



Chancellor's Message



Dr. Neville Fernando
MBBS (Ceylon)

South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine (SAITM) is the first private sector 'Green Campus' in Sri Lanka. As the President, I am very happy that I have been able to successfully establish a private campus in Sri Lanka to teach Medicine, Engineering, ICT and Media and Business Management.

Also, this is, I believe the first time that the private sector has been able to enter the field of higher education in Medicine in Sri Lanka successfully. It is my belief that the certificates and degrees alone do not make education complete. Our intention is to produce educated young men and women with character through SAITM. We aim to provide affordable higher education opportunities to many prospective students.

At present there are five faculties at SAITM, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Management and Finance, Faculty of ICT and Media and the Faculty of Allied Health and Behavioral Sciences. Our foreign University partners include Nizhny Novgorod State Medical Academy Russian Federation, Asian Institute of Technology – Bangkok (AIT).

The Deans and Heads of the five faculties are highly qualified senior academics with experience at state universities in Sri Lanka. The academic staff consists of professors and lecturers who are recruited in accordance to the guidelines of University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

SAITM has been granted Degree awarding status by the Gazette EO NO.1721/19 of 2011 August 30 and EO 1829/36 of 2013 September 26, issued by the Minister of Higher Education. Students who are joining SAITM Medical faculty will be awarded MBBS degree in Sri Lanka.

Dr. Neville Fernando Sri Lanka – Russia Friendship Teaching Hospital (NFTH) was ceremonially opened on 5th of April 2013 for the public and medical students of SAITM for clinical training. Clinical teaching is carried out by eminent professors and consultants of high repute in Sri Lanka.

The hospital has 5 professorial units, namely, Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Surgery, Pediatrics and Psychiatry.

SAITM also offers B.Sc. Engineering degrees with 4 year full time courses approved by the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) (Gazette Notification 1914/13 -7/5/15). SAITM engineering graduates, if they desire can progress to Masters / PhD programs in any recognized university local or abroad.

At SAITM students are encouraged to use our modern and well equipped library consisting of large number of latest books and CDs covering a vast area of subjects. SAITM library has been expanded recently and students have access to e-library and British Medical Journal (BMJ). A state of art auditorium which can house 550 guests is available and it is my intention to have a modern faculty of Performing arts at SAITM.

In accordance with the Green Concept, steps have been taken to preserve the environment in and around the campus and students are encouraged to live in harmony with the environment and nature. The environmental friendly buildings provide the maximum flow of air, light and minimum usage of electricity.

The landscaped gardens of the campus premises consist of many fruit trees to encourage birds, bees and butterflies.

Even though SAITM is a private institution students have to observe a strict code of discipline. They have to adhere to a proper dress code and it is prohibited to smoke and it will be a serious offence to bring liquor to the premises.

There are more facilities such as fully equipped laboratories, Canteen providing healthy and nourishing food, a dedicated student lounge and study areas, free Wi-Fi, sports facilities and support in developing extracurricular activities. The Director for Sports and the Director for Aesthetics are in charge of these activities.

This modern institution is my gift to the nation, a nation that has given me much, a good education, good life and health. I urge existing students to make use of these modern facilities to improve their knowledge and be men and women of character and I invite prospective students to visit our campus so that they can assess the quality of education and other facilities SAITM is providing.

Our Journey

Due to serious structural limitations inherent in the educational sector, the youth who failed to secure them the opportunity for advance education and thus were not able to secure sound positions of employment at home opted to leave the country in search of greener pastures abroad. At the same time, the entrepreneurs were experiencing the dearth in the labour market for qualified professionals: particularly the academically qualified professionals. Thus as the entrepreneurial development was hampered by this to a significant extent, it resulted in slowing down the economic growth and social development in the country.

Notwithstanding this, the education sector continued to bleed due primarily to the lack of funds and which was perhaps a consequence of the internecine civil rife that lasted for decades and which guzzled up the national resources.

Consequently it was only 20% of the students who passed GCE A/L who had the opportunity to join the public sector universities whilst the remainder either went abroad for their studies or just abandoned their intentions of advance education.

It was at this juncture in history with the desire to assuage the negative repercussions of structural incompatibility in the economy (in particular the education sector) the idea for the establishment of an institution for advance education was conceived. It was thus the man who was a reputed industrialist turned philanthropist dedicated a significant share of his time and effort for bringing to fruition the idea for an institution dedicated for the purpose. Thus, in 2009, it saw the light of the day: the South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine (SAITM).



It provides opportunities for tertiary level education in five faculties namely; Management and Finance, Medicine, Engineering, Information Communication Technology and Media, and Allied Health and Behavioural Sciences. SAITM was granted degree awarding status by Minister of Higher Education on the recommendation of University Grants Commission (UGC) and published in the gazette notifications under universities act no. 16 of 1978.

SAITM has also established affiliations with universities in Australia, Russia, and Thailand. Currently, it is in the process of promoting research cooperation programmes with universities in countries of EU. The number of students who follow various programmes of studies/training at SAITM is over 1,000.

In recognition of the quality assurance activities, SAITM has been awarded numerous awards including the best internal quality assurance model of Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN) in 2014.

Members of the academic staff are qualified in their own fields of studies and recognised for their academic achievements. Some of the members of the staff have achieved coveted acclaim for their research from various organisations of renown in the US and the Western Europe.

Scholars and researchers from various universities and institutions of advance learning together with the teachers of the faculties of SAITM have undertaken collaborative research including pioneering projects which will be of significant benefit for the economy and society of Sri Lanka.

Located in the picturesque suburbs of Malabe, adjacent to a wide stretch of a bird sanctuary, the South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine (SAITM) is the first green campus, an institution of advanced learning.

SAITM may be a small step in life for a great philanthropist but a massive leap forward in the education sector of Sri Lanka and those of the countries of the region. The Faculty of Engineering has seen over 500 students who have graduated and entered the workforce whilst the significant numbers of management students and ICT students have too done likewise. At the same time there are many who have travelled abroad for their postgraduate or doctoral education.



Vision

To produce educated men and women of character and be the leading institute of higher education in South Asia.

Mission

To provide the students the best of opportunities and environment for learning, professional training and scientific research by structuring and developing programme and curricula;

To enable them to acquire soft skills in order to become accomplished scholars and outstanding professionals who will contribute positively to the economic and social development of the region;

To ensure the attainment of accomplished individuals who will contribute towards harmonious living as disciplined and concerned members of the global society.

Values

Integrity

Promote openness, transparency and honesty in all its activities.

Inclusiveness

Provide high quality educational programmes and services to all its students whilst maintaining diversity, equal opportunities and the access.

Academic excellence

Promote acquisition, generation and sharing of knowledge, academic freedom, creativity and innovation in all its activities.

Professionalism

Provide effective and efficient student-focused services in all aspects of its work. It promotes teamwork, mutual respect and ethical rectitude and uprightness in executing all its services.



Why SAITM

UGC and MoHE Approved Degree Awarding Institute

SAITM Culture of Learning

Extra-curricular activities that stimulate learning with leisure

Global approval for its work and achievements

Growing number of students including those from foreign destination

State-of-the-art Educational facilities throughout the campus

Diversified Educational facilities

'Inclusiveness' in student intake sans discrimination

Apprenticeship opportunities with blue chip companies

Professorial/ Teaching panel with global experience

Member of Asia Pacific Quality Network

Scholarship for students in need of assistance

Research with local and international cooperation

Employment opportunities immediately after their graduation



Success Stories



"I graduated with a first class honors in Civil and Infrastructure Engineering from SAIMT - AIT collaborative degree program. I am currently following a Masters Degree in USA"

- Yashodhya Dhanapala



"AIT has offered me a full scholarship for a Masters Degree since I could graduate with a first class honors in Mechatronics Engineering. I am truly grateful to SAIMT for providing an opportunity to obtain a world class Engineering Degree"

- Isuru Mudannayake



"I have to say that choosing SAIMT was the best decision of my life. As a student I got the best from SAIMT, the best lectures, good study background and friendly environment. At AIT, I was awarded the Prestigious King's Scholarship and I am proud to obtain my Masters Degree in Civil Engineering. Currently I'm getting ready for my PhD."

- Thamali Gunaratna

As a young girl from Nuwara Eliya, moving to Colombo was a hard decision to make. Nestled among the hills and brought up in quite surrounding of Nuwara Eliya, at SAIMT I'm able to experience a similar environment amidst the busy city life of Colombo which makes me feel like at home. The encouragement and support of the lecturers bringing out the best of my abilities. The interactive study sessions with my colleagues are so enjoyable. The knowledge and experience I'm gaining is invaluable. My life at SAIMT is so interesting that among other institutions I believe I made the right choice in selecting SAIMT to follow the Higher Diploma and Business Management Program.



Ms. Sonali Kodituwakku
SAITM, Faculty of Management and Finance

I highly appreciate the opportunities to pursue my studies in Accounting and Finance at the Faculty of Management and Finance, SAIMT. The helpful staff of the Faculty and the friendly bunch of friendly and, indeed, the learning facilities provided by SAIMT outweighs any discomfort of being away from home. SAIMT has proved to be a home away from home.

In addition to learning books and mastering the subjects, SAIMT is giving me the opportunity gather unforgettable memories. SAIMT has shown me by practical means the true meaning of ONE BIG FAMILY.

