

Message From Director, Center For Research And Knowledge Dissemination (CRKD)

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to all participants of the Computing Undergraduate Research Symposium (ComURS2026), organized by the Faculty of Computing, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, under the theme "Next-Gen Solutions for a Digitally Connected World".

As the Director of the Centre for Research and Knowledge Dissemination (CRKD-SUSL), I am deeply committed to fostering a vibrant research culture within our university and creating platforms for knowledge sharing that benefit both the academic community and society at large. ComURS2026 exemplifies this mission, providing our undergraduate students with an exceptional opportunity to present their innovative research and engage with peers, academics, and industry experts. The theme of this year's symposium resonates strongly with the evolving technological landscape. In an era where digital connectivity shapes every aspect of our lives, the role of computing research in developing solutions that address real-world challenges has never been more critical. The research presented across the four tracks; Information Systems, Software Engineering, Data Science, and Open Computing will showcase the creativity, technical competence, and problem-solving abilities of our young researchers. Undergraduate research is fundamental to developing critical thinking and a spirit of inquiry among students. It bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, preparing students to become future leaders and innovators. Events like ComURS celebrate student achievements and contribute to building a strong foundation for advanced research and national development.

I commend the Faculty of Computing for its unwavering commitment to nurturing research excellence. My sincere appreciation goes to the Dean of the Faculty of Computing, the organizing committee, supervisors, reviewers, evaluators, and all contributors whose support has been invaluable in ensuring the success of this event. To all presenters, embrace this opportunity to share your findings and learn from your peers. Your research contributions today are the building blocks for tomorrow's technological innovations. I wish ComURS2026 every success and look forward to witnessing the innovative solutions our students have developed.



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