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04TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND DISTANCE LEARNING
GARI SUMMER MULTIDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM
18th May 2018 @ Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, Sri Lanka



Academic affiliation with National E-Learning Resource Center [NELRC] in University of Kelaniya

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

18/05/2018 - CONFERENCE DAY			
Time	REGISTRATION AND INAUGURATION		
08.00 - 08.45	Registration		
09.00 - 09.15	Inauguration / Welcome Speech by Spath Abeywickra		
KEYNOTE SPEECH			
		DESIGNATION/COUNTRY	SPEECH TITLE (Galle Face Hall **)
09.15 - 09.45	Seetha Sagarani	Lifestyle Consultant Motivational Speaker, Personal Development Trainer, Dubai, U.A.E	Creative Thinking - Farewell to Stress & Hello to Harmony
09.50 - 10.25	Morning Refreshment & Group Photo		
KEYNOTE SPEECH			Galle Face Hall **
10.30 - 10.50	Dr. Chandana Kasturi Arachchi	Faculty of Education University of Colombo	***
TECHNICAL SESSION 01	SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Namali Suraweera	Tracks: Education / E-Learning	Galle Face Hall **
	NAME OF PRESENTERS	DESIGNATION	TITLE
10.50 - 11.30	Dr. A. Blessing Mary	Assistant Professor of Education Mother Teresa Women's University, India	Multi – Factor Interest and Academic achievement among Higher Secondary School Students in Tamilnadu / Impact of Technology on Emotional Intelligence / Utilization of English Dictionary to enhance the Study Habit among Secondary School Students in India / Classroom Climate in relation to Continuous Comprehensive evaluation among High School Students
11.30 - 11.50	Dr. Narendra P. Parchure (KEYNOTE 01)	Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning, India	E-Learning: A Convenient mode in Distance Education
11.50 - 12.20	Dr. Taik Kim (KEYNOTE 02)	Asso. Prof., School of Education, New Mexico Highlands University, USA	Teacher Improvement or Teaching Improvement?
12.20 - 12.40	Prof. Natasa Hoic-Bozic	Depart. of Informatics, University of Rijeka, Croatia	Games for Learning Algorithmic Thinking – GLAT Project
12.40 - 13.00	Niharika Singh	Assit. Prof, Savitribai Phule Pune University, India	Need of Numeracy Skills for Employability
13.10 - 13.30	Dr. Namali Suraweera	Director, National E-Learning Resource Center, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka	Roles of NELRC (National E-Learning Resource Centre) for achieving SDG4
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch Break		
TECHNICAL SESSION 02	SESSION CHAIR: Dr. Narendra P. Parchure	Tracks: Language/ Psychology/ Teacher Education	Galle Face Hall **
	NAME OF PRESENTERS	DESIGNATION	TITLE
14.40 - 15.00	Dr. Robert Mitchell	College of Education, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, USA	Away from the Center: Remote/Rural Education in a Global Context
15.00 - 15.20	V.Paranthaman	Senior Lecturer, English Language Teaching Centre, University of Jaffna	Attention Deduction Mechanism (ADM) for Low - capacity L 2 academic readers (A connectionist approach to automatize text -processing capabilities)
15.20 - 15.40	Dr. K.S.N. Prasangani	Department of English Language Teaching, Sabaragamuwa University	Impact of Global English to form the Ideal L2 Self and Motivation of Asian Rural L2 Undergraduates
15.40 - 16.00	Udeni Navoda Samarahewa	Assistant Director of Education, Zonal Education Office, Galle	Influence of Awareness Programs on Solid Waste Management Attitudes: A Study of School Children in Yakkalamulla Divisional Secretariat of Sri Lanka
16.00 - 16.20	Dr. Serkan Dincer	Faculty of Education, Cukurova University, Turkey	Determination of preservice teachers' knowledge, skills and competences to integrate technology with education
16.20 - 16.40	Roshana Kamran	Department of Communication & Languages, Institute of Business Management, Pakistan	Deconstructing Wordsworth's The Solitary Reaper: Exploring the Text through Feministic Lens
16.40 - 17.00	Naren Selvaratnam	Lecturer, Department of Psychology, The Colombo Institute of Research and Psychology	Investigating the psychometric properties, and IRT analysis of the Sinhala generalized self-efficacy scale (S-GSES)
17.00 - 17.30	Asst. Prof. Rommel V. Tabula	Rajamangala University of Technology Lanna Tak, Thailand	Sociolinguistic Analysis of Ilokano Loanwords Used in News Reporting in a Philippine Local Television Network

