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## **Preamble**

The progress of activities undertaken by the National Youth Services Council in the year 2015 is presented in this Annual Report.

The report strives to provide the strategies deployed as well as the outcomes obtained through the implementation of youth development activities towards accomplishment of institutional objectives by gathering local as well as international youth communities. The manner in which we have utilized physical and human resources for the youth development process is revealed in this report.

This annual report will be useful in making decisions in respect of the Institution as well as for the external parties to get an impression of the Institution. The information contained herein is principally important in respect of obtaining allocations for the following year.

Further, this annual report can be utilized by the Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and other external parties who have shown interest to make collaborations with the National Youth Services Council to take decisions in this regard. Moreover, it will be immensely useful to comprehend whether the institution was on the right track.

The National Youth Services Council has successfully implemented various programmes during 2015 such as establishment of Youth Clubs, the Youth Parliament, Youth Leadership Programmes, “Sanhidiyawae Surya Mangalaya” Programme, Youth Sport Festival, Programme on Distribution of Sports Equipment, Youth Awards Programme, Youth Drama Competition, NYSCO Cooperative Society Programme, Foreign Squads, Youth Exchange Programmes etc.

The organization is in dire need to enhance the professional qualifications of officers and to recruit officers with higher academic qualifications. The challenges confronted by the Institution during this year as well included lack of physical resources, insufficient resources to cope with the other competitive organizations in the similar category. In order to address the said obstacles, it is particularly required to train officials subsequent to assessing the training requirements, obtain the assistance of professional level expertise in the sector and upgrading the Management Information System (MIS) and physical resources.

We honestly evoked feelings of gratitude to Hon. Prime Minister, Hon. Minister and the Officials of Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs and Chairman/ Director General of National Youth Services Council for their guidance and leadership extended for the implementation of all the activities of the Institution in a successful manner and those who have rendered their fullest assistance in this endeavour.

Assistant Director  
Planning and Development Division



## Vision

*To be the trusted pioneer in the creation of a dignified Sri Lankan Youth<sup>1</sup>.*

## Mission

*To provide an excellent and trusted service as the pioneer in youth development towards creation of a Sri Lankan Youth who is knowledgeable and skillful, disciplined, upholding local values and able to emerge triumphant in the global context<sup>2</sup>.*

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<sup>1</sup> Corporate Plan 2012-2016, National Youth Services Council

<sup>2</sup> Corporate Plan 2012-2016, National Youth Services Council



**Message from the Secretary to the Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs**

National Youth Services Council, being dedicated to make physically and spiritually developed Sri Lankan youth, has been able to accomplish significant assignment in 2015 under HOPE 2015.

Accordingly, “Awakening of Youth Clubs” was initiated by bringing together the entire youth communities of Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim under one flag. To this end, the programme for simultaneous distribution of sport equipment to youth clubs established all over the country was conducted with overwhelming success. In addition, it is indeed essential to place on record the commitment of National Youth Services Council to conduct “Surya Managalaya - New Year Celebrations of Reconciliation” to enhance the reconciliation among entire youth community.

National Youth Services Council has become a helping hand for youths who have been gathered around it by conducting National Youth Sports Festival, National Youth Drama Festival and National Youth Awards Ceremony in a grand scale which have been initiated to improve skills and capabilities of youth and to evaluate them.

It is obviously evident that National Youth Services Council have been able to successfully fulfill the mammoth task of building up youth skilled to cope with modern technology for the national interest of the country in a backdrop when the country has been embarked on accomplishment of its speedy development targets. I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to Chairman/ Director General and the staff who have been dedicated to materialize the said tasks and I wish aforementioned tasks could be undertaken in a highly successful manner in the coming year too.

**M.I.M.Rafeek**

**Secretary**

**Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs**



## Message of the Chairman/ Director General of National Youth Services Council

I have been entrusted with the enormous task of sending best wishes to the Annual Report 2015 of the National Youth Services Council as its Chairman. As such, when taking into consideration the year 2015, I wish to mention with pleasure that various programmes have been implemented towards development of Sri Lankan Youth.

Ability to conduct the youth parliament in an exceptionally appropriate manner, capacity to conduct various programmes to enhance youth skills into new dimensions through bridging up local as well as international relations were the accomplishments made during the year.

In accomplishment of said tasks, we have been able to raise good name as well as recognition to our institution in local and international spheres. As a consequence of this, we take the pride of enhancing local and international relations of Sri Lankan Youth, enabling to direct large group of youth to foreign tours through international youth exchange programmes and having enabled to complete the programmes so far being implemented with new approach in a successful way.

I would like to place on record the staff of National Youth Services Council who has been extended dedication and strength in order to provide the Sri Lankan youth with all the facilities to achieve all these tasks and everybody who have been endeavoured towards institutional progress and I wish emergence of strengthened youth generation towards a dignified society.

W.G.S.Erandika (Attorney- at -law)  
Chairman/ Director General  
National Youth Services Council



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## List of Abbreviations

<b>Y.S.O</b>	- Youth Service Officer
<b>D.Y.S.O</b>	- District Youth Service Officer
<b>M.A</b>	- Management Assistant
<b>T.C</b>	- Typist Clerk
<b>U.Y</b>	- Urban Youth
<b>S.L.Y.F.C</b>	- Sri Lanka Youth of Federation Club



## **1. National Youth Services Council**

National Youth Services Council is the only state institution established to promote the self-aspirations of youth so as to ensure full development of the youth of Sri Lanka.

The Parliamentary Acts pertinent to the Establishment of National Youth Services Council

- ❖ Volunteer National Youth Services Act, No. 11 of 1967
- ❖ Volunteer National Youth Services (Amendment) Act, No. 52 of 1968
- ❖ Notification of series of regulations in the Extra Ordinary Gazette No.14837/6 of 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1969 in accordance with the section 26 of the said Act.
- ❖ National Youth Services Act, No.69 of 1979
- ❖ The repeal of the amended Volunteer National Youth Services Act, No. 11 of 1967 and the declaration of the date of implementation of the National Youth Services Act, No. 69 of 1979 by the Extra Ordinary Gazette No.67/09 of 20<sup>th</sup> December 1979.
- ❖ Notification of series of regulations under section 34 of the National Youth Services Act, No. 69 of 1979 in the Extra Ordinary Gazette No. 69/09 of 02<sup>nd</sup> January 1980
- ❖ Notification of National Youth Services Regulations No. 01 of 1986 under Section 34 of the National Youth Services Act, No.69 of 1979 in the Extra Ordinary Gazette No. 392/05 of 10<sup>th</sup> March 1986
- ❖ Absorption of the Rehabilitation Commissioner General's Office to National Youth Services Council in 1990
- ❖ Inauguration of Sri Lanka Youth Concept in 2011

The National Youth Services Council has been vested with extensive mandate to engage in youth development activities than previously under the National Youth Services Act, No.69 of 1979 which was passed consequent to the establishment of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Employment in 1978<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup> Milestones of 20 Years "Visi Wasaraka Piya Satahan", National Youth Services Council, Maharagama





**1.1. List of Names of the Board of Directors of the National Youth Services Council - 2015**

S.No.	Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
01	Mr. W.G.S.Erandika (Attorney-at-law)	Chairman/Director General	02.02.2015
02	Mr.S.E.R.T.M.S.P.Bandara	Member of BoD	07.12.2015
03	Mrs. Ashoka Alawaththa	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
04	Mr.C.H.S.Dangalle	Member of BoD	10.03.2015
05	Mr. Dasun Nagashena (Attorney-at-law)	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
06	Mr.Madura Priyabashana Welgama (Attorney-at-law)	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
07	Mrs. H.M.Sudharshee Baghya Karunaratne (Attorney-at-law)	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
08	Mr.Punsada Vijaya Kumara	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
09	Mr.Chaminda Thalgaswatta	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
10	Mr.Ravi Krishan Jayawardena	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
11	Mr. Ben Rajitha Shyamal Gunawardena	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
12	Mr. Niluka Karunaratne	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
13	Mr. Aadil Bakeer Markar	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
14	Mr.W.Buddhika Lakamal Gunasekara	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
15	Mrs. Nirosha Virajinee	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
16	Ms. Nipuna Sarangi Gunaratne	Member of BoD	15.03.2015
17	Mrs. V.A.H.Sandaruwani	Member of BoD	28.04.2015

Source 1 – Secretary’s Division, National Youth Services Council, Maharagama

## **2. Audit and Management Committee - 2015**

- **Mr. C.H.S.Dangalle** - **Committee Chairman**
- **Mr. Dasun Nagashena (Attorney-at-law)** - **Committee Member**
- **Mr. Aadil Bakeer Markar** - **Committee Member**
- **Mr. S.C.Jagath** - **Observer**
- **Mrs. M.A.S.Pushparani** - **Invitee**
- **Mrs. C.K.Herath** - **Secretary/Convener**

Source 2- Internal Audit Division, National Youth Services Council, Maharagama

### 3. Details of Income Received and Expenditure Incurred by the NYSC

Table 1 – Allocations received by the National Youth Services Council in 2015

Description		2015
		Allocations Received (Rs.)
Treasury		
	Recurrent	820,045,000
	Development	262,179,034
	Capital	221,720,966
<u>Treasury</u>	-	<u>1,303,945,000</u>
Ministry		
	Recurrent	202,869,506
	Capital	49,768,188
<u>Ministry</u>	-	<u>252,637,694</u>
Consolidated		
	Recurrent	250,000
<u>Consolidated</u>	-	<u>250,000</u>
Foreign Organizations		
	Recurrent	31,441,750
	Capital	183,159,859
<u>Foreign Organizations</u>	-	<u>214,601,609</u>
Other External Organizations		
	Recurrent	1,497,500
<u>Other External Organizations</u>	-	<u>1,497,500</u>
Internally generated Income		
		171,433,079
<u>Internally generated Income</u>	-	<u>171,433,079</u>
	Total	1,944,364,882

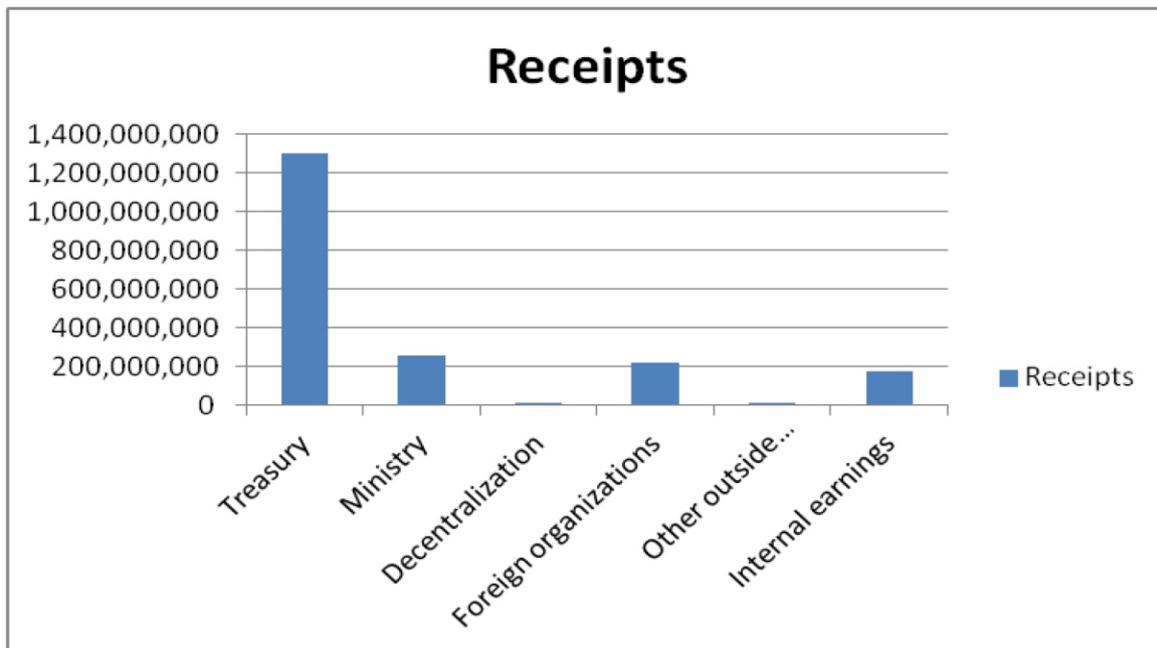
Source 3 - Financial Statements - 2015, National Youth Services Council, Maharagama

