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"Chemistry, Technolgy & Innovation for Greater Safety and Economic Growth"

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Outline of our Institute

The Institute of Chemistry Ceylon is a professional body and a learned society founded in 1971 and incorporated by act of Parliament No. 15 of 1972. It is the successor to the Chemical Society of Ceylon, which was founded in 1941. Over 50 years of existence in Sri Lanka makes it the oldest scientific body in the country.

The Institute has been established for the general advancement of the science and practice of Chemistry and for the enhancement of the status of the profession of chemistry in Sri Lanka. The Institute represents all branches of the profession and its membership is accepted by the government of Sri Lanka (by establishment circular 234 of 9-3-77) for purposes of recruitment and promotion of chemists.

Corporate Membership

Full membership is referred to as Corporate membership and consists of two grades: Fellow (F.I.Chem.C.) and Member (M.I.Chem.C.)

Application for non-corporate Membership is entertained for three grades: Associate (former Graduate) (A.I.Chem.C.), Licentiate (L.I.Chem.C.) and Affiliated Member.

Revision of Membership Regulation (w.e.f. 1st July 2001)

All Special Degree Chemists can now apply directly to obtain Associate (Graduate) Membership. Three year B. Sc. Graduates (with an acceptable standard of Chemistry) can

- (i) directly become Licentiate
- (ii) obtain corporate membership in a smaller number of years.

All corporate members (Members/Fellows) are entitled to the designation of Chartered Chemist (C.Chem.) on establishment of a high level of competence and professionalism in the practice of chemistry and showing their commitment to maintain their expertise.

All corporate members (Members / Fellows) are entitled to vote and become Council/ Committee members whether Chartered Chemists or not.

Membership Applications

Any application for admission to the appropriate class of memberships or for transfer should be made on the prescribed form available from the Institute Office.

Current Subscription Rates

Fellow	Rs. 600
Member	Rs. 600
Associate	Rs. 450
Licentiate	Rs. 400
Affiliate Member	Rs. 250
Life Membership	Rs. 6000

Entrance Fee

All the grades	Rs. 500
Processing Fees	Rs. 200 per application
Chartered	Rs. 1000

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CHEMISTRY IN SRI LANKA

Chemistry in Sri Lanka is a tri annual Journal of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon and is published in January, May and September of each year. It is circulated among the members of the Institute of Chemistry and students of the Graduateship course and libraries. The journal has a wide circulation and 1500 copies are published. Award winning lectures, abstracts of communications to be presented at the annual sessions, review papers, activities of the institute, membership news are some of the items included in the journal.

The editor invites from the membership the following items for publication in the next issue of the Chemistry in Sri Lanka which is due to be released in January 2007.

- o Personal news of the members
- o Brief articles of topical interests
- o Forthcoming conferences, seminars and workshops
- o Latest text books and monographs of interest to Chemists

All publications will be on approval of the 'Editorial and Publication Committee' and the Council of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon.

Further, prospective career opportunities for chemists, could be advertised in the Chemistry in Sri Lanka at a nominal payment. The editor welcomes from the members suggestions for improvement of the journal.