



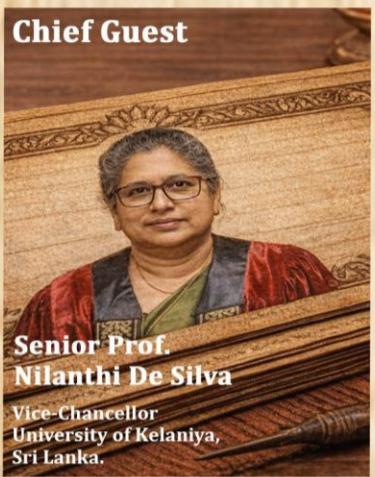
# 2026

## 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON PALM LEAF MANUSCRIPTS

### IRCPM

**“Use and Role of Palm Leaf Manuscripts in the Conservation and Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge”**

#### Chief Guest



#### Guest of Honor



Senior Prof.  
Nilanthi De Silva  
Vice-Chancellor  
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Dr. McNamara  
Executive Director of the  
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#### Important Dates

Call for Abstract & Documentary: 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
Submission Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Notification of Acceptance: 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Camera Ready Copy Submission: 05<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Registration Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Final Presentation Submission: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

#### Guidelines for Abstracts

Medium: English/Sinhala  
Font: Times New Roman/FMAbhaya  
Font Size: 12  
Line Space: 1.5pt  
Abstract: 250 words  
Extended Abstract: Page: 04  
Word Count: 1200 - 5000  
Keywords: Maximum 05

#### Conference Themes

- Art, Craftsmanship, and Aesthetics of Palm Leaf Manuscripts
- Challenges in the Conservation and Preservation of Palm Leaf Manuscripts
- Community Engagement in the Preservation of Manuscript Heritage
- The Historical and Cultural Significance of Palm Leaf Manuscripts writing
- Conservation and Preservation of Historical Documents
- Role of Academic and Research Institutions in Preserving Indigenous Knowledge through the Palm Leaf Manuscripts
- Digitization of Palm Leaf Manuscripts
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems Organization
- Contribution of Palm Leaf Manuscripts to Research
- Multidisciplinary Approaches (Social Sciences and Humanities)

#### Registration fees

##### National:

Conference fee for presenters - 3500 LKR

##### Undergraduate:

Conference fee for presenters - 2000 LKR

##### International:

Conference fee for presenters - 40 USD

\*Please refer to the website for more details

#### Documentary Video Submission Guidelines

Medium: Sinhala, English  
(If Sinhala medium is used, English subtitles must be used)

Time Range: 10 - 15 minutes

Quality: HD/4K clarity

Imaging Media: Professional cameras or cell phone cameras

File Format: MP4

Resolution: Minimum 1080p (Full HD)

File Size: Maximum 1GB

Synopsis documentary Research : 250-words

Paper submission Link: [Click Here](https://ss.kln.ac.lk/units/plmsrl/index.php/icpm)

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