



## Newsletter

# IESL AMPARA DISTRICT CENTRE

JULY 2014



## IESL Ampara District Centre Opened

Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) opened its Ampara District Centre at the Faculty of Engineering, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Oluvil on 15 September 2013.



The President of the IESL (2013/14) Eng. Tilak de Silva participated as the Chief Guest, opened the Centre and unveiled the plaque. Eng. ALM Nizar Chairman of IESL Eastern Province, Eng. Arjuna Manamperi Chairman of ICT sectional committee of IESL and Dr. SM Junaideen the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering SEUSL were also among the Guests.



He appreciated the move of provincial centre for coupling the undergraduates of Faculty of Engineering at the inception with the IESL, although some universities waited to join IESL for ages.

**“Year of Professional Excellence”**

Eng. ALM Nizar delivered his guest speech on “who is an Engineers” with a slide show of depicting basic elementary engineering to state of the art, reconstruction of Arugambay Bridge, Dr. SM Junaideen founder Dean of the Faculty of Engineering SEUSL and requested the IESL and their member’s fullest support for the future betterment of the faculty.



The chairman of ICT sectional committee of IESL, Eng. Arjuna Manamperi delivered a special talk on “Engineers as leaders” was highlight of this ceremony. Eng. P. Jathees from the Department of Irrigation, Ampara presented a technical paper on the “Design of Kalugal Oya reservoir” during this event. This remarkable milestone event was modulated and concluded with the vote of thanks by co-secretary Eng. AM Aslam Saja of IESL District Centre Ampara.





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## NEWS

### Books donated to the Student's Chapter of IESL at the South Eastern University

Eng. Arjuna Manamperi, C Eng, graduate of the University of Peradeniya Engineering Faculty – 1981 batch, has donated a collection of books recently to the Students' Chapter of the IESL at the newly established Engineering Faculty, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL), Oluvil.

The donation included books drawn from a wide range of disciplines in engineering, management and general topics of interest to the engineering students. Dr. S.M.Junaideen, Dean of the faculty of Engineering commending the willingness and interest shown by Eng. Manamperi, through this gesture, to contribute to the development of the new faculty has also stated that "Eng. Arjuna has shown a way to other engineers and well-wishers to help in the development of the emerging faculty."

The IESL Students' Chapter was declared open in October 2013 at the Faculty of Engineering, SEUSL by the immediate past president, Eng. Tilak De Silva. IESL Ampara District Centre is also housed with the Students' Chapter of IESL at SEUSL.



### IESL donated furnitures to equip the Ampara District Centre

IESL Head Office donated furnitures and a LED Television to its Ampara District Centre. IESL Ampara District Centre thanks Eng. Tilak De Silva (Past President, IESL) for supporting to equip the Centre to benefit the members and the undergraduate students. This was initiated by Eng. ALM.Nizar (Ex. Co-Chairman, IESL Eastern Province Centre).



# IESL Ampara District Centre Events - 2014

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## Wastewater Management Workshop for Engineering professionals and Engineering undergraduate students

IESL Ampara district Centre organised a workshop on Wastewater Management on 07th April 2014 at the Faculty of Engineering, South Eastern University in Oluvil for professional Engineers working in Ampara district. This workshop was conducted in collaboration with the faculties of Engineering of University of Peradeniya and South Eastern University. Resource persons were from the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya. Around 30 Engineers from the region attended this workshop. This workshop was supported by UNESCO-IHE TCWWT Project.

Introduction to Industrial Wastewater Treatment session was conducted by Dr. C. S. Kalpage, Head, Department of Chemical and Process Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Natural Wastewater Treatment Methods was done by Dr. K. B. S. N. Jinadasa, Senior Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya. Finally a panel discussion was held. The resource panel also included; Prof. S. B. Weerakoon, Professor in Civil Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Dr. G. B. B. Herath, Senior Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya and Mrs. G. M. P. R. Weerakoon, Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya.

## IESL Ampara District Centre organized series of Guest Lectures to SEUSL Engineering Faculty students

1. IESL Ampara District Centre organized a Guest Lecture titled "Evolution of engineering and technology in disaster relief" - An international perspective and role of young engineers on 26 February 2014, at the Faculty of Engineering, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka in Oluvil. Dr. Robert Hodgson (PhD, CEng, MICE FGS), Honorary University Fellow, University of Exeter, UK delivered the Guest Lecture. Dr Hodgson is a civil engineer specialising in geotechnics with a strong subsidiary interest in disaster management. He has extensive experience of both site and design work, having managed civil engineering projects in UK and abroad and disaster relief programmes worldwide.
2. IESL Ampara District Centre organized a Guest Lecture titled "Role of Engineers in Society - for appropriate technology" on 08 April 2014, at the Faculty of Engineering, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka in Oluvil. Eng. Namiz Musafer, Country Manager, Practical Action Consulting, South Asia was the Guest speaker.
3. IESL Ampara District organized a briefing session to the Faculty of Engineering students at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Oluvil on CISCO Networking and the Growing opportunities in the IT industry. This was held on 06 June 2014 and programme was supported by Social Innovation Group of CISCO Systems. Introduction to Cisco Networking Academy session was conducted by Kalhari Kaluarachchi, Program Manager Sri Lanka, Maldives & Bhutan, Social innovation Group, Cisco Systems and Growing opportunities in IT industry - Ashoke Baddage, Country Manager Sri Lanka & SAARC, Palo Alto Networks.

