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The Vice-Chancellor of Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Snr. Prof. Udith K. Jayasinghe officially launched the new Alliance of Wayamba University Stakeholders (AWUS) website, a unique social network designed for any stakeholder who is willing to get connected with Wayamba University of Sri Lanka (WUSL) for sharing, knowledge, professional experience, common interests and future collaborations.



## MILCO Collaborates with WUSL for R&D in Dairy Product Processing Technology

On the invitation of the Chairman Mr. Lasantha Wickramasinghe and the General Manager (Products & Operations) Mr. Indrajith Fernando of the MILCO (PVT.) LTD., the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka (WUSL) has initiated a collaborative research and development program on dairy products.



# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM IN RUSSIA



Kursk State Agricultural Academy  
in collaboration with the  
Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM  
"REGIONAL INTERACTION ON EDUCATIONAL WORK IN THE  
FRAMEWORK OF WORLD CULTURES"



The Faculty extended its international collaborations with Kursk State Agricultural Academy, Russia joining in the International Youth Forum held on the 3rd December 2020.

## Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management



### A NEW DNA MARKER IDENTIFIED TO DETECT BLISTER BIGHT DISEASE RESISTANCE IN TEA

A new EST-SSR (Expressed Sequence Tag-Simple Sequence Repeat) based putative DNA marker was identified to detect Blister Blight leaf disease resistance in Tea as a part of a PhD work by Mr. K.H.T. Karunarathna under the supervision of Dr. K.M. Mewan from the Department of Biotechnology, FAPM.

Please contact : Dr. K.M. Mewan at [mewankm@gmail.com](mailto:mewankm@gmail.com)



# International Women in Engineering Symposium 2020

“Promoting Collaborative and Effective Research Through Virtual Environment”



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof. **UDITH K. JAYASINGHE**

Vice-Chancellor,  
Senior Professor and the Chair of Agribusiness Management,  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka



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THINK outside the FRAME Ag-Biz

## Webinar Series on Entrepreneurship Skills Development

Ag-Biz Webinar ONE hits 500+ participants  
'Managerial Skills for Crisis Management'

### Ag-Biz Webinar hits 500+ participants

The webinar series organized by the students of Agbiz society of the Department of Agribusiness successfully conducted with more than 500 participants joined.

## Horticulture Webinars

2<sup>nd</sup> Online Seminar

### Invasive Plants in Sri Lanka and Their Effect on Agriculture and Ecosystems



19 December 2020



4.30 - 5.30 p.m.



Via -



By :

Mrs. Dinusha Debarawatta  
Lecturer, Dept. of Horticulture and Landscape Gardening  
Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka



Organized by:  
Horticulture Society  
Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management

## Horticulture Webinars

### Free Webinar Series

to promote awareness on agronomic, ecological, social and industry aspects of horticulture

Via - zoom



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### HortSoc Monthly Webinars

The Horticulture Society (HortSoc) of the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Gardening proudly delivered virtual webinars monthly on contemporary demanding topics.

## WEBINAR

### Herbs for Boosting Your Immunity

Speaker



Dr. W.M. Wishwajith W. Kandegama  
Senior Lecturer  
Department of Horticulture & Landscape Gardening  
Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka



21 November 2020



10.30 am - 11.30 am

Via -



Organized by The Horticulture Society  
Department of Horticulture & Landscape Gardening

# FAPM NATURE TEAM

The Faculty Nature Team conducted by undergrads commemorated its 4th anniversary with couple of online sessions on exciting nature topics.

## Living Tetrapod Reptiles of Sri Lanka

Conducted by  
Sameera suranjan karunaratna  
(Wildlife Researcher)



Via Zoom

18<sup>th</sup> of October 2020 at 4.00 p.m

Organized by:  
Nature Team, Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management,  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

## EXTINCTIONS

Conducted by

Kelum Nalinda Manamendra - Arachchi

Faunal Specialist  
Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology  
University of Kelaniya

Via Zoom

07<sup>th</sup> of November 2020  
at 10.00 a.m - 11.30 a.m

Organized by:  
Nature Team,  
Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management,  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka



Biotechnology Society of  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka (BitSoc)



Volume 12 Issue II (October 2020)

# BitSoc News

The Biotechnology Society (BitSoc) of the Department of Biotechnology released the BitSoc Newsletter, Volume 12 Issue II.



