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## IIESL SPREADS ITS WINGS BY ACCREDITING MORE PROGRAMS: BACHELOR OF AVIATION STUDIES IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

The Accreditation Board of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL) is making commendable efforts to provide opportunities to the youth to become Incorporated Engineers by following suitable academic programs. One of the latest efforts that is being taken in this direction is the on-going accreditation process to assess the Bachelor of Aviation Studies in Aeronautical Engineering program conducted by the Sri Lanka Air Force Academy, China Bay upon a request made by the Sri Lanka Air Force.



**IIESL Delegation with Representatives of Air Force Academy**

The preliminary desk evaluation already conducted indicated that this degree program does not fully meet the IIESL benchmark requirements for recognition. In response, the Air Force Academy expressed its willingness to collaborate with the IIESL to bridge the identified academic gaps, leading to an on-site review.

A team from IIESL made the review visit to the Sri Lanka Air Force Academy, China Bay, on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025. The visit aimed to evaluate the facilities, academic procedures and quality assurance mechanisms in place and to gather evidence to support the formulation of a suitable gap-filling or bridging program that would enable the Academy's graduates to qualify for Associate Membership of the IIESL. (Continue on Page 08)

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WITH A NEW VIGOUR

The IIESL has launched a renewed and energetic membership drive under the leadership of Eng. Ananda Gunawardana, President and Eng. Dr. Jayantha Hettiarachchi (VP), Chair of the Membership Committee. The initiative aims to expand the Institution's membership base and bring a wider segment of Incorporated Engineers and aspiring professionals under its umbrella.

Recognizing that the true strength and sustainability of any professional organization lie in the size and active participation of its membership, the IIESL has embarked on an extensive program to attract new members from across the country and beyond.

Over the past few months, the Membership Committee has conducted four successful walk-in membership enrolment sessions at the IIESL Secretariat Auditorium, as well as an additional outreach session in Jaffna, totaling up to 26 PRE sessions, marking a significant step towards decentralizing membership activities and ensuring accessibility to engineers in all regions.

The response to these sessions has been very encouraging. A notable number of new members have been enrolled, representing a wide range of disciplines. As of this publication, the total number of new members enrolled during the current drive stands at 425.

## PRESIDENT'S FOCUS



### Strength for an Organization

When we consider the Strengths of any organization—following a SWOT analysis for the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL)—factors often include assets like buildings, financial stability, or machinery. However, the most viable and significant strength for IIESL is our General Membership. During the 2025/2026 tenure, our primary strategic focus is to substantially increase our Corporate Membership by at least 300.

To achieve this ambitious target, we've strategically initiated membership drives outside the Colombo area. We successfully completed our first drive in Jaffna and have already lined up three more drives in November. The Membership Committee is making a tireless and commendable effort to reach these goals and their dedication is truly appreciated.

**Eng. Ananda Gunawardana**  
**President - IIESL**

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WITH A NEW VIGOUR

The Committee's efforts reflect the IIESL's commitment to nurturing professional growth, recognizing technical expertise and strengthening the voice of Incorporated Engineers within Sri Lanka's engineering fraternity. The membership expansion program also includes awareness campaigns, coordination with regional centers, and closer engagement with technical institutions to encourage eligible practitioners and graduates to join the Institution and extend the membership drive to other provinces in the coming months.

Commenting on the initiative, Eng. Dr. Jayantha Hettiarachchi, President of the Membership Committee, noted: "Our vision is to establish the IIESL as the premier engineering institution representing the largest community of Incorporated Engineers in Sri Lanka. To realize this goal, it is essential to reach every corner of the country and engage all eligible professionals. We are committed to strengthening IIESL membership and promoting the Institution's brand across the island, while fostering closer collaboration among all stakeholders, including regional representatives and the head office"

Summary of Progress - Membership Committee 2025/26						
Description		Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Total
Professional Review Ex.		1	9	8	8	26
'Member' enrolment		3	33	37	37	110
Membership drives		1	1	1	1	4
'AM' enrolment		106	57	65	87	315
ECSL Registration	IEng (New)	2	16	34	18	70
	IEng (Renew)	1	5	9	2	17
	Eng Dip (New)	17	80	51	73	221
	Eng Dip (Renew)	11	17	11	14	53
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>361</b>



**Professional Review at Jaffna - Panel Members**



**Professional Review Examinations at Jaffna – Panels in progress**

## EDITORIAL

### The importance of Emerging Technology for Engineers

Emerging technologies are technologies whose development, practical applications, or both are still largely unrealized. These technologies are generally new but also include older technologies that are being repurposed for new applications. Emerging technologies are often perceived as capable of changing the current state of social structure or values.

