

# PROGRAMME GUIDE PGIS RESEARCH CONGRESS - 2018



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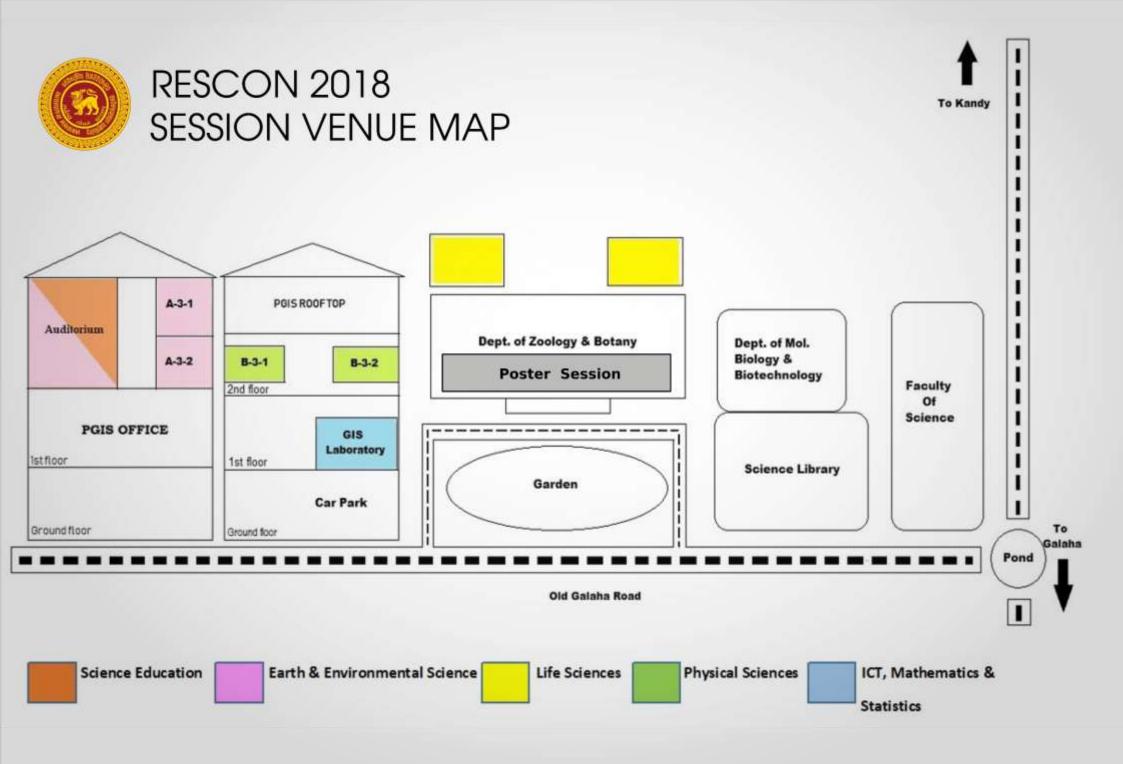
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## PGIS Research Congress 2018 - Technical Session

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7:30 AM - 8:30	0 AM		REGISTRATION (	PGIS CAR PARK)	
8:30 AM - 8:5(	0 AM	<b>375630.</b> RAPID SCREENING OF SOURCE WATERS BY INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY INDEX <u>AN Erangani</u> , P Rukshagini, P Wijekoon, SK Weragoda, and R Weerasooriya	<b>764499.</b> EFFECT OF COMPOST AMENDMENTS ON GROWTH AND PHYTOREMEDIATION POTENTIAL OF <i>IMPATIENS BALSAMINA</i> L. IN SOIL CONTAMINATED WITH USED LUBRICATING OIL <u>SSW Gamage</u> , K Masakorala, MT Brown, and SMK Widana Gamage	<b>498209.</b> MOTIVATION OF UNDERGRADUATES THROUGH POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY AND SELF- DETERMINATION THEORY <u>WD Chandrasena</u> , ACA Jayasundera and AMRS Bandara	<b>542264.</b> MEAN SQUARE ERROR COMPARISON BETWEEN RIDGE AND LASSO ESTIMATORS IN THE MISSPECIFIED LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL <u>M Kayanan</u> and P Wijekoon
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	<b>768573.</b> 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	<b>976749.</b> A REVIEW OF RESEARCH ON PROJECT BASED LEARNING <u>PMJR Piyatissa</u> and WD Chandrasena	<b>859156</b> . 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	<b>430631.</b> 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	<b>889697.</b> 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	<b>652548.</b> STUDENT PROBLEMS IN PERFORMING CHEMICAL CALCULATIONS ON THE CONCEPT OF MOLE AT G.C.E. (A/L) <u>WMKR Seneviratne</u> and WD Chandrasena	<b>654404</b> . REGULAR EXPRESSIONS BASED APPROACH TO DETECT SQL INJECTIONS <u>R Senthan</u> , EYA Charles, and SR Kodituwakku
9:30 AM - 9:5(	0 AM	<b>783470.</b> 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	<b>592631.</b> A MODEL TO CLASSIFY SOCIAL MEDIA TEXTS FOR PHARMACOVIGILANCE <u>ST Jarashanth</u> and RD Nawarathna
9:50 AM - 10:1	10 AM	<b>207301</b> . 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			<b>543035.</b> IMPLEMENTATION OF A WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORK ROUTING PROTOCOL ON NS-3 <u>BGMP Banneggedara</u> , R Siyambalapitiya, and HROE Dayaratna
10:15 AM - 10:4	45 AM		INVITED TALK BY PROF. N.S.	KUMAR (PGIS AUDITORIUM)	
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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	<b>923340.</b> DIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF LESS KNOWN LEAFY LIVERWORTS OF SRI LANKA <u>BMSK Bandaranayake</u> and SCK Rubasinghe	<b>864040.</b> IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE OF CdS QUANTUM DOT-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELLS BY TiO <sub>2</sub> NANOPARTICLE/ NANOFIBER PHOTOANODE <u>T Jaseetharan</u> , MAKL Dissanayake, and GKR Senadeera	<b>RH8.</b> UTILIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS AND BIOMASS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BIOFUELS AND INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS USING HETEROGENEOUS CATALYSTS <u>TMM Marso</u>		