Later this year I'm going to start my job training at a reputed company. This will be my second stepping stone to a carrier as a professional. The first stepping stone was the superb education that availed me by my teachers as SAIMT. I thank every lecturer who helped me, my friends at SAIMT and other members of the staff who gave me a golden opportunity for extra-curricular activities.



Mr. M. A. M. Inshaf
SAITM, Faculty of Management and Finance



Life at SAITM



Key Events

2016

09th September
SAITM opened a fully-fledged dedicated Multimedia Audio Visual Studio

05th Aug
Pearson/Edexcel-United Kingdom, Annual External verifier visits SAITM ICT and Media Faculty

10th June
Students from SAITM Muslim Majilis celebrated Ifthar with fellow students

05th June
First Batch of Medical Students completed their MBBS

04th June
SAITM 6th International Research Symposium on Engineering Advancement

19th May
Chairman's book donation to national library

23rd May
SAITM Engineering Students 4th AIT Graduation

29th April
4th Annual SAITM Robotics Challenge 2016 (SRC '16)

01st April
SAITM opened state-of-the-art Thiel Cadaveric Facility for Surgeons for first time in Sri Lanka

09th March
SAITM, NFTH Founder's Day – 2016

29th January
Launching of the "SAITM Medical Journal (SMJ)"

2015

19th December
SAITM Convocation 2015

17th December
BLANCA NAVIDAD 2015 (Christmas Party)

15th December
Government gives undertaking to provide clinical training for SAITM students

13th November
SAITM COLOURS NIGHT

24th,31st October
SAITM STEM '15 Challenge (A school level island-wide Science, Technology, Engineering & Management Competition)

26th October
SHADOW - The annual student talent show

23rd October
SAITM - VANI VIZHA (by SAITM Hindu Association)

28th-29th August
SAITM Ruggerites Gain Recognition in Malaysia

26th July
SAITM BEAT IIT : 4th annual big match

14th June
'flip turn 2015' - inter university swimming meet

23rd May
SAITM Engineering Students 3rd AIT Graduation

17th May
SAITM beat SLIT : 10 a-side Rugby Encounter

25th April
5th Annual International Research Symposium on Engineering Advancements

06th April
Pearson/Edexcel-United Kingdom, Annual External verifier visits SAITM ICT and Media Faculty

09th March
SAITM, NFTH Founder's Day

2014

18th December
BLANCA NAVIDAD 2014 (Christmas Party)

25th October
SAITM Convocation 2014

24th September
SAITM Ruggerites to Thailand

19th June
SAITM Trounce APIIT by 2 Wickets - "The Clash of the Gentlemen" SAITM VS APIIT Annual Cricket Encounter 2014

30th May
2nd Annual SAITM Robotics Challenge 2014 (SRC '14)

28th May
Dr. Neville Fernando Football Championship Trophy - Inaugural Match (SAITM vs ANC)

23rd May
SAITM Engineering Students 2nd AIT Graduation

15th May
Edexcel-United Kingdom, Annual External verifier visits SAITM ICT and Media Faculty

26th April
4th Annual SAITM Research Symposium on Engineering Advancements

04th April
SAITM Medical Research Symposium 2014

09th March
SAITM, NFTH Founder's Day – 2014

07 - 08 March
APQN's Best/Model Internal Quality Assurance Award Winner for 2014

07th February
Professor Chettiyappan Visvanathan - Dean of SERD, AIT visited SAITM



Student welfare and Support services

Canteen

SAITM Campus houses two restaurants/café that cater for over 1,000, on daily basis providing:

- i. Morning, noon and evening meals
- ii. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages including tea, coffee and fruit juices as mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshments
- iii. Catering services (on order) for special occasions

Hostel

SAITM has affiliated with hostels in the surrounding area and provides support and guidance for students to find hostels on request.

Financial Assistance

Bank of Ceylon (BoC) and National Savings Bank (NSB) offers loan facilities at concessionary rates with a grace period of 4 years to registered students

Career Guidance and Student Counseling Services

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English Support Program

English language support is offered by SAIMT for students who require further training because the medium of instruction at SAIMT is English. English lectures are conducted in house while some visiting lecturers also conduct English classes.

Physical Training

A physical training instructor is available to provide physical training for the students. It improves students' health, muscle strength, endurance, group feeling, socialization and entertainment. Physical training programme is included in the timetable as a co-curricular activity.

Cultural Activities

SAITM promotes multicultural and multi religious co- existence of students and staff. Hence cultural activities from celebrating the Sinhala and Tamil New Year, Wesak Festival, Christmas Celebrations to Ifthar Gatherings are conducted every year.

Computer Laboratories

A laboratory with 30 iMac computers are available with Internet facility and three IT labs with 90 high-end pc's backed by a fibre optic backbone catering to the modern video conferencing needs. This facilitates foreign partners to deliver lectures online over the Internet.

Common Room

A recreation area with access to Free Wi-Fi zone is located on the ground floor which has the capacity to accommodate 200 students at any one time.

Car Parks

Three car parks are available for students, academic staff and visiting lecturers separately.

Security

The purpose of the Security Force is to ensure that the campus provides a safe and sound environment in which to study. Each floor of the main building is manned by a security officer round the clock with security offices on each entrance of the Campus premises.

Scholarships

SAITM provides a number of full- and partial-scholarships who it recognises as deserving on grounds of their attitude and aptitude for studies and the situation of family finances to afford private sector education. This includes:

- a. Chairman's Scholarships (full scholarship)
- b. Partial Scholarships (For further details please contact Student Information Centre)

Medical Centre

A well-equipped medical centre is located in the First floor for all emergency care coverage.

Free Wi-Fi zone and Moodle based system

The Campus Network provides full IT services and facilities such as email, access to the Internet, academic and administrative applications, student information system plus research support services. Students can access the Internet and intranet on Wi- Fi anywhere on campus to log on to the Moodle, the Learning Management System.

Technical Services

The University's Technical Service section provides printing, and audio-visual services to staff for free, depending on the purpose for which the service is needed. Audio-visual facilities such as overhead projectors, slide projectors, movie projectors, video equipment and others are available for lectures, seminars and conferences.

The Printing Office prints a wide range of publications from lecture materials, student handouts, and research books by staff, other publications, and administration printing needs.

Examination Halls, Stationary Shop, BOC ATM, and Automated Reload Machine

SAITM also provide facilities such as: two examination halls with 300 seating capacity, stationery Shop, Photocopy centre, ATM for cash withdrawals from Bank of Ceylon and Automated reload machine for its students.

Shuttle Service

The Campus operates a shuttle service between Students hostels, Malabe and Kaduwela via the turn off at Chandrika Kumaratunga Mawatha to the campus premises and to the Neville Fernando teaching hospital. The shuttle service is available from 7 O' clock in the morning, until 5 O' clock in the evening.

Information for International Students

Sri Lanka at a Glance

Set in the Indian Ocean in South Asia, the tropical island nation of Sri Lanka has a history dating back to the birth of time. It is a place where the original soul of Buddhism still flourishes and where nature's beauty remains abundant and unspoilt.

Few places in the world can offer the traveller such a remarkable combination of stunning landscapes, pristine beaches, captivating cultural heritage and unique experiences within such a compact location.

Within a mere area of 65,610 kilometres lie 8 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, 1,330 kilometres of coastline - much of it pristine beach - 15 national parks showcasing an abundance of wildlife, nearly 500,000 acres of lush tea estates, 250 acres of botanical gardens, 350 waterfalls, 25,000 water bodies, to a culture that extends back to over 2,500 years.

This is an island of magical proportions, once known as Serendib, Taprobane, the Pearl of the Indian Ocean, and Ceylon. Discover refreshingly Sri Lanka!

Important notice for International Students

Medical Test

Applicants must undergo with a medical examination before the commencement of the program

Visa process

This process will take approximately 1- 2 months and should be handled by the Sri Lankan High Commission/ Embassy in your country

Interview processes

All applicants are required to face for an interview with the faculty board after applying for the program. Skype interviews can be arranged for international students if necessary.

Orientation

This is an informative, interactive program run by respective faculties to assist with your transitions in to life at SAIMT.

Registration Process

Students selected for admission should submit the following documents to be registered as a student.

- a) GCE Advanced Level and Ordinary Level Examination certificates issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations (statement issued for use outside Sri Lanka) certificate by an authorized officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Entry qualifications for the degree programs as complied with Sri Lankan University Grants Commission's minimum requirement, at G.C.E. Advanced Level examination conducted by the Ministry of Higher education in Sri Lanka or an equivalent foreign examination.

Applicants with foreign educational qualifications must obtain result equalization certificate from Department of Examination of Sri Lanka by applying with their results sheets/ transcript as it will be sent to the Ministry of Higher Education in Sri Lanka for a review.

Final decision regarding the eligibility for the degree programs of the foreign applicants will be taken by the Ministry of Higher Education, Sri Lanka.

- b) Certified copy of the Birth Certificate and National Identity Card / Passport
- c) Valid Passport and Visa
- d) Personal data form
- e) Payment of registration fee, 1st Installment with taxes as stipulated in the letter of award.
- f) Obtain insurance cover for payment of fee
- g) Medical certificate of fitness (physical and mental) to enroll and follow the course once the student fulfills the registration process, he/she will be given a student registration number which will enable him/her to obtain library membership and all other facilities available for students of SAIMT.

