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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 OF THE SLMC

- Develop regulatory practices and systems that strive for best practices and contribute to the provision of safe and effective healthcare by healthcare professionals.
- Develop tools to achieve an excellent outcome-oriented healthcare professional education system recognized 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.

Message from the President

The year 2023 has been a pivotal period for the Sri Lanka Medical Council as we continued to build on the reforms introduced to the Council's organizational structure in 2022. During this year, we successfully conducted and completed the elections for Council members, ensuring broad representation and robust governance. Additionally, we strengthened our institutional capacity by appointing essential staff and fully adopting government administrative and financial regulations.



These measures have provided a solid foundation for the Council to focus on its core mandate: regulating professional practice and addressing disciplinary matters with efficiency, transparency, and integrity. By streamlining our internal processes, we are now better equipped to serve the medical profession and safeguard the public's trust in healthcare standards in Sri Lanka. In addition, it has also given us a firm foundation on which to build on and adopt a new Medical Act that addresses contemporary needs to replace the Medical Ordinance which was enacted a century ago. A special committee of the Council is working tirelessly towards that.

As we reflect on these achievements, we look forward to continuing our journey toward excellence in professional regulation and upholding the highest ethical standards in medical, dental, and allied health professionals practice.

Vidya Jyothi Professor Vajira H. W. Dissanyake
President
Sri Lanka Medical Council

Message from the Registrar

I am pleased to place this message on the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Medical Council for 2023, a year marked by significant milestones and transformative progress.

As the foremost regulatory authority for health professionals in Sri Lanka, the SLMC has continually strived to uphold its mandate of ensuring the highest standards of medical education, professional conduct, and the ethical practice of healthcare professionals. This year, we have embraced numerous challenges and opportunities, further strengthening our role in safeguarding the well-being of healthcare seekers across the nation.



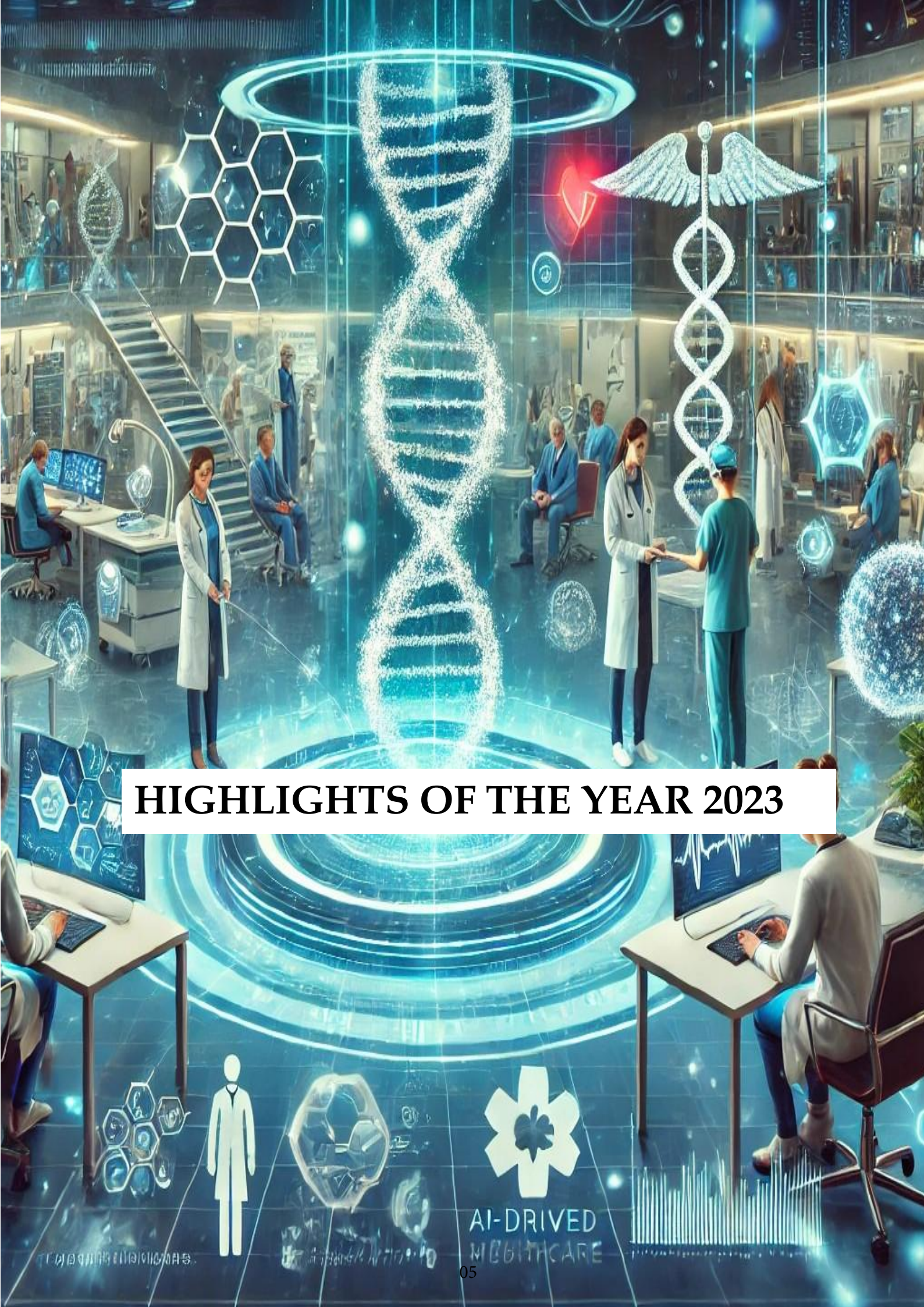
One of the key achievements in 2023 was the recognition of the SLMC's Accreditation Program by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME), a testament to our adherence to global standards in medical education. We also took proactive steps to align with national regulations as a state-owned regulatory authority showcasing our commitment to transparency and accountability.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the President, Council members, staff, and stakeholders who have been instrumental in our success. Together, we will continue to uphold the values of integrity, excellence, and service in the field of healthcare.

Dr. H. D. B. Herath

Registrar

Sri Lanka Medical Council



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2023



AI-DRIVEN
HEALTHCARE

RECOGNITION OF THE ACCREDITATION PROGRAM OF THE SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL BY THE WORLD FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION (WFME)

The Accreditation Unit of the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) achieved the prestigious World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) recognition status, valid until 31st March 2033, subject to annual monitoring and continued compliance. This accomplishment is regarded as a significant milestone, positioning the SLMC among a select group of regulatory authorities that have attained such recognition from the WFME.

ELECTIONS TO APPOINT ELECTED MEMBERS TO THE COUNCIL

The Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) called for nominations to elect members to the Council under Sections 29, 41, and 43 of the Medical Ordinance. Following the nomination process, one member each was elected uncontested under Sections 41 and 43, respectively. Additionally, elections were conducted on the 23rd and 24th of May at the BMICH, Colombo to elect eight members under Section 29.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SLMC AS A STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISE

At the request of the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC), the Attorney General's Department provided its opinion on the legal status of the SLMC, classifying it as a regulatory agency under the Public Enterprise Circular No: PED 03/2015.

Following this ruling, the SLMC has begun implementing government regulations and guidelines, including those specified in the Public Enterprises Department (PED) circulars. Additionally, from 2023 onwards, the SLMC's accounts have been audited by the Auditor General's Department, ensuring compliance with public sector financial standards.

PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND THE ANNUAL BUDGET

The SLMC prepared its Annual Action Plan and Annual Budget for the year 2024, both of which received Council approval. This marked a significant milestone in 2023, as such structured planning and budgeting activities had not been undertaken by the Council in recent years.

COUNCIL 2023



Seated (Left to Right) – 1st Row

Prof. P. A. R. F. Ranil Fernando (Vice President), Prof. Vajira H. W. Dissanayake (President), Dr. H. D. B. Herath (Registrar)

Seated (Left to Right) – 2nd Row

Dr. Chandana Dhramaratne, Dr. Udayangani Ramadasa, Prof. Manori Gamage, Prof. Surangi Yasawardene, Snr. Prof. TP Weeraratne, Dr. P. G.C. Sanjeewa Bowatte, Prof. Muditha Vidanapathirana, Dr. Lal Panapitiya, Dr. Kapila Jayaratne, Dr. S. R. Wijesinghe, Dr. Janake Rajapakse

Standing (Left to Right)

Dr. Thenuwan Tharanga Wickramasinghe, Dr. D. S. Samaraweera, Dr. S. Shanmuganathan, Prof. Manjula Attygalle, Prof. R. Surenthikumaran, Prof. Madhawa Chandrathilake, Dr. Haritha Aluthge, Dr. Chandika Epitakaduwa, 1Dr. Dharshana Sirisena, Dr. Indika Lanerolle, Dr. Anver Hamdani, Dr. Janaka Pushpakumara, Dr. Bandara Warakagoda

Absent

Dr. Asela Gunawardane, Prof. S.M. Wijeyarathne, Prof. Vasanthi Pinto, Dr. A.N. Arulpragasam, Dr. P. A. G. Navaratne, Dr. M.D. Samarasinghe, Dr. D. K. D. Mathew, Prof. H.J.De Silva



1. Introduction

1.1. Overview of the Sri Lanka Medical Council

The SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL (SLMC) is a statutory body established to protect healthcare seekers by ensuring the maintenance of academic and professional standards, discipline, and ethical practice by health professionals 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.

1.2. The History of the Sri Lanka Medical Council

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 makes 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 a midwife is restricted to women.

