



**Ministry of Indigenous Medicine**  
**Performance Report - 2013**



## Message of Hon. Minister of Indigenous Medicine



Many historical evidences are there to prove the fact that every society had a medical wisdom and medicinal system that was based on their environment. Among those medicinal systems, the indigenous medicine system which was based on Thridosha (three sickness creating elements) takes a prominent place. This medicinal system which was born in the Indu-river valley and nurtured there for more than 5000 years remained a health conservation system that had spread throughout the South Asia. From among the indigenous people of this country who descend from the Pulasthi Ravana lineage, an advanced medical system was in practice and history evidences that this medical system later on got spread and medical wisdom improved based on the Buddhism and Bhikku society.

Reports like Robert Knox's bear evidence to the fact that knowledge and wisdom about indigenous medical system was seen among the general villagers who were living throughout the country. This system consisted of an accumulation of medical systems, astrology, rituals and of a massive medicine recipe as well as of a deep belief in Mother Nature. With colonization, our indigenous medical systems faced deterioration and were neglected. Indigenous medical practice was considered as primitive type of medical system (Gode Wedakama) whereas the practitioner of such medicine system was considered as primitive medical practitioner (Gode Weda). Nationalism and native identity became despised and unimportant.

Eventhough we obtained freedom in 1948, we received the opportunity to rise up in national fervor with the victory of 1956. Medical knowledge has progressed up to university education. This ministry consisting experienced professional and professional organizations, drug manufacturing factories has elevated up to national recognition through its upgrading into a cabinet ministry. Ayurvedic medical system comprises of number of medical systems including Lankayurveda also known as traditional medical system, Sidhdha, Yunani and Homeopathi.

It has been confirmed that the most critical health problem affecting the human community in the forthcoming decade would be non-communicable diseases. In Sri Lanka, non-communicable diseases have surpassed the prevalence of communicable diseases. The optimum method to prevent and cure such diseases would be to remove the underlying reasons. The access to such is through non-toxic nutrition founded on organic farming and environment-friendly simple life style leading to curing of the public, strategic methods and soft tools relevant to such curing which actually are unique resources that is in possession of the traditional medical system. The indigenous medical system which has the potential to make real the Mahinda Chinthana - Vision for the Future of raising our country towards the wonder of Asia is a special facet towards that aim. The foremost objective of the Ministry of Indigenous medicine as the pioneer of health preservation of the country aiming to create healthy citizens and a healthy labour force, is to take efforts to convert the indigenous medical system and indigenous medical practitioner looked down upon even today by some and neglected by the imperialists in the past into a profession and professionally accepted by the society.

**Salinda Dissanayake.**

Minister of Indigenous Medicine,

## Message of Hon. Deputy Minister of Indigenous Medicine



It is a well known fact that we receive education on long-life and healthy living through indigenous medical system. In the past, our ancestors followed farming as their livelihood. Our ancestors were used to a food pattern that was devoid of toxins. They used to grow vegetables, fruits and grains, which were needed by them in their day to day life, in their homesteads without using artificial fertilizer. Hence, they were healthy, strong and lived long, proving the Lord Buddha's words "the ultimate profit is healthiness" (*Arogya Parama Labha*). The ancestors who used to such living were physically strong and energetic as the examples of ten giants (*Dasa Maha Yodhayan*) who lived in those times as well as from the wondrous creations of Kings like King Dutugemunu provide evidence. Furthermore, when we look at the Ravana era of very early times in history, it gives credence to the fact that we had an indigenous medical system of our own. Eventhough, the indigenous medical system is inherent to India; it is inherent to our country as well.

With the improvement of today's technology, due to the citizens of our country's adaptation to foods containing artificial chemicals, they have fallen victim to various illnesses. For example, the kidney disease and kidney stones are spreading fast and workshops related to treatment methods for such diseases have already been launched. Equally, high blood pressure and diabetes are very much prevalent in today's society. Treatments to such diseases have been found out through indigenous medical system. Seeing the patients who visit our Ayurvedic clinics get healed, this fact is confirmed very much. It should be mentioned that the types of medicines that we produce using local trees and their parts are produced according to prescribed standards.

The development programmes, which are launched in parallel to the Mahinda Chinthana Policy of His Excellency the President, who took measures to end the war and terror that prevailed for more than three decades in our country, is no secret matter. Accordingly, while taking the indigenous medical system towards the international, the effort taken by me recently to establish Panchakarma and Ayurvedic centers in countries like Japan and China became very successful and it enabled to create job opportunities to our Indigenous Medical Practitioners, which can be considered as a great privilege received by us. We are grateful to His Excellency the President Mahinda Rajapaksha who is the pioneer of the Mahinda Chinthana programme, for his steady and unwavering support.

**Pandu Bandaranayake**

Deputy Minister of Indigenous Medicine

## Message of Secretary to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine



Traditional Sri Lankan medical system which descends from the Ravana Pulathisi lineage has contributed immensely for the preservation of health of the Sri Lankan citizens from ancient times up to this day. Indigenous medical system was nurtured by the other medical systems such as Ayurveda received from North India, Siddha received from South India, Yunani received from the Arabs and is progressing constantly. Ministry of Indigenous Medicine has been established with the objective to form a healthy populace by providing a proper service through all the other medical systems except Western Medical system.

Functioning according to Mahinda Chinthana - Vision for the Future, of His Excellency the President, the main objectives of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine is to form a healthy nation through indigenous medical systems, promotion and preservation of traditional medical practices, expanding medicinal herb cultivation with a view to produce indigenous medicines required for the country within the country itself and promotion of other medical systems except the western medical system.

In order to achieve those objectives Department of Ayurveda, Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation, Ayurvedic Research Institute, National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Ayurvedic Medical Council and Homeopathic Medical Council have been established. Under these institutions, the Ministry implements patient treatment services as well as disease prevention services through indigenous medical system and alternative medical systems. In addition to that, the ministry involves in activities like awareness raising for promotion of indigenous medical systems, conducting research on treatments required for various illnesses, medicinal plants cultivation projects and promotional programmes.

The ministry has already taken steps to preserve traditional indigenous medical systems and to endow it to the future generation, using medicine for better health service and conduct new research on results of use, encourage surveys, expanding indigenous medicine at international level according to international standards and, in future, the ministry expects to plan new projects to further strengthen these measures.

Combined together, the institutions affiliated to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine, is greatly committed to the upliftment of the indigenous and homeopathic medical systems and I whole heartedly wish that those efforts be more fruitful in year 2014.

**Lalith Kannangara**

Secretary,

Ministry of Indigenous Medicine



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## **VISION**

Health for all through Indigenous Medical Care

## **MISSION**

To make the entire community contribute vigorously towards the accomplishment of the national development goals and the Millenium development goals through the enhancement of human capacity by the utilization of modern technology in a manner that it will preserve the Sri Lankan identity

# 01. Introduction

*“We possess a system of indigenous medicine which we can be proud of and which we can offer to the world at large. I consider it my responsibility to preserve this knowledge base and offer it to the world.” (Mahinda Chinthana 2005- Page 71)*

The history of indigenous medicine runs back as far as the birth of Sinhala nation. Similarly, this is a traditional medical system of Sri Lanka which is based on traditional knowledge.. To the indigenous medical system which progressed in this way became improved with the accumulation of Ayurveda from North India, Siddha medical system from South India and Unani medical system from Arab.

When Sri Lanka was a colony under imperial rule, the traditional medicine system was undergrounded and Western medical system spread throughout the country as a national health system.

However, the governments that had identified the importance of indigenous medical system took measures with the aim of improving its stability through the establishment of a separate department under the Ministry of Health. The Health Ministry was named as the Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medicine. In year 1980, the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine was established as a separate ministry. Presently, this ministry being conducted under the supervision of a Cabinet minister and a Deputy Minister is a fact contributing to the improvement of indigenous medicine. The Ministry of Indigenous Medicine accomplishes a great role in generating through indigenous medicine a healthy and prosperous nation that contributes to the development of the nation.

At present, the indigenous medical system is prevalent throughout the country and a tendency of many people diverting towards this medical system is also observed. Similarly, through quality medicine production, being able to spread the indigenous medical system to other countries is a victory achieved by us. The main expectation of the ministry is to provide for people’s welfare through conservation and promotion of indigenous medical system by following the below-mentioned actions.

1. Formulation of policies to uplift indigenous medical system
2. Utilizing the indigenous medical system to bring up a healthy nation
3. Conservation and promotion of indigenous medical practices/methods
4. Broad implementation of medicinal plants cultivation and increasing drugs production
5. Through creation of a secure Ayurvedic medical system, develop the tourism industry contributing thereby to the development process of the country.
6. Promoting the Homeopathy medical system.

In order to achieve the above mentioned goals, at present 86 Ayurvedic Hospitals and 283 Central Dispensaries have been established throughout the country and yearly around 4 million patients, about 75,000 in-patients obtain treatment through these. Currently, about 1,176 Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners have been deployed in Public Service. Patients are treated through the free Ayurvedic Dispensaries also, at Local Government level. Though the control of those dispensaries comes under the Local Government Institutions, responsibility pertaining to supply of medicine is vested with the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine and Department of Ayurveda. Although a considerable amount of country's population obtains government free Ayurvedic services, a large number of patients obtain treatment from private Ayurvedic hospitals, private dispensaries and traditional medical practitioners.

In addition, the following stated institutions come under the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine are functioning to provide our clients with a quality service.

