

SAEGIS CAMPUS PROFILE



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ABOUT SAEGIS CAMPUS

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 Person, UK that provides progression paths to Bachelor's Degree programmes offered by the affiliated University.

VISION



"To be the preferred Higher Education provider in Sri Lanka"

MISSION



"To produce high calibre, versatile and readily employable graduates exemplifying skills and talents in a caring and disciplined environment."

VALUES





STUDENT CENTEREDNESS

We carry out all our 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 observance of ethics inculcating values and discipline enabling students to develop a higher degree of morality.

TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

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

PARTNERSHIPS & INNOVATION

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



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Mr. Bandara Dissanayake Chairman/ Managing Director Saegis Campus and Sakya group of Higher Education

MESSAGE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Saegis Campus is the tertiary education institution of the Sakya Education Group. Sakya being established in April 1999, has established its reputation over a period of fifteen years as one of the most esteemed secondary education providers in Sri Lanka.

More than 200,000 students sit the Advanced Level Examination each year in Sri Lanka while only 60% qualify for State University Entrance. With a student population of 40% not being able to enter the State Universities to pursue their Higher Education, the vision of building Saegis Campus was born.

Saegis Campus has accommodated a number of students to pursue their higher education, varying and progressing from the Certificate Level to the Post Graduate Level with students being able to choose from a variety of study programmes from Ministry of Education approved 3-year to 4-year (Hons) Degree programmes to University Grant Commission recognised foreign university programmes.

One of the main elements in the Mission of Saegis Campus is to provide a quality educa-

tion at an affordable cost to the students. We have introduced stringent processes and procedures to ensure that our students receive quality education whilst experiencing a productive learning environment. With a qualified academic staff, we thrive to mould graduates who are well equipped to blend into the work organisation that offers a competitive and dynamic environment.

Our programmes are outlined in a manner, which not only focus on the academic development of an individual, but the professional development of the graduates who will be able to cater a valuable existence to any organisation they yearn to join. With many organisations having the attitude of selecting employees who are innovative and creative in their own respects, with the ability to make informed decision and valuing the effort of synergistic teamwork, we at Saegis Campus strive to build individuals who are not only an asset to an organisation but to the society as a whole.

> Mr. Bandara Dissanayake Chairman/ Managing Director

Prof. Nalaka Jayajody, DSc Vice Chancellor /CEO Saegis Campus

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MESSAGE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to Saegis Campus. Our vision is to transform individuals through quality education that is research-informed and industry-engaged. This vision is underpinned by a commitment to ethical approaches in everything we do: that every student will be respected, nurtured and supported to help them achieve their best.

Saegis Campus is committed to academic quality. The primary goal is to deliver quality programs, which are rigorously assured by internal mechanisms and external audits; programs delivered with first-rate teaching skills by well qualified and experienced academic staff utilizing modern state-of-the-art ICT enabled facilities.

Saegis Campus enhances the students' journey by investing in the development of entrepreneurial skills through activities that complement classroom experiences. Emphasis is being placed on industry placements and international exchange programs to fulfill our vision of developing career-ready graduates and global citizens. We provide an educational experience and a student journey that will not only enrich a student's life, but also be relevant to local needs and global expectations of a modern-day graduate.

My Campus aims to enable the student to study one or more specialized areas of interest at a deep level, and also develop character, intellectual curiosity, scientific temper, creativity and spirit of service.

Saegis Campus is now well placed to capitalize on its formative years, and I invite all our stakeholders to support in our endeavors. On my part, I will strive to the best of my abilities to place Saegis Campus amongst the leading providers of Higher Education in the country in particular and the whole Southeast Asia at large.

> Prof. Nalaka Jayakody, DSc Vice Chancellor/CEO

Senior Prof. W. G. D. Dharmaratna Deputy Vice Chancellor Saegis Campus

MESSAGE OF THE ACADEMIC DIRECTOR

Saegis Campus, established in 2014 as a recognized Non-State University, is a modern campus located in the heart of the city, Nugegoda. It has the best infrastructure facilities equipped with the latest technologies in lecture rooms and laboratories. Saegis Campus focuses on providing quality education to its entrants who expect to join the knowledge-based competitive world of work.

