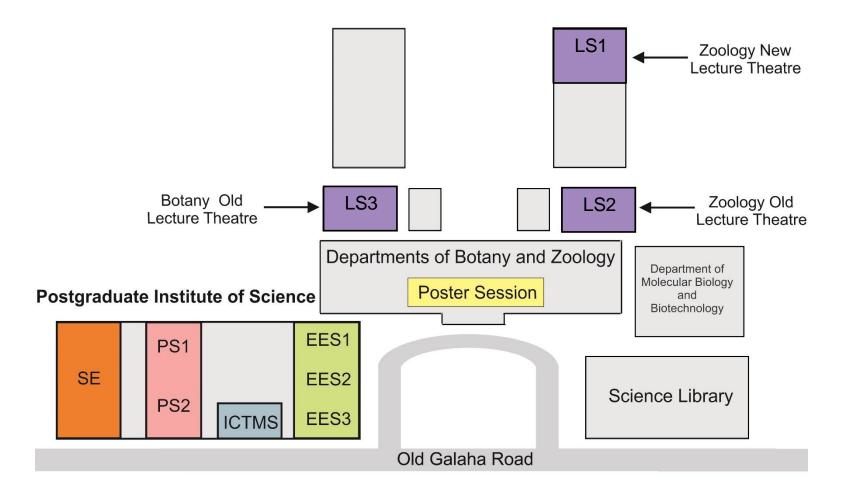


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Time	Theme	Earth and Environmental Science		ICTMS		Life Sciences		Physical Sciences		Science Education	
7:30	8:15		Registration								
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07:30 - 08:15			Registration			
	EES 1(B.3.1)	EES 2 (B.3.2)	EES 3 (B.3.3)	ICTMS(A.1.2)	LS1(ZOOLOGY NEW)	
08:20 - 08:40	RECOMMENDATIONS TO REHABILITATE WILAKANDIYA TANK, MAHIYANGANA,SRI LANKA (ID 47) <u>DMPK Gunasekara</u> , IDS Samarasuriya and J Gunatilleke	NUMERICAL SIMULATION AND GIS BASED ANALYSIS FOR DEBRIS FLOW MODELING: A CASE STUDY FROM BADULLA DISTRID (ID 140) <u>MGNR Karunasena</u> , J Gunatilake and Y Wu	TEMPERATURE TRENDS IN SRI LANKA (ID 102) <u>G Naveendrakumar</u> , J Obeysekera and M Vithanage	Invited Lecture (ICTMS): 'ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS OF DATA SCIENCE AND MODERN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE' <i>R Batuwita</i>	Invited Lecture (LS) : 'LEPTOSPIROSIS IN SRI LANKA: KNOWN TO UNKNOWN' S.B. Agampodi	
08:40 - 09:00	EVALUATION OF BUILDING EXTRACTION METHODS FROM HIGH- RESOLUTION SATELLITE IMAGERIES: A CASE STUDY (ID 155) <u>K Thulasivarman</u> , J Gunatilake and KKSA Withanage	DETERMINATION OF THE QUASI GEOID OF SRI LANKA BASED ON EGM2008 (ID 138) <u>NSWSP Nanayakkara</u> , J Gunatilake and KKSA Withanage	GEOCHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF SEDIMENTS OF TRIBUTARIES OF MAHAWELI RIVER DOWNSTREAM OF POLGOLLA: A PRELIMINARY STUDY (ID 177) <u>AGP Aravinna</u> , N Priyantha, HMTGA Pitawala and SK Yatigammana	Time : 8.20 – 8.50 Venue : A.1.2	Time : 8.20 – 8.50 Venue : Zoology Old Theatre	
09:00 - 09:20	MID HOLOCENE SEA LEVEL HIGH STAND RECORDED IN DELFT ISLAND, SRI LANKA (ID 122) <u>T Ambillapitiya,</u> PN Ranasinghe, AAC Priyantha, YN Jayarathne and CHER Siriwardena	SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL ANALYSIS OF MALARIA INCIDENCE IN ANURADHPURA DISTRID (ID 139) <u>GAMD Gunarathma</u> , J Gunatilake, U Indika and KKSA Withanage	DISTRIBUTION, ABUNDANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PREFERANCE OF CYANOBACTERIA AND DINOFLAGELLATA IN RESERVOIRS OF SRI LANKA (ID 106) <u>PAAPK Senanayake</u> , and SK Yatigammana	HYBRID WRAPPER-FILTER METHOD FOR GENE SELECTION IN CANCER CLASSIFICATION (ID 43) <u>MNF Fajila</u> and RD Nawarathna	Austroeupatorium inulifolium ALTERS SOIL MICROBIAL POPULATION TO FACILITATE ITS OWN GROWTH (ID 77) <u>I Karunaratne</u> and HMSP Madawala	
