

IMPORTANT DATES

Closing date for abstracts : 15th December, 2018
Acceptance of abstracts by NSF : 15th January, 2019
Full paper submission : 31st January, 2019
Closing date for Conference registration : 8th March, 2019

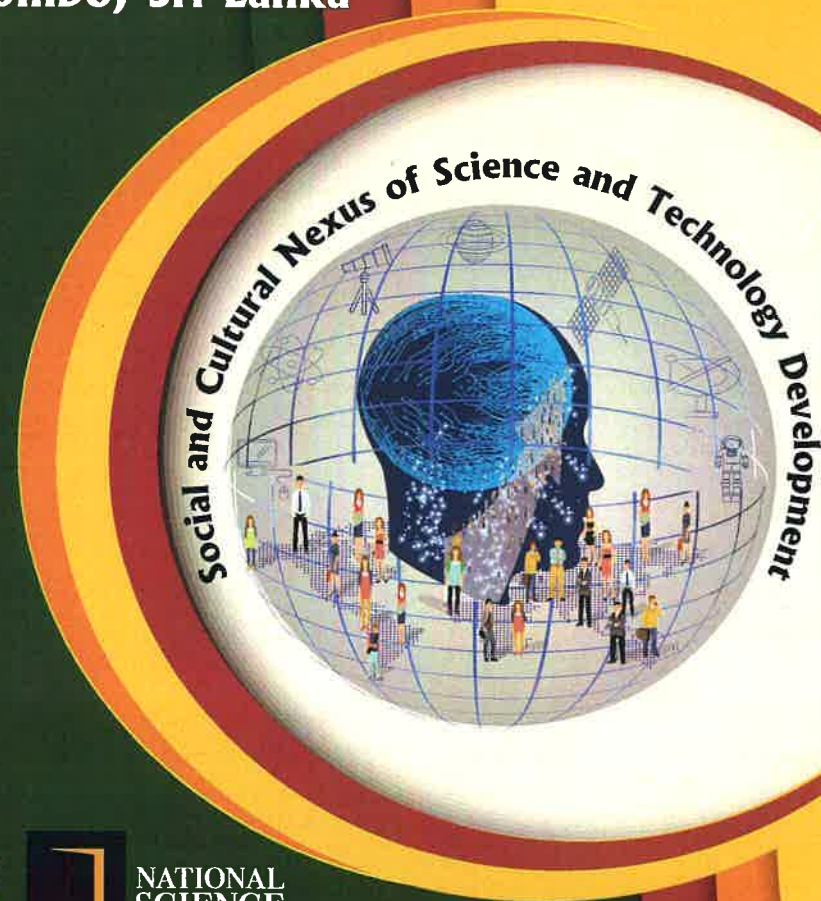
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An International Conference on Social and Cultural Nexus of Science and Technology Development (SCST) Colombo, Sri Lanka



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27-29 March, 2019

The NSF intends to hold a conference on 'Social and Cultural Nexus of Science and Technology Development (SCST)' from 27-29 March 2019 in Colombo. Science and Technology (S&T) development has vastly induced the development of socio-economic factors in the world. Many developed as well as developing countries have succeeded in this field and performing well in the world scenario. In fact, there is ample evidence to prove that many social, psychological and cultural factors facilitate or narrow down S&T development in particular social and cultural contexts. The conference aims to bring in a corpus of multidisciplinary scholars to present their work on social and cultural aspects of science and technology development and to make sense of this complicated landscape. The outcomes of the conference will feed into the discourse on S&T development and policy analysis and programme development.

CONFERENCE THEMES

1. Social and economic context of S&T development
2. Cultural factors influencing S&T development
3. Gender perspectives on S&T
4. Role of private sector in S&T development
5. Public understanding of science and scientific literacy
6. Risks and benefits of modern technology
7. Education and S & T development
8. Media and S&T development
9. Traditional knowledge and S&T
10. State policy and S&T development
11. Science and Technology diplomacy
12. Ethics in S&T

REGISTRATION

All participants and paper presenters will be required to register for the Conference using the registration form attached. Participants will be required to meet their own travel and accommodation expenses. A limited number of bursaries may be available to cover some of the expenses of participation.

Please contact the Conference Secretariat for more information.

<http://scst.nsf.ac.lk>

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Sri Lankan participants resident in Sri Lanka	- LKR 6000
(or LKR 3000 per session for those interested in participation in one or two sessions)	
SARC participants	- USD 70*
Other foreign country participants	- USD 160*
(*includes Sri Lankans resident in these countries)	

PAYMENT METHOD FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Bank Telegraphic Transfer (TT)

If you wish to pay by TT, please use our account information below:

Bank Name and Address	Bank of Ceylon, Independence Square Branch, Colombo 7
Beneficiary	National Science Foundation (NSF)
Beneficiary Account	2323269
SWIFT CODE (International)	BCEYLKLY
Branch Code	453
Bank Code	7010
Reference	"Conference code" "Participant full name" e.g. "SCST 2019 – "Namal Kumara Rathnayake"

PAYMENT METHOD FOR LOCAL PARTICIPANTS

Local participants can send their registration fee as follows:

- i. By cash directly to NSF
- ii. Institutional participants by Bank draft or cheque drawn in favour of "National Science Foundation"

FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

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- i. Invoice/receipt of the payment
- ii. Registration form