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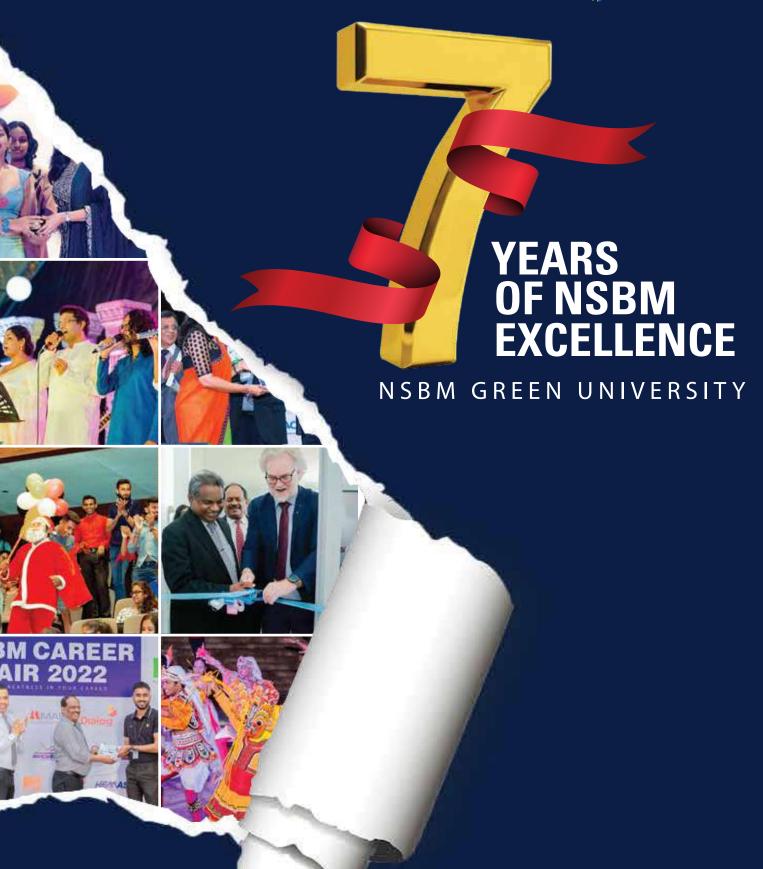
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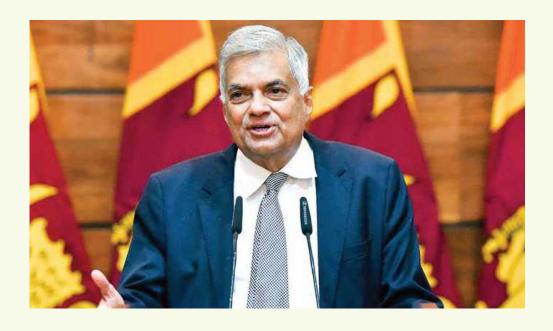




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GREAT VISION: EMPOWERING FUTURES, CULTIVATING EXCELLENCE

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest congratulations to NSBM Green University on the auspicious occasion of your 7th anniversary celebrations. This significant milestone reflects the remarkable journey of growth and excellence that your institution has undertaken over the years.

Since its inception, NSBM Green University has been a beacon of higher education in Sri Lanka, consistently fostering innovation, academic rigor, and a commitment to sustainability. Your dedication to providing a world-class education to the youth of our nation has not only empowered countless individuals but has also contributed to the overall development of our society.

Under the Vice Chancellor's visionary leadership, NSBM Green University has emerged as a center of academic

excellence, offering diverse programs that equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in a rapidly changing global landscape. Your emphasis on green and sustainable practices aligns perfectly with the evolving needs of the world and positions Sri Lanka as a leader in higher education.

As we celebrate your 7th anniversary, I am confident that NSBM Green University will continue to grow and evolve, further enriching the educational landscape of our country. Your commitment to excellence and sustainability serves as an inspiration to all educational institutions in Sri Lanka and beyond.

I commend the faculty, staff, and students of NSBM Green University for their hard work, dedication, and contributions to the academic and social fabric of our nation. Your achievements thus far are a testament to your unwavering commitment to quality education and sustainable practices.

On behalf of the people of Sri Lanka and in my capacity as the President, I extend my best wishes for the continued success and prosperity of NSBM Green University. May your institution continue to shine as a beacon of knowledge and innovation, nurturing the leaders of tomorrow.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable milestone, and I look forward to witnessing the continued growth and success of NSBM Green University in the years to come.

Hon. RANIL WICKRAMASIGHE H.E. PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA





SUSTAINABLE BRILLIANCE THROUGH INNOVATIVE IMPACT

I am pleased to extend felicitations to NSBM Green University on the occasion of your 7th anniversary celebrations. This remarkable milestone is a testament to your unwavering commitment to academic excellence and sustainable practices.

NSBM Green University has played a pivotal role in shaping the higher education landscape of our nation. Over the past seven years, your institution has not only imparted knowledge but has also instilled a sense of responsibility towards the environment and society in your students. This holistic approach to education is commendable and aligns perfectly with our vision for a prosperous and sustainable Sri Lanka.

Over the years, I have been fortunate to observe NSBM Green

University rise to prominence, offering a wide array of programs that cater to the diverse talents and aspirations of our youth.

The NSBM Green University serves as a model for others, inspiring them to embrace eco-friendly initiatives and contribute to our collective efforts to protect the environment.

I express my appreciation to the faculty, staff, and students of NSBM Green University for their relentless pursuit of excellence and their dedication to shaping a brighter future for our nation. Your commitment to innovation and sustainability not only benefits your students but also has a positive ripple effect on society at large.

On this important milestone, I offer my best wishes for the

continued success and growth of NSBM Green University.

Hon. DINESH GUNAWARDENA PRIME MINISTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA



CHARTING A REMARKABLE JOURNEY OF EDUCATIONAL DISTINCTION

On this significant occasion, I am delighted to extend my sincere congratulations to NSBM Green University as it celebrates its 7th anniversary. This momentous milestone is a testament to the institution's unwavering commitment to advancing education and sustainability in Sri Lanka.

NSBM Green University, as an integral part of the Ministry of Education, holds a unique position in our nation's academic landscape. The consistent dedication to academic excellence and the innovative approach to sustainability have not only enriched the educational experience of our students but have also set an inspiring example for other institutions to emulate.

Under the esteemed leadership of Prof. E.A. Weerasinghe, NSBM Green University has thrived, offering a diverse array of programs that cater to the diverse talents and aspirations of our youth. The emphasis NSBM places on equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in an ever-evolving world is truly commendable.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the faculty, staff, and students of NSBM Green University for their relentless pursuit of excellence and their commitment to shaping a brighter future for our nation. The contributions to the education sector are invaluable, and they reflect the spirit of innovation and sustainability that we hold dear.

As we celebrate this significant milestone, I eagerly anticipate the continued growth and success of NSBM Green University. Your institution serves as a beacon of knowledge and sustainability,

guiding our youth towards a promising future.

Once again, congratulations on reaching this remarkable achievement, and please accept my warmest wishes for the future. May NSBM Green University continue to flourish, playing a pivotal role in advancing education and environmental stewardship in our beloved Sri Lanka.

Hon. DR. SUSIL PREMAJAYANTHA MINISTER OF EDUCATION LEADER OF HOUSE, SRI LANKA PARLIAMENT





CONTRIBUTING TO THE NATION'S INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL

I am writing to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Vice Chancellor and the entire academic community at NSBM Green University on the occasion of its 7th anniversary. It is with great pride and admiration that I acknowledge the remarkable journey of NSBM, a self-funded, government owned institution that has not only excelled in the field of education but has also played a pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape of our nation.

The significance of NSBM in the context of Sri Lanka's higher education system cannot be overstated. This institution has provided a beacon of hope for countless students who, due to limited capacities in government universities, may have otherwise been unable to pursue higher education. By retaining these aspiring minds and nurturing their talents, your

institution has not only transformed individual lives but has also contributed significantly to our nation's intellectual capital and, in turn, our economy.

I am pleased to note that NSBM operates under the ambit of the Ministry of Higher Education and maintains close ties with our office. The collaboration between your esteemed institution and the ministry exemplifies the power of partnership in fostering academic excellence and creating opportunities for our youth. Your dedication to providing quality education, fostering innovation, and promoting research aligns perfectly with our vision for a progressive and knowledge-driven Sri Lanka.

Your resilience, determination, and commitment to empowering students are truly commendable. I

am confident that, with the continued support of the Ministry of Higher Education and the collective efforts of your faculty, staff, and students, NSBM will achieve even greater heights in the years to come.

On behalf of the Ministry of Higher Education, I extend my best wishes for a joyous and meaningful anniversary celebration. May this occasion serve as a reminder of your accomplishments and inspire you to reach new horizons in the pursuit of academic excellence.

Hon. DR. SUREN RAGHAVAN STATE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION



EVOLVING INTO AN ACADEMIC POWERHOUSE

It is an honor and privilege for me, as the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, to extend my warmest congratulations to NSBM Green University on the occasion of its 7th anniversary. As the official overseeing our interactions with your institution, I am deeply proud of the remarkable journey and contributions of NSBM to the higher education landscape in our nation.

Since its inception, NSBM has continually demonstrated its commitment to excellence and its dedication to fostering the intellectual growth and development of our students. Operating under the purview of the Ministry of Education, your institution plays a vital role in fulfilling our shared vision of providing accessible and high-quality education to all.

Over the years, I have witnessed

NSBM grow and evolve into an academic powerhouse, offering a diverse range of programs, and equipping our youth with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in their respective fields. The impact of your efforts is evident not only in the achievements of your students but also in the broader positive influence on our educational landscape.

The strong and collaborative relationship between NSBM and the Ministry of Education is a testament to our collective dedication to the advancement of education in Sri Lanka. We value the partnership and cooperation that have allowed us to work together effectively in nurturing talent, promoting research, and addressing the ever-evolving challenges of our education system.

On behalf of the Ministry of Educa-

tion, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to NSBM on your 7th anniversary. May this celebration serve as a reminder of your dedication to education and inspire you to continue striving for greater heights.

Thank you for your invaluable contributions to our education sector, and I look forward to our continued collaboration and shared successes in the years to come.

MR. M N RANASINGHE SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION





PROF. J. BARATHA DODANKOTUWA

HEAD - ACADEMIC
DEVELOPMENT & QUALITY
ASSURANCE
NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In these pages, we share the story of an institution that's become a haven for innovation, sustainability, and excellence.

This volume is a tapestry woven with stories of our academic successes, the transformations experienced by our students, and our unwavering commitment to sustainability. Our Green Philosophy runs through every story, reminding us to protect and nurture our environment.

As we look back on seven years of growth, we're grateful to our dedicated faculty, staff, and students who've driven our success with passion and dedication. A heartfelt thanks to our contributors for enriching this volume with insightful articles, essays, and reflections. Your perspectives illuminate our university's journey.

To our readers, supporters, and partners, we thank you for believing in our mission.

Together, we've built a community committed to knowledge, sustainability, and progress. As we celebrate our seventh anniversary and this volume's release, let's not just dwell on our past achievements. Instead, let's look forward to the exciting future awaiting us. The future of NSBM Green University is an open canvas, and the stories within these pages are just the beginning of a grand adventure.

Thank you for being a part of this remarkable journey. May this volume inspire and guide us as we move toward a brighter, more sustainable future.







A BALLAD FROM THE MAESTRO

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect upon the remarkable journey we have undertaken since our inception. Today, as we commemorate this milestone, we not only celebrate our past achievements but also set our sights on a future filled with promise and sustainability.

Over the past seven years, NSBM Green University has emerged as a beacon of excellence in higher education, championing innovation, sustainability, and holistic development. Our journey has been marked by countless accomplishments, from academic excellence to fostering a culture of environmental consciousness.

At NSBM, we remain unwavering in our commitment to nurturing the leaders of tomorrow, individuals who are not only academically proficient but also equipped with the skills and values necessary to address the complex challenges of our time. Our vision for a sustainable future is underpinned by our Green Philosophy, which drives our efforts in promoting environmentally responsible practices and sustainability education.

As we look forward, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. We are

committed to further enhancing our academic offerings, expanding our research endeavors, and deepening our engagement with the community and industry partners. Our goal is to continue contributing to the development of a knowledge-driven, sustainable society.

I would like to take this moment to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated faculty, staff, and students who have been instrumental in our journey so far. Your unwavering dedication, passion, and commitment have been the driving force behind our success.

I also extend my gratitude to our esteemed partners, stakeholders, and supporters who have believed in our vision and supported us along this remarkable journey.

As we celebrate our 7th anniversary, let us reaffirm our commitment to sustainability, innovation, and excellence. Together, we can shape a brighter, more sustainable future for our students, our community, and our planet.

Prof. E. A. Weerasinghe Vice Chancellor NSBM Green University



A COMPOSITION FROM THE LEADERSHIP

Today, we come together to celebrate a significant milestone in our journey: the 7th anniversary of the NSBM Green University. This occasion holds profound significance, not just for our institution but for the broader landscape of higher education in Sri Lanka and the vital role we play in nurturing the leaders of tomorrow.

In the ever-evolving global landscape, higher education serves as a cornerstone for national development and progress. It is through education that we equip our future leaders with the knowledge, skills, and values they need to address the complex challenges facing our nation and the world. Sri Lanka's development hinges on the quality and relevance of our higher education institutions, and NSBM stands proudly at the forefront of this endeavor.

Our commitment to excellence in education extends beyond the class-room. We recognize that to truly shape the leaders of tomorrow, we must provide a holistic and transformative educational experience. At NSBM, we instill in our students not only academic rigor but also a deep sense of integrity, innovation, inclusivity, and excellence. These values are the bedrock upon which we build future leaders who will contribute meaningfully to our society and economy.

As we mark this milestone, let us reflect on the profound impact NSBM has had on the lives of countless individuals. Our graduates have gone on to become trailblazers in their respective fields, driving innovation, fostering economic growth, and contributing to the overall development of Sri Lanka. Their success stories are a testament to the quality education and nurturing environment we provide.

Institutions like ours play a pivotal role in shaping the leaders who will lead Sri Lanka into a prosperous future. We are not merely educators; we are the architects of tomorrow's visionaries, entrepreneurs, scientists, and change-makers. The responsibility we bear is immense, but it is also a privilege that we embrace wholeheartedly. As we look ahead to the future, our campus remains steadfast in its commitment to excellence, innovation, and the pursuit of knowledge. We are dedicated to continually adapting and evolving to meet the evolving needs of our students and the demands of the global marketplace.

On this 7th anniversary, let us rededicate ourselves to the noble mission of nurturing the leaders of tomorrow for the betterment of Sri Lanka and the world. Together, we can shape a brighter and more prosperous future for our nation through the power of education.

Prof. Chaminda Rathnayake Deputy Vice-Chancellor NSBM Green University





GREAT AMBITIONS

ABOUT NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY



Our Story

In the heart of Sri Lanka, nestled amidst lush greenery and serene landscapes, stands NSBM Green University, a beacon of sustainability and innovation. Established in 2012, this institution has carved a unique niche for itself in the world of education, focusing not only on academic excellence but also on environmental consciousness and technological advancement.

NSBM Green University, an acronym for the National School of Business Management, embarked on a remarkable journey to redefine higher education in Sri Lanka. With a commitment to fostering sustainable practices and nurturing innovative thinkers, the university has become a symbol of hope for a greener and brighter future.



The Birth of NSBM Green University

The story of NSBM Green University begins with a visionary leader, Dr. E.A. Weerasinghe. Driven by a passion for education and a deep concern for the environment, he envisioned an institution that would not only provide quality education but also prioritize sustainable development. This dream took shape in the form of NSBM Green University, which was inaugurated on a sprawling campus in Homagama, a suburb of Sri Lanka's capital, Colombo.







A Sustainable Oasis

From the very beginning, sustainability was at the core of NSBM's mission. The university's campus itself serves as a model of eco-friendly design and functionality. A lush green oasis, the campus features energy-efficient buildings, rainwater harvesting systems, and extensive green spaces that are home to diverse flora and fauna.

The university's commitment to sustainability extends

beyond its infrastructure. NSBM Green University has introduced numerous eco-conscious practices, including waste reduction, recycling programs, and the use of renewable energy sources. These initiatives not only reduce the institution's environmental footprint but also serve as valuable lessons for students, encouraging them to be responsible stewards of the planet.

Academic Excellence with a Green Twist

At NSBM Green University, academic excellence goes hand in hand with environmental consciousness. The institution offers a wide range of programs across various disciplines, including business, computing, and design. What sets NSBM apart is its unique approach to education, blending traditional classroom learning with real-world sustainability projects.

Students are encouraged to explore innovative solutions to environmental challenges through their coursework. They engage in hands-on projects that address issues such as water conservation, renewable energy, and sustainable agriculture. These experiences not only enhance their academic knowledge but also empower them to make a positive impact on the environment.



















Global Partnerships

NSBM Green University's commitment to sustainability and innovation has not gone unnoticed on the international stage. The university has forged partnerships with renowned institutions and organizations worldwide, enabling students and faculty to collaborate on global projects and gain exposure to diverse perspectives.

These partnerships have opened doors for students to participate in international exchange programs, gaining invaluable cultural experiences and expanding their horizons. Such global connections have also facilitated the sharing of best practices in sustainability and innovation, further enhancing NSBM's impact on the world.







Community Engagement

Beyond its campus, NSBM Green University is deeply involved in community engagement and outreach. The university takes pride in its role as a responsible corporate citizen, working closely with local communities to address their needs and concerns.

One notable initiative is the NSBM Green Impact program, which focuses on environmental education and awareness. Through workshops, seminars, and tree-planting campaigns, the university aims to inspire positive change in surrounding communities, fostering a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

The Future of NSBM Green University

As NSBM Green University continues to thrive, it remains committed to its core values of sustainability and innovation. The institution envisions a future where graduates are not only well-educated professionals but also champions of sustainability in their respective fields.

Looking ahead, the university plans to expand its research endeavors, further cementing its position as a center for sustainable innovation. It also aims to continue developing programs that integrate environmental

consciousness into various disciplines, ensuring that all graduates carry a deep sense of responsibility towards the planet.

In a world facing ever-growing environmental challenges, NSBM Green University stands as a shining example of what can be achieved when education, sustainability, and innovation converge. Its story is one of hope and inspiration, demonstrating that a commitment to the environment can drive positive change and shape a brighter future for generations to come.















Library

The NSBM Library offers its students a location of quiet for contemplation and study. It is an important resource centre of the Institute which is geared to cater to information, curriculum and research needs of the students. NSBM library houses a comprehensive collection of resources to support the degree programmes that includes recommended and additional reading for modules, text-books, manuals, periodicals, academic journals and CDROM references.

NSBM library has subscribed to the EMERALD data base to enable students and staff to peruse research publications on a wide variety of disciplines such as General Management, Management Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Logistics Tourism and Hospitality Management and Engineering. Past and current issues of 220 journals can be accessed via

www.emeraldinsight.com. There are no restrictions on the number of downloads. Staff and students of the final two years may request for username and password from the Librarian to access EMERALD outside the university premises.







Student Accommodation

On campus accommodation at NSBM Green University Town is build in line with international standards giving students comfort, relaxation and convenience. Each accommodation unit is equipped with all necessary facilities for the students.











Banking Services

Banking facilities are available in-campus, in the auditorium building.



Medical Center

NSBM has a medical Centre which provides OPD treatment to NSBM students. The centre operates during the hours between 8.30 am to 4.30 pm. Students have the liberty of visiting anytime during the aforementioned time, without any prior appointments. The medical center has recently opened its dental clinic, which is operational 2 days a week, for which students would need to make prior appointments. The medical center further allows students to obtain medicine from its dedicated pharmacy.



Lecture Halls

Modern classrooms, lecture halls and computer laboratories are available for conducting academic programmes as well as professional training. These facilities are equipped with modern audio-visual equipment and other related infrastructural facilities.



IT Laboratory Services

NSBM provides a comprehensive IT infrastructure in support of teaching and conducting practical sessions. Students are expected to use computer labs according to the schedules given and the use of IT resources should comply with the IT policy of NSBM.





Recreational Facilities (Play Ground, Gymnasia, Swimming Pool)

NSBM recreational building consists of a swimming pool with 6 lanes, a multipurpose indoor sports building, and a gymnasium with an exercise hall, an observation deck, a pavilion and tiered seating for an average of 600 spectators.











NSBM Green University's cutting-edge Molecular Biology Lab merges scientific exploration with advanced technology, offering a dynamic environment for research and hands-on learning. Equipped with modern tools like PCR machines and Gel Documentation Systems, it supports ground-breaking experiments. The Microbiology Lab focuses on microorganism exploration, emphasizing safety with autoclaves and biosafety cabinets. The Biochemistry Lab delves into molecular-level secrets of life, committing to innovation in healthcare and environmental science. The Nursing Skills Lab acts as a training ground, simulating a "Virtual Hospital" for undergraduates to develop clinical expertise through realistic scenarios, discussions, and demonstrations.



Engineering Laboratories

NSBM Green University's Electrical and Electronic Engineering Lab is a hub of innovation, integrating theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience. Equipped with cutting-edge tools like oscilloscopes and signal generators, the lab facilitates advanced research and practical learning. Mechatronic Engineering Lab, on the other hand, is a dynamic space where mechanical and electronic systems converge. With state-of-the-art spaces that inspire robotics and automation innovations, this lab provides a platform for students and researchers to explore the interdisciplinary field of mechatronics. Both labs underscore NSBM's commitment to fostering excellence in engineering education, offering resources to propel ground-breaking discoveries and prepare the next generation of engineers.





AFFILIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS



PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM

Plymouth University is a dynamic and ambitious, world-class institution built on a rich heritage dating back to 1862. It has grown in size, reputation and impact, and was recently rated as one of the top 30 universities in the 2016 Whatuni Student Choice Awards. With over 100,000 alumni in over 100 countries Plymouth University is one of the UK's largest and prominent institutions and is consistently rated amongst the top 10 modern universities in the UK and among the top 300 universities in the world. Plymouth University is also recognized as one of the top 5 global green universities and the 2nd greenest university in the UK.

Acclaimed for teaching and research, with 22 Higher Education Academy National Teaching Fellows, and

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Plymouth University has been awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education on two occasions. It is also the first University to be awarded the Social Enterprise Mark, and the first modern university to launch its own medical and dental school.







VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA

Victoria University (VU) in Melbourne is recognised for its world-class teaching, research and international outlook, ranking in the top 2% of universities worldwide in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2017, and firmly positioned in the QS World University Rankings (2016/17).

VU creates opportunity and success for more than 40,000 students every year. This includes 5,500 international students studying in Melbourne from over 100 countries, and another 8,500 students at VU's partner institutions in the People's Republic of China, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam.

With strong industry and community connection informing its courses, VU graduates have practical learning that aligns with current and future industry needs. Students graduate job-ready and are highly sought by prospective employers.



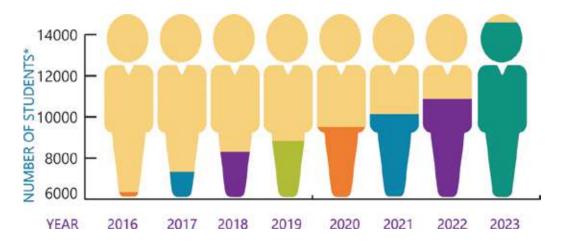
VU's expertise in computer science and information systems discipline is recognised internationally, ranking in the 301-350 band of the QS World University Rankings by Subject every year since 2015.

Today, VU continues to shape its future as a university that is accessible, flexible, internationally engaged, and strongly connected to local industry and community, truly making it the University of Opportunity and Success.



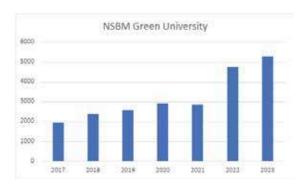
GROWING STUDENT POPULATION

NSBM has reported a healthy growth of student numbers and it will record the highest student population among the state and private universities by the end of the year 2023. The continuous growth in student numbers is evidence of the trust placed by students and their parents in choice NSBM Green University as their partner in higher education.





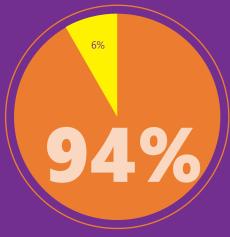
STUDENT ENROLLEMENTS OVER THE YEARS



GRADUATE RATES OVER THE YEARS







EMPLOYED SEEKING WORK OPPORTUNITIES

NSBM ALUMNI STUDENTS & GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

Throughout the years NSBM has accumulated over 5,000 alumni who are successfully engaged in various industries, both internationally and locally. The high regard from industry of our graduates is epitomized by the following quote from one of the employers: "NSBM graduates have displayed well-rounded knowledge of their subjects. They add value and contribute to our organization via their hard-working and positive attitude towards tasks assigned."