Table 2 – Expenditure incurred by the National Youth Services Council in 2015

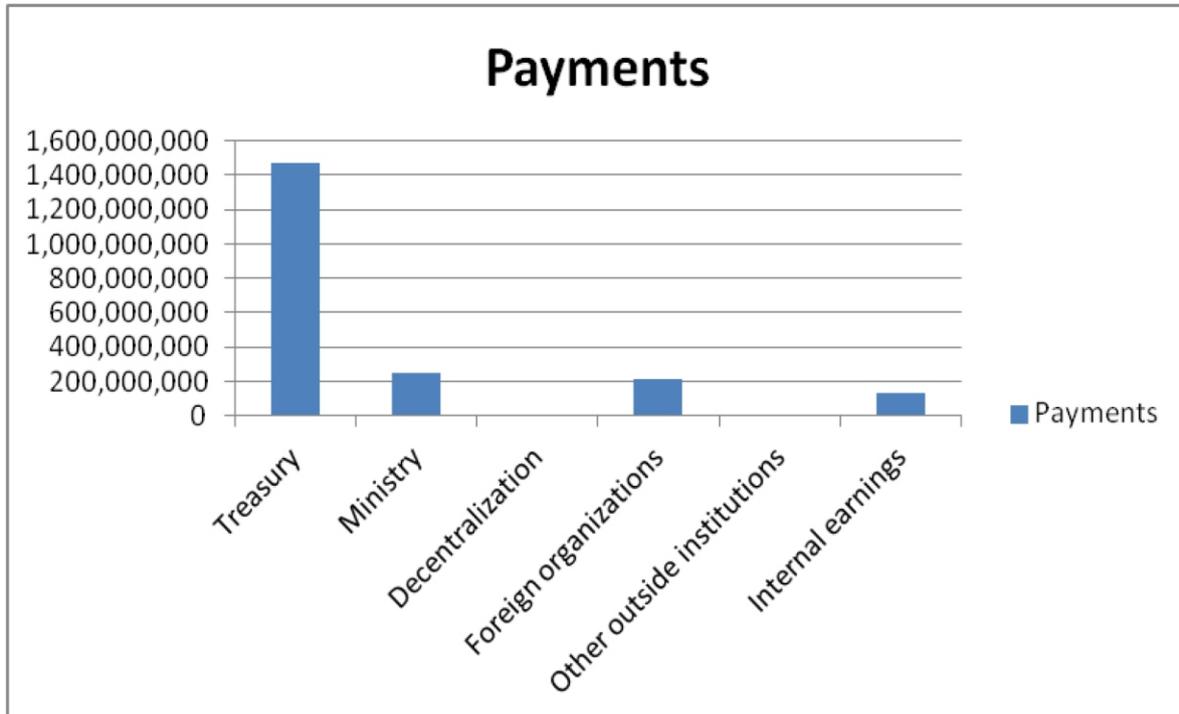
Description		2015
		Expenditure (Rs.)
Treasury		
	Recurrent	1,014,892,134
	Development	232,965,222
	Capital	221,720,966
<u>Total</u>	-	<u>1,469,578,322</u>
Ministry		
	Recurrent	202,869,506
	Capital	49,768,188
<u>Total</u>	-	<u>252,637,694</u>
Consolidated		
	Recurrent	250,000
<u>Total</u>	-	<u>250,000</u>
Foreign Organization		
	Recurrent	31,441,750
	Capital	183,159,859
<u>Total</u>	-	<u>214,601,609</u>
Other External Organizations		
	Recurrent	1,497,500
<u>Total</u>	-	<u>1,497,500</u>
Internally generated Income		
		132,768,223
<u>Total</u>	-	<u>132,768,223</u>
	<u>Total</u>	2,071,333,348

Source 4 - Financial Statements - 2015, National Youth Services Council, Maharagama

Graph 1 – Allocations received by the National Youth Services Council in 2015



Graph 2 - Expenditure incurred by the National Youth Services Council in 2015



**Table 3 - Direct and Indirect Provisions received from the General Treasury to the**

Allocation	Year					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Development	358	458	551	716	857	602
Administration	507	607	630	745	795	1014

National Youth Services Council in respect of Youth Development Expenses

Source 5 - Financial Statements - 2015, National Youth Services Council, Maharashtra.

**Graph 3 - Direct and Indirect Provisions received from the General Treasury to the National Youth Services Council in respect of Youth Development Expenses in 2015**

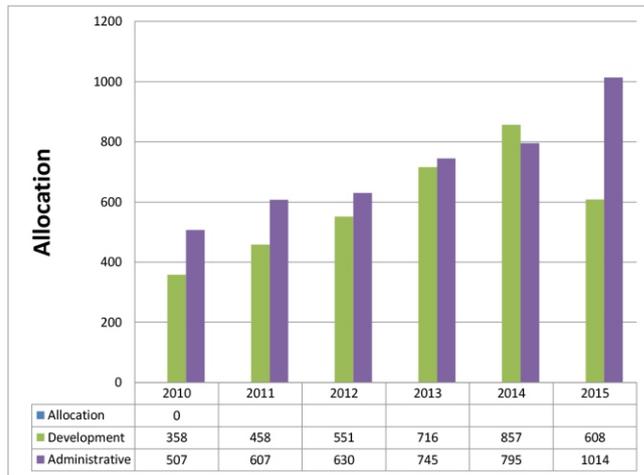


Table 4 – Expenditure Summary of Development Programmes

S.No.	Programme	Allocation(Rs.) <sup>5</sup>		Expenditure(Rs.) <sup>6</sup>	
		Treasury	Ministry	Treasury	Ministry
01	Youth Organizations and Development Programmes	23,523,000.00	152,288,000.00	21,572,745.37	119,336,908.62
02	Sport Development Activities	92,153,000.00	82,000,000.00	88,484,028.01	76,532,005.52
03	Esthetic Skills Development Activities	41,157,000.00	15,000,000.00	38,755,912.65	3,743,670.11
04	Technical and Vocational Training Activities	32,527,000.00		27,854,783.08	
05	International Youth Realties Activities	26,442,000.00		25,561,990.56	
06	NYSCO Video Activities	6,000,000.00		3,179,503.20	
07	Farm Development Programmes	10,000,000.00		4,612,698.40	
08	Youth Cooperative and Business Development Programmes	5,600,000.00		2,023,877.50	
09	Career Guidance and Counseling Activities	1,250,000.00		567,406.98	
10	Performance and Evaluation Division	9,748,000.00		3,183,650.45	
11	Planning, Development and Progress Review Division	4,600,000.00		6,832,165.40	
12	Media related Activities	8,381,000.00		7,880,548.55	
13	Examinations and Assessment Division	2,000,000.00		461,677.00	
14	Youth Awards Activities	3,000,000.00		1,933,388.75	
15	Supplies Division	40,000,000.00			
16	Construction Activities	110,000,000.00			
17	Information Technology related Activities	3,619,000.00		60,846.00	
18	Special Activities		712,000.00		619,227.50

<sup>5</sup> Annual Action Plan- 2015, National Youth Services Council

<sup>6</sup> Development Expenditure Report – Treasury/ Ministry - 2015, National Youth Services Council

#### 4. Development Activities 2015

The programmes implemented by the Development Division in compliance with the youth development programmes executed by the National Youth Services Council in 2015 were given below.

##### 4.1. Youth Organizations and Development Activities

Functions of the Division:-

Establishment of youth clubs in Grama Niladhari Divisions under Hope -2015 Programme and strengthening of youth organization programme as a sustainable youth organization network by provision of practical and technical inputs towards implementation and continuation of Sri Lankan Youth development access. To this effect

- Conduct Sinhala-Hindu Youth New Year Festival - “Yowun Bak Maha Ulela” with a view to bring together people and youth irrespective of nationality, religion or cast and through which build up national unity and reconciliation
- Execution of “Ratama Roda Bandina Ran Bumi” Programme with the objective of creating milieu for promotion of co-existence among people of different races towards working together
- Implementation of National Youth Day with the objective of expediting youth development through bringing together all the youths of youth clubs established under 2015 programme for the benefit of youths involved in it.

Table 5 – Development Programmes of Youth Organizations

S.No	Name of the Programme	No. of Programmes	Participation
01	2015 - HOPE Programme		
	• Establishment of Youth Clubs	13,222	43,6316
	• Establishment of Divisional Boards	334	33,400
	• Establishment of District Boards	26	5,200
	• Training Programme for Officers	26	1,183
	• Awareness Programme on Programmes to be implemented in the future	01	44
02	Sinhala-Hindu Youth New Year Festival - “Yowun Bak Maha Ulela”	01	1,373
03	National Youth Day	01	1,286
04	Regional Youth Camp	80	3,870
05	“Ratama Roda Bandina Ran Bumi” Programme	100	50,000
06	Awareness Programme for Members of Youth Parliament	01	225

- Projects aimed at delivering youth labour strength (“Thurunu Shrama Shkathi” Projects)

Total of 668 project have been implemented in a way that 02 projects for each Divisional Secretariat Area. Rs. 66,400,000 had been granted @ Rs.100,000 per project concerning total of 664 projects.

Allocation granted by the NYSC	Rs.66,050,000.00
Community Contributions	Rs.57,236,418.31
Total Value of the projects	Rs. <u>12,328,418.31</u>

Photograph 1 – National Youth Day and Religious Programme 2015

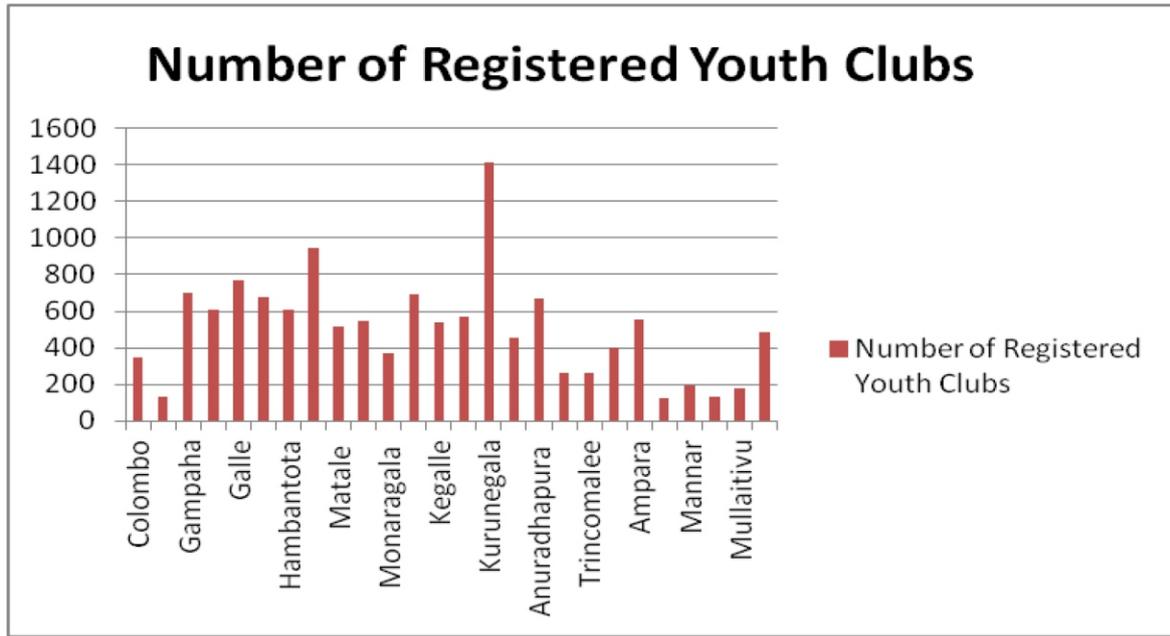


Table 6 – Establishment of Youth Clubs - 2015

S.No.	District	No. of Divisional Secretariat Divisions	Grama Niladhari Divisions	Number of Members	Number of Registered Youth Clubs
01.	Colombo	08	454	11906	351
02.	Urban Youth	08	103	4201	134
03.	Gampaha	13	1177	16785	702
04.	Kalutara	14	762	23876	609
05.	Galle	19	895	21816	772
06.	Matara	16	650	19552	677
07.	Hambantota	12	576	15834	612

08.	Kandy	20	1188	28969	949
09.	Matale	11	545	14451	514
10.	Nuwara- Eliya	05	491	20353	550
11.	Monaragala	11	319	13320	372
12.	Badulla	15	567	28671	691
13.	Kegalle	11	573	19892	538
14.	Ratnapura	17	575	19308	571
15.	Kurunegala	30	1610	37481	1416
16.	Puttalam	16	548	11637	453
17.	Anuradhapura	22	694	23455	673
18.	Polonnaruwa	07	295	8385	260
19.	Trincomalee	11	230	12635	261
20.	Batticaloa	14	346	19752	404
21.	Ampara	20	503	23603	555
22.	Vavuniya	04	102	5181	124
23.	Mannar	05	153	6358	192
24.	Killinochchi	04	95	5796	131
25.	Mullaitivu	06	127	6500	176
26.	Jaffna	15	435	16599	482
<b>Total</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>14013</b>	<b>436316</b>	<b>13169</b>

Graph 4 – No. of Registered Youth Clubs



#### 4.2. Sport Development Activities

In order to accomplish the tasks stipulated in the Section 4 of the National Youth Services Act, No.69 of 1979 passed by Parliament of Sri Lanka with a view to expedite the development activities of the National Youth Services Council, the Sports Development Division at all times design and implement its programmes accordingly.

As such, Sports Division has organized and implemented below mentioned programmes and physical progress of the said programmes is as follows.

Table 7 – Sport Development Activities

S.No.	Project	No. of Programmes	No. of Participants
01	26 <sup>th</sup> National Youth Sports Festival 27 <sup>th</sup> National Youth Sports Festival	02	2638 3120
02	Sports Training Reserves/ Squads Volleyball Kabadi Judo (Non-Residential)	-	38 31
03	Sri Lanka Youth Sports Club	16	1055
04	Rupavahini Volleyball Tournament	01	816
05	Development of Playgrounds	03	-

06	“Sanhidiyawae Surya Mangallaya” – Sinhala and Hindu New Year Festival emphasizing the concept of reconciliation	01	4123
07	Distribution of Sport Equipment to Youth Clubs	334 (Divisional Secretariat Divisions)	12334 (Youth Clubs)

Photograph 2 - Distribution of Sport Equipment and National Youth Sports Festival



## 26<sup>th</sup> National Youth Sports Festival

The name list of athletes who have broken the previous records at the 26<sup>th</sup> edition of National Youth Sports Festival held at the Diyagama Mahinda Rajapaksha Stadium with respect to track and field events is depicted below.

