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About SAEGIS

• Background

Saegis Campus stands out as an iconic leading Non-State Higher Education Institute in Sri Lanka, approved by the Ministry of Higher Education. Saegis Campus offers Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degrees in association with reputed international universities and also conducts programmes approved by the Ministry of Higher Education.

Saegis Campus is guided by its mission to empower future generation with knowledge, skills, high morality and discipline with all personality traits required to face the challenges of the highly competitive society.

Saegis Campus offers MBA and MSc programmes under the partnership of Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU), UK. Saegis Campus also offers Degree programmes in affiliation with CCCU. As an integral part of the above Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes, Advanced Diplomas (AD) in Business and Computer Science are offered in affiliation with the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), UK and Pearson, UK that provides progression paths to Bachelor's Degree programmes offered by the affiliated University.

• Governance

Members of Governing Council

- **Mr.Bandara Dissanayaka**
 - Chairman / Managing Director Saegis Campus and Sakya group of Higher education.
- **Prof.Prathiba Mahanamahewa**
 - Former Commissioner, Sri Lanka Human rights commission Senior lecturer, Faculty of Law University of Colombo.
- **Mr.Kumarasinghe Sirisena**
 - Former Group Chairman of Sri Lankan Telecom.
- **Dr.Udeni Alawattage**
 - Former director of Department of Foreign Exchange, Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
- **Prof.Sunethra Perera**
 - Former Dean, faculty of management and Finance University of Ruhuna Mathara.
- **Mr.Wasantha Kumarasiri**
 - Chairman The Finance Company PLC.
- **Mr.Aravinda Perera**
 - Managing director, Royal Ceramics Lanka PLC.

- **Values**

- **Student Centeredness**

We carry out all programmes and activities having a student-centered mind set enabling them to achieve excellence and competence as individuals and as a group.

- **Respect diversity**

We promote diversity and tolerance thus aiming to create harmony and respect towards each other irrespective of creed, language, gender or social background.

- **Integrity & Ethics**

We operate with the highest level of integrity and observation of ethics inculcating values and discipline enabling students to develop a higher degree of morality.

- **Transparency & Accountability**

We act transparently and take accountability for delivery of student outcomes and promote and expect similar transparent and accountable conduct from our students as we prepare them to the society.

- **Partnership & innovation**

We deliver our programmes through highly reputed and recognized international and local partnerships delivering a high-quality education encouraging innovation.

- **Vision**

To be the preferred Higher Education provider in Sri Lanka.

- **Mission**

To create high caliber, well-rounded readily employable graduates exemplifying academic and research excellence, professional competence and moral integrity. We deliver our services at an affordable cost, contributing to knowledge creation in a caring and disciplined environment, thus helping the students to reach their maximum potential through career guidance.

- **Faculties and courses**

- I) **Faculties**

- Faculty of Engineering & Technology

- Department of Engineering
 - Department of Computing

- Faculty of Postgraduate studies

- Faculty of Management

- Department of Management
 - Department of Education & Languages

- II) **Courses**

- **Canterbury Christ Church University**

- MBA
 - BSc (Hons) Business Management.
 - BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance.
 - BSc (Hons) Marketing.

- **SQA**

- Advanced Diploma in Business
 - Advanced Diploma in Computer Science.

- **Pearson BTEC HND**

- BTEC HND in Business (Management)
 - BTEC HND in Business (Accounting and Finance)
 - BTEC HND in Business (Marketing)
 - BTEC HND in Computing (Software Engineering)
 - BTEC HND in Computing (Network Engineering)
 - BTEC HND in Computing (Data Analytics)

- **Pearson Assured Programs**

- Diploma in English
 - Advanced English Diploma
 - Dual certificate in English and IT
 - Diploma in Management and Information Technology.

