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(IIESL)**

48th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2026

ON

27th June at 01.30 pm

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INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA

VISION

To be the leading engineering institution with the largest body of Incorporated engineers covering the widest range of engineering disciplines.

MISSION

To elevate every member of the institution with expertise, skill, and exposure, so that they be the preferred professionals of choice in the fields of engineering, and a notable influence in society.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide leadership for the Incorporated Engineer by maintaining the standards of the different membership classes at the accepted national and international levels.
- To support every member to maintain his professional competences above the expected standards through Continuing Professional Development programs and by other relevant means.
- To promote the image of IIESL and brand identity through all events /activities relevant to fund-raising and CSR etc.
- To coordinate with national and international professional organizations for supporting professional development of individual members.
- To coordinate with regional associations and alumni associations of recognized diploma holders and student associations of the institutions of which the programs are recognized as eligible for IIESL membership, for networking to harness resources of the profession and to provide necessary support enhancing their professional status.
- To give leadership in common professional issues faced by the members to alleviate their professional grievances.
- To develop and conduct knowledge sharing events for the non-member technical personnel and the general public as corporate social responsibility events.
- To enhance the membership by attracting all Incorporated Engineers and with accreditation of newly conducted study programs.
- To manage and maintain all internal functions efficiently and effectively so that the membership will benefit by systematic approaches.
- To publish news and periodic scientific articles for the professional upgrading of members and as a medium of improving knowledge of public.

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CEREMONIAL SESSION
PROGRAMME

1.00 p.m.	Registration of members (Members to be seated before 1.30 p.m.)
1.30 p.m.	Arrival of Special Invitees
1.45 p.m.	Arrival of Guests of Honour
1.55 p.m.	Receiving the Chief Guest by the Council of Management, Past Presidents, and Board of Trustees of IIESL
2.00 p.m.	Ceremonial Opening
2.10 p.m.	Welcome Address
2.15 p.m.	Keynote Address
2.30 p.m.	Presidential Address
2.40 p.m.	Awarding Fellow Certificates
2.45 p.m.	Address by the Chief Guest, followed by the presentation of a Memento
2.55 p.m.	IIESL Video presentation
3.00 p.m.	Awarding Member and Associate Member Certificates & Certificates of Special Recognition
3.45 p.m.	Presentation of Mementos for the other guests
3.50 p.m.	Refresher/Performing Arts
3.55 p.m.	Vote of Thanks
4.00 p.m.	Session End and Refreshments



INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA
UAE BRANCH

Warm Wishes to the **48th Annual Sessions & AGM - 2026**

On behalf of the IIESL UAE Branch, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the President, Council, and all Members of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka on the occasion of the 48th Annual Sessions and Annual General Meeting.

This significant milestone is a testament to the Institution's enduring commitment to promoting professional excellence, advancing engineering knowledge, and uplifting the standards of incorporated engineering both in Sri Lanka and across the globe.

As a dedicated overseas branch, we are proud to stand united with our colleagues in Sri Lanka in fostering collaboration, professional growth, and innovation in engineering. May this Annual Session be a resounding success, inspiring future endeavors and continued achievements for the betterment of our profession and our nation.

Congratulations once again and best wishes for a successful event!

With professional regards,
Executive Committee
IIESL – UAE Branch



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF GUEST



I am pleased to extend my greetings on the occasion of the 48th Annual Session of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka, and the flagship event of your esteemed professional body.

The Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka has played a significant role in advancing the engineering profession and promoting technical excellence across a wide range of sectors that contribute to national development. Through the dedication and expertise of its members, the Institution continues to make a valuable contribution to the country's industrial growth, infrastructure development, and technological progress.

This contribution is particularly important at a time when Sri Lanka is focused on strengthening economic recovery, enhancing productivity and building a more resilient and sustainable future.

The knowledge, innovation, and professional commitment of engineers will remain essential in addressing national challenges and supporting the country's long-term development goals.

I commend the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka, for its continued service to the profession and for providing a platform that encourages professional development, knowledge-sharing, and collaboration among engineering practitioners.

My sincere congratulations on the successful convening of the 48th Annual Session 2026 and I wish the Institution and its members every success in their future endeavours.

Dr. Harini Amarasuriya

Prime Minister

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA



It is with great pleasure and a deep sense of pride that I extend my warmest greetings on the occasion of the 48th Annual Sessions of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL), held at the iconic BMICH.

The engineering profession plays a vital role in the development and economic progression of any nation. Since the inception of formal technical education in Sri Lanka, the contributions of the engineering discipline have been immense. Today, our nation stands proud of its landmark achievements—including the Mahaweli Development Programme, major power plants, expressways, and extensive water projects—mega-developments made possible primarily through the dedication and involvement of Incorporated Engineers.

Recognizing this impact, my primary mission has been to expand our professional community, and I am delighted to share that we have welcomed over 1,300 new members to the Institute. To better serve our growing fraternity effectively and efficiently, we have also made significant strides in construction, successfully completing the halfway mark of our new Head Office building.

Driven by a commitment to global and local collaboration, I had the privilege of visiting various local and foreign branches of IIESL, whilst representing our Institution at numerous ceremonial functions hosted by sister organizations. Furthermore, we have maintained a continuous, proactive dialogue with the government and relevant authorities to uplift our diploma programmes to degree-granting status. I am highly optimistic that these efforts will bear fruit in the near future.

I offer my heartfelt gratitude to the organizing committee for their untiring efforts in making this event a success. I wish all our members a rewarding and inspiring 48th Annual Sessions, which will be held on 27th June 2026 at BMICH.

Eng. Ananda Gunawardana

President

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PATRON OF INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA



It is with great pride and enthusiasm I write this message to convey my greetings and best wishes for the Annual Sessions- 2026 of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka – the splendid IIESL.

As a person directly involved with IIESL activities from its establishment well over four decades ago, I have been privileged to witness that the Institution grow from strength to strength, while overcoming hurdles all the way. It is my solemn duty to take my hat off to the intelligent and courageous leadership and its strong supportive membership for the remarkable achievements it has proudly acquired.

It is a globally accepted fact that the Incorporated Engineer category is a king pin of the engineering industry in any country, ranging from developed western world to newly emerging giants in the Asian region. Incorporated Engineers are invariably in the forefront of the Sri Lankan national development too over the years. It is worthwhile to note that Sri Lankan state too has duly recognized this reality by granting the due recognition to the Incorporated Engineers in the establishment of the Engineering Council of Sri Lanka.

The huge responsibility to lead this group of nationally very important group of professionals innately fall on their professional organization - the IIESL. Among many notable achievements during the past year, the rapid progress on the construction of its multi-storied headquarters complex, at a very precious location in the administrative capital of Sri Lanka, should be noted with gratitude to those involved with the project. I shall sign off my short congratulatory message by wishing IIESL to become a very strong and exemplary professional body, sturdily dedicated to foster well-being of its valuable membership, and in turn invariably contributing towards the prosperity of Mother Lanka.

Eng. (Dr.) T. A. G. Gunasekara
Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA



It is with immense pride, I am forwarding my warmest greeting for the 47th Annual General Meeting, offering a comprehensive overview of our esteemed Institution's challenges and progress over the last session.

During this session, we observed significant growth of our Institution. Starting the construction of the new Headquarters Building, introduction of new schemes for offering Membership are some of them. The implemented new programs, strengthened community partnerships and achieved significant financial milestones. These accomplishments are a testament to the dedication, hard work and the unwavering support of our members.

As Secretary, my role has been to ensure the smooth operation of our Institution, maintain accurate records, and facilitate effective communication within the organization, members and external partners.

Looking ahead, we are committed to our future goals, and we believe that with continued collaboration and commitment, we can achieve even greater heights in the coming session.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the Council of Management and our dedicated members. Your commitment is vital to our continued success.

Thank you for your interest in the Institution of Incorporated Engineers Sri Lanka, and wishing all the success with our future endeavors. We look forward to another year of progress and positive impact.

Eng. M.E.P Tennakoon
Session 2024 – 2025



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I feel honored and privileged to have been invited to deliver the Message on the occasion of the 48th Annual Session of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL).

As the Co-Chairman of SDEF and Convener of IDEB I would like to say that the role of the SAARC Diploma Engineers Forum (SDEF) as a common platform for diploma engineers across South Asia is very significant. In the present context, strengthening regional cooperation and professional collaboration among engineering communities is more important than ever.

Therefore, I sincerely seek you & IIESL valued cooperation and support in revitalizing and reactivating this important forum for the greater benefit of diploma engineers throughout the region.

I highly appreciate your kind cooperation and understanding and look forward to strengthening our professional relationship in the days ahead.

With warm regards,

Engr. Md. Kabir Hossain

Convener

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Er. N.D. Dwivedi



Er. Mukesh Raturi

MESSAGE

It gives us immense pleasure to know that the **Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka** is going to hold the 48th Annual Session on 27th June 2026 at Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo.

We are very much aware of the inspiring records and impressive performances of many members of the IIESL in the delivery of professional practice locally and globally.

We wish all the members and their families of **Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka** a successful session and a bright future.

(Er. N.D. Dwivedi)
President

(Er. Mukesh Raturi)
Secretary General

KEYNOTE SPEECH SYNOPSIS



Eng. S.B.G.C.P. Sampathbandara
Immediate Past President

Incorporated Engineers as Architects of Sri Lanka's Future

It is both a privilege and a profound responsibility to stand before you today at the Annual Sessions of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka. This gathering is not merely a professional convention—it is a celebration of the spirit of engineering, of innovation, and of service to our nation.

*Engineers are the backbone of nation building. They translate scientific knowledge into tangible infrastructure and systems that drive **economic growth, public health, and social well-being**. Their contribution is foundational across the key pillars of national development:*

- **Infrastructure Development**
- **Public Health and Safety**
- **Energy and Sustainability**
- **Industry and Manufacturing**
- **Research and Development**
- **Technological Innovation**

An Incorporated Engineer (IEng) is a professionally registered practitioner recognized for applying existing and emerging advance engineering technologies to their highest standards of efficiency, safety, and practical effectiveness."