WHERE IS OUR ALUMNI

Our students are employed in well-respected organizations both locally and internationally. Among a few of them are companies such as 99X Technology, Brandix, David Pieris Motor Company, Dialog Axiata, Google, Hayleys, HSBC, IFS international, John Keells Holdings, KPMG, MAS Holdings, Millenium IT, Nestle PLC, Sampath Bank and Virtusa.





NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY

OF CRESCENDOS AND TREBLES

MILESTONES

NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY 2011 - 2023

In a world facing ever-growing environmental challenges, NSBM Green University stands as a shining example of what can be achieved when education, sustainability, and innovation converge. Its story is one of hope and inspiration, demonstrating that a commitment to one's nation and surroundings can drive positive change and shape a brighter future for generations to come.

In the past seven years NSBM has grown from strength to strength accumulating many echelons and achieving multitudes of milestones. Here is a snapshot of some our most landmark moments in our melodious history:



MILESTONES NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY 2011 – 2023

2011 OCTOBER 2011

OCTOBER 2011

Birth of National School of Business Management (NSBM)





MARCH 2012 NSBM City Campus at Nugegoda



APRIL 2012 Siyapathsiya Aurudu Udanaya

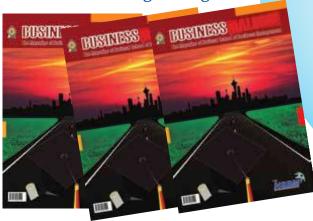


JULY 2012 Laying Foundation Stone for NSBM Green University, Pitipana, Homagama





JULY 2012 First Business Dialogue Magazine



SEPTEMBER 2012 Partnership with Plymouth University UK



MARCH 2013 Commencing UGC approved, NSBM owned degree programs



OCTOBER 2013
Launch of School of Computing



DECEMBER 2013 First-ever NSBM Student Talent Show at Nelum Pokuna



DECEMBER 2014
First NSBM convocation ceremony





DECEMBER 2015

First issue of the NSBM Journal of Management



2016

OCTOBER 2016

Inauguration of NSBM Green University, Pitipana, Homagama



DECEMBER 2016

National Chamber of Commerce -Gold Business Excellence Award (State & Statutory Board Sector)



DECEMBER 2016

Institute of Chartered Accountants -Gold Award in Annual Report Competition (State & Statutory Board Sector)



2017

FEBRUARY 2017

Gold Award for the Best Educational and Professional Services Website



FEBRUARY 2017

Conducting NSBM's first ever inter-school debating tournament - Vivada





MARCH 2017
Launching Victoria University,
Australia degrees in Management and IT



MARCH 2017 First China - Sri Lanka Student Exchange Program



MARCH 2017 First Sports Meet among Emerald Fighters, Ruby Adventurers, Citrine Warriors, and Sapphire Heroes



MAY 2017 First Industry Partnership Program



AUGUST 2017

First International Workshop for Business Executives organized by NSBM in UCD, Ireland



AUGUST 2017

First International Summer Camp held with participants from UK, China, and Egypt





September 2017 Introducing top-up degrees with University of Western Australia



DECEMBER 2017 Conducting NSBM's first ever interschool English Day competition



DECEMBER 2017 Celebrating NSBM 1st Anniversary at Green University Town



DECEMBER 2017

received the Gold award among the government sector bodies for the third consecutive year at "Quintessence of eminence", 53rd Annual Report Awards which was held on 5th December 2017



DECEMBER 2017 Conducting NSBM's first ever Career Fair



DECEMBER 2017

Entering in to MoUs with ACCA, CIMA and CISI to provide concessionary benefits to NSBM Graduates for the advancement of their professional qualifications





DECEMBER 2017

Gold award for being the most excellent business organization in the state sector at National Business Excellence Awards



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MARCH 2018

School of Engineering commencement with UGC approved Engineering degree programs



JUNE 2018

Introduction of NSBM's island wide CSR programme 'Chathurwidha Manpeth'



JUNE 2018 Opening of NSBM's IT R&D and Business Incubation Center



AUGUST 2018

First International Conference on Business Innovation - ICOBI 2018





SEPTEMBER 2018First Ever Inter University Sports Tournament (NSBM Usports)





SEPTEMBER 2018 Interschool Rugby Championship (NSBM Green Rugby 7s)



SEPTEMBER 2018

NSBM's first Business Forum organized Academic Affairs and Quality Assurance Division - "Comprehend - Align & Compete to Succeed"



SEPTEMBER 2018 The Inauguration of NSBM Alumni Association



OCTOBER 2019

Reached Gross Income of Rs.3 billion at third anniversary



2020

MARCH 2020

Continue to conduct classes in the Learn from Home (LFH) mode during COVID-19 lockdowns



MAY 2020

Donated Rs. 10 million to COVID-19 Healthcare and Social Security Fund





JANUARY 2021 Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony -NSBM Phase Two



FEBRUARY 2021

Introduction of Departments at Faculty of Business: Management, Operations and Logistics, Economics and Decision Sciences, Legal Studies, Marketing, Accounting and Finance



FEBRUARY 2021

Introduction of Departments at Faculty of Computing: Information and Systems Sciences, Computer Science and Software Engineering, Network and Security, Data Science



FEBRUARY 2021
Opening of Investment Centre



MARCH 2021 Opening of the International Centre for Modern Languages (ICML)



OCTOBER 2021 Celebrated 5 years of success under the theme 'Prabhawalokana'





MARCH 2022 Inauguration of Faculty of Science



MARCH 2022 Inauguration of Department of English and Modern Languages



JULY 2022 Inauguration of Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and Professional Advancement and Doctoral Studies and Research Unit



AUGUST 2022 Inauguration of PhD programme



OCTOBER 2022 Student research symposium in marketing and tourism – srsmt 2022



OCTOBER 2022 Largest university level IEEE day celebrations in sri lanka





NOVEMBER 2022

Inaugural edition of the International Journal of Contemporary Business Research



NOVEMBER 2022 Commencement of LLB (Hons.) degree



DECEMBER 2022 Wins gold award for the best state sector annual report



JANUARY 2023 Launched the Faculty of Postgraduate and Professional Advancement



APRIL 2023 Inauguration of BM (Hons) Applied Economics and BM (Hons) Business Analytics degrees



MAY 2023 First-ever Students' Research Symposium in Operations and Logistics





MAY 2023

"Best Government Institution that Contributes to the Environment" -Presidential Environment Awards 2021-2022



JUNE 2023 Partners with Finetech Consultancy to facilitate professional education



JUNE 2023 Wins Gold at National Business Excellence Awards 2023



JULY 2023

NSBM Green University becomes one of the Strongest Brand Names, fourth in Sri Lanka as seen by Brand Finance Sri Lanka



AUGUST 2023 First ever Global Youth Camp 2023







AUGUST 2023 Delegation from Dundee University, Scotland visits NSBM - Forging New Partnerships



SEPTEMBER 2023 NSBM partners with Keele University, United Kingdom



OCTOBER 2023

NSBM Launches Global Connect to Offer International Education Services - officially declared open by His Excellency Michael Appleton, the High Commissioner of New Zealand to Sri Lanka



OCTOBER 2023 NSBM – 7th Anniversary



OCTOBER 2023

NSBM Green University and Agriculture Sector Skills Council Join Forces to Establish Cutting-Edge Agricultural Machinery Training and Research Hub



OCTOBER 2023

Distinguished British Delegation Visits NSBM Green University - Lord Mervyn Davies of Abersoch, the UK Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Sri Lanka, His Excellency Andrew Patrick, British High Commissioner to Sri Lanka and their distinguished delegation





OCTOBER 2023

The Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Sri Lanka, Her Excellency R. Demet Şekercioğlu visits NSBM



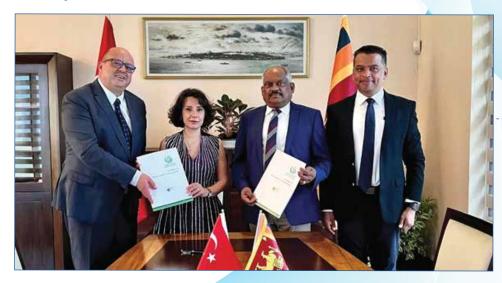
OCTOBER 2023

Prof. Patrick Olivier, the Director and Discipline Group Lead of Action Lab at Monash University, Australia visits NSBM



OCTOBER 2023

MOU signing with Yunus Emre Institute, the Turkish Cultural Centre at the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Sri Lanka



OCTOBER 2023

First-ever Nursing Pledge Ceremony of the inaugural batch of NSBM nursing students



OCTOBER 2023

NSBM Green University inked a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute of CFA Sri Lanka



NOVEMBER 2023

Lincoln University, New Zealand Delegates visit NSBM Green University premises







NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

THE ORCHESTRATORS OF NSBM



VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AND THE UNDENIABLE ALLIANCE OF GREAT MINDS IS AT THE CORE OF NSBM'S LEADERSHIP. MEET THE AMAZING ORCHESTRATORS WHO LEAD THIS JOURNEY OF TRIUMPH:

PROF. E. A. WEERASINGHE VICE-CHANCELLOR, CEO



Prof. E. A. Weerasinghe is a visionary leader and an esteemed academic who has played a

pivotal role in revolutionizing the higher education landscape in Sri Lanka. With his unswerving dedication and commitment to empowering the nation's youth, Prof. Weerasinghe embarked on a journey to establish a groundbreaking educational institute that brought into the country an unrivalled higher education experience combined with world-class opportunities.

In his masterful career as an academic, educational administrator, entrepreneur and transformative leader, Prof. Weerasinghe acclaims notable recognition for his expertise in the areas of management development and training, productivity improvement and management consultancy. He reached a significant turning point in his career when he assumed the position of Director

General at NIBM (National Institute of Business Management). Owing to his leadership, the institute was completely transformed, making it a modern and financially prosperous entity within a very short spell of five years.

During his tenure at NIBM, Prof. Weerasinghe envisioned establishing a higher education institute that would avail aspiring youth learners the opportunity to pursue their higher education dreams. His vision invented the idea of a groundbreaking higher education institute, NSBM (National School of Business Management) Green University. Planned to be created in 26-acre vast landscape in Colombo suburbs



among the idyllic Homagama town, the genesis of NSBM marked a significant milestone in the field of higher education with the dawn of its green campus concept akin to the Cambridge and Oxford experience, as reflected in the NSBM Corporate Plan. The proposed design would provide a real university experience with outstanding facilities, new programmes and a new human resources department.

Under the visionary leadership of Prof. Weerasinghe, the NSBM Green University Complex was bestowed upon the nation in 2016. As of today, the NSBM enjoys outstanding success with 12,000+ students and 45+ programmes. Built on an investment of Rs. 10.2 Bn, this entirely self-financed entity functions under the purview of Ministry of Education yet has no burden to the government.

Prof. Weerasinghe's unwavering commitment, pioneering spirit, and visionary leadership have steered NSBM towards its aim of being the major contributor to making Sri Lanka the sought after inclusive-growth-center of Asia. Leaving an indelible mark on Sri Lanka's higher education sector, this revolutionary institute has transformed the lives of countless students, empowering them with the knowledge, skills, and mindset needed to excel in their chosen fields. Currently, as the Vice-Chancellor of NSBM, Prof. Weerasinghe continues to inspire educators, students, and policymakers alike, ensuring a brighter future for higher education in Sri Lanka.

Beyond his role as the driving force behind NSBM, Prof. Weerasinghe is also a key member of the Sri Lanka Association of Advancement of Science and a Justice of Peace for All Island. Being an esteemed academic with years of experience, he served as the Head and Senior Lecturer in the Departments of Business Economics and Department of Public Administration of Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and as a supervisor of many undergraduate and postgraduate research projects. Moreover, he is an accomplished author of many national & international level journal papers and research articles, whose research interests stretch along Multinational Enterprises & Economic Development and Economic Impact of uncontrollable natural events.

Prof. Weerasinghe holds a BA (Special) Economics from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, a Postgraduate Diploma in Development Economics from the University of Colombo, M.Sc. Computing from Bradford University, UK, M.Sc. in Economics from Wakayama University, Japan, and a Doctorate in Economics from the University of Osaka City, Japan. In 2016, he was honoured at "Sri Jayawardenepura Pradeepa" Annual Awards Ceremony of the Alumni Association of the University of Sri Jayawardenepura.

ASSOCIATE PROF. CHAMINDA RATHNAYAKE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR, DIRECTOR



Associate Prof. Chaminda Rathnayake is one of the pioneer academics at NSBM who also serves as

the Deputy Vice Chancellor cum Director - Operations of the university. He has served NSBM as a Senior Lecturer, Manager, Senior Manager - Academic Affairs and as the Head of Faculty of Computing.

His experience as the Head of National Institute of Business Management (NIBM), Kurunegala and Kandy Branches for a decade has led to his active involvement in administrative, marketing, advertising, and event management activities of NSBM. Associate Prof. Rathnayake closely engaged with the coordination of NSBM Green University Project from its inception and currently plays a crucial role in keeping the project sustainable.

Initiating his academic achievements as a graduate from the University of Colombo, he completed his master's degree from the University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC). He has also completed the postgraduate level of his MBA at the University of Wayamba. He also possesses vast exposure to various local and international training. These include training on, Transformational Leadership at Maastricht School of Business, Netherland, Vocational Educational Institution Management at Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China, International Business at the University of Plymouth, United Kingdom, Mobile Application **Development & Testing Best** Practices- Computer Science at Society of Sri Lanka, and Information Access Centre Operations – Korean Agency for Digital Opportunities, South Korea. Associate Prof. Rathnayake is also an Associate Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). Currently, he is following his doctoral studies at Stockholm University in the field of Citizen Science.

Associate Prof. Rathnayake takes an interest in partaking in Personality Development activities of students and has an intense concern in youth development. He is the mastermind and the project manager behind the Emerging Young Leader Award

(EYLA) Programme, launched as a project to celebrate the United Nations International Year of Youth, which later became an annual national event. He also played a crucial role in content management of Commonwealth Youth Forum 2014 held in Hambantota and World Conference on Youth 2014. Prof. Rathnayake currently serves as the Director Board Member of Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation, Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel (SLITA) and Sri Lanka Institute of **Development Administration** (SLIDA).

ASSOCIATE PROF. J. B. DODANKOTUWA HEAD OF ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT & QUALITY ASSURANCE, DIRECTOR

Associate Prof. J. Baratha Dodanko-



tuwa is currently the Head of Academic Development & Quality Assurance at NSBM

Green University. He graduated from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJ) in B.Sc. Estate Management and Valuation (Special) Degree in 1984. He was selected to the academic staff of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, USJ in 1985.

In 1987, he earned a Postgraduate Diploma in Demography from University of Colombo and M.Sc. Civil Engineering specialized in Urban Planning from Kobe University, Japan in 1991. He held the headships of Department of Estate Management and Valuation and Department of Business Economics in the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, USJ.

Associate Prof. Dodankotuwa was appointed as the Chairman, NIBM in 2004 and the Chairman Milco (Pvt) Ltd in 2005. He joined University of Peradeniya in 2007 and held the responsibilities as the Head, Department of Management Studies, Faculty of Arts and Head, Department of Human Resource Management, Faculty of Management.

Associate Prof. Dodankotuwa is a pioneering academic at NSBM when he joined 2012 on sabbatical leave to spend one year. During this period, he was involved in preparing the NSBM Corporate Plan 2013 - 2018 and the NSBM Magazine 'Business Dialogue.' He again joined NSBM in 2015 for another year on sabbatical leave. Presently, Associate Prof. Dodankotuwa is a full-time academic at NSBM Green University. First, he held the responsibility as the Head of Student Affairs in 2016 - 2017. Then, he was appointed to the post of Head, Academic Development and Ouality Assurance since 2018 and was instrumental in introducing the International Conference on Business Innovation (ICOBI) in 2018. His research interests and areas of concentration are real estate & urban planning, leadership & contemporary issues in management, human resource management, and international business.

DR. C C B WIJESINGHE DEAN - FACULTY OF COMPUTING, DIRECTOR



Dr.
Chaminda
Wijesinghe has
been an
integral
part of
NSBM
since its

inception, making significant contributions to its growth and success. With a strong academic background and extensive experience in education management, he has played a pivotal role in shaping the Faculty of Computing and the Postgraduate Studies and Professional Advancement.

Dr. Wijesinghe began his academic career in 2007 at the National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) as a Consultant/Lecturer. During his tenure at NIBM, he took the initiative to develop and introduce several new Certificate and Diploma programs in the field of computer science, including Diploma in Computer Systems Design (Part-Time), Diploma in Software Development, Diploma in Computer Networks, Certificate in Software Development in Java, and Advanced Certificate in Software Development using J2EE. Since the establishment of NSBM, Dr. Wijesinghe has been at the forefront of leading academic programs in the School of Computing. Under his guidance, NSBM introduced the Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Networks, a program approved by the University Grants Commission. He held various administrative positions within NSBM, including Head of Academics and Dean of the School of Computing, where he played a pivotal role in curriculum development for Bachelor of Science programs in Software Engineering, Computer Science, and Data Science.

Dr. Wijesinghe's pursuit of academic excellence led him to complete his doctoral program with Stockholm University in Sweden, making him the first PhD holder as part of the collaborative effort between NSBM and Stockholm University. His research and expertise in the field of computer science have further enhanced his credentials as a Senior Lecturer with a demonstrated track record of delivering



high-quality education.

Currently, Dr. Wijesinghe serves as the first Dean of the newly established Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and Professional Advancement. In addition, he also served as the first Head of the Department of Data Science. His leadership, combined with his passion for academia, has been instrumental in the faculty's growth and development.

Dr. Wijesinghe holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Peradeniya and a Master of Science in Computer Science from the same institution. Prior to entering academia, he worked as a licensed Air Traffic Controller at Bandaranaike International Airport for nearly five years. However, driven by his passion for education, he made a career change to join the academic field and has since made significant contributions to the higher education sector in Sri Lanka.

MS. M T D DE SILVA DEAN - FACULTY OF BUSINESS, DIRECTOR



Ms. Silva is the Dean of the Faculty of business of NSBM Green University and one of the

pioneer academic members of the faculty. She has significantly contributed to the development of the NSBM Green University since its' inception. Ms. Thilini De Silva is a graduate of the University of Wayamba with a Bachelor of Science in Banking and Finance with a first class. She is a university dual gold medalist with Slimeline Gold medal for the overall best performance and Bank of

Ceylon Gold medal for the best performance in Banking and Finance in the faculty of Business Studies and Finance of 2005/2006 batch.

She is honored by Wayamba University, Sri Lanka as the most outstanding performer of the Faculty of Business Studies and Finance at the faculty day in year 2014. She has successfully completed her Master of Business Administration at Postgraduate Institute of management, Sri Lanka. She is reading for her PhD in Stockholm University, Sweden researching on women entrepreneurship, empowerment, and social media. She delivers lectures in Entrepreneurship, International Business Management, Global Enterprise, Personal Development, Organizational Behavior and Management. Since she was appointed as the

Dean of Faculty of Business in year 2017, she has led the team in Faculty of Business for continuous and sustainable progression. She is very passionate about developing the soft skills of the students while continuously encouraging them for academic excellence and improving their personalities suitable to the modern business world

DR. H. R. R. A.
RANAWEERA
DEAN - FACULTY OF
POSTGRADUATE
STUDIES AND
PROFESSIONAL
ADVANCEMENT,
DIRECTOR

Dr. Ranaweera received his bachelor's degree (B.Sc in Information Technology) from University of Moratuwa, Katubedda, Sri Lanka in 2006. Upon completion of his first degree, he joined



Redgecrest Financial Inc. Colombo, Sri Lanka as a Software Engineer

worked there for two years, before moving to Japan in 2008. While enrolled in both masters and doctoral programs in Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Aizu, Japan, he worked at NST Laboratory, Japan, as a Research Assistant and a Part-time Programmer. He later joined Aizu Laboratory Inc. (former NST Laboratory) as a full-time Engineer.

During his tenure as a Programmer/Engineer he has involved in various R&D projects that ranges from image processing, 3D printing, web security, and syntax analysis. Dr. Ranaweera has over twenty publications in various competitive journals such as MIT Presence and reputed international conferences such as CYBERWORLDS, CASA, and AES and many others.

Dr. Ranaweera's research interests include narrowcasting, multipresence, multimodal interfaces, gestural interfaces, immersive virtual environments, and abstract syntax trees. He received SAISUA Scholarship (Support Association for International Students of the University of Aizu) in 2008, Rotary Scholarship in 2009, JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) in 2010, 2011, & 2012, and he was also selected as a Research Assistant to have preferential treatment by the University of Aizu in 2012.

He joined NSBM Faculty of Computing (FOC) as a senior lecturer in 2017 after returning to Sri Lanka and became the course director of Plymouth computing degree programs which has the largest student population in the FOC. Dr. Ranaweera was also the proceedings editor of the International Conference on Business Innovation dubbed "ICOBI" in 2018 and the conference chair in the following year. He briefly held the course director position in Postgraduate Degree Programs before he became the Dean of the Faculty of Computing. During leisure time he enjoys cycling, movies, and music.

DR. D. CHANDANA PERERA DEAN - FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, DIRECTOR



Dr. Perera is a Chartered Physicist who obtained his BSc. Special Degree in Physics with

Computer Science from the Faculty of Science and his Ph.D. Physics from the University of Colombo with the collaboration of Uppsala University Sweden. He is consulted as a Scientist for Marine Wing/ Nuclear Biological & Chemical Wing of Center for Research and Development, Ministry of Defense, Sri Lanka and he has been actively involved in the field of Defense Research from 2005. He has worked in international research projects at ABB, SRTI laboratories in Ludvika Sweden and Division for Electricity, Department of Engineering Sciences Uppsala University Sweden. He is a reviewer for SCI Journals and International

Scientific conferences. He is specialized in development of Control Systems and HMI (Human Machine Interface), Embedded Electronic Systems for Defense Industry. In addition, he is developing Simulator System for Military Training of Arms, Armuored Vehicles and Naval Vessels at National Level.

There are about fifteen (15) research publications in index journals and international conferences. He has won several presidential awards individually and research awards for publications and research projects. He is a member of the Curriculum Development Panels for Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics and Electronics Engineering Degrees in several state and Non-State Universities.

DR. NUWANTHI KATUWAWILA DEAN - FACULTY OF SCIENCE, DIRECTOR



Nuwanthi Katuwavila is a Senior Lecturer attached to the Faculty of Science with over

Dr.

14 years of academic and research experience. She is a B.Sc. Chemistry special graduate from Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya and has obtained her PhD in the field of nanobiotechnology from University of Peradeniya with the collaboration of Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology, Homagama. Her research focuses mainly on the fields of nanomedicine and pharmaceutical chemistry. She has won the presidential award for her research publica-

tions and the SUSRED award for her PhD study.

During her academic career, she has worked as a lecturer at Rajarata University of Sri Lanka Faculty of Applied Sciences and as an academic consultant at the Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya. She has also worked over two years as a post-doctoral researcher at the Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology.

She joined NSBM Faculty of Science as a senior lecturer in the year 2019. Dr. Katuwawila has published about twelve (12) research publications in international journals in her specialized areas. She is the main pillar of developing the academic curriculum of Faculty of Science particularly in terms of bio-medical science, nursing, and pharmaceutical science.

MR. KAPILA LIYANAGE SENIOR MANAGER-ADMINISTRATION



Mr.
Liyanage
is currently the
Senior
Manager –
Administration
and is
responsi-

ble for overseeing the administrative operations at the university. He is responsible for planning and execution of the 'Administration' of NSBM Green University which includes sub-functions namely Strategic Planning and Implementation, Facilities Management, Procurement and Logistics, Food and Beverage, Printing Unit, Performance Management, Corporate Affairs, Technology & Process Management, Risk



Management, Student Hostels Operation, Corporate Relations and Special Projects Management.

He possesses over 16 years of expertise in Operations Management, Administration, Corporate Services Management, Business Analysis, Strategic Planning, **Business Performance Manage**ment, Team Management, Accounting, Compliance and Auditing. He is an alumnus of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura with a B.Sc. in Accounting (Specialization), moreover, he is also a member of AAT Sri Lanka, specializing in Accounting and Business Management, earning the MAAT designation. Additionally, he has completed the **Certified Business Accountant** (CBA) certification from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka during the same period.

