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**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT -2026**



PEOPLE CENTRIC APPROCHES IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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Date : 25th of April 2026

Time : 8.00 AM

**Venue : Soosairatnam Hall (SH4)
Faculty of Business Studies
University of Vavuniya**



**DEPARTMENT OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT
FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF VAVUNIYA
SRI LANKA**

08.00 AM	REGISTRATION	
08.45 AM	LIGHTING THE TRADITIONAL OIL LAMP & NATIONAL ANTHEM	
09.00 AM	WELCOME DANCE	
09.05 AM	WELCOME ADDRESS	Mr A.N. Mohammad Rifath Convener, URSPM 2026 & Student, Department of Project Management, FBS, UOV
09.10 AM	INAUGURAL ADDRESS	Mrs. S. Mathivathany Chair, URSPM 2026 & Head, Department of Project Management, Faculty of Business Studies, UOV
09.15 AM	ADDRESS BY VICE CHANCELLOR	Senior Professor A. Atputharajah Vice Chancellor, University of Vavuniya
09.20 AM	ADDRESS BY DEAN	Ms. Janaki Samuel Thevaruban Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Vavuniya
09.30 AM	ADDRESS BY FORMER DEAN	Prof. Y. Nanthagopan Former Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Vavuniya
09.40 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS I	Dr. Jahanzeb Asim PMP, CMILT Principal Lecturer & Trainer, University of Central Punjab, Pakistan
09.55 AM	LAUNCHING PROCEEDINGS	Mr. S. Thirugnanasampanthar Chief Editor, URSPM 2026 & Senior Lecturer, Department of Project Management, Faculty of Business Studies, UOV
10.10 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS II	Mr Dhammika Jayasundara Vice President (Outreach), Project Management Institute (PMI) Sri Lankan Chapter
10.25 AM	VOTE OF THANKS	Miss M.T.P. Nishfa Secretary, URSPM 2026 & Student, Department of Project Management, FBS , UOV
10.35 AM	TEA BREAK	
11.00 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION: "PEOPLE CENTRIC APPROACHES IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT"	

Moderator

Prof. Y. Nanthagopan
Professor, Dept. of Project Management
Faculty of Business Studies
University of Vavuniya

Panelist

Mr. Aruna Kooragamage
Project/Program Consultant, Former President, PMI
Sri Lanka Chapter

Ms. Chandima Weerasuriya
Vice President (Marketing & Communications) PMI
Colombo SL Chapter

Prof. S. Suresh Surendran
Professor in Environmental Risk &
Sustainable Development, University of Vavuniya

Mr. T. Senthoran
Skill Development Expert,
Mines Advisory Group, Vavuniya

Fr. A. Everest Dias CMF
Executive Director, Vanni Rehabilitation Organization
for the Differently Abled (VAROD)

Mr. N. Kamalathas
Regional Manager, IDEA Project,
Management System International (USA), Sri Lanka

12.30 PM EXHIBITION (SH3) & LUNCH BREAK (FBS BOARDROOM)

01.30 PM TECHNICAL SESSIONS

T.1 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT LECTURE HALL 1, FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES,UOV

T.2- PROJECT MANAGEMENT LECTURE HALL 2, FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES,UOV

T.3 - SH4 HALL I , FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES,UOV

T.4 - SH4 HALL II , FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES, UOV

04.00 PM CLOSING EVENT