

Sustainable Technologies for Economic Resilience

ORAL PRESENTATION SESSIONS



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Thursday Afternoon, 23^{rd} of November 2023 13.00 – 15.30

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Session: AEN Automotive Engineering

Panel Members	ID	Abstract Title	Authors
Session Chairs: Chair: Eng. H. R. Jayetileke Co-chair: Eng. O. A. P. C.	55	Design and Manufacture of Zero Steering Mechanism	E.K.N. Malinda , P.D.C. Viduranga, D.M. Kuruwitage, O.A.P.C. Oruthota, W.R. de Mel
Oruthota Department of Materials and Mechanical Technology, Faculty of Tachnology, University of Sri	64	Conceptual Design of an Innovative Motorcycle Safety Jacket with Integrated Breathing Aid for Enhanced Rider Protection	G.G.S. Wijerathne , P.D.B.N. Weerakkody, J.A.I.B. Jayakodi, K.J. Tharukshi, D.M.S. Upeksha, D.L.V. Wijesinghe
Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura Evaluators:	174	Tilt Trike Mechanism to Improve Roll Stability of Three-wheeled Vehicles	D.M.I.S. Dasanayake , D.S. Chinthana, N.P. Dasanayake
Eng. HDNS Priyankara Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering		Feasibility Study on Renewable Energy Access: Battery Swappable Conversion Kit for Three-Wheelers in Sri Lanka	D.M.H.H.S. Rajasuriya , T.P.D. Pieris, N.P. Dassanayaka, W.R. de Mel, H.R. Jayetileke, O.A.P.C. Oruthota, W. H. P. Sampath
Technology, The Open University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Eng. Jaanaka Wimaladharma Former Operations Manager, Nokia Sri Lanka and Maldives		Engine Lubricant Viscosity Monitoring System	Saruban S , Rishiheshan N, N.P Dassanayake



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Session: BCI - Building Construction and Infrastructure Technology

Panel Members	ID	Abstract Title	Authors
Session Chairs: Chair: Dr. Sakura		The Impact of Cost Increment of Building Construction Materials on the Current Building Construction Industry in Sri Lanka	S.S. Liyanagama and R.A.N. Dilrukshi
Co-chair: Dr. T. Manori Perera		Utilization of Water Treatment Plant Sludge and Sugarcane Bagasse Ash for Environmentally-friendly Clay Brick Manufacturing	J.A.L. Cheshara and S. Sajitthan
Department of Civil and Environmental Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	107	Identification of the Factors Effect on Construction Project Risk Based on Time, Cost and Quality Parameters in Sri Lankan Construction	W.N. Kawmudi and S.D. Jayasooriya
Evaluators:	124	Optimizing Recycled Aggregate Application in Pavement Base Construction with Machine Learning	C. Dassanayaka, S. Etipola, R. Mallawarachchi and J. Kosgolla
Dr. Sankha Widisinghe Department of Civil and Environmental Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri	177	Applications of Coconut Husk Ash to Replace Sand in Mortar Mixtures	U.M.M. Perera and S.G. Bogodage
Jayewardenepura	188	Effect of Leachate Permeation on the Swelling Behavior of Bentonite Amended Clay Liners	L. Thayaparan , L.P. Vidyananda, H.H. Abeysundara and J.A.D.K Wanigarathna
Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering Technology, The Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala, Nugegoda.	199	Effect of Environmental Moisture Buffering in Wall Plaster in Brick Wall	P.H.S.M. Nadeesharathna and G.B. Sakura
		Advancement in Properties of Concrete Paving Block by Utilizing Steel Fabrication Site Waste	I.M. Ikram and T.M. Perera
	256	Suitability of E-Waste as an Alternative for Coarse Aggregate in Concrete	M.D.K.C. Jayathilaka and T.M. Perera



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Session: CNT/ISA/IMT - Communication and Networking Technology/Information Systems/Interactive Media Technology

