

IEEE Sri Lanka Section

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PART A - SECTION SUMMARY

A.1 Executive Summary – (Please follow the format given below)

- **Section Executive Committee Member List**

Chairman: Dr. Jayathu Samarawickrama
 Secretary: Dr. Sarath Kumara
 Treasurer: Dr. A.G. Buddhika P. Jayasekara
 Chair (elect): Dr. Ruwan Ranaweera
 Immediate Past Chair: Prof. Janaka Ekanayake
 Assistant Secretary: Dr. Sanjeeva Witharana
 Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Gayan Abeynayake
 Editor: Dr. Sanath Jayawardena
 Committee Members:
 Ms. Indrani Hissella
 Dr. Rajitha Uduwalpola
 Mr. Kosala Gunawardana
 Mr. Upul Ekanayaka
 Mr. Nalin Karunasinghe

- **Section Highlights**

Improved membership numbers

Membership Status	SM	LM	M	AM	GSM	Higher Grade Total	StM	Grand Total
In 2014 Jan	16	4	665	16	59	760	763	1523
In 2015 Jan	19	4	675	21	65	784	862	1646

Prof. Janaka Ekanayake, IEEE SL Chairman 2013 was appointed as a distinguished lecturer by the IEEE PES Chapter

Dr. Ruwan Ranaweera graduated from the IEEE Volunteer Leadership Training program 2014
 IEEE Sri Lanka Section won the bid to host the R10 SYW Congress 2015

New Chapters formed this year:

- University of Moratuwa Robotics and Automation Society Student Branch Chapter
- University of Moratuwa Computer Society Student Branch Chapter
- University of Peradeniya Power & Energy Society Student Branch Chapter

- **Major Events (International, National)**

IEEE Sri Lanka Section

2014 IEEE Sri Lanka Section AGM
 IEEE Sri Lanka Section Annual Family Get together
 Seminar on “Success Stories in Engineering”
 Distinguished lecture on “Evolution of EMS Control Centers and Synchrophasor Measurements at Control Centers” by Dr. Jay Giri
 2nd IEEE Electronic Design Competition for University Undergraduate Students
 Short Courses on “Microcontroller Based System Design and Industrial Automation and PLCs”
 Workshop on “PV installations in Sri Lanka”
 Workshop for school children on “Electronics Hands on Experience”

Initiation of IEEE Consultants Network in Sri Lanka
 ICIAfS 2014 International Conference
 Participation at R10 Meet 2014
 Participation at Sections Congress 2014
 Dr. Ruwan Ranaweera graduated from the IEEE Volunteer Leadership Training program 2014

IEEE Sri Lanka Central Region Subsection

2014 IEEE Sri Lanka Central Region Subsection AGM
 Technical talk on “Music and Mathematics”
 Innovators 2014 Competition
 Technical talk on “Opportunities in Three Dimensional Integrated Circuit Stacking”
 Non-technical talk on “Women in Engineering: Is it Really Challenging?”
 Technical talk on “Mobile phones and Electrical devices at home: How much Electromagnetic Radiation do you get?”
 Technical talk on “Artificial Pancreas for Type 1 Diabetes”
 Professional development program on “Personal development program for female engineers”
 Technical workshop on Electronics for school children
 Technical talk on “Electric Machine Differential Fault Diagnostics and Related Topics”
 Technical talk on “The Transformation of Smart Grid Operations”
 IEEE Day Celebration

- **Major Chapter Activities**

MTT-S

MTT-S chapter AGM
 Two Distinguished Microwave Lectures by Dr. Jeffrey Pawlan on “An Introduction to Software Defined Radio for Microwave Engineers”
 Two Technical Talks on “Opportunities in Three Dimensional Integrated Circuit Stacking”
 Distinguished Microwave Lecture by Prof. Shiban Koul's talk on “Circuit to System Level Microwave Education”

PES

IEEE PES SL Chapter AGM
 PSCAD workshop
 Professional Development Workshop on “Intelligent, communication and muscles for the Smart Grid”
 Technical Talk on “PSCAD for Electro Magnetic and Electro Mechanical Transient Simulations”
 Workshop on PSCAD/EMTDC
 PES Members Get together
 Field visit to Wind and Coal Power Plants
 Special General Meeting of IEEE PES SL Chapter
 Professional Development Workshop on “Costing and Pricing of Electricity in Sri Lanka: towards a rational approach”
 Technical talk on “The Danish Smart Grid Model: Integrating 100 % Renewables”
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RAS

