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**Institute of Supply and
Materials Management**

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29th Convocation of GDPSCM 2017-2020 "A" Batch



The 29th ISMM Convocation to award Diplomas to 32 students who successfully completed the 3 year Graduate Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Course (Batch 2017 - 2020 "A") was held at the BMICH Lotus Hall on 14th November 2021. The Chief Guest was Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Education, and the Guest of Honour was Mr. Nalin Karunarathne, Director/CEO of Cevlon Biscuits Limited.



First Best Student Ms. Champika Priyadarshani Wickramapala Receiving her Award from the Chief Guest Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Education.

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

Capt. V T D Amaratunga SLN

Memorial Award for the Best Student

Ms. Champika Priyadarshani Wickramapala

Mr. S A P Rupasinghe

Memorial Award for the Second-Best Student

Mr. Kasun Madhusanka

Gp. Capt. A H Puvimanasinghe

Memorial Award for the Third-Best Student

Mr. Lasith Nirmal Fernando



Second Best Student Mr. S A P Rupasinghe Receiving his Award from the Chief Guest Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Education.



Third Best Student Mr. Lasith Nirmal Fernando Receiving his Award from the Chief Guest Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Education.

President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President and Chairmen of the Professional and Training Development Committee Mr.Jayantha Gallehewa,Founder Member of ISMM / Past President of ISMM & OPA Mr. Gerry A. Hidelaratchi,Past President of ISMM Mr. Danesha Perera, Past President of ISMM Mr. Anil Ponweera, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeyssekera, Director Training & Administration Capt Akram Alavi, Course Director Mr. Harsha Sirimanne, Course Co-Director / Vice President of ISMM Mr.Lilantha Subasinghe, Editor Mr.Milinda Obeysekera, Council Members, Faculty Members and ISMM Staff graced the occasion.



L to R : Mr.Lilantha Subasinghe Course Co-Director / Vice President of ISMM), Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd) (Director Training & Administration of ISMM), Mr. Gerry A. Hidelaratchi (Founder Member of ISMM / Past President of ISMM), Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Education (Chief Guest), Mr.Sarath Gamage (President of ISMM), Mr. Nalin Karunarathne, Director/CEO of Ceylon Biscuits Limited (Guest of Honour), Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa (Vice President of ISMM, Chairman of PD & TC), Mr.Harsha Sirimanne Course Director.



Chief Guest Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Education Receiving a Token of Appreciation from President of ISMM

Guest of Honor Mr. Nalin Karunarathne, Director/CEO of Ceylon Biscuits Limited Receiving a Token of Appreciation from President of ISMM

Mr. Gerry A. Hidelaratchi (Founder Member of ISMM / Past President of ISMM), Receiving a Token of Appreciation from President of ISMM



Director Training & Administration of ISMM Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd) Receiving a Token of Appreciation.

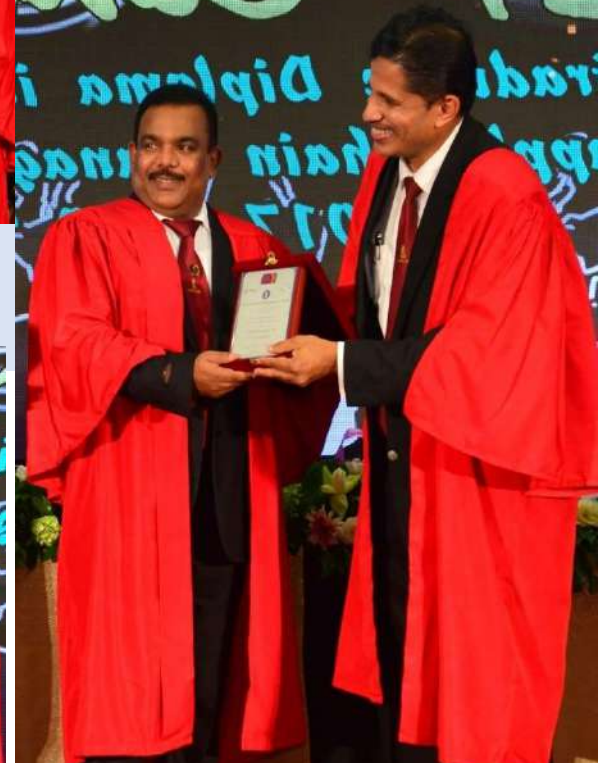
Course Director Mr. Harsha Sirimanne Receiving a Token of Appreciation.