The BitSoc conducted an awareness seminar on COVID-19 on the 24th October 2020 resourced by Dr. Sameera Samarakoon, University of Colombo

## Gavel Club: A New Way to "Talk" Talk

Undergraduates of the faculty initiated a new way to empower their English linguistics by forming a 'Gavel Club FAPM' and launching a series of interactive sessions named 'Talk'.



ASBIRES 2020



Proudly Organized by  
Faculty of Applied Sciences  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

# Faculty of Applied Sciences

The 12th Applied Sciences Business and Industrial Research Symposium (ASBIRES-2020) of the Faculty was held successfully on 22nd December 2020 under the theme, "Today's exploration for a better industry tomorrow".



## WEBINAR ON WOMEN AND GIRLS

Women more likely to experience violence from a partner than a stranger

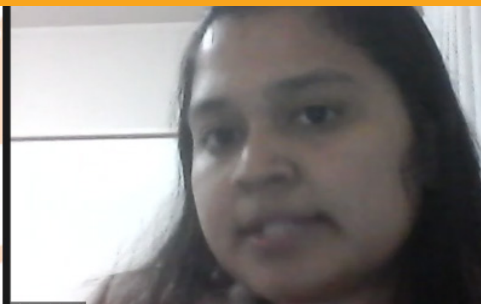


1 in 4 experienced violence by an intimate partner



1 in 11 experienced violence by a stranger

Note: Experiences of violence against women aged 16 and over since the age of 15. See source below for methods, period, changes, and violence definitions. Source: ABS, Personal Safety, Australia Cat. no. 4909.0/2019



Ms. E.A.C. Dilrukshi conducted a webinar on "Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls" with collaboration of the United Nations, SDG Promotion Office and the Office of Gender Equality of Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan to celebrate the International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls.

# RESEARCH SHARING AT IEEE UEMCON

# 2020



## UEMCON 2020



# IEEE★USA



Mr. T.A. Wanigaaratchi and Dr. V.G.T.N. Vidanagama presented the research paper titled Anomaly Detection and Identification Using Visual Techniques in Streaming Video, at the 11th IEEE Ubiquitous Computing, Electronics & Mobile Communication Conference (UEMCON 2020) held virtually in October 2020. The research was conducted at the Department of Computing and Information systems.

## PERG STUDENTS IN ACTION



Three postgraduate students, Ms. N Rajapaksha, Ms. D Rajaguru and Mr. L Rathnayaka of Polymer Electronics Research Group (PERG) presented their findings at the Annual Research Congress of Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya on 6th November via online platform.



Faculty of  
Business Studies & Finance



“Embracing the excellence of  
research in management”

**16** October  
2020

**Key Note Speaker**

**Prof. Arosha S. Adikaram**

Professor of Human Resource Management  
Faculty of Management and Finance  
University of Colombo



**ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM  
IN MANAGEMENT**

FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES AND FINANCE  
WAYAMBA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

**ARSYM - FBSF - 2020  
ONLINE**

**Conference Tracks**

- Finance ◆
- Banking ◆
- Economics ◆
- Accounting ◆
- Strategic Management ◆
- Marketing Management ◆
- Operational Management ◆
- Risk Management & Insurance ◆
- Management Information Systems ◆
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business ◆
- E-Commerce & Business Communication ◆





# SACFIRE 2020



The 6th Symposium of Accountancy and Finance Researches (SACFIRE) was held by the Department of Accountancy on 10th November 2020, online under the theme "Business Sustainability through Contemporaneous Research in a Turbulent Environment".



## MoUs with COPA 2020



The Department of Insurance and Valuation signed-off new four MoUs with Corporate Partners (COPA); AIA Insurance Lanka Ltd., Janashakthi Insurance PLC, LB Finance PLC and Sri Lanka Insurance Institute (SLII) on 23rd December 2020.

# DIV GOLDEN AWARD

Prof. S.K. Gamage was awarded with the "DIV Golden Award" by the Department of Insurance and Valuation (DIV) to appreciate his service, guidance and commitment given for the Department.



## Inauguration of 15th Intake of PGDBM-Leading to Master of Business Administration



The Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management Leading to the Master of Business Administration offered by the Department of Business Management helled the inauguration on 22nd November 2020.