Panel Members	ID	Abstract Title	Authors
Session Chairs: Chair: Dr. Nalaka Lankasena		Responsibilities and Rules for Healthcare Service Process Governance	Gilmini T.G Dantanarayana , Jayaweera P
Co-chair: Dr. P.L.M. Prabhani Department of Information and	236	Automated Railway Ticketing System with Biometrics Verification and GPS-based Real-time Train Tracking	H.S. Serasinghe, B.H.U. Bogahawaththa , R.M.M.D. Rathnayake, M.P.P. Liyanage, H.M.S.C.R. Heenkenda
Communication Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura		Motion Capture for 3D avatars in mobile VR applications to enhance the user experience of Smartphone VR Devices.	A.B.G. Imal and Nethmi Weerasingha
Evaluators: Dr Wijendra Gunathilake, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Technology, General Sir		Technology: Development of a System to Verify Citizen Identity Information Using a Single Identity and Provide the Right to Citizens to Control the Availability of the Information	Tharindu Disanayaka , Akalanka Panapitiya, Ahamed Aadhil , Nalaka Lankasena, Sankani C R Heenkenda
John Kotelawala Defense University. Dr. KD Sandaruwan University of Colombo School of Computing	79	Analysis of Channel Models For VLC	Milena Elisha Premanath , Nawanjana M Pathirage, Dilanka de Silva



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Session: EEE/MRA - Electrical, Electronics, and Embedded Systems/ Mechatronics, Robotics, and Automation

Panel Members	ID	Abstract Title	Authors
Session Chairs:		Design and Development of Non-contact AC Current Detection Smart Safety Glove	R.L.P.S. Rajapaksha and H.E. Bandara
Chair: Dr. Sampath Edirisinghe Department of Department of Computer Engineering, Univerisity of Sri Jayewardenepura	176	Implementation of an Innovative Drive for an Induction Motor with Larger Inertia Load	M.H.M.L.R Herath and M.H.M.N.D Herath
Co-chair: Eng. Ashan Weeraratne Department of Materials and Mechanical Engineering,	129	Hybrid Leg-propeller Mechanism for Enhanced Locomotion and Efficiency in Amphibious Robots	S.D.K.R Samarathunga and S.B. Dayawansa
University of Sri Jayewardenepura Evaluators: Dr. Buching Wijagingho		Reforming Mass-scale Gel Pen Manufacturing: An AI-Enhanced Writing Mechanism for Improved Quality Control and Defect Detection	S.S. Vitharana, W.V.P.P. Madhumali , H.G.C. Wijayagrahi, Seiichiro Miura, D.H. Marabedda and W.V.P.J. Madhushika
Dr. Ruchire Wijesinghe Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology		Design and Development of a Motorized Handloom Machine to Increase the Production Rate	W.D.S. Ferando, S.A.T.M. Gunawardana , S.A.M. Ladushan, H.M.C.M. Herath, H.G.C.R. Laksiri and R.A.T. Akash
Eng. Peshan Sampath Department of Materials and Mechanical Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	197	Review on Braille Display Actuation Methods for Visually Impaired individuals	M.S.M. Marshad, S.S.R. Coddipily, R.A.M. Chamishka, G.M.S.M. Gaspe and P.S.H. Pallemulla
		Brain Computer Interface-based Smart Wheelchairs: A Comprehensive Literature Review	B.W.N.S. Bandara, S.A.H.D. Batuwantudawa , D.A.B. Jayawardene, H.D.I. Piyumini and I.U.E. Naotunna



Thursday, 23rd November 2023 – 13.00 – 15.30 IST (UTC+5.30) Room: GF4

Session: GGG - Geo Resources, Geo Environment, and Geotechnics

Panel Members	ID	Abstract Title	Authors
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Ekneligoda Co-chair: Mr. Dilan Ranweera	82	Comprehensive Evaluation of the Meethotamulla Waste Dump Site	S M Rupasinghe ,K.H. Cheshani Peiris,Dinal Nimnajith
Department of Civil and Environmental Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri		A GIS-based study of the site selection for ecotourism activities (with spatial reference to Galle District)	M.V.T. Dhanushkaa, H.A.N. Hettiarachchi and A.M.A.R. Geethalankara
Jayewardenepura Evaluators: Dr Kamal Karunananda Department of Civil Engineering, Open University, Sri Lanka Prof. Daham Jayawardene Head, Department of Foresty, University of Sri Jayewardenepura		An application of GIS and Remote Sensing techniques for site selection and development of tourism infrastructures in the Southern Coastal Belt of Sri Lanka (With Special Reference to Beruwala DSD and Bentota DSD).	S M Perera ,H. A. N. Hettiarachchi, A. M. A. R. Geethalankar
	159	Feasibility of Improving the Weak Soils by Using Natural Biopolymer - Chitosan	T Nawarathna, K Sandeepa,S Sampath,G Sivakumar
		The Reactivation and Formation of Fractures During the Process of Impact Crater Formation	H Henkel , T.C Ekneligoda