*Through professional registration, Incorporated Engineers undertake roles in **design, development, manufacture, construction and operations**, ensuring that engineering solutions are both effective and sustainable.*

As you are aware, the core responsibilities of an Incorporated Engineer include:

- ***Applying theoretical knowledge*** to solve technological problems through sound analytical techniques.
- ***Adapting and implementing engineering methods*** to deliver practical solutions in real-world projects.
- ***Leading project management*** with accountability for finance, planning, and the mentoring of junior staff.
- ***Communicating technical information*** with clarity, confidence, and professionalism.
- ***Bridging the gap between design and production*** in the manufacturing sector, ensuring that innovative concepts are transformed into effective, tangible outcomes.

Becoming an Incorporated Engineer requires a blend of **academic qualifications, professional training and work-based learning**, assessed by the **Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL)**.

Completion of an accredited three-year Higher National Engineering Diploma, such as:

- **NDT** – Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (ITUM)
- **HNDE** – Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE)
- **NDES** – Institute of Engineering Technology (IET)
- **DTech** – Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL)
- Other qualifications approved by the IIESL Council of Management

Work in a professional engineering environment to demonstrate:

- Application of engineering principles to problem-solving
- Technical and commercial leadership
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to professional ethics and continuous development (CPD)

Applicants must submit a **CDR** covering three categories with 84 indicators:

- **Knowledge Base**
- **Engineering Ability**
- **Professional Attributes**

Candidates undergo an interview with a panel of assessors to validate expertise. Successful applicants are admitted as members of IIESL.

Finally, registration with the **Engineering Council of Sri Lanka (ECSL)** is required to legally practice as an engineering professional.

The Incorporated Engineer is not merely a professional designation—it is a **calling to serve the nation**. At a time when Sri Lanka stands at the crossroads of development and transformation, the role of engineers becomes ever more critical. They are the **custodians of innovation**, the **guardians of safety** and the **builders of resilience** in our economy and society.

As Incorporated Engineers, we pledge to uphold the highest standards of **professional integrity, ethical practice, and continuous learning**. Our work must not only meet technical requirements but also reflect a deep commitment to the **well-being of our people, the sustainability of our environment, and the prosperity of our nation**.

This Annual Session, graced by the Hon. Prime Minister, is a moment to reaffirm our collective responsibility. It is a call to:

- **Strengthen collaboration** between government, industry, and academia.
- **Champion sustainable engineering solutions** that address energy, climate, and infrastructure challenges.
- **Empower the next generation of engineers** with opportunities for growth, mentorship, and global recognition.
- **Position Sri Lanka as a hub of engineering excellence** in South Asia.

Let us move forward with unity of purpose, guided by the conviction that **engineering is not just about machines and structures—it is about people, communities, and the future we build together**.

In the presence of our distinguished Chief Guest, we declare our unwavering commitment to advancing engineering excellence, ensuring that the Incorporated Engineer remains a **pillar of national progress and a beacon of hope for generations to come**.

IIESL Head Office Building – Building Our Future Together

The construction of the new Head Office Building of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL) marks one of the most significant milestones in the history of our Institution. More than a physical structure, this building represents the collective aspirations, dedication, and commitment of generations of Incorporated Engineers who have contributed to the growth and recognition of the profession in Sri Lanka.

Since its establishment in 1977 by an Act of Parliament, IIESL has steadily grown into a leading professional body representing Incorporated Engineers and Engineering Technologists. Throughout this journey, the Institution has carried out its professional, educational, and social responsibilities without the benefit of a permanent headquarters. The dream of having a dedicated home for IIESL has therefore remained a cherished aspiration of its membership for many years.

Today, that dream is becoming a reality.

Located at No. 27/B, Udumulla Road, Battaramulla, the new Head Office Building is strategically situated close to key government institutions and administrative centers. Designed as a modern multi-purpose facility with approximately 19,000 square feet of floor area, the building will provide much-needed infrastructure to support the expanding activities of the Institution.

The proposed facility will accommodate administrative offices, meeting and committee rooms, a professional library, a Skills Development Centre, members'

facilities, guest accommodation, and a fully equipped auditorium. These facilities will enable IIESL to expand its professional development programmes, technical seminars, workshops, conferences, and knowledge-sharing activities for the benefit of members, students, and the wider engineering community.

The building will also strengthen the institutional identity of IIESL by providing a permanent professional home that reflects the stature and contribution of Incorporated Engineers to national development. It will serve as a centre for collaboration, innovation, networking and lifelong learning, creating opportunities for members to engage more effectively with industry, academia, government agencies, and international partners.

Construction work is progressing steadily under the guidance of the Building Committee and the Project Management Unit. Significant milestones have already been achieved, including completion of the piling works, major substructure elements, service facilities, and structural works up to the third-floor level. The project team remains committed to maintaining high standards of quality, safety, sustainability and professional excellence throughout the construction process.

The successful progress achieved thus far would not have been possible without the unwavering support of the IIESL membership and numerous well-wishers. The Institution wishes to express its sincere gratitude to all members, donors, sponsors, organizations, consultants,

contractors, and volunteers who have contributed financially, professionally and personally towards this historic undertaking. Their generosity and dedication have transformed a long-standing vision into a tangible reality.

Special appreciation is also extended to the professionals and organizations who have provided voluntary consultancy, project management, supervision, and technical services in support of the project.

As construction continues, we invite all members and friends of the Institution to remain partners in this journey. Upon completion, the IIESL Head Office Building will stand not only as a landmark structure in Battaramulla but also as a lasting symbol of unity, professional pride, and the collective strength of the Incorporated Engineering community of Sri Lanka.

Together, we are building more than a headquarters. We are building the future home of generations of Incorporated Engineers.



The future Head Office Building of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka.



The future Head Office Building of the IIESL in progress

Preparing Sri Lanka for the Emerging El Niño Challenge with Engineering Solutions for Climate Resilience



Eng. Sisira Walaliyadde - NDT, FIESL, MIESL, MCGI (UK), MICE (UK), I Eng., C
Eng. Retired Associate Director, WSP Middle East, United Arab Emirates

Climate variability has become one of the most significant challenges facing nations across the world. Among the major climate phenomena influencing global weather patterns, El Niño is particularly important because of its widespread impacts on rainfall, temperature, agriculture, water resources, and energy production. Current global forecasts indicate the possible development of El Niño conditions during the coming months, raising concerns for many countries, including Sri Lanka.

El Niño is a natural climate phenomenon associated with the periodic warming of sea surface temperatures in the central and eastern Pacific Ocean. Although it originates thousands of kilometers away, its effects are felt worldwide through changes in atmospheric circulation. In Sri Lanka, El Niño is often associated with prolonged dry spells, higher temperatures, reduced rainfall in key catchment areas, and pressure on water and energy resources.

The potential consequences for Sri Lanka are significant. Reduced rainfall can lower water levels in major reservoirs and irrigation tanks, affecting both agricultural production and drinking water supplies. Paddy cultivation and other agricultural activities may face water shortages, leading to reduced yields and possible impacts on food security. Hydropower generation, which remains an important component of the national energy mix, may also be affected due to reduced reservoir inflows. In addition, higher temperatures can increase electricity demand, place stress on public health, and increase the risk of forest and grassland fires.

Recognizing these challenges, the Government of Sri Lanka has already initiated high-level discussions on national preparedness. Recently, the President chaired a meeting at the Presidential Secretariat with representatives from the Department of Meteorology, Department of Irrigation, Mahaweli Authority, Disaster Management Centre, Central

Environmental Authority, and energy-sector institutions. Discussions focused on the possible impacts of El Niño on food security, drinking water availability, and energy supply, while emphasizing the need for coordinated planning and early intervention measures. Officials were instructed to develop sector-specific action plans to ensure national readiness.



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Reduced reservoir storage during drought periods poses significant challenges to water supply, irrigation and hydropower generation in Sri Lanka.

From an engineering perspective, preparedness must begin with effective water resource management. Reservoir operations should be optimized to maximize available storage while balancing irrigation, domestic, industrial, and environmental requirements. Rehabilitation of village tanks and

irrigation infrastructure can improve water retention and distribution efficiency. Rainwater harvesting systems should be promoted in both urban and rural areas, while groundwater recharge and monitoring programmes can help sustain water availability during extended dry periods.

The agricultural sector can benefit from improved irrigation scheduling, the adoption of water-efficient technologies, and the cultivation of drought-tolerant crop varieties. Modern climate forecasting tools should be integrated into agricultural planning so that farmers can make informed decisions regarding cultivation schedules and crop selection.

The energy sector must also prepare for possible reductions in hydropower generation. Diversification of energy sources through greater utilization of solar and wind power can reduce vulnerability to climate-induced fluctuations in reservoir storage. Energy conservation measures, demand-side management, and the continued development of smart-grid technologies will further strengthen national energy security.

Urban infrastructure requires equal attention. Water losses in distribution systems should be minimized through improved asset management and leak detection programmes. Urban greening initiatives can help reduce heat-island effects and improve environmental quality. Climate-resilient infrastructure planning should become a standard practice in all future development projects.

Professional engineering institutions have an important role to play in this national effort. The Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL), together with other professional bodies, can contribute through technical guidance, research dissemination, public awareness programmes, and policy advocacy. Engineering professionals possess the expertise needed to develop innovative, practical, and cost-effective solutions that enhance climate resilience.

Government agencies, professional institutions, academia, and the private sector must work together to establish a coordinated national response. Climate challenges cannot be addressed through isolated actions. Effective preparedness requires integrated planning, timely decision-making, and sustained investment in resilient infrastructure and resource management systems.

While Sri Lanka cannot prevent the occurrence of El Niño, it can substantially reduce its adverse impacts through sound engineering practices, informed policymaking, and coordinated national action. The current focus on preparedness provides an opportunity to strengthen resilience, protect livelihoods, and safeguard the nation's water, food, and energy security. By acting proactively rather than reactively, Sri Lanka can transform a potential climate challenge into an opportunity for sustainable and resilient development.



Gannoruwa Solar Power Project in Sri Lanka
(150MW)
(The Island Online newspaper)



Proposed Mannar Wind Power Project
(250MW)
(Center for Environmental Justice)

Renewable energy development, efficient water management, and climate-resilient infrastructure are key engineering responses to the challenges posed by El Niño.

