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Programme of Technical Sessions

Oral Presentations

Technical Session A1-Science, Fisherie sand Marine Science

Venue: N L H -1, Faculty of Engineering

On 18th March 2010

A1-01

8.40 - 9.00 a.m.

Use of Morphometric Characters of a Fish Species to Predict the

River it Collected; A Novel Approach

Pubudu Thila, A.W.L., De Silva, A.W. L and Jayasekara,

L.A.L.W.

A1-02

9.00 - 9.20 a.m.

Mapping Evaporite Minerals and Associated Sediments in Lake

Magadi, Kenya, Using Hyperspectral Hyperion Data.

Gayantha L. Kodikara, Tsehaie Woldai, Frank J.A.van Ruitenbeek

, Kieth D. Shephered, and van Humme, G. J. l

A1-03

9.20 - 9.40 a.m.

Effect of Different Commercial Diets on the Growth Performance

and Reproductive Performance of Guppy, Poecilia Reticulata

(Peters)

Kumaratunga, P.H.S. and Radampola, K.

A1-04

9.40 - 10.00 a.m.

Computer Assisted Coral Identification System: An Electronic

Approach to Identify Common Coral Species of Sri Lanka.

Bandara W.M.D.K Terney Pradeep Kumara P.B

A1-05 ·

10.00 - 10.20 a.m.

Metals in Fish from Sri Lankan Coastal Lagoons and Human

Health Risk.

Asanthi, H. B., Gomez E. Aliaum, E., Lasserre, G. Cumaranatunga, P.R.T. and Casellas, P.R.T.

10.20- 11.00 a.m.

Refreshment

11.00 – 12.00 a.m.

Gust of Honour's Speech

12.00 - 1.00 p.m.

Lunch

01.00 - 2.00 p.m.



Technical Session AII- Management & Finance

Venue: N L H -1, Faculty of Engineering

On 18th March 2010

AII-01

2.00 - 2.20 p.m.

The Effect of Capital Structure on Microfinance Institutions'

Performance

M.W.S.Sanjeewa Silva

AII-02

2.20 - 2.40 p.m.

The Impact of Operating Y system on Organizational

Effectiveness, Special Reference to Bank of Ceylon and

Commercial Ank Plc

S. A. D. Rathnamali & G. A. N. Darshi

AII-03

2.40 – 3.00 p. m.

Management Practices Across Generations: Two Multi-

Generational Cases from Sri Lanka

G.T. Wasantha Sriyani,

AII-04

3.00 - 3.20 p.m.

Conceptualizing a Model to Premote SMES towards

Internationalization G.T. Wasantha Sriyani,

AII-05

3.20 - 3.40 p.m.

Determine the Buying Decision Differences Towards Apperal; A

Study of Younge and Adults Consumers in Western and Southern

Province Sri Lanka.

P.K.C.Dinesha

AII-06

3.40 - 4.00 p.m.

Impact of Training and Development Programs towards Work

Related Variables

Mihirani, H.L.A and Galhena, B.L.

AII-07

4.00 - 4.20 p.m.

Impact of Absenteeism on Employee Satisfaction: A Study with

Special Reference to the Bakery Industry in the Southern Province,

Sri Lanka

M.W. Indrani



Technical Session B1- Agriculture and Administration

Venue: LT -1, Faculty of Engineering

On 18th March 2010

B1-01

9.00 - 9.20 a.m.

Milk Protein Polymorphism of Buffaloes in Southern Area of Sri

Lanka

Ranasinghe H.R.M.K.K.K, Hirimuthugoda N.Y, Rajapakse

R.P.V.J., Gunawardena W.W.D.A

B1-02

9.20 - 9.40 a.m.

Effects of Dietary Energy and Rice Bran Levels on Growth

Performance and Nutrient Retention of Broiler Chicken

Atapattu, N.S.B. M and Prabath, A. N. M. B. R

B1-03

9.40 - 10.00 a.m.

Evaluation of Different Flexible Laminates for Preventing the Post

Processing Losses of Hygroscopic Foods

C. P. Rupasinghe, H. P. C. Rasika, S.B. Navaratne and

W.L.G.Boteju

B1-04

10.00 - 10.20 a.m.

Three Decades: Two Curricular an Analysis of the Results of B.Sc

Agriculture Graduates of Ruhuna University

Mudalige, SKK, Atapattu, NSBM and Rangoda, BDP

10.20-11.00 a.m.

Refreshment

11.00 - 12.00 a.m.

Guest of Honour's Speech

12.00 - 1.00 p.m.

Lunch

01.00 - 2.00 p.m.



Technical Session C1- Humanities and Social Sciences

Venue: LT 2, Faculty of Engineering

On 18th March 2010

C1-01

8.40 - 9.00 a.m.

Poverty Alleviation in Sri Lanka: A Study of Policy Impact on

Political Behaviour.

Abeyrathne G.D.R.U.U.

C1-02

9.00 - 9.20 a.m.

