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SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL





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SRI LANKA



MEDICAL COUNCIL

ABOUT THE COUNCIL

The SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL (SLMC) is a statutory body established for the purpose of protecting healthcare seekers by ensuring the maintenance of academic and professional standards, discipline, and ethical practice by health professionals who are registered with it.

The SLMC derives its statutory powers from the Medical Ordinance No. 26 of 1927 and its subsequent amendments and the regulations gazetted under the Ordinance.

VISION

To ensure, that patients are treated and cared for by competent, humane, ethical, and safe healthcare professionals.

MISSION

To protect, promote, and maintain the health and safety of the public by setting, maintaining, and raising standards of education and practice of healthcare across the country.

FUNCTIONS

- ▶ Develop regulatory practices and systems that strive for best practice and contribute to the provision of safe and effective healthcare by the healthcare professionals.
- ▶ Develop tools to achieve an excellent outcome-oriented healthcare professional education system recognised globally.
- ▶ Guarantee standards by transparent accreditation of study courses in Sri Lanka and overseas.
- ▶ Maintain discipline of healthcare personnel.
- ▶ Give fair hearings opportunities in all disciplinary inquiries maintaining principles of natural justice.
- ▶ Registration and certification of healthcare professionals and assess, validate, and verify competencies of healthcare professionals.
- ▶ Collect, manage, and disseminate information.
- ▶ Respond to the needs of healthcare professionals and stakeholders.
- ▶ Act to protect the rights and safety of citizens who use healthcare facilities.
- ▶ Maintain a paperless, environment friendly, and efficient administration.

ABOUT THE REPORT

We are pleased to present the first Integrated Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Medical Council prepared in accordance with the International Integrated Reporting (IR) Framework which sets the performance for the financial year ending 31 December 2021. We have chosen to adopt the International IR Framework published in December 2013.

The report is designed to share the value creation story to our stakeholders, providing insight into the integrated thinking that drives SLMC forward, encompassing our strategic priorities, performance, governance, and prospects in the context of our local and global environment.

FRAMEWORKS APPLIED

The following frameworks have been applied in preparing this report.

STATUTORY FRAMEWORK

Medical Ordinance No. 26 of 1927 as amended and the regulations gazette under the ordinance.

VOLUNTARY FRAMEWORK

Integrated Reporting Framework issued by the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC).

ASSURANCE

The Independent Auditor's Opinion on the Financial Statements is available in the Independent Auditors' Report on page 47.

SCOPE & BOUNDARIES

This Annual Report presents financial and non-financial information relating to the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) and its Units. This information is available on page 09-10.

FEEDBACK & INQUIRIES

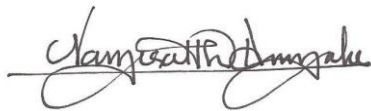
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Annual Report 2021 prepared by collecting information from the Units of the SLMC along with the Audit Report (recommended by the Council) and the Financial Statements (recommended by the Finance Committee) for the year ended 31 December 2021 was content reviewed and approved by the Council of the SLMC.

The Council acknowledges its responsibility to ensure that the Annual Report provides a balanced view of its performance and that it addresses all material issues which may have impacted the SLMC's capacity to create value over the short, medium, and long term. Accordingly, the report was unanimously approved by the Council on 31 October 2022 and is signed on its behalf by the undersigned.



Prof. Vajira H. W. Dissanayake
President



Dr. Ananda Hapugoda
Registrar

COUNCIL 2021



Seated (L to R)

Prof. Surangee G. Yasawardene, Dr. Vajira Senaratne, Prof. Mandika Wijeyaratne, Prof. Wasantha Devasiri, Dr. Suresh Shanmuganathan, Prof. Vajira H.W. Dissanayake, Dr. Ananda Hapugoda, Prof. Janaka De Silva, Dr. Sunil R. Wijayasinghe, Prof. Jayantha Jayawardane, Dr. P.S.M. Anuruddha B. Padeniya

Standing (L to R)

Dr. Dhanika S. Samaraweera, Dr. P.G.C. Sanjeewa Bowatte, Dr. Gamini Nawaratne, Dr. Duminda Samarasinghe, Prof. Manjula A. Attygalla, Dr. H. Naveen De Soysa, Dr. Udayangani Ramadasa

Absent

Dr. Asela Gunawardane, Dr. N.N.A.P. Bandula Chandranath Wijesiriwardane, Dr. Dilrukshi Upamali Ruberu, Dr. H. Nalin P. Herath, Dr. Subramaniam Raviraj, Prof. R. Surenthikumar, Dr. Angela N. Arulpragasam Anthony, Prof. Anuja Premawardhane, Prof. S. Janaki D.S. Hewavisenthi, Prof. Asiri Abeyagunawardene, Prof. Vasanthi Pinto, Dr. Senaka Devendra Pilapitiya, Prof. P.A.R.F. Ranil Fernando, Dr. Vajira Jayasinghe

THE SLMC HISTORY



How it began 1870 - 1880

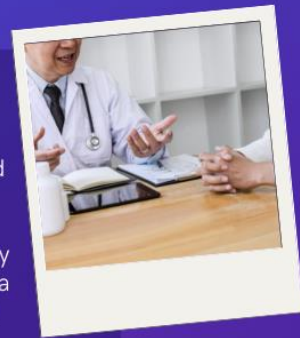
The longest standing Medical School in Sri Lanka, the Colombo Medical School, was founded on 1st June 1870 and admitted twenty-five students. They were awarded a diploma of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery (L.M.S.). In 1880, the school was named the Ceylon Medical College and the L.M.S. was registered with the General Medical Council of Britain without further examination.

Registered practitioners 1905 - 1915

The Medical Registration Ordinance was passed in 1905 and persons with L.M.S. (Ceylon) were recognized as medical practitioners and registered to practice medicine and surgery by the Ceylon Medical College Council (CMCC). Any person registered in a country which recognized this diploma was also registered by the CMCC. The Medical Registration Ordinance of 1905 also made provision for erasure of the name of a registered person.

The Medical Registration (Amendment) Ordinance No. 36 of 1908 made legislative provision to register apothecaries and estate dispensers to practice medicine and surgery in the government sector on the approval of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the equivalent of the present Director General of Health Services.

In 1915, the Dentists Registration Ordinance was introduced to register dentists to practice dentistry.



Extended provision for registration 1920 - 1927

Midwives were earlier registered under the Midwives Ordinance No. 02 of 1920. Provision was made in the Medical Ordinance of 1924 for the registration of midwives. Eligibility for registration as midwives is restricted to women.

The Medical Ordinance No. 26 of 1927 made provision for registration of pharmacists and dispensing of drugs and poisons was restricted only to registered pharmacists and pharmaceutical chemists.

The Medical (Amendment) Ordinance No. 26 of 1927 made provision for erasure on disciplinary grounds. The procedure for disciplinary inquiries currently applicable was published in the Government Gazette No. 757/7 of March 10, 1993.



University ordinance and internship 1942

Following the establishment of the University of Ceylon by the University Ordinance of 1942, the MBBS degree and the BDS degree awarded by it were also recognized for registration by the CMCC.

The Medical (Amendment) Act No.23 of 1955 made provision for provisional registration of medical graduates to obtain pre-registration experience by serving a period of internship. It includes "good character" as a requirement for registration.



Temporary registration of medical practitioners 1946 - 1997

The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 25 of 1946 made provision for the temporary registration of medical practitioners when there is a delay in the award of a degree and subsequent amendment for registration on other grounds.

The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 37 of 1961 made provision for temporary registration of medical practitioners, dentists and nurses who are invited by the government to serve the country. This was amended by the Medical (Amendment) Act No. 31 of 1997 where registration is recommended by the Secretary, Ministry of Health, the Director General of Health Services or a Dean of a Medical Faculty. Registration is restricted for a period of twelve months; the skill and knowledge of the applicant is judged by the Council.



Registration of nurses 1949 - 2005

The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 10 of 1949 made provision for registration of nurses by the Ceylon Medical Council. This function is now under the Sri Lanka Nurses Council, which was established by Act No 19 of 1988, and later amended by Act no 35 of 2005.



Registration to ERPM and ERPDS 1965

The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 16 of 1965 made provision for registration of citizens of Sri Lanka who have obtained a degree or diploma from a medical school outside Sri Lanka and recognized by the Council to be registered following a special examination conducted by the Council and after serving an internship. The special examination was previously known as the Act 16 examination and is now referred to as the Examination for Registration to Practice Medicine (ERPM) in Sri Lanka and the Examination for Registration to Practice Dental Surgery (ERPDS) in Sri Lanka.



The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 30 of 1987 made provision for the registration of para-medical assistants. Persons included in this category are radiographers, medical laboratory technologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, electrocardiograph recordists, audiologists, clinical physiologists, speech therapists, chiropodists, dietitians, ophthalmic auxiliaries and clinical psychologists.

The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 30 of 1987 introduced the requirement for renewal of registration at 5-year intervals.

Medical (Amendment) Act No. 30 of 1987 made provision for persons who are employed as medical officers in government service to be granted registration during the period of such employment.



Registration of overseas qualification 1996

The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 15 of 1996 made provision for registration of citizens of Sri Lanka who have obtained a degree or diploma from a medical school outside Sri Lanka and recognized by the Council, to be registered if they were in employment of the Department of Health Services prior to May 17, 1991.



Registration of Professions Supplementary to Medicine 1998

The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 40 of 1998 made provision for radiographers, medical laboratory technologists, physiotherapists and occupational therapists to be registered as professions supplementary to medicine, removing them from the category of para-medical assistants.

