

Parallel Sessions
Session 01 - V
International Conference on Postgraduate Interdisciplinary Research – 2025
Theme: Buddhist Culture
Venue: Conference Hall 05
Time: 1 pm – 2.30 pm

Chair: Ven. Prof. Aluthgama Wimalarathana Thero

Co-chair: Lecturer, Mr. K.A.R. Supun Kalauarachchi

Moderator: Lecturer, Ven. Rideegama Wanarathana Thero

1:00 – 1:10	▪ Introduction of the Chair and Co-chair ▪ Opening remarks from the Chair to commence the session		
1:10 - 1:20	ICPIR 093	Breath, Energy, and Divine Materiality: Irigaray's Critique and Buddhist Tantra's Pneumatic Ontology	Saumya Sirothia
1:20 - 1:30	ICPIR 055	Symbolic Sound in Buddhism: Idiophones in <i>Theravāda</i> and <i>Mahāyāna</i> Ritual Practice and Traditions	Pasuk Waeosri
1:30 - 1:40	ICPIR 110	A Comparison of the Idea of Reincarnation as Depicted in Buddhism and Hinduism	H.G.H.S. Haddela
1:40 - 1:50	ICPIR 083	A Study on the Interplay of Reflecting on Death (<i>Maraṇānussati</i>) and Traditional Funeral Rituals in the Buddhist Culture of Sri Lanka	H.M.L.M. Munasinghe
1.50 – 2:00	ICPIR 016	Gender Dynamics in Early Medieval Buddhist Sculptures: Masculine, Feminine, and Third-Gender Representations in the Swat Museum Collection (6 th - 9 th Century A.D.)	Jawaria Hamid
2:00 -2:10	Question and Answer Session		
2:10 - 2:30	Group Photo & Summing up by the Session Chair		
2:30 – 3:00	Tea Break		