



# INDIA-SRI LANKA COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP ON THE FUTURE OF PALI STUDIES



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***One Day workshop on the Future of Pali Studies  
jointly organized by  
The Indian High Commission of Sri Lanka,  
The Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies and  
The International Relations Office, University of Peradeniya***

**26<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**From 08.00 am - 04.30 pm**

**Venue : Senate Room, University of Peradeniya**

## **Discussion Themes**

- Pali Language and its Different Usages in Different Theravada Countries.
- Pali Manuscriptology
- Paradigm Shift in Pali from Classical Language to Communication language
- Reading and Translating Simple Texts, Cultural and religious Contexts

**Keynote Address 1 -Aggamaha Panditha Ven. Prof. Muwaetagama Gnanananda Thero, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Peradeniya.**

**Keynote Address 2 - Dr. Arun Kumar Yadav Head, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Banaras Hindu University, India.**

**Keynote Address 3 - Prof. Ujjwal Kumar, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Calcutta.**

**Keynote Address 4 - Prof. Miriswatte Wimalagnana, Professor in Buddhist Culture, Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya.**

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