

## **Message from Vice Chancellor**

It is my great pleasure that I write this message to the book of abstracts of the South Eastern University Arts Research Session, 2015, the fourth international conference on the theme of “Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary Research and Practice.”

The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, since its inception, has provided an encouraging space by way of grants and other resources towards the development of research culture among the academic staff members. Arts Research Sessions provide valuable opportunities for the academics of different specialties to present their research findings to an audience from different universities leading to knowledge dissemination.

It also serves to foster communication among researchers and practitioners working in a wide variety of scientific areas with a common interest in improving advances in inter and multi-disciplinary research and implications. I hope that some of the research findings of the conference could address national as well as regional issues confronting the society.

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to the organizing committee for their concerted effort and unstinted contribution to make this academic event a success. I wish the deliberation of the session a success.

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