

**Introduction of the World Bank funded Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development Operation (AHEAD)**

**South Eastern University of Sri Lanka**

**Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Tentative Agenda**

**Venues: Conference Hall, Department of Social Sciences,  
Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.**

**Invitees:** Vice chancellor, Registrar, Bursar, Director/OTS, UBL Cell Director, Deans, Heads of departments, Rector (if any), Directors of Institutes, All academics staff interested in submitting proposals under AHEAD, any administrative staff interested in supporting OTS

**Please read:** Interested academics should read HRD, ELTA, ELSE, DOR, RIC guidelines and UBL cell score card and come prepared with any questions/concerns they may have

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Welcome	Prof. M MM Najim Vice-Chancellor, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	1.30 – 1.45p.m.
Introduction of the AHEAD OMST Operation and World Bank support for Higher Education Development	Dr. Harsha Aturupane, Lead Economist, World Bank	1.45 – 2.15 p.m.
STEM Expansion and Human Resource Development	Dr. Romola Rassool	2.15– 2.45 p.m.
Introduction to ELTA-ELSE	Dr. Kumudika Boyagoda	2.45 – 3.15 p.m.
Research, Development and Innovation	Prof. Thusitha Abeytungga	3.15 – 3.45 p.m.
Operational mechanics of a PforR	Dr. Harsha Aturupane	3.45 – 4.05 p.m.
Question and Answers	All as required	4.05 – 4.35 p.m.
Refreshments		4.35 on wards