

SRI LANKA ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

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SRI LANKA ANTI-DOPING AGENCY

Currently, the national and international sports industry has rapidly become commercialized. Due to high competition, currently they have been tempted to use illegal methods and achieve more victories.

As a result, substances and methods which are banned in sports have entered the field. Using these banned substances in national as well as international level sports will not only damage the authenticity of the sport but will eventually bring disrepute among the international community and also deteriorate the future generation in terms of health.

By following the World Anti-Doping Agency which was established in Montreal, Canada in 1999, to prevent the use of banned substances at international level, prevention and demonstrations related to the use of banned substances within the Sri Lankan sports arena was handled by the Institute of Sports Medicine, until 2013.

On 10th of November 2013, the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act No.33 of 2013 was incorporated, as the requirement of a separate entity to function independently in order to address this subject which was already emerging. Under section three (3) of this act, a Statutory Board named Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency was established with the objective of eradicating prohibited substances and methods from Sri Lankan sports.

Currently Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency is functioning as a Statutory Board under the State Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs

The main objective of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency is to eradicate substances which are prohibited to be used by the athletes in sports and promote clean sport.

Organizational Information

Name of the Organization

Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency

Legal Format

This organization was established under section three of the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act No 33 of 2013

Starting Date

10th of November 2013

Registered address of the Office

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Vision

**A Dope free Sri Lankan Sports
Energy for right and fair
Achievement**

Mission

**To implement the Convention
against Doping in Sport Act. No.33
of 2013 according to the World
Anti-Doping Code and its
Regulations.**

Our primary objective

To support and drive compliance with the National Anti doping Policy in Sri Lanka

We would achieve our primary objective by through following secondary objectives.

- Guide Government, sports ministry and national Olympic committee regarding National Anti-Doping Policy.
- Be instrumental in implementing the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code and International Standards across Sri Lanka.
- Maintain support to all sports associations/ bodies to comply with the National Anti-doping Policy.
- To share up to date anti-doping practices and expertise with other anti-doping organizations, including WADA's Regional Anti-Doping Organizations where relevant on a commercial basis.
- Cooperate with influential anti-doping organization including WADA and INADO.
- To provide expert anti-doping advice and direction to high profile sporting events of national importance.
- Fulfil all Major Event responsibilities to a world-class standard.
- To deliver an integrated risk based programme to prevent doping.
- Continue to evaluate the risk of doping in sport in Sri Lanka utilizing internal and external experts.
- Increase intelligence collection competencies from available bases, including law enforcement.
- Enable values – based on prevention through education programmes, across Sri Lanka's sporting and educational landscape, supported by the growth of best practice tools and support services.
- Operate an intelligence-led, energetic and receptive testing programme.
- Vigorously investigate and prosecute anti-doping rule violations.
- To promote an even playing field for athletes by applying international policy and practices.

SLADA Key Milestones

2013

Established
under the
Act



PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA

CONVENTION AGAINST DOPING IN
SPORT ACT, No. 33 OF 2013

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2018

Hosted the 15th
Asia/Oceania
Intergovernmental
Ministerial Meeting
in Colombo



2019

Opened new
SLADA
Headquarters
building in
Colombo



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2021

Opened the new
Research Laboratory
at SLADA



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Summary of Major Performance

Description	Number	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Conducting Dope Control Tests	Number	276	260	106	177	138
Positive Cases	Number	10	06	02	04	05
Conducting Disciplinary Inquiries	Number	06	06	08	02	09
Conducting Appeal Inquiries	Number	-	03	-	04	07
Providing awareness for athletes and related parties	Programs	67	46	28	35	48
Number of participants for awareness programs	No of people	2114	3357	965	1600	2316
Research abstract publication	Number	03	00	01	00	02
Research report publication	Number	00	00	00	02	01
Software development (Mobile and web)	Number	01	01	01	00	00
Total number of staff members	No of people	23/27	23/27	22/28	23/29	19/29
Personal Emoluments	Rs.M.	13.1	13.4	13.4	15.5	16.7
Income	Rs.M.	0.42	0.72	2.93	1.85	2.23
Property, plant and equipment	Rs.M	194	273	286	270	260
Current assets	Rs.M.	2.3	4.9	4.6	7.4	5.3
Current liabilities	Rs.M.	9.4	8.2	15.3	16.0	15.2

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency has shown a remarkable performance for the year 2022. Especially with the gradual decline of the COVID 19 pandemic condition that had been going on for several years, the institution had the opportunity to continue its mission with new enthusiasm.

In order to uplift the spirit of clean sports in Sri Lanka, our organization is committed to update and function according to the international trends related to doping. Thus, Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency constantly provides opportunities for the country's talented athletes to participate in international tournaments.

Despite the challenging economic condition in year 2022, the institution has managed to identify 8 positive cases, by conducting dope control tests by using limited financial resources. Legal action was taken against the relevant players and awareness programs have also been organized continuously to minimize the damage caused to the sport.

Further, islandwide awareness programs were organized to educate the Police Officers about the legal status related to

prohibited substances. In light of the Convention against Doping in Sports Act No.33 of 2013, legal action is expected to be taken against those who import and distribute prohibited substances. The primary objective of this is to promote clean and genuine sports by preventing the entry of these prohibited substances into the country.

Awareness programs on prohibited substances were successfully conducted especially for Sports Medical Officers as well as identified special groups in year 2022.

Resuming the work of research laboratory of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency by overcoming the existing drawbacks can also be identified as a progress in the performance of the year 2022.

I am grateful to all the parties who have shouldered the responsibility to properly launch the mission of the institution by showing such a remarkable performance throughout the year, and I extend my best wishes for the excellent performance as well as the progress. Further, I invite all the parties for a more dedicated mission in the year 2023 which is the 10th year after the establishment of the institution.

Professor.Arjuna De Silva
Chairman

DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE



The Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency started its proud 9th year in the year 2022 with the noble goal of creating a clean sports environment by eradicating doping and prohibited methods in sports.

The work done by our organization in promoting an authentic sports culture in Sri Lanka over a period of 9 years is commendable. In the beginning of the year 2022, despite the global pandemic threat in our country and the economic challenges that arose in the middle of the year, the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency managed to fulfill its responsibility.

Conducting doping control tests, which is one of the main functions of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency, was carried out periodically throughout the year. 138 such tests have been completed in year 2022. Out of Competition and In Competition players were among those doping control tests.

In year 2022, 46 awareness programs were held to prevent the use of banned substances in the midst of challenges, and many athletes, sports coaches, various stakeholders and sports enthusiast participated in these programs. The total participation in year 2022 is 1854.

A number of programs were also held during this year to make the Sri Lankan Police Officers, aware of the provisions of the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act No. 33 of 2013 enacted to prevent the use of banned substances in sports. Programs were also conducted to educate pharmacists about the adverse effects of food supplements and performance enhancing drugs containing prohibited substances on the sports field.

In the year 2022, our institute organized awareness programs for a number of doctors specialized in Sports Medicine.

With the direct intervention of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency, the subject matter of anti-doping was included in the school curriculum. It has been possible to include these matters in the year 2024 for grades 6, 8 and 10 and in the year 2025 for grades 7, 9 and 11, in school curriculum under the subject of physical education. The Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency's research laboratory is equipped with modern research equipment including a Liquid Chromatography Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrophotometer (LC-MS/MS) machine. This is a modern research laboratory in the South Asian region where we live.

We were able to install this machine and bring it into operation in the year 2022. This will enable to conduct laboratory research, prepare research papers and exchange them internationally. In relation to conducting research, it will be possible to generate additional income for the institution by giving the opportunity to use our laboratory for various public and private institutions in Sri Lanka to conduct their laboratory research.

We hope to further expand the mission accomplished this year in the coming years. This will be a great help to create a more sustainable and authentic sports culture in our country. I express my gratitude to all parties who have contributed to the success we have achieved in the year 2022 and I wish that the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency to be able to do a great sustainable service to build a clean sports environment in Sri Lanka in the present as well as in the future.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Seevali Jayawickreme'.

Dr. Seevali Jayawickreme
Director General
Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency

Board of Directors- 2022



Professor. Arjuna De Silva
Chairman



Professor. Lal Jayakody
Member



Professor. Ravindra Fernando
Member



Mr. W.A. Kulasuriya
Member



Mr. A.J.S.S. Edirisuriya
Member



Dr. Lal Ekanayake
Member



Mr. Sajith Jayalal
Member



Mr. H.M.M.S. Dharmawardhana
Member



Dr. Anver Hamdani
Member



Dr. Rukshan Bellana
Member

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Legal Status.

The Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency (SLADA) was established to implement the provisions of the International Convention against Doping in Sport and implement the relevant local legal mechanism. This institution is a statutory body established under the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act No. 33 of 2013.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

According to the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act No.33 of 2013 section no.15, it shall be the duty of the Board to advise the Minister on any or all of the matters related to the objectives of the Agency and for any Such matter referred to the Board for advice by the Minister. Furthermore, according to section no.16 of the Act, the Minister may from time-to-time issue special or general directions in writing relating to the exercise of the power and the performance of the duties with relevant to the Board, and the Board shall give effect to such directions.

Administrative Role

According to the Convention Against Doping In sports Act No.33 of 2013, the administration, management and control of the affairs of the agency shall be vested in to the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to exercise, perform and discharge the powers, duties and functions conferred or imposed on or assigned to the Agency by the Act, for the purpose of administering the affairs of the Agency.

Leadership Role

In its leadership role, the duties of the Board should include, governance and direction to the functioning of following.

- * Planning, co-ordinating, implementing and monitoring antidoping activities.
- * Taking measures against anti-doping rule violations
- * Acquiring (whether by sale, gift or otherwise) holding, taking or giving on lease or hire, mortgage pledge and sell or otherwise dispose of any movable or immovable property.
- * Open and maintain current and saving accounts in any bank.
- * Accepting grants or donations from persons or bodies of persons, whether in or outside Sri Lanka.
- * Enter into or perform, all such contracts as may be necessary for the exercise of its power or the discharge of its functions.
- * Investing money belonging to the Agency.
- * Borrowing such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of discharging its function.
- * To appoint, employ, remunerate and exercise disciplinary control over, and dismiss such officer and servants as are necessary for the discharge of the function of the Agency under this Act.
- * Charge fees for the services and assistance provided by the Agency
- * Doing all other things which in the opinion of the Agency are necessary to facilitate the discharge of its functions.

Composition

The board comprises of ten (10) members, inclusive of the Chairman of Sri Lanka Anti – Doping Agency.

