



## University of Colombo Staff Development Centre

### Announcement of course Commencement: MaTE Making Teaching Effective (MaTE) – 2020/2021

(Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020; places are limited)

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) is pleased to announce the commencement of the Making Teaching Effective (MaTE). This course will be conducted from October 2020 to January 2021. The course embodies best practices in teaching and learning currently practiced worldwide and is intended for temporary / contract academic staff of Sri Lankan universities. No prior experience is required to follow the course.

During the course, nine half day workshops will be conducted at the University of Colombo or via a virtual platform and participants are required to design and implement new teaching and learning-related activities based on Change Agreements, undertake reflective self-development activities, and undertake some reading. Assessment of the course is based on a report and a presentation as well as an attendance requirement.

***In the past, the course has attracted more applicants than the number we would effectively accommodate.*** This year also, over 25 academics have already expressed their desire to follow the course. Therefore, we strongly urge intending participants to send in early applications using the prescribed Application Form that is attached. The accompanying questionnaire should also be sent along with the Application Form. It is used to identify course participants' requirements better and hence applicants should fill it on their own, *i.e.* without anyone's help.

The completed Application Form and questionnaire should be received by the SDC no later than 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Selected participants will be e-mailed by 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Fees, as shown in the Application Form, can be paid at the SDC by cash / cheque from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020, after being informed of their selection.