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கல்வி அமைச்சு
Ministry of Education

VISION

**“To Become the Centre of
Excellence in
Technological Education”**

**“Creating Excellent Higher
National and National
Diplomates with Modern
Technology for Sustainable
Development”**

MISSION

Goals of SLIATE

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| Goal 1 | - Increase access and opportunities in advanced technological education |
| Goal 2 | - Improve quality, employability and entrepreneurship of diplomates |
| Goal 3 | - Improve quality of academic and nonacademic staff |
| Goal 4 | - Improve effectiveness and efficiency of ATIs |
| Goal 5 | - Improve overall image and awareness of ATIs throughout the respective provinces |

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL



I am delighted to present to you our annual report for the year 2023. This past year has been truly remarkable for SLIATE, as we have navigated through various challenges with resilience and innovation, solidifying our status as a leading educational institution serving thousands of students across the island.

Despite prevailing economic uncertainties, we have successfully overcome obstacles and provided essential infrastructure support to several of our branch institutions. Notably, we have completed significant projects such as the construction of new multi-storied building complexes for advanced technological institutes in Mannar and Nawalapitiya. A significant amount of fund has been dedicated to improve the quality of teaching and learning environments in both institutes. Apart from this, furniture and equipment for ATI Nawalapitiya and ATIMannar have also been provided.

In our commitment to academic excellence, we have awarded MSc scholarships to eligible faculty members and academic support staff, with the support extended by the AHEAD project. Furthermore, significant milestones such as the awarding of higher national diplomas to 5306 graduates during our 18th convocation and the recruitment of students for the academic year 2022/2023 have also been celebrated.

Embracing the evolving landscape of knowledge, we have introduced updated syllabi for various courses and transitioned to online student registration methods, fostering innovation within our institution. We have also established standing committees to streamline academic and administrative operations and signed an MOU with Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM), facilitating our diploma holders to pursue a Postgraduate Diploma directly from PIM. Moreover, we have actively engaged in National Level exhibitions and initiated dialogues for potential collaborations with Malaysian University and the Canadian

Embassy, aiming to provide our students with opportunities to attain top-up degrees and broaden their horizons. A proposal to upgrade SLIATE to a Degree awarding status has also been submitted to the Ministry for cabinet approval.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to every member of the SLIATE family for their dedication and contribution, which have made 2023 a remarkably productive year despite the challenges we faced. Together, we have achieved significant milestones and positioned SLIATE for continued success in the years ahead.

H. Athauda Seneviratne

Director General

Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education

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LIST OF TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS

A/C	Account
Ab	Absent
AHEAD	Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development
AR	Academic & Research
ASM	Academic Syndicate Meeting
ATI	Advanced Technological Institute
BMICH	Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall
DG	Director General
EPF	Employees' Provident Fund
ETF	Employees' Trust Fund
Ex	Excuse
FT	Full Time
GC	Governing Council
GOSL	Government of Sri Lanka
GPA	Grade Point Average
HM	Higher Management
HND	Higher National Diploma
HND in English	Higher National Diploma in English
HNDA	Higher National Diploma in Accountancy
HNDBA	Higher National Diploma in Business Administration
HNDBF	Higher National Diploma in Business Finance
HNDBSE	Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering
HNDCSPT	Higher National Diploma in Consumer Science and Product Technology
HNDE (Electrical & Electronics)	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Electrical & Electronics)
HNDE (Civil)	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Civil)
HNDE (Mechanical)	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Mechanical)
HNDF	Higher National Diploma in Food Technology
HNDFIT	Higher National Diploma in Information Technology
HNDFM	Higher National Diploma in Management
HNDFPM	Higher National Diploma in Project Management
HNDFQS	Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying
HNDF (Agric.)	Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture)
HNDFTHM	Higher National Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management
HOD	Head of Department
ICTA	Information and Communication Technology Agency
IT	Information Technology
JM	Junior Management
MA	Management Assistant
M.Phil	Master of Philosophy
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MIS	Management Information System
MM	Middle Management
MSc.	Master of Science
NAITA	National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority
NO	Number
P&R	Planning & Research
Ph.D	Doctor of Philosophy

PL	Preliminary Level
PT	Part Time
PY	Previous Year
RMC	Research Management Committee
Rs.	Rupees
RSC	Research Supervision Committee
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SLIATE	Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education
SOR	Scheme of Recruitment
UGC	University Grant Commission
UNIVOTEC	University of Vocational Technology
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
VAT	Value Added Tax

ESTABLISHMENT & EVOLUTION

By virtue of the Advanced Technological Institutes Act No. 29 of 1995, Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education was formed. There are 15 Higher National Diploma (HND) programs offered by SLIATE that are highly consistent with the industrial norms of higher education, and the organization has 19 Advanced Technological Institutes spread across all provinces in Sri Lanka.

The Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education is led by a Director General, while the Advanced Technological Institutions are led by Directors and Academic Coordinators.

Advanced Technological Institutes

1. Ampara
2. Anuradhapura
3. Badulla
4. Batticaloa
5. Colombo
6. Dehiwala
7. Gampaha
8. Galle
9. Jaffna
10. Kandy
11. Kegalle
12. Kurunagala
13. Mannar
14. Nawalapitiya
15. Rathnapura
16. Sammanthurai
17. Tangalle
18. Trincomalee
19. Vavuniya

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION 2023

Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha	- Minister, Ministry of Education	2022/05/20 - Up to date
Mr. M. N. Ranasinghe	- Secretary, Ministry of Education	2022/05/25 - Up to date

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SLIATE

Prof. C.S. Lewangamge	- Director General	2023/01/01 - 2023/12/31	-
Prof. C. Mahesh Edirisinghe	- Director General	2022/09/01 - 2023-05-04	
Mr. N. M. K. K. Nawarathna	- Deputy Director General (Admin & Finance)	2018/06/01 - Up to date	
Dr. (Mrs.) W. B. K. Bandara	- Deputy Director General (Academic Affairs/Planning & Research) -Actg.	2017/03/14 - Up to date	
Mrs. M. P. K. Rathnayake	- Director (Examination)	2019/07/01 - Up to date	
Dr. (Mrs.) W. B. K. Bandara	- Director (Planning & Research)	2017/03/14 - Up to date	
Mrs. J.A.C. Harini Jayasinghe	- Director (Administration)	2023/09/11 - Up to date	
Mr. B. M. T. Chandike	- Director	2017/10/16 - 2023/02/05	

Table 1: Members of Governing Council

Name	Post and Address
1 Mr.M.N. Ranasinghe	Chairman of the Governing Council Secretary Ministry of Education, Isurupaya, Baththaramulla.
2 Prof. C.S. Lewangamage	Director General, SLIATE, No 320, T.B. Jaya Mawatha, Colombo 10.
3 Mr.S.C.Jagath	Director General, Department of Technical Education & Vocational Training, P O Box 557, Olcot Mawatha,Colombo 10.
4 Mr. Lal Samarasekara	Additional Secretary (Administration) Ministry of Labour and Employment, 6th floor, 'Mehewara Piyasa', Colombo 05.
5 Ms. E.A. Ekanayake	Assistant Secretary Ministry of Trade, No 27 Vauxhall St, Colombo 02.
6 Ms. Gayathri Abegunasekara	Additional Secretary (Education Quality Development) Ministry of Education, Isurupaya, Baththaramulla.
7 Dr. Rohitha Silva	Director Federation of Chambers of Commerce & Industry of Sri Lanka (FCCISL). No 50, Nawam Mw, Colombo 02.
8 Ms. Chamila Cooray	The Institute of Chartered Accountant of Sri Lanka, No 143A, Vajira Rd, Colombo 05.
9 Eng. (Prof.) Udayanga Hemapala	Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL). 120/15, Wijerama Mw, Colombo 07.
10 Ms. Sujeewa S. Guruge	Additional Secretary (Administration) Ministry of Lands
11 Mr. Manjula Vidanapathirana	Director (Actg.) Industrial Liason, Tertiary & Vocational Education Commission (TVEC)
12 Mrs. Samantha Mihidukula	Additional Secretary (Administration) Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training Research & Innovation Division
13 Mr. A.R. Wickramarathna	Director (Acting) Department of National Planning Ministry of Finance
14 Mr. A.H.M.U. Arunaa Bandara	Director General (Planning) Ministry of Industries.
15 Mr. S.A.D Kasun Thilanka	No 38, Wijerama Lane Gangodawila Nugegoda.

AUDIT & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. A. R. Wickramarathna	- Chairman - Director Department of National Planning
Mr. Lal Samarasekara	- Member - Additional Secretary, Ministry of Laborer
Mr. Manjula Vidanapathirana	- Member - Director, Territory & Vocation Education Commission
Mrs. W.G.R.N. Weerakkody	- Observer - Superintendent of Audit, National Audit office
Mrs. R.A. K. S. Jayasekara	- Observer - Chief Internal Auditor, Ministry of Education

AUDITOR

Auditor General

Auditor General's Department

No. 306/72, Polduwa Road, Battaramulla

REGISTERED ADDRESS & HEAD OFFICE

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PRINCIPAL BANKER

Peoples' Bank

FINANCIAL CALENDER

1st of January to 31st of December, 2023

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TEAM OF MANAGEMENT

(Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education and Advanced Technological Institutes)

Director General

Prof. C. Mahesh Edirisinghe	2022/09/01 to 2023/05/04	PhD
Prof. C.S. Lewangamage	2023/06/01 to 2023/12/31	PhD

Deputy Director General

Admin & Finance	Mr. N. M. K. K. Nawarathne	MSc.
AA/ P&R Acting	Dr. (Mrs.) W. B. K. Bandara	PhD

Directors (Head Office)

Director (Examination)	Mrs. M. P. K. Rathnayake	M. Phil
Director (P & R)	Dr. (Mrs.) W. B. K. Bandara	PhD
Director (II)	Mr. B. M. T. Chandike	MSc.
	(Up to 05-02-2023)	

Directors (ATI)

Director - Acting		Mr. B. Gajasinghe (2023.01.01-2023.08.30)	MSc.
Director - Performing	ATI Ampara	Mrs. H.M.N.M. Watagodakumbura (2023-09-01 – 2023-12-18)	MSc
Director - Covering		Mr. S. L. Musthafa (2023-12-19 up to now)	MBA
Director	ATI Badulla	Mr. B. Gajasinghe	MSc.
Director - Acting	ATI Dehiwala	Mrs. S. S. Samarakkody	MSc.
Director	ATI Galle	Mr. S. Ramanayake	MSc
Director	ATI Jaffna	Mr. K. Kohilan	MSc.
Director		Mr.G.A.K. Sirisumana (2023.01.01-2023.02.05)	MSc.
Director	ATI Kandy	Mr. A. G. A.J. Kumara (2023-02-06-up to now)	MBA
Director		Mr. R. K. P. Kumara (2023.01.01-2023.02.05)	MSc.
	ATI Kurunegala	Mr.G.A.K. Sirisumana (2023-02-06-2023-12-31)	MSc.
Director	ATI Colombo	Mrs. N. N. P. Dias	MSc.
Director		Mr. A. G. A. J. Kumara (2023-01.01-2023.02.05)	MBA
	ATI Gampaha	Mr. R. K. P. Kumara (2023-02-06-up to now)	MSc.
Director	ATI Trincomalee	Mr. J. Pratheepan	MSc.
Director	ATI Kegalle	Mrs. E. M. D. J. Ekanayake	MSc.
Director	ATI Anuradhapura	Mrs. G. A. S. M. Ganepola	MSc.
Academic Coordinator	ATI Nawalapitiya	Mr. I.M.U.I Jayasinghe	MBA
Director	ATI Rathnapura	Mr. U. V. S. Rohitha	MSc.
Director	ATI Batticaloa	Mr. S. Jeyapalan	MSc.
Director	ATI Sammanthurai	Mr. S. L. Musthafa	MBA
Academic Coordinator	ATI Tangalla	Mr. G. R. C. Kumara (2023-01.01-2023.02.05)	MSc
Director		Mr. B. M. T. Chandike (2023-02-06-2023-12-31)	MSc.
Academic Coordinator	ATI Vavuniya	Mr. P. Elangkumaran	M.Phil
Academic Coordinator	ATI Mannar	Mr. J. J. M. Croos	MSc

STATISTICS OF STAFF (As at 31st December, 2023)

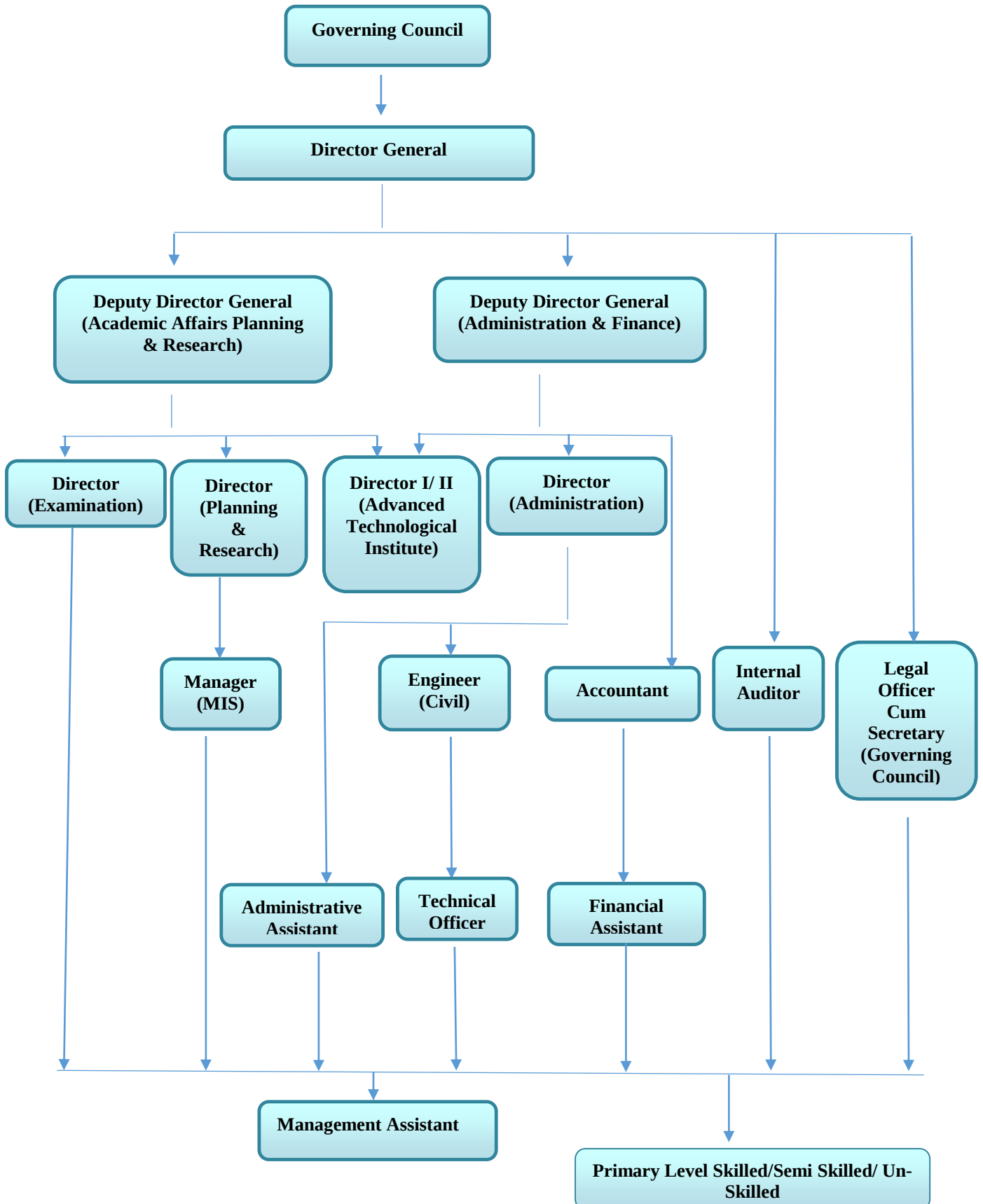
Table 2 : Statistics of Staff

No.	Designation	Category as DMS 30 circular	Approved cadre	Existing cadre	Vacancies
Service Category - Senior					
1	Director General	HM 2 - 3	1	1	0
2	Deputy Director General (Administration & Finance)	HM 2 - 1	1	1	0
3	Deputy Director General (Academic Affairs, Planning & Research)	HM 2 - 1	1	0	01
4	Director (Administration)	HM 1 - 3	1	0	1
5	Director (Examination)	HM 1 - 3	1	1	0
6	Director (Planning & Research)	HM 1 - 3	1	1	0
7	Director I	HM 1 - 3	9	8	1
8	Director II	HM 1 - 1	8	6	2
9	Senior Lecturer	AR 2	60	55	5
10	Lecturer	AR 1 - I		66	0
11	Assistant Lecturer	AR 1- II	207	91	50
12	Engineer (Civil)	MM 1 -1	1	0	1
13	MIS Manager	MM 1 -1	1	0	1
14	Registrar	MM 1 -1	7	4	3
15	Accountant	MM 1 -1	17	13	4
16	Internal Auditor	MM 1 -1	1	1	0
17	Legal Officer/Secretary to Governing Council	MM 1 -1	1	1	0
	Sub Total - Senior Staff		318	249	69
Service Category - Tertiary					
18	Assistant Registrar	JM 1 -2	14	9	5
19	Librarian	JM 1 - 2	14	12	2
20	Tutor in English (Academic)	MA - 5	4	2	2
21	Demonstrator (Academic Support staff)	MA - 4	97	59	38
	Sub Total - Tertiary Staff		129	82	47

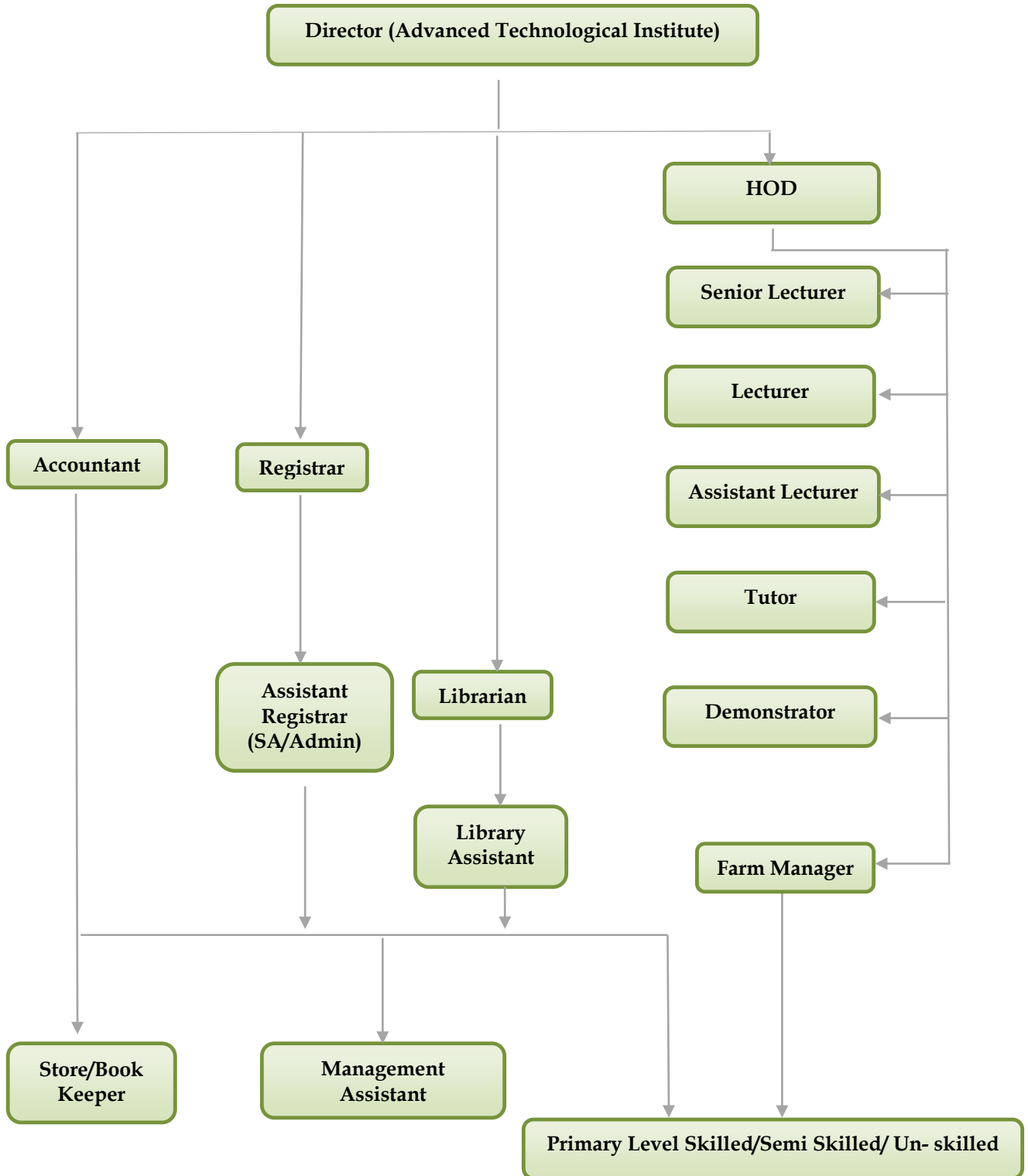
Service Category - Secondary					
22	Administrative Assistant	MA - 3	4	4	0
23	Financial Assistant*	MA - 3	1	0	1
24	Library Assistant	MA - 3	10	4	6
25	Farm Manager	MA 2 -2	3	3	0
26	Technical Officer	MA 2 -2	1	0	1
27	Management Assistant	MA 1 -2	138	113	25
28	Computer Lab Assistant*	MA 1 -2	2	1	1
29	Laboratory Assistant*	MA 1 -2	4	2	2
30	Store Keeper	MA 1 - 2	12	9	3
31	Hostel Warden /Hostel Matron	MA 1 - 2	10	6	4
Sub Total - Secondary Staff			185	142	43
Service Category - Primary					
32	Technician	PL 3	17	7	10
33	Mason/Plumber	PL 2	3	3	0
34	Assistant Hostel Matron*	PL 1	1	1	0
35	Computer Lab Attendant*	PL 1	1	0	1
36	Workshop Assistant*	PL 1	6	5	1
37	KKS/Messenger	PL 1	3	3	0
38	Cook	PL 1	1	0	1
39	Roneo Machine Operator	PL 1	2	1	1
40	Driver	PL 3	18	12	6
41	Laboratory Attendant*	PL 1	4	2	2
42	Labourer	PL 1	49	39	10
43	Library Attendant*	PL [II]	10	08	02
44	Sanitary Labourer*	PL 1 [6]	4	2	2
45	Watcher*	PL 1 [7]	7	0	7
Sub Total - Primary			126	83	43
Grand Total			758	556	202

* Positions kept private (re-recruitment not possible)

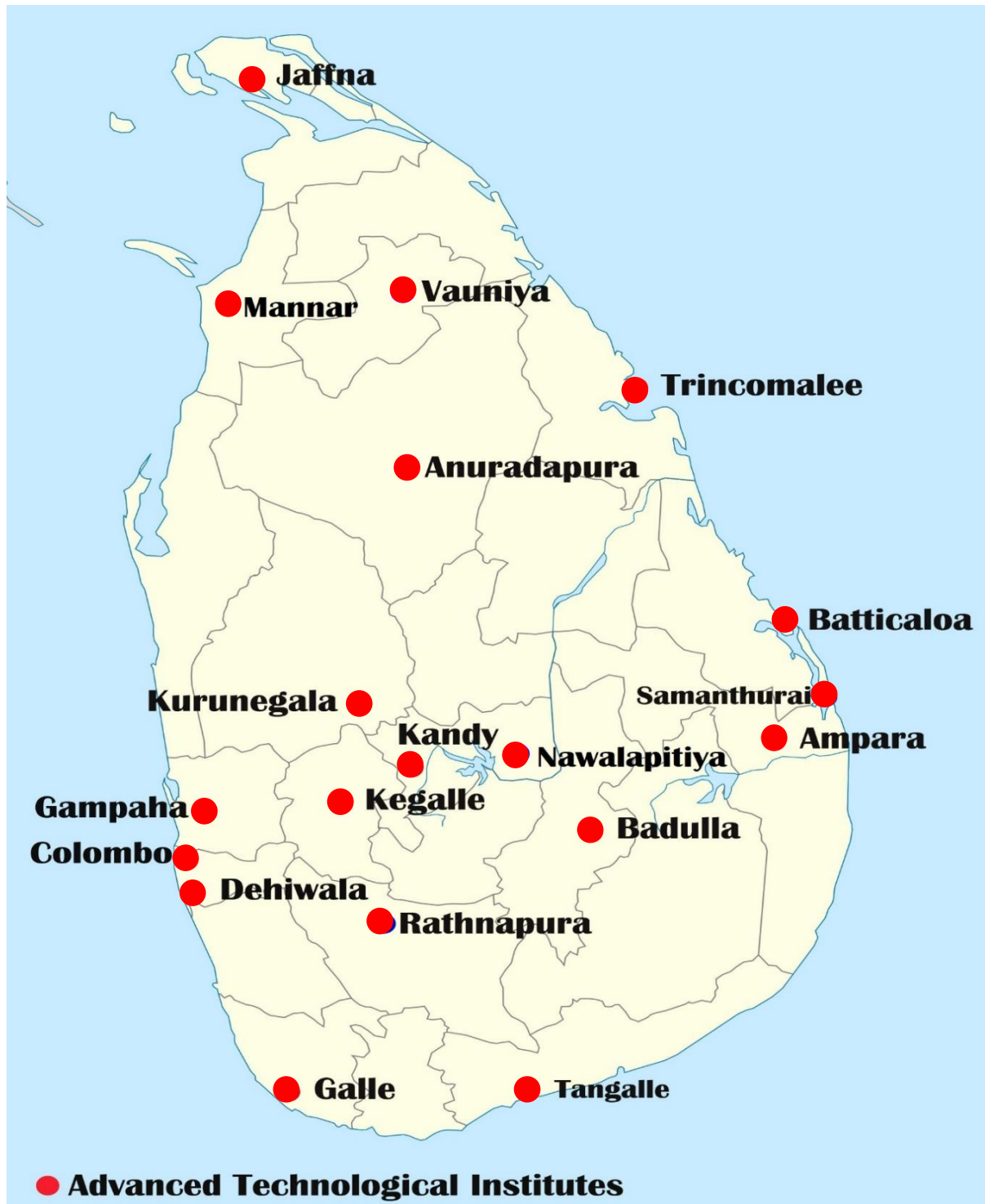
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF SLIATE



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE ATI



NETWORK OF SLIATE



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS/ PLANNING & RESEARCH DIVISION

Introduction

The mission of the division is to create an interdisciplinary environment that promotes student and institutional performance in a new higher education culture.

