

2.5 Annual Report of Massey University Student Chapter

2.5.1 Brief Explanation of the History of the Chapter and its Objectives

The Massey University student chapter has 3 years of existence:

- 2021
 - March
 - Designation of new Committee
 - President: Alice Bui
 - Vice president-General: Achini Weerasinghe
 - Vice President – Chintaka Atapattu
 - Vice President – Niransha Rodrigo
 - Outreach Coordinators Raymond Tan
 - Academic Coordinator Advisor Dr Eziaku Rasheed
 - Runing an online Seminar.
 - June:
 - Run online Seminar
 - October:
 - The committee presented a project CIB Sebestyén Future Leaders Award. ‘Lessons learned from the impact of Covid-19 – A case study of skill shortage on the global construction workforce’.
- 2022
 - January:
 - 2022 CIB Sebestyén Future Leaders Award. ‘Lessons learned from the impact of Covid-19 – A case study of skill shortage on the global construction workforce’, by Alice Bui, Achini Weerasinghe, Chintaka Atapattu, Niransha Rodrigo and Raymond Tan. The proposal was developed in collaboration with CIB working groups W123 – People in Construction and W055 – Construction Industry economics.
 - March:
 - Designation of new committee.
 - President: Nazanin Kordestani Ghalenoiei
 - Vice president-General: Natalia Ortega
 - Vice President – Finance Hesam Khorrami
 - Vice President – Administration Jack Guan
 - Outreach Coordinators Mitansha, Masoud Mahmoodi
 - Academic Coordinator Advisor Dr Eziaku Rasheed
 - April:
 - Support CIB Task Group Information Session TG124 Zero-carbon 11 and 12 April 2022, by Prof Suzanne Wilkinson and Dr Niluka Domingo.



- June:
 - CIB World Building Congress (WBC) 2022 conference CIB World Building Congress 2022 will take place in Melbourne, Australia from 27-30 June. Attendance: Ramin Asadi, Alice Bui
 - Presentation to CIB Board about the plan and updated of the project 2022 CIB Sebestyén Future Leaders Award. ‘Lessons learned from the impact of Covid-19 – A case study of skill shortage on the global construction workforce’.
- September:
 - The committee participated CIB Student Chapter Information - Session 2.
- November:
 - Research with Impact – Student: Achini Shanika Weerasinghe, (former Vicepresident of CIB Student Chapter 2021). The 2022 Australasian Green Gown Awards’ finalists represent over 500,000 students and more than 50,000 staff from 15 different institutions.
- December:
 - CIB Hampson ECR-Industry Award “Work-Life Balance (WLB) of Women Professionals in the New Zealand Construction Industry and Potential Opportunities for Improvement”.
- 2023
 - March:
 - Designation of a new committee.
 - President: Mitansha Ranjan
 - Vice president-General: Natalia Ortega
 - Vice President – Finance: Masoud Mahmoodi
 - Vice President – Administration Nazanin Kordestani Ghalenoei
 - Outreach Coordinators Jack Guan
 - Academic Coordinator Advisor Dr Eziaku Rasheed
 - The committee presented to CIB board and guests the findings of the project from the CIB Sebestyén Future Leaders Award, ‘Lessons learned from the impact of Covid-19 – A case study of skill shortage on the global construction workforce’.
 - November
 - Being part of Built Environment Research Workshop, 29th November 2023.

2.5.2 Completed and Upcoming Activities of the Chapter in the Current Year

- The student chapter has completed the final draft of ‘Lessons learned from the impact of Covid-19 – A case study of skill shortage on the global construction workforce’. Prior to submitting it to CIB, the student chapter sought approval of Academic Coordinator Advisor Dr Eziaku Rasheed and Head of School Dr. Monty Sutrisna. The report received

minor suggestions which are being addressed by the student Chapter. It is anticipated that the final report will be submitted soon.

- Currently, the chapter is also collecting data for “Work-Life Balance (WLB) of Women Professionals in the New Zealand Construction Industry and Potential Opportunities for Improvement”. By the end of October, the process of data analysis will commence. The chapter has already completed the literature review part and based on which, the qualitative approach is formulated. Once, the findings is extracted from data collected, the process of report preparation will begin.
- The study chapter will also be a part of Built Environment Research Workshop, 29th November 2023
- The chapter was also a part of Meet and Greet event for CIB student chapters in March.
- The student chapter also collaborated with Dr. Kolasa Madikizela for her feedback on our projects.

2.5.3 The Planned Activities for the Chapter in the Upcoming Year

The aforementioned project on “Work-Life Balance (WLB) of Women Professionals in the New Zealand Construction Industry and Potential Opportunities for Improvement” is the prime focus of research in the upcoming year. The student chapter intends to complete it by next year. Furthermore, the student chapter will prepare to apply for prominent research awards like Keith Hampson, Sebestyén Future Leaders award etc.

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