09:20 - 09:40	A MULTI-PROXY HIGH-RESOLUTION APPROACH TO RECONSTRUCT HOLOCENE ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES IN THE WEST COAST OF SRI LANKA (ID 17) <u>K Gayantha</u> , J Routh and R Chandrajith	ESTIMATION OF PADDY CULTIVATED AREAS USING REMOTE SENSING IN PALLEPOLA DIVISIONAL SECRETARIAT, SRI LANKA (ID 136) <u>NA Ekanayake</u> , J Gunatilake, S Sivanantharajah and KKSA Withanage	EFFECTS OF TOPOGRAPHIC VARIABLES ON ABOVE-GROUND BIOMASS IN SINHARAJA FOREST, SRI LANKA (ID 90) AK Palipana, <u>KGAK Ekanayaka</u> , IAUN Gunatilleke and SAR Punchi-Manage	A NOVEL METHOD TO ENHANCE MAMMOGRAMS FOR ABNORMALITY DETECTION (ID 163) <u>AS Amarasinghe</u> and RD Nawarathna	OCCURANCE OF SPECIES OF THE FAMILY ORCHIDACEAE IN DOTHALUGALA MAN AND BIOSPHERE RESERVE, SRI LANKA (ID 81) <u>WAMP</u> <u>Ariyarathne</u> , D Yakandawala, R Samuel and DSA Wijesundara	
09:40 - 10:00	Invited Lecture (EES1): 'BIOANALYTICAL TOOLS FOR EVALUATING GENOTOXIC HAZARD OF INDUSTRIAL EFFLUENTS FITTING A STATISTICAL MODEL AND GENERATING A LANDSLIDE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAP FOR BADULLA DISRTICT (ID 3) GJMSR Jayasinghe. P Wijekoon and J Gunatilake DIVERSITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF TRENTEPOHLIALES ALGAE IN SRI LANKA (ID 120) KKY Dilhani and GAD Perera					
10:00 - 10:20	Time : 09:50 – 10:20 Venue : B.3.2		STATISTICAL METHODS FOR ASSESSING AGREEMENT BETWEEN MULTIPLE METHODS OF HETEROSCEDASTIC CLINICAL MEASUREMENTS (ID 4) ID Dassanayake, LS Nawarathna and <u>BMSC Basnayake</u>	APPLICABILITY OF MORPHOMETRIC TRAIT VARIATION TO DISTINGUISH RICE GENOTYPES WITH EXPORT POTENTIAL FROM OTHER FREQUENTLY GROWN RICE VARIETIES IN SRI LANKA (ID 42) <u>GKS Ananda</u> , UAKS Udawela and SDSS Sooriyapathirana		
10:20 - 10:50			Morning Tea			

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	Registration						
LS 2 (ZOOLOGY OLD)	LS 3 (BOTANY OLD)	PS 1 (A.3.1)	PS 2 (A.3.2)	SE (PGIS AUDITORIUM)			
Invited Lecture (LS) : 'LEPTOSPIROSIS IN SRI LANKA: KNOWN TO UNKNOWN' S.B. Agampodi Time : 8:20 – 8:50 Venue : Zoology Old Theatre		Invited Lecture (PS2): 'EFFECT OF ATOMISTIC DEFECTS INTRODUCED IN HOPG ON OXYGEN REDUCTION REACTION' <i>M. Yoshimura</i> Time : 8:20 – 8:50 Venue : A.3.1		Invited Lecture (SE): 'STATUS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING SCIENCE IN SRI LANKAN SCHOOLS' W.G. Karunaratne Time : 8:20 – 8:50 Venue : PGIS Auditorium			
INDOLE-3-ACETIC ACID FROM AN ENDOPHYTIC FUNGUS Colletotrichum siamense FROM Piper nigrum LEAVES (ID 130) <u>MVK Munasinghe</u> , NS Kumar, L Jayasinghe and Y Fujimoto	DIVERSITY, DISTRIBUTION AND STATUS OF MANGROVES IN THE EASTERN COAST OF SRI LANKA (ID 23) <u>MGM Prasanna</u> , KB Ranawana and KMGG Jayasuriya	INFRA RED PROBING METHOD TO IDENTIFY HETEROGENEOUS SITES WITH IODIDE PROBE (ID 146) <u>V Pathirana</u> , A Herath, M Makehelwala, L Jayaratne, A Bandara and R Weerasooriya	TiO <sub>2</sub> -MULTI LAYER GRAPHENE COMPOSITE AS AN ANODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM ION BATTERIES (ID 172) <u>R Madhusanka.</u> L Sandaruwan, N Gunawardhana and M Yoshio	AUTHENTIC WAYS OF UPGRADING PROSPECTIVE TEACHER EDUCATION THROUGH ENVIRONMENT-BASED ACTIVITIES (ID 25) <u>RPP Lenora</u> , AN Navaratne and UM Sedere			
