



INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY - 2022

" USING TECHNOLOGY FOR MULTILINGUAL
LEARNING: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES "

MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2022

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Inauguration Session

2.00pm – Lightning of the Oil lamp

2.05pm – National Anthems
Sri Lanka and Bangladesh

2.10pm – Welcome Address
Chair Professor Sandagomi Coperahewa
Head | Department of Sinhala

2.20pm – Address by the Dean | Faculty of Arts
Senior Professor Lasantha Manawadu

2.30pm – Address by the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Sri Lanka
His Excellency Tareq Md Ariful Islam

2.35pm – Address by the Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo
Senior Professor Chandrika N. Wijeyaratne

2.40pm – Keynote Address
Dr. Asoka Premarathna
Former Professor Department of Linguistics, University of Kelaniya

3.00pm – Vote of Thanks

Academic Session

3.10pm – Introductory Remarks
Achintha Bandara
Lecturer | Department of Sinhala, University of Colombo

3.15pm – Speech by Mr. Krishantha Fedricks (In Sinhala)
Senior Lecturer | Department of Sinhala, University of Colombo

3.30pm – Speech by Dr. Kaushalya Perera (In English)
Senior Lecturer | Department of English, University of Colombo

3.45pm – Speech by Dr. Kavitha Rajarathnam (In Tamil)
Senior Lecturer | Department of Linguistics, University of Kelaniya

4.00pm – Discussion and Q&A

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