

ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM - 2025

New Arts Theater, University of Colombo
Tuesday, 28th October 2025 at 8.30 am

AGENDA

- 08.30 am - 09.00 am - Arrival of the Guests
- 09.00 am - 09.10 am - National Anthem and Lighting of the Oil Lamp
- 09.10 am - 09.20 am - Welcome Address by Professor Lakmal Weerawarne
Chairperson, Annual Research Symposium 2025
- 09.20 am - 09.30 am - Address by Professor Indika Mahesh Karunathilake
Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo
- 09.30 am - 09.35 am - Video on Impactful Research of the UOC
- 09.35 am - 09.45 am - Address by Hon. Dr. Harini Amarasuriya
The Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
- Felicitation of the University Researchers Ranked among the
World's Top 2% Scientists and Launching of the Proceedings
- 09.45 am - 10.15 am - Refreshments
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- 10.15 am - 10.20 am - Pooja Dance
- 10.20 am - 10.45 am - Address by the Chief Guest
Professor Muhammad Iqbal Choudhary
Vice President (Central & South Asia), The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)
- 10.45 am - 10.50 am - Cultural Performance
- 10.50 am - 11.15 am - Keynote Speech by Professor Gomika Udugamasooriya
Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Houston, USA
- 11.15 am - 11.40 am - Keynote Speech by Dr. Sasanka Perera
Chairman, Colombo Institute for Human Sciences
- 11.40 am - 11.50 am - Presentation of Senate Awards for Research
- 11.50 am - 12.00 pm - Presentation of Plaques
- 12.00 pm - 12.05 pm - Vote of Thanks by Dr. Thanuja Sooriyagoda
Co-Chair, Inauguration Committee
- 12.05 pm - 12.15 pm - Group Photograph
- 12.15 pm onwards - Lunch

Dress Code: Formal