Vice President of ISMM, Chairman of PD & TC Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa Receiving a Token of Appreciation.



Course Co-Director Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe Receiving a Token of Appreciation.



President of ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage Receiving a Token of Appreciation.

ISMM Certificate Award Ceremony - 1st 2021



President of ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage Addressing the Gathering.

The Institute of Supply and Materials Management conducted its 1st Certificate Awards Ceremony for the year 2021. Certificates were awarded to 157 students who successfully completed the following courses last year.

- Course in Purchasing Management (English Medium) - 1/2020
- Course in Purchasing Management (Sinhala Medium) – 1/2020
- Course in Shipping, Air Cargo and Containerization (English Medium) – 1/2020
- Course in Stores Management (Sinhala Medium) – 1/2020
- Certificate Course in Store Keeping (Sinhala Medium) – 1/2020

The Chief Guest was **Mr. Dulitha Perera**, President Elect OPASL and Partner KPMG Sri Lanka. The Ceremony was held at the Western Province Aesthetic Centre on 07th August 2021.



L to R : Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa (Vice President of ISMM, Chairman of PD & TC, Mr.Sarath Gamage (President of ISMM), Mr.Dulitha Perera (Chief Guest), Mr.Ranil Abeysekera (General Secretary of ISMM), Capt. Akram Alavi (Director Training & Administration of ISMM)

Photos from the Event



Students who successfully complete their respective courses receiving their certificates.



**Chief Guest Mr. Dulitha Perera
Addressing the Gathering**

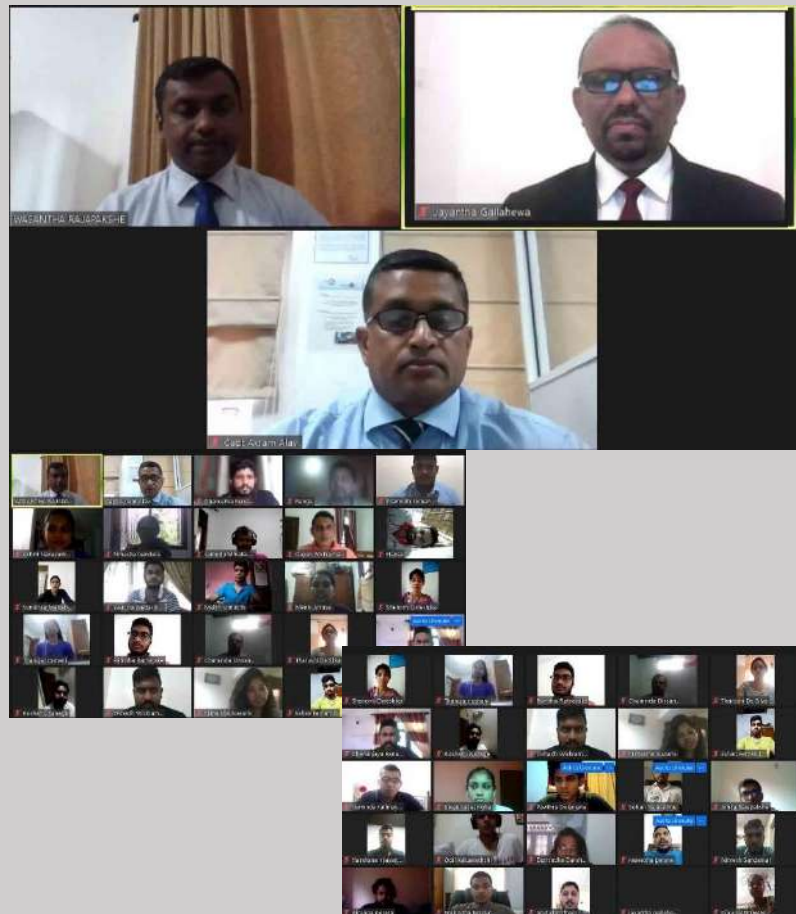


**Chief Guest Mr. Dulitha Perera Receiving a Token of Appreciation from
President of ISMM**

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, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi, Course Director Mr. Pradeep Kudagamage and ISMM Staff Members.