MS. SANUJI RANAWAKA HEAD OF FINANCE (ACTING)



Sanuji Ranawaka is a distinguished finance professional currently serving as

the Head of Finance (Acting) at NSBM Green University. With a wealth of academic and professional qualifications, she stands out as a competent and accomplished financial expert. Ms. Ranawaka is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and a Member of the Association of Chartered

Certified Accountants (ACCA). Her educational background includes a Master of Business Administration obtained from the prestigious Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM), where she graduated with Merit. Additionally, she holds a B.Sc in Finance (Special) Degree from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, achieving a remarkable First Class distinction. Sanuji's commitment to excellence is evident through her achievement as a Passed finalist of the Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka, where she was recognised as an All-Island Subject prize Winner for Advanced Financial Accounting.

In terms of professional experience, Ms. Ranawaka has show-cased her expertise in the finance and accounting sector through a series of key roles. In 2023, she took on the pivotal position of



Head of Finance (Acting) at NSBM, demonstrating her leadership capabilities. Prior to this, from 2013 to 2022, she served as the Manager Finance at NSBM, contributing significantly to the financial management and stability of the organization. Earlier in her career, from 2011 to 2013, she held the position of Manager Audit & Assurance at Jayasinghe & Company, Chartered Accountants, where she gained valuable insights into the intricacies of financial auditing and assurance.

MS. PIYUMI JAYALATH REGISTRAR -EXAMINATIONS

A dedicated professional with a wealth of experience in academic administration, Ms. Piyumi Jayalath currently serves as the



Registrar for Examinations at NSBM Green University. Since joining the

institution in 2012, she has played an integral role in shaping and managing the examination processes. A holder of a Bachelor's degree in Art from the University of Colombo, she further honed her skills by earning a Master of Business Management from the same institution. Ms. Jayalath embarked on her career in academia in 2008 when she joined the National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) as a Management Assistant. Her journey at NSBM began in 2012,

initially as an Assistant Registrar for Examinations. Recognized for her exceptional contributions, she was promoted to the position of Deputy Registrar in 2017, and in 2020, she achieved the esteemed position of Registrar for Examinations. With a rich educational background and a proven track record in academic administration, Ms. Jayalath continues to be a driving force behind the smooth and efficient conduct of examinations at NSBM Green University.







NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY

TRANSFORMING KNOWLEDGE

TALES FROM THE ORCHESTRA



FACULTY OF BUSINESS

Tailored for aspiring undergraduates eager to venture into the realm of business, the Faculty of Business shapes ambitious minds into future business leaders. What propels this transformation is its unwavering commitment to excellence and perfection, which permeates every facet of teaching, learning, research, and collaboration with the business community.

Here, learning transcends traditional boundaries as undergraduates not only grasp the theoretical foundations but also immerse themselves in real-life business scenarios within the classroom. This immersive pedagogy equips students with unparalleled problem-solving skills and analytical acumen, preparing them to



confidently navigate the challenges of the real business world. The Faculty of Business places a premium on individualized attention and provides abundant resources, ensuring each student receives intellectual depth and personalized support.

Within each department of the Faculty of Business, a dedicated team of educators is committed to enriching students' educational journeys, offering the finest learning experiences possible.





FELICITATIONS FROM THE DEAN - FACULTY OF BUSINESS

I am thrilled to extend my warmest greetings to all of you as we gather to celebrate the 7th anniversary of our esteemed NSBM Faculty of Business. It is with great pride and joy that we commemorate this significant milestone in our journey of academic excellence and growth.

Over the past seven years, our Faculty of Business has evolved and thrived, becoming a vibrant community of scholars, learners, and professionals. Together, we have achieved remarkable accomplishments, fostered innovation, and inspired positive change. This journey has been a collective effort, and I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our success.

We have witnessed an impressive expansion in our academic programs, research initiatives, and industry collaborations. Our committed faculty members have continued to impart knowledge, while our students have exhibited exceptional dedication and ambition in their pursuit of education. The Faculty of Business has become a hub of creativity, entrepreneurship, and leadership development.

We are committed to further enhancing our reputation as a leading business school and to equipping our students with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in the ever-evolving global business landscape.

In the coming year, we will continue to focus on academic excellence, research innovation, and student success. We will work to strengthen our ties with the business community, providing students with valuable real-world experiences and opportunities for internships and employment. Our commitment to nurturing the leaders and entrepreneurs of tomorrow remains unwavering.

To mark this momentous occasion, we have organized a series of events and activities throughout the year. These celebrations will not only serve as a reminder of our past achievements but also as an inspiration for our future endeavors.

Wishing our beautiful campus and faculty a continued journey paved with melodious success!

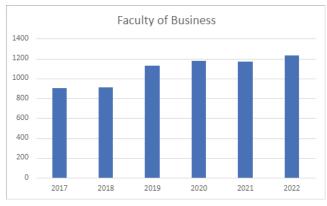
MS. THILINI DE SILVA
DEAN - FACULTY OF BUSINESS
NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY











STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

GRADUATE RATES

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

UGC APPROVED DEGREE PROGRAMMES - OFFERED BY NSBM

BSc in Business Management (Human Resource Management) (Special)

BSc in Business Management (Logistics Management) (Special) BSc in Business Management (Project Management) (Special)

BSc in Business Management (Industrial Management) (Special)

BM (Honours) in Marketing Management

BM (Honours) in Accounting & Finance

BM (Honours) in International Business

BA in Business Communication

BBM (Honours) in Tourism, Hospitality and Events

BM (Honours) in Applied Economics

BM (Honours) in Business Analytics

BSc in Multimedia

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH – UNITED KINGDOM

BSc (Honours) International Management & Business

BSc (Honours) Accounting & Finance

BSc (Honours) Marketing Management

BSc (Honours) Operations & Logistics Management

BSc (Honours) Events, Tourism & Hospitality Management

BSc (Honours) Business Communication





THE WONDERFUL STUDENT CIRCLES

Under the careful guidance of each department housed within the faculty, lies some of the most inclusive and thriving spaces titled, 'Subject Circles'.

consisting of representatives from each of the departments is the Association of Business Management, better known as the ABM.

The umbrella student-led association under the faculty,

Here is a glimpse of some its latest activities...

Association of Business Managment (ABM)

The faces running the show:



GREENBASE 2023 – A transformational Leadership Night Camp





IBAD - INTER-BATCH ACADEMIC DECATHLON



IBAD - INTER-BATCH ACADEMIC DECATHLON





ASSESSMENT CENTRE – TEAMBUILDING WORKSHOP



TUNES FROM THE CHORUS AT FACULTY OF BUSINESS

FACULTY OF BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
MS. BHASURI AMARATHUNGE

The Department of Management Studies offers a dynamic learning environment for scholarship and research in broader business management aspects. The department's main aim is to educate future business leaders with a strong ethical mindset for contemporary global business environments. It provides a holistic learning experience for students. The academic programs will ensure the graduates are up to date with indus-

try-relevant competencies via high-quality academic delivery. The department also takes entrepreneurial skills development as a serious part of the curriculum. Further, the department facilitates the personal and professional development of the students with various student-led projects. This ensures that our graduates are fully prepared for the contemporary business world.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT BOASTS THE POSSESSION OF FOUR SUCH CIRCLES:



Young Entrepreneurs Start-Up



Human Resource Circle



Young Business Researcher's Club



International Business Management Circle

HERE IS A GLIMPSE OF SOME OF THE LATEST EVENTS HOSTED BY THEM:

Global Entrepreneurship Week



EXQUISITE: The largest corporate quiz competition organized by a university



Future BizTycoon : Annual Startup Boot Camp of NSBM



Vegetable Park





QuarterMate – A publication by the department capturing a quarterly glimpse into the events



GlobalBizX'23 - the International Business Strikeout Challenge



FOOTPRINTS - The HR ALUMNI Forum



DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT MS. ANNE PATHIRANAGE

The Department of Accounting and Finance (DAF) serves as a dynamic hub for undergraduates passionate about the intricate world of finance and the art of managing monetary resources. We are committed to providing comprehensive education, fostering critical thinking, and preparing undergraduates for successful careers in the ever-evolving fields of accounting and finance. At the Depart-

ment of Accounting and Finance, we recognise the vital role that financial management plays in both corporate and personal contexts. We aspire for students to be financial analysts, accountants, investment bankers, and financial consultants, equipping them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and competencies to excel in the field of Accounting and Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE BOASTS THE POSSESSION OF ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE AND INNOVATIVE STUDENT CIRCLES WITHIN THE FACULTY:



Here is a glimpse of some of the latest events hosted by them...

Compass'22 - An Investment Knowledge based Competition Series



Workshop series



EXODUS - Celebrating the annual Accounting Day





BOSS – Timely panel discussions



SIP SAWI - a transformative CSR project



DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING AND TOURISM



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT MR. VENURA COLOMBAGE

The Department of Marketing and Tourism (DMT) is the department which moulds creative marketers and competent tourism experts to the market. The Department of Marketing and Tourism offers degrees, diplomas, and certificate courses in both the marketing and tourism fields from NSBM, approved under the University Grants Commission

and the University of Plymouth, a high-ranking foreign-affiliated university. Students will experience learning and a real-time business atmosphere through different interactions with the department. Through this process, the department will ensure to create competent graduates for the industry with the necessary analytical skills.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING & TOURISM MANAGEMENT BOASTS THE POSSESSION OF TWO SUCH CIRCLES:











INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY & IT'S SUBSIDIARIES

Here is a glimpse of some of the latest events hosted by them...

EXODUS - Celebrating the annual Accounting Day



ALCHEMY



QUIZZICAL



YAKARI – The biggest street food festival



CULINARIO – A culinary competition





DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS AND LOGISTICS



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT MS. MANEESHA DIAS

Department of Operations and Logistics offers the undergraduates an insight into contemporary business management practices combining the arenas of logistics management, operations management, industrial management, and project management. Students get exposed to world-class learning experiences via business laboratories, workshops on professional qualifications, real-world exposure to case studies on

top of in-class lectures to mould the graduates to cater to modern business requirements. The stimulating learning environment created within the department motivates students to enhance their analytical and critical thinking abilities to re-engineer and optimize business processes and become thought leaders of the future industry.

DEPARTMENT OF LOGISTICS & OPERATIONS BOASTS THE POSSESSION OF THREE SUCH CIRCLES:



LOGISTICS CIRCLE



INDUSTRIAL
MANAGEMENT CIRCLE



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

CIRCLE

Here is a glimpse of some of the latest events hosted by them...

Field Visits



Flame Guard – Training Workshop



Product Development Exhibtions



Student Research Symposium



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DECISION SCIENCES



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT MR. KASUN DISSANAYAKE

The core of the Department of Economics and Decision Sciences is to provide an inclusive learning space to advance the frontier of economic and business research with three priorities in hand as learning for the future, research with impact and collaboration with partners. Well-educated economists with strong analytical and computational skills are indeed more expected in the dynamic economic landscape. We aim to develop

knowledgeable, skilled and solution-oriented economists and business analysts who are equipped with strong theoretical and practical knowledge to suit the future requirements of the country and the world. The department also promotes students' involvement in university life as well as serves community development, as we strongly believe the development of social capital is critical.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND DECISION SCIENCES BOASTS THE POSSESSION OF ONE SUCH CIRCLE:

Here is a glimpse of some of the latest events hosted by them...



Budget Forum



Analyst Workshops





UPSURGE



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
MS. PIYUMI WICKRAMASINGHE

Department of English and Modern Languages is a recently established department at the Faculty of Business. We are a welcoming and friendly department which strives to create an open and collaborative environment for students to connect, communicate and learn. The DEML aligns itself with the university's mission by working towards enhancing the national and international

reputation of the department through the development and dissemination of language and communication studies as well as by empowering students with communication skills to be culturally literate global graduates to succeed in a diverse and interconnected world.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES BOASTS THE POSSESSION OF THREE STUDENT BODIES:



Business Communication Circle



English Literary Association



International Centre For Cultural Exchange

Here is a glimpse of some of the latest events hosted by them...

RETORIKA: TRANSNATIONAL DIALOGUES – Telecollaborations Projects in affiliation with International Universities





English Days



Poetry Slams



Drop the Mic



DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT PROF. SHANTHI SEGARAJASINGHAM

The Department of Legal Studies, under the Faculty of Business, has been an integral part of NSBM's academic landscape since the inception of the department nearly 2 years ago. The department contributes towards shaping the legal minds of tomorrow and is proud to witness the growth and success that its students over this short span of time. The department envisions

to prepare outstanding Lawyers and professionals to serve their national and global communities with excellence, integrity and professionalism.



BUSINESS LAW SOCIETY

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES BOASTS THE POSSESSION OF ONE SUCH CIRCLE:

Here is a glimpse of some of the latest events hosted by them...

World Intellectual Property Day



Justus





Wisdom's 23 competition, organized by the Business Law Society



"Law and Discipline" Panel Discussion





FACULTY OF COMPUTING

The Faculty of Computing is a dynamic and innovative department that plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of technology and information systems. Committed to excellence in education and research, the Faculty of Computing offers a wide range of opportunities and resources to its undergraduates, providing them with a solid foundation for successful careers in the ever-evolving field of computer science and technology.

One of the unique strengths of the Faculty of Computing lies in its commitment to practical, hands-on learning. Undergraduates have access to state-of-the-art labs, cutting-edge software, and opportunities to work on real-world projects. This practical



experience equips students with the skills they need to thrive in a competitive job market.

In addition to academic offerings, the Faculty of Computing may provide support for internships, co-op programs, and career services to help students bridge the gap between their education and professional aspirations.
Overall, the Faculty of Computing is dedicated to empowering undergraduates with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to excel in the dynamic and exciting field of computing.





FELICITATIONS FROM THE DEAN - FACULTY OF COMPUTING

It is with great delight and profound excitement that I extend my heartfelt salutations to all of you on the joyous occasion of our 7th anniversary at the NSBM Faculty of Computing. Over the past seven years, our Faculty of Computing has charted an impressive course through the dynamic landscape of the digital age. We have become the crucible for pioneers, visionaries, and tech enthusiasts who continually redefine the boundaries of possibility. The alchemy of computation and imagination has yielded outstanding results, and I am eternally grateful to each and every one of you for your unwavering dedication.

Our academic journey has witnessed a myriad of milestones, from the ever-expanding horizons of computer science to data analytics, artificial intelligence, and beyond. Our esteemed faculty members have served as the guiding luminaries, nurturing a culture of inquisitiveness, exploration, and code that runs through our collective veins.

As we gather to mark this significant juncture in our history, let us not only revel in our past achievements but look forward to the vast cosmos of possibilities that lie ahead. The path we tread will be marked by innovation, scientific discovery, and transformative technologies. Our commitment to nurturing the tech-savvy leaders and innovators of the future remains resolute.

Looking to the future, we shall embark on a quest for the uncharted territories of the digital frontier, where knowledge meets innovation and code becomes art. Our students will be poised to thrive in a world driven by algorithms, machine learning, and the boundless opportunities of the digital age.

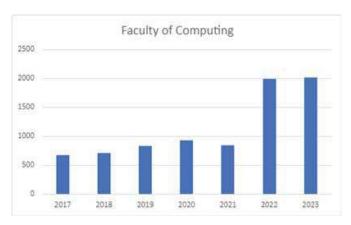
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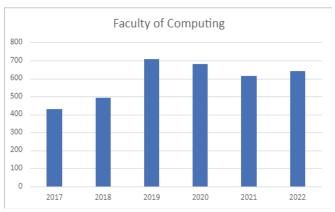
DEAN - FACULTY OF COMPUTING NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY











STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

GRADUATE RATES



BSc (Honours) in Data Science

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH - UNITED KINGDOM

BSc (Honours) Computer Networks BSc (Honours) Computer Security BSc (Honours) Computer Science

BSc (Honours) Technology Management BSc (Honours) Data Science

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY - AUSTRALIA



THE REPERTOIRE

COURTESY: STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS AND VARIOUS BODIES PERTAINING TO THE COMPUTING AND RELATED DISCIPLINES

Under the careful guidance of the faculty, lies some of the most inclusive and thriving spaces titled, 'Subject specific associations'



STUDENT CIRCLE OF INFORMATION AND SYSTEM SCIENCES



MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS CIRCLE



FOSS COMMUNITY



IEEE NSBM STUDENT BRANCH



ASSOCIATION OF DATA SCIENCE

TUNES FROM THE CHORUS AT FACULTY OF COMPUTING

FACULTY OF COMPUTING

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER AND DATA SCIENCE



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT DR. CHAMINDA WIJESINGHE

The Department of Computer and Data Science (CDS) is focused to be the leader in the discipline of Data Science in Sri Lanka which include knowledge contribution from the key areas of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language processing, Data Mining, Statistical Modeling, Simulation, Optimization and Visualization. CDS is

preparing to conduct seminars, workshops, and an annual conference in Data Science as its future activities. The department is aiming to disseminate knowledge and spread global opportunities and business transformation trends with this highly sort after discipline of data science.

DEPARTMENT OF NETWORK AND SECURITY



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT MR. CHAMINDRA ATTANAYAKE

The Department of Network and Security comes under the Faculty of Computing, which offers industry-focused local and international degree programs specialized in the field of networking and security. The department offers unique opportunities to achieve the students' dream careers in the fields of networking and security, and Information Communication Technology. The Department of Network and Security is focused on 3 main areas, namely, Data Communication Networks, Infrastructure Systems

(Servers, Datacenters) and Security (both system and infrastructure). The department has established affiliations with leading Internet Service Providers (ISP) in the country to provide a real-time experience of the finest technological platforms in the aforementioned areas. The department provides a unique learning and research experience to students through the university academic staff, flying faculty members of University of Plymouth and industrial experts.

DEPARTMENT OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING & INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS SCIENCES



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT DR. MOHAMED SHAFRAZ

The Department of Software Engineering is the largest department of the Faculty of Computing. It offers industry-focused, local, and international degree programs in relation to the most demanding skills in Computer Science, Software Engineering, and Web & Mobile Application Development. From the institution's inception to today, thousands of high-calibre graduates are produced, and they are employed in leading IT-related industries in Sri Lanka and overseas. The department's key focus is to identify the students' potential & empower and transform them into globally competitive graduates with the right skills, knowledge, and attitudes to achieve their dream careers. The department is comprised of faculty academic staff with high academic achievements and research backgrounds and visiting staff from the industry to teach cutting-edge technology and industry best practices.

The Department of Information and Systems Sciences focuses on developing professionals who are experts in both IT and business domains. Such a blissful blend promotes developing graduates with both social skills and analytical skills. The core of our curriculum reflects guite well the model created by the Association of Information Systems (AIS), an international society of ISS researchers and teachers. The academic activities at the department range over a wide field characterized by interdisciplinary elements and are focused on developing and adapting the use of IT to the needs of people, organizations and society. The employment rate of our students is extremely high, and they get the right positions in both IT and Management sectors organizations recognizing their expertise in both business and IT domains.

IEEEXTREME - TEAMS OF IEEE STUDENT MEMBERS COMPETE IN A 24-HOUR TIME SPAN AGAINST EACH OTHER TO SOLVE A SET OF PROGRAMMING PROBLEMS





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FOSS



IEEE STUDENT CHAPTER



MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS CIRCLE



INDUSTRY DAYS



WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENTS









IMPORTANCE OF CLOUD ADOPTION





IEEEXTREME 17.0 - GLOBAL HACKATHON





NSBM INDUSTRY PREPARATION TRAINING (IPT)



THE ON-CAMPUS INTERN RECRUITMENT PROGRAMME BY HCLTECH SRI LANKA







FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Engineering is a cornerstone of cutting-edge innovation and technological progress. It provides a multitude of programs and resources designed to empower its undergraduates with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in the dynamic realm of engineering.

A distinguishing feature of the faculty is its strong emphasis on experiential learning. Students have access to state-of-the-art laboratories, advanced equipment, and the opportunity to work on real-world projects. This hands-on experience equips them with practical skills and a deeper understanding of engineering principles, which are crucial for their future careers. Beyond the academic curriculum,



the faculty may facilitate internships, co-op programs, and career services to guide students on their journey from education to successful engineering careers. In summary, the Faculty of Engineering is dedicated to empowering its

undergraduates with a strong foundation in engineering, hands-on experience, and a supportive ecosystem, all of which are essential for thriving in the ever-evolving and exciting world of engineering.





FELICITATIONS FROM THE DEAN - FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

As we assemble to mark the illustrious 7th anniversary of the NSBM Faculty of Engineering, I am thrilled to extend my warmest regards to all the brilliant minds that have contributed to this remarkable journey of technical excellence and innovation.

These past years have seen our Faculty of Engineering emerge as a powerhouse of technical prowess, engineering innovation, and academic advancement. Our collective dedication to the fields of mechanical, electrical, civil, and computer engineering has propelled us to the forefront of technological evolution. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each one of you who has tirelessly contributed to our accomplishments.

Our academic odyssey has been characterized by a relentless pursuit of scientific knowledge, cutting-edge research, and the development of groundbreaking solutions. Our revered faculty members have remained steadfast in their quest to impart in-depth understanding and practical skills, nurturing a culture of precision, analytical thinking, and engineering ingenuity. In commemorating this remarkable occasion, let us not only reflect upon our past accomplishments but also turn our gaze towards the vast expanse of possibilities that beckon to us. We stand resolutely committed to pushing the boundaries of engineering, pioneering the architects of a technologically transformative future.

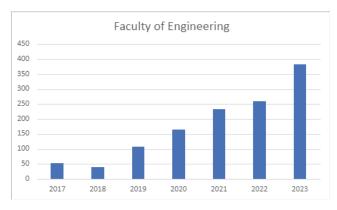
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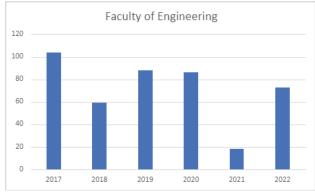
DEAN – FACULTY OF ENGINEERING NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY











STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

GRADUATE RATES



Mechatronics Engineering

BEng (Hons) Robotics and Automation Engineering



UGC APPROVED DEGREE PROGRAMMES
- OFFERED BY NSBM

Bachelor of Interior Design

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH - UNITED KINGDOM

BSc (Hons) Architecture BA (Honours) Interior Design BSc (Honours) Quantity Surveying



TUNES FROM THE CHORUS AT FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF MECHATRONIC AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
MS. KAUMADEE SAMARAKOON

Industry 5.0: The global industry is rapidly evolving, transitioning into Industry 5.0 after the significant advancements of Industry 4.0 over the last decade. As a department, we have recognized this shift and are actively aligning our curriculum and research with the emerging trends and technologies of Industry 5.0. We are committed to providing our students with a dynamic and modern learning experience. Our investment in state-of-the-art laboratory equipment and innovative teaching

methods ensures that our students are not just prepared for the future but are also well-equipped to lead it. Our students are at the heart of everything we do. We are proud to be grooming the next generation of engineers who will play a pivotal role in elevating the industrial sector to global standards. Our programs in Robotics, Industrial Automation, and other industrial engineering disciplines are tailored to meet the growing demands of the local and global industry.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ELECTRONIC AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT DR. CHANDANA PERERA

The department has continuously strived to provide an innovative educational experience for our students with cutting-edge technologies. We have embraced change and innovation, adapting our programs to stay at the forefront of the rapidly evolving field of engineering. Our students transform into confident and capable engineers, ready to tackle the challenges of a rapidly

advancing world. We have fostered a culture of research, innovation, and exploration, empowering our graduates to excel in both academia and industry. Every step has brought us closer to our vision of excellence.



DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN STUDIES



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT MS. UPEKSHA HETTITHANTHRI

The NSBM Department of Design Studies stands as a premier institution for cultivating creative minds, honing skills, and fostering innovation in the field of design. Committed to excellence, the department offers a diverse range of degree programs, including two Interior Design programs, an Architecture degree program, and a Quantity Surveying (QS) degree program. Creativity is at

the core of the department's philosophy. With a strong belief that true designers are artists at heart, students are encouraged to explore their imaginations and push the boundaries of aesthetics. Through a balanced blend of theoretical knowledge and hands- on practice, learners embark on a transformative journey, manifesting their design ideas into real-world masterpieces.



THE REPETOIRE

Student associations and various bodies pertaining to the engineering and desgin disciplines

FUSION - A SHOWCASE OF STUDENTS DESIGN AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATIVE PROGRAMMES



FACULTY INDUSTRY CONSULTATIVE BOARD

FIELD VISITS





E4.0+ WAS LAUNCHED TO EMPOWER THE NSBM ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATES FOR INDUSTRY 4.0.