Important Phone numbers

Emergency Services

Accident Service (General Hospital)

011 269 1111

Police

119

Ambulance Services

St John

011 243 7744

National Help Desk

118

Government Information Centre

1919

Bandaranaike International Air port

011 225 2861

Tourist Information

Travel Information Centers

Anuradhapura Kandy

025 222 4546

081 222 2661

Sri Lanka Tourist Board

011 243 7055

Department of Immigration & Emigration

011 532 9000

Sri Lankan Air lines

019 733 2377

Public Transport Services

Central Bus Stand Colombo

011 232 8081

Colombo Fort Railway

011 243 4215





SAITM Library

The SAIMT Library possesses a collection of various types of information resources based on the curricula of degree programs of faculties which suits the needs of the reader community. The Library provides a variety of services designed to support students, faculty members, researchers and staff members of SAIMT. All categories of members of the Library are encouraged to examine, consult, borrow and browse through any book, journal, printed /non printed materials, and online resources and receive other services of the SAIMT library. Professionally trained personals are responsible for the care of SAIMT library and its contents, including the selection, processing and organization of material and the delivery of information, instructions and loan services to meet the needs of its users.

“The collection is organized faculty wise and international standards, Classification system (Dewey Decimal Classification System) and Anglo - American Cataloguing Rules are used for classification and cataloguing books. With the existing collection and facilities, the library offers range of library services to its user community.”

Library Opening Hours

Week days
8.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Saturday 8.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Examination periods 8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Mercantile Holidays & Poya Days Closed

The Vision of the Library

To be an internationally recognized academic library that caters for teaching, learning, research and community development.

The Mission of the library

The Mission of the SAIMT library is to support the institute's commitment to excel in higher education by providing high quality information service to students and academic staff to serve as a center of excellence by fulfilling the institute's academic and research needs through providing access tools to quality information resources and foster student maturation in knowledge, information literacy and lifelong learning.

Objectives of the library

- Fulfil the instructional and research needs for undergraduates and academic staff members
- Maintain an environment conducive to academic use of information resources
- Foster student maturation in knowledge, information literacy and lifelong learning.
- Preservation and conservation of library resources.
- Develop infrastructure facilities to fulfil the urgent requirement of the library.
- Complete and update the automation of the library housekeeping operations and other services.





PRESENT SAIMT FUNCTIONARIES



Chairman
Dr. Neville Fernando
MBBS



Vice Chairperson
Ms. Swarnamalee Fernando



Deputy Chairperson
Ms. Himali Jayathilake
BSc



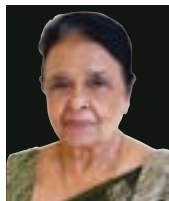
**CEO of Faculty of
Medicine-SAITM & NPTH**
Dr. Sameera Senaratne
MD



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Prof. Ananda Samarasekera
MD, MBBS, DLM,
DMJ (London), Dip. F.M. (Glasgow)



Acting Vice Chancellor
Prof. Deepal Weerasekera
MBBS (Col.), MS(O&G),
FRCOG(Gt.Br.), FRCS(Ed)



**Dean of the
Faculty of Medicine**
Prof. Shanti Goonewardene
MBBS, PhD



**Dean of the
Faculty of Engineering**
Prof. Sisuru Sendanayake
BSc Eng (Hons), MSc, PhD



**Dean of the
Faculty of Management
and Finance &
Deputy Vice-Chancellor**
Prof. J.A. Karunaratne
BSc (Stockholm), MSc (Uppsala),
DSc (Vaasa),
ost.Doc. Fellow (Vaasa)



**Dean of the
Faculty of Allied Health
and Behavioural Science**
Prof. Menik Hettihewa
MBBS, PhD



**Acting Dean
ICT & Media Faculty**
Mr. Mohamed Azmeer
MBA (UWS), CPM (SL)



Registrar
Ms. Husni Hussain
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Bursar
Mr. Asoka Galhena
BSc, Chartered Finalist



Senior Assistant Registrar
Ms. Avanthi Malalage
BSc (Hon), UK

Faculties and Departments

Faculty of MEDICINE

Name of the Department	Name of the Department Head
Anatomy, Histology, Embryology, Cytology	Prof. Shanti Goonewardene
Human Biology & Genetics	Prof. Preethi Udagama
Physiology	Prof. Anura Weerasinghe
Biochemistry (General Chemistry, Bio organic chemistry and Bio chemistry)	Dr. A. A. P. Keerthi
Psychology & Medical Psychology	Dr. Malathie Priyangika Dissanayake
Microbiology, Virology, Immunology	Prof. Nelun de Silva
Parasitology	Prof. Sriyani Ekanayake
Pathology	Prof. Kamani Samarasinghe
Pharmacology	Dr. S. A. Jayaratna
Forensic Medicine	Prof. Ananda Samarasekara
Community Medicine	Prof. D. B. Nugegoda
Surgery	Dr. K. S. Perera
Medicine	Prof. Kolitha Sellahewa
Pediatrics	Prof. Deepthi Samarage
Gynecology & obstetrics	Prof. Deepal S. Weerasekara
Psychiatry	Dr. Ranjith Jayawardena
Anesthesiology	Dr. D. R. de Silva
Cardiology	Dr. Hasantha Ranawaka
Dermatology	Dr. Dantha Hewage
ENT	Dr. Seeta Arambepola
Family Medicine	Dr. Thivanka Munasinghe
Neurology	Dr. Mohamed Riffsy
Nutrition	Ms. Dilki Atapattu
Oncology	Dr. Mahendra Perera
Ophthalmology	Dr. Udeni Dissanayake
Orthopedics	Dr. Narendra Pinto
Physiotherapy	Mr. R. P. U. K. Ariyapala
Rheumatology	Dr. Monika de Silva
Sexually Transmitted Disease	Dr. K. Buddhakorala
Dentistry	Dr. H. S. de Zoysa Rajapakse
Physical Training	Mr. Sifu Prasanna Jayaweera

Faculty of ENGINEERING

Name of the Department	Name of the Department Head
Civil & Infrastructure Engineering	Dr. Rajeev Sanjeeva Mallawarachchi
Environmental & Bio System Engineering	Dr. Nandika Prasadani Miguntanna
Mechatronics Engineering	Dr. Thilini Priyangika Rajakaruna

Faculty of MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

Name of the Department	Name of the Department Head
Management Studies	Mr. C. A. Kankanamge

Faculty of ICT AND MEDIA

Name of the Department	Name of the Department Head
New Media	Mr. M. A. Mohamed Azmeer

Faculty of ALLIED HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Name of the Department	Name of the Department Head
Pharmacology and Pharmacy	Prof. Luckshmy Menik Hettihewa
Psychology	Dr. Malathie Priyangika Dissanayake

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND CENTRES

Name of the Department	Name of the Department Head
Human Resources	Mrs. Himali Jayathilake
Finance	Mr. A. P. Galhena
Registrar	Mrs. Husni Hussain
Marketing	Mrs. Himpa Gunawardana
Purchasing	Mrs. Himali Jayatilake
Library	Mrs. Chandrika Shirani Dharmarathne
Creative Services	Mr. Didula C. ThanaweeraArachchi
Medical Centre	Dr. V. P. C. Rajakaruna

Academic Staff

Our Academia

		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Permanent Academic Staff	All	89	118	83	92	98	110
	Professors	08	10	10	07	08	11
	PhD	10	15	08	09	10	11
	Masters	71	90	65	76	80	88
Permanent Academic Support Staff/ Research Staff		04	02	03	03	04	03
Temporary Academic Staff (Instructors & Assistant Lecturers		06	08	10	14	10	08
Permanent Admin and Non Academic Staff		12	18	05	09	13	15
Contract Staff (Including Casual & trainee)		02	04	01	03	03	06



Foreign Affiliations of SAIMT

Our present Foreign affiliations are

Nizhny Novgorod State Medical Academy of Russian Federation
 The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand
 Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia
 TVEC NVQ (since 2012)
 Buckinghamshire New University, United Kingdom
 Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma (Formerly referred to as Edexcel HND) of London, Great Britain



Asian Institute of Technology



SAITM Faculty of Engineering is affiliated to the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Thailand and offer BSc degree programs with the first 2 years of the course conducted in Sri Lanka at SAIMT and the final 2 years including the industrial training conducted in Thailand at AIT.

AIT, established in 1959 under UN charter is a foremost postgraduate teaching and research university, has maintained highest international standards, turning out world class engineers and academics over a period of more than 50 years. To cater to the worldwide high demand for AIT graduates the university has ventured into undergraduate programs and SAIMT has been selected as the partner campus representing the South Asian region to conduct the first phase of AIT degree programs since 2009.

Dual degree opportunities and student exchange programs AIT undergraduates are offered the opportunity of studying in reputed universities in South Korea or Finland for one or more semesters covering parallel modules with transferrable credits to gain additional international exposure. Students are also offered dual degree opportunities in collaboration with prestigious universities in Europe and Asia-Pacific region.

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology



SAITM Faculty of Engineering has collaborated with Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology RMIT, Australia. Students who are following B. Sc. degree programs in Civil Engineering and Mechtronics engineering can join with RMIT for final two year after completing first two year in SAIMT.

The RMIT is world ranked university enjoys an international reputation for excellence in professional and vocational education, applied research, and engagement with the needs of industry and the community. RMIT is a world leader in Art and Design; Architecture and the Built Environment; Engineering; Accounting and Finance; and Business and Management Studies.

