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**INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA  
UAE BRANCH**

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSIONS  
Holiday Inn Hotel,  
Embassy Districts - Dubai,  
UAE.**

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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# INTRODUCTION

**UAE branch of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers Sri Lanka was established circa ten years ago aiming to form a professional forum for Sri Lankans working in the United Arab Emirates. Since its establishment the branch have actively created various opportunities both for the membership and the Sri Lankan expatriates in the UAE.**

# **1. UAE BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2015/2016**

**Chairman - Eng. Sunil Jayantha Hettiarachchi**

**Vice Chairman - Eng. Anura Jagoda**

**Secretary - Eng. Deepal Rajaguru**

**Treasurer - Eng. Manju Sri Adikari**

**Assistant Secretary - Eng. Kingsley Devendra**

**Assistant Treasurer - Eng. Nishanth Karunaratna**

**Committee Member - Eng. M. J. C. Rohan Fernando**

**Committee Member - Eng. Chandana Tillekeratne**

**Committee Member- Mr. Nalinga Handapangoda**

**Committee Member - Mr. R. M. Upul Chularathne**

**Committee Member - Mr. Dulin Perera**

**Internal Auditor - Eng. Wimalaratne Wijesooriya**

**Immediate Past Chairman- Eng. Sisira Walaliyadde**

**Past Chairman - Eng. Hemantha Jayasree**

**Past Chairman - Eng. Dhammika Gamage**

**Past Chairman - Eng. Parakrama Munaweera**

## **2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- **UAE Branch held twelve (12) Executive Committee Meetings over the past twelve months since the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions. Following were among the matters discussed.**
  - A. Policy, Strategy & Finance*
  - B. IIESL Coordination & International Relationship*
  - C. Membership Development*
  - D. Education, Training & CPD*
  - E. Communication & Membership Administration*
  - F. IT, Publication and Branch Archives/ Records*
  - G. Leisure, Sports & Social events.*
- **Minutes of these meetings were recorded, approved and distributed among participants and the IIESL H. Q.**
- **38<sup>th</sup> IIESL AGM was attended by Past Chairman engineer Dhammika Gamage in Sri Lanka, July 2016.**

# 3. IIESL UAE – EXCOM MEETINGS ATTENDANCE – 2015/2016

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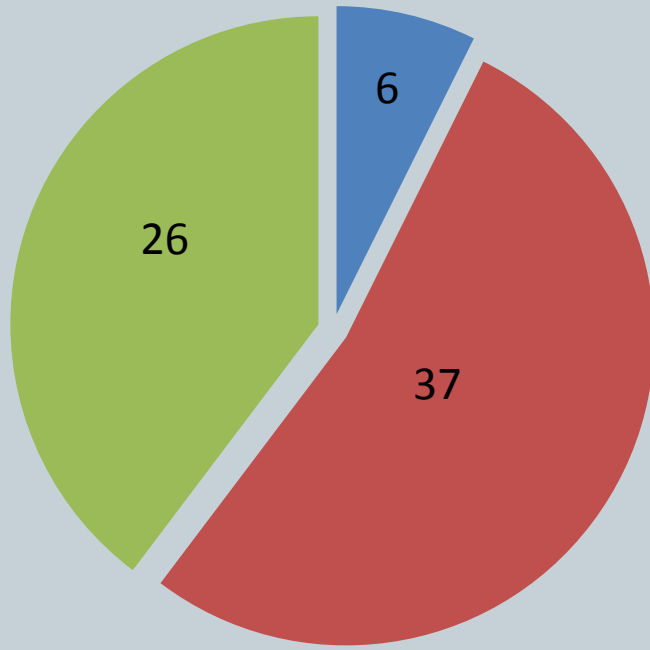
2015/2016 EXCOM ATTENDANCE SHEET

