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VISION

Our vision is to ensure human rights for all and promote and protect the rule of law.

MISSION

Our mission is to develop a better human rights culture in Sri Lanka through protecting and promoting human rights for all in law, policy and in practice, adhering to universally recognized human rights norms and principles with a special emphasis on the fundamental rights guaranteed under the Sri Lankan Constitution for the citizens of Sri Lanka, with the coordination and cooperation of all stakeholders that work towards protecting and promoting human rights for all.

LOGO

The logo of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka conveys the responsibility of the National Human Rights Institution to protect and promote human rights at the national level. The colour blue reflects the liveliness and creativity of human beings. The two hands reflect protection and taking of action for protection. The globe reflects the spread of human rights into the far corners of the earth and the protection afforded at the international level. The map of Sri Lanka reflects the necessity to take action for protection at the national level. The figures of a woman, man and child reflect that protection of human rights should be afforded equally to all.
Composition of the Commission

Chairperson
Dr. Nelum Deepika Udagama

Commissioners
Mr. H Ghazali Hussain
Mr. Saliya Pieris
Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan
Dr. Upananda Vidianapathirana
1.0 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 functioned with 159 staff members. The Commission has Inquiries and Investigations, Education & Special Programmes, Research & Monitoring and Administration and Finance Divisions and 10 regional offices (Ampara, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Batticaloa, Jaffna, Kalmunai, Kandy, Matara, Trincomalee and Vavuniya) to carry out its functions. The Chairperson and/or a Commissioner/Commissioners supervise each Division and Regional Offices. Each Division is headed by a Director.
2.0 **MAIN ACTIVITIES**

2.1 **1st Quarter (January – March 2016)**

A. A High level Dialogue was conducted on 05.01. 2016 to plan and prioritize the work of HRCSL with the support of the Asia Pacific Forum. The Chairperson, Commissioners, Secretary and Deputy Secretary participated in the Dialogue.

B. The Commission initiated an internship program by calling applications from under graduates and recent graduates to serve on voluntary basis. The Commission received 282 applications and after short listing and interviewing candidates 24 internships were granted and 07 Interns were placed in the Head Office, and 17 in the Regional Offices.

C. The Commission in keeping with its work as per its mandate to provide advice and recommendations to the Government of Sri Lanka on policy issues to promote respect for and protection of Human Rights, established a number of Sub- Committees with the membership of civil society as expert bodies on prioritized themes to contribute to the development of policy recommendations. The established Sub Committees are Rights of Migrant Workers, Rights of the Differently-abled, Education Policy, Rights of Elders, Gender Issues, Custodial Violations, Rights of Plantation Workers, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and Rights of LGBTIQ Persons.

D. The Commission received a letter from the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights dated 08 March 2016 in which he commended the work of the Commission.

2.2 **2nd Quarter (April – June 2016)**

A. To strengthen the institutional mechanism of the Commission a policy on capacity development of staff of HRCSL and a HRCSL policy on information technology were introduced.

B. New formats and guidelines were introduced to accept and conduct inquiries into complaints.

C. The Commission also facilitated the work of the Consultation Task Force on Reconciliation Mechanisms by appointing a focal point at the Commission to look into complaints regarding threats and harassment of those participating in the consultation process.

D. The Commission printed booklets on the mandate and functions of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka with the support of UN funding.
2.3 **3rd Quarter (July – September 2016)**

A. To clear the backlog of cases two Inquiring Officers and one Project Assistant were recruited. The project is funded by the Government of Switzerland.

B. The Commission established two coordinating Committees, namely Coordinating Committee of State Officials and Coordinating Committee of Civil Society Organizations in the 10 regional offices of HRCSL, with the aim of providing a forum for civil society to raise human rights issues of concern and thereafter channeling these issues to the relevant state authorities for resolution and action.

C. **HRCSL Strategic Plan 2017-2019**

The Commission conducted meetings with Government Officials, Civil Society Organizations and UN Representatives in all provinces to obtain their views and ideas on future activities of HRCSL to be included the HRCSL Strategic Plan 2017 – 2019. Comments and suggestions from interested parties and citizens for the Strategic Plan were solicited through the HRCSL website.

**Schedule of Consultative Meetings**

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D. During this quarter the UN Secretary General commended the work of the Human Rights Commission in his speech during his visit from 01\textsuperscript{st} & 02\textsuperscript{nd} September 2016 to Sri Lanka.
2.4 4th Quarter (October – December 2016)

- The Commission conducted consultation meetings on right to mental health with health professionals and representatives of the World Health Organization (WHO).

