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CSSL PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



In the last newsletter, we reported to you that CSSL established and launched the Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct for the Sri Lankan ICT professionals, which is a key historic milestone for our profession.

Today, I am in a position to report to you that we have another major achievement. That is the great news that CSSL has been inducted into Seoul Accord, accepting us into the global standard of computing degree accreditation.

The Seoul Accord is a multi-lateral agreement among agencies responsible for accreditation or recognition of tertiary-level computing and IT-related qualifications. All key respected computing/IT accreditation bodies around the world are Seoul Accord members. The CSSL is now the territory owner for Sri Lanka, for accrediting computing related degrees. This will open up a new chapter in the Sri Lankan ICT higher education sector where over the coming years, CSSL will be accrediting all computing related degrees in both state and non-state sectors. This will have a great impact to our influence, prestige, portfolio as well as

on our financial performance. More importantly, we will be directly involved in shaping up and uplifting the quality of ICT higher education in Sri Lanka.

As President, I am indebted to all those who helped in this process over the years. Thank you everyone who supported!

The National IT Conference (NITC 2018 - NITC.LK) is just around the corner, HE President Maithripala Sirisena will be our Chief Guest and the conference this year is at Shangri La Hotel, with a great line up of local and international speakers. I encourage you to register as well as to have your team and colleagues participate at the event. We need the full support of our members to make this a success.

Please reach out to me if you want to discuss any relevant matter.

Thank you.

Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama
President - Computer Society of Sri Lanka

CSSL DEGREE ACCREDITATION RECOGNIZED AT GLOBAL LEVEL

It is with pleasure that we inform you that on 23rd of June, CSSL was inducted into Seoul Accord as a Provisional Member, at the Seoul Accord Meeting in Cambridge, UK.

This is a historic moment for CSSL, IT higher education and Sri Lanka at large. Through the hard work of many individuals over the last few years of laying the foundation for degree accreditation, now we have been inducted into the global standard of computing degree accreditation. This will open a new chapter in seeing computing degrees in Sri Lanka getting accredited at global levels of the standard by CSSL, a prestigious and an important phase in shaping the higher education sector in Sri Lanka over the coming few years.

There are many many academics and professionals who supported and contributed in this mammoth effort that spanned over three years. The CSSL recognizes Professor Gihan Dias' leadership as CSSL Accreditation Board Chair since its inception in 2017 and driving it so well ensuring all angles are looked into. Prof Dias represented Sri Lanka at the Cambridge meeting that we were accepted into the accord.

Dr Malitha Wijesundara gave leadership to this project on behalf of CSSL ExCo, Dr Dayan Rajapakse under his Presidency initiated this project with long foresight and continues to contribute towards its success, Prof Indra Dayawansa ensured our processes are documented to global standards, and all accreditation board members for their many hours of contribution in shaping this up.

The CSSL ExCo has been supportive of this initiative and willing to do the financial and non-financial investment that it takes, by understanding the long-term benefits that CSSL, academia and Sri Lanka as a country would reap from this effort. The CSSL staff should be thanked for their support.

From a long-term perspective, being inducted to Seoul Accord by accepting our degree accreditation standards is a historic moment in the rich history of 42 years of CSSL.

CSSL President Yasas V Abeywickrama wishes to extend his thanks to all those who helped in this journey.





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His Excellency the President
Maithripala Sirisena

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- ▶ Social Implications of AI
- ▶ ICT and Sustainability
- ▶ Our digital lives
- ▶ Security in the information society: visions and perspectives
- ▶ This changed everything
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- ▶ ICT and an inclusive society
- ▶ CxO Forum

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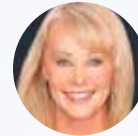
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Seoul Accord



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of Moratuwa



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& community stories



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City University of Hong Kong



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Data Scientist and
Telecommunications Policy
Specialist - LIRNEasia



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Founder - Social Enterprise
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Co-creator of ATH PAVURA



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- Sri Lanka Institute of
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Asanka Abeygunasekara
Director General - National
Security Think Tank the
Institute of National Security
Studies Sri Lanka(INSSSL)



Nalaka Gunawardena
Leading commentator and
analyst on social, cultural
and political impacts of ICT



Charitha Ratwatte
Head - Group Sustainability at
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ICT AWARDS 2018

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The annual CSSL ICT AWARDS has been organized for the sixth consecutive year in order to encourage, recognize and celebrate the excellence in ICT practice by rewarding the best and the finest of ICT professionals.

