



Institute of Supply and Materials Management

THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA HAS DECLARED
24TH OCTOBER
(ANNIVERSARY DAY OF ISMM)
AS THE
NATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN DAY



Mr. Sarath Gamage
President
Institute of Supply and
Materials Management

The Institute of Supply and Materials Management brought to the notice of the Government the need of declaring a "National Supply Chain" day with the objective of improving the awareness and the importance of developing the Supply Chains among the local enterprises and entrepreneurs.



Our Affiliations



ISMM
INSTITUTE OF SUPPLY AND
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT



Incorporated as Act of Parliament No. 13 of 1981



50th Anniversary International Seminar 2022

"Elevating the Economy
through Innovative and
Sustainable Supply Chain
Solutions"

ISMM celebrated its 50th Anniversary on 24th October 2022 at the Shangri-La Colombo with a full day International Seminar on the theme "**Elevating the Economy through Innovative and Sustainable Supply Chain Solutions**" with more than 400 Participants. The Chief Guest was Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka and the Guest of Honour was Ms. Marina Lindic President of International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management-UK and the Keynote Speaker was Mr. K. M. Mahinda Siriwardana, Secretary, General Treasury Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies.



L to R: Mr. Dharshana Wijeyamanne (Treasurer), Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa (Vice President / Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Management Committee), Mr.K.M. Mahinda Siriwardana, Secretary, General Treasury, Ministry of Finance (Keynote Speaker), Mr. Sarath Gamage (President of ISMM), Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Prime Minister (Chief Guest), Mr. Mr. Gerry A. Hidelaratchi (Founder Member of ISMM / Past President ISMM & OPA), Hon. Bandula Gunawardena, Minister of Transport, Highways and Mass Media, Mr. Ranil Abevsekera (General Secretary).

There were 8 Guest Speakers who addressed the gathering on various timely topics related to Supply Chain Management.



SESSION 1 - Service Sector (Banking and Logistics)

Session Chairman was Prof. (Dr). Ajantha S. Dharmasiri, PhD, Professor in Management, Postgraduate Institute of Management, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. First Speaker was Mrs. Shashi Kandambi Jassim, Senior DGM - International Banking, Sampath Bank PLC. Second Speaker was Mrs. Tania Polonnowita Wettimuny, Group Managing Director, IAS Holdings (Pvt) Ltd.



SESSION 2- Manufacturing and Construction Sector (Industrial & Construction)

Session Chairman was Maj. Gen. Milinda Peiris RWP RSP VSV USP ndc psc, Vice Chancellor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University.

First Speaker was Dr. Thashika Rupasinghe PhD, General Manager – Data Science & Financial Analytics, MAS Capital (Private) Limited.



Second Speaker was Eng. Maj. Ranjith Gunatilleke (Rtd), Managing Director, Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd.



SESSION 3 - Agriculture and Environment (Traditional Exports, Value added exports)

Session Chairman was Prof. Devaka K. Weerakoon PhD, Senior Professor, Department of Zoology and Environment Science, University of Colombo.

First Speaker was Dr. W. M. W. Weerakoon PhD, Senior Agriculture Specialist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Second Speaker was Mr. Suranga Herath, Chief Executive Officer, The English Tea Shop (UK) Ltd/ Amazon Trading Pvt Ltd.

SESSION 4 - Entrepreneurship & Financial Literacy

Session Chairman was Prof. A. A. D. A. J. Perera PhD, Head of the Department of Transport and Logistics Management, University of Moratuwa.

First Speaker was Dr. Dilisha Perera, Co-Founder & Chairperson, La Vivente (Pvt) Ltd.

Second Speaker was Snr. Prof. H. D. Karunaratne PhD, Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo.





Mr. Sarath Gamage President of ISMM, Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa Senior Vice President and the Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Management Committee, Vice Presidents of ISMM Mr. Dimuka Hemantha and Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, Past Presidents of ISMM, President and few Executive members of OPA, General Secretary of ISMM Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Treasurer Mr. Dharshana Wijemanne, Council Members of ISMM, Guest Invitees, Members of ISMM Students of ISMM, and the staff of ISMM graced the occasion.



50th Anniversary Banquet Dinner

ISMM celebrated its 50th Anniversary on 24th October 2022 at the Shangri-La Colombo with a Grand Banquet Dinner. The Chief Guest was **Hon. (Dr). Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe MP PC, Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms.**



Mr. Sarath Gamage President of ISMM, Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Senior Vice President and the Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Management Committee, Vice Presidents of ISMM Mr. Dimuka Hemantha and Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, Past Presidents of ISMM, General Secretary of ISMM Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Treasurer Mr. Dharshana Wijemanne, Editor Mr. Milinda Obeysekera, Council Members of ISMM, Members of ISMM, Special Guest Invitees and the staff of ISMM graced the occasion.