- Professor. Arjuna De Silva - Chairman
- Mr. Sajith Jayalal - Member
- Mr.A.J.S.S. Edirisuriya - Member
- Dr. Nihal Munasinghe Mahagamage - Member
(Withdrawal from membership with effect from October 2022.)
- Mr. S.I.M. Rosa - Member (Withdrawal from membership with effect from February 2022.)
- Mr. W.A. Kulasuriya - Member
- Dr. Lal Ekanayake - Member
- Professor. Lal Jayakody – Member
- Dr. Anver Hamdani – Member
- Professor. Ravindra Fernando – Member
- Mr.H.M.M.S. Dharmawardhana (Appointed as a member with effect from March 2022.)
- Dr. Rukshan Bellana (Appointed as a member with effect from November 2022)

Meetings & Attendance

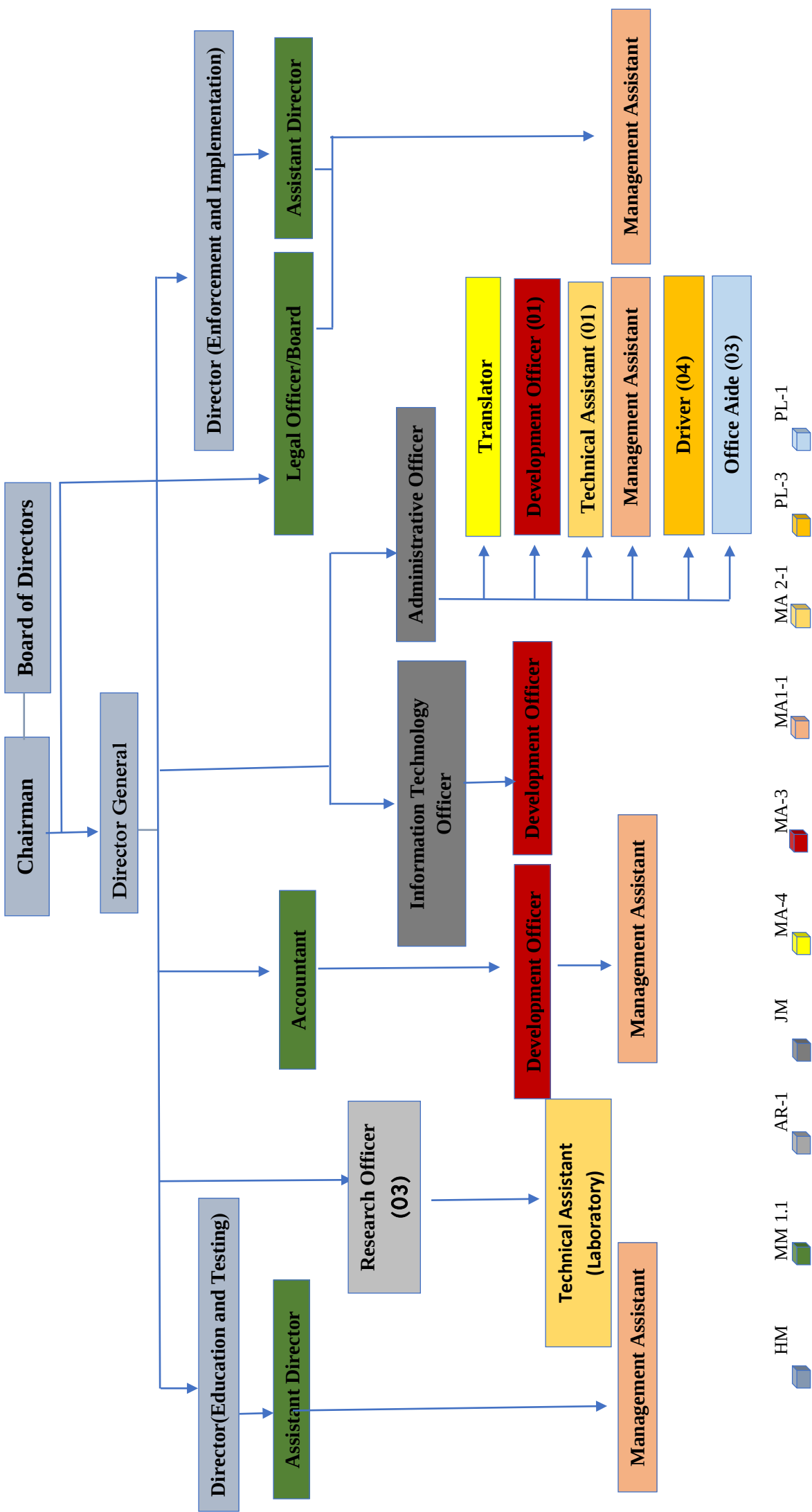
The Board met in 12 occasions to the Year 2022 and attendance of the Board of Directors was as follows.

Name	20 th January	17 th February	31 st March	21 st April	19 th May	30 th June	28 th July	18 th August	22 nd September	20 th October	22 nd November	15 th December
Prof. Arjuna De Silva	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prof. Lal Jayakody	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prof. Ravindra Fernando	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–
Mr. W.A. Kulasuriya	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr.A.J.S.S. Edirisuriya	✓	–	✓	✓	–	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dr. Lal Ekanayake	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Sajith Jayalal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dr. Anver Hamdani	✓	✓	–	✓	–	–	–	–	✓	–	✓	–
Dr. Rukshan Bellana											✓	✓
Mr.H.M.M.S. Dharmawardhana			✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dr. Nihal Munasinghe Mahagamage	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Mr. S.I.M. Rosa	–	–										

OUR STAFF



ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



CADRE INFORMATION

The cadre approved for Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency by the Department of Management Services is 29.

	Designation	Salary Scale	Number of Posts	Current number of employees	Number of vacancies
01.	Director General	HM 2-1	1	1	
02.	Director	HM 1-1	2		2
03.	Assistant Director/Deputy Director	MM 1-1	2	2	
04.	Accountant	MM 1-1	1	1	
05.	Legal Officer/ Board Secretary	MM 1-1	1	1	
06.	Research Officer	AR 1	3	2	1
07.	Administrative Officer	JM 1-1	1	1	
08.	IT Officer	JM 1-1	1		1
09.	Translator	MA-4	1	1	
10.	Development Officer	MA 3	3	1	2
11.	Management Assistant	MA 1-1	4	4	
12.	Technical Assistant	MA 2-1	2	1	1
13.	Driver	PL 3	4	2	2
14.	Office Aide	PL 1	3	2	1
Total			29	19	10

OPERATIONAL PROGRESS

EDUCATION AND TESTING DIVISION

Sport is very much closer to our lives because of its great contribution to create a perfect human being with spiritual discipline and good personality rather than physical and mental health. The international sport, which has a proud history of more than 25 centuries, has currently become extremely advanced and complicated. When it is slowly being modernized and commercialized, the importance of the concept of “sporting participation” which has been a prominent theme for a long time is gradually being suppressed, and a definite goal and single aspiration to pursue “just winning” can be seen in the modern sports field. Today’s sport has become organized and developed and the highest level of competition has been attributed to it because of the strong thirst for achievement that exist in the sports field.

Furthermore, as the game slowly grows, develops, and its competitiveness increases, and modern and advanced technical strategies and tools are attached to it, the need and importance of a general rules system to manage, handle and control them in a systematic manner is strongly highlighted. As a result of this, the rules related to controlling the use of prohibited substances and methods in sports have been included in the national as well as international sports arena.

Extremely dangerous results of prohibited substances and prohibited methods usage, are that the entire sports careers of talented athletes are terminated even before their career had started, and the country loses the valuable international sports achievements and also the country will be subjected to disgrace within the international play field. On the other hand, the physical and mental health as well as the fitness of the future generation of the nation, which is the backbone of the country engaged in the current sport, and increasing the chances in developing an unhealthy generation in the future is another long-term issue here. Therefore, the primary objective in the education division of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency is to educate the generation of athletes and all the enthusiasts by emphasizing the importance of anti-doping.

Accordingly, the details of the doping awareness programs conducted from January to December 2022 are as follows. These programs were implemented across the country by targeting the athletes as well as people involved in the field of sports.

