

### ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2017

 $01^{ST}$  JANUARY 2017 TO  $31^{ST}$  DECEMBER 2017

Please note that, as already announced, the

## 31st Annual General Meeting

will be held on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at 17.00 hours at the Light House Galley, Chaithya Road, Colombo 1.



### Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 26th February 2017 at 10.50am at the Auditorium of the Senior Police Families Welfare Complex, No 07, Joseph Fraser Road, Colombo 05.

To begin with, President Mr. Lal Premanath welcomed all members present and the day's proceedings commenced with the singing of the College Anthem.

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Patron - Principal: - Mr. Hasitha Kesara Weththimuni

Mr. Even de Silva. MS. Shyama Gunawardena

Mr. Channa de Silva

Mr. Susiri de Silva

Dr. P. Warusawithana

Mr. Sudath Jinapriya

Mr. Raj de Silva.

The following members who were unable to attend the AGM have submitted their consent in writing to join the Executive Committee – 2017, if they are selected.

- 1) Ms. Shyama Gunawardena
- 2) Mr. Channa de Silva
- 3) Mr. Susiri de Silva
- 4) Dr. P. Warusawithana
- 5) Mr. Sudath Jinapriya
- 6) Mr. Raj de Silva.

### 2. Silent Tribute

2 minutes silence was observed for the Sokians passed away during the year.

### 3. Minutes of the 29<sup>th</sup> AGM

Minutes of Last AGM (29th) were distributed and requested members to recognize any corrections to the minutes.

Prof. Nihal Kodikara highlighted that names of 3 members who donated funds for the IT development have been omitted in the minutes.

Hony. Joint Secretary Mr. Palitha Widanapathirana mentioned that the names were published as per the list received by him and those 3 names were received after the minutes were circulated. Therefore, subsequently amendment sheet was circulated by email.

It was pointed out that the name of the venue of the 29<sup>th</sup> AGM held to be corrected as "Senior Police Families Welfare Complex".

Since there were no further corrections, Minutes were adopted, proposed by Mr. Nelson de Silva and seconded by Mr. Chandralal Sooriyaarachchi, respectively.



### 4. Annual Audited Financial Statements for the year 2016

The Hony. Treasurer Mr. Harish Guruge read out the Annual Audited Financial Statements as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and highlighted the Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and also the fixed deposits, bank balances and reserves as per the Statement of Affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016

He also mentioned during the year 2016 the following members have donated toward the College Infrastructure Development Fund

		Rs.
1	Mr. Raj De Silva	100,000.00
2	Mr. Piyal De Silva	100,000.00
3	Mr. R G L De Silva	250,000.00
4	Mr. Lal Premanath	250,000.00
5	Mr. C W Gunasekara	200,000.00
6	Mr. Hemantha De Silva	75,000.00
7	Dr. Sunil De Silva	70,000.00
8	Dr. Mrs. Ranjula Gunawaradana	70,000.00
	Total	1,115,000.00

He further stated that Dr. Mrs. Ranjula Gunawardana and Dr. Sunil De Silva have contributed their January & February 2017 installment as at 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017 making their total contribution to Rs. 90,000/= each.

The Annual Audited Financial Statements were adopted, proposed by Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya and Seconded by Mr. Hemantha De Silva.

### 5. President's Speech

President Mr. Lal Premanath stated that it's his 5<sup>th</sup> year being as the President of DCPPA, Colombo Branch thanked all the members for their support extended to the Association, since founded in 1986.

He detailed the activities carried out by the committee during the year focusing the "Future Vision" formulated in 2014 governing 2 areas of activities i.e. School Development and Development of Colombo Branch, and expressed his sincere gratitude to Subcommittee Chairman's and members for their untiring efforts to achieve success in all events.



He expressed his gratitude on behalf of DCPPA, Colombo Branch to Dr. P. Warusawithana and his family for accommodating 6 Executive Committee meetings during the year at his residence and those hosted the meetings which resulted in no association funds were spent for meetings.

### 6. Resolutions - None

### 7. DCPPA Colombo Branch Trust Fund

On behalf of DCPPA –Colombo Branch Trust Fund, Secretary Mr. Piyal de Silva thanked Mr. Jayatissa Bandaragoda for his contribution towards the development and mentioned that Rs.5.5million is available in the Special Fund and could fund 20 scholarships per annum and also 4 merit awards for most deserved students.

He further stated that, no complaints what so ever received from parents on selection procedure.

Mr. R.G.L de Silva & Mr Gunasiri questioned on the travelling expenses incurred by trust Fund. Mr. Piyal de Silva explained that travelling expenses incurred were for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Trust held in 2016, as Trust decided to invite donors who have been contributing during the last 20 years and major portion in connection with visiting more than 30 houses of the shortlisted applicants in and around Ambalangoda to verify the accuracy of their family income etc., He further mentioned that Mr. K.M.G.R. Chaminda present Trustee, the very 1<sup>st</sup> Trust Awardee has been providing his own vehicle for house visits where fuel cost is met by the Trust. Further most of the Trustees use their own workplace resources with no cost to the Trust Fund. Mr. Piyal stated that he will inform Trust Chairman of the complaint on transport expenses how we could minimize it.

Mr. Jayantha Kodikara said that the expenses are justifiable and Mr Mahinda Deshapriya requested to bear the Trust Fund administration cost by the Association and not to spent Trust Fund collections for administration expenses

Mr. Gunasiri questioned how many of the awardees have joined DCPPA, Colombo Branch. Commenting on this query Mr. Piyal Stated that very few have joined in spite of sending the membership application of DCPPA, Colombo Branch along with the approval letter for the selected awardees. The fact that Trust is not empowered to force them to become members; it is their duty to pay the gratitude by joining the Association. Further he said that today's younger generation does not bother of such gratitude.



