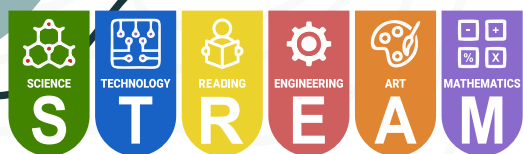


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International Conference on Quality Education - 2026

Professional Development, Conferences, Research Publication,
Networking, Expos, School Visits, Sightseeing, Sustainable
Development Goals (SDGs), and Awards for
Quality Education

MAY 18TH – 23TH, 2026

**COLOMBO, BADULLA, KANDY
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Location

**Uva Managment Development Center
Passara, Badulla, Sri Lanka**

Title

**International Conference on
Quality Education 2026**

Participants

Educators from around the world

Date

May 18th – 23th, 2026 , Sri Lanka



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Background and Rationale

The global knowledge landscape is evolving rapidly, driven by significant scientific and technological advancements. In response, children must develop multidisciplinary skills to navigate the challenges of an increasingly complex global society. However, the current education system faces significant challenges in effectively addressing the needs of this dynamic environment.

To bridge the gap between the current state of learning outcomes and the demands of the future, substantial reforms are required to ensure the highest standards of quality, equity, and integrity within the educational system—from early childhood care and education to higher education. The lack of collaboration and international forums among countries significantly hinders the implementation of these necessary reforms.

The STREAM education approach, designed to equip children with 21st-century skills and prepare them for a rapidly changing world, has not been effectively implemented in many classrooms. Curricula, teaching methodologies, and assessment and evaluation systems in schools have not been upgraded at the pace required to align with STREAM principles and evolving global demands.

Moreover, there is an urgent need to enhance teacher empowerment and capacity-building mechanisms for educators and educational leaders to better meet the needs of a rapidly evolving society. The lack of motivation among educators for research and innovation limits the development of new strategies and solutions to address existing challenges and improve the quality of education.

Additionally, there is a dearth of international platforms where educators can share best practices, research findings, and innovative ideas aimed at improving the quality of education. The valuable contributions of educators and the excellence demonstrated by schools are not adequately recognized or evaluated on global platforms.



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Vision

“Enhance the quality of early childhood, primary, and secondary education by empowering STREAM education, employability skills, entrepreneurship skills, green education, and mindfulness to build multi-talented global citizens with 21st-century skills and spiritual well-being.”

Mission

“Our mission is to empower all educational stakeholders to equip children with the skills needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving world, fostering their 21st-century competencies, spiritual well-being, and the long-term sustainability of individuals, nations, and the global society. We are committed to establishing strong international platforms and networks that elevate the quality of education by promoting STREAM education, employability, entrepreneurship, green education, and mindfulness. Through these collaborative efforts, we recognize and honour excellence in performance and service while promoting knowledge sharing to continuously uplift the standards of global education.”



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Objective of the Conference

To establish international platforms and networks that empower educators—including teachers, principals, and educational leaders—in implementing STEAM education.

To create global avenues for the exchange of best practices, research findings, and innovative ideas that promote the integration of STEAM education within the school system.

To develop international networks for sharing best practices in fostering employability, entrepreneurship, green education, and mindfulness in schools, addressing the evolving challenges of modern society.

To build global platforms for disseminating best practices, research insights, and innovative strategies aimed at equipping children with 21st-century skills and enhancing their overall spiritual well-being (understood not as a specific religious or spiritual practice, but as the holistic quality of human existence).

To recognize and honor the dedicated contributions of educators for their innovations, research, dissemination of best practices, and unwavering commitment to quality education.

To acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements of schools for their educational leadership, innovation, and contributions toward advancing quality education.



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Key themes of the conference

Curriculum development Teaching-learning methodologies (pedagogical approaches) Assessment and evaluation systems

Capacity building for educators

Leadership and school management

Technology and artificial intelligence in education

Special education

Greening education

Quality standards in education

Research and innovation in education

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in education

Technological Transformation in Education

Pre conference Activities

The "International Project for Capacity Development in Education: SDG 4 – Quality Education" serves as a global platform for participants to present their best practices, achievements, and research contributions, fostering international collaboration and promoting educational excellence worldwide.



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Who can Register for the Conference

Category 01

Educators, school principals, in-service advisors, teachers, staff officers, pre-primary principals, and pre-primary teachers are eligible to participate in the conference in person. Demonstrating outstanding performance may qualify them for awards, medals, and certificates.

Additionally, based on their contributions to pre-conference activities and capacity development projects, selected participants may also join the conference online and receive recognition for their academic contributions.