NSBM OPEN DAY _ FACULTY OF ENGINEERING





DESIGN TALK





DESIGN EXHIBTIONS









PRAANA - AN ACOUSTIC EVE









FACULTY OF SCIENCE

In 2019, NSBM's visionary strategic plan identified the urgent requirements within the field of Health Sciences. Recognizing the evolving landscape and growing demands in this sector, the university proposed the launch of two pioneering degree programs: a BSc (Hons) in Biomedical Science and a BSc (Hons) in Nutrition and Health. These programs received the coveted approval of the University Grants Commission (UGC), underscoring their alignment with industry demands and their potential to provide students with a top-tier educational experience.

From 2019 to 2021, NSBM dedicated substantial efforts and resources to the meticulous development of these programs. This process involved the creation of comprehen-



sive curricula that incorporate the latest advancements in the respective fields. Additionally, the university made significant investments in enhancing its infrastructure, ensuring that students have access to state-of-the-art facilities and resources conducive to a high-quality

educational experience. This commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in education reflects NSBM's unwavering dedication to providing students with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the dynamic world of Health Sciences.





FELICITATIONS FROM THE DEAN - FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Faculty of Science at NSBM Green University proudly rises as a bastion of academic excellence and innovation, serving as a fertile ground where the seeds of aspiring young scientists are nurtured to flourish. Guided by a visionary strategic plan designed to foster growth and development, NSBM's Faculty of Science has embarked on a journey marked by significant milestones, each contributing to the evolution of Health Sciences and far beyond.

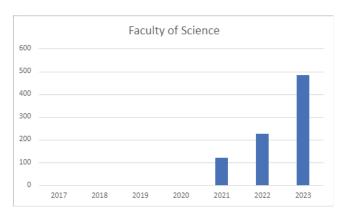
This academic institution not only prioritizes the acquisition of knowledge but also instills a spirit of inquiry, critical thinking, and innovation in its students. By nurturing these qualities, the Faculty of Science is not just shaping the future of sciences but also contributing to the broader landscape of scientific discovery and advancement. It stands as a testament to NSBM's commitment to providing a holistic and transformative education that prepares students for the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow's world.

DR. NUWANTHI KATUWAVILADEAN - FACULTY OF SCIENCE
NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY











STUDENT ENROLLMENTS



THE REPETOIRE

YOUNG SCIENTIST'S CIRLCE



NURSING PLEDGE CEREMONY



RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTATION



FACULTY OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES & PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT



Seven years ago, NSBM Green University embarked on a transformative journey towards academic excellence and innovation. Today as we proudly celebrate our 7th anniversary, we take a moment to reflect upon the remarkable achievements of our esteemed Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and Professional Advancement. These accomplishments have not only elevated NSBM Green University's status as a leading educational institution, but also empowered the students and faculty to excel in the ever-evolving world of academia and industry.

At NSBM Green University, our commitment to education extends beyond the confines of



conventional teaching methods. The Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and Professional Advancement has been instrumental in shaping this commitment into reality. Through a series of groundbreaking initiatives and activities, this faculty has redefined postgraduate education and professional development.





FELICITATIONS FROM THE DEAN - FACULTY FACULTY OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES & PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

I am thrilled to share a momentous occasion in the history of NSBM Green University—a moment that marks the culmination of years of dedication, hard work, and academic excellence. On July 1st, 2022, we officially inaugurated the Faculty of Postgraduate Studies & Professional Advancement, ushering in a new era of growth and opportunity for our institution.

It's essential to recognize that our journey to this point has been extraordinary. Our unit began as the Postgraduate Division under the Faculty of Business, focusing on delivering high-quality postgraduate diploma programs in various disciplines, including Business Management, Human Resource Management, Industrial Management, Project Management, Software Engineering, and Computer Networks. These programs set the foundation for our commitment to academic excellence and professional development.

DR. RASIKA RANAWEERA

MESSAGE FROM DEAN - FACULTY FACULTY OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES & PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT- NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT, FACULTY OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES & PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT



Professional development encompasses a range of activities and strategies designed to enhance your skills, knowledge, and expertise in your chosen field. It is not limited to formal education or training but also includes informal learning opportunities, networking,

mentoring, and self-directed growth. The primary goal of professional development is to enable individuals to adapt to the changing demands of their profession, excel in their current roles, and prepare for future career opportunities.

Professional development is a lifelong journey that empowers individuals to adapt, grow, and succeed in their careers. It's not a one-size-fits-all endeavour but a personalized path that requires commitment and dedication. By investing in your professional development, you not only advance your career but also contribute to

the continued success and innovation of your industry. Embrace the opportunities for growth, and you'll find yourself well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Lasitha De Silva Head, Department of Professional Advancement, Faculty of Postgraduate Studies & Professional Advancement

THE REPETOIRE



INAUGURATION OF POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS: A GATEWAY TO EXCELLENCE

The first Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Business Studies (MBS) batches were started in September 2017. In

September 2020, the Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and Professional Advancement took great pride in inaugurating over 150 postgraduate candidates into these MBA, MBS, and Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) programs. These programs have become vehicles for students to acquire advanced knowledge and connect with industry leaders and experts.

Our commitment to excellence was further reinforced by the presence of esteemed academics and industry professionals at the inauguration ceremony. This event symbolized the beginning of a transformative journey for the postgraduate students.

RESIDENTIAL WORKSHOPS AND OUTBOUND TRAINING: TRANSFORMING EDUCATION BEYOND BOUNDARIES

Our dedication to holistic student development is unwavering. The Residential Workshops and Outbound Training Programs organized by Faculty of Post Graduate Studies have set the stage





for students to elevate their knowledge, hone their communication skills, and foster a sense of teamwork. These transformative workshops have emerged as memorable experiences, blending fun and learning seamlessly.

At NSBM Green University, our commitment to holistic student development is unwavering. The most recent Residential Workshop at Hotel Hikka Trans in Hikkaduwa, Sri Lanka, showcased this dedication.

The program spanned two days, offering students a unique blend of education and fun.

The first day commenced with a focus on Leadership Development, instilling vital skills and critical thinking in our students. A Business Simulation Workshop provided hands-on insights into corporate decision-making.

On the second day, there were over 140 students participating in an exhilarating Outbound Training program. This experience challenged them physically and fostered teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.

These workshops are more than events; they are journeys of personal growth and self-discovery. NSBM Green University is committed to prepare students for future by

providing transformative experiences that transcend traditional learning.

INAUGURATION OF THE FACULTY OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT: A NEW CHAPTER IN EXCELLENCE

In July 2022, NSBM Green University took a momentous step forward with the inauguration of the Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and Professional Advancement, being the fifth faculty of the university. This expansion is a testament to the commitment of the university in providing top-tier postgraduate education in Sri Lanka.

Dr. Chaminda Wijesinghe has been the Dean of the faculty since its inception. As a part of the inauguration, the Doctoral Study Area, located within the Faculty of Computing building, was declared open. This dedicated space serves as a scholarly workspace for NSBM doctoral students, fostering individual and collaborative research.









WELCOMING PHD AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS: A JOURNEY OF ACADEMIC EXPLORATION

In 2022, the official inauguration of the first batch of UGC-approved Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Management program was held. This marked a significant step in the academic journey and expanded the horizons of the students. Keynote speeches, presentations, and sessions have been organized to guide the students in their academic pursuits, while students are being supervised by supervisors assigned from local and internationally renowned universities.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AND STUDY TOURS: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

NSBM Green University believes in offering global exposure to its students. The Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and Professional Advancement has facilitated foreign study tours to countries like

Melbourn, Australia, and Nashik, Maharashtra, India. These tours provide students with valuable insights into international business landscapes, fostering a global perspective that is essential in today's interconnected world. The visit to Melbourn, Australia, in March 2019 for an International Business Case Study Tour was an eye-opener for the MBA students, which allowed them to witness firsthand the complexities and opportunities in global business operations.

The second visit to Nashik, Maharashtra, India, was a testament to our commitment in providing diverse experiences. This tour exposed students to the rich cultural and business tapestry of India. It included visits to renowned Indian companies, engaging sessions with industry experts, and witnessing the strategies of success-

ful organizations.

PARTNERSHIPS FOR INDUSTRY-RELEVA NT EDUCATION: SHAPING FUTURE PROFESSIONALS

In June 2023, NSBM Green University embarked on a strategic partnership with Finetech Consultancy (Pvt) Ltd to provide professional qualifications to the students. This collaboration equips them with the skills and certifications needed to excel in their professional careers, ensuring that they are industryready upon graduation. This partnership signifies the dedication of the faculty to prepare the students to encounter the challenges of the professional world successfully.









CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: NSBM'S POSTGRADUATE CONVOCATION

In the illustrious annals of this journey, a chapter of unparalleled significance was penned during the Postgraduate Convocation held as a part of the prestigious NSBM Convocation Week. This momentous occasion, which took place on 12th January 2023 under the new faculty, stood as a testament to the dedication, commitment, and intellectual prowess of the graduates.

The spotlight of this grand event shone upon the graduates of the UGC Approved Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Business Studies (MBS) programs, and the accomplished recipients of Postgraduate Diplomas in Business Management and Computer Networks that are offered under the esteemed Faculty of Postgraduate Studies & Professional Advancement at NSBM Green University.

A remarkable congregation of nearly 200 Master's degree and diploma holders graced this occasion, standing on the cusp of the new chapter of their professional journeys. Their relentless pursuit of knowledge and their unwavering determination had led them to this defining moment of recognition.

The ceremony was nothing short of awe-inspiring, with an air of accomplishment and aspiration that filled the venue. The highlight of the event was the conferral of certificates, an act symbolizing the culmination of years of hard work, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication.

At the helm of this esteemed event was none other than the erudite Vice-Chancellor of NSBM Green University, Prof. E. A. Weerasinghe. His presence and words of wisdom served as a beacon of inspiration for the graduates, reminding them that their achievements were not merely individual, but also a reflection of the university's commitment to academic excellence.

Adding a touch of prestige to the event was the esteemed presence of Dr. Chandra Embuldeniya, Chairman of the Technology **Development and Innovations** Arm of the National Science Foundation. His attendance underscored the importance of academic excellence in the broader context of national innovation and progress. As we pen this note in celebration of the Postgraduate Convocation, we acknowledge the indomitable spirit of our graduates, the unwavering support of our

dedicated faculty, and the invaluable contributions of our distinguished guests. Together we have etched a glorious chapter in NSBM Green University's history, one that inspires future generations to reach even greater heights.

This Convocation stands as a testament to our commitment to nurturing brilliance, fostering innovation, and lighting the path toward a brighter future. We congratulate our graduates and eagerly anticipate the remarkable contributions they will make in their respective fields and to the world. Here's to the spirit of excellence that continues to thrive at NSBM Green University.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: NURTURING INTERNAL TALENT

In the pursuit of academic excellence, NSBM Green University believes in nurturing its own talent. The Staff Development Program, spearheaded by Prof. Bharatha Dodankotuwa, the Head of Quality Assurance and Academic Development, aims to foster knowledge and career growth among our academics. The program, complete with group presentations and module-based

learning, has empowered our staff to excel in their roles and contribute effectively to the academic community.

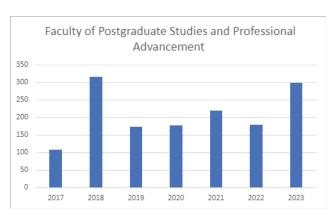
As we celebrate our 7th anniversary, we take immense pride in the journey of NSBM Green University's Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and Professional Advancement. It has been a journey marked by innovation, excellence, and an unwavering commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders and professionals.

We extend our gratitude to the dedicated faculty, passionate students, and supportive industry



partners who have been integral to our success. Together, we look forward to many more years of academic excellence and innovation as we continue to push the

boundaries of education and professional development at NSBM Green University. Here's to seven years of excellence and to an even brighter future!



Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and Professional Advancement

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STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

GRADUATE RATES

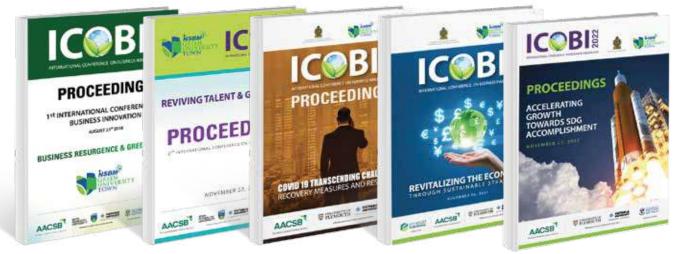






RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

EMPOWERING THE ACADEMIA VIA INNOVATION & RESEARCH



THE ICOBI JOURNEY

NSBM Green University Town has been hosting its annual International Conference on Business Innovation (ICOBI) since 2018. With each passing year, this event has grown in stature, attracting renowned academics, researchers, and industry experts from across the globe. ICOBI has become a platform for fostering innovation and discussing critical issues related to sustainable development. In this article, we take you on a journey through the four years of ICOBI conferences highlighting their themes and impact.

ICOBI 2018: "BUSINESS RESURGENCE AND GREEN LIVING"

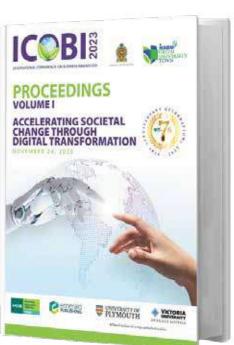
The inaugural ICOBI in 2018 set the stage for what would become an annual tradition. The theme, "Business Resurgence and Green Living," emphasized the importance of innovation in reviving businesses, while prioritizing eco-friendly practices. The event brought together like-minded individuals passionate about building a discourse on sustainable living and green business practices. Panel discussions and paper presentations were held, laying the foundation for what would become a flagship event.

ICOBI 2019: "REVIVING TALENT AND GREEN LIVING"

Upon the success of the first conference, ICOBI 2019 focused on "Reviving Talent and Green Living." NSBM Green University, leading by example showcased how green living could be integrated into higher education. The event attracted recognition both locally and internationally, establishing the commitment to sustainable practices in education and beyond.

ICOBI 2020: "TRANSCENDING CHALLENGES, RECOVERY MEASURES AND RESILIENCE"

In 2020, the world faced unprecedented challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. ICOBI responded by addressing the impact of the pandemic on education and businesses. The theme "Transcending Challenges, Recovery Measures and Resilience," brought experts together to discuss strategies for overcoming adversity. It highlighted the importance of resilience and recovery in the face of global crises



ICOBI 2021: "REVITALIZING THE ECONOMY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES"

As the world grappled with the pandemic's economic fallout, ICOBI 2021 tackled the theme of "Revitalizing the Economy Through Sustainable Strategies." This conference delved into how nations, including Sri Lanka, could accelerate growth while adhering to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Discussions centered on innovative solutions and partnerships for achieving these global goals.



ICOBI 2022: "ACCELERATING GROWTH TOWARDS SDG

ACCOMPLISHMENT" In 2022, ICOBI took a giant leap forward, addressing the theme of "Accelerating Growth Towards SDG Accomplishment." The conference emphasized the role of innovation and technology in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. This event showcased the commitment of NSBM Green university to global sustainability and attracted wide recognition in both local and international academic circles. The conference served as a platform for both local and international researchers to share their insights and discoveries, even in the face of a global pandemic and economic crises. Professor Henrik Hansson from Stockholm University, Sweden, and Senior Professor Gamini Rajapakshe were the keynote speakers of the conference, and Dr Chaminda Wijesinghe, Dean of Faculty of Postgraduate Studies & Professional Advancement, was the confer-

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ence chair.

ICOBI 2023 is yet another milestone in this remarkable series of conferences. With esteemed keynote speakers, including Professor Archie Clements and Professor Roshan Gabriel Ragel, the event promises to provide fresh insights into fostering innovation for sustainable development. The conference is chaired by Dr Shafraz Mohammed, Head of







the Department of Information & Systems Sciences.

In Conclusion, the annual ICOBI conference of NSBM Green University has already become a beacon of excellence in South Asia. This conference not only brings together brilliant minds, but also contributes significantly to discussions on sustainable development and innovation. As the world grapples with pressing issues, events like ICOBI serve as a reminder that through innovation and collaboration, we can create a brighter and more sustainable future for all. The journey of ICOBI continues, and we look forward to what the future holds.



















RESEARCH COUNCIL

NSBM Green University Town has been making significant strides in the realm of higher education. Beyond offering top-notch academic programs and a vibrant campus experience, NSBM is now gaining recognition for its commitment to research excellence and international collaboration. The following sheds light on the journey of establishing the NSBM Research Council and its remarkable achievements in promoting research culture and partnerships.

tion of NSBM Research Council The emergence of the NSBM Research Council was a pivotal moment in the university's history. Under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. E. A. Weerasinghe and the guidance of Head of Academic **Development and Quality Assurance** Prof. Baratha Dodankotuwa, the

council was proposed and estab-

lished as an independent body

Visionary Leadership and Incep-

within NSBM Green University.

Building Awareness and Infrastructure One of the council's initial objectives was to instill a research culture within the university. To achieve this, they embarked on a mission to educate faculty and stakeholders about the importance of research and its role in academic growth. The council also played a crucial role in streamlining the process of applying for research grants and creating the necessary infrastructure for research activities.

Empowering through Information:

NSBM Research Council Web Page To enhance awareness and accessibility, the NSBM Research Council developed a dedicated web page. This online platform serves as a comprehensive resource, providing insights into the council's objectives and the support available for staff engaging in research-led activities.

Fostering Research Centres for

Innovation Recognizing the diverse research interests of faculty and departments, the council established dedicated research centers aligned with various themes within the faculties. These research centers facilitate not only focused research, but also encourage interdisciplinary collaboration among academics. The synergy created within these centers reflects a commitment to making research relevant to both academia and industry.

International Collaborations and **Research Projects** The NSBM Research Council leveraged its existing networks with local and foreign universities to initiate international research projects. These initiatives provided junior academics with invaluable research experience and opportunities to collaborate with renowned institutions. Additionally, workshops and training sessions were organized to equip academics with the skills needed for successful research and publication.

Recognition and Rankings The impact of the university's commitment towards research is evident in its remarkable rise in global rankings. In just a few years, NSBM secured the 7237th position worldwide for excellence in the webometrics rankings. This achievement highlights the university's dedication to research output.









Dr Sanjaya Dissanayake's Prestigious Scientific Research Award In a moment of immense pride and recognition, Dr Sanjaya Dissanayake, a former academic and researcher at NSBM Green University, has been honoured with one of the Sri Lanka's most prestigious scientific research awards. The President's Award for Scientific Research, organized by the National Research Council of Sri Lanka, is a distinguished ceremony that celebrates and bestows awards for the most outstanding research papers published in prestigious journals. These papers are acknowledged for their significant contributions to the field of science and technology over the previous three years.

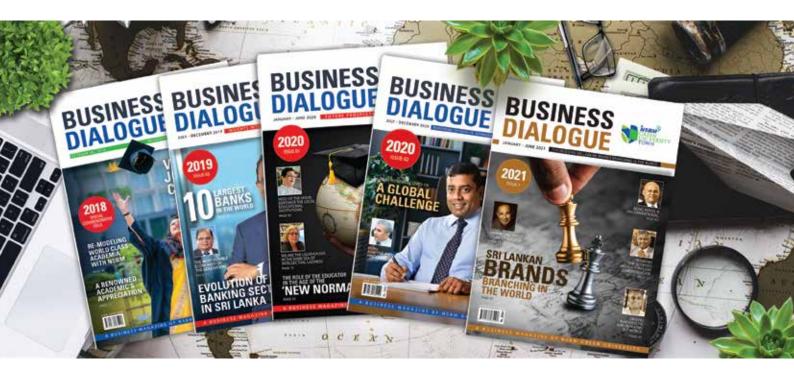
Supporting Researchers NSBM Green University actively supports its academics through research grants and incentives. Notable projects such as Dr. Damayanthi Dahanayake's research in the Faculty of Science valued at 3.7 million rupees, showcase the university's commitment to research funding. Many academics have also received incentives for publishing their research in esteemed journals, further encouraging scholarly contributions.

Future Prospects The journey of the NSBM Research Council is a testament to the commitment of the university to research excellence and international collaboration. As NSBM continues to grow as a hub for research and innovation, it is poised to make even greater contributions to academia, industry, and society. With a focus on nurturing talent and fostering global partnerships, NSBM Green University is set to continue its

journey toward excellence in research and education.
Empowering Research through Faculty-Based Research Help Desks In its ongoing commitment to research excellence, NSBM Green University has taken a significant step by establishing a Research Help Desk in each faculty. These Faculty-Based Research Help Desks serve as vital support systems catering to the specific needs of researchers across different disciplines.

Research Help Desks offer a wealth of resources and expertise. They provide guidance on research methodologies, access to relevant databases and literature, and assistance in navigating the intricacies of data analysis and interpretation, while ensuring that researchers have necessary tools and knowledge at their fingertips.





BUSINESS DIALOGUE: A PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATION SERIES

The bi-annual magazine is a much sort after publication at the university. Its most compelling quality is its collaborative nature, with both students and lecturers as contributing editors and authors. Each issue captures the brilliant words and advice of business gurus and experts stemming from multiple industries across the world. This magazine is primarily printed for distribution among the students at NSBM, to act as a source of inspiration, whilst learning the ample opportunities and pathways of their chosen fields of study. The many trials and tribulations faced by current business leaders, both locally and internationally, shall indeed act as a stimulus to all our aspiring young undergraduates.

JULY 2012 – FIRST EVER BUSI-NESS DIALOGUE PUBLICATION HIGHER EDUCATION IN SRI LANKA

2018 – ISSUE 01 ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ITS EVOLUTION



This issue of our business magazine, dedicated to "Entrepreneurship and Its Evolution in Sri Lanka," offers a comprehen-

sive exploration of the dynamic entrepreneurial landscape in the country. By featuring in-depth interviews with some of the most prominent and successful entrepreneurs, we provide valuable insights into their journeys, challenges, and innovative approaches. This issue not only showcases the remarkable achievements of these business leaders but also serves as a source of inspiration and knowledge for aspiring entrepreneurs, policymakers, and anyone interested in the evolving entrepreneurial ecosystem in Sri Lanka. It highlights the crucial role entrepreneurship plays in driving economic growth, fostering innovation,

and shaping the future of the nation's business landscape.

2018 – ISSUE 02 VICTORIOUS JOURNEY CONTIN-UES – SECOND YEAR ANNIVER-



This special issue celebrated the second anniversary

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anniversary of NSBM Green University and the

multitudes of achievements within the shortest time span for a university of its nature. The volume captured the developments within the faculties, the introduction of novel degree programmes, and the expansions underway to ensure that the campus continues to thrive.

2019 – ISSUE 01 MULTINATIONALS: CORPORATE GIANTS BEYOND BORDERS

This issue was a remarkable exploration of the global impact of multinational companies operat-



ing in Sri Lanka. Through exclusive interviews with some of the most renowned Chairmen and CEOs of

these multinationals, we delve into their strategic vision, leadership insights, and the critical role they play in shaping both the local and international business landscapes. This issue not only offers an in-depth understanding of the unique challenges and opportunities faced by multinational corporations in Sri Lanka but also underscores the significance of their contributions to the nation's economic growth, employment, and global competitiveness. It serves as a valuable resource for business leaders, policymakers, and readers keen on comprehending the far-reaching influence of these corporate giants operating beyond borders in the Sri Lankan context.

2019 – ISSUE 02 EVOLUTION OF THE BANKING SECTOR IN SRI LANKA



This issue centered around the "Evolution of the Banking Sector in Sri Lanka," provides a comprehensive explora-

tion of the transformative journey of financial institutions in the country. Through exclusive interviews with some of the most renowned financial gurus leading major financial organizations, we delve into their insights, innovations, and strategies that have propelled the banking sector's growth and adaptability. This issue not only offers a deep understand-

ing of the challenges and opportunities faced by these financial leaders but also highlights the vital role they play in shaping the economic landscape, fostering financial inclusion, and driving innovation. It serves as an invaluable resource for banking professionals, investors, policymakers, and anyone interested in the dynamic evolution of the banking sector in Sri Lanka.

