1st Annual International Conference on Arts & Humanities 2014- (ICOAH 2014)

1st Annual International Conference on Arts and Humanities 2014 was successfully completed with 33 participants from more than 15 countries. Countries are namely Sri Lanka, India, United Kingdom, Malaysia, China, United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, South Korea, Turkey, United States of America, Philippines, Hong Kong, Iran, and Nigeria etc. The conference was organized by “The International Institute of Knowledge Management” (TIICKM) collaborative with University of Northern Colorado, USA.

There were 33 oral presentations and more than 5 virtual presentations. Primary objective of this conference was to create a premier forum for the local and international researchers, scholars and academicians to share their research results in the fields of Arts and Humanities. We believed that we successfully achieved this objective during the conference.

As per the schedule, conference was chaired by Prof. J. B. Disanayaka and Prof. Gary E. Swanson. Conference schedule divided in to 07 main themes namely,

- Linguistics and Multilingual Studies
- Culture, Region and Ethnic Studies – 01
- Folklore and Ethno musicology
- Culture, Region and Ethnic Studies – 02
- Film, Media and Graphic Designing
- Visual and Performing Arts – 01
- Visual and Performing Arts – 02

In the awarding ceremony organizing committee awarded 07 awards to best presenters in each session as follows.

Best Sessions Presentation Award Winners

01. Linguistics and Multilingual Studies
   **Mrs. Preeti Tushar Joshi** from India

02. Culture, Region and Ethnic Studies – 01
   **Prof. Heejung Kang** from South Korea

03. Folklore and Ethno musicology
   **Dr. Genevieve Jorolan – Quintero** from Philippines

04. Culture, Region and Ethnic Studies – 02
   **Dr. Seung Won Song** from South Korea
05. Film, Media and Graphic Designing  
Mr. Jayakrishnan Sreekumar from India

06. Visual and Performing Arts – 01  
Dr. Shilpa Gauri Prasad Ganpule from India

07. Visual and Performing Arts – 02  
Dr. Swapna Sathish from India

**Best Overall Presentation Award Winner – Student**

Mrs. Preeti Tushar Joshi from India

**Best Overall Presentation Award Winner – Delegate**

Dr. Shilpa Gauri Prasad Ganpule from India

**Best Overall Presentation Award Winner – Local**

Ms. D. Thilini Ferdinando from Sri Lanka