



ISMM
INSTITUTE OF SUPPLY AND
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT



NATIONAL BODY FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



ISMM ELECTS Mr. JAYANTHA GALLEHEWA AS NEW PRESIDENT

At the AGM of the Institute of Supply and Materials Management held on 25th March 2023 at the OPA Auditorium, Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa was unanimously elected as the 17th President of ISMM.

Mr. Gallehewa was a Vice President since 2019 and had also served as Assistant Secretary, General Secretary, and Chairman of the Professional Development and Training Committee, Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Management and Marketing Committee, Chairman of the Seminars, Workshops, and Functions Committee, and many other Committees for several years, having joined as a member of ISMM in 1997.

Mr. Gallehewa currently serves the Organization of Professional Associations (OPA) as a Vice President, Chairman Membership Committee, and served as Chairman Supply Chain, Logistics, and Transport Committee. He has been of service to the OPA for eight consecutive years in various roles. Currently, Mr. Gallehewa serves as the Director, Supply Chain of Capital Maharaja Group.

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Graduation Ceremony



The Graduation Ceremony of Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management (English Medium) 1/2021 and Advanced Diploma in Purchasing and Logistics Management 1/2021 (English Medium) batches were held at the Main Auditorium, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo on 27th May 2023 to award Advanced Diplomas to 50 students who successfully completed the one-year Advanced Diplomas. The Chief Guest was **Ms. Ruchira Gunasekera, Attorney-at-Law, President, Organisation of Professional Associations.**

Special Memorial Awards were won by the following who topped their Batches

ADLWME 1/2021 Batch, First in Order of Merit, Mr. Gayan Chathuranga, Second in Order of Merit, Lt. Cdr. Namal Idampitiya, Third in Order of Merit, Lt. Cdr. Namal Idampitiya, **ADPLME 1/2021 Batch**, First in Order of Merit, Ms.U. M. Lakni Fernando, Second in Order of Merit, Mr.D.D.Sandeep Desaman Wickrama, Third in Order of Merit, Mr. W. A. A. D. Keshan Anushka.

Institute of Supply and Materials Management



President of ISMM Mr.Jayantha Gallehewa, Immediate Past President, Chairman of the Professional and Training Development Committee of ISMM and President Elect OPA Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr.Lilantha Subasinghe, Vice President. Mr. Dimuka Hemantha, Director Training & Administration Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), Editor Mr. Milinda Obeysekera, Course Director Mr. Tharanga Bandara, Course Director Sq. Ldr. Vishwa Athukorala, Council Members, Faculty Members, Parents and ISMM Staff graced the occasion.

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Institute of Supply and Materials Management which was established in 1972, conducted its' Annual General Meeting on 25th March 2023 at the OPA Auditorium. **Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa was unanimously elected as the 17th President.**

The Council of Management 2023/2024:

President	-	Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa
Vice Presidents	-	Mr. Dimuka Hemantha Maj. Gen. Reneka Udawatte (Rtd) Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe
General Secretary	-	Dr. (Eng). S. A. Divakara
Assistant Secretary	-	Mr. Krishan Tennekoon
Treasurer	-	Mr. G. Dharshana Wijemanne
Assistant Treasurer	-	Mr. Sameera Landekumbura
Editor	-	Mr. Milinda Obeysekera
Internal Auditor	-	Mr. S. H. Chinthaka Prasad
System Auditor	-	Mr. Camillus De Hoedt
Council Members	-	Ms. S. R. B. Chapa Refaie
Sub Editor	-	Mr. M. D. A. Asoka Kumara Mr. Gamini Madura Arachchi Mr. Chamira Harshalal Mr. Ranil Abeysekera Sq. Ldr. Vishwa Athukorala Ms. Achala Edirisinghe Mr. Priyanga Kirihena Mr. Nadeesha Chandrasekera Mr. Darshana Jayasinghe Dr. S. T. Sriskanda Mr. Jayalanka Senanayake
Alumni Representative	-	Mr. Sayuru Adhikari
Appointed Members	-	Mr. D. E K. Prasad Krishantha Prof. V. Sivalogathan Mr. Sanjeewa Chulakumara Mr. Thusith C. Gunawarnasuriya
Representatives of Institutional Members	-	Mr. Asanga Weerackody / Eagle Logistics Colombo (Pvt) Ltd. -Mr. Sanjaya Genasekera / Logiwiz Ltd.



