Program RISTCON 2014

22 January 2014
Venue: *Professor Alawaththagoda Pemadasa Auditorium*

1.15 - 2.00 pm – Registration

2.00 - 2.10 pm –   Lighting of the traditional oil lamp and university anthem

2.10 – 2.20 pm – Welcome speech by the Chairperson, RISTCON 2014

2.20 – 2.35 pm – Address by the Dean, Faculty of Science,

University of Ruhuna

2.35 – 2.50 pm – Address by the Vice Chancellor, University of Ruhuna

2.50 – 3.00 pm – Felicitation speech to honour Senior Professor R.N. Pathirana

3.00 – 3.40 pm – Speech by the **guest of honour,**

Senior Professor R.N. Pathirana

3.40 - 4.10 pm – Tea

4.10 – 4.40 pm – Award ceremony – "Invention & Innovation Exhibition" held on 24 & 25 October 2013

4.40 – 5.35 pm – Speech by the **special guest**,

Mr. Pierre Pringiers, Honourary Consul of the Kingdom of Belgium

5.35 -5.50 pm   – Vote of thanks by the Secretary, RISTCON 2014

5.50 – 6.20 pm – Cultural show

6.40 pm onwards – Conference dinner

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7.45 – 8.30 am   – Registration

8.30 – 9.30 am – Technical sessions (Four parallel sessions)

9.30 – 10.00 am – Parallel plenary lectures by

Professor Priyani Paranagama and Dr. Harendra Fernando

10.00 – 10.30 am – Tea

10.30 – 11.30 am – Keynote sspeech by

Professor S. David Jackson, University of Glasgow, UK

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11.45 – 1.00 pm – Technical sessions (Four parallel sessions)

1.00 – 1.45 pm – Lunch

1.45 – 2.15 pm – Parallel plenary lectures by

Professor Neelakanthi Gunawardena and Professor Alfred A. Christy

2.15 - 3.30 pm – Technical sessions (Four parallel sessions)

3.30 – 4.30 pm –Tea/ Poster Session

4.30 – 5.30 pm – Technical sessions (Four parallel sessions)

5.30 pm   – Closing technical sessions