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COUNCIL MEMBERS

1	President	-	Mr. Asela Iddawela
2	Immediate Past President	-	Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne
3	President-Elect	-	Mrs. Kanthi De Silva
4	Snr. Vice President	-	Mr. Ajith U K Ethugala
5	Vice President	-	Mr. Randeewa Malalasooriya
6	Hony. Secretary	-	Mr. Trishan Perera
7	Treasurer	-	Mr. Janaka Wijesekera
8	Editor	-	Dr. Sampath Wahala
9	Asst. Secretary (Administration)	-	Mrs. Chathuri Liyanage
10	Asst. Secretary (Membership)	-	Mrs. Terancy Samarawickrama
11	Asst. Treasurer	-	Dr. Arosha Hemali
12	Asst. Editor	-	Mr Indrajith Udayakumara
13	Secretary International Affairs	-	Eng. Janaka Rathnakumara
14	Council Member	-	Mr. Indra Kaushal Rajapaksha
15	Council Member	-	Mrs. Dharshani Lahandapura
16	Council Member	-	Mr. A Rajarathnam
17	Council Member	-	Mrs. Shyamani Periyapperuma
18	Council Member	-	Mrs. Aruni Premathilake
19	Council Member	-	Mr. Prasad Jayaweera
20	Council Member	-	Dr. C. K. Muthumala
21	Council Member	-	Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake
22	Council Member	-	Mr. Sujith Gunawardene
23	Council Member	-	Dr. Udayagee Kumarasinghe
24	Co-Opted Member	-	Eng. Karunasena Hettiarachchi (Past President IEP SL 2008-2010)
25	Co-Opted Member	-	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe (Past President IEP SL 2010-2012)
26	Co-Opted Member	-	Mrs. Ramani Ellepola (Past President IEP SL 2012-2014)
27	Co-Opted Member	-	Prof. W L Sumathipala (Past President IEP SL 2014-2016)
28	Co-Opted Member	-	Mr. H S Premachandra (Past President IEP SL 2016-2021)
29	Co-Opted Member	-	Prof. Niranjanie Rathnayake (Past President IEP SL 2021-2023)

Standing Committees for the Session 2025/26

1. Finance Committee

1	Chairperson	Mr. Asela Iddawela
2	Council Member- Vice-Chair	Mr. Randeewa Malalasooriya
3	Council Member	Mr. Trishan Perera
4	Council Member	Mr. Janaka Wijsekera
5	Council Member	Dr Arosha Hemali
6	Non Council Member	Mr Etty Sivasudan
7	Non Council Member	Sewwandi Wijerathna
8	Council Member	Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne
9	Non Council Member	Mr Asmi Yaseen

2. Academic and Examinations Committee

1	Chairperson	Dr Pradeep Gajanayake
2	Vice Chairperson & Council Member	Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne
3	Secretary & Council Member	Dr. Udayagee Kumarasinghe
4	Council Member	Mr Prasad Jayaweera
5	Non Council Member	Mr Bhanuka Gunathilake
6	Co-Opt Member of Council	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe
7	Non Council Member	Dr. Yohan Lasantha Mahagama
8	Council Member	Mr Ajith K U Ethugala
9	Non Council Member	Ms. Kasunthi Amarasekara
10	Non Council Member	Ms. Shamali Rathanasri
11	Co-Opted Member	Mr. Rohan Lakmal
12	Ex Officio	Mr Asela Iddawela
13	Ex Officio	Mr Trishan Perera
14	Ex Officio	Mrs. Terancy Samarawickrama

3. Membership Committee

1	Chairperson	Mrs Kanthi De Silva
2	Vice Chairperson & Non Council Member	Mr Thilak Nawarathna
3	Secretary (Non Council Member)	Mrs Jeewa David
4	Council Member	Mr A Rajarathnam
5	Co-Opt Member of Council	Prof. Niranjanie Rathnayake
6	Council Member	Mr Prasad Jayaweera
7	Non Council Member	Dr Anusha Ediriweera
8	Non Council Member	Mr Anura Ranwala
9	Council Member	Mr Ajith K U Ethugala
10	Non Council Member	Mr. Kirama Chandra Kumara
11	Ex Officio	Mr Asela Iddawela
12	Ex Officio	Mr Trishan Perera
13	Ex Officio	Mrs. Terancy Samarawickrama

4. Industrial Relations Committee

1	Chairperson - Council Member	Mr. Indra Kaushal
2	Vice Chairperson - Council Member	Mr Sujith Gunawardana
3	Non Council	Mr. Yasantha GuNARATHNE
4	Non Council	Eng. Sena peiris
5	Non Council	Mr. Rishan Sampth
6	Non Council	Mr Samantha Kumarasena
7	Non Council	Mr. Kasun Thennakoon
8	Non Council	Mr Lalith Wasantha
9	Council Member	Mr A Rajarathnam
10	Non Council	Dr. (Mrs) Nilanka Weerasinghe
11	Co-Opted Member	Mr Janaka Wijesekara
12	Co-Opted Member	Ms Kavindi Rathnayake
13	Co-Opted Member	Dr. Tharindu Ritigala
14	Ex Officio	Mr Asela Iddawela
15	Ex Officio	Mr Trishan Perera
16	Ex Officio	Mrs Chathuri Liyanage

5. Marketing and Communication Committee

1	Chairperson	Eng. Janaka Rathnakumara
2	Vice Chairperson	Ms Ranoshi Siripala
3	Secretary & Council Member	Mrs Aruni Premathilake
4	Non Council member	Mrs Nilushi Polgolla
5	Non Council member	Mr Rishan Sampath
6	Council Member	Mrs. Shyamani Periyapperuma
7	Non Council member	Mrs Thilini Weerakkodi
8	Non Council member	Dr. (Mrs) Nilanka Weerasinghe
9	Non Council member	Mr Bhanuka Gunathilake
10	Non Council member	Dr Chamara Jayasundara
11	Co-Opted Member	Dr Pradeep Gajanayake
12	Ex Officio	Mr Asela Iddawela
13	Ex Officio	Mr Trishan Perera
14	Ex Officio	Mrs Chathuri Liyanage

6. Research and Publications Committee

1	Chairperson	Dr Sampath Wahala
2	Vice Chairperson	Dr. Tharindu Ritigala
3	Secretary	Ms Kasuni Wimalasena
4	Non Council member	Dr Anusha Ediriweera
5	Non Council member	Dr Lakmini Radhika
6	Council Member	Dr. Udayagee Kumarasinghe
7	Council Member	Dr Pradeep Gajanayake
8	Council Member	Dr C K Muthumala
9	Non Council member	Mr Madhawa Botheju
10	Non Council member	Mr Kapila Mahesh Rajapaksha
11	Ex Officio	Mr Asela Iddawela
12	Ex Officio	Mr Trishan Perera
13	Ex Officio	Mrs Chathuri Liyanage
14	Ex Officio	Mr Indrajith Udaya Kumara

President's Message



It is with great pleasure that I present this message as the President of the Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka (IEPSL) in this Annual Report. The past year has been an important period for the Institute as we continued to strengthen our role as the national professional body representing environmental professionals in Sri Lanka.

Since its establishment, IEPSL has grown steadily as a platform that brings together experts from diverse sectors including academia, consultancy, government institutions, and industry. Our mission remains firmly guided by the mandate entrusted to us through the IEPSL Act (No. 01 of 2020), which calls upon the Institute to promote the advancement of environmental

science and professional practice, maintain high standards of competence and ethics among environmental professionals, and contribute to the sustainable management of Sri Lanka's natural resources.

During the year under review, the Council focused on strengthening the institutional foundation of the Institute while expanding its professional network. One of the key achievements was the reactivation of **previously inactive members**, enabling experienced professionals to reconnect with the Institute and actively contribute to its activities. In addition, we were pleased to welcome **all new members** to IEPSL, including several young professionals who will play an important role in shaping the future of environmental practice in the country.

Financial stability has also been a key area of attention. At the time of the Annual General Meeting in 2025, the Institute was operating under certain financial outcomes. Through careful financial management and the continued support of our membership, the financial position of the Institute has improved. As at **28 February 2026**, the Institute has demonstrated encouraging progress towards strengthening its financial sustainability.

Strengthening collaboration with national institutions has also been a priority during the year. In particular, the Council had the opportunity to hold **three meetings with the Secretary of the Ministry of Environment**, where productive discussions were held on areas of mutual interest. These engagements have helped to reinforce the relationship between the Ministry and IEPSL and have opened opportunities for the Institute to contribute more actively to national environmental initiatives, professional capacity building, and environmental governance.

Sri Lanka is currently facing a range of environmental challenges including climate change impacts, biodiversity conservation, pollution management, and the need to balance development with environmental sustainability. In this context, the role of IEPSL as a professional body becomes increasingly important. By bringing together expertise across disciplines, the Institute is well positioned to support informed decision-making and promote best practices in environmental management.

Looking ahead, the Institute will continue to focus on expanding its membership base, strengthening professional standards, promoting continuous professional development, and enhancing collaboration with national and international partners. At the same time, we will work to ensure that IEPSL remains a respected and influential voice in matters relating to environmental policy and sustainable development in Sri Lanka.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Members of the Council, Standing Committees, Fellows, and the entire membership of the Institute for their dedication and continued support. I also extend my gratitude to the Ministry of Environment and other partner institutions for their collaboration and engagement with IEPSL.

Together, we will continue to strengthen the Institute and contribute meaningfully to the protection and sustainable management of our environment for the benefit of present and future generations.

Asela Iddawela MIEPSL

President

Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka

Report of the Council for the Session 2025/26

Council meetings were held regularly every month, Council Meetings were held physically with online access to council members at the Selected locations.

Se. No	Name	Position	07 th April 2025	27 th May 2025	21 st June 2025	29 th July 2025	26 th Aug 2025	25 th Sept. 2025	29 th	03 rd Dec 2025	13 th Jan 2026	25 th Feb 2026
1	Mr. Asela Iddawela	President and Chair FC	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
2	Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne	Immediate Past President	P	P	Ex	P	Ex	Pv	Ex	P	Ab	Ab
3	Mrs. Kanthi De Silva	President-Elect & Chair MC	Ex	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
4	Mr. Ajith U K Ethugala	Snr. Vice President	P	P	P	P	Pv	P	P	P	P	P
5	Mr. Randeewa Malalasoorya	Vice President & Chair SAC	P	Ex	Pv	Pv	Ex	Ex	Pv	P	Ab	Ab
6	Mr. Trishan Perera	Hony. Secretary	P	P	P	Pv	P	P	P	Ex	P	Ex
7	Mr. Janaka Wijesekera	Treasurer	P	P	Ex	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
8	Dr. Sampath Wahala	Editor and Chair RaPC	P	Ex	P	Ex	P	Pv	Ex	Ab	P	P
9	Mrs. Chathuri Liyanage	Asst. Secretary (Administration)	P	P	P	P	Pv	P	P	P	P	P
10	Mrs. Terancy Samarawickrama	Asst. Secretary (Membership)	P	P	Ex	P	Ex	P	Ex	Pv	Ab	P

11	Dr. Arosha Hemali	Asst. Treasurer	P	P	Pv	P	Ex	P	Ex	P	Ab	Ab
12	Mr. Indrajith Udayakumara	Asst. Editor	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ab	P
13	Eng. Janaka Rathnakumara	Secretary International Affairs & Chair MaC	Ab	Ex	Pv	Ex	Pv	Pv	Pv	Ab	Ab	P
14	Mr. Indra Kaushal Rajapaksha	Council Member & Chair IRC	Ex	P	*	P	Ex	Pv	Pv	Ab	Pv	P
15	Mrs. Dharshani Lahandapura	Council Member	P	Ab	P	P	Pv	P	P	P	Ab	P
16	Mr. A. Rajarathnam	Council Member	P	P	P	P	P	Pv	Pv	Pv	Ab	P
17	Mrs. Shyamani Periyapperuma	Council Member	Ab	P	Ex	P	Pv	Ex	P	Ex	Ab	Ab
18	Mrs. Aruni Premathilake	Council Member	P	P	P	Pv	Pv	Pv	Ex	Pv	P	P
19	Mr. Prasad Jayaweera	Council Member	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
20	Dr. C. K. Muthumala	Council Member	P	Ab	Ex	P	P	P	P	Pv	P	Ab
21	Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake	Council Member & Chair AaEC	Ex	P	P	Ex	Ex	P	P	Ab	Ab	P
22	Mr. Sujith Gunawardene	Council Member	P	P	Ex	Ex	Ex	Pv	Pv	Ab	Ab	Ab
23	Dr. Udayagee Kumarasinghe	Council Member	P	Ex	P	Ex	Pv	P	Ex	P	Ab	P
24	Eng. Karunasena Hettiarachchi (Past President IEPSL 2008-2010)	Co-Opted Member	Ex	P	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	P	Ex	P	Ex

25	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe (Past President IEPSL 2010-2012)	Co-Opted Member	Ex	P	Ex	Pv	Ex	Ex	P	Ex	Ex	Ex
26	Mrs. Ramani Ellepola (Past President IEPSL 2012-2014)	Co-Opted Member	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex
27	Prof. W L Sumathipala (Past President IEPSL 2014-2016)	Co-Opted Member	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex
28	Mr. H S Premachandra (Past President IEPSL 2016-2021)	Co-Opted Member	Ex	P	Ex	Ex	Ex	Pv	P	Pv	Ex	P
29	Prof. Niranjanie Rathnayake (Past President IEPSL 2021-2023)	Co-Opted Member	Ex	P	Ex	P	Pv	Ex	P	Ex	P	P
		Total (Present)	18	21	16	20	19	14	16	12	12	18
		Virtually present						8	5	5	1	-
		Excused	9	5	13	9	10	7	8	7	4	5
		Absent	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	6

P - Present	Pv - Present Virtually	E - Excused	A - Absent
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Following are some of the decisions and actions taken by the Council at the monthly meetings held during the session:

Summary of Council Minutes Actions – 2025/26 Session

Council Meeting No 1 – 07th April 2025

- **Council Induction:** The President welcomed new members and highlighted the primary goal of the session as establishing a permanent secretariat and obtaining membership in the Organization of Professional Associations (OPASL).
- **Secretariat Structure:** Suggested the creation of a 'Program Coordinator' position to strengthen administrative functions.
- **Governance:** Mandated the development of Draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for all standing and ad-hoc committees.
- **Logistics:** Resolved to hold physical council meetings monthly at the OPASL premises for the next quarter.