There are several degree programmes for students to follow at Saegis; local three- and four-year undergraduate degrees, as well as undergraduate and postgraduate degrees offered by a well-recognized foreign university. Two-year Advanced Diplomas with internationally recognized SQA certificates also provide a pathway to complete foreign undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at Saegis and universities abroad. Diploma programmes assured by Pearson are tailor-made for Sri Lankan learners.

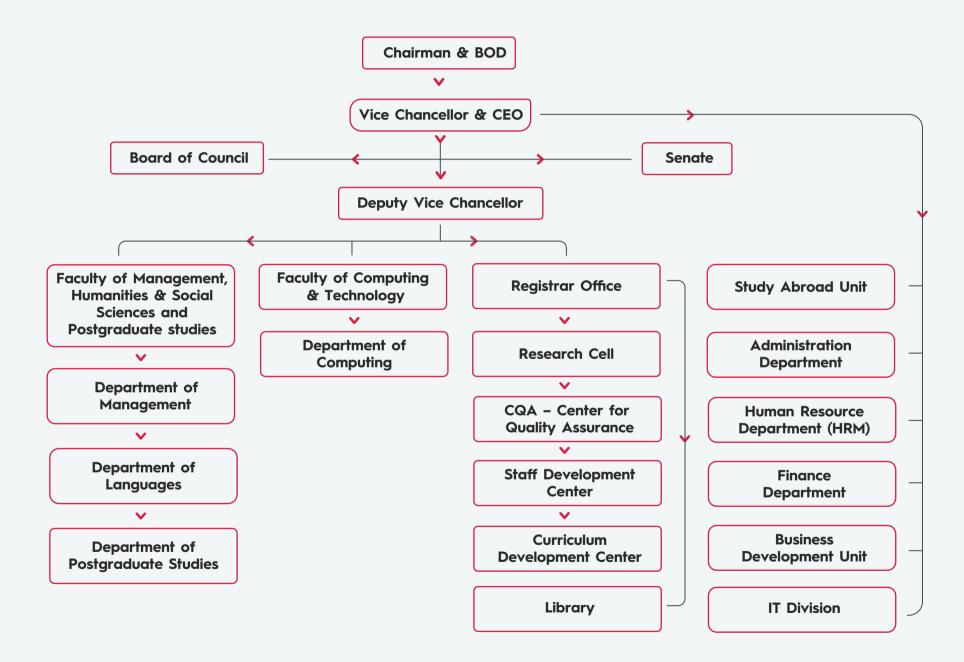
All local programmes are designed by qualified professionals, evaluated by selected experts, and accepted by the Standing Committee on Accreditation

and Quality Assurance (SCAQA) that assure the quality and the relevance of degree programmes for employment. All foreign programmes are accredited by relevant foreign partners and their QA councils. With the support of state-of-the-art facilities blended with the latest technologies, the quality educational programmes at Saegis are facilitated with a well-qualified and experienced staff to make each programme a success. Under their guidance, students will have an opportunity to showcase their talents in education and enhance skills and creativity through extracurricular activities at Saegis. Graduates from Saegis Campus will be armed with the required knowledge, skills, and experience to join the workforce in organizations undergoing unprecedented technological advances.

> Senior Prof. W G D Dharmaratna Ph. D. Deputy Vice Chancellor



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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CURRENT AFFILIATIONS



CCCU is a modern, multi-campus University inspired by Church of England foundation. This University is one of a handful of Universities to have a campus in a World Heritage site. The University's mission is to pursue excellence in higher education: transforming individuals, creating knowledge, enriching communities and building a sustainable future.

Programmes offered by CCCU;

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



SQA is a well-established awarding body in Sri Lanka, and around the world. SQA provides a range of internationally recognized qualifications to help students progress in their education or career. Based in Scotland, SQA works throughout the UK and internationally and help people to realize their potential by providing a wide range of high quality, internationally recognized qualifications that are equivalent to the first and second year of a university degree, providing progression to both university and employment.

Programmes offered by SQA;

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



Pearson is one of the world's leading learning organizations with a mission to help people make more of their lives through learning. Pearson offers academic and vocational gualifications that are globally recognized and benchmarked with Educational excellence

Programmes offered by Pearson Assured;

- Diploma in English
- Advanced English Diploma
- Dual Certificate in English and IT
- Diploma in Management and Information Technology

Programmes offered by Pearson BTEC HND

- Software Engineering
- Network Engineering
- Data Analytics
- Business Management
- Accounting and Finance

- Marketing

PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY SAEGIS CAMPUS



Saegis Campus conducts programmes approved by the Ministry of Education.

- Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

Duration : 3 Years

- 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 Business Management (Hons) in Tourism & Hospitality Management
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Software Engineering
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computer Science

Duration : 4 Years



MARKET FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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 the GCE Advanced Level examination in 2020. Out of which 194,297 (about 65%) became gualified 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 pursue higher studies overseas annually. This leaves about 128,000 GCE Advanced Level qualified students who would pursue 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 Campus. 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% of the families of these students would be able to afford an 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, it is assumed 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, hither to 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 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



REGIONAL MARKET

Sri Lanka's popularity as a regional educational hub is gradually increasing. Several private Campuses, including Saegis, currently have students from Maldives, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, China, Nigeria and several other countries. For Maldivian students the main destination for their secondary and higher education has been Sri Lanka for many decades. The cost of higher education in Sri Lanka is less than 50% of what they have to bear in their own country. It is common knowledge that Maldivian families lease/rent their homes in Male and with the rental income they receive, they can rent an apartment in Colombo, educate their children, and move the entire family temporarily to Sri Lanka. Saegis already has a number of Maldivian students who are currently studying the Saegis degree and diploma programmes. Saegis will extend its promotional drives to India, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar, China and Bangladesh too in the near future.



STRENGTHS OF SAEGIS CAMPUS

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- Malmo, 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 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.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



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 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.

GRADUATION CEREMONY





Saegis Campus, one of the pioneer quality private higher education providers in Sri Lanka held its first ever graduation ceremony on a grand scale at the BMICH on the 13th of March 2017. Over 200 graduands were conferred with Heriot Watt Degree gualifications, Higher National Diploma qualifications from Scottish Qualification Authority and Saegis English Diploma qualifications at this exceptionally well-organized ceremony. To be able to a hold a grand graduation ceremony within just four years since the inception of Saegis Campus was a proud moment for all.

The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest Professor Sampath Amarathunga, Vice Chancellor, University of Sri Jayawardenepura in the presence of Distinguished Guests and Management of Saegis Campus whilst Mr. W.K.H. Wegapitiya, Chairman, Laugfs Holdings Ltd and Mr. P.G. Kumarasinghe Sirisena, Chairman, Sri Lanka Telecom were in attendance as the Guests of Honour. Ruth Moir-Assis-

tant Vice Chancellor Heriot Watt UK, Professor Ken O'Gorman- Professor and Head of management, Heriot Watt University UK, Alistair Shaw- Head of International and other distinguished guests from Scottish Qualification Authority graced this occasion.

The ceremony was comprised with the presentation of Achievement Awards: SQA Ambassadors – Higher National Diploma to students for their outstanding performance.

FACILITIES







Facilities Computer Laboratory

Life at Saegis









































EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Employers are looking for productive graduates with a range of skills, personal qualities and experience. At Saegis Campus Extra curricular activities make student life at the Campus more enjoyable and productive. By taking part in Extra Curricular activities, our students build long-lasting friendships and connections, meet students from different backgrounds, and gain transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, organisation, problem solving and time management. It will certainly make the students better candidates for graduate roles.

Extra Curricular activities that come under the purview of the Students' Services Unit.

- Sports teams

- Cricket, Basketball, Soccer, Table- Tennis, Swimming, Athletics, Rugby, Carrom, Scrabble and Chess.
- Internal Associations - Affiliated Clubs
- Students' Forum, ICT Club and Arts Club,
 Rotaract Club, Leo Club and AIESEC for volunteering and internship opportunities.

Apart from the above, the Campus provides assistance through:

- The Career Guidance Unit
- The Student Counseling Unit









Students' Forum

The link between the students and the Management.







Rotary Club

Provides Global Volunteer Global Talent Global Teachers + Internship opportunities





AIESEC

Providing Global Volunteer Global Talent Global Teachers + Internship opportunities







Sports Club

For a healthy mind and soul-







Arts Club

It aims to instill in students an appreciation of nature that will enrich the quality of life.



THE PROPOSAL

We are currently looking for a well reputed University as an affiliate partner to offer below programmes.

PROPOSED UNDERGRADUATE / POSTGRADUATE STREAMS

- Management
- Computing
- Allied Health Sciences
- Education
- Law

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