



INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGY, SRI LANKA

NEWSLETTER



IGSSL is the professional body for the Geologists in Sri Lanka

IGSSL has been enacted by the parliament Act NO. 3 of 2014 to regulate, maintain and uphold the professional and ethical principles and standards in all matters connected with the practice of Geology

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka (IGSL)

Council encouraged all members and, in particular, those accredited as Chartered Geologists, to pursue diligently Continuing Professional Development (CPD) as a way to maintain and develop standards of technical and professional competence required for their work. Thus, such Geologists of the IGSL could enjoy the legal empowerment to practice their profession, not only locally but globally as well.



Vision

To be Sri Lanka's Institute of Excellence in Geological Activities involved as key contributor in national development and receive peer recognition of similar international [incomplete statement.]

Mission

To perform its lawful mandate with best practices and to advance geosciences research, service to society and provide stewardship of geosciences profession

President's Message



It is a great honor and privilege to forward this message for the first issue of newsletter published by the Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka (IGSL). It is a dream of the geological community in Sri Lanka to establish the institute for the betterment of the geologists. Relentless efforts of many geologists have contributed for the successful establishment of IGSL. Since its inception the IGSL has been conducting activities to achieve its objectives.

The main scope of issuing the IGSL Newsletter is to publicize the activities of the institute, educate the general public on advancements in Sri Lankan geology, to make our members aware on local and international news and research related to the field of geology, etc.,.

I believe that this Newsletter will create an interactive platform for exchanging information and knowledge on geology among the membership and other interested individuals. I am confident that this Newsletter will shed some important insights for our members on how we should work together towards achieving the objectives of the IGSL.

Therefore, as the President of the IGSL, I am very glad of releasing the first issue of the IGSL Newsletter. I take this opportunity to thank the Editor and the Council Members of the IGSL, and all contributors for their unitary efforts to make the Newsletter of the IGSL a reality

PAST OFFICE BEARERS OF IGSL

The governing body of IGSL is the Council, elected at the AGM by the general membership for a three-year term AGM. The IGSL Council thus elected is entrusted with the responsibility of governing matters related to IGSL and its members. The AGM is held in Colombo or Kandy as decided by the Council members. The IGSL carries out its functions led by the Council and is supported by the Admission and Ethical Practices Committee (AEPC), the Educational Committee (EdC) and the Secretariat. Presently, the IGSL is administered by the Third Council functioning on its final (third) year. The Fourth Councils will be elected next year (2020).

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IGSL Council in 2014 (after amendments)

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Prof. U. de. S. Jayawardene	Council Member
Mr. K.N. Bandara	Council Member

Objectives of the Institute

- To promote the acquisition, dissemination and exchange of knowledge relating to Geology
- To encourage research activities into Geological matter
- To assess eligibility of candidates for admission to various grades of membership
- To regulate its professional activities and to assist maintaining high standards in all matters connected to practice of Geology
- To promote, maintain and uphold professional and ethical principles and standards in all matters connected with the practice of Geology
- To enhance and promote interest and status of the profession of Geology
- To provide services to public and private institutions in matters connected with the application of Geology to activities relating to development and progress of the country
- To foster coordination with similar professional Institutes in Sri Lanka and other countries in furthering the objects of the IGSL



History and Founding of IGSL

History of the geological profession of Sri Lanka goes back to more than a century. It was in 1903 that the Mineral Survey of Ceylon (MSC), precursor to today's Geological Survey and Mines Bureau (GSMB) was established. The founding head of MSC was none other than the well-known personality late Dr. Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy. However, geological education in Sri Lanka was established much later with the establishment of the Geology Department at the University of Peradeniya by late Prof. P.W Vitanage in 1964.

