



UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

**UoM
RESEARCH WEEK 2015**

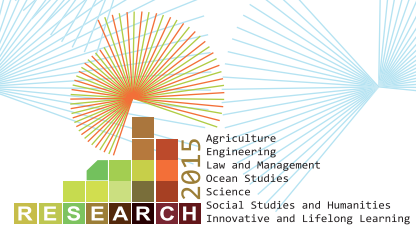
21 – 25 September 2015

Opening Ceremony

Monday 21 September 2015

12.30 – 13.30

Engineering Lecture Theatre 2
Professor Sir E Lim Fat Engineering Tower
University of Mauritius, Réduit



Background

Dissemination of research findings is an important component of the research process. In this perspective, since 2007, the University of Mauritius has been organising almost every year the Research Week with the aim of providing a forum to researchers in all fields of study to present their work and achievements. Through these events, the excellence of the research carried out at the University is being acknowledged and the research capacity is also being consolidated thereby enhancing the development of the institution's research potential.

The main theme for the 8th Edition of the UoM Research Week is **"50 Years and Forward: Advancing Research and Innovation"** and the themes that will be debated during the event are as follows:

- Innovation and Technology Transfer: Advancing Sustainable Agri-Food Production
- Engineering for Smart and Efficient Technologies
- Research Advances in Finance, Business and Law
- Our Ocean: Opportunities and Challenges
- Faculty of Science: 25 years of research at the service of the community
- Strategies and Challenges: The Way Forward
- Transforming Teaching and Learning Landscapes

Each Faculty and Centre will have its own research day and exhibition of posters, oral presentations and discussions will be held during the whole week.

Opening Programme

- 12.30 - 12.35 Welcome Address by **Prof Anwar Hussein Subratty**
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academia), University of Mauritius
- 12.35 - 12.50 Address on "Measuring Research Performance: Some Lessons from Australia" by **Prof Daniel Fitzpatrick**
Professor of Law, Australian National University
- 12.50 - 13.10 Keynote Address on "The ACP Sugar Cane Research and Development Programme: A Successful Multidisciplinary and Inter-institutional Approach to advance Scientific Knowledge" by **Dr Louis Jean Claude Autrey, CSK**
Chancellor, University of Mauritius
- 13.10 - 13.30 Opening Address and Launch of UoM Research Week 2015 by the **Hon (Mrs) Leela Devi Dookun-Luchoomun**
Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research, Republic of Mauritius

REFRESHMENTS

Session Chair: Prof Anwar Hussein Subratty

- 14.00 - 14.30 SMART AGRICULTURE
250 Years of Integrated Crop Management in Sugar Cane: A Source of Inspiration for other Crops?
by **Dr Louis Jean Claude Autrey, CSK**
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