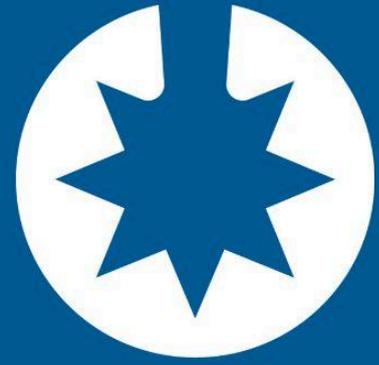
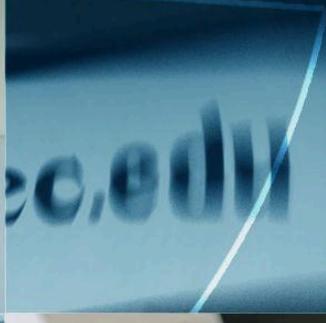


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An Evening of Talent and Colour: Avurudu Kumara Kumariya Talent Round and Band Show

The 1st of April was witness to a colourful evening complete with amazing displays of talent and glamour. The Avurudu Kumara Kumariya Talent Round, a vital component of the judging of the year's Avurudu Kumara and Kumariya was held amidst glitz and glamour!



The event commenced at 4.30pm with the attendance of the esteemed judge panel which included Mr. Chandimal Jayasinghe (National Director of Mrs. Sri Lanka for Mrs. World), Mr. Rukmal Senanayake (Choreographer and Founder of 'Model with Ruki'), Mr. Praneeth Ranaweera (Fashion Designer), Mrs. Ishadi Amanda (Runner-up, Mrs. World 2024), Ms. Viyana Pietersz (Miss Earth Sri Lanka 2023) and Ms. Adithya Weliwatta (Popular Singer); the management and staff of CINEC Campus and the students of the Campus, who were there to cheer for their friends taking part in the talent round. Tradition was followed with the lighting of the oil lamp and the event began

with gusto.

Many different yet stunning performances took place that evening ranging from cultural dances to acts to singing. The audience were thoroughly dazzled by the performances and talents displayed by the contenders for the 2025 CINEC Wasantha Udyanaya Avurudu Kumara Kumariya titles. The participants received positive feedback from the judge panel and thunderous applause from the audience.

The evening ended on a high note with CINEC Navigators Band taking the centre stage and making the closing performance of the night to signify the ending of the amazing night of the talent round.



CINEC Wasantha Udanaya & CINEC Avurudu Kumara Kumariya 2025

CINEC Campus hosted its prestigious "Wasantha Udanaya 2025", a grand celebration of Sinhala and Tamil New Year traditions. The ceremony, held on April 9, 2025, at the Campus premises, brought together the campus community in a spectacular display of cultural pride and youthful talent.



This annual celebration holds special significance in the CINEC Campus calendar, bringing together students from diverse backgrounds to participate in traditional New Year festivities including folk singings and dances.

The much-anticipated *CINEC Avurudu Kumara Kumariya* unfolded in grand style in the evening of *CINEC Wasantha Udanaya '25*, bringing glamour, traditions, and youthful talents together. This year's event stood out not only as a competition but also as a journey of transformation and self-expression.

After multiple auditions that tested participants on their knowledge, creativity, and aesthetic talents, a group of 12 'Kumaris' and 12 'Kumaras' was selected as finalists. They were guided on an inspiring training journey under the expert mentorship of Mr. Rukmal Senanayake at the renowned "Model with Ruki" Academy. Through a series of exclusive workshops, contestants sharpened their presentation skills, elegance, and mostly confidence, preparing themselves for the grand finale. When the finalists took the stage of *CINEC Wasantha Udanaya 2025*, they did so with grace, showcasing the perfect blend of Sri Lankan culture and modern charisma. Their performances reflected weeks of practice and dedication under the guidance of some of the industry's most respected professionals. The esteemed panel of judges; Mrs. Ishadi Amanda (Runner-up, Mrs. World 2024), Mr. Chandimal Jayasinghe (National Director of Mrs. Sri Lanka for Mrs. World), Mr. Praneeth Ranaweera (Fashion Designer), Ms. Upeksha Swarnamali (Popular Actress), Ms. Chulakshi Ranathunga (Popular Actress), and Mr. Dananjaya Siriwardhana (Popular Actor)—had the challenging task of selecting the winners from among the many talented contestants.



After an evening filled with elegance, charm, and cultural celebrations, the winners, Ms. Kalwani Sandeepa as the 'Awrudu Kumari' and Mr. Devdunu Bandara as the 'Awrudu Kumara' were crowned. The winners were awarded cash prizes, along with exclusive modelling and acting opportunities, marking the beginning of their journey in the entertainment and fashion industries. The event *CINEC Awurudu Kumara Kumariya 2025* did symbolize traditions embedded in modernity, celebrating not only beauty and confidence but also the talent and heritage.

The grand event concluded with a message of unity and cultural preservation, reinforcing CINEC Campus's commitment to holistic education that values both academic achievement and cultural heritage. The successful event was the result of a collaborative effort between CINEC Students' Association, Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus, LEO Club of CINEC Campus, and the ZERO PLASTIC Initiative. The organizers were truly grateful for the immense support of all the sponsors, judges, and the well-wishers for this successful evening of *CINEC Wasantha Udanaya 2025*.



CINEC Campus Celebrates 35 Years of Excellence

On April 16, 2025, CINEC Campus celebrated its 35 years of excellent performance in the field of engineering education, recognizing the path it had taken since establishment in 1990. The milestone was a clear indication that the institution had not lost its focus on quality, innovation, and being relevant to the industry in the higher education of Sri Lanka.

The Faculty of Engineering and Technology has been a major source of skilled engineers who possess excellent theoretical understanding and practical know-how. At present, the faculty has more than 1,500 students and gives five approved by the Ministry of Higher Education four-year engineering degree programs in Automotive, Civil, Electronic and Telecommunication, Mechanical, and Mechatronics Engineering.

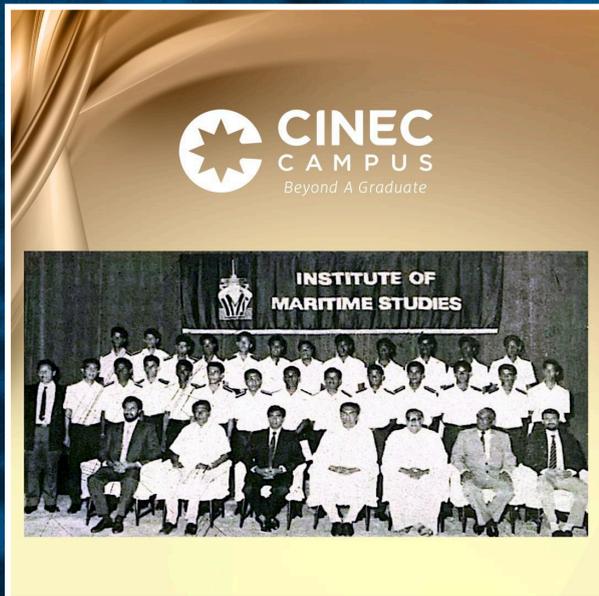
By partnering with the UK-based Anglia Ruskin University, CINEC elevates its global perspective further and at the same time offers three-year engineering degree programs and postgraduate opportunities in specialized fields that are globally recognized. Also, to strengthen student access to higher education, the campus has

scholarships and alternative entry pathways that allow more students to get into engineering.

