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*Pioneers in
Supply Chain Education....*

28TH CONVOCATION OF GDPSCM 2016/2019 - BATCH



Chief Guest: General G. D. H. Kamal Gunaratne (Rtd) addressing the gathering.

The 28th ISMM Convocation to award Diplomas to 48 students who successfully completed the 3 year Graduate Diploma in *Purchasing* and Supply Chain Management Course (Batch 2016 - 2019) was held at the BMICH Jasmine Hall on 11th February. The Chief Guest was **General G. D. H. Kamal Gunaratne (Rtd) WWV RWP USP NDC PSC Mhill, Secretary of Defense** and the **Guest of Honour** was **Dr. Ravi Liyanage, Chairman/CEO of Kingdom of Raigam.**

GDPSCM Batch 2016-2019



President of ISMM Mr.I. G. Perera, Vice President and Chairman of the Professional and Training Development Committee Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr.Jayantha Gallehewa, Vice President Maj. Gen. R. V. Udawatta (Rtd), General Secretary Mr. Dimuka Hemantha, Director Training & Administration Capt Akram Alavi, Course Director Wg. Crd. Malinda Wijenayaka (Rtd), Course Co-Director Mr.Gamini Madhuraarachchi, Editor Mr.Milinda Obeysekara, Council Members, Faculty Members and ISMM Staff graced the occasion.



SPECIAL MEMORIAL AWARDS WERE WON BY
THE FOLLOWING WHO TOPPED THE BATCH

Capt. V T D Amaratunga SLN
Memorial Award for the
Best Student

R M D Kanchana Rathnayake
Management Assistant
State Pharmaceuticals Corporation.



Mr. S A P Rupasinghe
Memorial Award for the
Second-Best Student

T Uthpala Liyanage
Asst. Manager – Procurement
Coats Thread Exports (Pvt) Ltd.



Gp. Capt. A H Puvimanasinghe
Memorial Award for the
Third-Best Student

R M N R Kumara Jayasundara
Logistics Manager
Robert Bosch Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.



L to R: Mr. Sarath Gamage (Vice President of ISMM/ Chairman PD & TC), Dr. Ravi Liyanage (Guest of Honour), General Kamal Gunaratne (Rtd) (Chief Guest), Mr. I. G. Perera (President of ISMM)



President of ISMM Mr. I. G. Perera addressing the gathering...



Chief Guest, General Kamal Gunaratne (Rtd), Secretary of Defense receiving a Token of Appreciation from Mr. I. G. Perera President ISMM



Guest of Honour, Dr.Ravi Liyanage,Chairman/CEO Kindom of Raigam receiving a Token of Appreciation from Mr.Sarath Gamage Vice President ISMM



Course Director, Wg. Crd. Malinda Wijenayake (Rtd),receiving a Token of Appreciation from Mr.I.G.Perera President ISMM



Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), receiving a Token of Appreciation from Course Co-Director Mr.Gamini Madhuraarachchi.



Photos from the Event



Photos from the Event

ISMM ELECTS SARATH GAMAGE AS NEW PRESIDENT



Mr. Sarath Gamage was unanimously elected as the 16th President, the youngest to be elected since its establishment in 1972. He is also a Vice President of the Organisation of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka (OPA). Mr. Gamage currently serves as the Director / General Manager of St. Anthony's Consolidated (Pvt) Ltd. and St. Anthony's Hardware (Pvt) Ltd... .

ISMM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

The AGM of ISMM was held on 27th March 2021 at the Western Province Aesthetic Centre. As per the ISMM Constitution, Mr. Sarath Gamage was elected as President unanimously by the outgoing Council of Management of 2020 / 2021.



The following is the full list of the Council of Management for the Year 2021 / 2022.