Summary on anti-doping awareness programs for the year 2022

National sports teams and National Federations



Junior National Pools and Emerging Teams



Sports Clubs, Tri Forces and School Sports Teams



Sports related undergraduates



Doping Control Officers,Chaperones and Sports Medical Officers

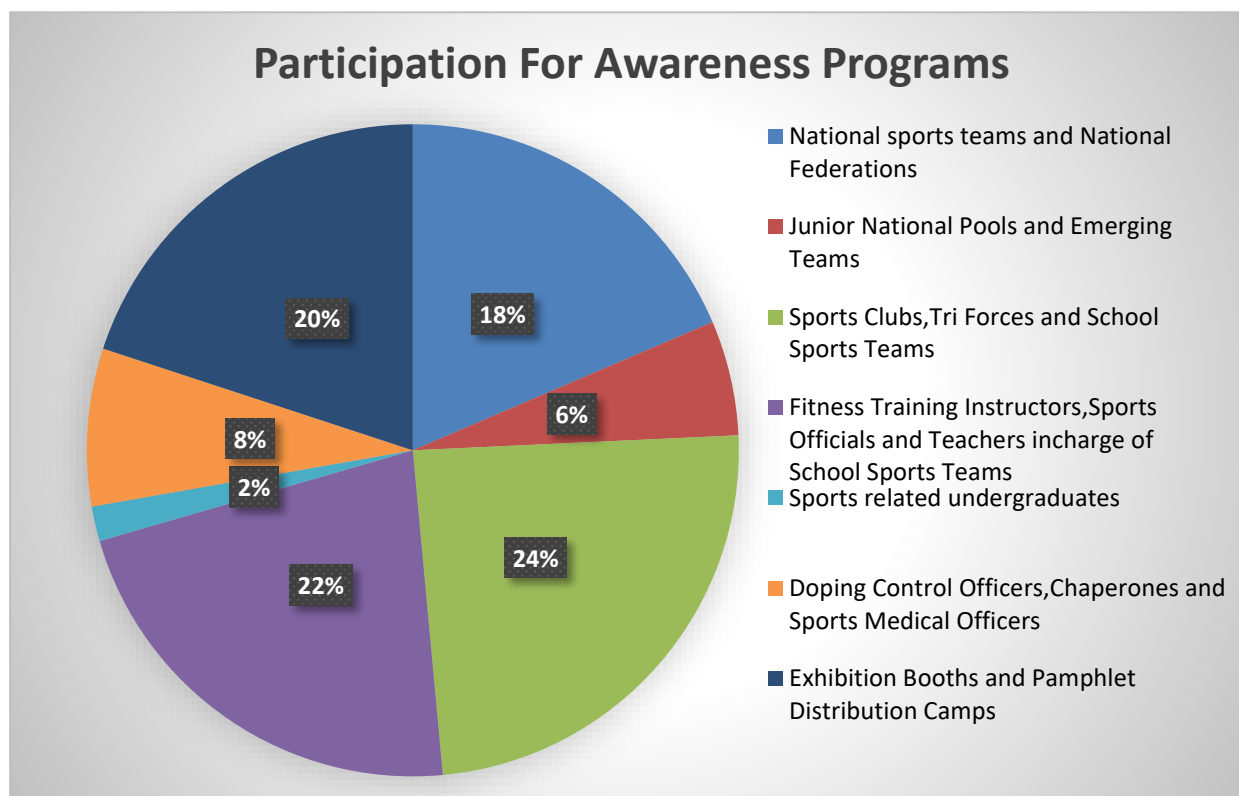
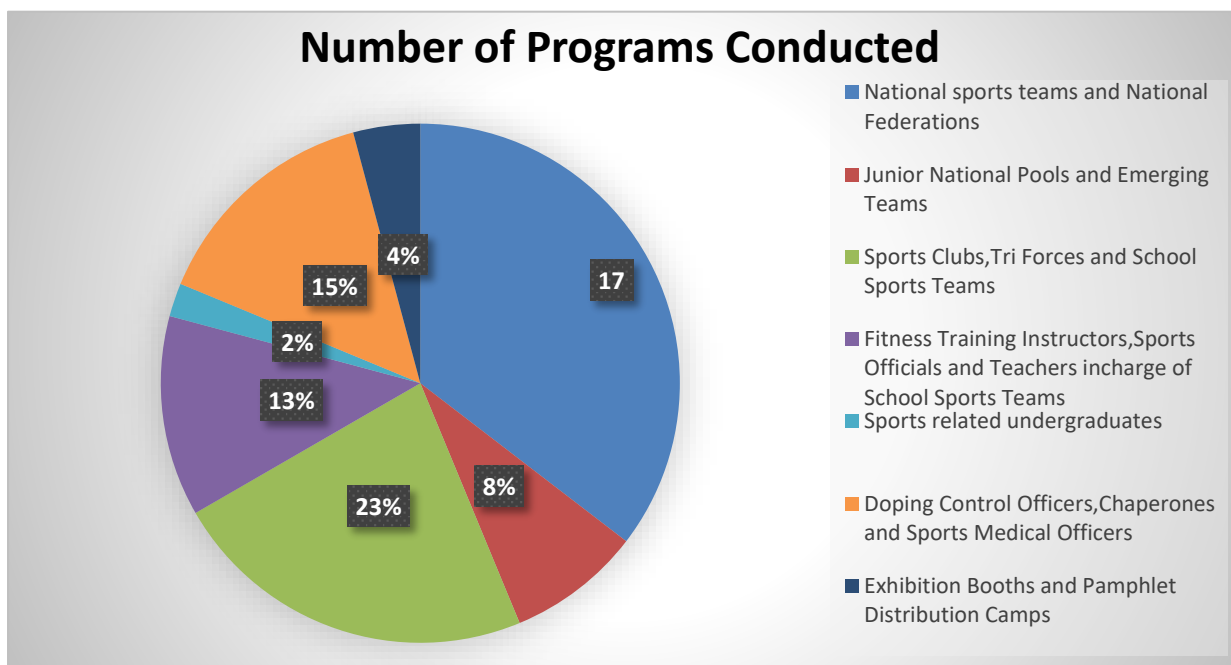


Exhibition Booths and Pamphlet Distribution Camps



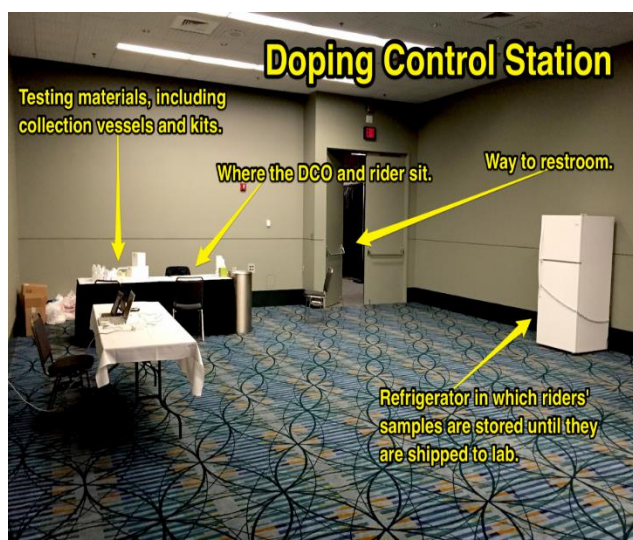
The awareness program targets and progress for the year 2022 are as follows

Quarter	Target value		Actual value	
	Number of programs	participants	Number of programs	participants
Q1	10	375	12	506
Q2	9	350	7	244
Q3	11	400	12	567
Q4	10	375	15	537
Total	40	1500	46	1854

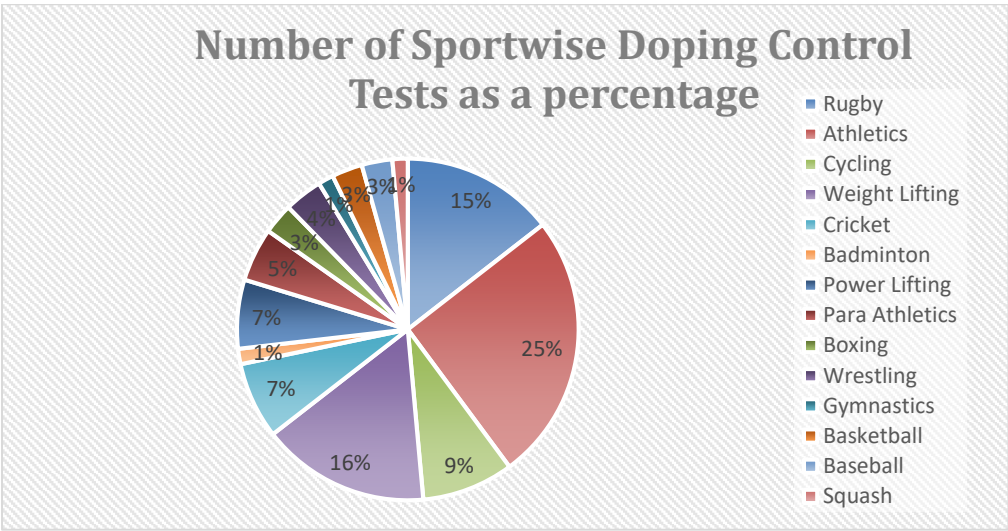


Doping Control Tests

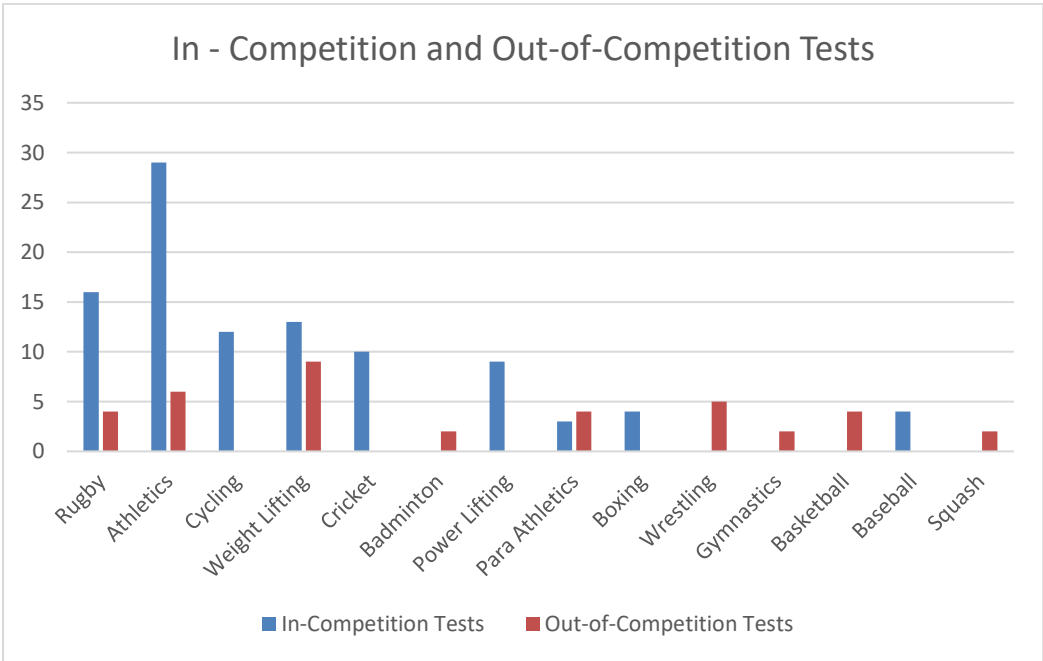
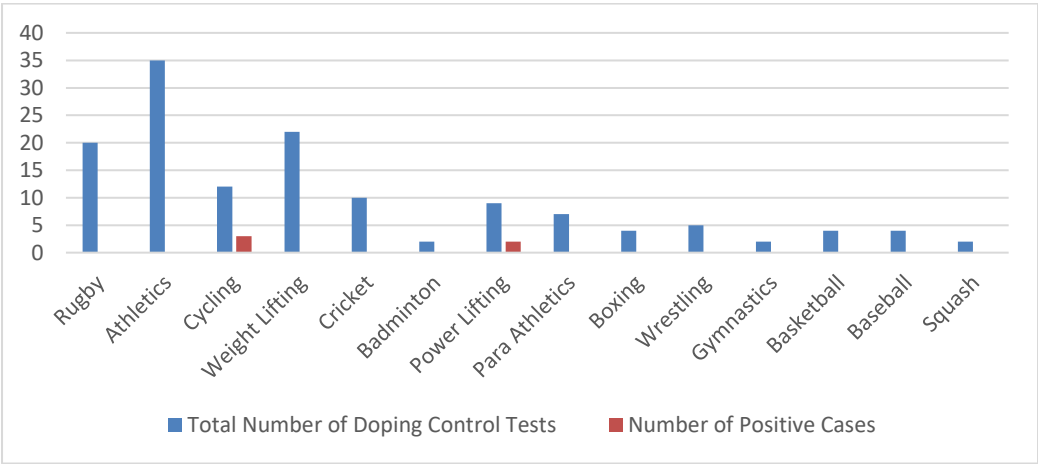
The following is the summary on Dope Control Tests conducted by the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency in year 2022 with the aim of creating a dope free sports environment in Sri Lanka and protecting clean athletes



Serial No	Sport	In-Competition Tests	Out-of-Competition Tests	Total Number of Dope Control Tests	Number of Positive Cases Reported
1.	Rugby	16	4	20	-
2.	Athletics	29	6	35	-
3.	Cycling	12	-	12	03
4.	Weight Lifting	13	9	22	-
5.	Cricket	10	-	10	-
6.	Badminton	-	2	2	-
7.	Power Lifting	9	-	9	02
8.	Para Athletics	3	4	7	-
9.	Boxing	4	-	4	-
10.	Wrestling	-	5	5	-
11.	Gymnastics	-	2	2	-
12.	Basketball	-	4	4	-
13.	Baseball	4	-	4	-
14.	Squash	-	2	2	-
	Total	100	38	138	05



Number of Sport wise Doping Control Tests and number of Positive Cases



Legal Division

Progress of the year 2022

- Number of preliminary inquiries - 9
- Number of disciplinary inquiries - 9
- Number of appeal inquiries - 7

Conducted for the athletes who have been confirmed positive for prohibited substances in year 2022

- Completion of paperwork related to the records and decisions with relevant to all disciplinary and appeal inquiries.
- Coordinating and maintaining files related to each athlete from the time that he/she has been confirmed positive until the final decision is given.
- Number of Board Meetings Organized during the year - 12
- Publishing the Prohibited List issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency for the year 2022 in the Gazette and make arrangements related to obtaining Parliamentary approval.
- Raising awareness about the legal background of banned substances in educational programs.
- Implementation of the legal status of banned substances in Sri Lanka by complying with the updates of the legal status of banned substances in the world.

