Lankan Small-Scale Women Entrepreneurs' Business Performance R.A.P.S. Ranaweera, E.D.D. Edirisinghe, M.M. Wellalage, H.H. Madushan, M. Weligodapola and V.R. Dunuwila	Service Marketing Concepts Suitable for Public Libraries in Sri Lanka: A Review of Literature U.H.R.S. Deshapriya and W. Senevirathne

<p>Presentation 11.45 a.m. to 11.55 a.m.</p> <p>Discussion 11.55 a.m. to 12.00 noon</p>	<p>Motivational Aspects of Students Learning English Literature via Online Mode: A Case Study of Amal International School</p> <p>F.I. Rahmathulla</p>	<p>Analysis of Failures in the Implementation of Phytosanitary Laws in Sri Lanka</p> <p>R.J.F.Wickramaarachchi</p>	<p>A Study on the Importance of Using Green Technology in City Planning in Sri Lanka</p> <p>H.P.P.M . Dissanayake and S.M.M.R.L.K . Bandara</p>	
<p>Presentation 12.00 noon to 12.10 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion 12.10 p.m. to 12.15 p.m.</p>	<p>Perceptions of Stakeholders on Speaking Skills in English Language Curriculum for Grade 10: A Study on a Government School in Ratnapura Educational Zone.</p> <p>P.A.S.A. Pattiarachchi</p>	<p>A Study on Crimes and Criminal Justice in Rural Sri Lanka</p> <p>Rukman Gamage</p>	<p>Crisis Management Practices of Boutique Hotels and Villas in the Post Covid and Economic Crisis Era: A Case Study in Sri Lanka</p> <p>H.L.A.D.N.N.S. Seneviratne, S.S. Senadheera and N.A. Jayasuriya</p>	
<p>Presentation 12.15 p.m. to 12.25 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion 12.25 p.m. to 12.30 p.m.</p>	<p>The Relationship between Motivation for Learning Chinese Language as a Subject and Learning Achievement of Advanced Level Students in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>N.G.D. Madhusanka</p>	<p>Challenges in Applying Anti-Money Laundering Laws in Sri Lanka, In the Area of Colombo Port City</p> <p>M.K.N. Mayakaduwa</p>	<p>Challenges and Opportunities of Media Education in Secondary Education in Sri Lanka</p> <p>U.I. Dissanayake</p>	
<p>Presentation 12.30 p.m. to 12.40 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion 12.40 p.m. to 12.45 p.m.</p>	<p>What Features of Sri Lankan English are Acceptable to Undergraduate Students of English?</p> <p>K.B. Fernando</p>	<p>Connection between Buddhist Teachings and Human Rights</p> <p>H.K.Pabasara</p>	<p>E-learning in Tertiary Education in Sri Lanka: A Study of Undergraduates from State Universities in the Colombo District</p> <p>P.D.C.K. Indrasena</p>	
<p>Presentation 12.45 p.m. to 12.55 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion 12.55 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.</p>		<p>Countermeasures of Public Interest Litigation for Marine Environment Pollution in Sri Lanka</p> <p>W.V.T.U.Vidanage</p>	<p>Consumer Food Sustainability Before and Throughout the Economic Crisis in Sri Lanka</p> <p>N. N. Dayapathirana et al.</p>	

TECHNICAL SESSION 02				
1.45 P.M. to 4.00 P.M.				
Time	PARALLEL SESSION 01 Venue: Faculty Board Room, Faculty Of HSS Theme: Literature Chair: Mr. Lal Medawattegedera Discussant: Ms. R.L.A.N. Ranaweera	PARALLEL SESSION 02 Venue: Seminar Room, Faculty Of HSS Theme: Law and Society Chair: Dr. Y. Kathiragamathamby Discussant: Ms. Sunethra Goonetillake	PARALLEL SESSION 03 Venue: CERC, OUSL Theme: Society, Culture, Politics, International Relations, Economics and Communication Studies Chair: Dr. S.N. Morais Discussant: Dr. Pathmanesan Sanmugeswaran	PARALLEL SESSION 04 Venue: Audio-Visual Room, Library, OUSL Theme: Society, Culture, Politics, International Relations, Economics and Communication Studies Chair: Dr. Shantha Abeysinghe Discussant: Dr. Kanchana Bulumulle
Presentation 1.45 p.m. to 1.55 p.m.	An Echo of 'Trauma' in Literary Texts: A Re-Reading of Medawattegedara's Short-Fiction for Textual Representation of Trauma	Critical Analysis of the Laws Relating to Prevention of Child Abuse in Sri Lanka	Gender Equality and Women's Representation in Political Governance in Sri Lanka	A Study of Sexual Harassment of Women in Public Transport: Colombo
Discussion 1.55 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	W.S.D.P. Fernando	Nazeefa Kariapper	J.M Sulakshana Nadeeshani Kumari Jayasinghe	District R.M.H. Sathsarani
Presentation 2.00 p.m. to 2.10 p.m.	How the Malay Ethnic Identity is Constructed in Sri Lankan English Literature: A Study of Rizvina Morseth De Alwis's Novel It's Not In The Stars	Impact of Judiciary in Development of Labour Laws in Sri Lanka Special Reference to Law of Dismissal	Geographic Information System (GIS) Analysis of Suitable Roofs for Generating the Solar Energy Power in the Colombo Divisional Secretariat Division	Social Security of Women Employed in the Informal Sector in Sri Lanka
Discussion 2.10 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	F.Z. Ameer	S.W. Siriwardena	G.E. Kavirathna and V. Pramadasa	S. U. C. Prasanna and E.A.D.A. Edirisinghe
Presentation 2.15 p.m. to 2.25 p.m.	Representation of the Sinhala Ethnic Community in Diasporic Novels on July 1983: A Study of Funny Boy and July	Judicial Activism to Ensure the Right to Clean and Healthy Environment in Sri Lanka; A Comparative Analysis with India	Impact of Displacement on Marital Desire of Northern Tamil Women: An Ethnographic Study in Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka - China Cultural Diplomacy: Academic Policies (2010-2020)
Discussion 2.25 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Nirasha D'Almeida de Silva	Samadhi Hansani Premasiri	Keerthika Suntharalingam	Lanka Wickremasinghe
Presentation 2.30 p.m. to 2.40 p.m.	The Representation of Folk Beliefs in Woolf's The Village in the Jungle- A Critical Study	Legal Concerns Impacting Sri Lanka's Transgender Community	Impacts of Parental Migration on Children and Youth – A Case Study Based on Gomaraya Field Visit	The Effectiveness of Using Virtual Technologies for the Subject of Geography in the Teaching Learning Process by Teachers
Discussion 2.40 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.	K.P.N. Silva	G.V.S.K. Kumari	M.K.P. Madushani	C.I. Kaluarchchi

