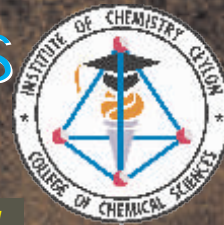




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A Government approved Charity, Founded 1971: Incorporated by Act of Parliament No: 15 of 1972, Successor to the Chemical Society of Ceylon, Founded 1941

EDITORIAL A Fantastic, Unique, Historical, Unbelievable and Proud Achievement:

CCS produces 1075 Graduate Chemists and 1025 Chemistry Technicians through a quality (internationally accredited) professional programme at the lowest possible cost with no delays.

Professor J N Oleap Fernando, *CChem, CSci.*

(Honorary Rector and Honorary Professor, College of Chemical Sciences)

The professional body of chemists in Sri Lanka can be extremely proud and notes with great satisfaction and happiness that its unique programmes to produce chemistry technicians (from 1973) and professional graduate chemists (from 1979) could in a relatively short spell of time expand by leaps and bounds to pass out by end of 2014 well over 1000 of each category!

When these programmes were planned and commenced in the seventies, we had a closed economy in a severely curtailed foreign exchange scenario. We had no office, no staff, no infrastructure, no money, no library etc but we had the ready help & support of many committed members who were prepared to venture into the deep seas and commence these unique & unprecedented programmes and thereby satisfy a huge national need to provide another opportunity to large numbers of persons who had been unable to enter a conventional university. We had in mind in particular late developers, late realisers, adults & middle level employees (such as technicians) in the country at a time, unlike today, when there were very little openings in any field and nothing whatsoever in the basic science areas. What a great foresight?

We had innumerable teething problems and difficulties to overcome: recognition, venue, staff, money and of course the conventional sarcastic comments that we were developing "tuition kades". Some of our own members were very sceptical as to how we could commence and sustain a programme deemed equivalent to a university special honours degree in chemistry. When the first few batches of Graduate Chemists were produced they were denied

registration for PG degrees by the Universities at Colombo & Peradeniya. Our Graduate Chemists were thus first accepted for MSc programmes only in the UK & subsequently USA.

The very fact that we not only survived and sustained our programmes (which are for many years are producing the only set of chemistry technicians and the largest group of graduate chemists in Sri Lanka) but they have turned out to become so recognized, popular, diverse and of ever increasing quality speaks volumes about the genuine desires, vision and aspirations of our founding forefathers. The Graduateship Programme in Chemistry is still the only such internationally accredited programme in the country.

The production of as many as 106 Graduate Chemists make us the producer of 50% of all Graduate Chemists produced this year at the special degree (Honours) level in Sri Lanka. All our Graduate Chemists have been produced at very low cost (those entering this year needing to pay less than 5 lakhs of rupees) for the entire 4 year programme which will involve no delays whatsoever.

About 300 of our products have already obtained post-graduate degrees from universities throughout the world. The list of about 100 who have got PhD degrees are recorded on page 4.

We record this fantastic development and progress with deep humility and commitment and look forward to greater progress in the future.

Professorial Oration by Professor Srianthie Deraniyagala will be held on Thursday, February 5th at 4.15 p.m. at Adamantane House. All are welcome!



Recognition for Educational Services at Convocation

Dr. Lakshmi Arambawela, *C.Chem.* will be recognized with an award for rendering yeoman services in an honorary capacity and richly contributing to the educational activities of the Institute /CCS

Record Number of 106 Graduate Chemists & 84 Diplomates at Eleventh Convocation on Feb 19th

The Eleventh Convocation will be held at the Eagles Lakeside Banquet & Convention Centre with Law Academic, Emeritus Professor Savitri Goonasekera as Chief Guest and Dr. M Mahendran as Guest of Honour. Please refer pages 4-6 for fuller details of the examination results.