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Panel Members	Inv	e Education, National Institute of Education	
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Gunarathne Co-chair: Dr. Chathurie Nupearachchi Department of Science for Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	122	Optimizing the Fabric Flows During the Warehouse Receiving Process: A Simulation Study Special Reference to the Fabric Industry in Sri Lanka	S.M.A.V.S. Tennakoon , S.A.K.M. Perera, M.A.D.I.D. Sarathchandra, E.A.D.D.D. Edirisinghe and M.G.S. Dilanthi
Evaluators: Professor C. N.	128	Investigating the Challenges Encountered by ESL Learners in Online Speech Lessons during the COVID- 19 Pandemic in Sri Lanka	S.M.U.D. Senanayake
Wickramasinghe Department of Commerce and Financial Management, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Kelaniya	205	Intention to Use AI Tools for Quality Education: A Study of Final Year Undergraduates of University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka	R.D. Weerasinghe
Dr. (Eng) B.G.D. Achintha Madhusanka Department of Mechatronics Engieering, SLTC Research University	219	A Study on the Effectiveness of Using Podcasts to Enhance English-Speaking Skills of Secondary ESL Learners	M.H.M Sewwandi and K.T.P.C Somarathna



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Special Online Session

Session: BBI1 - Biotechnology, Bioengineering, and Industrial Bioprocessing

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Session Chairs: Chair: Dr. Thilina U.	42	Fucoidan Isolated from the Edible Seaweed Sargassum fusiforme Suppresses Skin Damage Stimulated by Airborne Particulate Matter	Xiping Wang
Jayewardene Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	46	Arsenic Removal from the Popular Edible Seaweed Sargassum fusiforme by Sequential Processing Involving Hot Water, Citric Acid, and Fermentation	xin yang
Co-Chair: Dr. Danushika Manathunga	47	Fucoidan Isolated from Fermented Sargassum fusiforme Suppresses Oxidative Stress through Stimulating the Expression of Superoxidase Dismutase and Catalase by Regulating Nrf2 Signaling Pathway	Yifan Zheng
Department of Biosystems Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	52	Fucoidan Isolated from the Popular Edible Brown Seaweed Sargassum fusiforme Suppresses Lipopolysaccharide-induced Inflammation by Blocking NF-κB Signal Pathway	Yang Yang
Evaluators: Dr. Prasad T. Jayasooriya Department of Bioprocess	142	Streptococcus parauberis-derived Extracellular Vesicles Modulate the Immune Responses In vitro and In vivo	De Zoysa, Mahanama *; Jayathilaka, Thulshan; Dias, Hasitha; Nikapitiya, Chamilani
Technology, Faculty of Technology, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	156	Polyphenolic Compounds Isolated from Marine Algae Attenuate the Replication of SARS-CoV-2 in the Host Cell through a Multi-Target Approach of 3CLpro and PLpro	Dineth P Nagahawatta
Prof. Janaka Wijesinghe Professor in Food Science & Technology, Department of Food Sci. & Tech., Uva Wellassa University		Sargassum horneri as a prebiotic dietary supplement for immunity development in a Streptococcus parauberis infected zebrafish model by regulating the growth and secondary metabolite production of lactic acid bacteria	Nisansala Liyanage
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	190	Development of muscle hypertrophy and strength in sedentary adult mice by brown algae and algal polyphenols	Sang-Woon Lee
	193	Purification and Structural Characterization of Sulfated Polysaccharides Derived from Brown Algae, Sargassum binderi: Inhibitory Mechanism of iNOS and COX-2 Pathway Interaction	Chan-young Kim
	215	Vernicia fordii (Hemsl.) Airy Shaw extract stimulates insulin secretion in pancreatic β -cells and improves insulin sensitivity in diabetic mice	Yujin Roh



