

### *From the Eyes of the Organizers: SpeechMaster 2015*

It would not be wrong to say that SpeechMaster 2015 is a dream come true. And no, we are not being Cliché! For those of you involved with some aspect of SpeechMaster 2015, you will understand that it is indeed a dream come true. Organizing such an event is by no means an easy task “but the sheer scope and size of the Project itself stands as a source of inspiration to the Organizing Committee” highlights the President of the Gavel Club of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura Hasitha Pulasthi Wanasinghe a Final Year Student of Pharmacology in the Faculty of Medical Sciences.



“SpeechMaster 2015” is a venture of the Gavel Club of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and while the Club is deemed as being a fairly new-comer in terms of the established Student Clubs of the University it boasts of reaching out to and catering to and fulfilling the much needed Public Speaking Skills of the Undergraduate. “SpeechMaster 2015” as its predecessor “SpeechMaster 2014” takes it one step further by reaching out to all those budding Undergraduate Orators in both the Public and Private University sectors to showcase their hidden Public Speaking Skills. The Secret to Organizing such a mammoth event says the President is the excellent Team Spirit showcased by the Members of Gavel at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, from the very Executive Board of the Club to the “Shadow Board”- a concept introduced to set the stage for future leaders of the Club together with the budding First Years of the Club representing all the Faculties of the University.

“We are one Gavel Family” states Hasitha and while he also goes on to highlight the fact that just like any other Family, Gavel too encounters problems and challenges almost on a daily basis, it is the love for the Spirit of Gavel and Friendship that truly sees them through these problems. The satisfaction received by such a large event being organized “well” is a feeling treasured by everyone involved with Gavel at the University. The President also highlights the immense support and encouragement received by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Sampath Amerathunge together with the Director of the Career Guidance Unit of the University Prof. Rohini Samarasinghe, Career Advisor Mr. Sameera Jayawardena, Career Advisor Ms. Chathuranganie Thennakoon and the Club Mentor and Senior Treasurer Dr. Pahan Godakumbura.



The Executive Board of the Gavel Club of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura Comprises of Hasitha Pulasthi Wanasinghe as President, Amila Wijegoonasekara of the Applied Sciences Faculty as Vice President Education, as Vice Presidents Membership K. Ravindu Ransara of the Department of Estate Valuation, S.M.Lahiru Randika of the Department of Allied Health Sciences and W.K.Roshan Sanjeewa of the Faculty of Applied Sciences owing to the large number of Undergraduates in the University, K.Kasun Alwis of the Department of Estate Management and Valuation as Vice President Public Relations, Mario Wijayawardhana of the Department of English as Secretary, Ishan Wijekoon of the Department of Business Administration as Treasurer, W.M.Sumedha Jayarathna of the Department of Allied Health Sciences as Asst. Secretary and H.M.R. Janaka Herath of the Department of Commerce as Sergeant-at-arms. And while you may for a glimpse ponder at the size of the Board, You are cordially invited to Come and Witness it yourself on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2015 at the Reading Hall of the Sumangala Building of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura when the “Grand Finale of SpeechMaster 2015” unfolds.



Tickets are available on tickets.lk, registered outlet and at the Registration Desk on the Day and are priced at Rs. 1000 and Rs. 500. For more details log on to the Facebook page of SpeechMaster 2015 organized by the Gavel Club of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