RAS Sri Lanka Chapter AGM 2014
 Industrial visit to Ansell Lanka(Pvt.) Ltd. and Technical discussion
 Technical workshop on “Industrial Robotics” at the ICIAfS 2014 International Conference
 Workshop on Advancing Technologies ENEUMRO 2014

- **Major Student and Affinity Group Activities**

IEEE SL YP

IEEE Sri Lanka Young Professionals AGM 2014
 Talk on “Why we should continue our career with IEEE?”
 Career guidance workshop on “From Good to Great”
 IEEE Excavation 1.0 Programming Competition
 Short Course on “Communications Service Provider Industry”

Student, Young Professionals, Women-in-Engineering (SYW) Congress 2014

- Awards**

Prof. Janaka Ekanayake, IEEE SL Chairman 2013 was appointed as a distinguished lecturer by the IEEE PES Chapter

3rd and 15th Places in IEEEExtreme 8.0 were won by student groups from IEEE University of Moratuwa Student branch

2nd place winner in IEEE Region 10 website contest 2014 was IEEE UCSC Student Branch

Silver Award at the Darrel Chong Student Activity Award was won by the IEEE University of Moratuwa Student Branch

Winner of IEEE Day 2014 Photo Contest Best Landmark Category was won by the University of Ruhuna Student Branch

IEEE Sri Lanka Section won the bid to host the R10 SYW Congress 2015

A.2 Financial Report – (Please follow the format given below)

- Summary (as per submitted L50)

Description	Amount (USD)	Amount (SL Rs.)
Bank Balance as at 31 January 2014		
Foreign Currency Account (FCAPS)	9,271.15	
Current Account		24,454.05
Fixed Deposit		450,000.00
Receipts		
Rebate-Sri Lanka Section for 2014 (reporting of 2013)	7,435.00	
Bank Interests (FCAP)	154.39	
Bank Interests (Fixed deposits)		25,465.50
Rebate-Central Region Sub Section	650.00	
IEEE SGW congress- 1 Dec 2013	300.00	
IEEE Sri Lanka Section SYW Congress 2014	500.00	
R10 WIE Support	100.00	
Sponsorships for DLP event -12 Sep 2014		150,000.00
Registration at DLP event -12 Sep 2014		82,000.00
Registration at Get together		17,000.00
Selling T-shirts (14@Rs.750 and 25@Rs.700)		28,000.00
Money transfer from FCAP account to current account		772,300.00
Deposit-Cash in hand from previous treasurer		48,790.00
	9,139.39	1,123,555.50
	18,410.54	1,598,009.55
Expenditure		
AGM-Galadhari (Feb 2015)-Advanced payment		100,000.00
AGM-SFI (Jan 2014)-travelling expenses- UoP		3,070.00
ExCom Meetings	6,025.00	34,855.00
		1,111,774.72

Get-Together-19th Jul 2014		296,200.00	
Travelling expenses-IEEE Congress 2014		55,000.00	
DLP event -12 Sep 2014		85,246.72	
IEEE Talk -Moratuwa		7,013.00	
EDC Expenses		40,004.00	
Joint Event-IET School net		13,200.00	
Joint Event-IET Joint Seminar		75,000.00	
Support for SB- Moratuwa		58,000.00	
Support for SB- UCSC		57,000.00	
Support for SB- SLIIT		35,000.00	
Support for SB- Peradeniya		26,000.00	
Support for SB- Ruhuna		24,000.00	
IEEE WIE community project		12,800.00	
IEEE WIE event -limelight		10,376.00	
Rebate-CRS		83,200.00	
Rebate- PES		25,600.00	
IEEE SGW congress- 1 Dec 2013		38,400.00	
News letter		13,250.00	
New website (theme, hosting and domain)		10,762.00	
Tresurer Expenses (Jan 2013 -Jan 2014)		6,048.00	
Bank Charges	25.00	1,750.00	
Money transfer from FCAP account to current account	6,000.00		
		12,385.54	486,234.83

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Current Account			12,234.83
Fixed Deposit			450,000.00
Cash in hand			24,000.00
		12,385.54	486,234.83

- Any other financial activities
Received Rs. 150,000 as sponsorships which are not included in the above report because the cheques were not yet received as of now.
Sponsorship of Rs. 50,000 from Orel Corporation Pvt. Ltd. for the Electronic Design Competition
Sponsorship of Rs. 100,000 from Hayleys Industrial Solutions Pvt. Ltd. for the IEEE AGM 2015

PART B - ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

B.1 Membership Development Activities

- Total number of active members in the past 3 years.