Establishment of Buffer Zones for Tropical Rain Forest

Conservation (A Case Study on North-Western Hillside of

the Sripada Forest)

Karunarathne, MSML & Kumara, HIGC

C1-03

9.20 -- 9.40 a.m.

Dutch Reformed Church in Kalipitiya: An Archaeological and

Architectural Study.

D. U. Wijetunge

C1-04

9.40 - 10.00 a.m.

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Refreshment

11.00 – 12.00 a.m.

Gust of Honour's Speech

12.00 - 1.00 p.m.

Lunch

01.00 - 2.00 p.m.



Technical Session C I1- Humanities and Social Sciences

Venue: LT 2, Faculty of Engineering

On 18th March 2010

CII-01

2.00 - 2.20 p.m.

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CII-02

2.20 - 2.40 p.m.

An Analytical Study of the Use of M-Government for Providing Information and Services in Public Sector in Sri Lanka (Based On

Government Information Centre-GIC)

P.Vithanage, G.R. and Ayesha Godagama

CII-03

2.40 - 3.00 p.m.

Impact of Socioeconomic and Second Language Learning Backgrounds on the Development of English Writing Skills of Undergraduates (A Case Study on the Faculty of Management and

Finance, University of Ruhuna)

R.A.W.D. Jayawardhana

CII-04

3.00 - 3.20 p.m.

The Role of an ESL Curriculum

Ruwan Gunawardane

CII-05

3.20 - 3.40 p.m.

The Spatial and Temporal Pattern of Dengue in Matara District

G Edirisinghe,

CII-06

3.40 – 4.00 p.m.

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CII-07

4.00 - 4.20 p.m.

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CII-08

4.20 -4.40 p.m.

Looking for Links: Sea Links in Ancient Sri Lanka

B. H. M. W. Bohingamuwa



Technical Session D1- Management & Finance

Venue: LR 1, Faculty of Engineering

On 18th March 2010

D1-01

8.40 - 9.00 a.m.

Service Quality of Public Transportation Systems in Sri Lanka;

With Special Reference to Matara District

G.K.N.G.I. Wediwardana, S.A. Buddika

D1-02

9.00 - 9.20 a.m.

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D1-03

9.20 - 9.40 a.m.

Media Planing Strategies and Consumer Media Habits: The Case of

Nestomalt

Wijesundara T.R, .Rathnayaka C.V

D1-04

9.40 - 10.00 a.m.

Consumers Attitudes towards TV Advertising in Economy, Ethical and Personal, Usefulness Perspective: An Empirical Investigation

among Consumer in Southern Province

T.R. Wijesundara, A, Hearth

D1-05

10.00 - 10.20 a.m.

The Impact of Internal Audit on Verification of Internal Control Applications: with Special Reference to Harischandra Mills PLC. T.A.N.R.Jayarathne, H.A.C.Jeewanthi and S.A.S.Priyadarshani

10.20- 11.00 a.m.

Refreshment

11.00 - 12.00 a.m.

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Gust of Honour's Speech

12.00 - 1.00 p.m

Lunch

01.00 - 2.00 p.m.



Technical Session D I1- Management & Finance

Venue: LR 1, Faculty of Engineering

On 18th March 2010

DII-01

2.00 a.m - 2.20 p.m.

The Contribution of Accounting in Selecting and Continuing Small

Businesses in Sri Lanka

M.W. Indrani

DII-02

2.20 a.m - 2.40 p.m.

Impact of Total Quality Management Practices on Production

Employees' Job Satisfaction (Special Reference to MAS Intimates

Unichela (Pvt) Ltd, Koggala)

S. M. Kodithuwakku., G.K.H. Ganewatta

DII-03

2.40 - 3.00 p.m.

Critical Success Factors of the Women Entrepreneurs with Special

Reference to Dress Making Industries in Matara District

L. R Rupasinghe

DII-04

3.00 - 3.20 p.m.

Personality Traits of Successful Small Scale Entrepreneurs:

Evidence from Southern Province Sri Lanka.

L.R Rupasinghe & S.A Buddhik a

DII-05

3.20 - 3.40 p.m.

The Effect of Capital Structure on Microfinance Institutions'

Performance

M.W.S.Sanjeewa Silva

DII-06

3.40 - 4.00psm.

Determine the Buying Decision Differences Towards Apperal; A

Study Of Younge and Adults Consumers in Western and Southern

Province Sri Lanka. *P.K.C.Dinesha*



Technical Session E 1- Engineering

Venue: LR 2, Faculty of Engineering

On 18th March 2010

E1-01

8.40 - 9.00 a.m.

Design and Implementation of CDMA Receiver to Add and

Remove Features of the Receiver for Use of Controlling Purposes

Kumara L.S, Chandralal H.M.S.M and K. Pirapaharan

E1-02

9.00 - 9.20 a.m.