Hony. President	:	Mr. Sarath Gamage
Hony. Vice Presidents	:	Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa Maj. Gen. (Rtd.) R. V Udawatta Mr. Lilantha Subasinhe
Hony. General Secretary	:	Mr. Ranil Abeysekera
Hony. Assistant Secretary	:	Mr. Krishan Tennekoon
Hony. Treasurer	:	Mr. G. Darshana Wijemanne
Hony. Assistant Treasurer	:	Mr. Sirimal Kurukulasuriya
Hony. Editor	:	Mr. Milinda Obeysekera
Hony. Internal Auditor	:	Mr. Thilak Perera
Hony. Systems Auditor	:	Mr. Rasika Weerakoon
Hony. Past Presidents	:	Mr. G. A. Hidelaratchi Mr. M. Bandusena Mr. V. Ganesh Air Vice Marshal V. D. A. Dissanayake VSV Mr. Danesha Perera Mr. Anil Ponweera Mr. Noel Wickramasinghe Mr. R. L. Nalin Silva Mr. I. G. Perera
Council Members	:	Mr. R. A. Chamira Harshalal Mr. Gamini Madhuraarachchi Mrs. S. R. B. Chapa Refaie Mr. B. P. Lalith Batuwita Mr. Priyanga D. Kirihena Mr. Darshana Jayasinghe Sqn. Ldr. Vishwa Athukorala Mr. W. M. S. Tharanga Bandara Mr. A. B. M. P. Abeykoon Mr. S. H. Chinthaka Prasad Mr. Sanjeewa Weerasooriya
Appointed Members	:	Mr. D. E. K. Prasad Krishantha Prof. V. Sivalogathan Dr. (Eng) S. Ajantha Divakara Mr. M. D. A. Asoka Kumara

Representative of Alumni Committee : Mr. H. Sanjaya Gunasekera

Representatives of Institutional Members : Mr. Asanga Weerackody – M/s Eagle Logistics Colombo (Pvt) Ltd.
Mr. H. Sanjaya Gunasekera – M/s Logiwiz Limited.



Outgoing President Mr. I. G. Perera addressing the gathering.



The New President Mr. Sarath Gamage addressing the gathering.



President Mr. Sarath Gamage takes Oaths before the Outgoing President Mr. I. G. Perera.

ISMM AWARDS FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO TWO NEEDY STUDENTS

On a proposal made by Mr. I.G.Perera, the Immediate Past President, ISMM decided to award two Full Scholarships to two needy students.

Accordingly, a Full Scholarship worth Rs.120,000/= to follow the Advance Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management, (English Medium) 1/2020 course was awarded to Ms. Krishani Kaushalya and a Full Scholarship worth Rs.250,000/= to follow the Graduate Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management 2020/2023 Course was awarded to Mr. Dulan Madushanka.

Our congratulations and best wishes to both students for successful completion of their Courses.





WEBINAR ON “EMERGING TRENDS IN SUPPLY CHAIN DUE TO GLOBAL CRISIS”

CONDUCTED BY ISMM

AN online Webinar was conducted on “EMERGING TRENDS IN SUPPLY CHAIN DUE TO GLOBAL CRISIS” on 22nd May 2021 from 06.00 p.m to 07.30 p.m via ZOOM Platform.



Resource Persons were Dr. Prasanna Gunasena, Consultant Neuro Surgeon and Chairman of State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka and Dr. Parakrama Herath, Director & Chief Executive Officer of the Gas World (Private) Limited and Industrial Gases (Pvt) Ltd. The Moderator was Mr. I. G. Perera Immediate Past President of ISMM, and the Panelists were Mr. Sarath Gamage President of ISMM / Vice President of OPA and Mr. V. Ganesh Past President of ISMM / OPA.

IFPSCM COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Meeting of the “International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Chain Management” was held via online platform on 25th May 2021. Mr.Sarath Gamage President of ISMM participated in the event.



GDPSCM QUARTERLY SEMINAR 2021

FOR ALL GDPSCM STUDENTS

A Quarterly Seminar for GDPSCM Students was held on Sunday, 13th June 2021 at 04.00 p.m via the ZOOM platform. The topic was "Contemporary Strategic Perspectives in Value Chains: Challenges and Way forward". The Resource Personal were **Dr. Ravi Bamunusinghe**, SME Business Adviser and Visiting Faculty Member of Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM) University of Sri



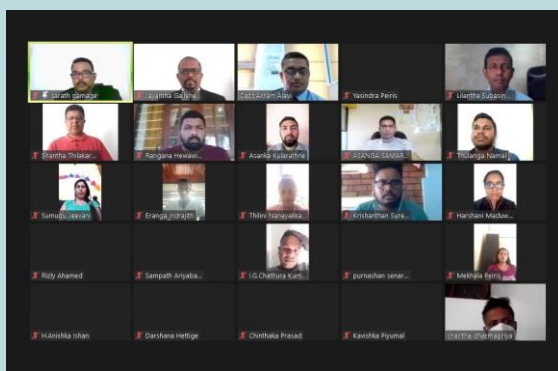
Jayawardanapura, and **Dr. Samantha Rathnayake**, Faculty Member, Management Consultant, Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM) University of Sri Jayawardanapura. The Moderator of this Seminar was Mr I.G.Perera, Immediate Past President of ISMM and Consultant.

