



## Conference Venue

Conference will be held at  
**General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University  
at Ratmalana.**



Guidelines and further information are available at [www.kdu.ac.lk/irc2018](http://www.kdu.ac.lk/irc2018)

## International Participants

A selected number of presenters from foreign countries could be provided with the following upon request from the Conference Chair at the time of registration. Please check the conference website for further details.

- Food and accommodation.
- Transfers to and from the airport and the hotel.
- Concessional rates for airfare purchased through Sri Lankan Airlines.

At the end of the conference each international participant has the option to select an excursion on nature / heritage / adventure.



## CONFERENCE CHAIR

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GENERAL SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA DEFENCE UNIVERSITY

# 11<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

**13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

Securing Professional Excellence through Collaboration



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## About the University

General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU) - a member of the Association of the Commonwealth Universities (ACU) - is an emerging university in Sri Lanka empowered to award undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in the fields of Defence & Strategic Studies; Engineering; Medicine; Law; Management; Social Sciences & Humanities; Allied Health Sciences; Built Environment & Spatial Sciences; and Computing.

The primary objective of KDU is to maintain world class standards in educating and grooming Officer Cadets who would become outstanding Military Officers, dedicated to serve under the dictum "For the Motherland Forever" and to train Civil Scholars to become outstanding professionals in their respective fields of work.

## International Research Conference

The 11<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference under the theme "Securing Professional Excellence through Collaboration" will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University in Ratmalana. The Conference will feature pre-conference workshops, plenary sessions, poster presentations and technical sessions of nine disciplines, namely:

### Category I

Defence and Strategic Studies  
Law  
Management, Social Sciences and Humanities  
Built Environment and Spatial Sciences  
Computing

### Category II

Engineering  
Medicine  
Basic and Applied Sciences  
Allied Health Sciences

## Author Guidelines

Authors are invited to submit extended abstracts and full papers of previously unpublished work.

Extended abstracts and full paper preparation and submission guidelines and templates are available via [http://www.kdu.ac.lk/irc2018/abs\\_guid.html](http://www.kdu.ac.lk/irc2018/abs_guid.html)

All extended abstract/full papers will be subjected to a double-blind peer review process. Only original, unpublished work is sought. Any abstracts, extended abstracts or full papers identical or substantially similar to work already published or under review for another conference or publication will not be considered.

## Best Paper Oral & Poster Awards



The best papers of each category of the conference will be published in the KDU Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies (KJMS); and the other papers as Conference Proceedings.

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\$85	\$100	\$140	\$160	\$125	\$150	\$200	\$250

\* No conference pack  
Payments can be made online via <http://www.kdu.ac.lk/pg/> or to the Bank.

## Deadlines for Submission

### Category I

Submission of full paper - 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Notification of acceptance - within 3 weeks  
Submission of revised full paper - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

### Category II

Submission of extended abstracts/ full paper - 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Notification of acceptance - within 3 weeks  
Submission of revised extended abstract - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Submission of full paper (optional) - 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Submission of revised full paper - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Registration

Conference Registration is open for both authors and other participants at <http://www.kdu.ac.lk/irc2018/registration.html>.

If the registration fee is paid through a bank, the payment slip should be posted/ emailed to the conference chair along with the identifier generated at the time of online registration before the conference registration deadline.

### All bank payments should be made to:

Bank : Bank of Ceylon  
Branch : Kotelawala Defence University  
Branch code : 061  
Account No : 7010-061-0009405831  
Type of Account : Current Account  
Swift Code : BCEYLX (for foreign participants)

or Cheques can be drawn in favour of:

**General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.**

Payment slips should be emailed to

Email : [chair.irc2018@kdu.ac.lk](mailto:chair.irc2018@kdu.ac.lk)