

**Auton Lab Software Applications
Training-of-Trainer Program**
Real-Time Biosurveillance Program: Pilot Project
Sarvodaya¹ Community Disaster Management Center – Moratuwa
8:00am to 2:30pm on 21-April-2009

Objectives

- Acquire knowledge on Auton Lab statistical analysis methods
- Receive an overview of the user/administrative manuals or guides
- Practices installation and activation of the software components
- Operate the software for performing various analysis
- Learn to interpret the data for detection of adverse events
- Build a set of Trainers to build capacity in their respective countries

Training will be conducted by

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Meeting Announcement

Carnegie Mellon University’s Auton Lab in partnership with LIRNEasia is organizing a training workshop to familiarize the participants with the Auton Lab developed statistical analysis software. These software products will be used in the pilot project titled: “Evaluating a Real-Time Biosurveillance Program” (RTBP)². The program is a training-of-trainers workshop intended for RTBP project members from India and Sri Lanka to be proficient in training other health care workers to use the analysis software.

Venue “Samana Thetha” - Sarvodaya Community Disaster Management Center, 21 Rawathawatta road, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.

Participants

Organization	Names
Carnegie Mellon University - Auton Lab, USA	Artur Dubrawski (Director)
Rural Technology and Business Incubator, Indian Institute of Technology, Indian	Suma Prashant. (Manager) T. Kanan (Software Engineer)
LIRNEasia, Sri Lanka	Nuwan Waidyanatha (Senior Researcher)
Post Graduate Institute of Medicine, Sri Lanka	Roshan Hewapathirana, MD (Instructor)
Sarvodaya Shramadhana Society	Pubudini Weerakoon (Research Assistant) Chinthaka Gayan (Statistician)

1 About Sarvodaya – <http://www.sarvodaya.org/>

2 Description of the project - <http://lirneasia.net/projects/2008-2010/evaluating-a-real-time-biosurveillance-program/>