

CONVOCATION 2026



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

DR AL EMADZADEH

CHAIRMAN, APEX ED

Today is more than a ceremonial occasion it is a celebration of dedication, transformation, and the future you are about to shape. Each of you has arrived at this milestone through the pursuit of excellence.

This convocation marks not just the conclusion of your academic path, but the beginning of your contribution as global citizens, as potential future thought leaders, and as proud graduates of Apex Ed.

Over the past decades, we at Apex Ed have been steadfast in our mission: to democratise education through technology. From urban centres to remote communities, we have worked to make quality education accessible nurturing and supporting talent wherever it resides.

In a world shaped by rapid innovation, global disruption, and digital transformation, the workplace is evolving faster than ever. Our programmes are continually refined by a forward-looking academic team that anticipates global trends ensuring that what you learn is not just current, but future-ready.

We sincerely hope that your time at Apex Ed has equipped you with not only academic knowledge, but the intellectual agility and confidence to thrive in any environment. You've learned to think critically, adapt quickly, and lead responsibly.

Your journey has been defined by practical learning, curiosity, and growth. Immersed in a diverse peer environment, you expanded your worldview and learned to tackle real-world challenges combining creative thinking with structured problem-solving. In a fast-evolving landscape shaped by digital disruption and global shifts, you learned not just to adapt, but to think ahead.

You accomplished all this while navigating the demands of work, life, and study demonstrating clarity, discipline, and adaptability. This convocation stands as a lasting symbol of your resolve!

As you leave Apex Ed and enter the real world, I urge you to embrace the challenges that lie ahead. Do not be afraid to take calculated risks, step out of your comfort zone, and pursue your passions. Remember that success is not a destination but a journey; you must be willing to work hard and stay committed to achieving your goals.

Apex Ed is proud to walk this journey with you not only through academic rigour, but through our commitment to holistic development. This year, we embarked on a transformative collaboration with the Universal Mindfulness Village Foundation (UMVF) integrating mindfulness as a core pillar in leadership and management education.

In a world of overstimulation and decision fatigue, mindfulness is not merely a wellness trend it is a leadership discipline. By cultivating presence, clarity, and compassion, it strengthens emotional intelligence, enhances strategic thinking, and fosters sustainable leadership.

We are honoured to acknowledge Ven. Dhammajeewa Thero, founder of UMVF; Mr. Ranjan Walpola, Co-founder and Advisor; and Dr. Rajakaru-na, Chairman, for their vision and profound contribution to this initiative. A dedicated segment will further illuminate the significance of this partnership.

We are equally proud of our flagship CSR initiative, FUTURE.WAVE a mission-driven effort to uplift rural communities through education, language, and digital access. Under the chairmanship of Professor Kote-gama of the Sri Lanka Centre for Development Facilitation (SLCDF) and with the unwavering support and leadership of Mr. Tissa Wijetunga, Executive Director of SLCDF, this initiative is intent on building resilient, prosperous and self-reliant communities,



creating pathways to opportunity for those who have long been underserved.

Let us now return our focus to you our graduates, the reason we are here today this is your moment!

With the qualification you receive today, you hold more than a degree; you hold the responsibility to apply what you've learned for the betterment of your careers, your communities, and the world.

You are not defined by titles, but by the value you create, the people you uplift, and the change you inspire.

Congratulations once again. May your path ahead be bold, meaningful, and extraordinary.

Thank you.





MESSAGE FROM UK MANAGEMENT

TATSIANA LIASHKEVICH

INTEGRATED OPERATIONS & MARKETING MANAGER, APEXED UK

It's a privilege to stand before you today, at a defining moment in your life one filled with excitement, questions, and the quiet power of potential.

We are living in a time unlike any other. The pace of change is extraordinary. Across every industry whether it's project management, finance, healthcare, education, logistics, or marketing technology is no longer an assistant. It's a partner. Automation is streamlining operations. Artificial Intelligence is analysing data, predicting outcomes, generating content, and influencing decisions that were once deeply human.

And while these developments are impressive they also raise an essential question:

How do we stay human in a high-tech world?

You see, the future of work won't be about who has the most information. AI will always have more.

It won't be about who works the fastest. Machines already win that race.

The future of work and leadership will belong to those who can combine ambition with awareness, and knowledge with presence.

That's why, in today's world, one of the most underrated and most powerful skills is mindfulness.

Not mindfulness as a buzzword. Not as a wellness trend.