L to R: Mrs. Gamage, Mr. Sarath Gamage (President of ISMM), Hon. (Dr). Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe MP PC (Chief Guest), Mr. Mr. Gerry A. Hidelaratchi (Founder Member of ISMM / Past President ISMM & OPA), Mr. Nandana Ekanayake, Chairman / CEO, Siam City Cement (Lanka) Ltd (Guest of Honour), Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa (Vice President / Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Management Committee, Mr. Ranil Abeysekera (General Secretary), Mr. Dharshana Wijeyamanne (Treasurer).





Special awards of Appreciation to Past Presidents of ISMM and Past Presidents of OPA Mr. Gerry. A. Hidelaratchi and Mr. V. Ganesh



Awards of Appreciation to Past Presidents for their Commitment and devoted service to ISMM



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Award of Appreciation for 30 years continuous service as Editor



Award of Appreciation for Contribution to 50th Anniversary Celebrations.



First Media Conference to Publicise the 50th ANNIVERSARY Celebrations of ISMM



The 1st Media Conference to publicise the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of ISMM was held at the OPA Auditorium on Friday 10th June. The President Mr. Sarath Gamage addressed the gathering of media personal present and gave a brief history of ISMM and explained of the herculean task it has been carrying forward for the last 50 years to develop the knowledge of aspiring Supply Chain students as the first institution on this subject in Sri Lanka.

He also explained our plans to hold an International Seminar on 24th October to coincide with our 50th Anniversary. Immediate Past President Mr. I.G.Perera explained in detail of the various courses conducted by ISMM and the benefits accrued to students and about local and foreign affiliations of ISMM and Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa Vice President and Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Management Committee also explained the arrangements of the International Seminar and Banquet Dinner.

The occasion was graced by the Vice President Mr. Dimuka Hemantha, Vice President Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Treasurer Mr. Dharshana Wijemanne, several Council Members, more than thirty media personal and ISMM staff members.



“How ISMM can contribute to national issues relevant to supply chain & logistics”

Based on the discussion Mr. Sarath Gamage, President of ISMM had with the Hon. Prime Minister Mr. Dinesh Gunawardena on 24th of October, a meeting was arranged on 26th October to discuss on “How ISMM can contribute to national issues relevant to supply chain & logistics” at 5.30 pm at the PM’s office. It was a lengthy and fruitful discussion with the Hon PM and Provincial Government Agents.

Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, Vice President of ISMM coordinated the arrangements with PM’s office for making this meeting a success. The following ISMM officials participated; led by the President ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage, Immediate Past President of ISMM Mr. I. G. Perera, Vice President Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Vice President Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, Council Members Maj. Gen. Renaka Udawatta (Rtd), Mr. Krishantha Prasad and Dr. Sanath Divakara.





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Ceremony

ADLWME 1-2020 and 2/2019



The Graduation Ceremony of **Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management English Medium 1/2020 and 2/2019** batches were held at the BMICH Jasmine Hall on 18th June 2022 to award Advanced Diplomas to 75 students who successfully completed the one-year Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management. The Chief Guest was Professor H. D. Karunarathne Phd Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo.

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

ADLWME 1/2020

First in Order of Merit

Ms. Dinelka Chandrasekara

Second in Order of Merit

Mr. Krishan Nilanka Ganegoda

Third in Order of Merit

Mr. Mark Dinesh

ADLWME 2/2019

First in Order of Merit

Ms. T A Madhuri Rasika

Second in Order of Merit

Mr. H M Chelaka Bandara Herath

Third in Order of Merit

Mr. J P Eshan Pubudu Jayasinghe

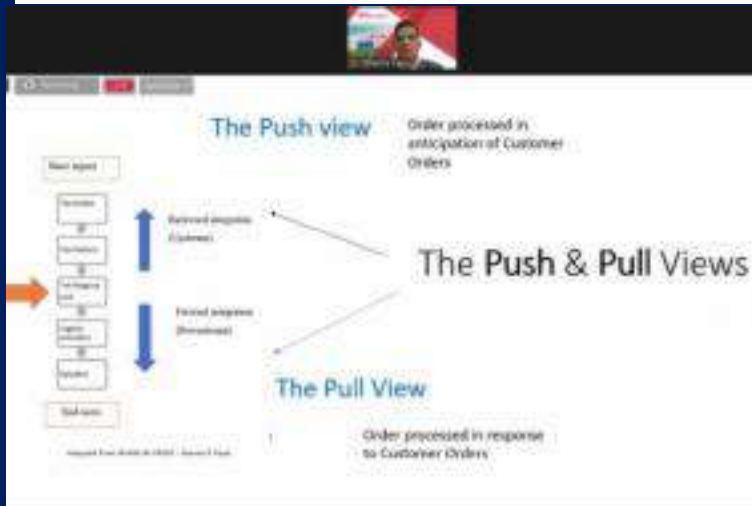




President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President and Chairman of the Professional and Training Development Committee Mr.Jayantha Gallehewa, Vice President Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Director Training & Administration Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), Course Director Ms. Chapa Refaie, Course Director Mr. Chinthaka Prasad, Council Members, Faculty Members, Parents and ISMM Staff graced the occasion.