Internal CCS Academic Staff - December 2014



Seated (L to R) : Dr. Infas Mohommed, Dr. R Parthipan, Dr. (Ms) Chandani Udawatte, Prof. K A S Pathirathne, Prof. (Ms) P A Paranagama, Prof. J N O Fernando (Hony. Rector), Prof. H D Gunawardhana (President/ICChemC), Prof. M D P De Costa (Dean, CCS), Dr. U S K Weliwegamage, Dr. (Ms) R Kandiah, Dr. (Ms) T Gobika, Dr. U K Jayasundara, Dr. (Ms) D Udukala

Graduateship Needy Bursaries Donated for Students by Dr. Sentheshanmuganathan

Dr. Sentheshanmuganathan (in Toronto) has donated Canadian \$10,000 to enable the award of 2 Needy Bursaries to cover the accommodation costs for 2 needy students without one parent.

'VAANI VIZHA 2014' on 17th November for the eighth successive year

Mrs Shanthy Navukarasan (Director, Hindu Religious & Cultural Affairs) graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The Pooja and Bajan as well as several other songs and dances were performed by our own students who took part with much enthusiasm.



"ASTRILA"

The Annual Christmas Party and Dinner was held on the 21st December at Bolgoda 360 in Horethuduwa, Moratuwa. The evening was charmed by the Narration of the Nativity and Christmas Carols performed by the students. The lecturers, Staff Members, IChemC Members & Students were among the participants who made the event a success.



Seminar on 'Enhancing Teaching Learning and Assessment'

This seminar was held on the 16th of December 2014 and was jointly coordinated by Drs. R Kandiah & R Parthipan. The key note address was delivered by the Chief Guest Dr. S Weerakoon. The Speakers were Professor J N O Fernando, Dr. M Kandiah, Professor. M D P De Costa, Mr. M R M Haniffa, Dr. V M Thadhani, Dr. G Bandarage and Mrs MNK de S Goonetilleke.

Teaching Assistant Appointments : Misses A M G A Ranasinghe, W A I U Jayawickrama, R S G Corea and Mr. H M G K E Herath have been appointed as Trainee Teaching Assistants. Mr. T B Alahakoon has been appointed on contract as Administrative Assistant.

Inter Level Debating Competition on 13th December for the seventh year

Teams from Levels 2, 3, 4, passing out batch and DLTC took part in this

event. Debates were conducted under various topics. Three teams (Passing out batch, Level 4 and Level 3) were crowned as joint Champions.



Inaugural Inter Level Badminton Tournament on 30th December

This was held at "Super Sports" Nawala. The Teaching Assistant's team emerged champions in the Men's Category while the Level 4 students won the Women's category.

Level 3 students participate in Women's Double



Level 4 student participate in Men's Single



Upcoming Training Seminar/Workshops Chromatographic Techniques & Their Applications

This seminar to be held on the 26th February 2015 is co-ordinated by Dr. U K Jayasundara, Senior Lecturer, CCS. The Keynote Speaker will be Prof. K R R Mahanama from the Department of Chemistry, University of Colombo. The resource persons will be Drs. R Parthipan & (Ms) Chandanie Udawatta and Messers S K Cyril & H P P S Somasiri.

A/L Practical Workshop for Teachers

This workshop will be held on 11th & 12th of March 2015 and the co-ordinator is Prof. P A Paranagama. This will provide hands on experience and exposure to Advanced Level practical scheduled for A/L Chemistry Students.

Scientific Measurements and Calculations

This seminar will be held on 31st July so as to benefit of a large cross section of persons including students, teachers, scientists, technicians and decision makers. The co-ordinator for the seminar is Prof. Srianthie Deraniyagala.



Ms. Grace Asirwatham

Professional Lecture at Adamantane House

A lecture on "Chemical Disarmament: Achievements and Challenges" was delivered by Her Excellency Ms. Grace Asirwatham, Deputy Director General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) on 17th December to a packed and diverse audience.

Call for Nominations for Institute of Chemistry Gold Medal 2015 by 28th Feb (Under Revised Rules)

This Medal was the very first of such awards to be donated to us and was made possible through a generous donation made by Mascons Ltd in memory of their founder, Mr A Subramaniam, in 1978/79. The award is now made to a mid-career Chemist in recognition of honorary services. Nominees should be less than 55 years of age and should have been Corporate members for at least 10 years by 1st June 2015. They should have made significant contributions towards the activities of the Institute through yeoman services in an honorary capacity. These activities could include holding office, membership in committees, coordination of events such as workshops, social events etc. Nominations should be made by any Corporate Member Institute and should include the consent of the nominee and details of the contributions made.