Category 02

School owners and senior managers, school principals, teachers, staff officers, pre-primary principals, teachers and staff officers, in-service advisors, educators, curriculum developers, lecturers, teacher trainers and advisers, academic leaders, educational administrators, and policymakers are eligible to apply under Category 02.

In recognition of their achievements and professional contributions to quality education at both national and international levels, educators will be honored with certificates, medals, and awards during the International Awards Ceremony at the International Conference on Quality Education 2026.



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Category 03

Recognition for Schools and Educational Leaders

School owners and principals are invited to apply under Category 03. In recognition of demonstrated excellence across multiple domains, as well as outstanding leadership and contributions to quality education at both national and international levels, schools will be honored with certificates, medals, and awards during the International Awards Ceremony, held in conjunction with the International Conference on Quality Education 2026.

THE INTERNATIONAL **AWARD** *Ceremony*



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Registration Fee

Category	For Sri Lankans	SAARC Countries	Other Countries
Category 01: Educators, school principals, in-service advisors, teachers, staff officers, pre-primary principals, and pre-primary teachers	75 USD	350 USD	450 USD
Category 02: School owners and senior managers, school principals, teachers, staff officers, pre-primary principals, teachers and staff officers, in-service advisors, educators, curriculum developers, lecturers, teacher trainers and advisers, academic leaders, educational administrators, and policymakers are eligible to apply under Category 02.	100 USD	350 USD	450 USD
Category 03: Only for Schools / Institutions	200 USD	400 USD	500 USD
Online Paper Presentations	50 USD	100 USD	150 USD



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Inclusions in the Registration Fee

- Access to all conference sessions
- Morning refreshments, lunch, and evening refreshments
- Transport from the hotel to the venue on conference days
- Awards, mementos, medals, and certificates
- Transport for sightseeing from January 1st to 6th in a super luxury bus

The total sightseeing tour covers approximately 800 km and includes visits to the provinces, districts, and cities of Colombo, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, Bandarawela, Monaragala, Mattala, Hambantota, Matara, Galle, and Colombo.

The individual transport cost of USD 100 is included in the registration fee.

Exclusions

● Accommodation

Accommodation expenses are not included in the registration fee.

Air-conditioned double-occupancy rooms are available starting from USD 20 per day in Colombo and USD 10 per day at the conference venue premises.

● Airport Pickup

Airport pickup services are not included in the registration fee.

Transport by a four-seater car from the airport to a hotel in Colombo typically costs USD 25–30.



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● Airport Drop-off

All delegates will be dropped off at the airport at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on January 6th, 2025.

You may schedule your departure date and time accordingly.

If anyone needs to stay a few additional days, they may be dropped off at a hotel near the airport and stay there as they prefer.

Transport by a four-seater car from the venue to a nearby hotel typically costs less than USD 4.

● Breakfast Arrangements

Breakfast is not covered by the registration fee. Normally breakfast is included for room charges in hotels.

● Dinner Arrangements

Dinner is not covered by the registration fee. However, a variety of reasonably priced dining options are available at the hotel and in nearby restaurants.

● Entrance Tickets for Sightseeing

Some historical sites may charge entrance fees, which are not included in the registration fee.

Optional: Full Coverage of Excluded Expenses

If you would like the IAFQE to arrange all exclusion-related expenses, an additional USD 150 will be charged on top of the registration fee.



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Benefits for Participants

Showcase Excellence:

Present best practices, core competencies, and research findings on esteemed virtual international platforms.

Global Recognition:

Exhibit educational innovations and research outcomes at prestigious in-person conferences.

Achievement & Recognition:

Receive awards, mementoes, medals, and certificates endorsed by internationally recognized bodies.

International Networking:

Establish meaningful academic connections with educators and institutions across the globe.

Global Training Opportunities:

Qualify to become an internationally certified trainer and contribute to global education development.

Career Advancement:

Explore professional opportunities within the global education sector.

Collaborative Exchange:

Engage with local and international educators to foster cross-cultural dialogue and professional exchange.

Immersive Observation & Sharing:

Enable international educators to observe classroom environments and pedagogical practices in host countries, while offering local educators the platform to share their experiences and insights to enhance educational quality worldwide.



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Chief Guest



Hon. J. M. Kapila Jayasekara
Governor of Sri Lanka (Uva Province)

Guest of Honour



Mr. Nihal Gunaratne
Secretary
Ministry of Education Sri Lanka (Uva Province)



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Conference – 1st Day in Colombo

Inauguration ceremony, address by the Chief Guest, address by the Guest of Honor, keynote speeches, paper presentations, interactive sessions, panel discussions, workshops, and cultural performances by delegates.

