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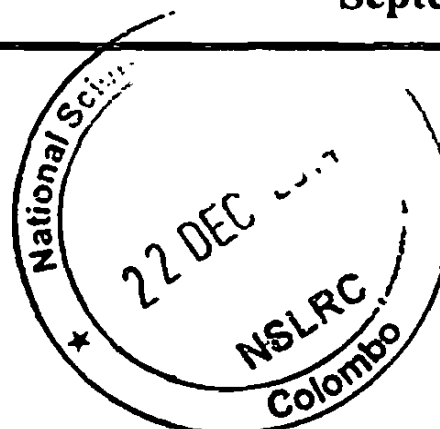
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Curricula and Evaluation in Chemistry for a Sustainable Economy

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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 four grades: Associate (former Graduate) (A.I.Chem.C.), Licentiate (L.I.Chem.C.), Technician (Tech.I.Chem.C.) and Affiliate Member.

Revision of Membership Regulation

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

- directly become Licentiate
- obtain corporate membership in a lesser number of years.

Tech.I.Chem.C.

Those who have passed the DLTC examination or LTCC examination or have obtained equivalent qualification and are engaged in the practice of Chemistry (or chemical sciences) acceptable to the Council are entitled to the designation Tech.I.Chem.C.

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 membership or for transfer should be made on the prescribed form available from the Institute Office.

Current Subscription Rates

Fees should be paid on 1st of July every year and will be in respect of the year commencing from 1st July to 30th June

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| Member | Rs. 1200 |
| Associate | Rs. 900 |
| Licentiate | Rs. 750 |
| Technician | Rs. 500 |
| Affiliate | Rs. 500 |
| Membership for Life | Rs. 10000 |

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| All the grades | Rs. 500 |
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| Processing Fee for Chartered Chemist designation | Rs. 1000 |
| Institutional Members | Rs. 2500 |

*per application for admission/transfer to any grade

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Chemistry in Sri Lanka is a tri-annual publication 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/DLTC course and libraries. The publication has a wide circulation and more than 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 magazine.

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 2014.

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

All publications will be subjected to approval of the 'Editorial and Publicity Committee' and the Council of the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon.

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