

15th Annual General Meeting IIESL-UAE Branch

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Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka – UAE Branch

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Annual Report

Presented by Eng. Ranil Wijesingha



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Introduction

UAE branch of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers Sri Lanka was established in the year 2006, fifteen 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.



Executive Committee - Session 2020 /2021

1. Eng. Anura Jagodage - Chairman.
2. Eng. Kingsley Devendra - Vice Chairman.
3. Eng. Nalaka Kanthiarachchi – Secretary.
4. Eng. Nishan Karunaratne - Treasurer.
5. Eng. Ranil Wijesingha - Asst. Secretary.
6. Mr. Nalinga Handapangoda - Asst. Treasurer.
7. Eng. Priyanga De Mel - Committee Member.
8. Mr. Janaka Edirisinghe- Committee Member.
9. Mr. Ayodya Perera - Committee Member.
10. Mr. Arisanan Ramanathan - Committee Member.
11. Mr. Janaka Dandeniya - Committee Member.

Eng. Sanjeewa Wijayathilaka - Internal Auditor.

Eng. Sunil Jayantha Hettiarachchi - Immediate Past Chairman.

Eng. Sisira Walaliyadde - Past Chairman.

Eng. Dhammika T. Gamage - Past Chairman(Returning Officer).

Eng. Hemantha Jayasree - Past Chairman.

Eng. Parakrama Munaweera - Past Chairman.



Executive Committee Meetings -Session 2020 /2021

UAE Branch held Eleven (11) Executive Committee Meetings during the past twelve months of the session 2020/2021 . Following are the important matters discussed during the meetings.

1. Legal obligations of Dubai legislation
2. Policy, Strategy & Finance
3. IIESL Coordination & International Relationship
4. Membership Development
5. Education, Training & CPD
6. Communication & Membership Administration
7. IT, Publication and Branch Archives/ Records
8. Leisure, Sports & Social events.

Minutes of these meetings were recorded, approved and distributed among participants and the IIESL H.Q.



Executive Committee Attendance - Session 2020 /2021

2020/2021 EXCOM ATTENDANCE SHEET

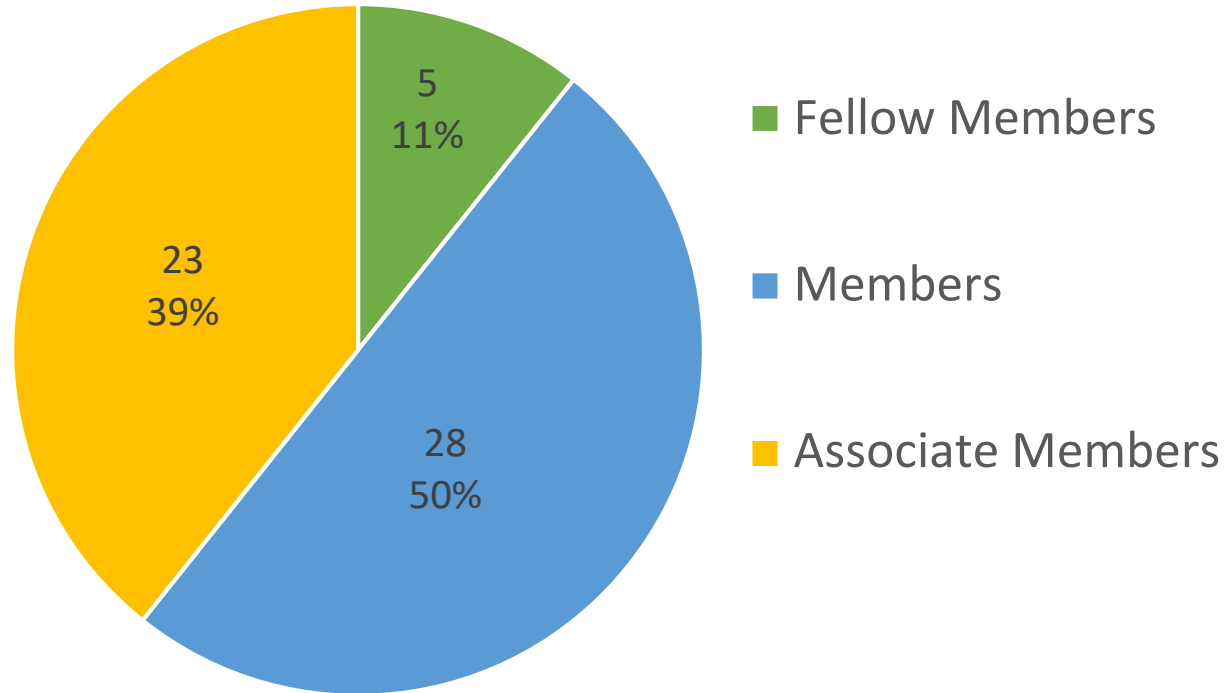
Sr. No	Name	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Total
1	Eng. Anura Jagodage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11/11
2	Eng. Kingsley Devendra	✓	✓	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	AP	✓	AP	AP	7/11
3	Eng. Nalaka Kanthiarachchi	✓	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-----				6/11
4	Eng. Nishan Karunrarne	✓	✓	✓	✓	AP	AP	✓	AP	✓	✓	✓	8/11
5	Mr. Ranil Wijesinghe	✓	✓	✓	AP	✓	✓	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/11
6	Mr. Nalinga Handapangoda	✓	✓	✓	✓	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10/11
7	Eng. Priyanga De Mel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AP	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/11
8	Mr. Janaka Edirisighe	✓	✓	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10/11
9	Mr. Arisanan Ramanathan	✓	✓	AP	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/11
10	Mr. Ayodya Perera	✓	AP	✓	✓	AP	AP	AP	AP	AP	AP	✓	4/11
11	Mr. Janaka Dandeniya	✓	✓	AP	✓	AP	✓	AP	AP	AP	AP	AP	4/11
12	Eng. Sisira Walaliyadde	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11/11
13	Eng. Dhammika T. Gamage.	✓	AP	AP	AP	AP	AP	AP	✓	AP	✓	✓	4/11
	TOTAL	13	10	8	10	8	9	8	8	9	9	10	