### ➤ Track and Field Events

Under 20 Age Category				
S.No.	Name	Event	District Represented	Performance
01	R.M.R.K.Rathnayake	100M (women)	Kegalle	11.96 seconds
02	R.M.R.K.Rathnayake	200M (women)	Kegalle	24.40 seconds
03	P.G.N.Madushika	400M (women)	Galle	57.00 seconds
04	H.D.V.Lakshani	Long jump (women )	Gampaha	6.04 minutes
05	H.D.V.Lakshani	Triple jump(women)	Gampaha	13.49 minutes
06	K.K.L.Promode	10 000 M	Kalutara	33.08.26 seconds
07	W.S.Shanuka	400M (Men)	Matara	49.76 seconds
Upper 20 Age Category				
S.No.	Name	Event	District Represented	Performance
01	R.M.C.Subashinee	200M (women)	Kurunegala	24.65 seconds
02	R.M.C.Subashinee	400M (women)	Kurunegala	54.92 seconds

03	U.K.N.Rathnayake	5000M (women)	Ratnapura	16:47.76 seconds
04	W.T.K.Fernando	Shot put (women)	Kalutara	14.05 minutes
05	N.Lekamgae	Javelin throw (women)	Ratnapura	49.43 minutes
06	District Team	4x100M (women)	Gampaha	48.24 seconds
07	District Team	4x100M (women)	Kurunegala	3:50.89 seconds
08	R.J.M.K.G.C.M. Jayasekara	200M (men)	Kandy	21:68 seconds
09	W.P.A.K.Pathirana	High jump	Anuradhapura	2.12 minutes
10	District Team	4x100 M	Matale	41.73 seconds

## 27<sup>th</sup> National Youth Sports Festival

The name list of athletes who have broken the previous records at the 27<sup>th</sup> edition of National Youth Sports Festival held at the Diyagama Mahinda Rajapaksha Stadium with respect to track and field events is depicted below.

### ➤ Track and Field Events

Under 20 Age Category				
S.No.	Name	Event	District Represented	Performance
01	S.Perera	200M (men)	Colombo	22.16 seconds (21.89 sec – Heat)
02	G.S.C.Kushantha	800M (men)	Badulla	1:56-76 seconds
				1:56.76 sec
03	K.K.L.Promode	10000 M (men)	Kalutara	32:53.93 seconds
04	K.A.P.Jayawardena	Discus throw (men)	Puttalam	47.85 minutes
05	S.A.D.K.L.Samarasinghe	400 M (men)	Gampaha	48.67 minutes
06	L.W.C.Kumarasiri	Triple jump (men)	Gampaha	15.67 minutes
07	District Team	4 x 400M (men)	Gampaha	3:22.30 seconds
08	B.S.Dulakshi	100M HUR	Gampaha	15.50 seconds
Upper 20 Age Category				
S.No.	Name	Event	District Represented	Performance
01	R.M.S.J.Ranasinghe	Javelin	Kegalle	74.84 minutes

		throw (men)		
02	G.K.D.Sandaruwan	Long jump (men)	Gampaha	7.78 minutes
03	District Team	4x400M (men)	Gampaha	3:16.53 seconds
04	R.M.C.Subashinee	400M (women)	Kurunegala	54.31 seconds
05	U.V.K.Madharika	Race walking (women)	Kalutara	25:25.5 seconds

### 4.3. Esthetic Skills Development Activities

Implementation of programmes to enhance aesthetic skills of youth including dancing, music and drama.

Table 8 – Esthetic Skills Development Programmes

S.No.	Programme	No. of Programmes	Participation
01.	Youth Awards District Level Competition	26	4,936
02.	Youth Awards National Level Competition	01	1,619
03.	Youth Awards - 2015	01	1,100
04.	Drama Competition – 2015	01	821
05.	Diploma Course in Drama and Theatre	01	30
06.	Special Dancing Group	01	40
07.	Prathiba Praba Programme	01	500
08.	Thurunu Sara Programme	01	272
09.	Development of Youth Centres	04	166
10.	District Squads of Drama and Theatre	13	1,306
11.	Drama Competition – 2014	01	500
12.	Youth Awards Festival- 2013/2014	01	1,000

Photograph 3 – 36<sup>th</sup> Youth Awards Festival



#### 4.4. Technical and Vocational Training Activities

Whilst initiatives have been taken to transform all the Vocational Training Centres under the National Youth Services Council into quality management accredited training centres, National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) accredited workers will be made available to the country by providing training pertinent to domestic and international standards.

Details of the Courses conducted by the National Youth Services Council during 2015

Centre:- Maharagama Centre

Full Time Courses	
Professional English	Electrical Technician
Diploma in English	Motor Mechanic
Diploma in English	Repair of Air Conditioners and Refrigerators
Secretarial Practice	Repair of Radio and Television
Beautician	Computer Application Assistant
Hairdresser	Information Technology and Communication
Baker	Preschool Teacher Training
Professional Cookery	Computer Graphic Designer

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
Tamil Language	Tailoring without using blocks
Diploma in English	Professional Cookery
Japanese Language	Computer Hardware
Korean Language	Repair of Air Conditioners and Refrigerators
Professional English	Repair of Radio and Television
Cakes and Cake Structures	Electrician
Mass Communication	Baker
Beautician	Computer Application Assistant
Hairdresser	

Centre:- Jinarathna Centre

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
Motor Mechanic	Trishaw Repairing
Bicycle Technician	Electrician
Automobile Air Conditioning Technician	

Centre:- Ratmalana Centre

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
Computer Programmes	Quantification and Measurements
National Certificate Course in Information Technology	Beautician
Computer Application Assistant	Preschool Teacher Training
Computer Graphic Designer	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician
Computer Animations	Automobile Electrical Technician
Computerized Video Editing and 3D Editing	Construction Supervision
Computer Hardware	Hair Dressing
Computer Administration	English Language
Draughtsman	

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
<b>Website Development</b>	<b>Motor Winding</b>
<b>Computer- Office</b>	<b>Motor Control</b>
<b>Computer Programmes</b>	<b>Automobile Electrical Technician</b>
<b>Computer Printing and Graphic Designs</b>	<b>Welder</b>
<b>Website Development</b>	<b>TIG Welding Technician</b>
<b>Computer based Accounting</b>	<b>Electro -technical Engineering Technician</b>
<b>Computerized Non-Linear Video Editing and 3D Animation</b>	<b>Micro Circuit Designing</b>
<b>Computer Hardware Engineer</b>	<b>English Language - Certificate</b>
<b>Computer Network Administration</b>	<b>English Language - General</b>
<b>Linux Computer Network Administration</b>	<b>English Language - Professional</b>
<b>Landscape Gardening</b>	<b>Bussiness Management</b>
<b>Landscape Gardening</b>	<b>Information Technology and Communication Technology</b>
<b>Engineering Draughtsman</b>	<b>Data Management</b>
<b>Quantification &amp; Measurements</b>	<b>Computer Driving License Course</b>
<b>Computer aided Graphics</b>	<b>Automobile Mechanic</b>
<b>Professional Photography</b>	<b>Cisco Networking</b>
<b>Secretarial Course</b>	<b>Cisco/ Information Technology Software and Hardware</b>
<b>Motor Electrical Technician</b>	<b>Computer Graphic Designing</b>
<b>Sinhala Type Writing</b>	<b>Mobile Phone Repairing</b>
<b>English Type Writing</b>	<b>Human Resource Mangement</b>
<b>Designing of Television Video Programmes</b>	<b>Bridal Dressing and Hair Dressing</b>
<b>Beautician</b>	<b>Marketing</b>
<b>Hairdresser</b>	<b>Measurement Assistant</b>
<b>Artist and Sculptor</b>	<b>Wedding Cake Structures</b>
<b>Microsoft Visual Studio CINET Applications</b>	<b>Quantification &amp; Measurements</b>
<b>Computer aided 3D Architecture</b>	<b>Stores Management</b>
<b>Automobile Air Conditioning Repair Technician</b>	<b>Human Resource Management</b>
<b>Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Repair Technician</b>	<b>Taxation</b>

<b>Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Repair Technician</b>	<b>Computer Courses</b>
<b>Power Electrical</b>	<b>Java Programming</b>

**Centre:- Dehiwala Centre**

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Computer Application Assistant</b>	<b>Hair Dresser</b>
<b>Computer Graphic Designer</b>	<b>Office Assistant</b>
<b>Beautician</b>	

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
<b>Bicycle Technician</b>	<b>Bridal Dressing</b>
<b>Advanced Computer aided Graphics and 3D Animation</b>	<b>Motor Mechanic</b>
<b>Computer 3D Animation and Non Linear Video</b>	<b>Typewriting and Shorthand</b>
<b>Computer 3D Animation and Non- Linear Video</b>	<b>Bussiness Management</b>
<b>Automobile Air Conditioning</b>	<b>Management</b>
<b>Computer Hardware</b>	<b>Professional English</b>
<b>Network Administration</b>	<b>English Diploma</b>
<b>Network Engineer</b>	<b>Automobile Electrician</b>
<b>Computer Graphic Designer</b>	<b>Power Electrical</b>
<b>Television Camerawork and Programme Directing</b>	<b>Motor Controlling</b>
<b>Diploma in Computer Studies</b>	<b>Motor Winding</b>
<b>Computer Multimedia</b>	<b>Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Repairer</b>
<b>Stores Control and Managemnet</b>	<b>Draughtsman</b>
<b>Hair Cutting</b>	<b>Quantification &amp; Measurements</b>
<b>Beautician</b>	<b>Human Resource Management</b>
<b>Mobile Phone Repairing</b>	

**Centre:- Kolonnawa Centre**

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Computer Application Assistant</b>	

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
Tailoring	Beautician
Cakes and Cake Structures	Hairdresser
Professional English	Tailoring
Computer Graphic Designing	Electrician
Computer aided Accounting	Computer Certificates
Motor Winding	Computer Graphic Designer
Basic Computer Course	Computer aided Drawings
Preschool Teacher Training Course	Computer Hardware
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Repairer	Electrician
Beautician	Automobile Technician
Hairdresser	Scientific Tailoring

Centre:- Panadura Centre

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
Beautician	Scientific Tailoring
Hairdresser	Computer Application Assistant
Baker	Preschool Teacher Training Course

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
Computer Application Assistant	English Language
Bridal Dressing	

Centre:- Kobawaka Centre

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
Computer Application Assistant	Hairdresser
Tailoring	Electrician
Beautician	

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
Scientific Tailoring	English Course

**Centre:- Agalawatta Centre**

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Computer Application Assistant</b>	

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
<b>Computer Graphic Designing</b>	<b>Computer Web Site Development</b>

**Centre:- Meewanapalana Centre**

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Computer Application Assistant</b>	<b>Room Boy</b>

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
<b>Computer Application Assistant</b>	<b>English Course</b>
<b>Tailoring</b>	<b>Computer Hardware</b>
<b>Computer Graphic Designing</b>	

**Centre:- Sapugaskanda Centre**

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Welder</b>	<b>National Certificate in Information Technology and Communication Technician</b>
<b>Electrician</b>	<b>Machinist</b>
<b>Radio Television Repairing</b>	<b>Motor Mechanic</b>
<b>Computer Graphic Designing</b>	

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
<b>Cisco Computer Hardware Course</b>	<b>Arc Gas Welding</b>
<b>ICT Technologist</b>	<b>Electrical Technician</b>
<b>Power Electrical</b>	<b>Korean Language</b>
<b>TIG Welding</b>	<b>Motor Mechanic</b>

**Centre:- Meerigama Centre**

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Computer Application Assistant</b>	<b>Beautician</b>
<b>Electrician</b>	<b>Hairdresser</b>
<b>Secretarial Course</b>	

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
<b>Bridal Dressing</b>	<b>English Language</b>

**Centre:- Kahawa Centre**

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Pre School Teacher</b>	<b>Room Boy</b>
<b>Scientific Tailoring</b>	<b>Landscape Gardening</b>

**Centre:- Elpitiya Centre**

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Computer Application Assistant</b>	<b>Beautician</b>

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
<b>Preschool Teacher</b>	<b>Computer Graphic Designing</b>
<b>English Course</b>	<b>Tamil Language</b>
<b>Computer Certificate</b>	<b>Beautician</b>

**Centre:- Akmeemana Centre**

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Radio Television Repair</b>	<b>Bicycle Technician</b>

Centre:- Akuressa Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Application Assistant	

Part Time Courses	
Computer Certificates	

Centre:- Matara Centre

Full Time Courses	
Beautician	Information Technology and Communication Technology Course

Part Time Courses	
Bridal Dressing	Computer Application Assistant

Centre:- Eraminiyaya Centre

Full Time Courses	
Motor Mechanic	English Language
Bicycle Technician	Welder

Part Time Courses	
Information Technology and Communication Technology Course	Field Assistant
Nursery Development Assistant	

Centre:- Yayawatta Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer related Drawings	Computer Application Assistant
Professional English	

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
<b>Computer Application Assistant</b>	<b>Professional English</b>
<b>Computer realted Drawings</b>	

**Centre:- Polgolla Centre**

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Motor Mechanic</b>	<b>Hair Dresser</b>
<b>Hotel Manager</b>	<b>Power Electrician</b>
<b>Beautician</b>	

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
<b>Professional English</b>	<b>Web Designing</b>
<b>Motor Mechanic</b>	<b>Tailoring</b>
<b>Power Electrician</b>	<b>Electrical Technician</b>
<b>Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Repairer</b>	<b>Architect</b>
<b>Radio Television Repair</b>	<b>English Language - Diploma</b>
<b>Quantifications and Measurements</b>	<b>English Language - Professional</b>
<b>Computer realted Drawings</b>	<b>Tamil Language</b>
<b>Computer Applications Assistant</b>	<b>French Language</b>
<b>Windows Applications</b>	<b>Korean Language</b>
<b>Computer Graphic Designing</b>	

**Centre:- Ulapane Centre**

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Information Technology and Communication Technology Techniques</b>	

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
<b>Construction Supervisor</b>	<b>English Language - Professional</b>
<b>Computer Applications Assistant</b>	<b>Computer Hardware</b>
<b>Computer Graphic Designing</b>	<b>Tamil Language</b>
<b>English Language - Diploma</b>	<b>Tailoring</b>

