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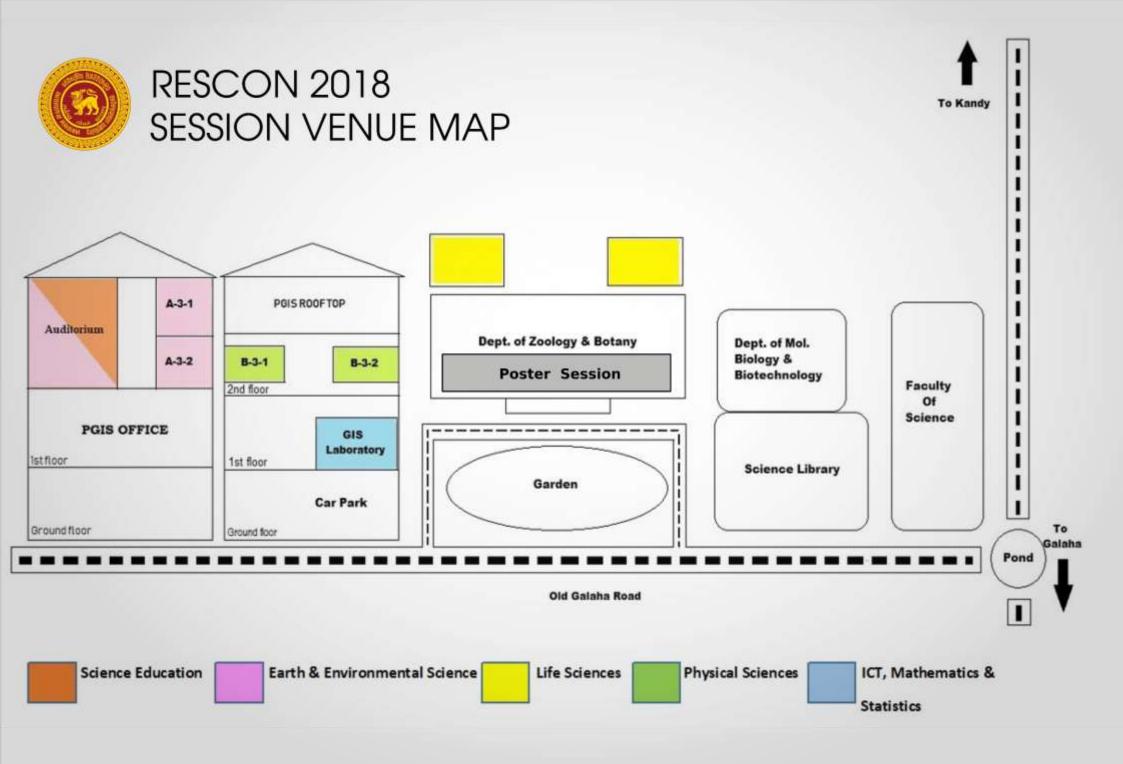
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8:50 AM - 9:10	0 AM	066771. APPLICATION OF TANK MODEL AND QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT TO PREDICT RAINFALL INDUCED DISPLACEMENT ON LANDSLIDE: A CASE STUDY ON NAWALAPITIYA LANDSLIDE, SRI LANKA <u>AGRP Weerasinghe</u> , KN Bandara, and J Gunatilake	768573. COMPARISON OF SOIL ORGANIC CARBON FRACTIONS OF VEGETABLE AND TEA GROWN SOILS IN THE UPCOUNTRY OF SRI LANKA <u>DDAE Hemamali</u> , UWA Vitharana, CP Attanayake, WS Dandeniya, and BLWK Balasooriya	976749. A REVIEW OF RESEARCH ON PROJECT BASED LEARNING <u>PMJR Piyatissa</u> and WD Chandrasena	859156 . STOCHASTIC MODELING OF LOTKA-VOLTERRA COMPETITION MODEL WITH ALLEE EFFECTS <u>TMM De Silva</u> and SPDSSK Karunarathna
9:10 AM - 9:3(0 AM	430631. HYDROGEOLOGICAL AND GEOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATION FOR THE WATER INGRESS IN HEAD RACE TUNNEL OF UMA OYA MULTI PURPOSE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, SRI LANKA <u>JLGS Jayawardena</u> and J Gunatilake	889697. FABRICATION OF NEW FLOW CELL FOR SURFACE TITRATIONS OF HETEROGENEOUS SOLID SUBSTRATES <u>P Rukshagini</u> , BAYB Jayawardhana, IPL Jayarathne, SK Weragoda, and R Weerasooriya	652548. STUDENT PROBLEMS IN PERFORMING CHEMICAL CALCULATIONS ON THE CONCEPT OF MOLE AT G.C.E. (A/L) <u>WMKR Seneviratne</u> and WD Chandrasena	654404 . REGULAR EXPRESSIONS BASED APPROACH TO DETECT SQL INJECTIONS <u>R Senthan</u> , EYA Charles, and SR Kodituwakku
9:30 AM - 9:5(0 AM	783470. COLIFORM QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF GROUND WATER IN JAFFNA, SRI LANKA <u>S Sivathasan</u> , S. Saravanan and T. Barathithasan	211251. DETERMINATION OF DESCRIPTOR VALUES FOR SAFROLE USING POLY(DIMETHYLPHENYLSILOXANE) STATIONARY PHASE AND A LIQUID- LIQUID PARTITION SYSTEM <u>AWTD Ambagaspitiya</u> , CF Poole, and JATC Ariyasena	889423. AN INVESTIGATION OF STUDENTS' SELFCONCEPTS AND MOTIVATION ON DIFFERENT TEACHING METHODS IN G.C.E. (O/L) PHYSICS <u>SAB Maheshinee</u> , WD Chandrasena and JP Liyanage	592631. A MODEL TO CLASSIFY SOCIAL MEDIA TEXTS FOR PHARMACOVIGILANCE <u>ST Jarashanth</u> and RD Nawarathna
9:50 AM - 10:1	10 AM	207301 . APPLICATION OF WATER QUALITY INDEX FOR GROUNDWATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT IN CKDU AREA IN SRI LANKA <u>WAC Udeshani</u> , HMKP Dissanayake, GEM Wimalasiri, SV Gunatilake,and SK Gunatilake			543035. IMPLEMENTATION OF A WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORK ROUTING PROTOCOL ON NS-3 <u>BGMP Banneggedara</u> , R Siyambalapitiya, and HROE Dayaratna