ISMM Commences 34th Graduate Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Chain 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 the 34th Batch of the Graduate Diploma in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (2021-2024) through Online ZOOM platform on 08th August. It is a three and half year programme targeting professionals in the Supply Chain Management. Present on the occasion were the Vice President of ISMM Chairmen PD & TC Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Director Training & Administration Capt. Akram Alavi, Course Director Capt. Wasantha Rajapaksha, Assistant Registrar Ms. Lasni Anuradha & Admin & IT Assistant Mr. Chamara Silva.



Quarterly Seminar for GDPSCM Students

A Quarterly Seminar for GDPSCM Students was held on Sunday, 11th July 2021 at 04.00 p.m via the ZOOM platform. The topic was "Role of Marketing in Supply Chain Management". The Resource Person was Professor Nalin Abeysekera, Head of the Department, Department of Marketing, Faculty of Management Studies, and The Open University of Sri Lanka.



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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)
400 pm to 6.00 pm

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FREE 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
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Presented by:
Professor Janak Kumarasinghe
Head of the Department, Department of Business Economics, University of Sri Jayawardenapura
Dr. Shanta R. Yapa
Lecturer/Researcher/Author, Chief Commercial Officer - Avonet Technologies

Panelists:
Mr. Sarath Gamage - President of ISMM / Vice President of CPA
Mr. Danesha Perera - Past President of ISMM
Moderator:
I. G. Perera - Immediate Past President of ISMM / Consultant

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

An online Webinar on “The Business Impact of the Prevailing Covid Crisis and How to Leverage through Supply Chain” was conducted on 12th July 2021 from 06.30 p.m to 08.00 p.m via ZOOM Platform. Resource Persons were Professor Janak Kumarasinghe, Head of the Department, Department of Business Economics University of Sri Jayawardenapura and Dr.Shanta R. Yapa, Lecturer, Researcher, Author, Chief Commercial Officer of Avonet Technologies. 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. Danesha Perera Past President of ISMM.



ISMM INAUGURATES NEW COURSE IN "PROJECT MANAGEMENT"

ISMM commenced a new course titled "Course in Project Management for Supply Chain Professionals" on Sunday 5th September through online ZOOM platform. Present at the inauguration were President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President and Chairman of the Professional Development and Training Committee Mr.Jayantha Gallehewa, Vice president / Course Director Mr.Lilantha Subasinghe, Director Training and Administration Capt. Akram Alavi, Programme Executive Ms.Sumudu Karunathilake and Admin & IT Assistant Mr.Chamara Silva.



Human Capital Management for an Effective Supply Chain during a Pandemic

Key Note Speaker



Prof. Nalin Abeysekera
Professor in Management Studies,
Open University of Sri Lanka

Moderator



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

Panellists



Ms. Imali Jayathilake
General Manager
Group Human Resources,
Hayleys Advantis Limited



Mr. Dharshana Wijemanne
Honorary Treasurer ISMM
General Manager
Advantis 3PL Plus

Webinar on "Human Capital Management for an Effective Supply Chain during a Pandemic"

AN online Webinar on "Human Capital Management for an Effective Supply Chain During a Pandemic" was organised by the Alumni Committee on 16th September 2021 from 07.30 p.m to 08.30 p.m via ZOOM Platform.

Resource Person was Prof. Nalin Abeysekera, Professor in Management Studies, Open University of Sri Lanka. Panellists were Ms.Imali Jayathilake, General Manager Group Human Resources, Hayleys Advantis Limited and Mr. Dharshana Wijemanne, Treasurer of ISMM, General Manager Advantis 3PL Plus. The Moderator was Mr. I. G. Perera Immediate Past President of ISMM / Consultant. Present at the event were President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera Chairman of the Alumni Committee Mr.Sanjaya Gunasekera, Secretary of the Alumni Committee Mr. Dharshana Jayasinghe, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), and Admin & IT Assistant Chamara Silva.