It was in 1983, that Geological Society of Sri Lanka (GSSL) was established and it has been the only forum available to Sri Lankan geologists to convene for fellowship, technical presentations, discussions and sharing geological knowledge. The GSSL has been continuously growing and has done a great service to the country for over 30 years to date. The Geological profession contributes to the economy of Sri Lanka in many ways not limited to routine mineral exploration, mining of minerals, ground water and petroleum but also in disaster mitigation such as landslides, earthquakes etc. Also, in the year 1996, GSSL was registered as a non-profitable organization under the Registrar of Companies. Therefore, the requirement for a Government recognized institution to regulate the geological profession in Sri Lanka was a long felt need.

In that manner, "A Professional Institute for Geologists in Sri Lanka" has been a largely discussed topic for over the past 10 years among the Sri Lankan geologists. There were both positive and negative comments and opinions on this topic and the executive committee of GSSL made some initiatives for the establishment of a fully-recognized institute for geologist in Sri Lanka similar to the Institute of Engineers, Institute of Chemists, Institute of Architects, etc.

Venturing through the misty past in searching origin of the Institute of Geology Sri Lanka (IGSL), the initial attempt to establish an Institution for Geologists, was made in GSSL in 1996. At its first Executive Committee (EC) meeting (held at the IFS auditorium), consider to formulate a base document for the establishment of a 'Geological Institution' by way of an Act of Parliament. It was to gain greater professional standing and recognition, both locally and internationally, for the Sri Lankan Geologists and to be on par with other professionals such as Engineers, Architects, Chemists, etc.

During the period of 12th GSSL committee in 1996, it was possible to secure registration of the Society with the Registrar of Companies and formulate the preliminary draft 'Constitution' as the base document for the proposed 'Geological Institution'. Many committees of GSSL gradually laid the foundation for establishment of IGSL. However, it was to be delayed for establishing an Institution a few years more to allow the membership to grow.

Establishment of IGSL took a new twist during the tenure of the 2008/2009 executive committee of GSSL. This committee was able to get the service of a seasoned legal draftsman to draft rules of IGSL and legal advice necessary for establishment and incorporation of IGSL. Subsequently, the process of selecting eligible founding

members for IGSL was begun and more than 20 very senior experienced members of GSSL contributed to the formulation of eligibility criteria for corporate membership of IGSL.

In February 2009, a new executive committee for GSSL was elected. The new committee carried forward the momentum of establishing the IGSL. This committee, being the new caretaker council of shadow IGSL appointed a membership selection committee composed of five senior geologists to evaluate short listed membership applications from Sri Lankan geologists. They also drafted the IGSL bill and rules.

The membership selection committee selected more than 90 Sri Lankan geologists eligible to attend and vote at the Inaugural General Meeting (IGM). They all were invited to the IGM, which was held at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SFI) in Colombo on 06th October 2009. More than fifty members attended the IGM and attending to the IGM was deemed to be the member's acceptance of IGSL membership. At the IGM, members approved the draft rules of IGSL by a two thirds majority and the caretaker council invited to design a logo for IGSL.

Then a new council was appointed as per the approved rules. At this moment the role of the executive committee of GSSL as the caretaker council for IGSL ended. The shadow IGSL became a de facto institute with its own membership, set of rules for its function and a council. Newly applied council has two committees, the Admission and Ethical Practices Committee and the Educational Committee. The main task of the council was to incorporate the IGSL through a Parliamentary Act to get legal recognition.

The new council began to fulfill the necessary formalities to incorporate the IGSL and the IGSL Act had to be submitted to the Parliament according the Standing Order No. 48 of the Parliament as a Private bill. Relevant bill noticed in the newspapers and the gazette on the 27th August 2010. Honorable Professor Rajeev Weerasinghe (MP) submitted an Act to incorporate the IGSL into the Sri Lankan Parliament as a private bill and it was tabled in the parliament on 15th November 2010. Subsequently, the draft bill was redrafted by Legal Draftsmen and it was referred to the Ministry of Environment for necessary clearance. Then the bill was examined by the Attorney General. After all these preliminary activities, the bill was submitted to the cabinet for approval. Then with all comments from Cabinet subcommittee on Legislation and Senior Ministers Committee, IGSL bill was approved by the Cabinet of Sri Lanka on 19th September 2013.