Webinar on "ROLE OF SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONALS IN CRISIS SITUATION"

Another very successful Webinar Session for all ISMM Students, Lecturers & members was conducted by Seminars, Workshops and Functions Committee of ISMM on "ROLE OF SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONALS IN CRISIS SITUATION" on 20th July 2022 from 07.00 p.m. to 08.00 p.m. via ZOOM Platform with more than 220 participants.



Resource Person was Dr. Shanta R. Yapa, Phd (Col.), FBCS (UK), MIET (UK), CMILT (SL), MBA (Sri J.), MSC (Moratuwa), NDT Mech Eng, MIEEE, CMSLIM, Member APA (USA), Member ASME (USA), Senior Academic Fellow, SLIIT Business School. The Moderator was Mr. R. A. C. Harshalal, MBA (SL), PGDM (SL), DPMM (SL), MISMM (SL), Int. Dip. SCM (ITC/Geneva), Int. Accredited Trainer (ITC/Geneva).

Present at the Event were President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Vice President and the Chairman of the S,W & F Committee Mr. Dimuka Hemantha, Vice President Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Secretary of the Career Guidance Committee Mr.Chinthaka Prasad, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), and IT Executive Mr.Chamara Silva.



INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF GDPSCM 2022-2025 - 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 Graduate Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Programme For this year (2022).



It is a 3 years course targeting professionals in the Purchasing and Supply Chain sector. The Course was inaugurated with more than 65 students Via ZOOM Online Platform on 24th July 2022.

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 Mr. Nadeesha Chandrasekera, Assistant Training Manager Ms. Sushani Hettiarachchi, Programme Executive Ms. H. A Dinithi and IT Executive Mr. Chamara Silva.



NATIONAL LOGISTICS DAY

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Effective supply chain and logistics management: A solution to economic crisis

IF supply chain and logistics is handled professionally and strategically it will give solutions to the economic crisis to a great extent, Institute of Supply and Materials Management (ISMM) President and Vice President Organization of Professional Associations (OPA) Sarath Gamage said.

"Take for example, countries such as Singapore and Hong Kong were with less resources but the economy has grown due to the contributions from supply chain and logistics. When analysing the ports they have more transshipments to meet the global demand specially focusing on value addition, trading and re-exports with attractive margins," Gamage said.

"Here in Sri Lanka more resources are available but are underutilised. We as supply chain professionals should think strategically and analyse on how to use the country's existing resources in the most productive manner. Colombo and Hambantota ports are geographically located in high important zones where global demand can be created for transshipment, value adding and bunkering," he added.

"We hear through the media on the unprofessional handling of procurement and supply chain in different institutions, and as a result the country is losing on the long term. This is the time when supply chain professionals are required for key decision making irrespective of private or public sectors for procurement and supply chain decisions."

ISMM was established on 24 October 1972 and became a member of OPA in 1976. It is



Institute of Supply and Materials Management President Sarath Gamage

affiliated to the International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management. ISMM is ready to serve the nation whenever required to enhance the country's productivity and prosperity. ISMM is the pioneer Supply Chain Management (SCM) institution offering Certificate level, Management Level and Diploma level courses in SCM. Further ISMM supports public and private sector organisations by conducting consultancies, workshops and seminars to enhance their performance. Moreover on the successful completion of the ISMM Graduate Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management together with three years executive experience in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management field will lead to the Corporate Membership of the ISMM. The Government of Sri Lanka recognises the Corporate Membership of the

ISMM equivalent to a First or Second Class Honours Degree relevant to the field of Purchasing and Supply Chain Management awarded by a recognised university.

Supply Chain Management is a fast-developing field of management, having a major influence on economic development and trade both at domestic and international levels. Globalisation and regionalisation are taking pride in international trade and development of competition is taking precedence over other factors as the driver of business. The benefits of Supply Chain Management are immense and to name a few; higher productivity, reduce cost, raise output, raise efficient/effective levels, boost cooperation, lowers delay in processes and enhances the effectiveness of Supply Chain Networks.