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FF1

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Session: ATS1 - Agricultural Technologies for Sustainability

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Session Chairs:	15	A Review on Crop Simulation Models for Enhancing Sugarcane Yield and Productivity: Current Status and	A.H.Weerakoon, T.A.N.T.Perera and G.Y.Jayasinghe
Chair: Dr. Ruvini		Future Prospects	
Abhayapala	66	Automated Environment Control System for Indoor	S.M.M. Himesh, H.P.N. Chathurangi, R.M.A. Nishantha and T.Ketheesan
Co-chair: Dr. Udayagee		Gardening	
Kumarasinghe Department of Biosystems Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	106	Quantifying Flavour and Colour of Black Tea Brew while Optimizing Water Hardness at Different pH Levels	K.A.K.N. Abeysinghe , K.H.M.I. Karunarathna, A.M.G.N. Rathnayake, M.M. Nipunika, R.A.A.P. Marapana and B. Gajanayake
	110	Evaluation of the Effect of Vermiwash on Growth and	M. Tharmaseelan, A.P. Jayasinghe and NVT Jayaprada
Evaluators:		Yield of Green Gram (<i>Vigna radiata</i>)	
Dr. Surani Chathurika			
Department of Urban Bioresources, Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources, University of Sri Jayewrdenepura	113	Watershed Management Prioritization of Amban Ganga Sub-basin of Mahaweli River Basin	E.R.M.S. Ekanayake , N.S. Withanage, G.D.J.M. Abeysekara and R.A.D. Madhushan
Dr. JBDAP Kumara Department of Export Agriculture,	130	Preparation And Characterization Of Nutrient Loaded Hydrogel Nano-hybrids To Be Used As A Slow Release Fertilizer	R.K. Maduwanthi , I. Munaweera, and W.P.T.D. Perera
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	138	Detection Of Powdery Scab Pathogen (<i>Spongospora</i> <i>Subterranea F. Sp. Subterranea</i>) In Potato Using RT –QPCR	K.P.L.Arosha , K.Pakeerthan and C.Ranasinghe
	141	Novel Tissue Culture Medium Protocol: Evaluate Potential of Arrowroots as an Alternative Solidifying Agent in Micropropagation of Pineapple (<i>Ananas commosus</i> L.)	B.M. Nisansala , M.M.T.M. Bandara and R.D. Abhayapala
	157	In-vitro Regeneration Using Seeds of <i>Gypsophila elegans</i> (Pink Baby's Breath)	J.D.W.Jayaneththi , E.M.T.S.Ekanayake, R.U.W.M.C.B.Rambukwella, and R.M.S.I.Rathnayake



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Session: AID1 - Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

Panel Members	ID	Abstract Title	Authors
Session Chairs: Chair: Dr. Chamara Liyanage Co-chair: Mrs. Sankani		Conducting a Topic Modeling Approach Using Twitter Data: Growth of Suicide Attempts in the Covid-19 Period	Sanju Balasooriya ,Hiruni Rupasingha - Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
Communication Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri		Machine Learning-Based Approach for Diabetic Foot Ulcer Depth Classification Using 2D Images	Pasan Watagala, Dasun Pathiraja , Krishan Kanishka,Nalaka Lankasena Sankani Heenkenda - Dept. of ICT, FOT, USJ
Jayewardenepura Evaluators:		symbols in sinhalese inscriptions based on machine learning and image processing technologies	Shashini Devindi , Nethmini Kankanamge, Samadhi Wijesinghe, Nalaka Lankasena,Sankani Heenkenda - Dept. of ICT, FOT, USJ
Dr. Kaneeka Vidanage Dept. of Computer Science, General Sri John Kotelawala Defence	116	Analyzing the Individual's Response to Political Actions During Covid-19 Pandemic Using Topic Modelling Techniques	Sajini Hansika , K Ranasinghe, Hiruni Rupasingha - Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
University Dr. Malinda Punchimudiyanse		Impact of GLOVE embeddings with Neural Models for Short Text Classification	Kithsrii jayakody , Tharinda Vidanagama - Wayaba University of Sri Lanka
Dept. of Computer Science, Faculty of Natural Sciences, The Open University of Sri Lanka	132	Forecasting the Requirements for Mental Health Interventions of Employees Using Machine Learning Algorithms	Kalani Imanthika , K Ranasinghe, Hiruni Rupasingha - Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
			Chirath Dasanayaka, Chamodhi Wickramasinghe , Kanishka Dandeniya - University of Peradeniya
	227	Real-Time Road Sign Recognition System with Smart Voice Integration Using Computer Vision and AI	Sanduni Senevirathna , Asangi Welege, Thilumi Wijesinghe, M.P.P. Liyanage, Sankani Heenkenda - Dept. of ICT, FOT, USJ
	232	A Deep Learning Approach To Utilize AI Voice Assistants In Healthcare	Tharushika Abedheera - NSBM Green University
	234	Soil Erosion Detection and Mitigation Solutions using Machine Learning	Manomi Kalubowila , Kiriwaththuduwage Mithara, Iddippulige Jinadari,M.P.P Liyanage, Sankani Heenkenda - Dept. of ICT, FOT, USJ, Udayagee Kumarasinghe - Dept. of BST, FOT, USJ