Building Engineering Workforce and the Role of Technical, Technological and Engineering Education in Sri Lanka



Eng. W.A. Wimalaweeka - FIESL, is a retired Senior Professor in Textile and Apparel Technology of the Open University of Sri Lanka. He previously served as Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Technology and Head of the Department of Textile and Apparel Technology. He holds an MSc from the Technical University of Dresden and a PhD from Stuttgart University, Germany.

Sri Lanka has long been proud of its achievements in education. With a literacy rate comparable to many developed nations and a long-standing commitment to free education, the country has created opportunities for generations of citizens to improve their lives through learning. However, in today's rapidly changing world, the challenge is no longer limited to providing access to education. The greater challenge is ensuring that education equips people with the skills, competencies, and professional capabilities required for national development.

Technical, technological, and engineering education occupy a particularly important place in this context. These sectors produce the skilled workforce that designs, constructs, operates, and maintains the infrastructure, industries, and technologies that drive economic growth. As Sri Lanka seeks to strengthen its economy and compete in a knowledge-based global environment, the effectiveness of these educational pathways becomes increasingly significant.

Education and National Development

Engineering, technology, and technical education are fundamental drivers of economic growth and social advancement. They support industrial modernization, infrastructure development, innovation, productivity improvement, and sustainable development. Every successful economy depends on a well-trained technical workforce capable of transforming ideas into practical solutions. As Sri Lanka pursues economic recovery and long-term development, investment in human capital has become more important than ever. A skilled workforce equipped with relevant technical competencies is essential to meet the demands of emerging industries, modern infrastructure projects, and technological transformation.

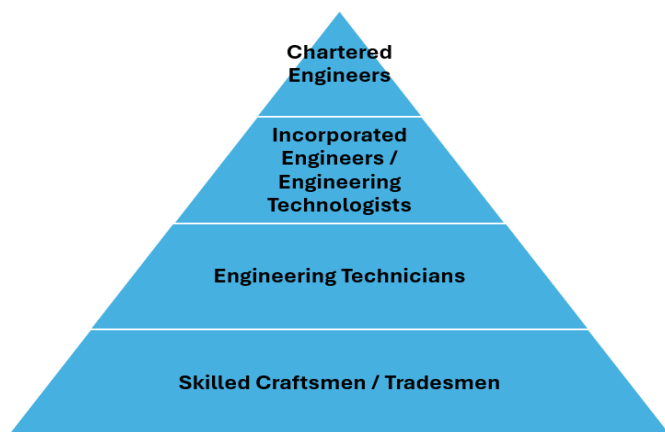
The Technical Workforce: Four Complementary Categories

"The future prosperity of Sri Lanka depends on developing competent technical personnel, engineering technologists, incorporated engineers, and professional engineers who can respond effectively to emerging challenges and opportunities."

A useful way of understanding the country's technical workforce is to recognize that it consists of four complementary categories of professionals and practitioners, each contributing in a unique manner.

At the foundation are skilled craftsmen and tradesmen who acquire practical competencies through vocational education and training. Their expertise enables them to perform essential technical tasks across industries such as construction, manufacturing, transportation, and services. With experience and continuous learning, many progress to higher levels of technical competence and specialization.

The next category comprises engineering technicians. These professionals possess more specialized technical knowledge and support engineering activities through testing, maintenance, supervision, and implementation. They play a vital role in ensuring that engineering systems function efficiently and safely.



The Technical Skills Hierarchy

Incorporated engineers and engineering technologists form another important segment of the technical workforce. Their education combines theoretical understanding with practical application. They bridge the gap between conceptual engineering designs and real-world implementation, contributing significantly to project execution, operations, maintenance, and technological innovation.

At the highest level are professional engineers. Equipped with strong foundations in mathematics, science, and engineering principles, they are responsible for the design of complex systems, innovation, research, and the development of new technologies. Their work shapes the infrastructure and industries that support national progress.

These categories should not be viewed as isolated groups but rather as parts of a continuous professional development pathway. Opportunities for lifelong learning and career progression should enable individuals to move from one level to another based on competence, qualifications, and experience.

Educational Pathways in Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka has established a wide network of institutions to support these educational pathways. Vocational and technical education is delivered through organizations such as the Vocational Training Authority, the Department of Technical Education and Training, the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority, University Colleges, and numerous private-sector providers. These institutions contribute significantly to developing practical skills and improving employability.

At the higher education level, state universities, private universities, degree-awarding institutes, and other specialized institutions offer engineering and engineering technology programmes. Together, they provide diverse opportunities for students pursuing careers in technical and engineering fields.

The existence of multiple pathways is a positive feature of the national education system, as it enables students with different aspirations and abilities to pursue rewarding careers in engineering and technology.

Challenges in the Current System

Despite these achievements, the overall educational landscape remains complex. Over the years, various programmes, qualification structures, and institutional arrangements have evolved to meet immediate demands. While this has expanded educational opportunities, it has also created challenges related to consistency, clarity, and recognition.

One of the major concerns is the difficulty faced by employers, professional institutions, and students in understanding the relationship between different qualifications and professional categories. Similar qualification titles may sometimes represent different learning outcomes and competency levels. This can create uncertainty in recruitment, professional recognition, and career progression.

Another challenge is ensuring that educational programmes remain relevant to the changing needs of industry. Rapid technological advancements, digital transformation, automation, sustainability requirements, and emerging industries demand new skills and competencies. Educational institutes must therefore continuously review and modernize curricula to align with industry expectations and global developments.

Greater harmonization between qualification frameworks, educational providers, professional institutions, and industry stakeholders would help improve transparency and strengthen confidence in technical and engineering qualifications.

Responding to Global Trends

The international engineering community has increasingly embraced outcome-based education, competency development, interdisciplinary learning, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Modern engineering education is moving beyond the traditional classroom model towards approaches that encourage problem-solving, creativity, teamwork, and lifelong learning.

The growing emphasis on sustainability, climate resilience, renewable energy, digital technologies, and artificial intelligence requires engineers and technical professionals to acquire new knowledge and adapt continuously throughout their careers.

Sri Lanka must continue to strengthen its educational systems in line with these global trends. Educational programmes should not only prepare graduates for current employment opportunities but also equip them for future challenges that may emerge as technology evolves.

The Role of Professional Institutions

Professional institutions have a significant role to play in strengthening the country's engineering and technical workforce. The Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL), has consistently advocated for the recognition and development of technical and engineering professionals who form an essential part of the nation's engineering ecosystem.

Through professional development programmes, technical sessions, publications, mentoring initiatives, and policy engagement, the Institution contributes towards enhancing professional standards and promoting lifelong learning among its members.

By working closely with educational institutes, industry stakeholders, and policymakers, professional bodies can help ensure that educational qualifications remain relevant to national development needs and international standards.

Looking Ahead

As Sri Lanka discusses educational reforms and national development strategies, technical, technological, and engineering education deserve special attention. These fields are not merely educational disciplines; they are fundamental drivers of productivity, innovation, industrial modernization, and sustainable development.

The future prosperity of the nation will depend largely on its ability to develop competent technical personnel, engineering technologists, incorporated engineers, and professional engineers who can respond effectively to emerging challenges and opportunities. By creating clear educational pathways, maintaining high standards, and fostering continuous professional development, Sri Lanka can build the skilled workforce needed to support economic growth and improve the quality of life of its people.

The journey towards national development is, in many ways, an engineering journey. Investing in technical, technological, and engineering education is therefore an investment in Sri Lanka's future.

Note: This article is based on key ideas presented by Eng. (Dr.) W.A. Wimalaweera in his keynote address on "Technical, Technological and Engineering Education in Sri Lanka", at the IIESL Membership Award Ceremony, 2026.

PAST OFFICE BEARERS OF INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA

AGM DATE	SESSION	PRESIDENTS	JOINT SECRETARIES
June 1977	1977/78	Eng. J.K.Karunadasa (June to July 1977) Eng. B.R.M.Fernando (From July 1977)	Eng. T.A.G. Gunasekara & Eng. S.A. Nandasena
June 1978	1978/79	Eng. B.R.M.Fernando	Eng. S.A.Nandasena & Eng. T.A.G.Gunasekara
17.07.1979	1979/80	Eng. B.R.M.Fernando	Eng. S.A. Nandasena & Eng. T.R.D. Perera
	1980/81	Eng. B.R.M.Fernando	Eng. S.A. Nandasena & Eng. T.R.D. Perera
28.03.1981	1981/82	Eng. T.A.G.Gunasekara	Eng. S.A. Nandasena & Eng. Sanath Jayanayake
30.10.1983	1983/85	Eng. T.A.G.Gunasekara	Eng. S.L. Amarasuriya & Eng. K.K. Kithsiri
24.07.1985	1985/86	Eng. S.L.Amarasuriya	Eng. M.K. Weerasuriya & Eng. K.K. Kithsiri
26.07.1986	1986/87	Eng. B.R.M. Fernando	Eng. K.M.S.B. Rekogama & Eng. J.B. Hettiarachchi
11.09.1987	1987/88	Eng. K.M.S.B.Rekogama	Eng. Ms. Namalie Siyambalapitiya & Eng. Kamalnath Jinadasa
24.09.1988	1988/89	Eng. K.M.S.B.Rekogama	Eng. U.C. Pathiranage & Eng. E.W.M.P. Weerasekara
HONORARY SECRETARIES			
02.12.1989	1989/91	Eng. B.R.M.Fernando	Eng. Bandula Amarasekara (Dec.89 to Aug.90) Eng. Y.D. Weerasuriya (Aug.90 to Jan.91) Eng. Piyasoma Weerakkody (Jan.91 to Apr.91)
20.04.1991	1991/92	Eng. P.S.B.Nanayakkara	Eng. Piyasoma Weerakkody
02.05.1992	1992/93	Eng. A.U.C.Jinadasa	Eng. Kamalnath Jinadasa
20.03.1993	1993/94	Eng. T.A.G.Gunasekara	Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri
19.03.1994	1994/95	Eng. Piyasoma Weerakkody	Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri
08.04.1995	1995/96	Eng. A.M.S.Kulasekara	Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri
08.06.1996	1996/97	Eng. J.K.Lankathilake	Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri
31.05.1997	1997/98	Eng. J.M.A.E.Peiris	Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri
25.05.1998	1998/99	Eng. Wg.Cdr.K.Samaratunga	Eng. H.B. Jayaratna
22.05.1999	1999/2000	Eng. H.B.Jayaratna	Eng. S.C.S.K. Muthukuda
03.06.2000	2000/01	Eng. D.S.Senarath	Eng. H.B. Jayaratna (June.2001 to Dec.2001), Eng. M. Devendra (Dec.2001 to June 2002)
02.06.2001	2001/02	Eng. D.S.Senarath	Eng. M. Devendra
22.06.2002	2002/03	Eng. S.C.S.K.Muthukuda	Eng. M. Devendra
13.07.2003	2003/04	Eng. B.K.Ulluwishewa	Eng. Bin Anvar Azhar
02.06.2004	2004/05	Eng. J.K.Lankathilake	Eng. M. Devendra (Up to 11.12.2004), Eng. K.R.G. Gunasinghe (From 11.12.2004)
20.08.2005	2005/06	Eng. Thilak Malawara Arachchi	Eng. K. Ariyawansa