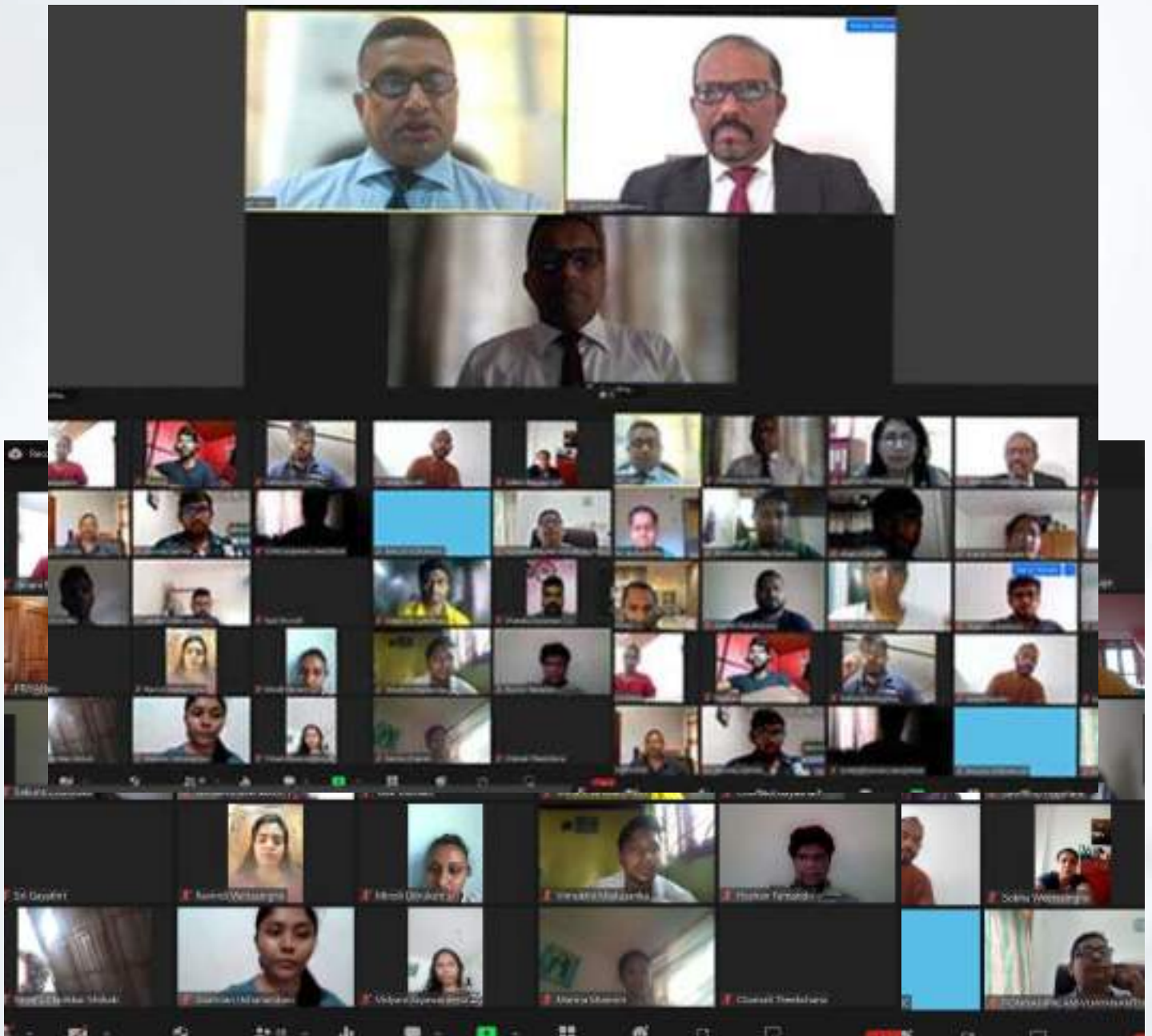
It is pivotal that Supply Chain Management has taken an imperative role with the Sri Lankan Government development plan to procure and manage resources wisely with limited resources available.

As it is leading private sector organisations in Sri Lanka has employed most of our highly skilled professionals to manage the high spend of the organisation by understanding the importance of the effective and efficient management of supply chain. The impact of supply chain will be felt in all activities and no institution could carry on with its activities devoid of material resources. As a result, the role of purchasing and Supply Chain Management is assuming a strategic role for the progressive development of the country.

INAUGURATION OF **ADPLM-E 1/2022**

ISMM recently inaugurated the "Advanced Diploma in Purchasing and Logistics Management" course-2nd Batch for this year 2022. It is a one-year course targeting professionals in the Logistics and Purchasing sector. The Course was inaugurated with more than 60 students Via ZOOM Online Platform on 21st August 2022.

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 Mr. Chamira Harshalal, Assistant Training Manager Ms. Sushani Hettiarachchi, Programme Executive Mr. Sandun Wickramaarachchi and IT Executive Mr.Chamara Silva.





