

# FACULTY NEWSLETTER



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ACBT gets boosted. The newest campus of ACBT is stating education business in Galle in November 2015. The General Manager of ACBT campus in Galle is working around the clock to make sure that everything is in place by then.



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The new cafeteria which can accommodate nearly fifty people at a time will fulfill the main objectives of the ACBT administration, which are the student welfare & the convenience. This will also enhance the quality of the services provided by the institution. With all the efforts & plans of the administration the students today are able to reap the benefits of this new venture.

The newly finished space has been designed to resemble more of a food court than a traditional

student cafeteria. This newly designed roof top dining area is aesthetically pleasing with the cooling sea breeze. At the same time this will also avert the inconveniences, faced by the students before. Thus, by now it has become a favorite place for the students to ‘hang around’ during the intervals of their busy schedules.

New cafeteria provides various types of fast-food and snacks which are favorites among the youth today. They provide a variety of delicious food which ranges from spicy to sweet. Juicy hot dogs, spicy burgers, mouth-watering roles, healthy sandwiches and a

variety of amiable cakes are some of the delicacies to name. Both hot and cool beverages are also available for the students.

The hygiene of the food provided is one of the main concerns, of the crew of the cafeteria who are always committed to maintain high food safety standards. According to them food are made of the best ingredients. So the cafeteria crew works with the clear motive of “providing the best quality of food for students”.

The students are pleased with the new place. According to them it is “cool” and “awesome”

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Professor Madeleine Ogilvie, Associate Dean, Faculty of Business and Law, Edith Cowan

University represented the Australian University. Fifteen students received Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for topping the respective batches with an overall 75+ average and received the medals from the Professor.

The speeches made by two students Annesa Jamal and Sonal Jayawickrama from the Diploma batch, and Melissa Imashi Ramanayake on behalf of the degree students about their “learning experiences at ACBT”, clearly demonstrated the speaking skills of the students and the exposure they received at ACBT.






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This will be a significant milestone of ACBT's commitment to provide quality higher education for a wider student community for both local and international.

ACBT has invested resources to provide cutting- edge engineering lab facilities for undergraduates in the science stream.

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The Galle campus is situated conveniently by the Galle Road facing the Indian Ocean in very close proximity to the Galle business centre. The presence of ACBT in Galle provides more variety to the higher education options available for students and increases healthy competition in higher education business in the region.

ACBT Galle campus focuses more on English education and qualification (IELTS and General English) to start with in addition to Foundation and Pre-Foundation in Business, IT and Science streams.