### 8. Computer Upgrades.

Mr. Nihal Kodikara mentioned that more requests are receiving for computer upgrades and needs further Rs.100,000/- to meet such cost in 2017.

Request was approved unanimously.

### 9. Correspondence - None

### 10. Any Other Matters

- 1) Mr. Rohan Chaminda handed over cheques for Rs.100,000/- for the Infrastructure Development Fund.
- 2) Mr. Bandu de Silva appreciated for the voluntary service of Mr. Nelson de Silva the Hony. Auditor for **DCPPA**, **Colombo Branch and T**trust Fund for many years.

After the vote of thanks by Mr. Palitha Widanapathirana, Secretary, the meeting was adjourned and members were invited for the lunch.

### **Election of Executive Committee members for Year 2017.**

**Pro-tem Chairman:** Prof. Nihal Kodikara.

### President: Mr. Chandralal Sooriyaarachchi.

Proposed by Dr.Mrs.Neela Gunasekera and seconded by Mrs. Samaji Seneviratne.

### Senior Vice President: Mr. Saman Warusawithana.

Proposed by Mr. Badu de Silva seconded by Dr.Mrs.Neela Gunasekera.

### **Vice Presidents:**

### 1. Prof. Nihal Kodikara.

Proposed by Mr. Piyal de Silva and seconded by Mrs. Samaji Seneviratne.

### 2. Mr. Udaya N. Sirisena

Proposed by Mr. Jayantha Kodikara and seconded by .Mj. Mahes De Silva.

### 3. Dr. P. Warusawithana

Proposed by Mr. Palitha Widanapathirana and seconded by Mr. M M Nelson de Silva.

### 4. Mr. Gavesh Ginige

Proposed by Mrs. Harish Guruge and seconded by Mr. Bandu de Silva.

### **Joint Secretaries:**

### 1. Mrs. Shyama Gunawardana

Proposed by Mr. Lal Premanath and seconded by Mr. Jayantha Kodikara.

### 2. Mr. Palitha Widanapathirana

Proposed by Mr. Chandralal Sooriyaarachchi and seconded by Dr.Mrs.Neela Gunasekera.

## Treasurer: Mr. Harish Guruge

Proposed by Mr. Palitha Widanapathirana and seconded by Mr. Lal Premanath.

### Asst. Treasurer: Dr. Mrs. Ranjula Gunawardana

Proposed by Mrs. Samaji Seneviratne and seconded by Mrs. Yawwanee Perera.

### **Editor: Mrs. Kumari Wickramaratne**

Proposed by Mr. Jayantha Kodikara and seconded by Dr. Mrs. Neela Gunasekera.

### Hony. Auditors: Mr. Nelson De Silva, Chartered Accountant.

Proposed by Dr. Mrs. Neela Gunasekera and seconded by Mrs. Yawwanee Perera.

### **Immediate Past President: Mr. Lal Premanath**

Appointed in accordance to the Constitution.

### **Committee Members:**

### 1. Mr. Susiri de Silva

Proposed by Mr. Lal Premanath and seconded by Mr. Mrs. Yawwanee Perera.

### 2. Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya

Proposed by Mr. Channa Pushpamal and seconded by Mr. Gavesh Ginige

### 3. Mr. Jayantha Kodikara

Proposed by Mrs. Samaji Seneviratne and seconded Mrs. Yawwanee Perera.

### 4. Air Comm. Thilan De Silva

Proposed by Mj. Mahesh De Silva and Seconded by Mrs. Samaji Seneviratne.

### 5. Mr. Raj De Silva

Proposed by Mr. C. Sooriyaarachchi and seconded by Mr. Lal Premanath.

### 6. **Mr. Channa Pushpamal**

Proposed by Mr. Jayantha Kodikara and seconded by Mr. Bandu de Silva.

### 7. Mr. L. Channa De Silva

Proposed by Mj. Mahesh de Silva and seconded by Mr. Piyal de Silva.

### 8. Mj. Mahesh De Silva

Proposed by Mr. Bandu De Silva and seconded by Mr. Jayantha Kodikara.

### 9. **Mr. Hemadasa De Silva**

Proposed by Mr. Lal Premanath and seconded by Mr. Jayantha Kodikara..

### 10. Mrs. Samaji Seneviratne

Proposed by Mj. Mahesh de Silva and seconded by Mrs. Yawwanee Perera.

### 11. Mrs. Yawwanee Perera

Proposed by Mj. Mahesh De Silva and seconded by Mrs. Vivet.

### 12. Mr. Nishantha de Soysa

Proposed by Mr. C. Sooriyaarachchi and seconded by Mr. Jayantha Kodikara.

### 13. Dr. Mrs. Neela Gunasekara

Proposed by Mr. C. Sooriyaarachchi and seconded by Mr. M M Nelson de Silva.

### 14. Mr. Bandu De Silva

Proposed by Dr. Mrs. Neela Gunasekera and seconded by Mrs. S. Seneviratne.

### 15. Dr. Deshapriya Wijethunga

Proposed by Dr. Mrs. Neela Gunasekara and seconded by Mj. Mahesh de Silva.

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### 16. Mr. Shammie Uyanage

Proposed by Mr. Nishantha Zoysa and seconded by Prof. Nihal Kodikara.