ISMM INAUGURATES NEW ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSE

“ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT – SINHALA MEDIUM”

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 a new Advanced Diploma Programme "**Advanced Diploma in Purchasing and Logistics Management**" course. It is a one-year Sinhala medium course targeting professionals in the Logistics Purchasing sector. The Course was inaugurated with 50 students VIA ZOOM online platform on 09th May 2021.

Present at the inauguration were President of the ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage, Vice President and Chairman of the Professional Development & Training Committee Mr. Jayantha Gallahewa, Course Director Mr. Chinthaka Prasad, Director Training and Administration Capt Akram Alavi (Rtd), Programme Executive Ms. Vidarshani and Admin and IT Assistant Mr. Chamara Silva.



ISMM INAUGURATES ADVANCED DIPLOMA COURSE IN LOGISTICS & WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT

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 a "Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management" course. It is a one-year course targeting professionals in the Logistics and Warehouse sector. The Course was inaugurated with 40 students VIA ZOOM online platform on 20th July 2021.



Present at the inauguration were President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage,Vice President and Chairmen of the Professional Development & Training Committee Mr.Jayantha Gallahewa, Course Director Mr. Tharanga Bandara, Director Training and Administration Capt Akram Alavi (Rtd), Programme Executive Ms. Vidarshani and Admin and IT Assistant Chamara Silva.





NEWS OF MEMBERS

Mr. Sajith Edirisuriya a former member of the Council of Management of ISMM has obtained a Doctorate after successfully completing the Doctor of Business Administration from the Cambridge College of Business and Management.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Sajith Edirisuriya.

MOTIVATIONAL SESSION FOR ALL ISMM STUDENTS ORGANIZED BY CAREER GUIDANCE COMMITTEE OF ISMM

"MINDSET MASTERY AND LEADERSHIP IN BECOMING A SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL"

AN online Motivational Session for All ISMM Students organized by Career Guidance Committee of ISMM was conducted on "Mindset Mastery and Leadership in Becoming a Supply Chain Professional" on 03rd July 2021 from 07.00 p.m to 08.30 p.m via ZOOM Platform with more than 300 participants.

Dr. (Eng.) Ranil ...
Chaja Refala ...
Sajith Edirisuriya ...
Jayantha ...
Pranisha ...

"MINDSET MASTERY AND LEADERSHIP IN BECOMING A SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL"
MOTIVATIONAL SESSION

RESOURCE PERSON - DR. (ENG.) RANIL SUGATHADASA
(PHD, CENG, PMP, MBA, Motivation And Mindset Mastery Expert / Management & Leadership Trainer / Transformational Coach / International Speaker / Chartered Engineer / Consultant)

ORGANIZED BY:
CAREER GUIDANCE COMMITTEE OF ISMM



Resource Person was Dr. (Eng.) Ranil Sugathadasa (PhD. Ceng, PMP, MBA), Motivation and Mindset Mastery Expert, Management & Leadership Trainer, Transformational Coach, International Speaker, Chartered Engineer, Consultant. Present at the Event were President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr. Jayantha Gallaheewa, Chairman of the Career Guidance Committee Ms. Chapa Refie, Secretary of the Career Guidance Committee Mr.Priyanga Kirihena, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), and Admin & IT Assistant Chamara Silva.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Institute of Supply and Materials Management
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Pioneers in Supply Chain Education

Role of Marketing in Supply Chain Management

Webinar
Zoom Video Conferencing

Quarterly Seminar for the Graduate Diploma Students of ISMM

PRESENTED BY
Professor Nalin Abeysekera
Head-Department of Marketing
Faculty of Management Studies
The Open University of Sri Lanka

11th July 2021 (Sunday)
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

IFPSM International Trade Centre
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Institute of Supply and Materials Management
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Pioneers in Supply Chain Education

