

# Curriculum Development workshop on 'Waste Treatment and Valorization Technologies in Sri Lanka'



The Department of Manufacturing Technology of University of Vocational Technology organized a Curriculum Development Workshop on 'Waste Treatment and Valorization Technologies' under the purview of Techno-Economic-Societal Sustainable Development Training in Sri Lanka funded by the European Union through its Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education Program.

The University of South-Eastern Norway is the primary coordinator of this project. The grant will be used to introduce both bachelor and master degree educational programs on Waste Treatment and Valorization Technologies at the University of Vocational Technology and the University of Jaffna. New educational programs aim at catering to the problems and issues in waste disposal with environmental and societal sustainability. Senior Prof. Ranjith Premal de Silva, Vice Chancellor of the University of Vocational Technology, highlighted the significance of empowering youth in technological development and changing attitudes toward environmental sustainability. The principal coordinator and chief guest at the inaugural ceremony, Prof. Chamara Kuruppu of the University of South-Eastern Norway, emphasized the importance of waste treatment technologies by developing new interdisciplinary programs and redesigning existing programs, focusing more on employability through the contribution of Institutions related to the Higher Education sector in Sri Lanka.

It is expected to improve the establishment and restructuring of existing courses, as well as teacher training workshops, workshops designed to actively contribute to the knowledge of the student community, collaboration with industry and the involvement of local municipalities as related partners.

As a result, future graduates will be better prepared to address Sri Lanka's waste management challenges, to improve the quality of life for ordinary citizens, and create new employment opportunities. This is in line with both Institutional and National interests, European priorities, and Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations. The project team was chosen based on their knowledge and interest in these areas of study.

To achieve a more comprehensive approach to the waste management problem, experts from business management and engineering have been brought together. A group of engineering and technical management experts from four European Universities, five Sri Lankan Universities and Janathakshana Gte Ltd collaborate on this project. The European contributions include the University of South-Eastern Norway, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Technical University of Denmark, and the University of Essex, while the national contributions from the Universities of Moratuwa, Sri Jayewardenepura, Ruhuna, Jaffna, and Vocational Technology with Janathakshana representing the Industry. The program envisions long-term waste management in order to create a green environment with healthy communities and a legacy of less natural environmental damage. This workshop was held at the Galadari Hotel in Colombo from April 4 to April 8, 2022.



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# Gateway triumphs at COMUN 2023

The 29th session of the Colombo Operated Model United Nations (COMUN) Conference was held on 4th and 6 March 2023. The Gateway College Delegation exhibited true excellence by securing 27 awards – the highest for any institution.

In the First General Assembly (GA1), the Best Foreign Policy Statement Award was won by Dhivyakrishnan Thriyampakan. While an Honorary Mention Award was attained by Sajjad Reyaz, the Higher Commendation Award was clinched by Nishthula Subasinghe.

Dhivyakrishnan Thriyampakan secured the coveted Best Delegate Award. The Best Novice Award was won by Nethul Wijlarachchi in the Third General Assembly (GA3), Yusuf Ali Barrie clinched the prestigious Best Delegate Award.

In the fourth General Assembly (GA4), the Best Foreign Policy Statement award was attained by Joel Shankar. The Honorary Mention

was awarded to Mandiv Samarutunga, while Higher Commendation awards were won by Rishon Silva and Joel Shankar. The highly sought after Best Delegate award was achieved by Abdul Aziz Fauzul Ameer.

In the Group of 20 (G20), an Honorary Mention award was attained by Isumi Wanniarachchi whilst the prestigious Best Delegate award was secured by Shimar Yasir Khan.

In the League of Arab States, a Honorary Mention was clinched by Imra Rizvi while Sharini Nirmalan won the Higher Commendation award. In the Security Council, the Best Foreign Policy Statement was written by Ayathma Adikari the coveted Best Delegate award was won by Vyshalini Rajendran. In the International Press Corps, the Best News Agency was awarded to the Reuters, of which Siddesh Ramshankar was a member.

In the ad-hoc committee formed by amalgamating GA1, GA3, and GA4, an Honorary


Mention was achieved by the delegation representing France consisting of Joel Shankar, Nishthula Subasinghe, and Bihan Amarutunga, while the Best Delegation award was secured by the delegation of New Zealand comprised of Dhivyakrishnan Thriyampakan, Abdul Aziz Fauzul Ameer, and Yusuf Ali Barrie.