### 17. Mrs. Pubudu de Soyza

Proposed by Mr. Channa Pushpamal and Mr. Hemantha de Silva.

### 18. Mr. Rohana Chaminda

Proposed by Mj. Mahesh de Silva and seconded by Mr. Piyal de Silva.

### 19. Mr. Hemantha de Silva

Proposed by Mr. Lal Premanath and seconded by Mr. Jayantha Kodikara.

### 20. Mr. Gaveshan Weerakkody

Proposed by Dr. Mrs. R. Gunawardana and seconded by Mr. Hemadasa de Silva

### 21. Col. (Dr) Saveen Semage

Proposed by Mr. Nishantha Zoysa and seconded by Mr. Bandu De Silva.

### 22. Mr. Mathalie Jayasekara

Proposed by Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya and seconded by Mr. Hemantha de Silva.

### 23. Mr. Sudath Jinapriya

Proposed by Mr. Channa Pushpamal and seconded by Mr. Hemantha de Silva.

### 24. Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera

Proposed by Mr. Channa Pushpamal and seconded by Mr. Hemantha de Silva.

### 25. Mr. Rohan Liyanage

Proposed by Dr. Mrs. R. Gunawardana and seconded by Mrs. K. Wickramaratne.

### **OFFICE BEARERS: YEAR 2017**

The following members were elected unanimously for the year 2017.

**Patron:** Mr. Hasith Kesara Weththimuni – Principal

**President:** Mr. Chandralal Sooriyaarachchi

Immediate. Past President: Mr. Lal Premanath

**Senior Vice President:** Mr. Saman Warusawithana

**Vice Presidents:** Prof. NihalKodikara

Mr. Udaya N. Sirisena Dr. P. Warusawithana Mr. Gavesh Ginige

**Joint Secretaries:** Mrs. Shayma Gunawardane

Mr. Palitha Widanapathirana

**Treasurer:** Mr. Harish Guruge

**Asst. Treasurer:** Dr. Mrs. Ranjula Gunawardana **Auditor:** Mr. M M Nelson De Silva

**Editor:** Mrs. Kumari Wickramaratne



## Committee meetings held during the year.

Meeting	Date	Host/Venue				
		Mrs. Kumara Wickramaratne.				
1	02.04.17	At Havelock City Club House, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, President Function Room, Havelock				
		City, Colombo 5, followed by supper.				
2	04.05.17	Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya and Mr. Channa de Silva.				
	04.03.17	At 5.30pm at Election Secretariat, Rajagiriya, followed by dinner.				
		Col.(Dr) Saveen Semage.				
3	03.06.17	At 6.00pm at Sri Lanka Army Medical Corps, Werahara, Borelasgamuwa,				
		followed by dinner.				
4	07.07.17	Dr. Ranjula Gunawardena,				
-	07107127	At 6. 30 pm at 12A, 1 <sup>st</sup> Lane, Pagoda Road, Nugegoda, followed by dinner.				
		Mr. Hemantha de Silva and Ms. Pubudu de Zoysa.				
5	5   05.08.17   At 5.00pm to 8.00 pm at the "80 Club", Board Room,					
		1st Floor, Independence Avenue, Colombo 07, followed by supper.				
6	09.09.17	Mr. Channa de Silva.				
0		At 6.30pm at 164, Danowita Road, Wewalduwa, Kelniya, followed by dinner.				
7	7 Rear Admiral Piyal De Silva.					
,	07.10.17	At 6.30pm at Light House Galley, Colombo 1, followed by dinner.				
	11.11.17	Mr. Gavesh Ginige.				
8		At 6.30pm at No.274/4, Gangarama Road, Werahera, Boralesgamuwa,				
		followed by dinner.				
9	09.12.17	Mr. Chandralal Sooriyaarchchi.				
9	07.12.17	At 6.30pm at No.70/10, Kalalgoda, Pannipitiya. followed by dinner.				
10	07.01.18	Mr. Susiri de Silva.				
10	07.01.10	At 10.00am at 14/2, Andiris de Silva Mawatha, Moratuwa, followed by lunch.				
		Mrs. Shyama Gunawardana.				
11	01.02.18	At 5.30pm at <b>Dr. P. Warusawithana's</b> residence at No.11, De Silva				
		Road, Kalubowila, followed by supper.				
		At 5 pm				
AGM	24.02.18	at Light House Galley, Chaithya Road, Colombo 01.				
71011		(Opposite Light House)				
		(opposite light House)				



### Projects & activities for the year 2017

In continuation with Future Vision of Dharmasoka College Past Pupils' Association, Colombo Branch, formulated in year 2014, it's with pleasure we summarize the activities carried out during the year .

### **Trust for Higher Education and Scholarships**

The prime objective of our Trust is to promote the advancement of education of the students of Dharmasoka College. Trust has so far focused on providing scholarships to needy students entering any University in Sri Lanka.

As the Trust has been dependent on voluntary donations offered by our past pupils and a few well-wishers, its major challenge was offering scholarships to a selected number of applicants in such a manner that the system is sustainable over time.

Trust published a brochure including the list of donors, as well as the list of scholarship recipients, during last 20 years, from 1996, the first year of its operation, up to 2016.

Accordingly, a total of **406** scholarships have been granted during this period with the assistance provided by 126 donors.