Webinar on "SLIDEOLOGY (Path to Create Effective Presentations)"

AN online Webinar on "SLIDEOLOGY (Path to Create Effective Presentations)" was conducted on 25th September 2021 from 07.00 p.m to 08.30 p.m for the benefit of ISMM Students, Lecturers & members. It was organized by the Career Guidance Committee of ISMM via ZOOM Platform with more than 390 participants.

Resource Person was Immediate Past President of ISMM Mr. I. G Perera (MSC (SCM), MSC (Proj Mgt), MBA, FISMM, Black Belt (Six Sigma), Int'l Diploma in SCM - (Geneva). Consultant. 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 Admin & IT Assistant Chamara Silva.

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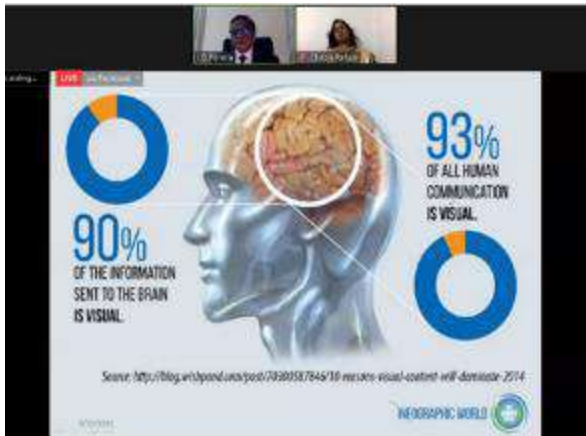
Webinar on "SLIDEOLOGY"
(Path to create effective presentations)
Organized by: Career Guidance Committee of ISMM

25TH SEPTEMBER 2021 **zoom** Video Conferencing

7.00PM TO 8.30PM. (WELCOME FROM 6.45PM)
TARGET AUDIENCE : STUDENTS , LECTURES, MANAGERS

MR I G PERERA
(MSC (SCM), MSC (PROJ MGT), MBA, FISMM, BLACK BELT (SIX SIGMA), BLACK BELT (SIX SIGMA), BLACK BELT (SIX SIGMA), INT'L DIPLOMA IN SCM-(GENEVA)

070 666 0404 / 076 010 6572 **IFPSM** International Trade Centre



Webinar on "PATH TO GLOBAL TRADE"(Introduction to International Trade Import & Export Procedures)"

AN online Webinar on "PATH TO GLOBAL TRADE" (Introduction to International Trade Import & Export Procedures)" was conducted on 02nd October 2021 from 07.00 p.m to 08.30 p.m for the benefit of ISMM Students, Lecturers & members. It was organized by the Career Guidance Committee of ISMM via ZOOM Platform with more than 260 participants.

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INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE IMPORT & EXPORT PROCEDURES

"PATH TO GLOBAL TRADE"

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RESOURCE PERSON
Mr. Priyanga Kirihena
MBA in SCM (University of Moratuwa), BII (Mgt) - BII-4 of Kandy, MBS (Int), MISMM (S), CMILT (Int), Supply Chain Management Consultant with over thirty years of industry experience.

Ms. Chapa Refie **MODERATOR**
Lecturer, Training Development / MBA (Supply Chain), CIMM, CIMA, IFSIP in SCM (Int, IT), (Geneva)

MEETING ID : 987 2600 5886 **PASSWORD : 047658**

TARGET AUDIENCE : Entrepreneurs, students, Executives of any industry & lecturers

02nd OCTOBER 2021 **7.00pm to 8.30pm**

Organized by: Career Guidance Committee

What Is Supply Chain Management?

WHAT IS SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT?

