

Practical English for Professionals.

IIESL-UAE promoting its voluntary corporate commitment and discharging its obligations towards the professional community, presented an 8 session CPD, "Practical English for Professionals" during June 2017. A famous English Teacher from Sri Lanka Dr. Susil Nanayakkara delivered the lessons based on a course tailored to cater for the basic requirements of the English knowledge of a professional in the industry.

Dr. Susil Nanayakkara, a renowned English teacher, is the founder of the Royal Way Institute in Sri Lanka, having has over 40 years of experience in teaching English. Dr. Naanayakkara undertook the assignment on voluntarily basis without any financial gain. This allowed the IIESL-UAE to subsidize the fee charged from the students; only to cover the charges of the venue. The course venue was the usual Al Futtaim Learning Center, Dubai.

80 students, most of them are engaged in the construction industry joined the course and the project ended as a great success, setting a standard to continue into the future. IIESL UAE Branch Past Chairmen Eng. Sisira Walaliyadde and Eng. Dhammika Gamage presented complementary sessions on Contract Letter Writing and Correspondence, during the last two sessions. It was decided to have further sessions to cover the subject in detail.

IIESL UAE Branch will organize a similar course on English and contract correspondences for the industry professionals, in the near future.

IIESL-UAE presented a gift and a memento to Dr. Nanayakkara as a token of the branches' appreciation of his generous service to the professional community.