The Trust has endeavored to gradually increase the level of annual scholarship grant on 3 occasions, from an initial Rs. 6,000/- in 1996 to Rs. 7,200/- and subsequently to Rs. 8,400/- & thereafter to Rs. 12,000/-. With the recent increase in 2017, the scholarship amount is Rs 15,000/-. These disbursements were possible through funds derived from two ways: (1) bank interest accrued from lump-sum "Special Fund" donations kept as Fixed Deposits, and (2) Individual sponsors offering to cover the value of a scholarship for a period of three years.

In addition to 20 scholarships to students from low income families, the Trust also grants 4 merit awards every year for Physical Science; Biological Science; Commerce; and Arts students who have obtained highest Z scores in above streams based on the instructions of College authorities.

After many years, Trust decided to increase Merit awards grants to be effective from 2017 as stated above to Rs 15,000/ per annum per recipient. Further it is with pleasure we announce that, with the assistance from College authorities and strategic planning & hard working by Trustees, award ceremony was concluded within the same year i.e before end of the year 2017. Hence from 2018 onwards we are confident to complete awarding process within the same year.

The significant incident at the last year award ceremony was donations from Old Sokians. 2 existing donors uplifted their Special Funds while 2 Old Sokians created Special Funds. Thus Special Fund status as at 31st March 2017 has risen to Rs 7,753,143/=. We would like to place on record a new donor Mr G.L De Silva family has donated Rs One Million to a new Special Fund while Miss. Kalyani De Silva, daughter of late Lt. Col N.E. De Silva donated Rs 450,000/for a new special Fund, in memory of her late Sister Miss G.L. Chandrani Damayanthi De Silva. In addition existing Special Fund of Lt. Col N.E.De Silva Memorial Scholarship Fund was increased to Rs 500,000/-, while Trustee Mr K.M.G.R.Chaminda uplifted his Special fund to Rs 225,000/-.

Also Perth Group of Old Sokians domiciled in Western Australia donated to create a Scholarship fund in 2000 and they increased their fund to Rs. 450,000/- which enable them to award a scholarship every year.



A number of awardees have sent their letter of appreciation to the Trust and to their donors, as they reap the benefits derived from the scholarship. We appreciate such gesture of gratitude by the recipients.

Compiled by Trust Secretary Mr. Piyal de Silva, under the authority of Trust Chairman Mr. Jayatissa Bandaragoda and Fellow Trustees.

### **Web Management**

The Subcommittee headed by Prof. Nihal Kodikara was appointed to upgrade the existing website with the initiative of DCPPA, CB, with an ultimate intention to cluster the entire Sokian community under one platform, using latest technology combined with intensively used social media networks by many generations, focusing to provide up-to-date information to members and also to entire I Sokians.

Main features of the web site would be to provide information of activities undertaken by DCPPA, CB and activities of the school, member's data base for the reference of members, easy and quick communication, to archive the 31 years of records of DCPPA with many additional features to help the membership. The new web structure could be integrated with other main websites operated by affiliated groups to enable users to reach centralized information with ease.

Mr. Shamie Uyange has already completed the full structure with a face lift at no cost to the association and will launch the first module being the DCPPA. CB at the AGM with available information and expected tol be completed within 6 months.

Executive Committee requests the support of the membership with any valuable information to be intergraded to the site.

Special invitee Mr. Wasantha Deshapriya, expressed his views on the proposed website and recapped the importance of a comprehensive web site with social media to attract younger generation and with up-to-date useful information to users of any age.

### **Updating the IT Lab**

Prof. Nihal Kodikara ventured to repair and upgrade 23 computers in the main lab and 16 computers in the junior lab at no cost with the assistance of university students.

Mr. Wasantha Deshapriya has already initiated to provide the school with a MicroBit Computer system which will be very helpful to children from grade 7 upwards and a long term plan will be implemented to refurbish one computer lab exclusively to cater to AL students following IT and 2 other computer labs.

### Membership drive.

The Executive Committee applauds the efforts of Mr. Udaya Sirisena, Chairman of the Subcommittee for achieving the millstone of enrolling 100 new members to DCPPA, Colombo Branch and further 4 members were enrolled on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 and his commitment to new enrollments will continue.

As proposed by Mr. Rohana Chaminda, DCPPA, Colombo Branch is focusing on issuing Loyalty Card to members and to offer privilege's from fellow Sokian's. Mr. Saman Warusawithana gracefully volunteered to award Rs. 50,000/- to initiate the matter.



### **Annual Trip**

The Subcommittee headed by Mr. Gavesh Gnige, organized the night out trip **on 14**<sup>th</sup> **and 15**<sup>th</sup> **October 2017** to Diyathalawa Army Camp as the Annual Trip of the DCCPA, CB with invitations to general membership to join and was a joyful stay in Diyathalawa.

### Reunion

The Reunion 2017 organized by Subcommittee headed by Mr. Jayanatha Kodikara was successfully held on 23rd September 2017 at Grand Monarch at Thalawathugoda.

At this event, five senior members of the Association namely Mr. S.K. Chandrathilake, Mr. R G L De Silva, Mr. S.W. Jayasooriya, Mr. Lakshman Perera and Mr. Piyadasa Hettihawa were honored for their outstanding services during the past.

Also, Captains of the National Cricket Mr. Upul Tharanga and Mr.Dinesh Chandimal were felicitated at the event.

### **Sports Activities**

In addition to financial assistance to students who achieved excellence in sports activities, DCPPA, Colombo Branch contributed to hosting the lunch for payers, officials and invitees at the Big Match held at Tyrone Fernando stadium at Moratuwa. The Executive Committee appreciates the efforts and contribution made by Vice President Mr. Gavesh Ginige in organizing both big match and Olcott Cricket Tournament hosted by Dharmasoka College.

