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VISION, MISSION & PURPOSE OF AYURVEDA MEDICAL COUNCIL

Vision:-

**Make Ayurveda Medical Council the apex
body of Ayurveda in Sri Lanka equipped
with all required facilities**

Mission:-

**Protect the legal foundation necessary for
qualitative development of the Ayurvedic
field, providing maximum service to the
public through Ayurveda under professional**

Purpose:-

**Confer the legal authority on professionals
who have the knowledge, attitude , skills
and experience necessary to provide
qualitative services in the field of Ayurveda
in accordance with provision of the Ayurveda
act No.31 of 1961**

Objectives:-

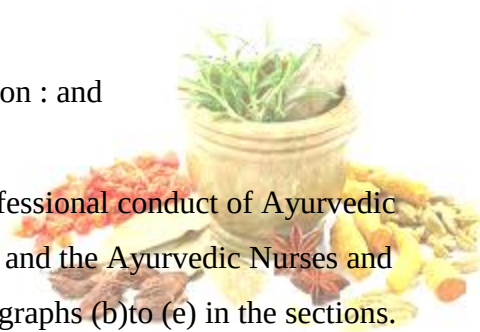
- 1) To put into enforcement the power entrusted to the Ayurveda Medical Council by the act No.31 of 1961.
- 2) To decide and maintain objectives and standards in order to uplift the professional competencies in the Ayurvedic field.
- 3) Implementation of ethics and standards in order to maintain the professional behavior of the Ayurvedic professionals properly.
- 4) Control and ascertain professional conducts in Ayurvedic field.
- 5) To enhance the productivity of the Ayurveda Medical Council by renewing and updating it's resources.

Main functions and introduction of the Ayurveda Medical Council established under the Ayurveda Act No.31 of 1961 shall be as follows.

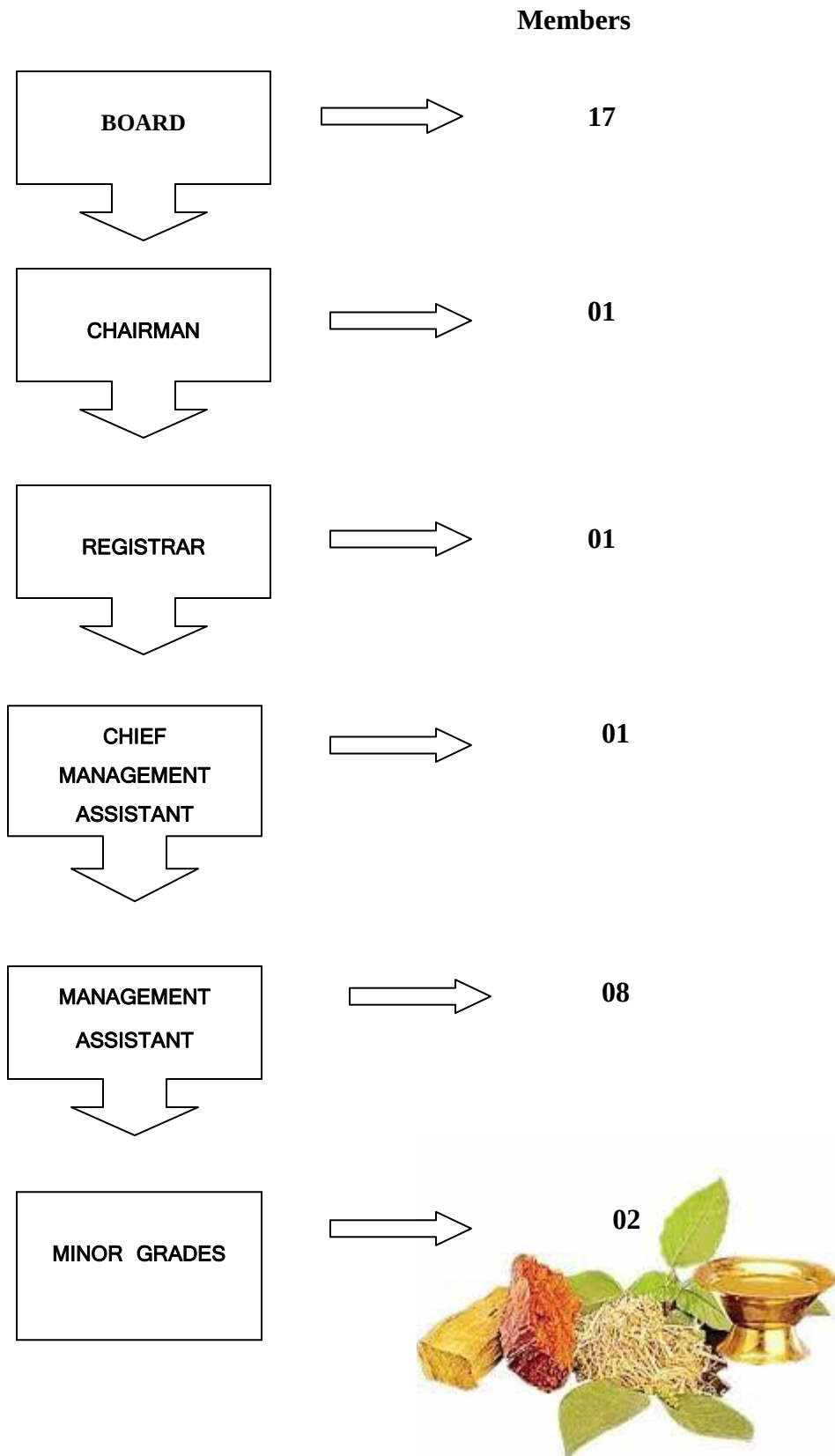
Indigenous Medical Board established in 1928 on a recommendation made by a Sub Committee of the State Council of 1927 was the first legally authorized establishment in the Sri Lankan Ayurvedic field. Subsequently the Ayurveda Medical Council was established in terms of the Ceylon Ayurveda Medical Council Ordinance No.46 of 1935 was re established under the provision of the Indigenous Medical Council Ordinance No. 17 of 1941 (amended by No 49 of 1945 and No. 49 of 1949) The Ayurveda Medical Council functioning now as an organization established under the Ayurveda Act No.31 of 1961.

Main functions of the Ayurveda Medical Council

- (a) Recommending to the Minister whether any Ayurveda Teaching Institution should be approved by him in terms of the purposes of Ayurveda Act No 31 of 1961.
- (b) The Registration of persons as Ayurvedic Practitioners;
- (c) The Registration of persons as Ayurvedic Pharmacists;
- (d) The Registration of persons as Ayurvedic Nurses;
- (e) The Cancellation, or suspension, of such registration : and
- (f) The Making of rules for :-
 - (i) The Regulation and control of the professional conduct of Ayurvedic Practitioners, Ayurvedic Pharmacists and the Ayurvedic Nurses and
 - (ii) Any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (b)to (e) in the sections.



Organizational Structure of Ayurveda Medical Council



Members of 17th Ayurveda Medical Council -2012

01. Mr.P.S.K.R.Weerakoon - Commissioner of Ayurveda	President
02. Dr.R.A.Jayasingha – Director, Institute of Indigenous Medicine (Up to 2012.04.03)	Member
03. Mr.Sunumal Senarathna – Director, Institute of Indigenous Medicine (From to 2012.05.11)	Member
04. Prof.Janitha A.Liyanage – Director, Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurvedic Institute (From to 2012.05.11)	Member
05. Dr.D.P.A.Dissanayaka - Senior Lecturer	Member
06. Dr.T.D.N.Karunaratna - Senior Lecturer	Member
07. Dr.S.H.M.Senabanda	Member
08. Dr.M.A.A.K.Amarasingha	Member
09. Dr.E.M.P.B.Ekanayaka	Member
10. Dr.Sunil Shantha Wijethunga	Member
11. Dr.M.Seinudeen	Member
12. Dr.H.M.Karunarathna Malingawa	Member
13. Mr.M.M.A.D.Siriwardhana	Member
14. Mr.S.A.P.Sooriyapperuma (Up to 2012.09.17)	Member
15. Mr.D.J.U.Purasinghe	Vice President
16. Mrs.Wasanatha Samaraweera Additional Director General, Ministry of Public Finance (Up to 2012.06.11)	Observer
17. Mrs.M.R.R.Abeywickrama Director, Ministry of National Buguet (From to 2012.07.23)	Observer
18. Dr.Basil Ranjith Fernando	Registrar

During this year 11 Council meetings were held.



Performance of the Ayurveda Medical Council – 2012

01. Financial Formulation:-

A Provision of Rupees four Million **4.7 (Rs.4,700,000/-)** has been granted to the Ayurveda Medical Council for the year 2012.