- The HRCSL entered a memorandum of understanding with the Australian Human Rights Commission to build its institutional capacity to address and monitor access to public spaces for people with disabilities according to international best practices. A delegation from Australian Human Rights Commission had meetings with HRCSL officials relevant government officials and advocates of rights of the disabled on 2nd & 3rd November 2016.

The Commission conducted Meeting with the Disability Organization Joint Forum (DOJF) at DOJF office, Ratmalana on 04.11.2016.

- The Human rights Commission of Sri Lanka hosted a regional workshop on Promoting and Protecting Human Rights in relation to Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Sex Characteristics (SOGI Rights), which was organized by the Asia Pacific Forum and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to strengthen the capacity of NHRI’s and Civil-Society Organizations in the region to work with LGBTIQ communities to strengthen advocacy for promotion and protection of their human rights. This included a blended learning course consisting of two components; an online course and a face to face workshop. It was held from 12 – 16 December 2016 at Colombo. Participants included persons from 07 countries.

- The Commission established Regional Civil Society Committees and State Sector Coordinating Committees to enable better corporation and coordination between the Commission and civil society and the state sector.

- Event to mark International Human Rights Day was held on 9 December 2016 at the BCIS auditorium, BMICH, Colombo 07 with the participation of representatives from UN agencies, embassies, government officials including the police, members of the security forces, and civil society members. The theme of the event was “Standup for Someone Else’s Rights”, through which the Commission gave space to the voices of activists who are working at the community level to protect and promote human rights. Parallel programs were also conducted by the Commission’s regional offices.

- The Commission conducted staff consultations to implement the Strategic Plan (2017 – 2019)

- HRCSL forwarded its report on 17.10.2016 to the UN Committee against Torture, which reviewed the 5th periodic report of Sri Lanka. Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan, Commissioner participated in the session held from 14 – 17 November 2016 in Geneva.
3.0 POLICY INTERVENTIONS MADE BY THE COMMISSION

Note: All policy interventions are released to the public via mass media and civil society organizations.

3.1 1st Quarter (January – March 2016)

- A recommendation was issued to abolish the death penalty in Sri Lanka in keeping with Sri Lankan commitment to a more humane society consonant with human rights principles and values.

- The Commission recommended to the Ministry of Health to issue a circular to enable transgender persons to change their sex in their personal documentation, such as the National Identity Card (NIC). Since then the HRCSL had continuous discussions with the Ministry of Health, the Department of Registrar General and civil society regarding the gender certificate which was formulated by the Commission to enable change of sex in personal documentation. Following that, the Ministry of Health issued circular No. 01-34/2016 dated 16.06.2016 under the hand of the Director General of Health Services. The Registrar-General issued circular No 06/2016 dated 28.07.2016 instructing all registrars in the country to change the sex and name in the birth certificate based on the gender recognition certificate.

- The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka and the National Child Protection Authority issued a news release signed by the Chairpersons of both institutions urgently calling the attention of authorities and members of the general public on the right to education of the 5 year old child who was denied admission to Sambodhi Primary School at Ilukhena in Kuliyanpitiya on the basis he suffered from HIV/AIDS.

3.2 2nd Quarter (April – June 2016)

- The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka presented its proposals for Constitutional Reforms to the Hon. Prime Minister, Hon. Speaker and to the Public Representation Committee on Constitutional Reforms.


- The Human Rights Commission welcomed the Directives issued by His Excellency President on arrest and detention of persons under Prevention of Terrorism Act No. 48 of 1979 by a public statement.
3.3 **3rd Quarter (July – September 2016)**

The Human Rights Commission submitted its proposals to the Parliamentary Sub Committee on Law & Order and reiterated the public security regime should be in line with Sri Lanka’s Human Rights obligations.

- The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka in a public statement commended the adoption of Office on Missing Persons (Establishment, Administration and Discharge of functions) Act and reiterated a number of important elements that have to be given serious consideration in establishing the Office.

- The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka wrote to the Prime Minister (which was later made public) expressing concern about the bill published in the Gazette on 12th August 2016 proposing to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, which limited rights of suspects to access a lawyer. The letter called upon the Government of Sri Lanka to withdraw the amendment and to continue to recognize and enhance the rights of suspects to have access to their lawyers.

3.4 **4th Quarter (October - December 2016)**

- HRCSL placed in the public domain its position on the reform of Art. 16 of the 1978 Constitution of Sri Lanka. The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, having considered various representations on the above and also Sri Lanka’s international human rights obligations, recommended principles to guide the current constitutional reform process.

- The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) issued a public statement on the need to incorporate economic, social and cultural rights in the future constitutional Bill of Rights as fully protected rights.