Goals for year 2023

- Organizing monthly Board Meetings and proper preparation of reports.
- Completion of preliminary inquiries, disciplinary inquiries and appeal inquiries related to all the athletes who have been confirmed positive.
- Coordinating and maintaining files related to each player from the time that he/she has been confirmed positive until the final decision is given.
- Preparation of disciplinary and appeal inquiries and communicating with the relevant parties.
- Implementation of the Anti-Doping Law in Sri Lanka by adapting to the Anti-Doping Law in the world.
- Publishing the Prohibited List for the year 2023 issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency in the Gazette and making arrangements related to the Parliamentary approval.
- Publication of the list of prohibited substances for Equestrian Sports and Horse Racing released by the International Equestrian Federation for the year 2023 in the Gazette and making all necessary arrangements related to obtaining Parliamentary approval
- Raising awareness about the legal background related to banned substances in educational programs.

ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION

The Enforcement and Implementation Division has formally conducted 06 awareness training programs on Convention Against Doping in Sports Act No. 33 of 2013 for Police Officers in the year 2022. Also, the Special Complaints Unit of the Enforcement and Implementation Division has received 09 complaints so far (By the end of year 2022). With parallel to the school Athletics tournament, an outreach booth was also established to receive special complaints on doping and doping practices as well as to provide awareness.

According to that the progress related to the year 2022 with relevant to the Enforcement and Implementation unit as follows

Program	Number of Programs	Number of Participants
Training programs conducted	06	1907
Outreach Booth Training programs	01	Around 1000
Special Complaints Unit	07	07
Internal Initials Reviews	07	07

Awareness program conducted on February 11, at the Kalutara Police Training College for 61 Police Officers as the first awareness program for the year 2022, by the Enforcement and Implementation unit.



The second awareness program was held on April 8, 2022 for 165 Officers at the Kundasale Police Training College, Kandy.



The third awareness program was conducted on June 02, 2022 for 330 Police Officers at Nikaveratiya Police Training College.



The fourth awareness program was held on 23 August 2022 for 55 Police Officers at the Elpitiya Police Training College.



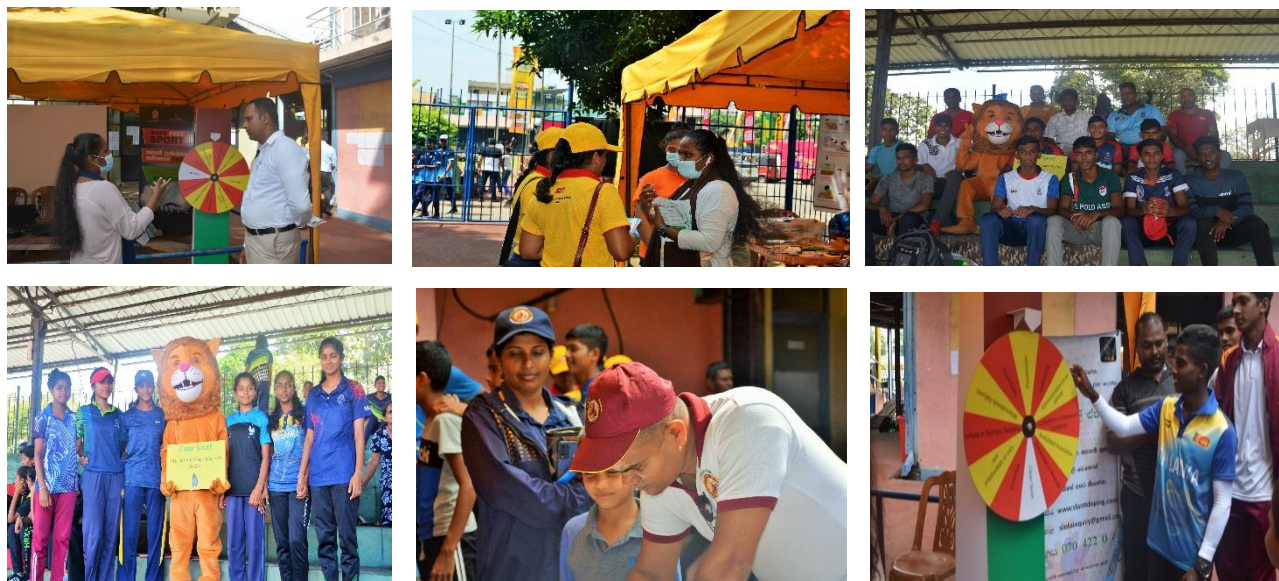
The fifth awareness program was held on September 15, 2022 for 632 Police Officers at the Mahiyangana Police Training College



The sixth awareness program was conducted on 16 September 2022 for 664 Police Officers at Borlanda Police Training College.



With parallel to the School Athletics Tournament, an outreach booth was established to receive special complaints on usage of Prohibited Substances and Methods at the Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium from 02 to 06 December 2022. More than 1000 Athletes were educated covering all sports.



Accordingly, 07 special complaints and internal investigations have also been conducted this year. During this year, special complaints have been made regarding the following games.

Athletics	01
Cycling	03
Weight Lifting	02
Cricket related corruptions	01

Annual Plan of the Enforcement and Implementation unit for the year 2023

Training programs	05
Outreach Booth Training programs	04
Special Complaints Unit	12
Internal Initials Reviews	04

05 awareness training programs are expected to be implemented in the year 2023 and 04 Outreach Booth training programs have been arranged.

During this year, it is planned to investigate 12 complaints during the year with 03 special complaints per quarter and this number may increase. Also, 04 preliminary internal investigation reports are expected to be conducted during the year, 01 per quarter and this number may also vary. In the event of positive cases, these internal investigation reports should be submitted to the relevant committees on the basis of the requirement to conduct an internal investigation of the test process.

RESEARCH UNIT

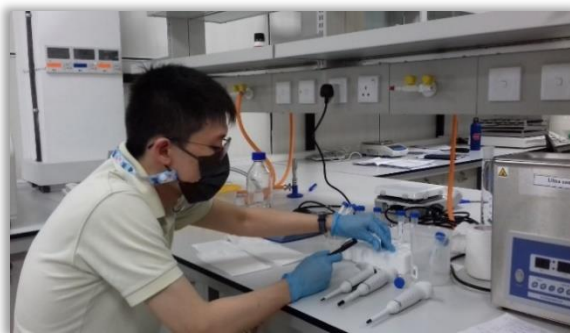
01. Successful completion of performance qualification test for the LC/MS/MS instrument and training by bringing in the Shimadzu application specialist.



- ❖ Trying to solve the technical issues related to the LC/MS/MS equipment by the Shimadzu Application Specialist.



- ❖ Research Officers are trained by the Shimadzu Specialist.



- ❖ Preparation of samples for analysis of urine samples for analysing by the LC/MS/MS instrument.

2. Confirmation of the quality of LC/MS/MS instrument performance test by a of local expert

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- Mrs.Kamani Perera,
Senior Government Analyst.



- Dr.Anusha Thambarawita,
Lectuer in Pharmacology,
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- Professor.Lal Jayakody.



❖ LC/MS/MS Instrument Performance Evaluation Committee Discussion.

3. Abstract Report of Background Study and Research on Anti-Doping Rule Violations from 2014 to 2020 to be published at an international conference

 **7th International Conference on Sports Science**
By: Asian Exercise and Sport Science Association (AESAs) - 2023

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An overview of anti-doping rule violations in Sri Lankan sports from 2014 to 2020

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ABSTRACT

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❖ Oral presentation at the 6th International Conference on Sports Science.

4. Data collection and analysis of research designed to analyze the knowledge on nutrition of local sports coaches.
5. Publication of research abstract report on the use of food supplements by university athletes in Sri Lanka in an international scientific session.

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Prevalence of Dietary Supplements among University Athlete Regime in Sri Lanka: A Cross-Sectional Study

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Abstract : Dietary supplement (DS) consumption is drastically trending among the young athlete generation in developing countries. Many athletes try to fulfill their nutrition requirements using dietary supplements without knowing their effects on health and performance. This study aimed to assess the DS usage patterns of university athletes in Sri Lanka. A self-administered questionnaire was employed to collect data from state university students representing a university team, and a sample of 200 respondents was selected based on a stratified random sampling technique. Incomplete questionnaires were omitted from the analysis. The data were analyzed using IBM SPSS statistics for Windows version 25. The level of significance was set at $p < 0.05$ in the data analysis. The prevalence of DS was 48.2% ($n = 94$), with no significant association between gender and DS intake. Protein (15.9%), vitamin (14.9%), sports drinks (12.8%), and creatine (8.2%) were the most consumed DS by students. Weightlifting (85.0%), football (62.5%), rugby (57.7%), and wrestling (40.9%) players showed higher DS usage among other sports. Coaches were reported as the most frequent person who was advised to use DS (43.0%). Students who won interuniversity games showed significantly low DS intake ($p = 0.002$) compared to others. Interestingly, DS use was significantly affected by the season of use ($p = 0.000$), pointing out that during competition and training seasons (62.4%) was the most frequent use. The pharmacy (27.0%) was the commonest place to buy DS. Students who used nutrient-dense meal plans during the training and competition period still showed a 61.0% tendency to consume DS. Most claimed reason to use DS was to increase energy and strength (29.0%). A majority reported that they used DS for less than one month (35.5%), while the second-highest duration was over three years (17.2%). Considering body mass index (BMI), healthy weight students showed 71.0% DS prevalence. DS prevalence was moderate among Sri Lankan university students, highlighting that the highest DS use was during competition and training seasons. Moreover, it emphasizes the need for nutrition and anti-doping counseling in the Sri Lankan university system.

