

PROGRESS REPORT

MESC monthly Report-December 2020

MESC meeting

MESC 2nd meeting for session 2020/21 was conducted on 9th November 2020, 5.30 P.M on zoom platform. More than 20 members attended the meeting.

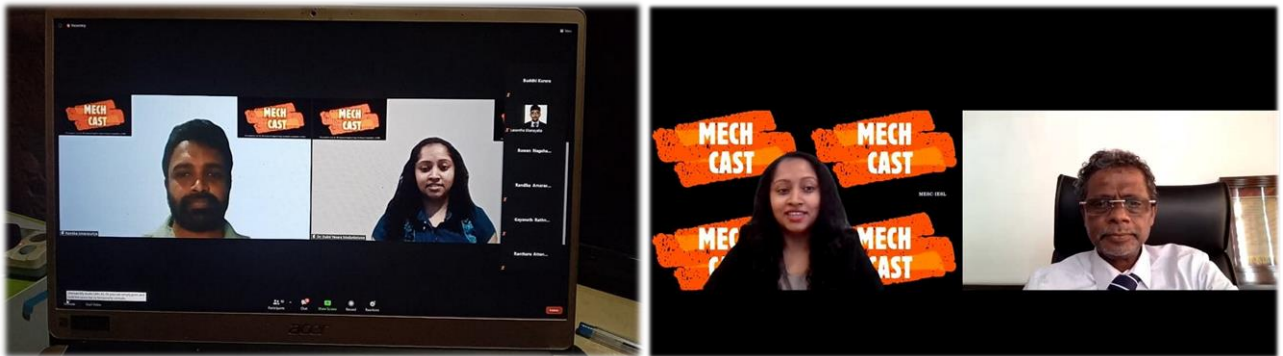
➤ **Public Lecture:**

a. MESC plan to introduce a Mech Talk lecture series with successful Engineers and entrepreneurs. The first mech talk session is tentatively planned in mid January 2021.

b. Podcast event

MESC planned to introduce a podcast session to promote important discussion.

- Test run of the podcast was done on 21st December 2020 and the first podcast session was recorded on 30th December 2020. Chairman ECSL was the resources person for the event.



c. Public Lecture series.

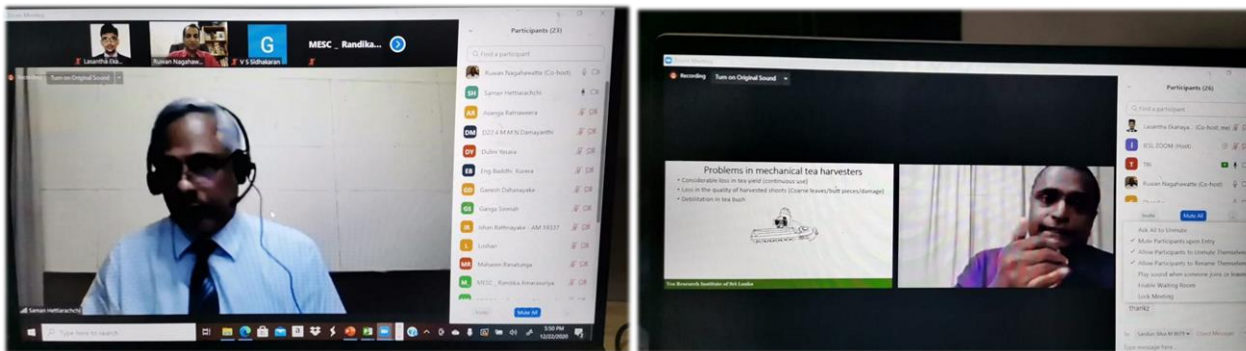
- Public lecture series to be restructured to conduct in an effective manner.

➤ **Innovation:**

- Development a system for innovation program- A program is being developed and this include Integrate innovation with university final year project and Pickup project from vocational training Institute and help them in development phase
- Industrial Innovation program – Development of tea mechanization project collaboratively with universities to be conducted as the initial project.

Kick off meeting was conducted on 22nd December at 5.30 PM on zoom platform and more than 26 participants represent at the meeting as follows.

- Academic experts from Universities
Engineering expert represent from University of Moratuwa, University of Peradeniya, University Jayawardanapura and foreign
- Tea Research Institute
The Chairman, Director, and relevant sectional head and expert from TRI.
- MESC
Senior member and Innovation committee of MESC.



➤ **Membership Development:**

MESC to develop a platform to guide Associate members to obtain their Charter and professional skills.

➤ **Field visit:**

Field visit to be planned in hybrid way (both virtual and physical) since the number of physical participations to be limited during Covid-10 Pandemic.

➤ **CSR**

Appropriate CSR project to be selected.

A mask disinfection project was proposed by Bio medical engineering service and a kick of meeting was conducted among MESC and Division of Biomedical Engineering Services to check the feasibility of the project.

Thank You

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