



PROGRAMME GUIDE

Technical Sessions of OURS-2017

16th November 2017 Morning

SESSION 1 - Conference Hall Theme - OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING

Session Chair - Prof. S.A. Ariadurai

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| 10.45 am -11.00 am | The Bachelor of Education (Drama and Theatre) Programme conducted through the Distance Mode: Problems and Solutions <i>G.D. Lekamge, A.I. Irugalbandara, K.P.R. Jayawardena, M.N.C. Fernando, S. Kugamoorthy and B.G.H. Anuruddhika</i> |
| 11.00 am -11.15 am | Access and Use of Electronic Technologies by Undergraduates of the Faculty of Health Sciences <i>B.G. Jayatilleke, G.G.W.C. Wijesekara and G.R. Ranawaka</i> |
| 11.15 am -11.30 am | Student Perceptions on Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Services: With special reference to the Open University of Sri Lanka <i>A.U.B. Rajaguru and N. Abeysekera</i> |
| 11.30 am -11.45 am | Teachers' Existing Learning Practices and Communication Skills Conducive to Online Learning <i>L.R. Gonsalkorale and M.L. Sudarshana</i> |
| 11.45 am -12.00 am | Dependence of Graduation Rate on Entry Qualifications in the B.Sc.Programme at the Open University of Sri Lanka: A Case Study <i>G. Bandarage</i> |
| 12.00 noon - 12.15 pm | Students' Perceptions of the Use of Discussion Forums in Learning English Literature <i>J.C.N. Pullenayegem</i> |
| 12.15 pm - 12.30 pm | Needs Analysis of Prospective Learners to Develop a Psychology Degree Programme in Open and Distance Learning Mode <i>K.S.A. Colombage, G.P. Gamage</i> |
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16th November 2017 Afternoon