1. Department of Ayurveda
2. Ayurvedic Medical Council
3. Bandaranayake Memorial Ayurvedic Research Institute
4. National Institute of Traditional Medicine
5. Ayurvedic Hospitals and Central Dispensaries
6. Herbal Medicine Gardens
7. Sri Lanka Ayurveda Drugs Corporation
8. Homeopathic Medical Council
9. Homeopathic Hospital of Welisara and Clinics
10. Ayurvedic Community Health Promotion Office - Anuradhapura

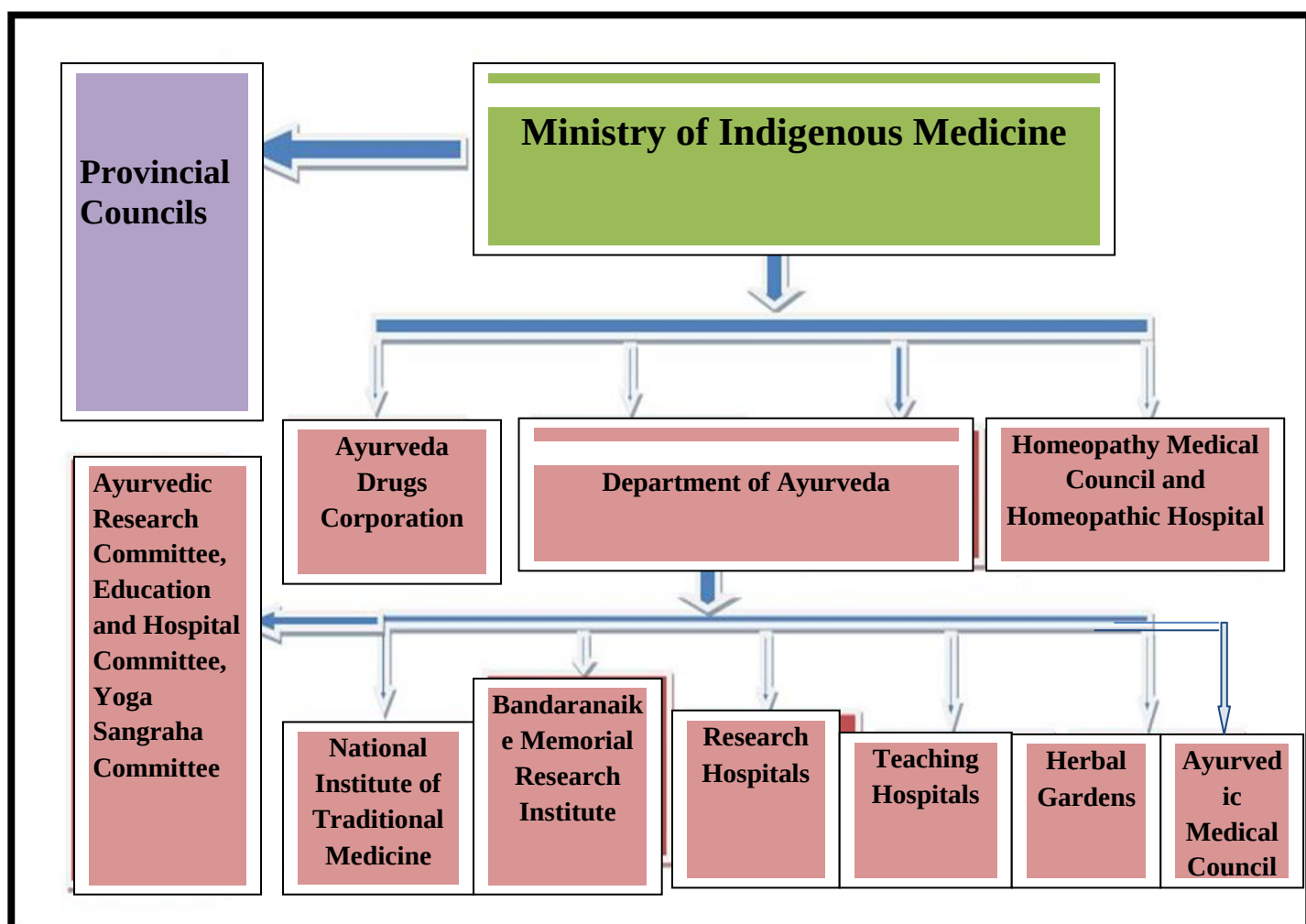


## 02. Priorities of the Ministry

| Priority areas paid with special attention                                                 | Performance Indicators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 1. Strengthening the legal framework pertaining to the indigenous medical system           | <p>Minimization of irregularities pertaining to the use of Ayurvedic medical system</p> <p>Generation of Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners who are satisfied professionally.</p> <p>Strengthening the Ayurvedic treatment institutions on a legal base</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Strengthening and improvement of Ayurvedic research                                        | <p>Quantitative increase in new Ayurvedic products excelled in quality.</p> <p>Confirmation of rights of Ayurvedic researchers.</p> <p>Expanding the acceptance related to Ayurvedic medical system</p> <p>Providing more opportunities to Ayurvedic research and researchers.</p> <p>Introduce indigenous medical systems to control non - communicable diseases.</p> <p>Increase in the number of preserved traditional Ayurvedic documents</p> <p>Intellectual Property Rights related to Ayurveda become strengthened and regularized.</p> |
| 3. Utilizing Information Technology for Ayurveda                                           | <p>Creation of an updated information system</p> <p>Creation of a systematic networked operational system</p> <p>Creation of e-ayurveda medical system</p> <p>Expansion of the horizons of indigenous medicine</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4. Human resource development for updating and improvement of Ayurveda health conservation | <p>Quantitative increase in the human resource abounding with quality.</p> <p>Increase in the professionally satisfied human resource.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|                                                                                                                           | <p>Being able to provide for the global demand for indigenous medical system</p> <p>The knowledge and skills of traditional medical practitioners updated to suit to modern social requirements</p> <p>Quantitative increase in skilled, indigenous medical practitioners</p> <p>Improved status of knowledge, attitudes and skills of users of Ayurvedic medical system in public and private sectors.</p> |
| 5. Increasing Ayurvedic medicine production, cultivation and improvement of medicinal herbs and commencing herbal gardens | <p>Increase in the quality medicine excelled in standards</p> <p>Increased revenue generation through Ayurveda</p> <p>Improvement in foreign market opportunities for Ayurvedic medicine</p> <p>Increase in the easy-to-use medicine production</p>                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6. Maintaining Ayurveda as per commercialization                                                                          | <p>Popularizing internationally about traditional, Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani medical systems</p> <p>Establishment of hospitals with modern facilities enabling the provision of specialized Ayurveda treatment methods</p> <p>Upgrading of existing herbal gardens and new herbal gardens</p>                                                                                                              |
| 7. Increase the use of Homeopathy medical system                                                                          | <p>Proper establishment of institutions related to Homeopathy medical system</p> <p>Creating a professionally satisfied, Homeopathy human resource</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

### 03. Institutions under the Ministry



## 04. Expenditure Summary of Ministry of Indigenous Medicine and Institutions functioning under it

|                                                      | 2013 Budgetary<br>Provision Rs. (000') | 2013 Expenditure<br>(Rs. 000') | Expenditure<br>as a % |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Ministry of Indigenous and Institutions</b>       |                                        |                                |                       |
| <b>Recurrent</b>                                     | <b>227,665.00</b>                      | <b>159,921.04</b>              | <b>70.2</b>           |
| General Administration / Other Programmes            | 130,165.00                             | 100,047.25                     | 76.8                  |
| Institutional services                               |                                        |                                |                       |
| • Homeopathic Ayurvedic council/<br>Hospital         | 27,500.00                              | 15,929.68                      | 57.9                  |
| Special programmes                                   |                                        |                                |                       |
| • Ayurvedic Drugs                                    | 65,000.00                              | 42,623.14                      | 65.5                  |
| • Nutritional Programme                              | 5,000.00                               | 1,320.97                       | 26.4                  |
| <b>Capital</b>                                       | <b>246,265.00</b>                      | <b>147,601.20</b>              | <b>59.9</b>           |
| General Administration                               | 67,265.00                              | 30,352.06                      | 45.1                  |
| Special Programmes                                   |                                        |                                |                       |
| • Community Health Promotion<br>Programme            | 105,000.00                             | 87,443.68                      | 83.3                  |
| • Constructions - Ayurvedic Drugs<br>Corporation     | 25,000.00                              | 3,000.00                       | 12.0                  |
| • Sanrakshana Saba                                   | 7,000.00                               | 1,991.89                       | 28.5                  |
| • Village level Osu Govi Gammana for<br>Youth        | 1,000.00                               | 301.64                         | 30.2                  |
| • Homeopathic Medical Council /system<br>Development | 38,000.00                              | 22,092.78                      | 58.1                  |
| • Poshana mandira                                    | 3,000.00                               | 2,419.15                       | 80.6                  |
| <b>Sub Total</b>                                     | <b>473,930.00</b>                      | <b>307,522.24</b>              | <b>64.89</b>          |

### Expenditure Summary – 2013 by main functions of the Department of Ayurveda

|                                               | 2013 Budgetary<br>Provision Rs. (000') | 2013 Expenditure<br>(Rs. 000') | Expenditure<br>as a % |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Recurrent</b>                              | <b>721,250.00</b>                      | <b>636,568.74</b>              | <b>88.23</b>          |
| 1. General Administration                     | 89,863.00                              | 75,550.29                      | 84.1                  |
| 2. Curative Services                          | 423,620.00                             | 385,871.18                     | 91.1                  |
| 3. Research                                   | 120,697.00                             | 102,015.67                     | 84.5                  |
| 4. Education and Training                     | 38,390.00                              | 29,630.48                      | 77.2                  |
| 5. Medical Plant Cultivation<br>&Conservation | 48,680.00                              | 43,501.13                      | 89.4                  |
| <b>Capital</b>                                | <b>575,720.00</b>                      | <b>124,753.30</b>              | <b>21.67</b>          |
| 1. General Administration                     | 11,220.00                              | 7,743.30                       | 69.0                  |
| 2. Curative Services                          | 158,500.00                             | 37,189.01                      | 23.5                  |
| 3. Research                                   | 362,200.00                             | 52,095.20                      | 14.4                  |
| 4. Education and Training                     | 11,300.00                              | 3,430.79                       | 30.4                  |
| 5. Medical Plant Cultivation<br>&Conservation | 32,500.00                              | 24,295.08                      | 74.8                  |
| <b>Sub Total</b>                              | <b>1,296,970.00</b>                    | <b>761,322.14</b>              | <b>58.7</b>           |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>1,770,900.00</b>                    | <b>1,068,844.38</b>            | <b>60.36</b>          |

## **05.Development Projects/ programmes functioning under the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine and progress**

### **5.1 Community Health Promotion Programme- Anuradhapura**

This programme commenced in year 2001 as a pilot programme in twenty two Divisional Secretariat areas of Anuradhapura district, is a programme for prevention of illnesses which is in operation at present.

The main objective of this programme is to improve health status of the public through public awareness raising and thereby to improve their living conditions. A three year plan has been formulated by the Ayurvedic Community Health Promotion Service in collaboration with the Medical Faculty of Rajarata University to engage in a research study and through that, a number of special programmes have also been commend in year 2013. By giving a formal training to the Community Health Medical Officers and Community Health Assistants who have also been allowed to participate in University Courses, opportunity has been provided to improve community health affairs.