The Act of Parliament cited as the ***Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka, No. 3 of 2014*** was finally enacted by the Sri Lankan Parliament on 3rd March 2014 after this lengthy process.

And now within four years, it comprises one honorary member, 92 corporate Members, 17 Associate Members and 11 Licentiate Members representing the Industry, Academia and Government sector and 25 members have been granted the Chartered Geologist (CGeol.) after a thorough assessment process.

Thus fortified, with skilled and trained geologists in a wide range of specialization the Institute is now almost at full service mode to deliver its resources and services to the nation and meet future challenges.

This article compiled based on opinions of Mr Nimal Ranasinghe, Former Director of the Geological Survey Department of Sri Lanka, Dr Ranjith Premasiri, Former General Secretary and Dr Upul Premarathne, Former Council Member & Treasurer Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka (IGSL)

INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGY - SRI LANKA
HELD ON 06th NOVEMBER 2009 AT SLFI



Seated (left to right): Dr. UDS Jayawardena, Mr. LRK Perera, Mr. SB Basnayake, Dr. KVV Kehelpannala, Dr. WKBN Prame, Mr. DP Dias, Prof. CB Dissanayake, Prof. Kapila Dahanayake, Mr. Mahinda Premathilake, Mr. Nimal Ranasinghe, Prof. Ananda Gunathilake, Dr. NP Wijayananda, Mr. S Weerawarnakula, Mr. HASA Perera, Dr. HA Dharmagunawardena

Standing-First Row (left to right): Mr. SK Jayawardhane, Mrs. DPR Weerakoone, Mr. SA Rathnasiri, Mr. KMCD Hemachandra, Dr. HMTGA Pitawala, Mr. HML Indrathilake, Mr. KLS Gamage, Mr. CN Thilakarathne, Mr. HUS Wickramaratne, Mr. GRR Karunaratne, Mr. RMS Ratnayake, Mr. RMS Bandara, Mr. GDSW Pitakumbura, Mr. HAH Jayasena, Mr. Upul Premarathne, Ms. DTDS Wijesundara, Ms. IGCI Kularathne, Ms. SNB Thaldena

Standing -Second Row (left to right): Dr. Rohana Chandrajith, Dr. GVAR Fernando, Mr. AMM Rathnayake, Mr. RMSM Rajapaksha, Mr. Dimuthu Malalgoda, Dr. NWB Hewawasam, Mr. ST Kalubandara, Mr. AK Wickramasooriya, Mr. C Atapaththu, Dr. NP Ratnayake, Mr. RMB Somaratne, Dr. NWB Balasooriya, Mr. KTUS de Silva, Mr. KAW Kodituwakku, Mr. PK Jayasinghe, Dr. AMKB Abeysinghe, Dr. HMR Premasiri, Mr. AS Jayakody, Dr. ANB Attanayake, Mr. ASMNB Samarakoone, Mr. KR Kudahetty, Mr. MNCB Moremada.

Founder Members of the IGSL

REMEMBERING A IGSL Members

IGSL wishes to express its sincere condolences to;



Dr J. W Herath



Mr D. Priyalal Dias

Mr. A.M.M. Rathnayake

A Professional Institute for Geologists in Sri Lanka

“A Professional Institute for Geologists in Sri Lanka” has been a largely discussed topic for nearly two decades among our colleague geologists. There were both for and against opinions expressed thereof and finally, in the year 2010, The Institute of Geology Sri Lanka (IGSL) was officially established. Presently, as the process of incorporation of IGSL Act has come up to near completion, there are few questions to be asked by ourselves; do we need a professional Institute? Why do we need a professional Institute? And who will be benefitted by having such an Institute? Also, we must look about what is the role of such an Institute and that will answer all these questions.

The role of a professional institute is very wide and include; •Conferring professional standing. •Enforcing a set of rules and regulations to maintain standards of professional activities and uphold the profession. • Providing support for continuing professional development through learning opportunities and tools for recording and planning. •Dissemination of knowledge through publishing professional journals, or magazines etc. •Facilitating and providing networks for professionals to meet and discuss their field of expertise. •Issuing a code of conduct to guide professional behaviour and maintain ethical practices of the members. •Dealing with complaints against professionals and implement disciplinary procedures •Providing assistance to explore career support and opportunities and upgrade professional members.