But mindfulness as a way of leading.

The ability to pause before reacting.

To think clearly in complexity.

To focus when the world is full of noise.

Whether you're managing a team, designing a strategy, serving clients, or building systems your success will not come just from knowing what to do. It will come from how you do it with clarity, calm, and care.

Mindful leadership is what allows you to:

- Act from vision, not impulse.
- Make decisions with conscience, not just data.
- Bring empathy into boardrooms, classrooms, and codebases alike.

Because in the end, while AI may give us tools it is still humans who give meaning.

And that is what Apex Ed believes in deeply: education not just for credentials, but for character.

So, as you walk out of this room not just as graduates, but as emerging professionals encourage you to stay curious, stay adaptable, and most importantly: stay grounded.

Let AI support your work. Let automation lighten your load.

But let presence, purpose, and ethics be your compass.



The world is not just looking for capable professionals.
It's looking for human beings who can lead through change with grace,
with strength, and with depth.

Congratulations to each and every one of you.
This is your time. Own it with ambition. Lead it with awareness. And
carry forward the Apex Ed legacy with courage and compassion.

Thank you.





MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

PROF KARL FLORIAN BUCHLER

ACADEMIC DEAN, APEX ED

Dear graduates,

Today, we celebrate the incredible achievements of our Graduating students at this convocation ceremony. This momentous occasion marks the culmination of months of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. But this convocation is not just a celebration of individual accomplishments but also a celebration of our collective success as a community.

Convocations remind us of the shared values and principles that bind us as a community of learners. They represent the culmination of an educational journey that has challenged, inspired, and transformed us in countless ways.

At this convocation, we celebrate not just the achievements of our Graduates but also the dedication and commitment of our faculty and staff, who have guided them along the way. We also honour the support and encouragement of family members, friends, and loved ones who have helped our Graduates reach this momentous occasion.

Convocations are a time to reflect on our shared mission, to celebrate our successes, and to recommit ourselves to the pursuit of knowledge and excellence. They remind us of the incredible impact we can make when we work together, support one another, and strive towards a common goal.

So, as we gather here today, let us celebrate not just the achievements of our Graduates but also the strength, resilience, and spirit of our community.

As the Dean of Apex Ed, I am honoured to be standing in front of all of you to offer my warmest wishes and congratulate you in person!

In this rapidly evolving world, Apex Ed as a College has a critical role to play. We are here to provide you not only with the technical skills and knowledge necessary to excel in your chosen fields but also the mindset and tools to adapt to an ever-changing landscape.

At Apex Ed, we pride ourselves on offering a modern, forward-thinking education that prepares our graduates for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. We have equipped you with the relevant skills and know-how to work collaboratively and creatively.

The importance of having an internationally recognised degree cannot be overstated in today's globalised world. Your qualification is respected and valued by employers and academic institutions around the world. It demonstrates that you have acquired the skills, knowledge, and expertise needed to succeed in an increasingly competitive job market.

Your degrees and certificates can open doors to a world of opportunities that might otherwise be closed to you. It can allow you to work and study in different parts of the world and get exposed to new cultures, learn new skills, and broaden your horizons. It can also provide you with a valuable network of local and international contacts that can help you throughout your career.



But the value of your degree goes beyond practical considerations. It symbolises your commitment to your education, your dedication to your field, and your willingness to go the extra mile to achieve your goals. It is a testament to your hard work and perseverance, and it is something that you can be proud of for the rest of your life.

As you move forward, I encourage you to make the most of the opportunities that your degree has provided you. Pursue your passions, take on new challenges, and make a positive impact in your community and the world. Use your education to create a better future for yourself and those around you.

As you leave this college and move on to the next chapter of your life, I urge you to keep these values and principles close to your heart. Remember that the greatest success often comes from taking the road less travelled and pursuing your passions and interests.

And remember that success is not only about your individual achievements but also about the impact you have on the world around you. So, use your education, your skills, and your creativity to make a positive difference in your communities and in the world at large.

As you sit here today, ready to embark on the next phase of your journey, I want to remind you of the incredible potential that lies within each and every one of you. You are our society's future leaders, innovators, and trendsetters, and I have no doubt that you will make a positive impact on the world. Never stop learning, never stop growing, and never lose sight of the incredible impact you can make through your knowledge, your skills, and your passion.

In closing, I want to congratulate each and every one of you on this incredible achievement. You have worked hard, you have persevered, and you have earned your place here today. I do not doubt that you will go on to achieve great things, and I look forward to seeing all that you will accomplish.