TVEC NVQ (since 2012)



SAITM is a TVEC registered institute since 2012.

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diplomas

Both Faculty of ICT & media and Faculty of Management and Finance offer these HND programs.

Guide To Faculty Program Prospectus

Medicine

MBBS, Sri Lanka
MBBS

Engineering

BSc. In Engineering in Civil Engineering
BSc. (Eng)(Civil Eng.), SAIM
BSc. In Engineering in Mechatronics Engineering
BSc. (Eng)(Mechatronics Eng.), SAIM

ICT & Media

BSc. (Hons) in Computing with Interactive Media
BSc. (Hons), UK
Pearson Edexcel BTEC HND in Interactive Media (Level 5)
Higher National Diploma, UK
Diploma in Interactive Media
Diploma in Web developing
Diploma in VFX, 3D Modeling and Animation
SAITM Diploma

Management & Finance

BSc. (Hons) in Accounting and Finance
BSc. (Hons), UK
BA (Hons) in International Management
BA, UK
Pearson Edexcel BTEC HND in Business Management (Level 5)
Higher National Diploma in Management
Higher National Diploma in Marketing
Higher National Diploma in Human Resources
Higher National Diploma in Accounting

Allied Health and Behavioral Sciences

Higher Diploma in Medical and Health Product Management
SAITM Diploma
Diploma in Pharmacy Practice
SAITM Diploma



Faculty of Medicine

Vision and mission

To produce medical graduates with necessary knowledge, skills and attitude to enable them to play a positive role in contributing to the health needs of the individual as well as community; to help them realize and develop their own potential and to be their own person; to impart qualities of compassion, care and competency.

SAITM with its motto “Education with Character” endeavors to create an ambience where students have the required support services to achieve it. In order to facilitate this, we have provided the state of the art facilities ranging from the basic facility of lecture rooms to the high-tech facility of the NEO LMS (Learning Management System).

SAITM was granted degree awarding stated for MBBS degree as published in gazette notifications No. 1721/19 dated August 30, 2011 and as amended by Government Gazette No. 1829/36 dated September 26, 2013 SAIMT under Universities Act of 1978. The degree awarded by SAIMT is legally in par with the MBBS degree awarded by all state universities in Sri Lanka.

The academic program, infrastructure facilities and academic and non academic staff (human resources) of the medical faculty of SAIMT is either in par or higher than state medical faculties in Sri Lanka. The hospital and the faculty are blessed with modern facilities and newer methods for medical education used in some of the developed countries.

Clinical training for the medical students is provided at the Dr. Neville Fernando Teaching Hospital (NFTH) which was established in 2013 with the assistance of some other leading private hospitals in Colombo. The Units in the hospital include Professorial and Non professorial units in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, and almost all specialized units (Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Radiology, Sexually transmitted diseases, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, Rheumatology, Neurology, Dermatology) that are necessary for clinical training.

The close individual supervision of students in their academic activities, availability of variety of extracurricular activities, opportunity to interact with students of three other faculties and the ‘green campus’ environment make the student at ease during studies while enjoying their undergraduate carrier.

Academic Programmes

Subject Area

Medical

Medical Qualification

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

Admission Criteria

Educational Qualifications

Students who obtain at least one of the qualifications listed below are eligible to apply for the MBBS degree programme

- a) General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examinations conducted by the Examinations Department, Sri Lanka

Candidates who are pronounced eligible by the Commissioner General of Examinations should have obtained:

1. At least two credit passes and one ordinary pass in approved subjects in Biology stream in one sitting
OR
2. At least two credit passes and one ordinary pass in Biology/ Chemistry and Physics /Mathematics in one sitting
3. A minimum mark of 30% for the common general paper
OR

- b) Advanced Level Examination conducted by Edexcel Ltd, England and Wales Candidates who are issued Edexcel General Certificate of Education certificates for Advanced Level by the Accountable Officer of Edexcel should have obtained:

At least two credit passes and one ordinary pass (D) in approved subjects in Biology stream in one sitting (subjects include Biology/ Chemistry/ and Physics or Mathematics)

- c) Advanced Level Examination conducted by University of Cambridge International Examinations, UK Candidates who are issued General Certificate of Education certified for Advance Level by the Vice Chancellor of University of Cambridge should have obtained:

1. At least two credit passes and one ordinary pass (D) in approved subjects in Biology stream in one sitting (subjects include Biology/ Chemistry/ and Physics or Mathematics)
OR
2. Any other examination equal to the GCE Advanced Level Examination conducted by other countries to be considered subject to the examinations transcripts and evaluation criteria are submitted to the Admission Panel of the faculty. The recommendation of the admission panel to be submitted for the approval of the senate.

Admission Procedure

1. Advertisements will be placed in newspapers and the SAIMT website calling for applications
2. A list shall be made according to merit order on their Advanced Level Examinations results
3. Students shall be tested for their knowledge in English. A preliminary interview will be held by the admission panel for this purpose. The Interview Panel consists of the following members.
Dean/ Medicine, SAIMT
A Head of Department/ Faculty of Medicine
Registrar, SAIMT

Marks allocated for the performance at the interview will not be considered for the Merit order.
4. As in the admission done by UGC for the students in state universities a quota of the total intake will be allocated for students who have passed the Advanced Level Examination or its equivalent examination but have obtained less than two 'C's and one 'S'. This special intake of students (1% of the total intake) will be given additional marks for student achievements at National /Zonal/ Provincial/ School and International levels.

The results of students selected from the final interview is verified by the University Grants Commission for the degree programme.
5. The Final Interview will be held with the Additional Secretary- Admissions/ University Grants Commission and Secretary/Ministry of Higher Education or his/her representative.
6. The Financial committee will evaluate the financial standing of parents.
7. Selected students will be notified in writing to register for the course.

Career Prospectus

Upon successful completion of the Degree, Students will be able to practice as Medical Doctors



Full Time



Start Date

1st Semester
September/October to January (20 weeks) (Vacation: 6 weeks – Exams and Electives)

2nd Semester
March to July (20 weeks) (Vacation: 6 weeks – Exams and Electives)

Duration: Minimum of 05 Calendar Years

Semesters: 10 (02 semesters per year)
The academic year commences in October each year



More Information

www.saitm.edu.lk/fac_of_medicine



How to Apply

www.saitm.edu.lk/formsnd/onlineregistration_Med.htm

Registration Process

Students selected for admission should submit the following documents to be registered as a student.

- a) GCE Advanced Level and Ordinary Level Examination certificates issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations (statement issued for use outside Sri Lanka) certificate by an authorized officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- b) Certified copy of the Birth Certificate and National Identity Card / Passport
- c) Personal data form
- d) Payment of registration fee, 1st Installment with taxes as stipulated in the letter of award.
- e) Obtain insurance cover for payment of fee
- f) Medical certificate of fitness (physical and mental) to enroll and follow the course once the student fulfills the registration process, he/she will be given a student registration number which will enable him/her to obtain library membership and all other facilities available for students of SAIMT.



Dr. Neville Fernando Teaching Hospital

NFTH commenced its work in 2013 is situated within close proximity of SAIMT campus is a fully fledged hospital that has the in-house capacity for 1002 places for in-house patients and in departments numbering about 30 and which includes Emergency Treatment Unit(ETU), Intensive Care Units(MICU/SICU), Operating Theatres - with Audio Visual facilities for teaching facilities, Laboratory Services - Microbiology, Biochemistry, Histology and Hematology, Wards (paying and non-paying), Radiology - CT scan, US scan, x-ray, MRI, Fluoroscopy, Mammography, Dialysis unit and Blood bank. It has an OPD department with the capacity for extended capacity for paying and non-paying patients whilst NFTH Pharmacy caters for in-house requirements as well as for the medical requirements of the out-patients. There are extensive facilities that have been availed with the wards and with outpatient unit for patients who come from difficult finance circumstances and are not able to pay for the care ward they receive.



Faculty of Engineering



Vision

To turn out highly skilled world class Engineering graduates who will command preference in the local, regional and international industry on their graduation.

Mission

To become a Faculty which will continue to produce world class Engineers, highly employable with a solid background in advance engineering knowledge, research and hands on skills who are ready to face future challenges with discipline and confidence.

Established on the 1st of July 2009, SAIMT Faculty of Engineering is the pioneering and the leading non-state sector school of engineering in Sri Lanka offering 4 year full time Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Engineering degrees under the approval of Ministry of Higher Education of Sri Lanka. From 2009 - 2016 the faculty offered BSc in Engineering degree program with the prestigious, United Nations backed, international university, the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Thailand in a 2+2 model. In addition, the faculty also collaborates with Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) and Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Australia for Civil Engineering and Mechtronics Engineering degree programs in a 2 + 2 format where students completing the first 2 years at SAIMT eligible to transfer to the 3rd year at RMIT and QUT.



2+2 Degree Programs in affiliation with Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand

SAITM conducted following 2+2 degree programs in affiliation with AIT since 2010

Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) Approved degree programs conducted by SAIMT

Full time four year BSc. Engineering in Civil Engineering and BSc. Engineering in Mechtronics Engineering degree programs have commenced in 2015 under the approval of Ministry of Higher Education, Sri Lanka and two batches of students are currently following the programs. (Annexure 1- Gazette Notification 1913/14 -7/5/15)

SAITM Faculty of Engineering is to launch full time four year BSc. in Quantity Surveying and BSc. in Bio-system Science & Technology degree programs and both programs are now under the review process at the Ministry of Higher Education.