2020 – ISSUE 01 THE ROLE OF THE EDUCATOR IN THE AGE OF THE 'NEW NORMAL'



This issue focusing on "The Role of the Educator in the Age of the 'New Normal," offers a profound exploration

of the evolving landscape of education in a post-pandemic world. Through exclusive interviews with educators from various corners of the globe, we delve into their experiences, innovations, and strategies for adapting to the digital age and ensuring quality education in challenging times. This issue not only sheds light on the critical role educators play in shaping the future of our society but also serves as a source of inspiration and knowledge for teachers, educational institutions, and policymakers seeking to navigate the complexities of the 'New Normal' in education. It underscores the profound impact of educators in shaping the next generation and the imperative to foster resilience and innovation in the educational sector.

2020 – ISSUE 02 CONFRONTING COVID-19: A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

This issue serves as a comprehensive examination of the unprecedented impact and responses to



the pandemic across various industries and sectors. Through exclusive interviews with a diverse

range of stakeholders, including government officials, business leaders, industry experts, and more, we delve into the multifaceted challenges posed by COVID-19 and the innovative strategies employed to navigate this global crisis. This issue not only highlights the resilience and adaptability of individuals and organizations but also offers valuable insights into the importance of collaboration, adaptability, and crisis management in times of adversity. It stands as a testament to the collective efforts needed to overcome global challenges and serves as an essential resource for those seeking to understand the far-reaching implications of the pandemic on our interconnected world.

2021 – ISSUE 01 SRI LANKAN BRANDS: BRANCH-ING IN THE WORLD



This issue dedicated to "Sri Lankan Brands: Branching in the World," offers an illuminating journey through the

success stories of visionary leaders who have propelled Sri Lankan brands onto the global stage. Through exclusive interviews with these trailblazing entrepreneurs, we delve into their strategic insights, challenges, and the innovative approaches that have made their brands internationally



renowned. This issue not only celebrates the achievements of these pioneering leaders but also serves as an invaluable source of inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs and businesses looking to expand their footprint on the global market. It highlights the significant role these brands play in enhancing Sri Lanka's reputation on the international stage and showcases the potential for Sri Lankan businesses to thrive in the global arena.

2021 – ISSUE 02 VICTORIOUS JOURNEY CONTIN-UES – FIFTH ANIIVERSARY EDITION



This was yet another special commemorative issue dedicated to NSBM and its glory at the completion of five

successful years. This was a milestone anniversary and thus, captured interviews with the many stakeholders responsible for this mammoth project that is indeed a gift to the nation. The issue included insights from the top management level, the academic and administrative staff members, students, parents as well as the community in and around the university vicinity who have greatly benefited by the university's amazing existence.

2022 – ISSUE 01 LESSONS FROM GLOBAL ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE



This is a critical exploration of the valuable insights that Sri Lanka can glean from the interna-

tional community to pave a successful path to recovery in the post-pandemic era. Through interviews with a wide array of stakeholders, from experts to policymakers, business leaders, and more, we dissect the multifaceted lessons learned from the global stage. This issue not only offers a blueprint for economic resurgence but also underscores the importance of adaptability, innovation, and international collaboration in building a resilient future for Sri Lanka. It stands as an indispensable resource for individuals, businesses, and policymakers seeking to navigate the challenges and opportunities presented in the evolving global economic landscape, ultimately contributing to Sri Lanka's sustainable recovery and growth.

2022 – ISSUE 02 RISING FROM THE ASHES: ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE



This presents a compelling narrative of resilience and revival as Sri Lanka grapples with economic challenges. Through

interviews with a diverse array of entrepreneurs and leaders from different sectors, we provide a comprehensive view of how the nation can chart a path to recovery and prosperity. This issue serves as a source of inspiration and practical guidance for both the business community and policymakers, offering innovative strategies and collaborative approaches to overcome adversity, rebuild the economy, and rekindle hope. It underscores the importance of unity, adaptability, and forward-thinking to help Sri

Lanka emerge stronger from its current challenges and embark on a journey of economic resurgence.

Business Dialogue 2023 - Issue 01/02 From So Sri Lankan to So Sustainable Sri Lanka



In our latest magazine issue, we delve into the transformation of Sri Lanka's tourism sector as it navigates the path

from "So Sri Lanka" to "So Sustainable Sri Lanka." Through insightful interviews with key stakeholders, industry leaders, and policymakers, we explore the strategies and initiatives aimed at leveraging the tourism sector to reignite the nation's economy.

The magazine sheds light on the evolution of Sri Lanka's tourism narrative, emphasizing the shift towards sustainability and responsible tourism practices. From pristine beaches to cultural landmarks, Sri Lanka's allure as a tourist destination has been redefined with a commitment to environmental conservation, community engagement, and ethical tourism.



UPARALLEL STUDENT EXPERIENCES

HARMONIES ON THE TRACK, FIELD, AND STAGE



FELICITATIONS FROM THE HEAD STUDENT AFFAIRS



As NSBM Green University marks its seventh anniversary, it's a momentous occasion to reflect on the journey we've undertaken in shaping the future of our students. Over the years, our commitment to excellence has been unwavering, and as the Head of Student Affairs, I find great pride in witnessing the transformative power of extracurricular activities in the lives of our students.

As we celebrate seven years of academic brilliance, it is essential to acknowledge the holistic vision that sets NSBM apart. Our university is not just an institution of learning but a dynamic community that fosters growth beyond the traditional academic realms. Through strategic investments in extracurricular activities, we have endeavoured to create an environment that shapes individuals into well-rounded, resilient, and forward-thinking graduates.

The significance of extracurricular activities lies in their ability to offer a journey beyond textbooks and lectures. At NSBM, students

are encouraged to actively participate in a myriad of activities that extend from leadership development to community engagement. These experiences, accumulated over the seven years of our university's existence, have become an integral part of the NSBM identity.

Our commitment to student affairs is rooted in the belief that every student has the potential to become a leader. The diverse range of activities available allows students to explore their passions, develop leadership skills, and build networks that extend far beyond the classroom. It's heartening to see NSBM alumni not only excelling in their professional careers but also making significant contributions to their communities and industries.

Seven years of existence also mark seven years of challenges and triumphs. Through participation in student affairs, our students have learned the invaluable skill of resilience. Facing diverse challenges, be it in organizing events, leading teams, or contributing to community projects, has equipped them with the tenacity needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

As we look ahead, the commitment to long-term perspectives remains a cornerstone of NSBM's ethos. The experiences gained through extracurricular activities contribute to a well-rounded education that extends far beyond the immediate academic goals. These experiences prepare our students not just for jobs but for lifelong success in their chosen paths.

On this seventh-year milestone, I extend a hearty congratulations to the entire NSBM community—students, faculty, and staff. Each one of you has played a role in making NSBM Green University a hub of excellence and innovation. As we celebrate, I also urge current students to seize the opportunities provided by the diverse student affairs programs. Engage, lead, and create your unique NSBM story, contributing to the rich tapestry of experiences that define our university.

In conclusion, the seventh year is not just a marker of time but a testament to our shared commitment to excellence and student empowerment. Here's to seven years of success, growth, and the countless stories of NSBM graduates leaving an indelible mark on the world. As we embark on the journey ahead, let us continue to shape futures, foster resilience, and celebrate the spirit of NSBM Green University.

AUSHADARIE KAUSHALYA HEAD – STUDENT AFFAIRS

SPORTS CLUBS____

ARCHERY



Our journey has been one of passion, precision, and unwavering dedication, and I am honoured to have the opportunity to share this special moment with you through this souvenir note.

Archery is a sport that demands focus, discipline, and a profound connection between the archer and the bow. It is a testament to the human spirit, where mind and body unite to achieve seemingly impossible feats. Throughout our journey, we have witnessed the transformative power of archery and the incredible community that surrounds it.

Archery is a sport that fosters camaraderie and respect, both among teammates and competitors. It teaches us patience, humility, and the importance of perseverance. It is a sport that transcends borders, cultures, and languages, bringing people from all walks of life together in celebration of a shared passion.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our Coaches, MICs Mr. Shaja Musthaffa, and Ms. Rekha Kulasekara, for being pillars of support for our team. Your cheers, encouragement, and unwavering

dedication have propelled us forward in our quest for excellence as we continue to strive for greatness.

Lastly, congratulations to all the members of the team who are awarded various colours and accolades this year. May this souvenir serve as a reminder of the incredible journey we have shared, and may it inspire you to pursue your passions and dreams with the same tenacity and grace that defines the world of archery.





ACHIEVEMENTS

NSBM SPORTS FIESTA

Champion – Sapphire Heroes Runner-up – Citrine Warriors 2nd Runner-up – Ruby Adv<u>enturers</u>

ATHLETE - KAVIN PREMARATNE

Represented Sri Lanka for Archery Championship 2021 in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates Represented Sri Lanka at Singapore Open 2022, Singapore 10th Junior National Archery Championship 2022- Under 21 recurve 70m men, 3rd place 21st National Archery Championship 2022 - Open Recurve 70m men team, 2nd place.

Member of National Junior Archery pool – 2022

Member of National Senior Archery pool - 2022







ATHLETICS



The athletics team expresses its deepest gratitude towards each and every member of our exceptional team.

Our team has always shown dedication, hard work, and exceptional performances. Together, we have achieved remarkable feats and overcome challenges that have not only strengthened us as a team but also left a lasting impact on our personal and collective journeys.

Since the inception of the Athletic Club of NSBM in 2017, it has played an instrumental role in shaping many individuals' careers in sports. The club has been a catalyst for personal growth and has had a profound impact on various aspects of my life. I consider these years as one of the most significant milestones in my journey, as they have not only sharpened my skills but also taught me invaluable lessons in leadership and mentorship.

In the face of global adversity, where the world grappled with a pandemic and an economic crisis, the Athletic Club of NSBM Green University emerged as a beacon of hope, unity, and unwavering determination. Throughout these

challenging times, our club has not only managed to maintain its spirit but has thrived by organizing and conducting a multitude of events and achievements that have had a lasting impact on our community.

• One such remarkable initiative was "Windfall" 2021, where we distributed sports equipment and stationery to a child orphanage. This endeavor aimed to empower the young-

er generation, instilling the values of physical activity and education from an early age.

• Additionally, "Ezpirito" 2021, our leadership camp for all NSBM sport clubs, proved to be a resounding success. This event served as a platform for aspiring leaders to enhance their skills and cultivate a sense of responsibility within themselves.









- Furthermore, our fundraising programs for U-Sports 2022 exemplified our commitment to supporting and advancing sporting endeavors.
- In a momentous milestone, we proudly hosted the inter-university athletics championships as part of the NSBM U-Sports in 2022. Not only did we overcome the obstacles posed by the global pandemic, but we also tackled the economic crisis head-on.
- Secured 3rd place in the SLTC Athletic Championships and achieved second runner up in U-Sports 2022.

As we pass the torch to our mem-

bers in the years to come we are filled with hope and anticipation for the future of our team. I firmly believe that under his guidance and leadership, we will reach unprecedented heights and accomplish even greater feats. I have no doubt that Naveen will continue to foster the values of unity, camaraderie, and excellence that we have embraced as a team.

Together, we have nurtured a culture of unity and camaraderie, transcending the boundaries of track and field. We have built strong bonds that go beyond our shared passion for athletics. In times of triumph, we celebrate each other's successes, and in times of adversity, we lift each

other up with unwavering support and encouragement. Our team spirit is infectious, radiating through our interactions and performances, and setting an example for others to follow.











BADMINTON



The history of badminton at NSBM Green University dates back to the year 2016 under the captaincies of Damitha Yatawara and Sandali Goonathileka. Since then, the team has been able to gain many achievements bringing glory and pride to the university. Among the significant champions in the team, Inuri Gayara was crowned as the most outstanding sportswoman at the Colors Night 2017, while in 2018, Thisal Yatawara's name was embossed as the most outstanding sportsman.

Among the achievements obtained at various tournaments, NSBM Men's team was the runners-up at the UMISF Mora Team tournament in 2016, where Damitha Yatawara and Thisal Yatawara emerged victorious in the individual men's doubles event. The team also won the APIIT Extravaganza for two consecutive years, 2017 and 2018, and the men's badminton championship at SLIIT Shuttle Buds in 2017, men's 2nd runner-up at SLIIT Shuttle Buds in 2018. The NSBM Badminton team emerged overall champions in the Leaders Trophy in 2018, with both Men's and Women's teams being the runners-up, while the individual mixed double was crowned by Thisal Yatawara and Buthmi Galagamage. The team was also the champion in the mixed team event of Green Shuttle Fiesta

(GSF) in 2019 which was organised for the very first time by NSBM Green University under the captaincy of Vidura Gamage. Ms. Manoja Weerasekara, an individual who has been phenomenal in providing immeasurable support and guidance, will always be commended and appreciated for paving the way to win all the above championships and creating leaders of the future.

In 2022, we obtained many victories under the captaincy of Vikum Fernando and the vice-captaincy of Tharusha Dimantha, being the badminton champions of NSBM Usports Fiesta 2022, runner-up in SLIIT Shuttlebuds 2022, and 2nd runner-up in Japura Smashes 2022 tournament. The girls' team also triumphed as 2nd runners-up in Japura Smashes 2022, 2nd runners-up in SLIIT Shuttlebuds 2022, and became the semifinalists









at NSBM Usports Fiesta 2022 under the captaincy of Nuwani De Silva and vice-captain Tharushi Kathriarachchi.

Unfortunately, 2022 was an exceptionally difficult year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the country's economic crisis and the resultant crisis situations. Due to these reasons, I personally encountered many challenges in continuing badminton-related activities at the university. However, despite all the circumstances, a noteworthy achievement made by the NSBM Badminton Team under my captaincy was the emergence as the Overall Champion at NSBM USports 2022, beating 12 university teams and bagging the Best Player Award in Badminton. This was considered a spectacular achievement in the

history of NSBM sports since the event was conducted with the participation of all state universities.

Congratulations and sincere appreciation to all the team members for their remarkable accomplishments during this year. These accomplishments, achieved through their hard work, commitment and dedication, have added much pride and value to the university. Congratulations also to each and every player that received accolades this year.

The tremendous dedication and enthusiasm of the team, along with the courage and continuous guidance given by our own Alumni, captain back then in 2018 and now Master-in-Charge Mr. Thisal Yatawara

and as well as Mistress-in-Charge Ms. Ashani Jayasundara, have paved the way to continue obtaining many achievements in the recent years. Therefore, I take this opportunity to thank our beloved academic staff and all the enthusiastic players for the support extended.





ACHIEVEMENTS

USPORT 2022 – Champion SMASHES 2022 -2nd Runner-up SLIIT Friendly Encounter -Runner-up SLIIT Shuttle Buds 2022 -Runner up (Boys) Interbatch Tournament Champion – 21.1 Runner-up – 20.1 ALUMNI 2022

Champion – Team Alumni Runner-up – NSBM Team





BASKETBALL



The basketball journey of NSBM Green University started in 2017 under the captaincy of Inam Amen and vice-captaincy of Dasun Ranasundara. Since then, we have achieved many as a team, starting from our very first achievement in KDU Leaders Trophy 2017 by emerging as runner-up in the finals.

In 2018, under the captaincy of Shemil Abhishake and vice-captaincy of Vishwa Fernando, the NSBM Basketball Team became the runner-up in the Achievers 3X3 Basketball Tournament. And reached the very first victory as the champion at KDU Leaders Trophy, while the NSBM girls' Basketball Team became the runner-up at APIIT Extravaganza Tournament.

In 2019, under the captaincy of Shemil Abhishake and Vice captaincy of Charitha Nanayakkara, the NSBM boys' Basketball Team became the runner-up in ICBT 3X3 Tournament and emerged as runner-up at KDU Leadership Trophy, while the girls' team became the champion in the CIMA 3X3 tournament and emerged 2nd runner-up at KDU Leaders Trophy 2019 under the captaincy of Pawani Ranepura and vice-captaincy of Shehini Jayawardhane. The

highlight of the season was when we emerged as Double Champions at NSBM USPORTS 2019 in both boys' and girls' categories. In 2020 and 2021, under the captaincy of Kavin Kulatilake and vice-captain Hemsara Wijethunga of the boys' team and the captaincy of Munchadee Pilanagardiya, vice-captain Ishini Kuruppu of the girls' team, the Basketball Team of term 2020/21 worked hard to achieve their success. They have won several tournaments, showcasing their skills and teamwork. With their dedication and passion for the sport, they continued to achieve great things for the Basketball Club. Tournaments of the year include inter-batch

alumni encounters.

The year 2022 started with a friendly battle with team NSBM and team NSBM alumni. Under the captaincy of Kalindu Jeshan and the vice-captaincy of Sithum Lakshan, the Vise Chancellors Challenge Trophy 2022 took place where the current NSBM bovs' Basketball Team became the champion and the 1st runner-up in USPORTS 2022, while the girls' team became the 2nd runner-up in USPORTS and the champion in APIIT Extravaganza Tournament under the captaincy of Gaganie Silva and Aurora Mandakini.

Congratulations to all the team-



mates for these achievements throughout the years. All these achievements bring glory to our Basketball Club and the university. None of these would be possible without the support of Mr. Vipula Wanigasekara, Mr. Pramudya Tilakaratne and Ms. Ishani Karunarathne. Thank you for the unforgettable support in all these achievements.

Best Wishes to all the athletes who are receiving colours for their excellence in 2022, and good luck to all the players for the year 2023.



ACHIEVEMENTS

VICE CHANCELLORS CHALLENGES THROPHY - Champions
APIIT EXTRAVAGANZA- Champions
USPORTS - 1st Runners up Boys Basketball Team
USPORTS - 2nd Runners up Girls Basketball Team











CRICKET



NSBM Cricket Club started its cricket journey in 2017 under the captaincy of Thimira Jayasinghe, which was highly memorable since it was the start of a great journey that's meant to last for the coming years as well.

Thereafter, 2018 started with the leadership of Peshala Kalansooriya, where the team was able to emerge as the runners-up in the KDU Tournament. This was a remarkable accomplishment as a team, setting the tone for the years to come.

The 2019 unit was led by Hareen Rathnamudali, and the team was able to participate in the Red Bull Cricket Tournament. The tournament was a huge learning curve since the team made a tremendous effort to finish it with a close encounter.

2020 and 2021 years were led by Asel Kulatunga and Sahan Wijerathna. Two most anticipated seasons, but unfortunately, those didn't turn out to be productive seasons due to the pandemic.

Returning to the field with a bang, Pasan Gunatunga took the big responsibility of Captaining the team in 2022. The year turned out to be a solid one for the team, where we were able to emerge as runner-up in the USPORTS tournament and the Extravaganza Tournament organised by APIIT University. Not only that but for the first time in the history of the NSBM Cricket Club, the club was able to play more than 12 warm-up matches before the tournaments began. As a result of that, the team was able to have a memorable season with a win percentage of 65%. Currently,

NSBM Cricket maintains more than two sets of squads in the club. As a club, NSBM Cricket successfully completed the tape ball tournament.

Not to forget our masters in charge, Mr. Gayan Perera and Mr. Deshaja Dewapriya who were a great influence and were of great support in achieving what we have achieved so far. NSBM Cricket all the way!







ACHIEVEMENTS

APIIT EXTRAVAGANZA TOURNAMENT 2022

Runner-up - NSBM

USPORTS 2022

Runner-up – NSBM

NSBM SPORTS FIESTA 2022

Champion – Sapphire heroes Runner-up – Ruby adventures 2nd Runner-up – Emerald fighters







CHESS



The NSBM Green University Chess club embarked on their illustrious journey in 2017, led by the visionary presidency of Yomal Hewasinghe and the captaincy of Niroshan Chathuranga. Their dedication and passion for the game set the foundation for remarkable achievements and a legacy that continues to thrive.

In the realm of competitive chess, the NSBM Girls' team showcased their indomitable spirit, emerging as the runners-up in the esteemed 4th SLIIT Castle Fest 2019. Their triumph didn't end there as they clinched the championship title in the highly anticipated NSBM U-sports 2019, leaving an indelible mark on the chess landscape.

Not to be outdone, the NSBM Boys' team displayed their unwavering prowess, securing the 2nd runners-up position in the fiercely contested 4th SLIIT Castle Fest 2019. Additionally, they claimed the 1st runners-up spot in the prestigious NSBM U-sports 2019, solidifying their reputation as formidable opponents on the chessboard.

As the year 2020 unfolded, Sanura Chamantha gracefully assumed the presidency, guiding the chess club through uncharted waters. However, the challenging presence of the COVID-19 pandemic cast a shadow over their path, testing their resilience and adaptability in the face of adversity.

From 2021 to 2022, a new era dawned upon the NSBM Chess club, under the leadership of President Nipun Harshana Dabare and the unwavering captaincy of Nadun Yasodana Hewawasan. These years were undoubtedly arduous, with the pandemic continuing to disrupt normalcy. Nevertheless, their unwavering determination and commitment to the game kept the flame of hope alive.

In a remarkable turn of events in 2022-2023, Nipun Harshana Dabare held dual roles as President and Captain, guiding the NSBM Chess club to unprecedented success. This transformative year witnessed the club's meteoric rise, culminating in the glorious achievement of

becoming champions in the highly esteemed Sabra Chess Championship. Their triumph didn't end there as they secured the remarkable 1st runners-up position, further solidifying their dominance in the chess arena.

The NSBM Chess club continued to showcase their brilliance by claiming the championship in the Higher Education Sector category of the esteemed 12th Ethugalpura International Rated Open Chess Championship. Furthermore, they once again emerged as the 1st runners-up in the fiercely contested 9th Kalutara International Rated Open Chess Championship in the Higher Education Category, etching their names amongst the elite.

The girls' chess team, under the exceptional captaincy of Tharushi Wimalachandra, displayed their



ACHIEVEMENTS

TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS
12TH ETHUGALPURA INTERNATIONAL RATED
OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR) Champion – NSBM Boys team

SABRA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion – NSBM A Team Runner-up – NSBM Boys team

9TH KALUTARA INTERNATIONAL RATED OPEN **CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP** (HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR) 1st Runner-up – NSBM Team

5TH SLIIT CASTLE FEST 2021 (HELD IN 2022)

Runner-up - NSBM Girls Chess team

NSBM USPORT

2nd Runner-up - NSBM Girls Chess team

NSBM SPORTS FIESTA 2022 Champions – Ruby Adventures Runner-up – Emerald Fighters 2nd Runner-up – Citrine warriors

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS 44TH FIDE WORLD CHESS OLYMPIAD

(INDIA - CATEGORY D)

2nd Runner-up - Hashara Janandani Abeysinghe

SRI LANKA NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2nd Runner-up - Hashara Janandani Abevsinghe

SRI LANKA WOMEN'S NATIONAL (MAJOR

DIVISION) CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP2nd Runner-up - Hashara Janandani Abeysinghe

12TH ETHUGALPURA INTERNATIONAL RATED **OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP** (WOMEN'S CATEGORY)

Equal 2nd Place - Hashara Janandani Abeysinghe

ETHUGALPURA INTERNATIONAL RATED BLITS OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (WOMEN'S CATEGORY)

Equal 1st Place - Hashara Janandani Abeysinghe

COMMONWEALTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP -(WOMEN'S - SRI LANKA) Champion – Sayuni Gihansa

unwavering determination and remarkable skills. They secured the 2nd runners-up position in both the SLIIT Castle Fest and NSBM U-sport 2022, a testament to their relentless pursuit of excellence.

Within the ranks of the NSBM Chess club, individual brilliance shone brightly. Hashara Janandani Abeysinghe and Sayuni Gihansa, two exceptional national players, illuminated the chess world with their extraordinary achievements in both national and international tournaments. Their dedication and skill continue to inspire generations of chess enthusiasts within the NSBM community and beyond.

Throughout this remarkable journey, the NSBM Chess club was fortunate to receive invaluable support from Miss. Naduni Abewaradhana, the former in-charge, as well as the present in-charge, Mr. Pramudva Thilalaratne, and Miss. Isuri Caldera. Their unwavering commitment, guidance, and passion have been instrumental in nurturing the club's growth and fostering a culture of excellence.





FOOTBALL



The Football Club of NSBM Green University was initiated in 2017 under the captaincy and vice-captaincy of Zareek Ahamed and Dinesh Madawala respectively. During the inaugural year of the club itself the team went on to secure the championship at the APIIT Extravaganza Football Tournament through their dedication and hard work. With time the, the Football Club began to thrive with the addition of new players who were interested in continuing the legacy.