L to R: Mr. Ranil Abeysekera (General Secretary), Mr. Sarath Gamage (President ISMM), Mr. Dharshana Wijemanne (Treasurer)



IDB SIGNED MOU WITH ISMM



Achieving targeted objectives via the emphasis of importance on Supply Chain Management, the Industrial Development Board entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with ISMM on Supply and Materials Management on the 10th of April 2023. It was conducted as proposed by the Institute of Supply and Materials Management (ISMM) in order to promote the Sri Lankan industries under the patronage of the Minister of Industries Dr. Ramesh Pathirana.

The implementation of this MOU will ensure an establishment of basic policy framework so as to manage the supply chain in the field whilst also making the process at the factories more efficient and productive. Minister Ramesh Pathirana expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Institute of Supply and Materials Management. With a history of half a century in the profession, it is one of the leading Institutes that produce professionals in the field of supply chain management.

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He further added that it is essential to develop substitution for imports and export manufacturing industries in the future. This will facilitate Micro, Small and Medium scale industries to carry out the Supply Chain Management processes more accurately and efficiently.

The ISMM President, Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa thanked the Minister for leading the initiative to obtain Cabinet approval for declaring October 24th as the "National Supply Chain Day" in each year from the year 2022 onwards. Thereafter, "Advisory Notes on Curative Measures to Streamline Supply Chain Processes to Achieve Enhanced Productivity" to the Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL) was formulated subsequent to the International Seminar conducted by the ISMM.

The officials of Ceylon Industrial Development Board, Chairman Dr. Saranga Alahapperuma, General Manager Mr. P. L. U. Ratnamalala, Director of Engineering Mr. W. A. P. K. Nishantha, Project Coordinator, Senior Engineering Assistant Mr. Nandalal Lekamge and the President of the Institute of Supply and Materials Management Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Immediate Past President ISMM and President-Elect OPA Mr. Sarath Gamage, Vice President Major General Renaka Udawatta (Rtd), General Secretary Dr. Sanath Diwakara were present during this important occasion.





L to R: Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd) (Director Training & Administration), Mr. Sarath Gamage (President ISMM), Prof. Nalin Abeysekera (Chief Guest), Mr. Channa Gunawardana (Guest of Honour), Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa (Vice President & Chairman PD & TC).



ISMM 31st

Convocation

The 31st ISMM Convocation to award Diplomas to students who successfully completed the 3-year Graduate Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Course (Batch 2018 - 2021) was held at the BMICH, Jasmine Hall on 10th March 2023. The Chief Guest was Prof. Nalin Abeysekera, Dean, The Faculty of Management Studies, The Open University of Sri Lanka and the Guest Honor was Mr. Channa Gunawardana Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Dankotuwa Porcelain PLC.

Special Memorial Awards were won by the following who topped the batch.

Capt. V T D Amaratunga SLN

Memorial Award for the Best Student

Mr. L. D. P. Ajith Gunasekera

Mr. S A P Rupasinghe

Memorial Award for the Second-Best Student

Ms. J. H. Shehara Kavithri Tissera

Gp. Capt. A H Puvimanasinghe

Memorial Award for the Third-Best Student

Mr. A. M. N. Dulaj Ananda

President of ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage, Vice President and Chairmen of the Professional and Training Development Committee Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Past President of ISMM Mr. Anil Ponweera, Past President of ISMM Mr. Nalin Silva, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Vice Presidents Mr. Dimuka Hemantha and Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, Treasurer Mr. Dharshana Wijemanna, Director Training & Administration Capt. Akram Alavi, Course Director Mr. Saman Kananeerachchi, Course Co-Director Mr. Mr. Lalith Edirisinghe, Editor Mr. Milinda Obeysekera, Several Council Members, Faculty Members and ISMM Staff graced the occasion.