Sr. No	Name	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12												Total
		Nov-15 14/11/2015	Dec-15 12/12/15	Jan-16 9/1/16	Feb-16 6/2	Mar-16 10/3	Apr-16 10/4	May-16 23/5	Jun-16 25/6	Jul-16 16/7	Aug-16 27/8	Sep-16 24/9	Oct-16 22/10	
1	Eng. S. Jayantha. Hettiarachchi	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	12 (12/12)
2	Eng. Anura Jagodage	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ap	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	12 (11/12)
3	Eng. Deepal Rajaguru	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ab	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	12 (11/12)
4	Eng. A. M. Manju Sri Nandana	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	ab	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	12 (11/12)
5	Eng. Kingsley Devedra	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ab	12 (11/12)
6	Mr. Nishan Karunasarane	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ab	ab	ab	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	12 (9/12)
7	Eng. Rohan Fernando	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ab	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ap	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	12 (10/12)
8	Eng. Chandana K. Thilakarathna	<del>✓</del>	ab	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ab	ab	ab	ab	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ab	12 (6/12)
9	Mr. Upul Kumara Chularatne	ap	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ab	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ab	12 (9/12)
10	Mr. Nalinga Handapangoda	<del>✓</del>	ab	<del>✓</del>	ap	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ab	<del>✓</del>	12 (9/12)
11	Mr. Dulin Asiri Perera	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	12 (12/12)
12	Eng. Wimalaratne Wijesooriya	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	12 (6/12)
13	Eng. Saira Walaliyadde	<del>✓</del>	ab	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ab	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	12 (10/12)
14	Eng. Hemantha Jayasree	<del>✓</del>	ab	ab	ab	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ap	ap	<del>✓</del>	ap	ap	<del>✓</del>	12 (5/12)
15	Eng. Dhammika T. Gamage	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	AP	AP	<del>✓</del>	AP	<del>✓</del>	<del>✓</del>	ap	<del>✓</del>	ap	<del>✓</del>	12 (7/12)
16	Eng. Parakrama. Munaweera	<hr/>												0
17														0
18														0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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20/10/2016

# 4. MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS



- Fellow Members
- Corporate Members
- Associate Members

❖ Fellow Members	6
❖ Corporate Members	37
❖ Associate Members	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>

## **5. NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS – UAE (2015/2016)**

<b>• Fellow</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>• Corporate Member</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>• Mature</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>• Associate Member</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>



## 6. LIST OF TRAINED EXAMINERS

<b>Current Member Status</b>	<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Engineering Discipline</b>
F 0022	Sisira Walaliyadde	Civil
F 0084	Dhammika T Gamage	Civil
F 0085	Sunil Jayantha Hettiaracchchi	Mechanical
F 0099	Manju Sri Nandana	Civil
F 0102	Hemantha Jayasree	Civil
M 1693	U.P.B. Ellepola	Telecommunications
F0104	Sanjeewa Wijayathilaka	Civil
M 1827	Priyanga De Mel	Telecommunications

*Eng. Upali Gunawardene and Eng. Dr. Mrs. Badhranie Thoradeniya conducted Examiner Training session for UAE branch on 27 March 2012. A group of 14 Corporate Members from various engineering fields attended and certified as Trained Examiners. Depending on their engineering field and availability, some of these Trained Examiners represented in PRE Panels in IIESL-UAE and Qatar Branches.*

## **7. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- **CICES UAE to promote joint CPD events**
- **Developed good rapport with RICS, CIOB, IQSSL , AIQS, SLQS and PIMA-UAE**

