

Colombo Quiz Competition 2016

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Aviation Quiz 2016 - Sri Lanka

Organized by: SriLankan Aviation College

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SriLankan Aviation College (SLAC), the leading aviation institution of the country, and a prestigious active member of the International Civil Aviation Organization's Next General of Aviation Professionals programme (NGAP), organized the country's first ever quiz on global aviation industry, to empower the next generation aviation professionals in Sri Lanka. This initiative was taken by the institution aligning with the objectives of NGAP and to encourage the youth to embrace the beauty and value of the industry.



Induction

SriLankan Aviation College - SLAC, the country's premier aviation industry training institution and a member of the International Civil Aviation Organization's Next General of Aviation Professionals programme (NGAP), which is also the training arm of SriLankan Airlines, organized the **first ever Inter School Aviation Quiz Competition in Sri Lanka**, inviting 21 prestigious schools in Colombo district. The event presented students with a valuable opportunity to enhance their knowledge on the vast history and contemporary developments in the global aviation industry, and also to meet and network with students of other schools with similar interests

SLAC intends to conduct similar district level quiz programmes in several other districts, and to take next year's competition to an international level by opening it out to the entire SAARC region.

SLAC has provided assistance to schools across the country to start up Aviation Clubs for the benefit of students with an interest in aviation.

The competition comprised of five rounds in which the five-member teams were tested on different aspects of flight over a history spanning more than 100 years, starting from era of the Wright Brothers.

The **winning team from Ananda College** won an impressive shield and model aircraft, certificates and sponsorship worth LKR 100,000 for any school event related to aviation. The runner-up team from D.S. Senanayake College received a trophy, certificates and souvenirs. All participating teams received special certificates and souvenirs and two slots at SLAC's Aviation Education Camp – which is exclusively design for school students with the intention of providing a holistic experience in core areas of the Airline.



The quiz was one of a series of programmes by SLAC, a member of the International Civil Aviation Organization's Next General of Aviation Professionals programme (NGAP), to create awareness of the rewarding career possibilities in air transport which is one of fastest growing industries in the world and to support the objectives of NGAP which are creating a better future for our next generation.

Vision

To enhance the aviation knowledge among the students and general public in Sri Lanka.

Mission

To facilitate through quality and accurate information and day to day aviation updates to impact each and every aviation enthusiast.



Participation for the Aviation Quiz 2016

21 Schools from Colombo District

- Chief guest – Mr. Primal De Silva (General Manager SriLankan Aviation College)

Invitees –

- Mr. Buddhika Hewawasam (Deputy General Manager Marketing, SLAC)
- Mr. Harsha Priyadarshan (Deputy General Manager - Training & Standards)
- Mr. Kalinga Hiranya (Finance Manager)
- Mr. Priyanga Wijewardana (Simulator Engineer)
- Mr. Ruwan Bandara – Quiz Master (Technical Training Instructor)
- Ms. Joanne Jayamaha (Head of SLAC's Faculty of Image Consultancy & Cabin Crew)
- Ms. Therika Thilakawardhana (Head of SLAC's Faculty of Airport Service & Flight Operations)
- Marketing Team of SLAC
- Training and Operation Team of SLAC
- Management Internes of SriLankan Airlines

Our Achievements

With this initiative SriLankan Aviation College managed to provide a solid platform for the Aviation Enthusiastic Youth of the country to explore their talents and knowledge in the field and to create a place for the students from different schools, backgrounds and culture to understand, interact with each other while sharing their knowledge, experiences and aspirations about the industry.

At the end of the event SLAC invited all the participating schools to join their next innovative initiative of building a Main Aviation Club, which will be formed with the representation of all the schools in the country.

The Club will support the objectives of NGAP further by spreading the awareness of the industry to the grassroots levels of the country.

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