Emerging technologies are shaping the future of engineering and making it more dynamic, efficient and innovative. Engineers are at the forefront of adopting and developing emerging technologies, and they need to understand their potential applications and implications for various industries.

Here are some of the emerging technologies that engineers should pay attention to:

1. Artificial Intelligence (AI): AI is transforming various industries, including engineering. Engineers can use AI to analyze data, make predictions, and optimize processes, among other things.
2. Internet of Things (IoT): IoT devices are becoming increasingly popular in various applications, including industrial automation, transportation, and smart homes. Engineers can leverage IoT to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and create new products and services.
3. Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR): AR and VR technologies can be used in various engineering applications, such as training, design, and prototyping. They enable engineers to simulate real-world environments and test their designs in a virtual environment before building a physical prototype.
4. Blockchain: Blockchain technology can be used to secure data and transactions in various engineering applications, such as supply chain management and logistics.
5. Robotics and Automation: Robotics and automation are transforming the manufacturing and logistics industries by enabling the creation of intelligent machines that can perform tasks autonomously.

As the pace of technological change accelerates, engineers must continuously learn, adapt, and innovate. Embracing emerging technologies not only strengthens professional competence but also contributes to national development and global progress.

**Eng. Damitha Abeykoon**  
Editor-IIESL

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# UNVEILING OF PORTRAITS OF PAST PRESIDENTS



The Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL) ceremonially unveiled the portraits of its, Past President, Eng. Prof. Bhadranie Thoradeniya, who was the President of the session 2023/2024 and the Immediate Past President Eng. S.B.G.C.P. Sampathbandara, President of the session 2024/2025, at a special ceremony held at the IIESL Secretariat Auditorium

The event, held on October 11, 2025, continued the proud tradition of honoring the distinguished leaders who have guided the Institution over the years. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the President, Eng. Ananda Gunawardana, along with Past Presidents, Council Members, Members and staff of the IIESL.

In his remarks, the President expressed appreciation for the exceptional leadership, commitment, and professional contributions made by the two Past Presidents during their respective tenures. The unveiling of their portraits stands as a lasting tribute to their dedication and service to the Institution and to the engineering profession at large.



**President Eng. Gunawardana addressing the Gathering**

Eng. K K Kithsiri, Chairman of the Past President Forum welcomed both past presidents to the Past President's Forum. Dr T A G Gunasekara, the Vice Patron of the institution spoke on behalf of Eng. Prof. Bhadranie Thoradeniya highlighting her commitment for establishing the professional recognition of the Incorporated Engineer. Dr. Jayantha Hettiarachchi made a speech on behalf of Eng. Chulabhaya Sampathbandara and his devoted efforts to the institution specially on the fund management and building project.



**Eng. Prof. Thoradeniya Unveiling her Portrait**



**Eng. Sampathbandara Unveiling his Portrait**

# IIESL UAE BRANCH -19<sup>TH</sup> AGM & FAMILY GET TOGETHER

The UAE Branch of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL), successfully held its 19th Annual General Meeting (AGM) virtually via Zoom on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025, followed by the Annual Gathering held in person at the Pullman Dubai Creek City Centre, Dubai, on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