Membership Status	H	LF	F	LS	SM	LM	M	AM	GSM	Higher Grade Total	StM	Grand Total
In 2012 Jan	0	0	1	0	10	4	472	24	70	581	548	1129
In 2013 Jan	0	0	1	0	13	4	566	17	86	687	648	1335

In 2014 Jan	0	0	0	0	16	4	665	16	59	760	763	1523
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- Summary and evidence of work done to improve the value of membership, which leads to retention and growth of members

The IEEE Sri Lanka Section and other subunits conducted many activities to make the membership of IEEE to have more value. Here are some:

Several recruitment drives were held at various locations

Several Professional Development Workshops and International Conferences with discounted registration fees for IEEE members

Series of distinguished lectures and technical talks, especially targeting the membership

SYW Congress to bring together the student members, young professionals, and the WIE members

Various field visits

Family get togethers to bring the families of members together

Several competitions among student members to provide opportunities to students to participate in various activities

Social projects to take the message of IEEE to the community

B.2 Chapter Activities

- Total number of Chapters in the Section: 5
- Number of Chapters formed in the current year:3
 - University of Moratuwa Robotics and Automation Society Student Branch Chapter
 - University of Moratuwa Computer Society Student Branch Chapter
 - University of Peradeniya Power & Energy Society Student Branch Chapter
- Number of active Chapters (Chapters who have reported required number of meetings during the year):3
- Summary of Chapter activities (Chapter wise with attachment table/information):

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IEEE PES SL Chapter AGM

PSCAD workshop

Professional Development Workshop on “Intelligent, communication and muscles for the Smart Grid”

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PES Members Get together

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Technical talk on “The Danish Smart Grid Model: Integrating 100 % Renewables”

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RAS Sri Lanka Chapter AGM 2014

Industrial visit to Ansell Lanka(Pvt.) Ltd. and Technical discussion

Technical workshop on “Industrial Robotics” at the ICIAfS 2014 International Conference

B.3 Professional and Continuing Education Activities

Summary of continuing Educational activities including conferences, technical activities, training courses, and distinguished lecture programs with attachment table / information

Seminar on “Success Stories in Engineering”

Distinguished lecture on “Evolution of EMS Control Centers and Synchrophasor Measurements at Control Centers” by Dr. Jay Giri
 Short Courses on “Microcontroller Based System Design and Industrial Automation and PLCs”
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 Technical workshop on “Industrial Robotics” at the ICIAFS 2014 International Conference

B.4 Students Activities

- Total number of Student Branches in the Section: 5
- Number of Student Branches formed in the current year: 1
- Section level student activities (student congress, paper and other contests, awards etc)
 - SYW Congress 2015
 - 2nd IEEE Electronic Design Competition for University Undergraduates
- Number of active Student Branches (Student Branches who have reported required number of meetings during the year): 5
- Summary of Student Branch activities (Student Branch wise with attachment table/information)

University of Peradeniya Student Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEEE Day Celebration • Non-technical talk on “How to face a job interview” • IEEE-EEES School Program for school children • Innovators 2014 Competition • AGM and Recruitment Drive • Technical talk on “Writing research papers according to the IEEE guidelines” • Technical talk on “Advance metering infrastructure” • Participated in IEEEExtreme 8.0 • Hosted the Electronic Design Competition
University of Peradeniya WIE Student Branch Affinity Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM and recruitment drive • Technical talk on “Nature’s Secrets” • Technical talk on “Mobile phones and electrical devices at home: How much electromagnetic radiation you get” • Non-technical talk on “Women in Engineering: Is it really challenging?” • Personal Development Workshop

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical talk on “The role of a female Engineer in the industry” • Non technical talk on “Work Life Balance”
University of Moratuwa Student Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on Advancing Technologies ENEUMRO 2014 • Electronic workshop and seminar for school children • Won the silver medal of the Darrel Chong Student activity award for the CodeExpertz1.0 (2013) • CodeExpertz2.0 programming competition • Participated in IEEEExtreme 8.0 and won 3rd and 15th positions
University of Moratuwa WIE Student Branch Affinity Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social project “Make them smile” at an orphanage • “Limelight 2014” Panel discussion
University of Ruhuna Student Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two workshops on “Electronic Design Automation” • Workshop on “Android applications and new trends” • App Contest for students to develop mobile, web, desktop and cloud applications • IEEE Day Celebration • Won the first place at the international photo competition for the landmark photo of the event • Xbotix robot competition • Hosted the Electronic Design Competition
University of Colombo School of Computing Student Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCSC Research Symposium • Local Programming Contest • IEEE Day Celebration • Competed at IEEE Extreme 8.0 with the participation of 86 teams • Second place winner of the IEEE R10 Best Web Contest 2014 • Technical talk series on web development, mobile app development, hardware, Linux and Robotics. • Workshop on “ICT Literacy” for school teachers and Army soldiers • Donation of computers to a rural village
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on “Robotics” • Workshop on “Play with Java” • Field visit to Upper Kothmale Hydro Power Plant • Workshop on “Machine Learning” • Programming session with Python • Charity project for differently abled children and elders home • IEEE Day Celebration • IEEEExtreme 8.0 • Hosted the Electronic Design Competition

