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*This Newsletter contains all significant happenings of CINEC Campus, Malabe from the 1st of April to the 30th of June 2024.*

# Key News

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## CINEC Wasantha Udyanaya'24: A Fusion of Color and Culture

The 10<sup>th</sup> of May stood witness to a magnificent cultural event: the annual CINEC Wasantha Udyanaya or the Sinhala and Tamil New Year celebration which was held in the campus premises. It was a resounding success which culminated with the selection of the Awurudu Kumara and Kumariya.



With the presence of many, dressed in colorful hues of traditional attire which added color to the festive atmosphere, the event began early in the morning with traditional practices of both the Sinhalese and the Tamils observed by the management and the student body of CINEC Campus. Afterwards, the Wasantha Udyanaya went ahead with gusto.

The Avurudu games attracted a great number of participants who took part with enthusiasm and joy. The air was filled with the joyous shouts and cheers of everyone present and the participants of the games. The games were interspaced with various dance items, choreographed to perfection by the extremely committed students much to the delight of everyone present.



The culmination of the event was marked by the selection of the CINEC Wasantha Udyanaya Awurudu Kumara and Kumari of 2024. After a thorough selection process, 24 had been selected beforehand consisting of 12 potential 'Kumaras' and 12 potential 'Kumaris'. The esteemed judge panel, consisting of senior beautician and national director of "Mrs. Sri Lanka World", Mr. Chandimal Jayasinghe, actress and model Ms. Amanda Siriwardana, director and choreographer of "Model with Ruki" Modeling Academy and Agency Mr. Rukmal Senananayake, and actress Mrs. Morin Charuni, conducted a thorough selection of selecting the CINEC Wasantha Udyanaya Avurudu Kumara and Kumariya. In the end, amidst the applause and felicitations of all, crowned Vidath Randeepa Rathnasekara as the Avurudu Kumara and Bihani Thathsaranika Jagoda as the Avurudu Kumariya which marked the conclusion of another glorious event.

The success of this event would not be possible without the hard work, the contributions and unwavering support showed by the management, organizing committees, sponsors and the

student body. Your contribution to making this event a grand and memorable event is very much appreciated.



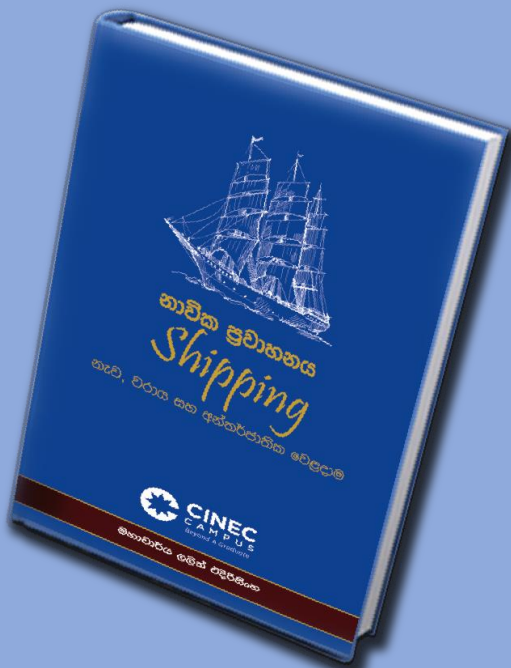
# Education

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## Introducing Commercial Shipping and Maritime Science (CSMS) in the School Curriculum

In a landmark development for Sri Lanka's education system and maritime industry, the National Institute of Education (NIE) announced on the National Seafarers Day the introduction of CSMS as a new subject for students starting from Grade 06 under the directives of Ministry of Education.

The initiative aligns with the Government of Sri Lanka's vision to increase the number of Sri Lankan seafarers from 16,000 to 50,000 by 2030. The introduction of CSMS in schools will provide foundational knowledge in commercial and scientific aspects of shipping, fostering personal development, employability, and entrepreneurship among students.



CINEC Campus in Malabe, the largest maritime educational training facility in Sri Lanka, has expressed its fullest support for the introduction of Commercial Shipping and Maritime Science (CSMS) as a new school subject for students starting from Grade 06.