Council Meeting No 2 – 27th May 2025

- **Premises Follow-up:** Continued negotiations regarding building an additional level to the current secretariat premises were noted.
- **External Outreach:** Initiated the process of sending official appreciation letters to external parties who supported the previous AGM.

Council Meeting No 3 – 21st June 2025

- **Membership Reporting:** Active membership was reported at 261 total members, including 68 Chartered Environmental Professionals (CEnvPs) in good standing.
- **Administrative Strengthening:** Reinforced the proposal for a restructured secretariat to better serve the growing membership base.

Council Meeting No 4 – 29th July 2025

- **Global Networking:** Established the IEPSL International Network to foster global collaborations, coordinated by Mr. Indrajith under the guidance of Dr. Chalaka Fernando.
- **Secretariat Infrastructure:** Proposed a budget of LKR 50,000 for a dedicated mobile phone and LKR 250,000 for a secretariat laptop.
- **Funding:** Secured sponsorships totaling LKR 285,000 from Star Garments and Thalawakelle Plantations.

Council Meeting No 5 – 27th August 2025

- **Educational Outreach:** Finalized preparations for the school children's Essay and Poster Competition award ceremony at the CEA Auditorium.
- **Student Support:** Approved a Rs. 2,000 travel allowance for participating students traveling from outside the Western Province.
- **Digital Communication:** Prepared Terms of Reference (TOR) for the IEPSL blog and upcoming newspaper articles.

Council Meeting No 6 – 25th September 2025

- **Institutional Representation:** Nominated a delegation including Mr. Trishan Perera and Ms. Chathuri Liyanage to represent IEPSL at the Presidential Environmental Awards 2025.
- **Standards Advisory:** Nominated Dr. Arosha Hemali for reappointment to the Advisory Committee of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI).

- **Office Operations:** Ms. Kanthi de Silva volunteered to negotiate with the CEA to maintain existing office operation agreements.

Council Meeting No 7 – 29th October 2025

- **Digitalization:** Recommended "Air Studio" for the digitalization of the membership database following a review of quotations.
- **ATS Strategy:** Proposed restructuring the Annual Technical Session (ATS) as a high-level professional program and initiated the formation of a dedicated committee.
- **Anniversary Planning:** Tasked Mr. Randeewa with developing a comprehensive plan for the 20th anniversary of IEPSL.

Council Meeting No 8 – 03rd December 2025

- **Dues Compliance:** Resolved to issue a formal final notice to CEnvP members with outstanding fees; those failing to pay will be removed from the professional list.
- **Professional Development:** Completed the evaluation of 57 CPD records for 2024 and planned feedback sessions for members.
- **Sustainability Initiative:** Approved a concept paper for an island-wide energy audit titled “Sustainable Energy Resilient Initiatives for the Future”.
- **20th Anniversary Logo:** Approved the creation of a commemorative logo incorporating "20 years of excellence".

Council Meeting No 9 – 13th January 2026

- **ATS 2026 Planning:** Set registration fees for the upcoming Annual Technical Session at Rs. 2,000 for members and Rs. 4,000 for non-members.
- **Chief Guest:** Proposed inviting the Governor of the Central Bank as the Chief Guest for the ATS.
- **Corporate Engagement:** Assigned specific council members to coordinate sponsorships and participation with major partners including DIMO, Dialog, LOLC, and Port City.

Conclusion

The Council conducted most of its activities through the Standing Committees. The individual Reports of the Standing Committees form part of this Annual Report.

Acknowledgement:

The Council expresses its gratitude to the resource persons who volunteered to conduct webinars, workshops and training programs on behalf of the IEPSL, members who actively participated in the activities of IEPSL, sponsors of IEPSL who donated their funds whenever the need arose for IEPSL events, and all others who assisted the Council in numerous ways to conduct the activities of the Institute successfully throughout the session.

Reports of Standing Committees

Finance Committee

1. Appointment and Composition of the Sub-Committee

The Finance Sub-Committee (FSC) for the council year 2025/26 was formally appointed during a special council meeting held on the 7th of April 2025 at the OPASL premises. The meeting was conducted under the guidance of the Honorable President, Mr. Asela Iddawela.

In accordance with the Institute's constitutional provisions, Mr. Iddawela serves as the Chairperson of this Sub-Committee. To support the chair's functions, Mr. Randeewa Malalasooriya has been nominated as the Vice Chairperson.

The Sub-Committee is also pleased to report the financial leadership team for the council year: Mr. Janaka Wijsekera has taken on the role of Treasurer, while Ms. (Dr.) Arosha Hemali continues her valuable contribution in the position of Assistant Treasurer.

Appointed members and meeting arrangements as follows,

#	Name of the Sub Committee Member	26/05/2025	21/06/2025	17/07/2025	26/08/2025	15/09/2025	28/10/2025	11/11/2025	30/12/2025	17/02/2026
01	Mr Asela Iddawela (committee Chair) (AI)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
02	Mr Randeewa Malalasekara (RM)	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab
02	Mr Janaka Wijsekera (Treasurer) (JW)	P	Ex	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
03	Ms. Lakmali (Accountant) (CL)	P	ab	Ex	P	P	P	P	P	Ex
04	Ms Sewwandi Wijekoon (SW)	P	P	P	P	P	P	p	P	P
05	Mr Trishan Perera (TP)	P	P	P	P	ab	ab	ab	P	ab
06	Dr Arosha Hemali (AH)	P	P		P	P	ab	ab	P	ab
07	Mr Shivasudhan (SS)	P		P	P	P	P	p	ab	P
08	Ms Kanthi De Silwa (KdeS)		P		P	ab	ab	ab	ab	ab

Table 01 : Attendance sheet

P-Present, ab – Absence, Ex – Excuse

(Please note that, special meeting arrangements are not included)

2. Strategic Context and Initial Mandate

Since the enactment of the new act, the Institute has encountered a landscape of growing opportunities and complex challenges. The primary mandate for the newly appointed finance team is to steer the Institute's financial strategy toward sustainability and growth. To achieve this, the Sub-Committee has focused its efforts on five key strategic areas designed to strengthen our financial foundation and expand our influence.

3. Key Focus Areas and Planned Initiatives

The following outlines the core pillars of our work plan for the year:

- **Establishing Robust Governance Protocols:** We are committed to developing comprehensive internal financial protocols aligned with government auditor general's guidelines. This foundational work will position the IEPSL as a credible advisory body capable of promoting best practices in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria, both within our Institute and for our external partners.
- **Expanding Our Professional and Financial Base:** Recognizing the need to move beyond conventional boundaries, we are actively exploring new avenues to attract a wider network of professionals, particularly from the corporate sector. Our goal is to broaden our membership base and revenue streams, thereby strengthening our overall financial stability.
- **Forging Collaborative Private Sector Partnerships:** We aim to create flexible and attractive opportunities for the private sector to invest in IEPSL events. By doing so, we can provide a valuable platform for companies to showcase their environmental commitments, while simultaneously enhancing the Institute's profile and reach to a wider audience. This is envisioned as a mutually beneficial partnership.
- **Investing in Institutional Capacity:** A key priority is the prudent allocation of resources to strengthen the Institute's internal capacities. This involves strategic investment in core operations and potential long-term projects, with a focus on managing financial pressures and building resilience against unforeseen challenges.
- **Prudent Management and Growth of Assets:** We are dedicated to securing the Institute's existing financial assets and implementing strategies to grow them for the future. This forward-looking approach ensures that our financial base is not only protected but also positioned to support the Institute's evolving strategic goals.

Progress Update on Key Strategic Focus Areas

1. Establishing Robust Governance Protocols

During the year under review, significant progress was made in strengthening the Institute's internal financial governance framework. In line with the commitment to institutional transparency and accountability, the Council formally enacted the following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) as an initial requirement:

- SOP No. 01/2025 – Project Execution Procedure
- SOP No. 02/2025 – Council Payment Request and Processing Procedure

These SOPs were developed to align with government audit guidelines and to enhance administrative efficiency, financial discipline, and procedural clarity within the Council's operations.

In accordance with the instructions of the Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), the Council addressed a long-standing governance gap by formally establishing an **Management and Audit Committee**, with the participation of a representative from the Auditor General's Department on a quarterly basis. Council approved committee as follows,

1. Representative from Government Audit office
2. President of IEPSL
3. Secretary of IEPSL
4. Treasurer of IEPSL
5. Accountant of IEPSL
6. Immediate Past President of IEPSL
7. President Elect of IEPSL
8. Senior Vice President of IEPSL
9. Vice President of IEPSL

The inaugural meeting of this Committee was held on 18th November 2025.

This initiative has significantly strengthened the Institute's institutional relationship with the Auditor General's Department. We deeply appreciate their continued engagement, including their willingness to contribute to IEPSL training sessions for knowledge sharing and capacity building.

Further, in compliance with statutory requirements, the Institute successfully obtained its Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the assistance of an external tax consultant and settled all outstanding statutory dues of **Rs. 632,007.00 and auditors fee** up to the year 2025.

All audit queries raised in relation to the period following the enactment of the IEPSL Act (2020) were comprehensively addressed. Corrective measures have been implemented to close procedural gaps that arose due to initial inexperience under the new legislative framework. As a result, a stronger foundation has now been established to position IEPSL as a credible and well-governed advisory body.

2. Expanding Our Professional and Financial Base

At present, the Institute's primary revenue streams remain limited to membership fees and income from training programs. Recognizing the need for diversified and sustainable revenue sources, the Council actively explored opportunities beyond traditional income channels.

One notable initiative was the pursuit of a consultancy engagement for:

SWOT Analysis, Development Planning, and Workforce Restructuring – Central Environmental Authority (CEA)

In July 2025, the FSC made a concerted effort to secure this consultancy opportunity. Although the engagement was not ultimately successful due to institutional gaps in this emerging subject area, the experience provided valuable lessons. It highlighted the need to further strengthen IEPSL's internal systems and technical positioning to undertake nationally significant consultancy assignments in the future.

The FSC views consultancy services as a promising additional revenue stream and is committed to enhancing institutional readiness to capitalize on such opportunities through its diverse professional membership.

3. Forging Collaborative Private Sector Partnerships

The Council introduced a more flexible and mutually beneficial partnership model to engage the private sector. Moving beyond conventional sponsorship structures, private sector institutions were invited to directly align with Council-led initiatives and support specific event components.

Two notable examples during the year include:

- Uplifting University Ranking and Empowering leaders through Integrity and Good Governance programs – 25th September 2025
- Launch of the Ambuluwawa Proposal – 3rd October 2025

Under this model, private sector partners directly bore selected event-related costs in alignment with their corporate interests and environmental commitments. This approach created a win-win framework, enhancing private sector engagement while reducing the financial burden on the Institute and strengthening its outreach and visibility.

4. Investing in Institutional Capacity

The Council recognized capacity development as a strategic investment rather than an operational expense. Accordingly, financial resources were allocated to strengthen both human capital and institutional infrastructure.

Key initiatives included:

- Allocation of additional funds for financial assistance and the engagement of tax consultants to improve internal compliance and financial management processes.
- Transition from a non-paid, basic accounting entry system to a licensed QuickBooks (QB) platform, ensuring improved data security, operational efficiency, and accessibility.
- Investment in the digitalization of the membership database, addressing long-standing challenges associated with manual record-keeping and outstanding membership fee collection. This initiative is expected to significantly reduce administrative burden on voluntary contributors and improve revenue tracking.
- Procurement of essential equipment including a new laptop computer, smartphones, and a dedicated communication line to improve operational efficiency. Funds were allocated for the purchase of a printer; however, the Hon. President generously donated a new laser printer to the Institute, reducing capital expenditure.
- The Council has granted approval to the recommendation of the Finance Sub-Committee to obtain the services of a representative from a professional accounting firm to support the Secretariat on a structured basis.
- Finance Sub Committee has been decided and obtained consent from the council that the accountant's representative (under the present chartered accountant) will attend the Secretariat once a week under clearly defined Terms of Reference (ToR). The primary objective of this engagement is to assist the Finance Sub-Committee in informed decision-making, streamline financial documentation processes, and improve the efficiency of banking and compliance-related matters. The implementation of this arrangement is scheduled to commence from the forthcoming Council month.

These measures collectively contribute to building a more resilient, technology-enabled, and professionally managed institution.

5. Prudent Management and Growth of Assets

The Council adopted interim best practices for cash management by maintaining operational liquidity in the current account while evaluating options for fixed deposits and other investment instruments.

The Financial Committee successfully negotiated competitive interest rates with Hatton National Bank (HNB) and adopted a formal resolution to allocate a portion of deposits to HNB at higher interest rates. This decision reflects a proactive approach to asset growth while maintaining financial prudence expect to execute decision immediate after the AGM.

