



University of Colombo

**Library Research Symposium-2020**  
**Library Network University of Colombo**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020**  
**4.00 pm. to 6.45 pm. - Via Zoom**

**Programme**

4.00-4.05 pm.

**Welcome Address**

Dr. (Mrs.) Pradeepa Wijetunge  
Librarian, University of Colombo & Conference Chair

4.05-4.20 pm.

**Address by the Guest of Honour**

Senior Professor Premakumara De Silva  
Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

4.20-4.35 pm.

**Address by the Chief Guest**

Senior Professor Chandrika N. Wijeyaratne  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Colombo

4.35-4.40 pm.

**Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**

Dr. (Mrs.) Pradeepa Wijetunge

4.40-5.10 pm.

**Keynote Address**

Prof. Ramesh C. Gaur, Dean, IGNC & Director (Lib. & Inf. ) & Head - Kala  
Nidhi Division at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, India

5.10-5.50 pm.

**Technical Session 1**

**Chaired by: Dr. N.D. Wijayasundara, Librarian, University of Sri Jayewardenepura  
& Mr. R. Maheswaran, Librarian, University of Peradeniya**

- 1. An evaluation of usage statistics to upgrade the British Library Document Supply Service (BLDSS) introduced by the Consortium of Sri Lankan Academic Libraries (CONSAL)**  
P. Wijetunge and K.K.N.L. Perera
- 2. Human Library and its application: an educational innovation approach at the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo**  
P.K.S. Manatunga, A. Silva, and S.M. Adhikari
- 3. Implications of the social media usage on education performance of undergraduates: Case study based on University of Colombo**  
S. G. N. C. Senanayake
- 4. Bibliometric analysis of research publications in the Journal of National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka between 2010 and 2019**  
S. S. Johoran

5.50-6.20 pm.

**Technical Session 2**

**Chaired by: Dr. C.C. Jayasundara, Librarian, University of Kelaniya &  
Mr. W. J. Jeyaraj, Librarian, Eastern University**

- 5. Global research on depression among university students due to impacts of COVID-19 outbreak: A scientometric review using PubMed database**  
M. A. Lankathilake
- 6. Usage of content page services by the academic staff members of University of Colombo**  
T. Sriharan
- 7. The right time to think: challenges of serving older adults in public libraries services in Colombo Municipal Council, Sri Lanka**  
S. Alikhan

6.20-6.30 pm.

**Q & A**

6.30-6.40 pm.

**Vote of Thanks**

Dr. Chiranthi Wijesundara

6.45 pm

**Closing of the Symposium**