

## 6. Prof. Sivapathasundaram Mageswaran Memorial Lecture

The Dean and the Faculty Board of Science shall facilitate the memorial lecture by arranging the Speaker and determine the date to deliver in a field related to any subject of study in the Faculty of Science by an eminent person in the respective field.

Lecture should be organized on his birthday 28<sup>th</sup> March or as near this date as possible each year since 1999

Funded by the the Professor Mageswaran Commemorative Committee. Annual Financial statement should be circulated to the Faculty Board of Science through the Dean/Science at the end of each year.

Founded Year: 1999, 2000

	Title of the lecture	Speaker	Date Held
	'A Journey Through the Fascinating World of Endolichenic Fungi : Bioactivity & Secondary Metabolites'	<b>Snr. Prof. Priyani A. Paranagama</b> <b>Chair Professor</b> <i>Department of Chemistry</i> <i>University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka</i>	30-May-2022
15	Heat induced Isomerization and autoxidation reactions of C18 unsaturated fatty acids in edible Oils	<b>Prof. Alfred A. Christy</b> <i>Department of Chemistry, University of Agder, Norway.</i>	17-Feb-2017
14	Gone Fishing': studying Metal/Molecule/Metal junctions with scanning Probe Microscopy	<b>Prof. Simon Higgins</b> <i>Department of Chemistry, University of Liverpool, UK</i>	07-Nov-2016
	Not Conducted		2015
13	Synthesis and non-covalent electron transfer studies of some novel organic compounds	<b>Dr. S. Muhunthan</b> <i>Research Chemist at Dow Material Sciences, The University of Texas</i>	22-May-2014
	Not Conducted		2013
12	Chaos: The middle kingdom	<b>Prof. Ramakrishna Ramaswamy</b> Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad, India	05-Jun-2012
11	Commercially useful natural products	<b>Prof. S. Sotheeswaran</b> <i>Emeritus Professor, The University of the South Pacific, Fiji. Senior Professor, Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon</i>	06-Dec-2011
	Not Conducted		2010

10	Sri Lankan Lichens: Their medicinal and ecological potential	<b>Prof. Veranja Karunaratne</b> <i>Professor of Chemistry, University of Peradeniya &amp; Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology</i>	18-Dec-2009
8	Chemical carcinogenesis and its possible impact in Jaffna Peninsula	<b>Dr. N. Jeyakumaran</b> <i>Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Teaching Hospital, Jaffna</i>	15-Dec-2008
7	Organic matter in water and wastewater: Constituents and analysis	<b>Prof. Saravanamuthu Vigneswaran</b> <i>Faculty of Engineering, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia</i>	15-May-2007
	<i>Not Conducted</i>		2005-2006
6	The state of Tertiary education in Sri Lanka	<b>Prof. J. N. Oleap Fernando</b> <i>Senior Professor of Chemistry, Open University of Sri Lanka. Dean, College of Chemical Sciences, Institute of Chemistry. Director, Asian Chemical Education Network, Federation of Asian Chemical Society. Member, Public Service Commission of Sri Lanka.</i>	19-Nov- 2004
5	Understanding glycaemia index for a healthy life	<b>Prof. Vasanthy Arasaratnam</b> <i>Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna</i>	25-Jul-2003
4	The Palmyrah palm and the composition of Palmyrah fruit pulp	<b>Prof. S. Mohanadas</b> <i>Rector, Vavuniya Campus, University of Jaffna.</i>	19-Jul-2002
3	Organic semiconductors for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century	<b>Prof. K. Kandasamy</b> <i>Professor, Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna</i>	21-Mar-2001
2	Some scientific evidence for criminal poisoning	<b>Prof. V. K. Ganesalingam</b> <i>Professor, Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna</i>	01-Aug-2000
1	Insecticidal compounds from Sri Lankan plants	<b>Prof. Vijaya Kumar</b> <i>Senior Professor &amp; Head, Department of Chemistry, University of Peradeniya</i>	30 Mar-1999

**Note:** The data collected from the available memorial lecture pamphlets and the university annual reports. The lectures which were not conducted, were able to confirm from the available document of finance only after 2001.