Call for Abstracts of Papers for Presentation at Annual Sessions, June 17-19

Please note that the closing date is 31st January 2015 and relevant information has been posted to all members.

News of Members

Mrs. Kumudini de S Gunathilake, *C.Chem.* has been appointed as Head/Chemistry, The Open University of Sri Lanka.

Dr. R Senthilnithy, *C.Chem.* Senior Lecturer in grade 1 Chemistry, Southern Eastern University has joined the Open University of SL.

New Staff Appointments from January

Additional Registrar/IChemC	Mr. A M Jayasekara
Senior Assistant Registrar/CCS	Ms. Dulanjalee Attanayake
Assistant Accounts Officer (permanent)	Mr. U R J P Bandara
Deputy Librarian	Mr. N M Waidyasuryiya
Assistant Librarians	Mr. N Mahindasiri & Ms. D H Mathasinghe

Call for Annual Awards by 28th Feb

Members of the Institute can apply for the following awards, before 28th February 2015. Please see the Institute web site (www.ichemc.edu.lk) for more details.

- DR. C L DE SILVA GOLD MEDAL AWARD
- INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY SILVER MEDALS
 - Devanathan Memorial Award
 - Chandrasena Memorial Award
 - Ramakrishna Memorial Award
- INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY BRONZE MEDALS
 - Kandiah Award for Basic Chemistry
 - Kandiah Award for Applied Chemistry
 - Kandiah Memorial Graduateship Award (for CCS Graduate Chemists)
- Professor M U S Sultanbawa Award for Research for the best research paper presented at the Annual Sessions.

College of Chemical Sciences (CCS) News in brief

Visiting Lectures at CCS

The following lectures were held on 20th December 2014:-
 "Analytical and Formulation Development of a Novel Class of Anti-cancer Therapeutics, Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADC)-Targeted Missile" by Dr. Ananda Senevirathna, Principal Scientist, Analytical and Formulation Development Agency, Inc., Affiliate of Astellas Pharma., Santa Monica, California, USA.
 "Chemistry and You - A Marriage Made in Heaven?" by Graduate Chemist, Professor Eugene de Silva, Director of Virginia Research Institute, USA.



Shireen Jayasuriya Gold Medalist, 2014



Ms. D M Komadhie C Dissanayake is this year's Gold Medalist for the best overall performance at the Graduateship Examination. Komadhie was the recipient of the IChemC President's Level 4 Scholarship for performance in the three previous levels. Komadhie is concurrently following a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree programme at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and is in her third year of study there.

R O B Wijesekera Award for the Best All Rounder, 2014



Mr. Thisath B Alahakoon has won the Best All Rounder Award for this year and becomes the very first Student Association President to ever receive an All Rounder Award. Thisath has involved himself in many core & extra curricular activities including Debating, Rotaract Club, CHEMEX Exhibition, AURA, Karate etc. As President in his final year Thisath was able to introduce new sports activities into the life of the College and carry out a well planned, meticulously organised and productive series of activities.

Prizes Awaiting Generous Donors

Levels 3 & 4	Chemical Education	Quantum Mechanics
Further Topics in Physical Chemistry		Particle Physics
Green Chemistry and Sustainable Technology		Electrochemical Technology
Level 1	Analog & Digital Electronics for Chemists	Fundamentals of Physics for Chemists
DLTC Prizes	Second & Third places in the batch for overall performance -3-	



