

## Annual Research Conference on “Resilience and Innovation through Multidisciplinary Research”



*November 21, 2025*



*Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka*

### About the Conference

The Annual Research Conference, 2025 (ARC 2025) jointly organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo and Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi, is a flagship academic event that brings together researchers, professionals, and postgraduate students. Centered on the theme “Resilience and Innovation through Multidisciplinary Research,” ARC 2025 aims to foster meaningful dialogue and showcase impactful research that addresses real-world challenges.

In today’s interconnected and uncertain world, complex problems such as climate change, public health crises, and socio-economic inequality demand integrated solutions. Multidisciplinary research combining insights from diverse fields like data science, public policy, engineering, behavioral sciences, and environmental studies is increasingly recognized as the key to building resilient societies and driving innovation.

The conference reflects a shared commitment to academic excellence and regional cooperation between two leading South Asian institutions. It aligns with the transformative vision of India’s National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasizes holistic, flexible, and cross-disciplinary learning. ARC 2025 features research presentations, panel discussions, and networking opportunities that encourage collaboration across disciplines and cultures.



## ORGANISERS

### **SHRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (SRCC)**

Established in 1926, Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) is a pioneer in the field of Commerce and Economics education in India. With a vision of being “A College of Global Choice” driven by a mission of “To achieve and sustain excellence in teaching and research, and enriching local, national and international communities through our research, the skills of our alumni, and the publishing of academic and educational materials”, SRCC aims at the integration of the highest standards of quality in every aspect of its institutional functioning, from imparting education to development of the nation. The college is rated 'A+' by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and has been ranked consistently number one college by India Today Survey for Commerce education in the country.

### **Office of International Programmes (OIP)**

Upholding the vision of SRCC, the Office of International Programmes (OIP) creates and expands international synergies with acclaimed global universities and institutions through cross-cultural and academic exchange programmes. OIP facilitates collaborations and cooperation in education, research and academic activities with universities, institutions and international organisations with currently a global reach of 40 countries.

### **FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**

The University of Colombo, founded in 1921, is Sri Lanka's oldest Higher Education Institution. In keeping with its motto बुद्धिः शर्वत्र भ्रजते (Buddhi Sarvathra Bhrajate), translated from Sanskrit as “Wisdom Enlightens”, the University of Colombo continually strives to maintain academic excellence in all fields of study. The University is organized across 10 Faculties and 68 academic departments within faculties, along with 6 Institutes, a Campus, a School, and 20+ Centres & Units.

### **Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS)**

The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS), established in 1987, is a pioneer center for postgraduate education at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. Its mandate is to “sponsor, coordinate and regulate postgraduate studies and specialized or multi-disciplinary research carried out within the University of Colombo.” FGS currently offers 29 study programs, including postgraduate diplomas, coursework-based and research-based master's programs, the MPhil in Clinical Psychology, and an interdisciplinary MPhil/PhD programme. All align with the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF) standards.

# REGISTRATION FEE (NO Registration FEE for SRCC Students and Faculty)

## PARTICULARS (DATES)

## TRACKS

August 20, 2025

Abstract & Extended  
Abstract submission  
Date

August 22, 2025

Notification of the  
Reviewer Comments

September 5,  
2025

Submission of Camera  
Ready

September 25,  
2025

Last date for early bird  
registration and fees  
deposit

November 21,  
2025

Conference Date

### TRACK 01: Education, Linguistics and Philosophy

- Focuses on teaching methods, language learning, educational assessments, and philosophical approaches to knowledge, ethics, and critical thinking.

### TRACK 02: Arts, Culture, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Covers literature, history, cultural studies, human behavior, and social dynamics across societies through interdisciplinary and creative perspectives.

### TRACK 03: Business Management and Economics

- Explores business strategy, marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, and economic theory, emphasizing practical applications and policy relevance.

### TRACK 04: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

- Encourages research in innovation, applied sciences, computing, mathematics, and engineering with real-world and cross-disciplinary applications.

### TRACK 05: Environment, Health, Social Wellbeing and Disaster Management

- Highlights sustainability, healthcare systems, public health, mental wellness, and effective disaster preparedness and response mechanisms.

### TRACK 06: Law, Human Rights, Security, Conflict Resolution and Peace

- Focuses on legal frameworks, justice systems, human rights advocacy, conflict resolution strategies, and peacebuilding across societies.

### TRACK 07: Public Policy, Administration, Foreign Policy and Development

- Examines governance, policy reforms, international relations, diplomacy, and sustainable development with a focus on institutional effectiveness.

### TRACK 08: Research, Innovation, Library and Communication

- Promotes research methods, academic innovation, digital libraries, knowledge dissemination, and science communication for broader societal impact.

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### CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

Prof. Chaminda Padmakumara, FGS

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## VENUE

- **FGS Auditorium**
- **35/30, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07**



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