

**Prof. M U S Sultanbawa Memorial Oration
GOLD MEDAL AWARD
9th May 2008**



The Institute of Chemistry Ceylon has decided to honour past Sri Lankan Great Chemists in the fields of tertiary education, research, and industrial R & D, in the discipline of chemical sciences, by introducing orations in their memory. The Institute has decided to conduct the memorial oration in honour of the late Prof. M U S Sultanbawa, Past President and Professor of Chemistry at the University of Peradeniya, whose contribution in the field of education has been exemplary. The oration will be held on 9th May 2008, to coincide with his birthday and the orator will be awarded a valuable gold medal.

Apart from the objective of honouring past Great Chemists, it is also the intention of the Institute to stimulate research in chemical science by these orations, and to keep the chemistry community informed about progress in selected fields.

Venue

The oration will be held at the PPGL Siriwardene Auditorium of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon at 6.00 pm on 9th May 2008 and will be followed by a reception.

Forthcoming Social Events

- 10th February 2008 – Sports Day
23rd February 2008 – Freshers Night

Workshops and Training Seminars held up to January 2008

- (1) Certificate course in Herbal Technology was held for 12 weeks at Adamantane House.
- (2) Seminar on Lipid & Your Health organized by the College of Chemical Sciences was held at Adamantane House on 18th January 2008.

Forthcoming Training Seminars / Workshops / Pannel Discussion

- (1) Seminar on 'Product Innovation & Leadership'
- (2) Seminar on 'Alternative Energy Sources and Energy Management' at Adamantane House on 7th February 2008.
- (3) Seminar for A/L Teachers on 13th & 14th March 2008
- (4) Nanotechnology fundamentals & applications
- (5) Panel Discussion on 'Quality of Tea'
- (6) Novel strategies in monitoring bioactive natural products
- (7) Panel Discussion on 'Bio-fuels'

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