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**Institute of Chemistry Ceylon**

## **INVITATION**



*Commemoration of  
80<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary and 9<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary  
of Emeritus Professor J.N.O. Fernando*

*1<sup>st</sup> of March 2024*

## Commemoration Ceremony

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Arrival of Guests and Refreshments
- 4:00 – 4:10 p.m. Welcome Speech by Prof. H.M.D.N. Priyantha  
*President, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon*
- 4:10 – 4:30 p.m. Hymns by Level 2 Students
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Donation to Victoria Home
- 5:30 – 5:40 p.m. Reading of the Orator's Citation  
Dr. Gobika Thiripuranathar  
*Senior Lecturer, College of Chemical Sciences, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon*
- 5:40 – 6:25 p.m. "Chemist, Educationist, Mentor and Visionary – Reminiscences of Prof. JNO Fernando"  
9<sup>th</sup> Emeritus Professor J N O Fernando Memorial Oration  
Prof. P.A. Nimal Punyasiri  
*Chair and Professor of Biochemistry, Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, University of Colombo*
- 6:25 – 6:45 p.m. Garlanding of Professor J.N.O. Fernando's statue



*The President and the Council of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon (ICHEMC)  
together with the College of Chemical Sciences (CCS)  
and the CCS Alumni Association  
cordially invite you*

*Rev/Prof/ Dr/ Mr /Ms .....*

*for the*

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of 80<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary and 9<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary  
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*with an oration delivered  
by*

***Prof. P.A. Nimal Punyasiri***

*Chair and Professor of Biochemistry, Institute of Biochemistry,  
Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, University of Colombo*

*on*

*1<sup>st</sup> March (Friday) 2024 from 3:30 p.m.*

*at the P.P.G.L. Siriwardene Auditorium,*

*Adamantane House, 341/22, Kotte Road, Welikada, Rajagiriya*