Also, Colombo Branch financially assisted four present students excelled in international sports events during the year.

Also, few members of the DCPPA, Colombo Branch organized the live steaming and live telecast of the big match for the first time in the history.

### **Editorial & Media Committee**

News Letter for the year 2017 compiled the editor Ms. Kumara Wickramaratna was circulated by email to general membership and Executive Committee appreciates her hard work.

### **Education Excellence**

Educational Excellence has been discussed for many years with College Educational Luminaries, has now turned into new directions. The improvements of educational activities will be immensely upgraded with this new inputs suggested along with the creativity of the students, who will be stimulated to face the new challenges of the modern and in highly competitive world. Thereby we will reach new heights towards achieving excellence in education. When the committee along with Mr. Wasantha Deshapriya met the Principal, they discussed in detail the need of long term strategy to develop the ICT sector of the college and the proposal to be implemented during 2018.

Also, Dr. Deshapriya Wijethunga will conduct a program on Sustainable Development for the students of O level and A Level in May 2018.



### **Fund Raiser**

The Executive Committee made untiring efforts to conduct Sing Alone musical event and a stage play "Lowrancege Manamali" during the year to raise funds for its activities. The Lumbini Hall was initially reserved and due to unavoidable circumstances finally the venue was changed to New Town Hall to conduct the stage play on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Once again, due to LG Elections falling on the same day, the event had to be postponed to conduct in May 2018 by the new committee. Therefore, the Executive Committee regrets the inability to conduct a fund raising project during the year due to clashing with events planned during the year and unexpected circumstances.

However we believe, Fund raising is a challenge to be taken up collectively by all Sokians.

### **Infrastructure Development Fund**

Infrastructure development projects are in progress of at Dharmasoka College initiated by DCPPA, Colombo Branch.

- Construction of three storied building for Staff welfare
- Refurbishment of the Science Lab and Staff Wash Rooms
- Erection of the statue of "Mudliyar Thomas de Silva", the Founder of the school.

Total Estimated Projects Cost: Rs 11 million

### **Status:**

Contractors (for the Building, Statue and Staff Wash Rooms) were selected by calling bids from short-listed Contractors.

Staff Wash Rooms have been completed at a total expense of Rs. 950,000/-.

Construction of three-storied building at an estimated cost Rs 9,000,000/-, is in progress and work has been completed up to  $1^{\rm st}$  floor slab level. As per the revised work schedule, building will be completed and handed over to College in August, 2018.

Image of the Mudliyer Thomas De Silva has been done to the satisfaction of the Subcommittee and the final wok is in progress. Statue will be completed in end March 2018 at a cost of Rs 700,000/-.

Apart from the special fund-raising events, many old Sokians have made monetary contributions for this special "Infrastructure Development Fund". This gesture is extremely praiseworthy and therefore, the DCPPA Colombo Branch Executive Committee is much grateful to those who have already contributed and request other Sokian's also to contribute as they wish which will enable us to complete all the tasks within the anticipated time frame.



Donations Received to College Infrastructure Development Fund									
Donor	2017	2016	2015	Total					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					
Mrs. Lalani Fernando & Mr. Upali Fonseka	-	-	270,000	270,000					
Dr. Amal Harsha De Silva	-	-	288,420	288,420					
Mr. M. P. De Silva	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000					
Mr. Raj De Silva	-	100,000	-	100,000					
Mr. Piyal De Silva	-	100,000	-	100,000					
Mr. R G L De Silva	-	250,000	-	250,000					
Mr. Lal Premanath	-	250,000	-	250,000					
Mr. C W Gunasekara	250,000	200,000	-	450,000					
Mr. Hemantha De Silva	25,000	75,000	-	100,000					
Dr. Sunil De Silva	30,000	70,000	-	100,000					
Dr. Mrs. Ranjula Gunawaradana	30,000	70,000	-	100,000					
Mr. K M G R Chaminda	100,000	-	-	100,000					
Mr. Jayatissa Bandaragoda	200,000	-	-	200,000					
Ms. Shayma Goonawardana	100,000	-	-	100,000					
Mr. Saman Warusawithana	100,000	-	-	100,000					
Ms. Veditha Sooriyaarachchi	100,000	-	-	100,000					
	935,000	1,115,000	1,558,420	3,608,420					
Mr. Nipul Gunasekara - January 2013									
Total donations received to date				3,708,420					

### Chairman Subcommittee Mr. Lal Premanath

## New membership enrollments during the year 2017.

	Date	Name of the new member	Profession and Position	Introduced by
1	26/02/2017	Mr. Shammi Uyanage	Software Engineer	At the AGM
2	28/02/2017	Miss. K.P. Madushi Savindya	University Student	Self
3	28/02/2017	Miss. W.G. Devani Nayanathara	University Student	Self
4	28/02/2017	MS K Chinthaka M Sampath	University Student	Self
5	28/02/2017	Miss. W T d Anuradha	University Student	At the AGM
6	28/02/2017	Miss. S G A Madubhashini	University Student	At the AGM
7	28/02/2017	Miss. A H Udeshika Rasanjalee	Medical Student	Self
8	28/02/2017	Miss E A D N Edirisinghe	University Student	At the AGM
9	04/04/2017	Mr.J L P Manjula	Senior Manager. NSB	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
10	04/04/2017	Mr.K S J Priyawansa	Executive Officer, Commercial Bank	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
11	04/04/2017	Mr. K C Kanishka Kulasooriya	Assistant Engineer	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
12	04/04/2017	Mr.M W K C De Silva	Chief Manager. NSB	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
13	04/04/2017	Mr. S Ruwanpura	Executive Gr111- NSB	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
14	04/05/2017	Mr M W T A De Silva	Asst., Manager, Logistics, Ansell Lanka	Mr. C Sooriyaarchchi
15	04/05/2017	Mr Vijayamuni Sumith Zoysa	W.P. Member,	Mr. C Sooriyaarchchi
16	02/06/2017	Mr. E W G R S Linton	CTO, Adroit Logic Lanka	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
17	02/06/2017	Mrs. S L Renuka De Silva	Management Assistant	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena



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18	02/06/2017	Mr. Waduge Yohan Deshappriya	Divisional Manager, MAS Intimates	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena		
19	02/06/2017	Mr. G Renu De Fonseka	Stores Manager, Otley Traders	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena		
20	02/06/2017	Mrs. A G Anusha Nilanthie Perera	Draughts person. National Water Supply	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena		
21	02/06/2017	Mr. V D Liyanagamage	DGM, Investments National Insurance Corp	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena		
22	02/06/2017	Mr. Jasenthu Liyana Upul Fernando	Air Craft Dispatcher, Sri Lankan Airlines	At the Big Match		
23	02/06/2017	Mr. G M Jayalath	University Student	At the Big Match		
24	02/06/2017	Mr. K W C J Kumara	University Student	At the Big Match		
25	02/06/2017	Mr. A N U de Zoyza	Proprietor, Nioshi Advertising	At the Big Match		
26	02/06/2017	Mr. K M Manawadu	Technical Manager, Colt Trading Co Ltd	At the Big Match		
27	02/06/2017	Mr. M D M N De Zoyza	Chartered Accountant	At the Big Match		
28	02/06/2017	Mrs. Priyathi Guruge	Self	At the Big Match		
29	02/06/2017	Mr. P Sanjaya Senerath de Silva	University Student	At the Big Match		
30	02/06/2017	Mr. L W Lahiru Sadaruwan	University Student	At the Big Match		
31	02/06/2017	Mr.K S D N K de Silva	Pearson Lanka, Orion City	At the Big Match		
32	02/06/2017	Mr. K H L K De Silva	Businessman	At the Big Match		
33	02/06/2017	Mr. A M Duleepa Lasantha	Self	At the Big Match		
34	02/06/2017	Dr. H L Gayan Liyanage (Manoj)	Sri Jayawardenapura Hospital	At the Big Match		
35	02/06/2017	Mr. G H S De Silva	Engineering Assistant (CECB)	At the Big Match		
36	02/06/2017	Mr. Thilak De Vass	Marketing Executive	Mr. Harish Guruge		
37	02/06/2017	Mr. S T Gamini De Silva	Self	Mr. Harish Guruge		
38	23/06/2017	Mr A H de Silva	Receiving Officer, Hilton Colombo.	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena		
39	13/07/2017	Mr. A W Terrance W Shantha	Regional Manager, Orient Finance	Mr. Chamainda Rohana		
40	13/07/2017	Mr. H G Surin Dilupa	Chartered Architect	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena		
41	07/10/2017	Mrs. E D Shyama Fernando	Asst. Director (Admin) Parliament, Sri Jayawardenapura, Kotte	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena		
42	07/10/2017	Mr. Pasan Gallege	Engineer, SLT	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena		
43	07/10/2017	Mr. R S De Zoysa	Commander. Sri Lanka Navy	Rear Admiral. KKVPH de Silva		
44	07/10/2017	Mr. Ruwan Sanjeewa Samarthunga	Lt. Commander, Sri Lanka Navy	Rear Admiral. KKVPH de Silva		
45	07/10/2017	Mr. J P K P Kumara	Commander. Sri Lanka Navy	Rear Admiral. KKVPH de Silva		
46	07/10/2017	Mr. J P C J De Silva	Lt. Commander, Sri Lanka Navy	Rear Admiral. KKVPH de Silva		
47	07/10/2017	Mr. H D S T Jayasekera	Lieutenant, Sri Lanka Navy	Rear Admiral. KKVPH de Silva		
48	07/10/2017	Mr. C P Gunawardana	Commander. Sri Lanka Navy	Rear Admiral. KKVPH de Silva		
49	07/10/2017	Mrs. P L N De Silva	Lieutenant, Sri Lanka Navy	Rear Admiral. KKVPH de Silva		
50	07/10/2017	Mr. W M M W Bandara	Lieutenant, Sri Lanka Navy	Rear Admiral. KKVPH de Silva		