## "Team Monarchy" Flags WUSL

Team Monarchy, representing the 3rd year students of the Department of Business Management got to the top 10 finalists in the Inquisitive Minds - 2020, ideathon, organized by LED Kelaniya in association with Unilever Sri Lanka.

### THE MONARCHY



Nishana Wijayaratne Pathum Fernando Nimesha Silva Zaid Irshad

Wawasan University of Sri Lanka  
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## INQUISITIVE MINDS 2020

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**50 REGISTRATIONS**

FROM

MORE THAN  
**10 UNIVERSITIES**



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## AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SLII DIPLOMA



**Date: 29th October 2020**  
**Time: 7.00 PM onward**

Join with us




**Resource Person**  
**Mr. Udeni Kiridena**  
CII(UK), ANZIF (Sr. Assoc), All. Dip. B.Mgt  
Chartered Insurer  
Chief Executive Officer  
Sri Lanka Insurance Institute

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FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES AND FINANCE  
WAYAMBA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

## Professional Skills Development Workshop - 01

Stay with us to sharpen your skills for a successful career.....



**Mr. Sumendra Jayaram**  
Strategic Leader, Corporate Trainer,  
Human Talent Developer,  
AGM / Head AIA Sri Lanka Academy

MBA, DipM(SLIM), PGDip Int Affairs(BUS),  
Specialist Advanced Diploma in Teaching,  
Training & Assessing Learning (CITY&Guilds -  
UK), MSLIM, MCMNUK, FCFM

**Professionalism through Right Skills**

On 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 1.00 P.M – 3.00 P.M Via Zoom

Organized by DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND VALUATION  
Faculty of Business Studies and Finance  
Lanka



# Enhancing Students' Professional Skills

The Department of Insurance and Valuation successfully conducted a series of workshops to enhance the professional skills of the undergraduates from the experts in the industry.

## Professional Skills Development Workshop - 02

Stay with us to sharpen your skills for a successful career.....

**Shine Bright in the Workplace Leadership**

**Gihan Malshan**  
MBA (Colombo)  
Senior Manager,  
Products and Propositions  
AIA Insurance Lanka Ltd

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Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

## Professional Skills Development Workshop - 03

Stay with us to sharpen your skills for a successful Career.....

**Stay Positive Display Success**

Positive Thinking and Work Life Management



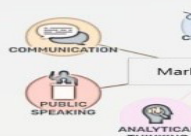

**Mr. M. G. Udaya Pushpa Kumara**  
General Manager,  
Technical and Specified officer,  
Co-operative Limited  
MBA, Msc In applied psychology and behaviour  
change (Cardiff Met -UK), B.com (Spcl) J'Pura,  
FCII, Chartered Insurer, ANZIF (Sr.Assoc) CIP,  
ACIM

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Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

## Professional Skills Development Workshop - 04

Stay with us to sharpen your skills for a successful career.....

**See the Big Picture of Dots**  
(A Discussion on Marketing and Market)

**Mr. Mahesh Gamage**  
Senior Category Manager  
Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Limited  
CMA (Australia), MBA (Australia), CPM (Asia), PGDM (SLIM)

On 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
At 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.  
Via Zoom

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Faculty of Business Studies and Finance  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

## Professional Skills Development Workshop - 05

Stay with us to sharpen your skills for a successful Career.....

**Open your eyes for a professional career in International Job Market?**

Everything on professional International Job Market

November 2020 11.00 A.M- 01.00 P.M



**Nissanka Herath**  
Account Manager, Insurance Broker  
(Progressive Insurance Brokers)  
ANZIF (Sr. Assoc) CIP - NZ & AUS  
ACII - UK  
Chartered Insurance Broker(CIB) - UK  
Qualified Insurance Broker (QIB) - NZ  
Professional Insurance Broker (PIB) - NZ  
Registered Financial Advisor (RFA) - NZ  
BSc(sp) Insurance & Valuation - WUSL



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Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

## Professional Skills Development Workshop - 06

Stay with us to sharpen your skills for a successful Career.....

