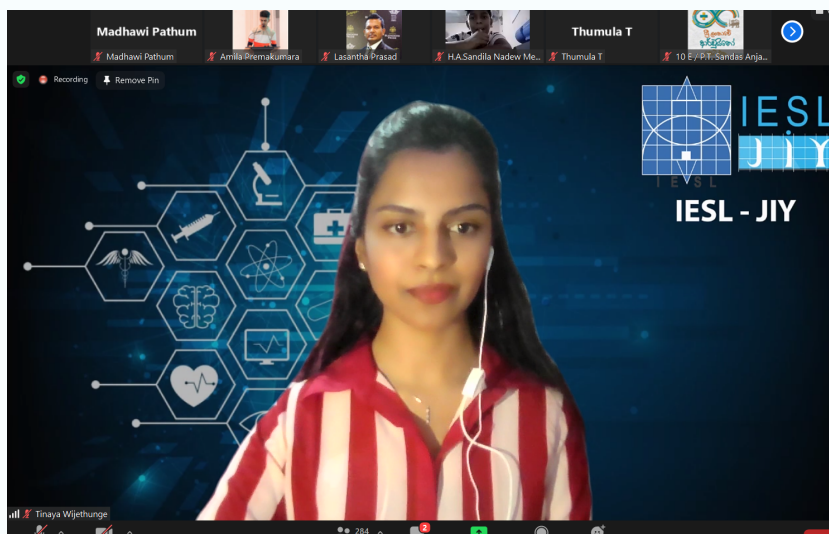


# 'ENCORE' – IESL – JIY AWARENESS PROGRAM SERIES FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

*'Marking the inception of the much-awaited change towards redefining the Sri Lankan youth'*



*Initiation of Session by Tinaya - Comperre of the Session*

## Purpose, News and Perception

1. IMAGINATION
2. DESIGNING
3. INNOVATION
4. INVENTION
5. IMPLEMENTATION

## INITIATION TO INSIGHT

From ancient times to the present, mankind's incredible intellect has resulted in numerous inventions in a variety of disciplines. Due to human progress, the union of the human intellect and technology has enabled humanity to enter a new age of phase, transcending epochs of imagining the earth's imaginative desires and presenting scientifically reasonable beliefs. Thus, inventors and innovators have the potential to make the world a better place than it was in the past and today. To this end, and in order to introduce more innovators to the country and the world, the IESL junior inventor of the year competition, which is an enormous journey in search of enthusiastic energetic young Sri Lankan inventors, successfully launched their second session of 'ENCORE' on the 30th of August 2021, in collaboration with representatives from the western province and Matale district, through live zoom and facebook platforms, with over 500 participants.

By incorporating new concepts hidden in the minds of young people in Sri Lankan school communities into new inventions and introducing them to the world of new technology, as well as providing numerous valuable insights into what the IESL – Junior Inventor of the Year competition is all about and including the competition's purpose, the second phase of the 'ENCORE – 2021' workshop got off to a brilliant start. Eng. Lasantha Prasad cordially welcomed everyone with encouraging remarks by motivating the whole virtual audience. He was gracious enough to share his expertise with everyone and formed an excellent impression of what a brilliant invention, actually is.

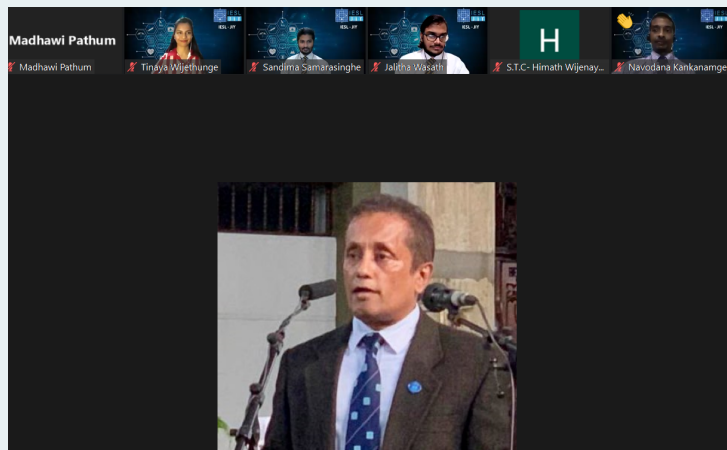


*Eng. Lasantha Prasad Delivering the Welcome*

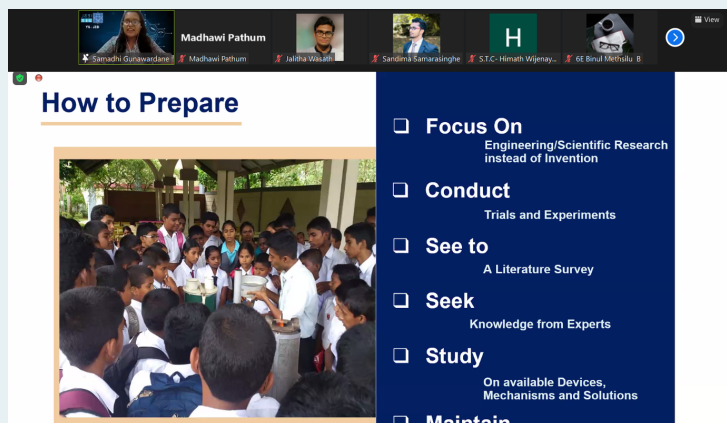
# Getting Crafty with Inventions and Innovations



