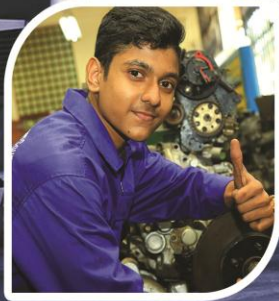
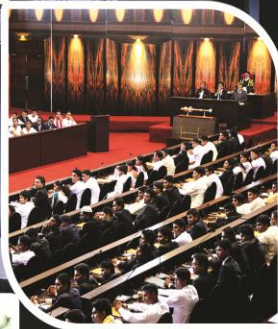




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# Annual Report 2021

National Youth Services Council

## **Introduction.**

National Youth Services Council, established by the National Youth Services Act(No.69 of 1979), is the foremost state institution in Sri Lanka dedicated to the betterment of the Sri Lankan Youth Community. In achieving the institutional goals, this institution has been actively functioning for over four decades. Many achievements have been accomplished amidst Pandemics and other obstacles in 2021 and engaged in many activities facing many challenges and engaged in many activities facing many challenges. The achieved results are depicted in the Annual Report 2021. 09 Provincial Offices,25 District Offices,54 Training Centers, and 19 Main Farms operate island-wide attached to the Head Office premises.The report indicates the services rendered by youths more effectively and efficiently. Furthermore, this report depicts the strategies used in achieving upcoming goals and results.

It is vital to present the external stakeholders with meaningful insight into the institution. Furthermore, it holds significance in evaluating the relative allocations received during the parties handling government and non-governmental youth affairs making decisions that are required to comply with the National Youth Services Council.

Diversified programs are implemented to deliver direct benefits to the youth community. In achieving all these, directing youth towards plantation and agriculture to be able to face the prevailing economic crisis, entrepreneurial development(HOPE 4 Sri Lanka), Digitalizing Youth activities, Vocational Training which targets local and international market-oriented vocational training, and various skills development programs were implemented. Vocational Training, Sports, and Aesthetics programs to develop the academic and training sector introduce new technology for business opportunities, introduce technology, empower, and organize the youth towards participation and recognition, develop their leadership personality, Drug prevention programs, empowerment of staff-related youth development and strengthening of technology in the institutes are significant efforts achieved in 2021.

The Annual Report 2021 further reveals how we have utilized physical and human resources for the youth development process to render services to the youth community as the pioneer of youth development.

In conclusion, we wish to convey our gratitude to the Hon. Minister and all the officials of the Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs and the Chairman/ Director General of the National Youth Services Council for the guidance and leadership extended for the successful implementation of all institutional activities of the National Youth Services Council.

Planning & Progress Review Division

## **Vision**

*An Empowered Sri Lankan Youth*

## **Mission**

*To facilitate towards empowerment of Sri Lankan Youth to confront life challenges by mobilizing local and international opportunities.*

## Objectives

- To inculcate enthusiasm towards nationalism, a sense of discipline, and awareness on social and economic problems and a sense of dignity on labour among youths.
- To enlist the participation of youth in the national development schemes.
- To promote collaboration and mutual understanding between the youths in Sri Lanka and other countries.
- To encourage the sense of competitiveness and achievement among youths.
- To widen the knowledge of youth and to provide them the required training in the fields of development.
- To encourage youths for cultural, literary, and aesthetic activities.
- To encourage youth for the development of physical fitness and sports.
- To facilitate the provision of recreational activities and entertainment for youths.
- To assist differently-abled youths.
- To provide regular employment opportunities for youths by efficient investments on a long-term basis to strengthen the economic agenda of the government.
- To provide opportunities for youth participation in the policy formulation and Implementation.
- To establish youth organizations and to assist the existing organizations in respect of youth welfare.
- To design, coordinate, promote and direct youth extension services.
- To develop the inherent characteristics of each youth.

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## 1. National Youth Services Council

The National Youth Services Council is the only state institution that has been established to promote the self-aspirations of youth to ensure the full development of the Sri Lankan youth.

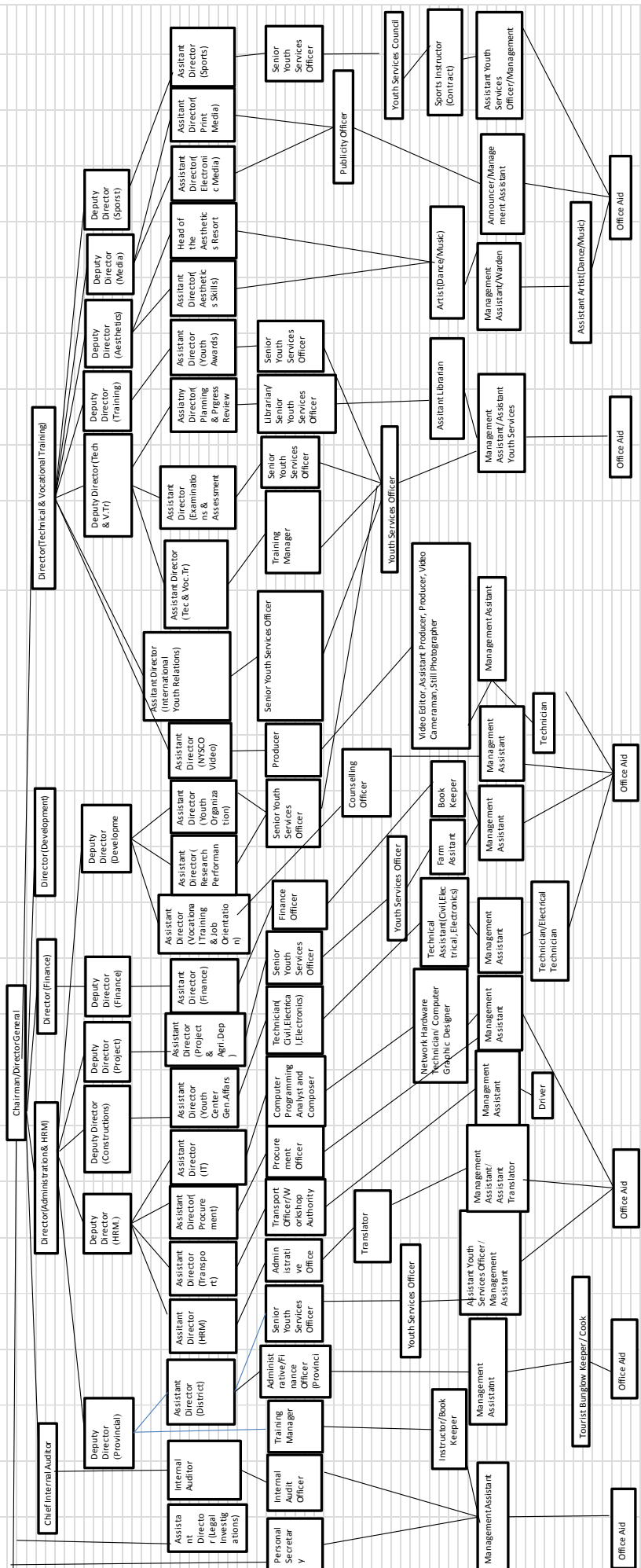
Parliamentary Acts that are relevant to the establishment of the National Youth Services Council:-

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

The National Youth Services Council has been vested with an extensive mandate to engage in youth development activities than previously under the National Youth Services Act, No.69 of 1979 which was enacted after the establishment of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Employment in 1978.



## 1.1 Organizational Structure



## 1.2 Name List of Board of Directors of the National Youth Services Council

S.No	Name	Designation
01	Mr.Theshara Jayasinghe(Terminated service on 06.04.2021)	Chairman/Director General
02	Mr. Damitha Wickramasinghe(Appointed on 07.04.2021)	Chairman/Director General
03	Ms.W.A.J.C.Wickramarachchi	Board Member of the Council
04	Mr.Wimal S.K.Liyanagama	Board Member of the Council
05	Mr.Ranjith Chandrasekara	Board Member of the Council
06	Mr. M.H.G.Bandara	Board Member of the Council
07	Mr.Sanjeewa Ruwanpathirana	Board Member of the Council
08	Mr.Sahan De Silva	Board Member of the Council
09	Mr.S.A.Athula Shantha	Board Member of the Council
10	Mr. Hemantha Srilal	Board Member of the Council
11	Mr.L.B.Isanka Chathuranga	Board Member of the Council
12	Mr.Ajanthan Shivdas (Resigned from post on 12.11.2021)	Board Member of the Council
13	Mr.P.H.A.D.Madusanka	Board Member of the Council
14	Ms.Charitha Priyadarshani Peris	Board Member of the Council
15	Mr.D.P.Mahesh Pramuditha	Board Member of the Council
16	Mr. Damith Ranasinghe	Board Member of the Council
17	Ms.D.H.N.Weerasekara	Board Member of the Council
18	Ms.Suhani Sadeesha	Board Member of the Council
19	Mr.Iraj Weeraratne(Resigned from post 25.08.2021)	Board Member of the Council
20	Ms.Tehani Imara	Board Member of the Council

21	Ms.H.D.N.Kumari Thilakeratne	Board Member of the Council
22	Mr.Sumudu Ekenayake	Board Member of the Council
23	Mr.Su.Bandara Karunarathna	Board Member of the Council
24	Mr.Damith Lokubandara(Appointed to the post on 19.05.2021)	Board Member of the Council
25	Ms.Dushanthi Hapugoda(Appointed to the post on 19.05.2021)	Board Member of the Council
26	Mr.K.L.Kalum Priyankara(Appointed to the post on 05.11.2021)	Board Member of the Council

## **2. Audit and Management Committee Members**

- |   |   |                     |
|---|---|---------------------|
| 1. Ms.W.A.J.C.Wickramaarachchi<br>Deputy Director<br>Department of National Planning<br>Ministry of Finance,<br>Colombo 07. | - | Chairman            |
| 2. Mr.S.A.Athula Shantha<br>Board Member of the Council   | - | Member              |
| 3. Mr.Damith Ranasinghe<br>Board Member of the Council  | - | Member              |
| 4. Ms.S.N.Hapuaarachchi<br>Chief Internal Auditor<br>Ministry of Youth & Sports   | - | Observer            |
| 5. Ms.H.K.I.Gayani<br>Audit Superintendent<br>National Audit Office   | - | Invitee             |
| 6. Mrs.C.K.Herath<br>Internal Auditor<br>National Youth Services Council  | - | Secretary/ Convener |

Source – Internal Audit Division, National Youth Services Council, Maharagama

### 3.Details of Income and Expenditure of the National Youth Services Council

#### 3.1 Allocations received by the National Youth Services Council in 2021

(Rs. 000)

		2021
Treasury		
	Recurrent	1201.441
	Capital	508.021
<b><u>Total of Treasury Allocations</u></b>		<b><u>1709.462</u></b>
Ministry		
	Recurrent	142.567
	Capital	2.147
<b><u>Total of Ministry Allocations</u></b>		<b><u>144.714</u></b>
Provincial Council		
	Recurrent	200.00
<b><u>Provincial Council</u></b>		
Foreign Organizations		
	Recurrent	29.946
	Capital	4.551
<b><u>Total Allocations received from other External Organizations</u></b>		
	Internal Income	155.363

### 3.2 Details of Expenditure of the National Youth Services Council in 2021

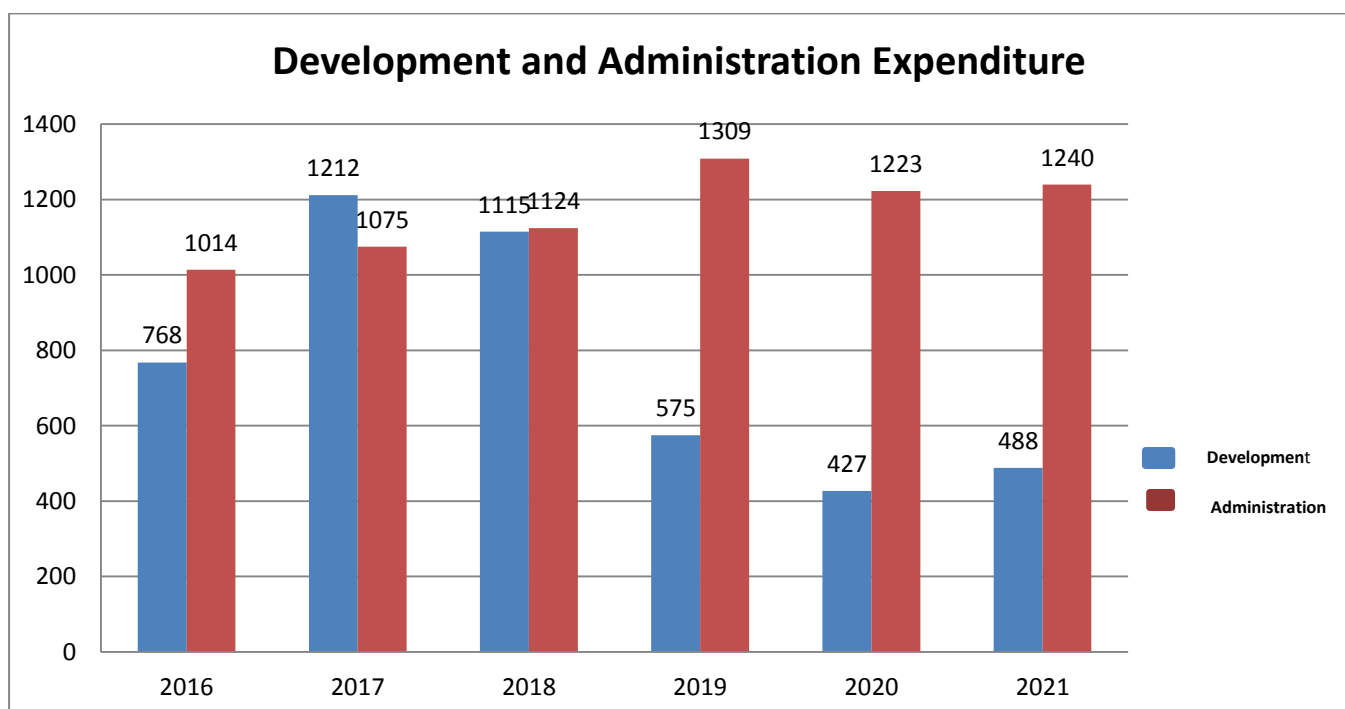
(Rs. 000)		
2021		
Treasury		
	Recurrent	1201.441
	Capital	508.021
<b><u>Total Expenditure Incurred from the Treasury Allocations</u></b>		<b><u>1709.462</u></b>
<b><u>Total Expenditure Incurred from the Treasury and other State Institutions</u></b>		
	Recurrent	142.567
	Capital	2.147
<b><u>Total Expenditure Incurred from the Ministry Allocations</u></b>		<b><u>104.267</u></b>
Provincial Council		
	Recurrent	363.00
<b><u>Total Expenditure Incurred from the Provincial Council Allocations</u></b>		
Foregin Organizations		
	Recurrent	12.530
	Capital	4.954
<b><u>Total Expenditure Incurred from the other External Institution Allocations</u></b>		
Expenditure from External Earning		
	Recurrent	38.416
	Development	99.350
	Capital	3.602

- For the Expenditures of Provincial Councils (Recurrent) 2021, the remaining of Provincial Council Allocations of the Previous Year was used.
- The Remaining amount of the previous year was used for the expenditure of the Foreign Organizations (Capital) .

