



# ANNUAL REPORT 2017/2018

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## President's Message 2017/18

2018 was a memorable year for CSSL, where the organisation achieved great heights. As you flip through the pages, you will realize what a busy year it has been for all those who are involved and the positive impact we have had on IT professionals, IT industry and the country at large.

Key milestones this year were :

- Launching the Code of Ethics/Conduct for IT Professionals
- Induction to Seoul Accord recognizing CSSL degree accreditation at global level which will help vastly to improve the IT Higher Education Sector.
- Successful National IT Conference 2018 at Shangri La Hotel with President Maithripala Sirisena as Chief Guest, with 1600+ participants and impactful industry/academic content
- Student Membership Strategy that has resulted in 2,300+ student members in 2017 and 2018.

This great success has been achieved in the backdrop of us having organised Sri

Lanka's Biggest Ever International ICT Event in the history with IFIP General Assembly/SEARCC Conference/NITC in 2017.

In addition to the above, we have seen a smooth execution of other projects such as National Schools Software Competition (NSSC), International Schools Software Competition participation in Australia, National ICT Awards organised by CSSL (NICTA), Members Night (with AGM), CSSL Tech Talks and Partnerships with multiple other local & international events.

I wish to thank all executive council members, staff, members, partners, sponsors and other stakeholders for continuous support given to achieve these great heights to serve IT professionals in Sri Lanka better and to enrich the Sri Lankan IT industry.

Thank you.

**Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama**

President

CSSL



# Who we are

The Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) is the nations association that represents all ICT professionals in Sri Lanka.

A member of





# Our Vision, Mission and Values

## Tagline

Shaping the future of ICT Professionals

## Mission

**Value Creator :** to add value for ICT professionals by facilitating diverse initiatives for the development of their professional career and personal growth

**ICT Frontier :** to enable our members to contribute to the development and leadership of Sri Lanka's ICT industry

**Community's Voice :** to raise the voice for the ICT community

## Vision

To be the most valued professional society in Sri Lanka

## Values

**Collaboration :** We encourage collaboration among our stakeholders

**Diversity :** We promote diversity

**Respect :** We honor the rights and beliefs of individuals

**Excellence:** We focus on results



# Executive Council

The Executive Council for 2017/2018 was reelected at the Annual General Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The Council met almost every fortnight and had 20 council meetings and many subcommittee meetings during the year. The Council maintained an active Whatsapp group for ongoing discussions.



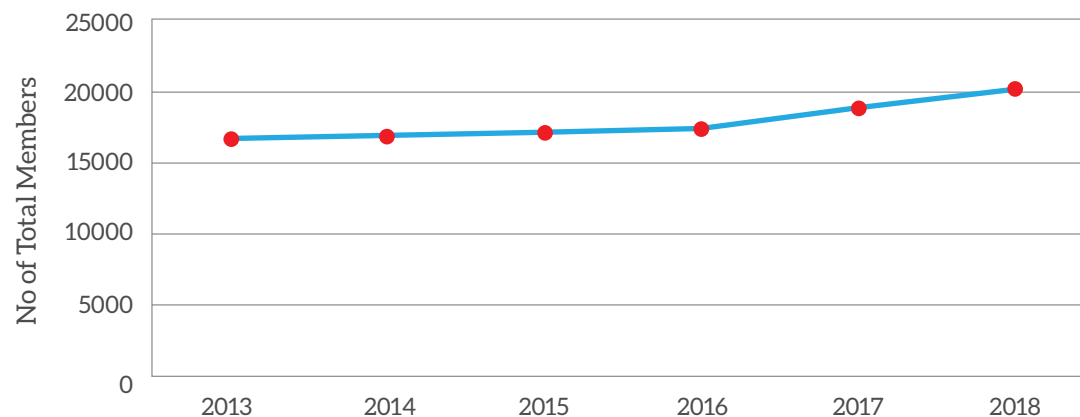
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2. Mr. Prabath Wickremaratne - Vice President
3. Mr. Damith Hettihewa - Secretary
4. Dr. Ajantha Atukorale - Treasurer
5. Dr. Malitha Wijesundara - Assistant Secretary
6. Dr. Parakum Pathirana - Assistant Treasurer

7. Mr. Enosh Praveen - Publication Secretary
8. Dr. Samantha Thelijjagoda - Student Counselor
9. Dr. Dayan Rajapakse - Council Member
10. Mr. Heshan Karunaratne - Council Member
11. Mr. Buddhika Senasekara - Council Member
12. Mr. Sajith Sameera - Council Member



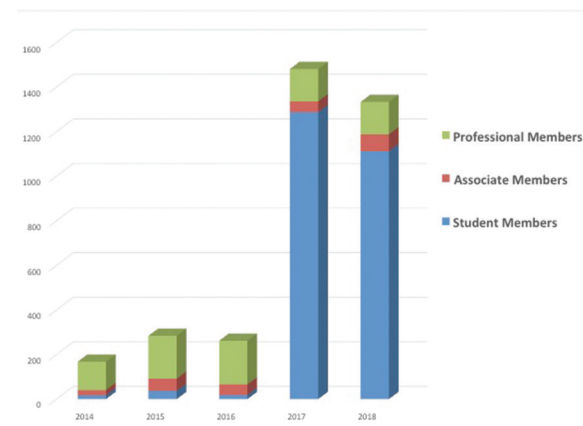
# Membership

## Membership Growth During Last 5 Years



## New Members Added During Last 5 Years

	Student Members	Associate Members	Professional Members
2014	17	24	127
2015	37	55	192
2016	18	48	196
2017	1287	49	145
2018	1112	76	145



# it CHANGES EVERYTHING

## NITC 2018

36<sup>th</sup> National Information Technology Conference

### Gold Sponsors



### Mobile Communication Partner



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### IT Partner



### Security Partner



### National Partner



### Strategic Partners



### Digital Partner

### Technical Sponsor

### Digital Events Management Platform Partner



### Security Intelligence Platform (SOC 2.0) Partner



### Annual Strategic Partner



### Design Partner



### Official Content Streaming Partner



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### Event Partner



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# NITC 2018 SUCCESS AT A GLANCE

- HE President Maithripala Sirisena as Chief Guest
- Line Minister Hon Harin Fernando as Guest of Honour
- Conference venue - Shangri La
- 1650+ people across inauguration, conference and academic track
- IEEE Partnership and the strong academic track
- LKR 7M+ sponsorship
- About 20 stalls/booths
- A strong line up of local and international speakers
- Smooth execution of all aspects of the conference
- Conference app giving the feel of a tech conference



## NITC Sponsorship



2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
3,944,114	2,700,000	6,151,000	2,875,000	2,743,000	7,052,315	7,800,000

All amounts are in LKR

## NITC Participation



2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
610	790	950	970	1,023	1,264

This table has participation numbers excluding the inauguration. In 2018, across all areas of the conference 1650+ attended.