- **Programmes approved by Ministry of Education that are provided by Saegis Campus**

- Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT).
 - Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA).
 - Bachelor of Business Management (Hons).
 - Bachelor of Business Management (Hons) in Marketing.
 - Bachelor of Business Management (Hons) in Accounting and Finance.
 - Bachelor of Business Management (Hons) in Human Resource Management.
 - Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Technology.
 - Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Science | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Software Engineering.

- **Expertise of SAEGIS**

In addition to the reputation of Saegis and Sakya Group as entities of high standards with modern facilities and quality education, the front-runners of the Campus are also well recognized in Sri Lanka as qualified, trustworthy persons of high integrity. The founder and the Chairman of Sakya Group, Mr Bandara Dissanayake has been in the education industry well over 30 years setting standards unknown in Sri Lanka, both with regard to physical facilities and quality of teaching.

He has personally taught over 300,000 commerce students during the past 30 years. Most of his students achieve the highest marks in the GCE Advanced Level examination each year, gain entrance to top-ranked Government Universities and professional institutions and now holding very senior, influential positions in the private and public sector institutions in the country. This flow continues. Further, Mr. Bandara Dissanayake was awarded “The Sri Lankan Entrepreneur of the Year 2018” organized by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FCCISL). Professor Nalaka Jayakody, the Vice Chancellor of Saegis Campus holds a very high reputation and respect among the literate community in Sri Lanka. Prof. (Capt) Nalaka Jayakody is recognized as an experienced Mariner and had served CINEC Maritime Campus as a lecturer and later became the Vice President of the Campus. After serving CINEC for 22 years, he joined Northshore International Campus, as the Vice Chancellor /CEO.

In addition to his earning of his professional qualifications at the highest level, Captain Jayakody successfully continued with his academic qualifications to reach the pinnacle. He completed the Master of Science (MSc) Degree at the World Maritime University and obtained a Doctor of Science Degree in Maritime Affairs from Dalian Maritime University.

He held the position of Chairman of the Nautical Institute (UK-Sri Lanka Branch) in addition to serving the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) as an advisor. He was instrumental in introducing standards for non-State universities. He has been an Advisor to Export Development Board (EDB) for Professional Services (Education); Board Member of Maritime Training Academy, Seychelles and Fiji Maritime Academy in Fiji, member of the National Task Force-IMO in the Implementation of Ballast Water Strategy, Member of the Company of Master Mariners. He was the former Vice Chairman of CILT (UK Sri Lanka Branch), Program Reviewer of University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka, Member of the International Maritime Lecturers Association (IMLA) Sweden, and he has served a number of prestigious and professional bodies.

His outstanding services has been recognized with a number of awards: The Award of Academic Excellence in December 2014 by His Excellency President, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the International Leadership Innovation Excellence Award’ in July 2019 by IES India, the WMU Outstanding Alumnus Award in November 2020 from World Maritime University- Malmö, Sweden under the United Nation agency making him an exceptional South Asian to receive this prestigious award.

The Academic Department of Saegis Campus is headed by Senior Professor W G D Dharmaratna, Director Academic Affairs of Saegis Campus who is a senior academic and a professional with over 40 years of experience in the academia and physics teaching profession including more than 29 years at the University of Ruhuna and 11 years in USA. He possesses wide-ranging experience in the educational sector.

He obtained his B. Sc. (Special in Physics) from the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, the M. Sc. in Physics from Tufts University, Department of Physics and Astronomy, USA, and his Ph. D. in Theoretical Physics from the same University. He worked at Florida State University, USA, as a Postdoctoral Fellow. Professor Dharmaratna has a long record of service in the education sector and experience including serving as Senior Chair Professor in the Department of Physics in the

Faculty of Science at the University of Ruhuna. He has served the university in a multitude of capacities as the Dean of the Faculty of Science for two consecutive terms and as the founder Dean of the Faculty of Technology.