Eleventh Convocation Logo

Our Graduate Chemists who have obtained Doctoral (PhD) degrees to date

PhD (USA): Prof. C M P P R P Perera (Carolina), Drs D S Seneviratne (Wayne), C S Udawatte (Loyola), P L Wickramasinghe (Washington State), S N Weerasuriya (Texas), M N Wickremaratne (Loyola), Chandima Abeywickrama (CUNY), Candida N Perera (Purdue), D G Udugamasooriya (Wayne), W G P Ariyananda (Delaware), L M de Zoysa Ariyananda (Delaware), D S Wijesinghe (Virginia), S M Arachchi (Wayne), K D S Dalpathado (Kansas), P R Mallikaratchy (Florida), Chamika Wansapura (Cincinnati), Shiral Fernando (Clemson), P A R H Perera (Ohio), D S M Wickramarachchi (Milwaukee), W P M Peiris (Ohio), N D R Abeydeera (Wayne), Ranmalee Wijeratne (Purdue), A M S N Atapattu (Wayne), D S Gunasekera (Purdue), R S S de Zoysa (Texas), W Shirangi K Fernando (Texas), E C Maligaspe (Michigan), G G D Nilushika (Illinois), N B Jayaratna (Texas), S A Senavirathne (Texas), T H Perera (Wayne), W A L D Wickramasinghe (Wayne), K W A N Wijeratne (Wayne), J J Wewalwala (Mississippi), W A D S R Gunatilake (Mississippi), Choumini Balasanthiran (South Dakota), P L A T Cooray (Mexico), N T Wickremasekera

PhD (UK): Prof. Eugene L de Silva (Manchester), Drs. J I L B Rathnayake (Reading), F M Ismail (Manchester), M Kandiah (Bristol), Ann Fernando (Loughborough), F R Laffir (Cantab), A S Samarasinghe (Birmingham), C W Sathiyajith (Cardiff), R Kandiah (York), R Parthipan (York), G D Chellappa (Southampton), H M M Infas (St. Andrews), T Mahenthirarajah (St. Andrews), K S A Arachchige (St. Andrews), N N M Gurusinghe (Birmingham), T A N Peiris (Loughborough), G Thiripuranthar (Heriott-Watt), Shivanthi Samarasinghe (Birmingham), Prabalini Sivasubramaniam (Southampton), Jasindra Rajendra (Coventry), G D M R Dabera (Surrey), A Lookman (Belfast)

PhD (Canada): Drs F Y Sultanbawa (UBC), I Iynkkaran (Alberta), P Thavarajah (Saskatchewan)

PhD (Australia): Drs E M S Ekanayake (Swinburne), D L P Senaratna (Sydney), L G Pathberiya (Monash), J J S Chandrapala (Monash), J M R M Peiris (Monash)

PhD (Sri Lanka): Drs P A N Punyasiri (Peradeniya), A M C Herath (Peradeniya), A A P Keerthi (SJP)

PhD from other countries: Prof. J.M.S. Bandara (Switzerland), Drs B S Lankage (Dublin, Ireland), U R N Udagama (UCBL, France), M T Napagoda (FSU, Germany), N M C N Nanayakkara (Milan, Italy), I U Rathnayake & Wishva Herath (Singapore)

The notification of any omissions will be greatly appreciated.

Diploma in Laboratory Technology in Chemistry (DLTC), 40th Batch (2012/14)

Honours Pass (09)

M. S. Latheef, D. S. Fernando, P. M. Rathnayake, D. S. L. Sumanathilake, R. A. D. N. Sandunika, M. S. D. Fernando, S. R. De Silva, M. N. A. Nasra, M. L. F. Azriya (All of them are entitled to follow the first two years of the Graduateship Programme free of charge.)

Merit Pass (41)

C. R. D. Fernando, G. D. B. H. T. Senadeera, M. C. I. B. Herath, A. H. M. G. W. C. D. Amunugama, G. Ganeshathasan, W. P. D. Tharaka, I. U. Elpitiya, C. M. Mallawaarachchi, W. P. S. Perera, P. N. Sarawanage, M. R. P. Perera, A. S. F. Fazna, M. S. F. Shanaz, A. H. P. Nazreen, R. A. Gamaethige, U. A. Siriwardana, A. A. S. C. Perera, H. M. A. Y. Herath, M. S. Rislal, R. Gayathiri, H. S. Denagamage, N. D. K. Samaraweera, K. T. A. C. Nishshanka, P. P. T. N. Fernando, M. H. F. Sharmila, V. D. P. B. R. Suwaris, K. A. Daladawatta, E. M. K. K. Ekanayaka, R. Rajendran, A. D. Kodithuwakku, G. G. D. Rukmal, G. M. H. Krishanthi, T. G. Paranamana, N. T. K. Geethika, P. K. I. M. Jayaweera, I. D. N. Dayarathna, L. R. M. S. Gunathilake, A. J. A. Jahan, H. P. Weerakkody, T. H. D. H. M. Jayasekara, A. V. N. Jayawardana

