

As the student chairperson of the inaugural session of PeMURS ,I am grateful for this opportunity to express my thoughts. The Peradeniya Medical Undergraduates Research Symposium is a collective effort by the academic staff and the students to create an avenue for the undergraduate students to access the arena of research presentation and dissemination.

Research has always been fundamental to the practice of modern- day medicine which is best described as evidence based medicine. Therefore, I hope this symposium ignites the passion and curiosity for the undergraduate students to actively engage in research during their future clinical careers and possibly consider research as a career option.

Organizing the inaugural edition of the symposium was an exciting and challenging journey made easier with the endeavours of our academic staff ,non academic staff and students. I am grateful to the academic staff of our faculty for their continued guidance and support. I am also extremely grateful for the students of the Organizing committee who have worked tirelessly to make PeMURS'26 a reality.

I hope that PeMURS will continue to shine bright for generations of students to come, so that they may too have this opportunity.

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