He has served as the Director, Postgraduate Studies at the same University while serving as the Dean/Science. Professor Dharmaratna has chaired and has involved in many national activities including the Subject Benchmark Committee on Physics and Electronics in 2020. He has been heading the Sri Lanka – CERN Research Collaboration since 2018, and has conducted presentation to CMS collaboration to obtain the full membership of CMS experiment to Sri Lanka. Chaired the Local Organizing Committee, 2nd CERN-South Asian High Energy Physics Instrumentation Workshop. He has served as the President of Institute of Physics Sri Lanka for two consecutive years and Chaired the National Science Foundation working committee on Basic Sciences.

Further, he has engaged in many research activities making more than 200 publications on international journals while guiding students in research projects leading to M.Phil. And Ph.D. degrees and directing students on inventions and innovations. Some of his inventions carried out with students have received national prestigious awards.

Saegis Campus is supported by the financially strong Sakya Group, and closely connected with main financial Banks. Saegis owns buildings and lands in prime locations in Sri Lanka. The Campus comprises of well educated, highly motivated and devoted young academic and administrative staff who take up any challenge and deliver on time. The highly qualified visiting staff mainly drawn from National Universities and premiere professional institutions provide an appreciable service. Its Faculty of Business advisory committee consists of prominent academics, professionals and successful businessmen while the versatile visiting professors are keen on contributing towards the continuous advancement of Saegis Campus.

Saegis often hosts constructive debates on topics relevant to Sri Lanka through its prestigious forum - Saegis International Forum of Intellectuals and Experts (SIFIE). Professor Premachandra Athukorala, Professor of Economics at the Australian National University and Professor Dharma de Silva, professor of management at Wichita State University and the President of the Business Council of the State of Wichita, USA are to name some of the personalities who delivered lectures at this forum.

Moreover, the student population of Sakya Group, currently exceeds 15,000 student bases per annum and almost all of them are preparing for the University Entry Examination (GCE Advanced Level equivalent to Edexcel and Cambridge Advanced Level), will serve as a catchment for Saegis Campus in enrolling students for undergraduate degree programmes.

Saegis Campus is governed and directed by a high-powered Governing Council that consists of dedicated, top-level managers/academics from Universities, Finance Banks, Government enterprises, and private sector leading companies. Its exclusively owned, custom-built, well-equipped modern buildings and facilities are second to none in the vicinity of Colombo.

Quality

- **Accreditations**

- **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Academic regulations, quality and compliance framework at Saegis Campus are established in order to recognise its obligations to its students and staff to provide a university-type environment and an administration that adopts the highest standards of integrity and accountability in all its operations. We follow Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF) as the guidance framework to ensure quality of our programmes which is similar to quality assurance of any commonwealth country. Further, Saegis Campus maintains successful collaborations with several International partners and always respect and ensure the adherence of the stringent quality assurance regulations and procedures of the partner institutions. Thus, we are flexible to ensure to adopt different procedures which are unique to each partner and ensure that the standards are being maintained by meeting and exceeding the expectations of our International partners. Saegis Campus has already initiated its academic operations in designing & planning, preparation, delivery, assessment and reviewing of local and foreign diploma/degree programmes through feedback to enhance the academic quality.

- **CENTRE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT (CQA) OF SAEGIS CAMPUS**

The apex body responsible for the Centre for Quality Assurance is the Internal Quality Assurance Unit of Saegis Campus. It is responsible for coordinating and carrying out the quality assurance activities of Saegis Campus, promoting and sharing good practices, facilitation of external quality assessment and liaising with the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka.

- **Achievements**

- **2017** - Saegis Campus was honoured with the Highly Commended Category Award for Best SQA International Centre at the SQA Star Awards Ceremony 2017, held on 3rd November in Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
 - **2018** - The SQA Star Awards Ceremony 2018 was held on 9th November 2018 to celebrate the outstanding achievements in education and training across Scotland, the United Kingdom and around the world. Saegis Campus was awarded with “The International SQA Star Award” for the Best International SQA Centre.