Asela Iddawela

Chairperson -Finance Standing Committee

President - IEPSL

Academic and Examinations Standing Committee

1. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

1.1 Committee Composition

The Academic and Examination Standing Committee for 2025–2026 was chaired by **Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake**, with **Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne** serving as Co-Chairperson.

Dr. Udayagee Kumarasinghe served as Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee comprised the following members:

- Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe (Co-opted Council Member)
- Mr. Ajith Ethugala (Council Member)
- Ms. Terancy Samarawickrama (Council Member)
- Mr. Prasad Jayaweera (Council Member)
- Dr. Yohan Mahagama (Non-Council Member)
- Mr. B.M. Gunathilake (Non-Council Member)
- Ms. Shamali Rathnasiri (Non-Council Member)
- Ms. Kasunthi Amarasekara (Non-Council Member)
- Dr. Nilanthi Rajapakse (Non-Council Member)
- Mr. Rohan Lakmal (Non-Council Member)
- Ms. Anuruddhika Jayasekara (Non-Council Member – appointed later in the year)

The President of IEPSL, Mr. Asela Iddawela, and the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Trishan Perera, participated in meetings when required.

1.2 Meeting Frequency and Governance

The Committee met regularly on a monthly basis. Meetings were held virtually and later standardized to the **third Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m.** to ensure consistency and improved participation.

Meetings were conducted on:

1. 22 April 2025
2. 19 May 2025
3. 17 June 2025
4. 26 July 2025
5. 25 August 2025
6. 18 September 2025
7. 13 October 2025

8. 18 November 2025
9. 23 December 2025
10. 26 January 2026

Attendance Record** (Number of meetings attended out of 10 possible meetings):

Name	Attendance %
Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake	100
Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne	50
Dr. Udayagee Kumarasinghe	100
Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe	50
Mr. Ajith Ethugala	60
Ms. Terancy Samarawickrama	50
Mr. Prasad Jayaweera	80
Dr. Yohan Mahagamage	20
Mr. B.M. Gunathilake	60
Ms. Shamali Rathnasiri	90
Ms. Kasunthi Amarasekara	100
Dr. Nilanthi Rajapakse	28
Mr. Rohan Lakmal	42
Ms. Anuruddhika Jayasekara	40

Governance improvements introduced during the year included:

- Development of an Annual Action Plan 2025
- Introduction of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for programs
- Standardization of feedback collection after training programs
- Strengthening coordination with the Finance and Marketing Committees
- Improved tracking of member participation and attendance

Concerns regarding irregular attendance of certain members were formally addressed, and reminders were issued to ensure accountability.

2. KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

2.1 Professional Development and Capacity Building Programs

2.1.1 Five-Day Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Programme

One of the flagship achievements of the year was the successful completion of the **Five-Day Environmental Impact Assessment Programme**, conducted from **10–14 November 2025** at GAP Headquarters, Colombo.

Key highlights:

- 41 participants
- LKR 300,000 sponsorship from GAP HQ
- Inclusion of field visit component
- Participation of senior professionals including representatives from the Central Environmental Authority
- Strong industry engagement

Due to its success, it was proposed to expand the programme into a **10-day comprehensive EIA programme** in 2026, incorporating enhanced field components in collaboration with CEA.

2.1.2 One-Day Climate Risk Assessment Programme

Successfully conducted on 14th July 2025 for a financial sector client. Feedback from participants indicated that the programme was well received and highly relevant.

The programme strengthened IEPSSL's positioning in environmental risk and financial sector sustainability integration.

2.1.3 Environmental Assessment Training for Credit Officers

The Committee coordinated multiple training initiatives for financial institutions including:

- Environmental Assessment for Credit Officers (LOLC – ongoing revisions)
- ESG Sustainability Policy Trainings for Sampath Bank

These programs integrated environmental risk evaluation into lending and corporate sustainability decision-making.

2.1.4 Capacity Building on Environmental Health and Safety (EHS)

A two-day proposal was developed for the Ministry of Local Government to train approximately 250 Community Development Officers on Environmental Health and Safety (EHS).

The programme design emphasized interactive delivery by dividing participants into manageable groups.

2.1.5 ESG and Emerging Professional Programs

Recognizing increasing industry demand, the Committee initiated new programmes were planned development in:

- ESG frameworks
- IFRS and sustainability reporting

- Carbon crediting
- Climate finance
- Environmental policy contribution

A dedicated sub-committee was formed to develop these future-oriented programmes.

2.2 Certificate Courses

The Committee reviewed the long-standing Certificate Course programme.

Despite receiving 29 applications, payment conversions were very low. Based on performance trends over five consecutive years, the Committee decided to discontinue the current format and explore more competitive, demand-driven course themes.

This decision reflects a strategic shift toward market-responsive programming.

2.3 Chartered Environmental Professional (CEnvP)

The Committee played a critical role in:

- Managing application process
- Reviewing submissions
- Coordinating evaluation panels
- Finalizing examination results
- Ensuring no post-result complaints

The process maintained high professional standards and credibility.

2.4 Public Awareness and International Environmental Observances

The Committee organized and supported multiple observance-based initiatives, including:

- World Biodiversity Day (Wetland-focused programme at Beddagana)
- World Environment Day (Plastic Pollution theme)
- International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies
- World Soil Day
- World Wetlands Day (coordination discussions)
- Sustainable Transport Day Webinar

Additionally, collaboration with Sri Lanka Technological Campus (SLTC) was initiated under the “Climate Smart Sri Lanka” National Webinar Series.

2.5 Research and Knowledge Contribution

The Committee successfully completed and launched the **Ambuluwawa Biodiversity Assessment Report**, which was recognized by the President for its quality and impact.

Plans were initiated for:

- Structured research collaboration

- Publication quality review through the Research & Publication Committee
- Increased professional documentation standards

3. CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

During January 2026, the Academic and Examination Committee was formally requested to organize a panel discussion titled:

“Climate-Resilient Future”. The Committee prepared a concept note and coordinate expert panelists, strengthening its role in IEPSL’s flagship technical events.

4. FINANCIAL AND STRATEGIC IMPACT

The Committee significantly contributed to IEPSL revenue generation through:

- EIA Programme (41 participants + sponsorship)
- Corporate ESG and banking sector trainings
- Professional workshops

There was also a strong emphasis on quantifying profits and reporting financial contributions transparently.

Strategic improvements included:

- Proposal to develop comprehensive membership database
- Improved cross-committee collaboration
- Early budget approval processes
- Market-driven program redesign

5. CHALLENGES FACED

1. Marketing Coordination Issues-
Limited support from the Marketing Committee for publicity of certain flagship programs.
2. Certificate Course Sustainability
Low enrollment conversion despite applications.
3. Scheduling Conflicts
Overlaps between committees during international observance events.
4. Client-Driven Postponements
Some corporate programs were delayed due to client scheduling.
5. Attendance Variability-
Some members demonstrated inconsistent participation.

6. CONCLUSION

The Academic and Examination Standing Committee for 2025–2026 demonstrated strong leadership in professional capacity building, corporate training, ESG development, and environmental education.

The successful execution of the Five-Day EIA Programme stands as a major milestone, strengthening IEPSL’s reputation as the apex professional body in environmental education and practice.

The Committee also demonstrated adaptability by:

- Discontinuing underperforming programs
- Introducing ESG-focused offerings
- Strengthening governance structures
- Enhancing financial sustainability

Looking ahead, the proposed 10-day EIA programme, expanded ESG portfolio, and structured KPI system will further strengthen the Committee’s impact.

The year reflects a transition toward a more market-responsive, strategically aligned, and professionally robust Academic and Examination Committee.

Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake
Chairperson
Academic and Examination Standing Committee
IEPSL

Membership Standing Committee

Committee Members

At the beginning of the session, the following members were appointed to the Membership Committee.

- 1 Mrs Kanthi De Silva (Chair)
- 2 Mrs Jeeva Warnakualasuriya David (Secretary)
- 3 Prof Niranjani Ratnayake
- 4 Mr Thilakk Nawarathne
- 5 Mr Prasad Jayaweera
- 6 Ms Terancy Samarawickrama
- 7 Mr AUK Ethugala
- 8 Mr A Rajarathnam
- 9 Eng Anura Ranwala
- 10 Mr Kirama Chandrakumara
- 11 Dr Anusha Ediriweera*
- 12 Mr Trishan Perera (EX Officio- Hony. Secretary)
- 13 Mr Asela Iddawela (EX Officio- Hon. President)

*Removed due to poor participation

The membership committee is one of the standing committees established by the council for the purpose of advising the council on matters of specific concern to the membership. The main objectives of the membership committee are to provide criteria, standards and procedures for different classes of membership, evaluate the applications for membership, increase the membership base of the Institute and enhance the quality of service to the membership by the Institute.

The membership committee carried out the following activities during the session 2025/2026 as planned in the Annual Work Plan.

1. Evaluation of the new applications for membership

The Membership Committee continued its major function of evaluation of new applications submitted by candidates seeking membership of the Institute. Every application submitted for admission to the grades of Corporate Member, Associate Member and Student Member was evaluated carefully, and

only the candidates who possessed the required qualifications relevant to each grade as stipulated in the Rules and Regulations were admitted as new members with the approval of the council.

During the session 2025/26, a total number of 137 new member applications were recommended for Council approval, the details of which are given below;

Month	Number of Member Applications Recommended		
	Corporate Member	Associate Member	Student Member
May 2025	16	10	-
June 2025	04	06	01
July 2025	03	06	01
August 2025	08	06	03
September 2025	01	01	16
October 2025	10	07	01
November & Dec 2025	06	-	-
January 2026	11	01	01
February 2026	14	03	01
Total	73	40	24

The secretariat has been following up on approved applicants until membership subscriptions are collected and each member is issued a membership number.

2. Implementation of the Charter Award Process

Members of the IEPSL embrace a wide range of disciplines related to Environmental Protection, Management and Sustainable Development. A “Chartered Environmental Professional” is awarded to outstanding members who have demonstrated that he/she possesses the key competencies, knowledge and experience in sustainable environmental management and development through a rigorous review process. The IEPSL has so far awarded the designation “Chartered Environmental Professional” to 123 of its members.

The Membership Committee continued the implementation of the Charter Award Process for its members in the current session 2025/26. The applications were called from eligible members in May 2025 for the Award of the Charter. A total of 19 applications were received, and 3 applications were rejected since they hadn’t satisfied the basic eligibility requirements. The panel of examiners appointed by the Council conducted the Professional Review Examination and Interviews for the 16 eligible applicants. Out of the 16 eligible applicants, 08 applicants were required to sit for the written examination in addition to the professional review interviews. Eight applicants were required to face the professional review Interview only.

Having considered the recommendations of the Panel of Examiners and following the stipulated procedure, the Council decided to award the designation “Chartered Environmental Professional” to 12 candidates as listed below in the January 2026 Council Meeting.

No	Name	Membership Number
01	Ms Sujeewa Kumari	M00866
02	Mrs Y Arthy	M00904
03	Mrs Kasunthi Amarasekara	M00877
04	Mr Ishanda Senevirathna	M00932
05	Mr Ety Sivasudhan	M00900
06	Ms Chamika Paranawithanage	M00687
07	Mrs G.D. Dayani	M00391
08	Ms U.Y.I.L. Dharmasoma	M00364
09	Mr Trishan Perera	M00283
10	Ms Sithumini Anuradha Wijerathna	M00689
11	Prof Chamini Hemachandra	M00409
12	Mr Yasantha Gunarathna	M00974

The above 12 candidates will be awarded the “Chartered Environmental Professional” status at the Annual General Meeting to be held on March 12, 2026.

3. Implementation of the Award of Fellow Membership

The Membership Committee continued implementation of the Award of Fellow Membership for the 2025/2026 session, which was initiated in the 2024/25 session. The first set of Fellowships was awarded to 10 members at the last AGM held in March 2025. In addition to the above, an Honorary Fellowship was awarded to Prof. Sarath Kotagama at the AGM 2025 in appreciation of long-standing professional services rendered towards safeguarding the environment.

Applications were called from eligible corporate members with a Chartered Environmental Professional qualification for the award of the fellowship for the 2025/2026 session as per the Rules and Regulations of the IEPSL. A total of six (6) applications were received, and out of 6, one (1) applicant had not satisfied the basic eligibility criteria. Thus, only 5 applicants were called for interviews. Interviews were held on March 03, 2026 and were conducted by a Panel of Experts comprising two (2) senior fellows of the IEPSL and one (1) outside expert. Having reviewed the professional contributions made to society and to the IEPSL for safeguarding the environment, the panel recommended awarding fellowships to two (2) applicants out of five (5) applicants. Interview panel recommendations have been circulated to the Council for approval. Upon receipt of council approval, it is planned to finalize the award of Fellow Membership, and the successful candidates will be awarded the Fellowship at the Annual General meeting to be held on March 12, 2026.

4. Implementing the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) requirement for maintaining the CEnvP qualification by the members

Recognizing the importance of CPD, the IEPSL introduced a mandatory requirement of 15 hours of relevant CPD each year, the records of which shall be submitted by each Chartered Environmental Professional to the Secretariat at the time of renewal of subscriptions for the Charter. The

implementation of this scheme was started in the 2024/2025 session, and all chartered environmental professionals were requested to submit CPD records for 2023 during the last session. The implementation of the scheme was continued in the 2025/2026 session, and the CPD records for 2024 were collected during the current session.

By the end of October 2025, only 57 CEnvP's had submitted their CPD Records for the year 2024.

The subcommittee comprising Ms Kanthi De Silva, Prof Niranjani Ratnayake, Mrs Jeewa Davids, Mr Prasad Jayaweera and Mr Anura Ranwala evaluated the records submitted and assessed the CPD hours claimed by the members. The review findings are to be sent to each member for their information or for further improvements, if required.