Industry exposure is a hallmark of CINEC's programs, and it is thus that all degree's programs come with a mandatory six-month industrial training component. Not only that but also the "Beyond a Graduate" initiative allows students to acquire both professional and soft skills that are a prerequisite for being hired in the industry.

With the commemoration of its 35th anniversary on April 16, 2025, as one of

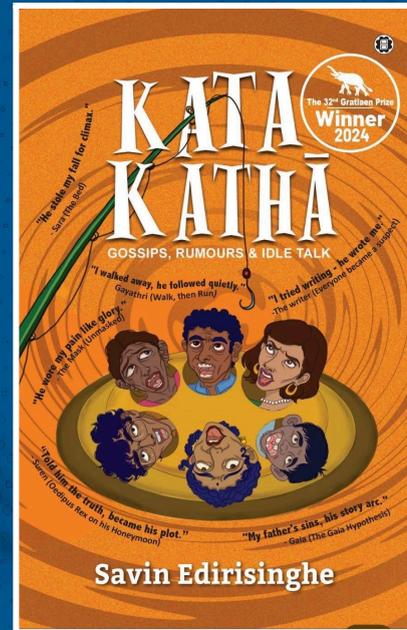
the major architects of competent, innovative and globally competitive engineers, CINEC again stated its presence in the education field.



32nd Gratiaen Prize Award Winner – Savin Edirisinghe of Faculty of Humanities and Education

“Authors are the engineers of human souls”, a statement by Joseph Stalin, is claimed and proven a reality by the 32nd Gratiaen Prize Award winner, Savin Edirisinghe, as a potential writer encapsulating the uniqueness and excellence within. This amiable being had begun his idiosyncratic visualisation from his initial day upon Mother Earth on the 24th of February 2000. Growing up, Savin had always mastered exclusivity, even within the primary walls of Sussex College. His extroverted demeanor, blended with the urge to spread laughter among others, had been an inherent attribute of his venture as an aesthete. The hallmark of uniqueness, which was also reflected from his dyslexic vision, had been everything but a frailty. Rather, the constant guidance and motivation of his parents had reined him in from extravagance. As much as he was mischievous, Savin’s vernacular had always been a significant theme of discussion, even for his late father, Mr. Sunil Edirisinghe. Beknown of his son’s governance of language, Mr. Edirisinghe had often converted them to ventures, conveying reflections of existence. Ironically though, despite his abilities and passion to pen down creativity, reading had never been his cup of tea. His first encounter to indulge between the pages had been “Toro, Toro” by the renowned writer, Micheal Morpurgo. Savin Edirisinghe, who had excelled in his leadership as a prefect in the secondary years of Sussex College, had pursued his educational journey as an advanced-level student in Mahinda Vidyalaya, Galle. His potential was not limited to writing but also extended to debating. Considering he favoured divergence, had pushed him to embrace the world of literature and English language.

His trajectory upwards, following advanced levels, had been a deep affection for reading, and exploring the world within pages. From dystopian to nihilism, Savin had savoured the true meaning of ‘thirst for knowledge’. The love of his life, Rishni Maleesha, with whom he intertwined during his literary expedition, had been his inseparable fraction nurturing his visions to life. Through their journey, Savin had often proved his analytical discernment in songs and poetry. The apprehension ranges from the creations of Premakeerthi De Alwis to Mahagama Sekara, revealing



his passion for profound linguistic explorations. According to Rishni, Savin was someone who had been constantly passionate about things beyond his capability. Drawing, singing and painting are some of the talents Savin seems to appreciate regardless of his inaptitude in practice.



Even after stepping into the premises of CINEC Campus upon his determination of becoming a competent graduate, Savin had never parted from his enthusiasm to read and write. His urge to write further nourished his distinctive visualisation of life. Unlike others, Savin portrays himself as an epitome of divergence. His manner of absorbing worldly philosophies reveals a uniqueness akin to himself. The practice of writing had not been a mere book or two, but a scribble of words huddled to creativity. In fact, from the poetic anthology “Catharsis”, to the award-winning novel “Kata Katha”, Savin Edirisinghe inspires many young souls to overstep their boundaries of limitation. Savin’s creations are not of deliberation but of spontaneity. The determination to witness his own literary invention on a stall in the

International Book Fair had propelled him to further embed himself in the life of a writer. His achievements, which commenced as submissions for minor writing contests, prospered his probability to achieve the title as the youngest ever to win the Gratian Prize Award. His novel, “Kata Katha”, encapsulates a series of narratives projecting the profound realities of Sri Lankan society. Despite the vernacular involving general-fiction, each and every story revolves about the unspoken, overlooked themes existing within a social platform. Savin ensures his novel reaches and voice out his perceptions and intake of the world around him. The novel, therefore, claimed the spotlight at the 32nd Gratiaen Award shortlist, finally reaching the milestone of victory. His vast knowledge of socio-cultural and political dimensions was further captured in the frames of Charana TV and many other educational sites, exhibiting the ultimate breakthrough of human limitation. Today, Savin Edirisinghe is a proud first-class graduate with a BA (Hons) in English from CINEC Campus, inscribed in the memories of the younger generation as an individual worthy of praise and recognition.



The Annual CINEC Dansal Program: An Evening of Giving and Community Spirit

Under the full moon of a Poson Poya Day, CINEC Campus held its annual dansal event bringing together the masses for an evening of joy and community spirit making the event yet another momentous addition to the campus history books.

The annual CINEC Campus Poson dansal was held on the 10th of June 2025 and attracted a great number of people to the event. Hearty portions of yellow rice along with mouth watering curries were served, under strict hygiene conditions, to all that attended the event. Under the patronage of the campus management the dansal was held at the campus premises where the premises were tastefully decorated and prepared for the event. The event commenced at 7pm with blessings of the priest where everyone participated and later on partook on the delicious meal offered bringing smiles to everyone present at the event.

The dansal concluded at midnight on a high note and resounding success where everything took place smoothly and without interruptions. A heartfelt gratitude and merits to all who contributed to the event and participated in order to make this event a success!



පැයිර 25: An evening of Music, Rhythm and Joy

පැයිර 25, A musical extravaganza, transformed the evening of the 3rd of June 2025 into a magical evening, with beautiful decorations, melodious songs and an enthusiastic audience who were thoroughly charmed and entranced to the maximum.



Organised by the Faculty of Engineering and Technology and held at the CINEC Campus carpark, where the premises were wonderfully decorated with coir rope decorations and fairy lights along with the stage where the action took place. With the event beginning at 4.30pm and the premises packed to the brim with the attendance of the campus management, the event kicked off with enthusiasm.

With Thisanka Gamage as the energetic and lively host for the evening and with the electrifying Planets band as the music providers the event featured an extremely talented round up of popular singers in Sri Lanka. Yasas Medagedara and Yashodha Medagedara started off the opening act, followed by Supun Perera, Adithya Weliwatta and Piyath Rajapakse performing all their hit songs to an electrifying audience, singing along, dancing and applauding the talented singers with all their hearts.

පැයිර 25 concluded with a series of votes of thanks, with the audience giving out a thundering applause to the organising committee, comprising of the staff and students of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology. Another massive round of applause went to the extraordinarily talented musical band, Planets and for our energetic host of the evening, Thisanka Gamage.