Partnerships & Collaborations

- **Institutes & Universities**
 - Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU)
 - Ministry of Education
 - Pearson
 - SQA
- **Subject areas**
 - Business Management
 - Accounting & Finance
 - Marketing
 - Computer Science
 - Software Engineering
 - Network Engineering
 - Data Analytics
 - English

Expecting collaboration

- **What subject area/s**
 - Management
 - Computing
 - Allied Health Science
 - Education
 - Law
- **University ranking**
Within 1 to 100 in ranking
- **What outcomes expected through this collaboration**

Franchise Agreement

The University approves Saegis Campus to deliver undergraduate/Top-up and Postgraduate of programme(s) of the University.

Validation/ Accreditation

Either Validate or Accredite the first 2 years of programmes designed by Saegis Campus to enter the final year of the degree or all 03 years of the degree programme.

Articulation Agreement

The University grants automatic entry with advanced standing to a named University programme(s) to students who have satisfied the academic criteria for a named programme(s) undertaken at Saegis Campus. Eg- Pearson BTEC HND students to complete final year at a UK University.

- **How this collaboration will benefit both institutes?**

Sri Lankan market for higher education is very promising as a business proposition for private universities such as Saegis and their international partners. In Sri Lanka, 301,771 students sat for the GCE Advanced Level examination in 2020. Out of which 194,297 (about 65 per cent) became qualified to enter a higher educational institution to study for a degree. However, State Universities could offer only 25,200 places. Out of the rest, nearly 25,000 students will join technical colleges (TAFEs), Open University and other similar tertiary institutions.

It is estimated that about 16,000 students leave the country to study at overseas higher educational institutions. This leaves about 128,000 GCE Advanced Level qualified students who would pursue a tertiary qualification, preferably a degree, if avenues were available in Sri Lanka. It is estimated that only about 12,000 students are currently absorbed into the private sector higher educational institutions such as Saegis. This leaves at least 116,000 prospective students a year looking for affordable tertiary education within Sri Lanka.

Based on the wealth and income levels of Sri Lankan population, about 20 percent of the families of these students would be able to afford average course fees charged by private providers who offer foreign-university degree programmes in Sri Lanka. To be extremely cautious because of the COVID-19 pandemic, let assume that only 10% of the students would be able to afford to pay the fees charged for degree programmes offered locally by reputed overseas universities in Sri Lanka. The absolute minimum, hitherto unfulfilled, market for overseas degrees offered in Sri Lanka, would still be 11,600 students a year. This number will keep rising due to demographic trends and rising income and wealth levels of the population despite of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Given the consistent demand for computing, management, accounting, finance, language, Engineering, and health science courses, and given the reputation of Saegis Camps we are confident that much more than a sufficient number of students will enroll at Saegis Campus to pursue International University Degree Programmes making this proposal financially worthwhile.

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Next steps & expected timeline/s

Programme	Intake
Topup	Phase 1
BSc (Hons) computer science (topup)	Mar-22
Accounting & Finance (top-up)	Jun-22
Software Engineering	Mar-22
Postgraduate	Phase 2
MBA in Digital Marketing	Sep-22
MBA in Supply Chain Management	Sep-22
MBA General	Sep-22
MBA /MSc in Project Management	Sep-22
LLM General	Sep-22
MA in Education	Sep-22
Undergraduate	
LLB	Sep-22
Topup	
Computer Systems & Network Engineering	Jun-22
BSc (Hons) in Quantity Surveying (Approved by RICS/CIOB)	Sep-22
Cyber Security Networks	Sep-22
BA (Hons) Education	Sep-22
Undergraduate	Phase 3
BSc (Hons) in Game Development	Mar-23
BSc (Hons) in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	Mar-23
BA (Hons) in Graphic Design	Mar-23
BSc (Hons) in Cyber Security Networks	Mar-23
Topup	
Nursing	Mar-23
Biomedical Science	Mar-23

Important Links

- Website - <https://www.saegis.ac.lk/>
- Brochure – Attached separately
- Press
- Research- N/A