## NITC - Inauguration





## NITC - Inauguration





## NITC - Day 01





## NITC - Day 02





CSSL ICT Awards is an award ceremony conducted with the view of recognizing and motivating those who have served the ICT industry in Sri Lanka. These awards intend to encourage, recognize and celebrate excellence in ICT practice by rewarding the best and the finest of ICT Professionals. The final selections were made by a panel of experts from the ICT industry as well as academia.

ICT Awards 2018 was organized by CSSL for the sixth consecutive year and was held in parallel with the inauguration of its National IT Conference 2018 (NITC 2018). His Excellency President Maithripala Sirisena was the chief guest. Hon Minister Harin Fernando was the guest of honor and 400+ distinguished invitees and ICT professionals participated in the event. The event was held at the main ballroom of Shangri-la Hotel Colombo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October.

This year, CSSL ICT awards recognized for eight best performers of the year that includes ICT professionals, ICT Academics, ICT students and a start-up as evident below. Prof. Samantha Thelijagoda,

student Counselor/ Executive Council Member of CSSL, chaired the project with the guidance of Mr. Yasas V. Abeywickrama, the President of Computer Society of Sri Lanka.

The judging panel of CSSL ICT awards 2018 included :

- Mr Shanta Yapa –Past President of Federation of IT Industry Sri Lanka (FITIS)
- Mr. Geethapriya Tillekaratne – Past Chairman, BCS -Sri Lanka Section
- Ms. Sandra De Zoysa – Member of the board of Directors-SLASSCOM
- Mr. Ahamed Nishadh –Representative from ICT Agency Sri Lanka
- Mr. Prabath Samindra –Vice President of CSSL
- Prof. Samantha Thelijagoda –Project Chair, CSSL ICT Awards

The council has decided to rename the awards going forward as National ICT Awards (NICTA) organized by CSSL.







The winner of CSSL ICT Student award – School category is Mr. Ashan Hansaka Rathnaweera.



ICT STUDENT of the year (Undergraduate Category) won by Mr. Kugathasan Janarthanan.



CSSL ICT Researcher of the Year is Dr. Kanagasundaram Ahilan.



CSSL ICT Leader of the Year is Mr. Kanishka Weeramunda.







CSSL ICT Educator of the year is Prof. Nihal Kodikara.



CSSL CIO of the Year was awarded to Dr. Prasanna Lokuge.



CSSL Emerging ICT Leader of the Year is Mr. Keerthi Kodithuwakku.



CSSL Best Start-up of the Year was awarded to Jendo Innovations (Pvt) Ltd.





# New Honorary Fellow Members



Prof. Gihan Dias



Mr. M. S. L. Peiris



Mr. H. M. C. Perera







# Seoul Accord

On 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, CSSL was inducted into Seoul Accord as a Provisional Member, at the Seoul Accord Meeting in Cambridge, UK.

This is a historic moment for CSSL, IT higher education and Sri Lanka at large. Through the hard work of many individuals over the last few years of laying the foundation for degree accreditation, now we have been inducted into the global standard of computing degree accreditation. This will open a new chapter in seeing computing degrees in Sri Lanka getting accredited at global levels of the standard by CSSL, a prestigious and an important phase in shaping the higher education sector in Sri Lanka over the coming few years.

There are many many academics and professionals who supported and contributed in this mammoth effort that spanned over three years. The CSSL recognizes Professor Gihan Dias' leadership as CSSL Accreditation Board Chair since its inception in 2017 and driving it so well ensuring all angles are looked into. Prof Dias represented Sri Lanka at the Cambridge meeting that

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## HISTORIC MILESTONE

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we were accepted into the accord. Dr Malitha Wijesundara gave leadership to this project on behalf of CSSL ExCo, Dr Dayan Rajapakse under his Presidency initiated this project with long foresight and continues to contribute towards its success, Prof Indra Dayawansa ensured our processes are documented to global standards, and all accreditation board members for their many hours of contribution in shaping this up.

The CSSL ExCo has been supportive of this initiative and willing to do the financial and non-financial investment that it takes, by understanding the long-term benefits that CSSL, academia and Sri Lanka as a country would reap from this effort. The CSSL staff should be thanked for their support. From a long-term perspective, being inducted to Seoul Accord by accepting our degree accreditation standards is a historic moment in the rich history of 42 years of CSSL.







# CSSL Accreditation Board

The accreditation policy of CSSL on Computing and IT related degrees is laid down by the Council of CSSL on the recommendation of the Accreditation Board.

The implementation of the policy and any amendments to the policy is the responsibility of CSSL. The CSSL has appointed an Accreditation Board Chaired by Prof Gihan Dias.

In appointing members to the Accreditation Board, CSSL maintains a reasonable spread of various areas of expertise across different branches of Computer/Computing and IT related areas. Both the industry and academia are represented.

Dr. Malitha Wijesundara leads this portfolio on behalf of the CSSL Council. The group actively worked on getting itself globally recognized through Seoul Accord.

## Accreditation Board Members

- Prof. Gihan Dias - Chairman
- Dr. Malitha Wijesundara - Member and Convener
- Dr. Ruwan Wickramaarachchi - Member
- Dr. Dayan Rajapakse - Member
- Mr. Chandane Weerasinghe - Member
- Dr. Sankalpa Gamawarige - Member
- Prof. Nihal Kodikara - Member
- Dr. Shaluka Kodituwakku - Member
- Dr. Ajantha Athukorala - Member
- Mr. Yasas Abewickrama - Member
- Prof. Koliya Pulasinghe - Member
- Prof. Samantha Thelijagoda - Member
- Dr. Prasad Samarasinghe - Member
- Dr. Prasanna Lokuge - Member





