

International Conference – ICSGBV 2015
Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Program Schedule

DAY 1 – 09.07.2015

Time	Event	Person in charge
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Arrival of guests	
09:15 – 09:25	Lighting of traditional oil lamp	
09:25 – 09:27	Silent prayer	
09:27 – 09:30	National Anthem	
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome address	Dr A N Arulpragasam
09:35 – 09:40	Address by the Chairperson ICSGBV 2015	Dr S Jeyasankar
09:45- 09:50	Address by Programme Officer ACU	Ms. Evelina Vardanyan
09:50 – 10:05	Address by the Competent Authority, EUSL	Prof Uma Coomaraswamy
10:05 – 10:35	Key note address	Prof Ayesha Kidwai
10:35 – 10:45	Vote of thanks	Mr T Mathiventhan
10:45 – 11:15	Tea	
11:15 – 11:45	Address of the Guest speaker: “A Culture of Impunity: Addressing Sexual & Gender Based Violence in Sri Lankan Universities”	Prof. Maithree Wickramasinghe
11:45 – 01:30	Parallel Presentations and Panel discussion – 1 Undergraduate Perspectives <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Evacuating Overwhelming Tragedy”: Lacuna in the Sri Lankan Legal Framework to Protect Undergraduates being Victims of SGBV within Local Universities, Navodanie Ratnatilake 2. Prohibition of Violence in Educational Institutions: Legal Challenges in the Sri Lankan Context, KERL Fernando, Roshan Fernando and Lakshan Fernando 	Dr Sarveswaran Arulanantham

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	3. Justice Delayed is Justice Denied and Gender Based Violence, Mr. T. Sathananthan, Dr. K.E. Karunakaran	
11:45 – 01:30	Parallel Presentations and Panel discussion – 2 Institutional Politics & Micropolitics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sexual and Gender-based Violence (SGBV) on Campuses in South Asia: Problems, Policies and Challenges, Ranbir. C. Sobti (TBC) 2. Gender Subtleties of Academic Micro-Politics: Interrogating the Academy, Kanchana S Bulumulle 3. Gender Discrimination in Disguise in the Sri Lankan University, Priyakala Manokharan 	Dr Chitralega Maunaguru
01:30 – 02:30	Lunch	
02:30 – 03:00	Address of the Guest speaker: A Reflection on the Legal Aspects Relating to Sexual Harassment in Institutions of Higher Education in Sri Lanka	Dr Sarveswaran Arulanantham
03:00 – 04:30	Parallel Presentations and Panel discussion – 3 Unequal Discourses <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Study of the Social Facts that Effect Cyber Harassments in Sri Lanka: Based on the University of Kelaniya, De Mel M.P.M 2. Identifying and Analyzing the Causes of Gender Unequal Discourses: A Sri Lankan Perspective, Anuzsiya, S 	
03:00 – 04:30	Parallel Presentations and Panel discussion – 4 Unequal Institutional Practices <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Challenges Faced by Girl Students in Sports in Higher Educational Institutions: A Study Based on Eastern 	

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	Province, Sri Lanka, Sandarasegaram T, Puvanasingam R, Vivanantharasa T. and Krishnaraj K. 2. The Prevalence of Ragging and Associated Gender Based Issues at the University of Jaffna, Arunakirinathan Thangathurai	
07:30 – 09:30	Conference Dinner	

DAY 2 – 10.07.2015

Time	Event	Person in charge
09:00 – 09:30	Address of the Guest speaker: Can Women Speak? Sexual Harassment in Higher Education Institutions – Some case studies and Reflections	Dr Chitralega Maunaguru
09:30 – 11:00	Parallel Presentation and Panel discussion – 5 Measures to Prevent Gender Inequity/Inequality 1. Prevention of Gender Based Violence in Higher Education Jeganathan Arumugam and Mihika. N. Gokhale 2. Dismantling Gender Stereotypes in Higher Education in South Asia: A Rights-based Approach Hasini Rathnamala 3. Empowering Women to Report Crimes, Vijaya Deshmukh(TBC)	Prof. Maithree Wickramasinghe
09:30 – 11:00	Parallel Presentation and Panel discussion – 6 Professional Redress 1. How Sensitized are the Health-care Professionals on gender-	Prof Kumudu Wijeratne

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	<p>based issues? An Overview from the East of Sri Lanka, Arulpragasam A.N. and Thayaparan M.</p> <p>2. Forensic Medicine Clinical Rotation Used as A Therapeutic Session in Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV); A Lesson to Learn, Anuruddhi Edirisinghe and Indira Kitulwatte</p>	
11:00 – 11:30	Tea	
11:30 – 12.30	<p>Parallel Presentation and Panel discussion – 7</p> <p>Agendas for Legal Reform</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establishing Comprehensive Legal Policies in the South Asian region on Combating Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Institutions of Higher Education, Dilshani Yapa. 2. Victim Protection in Sri Lanka- An Agenda for Reform: an Analysis of the Existing Law and Need for Reform Especially in Relation to Victims of Gender Based Violence. Bhagya Wickramasinghe 	Dr. T. Jeyasingam
11:30 – 12.30	<p>Presentation and Panel discussion – 8</p> <p>Barriers at Work</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women’s Participation in Ex-Officio Positions in the Unions with Special Reference to the Four Approved Unions of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka, Jeevaretnam Kennedy 2. Challenges for Working Women in 	

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	Sri Lanka: A Sociological View, Sathyasegar K. and Pagthinathan M.	
12:30 – 01:30	Lunch	
01:30 – 03:00	Round Table Discussion The Way Forward: Promoting a Culture of Gender Equity/Equality in Universities	
03:00 – 03:30	Tea	
03:30 – 04:00	Launching the campaign, “Men in Higher Education Act against Violence against Women”	Dr. T. Jeyasingam, Dr. S. Jeyasankar and Gender Support group, Eastern University Sri Lanka
04:00 -04:30	Concluding ceremony	Dr. K.E. Karunakaran and Gender Support group, Eastern University Sri Lanka. Ms. Evelina Vardanyan, Association of Commonwealth Universities.