MONTMORILLONITE COMPOSITES OF BRUCINE: INTERCALATION, RELEASING AND TOXICITY (ID 179 ) <u>MNA Niyaf</u> . NC Bandara and BMR Bandara	DIVERSITY OF ORCHID GENERA Dendrobium AND Bulbophyllum IN SELECTED LOCATIONS IN SRI LANKA (ID 78) <u>PMH Sandamali</u> , SP Senanayake, SP Benjamin, S Rajapakse and NP Athukorala	DEVELOPING AN ECONOMICAL SPILL-KIT FOR NEUTRALIZING HARMFUL LIQUIDS (ID 36) <u>NAPF Rizmiya</u> , SS Gunathilake and RJKU Ranatunga	IONIC CONDUCTIVITY AND THERMAL STUDIES ON POLY (ETHYLENE OXIDE)- LITHIUM PERCHLORATE POLYMER ELECTROLYTE (ID 174) <u>KK Wimalaweera,</u> VA Seneviratne and MAKL Dissanayake	MOTIVATION OF TEACHERS THROUGH SCIENCE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMMES (ID 162) <u>AAUN Samarakoon</u> , WD Chandrasena and ACA Jayasundera			
SUBCRITICAL WATER EXTRACTION OF PHENOLIC SUBSTANCES FROM FIVE PLANT SOURCES (ID 14) <u>CM Senanayake</u> , KN Seneviratne and BM Jayawardena	SPATIAL STRUCTURE AND INTRASPECIFIC ASSOCIATIONS OF TREE SPECIES AT DIFFERENT LIFE STAGES IN SINHARAJA RAIN FOREST, SRI LANKA (ID 58) <u>WMN Wickramasinghe</u> , IAUN Gunatilleke and SAR Punchi Manage	ENHANCEMENT OF NICKEL (II) REMOVAL USING CHEMICALY MODIFIED COIR DUST (ID 44) <u>HANS Chandrasoma</u> and N Priyantha	SYNTHESIS AND ELECTRICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF A SODIUM BASED GEL POLYMER ELECTROLYTE (ID 175) <u>SGID Dayananda</u> , LRAK Bandara, VA Seneviratne and AMIE Gunathilaka	AMALGAMATION OF TRADITIONAL MEDICINE TO SCIENCE CURRICULUM: PERCEPTIONS OF INTELLECTUALS AND STUDENTS (ID 99) <u>TNP Jayarathna,</u> KMGG Jayasuriya and RSJP Uduporuwa			
PREPARATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF LINAMARIN ENCAPSULATED CHITOSAN NANOPARTICLES (ID 20) <u>IHV Nicholas</u> , V Karunaratme, GAJ Amaratunga and DN Karunaratne	PRELIMINARY EVALUATION OF THE EFFECT OF AIR POLLUTION ON LICHEN DIVERSITY AND PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY METABOLITES (ID 158) <u>WGD1 Gunawardana</u> , SNP Athukorala and CL Abayasekara	STUDIES ON DECARBOXYLATION OF WASTE COCONUT OIL IN THE PRESENCE OF Pd/C AS A CATALYST (ID 48) <u>PH Gamage</u> , HIC De Silva, DGGP Karunarathne, D Gunasekara, D Welideniya, A Akram, SR Gunatilake and USK Weliwegamage	STUDY OF POLYMER ELECTROLYTES SUITABLE FOR HUMIDITY SENSORS (ID 176) <u>HMDIB Mawathagama</u> and PWSK Bandaranayake				
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10.50 - 11:10	Invited Lecture (EES 1):' CONTRIBUTION OF L. Samarakoon	SPACE BASED TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUST.	COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT COPULA MODELS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS IN METHOD COMPARISON STUDIES (ID 41) <i>KR Aravind., LS Nawarathna and</i> <u>HMRR Herath</u>	CHARACTERISATION OF Rhizobium sp. IN Mimosa pudica FROM FIVE DISTRICTS OF SRI LANKA (ID 83) <u>R Arrosan</u> , T Tharshika, KWTR Kularathna and S Rajapakse			