Centre:- Unuwinna Centre

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Information Technology and Communication Technology Technique</b>	<b>Computer Application Assistant</b>
<b>Tailoring</b>	<b>Professional English</b>
<b>Beautician</b>	<b>Electrical Technician</b>

Centre:- Naula Centre

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Information Technology and Communication Technology Technique</b>	

Centre:- Dambulla Centre

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Repair of Agricultural Machinery</b>	<b>Radio Television Repair</b>
<b>Bicycle Technician</b>	

Centre:- Anuradhapura Centre

<b>Full Time Courses</b>	
<b>Motor Mechanic</b>	<b>Computer Application Assistant</b>
<b>Electrician</b>	<b>English Language</b>
<b>Beautician</b>	<b>Sinhala Short Hand and Typing</b>
<b>Hair Dresser</b>	<b>Preschool Teacher</b>
<b>Dancing</b>	<b>Room Boy</b>
<b>Tailoring</b>	<b>Western Music</b>

<b>Part Time Courses</b>	
<b>Computer Certificates</b>	<b>Decorative Cake Structures</b>

Centre:- Kekirawa Centre

Part Time Courses	
Automobile Technician	Scientific Tailoring
Electrician	Beautician

Centre:- Kahatagasdigiliya Centre

Full Time Courses	
English Language	Electrician

Full Time Courses	
Computer Applications Assistant	

Centre:- Ratnapura Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Application Assistant	Information Technology and Communication Technology Techniques
Tailoring	

Centre:- Palmadulla Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Application Assistant	

Part Time Courses	
Computer Certificates	

Centre:- Embilipitiya Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Graphic Designing	Scientific Tailoring

Part Time Courses	
Computer Application Assistant	Professional English

Centre:- Batangala Centre

Full Time Courses	
Motor Mechanic	Nursery Development Assistant
Agriculture Field Assistant	

Centre:- Athugalpura Centre

Full Time Courses	
Information Technology and Communication Technology Techniques	Dancing
Beautician	Room Boy
Hair Dresser	Landscaping

Part Time Courses	
Beautician	Tamil Language
Hair Dresser	

Centre:- Chilaw Centre

Full Time Courses	
Beautician	Scientific Tailoring
Cake and Cake Structures	

Centre:- Anamaduwa Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Application Assistant	Beautician

Part Time Courses	
Tamil Language	English Language

Centre:- Galgamuwa Centre

Part Time Courses	
Computer Application Assistant	Beautician
English Language	Hair Dresser

Centre:- Mawathagama Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Application Assistant	

Part Time Courses	
Dancing	

Centre:- Oruliyadda Centre

Part Time Courses	
Professional English	Tamil Language

Centre:- Monaragala Centre

Full Time Courses	
Carpenter	Electrician
Automobile Mechanic	Tailoring
Information Technology and Communication Technology Techniques	

Centre:- Orubandiwewa Centre

Full Time Courses	
Automobile Mechanic	Electrician
Welder	Tailoring

Centre:- Ampara Centre

Full Time Courses	
Room Boy	Radio Television Repair
Computer Application Assistant	

Full Time Courses	
Electrician	Computer Hardware
English Language	Computer Certificates
Tamil Language	Beautician

Centre:- Lovelane Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Application Assistant	Tailoring

Centre:- Siyndamarudu Centre

Full Time Courses	
English Language	Sinhala Language
Room Boy	Computer Application Assistant

Part Time Courses	
Computer Course	Sinhala Language
English Language	

Centre:- Padiyathalawa Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Application Assistant	English Language
Electrician	Tamil Language

Part Time Courses	
Computer Certificates	

Centre:- Pudukudirippu Centre

Full Time Courses	
Beautician	Computer Application Assistant
Scientific Tailoring	Radio Television Repair

Centre:- Vauniya Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Hardware	Room Boy
Computer Application Assistant	Scientific Tailoring
Radio Television Repair	Information Technology and Communication Technology Techniques

Centre:- Mannar Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Application Assistant	Beautician
Scientific	

Centre:- Kilinochchi Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Application Assistant	Scientific Tailoring

Centre:- Jaffna Centre

Full Time Courses	
Computer Hardware	Scientific Tailoring
Computer Application Assistant	Beautician

Photograph 4 - Students following the Technical Courses



S.No.	Traning Centre	NVQ / NON NVQ	No. of Recruits		No. of Recruits who have completed the Training Courses	
			Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time
1	Maharagama	NVQ	482	-	412	-
		Non	392	1043	279	857
2	Ratmalana	NVQ	834	-	724	-
		Non	194	2896	166	2477
3	Dehiwala	NVQ	109	-	70	-
		Non	58	2127	40	1335
4	Jinarathana	NVQ	22	-	15	-
		Non	15	-	10	-
5	Kolonnawa	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	126	427	115	341
6	Panadura	NVQ	174	-	137	-
		Non	34	181	22	140
7	Kobawaka	NVQ	116	-	71	-
		Non	41	55	28	37
8	Agalawatta	NVQ	48	-	46	-
		Non	12	52	11	44
9	Meewanapalana	NVQ	76	-	65	-
		Non	-	72	-	53
10	Sapugaskanda	NVQ	148	-	122	-
		Non	-	159	-	133
11	Meerigama	NVQ	175	-	130	-
		Non	-	133	-	100
12	Pugoda	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	-	300	-	231
13	Elpitiya	NVQ	187	-	165	-
		Non	-	269	-	219
14	Kahawa	NVQ	11	-	9	-
		Non	-	52	-	44
15	Akmeemana	NVQ	44	-	28	-
		Non	42	7	21	4
16	Akuressa	NVQ	68	-	61	-
		Non	-	53	-	45
17	Matara	NVQ	144	-	134	-
		Non	-	66	-	60
18	Eraminiyaya	NVQ	156	-	122	-
		Non	11	-	5	-
19	Yayawatta	NVQ	103	-	82	-
		Non	44	101	28	58
20	Ratnapura	NVQ	45	-	39	-
		Non	15	-	10	-

21	Palmadulla	NVQ	74	-	42	-
		Non	-	-	-	-
22	Embilipitiya	NVQ	68	-	60	-
		Non	9	153	9	115
23	Batangala	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	-	-	-	-
24	Monaragala	NVQ	40	-	8	-
		Non	89	-	83	-
25	Orubandiwewa	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	50	10	11	6
26	Chilaw	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	-	119	-	99
27	Anamaduwa	NVQ	241	-	164	-
		Non	137	154	137	119
28	Mawathagama	NVQ	97	-	72	-
		Non	-	16	-	7
29	Galgamuwa	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	130	121	122	98
30	Ethugalpura	NVQ	185	-	181	-
		Non	112	138	112	138
31	Oruliyadda	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	-	45	-	21
32	Polgolla	NVQ	160	-	114	-
		Non	35	1757	31	1131
33	Ulapane	NVQ	102	-	86	-
		Non	-	714	-	493
34	Unuwinna	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	129	50	94	39
35	Naula	NVQ	83	-	83	-
		Non	-	-	-	-
36	Dambulla- Swiss	NVQ	130	-	54	-
		Non	-	-	-	-
37	Anuradhapura	NVQ	234	-	216	-
		Non	215	134	195	124
38	Kekirawa	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	110	-	76	-
39	Kahatagasdingiliya	NVQ	84	-	76	-
		Non	-	245	-	184
40	Ampara	NVQ	116	-	114	-
		Non	31	316	12	247
41	Padiyathalawa	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	73	221	51	134
42	Siyndamarudu	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	195	79	147	45
43	Pudukuduirippu	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	164	-	131	-
44	Lovelane-Trincomalee	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	194	-	144	-

45	Vauniya	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	143	18	116	15
46	Mannar	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	32	-	24	-
47	Kilinochchi	NVQ	-	-	-	-
		Non	64	-	52	-
	Total		7452	12283	5984	9193
	Grand Total		-	<u>19735</u>	-	<u>15177</u>

#### 4.5. International Youth Relations Activities

Among the various Institutions functioning in Sri Lanka to implement International Programmes, the International Youth Relations Division of National Youth Services Council is the only institution which takes measures to introduce impressive innate abilities and skills of Sri Lankan Youth into international echelons in a direct manner.

Whilst Ministry of External Affairs, Sri Lanka Tourist Board and various other Institutions in the country provide very fewer opportunities to Sri Lankan people to go abroad for varied activities (in terms of scholarships/employment opportunities/ to participate in conventions and conferences and lottery draws), the International Youth Relations Division of National Youth Services Council is the only place which provides direct prospects to go abroad free of charge to youths with respect to the youth societies representing all the rural and urban regions of Sri Lanka on the basis of knowledge, skills and capabilities and representing all the ethnic groups and religions irrespective of their social and economic status..

Whilst aforementioned valuable opportunities are being provided directly to youths of age 17-29 in all corners of Sri Lanka, the officers of the National Youth Services Council have been sent for international training programmes under sub programmes.

Introduce hidden capabilities and skills of youth to international context through the directives of youth societies, acquire new technology, provide opportunities to work in collaboration eliminating nationality/ religious inequalities, provide the youth who are left behind due to various inabilities (economical/social/ political) with opportunities to go abroad, reduce youth unrest and make available the foreign employment prospects can be considered as prioritized objectives of the programmes implemented by this division.

Below mentioned programmes have been implemented by the International Youth Relations Division so as to achieve the said objectives.

Photograph 5 – Youth Exchange Programme between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka



Table 10 – Programmes implemented by the International Youth Relations Division

S.No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Programmes	Participation
01.	International Youth Exchange Programme	04	110
02.	Voluntary Employee Programme	06	3800
03.	27 <sup>th</sup> International Ship Programme	02	28
04.	Sri Lanka Representation Programme of United Nations Organization	01	02
05.	Programmes in respect of making arrangements to ensure the participation of “Sri Lanka Youth” in international Youth Conventions/Workshops/ Conferences	06	41
06.	International Training Squad Programmes	01	78

#### 4.6. NYSCO Video Activities

Making the community aware through media coverage of news and videos relating to youth development programmes implemented with the objective of accomplishing the vision and the mission of National Youth Services Council, editing and conserving of already shot videos, releasing them to media where necessary, paving the way for Sri Lankan youth novices talented in the field of

cinema to bring to light their creative ideas and evaluating those talents by holding the Sri Lankan Youth Short and Documentary Film Festival and also provide with knowledge of new technology on electronic media for youth who are interested in entering the media field in order to endow youth generation with creativity in keeping with the desires of the country.

Table 11 – Programmes implemented by NYSCO Video Division

S.No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Programmes	Youth Participation
01.	Production and Editing of Rupavahini News Coverages	157	When necessary
02.	Documentary and Short Film Festival	01	500
03.	Purchasing of Equipment	-	-
04.	Studio Maintenance Works	01	When necessary
05.	4 <sup>th</sup> Short Film and Documentary Film Festival	05	987

Photograph 6 – Cinema Aswenna – Award Ceremony and Practical Sessions of Video Course



Table 12 – Programmes implemented through internally generated income

S.No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Programmes	Participation
01.	Techniques of production of television programmes and Video Technical Courses	01	45

#### 4.7. Economic Promtion and Farm Development Activities

- Development of 14 Farm Centres and conducting 11 Agricultural Courses.
- Including NVQ level Courses - 273 trainees participated.

Table 13 – Farm Development Programmes

Farm	Income (Rs.)	Expenditure(Rs.)	Profit (Rs.)
Eraminiyaya	1775401	1855357	79956
Batangala	3413007	2205843	352164
Pannala	1559244	2755438	-1196194
Ethungama	806973	2777881	-1970908
Belwood	32832	0	32832
Heyyantuduwa	1158744	639131	519613
Punagiri	25440	110107	-84667
Dambulla	201864	274281	-72417
Ulapane	42360	112940	70580
Lewaegoda	1422204	663361	758843
Orubendiwewa	9355	5990	3365
Nuwaraeliya	486074	256065	230009
Meewanapalana	13215	0	13215
Randolawatta	500	0	500
Head Office	0	150000	-150000
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>10947213</u></b>	<b><u>12661394</u></b>	<b><u>-1714181</u></b>

Photograph 7 – Farm Development Activities



#### **4.8. Career Guidance and Counselling Activities**

Career guidance service is considered as a very important aspect for the proper vocational guidance to the youth in the youth development programmes conducted by the National Youth Services Council. Providing youth with employment information, information about self-employment, making aware on how to focus on locally and internationally demanded occupational fields on par with new technology are very much essential concerns. Make the youths aware of this and line-up them for the purpose are carried out by this Division.

A large number of youths who are deprived of higher education opportunities are socialized annually subsequent to their school education. Although only a 10% of them enter into the labour force with suitable vocational training, 90% of them are wasting their valuable time without having a proper knowledge on the exact path to be followed and the training that they should acquire and most of them gone astray since they are not aware of the training that match with their inborn talents. This is one of the causes for the reduction of the domestic income.

Since no proper guidance is received for the said 90% of youth, they will be provided with all the required guidance and acquaintance towards proper socialization. To this effect, not only in the Head Office, but also for district level awareness a separate career guidance center at each district has been established.

A large number of programmes are being implemented in the districts by Career Guidance Division and many programmes such as providing information on job opportunities, searching for employment vacancies in the private sector and placement of youth in said vacancies, conducting job fairs, making aware the school children, making aware the members of youth clubs, conducting awareness programmes for parents are implemented annually. The number of Vocational Guidance Centres established at district level is 23.

23 career guidance and job bank centres and 06 counseling centres are functioning countrywide.

