

Faculty of Agriculture Undergraduate Research Symposium (FAuRS-2019) Successfully Staged



The Faculty of Agriculture Undergraduate Research Symposium (FAuRS-2019) was successfully held on 16th July 2020 at the Faculty of Agriculture for the sixth consecutive time. Prof. Upul Dissanayake, The Vice-Chancellor, University of Peradeniya was the Chief Guest and the Prof. Gamini Pushpakumara, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Janak Vidanarachchi, Coordinator FAuRS-2019, Deans of other Faculties, Heads of Departments, academic staff members, non-academic staff members and the paper presenters and winners from the non-technical completions participated the event adhering all the guidelines issued by the government of Sri Lanka and the UGC in controlling Covid-19 pandemic.

The Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Peradeniya, being the pioneer Faculty of Agriculture in the University system of Sri Lanka, is holding FAuRS as an annual event with the objective of providing an opportunity for the graduands of the three degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Agriculture, namely the BSc in Agricultural Technology and Management, BSc in Food Science and Technology, and BSc in Animal Science and Fisheries, to present the findings of their final year research projects. The proceedings of the FAuRS-2019 presented the findings of 212 research projects in the form of abstracts. They were organized under four themes, namely Agricultural Production & Productivity, Technological Interventions & Applications in Agriculture, Food Quality & Product Development

and Community & Environment, depicting key thematic areas of the curricular of the three degree programs offered by the Faculty of Agriculture.

At the closing session, the best oral and best poster presentations under four thematic areas, best innovations and inventions, research briefs prepared in all languages, 2-3 minutes video prepared by students to disseminate of knowledge derived from research projects, scientific eye: research photography based on students projects, and 3 minutes thesis presentation (3MT) with one slide competition assessed and awarded. Faculty of Agriculture is **the First Faculty in Sri Lanka to conduct an undergraduate 3MT competition with permission from the University of Queensland, Australia.**





**Winner of the Overall Best Presentation of FAuRS 2019
S.A. Edirisinghe AG/14/FT/004**



Winner 3MT Competition R.M.M.P. Rathnayaka AG/14/049

Winner Invention and Innovation W.A.K.S. Ishara AG/14/FT/054