Visit www.cssl.lk for more information on nominations/application procedure
Applications/Nominations close on
31st August 2018

The CSSL calls for Applications/Nominations for

- CSSL ICT Leader of the Year
- CSSL CIO of the Year
- CSSL Best Start - Up of the Year
- CSSL Female ICT Leader of the Year
- CSSL Emerging ICT Leader of the Year
- CSSL ICT Educator of the Year
- CSSL ICT Researcher of the Year
- CSSL ICT Student Award - Undergraduate
- CSSL ICT Student Award - School

SYMPOSIUM ON “MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY: MISINFORMATION, FAKE NEWS AND ITS IMPACT ON NATIONAL SECURITY”

Moments from the recently concluded symposium on “Media and Democracy: Misinformation, Fake News and its impact on National Security”. The symposium saw the

participation of our very own Prof. Gihan Dias as speaker, Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama as moderator, and Buddhika Senasekera as a participant.



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WHAT IS SEOUL ACCORD?

Seoul Accord has been formed for the primary purpose of contributing to the improvement of computing education worldwide through the mutual recognition of accredited academic computing programs that prepare graduates for professional practice. By establishing desired attributes for graduates of computing programs that prepare graduates for professional practice, and by sharing best practices for computing education, it hopes to contribute to the acceptance of international standards for the academic preparation of computing professionals and efforts to achieve these

standards in computing education throughout the world. Seoul accord is non-governmental and is not affiliated with any country.

Acceptance as a signatory requires a thorough examination and approval of an applicant's procedures and accreditation standards, and signatories are re-evaluated periodically to ensure that our processes and standards remain in conformance with those of the accord and remain acceptable for mutual recognition by the other signatories of the accord.

JOINT WORKING GROUP ON IMPLEMENTING THE MOU BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND SRI LANKA ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ICT AND RELATED INDUSTRY



CSSL has been invited to appoint a representative to the Joint Working Group on Implementing the MoU between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka on Co-operation in the field of ICT and Related Industry. CSSL Council Member Mr Heshan Karunaratne has been appointed to take up this role.

The CSSL has submitted its proposals to ensure global corporation and regional collaboration, however in a way that it safeguards IT Professionals interest.



CYBER SECURITY FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES

10th - 11th July 2018, Mövenpick Hotel,
Colombo - Sri Lanka

Transforming Nation's Vision with Cyber Security

Explore Exhibitions and Conference is taking a step to address the cyber security challenges of the country by bringing in the key stakeholders from the financial institutions and foster an engagement between public and private enterprises to address the potential threats and vulnerabilities. The summit will witness 150+ key decision makers from a wide range of businesses within the BFSI vertical and also introduce regional and international speakers to educate and help implement the strategies to safeguard critical data.



Debateable discussions on security
including Block chain



20+ global and regional thought
leaders from leading BFSI
Vertical



Real time case studies and
implementations



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Our Eminent Speakers



Eng. Dileepa Lathana
Chief Executive Officer
TechCERT



Dr. Parakum Pathirana
Assistant Treasurer
Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL)



Mr. L. Sajith Sameera
Group CO
Cargills Ceylon



Mr. Janaka Niranjan Serasinghe
CO
Standard Chartered Bank



Ms. Astrid Hansen
VP - Barclays Middle East
Barclays Bank



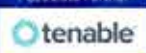
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- Sahil Manoj**
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- Suman Subar**
Microsoft Certified Trainer
Microsoft Azure

Date 10th of June 2018 **Time** 09.00AM TO 04.00PM **Venue** ICBT Campus, Batticaloa

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 Voice for Technology

Speakers:

Online Speakers:

Entrance Free

21st July 2018 - (9.00 AM - 4.30 PM)
 Public Library Auditorium - Batticaloa

Live Online Session by International Speakers

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GOVERN IT TO SUPPORT BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