Furthermore, it intends to support personal and professional development of students and institute through Higher National Diploma programmes and relevant field, conduct student activities of Advanced Technological Institutes with the collaboration of staff and certify the success of above activities.

There are 19 Advanced Technological Institutes established all over the Island to conduct 15 Higher National Diploma programmes.

Table 3: Higher National Diploma Programmes conducted by Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE)

(a) Non- Technological Courses

No	Abbreviation	Name of the Course	Course Duration
1	HNDA	Higher National Diploma in Accountancy	4 years
2	HNDBA	Higher National Diploma in Business Administration	2 1/2 years
3	HNDBF	Higher National Diploma in Business Finance	2 1/2 years
4	HND in English	Higher National Diploma in English	2 1/2 years
5	HNDM	Higher National Diploma in Management	3 years
6	HNDPM	Higher National Diploma in Project Management	2 1/2 years
7	HNDTHM	Higher National Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management	3 years

(b) Technological Courses

No	Abbreviation	Name of the Course	Course Duration
8	HNDBSE	Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering	3 1/2 years
9	HNDE (Civil)	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Civil)	3 1/2 years
10	HNDE (Electrical & Electronics)	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Electrical & Electronics)	3 1/2 years
11	HNDE (Mechanical)	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Mechanical)	3 1/2 years
12	HNDFT	Higher National Diploma in Food Technology	2 1/2 years
13	HNDIT	Higher National Diploma in Information Technology	2 1/2 years
14	HNDQS	Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying	2 1/2 years
15	HNDT (Agriculture)	Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture)	3 years

Institutional Information

Table 4: Names of ATIs, Addresses, Telephone Numbers and Higher National Diploma (HND) Courses [Full Time (FT) & Part Time (PT)]

S. No	Name of ATI	Address	Telephone Numbers	Courses Offered
01	Hardy Advanced Technological Institute - Ampara	Prof. Even A Hardy Mawatha, Ampara.	063-2222056 063-2223035	HNDT (Agri)(FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDTHM(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT) HNDIT (PT)
02	Advanced Technological Institute - Anuradhapura	Akkara 111, Anula Mw, Pandulagama, Anuradhapura.	025-2234417	HNDIT(FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDIT(PT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)
03	Advanced Technological Institute - Badulla	Greenland Drive, Badulla.	055-2230218 055-2223818	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDIT (PT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)
04	Advanced Technological Institute - Batticaloa	Main Street, Kovil Kulam East, Arayampathy, Batticaloa.	065-2247519 065-2247470	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English, (FT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT), HNDIT(PT),
05	Advanced Technological Institute - Colombo	No. 42, Rodrigo Place, Colombo 15.	011-2521152 011-2521282	HNDE (Civil)(FT), HNDE(Mechanical)(FT), HNDE (Electrical & Electronics) (FT) HNDQS(FT), HNDBSE(FT)
06	Advanced Technological Institute - Dehiwala	No 51, Waidya Rd, Dehiwala.	011-2738349	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM (F/T), HNDBA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDBF(FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT),
07	Advanced Technological Institute - Galle	Siridamma Mw, Labuduwa, Akmeemana, Galle.	091-2246179	HNDE (Civil)(FT), HNDE(Mechanical)(FT), HNDE (Electrical & Electronics) (FT) HNDQS(FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDT(Agri)(FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HNDTHM(FT), HNDBA(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDA (PT), HNDIT (PT), HND in English (PT)
08	Advanced Technological Institute - Gampaha	Naiwala, Essalla, Veyangoda.	033-2287519 033-2292544	HNDT (Agri) (FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDFT(FT), HNDA (FT), HNDA (PT),, HNDIT (PT),
09	Advanced Technological Institute - Jaffna	No. 665/2, Beach Rd. Gurunagar, Jaffna.	021-2222595 021-2229803	HNDE (Civil)(FT), HNDE (Electrical & Electronics) (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDQS(FT), HNDM(FT), HNDIT (FT), HNDIT (PT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)

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S. No	Name of ATI	Address	Telephone Numbers	Courses Offered
10	Advanced Technological Institute - Kandy	No. 16, Keppetipola Mawatha, Kandy.	081-2232097 081-2226644	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HNDM(FT), HNDBA(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDTHM (FT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT), HNDIT (PT)
11	Advanced Technological Institute - Kegalle	Bandaranayake Mawatha, Kegalle.	035-2221297 035-2221713	HNDIT(FT), HNDA(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDPM(FT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)
12	Advanced Technological Institute - Kurunegala	No. 22/1, Wilgoda Rd, Kurunegala.	037-2229583 037-2224911	HNDIT(FT), HNDA(FT), HNDM(FT), HND in English (FT), HNDTHM(FT) HNDIT (PT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)
13	Advanced Technological Institute - Mannar	Uylankulam, Mannar.	023-2223045	HND in English (FT), HNDIT (FT)
14	Advanced Technological Institute - Nawalapitiya	Heinford State, Nawalapitiya	054-2050634	HNDTHM(FT), HNDM(FT),
15	Advanced Technological Institute - Rathnapura	New Town, Ratnapura.	045-2231492 045-2231493	HNDIT(FT), HNDA(FT), HND in English (FT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)
16	Advanced Technological Institute - Sammanthurai	ATI Avenue, Sammanthurai.	067-2261304	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDM (FT) HNDIT (PT), HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)
17	Advanced Technological Institute - Tangalle	Yayawaththa, Netolpitiya, Tangalle.	0472241845 0472241846	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT)
18	Advanced Technological Institute - Trincomalee	Kanniya Rd, Varothayanagar, Trincomalee.	0262223232 0262050617	HNDIT (FT), HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT), HNDTHM(FT) HNDA (PT), HNDIT (PT), HND in English (PT)
19	Advanced Technological Institute - Vavuniya	Off A 9 Road, Veppankulam, Ómanthai, Vavuniya.	0242052733	HNDA (FT), HND in English (FT) HNDA (PT), HND in English (PT) HNDIT (F/T)

Summary of Students Enrollment

Table 5: Summary of Students Enrollment for each HND program of ATIs

Name of the course	Year	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Colombo	Dehiwala	Galle	Gampaha	Jaffna	Kandy	Kegalle	Kurunegala	Mannar	Nawalapitiya	Ratnapura	Sammanthurai	Tangalle	Trincomalee	Vavuniya	Total
HNDA (Full Time)	i Year	91	78	77	90	-	118	159	87	90	115	106	102	-	-	93	48	112	64	72	1502
	ii Year	86	76	66	56	-	123	149	68	56	90	57	73	-	-	74	36	78	24	41	1153
	iii Year	109	63	71	60	-	105	150	72	47	66	57	46	-	-	67	32	66	16	18	1045
	iv Year	97	61	65	38	-	110	114	78	48	91	65	54	-	-	67	21	49	34	34	1026
Total		383	278	279	244	-	456	572	305	241	362	285	275	-	-	301	137	305	138	165	4726
HNDA (Part Time)	i Year	5	7	13	15	-	83	11	14	25	74	12	23	-	-	5	0	9	4	8	308
	ii Year	-	-	23	-	-	67		25	25	73	0	37	-	-	0	0	-	0	-	250
	iii Year	-	-	31	-	-	80	49	19	21	47	0	17	-	-	0	31	-	0	-	295
	iv Year	-	12	79	17	-	110	56	43	51	74	57	15	-	-	54	22		12	12	614
Total		-	19	146	32	-	340	116	101	122	268	69	92	-	-	59	53	9	16	20	1467
HNDBA	i Year	-	-	-	-	-	84	54	-	-	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204
	ii Year	-	-	-	-	-	68	54	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166
	iii Year	-	-	-	-	-	81	47	-	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177
Total		-	-	-	-	-	233	155	-	-	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	547

Name of the course	Year	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Colombo	Dehiwala	Galle	Gampaha	Jaffna	Kandy	Kegalle	Kurunegala	Mannar	Nawalapitiya	Ratnapura	Sammanthurai	Tangalle	Trincomalee	Vavuniya	Total
HNDBF	i Year	-	-	-	-	-	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
	ii Year	-	-	-	-	-	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79
	iii Year	-	-	-	-	-	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
Total		-	-	-	-	-	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184
HNDBSE	i Year	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
	ii Year	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
	iii Year	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
	iv Year	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
Total		-	-	-	-	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
HNDCSPT	i Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ii Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	iii Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
HNDE (Civil)	i Year	-	-	-	-	56	-	77	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180
	ii Year	-	-	-	-	50	-	67	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184
	iii Year	-	-	-	-	47	-	86	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177
	iv Year	-	-	-	-	72	-	97	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198
Total		-	-	-	-	225	-	327	-	187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	739

Name of the course	Year	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Colombo	Dehiwala	Galle	Gampaha	Jaffna	Kandy	Kegalle	Kurunegala	Mannar	Nawalapitiya	Ratnapura	Sammanthurai	Tangalle	Trincomalee	Vavuniya	Total
HNDE (Mechanical)	i Year	-	-	-	-	74	-	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
	ii Year	-	-	-	-	82	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158
	iii Year	-	-	-	-	36	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92
	iv Year	-	-	-	-	80	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180
Total		-	-	-	-	272	-	318	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	590
HNDE (Electrical & Electronics)	i Year	-	-	-	-	41	-	79	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171
	ii Year	-	-	-	-	66	-	79	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209
	iii Year	-	-	-	-	54	-	63	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168
	iv Year	-	-	-	-	76	-	97	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205
Total		-	-	-	-	237	-	318	-	198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	753
HND in English (Full Time)	i Year	93	106	-	127	-	100	75	-	75	136	100	138	62	84	0	109	64	94	85	1540
	ii Year	157	77	-	106	-	110	96	-	51	113	84	71	33	95	80	118	89	53	53	1485
	iii Year	100	77	-	120	-	99	69	-	38	59	87	51	20	86	74	122	47	61	20	1205
Total		350	260	-	353	-	309	240	-	164	308	271	260	115	265	154	349	200	208	158	4230

Name of the course	Year	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Colombo	Dehiwala	Galle	Gampaha	Jaffna	Kandy	Kegalle	Kurunegala	Mannar	Nawalapitiya	Ratnapura	Sammanthurai	Tangalle	Trincomalee	Vavuniya	Total
HND in English (Part Time)	i Year	21	42	27	95	-	89	-	-	59	97	34	70	-	5	27	103	44	73	36	822
	ii Year	31	49	76	86	-	101	-	-	52	85	70	51	-	28	0	111	-	85	22	847
	iii Year	36	35	61	90	-	91	-	-	32	51	80	26	-	53	0	102	-	59	14	749
Total		88	126	164	271	-	281	-	-	143	233	184	147	-	86	27	316	-	217	72	2418
HNDFT	i Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
	ii Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
	iii Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155
HNDIT (Full Time)	i Year	133	82	103	139	-	115	129	110	100	111	117	128	61	105	98	120	161	102	-	1914
	ii Year	135	57	87	97	-	78	123	71	94	71	84	77	19	-	79	115	119	55	-	1361
	iii Year	95	45	54	118	-	92	107	62	37	30	88	32	23	-	78	98	72	40	24	1095
Total		363	184	244	354	-	285	359	243	231	212	289	237	103	105	255	333	352	197	24	4370
HNDIT (Part Time)	i Year	-	28	12	56	-	-	-	46	55	57	-	42	-	-	-	57	-	18	-	371
	ii Year	-	14	30	54	-	-	-	32	37	19	-	20	-	-	-	0	-	32	-	238
	iii Year	-	12	37	37	-	-	-	20	24		-	0	-	-	-	40	-	19	-	189
Total		-	54	79	147	-	-	-	98	116	76	-	62	-	-	-	97	-	69	-	798

Name of the course	Year	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Colombo	Dehiwala	Galle	Gampaha	Jaffna	Kandy	Kegalle	Kurunegala	Mannar	Nawalapitiya	Ratnapura	Sammanthurai	Tangalle	Trincomalee	Vavuniya	Total
HNDM	i Year	41	-	55	-	-	70	76	-	50	126	-	74	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	537
	ii Year	68	-	36	-	-	91	82	-	24	105	-	48	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	478
	iii Year	95	-	46	-	-	123	91	-	26	80	-	43	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	538
Total		204	-	137	-	-	284	249	-	100	311	-	165	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	1553
HNDPM	i Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
	ii Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
	iii Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
HNDQS	i Year	-	-	-	-	42	-	51	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124
	ii Year	-	-	-	-	37	-	64	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145
	iii Year	-	-	-	-	22	-	36	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Total		-	-	-	-	101	-	151	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
HNDDT (Agriculture)	i Year	55	-	-	-	-	-	42	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142
	ii Year	75	-	-	-	-	-	49	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157
	iii Year	95	-	-	-	-	-	39	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167
Total		225	-	-	-	-	-	130	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	466

Name of the course	Year	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Colombo	Dehiwala	Galle	Gampaha	Jaffna	Kandy	Kegalle	Kurunegala	Mannar	Nawalapitiya	Ratnapura	Sammanthurai	Tangalle	Trincomalee	Vavuniya	Total
HNDTHM	i Year	48	-	43	-	-	77	80	-	-	79	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	384
	ii Year	24	-	0	-	-	59	49	-	-	57	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208
	iii Year	32	-	26	20	-	84	39	-	4	56	-	27	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	306
Total		104	-	69	20	-	220	168	-	4	192	-	103	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	898
Grand Total		1722	921	1384	1421	963	2592	3103	1080	1606	2121	1234	1341	218	577	796	1285	929	845	439	24577

Student Recruitment - 2023

As an aftermath of COVID 19 pandemic and economic crisis, there was an unprecedented delay to enroll new students via online for 2022 academic year. Gazette notifications and newspaper advertisements were published to enroll new students for 2022 academic year by SLIATE in 2023.

The advertisements for the recruitment were published in the Silumina, Sunday Observer and T.Waramanjari newspapers on the 28th of May 2023 and in the gazette notification issued by the State Printing Corporation on the 25th of May 2023

Table 6: Student Intake – 2023

Name of the Course	2022 Year	2023 Year
Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (FT)	1441	1502
Higher National Diploma in Accountancy (PT)	322	308
Higher National Diploma in Business Administration	247	204
Higher National Diploma in Business Finance	87	74
Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering	63	17
Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Civil)	323	180
Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Electrical & Electronics)	322	171
Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Mechanical)	200	160
Higher National Diploma in English (FT)	1624	1540
Higher National Diploma in English (PT)	1100	822
Higher National Diploma in Management	584	537
Higher National Diploma in Project Management	50	29
Higher National Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management	253	384
Higher National Diploma in Food Technology	56	45
Higher National Diploma in Information Technology (FT)	1730	1914
Higher National Diploma in Information Technology (PT)	468	371
Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying	172	124
Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture)	178	142
Total	9220	8524

Academic Calendar – 2023

Table 7: Academic Calendar - 2023

Academic Calendar

2021 Academic Year – 2nd Semester

Time allocated	From	To	Scheduled Program/activity	Student batch	Remarks
3 weeks	20 th March 2023	9 th April 2023	Academic Activities.	All students	Physical mode.
1 weeks	10 th April 2023	16 th April 2023	New year vacation.	All students	Sinhala / Tamil new year vacation.
12 weeks	17 th April 2023	09 th July 2023	Academic activities	All students	Physical mode
1 Week	10 th July 2023	16 th July 2023	Study Leave	All students	15 th , 16 th of July 2023 Selection Test – New Students
5 weeks	17 th July 2023	20 th August 2023	2 nd Semester Examination.	All students	Examination duty & paper marking for academics.
3 weeks	21 st August 2023	10 th September 2023	Vacation for students.	All students	Paper Marking for academics.

Table 8: Academic Calendar 2022 Academic Year – 1st Semester

Time Allocated	From	To	Scheduled Program/activity	Student batch	Remarks
1 week	04 th September 2023	10 th September 2023	Student orientation program for 1 st years. Vacation for other students.	1 st year students	ATI can decide on inauguration and orientation programme dates.
5 weeks	11 th September 2023	15 th October 2023	Academic Activities.	All students.	
1 week	16 th October 2023	22 nd October 2023	Vacation	All students.	Vacation 20 th , 21 st , 22 nd October 2023 18 th Diploma Awarding Ceremony.
8 weeks	23 rd October 2023	17 th December 2023	Academic Activities	All students.	
1 week	18 th December 2023	24 th December 2023	Assignment submission & Study leave	All students.	Assignment marking
1 week	25 th December 2023	31 st December 2023	Study leave	Study leave	Assignment marking

18th Diploma Awarding Ceremony - 2023

18th Diploma Awarding Ceremony of 2023 was conducted on 20th, 21st and 22nd of October 2023 at BMICH for the students who have successfully completed Higher National Diploma programmes of SLIATE.

This diploma awarding ceremony consisted of ten sessions and chief guest of each session was as follows:

20th October 2023

1st Session Prof. K. R. Koswattage, Dean,
Faculty of Technology, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka

2nd Session Prof. K. T. M. Udayanga Hemapala, Dean,
Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa.

3rd Session Prof. Udeni Nawagamuwa, Professor – Civil Engineering
Department of Engineering, University of Moratuwa.

21st October 2023

4th Session Senior Professor Thishan Jayasinghe, Senior Professor - Civil Engineering
Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa.

5th Session Senior Professor S. M. A. Nanayakkara, Senior Professor - Civil Engineering
Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa.

6th Session Prof. Jagath Manathunga, Department of Civil Engineering
University of Moratuwa.

22nd October 2023

7th Session Senior Professor Chandana P. Udawatte, Vice Chairman,
University Grants Commission, No 18, Ward Place, Colombo – 07.

8th Session Senior Professor Chandana P. Udawatte, Vice Chairman,
University Grants Commission, No 18, Ward Place, Colombo – 07.

9th Session Professor Ranjith Dissanayake, President Elect, IESL, Senior Professor,
Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya

10th Session Mr. M.N. Ranasinghe, Secretary, Ministry of Education

5306 diplomas were awarded to those who have successfully completed the prescribed programmes.

