



SRI LANKA
CANCER
SOCIETY



2024/2025

ANNUAL REPORT

About the Sri Lanka Cancer Society



VISION

"To help cure, to relieve often, to comfort always – those suffering with Cancer".

MISSION

"The provision of care and solace to needy Cancer patients and as importantly working towards increasing awareness of Cancer".

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron	The Hon Minister of Health	
President	Ms Anoja Karunaratne	
Vice Presidents	Dr Panna Gooneratne	Justice Shiranee Tilakawardane
	Ms Perin Captain	Mrs Nedra Hewavitarne

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Mr Anura Perera	
Deputy Chairperson	Mrs Amila Attygalle	
	Mr E P Mannakkara	Mrs Hyacinth de Rosayro
	Ms Dulsiri Jayasinghe	Mrs Surekha Gardiner
	Ms Enoke de Silva	Dr(Mrs) Neelamani Paranagama
	Mr Nelson de Silva	Mrs Aruni Goonethilake
	Mrs Marina Tharmaratnam	Mr Upali Wijeyaweera
	Dr (Mrs) Damayanthi Pieris	
Hony General Secretary	Mrs Anushka Abhayaratne	
Hony Assistant Secretary	Mrs Shantha Abeysekera	
Hony Treasurer	Mrs Chandima Karunatillaka	
Hony Assistant Treasurer	Ms Indulekha Karunaratne	
Hony Legal Advisor	Nithi Murugesu & Associates	
Hony Auditors	KPMG (Chartered Accountants)	

An Appreciation Ms Perin Captain



The Sri Lanka Cancer Society records with deep sorrow the passing of Ms Perin Captain, one of its most devoted and long-standing members, whose service to the Society spanned over six decades.

During her tenure, she held several leadership positions, including General Secretary, Chairperson, and President. She also made significant contributions across various key committees, such as the Executive and Finance Committees, as well as the Hospice, Public Education, Relief, and Rehabilitation Committees. She played a leading role in fundraising, spearheading numerous campaigns that enabled the Society to sustain and expand its services.

Ms Captain also made an invaluable contribution to the establishment of the Society's Hospice in 1996. With remarkable foresight and personal commitment, she visited the United Kingdom to study established hospices and played a key role in spearheading the setting up of the hospice, which was generously funded by her brother. She further ensured high standards of care by arranging for experienced nursing staff from the UK to train our local team.

Among her many lasting contributions was her instrumental role in securing space at the airport for the Society's donation till, which supported our work continuously for over thirty years.

Renowned for her compassion, empathy, and generosity, she dedicated her life to the service of others and was truly the backbone of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society. Her wisdom, commitment and quiet strength will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of working alongside her, and her contribution will be remembered with lasting gratitude. She leaves a legacy that will be difficult to replicate, and her selfless service will continue to inspire all who serve the Society.

May she rest in peace.

Ms Anoja Karunaratne

President

Message from the President

“Cancer is not just a health issue, it is a matter of equity, human rights, and social justice.”

-World Health Organisation (adapted)

Cancer remains a major public health challenge globally and in Sri Lanka, with a significant impact on individuals, families, and the national health system. The latest data (2022) published by the National Cancer Control Programme report that Sri Lanka records 35,855 new cancer cases and 19,145 cancer-related deaths annually, placing cancer among the leading causes of mortality in the country. Among men, the most common cancers are cancers of the mouth, followed by lung and colorectal cancers, while among women, breast cancer remains the most prevalent, followed by thyroid, colorectal and cervical cancers.

These figures highlight the urgent need for sustained advocacy and a comprehensive approach to cancer control. The Sri Lanka Cancer Society aligns its vision with the World Cancer Declaration, advocating for reduced premature cancer deaths, equitable access to quality cancer care, and strengthened prevention and early detection strategies. As a civil society organisation, our role extends beyond service provision to championing policies and systems that prioritise people-centred cancer care.

A substantial proportion of cancers are preventable or can be detected early. Promoting awareness of cancer risk factors, early warning signs, and healthy lifestyle choices remains a critical pillar in reducing the national cancer burden. Addressing stigma and misinformation is equally important, as these continue to delay diagnosis and treatment and negatively affect outcomes.