SPEAKER : MR. LIONEL JAYASINGHE



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CSSL TOGETHER WITH SLIIT ACADEMY



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SRI LANKAN TECH SUMMIT 2018

Srilankan Tech Summit 2018
Voice for Technology

Speakers




 Vishnath Microsoft MVP SRI LANKA	 Sathish Microsoft MVP SRI LANKA	 Sajith Microsoft MVP SRI LANKA	 Rishma Microsoft MVP SRI LANKA
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Online Speakers

 Raghu Microsoft MVP INDIA	 Rishi Microsoft MVP INDIA	 Hendrik Microsoft MVP/MCT USA	 Neil Microsoft MVP USA	 Nick Microsoft MVP USA
 Tiago Costa Microsoft MVP/MCT PORTUGAL	 Amar Microsoft MVP BRAZIL	 Peter Microsoft MVP/MCT BELGIUM	 Ravi Microsoft MVP/MCT INDIA	 Dinesh Microsoft MVP/MCT INDIA
 Dr. Roshan Microsoft MVP ITALY	 Ken Microsoft MVP BELGIUM	 Adam Microsoft MVP NETHERLANDS	 Elias Microsoft MVP GREECE	 Vignesh Microsoft MVP INDIA

Entrance Free **29, July 2018 - (9.00 AM - 4.30 PM)**
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LANKAPAY EMPOWERS NITC 2018 AS GOLD SPONSOR



From left: LankaClear DGM-IT and Operations Dinuka Perera, LankaClear General Manager/Chief Executive Officer Channa De Silva, CSSL President Yasas V. Abeywickrama, FITIS Chairman Dr. Kithsiri Manchanayakke, CSSL Treasurer Dr. Ajantha Athukorala

LankaPay, Sri Lanka's national payment network operated by LankaClear Ltd. under the guidance and supervision of the Central Bank has joined as a proud Gold Sponsor of the National IT Conference – 2018 (NITC – 2018), scheduled to be held from 2-4 October at Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo Sri Lanka.

NITC-2018, under the theme 'It changes everything' is organised by Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) for the 36th consecutive year. The MoU signing ceremony was recently held at the CSSL Secretariat Building and graced by top officials of both organisations including Lanka Clear General Manager/Chief Executive Officer Channa De Silva and CSSL President Yasas V. Abeywickrama.

'This Changes Everything' – many of us would like to associate ourselves with this phrase from Steve Jobs at the iPhone launch in 2007. All those who are enthusiastic about information and communication technology (ICT) precisely because they believe and hope that "it" will change everything – for the better, for everyone.

With this in mind this year's NITC will feature following main tracks. Social Implications of Artificial Intelligence, ICT and Sustainability, Our digital lives, Security in the information society: visions and perspectives, this changed everything, Privacy, data protection, and automation, ICT and an inclusive society, CxO Forum.

In addition, a number of eminent professionals including Manju Gunawardana, Channa De Silva, Eranda Ginige, Bradley Emerson, Nalaka Gunawardana, Dulitha Herath, Dinuka Perera, Jiffy Zulfer, Craig Horne, Peeyush Arya, Wasantha Perera, and Sandalal Edirisinghe will also join them as presenters.

The NITC 2018 is organised under the leadership of Dr. Parakum Pathirana, General Chair – NITC 2018, with the guidance of CSSL President Yasas V Abeywickrama, CSSL Vice President Prabath S. Wickramaratne and the executive council of CSSL.

AUSTRALIAN MIGRATION CENTRE PARTNERS WITH CSSL AGAIN



The Australian Migration Centre (AMC) has renewed its MOU with the Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) as an annual partner and the two organisations will continue to work closely. Seen below are Mr. Hemantha Punchihewa of AMC and CSSL President Mr. Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama ratifying the agreement.

