

## **Performance Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter July to September 2018**

### **Introduction**

The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRC) was established in 1996 by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 21 of 1996. The Act sets out the legal basis and operational principles of the HRC. The HRC is referred to in the Constitution of Sri Lanka but it is not formally established by the Constitution. The Chairperson and Members of the Commission are appointed under Constitutional provisions.

The Act defines the HRC's jurisdiction in terms of fundamental rights and human rights. Fundamental rights are certain civil and political rights as well as economic, social and cultural rights guaranteed in Chapter III of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. Human rights are defined in international law.

The statutory functions of the Commission are:

- to inquire into, and investigate, complaints relating to procedures, or infringements or imminent infringements of fundamental rights to ensure compliance with the provisions of Constitution and to provide for resolution through conciliation and mediation.
- to advise and assist the government in formulating legislation and administrative directives and procedures to promote and protect fundamental rights.
- to make recommendations to the Government to ensure that national laws and administrative practices are in accordance with international human rights norms and standards.
- to make recommendations to Government on the subscribing or acceding to treaties and other international human rights instruments.
- to promote awareness of, and provide education in relation to, human rights. (Section.10 of Act No. 21 of 1996)

The Commission functions with 151 staff members. The Commission consists of Inquiries & Investigations, Education & Special Programmes, Research & Monitoring and Administration & Finance Divisions and 10 regional offices (Ampara, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Batticaloa, Jaffna, Kalmunai, Kandy, Matara, Trincomalee and

Vavuniya) to carry out its functions. Each Division is headed by a Director and each Regional Office is headed by a Regional Coordinator. The Chairperson and/or a Commissioner/ Commissioners supervise each Division and Regional Offices.

A host of activities launched by the Commission during this period, has been analyzed in the report.

1. During the period under review, A Human Rights Camp was held for the first time by the Sri Lanka Human Rights Commission for the benefit of the youth.

The objective of this 5 day camp held with the participation of the youth representing all the districts was to propagate the values and principles of human rights and the democracy among the youth through the concept of 'Let us be good citizens'. A decision was taken by the Commission to make this camp an annual event.

2. Further, a commemoration of Intentional Day in Support of Victims of Torture was held with programmes targeting the School children, police officers and the general public.
3. During this quarter, the Secretary General of the Commonwealth visited the Commission and had extensive discussions with members of the Commission on the human rights situation in the country and ways and means if extending commonwealth support to enhance activities of the Commission.

### **Summary of Complaints – Head Office**

Number of complaints lodged with the Head Office	843
Number of complaints falling within the purview of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka	331
Number of complaints not falling within the purview of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka	512

### **Complaints, of which inquiries have been finalized by the Head Office**

Classification of finalized complaints	Number of finalized complaints
Number of complaints on which recommendations have been issued	07
Number of complaints on which a settlement has been reached	43
Number of complaints finalized under various other reasons (withdrawals, Uninterested, no infringement of fundamental rights)	965

### **Summary of Complaints – Regional Offices**

Summary of Complaints	Ampara	Anuradhapur	Badulla	Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kalmunai	Kandy	Matara	Trincomalee	Vavuniya
Number of complaints received	37	169	50	90	103	63	203	98	23	52

Number of complaints within the purview	27	117	43	83	103	62	142	73	23	52
Number of complaint not within the purview	10	52	7	7	0	1	22	25	0	0
Number of complaints settled	6	27	5	2	33	18	115	1	3	30
Number of complaints referred to Head Office for recommendations	4	6	0	3	0	0	2	4	1	6
Number of persons who contacted Regional Offices	142	275	134	131	232	115	275	272	123	301
Number of complaints finalized	25	133	20	64	35	40	180	89	31	60

### **Conducting Suo Moto Inquiries**

Inquiries and Investigations Division of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka has initiated 04 Suo/ Moto inquiries as per Section 14 of the Human Rights Commission Act in the following manner:

	<b>Nature of the incident</b>	<b>Number of Complaints</b>
01	Disastrous situations	01
02	Inflicting Torture	01
03	Attacks on detainees in Welikada Women's cell	01
04	Other	01

Out of the above mentioned 04 investigations, the following are identified as important cases.

- An investigation has been initiated under Suo/Moto/19/18 with regard to the death of Ranjith Chaminda Fernando while in custody in Kalutara Prison on 02.08.2018
- An investigation has commenced under Suo/Moto/20/18 into the case of attacking women detainees in Welikada Women Detainees' Division by prison officers on 03.09.2018.