**Conducting Training sessions - Community Health  
Promotion Programme- Anuradhapura**

**Ayurvedic Community Health Promotion Service, Anuradhapura**  
**Progress Summary – 2013**

|    | <b>Programme</b>                                                      | <b>Programme Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Programmes held</b>    | <b>Beneficiaries</b>                           |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Let's use safe water                                                  | -Programmes intended to preserve Catchment Areas.<br>-Water samples analyzed                                                                                                                                                                 | 36                        | 953                                            |
| 2  | Popularizing local foods<br>"Let's be Healthy through Local Food"     | -Practical/ awareness raising programmes                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2150                      | 15985                                          |
| 3  | Child health preservation                                             | -Child hygiene promotion/ clinics                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1635                      | 9764                                           |
| 4  | Programme to control non-communicable diseases                        | -Mobile medical clinics<br>-“Let's Safeguard Kidneys, Get Rid of Diabetes”<br>-“Professional Health and Ayurveda”<br>- Organic Homestead Cultivation<br>- Farmers diverted to Traditional Paddy Cultivation<br>-Home Units Awareness Raising | 1211<br>617<br>143<br>374 | 38578<br>12850<br>3462<br>3969<br>807<br>38463 |
| 5  | Non-communicable disease control                                      | -Awareness raising/ number of seminars                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1292                      | 9741                                           |
| 6  | Protecting pregnant mothers<br>"Pregnant Mother is Nation's Treasure" | -Maternity clinics                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 73                        | 711                                            |
| 7  | School programmes                                                     | -Sarodini Programmes<br>-Grade 5 Scholarship assistance programmes<br>-Ayurvedic oral health programmes<br>-Yoga and enjoyment programmes                                                                                                    | 25<br>113<br>479<br>6     | 851<br>5402<br>3245<br>191                     |
| 8  | Hospitality service for elders                                        | - Domestic medicine casket programmes<br>Number of clinics                                                                                                                                                                                   | 255<br>50                 | 697<br>1821                                    |
| 9  | Community hospitality programmes                                      | - Police/ Ranaviry hospitality programmes<br>- Abhimansala hospitality programmes for physically impaired Ranaviru persons<br>-Divisional mobile services<br>-Disaster management programmes<br>-Other programmes                            | 9<br>1<br>76<br>24<br>841 | 752<br>193<br>2998<br>303<br>6394              |
| 10 | Conservation of medicinal plants and sustainable use                  | - Herbal Gardens programmes – state institutions/ schools<br>- Number of plants/ distributed medicinal plants<br>- Model plant nurseries                                                                                                     | 185<br>82                 | 2937<br>82                                     |
| 11 | Rajarata Medical Faculty – research programme                         | - Hospitality services programmes for elders                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 227                       | 500                                            |

## 5.2 Poshana Mandira Programme

Through this programme, construction of Poshana mandira and distribution of carts to sell herbal-porridge at Divisional Secretariat level are being carried out, with the objective of improving people's nutrition statuses by utilizing the indigenous medicine system,. In 2013, 05 Poshana mandira have been constructed in areas of Panwila, Pallekale, Medawachchiya, Ganga Ihala Korale and Kolonna, whereas, a new Poshana mandira is being constructed at the Ayurvedic Hospital premises of Borella. Provisions worth Rs. 2.5 Million was allocated to construct a Poshana mandira and an Ayurvedic Dispensary at Nainathivu Island with the assistance of the Navy and coordination of Chief Incumbent of Nagadeepa Raja Maha Vihara, Chief Sanghanayake of Northern Province, Reverend Navadagala Padumakiththithissa Thero with the objective of promoting the indigenous medical system and popularizing local food as well as herbal beverages and herbal-porridge among people. Through such promotion, it is expected to persuade people towards Ayurvedic based life-style and to create healthy citizens through that.



**Declare opening of the Poshana Mandira of  
Nainathivu Island - Jaffna**



**Distribution of porridge carts –  
Deyata Kirula - Ampara**

## 5.3 Awareness Raising Programme on Local Food Patterns

By strengthening the Mahinda Chinthana Programme of His Excellency the President, on the guidance of Hon. Minister of Indigenous Medicine -Salinda Dissanayake and Hon. Deputy Minister of Indigenous Medicine – Pandu Bandaranayake, local food promotion programmes and introduction to the philosophy of Ayurvedic way of living are being conducted throughout the country targeting state corporations and private sector employees. Accordingly, on 25.06.2013, another one day programme of this programme series was conducted by the leadership of Hon. Minister of Indigenous Medicine at the District Secretariat Auditorium of Badulla. More than



200 officers in the public service attended in this programme and apart from that, based on the incident of naming the June of 2013 as the National Nutrition Month, several nutrition programmes under the topic of “Healthy Life through Proper Nutrition” was successfully conducted island- wide. Accordingly, Colombo district workshop was held at the Bandaranayake Ayurvedic Research Center Auditorium on 29.10.2013 and nearly 200 persons consisting public sector and private sector officials at institutional level and media personnel participated in this event.

#### **5.4 National Oil Anointing Ceremony**

The state ceremony on oil anointing held simultaneous to the Sinhala and Hindu New Year is organized every year by the Department of Ayurveda on instructions of Ministry of Indigenous Medicine. In this year the Oil Anointing Ceremony was held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at the auspicious hour of 6.41 a.m. under the patronage of His Excellency the President at Kiri Vehera Raja Maha Temple premises of Kataragama by the advisory of Chief Incumbent of Katharagama Raja Maha Temple, Chief Sanghanayaka of Ruhunu Magam Pattu, Chancellor of Uva Wellassa University, Doctor Aluthwewa Soratha Thero and blessings of Maha Sangha at Mahasen God’s Temple in front of Kiriwehera Stupa. This national festival which commenced at auspicious time was telecast through all the television channels for around an hour. Simultaneous to this national festival, under the guidance of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine, the Department of Ayurveda launched the “Ayurveda Samisksha” magazine and preparation of Ayurvedic Litha (calendar) of year 2013-2014 and Ayurvedic handbook took place.



**State Oil Anointment Festival held at Kiriwehera, Kataragama**



## **5.5 Conservation Boards**

Conservation Boards have been established on Divisional Secretariat basis to encourage Traditional Medical Practitioners and to improve their living standards. In 2013, oil extraction machines and crushers have been distributed among 14 Conservation Boards in Kurunegala district.

## **06. Inter-Ministerial Collaboration Programmes**

In year 2013 too, a number of programmes were conducted by the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine in collaboration with several ministries.

- Temple to village in collaboration of Presidential Secretariat
- Medicinal plants cultivation in connection with Ministry of Rehabilitation and Prison Reformation
- School herbal gardens with the Ministry of Education
- Preservation of medical practice of indigenous people and herbal medicine cultivation in participation with Ministry of Culture and Arts
- Divi Neguma with Ministry of Economic Promotion
- Organic paddy cultivation at Madinna along with the State Defense and Urban Development Ministry
- Contribution to Deyata Kirula National Development Programme
- Contribution to Ayurveda Expo International Exhibition - 2013

### **6.1 Commencing Herbal Gardens at Religious Places of Worship**

Directed by the Presidential Secretariat with full contribution of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine and with resource contribution of several other ministries, and parallel to the Divi Neguma National Movement, commencement of herbal gardens in religious places of worship would be carried out through this. This programme is conducted by the Presidential Advisor of the Presidential Secretariat -Reverend Bengamuwe Nalake Thero and is coordinated by Reverend Kotapola Mangala Thero of the Presidential Secretariat. The specialty of this programme is being able to save up foreign currency through expanding local herbal medicine cultivation by utilizing the spaces existing within religious places of worship.

Furthermore, with the objective of implementing as a national programme in collaboration with the Ministry of Economic Development and assisting to uplift the economic conditions of the villagers at village level, this programme was commenced centralizing the temples and through that successful farmers with better future vision have been created. This programme is currently in operation in 55 temples of the Matara district and as a special extension of this programme, a herbal medicine garden was established in a greenhouse set up in the premises of Hingurupathwala Primary School, which was a closed down school.

## **6.2 Programmes conducted in partnership with the Ministry of Rehabilitation and Prison Reformation**

Having the objective of maintaining good health conditions in prison-detainees and reformation apprentice's and providing them with a revenue earning means, this programme is conducted in partnership with the Ministry of Rehabilitation and Prisons Reformation. The Contribution of number of ministries including the Ministries of Health, Economic Development and National Heritage is received to this programme and this time, the village named Kandakadu in Polonnaruwa district of North Central Province has been selected to implement this programme

Herein, the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine and Department of Ayurveda take measures to provide advisory services required for re-establishment of *Elabatu* cultivation, provision of required technology, seeds and services related to marketing as well as allocation of provisions in that regard.

Similarly, medicinal herbs cultivation under this programme was carried out as; 31 medicinal plants within the Pallekele open prison premises in an extent of 05 Acre land, 12 medicinal plants within the Anuradhapura prison premises, 24 medicinal plants in a land extent of 40 perches within the Wariyapola prison premises and 40 medicinal plants in a land extent of 0.25 Acres within the Weerawila open prison premises.

Furthermore, action is being taken presently to prepare a combined plan for year 2015 to provide details on different climatic zones in which the cultivations should be carried out within the island and medicinal herbs suitable to each zone as well as details related to cultivated lands within the prisons.

### **6.3 Programmes conducted in connection with the Ministry of Education (School Herbal Gardens)**

These programmes have been planned to be implemented simultaneous to the development programmes carried out under Mahindhyodaya school programme in 1000 selected schools throughout the island. The programmes are put into operation by the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine in partnership with the Ministry of Education. Furthermore, according to the Mahinda Chinthana – “Vision for the Future”, in order to achieve the centralized objectives, the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine has contributed to the national programme on re-creating 5000 primary schools and 1000 secondary schools. For that, having connected Community Health Medical Officers and Community Health Assistant Medical Officers and providing counseling affairs in relation to that, those programmes have been directed towards a successful path.

### **6.4 Divi Neguma with Ministry of Economic Development**

This is a programme implemented with a view to building up a country devoid of poverty and is in high-middle-revenue earning economy, with food security, nurtured with pure drinking water and a country with environmental safety. In collaboration with the Ministry of Economic Development, fifth phase of the Divi Neguma programme will be implemented in this year. Under this development of Hundred Thousand (100,000) sustainable gardens and provision of seeds and seedlings will be carried out. Through this project, medicinal plants and seeds that are produced in the 06 medicinal gardens maintained by the Department of Ayurveda will be supplied through the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine.

As one another step of this programme, an inauguration ceremony for planting seeds and plant culture was implemented by the leadership of His Excellency the President and parallel to the inauguration ceremony it has been organized to plant trees and seeds at District Secretariat, Divisional Secretariat and Grama Niladhari Division level throughout the country.

### **6.5 Organic Farming at Madinnagoda in collaboration with the Ministry of State Defense and Urban Development Ministry**

Having established an organic farming model farm at Madinnagoda with the Ministry of State Defense and Urban Development Ministry, food without toxins is produced by cultivating

local paddy varieties which are full of medicinal value. This cultivation was started on May of 2012 and its first harvesting was carried out on August of the same year. The normal yield of this farm was around 80 Bushels for an Acre. Under the second phase of this programme, planting of seedlings were carried out by the patronage of Speaker of the Parliament, Hon. Chamal Rajapaksha.

## **6.6 Contribution to Deyeta Kirula National Development Programme**

Deyeta Kirula National Development programme of year 2013 was centralized to Ampara district and was held in Hardy school premises of Ampara. Parallel to the Deyeta Kirula Programme of year 2013, the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine conducted a number of programmes by utilizing the Ayurvedic Hospital of Ampara as the base. Through the mobile clinics held throughout a year at Divisional Secretariat level, having identified persons suffering from certain illnesses, they were referred for permanent clinics at Provincial Ayurvedic and Ayurvedic hospitals. Likewise, by broadening the ability to obtain in-patient treatment facilities for the senior citizens of the Ampara area, 02 wards at the Ampara Ayurvedic Hospital was constructed as women's and men's' wards and they comprised all the facilities. Having placed the founding stone to this project by Hon. Minister of Indigenous Medicine Saliya Dissanayake, it was declared open on behalf of Deyeta Kirula of year 2013.