During the year 2012 the Ayurveda Medical Council received an income of Rs. **2,361,369** /- and the expenditure was Rs. **7,158,189** /-. A report regarding the performance of Ayurveda Medical Council of 2012 has given in the Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance Sheet provides the financial position of the Council as at 31.12.2012 In addition, the Cash Flow Report provides an illustration of inflow and out flow of the Council's funds in 2012.

The annual income and expenditure of the Ayurveda Medical Council for the years 2008 to 2012 are as indicated in table 1.1 below.

Table 1.1

Annual Income, Expenditure & Government Grants

Item	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Income	7,061,369	5,800,665	8,205,626	5,969,278	7,036,291
Expenditure	7,158,189	7,154,998	7,223,011	7,284,751	6,188,913
Excess/(Deficit)	(96,820)	(1,354,333)	982,615	(1,315,473)	847,378
Govt. Grant (1)	4,700,000	3,900,000	6,000,000	3,700,000	5,000,000
Govt. Grant as % of total income	67%	67%	73%	62%	71%

The government grant which was Rs.5,000,000 in 2008 has increased to Rs.6,000,000 in 2010. The government grant as a percentage of the total income was 71 per cent in 2008, 62 per cent in 2009, 73 per cent in 2010, 67 per cent in 2011 and 67 per cent in 2012.

The Government Grant & Expenditure of the Ayurveda Medical Council for the years 2008 to 2012 are as indicated in table 1.2 below.

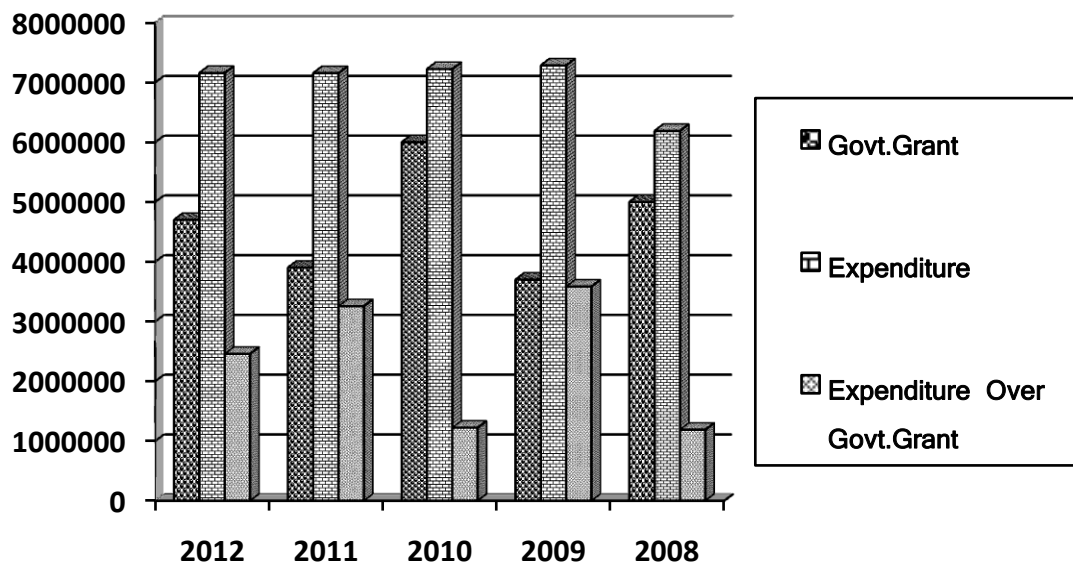
Table 1.2

The Government grant & Expenditure of AMC.

Item	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Govt. Grants	4,700,000	3,900,000	6,000,000	3,700,000	5,000,000
Expenditure	7,158,189	7,154,998	7,223,011	7,284,751	6,188,913
Expenditure Over Govt. Grants	2,458,189	3,254,998	1,223,011	3,584,751	1,188,913
Govt. Grants as % of total expenditure	66%	54%	83%	50.7%	80.7%

In the year 2008 the Government Grant was Rs.5.0 million and declined to Rs.3.7 million in 2009 it has increased to Rs.6.0 million in the year 2010 and declined to Rs.3.9 million in 2011 and increased to Rs.4.7 million in the year 2012. The Government Grant and the expenditure whereas in the years 2008 to 2012, the Grant has been substantially less than the expenditure. The difference had been met by other incomes of the Council.

Chart 1.1



02. Policy Formulation:-

In 2012, Two Sub Committees and programs functioned in the Ayurveda Medical Council are as follows;

- ❖ Examination Management Board — Standing Sub Committee.
- ❖ Committee on Punitive Measures - Standing Sub Committee.

Examination Management Board — Standing Sub Committee

The Written Examination for registering the Traditional Ayurvedic Practitioners was held on 21st and 22nd of July 2012 at Susamayawardhana Maha Vidyalaya, Colombo 08 under the direct supervision of the Examination Control Board.

The number of candidates qualified at the written examination	231
The number of candidates attended	151
The number of absentees	80

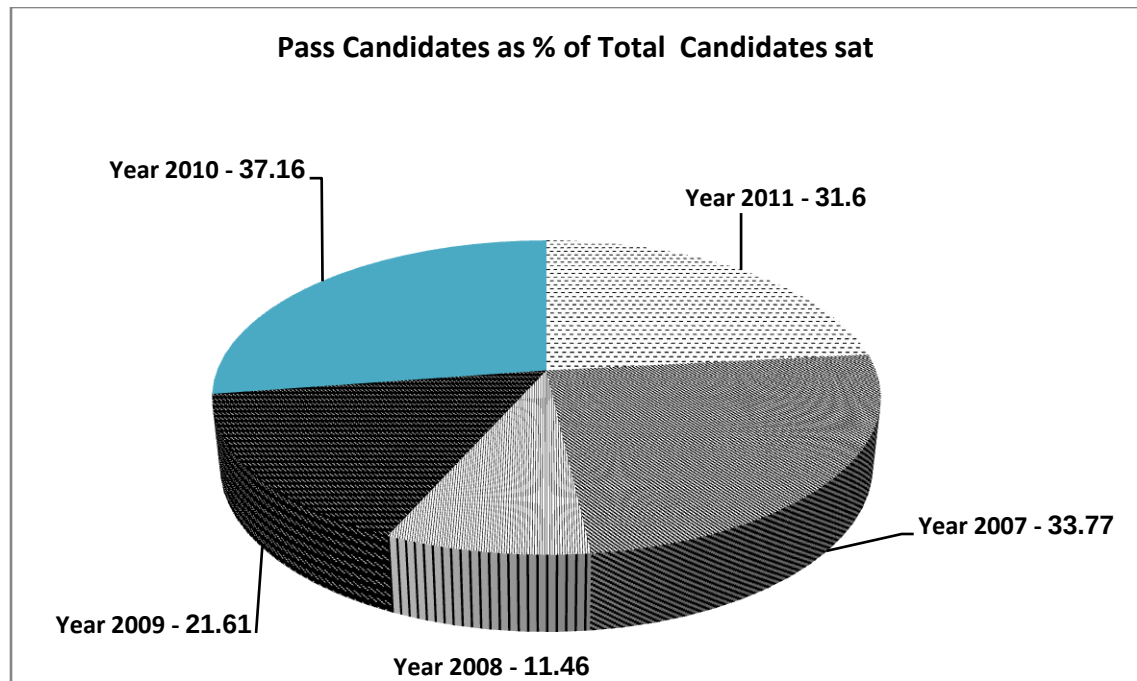
Table 2.1

Written examination for registering the Traditional Ayurveda Practitioners – 2008 – 2012

Item	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
The number of candidates qualified at written examination	323	275	402	319	231
The number of candidates attended	253	199	296	193	151
The number of candidates passed at the written examination	29	43	110	53	51
The number of candidates under pass at the written examination	01	13	49	61	40
Pass Candidates as % of total candidates sat	11.46%	21.61%	37.16%	31.60%	33.77%



Chart 2.1



Committee on Punitive Measures :-

The Committee for punitive measure a standing committee established in terms of the sections 10, 18 and 82 of the Ayurveda Act No.31 of 1961 complying with the Ayurveda (Disciplinary) Regulations. The statutory measures to be followed in this connection have been published on 04.01.1973, but this is a process of legal investigation, and more responsible than an ordinary disciplinary inquiry.