I wish to place on record my sincere appreciation to the Chairman, Executive Committee, and subcommittee members for their steadfast support throughout the year. I acknowledge with gratitude the commitment of our staff, whose dedication sustains the work of the Society each day. I extend my appreciation to our Branch committees for continuing to deliver services to patients and families, often under challenging circumstances. I am deeply grateful to our donors and volunteers whose generosity, commitment, and selfless service makes our work possible.

Bridging gaps in access to cancer care must remain a national priority. Investing in resilient health systems, strengthening service delivery and reducing disparities in access are essential to ensure that progress in cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment benefit all. Regardless of socioeconomic status, gender, or geographic location, no one should be left behind in the fight against cancer. Through continued collaboration with policymakers, healthcare professionals, and partners, the Sri Lanka Cancer Society remains committed to advancing a future where cancer care is accessible, compassionate, and grounded in hope.

Ms Anoja Karunaratne
President

Governance Report

Legal Status and Structure

The Society was recognised as an approved charity by Gazette No: 10411 of 6th June 1952. Subsequently the Society was incorporated by Sri Lanka Cancer Society (Incorporation) Act No: 10 of 1997.

The Society has a National President who should preside at all special and Annual General Meetings of the Society. The Chairperson heads the Executive Committee, which directs and controls the affairs of the Society. All the members of the Executive Committee provide their services on voluntary basis. The Sub Committees are entrusted with the smooth functioning of the areas under their purview. The Chairperson of each sub Committee is required to submit a comprehensive report of the activities, decisions taken and recommendations to be tabled at the Executive Committee every month. Approvals for non-routine financial transactions have to be first submitted to Finance Committee for approval before submitting to Executive Committee for final approval.

The Office bearers are appointed at the Annual General Meeting and their terms end at the next Annual General Meeting. They are eligible for re-appointment. The names of the office bearers and Executive Committee members are given on page 01.

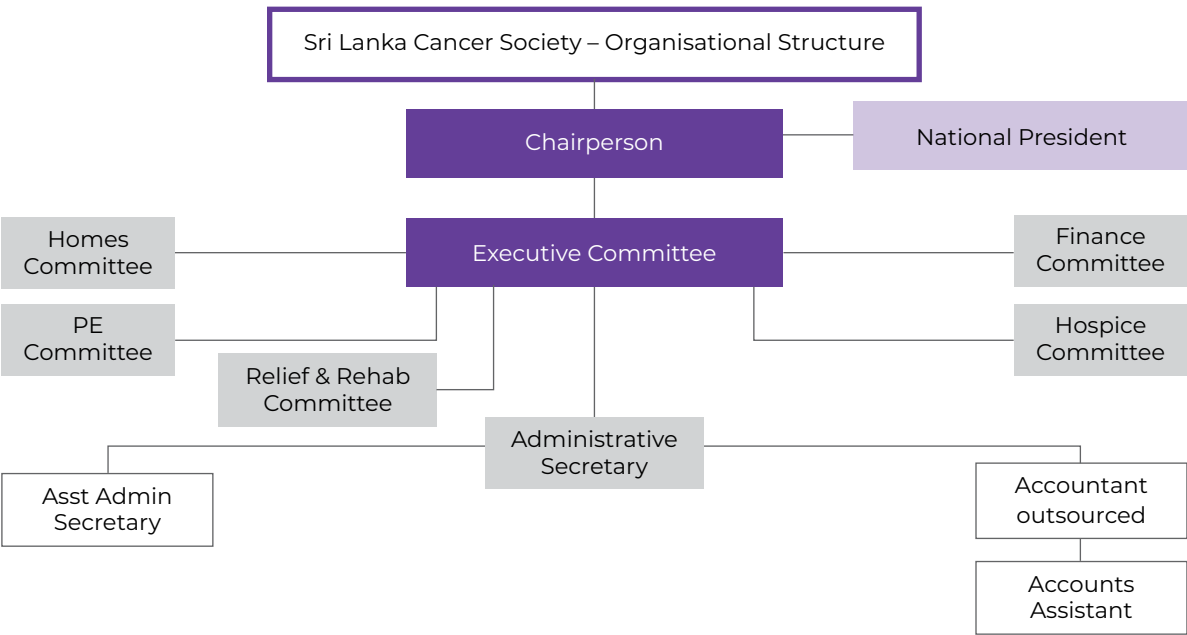
Branch Network

Sri Lanka Cancer Society has five branches namely Kandy, Moratuwa , Galle , Batticaloa and Anuradhapura. These Branches have their own Governance structures. However, they are bound by the Society's constitution and required to periodically report their activities to the parent body including their financial statements. The financial statements of the Branches are shown separately from pages 63-89.