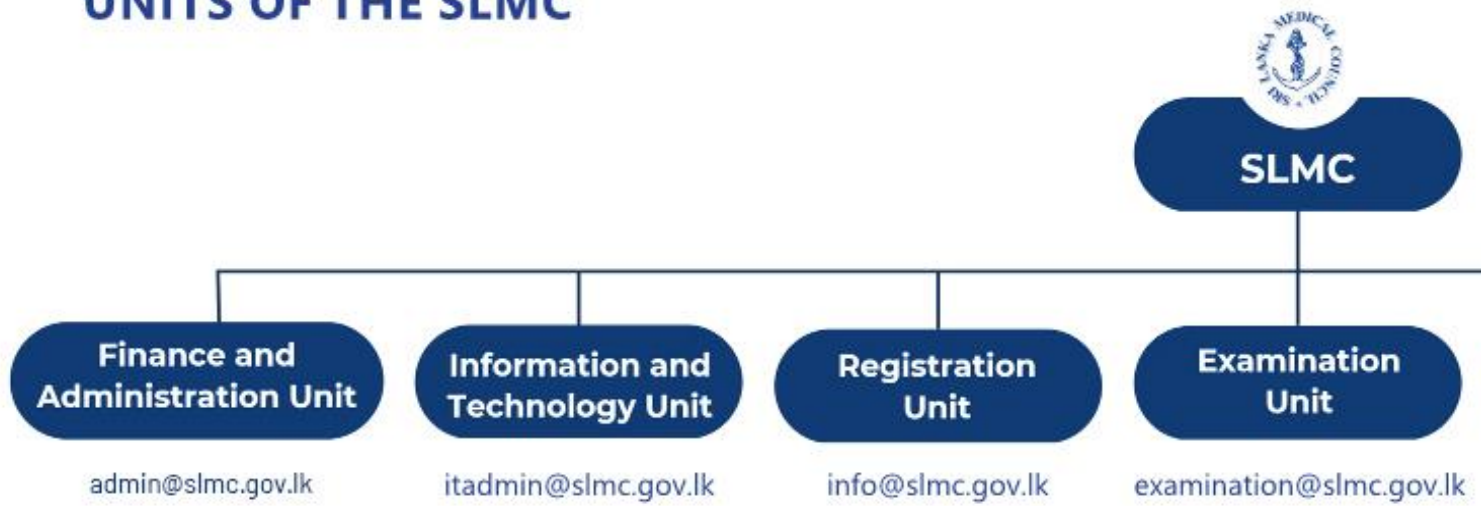


Registration of medical and dental specialists 2018

The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 28 of 2018 made provision for registration of medical and dental specialists.



UNITS OF THE SLMC





CHAIR'S FOREWORD



I am pleased to provide this message to the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Medical Council for the year 2021 at the conclusion of my first year as President. It is noteworthy that this is the first annual report of the Council after the year 2011.

The unsettled environment in the field of medical education over the preceding five years and the COVID-19 pandemic had had a profound effect on the functioning of the Council. The Council took cognisance of this and decided to take steps to address the most pressing issues. The year 2021, therefore, marked the beginning of a period of reform in the way the Council conducted its affairs. The Committees of the Council were reactivated and they started meeting regularly. The Standard Operating Procedures of the Council were revised. The website of the Council was revamped to make it more user friendly. The foreign degree approval procedures were streamlined and made more efficient in keeping with the Minimum Standards in Medical Education Regulations that came into effect on 10 April 2021. The conduct of the Examinations to Practice Medicine and Dentistry in Sri Lanka that were held up were restarted and the foundation was laid to hold the exams twice a year. The conduct of the disciplinary inquiries that had been severely delayed were restarted.

The Council also faced several challenges. The election of members to the Council had several setbacks due to legal action. As a result while the election of specialist practitioners was concluded, the other elections were delayed pending gazetting of the election regulations of the Council. The COVID-19 pandemic severely affected medical education. While the Sri Lankan medical schools quickly adapted to the situation and commenced onsite hands-on hospital based clinical training, many medical students in foreign medical schools were unable to return back to those countries to continue their clinical training. The Council took steps to inform students that onsite hands-on hospital based clinical training was mandatory for their degree recognition. The vast majority of students heeded the Council's advice. Those who did not and obtained degrees without completing the mandatory hands-on hospital based clinical training were denied degree approval. This matter remained unresolved at the end of 2021. It would be an ongoing challenge for the Council in 2022. The Council also had to face the challenge of conducting the onsite Oath's ceremony for the practitioners who received full registration in view of the restrictions on public gatherings. This was overcome by conducting the ceremony online.

The year 2021 was also a year when the Council took steps to look at the future. The Council took steps to initiate the process of reforming the Examination to Practice Medicine in Sri Lanka in keeping with other international licentiate examinations. The Council also initiated a process of giving further legal effect to its activities by drafting new regulations. The Council took steps to commence a process of reforming the organisational structure and human resources requirements and practices by awarding a consultancy to Ernst and Young. The Council also strengthened its financial and administrative practices by establishing the

necessary oversight committees. The most important step however was the establishment of the Accreditation Unit of the Council with the aim of the Unit functioning as an independent organisation accredited by the World Federation of Medical Education so that it could accredit medical schools on behalf of the Council to make such medical schools, especially the Sri Lankan medical faculties, recognised around the world.

It would be evident from the foregoing that the year 2021 was a very busy year for the Council. The outcome of that was that the Council ended the year as a strong and vibrant organisation that is more geared to regulate the education and practice of practitioners under its purview.

I wish to thank the Registrar, Assistant Registrar, the Council Members and other officials of the Council for their hard work and dedication that made it possible to undertake all these activities.

The Council is well aware of its duty to the general public to ensure that they receive care in a safe environment from competent practitioners. We are confident that the above-mentioned reforms that we have undertaken in the Council would make it possible for us to play that role more effectively in the years to come.

Vidya Jyothi Professor Vajira H. W. Dissanayake
President

REGISTRAR'S FOREWORD



I would like to begin by thanking the Sri Lanka Medical Council for being responsive to circumstances imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and initiating reforms in the SLMC secretariat. In the year 2020, COVID-19 posed challenges that nobody would have predicted. However, the SLMC administration responded to the COVID situation by implementing a work-from-home programme and providing dedicated safe transport facilities to the staff to maintain uninterrupted services.

Amidst COVID obstacles, 2021 was a landmark year for the SLMC in terms of positive developments. Appointing a new President, initiating a paperless green office concept, and establishing new administrative units are a few to be mentioned.

The SLMC was working towards achieving recognition for its accreditation programme from the World Federation of Medical Education (WFME) and established the Accreditation Unit. The SLMC administration complimented the Accreditation Unit by providing a refurbished property located at Hedges Court Avenue in Colombo 10 with the necessary staff.

The SLMC has taken steps to renovate the secretariat by introducing various digital features to enhance the speed and effectiveness of the administration. Initiating procurement of a digital archiving system, Electronic Office Management system, and renovating the website were steps taken to establish a paperless green office concept that would be in operation by the end of 2022.

The SLMC secretariat has streamlined the office procedures and protocols for registering professionals, recognising foreign medical degree programmes, holding licensing examinations at regular intervals, and conducting disciplinary inquiries to maintain the discipline of the professionals. The SLMC continues to be in excellent financial health, meeting projected financial targets.

Drawing on our experience of 96 years and a strong foundation, I look forward to a successful 2022 as we continue to grow in delivering services to the Sri Lankan public and healthcare professionals registered with the SLMC.

Dr. Ananda Hapugoda
Registrar

GOVERNANCE

Role of the Council

- ▶ Maintenance of standards and discipline of registrants.
- ▶ Change of information of the registrants, such as names, addresses, NIC numbers, etc.
- ▶ Entering of additional qualifications in the relevant registries.
- ▶ Issuing certified extracts from the relevant registries.
- ▶ Renewal and restoration of names in the registries.
- ▶ Recognition of government hospitals for internship.
- ▶ Verifications of registration of the registrants.
- ▶ Registration of specialists in the specialist register.
- ▶ Issue of certificates of registration.
- ▶ Replying to inquiries regarding registrations.
- ▶ Issue of certificates of good standing to the registrants.
- ▶ Issue of identity cards to registrants.
- ▶ Registration of apprentice pharmacists and issue of indenture.
- ▶ Approval of degrees of the foreign graduates (Medical and Dental).
- ▶ Conduct of ERPM/ERPDS examinations for medical and dental graduates who qualified abroad.
- ▶ Inquire into disciplinary complaints.
- ▶ Recognition of foreign medical and dental schools and maintaining registry of such approved schools.
- ▶ Certification of documents approved by the Council.

Constitution and Duties of the Council

Part III of the Medical Ordinance defines the constitution and duties of the SLMC as summarised below:

1. The Medical Council shall be a body incorporated by the name and style of the "Sri Lanka Medical Council" having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to sue and to be sued in such name and to acquire and hold property movable and immovable and shall consist of members appointed by the Minister of Health, Ex-Officio members, nominated members by the Universities established under the Universities Act,

elected members from among the medical practitioners, dentists, persons entitled to practice medicine, specialist medical practitioners, and specialist dentists. The Minister appoints the President, and the Vice President is elected from the members of the Council.

2. The duties of the Medical Council:
 - ▶ Maintain the standards of professions registered with the Council (Minimum Standards Regulations);
 - ▶ Maintain the discipline of the practitioners (Disciplinary Procedure Regulations), and maintenance of registries.
3. The Medical Council shall appoint a registrar, who shall act as secretary of the Medical Council and also as treasurer unless the Medical Council shall appoint another person as treasurer and may appoint an assistant registrar who shall assist the registrar in the performance of his duties under this Ordinance.
4. Regulations may be made by the Council for all or any of the following purposes.
 - a. The election of members to the Medical Council and of the Vice President.
 - b. The procedure at meetings of the Medical Council, including the quorum.
 - c. The appointment, suspension, removal, duties, and remuneration of officers and servants of the Medical Council.
 - d. The keeping of the accounts of the receipts and expenses in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and the auditing of such accounts.
 - e. The maintenance of minimum standards of medical education, including standards relating to courses of study, examinations, staff, equipment, accommodation, training and other facilities at the universities and other institutions which grant or confer any qualification which entitles a person to obtain registration under this Ordinance.
 - f. The maintenance of minimum standards of postgraduate medical education at universities and other institutions.
5. The Council conducts its affairs, discusses matters, and takes decisions through monthly Council meetings and establishes various committees and panels.
6. The Council has established separate independent Units.
 - ▲ Examinations Unit to conduct licensing examinations
 - ▲ Accreditation Unit to accredit degree programs
 - ▲ Legal Unit to address litigations and assist disciplinary procedures
 - ▲ Foreign Degrees Unit to recognise foreign degree programs

7. The Council provides multiple services to the registrants and the public.
 - ▲ Registration of practitioners, renewal of registrations at fixed intervals
 - ▲ Issuing Good Standing Certificates and verification of registration service
 - ▲ Issuing copies of certificates
 - ▲ Verifying the registrations of the practitioners

Members of the Council

The Sri Lanka Medical Council as presently constituted has representation from medical faculties of the state universities as well as from professionals in the state and private sectors elected by medical and dental professionals and appointed by the Minister of Health.