This committee had three meetings in 2012. During these meetings decisions were taken to suspend the registration of Mr. B. Abhayathunge holding registration No. 11085 for three months and thereafter to be kept under probation for 3 months in respect of issuing false Medical Certificates. Since Mr. R.N.D.S. Weeramanthre holding registration No. 5570 and Mr. H.M.P.P. Hearth holding registration No. 7636 did not appear before the committee and therefore it was decided to go for a exparte decision

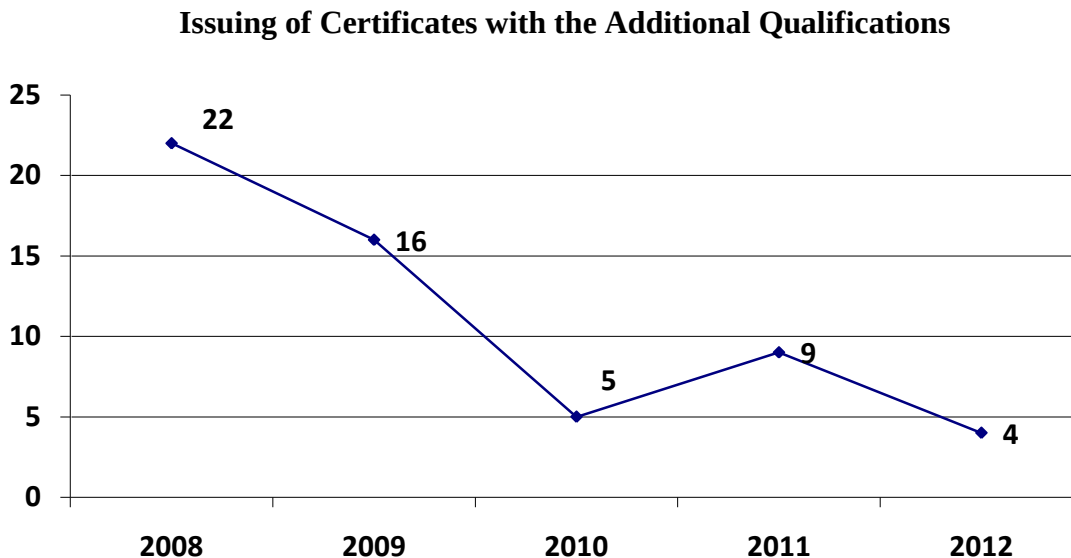
03. Sub committee for determining the additional qualification of registered Ayurvedic practitioners.

In terms of section 62 of the Ayurveda Act No. 31 of 1961, any registered Ayurvedic practitioner. has powers to include in the Register of Ayurvedic practitioner any qualification relating to his profession which he has received after the registration, as an additional qualification, on its being accepted by the council. Accordingly, this additional qualification gives him the legal entitlement to have a certificate issued by the council for such additional qualification and to display the same along with his name and also to use that additional qualification for his professional activities. As to the decision of the Ayurveda Council and according to the provisions of the section, the registration of additional qualification has already commenced and relevant parties have been made aware of this. During 2012 the Council has given approval for the inclusion of additional qualification of 04 practitioners and 04 out of them have been issued with certificates.

Table 3.1

Item	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of issued with certificates include additional qualification	22	16	05	09	04

Chart 3.1



The additional qualifications have been approval and issued by the AMC in 2012 in below.

Additional Qualification	Institute of Issued
01. Master of Science in Food & Nutrition - (M.Sc.)	University of Peradeniya
02. Postgraduate Diploma in of Ayurveda Medicine - (PG.Dip.)	University of Colombo
03. Postgraduate diploma in Ayurvedic Hospital management.	University of Kelaniya

04. Investigations

Ayurveda Medical Council has set up a public Investigation Unit to inquire into and institute legal actions regarding the professional misconducts of persons who pretend to be registered or unregistered Ayurvedic practitioners. The prime objective of this unit is to investigate the irregularities professional misconducts and unethical activities of the Ayurvedic medical practices. These activities are investigated by the council under two categories such as press complaints and public complaints. Preliminary investigations have been completed in respect of 04 complaints during the year 2012.

We have prepared complaints from the following Departments - 2012.

1. Colombo South General Hospital, Kalubowila
2. Auditor General's Department
3. Sri Lanka Railways
4. Ministry of Education

05. Special Medical Board.

Conducting of relevant special Medical Boards in respect of the issuance of Ayurvedic medical certificates in parallel to the Medical Boards which are conducted by the Director General of the Medical Services in view of the 2nd paragraph of the chapter xxvi of the Establishment code regarding the issuance of medical certificate by the Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners for the members of the government and private sector. To examine those complaints common 142 paper is to be completed and sent to the Ayurvedic Medical Council. In 2012 three such special medical boards have been held.

Table 5.1**The report by Special Medical Board in 2012 year.**

Department / Organization	Number of examined patients
National Housing Development Authority	03
Zonal Education Office	06
Ministry of Indigenous Medicine	01
Sri lanka pure Beverages	01
Department of Cultural Affairs	01
STE - Colombo	01
Ministry of Education	01
Sri Lanka Police	01
Department of Technical Education & Training	01
Department of Prison	01
Others	01

06. Registration of Ayurvedic Practitioners under section 55(1) and 55(2) of the Act

The Ayurveda Medical Council registers Ayurvedic Practitioners on following Basic Principles.

- Registration of government recognized Ayurveda Medical Graduates, those who hold diplomas and certificated practitioners, according to their educational qualifications.
- Registration of qualified Traditional Ayurvedic Practitioners on the result of an interview and on recommendations, according to the Constitution adopted by the Ayurveda Medical Council.

At the interview the applicants would be graded depending on the mark they scored and those who failed at the interview will be subjected to a period of evaluation as three month, six month and one year considering to value of their marks and called for a interview once again.

By the of 2012 the number of medical practitioners registered with Ayurveda Medical Council was 23275. During the year 2012 it was possible to register 360 Ayurveda Medical Practitioners under following categories.

Table 6.1**Yearly Registered Ayurvedic Practitioners - 2008 - 2012**

Item	No. Registered 2008	No. Registered 2009	No. Registered 2010	No. Registered 2011	No. Registered 2012
General (Physician)					
Degree	142	190	161	162	135
Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine & Surgery- University of Colombo	66	63	85	78	80
Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine & Surgery- University of Kelaniya	57	82	39	61	25
Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery- University of Colombo	19	28	24	20	19
Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery- University of Jaffna	-	12	13	03	11
Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine & Surgery- University of India	-	05	-	-	-
Diploma	74	72	91	89	95
D.A.M.S. - Colombo	01	01	-	-	-
Siddhayurveda Physicians – Gampaha WAI	-	01	-	-	-
Ayurveda Sasthri - DA	64	62	90	77	84
Final test of Siddha Vidyalaya - Jaffna	09	08	01	12	11
Traditional - General	58	48	75	30	45
Traditional	58	48	75	30	45
Traditional - Special	129	165	148	68	84
Sarpavisha (Snake bite)	53	62	38	29	27
Fractures & Dislocation (Kadum Bindum)	52	78	72	30	44
Eye Diseases (Akshi Roga)	02	02	04	02	01
Skin Diseases (Charma Roga)	05	06	09	02	01
Boils & ulcers (Gedi Vana)	06	08	10	01	05
Hydrophobia (Jalabhithika)	03	01	01	-	-
Burns & Scalds (Davum Pilissum)	01	04	05	01	02
Mental Diseases (Manasika Roga)	07	04	09	03	05
Total	403	475	475	349	359