| 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm | Session 2 - Engineering Seminar Room 1 Session Chair: Prof. K.S. Weerasekera | Session 3 – Health Sciences Seminar Room 2A Session Chair: Prof. Ramani Tanthrigoda | Session 4 – Life Sciences Seminar Room 2B Session Chair. Prof. LK. Senaratne |
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| 1.30 pm-1.45 pm | Investigating the Effect of the Variation of Stitch Density on Seam Puckering <i>A.S.S Gunasena and M.E.R Perera</i> | Awareness of Cervical Cancer, Attitude and Practice towards Cervical Cancer Screening among Female Undergraduates in University of Peradeniya <i>Dilumi Jayawickrama and Anuradha Rathnayake</i> | Rice Varieties Suitable for Machine Transplanting in Rajanganaya. <i>R.M.U.S. Bandara, Y.M.S.H.I.U. De Silva and H.M.M.K.K.H. Dissanayaka</i> |
| 1.45 pm-2.00 pm | Effect of Sewing Thread Count and Needle Size on Seam Stiffness of 100% Cotton Twill Fabrics. <i>T.A.D.K. Gunarathna and W.V.L. Kumara</i> | Travel Characteristics of Older and Disabled People in the Colombo District, Sri Lanka <i>Varuni Tennakoon, Roshini Peiris-John, Rajitha Wickemasinghe and Shanthy Ameratunga</i> | Neutral Theory and Species-Area Relationship in Tropical Forests <i>J.A.A.P. Jayasooriya, I.A.U.N. Gunatilleke, C.V.S. Gunatilleke and P.M.S.A. Ruwan</i> |
| 2.00 pm-2.15 pm | Fashionable Colour Fastness Failure to Chlorinated Water of Casual Wear <i>I.N. Adikari</i> | Prevalence and Associated Social-Reproductive Determinants of Menopausal Symptoms among Pre and Postmenopausal Women in Galle, Sri Lanka <i>N. Rathnayake, J. Lenora, G. Alwis and S. Lekamwasam</i> | Effect of Crude Methanolic Extracts of Emblica officinalis on Cholesterol Induced Wistar Albino Rats (Mus norvegicus albinus) <i>D.M.L.C. Dissanayaka, S.R. Weerakoon, S. Somaratne, N. Nilakarawasam and C. Ranasinghe</i> |
| 2.15 pm-2.30 pm | Effect of Electromagnetic Force on the Design of Linear Alternator <i>W. A. D. M. Weragoda and N.T. Medagedara</i> | Prevalence of Nosocomial infections and associated factors among patients in the Intensive Care setting of the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Sri Lanka <i>K.A.M.S. Pemasinghe, V.M.D. Vithanage, T.S.N. Fonseka, K.A.M.S.P. Kandearachchi, U.C.P. Fernando and P.P. Jayasinghe</i> | Evaluation of Growth and Yield Performance of Selected Lines of Yard Long Bean (Vigna unguiculata sub spp. Sesquipedalis) during Off Season in Mid Country Wet Zone <i>T.W.G.F.A. Nijamdeen, P.K.J.de Mel and P. Malathy</i> |
| 2.30 pm-2.45 pm | Portable Electronic Curd Quality Tester <i>R. P. Gangodagamaarachchi, H.Pasqual and S. Jayathilake</i> | Third Year Student Nurses' Perceptions Regarding Their Clinical Learning Environment <i>K.A.S.H. Silva, W.A.A.D.S.S. Wimalasena, J.P.C.K. Jayalath, S.T. Miranda and P.W.G.D.P. Samarasekara</i> | Prevalence and Bionomics of Anopheles Species in a Gem Mining Area in Moneragala District of Sri Lanka <i>H. M. P. Hewavitharane, G. R. Ranawaka, M. D. J. S. Saparamadu, R. G. Premaratne and H. T. R. Jayasooriya</i> |
| 2.45 pm-3.00 pm | Study of the Compressive Strength of Kitul Palm Fibre-Reinforced Concrete Composites <i>H.A.C.M. Perera, M.A.I. Perera and D.I. Fernando</i> | Government Pharmacists' Perceptions on Continuing Education <i>K.D.S.V. Karunanayaka, R.A.N. Dilsha, R.W.N. Tanuja, R.B.J. Buddhika and P.W.G.D.P. Samarasekara</i> | Preliminary Study on Impact of Induced Temperature and Water Stress on Yield Parameters of Tissue Cultured Ananas comosus (Pineapple) – Variety Kew <i>K.I.C. Amarasinghe, P.T.N. Dishani, C.S. De Silva and L.K.R.R.Jayakody</i> |
| 3.00 pm-3.15 pm | Flexural Behaviour of Polyester/Cotton Plain Woven Fabrics with Superimposed Seam <i>K.V.C. Kehelpannala and C.N. Herath</i> | Culture Specific Mental Imagery in the Treatment of Anxiety <i>T. Solomons</i> | Comparative Study of Growth Performance of F1 and F2 Rice Hybrids Cultivars in Sri Lanka <i>W.S. Priyantha, D.D. Witharana, R.P.D.H. Hemachandra and D.M.O.K.B. Dissanayake</i> |
| 3.15 pm-3.30 pm | Developing Sanitary Napkins Using Corn Husk Fibres <i>R.A.N.S. Wijesingha and M.A.I. Perera</i> | Prevalence and Factors Related to Non-use of Modern Family Planning Methods among 15-49 Years Aged Married Women in the Medical Officer of Health Area Horana <i>S.S. Thilakahetti, W.M.P. Wanniarachchi, H.W.K. Kanthi, M.D.I. Perera, L.I. Malwenna and P.W.G.D.P. Samarasekara</i> | Impact of Excessive Use of Phosphorus Fertilizer on Soils in the Central Highlands of Sri Lanka and Possible Health Hazards <i>Partlee Samarakody and C.S. De Silva</i> |
| 3.30 pm-3.45 pm | TEA | | |