**Importance of Negotiation Skills in Your Career**

09<sup>th</sup> December 2020 01.00 P.M- 03.00 P.M

**Mr. Namal Jayamanna**  
Regional Portfolio Manager  
Best Customer Service Award 2018  
Best Performer ( Runner up) 2016  
Member of MDRT ( COI ) USA 2016,2017  
Member of MDRT ( USA ) 2012,2015,2016,2017  
Member of IQA ( International Quality Award) USA 2018  
Platinum Award Winner 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017  
Gold Super Achiever 2013  
Silver Super Achiever 2014  
Platinum Super Achiever 2011

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Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

## Professional Skills Development Workshop - 07

Stay with us to sharpen your skills for a successful Career.....

**Listen to life lessons of a proven top professional**

Don't miss this valuable discussion



**Mr. Deepal Sooriyaarachchi**  
FCIM UK, FSLIM, AMM, AMC, MBA ( Sri, J) Chartered Marketer  
Management Consultant, Trainer, Author, Speaker,  
Master Coach and Mentor

16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 1.00 P.M - 3.00 P.M Via Zoom

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Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

## Faculty of Livestock, Fisheries & Nutrition



### Gold & Silver Medals to Dr. Wijesekara

Dr. R.G.S. Wijesekara won a gold medal for his environmental friendly Horticultural Plugs and a silver medal for the Multipurpose Hybrid Solar Dryer at the 5th International Invention and Innovation Competition in Canada (iCAN) 2020, Toronto.



## Prof. Anoma in the World Top 2%

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COMMUNITY PAGE

A standardized citation metrics author database annotated for scientific field

John P. A. Ioannidis<sup>1\*</sup>, Jeroen Baas<sup>2</sup>, Richard Klavans<sup>3</sup>, Kevin W. Boyack<sup>4</sup>

**1** Departments of Medicine, Health Research and Policy, Biomedical Data Science, and Statistics and Research Innovation Center at Stanford (METRICS), Stanford University, Stanford, California, United States of America, **2** Research Intelligence, Elsevier B.V., Amsterdam, the Netherlands, **3** SciTech Strategic Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States of America, **4** SciTech Strategies, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico United States of America

\* [jiannid@stanford.edu](mailto:jiannid@stanford.edu)

Prof. Anoma Chandrasekara from the Department of Applied Nutrition has been ranked among the top 2% scientists of the world for the year 2019 in a recent paper published from Stanford University in the Journal of PLoS Biology.

## Nutrition Challenges in Diet for Diabetes

The Nutrition Society (NutSoc) successfully organized a virtual webinar on 'Nutrition Challenges in Diet for Type 2 Diabetes Management' delivered by Dr. Eileen Canday on Dec 5th, 2020 for over 230 participants.





The Nutrition Society (NutSoc) of the Department of Applied Nutrition organized a social media photography competition under the theme 'Enjoy being healthy with the right food' in the COVID-19 pandemic and the most popular food photograph winners were announced.

# Snapzella

## FOOD PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

### Gold and Bronze in LANKA STAR 2020

Students inventions "Active Bioplastic Sachet" (Gold) and "Oil Absorbing Biodegradable Material" (Bronze) guided by Prof. C.V.L. Jayasinghe from the Department of Food Science and Technology, won Gold and Bronze Awards in STUDENTS OPEN CLASS category at the Sri Lankan Packaging Awards, 2020 organized by the Sri Lanka Institute of Packaging.