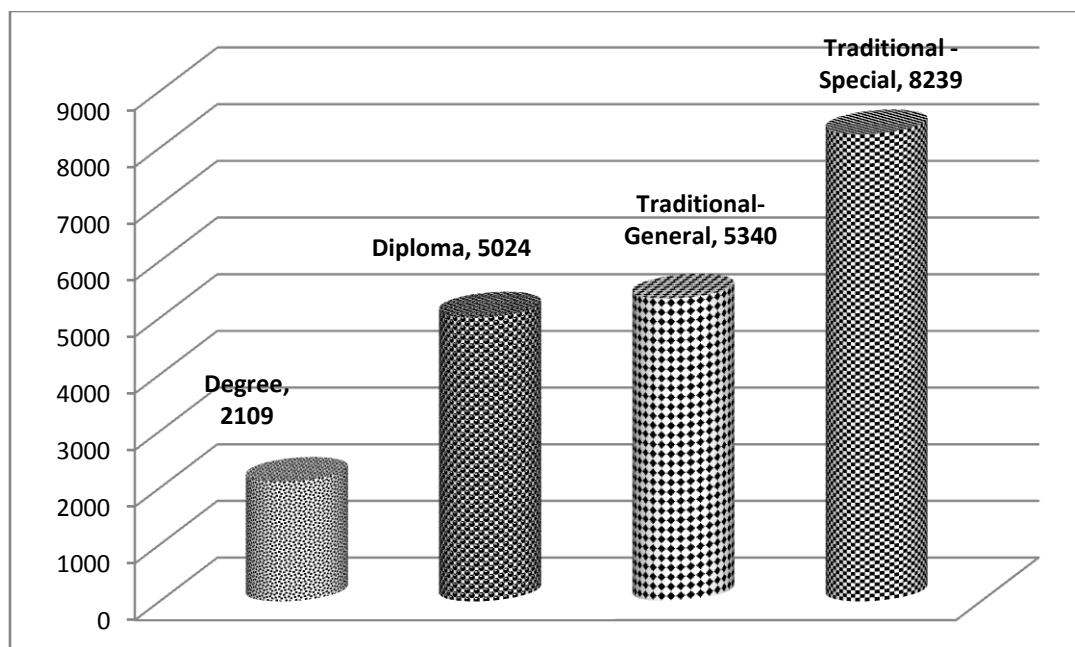
Table 6.2

Total Registered Ayurvedic Practitioners As at 2012.12.31

Item	Total No. Registered As at 2012.01.01	Total Registered 2012	Total No. Registered As at 2012.12.31
General (Physician)			
Degree	1974	135	2109
L.A.M.S. - kalkata	52	-	52
F.M.B.S. - Alahamabath	04	-	04
Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine & Surgery- University of Colombo	978	80	1058
Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine & Surgery- University of Kelaniya	310	25	335
Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery- University of Colombo	296	19	315
Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery- University of Jaffna	329	11	340
Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine & Surgery- University of India	05	-	05
Diploma	4929	95	5024
D.I.M.S. - Colombo	482	-	482
D.S.A.C. - Gampaha	1262		1262
D.A.S.C. - Gampaha	1166	-	1166
L.A.M. - Jaffna	173	-	173
Siddhayurveda Physicians –Gampaha WAI	56	-	56
Ayurveda Sasthri	568	-	568
Final test of Siddha Vidyalaya - Jaffna	1133	84	1217
D.A.M.S. - Colombo	89	11	100
Traditional - General	5295	45	5340
Traditional	5295	45	5340
Traditional - Special	8155	84	8239
Sarpavisha (Snake bite)	3442	27	3469
Fractures & Dislocation (Kadum Bindum)	2138	44	2182
Eye Diseases (Akshi Roga)	625	01	626
Skin Diseases (Charma Roga)	528	01	529
Boils & ulcers (Gedi Vana)	355	05	360
Hydrophobia (Jalabhithika)	180	-	180
Burns & Scalds (Davum Pilissum)	78	02	80
Mental Diseases (Manasika Roga)	144	05	149
Hos Compresses & Moxibustions (Vidum Pilissum)	07	-	07
Others	658	-	658
Total (General / Special)	20353		20712
Deaths: Ayurvedic Practitioners	2563		2563
Full Total (General / Special / Death)	22915	359	23275

Chart 6.1

Total Registered Ayurvedic Practitioners As at 2012.12.31



During 2012, 20 interviews boards were held as the Ayurvedic Medical Council office and at mobile offices: the particulars of which are as follows;

The Number of applicants who were called for the Interview	386
The Number of applicants who appeared for the Interview	290
The Number of applicants who were qualified for Registration	136



Table 6.3

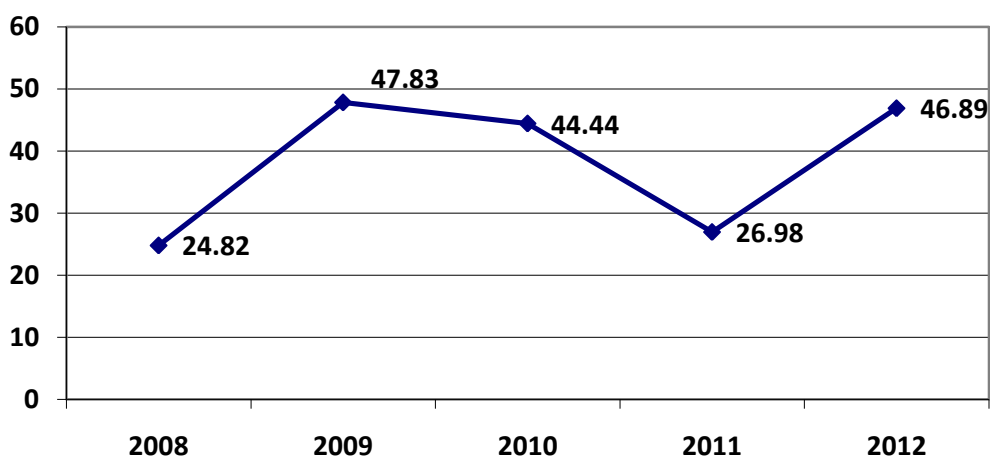
**Interviews boards were held as the Ayurveda Medical Council office and
at mobile offices 2008 – 2012**

Item	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
Number of Interview Boards	69	65	27	26	20
The Number of candidates qualified the Interview	953	865	450	404	386
The Number of candidates who attended	717	600	315	315	290
The Number of candidates pass for the Interview	178	287	140	85	136
Pass Candidates as % of total Present Candidates	24.82%	47.83%	44.44%	26.98%	46.89%



Chart 6.2

Pass Candidates as % of total Present Candidates



07. Registration of Ayurveda Nurses and Pharmacists.

Out of 30 applicants who were selected by the Department of Ayurveda to undergo training as Ayurveda Nurses only 27 have been applied for the registration at the Ayurveda Medical Council. Since they have not forwarded their final exam certificates registration certificate could not be issued.

44 Pharmacists who were completed pharmacist course at the Institute of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo have obtained the registration certificate during 2012. Out of 23 Pharmacists who have completed the course at Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurvedic Medical Institute at Kelaniya University 18 Pharmacists have applied for registration during 2012 and an action has been taken to register them.

Subject	2012	
	Number of Application	Number of Registered
Ayurveda Nurses	27	00
Ayurveda Pharmacists	62	44

08. Formulation of Constitution.

Sub Committee on registration of Nurses.

According to the clause 56 of the Ayurveda Act No. 36 of 1961 the legal authority lies with Ayurveda Medical Council regarding the registration of Ayurveda Nurses.

Accordingly a subcommittee has been appointed by the Ayurveda Medical Council on 23.09.2010 for the preparation of legal papers and other requirements regarding the registration of new Nurses. The Ayurveda Medical Council has given its approval on 29.10.2010 for the decisions taken by the sub committee in respect of application forms for the registration, registration certificates, fees payable for obtaining the application forms and for the registration and for the issue of Identity Cards. Medical Council has completed all the formalities in respect of the registration of pharmacists who have been selected by the Department of Ayurveda after conducting a written and oral examination.



09 “Hela Veda Rewanara Programmer” :-

In parallel to the “Hela weda punaruda” project operating by the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine under the “Mahinda Chinthana” programmer. The “**Hela weda Ruwanara**” project has been operated under privileged areas of provincial Secretary's divisions under the direction of the Ayurveda Medical Council. Under this, following activities are being done.

1. Following Functions are being attended at a Mobile services counter of the Ayurveda Medical Council.
 - i. Issue of applications for the registration of Traditional Ayurvedic Practitioners.
 - ii. Receipt of applications for the registration of Traditional Ayurvedic Practitioners.
 - iii. Corrections of shortcomings of the application received.
 - iv. Settling of problems of practitioners who seek registration.
 - v. Issue of Ayurvedic Medical Certificate Books.

- vi. Issue of Vehicle Pass
 - vii. Issue of ID for Ayurvedic Practitioners.
 - viii. Updated Data of Registered Ayurvedic Practitioners
2. Conducting interviews for the registration of Traditional Ayurvedic Practitioners.
 3. Implementing interviews for the professional development programmer for the registered Ayurvedic Practitioners.
 4. Taking initial actions to call over the Ayurvedic Practitioners who are over 70 years of age and who have not yet been registered for offering them the registration.
 5. Getting the Medical Practitioners to contribute to the pension scheme, “Helaweda Rekawarana” if they are not still contributing to it.