<b>867365.</b> 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	<b>RH6.</b> TAXONOMY, BIOGEOGRAPHY AND EVOLUTIONARY RELATIONSHIPS OF THALLOID LIVERWORTS AND HORNWORTS OF SRI LANKA <u>NCS Ruklani</u>	<b>550685.</b> HYDROTHERMAL SYNTHESIS OF HIERARCHICAL TiO <sub>2</sub> MICROSPHERES FOR PHOTOANODES IN DYE-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELLS <u>S Senthuran</u> , MAKL Dissanayake, and GKR Senadeera	<b>527702.</b> 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	<b>227956.</b> 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 <sup>3+</sup> USING POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) FUNCTIONALIZED SILVER NANOPARTICLES <u>PBG Dhanushka</u> , KAA Sarangi, MUS Kulathunga, and NMS Sirimuthu		
<b>417966.</b> 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	<b>RH7.</b> ASSEMBLING A CORE COLLECTION OF SRI LANKAN TEA GERMPLASM USING SELECTED MORPHOLOGICAL, BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR CHARACTERS <u>MAB Ranatunga</u>	<b>551583.</b> 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	<b>591870.</b> 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>	<b>147391.</b> POLYAMINE-INDUCED NITRIC OXIDE PRODUCTION IN ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA <u>R Wimalasekera</u> and GFE Scherer	<b>734204.</b> HIGH PERFORMANCE ACTIVE COCONUT SHELL CHARCOAL COUNTER ELECTRODE FOR DYE-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELLS <u>KDMSPK Kumarasinghe</u> , GRA Kumara, and RMG Rajapakse	<b>584008.</b> 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	<b>601591.</b> WEBGIS TECHNOLOGIES FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING: A CASE STUDY FROM SABARAGAMUAWA PROVINCE <u>DAJS Kumara</u> , J Gunatilake, and M Gunawardhana	<b>321435.</b> USE OF BIOFILMS IN BIO SOLUBILIZATION OF EPPAWALA ROCK PHOSPHATE <u>JPHU Jayaneththi</u> , G Seneviratne, HMSP Madawala, and MGTS Amarasekara	<b>259347.</b> INVESTIGATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF USING SELF- DETERMINATION THEORY IN TEACHING BIOLOGY FOR GRADE 10 STUDENTS <u>HPR Menike</u> and WD Chandrasena	<b>701389.</b> A DEPTH FIRST SEARCH BASED APPROACH TO IMPROVE THE MOLECULAR PATHWAY SEARCH <u>WMLM Wijesundara</u> , R Siyambalapitiya, and PMPC Gunathilake	
11:55 AM	- 12:15 PM	<b>957681.</b> VIOLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME BOUNDARY LINE BY UNAUTHORIZED BOATS: GIS BASED APPROACH <u>KGCM Gamage</u> and Jagath Gunatilake	<b>076465.</b> PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF A BEACH SAND DERIVED GARNET FILTER MEDIA FOR TURBIDITY REMOVAL IN WATER <u>KMDP Kodithuwakku</u> , THNG Amaraweera, GWAR Fernando, and KWSN Kumari	<b>175521</b> . TEACHER PERCEPTIONS ON TEACHER MOTIVATION AND USE OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING METHODS IN G.C.E. (O/L) SCIENCE <u>WD Chandrasena.</u> ACA Jayasundera and AMRS Bandara	<b>578467</b> . GROUP GRAPH MEASURES OF BRAIN NETWORKS: NEW CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS <u>S Vinayakavaseekaran</u> , AAI Perera, and N Ratnarajah	