### **Special Monitoring**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Issue causing intervention</b>
07.07.2018	A special discussion was held to inquire into the issue of educational facilities in Vivekananda Vidyalaya in Nan-perial area in Balangoda under HRC/1447/18/Suo/Moto/RM. Sabaragamuwa Provincial Education Department and Balangoda Zonal Education Office were summoned for the purpose in addition to the representation from the Ministry of Estate Infrastructure. The

	Research and Monitoring Division is constantly monitoring the situation and necessary interventions will be made in future.
26.07.2018	The complaint under HRC/2962/17/D/RM with regard to the reduction ground water in Jalthara, Ranala is one referred to the Research Division by the Inquiries and Investigations Division. Discussion was conducted with the civil organization called Gama Surakime Sangamaya which is the party relevant to the complaint. The Research and Monitoring Division is constantly monitoring the situation and necessary interventions will be made in future.
06.08.2018	A special discussion was held with the villagers with regard to the issue under HRC/1569/18/Suo/Moto/ RM pertaining to the continuous inundation even after the cessation of rains, of the hamlet called Ebert Silva Watta, consisting of 60 houses in Naikkulama, Chilaw. Discussion was conducted with the participation of Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha, North Western Province Irrigation Department, Chilaw Divisional Secretariat and Puttalam District Disaster Management Centre. The Research and Monitoring Division is constantly monitoring the situation and necessary interventions will be made in future.
30.09.2018	Discussion took place with regard to Complaint No. HRC/1783/17 and Inquiry under HRC/Suo/Moto/04/18. Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha, Pannala Police Station, Pannala Divisional Secretariat and Water Resources Board were summoned for the purpose. An issue has arisen due to scarcity of water required for day to day life as the result of excessive selling of ground water in the area. A suo moto intervention was made and a complaint also has been subsequently received from the villagers. However, the villagers were not represented at the discussion. The Research and Monitoring Division is constantly monitoring the situation and necessary interventions will be made in future.

### **Summary of Visits to Detention Centres**

Venue	Head Office	Regional Offices									
		Ampara	Anuradhapur	Badulla	Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kalmunai	Kandy	Matara	Trincomalee	Vavuniya
Police Stations	66	24	-	46	28	35	24	121	84	18	37
Prisons	4	2	2	-	6	4	-	3	3	1	-
Child Care/Child Detention camps	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-

Foreign Transitional Detention Centres	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homes for the Aged	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
CID/TID	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Total	73	30	2	47	36	39	26	124	87	26	39

### Recommendations issued to State Entities

No.	Complaint No.	Respondent Entity	Nature of Complaint	Date of Recommendation	F.R. infringed	Implementation of the recommendation
01	HRC/290/18	S/Education, Principal, Royal College, Colombo	Non-Admission	05.07.2018	12(1)	x
02	HRC/AP/236/14	District Health Services Office, Secretary, North Central Province Ministry of Health, Chief Secretary, North Central Province, Secretary to the Governor, North Central Province.	Payment of compensation	03.07.2018	12(1)	x
03	HRC/151/18	Ananda College, Colombo 10, Secretary/Ministry of Education	Non-Admission	05.07.2018	12(1)	x
04	HRC/265/18	Ananda College, Colombo 10	Non-admission	04.07.2018	12(1)	x
05	HRC/K/237/16	Nikaweratiya Police	Torture	08.08.2018	11	X
06	HRC/1494/14	Alawathugoda Police	Torture	08.08.2018	13(1),13(2)	x
07	HRC/K/313/14	Central Province Ministry of Education	Recruitments	08.08.2018	12(1)	x

### Awareness Programmes

#### Special Lectures

Date	Topic	Resources Contribution	Target group
01.08.2018	Disaster Management Relief	Ms.Anoja	Staff of Human Rights

	and rehabilitation of survivors	Seneviratna, Directress, Disaster Management Centre	Commission of Sri Lanka
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### Resources Contribution - Director ( Education & Special Programmes)

Programme Description
Kandy Regional Office delivered a lecture on Human Right Values and Fundamental Rights at the Training Programme conducted by the Nation Builders Organization, Kandy, on 06.08.2018, for the benefit of the members of the Central Province Human Rights Task Force.
A lecture on Human Right and Fundamental Rights was delivered by the Department of Prisons on 13.08.2018 at Welikada Training centre for the benefit of prison officers.
A lecture on Legal Perspectives of sexual harassment was delivered on 06.09.2018 for the benefit of Nursing staff of the Angoda Mental Health Institute.
A lecture on Human Rights and Fundamental Rights was delivered at New Magazine Prison on 15.09.2018 by the Department of Prisons for the benefit of prison officers.

