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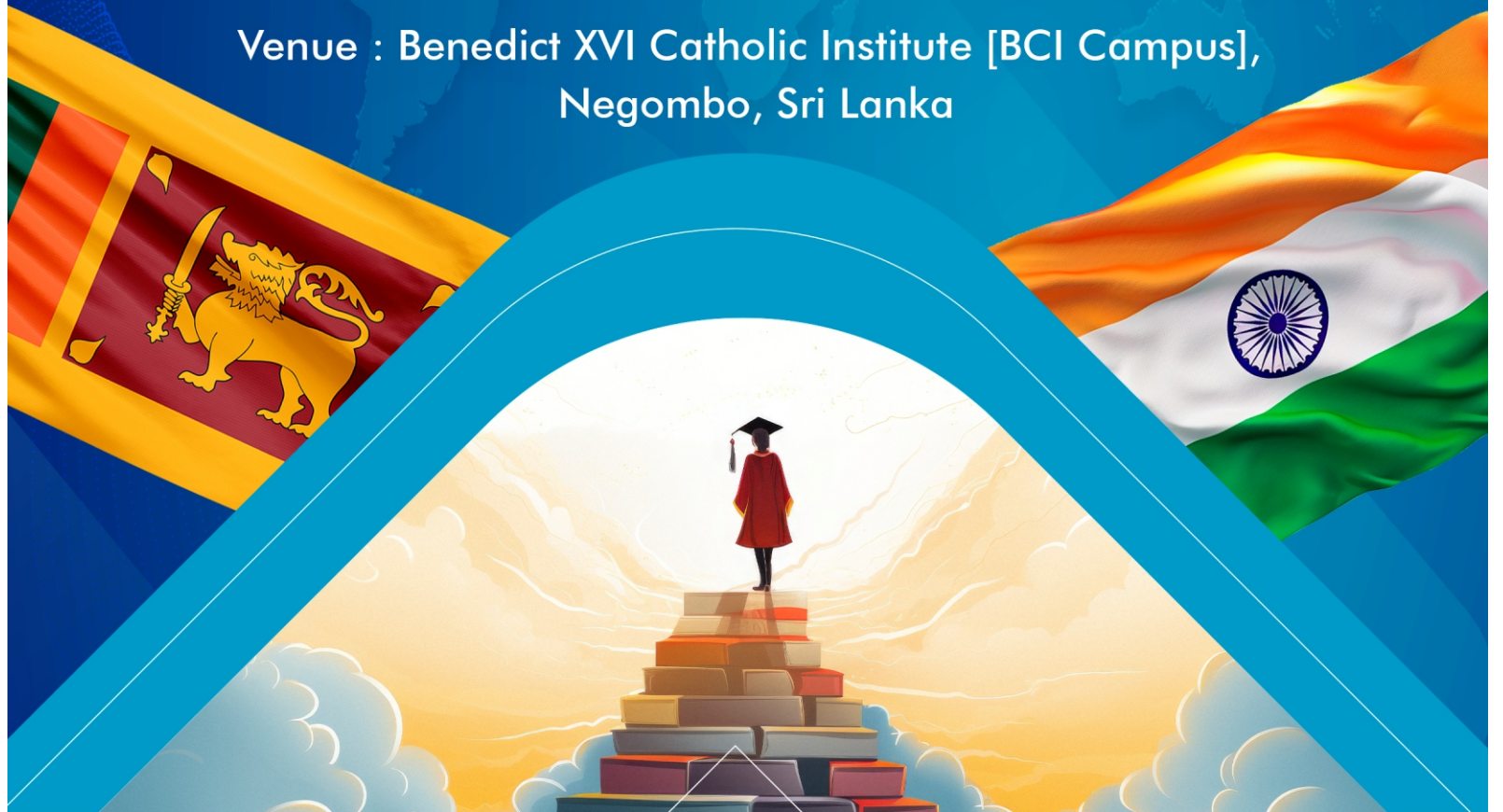
**UNIVERSITY OF  
SRI JAYEWARDENEPURA**  
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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**Global Summit on Empowering Higher Education:  
Integrating 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills across Disciplines**

**Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024**

**Venue : Benedict XVI Catholic Institute [BCI Campus],  
Negombo, Sri Lanka**



**Organized by the Department of Philosophy and Psychology,  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,  
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.**

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*Cordially invite*  
*you*  
*to the Inaugural Ceremony*  
*of the*