Ordinary Pass (30)

M. H. F. Nazira, K. V. S. Madhushika, H. C. G. Fernando, D. G. A. J. Gunasekara, I. N. K. Walagamage, B. F. Bushra, M. K. S. P. Wijeratne, M. R. A. Ahsan, H. A. Priyangika, D. B. Athauda, A. G. P. G. Priyadarshana, K. W. W. W. M. M. K. B. Waidyanayake, J. M. D. M. Dhanushka, A. Chandren, A. R. L. F. Maseeha, M. H. N. Madushanka, S. D. Karunarathne, T. S. Joseph, M. L. Munasinghe, F. F. Cassin, S. M. Riyas, A. G. K. S. K. Kaluwelgoda, S. D. L. S. Rukmal, A. Pirashanthy, H. R. M. Abeysekera, M. M. Hilmy, P. L. Weeraman, S. P. Kodithuwakku, A. A. A. I. Gunasekara, R. K. G. N. H. Gunasekara

DLTC Overall Prize List-2014

First - G C N Jayasuriya Award - Mr. M S Latheef

Second - Mr. D S Fernando Third - Mr. M S D Fernando

Rohan K Fernando Prize in Industrial and Food Chemistry Mr. M S Latheef

P. D. Luckmal De Zoysa Prize in Clinical Lab Technology Mr. M S D Fernando

Dilanka Fernando & Sajeevani Narasinghe Special Award for Overall outstanding performance in 2014 Mr. M S Latheef



Mr. M S Latheef

Mr. D S Fernando

Mr. M S D Fernando

Diploma in Laboratory Technology in Chemistry Board of Examiners, 2014/2015



Seated (L to R): Mr. G W C S Perera, Dr. (Ms) L M De Zoysa, Ms. D M H S Dissanayake, Dr. (Ms) Chandani Udawatte, Dr. (Ms) L S R Arambewela, Mr. E G Somapala (DLTC Coordinator), Prof. J N O Fernando (Hony. Rector), Prof. H D Gunawardhana (President, IChem C), Prof. M D P De Costa (Dean, CCS), Ms. N K B S S K Narasinghe, Mr. P R K Fernando, Dr. M N Kaumal, Dr. (Ms) T Gobika, Mr. S C D Fernando, Mr. M A N Dias

Graduateship Examinations in Chemistry, 2014

LEVEL 1 – AWARDS LIST

- 1st - Nandawathie Jayaweera Memorial (Open) Scholarship Ms. K Chandrakanthan
 2nd - Charles Jayaweera Memorial (Open) Scholarship Ms. L N Dayarathna
 3rd - Prof. R S Ramakrishna Memorial Scholarship Ms. M K B K Perera
 4th - Dr. Dilanjan and Ms. Gowrie Soysa Scholarship Ms. A M O H Amarasinghe & Ms. P S Ishtaweera
 Second Charles Jayaweera Memorial (SP) Scholarship Ms. Y V A R M i h i r i k a
 Second Nandawathi Jayaweera Memorial (SP) Scholarship Ms. G K M M A b e y t h u n g a



Ms. K Chandrakanthan

MERIT BURSARIES (in order of merit)

Ms. V S Samarasiri, Ms. K M Wijesinghe, Mr. W S D Fernando, Ms. I V Handungoda, Ms. H S K Jayawardena

LEVEL 1 SUBJECT PRIZES

- Emerine Fernando Memorial prize for Principles of Physi Chy Ms. K Chandrakanthan
 Somawathie Mathew Memorial prize for Biology Ms. K Chandrakanthan
 Prize for Analog & Digital Electronics for Chemists Ms. K Chandrakanthan
 Prize for Fundamentals of Physics for Chemists Ms. K Chandrakanthan
 Prof & Mrs S Sotheeswaran Prize for Principles of Org Chy Ms. K Chandrakanthan & Ms. A M O H Amarasinghe
 Graduate Chemist Alumni prize for General & Inorganic Chemistry Ms. A M O H Amarasinghe
 Bennet prize for Mathematics for Biological Science Students Ms. H S K Jayawardena
 Mr & Mrs J M R Banda for Application of Mathematics in Chemistry Ms. P S Ishtaweera