Newly introduced CSMS curriculum covers six major topics: the evolution of shipping, commercial and economic contexts, technological advancements, the indispensable nature of maritime transport, practical skill development, and interdisciplinary connections. These topics

aim to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the maritime industry, its economic importance, and its global impact.

CINEC Campus has played a pivotal role in this initiative by authoring and publishing the official textbook for CSMS, written by Chair Professor Lalith Edirisinghe. The curriculum and textbook aim to develop students' competencies in various aspects of maritime science and commercial shipping, preparing them for future challenges and opportunities in the global maritime industry. Chair Professor Lalith Edirisinghe stated that there are many students who are ambitious to become a ship captain, or a marine engineer lose the opportunity as they have followed commerce or art stream in the G.C.E. (Advanced Level). Therefore, teaching this subject at early stage would provide the social awareness which will help to realize the government vision of increasing the seafarer community.

The primary goal of integrating CSMS into the school system is to equip students with practical knowledge that can lead to sustainable income and job opportunities in the global maritime industry. This move is expected to generate significant foreign exchange earnings for Sri Lanka, as seafarers employed on international ships bring in substantial salaries. Moreover, increasing the seafaring community could indirectly benefit society by reducing the number of unskilled workers, thereby enhancing family incomes through higher-earning maritime jobs.

## **Inauguration Ceremony of the Faculty of Management and Social Sciences**



The Inauguration Ceremony of the Faculty of Management and Social Sciences was held on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the CINEC Auditorium. It was held magnificently with the participation of many interested parties including students who have finished their Advanced Level studies. The ceremony was presided over by Admiral Thisara Samarasinghe, senior consultant to CINEC Campus, and Chair Professor Lalith Edirisinghe, Dean of the Faculty.



# International

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## **Bridging the Global Experience: Dr. Julia, Lecturer at the University of Wolverhampton Visits CINEC Campus**

The CINEC Campus Malabe recently had the honour of hosting Dr. Julia Zakharova, a link tutor and lecturer from the University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom. Her visit in March 2024 marked a significant moment for our academic community, bringing fresh perspectives and global insights to our students and faculty. This event underscored CINEC Campus's commitment to fostering international collaboration and providing its students with exposure to cutting-edge global research and practices.

Dr. Zakharova's visit has left a lasting impact on the CINEC community. Her global perspective on environmental engineering challenges and solutions has sparked new discussions and ideas among our students and faculty. The visit not only enhanced the learning experience but also strengthened the relationship between CINEC Campus and the University of Wolverhampton, paving the way for future collaborations.



As CINEC Campus continues to strive for excellence in engineering education, events like Dr. Zakharova's lecture are instrumental in broadening our horizons. We look forward to more such enriching engagements that connect our students with global leaders and cutting-edge research in their fields. CINEC Campus Malabe remains committed to its mission of providing high-quality education and fostering a learning environment enriched by diverse, international perspectives. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Julia Zakharova for sharing her invaluable knowledge and experience with our community.

# Clubs, Societies & Associations

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## Joint Orientation of the Leo Club of CINEC: A Resounding Success!

In a vibrant display of unity and enthusiasm, the Leo Club of CINEC, in collaboration with the Leo Club of Kolonnawa and the Leo Club of Thalangama Malabe, hosted a dynamic joint orientation event. The Orientation was held on 29th of July 2024 at CINEC Auditorium from 9.30am Onwards.



Embracing the essence of Leoism's core values—Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity—the orientation aimed to inspire new members, strengthen and cultivate essential leadership skills.

The orientation was graced by the presence of key District, Regional and Zonal Representatives, including Leo Nisal Dulmith FLM, Elect District President 24/25 of Leo District 306C1 as the chief guest participated, offering valuable insights and support.

Commencing with a warm welcome and insightful panel introduction, the orientation was followed into the historical foundations of Leo and Lions International, underscored the benefits of Leo club membership, and imparted crucial skills in project planning. Attendees actively engaged in presenting their innovative project ideas, fostering a vibrant exchange of practical ideas and visionary thinking.

Interactive sessions further explored club operations, with group activities focusing on protocols, procedures, and leadership dynamics. The conclusion of the event makes attendees bounded with structured knowledge and inspired to embark on their Leo journey with purpose.