16th November 2017 Late afternoon

| 3.45 pm-5.15 pm | Session 5 - Engineering Seminar Room 1 Session Chair: Prof. T.M. Pallewatta | Session 6 – Health Sciences Seminar Room 2A Session Chair: Dr. W.N. Priyanthi | Session 7 – Life Sciences Seminar Room 2B Session Chair: Prof. Shyama Weerakoon |
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| 3.45 pm-4.00 pm | Fully-Automated, Economical Metal Bar Feeding Mechanism for Existing Power Hacksaw. <i>B.J.M. Nanayakkara, D.C. Wijewardana and V.R. Jayasekara</i> | Socio-demographic Characteristics of Families, with a Child Less Than 5 Years of Age having a Congenital Heart Disease and the Out of Pocket Expenditure of Those Families For a Clinic Visit <i>P.P. Jayasinghe, V.L. Iddamalgoda, K.M.D.S. Kulathunga, W.A.A. Kumara, W.G.W.P.K. Waldeniya and S.D. Darmarathne</i> | Farmer's Perception on Climate Change and Coping Strategies; A Case Study in Major Irrigation Schemes of Puttlam District <i>P.T.N. Dishani and C.S. de Silva</i> |
| 4.00 pm-4.15 pm | Vision Based Autonomous Landing System for an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle <i>A.V.V.S. Bandara and H.D.N.S. Priyankara</i> | Factors Related to Theory Practice Gap among Student Nurses <i>V.G.A.A. Aththiligoda, H.T.R. Kumara, W.A.N.M. Wijesinghe, A.D. Chamari, A.S.P.L. Senadheera and B.S.S. De Silva</i> | Investigation on Farmer Level Problems for Low Productivity of Paddy Cultivation in Mahagirilla Agrarian Services Division in Sri Lanka <i>W.B.O.N. Kumari, D.N. Srisena and C.S. De Silva</i> |
| 4.15 pm-4.30 pm | Enhancing the Hyperspace of the OUSL with a Web Page Prediction Model <i>U. I. Katupitiya, D.D.M. Ranasinghe and G.S.N. Meedin</i> | Mothers' Experiences of Having a Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder in a Tertiary Care Hospital, Sri Lanka. <i>K. Monika, H.G.I. Wijayarathne, G.A.M.I.L. Gunarathne, G.G.W.C. Wijesekara and A.V. Pramuditha Madhavi</i> | The Potential of Applying Green Technology for the Open University of Sri Lanka <i>G.H.U. Jinendri and B.S.G. Chandrasekera</i> |
| 4.30 pm-4.45 pm | Dyeing 100% Cotton Plain Fabrics with Natural Dye Extracted from <i>Thespesia populnea</i> (Gan Suriya). <i>P. G. Kaushalya, W. A. Wimalaweera and C. N. Herath</i> | Reasons for Recurrent Admission of Patients with Asthma in District General Hospital Embilipitiya <i>W.A.U. Perera, H.V.R. Jeewanthi, K.P.D.N.S. Jayawardana, M.H.T.D. Krishanthi, R.A.N. Dilsha and P.W.G.D.P. Samarasekara</i> | Computational Studies on Inhibition of Histone Deacetylation by Hydroxamic Acid Derivatives: An In-Silico Approach <i>R. Dushanan, G.R. Ranawaka, S. Weerasinghe and R. Senthilnithy</i> |
| 4.45 pm-5.00 pm | Producing Claddings and Partition Boards Using Induru Fibre <i>W. D. C. Chandanie and M. A. I. Perera</i> | Mothers' Knowledge, Believes and Practices Regarding Febrile Convulsions and Home Management <i>M.S.S.K. Abeysekara, M.P.N.P. Weerasekara, B.V.T.N. Wijesena, R.A.C.N. Perera, K.A. Sriyani and N.R. Kuruppu</i> | Effect of Different Irrigation Methods and Mulches on Leaf Curl Complex Attack in Chilli in Jaffna District of Sri Lanka <i>P. Maheswaren, C.S. de Silva and T. Karunainathan</i> |
| 5.00 pm-5.15 pm | | The Reasons for Delayed Presentation of Breast Cancer: A Descriptive Study at the Teaching Hospital, Kandy <i>H.T.P. Lakmali, A.W.D.S. Dharmathilaka, H.M.S. Herath, K.D.S.N. Weerasekara, R.S.R. Rajakulasooriya and B.S.S. De Silva</i> | Growth and Yield Performance of Newly Introduced Chilli Variety (<i>Capsicum annum</i> L. var. MI 1) Grown under Basin Irrigation System in Jaffna District of Sri Lanka <i>Ahilan Krishanpillai and C.S. de Silva</i> |