APPROVED BY SECRETARY:

Wijesinghe



Current Membership Statistics



Fellow Members	5
Members	28
Associate Members	23
Total	56



New Membership

- We have identified a total of 46 prospective candidates for membership and are working closely with them, mentoring and guiding them towards obtaining memberships.
- Four prospective member candidates have submitted their applications for memberships, to IIESL Headquarters.
- There are 6 more candidates working on the final reports, for submission.



Trained Examiners

Membership	Member Name	Engineering Discipline
F 0084	Dhammika T Gamage	Civil
F 0099	Manju Sri Nandana	Civil
F 0102	Hemantha Jayasree	Civil
F 0104	Sanjeewa Wijayathilaka	Civil
M 1827	Priyanga De Mel	Electrical



Professional Affiliations

IIESL-UAE work closely and have built a good rapport with other professional associations such as,

- Chartered Institute of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES)
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS),
- Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB),
- Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS),
- The Institute of Quantity Surveyors Sri Lanka (IQSSL),
- The Sri Lankan Quantity Surveyors – UAE (SLQS-UAE),
- The Postgraduate Institute of Management Alumni – UAE (PIMA-UAE),

IIESL organize/ participate in joint CPD's and other professional / social events with these professional associations.



Sri Lankan Professionals Association



The Sri Lankan Professionals Association (SLPA) in UAE, was established on 28 May 2019, under the patronage of the Consul General of Sri Lanka to Dubai and the Northern Emirates, Hon. Charitha Yattogoda. The founder member associations of the SLPA are;

1. The Institution of Incorporated Engineers Sri Lanka (IIESL) - UAE
2. The Institute of Quantity Surveyors Sri Lanka (IQSSL) – UAE Chapter
3. The Sri Lankan Quantity Surveyors – UAE (SLQS-UAE)
4. The Postgraduate Institute of Management Alumni – UAE (PIMA-UAE)



SLPA consists of 21 members in the Executive Board. **Eng. Dhammika Gamage, Eng. Priyanga De Mel and Mr. Nalinga Handapangoda were appointed as Chairman and Executive Board members, respectively.**

The SLPA-UAE is managed by “MCI Middle East LLC” which provides the association management services and legal coverage for SLPA and its member associations’ events / activities within the UAE.



