

National Erasmus+ Information Session -Colombo

19 November 2025 – The Ministry of Education, Higher Education, and Vocational Education successfully hosted a National Erasmus+ Information Session at the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo. The hybrid event brought together over 175 participants from state and non-state universities, including senior professors, academics, rectors, and directors.

The session aimed to raise awareness of Erasmus+ opportunities and provide a platform for networking with international and local partners for the Sri Lankan Academics.

Highlights of the event included:

Opening remarks by Dr. Madhura Senevirathna, Deputy Minister of Education and Higher Education, and Ms. Tine Delva, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission.

Expert presentations on International Credit Mobility (ICM), Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM), Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE), and Jean Monnet Actions (JM) by both EU and Local Speakers.

Active Q&A sessions and interactive discussions moderated by Prof. Athula Gnalapala.

The event received positive feedback for its informative sessions and networking opportunities. Many participants expressed strong interest in applying for upcoming Erasmus+ calls. To build on this momentum, the Ministry plans to hold university-specific sessions in 2026 and additional thematic workshops on Erasmus+ initiatives.

This session strengthens Sri Lanka's engagement with European higher education programmes, fostering international collaboration and academic growth.

