

Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science
Section B: Agriculture and Forestry



**Seminar and Panel Discussion on
Melamine Phobia**

Date - Friday 17th JULY 2009
Time - 1.00pm – 5.00pm
Venue - SLAAS Auditorium

PROGRAMME

- 1.00pm – 1.30pm: Registration of participants
- 1.30pm: **Welcome Address**
Prof. Sandun Senerath, President, SLAAS Section B
- 1.40pm - 2.00pm: **Chemistry of Melamine**
Prof. Priyani Paranagama
Professor in Chemistry, University of Kelaniya
- 2.00pm - 2.20pm: **Presence of Melamine in imported products**
Mr. B. Wijegunawardena
Head, Chemical and Microbiological Laboratory, Industrial Technology institute
- 2.20pm - 2.40pm: **Effects on industry**
Mr. Nandana Wickramage
Director, Sales and Marketing, Ceylon Biscuits Limited
- 2.40pm - 3.00pm: **Milk for nutrition or for fashion**
Prof. A.N.F. Perera
Vice Chancellor, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
- 3.00pm - 3.20pm: **Tea Break**
- 3.20pm - 3.40pm: **Health issues of Melamine**
Dr. Guwani Liyanage
Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Sri Jayawardenapura
- 3.40pm - 5.00pm: **Panel discussion**
- 5.00pm: **Vote of Thanks**
Ms. Asha Pitadeniya, Secretary, SLAAS Section B