Date	Place	Participation
2012.07.27	Anuradhapura Co-Coparat hall Auditorium	280
	Swarna Mudrika -54	
	Vishishta Sewa - 02	
2012.06.01	Kurunegala Provincial Council Auditorium	370
	Swarna Mudrika -277	
2012.10.13	Ga/Bandaranayaka Collge Auditorium	500
	Swarna Mudrika -237	
2012.10.27	Hambantota Chamal Rajapaksha Ayurvedic Hospital	75
	Swarna Mudrika -25	



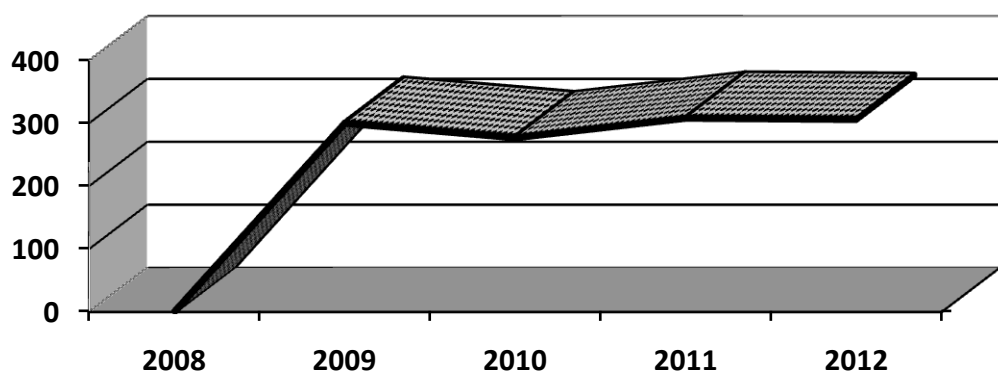
Table 9.1

"Helaweda Ruwanara programmer" - 2008-2012

Item	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
Number of Professional Development Programmer	-	03	03	04	04
Participation	-	898	832	1233	1225
Average of Participation for Professional Development Programmer	00	300	277	308	306

Chart 9.2

Average of Participation for Professional Development Programmer





10. Staff of the Ayurveda Medical Council

Ayurveda Medical Council which was established under the Ayurveda Act No 31 of 1961 is a Statutory Institute. Even until the end of 2012 there was no proper approved recruitment procedure for the recruitment of the staff for the Council. The Department of Management Services has given its approval on 12.12.2011 for the recruitment procedure prepared by the Council on the instructions of the National Salaries and Cadre Commission.

Accordingly the Department given its approval on 23.05.2011 for the staff cadre of the Council.

	<u>Position</u>	<u>Actual Carder</u>	<u>Approved Carder</u>
*	Registrar	01	01
	Management Assistant	09	09
	Office Laborer	02	02

* Recruited on contract basis and fixed monthly allowance been paid.

In Order to receive an efficient and a productive service by the employees of the Ayurveda Medical Council, many training programmes are being conducted. For this a sum of 225,000/- are being allocated annually.



Table 11.1
The Report for the years 2008 - 2012 Regarding the Training

Institute of Training Programmer	Training programme	Number of Participants
2008		
Institute of Government Accounts and Finance	1. Training programme on official letter writing & written communication	02
	2. Training programme on advanced Office	02
	3. Postponement of principles of foreign funded projects training programmer	01
	4. Training programme on maintenance of computers	03
	5. Training programme on internet & e-Mail	01
	6. Training programme on public officers advance account activities	01
	7. Training programme on public finance & accounting skills development	01
	8. Maintenance of personal files training programmer	01
2009		
Institute of Government Accounts and Finance	1. Training programme on duties of shroff & cashiers.	01
	2. Training programme on WINBAP	01
	3. MS WORD training programmer	01
	4. Skills development for accounts clerks (PEE)	01
2010		
Institute of Government	1. Training programme on maintenance of	01

Accounts and Finance	computers	01
University of Sir Jayawardanapura	2. Training programme on international computer driving license	02
	3. Diploma in communicational skills in tamil	01
	4. Diploma in computer based accounting	
2011		
Institute of Government Accounts and Finance	1. Certificate Course in communicational skills in Tamil	02
Sri Lanka Institute of Printing		01
	2. Computerized graphic design course	
2012		
National Institute of Labour Studies	1. Vinaya Karya Paripati	03

Table 11.2

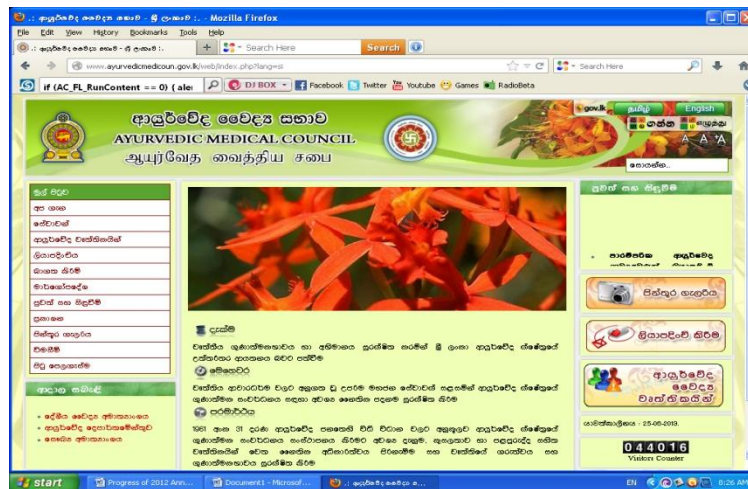
The Report regarding the Course fees from 2008- 2012

Item	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012
Allocated Annual Fees (Rs.)	125,000/-	195,000/-	225,000/-	225,000/-	225,000/-
Expenses for the Training	71,550/-	90,000/-	65,000/-	63,000/-	22,500/-
Balance	53,450/-	105,000/-	160,000/-	162,000/-	202,500/-

11. Official Website of the Ayurveda Medical Council.

The Ayurveda Medical Council has approved operational plan of 2009 to establish a website enabling the government and private sector to obtain all the information required by them in respect of Ayurveda Medical practitioners easily and faster. Accordingly the official website www.ayurvedic.gov.lk was launched. In respect of upliftment of Ayurveda, it is hoped to enter the required information necessitated by the Ayurvedic Physicians the guide lines in respect of obtaining the registration and also the legal procedure, rules and regulation etc. adhered to the Medical Council. At the end of 2012

information about 6000 registered Medical Practitioners have been entered in to Web site.



11. Additional steps implemented in conformity with the decisions taken by the Ayurveda Medical Council in 2012

1. In accordance with section 81 of the Ayurveda Act no 31 of 1961 the names of 19 Ayurvedic Practitioners have been removed from the register as the Registrars of Birth and Deaths have informed that there Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners have been passed away.

Subject	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of passed away Ayurvedic Practitioners	00	08	27	27	19

2. Conducting of Primary Professional Development Programmes in respect of the newly registered Ayurveda Medical practitioners with the support of the National Institute of Traditional Medicine. During 2012 programmers were conducted for 276 newly registered Medical practitioners.

Subject	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Prasend Medical practitioners	00	107	117	126	276



3. The relevant confirmation was granted to 222 medical certificates issued by the Ayurveda Medical Practitioners during 2012 for the offices of the public and private sector services.

Subject	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Confirmation for medical certificates	320	392	355	250	222

4. The information as respect of the 21236 Registered Ayurveda Medical practitioners have been computerized and they are being verified. Out of the computerized information Ayurveda Doctors, the information of 12411 doctors have been updated.

5. In 2012, 671 Ayurvedic doctors have applied for identity cards and out of them 671 have been issued.

Subject	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Issue of Identity cards	00	00	541	109	671

6. Issue of Vehicle Pass for registered Ayurvedic Practitioners

Subject	2012
Issue of Vehicle Pass	335

7. Issue of International Certificate for registered Ayurvedic Practitioners

Subject	2010	2011	2012
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Issue of International Certificate	09	14	12
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In view of the above matters, it is hereby mentioned that during the year 2012 the Medical Council has fulfilled its objectives. Due to the reasons beyond the control of the Medical Council, the registration of the Ayurvedic Nurses, pharmacists and also the registration of the Institutions which are engaged in the teaching of Ayurveda could not be fulfilled. The preliminary steps have been taken to fulfill those objectives during 2013.

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Chairman Ayurveda Medical Council
Commissioner of Ayurveda.

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Ayurvedic Medical Council
Statement of income and expenditure for year ended 31.12.2012