Congratulations, Graduates!





MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD MEMBER UK

CAP. ERIC POULIN (ENG)

BOARD MEMBER UK

To the esteemed graduates of Apex Ed,

Today, as you stand at the threshold of new beginnings, I am reminded of the words of Wilbur Wright, one of the pioneers of aviation, who once said, “It is possible to fly without motors, but not without knowledge and skill.”

These words resonate deeply as we celebrate your achievements and the culmination of your educational journey. Throughout your time at Apex Ed, you have demonstrated not only a thirst for knowledge but also the skills and determination required to soar to new heights.

As graduates, you are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and determination to navigate the skies of your chosen fields. Just as a pilot relies on their training and expertise to navigate through turbulent skies, so too must you rely on the education and experiences that have brought you to this moment.

But remember, your journey does not end here. As you embark on the next chapter of your lives, embrace the challenges that lie ahead with courage and determination. Just as a pilot continually refines their skills to navigate through changing conditions, so too must you continue to learn, grow, and adapt to the ever-changing world around you.

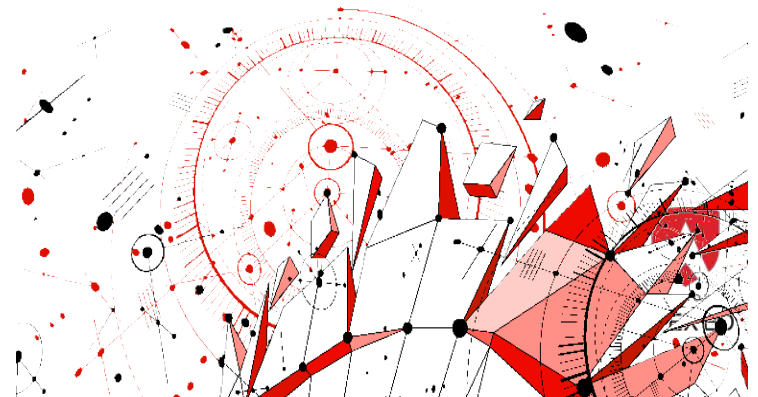
I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated faculty, staff, and administration of Apex Ed. Your unwavering support and guidance have been instrumental in

shaping the leaders and innovators standing before us today. Thank you for your tireless dedication to fostering an environment of learning, growth, and excellence.

In closing, I encourage you to remember the words of Wilbur Wright as you embark on this new journey: “It is possible to fly without motors, but not without knowledge and skill.” May you continue to soar to new heights and make a lasting impact in the world around you.

Congratulations, Class of [year]! The sky is not the limit—it is only the beginning.

Thank you.







CHEIF GUEST

PROF. S W KOTAGAMA

PROFESSOR EMERITUS DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

Professor Sarath W. Kotagama is a distinguished Sri Lankan academic, ornithologist, environmental scientist and conservationist whose life's work has been devoted to advancing knowledge, environmental stewardship and sustainable development. As Professor Emeritus of the University of Colombo, his influence extends far beyond academia, inspiring generations to recognise the connection between knowledge, responsible action and the wellbeing of communities and the natural world.

For APEX ED, Professor Kotagama has been a valued collaborator and guiding presence in our commitment to creating meaningful social impact. His contribution has been particularly instrumental in the development of FUTURE.WAVE, an APEX ED initiative focused on empowering underserved communities through education, skills development and pathways towards sustainable self-sufficiency.

Our collaboration with Professor Kotagama has been strengthened by a natural alignment of philosophies: a shared belief that education should create lasting change, that development must be sustainable, and that individuals and communities should be equipped with the knowledge and capacity to shape their own futures.

APEX ED is deeply honoured to welcome Professor Kotagama as the Chief Guest of this Convocation, and we remain sincerely grateful for his guidance, friendship and continued contribution to our wider mission of education and social impact.





GUEST OF HONOUR

PROFESSOR K.L. WASANTHA KUMARA

VICE-CHAIRMAN, UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA

It is an honor to stand before you today at this prestigious event that is an annual convocation of APEX Ed which not just the end of an academic journey of you all, but the beginning of something much larger, your professional contribution to society.

To each and every graduate here today, please accept my warmest congratulations. Remember, you have not just completed a qualification, but you have invested in yourselves, sharpened your minds, and prepared for the world that awaits beyond these walls. Let me also acknowledge the great dedication of the academic team at Apex Ed as well as all those supported to achieve this remarkable goal in your life. Let's thank together for the crucial role they've played in the development of your career up to now.