Accreditation of Degree Programs at Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL)

Both the current BSc. Eng. in Civil Engineering and BSc. Eng. in Mechtronics Engineering degree programs are to be accredited by the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL), and the process has been initiated.

Academic Programmes

Subject Area

Engineering



Full Time

Qualification

- B.Sc. in Engineering in Civil Engineering
- B.Sc. in Engineering in Mechatronics Engineering
- B.Sc. in Engineering in Surveying (Proposed)
- B.Sc. (Hons.) in Bio System Sciences and Technology (Proposed)

Admission Criteria

3 Passes in
Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry



Start Date

The Academic year commences in the 1st week of February of every year



More Information

www.saitm.edu.lk/e/UoS.htm



How to Apply

www.saitm.edu.lk/e/efac_apply.htm

Career Prospectus

Upon successful completion of the Civil Engineering Degree, Students will be able to choose their career in;

Construction Project Management and Project Planning
Structural Engineering
Geo Technical Engineering
Building Services Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Water and Hydraulics Engineering
Coastal Engineering
Irrigation Engineering
Transportation planning and Highway Engineering
Bridge Engineering
Disaster Management and Mitigation
Sustainable construction and Green building

Upon successful completion of the Mechatronics Engineering Degree, Students will be able to choose their career in;

Aeronautics Engineering
Automation Process Engineering
Automotive Engineering
Bio-mechanical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Control Systems Engineering
Electrical Design Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechatronics Research and Development
Minerals and Energy system Engineering
Process Control Engineering
Robotics Engineering
Embedded System Design Engineering

COLLABORATIVE AIT - SAIMM MASTERS DEGREE AND POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS



Signing the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between SAIMM and AIT (Thailand) of collaborative AIT - SAIMM Masters degree and Postgraduate Diploma programs

Standing from left: Prof. Sisuru Sendanayake - Dean Faculty of Engineering (SAITM), Dr. Neville Fernando - Chairman (SAITM),
Prof. V. Kachitvichyanukul - Dean, School of Engineering & Technology (AIT) and Prof. Matthew Daily - Coordinator of Undergraduate Programs (AIT)

SAITM Engineering faculty is proud to announce the launch of Masters Degree programmes in collaboration with prestigious AIT Thailand. SAIMM Engineering faculty is renowned for providing engineering degree courses of highest quality in Sri Lanka. The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) is a prestigious International Postgraduate University in Asia Pacific Region.

Collaborative AIT - SAIM Masters Degree and Postgraduate Diploma Programs

SAITM Engineering faculty is proud to announce the launch of Masters Degree programs in collaboration with prestigious Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand. The official ceremony of signing the MoA with AIT was held on 19 October 2016 at SAIM. It was officiated by Dr. Neville Fernando - Chairman of SAIM, Prof. Sisuru Sendanayake - Dean, Faculty of Engineering together with Prof. V. Kachitvichyanukul - Dean, School of Engineering and Technology (AIT), Prof. Matthew Daley - Coordinator of Undergraduate Programs (AIT) and Mr. Sanjeev Jayasinghe - Director, Fund raising office (AIT). Heads of the Departments, Invitees, Academic and Non-Academic Staff attended the ceremony.

SAITM Faculty of Engineering is renowned for providing engineering degree courses of highest quality in Sri Lanka. The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) is the most prestigious United Nations (UN) backed International Postgraduate University in Asia Pacific Region.

The programs will start from January 2017 and will be offered in following disciplines:

- Energy
- Environmental Engineering and Management (EEM)
- Food Engineering and Bioprocess Technology (FEBT)
- Urban Water Engineering and Management (UWEM)
- Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering (IME)
- Mechatronics (MT)
- Construction Engineering and Infrastructure Management (CEIM)
- Information & Communication Technology (ICT) specializes in:
 - Computer Science (CS)
 - Software Engineering (SE)
 - Information Management (IM)
 - Telecommunication (TC)
 - Geo-informatics





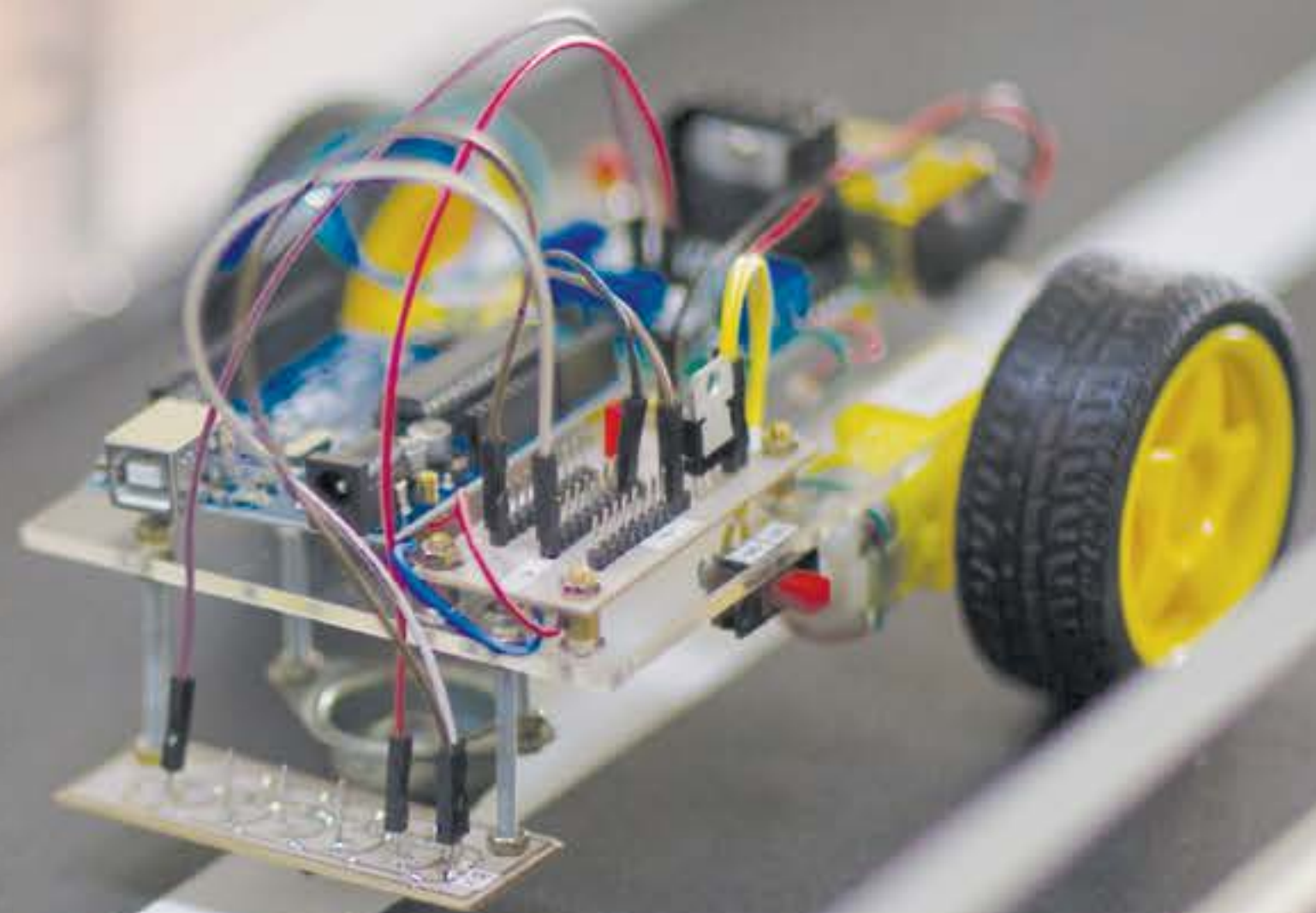
South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine is the first non state sector multi faculty higher education institute located in the Malabe suburb. Fulfilling its social responsibility, SAIM has introduced Island wide school competition under the patronage of its chairman Dr. Neville Fernando in year 2015. The school competition named SAIM Science Technology Engineering and Management (SATEM) Challenge is jointly organized by Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Management and Finance, and Faculty of ICT & Media of SAIM. The health and longevity of nation's, economy and development depend largely on the acceleration of scientific and technological innovations. The future workforce needs to be equipped with the skills, attitudes and training to excel in science and technology. Therefore, SAIM is proud to continue its island wide school competition with the following goals.

Encourage young school generation to pursue their interests and inspire them to think about their future.

Provide opportunities for school students to develop their critical thinking abilities, solve complex problems, and drive advancements in science and technology.

Promote inter disciplinary collaboration in school education.

Help students to be self-reliant. The inaugural event held on 31st October 2015 was successfully concluded with over 1000 school contestants from all over the country representing both local and international schools in the country.





Faculty of ICT & Media



Vision

As a faculty our vision is empowering youth in applied information.

Mission

Our mission is to use Media, Information Communication technologies to develop leaders of our communities and equip the youth with academic and vocational skills that will help them create a better tomorrow.

To empower youth in ICT & Media technologies, helping serve Sri Lanka better. Use ICT & Media technologies to develop leaders, cultivate their talents and equip them with the skills required to create a better tomorrow. Interactive Media is a rapidly changing and fast growing field of study. According to a recent survey by SLASSCOM the field has approximately 7000 job opportunities that require employees. However all institutions providing this programme, combined together produce only about 2000 qualified individuals per annum.