4.0 **ACTIVITIES OF THE INVESTIGATIONS & INQUIRIES DIVISION**

4.1 **1st Quarter (January – March 2016)**

4.1.1 **Summary of Complaints**

The Commission introduced new categorization of complaints with the aim of streamlining the process.
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## 4.2 2nd Quarter (April – June 2016)

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| No. of Complaints received | 42 | 181 | 74 | 76 | 86 | 70 | 193 | 162 | 49 | 91 |
| No. of Complaints within the mandate | 38 | 171 | 51 | 74 | 84 | 70 | 163 | 145 | 44 | 75 |
| No. of Complaints not within the mandate | 4 | 10 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 17 | 5 | 16 |
| No. of Complaints settled | 38 | 17 | 4 | 32 | 83 | 68 | 141 | 200 | 27 | 73 |
| No. of Complaints refer to Head office for recommendations | 4 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 0 | - |
| Number of clients to get our advice | 220 | 2 | 81 | 81 | 86 | 79 | 409 | 272 | 6 | 347 |

### Summary of Visits to places of Detention

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<tr>
<th>Head Office</th>
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<th>No. of Visits to Terrorist Investigation Division</th>
<th>No. of Visits to other</th>
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| Police Station Visits | 36 | 75 | 36 | 36 | 49 | 24 | 47 | 135 | 25 | 59 |
| Prisons Visits | - | 01 | - | 05 | - | - | - | 01 | - | 02 |
| TID Visits | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 04 | - | 04 |
| Child Care Homes Visits | - | - | 04 | 01 | - | 04 | 01 | - | 02 | - |
4.3 **3rd Quarter (July – September 2016)**

The Commission established special units within the Inquiries and Investigation Division, namely General Complaints Unit, Torture/Custodial Violations Complaints Unit, Education Sector Complaints Unit and Economic, Social and Cultural rights Complaint Unit.

4.3.1 **Summary of Complaints**

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4.3.2 Summary of Visits to places of Detention

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4.4  **4th Quarter (October - December 2016)**

4.4.1 **Summary of Complaints**

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4.4.1.2 **Regional Offices (01.10.2016 to 31.12.2016)**

**Summary of Complaints**

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4.4.2 **Summary of Visits to places of Detention (01.10.2016 to 31.12.2016)**

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5.0 RESEARCH AND MONITORING DIVISION

5.1 1st Quarter (January – March 2016)

5.1.1 Monitoring Activities

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<td>Surprise visit to Mirihana National Holding Centre</td>
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<tr>
<td>17.02.2016</td>
<td>Field Visit to Kajeemawatte, Colombo where homes were demolished.</td>
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<td>29.02.2016</td>
<td>Field Visit to Kuliapitiya re the issue of a child who was facing danger of denial his education right on the suspicion that he was affected with HIV/AIDS</td>
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5.1.2 Suo Motu Actions (Under Section 14 of Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act No. 21 of 1996)

- Completed investigation and inquiry on excessive use of force by the police on the demonstration conducted by the Higher National Diploma Accountancy students on 2015.10.29.
- Commenced investigation on killing at Embilipitiya

5.2 2nd Quarter (April - June 2016)

5.2.1 Fact Finding Missions

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<td>On flood affected persons in Karuwalagawewa area</td>
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5.2.2 Research and Monitoring Activities

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<td>Victims of landslide in Aranayake and Meeriyabedda.</td>
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<td>06.05.2016 to 05.06.2016</td>
<td>Conducted multidisciplinary Study of Children deprived of Liberty after making visits to 12 Children’s Homes island wide</td>
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5.3 3rd Quarter (July - September 2016)

5.3.1 Fact Finding Mission

| 21.09.2016 | Fact finding mission to investigate the explosions in Salawa and its impact on civilians. |

5.3.2 Research and Monitoring Activities

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5.4 4th Quarter (October - December 2016)

5.4.1 Research & Monitoring Activities

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6.0 ACTIVITIES OF THE EDUCATION & SPECIAL PROGRAMMES DIVISION

6.1 1st Quarter (January - March 2016)

6.1.1 Staff Capacity Building

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<td>25 /26 .02.2016</td>
<td>The Secretary/HRCSL participated in the training on “How to minimize Audit Queries” organized by Association of Public Finance Accountants of Sri Lanka at Training Institute of Technology Professionals.</td>
<td>Experts on subject including retired Auditor General</td>
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<tr>
<td>30.03.2016</td>
<td>Special lecture for staff on Social and Legal perspectives on Death Penalty</td>
<td>Prof. Siri Hettige, Chairperson National Police Commission</td>
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6.1.2 Special Programs

