## MERCon 2020

Moratuwa Engineering Research Conference



### Workshop on

# WORK-STUDY FOR PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT IN MANUFACTURING ORGANISATIONS





#### Background:

Most manufacturing organisations have line balancing issue, manning issues and man-machine interaction issues. All these are directly causing lower productivity of the organisation. Work-study (method and time studies) scientifically analyses and helps to resolve the above issues.

#### Target Audience:

- o Products manufacturing organisations
- o Start-ups who are to design workplaces
- o Established manufacturing organisations who want to improve their performance
- o Human resource personnel who requires scientific workload allocation and payment schemes
- o Interested research students (PG/UG)

#### Structure of the workshop:

- Zoom session on the basics of work-study techniques
- o Experience sharing session on the soft drink manufacturing, Ice cream manufacturing, apparel industry, meat products manufacturing
- o Q & A session.

#### Workshop Plan

Resource Person
Dr. Himan Punchihewa
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Dr. J.R. Gamage
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Group size: max 20 participants (min 10)

#### Resource persons:

Industrial Engineering Academic Group (IEAG)

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Himan Punchihewa

Senior Lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering

Dr. J. R. Gamage

Senior Lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering

Time:

10.00 am onwards.

Participation is **FREE** of charge

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University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

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