Towards an E-Commerce Adoption Model for a Business

Organization: A Guide for Successful Implementation

Asanka Upamal Walpitagamage, Dr. Bandu Ranasinghe

E1-03

9.20 - 9.40 a.m

Development and Structural Behavior of Coconut Coir FRP 10.00

Hollow Sections

Sakura G.B., Kumara W.M.P., Ishara H.R.A.D and

H.Sooriyaarachchi

E1-04

9.40-10.00 a.m

Evaluation Criteria for Condition State of Reinforced Concrete and

Prestressed Concrete Bridges

Sudhira De Silva Chandana Nawarathna and Laksiri Pradeep,

Suranga Priyalal

10.00- 11.00 a.m

Refreshment

11.00 – 12.00 a.m

Gust of Honour's Speech

12.00 - 1.00 p.m

Lunch

1.00 - 2.00 p.m.

Poster session

Technical Session E II- Engineering

EII-01

2.00 - 2.20 p.m.

Numerical Simulations for the Below Ground Nitrate Dynamic in

Soil Colums Subject to Reclaimed Water

Wasanthi N. M. S

EII-02

2.20 - 2.40 p.m

Design and Implementation of a Smart Antenna for 4G

Applications

K. Pirapaharan, C. Ranaweera, H.K.S. Kumara and R.S.D.

Kumarathilaka

EII-03

2.40 - 3.00 p.m

Practical Approach for Blind Source Separation of Instantaneous

Mixture of Audio Signals



Mendis B.I.A., Niroshan K., Ananda Y.C.C., Priyangika A.A.C., Pirapaharan K.

EII- 04

3.00 - 3.20 p.m R & D on Tracking Systems at DEIE, Faculty of Engineering

P. G. N. Rangika

EII-05

3.20 - 3.40 p.m

Remote VPN User Access Auditing System

W.G.G.A.T.C Dias & S.S.S.P.P.P.M.M.C.P. Wimalasena

Technical Session E III- Engineering

Venue: LT -1, Faculty of Engineering

On 18th March 2010

EIII-01

2.00 - 2.20 p.m. Design and Development of High Efficiency Vertical Axis Wind

Turbine at Low Wind Speed by Improving Turbine Blade Profile

and Introducing Deflectors

Sanath J.A and Sumith Baduge

EIII-02

2.20 - 2.40 p.m Development of a Non-holonomic Multi-agent Robot Navigation

System with Adaptive Formation Control

J.G. Varuna Priyanka¹, Anura P. Rathanyake¹, D.H.S.

Maithripala²

EIII-03

2.40 - 3.00 p.m.

Development of Prototype of a Remote Guided Segway Robot

W.R.L. De Silva¹, L.H.J. Jeewantha¹, G.G.S. Ramanayaka¹, D.H.S.

Maithipala², Anura P. Rathnayake¹.



Poster Presentations

Venue: LT-1, LT-2 Lobby - Faculty of Engineering On 18th March 2010 (1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.)

- P-01 Chronic Pyelonephritis- are Weunder Diagonozing Rathnaweera R. H., A.l Lamahewa, A.
- P-02 Development of Healthy Fruit Yoghurt Incorporated with Star Fruit (Averrhoa carambola L.)
 S. Abeysekare and V.S. Jayamanne
- P- 03 Production of Fruit Yoghurt with Incorporated Annona (Annona muricata L.) and Evaluation of its Physicochemical, Microbiological and Sensory Properties K.M. Galappatti and V.S. Jayamanne
- P- 04 Socio-Economic and Health Status of Women Involved in Coir Retting in Rathgama Division, Galle District

 Sumith Kumara A.G.L.A., Hirimuthugoda N.Y. and Edirisinghe U.
- P- 05 Study the Effectiveness of the Technology Transfer System in Tea Small Holding Sector: A Case Study in Pasgoda DS Division Samaraweera, G.C., Gamage, H.G.R.P.
- P-06 A Comparison of the Organic Fertilizer Value of Tl Litters

 Belpagodagamage, UD, S Subasinghe, and SHR Priyadarshani, and NSBM

 Atapattu
- P-07 Ethical Issues of Animal Husbandry Experiments; an Analysis of the View of Agriculture Undergraduate
 N.S.B.M. Atapattu, S. K. K.Mudalige, B.D.P. Rangoda
- P-08 Study the Comparative Success of the Poverty Alleviation Programmes in Sri Lanka- Special Reference to the Gemidiriya Community Development and Livelyhood Improvement Project-Matara

 G. C. Samaraweera, U.M. T. R. Silva
- P-09 Light Colour Preference of Broilers Reared in Tropical Environment D. Senaratna, T.Samarakone, N.S.B.M. Atapattu, D.R. Paranawithana and W.C.J.Chandrasiri
- P-10 A Study of Environmental Reforming Practices in Listed Companies of Sri Lanka
 P.L.S.A Karunaratna and H.A.C Jeewanthi



- P-11 Impact of Employer Authoritarianism on Employer Needs Achievement: with Special Reference to Harischandra Mills S.A.S.Priyadarshani, H.V.D.I.Abeywickrama
- P-12 Development of Fruit Yoghurt Incorporated with Jak (Artocarpus Heterophyllus L.) and Evaluation of Its Physicochemical, Microbiological and Sensory Properties O.H. Pilapitiya and V.S. Jayamanne