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"Striving for a Sustainable Future through Innovation"

Panel Discussions

7 th November 2024			
Time	Faculty	Topic	Resource person/s
2.00- 4.00 pm	Faculty of Education	"Generative AI in Open, Flexible and Distance Learning" Zoom Link https://learn.zoom.us/j/92587246442?pwd=J7ir 7mJlpjPQcOplCOarbHtDf3Yb2e.1 Meeting ID: 925 8724 6442 Passcode: pdD#q49F	Dr. Mark Nichols Executive Director, Open Polytechnic, Aotearoa, New Zealand Assoc. Prof. Aras Bozkurt Department of Distance Education, Anadolu University, Turkey Prof. Chrissi Nerantzi School of Education, University of Leeds, United Kingdom Assoc. Prof. Ramesh Sharma Director of CEMCA, India / Regional Director of IGNOU, India Senior Professor Shironica P. Karunanayaka (Moderator) Faculty of Education, The Open University of Sri Lanka
3.00 - 5.00 pm	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	"Social Sciences and Humanities in South Asia: Futures" Zoom Link https://learn.zoom.us/j/91448369385?pwd=IgZ b6qT7TAhqlxkPo4sX0tZbkk4DIA.1 Meeting ID: 914 4836 9385 Passcode: 0i!%tLJ7	Prof. Sasanka Perera (Moderator) Chairman, Colombo Institute and formerly South Asian University, New Delhi Dr. Ravi Kumar Department of Sociology, South Asian University Dr. Pooja Kalita Social Scientists Association and Colombo Institute Dr. Kaushalya Kumarasinghe Colombo Institute
3.45 – 5.45 pm	Faculty of Engineering Technology	"Procurement Vision for Sri Lanka" Zoom Link https://learn.zoom.us/j/92825650846?pwd=jmN PF3jvutxvLGbp4xgMJtGSAXANzK.1 Meeting ID: 928 2565 0846 Passcode: cjdQ33S^	Eng. P. H. Sarath Gamini Retired AGM NWSDB and former project director greater Kandy water supply project & Kandy North water supply project
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1.00 - 3.00 pm	Faculty of Health Sciences	"Chronic Disease Prevention and Management: New Approaches and Best Practices" Zoom Link https://learn.zoom.us/j/96446909465?pwd=8ztJ Hi4pcNIknzmMM4L24F0AH4Nb0v.1 Meeting ID: 964 4690 9465 Passcode: U0rUSe1\$	Prof. Chathuranga Ranasinghe Department of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo Prof. Manori Gamage Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura Prof. Thushara Matthias Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura Dr. Pramuditha Madhavi (Moderator) Faculty of Health Sciences, The Open University of Sri Lanka
1.00 – 3.00 pm	Faculty of Natural Sciences	"The Role of Data Science in Natural Science Research" Zoom Link https://learn.zoom.us/j/97118084727?pwd=We BCXYOdlbitYAfeCxbBzvNz1GsP5w.1 Meeting ID: 971 1808 4727 Passcode: Q=iNvAf8	Dr. Rajitha Navarathna The Queensland University of Technology Australia
2.00 - 4.00 pm	Faculty of Management Studies	"Reading Marketing through the Eyes of the Customers" Zoom Link https://learn.zoom.us/j/94394297096?pwd=YQn NaZ31J43Ln26ZRVa0S2FVIEy9hb.1 Meeting ID: 943 9429 7096 Passcode: !8hLEPPv	Dr. Rajiv Perera General Manager Marketing, ABC Pharma Services (Pvt) Ltd / Medical Marketing & Management Professional Mr. Denzil Perera Board member of Sanasa General Insurance / Brand and Business Strategist Consultant Mr. Jinendra Kothalawala Research Consultant Prof. Nalin Abeysekera Dean Faculty of Management Studies, The Open University of Sri Lanka

Mr. Tharindu Rathnayake (Moderator)