

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

November 17-18, 2022

Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture

PROGRAMME

Inaugural Session

Chairperson: Prof. C.M.B. Dematawewa, Director, PGIA

- 8.30 a.m. Registration
- 9.00 a.m. National Anthem
- 9.10 a.m. Welcome Address by **Prof. Lasantha Weerasinghe**
Coordinator – PGIA Congress 2022
- 9.20 a.m. Address by **Mr. Lahiru Chathuranga**
President, Postgraduate Agriculture Students' Association
- 9.30 a.m. Address by **Prof. S.S. Kodithuwakku**
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya
- 9.40 a.m. Address by **Prof. C. M. B. Dematawewa**
Director, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya
- 9.50 a.m. Address by **Prof. M. D. Lamawansa**
Vice Chancellor, University of Peradeniya
- 10.00 a.m. Address by **HE Ms. Bonnie Horbach**
Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Sri Lanka & Maldives
- 10.15 a.m. Launching of the 1st Issue – 34th Volume of TAR Journal
- 10.20 a.m. Keynote Address by **Prof. Owen Atkin**
Director, Centre for Entrepreneurial Agricultural Technology,
Australian National University
- 10.50 a.m. Highlights of PGIA Annual Congress - 2022
- 11.00 a.m. Commencement of Technical Sessions
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1.30 p.m. Invited Presentation by **Prof. Gordon A. Gow**
Acting Director, Media & Technology Studies
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- 2.10 p.m. Poster Presentations
- 2.45 p.m. Invited Presentation by **Prof. Emmanuel Frossard**
Institute of Agricultural Science, Lindau, Switzerland

Closing Session

- 3.45 p.m. Invited Presentation by **Dr. Gamini Samarasinghe**
Distinguished PGIA Alumnus
Additional Secretary (Agriculture Technology)
Ministry of Agriculture
- 4.20 p.m. Presentation of Awards
- 4.35 p.m. Closing Remarks by Coordinator – PGIA Annual Congress
- 4.50 p.m. Vote of Thanks by Secretary, PASA
- 5.00 p.m. Closure of Programme