

**PGIS TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH JST AND JISTEC FOR
SRI LANKA-JAPAN RESEARCH COLLABORATION**

Director, Postgraduate Institute of Science and Dean, Faculty of Science have invited National Institute of Fundamental Studies and Uva-Wellnessa University to join PGIS and Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya to initiate discussions for research collaborations with Japanese Universities and Research Institutes through JST and JISTEC Programmes of the Japan Society for Promotion of Science.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date: 22/02/2019 Time 11.00 am – 6.00 pm Venue: PGIS AUDITORIUM

JST-JISTEC DELEGATES

Mr. Kazuki Okimura, Senior Fellow, Former President of JST

Mr. Shinichi Kuroki, Deputy Director General of CRCC, JST

Mr. Nobuyuki Fukasawa, Senior Program Coordinator, JST

Mr. Yuji Nishikawa, Advisor and Three Other Members from Japan International Science and Technology Exchange Centre (JISTEC)

UoP MEMBERS

Professor A. Pitawala, Director, PGIS

Professor Saluka Kodituwakku, Dean, Faculty of Science

Dr. W.M.A.T. Bandara, Head, Department of Chemistry

Professor A.D.L. Perera, Chairperson, Board of Chemical Science

Professor Ayanthi Navarathna

Professor H.M.N. Bandara

Professor K. Premaratne

Professor R.M.G. Rajapakse, Coordinator of the Programme

NIFS MEMBERS

Professor Saman Senaweera, Director, NIFS

Professor Keirti Tennakone

Professor Lakshman Dissanayake

Professor G.R.A. Kumara

UWU MEMBERS

Dr. Jagath Pitawala, Head, Department of Science and Technology

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

11.00 am – 11.30 pm

Welcome Address: Professor A. Pitawala, Director, PGIS

Address of the Dean, Faculty of Science: Professor Saluka Kodituwakku

Informal Meeting of Members and Delegates

11.30 pm – 12.00 noon

Thirty Years of Research Collaborations between Shizuoka University, NIFS and UoP

Professor Keirti Tennakone

12.00 noon – 1.30 pm

LUNCH @ POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

1.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Nanotechnology R&D Activities at Department of Chemistry in collaboration with NIFS

Professor R.M.G. Rajapakse

2.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Demonstration on Green Energy Generation R&D Product Development

Professor G.R.A. Kumara, Professor H.M.N. Bandara, Professor K. Premaratne

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Environmental Science R&D at University of Peradeniya

Professor Ayanthi Navarathna

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Science and Technology Research at Uva-Wellassa University, Dr. Jagath Pitawala

Together with Evening Tea

3.30 pm – 4.30 pm Presentations of Japanese Delegates

4.30 pm – 4.50 pm Discussion on Research Collaborations

4.50 pm – 5.00 pm Concluding Remarks: Mr. Yuri Nishikawa and Group Photograph

5.00 pm – 6.00 pm Sightseeing Tour around University