For the year 2022, the Football Club managed to secure a number of victories as a result of the hard work and dedication of its team members. The Football team was led under the captaincy of Imasha Kalsara, and was Vice-Captained by Naveen Lokugamage and supervised by the Masters-in-Charge Mr. Janith Iddawala and Mr. Chandima Yapa in 2022. The NSBM Football club was able to win back the APIIT Extravaganza Futsal Championship once again in 2022 bringing back the memories of the early steps of the team's legacy. The NSBM football club entered the tournament in two teams, and the championship team A was able to win the tournament unbeaten and without conceding any goals while maintaining the ultimate clean sheet. Team B was able to win the 3rd

place of the tournament. Moreover, the Football team of NSBM also secured the second runners-up at U-Sports the Inter-University Sports Tournament organised by NSBM Green University.

As a club, we were able to organise a few club projects such as an inter-batch 5A side football tournament with great success where batch 21. /21.2 won the championship of the tournament while batch 22 emerged as the runners-up. As another project, the club was also able to organise an open tournament for students of NSBM Green University to show their skills and as an event to enjoy the sport.

As the former Football team captain of NSBM Green University for the





year 2022, I would like to wish my teammates and the new team members the best of luck for future achievements and great endeavors. I am happy with the achievements and great heights we reached within the year under my captaincy. Finally, I wish all the best for the NSBM Football Club.

ACHIEVEMENTS

NSBM FC VS NSBM ALUMNI ENCOUNTER

Champion - NSBM FC Runner-up - NSBM Alumni

NSBM VS UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA FOOTBALL ENCOUNTER

Champion – NSBM Runner-up - University of Kelaniya

NSBM VS IMPERIAL COLLEGE

Champion – NSBM Runner-up - Imperial College

APIIT EXTRAVAGNZA FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

NSBM Team A - Champion NSBM Team B – Semi-finalist Titles Best player Top Scorer Best Defender

NSBM USPORTS

NSBM Team A - Semi-finalist NSBM Team B - Semi-finalist













KARATE



In the year 2018, the NSBM Karate Club came into existence, a creation that bears the indelible mark of sensei Ravindu Yasas, a masterful Karateka and the former captain of the NSBM Karate Club and a remarkable alumnus of NSBM Green University. Guided by the unwavering expertise of Sensei Sudath Mendis, the Sri Lankan Branch Chief Instructor of Kensho Karate International, and the former masters-in-charge, Ms. Chathurika Nugawela, Mr. Praveen Ranaweera and Mr. Mahima Herath the club embarked on a journey of excellence.

Currently, our NSBM Karatekas find themselves under the guidance of the present masters-in-charge Mr. Wepul Arachchige and Ms. Rhythmani Perera, and the inspiring leadership of sensei Shashika Rukshan, current captain of NSBM Karate Club, an exceptional athlete who proudly represents the National Karate team. As a distinguished bronze medalist in the esteemed 10th Commonwealth Karate Championship, sensei Shashika Rukshan stands as a beacon of talent and dedication.

Over the course of our journey,

the NSBM Karate Club has been blessed with invaluable guidance and training imparted by esteemed national and international instructors of the Kensho Karate Association. The combined efforts of these instructors, alongside the unwavering dedication of our NSBM Karatekas, have culminated in a resplendent collection of achievements. From 2018 to 2023, our club has triumphed in national

and international tournaments, emerging with an astonishing collection of 40 gold medals, 15 silver medals, and 13 bronze medals.

This remarkable tale of perseverance, skill, and unwavering commitment has rendered the NSBM Karate Club a true testament to the beauty of martial arts and the limitless potential of its practitioners.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Bronze medal in 10th Commonwealth Karate Championship 2022, Birmingham

A player from NSBM Karate Club was selected for the top six players in the 6th South Asian Karate Championship

Gold medal in Sri Lanka National Karate Championship 2022

Bronze medal in the Sri Lanka National Sports Festival - District Tournament

Gold medal in Galle District Independent Karate Championship 2022 under the Ministry of Sports

5 Gold medals, 2 Silver medals, and 2 Bronze medals in Kanninjuku Karate Championship

4 Gold medals, 1 Silver medal, and 1 Bronze medal in International Peter Gimo Supercup Open Karate Championship

13 Gold medals, 4 Silver medals, and 4 Bronze medals in Kensho Karate International Open Karate Championship











TAEKWONDO



The journey of the NSBM
Taekwondo Club, a branch of the
Martial Arts Club, began on
August 16, 2017, under the
leadership of President PGPM
Gayashan, Secretary Kalpana, and
the MIC Ms. Methma
Karunarathne, who oversaw the
Martial Arts Club. The club's initial
training was provided by Major
Nalinda Rathnayeke, a Black Belt
6th Dan.

Our first grading test was held on October 4, 2017, under the coaching of President PGPM Gayashan and examined by Major Nalinda Rathnayeke. Two of the 13 participants received double promotions, and all 13 passed the exam, marking a successful start for our club.

In 2019, under the leadership of President Sanka, Captain Sahas, and Girls' Captain Ayesha, our club achieved significant success. We won the Colombo district girls overall champions at the national youth meet championship in Kegalle. The same year, we produced three gold medalists from the all-island championship hosted by the Raddalugama Taekwondo Club. These achievements led to our club receiving

colors at the year's Colours night of NSBM for Taekwondo.

In the year 2022, under the dynamic leadership of our new board, the NSBM Taekwondo Club embarked on a fresh chapter of its journey. The board, led by President Kashmira Kumara, Captain Rajith Ruwan, Girls' Captain Dewmi Amarasinghe, Two Vice

Captains Lahiru Dilshan and Gayan Sampath, and PR Director Raminda Dulmin, infused new energy into our club's activities.

One of the significant milestones we achieved that year was successfully conducting our first grading test under this new leadership. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 20 club



members showcasing their skills and dedication. The day was marked by impressive performances, with nine individuals earning double promotions. In a testament to the quality of our training and the commitment of our members, all 20 participants passed the grading examination, adding another feather to the club's cap.

Later in 2022, our members participated in the annual Independence Taekwondo Championship, earning a bronze medal in the Pomse Junior category, and securing the runners-up position in the Female Team Pomse.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- FIRST GRADING TEST UNDER NEW BOARD
- o Double Promotions 9 Members
- o All 20 Members Passed
- INDEPENDENCE TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP
- o Bronze Medal Pomse Junior
- o Runners-up Female Team Pomse











NETBALL



The NSBM Netball Club's remarkable journey began in 2016 under the captaincy of the exceptional leader, Thushini Niwarthana. Recording the very first achievement of the Netball Club, NSBM Netball emerged as the runner-up at the KDU Leaders Trophy 2017 Championship. This remarkable achievement of the newly formed club laid the foundation for unwavering determination and paved the way for future accomplishments as well.

The team spirit continued and under the captaincy of Guwani Carron in 2018, the NSBM Netball Team became Runner-up in KDU Leaders Trophy, continuing the legacy. In the same year, the team emerged as the runner-up in the finals of the CIMA Sports Day 2018. The club's achievements under her guidance not only brought glory to the club but also strengthened its future.

In the year 2019, the NSBM Netball Club soared to new heights and achieved remarkable milestones, emerging as joint champions in KDU Leaders Trophy Tournament, overall champion in CIMA Sports Day 2019 and runner-up in USports

2019. The remarkable accomplishments continued to inspire new generations of netball players of NSBM Netball Club who strived to shoot the achievements of the golden year of NSBM Netball. The unwavering support and guidance from Ms. Anne Pathirage, the

Mistress-in-charge of the Netball Club, played a pivotal role in the team's resounding success.

After the pandemic, with the limited time remaining in the sports year, Kalani Karunarathne, as the Captain of the 2020/21 term, rendered a great service to







train the team and build up the team spirit. Her efforts brought results as the NSBM Netball Club secured the title of the "Runner-Up of USPORTS 2022" once again while emerging as the 2nd runner-up in CIMA Sports Day 2022. The support from Ms. Vageesha Rajapaksha and Ms. Bhasuri Amarathunge, the Mistresses-in-charge of the Netball Club, undoubtedly played a significant role in this journey to success.

Presently, NSBM Netball Club is continuing its legacy and is determined to achieve remarkable milestones in the future. Congratulattion are in order to the entire team for the exceptional achievements accomplished throughout these years. Your relentless dedication and exceptional skills have brought immense pride and glory to our university. Earning our colours is a well-deserved recognition of our exceptional abilities in the

sport. Our hard work, perseverance, and sportsmanship have paid off brilliantly, inspiring others and setting a remarkable example for future netball players.

ACHIEVEMENTS

NSBM SPORTS FIESTA

Champion: Ruby Adventures Runner-up: Citrine Warriors 2nd Runner-up: Emerald Fighters

USPORTS 2022 – RUNNER-UP CIMA Sports Fiesta - 2nd Runner-up









POWERLIFTING



In 2018, NSBM Powerlifting Club embarked on an exciting journey under the guidance of Mr. Sanjeewa Kumara, who introduced this remarkable sport to the university. Established on September 19, 2018, with Mr. Isura Nirmal as the former club MIC, our club thrived with their encouragement and support. We participated in our first major competition, the National Powerlifting Championship 2018.

Under the leadership of Uvindu Jayasinghe as President and Shashintha as Captain in 2019, NSBM powerlifting club achieved remarkable milestones. Uvindu Jayasinghe set a new Sri Lankan record at the National Bench Press Meet 2019 and represented Sri Lanka in the Asian Powerlifting Championship, becoming the 6th best powerlifter among 22 countries. His talent and dedication earned him a place in the Commonwealth Games. At the All Island Shakthi Meet 2019, Ashen Gunawardene secured a new Sri Lankan record. Additionally, our club excelled at the Inter-University Bench Press Meet 2019. Uvindu, Shashintha, Himesh, Ashen, Ishara and Oshen were color winners in the NSBM Colors Night 2019. Also, Uvindu Jayasinghe became the most outstanding sportsmen of the year

Despite the challenges posed by the

COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, our club, led by President Shashintha Fernando and Captain Himesh Fernando in 2020, remained dedicated to their training. In 2021, under the leadership of President Shehan Sandeepa and Captain Oshen Gunawardene, our powerlifters showcased their skills, securing a silver and bronze medal at the All

Island Shakthi Meet 2021.

In 2022, with President Piyumi Nimasha and Captain Indika Nuwan at the helm, our club aimed for greatness at the Asian Powerlifting Trial 2022. Selith Wimalasuriya's exceptional performance earned him the opportunity to represent Sri Lanka at the Asian Powerlifting







Games. Our club's stellar performance continued at the National Powerlifting Championship 2022, with Gihan Madanayake setting three new Sri Lankan records and overall won 2 gold, a silver and 2 bronze medals in our players.

Throughout this journey, we are grateful for the unwavering support and guidance provided by our club MIC, Mr.
Pramudya Thilakathne. We extend our deepest apprecia-

tion to Coach Mr. Sanjeewa Kumara for his foundational role in shaping our club's success. Under his mentorship, NSBM undergraduates transformed into exceptional powerlifters. As we move forward, we remain committed to upholding the name of NSBM Green University in the world of powerlifting. Together, we will continue to pursue excellence, inspired by the achievements and resilience of our powerlifting club.



ACHIEVEMENTS

ASIAN POWERLIFTING TRIAL - 2022

- S N Wimalasuriya 59 kg weight category Total 297.5 kg (Selected to represent Sri Lanka at Asian Powerlifting Games)
- P L C Miheesha 74 kg weight category Total 482.5 kg
- K A D G Madanayake 93 kg weight category Total 395 kg

NATIONAL POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

- Gold medal K A D G Madanayake 93 kg weight category Total 427.5 kg (with three new national records)
- Gold medal M P N Dharmasena 63 kg weight category Total 160 kg
- Silver medal P L C Miheesha 74 kg weight category Total 495 kg
- Bronze medal S N Wimalasuriya 59 kg weight category Total 275 kg
- Bronze medal H D V Suraweera 66 kg weight category Total 315 kg
- 4th place D K Jayalal 53 kg weight category Total 265 kg
- 4th place M B M U Fernando 74 kg weight category Total 360 kg
- 4th place W G H Fernando 93 kg weight category Total 340 kg





RUGBY



NSBM Rugby is one of the most prominent clubs in NSBM Green University and undoubtedly a club that has earned its reputation with hard work. This is why we follow the code "Discipline, Determination, and Unity above all". Our club has a proud history that dates back to 2015 and has been "a team that cannot be underestimated" in Sri Lanka's university rugby scene since then.

A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE:

Since its inception, the NSBM Rugby Club has carved a legacy steeped in excellence and sportsmanship. Over the years, the team has secured numerous trophies and championships, solidifying its reputation as a force to be reckoned with. From the very beginning, the club set out on a mission to achieve greatness, and their journey has been nothing short of remarkable.

Beyond the trophies and championships, the NSBM Rugby Club is more than just a team – it is a tightly-knit family. The friendships forged and bonds strengthened over the years have created an unbreakable fellowship that fuels their collective success. Through the highs and lows, the team members have stood by each other,

united by their shared love for the game and a common goal of achieving greatness.

TRIUMPH IN THE USPORTS RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP 2022:

The recent victory in the USports Rugby Championship 2022 stands as a "coming back to the winning rhythm" moment in the Club's timeline after 2 years of a halt due to COVID-19. The team's unwavering dedication, perseverance, and exceptional teamwork propelled them to emerge as champions with no presence of a coach. With each tackle, pass, and try, they demonstrated the immense talent and







determined spirit that defines NSBM Rugby. This triumph not only signifies their skill on the field but also reflects their unwavering commitment to the values of fair play and sportsmanship.



ACHIEVEMENTS

MORA 75 - Champions 2023

USPORTS - Rugby Champions 2022

KDU LEADERS TROPHY - Rugby Champions 2017/18

LEO SUPER 7S CUP - Runner-up 2020

MORA 7S BALL - Runner-up 2019

UITM INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FIESTA RUGBY PLATE - Champion 2019

UITM INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FIESTA BALL - Champion 2018

ICBT 75 PLATE - Champion 2018

MORA 75 BALL - Champion 2018

MORA 75 CUP - Runner-up 2017

APIIT 7S CUP RUNNER - up 2017









SWIMMING



The Swimming Club of NSBM is a prominent club within the university, comprising a large student body. Renowned for its impressive achievements and success in guiding talented swimmers to victory, the club has consistently produced medal-winning athletes. With its state-of-the-art, international-level swimming pool and additional facilities, the NSBM Swimming Club proudly stands as a leading institution among Sri Lankan educational institutes' swimming clubs.

The journey of the swimming club started in 2017 with the **NSBM Interuniversity Swimming** Championship 2017 (USPORTS), which marked a significant milestone in the history of the NSBM Swimming Club. The club's exceptional performance and unwavering dedication resulted in them being crowned the champions of this highly competitive event. Competing against talented swimmers from various universities, the NSBM Swimming Club showcased their exemplary skills and demonstrated their commitment to excellence. With a powerful display of technique, speed, and endurance, the swimmers of NSBM outshone their opponents in every aspect of the competition.

Heshan Wijesooriya was the captain for both 2020 and 2021. In those two years the team could not participate in meets due to

the pandemic. With the Covid pandemic coming to an end the long waiting event of NSBM the "SPORTS FIESTA 2022" started in January at the very beginning of the year. Not being able to hold it for 2 consecutive years, this was what everyone was looking forward to. On March 2nd the







swimming meet was held under the captaincy of Heshan Wijesooriya. As in charge of the swimming team, immense support was given by Mr. Venura Colombage and Miss. Udani Dilranga, to make this event a success. In that season both the girls and boys' team of Emerald Fighters won the championship.

In the end of year 2022 the board

of the swimming club was changed. Malinda Gamaarachchi was appointed as the boys' captain and Binali Dias as the girls' captain. The first meet that was held under their captaincy was the NSBM USPORTS 2022. Miss. Samithri Wanniachy and Miss. Nethmi Udara supported and encouraged us throughout that time period. The NSBM team was 2nd runners up in the overall

swimming meet. Under their captaincy in February "SPORTS FIESTA 2023" was held and Ruby Adventurers won the double championships for both girls' and boys' category. Miss. Samithri Wanniachy and Mr. Shamila Kulatunga who were the lecturers in charge, guided and supported

ACHIEVEMENTS

NSBM SPORTS FIESTA 2022

Champions – Emerald Fighters (Boys)/ Emerald Fighters (Girls) Runner-up – Ruby Adventures (Boys)/ Ruby Adventures (Girls) 2nd Runner-up – Citrine Warriors (Girls)

USPORTS 2022

2nd Runner-up - NSBM Boys and Girls



TABLE TENNIS



Table Tennis is a fast-paced sport that requires fitness and speed, and it has been identified as one of the fastest sports in the world. Table Tennis was introduced to NSBM Green University in 2017 under the captaincy of Kevin Wijesundara and Samadhi Attanayake. Our first achievement is from the KDU Leaders Trophy, NSBM Table Tennis Women's Team placed as 2nd Runners-up. In 2018 NSBM Table Tennis Women's A Team and B Team became the Champions and 2nd Runners-up and Champions, and 1st Runner up in Mixed Doubles and Mixed Team Event in Usports.In 2019 NSBM Table Tennis Women's Team emerged 1st Place and 3rd Place in Usports and Men's Team emerged the 3rd Place in Usports. And the Women's Team achieved 2nd Place in KDU Leaders Trophy in 2019.

In 2022, we successfully organized the Table Tennis tournament at "Usports 2022" where both our Girls and Boys teams emerged as Runner-up. Not only that, but we also managed to secure the Championship in the mixed team event. As in charge of the Table Tennis Team, Mrs. Tharani Sooriyarachchi, Mrs. Rekha Kulasekara and Mrs. Zinia Liu gave us an unforgettable support to our achievements.

ACHIEVEMENTS

NSBM SPORTS FIESTA 2022

Champion – Emerald Fighters (Boys) / Sapphire Heroes (Girls) Runner-up – Sapphire Heroes (Boys) / Ruby Adventures (Girls) 1st Runner-up – Citrine Warriors (Boys) / Emerald Fighters (Girls)

U SPORTS 2022

Mixed Team Event: Champion – NSBM Mixed Team A Men's Team Event: Runner-up – NSBM Men's Team A Women's Team Event: Runner-up – NSBM Women's Team A







VOLLEYBALL



The year 2022 marked a significant chapter for the volleyball club as it embarked on a remarkable journey under the dynamic leadership of Captain J.M Nuwan Tharaka and Vice- Captain H.L. Tharindu Nimesha. It started from our very first achievement in Exhibition Match 2022 where the NSBM boys' volleyball team reached their 1st victory as the champions. As the Masters in charge of the volleyball team, Mr. Praveen Ranaweera and Ms. Maithri Chandima provided immense support to our achievement. The 2022 season ended with the NSBM boys' volleyball team obtaining the fourth place at NSBM USPORTS 2022 and the NSBM girls' volleyball team emerging as Runners-up.



ACHIEVEMENTS

NSBM SPORTS FIESTA

Champion – Ruby Adventurers (Boys) / Ruby Adventurers (Girls) Runner-up – Citrine Warriors (Boys) / Citrine Warriors (Girls) 2nd Runner-up – Emerald Fighters (Boys)/ Sapphire Heroes (Girls)

EXHIBITION MATCH

Champion – NSBM Volleyball Club (Boys)

USPORTS 2022

Runner-up – NSBM Volleyball Club (Girls) 4th place – NSBM Volleyball Club (Boys)





AESTHETIC AND ACTIVITY BASED CLUBS

NSBM DANCING AND AEROBICS CLUB

At the heart of the NSBM University lies the Dancing and Aerobics Club, a symbol of both dancing supremacy and a hub of vibrant social interactions. This club, illustrious in its nature, has not only carved a niche for itself in the world of dance but has also emerged as a bustling meeting ground. It is where students from diverse backgrounds converge, forging friendships, nurturing their artistic sensibilities, and navigating through a plethora of dance genres.

Ever since its inception in 2016, the NSBM Dancing and Aerobics Club has transformed itself from a mere group of dance enthusiasts to a pulsating center of creativity and novelty within the university premises. Its growth trajectory is indeed remarkable, and the club today stands as a testament to the boundless talent and the spirit of innovation prevalent among its members.

Our marquee event, the "Kinetic Fire"

annual dance show, encapsulates the very essence of what the club stands for – excellence, inclusivity, and evolution. Each year, this grand showcase witnesses a confluence of emotions, energy, and expression, offering our members a golden opportunity to display their refined skills and avant-garde choreographies. The radiant performances not only enthrall the immediate audience but resonate with dance aficionados far and wide.









MUSIC CLUB





Embracing musicians of all genres and talents, the Music club of NSBM is the most active, dynamic, and eventful clubs within the university, that provides a space for our young talented performers to come together, exchange their musical abilities, and build strong connections.

The enthusiasm, talent, and dedication that we have among our members is what makes this club special. Our mission is to nurture the talent

within the club and create a platform for future artists to reach the international standard in performance. We strive to provide an inclusive space where all talents of music are brought together and celebrated.

The Music Club has been able to stage many events and concerts, over the recent years, that have enabled our young artists to showcase their talents and skills to large audiences within the university. Furthermore, we

perform at many other events and programs organized by the many clubs and societies present at the university as well as major university events.

The club is carried on with the guidance of our Mistress in Charge, Ms. Kalni Peiris and Master in Charge, Mr. Piumal Herath who has been an unwavering support in taking the Music Club of NSBM to greater heights.

DRAMA CLUB





Over eight years since its initiation in 2016, the Drama Club has been setting the stage on fire both literally and metaphorically with its exceptional performances and achievements. This talented club of the university has proven time and again that they are a force to be reckoned with in the world of theater.

Consistently outstanding productions of the club are one of the most impressive feats. Students of the Drama Club tackle a wide range of genres with finesse from classic Shakespearean plays to cutting-edge contemporary dramas. They are planning their way for award-winning performances and being recognized at regional and national levels for

their remarkable talent on many prestigious stages.

The Drama Club has produced thought-provoking plays that shed light on topics such as social justice, mental health, and diversity on different occasions at the university such as "Theatre, Emotion, Climax and Mansala".

THE LITERATURE CIRCLE





The Literature Circle welcomes students with artistic inclinations, and we take pride in fostering a vibrant community of talented individuals.

Starting in 2019, the Literature Circle came under the guidance of Ms.
Thilini De Silva, the Dean of the Faculty of Business, who served as the Mentor-in-Charge (MIC) of the Literature Circle. She was the pillar of

support for the Circle, providing encouragement and guidance to students at every step. Presently, the Literature Circle is led by two MICs, Mr. Tharaka Nayanapriya and Ms. Fairoza Fairooz.

As a group, we organize three major annual events: 'Rangahala,' 'Hangum Thotilla,' and 'Harithabinandana.' Our club members not only excel in writing but also showcase their talents in acting, dancing, singing, and drawing, participating in various artistic categories to create impressive works. Recently, we achieved a significant milestone by successfully completing the 'Haritha Paura' project, which involved installing a display board for students to share their creative work.

NSBM MEDIA



NSBM Media is the place where art meets technology, where imagination fuses with innovation, and where the power of visuals and sounds takes center stage. The Club, founded in 2018, has rapidly evolved into a dynamic hub of creativity and innovation on campus. We have achieved remarkable milestones that have solidified our position as a driving force within the university community.

One of the standout achievements of the NSBM Media Club is its commitment to education and skill development. The club has organized numerous workshops tailored for announcers, equipping them with the essential communication techniques required for effective broadcasting. Simultaneously, they've conducted workshops for aspiring videographers and photographers, helping them refine their visual storytelling abilities.

What truly sets the NSBM Media Club apart is its diverse and talented team. The club boasts a team of exceptional announcers proficient in three languages: English, Sinhala, and Tamil. Their versatility ensures that the club's content resonates with a wide audience. The team of videographers and photographers, capturing the essence of university life every day of the year, plays an indispensable role in documenting the institution's journey.

EXPLORERS' CLUB



NSBM Explorers' club was established in 2017 under the guidance of Ms. Dilini Hettige, the founding MIC of the club. Explorers' Club was established with the objective of promoting the invaluable habit of nature exploration among undergraduates and it became one of the most popular clubs in NSBM Green University under the leadership of former President Mr. Gisara Kaluarach-

chi and former Vice President Mr.
Maleesha Edirisinghe. Participation in
"Reach the Peak 2017"; first ever
international hiking event organized
in Sri Lanka, "Strangers 2017"
organized by the Department of
Marketing Management of University
of Sri Jayewardenepura and Exhibitions organized in collaboration with
Young Zoologists Association of Sri
Lanka are some of the key highlights

of the club. NSBM Explorers' Club popularized the healthy lifestyle of hiking among students by organizing numerous hiking events in some of the most popular hiking destinations in Sri Lanka such as Wangedigala, Great Western, Devil's Staircase, Runakanda Rain Forest, Adam's Peak and Chariot Path.