Evening travel to Kandy with sightseeing

Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic)



Kandy Lake (Bogambara Lake)



Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage



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Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya



Bahirawakanda Buddha Statue



Udawatta Kele Sanctuary



Kandy Cultural Show



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Kandy View Point (Arthur's Seat)



Kandy City Center (KCC)



Ceylon Tea Museum



Stay in Kandy



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Conference – 2nd Day in Kandy

Morning Session

University of Peradeniya Visit/School Visit

A comprehensive tour of the University premises to observe facilities, learning environments, and overall infrastructure.



Classroom Observation:

Structured observation of teaching and learning processes to evaluate classroom management, instructional methods, and student engagement.



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Interactive Sessions with Children:

Engaging with students during classroom activities to understand their learning experiences and developmental progress.

Student Performance:

A session dedicated to students to showcase students' academic, creative, and co-curricular performances.

Interactive Sessions with Academic Staff:

Discussions with teachers and academic staff to gather insights on curriculum delivery, professional development needs, and overall educational practices.

Evening – travel to Badulla with sightseeing

Ramboda Falls



Victoria Dam & Victoria Golf Club



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Nuwara Eliya (Little England)



Gregory Lake – Nuwara Eliya



Ambewela Farm (New Zealand Farm)



Horton Plains National Park & World's End



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Nanu Oya – Ella Scenic Train Route



Sitha Amman Kovil

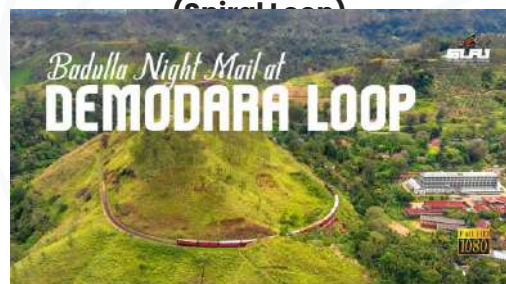


Tea Factory



Demodara Railway Loop

(Spirit Loop)



Stay in Uva Management Development Institute



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Conference – 3rd Day in Badulla

Morning Session

Inauguration ceremony, address by the Chief Guest, address by the Guest of Honor, keynote speeches, paper presentations, interactive sessions, panel discussions, workshops, and cultural performances by delegates.

Evening – sightseeing at world-famous places in Badulla

Nine Arches Bridge – Ella



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Muthiyangana Raja Maha Viharaya



Bogoda Ancient Wooden Bridge & Temple



Badulla Railway Station (Colonial Architecture)



Namunukula Mountain Range



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Conference – 4th Day in Badulla

Morning Session

Inauguration ceremony, address by the Chief Guest, address by the Guest of Honor, keynote speeches, paper presentations, interactive sessions, panel discussions, workshops, and cultural performances by delegates.

Evening Session

International Awards Ceremony:

A prestigious event recognizing exceptional achievements in the field of education.

Award Categories

A prestigious event recognizing exceptional achievements in the field of education.

Excellence in Education:

Honoring institutions and individuals demonstrating outstanding educational practices.

Performance-Based Recognition:

Celebrating exceptional academic and institutional performance.



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International Contribution:

Acknowledging impactful global engagement and cross-border educational initiatives.

Service Excellence:

Recognizing long-standing and dedicated service in the field of education.

Late Evening

Farewell dinner for foreign delegates in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Uva Province, Sri Lanka

Conference – 5th Day in Badulla

Morning Session

School Visit

A comprehensive tour of the School premises to observe facilities, learning environments, and overall infrastructure.

Classroom Observation:

Structured observation of teaching and learning processes to evaluate classroom management, instructional methods, and student engagement.



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Interactive Sessions with Children:

Engaging with students during classroom activities to understand their learning experiences and developmental progress.

Student Performance:

A session dedicated to students to showcase students' academic, creative, and co-curricular performances.

Interactive Sessions with Academic Staff:

Discussions with teachers and academic staff to gather insights on curriculum delivery, professional development needs, and overall educational practices.

Evening Session

**Sightseen in Ravana's Landmarks in Sri Lanka
according to the Ramayana,**

Ella Rock



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Little Adam's Peak



Rawana Waterfalls



Ravana Caves



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Dunhinda Waterfall



Rawana Waterfalls



Flying Ravana Mega Zipline



Flying Ravana Adventure Park activities (ATV, archery, rope challenges)



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Ella Swing Viewpoints



many more places according to time availability

Conference - 6th Day in Badulla

Travel to Colombo with sightseeing

Maligavila Buddha Statue



Dambegoda Bodhisattva Statue



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Buduruwagala Temple (Wellawaya)



Bundala National Park



Hummanaya Blowhole



Mirissa Beach & Whale Watching



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Unawatuna Beach



Galle Dutch Fort



Late Evening

**Drop to Airport or to Hotel near airport Around 11.00pm
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- Department of Education, Uva Province – Sri Lanka

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