Keywords : athlete, dietary, supplements, university

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6. Abstract publication on Research conducted on analysis of the anti-doping awareness program conducted by Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency and its impact on suppression of doping in sports in Sri Lanka at the international scientific session



7th International Conference of Sport Science – AESA 2023

An Evaluation of Anti-Doping Education program of Sri Lanka Anti -Doping Agency in preventing doping among athletes

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Background: This study was conducted to evaluate the anti-doping awareness program (ADAP) according to the knowledge of prohibited substances, doping rules, doping behavior and moral adjustment in preventing doping among Sri Lankan athletes.

Methods: Data was collected from 200 athletes. A questionnaire was used to collect data in pre, post and follow-up sessions. Knowledge of anti-doping rules and prohibited substances were measured as unintentional doping, while doping behavior and moral detachment were intentional doping measures. Participants were asked to respond on a Likert- type scale to determine athlete satisfaction. Results were statistically analyzed using non -parametric tests.

Results: A repeated measures ANOVA determined that doping knowledge score differed significantly between 3 time points ($F = 27.54$, $P < 0.000$). Post hoc analysis revealed knowledge score was significantly increased from pre to post (-6.65 (95% CI, -8.45 to -4.85), $p < .000$), and pre to follow up (-4.265 (95% CI, -7.045 to -1.486), $p = .001$), but not from post to 3 months later (2.38 (95% CI, 0.38 to 4.38), $p = 0.014$). Moral affinity has significantly decreased from pre to post (0.01) but not significant changed in follow up. Doping behavior did not show significant change (0.264).

❖ Abstract accepted and published by 7th International Conference on Sports Science.

7. Publication of the full research report of the research on health problems caused by the use of dietary supplements in the Asian Food Science Journal.



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Retrospective Study on Health Impact of Dietary Protein, Vitamin and Electrolyte Supplementation: A Pilot Study

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This work was carried out in collaboration among all authors. Author PNJF designed the study, did the literature search, wrote protocol, carried out the work, performed statistical analysis, wrote the first draft of the manuscript. Author SP designed the study and carried out the work. Author SANR performed statistical analysis. Authors SJJ carried out the work and edited the first draft of the manuscript. Author APS was supervisor of the piece of work. All authors read and approved the final manuscript.

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SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

"The Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency is committed towards responsible growth, which creates a consistent and sustainable value for Sri Lankan Athletes through its corporate objectives."

Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency has been an institution that primarily maintains sustainability. Since its inception, the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency has taken more than just the welfare of its immediate stakeholders into account and firmly believes that it does not conflict with the overall long-term interests and values of the players. The Board's sustainability report consists of its profile, strategy for sustainability, economic responsibility, social responsibility and environmental responsibility

The Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency is committed towards responsible growth that creates consistent and sustainable value for players through the achievement of its objectives. This report highlights the steps taken by the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency to maintain social, environmental and economic responsibility. The social responsibility of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency includes the responsible actions taken for the safety of the Agency, the athletes and the Sri Lankan citizens. In order to achieve environmental responsibility, the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency monitors the environmental impact of its corporate activities and makes environmentally friendly investments. Economic responsibility transforms into a transparent and balanced governance model.

Our core values

When it comes to our dedicated and highly enthusiastic employees, they have given us immense support. That's why we work hard to create an environment where they can be proud to be a part of it. We invest in our employees by providing opportunities for training and continuous education to encourage the excellence in our workforce because we understand that the success of our organization depends on their job satisfaction.

Environmental responsibility

Our efforts which have been undertaken to minimize the impact on the environment have been successful. The Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency opens a gateway to provide effective support services through effective staff training, modern technology and collaboration with stakeholders. The introduction of the App is a beginning to these goals.

Through digitization, Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency aims to reduce its carbon footprint on the planet by introducing more applications and e-services for the convenience of its players. We also intend to improve Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency's operations on environmental impact and increase awareness on green concept among the employees. Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency focuses on creating sustainable value through dedicated development. The Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency monitors the environmental impact of its activities and invests in energy conservation to fulfill its environmental responsibility.

Our social responsibility

As Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency our requirement is to recognize us as a valued community member based on our Corporate Social Responsibility policies. Therefore, the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency focuses on providing contributions to athletes and the community through meaningful, long-term partnerships and conducting corporate activities in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Human Resources

We recognize the important role our employees play in developing good business practices and building up long lasting customer relationships. We deeply value our employees and have created and delivered an innovative, collaborative and engaging workplace to demonstrate our appreciation for the invaluable contributions they make.

Objectives of staff development

- Creation and promotion of employment and career opportunities
- Continuously improving workforce, planning and skill management programs, quality recruitment and retention measures, developing leadership and succession planning, and provide continuous knowledge
- Ensuring that our employees are empowered and incentivized for their achievements.
- Ensuring that our staff are well informed and aware of the corporate strategic direction.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Corporate Governance System defines the principles of guiding the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency's decision-making practices, while also guiding the Board's long-term objectives and strategic plans. The Corporate Governance Model summarizes the division of powers and responsibility between the different levels of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency, particularly between the levels of governance, that is the division of powers and responsibilities between the Board of Directors and Executive Management levels is succinctly highlighted. The Board of Directors establish the corporate policies and provides strategic guidance to the Chief Executive Officer and executive officers, who are responsible for the smooth functioning of the institution.

The Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency is governed by the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013. The structure of the Board as defined under section 14(i) of the act, as follows.

(a) Ex-officio members, namely:

- i. An officer not below the rank of Senior Assistant Secretary nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Sports is assigned;
- ii. The Director-General of Sports Development;
- iii. The Director-General of the National Institute of Sports Medicine;
- iv. The Director of the National Institute of Sports Science;

(b) Six members appointed by the Minister (hereinafter referred to as the “appointed members”) distinguished in the field of law, sports medicine and sports science.

The Minister shall appoint the Chairman of the Board and as the Chief Executive Officer of the Board the Chairman shall be responsible for the administration and management of the Board's affairs.

Role of Board of Directors

The Board of Directors are responsible for the efficient management of the institution in accordance with the government policies. This must be achieved by ensuring that resources are safeguarded, adequate accounts are maintained and accurate reports are compiled, while complying with all statutory and management regulatory requirements.

Hence, the following should be ensured by the Board of Directors:

- Ensuring that the strategic objectives of the organization are being implemented.
- Provide leadership to achieve the strategic objectives
- Ensuring that an effective internal control and risk management system is in place
- Effectively supervise the management activities of the organization
- Adequate reporting of financial aspects and disclosures required on a regular basis.
- Responsible use of resources and assets
- Appointment of Audit Committee and other committees; and introducing a code of conduct and ethics and a corporate governance strategy
- To be responsible for all their activities as per relevant ordinances, guidelines and circulars etc.
- Appraisal of the chief executive and senior management staff at least annually.

Meetings of the Board

Corporate operations and outcomes of board meetings are rigorously and regularly monitored in line with budgets and relevant standards. A standard agenda is followed along with other matters requiring detailed attention of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors meets once a month and special Board meetings are held based on the requirement.

SLADA Committees

1. Therapeutic Use Exemption (T.U.E) Committee
2. Disciplinary Panel
3. Appeal Panel
4. Audit and Management Committee
5. Procurement Committee

Management

The day-to-day operations of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency are assigned to the Chief Executive Officer and the top management and senior management teams. The teams ensure that risks and opportunities are identified and timely actions are taken, and budgets are set to meet the targets.

RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT

Effective risk management is a key component of the process. We strive to maintain an appropriate equilibrium between the risks and outcomes of our business and continuously improve our risk management capabilities to help us execute our growth plans in a controlled environment. Risk management is a key component of the operational structure. We seek to limit adverse fluctuations in earnings and capital by managing risk exposures within the level of risk we are prepared to bear.

The management system includes a responsible approach to risk identification and mitigation.

Our main focus has been to create a strong risk management culture that supports risk awareness practices and thereby support the risk-based decision-making. We will continue to improve our risk strategies to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency.

The risk management strategy operates as a feedback mechanism for specific stakeholders, managers and Boards of Directors. It is unique in its position as a strategic hub for informed decision-making for the organization's procedures, operations, systems and services.

This provides a consistent approach to strategic and business planning, project management and business process levels to address business risks through the following as mentioned below:

- Provide a common understanding of risks across business functions and units.
- Provide continuous risk assessment to the management to facilitate improved prioritization and decision making.
- Increasing employee awareness and management responsibilities The Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency is subject to a specific set of risks as outlined below.

Financial risk

Ineffective cash flow management and risks related to financial information can harm the productivity of organizations. Utilization of financial risk management practices such as coordinating cost control strategies across the organization.

Operational risk

Operational risks include potential losses due to system outages, human error, criminal activity or internal systemic breakdowns. Such situations can damage customer credibility and corporate image. Continuously improves internal controls to minimize operational risks. To mitigate the threat posed by organizational risk, the management of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency conducts regular risk assessments of operational units and business processes.

Legitimacy Risk

Failure to protect against potential future legal action increases the risk of legal damages. Recognized legal professionals has taken appropriate steps to minimize such actions.

Information Technology Risk

Accurate and timely information obtained through the IT system is a fundamental part of the operational process of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency. An action plan has been launched to improve the IT system.

AUDIT AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We are pleased to present our report for the financial year ended in 31st December 2022.

Composition of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee consists of the following three (03) Non-Executive Directors.

1. Mr.H.M.S.Dharmawardhana - Chairman
(Additional Director, Department of Public Enterprises)
2. Mr.W.A.Kulasuriya - Member
(Additional Secretary, State Ministry of R.S.S.I.I)
3. Dr.Lal Ekanayake - Member
(Director General, N.I. Sports Medicine)

It is mandatory for the Director General, Accountant, Administrative Officer and other relevant officers to attend these meetings. Audit Officer of Auditor General's Department and Chief Internal Auditor of State Ministry of Rural and School Sports Infrastructure Improvement will participate in these meetings as observers of the committee.

Role of the Audit Committee

The Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency must maintain a strong internal control system in order to establish fair play and protect the assets of the institution. The committee also follows the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance and the relevant authorities. A summary of the activities carried out by the Audit Committee in relation to its main responsibilities during the year ended in 31st December 2022 is given below.

1. Timely audit reports on internal audits conducted time to time in accordance with the approved annual audit plan are submitted by the internal auditor. These internal audit reports highlight the drawbacks in the existing systems and procedures of the institution, and after discussing the implementation of the recommendations, improvements in the existing methods and procedures will be recommended where necessary, and report the progress to the management and audit committee.

The audit committee receives proper reports from the internal audit, and the reports include a summary of the findings of each audit conducted during the period. The views of the management are also part of it and the committee reviews the basic facts that led to the conditions observed by the audit and the factors that led to those conditions and the actions to be taken to prevent the recurrence of those conditions.