Table 9: Number of Diploma Awarded

Date	Session	No. of Diplomas Awarded
20 th October 2023	1	531
	2	531
	3	534
21 st October 2023	4	541
	5	535
	6	538
22 nd October 2023	7	539
	8	522
	9	523
	10	512
Total		5306





Table 10: Summary of Diploma Holders of 18th Annual Convocation

**18th Diploma Awarding Ceremony-
Summary Sheet**

Session	Institute		HNDA (F/T)	HNDA (P/T)	HNDE- CIVIL	HNDE - MECH	HNDE - ELEC	HND in English (F/T)	HND in English (P/T)	HNDFT	HNDM	HNDIT (F/T)	HNDIT (P/T)	HNDQS	HNDDBA	HNDBSE	HNDT (Agri.)	HNDTHM	HNDBF	HNDPM	HNDCSPT	NDSP	NDT	Total	
01 st Session	Gampaha	In person	73	48						60		38	15				46				4			284	531
		In absentia																							
	Anuradapura	In person	91	15				60	41			23	6					10						247	
		In absentia						1																	
02 nd Session	Kurunegala	In person	61	39				58	41		46	30	10					24						316	531
		In absentia	3									1	2					1							
	Badulla	In person	46	21				79			60		9											215	
		In absentia																							
03 rd Session	Ampara Hardy	In person	42	8				70	42		24	39					65	20						310	534
		In absentia																							
	Sammanthurai	In person	32	12				52	35			27												158	
		In absentia																							
	Badulla	In person							40			15						11						66	
		In absentia																							

Session	Institute		HNDA (F/T)	HNDA (P/T)	HNDE- CIVIL	HNDE - MECH	HNDE - ELEC	HND in English (F/T)	HND in English (P/T)	HNDFT	HNDM	HNDIT (F/T)	HNDIT (P/T)	HNDQS	HNDBA	HNDBSE	HNDT (Agri.)	HNDTHM	HNDBF	HNDPM	HNDCSPT	NDSP	NDT	Total	
04 th Session	Jaffna	In person	77	51	66		41	50	34		41	36	24	47				7						474	541
		In absentia																							
	Tangalle	In person	26					18				20												67	
		In absentia										3													
05 th Session	Batticaloa	In person	100	33				62	56			59	25					22						357	535
		In absentia																							
	Nawalapitiya	In person						71	38		35							9						153	
		In absentia																							
	Mannar	In person						14				9						2						25	
		In absentia																							
06 th Session	Trincomalee	In person	59	29				59	46			30	12					8						243	538
		In absentia																							
	Kegalle	In person	28					61	53			30								8				180	
		In absentia																							
	Vavuniya	In person	34	10				32	17			22												115	
		In absentia																							
07 th Session	Kandy	In person	87	63				72	59		82	32			49			26						476	539
		In absentia		2					2		2														
	Galle	In person									63													63	
		In absentia																							

Session	Institute		HNDA (F/T)	HNDA (P/T)	HNDE- CIVIL	HNDE - MECH	HNDE - ELEC	HND in English (F/T)	HND in English (P/T)	HNDFT	HNDM	HNDIT (F/T)	HNDIT (P/T)	HNDQS	HNDDBA	HNDDBSE	HNDT (Agri.)	HNDTHM	HNDDBF	HNDPM	HNDCSPT	NDSP	NDT	Total	
08 th Session	Kegalle	In person		10																				10	522
		In absentia																							
	Galle	In person	87	15	56	72	60	27				59		39	23		44	15	1					498	
		In absentia																							
	Ampara Hardy	In person	1					1	2		1						3						1	9	
		In absentia																							
	Dehiwala	In person							1			4												5	
		In absentia																							
09 th Session	Colombo	In person			67	72	74							30		33								287	523
		In absentia				4	5							1		1									
	Dehiwala	In person							32															32	
		In absentia																							
	Rathnapura	In person	51	21				42	31			54	5											204	
		In absentia																							
10 th Session	Dehiwala	In person	107	46				64			71	53			52			59	57			3		512	512
		In absentia																							
			1591	672	378	292	355	1492	894	60	779	921	155	233	248	67	202	352	116	16	4	6	1	5306	

In Person - Eligible for the diploma awarding

In Absentia - Eligible for the diploma awarding but Not paid

Table 11: Name List of the students awarded Gold Medals at the 18th Diploma Awarding Ceremony 2023

No	Course	batch	Student Name	ATI	Session
1	Higher National Diploma in Accountancy	2017-2020	Ms.Mathuraka Kannathasan	JAFFNA	Forth Session
2	Higher National Diploma in technology in Agriculture	2018-2020	Ms.Bandaranayaka Mudiyanseleage Thamali Dineshika Rathnayaka	GAMPAHA	First Session
3	Higher National Diploma in Business Administration	2018-2020	Ms.Mohamed Razook Nuzla	KANDY	Seventh Session
4	Higher National Diploma in English	2018-2020	Ms.Tennakoon Mudiyanseleage Maheshi Nipunika Tennakoon	KANDY	Seventh Session
5	Higher National Diploma in Food Technology	2018-2020	Ms.Polgampola Rallage Ayodhya Sanjula Kumari Polgampola	GAMPAHA	First Session
6	Higher National Diploma in Information Technology	2018-2020	Ms. Fazlul Haque Fathima Shimah	MANNAR	Fifth Session
7	Higher National Diploma in engineering (civil)	2017-2020	Mr.Arulthasan Ajanthanatha	JAFFNA	Forth Session
8	Higher National Diploma in engineering (mechanical)	2017-2020	Mr.Kaween Dilru Samarawickrama	COLOMBO	Nineth Session
9	Higher National Diploma in engineering (electrical)	2017-2020	Kande Pathirannehelage Kasun Udayanga Chandrarathne	COLOMBO	Nineth Session
10	Higher National Diploma in engineering (Building Services Engineering)	2017-2020	Ms.Gamage Hansani Piumali	COLOMBO	Nineth Session
11	Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying	2018-2020	Ms.Raveendiran Ahila	JAFFNA	Forth Session
12	Higher National Diploma in Management	2018-2020	Ms.Mohamed Ihsan Fathima Fazana	KANDY	Seventh Session
13	Higher National Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality and Management	2018-2020	Ms. Amadoruge Sanduni Nisansala Priyadarshani Perera	GALLE	Eighth Session
14	Higher National Diploma in Project Management	2018-2020	Ms.Waralekumbura Kapuralalage Erandi Dhanushka Waralekumbura	KEGALLE	Sixth Session
15	Higher National Diploma in Business Finance	2018-2020	Ms.Mohottige Dilki Sandunika Fernando	DEHIWALA	Tenth Session

Field Visit 2023

Field trips are organized to provide students with opportunities to witness the practical application of theoretical knowledge acquired in class.

For this purpose, the field trips approved by the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education and organized by Advanced Technological Institute (ATI) in the year 2022/2023 for relevant courses are given below.

Table 12: Field Study Tours for Students – 2022/2023

SN	ATI	Field Trip	Date	Course	Objectives	Cost (Rs.)
1	Galle	Institute of Surveying & Mapping - Diyathalawa	24.04.2023 28.04.2023	HNDE (Civil)	Improve practical knowledge	922,081.25
2	Colombo	Institute of Surveying & Mapping - Diyathalawa	27.02.2023- 03.03.2023	HNDE (Civil)	Improve practical knowledge	757,412.50
3	Galle	Department of Agriculture, Farm Mechanization Training Centre, Anuradhapura	29.05.2023- 02.06.2023	HNDE (Agri)	Improve practical knowledge	553,470.00
4	Gampaha	Timber Cooperation - Rathmalana	28.06.2023	HNDE (Agri)	Improve practical knowledge	16,500.00
5	Gampaha	Fontera Farm - Pannala	26.06.2023	HNDE (Agri)	Improve practical knowledge	21,600.00
6	Gampaha	VINT Biotech (Pvt) Ltd	27.06.2023	HNDE (Agri)	Improve practical knowledge	8,400.00
7	Gampaha	National Aquatic Development Authority - Giniyathenna & Dambulla	26.06.2023	HNDE (Agri)	Practical knowledge of ornamental fish farming	23,932.00
8	Gampaha	Botanical Garden - Gampaha	28.06.2023	HNDE (Agri)	Practical knowledge for budding, grafting, nursery	17,250.00
9	Gampaha	Department of Animal Production - Kotadeniyawa	30.06.2023	HNDE (Agri)	practical knowledge of goat, rabbit production and animal feed ethnology	20,000.00

SN	ATI	Field Trip	Date	Course	Objectives	Cost (Rs.)
10	Galle	Hambanthota Lanwa Sanstha Cement Plant	07.07.2023	HNDE (Mechanical)	Practical knowledge of solar power plants	70,000.00
11	Galle	Hambanthota Lanwa Sanstha Cement Plant	07.07.2023	HNDE (Electrical)	Practical component of usage of controller system	70,000.00
12	Galle	Udawalawa Carp Breeding Centre	05.07.2023	HNDT (Agri)	Practical knowledge of fish breeding	35,000.00
13	Jaffna	Irrigation Training Institute - Galgamuwa		HNDE (Civil)	Improve practical knowledge	729,000.00
14	Galle	Irrigation Training Institute - Galgamuwa	30.10.2023 03.11.2023	HNDE (Civil)	Improve practical knowledge	839,000.00
15	Gampaha	Coconut Research Institute - Lunuwila	08.11.2023	HNDT (Agri)	Improve practical knowledge	15000.00
16	Gampaha	Fontera Brand Lanka - Biyagama	03 rd week of November	HNDFIT	Improve practical knowledge	9000.00
17	Galle	Moragahakanda Hydro Power Station	27.11.2023	HNDE (Electrical)	Obtain practical experience of electrical power generation and electrical machines	90,000.00
18	Galle	Colombo Dockyard	11.12.2023	HNDE (Mechanical)	Obtain practical experience of manufacturing technology	90,000.00
19	Galle	Thalgampala	06.12.2023	HNDT (Agri)	Practical knowledge of Tea cultivation	10,000.00
20	Colombo	National Water Supply & Drainage Board - Rathmalana	13.12.2023	HNDE (Civil)	To gain practical Experience	2,500.00
21	Ampara	Hotel Jetwin - Arugambay	14.12.2023	HNDTHM	Improve practical knowledge	38,000.00
22	Colombo	Land Development Authority -* Muthurajawela	13.12.203	HNDE (Civil)	To gain practical Experience	5,000.00

SN	ATI	Field Trip	Date	Course	Objectives	Cost (Rs.)
23	Colombo	Kelanithissa Power Station	13.12.2023	HNDE (Electrical)	To gain practical Experience	1,316.00
24	Colombo	Irrigation Training Institute - Galgamuwa	18.12.2023 23.12.2023	HNDE (Civil & HNDQS)	Farm and Mechanization related Training	627,500.00
25	Galle	Basnagoda Resovour Project		HNDE (Civil) HNDQS	Cover area of soil parameters, compaction testing, Dam construction	150,000.00

Important Academic Syndicate Meeting (ASM)

Important Academic Syndicate Meeting (ASM) Minutes of Year 2023 are given below.

Table 13: Important Academic Syndicate Meeting (ASM) Minutes of Year 2023

No.	Description
	<i>171st Academic Syndicate Meeting on 05th January 2023 at 10.00 a.m. at ATI Dehiwala</i>
171.2	Academic matters
	2. Student intake forecast The forecast of student intake and issues related to the lack of lecturers to conduct certain programs was received. It is decided to get Governing Council approval to proceed with certain adjustments. Decided to fill the academic staff vacancies immediately for the HND English program at ATI Nawalapitiya and ATI Rathnepura. 3. Establishing the standing committees The student admission committee was appointed based on the received nominations. They are assigned to prepare the gazette notifications and conduct recruitment procedures. Members are as follows. 1. Ms. Deepani Ekanayake, Director ATI Kegalle 2. Mr. Ramanayake, Director ATI Galle 3. Ms. Mala Ganepola, Director ATI Anuradhapura 4. Ms. S. G. N. Kumari, Senior Lecturer ATI Kurunegala 5. Registrar of ATI Kurunehala 6. Registrar of ATI Galle 7. Registrar of ATI Jaffna Each and every applicant should be given chance to apply at least 25 programmes combinations when applying for SLIATE. 4. Selection procedure for HND programs SLIATE uses the z score and selection tests to select students for the HND programs. Z score of 3 consecutive years considered together for a selection of students for z score-based selection programs. For other courses, a selection test is held to select students. Director General stated that if the intention of the selection test is to rank the students, it is possible to use the z score for the ranking instead of the selection test. If exams/selection tests are held for the selection of students, it can be handled the by the examination division of SLIATE, if needed. The requirement of a selection test has to be decided by the ASM subcommittee. Academic staff is requested to forward their comments to sub-committees. Accordingly, the admission committee will get a decision on conducting of selection test. 5. Creating Publicity for ATIs and SLIATE ATIs were instructed to publish the name of SLIATE on their institute name boards to enhance publicity and to make aware of the connection between SLIATE and ATIs to expand the impact on the recruitment of students.

171.8	Obtaining NVQ level 6 for remaining required HND programmes - A meeting was conducted with TVEC to discuss mapping of the remaining required HND programmes. Initially, RS. 25,000 should be paid per programme for initial mapping by TVEC. Upon TVEC acceptance, Rs. 75,000 should be paid for one programme to complete the mapping process. Total cost per programme is Rs. 100,000. - ASM-appointed committee should do the mapping part using the given formats by TVEC. To minimize the risk, it was decided to do the mapping by SLIATE academic staff. - All the documents will be shared with ASM members and each subcommittee at SLIATE needs to handle the initial mapping part. - This task should be completed before next student intake
172nd Academic Syndicate Meeting on 16th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m. Via Zoom	
172.2	Academic matters 2. Academic calendar Since the completion of one academic year (two semesters) takes more than one calendar year, (55 weeks) a strategic approach has been proposed to fix the academic calendar on par with the normal calendar year in 2023. Therefore, 2nd semester of 2021 was reduced to 13 weeks (Attachment 1). Further, it was proposed to start academic activities of the 2nd semester, 2021 on 20th March 2023. However, 15 weeks of academic workload, has to be covered within 13 weeks. The number of weeks for part-time programmes also should be 13 weeks. Directors/ Academic Coordinators have the authority to take decisions and arrange the academic activities to cover within 13 weeks period. <i>Decision: ASM members recommended reducing the 2nd semester of the 2021 academic year to 13 weeks and reconfirming the recommendation. The academic activities of the 2nd semester, 2021 will start on 20th March 2023.</i> 3. Gazette notification for student intake A. Director General explained the following decisions relevant to the gazette notification for student intake. - Directions from Governing Council, Ministry, and Auditors have been given to follow the centralized system for student recruitment. Therefore, ATI-wise student recruitment cannot be implemented again. - Governing Council along with the treasury emphasized that programmes which have not advertised last year due to the unavailability of lecturers should not be advertised in the gazette notification due to the same reason. B. Decisions of the admission committee: - HNDFT is categorized as a “z score-based” programme with the agreement of HNDFT staff members and admission committee members. Therefore, A/L bioscience students and physical science students pool together and select based on their z score. - Only two selection tests will be conducted for the next student intake. One selection test is for the HND English programme. The other selection test is for all other programmes under category II. This is to give opportunity for the preference of students in order of their priority. - As students of all A/L streams are applying for the HNDM programme, a selection test will be applied for HNDM students. - Interviewing of students for selection to HND programmes is not approved for any of programmes.

	- Each student should apply via online system. Any issue in the system should be discussed and fixed. Once the student enters the data, it should appear on another page of the system and the student should confirm their information. Upon confirmation, altering is not allowed. - For any ATI that needs to conduct the part-time programmes, relevant subject subcommittees should submit the budget for a minimum 50 number of students. The budget should cover all expenses. Government funds cannot be utilized for part-time programmes. Budgets should be submitted on or before 20th February 2023 by sub-committees. A demonstration on centralized admission system was requested for Directors, Academic Coordinators and Registrars by the MIS division. Decision: ASM members recommended the gazette notification which was tabled at the ASM. ASM reconfirmed the gazette notification for further actions (Attachment 2).								
	<i>173rd Academic Syndicate Meeting on 27th March 2023 at 09.00 a.m. Via Zoom</i>								
173.2	Student Recruitment to Academic Year 2022								
	The Gazette notification - ASM members agreed to use the year as the Academic year 2022/2023 in the Gazette notification - The registration number will be decided later (whether to use 2022 or 2023) - The government logo should be included in the gazette notification - As per Governing Council instructions, Part-Time programme fees per semester increased as below. <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>HNDA</td><td>Rs.17, 000/=</td></tr> <tr> <td>HND in English</td><td>Rs.17, 000/=</td></tr> <tr> <td>HNDIT</td><td>Rs.30, 000/=</td></tr> <tr> <td>Refundable Deposit</td><td>Rs.10, 000/=</td></tr> </table>	HNDA	Rs.17, 000/=	HND in English	Rs.17, 000/=	HNDIT	Rs.30, 000/=	Refundable Deposit	Rs.10, 000/=
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	<i>173th Special Academic Syndicate Meeting on 27th April 2023 at 11.30 a.m. Via Zoom</i>								
173A.2	Student Recruitment to Academic Year 2022/2023								
	The meeting minutes of the Admission Committee Meeting No. 3 was shared with all ASM members and discussed the comments of ASM members. The final Decisions of the Admission Committee: - Use the existing system for student recruitment for the academic year 2022/2023. Further, minor issues should be tried to solve free of charge by the service provider. Testing should be done in the system before using the system for the application process. It was suggested to gain support from ISC, the Registrar, and MAs for the process of selection tests. All applicants who applied for the selection-based programmes should be allowed sitting for the selection test even though it is their 2nd choice or 3rd choice. - As a long-term decision, system upgradation should be done by getting the required approval and following procurement procedures/ accepted procedures. Reason for the above decision: To upgrade the system, higher cost involves and it needs to follow the procurement procedure. It may need 6 months or more, but SLIATE needs to recruit students on or before 28th August to start the next academic year.								

174th Academic Syndicate Meeting on 24th May 2023 at 09.00 a.m. at SLIATE Auditorium	
174.5	Academic Activities 2021- 2nd Semester
	Nomination of Consultants to revise the syllabus of HNDBSE and HNDQS programmes. ASM representative and Directors of ATI Galle, Colombo and Jaffna informed to identify consultants to revise syllabuses of HNDBSE and HNDQS programmes as previously nominated consultants from UNIVOTEC and University of Moratuwa did not accept proposal to revise the syllabus. Therefore, instructions were given to ASM representatives of the HND Engineering programme and Directors to discuss with the academic staff members and inform them to nominate consultants for the above task.
174.7	Common certificate formats.
	The common format for certificates sent to ATIs. In the final transcript, NVQ level only can be added to HND Civil/Electrical & Electronics/Mechanical programmes, HNDDT (Agriculture), HNDDFT, HNDDIT and HNDDM programmes. For other programmes, that sentence should be removed.
174.8	Training for staff.
	- It is proposed to have the training workshop to prepare the Corporate Plan and Action Plan for the next five years. It is expected to obtain Governing Council approval for two-day workshop to prepare the Corporate Plan. ASM members agreed with the proposal. - In addition, Director General proposed to have training for all staff members for capacity building. It should be discussed with World Bank funding programmes to have short-term training for all staff members. - If the SLIATE expect to upgrade the institute to a degree-awarding institute, the capacity of the staff members including academic and non-academic should be developed to achieve the target.
175th Academic Syndicate Meeting on 15th June 2023 at 09.30 a.m. at SLIATE Auditorium	
175.5	Academic Activities
	New Higher Education Project preparation under ADB fund, Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project (STHRDP), Ministry of Education: - A concept paper needs to be developed for the SLIATE. This concept paper needs to be submitted to - and thereby expect to get funding for the SLIATE from the next higher education project. Academic Syndicate agreed to appoint a committee to develop the concept paper as follows: ➤ Dr. W. B. K. Bandara – DDG (AA/ P & R) Act. ➤ Mr. N. M. K. K. Nawarathna – DDG (Admin/Fin) ➤ Mr. B. M. T. Chandike – Director ATI Tangalle ➤ Mr. U. V. S. Rohitha, Director ATI Rathnapura ➤ Mr. J. Pratheepan, Director ATI Trincomalee. ➤ Mr. G. A. K. Sirisumana – Director ATI Kurunegala ➤ Dr. T.A.M.P. Tennakoon – Senior Lecturer ATI Kurunegala ➤ Ms. Iresha Jayasinghe, Lecturer, ATI Gampaha ➤ Ms. B. K. D. Balasooriya, Lecturer ATI Colombo Degree awarding status - Director General informed, that there are discussions on obtaining degree awarding status for SLIATE at the Ministry-level committee. A technological degree can be given to the student not only for SLIATE but for all technological programme-offering institutes. - National admission system needs to be introduced to recruit students for such degree programmes.

176th Academic Syndicate Meeting on 07th July 2023 at 09.30 A.M. via Zoom	
176.4	18th Annual Convocation
	A. Director General inquired about the reasons for not allowing students who have completed repeat examinations in the academic year 2021- 1st semester examinations. Those students should be allowed to participate in the 18th Convocation with the same batch. The Directors explained that the results of the 1st semester of the 2021 academic year have not been released completely. Decision: <i>The final examination results of the first semester of the 2021 academic year have not been officially released. Therefore, those students cannot apply for the Convocation.</i> <i>The students who have fulfilled all the requirements by the closing date relevant to the batch, should be allowed to participate in the convocation with their proper batch.</i> B. Some of the students have not applied for the convocation with their proper batch and now they request the participation at the 18th convocation. Decision: <i>As the requested student number is less, ASM members agreed to allow previous year students who have not applied for the convocation to participate in the convocation ceremony to award diplomas in person.</i> C. Some of the students do not fulfill the minimum requirement to award the diploma, but those students continuously request special exams or adjustments in the results. Decision: <i>Submit the request to the student appeal board for recommendations. The recommendations should be submitted to the ASM for a decision. If the appeal board agreed to the adjustments, those students can participate in the convocation by following the proper procedure.</i>
176.5	Academic Activities
	Academic Calendar - The academic calendar needs to be prepared to cover the delays. It should be submitted to the relevant standing committees to prepare the academic calendar. Curriculum implementation - It is expected to implement the HND Engineering curriculums in the next semester. Before that, a workshop should be conducted with a consultant and the academic staff to check the revised syllabus before implementation. - Sydney accord accreditation required many conditions and it should be addressed in separate avenues. - HNDT (Agriculture) Syllabus: Expect to check the syllabus with the help of a consultant as still the UGC has not replied to the SLIATE.

	Visiting Lecturers -ATI Galle - Issue was raised as some visiting lecturers give up their duties in the middle of the semester. Therefore, there should be a way to complete the academic activities. Director General informed to take necessary actions at the Director level to solve the issue. Standing Committees and Units for SLIATE - Proposed standing committees and units table at the ASM and Director General explained each and every standing committee to the Academic Syndicate members. It is expected to circulate among Academic Syndicate members and with the chairman of the committees/head of the Units. Academic Syndicate members can send their comments. It is expected to submit it to the Governing Council before implementation. In some committees, there will be a Governing Council representative. Students and Alumina association members may appear in certain committees as observers. <i>Decision: ASM members grant approval to implement the proposed Standing Committees and Units and submit GC paper for information.</i>
	<i>177th Academic Syndicate Meeting on 08th August 2023 at 2.30 p.m. via Zoom</i>
177.6	Proposal to designate SLIATE as degree awarding Institute.
	- Director General explained that the proposal to upgrade the SLIATE as a degree-awarding institution was shared with all ATI Directors. A comment was received from ATI Gampaha and it is addressed in the proposal. - Further Director General explained the proposal and proposed to improve further by adding inputs from the Finance Committee which is scheduled to discuss and finalize on the 14th of August 2023. Thereafter, the proposal will be submitted to the Governing Council for information and State Minister of Higher Education and to the Minister of Education for further actions.
177.7	Student Handbook 4th Edition (2023).
	- The amendments of 4th edition of the Student Handbook discussed at the ASM. - Proposed amendments by the appointed student handbook committee were shared with all ATIs for comments. - After addressing the comments, again draft document circulated with ATIs and ASM members. - Exam-by-laws including attendance percentage (%) included in the Student Handbook. It is applicable to full-time and part-time students whether the lectures are conducted in physical mode or online mode. 5.1.4 of Student handbook: "Passing a Semester Examination": members agreed to consider one-week grade below 'C' and it should be revised as "one week Grade out of C-, D, D+ per semester". - Dr. T. A. M. P. Anusha Tennakoon, ASM member, ATI Kurunegala ask to revisit the wording to get the above meaning. - ASM members approved the Student Handbook 4th Edition. - It is decided to get Governing Council approval to practice.
177.9	The common recommendation of the appeal committee
	A. Highly recommended to arrange a special examination for the suffering students. As syllabuses changed, therefore it should be parallel to the existing examinations. In 2020, the special examination was conducted and given chances for earlier students. B. Recommended to call the 19th convocation immediately after the 18th convocation and give chances for the suffering students as soon as possible.

	C. Instructed to speed up the exam result releasing process of the head office and allow the eligible students to apply for the 19th Convocation. D. Recommended to give the chances during the appeal period for all new intake-related matters.
177th Special Academic Syndicate Meeting on 03rd September 2023 at 08.00 a.m. via Zoom	
177A.2	Admission/ Inauguration/ Orientation programme for New Students
	Inauguration, student orientation programme and academic activities - The Director General instructed to start the academic activities on 11th September 2023 as in the academic calendar. Further, he urged that Directors have the power to decide the inauguration date and orientation program depending on the condition of the institute relevant to the student registration process. Open Advertisement for vacancy filling - An open advertisement will be published to recruit further students to fill the vacancies and after considering the appeals, ATIs should identify the vacancies available for each programme. ATI-level recruitment should be based on the availability of seats. - Even if the students have not applied during the given period, eligible students can apply as fresh applicants and recruitment can be done institute level. - A Google spreadsheet will be shared by Mr. B. M. T. Chandike to collect data on the registered number of students and available seating capacity for vacancy filling. - A special student of ATI Batticaloa, achieved 24 marks for A/L general test marks. The Director General is instructed to send the request to the him and it is expected to be discussed in the Governing Council. - Mr. Pradeepan instructed to identify the barriers and obstacles to student recruitment and propose a new system to recruit students through the admission committee.
177A.3	Student Leaving Certificate
	- Certain students submitted the School leaving certificate to the UGC. Therefore, those students cannot register at the ATI without the school leaving a certificate. Hence, the following decisions were taken: - Students can cancel the registration within 60 days. - Therefore, within 60 days student should submit the school leaving certificate to the ATI. - If the leaving certificate is lost or damaged, the student needs to supply the police complaint report copy/ proof documents, and 2nd copy of the school leaving certificate. - If there is no proof of the document, the student needs to pay the deposit of Rs. 30 000/= and after providing the certificate the penalty can be released. - Student needs to provide the affidavit in addition to the above proof documents and penalty. - If the student does not provide the leaving certificate within 60 days, then the registration can be cancelled and the penalty.
177A.5	Ragging committee
	- Ms. S. Samarakkody was instructed to conduct the committee meeting and give guidelines to avoid ragging - Two mentors should be appointed at the ATI level to facilitate newly recruited students and announce those mentors to the student (one male and one female). Depending on the number of students, ATI can appoint more mentors.

