

## **Orator of the Year 2015- Organized by University of Ruhuna in Collaboration with High Commission of India.**

### **Guidelines for the Competition**

- The Theme of the oratory competition 2015 is  
**“Indigenous Knowledge for Development”**
- Competition is open for undergraduate students.
- Competition is conducted in Sinhala, English and Tamil mediums.
- The time period for an oration is limited to **seven minutes**.
- The competition will be conducted in three rounds; faculty, inter-faculty and the final.
- At the Faculty Level Competition, each faculty is requested to select two best speakers from three mediums. At the inter-faculty competition, best three contestants from each language category is selected
- The Grand Finale and the Awarding Ceremony will be held with the participation of the Vice Chancellor, University of Ruhuna and the Indian Consul General of Hambantota.
- All Selections will be done by a panel of experts within and outside the university.
- Evaluations will be based on the vision on the topic, technical soundness of the speech and analysis of the topic, oratory skills and time management.
- The Best Orator of the each language category will be awarded medals (Orator of the Year 2015) and a certificate,
- The nine best speeches will be published as an edited booklet along with digital format.