MR. SARATH GAMAGE on Being Elected as **President-Elect of OPA**

Mr. Sarath Gamage was elected as the President- Elect of the Organisation of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka which is a body of Professionals presently belonging to 52 member associations catering to 32 disciplines with a total membership of over 60,000.

Mr. Gamage has actively contributed and served as a Vice President, Chairman Membership Committee, and Chairman Supply Chain and Logistics Committee alongside various other committees such as Center Management, Annual Conference, Law and Order, Finance and Budget Committee, Social Events, Young Professionals and Out Reach Programmes Committee to name a few. He has been of service to the OPA for eight consecutive years in various roles.

Mr. Gamage is the President of Institute of Supply and Materials Management (ISMM) of Sri Lanka and he served ISMM as the a Vice President for four consecutive years and as the General Secretary for two years prior to becoming the President. Also, he was the Chairman of the Professional Development & Training Committee of ISMM for two consecutive years and as Chairman Membership and Marketing Committee of ISMM.

Currently Mr. Gamage serves as Director/General Manager of a well-recognized conglomerate in Sri Lanka which is the St.Anthony's Group which is engaged in business for the past eighty years in the field of construction and building materials.

Mr. Gamage gained immense knowledge and exposure by participating in many events internationally; specially the World Summit Forum of the International Federation of Purchasing & Supply Management (IFPSM) held consecutively in many countries.

We wish him the best in his future endeavors!

2nd CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY for the Year 2022

The Institute of Supply and Materials Management the first Government Recognized Institute for Supply Chain Management Education which was established in 1972 celebrates its 50th Anniversary in October 2022 conducted its 2nd Certificate Awards Ceremony for the year 2022. Certificates were awarded to more than 250 students who successfully completed the following courses last year.

- Course in Stores Management (Sinhala Medium) 3/2021
- Course in Stores Management (Sinhala Medium) 4/2021
- Course Stores Management - Saturday (Sinhala Medium) 1/2021
- Course In Stores Management (English Medium) 2/2021
- Course In Storekeeping (Sinhala Medium) 3/2021
- Course In Purchasing Management (Sinhala Medium) 2/2021
- Course In Purchasing Management (English Medium) 2/2021
- Course In Shipping Air Cargo and Containerization 2/2021
- Project Management for Supply Chain Professionals 1/2021



Mr. Sarath Gamage President of ISMM addressing the gathering

The Chief Guest was Mr. Jude Fernando, Managing Director, Hemas Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd. The Ceremony was held at the Western Province Aesthetic Centre on 7th May 2022.

the top prizes were awarded as follows:

- Certificate Course in Store Keeping (Sinhala) 3/2021
- Mr. W Yudeesh Indeewara Fernando
- Course in Stores Management (Sinhala) 3/2021
- Mr. M Pramoda Shehan Perera
- Course in Stores Management (Sinhala) 4/2021
- Mr. W A Lahiru Dishan
- Course in Stores Management (English) 2/2021
- Mr. R M Nilan Kavindu Ranasinghe
- Course in Purchasing Management (English) 2/2021
- Mr. H M Tharindu Darshana Bandara
- Course in Purchasing Management (Sinhala) 2/2021
- Mr. T Ashan Dilranga
- Course in Stores Management (Sinhala-Saturday) 1/2021
- Mr. A K Lakshan Premawardhana



L to R: Capt. Akram Alavi Rtd (Director Training & Administration), Mr. Sarath Gamage (President of ISMM / President-Elect OPA), Mr. Jude Fernando, Managing Director, Hemas Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd (Chief Guest), Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa (Vice President / Chairman PD & TC), Mr. Sayuru Adikari (Course Director).



The occasion was graced by the President of ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage, Vice President and Chairmen PD & TC Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Vice President Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, Vice President Mr. Dimuka Hemantha, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi, Course Directors several council members and ISMM Staff Members.



3rd CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY for the Year 2022

The Institute of Supply and Materials Management the Pioneer in Supply Chain Management Education which was established in 1972 celebrated its 50th Anniversary in October 2022 conducted its 3rd Certificate Awards Ceremony for the year 2022. Certificates were awarded to more than 250 students who successfully completed the following courses this year (2022).

- Certificate Course in Storekeeping (Sinhala) 1-2022
- Certificate Course in Storekeeping (Sinhala) 2-2022
- Stores Management (Sinhala) 1-2022
- Stores Management (Sinhala) 2-2022
- Stores Management (English) 1-2022
- Purchasing Management (English) 1-2022
- Purchasing Management (English) 3-2021
- Purchasing Management (Sinhala) 1-2022
- Project Management for Supply Chain Professionals 1-2022
- Government Tender Procedure 1-2022
- Shipping Air Cargo and Containerization 3-2021
- Shipping Air Cargo and Containerization 1-2022
- Import & Export Procedure 3-2021
- Import & Export Procedure 1-2022
- Import & Export Procedure 2-2022



L to R: Capt. Akram Alavi Rtd (Director Training & Administration), Mr. Sarath Gamage (President of ISMM / President-Elect OPA), Mr. Sanath Senanayake, CEO / Executive Director of the SLIM (Chief Guest), Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa (Vice President / Chairman PD & TC), Mr. Sayuru Adikari (Course Director).