**3.3. Development and Administration Expenditure incurred in respect of the National Youth Services Council from the allocations received in directly and indirectly from the General Treasury, Internal Earnings and other External Organizations (Rupees Million)**

2016 – 2021

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Development	768	1212	1115	575	427	488
Administration	1014	1075	1124	1309	1223	1240



### 3.4.Summary of the Development Programs Expenditure-2021

S.No.	Programme	Allocation		Expenditure	
		of		Amount (Rs.Mn)	
		Treasury	Ministry	Treasury	Ministry
1	Aesthetic Skills Development Programme	89.93		69.943	1.395
2	International Youth Relations Activities	16.05		12.046	
3	Youth Organizations and Development Programmes		132.40		43.858
4	Activities of the Youth Awards Authority	13.80	-	4.135	-
5	Sports Development Activities	100.26	-	99.586	0.175
6	Job Oriented Courses & Exam Evaluation	304.93	-	125.788	37.428
7	Youth Cooperatives and Enterprise Development Activities	51.60	-	3.688	-
8	Youth Farm Development Program	50.00	-	36.009	-
9	Media Activities	11.64	-	9.552	0.243
10	NYSCO Video Activities	5.00	-	-	-
11	Planning and Development Activities	16.18	-	8.184	-
12	ICT Activities	19.00	-	17.193	-
13	Research,Performance Evaluation Programs	5.00	-		-
14	Construction Works	119.17	-	98.380	-
15	Acquisition of Capital Goods	17.5	-	17.057	-
16	Youth Parliamnet Capacity Development Programs	0.45	118.30		31.809
17	Career Guidance & Counselling Programs	3.30		0.689	
18	Lands	6.6		5.822	
19	<b>Total</b>	<b>829.96</b>	<b>250.70</b>	<b>508.072</b>	<b>114.908</b>



## 4. Development Activities - 2021

### 4.1 Youth Organizations and Development Activities

Rallying the youth for implementation of youth development programs of the Council, making a conducive environment for effective implementation of development projects with the Youth so gathered and paving the way for youth organizations functioning in the country to render their services more efficiently and productively by empowering the societies through the strengths of the Council are the main tasks entrusted to the Youth Organizations Development Division.

This Division also gives it contributes through diverse projects and programs to accomplish the objectives such as leadership and personality development of the youth community, development of the Youth Club Federation as a youth organization, obtaining their active contribution to the decision-making process, and enhancing unity and harmony among different ethnicities living in the country.

#### Details of the Youth Clubs registered with the Sri Lanka Youth Club Federation

Index Number	District	No. of D.S.Divisions	No. of Youth Clubs to be established	Total No. of Youth Clubs	No. of Members of Youth Clubs	No. of Youth Clubs established in Percentage
01.	Colombo	13	557	426	8441	76.48%
02.	Gampaha	13	1177	902	20966	76.63%
03.	Kalutara	14	762	524	10033	68.76%
04.	Galle	19	896	768	16467	85.71%
05.	Matara	16	650	558	10415	85.84%
06.	Hambanthota	12	576	548	11773	95.13%
07.	Kandy	20	1188	878	18815	73.9%
08.	Matale	11	545	449	9616	82.38%
09.	Nuwara Eliya	05	491	463	12212	94.29%
10.	Monaragala	11	319	332	8228	104%

11.	Badulla	15	567	554	13490	97.7%
12.	Kegalle	11	573	586	11193	102.26%
13.	Rathnapura	17	575	588	14394	102.26%
14.	Kurunegala	30	1610	1373	29012	85.27%
15.	Puttlam	16	548	533	11061	97.26%
16.	Anuradapura	22	694	587	13771	84.58%
17.	Polonnaruwa	07	295	275	6459	93.22%
18.	Trincomalee	11	230	263	8577	114.34%
19.	Batticaloa	14	348	380	17210	109.1%
20.	Ampara	20	503	555	20720	110.33%
21.	Vavniya	04	102	113	3614	110.78%
22.	Mannar	05	153	168	6857	109.8%
23.	Kilinochchi	04	95	123	4916	129.47%
24.	Mulathiv	06	136	142	3814	104.41%
25.	Jaffna	15	435	443	9136	101.83%
<b>Total</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>14025</b>	<b>12531</b>	<b>301190</b>	<b>89.34%</b>

**Many Programs were implemented with youths at the village level. These programs are as follows.**

**\*“Husma Rakina Tharunya”-Program.** With the participation of 38 youths island-wide, this project was able to make 3824 beds within 10 days for the Covid 19-Intermediate Care Centers.

\* National Youth Day Program,-Under the name of “Husma Rakina Tharunya”, covering the entire Srilanka, 50 000 trees were planted with the participation of 64,310 on the 23rd of May.



**\*Under the** sponsorship of Global Wings Charity, along with 25 representatives and 25 representatives from the National Board representatives of the Sri Lanka Federation of Youth Clubs and Civil Security Force respectively build a Ward for 19 patients who were infected Covid 19 in the Apeksha Hospital.



**\* A Program of Direct Dialogue** was conducted island-wide to strengthen the Youth Clubs between young people and the experts in the country.

**\* Youth for Growth** - 2881 youth between the age of 20-30 contributed to assisting the covid -19 vaccination Centers named by the Ministry of Health. 2881 Youths have voluntarily given their support in 518 centers.



**\* Capacity Development Training Program** – This program was held in 02 districts with 92 participants.

**\* Volunteer School Shramadana Campaign** - A Shramadana Campaign was carried out in 25 districts in 330 schools before they are been reopened after closing for a long period due to the Covid 19 Pandemic in the country.

## 4.2 Career Guidance & Counselling Activities

The Career Guidance and Counselling Division is comprised mainly of 02 sections. 25 Career Guidance centers operated in districts covering island-wide. In 2021, 32 programs were conducted with the participation of 3032 youth. Furthermore, 06 Career Guidance and Counselling programs were held with the participation of 56 youths. These centers are



functioning as coordination centers in the world of work, identifying the novel trends involved in it, assisting to pave the way for youth communities entering the world of work to plan their career path.

## 4.3 Sports Development Activities

Amongst the annual development programs of the National Youth Services Council, the sports development programs were implemented more effectively for youths during 2021. Various sports programs were implemented in 2021 to showcase the talents of the members of youth clubs from the rural level to the national level. The main accomplishment of this effort was that we had been successful in building up physically and mentally sound youth

towards the national development drive of the country. The Sports Development Division implemented 05 main projects during the year with the key objective of assisting the National Youth Services Council, being the pioneer in building up healthy Sri Lankan youth.

### 01. 33<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Sports Festival

The National Youth Sports Festival was held for the 33<sup>rd</sup> time to uplift the talents of the Youth club members between the age of 15-29 under 04 main programs as follows



Index No	Program and Steps	Implemented no of Programs	Youth Participation
01	Provincial Sports Competitions	331	220064
02	District Sports Competitions	26	35146
03	National Level Sports Competitions	22	4370
04	Sports Festival	01	1708

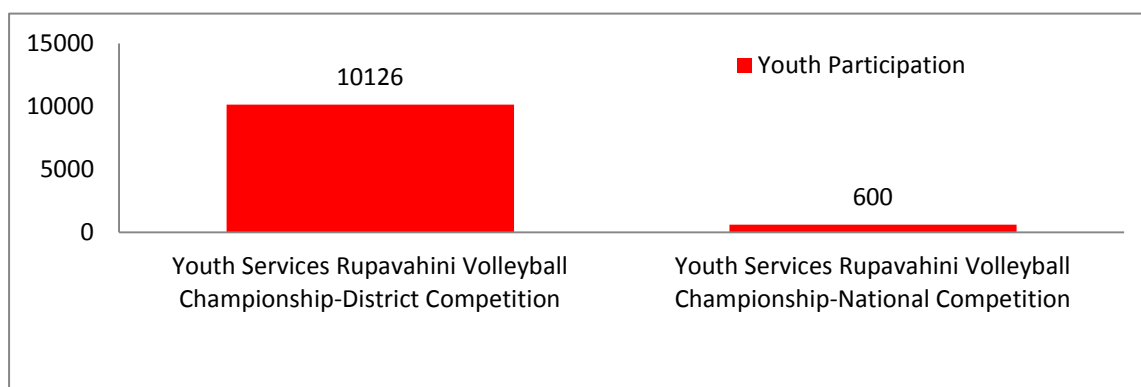
- 11 New Records were reported during the 33<sup>rd</sup> Youth Sports Festival in 2021

Index No	Event	Talent	Name of the athlete	District
01	Shot Put	16.43 m	W.S.Madusanka	Colombo
02	Discus Throw	43.33 m	N.P.L.K.Pathirana	Rathnapura
03	800m	1:54.23 Min	D.Bulugahapitiya	Kandy
04	Hurdling -110 m	14.27 Sec	B.A.S.K.Dias	Kurunegala
05	4 x 100 m	42.25 Sec		Puttlam
06	Hurdling-100 m	14.97 Sec	H.A.P.Hettiarachchi	Kandy
07	400m	56.00 Sec	D.S.L.Mendis	Gampaha
08	800m	2:11.27 Min	K.S.Lakshani	Gampaha
09	1500m	4:35.55 Min	K.S.Lakshani	Gampaha
10	Javelin Throw	42.35 m	D.M.I.Hasanthi	Gampaha
11	4 x 400 m	3:50.56 Min		Gampaha

## 02.Youth Services Rupavahini Volleyball Competition

This program was implemented under two main competitions for the 34<sup>th</sup> time in 2021 and due to the crisis of the country,only the national level competitions were held.

Index No	Nature of the Competition	Implemented no of Programs
01	Youth Services Rupavahini Volleyball Championship-District Competition	26
02	Youth Services Rupavahini Volleyball Championship-National Level	01



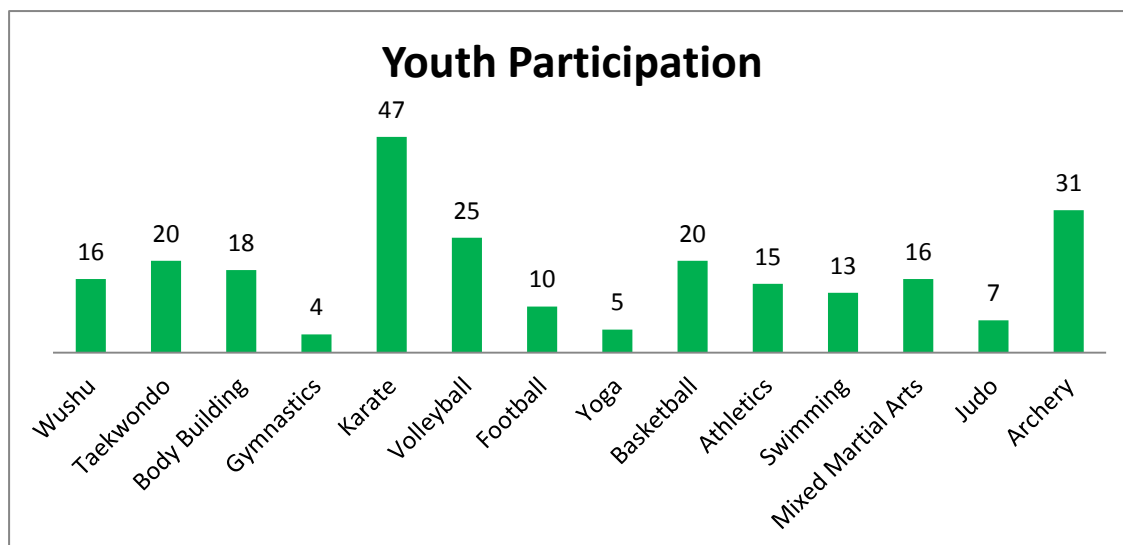
## . 03. The Special Sports Squad Programme of the Youth Services - Heiyantuduwa Training Centre

The aforementioned sports squads are being implemented while keeping the Heiyantuduwa Training Centre as the center of training skillful individuals and instructors to the national level representing Volleyball and Kabaddi.

Index No	Sports Squad	No. of Trainees within the year
01	Volleyball(Men)	27
02	Volleyball (Women)	
03	Kabadi(Men)	06

#### 04. Youth Services Sports Club Program

This project operated as a part-time program for providing training opportunities in respect of over 18 categories of sports. The following graph shows a detailed description in this regard.



Due to the pandemic situation prevailed in the country, these sports were not carried out regularly and the participation in 2021 is depicted above.

#### 05. Talent Hunt Program

The program is intended to dedicate the Sri Lankan village- level sportsmen and sportswomen who display talents in Athletics, Volleyball, Netball and Team Events to the Sports arena by awakening their hidden physical and mental strengths

Index No	Nature of the Competition	No. of Implemented Programs	Youth Participation
01	District Level	26	2332
02	National Level	01	51

#### Special Achievements.

From the Beginning of the National Youth Services Council, there was huge lack of a Swimming Pool in the Maharagama premises and in 2021 we were blessed to have the Swimming Pool in Maharagama premises. It is planned to implement several training programs here from 2022.