Description	2012.12.31	2011.12.31
	Rs.	Rs.
01. Income - Govt. allocations	4,700,000.00	3,900,000.00
02. Other operational Income	2,361,369.00	1,900,665.00
Registration fees	690,000.00	630,000.00
Interview fees	158,400.00	173,250.00
registration application fees	365,530.00	288,650.00
Written test fees	146,125.00	165,800.00
Interest on employee loans	39,428.00	39,035.00
Interest on Gratuity allowances	71,631.00	-
Fees on Vehical Pass	166,000.00	-
Fees on certificate copies	27,750.00	44,800.00
Postal Income	78,355.00	41,120.00
Fees on Medical certificate Books	251,200.00	236,200.00
Identity Card fees	196,250.00	115,000.00
Fees on change of names	3,500.00	6,000.00
Copying fees of lists of names	4,277.00	2,382.00
Fees on inclusion of additional qualifications	5,250.00	11,600.00
Miscellaneous income	97,673.00	71,828.00
Fees on International certificate copies	60,000.00	75,000.00
03. Total Income (01 + 02)	7,061,369.00	5,800,665.00
04. Administrative Expenditure	6,809,911.00	6,790,628.00
Staff salaries and allwances	3,025,024.00	3,104,523.00
E.P.F	310,152.00	323,126.00
E.T.F	77,538.00	80,782.00
Miscellaneous expenditure	140,076.00	99,694.00
Travelling expenses	84,174.00	115,406.00
Identity Card fees	88,084.00	71,519.00
Stationery expenses	218,693.00	232,571.00
Interview Board fees	175,980.00	194,223.00
Postal charges	119,875.00	150,249.00
Fees for Medical Council Meetings	543,600.00	275,800.00
Overtime expenses	322,565.00	409,675.00
Entertainment expenses	197,368.00	215,472.00
Audit fees	60,000.00	60,000.00
Consessionary Railway warrants	54,090.00	42,300.00
Sub committee fees	50,000.00	36,200.00
Telephone rents	71,279.00	99,270.00
News paper Bills	22,790.00	24,705.00
Railway warrants fees	17,110.00	6,850.00
Insurance Fees	10,482.00	-
Gratuity allowances	214,429.00	123,493.00
printing expenses	208,066.00	173,858.00
Repairs to office equipment	108,089.00	98,269.00
Advertising fees	163,341.00	21,504.00
Written test fees	148,618.00	150,120.00
Fees for Cabs	231,558.00	498,678.00
Employee Training fees	22,500.00	63,250.00
Electrycity Bills	124,430.00	119,091.00
05. Other operational Expenditures	348,278.00	364,370.00
Annual Depriciation	307,423.00	281,956.00
Previous year adjusment Account	40,855.00	-
Disposal of office equipment	-	82,414.00
06. Total Expenditure (04 + 05)	7,158,189.00	7,154,998.00
07. Annual Deficit / Excess (03 - 06)	(96,820.00)	(1,354,333.00)

Sgd.

Dr.H.Basil Ranjith Fernando
Registrar
Ayurvedic Medical Council

Mr.P.S.K.R.Weerakoon
Chairman
Ayurvedic Medical Council

Prabath Gunasekara
Prepared by
Management Assistant

Ayurvedic Medical Council
Balance Sheet as at 31.12.2012

	2012.12.31 Rs.		2011.12.31 Rs.
Asset			
Property, Plant and Equipment (Purchase Price)	3,923,942.00		3,509,438.00
Accumulated depreciation	2,356,744.00		2,049,321.00
Property, Plant and Equipment (Net Value)	(Net	1,567,198.00	1,460,117.00
Other Financial Assests			
Investment of Gratvity Allowances		1,168,203.00	1,214,264.00
Current Assests			
Debtors	837,600.00		886,328.00
Stock of stores	175,650.00		198,933.00
Stock of Stamps	30,125.00		-
Cash Balance	22,108.00		79,474.00
		1,065,483.00	1,164,735.00
		3,800,884.00	3,839,116.00
Equity and Liabilities			
Capital and Reserve Resources			
Reserved	2,449,302.00		3,810,781.00
Accumilated deficit / excess	(96,820.00)		(1,354,333.00)
	2,352,482.00		2,456,448.00
Less - Previous year adjusment Account	40,855.00	2,393,337.00	7,146.00
Non current liabilities			
Allocation of grativity allowances		1,168,203.00	1,214,264.00
Current liabilities			
Audit fees	62,208.00		60,000.00
Telephone rentals	4,716.00		3,122.00
News paper bills	2,480.00		2,260.00
Overtime expenses	15,096.00		31,332.00
Registration fee for the for torth coming year	53,000.00		10,000.00
Advertising fees	78,400.00		-
Identity Card fees	-		13,000.00
Electrycity Bills	8,064.00		10,000.00
Written test fees	-		1,625.00
Staff salaries and allwances	9,000.00		42,971.00
Railway warrants fees	6,380.00		1,240.00
		239,344.00	175,550.00
Total equity and Liabilitie		3,800,884.00	3,839,116.00

Sgd.

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Ayurvedic Medical Council
Cash flow statement for 01.01.2012 - 31.12.2012

	Deduction Rs.	Additions Rs.	Rs.
<u>Income generated for operational activities</u>			
Excess before the interest income			(96,820.00)
Interest on employee loans	39,428.00		
Interest on Gratuity allowances	71,631.00		
Annual Depreciation		307,423.00	
Previous year adjustment Account		40,855.00	
Gratuity allowances		214,429.00	
	<u>111,059.00</u>	<u>562,707.00</u>	<u>451,648.00</u>
			354,828.00
<u>Operation excess before the change of working capital objects</u>			
<u>Change of working capital objects</u>			
Debtors		48,728.00	
Stock of stores		23,283.00	
Stock of Stamps	30,125.00		
Audit fees		2,208.00	
Telephone rentals		1,594.00	
News paper bills		220.00	
Overtime expenses	16,236.00		
Railway warrants fees		5,140.00	
Written test fees	1,625.00		
Staff salaries and allowances	33,971.00		
Identity Card fees	13,000.00		
Registration fee for the forth coming year		43,000.00	
Electricity Bills	1,936.00		
Advertising fees		78,400.00	
	<u>96,893.00</u>	<u>202,573.00</u>	<u>105,680.00</u>
Cash flow generated from operational activities			460,508.00
<u>Cash flow generated from investment activities</u>			
Purchase of fixed assets	414,504.00		
Interest on Gratuity allowances		71,631.00	
Gratuity allowance	214,429.00		
	<u>628,933.00</u>	<u>71,631.00</u>	<u>(557,302.00)</u>
Deduction in cash and cash equivalent objects			(96,794.00)
<u>Cash flow generated from financial activities</u>			
Interest on employee loans			39,428.00
			(57,366.00)
<u>Cash and such equivalent objects at the beginning of the year</u>			
Bank Account			79,474.00
			<u>22,108.00</u>
<u>Cash and such equivalent objects at the end of the year</u>			
Bank Account			22,108.00
Deduction in cash and cash equivalent objects at the end of the year			<u>22,108.00</u>

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Prabath Gunasekara

Prepared by - Management Assistant



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The Chairman
Ayurvedic Medical Council.

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Ayurvedic Medical Council for the year ended 31 December 2012 in terms of Section 14(2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971.

The audit of financial statements of the Ayurvedic Medical Council for the year ended 31 December 2012 comprising the balance sheet as at 31 December 2012 and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 and paragraphs 11-21 of part 3 of the Ayurvedic Act No. 31 of 1961. My comments and observations which I consider should be published with the Annual Report of the Council in terms of Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act, appear in this report. A detailed Report in terms of Section 13(7)(a) of the Finance Act was furnished to the Chairman of the Medical Council on 22 April 2013.

1:2 Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

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1:3 Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. Those Standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

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

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

1:4 Basis for Qualified Opinion

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

2. Financial statements

Audit Opinion

2:1 Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in paragraph 2:2 of this report, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Ayurvedic Medical Council as at 31 December 2012 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

2.2 Comments on Financial Statements

2:2:1 Accounting Deficiencies

The following accounting deficiencies were observed.

- (a) An amount of Rs.28,000 as fees for issuing vehicle emblems and an amount of Rs.260 as fees for copies of registers had been shown in relevant accounts accurately and the total of these values amounting to Rs 28,260 had been also credited again to the Sundry Income Account. Hence, income of the year had been overstated by Rs.28,260.
- (b) Staff salaries and allowances amounting to Rs.16,734 and telephone charges amounting to Rs.980 had been understated in the account.
- (c) After disposal of fixed assets in the year 2011, a loss amounting to Rs.44,270 in the Disposal Account had been brought to account as a total loss and an amount of Rs.15,650 received from selling fixed assets had not been adjusted in the accounts.

2:2:2 Lack of Evidence for Audit

An updated register on information in respect of Ayurvedic practitioners, dispensers and nurses registered in the Ayurvedic Medical Council as at 31 December 2012 had not been presented for audit. Further, information on registered Ayurvedic practitioners published via the internet had not been updated and an updated register had not been prepared according to each district.

2:2:3 Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions

Non-compliances with the following laws, rules, regulations and management decisions were revealed.

- (a) Even though in terms of Section 11(1) (e) of Part III of the Ayurvedic Act No.31 of 1961, 03 members elected out of registered Ayurvedic practitioners should be included in the composition of the Council, no practitioners registered in the Council had been included in it.

- (b) According to the Ayurvedic Medical Council Paper No.14/13/08 (3) dated 15 July 2005, practitioners should renew their registration once in five years with effect from 01 January 2006. Further, despite having decided to charge a registration fee for same, it had not been so done even by 31 December 2012. In addition, legal obstructions existed in implementing this decision and amendments regarding the said matter had been forwarded to the Department of Legal Draftsman. Even though it had been informed that the Medical Council had decided on 03 April 2012 to carry out future activities after approval of revised ethics, the said legal drafts had not been approved up to June 2013.

