

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

**Day 4: Chemical Education and Research for Sustainable Development:**  
**Role of Educational Policy Makers**

**Date: 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Address - Chemistry Education for Sustainable Development - Challenges Ahead <b>Prof Deepthi Bandara</b> <i>Professor Emeritus, University of Peradeniya</i>
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Tea
10.45 am – 11.15 am	Gaps between Advanced Level and Undergraduate Chemistry Curricula <b>Dr W D Chandrasena</b> <i>Senior Lecturer, Science Education Unit, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya</i>
11.15 am – 11.45 am	From Research Laboratory to Industry <b>Prof Gamini Rajapakse</b> <i>Senior Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Peradeniya</i>
11.45 am – 12.45 pm	Panel Discussion
12.45 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Research and National Policies in Sri Lanka <b>Prof Veranja Karunaratne</b> <i>Professor Emeritus, Department of Chemistry, University of Peradeniya and Vice-Chancellor, SLINTEC Academy</i>
2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Panel Discussions
3.30 pm – 3.40 pm	Role of chemists on providing quality education
3.40 pm – 4.00 pm	Concluding Remarks <b>Dr S R Gunathilake</b> <i>Senior Lecturer, College of Chemical Sciences, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon</i>
4.00 pm	Vote of Thanks Tea