# 8. IIESL UAE - CPD EVENTS - 2015/2016

Summary - IIESL UAE - CPD Events - Year 2015/2016

S/N	DATE	ORGANIZER	TOPIC	PRESENTER	VENUE
CPD 1 - 15/16	19.01.2016	CICES & IIESL - JOINT	Tunnels, Time Bar and Termination - The case of Abrasion and its relevance to the UAE	Mr. Peter Richard Shaw , Senior Consultant - SNR Denton & CO.	American University In Dubai
CPD 2 - 15/16	20.01.2016	IIESL - UAE	IIESL Membership Drive Workshop	Eng. Dhammika T. Gamage NDT(Civil Eng), IEng, ICIQB, ACI Arb, AIQSSL, PQS, MRICS, FIIESL, FACostE, FAIQS, FCInstCES	Eng. DTG Residence, Rashidiya Dubai
CPD 3 - 15/16	12.04.2016	IIESL - UAE	The Art of Effective Tendering in Construction Industry	Eng. Dhammika T. Gamage NDT(Civil Eng), IEng, ICIQB, ACI Arb, AIQSSL, PQS, MRICS, FIIESL, FACostE, FAIQS, FCInstCES Eng. Hemantha Jayasree NDT (Civil Eng.), MBA, IEng., MRICS, FIIESL, Past Chairman - IIESL UAE, Estimation Manager Hilalco (Abu Dhabi Branch of Wade Adams Group)	Al Futtaim Training Center, Rashidiya Dubai.
CPD 4 - 15/16	9.05.2016	CICES & IIESL - JOINT	Mediation - How it works and its relevance to the UAE	Mr. Peter Richard Shaw , Senior Consultant - SNR Denton & CO. Beau McLaren Senior Consultant - SNR Denton & CO	American University In Dubai
CPD 5 - 15/16	5.06.2016	CICES & IIESL - JOINT	Legal and practical issues associated with defects arising in the UAE construction	Mrs. Alison Eslick , Senior Associate - Reed Smith, Dubai, UAE Mrs. Roberta Wartman Lawyer, Senior Associate - Reed Smith Abu Dhabi, UAE	American University In Dubai
CPD 6 - 15/16	30.06.16	IIESL - UAE	The Art of Effective Tendering in Construction Industry	Eng. Dhammika T. Gamage NDT(Civil Eng), IEng, ICIQB, ACI Arb, AIQSSL, PQS, MRICS, FIIESL, FACostE, FAIQS, FCInstCES Eng. Hemantha Jayasree NDT (Civil Eng.), MBA, IEng., MRICS, FIIESL, Past Chairman - IIESL UAE, Estimation Manager Hilalco (Abu Dhabi Branch of Wade Adams Group)	Premiers Inn, Abu Dhabi
CPD 7 - 15/16	22.08.16	CICES & IIESL - JOINT	Dispute Adjudication Board	Mr. Andy Hewitt, FICCP, FQSi, FCIQB, ACI Arb	American University In Dubai
CPD 8 - 15/16	2.09.16	IIESL - UAE	IIESL Membership Drive Workshop-2	Eng. Dhammika T. Gamage NDT(Civil Eng), IEng, ICIQB, ACI Arb, AIQSSL, PQS, MRICS, FIIESL, FACostE, FAIQS, FCInstCES	Eng. DTG Residence, Rashidiya Dubai
CPD 9/- -16	31.10.16	CICES & IIESL - JOINT	Project Design & Effective Management Of Variations	Mr. Gary Beamish Eng.C., C.Eng., C.Env., C.WEM, MICE, MCIWEM, MQSI, Dr. Paul Waring, MEng, PhD, CEng, FIMarEST, FIPlantE, MIMechE, MIEE, MInstMC	Premier Inn, Abu Dhabi Capital Centre, Abu Dhabi

