



## Annual Research Session – 2006 September 30 (Saturday)

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- 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 – Engineering, Electronics & Computer Science

Co-chaired by: Prof. Jay Rajasekera, PhD (IUJ Business School, International University of Japan, Nigata) and  
Mr. Chammika Mannakkara (National Institute of Informatics)

- 1.45 pm **"Introduction to RS-2006"** - by Co-cordinators: Mr. Chaminda Abesinghe (Waseda University), Mr. Rohan Jayatilake and Mr. Waruna Sri Dhanapala (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies – GRIPS, Tokyo)
- 1.50 pm Plenary Speech I:  
**"Field Survey of the Tsunami Caused by the Sumatra-Andaman Earthquake of December 26, 2004 and the Post-Tsunami Situation in Sri Lanka"**- by Dr. Anil C. Wijeyewickrema (Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology)
- 2.20 pm Technical Presentation I (Engineering):  
**"Japanese Experiences to Mitigate Flood Disaster in Sri Lanka"**  
- by Dr. Bandara Nawaratne (Visiting Senior Research Engineer, Civil Engineering Research Institute, Taisei Technology Center, Yokohama)
- 2.40 pm Technical Presentation II (Mathematics & Computer Science):  
**"Credit-rating of Japanese Electrical Companies"**  
- by Mr. Priyantha Wijayatunga (Dept. of Mathematical and Computing Sciences, Tokyo Institute of Technology)
- 3.00 pm **Tea Break**

### Session II – Economics & Management Studies

Co-chaired by: Dr. Chaminda Gallage (University of Tokyo) and  
Mr. M. M. Fazil (Meiji University, Tokyo)

- 3.10 pm Plenary Speech II:  
**"Disparities in Sri Lanka: Recent Trends"**  
- by Dr. N. S. Cooray (Professor, International University of Japan - IUJ, Niigata)

- 3.40 pm Technical Presentation IV (Economics):  
**“Impact of Japanese Foreign Direct Investments on the South Asian Region”**  
- by Ms. Seetha Bandara (Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo)
- 4.00 pm Technical Presentation IV (Management Studies):  
**“Organizational Culture in Sri Lankan Context”**  
- by Mr. Samantha Kaluarachchi (Faculty of Business Administration, Hosei University, Tokyo.)
- 4.20 pm **Introduction of Individual Research Interests by Participants**  
Co-chaired by: Dr. Lalith Rajapakse (Saitama University) and  
Dr. Palitha Jayasekara (University of Tokyo)
- 5.00 pm Vote of Thanks by the Secretary of SLSAJ
- 5.15 pm End of Research Session – 2006