Several programmes including "Public Officers' Professional Health Preservation Programme", "Pregnant Mother is Nation's Treasure", "Hospitality Programme for Elders" and "Children's and Maternal Nutrition Programme" inclusive of other such programmes were conducted on behalf of the welfare of people in the area. Under provisions worth Rupees 11 Million, the Department of Ayurveda constructed the Siddha Ayurvedic Hospital of Trincomalee, while Trincomalee- Kanthale and Polonnaruwa-Dimbulagala Hela Weda Gedera (Traditional medical practitioner's houses) were constructed under the allocation of Rupees 24 Million. In line with this valuable national development programme, construction of traditional medical research center at Mihinthale and construction of a hospital by the Department of Ayurveda, construction of 02 community health offices in Horowpathana and Padaviya areas also took place.

Deyata Kirula National Programme of year 2014 was held centralizing Kurunegala, Kegalle and Puttalam districts. Numerous programmes have been implemented in parallel to Deyata Kirula and mobile services were conducted in village level and electoral division level. In addition to this, programmes intending to raise awareness in people about the philosophy of Ayurvedic living and programmes aimed at popularizing medicinal herbs were being put into operation on behalf of the people of those areas.



Senior citizens treatment wards constructed  
at Ampara Hospital



The exhibition stall of Ministry of Indigenous Medicine  
at the Deyata Kirula National Exhibition

## **6.7 Contribution to Expo 2013- International Exhibition on Ayurveda**

In participation with Sri Lanka National Board of Commerce and under the full cooperation and sponsorship of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine, this exhibition was held on 12-14<sup>th</sup> July of 2013 at the Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall, Colombo. The objective of this exhibition was to provide proper publicity at local and international level with regard to the indigenous medical system of Sri Lanka and its products and raise awareness in people with regard to the amazing ability contained in this medical system for subsidence of illnesses. A large number of persons including local and international level service and material suppliers in the field of Ayurveda, participated in this event. From among the best stalls of the Ayurveda Expo International Exhibition of 2013, the stall of the Ministry of

Indigenous Medicine winning the second place for the best exhibition stall is a noteworthy incident.

At the Expo International Exhibition held this time, the following stalls were established having represented the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine.

- Exhibition stall on Medicinal plants and extension services
- Exhibition stall on *Panchakarma* and Yoga
- Exhibition stall displaying the splendor of a medical practitioner's house and medical practitioner's clinic
- Exhibition stall on local foods and nutrition
- Exhibition stall selling and displaying books



Ayurveda Expo Exhibition held at Bandaranayaka Memorial International Conference Hall

## 07. Ministry of Indigenous Medicine's Entry to Information Technology

The information technology unit of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine having established under policy numbers 10101 and 10102 issued by the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology is functioning under the same.

A significant task of this unit is maintaining an email based message system with objective of building up knowledge on Ayurveda, understanding and good health habits related to Ayurvedic way of living and including information pertaining to medicinal herbs, Ayurvedic food pattern and simple treatment practices (Ath Beheth) required in day to day life. Through

this, more than 6000 public service employees who use email facility are deployed for communication. Furthermore, the following tasks too are being maintained under this.

- Maintenance of ministerial website and improvements to it.
- Maintenance and assist to repairing of the ministerial computer network
- Computer maintenance, repairing and assist to provide services
- Graphic creation activities of the ministry ( books, reports, banners, C.Ds)



## **08. Institutions and Progress of Projects/ Programmes under the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine - 2013**

8.1 Department of Ayurveda

8.2 Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation

8.3 Homeopathic Hospital/ Medical Council



## 8.1 Department of Ayurveda



Department of Ayurveda, which has been established by Act No 31 of 1961, is the foremost institution in implementing the mission and functions of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine.

### **Vision of the Department**

Health for all through Ayurveda and indigenous medicine

### **Mission of the Department**

Implementation of projects and programmes at national level to create a healthy nation through conservation and development of Ayurveda and indigenous medicine while securing its identity.

### **Main Functions**

- Establishment and maintenance of hospitals and other divisions for research and teaching purposes.
- Conducting seminars, workshops and course studies.
- Conducting clinical services, and literary researches.
- Cultivation, conservation and popularizing of medicinal herbs.



- Monitoring and administration of all registered Ayurveda doctors islandwide.
- Formulation of laws and regulations for Ayurveda hospitals, central dispensaries, Ayurveda drug producing institutions and in relation to Ayurveda education.

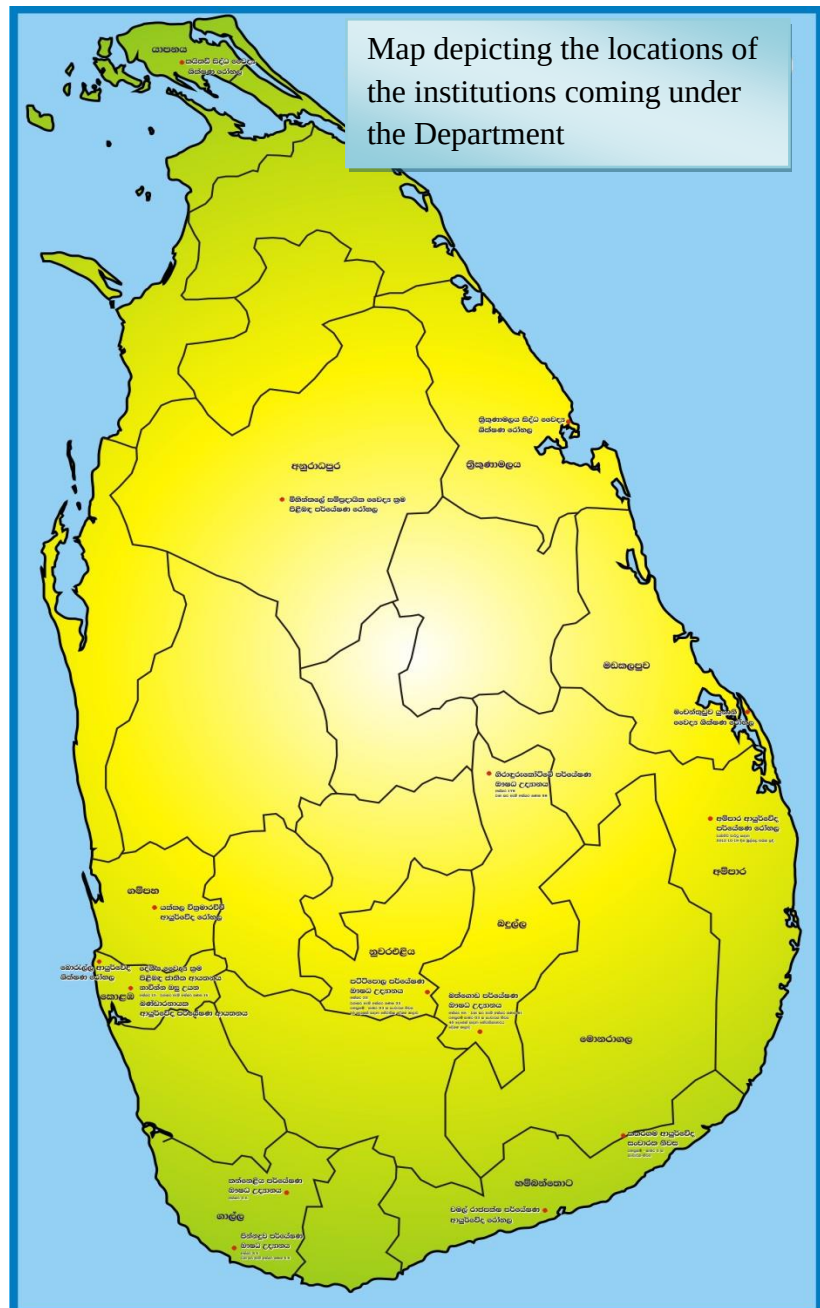
## Leading Institutions

 Hospital services (Borella, Gampaha, Kaithady, Manchanthudai, Ampara, Trincomalee)

 Research activities (Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurveda Research Institute, Nawinna, Chamal Rajapaksa Ayurveda Research Hospital, Hambantota)

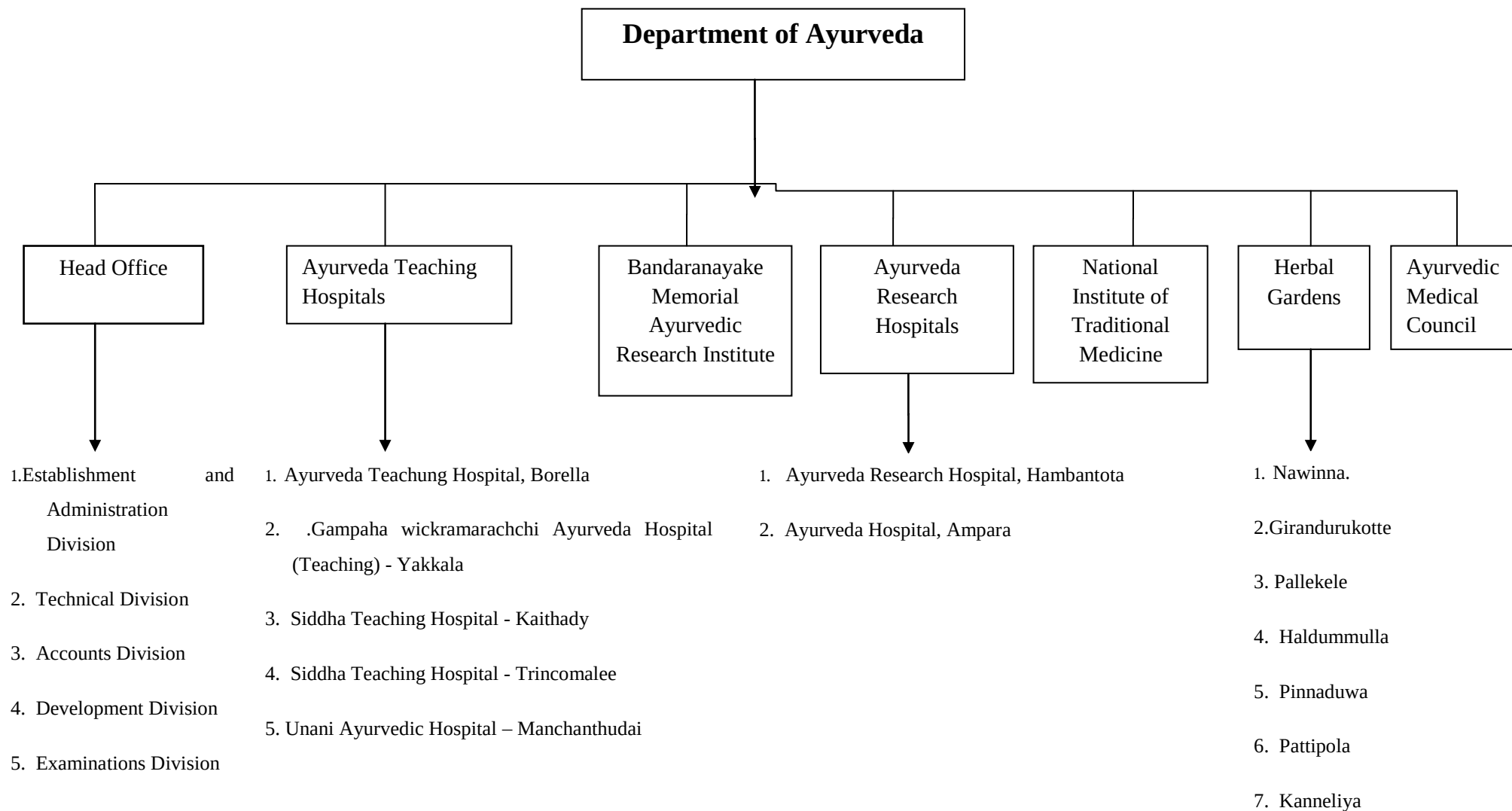
 Education and Training (National Institute of Traditional Medicine)