Supplier → Manufacturer → Distributor → Customer

Raw material → Production → Distribution → Final product

Supply chain management is the management of the flow of goods and services and includes all processes that transform raw materials into final products. It involves the active streamlining of a business's supply-side activities to maximize customer value and gain a competitive advantage in the marketplace.



Resource Person was Mr. Priyanga Kirihena (MBA in SCM (University of Moratuwa), BB (Mgt) - Uni. of Kelaniya, MICS (UK), MISMM (SL), CMILT (UK), Supply Chain Management Consultant with over thirty years of Industry Experience.) and the Moderator was Ms. Chapa Refaie (Lecturer, Trainer, Consultant in SCM / MBA (SCM), B.Sc.(Col), CIMA, ACMA, Int.l Dip. in SCM (UN, ITC, Geneva) Chairperson of the Career Guidance Committee. Present at the Event were President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Members of the Career Guidance Committee, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), and Admin & IT Assistant Chamara Silva.



ISMM

49 Years of Excellence

ISMM Celebrates its 49th Anniversary

The Institute of Supply and Materials Management (ISMM) was established on the 24th of October 1972, and is the leading institution that fosters the professional development of the Purchasing and Supply Chain function in Sri Lanka. The ISMM has been a Member of the organization of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka (OPA) since 19/6 and was incorporated by Parliament Act No. 3 of 1981.

The ISMM is affiliated to the International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management (IFPSCM), which is the world body, encompassing 42 national associations with over 200,000 professionals engaged in Purchasing and Supply Chain Management. The institution has been the Diploma awarding national body for the last three decades, in addition to conduction other Professional Courses, adding more than 10,000 professionals to Supply Chain Management in Sri Lanka for the Last 49 years.

49th
Anniversary

Telecasts on Television Channels



The President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage and Immediate Past President Mr. I. G. Perera were featured on Sri Lanka Rupavahini on 23rd Oct 2021 to coincide with the 49th Anniversary of ISMM.



The President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage and Immediate Past President Mr. I. G. Perera were featured on ITN Sri Lanka on 18th Oct 2021 to coincide with the 49th Anniversary of ISMM.



The President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage and Immediate Past President Mr. I. G. Perera were featured on Sirasa TV on 26th Oct 2021 to coincide with the 49th Anniversary of ISMM.

49th Anniversary Celebrations

Due to the pandemic situation ISMM cancelled the 49th Anniversary Banquet Dinner and the President and the Council of Management ISMM organized a Tea Party according to a health guidelines provided by health authorities.



President of ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr.Jayantha Gallehewa, Vice President of ISMM Mr.Lilantha Subasinghe, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Treasurer Mr. Dharshana Wijemanne, Editor Mr.Milinda Obeysekera, Key office bearers, Several Council Members, Director Training & Administration Capt Akram Alavi, and ISMM Staff graced the occasion.

1st Convocation of “Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management English Medium” 1/2019 Batch

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, Director Training & Administration Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), Course Director Cdr. Wasantha Rajapakshe (Rtd), Council Members, Faculty Members and ISMM Staff graced the occasion.

The 1st Convocation of Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management English Medium 1/2019 batch was held at the Western Province Aesthetic Resort on 30th October 2021 to award Advanced Diplomas to 30 students who successfully completed the one year Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management.

The Chief Guest was Mr. Tharanga Perera, Director / CEO, Clariant Shipping Ltd. (Subsidiary of Heyleys Group).



L to R : Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd) (Director Training & Administration of ISMM), Mr.Sarath Gamage (President of ISMM), Mr.Tharanga Perera (Chief Guest), Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa (Vice President of ISMM, Chairman of PD & TC), Cdr. Wasantha Rajapaksha (Rtd) Course Director.



First Best Student Ms. Jeewani Sewwandi Pieris Receiving her Award from the President of ISMM



Second Best Student Ms. Dilini Shashikala Kumari Receiving her Award from the President of ISMM



Third Best Student Ms. Hansika Madushani Receiving her Award from the President of ISMM

Photos from the Event



A special Award Ceremony to award certificates to 32 Students who successfully completed the Advance Certificate in Supply Chain Management was held at the OPA Auditorium on 6th November 2021. The Chief Guest was Eng. D. Shantha Senerath, President of the Organisation of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka.