LEVEL 3 – AWARDS LIST

- 1st - Mandrupa & Oleap Fernando Hall Opening Scholarship Ms. M S N Ranasinghe
 2nd - Susila Jayaweera Memorial Scholarship Ms. A V K Munasinghe
 3rd - Graduateship Silver Jubilee Scholarship Ms. L A Wijesekera

MERIT BURSARIES (in order of merit)

Ms. A S N Kurian, Ms. D S Yapa, Ms. H K C K Halloluwa, Mr. P V Y Cooray, Ms. J P S Vidyani
 IChemC President's Scholarship in Level 4 awarded for the Best Overall (Theory)

Performance in Levels 1, 2, & 3 - Ms. A V K Munasinghe

Level 3 Subject Prizes for Best Performances (second semester)

- Dr. S Laksman De Silva Memorial Trust Prize for Physical Organic Ms. M S N Ranasinghe
 CCS Prize for Further Topics in Physical Chemistry Ms. A V K Munasinghe
 P Rohan K Fernando Prize for Industrial Safety & Envi Technology Ms. A V K Munasinghe
 Dr. Sudath Kumarasinghe Memorial Prize for Special Topics in Physical Ms. A S N Kurian
 Prof. P P G L Siriwardene Memorial Prize for Further topics in Inorganic Ms. A S N Kurian

Levels 3 & 4 Subject Prizes for Best Performances (second semester)

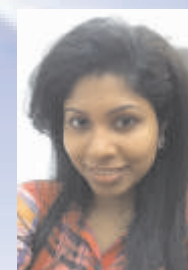
- E G Somapala Prize for Food Chemistry & Technology Ms. S A M Gayathri
 Prof. Eugene De Silva Prize for Industrial Chemistry and Technology Ms. J A Vanlangenberg (Level 4)
 A M Jayasekera & Kusum Aththanayaka Family Prize for Separation Science Ms. D M K C Dissanayaka (Level 4)
 Marina & R O B Wijesekera Prize for Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Mr. A A D N Perera (Level 3), Ms. R S G Corea (Level 4)
 Denzil & Christobel Fernando Commemoration Prize for Agroindustries Ms. S Balachandrarajan (L 4), Ms. Y M R De Silva (L 3)
 Mr. & Mrs. E Gajanayake Memorial Prize for Atomic Absorption Spectrometry Mr. N M C N Navarathna (Level 4)
 Mr. Cyril Suduwella Prize for Petroleum and Petrochemicals Ms. Y M R De Silva (Level 3), Ms. H K Maduwage (L 4)

Entrance Scholarships - 2015



Mr. M S V Costa Mr. R D U S Deshapriya

- 1st - CIC Award - Mr. M S V Costa
 2nd - Dr. Sudath Kumarasinghe Award - Mr. R D U S Deshapriya
 3-5: Merit Bursaries I (full)- Mr. N M H N Thilakarathne, Ms. L P Madushani & Ms. W M C M Abeysekera
 6-11: Merit Bursaries II (partial)- Ms. M A F Mushrifa, Ms. L S Jayasekera, Ms. M N A Seneviratne, Ms. K D N Rathnaweera, Ms. R W Ranaweera & Ms. E S Abbas