11:10 – 11:30	Time : 10:50 – 11:20 Venue : B.3.2		A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS FOR SELECTING THE BEST PLAYER COMPOSITION OF A CRICKET TEAM (ID 74) <u>WMIK Wasalabandara</u> and SP Abeysundara	EFFECT OF RICE HUSK AS A NATURAL SILICON SOURCE TO CONTROL PREHARVEST FUNGAL DISEASES IN BITTER GOURD LEAVES (ID 15) <u>RMRNK Ratmayake</u> , WAM Daundasekera, HM Ariyarathne and MYU Ganehenege			
11:30 – 11:50	POLYMORPHISM OF Cladophlebis denticulata: EVIDENCE FROM PLANT FOSSILS OF JURASSIC BEDS IN TABBOWA, SRI LANKA (ID 109) <u>G Edirisooriya</u> and HA Dharmagunawardhane	INVESTIGATION OF Cd(II) ADSORPTION ON PADDY SOIL IN BATHALAGODA IN THE PRESENCE OF COMMERCIAL GLYPHOSATE (ID 46) <u>T Divisekara</u> , AN Navaratne and ASK Abeysekara	CHARACTERIZATION OF HUMIC SUBSTANCES IN PADDY SOILS UNDER DIFFERENT CROPPING SYSTEMS IN THE DRY ZONE OF SRI LANKA (ID 134) <i>RBKRanawake</i> , <u>RPSK Rajapaksha</u> , SK Gunathilake, EPN Udaya Kumara and RR Ratnayake	PHASE SPACE THETA ERROR CONTROL WITH GENERAL EXPLICIT RUNGE KUTTA METHODS FOR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS (ID 18) <u>S Thilaganathan</u> , R Vigneswaran and DM Samarathunga	GROWTH ENHANCEMENT IN SEEDLINGS OF TRADITIONAL AND MODERN RICE VARIETIES BY PHOSPHATE SOLUBILIZING BACTERIA (ID 87) <u>H Panchalingam</u> and AAL Ratnatilleke		
11:50 - 12:10	EVALUATION OF GEOLOGICAL AND GEOTECHNICAL CONDITIONS OF THE MORAGAHAKANDA SADDLE DAM-1 FOUNDATION (ID 169) <u>SMNM Senevirathna</u> , HA Dharmagunawardhana and J Gunatilake	ANALYSIS OF ORGANIC FRACTION OF COMMERCIAL GLYPHOSATE (ROUND UP) AND TESTING ITS TOXICITY ON MICE (ID 121) <u>KGP Wasana</u> , AN Navaratne, JGS Ranasinghe and R Waduge	CORAL BLEACHING CAUSES DECLINE OF HEALTHY CORAL COVER IN BAR REEF MARINE SANCTUARY, KALPITIYA, SRI LANKA (ID 182) <u>CS Munasinghe</u> and KB Ranawana	LIE ALGEBRAIC APPROACH TO QUASI EXACTLY SOLVABLE COMPLEX <i>PT</i> - SYMMETRIC PERIODIC POTENTIAL (ID 21) <u>T Mathanaranjan</u> and EPLS Wickramawardana	SPORE MORPHOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OF SRI LANKAN HORNWORTS (ID 32) <u>NCS Ruklani</u> and SCK Rubasinghe		
12:10 - 12:30	APPLICATIONS OF SPATIAL AND STATISTICAL METHODS FOR PREDICTION OF GEM POTENTIAL AREAS: A CASE STUDY FROM MONARAGALA DISTRICT, SRI LANKA (ID 132) <u>WMMPE Bandara</u> , MKC Jayamali, J Gunatilake and P Francis	CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF POE-15 TALLOW AMINE, SURFACTANT EXTRACTED FROM COMMERCIAL GLYPHOSATE (ID 79) <u>UND Uduwela</u> and AN Navaratne	IODINE AND SELENIUM LEVELS IN WATER SOURCES AND GOITRE DISTRIBUTION IN THE NUWARA-ELIYA DISTRICT (ID 95) <u>GYAN Sarathchandra</u> , GWAR Fernnado, and AU Rajapaksha	GRAPH THEORETICAL APPROACH IN TRAFFIC LIGHT ASSIGNMENT TO MINIMIZE WAITING TIME IN AN INTERSECTION IN KANDY CITY (ID 63) <u>WNSP Perera</u> , AAI Perera and AACA Jayathilake	MICROBIAL QUORUM SENSING DURING THE FORMATION OF Enterobactor AND Enterobactor-Aspergillus BIOFILMS (ID 82) ID Singhalage, G Seneviratne and HMSP Madawala		