16.07.2006	2006/07	Eng. Bandula S.Wimalasundara	Eng. K. Ariyawansa
18.08.2007	2007/08	Eng. Bandula S.Wimalasundara	Eng. S.M.A.S.K. Manchanayake (Up to 2007), Eng. B.S. Perera (From Oct.2007)
12.07.2008	2008/09	Eng. Thisa Senavirathne	Eng. B.S. Perera
11.07.2009	2009/10	Eng. Kamalnath Jinadasa	Eng. B.S. Perera
17.07.2010	2010/11	Eng. Upali Gunawardana	Eng. Dr. Mrs. Bhadranie Thoradeniya
06.08.2011	2011/12	Eng. Upali Gunawardana	Eng. Dr. Mrs. Bhadranie Thoradeniya
21.07.2012	2012/13	Eng. K.Ariyawansa	Eng. D.J. Amarakoon
26.07.2013	2013/14	Eng. K.Ariyawansa	Eng. D.J. Amarakoon
26.07.2014	2014/15	Eng. Lt.Col Pani Kavikeshawa	Eng. B.S. Perera
21.07.2015	2015/16	Eng. Jagath Arawwawala	Eng. Prabath Jayawardana
22.07.2016	2016/17	Eng. Chandrasiri Wanasinghe	Eng. W.D. Fonseka
22.07.2017	2017/18	Eng. Kithsiri Kottage	Eng. Mrs. P.R. Jinadasa
21.07.2018	2018/19	Eng. B.S. Perera	Eng. S.B. Udakumbura
13.07.2019	2019/20	Eng. P.A.D. Ranjith Chandrasiri	Eng. P. Lionel De Silva
26.07.2020	2020/21	Eng. W.D. Fonseka	Eng. N.K.P.P. Waidyasekara
31.07.2021	2021/22	Eng. M.R.W. Jayawardhana	Eng. E.A.U. Hemachandra
30.07.2022	2022/23	Eng. (Mrs.) Pushpa Jinadasa	Eng. U.A. Gunasekera
30.06.2023	2023/24	Eng. Assoc. Prof. Bhadranie Thoradeniya	Eng. U.K.S. Hettige
29.06.2024	2024/25	Eng. S.B.G.C.P. Sampathbandara	Eng. V.H.M.S. Babalagama (June 2024 to Dec. 2024) Eng. M.E.P. Tennakoon (Dec. 2024 to June 2025)
28.06.2025	2025/26	Eng. Ananda Gunawardana	Eng. M.E.P. Tennakoon

ANNUAL REPORT
INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA (IIESL)
SESSION 2025/2026

PREAMBLE

All Ceylon Engineering Diplomates Association (ACEDA) was established in 1977 which had been initiated by a handful of enthusiastic Engineering Diplomates who passed out from University of Moratuwa and Hardy Institute, Ampara. Later In the year 1992, it was incorporated by an Act of Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as "Institute of Engineering Diplomates, Sri Lanka (IEDSL)" and it was later renamed by an Act of Parliament in the year 2000 as "Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka". It travelled a long journey nearly through a period of 49 years, and now IIESL is one of the two professional bodies in Engineering; representing in the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka (ECSL). As per the present Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Act; applications for registration of Incorporated Engineers and Engineering Diplomates with the ECSL have to be authorized by the IIESL.

The Session 2025/2026 of IIESL commenced on 29th June 2025, just after the Annual General Meeting of the year 2025 and is scheduled to be over on 27th June 2026.

It is with great pleasure that the Council of Management of the IIESL presents the Annual Report of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka. As a professional body committed to advancing engineering excellence, IIESL has remained dedicated to its Mission of providing a platform for continuing professional development and knowledge-sharing among our members.

Throughout the session 2025/2026, IIESL has continued to foster partnerships with industry and academia, promoting opportunities for collaboration and innovation. IIESL has also pursued its objectives of enhancing the profile and recognition of its members' contributions to society and advocating for the interests of the engineering profession at the national and international levels.

This Annual Report presents a summary of the activities, achievements and milestones accomplished by the Institution during the reporting period.

We take pride in the achievements of our members and the Institution as a whole, all made possible through the commitment and hard work of dedicated Members of the Council, volunteers and the staff. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our members and stakeholders, whose unwavering support has contributed to our success. We look forward to the future with confidence as we continue to work towards advancing the profession and meeting the evolving needs of our members and society.

Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka remains steadfast in its mission to serve the engineering community and the nation while maintaining the highest standards of professionalism, integrity and excellence.

ANNUAL SESSIONS 2025

The 47th Annual Sessions of the IIESL were held on 28th June 2025 at Lotus Hall, Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, Colombo 07.

1. Council of Management for the Session 2025/2026

Eng. Ananda Gunawardana	President
Eng. S.B.G.C.P. Sampathbandara	Immediate Past President
Eng. K.S.P. Nonis	President Elect
Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri	Past President
Eng. W.D. Fonseka	Past President
Eng. (Dr.) S.J. Hettiarachchi	Vice President
Eng. U.A. Gunasekera	Vice President
Eng. (Dr.) W.A. Wimalaweera	Vice President
Eng. W.A. Kulathilaka	Vice President (from 12.07.2025)
Eng. U.K.S. Hettige	Vice President (from 12.07.2025)
Eng. M.E.P. Tennakoon	Secretary
Eng. H.H.C. Piyadasa	Treasurer (up to 12.12.2025)
Eng. K.M.I.P.A. Bandara	Treasurer (from 13.12.2025)
Eng. K.M.I.P.A. Bandara	Asst. Treasurer (up to 13.12.2025)
Eng. K.G.I. Deshapriya	Asst. Secretary
Eng. W.B.D. Abyekoon	Editor (from 12.07.2025)

Council Members

Eng. N.K.P.P. Waidyasekara	Eng. D.G.S.K. Panditha (from 12.07.2025)
Eng. S.S.T. Sumanasekara	Eng. S.M.P. Abeykoon
Eng. (Mrs.) D.D. Samaraweera	Eng. M.P.C. Kumara (from 10.01.2026 to 25.05.2026 – Resigned from the post)
Eng. R.S. Kuruppu	Eng. E.A.U. Hemachandra (up to 12.07.2025 – Resigned from the post)
Eng. A.B. Sarathsiri Silva	Eng. S.M.K. Senanayaka (up to 09.08.2025 – Resigned from the post)
Eng. K.S.G. Ariyaratna	Eng. G.D.F.U. Perera (up to 11.10.2025 – Resigned from the post)
Eng. W.D. Darshana	Eng. S.R.S. Hewapathirana (up to 11.10.2025 vacated from the post)
Eng. P.C.C. Colombage	Eng. C.V. Weerasena (up to 13.12.2025 – vacated from the post)
Eng. (Dr.) Anura Walpola	Eng. K.S. Abeygunawardana (up to 13.12.2025 – Resigned from the post)
Eng. R.M.I.U.B. Ranasinghe	
Eng. D.C.R. Wickramasinghe	
Eng. R.D. Prashanka (up to 11.04.2026 – vacated from the post)	
Eng. (Dr.) D.A.A.S. Pushpakumara	
Eng. (Mrs.) A.M.S.P. Kumari	
Eng. D.S. Jayawardana	
Eng. I.D. Chandrapala	

2. Formation of Functional Committees and other committees

The Council of Management formed 06 Functional Committees and 07 other committees, delegating the task of achieving the activities as planned under the corporate plan.

3. Finance and Administration Committee

Eng. Ananda Gunawardana
Eng. S.B.G.C.P. Sampathbandara
Eng. K.S.P. Nonis
Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri
Eng. W.D. Fonseka
Eng. (Dr.) S.J. Hettiarachchi
Eng. U.A. Gunasekera
Eng. (Dr) W.A. Wimalaweera

Eng. W.A. Kulathilake
Eng. U.K.S. Hettige
Eng. M.E.P. Tennakoon
Eng. H.H.C. Piyadasa (up to 12.12.2025)
Eng. K.M.I.P.A. Bandara (from 13.12.2025)
Eng. K.G.I. Deshapriya
Eng. W.B.D. Abyekoon

The committee generally makes final recommendations on matters pertaining to all finance and administrative affairs for the approval of the Council.