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<tr>
<td>08.03.2016</td>
<td>International Women’s Day</td>
<td>Marked the day on the theme of “A world without her” with the participation of rural women leaders from various ethnic communities. The key note speech was delivered by Dr. Saumya Liyanage, Senior Lecturer, University of Visual and Performing Arts. The Commission implemented an island wide sticker campaign and the Colombo campaign was held at the main CTB Bus Stand. As a part of the celebration media programmes were also conducted.</td>
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<tr>
<td>09.03.2016</td>
<td>Interns orientation program</td>
<td>Brief description on HRCSL activities</td>
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6.1.3 **Education and Awareness Programs**

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<tr>
<td>January 2016</td>
<td>Initiated electronic media campaign by signing an agreement with SLBC to Broadcast snippets on key human rights issues for one year.</td>
<td>General Public</td>
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<td>02.02.2016</td>
<td>The Chairperson of HRC SL conducted a session on National Human Rights Institutions at the Regional Seminar on the role of Parliamentarians in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat.</td>
<td>Members of Parliament in the region</td>
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6.1.4 **Lecture Assistances by the Head Office**

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<td>13.01.2016</td>
<td>Nurses</td>
<td>Patients’ Rights/Human Rights</td>
<td>Kalubowila Hospital</td>
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<td>30.01.2016</td>
<td>Transgender Persons</td>
<td>Human Rights and Right to Identity</td>
<td>Heart to Heart Organization</td>
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<td>23.02.2016</td>
<td>Newly recruited Excise Officers</td>
<td>Human Rights and fundamental rights</td>
<td>Excise College, Panadaragama</td>
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<td>23.02.2016</td>
<td>Police Officers</td>
<td>HR/FR Certificate Course</td>
<td>National Police Academy – Negombo</td>
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6.1.5 **Number of Human Rights Awareness Programs conducted and lecture assistances provided by Regional offices**

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6.2 **2nd Quarter (April - June 2016)**

### Capacity Building of Institution and Staff

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<tr>
<td>31.05.2016/ 01.06.2016</td>
<td>Commissioners, Senior Managers of the Head office and Regional Officers participated in the Strategic Planning workshop</td>
<td>Consultant from Asia Pacific Forum Prof. Chris Sidoti</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.05.2016</td>
<td>Special Lecture - Use of Aesthetics to Promote Human Rights Values</td>
<td>Mr. Chandraguptha Thenuwara-Head, Department of History and Theory of Arts, Uni. Of Visual and Performing Arts</td>
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<tr>
<td>26.05.2016</td>
<td>Four Investigation Officers participated in the training on international refugees protection organized by UNHCR</td>
<td>Experts identified by UNHCR</td>
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### Special Programs

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<tr>
<td>30 June 2016</td>
<td>International Day in Support of Victims of Torture on the theme “Stop Torture”.</td>
<td>Celebrated at independence square with a public march under the patronage of H E the President and the participation of the Hon. Minister of Law &amp; Order. The event at Independence Square included a drama by students of the University of Kelaniya and speeches by torture victims and civil society activists. As a part of the celebration media programmes were also conducted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06 June 2016</td>
<td>Internship program</td>
<td>To receive feedback from the interns on the learning they obtained from the programme and discussion on how the programme could be strengthened.</td>
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6.2.3 **Education and awareness programs**

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<tr>
<td>04 April 2016</td>
<td>Minority rights workshop at HRCSL Head Office</td>
<td>Police Officers(OICs) of Western Province</td>
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<tr>
<td>29 &amp; 30 May 2016</td>
<td>Residential Study conference on Human Rights, Nuwara Eliya</td>
<td>Parliamentarians</td>
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<tr>
<td>20 &amp; 21 May 2016</td>
<td>Training program on Human Rights</td>
<td>Journalists in Kilinochchi and Jaffna districts</td>
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6.2.4 **Number of Human Rights awareness programs conducted and lecture assistance provided by Regional offices**

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6.2.5 **Participation of the Officials of HRCSL Head Office as Resource Persons**

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<tr>
<td>26.05.2016</td>
<td>Army personnel</td>
<td>Human Rights /Historical development/International Human rights frame work</td>
<td>Directorate of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Sri Lanka Army</td>
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<tr>
<td>08.06.2016</td>
<td>Investigation officers of Postal management training college, Colombo</td>
<td>Human Rights and fundamental rights</td>
<td>Postal Management training College</td>
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## 6.3 3rd Quarter (July - September 2016)