## 4.4 Aesthetic Skills Development Activities

### 01. National Youth Awards Competition and Festival

Identification of novice artists who entered into the artistic field, provision of necessary assistance, and appreciation of their creations are some of the significant aspects to enrich the aesthetic field of Sri Lanka. The youth novice artists emerging through such initiatives will serve immensely to the sector, and it will undoubtedly contribute towards the betterment of the Sri Lankan artistic field. In this regard, preparing a proper mechanism for identifying the young novice artists at the grass-root level and bringing them up to the national level lies in the hands of the National Youth Services Council. To this effect, the Council implements a National Program to appreciate artists and recognize their talents through National Youth Awards. This program is implemented in three stages i.e. district, provincial, and national levels. These Competitions were held in Sinhala, Tamil, and English Media under the categories such as Music, Dance, Drama, Compere, Debate, Arts, Photography, Sculpture, Engravings, Arts, and Differently Abled. 1485 Of participants were in the National Level Competition and 45 awards were delivered representing First Place.



### 02. National Youth Drama Festival

This program intends to appraise the talent of the young dramatists in provincial level who are interested in this field to the National Level and encourage the young community towards Drama. 650 participants were involved to represent the National Level Competition.



### 03. Development of Aesthetic Resort

Implementation of projects in the aesthetic-related field in a country is conducive to the betterment of a country. Being a government institution, the National Youth Services Council conducts Diploma Courses at the Belwood Aesthetic Centre,



Eraminiyaya Aesthetic Centre, and Maharagama Aesthetic Centre covering the music and drama fields. It is expected to enhance the aesthetic knowledge of trainees through a Standard 03-year Diploma Course which spans both theoretical aspects and training on practical aspects relevant to those subjects. 225 Trainees including 75 from the Belwood Aesthetics Resort, 100 from the Batangala Training Center, and 50 from the Eraminiyaya Aesthetic Resorts were facilitated to follow this course

#### **04.Diploma Course in Drama and Theatre**

This Course paves the way by providing guidelines for young artists to step into the national Area with the consultancy of a panel of resource personnel of veteran artists. This course expects to enhance the skills of the youths who are interested in Drama, and Theatre through the six-month course with the intention of bringing forth skilled artists providing knowledge on acting, production editing, scripting, and Background setting, and 35 trainees have participated in this diploma course.



#### **05.National Cultural Programs**

Sri Lanka is a multi-ethnic and multi-religious country. Citizens of those different ethnicities have diverse cultural values. Despite differences in religious and cultural values, all nationalities in Sri Lanka are desirous of living in



harmony and bringing about



reconciliation among each other from time immemorial. It is essential to preserve these values from generation to generation for years to come. For this, the organization of cultural programs such as Thai Pongal, Sinhala and Tamil New Year, Vesak, Chrtsmas, Milan Un-Nabi Festival, and Festivals of Indigenous People with diversity has taken place with the

participation of nearly 250 youths.



## **06.District Performing Arts Circles(Gam Dorin Ranga Madalata)**

Being able to enhance the skills of the youths island-wide who represent the field of Music, Dance, and Drama. Most of the artists in the current Sri Lankan Arena of Music Dance and Drama are from various districts in Sri Lanka. Therefore, opportunities for those people are getting to sharpen their skills are limited. So, if they get any chance at the district level, it might be a great way to enhance their skills. This program was implemented representing 25 districts and 730 have participated in it.



## **07. Special Dance and Music Group**

This program is expected to provide opportunities for creative young people filled with special talents and skills to grow beyond the national level and experience the international arena. At present, the Maharagama Youth



Center has a Special Dance Group and a Special Music Group and

they are given economic value through External Concerts, Outdoor Events, and Foreign Tours. 20 Youths for the Special Music Group and 22 for the Special Dance Group have been involved in this program.



## **08.Launching New Creations**

By this program, new creations of youth will be socialized and supports will be given to upgrade them to their professional level. Through events such like Youth Awards Festival, Youth Drama Festival, Drama School, Aesthetics Resorts, young talented youths joins with National Youth Services Council every year. For those, a high cost have been invested for the academic requirements and 02 programs have been initiated with 108 participants to launch their new innovative creations.

## **09.Be Happy With Youth**

This program expected to minimize the mental trauma of the Public caused due to the Covid 19 Pandemic and to let them witness the aesthetic experiences. It was implemented in selected Apartments, Hospitals and Public Places island wide to minimize the mental pressure of the people during the Pandemic situation of the country. 59 programs were conducted with 5135 participants.

## 4.5 Technical and Vocational Training Activities

Transforming all the Vocational Training Centres of the National Youth Services Council into Quality Management Accredited Training Centres, a National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) accredited workforce will be made available by providing training pertinent to the domestic and international market according to the skills standards. The



Vocational Courses were implemented online during the Covid 19 pandemic situation in the country.

### Details of the Training Centers

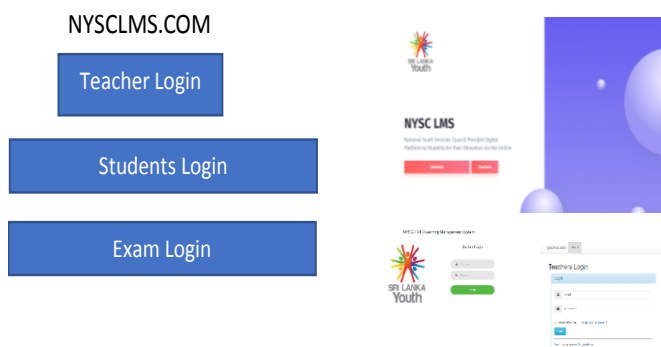
- ❖ No. of Training Centers - 54
- ❖ No. of Courses - 81 (Full Time- 35 , Part Time – 46 )
- ❖ No. of Trainees - 15,653 (Annually)
- ❖ NVQ Level - NVQ III, IV , V
- ❖ Duration of the Course - 06 Months, 01 Year, 02 Years

### Recruitment of Trainees for NVQ Courses 2021 (Provincial Level)

Province	No. of Training Centers	No. of Recruitments	No. of Completed	No. of Trainees currently following the course
Western	64	2662	2560	495
Southern	34	1040	970	122
Sabaragamuwa	13	452	359	103
Uva	11	278	278	15
North Western	22	1164	974	191
Central	31	1213	1076	181
North Central	16	539	471	15
Eastern	33	916	892	66
Vanni	04	142	142	0
Northern	01	31	31	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>8437</b>	<b>5920</b>	<b>1188</b>

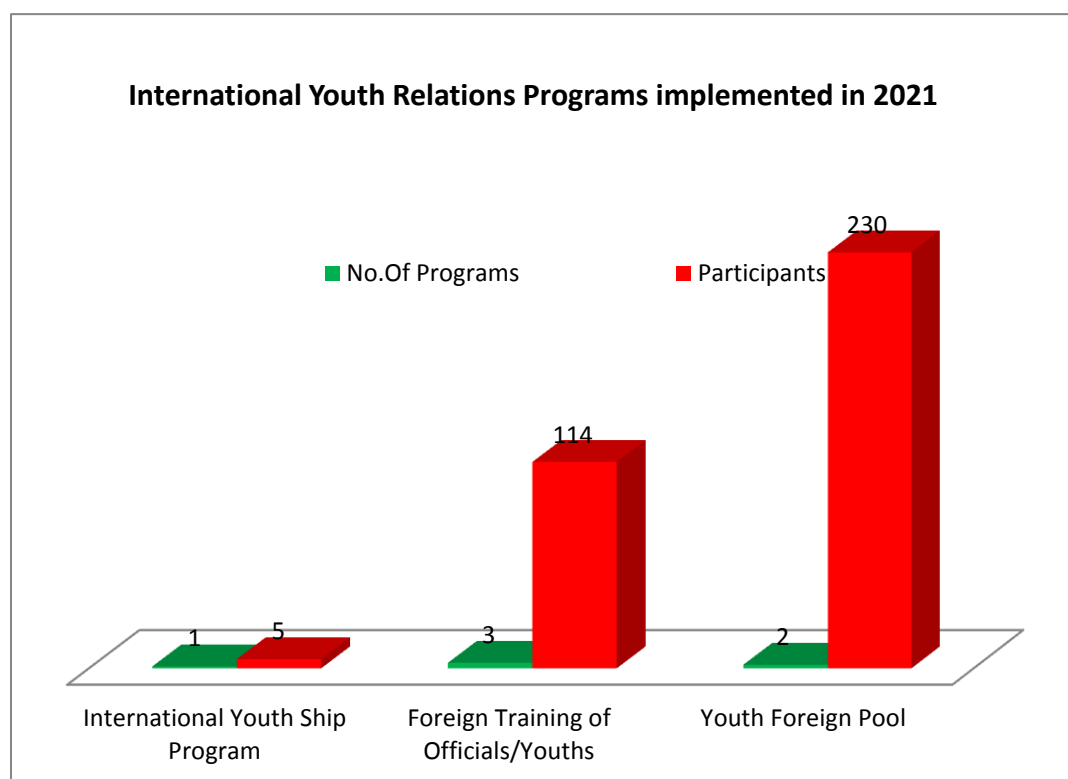
These Courses are conducted separately as NVQ Level I, II, III. And IV.

\* Throughout the year 2021, Training Courses were conducted according to the Health Guidelines imposed due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. A Technical System (NYSCLMS.COM) was introduced to conduct Training Courses Online during the pandemic situation of the country.



## 4.6 International Youth Relations

This division aims to empower the Sri Lankan youth by providing them experience and knowledge from various countries globally, creating young people pertinent to foreign markets while strengthening their economy. The division also intends to develop language skills (English Grammar and Spoken) to adapt to the new millennium, develop attitudes and drive young people towards the international arena.



#### 4.7.NYSCO Video Activities

An environment where youths could not utilize their competencies had been emerged due to various hardships in the context of a highly competitive commercialized world. Thus, it had been necessitated the fact that intervention of a State Institution was required. The NYSCO Video Division has been established by the National Youth Services Council in this backdrop. The main functions of this division are the production activities to socialize the Sri Lanka Youth through Electronic and Social Media, nurturing youth with knowledge, attitudes and skills of Youth who are interested television and Cinema and creating the background to introduce the talented youth to the National Level.



- **Coverage of Television News, Production and Editing of Programs**

Actions were taken to popularize all the programs implemented by the National Youth Services Council among people. In this regard, Television channels and social media networks such as Facebook had been used. 177 Youth Development Programs were telecasted in the Television.

- **Youth Film Festival(Film Harvest)**

The Youth Film Festival was held e to develop the aesthetic skills of young artists with innate artistic abilities, creating a new cinematic culture, while producing a group of new filmmakers with high level of taste and technical ability and also to introduce them to the national and international level. It was held for the 9th time in 2021 at Nelum Pokuna Theater with the participation of 105 young artists and many veteran artists in the field.



- **Diploma Program in Television Program Production Technology(NVQ 5)**

It was conducted successfully this year.

## 4.8 Agriculture Development Program

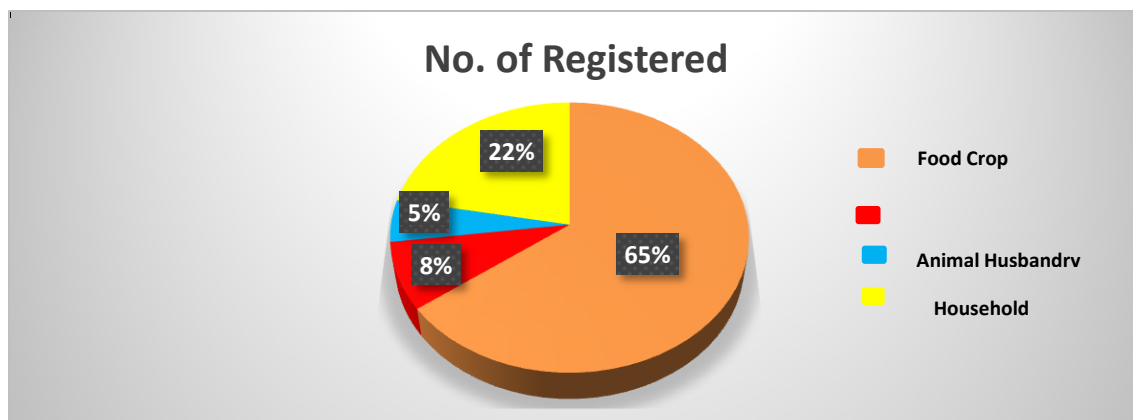


In the face of the pandemic situation in 2021 ,youth were tend to obtain various social responsibilities. Youths were involved in various Agri Products in an era where the developmental programs of the National Youth Services Council was limited and they wanted to upgraded their life style.A New Wave of Innovative young thinkers using the modern technology and novel techniques was

expanded throughout the country.Youths were encouraged to strengthen their economy through SMART FARMING Concept.

There are 11 main Farms in the National Youth Services Council and 02 Farms that are under developing in related to 06 Training Centers in present.23 Agriculture Course were conducted in 14 Farms with 516 youth participants.

- 19,061 of youths have registered with the concept of SMART FARMING to encourage youth towards agriculture.The Youths were encourage to participate in District and National level under 04 categories.