**International Conference on  
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to be held on  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 10.00 a.m. onwards  
at the 'Benedict XVI Catholic Institute [BCI Campus],  
Negombo, Sri Lanka'

**Chief Guest**

**Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunga**  
Chairman of the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka

**Keynote Speakers**

**Professor Nirmalie Pallewatta**  
Chairman, Quality Assurance Council UGC of Sri Lanka  
&

**Dr. K. Thiyagu**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Education,  
Central University of Kerala-India

## Agenda of the INAUGURATION CEREMONY

- 09.45 am**      **Arrival of Guest**
- 10.00 am**      **Lighting Oil Lamp**
- 10.05 am**      **University Anthem**
- 10.10 am**      **Conference Introduction Video**
- 10.15 am**      **Welcome Address**  
By Professor Asha Nimali Fernando  
(Organizing Secretary, Department of Philosophy and Psychology, FHSS, USJ)
- 10.20 am**      **Conference Objectives**  
By Dr. A. Vences Cyril  
(Organizing Secretary, Mithra Dev Publications, India)
- 10.30 am**      **Launching Abstract Proceedings**
- 10.35 am**      **Address by Head of the Department**  
By Mr. Aruna Shantha Walpola  
(Head of the Department, Department of Philosophy and Psychology, FHSS, USJ)
- 10.40 am**      **Address by Head of the Department**  
By Prof. William Dharma Raja  
(Head of the Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India)
- 10.45 am**      **Address by Dean of the Faculty**  
By Professor Shirantha Heenkenda  
(Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, USJ)
- 10.50 am**      **Address by Vice-Chancellor**  
By Senior Professor Pathmalal M. Manage  
(Vice-Chancellor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura)
- 11.00 am**      **Address by Chief Guest**  
By Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunga  
(Chairman of the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka)
- 11.10 am**      **Honors and Memento Program**
- 11.30 am**      **Introduce Keynote Speaker – Sri Lanka**
- 11.35 am**      **Keynote Address - I**  
By Professor Nirmalie Pallewatta  
(Chairman, Quality Assurance Council UGC of Sri Lanka)
- 12.00 pm**      **Refreshment**
- 12.15 pm**      **Introduction to Keynote Speaker – India**
- 12.20 pm**      **Keynote Address - II**  
By Dr. K. Thiyagu  
(Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Central University of Kerala-India)
- 01.00 pm**      **Vote of Thanks**  
By Professor Sunethra Thennakoon  
(Organizing Secretary & Director, ICMS, FHSS)
- 01.10 pm**      **Vote of Thanks**  
By Dr. Parthiban G.  
(Principal, Sri K. Ramachandra Naidu College of Education, Tamil Nadu, India)
- 01.20 pm**      **National Anthem**
- 01.25 pm**      **Group Photo**
- 01.30 pm**      **End of the Inauguration Ceremony**

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 01 (03.07.2024)	10.00 - 01.30 pm	Inauguration Ceremony	BCI Campus Negombo
	01.30 - 02.30 pm	Lunch	
	02.30 - 06.00 pm	Onsite Technical Sessions	
Day 02 (04.07.2024)	02.00 - 02.45 pm	Pannel Discussion	
	02.45 - 03.00 pm	Refreshment	
	03.00 - 05.00 pm	Awarding Ceremony	
	08.00 pm onward	Dinner	
Day 03 (05.07.2024)	09.00 - 4.30 pm	Online Technical Sessions	

## Onsite Technical Sessions Schedule

Session No.	Date	Time	Venue
A-1	03.07.2024	02.00 - 04.00 pm	Hall A (BCI Campus)
A-2	03.07.2024	04.15 - 05.50 pm	Hall B (BCI Campus)
B-1	03.07.2024	02.00 - 04.00 pm	Hall A (BCI Campus)
B-2	03.07.2024	04.15 - 05.50 pm	Hall B (BCI Campus)

## Online Technical Sessions Schedule

Session No.	Date	Time
C-1	05.07.2024	08.30 - 10.10 am
C-2	05.07.2024	10.30 - 12.10 am
C-3	05.07.2024	01.00 - 02.40 pm
C-4	05.07.2024	03.00 - 05.00 am
D-1	05.07.2024	08.30 - 10.15 am
D-2	05.07.2024	10.30 - 12.20 am
D-3	05.07.2024	01.00 - 02.50 pm
E-1	05.07.2024	08.30 - 10.20 am
E-2	05.07.2024	10.30 - 12.20 am
E-3	05.07.2024	01.00 - 02.50 pm