<p>Presentation 2.45 p.m. to 2.55 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion 2.55 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Islamophobia in Online Discourse: An Analysis of Interactions on Facebook Posts Following the Easter Bombings in 2019 in Sri Lanka</p> <p>F. A. Yehiya</p>	<p>Practical Issues on an Anticipatory Breach in Contracts: A Critical Analysis</p> <p>Mahalingam Mayuran and Jeyabalasingam Nishanthan</p>	<p>Issues and Challenges of Female Higher Education in Sri Lanka</p> <p>N. Shuara Assen</p>	<p>Economic Impact of Daily Wage Workers in Rural Areas During the Covid-19 Pandemic</p> <p>H.G.B. Dulakshi</p>
<p>Presentation 3.00 p.m. to 3.10 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion 3.10 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.</p>		<p>Reconciling Civil Liberties and State Security: A Normative Inquiry into Addressing Injustice within the Prevention of Terrorism Act & Proposed Anti-Terrorism Bill</p> <p>D.C.H. Dunuwille</p>	<p>Key Challenges Experienced by Internally Displaced People and Solutions to the Challenges: Case Study, Internal Displacement Due to Flood in Magama, 2019</p> <p>G.E. Kavirathna, N. Fernando</p>	<p>Effect of Job Stress on University Academic Performance among Undergraduate Students of the Open University of Sri Lanka</p> <p>D.P.G.M. Wijesooriya</p>
<p>Presentation 3.15 p.m. to 3.25 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion 3.25 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.</p>		<p>The Impact of Domestic Violence on the Academic Performance of School Children: From Minuwangoda Zonal Education Division</p> <p>T.M.P. Bhagya</p>	<p>New Directions in Inclusive Education through General Education Teachers' Perception</p> <p>M.W.N.H. Silva</p>	<p>Challenges Faced By the Female Tea Pluckers in Sri Lanka: A Case Study in the Galle District</p> <p>I.M. Liyanage and T.D. Vithanage</p>
<p>Presentation 3.30 p.m. to 3.40 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion 3.40 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.</p>		<p>The International Obligation of Sri Lanka Towards Its 'Wise Use of Wetlands': A Legal Analysis</p> <p>N. Dilrukshi, N.K. Dilrukshi, M.S. Medagama and D.N.F.R. Rathnayake</p>	<p>Organizational Politics: Effects on Public Sector Job Attitudes and Achievement</p> <p>Ketipe Arachchige Rangika Chinthani</p>	<p>Exploring Perceived Stress and Its Antecedents among the Young Population with Special Reference to Sri Lanka's Economic Collapse</p> <p>M.B.M.K. Karunaratne, M.R. V. E. Mathota, J.T. S.P. Kumara, D. M.G.B. Thanayamwaththa, V.R. Dunuwila and P. Shamila</p>
<p>Presentation 3.45 p.m. to 3.55 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion 3.55 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.</p>		<p>An Appraisal of the Role of Food Act and Related Regulations in Ensuring Food Safety in Sri Lanka</p> <p>L. A. Wickramaarachchi and S. B. Wickramaratna</p>	<p>Relationship between Institutional Investors' Ownership and Public Companies' Performance in Sri Lanka</p> <p>Iqbal Fathima Rifna and Manartheen Fathima Nusaika</p>	<p>Causes and Consequences of Teenagers' Behavioral Problems</p> <p>G.Jathees and A.Nithlavarnan</p>