2. With the assistance of internal audit and government audit, the committee assesses the effectiveness of the institution's operational and financial controls and procedures, including expenditure, revenue process and capital expenditure authorization limits, signing authorities, control and development of information technology applications, organizational structure, policies, segregation of duties and management reviews. Liquidity status of the institutions financial statement position was constantly monitored. Deficiencies identified therein are reported along with recommendations for necessary improvements.

Number of Audit Meetings Conducted

Four (04) Audit Meetings have been conducted for the year 2022 and the attendance is as follows

Audit Committee	Presence	Absence
Mr.H.M.S. Dharmawardhana	4/4	No
Mr.W.A. Kulasuriya	4/4	No
Dr. Lal Ekanayake	4/4	No
Mr.H. Jude Perera	4/4	No
Mrs.D.H. Kalangsuriya	4/4	No



H.M.S. Dharmawardhana
Chairman
Audit and Management Committee



FINANCIAL REPORT

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SRI LANKA ANTI DOPING AGENCY (SLADA)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Note 31st December 2022

31st December 2021

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

ASSETS

Non-Current Assets

Property, Plant and Equipment	1	260,487,075.24	210,455,133.22
Capital Working in Progress	2	-	60,211,400.00
		260,487,075.24	270,666,533.22

Current Assets

Stock	3	1,606,462.00	2,005,580.20
Receivables	4	1,739,028.00	1,296,100.00
Prepaid Expenses	5	236,249.79	384,224.03
Cash & Cash Equivalents	6	1,663,842.06	3,750,780.96
		5,245,581.85	7,436,685.19

Total Assets		265,732,657.09	278,103,218.41
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Financed by:

Treasury Grant	7	217,689,516.41	251,811,034.63
Ministry Grant	8	691,964.51	1,445,090.38
Accumulated fund	9	8,633,057.43	6,314,053.91
Revaluation Reserve	10	23,502,228.35	2,547,085.96
		250,516,766.70	262,117,264.88

Current Liabilities

Creditors & Retention	11	11,382,665.80	12,300,559.94
Accrued Expenses	12	1,211,855.06	1,228,036.09
Refundable Deposit		40,000.00	40,000.00
Provision for Gratuity	13	2,581,369.53	2,417,357.50
		15,215,890.39	15,985,953.53
		265,732,657.09	278,103,218.41

Financial Statements has been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS).

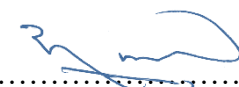


 H.M.C.G. Dayarathne
 Accountant



 Dr Seevali Jayawickreme
 Director General

The Board of Governors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements of signed for and on behalf of the Board of Governors.



 W.A. Kulasuriya
 Director



 Prof. Arjuna De Silva
 Chairman

**SRI LANKA ANTI DOPING AGENCY
(SLADA)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

For the Year Ended 31st December 2022	Note	2022	2021
		(In Sri Lankan Rupees)	
Treasury Grant	7	92,737,518.22	64,474,387.26
Ministry Grant	8	753,125.87	753,122.50
Other income	14	2,319,003.52	1,849,020.00
Total Income		95,809,647.61	67,076,529.76
Administration expenses	15	(93,490,644.09)	(65,227,509.76)
Net surplus/(deficit)		2,319,003.52	1,849,020.00

SRI LANKA ANTI DOPING AGENCY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022
CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Note	2022	2021
		(In Sri Lankan Rupees)	
Cash flow from Operation activities			
Net surplus		2,319,003.52	1,849,020.00
Adjustments for			
Depreciation		32,926,436.17	17,511,392.06
Provision for Treasury grant	7	(92,737,518.22)	(64,474,387.26)
		(57,492,078.53)	(45,113,975.20)
Changes In Working Capital			
(Increase) / Decrease Stock		399,118.20	(199,940.57)
(Increase) / Decrease Testing Receivables		(442,928.00)	(605,060.00)
(Increase) / Decrease Pre paid Expenses		147,974.24	(384,224.03)
Increase / (Decrease) Refundable Deposit		-	(45,000.00)
Increase / (Decrease) Gratuity Provision	13	164,012.03	697,711.09
Increase /(Decrease) Payable & Retention		(917,894.14)	-
Increase/(Decrease) Accrued Expenses		(16,181.03)	33,405.43
		(665,898.70)	(503,108.08)
Net cash for Operationals activities		(58,157,977.23)	(45,617,083.28)
Cash flows from investment activities			
Purchase of property, plant & equipment		(62,003,235.80)	(2,101,803.19)
Capital Working in Progress		60,211,400.00	-
		(1,791,835.80)	(2,101,803.19)
Cash flows Obtained from Financial activities			
Treasury Grant		58,616,000.00	50,056,000.00
Secretary-Ministry of Sports		(753,125.87)	(753,122.50)
		57,862,874.13	49,302,877.50
Net cash in flow from/ (used in) operation during the year		(2,086,938.90)	1,583,991.03
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		3,750,780.96	2,166,789.93
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		1,663,842.06	3,750,780.96

SRI LANKA ANTI DOPING AGENCY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(Expressed In Sri Lankan Rupees)

	Treasury Grant Rs	Ministry Grant Rs	Revaluation Reserve Rs	Accumulated surplus Rs	Total Rs
Balance as at 1st January 2020	266,081,050.16	2,951,335.38	-	1,537,638.00	270,570,023.54
Additional During the year	71,711,000.00	-	-	-	71,711,000.00
Amortisation & Settlement to Treasury	(71,562,628.27)	(753,122.50)	-	-	(72,315,750.77)
Net surplus for the year	-	-	-	2,927,395.91	2,927,395.91
Revaluation Reserve	-	-	2,547,085.96	-	2,547,085.96
Balance as at 31st December 2020- Restated	266,229,421.89	2,198,212.88	2,547,085.96	4,465,033.91	275,439,754.64
Additional During the year	50,056,000.00	-	-	-	50,056,000.00
Amortisation of Funds	(64,474,387.26)	(753,122.50)	-	-	(65,227,509.76)
Net surplus for the year	-	-	-	1,849,020.00	1,849,020.00
Balance as at 31st December 2021	251,811,034.63	1,445,090.38	2,547,085.96	6,314,053.91	262,117,264.88
Additional During the year	58,616,000.00	-	-	-	58,616,000.00
Amortisation of Funds	(92,737,518.22)	(753,125.87)	-	-	(93,490,644.09)
Net surplus for the year	-	-	-	2,319,003.52	2,319,003.52
Revaluation Reserve	-	-	20,955,142.39	-	20,955,142.39
Balance as at 31st December 2022	217,689,516.41	691,964.51	23,502,228.35	8,633,057.43	250,516,766.70

**SRI LANKA ANTI DOPING AGENCY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022
NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

1. Reporting Entity

1.1 General

Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency incorporated on 11th November 2013, Convention against doping in Sports Act No 33 of 2013 Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka the registered office of the institution is located at, Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency, No 363/12, Sugathadasa Stadium-Block D, Stadium Parking Road, Sirimovo Bandaranayaka Mawatha, Colombo 14

1.1 .1 The Objectives of the Foundation

- a) Take such measures as are required for eradicating doping in sports
- b) Promote research into the area of doping in relation to sports and reciprocal testing between the Agency and other international organizations carrying out similar functions.

1.1.2. The Statement of Conformity

The Accounts of the Sri Lanka Anti – Doping Agency have been prepared according to the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants Sri Lanka.

1.1.3. The Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statement have been prepared on historical cost basis. Inflationary factors have not been taken into consideration here.

1.1.4. Incidents Occurred Subsequent to the Balance Sheet Date

The necessary adjustments have been made in Financial Statements and revealed in accounts, for possible material effects occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date.

1.2. Assets and the Basis of Valuation

Money, and bank balances and the items that can be convertible into money within a period of one year in the process of normal transactions have been identifies as current assets depicted in the balance sheet.

1.2.1 Assets

The value of assets such as property, plant and Equipment are depicted as the value after deducting the accumulated depreciation.

1.2.2 Depreciation

The straight-line Method has been adopted as the Depreciation Policy and the assets are depreciated from the year of purchasing assets or from the year of completing the constructions. The Depreciated has been written off to the Income and Expenditure Accounts during the expected period of life.

➤ Computers and Equipment	25%
➤ Furniture	10%
➤ Other Equipment	25%
➤ Motor Vehicle	12.5%
➤ Research Equipment	25%
➤ Laboratory Furniture	10%
➤ Buildings	5%

1.2.2 Revaluation

Revaluation is performed on Computer Equipment, Other Equipment and Research Equipment by professionally qualified persons. The valuation surplus is recognized on the net carrying value of the asset and it transferred to a revaluation reserve after resulting the asset at the revalued amount.

1.2.3 Stock

The year ended stock has been valued according to the SLPSAS-9, Para-16 where inventories are acquired through a non-exchange transaction, their cost shall be measured at their fair value as at the date of acquisition. The fair value of the inventories comprises (a) purchase price, (b) import duties & other taxes and (c) transport, handling and other costs directly attributable to the acquisition of finished goods. Inventories are

- Human Sample Kits
- Stationeries
- Tonners & Cartridges

1.3. All the liabilities identified in the preparation of the Financial Statement have been accounted. Liabilities that are payable within a period of one year from the Balance Sheet date or liabilities that are payable on request have been identified as current liabilities in the Financial Statement. Non-current liabilities are the liabilities that have to be paid during a period of more than one year.

1.3.1 Entitlement of employees.

Contribution made to the Employees' Provident fund and Employees' Trust fund have been identified as expenses in the Financial Statements.

1.3.2. Retirement gratuity for employees.

Allocations for gratuity have been made in the Financial Statement and every employee has been considered for such allocations from the first year of their service. This has been done in conformity with Gratuity Payment Act No. 12 of 1983. Every year half (1/2) of the Gross salaries for all staff relevant to December every year is allocated for Gratuity payment.

However, the payments are made only to employees who have completed a service of five continuous years subsequent to being entitled to the payments as per the Gratuity Payment Act No. 12 of 1983.

1.4. Income Statement

1.4.1 Income

Income has been identified on the accrued basis subsequent to providing relevant services as per the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

1.4.2 Expenditure

The profit or loss in the Income particulars have been identified before taxation and after allocating for all the liabilities identified.

Expenses incurred in the maintenance of assets and in the conduct of the business have been adjusted to the Income particulars in calculating the net deficit.

Charges for telephone, electricity and water bills and are recovered by the officers and employees who are entitled for such facilities and the relevant expenses have been depicted in the columns.

1.4.3 Grants

Grants and aids have been adjusted to meet the relevant expenses. Non-Financial Grants related to assets have been accounted for its financial value and such assets are written off to the income statement during the useful life of such assets.