Development of career guidance and job bank centres under Sri Lankan Youth – 2015

Number of Youths registered - 7025

#### Awareness Programmes

Table 14 - Career Guidance Centres Development Programmes under Sri Lankan Youth

Project	S.No.	Programme	No. of Programmes	Participation
Progress of Awareness Programmes	01	Awareness of school children	42	1828
	02	Awareness of school leavers	80	3726
	03	Awareness of vocational trainees	32	420
	04	Awareness of parents	12	170
	Total		166	6144

#### Counseling Programmes

Table 15 - Counseling Programmes under Sri Lankan Youth

Location	Programme	No. of Programmes	Participation
Job Bank Centre	Providing personal counseling	01	3422
	Counseling programmes for awareness build up	138	4020

### 4.9. Performance and Evaluation Devison

The details of the training programmes conducted by this Division with regard to year 2015 is as follows.

Implementation of performance appraisal method with respect to all the employees of National Youth Services Council.

- Implementation of various training programmes for all the employees of National Youth Services Council
- Making payments for employees of National Youth Services Council who have followed courses relevant to the scope of their assigned duties

Photograph 8 - Outdoor Active Programmes



#### 4.10. Planning and Development

**Planning and Investigation Activities –** Compile plans for the implementation of projects so as to suit for the requirements of the youth, Conducting investigations to obtain timely information for the preparation of the Corporate Plan.

**Progress Review –** Preparation of progress reports and activities related to review of progress with regard to accomplishment of targets by National Youth Services Council within a year as well as to furnish achievements and if there are any deviations the reasons and corrective measures for the same, and compilation of annual reports from collected information.

**Library Development –**Maharagama Youth Centre Library - Improve intellectual capacities and increase reading habit through the development of knowledge and skills of the youth, trainees and the staff.

Table 16 – Planning and Development Programmes

S.No.	Name of the Project	No. of Programmes/ Reports	Participation
01	Drafting of Plans (Reports)	34	Not Relevant
02	Progress Reviews	17	840
03	Library Development	01	Not Relevant
04	Investigations	01	-

#### 4.11. Media and Information Technology Activities

Taking necessary steps to give wide publicity to the programmes implemented by National Youth Services Council through all the print media.

**Table 17 – Media Programmes**

S.No.	Project	No. of Projects	No. of Participants
01.	Media Propaganda	As and when necessary	entire community
02.	“Tharuna Udanaya” ( Propaganda relating to National Youth Day and National Youth Programmes	09	entire youth community
03	Hope 2015 – “Dorin Dorata” Programme	As and when necessary	entire community

**Photograph 9 –Media Conference - 2015**



#### **4.12. Examination and Evaluation**

Holding final examinations of the courses conducted by the National Youth Services Council Training Centres in systematical way and awarding national as well as internationally recognized certificates.

- Conducting final examinations in respect of all the training courses at National Youth Services Council Training Centres within an approved time period.
- Issuing relevant certificates to the trainees within two months after concluding the final examinations.
- Issuing nationally and internationally accepted National Vocational Qualification Certificates (NVQ Certificate) subsequent to conducting assessments for skills-based courses conducted at the National Youth Services

Council Training Centres and thereby pave the way to secure jobs for youths who have acquired professional skills.

- The tasks undertaken
  1. Final examination work of NVQ and non- NVQ Courses
  2. Workshop on preparation of syllabuses

Photograph 10 – Examination Centre at Dehiwala



Table 18 - Conducting examinations and issuing of certificates to Students of Vocational Training Institute

Programme	NoN - NVQ	NVQ
Conducting examinations and issuing of certificates to Students of Vocational Training Institute	12453	1631

#### 4.13. Youth Awards Activities

National Youth Awards Authority of Sri Lanka was established in compliance with the decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1979 and 24<sup>th</sup> September 1980 with respect to the Cabinet Memorandum No. 11 of 1979.

Currently, the said National Youth Awards Authority has been established as National Youth Awards Division of National Youth Services Council as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers on 22.04.2014 pertinent to the Cabinet Memorandum No. 14/0299/539/0025 dated 25.02.2014.

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award Programme implemented by National Youth Awards Division is a youth development programme with

educational activities intended to spend the leisure time of the youths of 14-24 age group in a more productive way.

By involving in these activities 03 prizes and certificates with international significance and recognition can be obtained. To obtain Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards one should engage in the following activities.

- i. **Service Category** - To encourage the social services (hospital services, first-aid, elderly homes etc.)
- ii. **Skills and Interests Category** - Enthusiasm to identify and develop personal interests, talents and practical skills (computer, art, collecting stamps, tree arts etc.)
- iii. **Sports and Recreational Activities Category** - Personality development and create a group of healthy young people who are able to bear victory and defeat in equal manner. (Dancing, Volleyball, Elle, Karate etc.)
- iv. **Challenging Tours Category** - Build heroic explorations as groups; make understanding on the environmental study. (mountain climbing, exploration of remote areas and archaeological sites)
- v. **Residential Project (only for Gold Award)** - To develop one's experience by spending 04 nights at a residential environment with fellow members
- vi. **Accrued Benefits – Awarding bonus points for higher education (Universities/ National Colleges of Education)**
  - Awarding bonus marks for higher education (Universities/ National Colleges of Education)
  - National and International recognition
  - Ability to spend the leisure time in a meaningful manner
  - Meet new friends.
  - Build international relations
  - Build leadership capabilities
  - Local and international training opportunities
  - Build up mutual cooperation.
  - Special qualification when obtaining visa for member countries
  - An opportunity to build up moral values

Photograph 11 – Final Expedition Programme, 2015 (Aluyatawala, Dehiattakandiya)



Table 19 - Youth Awards Programme

S.No.	Project	Location in which the project is implemented	Date	Participation
1.	Awareness and Leadership Training for Candidates anticipating bronze, silver, gold awards	Divulwewa Abiman Child Resources Centre	21.03.2015	25
		Ethimale Vocational Training Centre	27.03.2015	28
		Rathnasiri Wickramanayake National Training Centre	15-16.07.2015	28
		Anuradhapura Educational Development Centre	01.10.2015	116
		Auditorium of National Youth Services Council, Maharagama	2015.06.12	40
		Gajaba Rest (Preliminary Awareness Programme) and Observation Tour to Knuckles Reserve	07-08.03.2015	48
		Awareness Programme for Trainees – Youth Centre, Maharagama	25.08.2015	215
2.	Workshop to train new award leaders	Awareness Programme for school teachers as new award leaders – Anuradhapura	30.09.2015	20
		Meeting of Asia Pacific Regional Director with Youth Award Leaders and Training Programme - Auditorium of National Youth Services Council, Maharagama	29.09.2015	133
3.	Youth Awards International Programme	Canada 12 <sup>th</sup> Award Convention	30.10.2015	02
		Sri Lankan tour of Ms.Shoewarker, Regional Director and Mr. Robe Oliphnat, Regional Training Manager- National Youth Services Council, Youth Awards Division	29.09.2015	02

4.	<b>Youth Awards Awarding Ceremony</b> 1. Bronze = 334 2. Silver = 92 3. Gold = 04 <u>Total = 430</u>	Main Hall of National Youth Services Council	01.12.2015	800
5.	Expedition Programme of Candidates anticipating awards	Final Expedition Programme - Sport Scouting Activities Camp	20-21.02.2015	66
		Bronze Awards Final Expedition - Aluyatawela, Welimadayagama, Around the rock and the river at Weheragala	04-05.09.2015	46

#### 4.14. Activities in respect of Information Technology and Communication

Providing efficient service by proper compilation of information of Sri Lankan youth under appropriate mechanism with the utilization of information and communication technology to keep the dynamism and efficiency of the Council at higher levels as the pioneer in management of youth strength for the betterment of the country.

- Preparation of software system
- Meeting for evaluation of web site designing – 2015
- Awareness programme for preparation of software system
- Yowunpura –Sigiriya Programme – Preparing the data base/ printing of IDs

Table 20 – Information Technology Programmes

Programme	Participation
Evaluation of Web site	12
Yowunpura –Sigiri - ID / Application	5000

#### **4.15. Youth Cooperative and Business Development Division**

In terms of Cooperative Act, No. 05 of 1972, NYSCO Cooperative was established in 01.01.1981 as a project with the core objective of fulfillment of economical, educational, social, cultural, sport requirements of Sri Lankan Youth Generation under cooperative policies and to inculcate thriftiness, mutual courtesy and self-help in youths. District NYSCO Societies have been established in order to represent all 25 districts since 01.01.2016

After inauguration of said societies, a division called Youth Cooperatives and Business Development was established concurrently in order to address the requirements of providing requisite information to prevailing problems and the need for an organization to provide necessary guidance and consultations to initiate business for those who were desirous of venturing into small business but sans the knowledge of business and to provide advice to obtain loans. The business information had been networked by this division with the objectives of promoting business appearances, making small business groups and obtaining services through commercial banks and thereby enhance the economic strength of youths. Further, Business Technology School was inaugurated to deliver requisite knowledge and practical exposure and understanding in the field of business for needy youths. In order to encourage the businessmen emerge through this endeavor, the best entrepreneur was selected and appraised.

Afterwards this division was removed. Subsequent to the assumption of duties by the new government, this division was re-established in 01.07.2015. Following activities are being undertaken by this division.

- Take action to make proper coordination of activities between NYSCO Cooperative Society and Youth Development Activities of National Youth Services Council and to integrate with the National, District and Regional Level Organizations of the Cooperative Establishment.
- Design programmes to obtain loan facilities from Commercial Banks and other Financial Institutions to NYSCO members to commence self-employment and other business ventures and implement such programmes in coordination with NYSCO Cooperative Society.
- Take action to identify and implement new business ventures, implement programmes to introduce training and other assistance services for the purpose of inducement and encouragement of youths towards income generating activities in the field of business in collaboration with the Small Enterprises Development Bureau functioning under the purview of the Ministry and with other technology providing institutions such as Export Development Board and Industrial Development Board

- Design and implement various programmes to promote the concept of cooperatives and to uphold collective action among youths.
- Design and implement entrepreneurship training, technology exchange and sales promotion programmes to encourage the youth participation in the business sector.

#### Youth Cooperative and Business Development Programmes

S.No.	Programme	No. of Programmes	Participation
01	Training Workshop for NYSCO General Managers	01	24
02	NYSCO Awareness Programmes	19	500
03	Training Programmes for NYSCO Board of Directors	05	218
04	Training Programmes	14	314

### 5. Activities of the Administrative Division - 2015

#### 5.1. Administrative Work

The tasks accomplished by the Administration Division of National Youth Services Council from 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2015 are as follows.

As per the duties assigned to the Establishment Division, promotions have been given in 2015 subject to the recruitment of necessary staff for implementation of programs under the Youth Services Act No.69 of 1979. However, transfers, dismissing employees according to disciplinary action, vacating the post, salaries and wages, retirement, and resignation from services have taken place in keeping with the procedures followed in the previous years. Details regarding the approved cadre and the number of vacancies are shown below.

##### 01. New Recruitments (Permanent)

No recruitments were made during the year for the permanent posts in the Council.

## 02. New Recruitments (Casual)

Casual employees have been recruited to various posts during the year such as posts of Executive grade, Assistant Youth Services Officer, Management Assistant, Driver, Consultant and Office Assistance. The Name List of said Officers and Employees are shown under Annexure 01.

Table 9 - New Recruitments

S.No.	Designation	Recruitments
01	Private Secretary	01
02	Assistant Youth Services Officer	02
03	Management Assistant	01
04	Consultant	03
05	Driver	02
06	Office Assistant	01
07	Caretaker II	01

## 03. On Secondment Basis (Recruitments/ Appointments)

Table 10 – On SSecondment Basis (Recruitments/ Appointment)

S.No.	Designation	No. of Recruitments
01	Director (Administration)	01
02	Director (Development)	01
03	Director (Training)	01
04	Director (Finance)	01

## 04. Granting of Promotions

Subsequent to granting of an increment to the officers who have been serving in the capacity of Youth Services Officer III, the said officers were promoted to the Youth Services Officer I.

Table 11 – Granting of Promotions

S.No.	Designation	No. of Recruitments
01	Consultants promoted to Grade I	36

## 05. Appointments given to Casual Employees

Granting of permanent appointments to the casual employees of the Council were not made in 2015.

## 06. Retirements

Table 12 - Retirements

S.No.	Name	Designation
01	Mr.D.M.Nandasena	Management Assistant

#### 07. Resignations

Following employees have rendered their resignations for various reasons during 2015.

Table 13 - Resignations from the Service

S.No.	Designation	Number of Employees
01	Youth Services Officer	01
02	Assistant Youth Services Officer	02
03	Audit Officer (Contract basis)	01
04	Management Assistant I	02
05	Management Assistant III	01
06	Driver	01
07	Watcher	02

#### 08. Vacation of Post

Following posts have been vacated due to various reasons during 2015.

Table 14 – Vacation of Post

S.No.	Designation	Designation	Date
01	Mr. Sandun Chinthaka Mathugama	Special Consultant	2015
02	Mr. M.K. Gayan Maduranga	Labourer	04.06.2015
03	Mr. A.K.Kithsiri Amarasinghe	Office Assistant	18.08.2015

#### 09. Reinstatement of Service

Reinstatements of service of employees of the Council were not made in 2015.

#### 10. Termination of Service

The number of officers who have been subjected to termination of service in 2015 due to various reasons is as follows.

**Table 15 – Termination of Service**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>Mr. S.A.Premarathne</b>	<b>Assistant Director (Contract)</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Mr. G.A.O.Godamunae</b>	<b>Transport Officer (Contract)</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>Mrs. Niyama Dharshanee Samarawickrama (Attorney-at law)</b>	<b>Assistant Director (Contract)</b>

**11. Interdictions**

No interdiction of employees of the Council was made in 2015.

**12. Efficiency Bar Examinations**

No examinations were held in respect of the Efficiency Bar Examinations of the Council in 2014.

**13. Telephone Facilities**

Direct dialing telephones and internet facilities have not been provided in 2015.