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

The Medical Ordinance No. 26 of 1927 makes provision for erasure on disciplinary ground. 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 makes 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 makes 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 makes 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 Ordinance 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 OF OVERSEAS QUALIFICATION 1996

The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 15 of 1996 makes provisions for the 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 PARA MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND PROFESSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICINE 1987

The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 30 of 1987 makes 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

REGISTRATION TO ERPM/ ERPDS 1965

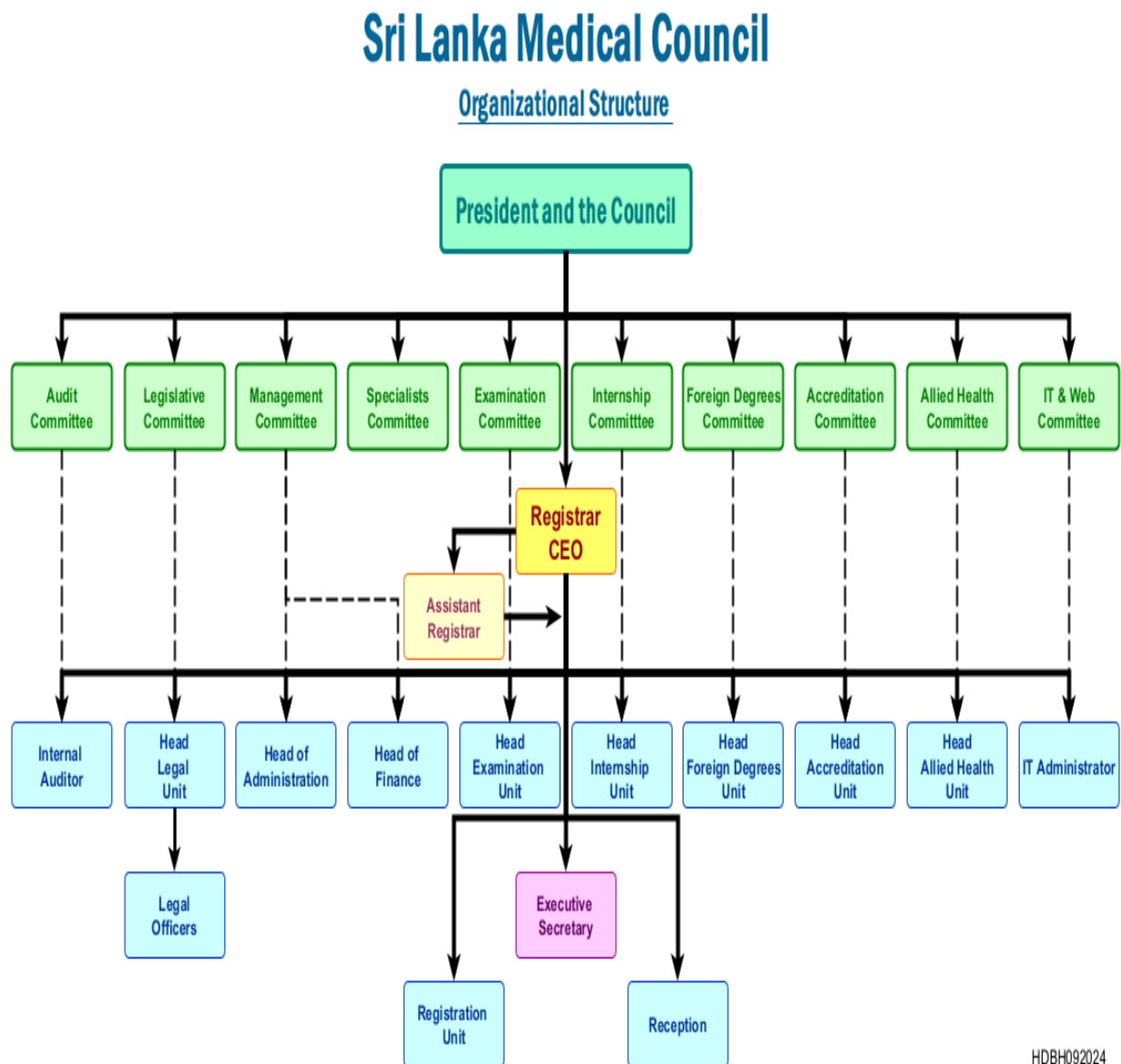
The Medical (Amendment) Act No. 16 of 1965 makes provision for the registration of citizens of Sri Lanka who have obtained a degree or diploma from a medical school outside Sri Lanka and recognized by the Council to be registered following a special examination conducted by the Council and after serving 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.



1.3. SLMC Staff Position as at 31.12.2023

Designation	Council Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies
Registrar*	1	1	0
Assistant Registrar*	1	1	0
Head Examination Unit*	1	1	0
Head Accreditation Unit*	1	1	0
Head of Operation+	1	0	1
Head of Allied Health Professional Unit*	1	0	1
Head of Internship Unit*	1	1	0
Head of Research & Innovation Unit+	1	0	1
Head of Legal Unit+	1	0	1
Head of Finance Unit	1	0	1
Head of HR & Administration Unit+	1	0	1
Head of Foreign Degrees Unit *	1	0	1
Manager PR & Administration Unit+	1	0	1
Front Office Manager+	1	0	1
Manager IT+	1	0	1
Deputy Head of Examinations+	1	1	0
Deputy Head of Accreditation+	1	0	1
IT Officer	2	0	2
Executive Secretary	2	1	1
Inquiry Officer+ (Prosecuting Officer)	1	1	0
Management Assistants	33	28	5
Receptionist	2	2	0
Stenographer	1	1	0
Office Assistant***	3	3	0
General Workers**	3	3	0
Total	64	45	19

1.4. THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL - 2023



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1.5. Governance

1.5.1 ROLE OF THE COUNCIL

- Maintaining standards and discipline of Registrants.
- Update of information of the Registrants, such as names, addresses, NIC numbers, etc.
- Entering additional qualifications in the relevant registers.
- Issuing certified extracts from the relevant registers.
- Renewal and restoration of names in the registers.
- Recognition of 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 the issue of indenture.
- Approval of degrees of the foreign graduates (Medical and Dental).
- Conducting ERPM/ERPDS examinations for medical and dental graduates who qualified abroad.
- Inquire into disciplinary complaints.
- Recognition of foreign medical and dental schools and maintaining the registry of such approved schools.
- Certification of documents approved by the Council.

1.5.2. CONSTITUTION AND DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL

Part III of the Medical Ordinance defines the constitution and duties of the SLMC as summarized below,

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 among the members of the Council.

The duties of the 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.
- 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.
- Regulations may be made by the Council for all or any of the following purposes;
The election of members to the Medical Council and of the Vice President.
The procedure at meetings of the Medical Council, including the quorum.
 - The appointment, suspension, removal, duties, and remuneration of officers and servants of the Medical Council.
 - The keeping of the accounts of the receipts and expenses in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and the auditing of such accounts.
 - 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.
 - The maintenance of minimum standards of postgraduate medical education at universities and other institutions.
- The Council conducts its affairs, discusses matters, and takes decisions through monthly Council meetings and establishes various committees and panels.
- The Council has established separate 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 recognize foreign degree programs
 - Internship Unit to monitor and improve the quality of the internship training.
- The council provides multiple services to the registrants and the public.
 - Registration of practitioners, renewal of registrations at fixed intervals.
 - Issuing Good Standing Certificates
 - Issuing copies of certificates
 - Verifying the registration of the practitioners

2. Members of the Council – 2023

President

Prof. Vajira H. W. Dissanayake
From 27.11.2020

Vice President

Prof. Jayantha Jayawardene
From 20.02.2023 to 25.09.2023
Prof. P. A. R. F. Ranil Fernando
From 29.05.2023

Members

Dr. Asela Gunawardane
Director General of Health Services, Ministry of
Health [Ex – Official] from 29.10.2020 [Sec. 12.1 (g)]

Prof. S. Mandika Wijeyaratne
From 27.09.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Nominee
of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo)

Prof. Vasanthi Pinto
From 13.10.2021 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean, Faculty of
Medicine, University of Peradeniya)

Prof. Manjula Attygalle
From 10.08.2021 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean, Faculty of
Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya)

Prof. Janki Hewavisenthi
From 01.12.2021 to 24.09.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean,
Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya)

Prof. Madhwa Chandrathileke
From 25.09.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean, Faculty of
Medicine, University of Kelaniya)

Prof. Aloka Pathirana
From 27.05.2022 to 16.11.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean,
Faculty of Medicine, University of Sri
Jayawardenapura)

Prof. Manori Gamage
From 17.11.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean, Faculty of
Medicine, University of Sri Jayawardenapura)

Prof. Surangi Yasawardena
From 29.04.2022 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean, Faculty of
Dental Sciences, University of Sri
Jayawardenapura)

Dr. Angela Arulpragasam Anthony
From 07.02.2019 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Nominees, Faculty
of Health Care Sciences, Eastern University of Sri
Lanka)

Prof. P. A. R. F. Ranil Fernando
From 10.08.2021 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean, Faculty of
Medicine, University of Moratuwa)

Prof. I. Vasantha Devasiri
From 08.01.2020 to 24.05.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean,
Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna)

Snr.Prof. TP Weeraratne
From 26.06.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean, Faculty of
Medicine, University of Ruhuna)

Prof.R.Surenthirakumaran
From 29.10.2021 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean, Faculty of
Medicine, University of Jaffna)

Prof.Muditha Vidanapathirana
From 11.08.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean, Faculty of
Medicine, University of Uwa Wellassa)

Dr. P. G. C. Sanjeewa Bowatte
From 28.01.2021 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean, Faculty of
Medicine, University of Wayamba)

Dr. Janaka Pushpakumara
From 11.08.2022 (Sec. 12.1 (b)) (Dean, Faculty of
Medicine, University of Rajarata)

Dr. Udayangani Ramadasa
From 30.04.2021 (Nominee of the Faculty of
Medicine, University of Sabaragamuwa)

Dr A.M.D.M.Indika Lanerolle
From 26.05.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (c))

Dr. E.G.D.Chandika Eritakaduwa
From 26.05.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (c))

Dr. C.S.Dharmaratne
From 26.05.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (c))

Dr. PWC Panapitiya
From 26.05.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (c))

Dr. Y.V.N.Dharshana Sirisena
From 26.05.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (c))

Dr R.N.A.M.U.K.Bandara Warakagoda
From 26.05.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (c))

Dr W.A.D. Thenuwan Tharanga Wickramasinghe
From 26.05.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (c))

Dr. Haritha Punu Aluthge
From 26.05.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (c))

Prof. Janaka de Silva
From 29.10.2021 (Sec. 12.1 (cc))

Dr. S R Wijayasinghe
From 29.10.2021 (Sec. 12.1 (cc))

Dr. M.D. Samarasinghe
From 29.10.2021 (Sec. 12.1 (cc))

Dr. Gamini Nawarathne
From 29.10.2021 (Sec. 12.1 (ccc))

Dr. D. S. Samaraweera
From 31.03.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (d))

Dr. S.Shanmuganathan
From 31.03.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (e))

Dr. Anver Hamdani
From 08.06.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (f))

Dr. D Mathew
From 27.09.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (f))

Dr. R.K.J.S.Rajapakse
From 28.06.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (f))

Dr.Kapila Jayarathne
From 30.06.2023 (Sec. 12.1 (f))

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. Urugoda
(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. Jayantha Jayawardene
(February 2023 to September 2023)

Prof. Surangi Yasawardene
(January 2023)

Dr. S. Shanmuganathan
(September 2020 to December 2022)

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. S. R. Wijesinghe (Acting)
(December 2022 to January 2023)

Dr. A.Hapugoda
(November 2019 to November 2022)

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 1982 – 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)

3. Committees of the Council

Standing Committees of the Council as at 31 December 2023.

1. Management Committee Meeting

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

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)
Prof. Jayantha Jayawardena
Prof Surangee Yasawardhane
Prof. Janaka De Silva
Dr. S R Wijayasinghe
Dr. D. S. Samaraweera
Dr. Suresh Shanmuganathan
Dr. R. N. A. M. U. K. Bandara Warakagoda
Dr. W. A. D. Thenuwan Tharanga Wickramasinghe
Dr. Haritha Punu Aluthge
Dr. A.M.D.M.Indika Lanerolle
Dr. Chandana Dharmarathne
Dr. Anver Hamdani

Council Administration

Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)
Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)
Dr. Palitha Abeykoon
(Head - Accreditation Unit)
Prof. R. B. Marasinghe
(Head - Internship Unit)
Prof. Pujitha Wickramasinghe
(Head - Examination Unit)
Mrs. Thanuja Antoney
(Head - Finance Unit)
Mrs. Bashini Hettiarachchi
(Legal Officer)
Mr. Amila Herath
(IT Administrator)
Mrs. Shakila Bopearachchi
(Executive Secretary)

2. Examinations Committee

This Committee is responsible for managing all ERPM/ERPDS matters and recommending educational reforms to the Council.