Catering to this high demand, the programs offered by the faculty of ICT & Media at SAIMT has an innovative and curriculum that is constantly adapted to the changing times.

The program also has a strong focus in industry partnership and the faculty has partnered with leading industry players in computing, interactive media as well as accounting & finance, to provide students with high quality industry experience as well as exposure to the real working environment.

With state-of-the art 24 inch apple iMacs, Audio and video studio with latest technology, well equipped laboratory spaces, 350 seat auditorium, experienced faculty and thorough training, SAIMT provides you with the right learning environment. Recognized by Microsoft as an academic venture of high repute, the faculty has also been given free software for the use of students.

Academic Programmes

Subject Area

ICT & Media



Full Time

Qualification

- BSc. (Hons) in Computation with Interactive Media (BNU-UK)
- Pearson/ Edexcel BTEC HND in Interactive Media
- SAIMT Diploma in Interactive Media
- BSc. (Hons) in Computing with Interactive Media (SAITM) (Proposed)
- Pearson/ Edexcel BTEC HND in Creative Media Production (Proposed)
- SAIMT Diploma in Web design and Development (Proposed)
- SAIMT Diploma in 3D Modeling and Visual Effects(VFX) (Proposed)



Start Date

The Academic year commences in March and September in each year



More Information

www.saitm.edu.lk/fac_of_media/fac_of_media.htm



How to Apply

www.saitm.edu.lk/formsnd/online/registration_Media.htm

Career Prospectus

Interactive and dynamic web design and development

E learning

Project management

Design and development of interactive CDs & DVDs

Online marketing & Advertising

E commerce

Online publishing

Online broadcasting & pod-casting, and digital entertainment

Admission Criteria

BNU UK Degree

HND in Interactive Media completed

Pearson/ Edexcel HND

G.C.E. Advance Level passed and/ or SAIMT Diploma completed

SAITM Diploma

G.C.E. Ordinary Level passed

Proposed SAIMT Degree

Three passes in the G.C.E. A/L (Any stream)



Faculty of Management & Finance

The Faculty of Management and Finance constitutes itself as one of five main constituents of SAIMT that has since 2009 functioned as a trailblazer providing educational opportunities in disciplines of Management Sciences and in related disciplines.

The faculty of Management and Finance (hereafter, FMF) has since its start been offering its own programs of studies at the same time as it has undertaken to function as the facilitator of foreign university degrees. These were basically the bachelor's degree programs in subject modules including Business Management and Accounting and Finance that have been highly sought after by students (potential students) and preferred by employers who seek to expand their recruitment base with SAIMT graduates and even been lauded by the public sector organizations.

Currently FMF is working towards the introduction of a new subjects modules that it regards as pivotal considering the demand highlighted by major high-tech enterprises, and the growth perspective of the economy of Sri Lanka and those of other countries of the region.

This comprehends BSc (Hons) in Business Management, the subject for which FMF is seeking the approval for from the Ministry of Higher Education of Sri Lanka.

This includes also the subject introduced in collaboration with Yangtze University the demand for which is expected to rise together with growth and expansion of Chinese FDI in Sri Lanka (in particular with reference to those that are been planned to commence their investment when Hambanthota Port City project has started) and also with the local enterprises that at going to conduct collaborative work with Chinese enterprises.

With BSc (Hons) in Hospital Management (a subject that is not been taught yet in South Asia except in one situation in India) that FMF seeks to propose for introduction sometime after 2016 has too a tremendous market in Sri Lanka and also in other countries of South Asia.

The growing demand for academically qualified professionals is being determined by the structural transition of the economies and which in its turn is being determined by the phase of economic growth. Therefore, it should be appropriate to iterate here that the promotion of advance education in relevant subjects including Management Sciences and related studies make an integral part of the development endeavor of Sri Lanka and of the nations in the region.

Thus, FMF plays a significant role as a provider of opportunities for advance education/ research in Sri Lanka in other countries of the region. It provides for the respective students who seek to promote themselves as accomplished scholars, outstanding professionals gratified in their professions and in careers, and as gifted men and women who can contribute favorably to the economic and development endeavors of the nation.

Vision

To make it a seat of excellence in teaching/ studying, training and research in the field of Management and Social Science and strive to bring forth (a) accomplished scholars, (b) outstanding professionals gratified in their professions and in their careers, and (c) gifted men and women who can contribute favourably to the economic and developmental endeavours of Sri Lanka and the nations of the region.

Mission

To facilitate the students the best of opportunities that the circumstances may allow for;

(1) Academic learning, vocational training and scientific research by developing and structuring program curricular and subject syllabi in themes of management and social sciences

(2) The attainment of life qualities of accomplished individuals and the realization of harmonious living as disciplined and concerned members of the global society through acquisition of skills in aspect that involves "soft knowledge" and who may enter subsequently the life of work as:

- a) Accomplished scholars*
- b) Outstanding professionals gratified in their professions and in careers, and as gifted men and women who contribute favorably to the economic and developmental endeavors of the nation.*

Academic Programmes

Subject Area

Management & Finance

Qualification

Buckinghamshire New University programs

BA (Hons) in International Management
BSc (Hons) in Accounting and Finance

Edexcel Pearson program

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND in
Business (Accounting pathway)

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND in
Business (Finance Management pathway)

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND in
Business (Marketing pathway)

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND in
Business (HR Management pathway)

SAITM Advance Diploma

Career Prospectus

Professionals in the Financial sector

Professionals in the Accounting sector

Professionals in the Management sector

Bankers

Admission Criteria

Buckinghamshire New University Programs

For Buckinghamshire New University programs that offers top-up degree program, the requirement is the successful completion of Pearson BTEC Level 5

SAITM Advance Diploma programs

Pass (as per UGC criterion) the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (G.C.E. A/L) of Sri Lanka from any Stream



Full Time/ Part Time



Start Date

Buckinghamshire New University degree (top-up) program has been scheduled for November 2016

The first intake for 2016 of Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma Programs has been scheduled for May 2016

The first intake for 2016 of Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma Programs has been scheduled for September 2016

The Foundation Program (Preparatory program) leading to enrolment for Yangtze University Degree program has been scheduled for September 2016



More Information

www.saitm.edu.lk/fac_of_mgt/fac_of_mgt.htm



How to Apply

www.saitm.edu.lk/formsnd/Mgt_prg_select.htm

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma programs

Pass (as per UGC criterion) the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (G.C.E. A/L) of Sri Lanka from any Stream

or

Successful completion of the Foundation program of one year study by FMF SAITM

or

Pass any examination of comparable standing (as per UGC) including London Advanced Level, International Baccalaureate (IB) examination, Cambridge Certificate

Faculty of Allied Health and Behavioural Sciences

The endeavour of the Faculty of Allied Health and behavioural Sciences (FAHBS) is to make it a seat of excellence in teaching/studying, training and research in the fields of the Pharmacy, nursing, Physiotherapy, sports medicine and Psychology. That will bring into the open (a) accomplished scholars, (b) outstanding professionals gratified in their professions and in carriers, and (c) gifted men and women who can contribute favourably to the health sector to develop paramedical science and their services by improving the quality of health care both in state and private sector in Sri Lanka.

FAHBS promotes openness, transparency and honesty in all its activities. FAHBS plans to provide high quality educational programmes and services to all its students whilst maintaining diversity, equal opportunities and the access. FAHBS hope to provide effective and efficient student-focused services in all aspects of its work.

It promotes teamwork, mutual respect and ethical rectitude and uprightness in executing all its services. Our core value is academic excellence. FAHBS will promote acquisition, generation and sharing of knowledge, academic freedom, creativity and innovation in all its activities.

It is a newly established faculty in January 2016 according to the previous cooperate plan. The scope of FAHBS is to provide programmes, learning opportunities and processes that are focused on the needs of the students of the Faculty as well as of the organisations and communities in which students and graduates share their talents and education.

Faculty in its first phase had established two departments

Department of
Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences

Department of
Nursing and Department of Psychology

Each department has initiated the degree programs in relevant field. Document has been submitted for Pharmacy and Nursing. BSc in Psychology degree program will be submitted soon for the UGC approval

In its second phase, Faculty has planned to start two additional departments

Department of
Speech Pathology and Audiology

Department of
Hospice and Palliative Care

Subject Area

Allied Health and Behavioural Sciences

Qualification

Higher diploma in Medical and Health Product Management

Diploma in Pharmacy Practice

BSc (Hons) in Psychology (Proposed)

BSc (Hons) in Nursing (Proposed)

Bachelor of Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences (Proposed)

Admission Criteria

Higher Diploma

2 Passes for G.C.E. Advanced Level with at least credit pass in English in Ordinary Level
OR

G.C.E. Ordinary Level with working experience of minimum of 6 months in Pharmaceutical industry and Marketing

Diploma

3 Simple passes from G.C.E. Advanced Level
Biology stream

Career Prospectus

Skilled, Qualified Pharmacy Practitioners

Psychologists

Counsellors

Mental Health Professionals

Vision

The Faculty of Allied Health and Behavioral Sciences strives to become a highly recognized state-of-the-art, self-sufficient professional division comprising of exceptional faculty, staff, students, and alumni who are recognized nationally and internationally for their leadership excellence in health care and behavioral sciences

Mission

The South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine's Faculty of Allied Health and Behavioral Sciences envisions being a front runner in offering undergraduate and graduate programs for students pursuing careers in Allied Health and Behavioral Sciences.