5. Establishing a Membership Automation System

This year marked a significant step forward in our digital transformation journey with the initiation of a comprehensive Membership Automation System. The process of establishing a membership automation system was suggested a few years ago but was temporarily suspended until the total (paid up) membership reaches at least 500. Recognising the need to enhance the efficiency, accessibility, and quality of our member services, the Membership Committee, with the approval of the Council embarked on a project to develop a modern, integrated Membership Management System.

A notification was published on the IEPSL website, inviting interested parties to submit quotations for establishing a fully automated membership management system for the IEPSL. Further known companies were also informed to submit quotations. The quotations received by the IEPSL secretariat were evaluated by a subcommittee comprising Mr Trishan Perera, Mr Thilak Nawarathne and Dr Sampath Wahala. Having considered the recommendations of the subcommittee, the council selected the proposal submitted by a company named AIR STUDIOS (PVT) LTD and awarded the contract to AIR STUDIOS (PVT) LTD in November 2025.

The core interfaces and functionalities have now been developed, and the IEPSL has received a fully functional demo version from the developer. This has allowed our team to conduct thorough test runs, providing valuable feedback to ensure the system aligns perfectly with our requirements.

The project is currently in its finalisation stage, with development efforts now focused on refining features based on our testing and preparing for the official launch. We are confident that this new system will not only improve operational efficiency but also significantly elevate the overall experience for our valued members. Once fully operational, the platform will simplify online registration, automate subscription renewals and payments, and provide a centralised, real-time database for member profiles.

6. Acknowledgement

The chairperson wishes to acknowledge the guidance of the President/ IEPSL, Mr Asela Iddawela, and the Past Chairperson of the Membership Committee and a member of the current Membership Committee, Prof Niranjani Ratnayake, and the support of all other members of the Membership Committee and the Secretariat staff in conducting the affairs of the Membership Committee throughout

the session. A special word of thanks goes to Mr Tilak Nawaratna for his efforts in making the Membership Automation System project a reality.

Kanthi De Silva

President Elect. and

Chairperson - Membership Standing Committee

Industrial Relations Standing Committee (IRSC)

1. Objective of the Committee

The IRSC, functioning under the framework of IEPSL, works closely with industries to address key environmental challenges and to guide discussions on immediate priorities as well as future focused strategies.

By engaging with industry representatives, professional bodies, environmental experts, and other stakeholders, the Committee promotes constructive collaboration and delivers outcomes that support common environmental goals.

2. Committee Composition

- I. Mr. Indra Kaushal - (Chairperson – Council Member)
- II. Mr. Sujith Gunawardana - (Vice Chairperson – Council)
- III. Dr. (Mrs) Nilanka Weerasinghe - (Secretary - Non Council)
- IV. Mr Yasantha Gunarathna - (Non Council Member)
- V. Eng Sena Peiris - (Non Council Member)
- VI. Mr Rishan Sampath - (Non Council Member)
- VII. Mr Samantha Kumarasena - (Non Council Member)
- VIII. Mr. Kasun Thennakoon - (Non Council Member)
- IX. Mr Lalith Wasantha - (Non Council Member)
- X. Mr A Rajarathnam - (Council Member)
- XI. Mr Janaka Wijesekara - (Co- opted Member)
- XII. Dr. Kavindi Rathnayake - (Non Council Member)
- XIII. Dr. Tharindu Ritigala - (Co- opted Member)

1.2 Meeting Frequency and Attendance

The Committee held 10 formal meetings during the period as follows.

No	Name	07/05	09/06	08/07	20/08	10/09	09/10	12/11	16/12	28/01	25/02	Attendance Percentage
01	Mr. Indra Kaushal (Chairperson – Council Member)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	100%
02	Mr. Sujith Gunawardana (Vice Chairperson – Council)	P	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	P	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	20%
03	Dr. (Mrs) Nilanka Weerasinghe (Secretary – Non Council)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	100%
04	Mr Yasantha Gunarathna (Non Council Member)	Ab	Ab	Ab	P	P	Ab	P	P	P	P	60%
05	Eng Sena Peiris (Non Council Member)	Ex	Ex	P	Ab	Ex	Ab	Ex	P	Ab	Ab	20%
06	Mr Rishan Sampath (Non Council Member)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	100%
07	Mr Samantha Kumarasena (Non Council Member)	P	P	Ex	P	Ab	Ab	Ex	P	Ab	Ab	40%
08	Mr. Kasun Thennakoon (Non Council Member)	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	0%
09	Mr Lalith Wasantha (Non Council Member)	Ab	Ab	Ab	P	P	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	20%
10	Mr A Rajarathnam (Council Member)	P	P	P	P	Ab	P	P	P	P	P	90%

11	Mr Janaka Wijesekara (Co- opted Member)	P	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	10%
12	Dr. Kavindi Rathnayake (Non Council Member)	P	P	P	Ex	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	90%
13	Dr. Tharindu Ritigala (Co- opted Member)	P	P	P	P	Ex	P	P	P	P	P	P	90%
No of members Present		9	7	7	8	6	7	7	8	7	7		
No of members Absent		3	5	6	4	5	6	4	5	6	6		
No of members Excused		1	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0		

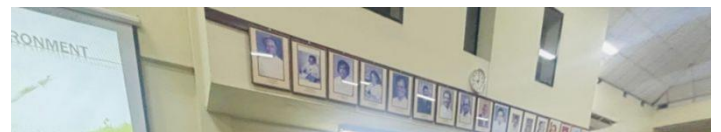
3. KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Items Completed	Description
1. 1 st Workshop on EPL & SWML Licensing Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully conducted a workshop on Environmental Protection Licensing (EPL) and Scheduled Waste Management Licensing (SWML) procedures at the auditorium of Central Environmental Authority (CEA) on 30th July 2025. • The event brought together a dynamic group of industrial professionals, environmental practitioners, and policy influencers, each committed to enhancing sustainable practices within Sri Lanka's industrial sector. • The group had an opportunity to gain a comprehensive awareness on EPL and SWML procedures during the program. <p>Resource Persons –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Tissa Gamage (Director, Waste Management Unit) • Ms. Lukshmi Fernando, Assistant Director, Pollution Control Division

	No of Participants from various industries – 68
2. Paper Article Publication 01	The Toxic Truth About Burning Plastic Waste Dr. Nilanka Weerasinghe
3. Paper Article Publication 02	Every Product Tells a Story: Why Life Cycle Thinking Could Shape a Greener Sri Lanka Mr. Samantha Kumarasena and Ms. Sanduni Thudugala
4. Paper Article Publication 03	Surviving and Triving: How Sri Lankan businesses face climate crisis Mr. Rishan Sampath
5. 2 nd workshop on EPL & SWML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEP SL together with Lions District 306 D5, successfully conducted the Licensing Procedures Workshop on Environmental Protection Licensing (EPL) and Scheduled Waste Management Licensing (SWML) • Held on Saturday, 10th January 2026, at the Ceylinco Auditorium, Ceylinco Life Insurance Ltd, Gampaha. <p>Resource Persons –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Darshana Aththanayake, Senior Environmental Officer, Gampaha District Office • Mr. M. L. Janith Shanika, Senior Environmental Officer, Hazardous Waste and Chemical Management Unit • No of Participants from various industries – 34

<p>6. Industry Water Leaders of the Year – 2025 Event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This programme recognizes industries demonstrating excellence in water stewardship and sustainable water management. <p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Efficiency & Conservation • Water Recycling & Reuse • Innovation in Water Management • Readiness for Future Water Challenges • Alignment with Global Sustainability Goals <p>Eligible Industry Sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textile (Washing & Dyeing) • Food & Beverages • Dairy & Livestock • Rubber • Hotel
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Highlights of the 1st Workshop on EPL & SWML Licensing Procedures held at CEA, Battaramulla, on 30th July 2025



Highlights of the 2nd Workshop on EPL & SWML Licensing Procedures held at Ceylinco Life Insurance Ltd, Gampaha , 10th January 2026





4. CHALLENGES FACED

- Limited Participation of Committee Members

Although 8 out of the 10 meetings were conducted online to ensure convenience and flexibility, the participation of some members has been minimal. This has created difficulties in organizing events effectively and ensuring equal involvement when assigning responsibilities and coordinating tasks.

- Delays in Obtaining Secretariat Support

There have been instances where support from the IEP SL Secretariat took longer than expected. This is mainly due to the limited number of staff members and their heavy workload. As a result, certain administrative processes were delayed, which affected the smooth implementation of activities.

5. CONCLUSION

It has been a great pleasure to work with IEP SL, especially with the Industrial Relations Committee Members, who have shown enthusiasm and positive energy throughout the term. Their commitment enabled us to conduct several meaningful activities during this period.

In alignment with the goals of the Industrial Relations Committee of IEP SL, the Committee made its best effort to meet the expected objectives and responsibilities. While significant progress has been achieved, there are still many opportunities to further enhance collaboration, coordination, and overall effectiveness in the future.

Mr. Indhra Kaushal Rajapaksa

Chairperson

Marketing and Communication Standing Committee

Since the Marketing and Communications Committee of the Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka is responsible for the communication and marketing activities of the IEPSL, the committee prepared a Marketing and Communication Strategic Plan for 2025/2026, focusing the activities related to awareness creation, publicity and to increase membership of the institution by marketing and communication strategies.

The M&C Committee undertook many activities and made a great contribution to the institution (IEPSL) during 2025/2026.

Committee Members – Marketing and Communication Committee

1	Eng. Janaka Rathnakumara	Chairman (Council Member)
2	Ms. P.G. Aruni Premathilake	Secretary (Council Member)
3	Ms. Shyamini Periyapperuma	Council Member
4	Dr. Pradeep Kumara	Council Member
5	Ms. Ranoshi Siripala	Vice Chairman (Non- Council Member)
6	Dr. Chamara Jayasundara	Non – Council Member
7	Dr. Nilanka Weerasinghe	Non – Council Member
8	Dr. Anusha Ediriweera	Non – Council Member
9	Mr. Senura Dharmadasa	Non – Council Member
10	Mr. Rishan Sampath	Non – Council Member
11	Ms. Thilini Weerakkody	Non – Council Member
12	Ms. Nelusha Paranawidhana	Non – Council Member
13	Mr. Bhanuka Gunathilake	Non – Council Member
14	Mr. Trishan Perera	Ex-Officio (Council)
15	Ms. Chathuri Liyanage	Ex-Officio (Council)

The members participation in the standing committee meetings during 2025/2026 are indicated in following Table.

No	Name	Position	2025/05/21	2025/06/12	2025/07/21	2025/08/24	2025/09/14	2025/10/13	2025/12/20	2026/02/16
01	Eng. Janaka Rathnakumara	Chairman (Council Member)	P	P	P V	Ex	P	P	P	P

02	Ms. Aruni Premathilake	Secretary (Council Member)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
03	Mr. Trishan Perera	Hon. Secretary of Council	Ab	Ab	P	-	-	P	-	-
04	Ms. Shyamini Periyapperuma	Council Member	P	P	Ex	P	P	P	Ex	P
05	Ms. Chathuri Liyanage	Council Member	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ab	P
06	Ms. Ranoshi Siripala	Vice Chairman Non-Council Member	Ab	P	Ex	Ab	Ab	Ex	Ab	Ab
07	Prof. Chamara Jayasundara	Non- Council Member	Ex	P	Ex	Ex	P	P	Ex	Ex
08	Dr. Nilanka Weerasinghe	Non- Council Member	P	P	P	Ex	P	P	P	P
09	Ms. Nelusha Paranawidhana	Non- Council Member	P	P	Ex	Ab	Ab	P	Ab	Ab
10	Mr. Senura Dharmadasa	Non- Council Member	P	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ex	Ab	Ex	P
11	Dr. Pradeep Kumara	Council Member	Ab	Ab	P	Ab	-	-	-	-
12	Dr. Anusha Ediriweera	Non - Council Member	Ab	Ab	Ex	P	Ab	Ex	P	Ab
13	Mr. Bhanuka Gunathilake	Non- Council Member	Ab	Ab	P	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab
14	Mr. Rishan Sampath	Non- Council Member	Ex	P	Ex	Ab	Ex	Ex	Ab	P
15	Ms. Thilini Weerakkody	Non- Council Member	Ex	P	Ex	Ex	P	Ex	P	Ab
16	Ms. Nilushini Polgolla	Non- Council Member	-	-	-	-	P	Ab	Ab	Ab

Marketing and Communication Standing Committee conducted monthly committee meetings to discuss the marketing and communication activities and strategies to be adopted and to discuss the progress of the previous month. The monthly committee meeting minutes were submitted to the council and the activities planned to conduct were submitted separately for the council approval. The monthly progress of the M & C committee was presented to the council as well. There were eight main committee meetings were held during 2025/2026 and few separate committee meetings were conducted for coordination and implementation of media coverage for the IEPSL conducted special events.

The following 3 members from the committee were assigned to handle the 3 media separately;

- (i) Social media Ms. Chathuri Liyanage
- (ii) Electronic media – Ms. Shyamini Periyapperuma
- (iii) Print media – Ms. Aruni Premathilake

The assigned members were taken responsibilities to coordinate and publish the relevant events in all media.

The following activities were conducted during the year 2025/2026

1. Social Media Communication

The Marketing and Communication Committee actively utilized social media platforms to enhance public engagement, promote IEPSL activities, and raise awareness on environmental issues throughout the year.