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)
Prof. Jayantha Jayawardena
Snr Prof TP Weeraratne
Dr. Sanjeewa Bowatte
Prof. Vasanthi Pinto
Prof. Manjula Attygalle
Dr.P.A.G.Nawarathne
Prof.Ariyaranie Gnanathan
Dr. Harsha Athapaththu
Dr. Dulshika Amarasinghe
Prof. Shamini Prathapan
Prof. Indira Kitulwatte
Prof. Manori Gamage
Dr.Malik Samarasinghe
Dr Chandika Epitakaduwa

Council Administration

Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)
Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)
Prof. Pujitha Wickramasinghe
(Head - Examination Unit)

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 Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)
Prof. Jayantha Jayawardena
Prof Surangee Yasawardhane
Prof. Gominda Ponnampereuma
Prof. Madawa Chandratilake
Prof. Pandula Siribaddana
Dr. Thenuwan Wickramasinghe
Dr. Chandana Dharmarathna
Dr Lal Panapitiya
Dr Chandika Eritakaduwa
Dr Bandara Warakagoda
Dr. Haritha Aluthge
Prof. T. Gamage
(Director QAC)

Council Administration
Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)
Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)
Dr. Palitha Abeykoon
(Head - Accreditation Unit)

4. Foreign Degrees Committee

This committee is responsible for accrediting and monitoring the recognition of foreign medical/ dental degree programs, observing provisions of the Minimum Standards (Medical Education) Regulations, and device tools to streamline and effectively recognize, derecognize, reject foreign degree programs, and propose degree approvals to the Council.

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)
Prof. Jayantha Jayawardena
Prof Surangee Yasawardhane
Prof. Janaka De Silva
Prof. Manori Gamage
Prof. Manjula Attygalla
Dr. Janake Rajapakse
Dr. Kapila Jayarathne
Dr. Suresh Shanmuganathan
Dr. Thenuwan Wickramasinghe
Dr. Chandana Dharmarathna
Dr. Chandika Eritakaduwa
Dr. Bandara Warakagoda

Council Administration
Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)
Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)

5. Preliminary Proceedings Committee (PPC)

This Committee is responsible for initiating disciplinary procedures and regulations, investigating complaints, determining prima facie cases, and referring them to the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC).

Prof. Jayantha Jayawardena
(Vice President) - 20.02.2023 to 25.09.2023
Prof. P.A.R.F. Fernando
(Vice President) - 26.09.2023
Prof. Janaka De Silva
Dr. Duminda Samarasinghe

Council Administration
Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)
Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)

6. Professional Conduct Committee (PCC)

This Committee is responsible for producing charge sheets against registrants with prima facie cases and hearing cases, making determinations, and imposing punishments.

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)
Prof Surangee Yasawardhane
Prof. Manori Gamage
Dr. S. R. Wijesinghe
Dr. Lal Panapitiya
Dr.P.A.G.Nawarathne
Dr. Janake Rajapakshe
Dr. Chandana Dharmarathna
Dr. Chandika Eritakaduwa
Dr. Bandara Warakagoda

Council Administration
Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)
Mrs. B. Hettiarachchi
(Legal Officer)
Mr. Rasika Jayasinghe
(Prosecuting Officer)

7. Internship Committee

This Committee is responsible for managing and approving internship training institutions and supervising and evaluating the internship programs.

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)
Prof. Jayantha Jayawardena
(Vice President)
Prof Surangee Yasawardhane
Prof. A.M. Attygalla
Prof. Vasanthi Pinto
Dr.A.N. Arulpragasam
Dr.P.A.G.Nawarathne
Dr. Lal Panapitiya
Dr. Priyantha Athapaththu
Dr. Ayanthi Karunaratne
Dr. Indika Lanerolle
Dr. Bandara Warakagoda

Council Administration
Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)
Mrs. B. Hettiarachchi
(Legal Officer)
Prof. R. B. Marasinghe
(Head - Internship Unit)

8. Additional Qualifications Committee

This Committee is responsible for streamlining, supervising, and proposing approvals of Additional Qualifications(AQ) to the Council and proposing tools to effectively approve AQs.

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)

Prof. Jayantha Jayawardena
(Vice President)

Prof Surangee Yasawardhane

Prof. Vasantha Devasiri

Snr.Prof. TP Weeraratna

Prof. A.M. Attygalla

Dr. Indika Lanerolle

Dr. Lal Panapitiya

Dr. Bandara Warakagoda

Dr. Thenuwana Wickramasinghe

Dr. Chandana Dharmarathna

Dr. Dharshana Sirisena

Dr. Anver Hamdani

Council Administration

Dr. H. D. B. Herath

(Registrar)

Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan

(Assistant Registrar)

9. Temporary Registration Committee

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

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)

Prof Surangee Yasawardhane

Prof. Senaka Rajapakse

Dr. M. D. Samarasinghe

Dr.P.A.G.Nawarathne

Dr. Kapila Jayarathne

Dr. Indika Lanerolle

Dr. Lal Panapitiya

Dr. Bandara Warakagoda

Dr. Dharshana Sirisena

Council Administration

Dr. H. D. B. Herath

(Registrar)

Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan

(Assistant Registrar)

10. IT/Web Committee

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

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)
Prof. Ranil Fernando
Dr. Kapila Jayaratne
Dr. Roshan Hewapathirana
Dr. Chamika Senanayake
Dr. Prasad Ranatunge
Dr. Gumindu Kulathunge
Dr. Duminda Samarasinghe
Dr. Haritha Aluthge
Dr. Indika Lanerolle
Dr. Bandara Warakagoda
Dr. Thenuwan Wickramasinghe

Council Administration
Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)
Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)
Mr. Amila Herath
(IT Administrator)

11. Specialists Committee

This Committee is responsible for supervising and streamlining the Specialist registrations and proposing Medical Ordinance amendments to activate silent provisions of the Specialist Registration Regulations.

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)
Prof. Senaka Rajapakse
Prof. Surangee Yasawardene
Dr. Suresh Shanmuganathan
Dr. S.R. Wijesinghe
Dr. Dharshana Sirisena

Council Administration
Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)
Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)

12. Drafting Committee

The committee is to ensure that the standards of medical practice, ethics, and education in Sri Lanka align with national laws and international best practices, contributing to the development and improvement of the country's healthcare system. The committee's work is crucial for maintaining the integrity and professionalism of medical practice, ensuring patient safety, and supporting the continuous education and regulation of medical professionals.

Prof Janaka De Silva
(Chairperson)
Dr. Suresh Shanmuganathan
Dr. S.R. Wijesinghe
Dr. D. S. Samaraweera
Dr. Duminda Samarasinghe
Dr. Chandika Eritakaduwa

Council Administration
Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)
Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)

13. Legislative Committee

This Committee is responsible for studying the Medical Ordinance and Regulations and proposing amendments for drafting the Medical Ordinance or drafting a new Medical Act.

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)
Prof. Jayantha Jayawardhana
Dr S.R. Wijesinghe
Dr. Dharshana Sirisena
Dr. Chandana Dharmarathna
Dr. Chandan Epitakaduwa
Dr. Lal Panapitiya
Dr. Bandara Warakagoda
Dr. Thenuwan Wickramasinghe
Dr. D.S. Samaraweera

Council Administration
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(Registrar)
Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)
Ms. B. Hettiarachchi
(Legal Officer)

14. Procurement Committees (Major and Minor)

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

Major Procurement Committee

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(Chairperson)
Dr. Suresh Shanmuganathan
Mrs.J.V.R. Culas
(Representative of the Ministry of Health)

Minor Procurement Committee

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(Chairperson)
Prof. Jayantha Jayawardene
Prof. Janaka De Silva

15. Allied Health Committee

The committee is responsible for overseeing the regulation, standards, and practices of allied health professionals in Sri Lanka. Allied health professionals include individuals working in healthcare roles that are distinct from medical doctors and nurses, such as physiotherapists, radiographers, laboratory technicians, and occupational therapists, among others. The committee's role involves ensuring that allied health professionals meet specific educational, ethical, and practice standards.

Prof Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
(President)
Snr. Prof. T. P. Weeraratne
Prof. Surangi Yasawardene
Prof. Vasanthi Pinto
Prof. R. Surenthikumaran
Dr. Sanjeewa Bowatte
Dr. Haritha Aluthge
Dr. Dharshana Sirisena
Dr. Chandika Epitakaduwa
Dr. Thenuwan Wickramasinghe

Council Administration
Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)
Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)

16. Audit Committee

The committee is responsible for overseeing the financial reporting, auditing processes, and internal controls of the Council. Its primary role is to ensure transparency, accountability, and integrity in the financial management of the organization.

Prof Jayantha Jayawardene
(Chairperson)

Prof. Surangi Yasawardene
Dr. Sanjeewa Bowatte

Council Administration

Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)

Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)

17. Building Committee

The committee is tasked with overseeing the planning, development, maintenance, and management of physical infrastructure related to the Council's operations. This includes ensuring that the SLMC's facilities meet the necessary standards for functionality, safety, and compliance with regulatory requirements.

Prof. Vajira H. W. Dissanayake
(President)

Dr. Bandara Warakagoda
Dr. Janaka Rajapakse
Dr. Chandika Eritakaduwa
Dr. Suresh Shanmuganathan

Council Administration

Dr. H. D. B. Herath
(Registrar)

Mrs. Anusha Sabanathan
(Assistant Registrar)

4. VALUES CREATION FOR SLMC STAKEHOLDERS



4.1.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) - Electrocardiograph Recordists, Audiologists, Clinical physiologists, Speech Therapists, Chiropodists, Dietitians, Ophthalmic Auxiliaries, Electroencephalograph Recordists, Nutritionists, Clinical Psychologists.
- Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Section 60F) - Radiographers, Medical, Laboratory Technologists, Physiotherapists, 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:

1.0. 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.

2.0 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.

4.2. Inquiry Procedure at SLMC

Preliminary Inquiry:

Once a complaint has been directed to the PPC, the practitioner will be informed of the complaint against them. A copy of all affidavits produced shall also be made available to the practitioner. The practitioner will then be afforded an opportunity to submit any explanation that such practitioner has to offer regarding such complaint/report. The committee will then inquire into the matter by hearing the evidence of all relevant parties, and shall prepare and transmit a report embodying its findings to the Professional Conduct Committee.

