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11th March 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

CALLING PAPERS FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE - KDU

The 8th International Research Conference of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU) is scheduled to be held on 27th and 28th August 2015, under the theme of "Inculcating Professionalism for National Development".

We wish to enrich this research symposium with the participation of many local and foreign academics, professionals and practitioners whose research in diverse fields such as Defence and Strategic Studies, Allied Health Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Law, Management and Finances, Mathematics, IT, and Humanities and Social Sciences will generate productive new knowledge and fruitful discussion. The paper presentations will be made in nine technical sessions; namely, Defence and Strategic Studies, Allied Health Sciences, Basic and Applied Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, Built Environment and Spatial Sciences, Management, Social Sciences and Humanities, Law, Information Technology.

Attached herewith are the conference brochure and poster. It is highly appreciated if you would display and publicize the event at your prestigious institution.

We hope that you would enrich the event with the presence and participation of your academia / professionals / practitioners.

Dr. Charitha Goonasekara
 Chairperson
 International Research Conference- 2015



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BEST PAPER & POSTER AWARD

All presentations at the Conference are eligible for the Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster Presentation awards in each of the following fields.

- Defence and Strategic Studies
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Medicine
- Basic and Applied Sciences
- Allied Health Sciences
- Law
- Management, Social Sciences and Humanities
- Built Environment and Spatial Sciences

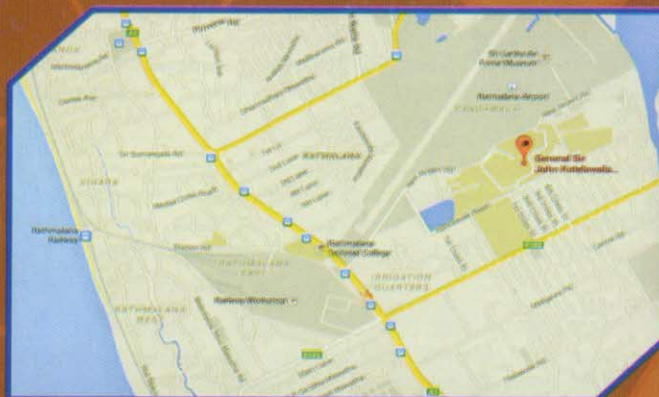
INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

- A sightseeing tour will be organized for all international participants on 29th August 2015.
- Selected number of presenters from foreign countries could be provided with food and accommodation. Participants wanting this facility must submit a request to conference chairperson.
- Concessional rates for airfare will be provided by Sri Lankan Airlines. Please check the conference website for further details.



CONFERENCE VENUE

Conference will be held in the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University at Ratmalana



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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University is the only university offering graduate courses in defence studies in the South Asian region. Being a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, KDU maintains world class standards for educating and grooming Officer Cadets to successfully meet the challenges of modern defence management and is proud to contribute to the making of outstanding Army, Navy and Air Force officers, dedicated 'for the motherland forever'.

KDU offers a number of undergraduate degree programs in the fields of Engineering; Medicine; Law; Management, Social Sciences and Humanities; Allied Health Sciences; Built Environment and Spatial Sciences and Information Technology. In addition to undergraduate degree programs, the university has extended its courses to postgraduate levels, offering MSc, MPhil and PhD degrees in all the study areas.

KDU has now also opened its doors to civil students (in all streams except Medicine) and foreign students (in all streams) at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The university has further expanded to include KDU-Southern Campus in Suriyawewa from 2015 onwards.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

The conference will be held for the 8th consecutive year under the main theme of **Inculcating Professionalism for National Development**. The preliminary sessions, which will be highlighted with speeches by guest speakers and international representatives, will be held on the first day of the conference. The second day of the conference will follow to have technical sessions conducting oral and poster presentations under nine disciplines: Defence and Strategic Studies; Engineering; Information Technology; Medicine; Basic and Applied Sciences; Allied Health Sciences; Law; Management, Social Sciences and Humanities; Built Environment and Spatial Sciences.

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

1. Abstract: An abstract should be maximum 300 words. The abstract should briefly point out the research problem, objectives, methodology/experimental design, results and discussion, and conclusion. Do not include citations/references and further work in the abstract. Figures and Tables should not be included in the abstract. *Use the given template for abstract preparation* (downloadable from the conference website).

2. Extended abstract (For Medicine, Basic and Applied Sciences, and Allied Health Sciences): The page limit is four (without references) in Calibri font, 11pt and single spaced. The text should be organized into sections: Introduction, Objectives, Methodology/Experimental Design, Results and Discussion, and Conclusion.

3. Abstract Submission form: The completed Abstract Submission form (downloadable from the conference website) should be submitted along with the abstracts/extended abstracts.

4. Presentation: A selected number of accepted abstracts will be allowed for oral presentations while the rest will be chosen for poster presentations. All accepted abstracts are to be presented formally by the authors. Instructions for preparation of oral/poster presentation would be notified to the authors upon acceptance. The accepted abstracts will be published in an Abstract book for distribution on the day of the conference.

5. Conference Proceedings and full papers: Accepted presentations will be published in Conference Proceedings in full paper format at a later date of the conference (*optional for Medicine; Basic and Applied Sciences; and Allied Health Sciences*). Full Paper should be prepared according to the guidelines and template provided in the conference website. Full papers not submitted prior to deadline will not be considered for publication.

6. Review criteria: All abstracts and full papers will be subjected to a double-blind peer review process.

7. Originality: Only original, unpublished work is sought. Any abstract submitted to present identical or substantially similar work already published or under review for another conference or publication will not be considered.

8. Copyrights: Conference organizing committee is not responsible for any claim made in any of the papers accepted for publication in the proceedings. The authors are solely responsible for the content, referencing of their papers, grammar, theories, positions and terminology set forth in proceedings.

9. Registration: Conference Registration is open for both authors and other participants. Duly filled registration forms should be submitted on or before 15th August 2015.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

MEDICINE; BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENCES; ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Submission of Abstract & the Extended Abstract	12 April 2015
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REGISTRATION FEE

		Authors / Other Participants
Early bird registration	On or before 30 June 2015	Local LKR 1,500
		SAARC countries USD 75
Normal registration	After 30 June 2015	Other foreign countries USD 100
		Local LKR 2,000
		SAARC countries USD 125
		Other foreign countries USD 150

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The duly completed Registration form along with a copy of bank slip should be mailed to

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