MOU SIGNED BETWEEN THE COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA (CSSL) AND GARVI DESIGN STUDIO AS DESIGN PARTNER



In the photo, from left - Mrs. Arunika D. Jayaweera (Director Marketing – Garvi Design Studio), Mr. Minidu Abeysekera (Managing Director – Garvi Design Studio), Mr Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama (President - CSSL) Dr. Ajantha Athukorala (Treasurer – CSSL), Prof. Samantha Thelijagoda (Student Counselor – CSSL)

CAREER BUILDERS SIGNS MOU WITH CSSL FOR NITC 2018



From left: CSSL Council Member Buddhika Senasekara, CSSL Asst. Secretary Dr. Malitha Wijesundara, Career Builders Director Shalinda Abeyawardana, CSSL President Yasas V. Abeywickrama, CSSL Vice President Prabath S. Wickramaratne, CSSL Council Member Heshan Karunaratne and CSSL Past President Dr. Dayan Rajapakse

Career Builders Ltd., a leading recruitment and outsource agency in Sri Lanka signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) recently regarding the upcoming National IT Conference (NITC) 2018. The MoU signing ceremony was held at the CSSL Secretariat Building and graced by top officials of both organisations including Career Builders Ltd. Director Shalinda Abeyawardana, CSSL President Yasas V. Abeywickrama and CSSL Vice President Prabath S. Wickramarathne.

General recruitment we can assist companies of all shapes and sizes with finding highly skilled candidates for a variety of roles across a number of sectors. Our dedicated recruitment consultants have extensive experience in the fields they serve, giving them the unrivalled ability to understand the complexity of staffing requirements that are specific to different businesses. Discovering a customised local approach can help you build the winning team you deserve,” Shalinda Abeyawardana said.

“Regarded as one of the leading recruitment agencies in Sri Lanka for C-Level, IT and

FITIS JOINS HANDS WITH NITC 2018 AS A PARTNER



Federation of Information Technology Industry Sri Lanka (FITIS) has come forward to partner with National IT Conference-2018 (NITC-2018) organised by Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL). The MOU was signed by Yasas V. Abeywickrama-CSSL President and Dr. Kithsiri Manchanayakke-FITIS Chairman. The 36th National Information Technology Conference-2018 themed “It changes everything” organized by Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) will be held on 2nd-4th October 2018 at Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo Sri Lanka.

Federation of IT Industry Sri Lanka (FITIS) is the apex ICT industry association in Sri Lanka, Established in 1994, FITIS acts as the nucleus of five industry associations of the ICT Industry. With a cumulative membership of over 200 active business firms in ICT industry FITIS is committed to foster a healthy growth of the industry focusing on resolving policy issues, lobbying with state authorities, co-operation and alignment with regional and global industry bodies and promoting harmony and innovations within the ICT industry.

'ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ICT PRACTICES'

World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) was celebrated at Mt. Lavinia Hotel on 18th July 2018. To coincide with WYSD, this poster on 'Environmentally Friendly ICT Practices' was



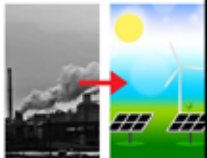



unveiled. This poster will be translated into Sinhala and Tamil and displayed at vocational centers in all the districts.


You are cordially invited to

World Youth Skills Day

Venue: Mt Lavinia Hotel
Date: Wednesday 18th July, 2018
Time: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Environmentally Friendly ICT Practices

<h3>Use Technology Appropriately</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure power switches are off when not in use. • Use apps and power saving options: settings on computers, phones and printers. • Charge devices when at lower percentage: doing this can increase the life-span and save energy. • Use alternative energy sources: a good example is solar power. • Use fans instead of air conditioning: ceiling fans are 99% more cost effective than air conditioners. • Switch from Incandescent light bulbs to LED lighting. 	<h3>Manage Electronic Waste</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consists of all small and large everyday appliances such as phones to refrigerators. • Danger of E-waste: the waste can harm the environment and human health because it contains hazardous materials. • Hazardous components: mercury or lead are examples of deadly compounds and chemicals contained in the waste. 
<h3>Renewable Energy Technologies</h3> <p><u>Major Worldwide Trends</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shifting from non-renewable to renewable energy. • Non-renewable energy: majority of energy comes from coal and diesel. • Renewable energy: better to use wind and solar power as sources for energy. • More cost effective: renewable energy in the long term saves money. • Solar power is becoming more available. • There are more job opportunities in renewable energy, especially for youth. 	<h3>Manage E-waste Before Purchasing</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce: list the amount of products necessary, make an inventory. • Purchase products that use sustainable technology: solar power. • Take care of equipment: being careful can reduce breakage, which may result in repair or replacement. 
<h3>New Water Technology</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Intelligent Irrigation:</u> computer algorithms and modelling that can help make precision irrigation systems. <u>Smart Monitoring:</u> technology used to monitor leaks and the loss of water. <u>Wastewater Processing:</u> resource for energy production and drinking water. 	<h3>Manage E-waste After Purchasing</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Recycle:</u> separate the products for collection or bring to an e-waste management facility. <u>Reuse:</u> if replacements are necessary, bring the products to people that can still use it. <u>Keep an inventory:</u> an inventory helps record products, so it is not misplaced or stolen. <u>Use clouds:</u> instead of storing all information on physical storage devices. 