12:15 PM	- 12:35 PM	<b>444703.</b> LANDSLIDE HAZARD ZONATION MAPPING USING GIS: (A CASE STUDY FROM ARANAYAKA DS DIVISION, SRI LANKA) <u>DMNP Dissanayaka</u> and L Manawadu	<b>456986.</b> FABRICATION OF GRAPHENE ZERO-VALENT IRON ANODE MATERIALS FOR ELECTROCOAGULATION WATER TREATMENT FACILITY <u>JU Halpegama</u> , CAN Fernando, HMAMC Herath, and R Weerasooriya	<b>118765.</b> INVESTIGATION OF TEACHER PERCEPTION ON ISSUES AND REMEDIAL MEASURES IN CONDUCTING G. C. E. (A/L) BIOLOGY LABORATORY PRACTICALS: A CASE STUDY IN SOUTHERN PROVINCE <u>KHN Prasad</u> , and WD Chandrasena	<b>261736</b> . GENERATION OF THE CYCLIC GRAPHS USING THE NORMALIZED HADAMARD MATRICES <u>KDE Dhananjaya</u> , MAD Priyadarshani, and AAI Perera	
12:35 PM	- 12:55 PM	<b>408291.</b> GIS BASED ANALYSIS OF UTILIZATION OF CLUSTERED HOSPITALS IN JAFFNA DISTRICT <u>KDNP Ranaweera</u> , J Gunatilake, M Gunawardana, and KKSA Withanage	<b>073935.</b> PRODUCTION OF GRAPHITE OXIDE BASED SUPER SAND FOR DRINKING WATER TREATMENT <u>RT Perera</u> , JA Liyanage, AR Kumarasinghe and R Weerasooriya	<b>961283.</b> KEY FACTORS AFFECTING SCIENCE PERFORMANCE IN DIMBULAGALA EDUCATION ZONE <u>WN Rukmalee</u> and WAPP de Silva		
12:55 PM	- 1:15 PM	<b>649718.</b> DENGUE OUTBREAKS IN VAVUNIYA DISTRICT, SRI LANKA <u>S Vijitharan</u> , A Nanthakumaran, and J Gunatilake	993691. PSEASONAL VARIATION OF HEAVY METALS AND OTHER PHYSICO- CHEMICAL PARAMETERS IN KATTAKADUWA <u>SR Hettiarachchi.</u> AD Brinili, EA Edirisinghe, CMD Samaraweera	<b>332863</b> .KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDES ON FIRST AID AMONG G.C.E. ADVANCED LEVEL STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS OF GAMPAHA EDUCATION ZONE, SRI LANKA <u>PV Alahakoon</u> , PK Perera, C Wijesundara and KO Bandaranayaka		
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<b>103566.</b> 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	<b>728651.</b> 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	<b>240789.</b> GROWTH AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SEED ASSISTED, Cd <sub>(1-x)</sub> Zn <sub>x</sub> S WITH EDTA TREATMENT <u>WGC Kumarage</u> , RKKGRG Kumarasinghe, WKDAU Wijesinghe, RP Wijesundera, VA Seneviratne, CP Jayalath, BS Dassanayake	<b>RH9.</b> GLYCOLIPID FOR STABILIZATION OF BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS IN MICROEMULSION FORMULATION <u>EPN Premarathne</u>		
<b>288418.</b> 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	<b>073931.</b> 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	<b>795946.</b> COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF CI ACTIVATION ON CBD-CdS THIN FILMS; CdCl <sub>2</sub> AND MgCl <sub>2</sub> <u>WGC Kumarage</u> , RKKGRG Kumarasinghe, RP Wijesundera, VA Seneviratne, CP Jayalath, and BS Dassanayake	<b>112590</b> . FACILE FABRICATION OF OMNIPHOBIC SURFACES ON POLYESTER FABRIC <u>UGM Ekanayake</u> , N Rathuwadu, and MMMGPG Manthilaka		