Post Covid pandemic, scope of the club was shifted more towards enhancing students' awareness on nature conservation and currently club strives towards developing a cohort of environmentally responsible undergraduates under the guidance of present MIC's Ms.

Narmada Balasuriya and Mr. Maleesha Edirisinghe and the leadership of present President Mr. Mahendran Seyon.

STUDENTS' WELLBEING ASSOCIATION



The Students' Wellbeing Association of NSBM is the first and the only students' club initiated in Sri Lankan University that expects to develop the wellbeing of individuals for the betterment of the younger generation. The club was initiated at the beginning of the year 2018 with the intention of advocating the mental, physical, social, and spiritual wellbe-

ing among the undergraduates of the university, as well as to pave a path towards the betterment of the entire Sri Lankan nation in terms of ultimate features of wellbeing.

The association is well-organized with seven departments designed to enhance the skills of the NSBM undergraduates in various fields,

including Content Writing, Finance Management, Coordinating, Media & IT, Public Relations, Marketing, and Aesthetics. These departments also serve as platforms for students to showcase their skills. Joining SWA offers undergraduates the opportunity to build network with students across all levels.

The Students' Wellbeing Association is uniquely renowned for its iconic events such as the NSBM Leadership Conference, Harithawarjana, Harithaswara, One More Light, and SECMIC, among many others. As the largest association on campus, SWA consists of members from every faculty and academic level, making it a sought-after partner for collaborative events with other student organizations at the university.

NSBM VOLUNTEER CLUB



NSBM Volunteer Club has been established under the very motto of "work for a cause, not for Applause;" as one of the clubs that represents vast number of students from every batch in the University. Before being established as a club in the university, NVC was called as "Student Volunteer Association" For few years. Undergraduates with the potential to change the environment that surrounds them possess a major interest in the club. as scope of the activities that has been

done by the club, mainly focusses on handling the signature events of the university. Other than that, NVC joins hands with other clubs and societies when those need launching a project or an event with a smooth flow. NSBM Volunteers utilize their best efforts to make a best event out of endless sacrifices and pure dedication towards one cause.

One unique quality about NVC is students who are engaging with club

work are rapidly changing. Mainly there are experienced student leaders who work with the club for the purpose of leading newcomers to the club on achieving common goals but there is a vast area of volunteers who willingly join with the club works. As an example, Global Youth Camp Opening Ceremony 2022 was successfully Concluded with the contribution of 300 Volunteers. Those volunteers remain in good terms with an urge to engage with the club time to time.

ROTARACT CLUB



The Rotaract Club of National School of Business Management is an institute-based club under Rotaract District 3220 of Sri Lanka & Maldives. The club was founded in 2013 by Rtr. Adeesha Dharmakeethi, the charter president and was installed during the official installation ceremony in 2013-14.

The club is composed of young adults who are passionate about making a positive impact in their communities. They organize a range of activities and events throughout the year, including blood donation campaigns, environmental conservation projects, and educational workshops for disadvantaged youth. One of the

main goals of the Rotaract Club of National NSBM is to provide its members with opportunities to develop their leadership skills. To achieve this, the club organizes regular training sessions, seminars, and workshops on various topics such as public speaking, project management, and teamwork.

RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS



BUDDHIST SOCIETY

In the serene ambiance of our society, the Buddhist Society at NSBM seeks to create a sanctuary for self-reflection and inner peace, offering students solace amid the challenges of academic life. Our gatherings provide a safe haven to explore the profound teachings of the Buddha and apply them to daily life. As we delve into the wisdom of mindfulness and compassion, our aim is to cultivate not only personal growth but also a profound sense of interconnectedness with all living beings. Together, as a community, we extend our hands in support, uplifting one another as we journey towards a more compassionate and enlightened existence.

CATHOLIC & CHRISTIAN SOCIETY

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him" 1 John 3:1

The Catholic & Christian society was established with the sole intention of serving the Catholic and the Christian community at NSBM to enhance the unity, love among the students and to cultivate faith towards God through spirituality. Our mission is to create a supportive space for individuals to deepen their faith in God and grow in their understanding of Christian principles. We strive to foster an environment where members can connect, foster our faith, and serve the community. Throughout the year, the society will be hosting engaging activities, including Bible study sessions, worship and prayer gatherings,

fellowship events, etc. aimed at serving our local community.

THE HINDU SOCIETY

The Hindu Society at NSBM Green University is a vibrant and inclusive student organization dedicated to promoting and celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Hinduism. With a diverse membership, our society is a platform where students from various backgrounds come together to learn, share, and immerse themselves in the traditions, rituals, and arts of Hinduism.

The Hindu Society at NSBM Green University stands as a beacon of cultural diversity, artistic expression, and spiritual exploration. With a history of success and a commitment to promoting Hindu culture, we look forward to another year of meaningful engagement and celebration.

ISLAMIC SOCIETY

The Islamic Society of NSBM University was founded in 2016 with a profound mission and vision. Our inception marked the beginning of a journey dedicated to creating an inclusive and nurturing Islamic community at NSBM Green University. From the outset, we committed ourselves to fostering spiritual growth, cultural understanding, and social responsibility among students. Our primary goal has always been to serve our community by providing a warm and inviting space for prayer, education, and meaningful dialogue.



NFORCE: NSBM FOR CAREER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

DRIVING FORCE BEHIND MAKING NSBM GRADUATES FUTURE READY

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF THE DIVISION, NFORCE



Mohamed Rushdi Hadhi Manager - NSBM for Career & Entrepreneurship (NFORCE) NSBM Green University

I am delighted to send a message to the 7th Anniversary Commemorative Volume of the NSBM Green University, which has changed the education landscape of Sri Lanka and continues to do even more ground breaking things.

When NSBM Green University embarked on this journey seven years ago, it never wanted to create another private university which makes ordinary graduates, but was aspiring to make this university as a place which makes future ready graduates with the right knowledge, skills, and attitudes to excel in their chosen career paths and to foster a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship.

Today, when we look back, I feel a profound sense of accomplishment on our journey so far.

During the past few years, we have managed to become a university which is open to work closely with industries towards mutual benefits. We have worked together with hundreds of leading companies in the country, becoming a prominent place of quality talent supply for the Sri Lankan workforce. For the past 7 years we have produced more than 13,000 graduates who are serving in Sri Lanka and abroad, and have ventured into successful entrepreneurs.

With the launch of NFORCE, NSBM for Career and Entrepreneurship in 2022, we began to rethink the way that career guidance should be provided at Sri Lankan universities and embarked on a novel journey, which resulted in many trend settings in the Sri Lankan higher education institutes. Looking at the growth potential of this university in the future, NFORCE has developed strategy houses for career guidance and entrepreneurship empowerment ensuring a systemic approach is in place to guide students which is not individually dependent and relevant for future too.

As a university, we are extremely proud about how we have bridged the gap between the students and the Career Guidance Unit by launching a student body named NFORCE Club. Now NFORCE has become a regular place of visit for students. The students who visit this place have become ambassadors of the mission of NFORCE, to make graduates at NSBM Green University future ready.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the previous Heads of this Division for the great role they have played in building relationships with industries and creating a recognition for NSBM Green University as a budding university. Further, I would like to thank the top management, academic and non academic staff members for the tremendous support extended and the encouragement provided for NFORCE. Further, I would like to thank all the past and present students for being connected with NFORCE and unlocking opportunities to win their lives. Last, but not least, my sincere appreciation goes to all the companies who have worked closely with us throughout the past 7 years. Without their collaboration and commitment, none of this would have been possible.

As we celebrate this significant milestone, I am more excited about the future because of the development of Phase II of NSBM Green University. Upon its completion, hopefully we will be the biggest talent pool in Sri Lanka with graduates from diverse backgrounds. For that, we have ambitious plans to expand our reach, introduce innovative projects, and strengthen our partnerships with industry leaders.

Our goal remains clear—to empower the business leaders and entrepreneurs of tomorrow, who will shape the world with their ideas and determination.

PURPOSE- BUILT UNIT TO CATER THE INDUSTRY EXPECTATION

We are in an era where the growth of technologies and development of new knowledge is happening at a rapid rate. In this background, the expectations from the corporate organizations on graduates produced by the universities have changed a lot. They demand for future- ready graduates who are well-prepared to adapt to new challenges and contribute positively to society and the workforce.

Meeting such a demand has also become a challenge for the universities. The only solution for this is to have a close relationship with the industries.

NSBM Green University, as the game changer in Sri Lanka's higher education, established a Career Guidance Unit to cater the requirement. NSBM Green University became the first ever university in Sri Lanka to establish the Career Guidance Unit as a corporate entity, with the objective of giving the exposure of the corporates to the students at the university premises itself. As a result of the strategic thought process, one of the most active and important units of the university, NFORCE - NSBM for Career and Entrepreneurship was set up.

In most of the universities, the Career Guidance Unit is not being frequently visited by undergraduates. To facilitate easy access to the NFORCE- NSBM for Career and Entrepreneurship Office was purposely built at the Student Center, which is frequently being visited by undergraduates. The interior was also designed similar to a corporate working environment with the aim of giving the corporate exposure to the students.









NFORCE STRATEGY TO MAKE FUTURE READY GRADUATES



As the suggested by the title, NFORCE was launched to cater two major purposes

- 1. Conducting career guidance for students
- Empowering entrepreneurship inside the university

Along with the launch of NFORCE, NSBM Green
University launched the NFORCE Strategy. This
was developed with the vision to make all the
graduates future ready with an aim to achieve 100%
employability rate. The key feature of NFORCE strategy
is that, in the process of achieving the above said
objective, the industry has given a key role to play at
every step.

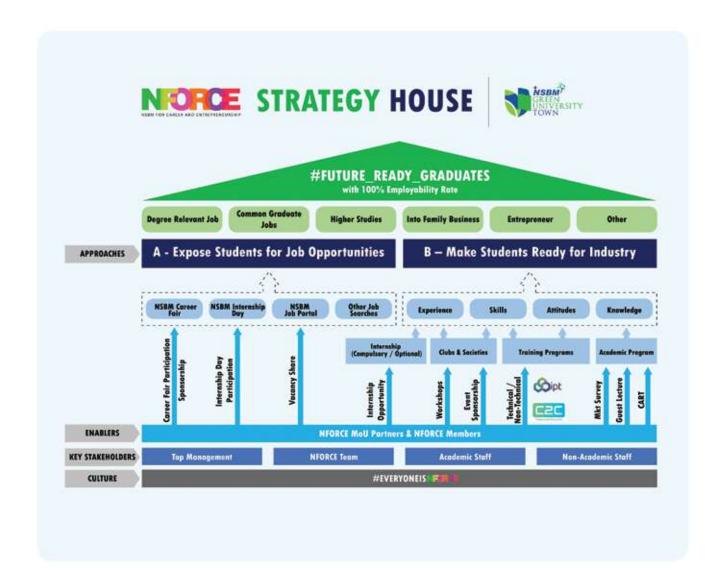
The NFORCE Strategy has two main things that are done to make graduates future ready and 100% employable.

1. Expose students for job opportunities:

This is done by conducting career fairs for fresh graduate placements, by conducting Industry days for on campus intern hiring and by sharing vacancies in NSBM job portal.

2. Making the students ready for industry:

This will be done by enhancing knowledge, skills and attitudes of the students while providing them with an opportunity to work before graduation



DEGREE STRUCTURE PROVIDING WORK EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO GRADUATION

All NSBM degree programs are purpose- built with a unique model, in which the lectures conducted for students are shifted from weekdays to weekends after the completion of their second year. This provides a golden opportunity for the students to do internships and entry level jobs after the 2nd academic year. This will enable a 4- year degree student to obtain 2 years of work experience prior to graduation. This has become a key enabler for us to ensure a higher employability rate.

CONTINUOUS MECHANISM TO GET INDUSTRY INPUTS TO UNIVERSITY

When NSBM is about to launch a degree program, a market survey is usually conducted to get the inputs from industries regarding the demand it has and the significant components to be included in the degree to create a high demand in the future.

After the launch of a degree program, the university conducts a program annually called CART, which stands for Company Academic Round Table, for which industry experts are invited to review the curriculum of the exciting degree programs and provide inputs for upgrades to meet the ever-changing industry requirements.

Mostly at the end of an academic subject, an industry expert related to the subject is invited to the university to conduct a guest lecture, to share the thoughts on practical aspects of a taught subject.



CORPORATE ORIENTATION AT THE BEGINNING OF UNIVERSITY LIFE

Preparing for the corporates is a continuous process where students need to make themselves corporateready during the undergraduate period. In order to
ignite this behavior, NFORCE has a special program
called "CORPORATE NEXT" which is conducted
focusing on the fresh undergraduates of the first
academic year in the university

CORPORATE NEXT

In this program the students are guided on the following:

- Navigating through the change process from College to Campus to Corporate
- Importance of engaging in extracurricular activities
- 3. Importance of networking
- 4. Importance of building a unique identity





GROOMING PROGRAMS BEFORE ENTERING THE INDUSTRY

One of the key elements in the NFORCE strategy is having a grooming program before the students begin to gain industrial exposure via an internship or industrial training. Such programs are designed to make a smooth transition from the university to a particular industry. Therefore, these programs are conducted by partnering with leading industries in the country.

Each faculty at NSBM has a separate grooming program.



Faculty of Computing

IPT- Industry Preparation Program



Faculty of Business

C2C - Campus to Corporate



Faculty of Engineering

E4.0+ - Engineering 4.0.



Faculty of Science

FFS- Future Fit Scientists















These grooming programs are conducted by industry experts based on the following areas:

- 1. Industry expectations from undergraduates
- Various career pathways available for each degree program
- Hands-on experience in modern technologies used in the industry
- 4. Future trends in every industry

- 5. How to prepare a successful CV
- 6. How to face interviews successfully
- 7. Personal grooming and corporate etiquettes
- 8. Soft skills for corporates
- 9. Problem solving and critical thinking
- 10. Motivation sessions

Daily Career Coaching Workshops

NFORCE has launched 3 different career coaching workshops to guide the students to be corporate ready. These sessions are conducted daily at 3.00 pm at NFORCE office. NSBM Green University is the first and only university in Sri Lanka to conduct comprehensive career coaching sessions regularly.

| Date & Time | Session Name | Details of Session |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Every Monday 03.00 pm | Weekly Professional Development Workshop | The following four topics, vital to enter the job market, are repeated every month. Week 1- Soft Skills for Corporate, Week 2- Problem Solving & Critical Thinking, Week 3- Personal Branding & Digital Footprint, Week 4- Productivity Tools for the workplace |
| Every Tue & Wed 03.00 pm | WINNING CV WEEKLY CV PREPARATION WORKSHOP Weekly CV Preparation Workshop | Students are taught how to create a good CV. Also the CVs of the students are reviewed by the NFORCE Team. |
| Every Thu & Fri 03.00 pm | Weekly Mock Interview Session Weekly Mock Interview Session | Students gain an opportunity to take part in a mock interview and get hands-on experience of an interview before they go to the corporate world. At the end of an interview, they are provided with feedback for improvement. |





NFORCE INDUSTRY PARTNERS

NSBM Green University & NFORCE is working closely with leading companies in every industry. Through the NSBM Industry Partnership Program, companies and the universities come to mutual agreements, where both can work together.

The major areas of mutual collaboration between the university and the industries are

- 1. Talent acquisition
- 2. Knowledge sharing
- 3. Employer branding
- 4. Combined research and projects
- 5. Job vacancy sharing
- 6. Sponsorships











Given below is a list of major companies working closely with NFORCE.

COMPANIES WORKING WITH





































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NSBM CAREER FAIR AND INDUSTRY DAYS

The biggest annual event of NFORCE is the NSBM Green University Career Fair, bringing companies inside the university and facilitating hiring during two days. Day 01 is allocated for the Faculty of Management, Engineering and Science and Day 02 is allocated for the faculty of Computing. Every year 50+ leading companies take part in the NSBM Annual Career Fair meeting more than 2000 students. Many interns, fresh graduates and experienced graduates are hired by industries from the NSBM Annual Career Fair.

Meanwhile, NFORCE organizes industry days for every faculty before the undergraduates of a particular batch commence their internships or industrial training. This facilitates the students to obtain an internship easier, which will eventually ensure a full-time job at the end of graduation. Sometimes the leading companies conduct specific on campus bulk hiring by visiting the university.







NFORCE CLUB - BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE STUDENTS AND THE CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT

In most of the universities, though a Career Guidance Unit exists, it is not a place frequented by students. To overcome this challenge, NFORCE initiated a student body named NFORCE Club, which has now ensured that the message of NFORCE reaches to the students effectively. At present, the NFORCE room has become a place where students frequently visit to get support to achieve career- oriented goals. NFORCE Club is also the driving force behind events done by NFORCE.

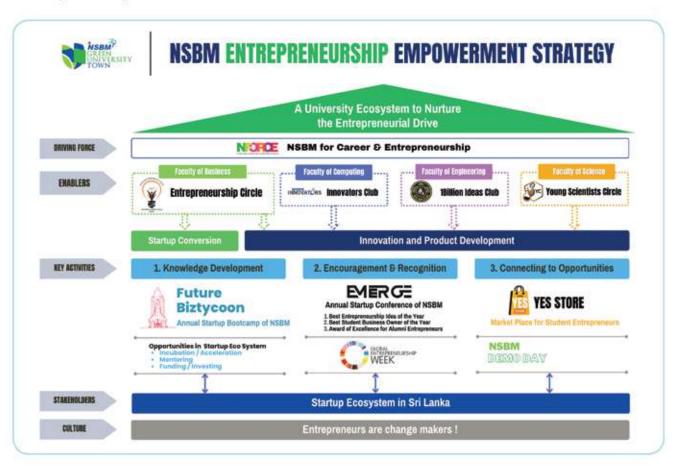




UNIVERSITY ECOSYSTEM FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP EMPOWERMENT

Entrepreneurship Empowerment initiatives within the university is a key indicator on how the university is geared up to produce changemakers in the society. Therefore, NFORCE has created a comprehensive strategy for entrepreneurship empowerment.

Through the NSBM Entrepreneurship Empowerment Strategy, NFORCE is aspiring to create an ecosystem inside the university to nurture the entrepreneurship drive of the students, rather than doing ad hoc programs related to entrepreneurship.



As per the strategy, NFORCE acts as the driving force to empower entrepreneurs while four separate student clubs will be key enablers to this mission. Innovation and new product development initiatives will come from all faculties, while the commercialization aspects of ideas, products and innovations will be driven by the Entrepreneurship Circle of the Faculty of Business.

The students' clubs dedicated to create new products include Innovators Club in Faculty of Computing, 1 Billion Ideas Club in Faculty of Engineering, Young Scientists Circle in Faculty of Science and Entrepreneurship Circle in Faculty of Business.

With the vision to create an ecosystem inside the university, NSBM Entrepreneurship strategy identifies 3 key pillars.

- A- Knowledge Development
- B- Encouragement & Recognition
- C- Connecting to Opportunities

A- Knowledge Development



Since it is vital to have a recurring, proper learning program to study the key aspects of entrepreneurship, NFORCE together with Entrepreneurship Circle, have launched a program called Future Biztycoon, which is the Annual Startup Boot Camp of NSBM Green University.

In this program, experts from the industry are invited and students are taught the major aspects of entrepreneur education as follows. Students are given a certificate at the end of the session.

- 1. Problem Validation and Design Thinking
- 2. Business Lean Canvas Model
- 3. Product Market Fit and Go-To-Market (GTM) Strategy
- 4. Product Development and Prototyping
- 5. Financials for Startups
- 6. Pitching for Investors
- 7. How to build a successful startup (Real Life Story of 2 Entrepreneurs)
- 8. Startup EcoSystem Support Structure & Opportunities in Sri Lanka

At the end of the program, the startup idea competition of NSBM Green University will be kicked off, providing an opportunity for the students who learnt the entrepreneurship theories to pitch their ideas.





The structure of the competition is as follows:

| Round 01 - Proposal Submission | Students from all faculties can submit proposals. 10 will be selected for Semi Finals. | |
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| Semi Final | Screening is done by the NSBM Internal Team. 5 Teams will progress to Finals. | |
| Mentoring under experts | Based on the business idea, finalists will be connected to a subject matter expert to get mentoring for a period of 2 weeks. | |
| Grooming Sessions | Before the grand final, teams will be trained on public speaking and pitching. | |
| Grand Final | An esteemed panel comprising people from the startup ecosystem will judge the winners Judge 1 - Subject Matter Expert Judge 2 - Entrepreneur Judge 3 - Investor Network | |
| | Judge 4 - Ecosystem Enabler Judge 5 - Academic | |

B- Encouragement & Recognition

An event named "Emerge" which is the annual startup conference of NSBM Green University, will be used as the platform for all sorts of recognitions related to Entrepreneurship.

At Emerge, 3 types of people will be recognized annually.

| Best Entrepreneurship Idea of the Year | Selecting the winner(s) of the Biztycoon startup idea competition |
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| Best Student Business Owner of the Year | Selecting the best student business vendor(s) who supplies goods for the YES Store |
| Award of Excellence for Alumni Entrepreneurs | Felicitating few alumni entrepreneurs of NSBM |







C- Connecting to Opportunities



Connecting to opportunities is the key in the entrepreneurship empowerment process. Therefore, NSBM entrepreneurship strategy has plans in place to support students internally and externally.

YES STORE: STUDENT VENDORS PRODUCT SHOWROOM

YES store will act as the place to provide all support for existing student business owners. This student vendor product showroom will provide a platform for them to showcase their products.

Further, YES store will act as the location for anyone with startup aspirations or any one who is running a business to walk in and get any support to move forward.









DIRECTING TO OPPORTUNITIES IN STARTUP ECOSYSTEM OF SRI LANKA

NSBM Green University is connected to the Startup Ecosystem in Sri Lanka and is informed and invited for all events and opportunities happening in the startup ecosystem of Sri lanka. Further, NSBM has actively taken part in many stakeholder events and continues to add value to the ecosystem as well as to benefit from the ecosystem.

Any students who have startup or entrepreneurship ideas will be directed to various opportunities in the startup ecosystem in Sri Lanka. Some of the major aspects that the students are directed to are as follows:

- Knowledge Sessions (Technical / Non Technical)
- Incubation / Acceleration Programs
- Mentoring Programs
- Funding Opportunities
- Market Access Opportunities
- Competitions, Congresses and Awards

Few key stakeholders in the Startup ecosystem with whom NSBM Green University has worked closely are below.





















Global Entrepreneurship Week Celebration 2022

As part of Global Entrepreneurship Week celebrations 2022, a seminar was organized by NSBM Green University at the auditorium of the Information Technology Agency of Sri Lanka. The event was graced by prominent speakers in the startup ecosystem in Sri Lanka.







This event was organized together by the Faculty of Business, NSBM Green University and NSBM for Career and Entrepreneurship - N F O R C E

CORPORATE TESTIMONIALS



Sampath Thrimawitharana Director / Head of Human Resources, Virtusa Sri Lanka

Warm greetings for this momentous milestone as we come together to celebrate the 7th Anniversary of NSBM Green University. On behalf of Virtusa, it is with immense honor and pride that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the NFORCE and the entire NSBM family on this remarkable journey of academic excellence.

As Head of Human Resources at Virtusa SL, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the exceptional talent and potential that NSBM nurtures. They possess a unique blend of knowledge, creativity, and determination that set them apart in today's competitive world. At Virtusa, we are proud to be associated with NSBM Green University as an industry partner. Our long-term collaboration over the years has been a source of inspiration and learning, providing students with invaluable insights and experiences that prepare them for the challenges and opportunities of the real world.

This next generation of future talent in Sri Lanka will be a key enabler of our country's growth engine and Virtusa is driven to help them discover and unlock their potential through practical exposure. As NSBM looks ahead to its future, we remain committed to supporting the institution's mission to provide quality education and empower the next generation of techleaders. We are excited about the opportunities for further collaboration from Virtusa's own IT experts, further improving the benchmark of local graduates. Virtusa remains committed thereby to raising the standards of the future generation of IT professionals in Sri Lanka and bridging the gap between knowledge and practice. Once again, congratulations and best wishes to NSBM Green University on reaching this significant milestone!



Imtiyaz Aniff Chief People Officer Union Assurance PLC

Congratulations to NSBM Green University on reaching this incredible milestone!

It is evident that your institution has consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence in education. Your legacy of nurturing brilliant minds and fostering a culture of learning is truly commendable.