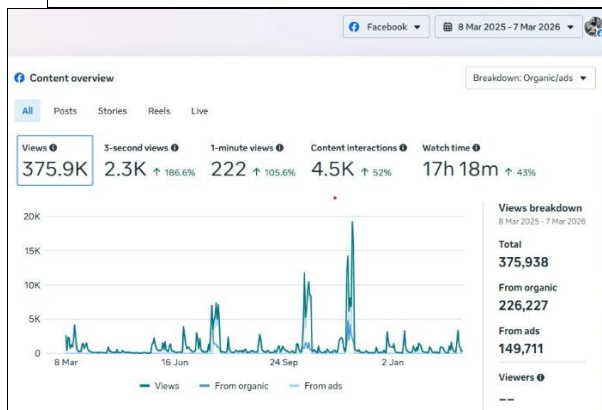
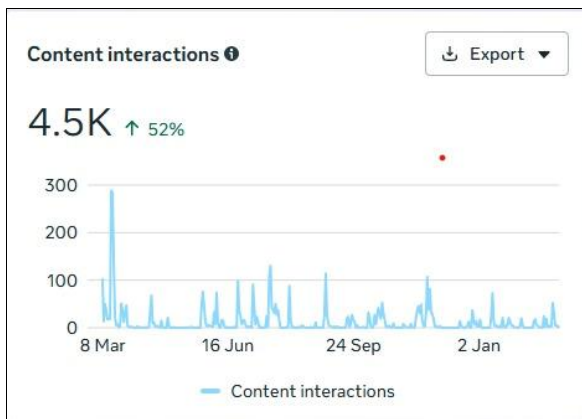
Event announcements, awareness campaigns, and promotional flyers related to workshops, training programmes, public lectures, international environmental days, and collaborative programmes were disseminated through the official IEPSL social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, and WhatsApp. These communications ensured timely outreach to members, students, professionals, and the wider public.

Several posts and promotional materials were strategically boosted to improve audience reach and encourage higher participation in the programmes organized by the Institute.

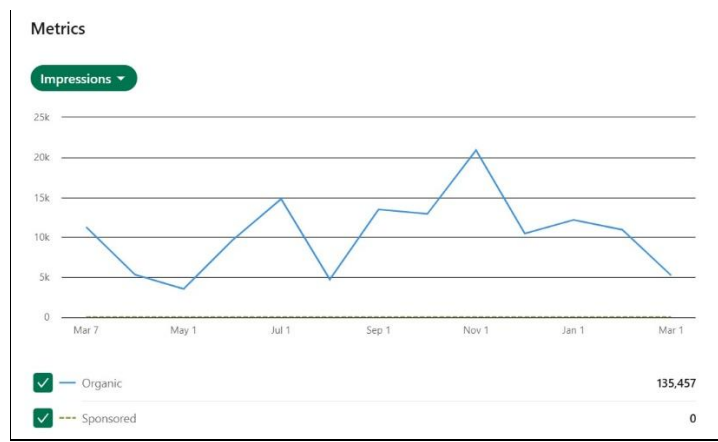
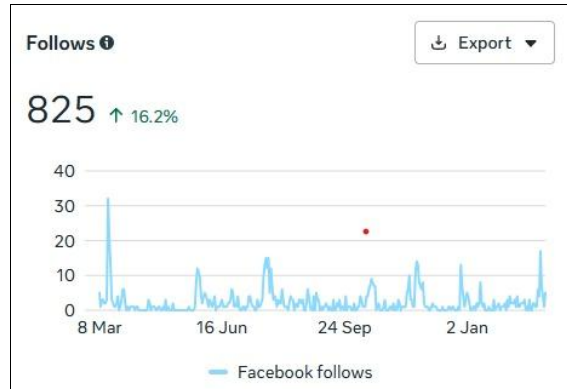
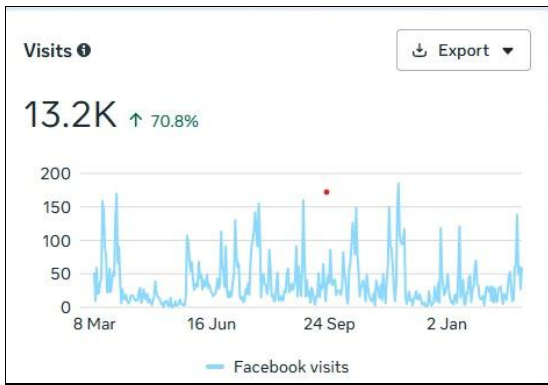
The Marketing and Communications Committee of IEPSL demonstrated strong digital engagement and visibility over the reviewed period.

Total Content Interactions: 4.5K, reflecting a 52% increase compared to the previous period.

Total Views: 375.9K, indicating substantial reach and audience exposure across digital platforms.



Highlights			
Data for 3/7/2025 - 3/6/2026			
135,457	2,673	22	35
Impressions	Reactions	Comments	Reposts



Throughout the year, several notable engagement spikes were observed, which correspond with major organizational activities, workshops, training programs, webinars, public lectures, and environmental awareness events promoted through social media. These peaks suggest that event-focused content and timely environmental discussions significantly drive audience engagement.

Through these initiatives, the committee successfully:

- Increased online visibility of IEPSSL activities
- Increased audience interaction and engagement
- Strengthened public awareness of environmental initiatives
- Enhanced engagement with professionals, students, and the general public

The consistent engagement trend indicates that the committee’s content creation, event promotion, and digital outreach efforts are effectively reaching and engaging the target audience, supporting the broader mission of IEPSSL to promote environmental professionalism and awareness.

2. Digital / Electronic Media

The committee coordinated electronic media publicity and coverage for several major events organized or supported by IEPSL during the year 2025/2026.

An *Annual Calendar* was prepared to cover the special environmental related national and international days, special events/ programs conduct by IEPSL. According to the calendar the committee planned few media discussions with suitable resource persons in digital media platform and arranged media publicity to the events conducted by other Standing committees.

- A radio programs has been scheduled on 22nd March 2026 to remark ‘World Water Day

Media coordination ensured that key environmental initiatives and institutional activities received wider public visibility through television and digital broadcast platforms.

3. Print Media Publications

Print media continued to play an important role in communicating the activities and initiatives of IEPSL to the wider public.

Through collaboration with Wijeya Newspapers Ltd., the official print media partner, the committee facilitated the publication of several announcements, articles, and media releases in national newspapers.

Key print media initiatives included:

- Newspaper advertisements in Sinhala, Tamil, and English newspapers announcing the Island-wide Poster and Essay Competition organized to commemorate World Environment Day 2025.
- Publication of WED competition results and winners’ details in Wijeya Newspapers (Annex 1).
- Publication of a special Newspaper Supplement in the Daily Mirror highlighting the World Environment Day 2025 theme “Beat Plastic Pollution”, including articles addressing global and local environmental challenges.
- Publications of articles written by the members in other standing committees in newspapers. Three articles submitted from Industrial Relations Standing Committee in ‘Daily Mirror’ newspaper and an article from Academic and Education Standing Committee in ‘Ceylon Today’ newspaper.
- Countdown advertisements and promotional notices published in
 - *Daily Mirror* (English)
 - *Daily Lankadeepa* (Sinhala) to promote Eco-Convergence 2025/2026.
- Circulation of press releases and media statements related to Eco-Convergence activities and other major institutional programmes.
- Arrangements for a special newspaper supplement in Daily Mirror to coincide with the Eco-Convergence 2025/2026 Annual General Meeting scheduled for 12 March 2026.

These print media initiatives significantly contributed to enhancing public awareness of IEPSL activities and strengthening the Institute's visibility within the national environmental sector.

4. Major activities supported by Marketing & Communication Committee through Social, Digital and Print media coverage during 2025/2026:

- 1. World Environment Day Programme – 5th June 2025**
Organized in collaboration with the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) and the Centre for Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development (CESSD) under the theme “*Ending Plastic Pollution.*”
- 2. Launch of the Sustainable Report – World Sustainable Day 2025 – 25th September 2025**
Conducted at the Foundation Institute with media publicity coordinated by the committee.
- 3. Special Lecture on “Integrity, Transparency and Good Governance for Effective National Development” 25th September 2025**
Delivered by Justice W.M.N.P. Iddawala for senior government officials.
- 4. Launch of Blue Mist Magazine by Imashi Publications. – 3rd October 2025**
- 5. Launch of the Ambuluwawa Biodiversity Assessment Research Publication by IEPSL and Launch of IEPSL E-Magazine – 3rd October 2025**

In addition, the committee coordinated and conducted following special programs during 2025/2026.

5. Poster and Essay competition to remark World Environmental Day (WED) 2025.

Marketing & Communication committee conducted an Island wide Poster and Essay Competition targeting the school children in different categories to remark World Environmental Day (WED) 2025. Poster competition was conducted for two categories, Junior and Senior levels and Essay competition was also conducted for Junior and Senior level in 3 languages; Sinhala, Tamil and English. The competition were conducted for 8 categories and completed successfully in collaboration with Wijeya Newspapers Ltd. and Times College of Higher Education. The exclusive gift partners were Star Garments Pvt. Ltd., Talawakelle Tea Estates PLC and Superior Exercise Books. Exclusive media coverage done by Wijeya Newspapers Ltd. Final evaluations done for both poster and essay competitions by expert panels. Awarding ceremony was conducted on 27th August at CEA auditorium with the participation of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places winners, judges of the competition, parents and teachers. Chief guest was Chairman, CEA Prof. Thilak Hewawasam. The winners were awarded with cash prizes and complements. Officials of Wijeya Newspapers, Times School of Higher Education, sponsors for the event, distinguished guests, IEPSL President, past presidents and members, participated to make the event success. Media coverage was done by Wijeya Newspapers, ‘Siyatha’ TV and ITN Television network. The Merit certificates were awarded for students won from 4th to 10th places in each category.

- 6. Commemoration of World Environmental Day 2025 – PEN BIN Love: 1 million Pen Refilling Campaign Launch**

M&C Committee and council members represented the IEPSL at Star Garments Head Office to remark World Environmental Day 2025 on 5th June 2025.

These efforts ensured that IEPSL initiatives and environmental messages reached a wider national audience through social, digital and print media platforms.

7. IEPSL University Chapter Initiative by M & C Committee

a. Membership awareness –

M & C Committee conducted a membership drive for Ocean University undergraduates for student membership of IEPSL during the World Ocean Day programme conducted on 28th June 2025 at the Ocean University Mattakkuliya.

b. Marketing and Communications Committee of IEPSL initiated the University Chapter Formation Plan to strengthen student engagement and professional recognition in field of environmental management. A formal concept was developed to establish IEPSL University Chapters within higher education institutions. The objective is to create a structured platform for knowledge sharing between universities and IEPSL.

The initiative aims to connect students with environmental professionals and industry experts. It encourages multidisciplinary participation from faculties such as Engineering, Science, Management, Arts, and Agriculture. The Chapter model is designed to support student involvement in environmental activities, workshops, and research collaborations. It also promotes awareness of IEPSL membership pathways and professional development opportunities. The proposal was formally prepared and presented for Council consideration. Council approval was obtained to proceed with the initiative. This plan sets the foundation for long-term collaboration between IEPSL and universities in nurturing future environmental professionals. (See Annex 2 for University Chapter Formation)

As an initial awareness activity, M & C Committee has planned to conduct an online webinar for the representatives from the 10 already selected universities.

8. Eco convergence 2025/2026 Events Carbon Neutral

M & C Committee initiated to showcase the IEPSL leadership for carbon offsetting and make the Eco convergence 2025/2026 ATS and AGM events Carbon Neutral in partnership with Control Union Pvt. Ltd.

Annexure 1 – Photographic Evidences Paper Advertisements



WED 2025



WED Winners



WED Awarding Ceremony



Media Publicity and Participation in Programmes and Events



Flyers Published in Social Media

WEBCASTING FROM RAINPART WETLAND PARK, KOTTE
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MR. RANJAN MARASINGHE


PROF. SEWWANDI JAYAKODI


DR. SHAMEN VIDARAGE


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Print Media Publicity

IEPSL's Eco Convergence 2025 to focus on sustainable development



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The sessions will also feature a high-profile panel discussion on 'Leveraging Technology and Innovation in Sustainable Development', alongside invited presentations highlighting industry best practices under the theme 'Harmonising Nature and Development'.

In addition, the IEPSSL is reinforcing its commitment to national environmental initiatives by collaborating with the Clean Sri Lanka initiative. A dedicated panel discussion will explore the potential contributions of the IEPSSL to this national project.

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IEPSL announces Eco-Convergence 2025 set for 27 March



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Surviving and thriving: How Sri Lankan businesses face climate crisis



Sri Lankan businesses are facing a significant challenge as the climate crisis intensifies. Rising temperatures, erratic rainfall, and increasing frequency of extreme weather events are disrupting supply chains, affecting productivity, and increasing operational costs. From agriculture to manufacturing, businesses across all sectors are being forced to adapt or risk falling behind. This article explores the current state of climate risk in Sri Lanka and offers practical strategies for businesses to build resilience and thrive in a more volatile environment.