<i>178th Academic Syndicate Meeting on Held 08th September 2023 at 09.00 a.m. via Zoom</i>	
178.4	Academic Related Matters
	(iii) Duty list of Demonstrators • The Governing Council has approved the duty list of the Demonstrators subjected to the recommendation of ASM. • Accordingly, ASM approved and confirmed the duty list of the Demonstrators. • Directors/ Academic coordinators should hand over the duty list and obtain the signature to prove acceptance of the duty list. • Hereafter Demonstrators will be recruited on a contract basis. • In the New SOR, there is a chance for Demonstrators to be promoted as academic staff if they have fulfilled the required qualifications for the post.
178.6	Progress of Activities of Standing Committees
	(i) Admission Committee • The report of the Admission committee table at the ASM and Mr. J. Pratheepan, Chairman of the committee conducted a presentation on the recommendation of the committee for the new recruitment procedure. • The Director General informed the Chairman of the committee to share a Google form and collect comments from academic staff and other non-academic staff such as the registrar regarding the new proposal to proceed. (ii) Agriculture and Food Technology Studies Committee • Committee report with the recommendations tabled at the ASM. Mr. U. V. S. Rohitha, Chairman of the committee explained the recommendation of the committee. • An ASM Paper has been submitted requesting approval to implement the HNDDT (Agriculture) 1-year 1st-semester syllabus for the new student intake (Academic year 2022/2023). • The Chairman of the committee explained that they have discussed the subject matters in several meetings. Subject-relevant academic staff members discussed and identified the grey areas and finally, those subjects were sent to the state university staff members for review. Minor modifications are recommended by the academic staff of universities. Accordingly, ASM approval is requested to implement the HNDDT Agriculture revised syllabus. • The Director General inquires the agreement of the Directors of the relevant ATIs. As all the parties agreed with the recommendation, ASM approved the implementation of the HNDDT (Agriculture) revised syllabus in 1st year 1st semester. • Further, the Chairman of the Committee explained that the committee will act to review the remaining subjects of other semesters to implement the rest of the semesters of the above syllabus. (iii) Ragging, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Committee • The Committee report was tabled at the ASM and approved by the ASM. • The Director General informed to circulate the committee recommendations among ATIs, and ATIs should convince students in this regard and actions should be taken to prevent ragging and sexual and gender-based violence within the ATI by taking appropriate actions mentioned in the report. • The Director General advised to act to prevent any kind of ragging activities away from the ATIs if the students provide the evidence. • It was informed to appoint at least two mentors and make available phone numbers for the student to make complaints for such incidences.

178 (A)th SPECIAL Academic Syndicate Meeting on 20th September 2023 at 10.00 A.M. via Zoom	
178A.3	Accountancy & Management Studies Committee Paper No.1
	Request approval for Conduct the 1st year part-time lectures via online mode: - The requested paper was tabled at the ASM and discussed. - Decision: ASM approved the recommendation of the above paper (Attachment 1). - Conduct the 1st year part-time lectures via online mode for registered students of - Advanced Technological Institute – Anuradhapura, Kurunagala, Niwala, Tangalle, Ampara Rathnapura, Badulla, Kegalle, Labuduwa ATIs. – (Host by Anuradhapura). - Advanced Technological Institute Jaffna, Vavuniya, Trincomalee, and Batticaloa ATIs. – (Host by Jaffna). Industrial persons to serve as visiting lecturers: - The Director General instructed to maintain a certain % of visiting lecturers from the industry to conduct HND programmes which will help to improve the quality of the programme.
179th Academic Syndicate Meeting on 02nd November 2023 at 10.00 a.m. via Zoom	
179.5	Issuing diploma certificates
	18th Convocation ceremony D. The Director General extended sincere thanks to all staff members for making the 18th Convocation ceremony a success. Issuing diploma certificates for repeat students (2017 batch or before) E. Consider the student request following approval given by the Governing council. F. Option 'A': To register for taking certificates in absentia mode in the 18th Convocation. Students who register in absentia mode for 18th Convocation cannot attend the 19th Convocation. G. Option 'B': If not, they can attend the 19th Convocation. H. Students who select the option 'A' can apply for the Diploma Certificate by submitting the application form. I. Closing date extended up to 10th November 2023 to obtain Diploma certificate in absentia. Students cannot participate in the 19th Annual Convocation. J. Directors/ Academic Coordinators should convince students regarding the decision to apply for required students. K. Governing Council informed to conduct 19th Convocation as early as possible. L. Results should be confirmed in the ASM of December 2023 to facilitate the 19th convocation ceremony.
179.6	Progress of activities of standing committees
	Admission committee - Mt. J. Pratheepan submitted the paper of the admission committee to the ASM and explained. - Relevant studies committee has submitted their marking scheme to avoid conducting selection tests to select students. - A few points discussed are relevant to the marking scheme for the selection of students to certain HND programmes. HNDIT: ICT subject of O/L is not included in the marking scheme. ASM decided to add marks for ICT of O/L (10 % marks). - In addition, ICT subjects will be added to required programmes when upgrading the system. HND English: - ASM decided to allocate marks for students who followed English Language as a subject.

	• HNDT Agriculture: Equal opportunities will be given for Bioscience and Biosystem Technology students and consider z score for the selection • HNDFT: Equal opportunities will be given for Mathematics and Bioscience students and consider z score for the selection. • HNDM/ HNDPM/ HNDTHM: Subject relevant standing committee proposed 10% marks allocation for Bioscience and Mathematics students. However, ASM not recommend the above proposal due to the complicated situation. • ASM decided on General test marks (60%) of A/L and marks of English (20%) and Mathematics (20%) in O/L for selection of students. • It is decided to have a simple pass for English and mathematics for all HND programmes. • Mr. J. Pradeepan, Chairman of the Admission committee instructed to submit the amended paper with the decision taken at the ASM to proceed. • Mr. B. M. T. Chandike was instructed to gather the data and organize a meeting with the service provider to discuss upgrading the existing student registration system. • Mr. B. M. T. Chandike explained that if there are major modifications in the system, it will take a longer period to upgrade the system and SLIATE will be not able to publish the gazette notice in the month of January 2024. Decision: ASM approved the Admission committee proposal with amendments. Accountancy and management studies committee- MOUs • MOUs of PIA, CA Sri Lanka, and SLIM are discussed. • MOUs submitted to the legal division and recommended by the legal officer. • ASM recommended the MOUs. It is expected to be submitted to the Governing Council for approval. • Those external institutes cannot do propaganda at our Convocation ceremony and they are not invited to the stage sitting of the convocation ceremony. • Mutual financial income proposal not approved by ASM. Separate MOUs can identify financial benefits. These MOUs for the benefit of students. • Therefore, charging from students and giving opportunities to academic staff will be removed from the MOU. Engineering services committee • Papers submitted to the ASM regarding the lower number of students for the 1st year and request permission to continue the HND programmes. • ASM approved to continue the HND programmes even with a smaller number of students.
180th Academic Syndicate Meeting on 07th December 2023 at SLIATE Auditorium from 9.00 a.m.	
180.3	Student recruitment
	Advertisement / Propaganda • All ATIs should conduct an Open Day. • The Governing Council instructed to allocate a budget for propaganda to increase student enrolment for SLIATE programs. • It is expected to give Rs. 100 000.00 for an ATI for propaganda campaign. However, considering the demand for certain ATIs, allocation can be increased. • ATIs should have organized an Open Day and the time should be just after the semester examination. • Laboratory facilities and other facilities should be displayed for the general public and ATI can organize mini-exhibitions or events for the “Open Day”. • A session can be arranged to introduce the online admission system to apply for the SLIATE programme to the participants of the Open Day.
180.6	Progress of standing committees
	SLIATE Planning & Development Committee • The Strategic Plan of the SLIATE for the next 5 years was tabled at the ASM.

	• ASM members can send any comments on or before 15th December 2023. • After upgrading the SLIATE into the degree awarding status, the Strategic Plan can be amended accordingly. • The financial part of the strategic plan should be recommended by the Financial committee. • The Strategic plan approved by the ASM is subject to amendments based on the comments sent by the ASM members SLIATE Facility Promotion & Management Committee • Mr. S. Jayapalan, Chairman of the committee explained the submitted paper Title: Physical resource outsourcing proposal for Dambawela premise of ATI Kandy. • ASM members discussed the matter and recommended the payment rates with a few amendments. Rates for the SLIATE staff should be amended on a session basis. • The financial model of the proposal should be decided by the financial committee. There should be a financial benefit to the ATI and SLIATE through the project
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Table 14 : Students Extra-curricular Activities in the Year 2023

No	ATI	HND Programme	Name of the Event
1	Ampara	All the Departments	Tennis court development
		HNDIT	Health care unit under human value project
		HNDTHM	Tourism day
		HNDA	Alms giving program, elder's home, Ampara
		All students	Seminar for the O/L students
		HNDIT	Faternity day
		All students	Blood donation program
			Summer hut under human value project
			development Hardy lake introducing fingerlings
		All students	Talent show
2	Anuradhapura	HNDA	Blood Donation program
			Alms giving to the children's home.
			Construction of bicycle shed for ATI, A'pura
			Poson Bathi gee program.
			Pirith program.
			Cricket tournament.
		HNDE	New Year festival.
			English Fair.
			Drama Competition.
			Teacher's day Programme.
		HNDIT	Poson Dansela (Kos)
			"Pragnabhiwandan" Light Sacrifice
		All students	Student talent show
3	Badulla	All Students	Euphoria Express 2K23
4	Batticaloa	HNDTHM	Tourism day
5	Dehiwala	HNDA	Sinhala & Hindu new year Festival
		HNDBF	Visit to the Colombo stock exchange
			Bana program
			Seminar for Banking.
		HNDTHM	Beach Cleaning Campaign on Tourism Day
			Delizioso Food Festival
			Industry Awareness Workshop
			Visiting the Hotel show and Sancharaka Udawa Exhibition

No	ATI	HND Programme	Name of the Event
			Launching ceremony of official website for Tourism Club at ATI Dehiwala
			Destination Promotion Campaign
		HNDE	English Day
		Common Events	Christmas day
			Vaithrala - Musical Event
			Vanivila
			Ifthar
			Kala Ulela
7	Galle	HNDA	Sarasavi Sithham Art Exhibition
			"Sankalana 2023"
			Manioc Dansala
			Christmas Party
			Pickles Dansala
		All Students	Mihirethi Arunella programme
		HNDM	Miyasi Thotupola musical programme
		HNDIT	24th Celebration of Institute Day, Pirith & Alms giving
			Planting
		HNDT(Agri)	Pirith Chanting & Alms giving
			"Bak Maha Ulela 2023"
		HNDTHM	Reptiles Exhibition
		HND in English	Salaka Malla Alms giving
		HND Engineering	Carrom Tournament
			Alms giving for SOS Lama Gammanaya
			Electrical Exhibition
			Engineering Building opening Pirith Chanting
			Civil Exhibition
			EPL Cricket Tournament
			Engineering Anniversary Alms giving & Planting
			Pedura musical programme
8	Gampaha	ALL Courses	Naiwala Udanaya to Celebrate New Year Festival
		HNDA	Wesak Dansela
		HNDT(Agri)	Pirith Chanting Ceremony
		HNDA	Annual Cricket Match
		First Year Students	Youth Camp Sponsored by UNFPA
		ALL Courses	Participated in Mahapola Education and Trade Fair

No	ATI	HND Programme	Name of the Event
		ALL Courses	Participated in Sathutu Pawula Education and Trade Fair
9	Jaffna	All	Thai Pongal Celebration
		All	Tamil & Sinhala New year celebration
		HNDA/DM/DE	Food Festival
		HND in Engineering	Cricket Tournament
		HND in Engineering	Dansala
11	Kegalle	HNDA	Blood Donation
		HNDA	Cricket Tournament
		HNDA	"Danum Kodewwa" Donating books / other stationaries for school students
12	Kurunegala	HNDIT	Blood donation
		HNDM	Annual Bana Program
		HNDTHM	"Heart Twist Dining Restaurant" Culinary Event
		HNDTHM	Food Festival
		HNDTHM	Library Books Donation to Aswedduma Kanishta Vidyalaya-Kurunegala
		HNDTHM	Stage drama performed by the THM students
13	Mannar	All	Thai Pongal
		All	Tamil and Sinhala New Year
		All	Sports Meet
		All	Teachers Day
		All	Vaani Vizha
		All	Tree Planting
14	Nawalapitiya	All programs	Sinhala and Hindu Festival
		All programs	Students talent show
		All programs	Food Festival
		All programs	Wesak Lantern Competition
		All programs	Celebration of Teachers' day
15	Rathnapura	HNDA	"Athwela" Donation Programme
		All Programs	Sinhala and Hindu Festival
		All Programs	Wesak Lantern Competition
		All Programs	Annual Pirith Ceremony
		All Programs	Saranata Awasi Manudama
		HNDA	Poson Dansela
16	Sammanthurei	HNDE	Teachers' Day
			Projects of Jupiter (Human Value & Professionalism)
			Indoor plant Decoration
			Implementing Garbage Garage System

No	ATI	HND Programme	Name of the Event
			Installation of Wooden Name Boards
			Making Tree Rings around the Trees.
			Bus halt renovation and construction of bus halt
17	Tangalle	HNDIT	"Akura" school equipment donation program under Human Value.
		HNDIT	"Akura" ICT Awareness program for rural school students.
		HNDIT	"Saddharma Widarshana" program for Wesak (Dansala & Bhootha Guhawa)
		HNDIT	Tangalle beach cleaning program
		HNDIT	TECKSPIKE Volleyball tournament.
18	Trincomalee	All	New Year Celebration
		All	Thai Pongal Celebration
		All	Tamil Sinhala New Year Celebration
		All	Tree Planting Programme
		All	Poson Dansal
		All	New Name Board Erection
		All	Director General & Team Visit
		All	Navarathri Festival
		All	Christmas Ozhi Vizha 2023
19	Vavuniya	All	Thai Pongal Celebration
		All	Blood Donation
		HNDE	English Day competitions
		All	Sports Meet
		All	Saraswathi Pooja
		All	Tree Planting Programme
		HNDE	Teachers Day





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Planning & Research Division

Planning & Research divisions is responsible for development, execution, and coordination of the action plan for SLIATE and ATIs. Further, this division is responsible for producing the Annual Report, tracking the implementation of the Action Plan, funding the Staff Development Programs, compiling the list of students who are qualified for Mahapola scholarships, providing research support to the SLIATE staff, and developing academically relevant policy papers.

Research Allowance

Research allowance is granted for the “Academic Research” staff and other relevant executive staff as per the department of Management service circular 02/2014. According to the approval of the Governing Council of SLIATE has five major research disciplines such as, Management & Accountancy, English, Information Technology, Engineering and Agriculture & Food Science. Based on these disciplines, there are five research management committees.

Upon the recommendation of the Research Management Committee and with the consent of the Research Supervision Committee, the necessary actions will be undertaken to review the research proposals presented in the appropriate format. For this endeavor, a group of researchers with considerable experience conducting research in the Sri Lankan university system will serve as external reviewers, along with a panel of research specialists chosen by SLIATE as internal reviewers.

According to the currently effective circular, the payment of research funding will start once the research proposals submitted for review have been approved, and the policies of SLIATE will also apply to the research activities.

Table 15 : Details of Research Allowance 2023

(a) Researches Commenced in the year 2023				
S/N	Name of the Researcher	Institute	Field	Backdating Date/Date of Commencement
1	Mr.G.R.C.Kumara	Tangalle	IT	Feb 2023 - Jan 2026
2	Ms. P. G. R. N. J. Gamlath	Kurunegala	IT	Jan 2023 - Dec 2025
3	Ms. M.E.I.L.Silva	Gampaha	IT	Sep 2023 - August 2026
4	Mr. S. Ramanayake	Galle	IT	Jan 2023 - Dec 2025
5	Mr. J.Pratheepan	Trincomalee	IT	May 2023 - Apr 2026
6	Ms. A.V.L.Chandima	Gampaha	IT	Nov 2023- Oct 2026
7	Ms.S.Vijew	Jaffna	IT	Jan 2023 - Dec 2025

S/N	Name of the Researcher	Institute	Field	Backdating Date/Date of Commencement
8	Mr.G.S.T.Bandara	Rathnapura	IT	Feb 2023 - Jan 2026
9	Mr. J.R.Jayasinghe	Dehiwala	IT	Sep 2023 - August 2026
10	Mr. K. Thevaruban	Batticaloa	IT	Sep 2023-August 2026
11	Mr. N.G.C.T. Samarasekara	Galle	IT	Aug 2023 - July 2026
12	Ms.Y.M.Hirimuthugoda	Galle	IT	Aug 2023 - July 2026
13	Ms.Nasheera Paranamanna	Galle	Agri	Jan 2023 - Dec 2025
14	Ms . E.P.M.U.Edirisinghe	Dehiwala	English	March 2023 -Feb 2026
15	Mrs.E.A.N.J.Edirisinghe	Kegalle	English	Feb 2023-Jan 2026
16	Ms.H.M.H.P.Jayarathne	Gampaha	English	Aug 2023 - July 2026
17	Ms.A.S.W. Gunawardana	Kegalla	English	Aug 2023 - July 2026
18	Mr.T.Jeevahan	Trincomalee	English	Feb 2023 - Jan 2026
19	Ms.M. H. D. A. S. S. N. Masakkara	Kurunegala	English	July 2023- June 2026
20	S. Kilbert	Trincomalee	English	Feb 2023 - Jan 2026
21	Mr. Y. Atchuthan	Vavuniya	English	Oct 2023- Sep 2026
22	Mr. R. J. Mohan Croos	Vavuniya	English	Oct 2023- Sep 2026
23	Mr. S. T. Ahamed	Ampara	Management	April 2023- March 2026
24	Ms. M. A. C. H. Piyathilaka	Dehiwala	Management	Aug 2023 - Jul 2026
25	Ms. Tharani Vethanayagam	Jaffna	Management	Feb 2023 - Jan 2026
26	Ms.S. Bulathsinghala	Gampaha	Management	Aug 2023 - Jul 2026
27	Ms.L.Sooriyakumaran	Jaffna	Management	Mar 2023- Feb -2026
28	Mr.T.I.Vanarajah	Jaffna	Management	Mar 2023 - Feb 2026
29	Ms.M.P.K.G.Piyasena	Kandy	Management	August 2023 to July 2026
30	Ms .S. S. K.Nanayakkara	Kandy	Management	August 2023 to July 2026
31	Mr. C. M. Samarawickrama	Kandy	Management	Mar 2023- Feb 2026
32	Mr.J.M.U.E. Jayasinghe	Kandy	Management	Mar 2023 - Feb 2026
33	B. M. A. Pushpakumara	Kurunegala	Management	Jun 2023 - May 2026
34	Ms. N. G. N. Priyadharsani	Kurunegala	Management	Feb 2023 - Jan 2026
35	Mr.S.L.Musthafa	Sammanthura	Management	June 2023 -May 2026
36	Mr. S. Antony	Trincomalee	Management	Mar 2023 - Feb 2026
37	Mr.P.Elangakumar	Vavuniya	Management	Mar 2023 - Feb 2026
38	Mr. H. P. Sanjeewa Priyanga	Dehiwala	Management	Sep 2023 - August 2026
39	Ms. R. De Silva	Dehiwala	Management	Feb 2023 - Jan 2026
40	Mr. A. H. F. Sattar	Colombo	Engineering	Mar 2023 - Feb 2026
41	Ms.W.A. Sujeewani	Colombo	Engineering	Oct 2023 - Sep 2026
42	Ms. S. M. Foumi (S. A. Musthafa)	Colombo	Engineering	Feb 2023-Jan 2026
43	Ms. H. P. D. U. Iroshani	Galle	Engineering	March 2023 - Feb 2026

S/N	Name of the Researcher	Institute	Field	Backdating Date/Date of Commencement
44	Ms .A.N.Weerasinghe	Galle	Engineering	Feb 2023 - Jan 2026
45	Ms. D. M. T. P. Fernando	Galle	Engineering	July 2023 - June 2026
46	Mr. S. Jeyakumar	Jaffna	Engineering	March 2023 - Feb 2026
47	Mr. N. H. D. S. Manawadu	Galle	Engineering	March 2023 - Feb 2026
48	Mr. M. Jayaseelan	Jaffna	Engineering	Sep 2023 -August 2026
49	Mr.M.Kethanan	Jaffna	Engineering	Sep 2023 -August 2026
50	Mr.D.P.Kalansooriya	Galle	Engineering	Feb 2023 - Jan 2026
(b) Researches Completed in the year 2023				
S/N	Name of the Researches	Institute	Field	Backdating Date/Date of Commencement
1	Mr.G.R.C.Kumara	Tangalle	IT	Feb 2020 - Jan 2023
2	Ms.M.E.I.L.Silva	Gampaha	IT	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
3	Mr.R.K.P.Kumara	Gampaha	IT	Jan 2021 - Dec 2023
4	Ms.Y.M.Hirimuthugoda	Galle	IT	Aug 2020 - July 2023
5	Mr. J.Pratheepan	Trincomalee	IT	May 2020 - Apr 2023
6	Ms.A.V.L.Chandima	Gampaha	IT	Aug 2020 - July 2023
7	Ms. N.D.Gunasekara	Gampaha	IT	Nov 2020 - Oct 2023
8	Mr.J.M.N.D.B.Jayasekara	Kandy	IT	Dec 2020 - Nov 2023
9	Ms.S.M.M.Malika	Dehiwala	IT	Feb 2020 - Jan 2023
10	Mr.N.A.Kannangara	Dehiwala	IT	July 2020 - June 2023
11	Ms.S.Kasthuri	Kandy	IT	August 2020 -July 2023
12	Mr.J.R. Jayasinghe	Dehiwala	IT	August 2020 - July 2023
13	Mr.K.Thevaruban	Batticaloa	IT	August 2020 - July 2023
14	Ms.E.M.D.J.K.Ekanayake	Kegalle	IT	Jan 2021 - Dec 2023
15	Ms.H. M. N. M. Watagodakubura	Ampara	Agri	July 2020 - June 2023
16	Ms. I.H.Jayasinghe	Gampaha	Agri	August 2020 - July 2023
17	Dr.W.B.K.. Bandara	Head Office	Agri	March 2020- Feb 2023

