

The lecture conducted on the 10th of November was on the topic “How to contribute to national development as a computer science graduate?”. In this session, we, as computer science undergraduates got to know about how we can contribute to the development of the country.

Sri Lanka, as we all know is still a developing country and it is lucid that we have a long way to go. More than half of the reason behind the current status of our country is the incompetence and the corrupted political agenda in Sri Lanka. The lecturer pointed out that the best solution for this is to automate systems for almost all of the processes. Thus, if we could digitalize the Sri Lankan government, we could be able to monitor the activities of the government itself. And it is the duty of computer science undergraduates to put forth their knowledge and provide ample contributions to this plan.

It is also pointed out in the lecture that Information Technology is an arena that could be applied to everything ranging from Irrigation to Finance. As the future of the country’s computing sector, we were able to comprehend that it is on our shoulders to carry out these responsibilities.

I really appreciate this discussion where we were able to grasp how we should contribute to national development with the aid of what we have learnt and will be learning during the upcoming years.