# Overseas visits of the Accreditation Board

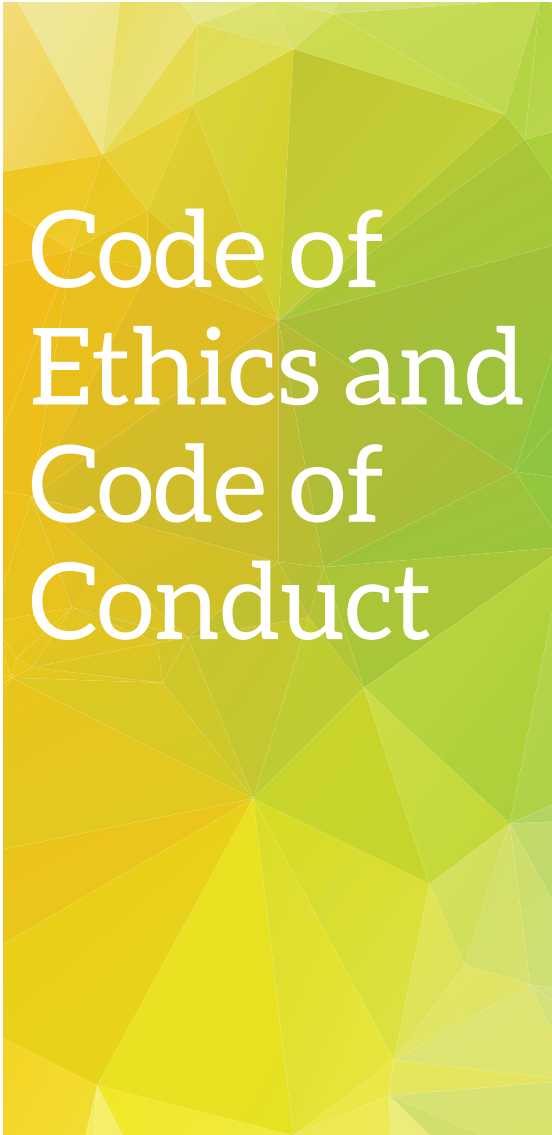


Dr. Dayan Rajapakse attended to observe an accreditation in the UK by BCS to gain knowledge for CSSL



Dr. Prasanna Lokuge attended to observe an accreditation in Australia by ACS (at RMIT) to gain knowledge for CSSL accreditations.





# Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct

The Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) recently launched its Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct with an intention to formalise the process among its members and professionals in the Information Technology (IT) sector.

This is an important milestone for the entire industry and the launch is indeed a much-needed intervention in time for the future of IT professionals of the country.

“With these codes, now the IT industry in Sri Lanka has a comprehensive professional framework in place. This should ensure high level of professionalism in our industry” said CSSL President Yasas V. Abeywickrama during the launch.

CSSL’s Code of Conduct bounds itself to rules that are within the core values of the Society’s Code of Ethics. These include professionalism, professional development, added value to Sri Lanka, Honesty and Competence.

The keynote address for the launch was Dr Prathiba Mahanamahewa a senior lecturer on Commercial Law at the Faculty

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of Law, University of Colombo.

“The launch of the CSSL Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct is a great start for us. While there is no mandatory national policy for the industry just as yet, this framework will set the groundwork towards protecting the industry and the people directly or indirectly involved in the industry, especially the future recruits. The CSSL Codes are very much on par with many other international Codes of Ethics and Conduct and we appreciate the significant effort of CSSL to develop this framework” said Dr Prathiba Mahanamahewa.

Through the launch of CSSL’s Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct, the Society not only has contributed to the industry by fulfilling a needed requirement but will also hopefully inspire similar professional societies in both the industry and otherwise to also take into consideration the importance of the launch and thereby start similar initiatives on their own.

This strong comprehensive professional framework is an evolution of the work



the CSSL has done over a long period of time and establishing this framework is one of the golden historical achievements of CSSL as well as of the entire IT industry in Sri Lanka.





# Student Membership Strategy

Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) is the body that represents all Information Technology (IT) professionals in Sri Lanka. As someone starts to study IT, they create an interest as well as a need to be part of the IT community, therefore CSSL's belief is that one of the most important segments of its membership are the student members.

In early part of 2017, the CSSL Executive Council took a strong decision considering this background that all IT students in Sri Lanka should be student members of CSSL. This way, all future IT professionals will come under CSSL umbrella early on, and grow with CSSL and one day become associate members and then professional members, getting the value of being part of the IT professional network in Sri Lanka.

Students are studying at government and private educational institutions, and that is the source for student members. As the implementation strategy for the above strategic direction, CSSL started to work directly with universities to register student members in bulk. This usually

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## KEY ACHIEVEMENT

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involves CSSL council members and staff visiting universities directly, conducting workshops to educate them about the value of being part of the national professional network and also insights about the IT industry, its opportunities and trends. At certain institutions, the CSSL has also registered all staff as associate/professional members during the same programme.

As a result, in 2017, CSSL on boarded 1287 student members, and in 2018 over 1100 students. Most of these students are 3rd year or 4th year students, who are getting ready to come to the industry and this process also facilitates their natural progression to CSSL Associate membership in a couple of years.

CSSL wishes to thank the academia for their support in successfully executing this strategy. In particular he thanks University of Colombo - School of Computing, SLIIT, ESOFIT, University of Moratuwa, University of Kelaniya, University of Sri Jayawardanapura, NIBM and KDU.









# CSSL Attends SEARCC ExCo Meeting in Japan

The CSSL President Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama represented CSSL and Sri Lanka at the SEARCC (South East Asian Regional Computer Confederation) ExCo meeting held in April 2018 in Tokyo Japan.

In Addition to the ExCo meeting, the delegates were taken on an industry visit to witness the cutting edge technological advancements and research developments in Japan.



Computer Society of Sri Lanka President Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama meeting with Prof Hironori Kasahara, President - IEEE Computer Society and Director - Advanced Multicore Processor Research Institute in Japan in 2018 April.



After SEARCC ExCo Meeting with in-Person and Virtually Participating Member Countries



IT Industry Visit in Japan



At Waseda University in Japan, visiting Academia and Research Sectors



# CSSL Attends IFIP General Assembly in Poland

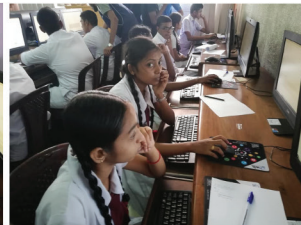
CSSL President Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama attended IFIP General Assembly & World Computer Congress held in Poznan, Poland in September 2018. Yasas was re-elected as a board member of IFIP at this meeting. However, Sri Lanka's bid for IFIP Hon. Secretary position failed with 22 votes for Mr. Abeywickrama against 25 votes for Prof. Max Brammer (UK) in a close election.





