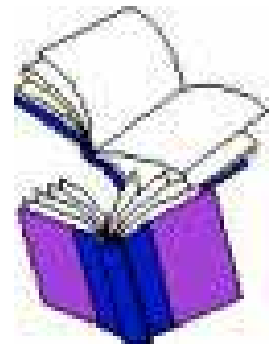




# INVITATION



## Annual Research Session of SLSAJ - 2005

Dear Honorary Members, Members and Well-wishers of SLSAJ,

As you may already be aware, the RS sub-committee is proudly making arrangements to host the **Annual Research Session of SLSAJ - 2005** at the **AIEJ Hall, Komaba, Tokyo** on **September 4<sup>th</sup> (Sunday), 2005** from 1.25 pm-5.15 pm.

As an association comprised of academics hailing from various educational institutes, it is needless to mention that the Annual Research Session is of utmost importance as a premium forum in addressing the professional and educational needs of the Sri Lankan student community in Japan. The **Annual Research Journal of SLSAJ 2005 (Issue 5)** to be distributed at this occasion and intended to be circulated amongst the libraries in Sri Lankan academia will serve as a virtual bridge to convey the advances made by Sri Lankan researchers in Japan in various disciplines to their counterparts in Sri Lanka. The Research Session will include guest speeches and presentations from a wide range of research fields.

You are cordially invited to grace this important event with your presence, sharing the knowledge, enthusiasm and the inspiration of our student community. The program of this event is as follows.

### Annual Research Session - 2005

- 1.25 pm      Inauguration
- 1.30 pm      Welcome Speech by the President of SLSAJ
- 1.35 pm      Guest Speech by H.E. the Ambassador
- Session I                      Co-chaired by  
   Dr. Jagath Manatunge/ Mr. Thisara Welhena  
   *Saitama University      University of Tokyo*
- 1.45 pm      "Introduction to RS-2005"  
   - by Mr. Chaminda Gallage/Mr. Shameen Jinadasa  
   *RS-subcommittee*
- 1.50 pm      Plenary speech I  
   *Business Strategies for Developing Economies*  
   - by Prof. Jay Rajasekera  
   *Professor, International University of Japan*

- 2.20 pm Technical Presentation I : Engineering  
*Ground Improvement Techniques in general; Special Considerations on Vertical Drains*  
- by Mr. Udeni Nawagamuwa  
*Yokohama National University*
- 2.40 pm Technical Presentation II : Agriculture  
*Survey and Characterization of Nematode Isolated from Oyster Mushroom (Pleurotus ostreatus) Compost in Sri Lanka*  
- by Ms. Priyanthi Mangalika  
*Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology*
- 3.00 pm Tea Break
- Session II Co-chaired by  
Dr. Bandara Nawaratne / Mr. Ominada Prasad  
*Taisei Technology Centre University of Tokyo*
- 3.10 pm Technical Presentation III : Medicine  
*Road Traffic Injuries in Sri Lanka*  
- by Mr. Achala Upendra Jayathilake  
*University of Tokyo*
- 3.30 pm Plenary speech II  
*Barriers to Economic Development of Sri Lanka*  
- by Mr. N.G. Kularatne  
*Director, Asian Productivity Organization*
- 4.00 pm Technical Presentation IV: Arts  
*Visual Design of a Musical Programme*  
- by Mr. Sanjeewa Mayuranath  
*School of International Trade and Commerce, Gotanda*
- 4.20 pm Introduction of Individual Research Interests by the participants  
Co-chaired by  
Dr. Tilak Priyadasarshana/ Dr. Rose Weerasinghe  
*Saitama University University of Tokyo*
- 5.00 pm Vote of Thanks by the Secretary of SLSAJ
- 5.15 pm End of Research Session – 2005

Thank you very much.

Anura Pushpakumara  
Secretary-SLSAJ

Access to AIEJ, Komaba Hall:

◆ **Guide map**

**5 mins from West Exit,  
"Komaba-Todaimae" Station,  
Inokasira Line**