# 9. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

## 2015-2016

Sr No.	Membership Number	Name of the Member	Academic/Professional achievement(s)	Designation/Title	Awarding Body, Institution or University	Year
1	F0104	Sanjeewa Wijayathilaka	Fellow Member	FIIESL	Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka	2016
2	M2159	Nishan Karunaratne	Corporate Member	MIIESL	Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka	2016
3	M2157	Ranil Wijesinghe	Corporate Member	MIIESL	Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka	2016
4	M1104	Anura Jagoda	Fellow Member	AIQS	Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors	2016
5	F0084	Dhammika Gamage	Fellow Member	IQSSL	Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Sri Lanka	2016
6.	AM0856	Priyankara Mudalige	Associate Member	AIQS & RICS	Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors & Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	2016
7.	AMXXX	Kavindra Jayasooriya	Associate Member	AIQS & RICS	Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors & Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	2016
8.	AM0695	Tharanga Dissanayake	Associate Member	AIQS & RICS	Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors & Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	2016
9.	AM0680	Trinie Anton Fernando	Associate Member	BSc ( Hons)	In Quantity Surveying & CM , from Sheffield Halam University, Dubai	2016
					In Quantity Surveying & CM , from Sheffield Halam University, Dubai	

## **10. ACADEMIC PERSUASIONS OF BRANCH MEMBERS**

- **One member is reading for his Masters Degree with University of Derby, England – UK.**
- **One Member is reading for his Masters Degree with University of Herriot Watt- UAE**

# **11. EVENTS HELD IN THE YEAR 2015/2016**

## **Social and Religious Activities**

- **IIESL - UAE Branch have actively participated and contributed to social and religious events organized by the Sri Lankan Cultural Center in affiliation with the Sri Lankan Consulate General Office in Dubai.**
- **Organized a Family Get together , 26<sup>th</sup> February.2016**
- **IIESL UAE Branch is a founder member association of “Sahana”, a Sri Lankan Welfare Association in the UAE. IIESL-UAE are taking part in the welfare activities of “SAHANA”.**
- **IIESL UAE Branch actively participated Wesak Festival. May 2016, organized by Dubai Dahampasala.**
- **Assisted fellow diplomate (NDT) hospitalized due to critical surgery by organizing his Medical expenses of SL RS 1 Lakh .**
- **Participated in a very critical meeting called by the Consulate General over national tragedy on floods and earth slips with other professional and social bodies in UAE under the patronage of Counsel General office of Sri Lanka in Dubai & Northern Emirates of U.A.E. Raised AED 3,000 and handed over to Consul General Office and received an acknowledgement.**
- **Released three IIESL-UAE News Letters and the fourth is expected to be released in December, 2016.**

## **12. EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE COMING MONTHS**

### **Cultural and Social**

- **Bowling event for members and their families by early 2017**
- **To take part in 69<sup>th</sup> Sri Lankan Independence Day Celebrations**
- **To organize a Family Get together, February, 2017**
- **New Year Celebration with Members and families – Apr, 2017 .**
- **Continue CPD events in 2017**

# 13. OBJECTIVES FOR 2015/2016

- Continue conducting monthly CPD events in Dubai and Abu Dhabi.
- Conducting more membership application workshops in UAE.
- Continue supporting to promote academic programs by Sri Lankan education Institutions such as MBA of PIM and BIT program of the University of Colombo.
- Continuing to being associated with CICES UAE region .
- Enhance the professional association with AIQS.
- Maintain the good rapport with other professional bodies such as RICS, CIOB, IQSSL, SLQS -UAE , SOE-UAE, PIMA-UAE etc.
- Creating more higher education opportunities for members by gaining accreditations and recognition.
- Promoting IIESL Qualifications in the international arena.
- Explore opportunities for registering IIESL Branch in the UAE under UAE law.
- Take part and assist in social and religious activities organized by the Sri Lankan groups in Dubai as our CSR.
- Coordinate with the IIESL Members in the neighbouring GCC countries and the IIESL to form branches.
- Continue to release E-News Letters , quarterly.



## **14. CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE SESSION 2015/2016**

- IIESL UAE Branch contributed AED 1,000 to Wesak Celebrations 2016, organized by Dubai Dahampasala.**
- Collaborate with the Counsel General of Sri Lanka office for Dubai and the Northern Emirates, UAE. Contributed AED 3,000 to National Disaster of Flood and EARTH Slips across the country.**
- Seven members contributed LKR 200,000 to fund two Air-conditioning units to the IIESL H.Q. Building .**

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