S/N	Name of the Researches	Institute	Field	Backdating Date/Date of Commencement
18	Mr.N.M.K.K.Nawarathne	Head Office	Agri	March 2020- Feb 2023
19	Mr.M.R.T.N.Kumara	Ampara	English	Sep 2020 - Aug 2023
20	Ms.R.M.C.Rathnayake	Badulla	English	Oct 2020 - Sep 2023
21	Ms.S. Subakaran	Dehiwala	English	May 2020 - April 2023
22	Ms.H.M.U.K.Herath	Dehiwala	English	June 2020 - May 2023
23	Ms.E.P.M.U.Edirisinghe	Dehiwala	English	March 2020 - Feb 2023
24	Mr.J.K.D.C.R. Jayaneththi	Galle	English	Aug 2020 - July 2023
25	Ms,. K.P.P.B.Jayasinghe	Kegalle	English	Dec 2020 - Nov 2023
26	Ms.H.M.H.P.Jayarathne	Gampaha	English	Aug 2020 - July 2023
27	Ms.A.S.W.Gunawardana	Gampaha	English	Aug 2020 - July 2023
28	Mr.T.Jeewahan	Trincomalee	English	Feb 2020- Jan 2023
29	Mr.M.Thamilselvam	Trincomalee	English	Feb 2020 - Jan 2023
30	Ms.P.A.S.G.Pathmaperuma	Kegalle	English	Aug 2020 - July 2023
31	Ms.M. H. D. A. S. S. N. Masakkara	Kurunegala	English	Feb 2020 - Jan 2023
32	Mr.S.Kilbert	Trincomalee	English	Feb 2020 - Jan 2023
33	Ms.S.Karthika	Jaffna	English	Nov 2020- Oct 2023
34	Mr. Y. Atchuthan	Vavuniya	English	Oct 2020- Sep 2023
35	Mr.R.J.M.Croos	Mannar	English	Oct 2020- Sep 2023
36 37	Ms.K.M.S.K.Karunarathne	Kandy	English	July 2020 - June 2023
38	Ms.A.B.I.K.Premasiri	Kandy	English	Aug 2020 - July 2023
39	Mr.B.M.S.K.Bandara	Mannar	English	Oct 2020- Sep 2023
40	Mr.S.T.Ahamed	Ampara	Management	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
41	Ms. S. S. H. Ummah	Batticaloa	Management	Sep 2020 - Aug 2023
42	Ms.M.Siverkumar	Batticaloa	Management	Jan 2021 - Dec 2023

S/N	Name of the Researches	Institute	Field	Backdating Date/Date of Commencement
43	Ms.M.A.C.H.Piyathilake	Dehiwala	Management	Aug 2020 - Jul 2023
44	Ms. Tharani Vethanayagam	Jaffna	Management	Feb 2020 - Jan 2023
45	Ms.P.R.Fernando	Gampaha	Management	Aug 2020 - July 2023
46	Mr.T.Ramajayam	Jaffna	Management	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
47	Ms.L.Sooriyakumaran	Jaffna	Management	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
48	Mr.T.I.Vanarajah	Jaffna	Management	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
49	Mr.C.M.Samarawickrama	Kandy	Management	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
50	Mr. J.M.U.I.Jayasinghe	Kandy	Management	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
51	Ms.S.G.N.C.Kumari	Kurunegala	Management	Aug 2020 - July 2023
52	Mr.B.M.A.Pushpakumara	Kurunegala	Management	Jun 2020 - May 2023
53	Ms.N.G.N.Kumari	Kurunegala	Management	Feb 2020 - Jan 2023
54	Mr.S.L.Musthafa	Sammanthurai	Management	Feb 2020 - Jan 2023
55	Mr.S.Anthany	Trincomalee	Management	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
56	Mr.P.Elangakumar	Vavuniya	Management	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
57	Ms.J.N.Jenita	Dehiwala	Management	Jun 2020 - May 2023
58	Mr A.R. Akram	Ampara	Management	Nov 2020 - Oct 2023
59	Ms.S.P.G.M.Abeyrathne	Kegalle	Management	Dec 2020 - Nov 2023
60	Mr.U.D.Priyashantha	Rathnapura	Management	Dec 2020 - Nov 2023
61	Mr. M. I. F. Ismail	Dehiwala	Management	July 2020 - June 2023
62	Mr.H.P.S.Priyanga	Dehiwala	Management	Aug 2020 - July 2023
63	Ms.L.K.Lankathilake	Head office	Management	July 2020 - June 2023
64	Ms.R. de Silva	Dehiwala	Management	Feb 2020 - Jan 2023
65	Mr. K. A. A. C. Edward	Head Office	Management	Dec 2020 - Nov 2023
66	Mr. M. I. M. Feroze	Anuradhapura	Management	Dec 2020 - Nov 2023

S/N	Name of the Researches	Institute	Field	Backdating Date/Date of Commencement
67	Ms. A. K. Liyanage	Colombo	Engineering	Feb 2020 - Jan 2023
68	Mr. A. H. F. Sattar	Colombo	Engineering	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
69	Mr. N. J. B. Illagolla	Colombo	Engineering	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
70	Ms.W.A.Sujeewani	Colombo	Engineering	Oct 2020 - Sep 2023
71	Mr.C.R.Raninthiran	Jaffna	Engineering	Jan 2021 - Dec 2023
72	Ms.B.K.D.Balasooriya	Colombo	Engineering	July 2020 - June 2023
73	Mr. J. M Ashraff	Galle	Engineering	Dec 2022 - Nov 2023
74	Ms.D.M.T.Franando	Galle	Engineering	July 2020 - June 2023
75	Mr. N. H. D. S. Manawadu	Galle	Engineering	Mar 2020 - Feb 2023
76	Ms. K. V. D. Perera	Galle	Engineering	Aug 2020 - July 2023
77	Ms. S. A. N. E. Kumudu	Galle	Engineering	Aug 2020 - July 2023
78	Ms. K. G. Thamari	Galle	Engineering	Aug 2020 - July 2023
79	Mr.M.Jeewahan	Jaffna	Engineering	Aug 2020 - July 2023
80	Mr.M.Kethanan	Jaffna	Engineering	Aug 2020 - July 2023
81	Mr.R.lathesaran	Jaffna	Engineering	Aug 2020 - July 2023

An interim report must be submitted every six months in accordance with the format created by SLIATE to assess the progress of research activities. The research allowance funds will either be paid continuously, not at all, or cancelled once the research management committee and the research supervision committee have reviewed the progress of research work.

The time period and the expenditure incurred during the year 2023 of RMC & RSC are as follows.

Table 16 : Details of Research Management Committee (RMC)

Date	Field	Total Amount (Rs.)
08 th February, 2023	Engineering	10,182.00
10 th February, 2023	Agriculture & Food Sciences	
27 th February, 2023	English	20,510. 00
01 st March, 2023	Information Technology	
01 st March 2023	Accountancy & Management	
31 st August, 2023	Accountancy & Management Information Technology &	17,350.00
04 th September, 2023	English	
05 th August, 2023	Agriculture & Food Sciences Engineering	27,930.00
		75,972.00

Table 17 : Details of Research Supervision Committee (RSC)

Date	Field	Total Amount (Rs.)
03 rd April, 2023	Engineering	29,820.00
03 rd April, 2023	Agriculture & Food Sciences	
03 rd April, 2023	Information Technology	
03 rd April, 2023	English	
03 rd April, 2023	Management & Accountancy	
25 th September, 2023	Engineering	29,720.00
25 th September, 2023	Agriculture & Food Sciences	
25 th September, 2023	Information Technology	
25 th September, 2023	English	
25 th September, 2023	Management & Accountancy	
		59,540.00

Table 18: Research Publications – 2023

S/ No	Name of the Institute	Field	Publication Details in the year 2022	Author & Co-authors
1	Kandy	Information Technology	Paddy Disease Identification and Drug Suggestion Using Deep Learning and Expert Systems. International Journal for Research Trends and Innovation, 2023 IJRTI, Volume8, Issue7, ISSN: 2456-3315	Ms. S. Kasthuri
2	SLIATE	Agriculture	Development of strategies to minimize the student dropout from the alternative higher education sector of Sri Lanka - A case study, GARI International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, Vol. 8, Issue 01, 31st March 2022, ISSN 2659-2193 Evaluation of Student Dropout Rate in Alternative Higher Education Sector of Sri Lanka: A case study, OUSL Journal, 2022, Vol. 17, No. 2, (pp 59-89), 23rd December 2022, DOI: http://doi.org/10.4038/ouslj.v17i2.7580	Dr. W. B. K. Bandara
3	Kandy	English	A Corpus Study on the Technical Words Occurring in the First Year Higher National Diploma in English. International Journal of Humanities Social Sciences and Education (IJHSSE) ISSN 2349-0373(print & ISSN 2349-0381 (online)	Ms. A.B.I.K.Premasiri
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5	Trincomalee	English	Things fall apart: A liminal identity: Thematic approach of Identity crisis, World Journal of Research and Reviews, ISSN: 2581-9615, 18 January 2023	Mr. S.Kibert
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7	Jaffna	Management	Financial reporting practices and performance of small medium enterprises (SMEs) in Jaffna District of Sri Lanka, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), E-ISSN: 2348-1269, P-ISSN: 2349-5138, Vol. 10, Issue 1, 09-February-2023	Mr. T.Ramajayam & Ms.L. Sooriyakumaran
8	Kurunegala	Management	Previous Research (Analysis of factors influencing job stress of academics staff with special reference to SLIATE, Aug. 2018, Volume 8, Issue 8 publication under ISSN 2250-3153)	Ms. N.G.N. Priyadharshani
9	Jaffna	Management	High- Efficiency Low Noise Amplifier Design for Enhanced Receiver Sensitivity in s-and C-band Frequencies. ISSN2319-7064 2023-11-11	Mr.C.R.Rvindran

Research Activities in the Year 2023

The employability survey was conducted by Planning and Research division with the support of the MIS division in October 2023 just before the 18th Convocation ceremony of SLIATE. All the Higher National Diploma (HND) programs (16) offered by the Advanced Technological Institutes (ATIs) (19) were selected for the survey. The students who were eligible for the 18th diploma awarding ceremony were selected and an online questionnaire was made available for the students (Bandara & Chandike, 2024). Based on the findings, a summary of the employability status of all HND programmes are given in Table 19 and Employability status of the Institute was given in Figures 1-19

Table 19: Summary of the Employability Status of all HND Programmes

Programme	Employed	Unemployed	Under-employed	Self-employed	Other
HND in English	34%	41%	6%	16%	3%
HNDA	64%	22%	6%	5%	3%
HNDA (Agriculture)	51%	26%	15%	7%	2%
HNDBA	76%	14%	4%	3%	4%
HNDBF	83%	4%	7%	7%	-
HNDBSE	78%	3%	3%	9%	6%
HNDE (Civil)	42%	40%	7%	6%	6%
HNDE (Electrical & Electronic)	72%	13%	6%	5%	4%
HNDE (Mechanical)	76%	7%	7%	6%	4%
HNDQS	75%	14%	2%	6%	4%
HNDCSPT	-	50%	-	25%	25%
HNDFIT	79%	16%	4%	2%	-
HNDIT	57%	26%	5%	10%	3%
HNDM	64%	25%	4%	4%	3%
HNDTHM	63%	22%	5%	6%	4%
HNDPM	25%	50%	-	-	25%
SLIATE	59%	23%	5%	7%	6%

Source: Bandara W. B. K. & Chandike B. M. T. (2024), Employability Survey Report of Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education 2022.

Highest employability was achieved by the Diploma holders of HNDBF programme (88%) and HNDE (Mechanical (86%) respectively. Lowest employability observed HNDCSPT programme.

Employability Status of Advanced Technological Institutes

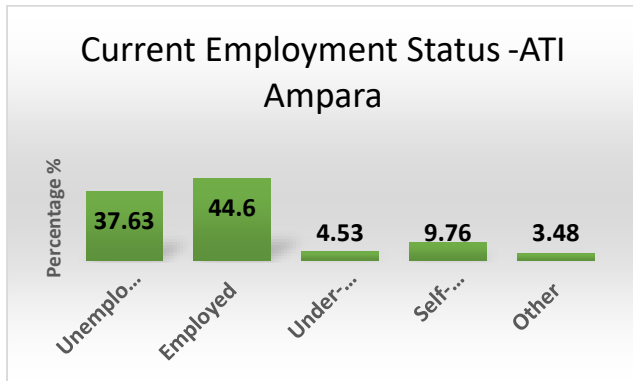


Figure1: Current Employment Status - ATI Ampara

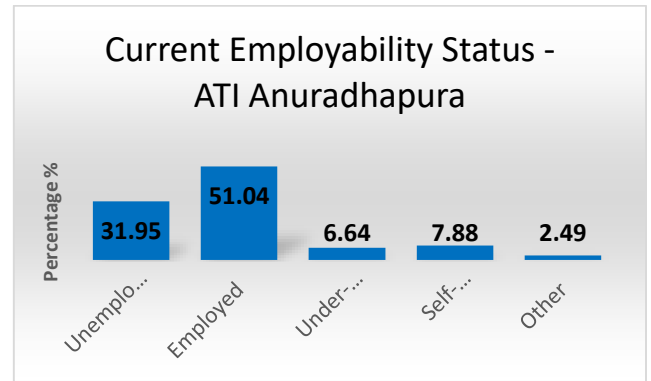


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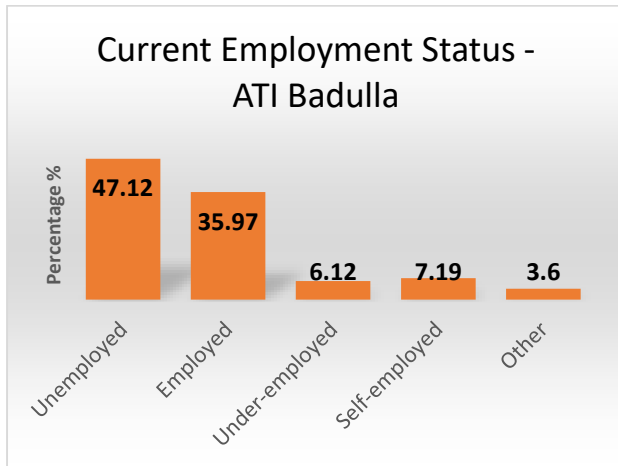


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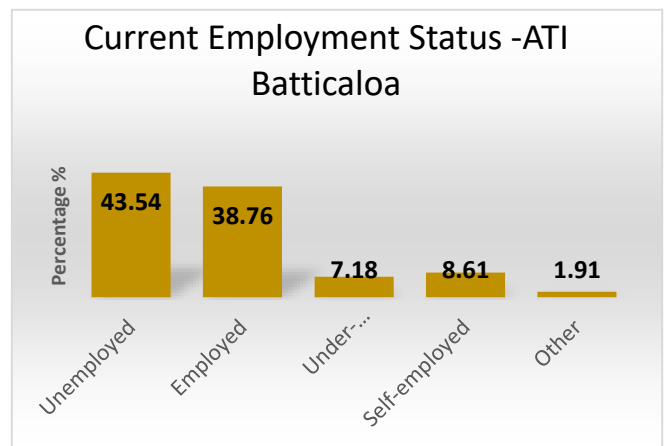


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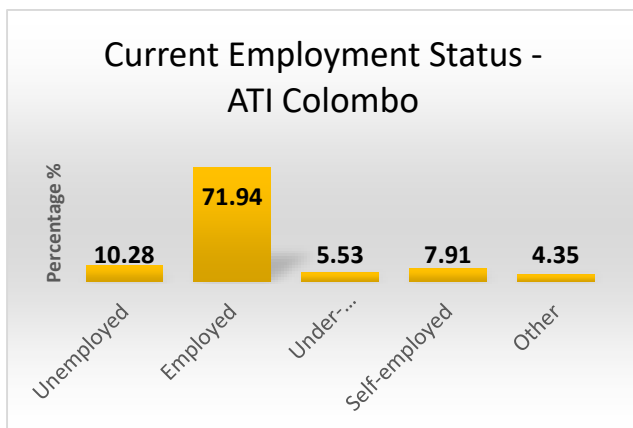


Figure 5: Current Employment Status - ATI Colombo

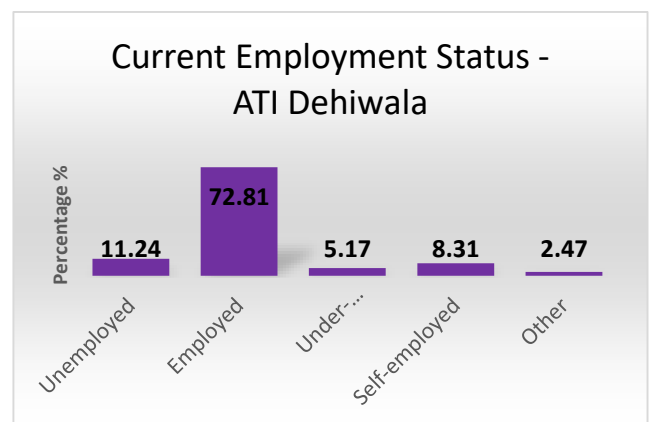


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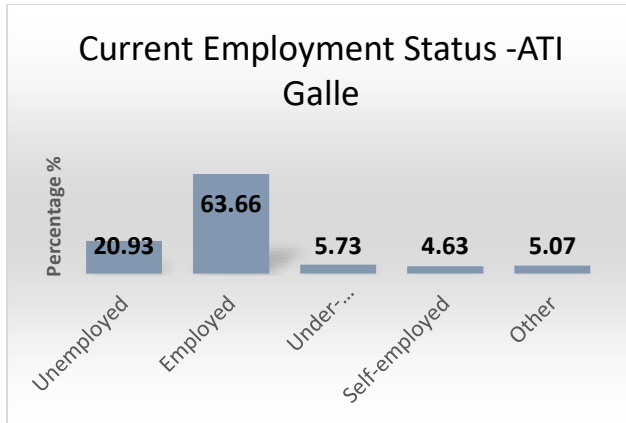


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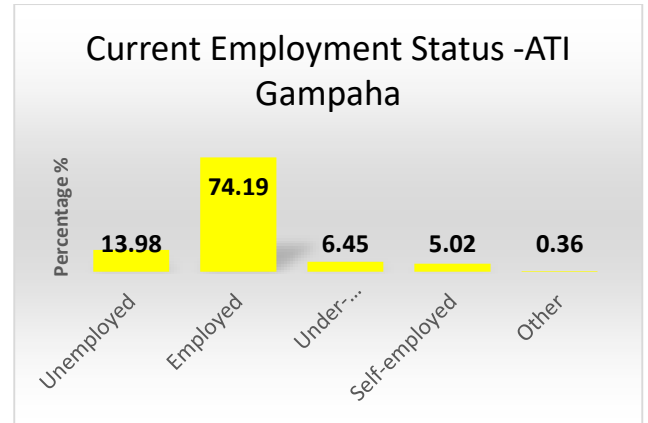
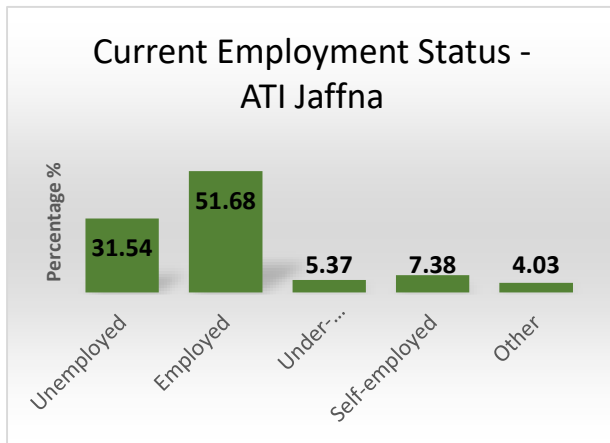


Figure 8: Current Employment Status - ATI Gampaha



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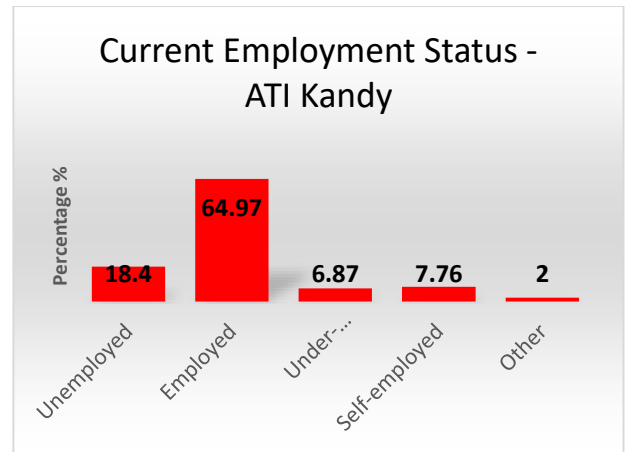


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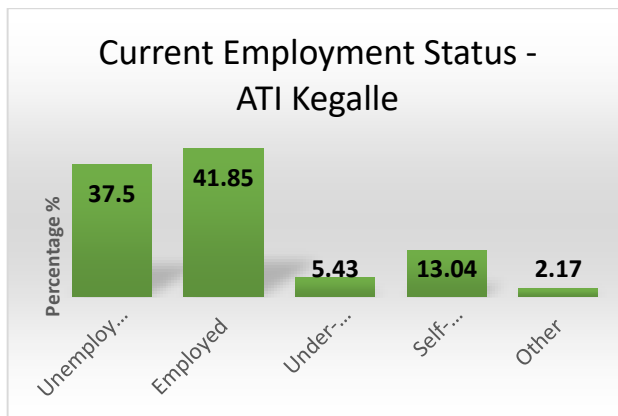


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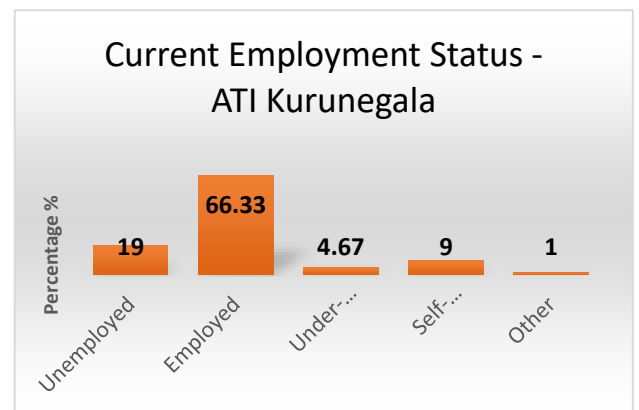


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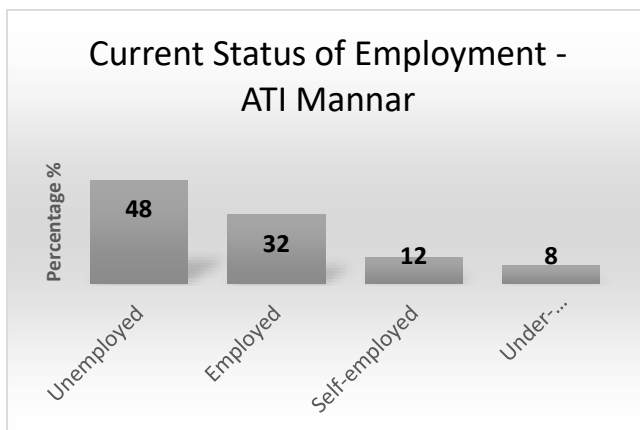


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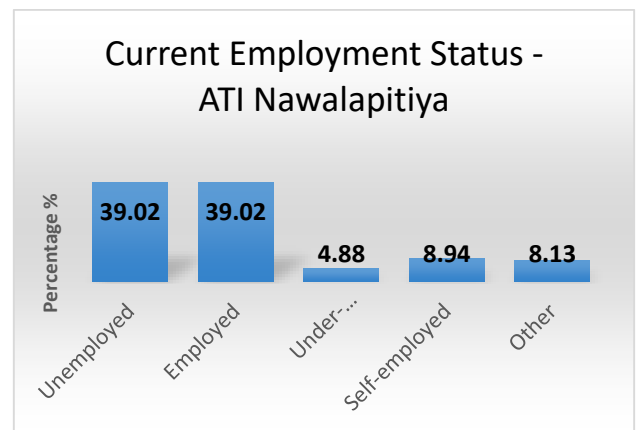