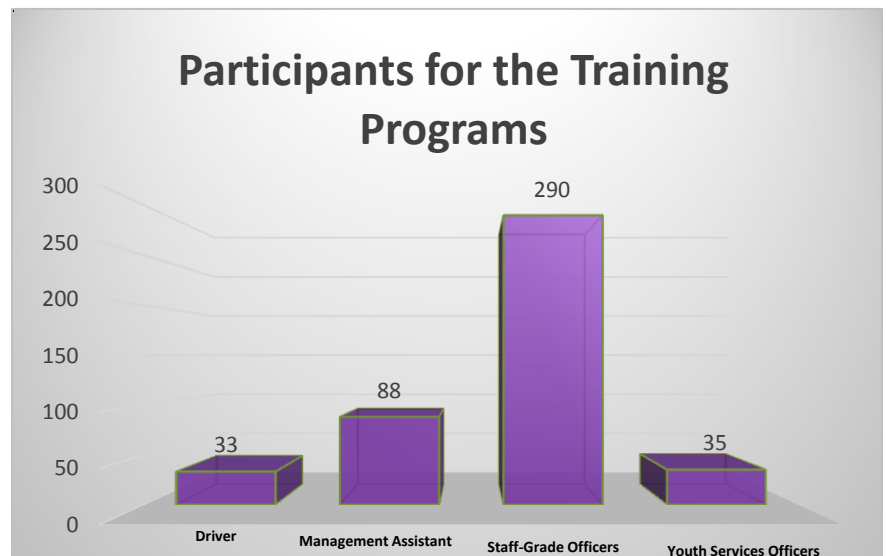


## 4.9 Planning, Progress Review & Officer Training

In line with the National Policy of the Vistas of Prosperity and Splendor, the Planning ,Progress Review and Officer Training Division aims to upgrade The institutional performance properly through guiding appropriate planning and implementation of institutional activities and needs of the youth. The division is mainly responsible for preparing the Ccorporate Plan ,Annual Development Plan ,Annual Action Plan, and District Plan.Moreover, this division aims for regulation Library Development and Progress (Weekly, Monthly and Quarterly).Institutional performance and Annual reports were moderated after assessing the progress.

- The Annual reports 2015,2016,2017 and 2018 were tabled to the Parliament.

Furthermore, 09 Training Programs with 446 participation could arrange on the requirement of the officers for enhancing the performance of the institutional officers, adhering to the Social distancing.



## 4.10 Media Division

The Media Division is responsible for arranging wide publicity for the youth development programs in newspapers/ radio/ television media, constructing exhibition stalls, designing and creating all forms of promotional media such as leaflets/ posters/ cut-outs to make aware the youths of all development programs implemented by the Council. It is also responsible for making media art creations for Light Boards and doing media art work at the events of each division as per the requirement and designing Souvenirs.113 TV advertisements, 119 radio advertisements and 124 newspaper advertisements on the Youth Development Programs were published.

## 4.11 Information Technology Activities

The Information Technology Development Division has been established to fulfil all requirements related to information technology in the National Youth Services Council. The said requirements are;

1. Develop technology facilities to carry out activities of the Council with the use of modern technologies.
2. Formulate an efficient communication methodology to enhance the efficiency of flows of communication to Sri Lankan youth.
3. Speed up information delivery by developing and updating of the official website of the National Youth Services Council.
4. Maintain and update the existing computer network system of the Council.
5. Reorganize and conduct awareness workshops on the use of information communication technology by youth and safety measures for the youths of the National Youth Services Council's Youth Clubs/ Training Centres.

### 1. Youth I –Club Membership drive

- This intends to build an accurate Data Base including the Voluntary Services and Activities rendered by the youth covering all the Provinces, Districts and Divisional Secretariats.

### 2. Vehicle Request System

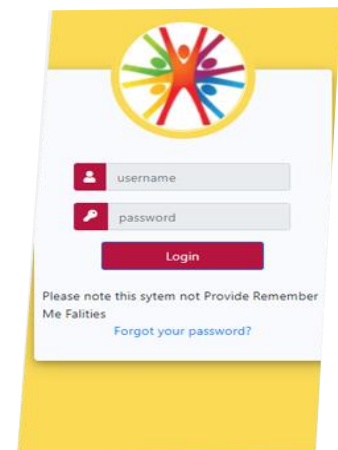
- Creating an online Vehicle Request System for booking the vehicles of the National Youth Services Council for official visits.

### 3. YSO Evaluations System

- Conducting a performance evaluation for the activities of the Youth Services Officers of the National Youth Services Council.

### 4. Jayagamu Project

- Creating a software to run the Career Guidance and Counselling projects and providing infrastructure facilities to the administration..



## 4.12 Examination and Evaluation

Both NVQ and Non NVQ courses are been conducted in 54 training centers of the National youth Services Council and youths were awarded Nationally and Internationally recognized certificates. Further ,the awareness program in district level regarding the NVQ Online Method was also took place.



Certificates have been issued FOR 2119 Trainees and for 2200 trainees, final Evaluations have been conducted .29 certificates have been issued for 112 trainees who followed course at Aesthetic Resorts and 29 was awarded with certificates for following the NYSCO Video Course..

## 4.13 Special Projects

This Division operates the Planning ,Organization and Implementation of Projects organized by the National Youth Services Council.

- In 2020, the cabinet of the Sri Lanka Youth Parliament was selected using the modern technology for involving highest number of individuals for the political decision making and policy making in 2021 programs were held for them.360 candidates were selected through this process including 331 from the Divisional Secretariat level and 29 from the University level.



- The Inauguration ceremony of the Sri Lanka Youth Parliament was held on the 01<sup>st</sup> and 02<sup>nd</sup> of march 2021 with the participation of 307 members at the National Youth Services Council. A Training Program was conducted to enhance the knowledge , attitudes and skills of the members from 15.10.2021 to 23.10.2021 at the MAS Fabric Park at Thulhiriya.





A workshop of providing knowledge and awareness on Community Development of the young members of the Parliament was held for 20 days commenced from 13.12.2021 with WHO at MAS Fabric Park at Thulhiriya.



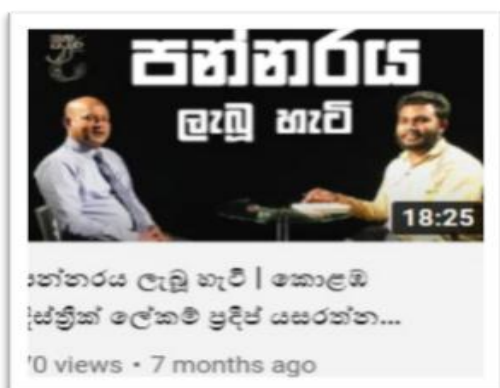
- “Blood 4 Hope” programs was conducted island wide jointly organized by the National Blood Transfusion Center and the members of the Sri Lanka Youth Parliament in all the districts.

Participation,  
22470



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- “Young Paedura” program was implemented as a Digital Media Platform to share the experiences of veteran artists to the young individuals who are talented in announcing ,dancing and playing instruments.



- A Bank Protection program called “Surakimu Ganga” was initiated on 05.06.2021 in 18 districts as a National Program to enhance young people be sensible to the nature with young sri Lankan Youths in all the relegions.

- The Asia Foundation conducted a training program (online) to train Sri Lanka Youth Parliament members under three programs from 25.08.2021 to 17.11.2021 with the participation of 60 Youth Parliament members.
- An online program on the Role of Parliament Members in Policy Making conducted by the Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD), United Kingdom was took place with 30 participants .



#### **4.14 Youth Awards**

The main task of this National Youth Awards Division is to implement the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Programs inaugurated in the United Kingdom and was first introduced to Sri Lanka in 1980 focusing on the youths of 13-24 age group. The vision of the National Youth Awards Program is based on the belief that a disciplined society is dependent on the freedom, intellectual capacity, responsibility and conduct, and standards of each member of the society. 16 programs have conducted in 2021 with a participation of 563. Apart from that, a 06 Training Workshops were conducted with 196 participants.

#### **4.15 Entrepreneurship Development and Job Orientation Division**

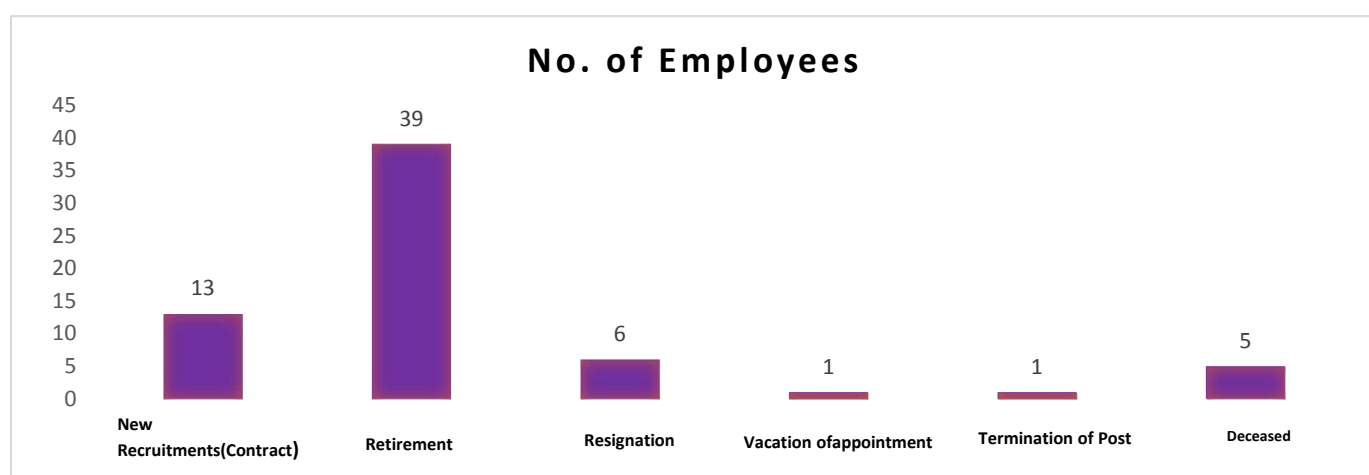
The foremost purpose of this division is to be a pioneer organization towards setting up an enterprise culture in the country while guiding towards minimization of the economic vulnerability of the Sri Lankan Youth Community.

This division aims to develop the youth cooperative network in a qualitative, quantitative, and sustainable manner by a competent staff enriched with knowledge, attitudes, and skills with maximum productivity and efficiency to deliver services to youth entrepreneurs whilst dedicated to implementing income-generating projects. In 2021, 38 workshops were conducted with 1252 participants for developing the entrepreneurial skills of youth. 1232 participants were selected under Prosperous Youth Entrepreneur. Selection was conducted in Divisional Secretariat Level in each district using specific methods. 90 Officers were trained as Trainers and 09 youths were given opportunity for loan facilities.

## 5. Functions of the Administration Division

### 5.1 Administrative Activities

The Administrative Division is pertinent to the functions of recruitment of a required number of employees in terms of the provisions of the National Youth Service Act, No.69 of 1979 and for Administrative Development. However, actions regarding transfers, dismissal from the service in terms of disciplinary orders, the vacation of the post, salaries, and wages, retirements from service, and resignations from service were taken similarly in the previous years. In 2021, the



Institution has undergone Administrative changes.

### 5.2 Supplies Division

The Procurement Division is mainly responsible for fulfillment of the procurement needs upon receipts of requests with formal approvals from the Head Office, Regional Offices, District Offices, Training Centres for procurement related needs (as services and goods) whilst adhering to the procurement process.

Necessary action was taken in 2021 to supply goods and services for the programs implemented by the Head Office, Other Offices, and Training Centres of the National Youth Services Council.

### **5.3 Transport Division**

Being one of the main supporting services, the Transport Division extends its support to implement the programs by various other Divisions of the Council by way of providing efficient transport service towards the accomplishment of major objectives of the National Youth Services Council.

### **5.4 Internal Audit Division**

The main duties entrusted to this division are carrying out the audit program relevant to the National Youth Services Council approved by the Auditor General and carrying out investigations attending to other special duties as instructed by the Chairman of the Council.

### **5.5 Secretarial Division**

Organizing and conducting the meetings of the Board of Directors of the National Youth Services Council and disseminating the decisions taken by the Board of Directors at such meetings to the respective Divisions, Directors, and Deputy Directors are the duties carried out by this Division. In addition, they also undertake other duties assigned to the Division concerning other programs of the Council as and when it is required.

### **5.6 Legal Investigation Activities**

The Legal Investigation Division involves representing the Council or the Chairman/Director General and providing required facts about the cases having regard to cases brought by or against the National Youth Services Council and coordinating with the Attorney General's Department as required.

## 5.7 Construction Activities

Infrastructure development of all offices, district offices, and youth centers, construction and modernization of buildings for vocational training, daily maintenance work of youth centers, and modernization and renovations of centers located islandwide are the activities carried out by the Construction/ Maintenance Division.

Accordingly, 02 projects have been completed by 2021 and handed over to the relevant centers, while other projects are planned to be completed in 2022. The work up to date as follows.

<b>Index No.</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Physical Progress %</b>
01	Modernization of Belwood Training Center-Phae 2	22%
02	Modernization of Belwood Training Center-Phae 1	70%
03	Construction of Nuwara Eliya Tourist Bungalow	95%
04	Construction of Warehouse and Drivers' Hostel at the Maharagam, a Youth Center	100%
05	Construction of Polgolla Training Center	98%
06	Renovation of Chillaw Training Center-Last Phase	60%
07	Construction of Swimming Pool at the Mahargama Youth Center	100%
08	Modernization of Monaragala Training Center	60%

## 5.8 Attempts rendered in 2021 in achieving the Sustainable Development Objectives

Target/Objective	Target	Achievement Measures	Progress of the achievements so far		
			0%-49%	50%-74%	75%-100%
Ensuring healthy lives and promoting physical fitness for all age groups	By 2030, reduce premature deaths from non-communicable diseases by one-third through treatment and prevention, and promote mental health and well-being	Participants participated for Sports Program			√
Ensuring comprehensive, equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all	Significantly increasing the number of youths and adults who have acquired relevant skills including technical and professional qualifications for healthy employment and entrepreneurship by 2030	No. of Youths who obtained Professional, Entrepreneurial Training in 2020.		√	

**\*\* Challenges-Due to the Global Pandemic Situation of Covid 19, gathering young people and implementing international youth programs became a huge challenge.**

## 6. Voluntary Programs

The Youth Services Officers serving in the Divisional Secretariat Divisions with members of the youth clubs and youths representing the Youth Parliament had organized various programs according to regional and timely needs voluntarily or with the utilization of voluntarily earned funds. The said programs were implemented in different sectors and those would help to foster inter-communal amity and reconciliation not only among the members of the Youth Clubs but also between the residents of the respective areas and the youths. These voluntary programs paved the way for youths to be involved in the development activities of the country voluntarily.