4. Membership Committee

Eng. (Dr.) S.J. Hettiarachchi (Chairman)
Eng. J.M.A.E. Peiris (Advisor)
Eng. W.A. Upali Gunawardana (Advisor)
Eng. K. Ariyawansa (Advisor)
Eng. W.D. Fonseka (Advisor)
Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri
Eng. N.K.P.P. Waidyasekara
Eng. K.G.I. Deshapriya

Eng. K.S.G. Ariyaratna
Eng. (Dr.) Anura Walpola
Eng. R.M.I.U.B. Ranasinghe
Eng. (Dr.) D.A.A.S. Pushpakumara
Eng. (Mrs.) A.M.S.P. Kumari
Eng. I.D. Chandrapala
Eng. Danuth Illukkumbura

(i) Increase the membership of IIESL

- Conducted ten (10) membership awareness and promotion programs, including Competency Demonstration Report (CDR) writing workshops, physically and on virtual platforms, in Colombo and outstation: at Sri Lanka Telecom, Ceylon Electricity Board, higher educational institutes and in Jaffna, Bandarawela, and Batticaloa during respective membership drives.
- Scrutinized and recommended five (5) “Fellow” applicants to the Council of Management for arranging interviews.
- Conducted twelve (12) membership drives in Colombo and outstation: one at SLT auditorium at IIESL auditorium, and in Jaffna, Bandarawela and Batticaloa, enrolling eight hundred and forty (840) “Associate Members” out of nine hundred and seventy-nine (979).
- Conducted seventy-eight (78) Professional Review Examinations (PREs) and enrolled 371 “Members”.
- Enrolled two hundred and eighty-three (283) student members for the session from ITUM, IET and SLAIATE institutes.
- Registered nine hundred and fifteen (915; New 299, Renew 616) Incorporated Engineers (IEng) and two thousand one hundred and sixty-six (2166; New 809, Renew 1357) Engineering Diplomates (EngDip), a total of three thousand and eighty-one (3081) engineering professionals with the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka (ECSL) for the session.

(ii) Facilitate the processing of non-accredited qualifications and develop/maintain procedures

- Implemented recommendations from the Special Advisory Committee (SAC) and the Membership Functional Committee (MFC), and enrolled five (5) naval officers of the Sri

Lanka Navy (SLN) out of fifteen (15) through the CDR submission route for the class of “Member” of IIESL.

- Implemented recommendations from SAC & MFC for enrolling fourteen (14) “Associate Members” and two (2) “Members” via CDR submission for a total of sixteen (16) applicants from the Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF).
- Implemented seventeen (17) membership requests via the Mature Route, out of which four (4) have already conferred the IIESL “Member” class membership. Also, five (5) requests via the CDR submission route to obtain the “Member” class from IIESL, per the SAC recommendation.

(iii) Develop/maintain procedures

Obtain the Council approval for thirty (30) Council Papers. These include, to reorganize the SAC, restructure the membership subscription fees, evaluation fee for individual applicants with non-classified qualifications, to improve the guidelines for Comprehensive Experience Report (CER), to allow Senior Technical Officer (STE) and Government Technical Officer (GTO) III qualification holders to obtain IIESL membership, to visit other provinces to elevate IIESL membership, and to amend the key performance indicators (KPIs) allocated to the MFC by the IIESL corporate plan to develop the membership. Also, printed a total of two thousand nine hundred and sixth five (2,965) membership cards as per the approved new design and distributed them among all member categories.

(iv) Train and recruit evaluation panels

Conduct refresher workshops for the Professional Review Examination (PRE) panel members and mentor and panel members for the mature route on August 16, 2025, and April 20, 2026, respectively. Besides, obtain the Council approval to appoint nine (9) new PRE panel members and an additional ten (10) panel members for the CDR exemption route PREs.

(v) Conduct annual membership award ceremony

Awarded one hundred and sixty (160) “Member” and eighty-four (84) “Associate Member” memberships of IIESL during the “Membership Award Ceremony, 2026”, on January 30, 2026, at the Lotus Hall, Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Colombo 7.

The summary of different memberships awarded for the session is given below:

Transfer to Class of Fellow	– 004
Transfer/election to Class of Member	– 371
Election to Class of Associate Member	– 840
Student Member	– 283
Total	– 1498

The summary of ECSL registration for the session:

IEng (new)	– 266
IEng (renew)	– 616
EngDip (new)	– 809
EngDip (renew)	– 1357
Total	– 3081

5. **Accreditation Board**

Eng. (Dr) W.A. Wimalaweera (Chairman)
Eng. W.D. Fonseka
Eng. (Dr.) T.A.G. Gunasekara
Eng. W.A. Upali Gunawardana
Eng. K. Ariyawansa
Eng. J.A.T. Senevirathne

Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri
Eng. (Dr.) Bhadrane Thoradeniya
Eng. (Dr.) S.J. Hettiarachchi
Eng. U.K.S. Hettige
Eng. S.P.S. Martino

(i) **Amendment of procedures, formats etc.**

A modified evaluation procedure was developed for evaluation of the Bachelor of Science in Aviation Studies in Aeronautical Engineering Degree of the Air Force Academy, China Bay aiming development of a gap filling programme for passed out graduates.

(ii) **Conducting awareness sessions/discussions with institutes offering already recognized qualifications**

Discussions with the OUSL Faculty of Engineering Technology to find ways to reinstate the recognition of the OUSL Diploma/Higher Diploma in Technology.

(iii) **Communicating with public and private sector institutions conducting relevant Engineering / Engineering Technology study programmes**

- Communicating with University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) to initiate a procedure for accreditation of the UNIVOTEC degrees.
- Communicating with E-Soft College to initiate a procedure for accreditation of the E-Soft degrees.
- Communicating with Kothalawala Defense University (KDU) to initiate a procedure for recognition of Aeronautical Engineering Graduates of intakes prior to intake 27 of the KDU
- Communicating with KDU to initiate an accreditation procedure for recognition of the Bachelor of Aircraft Maintenance Engineering degree of the KDU

(iv) **Conduct desk evaluations to select programmes suitable for accreditation.**

National Diploma in Technology of the Naval Institute of Technology (NIT), Welisara

The desk evaluations of the following diploma programmes were completed in August 2025 and the reports were dispatched in September 2025.

- National Diploma in Technology in Automobile Engineering
- National Diploma in Technology in Electrical Engineering
- National Diploma in Technology in Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering
- National Diploma in Technology in Hull Repair and Ship Construction Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering honours of the E-Soft College

Synopses of the following programmes were received in January 2026. Desk evaluations are in progress.

- B. Eng. in Civil Engineering
- B. Eng. In Electrical Engineering
- B. Eng. In Electronic & Telecommunication Eng.
- B. Eng. In Mechanical Engineering.

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Studies, Airforce Academy, China Bay, Trincomalee

(v) **Conduct training sessions for assessors**

- Bachelor of Science in Aviation Studies, Airforce Academy, China Bay, Trincomalee
A training session was conducted to the review panel before the review visit.

- Open University Sri Lanka (OUSL) Higher Diploma Programme
An on-line training session was conducted to identify gaps in the new Higher Diploma in Technology curricula to the assessors appointed to evaluate five different specializations.

(vi) **Evaluation of documentary evidence of different programmes selected for reviews aiming accreditation**

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Studies, Airforce Academy, China Bay, Trincomalee

(vii) **Conduct institutional visits for onsite evaluations**

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Studies, Airforce Academy, China Bay, Trincomalee

(viii) **Completing accreditation reports and handing over them to the institutes**

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Studies, Airforce Academy, China Bay, Trincomalee

Evaluation Report completed and a gap filling programme was developed. Both were handed over to the Air Force Academy Officials.

(ix) **Monitoring and supporting to complete gap filling programmes for diploma/ degree holders with conditionally accredited qualifications.**

a. Diploma in Irrigation Engineering of the ITI Galgamuwa

Two hundred and thirty-six (236) Diploma holders who completed the gap filling programme registered as members during this session.

b. Bachelor of Science in Aviation Studies in Aeronautical Engineering Air Force Academy China Bay

- A batch of 11 senior officers of the Airforce completed the gap filling course and applied for membership.
- The second batch has started with the gap filling programme and now continuing

(6) Special Advisory Committee on Membership matters

Eng. W.A. Upali Gunawardana (Chairman)

Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri

Eng. (Mrs.) D.N. Siyambalapitiya

Eng. J.M.A.E. Peiris

Eng. (Dr) W.A. Wimalaweera

Eng. W.D. Fonseka

Eng. K. Ariyawansa

Eng. S.B.G.C.P. Sampathbandara

Eng. (Dr.) S.J. Hettiarachchi

The 6 meetings of the Committee were held and committee made recommendations on 38 membership applicants to the Membership Functional Committee.

(7) Professional Affairs Committee

Eng. U.A. Gunasekera (Chairman)

Eng. (Dr.) T.A.G. Gunasekara (Advisor)

Eng. K.M.S.B. Rekogama (Advisor)

Eng. Kithsiri Kottege (Advisor)

Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri (Advisor)

Eng. (Dr.) Bhadrane Thoradeniya (Advisor)

Eng. G.D.F.U. Perera

Eng. K.S.G. Ariyaratna

Eng. S.R.S. Hewapathirana

Eng. P.C.C. Colombage

Eng. S.M.K. Senanayaka

Eng. R.D. Prashanka

Eng. (Mrs.) A.M.S.P. Kumari

The Professional Affairs committee has engaged in numerous activities during the session, with the focus of upgrading professional standards and status of its members to promote recognition of the Incorporated Engineer, as detailed below.

- The committee engaged in discussions with the Department of Management Services (DMS), the National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB), the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), the Lanka Electricity Company (LECO), and the Road Development Authority (RDA) to formulate a Scheme of Recruitment (SOR). This initiative aims to recommend the requirement of IIESL membership or registration with the Engineering Council of Sri Lanka (ECSL) when hiring Engineering and Technical officers for Junior Management (JM) positions.

- The Committee continued discussions with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) for proposed amendments to the CIDA Act by the Chairman of CIDA.
- Continued communication with the Ministry of Labour to review the Boiler matter. The secretary to the deputy minister of Labour is liaising with the institution.
- Annual National Engineering Conference 2026 was conducted successfully on May 5, 2026, at the Sri Lanka Foundation Auditorium, Colombo, with the patronage of Hon Sunil Handunneththi, MP, the Minister of Industrial and Entrepreneurship Development, as the distinguished Chief Guest.
- Had a discussion with the CEB Technological Engineers & Superintendents Union for a solution to technical problems and recruitment procedures at the IIESL auditorium.
- Conducted two (2) awareness sessions by Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri, Past President for the enlightenment of IIESL members on “Obtaining Registration as a Qualified Person” in CIDA and the draft Roles, Responsibilities and Competencies (RRC) in engineering practices, published on the website of ECSL.