End of the Technical Sessions on Day 1

17th November 2017- Morning

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| 9.00 am-9.45 am | <p>Keynote Address by Prof. Ajantha Dharmasiri, Director/Postgraduate Institute of Management</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Seminar Room 2A</p> | | |
| 9.45 am-10.30 am | <p>Session 8 Health Sciences Seminar Room 1 Session Chair: Prof. Kamal Gunaherath</p> | <p>Session 9 – Law, Management and Social Sciences Seminar Room 2A Session Chair: Prof. Camena Gunaratne</p> | <p>Session 10 Physical Science Seminar Room 2B Session Chair: Prof. J.C.N. Rajendra</p> |
| 9.45 am-10.00 am | <p>Back Pain among Emergency and Orthopaedic Nurses: Prevalence and Perceived Risk Factors Kavindra Masakorala, Gayani Iddawala, K.H.P. Abeyratna and Priyanga Munidasa</p> | <p>Broadcast Ratings System in Sri Lanka: Issues and Implications G.T. Madhubhashini</p> | <p>Fabrication of Sodium Ion Rechargeable Battery Using Earth Abundant Orthosilicates T.N. Alahakoon, V.P.S. Perera, N. G. S. Shantha and C.H. Manathunga</p> |
| 10.00 am-10.15 am | <p>Physical, Social, and Psychological Impacts of Psoriasis B.M.M. Rukshani, G.R.N.D. Samarakoon, W.S.N Maduka, K.A. Sriyani and A.S.P.L. Senadheera</p> | <p>Comparative Analysis of Collective Management Organizations of Copyrights and Related Rights; with Special Reference to Sri Lanka W.A. Sanath S. Wijesinghe</p> | <p>Spatial Patterns of Trees in the Sinharaja Forest in Sri Lanka Lakmali Ariyasena, Uthpala Ekanayake, Nimal Gunatilleke, Savitri Gunatilleke and Ruwan Punchi-Manage</p> |
| 10.15 am-10.30 am | <p>Comparison of Oral and Depot Antipsychotic Medications in Perspective of Relapse Rates in Patients with Schizophrenia K.H.D. Mahesh, Rajeev Weerasundera, Patrick Ball, Hana Morrissey and H. W. A. S. Subasinghe</p> | <p>Youth Labour Market in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka Balamurali Navaratnam and Priyanga Dunusinghe</p> | <p>Sea Level Variability in the East Coast of Male, Maldives K.W. Indika, E.M.S. Wijerathne, G.W.A.R. Fernando and S.S.L. Hettiarachchi</p> |
| 10.30 am-10.45 am | <p>TEA</p> | | |