In 2021, 2194 Voluntary Programs had been implemented. 175343 youths have participated in the said programs, and the overall financial value given for those voluntary programs was Rs.32403727.00.

District	Total No.of Programs	Total Participation	Expected Total Value
Colombo	112	5770	1,918,400.00
Gampaha	120	4706	110,350.00
Kalutara	130	6700	3,410,000.00
Galle	138	9338	460,800.00
Matara	180	8103	3,302,800.00
Hambanthota	174	3209	175,800.00
Kandy	13	574	9,000.00
Matale	56	38005	776,000.00
NuwaraEliya	38	10724	1,893,000.00
Rathnapura	135	1380	783,000.00
Kegalle	68	1346	490,500.00
Badulla	35	851	2,416,500.00
Monaragala	77	2959	1,358,700.00
Polonnaruwa	49	1054	117,360.00
Anuradhapura	65	3715	975,000.00
Trincomalee	22	780	122,400.00
Ampara	112	2213	8,950.00
Batticaloa	129	1980	420,600.00
Kurunegala	322	64968	11,052,870.00
Puttlam	94	4562	1,048,150.00
Jaffna	26	999	350,500.00
Vavniya	68	2016	495,320.00
Mannar	20	428	36,050.00
Mulativ	18	946	175,177.00
Killinochchi	70	976	496,500.00
	2194	175,343	32,403,727

\*\*\* Voluntary Programs are such as Environmental/ Health and Sanitary Services/ Sports Development/Education/ Leadership Skills/ Career Guidance

## **7. Performance Report - 2021**

### **a.Performance of the Institution**

#### **1. Provisions of Allocations**

Total receipts of the National Youth Services Council during the year 2021 were received from the General Treasury and the Ministry and other government institutions in sums amounting to Rs. 1,709,462/-million and Rs. 144,714 million respectively. Of the said sum, a sum of Rs. 1,303.56 million as recurrent expenditure and a sum of Rs. 510,168 million as development and capital expenditure had been expensed. The National Youth Services Council during the year has earned Rs. 155,363 million through its internal avenues of income.

#### **2. Development Programs**

The National Youth Services Council under its development programs throughout the year had conducted 11,258 local programs towards the skill enhancement of youth with 529,124 Youth participants. The expenditure incurred on these programs stood at Rs. 249.18 million. The divisional level competitions in line with the 33rd National Youth Sports Festival were held and 11 new records were reported. Youth Services Sports Training School, YoUTH Services Rupavahini Volleyball Competition, other Youth Services Special Sports Squads were among the youth sports development activities undertaken during the year 2021, and the National Youth Awards Competition many other programs for identify the hidden talents of village level youths. Apart from that, Youth Film Festival, National Youth Drama Festival, Diploma in Drama and Theatre, Gam Dorin Rangamadalata, Launching New Creations, and Special Music and Dance Groups held under the aesthetic skills development activities were in the limelight during the year. In addition, the National Youth Services Council took measures to conduct National Cultural Programs and the program "Amawaka Pahan Waessa". For the first time in Sri Lanka, the development of designing new Software systems to regulate duties efficiently online in 2021.

#### **3. Technical and Vocational Training Activities**

The number of students recruited for 81 full-time and part-time training courses conducted at 54 training centers by the National Youth Services Council under its Technical and Vocational Training Activities stood at 15,653. Among them, 5,920 students had completed the NVQ courses.



#### **4. Entrepreneurial Skills & Agriculture Development**

The National Youth Services Council incurred a sum of Rs. 6,688 million during 2021 for its programs carried out to build up national entrepreneurial skills, and 1252 participants attended 38 training programs held for the said purpose. Moreover, In addition, 23 Agriculture Courses were conducted in 19 Farm Centers. With the registration of 19,061 Participants, the program, “Smart Home Garden was conducted island-wide.

#### **5. International Youth Relations**

Regarding the International Youth Ship Program, 05 youths have participated, and 230 have participated in the regional youth Forums and workshops during the year 2021. 230 Youths were selected for the Foreign Pool. 16 programs under the participation of 563 youths were implemented in 2020 by the National Youth Services Council under the Duke of Edinburgh International Award Program.

#### **6. Activities of Staff and Development**

13 officers were newly recruited on a contract basis to the National Youth Services Council during the year 2021. The action was taken to conduct 18 capacity-building programs for 446 officers.

#### **7. Construction Work**

The Council took action to implement 08 construction and modernization projects using Rs. 98.38 million received under Treasury allocation. Out of those, 02 projects were handed over and more than 50% of the work had been completed in 05 projects during the year.

##### **b. Short-Term and Medium-Term Measures**

The Short-term and Medium-Term measures expected to follow in the future toward the improvement of the Institution’s performance are as follows.

##### **Short-Term Measures**

1. Implement programs related to the needs of the Youth as per the National Policy of Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour.
2. Promote Business Opportunities within the Youth Community.

3. Direct Youth towards agriculture and Local Cultivation as per the timely needs of the country.
4. Contribute to empowering the Youth Economy through developing model Farms.
5. Bring forth market-demanding Youth through updated training through modern technological strategies.
6. Develop mental Attitudes through Career Guidance.
7. Enhance positive vibe towards Volunteering among Youth.
8. Create an environment for the Youth to highlight Sports, Aesthetic Skills, Media, Cinema, and activities
9. Create a Platform for the Youth to share their experiences and discuss their issues.
10. Work in cooperation with Governmental, Non-Governmental, Local, and Foreign Institutions and Facilitate the youth in need of relief in the face of the pandemic situation.

#### **Medium Term Measures**

1. Introduce Local and Foreign Business Opportunities to youth and facilitate them in this regard.
2. Develop Technical Systems facilitating new technological equipment for business opportunities.
3. Organize all Sri Lankan Youth Communities as one network and create recognition for them.
4. Mentor the Youth in creating Political Roles, filled with subject knowledge and sensitivity to the current political state and the timely need of the country and create a family that can live happily.
5. Create Technological Methodologies within the Institution as per the timely needs.
6. Create Youth Centers island-wide filled with facilities.
7. Plan Strategies according to the Vision of the Institution and Develop Human Resources.
8. Minimize Mental imbalance and uncertainty of the staff by providing training and appreciation for the efficiency of the Staff.

**8) Reports on actions taken to rectify the shortcomings stipulated in the audit queries related to the year 2021.**

<b>Audit Query No</b>	<b>Audit Query and matters raised by the said Query</b>	<b>Corrective Measures and Actions Supposed to be taken in the future</b>
VTY/A/NYSC/ 2020/AQ/01 06.01.2021	Investigation of the payments made for the security bonds related to construction work and Insurances.	The standard methods of the SLS 573 Method of Measurement have been followed in preparing quantity papers related to these projects and accordingly, measuring of work has been conducted as “Item”.
VTY/A/NYSC/ 2020/AQ/04 03.08.2021	Investigation of the payments made for the security bonds related to construction work and insurance.	Actions have been taken to inform the relevant consultancy institution to pay more attention to confirm the exact cost of the contractor.
VTY/A/NYSC/2020/AQ/05	Investigation of the payments made for the security bonds related to construction work and insurance.	Since the bidders have made bidding as “Item” for the work of the three projects, as construction of the Dambulla, construction of sapugaskanda Training Center (Phase1)and Construction of the Anuradhapura Training Center, although "A" is being printed, the payments cannot be made as per the agreement. (Actual Expenditure made for the work + 5%)Expanding made for the work + 5%)
VTY/A/NYSC/2020/AQ/06	Investigation regarding the progress of the construction.	Construction of the Nuwara Eliya Tourists'Bunglow-The middle-level progress can be shown and it has exceeded 50%.  Completion of the remaining work of the Chillaw Training

		<p>Center- The Construction Company has temporarily terminated the Construction work as per the agreement. Actions have been taken to discuss the Director General and the consultancy Company and the Contract Agency.</p> <p>Modernization of the Bellwood Training Center-(Phase 1)- Currently, the work has been carried out with 70% progress.</p> <p>Modernization of Bellwood Training Center-(Phase II)- Currently, the work has been carried out with 15% progress</p> <p>Construction of Polgolla Training Building- Currently, the work has been carried out with 60% progress.</p> <p>The construction work of the building has been conducted with 60% progress.</p> <p>Construction of building of Warehouse and Drivers' Hostel- The construction work has been completed but still, but the defects are being rectified.</p> <p>Monaragala Training Center-The construction work is being caring out with 52 % of progress.</p> <p>Apart from that, Delays of Construction work have existed</p>
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		due to the expansion of covid 19, heavy rain and not paying the bill.
VTY/A/NYSC/2020/AQ/07	Investigation on the repair and the painting of the Gampaha District Office.	The Preliminary Investigation has been completed now and disciplinary actions will be taken in the future.
VTY/A/NYSC/2020/AQ/08	Investigation on the construction work of the Swimming Pool of the National Youth Services Council.	<p>Actions have been taken to make payments until the completed phase after considering the shortages in Professional skills of the Consultancy Company, subjected to an MoU of Termination of Service.</p> <p>Construction work was delayed due to unavoidable reasons such as not being able to pay bills, Heavy Rain, Delay in removing and rectifying the shortages.</p> <p>Although the construction work was completed on the emendated Date of completion on 10.12.2019</p>
VTY/NYSC/2020/AQ/09	Investigation on Start-Up Sri Lanka implemented by the Gampaha District Office.	After conducting a preliminary investigation, actions have been taken to charge the relevant losses inquiring the relevant officials.

VTY/A/NYSC/2020/AQ/10	Investigation of the financial and operating performance of 2020.	<p>Estimation reports regarding the lands where the Uwa Provincial Office and the Badulla District Office and measures have been taken to account the value 2021. officers are been informed to account for the remaining .estimation reports 2021 regarding lands.</p> <p>As per the existing rules and regulations of the 40 lands possessed by the National Youth Services Council, the acquisition of lands will be done immediately.</p>
VTY/A/NYSC/2020/AQ/11	Audit of the Financial Statements -2020.	<p>Since the Security Expenditures that should be paid to the Sri Lanka Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt)Ltd were unable to identify, these couldn't be accounted as accumulated expenditures. Therefore, actions will be taken to identify these expenditures as accumulated expenditures early.</p> <p>Actions will be taken to revalue assets as per the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards No.07, and the Net Carrying Amount will be disclosed in the future.</p> <p>Actions will be taken to display the value of the work in progress indicated under other Financial Assets to be indicated under Non-Current Assets in 2021.</p>

VTY/A/NYSC/2020/AQ/13	Regarding the facts revealed in the sample Audit investigation on Employee Management on the 31st of December 2020 of the National Youth Services Council.	<p>Actions are in progress to give permanent posts to 21 officers who are on a performing duties basis. Applications are called internally and through advertising in the Newspapers in Sinhala, English, and Tamil medium on 19.04.2021. In addition, promotions to the Deputy Director post cannot be given due to not being able to fulfill the required qualifications, and promotions will be given after fulfilling the required qualifications. applications are called for all vacant posts and will be given permanently in the future.</p>
VTY/A/NYSC/2020/AQ/14	Investigation on the Accounts of the National Youth Services Council related to the Sectorial Skills Development program-2020.	<p>In preparing the presented Account Statements, the value paid by Cash after removing the gratuity allocation value of Rs.44,702,514.08 has only been indicated accurately in the Accounts Statement.</p> <p>Actions will be taken to rectify these matters after comparing the other recurrent expenditure schedule and expenditure of the project account.</p> <p>The sum of Rs.96,482,373.91/= is the expenditure rendered within the year from the Internal Income. Accordingly, the said value is correctly stated in the presented Accounts Statement as a rendered expenditure from the internal Income.</p>

VTY/A/NYSC/2020/AQ/15	Progress of the functions rendered by the Skills Sectoral Development program for the National Youth Services Council.	<p>Although it was proposed to develop 10 Training Centers under the funds and grants of the Skills Sectoral Development Program, only 06 Training Centers were developed and two Training Centers have already been used for purposes. Due to not being able to provide sufficient grants for the construction work, the remaining work cannot be completed.</p> <p>QMS Qualifications have been granted for 16 Training Centres by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for enhancing the quality of the Training Center and it was targeted to obtain QIS qualifications for 32 Training Centers since 2020. Currently, QIS qualifications have been obtained for 29 Training Centers.</p>
TY/A/NYSC/2021/AQ/01	Investigation of the public complaints received to the Auditor's General for the Personal Usage of resources and Misuse of Public Property on 05.04.2021.	<p>The said officer has been appointed to the post of Assistant Youth Services Officer (Grade III) of the Management Assistant (Non-technical MA-1-1) category of service and to deliver the contribution of the Establishment Division, which was considered the main division of the institution for the development work. On the service requirement, the administrative authority has directed this officer to the Establishment Division and the officer has actively covered the field duties while serving at the Establishment Division. Therefore, the particular officer requested a motor bicycle, and it was given to him on 05.01.2018. After that, the particular officer transferred to the post of Management Assistant (Grade III). So, actions have been taken to charge the value of the motor bicycle.</p>



VTY/A/NYSC/2021/AQ/02	Investigation on Devolmadu Shanthikarmaya-2020	The preliminary investigation has concluded and further actions are processing by now
VTY/A/NYSC/2021/AQ/03	Regarding the workshop held at the Ella jungle resort in Badulla District.	<p>The National Youth Services Council is expected to implement broad visionary programs as per the Vistas of Prosperity in the National Policy Framework. The responsibility of the National Youth Services Council is to socialize the youth community who used to be inactive both mentally and physically for a long time due to the Covid 19 pandemic.</p> <p>The Trainees of the Training Centers are following the residential training and it was expected to implement this program in a calm and quiet environment. For this training program filled with various adventurous sports and intellectual activities, the assistance of instructors of the same institute who have local and international training experiences was taken. This Ella Jungle Resort was chosen through a committee under a reasonable cost, clearing the mental stress of the officers with the food, accommodation, and this Training program of adventurous sports and intellectual activities.</p>
SYA/B/NYSC/2021/AQ/04	Purchasing T-shirts and bottoms in 2021.	<p>Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic situation in the country, travel restrictions and public gatherings were banned. Therefore, district and national-level sports competitions were unable to be held as planned. So, T-shirts and bottoms could not be distributed as expected.</p> <p>Since the competitions were recommenced, T-shirts and bottoms were distributed later.</p>