# National Schools Software Competition

National Schools Software Competition  
at Ministry of Education 30<sup>th</sup> June  
2018, by CSSL, Supported by UCSC.



# International School Software Competition Participation

Sri Lankan team facilitated by CSSL and powered by ESOF Metro Campus emerge Runners Up at the recently held International Schools Software Competition 2018 in Brisbane, Australia. The Lankan team was managed by Dr. Ajantha Atukorale.





## CSSL Facilitates Program to Stop Abuse of Social Media

Due to the civil unrest in March, the Government had to ban social media in Sri Lanka. While appreciating the Government's quick response and various measures taken to avoid spreading violence across the country, the Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) requested the Government to restore the normalcy for the social media use once the situation became under control.

However, as responsible professionals the CSSL is facilitating a program to identify how such situations can be better managed in the future, and what processes can be implemented to have a more conducive and peaceful

digital environment. In this context, CSSL gathered the technical experts to formulate ways of better managing social media whilst ensuring freedom of speech. All relevant stakeholders were brought onto one platform on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

As a result of the all stakeholder platform the CSSL created on stopping misusing of social media, a Working Group was born with multi-stakeholder representation. The Working Group met on 29<sup>th</sup> March for the first time. The Working Group identified areas of their work, and meets regularly to review the progress and take the strategies forward.



# Incorporation

The CSSL took various steps to forward the incorporation of CSSL under an act of parliament. We met with Mr. Wasantha Deshapriya, secretary of IT Ministry at the time. However, this project has still not achieved success due to various complications in the process.





# CSSL Dr R. B. Ekanayake Award

CSSL President Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama presenting the CSSL Dr R B Ekanayake award to a high performing masters student, at the recently concluded SLIIT Convocation 2018.



# Supporting Organisation of CommunicAsia 2018



  
**ConnectTechAsia  
Summit**

**26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
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# International Conference on Software Engineering with CSSL as Partner



The poster for CONSEG 2018 features a dark blue background with a network of white nodes and lines. The title "CONSEG 2018" is in large white letters, with "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOFTWARE ENGINEERING" in smaller blue letters below it. The date "Oct. 4 to 6 2018" is in blue, and the venue "APS College of Engineering BANGALORE, INDIA." is in white. The poster also lists the organizing bodies, technical partners, and sponsors.

**CONSEG 2018**  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

DATE: **Oct. 4 to 6 2018**

VENUE: **APS College of Engineering BANGALORE, INDIA.**

ORGANISED BY

 **COMPUTER SOCIETY OF INDIA**  
Division II and Bangalore Chapter

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

 **APS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**  
Somanahalli, Kanakapura Road, BANGALORE

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# CSSL as Supporting Association for Design Sprint Workshop

## DESIGN SPRINT FACILITATORS WORKSHOP

Product Managers and Product Designers face big questions every day. Now there's a surefire way to answer these important questions: the SPRINT. Jake Knapp created the five-day process at Google, where sprints were used on everything from Google Search to Google X.

Facebook, Slack, Saviok, Bluebottle Coffee, Lego have all run very successful Sprints using the Jake Knapp's Sprint process. In this workshop, you will be taking part in a Sprint. We are condensing the 5 days into one day! We will bring you through every step of the process along with teaching you how to facilitate your own internal Sprints.

**Raomal Perera**

Raomal Perera is a veteran of multiple entrepreneurial ventures and an Adjunct Professor of Entrepreneurship at INSEAD and UCD where he currently teaches and studies entrepreneurship, innovation and the management of rapidly growing companies.



**Rohan Perera**

Rohan Perera is an advocate of Jake Knapp's Author of SPRINT, How to SOLVE Big Problem and TEST New Ideas in SPRINT process.



## LEARN HOW TO RUN YOUR OWN DESIGN SPRINTS!

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- kosala@apiit.lk
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# Supporting Association - 27<sup>th</sup> Convergence India 2019 Expo, 29 - 31 January 2019, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India

The 26th Convergence India 2018 expo witnessed an exceptional three days of dialogue, debate, networking and showcasing of innovative products and solutions from the world of telecom, IT, broadcast and digital media, and the Internet of Things.

The event, which welcomed 684 participating companies from 28 countries, watched footfall of over 20,000, brought together an impressive line-up of top-level government representatives, leaders of the industry – from large corporates to young tech startups, from emerging and developed markets – along with high-level entrepreneurs, accelerators, incubators and academia. Through a series of conference tracks, workshops, keynotes and sessions that focused on themes that are poised to disrupt and challenge us in the near future, participants learnt about the impact new technologies will have on driving operational efficiencies and increasing revenue.



*Digital India - Connecting the Unconnected*

**Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India  
29 - 31 January 2019**

## Supporting Associations





# Symposium on “Media and Democracy: Misinformation, Fake News and its Impact on National Security”

Symposium on “Media and Democracy: Misinformation, Fake News and its impact on National Security” at Ministry of Defence was held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The symposium saw the participation of CSSL Fellow member Prof. Gihan Dias as speaker, Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama (CSSL President) as moderator, and Buddhika Senasekera (CSSL Council member) as a participant.



# Environmentally Friendly ICT Practices

## You are cordially invited to World Youth Skills Day

**Venue:** Mt Lavinia Hotel  
**Date:** Wednesday 18th July, 2018  
**Time:** 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

World Youth Skills Day (WYSD) was celebrated at Mt. Lavinia Hotel on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018. To coincide with WYSD, this poster on 'Environmentally Friendly ICT Practices' was unveiled. This poster will be translated into Sinhala and Tamil and displayed at vocational centers in all the districts.


### Environmentally Friendly ICT Practices

#### Use Technology Appropriately



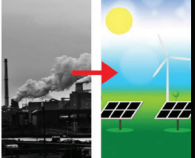
- **Ensure power switches are off** when not in use.
- **Use apps and power saving options:** settings on computers, phones and printers.
- **Charge devices when at lower percentage:** doing this can increase the life-span and save energy.
- **Use alternative energy sources:** a good example is solar power.
- **Use fans instead of air conditioning:** ceiling fans are 99% more cost effective than air conditioners.
- **Switch from incandescent light bulbs to LED lighting.**

#### Manage Electronic Waste




- **Consists of all small and large everyday appliances such as phones to refrigerators.**
- **Danger of E-waste:** the waste can harm the environment and human health because it contains hazardous materials.
- **Hazardous components:** mercury or lead are examples of deadly compounds and chemicals contained in the waste.