As a corporate partner of NSBM, we are proud to celebrate your anniversary and look forward to many more years of collaboration and success. Wishing you the best in all future endeavors and hope our partnership will continue to help mould the leaders of tomorrow.



Hiruni Perera Employer Brand & Talent Lead – Sri Lanka and HR Business Partner –

Corporate Functions Unilever Sri Lanka

Congratulations to NSBM Green University on the celebration of its 7th Anniversary! It has been a fantastic journey collaborating towards upskilling the young talents of the university, and we are proud of the strong partnership Unilever Sri Lanka has established with both NSBM Green University and NFORCE over the years.

We have had the privilege of welcoming many talented NSBM graduates into our organization, and we will continue to invest in equipping the undergraduates of NSBM Green University with future-fit skills.

As we look into the future, we are excited about the continued collaboration between Unilever Sri Lanka and NSBM Green University and the opportunities it will bring.





Karen Ebert
Manager University Relations and
Employer Branding
Creative Software

I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to NSBM Green University, in marking its 7th anniversary. This remarkable milestone not only signifies years of dedicated service, but also embodies a commitment to nurturing and guiding the future talents of our nation.

Creative Software is privileged to be collaborating with NSBM Green University for various university programs, and this partnership has consistently yielded positive outcomes. It has been a journey marked by shared objectives, and it is a testament to the professionalism and dedication of the NFORCE and NSBM team that we have seen such positive results.

One of the most rewarding aspects of our collaboration has been the opportunity to engage with the graduates from NSBM Green University. These individuals have consistently demonstrated a high level of competence, adaptability, and strong work ethics. We have had the pleasure of recruiting several NSBM Green University graduates into our organization, and they have seamlessly integrated into our teams, making meaningful contributions from day one.

Beyond their technical skills, these graduates have also demonstrated excellent communication and teamwork abilities, essential qualities for success in today's collaborative work environments.

As we reflect on our partnership with NSBM Green University, we are filled with gratitude for the quality of graduates they have produced and the support they have provided to bridge the gap between academia and industry.

Once again, congratulations to NSBM Green
University on their 7th anniversary, and thank you
for your dedication for shaping the future of our
workforce. We are excited about the journey ahead
and the continued impact we can make together.



Chanukah Gunawardena Manager Talent Acquisition & Employer Branding IFS R&D International Private Limited

On behalf of IFS, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations on the momentous 7th anniversary of NSBM Green University. It is truly an impressive feat to have achieved so much in such a short amount of time.

We are especially proud to be a part of your journey, as we have partnered with you on several successful occasions in developing future talent. We have seen firsthand the dedication and commitment of your faculty and staff, who have worked tirelessly to provide the best possible educational experience for the students. We are confident that this will continue to be a successful partnership in the years to come.

In particular, we would like to applaud your focus on students' success beyond the classroom. Your career development programs, mentoring services, and industry associated events provide students with tools and resources they need to succeed in their chosen careers. This is essential in today's competitive job market, and we are grateful for your commitment to helping students reach their full potential.

We are confident that you will continue to achieve great things in the coming years. You have the vision, the talent, and the resources to make a real difference in the world. We are excited to see what you will accomplish next.

Congratulations on making a difference in the lives of young people, and we are proud to be a part of the journey thus far. We wish you continued success in the years to come!



Cheranga Weerawardana Assistant Manager – Talent Acquisition & Employer Branding Hemas Consumer Brands

On behalf of Hemas Consumer Brands, I would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations as you celebrate the 7th Anniversary.

This remarkable milestone is a testament of your untiring commitment towards strengthening the private education of Sri Lanka opening many different avenues for the students. Over the years, NSBM Green University has not only paved the way for students to enrich their professional careers, but also for their personal growth. It is a great privilege to work closely with NSBM Green University and team NFORCE to shape the future of the students and address challenges and assist to identify their careers and competencies.

As you celebrate this journey of 7 years, Hemas Consumer Brands recognizes the commitment and the passion made towards the development of the education and corporate sector.

Whilst congratulating on this great accomplishment, we look forward to many more years of collaboration and shared success.

All the Very Best!



Anura Adikari Senior Manager Employee Success 99X

Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone!

Your unwavering commitment to nurturing toptier IT undergraduates is truly commendable. We at 99x are continuously impressed by the quality of students you produce and your team's relentless support. Here's to many more years of excellence and collaboration!

ALUMNI MESSAGES





Damitha Yatawara Head of Demand Planning Atlas Axillia

NSBM Green University played a pivotal role in shaping & preparing me when stepping into the corporate world right after my BSc Degree program back in 2017.

Competent & qualified panel of lecturers, instilled me with the required knowledge. The exam structure and curriculum at NSBM Green University consisted of written exams, presentations & group projects which helped me enhance vital hard and soft skills to stay ahead of the curve. The facilities at NSBM Green University also made my learning journey easy & convenient, and lastly NSBM Green University gave me a set of good friends for a lifetime.

As a proud Alumni, I hereby congratulate NSBM Green University on its fantastic journey of 7 years producing valuable assets to the country, and wholeheartedly wishing for more success in the years to come!



Sachin Rodrigo

Human Resources Administrator Manitoba Metis Federation (Red River Government of Canada) 16.1 UGC - BSc in Logistics Management

I am currently working as the Human Resources Administrator for the Manitoba Metis Federation - Red River Government of Canada. I completed my postgraduate studies in Human Resources in Canada after completing my Bachelors degree in Logistics Management at NSBM Green University back in 2019.

I am really grateful, because the university has enhanced my knowledge about the world. I met the sincerest friends I have ever had at the university from diverse parts of Sri Lanka. The university persuaded me to have an open mind to interact with folks from all around the country, to grab every opportunity with no fear. Therefore, it will always have a special place in my heart.

I sincerely appreciate the education provided by the university, providing tons of opportunities. My appreciation for the management, lecturers, supportive staff and all the graduates and undergraduates will always be at the top. Therefore, I want to thank NSBM Green University and send my wishes for reaching another important milestone. The service rendered by the university to the country and the world and the hard work will never be unnoticed.

Happy 7th Year Anniversary NSBM!



Kavindu Narathota Senior Technical Product Manager Just Eat Takeaway.com BSc (Hons.) Computer Science - 13.1

Charter President (2018-2020) - Alumni Association of NSBM Green University

Reflecting on Seven Years: My NSBM Green University Journey

I am truly honored to be a part of this remarkable milestone in NSBM Green University in celebration of the 7th Anniversary. Looking at the journey of the university over the past years, it fills me with immense pride to see how far it has developed. Thank you for providing me the opportunity to share my wishes for the anniversary and reflect on my experience at NSBM Green University in the 7th Anniversary commemorative volume.

I remember a statement made by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Chaminda Rathnayake, during the induction session for batch 13.1 at Faculty of Computing. He said, "Along with other significant days in your life, keep this day in your mind as well because this is the first day of your new future." As a school leaver with dreams of entering the computer software industry with no clear direction, his words had a profound impact on my journey.

My four years at NSBM Green University were transformative, shaping me into the person who I am today. From serving as a founding executive committee member for societies like the DevOps Community to organizing industry seminars, and forging long-lasting industry relationships, my time at the university was instrumental in my success as a computer science professional.

As I grew as an undergraduate at NSBM, I witnessed the university's own growth, as it evolved into one of the leading institutions in the country. I was fortunate to be among the first batch of graduates from NSBM Green University, and I can still vividly remember the excitement of stepping into the brand- new NSBM Green University Auditorium.

Upon graduating with a first-class degree in Computer Science, I embarked on a journey that took me from running my own startup to world-leading software companies. In 2018, I had the honor of being elected as the Charter President of NSBM Green University Alumni Association, a role that allowed me to repay the university that had given me so much.

Today, many years after graduating from NSBM Green University, I find myself residing in Canada and working as a Senior Technical Product Manager for one of the world's leading food delivery and logistics companies, Just Eat Takeaway.com. The education and push I received from NSBM played a significant role in getting me to this point, and for that, I will always be grateful.

Lastly, I want to extend my best wishes to NSBM Green University for continued success. I have no doubt that this institution will continue to produce outstanding individuals who will make a substantial impact on the future of the world.





Ravindu Nirmal Fernando Head of DevSecOps Emojot Inc. BSc (Hons) in Software Engineering - University of Plymouth, United Kingdom Batch: 13.2

I fondly recall my time at NSBM Green University as the cornerstone of my personal and professional development. The university not only provided me with a solid academic foundation, but also instilled important life skills and values that continue to guide me on my journey.

One distinctive aspect of NSBM that has left an indelible mark on me is the unwavering commitment of its lecturers. They went beyond the traditional role of educators, not just imparting knowledge, but also nurturing values that extend far beyond the classroom. I vividly remember the emphasis and support NSBM Green University has offered for extracurricular activities, encouraging students to venture beyond academics. This lesson has proven invaluable in my professional journey.

Thanks to the encouragement and guidance of our dedicated faculty, I seized opportunities to engage in volunteering work and immerse myself in extracurricular activities. This early exposure to leading and organizing events, contributing to community projects and networking with industry experts, equipped me with skills and insights that proved instrumental even before my graduation.

As I extend my warmest congratulations to NSBM Green University on its 7th Anniversary, I am reminded of the institution's dedication to nurturing well rounded individuals. NSBM not only focuses on technical proficiency but also cultivates a sense of social responsibility and encourages proactive contributions to society.



Gimhan Manchanayake
Co-Founder/ Director
ViralHub 360 PVT Ltd
Bachelors in International
Management and Business,
University of Plymouth

Congratulations to NSBM Green University on its 7th anniversary!

I am a proud alumnus of the university, and I am grateful for the education and opportunities I received there. I joined NSBM Green University in 2014 (14.1 Foundation Batch), after my ordinary level exam and graduated in 2018 (15.1 Batch) with a degree in International Management and Business.

During my time at NSBM, I engaged in many extracurricular activities including the Rotaract Club (Finance Director) and the Archery Club (Charter President). These experiences helped me in developing my leadership and teamwork skills.

After graduating from NSBM Green University, I gained some industrial exposure and started my own business, ViralHub 360, a 360 digital marketing company in 2020 along with two batch mates; Thilina Ahangama and Piyath Gunawardane, a dream that we had back in 2016 when we were undergraduates.

The networking opportunities that I cultivated at the university played a vital role in supporting my business journey. NSBM Green University town built the stepping stone for my journey, and I am confident that the skills and knowledge I acquired at NSBM Green University were instrumental in my success.

I wish NSBM Green University a happy 7th anniversary and many more years of success. May it continue to create stories like mine!



Ishanka T Senavirathna Co-Founder and a Director Codezilla Pvt Ltd

Warmest congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone- the 7th Anniversary of NSBM Green University! It is with great pleasure that I join in celebrating this momentous occasion.

As a proud member of the alumni, I am honored to share a glimpse of my journey ever since I graduated. Today, I stand as the Co-founder and a Director at Codezilla Pvt Ltd. I owe a significant part of my success to the invaluable education and nurturing environment provided by NSBM Green University.

The comprehensive curriculum, industry-relevant programs, and world-class faculty at NSBM Green University instilled in me not only knowledge, but also a deep sense of confidence and purpose. The emphasis on practical skills and real-world applications prepared me to navigate the dynamic challenges of my field with ease.

On this special day, I extend my heartfelt wishes for the continued growth and prosperity of NSBM Green University. May the institution continue to inspire and shape the minds of countless students, empowering them to make meaningful contributions to their respective fields and society at large.

Here's to many more years of excellence, innovation, and success!



Angelic Gong Manager- Retail and Commerce, Sri Lanka and Maldives Mastercard Global BSc in Business Management

As I reflect upon my momentous journey at NSBM, I am taken back to 4 years of fond memories, and standing where I am today, I am glad that I made the decision to join NSBM Green University for my higher studies as this institution has unequivocally, been the cornerstone of my accomplishments.

I am currently employed at Mastercard, which is one the largest technological companies in the world in the payment processing industry. Prior to this, I have held roles in various industries ranging from technology to travel and have been exposed to some world-renowned brands. In my current role, I oversee the business development and strategic partnerships for Sri Lanka and Maldives for Mastercard. My career growth reflects the robust education and opportunities that NSBM Green University unfolded before me and each step has been a testimony to the quality and caliber fostered at the university.

NSBM Green University did not just offer education; it sculpted leaders, encouraging us to peer beyond the horizon, fostering a mindset that sees opportunities where others see obstacles. It instilled in me a relentless spirit to forge ahead, not just learning from books, but understanding the world through practical, real-life lenses, a mantra I carry with me as I weave strategies in the corporate sphere today.

In celebration of this monumental 7th anniversary, I extend my warmest and heartiest congratulations to the entire NSBM fraternity. Here's to the erudite professors, lecturers, the visionary leadership, and my fellow alumni - the beating heart of this institution! May we continue to soar to the unprecedented heights, armed with knowledge, fortified with determination, and emboldened with the NSBM spirit of excellence.

I wish NSBM Green University, a future as luminous as the journey has been so far, filled with breakthroughs and milestones that echo the potent legacy it has fostered over these remarkable seven years. Happy 7th Anniversary, NSBM!

With Kind Regards and Best Wishes, Angelic Gong



FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

NSBM'S WAY FORWARD: TOWARDS THE APEX OF SUCCESS AND BEYOND



As we look ahead to the next 20-25 years, it is our solemn duty as the stewards of NSBM Green University to chart a visionary course for this esteemed institution. The world of higher education is undergoing a profound transformation, driven by technological advancements, evolving pedagogical paradigms, and shifting societal needs. To ensure NSBM remains at the forefront of academic excellence, we must embrace innovation, adaptability, and global engagement. In this management view, we shall explore the future prospects of our institution within the context of our five faculties: Business, Computing, Engineering, Science, and Postgraduate.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS

The Faculty of Business has always been at the heart of NSBM, nurturing future leaders and entrepreneurs. Over the next two decades, we envision an even greater focus on interdisciplinary programs that prepare our students for a rapidly changing business landscape. Integration of artificial intelligence, data analytics, and sustainability practices will be key, as we adapt to the evolving needs of the global business community.

FACULTY OF COMPUTING

In the Faculty of Computing, the digital age offers immense opportunities and challenges. Our commitment to staying ahead in the tech sphere will lead us to develop cutting-edge programs in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and quantum computing. By forging partnerships with leading tech companies and research institutions, we shall become a trailblazer in technological innovation.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Engineering is poised to play a pivotal role in addressing global challenges such as climate change, energy sustainability, and infrastructure development. To secure our place as leaders in engineering education, we shall focus on interdisciplinary collaborations, fostering a culture of innovation, and expanding research into green technologies and infrastructure resilience.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Faculty of Science will continue to be a crucible of discovery and exploration. In the coming decades, our commitment to research excellence will result in pioneering programs in fields such as biotechnology, environmental sciences, and space exploration. NSBM Green University will be recognized as a hub for ground-



modes will enhance accessibility and attract a global cohort of learners.

NAVIGATING CHALLENGES

We acknowledge that this path to the future is not devoid of challenges. We must further invest in state-of-the-art infrastructure, adapt our pedagogical

methodologies, and recruit top-tier faculty members. Financial sustainability, inclusivity, and global collaborations will be critical components of our strategy.

As we peer into the future, the legacy of NSBM Green University depends on our foresight and

determination to evolve. Our commitment to excellence in education, research, and innovation will propel us to even greater heights. By embracing change and staying at the forefront of academia, we can look forward to a future where our university remains a beacon of knowledge, enlightenment, and progress.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY: ANTICIPATING THE NEXT TWO DECADES IN EDUCATION

As we reflect on the future of our university, it is also paramount to envision what the next couple of decades hold for the educational landscape as a whole. As front runners in the industry, we are responsible to set the right trends to ensure the best in education shall prevail.

In the coming 20 years or so, educational institutions will be shaped by a multitude of factors: global influences that have never been witnessed before, unforeseen technological advancements, and shifts in the ways students prefer to learn and teachers aim to instruct. I anticipate that the future of education will demand educators to embrace entrepreneurship, collaboration, creativity, and innovation. Furthermore, learners will become increasingly tech-savvy, assertive, confident, and focused as consumers of education.

It is imperative to contemplate how we can prepare for this future in order to address the current areas of need effectively. Here are several key areas that educational institutions like ours should concentrate on developing to usher in a promising future for education:

1. PERSONALIZATION & CUSTOMIZATION

Contemporary learners, being digital natives, are accustomed to accessing information and satisfying their needs with a simple click in a user-friendly, personalized, and customizable

manner. In the future, educators will need to acknowledge that students will require (and desire) flexible, personalized learning experiences, which may entail more technology-centered classrooms. Students will seek learning experiences tailored to their individual interests, time constraints, and academic requirements.

2. STUDENT OWNERSHIP

In addition to personalization, students will seek a greater say in their education beyond passive listening to lectures. As higher levels of thinking and learning necessitate increased student ownership, education will increasingly shift towards a project-based approach. Schools and universities must empower students to choose what they learn, how they learn it, and which projects they engage in.

3. IMPROVED CURRICULA

In addition to embracing project-based instructional models, institutions must reevaluate their fundamental curriculum. Curricula will need to be redesigned to encompass the skills mandated by emerging economies and technologies, such as coding, design, sustainability, and financial literacy, introduced at a younger age.

4. INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

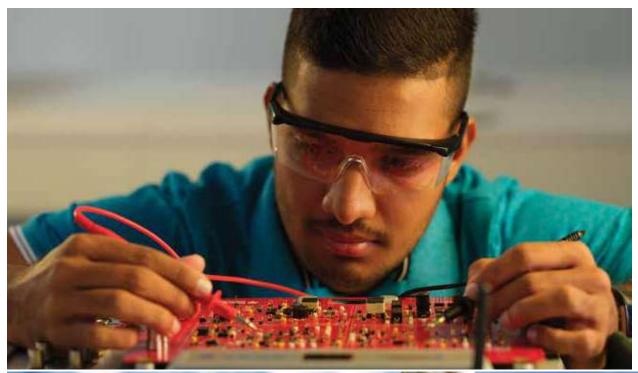
Schools must reconsider classroom environments to better suit the needs of students, fostering creativity and innovation. The question arises: Where do individuals typically go to nurture their creative potential? For instance, coffee shops are common spaces where groups convene for creative projects or test preparation. Can classrooms be made more flexible, social, comfortable, and interactive in a similar fashion?

5. INTERCONNECTIVI-TY

In the next two decades, students will expect a more mentoring-oriented relationship with their teachers, which is not the current norm in schools. As more students engage in remote learning and information gathering, future educators will have to adopt various methods to remain connected and engage with their students, including social media, online communities, Google Hangouts, Twitter chats, and more.

6. REAL-WORLD APPLICATION AND PROJECT-BASED LEARNING (PBL)

Institutions should provide students with opportunities to gain real-world experience relevant to their future careers. These opportunities may include internships with companies, mentoring marginalized youth, or collaborating in larger groups. Rather than confining students to traditional classrooms, schools can





create more avenues for students to acquire practical technical skills through real-world applications.

7. TECHNOLOGY

Many higher educational intuitions now provide one-to-one devices or are progressing in that direction. The challenge for the future is how students use technology. If technology is viewed merely as a tool for administering and grading tests, its true potential may go

untapped. Currently, the use of cell phones and social media in the classroom is restricted in some areas. In 20 years, schools are expected to integrate advanced technology in classrooms to complement teachers' lessons. For instance, a science class might explore 3D printing and its potential to replicate prosthetic limbs to transform lives.

While the technology is already available, the key question is

whether we will develop the culture and pedagogy that maximizes the full impact of student technology use. In our view, in 20 years, this transformation will have taken place, and hopefully, pedagogical changes will occur even sooner.

Here's to a future where NSBM continues to thrive and adapt to the ever changing, ever evolving educational landscape, and we have taken this step with Phase 02!

NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY - PHASE 02

NSBM prides itself on being a forward-thinking entity, with the constant drive to push boundaries. Thus, it moves onto Phase II, acquiring more land in Pitipana, Homagama in order to deliver greater opportunities to its potential multitudes of students in the fields of social, physical and health sciences.

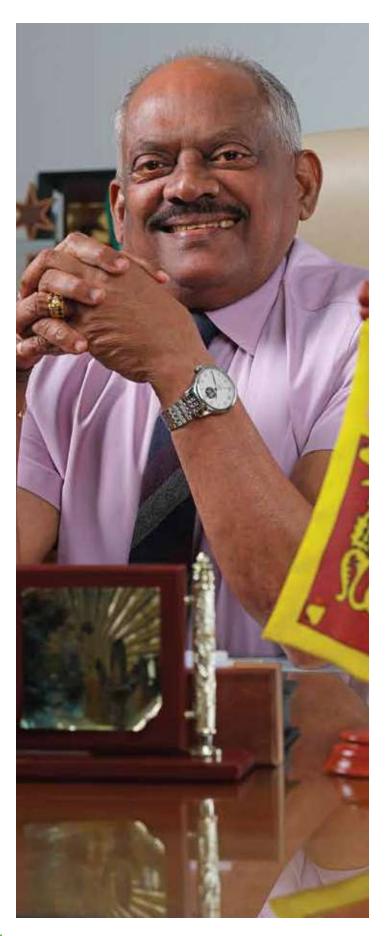












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AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

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FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARDS: STATE AND STATUTORY BOARDS SECTOR



| YEAR | AWARD | AWARDED BY |
|------|--|--|
| 2014 | Gold Award in Annual Report Awards Competition 2014, State and Statutory Boards Sector | The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (50 Years Anniversary) |
| 2015 | Gold Award in Annual Report Awards Competition 2015, State and Statutory Boards Sector | The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka |
| 2016 | Gold Award in Annual Report Awards Competition 2016, State and Statutory Boards Sector | The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Sri Lanka |
| 2017 | Gold Award- Annual Report Awards 2017 State Corporations and Statutory Boards- Quintessence of Eminence | The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (53rd Years Anniversary) |
| 2019 | Gold Award- Annual Report Awards 2019 state Corporations and Statutory Boards | The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka |



BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS













| YEAR | AWARD | AWARDED BY |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| 2016 | Winner/ National Business Excellence Award 2016 -State Service Sector | The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka |
| 2017 | Winner/ National Business Excellence Award 2017 -State Service Sector. | The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka |
| 2018 | Runner up/ National Business Excellence Award 2018 -State Service Sector | The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka |
| 2022 | Winner/ National Business Excellence Award 2022-State Service Sector | The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka |
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| YEAR 2021 BUSINES | AWARD Runner up/ National Business Excellence Award 2021 -Educational Service Sector S EXCELLENCE AWARDS: | AWARDED BY The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka |
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| YEAR 2021 BUSINES | AWARD Runner up/ National Business Excellence Award 2021 -Educational Service Sector S EXCELLENCE AWARDS: | AWARDED BY The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka |

COMPETITIONS



| YEAR | AWARD | AWARDED BY |
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| 2017 | Second Runner Up- Next Generation Challenge 2017 | Competition powered by The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants |
| 2022 | Gold Award- For the Best State Corporation and Statutory Board | Tags Awards Ceremony 2022 (The Triumph of Excellence) organized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka |

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRIBUTION



| YEAR | AWARD | AWARDED BY |
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| 2021 | Certificate for meeting the Green Building Standards required for the Mainstream (Gold)) of certification under the CIOB Green Mark Rating System | CIOB Green Mark |
| 2022 | Silver Award- Presidential Environment Awards 2021 -2022 - Best Government Institute That Contributes to The Environment | Central Environmental Authori |



AWARDS FOR THE BEST WEBSITE



| YEAR | AWARD | AWARDED BY |
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| 2017 | Overall, Bronze Winner of the Best Website in Sri Lanka 2017 | Bestweb.lk |
| 2017 | Gold Winner Of the Sri Lankan Best Website in Education and Professional Services Category In 2017 | Bestweb.lk |
| 2020 | Silver Winner Of the Sri Lankan Best Website in Education and Professional Services Category In 2020 | Bestweb.lk |
| 2021 | Silver Winner Of the Sri Lankan Best Website in Education and Professional Services Category In 2021 | Bestweb.lk |
| 2023 | Overall, Bronze Winner of the Best Website in Sri Lanka 2023 | Bestweb.lk |

VOLUNTARY SERVICE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS



| YEAR | AWARD |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 2016 | Jayawardene Pradeepa Pranama 2016 |

AWARDED BY

Received by Dr. E. A. Weerasinghe from then President Maithripala Sirisena – awarded by the Alumni Association of University of Sri Jayewardenepura









NSBM Green University Mahenwaththa, Pitipana, Homagama, Sri Lanka.



