In addition, a number of sponsors deserve our heartfelt gratitude for being part of this event and ensuring the evening was a success. ECLIPZE+ was the official photography and videography partner for the event, where the talented photographers captured every moment, immortalising them in pictures, creating

wonderful memories. Art Plus Creation was the official media equipment partner, ensuring all the media and music ran smoothly without disruption. The official beverage partner, Elephant House Cream Soda, ensured everyone stayed refreshed. Dissanayake Holdings being the platinum sponsors helped power the event without any disruptions.

The evening was witness to an event where music spoke, talent shined and an audience who enjoyed every beat with all their hearts.



കാലാലങ്കാശ 2025/ Kalawakasha 2025- A journey through Three decades of music.

Kalawakasha 2025 was held on 12th June at the CINEC Auditorium, organised by the Faculty of Health Sciences. The evening featured a variety of performances, including singing, dancing, and other artistic performances, giving students the chance to showcase their talents and bring their energy to the stage. It was a lively and colourful program that highlighted the creative side of the faculty.

The 6th batch students coordinated the event, with Sahan Awishka as the chairperson. Students from across the faculty took part, and their collective involvement ensured the smooth conduct of the program. *Kalawakasha 2025* concluded successfully, marking an important occasion in the faculty calendar.



Faculty of Management & Social Sciences- OREL Corporation Field Visit

The students of the Faculty of Management and Social Sciences undertook a field visit to OREL Corporation on April 4th. This field visit was specially done for the students to gain valuable real-world insights on potential future occupations.

Through this field visit to the OREL Corporation, students observed and were able to relate their knowledge learnt through their degrees to the practical application of their subject knowledge.



Real-World Insights: Students from the Faculty of Management visit the Bank of Ceylon Head Office

Students from the Faculty of Management, reading for the BBM (Hons) in Banking and Finance, had an amazing opportunity to visit the Bank of Ceylon Head Office at Colombo 01. This field visit highlighted the importance of the incorporation of practical knowledge, and the students were provided with amazing insights.

While at the premises, the bank staff briefed the students and were treated to the inner workings of the BOC bank, offering the students of the BBM (Hons) in Banking and Finance an amazing opportunity to experience the practical aspect of their chosen field.

All in all, this field visit provided a wonderful chance for the students to consolidate their knowledge and witness theory being applied to real-world scenarios.

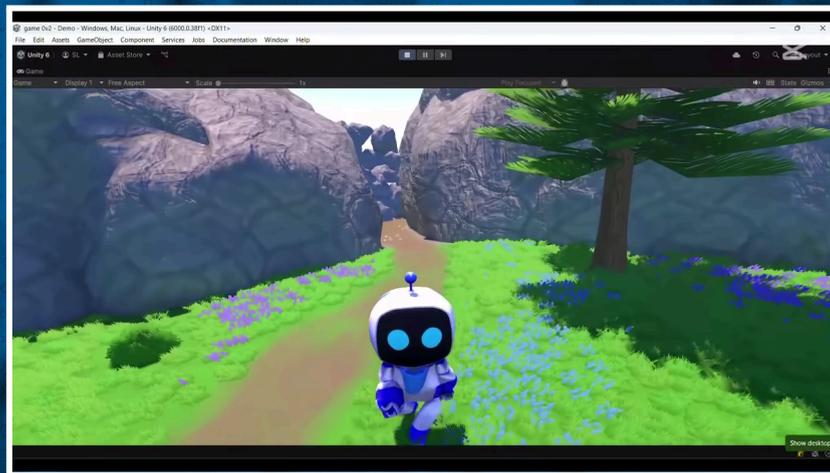
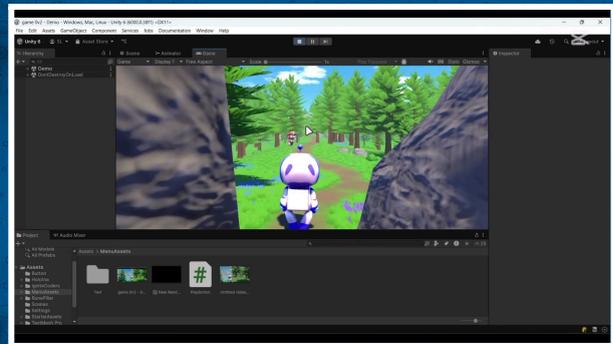


E-Safety Game developed by Batch- 7 of the Faculty of Computing

The talented students of Batch 07 of the Faculty of Computing have developed an E-Safety game named 'Cyber Quest' in hopes of bringing awareness to the masses about the importance of staying online quite safely.

The game is being refined and further developed, but it involves interactive interface with interesting characters and quests.

Stay tuned for the game developments that the talented team is developing by following the Faculty of Computing- CINEC Campus on Facebook.



CINEC Open Day 2025: Inspiring Futures, Creating Pathways

On the 3rd of May 2025, CINEC Campus, Malabe welcomed students, parents, and education seekers to its much-anticipated Open Day, an event designed to showcase the university's academic excellence, world-class facilities, and career-focused programs. Running from 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM, the day provided an immersive experience into life at one of Sri Lanka's most awarded private universities.

Visitors had the opportunity to:

- Tour modern learning facilities that support cutting-edge education.
- Explore industry-aligned programs across Engineering, Aviation, IT, Health Sciences, Maritime Studies, and more.
- Meet experienced faculty, consultants, and academic advisors, including Dr. Ajith Madurapperuma (Consultant – Academic Affairs/Research) and Ms. Suranji Nadeeshani (Associate Dean – Faculty of Computing).
- Gain exclusive enrollment discounts and scholarships.
- Receive one-on-one career guidance to identify pathways tailored to future job markets.



This year's event was especially significant as CINEC celebrated 35 years of leadership in maritime and higher education, a legacy built on trust, innovation, and global recognition.

The Open Day was not only a chance to learn about academic programs but also a platform for students to discover their passions, ignite ambitions, and map out their future careers. From insightful discussions with faculty to exploring partnerships with international universities such as Anglia Ruskin University, the day reflected CINEC's vision of producing globally competitive graduates.

The enthusiasm of attendees, whether fresh out of A/Ls or parents seeking the best for their children, underscored the importance of events like these in shaping educational decisions.

With its promise of excellence and innovation, CINEC Open Day 2025 was more than an event, it was the start of countless journeys toward academic and professional success.



Discover CINEC - Virtually Real, Exceptionally Immersive

At CINEC Campus, innovation is not just taught; it's practiced. With the launch of our Virtual 360° Campus Tour, we are proud to introduce an extraordinary way to experience the heart of our institution from anywhere in the world. Developed by the talented students of the Faculty of Information Technology, this project demonstrates the perfect blend of creativity, technical skill, and passion for innovation that defines CINEC. Through this immersive experience, visitors can explore the campus environment as though they were walking through it in person.

The Virtual 360° Tour transforms the digital screen into a gateway to CINEC life. Viewers can navigate through our lecture halls, laboratories, and recreational areas, all captured in stunning clarity. Each location provides detailed insights about its purpose, design, and contribution to the CINEC learning experience. This initiative is more than a visual tour; it's about making education accessible, engaging, and inspiring.

Every corner of the campus reflects the values that define us: discipline, excellence, and community. The virtual tour also allows visitors to see not only our facilities but also to feel the energy that drives our students and staff forward. From the modern architecture to the serene surroundings, the experience captures the very soul of our university environment.



