



Soil Science Society of Sri Lanka organizes

**Workshop on**

**Current Status of Contaminants in  
Soil and Water in Sri Lanka**

A forum to critically discuss the current status of soil and water resources  
contamination in Sri Lanka and  
its significance on human wellbeing

**On:** Friday the **28<sup>th</sup> August 2015** from 8.00 am to 2.00 pm

**Venue:** Main Auditorium of **Plant Genetic Resource Centre (PGRC)**,  
Gannoruwa.

**Participation by registration only**

Registration fee: Rs.2,000.00 (Conference documents, tea, refreshments and lunch included)

***Registration fee is exempted for the members of the SSSSL.***

Payments should be made during registration or on the day of the workshop  
to the SSSSL either by

- i. Cheque (Account payee only) drawn in favour of "Soil Science Society of Sri Lanka" or
- ii. Cash (Pay directly at registration desk and obtain a receipt)

**To register please contact:**

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(Workshop coordinators)

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**Please submit the duly filled application form to pre-register on or before 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015.**

(Program and the application is attached herewith and also available in the SSSSL website. [www.ssssl.org](http://www.ssssl.org))



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### Program

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<b>8.00 – 8.30 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
8.30 – 8.45 am	Addressed by the President of SSSSL
8.45 – 9.00 am	Geogenic occurrence of trace elements and their potential threats in Sri Lanka by <i>Prof. Rohana Chandrajith (University of Peradeniya)</i>
9.00 – 9.15 am	Trace elements in agricultural inputs used in Sri Lanka by <i>Dr. Priyantha Weerasinghe (Department of Agriculture)</i>
9.15 – 9.30 am	An overview of trace elements in soil resources in Sri Lanka by <i>Dr. Chammi Attanayake (University of Peradeniya)</i>
9.30 – 9.45 am	Current status of contaminants in drinking water in Sri Lanka by <i>Prof. Rohan Weerasooriya (University of Peradeniya)</i>
<b>9.45 – 10.15 am</b>	<b>Tea</b>
10.15 – 10.30 am	Organic pollutants in water resources in Sri Lanka by <i>Dr. Sujithra Weragoda (National Water Supply and Drainage Board)</i>
10.30 – 10.45 am	Scientific approach for the identification of root cause for health issues related to contaminants by <i>Prof. Gamini Rajapakse (University of Peradeniya)</i>
10.45 – 11.00 am	Communication of sensitive scientific information by <i>Dr. H. Manthirithilaka (International Water Management Institute)</i>
11.00 – 11.15 am	Health effects of contaminants in soil and water by <i>Dr. Kiertie Kularatne (Teaching Hospital, Kandy)</i>
11.15 – 11.45 am	Group discussions by participants
11.45 – 12.30 pm	Presentations by discussion groups
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Panel discussion
<b>1.30 – 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>



Application form

The workshop on "Current status of contaminants in soil and water in Sri Lanka"  
On 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at PGRC Gannoruwa.

1. Name in Full (Rev. / Prof. / Dr. / Mr. / Ms.):

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2. Institution:

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3. Address:

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4. Are you a member of soil Science Society of Sri Lanka? Yes/ No

5. Contact Number: ..... Email:.....

6. Payment method:

i. Cheque   
ii. Cash

7. The date of payment (payment can be made during registration or on the day of workshop at front desk):*Please note members of SSSSL are exempted from payment.*

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8. Meal preference:

Vege.   
Chicken   
Fish

Application should be submitted to the contact person on or before 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

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