

National Conference on
Role of Chemistry in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals
organized by the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon

**Day 1: Achieving Health and Wellness for Sustainable Development:
Role of Health Sector Policy Makers**

Date: 1st June 2023 **Venue: Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute (HARTI)**

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration & Refreshments
9.00 am – 9.15am	Welcome Address
9.15 am – 9.30 am	Speech by Sustainable Development Council
9.30 am – 10.30 am	Keynote Speech - Achieving Health and Wellness for Sustainable Development Dr Asela Gunawardena <i>Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health</i>
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Tea
10.45 am – 11.15 am	Nutritional policies in Sri Lanka: challenges & highlights Prof Renuka Silva <i>Prof of Nutrition, Dept of Applied Nutrition, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka</i>
11.15 am – 11.45 am	Regulations and delivering quality-assured medical products: challenges & highlights Mr P G Krishantha Silva <i>Head, Information, Education, Research, Training, Pharmacovigilance Division, National Medical Regulatory Authority</i>
11.45 am – 12.45 pm	Panel Discussion
12.45 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Current Status and Future Prospects of Quality, efficacy and Safety of indigenous medicine in Sri Lanka Prof P A Paranagama <i>Chair & Senior Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya</i>
2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	National Policy on Traditional Medicine in Sri Lanka Dr M D J Abeygunawardena <i>Commissioner, Department of Ayurveda</i>
2.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Safe use of cosmetics and personal care products: safety, ingredients Dr Menuka Arawwawala <i>Director, Pharmaceutical Laboratory, Industrial Technology Institute</i>
3.00 pm – 3.45 pm	Panel Discussion
3.45 pm – 3.55 pm	Role of chemists on achieving health and wellness
3.55 pm – 4.15 pm	Concluding Remarks Ms Visakha Tillekeratne <i>National Project Coordinator, FAO and Project Director, Scaling Up Nutrition People's Forum Sri Lanka</i>
4.15 pm	Vote of Thanks Tea