### Gold and Bronze Awards for Wayamba STUDENTS OPEN CLASS

#### SRI LANKAN PACKAGING AWARDS FOR 2020



## Faculty of Medicine

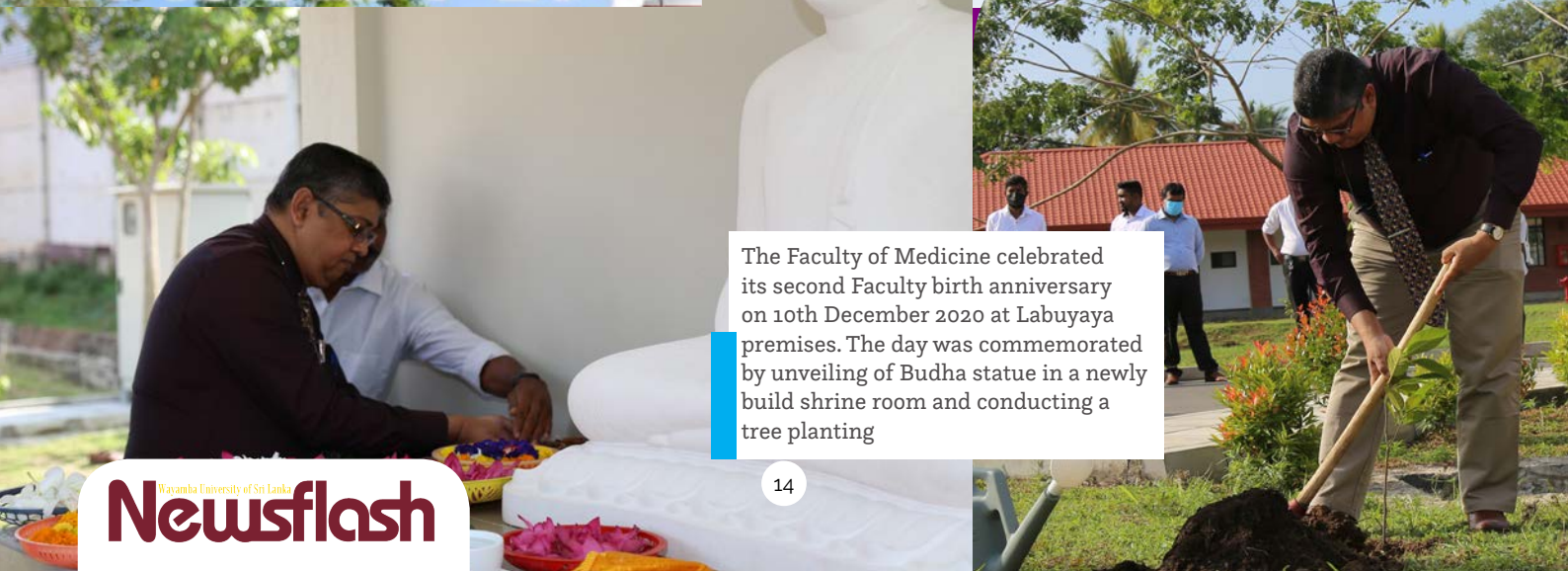


## World Elders' Day

To commemorate the World Elders' Day 2020, an almsgiving was organized on 1st of October 2020 by the students of the Faculty of Medicine. It was conducted at the "Jayamanna Memorial Elders' Home" at Labuyaya for the second consecutive time.



## FOM CELEBRATES THE SECOND FACULTY DAY



The Faculty of Medicine celebrated its second Faculty birth anniversary on 10th December 2020 at Labuyaya premises. The day was commemorated by unveiling of Budha statue in a newly build shrine room and conducting a tree planting

## Appreciation of Service rendered by the Visiting Lecturers



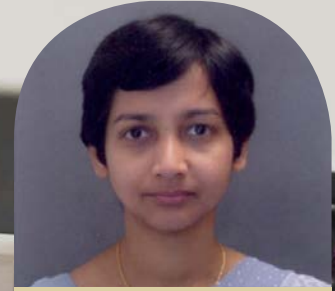
Prof. A. Pathmeswaran,  
Professor in Public Health,  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Kelaniya



Dr. Lakmini Wijeysooriya  
Senior Lecturer in Microbiology  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Kelaniya



Dr. Champa N. Ratnatunga  
Senior Lecturer in Microbiology,  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Peradeniya



Dr. Devani Dissanayake  
Senior Lecturer in Community  
Medicine



Prof. Shamini Prathapan,  
Professor in Community Medicine  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Sri-Jayawardenepura



Prof. Janaka Ramanayake  
Professor in Family Medicine  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Kelaniya



Prof. Roshitha Waduge  
Associate Professor of Pathology,  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Peradeniya



Prof. Dhammika Dissanayake  
Professor in Haematology  
Head, Department of Pathology  
Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya



Dr. Hasini Banneheka,  
Senior Lecturer in Parasitology  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Sri-Jayawardenepura



Prof. Jennifer Perera,  
Chair Professor Microbiology  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Colombo



Prof. Susiji Wickramasinghe  
Professor in Parasitology  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Peradeniya



Dr. Udaya Dangahadeniya  
Senior Lecturer in  
Pharmacology Consultant Physician  
Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya



Prof. Priyantha Perera,  
Professor in Paediatrics,  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Kelaniya



