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## **FROM DIRECTOR'S DESK**

Dear delegates and friends of our organization,

We are pleased to organize the “9th International Conference on the Frontiers of Plasma Physics and Technology” in Sri Lanka (Colombo area) during 8 -12 April 2019. This is the ninth conference in the series and the earlier conferences were held in India (Bangalore-2002 and Goa-2005), Thailand (Bangkok-2007), Nepal (Kathmandu-2009), Singapore (2011), Botswana (Gaborone-2013), again in India (Kochi-2015), Chile (Viña del Mar-2017) and now in beautiful **Sri Lanka**. Success of the preceding conferences in Asia has given us a deep satisfaction and encouraged us to move beyond the borders of Asia and establish an alliance with Africa and Latin American countries. Now in 2019 we will be back in Asia, but this time - as a special highlight - on an **island**.

### **Purpose:**

Endeavour of the FPPT Conferences series and motivation of organizing in different developing countries has been to provide an opportunity to local, young and enthusiastic Researchers to have an opportunity of a close interaction with international experts and acquaint with the latest research areas. The real challenge is to achieve the goal in a meaningful and significant way to feed the intellectual young minds budding in developing countries with limited resources and to position them in a global scenario.

International cooperation has a crucial role to play in building the bridges linking the developing and developed countries. We are trying to tackle this problem within our capability with the help of likeminded international experts in Plasma Physics. Our enthusiasm, endeavour and accomplishment of the conference series have been well admired by the delegates from developing and developed countries including the sponsors.

## **CONFERENCE THEME**

**PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Looking forward to welcoming you in Sri Lanka

Best regards

Prof. Tara Desai