B.5 Affinity Group Activities

- Young Professional (YP)
IEEE Sri Lanka Young Professionals AGM 2014

Talk on “Why we should continue our career with IEEE?”
 Carrier guidance workshop on “From Good to Great”
 IEEE Excavation 1.0 Programming Competition
 Short Course on “Communications Service Provider Industry”

- Women In Engineering (WIE)
Please see under WIE Student Branch activities
- Life Member

B.6 Awards & Recognition Activities

- Award constituted by the Section
IEEE Electronic Design Competition Winners
Recognition of IEEEExtreme winners
- Award(s) received from R10
2nd place winner in IEEE Region 10 website contest 2014 was IEEE UCSC Student Branch
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B.7 Communication Activities (Newsletter, Home Page, E-mail etc.)

- Newsletter (name and number of issues in the year)
IEEE Sri Lanka Section Newsletter, 2 issues
- Home Page of the Section (give the URL and how often it is updated)
<http://ieee.lk/>
Updated regularly (more than once a week)
- Other means of contacts with Section members
Google mailing list: ieeesrilanka@gmail.com
IEEE eNotice service
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/IEEEESL

B.8 Industry Relations

- Membership growth and retention
- Activities for/with industrial members
ICIAFS 2014 International Conference

Several Professional Development Workshops, Seminars, Distinguished Lectures, and Short Courses were designed targeting the practicing Engineers from the Industry:

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B.9 Humanitarian Technology Activities

Workshop on “ICT Literacy” for school teachers
 Donation of Computers to a rural village
 Charity project for differently abled children and elders home
 Social project “Make them smile” at an orphanage
 Workshops for school children on Electronics

B.10 Community Activities

- IEEE Social activities (Family day, IEEE day, Engineers Week)”
 Annual IEEE Family Get Together
 IEEE Day Celebrations at various locations
 PES Members Get together

PART C - OTHERS

C.1 Special Events

C.2 Relationship with National Societies

A seminar on “Success Stories in Engineering” organized in collaboration with IET Sri Lanka Network.
 Workshop for school children on “Electronics Hands on Experience” organized in collaboration with IET Sri Lanka Network
 Xbotics robot completion organized in collaboration with IET Sri Lanka Network and Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL)

C3. Collaboration with other IEEE Sections

- Support extended to neighboring Sections
- Joint activities with any other Section

C.4 Support extended to Sub-sections & Society Chapters within the Section

Organized several activities in collaboration with the subsection, society chapters, affinity groups, and student branches

Provided financial support of over Rs. 250,000 (US\$ 2000) to student branches.

Provided partial funding for the SYW Congress 2014 organized by student branches, YP and WIE

C.5 Best Practices of your Section (which you would like to share with other Sections for the benefits of members)

Provided financial support to student branches looking at their activity level as well as the number of student members. An initial fixed amount of funding is provided to each student branch, after they submit the proposed activity list and budget. A mid year review on their progress is made by the student activity chair and the second portion of money is provided.

We plan to get the members more involved in the section activities by forming several subcommittees under the IEEE Sri Lanka Section and getting more members to volunteer in organizing activities. We hope to identify energetic and capable volunteers to lead the section and its subunits through this.

C.6 Problems anticipated and suggestions for solutions, if any

Additional funds will be required to carry out the activities of the Section and its subunits. Industry sponsorships and collaborations with other professional organizations like IET and IESL as well as the support and infrastructure facilities from the Universities and industrial partners will be used to bridge the gaps.