▲ **President**

Prof. Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
From 27.11.2020

▲ **Vice President**

Dr. Suresh Shanmuganathan
From 29.12.2017

Members

- ▲ Dr. Asela Gunawardane
Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health [Ex-Officio]
- ▲ Prof. Jayantha Jayawardane
From 27.11.2020 (Sec. 15.1.f)
- ▲ Dr. Vajira Senaratne
From 27.11.2020 (Sec. 15.1.f)
- ▲ Dr. N.N.A.P. Bandula Chandranath Wijesiriwardane
From 27.11.2020 (Sec. 15.1.f)
- ▲ Dr. Dilrukshi Upamali Ruberu
From 27.11.2020 (Sec. 15.1.f)
- ▲ Dr. P.S.M. Anuruddha B. Padeniya
From 26.01.2018 (Sec. 12.1.c)

- ▲ Dr. H. Naveen De Soysa
From 26.01.2018 (Sec. 12.1.c)
- ▲ Dr. H. Nalin P. Herath
From 26.01.2018 (Sec. 12.1.c)
- ▲ Prof. Surangee G. Yasawardene
From 01.01.2017 (Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences,
University of Sri Jayewardenepura)
- ▲ Dr. Subramaniam Raviraj
From 01.11.2017 to 29.10.2021
(Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna)
- ▲ Prof. R. Surenthikumar
From 29.10.2021 (Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna)
- ▲ Dr. Angela N. Arulpragasam Anthony
From 07.02.2019 (Dean, Faculty of Healthcare Sciences, Eastern
University of Sri Lanka)
- ▲ Prof. Vasantha Devasiri
From 08.01.2020 (Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna)
- ▲ Prof. Anuja Premawardhane
From 01.08.2020 to 30.11.2021 (Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya)
- ▲ Prof. S. Janaki D.S. Hewavisenthi
From 01.12.2021 (Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya)
- ▲ Prof. Asiri Abeyagunawardena
From 13.09.2018 - 13.10.2021 (Dean, Faculty of Medicine,
University of Peradeniya)
- ▲ Prof. Vasanthi Pinto
From 13.10.2021 (Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya)
- ▲ Dr. Senaka Devendra Pilapitiya
From 20.08.2020 (Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rajarata)
- ▲ Prof. P.A.R.F. Ranil Fernando
From 05.01.2021 (Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Moratuwa)

- ▲ Dr. P.G.C. Sanjeewa Bowatte
From 28.01.2021 (Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka)
- ▲ Dr. Vajira Jayasinghe
From 10.08.2018 to 10.08.2021 (Dean, Faculty of Dental Science,
University of Peradeniya)
- ▲ Prof. A. Manjula Attygalla
From 10.08.2021 (Dean, Faculty of Dental Science, University of Peradeniya)
- ▲ Prof. Mandika Wijyaratne
From 12.01.2021 (Nominee of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo)
- ▲ Dr. Udayangani Ramadasa
From 30.12.2020 (Nominee of the Faculty of Medicine, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka)
- ▲ Dr. Dhanika S. Samaraweera
From 29.12.2017 (Sec. 41)
- ▲ Dr. P.A. Gamini Navaratne
From 29.10.2021 (Sec. 39B)
- ▲ Prof. Janaka De Silva
From 29.10.2021 (Sec. 39B)
- ▲ Dr. M. Duminda Samarasinghe
From 29.10.2021 (Sec. 39B)
- ▲ Dr. Sunil R. Wijayasinghe
From 29.10.2021 (Sec. 39B)

Former Presidents of the SLMC

- ▲ Prof. H. De Silva
(January 2019 - November 2020)
- ▲ Prof. C. Goonaratna
(September 2017 – July 2018)
- ▲ Prof. C. Fonseka
(January 2012 – June 2017)
- ▲ Prof. L. Mendis
(June 2009 – June 2011)

- ▲ Dr. H.H.R. Samarasinghe
(June 1999 – June 2009)
- ▲ Dr. G.C. Uragoda
(October 1996 – February 1999)
- ▲ Dr. S.A. Cabraal
(October 1988 – September 1996)
- ▲ Dr. O.R. Medonza
(July 1980 – October 1988)
- ▲ Dr. S.H.P. Nanayakkara
(March 1975 – June 1980)
- ▲ Dr. E.M. Wijerama
(December 1969 – December 1974)
- ▲ Sir N. Attygalle
(June 1964 – December 1969)
- ▲ Dr. W.A. Karunaratne
(September 1959 – June 1964)
- ▲ Dr. J. Kahawita
(December 1953 – September 1959)
- ▲ Dr. W.G. Wickramasinghe
(October 1949 – December 1953)
- ▲ Dr. S.F. Chellappa
(September 1941 – October 1949)
- ▲ Dr. S.T. Gunasekara
(March 1937 – September 1941)
- ▲ Dr. R. Briercliffe
(January 1930 – March 1937)
- ▲ Dr. J.O.B. Van Langenberg
(December 1929 – January 1930)
- ▲ Lt. Col C.D. Myles
(June 1927 – December 1929)
- ▲ Dr. N.D. Walker
(June 1925 – December 1926)

Former Vice Presidents of the SLMC

- ▲ Prof. N. De Silva
(April 2016 to August 2020)
- ▲ Dr. L. Ranasinghe
(August 2014 – March 2016)
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
(February 2013 – June 2014)
- ▲ Dr. N. Amarasekera
(June 2009 – January 2013)
- ▲ Dr. A. Samarasekera
(August 1998 - May 2009)
- ▲ Dr. W.S.S. De Alwis
(July 1992 – July 1998)
- ▲ Dr. S.M.G. Wijegoonaratne
(March 1991 – July 1992)
- ▲ Dr. S.A. Cabraal
(June 1973 – March 1991)
- ▲ Dr. W.D.L. Fernando
(March 1970 – June 1973)
- ▲ Dr. E.M. Wijerama
(June 1964 – December 1969)
- ▲ Sir N. Attygala
(September 1957 – June 1964)
- ▲ Prof. J.R. Blaze
(June 1952 – September 1957)
- ▲ Sir N. Attygala
(March 1952 – May 1952)
- ▲ Dr. F. Gunasekara
(February 1933 – March 1952)
- ▲ Dr. L. De Zilva
(June 1925 – February 1933)

Former Registrars of the SLMC

- ▲ Dr. C.L.K. Atapattu (Acting)
(August 2018 to November 2019)
- ▲ Dr. S. Terrence G.R. de Silva
(July 2015 – May 2018)
- ▲ Dr. H.M.S.S.D. Herath (Acting)
(March 2013 – June 2015)
- ▲ Dr. N.J. Nonis
(February 2005 – March 2013)
- ▲ Prof. P.S.S. Panditharatne
(September 1994 – February 2005)
- ▲ Prof. H.V.J. Fernando
(December 1980 – September 1994)
- ▲ Prof. M.A. Paul
(March 1939 – May 1982)
- ▲ Dr. W.C.O. Hill
(June 1938 – March 1939)
- ▲ Prof. F.O.B. Ellison
(June 1925 – June 1938)

Staff of the SLMC

- ▲ **Registrar**
Dr. A. Hapugoda
- ▲ **Assistant Registrar**
Ms. P.P.B. Daluwatta
- ▲ **Head-Examination**
Prof. H.R. Seneviratne
- ▲ **Head-Accreditation**
Dr. B.C.A.W.M.R.P. Abeykoon
- ▲ **Legal Officer**
Ms. B. Hettiarachchi
- ▲ **Finance and Administrative Officer**
Ms. G.I.T.P. Gammanpila
- ▲ **IT Systems Administrator**
Mr. H.M.S.A.B. Herath

▲ **Management Assistants**

- ▲ Ms. W.R.I. Dissanayake
- ▲ Ms. K.P.C. Gunathilake
- ▲ Ms. M.M. Maddumage
- ▲ Ms. P.W.N.S. Wijedasa
- ▲ Ms. R.A.D. Ranathunga
- ▲ Ms. M. Wijeyanandan
- ▲ Ms. S. Selvaraj
- ▲ Ms. W.V.P. Fernando
- ▲ Ms. T.S. Damayanthi
- ▲ Ms. G.T. Buultjens
- ▲ Ms. K.A.K. Dinushika
- ▲ Ms. H. Manduli
- ▲ Ms. R. Gayathri
- ▲ Ms. K.K.D.G. Kambulumulla
- ▲ Ms. A.U. Nanayakkara
- ▲ Ms. K.N. Pushpakumari
- ▲ Ms. H.K.C. Deshani
- ▲ Ms. K.A.R. Srinika
- ▲ Ms. G.K. Kaushalya
- ▲ Ms. H.P.L.K. Hewapanwilage
- ▲ Ms. C.D. Abeygunawardana
- ▲ Ms. J.A.D.K. Wimansika
- ▲ Ms. R.D.H. Amarasooriya
- ▲ Ms. J. Krishanthini
- ▲ Ms. N.S. Adhikari

▲ **Office Assistants**

- ▲ Mr. W.S. Kumara
- ▲ Mr. E.G.C. Wijesinghe
- ▲ Mr. D.A.S. Thilakarathna

Committees of the Council

Standing Committees of the Council as of 31 December 2021.