Certificate Award Ceremony of ACSCM 2019 Batch



L to R : Sq. Ldr. Vishwa Athukorala Course Director, Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa (Vice President of ISMM / Chairman of PD & TC), Eng. D. Shantha Senerath (Chief Guest), Mr. Sarath Gamage (President of ISMM), Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd) (Director Training & Administration of ISMM).

President of ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage, Vice President Chairmen PD & TC Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Director Training & Administration Capt. Akram Alavi, Course Director Sq.Ldr. Vishwa Athukorala together with several members of the Council and staff of ISMM graced the occasion.

- First Prize for the Best Student was won by Mr. W D Kusal Madusanka
- Second Prize was won by Mr. N Pubudu Thanuja de Silva
- Third Prize was won by Mr. K Shehan Thusitha Perera.



President of ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage Addressing the Gathering.



Chief Guest Eng. Shantha Senerath Addressing the Gathering.



Director Training & Administration of ISMM Capt. Akram Alavi Addressing the Gathering.



Best Student Mr. W. D. Kusal Madusanka Receiving his Award from the Chief Guest & President of ISMM.

Webinar on "ROLE OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SUPPLY"

AN online Webinar on "ROLE OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SUPPLY" was conducted on 09th October 2021 from 06.30 p.m to 08.30 p.m via ZOOM Platform for the benefit of ISMM Students, Lecturers & members. It was organized by Seminars, Workshops & Functions Committee of ISMM.

Resource Person was Ms. Samantha K Karunarathna, Director-Competition Promotion, Consumer Affairs Authority & Mr. Aruna Sooriaarachchi, Director-Socio Economic and Planning, Department of Agriculture. Present at the Event were President of ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Chairperson of the S&FC Committee Mr. Gamini Madurarachchi, Director Training Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd), and Admin & IT Assistant Chamara Silva.

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ROLE OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SUPPLY

RESOURCE PERSONNEL

Ms. Samantha K Karunarathna
Director - Competition Promotion,
Consumer Affairs Authority
MEETING ID: 935 8724 9944

Mr. Aruna Sooriaarachchi
Director - Socio Economic and
Planning, Department of Agriculture
PASSCODE: 389771

TARGET AUDIENCE: English/Sinhala MEDIUM
ISMM Members, Students & Professionals in Supply Chain and Other Interested Parties

MODERATOR **Mr. Rosika Weerakoon**
Assistant General Manager
Quality, Health, Safety, Environment and Knowledge Management
Moga Engineering (Pvt) Ltd

09th OCTOBER 2021 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Free Webinar **Zoom**

LIVE Organized by: Seminar and Functions Committee **Contact:**

IFPSM, Entrepreneurial Trade Center

ISMM Certificate Award Ceremony - 2nd 2021



L to R: Capt. Akram Alavi (Rtd) (Director Training & Administration of ISMM), Mr. Sarath Gamage (President of ISMM), Mr. D. Bannet Gamalath (Chief Guest), Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa (Vice President of ISMM / Chairman of PD & TC), Course Director Mr. Priyanga Kiriheena.

- Course in Import & Export Procedure (English Medium) - 2/2020
- Course in Import & Export Procedure (English Medium) - 3/2020
- Course in Store Keeping (Sinhala Medium) - 1/2020
- Course in Stores Management (Sinhala Medium) - 2/2020
- Course in Store Management (English Medium) - 1/2020
- Course in Stores Management (English Medium) - 2/2020
- Course in Stores Management (Sinhala Medium) - 2/2020
- Certificate in Government Tender Procedure (Sinhala Medium) - 1/2021

The Institute of Supply and Materials Management conducted its 2nd Certificate Awards Ceremony for the year 2021. Certificates were awarded to 180 students who successfully completed the following courses last year. Chief Guest was Mr. D. Bannet Gamalath Director / CEO UNI-DIL Packaging Ltd. / UNI-DIL Packaging Solutions Ltd.