Road map to the vision includes demanding and unique curricula which consist of expected knowledge, skills and attitudes in relevant professions, recruitment of highly skilled well updated teaching panel who will be dedicated to demonstrates excellence through teaching/learning, research, and service. The Faculty nurtures an academic atmosphere that encourages critical analysis, creative thinking, and commitment to lifelong learning.

The Faculty seeks to nurture competent professionals well recognized for their outstanding skills, high ethical, moral standards, equipped to assume a leadership role in the health services in Sri Lanka regionally and beyond.



Full Time/ Part Time Diplomas

2 Years; Part time Weekend

Degree

4 Years; Full time Weekdays



More Information

www.saitm.edu.lk/fac_of_AHBS/fac_of_AHBS.htm



How to Apply

www.saitm.edu.lk/formsnd/online/registration_AHBS.htm



The Council

The council consists of the below members and it is the governing body of the SAIMT. The members meet once in every two months for debate and administration. Council reviews the minutes of the Senate and grant approval for their recommendations.

Present Council members

Chairman	Dr. Neville Fernando
Deputy Chairman	Ms. Himali Jayatilake
CEO - SAIMT Medical Faculty and NFTH	Dr. R. S. Senartne
Acting Vice Chancellor	Professor Deepal Weerasekera
Registrar and Secretary to the Council	Mrs. Husni Hussain

Deans of Faculties

Dean Faculty of Medicine	Prof. Shanti Goonewardene
Dean Faculty of Engineering	Dr. S. Sendanayake
Dean Faculty of Management & Finance	Prof. J. Karunaratne
Dean Faculty of Allied Health and Behavioral Sciences	Prof. Menik Hettihewa
Faculty of ICT and Media	Position Vacant

Directors

Dr. Mohan Jayatilake
Dr. Ranjith Cabral
Ms. Manoli Jinadasa

Senate Representatives

Medical Director/NFTH & Head Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Prof. Deepal Weerasekera
Dr. Rajeeve Malawarachchi	Head/Dept of Civil Engineering

Senate of SAIMT

The Senate consists of the below members and meets on once a month basis. Progress, new developments, new businesses, student issues are discussed at this meeting. Minutes are maintained and followed up on the progress.

Chairman	Dr. Neville Fernando
Deputy Chairman	Ms. Himali Jayatilake
CEO - SAIMT Medical Faculty & NFTH	Dr. R. S. Senartne
Vice Chancellor	Prof. Ananda Samarasekera
Acting Vice Chancellor	Prof. Deepal Weerasekera
Registrar	Mrs. Husni Hussain

Deans of Faculties, Director Hospital

Dean, Faculty of Medicine	Prof. Shanti Goonewardene
Dean, Faculty of Engineering	Dr. S. Sendanayake
Dean, Faculty of Management & Finance	Prof. J. Karunaratne
Dean, Faculty of Allied Health and Behavioral Sciences	Prof. Menik Hettihewa
Dean, Faculty of ICT & Media	Position Vacant
Medical Director & Head Obs. and Gynecology	Prof. Deepal Weerasekera

Head/ Faculty Representative

Faculty of Engineering

Mechatronics	Dr. Thilini Rajakaruna
Civil Engineering	Dr. Rajeev Malawarachchi
Environmental Engineering	Dr. Nandika Miguntanna

Faculty of ICT & Media

Head of the Faculty/ Acting Dean	Mr. M. Azmeer
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Faculty of Medicine

Bio Chemistry/ Proctor	Dr. Keerthi Attanayake
Physiology	Prof. Anura Weerasinghe
Micro Biology	Prof. Nelun de Silva
Parasitology	Prof. Sriyani Ekanayake
Pharmacology	Dr. Srimathi Jayaratne
Psychology	Dr. Malathie Dissanayake
Community Medicine	Prof. D. B. Nugegoda
Clinical Sciences	Dr. Nandalal Gunaratne
Psychiatry	Position Vacant
Paediatrics	Prof. Deepthi Samarage
Medicine	Prof. Kolitha Sellahewa
Pathology	Prof. Kamani Samarasinghe
Surgery	Dr. K. S. Perera
Family Medicine	Dr. Thivanka Munasinghe

Faculty of Management & Finance

Mr. Amila Kankanamge

Nursing School

Principal	Ms. C. Dassanayake
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Library

Consultant Librarian	Ms. Shirani Dharamaratne
Assistant Librarian	Ms. S. Vinodini

Co-Opted Members

Director-Finance	Mrs. S. Nimalasuriya
Director-Sports	Mr. Pradeep Jayaprakash
Director-Aesthetics	Ms. Wasana Senarath
Marketing Manager	Ms. Himpa Gunawardena
Senior Lecturer-ICT & Media	Mrs. Dhakshika Jayakodyarachchi

Internal Quality Assurance (IQA)

The South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine (SAITM) is a highly professional higher educational institute approved by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka, functioning with the intention of providing quality tertiary education to the entire South Asian region to meet the changing needs of the world today and tomorrow.

In order to ensure the continuous maintenance and development of high quality standards in every aspect of SAITM activities, SAITM appointed the Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) Committee in May, 2011 which is supervised by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation (QAA) Council of Sri Lanka, University Grants Commission, Ministry of Higher Education.

SAITM is an Institutional member of the Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN) since July 2012. Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN) is a global quality network and about 10 years ago APQN came in to being with the Mission “To enhance the quality of higher education in Asia and the Pacific region through strengthening the work of quality assurance agencies and extending the cooperation between them”. In the past 10 years APQN has grown with its growing QA bodies and advanced the cause stated in its mission.

APQN has achieved considerable growth in terms of membership, activities and reach. They began with member base of 20 plus organizations, now they boast over 130 plus members that includes about 50 full members.

According to the APQN president Dr. Jagannath Patil, APQN has added 50 new members in last 2 years and he states that, “... If we continue this speed, I am sure APQN will become the QA network with highest number of members by 2015 surpassing even INQAAHE, our global big brother” (<http://www.apqn.org/>, 2014).

APQN Projects have been successfully implemented with the GIQAC grant including online discussion forums, creation of a database of consultants, developing training material for trainers in quality assurance and the internship programs. There have been over 50 staff exchanges and internships that benefitted more than 20 countries across the region.

Further, SAITM won the APQN’s (Asia Pacific Quality Network) Best/Model Internal Quality Assurance Award-2014 at Hanoi, Vietnam in March 2014. According to the APQN President’s message, “APQN Quality Award is an initiative to mark decennial celebrations of APQN. The objective is to identify and distinguish extra ordinary QA contributions and good practices that have potential of replications among network”.

Additionally, SAITM IQA has successfully submitted a research paper (as planned) titled “Guidelines of Good Practices for Internal Quality Assurance Secretariats at Higher Educational Institutes” and this paper was accepted and presented at the APQN 2015 Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM) which was held in Kunming, China from April 17-19, 2015.

Not only that, SAITM IQA has successfully submitted a research paper (as planned) titled “Guidelines of Good Practices for Internal Quality Assurance for the Sustainable Development of Quality Assurance in Higher Education Institute” and this paper was accepted and presented at the APQN2016 Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM) which was held in Natadola, Fiji from May 26-27, 2016.

Vision

“Continuous support for institutional planning and decision making in maintaining and enhancing Standards & Quality in education at SAITM based on the mission and vision of the institute”.

Mission

- To provide Quality Education by presenting a Quality Profile of the Institute/ Program
- Compared with National/Institutional Standards
- To provide Quality education, administration, management and procurement by assuring Quality through Systematic & Periodic Reviews
- To prepare for External Quality Assurance Assessments

Scheduling of Meetings

The Committee is chaired by the Vice Chancellor of SAITM and the committee meetings are held monthly. Certain decisions are taken at these meetings and highly important and sensitive matters are forwarded to either Senate or Board of Directors as appropriate.



- Co-ordinate all QA related activities within the Institute
- Liaise with the UGC/ QAA council and other external QAA agencies
- Implementing QA reviews/ Audit and implementing follow up action

- Advice and assist in creative manuals (eg: Academic regulations, Equipment manuals, Laboratory manuals, etc)
- Ensure their academic regulations by laws are in place, if not make recommendations for remedial action

SAITM IQA

- Preparation of Institutional self-evaluation report
- Preparation of guidelines on QA for the institution
- Provide advice on QA to all faculties and department
- Monitor and guide faculty level QA activities

- Organize awareness programs on QA for the staff members
- Contribute quality and QA aspect into the corporate
- Identification and sharing of good practices with other departments

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

On 20th May 2011, SAIM IQA was initiated and during the last four years and eleven months of operations had:

- Completed Two Free in-house SD Programs and one ongoing Free in-house SD Program;
- Eleven free Workshops - Both academic and non-academics;
- Two awareness programs;
- Two award ceremonies for SD completed participants;
- One APQN Three-Member-Group visit- June 2012;
- Obtained APQN Institutional membership - July 2012;
- Won the APQN's (Asia Pacific Quality Network) Best/Model Internal Quality Assurance Award-2014 at Hanoi, Vietnam in March 2014;
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OUR FUTURE PLANS

- Twelfth IQA workshop – "Professionalism "for academic and/or administrative staff at both SAIM & NPTH.
- APQN 2017 Conference- Planning to submit a research paper(s)/ Project Report(s)
- Listing SAIM in two international University books
- Formulation of an IQA unit at the NPTH



saitm AESTHETIC



2015-2016 Aesthetic events organized by the Department of Aesthetic

SAITM Talent Show - "Shadow 2015"
Kathk Dance - "Ghungroo Mangallaya"
11th Batch concert - "Spectrum"
NFTH Poson Bathi Gee
13th Batch concert - "Fusion"
SAITM Talent show - "Shadow 2016"
"Voice of SAITM" Reality show

26th October 2015
03rd May 2016
13th Huly 2016
18th & 19th July 2016
29th July 2016
28th October 2016
28th October 2016



Director of Aesthetic
Mrs. Wasana Senerat

'Aesthetics' is a subject in the module of the foundation programme for medical students. At the foundation programme, students study Dancing, Drama & theatre and music. They are encouraged to participate in aesthetics events organized by the department. At the end of the foundation course, freshers organize an event to show their talents.