This remarkable digital innovation stands as a proud achievement of our Faculty of IT students, who designed and implemented the project from concept to completion. Their work exemplifies the spirit of experiential learning that CINEC encourages, as it turns theory into real-world experience.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DrwJl2MVy8>



Faculty of Management and Social Sciences Donates Academic Publications to CINEC Library

The Faculty of Management and Social Sciences (FMSS) at CINEC Campus has taken a significant step toward enhancing academic excellence by officially handing over a curated collection of printed academic publications produced between 2010 and 2025 to the CINEC Library. This initiative marks an important milestone in strengthening academic resources available to students, researchers, and lecturers. The collection includes research studies, patents, industry-related reports, students' project work, and various documents showcasing innovation, industry collaboration, and community-centered initiatives. These materials reflect the faculty's commitment to integrating theory with practical learning while fostering a research-driven environment.

The academic team from FMSS formally made the handover to Captain Peshala Medagama, in-charge of the Learning Resource Centre, Chief Librarian, Mrs. Poornika Sandamali also participated in the event, highlighting the importance of the collection in enriching the university's learning infrastructure.



The publications further support academic quality assurance by strengthening resources in research and commercialisation, industry collaboration, and community-centered initiative. This aligns with the faculty's mission to produce globally competitive graduates equipped with the necessary skills, knowledge, and values.

FMSS currently offers a wide range of undergraduate degree programs in fields such as Logistics and Transport, Supply Chain Management, Tourism and Hospitality, Business Administration, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Accounting, and International Transportation Management. The newly

added publications will directly support these programs by providing students with valuable academic insight and exposure.

Through this contribution, the Faculty of Management and Social Sciences continues its dedication to academic development, research excellence, and nurturing future professionals capable of thriving in dynamic global environments.



Faculty Of Health Sciences 5th Batch / 3rd HD Batch Industrial Visit to the Cargills Ice Cream Factory

The students of the 5th Batch / 3rd HD Batch from the Faculty of Health Sciences got an amazing opportunity to visit the Cargills Ice Cream factory in Divulapitiya on the 23rd of May 2025 as an informative and educational field visit.

With the arrangements made by Ms. Rajika Jinadasa, the students of these batches were able to experience the ins and outs on how the factory operates to manufacture quality dairy products which contributed to part of their learning process.

A heartfelt thank you for the Cargills Ice Cream Factory for providing this opportunity to the students and to Ms. Rajika Jinadasa, lecturer from the faculty for making the necessary arrangements.



Inauguration of the Electro-Technical Officer Training Program

The inauguration of the Electro-Technical Officer Training Program was held on the 28th May 2025. Held at the campus auditorium, the ceremony brought together industry leaders, the faculty staff and lecturers, students and aspiring officers. Everyone present was stressed on the importance and the vitality of the career path the prospective officers have chosen.

Speeches were made to welcome the students, where they were briefed on all the necessary details of their program, marking their journey as electro-technical officers.

We wish them all the best on their journey!



Kanimadala: A Cultural Tapestry Woven by Student Brilliance

On the 25th of March 2025, colour, rhythm, and tradition illuminated the Auditorium of CINEC Campus when the Tourism and Hospitality Management students presented "Kanimadala" - The Cultural Show. Undergraduates in the department conceptualised this and came alive to depict the spirit of the Sri Lankan heritage through drama, music, and dance.

"Kanimadala" was more than a cultural show; it was a narrative journey where a central drama merged flawlessly with different traditional dance forms, folk songs, and performances. Audiences were taken on a journey across Sri Lanka's cultural landscape, experiencing the island's timeless traditions through youthful expression.



The entire production was more than just a performance — it was a student-led mission, powered by teamwork, dedication, and vision. Fundraising for the show was successfully carried out through "Rasavila '25", a vibrant food festival held on 4th March 2025. This initiative not only generated financial support but also showcased the students' skills in event planning and hospitality.

Success for Kanimadala was proof of the grooming and mentorship invested by the Dean of the Faculty of Management and Social Sciences, the Heads of Departments, senior

lecturers, and all academic and non-academic staff.

Today, Kanimadala holds a proud place on the faculty's bookshelf—a symbolic reminder of what passion, culture, and student brilliance can achieve when woven together with purpose.



Grand Inauguration of the Faculty of Humanities and Education: CINEC Campus

CINEC Campus proudly presented the inauguration ceremony of its newly come batch Faculty of Humanities and Education, on 18th June 2025 making a significant milestone in its continued dedication to academic excellence and interdisciplinary growth.

The event began with the traditional lighting of the oil lamp, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge, followed by the CINEC Anthem. Distinguished guests, faculty, freshmen and parents attended the ceremony.



The Senior Consultant of CINEC Campus, Admiral Thisara Samarasinghe delivered the welcome address, highlighting the significance of education of humanities. The guest of honour, delivered a keynote focusing on the evolving role of education and the need for a new generation of educators and humanists in Sri Lanka and beyond. The speech inspired attendees to embrace the challenges of education in the 21st century.

Dr. Sujeewa Polgampala, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Education introduced the faculty's vision, outlining the degree programs and initiatives aimed at enhancing student engagement, academic innovation, and community outreach. She shared her enthusiasm about building a dynamic academic culture within the faculty.

The ceremony also featured cultural performances by students showcasing Sri Lanka's rich artistic heritage and reflecting the faculty's dedication to cultural literacy and expression.

This inauguration marks the beginning of an exciting journey as CINEC Campus expands its academic achievements to include disciplines that explore the human experience, support educational development, and prepare students for impactful careers in teaching, communication, psychology, and more.



Voyage to Greatness: Navigation Officer Cadets Inauguration Ceremony

The inauguration ceremony of Batch 49 of the Navigation Officer Cadets programme was successfully held on the 3rd of June 2025 at the CINEC auditorium, marking their official academic and training journey into the field of seafaring and navigation.

With dignitaries, the faculty and lecture panel, cadets and the prospective cadets present, this ceremony opened their journey. Inspiring speeches were delivered to prepare the prospective navigation officer cadets for their journey.

We wish the cadets all the very best for their exciting journey into the world of seafaring and navigation while wishing them fair seas!



Inauguration Ceremony of Aviation Professional Training

The inauguration ceremony of the newest batch in the aviation professional training was held in June where the newest batch was briefed on the programme and stressed upon the importance of their roles in the skies.

The future aviation professionals were treated to various experiences and valued advice by the senior management present.

We wish the incoming batch all the very best for their futures!



Paving Roads to Success: Inauguration Ceremony of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology: Pearson BTEC HND in Engineering Programme

The inauguration ceremony of the Pearson BTEC HND in Engineering, held on 16th June 2025, was the start of the road for many prospective engineers, paving their roads to success.

With the staff and the lecture panel present, the incoming batch were briefed on the programme by Dr. Janaka Liyanagama, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, which provided them a comprehensive idea of the programme.

We wish the incoming batch all the very best in their studies.



CINEC Faculty of Management, Humanities and Social Sciences – Inauguration Ceremony 2025.

