

Day 1 – 12th November 2020

11:00 am – 11:45 am	<p align="center">Keynote Speech 1 - “Academia and Medical Education in the Post-Covid World” Dr. Panduka Karunanayake, Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo</p>
<p align="center">SESSION 1</p>	
<p align="center">Theme: Open and Distance Learning Chairperson: Prof. S. A. Ariadurai</p>	
11:45 am - 12:00 noon	<p>THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ONLINE GROUP DISCUSSIONS FOR CHEMISTRY PRACTICALS K.G. Jalayath, P.N.S. Pathirannehe</p>
12:00 noon- 12:15 pm	<p>VIRTUAL TEACHING DYNAMICS IN URBAN SRI LANKA: CURRENT ATTITUDES OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS TOWARDS VIRTUAL TEACHING A. L. Christy</p>
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	<p>FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING MOBILE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT TO FACILITATE SCHOOL TEACHERS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC V.G.C. Naleen</p>
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	<p>SUMMATIVE EVALUATION OF A MOBILE LEARNING APPLICATION USING A TABLET COMPUTER: EXPERIENCES OF HEALTH SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE LEARNERS B. G. Jayatilleke, G.R. Ranawaka, G.G.W.C. Wijesekera</p>
<p align="center">Theme: Open and Distance Learning Chairperson: Prof. G. Bandarage</p>	
12:45 pm - 13:00 pm	<p>A STUDY OF CHALLENGES RELATED TO ONLINE TEACHING-LEARNING IN SCHOOLS M.K. Jayakody</p>
13:00 pm- 13:15 pm	<p>PRE-ACTIVITY PREPARATION IN AN ODL UNDERGRADUATE CHEMISTRY LABORATORY: THE STIMULATORY ROLE OF PRE-ACTIVITY ASSIGNMENTS L. A. Wijenayaka, S. S. Iqbal</p>
13:15 pm - 13:30 pm	<p>EXPLORING THE CHALLENGES AND BENEFITS OF USING MOODLE CHAT SESSIONS AS A LEARNER SUPPORT MECHANISM DURING THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN IN SRI LANKA G.P. Gamage</p>
13:30 pm- 13:45 pm	<p>RESEARCH PUBLICATION EXPERIENCE OF ACADEMICS: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY WITH A SAMPLE AT OUSL R. De Silva</p>