(8) Education and Training Committee

Eng. (Dr) W.A. Wimalaweera (Chairman)	Eng. A.B. Sarathsiri Silva
Eng K.M.S.B. Rekogama (Advisor)	Eng. K.G.I. Deshappriya
Eng. Kamalnath Jinadasa (Advisor)	Eng. W.D. Darshana
Eng. J.A.T. Seneviratne (Advisor)	Eng. D.C.R. Wickramasinghe
Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri (Advisor)	Eng. (Mrs.) A.M.S.P. Kumari
Eng. R.S. Kuruppu	Eng. D.S. Jayawardana

The Education & Training Committee has conducted various Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs in the form of short courses, seminars, workshops, technical visits, etc., and has awarded certificates to enhance the professional status of members, the technical know-how of non-member technical personnel, and the general public. The summary of activities during the session is as follows:

- Conducted eight (8) CPDs covering technical and non-technical topics; Advanced Cement Technology & Speed Concrete Applications, Cyber security & Defensive Strategies, Biomedical Engineering sessions I & II, Price Fluctuation, Optimize your Processes with Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System, and Research Methodology.
- Conducted two (2) free CPDs for members on the topics: Information Technology (IT) for Engineers, and Professionalism – The Transformation from Good to Great.
- Conduct a free seminar on the topic: Support for Sri Lanka’s Commitment under the Montreal Protocol in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka.
- Arranged a factory visit to ‘Flintec Transducers’ for IIESL members to gain industrial exposure through the visit. Another factory visit to Teejay Lanka PLC is scheduled for June 26, 2026.

Additionally, the arrangements have been made to conduct the “IIESL Technical Session 2026” with the theme “Engineering a sustainable future” at “Sobadam Piyasa”, Battaramulla, on June 25, 2026, with the following presentations.

- Can renewable energy change our world? By Eng Harsha Wickramasinghe.
- Resource-efficient circular business models to lead the future manufacturing industries, by Eng Samantha Kumarasena.
- Professionalism for a sustainable built environment, by Dr Locana Gunarathne.

(9) Fund Raising & Events Committee

Eng. U.K.S. Hettige (Chairman)
Eng. J.M.A.E. Peiris (Advisor)
Eng. K. Ariyawansa (Advisor)
Eng. W.D. Fonseka (Advisor)
Eng. W.B.D. Abyekoon
Eng. S.S.T. Sumanasekara
Eng. C.V. Weerasena

Eng. (Mrs.) D.D. Samaraweera
Eng. R.S. Kuruppu
Eng. R.M.I.U.B. Ranasinghe
Eng. W.D. Darshana
Eng. P.C.C. Colombage
Eng. K.M.I.P.A. Bandara

The Fund-Raising Committee of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL) successfully organized and supported several key events during the 2025/2026 session. These events not only enhanced the visibility of the Institution but also strengthened professional networking, member engagement, and stakeholder collaboration while contributing to the committee's fundraising objectives. The key events are summarized below:

- The Council Get-Together was organized on August 22, 2025, at the Hotel River Garden, Kaduwela, as the first major event of the session with the primary objective of introducing newly elected Council Members and fostering collaboration among Council members, past presidents, office bearers, and senior members of the Institution.
- Helped the membership functional committee to organize membership drives out of Colombo; in Jaffna, Bandarawela, and Batticaloa by providing logistic support and arranging sponsorships to improve branding and membership of IIESL, from September to December 2026.
- The Engineering Conference 2026 was organized to highlight the role of Incorporated Engineers in the development of Sri Lanka's engineering sector on May 5, 2026, at the Sri Lanka Foundation Auditorium, Colombo 7. The conference brought together engineering professionals, industry experts, policymakers, and academics to discuss current challenges, opportunities, and future directions of the profession.
- The 3rd Memorial Oration to commemorate the life and outstanding contributions of the late Prof. Dayantha S. Wijeyesekera was conducted on May 26, 2026, at the auditorium of the Organization of Professional Associations, Colombo 7. The distinguished orator, Prof. Priyantha D.C Wijayathunga, delivered the memorial oration.
- Following the successful completion of the INCO 2026 Exhibition, the customary INCO Award Ceremony 2026 was held at the Water's Edge, Battaramulla, on June 4, 2026, to recognize and appreciate the outstanding performance of exhibitors and stall holders.

(10) International, Regional & Student Affairs (IRSA) Standing Committee

Eng. W.A. Kulathilaka (Chairman)
Eng. Kithsiri Kottege (Advisor)
Eng. (Mrs.) Pushpa Jinadasa (Advisor)
Eng. C. Wanasinghe (Advisor)
Eng. J.M.A.E. Peiris (Advisor)
Eng. S.S.T. Sumanasekara

Eng. (Mrs.) D.D. Samaraweera
Eng. K.S.G. Ariyaratna
Eng. S.R.S. Hewapathirana
Eng. D.C.R. Wickramasinghe
Eng. R.D. Prashanka

The International Regional and Student Affairs Committee has been involved in various activities during the session to coordinate international and regional affairs, branches, alumni associations, and student chapters, which to foster professional relations and brand the IIESL among professional communities, as summarized below.

- The IIESL President and a team, consisting of Past Presidents and Council Members, continued discussions with the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), UK, to extend the signed corporation agreement to a reciprocal agreement for the benefit of the members of both institutions.
- The President, IIESL, attended the Annual General Meetings (AGMs) of the Southern Province Engineering Diplomates Association and the IIESL – UAE branch on February 08, 2026 and September 09, 2026, respectively. Also, the President Elect of IIESL and the Past President, Eng. (Dr.) Bhadrane Thoradeniya, attended the AGM and Annual Sessions of the IIESL-Central Province Branch (CPB) on September 27, 2026.
- The Council approved the IRSA proposal to empower regional committees to enhance member benefits by conducting periodical seminars, welfare activities and fundraising for the building project and to launch district membership drives, which will be implemented and monitored by the IRSA committee.
- Organized and distributed seventy-three (73) dry ration packs among the sanitary workers of the Kaduwela Municipal Council as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of the IIESL.

(11) Building Committee

Eng. W.A. Kulathilaka (Chairman)	Eng. (Mrs.) D.D. Samaraweera
Eng. (Dr.) T.A.G. Gunasekara (Advisor)	Eng. W.D. Darshana
Eng. C. Wanasinghe (Advisor)	Eng. R.M.I.U.B. Ranasinghe
Eng. K. Ariyawansa (Advisor)	Eng. D.C.R. Wickramasinghe
Eng. S.S.T. Sumanasekara	

The main activity of the Building and Infrastructure Committee during the session 2025/2026 is the construction of the Head Office building. Due to financial limitations, the council has decided to carry out the construction works in stages as indicated below.

A Project Management Unit (PMU) was established under the Building and Infrastructure Committee to effectively carry out construction supervision and contract administration. The PMU consists of the following members:

1. Eng. (Dr.) T.A.G. Gunasekara – Engineer for the Contract [Vice Patron, IIESL]
2. Eng. W.A. Kulathilaka - Engineer's Representative [Vice President/Chairman BC, IIESL]
3. Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri – Advisor [Past President, IIESL]
4. Eng. Deepal Wickramasinghe - Structural Engineer [Council Member, IIESL]
5. Eng. Ch. QS Deepa Samaraweera - Quantity Surveyor [Council Member, IIESL]
6. Eng. Thushara Sumanasekara - Contract Specialist [Council Member, IIESL]
7. Eng. Ishara Ranasinghe – BIM Specialist [Council Member, IIESL]
8. Eng. Noel Joseph - M&E Specialist [Corporate Member, IIESL]
9. Eng. J.A. Nimal Perera – Plumbing Consultant [Corporate Member, IIESL]
10. Eng. S.A. Sudesh Perera – Fire & safety Consultant [Corporate Member, IIESL]
11. Eng. M.W.S. Sanjeewa – Electrical Engineer [Corporate Member, IIESL]
12. Eng. Nuwan Warnapala - Site Engineer, Appointed by the IIESL

Details of the work carried out and the progress during this session are given below:

- Stage 2 superstructure works [Structural works up to Third Floor Level (Ground + 2)], inclusive of all structural works in Water Sumps, Sewage Treatment Plant, Lift Well, Ground Floor Slab, 1st Floor Slab, 2nd Floor Slab, 3rd Floor Slab, Columns and Beams from Ground floor to 3rd Floor Slab Level, Fire Staircase, Main Stair Case commenced on July 09, 2025 with the contractor “VOV Engineering (Pvt) Ltd. The contract value is LKR 75, 229,354.20 (LKR 63,753,690.00 + 18% VAT) with the extended date of completion of July 09, 2026, which is a delay of one hundred and four (104) days from the initial completion date (March 06, 2026). A total of LKR 37,771,624.68 has been paid to date, and the final payment application has not been submitted yet.
- A total of ninety (90) structural design drawings were prepared and issued for construction, inclusive of all structural works in Water Sumps, Sewage Treatment Plant, Lift Wall, Ground Floor Slab, 1st Floor Slab, 2nd Floor Slab, 3rd Floor Slab, Columns and Beams from Ground floor to 3rd Floor Slab Level, Fire Staircase, Main Stair Case, etc., by Eng. Deepal Wickramasinghe (Council Member, IIESL), Proprietor of M/S Deepal Wickramasinghe Associates (Pvt) Ltd, which was periodically inspected by a team of structural engineers from the same company, free of cost to IIESL.
- An IIESL Member, Eng Noel Joseph, the proprietor of M/S NJ Consultants (Pvt) Ltd, prepared and issued twenty-six (26) MEP design drawings for sewer & wastewater arrangement and rainwater piping arrangement from ground floor to roof floor, electrical, lighting and power arrangement from basement to ground floor, fire protection system from the basement to second floor and air condition system from first floor to second floor. All drawings were submitted and periodically inspected by Eng Noel Joseph and a team of his MEP engineers, free of cost to IIESL.
- Design, supply equipment, installation and commissioning of sewage and wastewater treatment plant (STP) is in progress: STP Contract was awarded to M/S Enviromec at the total sum of LKR 5,834,000 + VAT. The installation of pipe sleeves for individual tanks in the STP, as well as the installation of manhole covers in the STP and water sumps, has been completed. The STP Contractor, M/S Enviromec, has submitted their Performance Guarantee for the Design, supply & installation of electro-mechanical equipment and piping works. An advance payment of LKR 1,460,400.00 (excluding VAT), which represents 60% of the total local components amounting to LKR 2,434,000.00, must be released in accordance with Item B of the payment terms outlined in the bid submitted by Enviromec (Pvt) Ltd. Once the Clearance Certificate is received from the Central Environmental Authority (CEA), M/S Enviromec can begin the procurement process for STP equipment.
- Stage 3: Structural Works up to Roof Floor Level: This stage includes all structural work for the 4th Floor Slab, 5th Floor Slab, Roof Floor Slab, columns from the 3rd Floor Slab level to the Roof Floor Slab level, the fire staircase, the main staircase up to the Roof Floor Slab level, the lift machine room, and the structure for the overhead water tanks.