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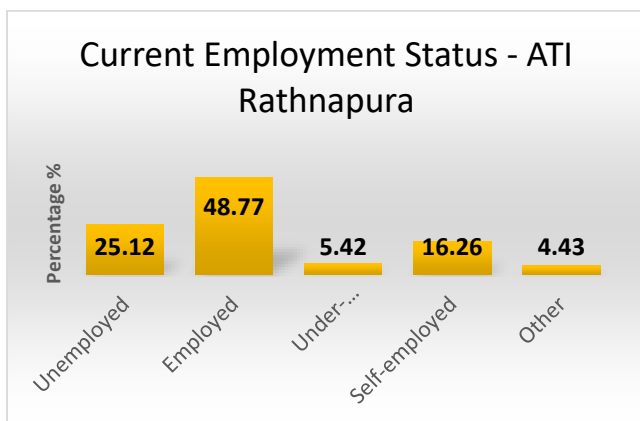


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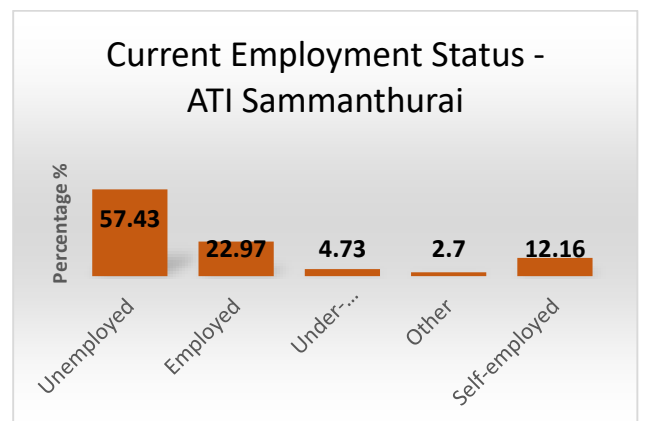


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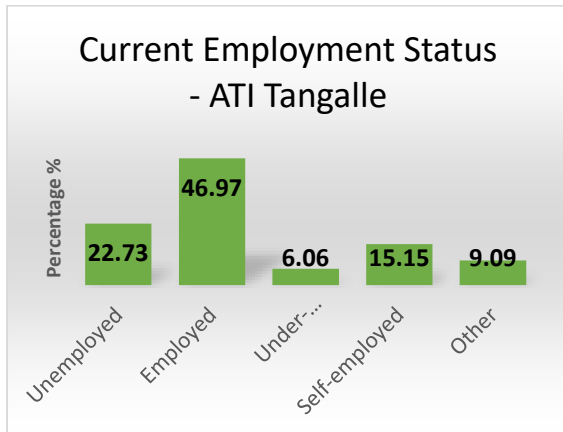


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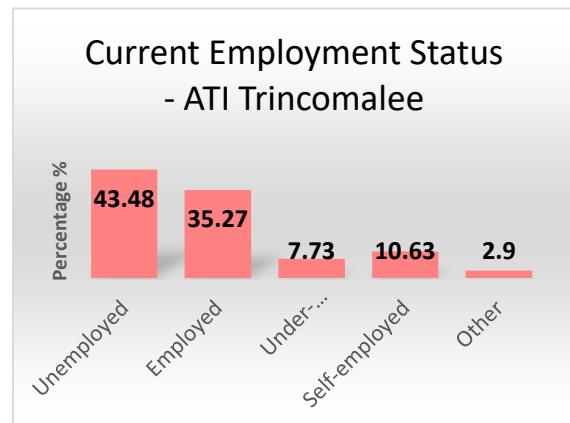


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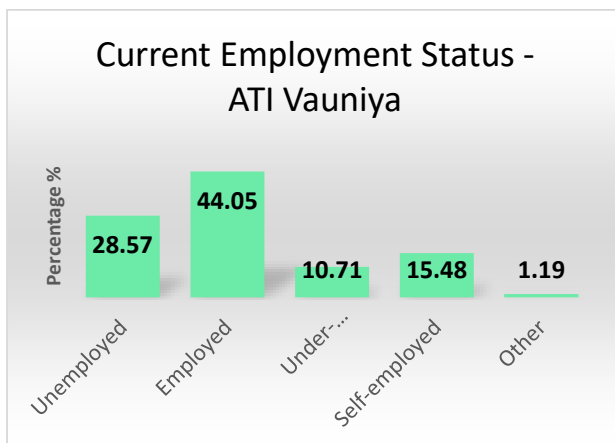


Figure 19: Current Employment Status - ATI Vavuniya

Source: Dr. Mrs. W. B. K. Bandara & Mr. B. M. T. Chandike, Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education, 2022.

Staff Development Program

Assistant Lecturers of the academic staff working in the Advanced Technological Institutions affiliated with Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education should participate in a staff development program that covers 100 hours as it is one of the most important key requirements that must be completed in order to secure the permanent position in the post according to the recruitment procedure (SOR).

A written request for participation in the staff development program should be forwarded to the Head Office by the Directors/Academic Coordinators of ATIs. The Staff Development Program Centre of the respective University will get an official letter, signed by the Director General of SLIATE, approving the financial arrangements and duty leave necessary for this program. Additionally, Assistant Lecturers will have the chance to complete the 100-hour staff development program and get reimbursement.

After completing the staff development program, a certified copy of the certificate and the letter from the university attesting to the completion of the requirement will be delivered to the head office. The following table lists the academic employees who successfully completed staff development programs in 2023.

Table 20: Staff Development Programs – 2023

S/N	Name of the Staff Member	Institute	Institute where the Staff Development Programme held	Amount (Rs)
1	Mr. H.M.P.M.Dayarathne	Gampaha	Wayamba University of SriLanka	45,000.00
2	Ms.S.A.A.P.Kumarai	Gampaha	Wayamba University of SriLanka	45,000.00
3	Mr. R.P.S.D.Rajapaksha	Nawalapitiya	University of Kelaniya	40,000.00
4	Mr. M.I.M.Feroze	Anuradhapura	Eastern University, SriLanka	30,000.00
5	Ms.K.H.D. Shehashini	Galle	University of Ruhuna	30,000.00
6	Ms. W.N.A.D.P.M.Weerasinghe	Gampaha	University of Kelaniya	40,000.00

EXAMINATION DIVISION

Examination Administration

With reference to the Action Plan, Examination Division administrated to conduct the I and II Semesters of 2021 Examinations as follows at ATIs

Table 21: Semester Examination calendar

Academic Year	Semester	From	To
1/2/3/4	I	2023.02.11	2023.03.24
1/2/3/4	II	2023.07.24	2023.08.24

Table 22: Examinations Conducted for HND programs

No	Name of the Course	Media	No. of Institutes
1	Higher National Diploma in Accountancy	English	16
2	Higher National Diploma in Management		8
3	Higher National Diploma in English		17
4	Higher National Diploma in Business Administration		3
5	Higher National Diploma in Business Finance		1
6	Higher National Diploma in Information Technology		17
7	Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture)		3
8	Higher National Diploma in Food Technology		1
9	Higher National Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management		12
10	Higher National Diploma in Consumer Science & Product Technology		1
11	Higher National Diploma in Project Management		1
12	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Civil)		3
13	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Electrical & Electronic)		3
14	Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Mechanical)		2
15	Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering		1
16	Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying		3

Workshops for the paper setter and the moderators

With the objective of enhancing the quality of examinations online workshops were conducted for the paper setters and moderators of different streams.

All the necessary advice was given for maintaining the overall quality of each program. The senior academic member and head of the department from each ATI actively participated in this meeting. The discussed important area was identification of errors in the last year examination. Solutions and suggestions were presented to enhance the overall quality of examinations at SLIATE in future. The issues raised in the past years were completely solved with the alternative solutions.

In brief, the Examination division has achieved its target as per the action forecasted for the year 2023 calendar year and the 2021 academic calendar of the SLIATE.

Due to the Covid - Pandemic conditions as well as the economic crisis in Sri Lanka, all the executive meetings were minimized and limited the number of participants to avoid unnecessary expenditures. In present situation, it will be planned to conduct the physical workshops for all the setters as well as the moderators to minimize the errors and enhance the quality of the papers and it will indirectly enhance the overall picture on SLIATE.

Summary of Examination Results

Table 23 : Summary of Examination Result – 1st Semester 2021

Year	FT/PT	No: of Total Applicants	Sat for the Exam	Passed all Subjects	Incomplete	AB	Pass Rate %
Higher National Diploma in Accountancy							
1st year	Full Time	1212	1158	525	633	54	45.34
	Part Time	262	190	73	117	45	38.42
	Total	1474	1348	598	750	99	44.36
2nd year	Full Time	949	910	399	511	39	43.85
	Part Time	256	217	65	152	39	29.95
	Total	1205	1127	464	663	78	41.17
3rd year	Full Time	935	899	396	503	36	44.05
	Part Time	436	399	230	169	37	57.64
	Total	1371	1298	626	672	73	48.23
4th year	Full Time	1180	1143	653	490	37	57.13
	Part Time	577	396	226	170	15	57.07
	Total	1757	1539	879	660	52	57.12
Total		5807	5312	2567	2745	302	48.32

Year	FT/PT	No: of Total Applicants	Sat for the Exam	Passed all Subjects	Incomplete	AB	Pass Rate %
Higher National Diploma in English							
1 st Year	Full Time	1406	1307	505	802	99	38.64
	Part Time	879	717	234	483	162	32.64
2 nd Year	Full Time	1178	1122	469	653	56	41.8
	Part Time	616	539	199	340	77	36.92
Total		4079	3685	1407	2278	394	38.18
Higher National Diploma in Business Administration							
1st Year	Full Time	180	169	61	108	11	33.65
2nd Year	Full Time	139	134	23	111	5	49.97
3rd Year	Full Time	319	303	84	219	16	41.81
Total		638	606	168	438	32	27.72
Higher National Diploma in Management							
1st Year	Full Time	450	425	128	297	25	27.65
2nd Year	Full Time	507	483	179	304	24	38.16
3rd Year	Full Time	454	430	317	113	24	74.52
Total		1411	1338	624	714	73	46.64
Higher National Diploma in Project Management							
1st	Full Time	30	28	1	27	2	3.57
2nd	Full Time	59	57	17	40	2	29.82
Total		89	85	18	67	4	21.18
Higher National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering							
1st Year	Full Time	158	147	19	128	11	12.93
2nd Year	Full Time	79	75	12	63	4	16.00
4th	Full Time	138	137	114	23	1	83.21
Total		375	359	145	214	16	40.39
Higher National Diploma in Civil Engineering							
1st Year	Full Time	195	177	56	121	18	31.64
2nd Year	Full Time	135	127	41	86	8	32.28
4th	Full Time	224	220	199	21	4	90.45
Total		554	524	296	228	30	56.49
Higher National Diploma in Electrical Engineering							
1st Year	Full Time	213	202	67	135	11	33.17
2nd Year	Full Time	132	125	7	118	7	5.60
4th	Full Time	219	218	191	27	1	87.61
Total		564	545	265	280	19	48.62

Year	FT/PT	No: of Total Applicants	Sat for the Exam	Passed all Subjects	Incomplete	AB	Pass Rate %
Higher National Diploma in Building Service Engineering							
1st Year	Full Time	42	40	9	31	2	22.50
2nd Year	Full Time	33	30	4	26	3	13.33
4th	Full Time	23	23	19	4	0	82.61
Total		98	93	32	61	5	34.41
Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying							
1st Year	Full Time	154	143	50	93	11	34.97
2 Year	Full Time	88	86	30	56	2	34.88
Total		242	229	80	149	13	34.93
Higher National Diploma in Information Technology							
1st Year	Full Time	1284	1253	387	866	31	30.89
	Part Time	274	255	41	214	19	16.08
2nd Year	Full Time	1042	975	227	748	67	23.28
	Part Time	255	216	32	184	39	14.81
Total		2855	2699	687	2012	156	25.45
Higher National Diploma in Agriculture							
1st Year	Full Time	129	125	43	82	4	34.40
2nd Year	Full Time	143	142	59	83	1	41.55
Total		272	267	102	165	5	38.20
Higher National Diploma in Business Finance							
1st Year	Full Time	64	64	3	61	0	4.69
2nd Year	Full Time	75	65	3	62	10	4.62
3rd Year	Full Time	68	68	65	3	0	95.59
Total		207	197	71	126	10	36.04
Higher National Diploma in Food Technology							
1st Year	Full Time	48	48	16	32	0	33.33
2nd Year	Full Time	64	64	20	44	0	31.25
Total		112	112	36	76	0	32.14
Higher National Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management							
1st Year	Full Time	184	170	50	120	14	29.41
2nd Year	Full Time	269	258	102	156	11	39.53
3rd Year	Full Time	246	223	151	72	23	67.71
Total		699	651	303	348	48	46.54

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM DIVISION

Introduction

In today's business landscape, information systems play a pivotal role. The significance of a Management Information System (MIS) lies in its ability to enhance organizational effectiveness. MIS and information systems are widely acknowledged as integral elements for making judicious and rational decisions within an organization.

Business functions revolve around assets, and in the contemporary era, data/information stands out as a paramount asset for any organization. Effectively managing information systems is a crucial aspect of fostering successful decision-making within an organization. The Management Information System division is tasked with executing a highly advanced and systematic function within the organization.

Achieving organizational objectives depends on timely and precise decision-making. Management Information System, abbreviated as "MIS," constitutes a deliberate system for gathering, storing, and disseminating data in the form of information necessary for executing management functions.

SLIATE MIS Division Definition

Computer based applications and network systems are designed to support the operations, management, and divisional functions of the SLIATE.

Front end as well as back end applications are designed and built to support the operations, management, and divisional functions of the SLIATE.

Vision of the MIS Division

To become the best Capability Maturity Model Integrator / International Organization for Standardization-Certified MIS department / unit in the government sector.

Mission of the MIS Division

The MIS unit is committed to provide the highest quality technology services and support, thereby enhancing the operation, management, research, and educational capabilities within SLIATE.

Purpose of the MIS Division

The primary purpose of the MIS Division is to plan, manage, coordinate, and provide quality, accurate and timely computerized information to SLIATE management. The division is responsible to report and manage pertinent information or data for SLIATE management and for its stakeholders in a comprehensive and cost-effective manner.

Major Activities Carried Out in the Year 2023 by MIS division

1. To improve effectiveness and efficiency of ATI, MIS Division established the number of service agreements for the following service providers' agreements and completed all the payments on time, ensuring the uninterrupted operation of essential services.
2. To improved effectiveness and efficiency of ATI, MIS Division established several numbers of maintenance throughout the year.
 - **Managed Web Servers:** Executed regular maintenance tasks to optimize server performance, ensuring a smooth digital experience.
 - **Maintained Official Social Media Sites/Pages:** Ensured the upkeep of ATI's online presence.
 - **Annual Convocation Digital Wall / Queue Management:** Digital infrastructure maintained for efficient convocation.
 - **Monitored and QA for Learning Management System:** MIS Division monitored and maintained the SLIATE Learning Management System to ensure the reliability and functionality of the Learning Management System.
 - **Monitored and QA for Library Management System:** Ensured the reliability and functionality of the library system.

- Maintained **SLIATE Intercom System**: The MIS Division maintained the SLIATE Intercom System properly to maintain sustainable effective communication in SLIATE through regular maintenance of the intercom system.
 - Managed **Student Registration System**: Ensured the smooth functioning of student-related administrative tasks.
 - Guide to Apply for the New Intake.
 - Entering Aptitude test marks to the system.
 - Distributed the name list to each ATIs, who were eligible for the courses.
 - Managed **Student Management System**: Ensured the smooth functioning of student-related administrative tasks.
 - Generating Mahapola list
 - Generating Student Survey reports
 - Involved in Official **Help Desk** Queries: Addressed queries promptly to provide effective support to students.
 - **SLIATE Official Website** Maintenance: Regularly updated and maintained the official website to keep information current and relevant.
3. MIS Division developed web-based forum to collect information of students to gather details to know graduation eligibility for 18th Convocation ceremony. As a result, SLIATE was able to identify the number of eligible candidates for graduation easily and within a short period of time.

These activities contributed to the overall improvement in the effectiveness and efficiency of SLIATE's operations throughout the year 2023.

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

In the network of Advanced Technological institutes, most of the administrative activities are centrally managed by the administration division of Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education. Administration division of SLIATE is under the supervision of the Deputy Director General (Administration and Finance) and it consists of the posts of Director (Administration), Administrative Assistant and Management Assistants.

The core objective of this Division is to manage the human and physical resources efficiently and effectively to achieve the goals and objectives of the Institute.

Achievement of Human Resource

Table 24 : Summary of the human resource development activities relevant to Academic, non-academic and academic supporting staff, are given in the below table.

(Assistant/Director/Senior Lecturer/Demonstrator)

	Introduction	2023		
		Existing	Approved	Pending
<u>Academic & Reserch Staff</u>				
	Confirmation	-	-	-
	Promotions	11	09	02
	Increments	212	200	12
	Extension	-	-	-
	Vacation of Post	-	-	01
	Release/Death	-	-	-
	Retirement	-	02	-
	Foreign Scholarship	-	-	-
	Resignation	-	10	-
<u>Non-Academic Staff</u>				
	Confirmation	94	29	65
	Promotions	27	18	09
	Increments	282	187	95
	Extension	-	-	-
	Vacation of Post	03	03	00
	Interview	08	02	06
	Distress Loan	46	43	00
	Formal Inquiry	07	03	04
	Disciplinary Inquiry	08	02	06

<u>Academic Supporting Staff</u> <u>(Demonstrator)</u>				
	Confirmation	29	26	03
	Increments	59	56	03
	Resignation	08	08	00

Table 25 ÷ Details of Academic staff - 2023

Institute	Subject	Medium	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Assistant Lecturer	Tutor
Ampara	Agric.	English	2	0	1	0
	Accounts		1	1	0	0
	IT		0	0	3	0
	English		1	0	2	2
	Management		0	1	0	0
	THM		0	0	1	0
Anuradhapura	Accounts	English	0	1	0	0
	Commerce		1	0	0	0
	IT		0	0	2	0
	THM		0	0	0	0
	English		0	1	1	0
Badulla	Accounts	English	0	0	1	0
	Management		2	0	0	0
	IT		1	0	0	0
	English		2	1	0	0
	THM		0	0	1	0
Batticaloa	Management	English	0	1	0	0
	Accounts		1	0	2	0
	English		0	0	2	0
	IT		0	0	1	0
Colombo	Civil Engineering	English	0	1	3	0
	Mechanical Engineering		1	3	2	0
	Electrical Engineering		0	2	3	0
	IT		0	1	0	0
	English		1	0	1	0
Dehiwala	Commerce	English	0	0	0	0
	Accounts		5	4	1	0
	Management		0	0	1	0
	IT		1	3	2	0
	English		4	0	2	0
	THM		0	0	2	0
	Law		0	0	1	0

Institute	Subject	Medium	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Assistant Lecturer	Tutor
Galle	Civil Engineering	English	0	0	2	0
	Mechanical Engineering		0	1	4	0
	Electrical Engineering		0	1	1	0
	IT		2	2	2	0
	English		1	1	1	0
	Agric.		3	0	1	0
	Accounts		0	2	0	0
	Law		0	0	0	0
	Management		1	1	0	0
	QS		0	0	1	0
Gampaha	Agric.	English	0	1	2	0
	Accounts		1	2	0	0
	Management		2	0	0	0
	IT		0	4	1	0
	English		0	2	0	0
	Nutrition		2	0	1	0
Jaffna	Commerce	English	1	0	0	0
	Management		0	2	0	0
	Accounts		0	3	1	0
	Mathematics & Statistics		1	10	0	0
	Electrical Engineering		1	0	4	0
	IT		4	1	0	0
	English		1	1	2	0
	Civil Engineering		0	0	2	0
	Econ		0	0	0	0
Kandy	Commerce	English	1	0	0	0
	Econ		0	1	0	0
	Accounts		1	2	0	0
	Management		1	1	1	0
	IT		1	1	1	0
	English		1	1	2	0
	THM		0	0	1	0
Kegalle	Mathematics	English	0	0	0	0
	Accounts		0	0	2	0
	Commerce		0	3	0	0
	English		0	0	0	0
	IT		0	3	1	0

Institute	Subject	Medium	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Assistant Lecturer	Tutor
Kurunegala	Accounts	English	0	2	1	0
	Management		1	0	1	0
	IT		0	1	2	0
	English		2	1	4	0
	THM/Law		0	1	1	0
Mannar	IT	English	0	0	2	0
	English		0	0	0	0
Nawalapitiya	THM	English	0	0	1	0
	English		0	0	0	0
	Management		0	0	1	0
Rathnapura	Accounts	English	1	0	1	0
	English		0	0	0	0
	IT		0	0	1	0
Sammanthurai	IT	English	0	1	1	0
	English		0	0	1	0
	Management		0	0	0	0
	Accounts		0	0	1	0
Tangalle	Accounts	English	0	1	0	0
	English		0	0	1	0
	IT		0	1	0	0
Trincomalee	Accounts	English	1	0	1	0
	Management		0	0	0	0
	English		0	2	1	0
	IT		0	0	0	0
	THM		0	0	0	0
Vauniya	Accounts	English	0	1	1	0
	English		0	0	1	0

Table 26: Summary of Academic & Research Staff and Demonstrators at each ATI in 2023

Institute	2023			
	Senior Level AR 2	Senior Level AR 1	Senior Level AR 1-11	Tertiary Level
Ampara	4	2	6	4
Anuradhapura	1	2	4	0
Badulla	5	1	2	1
Batticaloa	1	1	5	1
Colombo	2	7	9	12
Dehiwala	10	7	8	2
Galle	7	8	12	16
Gampaha	5	9	4	2
Jaffna	9	8	9	5
Kandy	5	6	5	3
Kegalle	0	3	3	1
Kurunegala	3	5	9	3
Mannar	0	0	2	0
Nawalapitiya	0	0	2	1
Rathnapura	1	0	2	2
Sammanthurai	1	1	3	1
Tangalle	0	2	1	1
Trincomalee	1	2	2	1
Vavuniya	0	0	2	0

Table 27: Summary of other staff categories in each ATI 2023

	Higher Management	Senior Staff	Junior Manager Staff	Management Assistant Staff	Primary Level staff	Total
Ampara	0	1	1	8	8	18
Anuradhapura	1	1	1	4	2	9
Badulla	1	1	2	3	4	11
Batticaloa	1	0	2	3	1	7
Colombo	1	2	1	9	5	18
Dambawela	0	0	1	2	2	5
Dehiwala	0	1	2	7	6	16
Galle	1	2	2	17	15	37
Gampaha	1	1	1	7	6	16

	Higher Management	Senior Staff	Junior Manager Staff	Management Assistant Staff	Primary Level staff	Total
Jaffna	1	1	0	3	4	9
Kandy	1	1	1	8	5	16
Kegalle	1	2	1	6	5	15
Kurunegala	1	1	2	6	4	14
Mannar	0	0	0	1	1	2
Nawalapitiya	0	1	0	3	1	5
Rathnapura	1	0	2	4	3	9
Sammanthurai	1	1	0	5	3	10
Tangalle	1	0	0	4	3	8
Trincomalee	1	0	1	4	2	8
Vavuniya	0	0	1	1	1	3
SLIATE	4	4	0	37	7	52

Table 28: Training Programmes – 2023

S/N	Institute	Course	Name and Institute	Cost
1	Sarasavi Mithuro, University of Colombo Graduate Association, University of Colombo	Seminar on Recent TAX Amendments	D. Douglas B. Sivakaran H. P. S. Priyanga M. H. K. Kumara	Rs. 12,000.00
2	Skill Development Fund Limited	Training on Establishment Code & Financial Regulations	G. P. D. Peiris O. M. A. Kalhara D. T. Chathuranga	Rs. 28,500.00
3	Inland Revenue Department, Colombo 02	Awareness Program on New Tax Amendments (APIT/ WHT)	D. Douglas K. A. A. C. Edward M. H. K. Kumara	Rs. 9,250.00
4	Bar Association of Sri Lanka	Practical Training Certificate Course in Contract Drafting	R. M. N. R. Bandara	Rs. 14,500.00
5	Advanced Technological Institute, Dehiwala	Workshop on Preparation of Fix Asset Document & Store Verification	Accountants Registrars Store Keepers Subject Clerk	Rs. 70,250.00

S/N	Institute	Course	Name and Institute	Cost
6	Skill Development Fund Limited	Workshop on Preliminary Inquiry	M. H. K. Kumara K. G. U. Saman Kumara Chandana Jayathissa	Rs. 28,500.00
7	Skill Development Fund Limited	Workshop on Transport Management	A. R. Mahagamage	Rs. 6,000.00
8	Advanced Technological Institute, Gampaha	Workshop on Procurement Procedure	Director/ Academic Coordinators Accountants Registrars Assistant Registrars Procurement Subject Clerk	Rs. 46,089.43
9	Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration, Colombo 07	Workshop on Strategic Plan & Development for SLIATE	SLIATE Executives Directors/ Academic Coordinators Accountants Registrars Assistant Registrars Administrative Assistants Selected staff members	Rs. 461,568.52

ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Civil Engineering Division has been established to develop the physical resources and infrastructure of 19 Advanced Technological Institutes island wide and head office. Following functions are performed by the Civil Engineering division. All the construction, renovation and maintenance have been done according to the need analysis.