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| 10.45 am-12.45 pm | Session 11 Health Sciences Seminar Room 1 Session Chair: <i>Dr. G.P. Gamage</i> | Session 12 – Law, Management and Social Sciences Seminar Room 2A Session Chair: <i>Prof. Theodore Fernando</i> | Session 13 Physical Sciences Seminar Room 2B Session Chair: <i>Dr. G.K.R. Senadeera</i> |
| 10.45 am-11.00 am | Factors Related to Attempted Suicide among Young Adults Admitted at the General Hospital, Matara <i>T.G.C. Tharanga, V.D.C. Premawardana, M.C.T. Wickramasinghe, V.A.S. Fernando and B.S.S. De Silva</i> | Nation Branding of Small States through Economic Diplomacy: Prospects and Challenges. (A Case Study of Sri Lanka) <i>Hashan Viraj Wijesinghe</i> | Investigation of Applicability of Banana Pith as Electrolytic Media for Bio-Batteries <i>C.N. Nupearachchi, G.C. Wickramasinghe and V.P.S. Perera</i> |
| 11.00 am-11.15 am | Risk Factors for Acute Lower Respiratory Tract Infections in Children: Mothers' Perspective <i>J.M. Paliakkara, E.V.P. Kumari, A.D. Dilshani, E.A.G. Thushari, H.M.S.P. Herath and B.S.S. De Silva</i> | Consumer Conformity Behavior in Virtual Communities; A Study of Generation “Y” Consumers in Sri Lanka <i>P. L. W. G. S.D. Piumali and D.T. Rathnayake</i> | Nano Structures of Tin (iv) Oxide Coated with Thin Layer of Silica Using Silicic Acid Synthesised from Rice Husk Ash <i>N.F. Ajward, J.C.N. Rajendra and V.P.S. Perera</i> |
| 11.15 am-11.30 am | Effects of Parental Migration on Educational Developments and Mental Wellbeing of Left-Behind School Children in the Kurunegala District: A Case Study in the Mawathagama Educational Zone <i>U.M. Dissanayake and M.B. Sakalasoorya</i> | Social Media Usage of Sri Lankan Consumers: Compulsive Consumption Perspective <i>T.H. Rathnayake and D.T. Rathnayake</i> | Construction of Dye Sensitized Solar Cell Using Natural Dye Extraction from Petals of Erabadu Flower <i>G. C. Wickramasinghe, D.L.N. Jayatilaka and V.P.S. Perera</i> |
| 11.30 am-11.45 am | Factors Related to Poor Attendance for Pap Smear Screening In Vavuniya255 <i>V.Janarthany, R. Kalavani, T.Vijayakumar, S.N. Merin Devini H.M.S.P. Herath and B.S.S. De Silva</i> | Levels of Efficacy Factors in the Usage of Electronic Information Resources among Social Sciences and Humanities Undergraduates in Four Universities in Sri Lanka: An Approach Based on Frequency of Library Use <i>C.N.K. Alahakoon and S. Somaratne</i> | Challenges of Space Debris and Site Selection Criteria to Install Optical Telescope to Observe Space Debris in Sri Lanka <i>T. Chandana Peiris</i> |
| 11.45 am –12.00 nn | Impact of Gender and Age on Taste Perception for Sucrose in Patients with Type II Diabetes Mellitus <i>Dinithi Vidanage, Sudarshani Wasalathanthri and Priyadarshika Hettiarachchi</i> | Innovation Practices of Large-Scale Manufacturing Organizations Located in Industrial Estates in the Western Province of Sri Lanka <i>S. Ranaweera and V. Sivalogathan</i> | Identifying Factors that Affect for the Job Satisfaction of Banking Employees in Sri Lanka <i>S. Sankalpa, U. Ekanayake and Ruwan Punchi-Manage</i> |
| 12.00 nn-12.15 pm | Factors Related to Low Back Pain among Nurses at Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya <i>G.H.K.A. Priyadarshini, K.K.J.I. Kodithuwakku, A.G.M. Madushani, S.N. Marakanda and K.A. Sriyani</i> | ‘God of the Betel Creeper’: Betel as an Object of Folkloric Imagination and Biodiversity in Sri Lanka <i>S. Somaratne, L. Medawattegedara</i> | Temporal Patterns Analysis of Paddy Production in Sri Lanka <i>N.B.W.I. Udeshika and T.M.J.A. Cooray</i> |
| 12.15 pm-12.30 pm | Contributory Factors of Coronary Heart Disease among Young Adults <i>S.A.C. Sampath, K.G.U. De Silva, P.C. Wickramasinghe, A. Colombage and P.W.G. D.P. Samarasekara</i> | Super Heroes, Mutants, Minorities and Marginalization: A Critical Review of the 2016 Hollywood Movie, “Logan” <i>Sameera Tilakawardana</i> | Application of Classical Time Series Decomposition Method and Wavelet Decomposition Method to Predict the Monthly Temperature in Sri Lanka <i>S. Basnayake and Ruwan Punchi-Manage</i> |
| 12.30 pm-12.45 pm | Assessment of Risk Factors for Falls among Elderly People in the Home Environment <i>W.W.L.S. Sandamali, P.A.D. Himali, W.A.T.N. Wijesundara, A.A. Edirisingha Arachchi, N.R. Kuruppu and A.V. P. Madhavi</i> | Determinants of Merchandise Export Performance in Sri Lanka <i>L.U. Kalpage and T.M.J.A. Cooray</i> | Identifying Factors that Affect the Downtime of a Production Process <i>W. Nallaperuma, U. Ekanayake and Ruwan Punchi-Manage</i> |
| 12.45 pm-1.45 pm | LUNCH at the University Guest House | | |