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51	07/10/2017	Mr. A A S De Silva	Commission Officer, Sri Lanka Navy	Rear Admiral. KKVPH de Silva
52	07/10/2017	Mr. N W Lokuliyana	Commission Officer, Sri Lanka Navy	Rear Admiral. KKVPH de Silva
53	07/10/2017	Mr. T Aruna De Silva	Manager Purchasing, & Shipping, State Timber Corp.,	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
54	07/10/2017	Mr. B L Pushpakumara	Engineer	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
55	07/10/2017	Mr. D M R de S Rajakaruna	Chief Inspector of Police.	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
56	07/10/2017	Mr. M W K W H R Nanayakkara	Major, Sri Lanka Army	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
57	07/10/2017	Mr. P S M Bodahandi	Flight Lieutenant, Sri Lanka Air Force	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
58	07/10/2017	Mr. P A V Samantha	Helicopter Pilot, Sri Lanka Air Force	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
59	07/10/2017	Ms. W Amali Somarthne	Executive. Heyleys Industrial Solutions	Mr. Jayantha Kodikara
60	07/10/2017	Mr. W Daminda Somarathna	Executive, Supply Chain	Mr. Jayantha Kodikara
61	07/10/2017	Mr. Ransilu Chaminda Watawala	Deputy Director, Ministry of Primary Industries	Mr. Chamindda Rohana
62	07/10/2017	Mr. H K A Amaranath	Commander. Sri Lanka Navy	Mr. Chamindda Rohana
63	07/10/2017	Mr. A V Hemantha Gunasekara	Managing Director	Mr. Dammika Kodikara
64	07/10/2017	H E A Fernando	Engineering Assistant, NWS & DB	Mr. Dammika Kodikara
65	07/10/2017	Mr. N K Kolitha Jayasinghe	Managing Director, Colits Engineering	Mr. Dammika Kodikara
66	07/10/2017	A P Egodage	Self	Mr. Dammika Kodikara
67	07/10/2017	Mr. P R C de Silva	Chief Inspector of Police	Mr. Channa P de Silva
68	07/10/2017	Mrs. Ranjani Abesekera	Self	Ms. Samajee Seneviratna
69	07/10/2017	Mr. L R J De Silva	Chartered Electrical Engineer, Sri Lanka Air Force	Air Comm. Thilan de Silva
70	07/10/2017	Mr. L G Rohan Ananda Sugathadasa	Self	Mj. Mahesh de Silva
71	07/10/2017	Mr. H I De Silva	Planter	Air Marshal Jayalath Weerakkody
72	07/10/2017	Mr. Ruwan Kariyawasam	Director	Mr. Nishantha de Soyza
73	07/10/2017	Mr. K K W T N De Silva	Officer, Ban Assurance, LOLC	Dr. Mrs. R. K. Gunawardana
74	07/10/2017	Mr. H T R De Zoysa	Customer Relationship Manager	Mr. Gavesh Ginige
75	07/10/2017	Mr. U L U Ravindra	Self	Mr. Gavesh Ginige
76	07/10/2017	Mrs. S K D A De Silva	Self	Mr. Gavesh Ginige
77	07/10/2017	Miss. M Medhanie Prabhashwarie De Silva	Site Manager, Civil	Mr. Gavesh Ginige
78	07/10/2017	Mr. M C Piyadigama	Self	Self
79	11/11/2017	Mr. S M N L Dharmasooriya	Major, Sri Lanka Army	Mj. Mahesh de Silva
80	11/11/2017	Mr. S K P P De Silva	Public Mgt., Asst.,	Mr. Mahinda Deshpriya
			Election Commission	Mr. Channa P de Silva
81	11/11/2017	Mr. Sri Lal Abeywardena	Teacher, Retired	Mr. Mahinda Deshpriya Mr. Channa P de Silva
82	11/11/2017	Mr. A P Sarath Pushpa Kumara	Electrical	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena



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	44/44/2047		Superintendent, CEB	NA III NICI I
83	11/11/2017	K D D Athukorala	Chemist	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
84	11/11/2017	Mr. M U F Ikram	Self	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
85	11/11/2017	Mr. A G Maduwage	Manager (IT), State	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
			Timber Corporation	
86	11/11/2017	Mr. Pradeep Asoka Lankeswara	Auditor, District	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
			Secretariat	
87	11/11/2017	Mrs. A M K Chandani	Quality Controller	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
		Amaraseeli		
88	11/11/2017	Mr. K B G Sudath Samson	Technician, Ceylon	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
			Railway	
89	11/11/2017	Mr. H S Chandrala Fernando	Director/Engineer,	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
			Mega Polis Ministry	
90	11/11/2017	Mr. H L Bandula Kumarasiri	Author & Tutor	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
91	11/11/2017	Mr. H L Nilan Palliyaguru	Asst., Accountant,	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
			MFAP, RDA	
92	11/11/2017	Mr. Champani Pathmasekera	Lawyer	Mr. Mahinda Deshpriya
				Mr. Channa P de Silva
93	11/11/2017	Mr. W Samarathunga	Self	Mr. Mahinda
				Deshapriya
94	11/12/2017	Dr. T Priyantha Wijethilaka	Veterinary Surgeon	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
95	11/12/2017	D CK Wickramathilaka	University Student	Scholarship Holders
96	11/12/2017	D S S D Pathinayaka	University Student	Scholarship Holders
97	11/12/2017	K D N U Deshapriya	University Student	Scholarship Holders
98	11/12/2017	Miss. M H D D Mendis	University Student	Scholarship Holders
99	11/12/2017	Miss. T H S Leelarathna	University Student	Scholarship Holders
100	11/12/2017	Miss G R Thisari Kanchana	University Student	Scholarship Holders

### New enrolments during the month of February 2018.

101	11/12/2017	Sq. Ldr. K.C. Fernando	Sri Lanka Air force	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
102	11/12/2017	Sq Ldr. R.N.D. Senadheera	Sri Lanka Air force	Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
103	11/12/2017	Mr. Sudath Rohana Fernando		Mr. Udaya N Sirisena
104	11/12/2017	Ms. Udayanthi Isha Wasage		Mr. Udaya N Sirisena

In total, 104 new members were enrolled to the membership during the tenure and very especial thanks to Mr. Udaya Sirisena, Chairman of the Sub-committee for their untiring efforts and all others who assisted him to achieve this milestone to gain 104 new members.