The Faculty of Management, Humanities, and Social Sciences of CINEC made a huge celebration with its Inauguration Ceremony on September 27, 2025, which was one of the biggest academic moments in the university's history. The celebration was victorious and was the official inauguration of the faculty, where the students, faculty members and also the invited guests were present. The ceremony was organized to draw attention to the importance of interdisciplinary education in management, humanities, and social sciences. The event was held at the CINEC Campus and included inspiring speeches, cultural performances, and new students joining the faculty were given a very pleasant welcome.



Led by Dean Chair Professor Dr. Lalith Edirisinghe and with the participation of senior officials like Admiral Thisara Samarasinghe, the inauguration reinforced CINEC's pledge to quality in education and innovation. The ceremony of 2025 created an atmosphere of a very good academic year with the support of new and creative ways of learning and development that

were very much vibrant and inclusive.



International Nursing Day Celebrations

International Nursing Day was celebrated in a very meaningful way on 12th May 2025 at the CINEC Campus, Malabe, organized by the CINEC Nursing Students to respect the very valuable addition of nurses to the health care sector and to celebrate the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the modern nursing mother. All the faculty and students attended the opening ceremony and it was viewed as a moment of pride and respect for the nursing profession which helped in setting a very dignified tone for the event that was already captured in the photographs of the ceremonious proceedings and the welcome address.

The celebration began with the inspiring speeches of the faculty and student representatives who pointed out the necessity of compassion, resilience, and ethical responsibility in nursing practice. The pictures of students speaking to the audience indicate their confidence and determination to help mankind through nursing which is the most humane profession.

The event was followed by a number of educational and cultural activities, among them were the eloquent presentations and the magnificent cultural performances which all together made the event colorful and full of life. The photos of these performances show the creativity, the collaboration, and the fire of the nursing students while reinforcing the values of care, empathy, and professionalism. The event also became a reason to give acknowledgement to the hard work and endurance of the nursing students who have to go through very tough academic and clinical training. The group pictures of the faculty and students standing together are a symbol of unity, mutual respect, and joint commitment to making the healthcare system better.



The celebration of International Nursing Day ended on a radiant note, imparting a sense of pride in the nursing profession to the attendees and also inspiring them to maintain the highest standards of nursing care. The event made it very clear how important nurses really are in saving lives and creating a healthier society in the future.

FHS 10th Batch Inauguration

The Faculty of Health science welcomed the 10th batch of students on 16th of July 2025, marking a new beginning in their academic journey, empowering the next generation of healthcare professionals.

The event was graced by the presence of the dean of the faculty of Health Science, senior Professor Menik Hettihewa, academic and non-academic staff of the faculty, students and parents.

Senior Professor Menik Hettihewa shared guidance and invaluable insight while addressing the gathering, motivating the new students to embrace challenges during their academic journey.



Clad in Purpose: The White Coat Ceremony of the 8th Batch at CINEC Campus

The White Coat Ceremony for the 8th batch of the Faculty of Health Sciences at CINEC Campus was held on 26th June, marking a significant and symbolic milestone in the academic journey of its students. Rooted in tradition and enriched with inspiration, the ceremony celebrated the formal transition of students into the noble and demanding field of healthcare, where knowledge meets responsibility, and compassion walks hand in hand with science.



The ceremony was graced by Senior Professor Menik Hettihewa, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, whose presence added both academic and moral significance to the occasion. The event was further honoured by the participation of academic and non-academic staff, deans from other faculties, and captains representing the higher management of the campus. Their collective presence reflected the unity, guidance, and institutional support extended to the future professionals of healthcare sciences.

During the ceremony, students from the disciplines of Industrial Pharmaceutical Science, Biomedical Science, and Cosmetic Science were formally presented with their white coats. The white coat itself holds deep meaning within the healthcare and scientific community. It represents purity of intent, commitment to lifelong learning, respect for human life, and accountability to society. Beyond being a uniform, it is a reminder of the trust placed in healthcare professionals and the moral obligation to uphold ethical standards, scientific accuracy, and compassionate care.

A central component of the ceremony was the White Coat Oath, where students pledged to practice their professions with honesty, responsibility, and empathy. The oath emphasized ethical conduct, respect for patients and society, and dedication to using knowledge for the betterment of humanity. This solemn promise reinforced the idea that wearing the white coat is not merely an achievement, but a lifelong responsibility.

The successful organization of the event was made possible through the dedication, guidance, and teamwork of the previous 7th batch, whose support played a vital

role in planning and executing the ceremony. Their contribution highlighted the strong sense of mentorship, continuity, and unity within the Faculty of Health Sciences.

As the ceremony concluded, it left behind more than memories; it instilled a sense of purpose. With white coats worn proudly and oaths taken sincerely, the 8th batch now steps forward into their academic and professional futures, guided by knowledge, ethics, and a shared vision for excellence. Truly, at CINEC Campus, the future begins in white.



The Annual General Meeting of the CINEC Students Association

The official transition ceremony of the CINEC Students Association, “The Annual General Meeting”, took place on the 5th of February 2025 at the CINEC Auditorium. The meeting was to celebrate the trajectory journey of the student body, starting from the year 2022 and to welcome the new officials to their respective positions.

The association, chartered in 2022 by Himath Perera and his board of directors set a foot on becoming the voice of all students of CINEC Campus. Combined of nine pillars— CINEC Students Media Circle, CINEC Students Medical Unit, CINEC Students Finance Committee, CINEC Students Adjudicating Committee, CINEC Students Logistics Committee, CINEC Students Aesthetic Unit, CINEC Techstrike, CINEC Sports and Clubs and Societies, the CINEC Students Association address student concerns and functions in unity.

The Annual General Meeting was a milestone for the newcomers board officials as they embraced the stance of responsibility, efficiency and reliability. Tashika Geeganage was officially named as the President of the CINEC Students Association for the year 2025, and his board of officials were recognized on stage. While this occasion celebrated the new generation of student representatives, it was also a landmark for the outgoing officials who dedicated their lives into the impactful movement. The campus higher management, officials and staff members also took part in this event, while the audience brimmed with the past, present and incoming members of the Students Association.



The day concluded successively with smiles of joy, success, while imprinting everlasting memories.



Career Wiz – Crafting Your Future

The Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus, in collaboration with the Career Guidance Unit of CINEC Campus, successfully organized “*Career Wiz – Crafting Your Future*,” an inspiring initiative aimed at empowering students to take charge of their career paths through knowledge-sharing and professional guidance.



The Career Wiz program was conducted in two main approaches designed to provide a well-rounded experience for participants. As per the first phase, it was inculcated with an insightful session on boosting students' personal career basics. On February 19th, Ms. Priyanka Perera shared her expert insights on CV Writing and LinkedIn Optimization.

Initiating the Second Phase, the pre - seminar series titled, “The Edge Factor,” commenced on 2nd of March and continued as a series of webinars conducted exclusively for each faculty. These sessions were led by the senior students who shared their personal experiences, insights, and valuable advice on academic and career progression. Their reflections helped undergraduates gain a clearer understanding of how to prepare themselves for future opportunities and challenges within their respective fields.

The program culminated in the Career Fair Day held throughout the day of 3rd April. The event was initiated to equip students and professionals with essential skills for the future workplace, focusing on AI and emerging technologies. The undergraduates of CINEC Campus got the opportunity to meet the top industry leaders and recruiters, in which they explored new insights for their future career pathways.

In the Career Fair Day, the main event featured the distinguished keynote speaker, Mr. Sampath Thrimavithana, who delivered an inspiring session on career development and the importance of aligning one's passion with professional goals. His thought-provoking speech motivated students to pursue excellence and embrace opportunities with confidence.



