

## **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development 2015 - (ICPSD 2015)**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development (ICPSD 2015) was held during 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015 in Colombo, Sri Lanka under the theme of “Economic growth, environmental mitigation and poverty in the post 2015 agenda”. ICPSD 2015 was organized by The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM) in collaboration with The Nepal Administrative Staff College (NASC) and The Partnership for Poverty Action (PFPA) as the Hosting partners.

**Prof. Sarath Kotagama** was the Conference Chair (Professor of Environmental Science, Department of Zoology, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka). Keynote speakers and plenary speakers included some of the world’s leading thinkers in the poverty & sustainable.

Participants were able to take part in one of the followings. 20-minutes oral presentation, poster presentation or 60-minutes workshop. Parallel sessions were loosely grouped into streams reflecting different perspectives or disciplines. Each stream also had its own talking circle. For those were unable to attend the Conference in person, virtual participation were also available.

The following tracks were included in the Conference:

### CONFERENCE TRACKS

#### 1) Economic growth and environment mitigation

- Climate change and sustainable economic development
- Policy framework for green growth
- Promoting the transition toward green growth
- Economic impact of environmental mitigation initiatives

#### 2) Economic growth and poverty

- Economic development; is it inclusive or exclusive
- Recognition of poverty level in the growing economies
- Economic growth; is it equal or unequal
- Sustainable production and consumption
- Business and trade model for post 2015 era

### 3) Transforming economies for sustainable growth

- Governance, Peace, and Security
- Private and public sector involvement in sustainable development
- Protecting and managing the natural resources

### 4) Global partnerships and sustainable development

- Environmental initiatives and partnerships
- Financial funding on poverty eradication and environmental mitigation

### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- Prof. Sarath Kotagama, Sri Lanka
- Prof. Dr. Spencer Empading Sanggin, Malaysia
- Prof. Dr. V. Sasirekha, India
- Prof. Dr. Rev. W. Wimalarathna, Sri Lanka
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