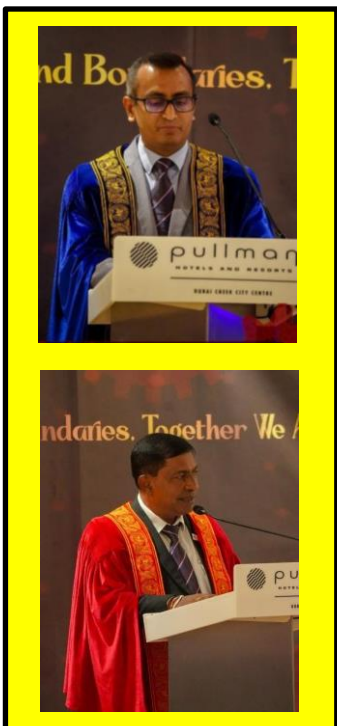
The virtual AGM was graced by Eng. Ananda Gunawardena, President of IIESL, who attended online along with several Council Members and invited guests. The formal proceedings included addresses by Eng. Tharanga Perera, Chairman of the UAE Branch; Eng. Ananda Gunawardena, President, IIESL; and Eng. Dr. Jayantha Hettiarachchi, Vice President, IIESL.

Eng. Dhammika Gamage, Returning Officer, announced the results of the election and inducted the newly elected Executive Committee for the 2025–2026 session. The highlight of the election was the reappointment of Eng. Tharanga Perera as the Chairman of the UAE Branch.

The Annual Gathering of the UAE Branch, held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at the Pullman Dubai Creek City Centre, was a memorable and elegant event.

Distinguished guests included Eng. Ananda Gunawardana, President of IIESL; Her Excellency Anusha Cooray, Ambassador of Sri Lanka to the UAE; and Hon. Alexi Gunasekara, Consul General of Sri Lanka in Dubai.

The formal session commenced with the lighting of the traditional oil lamp, the singing of the National Anthem and a moment of silence in remembrance of late members and loved ones. The evening concluded with a delightful fellowship dinner, providing members and guests with an excellent opportunity to reconnect and celebrate the continued success and unity of the IIESL UAE Branch.



Left top: Chairman, UAE Branch Addressing the Gathering  
Left bottom: Address by the President, IIESL

UAE BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 2025/2026	
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Eng. Dr. S J Hettiarachchi	Past Chairman
Eng. Sisira Walaliyadde	Founder Chairman

Eng. Tharanga Perera, Chairman of the IIESL-UAE Branch says “It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the Chairman of the IIESL UAE Branch. Our recent AGM and Family Get-Together reflected the unity and enthusiasm of our members and we look forward to another productive year ahead. Together, we will continue to strengthen our professional network, promote engineering excellence and contribute positively to both the IIESL and the wider community”



Traditional Lighting of the oil lamp



Executive committee with President

# CENTRAL PROVINCE BRANCH - 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSIONS

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting and the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions of the IIESL Central Province Branch were held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at the New Giragama Tea Factory Hotel, Pilimathalawa, Kandy.

The AGM commenced at 4.30 p.m. with the participation of branch members. The minutes of the previous AGM and the Audit Report were confirmed, followed by the election of the new Executive Committee for the session 2025–2026. On the proposal of Eng. A.W.M. Munas which was seconded by Eng. P. Weerasekara, it was unanimously decided to continue the existing office bearers for another year, with a few substitutions due to personal resignations. The Branch Chairman was authorized to nominate replacements from among active members who had pledged their support. The AGM concluded at 5.45 p.m. after refreshments.

The Annual Sessions 2025 began at 6.30 p.m. with the arrival of guests and invitees. Professor Nalin Ratnayake, Vice Chancellor of the Ocean University, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Eng. Sanjeewa Nonis, President-Elect of IIESL, attended as Guest of Honour and Dr. Methsiri Herath, Medical Officer at the Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, delivered the Keynote Address.

The event was gracefully compered by Eng. (Miss) Mangala Samarasekara, Assistant Secretary, with the assistance of members Sewwandi Mallikarachchi, Kavindu Prasad and Pubudu Ratnayake. Past President Eng. (Prof.) Bhadrani Thoradeniya, accompanied by Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Asoka Thoradeniya, represented the IIESL, adding distinction to the event. In his welcome



The Head Table at the AGM

address, Branch Chairperson Eng. Sarath Walisundara emphasized that success in any organization depends on the harmony of its members' heads, hearts and hands. Dr. Herath's keynote on "Enjoying Stress to Achieve Happiness" offered an inspiring perspective on stress management.

