



**The Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka**  
Apex body for Professional Engineers in Sri Lanka

## **Progress Report**

Library and Publications Standing Committee

May 2021

## 1. Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the L&P committee for May 2021 was held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The meeting was held through Zoom online meeting platform. 20 members participated in the meeting. Completed and ongoing progress of each task group was updated by task group leaders and discussed among committee members.

### 1.1 Library Development Committee

As members are unable to visit the library due to the COVID-19 travelling restriction, it was decided not to charge penalties for borrowed books until the travelling restrictions are lifted.

### 1.2 Monograph Development Committee

L&P approved the following monograph and decided to table it for the approval of the council.

**Title of the Monograph:** Nature-Based Methods for Water-Resource Engineering in Sri Lanka

**Proposed Authors:**

1. Eng. Dr. Missaka Hettiarachchi PhD, MSc, BSc Eng.  
Senior Fellow - World Wildlife Fund (USA)  
Adjunct Associate Fellow - James Cook University (Australia)
2. Prof. Upul Subasinghe PhD, Bsc (Forestry)  
Head of Department- Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
3. Eng. Sanath Gunasena MSc, BSc Eng.  
Project Director - Lower Mawathuoya, Multi-sector Development Project, Irrigation Department of Sri Lanka

**L&P Appointed Coordinator:** Manager Publicity

**L&P Appointed Reviewers:**

1. Eng. (Dr.) Ayantha Gomas - Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology
2. Eng. (Dr.) (Ms.) Champika Ellawala – University of Ruhuna

### 1.3 Social Media Committee

Update of the IESL Social Media Platforms as of May 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.

Platform	Number of Followers
Facebook	18,171
Twitter	2,002
LinkedIn	439
Youtube	4,590

#### **1.4 Public Lectures and Events Committee**

L&P committee conducted 2-panel discussions for May 2021.

- **Challenges in Food Safety in Sri Lanka**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Time: 6.00 PM

Number of registrants - 132

Number of Participants - 176

- **COVID-19 Vaccination Where do we stand**

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Time: 5.00 PM

Number of registrants - 240

Number of Participants - 287

## **2. Other activities of the L&P committee**

### **2.1 Development of L&P manual**

Draft of the L&P manual was prepared. The sections related to Editorial Board were sent to Editors of respective publications for their comments.

### **2.2 Promotion of Engineer Journal**

L&P committee appointed a special team to look for ways to promote the Engineer journal among the engineering community and to get more articles.

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(Signed)

Eng. (Prof.) Ranjith Dissanayake

Chairman, L&P Committee 2020/2021

**Annex 01**

Flyers of webinars conducted

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Challenges in Food Safety in Sri Lanka**

**PANEL MEMBERS**

**Prof. Terrence Madhujith**  
Department of Food Science and Technology,  
Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

**Dr. Renuka Jayatissa**  
Head of the Department of Nutrition,  
Medical Research Institute, Ministry of Health

**Dr. Lakshman Gamlath**  
Former Deputy Director-General (Environmental  
Health, Occupational Health & Food Safety),  
Ministry of Health

**Anil Kahaduwa Arachchige**  
Senior Deputy Director  
Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI)

**MODERATOR**

**Eng. Thilak Jayathunga**  
General Manager  
International Construction Consortium

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Passcode: 38763

13<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
6.00 PM-8.00 PM

**REGISTRATION** Meeting ID: 885 5470 0410  
Passcode: 032271 **ALL ARE WELCOME**

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**ONLINE WEBINAR**

**COVID 19 Vaccination**

**Where Do We Stand?**

**PANEL MEMBERS**

**Dr. Palitha Abeykoon**  
Consultant, World Health Organization (WHO)  
Former President - Sri Lanka Medical Association

**Dr. Ananda Wijewickrama**  
Senior Consultant Physician,  
National Institute of Infectious Diseases (NIID/IDH)  
Former President - College of Physicians, Sri Lanka

**Dr. Jaya Senevirathna**  
Associate Professor  
SingHealth Duke NUS, Singapore

**Dr. Rukie De Alwis**  
Senior Research Fellow  
Programme in Emerging Infectious Diseases,  
Duke-NUS Medical School, Viral Research and  
Experimental Medicine Centre, SingHealth  
Duke-NUS Academic Medical Centre

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