

National Centre for Advanced Studies (NCAS)
Annual Research Symposium 2014
at the
Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
21st March

Technical Sessions

Session 1 A 10.15 – 11.15 am (Auditorium)

Theme: Art, Society & History

Chairperson: Prof. Kusuma Karunaratnae

Discussant: Dr. Prashanthi Narangoda

Presenters: 1. Dr.(Mrs.) Prasanthi Narangoda
2. Ms. A I Diwakara
3. Ms. A S T Rajapaksa
4. Dr. Gamini Ranasinghe

Session 1 B 10.15 – 11.15 am (Hall –01)

Theme: Language & Diversity

Chairperson: Prof. Neloufer De Mel

Discussant: Dr. Dilrukshi Senaratne

Presenters: 1. Ms. R A D P Weerasekara
2. Mrs. Sri Ranjini Anandakumarasy
3. Ms. Sobani Iddamalgoda

Session 2 A 11.15 -12.15 am (Auditorium)

Theme: Environment & Sustainability

Chairperson: Prof. Kalyani Perera

Discussant: Prof. Lal Dharmasiri

Presenters: 1. K G P K Weerakoon
2. Ms. Gunendra R K Dissanayake
3. Mr. G D Samarasinghe
4. Mr. P H Amaraweera

Session 2 B 11.15 -12.15 am (Hall –01)

Theme: Management & Good Governance

Chairperson: Prof. H D Karunaratna

Discussant: Dr. M D Pushpakumari

Presenters: 1. Dr. W M C B Wanninayake
2. Dr. K K Tilakasiri
3. W A Weerasooriya

Lunch 12.15 – 1.00 pm

Session 3 A 1.00 – 2.00 pm (Auditorium)

Theme: Education & Development

Chairperson: Prof. Chandra Gunawardena

Discussant: Ms. Jeewani Herath

Presenters: 1. Mr. Chandana Kasturiarachchi
2. Ms. Lakmini Gamage

Session 3 B 1.00 – 2.00 pm (Hall – 01)

Theme: Law & Order

Chairperson: Mr. V T Thamilmaran

Discussant: Ms. N Kamardeen

Presenters: 1. Ms. Nazeema Kamardeen
2. N Wijegoonawardana
3. Mr. Jeewaka Saman Kumara
4. Mr. W A D J Sumanadasa

Session 4 A 2.00 – 3.00 pm (Auditorium)

Theme: Knowledge Economy & Inclusive Development

Chairperson: Prof. Sunil Chandrasiri

Discussant: Prof. H M Nawaratne

Presenters: 1. Mr. Aruna Shantha
2. Ms. Sunethra Perera
3. Mr. Ranjith De Silva
4. Mr. W M J Welgama

Session 4 B 2.00 – 3.00 pm (Hall – 01)

Theme: Demography, Health & Wellbeing

Chairperson: Prof. Lalani Rajapaksa

Discussant: Dr. Sunethra Perera

Presenters: 1. Dr. H G S P Hewageegana
2. Dr. K R Weerasekara
3. Dr. I G P R Kulanatha
4. Mr. D N P Fernando

Tea 3.15 – 3.30 pm

Formation of NCAS Alumni Association: 3.30- 4.15 pm

Cultural Show 4.30 – 6.30 pm