Through this well-structured program, Career Wiz – Crafting Your Future provided an invaluable platform for students to connect, learn, and plan their professional futures with confidence. The collaboration between the Rotaract Club and the Career Guidance Unit truly emphasized their shared mission to empower the next generation of CINEC graduates to excel in their chosen paths.

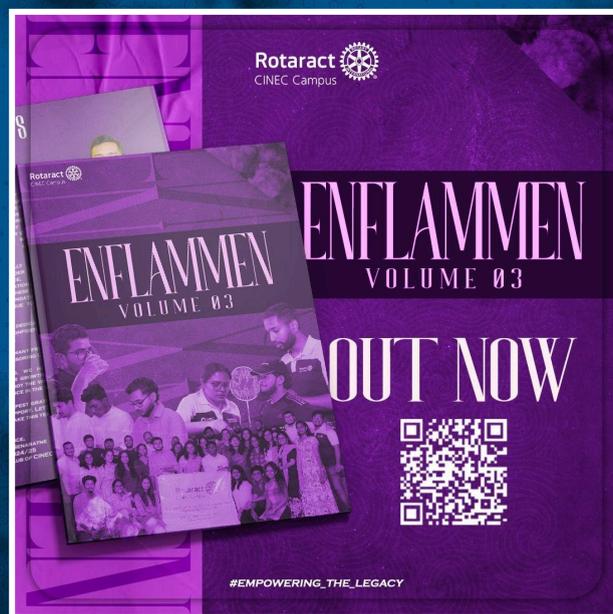


Enflammen Volume 3 Launched: The 3rd Quarter of the Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus in Detail

The Rotaract Club of CINEC launched 'Enflammen Volume 3'. Their official magazine detailing all the events and activities done in the 3rd quarter of the year made its official launch in April 2025.

The magazine, designed against a gorgeous purple backdrop, detailed messages from the club's president, secretary and editorial panel, who praised the hard work and dedication of their fellow Rotaracters. The issue featured the events such as The Shuttle Swing, Vortex, Gourmet ඵකමුනුව, Surakimu Siripa and Futhoor - Numinous Phase 4, showcasing the community spirit of the Rotaracters striving to achieve excellence.

Visit the Facebook page of Rotaract Club of CINEC to view the magazine, or visit <https://anyflip.com/oppav/pqzg/> to view the magazine.



Star Seekers Volume 2: Shooting Star: Where Wonder and Curiosity Met Under the Stars

The Rotaracters of CINEC and the young minds of Bomiriya Central College had an educational evening of observing the wonders of the cosmos. In collaboration with FASE and the Interact Club of Carey College, the young students had a very educational evening under the starlight.

From interactive workshops to activities related to astronomy to observing celestial bodies with telescopes, everyone present had a magical evening.

Activities like this contributed to the development of future astronomers and astrophysicists, showing them the pathway to achieve greatness and teaching them to aim for the stars.



CINEC SPOTLIGHT: A Stage for Student Creativity

In a campus filled with diverse talents and creative minds, the CINEC Aesthetics Unit has introduced a new initiative that brings student artistry to the audience: CINEC Spotlight. Designed to showcase the wide range of skills within the campus community, the project provides a digital platform where students can express themselves and share their passion with others.

Whether it's a soulful performance of a song, a lively dance performance, or a unique talent that surprises everyone, CINEC Spotlight acknowledges it all. Throughout the week, selected performances are displayed on the official CINEC Aesthetics Unit facebook and instagram pages, giving students a space to be seen, appreciated, and inspired by their peers.

According to the Aesthetics Unit, the goal is not competition, but recognition; creating an inclusive environment where creativity thrives. The initiative aims to encourage self-expression beyond academics and remind students that talent takes many forms, each worth celebrating.

Through CINEC Spotlight, the campus community gains more than a series of social media posts. It becomes a digital gallery of student potential; a reflection of the creativity, diversity, and passion that define CINEC.

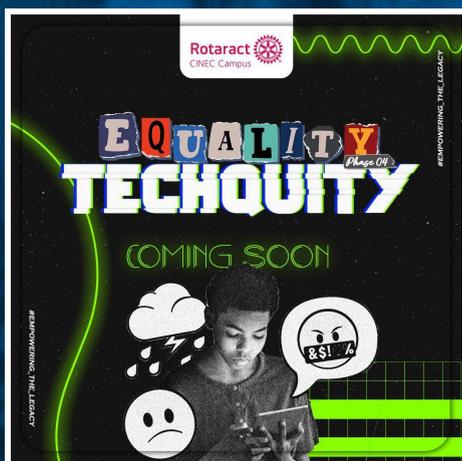
In the words of many students who have already participated, this initiative has given them "a reason to create again." And perhaps that's what CINEC Spotlight is truly about: rediscovering the joy of expression and letting talents shine, one performance at a time.



'Equality in the Digital Age': CINEC Rotaract bridges the divide by tackling digital inequality with a successful online initiative.

The Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus has successfully concluded its timely project, "Equality Phase-04: Techquity". This is a multi-phased project, which ran from the 2nd to the 6th of April in 2025, served as an essential online joint club initiative to tackle the ever-growing challenge of the digital divide.

The project, led by Project Chair Rtr. Dewmini Thatsarani, and with its fourth phase conducted by Mr. Thilina Yapa Bandara on 6th April, which brought together the members from an international club, primarily focused on exploring how access to technology, digital literacy and online representation impact social inclusion and opportunities. It emphasized ongoing efforts to empower marginalised groups through digital tools and platforms, aspiring to create a more equitable society.



The core objectives were to promote awareness and understanding of digital inequality, advocate for peaceful and harmonious online environments and empower marginalized and under-represented groups by providing them with platforms for expression and access to resources. Furthermore, the webinar placed strong emphasis on promoting ethical digital behaviour. Attendees were encouraged to practice respectful online conduct, actively combat cyber-bullying, hate speech and digital discrimination, and responsibly use digital platforms to foster an inclusive online

environment. The project demonstrated strong alignment with several key targets including the promotion of digital inclusion and skill-building (SDG's), meaningfully supported Rotary focus areas such as Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution and Economic and Community Development.

The project's online delivery model was crucial, reducing logistical costs and allowing for highly accessible participation from a geographically dispersed international club. This collaborative framework is now being hailed as a model for future joint initiatives.

The Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus's unwavering commitment to fostering a more just and inclusive society is evident in the successful conclusion of this project, leaving behind a legacy of inspiration, action and a strengthened resolve to continue championing equality in all its forms.

Shrawya Nayana 3.0 – Phase 3 by Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus

The Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus successfully wrapped up Phase 3 of their project, 'Shrawya Nayana 3.0,' on the 18th of April, 2024, at Hakmana Bodhiraja Maha Vidyalaya, which was located in Weeraketiya, Sri Lanka. This touching project aimed to help special kids by supplying them with the necessary materials for their education and upbringings. With the endless spirit of giving and help, the club was able to give more than 40 kids the gift of hearing through hearing aid distributions, white canes, and special learning materials for kids with autism.

It was during this phase that the Rotaract members supplied the children with quality hearing aids that had been fitted to enable the children to hear better.

White canes used to help the visually impaired were distributed to visually impaired students to promote their autonomy. Finally, learning aids for autistic children, and other items like speakers and learning posters, were also introduced.

