# 2021 SLNC-OWSD LOCAL HUB Sri Lankan Women in Science and Engineering: Beyond Pandemics and Disasters

19th November 2021

10.30 am - 2.30 pm (Italy time) 3.00 - 7.00 pm ( Sri Lanka time) University of Sri Jayewardenepura & zoom

# **SPEAKERS**



Prof. Ruchira Cumaranatunga University of Ruhuna

FREE REGISTRATION



Dr. Thilina Wanigasekera Ministry of Health



Dr. Dulini Mudunkotuwa University of Sri Jayewardenepura

# PANELISTS



Prof. Pathmalal Manage University of Sri Jayewardenepura



Dr. Kumari Fernando General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University

## MODERATOR



Prof. Sugandhika Suresh University of Sri Jayewardenepura



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OWSD 6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 2021- Local Hub

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Date: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021 From 3.00 -7.00 pm (Sri Lankan time) at University of Sri Jayewardenepura and via ZOOM

### Program

Time <b>3.00 - 3.30 pm</b>	Registration of participants
3.30 - 4.00 pm	Inauguration ceremony
	National anthem Lighting of traditional oil lamp Video on Journey of SLNC-OWSD
	Welcome address - President SLNC-OWSD
	Address by the Chief Guest Snr Professor Sudantha Liyanage, Vice Chancellor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJ)
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Sri Lankan Women Scientists: Contribution towards environmental protection Professor (Emeritus) Ruchira T. Cumaranatunga, University of Ruhuna
4.30 – 5.00 pm	Sri Lankan Women Scientists: Role against COVID-19 Pandemic Dr. Thilina Wanigasekera, Ministry of Health
5.00 - 5.30 pm	Sri Lankan Women Engineers: Innovations for development Dr. Dulini Mudunkotuwa, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
5.30 - 6.45 pm	Panel discussion and Q & A session
	Significance, contribution, and way forward of women scientists and engineers beyond pandemics and disasters in Sri Lanka.
	<b>Panelists</b> Snr Professor Pathmalal Manage, Dean, Faculty of Graduate studies, USJ Dr. Kumari Fernando, Former Dean, Faculty of Engineering, KDU <b>Moderator</b> - Professor Sugandhika Suresh, Faculty of Medical Sciences, USJ
	Brief presentation to OWSD (parallel to main session in Italy)
6.45 -6.50 pm	Vote of Thanks Secretary, SLNC-OWSD
6.50 pm	Photo Session