Professional Conduct Inquiry:

- The PCC shall consider the report of the PPC and shall determine whether or not an inquiry should be held into the facts or matters alleged in the complaint or report. Where it is decided that no inquiry should be held, steps will be taken to inform the complainant and the practitioner of such decision.
- If the PCC determines that an inquiry should be held into the matter, a notice of inquiry will be served on the practitioner specifying the charges preferred against the practitioner. A copy of the notice of inquiry shall also be served on the complainant.
- The inquiry will then be held into the matter whereby evidence will be adduced in respect of the facts alleged in the charges. The practitioner shall also be provided an opportunity to adduce evidence to disprove such charge preferred against him.
- At the conclusion of the case, the PCC shall determine whether the charges have been proved to the satisfaction of the PCC. If found guilty, the PCC will announce the determination in such a manner as the PCC may think fit. If found not guilty, such finding will be recorded and such decision announced in a manner that the PCC thinks fit. Possible penalties, if such practitioner is found guilty, includes erasure of the practitioner's name from the register and suspension for a definite period of time, as per Section 25 of the Medical Ordinance No. 26 of 1927 (Chapter 105).
- The PCC will then inform the Council of such decision after which the Council will direct the Registrar of SLMC to take necessary steps to give effect to such decision.



4.3. MEDICAL / DENTAL PRACTITIONERS

Services Offered to Medical Practitioners and Dental Practitioners

- Specialist registration
- Registration of additional qualifications
- Updating details in the register
- Issuing Certificate of extract of registration
- Renewal of registration
- Restoration of names in the register
- Submit letters of request for documents
- Issuing SLMC identity cards
- Professional guidance
- Provisional registration
- Permanent registration
- Temporary registration (Non-citizen practitioners)
- Issuing internship certificate documents
- Disciplinary procedures

4.4. 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 <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>

4.5. Medical Education, Training, Monitoring, and Quality Assurance at SLMC

1. Minimum Standard Regulation

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 Approval

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3. Accreditation Unit

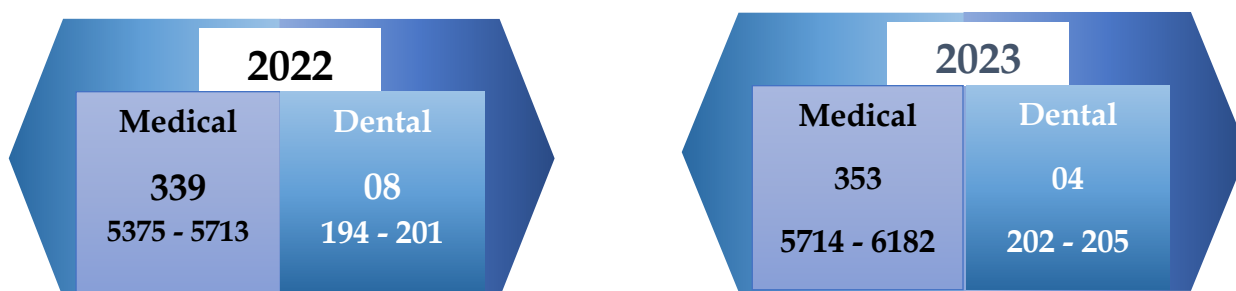
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4. Preliminary Proceeding Committee (PPC) and Professional Conduct Committee (PCC)

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MEDICAL/DENTAL STUDENTS

SLMC-approved Foreign Medical Graduate



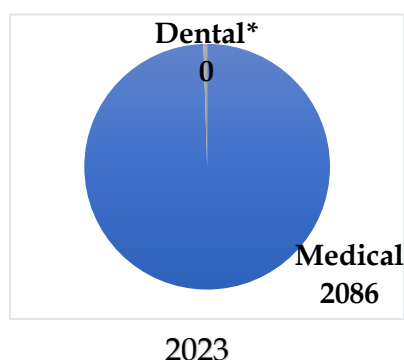
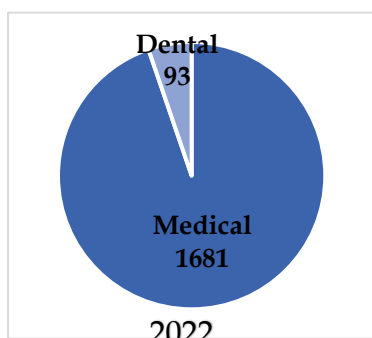
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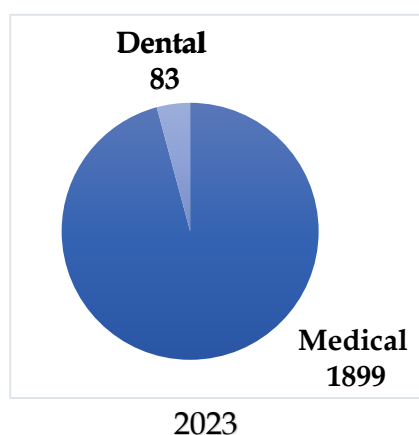
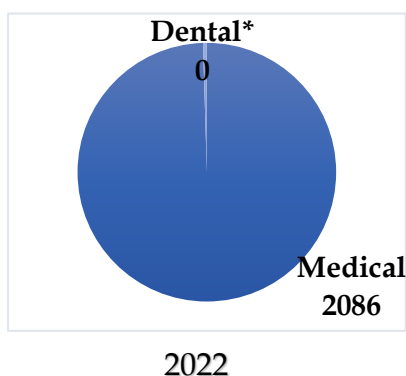


REGISTRATION UNIT SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL

REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL/DENTAL PRACTITIONERS YEAR 2023



PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL / DENTAL PRACTITIONERS 2023

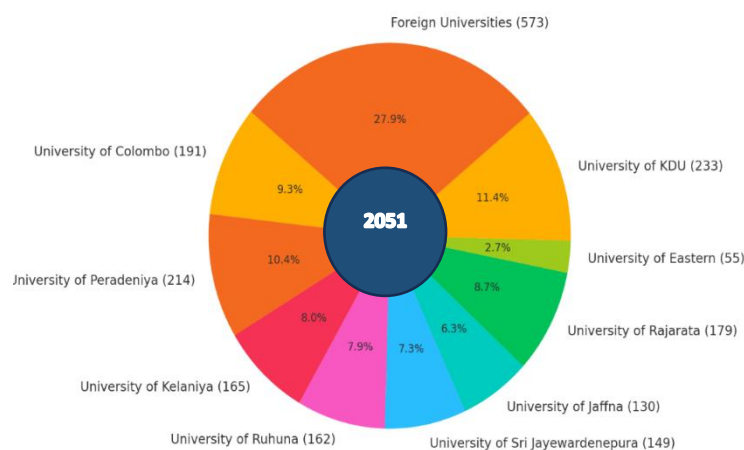


** Due to the absence of provisional registration for dental practitioners in 2022, there were no registered dental practitioners in 2023.*

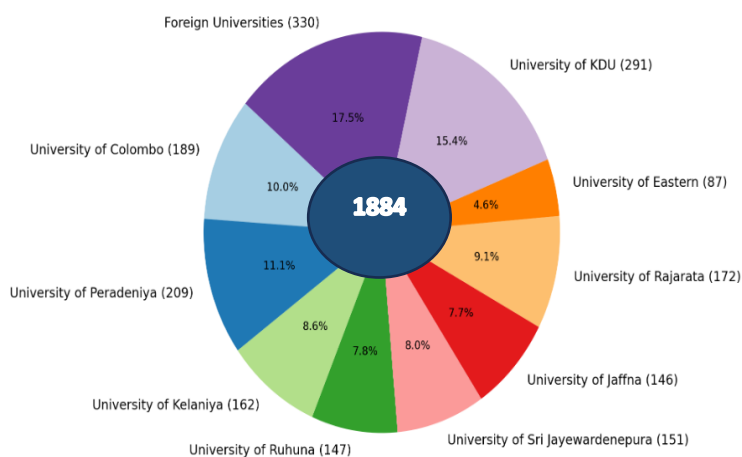
THE MEDICAL / DENTAL REGISTER

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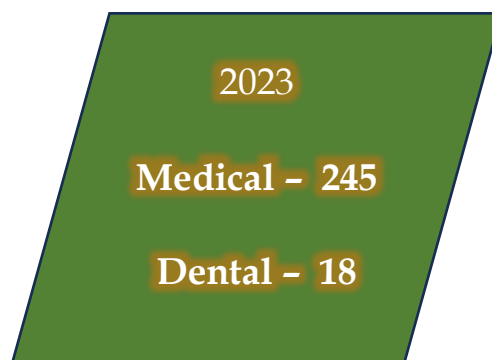
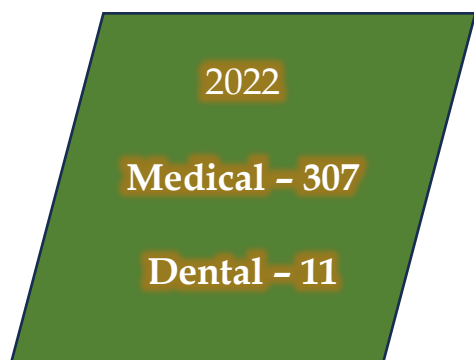
GRADUATES FROM LOCAL /FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS - 2023 (Sec.29) (Full Registration)



PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION OF THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS - 2023 (Sec.29(2))



SPECIALIST REGISTRATION (SEC.39B)



REGISTRATION OF OTHER HEALTHCARE CATEGORIES UP TO 31.12.2023

Midwives Chiropodists Professions Supplementary Pharmacists Dietitians to Medicine
Para Medical Assistants, Ophthalmic Auxiliaries Radiographers Electrocardiograph
Electroencephalograph, Medical Laboratory Technologists

Number of Registrant – 2023

Registration Category	Number of Registrants – 2023
SEC51 - (Midwives)	1038
SEC56 - (Pharmacists)	821
SEC60E - (Electrocardiograph Recordists)	0
SEC60F - (Audiologists)	4
SEC60G - (Clinical Physiologists)	0
SEC60H - (Speech Therapists)	50
SEC60I - (Chiropodists)	0
SEC60J - (Dietitians)	13
SEC60K - (Ophthalmic Auxiliaries)	24
SEC60L - (Electroencephalograph Recordists)	27
SEC60M - (Nutritionists)	75
SEC60N - (Clinical Psychologists)	0
SEC60A - (Radiographers)	123
SEC60B - (Medical Laboratory Technologists)	270
SEC60C - (Physiotherapists)	147
SEC60D - (Occupational Therapists)	19





ACCREDITATION UNIT SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL

Key Mandate

Develop the policies and procedures for making the accreditation decision of a recognized university or institution or a programme in Sri Lanka as per “Medical (Maintenance of Minimum Standards of Medical Education) Regulations No. 01 of 2018” and its subsequent amendments. Undertake such accreditation of the medical and dental schools once in five years.

Staff of the Accreditation Unit

Dr. Palitha Abeykoon	-	Head
Prof. Jayantha Jayawardana	-	Member
Prof. Surangi Yasawardene	-	Member
Prof. Gominda Ponnampereuma	-	Member
Prof. Madawa Chandrathilake	-	Member
Dr. Pandula Siribaddhana	-	Member
Ms. Nadeeka Wijadasa	-	Management Assistant

Accreditation Unit Website

The dedicated website of AU was launched in September 2021 (www.au.slmc.gov.lk). The website provides up-to-date information regarding the functions of the AU, the processes, relevant documents as well as other important details regarding the accreditation of medical schools. The website was designed to be user-friendly and accessible even using mobile devices.