The main duties of the division are listed below:

1. Planning, designing and implementing infrastructure development projects
2. Supervision of the duties of technical staff and ensure quality and standards of constructions
3. Contract Administration
4. Preparation of all technical documents related to construction activities including estimates and bills of quantities.
5. Project Coordination
6. Advising for Pre-Contract & Post-Contract Construction work
7. Providing technical solutions for Construction matters
8. Designing and preparing drawings for proposed Construction work
9. Dispute Resolution
10. Estimating and Costing
11. Certification of Interim payment applications up to final payment application
12. Claims Management
13. Cost, Quality and Time management
14. Value Engineering
15. Guiding for a sustainable Construction and Green concept
16. Supervise worksites and construction work
17. Monitor and review progress
18. Coordinate with related agencies.
19. Maintaining records according to the relevant standards
20. Maintaining Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing services

This division consists of a Civil Engineer, Quantity Surveyor, Technical Officer, Management Assistant and a Technician.

Civil Engineering Activities

Under the supervision of the Engineering division, the following major constructions have been successfully completed and handed over to the students.

Table 29: Civil Engineering Activities

No	Name of the project	Awarded Amount	Status	
			Physical	Financial
1	Construction of Multi Storied Building Complex for Advanced Technological Institute Mannar.	412,420,706.50 + VAT	100%	97.5%
2	Construction of Multi Storied Building Complex for Advanced Technological Institute Nawalapitiya.	339,948,078.40 + VAT	100%	97.5%
3	Design, construction & commissioning of five storied building for the Advanced Technological Institute Galle	256,879,703.00 + VAT	100%	97.5%



LEGAL DIVISION

The Legal Division represents SLIATE and its affiliates in a variety of legal matters. This sector represents ongoing civil litigation, including instances involving the Human Rights Commission, labour laws, and administrative law.

The Governing Council, SLIATE's highest authority, is also dealt with by this division, which also plans Board meetings and announces Council decisions.

Table 30: Attendance of the Governing Council Members 2023

Name	Appointm ent Date	204 19.01.2023	205 23.02.2023	206 27.04.2023	207 22.06.2023	208 17.08.2023	209 05.10.2023	210 23.11.2023	211 29.12.2023
Mr. M.N. Ranasinghe	26.07.2022	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prof.Mahesh Edirisinghe	23.09.2022	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Prof.C.S. Lewangamage	15.05.2023	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. S.C. Jagath	04.09.2021	✓	✓	Ab	Ex	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Lal Samarasekara	28.03.2023	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ms. E.A. Ekanayake	28.03.2023	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. W.M.N.J. Pushpakumara	05.07.2020	Ab	Ab	Ex	Ab	Ab	-	-	-
Ms. Gayathri Abeygunasekara	09.2023	-	-	-	-	-	✓	Ex	✓
Dr. Rohitha de Silva	28.03.2023	✓	Ab	✓	✓	Ex	✓	Ex	✓
Ms. Chamila Cooray	28.03.2023	✓	✓	✓	Ex	Ab	✓	Ex	✓
Prof. (Eng.) K.T.M.U. Hemapala	28.03.2023	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ex	✓
Ms. Sujeewa S. Guruge	04.01.2022	✓	Ab	Ab	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Manjula Vidanapathirana	28.03.2023	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ab	✓
Ms. Samanthi Mihidukula	15.09.2022	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. A.R. Wickramaratne	26.07.2022	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr.A.H.M.U. Aruna Bandara	15.09.2022	✓	✓	✓	Ab	Ab	Ab	✓	✓
Mr. Sudath Ananda Liyanage	28.03.2023	✓	✓	✓	Ab	Ab	Ab	-	-
Mr. S.A.D Kasun Thilakanka	30.09.2022	✓	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab	Ab

✓ -Present

Ab – Absent

Ex- Excuses

The quorum for any meeting of the council shall be not less than five members of the council. (Section 9 (2) of Act No 29 of 1995).

The Most Important Decisions taken by Governing Council in the year 2023

Table 31: The Most Important Decisions taken by Governing Council in the year 2023

Meeting No.	Council Paper No.	Progress
208th Meeting held on (17/08/2023)	CP 16/ 208 - Proposal to upgrade SLIATE as a degree awarding institution. GC noted the submitted proposal as a Policy.	-
210th Meeting held on (23/11/2023)	01/210 - Request approval for signing MOU with the Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM). GC emphasizes that there is no activity in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to get approval from GC concurrence to sign this MoU. GC was further instructed to do this under DG-SLIATE's level.	Instructions delivered.
210th Meeting held on (23/11/2023)	02/210 - Request approval for Renewing the MOU with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA). GC has given its concurrence to the renewal of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). GC was further instructed to do this under DG-SLIATE's level.	Instructions delivered.
210th Meeting held on (23/11/2023)	03/210 - Request approval for renewing and resigning the MOU with SLIM. GC has given its concurrence to the renewal of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). GC was further instructed to do this under DG-SLIATE's level.	Instructions delivered.

FINANCE DIVISION

Table : 32 Statement of Financial Performance for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Note	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Revenue			
Recurrent Grant			
Treasury		953,000,000	923,000,000
Ministry of Skill Development		-	39,787,661
		953,000,000	962,787,661
Capital Grant			
Treasury		50,000,000	36,500,000
AHEAD Project		405,999,833	-
Capital Grant - Un spent		12,070,132	3,711,680
		468,069,965	40,211,680
Total Grant		1,421,069,965	1,002,999,341
Recurrent Revenue	1		
Institutional Income		129,457,899	103,484,649
Other Income		128,044,772	77,132,355
		257,502,671	180,617,004
Total Revenue		1,678,572,636	1,183,616,345
Expenses - Current (Non-Capital)			
Personal Emoluments	2	(822,512,024)	(795,521,432)
Travelling Expenses	3	(3,949,784)	(1,913,483)
Contractual Services	4	(263,985,792)	(162,766,508)
Supply & Requisites	5	(24,924,747)	(19,615,234)
Maintenance Expenditure	6	(24,060,741)	(15,929,049)
Training & Evaluation	7	(57,237,277)	(31,428,790)
Other Expenditure	8	(1,639,289)	(1,197,411)
Total Expenses		(1,198,309,654)	(1,028,371,907)
Current Surplus/(Deficit) for the period		12,193,017	115,032,758
Depreciation	9	(383,176,063)	(367,183,036)
Surplus/(Deficit) for Capital Grant		84,893,90	(326,971,356)
Total Surplus/(Deficit)		97,086,919	(211,938,598)

Table : 33 Statement of Financial Position as at December 31,2023

	Note	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Assets			
Non - Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	9	5,236,656,061	4,471,795,992
Work-in-Progress	9 a	148,462,427	145,551,407
		5,385,118,488	4,617,347,399
Investments	10	449,942,523	414,202,199
Intangible Assets	11	22,353,105	17,644,440
Current Assets			
Inventories		8,912,510	7,453,526
Deposits, Pre-payments, Advances, Debtors & Receivables	12	151,014,763	107,121,145
Cash and Cash Equivalents	13	338,705,634	325,588,533
		498,632,907	440,163,204
Total Assets		6,356,047,023	5,489,357,242
Funds & Liabilities			
Funds			
Accumulated Fund		5,604,432,536	4,413,257,783
Deferred Capital Grant			558,081,924
Capital Grant -Un Spent		1,897,707	13,967,839
Non - Current Liabilities			
Provision of Gratuity	14	290,534,707	198,388,429
Current Liabilities			
Creditors	15	286,739,143	192,304,635
Accrued Expenses	16	114,014,202	74,480,053
Deposit - Payable	17	58,428,728	38,876,579
		459,182,073	305,661,266
Total Funds & Liabilities		6,356,047,023	5,489,357,242

The Accounting Policies on pages 03 to 06 and notes on pages 11 to 18 from an integral part of these financial statements. The members of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements. These Financial Statements were approved by the members of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE) and signed on their behalf.

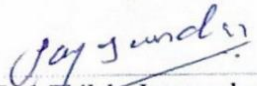
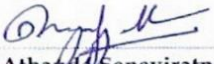
 J.M. Thilaka Jayasundara Chairman-Governing Council- SLIATE Secretary Ministry of Education	J.M. Thilaka Jayasundara Secretary Ministry of Education No. 18, Ward Place, Colombo 07	 H.Athanda Seneviratne Director General SLIATE
 N.M.K.K. Nawarathne Deputy Director General (Admin & Finance) SLIATE		 K.A. Anura Chandrasheela Accountant SLIATE

Table : 34 Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31st December 2023

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts		
Institutional Income	153,210,876	123,576,432
Other Income	58,725,684	58,606,116
Total Receipts	211,936,560	182,182,548
Payments		
Personal Emoluments	(763,617,863)	(719,277,247)
Travelling	(3,643,026)	(1,722,440)
Contractual Services	(203,813,600)	(138,732,354)
Supply & Requisites	(21,886,910)	(21,652,391)
Maintenance	(23,002,517)	(15,091,562)
Training & Evaluation	(75,347,365)	(76,254,842)
Other Expenditure	(374,417)	(7,057,330)
Advances, Debtors & Pre-payments	25,232,144	(1,491,527)
Payables	18,472,398	(87,090,271)
Creditors	(58,514,016)	(21,966,783)
Accrued Expenditure (Previous Year)	(57,038,179)	(48,123,761)
Total Recurrent Payments	(1,163,533,351)	(1,138,460,507)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(951,596,791)	(956,277,959)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Investments	(35,740,324)	(24,565,164)
Distress Loan	579,801	(4,988,401)
	(407,380,326)	
Construction of Land, Buildings & Working Progress		(6,967,152)
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(404,000)	(10,432,745)
Intangible Assets	(1,576,000)	(845,000)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(444,520,849)	(47,798,461)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Treasury Grants	1,003,000,000	959,500,000
Ministry of Skill Development	-	39,787,661
AHEAD Project	406,236,015	
Bank Charges	(1,274)	(307)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	1,409,234,741	999,287,354
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	13,117,101	(4,789,067)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	325,588,533	330,377,600
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	338,705,634	325,588,533

Table : 35 Statement of Changes in Equity as at December 31,2023

Description	Accumulated Fund	Surplus/(deficit)	Total
Balance as at 1 st of January 2022	3,958,701,750	342,662,863	4,301,364,614
Changes in Equity 2022			
Surplus/(Deficit)		115,032,758	115,032,758
Prior Adjustment		(3,139,588)	(3,139,588)
Balance as at 1 st of January 2023	3,958,701,750	454,556,033	4,413,257,783
Changes in Equity 2023			
Treasury Grant	50,000,000		
AHEAD Project	1,065,069,567		
Un Spent	12,070,132		
Transfers	553,146,508		1,680,286,207
Surplus/(Deficit)		(370,983,047)	(370,983,047)
Prior Adjustment		(118,128,406)	(118,128,406)
Balance as at 31 st of Dec: 2023	5,638,987,957	(34,555,421)	5,604,432,536

01. Miscellaneous Revenue**(i) Institutional Income**

Detail	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Course Fee	93,268,475	73,600,000
Student Application Fee	9,271,500	14,000,500
Examination Fee	12,200,895	4,864,440
Renewal Fee	4,149,500	2,378,800
Transcripts Fee	2,599,000	138,000
Convocation Surplus	7,591,749	7,915,025
Farm's Surplus	376,781	587,885
Total	129,457,899	103,484,649

(ii) Other Income

Detail	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Hire of Halls / Equipment	796,736	869,548
Sale Items	217,298	192,249
Interest from Loan	1,608,103	1,445,809
Interest from Treasury Bill	35,595,775	11,935,037
Interest from Savings Acc	7,933,405	5,887,092
Interest from Fixed Deposit	44,757,918	32,312,502
Other Interest	24,030	-
Rental Charges	2,147,044	1,704,419
Penalty Charges	17,774,497	11,826,591
Hostel Charges	4,022,100	3,646,600
Photocopy Charges	22,477	14,753
Miscellaneous	8,153,771	4,949,484
Non-Refundable Deposit	690,620	507,477
Solar System	4,300,998	1,840,795
Total	128,044,772	77,132,355

2. Personal Emoluments

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Salaries & Wages		
(i) Academic	350,388,198	361,855,013
(ii) Non-Academic	231,563,620	240,630,854
Visiting Lecture Fee	62,903,838	34,735,022
Examination/Evaluation	40,370,356	38,802,634
Gratuity	40,607,061	20,266,891
Allowance to G.C. Members	467,400	245,400
Allowance to Trainees	1,971,605	2,523,635
Allowance to Audit & Management Committee	120,000	78,000
Allowance to Academic Co-coordinators	3,000	-
Labor Charges	424,809	89,780
EPF	72,796,839	75,273,337
ETF	14,559,368	14,995,471
Overtime & Holiday Payment	4,243,764	2,565,923
Agrahara Insurance	1,731,600	1,751,600
Consultancy /Translation /Interview Board	360,564	1,707,872
Total	822,512,024	795,521,432

3. Travelling Expenses

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Domestic	3,949,784	1,913,483
Foreign		-
Total	3,949,784	1,913,483

4. Contractual Services

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Rent & Hire Charges	12,515,674	13,259,630
Rates & Taxes to Local Auth.	884,071	857,277
Electricity	43,661,281	16,227,658
Water	14,519,357	7,075,607
Telecommunication/Internet	36,881,282	29,775,439
Postal Charges	1,778,219	1,693,438
Janitorial Services	57,102,158	46,522,988
License & Insurance	1,786,633	1,118,321
Printing / Advertising	3,045,715	2,097,847
Security Services	91,811,402	44,138,305
Total	263,985,792	162,766,508

5. Supplies & Requisites

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Stationery & Office Requisites	15,447,340	12,310,752
Fuel & Lubricants	4,833,872	4,480,209
Uniforms	232,000	244,000
Entertainment	2,906,294	1,770,229
Library Services	1,185,552	736,211
Canteen Gas	319,689	73,833
Total	24,924,747	19,615,234

6. Maintenance Expenditure

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Vehicles	5,132,586	3,285,413
Plant, Machinery Equipment	13,974,929	10,586,560
Building & Structures	4,953,226	2,057,076
Total	24,060,741	15,929,049

7. Training & Evaluation

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Meetings/Interviews/Academic Matters	889,117	538,865
Functions/Exhibition/Student Welfare	1,563,785	549,832
Workshop/Seminars	649,199	35,624
Study Tours /Field Visits	5,173,834	3,469,258
Staff Training	165,500	504,570
Student Season Ticket	37,383,716	15,957,419
Printing of Exam Papers	10,384,610	9,290,166
Equipment Moving Charges		-
Consumable for Training Activities	414,606	881,882
Course Promotion	600,910	182,705
Institutional Membership Fee	12,000	18,470
Total	57,237,277	31,428,790

8. Other Expenditure

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Legal / Investigation /Type Setting	363,015	212,104
Audit Fee	1,275,000	985,000
Bank Charges	1,274	307
Total	1,639,289	1,197,411

9. Property, Plant and Equipment

Description	Land & Land Improvement	Building & Structures	Motor Vehicles	Furniture & Office Equip.	Computers / Machinery	Library Books	Workshop & Training Equipment	Total
Cost								
Balance as at 1st Jan. 2023	728,046,695	5,635,089,702	119,888,451	2,625,402,433	724,726,999	80,494,113	184,380,257	10,098,028,650
Additions during the year	45,475	1,038,947,537		10,602,152	41,244,784			1,090,839,948
Disposals/ Adjustments		300,699		341,026	114,280,684			114,922,409
Balance as at 31 Dec. 2023	728,092,170	6,674,337,938	119,888,451	2,636,345,612	880,252,467	80,494,113	184,380,257	11,303,791,007
Depreciation								
Balance as at 1st Jan. 2023	9,927,233	2,241,173,365	107,983,923	2,426,311,358	653,874,346	45,169,757	141,792,679	5,626,232,661
Depreciation charge for the year	2,006,579	280,386,892	360	39,951,729	44,956,213	3,502,151	11,927,997	382,731,922
Adjustments		156,376		(368,841)	58,382,828			58,170,363
Balance as at 31 Dec. 2023	11,938,812	2,521,716,633	107,984,283	2,465,894,246	757,213,388	48,671,908	153,720,676	6,067,134,946
Carrying Amounts								
Balance as at 31st Dec. 2023	716,158,358	4,152,621,305	11,904,168	170,451,366	123,039,079	31,822,205	30,659,581	5,236,656,061
Balance as at 31 Dec. 2023	716,158,358	4,152,621,305	11,904,168	170,451,366	123,039,079	31,822,205	30,659,581	5,236,656,061

9 (a) Construction Work-in-Progress

Description	Land	Building & Structures	Motor Vehicles	Furniture & Office Equip.	Computers / Machinery	Library Books	Workshop & Training Equipment	Total
Balance as at 1st Jan.2023		145,551,408	-	-	-	-	-	145,551,408
Transferred to the Rela: Acc		-						-
Incurred during the year		2,911,019						2,911,019
Balance as at 31st Dec:2022		148,462,427	-	-	-	-	-	148,462,427

10. Investments

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Treasury Bill - Head Office	7,459,336	6,772,039
Treasury Bill - Head Office	155,266,130	143,948,070
Fixed Deposit - Head Office	145,151,076	126,781,756
Fixed Deposit - Head Office	68,992,882	66,411,964
Fixed Deposit - Head Office	68,992,882	66,411,964
Fixed Deposit - ATI Gampaha	1,676,239	1,472,429
Fixed Deposit - ATI Jaffna	2,403,978	2,403,978
Total	449,942,523	414,202,200

11. Intangible Assets

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Capacity Building	21,530,003	17,215,171
Computer Packages	823,102	429,269
Total	22,353,105	17,644,440

12. Deposit, Pre-Payments, Advances & Debtors

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Deposit	2,816,250	2,516,250
Pre-Payments	1,536,983	1,638,379
Other Advances	1,072,000	678,820
Mobilization Advance	36,988,499	36,988,499
Festival Advance	32,834	13,750
Debtors	-	750,000
Interest Receivable- Investments	70,741,670	26,428,702
Distress Loan	36,589,897	38,052,194
Special Advance	111,879	3,200
Other Receivables	1,124,751	51,351
Total	151,014,763	107,121,145

13. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Institute		2023 Balance Rs.	2022 Balance Rs.
Head Office	- Current A/C	6,934,910	21,846,469
	- Savings A/C	263,997,971	223,862,982
	- Distress Loan A/C	6,510,809	1,580,509
	- AHEAD Project	236,182	-
	- Cash in hand	21,480	1,000
Ampara	- Current A/C	436,559	947,413
	- Farm A/C	2,616,871	2,344,005
Anuradhapura	- Current A/C	2,673,979	6,097,611
Badulla	- Current A/C	1,658,204	2,052,338
Batticaloa	- Current A/C	8,038,325	6,550,273
Colombo	- Current A/C	12,946,162	16,229,356
Dehiwala	- Current A/C	1,014,984	3,724,350
Galle	- Current A/C	3,839,181	2,601,548
	- Farm A/C	216,017	180,615
Gampaha	- Current A/C	319,927	3,553,364
	- Farm A/C	411,384	342,872
Jaffna	- Current A/C	1,760,816	3,002,823
Kandy	- Current A/C	1,916,177	8,687,701
Kegalle	- Current A/C	1,101,483	2,509,953
Kurunegala	- Current A/C	9,875,027	8,619,087
Nawalapitiya	- Current A/C	1,578,221	1,487,945
Ratnapura	- Current A/C	848,031	657,816
Sammanturai	- Current A/C	7,582,067	4,555,510
	- Savings A/C	25,696	-
Tangalle	- Current A/C	1,900,613	-
Trincomalee	- Current A/C	244,558	4,152,992
Total		338,705,634	325,588,533

14. Provision for Gratuity

	2023 Balance Rs.	2022 Balance Rs.
Balance as at 1st January	198,388,429	184,477,763
Transfers	67,556,058	-
Provision for the year	40,607,061	20,266,891
	306,551,548	204,744,654
Less :		
Payments during the year	(16,016,841)	(6,356,226)
Balance as at 31st December	290,534,707	198,388,429

15. Creditors

Creditor	2023 (Rs.)
Abans PLC	163,996
Abeishan Construction	68,748
Abhiru Construction	218,287
Advanced Developers	166,872
Alpha Industries	7,749
Aramjee Group	899,451
Atech Technology Solution (Pvt) Ltd	29,847,800
AVG Builders	608,022
Beeta Engineering	2,373,283
Bobby Construction	27,546
Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau	5,474,563
Chamikara Engineering	1,406
Darinton Construction (Pvt)Ltd	101,661,080
Devoco Architects	5,256,648
Dhammika Constructions	5,931
Dithmi Enterprises	195,695
Dream Build Construction	223,172
Electro Metal Pressings (pvt) Ltd.	6,421,993
Enex Agencies (Pvt) Ltd	6,500,002
Focus Marketing & Engineering	12,956,179
Gimhan Furnitures	2,385,105
HI Tech Electro Mech (Pvt) Ltd	4,040,150
Ideal Engineering Construction Work	137,468
Jeya Lanka Enterprises	34,995
J. Lanka Technologies (pvt) Ltd.	295,750
John Keels Automation (Pvt) Ltd	10,605,325
Kandy Constructions	528,500
Kandyan Travelers	12,955,521
Lanka Construction	135,879
Linco Engineering & Construction	500,408
Mega Heaters (Pvt)Ltd	39,054
Metropolitan Office	83,700
Mount city Construction	475,736
Nasheera Paranamana	180,600
NC Creative	9,314
New Keerthi Hardware	7,225
Nip All Civil Construction & Transport	62,000
NKA Rupasinghe	111,510
Okanda Contractors	3,989,232
Rio Lanka Services	2,185,000
RS Engineering Work	2,083,174
Savijaya Road Construction	17,752
Siridhantha Construction	361,457
Sivashakthi Construction	196,081

Creditor	2023 (Rs.)
SM Furnitures	7,981,000
SS Construction	136,391
State Development & Construction Corporation	9,754,808
State Engineering Corporation	30,367,693
Sun Furnly City (Pvt) Ltd	132,814
Surath Electricals	8,467
SunPower System (Pvt) Ltd	20,489,280
Task Engineering (Pvt) Ltd	17,275
Uva Commercial Engineering	269,230
Varuda Enterprises	16,800
Vinseth Engineering (Pvt) Ltd	224,150
Wickramasinghe Builders	68,574
Wijesinghe Construction	126,230
Wijitel Construction	1,224,263
Yansika Constructions	45,490
Gimhan Furniture	107,340
ATI Kurunegala-Crown Investment-Photocopier	43,172
ATI Labuduwa-Alco bronze-Workshop Equipment	896,972
ATI Jaffna-Aluminum Work & Air Conditioners	69,507
ATI Trincomalee-Building Rehabilitation	260,331
Total	286,739,143

16. Accrued Expenses

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Head Office	30,293,959	16,363,905
Ampara	7,731,069	2,858,741
Anuradhapura	1,959,320	1,181,620
Badulla	4,677,880	3,052,958
Batticaloa	4,240,207	2,125,829
Colombo	8,520,355	5,254,150
Dehiwala	8,322,744	2,600,000
Galle	9,905,855	6,084,413
Gampaha	7,475,095	2,230,119
Jaffna	3,778,232	6,337,547
Kandy	5,389,665	6,919,303
Kegalle	2,381,304	4,642,183
Kurunegala	6,188,514	6,421,459
Ratnapura	2,284,222	1,918,703
Sammanturai	5,877,375	3,227,769
Tangalle	1,811,270	-
Trincomalee	3,177,137	1,745,105
Total	114,014,202	72,963,802

17. Deposit Payable

Detail	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Library/Other Deposit	42,874,210	27,380,310
Tender / Refundable	3,290,052	3,246,552
Mahapola	1,347,500	1,319,500
Unclaimed Payable - Miscell.	10,815,999	6,847,912
Direct & Indirect Tax Payable	100,967	82,307
Total	58,428,728	38,876,580

INTERNAL AUDIT DIVISION

The Internal Audit Division of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education is established in the Head Office, which performs all audit functions related to the Head Office and Advanced Technological Institutions.