 Herbal Gradens (Haldummulla, Pattipola, Girandurukotte, Pallekele, Nawinna, Pinnaduwa, Kanneliya)



## (1) Head Office

- |                                               |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (I) Establishment and Administration Division | (II) Development Division  |
| (III) Technical Division                      | (IV) Examinations Division |
| (V) Accounts Division                         |                            |



## (I) Establishment and Administration Division

- **Recruitments in year 2013**

Doctors - 183

Labourers - 90

Approval has been granted for 4 Schemes of Recruitment (PL 1, PL 2, MN 1, MT 2) and MN 3 has been forwarded for approval.

- **Training**

Training programmes are being conducted from time to time for the department staff by the National Institute of Traditional Medicine.



## (II) Development Division

### Progress of the Development Division in year 2013

- **Oil anointing Ceremony and other State Ceremonies**

The State Oil Anointing Ceremony organized for the Sinhala and Hindu New Year has been held on 15.04.2014 at Katharagama Kirivehera under the patronage of H.E. the President Mahinda Rajapaksa with the intention of focusing all citizens towards one direction and towards one purpose. More details were given under the Ministry progress (No. 5.4).

- **Mobile Clinics**



Mobile clinics are being held with the intention of generating physically and mentally healthy community through Ayurveda and local therapy. Conducting of clinics according to requests made by Government institutions, temples, private organizations and schools has been entrusted to respective Hospitals spending Rs. 1.8 Mn., with the approval of the Commissioner of

Ayurveda.

Entrusted to Ayurveda Hospitals

- 47 mobile clinics

Entrusted to Provincial Ayurveda Department - 13 mobile clinics

- **Promotion of Ayurveda medicine and herbal porridge**

Provided herbal porridge and herbal drinks free of charge for various functions organized by Government institutions and other organizations with the intention of attracting public towards nutritious local herbal drinks.



- **Ayurveda Exhibitions**

Representing the Department in exhibitions to aware the public on medicinal herbs unique to Sri Lanka.



- ▣ **Seethawaka Abhimana Puravidya**, Educational and Technical Exhibition - 2013
- ▣ **Kumari Sipsuru Prabha Trade Fair**, Princess of Wales College
- ▣ **Siddha Symposium and Exhibition – 2013**, Nawakkiri Herbal Garden, Jaffna
- ▣ **Ayurveda Expo Exhibition- 2013**
- ▣ **Deyata Kirula Exhibition – 2013** , Hardy Advanced Technical College, Ampara
- ▣ **Ape Urumaya Cultural Exhibition**, Kudabuthgamuwa Sri Rajasinghe National School, Mulleriyawa
- ▣ **Harasara Educational and Trade Fair**, Peliyagoda Sri Dharmaloka Vidyalaya
- ▣ **Bali Shanthikarmayagaya**, At Diyawanna Kamatha
- ▣ **Felicitations of the Service of Hon. Reginald Cooray**, Modarawila Ground, Panadura
- ▣ **Zoological Garden Week**, Department of National Zoological Gardens
- ▣ **Rendles Exhibition** - Gatambe Playground, Kandy



## Special Occasions of the Department of Ayurveda in year 2013



**Deyata Kirula  
Exhibition - 2013**



**Opening  
of the Elders'  
Wards complex  
in  
Ampara**



**State Oil  
Anointing  
Ceremony - 2013**



**EX-PO  
Ayurveda  
Exhibition**

- **Visiting Herbal Gardens**

Herbal Gardens are open for viewing for students, local tourists, foreign tourists and researchers.



## No of Visitors at Herbal Gardens

| Herbal Garden                              | Pinnadu<br>wa | Pattipola  | Haldummulla | Pallekele  | Nawinna    | Giranduru<br>kotte |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| No of schools                              | 15            | 3          | 60          | 40         | 4          | 2                  |
| No of visitors for<br>educational purposes | 346           | 422        | -           | 352        | 69         | 55                 |
| No of visitors for<br>researches           | 3             | 21         | 12          | 97         | 25         | -                  |
| No of foreign tourists                     | 16            | 0          | 11          | 15         | 5          | -                  |
| No of local tourists                       | 141           | 0          | 83          | 157        | 8          | -                  |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>521</b>    | <b>485</b> | <b>60</b>   | <b>661</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>57</b>          |

- **Provision of porridge preparation equipments, tools for herbal gardens and booklets**

- Christ King College, Chandrajothi Temple, Madiwela, Kotte, Sri Rathanaajothi Pirivena, Sri Subhadramaya, Nikapotha, Haputhale

- **Provision of booklets**

- Provided one set of books per each of the Staff Officers of the Department of Ayurveda, Medical Colleges, Schools, Provincial Departments of Ayurveda, Distinguished guests of the state Oil Anointing Ceremony, Ceremony of awarding ‘Ayurveda Shasthri’ certificates, libraries and temples.

- **Free distribution of medicinal plants**

Measures have been taken to provide 25 medicinal plants at concessionary prices or free of charge on approval of the Commissioner of Ayurveda to schools and government institutions from herbal gardens with the intention of expanding the cultivation of medicinal plants.



- **Constructions, repairs and maintenance**

Progress of constructions, repairs and maintenance in year 2013 are as follows.

| Institution                                                                                                                              | Discription                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Head Office, Drivers' Rest Room                                                                                                          | Estimated cost – Rs. 2.99 Mn.(with VAT), Progress of constructions – 60%                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Ayurveda Teaching Hospital, Borella<br>Master plan for the construction of the hospital complex (Phase II ) Estimated cost – Rs. 1.9 Bn. | MAGA institution has agreed to conduct constructions, subject to the approval of the State Engineering Corporation for structural changes in the plan. Actions are being taken to obtain approval on Price Variables as per the Circular/ Finance and Planning. |
| Development of Ayurveda Hospital, Yakkala, Ten-storeyed building, Total Estimated Cost Rs. 1,010 Million                                 | Actions are being taken to obtain 4 acres from the land allocated for the institution                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Development of Elders' wards at national and regional levels - Trincomalee Ayurveda Hospital (Male / Female)                             | Estimated cost (Female ward) – Rs. 3.864Mn<br>Estimated cost (Male ward) – Rs. 3.864Mn<br>Construction progress – 95%                                                                                                                                           |
| Corridor adjoining the elders' wards                                                                                                     | Estimated cost – Rs.0.676Mn, Contract has been awarded                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Marginal fence and the wall                                                                                                              | Estimated cost – Rs. 1.093Mn, Procurement stage.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Construction of the Research Hospital on Traditional Medical Practices, Mihinhale                                                        | Constructions are being conducted by the State Engineering Corporation, Construction progress – 70%, Total Estimated Cost – Rs. 588.7 Million.                                                                                                                  |
| Chamal Rajapaksa Ayurveda Hospitals, Hambantota - Construction of the corridor.                                                          | Allocations have been transferred to the Department of Buildings. ( Rs. 3.976Mn)                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Nawinna Research Hospital<br>Construction of a five-storeyed building.                                                                   | Waiting for the approval of the Ministry of Finance and Planning to commence the construction.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| National Institute of Traditional Medicine - Construction of the canteen, auditorium and the new toilet complex (Phase II)               | Estimated cost – Rs. 6.044Mn (with VAT) , Progress of constructions – 60%                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Constructions at Herbal Gardens</b>                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Construction of employee rest room (Female) and Herbal Garden - Haldummulla                                                              | Estimated cost – Rs. 5Mn, Progress of constructions – 60%                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Construction of the Auditorium (Phase II)                                                                                                | Constructions have been completed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

| Institution                                                                                        | Discription                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Herbal garden quarters -Girandurukotte                                                             | Progress of Construction – 75%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Construction of the fence around the herbal gardens - Kanneliya, Pinnaduwa, Haldummulla            | Estimated cost – Rs. 6Mn, Constructions have been completed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Rehabilitation</b>                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Renovation of Hospitals - Borella, Kaithady, Yakkala (Panchakarma building)                        | Estimated cost - Rs. 3 Mn. Renovations have been completed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Renovations of the hospitals - Ampara, Manchanthudai                                               | Estimated cost – Rs. 2.5 Mn., Procurement activities are being conducted                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Ayurveda Research Hospital, Nawinna                                                                | Estimated cost – Rs. 4Mn.<br>Renovation of the glass roof of the laboratory, computer room and marginal wall - Procurement activities are being conducted. Renovation of the store - progress 100%. Renovation of the toilets and bath rooms - handed over to the contractors. |
| National Institute on Indigenous Medicine - Renovation of rooms and Repairing of the hand railing. | Estimated cost – Rs. 0.223Mn. Handed over for procurement activities.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Haldummulla Herbal Garden - Renovation of the roof of the office building                          | Estimated cost – Rs. 0.45Mn. Renovations have been completed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### (III) Technical Division

- ❖ Granting approval for local and imported medicines through Yoga Sangraha Committees and Sub-committees
- Revenue earned through prescribed fees
  - Registration of indigenous drugs - Rs. 283,600.00
  - Registration of imported drugs - Rs. 672,500.00
  - Total Revenue - Rs. 956,100.00
- ❖ Registration of companies importing drugs - 05
- ❖ Registration of imported drugs - 2
- ❖ Registration of locally produced drugs - 73
- ❖ Formulation of Codes and Laws and Acts - 27
- ❖ Investigations conducted under the Department of Ayurveda
  - 2013- Reports have been handed over to the Commissioner of Ayurveda.
- ❖ Registration of Private Ayurveda Service (Medical and Anciliary) Institutions in the year 2013.