Every product tells a story. Why Life Cycle thinking could shape a greener Sri Lanka



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Annex 2: University Chapter Formation

University	Initial Contact person in the university	Responsibility
University of Colombo	Prof Devika Weeraskoon, Head , Department of Zoology and Environmental Science	Dr. Chamara Jayasundara
University of Peradeniya	Dr G A Nalin Suranjith, Director, Centre for Entertainment Sustainability, Faculty of Science	Dr. Chamara Jayasundara

	Prof Jilushi Damunupola, Head, Department of Environmental Science	
University of Kelaniya	Prof U P K EPA , University of Kelaniya Department of Zooloand Environmental	Dr. Chamara Jayasundara
University of Ruhuna		Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake
University of Sri Jayawardenepura	Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Biosystems Technology, Faculty of Technology at University of Sri Jayawardenepura	Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake
Sabaragamuwa University	Senior Lecturer, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake
Uva Wellassa University	Dr. Gayan Amarasooriya Senior Lecturer Department of mineral Resources and Technology	Dr. Nilanka Weerasinghe
Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine	Dr. Ishani D. Goonasekara, Senior Lecturer, Department of Indigenous Medical Resources, Faculty of Indigenous Health Sciences and Technology Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine	Dr. Nilanka Weerasinghe
Open University of Sri Lanka	Dr. Yohan Mahagama, Director, Centre for Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development (CESSD)	Dr. Nilanka Weerasinghe
University of Vavuniya	Prof. (Ms.) A. Nanthakumaran, BScHons (Agri) (EUSL), MSc (Norway), PhD (TNAU, India) Professor in Environmental Science, Department of Bio-science, Faculty of Applied Science, University of Vavuniya	Dr. Nilanka Weerasinghe

Eng Janaka Rathnakumara

Chairperson

Research and Publications Standing Committee

1. Committee Structure and Governance

1.1 Committee Composition

The Research and Publications Standing Committee for 2025–2026 was chaired by **Dr. Sampath Wahala**, with **Dr. Tharindu Ritigala** serving as the Co-Chairperson.

Ms. Kasuni Wimalasena served as the Secretary of the committee.

The Committee comprised the following members:

- Dr. Sampath Wahala (Chair – Council Member)
- Dr. Tharindu Ritigala (Vice Chair – Non-Council Member)
- Ms. Kasuni Wimalasena (Secretary – Non-Council Member)
- Dr. C.K. Muthumala (Council Member)
- Dr. Udayagee Kumarasinghe (Council Member)
- Mr. Indrajith Udaya Kumara (Council Member)
- Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake (Council Member)
- Dr. Anusha Ediriweera (Non-Council Member)
- Archt. Kasun Wickramage (Non-Council Member)
- Archt. Lakdini Wickramage (Non-Council Member)
- Mr. Kapila Mahesh Rajapaksha (Non-Council Member)
- Mr. Madhava Botheju (Non-Council Member)
- Dr. Lakmini Radhika (Non-Council Member)
- Ms. Nilmini Ekanayake (Non-Council Member)
- Dr. Nilanthi Rajapakse (appointed later in the year) - (Non-Council Member)

The President of IEPSL, Mr. Asela Iddawela, the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Trishan Perera, and the Assistant Secretary, Ms. Chathuri Liyanage, participated in meetings when required.

1.2 Primary Role

The primary role of the committee is to oversee and organize research and dissemination activities, including symposia. The committee is also responsible for preparing and publishing the Institute's journal, producing other scientific publications, and promoting research in environmental management and conservation. Additionally, it provides expert insights to inform policy development within the State and NGO sectors. Through active collaboration with IEPSL members, environmental professionals, and stakeholders, the committee facilitated meaningful exchanges and contributed to impactful outcomes in pursuit of shared environmental goals.

1.3 Meeting Frequency and Governance

The Committee met regularly on a monthly basis. Meetings were held virtually and later standardized to the **Second Thursday of each month at 8.00 p.m.** to ensure consistency and improved participation.

Meetings were conducted on:

11. 22 May 2025
12. 12 June 2025
13. 17 July 2025
14. 21 August 2025
15. 11 September 2025
16. 09 October 2025
17. 13 November 2025
18. 11 December 2025
19. 08 January 2026
20. 12 Feb 2026

Attendance Record - (Number of meetings attended out of 10 possible meetings):

Name	Attendance %
Dr. Sampath Wahala	60
Dr. Tharindu Ritigala	90
Ms. Kasuni Wimalasena	100
Dr. C.K. Muthumala	60
Dr. Udayagee Kumarasinghe	70
Mr. Indrajith Udaya Kumara	100
Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake	0
Dr. Anusha Ediriweera	60
Archt. Kasun Wickramage (appointed in June 2025)	60
Archt. Lakdini Wickramage (appointed in June 2025)	50
Mr. Kapila Mahesh Rajapaksha	0
Mr. Madhava Botheju	60
Dr. Lakmini Radhika	0
Ms. Nilmini Ekanayake	10
Dr. Nilanthi Rajapakse (appointed in December 2025)	20

Governance improvements introduced during the year included:

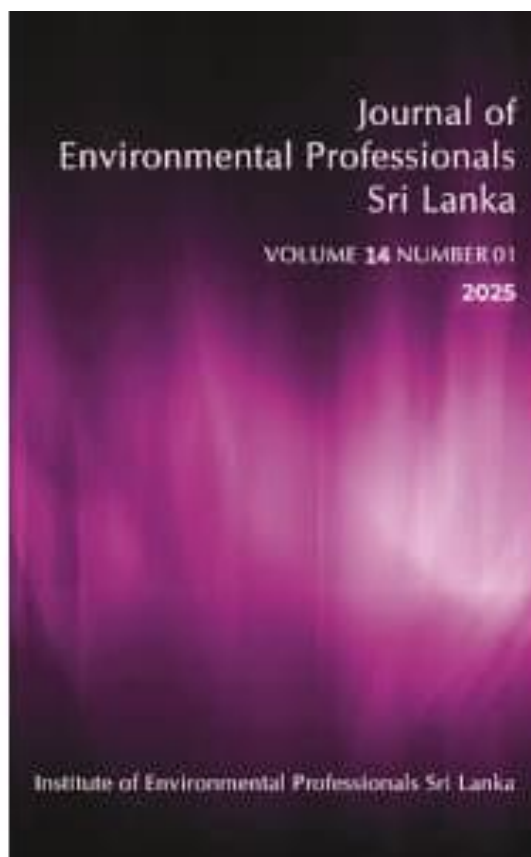
- Development of an Annual Action Plan – 2025
- Preparation of the TOR for the Journal of Environmental Professionals in Sri Lanka (JEPSL)
- Preparation of the TOR for the blog articles and the newspaper articles
- Strengthening coordination with the Industrial Committee

2. Key Achievements

1. Publication of the 2025 Issue of the Journal of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka

Managed the editorial coordination and publication of Volume 14 Issue 1 of 2025 of the journal, promoting research dissemination and professional knowledge sharing in the environmental sector.

Link: <https://iepsl.sljol.info/>



2. Publication of the IEPSL Quarterly Newsletter, “The IEPSL Gazette.”

Successfully coordinated and published the quarterly newsletter to communicate updates, research highlights, and professional activities within the IEPSL community.

Link: <https://www.iepsl.lk/newsletter/>



IEPSL Newsletter June 2025 Vol 2 Issue 1

NEWSLETTER



IEPSL Newsletter November 2025 Vol 2 Issue 2

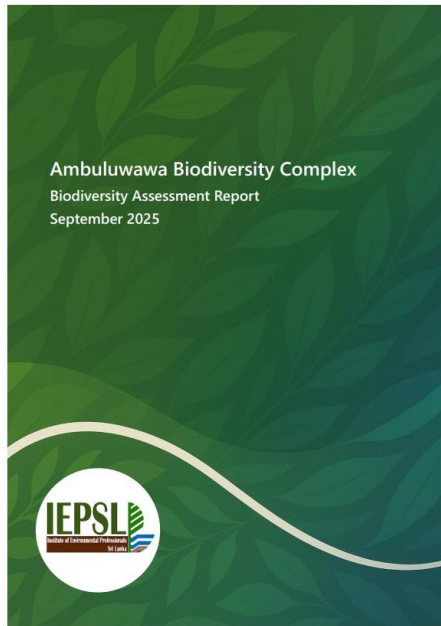
3. Collaboration for the Launch of Blue Mist Magazine

Collaborated with Imashi in supporting the launch of the environmental magazine *Blue Mist*, contributing to broader awareness and communication of sustainability-related topics.



4. Coordination of the Ambuluwawa Biodiversity Assessment

Facilitated coordination activities related to the biodiversity assessment conducted in the Ambuluwawa Biodiversity Complex area, supporting research and documentation of ecological diversity.



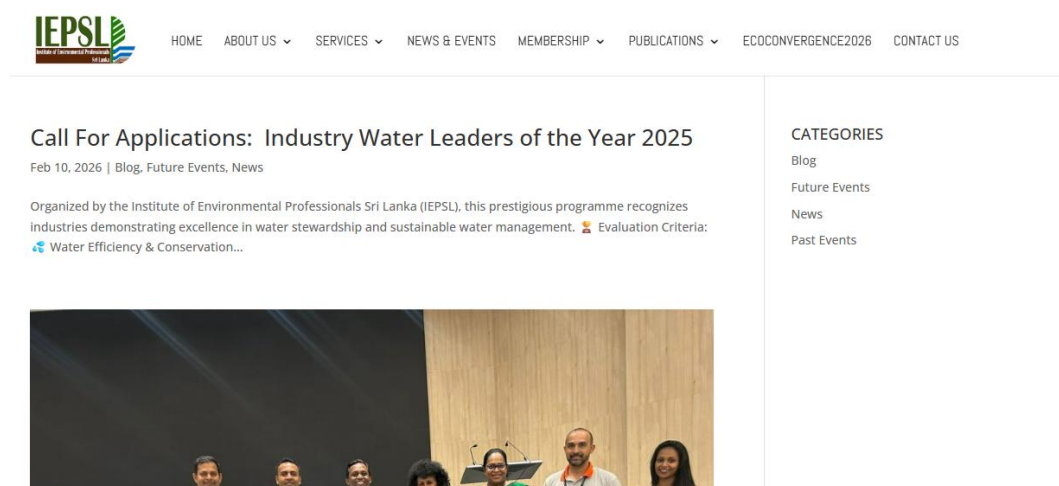
5. **Launch of Beyond Borders Magazine – Industry Best Practices**

Initiated and developed the *Beyond Borders* magazine to highlight sustainability innovations, environmental management practices, and case studies from industry. The magazine is scheduled to be officially launched at the IEPSSL Annual Technical Sessions 2026.

6. **Maintenance of the IEPSSL Blog and Publication of Invited Articles**

Regularly manage and update the IEPSSL blog platform, publishing invited articles from members and professionals to share insights, research findings, and environmental perspectives.

Link: <https://www.iepsl.lk/blog/>



7. Organization of the IEPSL Annual Technical Sessions 2026

Contributed to the planning and coordination of the **Annual Technical Sessions 2026**, scheduled for **12 March 2026**, supporting knowledge exchange among environmental professionals and researchers.

3. Suggestions

- The committee members emphasized the importance of organizing regular physical meetings to enhance collaboration among members and strengthen the IEPSL network.
- As a committee, we also recognize the need to further develop and expand student membership within IEPSL and to encourage greater student participation in the programmes conducted by the institute.
- In addition, the committee proposes that a letter of acknowledgement be issued to members who demonstrate commitment and actively contribute to IEPSL programmes, upon the successful completion of such programmes. This recognition would serve as an appreciation of their dedication and encourage continued engagement with IEPSL activities.

4. Conclusion

Research and Publications Standing Committee is appreciative of the support, commitment, and dedication of its members and to the Council and Office Bearers of the Institute for their continuous advice in conducting the affairs of the Committee expeditiously.

Dr. Sampath Wahala

Chairperson

Research and Publications Standing Committee 2025 - 2026

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Annex 1 – Draft Minutes of the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of IEPSL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS SRI LANKA (IEPSL)

02.30 p.m., Thursday, 27th March 2025

held physically at Grand Ball Room, Galle Face Hotel, Colombo

Attendance: Attachment 1

The 17th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Institute of Environmental Professionals (IEPSL) was held with the President Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne in the Chair and, Mr. Asela Iddawela - President Elect, Prof. (Mrs) Niranjanie Ratnayake - Immediate Past President, Mr. Trishan Perera, Hony. Secretary, Mr. Ajith U K Ethugala – Vice President and Mr. Randeewa Malalasooriya - Treasurer, present at the Head table. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne, President, at 2.35 pm.

16.1 Reading of the notice convening the meeting

At the commencement, Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne announced that the notice convening the AGM was intimated to members as legally required on 05th February 2025. The notice was duly read by the Hony Secretary of the Institute, Mr. Trishan Perera.

16.2 Presentation and Adoption of the Minutes of the 16th Annual General Meeting held on 20th March 2024

The minutes of the 16th AGM held on Wednesday, 20th March 2024 was tabled by Mr. Trishan Perera, Hony Secretary. The President requested the house to adopt the minutes if they were in order. Accordingly, the minutes were adopted, proposed and seconded by Mr. Ajith Ethugala and Mr. Janaka Wijesekera, respectively.

16.3 Presentation of the Annual Report of the Institute

Mr. Trishan Perera, Hony. Secretary, presented the Report for the session 2024/2025 to the house. He read the report aloud and shared it among the members present. The report was duly approved, with Dr. Sampath Wahala proposing and Mr. Ajith Ethugala seconding.

16.4 Presentation of the Financial Reports of the Institute

Mr. Randeewa Malalasooriya, Treasurer, presented the Financial Report for the period ending 31st December 2024. The report was formally tabled before the house and subsequently adopted, with Dr. Anusha Ediriweera proposing and Mrs. Arosha Hemali seconding the motion.

16.5 Resolutions proposed by the Council

Three resolutions were passed by the Membership.

16.6 Resolutions proposed by members

The President explained that a notice was circulated among the membership to propose any resolutions, but the Institute had not received any resolutions from the members.

16.7 Remarks of the President

The President, in his remarks, reflected on the accomplishments of the past session and expressed his sincere appreciation for the support extended by the President-Elect, fellow office bearers, and members of the Council, whose collective efforts contributed significantly to the successful execution of the Institute's activities.