03 Financial Review

3:1 Financial Results

The operating results of the Council during the year under review had resulted in a deficit of Rs.96,820 as compared with the corresponding deficit of Rs.1,354,333 for the preceding year. The financial results for the year under review as compared with the preceding year indicated a decrease in the deficit by a sum of Rs.1,257,513. Increase of the total income by Rs. 1,260,704 or 22 per cent over the income of the preceding year had been the major reason for this decrease of deficit.

3.2 Analytical Financial Review

Operating activities of the Council during the year under review and the analytical review of financial results as compared with the preceding year are given below.

	Year 2012	Year 2011	(Decrease) / Increase	Percentage (Decrease) /Increase)
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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	%
Income—Government Provision	4,700,000	3,900,000	800,000	21
Other Operating Income	2,361,369	1,900,665	460,704	25
Total Income	7,061,369	5,800,665	1,260,704	22
Administration Expenditure	6,809,911	6,790,628	19,283	1
Other Operating Expenditure	348,278	364,370	(16,092)	(5)
Total Expenditure	7,158,189	7,154,998	3,191	0
Annual Deficit / Surplus	(96,820)	(1,354,333)	1,257,513	93

Even though the total income in the year 2012 had increased by Rs.1,260,704 or 22 per cent, total expenditure had increased only by Rs.3,191.

4 Operating Review

4.1 Performance

4.1.1 Registration of Practitioners

Particulars on registration of practitioners during the year under review and two preceding years are given below.

	<u>As at 31 December</u>		
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
General/ Physician			
Degree Holders	2109	1974	1812
Diploma Holders	5024	4929	4840
Traditional	5340	5295	5265
<u>Traditional Special</u>			
Snake Bite (Sarpavisha)	3469	3442	3413
Fractures & Dislocation (Kadum Bindum)	2182	2138	2108
Eye Diseases (Akshi Roga)	626	625	623
Skin Diseases (Charma Roga)	529	528	526
Boils & Ulcers (Gedi Vana)	360	355	354
Hydrophobia (Jalabhithika)	180	180	180
Burns & Scalds (Davum Pilissum)	80	78	77
Mental Diseases (Manasika Roga)	149	144	141
Hos Compresses & Moxibustions(Vidum Pilissum)	07	07	07
Other	658	658	658
Total	<u>20713</u>	<u>20353</u>	<u>20004</u>

Number of Traditional-Special Practitioners for Eye Diseases (Akshi Roga), Skin Diseases (Charma Roga), Boils & Ulcers (Gedi Vana) and Burns & Scalds (Davum Pilissum) had increased by a number less than 05 in the year 2012 in relation to the year 2011 and Traditional-Special Practitioners had not been registered under Hydrophobia (Jalabhithika), Hos Compresses & Moxibustions (Vidum Pilissum) and other, after the year 2010.

Registration of practitioners in each year for the past five years is given below.

<u>Practitioners</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Degree	135	162	161	190	142
Diploma	95	89	91	72	74
Traditional	45	30	75	48	58
Traditional Special	85	68	148	165	129
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	360	349	475	475	403
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Following observations are made in this regard.

- In relation to year 2008, registration of all types of other practitioners except Diploma holders had decreased in the year 2012.
- A decrease of registration of Traditional Special Practitioners had been revealed and it had been 129 in the year 2008, while in the year 2011 it had decreased to 68 and increased to 85 again in the year 2012.
- Registration of Degree Practitioners in the year 2009 had been 190 and it had gradually decreased to 135 by the year 2012.

4.1.2 Appointing Committees

Even though the following sub committees had been appointed continuously from the year 2008 to the year 2012, the intended purpose had not been achieved due to the committee being inactive.

- The Program for the Professional Indigenous Methods of Medical Treatment for fractures and dislocations.
- Establishment of Data Base Committee in respect of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge.

- (c) Sub Committee for conservation of the methods of medical treatment for Hos Compresses & Moxibustions which are on the verge of nonexistence.
- (d) Revision of the syllabus for the registration of Traditional Practitioners.
- (e) Sub Committee for the conservation of Veterinary Medical System.

4.1.3 Action Plan and the progress in the year 2012

Following activities mentioned in the Annual Action Plan in the year 2012 had not been carried out.

- (a) Action for the enforcement of the legal frame work of the Ayurvedic Medical Council and for the formulation, implementation of the regulations under the Ayurvedic Act.
- (b) The process of making improvements for the procedure of granting professional accreditation.
- (c) Categorization of professional practitioners based on existing professional qualifications.
- (d) Identification of the Code of Professional Ethics of the Ayurvedic Professional Practitioners.
- (e) Introducing a procedure for supervision of professional behaviour and conduct of the Ayurvedic Professional Practitioners.
- (f) Improvement of performance through updating the assets and facilities of the Ayurvedic Medical Council.
- (g) Take action to minimize irregularities occurring in Ayurvedic Conservation Councils and to build up a direct relationship with the Council.
- (h) Professional Development Programmes
- (i) Special programmes
- (j) Entering the data in respect of the Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners in the Official Web site.

Even though the total number of practitioners registered by 31 December 2012 was 20,713, the number of names of the practitioners entered in the Official Web site of the Ayurvedic Medical Council was 3,000. This web site has been launched on 27 September 2010.

4.2 Staff Administration

Particulars on the staff of the Medical Council as at 31 December 2012 are given below.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Approved Cadre</u>	<u>Actual Cadre</u>	<u>No. of Vacancies</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u> <u>Rs.</u>
Registrar	01	01	-	246,300
Management Assistant	09	08	01	2,778,724
Office Labourers	02	01	01	237,042
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	12	10	02	3,262,066

5. Accountability and Good Governance

5.1 Internal Audit

Following observations are made.

- (a) An internal audit unit had not been established in the institution.
- (b) Even though the internal audit of the Ayurvedic Medical Council should be carried out by the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine, an internal audit relevant to the year 2012 had not been carried out. However, an audit had been carried out by the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine only in one instance in the year 2011.

5.2 Audit Committees

Audit committees had not been established in the institution and the Medical Council had participated in the Audit and Management Committee conducted by the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine.

6. **Systems and Controls**

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

- (a) Accounting
- (b) Renewal of the Registration of Ayurvedic Practitioners

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Auditor General

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Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of the Ayurveda Medical Council for the year ending 31 December 2012 in terms of section 14(2)(C) of the Financial Act No 38 of 1971

This refers to your Audit Report No. AMC/ACC/FA/2012 dated 15.05.2013 on the above subject.

My explanation in respect of the matters raised therein are as follows.

2.2 Comments in respect of financial statements

2.2.2 Accounting Deficiencies

- (a) In order to rectify this error necessary action been taken to a make adjustments in the actual accounts for the year 2013.
- (b) This problem occurred due to the payment of 2012 salaries amounting to Rs. 16,734/- and Telephone Charges amounting to Rs. 980/- in 2013 due to not receiving necessary allocations for 2012. This has been rectified in 2013.
- (c) Necessary steps has been taken to rectify this error in 2013.
- (d) Necessary steps has been taken to rectify this error in 2013.
- (e) Necessary stepshas been taken to rectify this error in 2013.
- (f) Income from condemned items received by the council on January 2013. Steps will be taken in 2013 to rectify this.
- (g) Relevant officers being advised not to repeat these errors in future.

2.2.3 Non Reconciled Control Accounts.

While the net value shown as Rs. 1,567,198/- in the Asset Account as correct the balance shown in the schedule is in excess of Rs. 1,768/-. But there is no effect to the correctness of the final account since the actual value has been taken in to the final account.

2.2.4 Lack of evidence for Auditing purposes.

The facts mentioned in the report on this matter is not acceptable since the information given to the Audit Inspectors in respect of the roll of Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council is same as the information posted to e-mail address veeeratmdivision@gmail.com as instructed by the officer incharge of the Audit Division.

2.2.5 Not in accordance with the Rules, Regulation and Management Decisions.

- (A) The Gazette Notification No 13564 dated 15th March 1963 had been issued in respect of the election of 03 members from the registered Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners. In accordance with the notification the sole authority lies with the commissioner of Ayurveda in respect of conducting the elections for these appointments.

The Registrar of Ayurvedic Medical Council should provide the commissioner of Ayurveda with the list of Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners enabling to make the selection for the appointments in accordance with the clause 11 (1) of the Ayurvedic Act No 31 of 1961 regarding the appointing of three members should be done through holding an election from the Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners who are at the moment is in excess of 2000. For this purpose as a first step to update the list of registered Medical Officers the required information has been provided to all Pradeshia Secretaries and their reports are being Receiving. The registered Medical Officers have been advised on this matter through News Paper advertisement.

- (B) The decision taken by the Ayurveda Medical Council on 15.07.2008 in compliance with the Ayurveda Medical Council note No. 14/13/8/3 to the effect that all the registered Ayurvedic Medical Officers should renew their registration every 5 years time on payment of ¼ of the registration fee could not be activated due to legal obstructions.