Prof. Sarathchandra Kodikara,  
Professor of Forensic Medicine and  
Attorney at Law



Dr. Devarajan Rathish,  
Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology  
and Family Medicine,  
University of Rajarata



Dr. Yasitha Illangsekera  
MChB PhD  
Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology



Prof. Ravindra Fernando  
MBBS MD FRCP  
Professor of Forensic Medicine and  
Toxicology



Dr. Sanjeevani Fonseka  
MBBS MD  
Consultant Dermatologist and  
Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology,  
University of Peradeniya

# Faculty of Technology

## Team Pandora won the 5th place in NASA Spae Apps Challenge Colombo

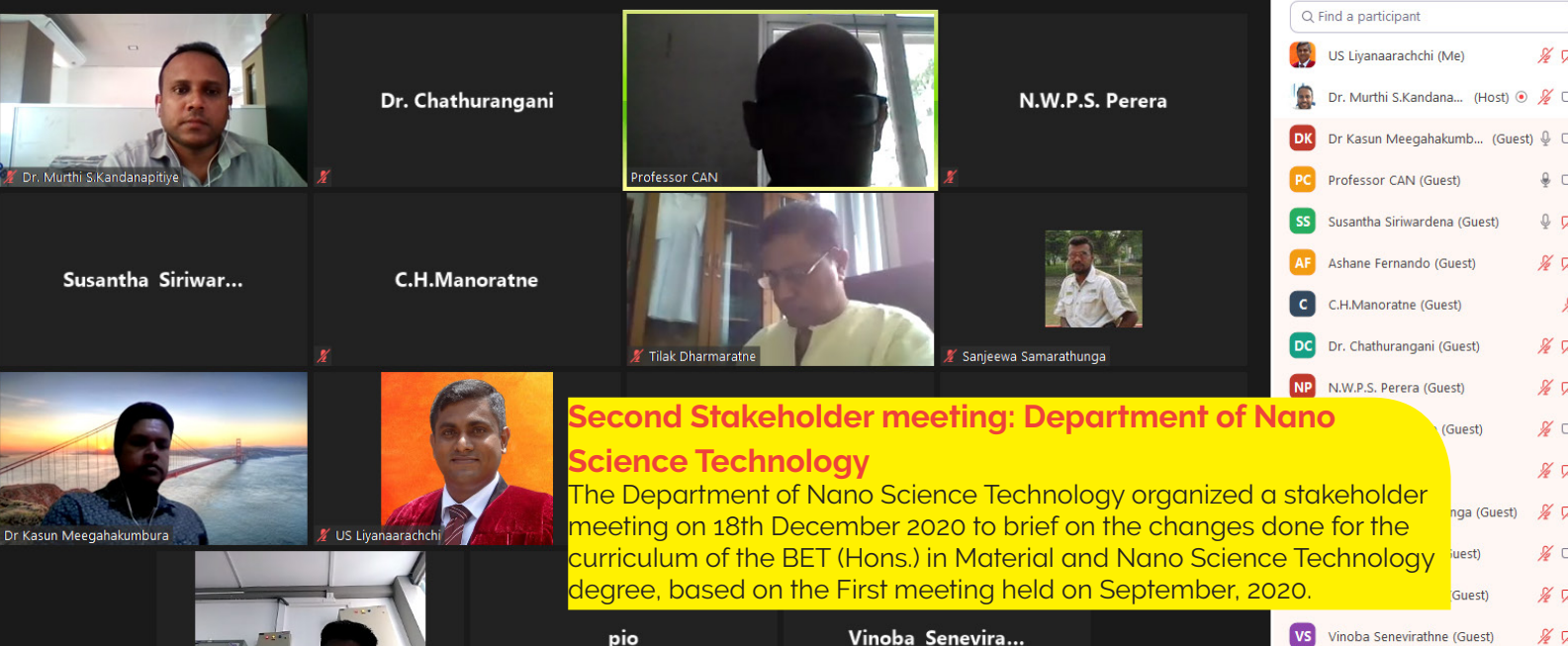


Team PANDORA a group of final year undergraduate students from the Faculty of Technology and the Faculty of Applied Sciences proudly won the 5th place out of 60 teams at the NASA Space Apps Challenge, Colombo in October 2020. They designed a creative platform with multiple robot arms to do assembling in space instead of astronauts.