### 6.3.1 Capacity Building of Staff

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<tr>
<td>25/26.07.2016</td>
<td>Preparation of Manual on Inquiries &amp; Investigations Procedure</td>
<td>Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson / HRCSL</td>
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<tr>
<td>03.08.2016</td>
<td>Special discussion on the Report of the Public Consultation Committee on Constitutional Reform and HRCSL Proposals for Constitutional Reform to HRCSL Staff</td>
<td>Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences-Open University of Sri Lanka, Dr. Kalana Senaratne, Visiting Lecturer, University of Peradeniya</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.08.2016</td>
<td>Training Programme to enhance the capacity of HRCSL officials to work with LGBT IQ persons to be aware of the importance of treating every citizen equally, and with respect regardless of their sexual orientation gender identity and be aware of specific human rights violations to which LGBT IQ persons are subjected.</td>
<td>Equal Ground organization</td>
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6.3.2 **Lecture Assistance**

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<td>Police Officers</td>
<td>Human Rights Mechanisms</td>
<td>National Police Academy – Negombo</td>
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6.3.3 **Number of Human Rights awareness programs conducted and lecture assistances provided by Regional offices**

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6.4 **4th Quarter (October - December 2016)**

6.4.1 **Assistance to Mobile Series Programme of Ministry of National Co-Existence, Dialogue and Official Languages**

The Ministry of National Co-Existence, Dialogue and Official Languages organized mobile services for marginalized groups in urban areas in Colombo district. The HRCSL provided resources for mobile services.

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<td>22.10.2016</td>
<td>St. Anthony’s Boys College, Colombo 13</td>
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<td>27.12.2016</td>
<td>Shasthrananda M.V. Dehiwala</td>
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6.4.2 **Functioned as resource persons**

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<td>10.08.2016</td>
<td>Human Rights</td>
<td>Shanthi Foundation, Colombo 07</td>
<td>Elders</td>
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<td>08.11.2016 &amp;</td>
<td>HR Certificate Course</td>
<td>National Police Academy, Katana</td>
<td>Police Officers</td>
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<td>11.11.2016</td>
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<td>18.12.2016</td>
<td>HR (Tamil Medium)</td>
<td>Human Rights Protection &amp; Welfare Centre</td>
<td>Members of the Organization</td>
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6.4.3 **Number of Human Rights awareness programs conducted and lecture assistances provided by Regional Offices from 01.10.2016 to 31.12.2016**

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<td>16.11.2016</td>
<td>Internship program</td>
<td>Orientation program</td>
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7.0 **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

7.1 **1st Quarter (January - March 2016)**

7.1.1 **Meetings (Internal)**

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### 7.1.2 Meetings/Discussions with External Stakeholders

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<td>Chairperson of the National Police Commission</td>
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<td>14.01.2016</td>
<td>Officials of the UN Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights</td>
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<td>19.01.2016</td>
<td>A Mission from European Union</td>
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<td>21.01.2016</td>
<td>Representatives of UNHCR on Refugees and Asylum Seekers</td>
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<td>01.02.2016</td>
<td>UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion of Truth, Justice, Reparation and Guarantee of Non-recurrence</td>
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<td>02.02.2016</td>
<td>High Commissioner of South Africa</td>
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<td>08.02.2016</td>
<td>UN High Commissioner for Human Rights</td>
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<td>11.02.2016</td>
<td>Head, Department of History and Theory of Arts, University Of Visual and Performing Arts</td>
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<td>12.02.2016</td>
<td>Outcome of the assessment carried out by ICRC on the needs of families of persons considered missing in relation to the past armed conflict in Sri Lanka jointly organized by ICRC &amp; Ministry of Foreign Affairs</td>
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<td>15.02.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with Probation Officers Association</td>
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<td>Sri Lanka Child Protection Systems Mapping-Steering Committee at the Ministry of Child Development</td>
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<td>FOKUS – A civil society organization</td>
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<td>Meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 2nd Periodic Report of SL to the UN Committee on the Migrant Workers Rights</td>
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<td>23.02.2016</td>
<td>The Norwegian Department of Country of Origin Information</td>
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<td>24.02.2016</td>
<td>Meeting on Kajeemawatte eviction with relevant State Officials</td>
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<td>26.02.2016</td>
<td>Special Meeting with Dept. of Emigration &amp; Immigration Officials</td>
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<td>26.02.2016</td>
<td>Special Meeting with Commissioner General of Dept. of Prisons</td>
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<td>02.03.2016</td>
<td>Mannar Citizens Committee</td>
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<td>02.03.2016</td>
<td>Discussion on HIV issue and right to education at Kuliapitiya organized by the National Child Protection Authority</td>
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<td>09.03.2016</td>
<td>Public Representations Committee on Constitutional reforms</td>
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<td>16.03.2016</td>
<td>National Anti- Trafficking at Ministry of Justice</td>
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<td>21.03.2016</td>
<td>Second Secretary of the British High Commission</td>
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<td>30.03.2016</td>
<td>Hon. Attorney General</td>
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<tr>
<td>31.03.2016</td>
<td>Orientation on activities of UNHCR for HRCSL Official and Interns</td>
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7.1.3 **Media Programmes**