Progress Update: All structural drawings have been completed and received from Engineer Deepal Wickramasinghe. The preparation of the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) is currently in progress and is expected to be finished by June 25, 2026. Additionally, the preparation of the bidding document is near completion, which needs to be submitted to the Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) along with the BOQ and the drawings for approval.

(12) INCO 2026 Exhibition

Eng. Shantha Senarath (Chairman)
Eng. K. Ariyawansa (Advisor)
Eng. W.D. Fonseka (Advisor)
Eng. K.M.S.B. Rekogama (Advisor)
Eng. W. Jayawardana (Advisor)
Eng. K.S.P Nonis

Eng. S.B.G.C.P. Sampathbandara
Eng. U.K.S. Hettige
Eng. R.S. Kuruppu
Eng. N.K.P.P. Waidyasekara
Eng. W.D. Darshana
Eng. R.M.I.U.B. Ranasinghe

The 20th INCO Industrial Exhibition took place at the BMICH on March 13th, 14th, and 15th, held in a grand manner. The event was honoured by the presence of distinguished guests, including Hon. Prime Minister Dr Harini Amarasurya, MP; Hon. Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development Mr. Sunil Handunneththi, MP; and Eng. Kumudu Lal Bogahawatta, Secretary to the Ministry of Housing, Construction, and Water Supply; who served as Chief Guests for the opening ceremonies on each respective day.

(i) Stall allocation and media campaign

Altogether, one hundred and seventy-two (172) stalls were occupied by local and foreign industrialists, service providers, general merchants and engineering educational institutes in halls A & B, conference area and on the outdoor concrete apron, as a result of the hard work by the INCO organizing committee.

The inclusion of Derana TV and the bus poster campaign for outdoor advertising, alongside the standard social media publicity efforts, has significantly enhanced the promotion of INCO. This strategy led to a 71% satisfaction rate among stallholders with the turnout of targeted customers, and 52% approval of the publicity received for INCO, as indicated by the survey results.

(ii) Compering

Compering in English on all three days of the exhibition was handled by the students from the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (ITUM), Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) and the Institute of Engineering Technology (IET), coordinated by Eng W.D. Fonseka and Eng R.S. Kuruppu. Eng. H.W.S. Chandrasekara continued compering in Sinhala, as usual.

(iii) Parallel Events

The Innovator Competition and the Robotic Competition, the 12th in the series, were conducted for the students of ITUM, SLIATE and the IET, coordinated by Eng. W.D. Fonseka and Eng R.S Kuruppu. Monetary awards and certificates to the winners of the competitions will be presented during the IIESL Technical Session 2026, on June 25, 2026, at the auditorium “Sobadam Piyasa” of the Ministry of Environment. The monetary awards for the competition were sponsored by Eng. (Mrs.) Chitra Boteju.

(iv) Stall Evaluation

The stall evaluation was carried out based on nineteen (19) criteria by a designated panel of Council Members, directed by Eng. S.B.G.C.P. Sampatbandara. The focus was on prioritizing locally manufactured and assembled products for both local and export markets, in alignment with the INCO objective of fostering local entrepreneurs.

(v) Award Ceremony

On June 4, 2026, the INCO Award Ceremony was held at the Eagle Banquet Hall of the Hotel Water’s Edge in Battaramulla, where forty-eight (48) awards were presented to the winners of the stall evaluation survey. The event was honoured by the presence of Mrs. Thilaka Jayasundara, the Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development, who served as the Chief Guest.

(vi) **INCO-2026 Profit & Loss Statement**

Total estimated Income: Rs. 23,677,668.00 (appx)

Total estimated Expenditure : Rs 17,251,524.00 (appx)

Total estimated Income over Expenditure : Rs. **6, 426,144.00** (appx)

(13) Editorial Board

Eng. W.B.D. Abeykoon (Editor)

Eng. Ananda Gunawardana

Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri

Eng. (Dr.) Bhadrane Thoradeniya

Eng. S.B.G.C.P. Sampathbandara

Eng. Sisira Walaliyadde

Eng. (Prof.) W.A. Wimalaweera

Eng. K.S.P. Nonis

Eng. M.E.P. Tennakoon

Eng. R.M.I.U.B. Ranasinghe

The Editorial Board has successfully completed the following.

- Four newsletters for the sessions, July 2025, October 2025, January 2026 and April 2026 for the Session 2025/2026 have been published on the IIESL Website.
- The January 2026 Technical Journal has been published online.
- The Annual Souvenir for the session 2025/2026 has been completed. The Editorial Board urges members to submit their articles in accordance with the Council's guidelines to meet the required standards for upcoming publications. Editorial Board.

(The January 2024 issue of the Technical Journal has been published online. A few journals are in the pipeline and delayed for release due to technical issues during the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 sessions.)

(14) Statutes Committee

Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri (Chairman)

Eng. W.A. Upali Gunawardana (Advisor)

Eng. Kithsiri Kottege (Advisor)

Eng. K. Ariyawansa (Advisor)

Eng. J.A.T. Seneviratne (Advisor)

Eng. Dr. Bhadrane Thoradeniya

Eng. U.K.S. Hettige

Eng. K.M.I.P.A. Bandara

Eng. K.G.I. Deshapriya

The Statute Committee generally provides; required clarifications of various Acts, Memorandum of Understanding, Agreements, including By-Laws & Acts related to the Institution; to the Council & other committees of the Institution as and when required.

- Committee assisted President & Council in preparing required submissions to Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka in respect of a complain made by a person (regarding a query on obtaining membership of the IIESL) against the IIESL.
- Committee finalized resolutions to amend under-mentioned By-Laws [from (a) to (t) of the IIESL, which are to be moved as Resolutions by the incumbent Council of Management for the approval at the next Annual General Meeting of the Institution, scheduled to be held on 27.06.2026.

(a) By- Law 3.2.0 (iii)

(b) By - Law 3.2.0 (iv)

(c) By - Law 3.3.5. [This is a new By- Law]

(d) By - Law 3.4.4

(e) By- Law 3.6.2 (ii)

(f) By- Law 5.1.0

- (g) By - Law 5.2.0 (ii) [Though a resolution was prepared in respect of this amendment and circulated by the Council amongst the members, subsequently Council decided to withdraw the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting since this amendment needs further deliberation].
- (h) By- Law 5.2.0 (iv) [This is a new By- Law].
- (i) By- Law 7.1.0
- (j) By- Law 7.1.3
- (k) By-Law 7.1.4
- (l) By- Law 7.1.5
- (m) By- Law 7.1.6
- (n) By - Law 7.1.7
- (o) By- Law 7.1.8 [This is a new By - Law]
- (p) By- Law 10.3.0
- (q) By- Law 10.4.0
- (r) By- Law 13.9.0
- (s) By- Law 24.1.3
- (t) Addendum to By- Law 7.0.0

(15) Strategic Planning and Implementation Consultative (SPIC) Committee.

Eng. (Dr) Bhadrane Thoadeniya (Chairman)	Eng. J.A.T. Senaviratna
Eng. Ananda Gunawardena	Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri
Eng. K.S.P. Nonis	Eng. (Dr) W.A. Wimalaweera
Eng. Dr. T.A.G. Gunasekara	Eng. Kithsiri Kottege
Eng. Anton Peiris	Eng. W.A. Upali Gunawardane

The Strategic Planning and Implementation Consultative Committee was established by the Council of Management of the IIESL during the session 2024/2025 to work to provide consultations to the Council on challenges threatening the future stability of the IIESL.

(16) Appointments by the Institution to serve in other organizations

The following members were nominated by the Council of Management of IIESL during the Session 2024/2025 and then are representing IIESL in the said entities

Organization	Purpose	Representatives
Engineering Council Sri Lanka	Council Members of IIESL	Eng. (Dr.) T.A.G. Gunasekara Eng. J.A.T. Senaviratne Eng. P.A.D.R. Chandrasiri Eng. Assoc. Prof. Bhadrane Thoradeniya
Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA)	Board of Management	Eng. J.A.T. Senaviratne
University of Vocational Technology.	Board of Governors	Eng. (Dr) W.A. Wimalaweera
National Advisory Council on Construction (NACC)	As a member of NACC	Eng. (Mrs.) Namalie Siyambalapitiya

The following Fellows representing the Institution of the IIESL participated for participated for discussion on Roles, Responsibilities, and Competencies (RRC) in the Engineering Council Sri Lanka (ECSL)

Eng. S.B.G.C.P. Sampathbandara	Eng. Kithsiri Kottege
Eng. M.P.A. Gunawardena	Eng. (Dr.) S.J. Hettiarachchi
Eng. J.M.A.E. Peiris	

(17) Board of Trustees

The composition of the Board of Trustees of IIESL for the current session (2025/2026) is as follows.

Eng. Ananda Gunawardana	President
Eng. S.B.G.C.P. Sampathbandara	Immediate Past President
Eng. K.S.P. Nonis	President Elect
Eng. M.E.P. Tennakoon	Secretary
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Eng. J.M.A.E. Peiris	Representing PPF
Eng. K. Ariyawansa	Representing PPF
Eng. (Mrs.) Namalie Siyambalapitiya	Representing Fellows
Eng. (Mrs.) Chithra Boteju	Representing Fellows
Eng. Sisira Walaliyadde	Representing Fellows
Eng. K.P.C. Jayawardena	Representing Fellows

(18) Past Presidents' Forum (PPF) of the IIESL

Past Presidents ' Forum advises the Council on functioning of the Council in general and in particular on matters pertaining to Finance, Administration and International Affairs.

Currently PPF consists of 24 Past Presidents. Eng. B.S. Perera and Eng. W.D. Fonseka are current Chairman and Secretary of the PPF.