#### Renewable Energy Technologies




- **Major Worldwide Trends**
- **Shifting from non-renewable to renewable energy.**
- **Non-renewable energy:** majority of energy comes from coal and diesel.
- **Renewable energy:** better to use wind and solar power as sources for energy.
- **More cost effective:** renewable energy in the long term saves money.
- **Solar power is becoming more available.**
- **There are more job opportunities in renewable energy, especially for youth.**

#### Manage E-waste Before Purchasing




- **Reduce:** list the amount of products necessary, make an inventory.
- **Purchase products that use sustainable technology:** solar power.
- **Take care of equipment:** being careful can reduce breakage, which may result in repair or replacement.

#### New Water Technology














- **Intelligent Irrigation:** computer algorithms and modelling that can help make precision irrigation systems.
- **Smart Monitoring:** technology used to monitor leaks and the loss of water.
- **Wastewater Processing:** resource for energy production and drinking water.

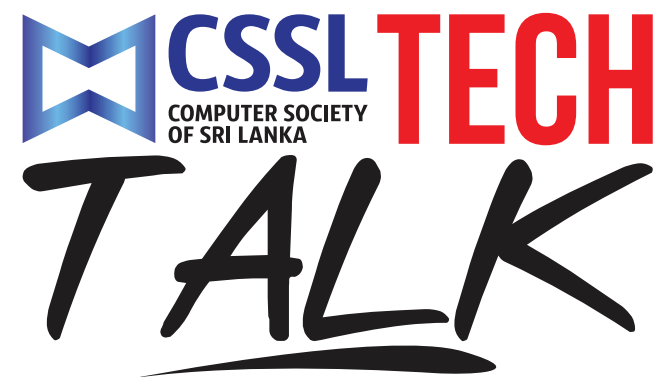
#### Manage E-waste After Purchasing



- **Recycle:** separate the products for collection or bring to an e-waste management facility.
- **Reuse:** if replacements are necessary, bring the products to people that can still use it.
- **Keep an inventory:** an inventory helps record products, so it is not misplaced or stolen.
- **Use clouds:** instead of storing all information on physical storage devices.





# Digital Transformation via Great Customer Experiences



## Speaker Profile



**Chaminda Ranasinghe** | Head of Digital Strategy, Sales & Marketing, ANZ  
Chaminda is an accomplished senior digital leader with 20 years of deep subject matter expertise within iconic multinational organisations in the financial services, utilities, automotive, retail and consumer sectors. Having worked for a number of blue chip companies in Australia, Europe, Asia and the US, Chaminda has diverse experience at transforming organisations into innovative, customer focused and market leading digital businesses across the globe.

In his current position with ANZ, Chaminda is responsible for driving the performance of the digital channel and leads a number of functions including Digital Strategy, Marketing, and Sales.

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Venue:** OPA Auditorium

**Time:** 5.45 pm

Free for CSSL members and Rs. 500 for others  
Followed by a Networking session

Payment must be made before the event (Terms and Conditions Apply)



To confirm participation latest by  
**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

By email to [membership@cssl.lk](mailto:membership@cssl.lk)  
by telephone number 011 4 71 3290



**Speaker :** Chaminda Ranasinghe

**Date :** 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018





# Acquiring Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI) for Managing Risks for Organizations



## Speaker Profile Wasantha Perera

Wasantha helps range of commercial companies, agencies and specialist teams in the region as an independent security advisor to secure business critical information assets. He is a bachelor and masters degree holder from University of Peradeniya and holding certifications such as GAC Certified Forensic Analyst (GCF), CCFFP (Forensic) and CISSP from ISC2, CRISC, CCISO and various principal credentials. Former APAC Board Advisory Council Member at ISC2, Past President (ISC2 Sri Lanka Chapter, Former Head of Information Security and Compliance at Colombo Stock Exchange, Former Consulting Engineer at Millennium IT, Former Consulting Engineer at Nubia and Founder at OptoGen, a specialized company in Security Implementation and Advisory Services. He also working as the Security Consultant for multiple institutes at the moment.



**Date** 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Final registration Date 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Time** 5.45 pm

Free for CSSL members and Rs. 500 for others

Followed by a Networking session

Payment must be made before the event (Terms and Conditions Apply)

**Venue** OPA Auditorium

275/75, Prof. Stanley Wijesundera Mawatha,  
Off Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07.



To confirm participation latest by  
**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

By email to [membership@cssl.lk](mailto:membership@cssl.lk)  
by telephone number 011 4 71 3290



**Speaker :** Wasantha Perera

**Date :** 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2018



# Govern IT to Support Business Excellence



**Speaker :** Mr. Lionel Jayasinghe

**Date :** 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018



## GOVERN IT TO SUPPORT BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

- Many organizations are investing considerable funds in Information Technology with the expectation of business improvements.
- All enterprise governance expects a clear visible return on IT investment though it may not realize in many instances.
- IT professionals are facing the problem of convincing the outcomes of IT investments to the first level executives Board of governance
- In many cases IT solutions are not selected based on enterprise objectives, affordability and acceptable level of risk

Developed countries in the west have adopted IT Governance frameworks as an answer for this issue.

### Speaker Profile

**Lionel Jayasinghe** (MBA, PMP, MBICS, MCSLI, CISA, COBIT, ACS, Dip in Bus. Admin)

Mr. Lionel Jayasinghe is an IS Consultant with thirty four years of experience in the ICT field. He is well experienced in IT Governance, IT strategy development and modelling business information systems. His knowledge and experience in IT audit, Project Management and Software engineering has led him to 'IT Governance' based on COBIT and other frameworks. He has been involved in implementing IT Governance Framework in financial institutions in overseas. He managed first project of implementation of COBIT level 4 in Sri Lanka. He has conducted many public lectures and presentations in IT Audit, IT Project Management, Software Quality assurance and Information Security in national and international conferences. Mr. Jayasinghe is a past president of ISACA Sri Lanka Chapter. He is currently a board member of several institutions. He obtained his Master degree in Business Administration, specialising in Data Warehousing and BI Audit. He has a postgraduate diploma in Business Administration. Mr. Jayasinghe is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and COBITs. Mr. Jayasinghe is a member of CSSL, ISACA, PMI and BCS.



