

## **Programme**

### **Opening of "Pragathi" Southern Provincial Autism and Neurodevelopmental Intervention Center – 25 October 2023**

**Venue – GMA Auditorium, TH Karapitiya**

**8.45 Guests take their seats**

**9.00 Welcome and the Paediatric perspective – Dr. Aruna de Silva, Consultant Paediatrician**

**9.05 Vision for Pragathi – Dr. Gemunu Hewawitharana, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist**

**9.15 Prof. Sujeeva Amarasena – Vice Chancellor, University of Ruhuna**

**9.25 Dr. SDUM Ranga, Director, Karapitiya Teaching Hospital**

**9. 35 Mr. Mahesh Nanayakkara, MD/CEO Citizens Development Business Finance PLC**

**9.40 Prof Hemamali Perera – President, SLACD**

**9.45 Signing of the Letter of Understanding**

**Opening of "Pragathi"**

**Tour of "Pragathi"**

**Refreshments**