

Tentative program of the DeWeSAS – University of Kelaniya – 23rd February, 2023

Session I

| Time | Task | Participants |
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| 9.30 am | Inauguration program | |
| 9.30 - 9.35 am | Welcome speech/ Objectives of the conference | Conference Chair: Prof. Lal Mervin Dharmasiri |
| 9.35 - 9.40 am | Address by Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, | Prof. MM Gunathilaka, |
| 9.40 - 9.50 am | Addressed by the Vice Chancellors | Prof. Nilanthi De Silva, Vice Chancellor, University of Kelaniya |
| 9.50 – 10.00 am | | Dr. Mrunalini Fadnavis, Vice Chancellor, Solapur, Maharashtra, India |
| 10.00 - 10.05 am | Address by Vice Chairman of the UGC, | Senior Professor Chandana P. Udawatte |
| 10.05 - 10.15 am | Pooja dance | |
| 10.15 – 10.30 am | Speech of the Chief Guest | H.E. Mr. Gopal Baglay, High Commissioner of India in Sri Lanka. |
| 10.30 – 10.35 am | 1. Handing over conference proceedings 2. Exchange MoU | High Commissioner of India, Sri Lanka, and Vice Chancellor, Solapur, Maharashtra, India. |
| 10.35 -10.40 am | Short documentary | Media Unit |
| 10.40 – 10.45 am | Hand over souvenirs | Vice Chancellor, University of Kelaniya |
| 10.45 – 10.50 am | Address of the Collaborative institution | Dr. Jyotiram More, Secretary, Maharashtra <i>Bugola Vidya Parishad</i> |
| 10.55 – 11.00 am | | Dr. Praven Saptrsri, Chairman Pangea Geographical Association |
| | | Prof. A.G. Amarasinghe, Vice President (SLAG) Head, Department of Geography, University of Kelaniya, |
| 11.00 -11.25 am | Key note speech | Mr. Abdur Rahim Siddiqui, Representative and Country Director at UN World Food Programme (WFP) Sri Lanka |
| 11.25 – 11.30 am | Vote of Thanks | Ms. Sujani Rathnasekara (Secretary) |
| 11.30 – 11.35 am | Group photo | |
| 11.35 – 12.00 pm | Tea | |

Session II

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| 12.00 – 12.15 pm | Plenary session | Dr. Mrunalini Fadnavis |
| 12.15 – 12.30 pm | | Emeritus Prof. N. K. Dangalle |
| 12.30 – 12.45 pm | | Mr. Shevav Daniel |
| 12.45 – 1.00 pm | | Dr. Praveen Saptarshi |
| 1.00 – 2.00 pm | Lunch | |