The Guest of Honour, Eng. Nonis, commended the branch's consistent efforts in uplifting the image of IIESL and assured continued support. The Chief Guest, Prof. Ratnayake, highlighted the importance of competence and dedication, drawing from his international experience. The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks by the Secretary Eng. (Mrs.) Ramya Athukorala, followed by a cocktail dinner and live music, marking a memorable evening of fellowship and celebration.



Chairman, distinguished guests and committee members

# CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – SESSION 2025–2026

## CPD No: IIE-25-26/CPD/01

**Title:** *Introduction to IT for Engineers*

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Venue:** IIESL Auditorium, Battaramulla

**Resource Person:** Eng. Upul N. Waidyaratne, IT Consultant / Visiting Lecturer / Assessor

The Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL) conducted its first Continuing Professional Development (CPD) session for 2025–2026 on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at the IIESL Auditorium, Battaramulla. The program, titled “Introduction to IT for Engineers,” was conducted by Eng. Upul N. Waidyaratne, an experienced IT Consultant, Visiting Lecturer and Assessor. The session provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of IT applications in engineering, covering computer systems, networks, cloud computing, cybersecurity, AI and automation. It also highlighted tools for engineering data management and emerging technological trends. Open to both members and non-members, the program aimed to enhance engineers’ professional competence through the effective use of IT tools, fostering knowledge-sharing and adaptability to evolving industry needs.

## CPD No: IIE-25-26/CPD/02

**Title:** *Advanced Cement Technology and Special Concrete Applications*

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Venue:** SLIDA Auditorium, Colombo 7

**Resource Person:** Eng. E. Sisil Perera, Technical Training Engineer, Tokyo Cement PLC

This CPD program was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at the SLIDA Auditorium, Colombo 7. The program, titled “Advanced Cement Technology and Special Concrete Applications,” was conducted by Eng. E. Sisil Perera, Technical Training Engineer, Tokyo Cement PLC. The session focused on sustainable construction practices and innovations in cement and concrete technology. Key areas included the Sri Lanka Sustainable Housing & Construction Road Map 2020–2050, sustainable material alternatives, modern quality control methods, and emerging trends in cement production. The program catered to professionals across the construction and materials sectors, enhancing awareness of sustainable and high-performance construction materials essential for the future of the industry.

## CPD No: IIE-25-26/CPD/03

**Title:** *Discussion on Cyber Security and Defensive Strategies*

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Venue:** IIESL Auditorium, Battaramulla

**Resource Persons:** Dr. Amal Illesinghe and Mr. Sudintha Perera

The fourth Continuing Professional Development (CPD) session of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL), for 2025–2026 was held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at the IIESL Auditorium, Battaramulla. The session, titled “Discussion on Cyber Security and Defensive Strategies,” was conducted by Dr. Amal Illesinghe and Mr. Sudintha Perera, both experts in the field of cybersecurity.

The programme provided a comprehensive overview of modern cybersecurity practices, covering types of cyber threats, workplace protection strategies and cyber hygiene. A hands-on practical workshop further enhanced participants’ understanding of defensive techniques and emerging technologies.

Targeting professionals across IT, engineering and management sectors, the session highlighted the critical importance of cybersecurity and artificial intelligence in safeguarding digital systems and addressing evolving technological challenges.

## CPD No: IIE-25-26/CPD/04

**Title:** *Bio Medical Engineering (Session 01)*

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Venue:** IIESL Auditorium, Battaramulla

**Resource Person:** Eng. Upul N. Waidyaratne – [IT Consultant CMC, MBA(UOM), B.TEC Eng. (OUSL), Dip. Tech (OUSL), CNA, IEEE]

The third Continuing Professional Development (CPD) session of the IIESL for the 2025–2026 Session was held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at the IIESL Auditorium. The programme, titled “Bio Medical Engineering CPD Programme” was conducted by Eng. Upul N. Waidyaratne.