<b>RH4.</b> 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	<b>164399.</b> ENHANCING THE THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OF BASE FLUIDS BY INCORPORATING GRAPHITE <u>VAS Sumanasinghe</u> , TP Ranawaka, and BS Dassanayake	<b>452330.</b> 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	<b>139066</b> . ENCAPSULATION OF CINNAMON LEAF OIL WITHIN CHITOSAN: FORMULATION AND CHARACTERIZATION <u>UGPP Subasinghe</u> and S Wickramarachchi	<b>222201.</b> MODIFICATION OF HIGHLY FLUORESCENT CdTe QUANTUM DOTS UNDER ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS <u>MME Munasinghe</u> , YB Jayawardhene, AMMH Athapaththu, W Abeywickreme, and L Jayarathna	<b>557994.</b> CUTTING EDGE PROTEIN AND CARBOHYDRATE-BASED MATERIALS FOR DRUG DELIVERY <u>WRAPJ Ratnayake</u> , JW Damunupola, ALCJ Liyanage, RGSC Rajapaksha, and ACA Jayasundera		
<b>278313.</b> 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	<b>851631.</b> 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	<b>816135.</b> 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.	<b>083755.</b> TRENDS IN ENCAPSULATION CAPACITY OF DENDRIMERS WITH VARYING CORE- FUNCTIONALITY AND GENERATION <u>NPNR Kumarachchi</u> , Z Dunajova, and RJKU Ranatunga		
<b>792249.</b> PRACTICAL APPLICABILITY OF THE GLUCOSE OXIDASE METHOD (GOD) IN ASSESSING α-AMYLASE ACTIVITY <u>R Visvanathan</u> , C Jayathilake, R Liyanage and R Sivakanesan	<b>149048</b> . 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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1:15 PM -	- 2:15 PM		POSTER (BOTANY-ZOO		
2:15 PM -	- 2:35 PM	<b>932436.</b> GIS-BASED CRIME HOT SPOT MAPPING AND ANALYSIS:-A CASE STUDY OF MATARA POLICE DIVISION, SRI LANKA <u>HBTP Jayathilaka</u> and VPIS Wijeratne	<b>755893</b> . PLANT-MEDIATED GREEN SYNTHESIS OF IRON OXIDE PARTICLES FOR CADMIUM REMOVAL IN WASTE WATER <u>S Thevakumar</u> and S Arasaretnam	RH2. JURASSIC PLANT FOSSILS FROM THE TABBOWA BASIN, SRI LANKA; THEIR EVOLUTIONARY SIGNIFICANCE IN GONDWANA <u>EMSGM Edirisooriya</u>	<b>RH3.</b> POISSON MIXED MODELS FOR COUNT DATA FROM DEPENDENT CLUSTERS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS <u>KANK Karunarathna</u>
2:35 PM -	- 2:55 PM	<b>933351.</b> APPLICATION OF GIS TO ANALYZE SUITABILITY OF EXISTING SOLIDWASTE DUMPING SITES IN POLONNARUWA DISTRICT <u>MDN Chandramali</u> and JRSR Jayakody	907784. IRON OXIDE NANOSPHERES REINFORCED CHITOSAN NANOCOMPOSITE FILMS: PROMISING ALTERNATIVES FOR PETROCHEMICAL PACKAGING MATERIAL <u>GTD Chandrakumara</u> , DMSN Dissanayaka, MMMGPG Mantilaka, RT De Silva, HMTGA Pitawala, KMN de Silva, and GAJ Amaratunga	<b>076823.</b> SELECTION OF TUNNEL ALIGNMENT FOR PROPOSED BYPASS TUNNEL TO CONNECT EAST AND WEST OF KANDY CITY AREA <u>DLC Pushpakumara</u> and J Gunatilake	<b>866237</b> . MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF SPREAD OF DENGUE FEVER <u>DMNK Dissanayaka</u> and THKR de Silva