We live in a world that is changing rapidly, and often unpredictably. In such a world, education must be more than theoretical. It must be relevant. It must prepare students to lead, to respond to uncertainty, and to act with both clarity and compassion.

The programmes you have undertaken here have done just that. Your learning has not been confined to lecture notes or examinations. You've been challenged to solve real problems, think strategically, and act responsibly. That is what makes this education meaningful. Not just because it is advanced, but because it is applied.

We are now living through one of the most profound shifts in modern history. Digital finance, carbon accounting, Artificial Intelligence,

automation, big data, and digital ecosystems are not future possibilities, they're already shaping how we work, how we live, and how we make decisions.

And with that comes a pressing challenge: how do we stay human in a world dominated by algorithms?

The answer lies in how we think, adapt, and learn. What you bring to the table now is not just subject knowledge, it's the ability to lead through uncertainty, to think ethically, and to remain curious in the face of change which machines can never do.

Your exposure to a globally benchmarked curriculum, balanced with local insight, has equipped you well. You're ready, not just to participate in this new world, but to shape it.

At this point, I would like to take a moment to commend a remarkable initiative taken by APEX Ed, that is the collaboration between the Universal Mindfulness Village Foundation and Apex Ed.

By integrating mindfulness into management education, this initiative reminds us that leadership is not only about strategy but also about self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and inner clarity.

In a time where speed often overtakes reflection and empathy, this partnership is both timely and visionary.

I wish this initiative every success, and I look forward to seeing how it enriches not only those learners but also the organizations and communities they go on to serve.



As someone who has spent a lifetime in academia and public service, let me tell you, our country, Sri Lanka is at its turning point. Whether it is economic reform, technological advancement, sustainable development, or social transformation, everyone in these areas needs competent, ethical, and forward-looking leadership. Therefore, the country needs people like you. People who not only understand international frameworks, but who are grounded in the realities of our communities. can bring global insights home and make them work here, for our institutions, our enterprises, and our people.

Whatever path you choose, corporate, entrepreneurial, public service, carry with you a commitment to uplift others, and to help this nation rise stronger and wiser.

Industries evolve. Technologies change. What worked five years ago may not work tomorrow. What matters most is your willingness to keep learning. The ability to stay open, reflective, and responsive is what will keep you relevant and fulfilled. Let me leave you with three reflections as you go forward:

1. Lead with purpose. Choose a path that matters to you—and let that purpose guide your decisions, even when things are difficult. You will succeed at the end.

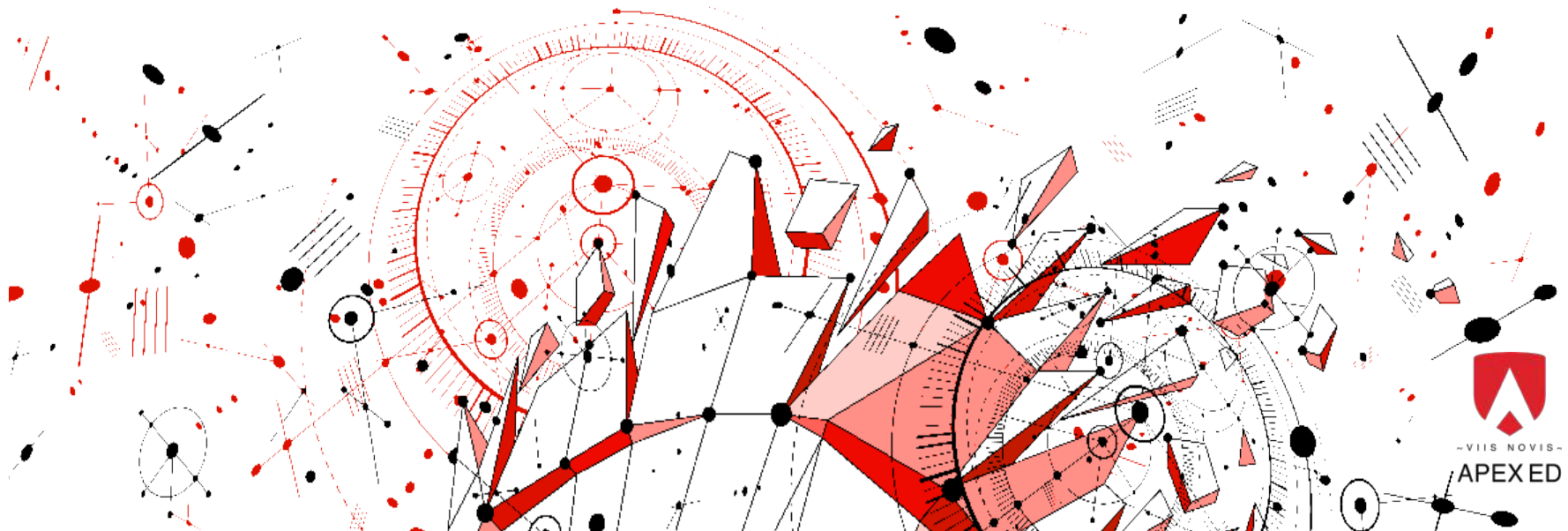
2. Stay adaptable. Be willing to change. Be ready to question your own assumptions. Let innovation and humility go hand in hand.