This orientation strengthened bonds among Leos and showcased the transformative impact of collaboration and dedication within the Leo community. It highlighted the spirit of service and leadership that defines Leoism, setting a promising tone for future initiatives.



## Techstrikers Seize Victory at LUDICON 2024!

It is a moment of immense pride and joy for CINEC Campus as our very own Techstrikers have emerged as the champions in the Grand Finals of the LUDICON 2024 Inter-University COD4 Championship!

The path to this glorious victory was paved with passionate competition and unwavering determination.

The Techstrikers, consisting of Ikshuka Bandara, Suwahas Prabashvara, Opul Alwis, Dinal Hapugahapitiya, Kavishka Vithanage, and Deshan Wickramasinghe, showcased exceptional skill and teamwork, securing the championship title and bringing the trophy home.

Their journey through the tournament was nothing short of exhilarating, marked by strategic gameplay, resilience, and a never-ending pursuit of excellence. Each match demonstrated their skilfulness and passion for the game, ultimately leading them to this well-deserved victory.

The Grand Finals were a true testament to their hard work and dedication. The Techstrikers faced intimidating opponents, but their coordination and expertise in COD4 shone through, securing their triumph. This victory is not only a testament to their individual talents but also to the strong fellowship and unity within the team.

Cinec Campus is incredibly proud of the Techstrikers for their outstanding achievement. Their victory at LUDICON 2024 has brought great honour to our institution and serves as an inspiration to all aspiring gamers and students. The dedication and skill led them to victory, and Cinec Campus couldn't be prouder.





## Kalu Saha Sudu 2024: A Blossoming Musical Evening

“Love tunes that bloom through musical notes” perfectly encapsulates the spirit of Kalu Saha Sudu, a musical evening organized by the 5<sup>th</sup> Batch students of the Faculty of Health Science. Held at the CINEC Campus auditorium on April 25, 2024, this event was under the guidance of Senior Prof. Menik Hettihewa, Dean of the Faculty of Health Science.

The performers, including students and some faculty staff members, dedicated for months of tireless preparation to bring this evening to life. The event was graced by chief guests, students, and parents, creating an atmosphere of celebration and community.

The concert began with a captivating theme music performance,

showcasing the instrumental prowess of the orchestra and wowing the audience. The program featured various dances

and nostalgic songs performed by the talented students. The evening concluded on a high note with the entire performance crew and the audience singing “Dangakara Hedakari” together, marking a memorable end to a beautiful musical night.



## **CINEC Dansal Program: An Evening of Communal Spirit**

The full moon of the Poson Poya Day stood witness to a very momentous event organized by CINEC Campus. This event brought a great deal of joy and community spirit for all those present and were part of this.

The CINEC Dansal was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2024 which served up hearty portions of Yellow Rice and a number of mouth-watering curries to a great number of people. Under the patronage of the CINEC management, the dansal was held in the campus premises. The campus premises were decorated tastefully which added to the atmosphere. With the blessings from the priests, the dansal began at 7pm which attracted a great crowd who were eager to partake in this event.

The event ended on a high note with the dansal being a resounding success where the proceedings took place smoothly. A heartfelt gratitude and merits to all those who contributed to the success to this event and took part in this event.



# Sports

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## A Stellar Performance by CINEC Secures a Double Victory at the APIIT Annual Basketball Championships



The annual basketball encounter between the university of APIIT and CINEC Campus was organized on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Nalanda College Basketball Courts where both men's and women's teams participated in securing the championship trophy. The spectators witnessed an incredible feat of athletic prowess, strength and coordination with perfectly synchronized movements that led to the crowning of CINEC Campus men's and women's teams as double champions.

With an unprecedented display of strength and agility, the men's basketball team of CINEC Campus roared to the win by scoring a total of 87 points while the women's team marked their victory with an impressive score of 17 points.

The respective members of both the men's and women's basketball team have truly ignited a momentous victory for CINEC Campus by clinching a double victory in the Championship encounter. Thus, both teams have become a beacon of inspiration, dedication and resilience celebrating the sportsmanship quality of sports. We at CINEC Campus offer our heartiest congratulations to the incredible champions while we look forward to witness their many successes in the future.

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