Ethical Conduct, Transparency and Fraud Prevention

Sri Lanka Cancer Society has put in place robust internal controls to ensure transparency in accepting donations from our benefactors and proper accounting for such cash transactions. We have discouraged cash donations as much as possible to prevent the risk of fraud. We have a robust donation management system and inventory controls to acknowledge and properly report donations. All procurements are subject to stringent procurement procedures.

Our members of staff as well as volunteers follow high ethical standards in their dealings with donors and patients. Complaints are duly investigated and appropriate action taken.



Milestones on a Road of Service

1948

Inauguration of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society.

Inauguration of the Moratuwa Branch.

1957

Construction of a two storied building attached to the Cancer Institute known as the Hawke Memorial Ward, for 48 patients needing Radium, donated to the Ministry of Health.

1958

Established the Karl Beven Home and In-Memorial Ward to accommodate Ambulatory patients taking treatment at the Government Cancer Institute, Maharagama.

1962

Established the Bandaranaike Memorial Homes to accommodate 60 patients with comfortably designed Nurses' Quarters attached.

1968

Conducted a Socio-Economic Survey to design a Rehabilitation Scheme for Cancer patients.

1971

Inauguration of the Kandy Branch.

1973

Inauguration of the Galle Branch.

1974

Established the Sri Lanka Cancer Society Headquarters at 37/25, Bullers Lane, Colombo 07.

1975

Established the Rehabilitation Centre at Bullers Lane, Colombo 07.

1977

Established a Detection Centre in Galle maintained by the Galle Branch.

1979

Constructed and donated to the Cancer Institute, Maharagama, waiting hall for mothers of inmates of the children's ward.

1980

Inauguration of the Batticaloa Branch.

Production of the Film "Breast and Womb Cancer" sponsored by Mrs Clarence Amerasinghe.

Construction of a 50 Bed Cancer Ward at the Government Hospital Karapitiya, Galle, by the Galle Branch and donated to the Ministry of Health.

1981

Sponsored the 5th Asia Pacific Cancer Conference at the BMICH Colombo.

1983

Inauguration of Pap Smear Clinics at De Zoysa Hospital for Women and Castle Street Hospital for women.

1986

Launched Cancer Week – 24 September to 30 September.

1988

Inauguration of New Wing consisting of three rooms at Cancer Home, Maharagama.

1989

Issue of Cancer calendar with an anti-smoking theme for 1990.

1991

Inauguration of the Ruby Cooke Memorial Building at the Head Office premises.

1992

Commenced construction of a building for a Hospice, at Maharagama.

Milestones on a Road of Service

1993

Inauguration of the Anuradhapura Branch.

1996

Opening of Hospice **"SHANTHA SEVANA"** at Maharagama, by Hon Sirimavo R D Bandaranaike, Prime Minister.

1997

Inauguration of the "Poly Clinic" at Head Office.

Incorporation of the Society by the Sri Lanka Cancer Society (Incorporation) Act No. 10 of 1997.

2001

Construction of an upstairs building annexed to **Shantha Sevana** to provide accommodation for nurses and rest rooms for Hospice aides.

2003

Construction of the Dr and Mrs A D Wijesena Memorial ward at Maharagama Cancer Hospital at a cost of **Rs. 2,590,000** from a Bequest under the last will of the late Mrs Isabel Wijesena.

2007

Production of a Docu-drama **"Pama Novi"** for Cancer Education work.

2008

Celebrated World Hospice Day on 09 October at Lionel Wendt Art Gallery.

2010

Production of Second Docu-drama **"Mohothak Sitanna"** for Cancer Education work.

2011

Conducted a **"Walk for Cancer"** Project.

2012

Production of Third Docu-drama **"Hiru Dutu Malak"** for Cancer Education work.