- Panchakarma institutions - 21
  - Dispensaries - 121
  - Hospitals - 05
  - Hotels - 08
- ❖ Approval for importation of dried drugs without duty
  - Dried drugs - 149,572,150Kg
  - Value - US\$ 3,889,841.60
- ❖ Recommendation of books on Ayurveda for print - Printing of “Ayurveda Sameeksha” - 2013
- ❖ Resolving the Issues regarding the payment of royalty is in progress
- ❖ Research fund is being actively maintained
- ❖ 276.16 kilograms of Cannabis have been issued (in year 2013) to 20 Manufacturers for Ayurveda drug production
- ❖ 78,180 litres of distilled spirit have been issued to 08 production centres for drug production.
- ❖ Licenses have been issued to 156 manufacturers in year 2013
- ❖ Licenses have been issued for 113 sales centres in year 2013

#### (IV) Examination Division

##### Conducting Examinations

| Activities                                                                                                                                          | Progress                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Conducting Ayurveda Shastri examination.                                                                                                            | No of students registered - 255                                                                            |
| Conducting annual Ayurveda Shastri examinations and awarding certificates to the students passing the final examination                             | Participants -<br>Ayurveda Shastri – November, 2013 - 674<br>Additional examination, May, 2013 - 404       |
| Conducting the Efficiency Bar Examination of the Ayurveda Community Health Development Assistants.                                                  | Participants -<br>April, 2013 -130<br>November, 2013 - 25                                                  |
| Conducting Efficiency Bar Examination for Ayurveda Medical Officers                                                                                 | Participants -<br>April, 2013 -238<br>October, 2013 -142                                                   |
| Conducting the final evaluations in relation to the Diplomas for Attendants, Pharmacists, massage therapy and for the Higher Diploma in Panchakarma | Results released -<br>Course on massage therapy – Aug, 2013 – 23<br>Course for Attendants – Aug, 2013 - 95 |

#### (V) Accounts Division

|                                               |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|
| No of officers entitled for festival advance  | -975 |
| No of officers entitled for special advance   | -975 |
| No of officers entitled for the distress loan | -925 |

|                                                              |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total amount received under Advance 'B' Account in year 2013 | - Rs. 27,637,929.78 |
| Total payments under Advance 'B' Account in year 2013        | - Rs. 25,148,296.89 |

## (2) Ayurveda Teaching Hospitals

### (1) Borella Ayurveda Teaching Hospitals



Function as a teaching hospital for the students of the Ayurveda Vidyalaya, Rajagiriya

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Inception                     | - 1929            |
| District                      | - Colombo         |
| Divisional Secretariat        | - Thimbirigasyaya |
| No of beds                    | - 195             |
| No. of Medical Officers       | - 116             |
| No. of Nurses                 | - 19              |
| Other categories of the cadre | - 218             |

- **Statistics on Patients -2013**

No of Out Patients – 215,652, No of Dates OPD opened -341

- **Statistics on Resident Patients - 2013**

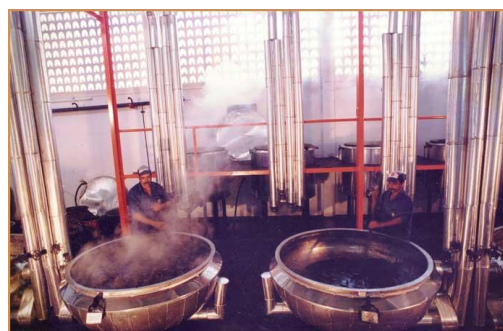
No of patients attended to the Resident Division -1986

- **Drug Production Capacity**

|            |                  |                   |                 |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Kwatha  | - 50,300 bottles | 7. Wati           | -70.9 Kg        |
| 2. Churna  | - 4,248.95 Kg    | 8. Kash           | -235.50 Kg      |
| 3. Kalka   | -1,342.800 Kg    | 9. Lepa           | -1,249.65 Kg    |
| 4. Thaila  | - 10,953 bottles | 10. Aasawa        | - 9,258 bottles |
| 5. Arishta | - 4,326 bottles  | 11. Kshara Suthra | - 556 threads   |
| 6. Gugul   | -414.03          |                   |                 |

- **Special Clinics**

| Clinics                         | No of patients |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Helpage                         | 978            |
| Hela Weda Punaruda (Parliament) | 562            |
| Parliament Ayu. Centres         | 2,632          |



**(1I) Gampaha Wikramarachchi Ayurveda (Teaching) Hospital - Yakkala**



|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Inception                     | - June 1984 |
| No of resident wards          | - 4         |
| No of beds                    | - 107       |
| Medical Officers              | - 16        |
| Male / Female nurses          | - 8         |
| Other Categories of the Cadre | - 67        |

• **Statistics on Patients - 2013**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| No of Out Patients                   | - 54,852 |
| No of Resident Patients              | - 26,510 |
| No of Senior Citizen Clinic Patients | - 924    |
| No of Mobile Clinic Patients         | - 1,023  |

| No of dates opened | First visit | Re-visit | Total  | Average daily attendance | Value of medicines issued for out patients (Rs.) |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 291                | 30,164      | 24,688   | 54,852 | 188                      | 10,270,020.00                                    |

Value of medicines issued for resident patients in year 2013 - Rs. 4,904,350.00

**Production Capacity -**

1. 16 types of *Kwatha* - 10240 bottles
  2. 24 types of *Paanda* - 1416 Kg 650g
  3. 16 types of *Churna* - 716Kg 650g
  4. *Arishta Aasawa* - 648 bottles
  5. Types of *Thaila*
    - ❖ *Sarshapadi Thaila* - 506 bottles
    - ❖ *Pinda Thaila* - 4488 bottles
    - ❖ *Neelyadi Thaila* - 191 bottles
  6. *Gokshuradi Gugul* - 3Kg 500g
  7. *Nawarathna Kalka* - 31Kg 700g
  8. *Lakshadi Lepaya* - 22Kg 600g
- Daily required *Kashaya*, *Patthu*, *Mallung* and *Lepa* are being produced.



### (III) Ayurveda Teaching Hospital - Kaithady

Opening of the Out Patients' Division -29.06.1973  
 Opening of the ward complex -02.10.1978  
 Medical Officers - 10  
 Nurses - 1  
 Other Categories of the Cadre - 30  
 No.of beds - 150



#### Statistics on Patients

| No of Out Patients | No of Patients for Special Clinics | No of Resident Patients |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 31,114             | 8,073                              | 933                     |

#### Statistics on Patients for Special Clinics

| Clinics for Elders | Special Treatments | VOG | Diabetes | Children's | Acupuncture |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----|----------|------------|-------------|
| 3456               | 1848               | 163 | 372      | 118        | 318         |

| Medical camps | Mobile camps | Universities |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 349           | 836          | 613          |

#### • Production of Medicinal Drugs

8 types of Churna – 223.15 Kg  
 3 types of Guli – 511 Kg  
 4 types of Thaila – 893 bottles  
 Wasaka Syrup - 107 ½ bottles  
 Roganikash - 38.950 Kg  
 Padikalinga Kudu - 0.400 Kg  
 Pungavi Chinthuram -0.845 Kg

### (IV) Unani Ayurveda Hospital - Mananthudai

#### Cadre Information

| Post                      | Number |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Medical Officer-in-charge | 1      |
| Medical Officer           | 4      |
| Attendant                 | 1      |
| Labourers                 | 3      |

#### Patients attended -

First arrival® 1547  
 Re-visits - 5060

**Special cilnics** - special clinics conducted on 06.07.2013 have been attended by 350 patients.

**(V) Siddha Teaching Hospital - Trincomalee**

- Cadre Information**

| Post                | Number |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Medical Officers | 04     |
| 2. Nurses           | 02     |
| 3. Labourers        | 06     |
| 4. Watcher          | 02     |

- No of Out patients treated- 16,302

**(3) Ayurvedic Research Hospitals**

**(I) Ampara Ayurvedic Hospital**



**Cadre Information**

| Post                                 | Number |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Medical Officers                  | 04     |
| 2. Traditional Medical Practitioners | 03     |
| 3. Pharmacist                        | 01     |
| 4. Male/Female Attendants            | 03     |
| 5. Labourer                          | 12     |
| 6 Sanitary Labourer                  | 09     |

- Statistics on Out Patients**

| No of dates opened | First arrival | Re-visit | Total | Average daily attendance | Value of medicines issued for out patients (Rs.) |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 295                | 14552         | 11799    | 26351 | 1067                     | 3,476,676.84                                     |

- Statistics on Resident Patients**

| No of wards - 02        |                           | No. of beds - 24                                      |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| No of patients attended | No of patients discharged | Value of medicines issued for resident patients (Rs.) |
| 174                     | 183                       | 362,421.83                                            |



## Production Capacity – 2013 (Type and quantity)

| Type of medicine       | Quantity<br>(750ml bottles) | Type of medicine   | Quantity<br>(750ml bottles) |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tripala Kwatha         | 553                         | Trikatukadi Kwatha | 606                         |
| Raasna Sapthaka Kwatha | 2325                        | Pippalyadyasawaya  | 50                          |
| Dashamuladi Kawatha    | 370                         | Punarnawasawaya    | 40                          |
| Eranda Sapthaka Kwatha | 247                         | Nirgundiadi Thaila | 118                         |
| Nagaradi Kwatha        | 2375                        | Neelyadi Thaila    | 50                          |
| Madumeha Harani Kwatha | 397                         | Sarshapadi Thaila  | 442                         |

- **Nine Special Clinics** - Temples, Divisional Secretariat offices, police stations, elders homes and community centres, No. of patients - 463

## (II) Chamal Rajapaksa Ayurvedic Research Hospital



**Opening of the hospital – 31.10.2010**

**Funds-** Grants of Rs. 110.05 Mn. from the Asian Development Bank

### Cadre Information

| Post                   | Number |
|------------------------|--------|
| Director               | 1      |
| Medical Officers       | 9      |
| Nurses                 | 05     |
| Other cadre categories | 19     |

### Statistics on Patients -2013

| Out Patients' Division |           | Resident Division |        |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| New Arrivals           | Re-visits | Male              | Female |
| 11,422                 | 14,878    | 453               | 404    |

### Types of Drugs – 40, Drug Production -

Kwatha – 653 bottles, Thila – 403 bottles, Churna – 138.79 Kg., tooth paste – 3 Kg. Lakshadilepaya – 9.75 Kg, Thora Peniya- 7 bottles, Ehela Peniya – 6 bottles, Sarshapadi Balm – Kg 19, Kantakari Peniya- 40 bottles, Ginger and Corriander – 4.85 Kg, Wasaka Peniya – 12 bottles, Rasoththamadi Lepaya – 8 Kg, and Kushmandawalehaya – 8.25 Kg

#### (4) Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurvedic Research Institute



Inception

- 1962

District

- Colombo

Divisional Secretariat Division

-Maharagama

No of wards for residential treatments

- 4

No of beds

- 66

#### Details of the clinics conducted and patients in year 2013

| Component                                                       | Number                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Eye clinics conducted in year 2013                              | 48                              |
| Diabetes and High Blood Pressure clinics conducted in year 2013 | Diabetes -51<br>Cholesterol -50 |
| No of beds                                                      | 66                              |
| No of patients attended per day                                 | 05                              |
| No of out patients treated                                      | 700                             |
| Total no of patients treated year 2013                          | 105,636                         |
| Resident patients                                               | 1,197                           |
| Out - patients                                                  | 104,433                         |



