



FACULTY OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA

**1ST UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
IN ARTS - 2021
URSA 2021**

**“Humanities and Social Sciences for Equality,
Justice and Development”**

at

Kailasapathy Auditorium

On 10.01.2022 Monday at 8.30 A.M

Chief Guest :

Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah

Vice Chancellor, University of Jaffna.

Conference Chair :

Prof. K. Suthakar

Dean, Faculty of Arts

ALL ARE WELCOME !

Organizing Committee

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Agenda

Inaugural Session

08.00 am – 09.00 am	Registration
09.00 am – 09.05 am	Lighting of the Traditional Oil Lamp
09.05 am – 09.10 am	Thamizh Thaaai Vaazhthu
09.10 am – 09.20 am	Welcome Dance by RAFA students
09.20 am – 09.25 am	Welcome Address by Convener Mr. S.Sivakanthan
09.25 am – 09.35 am	Address by Conference Chair Prof. K. Suthakar - Dean, Faculty of Arts
09.35 am – 09.50 am	Address by Chief Guest Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah Vice Chancellor, University of Jaffna
09.50 am – 10.00 am	Launching of the Symposium Proceedings
10.00 am	Keynote Addresses

Keynote Speakers

Prof. S.I. Keethaponcalan

Professor of Conflict Resolution,
Salisbury University,
Maryland, USA

“Why Do Nonviolent Campaigns for
Self-determination Transform into
Violent Struggles? Sri Lanka's
Tamil Eelam Movement”

Dr. (Mrs.) Shanthi Segarajasingam

Retired Professor,
Faculty of Law,
University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

'Towards Change.....'

12.50 pm - 01.00pm

1.00 pm – 1.30 pm

01.30 pm – 04.30 pm

Prof. V. Maheswaran

Emeritus Professor of Tamil,
Department of Tamil,
University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

“மனிதப் பண்பியல் ஆய்வுக்களங்களின்
மீள்நோக்கு, விகசிப்பு, முன் நோக்கிய நகர்வு”

Dr. S. Jeyasankar

Senior Lecturer – Gr I,
Department of Fine Arts,
Eastern University, Sri Lanka

“Research as a Historically Grounded
Creative Process: Speaking against the
Grain of 'Objectivity' and 'Distance' in
research

Vote of Thanks by Secretary

Ms.S.Rajashanthan

Lunch Break

Technical Sessions