**Date** 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Focused Audience

Enterprise governance (Board directors), CEOs, IT professionals

**Time** 5.45 pm

**Venue** Royal College Union Skills Center  
Royal College Union, Rajakeeya Mawatha,  
Colombo - 00700.

Free for CSSL members and Rs. 500 for others, Followed by a Networking session  
Payment must be made before the event (Terms and Conditions Apply)



To confirm participation latest by  
**14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

By email to [membership@csl.lk](mailto:membership@csl.lk)  
by telephone number 011 4 71 3290





# “Cool Under Pressure” - How to Manage Stress and Work Happily

**“COOL UNDER PRESSURE”**  
HOW TO MANAGE STRESS AND WORK HAPPY

ON  
25th June 2018

AT  
07th Floor – SLIIT Academy  
80C Merchant Tower,  
No 28, St Michael's Road, Colombo 03

FROM  
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

**Objectives and the outcome**

- Teach stress-reducing activities into your life, such as exercise and relaxation.
- Teach how to manage the anger at workspace
- Provide an hour of peacefulness and relaxation.
- Enhance the cognitive abilities.
- Reduce symptoms of depression.

**THIS WILL BE AN OPEN EVENT FOR ALL THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS**

**Speaker Profile**

Mrs Indira Nandani Weerasinghe is a well-established counsellor in the unique field of stress and anger management in the life of Sri Lanka. Having a vast work experience which spans over a decade, with a plethora of International Qualifications under her belt from the likes of the University of Sydney (Training in personality disorders - 2013), Family System Theory - 2013), Walsby International - Integral and Creative Experiential Therapy Institute - Singapore. She also possesses a Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Psycho-social work from the University of Colombo, a Higher National Diploma in Counselling by The Sri Lanka Foundation and a Diploma in Montessori Method of Education and Child Psychology. She started her professional career as an associate member of the Institute of Bankers in 1990 and then went onto pursuing her career as a counsellor fuelled by her passion for the field. She currently counsels the Corporate sector and specialises in the stream of Stress and Anger management as official Counsellor for Nadeem, MAS Achieve & MAS Kewada Centres, etc. whilst also counselling privately and volunteering her services for many institutions such as the 'Mulleriyawa Highway Home'. Apart from her specialised forte she also does 'Family and Relationship counselling' and counselling for depression. Mrs Indira is well renowned for her services towards the society with her vast field of experience and dedication.

Free for CSSL members and 1000 LKR for others. Followed by a networking session.  
Payment can be made on the day itself. Terms and conditions apply.

**SLIIT ACADEMY** **CSSL TECH TALK**

To confirm participation latest by  
23rd June 2018  
by email : [membership@cssl.lk](mailto:membership@cssl.lk) or [charitha.g@slit.lk](mailto:charitha.g@slit.lk)  
By Telephone : +94 77 2 44 5555 / +94 11 754 3400

## CSSL together with SLIIT Academy

**Speaker :** Mrs. Indira Nandani

**Date :** 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018



## CSSL Supports Microsoft Technology Boot Camp

**Microsoft**

### Microsoft Technology Boot Camp



**MS.Mohamed Siraj**  
Microsoft Certified Trainer  
Microsoft Azure ML



**Sifad Hussain**  
Microsoft Certified Trainer  
Microsoft Azure



**Safrash Gaffoor**  
Microsoft Certified Trainer  
Microsoft Hyper - V



**Sunoos Subair**  
Microsoft Certified Trainer  
Microsoft Xamarin

**Date** 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 **Time** 09.00AM to 04.00PM **Venue** ICBT Campus, Batticaloa



Free  
Entrance



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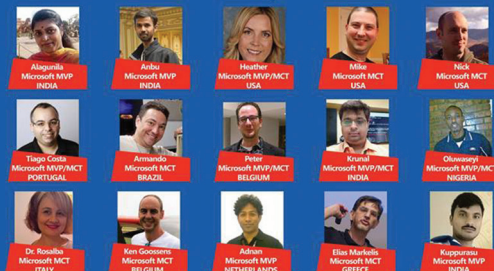
# CSSL Supports Sri Lankan Tech Summit 2018

## Srilankan Tech Summit 2018 Voice for Technology

### Speakers



### Online Speakers



**Entrance  
Free**

**29, July 2018 - (9.00 AM - 4.30 PM)  
Public Library Auditorium – Batticaloa**

### Live Online Session by International Speakers





# Little Drops of Water



CSSL's Newest arm, Little Drops of Water which focuses on Social Service, conducted a program to donate CSSL Merchandise to rural school children in Anuradhapura district. It is noteworthy that most unusable stock merchandise which had old CSSL logo also were collected and donated to needy people. Additionally CSSL participated in a few media programmes providing knowledge for the society.





# Representations

## Local

- OPA - CSSL has 9 Forum Members and 1 Representative for Computer Science
- University Grants Commission - Computer Science Standing Committee - CSSL has a permanent seat
- University Grants Commission - Technology Standing Committee - CSSL has a permanent seat
- ICT Skills Council of Sri Lanka - CSSL has a board member position (Held by Council Member Heshan Karunaratne)
- With accreditation process, CSSL is a stakeholder of industry consultative groups of few universities
- Council Member Buddhika Senasekara is a member of the Technical committee of Digital Infrastructure provision for the 'CITES CoP18' conference in 2019
- HE President Maithripala Sirisena has appointed CSSL President to the expert committee that advises him on the tablet project to A/L students
- Social Media Working Group of Sri Lanka is an independent group that we supported forming, and we are a member and currently holds the Chair role of the group
- CSSL had representatives in various industry activities such as NBQSA, e-Swabhimani awards etc.

## International

- CSSL has a International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) General Assembly position, an elected Board Member position, and 3 Representatives in various technical committees.
- CSSL is a member of International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3) and from last September we have a board seat in this group.
- CSSL is a member of InterYIT (International Young ICT Professionals group) and Udaya Shamendra is our representative.
- At SEARCC (South East Asian Regional Computer Confederation), the CSSL currently holds a Vice President position.
- CSSL is a Provisional Member of Seoul Accord





## Hon. Treasurer's Report

The financial statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 is presented with this AGM report. The CSSL has completed another successful financial year. During this year, registration and annual subscription income have increased due to members' active participation with the society. This year we were able to attract more sponsors for the National IT Conference (NITC). During this year CSSL was able to invest its earned profits on Seoul Accord accreditation process and return on investment on that project will be able to uplift the future financial strength, reputation and the service offering of CSSL. Further investment was done in hosting the IFIP General Assembly in Sri Lanka in parallel to NITC, around which Sri Lanka's Biggest Ever International ICT event in the history was organised. As another important project, CSSL hosted the ISSC 2017 competition in Sri Lanka without a sponsor and CSSL was able to invest some of its profits for this program as well. Therefore, overall it is a financial year that we have recorded reasonable results while making a number of strategic investments to position CSSL strongly and prominently.