SYA/B/NYSC/2021/AQ/05	Investigation on taking actions without a formal controlling procedure.	<p>The Chairman has appointed Mr. Amal Senaka Ussagoda as the Assistant Guardian of the Youth center General Affairs Division, other than his duties as a Driver on 18.02.2020 on the service requirement. The chairman has approved paying him an amount similar to the corporate allowance on days when the programs are conducted in the hall.</p> <p>Instructions are given to all the drivers in the district, provincial, training centers, and in the Head Office of the National Youth Services Council to follow the rules and regulations of the main gate and to maintain the records of the books properly.</p> <p>Approval has been given to the recruitment of posts of Director(Administration &amp; Human Resources Management/Finance/Development) permanently and internal promotions. Due to the vacancies available for various posts, on behalf of maintaining the proper functioning, officers are recruited to these posts on covering duties.</p>
SYA/B/NYSC/2021/AQ/06	Investigation of the officers for not being appointed to services according to the post. (Public Investigation)	<p>Actions have not been taken to give promotions permanently for most of the posts where vacancies are available for a long period. Although applications are called for 228 vacancies in 28 permanent posts it was unable to complete the appointments. The relevant posts are now been filled on the service requirement and supervision of duties. However, the recruitments have been temporarily terminated as per the Circular of the Ministry of Finance on 28 .02.2021, as soon as the approval is been granted, actions will be taken to rectify this matter.</p>

<p>YA/B/NYSC/2021/AQ/07</p> <p>01.11.2021</p>	<p>Controversial Transactions</p>	<p>The National Youth Services Council implemented the program "BE Happy with Youth" with a group of artists in dance, music, and drama in the National Youth Services Council to heal the minds of people who are mentally depressed in the face of covid 19 pandemic. The payments for this program were made under the covering approval of the Board of Directors. A Board Paper has also been prepared and presented to the meeting session. These payments are not been paid to the officers of the National Youth Services Council.</p> <p>The program, SMART HOME GARDEN has been carried out island-wide for purposes such as protecting the mentality of the youth community who are stuck at home due to the covid 19 pandemic, contributing leisure time to the domestic economy, and involving the youth community to produce the agricultural production of the country and bring forth yang entrepreneurs. Since this program is been conducted at the district and the national level covering all the divisional secretariat divisions, a set of T-shirts have been printed as a mode of publicity media and as an institutional procedure, these T-shirts were handed over to the Warehouse and taken to the Special Project Division and distributed as per the requirements.</p> <p>T-shirts are given to the warehouse and then given to special projects. Division and distribution as per the requests.</p> <p>CISCO Institution has agreed to provide practical training for the IT instructors regarding the practical training to the proposed centers after</p>
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		<p>the end of this program. It is planned to establish the center of these courses at the head office premises and it is expected to place the equipment after establishing this center, renewing the building suitable to conduct training courses.</p> <p>Since this equipment is sensible and fragile, it might be dangerous without this equipment to centers without training the Board of Instructors. Therefore, this equipment is stored safely.</p>
SYA/B/NYSC/2021/AQ/08	Investigation on the Construction which is not fulfilling the expected aims.	<p>After completing the Drivers' Hostel, it was handed over to the Human Resources Division through an Inventory with appliances by the Construction Division on 05.05.2021. The Second Floor of the Building which was handed over to the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt)Ltd on 10.06.2021 was again handed over to the National Youth Services Council on 21.01.2021. The Drivers' Hostel is currently in use by Drivers.</p>
SYA/B/NYSC/2021/AQ/09	Conducting Physical Investigations in the main Warehouse of the National Youth Services Council	<p>The Ground Floor of the newly constructed Building is allocated to the main Warehouse and the partition process has been delayed due to the absence of allocations. Actions will be taken to remove the temporarily fixed Warehouses.</p> <p>The goods and equipment purchased for the Training Centers have been temporarily stored due to the roster methods of employees and the closing of training centers as of the Covid 19 Pandemic. However, most of the equipment has been issued for many fields presently.</p>

SYA/B/NYSC/2021/AQ/10	Audit Inquiry-2021-Sabaragamuwa Provincial Office	Actions have been taken to rectify mistakes and shortages concerning the Payment Vouchers, Ad hoc Sub Imprest, Internal Administration Management Inefficiency, and Shortages in the usage of books and documents.
SYA/B/NYSC/2021/AQ/11	Audit Investigation regarding the usage of the Building constructed for the Drivers' Hostel and Warehouse 2020	Actions have been taken to approve Board Paper No.38/2021 a prepared methodology for charging relevant fees after obtaining Estimation Reports for determining the values to be charged for the Buildings owned by the National Youth Services Council and given to the external parties.

## **09. Related Reports/Documents**

- Annual Report 2020, National Youth Services Council
- Financial Report 2021, National Youth Services Council
- Action Plan 2021, National Youth Services Council
- District Progress Reports, National Youth Services Council
- Progress Reprts of divisions at the Head office of the National Youth Services Council.
- Treasury/Ministry Expenditure Report-2021, National Youth Services Council

## **Annexure 01-Audit Committee Report**

In terms of the Circular issued relating to conducting of the Audit and Management Committee Meetings, the number of committee meetings to be convened per year is four (04) and as such due to the Covid pandemic, only 03 committee meetings were held relevant to the year 2021.

The report comprising the committee decisions taken subsequent to holding the relevant meetings had been submitted for the approval of the Board of Directors of the Council. A summary of the committee decisions taken is given below.

- Take action to minimize the deficiencies stipulated by the government audit queries.
- To provide observations on the actions to be taken to deviate from the deficiencies stipulated by the government audit queries and investigation reports.
- To review the overall progress in respect acquisition of lands and property.
- Review of activities relevant to institutional staff.
- Review of institutional development activities.
- Review of responsibility of assets and board of surveys
- In respect of the Annual Accounts
- To investigate into the affairs of the institutions affiliated to the National Youth Services Council.

National Youth Services Council  
Statement of Financial Position  
As @31.12.2021

		(Rs. 000)	
Description	Note	As @31-12-2021	As @31-12-2020
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	01	82,488	29,436
Receivables	02	185,788	208,794
Inventories	03	7,582	6,379
Other Current Assets	04	363	348
		<u>276,221</u>	<u>244,957</u>
<b>Other Financial Assets</b>			
Investments	05	1,799	1,799
		<u>1,799</u>	<u>577,773</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Plant and Equipment	06	466,983	501,212
Land and Buildings	07	2,283,615	2,064,903
Work in Progress	08	559,342	575,974
Balance Stock (Livestock)	09	3,889	1,403
		<u>3,313,829</u>	<u>2,567,518</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>3,591,849</u>	<u>3,390,248</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	10	138,356	137,123
Other Liabilities	11	49,321	9,518
		<u>187,677</u>	<u>146,641</u>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Reserve for Gratuity Payments	12	490,159	497,361
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>677,836</u>	<u>644,001</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>2,914,013</u>	<u>2,746,246</u>
<b>Net Assets/Equity</b>			
Capital contribution by other Public Entities	13	6,408,425	6,177,534
Reserves	14	435,264	247,430
Accrued Excess/ (Deficit)		<u>(3,929,675)</u>	<u>(3,678,718)</u>
<b>Total Net Assets/Equity</b>		<u>2,914,013</u>	<u>2,746,246</u>

*Sgd. M.C.Perera*  
Director (Finance) Actg.  
National Youth Services Council

*Sgd. Damitha Wickremesinghe*  
Chairman/Director General  
National Youth Services Council

The Board of Management of the Council is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements which includes Accounting Policies in Page No. 01-02 and Notes to the Financial Statements in Page No. 05-15. This is hereby approved and signed for and on behalf of the Board of Management and presented herewith.

01. *sgd. by a Board Director*  
02. *sgd. by a Board Director*



## Annexure 3

**National Youth Services Council**  
**Statement of Financial Performance**  
**For the Year ended 31.12.2021**

Description	Note	(Rs. 000) 31.12.2021	(Rs. 000) 31.12.2020
<b>Revenue</b>			
Government Contribution (Recurrent)		1,201,442	1,211,725
Government Contribution (Development)		274,427	199,958
		<b>1,475,869</b>	<b>1,411,683</b>
External Contribution (Recurrent)			
Provincial Councils		393	208
Ministries and Public Institutions (Recurrent)		102,120	63,392
Foreign Organizations		8,465	8,838
Other External Organizations		4,091	27,859
		<b>1,590,938</b>	<b>1,511,979</b>
Internally Generated Income			
National Youth Centre Income Maharagama	15	24,403	23,781
Training Centre Income	16	120,840	113,711
Miscellaneous Income	17	9,894	12,855
Income from Shows		226	823
Profit from Disposal of Fixed Assets		934	35
Over Allocation for Doubtful Loans		35	135
Farm Account	18	6,638	5,533
		<b>162,971</b>	<b>156,873</b>
		<b>1,753,908</b>	<b>1,668,852</b>
Operational Expenditure			
Less:-			
Institutional and Administrative Expenses	19	1,239,858	1,223,496
Depreciation of Fixed Assets		274,552	246,627
		<b>(1,514,410)</b>	<b>(1,470,122)</b>
		<b>239,498</b>	<b>198,730</b>
Youth Development Expenditure	19		
Aesthetic Skills Development Division	2-1	66,465	50,699
Media Division	2-2	5,204	1,273
Research and Planning Division	2-3	8,170	921
Career Guidance and Counseling Division	2-4	689	4,508
Technical and Vocational Training Division	2-6	43,166	42,329
National Youth Centres Maintenance Division	2-7	3,086	4,929
International Youth Relations Division	2-8	12,046	8,053
Youth Awards Division	2-9	3,689	770
Sports Development Division	2-10	99,542	66,423
Youth Organizations and Development Division	2-11	43,858	8,814
Income Promotion and Farm Development Division	2-12	7,941	9,787
Youth Cooperatives and Business Development Division	2-13	3,688	999
NYSCO Video Division	2-14	3,991	2,007
Evaluation Division	2-15	15	1,344
Information Technology Division	2-17	756	728
Special Projects Division	2-18	31,809	48,033
Land Division	2-19	5,822	6,897
Training Centres	2-6-1-2	131,122	115,596
National Youth Centre-Maharagama	2-6-1	17,629	22,627
		<b>(488,687)</b>	<b>(396,736)</b>
Excess/(Deficit) in the Year		(249,189)	(198,007)
Add:-			
Excess/(Deficit) of Expenditure (01.01.2021)		(3,678,718)	(3,439,193)
Adjustment of Prior Year Expenditure		(1,769)	(41,518)
Balance Brought Forward		<b>(3,929,675)</b>	<b>(3,678,718)</b>

Letter No. S.Y.A/B/NYSC/1/21 dated 31 May 2022 from the Auditor General addressed to the Chairman of the National Youth Services Council

Chairman  
National Youth Services Council

**Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the National Youth Services Council for the year ended 31 December 2021 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018**

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**1. Financial Statements**

**1.1 Qualified Opinion**

The audit of the financial statements of the National Youth Services Council for the year ended 31 December 2021 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021 and the statement of financial performance, the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, 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 in the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 and the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971. My Report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(6) of the Constitution will be tabled in due course.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the Section of Basis for the Qualified Opinion in my report, the financial statements of the Council gives true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2021 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

**1.2 Basis for the Qualified Opinion**

- (a) The consolidated financial statements had not been prepared despite the fact that the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt) Limited has been established in the year 1981 with 98 per cent of its shares being owned by the National Youth Services Council and the financial statements has not been prepared and presented the same for Audit since 2018 by the Council.

- (b) In terms of paragraph 99 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 01, items of revenue and expense relevant to the accounting period shall only be included in the statement of financial performance. However, a total sum of Rs. 6,173,432, being the amount relevant to the security and telephone expenses with respect to the previous year has been adjusted as expenses of the year under review in the financial statements. Thus, the deficit for the year had been overstated by the said amount.
- (c) Since the capital expenditure amounting to Rs. 5,196,942 incurred towards refurbishment of lands and buildings in 2020 and 2021 had been accounted for as revenue expenditure, the net deficit for the year had been overstated and fixed assets had been understated in the financial statements by the said amount. Thus, the depreciation expenditure for the year under review had also been understated by Rs. 312,138 in the financial statements.
- (d) In revaluation of fixed assets, the entire class of property, plant and equipment to which that fixed asset belongs shall be revalued pursuant to paragraph 49 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 07. However, only the buildings belonging to 05 centers had been revalued at Rs. 46,546,500 and accounted for in the financial statements.
- (e) Due to the failure in reviewing the useful life of non-current assets annually in terms of paragraph 65 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07, the assets under 11 categories amounting to Rs. 1,780,839,673 had been in use despite being fully depreciated by the end of the current year. Action had not been taken for correction of the resultant estimated error and making adjustments in the financial statements in terms of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 03.
- (f) The value of 03 lands to an extent of 03 acres and 92 perches legitimately handed over to the Council had not been assessed and accounted for in the financial statements.
- (g) In terms of the financial statements of the Council, the balance of the amount payable to the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt.) Limited as at the end of the year under review stood at Rs. 164,162. However, in terms of the information presented by the

Company to the Audit, the amount payable by the Council stood at Rs.104,300,311. As such, a difference of Rs. 104,136,149 was observed. Action had not been taken to present it in the financial statements after recognizing and adjusting the same.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuS). My responsibilities on the financial statements are further described in the section on Auditor's Responsibilities on the Audit of the Financial Statements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

### **1.3 Other information included in the Annual Report 2021 of the Council**

Other information consists of the information included in the Annual Report 2021 of the National Youth Services Council, which is expected to be made available to me after the date of this Auditor's Report, however not included in the financial statements and my audit report on the same. The management is responsible for the said other information.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not either make assurance whatsoever or express any opinion having regard to it.