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ASPARTIC PROTEASE INHIBITORY ACTIVITY OF Garcinia quaesita (ID 53) <u>TSGSB Wijayarathna</u> , NNH Karannagoda and S Rajapakse		Invited Lecture (PS1): FUNGAL BIODIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA: AN EXCITING FRONTIER FOR THE DISCOVERY OF NOVEL BIOACTIVE	Invited Lecture (PS3): 'STRESS INDUCED GIANT PIEZOELECTRICITY OF PIEZOELECTRIC THIN FILMS' H. Sucuki	RELATIONS OF STUDENTS' SELF-CONCEPTS IN PHYSICS ON MECHANICS, ELECTRICITY AND WAVES ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENT (ID 164) <u>N Samarappuli</u> and WD Chandrasena		
DESIGN OF A NOVEL PROTEIN TO BIND WITH TELOMERE: A POSSIBLE PATH TOWARDS CANCER TREATMENT (ID 56) <u>MI Haseemdeen</u> , RMG Rajapakse, HMN Bandara and RJKU Ranatunga		METABOLITES' E. D. de Silva Time : 10:50 – 11:20 Venue : A.3.1	Time : 10:50 – 11:20 Venue : A.3.2	USE OF INTERACTIVE LECTURE DEMONSTRATION METHOD TO ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING OF ELECTROCHEMISTRY IN G.C.E.(A/L) STUDENTS (ID 185) <u>CS Wathudura</u> , ADLC Perera and WD Chandrasena		
ANALYSIS OF BLOOD TRANSCRIPTOME IN EARLY STAGE CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE OF UNKNOWN AETIOLOGY (CKDu) (ID 84) <u>S Sayanthooran</u> , DN Magana-Arachchi, SDSS Sooriyapathirana, L Gunarathne and T Abesekara		MEMBRANE TRANSLOCATION ENERGETICS OF C6 CELL PENETRATING PEPTIDES IN SILICO (ID 147) <u>PWCM Purijjala</u> , PVGM Rathnayake, DN Karunaratne, and RJKU Ranatunga	FABRICATION OF SUPER-HYDROPHILIC AND UNDERWATER SUPER-OLEOPHOBIC MEMBRANE FOR EFFICIENT OIL-WATER SEPARATION (ID 107) <u>UB Gunatilake</u> , NS Abeysooriya and J Bandara	USE OF SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO ENHANCE LEARNING ELECTRONIC ENERGY LEVELS OF ATOMS IN GRADE TWELVE STUDENTS IN MATALE EDUCATION ZONE (ID 184) <u>R Unais</u> , WD Chandrasena and ADLC Perera		
PURIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF A 66 kDa DNA DIGESTING ENZYME FROM Geobacillus sp. LIVING IN HOT SPRINGS IN TRINCOMALEE, SRI LANKA (ID 68) <u>AMTK.Bandara</u> , SBP Athauda and S Rajapakse		ATMOSPHERIC CHEMICAL COMPOSITION AND NEUTRALIZATION OF BULK DEPOSITIONS AT A LOCATION IN PERADENIYA (ID 181) <u>AB Liyandeniya,</u> MP Deeyamulla and N Priyantha	RUBBER-CARBON COMPOSITES WITH ELECTRONIC PROPERTIES (ID 171) <u>SMTK Labutale</u> and PWSK Bandaranayake	RELATION OF BIOLOGY STUDENTS' G. C. E. (A/L) RESULTS WITH THE STUDENTS' SCIENCE RESULTS OF G. C. E. (O/L) :A CASE STUDY IN BANDARAWELA EDUCATIONAL ZONE (ID 156) <u>BHACK Hettiarachchi</u> , WD Chandrasena and ACA Jayasundera		