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688078. PEOPLE'S KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICES TOWARDS DENGUE INFECTION AND PREVENTION IN A SEMI URBAN AREA, SRI LANKA <u>WLS Perera</u> , PK Perera, AM Ambagahawita, C Wijesundara, and KO Bandaranayaka	923340. DIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF LESS KNOWN LEAFY LIVERWORTS OF SRI LANKA <u>BMSK Bandaranayake</u> and SCK Rubasinghe	864040. IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE OF CdS QUANTUM DOT-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELLS BY TiO ₂ NANOPARTICLE/ NANOFIBER PHOTOANODE <u>T Jaseetharan</u> , MAKL Dissanayake, and GKR Senadeera	RH8. UTILIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS AND BIOMASS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BIOFUELS AND INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS USING HETEROGENEOUS CATALYSTS <u>TMM Marso</u>		
867365. SURVEY OF ANOPHELINE MOSQUITO FAUNA IN A VIRGIN FOREST IN DAMBANA: THE FIRST RECORD OF ANOPHELES BARBUMBROSUS IN BADULLA DISTRICT <u>DMCJ Dissanayake</u> , SN Weerakoon, ISP Amarasinghe, TC Weeraratne, and SHPP Karunaratne	RH6. TAXONOMY, BIOGEOGRAPHY AND EVOLUTIONARY RELATIONSHIPS OF THALLOID LIVERWORTS AND HORNWORTS OF SRI LANKA <u>NCS Ruklani</u>	550685. HYDROTHERMAL SYNTHESIS OF HIERARCHICAL TiO ₂ MICROSPHERES FOR PHOTOANODES IN DYE-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELLS <u>S Senthuran</u> , MAKL Dissanayake, and GKR Senadeera	527702. ELECTROCHEMICAL REDUCTION OF CARBON DIOXIDE USING COPPER BASED METAL ORGANIC FRAMEWORK AS AN ELECTROCATALYST <u>KN Devindi</u> and MYU Ganehenege		
868644. POTENTIAL OF PREDATORY LARVAE OF ARMIGERES SUBALBATUS (DIPTERA: CULICIDAE) FOR BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF VECTOR MOSQUITOES <u>WGD Chathuranga</u> , SHPP Karunaratne and WAPP de Silva	597155. PHYSIOLOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION AND GENETIC DIVERSITY ANALYSIS OF THE RHIZOBIAL POPULATIONS INHABITING <i>GLIRICIDIA SEPIUM</i> FROM SELECTED LOCATIONS OF ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT, SRI LANKA VRRU Udapamunuwa, <u>PWI Nawanjana</u> and RGSC Rajapakse	227956. ENHANCING EFFICIENCY OF DYE- SENSITIZED SOLID-STATE SOLAR CELLS USING ALKYL-FUNCTIONALIZED ORGANIC DYE <u>DN Liyanage</u> , ACA Jayasundera, K Tennakoon, KDMSPK Kumarasinghe, and GRA Kumara	847198. DEVELOPMENT OF A COLORIMETRIC SENSOR SELECTIVE FOR Cr ³⁺ USING POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) FUNCTIONALIZED SILVER NANOPARTICLES <u>PBG Dhanushka</u> , KAA Sarangi, MUS Kulathunga, and NMS Sirimuthu		