LITTLE DROPS OF WATER

CSSL's Newest arm, Little Drops of Water which focuses on Social Service, conducted a program to donate CSSL Merchandise to rural school children in Anuradhapura district. It is noteworthy that most unusable stock merchandise which had old CSSL logo also were collected and donated to needy people.





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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

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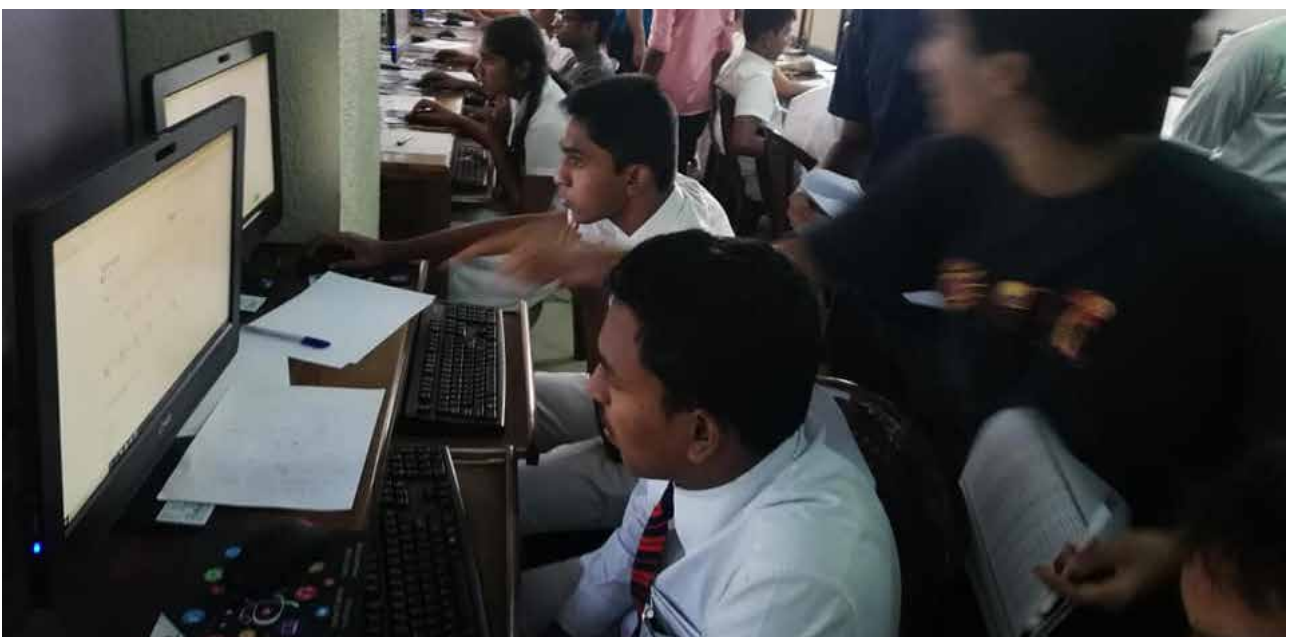