The Chief Guest was Mr. Sanath Senanayake, CEO / Executive Director of the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing. The Ceremony was held at the Western Province Aesthetic Centre on 05th November 2022.



The occasion was graced by the President of ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage, Vice President and Chairmen PD & TC Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Vice President Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, Vice President Mr. Dimuka Hemantha, Treasurer Mr. Dharshana Wijemanne, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi, Course Directors several Council Members and ISMM Staff Members.



30th Convocation of ISMM GDPSCM 2017-2020 "B" Batch



The 30th ISMM Convocation to award Diplomas to students who successfully completed the 3-year Graduate Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Course (Batch 2017 - 2020 "B") was held at the BMICH Jasmine Hall on 19th November 2022. The Chief Guest was **Hon. (Dr) Ramesh Pathirana, Minister of Industries and Plantation Industries**, and the Special Guest was Dr. Krishantha Pathiraja, Chairman, Palmyrah Development Board, Director/Consultant HDFC Bank, Advisory Board Member- Tamilnadu Research Association-Tamilnadu, India.



L to R: Capt. Akram Alavi Rtd (Director Training & Administration), Mr. Sarath Gamage (President of ISMM / President-Elect OPA), **Hon. (Dr) Ramesh Pathirana, Minister of Industries and Plantation Industries** (Chief Guest), Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa (Vice President / Chairman PD & TC), Dr. S. T. Sriskandha (Course Director).



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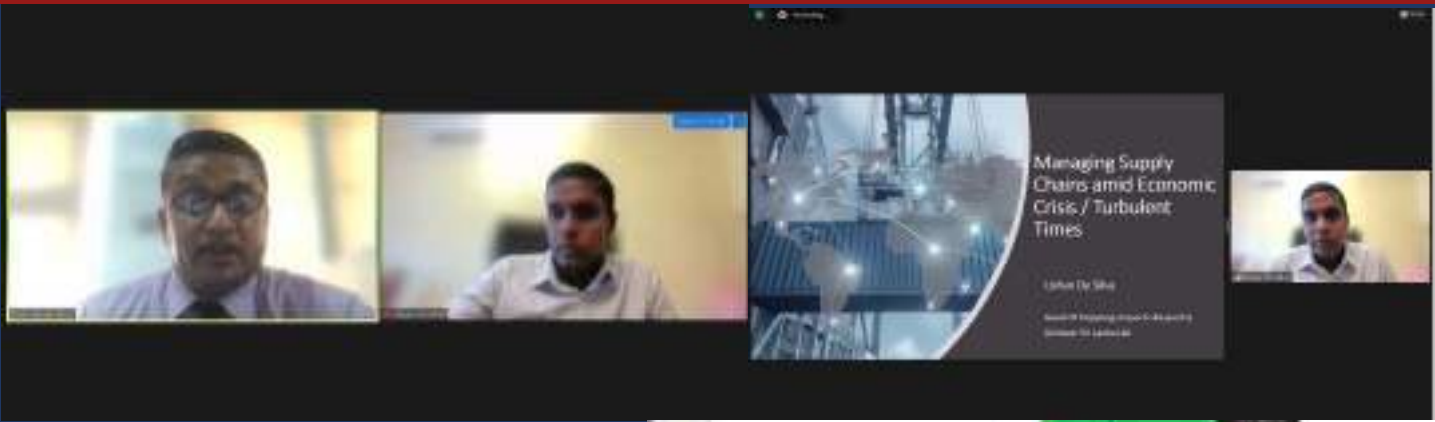
Capt. V T D Amaratunga SLN
Memorial Award for the Best Student
Mr. R. A. Grishan T Rajapakse

Mr. S A P Rupasinghe
Memorial Award for the Second-Best Student
Mr. G. M. W. Wijemanna

Gp. Capt. A H Puvimanasinghe
Memorial Award for the Third-Best Student
Sq.Ldr. R. P. Suranga Silva



President of ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage, Vice President and Chairman of the Professional and Training Development Committee Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Past President of ISMM Mr. Danesha Perera, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Vice Presidents Mr. Dimuka Hemantha & Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, Director Training & Administration Capt. Akram Alavi, Course Director Dr. S. T. Sriskanda, Course Co-Director Mr. Chamira Harshalal, Editor Mr. Milinda Obeysekera, Council Members, Faculty Members and ISMM Staff graced the occasion.



