

Construction of Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Campus, Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna, at Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi



Scope of the Project : On the request received from Government of Sri Lanka, Government of India agreed to provide assistance for Faculty of Engineering at Kilinochchi, University of Jaffna. Under this project, a Conference Hall (including Lecture Hall), Laboratories, Administrative Office and staff room have been constructed for the Department of Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. In addition, Government of India has also agreed to provide institutional support for the curriculum development, faculty exchanges, training and research.



Project Cost : SLR 300 million

Project Duration : 2015-2017

Implementing Partners :

1. Ministry of Higher Education
2. University of Jaffna, Jaffna
3. Department of External Resources, Ministry of Finance, Government of Sri Lanka

Modality of Implementation: The project was executed under the Small Development Project (SDP) model. A Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of both the countries was signed on 14 July 2014. Under the supervision of Project Steering Committee(PSC) comprising of members from the University of Jaffna and Department of External



Resources, Ministry of Finance and co-chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education and Deputy High Commissioner of India, construction of Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering Campus, Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna was completed. In a ceremony held on 30 June 2017, the Faculty has been dedicated by the Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education and Highways Mr. Lakshman Kiriella, High Commissioner of India H. E. Mr. Taranjit Singh Sandhu and Hon'ble Governor of Northern Province Mr. Reginald Cooray. Government of India has also handed over a grant assistance package of vehicles, equipment, machinery, etc. meant for the Faculty of Engineering at Kilinochchi in a ceremony held on 23 October 2017 at its campus.

Beneficiaries : The project will benefit students pursuing professional courses in Civil as well as in Mechanical Engineering by providing them better facilities, access to advanced learning material and improved learning environment.