16.8 Nomination of the Pro-Tem Chairperson

Prof. Niranjanie Rathnayake assumed the role of Pro-Tem Chairperson to preside over the proceedings until the election of the new President for the 2025/2026 session. She also provided a brief explanation of the Institute's rules and regulations governing the election of new office bearers.

16.9 Election of new Office Bearers and Council Members

The Pro-Tem Chairperson, Prof. Niranjani Rathnayake nominated Mr. Asela Iddawela for the position of President, and his appointment was unanimously approved by all members present at the AGM.

Following Office Bearers, Council Members were selected to the 2025/2026 Council.

	Name		Proposed by	Seconded by
1	Mr. Asela Iddawela	President & Chair Finance	Prof. Niranjani Rathnayake	Entire Membership
2	Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne	Immediate Past President		
3	Mrs. Kanthi De Silva	President-Elect	Mr Randeewa	N S Gamage
4	Mr Ajith K U Ethugala	Snr. Vice President	dr Wahala	Indra Kaushal
5	Mr. Randeewa Malalasooriya	Vice President	Mr Asela	Janaka Rathnakumara
6	Mr. Trishan Perera	Hony. Secretary	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe	Mrs. Kanthi De Silva
7	Mr. Janaka Wijesekera	Treasurer	Dr. Arosha Hemali	Mr. Mahesh Jalthota
8	Dr. Sampath Wahala	Editor & Chair Research and Publications	Mr. Indrajith Udayakumara	Mr. Rajarathnam
9	Mrs. Chathuri Liyanage	Asst. Secretary (Administration)	Mr. Trishan Perera	Mr. Randeewa Malalasooriya
10	Mrs. Terancy Samarawickrama	Asst. Secretary (Membership)	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe	Dr. Arosha Hemali
11	Dr. Arosha Hemali	Asst. Treasurer	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe	Dr. C.K. Muthumala
12	Mr Indrajith Udayakumara	Asst. Editor	Mrs. Aruni Premathilake	Mrs. Aruni Premathilake
13	Eng. Janaka Rathnakumara	Secretary Interanational Affairs & Chair Marketing and Communications	Mr. Randeewa Malalasooriya	Mr. Asela Iddawela

14	Mr. Rajarathnam	Council Member	Mr. N.S. Gamage	Mrs. Vijayani
15	Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake	Council Member	Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe
16	Mr. Prasad Jayaweera	Council Member	Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe
17	Mrs. Shyamani Periyapperuma	Council Member	Mr. Mahesh Jalthota	Mr. N.S. Gamage
18	Mr. Indra Kauhal Rajapaksha	Council Member	Mr. Asela Iddawela	Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne
19	Dr. C. K. Muthumala	Council Member	Dr. Anusha Ediriweera	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe
20	Mr. Sujith Gunawardene	Council Member	Mr. Indra Kauhal Rajapaksha	Mr. Asela Iddawela
21	Mrs. Dharshani Lahandapura	Council Member	Mr. Asela Iddawela	Mrs. Kanthi De Silva
22	Dr. Udayagee Kumarasinghe	Council Member	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe	Mrs. Terancy Samarawickrama
23	Eng. Karunasena Hettiarachchi	Co-Opted Member		
24	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe	Co-Opted Member		
25	Prof. Niranjanie Rathnayake	Co-Opted Member		
26	Mrs. Ramani Ellepola	Co-Opted Member		
27	Prof W L Sumathipala	Co-Opted Member		
28	Mr H S Premachandra	Co-Opted Member		

Finance Standing Committee

	Name	Position
1	Mr. Asela Iddawela	President & Chair Finance
2	Mr. Trishan Perera	Hony. Secretary
3	Mr. Janaka Wijesekera	Treasurer
4	Dr. Arosha Hemali	Asst. Treasurer
5	Mr. Ety Sivasudhan	Non Council Member
6	Vacant	Opened for WIder Membership
7	Vacant	Opened for WIder Membership
8	Vacant	Opened for WIder Membership
9	Vacant	Opened for WIder Membership
10	Vacant	Opened for WIder Membership
Academic & Examination Standing Committee		
	Name	
1	Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake	Chair, Council Member
2	Mrs. Shiranee Yasaratne	Council Member
3	Dr. Udayagee Kumarasinghe	Council Member
4	Mr. Prasad Jayaweera	Council Member
5	Mr. Bhanuka Gunathilake	Non Council Member
6	Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe	Non Council Member
7	Mr Ajith K U Ethugala	Council Member, Senior Vice President
8	Dr. Yohan Lasantha Mahagamage	Non Council Member
9	Ms. Kasunthi Amarasekara	Non Council Member
10	Ms. Shamali Rathanasri	Non Council Member
11	Mr. Rohan Lakmal	Non Council Member

Membership Standing Committee		
	Name	
1	Mrs Kanthi De Silva	Chairperson
2	Mr Thilak Nawarathna	Vice Chairperson & Non Council Member
3	Mrs Jeewa David	Secretary (Non Council Member)
4	Mr A Rajarathnam	Council Member
5	Prof. Niranjanie Rathnayake	Co-Opt Member of Council
6	Mr Prasad Jayaweera	Council Member
7	Dr Anusha Ediriweera	Non Council Member
8	Vacant	Opened for Wider Membership
9	Vacant	Opened for Wider Membership
10	Vacant	Opened for Wider Membership
Industrial Relations Standing Committee		
	Name	
1	Mr. Indra Kaushal	Council Member
2	Mr. Yasantha GuNARATHNE	Non Council
3	Mr. Kirama Chandra Kumara	Non Council
4	Eng. Sena peiris	Non Council
5	Mr. Rishan Sampth	Non Council
6	Mr Samantha Kumarasena	Non Council
7	Mr. Kasun Thennakoon	Non Council
8	Mr Sujith Gunawardana	Council Member
9	Mr Lalith Wasantha	Non Council
10	Mr A Rajarathnam	Council Member

11	Mr Janaka Wijesekara	Co-Opted Member
12	Dr. (Mrs) Nilanka Weerasinghe	Co-Opted Member
13	Ms Kavindi Rathnayake	Co-Opted Member
14	Dr. Tharindu Ritigala	Co-Opted Member
Marketing & Communication Standing Committee		
	Name	
1	Eng. Janaka Rathnakumara	Chairperson
2	Aruni Premathilake	Secretary & Council Member
3	Mrs Nilushi Polgolla	Non Council member
4	Mr. Rishan Sampath	Non Council member
5	Mrs. Shyamani Periyapperuma	Council Member
6	Mrs. Thilini Weerakkodi	Non Council member
7	Dr. (Mrs.) Nilanka Weerasinghe	Non Council member
8	Vacant	Opened for Wider Membership
9	Vacant	Opened for Wider Membership
10	Vacant	Opened for Wider Membership
11	Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake	Co-Opted Member
12	Mr. Asela Iddawela	Ex Officio
13	Mr. Trishan Perera	Ex Officio
14	Mrs. Chathuri Liyanage	Ex Officio
Research & Publication Committee Standing Committee		
	Name	
1	Dr. Sampath Wahala	Chairperson
2	Dr. Tharindu Ritigala	Vice Chairperson
3	Ms. Kasuni Wimalasena	Secretary

4	Dr. Anusha Ediriweera	Non Council member
5	Dr. Lakmini Radhika	Non Council member
6	Dr. Udayagee Kumarasinghe	Council Member
7	Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake	Council Member
8	Dr. C K Muthumala	Council Member
9	Mr. Madhawa Botheju	Non Council member
10	Vacant	Non Council member
11	Vacant	Co-Opted Member
12	Vacant	Co-Opted Member
13	Vacant	Co-Opted Member
14	Vacant	Co-Opted Member
15	Vacant	Co-Opted Member
16	Vacant	Co-Opted Member
17	Mr. Asela Iddawela	Ex Officio
18	Mr. Trishan Perera	Ex Officio
19	Mrs. Chathuri Liyanage	Ex Officio
20	Mr. Indrajith Udaya Kumara	Ex Officio

check for nominee's good standing and that the Secretariat would inform the membership once the Standing Committees are finalized.

16.10 Remarks of the New President, IEPSL for the 2025/26 session

Mr. Asela Iddawela conveyed his heartfelt gratitude for the confidence placed in him and shared that it was both an honor and a privilege to address the membership as the newly appointed President of the Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka (IEPSL) for the

2025/2026 session. He expressed his earnest desire to build upon the institute's legacy and looked forward to working collaboratively to achieve even greater milestones in the coming year.

16.11 Discussion Upon the opening up of the floor for discussion by the President, IEPSL,

Mr Karunasena Hettiarachchi pointed out the importance of collaborations with the research institutes of the local and foreign institutes in the field of environment. He further mention that the Research and Publications committee can take the lead on this regard.

16.12 Vote of Thanks

Hony. Secretary Mr. Trishan Perera delivered the Vote of thanks

16.13 Conclusion of the AGM

The 17th AGM of IEPSL was concluded around 4.30 pm

Draft minutes prepared by,

Trishan Perera

Hony Secretary,

IEPSL

Annex a: Attendance:

No	
A01058	C00393
C00068	C00575
M00097	C00021
M01101	C00113
C00535	C00177
M01108	M00216
M00583	M01167
C00130	C00022
C00114	C00077
C00114	C00162
C00595	M01137
M00737	C00398
C00234	C00076
C00511	M00404
M01000	M00391
M00988	C00468
M00362	C00364
M00324	C00190
M00521	A01124
M00605	A01138
M00228	C00204
M00510	M00921
C00589	M00283
M00980	
C00427	
C00464	
M00406	
M00900	
C00363	
C00107	
C00173	
C00309	
M00548	
C00135	
C00344	
M00381	
C00233	
M01083	
C00486	
C00075	
M00259	

Annex 2 - Annual Accounts Statement

Financial Status

The financial status of the Institute is elaborated below. All figures presented herein have been certified by the Institute's Chartered Accountant.

Financial Performance of the Year

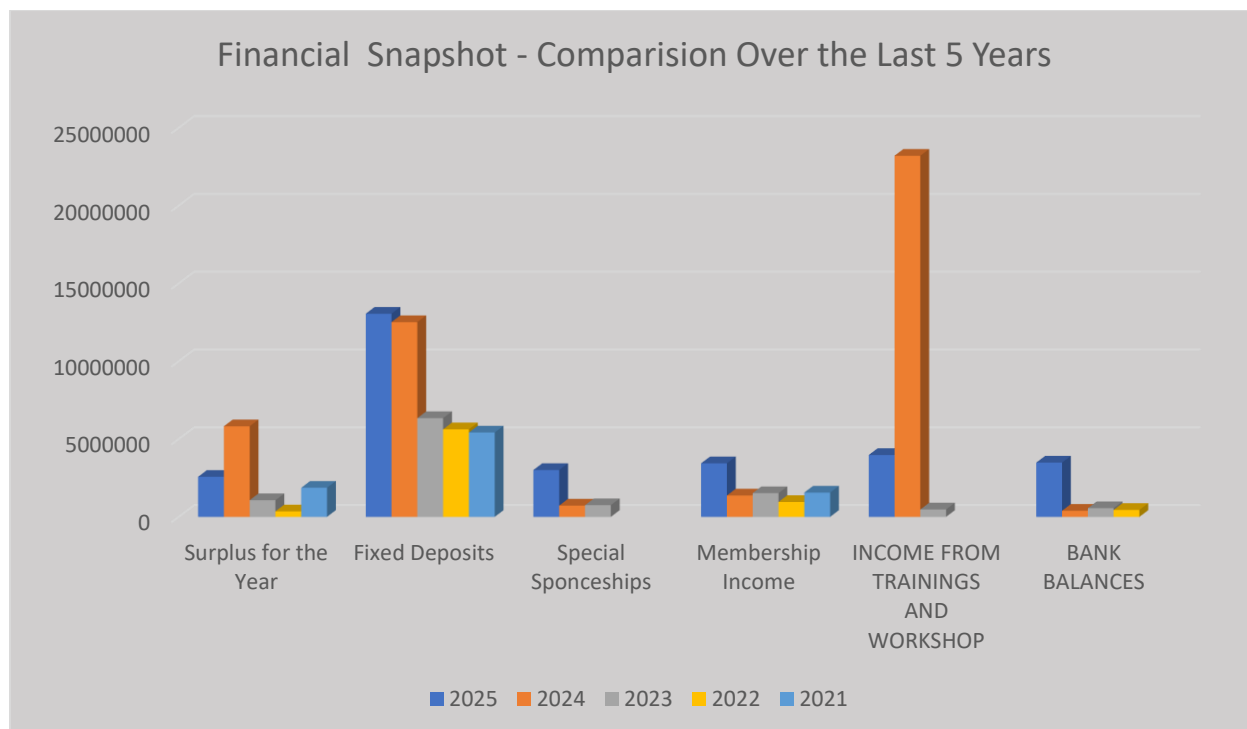


Chart 01: Financial Snapshot from 2021 to 2025 – Revenue Category Comparison

Evaluation Event	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Surplus for the Year	2,710,466.89	5,819,002.74	1,068,921.03	352,822.26	1,868,944.03
Fixed Deposits	13,053,108.07	12,513,621.08	6,342,500.00	5,625,000.00	5,420,409.18
Special Sponsorships	3,010,500.00	725,000.00	750,000.00		
Membership Income	2,160,895.00	1,371,750.00	1,523,400.00	956,425.00	1,558,201.00
Income from Training and Workshops	3,976,156.00	23,203,992.00	474,000.00		
Bank Balance	3,486,539.34	394,380.00	557,738.61	443,060.51	

Table 02: Revenue Comparison

As per Table No. 02, a total revenue of Rs. 3,976,156.00 has been generated through the activities of the Academic and Awareness Committee and other committees. The Finance Committee has permitted committees to focus on strategically important areas such as

Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs), even where immediate financial returns are limited, recognizing their long-term institutional value and future potential.