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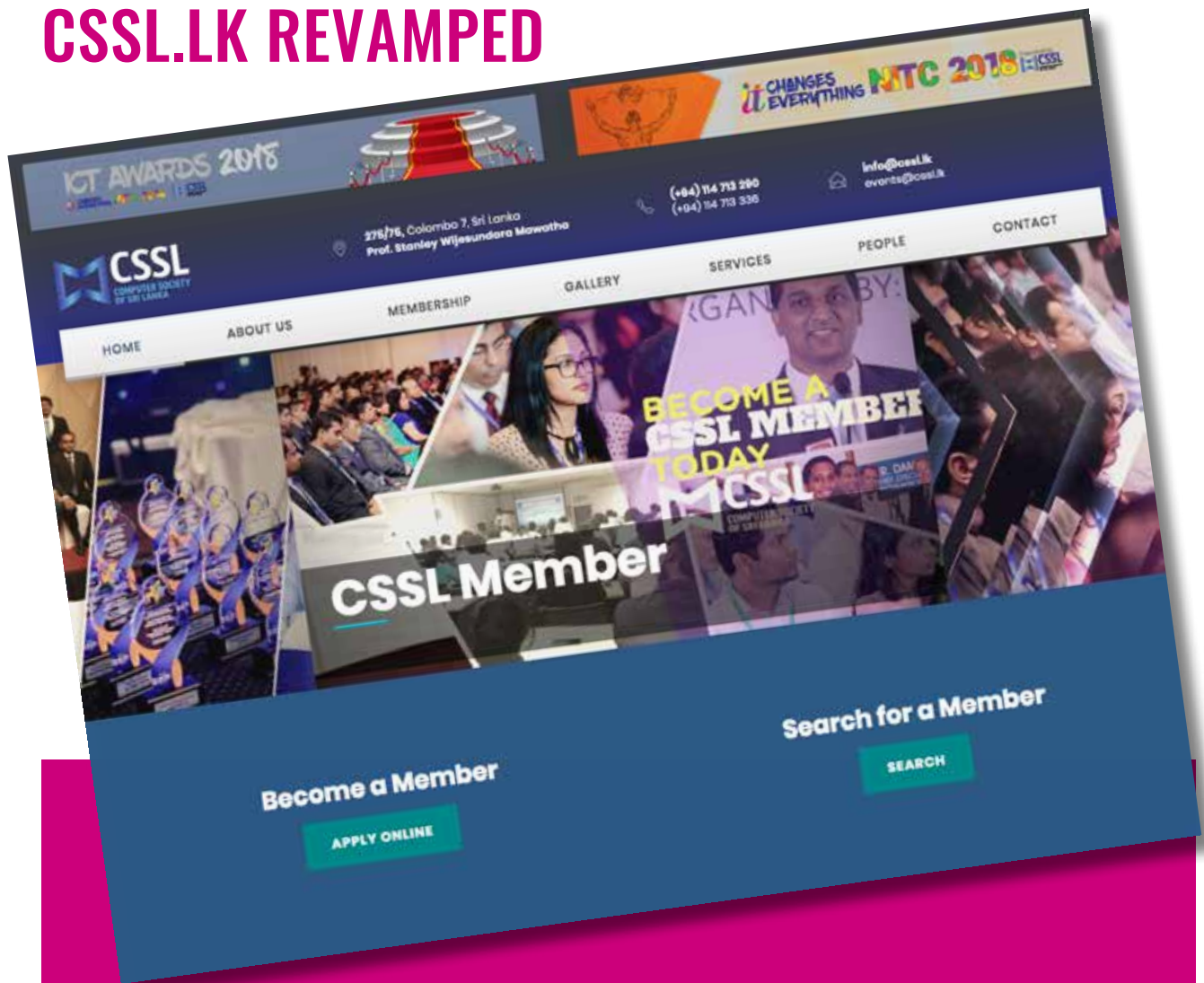
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CSSL.LK REVAMPED



The CSSL website (CSSL.LK) also was revamped, after about 6 years. The old site had reasonable content on it but was old styled and wasn't mobile friendly. The new site is fresh, contemporary and is mobile friendly. I am glad that there have been both good feedback as well as constructive feedback about it. As with any new initiative, this is a project with a long process and has a lot of work involved, and you will see further improvements over time.

CSSL Tech StartUp Resource Centre



ARE YOU A ICT TECH STARTUP?

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- Facilities to interview your staff
- Facilities for important client meetings
- Training Centres
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We have formed a new subcommittee supporting social services through ICT. An IT system for better management of water and irrigation infrastructure, IT related panel discussions on empowering rural communities with IT, Women empowering with IT, guidance for parents for monitoring social media usage of children etc., are considered. This area will develop to be the social service arm of CSSL over time. Although we may not be able to do big things, we will do little things hence we agreed to call it the “Little Drops of Water “ Initiative of CSSL.