Meetings

The members of the AU attended the regular and the ad hoc AU meetings and in addition, a few members of the Council attended the Accreditation Committee meetings. The Director of QAC of UGC too was invited to the meetings of the committee. Before each meeting, the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting were circulated to each member. For each meeting, the relevant memos were submitted for discussion and approval sought. Some meetings were held online/hybrid and others were onsite meetings.

Number of meetings of the Accreditation Unit	- 19
Number of Special meetings of the Accreditation Unit (with review team leaders, WFME team meetings)	- 04
Number of meetings of the Accreditation Committee	- 09
Number of meetings with Deans of Medical Faculties	- 01

Accreditation of Higher Education Institutes in Sri Lanka

The Deans were requested to complete the Self Evaluation Report and submit the same to AU with relevant annexes. The Deans submitted the completed SER at different times. On receipt, the Review Teams were appointed by the AU. The review process included a desk review and a three-day “Review Visit” (site visit) to the relevant faculty and teaching hospital. At the completion of the site visit, the Leader of the review team submitted the Draft Review Report to AU. Following consultations with the reviewers and the Dean, the Final Review Report with the decision on accreditation was submitted to the Council for ratification. Following ratification by the Council, the accreditation decision was conveyed to the relevant Vice Chancellor and Dean. The accreditation decision (Judgment) is either accreditation granted or rejected. All nine faculties completed the cycle and were granted “Accreditation” with a “Satisfactory Grade Average score”.

Total completed SER received - 12

Number of Review Visits to faculties - 09

Number completed the Accreditation Cycle - 09

(Desk evaluation, Review Visit, Final Review

Report and Final Decision conveyed to Vice Chancellor and Dean)



Preliminary Review Visit, Faculty of Medicine, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka



Review Visit, Faculty of Medicine, Colombo

Reviewers

Reviewers were recruited based on applications sent in response to an advertisement calling for applications from eligible university professors and specialists published by the AU. Advertisements were placed twice, and the applications received were evaluated by the members of the AU to select eligible reviewer candidates for training. Following the completion of the reviewer training programme described below, appointment letters were issued by the AU to the selected reviewers.

The reviewers for each relevant Review Team (five members in each) were selected from the pool of reviewers based on laid down criteria for such appointments.

Total applications received	-	45
Number of reviewers appointed	-	35
Number of Review Teams appointed	-	09

Training Programmes

Two Training programmes were conducted on two Sundays from 9 am to 3 pm each day. The selected reviewers attended. Resource persons were the President, members of AU, and Director of, the Quality Assurance Unit of the University Grants Commission. The programme consisted of presentations and interactive sessions.

A 3-day training programme for members of AU was sponsored by the WHO. The members visited the Accreditation Agency in Thailand.

Number of training programmes for Reviewers	-	02
Number of training programmes for members of the AU (In Thailand)	-	01



Training workshop for Reviewers



Training workshop for Members of AU

World Federation of Medical Education (WFME)

Following the submission of two completed required application forms, the WFME after accepting them, sent a four-member team to inspect and observe activities of AU. These included the observation of documents, observation of an AU review of a Medical Faculty,

a visit to the AU, and interviews of the President and members of the AU. WFME on the decision on accreditation is pending.

Purpose of visit – Evaluation of the Accreditation process of AU/SLMC - to grant WFME recognition to the AU/SLMC

Number of members in the team	-	04
Duration of visit	-	08 Days
WFME Registration fee	-	\$ 60,000
International travel cost (Air tickets)	-	\$ 26,279.91
Local travel, accommodation, and other Expenses	-	Rs. 1,392,125.84



WFME Team members and Members of the AU

Budget

The funds required were allocated by the Council. The relevant expenditures were approved by the Management Committee and Council on request with justification. The procurements and final payments were made by the Finance Division of SLMC. The funds from the WHO were obtained by the Head/AU and the procurement was done by WHO.

Salaries and recurrent expenditure	-	Rs. 28.6 million
Renovation of building and landscaping	-	Rs. 3.1 million
Procurement of equipment and furniture	-	Rs. 2.0 million
Total expenditure for WFME site visit	-	Rs. 37.4 million
Total allocation by SLMC	-	Rs. 66.0 million
Total Grant by WHO	-	Rs. 5.1 million
Total Income	-	Rs 71.1 million
Total Expenditure	-	Rs 71.1 million



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION STATUS

This is to certify that

Accreditation Unit (AU)
of the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC)

No: 24, Hedges Court Road, Colombo 01000, Sri Lanka

Has met the criteria for the WFME Recognition of Accreditation Programme and has been awarded Recognition Status until 31 March 2033, pending annual monitoring of continued compliance.

WFME Recognition Status confirms that the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) is satisfied with the accreditation process, post-accreditation monitoring, and decision-making process of the SLMC as it relates to basic medical education schools or programmes. WFME Recognition Status of an agency confers the understanding that the quality of medical education in its accredited schools is to an appropriate and rigorous standard.

Professor Ricardo León-Bórquez

President
World Federation for Medical Education



EXAMINATION UNIT SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL

SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT OF EXAMINATION UNIT 2023

During the year, the examination unit was able to complete, two examinations each of Part A & D and Part B & C examination. Further for the first time exam unit conducted and completed one ERPDS examination.

From January to February 2023 parts B & C of ERPM (follow on of parts A & D held in October 2022), were conducted at 7 state medical faculties (Colombo, Peradeniya, Jaffna, Ruhuna, Kelaniya, Sri Jayawardena pure and Eastern). A merit list of 178 qualified medical graduates was sent to the Ministry of Health on 10th April 2023.

The second ERPM examination Part A & D was held in May 2023 at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, and the respective parts B & C were held in August 2023 at 6 state medical faculties (Colombo, Peradeniya, Ruhuna, Kelaniya, Sri Jayawardena pure and Eastern). 405 candidates sat for the examination. The merit list of 151 qualified medical graduates was sent to the Ministry of Health on 05th October 2023.

The second ERPM Part A & D examination was held in October/ November 2023 at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, and 701 candidates sat the examination. Results were released in November 2023. The respective Parts B & C are planned to be held in January -February 2024.

ERPDS Part II examination (follow-up exam of Part I held in November 2022), was held on January 2023 at the Dental Faculty Peradeniya. 11 candidates sat for the examination. The merit list of 6 qualified Dental graduates was sent to the Ministry of Health on 14th February 2023.

For the first time in October/ November 2023, the ERPDS examination Part I was held at the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, and 11 candidates sat for the exam. The respective Part II was held on November 2023 at the Dental Faculty Peradeniya and Results were released in December 2023, and the merit list of qualified 3 graduates was sent to the Ministry of Health.





FOREIGN DEGREE UNIT SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL

SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL
SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT OF FOREIGN DEGREES UNIT- 2023

Key Mandate

Develop the policies, procedures, and applications for making the recognition and approval decisions on following and submission of same to relevant Standing Committees and the Council for the final decision:

1. Recognition of Application 1 and 2 submitted by overseas universities/institutions and evaluation of same as per “Medical (Maintenance of Minimum Standards of Medical Education) Regulations No. 01 of 2018” and its subsequent amendments.
2. Degree approval of foreign graduates as per requirements determined by the council to enable them to register for the ERPM Examination.
3. Evaluation of applications submitted by registered medical practitioners to include the foreign and local additional qualifications obtained by them to be added before their name as per the Ordinance and guidelines determined by the Council.
4. Evaluation of applications submitted by overseas specialists for Temporary Registration under 67A as per Ordinance and guidelines determined by the Council.

Prof. Jayantha Jayawardana who was the Vice president of the council headed the Foreign Degrees Unit until 25th September 2023, Registrar of the council covered the duties for the remaining period of the year.

The staff of the Foreign Degrees Unit

Mrs. Priyanthi Daluwatte	-	Former Assistant Registrar (Temporary)
Mrs. Kirushanthini Jeyakumaran	-	Management Assistant
Mrs. Kaneesha Lekamge	-	Management Assistant
Ms. Dinithi Kaluarachchi	-	Management Assistant

Reviewers of Applications of Overseas Universities/Institutions

The following members of the Reviewers Panel served as reviewers for the Universities/Medical and Dental schools evaluated during the year 2023.

Medical Schools Reviewers Panel

- Prof. Jayantha Jayawardana
- Prof. Surangi Yasawardene
- Prof. Mandika Wijeyaratne
- Prof. Janki Hewavisenthi
- Prof. Ranil Fernando
- Prof. Vasanthi Pinto
- Prof. Aloka Pathirana
- Prof. Manori Gamage
- Prof. Janaka De Silva
- Snr. Prof. T.P. Weeraratna

- Dr. Angela Arulpragasam Anthony
- Dr.R.Surenthirakumaran
- Dr.Janaka Pushpakumara
- Dr. Udayangani Ramadasa
- Dr. Sanjeewa Bowatte
- Dr. S R Wijayasinghe
- Dr R.K.J.S.Rajapakse
- Dr.Kapila Jayarathne
- Dr R.N.A.M.U.K.Bandara Warakagoda
- Dr.W.A.D. Thenuwan Tharanga Wickramasinghe
- Dr R.K.J.S.Rajapakse
- Dr R.N.A.M.U.K.Bandara Warakagoda

Dental Schools Reviewers Panel

- Dr. S.Shanmuganathan
- Prof A M Attygalla
- Dr. Gamini Nawarathne

Meetings

Number of meetings of the Foreign Degrees Committee	- 12
Number of meetings of the Additional Qualifications Committee	- 12
Number of meetings of 67A Committee	- 12

Applications from overseas Universities/Institutions for Recognition

Application 1

Total number received	- 16
Total number evaluated	- 16
Total number approved	- 11
Total number under process	- 02
Total number rejected	- 03

Application 2

Total number received	- 11
Total number evaluated	- 11
Total number approved	- 05
Total number under process	- 06

Appeals Received from foreign students/graduates - 20 Appeals

Degree Approval Applications

Number of cycles held	- 02
Total duration of all cycles (Opening of portal to closure)	- 08 months

Cycle 1 (April 2023) – The cycle is completed before Jan 2023, this summary is already mentioned in Annual Report 2022

Cycle 2 (October 2023)

Total number of applications received	- 382
Approved	- 353
Rejected	- 09

Additional Qualification Applications (Jan-Dec 2023)

Local qualifications received	- 411 (145/2023/L-555/2023/L)
Approved	- 409
Rejected	- 2

Foreign qualifications received	- 78
Approved	- 63
Rejected	- 2
Pending	- 13

67A Applications (Jan-Dec 2023)

Received	- 75
Approved	- 73
Rejected	- 2



IT UNIT
SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL

Sri Lanka Medical Council - Annual Report of IT Unit 2023

Responsibility and Role of the IT Unit

The IT Unit determines and conceptually plans the best ways for technology to meet the goals of the IT plan of the Sri Lanka Medical Council. We will install, maintain, and upgrade systems as necessary. The Unit will be responsible for researching and developing new ways to accomplish tasks in a productive timely manner. All computing devices and applications added to the Sri Lanka Medical Council servers have an impact on the overall network. The IT Unit's ability to properly support new devices and applications often requires additional resources that may take time to acquire and install. The Unit may take action to balance the load of services across resources as necessary. By including in preliminary discussions, the unit can start preparations to support and keep projects flowing smoothly. The IT Unit is responsible for the following functions as necessary.