3. Give back. Success is best measured by what it enables you to do for others. Use what you've learned to create opportunities, inspire growth, and build something bigger than yourself.

Dear Graduates of 2026, this is your time.

Move forward with pride, but also with responsibility. The education you've received has given you the tools to thrive but more importantly, the chance to lead. Use it well.

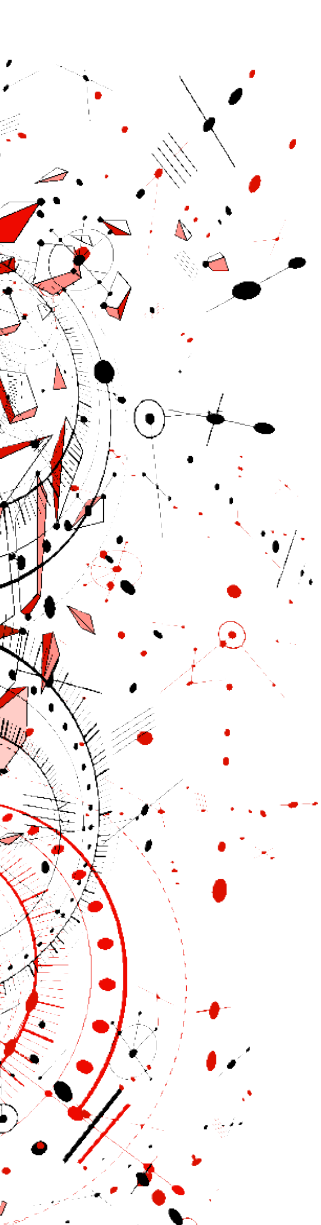
Congratulations once again and thank you.





VIIS NOVIS
NEW WAYS





Apex Ed's motto "VIIS NOVIS" is a Latin phrase that encapsulates the organisation's commitment to innovation, creativity, and adaptability in the field of education. The phrase can be translated to mean "with new paths" or "through new ways," reflecting Apex Ed's belief in the power of exploring uncharted territory and embracing new opportunities in pursuit of educational excellence.

As an educational institution, Apex Ed is dedicated to pushing the boundaries of traditional teaching methods and curriculum development. The VIIS NOVIS motto serves as a guiding principle that informs the organisation's approach to education, encouraging students to think outside the box and explore new avenues of learning.

At Apex Ed, VIIS NOVIS is not just a slogan, but a set of values that drives every aspect of the organisation's operations. This includes the development of innovative curriculum and teaching methods, the incorporation of cutting-edge technology into the learning experience, and the cultivation of an environment that values creativity, risk-taking, and adaptability.

The VIIS NOVIS motto also underscores Apex Ed's belief in the importance of resilience and flexibility in the face of change. In today's rapidly evolving world, it is essential for students to be able to adapt to new challenges and seize new opportunities. The spirit of VIIS NOVIS empowers students to take ownership of their own learning and pursue their goals with confidence and determination.

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Apex Ed is a career college helping students develop the necessary skills in preparation for today's demanding workplace by identifying the latest global trends. The college offers internationally recognized programmes up to the postgraduate level. The programmes range from Business to Education, Tourism, Hospitality, Logistics, Project Management and Law while enabling students worldwide to access quality education.

Apex has been a leader in the educational sector for over a decade with the launch of English Metro, an award-winning platform developed in Montreal, Canada. The founders have been at the forefront of technology and innovation, bringing quality education to students worldwide from its colleges in North America, Europe, South Asia and South-East Asia.





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