At the moment the revised Act on courtesies has been forwarded to the Department of Legal Draftsman. The Medical Council has decided on 03.04.2012 take further action on this after receiving the revised Act.

3.1 Operations

3.1.1 Registrations of Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners.

- (A) Noted
(B) Noted
(C) (i) noted

(ii). It is mentioned that the number of Traditional Ayurvedic Practitioners who are to be registered annually could be varied due to the percentage of results obtained at the written and oral examinations.

(iii). It is mentioned that the numbers of graduated Ayurvedic Physicians who are to be registered annually could be varied according to the number of pass outs from Universities.

(iv).The number of Diploma qualified Ayurvedic Physicians could be varied due to the results obtained at the final year results obtained from Jaffna Siddha Institute and Ayurveda Academies.

3.1.2 Appointing of Committees

i) The Program of Professional Development in respect of Indigenous Medical treatments for fractures

In compliance to the request made by the medical council the information and data collected by us in this field were given to the Institute of Traditional Medicines and they are in the process of conservation of the knowledge of treatment in respect of fractures.

ii) The committee on the process of establishment of primary data about the knowledge of Traditional Medical Physicians.

The data collected in respect of the Indigenous Traditional Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners have been computerized and the arrangements have been made to provide those information to interested parties.

iii) Sub committee for conservation of the methods of Medical Treatments for Burns and Scalds which is in the verge of nonexistence.

This subcommittee is not functioning from 2010. Instructions been given to reactivate and operate the committee as from 2013.

iv) Sub Committee to revise the recommended syllabus in respect of the registration of Traditional Medical Practitioners.

Under this 08 subjects have to be revised but at the moment revision of 5 subjects have been revised. This committee is not functioning from 2010. Actions will be taken to revise the other subjects.

v) Sub committee for the Conservation of Veterinary Medical System.

Although the information in respect of the Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners have been collected on basis of Pradeshia Secretaries Divisions registration could not be carried out at the moment. The Attorney General has notified to us about the legal aspect of this matter by his letter No. E/35/2011 dated 18.03.2011.

In view of this there is no provision under the Ayurveda Medical Council to register the Indigenous Veterinary Medical System. However action will be taken to collect information after discussing with the sponsors.

3.1.3 Operational plan for– 2012 and its progress.

1. Activate the legal frame work of the Ayurveda Medical Council and to take action to plan out and to operate and legal directions stipulated in the Ayurveda Act.

(i) As a first step on this matter the required information has been provided to all the Pradeshia secretaries in respect of updating the list of the registered Medical Practitioners and their views. The registered Medical Practitioners have also been informed by publishing a notification through in the newspapers.

(ii) When necessity arised advice being sought from the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine, Department of Attorney General, Police Department and from the Legal Assistant of the Department of Ayurveda with the approval of the Ayurveda Medical Council.

(iii) In respect of the duties assigned to the Ayurveda Medical Council action been taken at present after reviewing the position.

(iv) When the logo now being used by the Ayurveda Medical Council has been sent for registration a notification has been sent by the Department of Registrar of Companies to remove certain sections of the Logo. This could not be attended due to the objection of the Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners.

(2) Making improvements to the process of granting professional authority.

(i) Prescribing the criteria for granting the specialist grade in respect of the Medical Practitioners and to establish an Institution for that purpose should be carried out under the direction of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine / Ministry of Higher education / and the relevant university Institutions and The Medical Council is unable to involve on this directly. The University Authorities been made to aware on this matter and when the process being resumed the Medical Council could be able to do the Registration.

(ii) The process of updating the criteria for the registration of Traditional Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners has been completed when the problems arisen from time to time would be reviewed accordingly.

(3) Categorizing of the Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners on the basis of existing professional qualifications.

(i) Since there are no provisions in the Ayurveda Act it has been referred to make revision to the Act.

(ii) The Act been referred for Amendments.

(iii) The Act been referred for Amendments.

- (iv) The action on this matter is being carrying out together with The Ministry of Indigenous Medicine, Department of Ayurveda TheNational Institute of Traditional Medicine, Ayurvedic Teaching Hospital and the Universities.

(4) The Process of giving proper training to the Traditional Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners.

- (i) The only Institution established in respect of conducting training programs in the field of Ayurveda is the National Institute of Traditional Medicine. All the Ayurveda Physicians who are obtaining registrations are undergoing training with the National Institute of Traditional Medicine from the beginning of 2012. Accordingly 276 new Ayurvedic Medical Physicians have under gone the training in 2012.

(5) Awareness of the professional behavior of good conduct of the Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners.

While actions being carrying out to continue the rule of professional good conduct the Medical Council has taken a decision on 03.04.2012 to take further action once the legal Draftsman approve the rule of professional conduct draft sent to them.

(6) Establishing a process to review the conduct and the behavior of Ayurvedic Professionals.

Necessary actions been taken to continue the existing rule of professional conduct.

(7) Improvement process of the duties of the Ayurvedic Medical Council by updating its assets and facilities.

It is mentioned that the Medical Council able to function independently securing itsdignity since after providing two stories of a separate building from the Department of Ayurveda.

Action will be taken to discuss with the Treasury for the possibility of obtaining an allocation of funds to construct a separate building for the Medical Council during the coming years. A written request has been made to the Ministry of Land and Land Development in order to obtain piece of land for this purpose. It is also mentioned that the commissioner of land is aware of this matter.

(8) To build up a direct approach with the Medical Council by reducing the discrepancies happening in the Ayurvedic Conservation Societies.

- (i) (ii) At present Ayurvedic Conservation Councils function under the Provincial Ayurveda Commissioners and Pradeshiya Sabha Secretaries. It is mentioned that the constitution of the Medical Council has been revised

and sent it to all provincial Ayurvedic Commissioners and the Pradeshia Sabha Secretaries. Accordingly it will be possible to oversee the functions of Ayurvedic Conservation Councils through the provincial Ayurvedic Commissioners.

(9) Providing facilities to obtain the applications issued by the Ayurveda Medical Council through web site.

- (i) (ii) (iii) All applications issued by the Medical Council feed to the web site. Arrangements have been made to solve the problem of getting serial numbers and the payments of fees when the applications for registration being obtained through the web site.

(10) Professional Development Program.

- (i) (ii) (iii) These Program were not operated in 2012 and will be operated during 2013.

(11) Special Program.

- (i) Not operated during 2012.
(ii) Not operated during 2012. Resumed the activation on 24.03.2013 at the Ampara Ayurveda Hospital in parallel with the 2013 Deyata Kirula Program.

(12) Official web site.

The information in respect of all Ayurvedic Medical Physicians who are registered at present were translated to English and action will be taken to feed them to web site.

3.2 Staff Administration.

Noted . The approved cadre of Ayurvedic Medical Council is 12. It is mentioned that the actual number of the staff as at 20.05.2013 is eleven.

4 System and Administration.

(A) Updating the list of registered Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners.

- (i) (ii) The processing of activities in respect of updating of all the information about the Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners has been completed by providing these information to Pradeshia Sabha Secretaries.

Information in respect of these type of mischievous activities have been received by the Medical Council. The legal steps will be taken to stop these

mischieves activities once the approval has been received for the rule of Professional Conduct sent to the Department of Legal Draftsman. Until then the legal action will be taken under the existing rules and regulations.

In certain areas there are eminent Traditional Ayurvedic Practitioners who are practitioners without obtaining registrations. They are not taking any interest to get themselves registered although several appeals have been made.

(iii). The Register General has issued a Department circular No 05/2006 dated 03.08.2006 to all district registrars requesting inform the Ayurvedic Medical Council. An invite attention dated 26.04.2011 has also been sent by the Registrars General and the information are being receiving.

(iv) Payment of renewal registration fee has already been approved. Actions will be taken to operate once the approval of the Legal Draftsman received for the draft of rule of professional conduct received.

(v). Ganja and Opium are being issued by the respective pradesheeya Secretaries. When they send the name of the Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners who make such request to provincial Ayurveda Commissioners for verification some commissioners refer these to Medical Council for the verification of registration.

(B) Internal Auditing

Since the Ayurveda Medical Council is an independent Statutory Institution Internal auditing is not done by The Minisrty of Indigenous Medicine But the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine has allowed the Medical Council to participate at the Auditing Management Committee.

(C) Activities to find out the professional misconduct of the Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners have been referred to the penalizing Committee and taking of further action are been carrying out

(D) Professional Development Project

This could not be launched during 2012. Action will be taken to launch this book in 2013 after receiving English translation from the Department of translation.

Signed P.S.K.R Weerakoon
Commissioner of Ayurveda &
Chairman of Medical Council.

Copies to - 1) Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning
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