417966. SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL VARIATIONS OF TOXIC ELEMENTS IN CULTURED AND WILD OYSTERS CRASSOSTREA MADRASENSIS IN PUTTALAM LAGOON, SRI LANKA <u>MM Subasinghe</u> , BKKK Jinadasa, AN Navarathne and S Jayakody	RH7. ASSEMBLING A CORE COLLECTION OF SRI LANKAN TEA GERMPLASM USING SELECTED MORPHOLOGICAL, BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR CHARACTERS <u>MAB Ranatunga</u>	551583. ENHANCEMENT OF THE EFFICIENCY OF A DYE-SENSITIZED SOLID-STATE SOLAR CELL BY ELIMINATING EXCESS IODINE IN Cul <u>AWMV Ekanayake</u> , GRA Kumara, and RMG Rajapaksa	591870. ELECTRICITY GENERATION FROM SOIL <u>SP Karunaratne</u> , MMD Anuradha, P Ekanayake, RGSC Rajapaksha, and VN Seneviratne		
827231. NEW LOCALITY RECORD AND FOOD HABITS OF ENDEMIC AND CRITICALLY ENDANGERED FISH <i>LABEO FISHERI</i> (JORDAN AND STARKS, 1842) (TELEOSTEI: CYPRINIDAE: CYPRININAE) IN SRI LANKA <i>KGDD Thilakarathne, <u>GN Hirimuthuqoda</u> and KB Ranawana</i>	147391. POLYAMINE-INDUCED NITRIC OXIDE PRODUCTION IN ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA <u>R Wimalasekera</u> and GFE Scherer	734204. HIGH PERFORMANCE ACTIVE COCONUT SHELL CHARCOAL COUNTER ELECTRODE FOR DYE-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELLS <u>KDMSPK Kumarasinghe</u> , GRA Kumara, and RMG Rajapakse	584008. VOLATILE COMPOUNDS AND PHYSICO- CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF COCONUT TODDY AND SPIRIT <u>DMDA Bandara</u> , KB Jayasundera, and AB Thollabugolla		
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11:35 AM	- 11:55 AM	601591. WEBGIS TECHNOLOGIES FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING: A CASE STUDY FROM SABARAGAMUAWA PROVINCE <u>DAJS Kumara</u> , J Gunatilake, and M Gunawardhana	321435. USE OF BIOFILMS IN BIO SOLUBILIZATION OF EPPAWALA ROCK PHOSPHATE <u>JPHU Jayaneththi</u> , G Seneviratne, HMSP Madawala, and MGTS Amarasekara	259347. INVESTIGATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF USING SELF- DETERMINATION THEORY IN TEACHING BIOLOGY FOR GRADE 10 STUDENTS <u>HPR Menike</u> and WD Chandrasena	701389. A DEPTH FIRST SEARCH BASED APPROACH TO IMPROVE THE MOLECULAR PATHWAY SEARCH <u>WMLM Wijesundara</u> , R Siyambalapitiya, and PMPC Gunathilake	