The Department of Aesthetic conducts extra classes for students for dancing and music subjects. In the dancing classes, students follow the complete foundation module of 'Indian Kathak'. After completing the foundation sessions, they conduct a 'GunguruMangallaya'.

Students are also encouraged to participate in events organized both inside & outside SAIM.

Also, they share their experiences and skills with other state and non-state universities at the Palliative Care Awareness Programme's Drama Competition held in 2015.

Department of Aesthetics organizes the annual students' talent show and students from all faculties participate in this event and they show their talents in: dancing, music, drama, announcing, organizing, etc.

Since 2011 up to 2015 Founder's day was organized and celebrated on 09th March of every year. Further, Student's New year celebrations, Sinhala and Tamil New year celebrations and Christmas celebrations were organized annually during the month of January, April and December respectively.







saitm SPORTS

SAITM Students have a short and proud history of participating in short activities in and out of the country. Started as a small team of enthusiastic rugby players in 2011, SAIM Sports Council now gives the leadership to: Rugby, Cricket, Soccer, Basket Ball, Table Tennis, Swimming, Tennis, and Badminton. The Sports Council consists of Director of Sports, Master in charge of each sports, Captains and Vice Captains from each sports.

SAITM Sportsmen have now dominated the university sports arena in Sri Lanka. Our teams are invited by many state and non-state universities. Our teams have been also invited by foreign universities since 2014 such as Thailand and Malaysia. SAIM contributes annually, a significant amount to sports and recreational activities of its students. They are in the form of paying for top class coaches, playground rental, big matches, colors night, foreign tours etc.



Director of Sports
Mr. Pradeep Jayaprakash





Events organized for the student athletes



2015

SAITM Colors Night
November 13th

2016

SAITM Cricket

Moratuwa sixes
March 4th
against EduLink
April 2nd
against University of Uva
March 25th
against APIIT
July 23rd
against IIT
July 31st

SAITM Football

against Royal Institute
July 9th
against CINEC
August 3rd

SAITM Badminton

Interfaculty tournament
24th of April

SAITM Tennis

Quadrangular organized
by SLIIT
April 2nd
against SLIIT
May 7th

SAITM Swimming

Flip Turn meet
June 12th
against University
of Moratuwa
August 19th

SAITM Rugby

against BMS
April 23rd
against NSBM
July 12th
against I-CHEM
August 10th

SAITM Basketball

against SLIIT
June 25th
against Northshore
July 16th
against APIIT
August 14th

The Rugby and Football teams of SAIMT took part in the University sports fiesta organized by UITM MARA in Malaysia from 24th of August to 31st of August.



Department of Creative Services



Head of Creative Services
Mr. Didula Chamara Thanaweera
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South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine (SAITM) recently set up a high-end audio visual studio with latest equipment using cutting-edge technology. Chairman of SAITM, eminent entrepreneur Dr. Neville Fernando had invested more than Rs.10 million for this establishment with three main intentions.

The main intention of establishing this Audio-Visual Studio is to function as an in-house production boutique to provide creative services for five faculties of SAITM and Dr. Neville Fernando Teaching Hospital (NFTH). Secondly is to provide necessary practical exposure to the students of Faculty of ICT & Media at SAITM. And thirdly, to provide space, equipment and services for the outsiders to fulfill their creative needs.

Studio complex consists with a mini audio recording studio, main control room and video studios. The studio is fully equipped to host talent interviews, TV Programs, and unique branded content.

SAITM as a well-established higher education institution in Sri Lanka willing to help to enhance the knowledge of the students of other universities and institutions by providing audio visual production equipment and facilities for their projects for a very reasonable cost.

SAITM Department of Creative Services welcomes the corporate and government sector to utilize the high-quality SAITM Audio-Visual Studio for creative, effective and innovative services to boost the brand activities of businesses, services and products. This new SAITM A-V Studio venture's biggest strength is the combination of fresh talent of media faculty students, compilation of vastly experienced staff in the creative field and newly built fully equipped production house. Our creative and effective promotional methodologies will not only touch the human hearts but will also talk to human brains to bring out the effectiveness through creativity.

Audio and Visual Studios

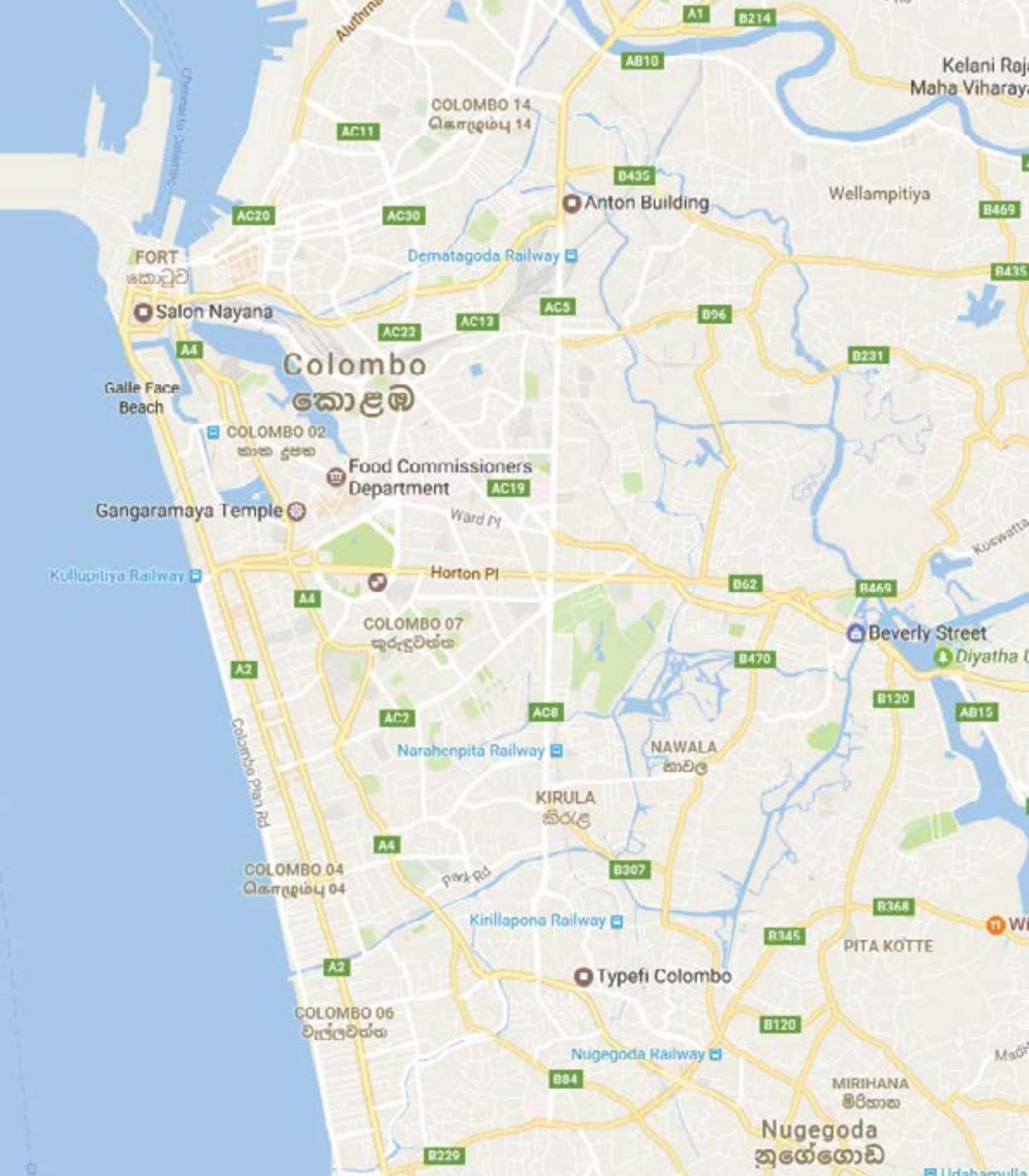
SAITM Audio and visual studio complex is a fully equipped with latest equipment using cutting edge technology.



Studio Complex is comprised with;

- Blackmagic multi-camera system,
- 12K Lighting system,
- Voice recording studio,
- Video recording studios,
- Fully equipped audio visual control room with 2 way communication system,
- Fully equipped outdoor shooting and recording unit





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