GDPSCM Quarterly Seminar Managing Supply Chains During an Economic Crisis / Turbulent Times



The second Quarterly Seminar of the year 2022 for GDPSCM Students was held on Sunday, 14th August 2022 at 04.00 p.m via the ZOOM platform. The topic was "Managing Supply Chains During an Economic Crisis / Turbulent Times..". The Resource Person was **Mr.Ushan De Silva (MBA(IB), EDBA, NDT (Mech Eng), CMILT, ICP, Head of Shipping, Unilever Sri Lanka.**

Present at the Event were President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Chairman PD & TC Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Course Directors, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), Assistant Training Manager Ms. Sushani Hettiarachchi and IT Executive Mr. Chamara Silva.

GDPSCM Quarterly Seminar

Supply Chain Perspectives in a Circular Economic Space



The Third Quarterly Seminar of the year 2022 for GDPSCM Students was held on Sunday, 27th November 2022 at 04.00 p.m via the ZOOM platform. The topic was "Supply Chain Perspectives in a Circular Economic Space". The Resource Person was **Mr. Sanjeewa Chulakumara, Director-INSEE Ecocycle Lanka Limited, Exco Member Siam City Cement Lanka (Pvt) Ltd, CEnvP, Council Member IEP SL, MISMM).**

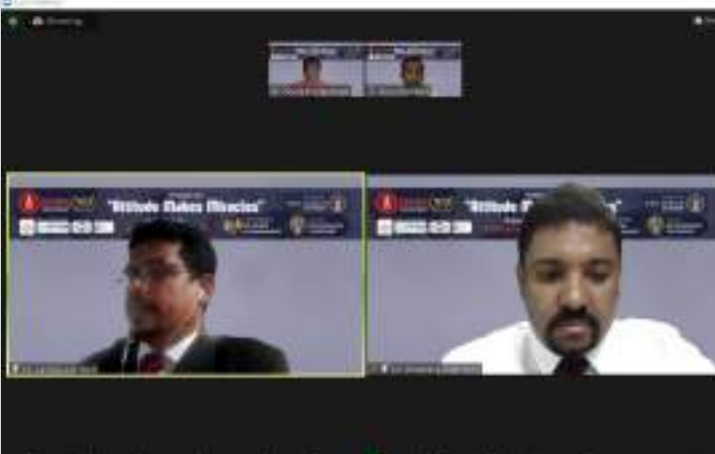


Present at the Event were President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Chairman PD & TC Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Course Directors, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), Assistant Training Manager Ms. Sushani Hettiarachchi and IT Executive Mr. Chamara Silva.

Webinar on

“Attitude Makes Miracles”

AN online Webinar Session for all ISMM Students, Lecturers & members organized by Alumni Association of ISMM was conducted on "Attitude Makes Miracles" on 28th September 2022 from 07.30 p.m to 08.45 p.m via ZOOM Platform with more than 100 participants.



Resource Person was Mr. Aruna Kuragamage, Mba (USA), Mba (Thi), PMP, PMI Certified / Authorized Trainer, Consultant & Lecturer. The panelist was Mr. Dharshana Wijemanne Bsc(Col), Mba Finance (Col), CMA (Australia), LLB (UK), MISMM, CMILT and Head of 3PL Sri Lanka, Advantis 3PL Plus. The Moderator was Mr. M. Camillus De Hoedt, Mba, PGDM, MISMM, DPMM, General Manager Supply Chain, Richardson Holdings (Pvt) Ltd. Present at the Event were President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Chairperson of the Career Guidance Committee Ms. Chapa Refie, Secretary of the Career Guidance Committee Mr.Priyanga Kirihena, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), and IT Chamara Silva.

Joint Seminars with OPA

Rebuilding Sri Lankan Economy Through Resilient Supply Chain



Institute of Supply and Materials Management (ISMM) in collaboration with the Supply Chain, Logistics & Transport Committee of the OPA organised a Seminar on "Rebuilding Sri Lankan Economy Through Resilient Supply Chain" was held on 21st September 2022 from 06.00 p.m onwards at the OPA Auditorium. The resource persons were **Mr. Thusith Gunawarnasuriya**, CEO, Lanwa Cement Lanka (Pvt) Ltd, **Mr. Chinthaka De Zoysa**, Director, Group Management Committee, Hayleys Advantis Ltd and **Ms. Shehara De Silva**, Group Managing Director, McLarens Group and Chairperson – CASA and the moderator was **Mr. Danesha Perera**, Past President ISMM, Former Vice President OPA former Asst. Vice President / Director at Aitken Spence Hotel Management (Pvt) Ltd & Aitken Spence Exports (Pvt) Ltd.