My responsibility with relevance to my audit on the financial statements is to read the other information as identified above whenever it becomes available and, in doing so to consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or with my knowledge obtained in the audit or by other means.

If I conclude that there are material misstatements when going through the Annual Report 2021 of the Council, the said facts should be communicated to those charged with governance in order to rectify them. If there are any further misstatements which have not been rectified, such misstatements will be included in my Report to be tabled in Parliament in due course in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(6) of the Constitution.

### **1.4 Responsibilities of the Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

The management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards and presented in a fair manner and to determine

the internal control that is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, it is the responsibility of the management to assess the Council's ability to continue as a going concern and it is also the responsibility of the management to prepare the accounts on the going concern basis and to disclose the matters related to going concern, unless it either intends to liquidate the Council or to cease the operational activities when there is no other alternative.

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

In terms of Sub Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, the Council shall require to maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities to enable preparation of annual and periodic financial statements of the Council.

### **1.5 Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue the auditor's report that includes my opinion. Although reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but it is not a guarantee to the effect that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatement when they exists. Misstatements can be arisen to a quantitative extent due to the effects of fraud and error on individual or aggregate basis, and it is expected to influence on the economic decisions taken by the users on the basis of these financial statements.

I undertook the audit in terms of Sri Lanka Auditing Standards with professional judgment and professional scepticism. I also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions or the override of internal control.

- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the Council in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- evaluate the appropriateness of the accounting policies adopted, reasonableness of the accounting estimates and the related disclosures made by the management.
- conclude on the appropriateness of the use of going concern basis of accounting based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. However, future events or conditions may cause the Council to cease to continue as a going concern.
- evaluate whether the underlying transactions and events relevant to the structure and content of the financial statements are included appropriately and reasonably and evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements with disclosures.

I will made aware those charged with governance regarding the significant audit findings, major internal control deficiencies and other matters that have been identified during my audit.

## **2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

2.1 The National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 includes specific provisions in respect of the following requirements.

- 2.1.1 I have obtained all the information and explanations that required for the audit and as far as appears from my examination, proper financial records have been kept by the Council as per the requirement of Section 12(a) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.1.2 The financial statements presented is consistent with the preceding year as per the requirement of Section 6(1) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

- 2.1.3 The observations made by me on the financial statements in the preceding year had been included in financial statements presented in the year under review except for the paragraphs (a), (b), (e), (d), (f) and (g) in the Basis for the Qualified Opinion as per the requirement of Section 6(1) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.2 Based on the procedures which had been adopted and the evidence obtained which limited to matters that are material, nothing has come into my consideration to express following statements.
- 2.2.1 As per the requirement of Section 12 (d) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, to state that any member of the Board of Directors of the Council has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the Council beyond the normal course of business.
- 2.2.2 Except for the below mentioned observations, to state that the Council has not compiled with any applicable written law or other general or special directions issued by the Board of Directors of the Council as per the requirement of Section 12 (f) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

Reference to laws, rules and regulations

Observation

(a) Circular No. PS/SP/SB/21/2018 dated 07 December, 2018 of the Secretary to the President

Despite the fact the Council has enough facilities at the Training Centres to conduct residential programmes, the Council had conducted 03 training programmes at a private institution located in Badulla in February and March 2021 and Rs. 3,246,600 had been incurred towards providing food and accommodation in respect of 194 officers.

(b) Circular No. SP/SB/07/15 dated 25 September, 2015 of the Secretary to the President

Even though the functions should be organized in a manner that yields more benefits under minimum cost, Rs. 399,176 had been incurred for the “Vap Magul” and “Ran Aswanu Nelima” functions held in 2020 at Eraminiyaya Farm Training Centre. This included Rs. 290,250 spent towards sundry expenses and accommodation expenses for the chairman and an officer.

2.2.3 As per the requirement of Section 12 (g) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, to state that the Council has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties.

2.2.4 As per the requirement of Section 12 (h) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, to state that the resources of the Council had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws except for the observations below.

(a) Even though the Council had procured a total of 7,000 t-shirts and trousers at a cost of Rs. 4,706,100 on 30 April 2021 to be distributed among the officials intended to participate in the programmes proposed to be implemented by the council, a stock of 5,453 was remained in the stores as at 15 October 2021. However, 900 t-shirts had been procured again on 13 August and 28 September 2021 for the “Smart Garden” Programme incurring Rs. 643,500.

(b) Action had not been taken to complete the construction projects initiated in 2020 at the Eraminiyaya Swiss Training Centre even by 10 October 2021. Despite payments relating to purchase of building materials worth Rs.2,459,188 had been made to two suppliers, the officers misappropriated 54% of the said materials amounting to Rs,



2,459,188 by preparing forge documents to effect that said materials had been received to the construction site. Action had not been taken to recover the loss incurred in this connection from the officers concerned even by April 2022.

- (c) Even though a total sum of Rs. 1,095,258 has been incurred towards establishment of a Physical Fitness Centre at the premises of the Eraminiyaya Aesthetic and Farm Training Centre and procurement of equipment for the same under the programme aimed at establishment of Physical Fitness Centres at Divisional Secretariat level and Youth Club level with a view to make youth generation towards a healthy active life, the total expenditure incurred in this connection had become a futile expenditure as the said centre had not been utilized for the intended purpose.
- (d) 08 Printing orders equivalent to a sum of Rs. 3,045,700 had been given to the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt.) Limited in 2021 by the National Youth Services Council without adopting the procurement procedures and the said Company in turn had given the same to an external organization and obtained a profit margin of 10% to 108% while delivering the said order to the Council at a cost of Rs. 3,886,370.

## **2.3 Other Matters**

- (a) A large quantity of equipment purchased at a cost of more than Rs.240 lakhs in December 2021 without any proper plan by the National Youth Services Council had been stored at the Heiyantuduwa Training Centre for more than one year. The purchased items included 23 Sony Hi Fi Systems at a cost of Rs. 1,720,377 of which the warranty period had been expired, 46 television and multimedia projectors at a cost of Rs. 3,454,922 of which half of the warranty period had been expired, 03 nos. of 25 kg capacity washing machines and 03 no. of dryer machines at a cost of Rs. 120 lakhs and said equipment remained idle without any use.
- (b) Despite Rs. 1,402,810 had been incurred towards conducting 04 sub programmes as at 20 December 2021 under the Sri Lanka Youth Start up Challenge Programme scheduled to commence during the year under review, the said expenditure had become a futile expenditure due to non-commencement of the programme.
- (c) Despite the fact that the Council has allowed to utilize the buildings of the Council by the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt.) Limited without levying any charge, the Chairman of the Council had given the 02<sup>nd</sup> floor of the new building, which had been constructed at a cost of Rs. 107,526,046 to utilize as a stores and to provide accommodation to 50 drivers, to the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt.) Limited without fulfilling the envisaged objectives of the said construction and also without obtaining approval of the Board of

Directors. However, the main storage facility of the Council had been maintained insecurely in 03 places for approximately 05 years since 2016.

- (d) Due to the failure in not implementing a proper procedure to collect revenue, the paddy stocks at the Eraminiyaya Aesthetic and Farm Training Centre of the Council had been subject to personal use, misplacements and losses. As a result, a paddy stock of 8,435 kg valued at Rs. 1,133,142 and Rs. 127,579 from sale of eggs had been lost by the Council.
- (e) The Council had planned to commence a Computer Training Course and a Memorandum of Understanding to this effect was signed between the Cysco International Company and the Council on 04 December 2020. Equipment worth to a sum of Rs. 15,708,1736 had also been purchased for this purpose, they had been not utilized and kept stored until 29 October 2021. However, 10 officers were newly recruited without formal procedure and action had been taken to a establish the Computer School under the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt.) Limited instead of establishing the same under the Council as previously planned, while incurring a total cost of Rs. 4,174,874 as at October 2021.

Sgd./ W.P.C.Wickramaratne  
Auditor General

**The Auditor General's Report in terms of Article 154(6) of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the Financial Statements of the National Youth Services Council and its affairs for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021**

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Audit Observation	Current Progress
<p><b><u>1.5 Audit Observations on the Preparation of the Financial Statements</u></b></p> <p><b><u>1.5.1 Internal Control over the Preparation of the Financial Statements</u></b></p> <p>The organization requires to maintain an “appropriately designed” system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization, transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with relevant accounting standards and to maintain accountability for assets, access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization and the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals, and appropriate action is taken regarding any differences.</p>	<p>Having discussed with the subject officers on this aspect, proper internal controls and instruction guide have been introduced by now. Accordingly, the required computerized accounting system has now been updated. It is expected to prepare final accounts with the use of the said accounting system by the end of 2022. Further, the officers have been advised to prepare the final accounts on accrual basis and all the financial officers have been instructed to carry out their duties efficiently with due responsibility.</p>
<p><b><u>1.5.2 Non-compliance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards</u></b></p> <p>(a) In terms of paragraph 99 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 01, all items of revenue and expense recognized in a period shall be included in surplus or deficit. However, a total sum of Rs. 6,173,432, being the amount relevant to the security and telephone expenses of the previous year had</p>	<p>Action had been taken to prepare final accounts from 2022 onwards and all the officers have been instructed to prepare the final accounts on accrual basis.</p>

<p>been paid and accounted for as expenses of the year under review.</p> <p>(b) In revaluation of fixed assets, the entire class of property, plant and equipment to which that fixed asset belongs shall be revalued pursuant to paragraph 49 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 07. However, only the buildings belonging to 05 centers had been revalued at Rs. 46,546,500 and accounted for in the financial statements.</p> <p>(c) Due to the failure in reviewing the useful life of non-current assets at each annual reporting date in terms of paragraph 65 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07, the assets under 11 categories amounting to Rs. 1,780,839,673 had been in use despite being fully depreciated by the end of the current year. Action had not been taken for correction of the resultant estimated error in terms of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 03. Further, the gross carrying amount was not disclosed in the financial statements.</p>	<p>Action in respect of acquisition of the lands and the buildings, which have currently been occupied by the Council, is continuing with the revaluation of buildings in terms of the paragraph 49 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07. Written requests in this regard have been sent to the respective Regional Offices of the Valuation Department where such lands and the buildings are located. Thus far, 38 valuation reports have been received and accordingly relevant lands were revalued and accounted.</p> <p>It is hereby notified that relevant accounting tasks will be performed 2022 onwards in respect of the non-current assets further in use after being assessed by the government approved Assessors and revaluation thereafter. Further, it is noted that action will be taken to disclose the gross carrying amount of non-current assets in the financial statements of 2022.</p>
<p><b><u>1.5.3 Accounting Deficiencies</u></b></p> <p>(a) The value of 03 lands to an extent of 03 acres and 92 perches legitimately owned by the Council had not been assessed and accounted for in the financial statements.</p>	<p>Action will be taken for accounting of these lands in the preparation of the final accounts at the end of 2022.</p>

<p>(b) Even though a sum of Rs.2,293,733, which had been given to the Sugathadasa Stadium in respect of holding the Youth Sports Festival for the year 2019, had been incurred towards holding the Youth Sports Festival for the year 2021, it had been accounted for as expenditure of 2019 instead of accounting the same as expenditure of 2021. Thus, the deficiency of the year under review had been understated by the said amount.</p>	<p>The National Sports Festival which had been scheduled to hold in 2019 had been cancelled due to the heavy rainfall experienced by the country during that particular period. Even though action was taken to obtain the amount paid to the Sugathadasa Stadium back to the Council, it had not been able to obtain the said amount back in cash due to the conditions relevant to the internal finance controls of the Sugathadasa Stadium and therefore agreed upon to use the said amount in an event to be held in the future. Further, it had not been able to hold the said sports festival in 2020 as well due to the Covid -19 pandemic situation prevalent in the country. The Sports Festival for the year 2021 was held in December 2021. The expenditure towards it had been settled from the sum paid in 2019. So that it was erroneously accounted for as an expenditure of 2019. Action will be taken to avoid such basic accounting deficiencies in the ensuing year and the relevant officers were made aware on this respect.</p>
<p>(c) Since the capital expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,196,942, which was incurred pertaining to refurbishment of lands and buildings during the years 2020 and 2021, had been accounted for as revenue expenditure of the year, the net deficit for the year had been overstated and fixed assets had been understated in the financial statements by the said amount. Thus, the depreciation expenditure for the year under review had also been understated by Rs. 312,138 in the financial statements.</p>	<p>Necessary corrections in Work in Progress Account of 2021 relevant to the buildings and machinery of the Embilipitiya Training Centre had been made. Preliminary work regarding the obtaining Government Valuation Reports for the said lands had already been completed. The Government Valuation Reports for the Yawawatta land had already been received and the relevant amount will be accounted in the financial statements. The land in which Orubanduiwewa Training Centre is located is being used by the National Youth Services and its current ownership lies with the Ministry of Youth Affairs. Action is being</p>

			taken to release it to the Council and the Department of Valuation had given its valuation report on the said land. The land had been re-valued based on the said report and the profit had been accounted for. The said corrections were made in the second quarter of 2022 and accounted accurately.
<b>1.5.4 Unreconciled Control Accounts or Reports</b>			The voucher value that should be paid to the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt) Limited has reached a sum equivalent to Rs. 12,345,108 and the said expenditure has been incurred under the Treasury allocations. Since the money has not been received pertaining to the allocated amount by the Treasury in 2021, the relevant payments during the year had not been paid. Due to the facts that the Treasury prepares its accounts on the cash basis and the Treasury couldn't be accounted as a debtor, the amount to be paid to the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt) Limited couldn't be accounted as the amount payable to creditors. A request has been made to the Treasury in order to obtain allocations to settle the said balances by way of a Supplementary Estimate. It is hereby informed that relevant expenditure will be accounted under a proper financial control whilst complying with the Accounting Standards from 2022 onwards. Upon receiving the approval of the Board of Directors of the Council to remove the amount receivable from the Department of Sport Development since 2010 from the accounting books, the approval for the same will be sought from the Treasury through the Secretary to the Ministry of Sports. Of the 07 contracts pointed out in the audit query, the project on construction of the Nilwala Thurunu Uyana has not been completed yet. Even though the project related to modernization of the Ratmalana Training Centre had been completed in 2015, the balance has to be retained
Value according to the financial statements (Rs.)	Value according to the corresponding reports (Rs.)	Difference (Rs.)	
164,162	104,300,311	104,136,149	