Shrawya Nayana 3.0 - Phase 3, conducted by the Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus, showcases the passion of the club members to leave a positive impact in the community. Through the initiatives undertaken by the club members, smiles have been brought, and a valuable difference has been created in the lives of many children.



IEEE StudPro organised by the IEEE of CINEC Campus

The IEEE of CINEC Campus partnered with Acentura to give rise to the IEEE StudPro, held at the CINEC Campus auditorium on the 23rd April 2025 attended by a large audience consisting of students and staff was a success.

Talented students from universities across Sri Lanka had the chance to gain insights on essential career development topics which included CV building skills, interview skills, LinkedIn optimisation and on how to accelerate one's career in the current competitive job environment.

The event successfully concluded with everyone gaining valuable knowledge and skills in navigating today's world.



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The Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus managed to carry out the “ශිෂ්‍යත්වයේ විශිෂ්ටත්වයට” initiative successfully on 15th June 2024, with the purpose of leading and motivating students in their transition from scholarship to excellence. The program took place at the CINEC Campus and allowed students from diverse academic disciplines to unite.



The aim of the initiative was to offer students academic guidance, motivation, and mentorship so that they would be able to realize their full potential. A range of activities such as sessions, discussions, and motivational speeches were taking place all the time and participants were being taught good study methods, planning skills, and even personal development that would be very beneficial for their long-term success.

The program pointed out the need for discipline, persistence, and regular self-development, thus giving the idea that the road to excellence is through hard work and commitment. Confidence, cooperation and strong accountability for one’s educational and career goals were some of the traits participants were most encouraged to acquire.

The event ended very positively; students were communication that they are thankful for the direction and motivation they got. “ශිෂ්‍යත්වයේ විශිෂ්ටත්වයට” is one of the best projects that the Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus has ever organized, which is a good expression of its dedication to the empowerment of young people Establish a good culture of excellence among the future leaders.



Project Youth Talks – Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus

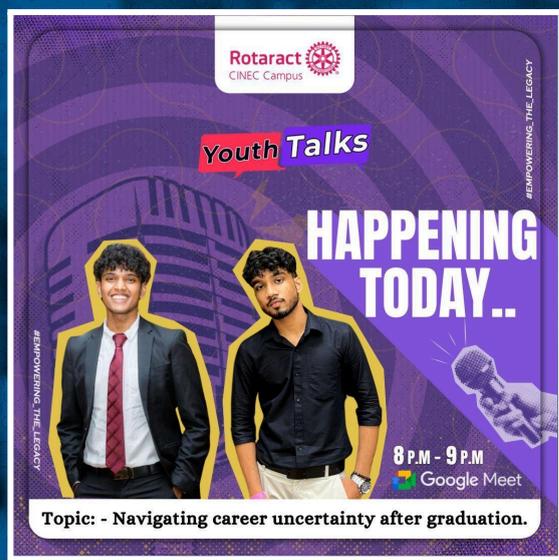
The Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus has succeeded in organizing Project Youth Talks, a versatile venture that aims at bolstering the youthful intellect through interface on personal growth, leadership, and career counseling. The event was held on [insert date] at CINEC Campus, and it opened the door for the students from different faculties to join the interactive activities and workshops.

Project Youth Talks was geared towards students' ideas, questions, and learning through the guidance of experienced mentors and professionals from the industry. Among the major topics were the skills of communication, time management, and the role of being engaged with the community.

Students were in the thick of things through the sessions where they participated in group discussions, case studies, and mentorship dialogues, thus gaining both practical knowledge and insights that were ready to be applied for their personal and professional development. The Rotaract Club members were there to guide the participants and to encourage them to gain confidence, improve their critical thinking, and work in a team.

At the end of the event, the participants received certificates and the most outstanding among them were awarded, and thus the achievements and the engagement of all the participants were celebrated.

The Project Youth Talks of the Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus is a hallmark of the commitment to the development of leadership qualities, the promotion of personal growth, and the future professionals' inspiration.



Oceanus 4.0

The Oceanus 4.0 event, which was the brainchild of CINEC Campus's enthusiastic students, took place on May 29th, 2025, and was an impressive demonstration of environmental responsibility and community involvement. The beach clean-up project united students, teachers and volunteers to clean and rejuvenate the coastal area, thus promoting marine preservation and the use of an eco-friendly lifestyle.



From dawn, the participants were very active in collecting plastic waste, debris, and other kinds of pollution, thus turning the beach into a cleaner and safer habitat for wild animals and the local community. The hands-on involvement for awareness activities, while the students shared insights on the pollution impact on marine ecosystems, coral reefs, and coastal biodiversity, was done together.

During the clean-up, there were also sessions titled “Coral Conversations” and “Sandy Transformations”, which were very interactive and informative regarding the preservation of natural habitats and the eco-friendly lifestyle adopted in the daily lives of the attendees. Each activity from litter picking to educating

fellow participants was an expression of the unity of the CINEC community in the fight to preserve the environment.

Oceanus 4.0 was more than just a beach cleanup; it was a movement. The event proved that the combination of one reef, one beach, and one committed community can bring about a real difference. The project motivated the participants to keep on the eco-friendly practices and also, the message that taking care of the environment is a joint responsibility was further strong.

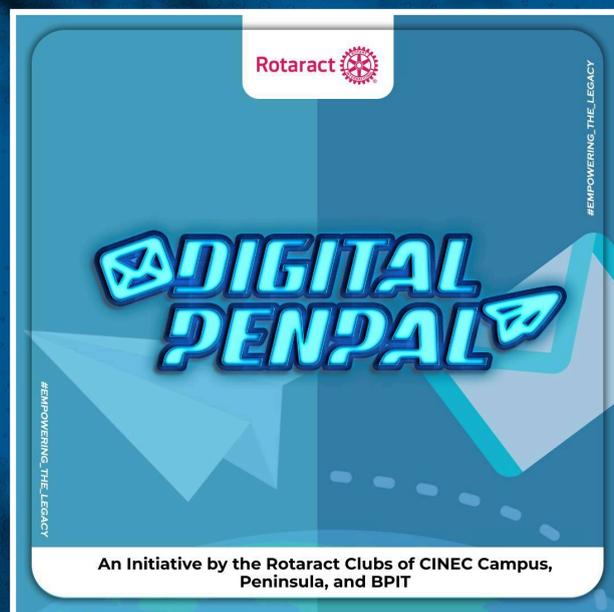


Digital Pen Pal by the Rotaract Club of CINEC: A Collaboration of Friendship, Culture and Connections

The Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of BPIT and the Rotaract Club of Peninsula presented 'Digital Pen Pal' where individuals were given the opportunity to exchange emails with Rotaracters across the clubs.

Digitalising the 'pen friend' concept, where traditional letters were superseded by emails, the club received more than 35 emails in response, which gave the opportunity for the Rotaracters to create lasting friendships.

The project wrapped up on the 1st of May 2025 but the smiles and the stories exchanged left a lasting impression on everyone who participated in this project.



ROTCAST Episode 2 by the Rotaract Club of CINEC

The Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus had the honor of announcing ROTCAST Episode 2 - “The Voice with Vision” on the 12th of October, 2025, starting at 4 in the afternoon, at Amaryllis by Body Doc in Malabe. The second episode brought together Popular Stars of the club’s flagship talk series with their supporters and thus enlivened the atmosphere and enriched the attendees with stories of leadership and vision besides motivating the young Rotaractors. The guests went on sharing their narratives, difficulties, and victories as the Rotaract community of future leaders.

