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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 – 20TH, 2026
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

**AN EDU-ENTERTAINMENT
SIGHTSEEING
TOUR IN SRI LANKA**
MAY 21ST – 24TH, 2026
**KANDY
NUWARA ELIYA
BANDARAWELA**

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Title

**International Conference on
Quality Education 2026**

Participants

Educators from around the world

Date

**International Conference
May 18th – 20th, 2026 , Colombo, Sri Lanka**

Location

Colombo, 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, secondary and higher 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	25 USD	250 USD	300 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.	50 USD	250 USD	300 USD
Category 03: Only for Schools / Institutions	50 USD	300 USD	350 USD
Online Paper Presentations	25 USD	50 USD	100 USD





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Inclusions in the Registration Fee

- Access to all conference sessions on May 18th, 19th, and 20th.
- 8 Minutes presentation slot
- Breakfast, lunch, and evening refreshments on May 18th, 19th, and 20th.
- Awards, mementos, medals, and certificates.
- Transportation for conference activities from May 18th to May 20th 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 in Sri Lanka starting from approximately USD 20 per day.

● Airport Pickup

Airport pickup services are not included in the registration fee.

Transportation by a four-seater car from the airport to a Colombo city hotel typically costs between USD 25 and USD 30.



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● Airport Drop-off

All delegates who participate to the tour will be dropped off at the airport at 11:00 PM (midnight) on May 24rd, 2026.

Accordingly, participants may arrange their departure flights based on this schedule.

However, participants who wish to depart earlier or later may arrange their airport drop-off themselves as they prefer.

Transportation by a four-seater car from the airport to a nearby hotel usually costs less than USD 5.

● Dinner Arrangements

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

Edu - Entertainment Sightseeing Tour in Sri Lanka

The Edu-Entertainment Sightseeing Tour covers approximately 1,000 km and includes visits to the provinces, districts, and cities of Colombo, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, Bandarawela, Monaragala, Mattala, Hambantota, Matara, Galle, and Colombo.

Participants who wish to join the Edu-Entertainment Sightseeing Tour from the May 21st until May 24th need to pay USD 100 for transportation in super luxury bus.

Accommodation and food expenses during the tour are not high. The IAFQE will facilitate arrangements, but participants must bear the cost of accommodation and meals. All expenses during the tour, including accommodation and meals, can typically be covered within approximately USD 150.

Otherwise IAFQE will charge only 250 USD for Transport, Accommodation, and Meals from 21st morning till 24th evening.



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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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Conference – 1st Day

Inauguration ceremony,
address by the Chief Guest,
address by the Guest of Honor,
keynote speeches,
paper presentations,
research presentations, research paper publications
interactive sessions, panel discussions, workshops,
cultural performances
Awarding Ceremony

Program Agenda: <https://www.iafqe.org/2026mayagenda/>

Evening (After 4.00pm) sightseeing in Colombo



Colombo Lotus Tower



Red Mosque



Gangaramaya Temple



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Conference - 2nd Day

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

International Awarding Ceremony 2026

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Evening (After 4.00pm) sightseeing in Colombo



National Museum of Colombo and National Art Gallery



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Conference – 3rd Day – 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.

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.

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Evening sightseeing in Colombo



One Galle Face



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Title

Edu-Entertainment Sightseeing Tour in Sri Lanka

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May 21st – 24th, 2026

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Edu-Entertainment Sightseeing Tour in Sri Lanka

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Kandy with sightseeing

Nelligala International Buddhist Centre



Kandy Lake (Bogambara Lake)



Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage



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Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic)



Bahirawakanda Buddha Statue



Kandy Cultural Show



Hanthana International Bird Park & Recreation Center, Hanthana Temple



Stay in Kandy



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Edu-Entertainment Sightseeing Tour in Sri Lanka

May 22nd, 2026 - Morning

University of Peradeniya Visit/School Visit

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



Kandy City Center (KCC)



Ceylon Tea Museum



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Edu-Entertainment Sightseeing Tour in Sri Lanka

May 22nd, 2026 - Evening

Travel to Nuwara Eliya

Kandy View Point (Arthur's Seat)



Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya



Hanthana Temple and Mountain



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Nuwara Eliya (Little England)



Gregory Lake – Nuwara Eliya



Ambewela Farm (New Zealand Farm)



Horton Plains National Park & World's End



Stay in Nuwara Eliya



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Edu-Entertainment Sightseeing Tour in Sri Lanka

May 23rd, 2026 travel to
Bandarawela with sightseeing

Nanu Oya – Ella Scenic Train Route



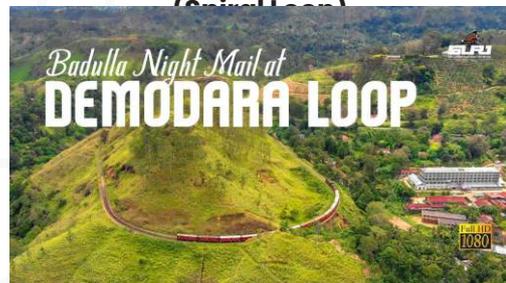
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Tea Factory



Demodara Railway Loop
(Sprint Loop)



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Ramboda Falls



Victoria Dam & Victoria Golf Club



Ella Rock



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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Little Adam's Peak



Rawana Waterfalls



Ravana Caves



Adisham Bungalow



Stay in Bandarawela



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Edu-Entertainment Sightseeing Tour in Sri Lanka

May 24rd, 2026 travel to
Airport with sightseeing

Rawana Waterfalls



Flying Ravana Mega Zipline



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



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Ella Swing Viewpoints



Dunhinda Waterfall



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 After 11.00pm
on May 24th, 2026**



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