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<td>Subarathith</td>
<td>SLBC</td>
<td>Dr. Deepika Udagama Chairperson</td>
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<td>07.03.2016</td>
<td>International Women’s Day</td>
<td>Sirasa</td>
<td>Dr. Deepika Udagama – Chairperson</td>
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<tr>
<td>13.03.2016</td>
<td>International Women’s Day</td>
<td>Talk show</td>
<td>Ms. Menaka Herath – Actg. Director -E &amp; S P</td>
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7.1.4 **Foreign Conferences**

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7.2 **2nd Quarter (April - June 2016)**

7.2.1 **Meetings (Internal)**

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7.2.2 **Meetings held with External Stakeholders**

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<td>H E Ambassador of Switzerland</td>
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<td>06.04.2016</td>
<td>Special Co-ordinator for the Office of Global Criminal Justice</td>
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<td>07.04.2016</td>
<td>Discussion on Evaluation of the Implementation of the National</td>
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<td>26.04.2016</td>
<td>Action Plan on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Strengthening the implementation of the Act</td>
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<td>02.05.2016</td>
<td>The UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges &amp; Lawyers and the Special Rapporteur on Torture &amp; other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment of Punishment.</td>
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<td>Consultation Task Force on reconciliation mechanisms</td>
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<td>Engage in dialogue with Participants of the German Federal Foreign Office Human Rights seminar in Colombo</td>
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<td>His Excellency the President</td>
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<td>The debriefing meeting on Office of Missing Persons at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</td>
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<td>H E High Commissioner of Australia</td>
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<td>Special Task Force for Prevention of Gender Based Violence-University of Kelaniya</td>
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<td>17.05.2016</td>
<td>Preparation of an action plan on how we work together – Right to Life</td>
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<td>Head, Human Rights Unit of the Commonwealth Secretariat</td>
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<td>Development of the Strategic Action Plan on Legal Aid – Min. of Justice</td>
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<td>Meeting at the Min of Foreign Affairs to discuss the Preliminary observations of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment.</td>
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<td>30.05.2016</td>
<td>Prof. Chris Sidoti - Consultant Asia Pacific Forum, Australia</td>
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<td>Meeting with Interns</td>
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<td>Representatives of the UN</td>
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<td>14.06.2016</td>
<td>Panel discussion organised by the Economic, Social &amp; Cultural Rights Programme of Law and Society Trust on the right to information</td>
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<td>20.06.2016</td>
<td>Open Government Partnership at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</td>
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<td>16.06.2016</td>
<td>Refugee Advocacy meeting</td>
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<td>21.06.2016</td>
<td>Close door round table discussion on GSP + organized by the European chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka and Democracy Reporting International</td>
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<td>27.06.2016</td>
<td>Right to Life – Commemorating International Day in Support of Victims of Torture</td>
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<td>28.06.2016</td>
<td>Workshop on police modernisation organized by the National Police Commission in collaboration with the Ministry of Law and Order</td>
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7.2.3 **Foreign Seminars & Trainings**

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<td>Mr. M A N Chandrasiri, Acting Director (Research &amp; Monitoring)</td>
<td>Asia Pacific Forum National Human Rights Institutions Communications Network Collaboration Workshop in Nepal from 26 – 28 April 2016</td>
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<td>Mr. N L A Kalam, Investigating Officer</td>
<td>Asia Pacific Forum National Human Rights Institutions Blended Learning Course on Investigate allegations on Torture in Malaysia from 6 – 10 June 2016.</td>
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<td>Mr. Saliya Pieris, Commissioner</td>
<td>World Congress on the Death Penalty in Norway from 21 – 23 June 2016.</td>
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7.2.4 **Media Programmes**

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<td>24.04.2016</td>
<td>Interview on Independent Commissions</td>
<td>Ravaya</td>
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<td>Dr. Deepika Udagama Chairperson</td>
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<td>29.06.2016</td>
<td>Commemoration of International Day in Support of Victims of Torture</td>
<td>Ayubowan Suba Dawasak</td>
<td>Rupavahini</td>
<td>Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson and Mr. Saliya Pieris, Commissioner</td>
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<td>News Line</td>
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<td>Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan, Commissioner</td>
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<td>Radio Programme</td>
<td>SLBC</td>
<td>Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan, Commissioner</td>
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7.2.5 **Press Conference**