1. Management Committee

This Committee is responsible to manage day-to-day administrative and financial matters.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
Vice President
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
Registrar

- ▲ Prof. H.R. Senevirathne
- ▲ Prof. J. Jayawardane
- ▲ Prof. S.G. Yasawardene
- ▲ Dr. P.S.M.A.B. Padeniya
- ▲ Dr. N. De Soysa
- ▲ Dr. D. Samaraweera
- ▲ Dr. N.P. Herath
- ▲ Dr. B. Wijesiriwardane

2. Examinations Committee

This Committee is responsible to manage all ERPM/ERPDS matters and recommend educational reforms to the Council.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
Vice President
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
Registrar
- ▲ Prof. H.R. Senevirathne
Head-Examination
- ▲ Prof. S.G. Yasawardene
- ▲ Prof. W. Devasiri
- ▲ Prof. V. Pinto
- ▲ Prof. A. Gananthasan
- ▲ Prof. R. Wickramasinghe
- ▲ Prof. I. De Soysa
- ▲ Prof. P. Wickramasinghe
- ▲ Prof. M. Attygalla
- ▲ Dr. V. Jayasinghe
- ▲ Dr. S. Bowatte
- ▲ Dr. U. Ramadasa

- ▲ Dr. G. Nawarathne (Dental)
- ▲ Dr. H. Atapattu
- ▲ Dr. D. Amarasinghe
- ▲ Dr. N.D.N Asela Mendis

3. Accreditation Committee

This Committee is responsible for providing oversight to establish an independent Accreditation Unit to accredit Sri Lankan Universities established under the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and Sir John Kotelawala University.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
Vice President
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
Registrar
- ▲ Dr. P. Abeykoon
Head-Accreditation Unit
- ▲ Prof. S.G. Yasawardene
- ▲ Prof. J. Jayawardena
- ▲ Prof. G. Ponnampereuma
(co-opted member)
- ▲ Dr. P. Siribaddana
(co-opted member)
- ▲ Dr. P.S.M.A.B. Padeniya

4. Foreign Degrees Committee

This committee is responsible to accredit and monitor the recognition of foreign medical/dental degree programmes, observe provisions of the Minimum Standards (Medical Education) Regulations, devise tools to streamline and effectively recognise, derecognise, reject foreign degree programs, and propose degree approvals to the Council.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
Vice President
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
Registrar

- ▲ Prof. J. Jayawardena
- ▲ Prof. S.G. Yasawardene
- ▲ Prof. J. De Silva
- ▲ Prof. M. Attygalla
- ▲ Prof. V. Pinto
- ▲ Prof. A. Abeygunawardena
- ▲ Dr. D. Roberu
- ▲ Dr. N. De Soysa
- ▲ Dr. A. Padeniya
- ▲ Dr. V. Senaratne
- ▲ Dr. N. Herath
- ▲ Dr. V. Jayasinghe
- ▲ Dr. G. Navaratne

5. Preliminary Proceedings Committee (PPC)

This Committee is responsible to initiate disciplinary procedures and regulations, investigate complaints, and determine prima facie cases and refer them to the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC).

- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
Vice President
- ▲ Prof. J. Jayawardena
- ▲ Prof. J. De Silva
- ▲ Dr. N. De Soysa
- ▲ Dr. D. Samarasinghe
- ▲ Dr. V. Senaratne
- ▲ Dr. H.N.P. Herath
- ▲ Dr. S. De Silva

6. Professional Conduct Committee (PCC)

This Committee is responsible to produce charge sheets against registrants with prima facie cases and hear cases, make determinations and impose punishments.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
Registrar
- ▲ Ms. B. Hettiarachchi
Legal Officer
- ▲ Prof. S.M. Wijeyaratne
- ▲ Prof. R. Fernando
- ▲ Prof. S.J.D.S. Hewavisenthi
- ▲ Prof. S.G. Yasawardene
- ▲ Prof. W. Devasiri
- ▲ Dr. D.S. Samaraweera
- ▲ Dr. P.S.M.A.B. Padeniya
- ▲ Dr. D. Ruberu
- ▲ Dr. S. Raviraj
- ▲ Dr. S. D. Pilapitiya

7. Internship Committee

This Committee is responsible to manage and approve internship training institutions and supervise and evaluate the internship programmes.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
Vice President
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
Registrar
- ▲ Prof. S.G. Yasawardene
- ▲ Prof. J. De Silva
- ▲ Prof. J. Jayawardane

- ▲ Prof. A.M. Attygalla (Dental)
- ▲ Prof. V. Pinto
- ▲ Dr. P.S.M.A.B. Padeniya
- ▲ Dr. A.N. Arulpragasam
- ▲ Dr. G. Nawarathna (Dental)
- ▲ Dr. U. Ramadasa
- ▲ Dr. A. Karunaratne
- ▲ Dr. J.A.V.P. Jayasinghe
- ▲ Dr. S. Pilapitiya

08. Additional Qualifications Committee

This Committee is responsible to streamline, supervise and propose approvals of Additional Qualifications (AQ) to the Council and propose tools to effectively approve AQs.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
Vice President
- ▲ Prof. J. Jayawardane
- ▲ Prof. M. Wijeyaratne

09. Temporary Registration Committee

This Committee is responsible to review and approve the applications by practitioners for temporary registration to practice in Sri Lanka.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
Vice President
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
Registrar
- ▲ Prof. S.G. Yasawardene
- ▲ Prof. S. Rajapaksa
- ▲ Prof. M. Wijeratne

- ▲ Prof. S. Rajapaksa (PGIM)
- ▲ Dr. P.S.M.A.B. Padeniya

10. IT/Web Committee

This Committee is responsible to manage, device and implement all IT and SLMC web-related matters. This Committee continued to aim at achieving a paperless green office environment.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
Registrar
- ▲ Prof. R. Fernando
- ▲ Dr. R. Hewapathirana
- ▲ Dr. C. Senanayake
- ▲ Dr. P. Ranatunge
- ▲ Dr. G. Kulathunge
- ▲ Dr. P.S.M.A.B. Padeniya
- ▲ Dr. D. Samarasinghe
- ▲ Mr. A.B. Herath (IT Systems Administrator)
- ▲ Two Members from ICTA

11. Specialists Committee

This Committee is responsible to supervise and streamline the Specialist registrations and propose Medical Ordinance amendments to activate silent provisions of the Specialist Registration Regulations.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
Vice President
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
Registrar
- ▲ Prof. S.G. Yasawardene
- ▲ Prof. S. Rajapaksa
- ▲ Dr. P.S.M.A.B. Padeniya

12. Legislative Committee

This Committee is responsible to study the Medical Ordinance and Regulations and propose amendments for drafting the Medical Ordinance or draft a new Medical Act.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
Vice President
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
Registrar
- ▲ Prof. J. Jayawardane
- ▲ Prof. R. Fernando
- ▲ Dr. P.S.M.A.B. Padeniya
- ▲ Dr. N. De Soysa
- ▲ Dr. S.R. Wijayasinghe

13. Buildings Committee

This Committee is in charge of planning future building needs of the SLMC.

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
President
- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
Vice President
- ▲ Dr. A. Hapugoda
Registrar
- ▲ Prof. J. Jayawardane
- ▲ Dr. N.N.A.P.B.C. Wijesiriwardena

14. Procurement Committee

Procurement committee is responsible to follow the National Procurement Guidelines for SLMC purchases in order to maximize economy, efficiency, and effectiveness.

Major Procurement Committee

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
Chairperson
- ▲ Dr. B. Wijesiriwardene
- ▲ Mr. J.H.S. Srimalka (Ministry representative)

Minor Procurement Committee

- ▲ Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
Chairperson
- ▲ Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
- ▲ Prof. J. Jayawardane

Committee Meetings in 2021



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

26



EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

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ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

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PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE (PCC)

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INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE

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ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE

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TEMPORARY REGISTRATIONS COMMITTEE (67A)

06



IT/WEB COMMITTEE

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SPECIALISTS COMMITTEE

08



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

05



BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

2



PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

6



TECHNICAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE

6

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2021

JAN

- ▲ Accreditation Unit of the SLMC was established with the mandate to function as an independent accreditation organisation recognised by the World Federation of Medical Education to accredit medical schools on behalf of the SLMC.
- ▲ Dr. Gamini Nawarathne was elected uncontested to represent Dental Specialists in the SLMC.
- ▲ The Foreign Degrees Unit was established and a new streamlined process for recognition of foreign medical degree programmes was introduced.
- ▲ On 26 January 2021, a representative group of Sri Lankan medical students in Chinese Universities and their parents met with the President, SLMC to discuss the issues created by the closure of the Chinese border to foreign nationals.

FEB

- ▲ The ceremony to administer the Medical Practitioner's Oath was conducted as a hybrid event on 20 February 2021.

MAR

- ▲ The new SLMC Website was launched.
- ▲ The conducting of disciplinary inquiries, that had been long delayed, was restarted.

APR

- ▲ The Minimum Standards of Medical Education Regulation No. 01 of 2018, published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2055/54 of 26 January 2018, approved by the Parliament came into effect from 10 April 2021.
- ▲ Recognition was granted for Internship Training to Base Hospital, Kamburupitiya.
- ▲ The election to elect specialist medical practitioners to the Council was held on 6 and 7 April 2021 and Prof. Janaka De Silva, Dr. Sunil Wijayasinghe and Dr. Duminda Samarasinghe were elected to the Council.

JUN

- ▲ The holding of the Examination for Registration to Practice Medicine and Dentistry in Sri Lanka was streamlined and arrangements made to hold the examination twice a year.

A consultancy contract was awarded to Ernst and Young to perform the following for the SLMC:

1. Cadre assessment
2. Organisation structure review
3. Review of job description
4. Propose a Performance management system
5. Review salary scales.

JUL

- ▲ On 1 July 2021 the SLMC held a Zoom Webinar for foreign medical graduates to explain to them the regulatory position of the SLMC with regards to medical training during the COVID-19 pandemic. Over 700 participants participated in the webinar.
- ▲ The ceremony to administer the Dental Practitioner's Oath was conducted as a hybrid event on 31 July 2021.

AUG

- ▲ A meeting with the Chinese Ambassador was held on 09 August 2021 with the participation of the Minister of Health, Secretary Health, Director General of Health Services, and the Chairman, University Grants Commission to impress on the Ambassador to request the Chinese government to allow Sri Lankan medical students to return to China.

SEP

- ▲ In response to observed noncompliance with minimum standards of medical education regulations by some foreign graduates, the SLMC published notices in national newspapers and on the website informing the general public that the SLMC shall accept only onsite hands-on hospital based clinical training.

OCT

- ▲ The ceremony to administer the Medical Practitioner's Oath was conducted as a hybrid event on 02 October 2021.

NOV

- ▲ Recognition was granted for Internship Training to Base Hospital, Tellippalai.

DEC

- ▲ Three members of the Council were appointed to carry out a survey on Fixed Assets belonging to SLMC and make recommendations to the Council. Prof. Jayantha Jayawardena (Chair) Dr. Sunil Wijayasinghe and Dr. D.S. Samaraweera were the members of this board of survey.