TECHNICAL SESSION 03	SESSION CHAIR:	Tracks:	Galle Face Hall **
	Dr. Chandana Kasturi Arachchi	Digital Marketing /Language /e-learning	
	NAME OF PRESENTERS	DESIGNATION	
14.30 - 14.50	Dr. Jill Nash	Lecturer in Marketing Communications & Advertising, Bournemouth University, UK	An exploration on social media influences in purchase decisions for the over 45 females in the colour cosmetics industry
14.50 - 15.10	Nelson Obinna Omenugha	PhD Scholar and Teaching Assistant, School of Films and TV Arts, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China	The Impact of E-Marketing tools on the growth of the Nigerian Entertainment and Media (E&M) Industry: Possibilities and Challenges
15.10 - 15.30	D. H. A.S.Somarathna	Department of Political Science, University of Peradeniya	A Sustainable Development for ECO –Tourism as Forest Conservation Strategy (as a Research based on the Sinharaja Rain Forest)
15.30 - 15.50	Dr. Pallavi Soman	Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning, India	A Constructivist Approach: Designing Online Courses for Enhancing Learner's Interaction in ODL
15.50 - 16.10	K.I Rathnasekara	Assistant Manager – Training, Sampath Bank PLC	Conceptualization of Employee Competency Development through e-learning in Banking Sector in Sri Lanka
16.10 - 16.30	Prof. Dr. Tahir Balci	Cukurova University, Turkey	German as A Second Foreign Language at Anadolu-GymnasiaCompetence Expectations and Levels /// Deutsch Als Zweite Fremdsprache An Anadolu-Gymnasien... . Kompetenzerwartungen Und Niveaus
16.30 - 16.50	Sradhanjali Pradhan	Assistant Professor, Tezpur University, India	Social Presence, Social Interaction and Social Learning in the presence of Social Media - Connections and Integration
16.50 - 17.10	Bandini Nisala Jayasena	Student, Colombo Institute of Research and Psychology	Adaptation and Validation of the Short Version of Approaches and Study Skills Inventory for Students (ASSIST) in Sri Lanka
17.10 - 17.30	Salima Moosa Sadruddin Sewani	Pakistan Development Foundation	Immersing Local and Global Values through the Educational Transformation: A Case Study of Public School in Sindh, Pakistan
17.30 - 18.00	Tea Break		
Poster / Virtual Presenters List			
	Prof. KIYONO Seiki	Niigata University, Japan	Factors Contributing to Growth and Development of Marketing Personnel and Human Resources at Japan Agricultural Cooperatives: PAC Analysis of Vegetable and Fruit Processing Business
	Dr. ITO Ryoji	Niigata University, Japan	Exporting Japan's high-quality low-cost rice distribution system: A challenge of Japanese agricultural machinery industry aimed at supporting agricultural enterprises
	Sagaya Mary	Ph.D.Scholar in Education, Mother Teresa Women's University, India	Classroom Climate in relation to Continuous Comprehensive evaluation among High School Students
	C. Kalaivani		Impact of Technology on Emotional Intelligence
	P. Padma Ganga		Utilization of English Dictionary to enhance the Study Habit among Secondary School Students in India
	Dr. Ajantha Perera		University of Fiji, Fiji Islands
18.00 - 18.30	Award Ceremony & Closing		
19/05/2018 : 08.00 Onward		Post conference tour - Colombo to Galle (Registration available on Travel Desk)	

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