2:55 PM -	- 3:15 PM	<b>RH1.</b> MAPPING GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES IN SRI LANKA: COMBINED USE OF MAGNETOTELLURICS AND TRANSIENT ELECTROMAGNETIC METHOD <u>NB Suriyaarachchi</u>	<b>098450.</b> CHARACTERIZATION OF BACTERIA FOR THEIR CELLULASE PRODUCTION <u>SK Jayasekara</u> , CL Abayasekara, and RR Ratnayake	<b>468680.</b> RELATIONSHIP OF ROCK MASS RATING AND TUNNELING QUALITY INDEX FOR METAMORPHIC ROCKS IN NORTH CENTRAL AND CENTRAL PROVINCES, SRI LANKA <u>MPKG Jayathilaka</u> and J Gunatilake	278385. MODELLING IMPACT OF MACROECONOMIC VARIABLES ON ALL SHARE PRICE INDEX IN COLOMBO STOCK EXCHANGES <u>GK Thalagoda</u> , KC Rathnayake, and SP Abeysundara
3:15 PM -	- 3:35 PM	<b>594667.</b> LANDSLIDE SUSCEPTIBILITY ZONING USING OPEN SPATIAL DATA; A CASE STUDY IN UDUDUMBARA AND MEDADUMBARA DIVISIONAL SECRETARIATS IN SRI LANKA <u>JWMMPK Jayasinghe</u> , J Gunatilake and NIC Peiris	<b>618074.</b> EFFECTIVENESS OF BIOCHAR ON SOIL EROSION POTENTIAL IN A SLOPE LAND <u>KGS Madhushani</u> and A Nandakumaran	<b>971781.</b> CHUNDIKKULAM, NAGAR KOVIL AND ADJACENT AREAS AS ECOTOURISM DESTINATIONS IN THE JAFFNA PENINSULA, SRI LANKA <u>P Rajkumar</u> and CS Wijesundara	<b>247313.</b> A NOVEL HEURISTIC METHOD FOR SOLVING CAPACITATED VEHICLE ROUTING PROBLEM <u>MKDD Sandaruwan</u> , DM Samarathunga, and WB Daundasekara
3:35 PM -	- 3:55 PM	<b>530892.</b> REALITY MODELING IS A REPLACEMENT OF CONVENTIONAL LAND SURVEY PRACTICE - THE CASE STUDY OF A 11 ROAD <u>K Thulasivarman</u>			<b>656493</b> . A PRODUCTION PLAN FOR A BISCUIT MANUFACTURING PLANT USING INTEGER LINEAR PROGRAMMING <u>DK De Silva</u> and WB Daundasekara

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<b>RH5.</b> IMPACTS OF RIVER REGULATION ON RIVERINE VEGETATION AND FISH POPULATIONS IN DOWNSTREAM OF MAHAWELI DIVERSION SCHEME FROM MINIPE TO MANAMPITIYA SRI LANKA <u>SL Rajakaruna</u>		<b>196591.</b> PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF A LITHIUM RECHARGEABLE CELL WITH THE THICKNESS OF CONDUCTING POLYMER CATHODE <u>WADSS Weerasinghe</u> , KP Vidanapathirana, KS Perera, AK Arof, and MA Careem	<b>RH10.</b> CHEMISTRY AND BIOACTIVITY OF EXTRACTS AND METABOLITES FROM ENDOPHYTIC FUNGI IN THE FRUITS OF CARICA PAPAYA, AVERRHOA CARMBOLA AND SYZYGIUM SAMARANGENSE <u>T Sritharan</u>		
<b>588225.</b> SOLUBLE SILICA IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF 'EMBUL' BANANA DURING STORAGE <u>NGDN Nikagolla</u> , MY Udugala-Ganehenege and WAM Daundasekera		<b>163402.</b> A STUDY OF THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OF COMPOSITE BUILDING MATERIALS AND VERIFICATION OF MAXWELL'S THEORETICAL MODEL <u>AVDC Vithanage</u> and K Premaratne	<b>372729.</b> NANOCOMPOSITES OF CATION- EXCHANGED MONTMORILLONITE CLAYS, β- CYCLODEXTRIN AND α-TOCOPHERYL ACETATE <u>MRSSB Gunasekera</u> , NC Bandara, and BMR Bandara		
<b>193862.</b> OVER-DOMINANCE OF <i>BAMBUSA</i> <i>BAMBOS</i> ALTERS STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION OF NATIVE FORESTS: A STUDY FROM TROPICAL MOIST EVERGREEN FORESTS IN SRI LANKA <u>MPT Wijewickrama</u> , WAIP Karunaratne, DSA Wijesundara and HMSP Madawala		<b>734296.</b> FREQUENCY COUNTER FOR THE SONOMETER STRING USING OPTICAL PICKUP METHOD <u>YMNWY Abeyrathna</u> and LRAK Bandara	<b>538711.</b> COMPUTATIONAL STUDY ON FREE ENERGY PROFILES OF PASSIVELY CELL PENETRATING PEPTIDES IN DIOLEOYLPHOSPHATIDYLCHOLINE (DOPC) LIPID BILAYER <u>BT Kumara</u> , PWCM Purijjala, PVGM Rathnayake, and RJKU Ranatunga		