**Dr. Ajantha Atukorale**  
**CSSL Treasurer**





## **Jayasinghe & Co**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **TO THE MEMBERS OF COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA**

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Computer Society of Sri Lanka, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2018 and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in reserves and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Society as at March 31, 2018, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practice for Not for -Profit Organizations (including Non-Governmental Organizations).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the ethical requirements of the code of ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (code of ethics) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the code of ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practice for Not for -Profit Organizations (including Non-Governmental Organizations) and for such internal controls as the management determines are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Contd...)**

In preparing the financial statements, the management is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing website at: <http://slaasc.com/auditing/auditorsresponsibility.php>. This description forms part of auditor's report.

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

As required by section 163 (2) of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007, we have obtained all the information and explanations that were required for the audit and, as far as appears from our examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the Company.



**JAYASINGHE & CO.**  
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

Colombo.

05th September 2018

AJ/IMK/ 756/989





**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2018**

**THE COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA**

<i>(All Amounts Are In Sri Lanka Rupees)</i>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>			
Net Profit / (Loss) Before Taxation		1,493,925.46	129,340.16
<b>Adjustment For;</b>			
Depreciation		454,684.35	406,392.88
Prior Year Adjustments			
Interest Income		(2,248,935.37)	(1,537,734)
<b>Operating Profit / (Loss) Before Working Capital Changes</b>		(300,325.56)	(1,002,001)
(Increase) / Decrease In Prepayments & Receivables		(664,983.92)	(1,220,764)
Increase / (Decrease) In Creditors & Accruals		25,210.38	20,638
Cash Generated From / (Used In) Operating Activities		(940,099.10)	(2,202,127)
Net Cash Flow From / (Used In) Operating Activities		(940,099.10)	(2,202,127)
<b>Cash Flows From / (Used In) Investing Activities</b>			
Purchase Of Property, Plant & Equipment		-	(45,100)
Interest Received		2,248,935.37	1,537,734
Investment In Fixed Deposits		(2,922,023.13)	42,276
Investment In Treasury Bills			
Withdrawal Of Fixed Deposits		2,000,000.00	-
<b>Net Cash Flow From / (Used In) Investing Activities</b>		<b>1,326,912.24</b>	<b>1,534,910</b>
<b>Cash Flows From / (Used In) Financing Activities</b>		-	-
<b>Net Cash Flow From / (Used In) Finance Activities</b>		-	-
<b>Net Increase / (Decrease) In Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>		386,813.14	(667,217)
Cash & Cash Equivalents At The Beginning Of the year		573,824.26	1,241,041
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents At The End of The Year</b>	21	<b>960,637.40</b>	<b>573,824</b>

Notes on pages 05 to 14 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.



**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2018**

**THE COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA**

<i>(All Amounts Are In Sri Lanka Rupees)</i>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	11	2,331,667.63	2,786,352
Total		2,331,667.63	22,696,308
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Fixed Deposits	18	20,831,979.21	19,909,956
Commissioner General Of Inland Revenue	19	228,186.01	228,186
Prepayments & Receivables	20	3,574,672.78	2,909,689
Inventory Assets	22		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	21	960,637.40	646,283
<b>Total</b>		<b>25,595,475.40</b>	<b>3,784,158</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>27,927,143.03</b>	<b>26,480,466</b>
<b>FUNDS &amp; LIABILITIES</b>			
Unrestricted Fund		27,698,602.01	26,204,677
<b>Total Funds</b>		<b>27,698,602.01</b>	<b>26,204,677</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors & Accruals	22	228,541.02	203,331
Bank Overdraft	23	-	72,459
<b>Total</b>		<b>228,541.02</b>	<b>275,789</b>
<b>Total Funds &amp; Liabilities</b>		<b>27,927,143.03</b>	<b>26,480,466</b>





**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2018**

**THE COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA**

<i>(All Amounts Are In Sri Lanka Rupees)</i>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>			
Application Fees	04	91,400.00	142,200
Registration Fees & Annual Subscriptions	05	3,244,250.00	2,969,379
Surplus/(Deficit) on National IT Conference	06	2,803,547.32	2,529,611
Surplus/(Deficit) on Workshops	07	(128,107.58)	(128,261)
Surplus/(Deficit) on School Software Competition	08	-	(91,452)
Surplus/(Deficit) on International School Software Competition	09	(267,380.00)	-
Surplus/(Deficit) on International Computer Driving License Fees	10	38,300.00	17,900
Surplus/(Deficit) on Dinner Dance	11	-	(964,134)
Surplus/(Deficit) on Epihack Event	12	797,975.45	-
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Rent Income		142,500.00	104,000
Other Income	13	108,000.00	77,270
Sponsorships		525,000.00	250,000
Payables Written Back		-	15,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,355,485.19</b>	<b>4,922,012</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURE</b>			
Administration Expenses	14	(7,617,275.25)	(6,298,508)
Other Expenses	15	(493,219.85)	(31,898)
<b>Net Surplus /(Deficit ) On Operating Activities</b>		<b>(755,009.91)</b>	<b>(1,408,394)</b>
Interest Income	16	2,248,935.37	1,537,734
Net Surplus /(Deficit ) Before Taxation		1,493,925.46	129,340
Income Tax		1,493,925.46	80,258
Net Surplus /(Deficit ) For The Year		129,340.16	129,340.16
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>		<b>1,493,925.46</b>	<b>80,258</b>

Notes on pages 05 to 14 form an integral part of these



**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES  
AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2018**

**THE COMPUTER SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA**

<b>(All Amounts Are In Sri Lanka Rupees)</b>	<b>Unrestricted Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance As At 01st April 2016	26,124,418	26,124,418
Prior Year Adjustments		
Net Surplus / (Deficit) For The Year	80,258	80,258
Prior Year Adjustments		
Balance As At 31st March 2017	26,204,677	26,204,677
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) For The Year	1,493,925	1,493,925
Balance As At 31st March 2018	<b>27,698,602</b>	<b>27,698,602</b>

Notes on pages 05 to 14 form an integral part of these



# CSSL Code of Ethics

Every CSSL member is expected to uphold and respect the dignity, honour and value of being a professional. CSSL stresses that every professional should act as a responsible Sri Lankan first and foremost before he/she can become a successful professional. CSSL, at all instances, expects the conformance of all individuals involved to have as per the following CSSL Code of Ethics:

## 1. Professionalism

That you will work to improve the value and virtue of the society and respect all its members while protecting the safety, welfare and health of the community.