A press conference was conducted on 29.06.2016 to brief on Anti-Torture Campaign of the Commission to commemorate International Day in Support of Victims of Torture.
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3rd Quarter (July - September 2016)

7.3.1 Thematic Sub Committee Meetings

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7.3.2 Meetings (Internal)

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7.3.3 Meetings/Programmes participated/held with External Stakeholders

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<td>08.07.2016</td>
<td>Discussion on Constitutional Reforms for High Performing Public Service organised by the Steering Committee of the Constitutional Assembly Sub Committee on Public Service</td>
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<td>Officials of High Commission of UK</td>
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<td>Meeting with UN Officials</td>
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<td>23.07.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with Chairman, Election Commission</td>
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<td>01.08.2016</td>
<td>Chairperson attended the Sub Regional Workshop for Lawyers on Public Interest Litigation and access to Justice for Migrant Workers organised by Solidarity Centre, Sri Lanka</td>
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<td>03.08.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with the Secretary to the President</td>
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<td>04.08.2016</td>
<td>Inter-Ministerial Committee Meeting on Human Rights : Action Plan for Human Rights</td>
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<td>12.08.2016</td>
<td>Roundtable discussion on the ratification of CRPD and the draft</td>
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<td>12.08.2016</td>
<td>Lakshman Kadiragamar memorial lecture on Sustainable Development Goals – working together for our common world</td>
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<td>15.08.2016</td>
<td>Participated in National Anti-Trafficking Task Force Meeting</td>
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<td>01.09.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with H E Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary General of the UN</td>
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<td>02.09.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with Madam Ban Soon-taek, Spouse of the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon regarding key issues on gender-based violence in Sri Lanka.</td>
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<td>06.09.2016</td>
<td>Meeting to discuss Vetting Procedure with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</td>
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<td>Meeting with Mr. Nicolas Booth – UNDP</td>
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<td>Participated in a programme organized by the Western Province Social Services Dept. under the theme of “Walk in my shoes” which focussed to promote rights of differently abled persons</td>
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<td>19.09.2016</td>
<td>Participated in the implementation of Purawara Serisara program organized by Ministry of Public Administration and Management</td>
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<td>20.09.2016</td>
<td>Participated in the Open Dialogue Session with Civil Society on the Office of the Missing Person and the National Consultation Process organized by the Secretariat for Coordinating Reconciliation Mechanisms (SCRM)</td>
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<td>20.09.2016</td>
<td>Forum Discussion on Trafficking in Women at Ministry of Women’s Affairs</td>
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<tr>
<td>26.08.2016</td>
<td>Participated in the inauguration ceremony of the International Conference on Human Rights, Citizenship and Democratization organized by Centre for Study of Human Rights, University of Colombo</td>
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<td>21.09.2016</td>
<td>Participated in Refugee Advocate Meeting in Negombo</td>
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<td>27.09.2016</td>
<td>Participated in the Workshop on plain language drafting of Constitutional Text conducted by Constitutional Assembly Secretariat</td>
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<td>27.09.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with WHO country Representatives</td>
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<td>30.09.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with Hon. Speaker/Chairperson of Constitutional Council</td>
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### 7.3.4 Foreign Conferences, Seminars & Trainings

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<td>29.08.2016</td>
<td>Dr. Deepika Udagama, Chairperson/HRCSL</td>
<td>The Chairperson addressed the UN Committee on Migrant Workers Rights and briefed HRCSL Subcommittee on Migrant Workers Rights highlighting some issues</td>
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using Video Conference facilities.

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7.3.5 **Media Programmes**

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7.3.6 **Media Statement**

The Human Rights Commission brought to the notice of the general public that the only official institution discharging the function of promoting and protecting of human rights using the State emblem is the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka. This was in response to the information and complaints received by the Commission regarding fund raising activities by a private organization in the name of human rights.