**Eng. Navodana Kankanamge Addressing the Audience**



**Eng. Arjuna Manamperi Sharing His Thoughts**



**Samadi Gunawardana with her Presentation**



**Yashodya Karunanayaka Showcasing the Website**

Additionally, by reviving and energizing the ENCORE phase 2, Eng. Navodana Kankanamge, the chairman of the JIY executive committee, addressed the audience with a speech filled with delightful words. To teach students who have already begun their invention or innovation, with emphasizing on the supremacy of Sri Lankan origins and importance of innovative thinkers to the modern community.

By bringing the ENCORE phase 2 to its culmination, the audience was delighted with the presence of the IESL's elected president, Eng. Arjuna Manamperi, who addressed the audience of school children with the utmost affection, shaping his speech into a lively interactive session. One point he emphasized in his appreciative remarks was the validity of intrapreneurship, which he used to educate the audience about what an innovation is, which can be a new product, service, framework, or a thought, where he concluded his remarks by encouraging students to develop the ability, to think outside the box.

Miss Samadhi Gunawardana and Miss Yashodya Karunanayake the secretary and the editor of JIY Undergraduate Sub Committee, provided the virtual audience with a roadmap to this year's competition and an introduction to the all-in-one official JIY website with an inside-out step-by-step explanation of each, laying the groundwork for all the enthusiastic competitors to register with JIY 2021, followed by a short clip of highlighting the experiences of previous JIY winners, encouraging both contestants and audience members, together.

**" I ALWAYS LIKE A CHALLENGE IN FRONT OF ME BECAUSE IT FORCES ME TO BE THE GREATEST VERSION OF MYSELF IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE TASK AT HAND. "**

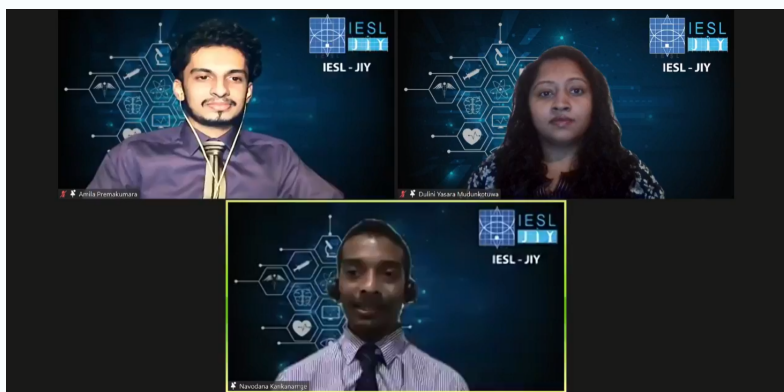
**- ENG. ARJUNA MANAMPERI -**

By the end of the ENCORE phase 2, the chairman of the IESL-JIY Undergraduate Sub Committee, Mr. Amila Premakumara, initiated a Q&A session with a panel of eminent guests who addressed additional concerns of participants regarding the registration process, submission process, individual and team invention entries, and language usage for the competition. In conclusion to commemorate the successful second momentous of ENCORE's Awareness Session Series, Dr. Dulini Yasara Mudunkotuwa submitted the vote of appreciation on behalf of the JIY head committee, while also extending an open invitation to all students to work with JIY-2021, to make this event memorable and successful.

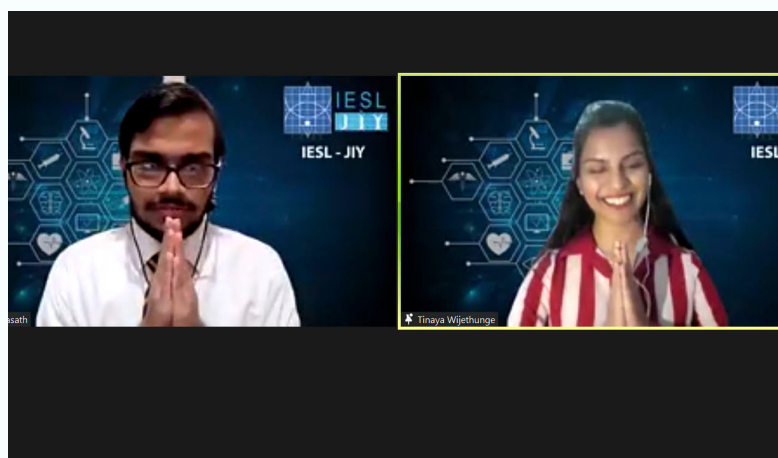
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JIY and Inventions Awareness Program  
Phase 2  
Western Province & Matale District

500+ Participants

Thank You for Your Participation



Q and A Session



Conclusion by Wasath and Tinaya - Comperes of the Session

**"If things aren't failing, you are not innovating enough"**

**-Elon Musk-**