**14. Loan Facilities**

Facilities have been provided to all the employees of the Council to obtain distress loans. Accordingly from 01<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015, 218 employees and officers have been granted with Distress Loans amounting to Rs.31,029,385.00.

**15. Labour Tribunals and other Judiciary Proceedings**

Cases filed at Courts and Labour tribunals by the employees against the disciplinary actions taken by the Council have been taken into examination in 2015.

**16. Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund**

Action has been taken to pay Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund to the employees who have expected to retire after completing 55 and 56, 57, 58 years of age and to the employees who have resigned from the National Youth Services Council having secured pensionable jobs.

**17. Land Acquisition**

Documents are being prepared for the legal acquisition of lands which are not acquired to the Council legally and work regarding the same is in progress.

**18. Deaths**

The following employees of the Council died in 2015.

Table 16 - Deaths of Employees

S.No.	Name	Designation	Date
01	Mr.B.K.Sunil Deepagoda	Youth Services Officer I	28.10.2015
02	Mr.Nihal Vijitha Devapaksha	Youth Services Officer	12.07.2015
03	Mr.Shanthi Ratnayake	Management Assistant I	08.12.2015
04	Mr.K.S.Nanayakkara	Management Assistant I	13.10.2015
05	Mr.A.M.Vijitha Abeysundara	Office Assistant	04.06.2015

### Details pertinent to training of the Staff

Details in this regard can be obtained from Performance and Evaluation Division .

### Particulars of the Trainees, trained by the National Youth Services Council

Enrollment of Trainees and extending their training period as @ 31.12.2015

As @ 31.12.2015, 30 trainees have been provided with training in various divisions in the Head Office.

### 5.2. Supplies Division

Purchasing of assets for the Head Office of National Youth Services Council, Regional Offices, District Offices, Training Centres during 2015.

Table 17 - Provisions allocated for purchasing of goods

S.No.	Description	Total provision allocated for the year
01	Furniture and office equipment	Rs. 15,000,000.00
02	Electrical equipment	Rs. 15,000,000.00
03	Machinery	Rs. 4,000,000.00
04	List of items	Rs. 6,000,000.00

### 5.3. Transport Division

While contributing as a main supporting service to the programmes implemented by various Divisions of the National Youth Services Council in order to achieve its main objective, the role of the transport division is to extend its contribution up to the possible extent towards improving the quality of those programmes.

**Table 18 – Transport Expenditure**

S.No.	Description	Expenditure
01	Fuel	Rs. 6,743,042.74
02	Vehicle Repairs	Rs. 5,490,675.51
03	Tyre/Tubes	Rs. 3,825,755.30
04	Servicing the vehicles	Rs. 4,735,954.05
05	Vehicle insurance	Rs. 6,533,565.37
06	Transport allowances	Rs. 229 386.44
<b>Total</b>		<b>Rs. 27,558,379.41</b>

#### **5.4. Activities of Secretary’s Division**

Organizing and conducting meetings of the Board of Directors of National Youth Services Council, conducting Head of Divisions meetings and disseminating the decisions of the Board of Directors to the respective Directors are carried out by this Division. 06 Board Meetings have been conducted during the year.

**Dates on which Board Meetings were held in the Year 2015**

Year 2015

01.	28.04.2015	03.	03.07.2015	05.	04.12.2015
02.	26.06.2015	04.	28.11.2015	06.	23.12.2015

**Table 19 - Expenditure incurred in following manner to conduct Council Meetings**

S.No.	Expenditure Head	Expenditure incurred in 2015
01	Allowances of Council’s Board of Directors	Rs.449,600.00
02	Refreshment expenditure for Council’s Board of Directors	Rs.239,928.00
03	Printing Expenses	Rs.16,000.00
04	Essential Services	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.705,528.00</b>

### 5.5. Internal Audit Division - 2015

The main duties entrusted to this division are carrying out the audit programme relevant to the National Youth Services Council approved by the Auditor General and investigations and other special duties as instructed by the Chairman. During this year, 91 Audit and Investigations Reports and 39 Audit Queries forwarded by the Government Audit Division have been submitted by this division to the Management.

In addition, responding to the Audit Queries made by the Auditor General is also entirely performed by this division after having consulted the Chairman for necessary information and advice.

Furthermore, other than the above mentioned duties, arrangements with regard to hold Audit and Management Committee Meetings are also being executed by this division. During the year 2015, 02 Committee Meetings were held and the dates on which these meetings were held are depicted below.

Table 20 - Session and the Date of the Session

Session	Meeting	Date
71	Committee Meeting	19.06.2015
72	Committee Meeting	14.12.2015

### 5.6. Legal Investigation Division

Necessary action regarding the law suits and human rights complaints relevant to National Youth Services Council filed in Supreme Court, Appeal Court, Magistrate's Courts, District Courts and Labour Tribunal has been taken by this Division and action has been taken regarding 37 cases and 15 complaints have been submitted to the Human Rights Commission.

Table 21 - Pending cases that are filed by National Youth Services Council and filed against the Council

the Court and the Place	Designation	No. of Cases filed
Court of Appeal - Colombo	Youth Services Officer I	01
District Court - Gangodawila	Assistant Accountant	01
	Trainee	03
District Court - Matale	Technician (Youth Services Company Ltd.)	01
District Court - Gampaha	Land	01
	Assistant Director	01
Magistrate's Court - Anuradhapura	Casual Labourer	01
	Land	01
Magistrate's Court -	Land	01

<b>Theldeniya</b>		
<b>District Court - Mount Lavinia</b>	<b>Trainee</b>	<b>04</b>
	<b>Surety</b>	<b>01</b>
	<b>Special Instructor</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>District Court - Mawanella</b>	<b>Land</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>District Court - Negambo</b>	<b>Land</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>District Court - Kandy</b>	<b>Clerk III</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Magistrate's Court - Galle</b>	<b>Management Assistant (Technical)</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Labour Tribunal - Kandy</b>	<b>Book Keeper II</b>	<b>01</b>
	<b>Deputy Director</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Labour Tribunal - Maharagama</b>	<b>Cashier</b>	<b>01</b>
	<b>Book Keeper</b>	<b>01</b>
	<b>Typist Clerk</b>	<b>01</b>
	<b>Gem Cutting Administrator</b>	<b>01</b>
	<b>Accounts Clerk</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Labour Tribunal - Embilipitiya</b>	<b>Typist Clerk III</b>	<b>01</b>

Table 22 - Other Legal Activities Involved

<b>Complaints filed against the Council at Sri Lanka Human Rights Commission</b>	<b>07</b>
<b>Pending disciplinary inquiries</b>	<b>01</b>

### 5.7. Construction Activities

#### Construction of Buildings and Modernization/Daily Maintenance Activities.

Table 23 - The programmes implemented by Construction and Maintenance Division during the Year 2015

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>No. of Programmes</b>	<b>Allocation (Rs.)</b>	<b>Expenditure (Rs.)</b>
<b>01.</b>	<b>Renovation of Centres</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>110,000,000</b>	<b>87 479 456.53</b>
<b>02.</b>	<b>New Constructions</b>	<b>01</b>		
<b>03.</b>	<b>Skills Sectoral Development Programme</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>138,000,000</b>	<b>112,506,001.59</b>

## **6. Voluntary Programmes - 2015**

Various programmes were organized by the Youth Services Officers with the assistance of the members of Youth Clubs in accordance with regional and timely necessities upon the utilization of funds earned voluntarily. Those programmes have been implemented in the fields mentioned in the table below.

Those programmes were implemented in respect of the areas mentioned in the Table 36. This programmes help to develop inter-communal harmony and unity not only among the members of the Youth Clubs but also between the residents of the area and youths and to get involve the youths in development work on voluntarily basis.

3,594 Voluntary programmes were implemented in 2015. As such, around 854,972 youths were participated in the said programmes. The overall financial value of the said programmes amounted to Rs.31,225,848.00.





## **Related Reports/ Documents**

- **Financial Report 2010, National Youth Services Council**
- **Financial Report 2012, National Youth Services Council**
- **Financial Report 2013, National Youth Services Council**
- **Financial Report 2014, National Youth Services Council**
- **Financial Report 2015, National Youth Services Council**
- **Corporate Plan 2012-2016, National Youth Services Council**
- **District wise Progress Reports, National Youth Services Council**
- **Progress Reports submitted by Divisions of the National Youth Services Council**
- **Treasury/ Ministry Development Expenditure Report 2015, National Youth Services Council**

## Annexure 1. Financial audit statement

### National Youth Services Council Statement of Financial Performance For the year ended 31.12.2015

Description	Sub No.	2015	Rs. 2014	Mn.
<b>Income</b>				
Government Contributions ( Recurrent)		820,045		634,725
Government Contributions - Development (Recurrent)		262,179		432,179
		<u>1,082,224</u>		<u>1,066,904</u>
<b>External Contributions ( Recurrent)</b>				
Provincial Council		250		0
Ministries, government institutions (Recurrent)		202,870		150
Foreign Organization		31,442		393,058
Other outside institutions		1,497		23,756
		<u>236,059</u>		<u>416,964</u>
<b>Internal Earnings</b>				
National Youth Centers Income (Maharagama)	6 - 1	32,795		26,518
Training Centers Income	6 - 2	126,935		112,656
Sarasavi Income	6 - 3	1,229		3,293
Miscellaneous Income	6 - 4	7,515		13,491
Cultivation Income (Net)	6 - 5	0		1,200
Exhibition Income		1,972		3,849
Fixed Asset Disposal Profit		760		
Excess Allocation for Bad Bebt		227		
		<u>171,433</u>		<u>161,007</u>
		<u>1,489,716</u>		<u>1,644,875</u>
<b>Operational Expenses</b>				
Deduct :-				
Office & Administration Expenses	7 - 1	1,014,892		795,328
Fixed Asset Depreciations	2 - 4	155,412		138,873
Losses on Fixed Assets Disposal		0		2,486
Farm Operational Account	6 - 6	458		1,176
		<u>-1,170,762</u>		<u>-937,863</u>
		<u>318,954</u>		<u>707,012</u>
<b>Youth Development Expenses</b>				
Aesthetic skill Development Division	2 - 1	44,538		36,070
Media Division	2 - 2	7,881		5,167
Research and Planning Division	2 - 3	4,696		9,569
Vocational Guidance and Lecturing Division	2 - 4	567		700
Education and Development Division	2 - 5	462		5,408
Youth Services Sarasviya	2 - 5 - 2	1,104		2,179
Technical and Vocational Training Division	2 - 6	20,207		50,324
National Youth Centers Maintenance Division	2 - 7	2,250		3,298
International Relationship Division	2 - 8	40,819		456,453
Youth Awards Authority Division	2 - 9	1,933		0
Sport Development	2 - 10	165,016		69,326
Youth Organization and Development Division	2 - 11	142,407		61,158
Income Improvement and farm Development Division	2 - 12	4,830		5,517
Youth Cooperative and Business Development Division	2 - 13	4,444		0
Nisco Video Division	2 - 14	4,036		1,861
Appraisal Division	2 - 15	3,184		1,301
Performance Appraisal and Assessment Division	2 - 16	2,136		8,478
Information Technology Division	2 - 17	61		0
Special Project Division	2 - 18	619		47,204
Training Centers	2 - 6	136,370		82,980
National Youth Centers - Maharagama	2 - 6 - 1	13,962		10,847
		<u>601,792</u>		<u>857,840</u>
Excess Expenses During the Year		-282,838		-150,828
Add:-				
Excess Expenses (2015.01.01)		-2,118,368		-1,970,805
Prior Year Adjustments		-32		3,265
Brought Forwarded Balance		<u>2,401,238</u>		<u>-2,118,368</u>

**National Youth Services Council  
Statement of Financial Positions  
As at 31.12.2015**

	Sub No	2015	2014
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b>		
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash equivalent receivable		2,535	3,245
Stocks		130,649	138,896
Other current assets		9,075	7,436
		<u>1,477</u>	<u>176</u>
		<u>143,736</u>	<u>149,753</u>
 Non - Current Assets	 2		
Other Financial Assets		52,089	136,671
Property, Plant and Equipment		448,434	370,242
Land and Building		836,685	569,334
		<u>1,337,208</u>	<u>1,076,247</u>
 Total Assets		 1,480,944	 1,226,000
 Liabilities	 3		
Current Liabilities			
Payables		68,265	49,073
Other Liabilities		8,093	2,802
		<u>76,358</u>	<u>51,875</u>
 Non-Current Liabilities	 4		
Provision of Gratuity		430,386	338,048
		<u>506,744</u>	<u>338,048</u>
 Total Liabilities		 506,744	 338,048
 Net Liabilities		 <u>974,200</u>	 <u>836,077</u>
 Net Assets/ Capital	 5		
contribution from other Institutions			
Capital		3,341,283	2,920,290
Reserves		34,155	34,155
Cumulative Surplus /(deficit)		-2,401,238	-2,118,368
 Total net assets /Capital		 <u>974,200</u>	 <u>836,077</u>

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G.D.T.S.Perera  
Director (Finance)  
National Youth Services Council

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Attorney at Law W.G.S. Erandika  
Chairman/ Director General  
National Youth Services Council

Responsibility of making presenting the Accounting Policies from page number 1 to 20 and Accounting Notes from page number 5 to 7 is done by the Council's Management Committee.

Financial Statement Presented with this is approved on behalf of Management Committee under the following signature.

1. Attorney at Law Dasun Nagashena - Member of Director Board .....
2. Adil Bakeer Makar - Member of Director Board .....

Annexure 2. Auditor General Report



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**கணக்காய்வாளர் தலைமை அபிபதி திணைக்களம்**  
**AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**



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Date }

16 December 2016

The Chairman,  
National Youth Services Council.

**Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the National Youth Services Council for the year ended 31 December 2015 in terms of the Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971**

The audit of financial statements of the National Youth Services Council for the year ended 31 December 2015 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971 and Section 29(1) of the National Youth Services Council Act, No. 69 of 1979. My comments and observations which I consider should be published with the Annual Report of the Council in terms of Section 14(2) (c) of the Finance Act appear in this report. A detailed report in terms of Section 13 (7) (a) of the Finance Act, will be furnished to the Chairman of the Council in due course.

**1.2 Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.



**1.3 Auditor's Responsibility**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards consistent with International Auditing Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI 1000-1810). Those Standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Council's preparation and fair presentation of financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. Sub-sections (3) and (4) of the Section 13 of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971 give discretionary powers to the Auditor General to determine the scope and extent of the audit.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

**1.4 Basis for Qualified Opinion**

My opinion is qualified based on the matters described in paragraph 2.2 of this report.

**2. Financial Statements**

**2.1 Qualified Opinion**

In my opinion, except for the effects of matters described in paragraph 2.2. of this report the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the National Youth Services Council as at 31 December 2015 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.



## **2.2 Comments on Financial Statements**

### **2.2.1 Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements**

The Consolidated Financial Statements prepared by consolidating the financial statements of the of the Youth Services Company Ltd., Subsidiary Company established in the year 1981 with 98 per cent of share ownership of the National Youth Services Council with the financial statements of the Council had not been presented.

### **2.2.2 Non – disclosure of Related Party Transactions**

The Chairman of the National Youth Services Council functions as the Chairman of the Youth Services Company Ltd., and the Sri Lanka National Youth Services Co-operative Societies Association Ltd, and the required disclosures in that connection had not been made in the financial statements.

### **2.2.3 Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards**

In views of the failure to review annually the effective period of life of the non-current assets in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 07, four hundred and thirty one buildings, 38 motor vehicles and 24,126 units of furniture and equipment fully depreciated by the end of the current year had been in further use. Accordingly, action had not been taken for the revision of the estimated error in terms of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 03. Further, the carrying value thereof had not been disclosed in the financial statements.

### **2.2.4 Accounting Deficiencies**

The following observations are made.

- (a) The accuracy of the overall loss of Rs.457,732 for the year according to the Farms Working Accounts could not be confirmed due to the reasons such as the failure to account for the depreciations on capital assets , the closing stock of animal production and agricultural crops , the value of cultivation of agricultured crops of the farms at the end of the year and the non-accounting for the credit sale of Farms products could not be established.



- (b) The development activities relating the sum of Rs.11,000,000 given under the decentralized provision of the year 2014 for the repairs to buildings and the constructions of buildings of the Training Centres at Mirigama and Bulathsinhala respectively had been carried out by the officers in charge of Youth Services Centres without informing the Head Office of the Council and such expenditure had not been included in the financial statements.

**2.2.5 Unexplained Differences**

The loan balance payable as at end of the year under review to the Youth Services Company Ltd. , according to the financial statements amounted to Rs.5,297,222 and according to the information received from that Company, that balance amounted to Rs.45,148,216. As such a difference of Rs.39,850,994 was observed.

**2.2.6 Lack of Evidence for Audit**

The following informations are made.

- (a) Replies to 4 audit queries relating to the year 2015 issued in the year 2016 had not been furnished even by 30 July 2016.
- (b) The evidence indicated against the following item of account shown in the financial statements had not been furnished to Audit.

(c)

<u>Item of Account</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Evidence not made available</u>
	Rs.	
(i) Recruitment of Internal and External Instructors for the Training Centres.	-	Information on the number of external and permanent Instructors in service as at 31 December 2015 of the Training Centers of the Council and the information on recruitment.



- (ii) Conduct of External Leadership Training Programme - Information on 14 Training Instructors who participated in 14 External Leadership Training Programme conducted in the Batangala Training Centre in the years 2014 and 2015 including names, posts and the institutions in which they serve and the Inventory Registers relating to the equipment valued at Rs.134,000 purchased for those Programme in the year 2014.
- (iii) Training Programme conducted from 15 to 17 August 2014 at the Batangala Training Centre for the students of the Sri Lanka Law Students Association. 818,000 Information such as names, addresses and telephone numbers of 80 students said to have participated in the Programme.

**2.3 Accounts Receivable and Payable**

Two debtors balances totalling Rs.987,000 and loan balances amounting to Rs.625,910 recoverable from 6 officers included in the financial statements remained recoverable over a period of 7 years and between 06 years and 18 years respectively.



**2.4 Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions**

The following non-compliances were observed.

<b>Reference to Laws, Rules and Regulations</b>	<b>Non-compliance</b>
(a) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	Twenty nine motor vehicles had met with accidents in 43 instances from the year 2014 to 30 July 2015 and out of that one motor vehicle had met with accidents in 4 instances during 7 months. Action had not been taken for determining the loss caused by those accidents and those responsible.
(i) Financial Regulation 104(1)	
(ii) Financial Regulation 772	Action on the recommendations for the elimination of 18 units of goods made by the Boards of Survey of the District Office Gampaha from the year 1993 had not been taken even by 30 November 2015, the date of audit.
(iii) Financial Regulation 1647(e)	A Register containing the particulars of motor vehicles had not been maintained.



(b) Public Administration Circulars  
No.41/90 of 10 October 1990.

Fuel consumption of the motor  
vehicles of the Council had not  
been tested.

### 3. Financial Review

#### 3.1 Financial Results

The operations of the Council for the year under review had resulted in a deficit of Rs.282.84 million as compared with the corresponding deficit of Rs.150.83 million for the preceding year, thus indicating an increase of Rs.132.01 million in the deficit of the year under review as compared with the preceding year. Even though the youth development expenditure during the year under review had decreased by Rs.256.05 million, the decrease of external contribution including receipts from the Public Institutions and Foreign Organizations by a sum of Rs.180.90 million and the increase of the operating expenditure by a sum of Rs.232.89 million had been the main reasons for the increase in the above deficit.

An analysis of the financial results of the year under review and the 04 preceding years revealed that despite the continuously increasing deficits in the years from 2011 to 2013, that had decreased by 40 per cent in the year 2014. Nevertheless, that deficit had increased again in the year under review by 85 per cent to Rs.282.84 million. This had been due mainly to the increase of the operating expenditure and the youth development expenditure by Rs.517.96 million (79 per cent) and Rs.144.2 million (32 per cent) as compared with the year 2011.

Nevertheless, when the employees remuneration and the depreciation on non-current assets, are taken into consideration the contribution of the Council had shown a positive improvement from the year 2011 and that as at the end of the year under review amounted to Rs.642.25 million.



4. Operating Review

4.1 Performance

The following observations are made.

- (a) Even though allocations totalling Rs.141 million had been made according to the Performance Reports for the year under review for the implementation of 6 programme providing a direct contribution to the achievement of the objectives referred to in Section 4 of the National Youth Services Act, those programme had not been implemented.
- (b) A decision had been taken to establish 15,000 Youth Councils throughout the Island by the end of the year 2015 to carry forward the services performed by the Council to the youths of the rural level and 13,157 Youth Council had been established in the 14,013 Grama Seva Divisions as at 31 December 2015.

Even though there were 340,463 registered members in those Youth Councils, only 57,621 members had cast the votes in the Youth Parliament Election held in the year 2015. As such it is questionable whether the youth community had gathered around the Youth Clubs.

- (c) The total number of students trained the 541 Training Programme conducted by 46 Training Centers of the Council during the year under review had been 14,511 and that included 5,984 students who had followed 262 part – time Courses. In view of the following matters, it was observed that the attention of the Council had not been paid for providing a quality vocational training in conformity with the job opportunities available both local and foreign , as a solution to the unemployment problem faced by the modern day youth generation.
  - (i) Out of the 541 Courses referred to above 439 being non- NVQ Courses and 75 Courses with participation of 2,267 students being Language Training Programmes.



- (ii) Out of the instructors implementing the Courses only 72 are Permanent Instructors and 279 are External Instructors and the lack of a formal methodology for the recruitment of the External Instructors.
  - (iii) Out of 14 farms of the Council only 05 had conducted Agricultural Training Courses and trained only 33 students.
  - (iv) A formal basis or methodology was not in place for charging fees for the Courses. Different Centres had charged different fees for the same courses. In certain instances, the fee variances amounted to Rs.10,000.
  - (v) There was no arrangement for the job placement of the students completing the Courses and for follow-up.
- (d) Out of the agricultural lands of about 290 acres in extent situated in 14 regions, 134 acres only had been cultivated with permanent crops, vegetables and fruit and animal husbandry in small scale had been done in 04 Farms. According to the Farms Working Account, the overall loss of the Farms Division for the year 2015 amounted to Rs.457,732. According to the following financial and administrative weaknesses it was observed that steps had not been taken to attract the youth to the agricultural field to suit the agricultural requirements of the country and for the maintenance of the Farms effectively without being a financial burden to the Council and the Country.
- (i) Out of the annual provision of Rs.17.5 million for Farm Development made for the year 2015, a sum of Rs.12.95 million or 74 per cent been utilized for the relevant development activities while 54 per cent of the extent under cultivation had been overgrown with scrub.
  - (ii) Short term and long term plans had not been prepared and implemented after identifying the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats for Farm development (SWOT) Analysis.



- (iii) Lack of an arrangement for the attitudes development and encouraging the staff associated with Farms.
  - (iv) Out of 14 Farms, 11 had not obtained the services Agricultural Field Officers for the enhancement of the quality and quantity of the Farm Products.
  - (v) Occurrence of irregular transactions of different forms due to the non – implementation of internal control systems required to maintain financial discipline and the lack of proper supervision of activities related to the Farms had been revealed.
- The officers in charge of Farms at Pannala and Heyyantuduwa had sold Farm Products valued at Rs.303,376 in the year 2015 without a methodology for recovery of debts and without entering into agreements and Heyyantuduwa Farm had issued 3,197 coconuts without properly accounting for as at 30 November 2015, the date of audit and the Batangala Farms had sold on credited 21,274 eggs on 25 days in May 2015.
  - Even though the Internal Circular No.F.1/2007 of 19 July 2007 requires that the money collected from the additional income bills should be credited on the same day to the Provincial Collection Account, a cash balance of Rs.31,576 had been retained by the Batangala Farm without being credited as at 29 January 2015.
  - There was a shortage of 1,538 eggs at the Ethungama Poultry Farms as at 16 December 2015.
  - Produce valued at Rs.211,331 of the Pannala Farm had been sold directly to external parties in 53 instances during the year ended review without being handed over to the stores.



- Income totaling Rs.110,729 relating to 60 receipts of one month of the the Heyanthuduwa Farm had not been recorded in the books even by 19 November 2015.

- (e) Sum of Rs.153,555,734 from the year 2010 to the year 2014 and Rs.23,862,512 in the year under review had been spent on the Youth Parliament Programme commenced in the year 2010 in order to intergrate the youth generations to the democratic frame work of the society. According to the financial statements, Rs.23,615,712 or 99 per cent of the expenditure during the year ended review had been spent on conducting the Youth Parliamentary Election. Nevertheless, 57,621 or 17 per cent of the registered voters totalling 340,463 only had cast their votes. One Session of 220 members only had have held in the year under review. Even though 3,886 members should have participated in the 9 Sessions held in the years 2013 and 2014, only 2605 members had participated.

Even though a significant percentage of the provisions allocated for the youth Development Projects had been spent on this Programme the benefits accrued to the members of the Youth Parliament and the overall youth community had not been evaluated.

- (f) A Volleyball and Kabaddi Sports Reserve had been commenced with 4 years residential training period with the objective of the development of physical wellbeing and sports development among the youths and 28 youths had received training under that by the end of the year under review. Even though sums totalling Rs.28,260,716 had been spent on the food and residential facilities of the students from the year 2013 to the year under review , the Council did not have a planned course of action at improving the sports skills of the youths taking part in the training and get then to achieve success in the National and International Events. This was evident from 28 youths leaving the Reserve, non – achievement of success through participating them in the National Level Competitions, the lack of opportunities to enter the National Reserve and the lack of opportunities for foreign training and participating in foreign events.



#### 4.2 Management Activities

The following observations are made.

- (a) The correct information on the Hostel and the Training Centre adjoining the Head Office of the Council and the official quarters attached to the Farms had not been furnished to audit. The existence of 06 official quarters at the Training Centers at Heyyantuduwa and Batangala was revealed at the audit field inspections. All Hostels and official quarters of the Council including those referred to had been allocated to the officers without following a formal methodology and action had not been taken in terms of Section 5 of Chapter XIX of the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the recovery of rent of quarters. Instead of identifying the expenditure on electricity, water and maintenance of those quarters separately and recovering from the occupants, those had been shown as the expenditure of Farms and Training Centers.
- (b) The Inventory Control System and the Stores Control Structure prevailing in the Council had not been at a satisfactory level and it was observed during the course of audit inspection that there are opportunities for the irregular use of goods . The following observations are made in this connection.
  - (i) Eighty two units of 32 items of musical instruments supplied to the Dance and Music Divisions of the Eraminiyaya Training Centre and two Juki Machines supplied by the Kalutara District Office to the Agalawatta Training Centre in the year 2012 had not been recorded in the Inventory Registers even by the end of the year under review.
  - (ii) The coconut palms and the trees with timber value of the Farms at Heyyantuduwa and Pannala had not been recorded in the Inventory Register and it was revealed that there are 1,232 coconut palms and 541 trees of timber value at the Pannala Farm alone. Similarly a formal course of action for correct assessment and accounting for the value of such trees when they are removed was not available.



