

ABOUT US

Created in 2003, the Information and Communication Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA) is the apex body for drafting and implementing Information and Communication Technology (ICT) policies.

Mission and Vision

To harness ICT as a lever for economic and social advancement by taking the dividends of ICT to every village, to every citizen, to every business and to re-engineer the way the Government thinks and works.



WHAT WE DO

ICTA works in the following 6 major programmes / areas:

- Re-engineering Government Programme
- eSociety Programme
- ICT Private Sector Development
- ICT Human Resources Development
- Information Infrastructure

Academy-related activities

On 3 Sep. of 2013, ICTA and APCICT signed a partnership agreement for greater collaboration towards introducing APCICT's Academy modules to Sri Lanka training institutes.

In conjunction, a "Training of Trainer" workshop was conducted for 40 identified resource persons on 'e-Government Applications' and "Information Security and Privacy".



LESSONS LEARNED

- Training the trainers can be a challenging task even for international resource persons.
- The selection of training should be done carefully and on an interactive basis.
- Training of Trainers should be for a smaller group and on a more interactive basis.

PARTNERS

Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (SLIDA)

Collaborative training on:

- E-Government applications
- Information Security and Privacy
- Social Media Guidelines for Government
- ICT for Disaster Risk Management
- ICT trends for Government Leaders

Northern and Eastern Provincial Council
Collaboration on e-Government Applications
and Social Media.

EXPECTED OUTCOME

The Government of Sri Lanka will have a group of officers knowledgeable on ICTD. They will be able to help the Government to gradually improve its return on investment in e-Government.



FUTURE PLANS FOR THE ACADEMY

Training

- Academy Module 3: e-Government Applications.
Participants: 200 government officers.

 - Academy Module 5: Information Security and Privacy.
Participants: 100 government officers.

 - Academy Module 9: ICT for Disaster Risk Management.
Participants: 100 government officers.

 - Academy Module 11: Social Media Guidelines for Government.
Participants: 100 government officers.

 - Academy Module 4: ICT trends for Government Leaders.
Participants: 100 government officers.
- » Venue: SLIDA and training centers of Northern and Eastern Provincial Councils.
» Dates: To be decided.
» Target: Government executive officers.