17th November 2017- Afternoon

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| 1.45 pm –4.30 pm | <p>Session 14 Health Sciences/Life Science Seminar Room 1 Session Chair: Prof. Gaya Ranawaka</p> | <p>Session 15 – Law, Management and Social Sciences Seminar Room 2A Session Chair: Dr. Shantha Abeysinghe</p> | <p>Session 16 - Education Seminar Room 2B Session Chair: Prof. G.D. Lekamge</p> |
| 1.45 pm-2.00 pm | <p>Roles of Different Nearly Neutral Models in Maintaining Species Coexistence of Tropical Forests T.L.M. Ruberu, I.A.U.N. Gunatilleke, C.V.S. Gunatilleke and R. Punchi-Manage</p> | <p>Exploring Pro-Social Moral Reasoning of Sri Lankan School Children Using Eisenbergian Dilemmas U.P. Miriyagalla and B.D.D.Pathirana</p> | <p>Developing Language and Early Literacy Skills of a Preschool Developmental Child with Global Delay. Programme at the Open University of Sri Lanka: A Case Study Anoma Alwis, Malani Munasinghe, T.D.T.L. Dhanapala, B.G. Hemanthi Anuruddhika, K. Ketheeswaran and Saminda Kuruppu</p> |
| 2.00 pm-2.15 pm | <p>Neutral Theory and Species Abundance Distribution in Sinharaja Tropical Forest R.S.S. Chandrasena, I.A.U.N. Gunatilleke, C.V.S. Gunatilleke and P.M.S.A. Ruwan</p> | <p>The Need to Identify the Right to a Healthy Environment under Constitutional Reforms K.M.C.R. Karunatilaka</p> | <p>Perceptions of ESL Students on Group Presentations as an Assessment Tool I.N.J. Bogamuwa and N.K. Abeysakera</p> |
| 2.15 pm-2.30 pm | <p>Mapping and Functional Validation of a Quantitative Trait Loci (QTL) For Salt Tolerance in a Sri Lankan Rice Cultivar B.P. Abhayawickrama, D.R. Gimhani and N.S. Kottearachchi</p> | <p>The Impact of Training and Development on Job Performance: With Special Reference to an Audit Company in Sri Lanka K. P. Nishantha</p> | <p>Life Skills for Engineers: An Initiative towards Developing Holistic Graduates P. Silva, D. Siriwardana and K. Booso</p> |
| 2.30 pm-2.45 pm | <p>Reproductive Biology of <i>Dacus persicus</i> (Aak Fruit Fly): A Pest of <i>Calotropis gigantea</i> in Sri Lanka S. Wijeweera and K. De Silva</p> | <p>The Role of Entrepreneurs' Personality, Characteristics of Organizational, Social Influence for Organizational Change in Construction Industry in Eastern Providence, Sri Lanka K. Kirushanthy</p> | <p>A Study on Teachers' perception on their Socio-Economic Status and Social Recognition in Northern Sri Lanka R. Mangaleswarasharma</p> |
| 2.45 pm-3.00 pm | <p>A Preliminary Survey on Drinking Water Availability during 2017 – Flash Floods in Diyagama, Kalutara District of Sri Lanka K.G.R. Madubashini and B.S.G. Chandrasekera</p> | <p>The Disciplining Mechanism of Power in Selected Literary Works by Albert Camus and Franz Kafka M.N. De Costa</p> | <p>School Based Teacher Development: Opportunities and Challenges for Teachers in Jaffna District S. Kugamoorthy</p> |
| 3.15 pm-3.30 pm | <p>Preliminary Study on Biomass Mapping along the Coastal Zone of Hambantota Region, Sri Lanka Using Landsat Imagery J. E. Dellysse, B. D. Madurapperuma and K. A. J. M. Kuruppuarachchi</p> | <p>“Tourists' Satisfaction Towards Destinations in Jaffna Peninsula, Sri Lanka: With Special Reference to Beach Holiday” S. Kalimuththu, Nalin Abeysakar and L.P.S. Gamini</p> | <p>A Study on Student Teachers' Perceptions on the Continuous Assessment <i>Methods of the Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programme</i> S. Kugamoorthy, W.M.S. Weerakoon, W.M.S. Wanasinghe and J.D. Careemdeen</p> |
| 3.30 pm-3.45 pm | <p>Factors Related to Self-Care Practices among Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Descriptive Study H.W.M.S.S.H. Wijesinghe, A.I.K. Wijekoon, M.P. Sooriyaarachchi, H.A.K.G. Jayasinghe, H.U.C. Nuwansala and W.N. Priyanthi</p> | <p>Tourists Satisfaction towards Heritage Tourism in Jaffna Peninsula: Sri Lanka S. Kalimuththu, Nalin Abeysakera and L.P.S. Gamini</p> | <p>Practical Applicability of Directed Motivational Currents (DMC) as <i>Means of Inspiring ESL Teachers.</i> Dilmini Direckze and Hemamala V. Ratwatte</p> |