Of which, the role of a professional institute, the benefit is twofold; primarily upgrading the standard of professional members (Professional development) and get hold of recognition for the profession /professionals. Professional development is a key component of upgrading and enhancing of a profession, which provides many avenues to develop their profession. Through professional development activities, it would be possible to recognize and explore new opportunities, and the

trends and directions in technology and society, become increasingly effective and efficient in the workplace; be confident of the future employability and fulfilling a rewarding career.

The Professional institute should necessarily play a significant role in professional development of its members. Several activities are conducted in this regard and have to be given priority by the professional institute. These include providing continuing professional development through learning opportunities and tools for recording and planning, conducting conferences, seminars, professional discussions etc., publishing journals, newsletters, books etc. and providing assistance to explore and enhance career opportunities. Any profession/professional needs to obtain ownership of their career and it is part of continuing development and a means of getting hold of their identity. That will keep the demands of profession or professionals in the country or the world. Recognition of a profession and professionals is a key factor to perform well and exist in the system. Moreover, recognition will upgrade all aspects of the profession and professional.

A professional institute plays the foremost role in obtaining professional recognition, because it is very hard to get recognition by individual efforts. To obtain recognition for any profession, a set of rules and regulations must be enforced to maintain standards of the professional activities and the professionals, keep good practices and ethical practices. Presently, Sri Lanka has many functional professional institutes. Most of them are related to management/finance and accounting fields. However, there are few professional institutes such as Government Medical Officers Association of Sri Lanka (GMOA), Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL), Bar Association of Sri Lanka (BASL), which are very powerful having extensive membership. Some other institutes such as the Institute of Chemistry, Institute of Biology, Institute of Architects etc. are well recognized institutes having a large number of members.

Though the geologists in Sri Lanka comprise a small community compared to other professions, we play a vital role in the field of Geology. Through Geological Society of Sri Lanka (GSSL) we have obtained due recognition and have marked our presence by conducting many activities related to professional of the IGSL development and to up hold the profession even with limitations in power and legal framework.

Therefore, the Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka will be functioning as a powerful professional institute in the country for the geologists.

Dr Ranjith Premasiri – Former General Secretary/IGSL
Senior Lecturer
Department of Earth Resources Engineering, University of Moratuwa.



Governing IGSL Guidelines

The Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka (IGSL) is empowered by the Parliamentary Act No. 3 of 2014 as the institution that governs all aspects connected with the practice of Geology as a profession.

IGSL Rules

IGSL Rules—IGSL rules, initially gazetted on 21st March 2016

The 1st amendment to the rules, done on 24th March 2016

The 2nd amendment to the rules done on 28th April 2017

The 3rd amendment to the rules done on 27th April 2018

Supplement to IGSL rules

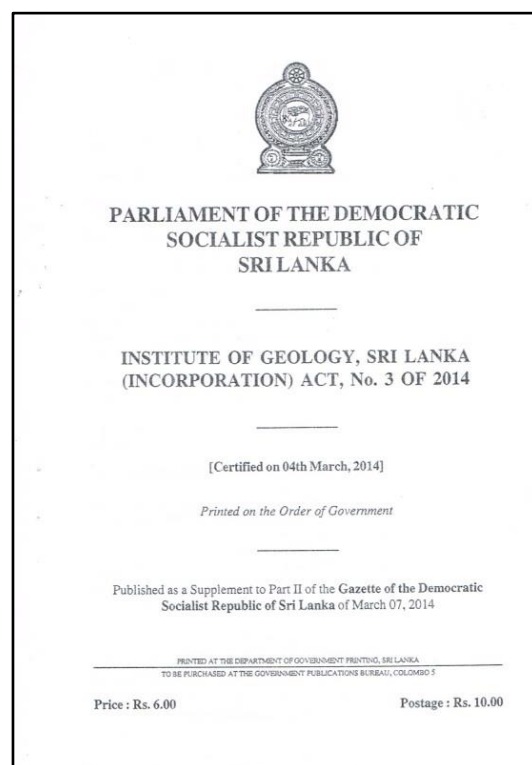
Schedule A—Educational Qualifications and professional experience gained in the field of Geosciences to be fulfilled to become a Corporate Member