(19) Returning Officers of IIESL to conduct election of Council of Management for the session 2025/2026

Eng. W.A. Upali Gunawardana	-	Chief Returning Officer
Eng. K. Ariyawansa	-	Assistant Returning Officer
Eng. P.S. Walaliyadde	-	Assistant Returning Officer

(20) Appointment of Executive Secretary of IIESL – Session 2025/2026

Council appointed Eng. H.W.S. Chandrasekara, FIIESL as Executive Secretary of IIESL in honorary capacity for the session 2025/2026

(21) Events which were participated by IIESL delegates

- (i) Annual General Meeting of Ceylon Electricity Board Technological Engineers & Superintendents Union (CEBTESU) on 15.08.2025 at Water's Edge Hotel.
- (ii) National Engineering Conference 2025 of Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka on 28.08.2025 at Galadari Hotel.
- (iii) Management Leadership Excellence Awards 2025 of Institute of Chartered Professional Managers, Sri Lanka (CPM) on 03.09.2025 at Cinamon Grand Hotel.
- (iv) Construct Award Night 2025 & The launching of Construct Exhibition 2026 of National Construction Association of Sri Lanka on 03.10.2025 at Water's Edge Hotel
- (v) 46th National Conference of Chartered Accounts of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka on 08.10.2025 at Monarch Imperial Hotel
- (vi) ITUM Career Fair 2025 (Theme Day) of Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa (ITUM) on 22.10.2025 at Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa (ITUM)
- (vii) ITUM Career Fair 2025 Interview Sessions of Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa (ITUM) on 23.10.2025 at Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa (ITUM)
- (viii) International Conference on Digital Transformation for Economic Development of Institution of Engineering & Technology (IET) Sri Lanka Network on 28.10.2025 at Galadari Hotel
- (ix) Validation Workshop on Presenting the Corporate Plan 2026 – 2030 of National Water Supply & Drainage Board on 12.11.2025 at Centre of Excellence for Water & Sanitation, Ratmalana
- (x) Technical Seminar on “Sea Water Cooling & District Cooling System” of Ministry of Environment on 26.11.2025 at Auditorium of Ministry of Environment
- (xi) Validation Workshop on TVET Strategic Framework of Ministry of Education, Higher Education &

- Vocational Education on 27.11.2025 at Cinamon Life Hotel
- (xii) Sri Lanka National Construction Awards 2025 of Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) on 20.12.2025 at Lotus Hall, BMICH
 - (xiii) Inauguration Ceremony of the EU Erasmus+ ENSURE Project of Sri Lanka Energy Managers Association on 08.01.2026 at Water's Edge Hotel
 - (xiv) 33rd Annual General Meeting of Southern Province Engineering Diplomate's Association on 08.02.2026 at Hotel the Garden, Talpe
 - (xv) Construction Digitization Seminar 2026 of American Society of Civil Engineers Sri Lanka Section on 11.02.2026 at Marino Beach Hotel
 - (xvi) 44th National Conference of Sri Lanka Institute of Architects on 19.02.2026 at Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksha Theatre
 - (xvii) Distinguished gathering to honour the special visit of Dawn Ohlson, President, IET UK organized by The Institution of Engineering & Technology on 03.03.2026 at Galadari Hotel
 - (xviii) Annual Get Together of ASHRAE Sri Lankan Chapter on 07.03.2026 at Grand Monarch Hotel
 - (xix) Achievements in Construction & Felicitation Ceremony 2026 of National Construction Association of Sri Lanka on 13.03.2026 at Cinamon Lakeside Hotel
 - (xx) IWA Water Safety Conference and Exhibition 2026 of National Water Supply & Drainage Board on 23.03.2026 at Centre of Excellence for Water & Sanitation, Ratmalana
 - (xxi) Workshop on *"Demonstrating Digital Monitoring and Management Tools to Enhance Energy Efficiency and Reduce Emission of Greenhouse Gases in the Space Cooling and Cold Chain Sector"* organized by Air Resource Management and National Ozone Unit, Ministry of Environment on 06.04.2026 at Auditorium of Ministry of Environment
 - (xxii) Diploma Award Ceremony 2026 of Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa (ITUM) on 27.04.2026 at Dr. T.A.G. Gunasekara Multifunctional Hall of the Institute
 - (xxiii) Annual General Meeting of Lakvijaya Technological Engineers & Superintendents Club on 19.05.2026 at Tabbowa Lake Resort, Karuwalagasweewa
 - (xxiv) Ceremonial Opening of the Uovt Hd Studio and Podcasting Station of University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) on 27.05.2026 at UNIVOTEC premises
 - (xxv) Technical Session & Annual Session of Hardy Agro Professionals' Forum on 20.06.2026 at Hotel Grand Kandy, Kandy

(22) Obituaries

It is with profound sadness the Council of Management records the demise of the following members of IIESL during the session. Their demise is an irreparable loss to Institution.

Eng. P. Dayaratna (Patron, IIESL)

Eng. D.A. Thevathason (F 0004)

Eng. A. Thiagarajah (F 0013) - a former Executive Secretary, IIESL

Eng. H.B. Jayaratna (F 0025) - a Past President of IIESL,

Eng. P. Lionel De Silva (F 0079) - a former Treasurer & Secretary of IIESL

Eng. K.A. Dharmawardana (M 0209)

Eng. W.D. Thilakaratne (M 0308)

Eng. U.C. Pathiranage (M 0398)

Eng. C.B. Thennakoon (M 0496)

Eng. H.H.C. Piyadasa, Treasurer of IIESL (M 1290)

Eng. H.H. Somasiri (M 1322)

Eng. T.D. Padmasiri (M 1561)

Eng. D.S.B. Ranasinghe (M 1577)

Eng. V. Srithar (M 1602)

Eng. (Mrs.) Nayani Weerathunga (M 1757)

Eng. P.V. Jayasinghe (M 1830)

(23) Conclusion

In conclusion, the past session has been challenging, yet successful for our institution. We have achieved significant milestones in terms of promoting the engineering profession and supporting our members in their professional development. IIESL remains committed to upholding the values of professionalism, diversity, and innovation in the coming year, too. The President and the members of the Council of Management of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka extend the sincere gratitude to all the members, the stakeholders and the staff for their continued support and collaboration and look forward to another year of growth and progress towards our vision of advancing engineering excellence.

Members of the Council of Management wish the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka all the success in its endeavors.

Eng. M.E.P. Tennakoon
Secretary – Session 2025/2026
Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka
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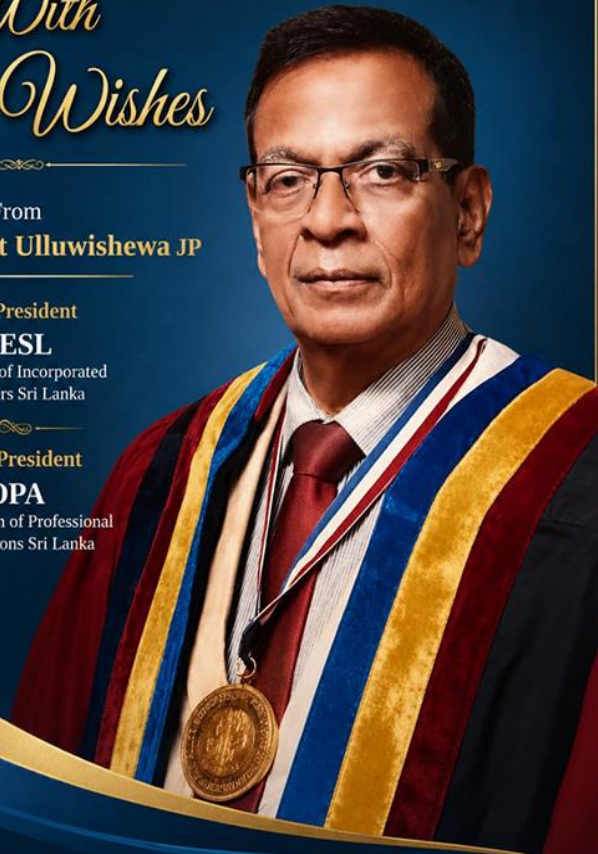
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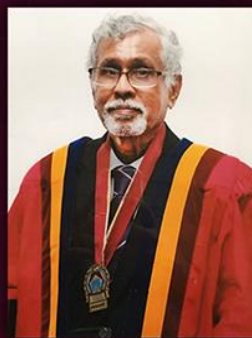
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- ▶ Load profiling & trend analysis
- ▶ Savings identification & reporting



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ENERGY AUDIT SERVICES — Aligned with ISO 50001 : 2018 Energy Management System (EnMS)

PHASE 1 — Preliminary Energy Review

Walk-Through Audit & Baseline

- ▶ Energy data collection & utility bill analysis
- ▶ Walk-through site survey & equipment observation
- ▶ Identification of significant energy users (SEUs)
- ▶ Establish energy baseline & performance indicators (EnPIs)
- ▶ Legal & regulatory compliance check
- ▶ Gap analysis against ISO 50001:2018 requirements

PHASE 2 — Detailed Measurement & Analysis

Instrumented Field Assessment

- ▶ Chiller COP field verification (power + flow + temp)
- ▶ HVAC system load profiling at 25 / 50 / 75 / 100% load
- ▶ Compressed air, pumping & lighting system audits
- ▶ Power quality & harmonic analysis (PF, kVA, THD)
- ▶ Thermal imaging for heat loss & insulation defects
- ▶ Continuous data logging: 4 – 48 hours at 1-min intervals

PHASE 3 — Reporting, EnMS & Action Plan

ISO 50001 Compliance Report

- ▶ Comprehensive ISO 50001-aligned energy audit report
- ▶ Energy savings opportunities ranked by ROI & priority
- ▶ COP curves, load profiles & ASHRAE benchmark comparison
- ▶ Recommended EnMS objectives, targets & action plans
- ▶ Implementation roadmap with CAPEX / OPEX estimates
- ▶ Findings presentation to client management team

PLAN

Set energy baseline, legal requirements, EnPIs & objectives

DO

Implement energy programs, operational controls & awareness training

CHECK

Monitor, measure & internally audit energy performance vs targets

ACT

Management review, correct deviations & drive continual improvement



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