1.4.4 Ministry Grants

Ministry Grants and aids have been accounted in the comprehensive Income statement as expenditure, if any amount available at the end of the programme, it should be charge in the Income statement as other income.

1.5. Cash Flow Statement

1.5.1 Cash

Cash in hand and assets with high liquidity and which can be readily convertible to cash without any risk have been identified as cash. Cash in hand and cash in bank identified as cash for the purposes of the Cash Flow Statement. The cash flow Statement has been prepared based on the Indirect Method.

1.5.2. Incidents occurred subsequent to the Balance Sheet Date.

The necessary adjustments have been made in Financial Statements and revealed in accounts, for possible material effects occurred subsequent to the Balance Sheet date.

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Note-1

PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

Cost/ Revalued	Balance as at 01.01.2022	Additions during the year	Revaluation Adjustment	Balance as at 31.12.2022
Building & Structure	216,986,038.04	203,931.53	-	217,189,969.57
Furniture	873,436.35	-	-	873,436.35
Computer and Equipment	2,739,780.00	366,154.27	-	3,105,934.27
Other Equipment	2,350,650.00	65,350.00	-	2,416,000.00
Motor Vehicle-WPLW-0353	6,024,980.00	-	-	6,024,980.00
Research Equipments	11,445,500.35	61,367,800.00	2,943,500.35	69,869,800.00
Laboratory Furniture	16,876,414.30	-	-	16,876,414.30
	257,296,799.04	62,003,235.80	2,943,500.35	316,356,534.49

Accumulated Depreciation	Balance as at 01.01.2022	Additions during the year	Revaluation Adjustment	Balance as at 31.12.2022
Building & Structure	32,330,345.76	10,859,498.48	-	43,189,844.24
Furniture	606,072.92	87,343.73	-	693,416.65
Computer and Equipment	684,945.00	776,483.57	-	1,461,428.57
Other Equipment	587,662.50	604,000.00	-	1,191,662.50
Motor Vehicle-WPLW-0353	3,517,057.13	753,125.87	-	4,270,183.00
Research Equipments	5,740,299.65	18,158,343.09	23,898,642.74	-
Laboratory Furniture	3,375,282.86	1,687,641.43	-	5,062,924.29
	46,841,665.82	32,926,436.17	23,898,642.74	55,869,459.25

Written Down Value as at 31.12.2022	210,455,133.22	29,076,799.63	(20,955,142.39)	260,487,075.24
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Note-2	2022	2021
Capital Working in Progress		
Research Equipments	-	60,211,400.00
	-	60,211,400.00

Capital Working Progress represents the expenses incurred on purchased of LC-MS/MS Machine. When the reserch unit will function fully that the expenditure converted as assets in the account

Note-3		
Stock		
Closing Stock- Human Sample Kits	815,540.00	1,489,540.00
Closing Stock-Stationery	578,615.00	236,220.00
Closing Stock-Tonnors & Cartridges	212,307.00	279,820.20
	1,606,462.00	2,005,580.20

Note-4		
Receivables		
Testing Income-Sri Lanka Cricket	870,000.00	672,000.00
Testing Income-Royal Turf Club	714,100.00	624,100.00
Testing Income-International Paralympic	154,928.00	-
	1,739,028.00	1,296,100.00

Note-5		
Prepaid Expenses		
John Keels Office Automation (Pvt)Ltd	6,486.26	4,864.70
Metropolitan Office (Pvt)Ltd	2,880.00	2,880.00
Officetronics (Pvt) Ltd	12,083.33	7,083.33
Hayleys Aventura (Pvt)Ltd	-	132,525.00
George Steuart Solutions (Pvt)Ltd	-	140,481.00
Amigo Technologies (Pvt)Ltd	-	96,390.00
Sri Lanka Telecom Services Limited	75,603.60	-
Sri Lanka Insurance	139,196.60	-
	236,249.79	384,224.03

Note-6		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Bank of ceylon - A/C no 75463697	1,663,842.06	3,750,780.96
	1,663,842.06	3,750,780.96

Note-7**Treasury Grant**

Balance as at 01.01.2022	251,811,034.63	266,229,421.89
In Flow -2022	58,616,000.00	50,056,000.00
	310,427,034.63	316,285,421.89
Amortisation of Fund 2022	(92,737,518.22)	(64,474,387.26)
Balance as at 31.12.2022	217,689,516.41	251,811,034.63

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Note-8**Ministry Grant**

	2022	2021
Balance as at 01.01.2022	1,445,090.38	2,198,212.88
Amortisation of Fund 2022	(753,125.87)	(753,122.50)
Balance as at 31.12.2022	691,964.51	1,445,090.38

Note-9**Accumulated Fund**

Balance at the beginning of the year	6,314,053.91	4,465,033.91
Surplus transferred from statement of financial activities	2,319,003.52	1,849,020.00
Balance at the end of the year	8,633,057.43	6,314,053.91

Note-10**Revaluation Reserve**

Revaluation Reserve	2,547,085.96	2,547,085.96
Revaluation surplus 2022	20,955,142.39	-
Balance at the end of the year	23,502,228.35	2,547,085.96

Note-11**Creditors & Retention**

George Steuart Engineering (Pvt)Ltd	-	2,549,144.14
Analytical Instruments	472,915.80	472,915.80
Heyleys Life Science (Pvt)Ltd	3,278,500.00	9,278,500.00
Anti Doping Lab Qatar	7,631,250.00	-
	11,382,665.80	12,300,559.94

Note-12**Accrued Expenses**

Postal & Communication Expenses	29,448.06	32,939.62
Electricity & Water charges	179,623.56	225,776.06
Lease Rental for Operating Lease payment	-	216,000.00
Salaries & Wages	16,000.00	-
OT Expenses	57,757.62	63,561.33
Transport	90,000.00	88,000.00
Security Guard Service	266,328.20	192,014.00
Cleaning & Janitorial Charges	178,000.00	150,050.00
Audit Fees	263,600.00	-
Anti-Doping Testing	119,547.62	69,458.48
Maintenance Expenses- Building and Structure	-	33,480.00
Maintenance Expenses- Plant and Machinery	-	156,756.60
Publication and Promotion	11,550.00	-
	1,211,855.06	1,228,036.09

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Note-13**Provision for Gratuity**

	2022	2021
Provision at the beginning of the year	2,417,357.50	1,719,646.41
Gratuity payment for the year	(299,675.00)	-
Provision for the year	463,687.03	697,711.09
Provision at the end of the year	2,581,369.53	2,417,357.50

Note-14**Other Income**

Anti Doping Testing Income	1,603,417.00	1,781,520.00
Non-Refundable deposit	8,000.00	-
Rent Income	78,750.00	67,500.00
Other Income	628,836.52	-
	2,319,003.52	1,849,020.00

Note-15**Administration Expenses**

Salaries & Wages	13,813,220.19	12,209,450.24
Allowance to the Chairman	-	450,000.00
Overtime & Holiday Payments	558,481.76	546,318.66
Employees' Provident Fund	1,384,496.03	1,393,945.95
Employees' Trust Fund	346,124.01	348,486.48
Domestic Travelling & Fuel Allowance	600,000.00	600,000.00
Foreign Travelling Expenses	454,948.80	-

Stationary & Office Requisites	250,089.62	1,169,828.02
Fuel	2,280,751.50	963,950.00
Vehicles Maintenance Expenses	110,724.02	105,550.67
Buildings & Structures Maintenance Expenses	157,960.00	770,948.36
Plant & Machineries Maintenance Expenses	2,006,604.43	782,236.51
Transport	1,129,937.00	1,066,840.00
Vehicle Rentals	2,401,000.00	2,592,000.00
Postal & Communication	446,863.28	381,823.32
Electricity & Water	2,806,659.86	2,688,411.81
Anti-Doping Test charges	15,958,669.85	9,350,323.03
Advertising and Promotion	905,280.00	1,785,768.40
Board, AMC & Other meeting allowances	877,883.09	996,275.14
Renewal charges	5,625,034.46	2,869,043.03
Audit fee	384,200.00	-
Marketing & Reseach Expenses	116,380.27	110,000.00
Awareness Programme	5,400.00	296,088.76
Capacity Building	352,309.00	79,240.00
Depreciation	32,926,436.17	17,511,392.06
Gratuity expense	463,687.03	697,711.09
Cleaning & Janitorial charges	2,016,937.50	1,537,598.76
Security Guard Service	2,613,567.90	2,247,913.00
Other Expenses	80,744.44	-
Anti Doping Education	325,887.75	-
Anti Doping Enforcement & Implementation	537,557.00	-
Research and Development	283,119.23	298,557.45
Legal & Enforcement Expenses	557,872.00	321,333.00
Building & Structure -Rehabilitation & Improvement Expenses	-	263,304.00
Plant, Machinery & Equipment-Rehabilitation	683,317.90	-
Vehicles-Rehabilitation & Improvement Expenses	28,500.00	793,172.02
	93,490,644.09	65,227,509.76



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NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE



The Chairman,

Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency (SLADA)

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency for the year ended on 31st December 2022, in terms of section 11(1) of the National Auditing Act No 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statement

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of financial statements of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency for the year ended on 31st December, 2022 comprising the statement of financial activities, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, financial statements related notes, a summary of significant accounting policies and as at 31st December 2022, financial position and other explanatory information, were carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and National Auditing Act No 19 of 2018 in conjunction with the Article 30 of the Convention Against Doping In Sports Act No 33 of 2013. This audited report will be submitted to the parliament on time according to the provisions in Article 154 (6).

My opinion is that the financial status as well as financial activities and cash flow which are indicated within the financial statement of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency corresponding to the year ended on 31st of December 2022, complies with the Sri Lanka Public Accounting Standard and is Accurate.



1.2. Basis for Qualified Opinion

- (a) According to paragraph 69 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard No 07, depreciation provisions should be made from the date when the property and equipment are suitable for use, but due to making depreciation provisions for the entire year contrary to the terms of the standard, the agency had overstated the depreciation amounting to Rs.15.2 million. The value of property and equipment was also understated.
- (b) According to paragraph 08 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard No 1, the balance which is not expected to be paid within 12-month period should be indicated as non-current liabilities in the Financial Statement, however the gratuity which should be paid for year 2023 was not identified and instead the total allocated value for year 2022 which is Rs.2.6 million was indicated as the current liabilities.
- (c) No provision was made in the financial statements for Rs.4.8 million payable to a foreign entity for anti-doping test reports as at 31st December 2022.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, my responsibility under these audit standards is further described in the Auditor's responsibility section. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit qualified opinion.

1.3. Other information included in the 2022 Annual Report of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency

Information which are included in the 2022 Annual Report of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency which is expected to be submitted to me on the day after the audit report is dated, and the information which are not included within the financial report as well as the audit report with relevant to this are known as other information. The management is responsible for the aforesaid other information.