EFFECT OF FLUORIDE TREATMENT ON KIDNEY AND LIVER IN RATS (ID 35) <u>WTR Perera</u> , JGS Ranasinghe, R Waduge and N Alles		SYNTHESIS OF BIOLOGICAL-LIKE APATITES USING SIMULATED BODY FLUIDS AND UREA AT PHYSIOLOGICAL pH AND TEMPERATURES (ID 22) <u>TP Gamagedara</u> , AS Jayasekara, and RMG Rajapakse	STRUCTURAL AND COMPOSITIONAL ANALYSIS OF THERMALLY EVAPORATED CdTe THIN FILMS (ID 152) <u>PKK Kumarasinghe</u> , A Dissanayake, BMK Pemasiri and BS Dassanayake	RELATIONS OF STUDENTS' SELF-CONCEPTS IN PHYSICS ON FORCES, PRESSURE, ENERGY- WORK AND POWER ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENT (ID 168) <u>HJN Hettiarachchi</u> and WD Chandrasena		
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2:00 - 2:20	USE OF NATURALLY OCCURING MICROBES TO DISSOLVE ROCK PHOSPHATE (ID 9) <u>MVRS Masimbula</u> , CP Udawatte and PI Yapa	USE OF COAGULANTS FOR TREATMENT OF LANDFILL LEACHATE FROM GOHAGODA, SRI LANKA (ID 51) <u>DIM Perera</u> , MDAS Manchanayake and CS Kalpage	GROUNDWATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT IN NORTH CENTRAL SRI LANKA (ID 151) <u>SMUSB Samarathunge</u> and J Gunatilake	BLASCHKE-LIKE PRODUCTS, ELLIPSES AND HYPERBOLAS (ID 183) KMNM Chathuranga, AAS Perera and <u>NN Samarawickrama</u>	MASS REARING OF Tetrastichus brontispae AN EXOTIC PARASITOID OF THE COCONUT PEST Plesispa reichei (ID 19) <u>NI Suwandhrathne</u> , JP Edirisinghe and LCP Fernando	
2:20 - 2:40	EFFECT OF STRUCTURAL VARIETIES OF NATURAL VEIN GRAPHITE ON SYNTHESIS OF EXPANDED GRAPHITE BY CHEMICAL OXIDATION (ID 7) <u>RMNM Rathnayake</u> , HPTS Hewathilake, HWMAC Wijayasinghe and HMTGA Pitawala	PHYTOREMEDIATION POTENTIAL OF Salvinia molesta TO REMOVE CRYSTAL VIOLET DYE (ID 55) <u>LRC Premalal</u> . AWathukarage and MCM Iqbal	DISTRIBUTION OF CHLORIDE ION CONCENTRATION IN GROUNDWATER IN JAFFNA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AREA (ID 45) <u>S Sivathasan</u> and S Saravanan	OPTIMAL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICTING MULTI OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM USING ANALYTICAL HIERARCHY PROCESS ALGORITHM: A CASE STUDY FROM THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, SRI LANKA (ID 104) ZAMS Juman, <u>AMSMCM Aththanayake</u> , R Thavarathnam and KM Dissanayake	OCCURRENCE OF Wolbachia IN WILD POPULATIONS OF MOSQUITOES IN SRI LANKA (ID 71) <u>NWNP Nugapola</u> and SHPP Karunaratne	
2:40 - 3:00	RECORD OF IGNEOUS ACTIVITIES IN THE MANNAR BASIN, SRI LANKA (ID 178) <u>EKCW Kularathna</u> , HMTGA Pitawala and A Senaratne	REMOVAL OF NI(II) USING FIRED BRICK CLAY AND COIR DUST (ID 24) <u>SH Ranasinghe</u> , HANS Chandrasoma and N Priyantha	MOSSES AS BIO-INDICATORS FOR ATMOSPHERIC DEPOSITION OF HEAVY METALS IN KANDY CITY LIMITS AND SUBURBS (ID 144) <u>L Weerasundara,</u> DGGP Karunaratne, DN Magana-Arachchi and M Vithanage	FORECASTING TAX REVENUE FOR SRI LANKA USING BAYESIAN VECTOR AUTOREGRESSION AND PRINCIPAL COMPONENT REGRESSION METHODS (ID 40) <u>GC Madirawala</u> and HTK Abeysundara	SUN PROTECTION FACTOR OF SELECTED CYANOBACTERIA ISOLATED FROM FRESHWATER BODIES OF SRI LANKA (ID 131) <u>MF Hossain</u> , RR Ratnayake, MS Malika and KLW Kumara	
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