		<b>483439.</b> DEVELOPMENT OF A PROTOTYPE COMPUTERIZED DRIVING SYSTEM FOR THE LOCALLY MADE NEWTONIAN TELESCOPE <u>KG Samararathna</u> , HDS Amaradasa, GDK Mahanama, SS Abeywickrama, and EM Ranatunga			

	Physical Sciences
941809	Zn/NATURAL GRAPHITE RECHARGEABLE CELL WITH AN IONIC LIQUID BASED GEL POLYMER ELECTROLYTE. <u>KW Prasadini</u> , KS Perera, and KP Vidanapathirana
680889	FLUORESCENCE SPECTROSCOPY AS AN ANALYTICAL TOOL FOR IDENTIFYING OIL DEGRADATION RABM Ranawaka, NMS Sirimuthu, and CNK Patabendige
419333	A STUDY OF THE PERFORMANCES OF CHENODEOXYCHOLIC ACID WITH TiO2 BASED DYE-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELLS. <u>LWMS Jayathilake</u> , BMK Pemasiri, WMNMB Wanninayake, and K Premaratne
006031	SOFTENING OF HARD WATER USING ACTIVATED COCONUT COIR. WGSS Gunarathne, MNS Kottegoda, and ADLC Perera
489929	A STUDY ON GEL POLYMER QUASI SOLID STATE MAGNESIUM ION-BASED ELECTROLYTE RMIGCAK Ranathunga, VA Senevirathne, and DMDV Bandara
043252	DETERMINATION OF FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF CZTS SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL DEPOSITED BY THE SPRAY PYROLYSIS METHOD <u>AMKL</u> <u>Abeykoon</u> and J Bandara

	Science Education
097819	LEARNER PERCEPTIONS ON DISTANCE LEARNING: A CASE STUDY AT THE CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA <u>AMRS Bandara,</u> WD Chandrasena, and M Pinnawala
494934	READINESS OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FOR E-LEARNING IN BIOLOGY EDUCATION IN G.C.E. (A/L) IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS OF HOMAGAMA EDUCATIONAL ZONE <i>PH Dhammika and TMSSKY Ekanayake</i>
598083	FACTORS AFFECTING MATHEMATICS PERFORMANCE OF GRADE ELEVAN STUDENTS IN THUNUKKAI EDUCATION ZONE C. Volantine and W.D. Chandrasena

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386991	ASSESSMENT OF HYDROGEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS USING RESISTIVITY DATA: A CASE STUDY IN MORAGAHAKANDA AREA, SRI LANKA <u>AMNPB</u> <u>Abeysinghe</u> , HAM Prasadani, RRGR Rajapakse, HA Dharmagunawardhana, and J Gunatilake
428332	DETERMINATION AND COMPARISON OF FLUORIDE CONCENTRATION OF DRINKING WATER IN MEEGALEWA AND EPPAWALA AREAS IN SRI LANKA <u>BMSM Dissanayaka</u> , JATC Ariyasena, and MMAN Navaratne
186223	SYNTHESIS OF MONO-LAYERED ZINC OXIDE NANOPARTICLES ON THIN FILM OF MUSCOVITE MICA: NOVEL ADVANCED VALUE ADDITION TO SRI LANKAN MICA <u>A Senthilnathan</u> , UGM Ekanayake, and MMGPG Mantilaka
629567	UREA ASSISTED NANOPARTICLE DEPOSITED CINNAMON BIOCHAR- A POTENTIAL MATERIAL FOR WASTE WATER PURIFICATION STUDIES <u>NBP Senanayake</u> , DMSN Dissanayake, UGM Ekanayake, GWCS Perera, and MMMGPG Mantilaka
135111	GROUNDWATER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT AND EFFICIENT WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN JAFFNA PENINSULA, SRI LANKA <u>K Sivendram</u> , and KDW Nandalal





















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