## Industry Consultative Meeting- Department of Construction Technology

The 3rd Industry consultative meeting was organized by the Department of Construction Technology, Faculty of Technology on 15th December 2020 with the participation of more than 15 industrial experts.



## Second Stakeholder meeting: Department of Nano Science Technology

The Department of Nano Science Technology organized a stakeholder meeting on 18th December 2020 to brief on the changes done for the curriculum of the BET (Hons.) in Material and Nano Science Technology degree, based on the First meeting held on September, 2020.



## DCLPPM: Industry Consultative Workshop



Comments and suggestions from industrial and academic experts were drawn on the newly developed 'Diploma in Construction Labour Productivity and Performance Management (DCLPPM)' designed for construction supervisory level workers in Sri Lanka.

## Webinar on Labour in Construction

Eng. (Mr.) Manoharan Kesavan, Lecturer of the Department of Construction Technology conducted a webinar on 'Labour Performance and Productivity in Construction' on 12th of December 2020 organized by the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Quality and Productivity (SLAAQP).



# Labour Performance and Productivity in Construction - A Sri Lankan Perspective



**Mr. Kesavan Manoharan**



Lecturer,  
Department of Construction Technology,  
Faculty of Technology,  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka



## Effective Use of English Language in Scientific Writing & Publishing Research Work

This workshop will improve clear & effective writing, provide thesis support and guide how to plan & write a research article

### CONTENT

- Language tips for scientific writing
- The art and style of writing abstract, introduction, methodology, results & discussion
- Best way to write a literature review and how to avoid plagiarism
- How to write reference easily, referencing styles with especial focus on Harvard system
- Electronic bibliographies and plagiarism prevention software

26th October 2020, Monday



Conduct by  
**Prof. Methula**  
 Professor, Office  
 Faculty of Agriculture &  
 Director,  
 Ecosphere Resilience  
 University of Sri Lanka  
 E-mail: methula@uwl.ac.lk

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**AHEAD ELTA-ELSE**  
 Faculty of Agriculture &  
 Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

Workshop on "Effective use of English Language in Scientific Writing & Publishing Research Work" for the B.Sc. (Agric) students of the Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management held on 26th October 2020.

## Activity 5.3 - AHEAD ELTA-ELSE Project

### Grooming for the World of Work

**Aim:**  
 > Orienting undergraduate students for In Plantation Training

- Content:**
- > What is Business English?
  - > Time and Space Management at Work
  - > Business Etiquette and Conduct
  - > e-mail Etiquette & Telephone Conversation Manners
  - > Dress, Grooming and Courtesy
  - > Virtual Communication in Business and Workplace

Workshop on "Grooming for the World of Work (GWW)" was conducted for the final year students (B.Sc. and B.BST) of the Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management.

31st December 2020, Thursday  
 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.  
 Via, Zoom  
 For:  
**All final year students**  
 (Attendance is compulsory for all Final year students)



Conducted by:  
**Mr. Dimuthu Ruwan Piyasena**  
 Associate Director – AIA Sri Lanka Academy  
 AIA Insurance Lanka PLC  
 o Certified Coach and Trainer to deliver "7 Habits of highly effective people"  
 o MBA in HRM from PIM, B.Sc. (Agric.) UOP  
 o Extensive Management experience in the cooperate sector  
 o TV Presenter and program facilitator - TNL, SLRC, Swarnavahini



## CREATING AN EFFECTIVE ONLINE PRESENCE

Do you like to become a successful online figure? Then this is your chance to learn!

Join for the workshop through zoom

**Monday, 26th October 2020**  
 09.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Workshop on "Creating an Effective Online Presence" was conducted for the staff/undergraduates of the Faculty of Business Studies and Finance on 26th October 2020.



"Grab the opportunity to broaden the horizons"  
 rs typically spend less than 60  
 wing each résumé

## AHEAD Project

Workshop on "CV writing in making a lasting impression"



## Write-up your Curriculum Vitae to make a lasting impression

Come & Join for the workshop through zoom

**Saturday, 28th November 2020**  
 09.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Resource person  
**Mr. Udara Viduranga**  
 AHRP, ASLITAD, AFIPM, Certified Coach,  
 Certified HR Auditor,  
 Certified Practitioner of NLP, TPM Practitioner



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 Activity 01,  
 AHEAD Project  
 "Grab the opportunity to broaden the horizons"

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## World Economic Outlook, October 2020: A Long and Difficult Ascent

The global economy is climbing out from the depths to which it had plummeted during the Great Lockdown in April. But with the COVID-19 pandemic continuing to spread, many countries have slowed reopening and some are reinstating partial lockdowns to protect susceptible populations.