### Meetings/Discussion with the participation of HRCSL Officers

Date	Programme Description
29,30.07.2018	International NGO called Solidarity Centre had a national level meeting relating to migrant labour at Moving Pick Hotel and Director-Research & Monitoring took part in this session.
04.08.2018	Director – Education and Special Programmes participated at the Programme on “ Women’s rights, Torture based Sexuality and Gender and Reproductive Health” held in Anuradhapura under auspices of United Nations Population Fund, for the benefit of HRC officers in Anuradhapura, Trincomalee and Kandy, officers in Legal Aid Commission and officers in North Central Province Public Service Commission.
10.08.2018	Director-Education and Special Programmes and Education Officer had a discussion with the Director General of Prisons with regard to conducting of an awareness programme on Human Rights.
11.08.2018	Director – Education and Special Programmes participated at the Programme on “ Women’s rights, Torture based Sexuality and Gender and Reproductive Health” held in Ampara under auspices of United Nations Population Fund, for the benefit of HRC officers in Ampara, Kalmunai, Badulla and Batticaloa, officers in Legal Aid Commission and officers in North Central Province Public Service Commission.
18.08.2018	Director – Education and Special Programmes participated at the Programme on “ Women’s rights, Torture based Sexuality and Gender and Reproductive Health” held in Anuradhapura under auspices of United Nations Population Fund, for the benefit of HRC officers in Anuradhapura, Trincomalee and Kandy, officers in Legal Aid Commission and officers in North Central Province Public Service Commission.

21.08.2018	Director-Research and Monitoring participated at a special discussion on land entitlement organized by an NGO called Law and Social Trust.
31.08.2018	The Election Commission conducted a round-table conference among the parties interested in Election Dispute Resolution at Galle Face Hotel and Director-Research & Monitoring took part in this session.
04.09.2018	Director-Research & Monitoring participated at an one-day workshop on Minority Rights held in Kukuleganga Sri Lanka Army Peace Keeping Operations Training Institute.
10.09.2018	A special discussion on Migrant Labour Rights organized by National Women' Committee was held in the Ministry of Women's Affairs and Director-Research & Monitoring took part in this discussion.

## Thematic Sub Committee Meetings

Date	Sub Committee/Theme
30.08.2018	Meeting of the Sub Committee on LGBTIQ rights

## Internal Meetings

Meeting	July	August	September
HRC Staff meeting	18	20	13
HRC Board meeting	09	13	10

## Training Programmes

- i. One-day Programme for raising awareness on the certificate for accepting gender for Human Rights and Transitional Gender Community was held on 19 July, 2018 at the auditorium of Kotte Registrar General' department for the benefit of Western Province Additional District Registrars. Resource contributors were Dr.Janaki Vidanapathirana, Mr.Thushara Manoj, Miss. Bhoomi Harendran, Mr.Thenu Ranketh and Ms. Menka Herath.
- ii. A Human Rights Camp was conducted at MAS premises, Thulhiriya by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup>.Anniversry of Universal Declaration on Human Rights and around 60 youth leaders representing various races, cultures and religions in all the districts took part in this session to share views, opinions, knowledge and core of Human Rights.

Mr.Nadeka Guruge, Maestro and a well known social critic was the Chief Invite Guest o the inauguration ceremony. Mr.Udeni Thewarapperuma, Attorney-at-Law, Mr.S.G.Punchihewa, Attorney-at-Law, Mr.D.M.Dissanayaka, Attorney-at-Law, Mr.S.Ahamed, Attorney-at-Law, Mr.Wiranjana Herath, Journalist, Mr.Gasali Hussain,



Attorney-at-Law and Commissioner of HRC and Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson of HRCSL took part in these deliberations. Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya, Chairman, Elections Commission was the Chief and Invited Guest at the awards ceremony held on the last day.