Office Building



Out Patients' Building

#### Progress of the 300 million project - 2013

- Strengthening the organizational structure
- Broadening the standard of health researches in Sri Lanka - heart diseases, diabetes, cancers and chronic kidney disease
- Encouraging inter-field and subject related co-operative researches at national and international levels
- Assess the requirement of production centre.
- Conservation of traditional medical knowledge





### Progress of the nursery in Nawinna Herbal Garden

| New productions | Plants sold | Revenue<br>(Rs.) | Plants issued free<br>of charge | Value<br>(Rs.) |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 15,906          | 8,448       | 469,560          | 4,396                           | 150,876        |

### Botanical Division

| Activities                                                                                              | Progress                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Research on harvesting and processing of three herb species, in which the bark is used as raw materials | 70%                                   |
| Research on multiplication of medicinal plants with the use of hydroponic system                        | Keekirindiya – 70%<br>Lunuwila – 100% |
| Formulation of botanical and chemical standards of 20 medicinal raw materials                           | 80%                                   |
| Compilation of a book on medicinal plants (botanical science surveys)                                   | 75%                                   |
| Updating the dry greenhouse and adding new specimens                                                    | 25%                                   |

### Standardization Division

| Project                                                                               | Progress                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Formulation standards for 04 Ayurvedic medicines                                      | completion of the experiments on <i>Thalisadi Churna</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Analyse of external medicinal specimens                                               | Issuing analysis reports on the 2 honey samples submitted by the Ayurvedic Drug Corporation and the 12 Ayurveda , Siddha, Unani medicines submitted by the IDMC institution in Trincomalee and medicine samples submitted by the Crime Investigation Division, Matara |
| Inspection of the medicines received from the store and the drug manufacturing centre | Examine the samples of honey, mustard oil, gingelly oil and castor oil received from the store.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Analyzing the chemical composition of aromatic oils through GCMS                      | Conducting an analysis on the aromatic oil obtained from cinnamon leaves and citronella grass                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Conducting workshops on standardization and quality control                           | Conducting awareness programmes on standardization of Ayurveda drugs, for Preliminary Grade trained medical officers and foreign students.                                                                                                                            |

## Medicinal Drug Production in year 2013

| Type of drug                  | Quantity produced | Type of drug               | Quantity produced |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Aravundaasawaya (750 ml)      | 1226 bottles      | Wasaka Peniya              | 159 bottles       |
| Phiplaasawaya (750 ml)        | 3938 bottles      | 5 types of Churna          | 1194.85 Kg        |
| Punarnasawaya (750 ml)        | 2396 bottles      | 3 Types of Thaila (750 ml) | 1723 bottles      |
| Tripala Nethra Bindu (750 ml) | 12 bottles        | Kaishoraka Guggalu         | 6.25 Kg           |
|                               |                   | Chandra Kalka              | 4 Kg              |

### (5) National Institute of Traditional Medicine



**Vision** - To create a knowledgeable and skilled indigenous medical community for the next decade

**Mission** - To be the excellent Human Resources Development Centre in Ayurveda

#### Summary of the Training Programmes – 2013

| Program                  | Activities                                                     | No. of Events | Beneficiary                                           | No. of Participants     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Non communicable disease | Non communicable disease control and prevention                | 02            | Medical Officers<br>Traditional Medical Practitioners | 120<br>50               |
|                          | Polio                                                          | 01            | Medical Officers                                      | 131                     |
|                          | Arthritis                                                      | 01            | - do -                                                | 71                      |
|                          | Workshop on Kidney diseases                                    | 01            | - do -                                                | 18                      |
|                          | Mental Illness                                                 | 01            | - do -                                                | 45                      |
| Panchakarma Treatment    | Skill Training                                                 | 01            | - do -                                                | 22                      |
|                          | Hasta Sara Bhagna                                              | 02            | - do -                                                | 30                      |
| Yoga Training            | Phase 1<br>Phase 2                                             | 02            | - do -                                                | 33                      |
| First Aid                |                                                                | 01            | - do -                                                | 91                      |
| Drug Preparation         | Training on quantities medicine preparation                    | 01            | - do -                                                | 23                      |
|                          | Workshop on usage of unani medicine                            | 01            | - do -                                                | 150                     |
|                          | Workshop on standardization of private Ayurvedic medical shops | 01            | Medical Shop Owners                                   | 21<br>(Jaffna District) |
| Productivity             | Training on development of positive attitude                   | 07            | Medical Officers                                      | 190                     |
|                          | Institutional Management                                       | 02            | Management Assistants<br>Medical Officers             | 170<br>44               |

| Program                                        | Activities                                  | No. of Events | Beneficiary                                              | No. of Participants |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                | Medical profession and legal responsibility | 03            | - do -                                                   | 108                 |
| Medical Plants                                 | Training on identification of herbs         | 01            | Teachers' and students of Haldummulla zonal division     | 52                  |
|                                                | Educational field visit                     | 01            | Ayurvedic conservation board(Kelaniya and Thambuthegama) | 34                  |
|                                                |                                             | 03            | Ayurveda Medical officers                                | 78                  |
|                                                |                                             | 02            | Ayurvedic Sastri students                                | 55                  |
|                                                |                                             | 01            | Planters association-Gampaha                             | 30                  |
|                                                |                                             | 01            | School students-Alawathupitiya                           | 29                  |
| Training of Trainers                           | External Manipulation techniques            | 01            | Medical Officers (Tamil Medium)                          | 27                  |
|                                                | Maternal and Child disease                  | 01            | Community Medical Officers                               | 150                 |
|                                                | Communicable Disease                        | 01            | - do -                                                   | 263                 |
|                                                | Community health Promotion                  | 01            | - do -                                                   | 188                 |
| Induction Training Programme                   | Encourage to Service                        | 03            | Traditional Medical Practitioners (Tamil & Sinhala)      | 130                 |
|                                                | Skill Development                           | 02            | Intern Medical Officers                                  | 106                 |
| Evaluation Programme                           | Evaluation of the Service                   | 02            | - do -                                                   | 41                  |
| Inservice Training                             | Skill Development                           | 02            | Minor Staff<br>Ayurvedic Nurses                          | 54<br>20            |
| Symposium                                      | Astrology & Rituals                         | 01            | Traditional Medical Practitioners                        | 38                  |
|                                                | Eye disease                                 | 01            | - do -                                                   | 15                  |
| Training for Traditional Medical Practitioners | Introduction of New technology              | 01            | - do -                                                   | 54                  |
|                                                | Diagnosis of Arthritis                      | 01            | - do -                                                   | 80                  |
|                                                | Non Communicable disease control            | 01            | - do -                                                   | 40                  |
| Work Shop                                      | Revision                                    | 01            | Ayurveda Shastri                                         | 75                  |
|                                                | Fracture & Bone Setting                     | 01            | Traditional Medical Practitioners                        | 13                  |
| Sarodini                                       | Disease Control                             | 01            | Sri Jeyawarthanapura University Students                 | 100                 |
|                                                |                                             | 01            | Ampara District School Students                          | 226                 |
| Exhibition                                     | Deyata kirula                               |               | Public                                                   |                     |
|                                                | Ayur Expo – 2013                            |               | - do -                                                   |                     |
|                                                | International Day for Girl & Child          |               | School Students                                          | 150                 |
| Certificate Course                             | Astrology & Rituals (Weekends – 6 month)    | 01            | Medical Officers                                         | 50                  |
|                                                | Attendant Training (03 Month)               | 02            | Paramedical employers                                    | 41                  |

| Program                                                      | Activities                                             | No. of Events | Beneficiary           | No. of Participants |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Workshop to Training tools preparation                       | Hand outs and Posters                                  | 03            | NITM Medical Officers | 12                  |
| Training courses collaboration with other training institute | Nurses Training School – Ragama                        | 3 Batches     |                       | 112                 |
|                                                              | Pharmacist Training – Institute of Indigenous Medicine | 01            |                       | 15                  |

## (6) Ayurvedic Herbal Gardens

The Department of Ayurveda, as a state institution functioning with the intention of popularizing the indigenous medical practice, has initiated the establishment of herbal gardens in 1964 in different places of Sri Lanka representing diverse environmental regions.

The Department has established 6 herbal gardens

1. Nawinna - Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurvedic Research Institute Herbal Garden
2. Girandurukotte - Rathnitula Herbal Garden
3. Pattipola - Kandulesiya Herbal Garden
4. Pallekele - National Research Park
5. Haldummulla - Malitha Herbal Garden
6. Pinnaduwa

### Functions Performed by Herbal Gardens

- Distribute medicinal plants and provide instructions in the establishment of herbal gardens in schools, temples and other Government institutions.
- Sale of medicinal plants within herbal gardens
- Maintain centers for providing information on identification of medicinal plants, cultivation and conservation of medicinal plants for students and other parties.

#### (I) Haldummulla Herbal Garden



**Inception** - 1984

**District** - Badulla

**Acreage** - 65 acres

A conference hall, a guest house and a hostel have been established within the herbal garden.

| Programme                                                   | Progress                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| School programmes and Awareness programmes                  | No of schools - 19, Medical Colleges-12, Environmental and other organizations -20, No of visitors for studies - 355, Local visitors - 150, Foreigners -50 |
| Development of uncultivated four-acre land                  | 2 acres out of the 4 acres have been cleared, cultivated and maintained. No of plants - 1467                                                               |
| Increasing the types of medicinal plants in the institution | Plants produced - 44585, Plants sold -22464, Revenue - Rs. 831990/-, No of plants issued free of charge - 777, Value - Rs. 52848/-                         |
| Collecting medicinal plants threatened with extinction      | Thanahalu - Wal Kurundu - Ek Pethi Piyan -Wallapatta -<br>Diyamee - Heen Kabarossa - Miriya - Kudumberiya - Medahagu<br>- Wela                             |
| Upgrade of the production of Bin Kohomba plants             | No of plants produced -1714                                                                                                                                |



## (II) Pallekele Herbal Garden

### Progress - 2013

| No of plants sold | Value (Rs.) | Plants issued free of charge | Value (Rs.) |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 3961              | 184535      | 3195                         | 323515      |

| Activities                                                                      | Progress                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Increasing of medicinal plants in the garden up to 25,000                       | Produced 23,240 medicinal plants                     |
| Producing 3,000 white Sandal plants                                             | Produced 2,250 white Sandal plants                   |
| Establishment of herbal gardens in schools, temples and Government institutions | Established 58 herbal gardens in schools and temples |



### (III) Pattipola Herbal Garden



- Growing of vegetables and green leaves in a 40 perch plot of land for the requirement of the guest house
- Growing of carrot, beetroot, cabbage, raddish, beans, potatoes and other green leaves in 3 acres (organic/ inorganic)
- Growing of various flower plants, planting of root-ball trees and prune plants in to arches and different other shapes
- Preparation of exhibition beds of medicinal plants
- Conducting awareness programmes on propagating, harvesting and other farming activities

### (IV) Girandurukotte Herbal Garden

| Objective                                                             | Progress achieved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Production of 50,000 plants within year 2013                          | Only 15,000 plants have been produced since plants have not been purchased for the Divi Neguma programme as expected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Paddy cultivation -<br>2012/2013 Maha season<br>2013/2014 Maha season | 3.75 acres have been cultivated in 2012/2013 Maha season, 475Kg of rice have been produced with the paddy harvest, 2,648Kg of rice have been produced in the 2013/2014 Maha harvest of 4 acres.<br><br>40Kg have been produced with the cultivation of 01Kg of <i>Kalu Heenati</i> . It is expected to use same seed paddy in 2014/2015 Maha season |
| Establish new cultivations                                            | Akkapana, Rath Nitul, Alo Vera, Kapparawalliya, Hathawariya and lemon have been cultivated in 20 perch plots as mother plants /exhibits.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |



About 79Kg of green gram have been produced with the cultivation of green gram in ½ acre in 2013/2014 Maha season. Three green houses have been constructed under Divi Neguma programme. Preliminary actions have been conducted to construct a tube well for drinking requirement as well as to water the plants.