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Seminars 2023

"Basics of Project Management for Supply Chain Professionals"

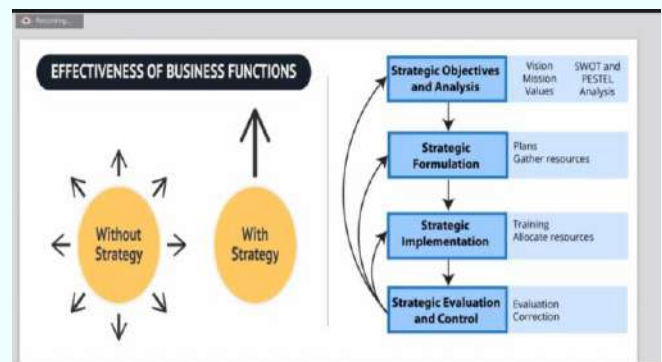
A Quarterly Seminar for GDPSCM Students was held on Sunday, 26th February 2023 at 04.00 p.m via the ZOOM platform. The topic was "Basics of Project Management for Supply Chain Professionals". The Resource Person was Mr. Sujith Gunawardana, Head of Projects Siam City Cement (Lanka) Limited, B.Sc Eng (Uni of Pera), MBA (Project Management) Cardiff Metropolitan University PMP; Project Management Institute - USA.

Present at the Event were President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeyesekera, Course Directors, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), Course Director of the GDPSCM 2022-2025 Batch Mr. Nadeesha Chandrasekera, Assistant Training Manager Ms. Sushani Hettiaratchchi, and IT Executive Mr. Chamara Silva.



A Quarterly Seminar for GDPSCM Students was held on Sunday, 28th May 2023 at 04.00 p.m via the ZOOM platform. The topic was "Significance of Marketing within Supply Chain Management". The Resource Person was Dr. Deepal N. Perera, Prencipal Management Consultant, Senior Lecturer.

"Significance of Marketing within Supply Chain Management"

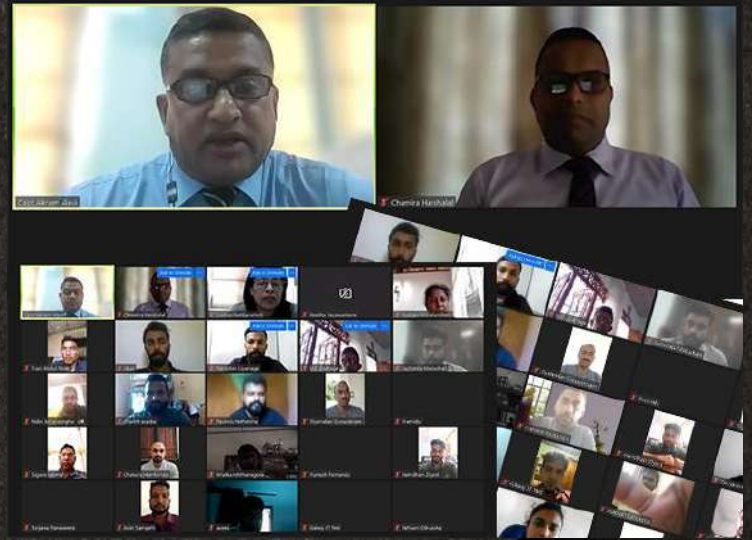


Present at the Event were President of ISMM Mr.Jayantha Gallehewa, Course Directors, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), Course Director of the GDPSCM 2019-2022 Batch Mr. Ranil Abeyesekera, Assistant Training Manager Ms. Sushani Hettiaratchchi, and Assistant Manager Marketing & IT Mr. Chamara Silva.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT ENGLISH 1/2023 - BATCH

The Institute of Supply and Materials Management (ISMM), the pioneer Supply Chain educational Institute in Sri Lanka established in 1972 and incorporated by an Act of Parliament in 1981 recently inaugurated the 4th Batch of "Advanced Diploma in Logistics & Warehouse Management" Course For this year (2023). It is a one-year course targeting professionals in the logistics and warehouse management sector. The Course was inaugurated with more than 90 students Via ZOOM Online Platform on 19th March 2023.

Present at the inauguration were, Vice President and Chairman of the Professional Development & Training Committee Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Director Training and Administration Capt Akram Alavi (Rtd), Course Director Ms. Achala Edirisinghe, Assistant Training Manager Ms. Sushani Hettiarachchi, Programme Executive Mr. Sandun Wickramaarachchi and IT Executive Mr. Chamara Silva.



ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS AND WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT SINHALA 1/2023 - BATCH

The Institute of Supply and Materials Management (ISMM), the pioneer Supply Chain educational Institute in Sri Lanka established in 1972 and incorporated by an Act of Parliament in 1981 recently inaugurated the 4th Batch of "Advanced Diploma in Logistics & Warehouse Management" Course For this year (2023). It is a one-year course targeting professionals in the logistics and warehouse management sector. The Course was inaugurated with more than 90 students Via ZOOM Online Platform on 14th May 2023.

Present at the inauguration were, President ISMM Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Director Training and Administration Capt Akram Alavi (Rtd), Course Director Mr. Jayalanka Senanayake, Assistant Training Manager Ms. Sushani Hettiarachchi, Programme Officer Ms. Imansha Ranshani and Assistant Manager IT & Marketing Mr. Chamara Silva.



NEW MEMBERS

Corporate

Mrs. P. Sudarshani Kalupahana	Accountant Grade I	Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation
Mr. G. W. W. S. Lasantha Pieris	Delivery Operations Lead Sri Lanka / Bangladesh / Philippines Delivery Operations Manager	Nokia Solutions and Networks Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.
Mr. K. B. W. R. Klitus Kumarasiri	Assistant Manager - Supply Chain	Everbolt Engineering (Pvt) Ltd.
Sqn Ldr G Radeeshna Pillai	2 I/C Logistics Coordinator	Defence Headquarters Complex Project - Akuregoda Sri Lanka Air Force
Mr. A. Sandun Eranda Arambegedara	Assistant Manager Supply Chain	4Ever Skin Naturals (Pvt) Ltd.
Maj Gen S P A I M B Samarakoon Hdmc Lsc	Commander Army Logistics Command	Headquarters Logistics Command - Kosgama, Corps of Sri Lanka Army Electrical & Mechanical Engineers Dialog Axiata PLC
Mr. A. Priyadarshana Jayaweera	Coordinator - Group Payment Operations & Control	Michelin Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.
Mr. H. P. Dewanmini Ariyasena	Import & Export Executive	Prima Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd.
Mr. S. S. Shanaka Perera	Manager - Sales Administration & Control	SLNS Parakrama
Lt Cdr S M A C Bandara Samarakoon	Special Duty - attached to President House	Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd.
Mr. N. D. Chandika Sunimal	Manager - Procurement	Greenfield Bio Plantations (Pvt) Ltd.
Mrs. A. S. R. Weerakoon	Assistant Manager - Procurement	Sri Lanka Telecom PLC
Mr. K. Sudesh De Silva	Manager	Bauer Equipment South Chain Asia Pte Ltd. - Sri Lanka Branch
Mr. L. D. Prasanna Ajith Gunasekara	Assistant Manager Procurement and Supply	Sri Lanka Port Authority
Mr. R. Tushyanthan	Superintending Engineer (Marine) Senior Level Management 3	Sri Lanka Air Force
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Mr. K. Yasith Sameera Kasthuriarachchi	General Manager Supply Chain	

Mr. G. M. Wickrama Wijemanna

Administrative Officer

National Dangerous Drugs Control Board

Mr. I. L. Nirmal Fernando

Executive Medical Supplies Management Officer

Medical Supplies Division

Life

Wg Cdr R M D I Ranadeva (Rtd) USP psc

General Manager

VIA S. E. J. (Pvt) Ltd.

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Cluster Head of Procurement

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Mr. A. N. Kumara Hewagama

Director Operations

Dynamic Logistics Solutions Holdings (Pvt) Ltd.

Mr. P. S. Kumara Hewavithana

Commercial Manager

D. Samson Industries (Pvt) Ltd.

Mrs. D. G. Chandrika Wijesekara

Commercial Executive

E. B. Creasy & Co. PLC

Mr. S. P. M. G. N. Hiyann Perera

General Manager Outbound Logistics

Siam City Cement (Lanka) Ltd.

Associate

Mr. A. M. Nipun Dulaj Ananda

Executive - Procurement

Ansell Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.

Mr. A. Dimal Wijethunge

Manager Warehousing & Logistics

Convenience Foods (Lanka) PLC

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Junior Executive - Shared Services

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