The contents of the program included Basics in “Bio-Medical Engineering”, Introduction to Dialysis and water Treatment Plants and Introduction to “CRRT” and its technical operations.

The session aimed at engineers, technologists and biomedical professionals who wished to be proficient in both the theoretical and operational aspects of life-support and monitoring equipment.

## INDUCTION WORKSHOP FOR PROFESSIONAL REVIEW PANEL MEMBERS

The Membership Committee of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL), conducted an Induction Workshop on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025 to induct new examiners as well as to refresh existing examiners and in preparation for upcoming membership drives and Professional Review Evaluations (PRE). The session was held at the IIESL Secretariat, Battaramulla, with simultaneous participation through Zoom platform, enabling wider engagement from local and overseas members.

Eng. Anton Peris, Past President and Fellow of the IIESL, served as the Resource Person. In his introduction, he explained that the competency-based evaluation system, introduced in 2010, was an important step taken to align IIESL with international professional standards. He acknowledged the groundwork done by the IIESL UAE Branch and the valuable contributions of senior members, including Past Presidents and Eng. Dhammika Gamage, then Chairman of the IIESL UAE Branch. The workshop included interactive discussions and group activities that helped participants gain a deeper understanding of competency evaluation and review procedures. It significantly strengthened the readiness of examiner panels to conduct forthcoming membership assessments with professionalism and consistency.



A section of the Participants



Eng. Anton Peris conducting the workshop

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## REVIEW VISIT TO THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, CHINA BAY

The IIESL review team comprised of Eng. Dr. - I Eng W. A. Wimalaweera (Chairman, Accreditation Board), Eng. W.D. Fonseka, Eng. Dr. Jayantha Hettiarachchi, Eng. Udaya Hettige and Eng. Air Commodore Prasanka Martino, with IIESL President Eng. Ananda Gunawardana participating as an observer.

During the two-day programme, the team held meetings with the Academy management, academic and non-academic staff, students and graduates. Presentations were made on the governance structure, curriculum design, programme delivery and internal quality assurance practices. Interactive discussions provided valuable insights into the effectiveness and relevance of the current programme and expectations regarding the proposed bridging course.

The team also inspected teaching and laboratory facilities and examined relevant documents to verify compliance with established academic standards. The visit concluded with a conclusive meeting with the Academy management. The collaborative approach of the Air Force Academy and its commitment to meeting professional benchmarks were commended by the visiting team.

## TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS WHO ARE NO MORE

The Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka records with deep sorrow the passing away of the following distinguished Members who contributed significantly to the engineering profession and to the activities of the Institution. We extend our sincere condolences to the bereaved families and loved ones of these respected members.

### Eng. Udeni Chandrawansa Pathirana MIIESL



The IIESL respectfully records the passing away of Eng. Udeni Chandrawansa Pathirana (M0398) who was from Walana, Panadura, and a distinguished Member of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL). He completed his NDT in Civil Engineering from the University of Moratuwa in 1982, with in-plant training at CECB and the National Water Supply & Drainage Board (NWS&DB). Eng. Pathirana began his career at Multiplex Cement Ltd., later serving the National Salt Corporation and NWS&DB, where he rose to the position of Assistant General Manager.

He obtained ACEDA membership in 1988 and later became a Member of IIESL in 1992 and served IIESL as Joint Secretary in 1988/1989. He obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management from the University of Moratuwa in 1993.

Eng. Pathirana passed away in August 2025. May he attain the Supreme Bliss of Nibbana!

### Eng. Vyramuthu Srithar MIIESL



The Institution records with deep sorrow the passing away of Eng. Vyramuthu Srithar (M1602) from Batticaloa. He received his education at St. Michael's College and completed his NDT in Civil Engineering at Hardy Technical Institute and the University of Moratuwa in 1982, with training at CECB and the Department of Highways.

He was elected a Member of IIESL in 2004. Eng. Srithar began his career as a Technical Officer at Construction & Development Company (Pvt) Ltd. and later served at Seng Engineering (Pvt) Ltd., Singapore. Upon his return to Sri Lanka, he served the Road Construction & Development Company (Pvt) Ltd. as a Senior Engineer and then as Director of Engineering at Resources Development & Construction Company (Pvt) Ltd. until his retirement.