	<p>further as arbitration process with the contractor is still pending. Action is being taken to release the monies or revenue earning in respect to retention monies of other contracts.</p>
<p><b><u>1.5.5 Consolidation</u></b></p> <p>The consolidated financial statements had not been prepared despite the fact that the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt) Limited has been established in the year 1981 with 98 per cent of its shares being owned by the National Youth Services Council and the financial statements has not been prepared and presented the same for Audit since 2018 by the Company.</p>	<p>Since the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt) Limited has been registered under the Companies Act, its final accounts are prepared for the financial year started from 01<sup>st</sup> April and ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March. The accounts so prepared will be submitted to the Registrar of Companies (to update the registration) and the Department of Public Enterprises.</p> <p>Since the National Youth Services Council had been established as a Statutory Board in terms of the Act, No. 69 of 1979, its financial year is from 01<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December of a year. Accordingly, the accounts of the Company should be presented in compliance to the format used by the council for presentation of its financial statements in order to present consolidated financial statements. If the financial statements of the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt) Limited is presented from 01<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December after being certified by its auditors, then the consolidated financial statements can be prepared and presented. It had been discussed at length at the Board of Directors meeting of the Council and approval of the Board of Directors was received to prepare the consolidated financial statements. Instructions in this regard had already been communicated to the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt) Limited by the Chairman/Director General of the Council and the Accounts Division of the Council has been advised to monitor the same. Further, the financial</p>

	<p>statements relevant to the financial year 2019/2020 of the Company has not been audited yet and financial statements for the coming year has not been prepared. Necessary instruction in this connection to expedite the process has been given. And the Company has also been advised to recruit an Accountant also as expeditiously as possible. Since the Council is a non-profit organization, the final accounts are prepared complying with the pertinent accounting standards. Since the Company is a profit oriented organization established under the Companies Act, they prepare trade profit/loss account and a balance sheet according to the applicable accounting standards. Thus, the two institutions prepare their financial statements under 02 formats, while accounts of the Company show a profit or loss and similarly the accounts of the Council show accrued excess or loss. Thus, it will be inquired from the Government Audit Division and the consolidated financial statements will be prepared upon receipt of their instructions.</p>				
<p><b><u>1.6 Non-Compliance to Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="186 1312 472 1346"><b>Rules and Regulations</b></th><th data-bbox="591 1312 797 1346"><b><u>Non-compliance</u></b></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="186 1360 472 1598">(a) Circular No. PS/SP/SB/21/2018 dated 07<sup>th</sup> December 2018 of the Secretary to the President</td><td data-bbox="501 1360 797 1850">Despite the fact that the Council has enough facilities at the Training Centres to conduct residential programmes, the Council had conducted 03 training programmes at a private institution</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Rules and Regulations</b>	<b><u>Non-compliance</u></b>	(a) Circular No. PS/SP/SB/21/2018 dated 07 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 of the Secretary to the President	Despite the fact that the Council has enough facilities at the Training Centres to conduct residential programmes, the Council had conducted 03 training programmes at a private institution	<p>Action is being taken to work in compliance with the relevant circulars.</p>
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<p>(b) Circular No. SP/SB/07/15 dated 25 September, 2015 of the Secretary to the President</p>	<p>located in Badulla in February and March 2021 and Rs. 3,246,600 had been incurred towards providing food and accommodation in respect of 194 officers including drivers.</p> <p>Even though the functions should be organized in a manner that yields more benefits under minimum cost, Rs. 399,176 had been incurred for the “Vap Magul” and “Ran Aswanu Nelima” functions held in 2020 at Eraminiyaya Farm Training Centre. This included Rs. 290,250 spent towards sundry expenses and accommodation expenses for the chairman and an officer.</p>	<p>All responsible officers have been instructed not to incur such type of expenses and to work in compliance with the circulars issued by the government and by the institution in respect of implementing the programmes.</p>
<p><b><u>2. Financial Review</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Financial Results</u></b></p> <p>The operational outcome for the year under review was a deficiency which was stood at Rs.</p>		

<p>249,189,000. The corresponding deficiency of the preceding year was Rs. 198,007,000. Accordingly a loss of Rs. 51,182,000 has been observed in the financial outcome. It was mainly attributed to the increase in the youth development expenditure by Rs. 91,951,000 and increase of establishment and administrative expenditure by Rs. 16,362,000.</p>	
<p><b><u>3. Operational Review</u></b></p> <p><b><u>3.1 Uneconomical Transactions</u></b></p> <p>(a) Even though Rs. 1,402,810 had been spent by December 20,2021 for four sub programmes under the Sri Lanka Youth Start Up Programme scheduled to implement in the year under review, the said programme was not implemented and thereby the amount so incurred had become a futile expenditure.</p> <p>(b) Even though the Council had procured a total of 7,000 t-shirts and trousers at a cost of Rs. 4,706,100 on 30 April 2021 to be distributed among the officials intended to participate in the programmes proposed to be implemented by the council, a stock of 5,453 was remained in the stores as at 15 October 2021. However, 900 t-shirts had been procured again on 13 August and 28 September 2021 for the “Smart Garden” Programme incurring Rs. 643,500.</p> <p>(c) Under the programme on repairing the ambulances and handing over them to the hospitals with a view to assist in Covid Care Services, two ambulances which had been</p>	<p>Steps have been taken to pay special consideration to utilize government allocations sparingly when designing projects.</p> <p>When printing 900 T-shirts which have been designed relevant to the said programme, it was undertaken under the sponsorship of Haritha TV media with an intension to promote Smart Garden Programme. The t-shirts left in the stores had been printed for another programme and those t-shirts could not be used to promote this programme. Thus, new t-shirts were printed under the name of ‘smart garden’. When purchasing the t-shirts, the procurement process was followed. Action will be taken to issue the t-shirts in the stores to other youth development programmes subject to a proper procedure as and when necessary.</p> <p>Steps have been taken to pay special consideration to utilize government allocations sparingly in the future.</p>

<p>brought to the Eraminiyaya farm on 06th and 19th June had been taken back on 21st and 25th June 2021 from the premises without any repair work. Thus, a sum of Rs. 149,365 incurred on the inauguration ceremony of the said programme had become a futile expenditure.</p>	
<p>(d) Even though a total sum of Rs. 1,095,258 has been incurred towards establishment of a Physical Fitness Centre at the premises of the Eraminiyaya Aesthetic and Farm Training Centre and procurement of equipment for the same under the programme aimed at establishment of Physical Fitness Centres at Divisional Secretariat level and Youth Club level with a view to make youth generation towards a healthy active life, the total expenditure incurred in this connection had become a futile expenditure as the said centre had not been utilized for the intended purpose.</p>	<p>Steps are being taken to allow the youths of youth clubs and trainees in the centre to use the Physical Fitness Centre.</p>
<p>(d) A sum of Rs. 11,519,609 had been spent for a blood donating programme in 2021 which went beyond the scope the Council. Without utilizing the buildings and equipment of the Council for the said purpose, one dormitory was established in the Council premises incurring Rs. 2,004,600 for 24 days at Rs. 83,255 per day and it had been observed as a futile expenditure.</p>	<p>Steps have been taken to pay special consideration to utilize government allocations sparingly in the future.</p>

### **3.2 Management Inefficiencies**

(a) According to an audit examination carried out on October 06, 2021 in respect of 06 projects on planting agricultural crops at the Eraminiyaya Farm Training Centre without any proper plan and supervision, a sum totalling to Rs. 449,133 had been a futile expenditure due to poor supervision of the officers in the farm and lack of maintenance.

(b) Despite the fact that the Council has allowed to utilize the buildings of the Council by the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt.) Limited without levying any charge, the Chairman of the Council had given the 02<sup>nd</sup> floor of the new building, which had been constructed at a cost of Rs. 107,526,046 to utilize as a stores and to provide accommodation to 50 drivers, to the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt.) Limited without fulfilling the envisaged objectives of the said construction and also without obtaining approval of the Board of Directors. However, the main storage facility of the Council had been maintained insecurely in 03 places for nearly 05 years since 2016.

(c) Due to the failure in not implementing a proper procedure to collect revenue, the paddy stocks at the Eraminiyaya Aesthetic and Farm Training Centre of the Council had been subject to personal use, misplacements and losses. As a result, a paddy stock of 8,435 kg valued at Rs. 1,133,142 and Rs. 127,579 from egg production had been lost by the Council.

The officers have been made aware to act in a manner to minimize costs when designing programmes.

2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the building utilized by the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt.) Limited had been acquired by the Council on 21.01.2022. Action was taken to levy a charge for the floor areas of office premises that is being utilized by the Company.

Preliminary investigation in this regard has been conducted and it is expected to take disciplinary action on this matter.

<p>(d) The Council had planned to commence a Computer Training Course and a Memorandum of Understanding to this effect was signed between the Cysco International Company and the Council on December 04, 2020. Equipment worth to a sum of Rs. 15,708,173 had also been purchased for this purpose, they had been not utilized and kept stored until October, 29 2021. However, 10 officers were newly recruited without a formal procedure and action had been taken to a establish the Computer School under the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt.) Limited instead of establishing the same under the Council as previously planned, while incurring a total cost of Rs. 4,174,874 as at October 2021.</p>	<p>It had been planned to commence the CISCO Computer Training Programme by the Technical and Vocational Training Division of the Council in 2020 and it was scheduled to give a practical training to cover the subject area of the course to the Computer Instructors in Service provided by the CISCO Institution during the year 2020 and 2021. However, it had not been conducted due to the pandemic situa. As of now, action has already been taken to distribute the relevant network equipment to Matara Training Centre, Polgolla Training Centre, Kurunegala Training Centre and Maharagama Training Centre.</p>
<p><b><u>3.3 Transactions of Contentious Nature</u></b></p> <p>Action had not been taken to complete the construction projects initiated in 2020 at the Eraminiyaya Swiss Training Centre even by October 10, 2021. Despite the payments relating to purchase of building materials to a sum of Rs.4,563,066 had been made to two suppliers, the officers misappropriated 54% of the said materials amounting to Rs, 2,459,188 by preparing forge documents to effect that said materials had been received to the construction site. Action had not been taken to recover the loss incurred in this connection from the officers concerned even by April 2022.</p>	<p>Preliminary investigation on this matter had been conducted and future course of action on disciplinary action will be taken accordingly.</p>

<p><b><u>3.4 Inactive or underutilized Property, Plant and Equipment</u></b></p> <p>(a) 83 Desktop Computers to a total sum of Rs. 10,612,500 and Tandoori Oven to a sum of Rs. 260,000 purchased for the Youth for Youth implemented by the Youth Organizations and Development Division of the Council and for the Training Centres were kept idle in store for a period ranging from 17 days to 09 months.</p> <p>(b) In terms of the Inventory Schedule for the year end date of the year under review, 25,238 units to a sum of Rs. 3,653,409 have been kept idle in stores for a period ranging from 22 years to 06months.</p>	<p>60 Desktop computers purchased under the allocations of Technical and Vocational Training Division had already distributed to the relevant Training Centres. Action is being taken to distribute reaming 23 computers to the districts. The Tandoori Oven was sent to the Matara Training Centre.</p> <p>Action is being taken to issue the goods that can be utilized as for necessity upon investigating into the stock remained in idle condition.</p>
<p><b><u>3.5 Management of Procurement Activities</u></b></p> <p>(a) Rs. 847,000 was paid for 14 days at Rs. 60,500 per day until October 07, 2021 in respect of hiring a video wall mounted on a truck for the “Be happy with youth” programme conducted in the year under review without adopting the procurement procedures.</p>	<p>At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 22.11.2021, the approval to pay an allowance of Rs. 3000 to each participant at the “Be happy with youth” programme was granted to the Council Memorandum No. 05/2022.</p> <p>With respect to the procurement of a video wall mounted on a truck for the “Be happy with youth” programme, procurement process was carried out with the recommendation of the Technical Committee upon receipt of quotations by a committee due to the fact that there were no previously registered suppliers and many organizations were kept closed in the wake of Covid pandemic situation in the country.</p>

<p>(b) A large quantity of equipment purchased at a cost of more than Rs.240 lakhs in December 2021 without any proper plan by the National Youth Services Council had been stored at the Heiyantuduwa Training Centre for more than one year. The purchased items included 23 Sony Hi Fi Systems at a cost of Rs. 1,720,377 of which the warranty period had been expired, 46 television and multimedia projectors at a cost of Rs. 3,454,922 of which half of the warranty period had been expired, 03 nos. of 25 kg capacity washing machines and 03 no. of dryer machines at a cost of Rs. 120 lakhs and said equipment remained idle without any use.</p> <p>(c) 08 Printing orders equivalent to a sum of Rs. 3,045,700 had been given to the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt.) Limited in 2021 by the National Youth Services Council without adopting the procurement procedures and the said Company in turn had given the same to external organizations and obtained a profit margin of 10% to 108% while delivering the said order to the Council at a cost of Rs. 3,886,370.</p>	<p>Action had been taken by 22.04.2022 to issue the said equipment to relevant parties.</p> <p>Action is being taken to carry out procurement activities in line with the procurement guideline while specifying a profit margin with respect to the procurement tasks given the Sri Lanka Youth Services (Pvt.) Limited.</p>
<p><b><u>3.6 Human Resources Management</u></b></p> <p>The Council had recruited 11 officers as Untrained Clerks effective from February 2021 without adopting a proper procedure and paid them Rs.1,800/- per day accumulating to a sum of Rs. 488,700 up to April 2021.</p>	<p>The services of the said officers had been obtained in responding to the exigency of service due to the vacancies existing in the post of Management Assistant.</p>