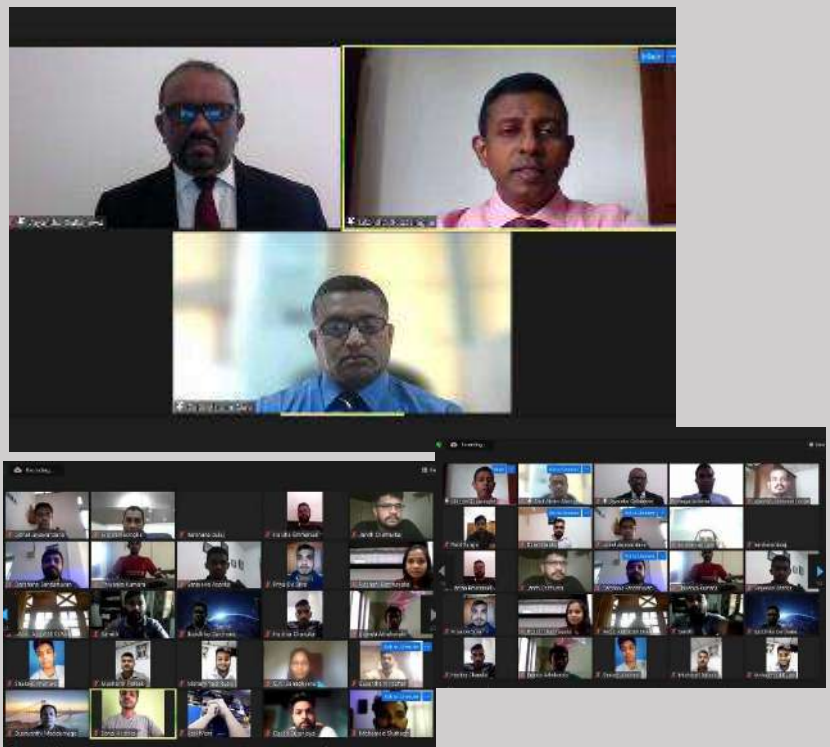
President of ISMM Mr. Sarath Gamage, Vice President Chairmen PD & TC Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Vice President Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Director Training & Administration Capt. Akram Alavi, Course Director Mr. Priyanga Kiriheena together with several members of the Council and staff of ISMM graced the occasion.



ISMM Commences 5th Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management English

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 2nd Batch of "Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management" Course For this year (2021). It is a one-year course targeting professionals in the Logistics and Warehouse sector. The Course was inaugurated with more than 35 students Via ZOOM Online Platform on 28th November 2021.

Present at the inauguration were, Vice President and Chairman of the Professional Development & Training Committee Mr.Jayantha Gallehewa, Vice President & Course Director Mr.Lilantha Subasinghe, General Secretary Mr.Ranil Abeysekera, Director Training and Administration Capt Akram Alavi (Rtd), Programme Executive Ms.Dinithi Sandaruwani and Admin and IT Assistant Mr.Chamara Silva.



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SMART SOLUTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLY CHAINS

Be competitive with smart solutions

09th
Thursday
December
2021

7.00pm

RESOURCE PERSONS

Dr. Amila Thibbotuwawa
PhD in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (AAU-Denmark), MEng in Supply Chain Optimization (IMT-France), BSc (Hons) TLM (MOU), MIEEEE Senior Lecturer, Research Scientist / Consultant with industry experience in Sri Lanka, Europe and Scandinavia

Dr. Niles Perera
PhD in Supply Chain Optimization (Sydney), BSc (Hons) (T&LM) (UOM), GradCert (AIB), MIEEEE Senior Lecturer, Research Scientist / Consultant with industry experience in Sri Lanka, USA and Australia

MODERATORS

Ms. Chapa Refaie
MBA (SOM) / BSc (CoE) / Grad. Dip. in SOM (UIC Denmark) / CIMA / SACMA / MIEEEE / MIEE / Lecturer / Consultant in SCM

Mr. Priyanga Kirihena
MBA (SOM) / BBA (M) / MDS (UK) / CWILT (UK) / MIEEEE (SI) / Lecturer / Consultant in SCM

TARGET AUDIENCE: Students, Lecturers & Professionals

Organized by: Career Guidance Committee

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"SMART SOLUTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLY CHAINS" 'Be competitive with smart solutions'

Another very successful online Webinar on "SMART SOLUTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLY CHAINS" 'Be competitive with smart solutions' was conducted on 09th December 2021 from 07.00 p.m. to 09.00 p.m. to all ISMM Students, Lecturers & members. It was organized by Career Guidance Committee of ISMM was via ZOOM Platform with more than 250 participants.