The IIESL extends sincere condolences to his family. May he attain Moksha!

### Eng. Pubudu Vikum Jayasinghe MIIESL



Eng. Pubudu Vikum Jayasinghe (M1830), from Kandy, was a dedicated Member of IIESL. He completed the NDT in Civil Engineering at the University of Moratuwa in 1993, with training at the State Engineering Corporation and Lanka Machine Leasers Ltd.

He began his career as a Civil Superintendent with Lanka Machine Leasers Ltd., later joining RCDC as Technical Officer and Senior Technical Officer. He also served as Site Engineer and Project Manager with NEM Construction and as Planning Engineer with China Harbour Engineering Co. Ltd. He became a Member of IIESL in 2008.

Eng. Jayasinghe passed away in October 2025. The IIESL extends its heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and colleagues. May he attain the Supreme Bliss of Nibbana!

### Eng. Cyril Bandara Tennakoon MIIESL



Eng. Cyril Bandara Tennakoon (M0496) from Kandy, completed the NDT in Electrical Engineering in 1971, followed by training with the Ceylon Electricity Board and the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

He became a Member of ACEDA in 1988, transferring to IIESL in 1989 under M0496. Eng. Tennakoon began his career as a Telecom Inspector with the Department of Telecommunications in 1972. He later served as a Technical Officer in the Ministry of Telecommunications, Saudi Arabia and subsequently joined the Sri Lanka Ports Authority in 1988, where he remained until his retirement.

The IIESL respectfully records the passing away of Eng. Cyril Bandara Tennakoon in September 2025 and wishes him the Supreme Bliss of Nibbana!

## IIESL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT - PROGRESS

The construction of the much-anticipated IIESL Headquarters Building is steadily progressing, marking a significant milestone in realizing a long-cherished dream of the Institution. The substructure structural works are now underway, laying the foundation for the upcoming stages. The concrete for underground water sumps has been completed. Preparations are being made to commence the ground floor slab and superstructure construction in the near future.

While the progress is encouraging, the project continues to face financial challenges. The available funds are limited, and the continued support of the members is vital to sustain the momentum. Donations—big or small—will make a meaningful difference in bringing this landmark project to completion.

With collective effort and commitment, the vision of having our own dedicated headquarters is now transforming from a dream into reality.



**Substructure Structural Works in Progress**

## TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS WHO ARE NO MORE

### **Eng. T.D. Padmasiri MIIESL**

Eng. T. Dammika Padmasiri, from Panadura, completed his Full-Time Course of Training in Electrical Engineering at the Ceylon Technical College in 1953, followed by practical training in 1955. He became a Member of IIESL in 2003 under M1561.

He began his career as a Technical Assistant (Training) at the Department of Broadcasting in 1953 and rose through the ranks to Engineer Grade III in 1969. His distinguished career culminated in his appointment as Director of Engineering at the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation in 1984, a position he held until his retirement.

Eng. Padmasiri who passed away in October 2025, will be remembered with gratitude and respect. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family, friends and colleagues. The IIESL wishes him the Supreme Bliss of Nibbana!





# INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA

## CALL FOR PAPERS

INCORPORATED ENGINEER JOURNAL - VOLUME 23

All of you are aware that the IIESL is the professional body authorizing applications for registration of Incorporated Engineers and Engineering Diplomates with the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka.

As such we must show our professionalism and education excellence in the field of engineering by publication of technical articles biannually. As engineers of our engineering institution in different engineering disciplines, it is our responsibility to colorful our journal with engineering discoveries, stories, inventions, projections, research and developments, achievements and future planning for country developments etc.

The main IIESL publication is the technical journal in twice a year in January and July. You are cordially invited to submit technical articles falling under 5 types of publications mentioned in the guidelines as below.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission of abstracts: 17th November 2025
- Notification of acceptance: 01st December 2025
- Submission of full papers: 31st December 2025

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- Field experience with the name of the organization, designation & the duration  
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