7.4 **4th Quarter (October - December 2016)**

7.4.1 **Regional Coordinating Committee and Civil Society Meetings (01.10.2016 to 31.12.2016)**

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<td>Special Commissioners’ Meetings</td>
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<td>Special Senior Managers’ Meeting to plan implementation of Strategic Plan (2017 – 2019)</td>
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<td>Meeting with Centre for Human Rights and Development</td>
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<td>06.10.2016</td>
<td>Participated in the National Anti-Trafficking Task Force meeting organized by the Ministry of Justice.</td>
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<td>10.10.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with the Chief Judicial Medial Officer of Colombo</td>
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<td>10.10.2016</td>
<td>Participated in the reception to welcome Australia’s Ambassador for Women &amp; Girls at Australia House</td>
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<td>10.10.2016</td>
<td>Participated in the World Mental Health day celebration organized by Directorate of Mental Health, Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous at SLFI.</td>
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<td>11.10.2016</td>
<td>Participated in the national programme on commemoration of International Day of Child Girl organized by National Child Protection Authority at BMICH</td>
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<td>13.10.2016</td>
<td>Participated in the Memorial Ceremony of C W W Kannangara at Batapola Subaddarama Temple organized by Ruhuna Collective for Free Education</td>
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<td>17.10.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with Hon. Speaker /Chairman, Constitutional Council</td>
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<td>Participated in the consultation on the draft response to the request for information from the Special Rapporteur on Persons with Disabilities organized by the Law &amp; Society Trust.</td>
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<td>18.10.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with the UN Special Rapporteur on Minorities</td>
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<td>18.10.2016</td>
<td>Participated in a closed door meeting organized by the Bar Association of Sri Lanka on the proposed amendment to the Code of Criminal Procedure Code.</td>
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<td>24.10.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with the Inspector General of Police</td>
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<td>Participated in the Refugee Advocate meeting organized by UNHCR</td>
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<td>28.10.2016</td>
<td>Participated in a discussion on the concluding observations on the 8th periodic report to the CEDAW Committee at the Ministry of Women’s Affairs</td>
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<td>31.10.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with the Commissioner General of Prisons</td>
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<td>05.11.2016</td>
<td>Chairperson participated in a follow up meeting regarding the initial national networking meeting on protecting and promoting freedom of religious belief in South Asia organized by Minority Rights Group International</td>
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<td>07.11.2016</td>
<td>Participated in the International Conference on Arts in Reconciliation organized by International Conference on Arts in Reconciliation at BMICH</td>
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<td>08.11.2016</td>
<td>Participated in the workshop on ‘Prevention of Sexual Violence: Tackling Stigma in Sri Lanka’ organized by the British High Commission and FOKUS, which was held at the British High Commission.</td>
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<td>Participated in the Consultation on Gender Responsive Policy Making organized by the Women and Media Collective.</td>
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<td>Meeting with the UN Special Rapporteur on HR Defenders</td>
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<td>Participated in the Official launch of USAID’s strengthening Democratic Governance and Accountability Project</td>
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<td>Participated in the consultation session on the Review of National Housing Policy organized by Ministry of Housing and Construction and UN Habitat (lead consultant), with the support of Sevanatha and the Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA)</td>
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<td>Participated in the Refugees Advocate meeting organized by UNHCR</td>
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<td>Participated in the meeting on the revision of the National Housing Policy organized by the Centre for Housing, Planning and Building.</td>
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<td>30.11.2016</td>
<td>Attended the Election Commission’s book launch to mark the 85th Anniversary of Universal Suffrage in Sri Lanka</td>
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<td>01.12.2016</td>
<td>Meeting with the ICRC</td>
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09.12.2016 | Participated in the National Summit on Anti-Corruption and made a presentation

15.12.2016 | Participated in World Human Rights Day – LQA Series at BCIS and made a presentation

22.12.2016 | Meeting with the Youth for Human Rights International


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<td>21st Annual General Meeting of the Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions from 26 – 27 October 2016, Bangkok, Thailand.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mr. M A N Chandrasiri Acting Director (Research &amp; Monitoring Division)</td>
<td>Capacity Building Program on Human Rights Advocacy and Migrant Workers in Middle – East from 30 October – 3 November 2016 in Doha, Qatar organized by Diplomacy Training Program.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ms. Ambika Satkunanathan, Commissioner</td>
<td>59th Session of UN Committee Against Torture-Switzerland, From 14 – 17 November 2016. Review of Sri Lanka’s Periodic report to the Committee Against Torture.</td>
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<td>Education Policy Sub Committee Meeting</td>
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<td>Disability Rights Sub-Committee Meeting</td>
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<td>Radio Programme</td>
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8.0 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

8.1 1st Quarter (January - March 2016)

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### 3rd Quarter (July - September 2016)


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8.4 4th Quarter (October - December 2016)

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- The balance brought forward at the beginning of 04th quarter is Rs. 6,334,318.43
- Out of the last payment voucher of Rs. 113,179.83, Rs. 38,540.52 was paid on 30.12.2016, since the balance left over in the cash book at that date was same.