## 2. Professional Development

You will always work in your professional interests to develop your career while also enhancing the professional development of your colleagues and fellow staff.

## 3. Added Value to Sri Lanka

You will work diligently to strive to enhance the value of Sri Lanka and its citizens in any possible way and place the interests of your country above those of personal sectional interests.

## 4. Honesty

Maintain honesty in all dealings and in your representation of knowledge, skill and services. In addition to that, you are required to strive in order to protect the public from misinformation and misinterpretation.

## 5. Competence

You will pay meticulous and diligent attention to work competently for your stakeholders and perform services only in areas of competence.







# CSSL Code of Conduct

As members of CSSL, we identify the value of our technologies and the role it plays in the development of Sri Lanka in addition to how it can affect the quality of life, both in Sri Lanka and across the world. We acknowledge our profession and as members of CSSL, we are obligated to commit ourselves to working with the highest standards of responsibility, integrity and professional and ethical conduct.

We hereby agree to be bound to the rules mentioned herewith which are as per the core values set in the CSSL Code of Ethics:

## 1. Professionalism

- a) To protect all confidential information belonging to CSSL and any personal information of CSSL employees, members, clients and other stakeholders.
- b) Not conforming with competing individuals to fix rates or reduce price competition through the allocation of markets or customers and not manipulating bids in any process of bidding or partaking in activities that will lead to restricting trade.
- c) To not infringe or misuse any intellectual property.
- d) Unfailing promise to treat all people with fairness


- e) Not engaging in harassment of any nature, be it sexual harassment, bullying or cyberbullying, in person, via technology or otherwise.
- f) Not being discriminatory in any aspect irrespective of age, colour, disability, ancestry, origin, race, religion, gender, appearance, political affiliation, marital status, etc)
- g) Being respectful to everyone, inclusive of CSSL members and behaving in a professional manner.
- h) Respectful to the privacy of all individuals and protecting their personal data and information.

## 2. Professional Development

Being well informed about new technological trends, standards and practices that are of relevance to your work. You will be expected to offer your skills and advice and therefore, knowledge in this field should be up to standard and you should encourage the same for your colleagues and staff.

Ensure that the knowledge and experience that you have acquired are shared in such a way that the recipient can enhance his/her skills and effectiveness in work and show more keenness to shoulder additional responsibilities. As per the above values, you are expected to:



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- a) Work towards upgrading your knowledge and skills
  - b) Being aware if any issue has a subsequent effect on the profession and on public relationships
  - c) Support training, professional and educational development in the ICT sector of Sri Lanka to accommodate the varied requirements of employees, students and colleagues to pursue their profession
  - d) You should pay diligent attention to enhance the image, reputation and status of the ICT field and that of the profession.

### 3. Added value to Sri Lanka

No matter what professional activity we engage in, one underlying objective all CSSL members uphold is to add value to our country - Sri Lanka.

Building our nation together and taking it to greater heights will always be the sole interest of all CSSL members.

Every CSSL member will look for ways in which they can contribute to the development of the country with their professional expertise.

### 4. Honesty

At all times, do not breach the trust the public has in the profession and neither the specific trust of your stakeholders.

Utmost honesty and integrity should be the underlying factor in all your professional actions and decisions.

Undoubtedly, many circumstances will arise during the course of your professional career where it can be advantageous for you to be deceptive in some way or the other. In any event, this type of behaviour and professional conduct will not be acceptable.

In accordance with this value you will:

- a) Strongly reject bribery of any form.
- b) Avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest whenever possible and disclosing it to the affected parties, should they exist.
- c) Avoid knowingly misleading a client or potential with regards to the sustainability of a product or service.
- d) Be clear with distinguishing between your professional and personal opinions and advice.
- e) Always give realistic estimates for any projects under your control.
- f) Give credit for the work done by others wherever credit is due.
- g) Recognize professional opinions which you know are based on limited knowledge and experience.
- h) Avoid attempting to augment your own reputation at the expense of another's.





## 5. Maintain competence

Only accept such work which you believe you are competent and able to perform. Do not hesitate to enlist additional expertise from appropriately qualified individuals when deemed advisable. You should always be well aware of your own limitations and never knowingly imply that you have the competence you do not possess. This does not hold true for accepting a task that calls for additional expertise other than your own for its successful completion. You are not expected to be knowledgeable in all facets of ICT but you are expected to be cognizant of when you require additional expertise and information.

In accordance with this value you will:

- a) Make sure at all times to provide products and services which are in accordance to the operational and functional requirements of your stakeholders.
- b) Avoid misinterpreting your skills and knowledge.
- c) Respect and protect your stakeholders' proprietary interests.
- d) Be continuously updated and aware of relevant standards and legislations and act accordingly.
- e) Accept full responsibility for your work.
- f) Advise your stakeholders when you genuinely believe a proposed project, product or service is not in their best interest.
- g) Respect and whenever necessary, seek the professional expertise of colleagues in their areas of competence.
- h) You are required to have a passion and willingness to develop skills, knowledge and competence in the field of ICT.







# Our Trailblazers Past Presidents

DR. C. DAYAN RAJAPAKSE	-	2015-2016
MR. M. AJITH SALGADO	-	2014
MR. H. MAHESH PERERA	-	2012-2013
MR. J. M. CHRISANTHA SILVA	-	2009-2011
DR. D. PRASANNA LOKUGE	-	2008
MR. D. C. A. SATTRUKALSINGHE	-	2006-2007
MR. P. LIONEL PERERA	-	2004-2005
MR. L. M. C. WEERASINGHE	-	2003
MR. K. V. NIRANJAN DE SILVA	-	2001-2002
MR. T. L. CHANDRANATH	-	1999-2001
MR. Y. R. KARUNARATNE	-	1991-1999
DR. R. B. EKANAYAKE	-	1976/77 – 1981-1991