#### (V) Pinnaduwa Herbal Garden

|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| ♣ Annual plant production               | -39,693      |
| ♣ No of plants sold                     | - 3,969      |
| ♣ Revenue earned                        | -Rs. 229,943 |
| ♣ No of plants issued free of charge    | - 9,958      |
| ♣ Value of plants issued free of charge | -Rs. 422,975 |



### 7. Ayurvedic Medical Council

The Ayurvedic Medical Council established under the Ayurveda Act No. 31 of 1961 functions as an honorary board of persons functioning to take action pertaining to Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners and persons engaged in that field, providing instructions related to establishment services in the Ayurvedic field, guidance and disciplinary control. Members are appointed to the Medical Council by the minister in charge of the subject of Ayurveda and their term of office is three years. The Commissioner of Ayurveda is the ex-officio chairman of the Ayurvedic Medical Council.

#### **Role :**

The role of Ayurvedic Medical Council is registration of Ayurvedic Medical Practitioners, Pharmacists and attendants, registration cancellation or suspension, regularizing professional conduct and control.

Budgetary provision: The Government has provided Rs. 5 Million for the year 2013. The revenue earned in that year was Rupees 4.4 Million while the total expenditure is Rs. 8.4 Million.

#### **Progress in year 2013:**

- The passing percentage of applicants presented themselves before the interview panels for the registration of traditional medical practitioners was 5%.

- A written examination for the registration of traditional medical practitioners under the total supervision of Examination Control Board was held on 05<sup>th</sup> to 06<sup>th</sup> of October 2013 at Anula Vidyalaya of Nugegoda. The number of applicants for this examination was 373, out of which 293 sat for the written examination.
- Among 348 medical practitioners registered within the Medical Council within year 2013, 39% come under the traditional (physicians and special) medical practitioners.
- From the examination held on 28.11.2013 to register medical practitioners on elephant care, five medical practitioners have passed.
- In addition to the above mentioned tasks, two programmes of “Hela Weda Ruwanara” had been conducted in Ampara and Rathnapura districts in this year, the mobile service for registration of Ayurvedic and Traditional Medical Practitioners, professional & development programmes and Hela Weda Rekawarana pension scheme were put into operation.
- Details of all the medical practitioners registered in Ayurveda Medical Council has been included in its official website of [www.ayurvedicmedicoun.gov.lk](http://www.ayurvedicmedicoun.gov.lk)

## 8.2 Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation

Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation was established by the Extraordinary Gazette notification No. 14853/3 of 11<sup>th</sup> May 1969 of the Sri Lankan Government under State Industrial Corporation Act No. 49 of 1957. This is the pioneer public institution engaged in the production of Ayurvedic medicine. Basic functions of this institution are producing Ayurvedic medicine of high quality under proper standards as well as distribution of medicine to the state and private sector.

### Vision

"To be a service oriented and prominent institution in the process of forming a healthy society by preserving the identity of the indigenous medical science in fulfilling the needs of the national and international medicinal needs with high standards."

### Mission

"Working towards a healthy society, while fulfilling the needs of the people and well being of the employees and the society through manufacturing, importing, distributing, researching, supplying of services and conserving Ayurvedic drugs of high standards."



Sales Centre – Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation  
Nawinna

**Main objectives of establishing the corporation :**

01. Producing types of Ayurvedic medicine, pharmaceuticals and prepared Ayurvedic medicines in high quality standards
02. While fully providing for the medicinal requirements of the state, provincial councils and pradeshiya sabha, being the main supplier to the competitive Ayurvedic medicine market.
03. Importation of raw materials of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani categories that is essential in medicine production and marketing them according to the demand of local market.
04. Subsequent to purchasing Raw Ayurvedic medicines produced locally (that are required for Ayurvedic medicine production) under an updatable certified price scheme and storing them to be sold at reasonable prices to give the producing farmers a maximum price and to safeguard them.
05. Conserving medicinal herbs used in medicine production and implementing programmes to spread their cultivation.
06. In order to achieve quality improvement in medicine production, carrying out academic research on Ayurvedic medicine (pharmacological research) and researches on pharmaceuticals and standardizing such medicines.
07. Maintaining Ayurvedic herbaria and production of Ayurvedic medicine required for medicine production.
08. Taking measures to preserve the traditional medical system by legally obtaining restricted medicines and explosive material required for Ayurvedic medicine production and distributing them legally among medical practitioners who engage in medicine production.

**Organizational structure:**

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Manufacturing section | • Planning section        |
| • Supplies section      | • Human Resources section |
| • Production section    | • Finance section         |
| • Marketing section     | • Internal audit section  |

**Places where sales centers and medical clinics are conducted**

- |                                       |                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Navinna sales center                | • Diyathalawa sales center  |
| • Wijerama sales center and clinics   | • Sethsiripaya sales center |
| • Kandy sales center and clinics      | • Isurupaya sales center    |
| • Rathnapura sales center and clinics | • Badulla sales center      |
| • Galle sales center and clinics      | • Moneragala sales center   |

- Anuradhapura sales center
- Tangalle sales center
- Sales center at Department of Motor Traffic at Verahera
- Jaffna sales center
- Bastian Mawatha sales center

### **Progress of Development programmes :**

After producing Ayurvedic medicine under prescribed standards, they are distributed between public and private sector under a reasonable price. There are various obstructions related to raw material collection and transportation. There are difficulties in obtaining approvals from the relevant institutions when obtaining medicines like Bin Kohomba, Kollankola, Nikakola, Aralu, Bulu, Nelli that are obtained from state forests, whereas, due to declaration of medicines like Indian Hemp (ganja) as prohibited plants, it has affected the medicine production undesirably. Currently, such medicinal herbs that are taken into the custody of courts are obtained to the corporation. Numerous problems have arisen in importation of medicines.

In year 2013, 150 types of medicines have been produced and the production cost is Rs. 282,379,808.55. To distribute medicine, sales representative have been appointed island-wide and through them medicine distribution and selling takes place. By the end of year 2013, the number of sales representatives appointed was 15. Medicine production satisfies the public sector requirement while around 20% is sold to the private sector. The sales revenue of year 2013 is Rs. 425,450,179.00.

### **Construction Affairs**

#### **New four storey stores complex:**

Due to lack of space to carry out corporation's production process to be on par with the increasing demand, construction work of a four storey building complex was commenced in year 2012 at a total estimated cost of Rs. 100 Million to store raw medicine material and produced medicines. For this building which shows a 70% physical progress at present, the total amount of provisions received by the end of year 2013 is Rs. 53 Million.

#### **Purchasing of equipment:**

In order to produce new products with high quality to be able to supply for the market demand, provisions worth Rs. 4.1 Million had been provided in 2013 to purchase equipment. This provision was used to purchase 02 Disintegrator machines used to crush medicines and 04 Electric Hoists have been purchased to improve the productivity of the manufacturing centre.

## 8.3 Homeopathic Hospital / Medical Council

Under Homeopathic medical system development, Homeopathic Hospital in Welisara and Homeopathic Medical Council are being controlled under the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine. Numerous actions are being taken by the Homeopathic Medical Council and the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine for the uplifting of Homeopathic medical system which can be developed simultaneous to the indigenous medical system. Among them, formulation of a new Homeopathy Act and preparation of a new recruitment procedure are foremost. Furthermore, treating patients free of charge through mobile clinics, awareness raising in people, provision of counseling services are also in practice. Similarly, with the objective of improving Homeopathic Medical System, Government of India is also grant Medicine Degree Scholarships annually, for which 10 scholars have been selected for that degree programme in year 2013.

### Homeopathic Hospital

#### Vision

“Forming a healthy society that can contribute to the development of all Sri Lankans”

#### Mission

“To take active programmes to the people by the Homeopathic Hospital of Welisara to popularize Homeopathic Medical system as an easy and low cost medical system for disease subsidence and disease prevention for all the people of Sri Lanka.”



Issuing of Homeopathic Drugs for  
Out – Patients

The father of Homeopathic Medical system is Doctor Samuel Hahnemann who is a German national. The main institution for maintenance and popularization of Homeopathic Medical System is the Homeopathic Medical Council situated at No. 94 in Welisara which was established under the Homeopathy Act No. 07 of 1970 .The Government Homeopathic Hospital situated in Welisara is the one and only hospital in Sri Lanka functioning in relation to this medical system. Since, Homeopathic medicine that are low-cost, devoid of side effects, safe and produced on natural raw materials are used as treatment for all ailments and its aptness for joint inflammations, respiratory illnesses, pediatric and women’s ailments, phlegm related illnesses and skin diseases, Homeopathic Medical system is becoming popular at present.

The degree of people's attraction towards Homeopathic Medical system can be seen through the fact of receiving requests from several areas for new clinics. To cater to these needs, action is being taken to obtain cadre approvals for commencing new clinics. Construction work of a hostel complex valued Rupees 79 Million, for the officials of the Homeopathic Hospital commenced on January 04<sup>th</sup> of 2013. The Homeopathic Hospital of Welisara consisting an inpatient unit that functions throughout 24 hours of the day, functions in two units as inpatient unit and outpatient unit providing treatments to around 150 -200 patients daily.

### **Homeopathic Medical Council**

Regulation of Homeopathic Medical system, registration of medical practitioners, and improvement of Homeopathic medical system are being performed by the Homeopathic Medical Council. Under the Homeopathic Medical Council, 07 free Government Homeopathic Centers are functioning. They are situated at Kurunegala, Monaragala, Parakaduwa, Mathale, Tholangamuwa, Dehiwala and Palamunei.

Under the annual budgetary provisions of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine, funds have been provided for institutional affairs of the Homeopathy Medical Council. In year 2013, 05 new Homeopathic Medical Practitioners have been registered on 07.08.2013. Furthermore, approval for 14 requests made by Medical Practitioners to import Homeopathic medicines has been given, whereas, 03 new Homeopathic medicines have been referred for approval of the Medical Council for production. In cooperation with the Homeopathic Hospital, 13 mobile clinics have been conducted within year 2013 and more than 1300 patients have been treated.