Webinar

12th July 2021 (Monday)
6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

The Business Impact of the Prevailing Covid Crisis and How to Leverage through Supply Chain

Zoom Video Conferencing
Q & A Session 30 Minutes

Presented by:

Professor Janak Kumarasinghe
Head of the Department
Department of Business Economics
University of Sri Jayawardenapura

Dr. Shanla R. Yapa
Lecturer/Researcher/Author
Chief Commercial Officer - Avonet Technologies

Panelists:

Mr. Sarath Gamage
President of ISMM / Vice President of OPA

Mr. Danesha Perera
Past President of ISMM

I. G. Perera
Immediate Past President of ISMM / Consultant

Moderator:

IFPSM International Trade Centre

NEW MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERS

- Mr. H. P. Laxshman Sirimanne
Head of Supply Chain Management, Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Ltd.
- Mr. L. A. A. Deepal Rajapaksha
Managing Director, OTR Wheel Engineering Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mr. P. R. H. N. Sandanil Wijerathne
Assistant Manager – Procurement & Logistics, Ultratech Cement Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mr. Sandun Upendra Jayasinghe
Manager – Supply Chain, GlaxoSmithKline
- Mr. Chanaka Gunatilake,
Chief Executive Officer, Naril Logistics (Pvt) Ltd.
- Maj. Gen. R K P Ranaweera (Rtd),
Senior Director Admin & Logistics, Ninewells Hospital (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mr. A L P Prasanga Perera,
Manager – Supply Chain, Ferrero Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.
- Wng. Comd. J M N Sameera Atapattu,
Logistic Officer, Sri Lanka Air Force.
- Mr. G A Lakshman,
Manager Procurement, NSBM Green University.
- Mr. H M W L R Bandara Weerakoon,
Assistant General Manager, Maga Engineering (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mr. G Darshana Wijemanne,
Chief Business Officer / General Manager, Logiwiz Limited.
- Mr. P G Chathura Indika,
Assistant Manager – Supplies, Seylan Bank PLC.
- Mr. H L C Rajiv De Silva,
Sales Manager, Pragmatic International.
- Mr. K V D U Supun Perera,
Manager Procurement, Lanka Hospitals PLC.
- Mr. Janaka Perera,
Managing Director, WAML Group (Pvt) Ltd.

- Mr. Premakumar Nobert,
Operations Manager, A J Trading Services.

CORPORATE MEMBERS

- Mr. P. Lakmal Megodawickrama
Assistant Production Planning Manager, Srilankan Catering Limited
- Mr. F. F. Ahamed Farook
Assistant Manager – Operations & Logistics, Bio Extracts (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mr. H. D. Sampath Hettigoda
Procurement Executive, Asiri Hospital Holdings PLC
- Wg. Cdr. H. M. C. Bandara Herath
Officer Commanding Logistics (Base Katunayake), Sri Lanka Air Force
- Mr. J. K. Chamara Sudharsana
Manager Supply Chain & Brands, Ferrero Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.
- Dr. S. A. Divakara
General Manager – Manufacturing, Macson Mesh Industries (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mr. A. B. S. Shastri Perera
Warehouse Manager, Ahungalla Resorts Ltd.
- Mr. J. S. Supun Madhusanka
Junior Executive Stores, Interpharm (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mr. Mohamed Nassar Saldin
Head of Marketing, Global Transportation & Logistics (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mr. W. M. S. V. Lasantha Perera
Head of Supply Chain at D. Samson & Sons (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mrs. B. G. T. Darshani Gunawardena
Procurement Executive at Navesta Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mr. D. Chamara Liyanapathirana
Senior Manager - Procurement, Sun Bird Bioenergy Ltd – LOLC Group
Head of Procurement, Browns Ari Resorts – Maldives – LOLC Group

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Mr. K. A. Chaminda Perera
Stores Officer, Sri Lanka Ports Authority
- Mr. S. W. B. T. Senadheera
Management Assistant – Procurement, Mahaweli Water Security Investment Programme
- Mr. W. M. N. R. S. Wijekoon Bandara
Management Assistant – Stores, National Water Supply & Drainage Board
- Mr. Michael Deny
Senior Distribution Executive, Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminals Limited.

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