PART D - GOALS AND PLANS

D.1 Continuation of project/activity in progress and their implementation plans

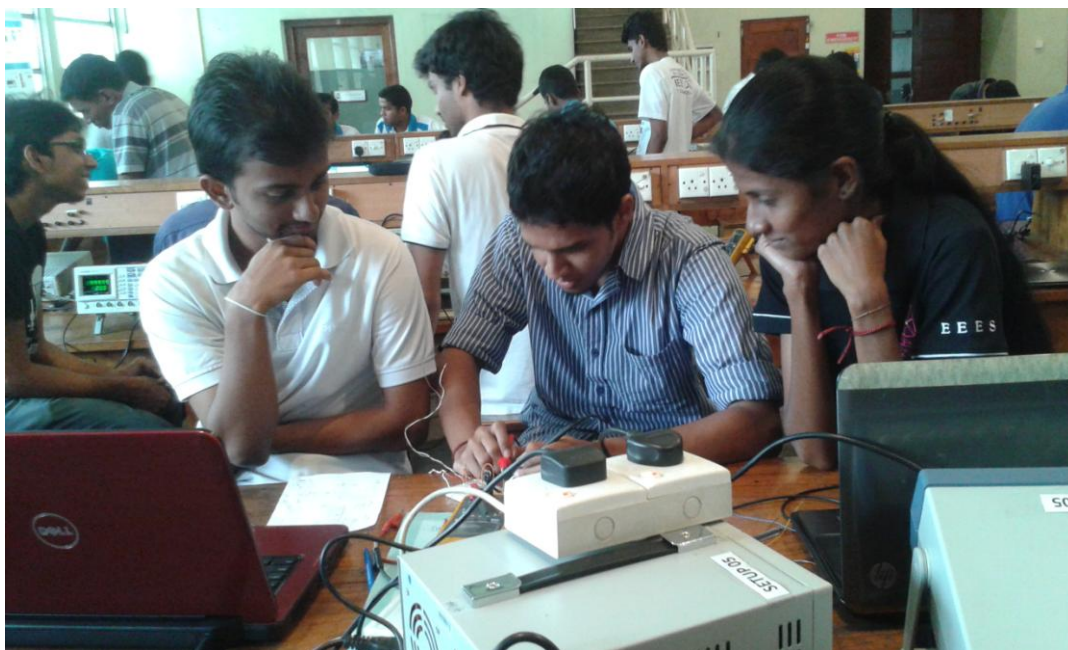
We plan to continue several ongoing activities in the future as well. These include the SYW Congress, annual family get together, IEEE Electronic Design Competition, Workshops for school children and charity projects. We also plan to establish the IEEE Consultants Network more effectively this year. Since we will be hosting the IEEE R10 SYW Congress 2015, we anticipate a lot of activities in line with that event. We have also planned several activities targeting the practicing Engineers from the Industry to improve the membership retention as well as to recruit new members. The 10th IEEE International Conference on Industrial and Information Systems 2015 is also scheduled to be held from 17th to 20th of December 2015 in Kandy, Sri Lanka. In addition to providing a platform for the members from the academic as well as industrial sectors to publish their work, we will also host a special session for the students to exhibit their undergraduate projects in this conference. In addition IEEE Sri Lanka Section is technically co-sponsoring several international conferences including the ICTer 2015 and MERCon 2015.

D.2 Goals and Future Plans

Our goal is to increase the number of student members by at least 15% this year and to improve the membership retention rate for the student members as well as full members. We plan to achieve this by providing better quality services to the membership of all categories. We plan to have several International Conferences including the IEEE ICIIS 2015 and ICTer2015 to provide a platform for the academics and industrialists to publish their work. We plan number of activities for student members including the IEEE Electronic Design Competition, several programming and robotics competitions, and various technical and non-technical talks. We will specifically target the practicing Engineers by delivering several short courses and workshops in technical fields. Number of activities is in line to encourage YP, WIE and Student members. The IEEE R10 SYW Congress 2015 will be a good opportunity for the members from Sri Lanka to get networked with other members from the Asia Pacific Region. In addition, several value added activities will be organized parallel to the above congress. Many social activities are also planned for the coming year including workshops for school children as young as 14 to 18 years, annual IEEE family get together, field visits, and charity projects. We also plan to promote the IEEEExtreme 9.0 competition among the university students and play a more active role in encouraging and supporting the students to participate in this event. We also plan to have several recruitment drives to get more members. We plan to get the members more involved in the section activities by forming several subcommittees under the IEEE Sri Lanka Section and getting more members to volunteer in organizing activities. We hope to identify energetic and capable volunteers to lead the section and its subunits through this.

D.3 Any innovative ideas to make IEEE more creative and value added for sustaining the membership retention and recruitment goals.

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