Mr. Danesha Perera
Past President ISMM

President of ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage, Vice President of ISMM / Vice President of OPA and Chairman of the Supply Chain, Logistic and Transport Committee Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, President of OPA Mr. Dulitha Perera, President-Elect OPA Ms. Ruchira Gunasekera, General Secretary of OPA, Treasurer of OPA, Past President of OPA and Past Presidents of ISMM, Council Members of ISMM, Executive Committee members of OPA graced the occasion.

Joint Seminars with OPA

Opportunities in Supply Chain for non-Supply Chain Professionals

Institute of Supply and Materials Management (ISMM) in collaboration with the Career Guidance & Skills Development Committee of the OPA organised a seminar on "Opportunities in Supply Chain for non-Supply Chain Professionals" was held on 25th January 2023 from 06.00 p.m onwards. The resource persons were **Mr. I. G. Perera**, Immediate Past President of ISMM and **Mr. Thusith C. Gunawarnasuriya**, Chief Supply Chain Officer of Lion Brewery (Ceylon) PLC.

Present at the event were **Ms. Ruchira Gunasekera** President of OPA, **Mr. Sarath Gamage** President of ISMM & **President Elect - OPA**, Vice President of ISMM & Vice President of OPA **Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa**, General Secretary of OPA, Several members of Council Management of ISMM, Members of OPA staff of ISMM and OPA.



NEWS OF MEMBERS

Vice President of ISMM Elected as a Vice President of OPASL

We are proud to announce that **Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa Senior Vice President of ISMM** has been elected as a **Vice President of the Organisation of Professional Associations (OPA)** for the second time. He is currently a Vice President of ISMM and also serves as the Chairman of the Professional Development and Training Committee and also served as Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Management Committee having served as, Hony. General Secretary of ISMM. Mr. Gallehewa currently serves the OPA as a Vice President, Chairman Membership Committee, and served as Chairman Supply Chain and Logistics Committee. He has been of service to the OPA for eight consecutive years in various roles.

Currently Mr. Gallehewa serves as Director Supply Chain of the Capital Maharaja Group.



We congratulate Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa on his grand victory and we offer our best wishes for a bright future.

Vice President of ISMM Elected as a Assistant Secretary of OPASL



We are proud to announce that **Mr. Dimuka Hemantha a Vice President of ISMM** has been elected as an **Assistant Secretary of the Organisation of Professional Associations (OPA)**. He is currently a Vice President of ISMM and also serves as the Chairman of the Seminars, Workshops & Functions Committee and also served as Hony. General Secretary & Hony. Treasurer of ISMM Currently Mr. Dimuka serves as Vice President of the Stassen Group.

We congratulate Mr. Dimuka Hemantha on his grand victory and we offer our best wishes for a bright future.

ISMM Christmas Dinner & Family Get-together

The annual Christmas Get-together and Dinner for ISMM members, staff and families was held at the OPA Restaurant on 20th December 2022 with the participation of around 100 persons, which included members, spouses and staff members.



BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR 2023

A Special Alms Giving to mark the 50th Anniversary was held on 1st January 2023 with the participation of Hony. President Mr. Sarath Gamage, Council Members and Staff of ISMM. The usual religious traditions were observed.



Felicitation Ceremony for two Past Presidents



Two Past Presidents Mr. Nalin Silva (2017-2019) and Mr. I. G. Perera (2019-2021) were felicitated with the unveiling of their portraits and award of mementos in appreciation and recognition of their valuable contribution to ISMM during their tenure of service as Presidents.



L to R: Mr. I. G. Perera (Immediate Past President) , Mr. Nalin Silva (Past President). Mr. Gerry. A. Hidelaratchi (Founder Member / Past President ISMM & OPA), Mr. Sarath Gamage (President of ISMM / President-Elect OPA), Mr. Ranil Abeysekera (General Secretary).





President of ISMM & President-Elect OPA Mr. Sarath Gamage, Founder Member and Past President of ISMM / OPA Mr. Gerry Hidelaratchi, Past Presidents of ISMM Mr. M. Bandusena, Mr. V. Ganesh, AVM Duncun Dissanayake, Mr. Danesha Perera, Vice Presidents of ISMM Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, Mr. Dimuka Hemantha, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Treasurer Mr. Dharshana Wijemanne, Editor Mr. Milinda Obeysekera, Council Members and ISMM Staff graced the occasion.



NEW

Life...

MEMBERS

Lt. Col. W. S. Dananjaya Fernando	Lieutenant Colonel	Sri Lanka Army
Mr. S. M. M. Menuka Subasinghe	Consultant Procurement and Logistics	Ministry of Education (Skill Sector Development Programme)
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Mr. Joy N. Punniyalingham	Assistant Manager – Warehouse	Stretchline (Pvt) Ltd.
Mr. S. K. Mohamed Zulfy	Manager – Procurement & Logistics	Autoxpert Trading and Services
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Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa

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