

'Utility Regulation: a Mechanism to improve Overall Efficiency'

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Professor R. H. Paul commemoration lecture

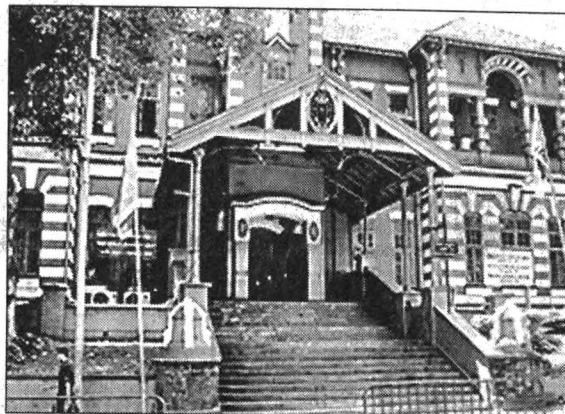
A lecture titled 'Utility Regulation: a Mechanism to improve Overall Efficiency' is organized by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) on Tuesday February 10, at 5.15 p.m. at the Wimalasurendra Auditorium of the IESL, 120/15, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 7, in memory of Engineer Professor R. H. Paul, who rendered yeoman service to the engineering education in Sri Lanka.

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At that time, the Ceylon Technical College was the only institution that offered engineering education in Sri Lanka. Upon his return from the UK, he was appointed as a teacher at the College and his contribution towards the development of it was invaluable. He was appointed as the first professor of Electrical Engineering of the Ceylon Technical College and also served as the Director



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When the University of Ceylon established its faculty of Engineering in 1950, Professor Paul was appointed as its first professor in Electrical Engineering. He started from

the scratch to develop courses in electrical engineering creating fertile ground for hundreds of electrical engineers who have passed through the Sri Lankan University system since then.

The lecture on 'Utility

Regulation: a Mechanism to improve Overall Efficiency' will be delivered by Professor Ranjith Perera who is the present Director General of the Public Utility Commission of Sri Lanka. In addition, he functions as a Professor of electrical engineering at University of Moratuwa and a visiting lecturer at Kotlawala Defense University. Professor Perera obtained his BSc Eng. Degree from University of Moratuwa and followed higher studies leading to PhD at RWTH Aachen, Germany. He is an award-winning researcher who has a number of research papers to his credit.

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