



**Mixed Methods International Research Association- Caribbean Chapter**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE! PASSING OF  
DR. VIMALA KAMALODEEN**



**Dr Vimala Kamalodeen (pictured centre) with Prof. John Cresswell and Prof Jennifer Greene, Jamaica Mixed Methods Conference, 2017.**

It is with a very heavy heart that I write to inform our community that Dr. Vimala Judy Kamalodeen died of a heart attack in Trinidad today July 5, 2022, only a few hours ago.

Dr. Kamalodeen was a lecturer at the UWI's St. Augustine Campus. She was our second president, a founding and outstanding member of the MMIRA-CC. Her contributions made her a stalwart within the Mixed Methods Research Community. Among other things, she chaired different Committees within the Caribbean Chapter over the years including the current Professional Development Committee. In 2019, she led one of the most successful, vibrant and memorable MMR Regional Conferences we have had in the Caribbean. An academic in her own right, she has made valuable contributions to the fields of computer science education and mixed methods research. She has published several journal articles and book chapters, some still in the making.

On a more personal level, I had the pleasure of working closely with Vimala on projects, committees, and presentations throughout the years. She was a feisty and determined spirit with a genuine, kind and giving heart who readily acknowledged the strengths and contributions of others and encouraged them.

Our hearts go out to her family, friends and close colleagues. It is difficult to express the sadness we feel. The MMIRA-CC will miss you Vimala. Rest in Peace!

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