Schedule B—Criteria and procedure for validation as a Chartered Geologist

Schedule C—Professional Review Report – when applying for Chartership

Schedule D—Code of Conduct

Schedule E—Application Procedure



Detail documents are available at <https://www.igslweb.org>

IGSL Logo



“The essence of Geology lies in Mineralogy, Petrology and Structural Geology. A symbol to represent anything geologic would be best formulated with a combination of these ingredients.”

The Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka (IGSL) is empowered by the Parliamentary Act No. 3 of 2014 as the institution that governs all aspects connected with the practice of Geology as a profession. Therefore its emblem should be a unique representation of its geological affiliation. Simplicity and ease of reproduction should be integrated features of the logo when its anticipated uses are concerned.

Geological Interpretation

The pattern presented in the logo is a conceptualized schematic illustration of an augen gneiss. It represents the highly deformed nature of metamorphic suite of rocks and is indicative of the prominent lithotectonic characteristics of Sri Lankan terrain.

The gneissic appearance with alternating colour bands represents the major lithological group that constitutes the Sri Lankan metamorphic crust. White lines show the foliation planes with rotated sigmoidal porphyroclasts trailing into the foliation. This sheared nature indicates the intense deformation the Sri Lankan metamorphic rocks have undergone. NE-SW

orientation of the lines corresponds to the general trend of the rock bands of the Sri Lankan Precambrian crust.

Interpretation in IGSL Context

IGSL is the body that regulates, maintains and upholds the professional and ethical principles and standards in all matters connected with the practice of Geology. Therefore its logo should represent the characters of unambiguousness, straightforwardness, righteousness and transparency. The straight white lines standing out clearly from the plain background characterize these features.

The isometric shape of the enclosure is symbolic of the impartiality of IGSL. The two-fold symmetry of the figure represents the two major functions of the IGSL; to promote knowledge dissemination relating to Geology and to maintain ethical standards of the practice of Geology.

The “augens” indicate IGSL’s vision of upholding the professional standards of geologists with constant vigilance on the local and global developments, and promoting geological knowledge acquisition and dissemination.

Colours

Following shade of the three primary colours red, green and blue have been used.

CYMK -51, 98, 78, 8



This logo was designed by Dr. Nishantha Attanayake and IGSL would so gratefully acknowledge to Dr. Attanayake for his competency and skill to create this meaningful logo.

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

Newspaper advertisement published in 2009 calling for applications for IGSL membership



Announcement

IGSL Membership for Senior Geologists

Many senior geologists of the GSSL are not members of the IGSL since they were unable to submit applications in 2009 when called for. According to the IGSL rules, anyone who wishes to obtain IGSL membership should first become an Associate Member and will become eligible to apply for Corporate Membership only after a period of three years. The Council of the IGSL determined this clause in the IGSL rules to be unfair by those senior geologists who were not able to submit their applications in 2009, decided to amend the relevant rules at the 4th AGM held on 24th March, 2016 and further amended at 5th AGM of 28th April, 2017. According to the rules amended, senior geologists with **professional experience of more than 10 years can directly apply for the corporate membership** of the IGSL.

Furthermore, Rule 14(2) was amended at the 5th AGM (28th April, 2017) as **“Be a Corporate Member for one (1) year of the Institute to apply for the Chartership”**.

Therefore, The Council invites all senior members of the GSSL to avail of this opportunity and submit your application to qualify for prompt consideration. The application form and other instructions can be downloaded from the IGSL website (<http://www.igslweb.com>). Prof. N.P. Ratnayake, the General Secretary of the IGSL, will provide more details if required.