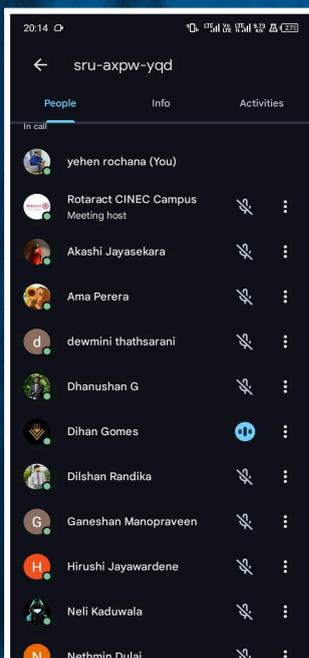
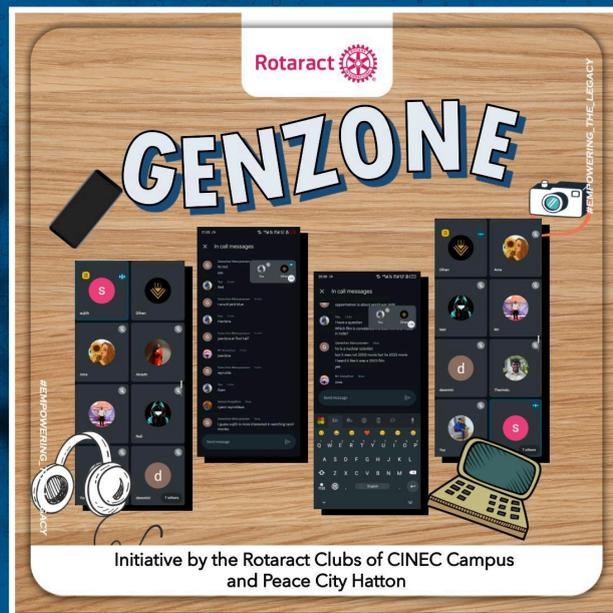
Moreover, the guests shared their vision and what Rotaractors should do in making a difference in community development and self-development through the insightful discussion. Theirs were great tales that made others intending to serve with hunky-dory, feisty, and unflinching. One of the distinctive activities of the Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus is ROTCAST, which focuses on the youth and their opinions and at the same time raises the topic of conversation that becomes a source of empowerment for the students in their future roles as leaders with integrity and compassion.

The Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus, which was founded in 2018, is still as much devoted to the cause of leadership and teamwork through service, fellowship, and great community projects as it was then. The club’s every initiative is aimed at making the next generation of socially responsible leaders being raised over the years.

GenZone by the Rotaract Club of CINEC

The Rotaract Club of CINEC organised 'GenZone', was a fun-filled session done in collaboration with Peace City Hatton. Held as a Google Meet, the Rotaracters had a great time with ice-breaker sessions, question and answer sessions and quizzes which entertained everyone present.

By the end of the session, the Rotaracters exited the session with unforgettable memories and lasting connections.



READY TO RESPOND: CSMU Completes Two-Day Annual First Aid Training Programme

The annual first aid training programme of the CINEC Students' Medical Unit (CSMU) was successfully concluded on June 28th and 29th, 2025. Over 60 medical unit members were selected to participate, and the programme was conducted by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Sri Lanka, under the guidance of the Campus.



The first aid training programme is one of the main annual events organised by the CSMU. As the medical unit of the CINEC campus, the CSMU has a key responsibility to ensure the safety of the campus personnel in any event and scenario.

When it comes to patient safety, well-trained first aiders are a key value for any medical unit. From this two-day training programme, participants were offered a special curriculum on basic first aid and which was designed by the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Sri Lanka, one of the well-known emergency responders in the country.

All 60 participants were able to experience the theoretical backgrounds of first aid and emergency response, and gain hands-on experience. Following the course, all participants faced an examination at the end of the course and a practical session, and those who completed them received a certificate of recognition as a first aider.



First Aid Training Programme - Session 02

The second session of the first Aid Training Programme was successfully conducted at CINEC Campus on the 28th and 29th of June, 2025. The programme was organized by the CINEC Students' Medical Unit in collaboration with the St. John Ambulance Service.

Mr. Kelum Prabhath Hettige, COO of the Community Emergency Responders Force (CERF) led the training session. Participants were introduced to essential first aid knowledge and emergency response techniques.

The programme focused on basic first aid procedures and included hands-on practical training, allowing participants to gain valuable real-life skills.

The interactive sessions helped students understand how to respond effectively during emergencies and provide immediate assistance when needed.

The training programme was an important step in enhancing the emergency preparedness and safety awareness of the participants.



VibeCast – Podcast Launched by CINEC Students Media Circle

The CINEC Students' Media Circle in its enthralling trajectory of a journey, initiated a platform that voices the excitement taking place within the Campus premises. From events to clubs and societies, the CINEC Students' Media Circle ensured to entertain the audience while providing insight to the unspoken dimensions and diverse aspects existing within. The podcast series, "VibeCast" which commenced on the 25th of June, 2025, released the first ever episode, a revelation into the hard-work and dedication of the team of Kalawakasha 2025. The episode was hosted by Poojani Botheju, who made it her determination to showcase the bustling dedication behind the curtains of a musical extravaganza. Organized by the Faculty of Health Sciences, the audience was given an insight to the acoustic musical showcase.



In the second episode, a key figure took position as the guest-speaker. Known for his Gratian winning novel "Kata Katha", Savin Edirisinghe made his way into the heart of the audience by his insight to the world that requires the beauty and power of literature. Bringing abstracts to life, the record keeping literary enthusiast revealed a

divergent aspect of the social system and the global demands. The host of the episode, Piyangie Baduge and her senior made an impactful episode of facts, information and enlightenment. Currently studying the Bachelor in Arts in English, Savin Edirisinghe creatively captured his artistic thoughts into a vernacular revelation. The episode which was revealed on the 01st of October 2025, reached the students.

This initiative is pursuing its way into the exploration of many other individuals and other initiatives occurring within the campus premises. The VibeCast series, gives life to the insights and diversity, bringing out the innovativeness and dedicative spirit of students of CINEC Campus.



CINEC- APIIT Challenge Trophy 2025: CINEC Campus Emerges as the Victors!

8th July 2025 was a monumental day for the CINEC Campus history books. The CINEC Campus basketball team emerged the champions of the annually held challenge trophy, held at the CINEC Campus basketball court.



The atmosphere on that particular Tuesday evening was electric as everyone present waited for the match to begin. Scheduled to start at 4.30pm, spectators began to flock the vicinity, well before the scheduled time, vying for the best spots to witness the showdown. With the welcoming of the chief guests and members of the CINEC management by our very own talented dancing troupe, the match began with electrifying energy.

Both teams fought hard and defended their points to the best of their abilities, thrilling everyone present who were treated to a thrilling showdown between these two

talented basketball teams. After a hard-fought game, CINEC Campus emerged the victors concluding the match with a thrilling finale.

A massive congratulations to the entire team whose dedication and hard work really shined during the match, ensuring a very thrilling basketball match. We truly admire your perseverance and determination which made this victory possible!



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