- iii. The two-day Residential Training for the HRCSL staff dealing with economic, social and cultural rights was conducted at Sri Lanka Asia Foundation from 21 – 22 July, 2018, targeting Regional Co-ordinators, Legal Officers and Investigation Officers and other staffs. Resource Contribution was made by Ms.Dinushika Dissanayaka, Mr Louis Ganeshan and Ms.Chamila Thushani along with the HRC resource contributors including its Chairperson,Dr.Deepika Udagama.
- iv. The Training workshop on Human Rights Information System ( HURIN) was held from 27-29 Aug 2018 and 13-14 Sep 2018 at the Miloda- Educational Institute. This training session was held targeting all members of HRCSL staff other than minor employees in the Head Office.
- v. A two -day Training Programme on Computer Literacy for the Inquiries and Investigation staff was held on 25-26 July, 2018 at the Distant Education Centre, Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration.

### **Human Rights Quiz Competition**

National level competitions in the first round of Sinhala and Tamil mediums of the Human Rights Quiz Competition organize by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka were held during 19-23 September, 2018 at ITN premises.

### **Mobile services/other programmes**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics</b>
01.07.2018	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka participated at the programme conducted by the Ministry of National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages at Siddhartha Primary School , Salinda Nuwara.
15.07.2018	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka participated at the programme conducted by the Ministry of National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages at Thilleyadi Muslim Maha Vidyalaya at Puttalam.
15.07.2018	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka participated at the programme conducted by the Ministry of National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages at Norochhole Muslim Maha Vidyalaya,Puttalam.
23.09.2018	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka participated at the programme conducted by the Ministry of National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages at Garagoda Muslim Maha Vidyalaya,Yatiantota.
30.09.2018	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka participated at the programme conducted by the Ministry of National Integration, Reconciliation and Official Languages at Wijeratnam Hindu Madhya Maha Vidyalaya, Negombo.

## Regional Offices

### Support by way of lectures

Regional Offices	Target Groups				
	Police	Civil Security	Public Officers	Students / Youth Groups	General public/civil societies/religious leaders/others
Matara	1	-	-	2	-
Kandy	-	-	2	-	-
Jaffna	1	-	4	-	1
Kalmunai	-	-	2	-	-
Anuradhapura	2	-	-	-	-
Ampara	2	-	-	-	1
Badulla	-	-	-	-	2
Vavuniya	-	1	-	-	-

### Awareness and Training Programmes

Regional Offices	Target Groups			
	Police	Civil Security Public Officers	Students/Youth groups	General public/civil societies/religious leaders/others
Matara	-	1	-	-
Kandy	-	-	1	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	1
Anuradhapura	1	1	-	-
Ampara	1	-	-	-
Vavuniya	-	3	-	-
Kalmunai	-	1	-	-
Batticaloa	-	2	1	-

### Mobile Services/ Other programmes

Regional Office	Date	Topics
Matara	06.09.2018	Disabled Access Audit was jointly conducted by Matara Office and DSAT, Ratmalana.
Kandy	09.09.2018	Participated at the Mobile Service conducted by the Ministry of

		National Harmony, Dialogue and Official Languages at Kathireshan Maddhya B Vidyalaya at Nawalapitiya.
Jaffna	29.07.2018	Participated at the Mobile Service conducted by the Ministry of National Harmony, Dialogue and Official Languages at Poonagari Madhya Vidyalaya, Kilinochchi
	18.09.2018	Participated at the discussion on Children's Security held at Divisional Secretariat, Thillappalai
	27.09.2018	Participated at the discussion on Children's Security organized by the UNICEF.
Kalmunai	18.09.2018	Participated at the discussion with Assistant and Additional Registrars of Kalmunai.

### **Commemoration of International days**

Commemoration programmes of International Day supporting victims of torture were organized by the Regional Offices of Kandy, Jaffna, Kalmunai and Anuradhapura.

### **Implementation of Apprentice Training Programme for Graduates/Under-Graduates.**

In this instance, trainees are recruited for a 3 month-training programme. Relevant notices pertaining to these recruitments are published in the HRC Web page in addition to calling for applications by post from the degree-awarding institutions. Trainees selected through interviews held by the Head Office and Regional Offices are recruited for the positions.

Accordingly, during the 1<sup>st</sup>.quarter of this year, 06 trainees and 12 trainees have been respectively attached to the Head Office and Regional Offices.

### **Media Programmes**

<b>HRCSL participation in Rupavahini / Radio Programmes</b>
Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka was represented by the Director (Education an Special Programmes) at the Media discussion held on 25.07.2018 at Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation.