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12:35 PM	- 12:55 PM	408291. GIS BASED ANALYSIS OF UTILIZATION OF CLUSTERED HOSPITALS IN JAFFNA DISTRICT <u>KDNP Ranaweera</u> , J Gunatilake, M Gunawardana, and KKSA Withanage	073935. PRODUCTION OF GRAPHITE OXIDE BASED SUPER SAND FOR DRINKING WATER TREATMENT <u>RT Perera</u> , JA Liyanage, AR Kumarasinghe and R Weerasooriya	961283. KEY FACTORS AFFECTING SCIENCE PERFORMANCE IN DIMBULAGALA EDUCATION ZONE <u>WN Rukmalee</u> and WAPP de Silva		
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103566. ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE AND PHYLO- TYPING OF <i>ESCHERICHIA COLI</i> FROM NATURAL WATER AND HOSPITAL WASTE WATER SOURCES <u>MIF Ishara</u> , CL Abayasekara, BN Dissanayake,BNLD Rangama and EWMA Ekanayake	728651. IMPROVEMENT OF SEED QUALITY THROUGH HYDRO-PRIMING AND THE BEST STORAGE TREATMENT FOR TWO TRADITIONAL RICE VARIETIES OF SRI LANKA, BATAPOLA-EL AND SUWENDAL <u>MO Galappaththi</u> , KMGG Jayasuriya and NS Gama- Arachchige	240789. GROWTH AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SEED ASSISTED, Cd _(1-x) Zn _x S WITH EDTA TREATMENT <u>WGC Kumarage</u> , RKKGRG Kumarasinghe, WKDAU Wijesinghe, RP Wijesundera, VA Seneviratne, CP Jayalath, BS Dassanayake	RH9. GLYCOLIPID FOR STABILIZATION OF BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS IN MICROEMULSION FORMULATION <u>EPN Premarathne</u>		
288418. DETECTION OF <i>MECA</i> GENE AND METHICILLIN RESISTANCE IN STAPHYLOCOCCI ISOLATED FROM HUMAN ORAL CAVITY <u>WMDA Wijesundara</u> , JAMA Jayatilake, RGSC Rajapakse and JAMS Jayatilake	073931. EFFECT OF PACKING MATERIAL AND MOISTURE CONTENT AT PACKING ON SEED GERMINATION AND VIGOR OF THREE POPULAR RICE VARIETIES OF SRI LANKA <u>AACB Alahakoon</u> , DSDZ Abeysiriwardena, JW Damunupola and NS Gama-Arachchige	795946. COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF CI ACTIVATION ON CBD-CdS THIN FILMS; CdCl ₂ AND MgCl ₂ <u>WGC Kumarage</u> , RKKGRG Kumarasinghe, RP Wijesundera, VA Seneviratne, CP Jayalath, and BS Dassanayake	112590 . FACILE FABRICATION OF OMNIPHOBIC SURFACES ON POLYESTER FABRIC <u>UGM Ekanayake</u> , N Rathuwadu, and MMMGPG Manthilaka		