Other information is not covered within the audit opinion with relevant to the financial statement and will not be approved or opinion with relevant to that will not be stated by any mean.

My responsibility with relevant to the audit related to the financial statement is to go through the aforesaid other information if possible and thereafter consider the quantity wise disqualification between the other information and the financial or during the audit procedures based on the knowledge gathered by other sources.

When going through the 2022 Annual Report of the agency, If I conclude that there were significant erroneous activities, the factors with relevant to rectification of these erroneous activities will be communicated to the Management party. If these erroneous activities are not rectified, they will be indicated within the report which will be presented to the Parliament in terms of section 154(6) of the constitution.

1.4. Management's Responsibility Related to the Financial Statements

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

Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency's Management is responsible to determine the eligibility relevant to the consistency of the organization during the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, Apart from , the management deciding to dissolve the origination or taking necessary action to terminate the operation of the agency when there are no other alternatives, it is the management's responsibility to maintain the accounts on the basis of consistent operation of the agency. And the institute should disclose the relevant accounting standards.

Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency's responsibility related to financial reporting activities should be borne by the parties whom the institution is managed by.

The institute should maintain books and records of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities for preparing monthly, annual financial statements according to the Sub Section 16(1) of the National Auditing Act No 19 of 2018.

1.5. Auditor's Responsibility Related to the Auditing of Financial Statements

As a whole, my objectives are to obtain a reasonable assurance regarding these financial statements ensuring these statements are free of fraudulent and erroneous activities and also to issue an audit report with the inclusion of my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a higher level of assurance, however according to the Sri Lanka Audit Standards it is always not sufficient enough. This statement has not been highlighted with any fraudulent or erroneous activities performed by an individual or a group. In order to that, it will make an impact on the economic decision.

- The procedures selected depending on the auditor's judgement including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements whether due to fraudulent or erroneous activities such as collusion, preparation of the forged documents, intentional omission and omission of internal control.
- In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the institution's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedure that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the institution's internal control.
- Further justification of accounting principles and estimations utilized and the eligibility related to the disclosure by the management is evaluated.

- According to the institute's position and incidents, I have observed that it is questionable with relevant to the continuation and sufficient uncertainty appearing in the financial documents. But I will revoke this decision if sufficient evidence has been disclosed in the future.
- Submission of the financial statements, structure and content including the disclosure has been evaluated and incorporation of incidents and transactions with relevant justification has been evaluated

I have informed the management party regarding the audit findings such as weaknesses of internal control and other variables.

2. Statement of other practices and legal necessities

- 2.1.** According to the National Auditing Act No 19 of 2018 following provisions have been included
 - 2.1.1.** According to the section 12(a) National Auditing Act No 19 of 2018 audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence amount the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements except the basis for audit opinion.
 - 2.1.2.** In accordance to section 6(1) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No 19 of 2018, Financial statements which was submitted by the institute is similar to the previous year
 - 2.1.3.** In accordance to section 6(1) (d) (iv) No National Audit Act No 19 of 2018 Financial statements which was submitted by the institute is incorporated to the previous year suggestion made by the auditors
- 2.2.** Based on practices and review of the available records, the following observations are made
 - 2.2.1.** According to the section 12(d) of the National Audit Act No 19 of 2018, a member of the management Board has a direct or indirect relationship, apart from a general business position, with relevant to an agreement which is related to the agency.
 - 2.2.2.** According to the section 12(e) of the National Auditing Act No 19 of 2018 any written law or general regulation which is established by management of the institute does not comply with each other.
 - 2.2.3.** According to the section 12(f) of the National Auditing Act No 19 of 2018 the activities and duties of the institution does not comply with its authority.
 - 2.2.4.** According to the section 12(g) of the National Auditing Act No 19 of 2018 the resource of the agency has not been utilized effectively and productively, according to the procurement rules and regulations within the time period.

2.3. Other factors

- a) With the objectives of conducting dope control tests according to international standards and also to figure out whether the traditional medicines, food and beverages contain any prohibited substances, a laboratory equipment worth Rs.60 million with a three-year warranty period was handed over to the research unit on 13th September 2022. Since, the recruitment for the post of laboratory assistant has not for the operational purpose has not been done and also due to a delay in ordering the chemicals which are required for the functioning of the equipment this laboratory was not utilized up to 30th March 2023.
- b) By 31st of December 2022, a balance of Rs.4.2 million which has exceeded 06 months was present among the Rs. 7.6 million balance which has to be paid.
- c) 03 senior level Posts were vacant among the 10 vacancies of the Agency, and the Post of Director (Education and Testing) and the Post of Director (Enforcement and Implementation) has been vacant since 2014.



W.P.C. Wickramarathne
Auditor General

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE MANAGEMENT

Factor 01 - According to paragraph 69 of Sri Lanka Public Accounting Standard No.07, depreciation provisions should be made from the date when the property and equipment are suitable for use, but due to making depreciation provisions for the entire year contrary to the terms of the standard, the agency had overstated the depreciation amounting to Rs.15.2 million. The value of property and equipment was also understated.

Management's Comment - According to paragraph 69 of Sri Lanka Public Accounting Standard of No. 08, the depreciation should have been calculated from the date when the non-current assets were suitable for use, however according to the accounting policies of the year 2022, the non-current assets acquired have been depreciated for that entire year. Since the value of the LC-MS/MS machine was transferred from the Capital Work in progress account to the research equipment under non-current assets on 31.12.2022, the depreciation of non-current assets is and there has been an overcount of Rs.15,155,524. I was informed that According to SLPSAS No.08 the preparation of depreciation will be implemented from the year 2023.

Also, I would like to inform you that due to the annual depreciation being cut from the treasury and ministry allocations of the relevant year, there has been no impact on the Institution's profit.

Factor 02 - According to paragraph 08 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 01, the balances that are not intended to be paid within 12 months after the end of the accounting year should be shown as non-current liabilities in the financial statements, but the gratuity value to be paid in the year 2023 is not recognized and the total value allocated for the year 2022, which is Rs.2.6 million, was stated as current liabilities.

Management's Comment -

At the end of year 2022, the Gratuity allocation balance of Rs.2,581,369 is shown as a current liability. According to SLPSAS that the identification of the employees who are expected to terminate the service in the next year will be made in the calculation of Gratuity allocation, and the balances that are not intended to be paid within 12 months after the end of the financial

year will be identified as non-current liabilities and will be correctly indicated in the financial statements from the year 2023.

Factor 03 – No provision was considered in the financial statements for Rs.4.8 million payable to a foreign entity for anti-doping test reports as at 31st December 2022.

Management's Comment –

Cash payments of USD 7,700 and USD 5,215 for laboratory payments were made on 30th December 2022 through 2 vouchers, for which were made through the bank on 30.03.2023. Also, due to severe economic crisis that our country was facing in 2022 and lack of foreign reserves, delay in releasing US dollars for laboratory payments by the Bank of Ceylon, which maintains our current accounts in 2022 was the main reason for the delay in these payments. Due to this, the credit and cash balance in 2022 were indicated as Rs. 4.8 million less. I would like to inform that such drawbacks will be overcome from the year 2023.

Factor 04 – In order to maintain the international standard of dope control testing in Sri Lanka, as well as to find out the contents in Traditional food and beverages and whether they contain any prohibited substances, a laboratory equipment worth Rs.60 million was handed over to the research unit of the institute under a warranty period of 03 years on 13th September 2022. This machine was not utilized even until 30 March 2023 due to non-recruitment of laboratory assistant for operational work and delay in ordering chemicals required for machine operation.

Management's Comment –

The delayed procurement procedure relevant to LC-MS/MS equipment was successfully completed after the letter dated 04.11.2022 and the warranty period of 3 years commenced from 04.11.2022.

The post of Technical Assistant (Laboratory) was approved on 16.06.2021 and its scheme of recruitment was approved on 13.01.2022. Since this post is very essential and due to the suspension of all government recruitments relevant to this post was not possible. We also forwarded a request to the National Budget Department seeking permission to recruit for the aforesaid position. At present, the said request has also been made to the committee appointed

under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister's Secretary to review and approve all the government recruitments. The recruitment will be done immediately after its approval.

There has been a delay in receiving chemicals ordered for research planned in the future. There is a shortage in large amount of essential chemicals in the country due to the severe foreign reserve restrictions in Sri Lanka. When this situation is gradually corrected, it will be possible to get the relevant materials.

Factor 05 – As on December 31st, 2022, out of the outstanding balance of Rs.7.6 million, there was a balance of Rs. 4.2 million that exceeded 06 months.

Management's Comment – Telegraphic Transfer Orders submitted to the Bank of Ceylon for the laboratory payments of Anti-Doping Lab Qatar from the beginning of 2022 were refused, saying that the bank has temporarily stopped accepting them due to the lack of foreign reserves in the country. Anti-Doping Lab Qatar was notified in writing and a grace period of one year was obtained from the laboratory to make the related payments due to the continuous non-release of US dollars. Again, arrangements have been made by the bank to make the dollar payments from March 2023 and we would like to inform that the balance due will be paid as soon as the money is released from the treasury. And also, we would like to inform that such drawbacks will be overcome from the year 2023.

Factor 06 - Out of the 10 vacancies in the Agency, 03 positions are senior level vacancies and the two positions of Director (Education and Inspection) and Director (Enforcement and Implementation) have been vacant since 2014.

Management's Comment – Applications were called for the post of Director (Education and Testing) in 2019 and an interview was conducted thereafter a suitable candidate was selected. The said officer was serving as a Medical Officer at the Institute of Sports Medicine and she did not prefer to work on full-time basis under the aforesaid post in our institution after leaving the then pensionable position. However, she worked in our institution on acting basis of work till 2023. But currently (as on 03.04.2023) she is out of this position and the request has been submitted to the Committee to review the Public Sector Recruitment Hiring under the leadership of the Prime Minister's Secretary to get the necessary approvals for recruiting. Once the approval is granted, the recruitment will be done promptly.

The post of Director (Enforcement and Implementation), another senior management position of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Cadre, was attempted to be recruited according to the Scheme of Recruitment process on numerous occasions since the establishment of the institution in 2014, however no suitable applicant with the capabilities came forward. Due to this reason the scheme of recruitment was also been revised. Even after that, no suitable candidate with the expected qualification had applied. This post requires a senior level Police Officer or Security Officer with relevant experience in the field of narcotics control. Since this position has been continuously vacant, requests were made to the relevant institution to recruit such Police or Security Officer on secondment basis. However it has been informed that such an officer cannot be released full time on secondment basis and can be released only on acting basis. Therefore, a Senior Superintendent of Police of Sri Lanka Police Service has been appointed from 28.02.2023 on acting basis of for this essential vacancy.