



**The Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka**

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## **Progress Report**

Library and Publications Standing Committee

August 2021

## 1. Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the L&P committee for August 2021 was held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021.



The meeting was held through Zoom online meeting platform. 24 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

Library Development Committee is in the idea that the facilities in the library should be enhanced to provide a better service to the members who visit the library. Thereby the committee is in the process of developing a new layout for the library to maximize the utilization of the available space and improve the ambient of the library to encourage more members to use the facilities at the library.

## 1.2 NSF Repository of IESL Resources

The project launch in collaboration with National Science Foundation to archive IESL library resources is at its last stages. L&P committee is preparing to launch the facility as soon as the final documents are uploaded.

## 1.3 Social Media Committee

Update of the IESL Social Media Platforms as of August 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Platform	Number of Followers
Facebook	18,615
Twitter	2,048
LinkedIn	576
Youtube	5,030

## 1.4 Public Lectures and Events Committee

Committee has decided to prepare a printed booklet with all the panel discussions conducted by L&P.

## 1.5 Engineer Journal

Engineer Journal Special Edition prepared to TRC of UOM has been finalized.

## 1.6 IESL Annual Conference

IESL Annual Conference 2020 which was supposed to be held in the previous session was postponed due to the COVID situation in the country. With the effort of the Transactions Editor, Sub Editor and the technical team, the conference was held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The conference was conducted as an online event and 60 papers were presented in two parallel sessions.

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