- Telephone & Voice system
- Internet Access & E-mail
- Computer/Laptop Hardware
- Program Software
- Copiers/Fax/Scanners – All peripherals
- Video & Audio equipment
- Maintains network security and performance; establishes workable directory structure, network security, and disk space allocation, etc.,
- Set up user accounts according to set established policies, procedures, and limitations.
- Tracks all problems or issues through work orders.
- Plans new phone lines and data ports when needed.
- Performs network maintenance, changes, and upgrades.
- Enhances network by assessing new software and hardware products that would increase network performance and expand network services.
- Directs the performance of regularly scheduled systems management and maintenance procedures designed to ensure the integrity of all programs by running backup procedures and diagnostic software routines.
- Implements disaster recovery plans; runs system backups and disaster recovery operations.
- Develop procedural documentation or policies as needed.
- Provides technical advice and training to SLMC operations staff in the operation, maintenance, and support of computer hardware and software systems.
- Trains and updates staff with respect to security systems.
- Prepares reports and makes recommendations to ensure the optimum efficiency of equipment and systems in accordance with departmental needs.

Maintains stock of expendable and non-expendable computer equipment, materials, systems, applications, and supplies sufficient to ensure continuous and uninterrupted operation of systems; communicates with vendors regarding purchases.

Projects and Improvements Year 2023

SLMC New Call Center and Hotline number

The traditional call center with rows of agents in headsets may not be practical for many organizations. In addition, these call centers generally cost millions of rupees to establish and operate.

SLMC has introduced a comprehensive solution with 'mCallcenter' for any start and running a professional call center without any capital expenditure. mCallcenter offers all the facilities of a traditional call center without any of the drawbacks. This solution which functions as a first-level help desk is a cloud-hosted IVR (Interactive Voice Response) supported voice solution that caters to SLMC with the need of a professional call center.

mCallcenter allows SLMC to operate a virtual call center without any hardware. Once the solution is deployed SLT Mobitel Golden number is 0717412222 is published as the hotline and the SLMC's existing staff can be assigned as call center agents. The agents continue to use their official mobile phone with SLT Mobitel connection for both regular calls and the calls received as customer inquiries.

The SLMC may add any number of call queues and IVRs to the system and allocate the agents to any of these call queues. For example, the call will be transferred to a Degree Approval who is assigned as a call center agent when the customer presses number '2' after hearing 'Please press 2 for Degree Approval'. All calls will be treated as hunting facility calls and all call can be recorded. In fact, mCallcenter has all the options of a traditional call center.

mCallcenter is a cloud solution, therefore there are no servers, or any other hardware costs for the Organization. To access the administration controls and to view reports such as call recordings and statistics simply log to the SLT Mobitel mCallcenter interface via internet using any available web browser. We may can have several benefits and functional overviews.

Technical Setup



Figure 1-1: Scenario for Call Center Solution

SLMC Customers may call the hotline where they will hear a recording which directs them to their required service. When the customer follows the prompts, the call shall be automatically directed to the responsible persons mobile. If the relative call agent is busy, it shall automatically direct the customer to the next best available option using the call hunting algorithm. Call queues shall be maintained if the numbers of calls are more than the available call center agents.

Allied Health Registrants' Registrations Online Renewal & Restoration Process

Background: The project of, registration online renewal & restoration of the Allied Health registrants, aims to streamline and enhance the registration renewal & restoration process, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards, and maintaining accurate records of SLMC registrants.



Objectives:

- Facilitate the seamless renewal & restoration of registration for existing registrants.
- Update and maintain a comprehensive database of registrants.
- Enhance efficiency and transparency in the registration's renewal & restoration process.

Scope:

- Computerizing administrative, financial, and housekeeping operations with a state-of-the-art and secure platform.
- Reviewing the current registration renewal & restoration process and identifying areas for improvement.
- Developing and implementing an updated registration renewal & restoration procedure.
- Creating communication channels to inform stakeholders about the renewal process and requirements.
- Establishing mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the renewal & restoration process.

As per the above background and scope, Allied Health registrants' registration renewal & restoration typically refer to the processes that healthcare or professional bodies follow to ensure practitioners maintain their credentials, adhere to updated standards, and restore those whose licenses may have lapsed. Sri Lanka Medical Council was to renew Allied Health registrants under the following registration categories, under section 26 (A) of the medical ordinance, via online.

1. Midwives (Sec 51)
2. Pharmacists (Sec 56)
3. Electrocardiograph Recordists (Sec 60E)
4. Audiologists (Sec 60F)
5. Clinical Physiologists (Sec 60G)
6. Speech Therapists (Sec 60H)
7. Chiropodists (Sec 60I)
8. Dietitians (Sec 60J)
9. Ophthalmic Auxiliaries (Sec 60K)
10. Electroenceph Recordists (Sec 60L)
11. Nutritionists (Sec 60M)
12. Clinical Psychologists (Sec 60N)
13. Radiographer (Sec 60A)
14. Medical Laboratory Technologists (Sec 60B)
15. Physiotherapists (Sec 60C)
16. Occupational Therapists (Sec 60D)

The Online Renewal Procedure enabled Allied Health registrants to conveniently maintain their active registration status from any location. To begin, registrants log into the designated online portal using their secure credentials. Once logged in, they'll follow a step-by-step process to update personal information, verify current compliance with professional standards, and confirm completion of any mandatory continuing education requirements. Allied Health registrants then submit the necessary renewal fee through secure listed payment options. Upon successful submission, an email confirmation will be sent, and the renewed registration will reflect on the registrants' profile shortly thereafter. This streamlined digital process helps registrants manage renewals efficiently and ensures uninterrupted practice.

The Allied Health registrant whose registrations have lapsed; the online restoration procedure was provided a convenient pathway to re-enter professional practice. Then registrants can log into the online portal, where they'll find a designated option for registration restoration. They'll need to complete any outstanding requirements, which may include additional hours or competency assessments, depending on the time since last registration. After updating all personal and professional details, practitioners submit the restoration fee and, if necessary, upload any supporting documentation. Once reviewed and approved, a confirmation email will be sent, and the registrant's restored status will appear in their profile, allowing them to resume their practice with full credentials. The online system facilitates quick, secure restoration, making it easier for professionals to return to active practice.



LEGAL UNIT SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL

SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT OF LEGAL UNIT - 2023

The Legal and Documentation Unit of the SLMC handles all legal matters concerning the SLMC. Its scope includes court appearances, institution and the conducting of disciplinary inquiries, provision of legal advice and legal support. The unit consists of a Legal Officer, Prosecuting Officer, and Management Assistants.

In the year 2023, the Legal and Documentation Unit supported innovative measures and strategic decisions, thereby solidifying our position as a trusted partner for legal compliance and effective governance.

Over the past year, we have undertaken significant steps to enhance the capabilities and efficiency of the Legal and Documentation Unit, while aligning ourselves with the Sri Lanka Medical Council's broader growth objectives.

All court cases pending before the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, District Courts, Human Rights Commission and Right to Information Commission were handled by the Legal and Documentation Unit. The Legislative Committee of SLMC, presided by the President of SLMC, played an active role in advising the Legal Unit in all matters related to legal cases, development of new regulations and guidelines, and in the drafting of a new Sri Lanka Medical Council Act.

Of all the functions carried out by the Legal and Documentation Unit, the institution and conduction of disciplinary inquiries takes precedence. The procedure that is followed is set out in the Medical Disciplinary (Procedure) Regulations 1990. The procedure implemented is as follows:

Complaint

- The complaint should be made by way of a written statement addressed to the Registrar setting out the facts or matters alleged against the practitioner.
- If such complaint/report alleges professional misconduct/negligence/incapacity relating to professional duties - complaint should be supported by an Affidavit confirming the facts alleged in the complaint.
- Once the complaint is placed before Council, the Council shall decide if there is an ex-facie case based on the complaint. If an ex-facie case is identified, such matter shall be placed before the Preliminary Proceedings Committee of the SLMC.
- If it is decided that such complaint/report shall not be placed before the Preliminary Proceedings Committee, the Registrar shall take steps to inform the complainant of such decision.



Preliminary Proceedings Committee (PPC)

- Once a complaint has been directed to the PPC, the practitioner will be informed of the complaint against them. A copy of all affidavits produced shall also be made available to the practitioner. The practitioner will then be afforded an opportunity to submit any explanation that such practitioner has to offer regarding such complaint/report. The committee will then inquire into the matter by hearing the evidence of all relevant parties, and shall prepare and transmit a report embodying its findings to the Professional Conduct Committee.

Professional Conduct Committee (PCC)

- The PCC shall consider the report of the PPC and shall determine whether or not an inquiry should be held into the facts or matters alleged in the complaint or report. Where it is decided that no inquiry should be held, steps will be taken to inform the complainant and the practitioner of such decision.
- If the PCC determines that an inquiry should be held into the matter, a notice of inquiry will be served on the practitioner specifying the charges preferred against the practitioner. A copy of the notice of inquiry shall also be served on the complainant.
- The inquiry will then be held into the matter whereby evidence will be adduced in respect of the facts alleged in the charges. The practitioner shall also be provided an opportunity to adduce evidence to disprove such charge preferred against him.
- At the conclusion of the case, the PCC shall determine whether the charges have been proved to the satisfaction of the PCC. If found guilty, the PCC will announce the determination in such a manner as the PCC may think fit. If found not guilty, such finding will be recorded and such decision announced in a manner that the PCC thinks fit. Possible penalties, if such practitioner is found guilty, includes erasure of the practitioner's name from the register and suspension for a definite period of time, as per Section 25 of the Medical Ordinance No. 26 of 1927 (Chapter 105).
- The PCC will then inform the Council of such decision after which the Council will direct the Registrar of SLMC to take necessary steps to give effect to such decision.

Summary of the cases before the Preliminary Proceedings Committee (PPC) and Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) as at 31.12.2023

Before PPC

Number of new inquiries initiated within the Year - 24

Number of concluded inquiries - 15

Before PCC

Number of new inquiries referred to the PCC - 15

Number of concluded inquiries - 16

Number of Cases dismissed - 10

Number of inquiries where a professional penalty was imposed - 01



INTERNSHIP UNIT SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL

SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL
SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT OF INTERNSHIP UNIT- 2023

Overview of Unit Internship Unit

The inception of the Internship Unit within the Sri Lanka Medical Council in November 2022, approved by the 645th Council, marked a pivotal step in standardizing the training provided to Intern Medical Officers—individuals who have completed their MBBS, either locally or through foreign institutions. This dedicated unit was established with a clear mandate: to reimagine and streamline the internship program. Under the guidance of its leader, this unit has embarked on an ambitious journey to revamp the existing framework comprehensively. The primary aim is not just to tweak superficial aspects but to fundamentally enhance the training experience. This overhaul involves a meticulous evaluation of the current curriculum, adapting it to meet evolving healthcare needs, incorporating the latest advancements in medical practices, and ensuring a more comprehensive and enriching learning environment for aspiring medical professionals. The intention behind this transformative initiative is not merely to change for the sake of change but to elevate the quality and effectiveness of the internship, thereby producing more adept, skilled, and compassionate healthcare practitioners capable of meeting the diverse challenges within the medical landscape.