RH4. ACTIVITY OF TRIPHALA, AGAINST MULTI DRUG-RESISTANT HUMAN PATHOGENS: VALUE ADDITION AND SYNERGISM WITH SYNTHETIC ANTIBIOTICS <u>A Manorai</u>	239147. ESTABLISHMENT OF VARIETAL IDENTITY OF SELECTED EXPORTABLE AND MEGA PRODUCTION RICE GENOTYPES IN SRI LANKA USING DNA FINGERPRINTING <u>WWMUK Wijesundara</u> , GKS Ananda, SK Kannangara, SI Karunrathne, LT Ranaweera, UAKS Udawela, CK Weebadde, and SDSS Sooriyapathirana	164399. ENHANCING THE THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OF BASE FLUIDS BY INCORPORATING GRAPHITE <u>VAS Sumanasinghe</u> , TP Ranawaka, and BS Dassanayake	452330. ENHANCING ADSORPTION EFFICACY OF ACTIVATED CARBON BASED ON COCONUT COIR DUST FOR WATER DEFLUORINATION APPLICATIONS <u>AAAWK Rathnapala</u> , MNS Kottegoda, and ADLC Perera		
092349. MORPHOMETRIC ANALYSIS OF THE GENUS SALACIA (CELASTRACEAE) OCCURING IN SRI LANKA <u>WINS Senevirathne</u> , PL Hettiarachchi and DMD Yakandawala	139066 . ENCAPSULATION OF CINNAMON LEAF OIL WITHIN CHITOSAN: FORMULATION AND CHARACTERIZATION <u>UGPP Subasinghe</u> and S Wickramarachchi	222201. MODIFICATION OF HIGHLY FLUORESCENT CdTe QUANTUM DOTS UNDER ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS <u>MME Munasinghe</u> , YB Jayawardhene, AMMH Athapaththu, W Abeywickreme, and L Jayarathna	557994. CUTTING EDGE PROTEIN AND CARBOHYDRATE-BASED MATERIALS FOR DRUG DELIVERY <u>WRAPJ Ratnayake</u> , JW Damunupola, ALCJ Liyanage, RGSC Rajapaksha, and ACA Jayasundera		
278313. INVESTIGATION OF THE STABILITY OF ANTIGEN-FUNCTIONALIZED METAL NANOPARTICLES FOR IMMUNODIAGNOSIS OF ANTI-LEPTOSPIRAL ANTIBODIES <u>DMMH Dahanayake</u> , CD Gamage, NMS Sirimuthu and ACA Jayasundera	851631. NON-TOXIC MONTMORRILONITE CLAY COMPOSITES OF <i>LIMONIA ACIDISSIMA</i> LEAF HEXANE EXTRACT AND THEIR ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY AGAINST <i>ESCHERICHIA COLI</i> <u>BH Madhushini</u> , NC Bandara, ISK Vithanage and BMR Bandara	816135. SYNTHESIS OF ATMOSPHERIC STABLE ZERO VALENT IRON NANOPARTICLES ON RADIATION-INDUCED GRAFTED GRAPHENE OXIDE THIN FILMS <u>KAS Jayasekara</u> , TP Ranawaka, KRC De Silva, AGR Kumarasinghe, SVR Weerasooriya.	083755. TRENDS IN ENCAPSULATION CAPACITY OF DENDRIMERS WITH VARYING CORE- FUNCTIONALITY AND GENERATION <u>NPNR Kumarachchi</u> , Z Dunajova, and RJKU Ranatunga		
792249. PRACTICAL APPLICABILITY OF THE GLUCOSE OXIDASE METHOD (GOD) IN ASSESSING α-AMYLASE ACTIVITY <u>R Visvanathan</u> , C Jayathilake, R Liyanage and R Sivakanesan	149048 . EXOGENOUS <i>MORINGA OLEIFERA</i> LEAF EXTRACT AS A BIOSTIMULANT IMPROVES GROWTH AND PHYSIOLOGICAL ATTRIBUTES OF RUBBER (<i>HEVEA BRASILIESNSIS</i>) UNDER SUB- OPTIMAL CLIMATIC CONDITION <u>NMC Nayanakantha</u> , BMSS Panditharatne, SA Nakandala, W Karunathilake, and P Seneviratne				
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