Ms. M S N Ranasinghe



Ms. A V K Munasinghe



Ms. L A Wijesekera



Ms. A S N Kurian

Academic Board of the College of Chemical Sciences 2014/2015



Seated (L to R): Prof. (Ms) S A Deraniyagala, Dr. (Ms) L S R Arambewela, Dr. A A P Keerthi, Mr. E G Somapala, Mr. H S M Pieris, Mr. S C D Fernando (Asst Secretary), Mr. N I N S Nadarasa (Registrar), Prof. J N O Fernando (Chairman), Prof. H D Gunawardhana (President/IChemC), Prof. M D P De Costa (Dean/CCS), Mr. M R M Haniffa (Vice Chairman), Dr. (Ms) Chandani Udawatte (Secretary for Educational Affairs), Prof. K A S Pathirathne, Mr. K R Dayananda, Prof. (Ms) Sujatha Hewage, Prof. (Ms) Priyani Paranagama
 Standing (L to R): Dr. (Ms) H I C de Silva, Ms. Nalini de Silva, Dr. (Ms) Dinusha Udukala, Prof. (Ms) Ramani Wijesekera, Dr. (Ms) T Gobika, Dr. U K Jayasundara, Dr. (Ms) R Kandiah, Dr. R Parthipan, Dr. U S K Welivegamage, Dr. Infas Mohammed, Dr. M N Kaumal, Mr. P R K Fernando, Dr. W G P Ariyananda, Mr. A M Jayasekera (Additional Deputy Registrar)

32nd Batch of 106 Graduate Chemists Pass out in 2014

(results subject to conformation by the Academic Board of CCS)



Overall Examination Awards -2014

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| 1 st | Shireen Jayasuriya Memorial Gold Medal | Ms. DMKC Dissanayaka |
| 2 nd | Graduateship Silver Jubilee Award | Ms. N U Darmaratne |
| 3 rd | Graduate Chemist (25 th Batch Passing out) Silver Jubilee Award | Ms. K M Perera |

Overall Excellence Awards covering all levels

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| Prof. J K P Ariyaratne Award for Inorganic Chy | Ms. K M Perera |
| Prof. Leslie Gunatilake Award for Organic Chy | Ms. DMKC Dissanayaka |
| Haniffa Award for Physical Chemistry | Ms. N U Darmaratne |
| Saman & Asoka Patiratne Award for Ana Chy | Mr. N M C N Navarathna |

Overall Best Performer Awards (Practical)

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| Prof. R S Ramakrishna Memorial Award | Mr. O T R Ranaweera |
| Mr. & Mrs. K Sivarajah and Family Award | Mr. M A T N Karunarathne |
| B A Jayasinghe Memorial Award | Ms. K M Perera |
| College of Chemical Sciences Award (fourth) | Ms. J A Vanlangenberg |
| Good Performer CCS Awards (5 th - 8 th places) | Ms. W A I U Jayawickrama, Mr. H M G K E Herath, Ms. M W A M S Fernando, Mr. S A K James |

Levels 3 & 4 Overall (Theory) Prizes

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| 1 st : RSC (Sri Lanka Section) Award | Ms. N U Dharmarathne |
| 2 nd : Professor and Mrs. H W Dias Award | Mr. C D R Pathirana |
| 3 rd : Nayomi Jayatissa Prize | Ms. K M Perera & Ms. A M G A Ranasinghe |

First Class Honours (07)

Ms. D M K C Dissanayaka, Ms. N U Darmaratne, Ms. K M Perera, Ms. J A Vanlangenberg, Ms. A M G A Ranasinghe, Mr. S A K James, Mr. C D R Pathirana

Second Class Honours (Upper Division) (34)

Ms. S Anantharajah, Mr. T B Alahakoon, Ms. A M J S Amarasinghe, Ms. A H T Y M Ariyasinghe, Ms. C M Chandrasekaran, Ms. R S G Corea, Ms. S D De Mallawa, Mr. R T de Silva, Mr. K N S Fernando, Ms. W S M Fernando, Mr. H M G K E Herath, Ms. P P D Jayapala, Ms. W A I U Jayawickrama, Mr. M A T N Karunarathne, Ms. P P Lakshani, Mr. S A G Liyanage, Ms. H K Maduwage, Mr. M D K N Manathunga, Ms. S Marks, Ms. A Megalathan, Mr. N M C N Navarathna, Mr. R M Pethiyagoda, Mr. K M Pillai, Ms. L L Pitigala, Ms. K A P A Premathilaka, Mr. O T R Ranaweera, Mr. P P M Rodrigo, Ms. H L Samarasinghe, Ms. P A A R Silva, Ms. V S Thrikawala, Ms. M B S Weerawardena, Ms. S Balachandrarajan, Ms. F N A Refaideen, Ms. M H Y K S Shantha

Second Class Honours (Lower Division) (21)

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Third Class Honours (19)

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