### **Updating of Web Page of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Updating</b>
04.07.2018	Publication of the notice raising awareness on the anticipated Film Festival based on International Day supporting victims of torture.
05.07.2018	Promulgation of Media Report based on views expressed by the Chairperson at a programme conducted at Kandy in commemorating the International Day supporting victims of torture.
05.07.2018	Promulgation of Notice on the recruitment of Graduates/Under-graduates for a 3 months Training Programme.
14.07.2018	Promulgation of the letter addressed to the President on Death Sentence.

25.07.2018	Promulgation of the Document enclosing the updated document containing institutional names of global Forum of Human Rights National Institutions with reference to the accreditation of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka an eminent Grade A - Human Rights National Institution by the Global Forum of Human Rights National Institutions.
25.07.2018	' A country forging ahead should reject death sentence ' ( An article appeared in the Ravaya news paper on 22.07.2018 based on the discussion with the Chairperson of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.
25.07.2018	' Chairperson of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka pinpoints the danger of attacking independent institutions '( an article appeared in the Sunday Times on 22.7.2018 based on the discussion held with her on 22.07.2018.
02.08.2018	Ms.Patricia Scotlnd, General Secretary of the Commonwealth's visit to the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.
14.08.2018	Promulgation of matters related of the Youth Camp conducted by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.
23.08.2018	Promulgation of the lecture delivered by the Chairperson at the Diploma awarding ceremony of Sri Lanka Mass Media College.
18.09.018	Publishing of the notice on recruitment of three inquiry officers and on project assistant on contract basis.

### **Facts Finding Missions/ Field tests carried out by the Research and Monitoring Division**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Issue causing intervention</b>
03.08.2018	A field test was carried out with regard to the reduction of ground water in Ranala, Jalthara area under Complaint: HRC/2962/17/D/RM. This test was planned taking into consideration the request put forward by the ' Gama Surakime Sanvidhanaya', the complaining party, too. Hanwella Police Station, Water Resources Board, Central Environment Authority, Homagama Medical Officer of Health's Office, Homagama Divisional Secretariat and Grama Nildhari of the area took part in this exercise. The party owning the catchment area in question and the representatives of the private company engaged in purchasing water were also present and all those who were present were given the opportunity to air their views. It is of special significance that those two parties, owner of the land area and the representatives of the water-purchasing Company, who are not directly targeted by the HRCSL Inquiry also had the opportunity to air their views at the inquiry.

### **Creating awareness among the various external parties regarding News/Specific Recommendations/ exclusive interventions of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.**

This information is shared with Printed Media, Electronic Media, Internet, Civil Society Organizations, Members of the Thematic Committees of Human Rights Commission of Sri

Lanka, Diplomatic Missions in Sri Lanka, International Human Rights Organizations, Asia Pacific Regional National Human Rights Institutions, its Communication Network, and Asia Pacific Regional National Human Rights Institutions Forum. This sharing is always done after every updating.

After every updating, these details are referred to all the regional offices of the Human Rights Commission with instruction to display them in their notice boards for the information of the general public.

Monitoring news reports in the electronic and printed media with regard to the violation of human rights falling within the purview of the Regional Offices and calling for reports from the respondent parties and take follow-up action with regard to the progress.

### **Reports published in the mass media on Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka**

1. "Poverty is an obstacle to seek protection of the law" : this statement made by the Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka participating at a programme conducted by the Kandy Regional Office of the Commission to commemorate the International Day supporting victims of torture was given publicity in Lanka News Net Web Site on 02.07.2018.
2. The HRCSL Chairperson's interview on Re .imposition of death sentence and Accreditation of HRCSL as a Grade A Institution was published in the Ravaya on 22.07.2018.
3. The interview with Dr.Deepika Udagama, Chairperson of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka was published in Sunday Times on 22.07.2018.
4. The statement ' There is media freedom, but there is no media culture responsible to the general public ' made by the Chairperson of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka addressing the Diplomas Awarding ceremony of Mass Media College was inserted in the Resa paper on 22.08.2018.
5. The statement ' Most painful thing in the violation of human rights is the forced disappearance ' included in the lecture delivered by the Chairperson of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, participating at a programme commemorating the International Day of Missing persons appeared in the Dinamina on 03.09.2018.