The role of the Internal Audit is to strengthen existing internal control systems and introduce new control systems. Evaluate institutional processes as per the finance regulations, establishment code, internal circulars, and the circulars issued by the government from time to time and the transparency of Administrative and financial systems is checked, weak controls are identified and reported and recommendations are made.

The tasks carried out by the Internal Audit Division in the year 2023.

- Conducted internal audit functions related to the Advanced Technological institutions and issued reports.
- Collected information related to audit queries and reports forwarded by the Auditor General's Department and provided them.
- Prepared and submitted quarterly progress reports.
- Provided information related to the audit committee meetings conducted by the Chief Internal Auditor of the Ministry of Education.
- Prepared the annual action plan for the Internal Audit Division.
- Submitted the information required for the Annual Report.
- Conducted 04 Audit Committee Meetings and forwarded the important decisions made by the Committee to the relevant departments.

Table 36 : Field Audit Plan – 2023

Month of Year - 2023	January	February	March	April	May	Jun	July	August	September	October	November	December
ATI - Ampara								✓				
ATI - Colombo		✓										
ATI - Dehiwala			✓									
ATI - Galle								✓				
ATI - Gampaha				✓								
ATI - Jaffna												
ATI - Kandy					✓						✓	
ATI - Kegalle					✓							
ATI - Kurunegala						✓						
ATI - Trincomalee											✓	
ATI - Batticaloa										✓		
ATI - Ratnapura						✓						
ATI - Samanthurai												
ATI - Tangalle								✓				
ATI - Vavuniya									✓			

REPORT OF AUDIT GENERAL'S & ANSWERS



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16th October 2024

Director General

Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education for the year ended 31st December 2023 in terms of the Section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of financial statements of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education for the year ended 31 December 2023 comprising of the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies 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 the provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. My report will be tabled in due course in Parliament in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution

I am of the view that the accompanying financial statements of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Institute as at 31st December 2023 and its financial performance and cash flow for the year ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Opinion

I have performed the audit according to the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). My responsibility under these auditing standards have been further described under the part of Responsibility of the Auditor on the Audit of Financial Statements of this report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained, have been adequate and appropriate for my opinion.

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1.3 Other information contained in the Annual Report 2023 of the Institute

The ‘other information’ means the financial statements included in the 2023 Annual report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education that is expected to be given to me after the date of this audit report, but not included in the financial statements and my audit report thereon. Management is responsible for this other information.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information in any manner, and I do not guarantee or make any statement on them.

My responsibility on the Audit of the financial statements is to read the above mentioned other information when it becomes available and to consider whether the other information is significantly inconsistent with the financial statements or audit or my knowledge obtained otherwise.

When I read the 2023 Annual report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education, if I conclude that there are significant misrepresentations, the same should be communicated to the governing parties for correction. If further uncorrected misstatements exists, they will be included in my report to Parliament in pursuant of Article 154(6) of the Constitution, which will be tabled in due course.

1.4 Responsibility of the Management and Those Charged with Governance of the Financial Statements

The Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka 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 misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

When preparing financial statements, it is the responsibility of management to determine the ability to maintain Institute, and it is also the responsibility of the management to keep accounts on the basis of continuity and to disclose the matters relating to the continuity of the Institute, unless the management intends to liquidate the Institute or cease operations, in the absence of any other option.

The Controlling parties are responsible for the financial reporting process of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education.

In terms of sub-section 16 (1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the Institution should maintain proper books and records of its income, expenses, assets and liabilities in order to prepare annual and periodic financial statements.

1.5 Responsibility of the Auditor in the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objective is to provide a reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from inaccurate false statements that occurred due to fraud or error, and to release the auditor’s report along with my opinion. While Reasonable assurance is a high level of guarantee, it does not always mean that auditing in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect quantitative disclosure. Frauds and mistakes are likely to result in quantitative disclosure either individually or collectively and may be expected to affect users economic decisions based on these financial statements.

I audited in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards with professional judgment and professional compliance. I further,

- Appropriate audit procedures were planned and performed on occasion to identify and assess the risks of inaccurate misrepresentations in the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, in providing a basis for the audit opinion expressed. The impact of fraud is stronger than the impact of inaccurate misrepresentations and can lead to fraud, misconduct, forgery, intentional avoidance or avoidance of internal controls.
- Although not with a view to expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control, an understanding of internal control was obtained in order to design appropriate audit procedures as appropriate.
- The appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management is appreciated.
- The appropriateness of using continuity basis of accounting was determined based on the audit evidence obtained on whether there was sufficient uncertainty about the existence of the Institution as a result of the events or circumstances. If I conclude that there is sufficient uncertainty, my audit report should focus on the related disclosures in the financial statements, and if those disclosures are inadequate, my opinion must be modified. However, the continuity may come into an end based on future events or circumstances.
- Assessed the overall presentation of the financial statements including the appropriate and fair inclusion and disclosure of underlying transactions and events for the structure and content of the financial statements.

The Governing parties were informed on the key audit findings, key internal control deficiencies and other issues identified during my audit.

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

2.1 The National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 contains special provisions relating to the following requirements.

2.1.1 In accordance with the requirements of Section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, I have obtained all the information and explanations required for the audit, and as per my investigation, the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education has maintained proper financial records.

2.1.2 According to the requirement mentioned in Section 6(1)(d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the financial statements of the institution are consistent with the previous year.

2.1.3 According to the requirement mentioned in Section 6(1)(d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the recommendations made by me last year are included in the presented financial statements.

2.2 In terms of the measures adopted and amount of evidence and quantitative considerations, nothing has come to my attention to the extent of making the following statements.

2.2.1 In accordance with requirement of Section 12(d) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, that any member of the Governing parties of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education may be involved in any contract involving the Institution, directly or otherwise, outside of the ordinary course of business.

2.2.2 In accordance with the requirement of Section 12(f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, except for the following observations, that anyone has acted in non-compliance with any written law or any other general or special directives issued by the Governing parties of the Institution.

<u>Reference to Laws / Directions</u>	<u>Observation</u>
(a) Section 11(a), (b) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971	In the years 2019 and 2023, Rs. 203,876,407 had been invested in fixed deposits without obtaining the approval of the Minister of Finance and the concerned Minister.
(b) Financial Regulation 571 (2) and (3) of the Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	Actions has not been taken in accordance to the Financial Regulations for the retentions exceeding 2 years amounting to Rs.12,778,117 as of December 31 of the audited year.
(c) Public Enterprises Circular No. 01/2015 dated 25 May 2015	Since 2019, the Institution had provided transportation facilities to an officer who did not entitled to such facilities. Only for the Audited year, Institute had incurred a fuel expense of Rs. 687,965 for that purpose.
2.2.3 That the Institute has acted in non-compliance with the powers, duties and functions as required under Section 12(g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.	
2.2.4 That the Institution has not procured and utilized its resources in accordance with the relevant rules, in a timely, efficient and effective manner according to the requirement of Section 12(h) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 except for the following observations.	
(a) 400 reading chairs and 200 reading tables purchased for Rs.7,981,000 in the year 2018 were kept unused in the Hostel rooms of the Gampaha Institute of Advanced Technological Education from that date until the end of the audited year due to not being furnished in accordance with the prescribed specifications.	
(b) For the audited year, Rs.20,691,402 had paid in excess of the estimated cost, due to carrying out procurement process and entering into contracts without considering the estimated cost of Security Services which was Rs.71,120,000.	

2.3 Other Matters

- (a) With the objective of maintaining the Head Office, a building had been constructed at the Dehiwala Institute of Advanced Technological Education. The construction of three-stories had been completed with the expenditure of Rs.20,486,321 and it had been handed over to the Institute on 21st February 2017. The building had been remained inactive from the said date, as the construction of the remaining two stories had not been completed. As the non-completion of the building construction as expected, the Institution had to incur a rent expense of Rs.64,476,564 for the period from 2017 to December 2023 to maintain the Head Office. Furthermore, although Rs. 4,251,022 had been spent during the audited year for the renovation of the said building, works of the Head Office had not started in that building until September 30, 2024.

- (b) Actions had been taken to construction a four story building in Jaffna Institute of Advanced Technological Education without ascertaining the property rights of the proposed Land properly and an Advanced payment of Rs. 36,989,498 in the year 2016 and an Interim payment of Rs. 13,941,163 in 2017 had been made for that purpose. However due to lack of clarity of Legal ownership of the proposed land the constructions had been terminated and the expenses incurred thereon was futile. The Performance security of Rs.8,330,743 and the Advance Security of Rs.33,322,972 related to this contract had expired on 21st October 2019 and the actions had not been taken to extend the due dates. Although the Court case assigned in this regard had ended in October 2023, the management had not focused on starting the construction work even by September 2024.
- (c) Payment of Rs. 1,000,000 had been made on 30th December 2016 to the Urban Development Authority for a land situated in Rathnapura, valued Rs. 18,305,976, belonging to the Urban Development Authority for the construction of a quarters and a playground. However, due to non-availability of financial provisions for the remaining payment, steps were not taken to recover the amount that had been paid.
- (d) The total outstanding creditor balance was Rs. 286,739,143, of which Rs. 113,713,579 had accumulated for more than four years at the end of the audited year. However, the Institution had not taken the necessary measures to settle this outstanding creditor balance.
- (e) Although Rs.1,013,315 had been spent for the establishment of the KOHA computer system for maintaining the Library activities with new technology, due to the non-operation of this system, the expenditure incurred was a futile expenditure.
- (f) With the objective of reducing electricity consumption, Solar Power systems had installed at Dehiwala, Kurunegala, Gampaha, and Kandy Institutes of Advanced Technological Education at a cost of Rs. 44,573,400 during the period of 2017-2021. As the Institute has not taken actions to obtain stock electricity connection and not entered to the maintenance agreements, the objectives and benefits of establishing those systems has not been achieved.
- (g) The Fees to be charged from the students for the Diploma ceremony conducted by the Institution, was not correctly estimated in the audited year and in the previous years and Rs.15,507,633 of the collected amount had been retained in a savings account.
- (h) Over the past three years, delays of 8 to 9 months in issuing Gazette notification related to recruitment for courses by the Institute and the lack of an effective advertising medium, have led to a gradual decline in student applications for courses, reaching 28,000, 21,701, and 15,801, respectively.



W. P. C. Wickramarathna
Auditor General

Table 37 : Answer to the Audit Report – 2023
Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education for the year ended 31 December 2023 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 VOT/E/SLIATE/2022/FA/04

Number	Observations of the Audit	Answer
1	In 2019 and 2023, Rs. 203,876,407 had been invested in fixed deposits without obtaining the approval of the Minister of Finance and the concerned Minister.	The Fixed Deposits have been made in accordance with the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education Act No. 29 of 1995 and due approval of the Governing Council has been obtained for the same.
2	Actions have not been taken in accordance to the Financial Regulations for the retentions exceeding 2 years amounting to Rs.12,778,117 as of December 31 of the audited year.	To make payments for the retentions exceeding two years, eligibility will be checked, and if there are no problematic conditions, payments will be made. If the suppliers do not take actions to receive the payments, further, they will be informed in writing. If no further submission are made, instructions have been given to credit the said retentions to the relevant account or to the Government Revenue.
3	Since 2019, the Institution had provided transportation facilities to an officer who did not entitled to such facilities. Only for the Audited year, Institute had incurred a fuel expense of Rs. 687,965 for that purpose.	As per the Governing Council decision 16/184, actions have been taken. According to this decision, it is stated that group transportation should be provided "privately." Due to the above Governing Council decision, transportation facilities have been provided to the Legal Officer privately. To obtain instructions and decisions regarding this, steps have been taken to refer the matter to the Governing Council.
4	400 reading chairs and 200 reading tables purchased for Rs.7,981,000 in the year 2018 were kept unused in the Hostel rooms of the Gampaha Institute of Advanced Technological Education from that date until the end of the audited year due to not being furnished in accordance with the prescribed specifications.	Due to the tables and chairs received at the Gampaha Institute of Advanced Technologies Hostel not being prepared to the prescribed standards, receipt notes have not been issued nor payments made. These issues were discussed in the 2024 audit committee meetings, and actions are being taken in accordance with the recommendations provided during those discussions. Accordingly, the supplier has been notified in writing to either prepare the furniture according to the prescribed specifications and receive payment, or, if not done, to remove the items.

5	For the audited year, Rs.20,691,402 had paid in excess of the estimated cost, due to carrying out procurement process and entering into contracts without considering the estimated cost of Security Services which was Rs.71,120,000.	There were ongoing problematic conditions regarding the previously provided security services. Considering these issues, the management decided, with the approval of the Governing Council, to procure services only from registered institutions under Financial Regulation No. 445. As a result, despite the relatively higher costs, a higher-quality security service was provided to the Head Office and 19 institutes of the Institute of Advanced Technology in 2023. Regarding the additional provision of Rs. 20.6 million mentioned, discussions were held between the Ministry of Education and the Treasury. Although the discussions were successful initially, it was later not possible to obtain the additional provision. Consequently, actions are being taken to cover the Rs. 20.6 million shortfall using the institution's savings.
6	With the objective of maintaining the Head Office, a building had been constructed at the Dehiwala Institute of Advanced Technological Education. The construction of three-stories had been completed out of five stories with the expenditure of Rs.20,486,321 and it had been handed over to the Institute on 21st February 2017. The building had been remained inactive from the said date, as the construction of the remaining two stories had not been completed. As the non-completion of the building construction as expected, the Institution had to incur a rent expense of Rs.64,476,564 for the period from 2017 to December 2023 to maintain the Head Office. Furthermore, although Rs. 4,251,022 had been spent during the audited year for the renovation of the said building, works of the Head Office had not started in that building until September 30, 2024.	The construction of this building was carried out in two phases. The first phase consisted of three stories, while the construction of the remaining twostories was included in the second phase. Although the first phase was successfully completed, the second phase was halted at the procurement stage due to a lack of financial provisions. According to the agreement of the Governing Council of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education, it was decided to proceed with the construction of the building for use as the Head Office with the assistance and labor contribution from the Sri Lanka Army. Currently, the completion work of this building is being carried out by the Sri Lanka Army, and it is expected that the final work will be completed soon, allowing the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education to establish its offices there.

7	Actions had been taken to construction a four-story building in Jaffna Institute of Advanced Technological Education without ascertaining the property rights of the proposed Land properly and an Advanced payment of Rs. 36,989,498 in the year 2016 and an Interim payment of Rs. 13,941,163 in 2017 had been made for that purpose. However due to lack of clarity of Legal ownership of the proposed land the constructions had been terminated and the expenses incurred thereon was futile. The Performance security of Rs.8,330,743 and the Advance Security of Rs.33,322,972 related to this contract had expired on 21st October 2019 and the actions had not been taken to extend the due dates. Although the Court case assigned in this regard had ended in October 2023, the management had not focused on starting the construction work even by September 2024.	The construction of the four-story building at the Jaffna Institute of Advanced Technology was initiated after the land for the building was handed over to the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education by the Jaffna Divisional Secretary, as seen in the documentation during the inspection. However, during the construction process, a private institution named Melstar Properties challenged the ownership of the land, filing a case in the Jaffna District Court. According to the verification provided by the Divisional Secretary regarding the land ownership, issues related to the land ownership arose after the construction work had already commenced. Therefore, this issue is not a matter of feasibility study but rather an unexpected legal challenge, which has caused the delay. Since the case related to the land has now been concluded, the process of transferring the land by the Jaffna Divisional Secretary is currently underway.
8	Payment of Rs. 1,000,000 had been made on 30th December 2016 to the Urban Development Authority for a land situated in Rathnapura, valued Rs. 18,305,976, belonging to the Urban Development Authority for the construction of a quarters and a playground. However, due to non-availability of financial provisions for the remaining payment, steps were not taken to recover the amount that had been paid.	The matter of land transfer related to the above issue was also discussed during the 215th Governing Council meeting. It was decided that transferring the land would no longer be necessary. Accordingly, it was decided to return the land to the Urban Development Authority and explore the possibility of reclaiming the amount of Rs. 1,000,000 already paid using government funds. The Governing Council has provided instructions to investigate this further. As a result, the relevant actions are currently being carried out.
9	The total outstanding creditor balance was Rs. 286,739,143, of which Rs. 113,713,579 had accumulated for more than four years at the end of the audited year. However, the Institution had not taken the necessary measures to settle this outstanding creditor balance.	A committee consisting of 5 members including the Deputy Director General (Finance and Control) has been appointed to carry out the actions related to the creditors of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education and is currently working on it. In 2024 actions will be taken with regard to the creditors as mentioned by you and necessary adjustments will be made through the final accounts.

10	Although Rs.1,013,315 had been spent for the establishment of the KOHA computer system for maintaining the Library activities with new technology, due to the non-operation of this system, the expenditure incurred was a futile expenditure.	The amount mentioned by the audit has been spent for the purchase of computer equipment related to KOHA computerized library software and for the first training workshop. Another training workshop related to the implementation of the system was scheduled to be held, but due to Covid 19 pandemic situation and the subsequent issuance of circulars limiting government expenditure, the workshop could not be completed. So far, the relevant training workshop has been held and plans are being prepared to benefit from the KOHA computer software system in the future.
11	With the objective of reducing electricity consumption, Solar Power systems had installed at Dehiwala, Kurunegala, Gampaha, and Kandy Institutes of Advanced Technological Education at a cost of Rs. 44,573,400 during the period of 2017-2021. As the Institute has not taken actions to obtain stock electricity connection and not entered to the maintenance agreements, the objectives and benefits of establishing those systems has not been achieved.	Arrangements are being made to sign Agreements with the relevant suppliers related to the servicing of the Solar Power systems that had been built in Dehiwala, Kurunegala, Gampaha and Kandy Institutes of Advanced Technologies Education during the period between 2017-2021 to reduce the cost of electricity.
12	The Fees to be charged from the students for the Diploma ceremony conducted by the Institution, was not correctly estimated in the audited year and in the previous years and Rs.15,507,633 of the collected amount had been retained in a savings account.	The budget estimates for the Diploma Ceremonies held in 2022 and 2023 of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education were prepared taking into account the equivalent market values during that time, and the market values at the time of the Diploma Awarding Ceremony were significantly lower. Furthermore, every purchase made by the Institute was done from the suppliers who quoted the lowest prices. Moreover, the management had planned the activities for incurring the related expenses with strict control. Based on those facts, the actual expenses have been less than the expected expenses.

13	Over the past three years, delays of 8 to 9 months in issuing Gazette notification related to recruitment for courses by the Institute and the lack of an effective advertising medium, have led to a gradual decline in student applications for courses, reaching 28,000, 21,701, and 15,801, respectively.	Mainly due to the Covid pandemic situation in the two years 2020/2021, students did not participate in the course physically, and lectures were conducted through online. Also, due to the Covid situation, the proper conduct of the physical examinations had to be postponed due to the imposition of movement restrictions in the country. Therefore, the lack of facilities to recruit a new group of students until the completion of the academic exams of the students who have taken the courses has led to a delay of 8 to 9 months in the enrollment of these students. Due to the economic difficulties caused by the economic situation in the country, there is a lack of students attending the courses. The Institution has done proper publicity.
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REPORT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

195 countries and the United Nations member states pledged to change the world in 2015 in order to achieve sustainable development. The lives of the people in each nation will be improved by the year 2030 by bringing together their respective governments, corporations, media, higher education institutions, and local NGOs.

Sustainable Development Goals relevant to SLIATE

GOAL 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Global Targets:

4.3 By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical vocational and tertiary education

4.5 By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous people...

4.7 By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills need to promote SD including, among others, through education for SD and sustainable lifestyle...

SLIATE Goals directly align with Sustainable Development Goals are

Goal 1 - Increase access and opportunities in advanced technological education

Goal 2 -Improve quality, employability and entrepreneurship of diploma holders

Progress of Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SLIATE Goal 1 & 2) in 2023

Table 38 : Progress of Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SLIATE Goal 1 & 2) in 2023

Work/ Program and Project	Source of finance	Relevant Sustainable Development Goals	2023	
			The actual cost is Rs. (million)	Physical progress as a percentage
1. Construction for a new building for Advanced Technological Institute, Nawalapitiya	Project AHEAD	Increase access and opportunities in Advanced Technological Education	484.891	100%
2. Construction for a new building for Advanced Technological Institute, Mannar	Project AHEAD	Increase access and opportunities in Advanced Technological Education	263.904	80%
3. Furniture & Equipment Nawalapitiya	Project AHEAD	Increase access and opportunities in Advanced Technological Education	Rs. 40 million	100%
4. Furniture & Equipment Mannar	Project AHEAD	Increase access and opportunities in Advanced Technological Education	Rs. 20 million	100%

Targets for the year 2024

1. Getting cabinet approval for degree awarding status and related activities
2. Revising the syllabuses of HNDBSE and HNDQS
3. Taking actions to map existing syllabuses to obtain Sydney accord accreditation
4. Signing MOU with CA Sri Lanka, SLIM, CMA
5. Collaborations with other universities to get exemptions for SLIATE students
Ex. Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

As per the Governing Council approval, SLIATE will give opportunity to follow two of the

- a. Thalassemia patients
- b. Disabled students

who have fulfilled the basic entry qualification to follow HND programmes (Full Time) free of charge and without considering the selection criteria.