Friday, 24th November 2023 – 9.30 – 12.00 IST (UTC+5.30)

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Session: BBI2 - Biotechnology, Bioengineering, and Industrial Bioprocessing

Panel Members	ID	Abstract Title	Authors
Session Chairs:	14	Developing a pH Sensitive Electrospun Fiber Mat Using Butterfly Pea Anthocyanin for Ocular pH Detection	Sandaruwan, Halwala Hewa Pathiranage B *; Manatunga, Danushika C; Nilmini, Renuka; Costha, Pabakara; Dassanayake, Rohan S; Wijesinghe, Ruchire Eranga
Chair: Dr. KKA Sanjeewa			
	34		Senadheera, Uvin E.*; Jayasanka, Jasintha; Hewawasam, Choolaka; Udayanga, Dhanushka
Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura Evaluators: Dr. KHINM. Herath	36		Madusanka, Chathura T.G.C.*; Udayanga, Dhanushka; Nilmini, Renuka; Rajapaksha, Suranga M. ; Hewawasam, Choolaka; Manamgoda, Dimuthu
Department of Bio-systems Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management,	54	Culturing of Microalgae Nannochloropsis sp. and Determination of Proximate and Fatty Acid Profiles	Premachandra, Madhavi S*; Balasooriya, Dr.; Premarathna, Mahesh
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Makandura, Gonawila Dr. WMG Sandamalika	63	Development of a Bioencapsulated Oral Vaccine Against Aeromonas hydrophila Infections In Koi Carp (Cyprinus carpio).	Perera, Thiruni *; Sanjeewa, Asanka; Heenatigala, Prajani; Adikari, Amitha ; Dunusinghe, Bhagya; Liyanage, Wishva
Senior Lecturer, Department of Aquaculture & Fisheries, Faculty of Livestock, Fisheries and Nutrition, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Makandura, Gonawila 610170, Sri Lanka	78	Enhancement of Cold-pressed Thymoquinone Extraction from Black Seeds (Nigella sativa L.) using Microwave Pretreatment	Bulathsinhala, Heshani S*; Rajapaksha, Surakshi; Madarasinghe, Sumuduni
	86	Comparison of Essential Oil Compositions of Fresh and Dried Leaves of Psidium guajava L.	Madanayake, Kanchana Hasaranga*
	92	Expression of Recombinant SDARV1-GFP Fusion Protein In The Methylotrophic Yeast, Pichia Pastoris	Wickramatunga, Thilini S*
	133	One-pot synthesis of waste cotton-derived cellulose- MnO2 nanocomposite and its dye removal ability	Peramune, Dinusha L ; Dassanayake, Rohan S*; Manatunga, Danushika C; Premalal, Vikum Anura; Nilmini, Renuka