In the combined crisis committee of the G20, LAS, and the SC, the Best Delegation award was clinched by the delegation of the United Kingdom represented by Vyshalini Rajendran, Shimar Yasir Khan, and Sharini Nirmalan. Students of Gateway College Dehiwala clinched most of the top Awards.

MUNers of Gateway keep raising the bar every year than the Deputy Principals, Anthony Chennay of Gateway College Dehiwala and Mrs. Nishotha Anuraj of Gateway College Colombo, as well as the Teacher-in-Charge of Gateway College Kandy, Dilshan Senaratne.



Seated (L-R) Abdul Aziz Fauzul Ameer, Yusuf Ali Barrie, Gokul Parasuraman, Anthony Chelliah (Deputy Principal of Gateway College Dehiwala), Dhivyakrishnan Thriyampakan, Dr. Harsha Alles (Chairman), Isumi Wanniarachchi, Mrs. Nishotha Anuraj (Deputy Principal of Gateway College Colombo), Imra Rizvi, Shimar Yasir Khan, Dilshan Senaratne (Teacher-In-Charge of Gateway College Kandy)  
Standing (L-R) Siddesh Ram Shankar, Sajjad Reyaz, Vyshalini Rajendran, Mandiv Samarutunge, Rishon Silva, Bihan Amarutunga, Nishthula Subasinghe, Joel Shankar, Sharini Nirmalan, Nethul Willarachchi, Ayathma Adikari



**NOTICE**

**UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA**

**GENERAL CONVOCATION - 2023**

The General Convocation of the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 for the conferment of First Degrees and Postgraduate Degrees/Diplomas to all those who have successfully completed the First Degree and Postgraduate Degree/Diploma Examinations conducted by the Faculties of Architecture, Business, Engineering, Information Technology and Faculty of Graduate Studies of the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, and the results of which have been released since the closing date of application for the last Convocation held on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.


All those who are eligible are kindly requested to supplicate (online with a hard copy) for the conferment of First Degrees and Postgraduate Degrees/Diplomas at this Convocation on or before 30th June, 2023.

Online supplication form is available in the University Web (<https://uom.lk/supplication>) and both the duly submitted online form and a hard copy of the said online supplication form shall be submitted to process further as a valid supplication. While the completed online supplication form is submitted via the University Web, the hard copy of the online supplication form with your signature along with the payment receipt should be sent under the registered post to the following address on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. (Indicate 'Supplication for General Convocation-2023' on the top left hand corner of the envelope). Note that invitation (or rejection) to the Convocation will be sent to your email mentioned in the supplication form.

Deputy Registrar/Examinations  
University of Moratuwa  
Katubedda,  
Moratuwa  
10400

If you find any difficulty in submitting the supplication forms, please send an email to [supplication@uom.lk](mailto:supplication@uom.lk) indicating the support sought.

Registrar,  
University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka,  
Katubedda,  
Moratuwa.  
08.03.2023



**Wayamba University of Sri Lanka**  
**Kuliypitiya**

**Department of English Language Teaching**

**DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH FOR EMPLOYMENT - INTAKE (16)**  
**2023**

Applications are invited for the above English Diploma (Extension) Course commencing from May 2023. The course is specially designed to provide an advanced knowledge in English for the employees both in government and private sector organizations/institutions, to promote their career prospects and to help the unemployed to improve their employment prospects (Priority will be given to the employees of public and private sector organizations).

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- ❖ Passing the G.C.E (O/L) examination at least with a simple pass for English.
- ❖ Obtaining the required score at the selection test.

**AGE LIMIT** : 18-55 Years  
**COURSE DURATION** : One year (Saturdays from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.)  
**COURSE FEE** : Rs.40, 000/= (Payable at the registration)  
**VENUE** : Kuliypitiya Premises, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

**APPLICATION FORMS AND PARTICULARS:**

The application form can be downloaded from the university website: <http://www.wyb.ac.lk>  
A sum of Rs.300/- should be paid in favour of the Collection Account No: 02810015158613 of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka at any branch of the People's Bank and when the application is sent the bank payment receipt should be attached. Applications without the bank payment receipt will not be accepted (Cheques will not be accepted).

**SUBMISSION OF PERFECTED APPLICATIONS:**

Duly perfected applications along with a self-addressed stamped (worth Rs.110/-) 23cm x 10cm envelope should be sent under registered cover to reach the Course Director, Diploma in English, Department of English Language Teaching, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliypitiya, on or before 10.04.2023.

Registrar,  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka,  
Kuliypitiya.  
01/03/2023