VALUE CREATION FOR SLMC STAKEHOLDERS



PATIENTS

Maintaining Registers

The Sri Lanka Medical Council maintains the following registers for the information of patients:

- ▶ Specialist Medical Practitioners (Section 39B)
- ▶ Specialist Dental Practitioners (Section 39B)
- ▶ Medical Practitioner (Section 29 and ACT15)
- ▶ Dentists (Section 43)
- ▶ Registered Medical Practitioners (Section 41)
- ▶ Midwives (Section 51)
- ▶ Pharmacists (Section 56)
- ▶ Para Medical Assistants (Section 60A)
 - o Electrocardiograph Recordists
 - o Audiologists
 - o Clinical psychologists
 - o Speech Therapists
 - o Chiropodists
 - o Dietitians
 - o Ophthalmic Auxiliaries
 - o Electroencephalograph Recordists
 - o Nutritionists
 - o Clinical Phycologists
- ▶ Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Section 60F)
 - o Radiographers
 - o Medical Laboratory Technologists
 - o Physiotherapists
 - o Occupational Therapists
- ▶ Temporary Registrations of Medical Practitioners, Dentists and Nurses (Section 67A)

Verifications

The Sri Lanka Medical Council provides the following verification services:

- ▶ Verification of medical certificates issued to the Foreign Ministry for foreign employment.
- ▶ Verification of registration of practitioners prior to employment by Healthcare Institutions.

Raise Concerns

The Sri Lanka Medical Council has the power to inquire into complaints made against any practitioner registered with the Council.

In making a complaint:

- ▶ The complaint should be made by way of a letter addressed to the President along with an affidavit stating facts/matters alleged against the medical practitioner/s.
- ▶ The full name/s of the accused practitioners should be clearly stated in the affidavit.

The full name/s of the complainant/s along with the contact address and the telephone numbers should be clearly stated in the covering letter.

Inquiry Procedure at SLMC

Preliminary Inquiry:

- ▶ This is a fact-finding inquiry conducted by the Preliminary Proceedings Committee (PPC) chaired by the Vice President of the Council. The complainant/s and the accused practitioners have to appear before the inquiry. They cannot retain legal counsel at this inquiry. The findings of this committee will be referred to the President for a determination as to whether to proceed with an Inquiry by the Professional Conduct committee.

Professional Conduct Inquiry:

- ▶ This is an inquiry conducted by the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) chaired by the President of the Council. The complainant/s and the accused practitioner/s must appear before the inquiry. The accused practitioner/s may retain legal counsel at this inquiry. The outcome of the inquiry may be exonerate from charges, temporary suspension or erasure from the register.

MEDICAL/DENTAL PRACTITIONERS

2020



Medical

1659

Range
38534-40192



Dental

102

Range
3171-3272

 
661 998

 
41 61

2021



Medical

1623

Range
40193-41815



Dental

86

Range
3273-3358

 
624 999

 
40 46

The Medical/Dental Register

NUMBER OF MEDICAL
PRACTITIONERS
ON REGISTER

41815

REGISTERED UNTIL
31.12.2021

NUMBER OF MEDICAL
PRACTITIONERS
WITH A LICENSE

31454

ACTIVE
REGISTRATION

NUMBER OF DENTAL
PRACTITIONERS
ON REGISTER

3358

REGISTERED UNTIL
31.12.2021

NUMBER OF DENTAL
PRACTITIONERS
WITH A LICENSE

2346

ACTIVE
REGISTRATION

Services Offered to Medical Practitioners and Dental Practitioners

- ▶ Specialist registration
- ▶ Register additional qualifications
- ▶ Update details in the register
- ▶ Certificate of extract of registration
- ▶ Renewal of registration
- ▶ Restoration of names in the register
- ▶ Submit letters of request for documents
- ▶ Issuing identity cards
- ▶ Professional guidance
- ▶ Provisional registration
- ▶ Permanent registration
- ▶ Temporary registration (foreign)
- ▶ Issuing internship certificate documents
- ▶ Disciplinary procedures

Guidance, Advice and Ethics to Medical Practitioners

Medical Oath

1. Ethical and Professional Misconduct Guidelines

- ▶ Guidelines on Ethical Conduct for Medical & Dental Practitioners Registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council
- ▶ Sri Lanka Medical Council Instructions on Serious Professional Misconduct to Medical Practitioners and Dentists
- ▶ Guidelines For Medical Practitioners and Dentists - Medical and Death Certificates

2. Internship Guideline Book

- ▶ Guidelines for Internship – Revised in 2013. This can be accessed at <https://slmc.gov.lk/en/education/internship>

3. ERPM Guideline Book

- ▶ The guideline for the Examination for Registration to Practice Medicine in Sri Lanka (ERPM) includes the Examination Rules compiled by the Education Committee of the Council. This revised new format is effective from 1 March 2017 and was updated on 26 May 2021. This can be viewed at <https://slmc.gov.lk/en/examinations/erpm>

Medical Education, Training, Monitoring and Quality Assurance at SLMC

1. Minimum Standard Regulations

The Minimum Standards for Medical Education are stipulated in the gazette notifications listed below.

Extraordinary Gazette No. 2055/54 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018

Extraordinary Gazette No. 2155/15 - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2019

Extraordinary Gazette No. 2222/69 - SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021

2. Foreign Degrees Committee (FDC)

Refer page 24-25.

3. Accreditation Unit

The Accreditation Unit (AU) is an independent body with the responsibility of developing the policies and procedures for making accreditation decisions in compliance with the “Medical (Maintenance of Minimum Standards of Medical Education) Regulations No. 01 of 2018” to maintain standards of medical schools in Sri Lanka. To facilitate the process and ensure quality, the necessary regulations (Gazetted Minimum Standards of Medical Education Regulations-2021), application forms and guidelines have been developed. In the accreditation process, the AU is concerned with both academic and professional matters.

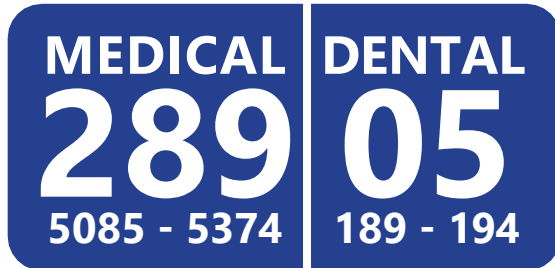
The AU is presently engaged with the important task of obtaining recognition from the World Federation of Medical Education as its recognised agency in Sri Lanka. Such recognition will permit the medical practitioners with the MBBS qualification obtained from recognised medical faculties of the AU of the SLMC to obtain employment overseas.

4. Preliminary Proceedings Committee (PPC) and Professional Conduct Committee PCC

Refer page 25-26.

MEDICAL/DENTAL STUDENTS

- ▶ Foreign Medical/Dental graduates
- ▶ SLMC Approved Foreign Medical graduates in 2021



Examination for Registration to Practice Medicine (ERPM)/Examination for Registration to Practice Dentistry (ERPDS)

ERPM/ERPDS is conducted by the SLMC for citizens of Sri Lanka who have obtained their Medical/Dental qualification from medical schools overseas. It was previously referred to as the Act 16 Examination. The candidates should possess an MBBS or equivalent degree from a medical school recognised by the SLMC, to be eligible to sit this examination. Passing the ERPM/ERPDS enables them to apply for Provisional Registration with the SLMC.

Full registration
(Sec.29)(2021)

1623

Full registration
(Sec.43)(2021)

86

Graduates from local
medical schools (Sec.29)



1385



University of
Colombo

180



University of
Peradeniya

184



University of
Ruhuna

176



University of
Jaffna

104



University of
Kelaniya

165



University of
Sri Jayewardenepura

133



University of
Rajarata

177



Eastern
University

60



KDU

206



University of
SAITM

9

Graduates from foreign
medical schools



229

Provisional registration
(Sec. 29 (2)) (2021)

1724

Provisional registration
(Sec.43A(1)) (2021)

92

Provisional registration from
local universities (Sec. 29 (2))



1226



University of
Colombo
168



University of
Peradeniya
178



University of
Ruhuna
179



University of
Jaffna
169



University of
Kelaniya
162



University of
Sri Jayewardenepura
135



University of
Rajarata
175



Eastern
University
60

Temporary registration
(67A)

26

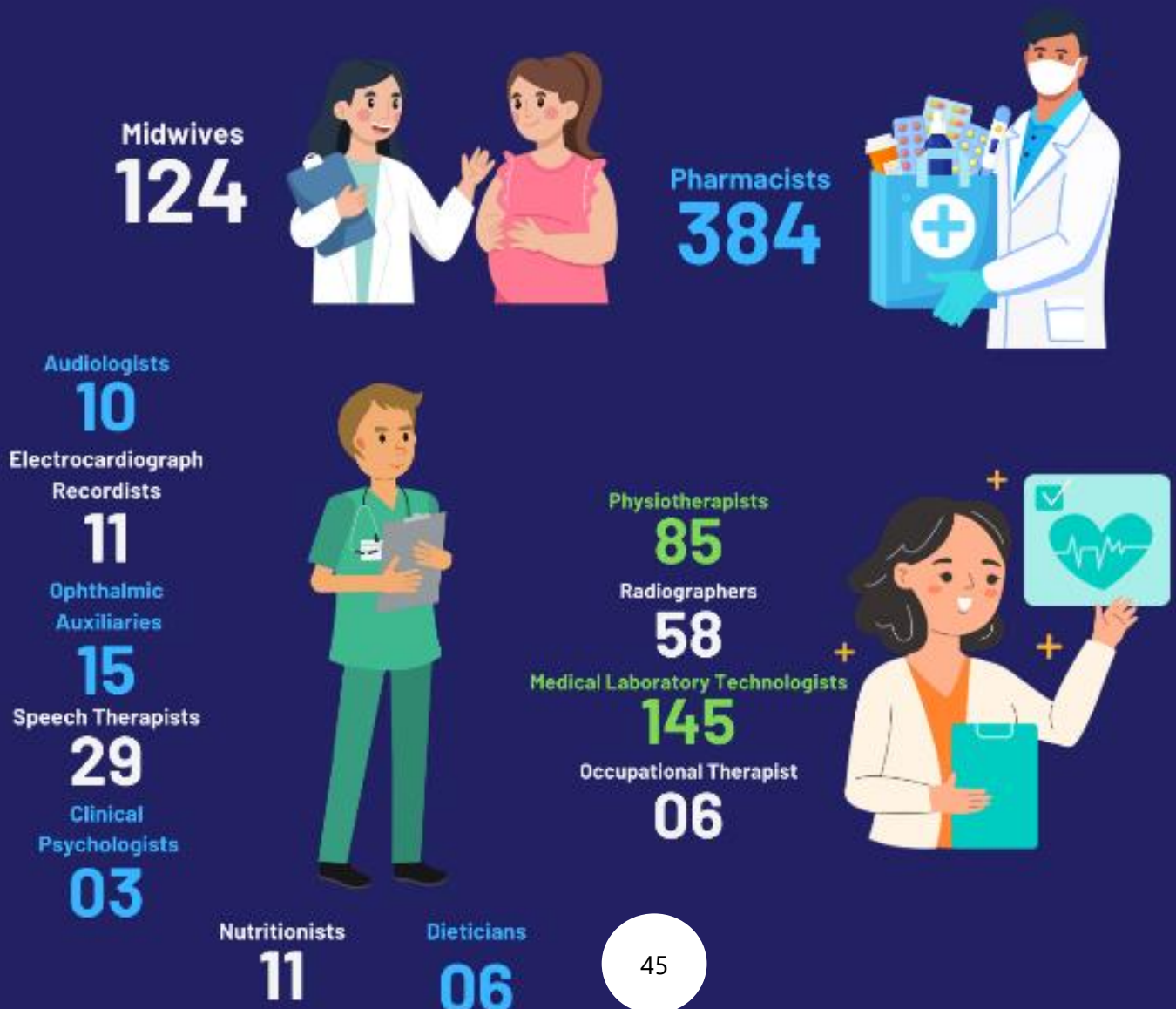
Specialist registration
(Sec. 39B) (2021)