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	31	Low-cost Solar Desalination System for Rural Areas	D.D.A.Karunarathna and A.R.Nihmiya
Session Chairs: Chair: Dr. A.R. Nihmiya Co-chair: Dr. Choolaka	32	Thermal Insulation Wall Panels from Waste Polypropylene and Natural Fiber Materials	W.N.K.P Karunathilaka, A.R Nihmiya and Asangi gannoruwa
Hewawasam Department of Civil and Environmental Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri	57	The influence of vacuum pressure on efficiency and long-term performance of perovskite solar cells fabricated using chemical vapor deposition technique	Waruni G.K. Perera , Vikum Anura Premalal, Rohan S Dassanayake
Jayewardenepura Evaluators: Dr. Asanka Weerasekera Department of Civil and Environmental Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura Dr. Chanaka Udayanga Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya		Effect of the Concentration of the Electrolyte in the Electrochemical Reduction of Carbon Dioxide"	Hirusha H Jayarathne , Abdul Rahim Nihmiya, Renuka Nilmini, P.K.D. Duleepa Pitigala
		Development of a Bio-composite Material as an Alternative to Plastic Plates using Banana peels, Banana stem fibers and Cassava Starch.	G.K.K. Isharaa , S.M.P.A. Koliyabandaraa
	103	Biodiesel Production Using Rendered Oil From Waste Chicken Skin	Ayodhya Wickramathilaka , amoda Gunarathne Dinusha Martino, Mahinsasa Rathnayake
	-	Exposure Level To Background Radiation In Linac Indoor Area At Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama"	Mithurshan P Pakkiyarasa
	216	Designing a Microgrid for Rural Areas in Wet and Dry Zone of Sri Lanka	Benorith Lawrence, Chandika S Kiriella
		Development of Bio-based Edible Package from Fruit and Vegetable Waste	Tharmika Sothilingam
		Fab <mark>rication of Symmetric Supercapacitor by Sawdust- derived Activated Carbon</mark>	Subhane Sinna Lebbe, Vikum Anura Premalal



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Room:

GF4

Session: FNP1 - Food Security, Nutrition, and Processing Technology

Panel Members	ID	Abstract Title	Authors
Session Chairs: Chair: Dr. Chathuri			K.M.U. Priyadarshani *, K.V.T. Gunawardena, K.G.L.R. Jayathunge, D.A.W. Nilukshi and A.W.D. Priyangani
Senanayake Co-chair: Dr. Pasan Bandara Department of Biosystems	23	Evaluation of Organoleptic, Physicochemical, and Microbiological Quality Parameters of a New Tea Blend under Different Storage Conditions	M.K.L.C. Madalagama *, D.C. Manatunga and M.M.A. Korala
Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura			S.M.A.A. Senevirathna , K.G.L.R. Jayathunge*, W.L.I. Wijesekara and G.L.R. Prasanga
Evaluators: Dr. Dulani Somendrika, Department of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Applied			M.A.W.N. Marasinghe , R. Liyanage, P.C. Bandara, R.S. Dassanayake, S.M. Rajapaksha and K.G.L.R. Jayathunge*
Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura			W.W. Anupama *, H.M.T. Herath, D.U. Rajawardana, M.M.N.P. Gunasekara and J.M.J.K. Jayasinghe
Department of Biosystems Technology, Faculty of Technology,	69	Formulation of a Synbiotic Beverage Using Palmyra Fruit Pulp and Evaluation of Nutritional and Functional Properties	A.T.H. Antony * and O.D.A.N. Perera
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	75		P.D.P.C. Pussella, G.M. Somaratne*, P.P.A.J. Rathnayake, M.A. Samarasekara, C.Y. Bandara, W.A.G.E. Wijelath and U.G.Y. Madusanka
		Bioconversion of Coconut Coir and Paddy Straw into an Edible Mass of Pleurotus eous: Effects on Nutritional Composition and Antioxidant Capacity	M.A. Sirimanne and G.S.G. Liyanage*
	146	Evaluation of Quality Attributes of Organic Vegan Protein Bar Developed Using Plant-based Materials	P.D.N. Boteju, A.M.A.U. Alahakoon* and K.D.K. Wanasinghe
		Development of a Flour-based Edible Popsicle Stick and Edible Cutlery to Replace Wooden Popsicle Sticks and Single-use Plastic Cutlery	D.S. Dissanayake , H.M.T. Herath and K.K.A. Sanjeewa*



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Session: MEP1 - Materials Engineering and Process Technology

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Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura		Microbiological Profile of Halloumi Cheese Fortified with Garlic (Allium sativum) and Pepper (Piper nigrum)	R. Jeyasiri, M.A.L.S.S. Munasinghe* and H.N.N. Dilrukshi
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