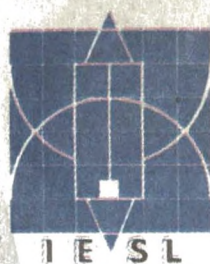


Advertorial

Sri Lankans, top winners in Phoenix, USA



The world's largest high school science & engineering competition, the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair 2016, a program of the Society for Science & the Public, announced its top winners in Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

IESL/JIY finalists have won Grand award & two special awards respectively at the Grand Award ceremony & Special Award Ceremony which were held recently in USA at their 8th appearance (2016).

Abishek S Gomes from Belvoir College International won the Grand award 3rd Place in category of "Embedded Systems" & Top Award of \$2,000 from Synaptics, Inc and First Award of \$500 from Patent and Trademark Office Society for his novel invention "Wearable Device to Translate American Sign Language (ASL) into English"

Chamindu Jayasanka from Rajasinghe Central College, Hanwella won the Top Award of \$1,000, and an American flag and a framed copy of the first patent granted in the USA from Patent and Trademark Office Society for his unique project titled "Modified and Adjustable Crutches"

Every year winners of the Sri Lanka Science and Engineering Fair (SLSEF), a partnership between the Ministry of Education, the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka, the National Science Foundation and Intel are sent to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair which honors some of the world's most promising, rising student, innovators and scientists.

ISEF finalists are selected annually from hundreds of affiliated fairs. Their projects are then evaluated onsite by more than 1,200 judges from nearly every scientific discipline, each with a Ph.D or the equivalent of six years of related professional experience in one of the scientific disciplines.

You can also participate in the Intel ISEF competition and bring honour to mother Sri Lanka by becoming a JIY winner. JIY 2016 preliminary competitions will be held in the months of July, August at the provincial level. Register today your inventions by visiting the website <http://www.iesl.lk/page-1653556>

For more details, Please contact organizing committee of Junior Inventor of the Year Competition. (Mr. Maduranga - 071 3535329)