Medical
405

Dental
15

MIDWIVES, PHARMACISTS, PARAMEDICAL ASSISTANTS, AND PROFESSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE

- ▶ Midwives
- ▶ Pharmacists
- ▶ Para Medical Assistants
 - Electrocardiograph Recordists
 - Audiologists
 - Clinical Psychologists
 - Speech Therapists
- Chiropodists
- Dietitians
- Ophthalmic Auxiliaries
- Electroencephalograph Recordists
- Nutritionists
- ▶ Professions Supplementary to Medicine
 - Radiographers
 - Medical Laboratory Technologists
 - Physiotherapists
 - Occupational Therapists



**SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
31 DECEMBER 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sri Lanka Medical Council ("the Council"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Council as at 31 December 2021 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practice for Not-for-Profit Organizations (Including Non-Governmental Organization) (SL SoRP-NPO's [including NGO's]) issued by the Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Council in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Council's Responsibility and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practice for Not-for-Profit Organizations (Including Non-Governmental Organization) (SL SoRP-NPO's [including NGO's]) issued by the Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Council or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Council's financial reporting process.

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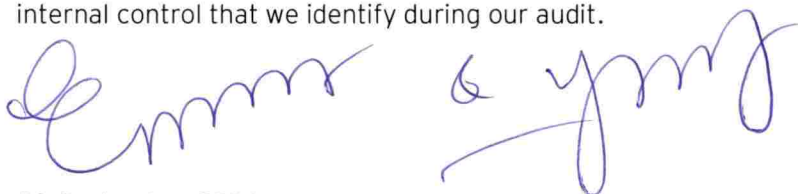
Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SLAuSs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Council to cease to continue as a going concern.
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



30 September 2022
Colombo

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

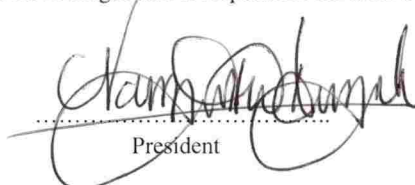
As at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	84,323,239	83,862,909
Intangible Assets	5	1,961,667	2,722,908
Investments in Fixed Deposits	6	700,255,989	639,411,866
Investments in Treasury Bills		192,195,971	182,395,520
Deferred Tax Assets	9.2	541,778	192,827
		<u>979,278,644</u>	<u>908,586,030</u>
Current Assets			
Receivables	7	2,409,164	2,990,699
Advances and Prepayments	8	1,470,104	718,655
Stocks:FR Certificates		337,025	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents	13	16,762,508	7,474,202
		<u>20,978,799</u>	<u>11,183,556</u>
Total Assets		<u>1,000,257,444</u>	<u>919,769,586</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Accumulated Fund			
Balance as at the Beginning of the Year		768,534,254	694,065,808
Excess of Income over Expenditure		81,336,664	74,468,445
Balance as at the End of the Year		<u>849,870,916</u>	<u>768,534,253</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provision for Retirement Gratuity	10	10,401,260	9,252,408
Deferred Income		57,968,943	82,732,415
Deferred Tax Liability	9.2	-	-
		<u>68,370,203</u>	<u>91,984,823</u>
Current Liabilities			
Advances from Members	11.1	31,762,983	10,632,352
Accrued Expenses		6,267,616	8,446,902
Deferred Income	12	28,984,472	27,577,472
Income Tax Payable		11,049,723	12,593,784
Bank Overdraft	13	3,951,532	-
		<u>82,016,325</u>	<u>59,250,510</u>
Total Equity and Liabilities		<u>1,000,257,444</u>	<u>919,769,586</u>

These Financial Statements are in compliance with the requirements of the (Medical Ordinance No 26 of 1927)and amendments there to.


Financial Officer

The Governing Board is responsible for these Financial Statements. Signed for and on behalf of the Board by:


President


Registrar

The accounting policies and notes on pages 07 through 17 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.



STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Revenue	3	135,199,696	88,448,319
Other Income	12	63,598,510	71,857,628
Operating Expenses		(29,625,177)	(13,516,995)
Administrative Expenses		(62,395,090)	(44,540,313)
Financial and Other Expenses		(9,158,891)	(6,480,263)
Excess of Income over Expenditure Before Taxation		<u>97,619,047</u>	<u>95,768,376</u>
Taxation	9	(16,282,383)	(21,299,930)
Excess of Income over Expenditure After Taxation		<u>81,336,664</u>	<u>74,468,446</u>
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income		<u>81,336,664</u>	<u>74,468,446</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2021

	Accumulated Fund Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance As at 01 January 2020	694,065,808	694,065,808
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	74,468,445	74,468,445
Balance As at 31 December 2020	768,534,254	768,534,253
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	81,336,664	81,336,664
Balance As at 31 December 2021	849,870,917	849,870,916

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Excess of Income over Expenditure Before Taxation		97,619,047	95,768,375
Adjustments for			
Depreciation	4.2	2,689,946	2,500,855
Amortisation	5.2	977,241	926,200
Interest Income	12	(63,598,510)	(71,857,628)
Gratuity Provision	10	1,148,852	1,296,325
Operating Surplus /(Deficit) before Working Capital Changes		38,836,576	28,634,127
(Increase)/ Decrease in Advances and Prepayments		(751,449)	4,211,544
(Increase)/ Decrease in Receivables		581,536	395,685
Increase/(Decrease) in Advances		(2,225,841)	30,229,180
Increase/(Decrease) in Accrued Expenses		(2,179,286)	518,644
Increase/(Decrease) in Inventory		(337,025)	-
Cash Generated from/(Used in) Operating Activities		33,924,510	63,989,180
Income Tax Paid		(18,175,396)	(13,992,415)
Gratuity Paid	10	-	-
Net Cash from /(Used in) Operating Activities		15,749,115	49,996,766
Cash Flows from/(Used in) Investing Activities			
Interest Income	12	63,598,510	71,857,628
Net Movement in Fixed Deposits		(60,844,123)	(143,486,666)
Net Movement in Treasury Bills		(9,800,451)	(14,566,560)
Purchase of Property Plant and Equipment	4.1	(3,150,276)	(645,927)
Purchase of Intangible Assets	5.1	(216,000)	(3,234,800)
Net Cash from/(Used in) Investing Activities		(10,412,341)	(90,076,325)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		5,336,774	(40,079,559)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Year	13	7,474,203	47,553,762
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year	13	12,810,977	7,474,203

The accounting policies and notes on pages 07 through 17 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.



1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

1.1 General

Sri Lanka Medical Council (“The Council”) is registered as a Statutory Body under the Medical Ordinance No.26 of 1927. The registered office of the Council is located at No.31, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 10.

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

The Council is established for the purpose of protecting health care seekers by ensuring the maintenance of academic and professional standards, discipline and ethical practice by health professionals who are registered with the Medical Council.

1.3 Date of Authorization for Issue

The Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Medical Council for the year ended 31 December 2021 were authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Finance Committee on 30 September 2022.



2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Sri Lankan Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and are presented in Sri Lanka Rupees.

2.1.1 Going Concern

The company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by Rs. 61,037,526/- (2020- Rs. 48,066,955/-). However, the council has invested in fixed deposits and treasury bills amounting Rs. 892,451,960/- (2020- Rs. 821,807,385/-) as of the reporting date. The Financial Statements of the Council have been prepared on the assumption that the Council would be able to continue its operations in the foreseeable future.

2.1.2 Comparative Information

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Council with those used in the previous year. Certain prior year figures and phrases have been re-arranged whenever necessary to conform to the current year's presentation.

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year.

2.3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.3.1 Taxation

a) Current Taxes

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the Commissioner General of Inland Revenue. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The provision for income tax is based on the elements of income and expenditure as reported in the financial statements and computed in accordance with the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act.

b) Deferred Taxation

Deferred income tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the date of statement of financial position between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Deferred income tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each date of statement of financial position and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the date of statement of financial position.

Deferred income tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is recognized in equity and not in profit or loss.

2.3.2 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are cash in hand, demand deposits and short-term highly liquid investments, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of receipts and payments statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand and deposits in banks net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Investments with short maturities i.e. three months or less from the date of acquisition are also treated as cash equivalents.

2.3.3 Foreign Currency Translation

The financial statements are presented in Sri Lanka Rupees, which is the Council's functional and presentation currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at the date of statement of financial position. All differences are taken to the statement of Income and Expenditure. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are not re-translated.

2.3.4 Property, Plant and Equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of the assets less the residual value over the life of the assets.

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of an asset, the depreciation of that asset is revised prospectively to reflect the new expectations.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising from derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognized.

2.3.5 Intangible Assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be finite. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life is reviewed at least at each financial year end. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income in the expense category consistent with the function of the intangible asset.

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2.3.5 Investment

Investment in Fixed Deposits is stated at their respective carrying amounts as at the reporting date.

Funds are invested only in government securities and fixed deposits. Investments are made after considering the higher yield on investment, liquidity, interest rate risk for reinvestment. All new investment, reinvestment and withdrawal decisions require the approval of the management committee.

2.3.6 Retirement Benefit Obligations

The council has both defined benefit and defined contribution plans. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the council pays fixed contributions to the employees. A defined benefit plans define an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, based on the years of service and compensation.