[Read more](#) [More in this series »](#)



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Wayamba University of Sri Lanka **Newsflash**

# People

## PROMOTIONS



**Prof. K.P. Vidanapathirana** was promoted to Senior Professor in Solid State Physics in the Department of Electronics, Faculty of Applied Sciences



**Dr. L.D.R.D. Perera** was promoted to Professor in the Department of Electronics, Faculty of Applied Sciences.



**Dr. S.K. Gamage** was promoted to Professor in the Department of Insurance and Valuation, Faculty of Faculty of Business Studies and Finance.



**Dr. D.A.M. Perera** was promoted to Professor in Accounting and Finance in the Department of Accountancy, Faculty of Business Studies and Finance.



**Dr. H.M.A. Herath** was promoted to Professor in Management in the Department of Business Management, Faculty of Business Studies.



**Dr. M.M.D.R. Deegahawatura** was promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of Industrial Management, Faculty of Applied Sciences.

## APPOINTMENTS



**Prof. H.M.A. Herath** was appointed as the Head of the Department of Business Management of Faculty of Business Studies and Finance.



**Dr. Menuka Udugama** Senior Lecturer of the Department of Agribusiness Management was awarded 'Chartered Environmental Professional' by the Institute of Environmental Professional Sri Lanka (IEPSL).



**Dr. (Mrs) J.A.A.C. Wijesinghe** Senior Lecturer in the Department of Biosystems Engineering won a NRC grant for the year 2020 for the proposal on "Characterization of composite flour from Kithul and arrowroot flour with different modifications to widening its applications in the food industry".

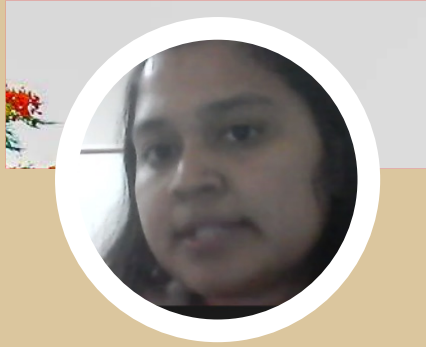
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## ACHIEVEMENTS



**Ms. Gayani Jayasinghe**

Senior Lecturer in the Department Accountancy successfully completed her second Master of Science degree in Financial Mathematics from Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa.



**Ms. E.A.C. Dilruksh**

Lecturer(Probationary) in the Department of Industrial Management won the best research presentation award by Sumitomo Riko Company Limited at the 5th International Conference on Science of Technology Innovation 2020 in Japan for her outstanding research contributing to Sustainable Development Goals



**Ms. S.M.N. Praveeni**

Lecturer (Probationary) in the Department of Business Management won the best research paper award at the 11th ICBI 2020 (Online) titled, "Impact of Smartphone Addiction on Academic Performance of Undergraduates in Sri Lanka; mediating effect of Technology Driven Multitasking".



**Ms. B.M.A.M. Balasooriya**

a recent graduate from Faculty of Applied Sciences won the "Saman Kelegama Memorial Research Grant 2020" by the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka for her research focus on childcare facilities for employed women.

## COMINGS



**Dr. Thusitha Somaratna,**

Consultant Pathologist, joins the Department of Pathology in Faculty of Medicine as Senior Lecturer Grade II



**Dr. Nalini Jayakody**

joins the Department of Parasitology of Faculty of Medicine as a Lecturer(Probationary)

## GOINGS



**Mrs. S.A. Sriyani Sooriyaarachchi**

Senior Staff Assistant in the Dean's office of Faculty of Agriculture Plantation and Management got retired. She completed 34 years of service and wish you a good retirement.



**Dr. Asela Wijayasekara**

joins the Department of Parasitology of Faculty of Medicine as a Lecturer (Probationary)



**Mr. M.J.M. Shehan Kurera joins**

the Department of Biotechnology of Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management as a Lecturer (Probationary)

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