

# Institute of Technological Studies (ITS)

The Institute of Technological Studies (ITS) is a Private University approved by the Minister of Higher Education under Section 25 (A) of the amended University Act No. 16 of 1978.

We have been given authority to confer Degrees in Computer Science, Computer Systems, Systems Designs.

At the moment - ITS conducts a number of programmes including Bio-Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Computer Systems, Computer Engineering, Computer Information Systems, Mathematical Sciences, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering.

These programmes are conducted by the faculty of Technology and Natural and Applied Sciences. The faculty of Business Administration conducts Accountancy, Finance, Marketing and Post-Graduate Programmes like MBA. The faculty of Human Sciences and Humanities runs programmes on Behavioural Sciences, Psychology and English.

We have a wide choice of different academic qualifications BBA Degrees BSc Degrees which are of four year duration conducted according to American Standards and American Curriculum Systems.

A student can complete the entire 4 year programme in Sri Lanka and obtain an ITS Degree or a Degree conferred by a Foreign University without going abroad. Or else he can complete 1st, 2nd or 3rd years in Sri Lanka and apply for a transfer to any University of his choice in any country.

At the moment ITS is affiliated to world renowned Nobel Prize awarding Swedish Universities Uppasala and Eastern Connecticut University, USA.

We have also started our MBA Programme under which students will be able to obtain foreign degrees without leaving the shores of Sri Lanka at ITS. MBA is a two year programme developed for the part-time 'student' and the individuals who can't afford to spend their time during office hours.

For the first time in the history of Sri Lanka ITS has developed a student loan scheme under which eligible students can obtain upto 50% of the cost on very attractive terms and conditions. The interest rate charged is 7% per annum and the repayment can be started after graduation. And there again repayment must be completed in 4 years in easy instalments.

Apart from the loan scheme a scholarship programme has also been available for the students who have either excelled in their education or who find it extremely difficult to support their education financially. This is for the first time. Nowhere is it there.

MBA Degree which will commence in March is developed on the American Curriculum

and the Degree will be conferred by an American University without the participants leaving the shores of the country, especially designed as a part-time programme to cater to professionals and employees.

We have the state of the art Computer Lab, Electronic Lab, Science Labs with unlimited access to the Internet, fully air conditioned and more than 75 students can be accommodated at a time. One entire floor of the building is occupied by the Library, one of the best libraries in Colombo consisting of 20,000 titles.

In addition for leisure reading all periodicals and magazines like Harvard Review are available.

Teaching staff include local and foreign highly qualified Professors some working as Vice Chancellors and Professors of Sri Lankan Universities.

What is most impressive about the ITS sprawling Campus is its serene and wooded environment which gives all the facilities to the students to study away from busy life of Colombo but still within the city.

Students can enjoy their rest time in the gar-

den under the trees or engage in sports activities during their leisure time.

Since ITS is located in an area of 4.5 acres sufficient facilities are available to park vehicles and designed for various other facilities within the Campus.

We are a value driven organization very strict on education and discipline. Our graduates are exposed to real work situations. They are not like fish out of water when they go back to society.

Our intention is to produce graduates who will be really contribut-

ing to national development. Compared to course fees of other Private Universities ITS is very competitive and affordable to students.

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