

Further information about Graduateship Programme from Orientation Sessions

Information regards the Graduateship Programme can be obtained from academics, officials and officers of the College at Orientation Sessions to be held at **Adamantane House, 341/22, Kotte Road, Welikada, Rajagiriya** on any of the following dates.

October 17th 2008 (Friday) at 3.30 p.m.

November 12th 2008 (Wednesday holiday) at 10 a.m.

November 26th 2008 (Wednesday) at 4 p.m.

Early bird deadline for Registration fee: November 30, 2008

December 09th 2008 (Tuesday - holiday) at 10 a.m.

December 20th 2008 (Saturday) at 10.15 a.m.

Early bird deadline for Composite Tuition fee: December 31, 2008

January 3rd 2009 (Saturday) at 10.15 a.m.

January 13th 2009 (Tuesday) at 3.30 p.m.

Normal Deadline for Registration fee, Composite tuition fee and early bird Refundable deposit: January 15, 2009

January 24th 2009 (Saturday) at 10.15 a.m.

February 08th 2009 (Sunday) at 10.15 a.m.

February 18th 2009 (Wednesday) at 4 p.m.

Inauguration of Programme: February 21, 2009

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Graduateship Course (Level 1) in Chemistry commencing in February 2009 at Mt. Lavinia / Rajagiriya & Kandy

Applications are invited from those having **three** G C E A/L passes (Sri Lanka/UK) including Chemistry **OR** equivalent **OR** are awaiting results. Provisional admission can also be given to those with part of these enrolling qualifications, subject to their obtaining the balance in the future.

Admission to the programme is also possible for those having a pass in the Diploma in Laboratory Technology (**DLTC**) / Laboratory Technician Certificate Course Programme conducted by the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon for the past 35 years.

Students who are admitted into the programme will be able to pass out as fully qualified and recognized **Graduate Chemists** by December 2012 (ie. within a period of 4 years after enrollment). There will be no delays whatsoever.

Average overall monthly cost for the full programme over four years will be approximately Rs. 3,750 per month including the examination fees. **This is the lowest cost possible for any such degree level programme in Sri Lanka and perhaps anywhere in the world.**

Students could opt after 2 years of successful completion of examinations for an **Advanced Diploma** after Level 2; Advanced Diplomates can exit the programme after two years and obtain a B.Sc. Hons degree in Applied Chemistry from the **Northumbria University UK**, after **one** more year of study in UK OR a B.Sc. degree from the **University of Cincinnati, USA** after **two** more years of study in the USA.

After 3 years of study and successful completion of examinations, students can exit the Graduateship Programme & opt for a Licentiate Chemist qualification at Level 3.

All lectures and practical classes are conducted by experts in the field from Universities, Research Institutions, Service Institutes, Industry etc. Most of them have a Ph.D., while all have post-graduate degrees. (See page 9 for current list)

The Graduate Chemist qualification awarded after four years of study is fully recognized by the UGC & Universities both in Sri Lanka and abroad for registration for post-graduate degrees (MSc / MPhil / PhD). Graduate Chemists are eligible for admission as Associate Members of the Royal Society of Chemistry, UK & the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

519 Graduate Chemists have passed out from 25 batches; many of them have obtained various types of productive & lucrative employment and/or post-graduate qualifications in Sri Lanka and abroad. They are conferred their Graduate Chemists designation in cap & gown at Convocations held annually. The 25th (Silver Jubilee) batch comprised the largest number of 52. **We are, since 1996, the largest provider of such Graduate Chemists in Sri Lanka.**

External Examiners from the UK (co-ordinated by the Registrar, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK) moderate question papers & answer scripts at Levels 3 & 4.

After a minimum period of acceptable experience/employment in Chemical Sciences, Graduate Chemists are eligible for admission as Corporate members (M.I.Chem.C.) / Chartered Chemist (C.Chem.) of the Institute.

Education in Chemistry leads to Economic Development