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| 1.45 pm-4.30 pm | Session 14 Health Sciences/Life Science contd.. Seminar Room 1 Session Chair: Prof. Gaya Ranawaka | Session 15 – Law, Management and Social Sciences Seminar Room 2A Session Chair: Dr. Shantha Abeysinghe | Session 16 – Education contd.. Seminar Room 2B Session Chair: Prof. G.D. Lekamge |
| 3.45 pm-4.00 pm | Barriers to Implement Kangaroo Mother Care among Post- Natal Mothers with Premature Low Birth Weight Babies G.G.A.W. Gamlath, P.G.S.S. Wijayarathne, P.A.C.R. Gunadasa, S.S.N.D. Sakalasooriya, N.R. Kuruppu, Kumudini Cooray and W.N.Priyanthi | Major Determinants of Intend to Leave among Operational Level Employees in a Manufacturing Facility V. Sivalogathan and N.A. Mudannayake | Teachers' Attitudes towards the Use of Information and Communication <i>Technology in the Instructional Process of Secondary Education in Sri Lanka</i> K.G.S.K. Perera, S.P. Karunanayaka and A. Ariyaratne |
| 4.00 pm-4.15 pm | Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices on Oral Rehydration Salt Solution for Diarrhoea among Mothers with Children under Five Years Old T.T.D.D. Fernando, S.D.N. Tharanganie, S.M.C.J. Subasinghe, K.P.S.D. Pathirana, R.B.B.S. Ramachandra, A.S.P.L. Senadheera and W.N. Priyanthi | | Study on the Facebook Usage of Undergraduates at the University of Vocational Technology, Sri Lanka N.W.K.D.V.P. Opatha |
| 4.15 pm - 4.30 pm | Knowledge, Practices and Affecting Factors Regarding Contraceptive Methods among Married Women in the Estate Community Ramani Kumari, W.S. Wickaramathunga, R.M.C.S. Bandara, A.T.L. Ganegoda and W.N. Priyanthi | | |
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