Academic / Professional Achievements

#	Name of the Member	Academic/Professional Achievements	Designation /Title	Awarding Body, Institution or University	Year
1	Eng. Manju Sri Nandana Adhikari	Fellow Member	FIQSSL	Institute of Quantity Surveyors, Sri Lanka	2020
2	Mr Dulin Asiri Perera	Construction Project Management	MSc	Robert Gordon University, Scotland	2020
3	Chathurika Gunawardane	Corporate Member	MIIESL	Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka	2021
4	Dharma Pathiraja Fernando	Corporate Member	MIIESL	Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka	2021
5	Eng. Ranil Wijesinghe	Corporate Member	MRICS	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, UK.	2021
6	Eng. Kingsley Devendra	Construction Project Management	MSc	University of Birmingham City	2021
7	Eng. Dhammika Gamage	President's Medal award for the "Outstanding Contribution to the Institution, Profession and to the Construction Industry at large"	-	Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors, UK	2021



Academic Persuasions of Branch Members

- One Member successfully completed his Construction Project Management (MSc) with University of Birmingham City.



Events held during the session 2020/2021

1. IIESL - UAE Branch have actively participated and contributed to social and religious events organized by the Sri Lanka Cultural Center in affiliation with the Sri Lanka Consulate General in Dubai.
2. IIESL - UAE closely worked with the Consulate General of Sri Lanka, Dubai and Northern Emirates for the relief programs for the affected Sri Lankans due to COVID19 pandemic.
3. Organized Mentoring sessions and mockup interviews to prepare IIESL members for AIQS and RICS Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) Interviews in 2021.
4. Organized Eight (8) CPD events on Engineering, Construction Management and Contracts Management in 2021.
5. IIESL UAE Branch is a founder member association of “Sahana”, the Sri Lankan Welfare Association in the UAE. IIESL-UAE are taking part in the welfare activities of “SAHANA”, such as relief programs for the affected Sri Lankans due to COVID19 pandemic.
6. Released three IIESL-UAE Newsletters during the session 2020-2021.



CPD's held during the session 2020/2021

#	Date	Topic	Conducted by	Presenter	Venue
1	11/11/2020	Concept of Duress	CICES/IIESL-UAE/IQSSL	Mr. Ian Maund	Webinar on Zoom
2	18/11/2020	Contract Administration Finding True Partners in Construction	CICES/IIESL-UAE/IQSSL	Eng. Dhammika Gamage	Webinar on Zoom
3	20/12/2020	Disruptions: Staying Afloat During Harsh Economic Climates	CICES/IIESL-UAE/IQSSL	Dr. Abdulla Galadari	Webinar on Zoom
4	17/04/2021	Technical and Economical Challenges to Integrate more Renewable Energy to National Grid of Sri Lanka	IIESL-UAE	Dr. Tilak Siyambalapitiya	Webinar on Zoom
5	02/05/2021	The Monthly progress Report & Updated Programmes	CICES/IIESL-UAE/IQSSL	Mr. Gary Beamish and Mr. Mohamed Salah Mohamed	Webinar on Zoom
6	April/May 2021	APC Winter Session- Mock Interviews for RICS Candidates	IIESL-UAE		Zoom Web Application
7	29/05/2021	Efficient Procurement Techniques (Selection by Two Stage Tendering and EPC Approach)	IIESL-UAE	Mr. Lokitha Karawita	Webinar on Zoom
8	05/7/2021	Dispute Management in Construction	CICES/IIESL-UAE/IQSSL	Eng. Dhammika Gamage	Webinar on Zoom



Events Planned for the session 2021/2022

1. Online Get-together November 2021
2. Participation in Expo 2021 Sri Lankan Contingent with SLPA
3. CPD Events for the year 2021/2022
4. Guidance/mentoring workshops for the potential candidates for the IIESL membership.
5. Mentoring sessions and mockup interviews to prepare IIESL members for AIQS and RICS APC Interviews.
6. IIESL-UAE Newsletters
7. IIESL-UAE Journal



Objectives for the session 2021/2022

1. Continue conducting monthly CPD webinars.
2. Conducting more Membership Induction Workshops in the UAE.
3. Continue being associated with CICES-UAE region in conducting joined CPDs.
4. Continue to work with Sri Lankan Professional Associations in the UAE.
5. Maintain a good rapport with other professional bodies such as RICS, CIOB, IQSSL, SLQS -UAE , SOE-UAE, PIMA-UAE, etc.
6. Creating higher education opportunities for members to gain accreditations and recognition.
7. Promoting IIESL qualifications in the international arena.
8. Continue to release e-newsletters every quarter.





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Thank You