The total members of DCPPA, Colombo Branch stands at 863 as at 1st February 2018.



### Ex-co member's attendance at monthly meetings during the year 2017

N	NAME	MEETING									TO TAL		
0	NAME	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	T T/T
1	Mr. Chandralal Sooriyarachchi	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	11
2	Mr. Lal Premanath	P	P	P	P	R	P	P	P	P	P	P	10
3	Mr. Saman Warusawithana	P	A	P	P	R	P	Α	P	P	P	R	7
4	Prof. Nihal Kodikara	R	P	R	R	P	R	R	P	P	P	R	5
5	Mr. Udaya Sirisena	P	P	P	P	R	P	P	P	P	R	P	9
6	Dr. P. Warusawithana	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	R	P	P	10
7	Mr. Gavesh Ginige	P	P	P	P	R	P	P	P	P	P	P	10
8	Mr. Palitha Widanapathirana	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	11
9	Ms. Shyama Gunawardena	R	P	P	R	P	P	P	P	R	R	P	7
10	Mr. Harish Guruge	P	P	P	P	P	R	P	P	P	R	P	9
11	Dr. Mrs. Ranjula Gunawardena	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	R	P	P	10
12	Ms. Kumari Wickramaratne	P	R	P	P	R	P	P	R	P	R	P	7
13	Mr. Susiri de Silva	P	P	P	R	R	P	P	R	P	P	P	8
14	Mr. Jayantha Kodikara	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	11
15	Air Commodore Thilan de Silva	R	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	8
16	Major Mahesh de Silva	P	P	P	P	R	P	P	P	P	P	R	9
17	Mr. Bandu de Silva	P	P	P	P	P	R	P	P	P	P	P	10
18	Ms. Yawwanie Perera	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	Α	R	A	A	5
19	Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Α	A	Α	Α	7
20	Mr. M.B.Hemadasa	P	R	R	P	R	P	A	A	P	A	A	4
21	Ms. Samaji Seneviratne	P	P	P	R	P	R	P	P	P	R	A	7
22	Mr. Channa P De Silva	R	P	P	P	P	R	P	P	P	P	P	9
23	SP Nishantha de Soysa	P	P	R	A	A	A	P	A	A	Α	A	3
24	Dr. Deshapriya Wijethunga	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P	Α	A	7
25	Mr. Gaveshan Weerakkody	P	P	R	P	P	P	R	A	A	A	A	5
26	Mr. Hemantha de Silva	P	P	R	P	P	R	P	P	P	P	P	9
27	Mr. Sudath Jinapriya	R	P	P	R	P	A	A	R	P	A	A	4
28	Mr. B H Raj L de Silva	P	P	R	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	10
29	Mr. L Channa de Silva	P	P	P	A	R	P	P	R	P	P	A	7
30	Mrs. Pubudu de Zoyza	P	P	R	R	P	P	R	P	P	P	P	8
31	Mr. Rohana Chaminda	P	P	P	A	A	A	P	A	R	A	A	5
32	Co. (Dr) Saveen Semage	R	R	P	P	A	R	P	P	R	P	R	5
33	Mr. Shammie Uyanage	R	P	P	P	P	R	A	P	P	P	R	9
34	Mr. Mathalie Jayasekara	A	P	P	P	A	P	A	A	P	A	A	4
35	Mr. Dammika Kodikara	-	P	P	P	A	A	A	R	A	A	A	3
36	Mr. Rohan Liyanage	A	A	A	A	A	A	R	R	R	A	A	0
37	Rear Admiral Piyal de Silva	26	P 21	A	A 25	A	A	P 26	R	R	A 10	A 17	2
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\*Legend: `Present P -Regretted R - Absent

Dr. Mrs. Neela Gunsekara and Mrs. Kushani Rohandeera resigned from the Executive Committee and Real Admiral Piyal de Silva and Mr. Dammika Kodikara were appointed to the Executive Committee at the  $1^{\rm st}$  Executive Committee meeting held on  $2^{\rm nd}$  pril 2017.



### Events to be continued and scheduled for 2018

- 1. Completion of the school building project
- 2. Scholarship Trust Fund
- 3. Erection of the statue of Mudlyar Thomas de Silva
- 4. Web development and implementation
- **5. Fund Raiser- Stage Drama**
- 6. ICT Development combined with upgrading IT Labs
- 7. Activation of the Centenary Trust Fund
- 8. Live telecast/streaming of Big Match
- 9. Reunion

### Acknowledgements and appreciations.

President and the Executive Committee thanks and appreciate the financial assistance and boundless support extended by the members and well-wishers to DCPPA, Colombo Branch achieve its objectives and mobilize and successfully complete various projects undertaken during the period under review.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Principal of the College, Main OBA and Junior OBA for their support extended and to all others who have helped us in numerous means.

President wish to place on records of his special gratefulness to the members of the Executive Committee who hosted monthly meetings of the Executive Committee and subcommittees. and also to Dr. P. Warusawithana for accommodating a monthly meetings of the Executive Committee as and when required, with great enthusiasm.

Finally, we take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to the new Executive Committee wishing them every success in all its future endeavors.

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee of Dharmasoka College Past Pupils' Association – Colombo Branch.

Chandralal Sooriyaarchchi President Palitha Widanapathirana & Mrs. Shyama Gunawardana It. Secretaries

2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018.