We invite the CSSL Members to get in touch with us with any ideas around the above concept, any social service needs related to IT or any social service projects that we could support as IT professionals.

Contact - membership@cssl.lk

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNITY GUIDELINES

This was developed by Social Media Working Group of Sri Lanka, which is a multi stakeholder independent group. The CSSL supports the work of this group and provides

secretariat facilitation. CSSL President Yonas V Abeywickrama currently chairs this working group.

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இலங்கைக்கான சமூக ஊடக வழிகாட்டுதல்கள்

இலங்கை சமூகத்தினரின் பொதுப் பார்வைகளை பிரதிபலிக்கும் வகையில், இந்த வழிகாட்டல்கள் சமூக ஊடக பணிக் குழுவினரால் (Social Media Working Group) உருவாக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

யாரேனும் பொது சமூக ஊடக மன்றில் (உ-ம்: Facebook) எதை செய்யலாம் எனத் தெரியத் தராத என்பதை காரணாக கீழ்மரணிக்கம்

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Do-s

1. Post under your name (Don't pretend to be someone else)
2. Comments should be relevant to the conversation topic
3. Think before you post - once you post, it may be there forever
 - Think who will see the content
 - Then carefully choose the audience in Facebook setting
 - *Verify the details before you react to content (before comment or share)*
4. Keep the language, links, and images safe for family and friends
5. If you disagree with a post, respond by counter-arguments that improve the conversation.
6. If you see a problem, flag it and report to Facebook.
7. Always be civil and responsible in the web. It is your virtual social space where your behaviour matters.
8. Post only your own stuff (Don't copy other people's posts without attribution)
9. If you post humour, satire or social commentary:
 - Use your authentic identity
 - make sure it is clear that it is humour, satire or commentary
 - be responsible - think whether it will hurt anyone
10. Warn your audience about what they are about to see if it includes graphic violence.
11. "Other people may have different opinions and they could express them in various ways. Always do stick to your virtues."

Do Not-s

1. *Don't believe everything you see on Facebook*
2. Do not do bullying and harassment: i.e., any activity including-not limited to;
 - Identifying and shaming individuals
 - posting altered images
 - posting personal information which the subject may not want to be public
 - Repeatedly sending people friend requests or messages
 - Name-calling
 - Ad hominem attacks (attacking a person rather than the content)
3. Do not post anything that a reasonable person would consider
 - Offensive
 - Abusive
 - Obscene, pornographic or sexually explicit
 - Harassment or causing grief
 - Impersonation
 - Exposing private information
 - Spam or otherwise vandalising the conversation
 - Using misleading metadata
 - Scams
 - Harm (people/business/ animals)
 - Fake news
4. Do not post Hate Speech or content that directly or indirectly attacks or threatens people based on
 - Race, Ethnicity or National Origin
 - Religious affiliation
 - Sex, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation
 - Disabilities or diseases
 - Political views
 - They're being a public figure
5. Do not engage in, publicise or share any dangerous / criminal activities including
 - Terrorist activity
 - Criminal or hate activity
 - Condoning, supporting or praising leaders or activities of such organisations
 - Murder, Violence or Exploitation
6. Do not use language which may encourage others to attack or harm people or which may lead to a person being endangered physically or mentally.
7. Do not Infringe any party's (including reveal or share)
 - Copyright (unless you have permission)
 - Intellectual property or other proprietary rights
 - Right of publicity

8. Do not breach privacy of others by sharing personal content without consent.
9. Do not do any illegal trade using social media, such as but not limited to
 - Prescription or illegal drugs,
 - Firearms or ammunition
10. Do not post images which the subject(s) did not expect to be public (e.g., a photo meant to be private) including but not limited to:
 - Altered images
 - Full or partial nudity
 - Digitally created content
11. Do not use a pseudonym except to protect yourself while posting legally and ethically
12. Do not use multiple accounts to pretend to be different people in the same forum

Note: Your content may consider Language, Context, Details

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