## **Discussions/Programmes held with the participation of Chairperson and Commissioners**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
01	04.07.2018	Meeting with the EU Group – Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
02	05.07.2018	National Women’ Committee - Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
03	05.07.2018	Meeting with the spokesman of Amnesty International- Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
04	10.07.2018	Meeting with Chairperson and officials of National Police Commission - Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
05	11.07.2018	Meeting with official of ICRC - Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
06	12.07.2018	Meeting with Govt. Information Department - Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
07	13.07.2018	Sectoral Meeting on Torture- NHRAP - Ministry of Law and Order
08	16.07.2018	Meeting with Editors’ Guild – ( on hate speech) - Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
09	7.07.2018	Regional Director of United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund - Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
11	20,22.07.2018	Legal Profession’s role in the process aimed at Accountability and Justice
10	21,22.07.2018	Dialogue and Knowledge sharing on Transitional Justice and reconciliation Mechanism – Paradise Beach Hotel
12	24.07.2018	‘Away from shadows...’ A study on disabled women affected by the war in Sri Lanka – Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
13	24.07.2018	Meeting with the Speaker – Speaker’s official residence
14	01.08.2018	Swiss National Day - Swiss Ambassador’s residence
15	01.08.2018	Dinner – Minister Affairs and General Secretary of the Commonwealth - Galle Face Hotel
16	01.08.2018	Lecture on ‘ Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka and its efforts and challenges in protecting human rights ‘- Bandaranayaka International Diplomatic Training Institute
17	02.08.2018	Ms. Patricia Scotland, General Secretary to the Commonwealth - Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
18	06.08.2018	Ms.Simonetta, Councillor, Swiss Federation - Movingpick Hotel
19	06.08.2018	Society for Friendship and Love – Christian Centre
20	07.08.2018	Hon Speaker, Parliament
21	09.08.2018	Minister of Justice, Ministry of Justice
22	10.08.2018	Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
23	21.08.2018	As Chief Guest at Sri Lanka College of Journalism - Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute
24	27.08.2018	4ht. Asian Electoral Stakeholders’ Forum – Galadari Hotel
25	29.08.2018	Discussion with Dr. Sakunthala Kadirgamar, Ex. Directress, Law and Society Trust Fund - Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka

26	30.06.2018	International Day of Missing Persons – Jayewardene Centre
27	30.08.2018	Ministry of Defence – Dinner – Hotel Kinsbury
28	05.09.2018	Meeting with Mr.Juan PabloBoholavsky, Independent Expert on Foreign Debts and Human Rights - Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
29	06.09.2018	Discussion on the statement on legal aspects of abortion in Sri Lanka - Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
30	18,21.9.08	23 <sup>rd</sup> . Annual General Meeting and International Conference on Equality
31	25,29.08.2018	Youth Camp, MAS, Thulhiriya
32	26.09.2018	Meeting with Mr.Sukumar Rockwood, Chief Executive Officer, Press Complaints Commission- Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka

### **Foreign Training**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Ms.S.N.Liyanagama	Director (Inquiries and Investigation) - A/to duties	Korea	Human Rights Policy Management	23.08.2018 to 13.09.2018
Mr.E.G.Priyal Indika	Director(Amin & Finance)-A/to Duties	India	Training Programme on Public Administration and Development	24.09.2018 to 28.09.2018
Mr.A.L.Issadeen	Regional Coordinator (A/to Duties) Regional Office, Kalmunai	Thailand	Workshop on Asia Pacific Forum Facilitation Network	24.09.2018 to 26.09.2018

### **Local Training**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Programme/Training</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Ms. W A De Silva	Clerk	Skills Development Fund	Procurement planning & preparing of Bid Documents	30.07.2018 to 31.07.2018

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Opening Balance 7,051,897.13	
Imprest Received from the Treasury	
Recurrent	46,200,000.00
Capital	3,825,000.00

Other Revenue	408,541.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,485,439.01</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
Personnel emoluments	26,525,315.77
Traveling expenses	210,286.00
Supplies	1,508,267.17
Maintenance expenditure	1,127,883.96
Services	12,926,088.57
Transfers	1,368,313.19
Human Rights Programmes	3,294,075.65
Rehab. & Impove. of capital assets	-
Acquisition of capital assets	25,378.15
Capacity building	428,948.20
Catalytic support for peace-building in Sri Lanka (UNDP)	1,096,359.13
Provision of opportunity to returnees to the Island to enjoy their rights (UNHCR)	271,061.61
Strengthening capacity of HRCSL (SWISS)	1,164,375.00
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>49,946,352.40</b>