Defined contribution plans – Employees’ Provident Fund and Employees’ Trust Fund

All employees are eligible for Employees’ Provident Fund and Employees’ Trust Fund contributions in line with the prevalent statutes and regulations. The council contributes 15% and 3% of gross employee emoluments to EPF and ETF respectively.

Defined benefit plan – Gratuity

Provisions for retirement gratuity payable under the payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983 have been made for employees who have completed more than one year’s continuous service with the council, in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard No. 19 Employee Benefit. The liability to employees arises only on completion of five years continued service. However, under the Payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983, the liability arises only when an employee completes five years of continued services. The gratuity liability is not funded nor actuarially valued. Although the UGC Circular states that Gratuity would be paid at the rate of half a month per year of service, the council would pay at the rate of one month per year. The consolidated Salary and the Cost of Living allowance would be considered as full Salary but not the Council Allowance.

2.3.8 Deferred income

Deferred income results when the council receives registration fees of the members for the coming several years at once. Deferred income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income to the portion of registration fees that is relevant for the current financial year and the balance attributable to the remaining year is recognised as a liability on the statement of financial position until income is recognised.

2.3.9 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Council has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, where it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as an interest expense.



2.3.10 Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables are stated at the amounts they are estimated to realize net of allowances for bad and doubtful receivables.

Other receivables and dues from Related Parties are recognized at cost less allowances for bad and doubtful receivables.

2.3.11 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Council and the income and associated costs incurred or to be incurred can be reliably measured. Income is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

The following specific criteria are used for the purpose of recognition of income.

a) Rendering of Services

Revenue from rendering of services is recognized in the accounting period in which the services are rendered or performed.

b) Interest Income

Interest Income is recognized as the interest accrues unless collectability is in doubt.

2.3.12 Expenditure Recognition

Expenses are recognized in the Income Statement on the basis of a direct association between the cost incurred and the earning of specific items of income. All expenses incurred and associated in the production of income, including those incurred in maintaining the property, plant and equipment in a state of efficiency have been charged to the statement of income and expenditure.



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3. REVENUE	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Fees - Registration, Registration Renewal and Services	106,506,508	67,054,819
Examination Fees	28,693,188	21,393,500
	<u>135,199,696</u>	<u>88,448,319</u>

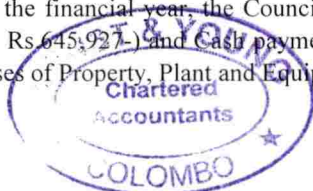
4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

4.1 Gross Carrying Amounts	Balance As at 01.01.2021 Rs.	Additions Rs.	Disposals Rs.	Balance As at 31.12.2021 Rs.
At Cost				
Land	74,266,084	-	-	74,266,084
Buildings	30,628,206	-	-	30,628,206
Furniture and Fittings	4,427,373	329,724	(12,800)	4,744,297
Office Equipment	12,131,448	2,667,116	(767,818)	14,030,746
Other Equipment	3,359,845	153,436	(13,870)	3,499,411
Telephone System	444,771	-	-	444,771
Simulators and Examination Trainer	749,570	-	-	749,570
Computer Software	248,874	-	-	248,874
Motor Vehicles	267,500	-	(50,000)	217,500
Total Value of Depreciable Assets	<u>126,523,670</u>	<u>3,150,276</u>	<u>(844,488)</u>	<u>128,829,459</u>

4.2 Depreciation	Balance As at 01.01.2021 Rs.	Charge for the year Rs.	Disposals Rs.	Balance As at 31.12.2021 Rs.
At Cost				
Buildings	22,448,758	1,531,410	-	23,980,168
Furniture and Fittings	4,281,740	101,318	(12,800)	4,370,258
Office Equipment	11,346,288	1,035,249	(767,818)	11,613,720
Other Equipment	2,873,259	21,968	(13,870)	2,881,357
Telephone System	444,771	0	-	444,771
Simulators and Examination Trainer	749,570	-	-	749,570
Computer Software	248,876	-	-	248,876
Motor Vehicles	267,500	-	(50,000)	217,500
Total Depreciation	<u>42,660,763</u>	<u>2,689,946</u>	<u>(844,488)</u>	<u>44,506,221</u>

4.3 Net Book Values	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
At Cost		
Land	74,266,084	74,266,084
Buildings	6,648,038	8,179,448
Furniture and Fittings	374,039	145,633
Office Equipment	2,417,026	785,159
Other Equipment	618,053	486,585
Total Carrying Amount of Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>84,323,239</u>	<u>83,862,909</u>

4.4 During the financial year, the Council acquired Property, Plant and Equipment to the aggregate value of Rs.3,150,276/- (2020 - Rs.645,927/-) and Cash payments amounting to Rs.3,150,276/- (2020- Rs.645,927/-) was paid during the year for purchases of Property, Plant and Equipment.



4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Contd...)

4.5	The useful lives of the assets are estimated as follows :	2021	2020
	Buildings	20 Years	20 Years
	Furniture and Fittings	4 Years	4 Years
	Office Equipment	4 Years	4 Years
	Other Equipment	4 Years	4 Years
	Telephone System	4 Years	4 Years
	Simulators and Examination Trainer	4 Years	4 Years
	Computer Software	4 Years	4 Years
	Motor Vehicles	5 Years	5 Years

4.6 Property, Plant and Equipment includes fully depreciated assets having a gross carrying amount of Rs.18,407,065/- (2020 -RS. 18,407,065/-) which are still in use.

5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
5.1 At Cost		
As at 1 January	3,704,800	470,000
Additions during the Year	216,000	3,234,800
As at 31 December	<u>3,920,800</u>	<u>3,704,800</u>
5.2 Amortization		
As at 1 January	981,892	55,692
Amortization charge for the Year	977,241	926,200
As at 31 December	<u>1,959,133</u>	<u>981,892</u>
5.3 Net Book Value		
As at 31 December	<u>1,961,667</u>	<u>2,722,908</u>

5.4 Intangible assets consisting of paper marking application software and which is amortised equally over 4 years.

6. INVESTMENTS IN FIXED DEPOSITS

	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Bank of Ceylon	317,412,494	279,327,816
State Mortgage and Investment Bank	50,763,758	47,665,500
National Savings Bank	181,221,884	170,283,122
Peoples Bank	150,857,853	142,135,428
Total Carrying Value of Investments	<u>700,255,989</u>	<u>639,411,866</u>

7. RECEIVABLES

	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Staff Loan	1,199,977	1,782,872
Distress Loan	1,209,187	1,207,827
	<u>2,409,164</u>	<u>2,990,699</u>

8. ADVANCE AND PREPAYMENTS

	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Festival Advances	219,000	132,000
Other Advances	1,251,104	586,655
	<u>1,470,104</u>	<u>718,655</u>



9. INCOME TAX

The major components of income tax expense for the years ended 31 December are as follows :

Statement of Profit or Loss

	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Current Income Tax		
Current Income Tax Charge (9.1)	16,861,567	19,605,082
Under/(Over) Provision in Respect of Prior Year	(230,233)	2,139,953
Deferred Income Tax		
Deferred Taxation Charge / (Reversal) (9.2)	(348,950)	(445,105)
Income Tax Expense reported in the Statement of Profit or Loss	16,282,383	21,299,930

9.1 A reconciliation between tax expense and the product of accounting profit multiplied by the statutory tax rate is as follows:

	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Income Over Expenditure Before Taxation	97,619,047	95,768,375
Aggregate Allowed Items	(60,513,556)	(71,348,126)
Aggregate Disallowed Items	5,828,467	5,428,213
Net Income	42,933,958	29,848,462
Other Income	45,211,715	64,276,236
Statutory Tax @ 14%	6,010,754	4,178,785
Statutory Tax @ 24%	10,850,812	15,426,296.64
Income Tax Expense Reported in the Statement of Income and Expenditure	16,861,567	19,605,082

9.2 Deferred Tax**Deferred Tax Assets, Liabilities and Income Tax relates to the Followings**

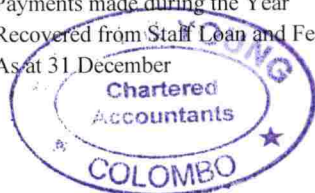
	Statement of Financial Position		Statement of Profit or Loss	
	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Deferred Tax Assets/Liability				
Capital Allowances for Tax Purposes	(914,398)	(1,102,510)	188,112	263,620
Defined Benefit Plans	1,456,176	1,295,337	160,839	181,485
Net Deferred Tax Assets	541,779	192,828	348,950	445,106
Deferred Tax Income /(Expense)				

9.2.1 The movement in Deferred Tax Assets/(Liabilities) is as follows

	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
As at 1 January	192,827	(252,278)
Differed Tax (Expense)/Reversal for the year	348,951	445,105
As at 31 December	541,778	192,827

10. PROVISION FOR RETIREMENT GRATUITY

	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
As at 1 January	9,252,408	7,956,083
Charged for the Year	1,148,852	1,296,325
Payments made during the Year	-	-
Recovered from Staff Loan and Festival Advances	-	-
As at 31 December	10,401,260	9,252,408



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11. ADVANCES FROM MEMBERS	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
11.1 Current Liability		
Renewal, Registration and Services	12,639,039	10,028,142
Other Payables	19,123,944	604,210
	<u>31,762,983</u>	<u>10,632,352</u>
11.2 Non Current Liability		
Renewal, Registration and Services	28,984,472	27,577,472
	<u>28,984,472</u>	<u>27,577,472</u>
12. OTHER INCOME	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Interest on Fixed Deposits	38,070,588	53,844,529
Miscellaneous Income	627,397	570,780
Interest on Treasury Bills	9,800,451	14,566,560
Interest on Resident Foreign Currency Account	-	15,989
Interest on SMIB	3,098,258	-
Interest on Savings Account	21,981	30,509
Interest on Fund Management and Money Market Account	286,930	409,430
Interest on Staff Loans	102,163	132,584
Exchange Gain	6,933,455	2,287,247
Penalty charges from Renewal & Regis.	4,632,044	-
Interest on RFC Account	25,242	-
	<u>63,598,510</u>	<u>71,857,628</u>
13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Components of Cash and Cash Equivalents		
13.1 Favourable Cash and Cash Equivalent Balances		
Cash and Bank Balances	16,762,508	7,474,202
13.2 Unfavourable Cash and Cash Equivalent Balances		
Bank Overdraft	(3,951,532)	-
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents For the Purpose of Cash Flow Statement	<u>12,810,976</u>	<u>7,474,202</u>

14. RECLASSIFICATION OF COMPARATIVES

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with change in presentation in the current year. A summary of such changes is as follows:

Impact on the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2019

	Previously Reported	Impact Adjustment	Reclassified Amount
Non-Current Liabilities			
Advances from Members	-	80,080,706	82,732,415
Current Liabilities			
Advances from Members	90,713,058	(80,080,706)	10,632,352
	<u>90,713,058</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>93,364,767</u>



15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

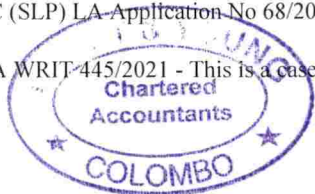
15.1 Commitments

There are no significant commitments as at the end of the reporting period.