- (iii) Action in terms of the Financial Regulation 757(2) had not been taken on the shortages of 881 units of goods of 2 District Offices and a Farm and the shortages of 157 units goods in the custody of 04 officers of the Gampaha District Office who had left the services.
- (c) Two Sony Cameras belonging to the NYSCO Video Division had been handed over on 25 July 2014 to an external institution for carrying out repairs at an estimated cost of Rs.90,467 without the recommendation of a Technical Officer, the approval of the Procurement Committee and a service agreement. The goods had not been handed over to the Council after completion of repairs even by 11 April 2016.
- (d) Action had not been taken for the legal transfer of the title to the lands of 9 Training Centres valued at Rs.13,833,693, twenty eight Training Centre for which Rs.136,094,262 had been spent on construction and renovation of buildings and 15 Regional Offices.
- (e) The construction work of the boundary wall behind the Sri Lanka Youth Centre situated at Maharagama had been abandoned and action had not been taken for the recovery of the sum of Rs.147,558 paid in the year 2013 to a private company for consultancy services in that connection.

#### 4.3 Transactions of Contentious Nature

A Consultant had been selected in the year 2012 for the purchase of camera equipment for the NYSCO Video Division for the payment of Rs. 100,000 and a sum of Rs.60,000 or 60 per cent of the fee had been paid before entering up to the services agreement. The balance Rs.40,000 had been paid on 30 December 2014 without obtaining confirmation whether the consulting service had been performed.

#### 4.4 Apparent Irregularities

The following observations are made.



- (a) Sums totalling Rs.818,000 had been paid in the year under review for an external training programme conducted August 2014 for 120 students who represented the Students Association of the Sri Lanka Law College. In the absence of a Training Instructor of the Council, Training equipment for external Training Programme had been purchased for Rs.134,000 out of that amount and installed at the Batangala Training Centre of the Council. Even though the training had been done at the Batangala Training Centre a sum of Rs.684,000 comprising Rs.594,000 at the rate of Rs.4,950 for training of 120 students and Rs.90,000 for food , had been paid to an external institution, according to the attendance records it was revealed in audit that only 40 students had participated. Forged attendance records for 120 students including those 40 students had been annexed to the payment voucher. Accordingly an overpayment of Rs.396,000 had been made on account of 80 students who did not participate in the programme.
- (b) The sum of Rs.28,414,825 paid by the Council for the supply of food to the Heyyantuduwa Training Centre in the years 2011 to 2015 had been credited to the Saving Account maintained without formal approval in a State Bank by the Gampaha District Youth Council Conference. This business activity without provision had been carried out by paying Rs.27,669,809 out of that through a sub – contractor , whose identify had not been revealed.
- (c) Value Added Tax totalling Rs.2,682,451 had been paid to two contractors whose Value Added Tax registration had been inactivated without obtaining information on registrations for Value Added Tax in terms of Guideline 5.4.11 of the Procurement Guidelines.
- (d) According to a Memorandum of Understanding entered into among the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skills Development Sri Lanka Mobitel Company (Pvt) Ltd, the Department of Pensions and the National Youth Services Council, the National Youth Services Council agreed to distribute the Mobitel M-CASH Services. The sum of Rs.926,200 receivable by the Council for the phones distributed in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding had not been



received. Further the Company concerned had informed the Council that the agreement had been breached by the Council due to the failure to return the telephones not distributed.

**4.5 Uneconomic Transactions**

The following observations are made.

- (a) Even though a Jeep belonging to the Council had been repaired in 25 instances during a period of 2 years from 01 July 2013 at costs totalling Rs.4.1 Million, that motor vehicle had been taken off from running by 12 April 2016, the date of audit due to heavy fuel consumptions such as 5 Kilometers per litre and the high cost of repairs.
- (b) Despite the arrangements in place for carrying out improvements to the building in use by the Ratmalana Training Centre under the Sectoral Skills Development Programme to increase the number of students to 3,855 by the year 2015, the existing building had been demolished and the construction of a new building had been begun in the year 2014 without the provision and a planned course of action. The construction of the building had not been completed even by the end of the year 2015 and rent amounting to Rs.8,959,149 had been paid for a building obtained on rent for the maintenance of the Training Centre in the year 2014. Further, a sum of Rs. 4,959,524 had been spent in the year under review for carrying out the repairs and improvements to the external building.
- (c) The Permanent Instructor of the Information Technology Course of the Agalawatta Training Centre who was sent on training abroad in the year 2012, had been paid salaries amounting to Rs.1,193,194 after the training from June 2012 to September 2015, the date of audit and a sum of Rs.61,200 as performance allowances from July 2014 without assigning specific duties.



**4.6 Weaknesses in Implementation of Projects**

The National Youth Services Council had implemented a Programme for the Integration of the Youths of the Mullaitivu and Mannar Districts affected by the war into the Society under the aid from a Non-governmental Organization. A sum of Rs.19,459,460 had been provided by 31 December 2015 to the National Youth Services Council for this Programme. Even though the Programme should have been completed by 30 June 2015 in had not been completed even by 30 December 2015. The following observations are made in this connection.

- (a) Discussions on this programme had not been held with the General Treasury and recommendation obtained in terms of Circular No. MOFP/ERD/2014/01 dated 26 June 2014 of the Ministry of Finance and Planning.
- (b) Out of the sum of Rs.12,012,240 given to the Sri Lanka Youth Centre Conference for the implementation of the Programme , a sum of Rs.1,027,740 and a sum of Rs.1,038,720 from the National Youth Services Council had been retained up to date without being utilised for the achievement of the objectives of the Programme even by the end of the year under review.
- (c) The furniture, equipment, telephone, accessories and the Sound Systems provided by the relevant Non – Governmental Organization concurrently with this Programme to the Youth Councils had not been recorded in the Inventory Registers.

**4.7 Resources of the Council given to other Public Institutions**

Two Motor Vehicles of the Council had been given irregularity from September 2012 and April 2015 respectively for use by the Youth Services (Private) Company.



#### 4.8 Staff Administration

The management had not taken action even by the end of the year under review for the recruitment of the officers in accordance with the Scheme of Recruitment which included the staff necessary for the achievement of objectives and goals of the Council and the qualifications they should possess approved on 22 November 2012. The following observations are made in this connection.

- (a) Out of the 1,429 posts included in the approved Scheme of Recruitment 361 had been vacant even by the end of the year under review.
- (b) Instead of recruiting officers for 25 Staff Posts including 05 Posts of Chief Managers, the posts had been left vacant or officers had been attached on the covering up work or the secondment basis. As such it was not clear whether these officers provide the contribution necessary for the discharge of their responsibilities properly and for the achievement of the objectives of the Council.
- (c) There were vacancies in 19 posts in the Middle Management Level and 30 vacancies in the Lower Management Level including 11 posts of Administrative Officers and 56 appointments for covering up duties had been made for those 49 vacancies.
- (d) Out of the 332 approved posts in the post of Assistant Youth Services Officers who provide a direct contribution to the primary objectives of the Council 134 posts had been vacant.
- (e) An examination of the personal files of 13 officers of service groups revealed that in the confirmation in the appointments, officers had been confirmed in their appointments without obtaining the confirmations that, the certificates for satisfying the basic qualifications produced are genuine from the institutions concerned.



- (f) The Efficiently Bar Examination in terms of the approved Scheme of Recruitment for the officers recruited to the permanent services of the Council and confirmed and promoted in those services had not been held from the year 2013. It was observed that in view of not holding the Efficiently Bar Examination for the 244 officers recruited in the year 2014 have been deprived of the opportunity available to them to acquire an understanding of the institutional functions, responsibility relating to their duties and the laws, rules and regulations relating to Public Administration.

5. **Accountability and Good Governance**

5.1 **Internal Audit**

- (a) In view of the magnitude of the annual income of the Council and its services spread Island-wide through a network of 94 Training Centre, Farms and Regional Offices, an internal audit under the supervision of a Qualified Internal Auditor in the Senior Management Level should be in operation. Nevertheless, according to the Organization Structure of the Council, the Internal Auditor has been placed in a post of the Middle Management Level II.
- (b) The Internal Audit Unit with 9 officers including the Chief Internal Auditor had implemented the Internal Audit Plan for the year under review under 227 assignments covering different fields. Nevertheless, the Internal Audit had not been planned and implemented in a manner to identify the weaknesses prevailing in the internal control systems of the Council.
- (c) In view of the non-implementation of a formal course of action even in the year under review for the rectification of the Internal Audit findings included in the Internal Audit Reports which could have a significant impact on the financial and administrative affairs of the Council. As such, the Internal Audit Reports had not been made use of as an effective instrument of management control.



**5.2 Procurement and Contract Process**

The following observations are made.

- (a) The Council had not prepared an Annual Procurement Plan in line with the Annual Action Plan and the Annual Budget Estimates and obtained approval.
- (b) Consultancy fees amounting to Rs.2,252,765 had been paid for the modernization of the Chilaw Training Centre without a Terms of Reference in terms the Guidelines 3.3 of the Guidelines on the Selection of Consultants - 2007 of the National Procurement Agency. Further, decision had been taken for the payment of 5.2 per cent of the contract value without clearly stating the manner of calculating the consultancy fee in terms of the Guideline 3.4. Nevertheless, 70 per cent of the agreed amount had been paid to the Consultant at the outset of the contract and only 30 per cent had been retained for all other work.
- (c) In the computation of the advance to the contractor for the modernization of the Chilaw Training Centre, the provisional sum of Rs.625,000 had not been deducted in terms of the Guideline 5.4.4 of the Procurement Guidelines and as such an overpayment of Rs.156,250 had been made as advances. A sum of Rs.845,641 out of the advance recoverable before the payment of 90 per cent of contract payments, had not been deducted until the settlement of the final bids.
- (d) Even though 60 finger print machines purchased for Rs.4,469,067 should have been supplied and installed before 05 December 2013, out of 49 machines supplied by the end of the year 2015 twelve had not been installed, two had not been in working condition and 35 remained without installing the software.

The following observations are made in this connection.

- i. The standard bid invitation documents had not been prepared in accordance with the Guideline 5.2.1 of the Procurement Guidelines and instead of the lowest bidder who had quoted Rs.32,000 , the lowest price



recommended by the Technical Evaluation Committee, the bidder who offered Rs.33,000 and eliminated in the bid evaluation had been selected as the supplier, thus incurring a loss of Rs.60,000.

- ii. Advances amounting to Rs.1,117,267 had been paid without obtaining an advance guarantee in terms of Guidelines 5.4.4 (1) and two interim payments totalling Rs.1,675,900 had been made to the supplier on 15 October 2015 without confirmation that the machines had been formally taken over, recorded in the Inventory Registers and are in operating condition in terms of the Guideline 8.12.1 (a) and (b). Even the Internal Audit had reported on 18 September 2015 that the machines are not in working order.
- iii. A Performance Guarantee conforming to the value of the contract in terms of clause 5.1 of the Procurement Agreement had not been obtained.

### 5.3 Budgetary Control

The expenditure under 6 budgeted Divisions of the year under review had exceeded the budget by 180 per cent while 31 per cent of the provisions made under 8 Divisions had not been utilized for the objectives. Accordingly, it was observed the audit that the budget had not been made use of as an effective instrument of Management Control.

### 5.4 Unresolved Audit Paragraphs

The attention of the management had not been paid for the rectification of the following deficiencies pointed out in the previous audit reports.

- (a) Attention had not been paid for holding formal investigations relating to the shortage of the goods of the Council totalling Rs.2,646,404 according to the Board of Survey Report for the year 2014 and recover the losses.



- (b) A decision had been taken for the elimination in the year 2013 of 15 motor vehicles used by the Council and use those as the training equipment of the Training Programmes of the Council. In making the accounting entries, the assessed value or the scrap value of the motor vehicles had not been considered and the cost and the accumulated depreciation thereof only had been eliminated. Accordingly, the profit or loss from the elimination of the motor vehicles as well as the value of the motor vehicles used for the Training Programmes had not been included in the books of account.
- (c) Sums totalling Rs.3,398,200 had been spent by 31 December 2014 for the development of the land obtained at a cost of Rs.3,300,000 from the Urban Development Authority on a 50 year lease period with effect from July 2000 for the construction of the Beruwala Youth Centre. Even though a period of 14 years elapsed after obtaining the land, that asset had not been utilized for the achievement of the objectives of the Council.
- (d) The sum of Rs.2,233,190 invested in the Youth Services Munic Company and the Youth Services Dance Company had been written off in accordance with No. 4.3 of the Board Decision No. 21/2014 dated 10 July 2014, without the approval of the Treasury.
- (e) Accrued expenses totalling Rs.93,865,651 relating the programmes executed as at the end of the year 2014 had been omitted in the accounts.
- (f) The reports of the current status relating to the implementation of 24 recommendations made by the Committee on Public Enterprises at the meeting of the Committee held on 03 December 2013.

6. **Systems and Controls**

The deficiencies in systems and controls observed during the course of audit were brought to the notice of the Chairman of the Council from time to time. Special attention is needed in respect of the following areas of control.



**Areas of Systems and Controls**

**Observations**

(a) Procurement

Existence of weaknesses in obtaining consultancy services for contracts.

(b) Budgetary Control

The utilization of provisions allocated from the Annual Estimates for the Programme which make a direct contribution to the achievement of the Objectives of the Council had been spent without a formal plan and without proper supervision.

(c) Accounting

The correct value of the assets of the Council not taken into the financial statements.

(d) Staff Administration

Action not taken to hold Efficiency Bar Examinations within the specified periods and action not taken for filling the vacancies in the approved posts.

(e) Conduct of Training Programmes

Non-revision of the syllabuses in order to enable obtaining future job opportunities through the fee levying courses conducted. Attention not paid for the recruitment of Trained Instructors.



(f) Assets Control

The Registers of Fixed Assets had not been maintained in accordance with the standard formats, the failure to assign the security of assets to the responsible officers and the failure to take necessary courses of action after holding formal inquiries on the deficiencies disclosed in the Annual Board of Survey.

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