# IESL Ampara District Centre Representation

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## 17 August 2013

IESL Eastern Provincial Centre Technical Session on "Reconstruction of Ampara Airport Runway and Apron in Batticaloa. IESL Ampara District Centre Committee members were also elected.

## 15 September 2013

IESL Ampara District Centre was inaugurated.

## 15 January 2014

16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, IESL Eastern Province Centre held in Trincomalee.

## 18 January 2014

1<sup>st</sup> Executive Committee meeting for the 2014/15 Session of IESL Eastern Province Centre was held at the IESL Ampara District Centre on

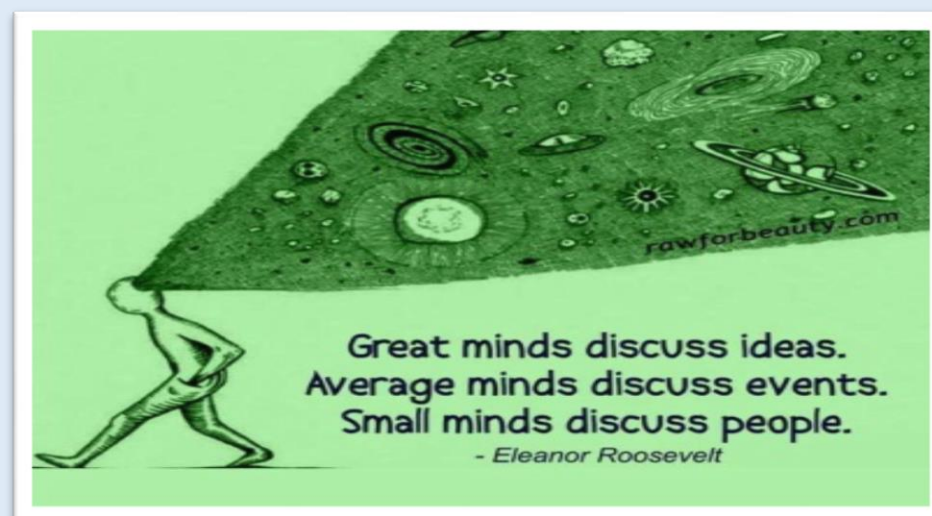
## 06 April 2014

Climate Change and Water Management, By Prof. S.B. Weerakoon, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya on at Department of Buildings Auditorium, Kallady, Batticaloa, Jointly organised by Department of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Faculty of Engineering, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, IESL Eastern Centre with the support of UNESCO-IHE TCWWT Project.

## 14 March 2014

Inauguration of Students Chapter, Faculty of Engineering, SEUSL and Briefing and Panel Discussion on Selection of Field of Specialization for the Faculty of Engineering students. 'Prospect of Electrical and Electronic Engineering' was delivered by the IESL President, Eng. Shavi Fernando, General Manager, CEB. 'Prospect of Civil Engineering' was delivered by the IESL President-Elect, Eng. S.B. Wijekoon, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya. 'Prospect of Mechanical Engineering' was delivered by Eng.

Participated at the Planning Circle (The Professional Engineers Forum) held at Confort Hall, Iruthayapuram, Batticaloa, organized by IESL Batticaloa District Centre.







**THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS  
SRI LANKA (IESL)  
Ampara District Centre**

**Annual Gathering**  
25 July 2014 (Friday)  
05:00 PM Onwards  
@  
**IESL Ampara District Centre**  
**Faculty of Engineering**  
**South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Oluvil**

**Chief Guest**

Eng. (Dr.) Priyath B Wickrama  
Chairman, Sri Lanka Ports Authority

**Guest of Honour**

Eng. Shavi Fernando,  
President, IESL & General Manager, CEB

**Special Guest**

Dr. S.M.M. Ismail, Vice Chancellor, SEUSL

**Key note Speaker**

“Sustainable Development - Role of Engineers”  
Eng. (Dr.) P.Abdul Salam, Associate Professor, AIT, Thailand

**Guests**

Eng. Z.M.Hairu, Chairman, Hairu Engineering Consultancy (Pvt) Ltd  
Eng. S. Thilagarajah, Chairman, IESL Eastern Province  
Eng. (Dr.) S.M. Junaideen, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, SEUSL

**Chair**

Eng. M.I. Ilham Jazeel (Co-Chairman, IESL Ampara District)

**Event Modulation**

Eng. A.M.Asalam Saja (Co-Secretary, IESL Ampara district)

## IESL Ampara District Centre Photo Gallery



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