At present, the most consistent source of revenue remains membership fees and recorded significant improvement comparative to the previous year. Therefore, the timely payment of membership dues and the expansion of the membership base are critical requirements to ensure the financial stability and sustainability of the institute.

INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS IN SRI LANKA			
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER	NOTE	2025	2024
INCOME	2	10,583,420.00	1,945,750.00
EXPENSES	3	(12,124,619.97)	(17,972,094.05)
NET INCOME BEFORE EMPLOYEE COSTS AND OVERHEADS		(1,541,199.97)	(16,026,344.05)
OTHER INCOME			
OTHER OPERATING INCOME	4	6,991,156.00	24,002,242.00
OPERATING INCOME		5,449,956.03	7,975,897.95
OVERHEAD EXPENSES			-
EMPLOYEE COST & OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE COST	5	(2,106,100.86)	(1,701,804.67)
DEPREATION FOR THE YEAR		(156,839.98)	(117,895.47)
OTHER EXPENSES	6	(369,720.00)	(790,603.23)
NET OPERATING INCOME		2,817,295.19	5,365,594.58
FINANCE INCOME	7	958,391.55	701,951.79
FINANCE COST	8	(15,601.85)	(29,750.03)
SURPLUS BEFORE TAX EXPENSE		3,760,084.89	6,037,796.34
TAX EXPENSE		(1,049,618.00)	(218,793.60)
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		2,710,466.89	5,819,002.74

Table 03: Statement of the Comprehensive Income

**INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS IN SRI LANKA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	NOTE	2025	2024
ASSETS			
NON - CURRENT ASSETS			
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	9	551,524.36	435,464
CURRENT ASSETS			
FIXED DEPOSIT	10	13,053,108.07	12,513,621.08
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	11	726,689.03	447,371.00
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	12	3,486,539.34	394,380.00
		17,266,336.44	13,355,372.08
TOTAL ASSETS		17,817,860.80	13,790,836.42
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
ACCUMULATED FUND AND RESERVES			
ACCUMULATED FUND	13	16,090,030.01	13,379,563.12
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUND AND RESERVES		16,090,030.01	13,379,563.12
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	14	1,727,830.79	411,273.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,727,830.79	411,273.30
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		17,817,860.80	13,790,836.42

Table 04: Statement of the Financial position

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER	2025	2024
	SL. Rs	SL. Rs
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION	3,760,085	6,037,796
ADJUSTMENTS:		
INTEREST INCOME	(958,392)	(701,952)
DEPRECIATION	156,840	117,895
Provision for Audit Fees	163,720	75,000
audit fees payment	-	
OPERATING CASH FLOW BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES	3,122,253	5,528,740
CHANGES IN OPERATING ASSETS & LIABILITIES		
(INCREASE)/DECREASE IN ACCOUNTS RECIVABLES	(303,879)	20,660
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN ACCOUNTS PAYABLES		(114,261)
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(303,879)	(93,601)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	(272,900)	(98,498)
INVESTMENT IN FIXED DEPOSIT		(6,219,496)
INVESTMENT INCOME RECIVED	546,685	719,496
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTITIES	273,785	(5,598,498)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH EQUIVALENTS	3,092,159	(163,358)
CASH & CASH EQUIVALANTS AT THE BEGINING OF THE YEAR	394,380	557,739
CASH & CASH EQUIVALANTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	3,486,539	394,381

Table 05: Cash Flow Statement

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS & RESERVES		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER	ACCUMILATED FUND	TOTAL
	SL. Rs	SL.Rs.
BALANCE AS AT 1 ST JANUARY 2024	7,341,767	7,341,767
SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION	6,037,796	6,037,796
BALANCE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024	13,379,563	13,379,563
SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION	3,760,085	3,760,085
BALANCE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025	17,139,648	17,139,648

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER			
		2025	2024
NOTE 2	INCOME		
	MEMBERSHIP FEES	2,160,895.00	1,371,750.00
	AGM COLLECTION	8,438,500.00	574,000.00
		10,599,395.00	1,945,750.00
NOTE 2.1	Application Processing fees	191,900.00	102,250.00
	Student Membership fees	5,250.00	2,500.00
	Corporate Membership fees collected	889,500.00	603,500.00
	Chater Application proccsing fees	73,000.00	223,500.00
	Charter awarding Process	213,500.00	138,000.00
	Associate Membership fees	154,500.00	198,000.00
	Charter Membership Fees	468,845.00	102,000.00
	New Membership Fees	93,400.00	2,000.00
	Membership Fee:FELLOW MEMBERS	71,000.00	
		2,160,895.00	1,371,750.00
NOTE 3	EXPENSES		
	TRAVELLING AND TRANSPORT	93,253.51	42,876.21
	WEB DESIGN MAINTANANCE	42,750.00	37,000.00
	AGM EXPENSES	6,187,263.00	515,598.84
	COURSE EXPENSES	5,801,353.46	17,376,619.00
		12,124,619.97	17,972,094.05
NOTE 04	OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
	COURSEFEES	3,976,156.00	23,203,992.00
	SPONSORSHIPS	3,010,500.00	725,000.00
	DONATION	4,500.00	73,250.00
		6,991,156.00	24,002,242.00
NOTE 5	EMPLOYEE COST AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE COST		
	REMUNARATION	1,050,000.00	603,512.00
	TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE	363,000.00	100,000.00
	INTERSHIP ALLOWANCE	150,000.00	557,733.00
	STAMPS AND POSTAGE	3,850.00	750
	PRINTING & OTHER EXPENSES	46,982.00	21,050.00
	REFRESHMENTS	97,960.00	113,415.00
	TELEPHONE	14,331.57	14,081.17
	STATIONAERY	43,574.00	32,762.00
	EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND	126,000.00	69,821.00
	EMPLOYEES' TRUST FUND	31,460.00	17,055.00
	ETF SURCHARGE		840.00
	CHARTER PROFESSIONALS REVIEW	75,250.00	66,830.00
	COURIER FEES	3,003.00	7,471.08
	ZOOM MEETING EXPENSE	100,690.29	96,484.42
		2,106,100.86	1,701,804.67
NOTE 6	OTHER EXPENSES		
	AUDIT FEES	88,720.00	135,588.00
	ACCOUNTING FEES	280,000.00	180,000.00
	PROFESSIONAL FEES		470,015.23
	SUNDRY EXPENSES	1,000.00	5,000.00
		369,720.00	790,603.23
NOTE 7	FINANCE INCOME		
	INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNT		
	INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSIT ACCO	958,391.55	701,951.79
		958,391.55	701,951.79
NOTE 8	FINANCE COST		
	BANK CHARGES	15,601.85	29,750.03
	Stamp Duty		
		15,601.85	29,750.03

INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS IN SRI LANKA				
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS				
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025				
NOTE 09	PROPRTY ,PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
		FURNITURE AND FITTINGS	COMPUTER EQU	Total
	COST AS AT 2025/01/01	127,654	741,548	869,201
	Additions During the Year	55,000	217,900	272,900
	Cost as at 31/12/2025	182,654	959,448	1,142,101
	Acc. Dep as at 1/1/2025	(49,514)	(384,222)	(433,737)
	Depreciation for the Year	(14,599)	(142,241)	(156,840)
	Acc. Dep as at 31/12/2025	(64,113)	(526,464)	(590,577)
	WDV as at 31/12/2025	118,541	432,984	551,524
	Cost as at 2024/01/01	79,156	691,548	770,703
	Additions During the Year	48,498	50,000	98,498
	Cost as at 2024/12/31	127,654	741,548	869,201
	Acc. Dep as at 1/1/2024	(39,578)	(276,263)	(315,841)
	Depreciation for the Year	(9,936)	(107,959)	(117,895)
	Acc. Dep as at 31/12/2024	(49,514)	(384,222)	(433,737)
	WDV as at 31/12/2024	78,139	357,325	435,464
	WDV AS AT 31/12/2025	118,541	432,984	551,524
NOTE 10	FIXED DEPOSITS		2025	2024
	BANK OF CEYLON	FD NO 88938566	1,229,579.92	1,141,752.27
		FD NO 88938614	3,513,071.20	3,262,149.34
		FD NO 88938687	2,810,456.95	2,609,719.47
		FD NO 936289993	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
		FD NO 936289918	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
		FD NO 93638900	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
		FD NO 93628814	500,000.00	500,000.00
			13,053,108.07	12,513,621.08
NOTE 11	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			
	FIXED DEPOSIT INTEREST		420,163.81	447,203.30
	WHT RECEIVABLE		2,646.68	168.00
	ADVANCE PAYMENT MADE		303,878.54	
			726,689.03	447,371.30
NOTE 12	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
	CASH AT BANK - BANK OF CEYLON			
	PROJECT AC NO - 7156934		500.00	500.00
	IEPSL AC NO - 5500731		383,478.39	189,669.15
	SAVINGS AC NO 70665292		1,654,659.78	131,944.41
	HNB - SAVING AC NO : 0850203177008		26,524.88	26,524.88
	HNB CURRENT ACCOUNT		1,382,389.48	25,004.08
	CASH IN HAND		38,986.81	20,737.63
			3,486,539.34	394,380.15
NOTE 13	ACCUMULATED FUND			
	BALANCE AS AT 01ST JANUARY 2024		13,379,563.12	7,837,648.94
	ADD : EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		2,710,466.89	5,989,545.73
	BALANCE AS AT 31ST. DECEMBER 2024		16,090,030.01	13,379,563.12
NOTE 14	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			
	ACCRUED EXPENSES		751,000.00	0.00
	EIA COURSE EXP PAYABLE			0.00
	AUDIT FEES		163,720.00	75,000.00
	ACCOUNTING FEES PAYBLE		115,000.00	
	INCOME TAX		633,193.22	283,573.30
	TELEPHONE			
	SALARY		1,801.30	
	EPF		266.27	-10,000.00
	ETF		150.00	
	WHT PAYABLE		62,700.00	62,700.00
			1,727,830.79	411,273.30

Table 07: Notes

New Members who obtained the membership of the IEPSL during the year 2025

Membership No.	Prefix	Full Name
M01110	Ms	Kahawa Dhadalla Hewage Dinuki Ishara
M01111	Mr.	Udeni Kanishka Weerasooriya
M01112	Mr.	Singarakkara Loku Nekathige Shan Lakshitha Madusanka
M01113	Ms	Ruvini Bimsara Pitagampola
M01114	Mr.	Udahawaththe Gedara Janaka Kelum Samaradiwakara
M01115	Ms.	Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Lakmini Tharanga Ekanayaka
M01116	Mr.	Herath Mudiyansele Samantha Udaya Kumara
M01117	Ms.	Senarathgea Don Padma Weerathne
M01118	Mr.	Don Nalinda Priyankara Munasinghe
A01119	Ms.	Urmila Selvakumar
M01120	Ms.	Pallek Kankanamge Dona Piyumi Kavya Wijegunavardana
A01121	Ms	Yogasubanuja Suntharalingam
M01122	Ms.	Manamendra Patabendige Dilumi Hashara Gunaratne
A01123	Mr	Sivavirakasam Thusyanthan
A01124	Ms	Selvaraja Kaushalya Shamila
M01125	Mr	Godayalage Isanka Sampath Lakmal
M01126	Mr	Amala Ingitha Kuruppu
M01127	Mr	Bhanuka Mahesha Gunathilake
M01128	Eng	Wijesekara Gamachchige Prageeth Chinthaka Ishara Wijesekara
A01129	Eng	Balasuriya Arachchilage Sahan Hasintha
A01130	Mr	Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Nuwan Niranjaya
A01131	Mr	Mahalekam Mudiyansele Pathum Madushanka Senevirathne
M01132	Ms	Garusinghage Rashmitha Diwyanjalee
M01133	Ms	Mapalagama Manage Dilini Shashikala
M01134	Ms	Muthukuda Wijesuriya Arachchige Theruni Yasantha Wijesuriya
M01135	Mr.	Wijayawardhana Patabendi Muhandiramalage Anuradha Wijayawardhana
M01136	Eng	Dissanayake Mudiyansele Sathyajith Manjushri Dissanayake
M01137	Ms	Amali Indika Hettige
A01138	Eng	Disanayaka Mudiyansele Ravindu Laksitha Senevirathna
M01139	Eng	Amarasinghe Mudiyansele Prasad Chamara Amarasinghe
M01140	Eng	Ishan Eranga Tennakoon
M01141	Dr.	Manula Kasun Rathnayake
M01142	Mr.	Namiz Mohamed Musfer
M01143	Mr.	Illeyappa Arachchige Ashen Madhushanka Fernando
M01144	Eng	Lasath Pushpakumara Horanage
A01145	Mr.	Widana Ralalage Nuwan Sandeepa Senevirathna
A01146	Ms	Jayasundara Mudiyansele Imalka Subhashini Jayasundara
M01147	Mr	Manawasinghe Disanayakalage Pradeep Sanjeewa Weerasinghe
M01148	Mr	Anuradha Parakrama Masinghe
M01149	Mr	Suntharalingam Saravanan

Membership No.	Prefix	Full Name
M01150	Eng	Iththagaha Mudune Gedara Mahesh Heshan Senanayake
A01151	Ms	Manana Dewage Sachini Piyumika Dharmasena
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