

## **RESEARCH COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE AND ORAL CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE YONSEI UNIVERSITY, SEUOL, KOREA**

Dr .Rasika P Illeperuma, Senior Lecturer attached to the Department of Medical Laboratory Science was able to establish research collaboration with the “Oral Cancer Research Institute”, Yonsei University College of Dentistry, Seoul, Korea. This collaboration supports the ongoing research work of the department entitled **“Elucidating Oxidative DNA Damage and DNA Double Strand Breaks in Carcinogenic Transformation of Oral Premalignant Lesions Caused by Areca Nut Consumption”**. Under this research collaboration, part of the research work is carried out at the Oral Cancer Research Institute, Yonsei University. Dr Rasika Illeperuma and his PhD trainee (Mr.KasunM Bandara- MLS graduate) visited Yonsei University in August 2015 and started the research work there. PhD trainee is supported for six months to conduct research at Yonsei University. Moreover, the Director of the Oral Cancer Research Institute of the Yonsei University, Professor Kim Jin, in her recent visit to the University of Peradeniya in July 2015, donated few research equipment to the Department of Medical Laboratory Science, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.