<http://www.igslweb.com/igsl-membership-form/>

Chartered Geologists



The IGSL, being the sole Body Corporate in Geology of Sri Lanka is called upon to represent the profession at many national forums and contribute to national development. In order to cater to the demand for professionally qualified geologists in the country. One of the key functions of IGSL is to ensure the competency of geology professionals practicing in Sri Lanka, by conducting Professional Review of suitably qualified members for the status

of 'Chartered Geologist'. It is an alternative route for those aspiring to become qualified geologists to regulate professional activities and assist to maintain high standards and uphold ethical principles and standards in relation to the practice of Geology. Therefore, IGSL can make sure only the qualified and competent geologists practice the profession of Geology within Sri Lanka by awarding Chartership to their members and with three years of Corporate membership, can apply to become a Chartered Geologist (C.Geol.) The IGSL conducts long and short term Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs, seminars, learned lectures and orations and also recognizes organizations that provide training for the Chartership aspirants after a rigorous evaluation process.

Benefits of being a Chartered Geologist

- A Chartered geologist symbolizes competent professionalism gained through training and experience
- A Chartered geologist of Sri Lanka is a professional geologist and a Corporate Member of the Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka
 - has been recognized for his/her contribution to the geological field
 - Has a legal right to be a consultant geologist whose professional judgment is accepted in a Court of Law
 - Some institutes consider the Chartership is equivalent to M.Sc. Degree
 - Some institutes provide professional allowance for the Chartership.
 - It is one of the most recognizable international Geology qualifications and therefore is an added qualification to work abroad.

Up to now, IGSL has granted the Chartered Geologist (CGeol.) award to 25 members to cater to the demand for professionally qualified geologists in the country.



The First batch of Chartered Geologists of Sri Lanka.

Continuing Professional Development Programmes 2017-2019

The Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka is pleased to inform that, the IGSL have successfully completed four CPD programmes from year 2017 to 2019. All programmes were organized by the Educational Committee of the Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka (IGSL). The participants were invited by circulating a flyer among the members of IGSL and the Geological Society of Sri Lanka (GSSL).

1st CPD programme

The IGSL has successfully started the CPD course “Personal Grooming, Social and Business Etiquette” on 26th of August 2017 at the Oak Ray Regency, Kandy. This CPD Programme is conducted by Ms. Aruni Wickramage, Managing Director, Olanway Institute of Language, Training and Development.

IGSL Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka
Educational Committee
CPD Training Workshop on
*“Personal Grooming
Social and Business Etiquette”*

To Whom ?
IGSL Members
Geologists

Scope ?
To develop self confidence in the total image projected by the professionals creating a lasting first impression, transforming the organization with precision and style

Venue ?
Oak Ray Regency
No.09 Deveni Rajasinghe Mawatha
Gatambe, Kandy

Investment ?
Rs. 2500

Date and Time?
26th August 2017
9 am to 4 pm

Objectives ?
To learn to influence for ultimate career and personal success
To gain knowledge to consistently present yourself at your personal and professional best
To equip you with winning strategies to reinforce your personality
To discover and learn about new guidelines
To increase your personal magnetism

Training Module ?
Personality development
Confidence building
Business etiquette
Corporate grooming
Telephone etiquette
Communication skills
Social etiquette
Dress code
Inner conditions
How to relax

Resource Person ?
Ms. Aruni Wickramage, Managing Director
Olanway Institute of Language, Training and Development

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There were 40 individuals participated at the workshop. The workshop was conducted in very interactive ways of lectures, demonstrations and discussions.

2nd and 3rd CPD programmes

On the effectiveness of 1st CPD programme, Educational Committee of IGSL organized two days

CPD course “Contract Administration and Procurement” at the Oak Ray Regency, Kandy.

IGSL Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka
Educational Committee
is glad to announce the CPD Training Workshop on
*“Contract Administration
and Procurement”*

Venue
Oak Ray Regency
Gatambe
Kandy

Date
10th and 11th November 2017

Target Group
IGSL Members
Geologists

Objectives
To Improve Capacities in Contract Administration and Procurement Practices of Geologists Who are Involved in Development Projects at National and International Levels

Dead-line for Application
31st October 2017

Resource Persons
Mr. Sanath Fernando (C.Eng.)
Mr. Ajith Gurullawala (C.Eng.)