Head of Internship Unit Summary

Prof. R.B. Marasinghe (MBBS, MPhil, PhD).

Achievement

Achievement	Date
1 st Internship Inquiry Panel	12 th January 2023
2 nd Internship Inquiry Panel	03 rd April 2023
Workshop to revisit the Internship Program	19 th June 2023
New web page for the Internship Unit on the SLMC website	23 rd June 2023
Online application process	01 July 2023
New diagram for the Evaluation book	26 th October 2023

Future Plans for Internship Unit

- To organize a training program aimed at all consultants across the island who are currently supervising interns, focusing on the Internship Program.
- Additionally, to hold a workshop designed for both interns and consultants, centered around establishing a mechanism for evaluating their psychological fitness to practice.



FINANCE UNIT
SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL



SRI LANKA MEDICAL COUNCIL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER 2023


STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	93,436,745	97,335,232
Intangible Assets	5	17,929,431	1,048,710
WFME Recognition		31,743,246	-
Investments in Fixed Deposits	6	843,142,292	722,588,461
Investments in Treasury Bills / Bonds		462,840,954	395,573,073
Deferred Tax Assets	9.2	925,016	1,727,679
		<u>1,450,017,684</u>	<u>1,218,273,156</u>
Current Assets			
Withholding Tax Receivable		3,198,031	2,999,317
Receivables	7	1,832,825	1,567,468
Advances and Prepayments	8	4,001,424	37,285,852
Cash and Cash Equivalents	13	71,271,938	62,488,172
		<u>80,304,219</u>	<u>104,340,809</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>1,530,321,903</u></u>	<u><u>1,322,613,965</u></u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Accumulated Fund			
Balance as at the Beginning of the Year		1,130,298,164	849,870,918
Excess of Income over Expenditure		200,262,651	280,427,245
Balance as at the End of the Year		<u>1,330,560,815</u>	<u>1,130,298,164</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provision for Retirement Gratuity	10	12,086,368	11,490,094
Deferred Income	11.2	1,746,070	29,336,672
		<u>13,832,438</u>	<u>40,826,766</u>
Current Liabilities			
Advances from Members & Other	11.1	109,415,055	70,140,181
Accrued Expenses		13,648,835	6,992,040
Deferred Income	11.3	30,224,172	29,336,671
Income Tax Payable		32,640,590	45,020,142
		<u>185,928,651</u>	<u>151,489,034</u>
Total Equity and Liabilities		<u><u>1,530,321,903</u></u>	<u><u>1,322,613,965</u></u>

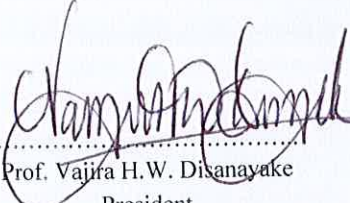
These Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the Sri Lankan Accounting Standards and are in compliance with the said standards.


The Accounting Policies and Notes on pages 05 through 17 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.


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Dr. H.D.B. Herath
Registrar
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The Governing Board is responsible for these Financial Statements. Signed for and on behalf of the Council by:


Prof. Vajira H.W. Dissanayake
President


Dr. Lal Panapitiya
Member of the Council

Prof. Vajira H. W. Dissanayake
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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Revenue	3	231,618,081	255,913,465
Other Income	12	195,328,098	227,233,208
Operating Expenses		(38,140,372)	(56,766,636)
Administrative Expenses		(101,212,388)	(74,956,958)
Financial and Other Expenses		(10,245,927)	(15,933,025)
Excess of Income over Expenditure Before Taxation		277,347,491	335,490,054
Taxation	9	(77,084,841)	(55,062,808)
Excess of Income over Expenditure After Taxation		200,262,651	280,427,245
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
Total Comprehensive Income		200,262,651	280,427,245

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2023

	Accumulated Fund Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance As At 01 January 2022	849,870,918	849,870,918
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	280,427,245	280,427,245
Balance As At 31 December 2022	<u>1,130,298,164</u>	<u>1,130,298,164</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	200,262,651	200,262,651
Balance As At 31 December 2023	<u><u>1,330,560,814</u></u>	<u><u>1,330,560,814</u></u>

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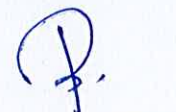
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Sri Lanka Medical Council
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Excess of Income over Expenditure Before Taxation		277,347,491	335,490,054
Adjustments for			
Depreciation	4.2	6,103,712	4,719,742
Amortization	5.2	1,055,527	987,957
Interest Income	12	(220,095,758)	(227,233,208)
Gratuity Provision	10	986,042	2,331,644
Operating Surplus /(Deficit) before Working Capital Changes		65,397,015	116,296,188
(Increase) / Decrease in Withholding Tax Receivable		(198,714)	(38,815,065)
(Increase) / Decrease in Advances and Prepayments		33,284,428	
(Increase) / Decrease in Receivables		(265,357)	841,696
Increase / (Decrease) in Advances from Members & Other		39,274,873	38,377,198
Increase / (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses		6,656,795	724,424
Increase / (Decrease) in Deferred Income		(26,703,101)	(28,280,072)
Increase / (Decrease) in Inventory		-	337,025
Cash Generated from / (used in) Operating Activities		117,445,938	89,481,394
Income Tax Paid		(88,661,731)	(22,278,289)
Gratuity Paid	10	(389,769)	(1,242,809)
Net Cash from /(used in) Operating Activities		28,394,439	65,960,296
Cash Flows from/(used in) Investing Activities			
Interest Income	12	220,095,758	227,233,208
Net Movement in Fixed Deposits		(120,553,831)	(22,332,472)
Net Movement in Treasury Bills		(67,267,881)	(203,377,102)
Accreditation - WFME Recognition		(31,743,246)	-
Purchase of Property Plant and Equipment	4.1	(2,205,225)	(17,731,736)
Purchase of Intangible Assets	5.1	(17,936,248)	(75,000)
Net Cash from/(Used in) Investing Activities		(19,610,673)	(16,283,102)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		8,783,765	49,677,195
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Year	13	62,488,172	12,810,977
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year	13	71,271,937	62,488,172

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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.



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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 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

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.

2.3.1 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.


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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 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 over drafts. 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 assets.


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2.3.6 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 and withdrawal decisions require the approval of the management committee.

2.3.7 Retired 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 benefits 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 benefits 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 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 recognized 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 recognized as a liability on the statement of financial position until income is recognized.

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.




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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

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Fees - Registration, Registration Renewal and Services	162,893,758	151,126,790
Examination Fees	68,724,323	104,786,675
	<u>231,618,081</u>	<u>255,913,465</u>

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

4.1 Carrying Amounts

At Cost	Balance As at 01.01.2023 Rs.	Additions Rs.	Disposals Rs.	Balance As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
Land	74,266,084	-	-	74,266,084
Buildings	35,990,804	-	-	35,990,804
Furniture and Fittings	6,089,594	239,629	-	6,329,222
Office Equipment	19,621,556	1,747,940	-	21,369,496
Other Equipment	3,652,016	182,656	-	3,834,673
Telephone System	444,771	35,000	-	479,771
Simulators and Examination Trainer	749,570	-	-	749,570
Computer Software	248,874	-	-	248,874
Motor Vehicles	217,500	-	-	217,500
Computer Network System Equipment	4,634,155.00	-	-	4,634,155
Total Value of Depreciable Assets	<u>145,914,924</u>	<u>2,205,225</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>148,120,150</u>

4.2 Depreciation

At Cost	Balance As at 01.01.2023 Rs.	Charge for the year Rs.	Disposals Rs.	Balance As at 31.12.2023 Rs.
Buildings	25,567,308	1,799,540	-	27,366,848
Furniture and Fittings	4,481,022	530,468	-	5,011,489
Office Equipment	12,951,918	2,396,576	-	15,348,494
Other Equipment	3,107,116	259,262	-	3,366,378
Telephone System	444,771	1,827	-	446,598
Simulators and Examination Trainer	749,570	-	-	749,570
Computer Software	248,874	-	-	248,874
Motor Vehicles	217,500	-	-	217,500
Computer Network System Equipment	811,613	1,116,039	-	1,927,652
Total Depreciation	<u>48,579,692</u>	<u>6,103,712</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,683,404</u>

4.3 Net Book Values

At Cost	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Land	74,266,084	74,266,084
Buildings	8,623,956	10,423,496
Furniture and Fittings	1,317,733	1,608,572
Office Equipment	6,021,002	6,669,639
Other Equipment	468,295	544,901
Telephone System	33,173	-
Simulators and Examination Trainer	-	-
Computer Software	-	-
Motor Vehicles	-	-
Computer Network System Equipment	2,706,503	3,822,542
Total Carrying Amount of Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>93,436,745</u>	<u>97,335,234</u>



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

4.4 The useful lives of the assets are estimated as follows :

	2023	2022
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

4.5 Property, Plant and Equipment includes fully depreciated assets having a gross carrying amount of Rs.20,277,964/- which are still in use.

5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Software		
5.1 At Cost		
As at 1 January	3,995,800	3,920,800
Additions during the Year	17,936,248	75,000
As at 31 December	21,932,048	3,995,800
5.2 Amortization		
As at 1 January	2,947,090	1,959,133
Amortization charge for the Year	1,055,527	987,957
As at 31 December	4,002,616	2,947,090
5.3 Net Book Value		
As at 31 December	17,929,431	1,048,710

Intangible assets consisting of computer software and which is amortized equally over 4 years

5.4 WFME recognition - recognized periodically over 10 years

31,743,246	-
31,743,246	-

6. INVESTMENTS IN FIXED DEPOSITS

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Bank of Ceylon	532,146,203	473,091,318
National Savings Bank	178,996,280	206,585,701
Peoples Bank	131,999,809	42,911,442
Total Carrying Value of Investments	843,142,292	722,588,461

7. RECEIVABLES

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Staff Loan	1,072,950	696,147
Distress Loan	759,875	871,320
	1,832,825	1,567,468

8. ADVANCE AND PREPAYMENTS

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Festival Advances	297,000	327,000
Other Advances	3,704,424	36,958,852
	4,001,424	37,285,852



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9. INCOME TAX

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

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Current Income Tax		
Current Income Tax Charge (9.1)	76,282,179	56,248,708
Under/(Over) Provision in Respect of Prior Year	-	-
Deferred Income Tax		
Deferred Taxation Charge / (Reversal) (9.2)	802,662	(1,185,900)
Income Tax Expense reported in the Statement of Profit or Loss	<u>77,084,841</u>	<u>55,062,808</u>

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

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Income Over Expenditure Before Taxation	277,347,491	335,490,054
Aggregate Allowed Items	(233,586,472)	(231,668,301)
Aggregate Disallowed Items	38,470,964	9,295,418
Net Income	<u>82,231,983</u>	<u>113,117,171</u>
Other Income	172,041,948	45,211,715
Statutory Tax @ 14%	-	7,909,945
Statutory Tax @ 24%	-	1,581,386
Statutory Tax @ 30%	76,282,179	46,757,377
Income Tax Expense Reported in the Statement of Income and Expenditure	<u>76,282,179</u>	<u>56,248,708</u>