Resource Person was Dr. Amila Thibbotuwawa, Phd in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (AAU-Denmark), MEng in Supply Chain Optimization,(IMT-France),Bsc(Hons) TLM (MOU),MIEEEE.Senior Lecturer, Research Scientist / Consultant with industry experience in Sri Lanka, Europe and Scandinavia & Dr.Niles Perera, PhD in Supply Chain Optimization (sydney), BSc (Hons)(T&LM)(UOM), GradCert (AIB).MIEEEE Senior Lecturer, Research Scientist / Consultant with industry experience in Sri Lanka , USA and Australia.

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 Admin & IT Assistant Chamara Silva.



- ### Ongoing Research
- Forecasting
 - Inventory decisions
 - Warehouse optimization and intralogistics
 - AI applications in SCM
 - Sustainability/Circularity
 - Routing optimization

IFPSM BOARD MEETING

The Board Meeting of the “International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management” was held via online platform on 01st December 2021. Mr. Sarath Gamage President of ISMM participated in the event.



BLESSING FOR THE NEW YEAR 2022...

The usual religious traditions were observed on 1st January 2022, with the invitation of a Ven. Bikku to chant Seth Pirith to invoke blessings on ISMM followed by a traditional Kiribath breakfast.



The occasion was graced by President Mr. Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa, Vice President Maj. Gen Renaka Udawatte (Rtd), Vice President Mr. Lilantha Subasinghe, General Secretary Mr. Ranil Abeysekera, Editor Mr. Milinda Obeysekera, Treasurer Mr. Dharshana Wijemanne, several Council Members, Director Training and Administration Capt. Akram Alavi and ISMM Staff.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

President of ISMM Elected as Vice President of OPA



We are proud to announce the election of President of ISMM **Mr. Sarath Gamage** as a Vice President of the Organisation of Professional Associations (OPA).

Mr. Sarath Gamage has been an active member of ISMM since 2001 and currently serves as the Director / General Manager of St. Anthony's Consolidated (Pvt) Ltd and St. Anthony's Hardware (Pvt) Ltd.

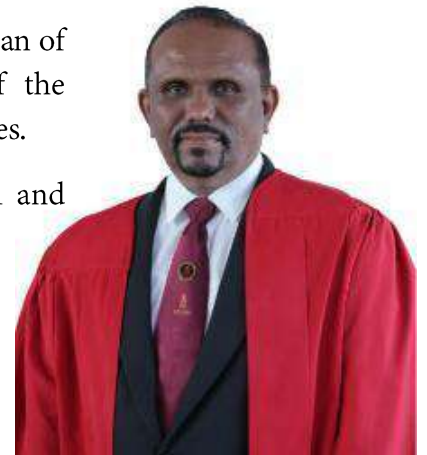
Our Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Sarath Gamage.

Vice President of ISMM Elected as Vice President of OPA

We are proud to announce the election of Senior Vice President & Chairman of PD & TC of ISMM **Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa** as a Vice President of the Organisation of Professional Associations (OPA) obtaining the highest votes.

Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa has been an active member of ISMM since 2001 and currently serves as the Director Supply Chain of Capital Maharaja Group.

Our Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Jayantha Gallehewa.



NEW MEMBERS

Life...

- Mr. J. Reynold Fernando,
Deputy General Manager, MAS Intimates Unichela (Pvt) Ltd.
- Lt. Cdr. (C) M. N. Deshapriya Dayananda,
Head of Logistics, Prima Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd.
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