15.2 Contingent Liabilities

There are no significant contingent liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, except for the following legal cases which are in progress.

- SCFR 260/2017- This is a case filed by SLMC & Those who were members of the Professional Conduct Committee at that time Writ Application against the decision of the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) related to the postmortem examination conducted by him on the body of the deceased Waseem Thajudeen.
- CA Writ 461/2019- This is case files by Ms. M.M Pulukkody (MBBS degree holder of Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgia). Writ Application Seeking approval to sit for ERPM
- SCFR 84/2018 -This is a case filed by Dr. K.D.N Kadadora against Dr. A.M.S Weerabandara, Dr K.A Shanthi Samarasinhe, Dr. Palitha Gunarathna Mahipala, The 3rd & 4th Respondents of Ministry of Health, SLMC, Mr. Pujitha Jayasundara, AGS's Dept regarding Fundamental Rights Application.
- DSP 55/2021 - This is a case filed by Dr. Rayan Jayalath. The case was filed in District Court Colombo Filed by a doctor who claims that his nomination papers were unfairly not accepted for the scheduled election
- DSP 103/2021 - This is a case filed by Dr. Voranjan Jayasundara and Dr. R.P. Kapila Chandana VS SLMC, Prof. Vajira Dissanayake, Dr. Ananda Hapugoda
- SCFR 373/2021 - This is a Cass Filed by B.P.T.S. Pathirana, T.S. Siriwardane, and K.V.D.H. Bandaranayake and SLMC AG's Dept
- SCFR 54/2019 - This is a Case Filed by S.M. Halpe and 2 others and Ministry of Health, SLMC, AG's Department
- DSP 125/2021 - This is a case Filed by P.A.J.S.Fernando, K.T.K. Fernando, W.A.D.T.T. Wickramasinghe and SLMC
- SCFR 180/2021 - This is a Case Filed by Dr. Chandana Atapattu (Former Assistant Registrar) and SLMC, Ministry of Health and AG's Department
- SCFR 254/2021 - This is a Case Filed by Chulani Weerakoon and SLMC, AG's Department.
- SC Contempt 01/2020 - This is a Case Filed by Tharushi Navodini Amarasena and SLMC & Those who were members of the Council at that time (Prof. Harendra De silva, Prof. Nilanthi De silva, Dr. Anil Jasinghe, Dr.s. Shanmuganthan, prof. Narada Warnasooriya...)
- SC Contempt 05/2018 - This is a Case Filed by Dr. Viveganath Vinoth (An Indian National) and Nawaloka Hospital PLC and SLMC & Those who were members of the council at that time (Prof. Nilanthi De Silva, Dr. Anil Jasinghe, Dr.s. Shanmuganthan...)
- CA Writ 296/2020 - This is Case Filed by Dr. Dilini Herath Samarkoon (Consultant Surgeon of Sri Jayawardenepura General Hospital) and SLMC Dr. Dmpp Bandara and Dr. Sak. Gamage
- SCFR 35/2020 - This is a Case Filed by 06 Petitioners (J.R. Justin, H.T.G.D Upeksha. m.m. Pulukkody, T.G.C.N. Wijesinghe, Chanushi Sathya, Dilishi Gallage, Gajarishyan Rasalingam and SLMC, Ministry of Health and AG's Dept
- CA WRIT 32/2021 - This is a case filed by Mr. Nagananda Kodithuwakku and SLMC and Ministry of Health
- SCFR 310/2021- This is a case filed by B.L.D.L. Thushara and 125 others and SLMC Ministry of Health and 1408 others
- SCFR 56/2020 - This is a case filed by Maheesha Hirundi Mawilmada and SLMC AG'S Dept
- SC (SLP) LA-Application No 68/2020 - This is a case filed by Mr. Sivapalan Gnanpandithan and SLMC
- CA WRIT 445/2021 - This is a case filed by Mr. Priyankaran Mitharakumar And SLMC AG'S Dept



15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Contd...)**15.2 Contingent Liabilities (Contd...)**

- CA Writ 422/2020 - This is a case Prof. Harendra De silva (former president of the SLMC) Dr. Sunil Rathnapriya and Dr. Upul Gunasekara (Former Concil member) vs Ministry of Health SLMC
- CA Write 440/2020 - This is a case filed by Prof. Narada Digagamini Warnasuriya and Dr. Pushpitha Sunil Ubaysiri vs Ministry of Health SLMC
- SC (SPL) LA 91/2020 - This is a case filed by Sattambiralalage Don mary Roshani (MBBS Gradute of Dalian University Chaina) SLMC, Prof. Calo Fonseka, Prof. Colvin Gunarathan, Dr. Terrence de silva
- SC Contempt 02/2020 - This is a case filed by Madhushika Bridger Rajapakshe and SLMC & Those Who were members of the council at that time. (Prof. Harendra De Silva, Prof. Nilanthi De Silva, Dr. Anil Jasinghe , Dr.s. Shanmuganathan, Prof. Narada Warnasooriya,.....)

16. KEY MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

	2021	2020
	Rs.	Rs.
Short Term Employment Benefits	<u>600,000</u>	<u>600,000</u>

17. ASSETS PLEDGED

No assets have been pledged as securities for liabilities.

18. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

There have been no material events occurring after the end of the reporting period that require adjustments to or disclosure in the financial statements.



DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT

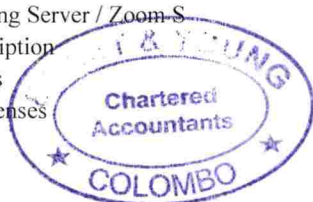
Year ended 31 December 2021

OPERATING EXPENSES	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Examiner Fees	10,578,060	1,698,476
Supervisors and Co-ordinators Fees	2,883,000	2,962,500
Supporting Staff Payments - SLMC	51,720	126,780
Supporting Staff Payments - Others	3,881,700	638,285
Exam Hall Attending Charges	-	60,000
Preparation of Question Papers	-	-
Question Paper Marking Charges	-	140,000
Exam Hall Charges	200,000	455,000
Exam Equipments	61,400	234,698
Payments for Patients	1,511,600	343,400
Security for Exam Centers	-	15,120
Refreshment	2,800,676	1,161,634
Payment for Dental Exam	284,494	(7,450)
Printing, Postage and Stationery	218,256	185,574
Travelling	646,519	65,947
Meeting Expenses	134,000	149,000
Telephone Charges	14,390	19,587
Internet Charges	39,617	50,649
Advertisements	170,716	299,068
Repairs and Maintenance	111,065	79,568
Identity Card Preparation Charges	812,750	1,436,087
Committee Meeting Allowances	2,988,000	1,803,000
Council Meeting Allowances and Travelling Charges	1,822,680	1,511,940
Covid 19 Expenses (General)	314,381	54,633
Covid 19 Expenses (ERPM)	100,155	33,500
	<u>29,625,177</u>	<u>13,516,995</u>



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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Staff Salaries and Allowances	18,536,704	16,974,669
Overtime	452,559	39,535
Allowance to Registrar	1,800,000	1,800,000
Allowance to Staff-Renewal Registration	3,114,701	775,680
Allowance to Acting Assistant Registrar	890,687	600,000
Allowance to Legal Officer	1,140,000	892,500
Allowance to Accreditation Head	900,000	-
Allowance to President	600,000	600,000
Allowances on Reports of PPC	960,000	176,000
Fees for Reviewing Medical School	1,080,000	30,000
EPF	2,416,453	1,650,155
ETF	483,291	330,031
Bonus	1,347,922	1,271,007
Gratuity	1,148,852	1,296,325
Other allowances: Stenography	-	19,750
Depreciation	2,689,946	2,500,855
Amortisation	977,241	926,200
Staff Welfare	9,800	6,198
Refreshment and Others	473,570	464,123
Travelling	4,490,685	982,312
Rates-Colombo Municipal Council	297,650	288,288
Security Services	2,965,896	2,949,048
Electricity	1,255,615	1,204,760
Water	138,510	128,435
Telephone	545,045	419,242
Insurance	989,598	771,195
Repairs and Maintenance	20,405	-
Computers	16,150	8,800
Motor Bicycle	33,324	22,148
Building, Office and Equipment	970,974	1,840,078
Elevator	84,000	42,000
Web Site	574,156	425,466
Air Conditioner	144,751	223,253
CCTV System Repairing	12,200	8,000
Management Information System M	1,575,000	-
Printers	44,000	-
Telephone	45,775	37,817
Photocopiers	80,670	-
Printing and Stationery	2,304,575	1,495,056
Postage	337,383	1,158,220
Newspapers and Periodicals	30,190	20,790
Site Visit Allowances	12,000	28,000
Advertising and Establishment	1,531,657	1,519,648
Oath Ceremony Expenses	293,065	545,240
Staff Training	-	8,500
Gardening Expenses	-	8,500
Hall Charges	41,300	-
Travelling Expenses	4,614	-
Covid 19 Expenses	4,787	-
Photography	7,000	-
Accessories for machines	86,842	-
Virtual Hosting Server / Zoom S	197,710	-
Zoom Subscription	86,395	-
Refreshments	64,355	-
Election Expenses	4,087,088	52,488
	62,395,090	44,540,313



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FINANCIAL AND OTHER EXPENSES	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
Bank Charges and Debit Tax	53,573	36,544
Legal Fees	8,580,000	5,401,730
Audit Fees	291,200	271,229
Audit Fee under provision in respect of the previous year	(7,844)	18,265
Surcharge on ETF	10,130	6,322
Subscription for Professions	9,999	-
PCC Expenses	114,000	120,000
Professional Fees	107,832	126,173
Compensation Expenses	-	500,000
	<u>9,158,891</u>	<u>6,480,263</u>



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