

## Training Programme for Staff on “Simulation based Education; Research, Assessments”

A training programme for the staff members of the Department of Operations Management, Faculty of Management on “Simulation based Education; Research, Assessments” was held in an online platform on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020 from 9.00 am onwards. The programme was organized under the AHEAD grant of Department of Operations Management, Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya.

The objectives of the training programme were to explain the importance and types of simulation based education for undergraduate students in operations management, to discuss the teaching methods that are available for simulation based teaching, research and assessment and to identify possible methods that can be used for the curriculum of the operations management degree programme.

The resource persons for the training programme were, Dr. Asela K. Kulatunga (Senior Lecturer), Ms. Subodha Dharmapriya (Lecturer) and Ms. Thilini Ranasinghe (Temporary Lecturer) from the Department of Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering, Faculty of engineering, University of Peradeniya. This workshop helped the participants to develop their level of understanding on simulation based education and during the programme the participants were given a variety of group activities to improve their skills on simulation techniques.