9.2 Deferred Tax

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


	Statement of Financial Position		Statement of Profit or Loss	
	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Deferred Tax Assets/Liability				
Capital Allowances for Tax Purposes	(2,700,893)	(1,719,349)	(981,544)	(804,951)
Defined Benefit Plans	3,625,910	3,447,028	178,882	1,990,852
Net Deferred Tax Assets	<u>925,018</u>	<u>1,727,679</u>	<u>(802,662)</u>	<u>1,185,901</u>
Deferred Tax Income /(Expense)				

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

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
As at 1 January	1,727,678	541,778
Deferred Tax (Expense)/Reversal for the year	(802,662)	1,185,900
As at 31 December	<u>925,016</u>	<u>1,727,678</u>


10. PROVISION FOR RETIREMENT GRATUITY

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
As at 1 January	11,490,094	10,401,260
Charged for the Year	986,042	2,331,644
Payments made during the Year	(389,769)	(1,242,809)
As at 31 December	<u>12,086,368</u>	<u>11,490,094</u>


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11. ADVANCES FROM MEMBERS & OTHER	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
11.1 Current Liability		
Receipt in Advance - Registration, Registration Renewal and Services	57,506,680	45,616,986
Other Payables	51,908,375	24,523,195
	<u>109,415,055</u>	<u>70,140,181</u>
11.2 Non Current Liability		
Differed Income - Renewal & Restoration	-	29,336,671
Differed Income - Form 1 & 2	1,746,070	
	<u>1,746,070</u>	<u>29,336,671</u>
11.3 Current Liability		
Differed Income - Renewal & Restoration	29,489,672	29,336,671
Differed Income - Form 1 & 2	734,500	-
	<u>30,224,172</u>	<u>29,336,671</u>
12. OTHER INCOME	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Interest on Fixed Deposits	128,975,734	83,382,618
Miscellaneous Income	60,740	267,145
Interest on Treasury Bills / Bonds	89,354,433	37,113,806
Interest on SMIB	-	(1,018,655)
Interest on Savings Account	65,418	57,794
Interest on Fund Management and Money Market Account	1,652,068	3,526,512
Interest on Staff Loans	84,940	78,181
Exchange Gain / (Loss)	(26,024,586)	101,281,428
Penalty charges from Renewal & Registration	1,092,246	2,454,678
Interest on RFC Account	48,103	40,103
Assets Disposal Income	-	37,600
Non Refundable Income- Bid	19,000	12,000
	<u>195,328,098</u>	<u>227,233,208</u>
13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2023	2022
Components of Cash and Cash Equivalents	Rs.	Rs.
13.1 Favorable Cash and Cash Equivalent Balances		
Cash and Bank Balances	72,044,452	64,558,072
13.2 Unfavorable Cash and Cash Equivalent Balances		
Bank Overdraft - as per ledger	(772,515)	(2,069,900)
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents For the Purpose of Cash Flow Statement	<u>71,271,938</u>	<u>62,488,172</u>


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14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

14.1 Commitments

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

14.2 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 84/2018 - This is a case filed by Mr. K.D.N Kodadora against Dr. A.M.S Weerabandara, Dr K.A S. Samarasinhe, Dr. P. G. Mahipala, The 3rd & 4th Respondents of Ministry of Health, SLMC, Mr. Pujitha Jayasundara, AGS's Dept regarding Fundamental Rights Application.

SC CON 05/2018 - This is a case filed by Nawaloka Hospital PLC & Dr. S. Vivegananthan Vinoth . The case was filed against the failure of the SLMC to register the respective Doctor in accordance with the guidelines - Contempt Application

CA WRIT 296/2020 - A Writ has been filed by Dr. Dilini Herath Samarakoon, a Consultant Surgeon in charge of ward 14 of Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital. SLMC received complaints from Dr. D.M.P.P. Bandara and Dr. S.A.K Gamage, have been named as 2nd, 3rd Respondents of the Petition. Accordingly, two formal inquiries were initiated against the Petitioner by the PCC

- SCFR 180/2021 - This is a Case Filed by Dr. Chandana Atapattu (Former Assistant Registrar) against the SLMC, Ministry of Health and AG's Department.
- SCFR 310/2021- This is a case filed by B.L.D.L. Thushara and 125 others , Fundamental Rights Application filed the application challenging the merit lists prepared by the Ministry of Health.
- CA WRIT 445/2021 - This is a writ application filed by Mr. Priyankaran Mitharakumar against the SLMC
- CA WRIT 334 / 2022-This case filed by Dr. Nalaka Gunaratn against President of the SLMC and Council Members regarding challenge the proceedings of the Disciplinary inquiry pending against him.
- CA WRIT 408/ 2022 -Dr. Ajith Tennakoon, writ application filed against the SLMC and Complainant of the inquiry against the disciplinary inquiry

SC SPL LA 40/2023 and SC SPL LA 41/2023 - Two appeals have been filed by the committee appointed by the former Ministry of Health against the Judgements delivered in CA WRIT 422 / 20 and 440 / 20

- SCFR 104 / 2023 - This is a case filed by Dr. Changa Kurukularatne. he claims that he is eligible to obtain specialist accreditation without having to sit for the ERPM examination.
- CA WRIT 575 / 2023 - writ application, the Petitioner is an accused practitioner charged by the PCC of SLMC
- CA WRIT 574 / 2023 - writ application made by the graduate from Maharashtra University of Health Science in India, which is not recognized by the SLMC.
- CA WRIT 778 / 2023 - Mrs. C. M. H. Anuradha Seneviratne, Non granting approval to sit for the ERPM
- CA WRIT 779 / 2023 - Mrs. H. T. S. Malisha - Non granting approval to sit for the ERPM
- CA WRIT 780 / 2023 - M A D Vishmi Perera , Non granting approval to sit for the ERPM
- CA WRIT 798 / 2024 - Prof. Mohamed Rezvi Sheriff, Petitioner invokes the jurisdiction challenging the decision of the SLMC

15. ASSETS PLEDGED

No assets have been pledged as securities for liabilities.


16. 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.



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OPERATING EXPENSES	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Examiner Fees	9,829,786	15,348,660
Supervisors and Co-ordinators Fees	3,195,420	6,195,720
Result Board	15,000	-
Supporting Staff Payments - SLMC	429,165	593,939
Supporting Staff Payments - Others	5,836,110	9,286,826
Exam Hall Charges	1,509,750	1,330,000
Exam Equipments	25,500	82,212
Payments for Patients	1,613,750	2,845,600
Security for Exam Centers	-	-
Refreshment	5,796,853	7,799,772
Payment for Dental Exam	217,800	573,240
Printing, Postage and Stationery	921,366	1,683,636
Travelling	82,418	238,262
Meeting Expenses	862,500	428,000
Telephone Charges	13,041	14,421
Internet Charges	-	-
Advertisements	389,597	596,818
Repairs and Maintenance	117,545	1,098,027
Identity Card Preparation Charges	1,585,820	1,555,475
Committee Meeting Allowances	2,673,000	3,228,000
Council Meeting Allowances and Travelling Charges	2,693,180	2,421,115
Covid 19 Expenses (General)	7,200	63,900
Covid 19 Expenses (ERPM)	-	16,681
Courier Charges	1,750	448,370
Quest. Papers & Correction Fees	314,820	898,963
Re-scrutiny	9,000	19,000
	38,140,372	56,766,636


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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Staff Salaries and Allowances	30,538,586	26,679,775
Overtime	337,409	360,354
Allowance to Registrar	3,226,775	1,785,000
Allowance to Staff-Renewal Registration	87,543	258,721
Allowance to Asst. Registrar	1,860,438	1,603,964
Allowance to Legal Officer	1,725,000	1,770,000
Allowance to Accreditation Head	1,980,000	1,950,000
Allowance to President	720,000	728,400
Allowance to Head of Finance	974,252	-
Allowance to Internship Head	1,200,000	-
Allowances on Reports of PPC	1,320,000	1,300,000
Allowances: Rs. Daluwatta	79,200	-
Allowances: NITA Trainees	41,000	-
Fees for Reviewing Medical School	998,600	1,060,000
EPF	4,052,144	3,282,060
ETF	810,429	692,498
Bonus	1,663,798	1,530,070
Gratuity	986,042	2,331,644
Election Expenses	9,555,471	-
Hall Charges	870,000	-
Depreciation	6,103,712	4,549,744
Amortization	1,055,527	987,957
Staff Welfare	520,805	364,259
Refreshment and Others	1,117,574	1,137,253
Travelling	443,543	251,951
Rates-Colombo Municipal Council	300,608	288,288
Security Services	3,465,419	3,213,346
Electricity	3,007,054	1,750,538
Water	383,492	249,129
Telephone	1,050,411	772,280
Staff Insurance	1,827,057	1,388,474
General Insurance	80,414	-
Repairs and Maintenance		
Computers	33,500	29,340
Motor Bicycle	62,647	17,257
Building, Office and Equipment	1,088,077	917,887
Elevator	84,000	90,960
Web Site	1,802,991	1,232,746
Air Conditioner	271,761	193,113
CCTV System Repairing	-	20,300
Management Information System M	-	550,000
Microsoft 365 Subscription	55,801	6,953
Printers	56,750	12,500
Telephone	62,138	36,751
Software	14,809	58,303
Adobe Acrobat Subscription	73,130	19,120
Photocopiers	378,973	99,570
Board PAC Software	593,973	206,027
Fire Extinguishers	31,250	-
Grammarly Soft wear	53,973	-
Virtual Hosting Server / Zoom S	150,787	176,912
Printing and Stationery	2,612,710	2,920,997
Postage	198,880	279,183
Newspapers and Periodicals	62,280	49,240
Site Visit Allowances	-	10,000
Advertising and Establishment	1,346,025	2,196,167
Oath Ceremony Expenses	3,505,621	1,581,939
Staff Training	285,750	20,000
Gardening Expenses	35,400	19,250
Hall Charges	62,750	62,750
Accessories for machines	-	10,440
Refreshments	77,639	-
A Registration Expense	-	70,000
Accreditation Site Visit	1,814,954	3,008,825
Advertising -Acc Unit	-	77,814




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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Building Repairs (Accreditation)	70,725	25,000
WFME Recognition	2,584,955	-
Work Shop Expenses	1,083,566	359,304
Cleaning & Maintenance Expense	54,269	179,831
Laptop Hiring	-	42,775
Leave Encashment	220,000	90,000
	<u>101,212,388</u>	<u>74,956,958</u>

FINANCIAL AND OTHER EXPENSES	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Bank Charges and Debit Tax	52,242	54,191
Legal Fees	8,165,286	12,530,128
Audit Fees	517,201	395,000
Consultation Charges	95,000	104,394
Surcharge	34,968	-
PCC Expenses	135,000	90,000
Professional Fees	1,246,230	2,759,312
	<u>10,245,927</u>	<u>15,933,025</u>


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