Workshop Fee
Rs. 10000.00

Topics to be Covered
Overview of Contract Management
Contractual Relationships
Responsibilities and Bindings
Public Procurement
National Procurement Guidelines
Tender Evaluation
Composition of Contract Document
Contract Administration
Case Studies and Group Work

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Heads of eleven organizations were formally requested to nominate participants from their institutes. Since there was a demand, Educational Committee decided to hold two CPD programmes of “Contract Administration and Procurement”. Programme 1 commenced on 10th November 2017 and Programm 2 continued on 6-7 July 2018.

4th CPD programme

In February 2019 IGSL successfully presented the 4th CPD course “Team work and effective Leadership” at Department of Geology, University of peradeniya. This CPD Programme is conducted by Mr. Bimal Rajakaruna (Professional Counselor).

IGSL Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka
Educational Committee
is glad to announce the 4th CPD Training Workshop on
"Team Work and Effective Leadership"

Target Group
IGSL Members Geologists

Date
02nd February 2019
(8.30 am - 5.00 pm)

Participants will Learn
The true meaning of a team and why we need to work as a team ?
Challenges people face as they work in a team and how to overcome them ?
What is leadership and how to apply leadership skills to lead a team successfully ?

Workshop Fee
Rs. 3500.00
(includes an IGSL T-shirt)

Methodology
Theoretical Concepts
Audio Visual Illustrations
Outdoor Activities
Dress: Casual Wear

Resource Person
Mr. Bimal Rajakaruna
(Professional Counselor)

Venue
Department of Geology
(New Building)
University of Peradeniya

Dead-line for Application
25th January 2019

Visit - <http://www.igslweb.com>
Contact - hewawasamilak@gmail.com



During lunch at the 2nd CPD Programme



Participants of the 3rd CPD Programme



Ms. Aruni Wickramage conducted 1st CPD programme



Participants representing geology related state and private organizations completed this training

IGSL would like to thank the pool of Resource Persons and Educational Committee of IGSL for their exertion to conducting these workshops and participants representing geology related state and private organizations for success of the programmes.

Annual General Meetings OF IGSL

Events Photos



Professor Rajiva Wijesinha (Chief Guest) lighting the oil lamp with Dr. N.P. Wijayananda President of IGSL at Second AGM on 2nd June 2014.



Eng. Karunasena Hettiarachchi addresses the gathering during 3rd AGM held on 27th April 2015 at Golden Rose Hotel-Boralesgamuwa.



Chief Guest Prof. Ananda Jayawardena and office bearers are standing for National Anthem and Chief Guest awarding Chartership to Prof. Daharmagunawardane during 4th AGM of IGSL held on 24th March 2016.




Eng. (Dr.) Asiri Karunawardena (Chief Guest) and Emeritus Professor Kapila Dhahanayake lighting oil lamp during 5th AGM of IGSL at Golden Rose Hotel-Boralessgamuwa on 27th April 2017.



Eng. (Dr.) Nihal Rupasingha addresses the gathering during 6th AGM held on 27th April 2018 at Golden Rose Hotel-Boralessgamuwa

The first IGSL Public Talk on "The Legacy of Frank Dawson Adams in Canada and Sri Lanka" delivered by Prof. Robert Martin

IGSL PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES



"The Legacy of Frank Dawson Adams in Canada and in Sri Lanka"

Public Lecture by
Prof. Robert Martin
 Emeritus Professor, Mineralogy and Petrology
 Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences
 McGill University, Canada

Date/Time: 01st December 2017 (Friday) at 2.00 pm

Venue : Seminar Room, Department of Geology (Old Building), University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya.

ALL ARE WELCOME !

Prof. Nalin Ratnayake, General Secretary, Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka (IGSL), 071-0931829.



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Past President

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Council Members

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