

### ***Research Storybook Competition***

**Winner: Kumaratenna K.P.S.**

*Effect of Mulching on Diversity and Abundance of Natural Enemies and Insect Pests of Brinjal (Solanum Melongena L.) Crop in Maathagama*

Co-authors: Weligamage S.S., Waranasooriya P.G.A.S. and Hemachandra K.S.

**1<sup>st</sup> runner-up: Weerasooriya W.M.T.S.K.**

*Invitro Rooting of Gyrinops Walla Gaertn. (Wallapatta)*

Co-authors: Eeswara J.P. and Sivananthawerl T.

**2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up: Navodya H.A.H.**

*Testing the Effectiveness of a Urea Based Slow-Release Seed Coating Material in Lowland Rice Cultivation*

Co-authors: Senavirathna G.I., Chathurika J.A.S. and De Costa W.A.J.M.