2013

Construction of a **Quiet Corner** at Shantha Sevana premises for the benefit of the inmates at the Hospice - a donation made by the Old Girls' Association of Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo.

2014

Supply of **Solar Water Heating System** for the Wards, Rooms and the main Kitchen at the Cancer Homes, Maharagama.

2016

Chairperson, Cancer Homes, Maharagama initiated A Pilot Project to implement cost reduction of consumer items and other utility expenses using "Just In Time" method under 5S Project.

2018

The Sri Lanka Cancer Society obtained Associate membership of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) Geneva, Switzerland.

The Sri Lanka Cancer Society also obtained membership of NCD Alliance Lanka in 2018.

2019

The renovation and refurbishment of the Karl Bevan Ward at the Cancer Homes by Mr Nalin Zoysa.

2022

Hospice was awarded "Palliative Care Excellence Award" by the College of Palliative Care Medicine.

2023

Cancer Walk – commemoration of 75 years of service to the nation.

SLCS received validation by CAF International. (Charities Aid Foundation) America.

2024

Installation of Solar power system - Cancer Homes, donated by Mr Lanka Pannila.

2025

Commissioning of a solar power system at the Hospice. Installed by Hayleys Fentons Ltd., with a donation by Asia Securities (Pvt) Ltd.

Extensive remodeling of the entrance and patients' waiting areas of the Cancer Homes.

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Minutes of the 77th Annual General Meeting of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society held on 28 February 2025 at the Sri Lanka Cancer Society Headquarters, 37/25, Bullers Lane, Colombo 07.

Present:

Ms Anoja Karunaratne (Chairperson), Mr E P Mannakkara, Mr Anura Perera, Justice Shiranee Tilakawardane, Mrs Shantha Abeysekera, Mr M Nelson de Silva, Mrs Nedra Hewavitarne, Ms Indulekha Karunaratne, Dr (Mrs) Neelamani Paranagama, Mrs Amila Attygalle, Mrs Anushka Abhayaratne, Mrs Surekha Gardiner, Ms Enoka de Silva, Mr Farhaz Farouk, Mrs Marina Tharmaratnam, Mrs Sha-kou Ching, Ms T M Pieris, Mr Nishantha Perera, Mr Mohan Samarakoon, Mr Rohan Bambaradeniya, Mr & Mrs Anver Dole, Mrs Greeta Gunawardena, Mrs Erodini Fernando, Mrs Winifred Fernando, Mrs Christine Cooray, Mr H Weerawarne, Mr Srinath Fernando, Mrs Ira Waniganayake, Ms Ayoni Waniganayake, Mr Nihal Rodrigo, Mrs Chaithri Sirisena, Mrs Nimali Ellawala, Mr Yohan Perera, Mrs Chandima Karunatillaka, Mr R H Rajan (KPMG), Mrs Nethusha Jeyakumaran (KPMG), Mr Mano Rajakariar, Ms Shuvo Hridayesh, Prof K E Karunakaran, Dr Suraj Perera, Mr S Suriyakumar, Mr Sarath Amarasekera, Mr Merrill Perera, Mrs Priyanka Jayasundera and Mrs Pushpa Vidanarachchi.

The Notice convening the meeting was read by the Hony Secretary.

Next proceeded with business of the day and called for the reading of Excuses of Absence received from the following;

Mr Sohli Captain, Ms Perin Captain, Mr Nithi Murugesu, Dr Mahen Wijesuriya, Ms Premila Perera, Mr K B Ambanpola, Mrs Manel Perera, Ms Tahireh Fonseka, Ms Sylvia Perera, Mrs Sonia Fernando, Mrs Srimathi Dayaratne, Mr & Mrs Amal Cabraal, Mrs Dipti de Silva, Mrs Manique Gunasekera, Mrs Yasmin Gomes, Mr & Mrs Hemaka Amarasuriya,

Ms Dileeka Amarasuriya, Mr Ariam L B Brito Mutunayagam, Mrs Dayani Kapuwatte, Mrs Veena Jayasundera, Ms Ishanka Ranaweera, Mr Ashaka Ranaweera, Mrs Hyacinth de Rosayro, Mrs Asma Jeevunjee, Wg Cdr S R Ratnapala, Mr Ananda Kannangara, Mrs S Kodagoda.

The Minutes of the 76th Annual General Meeting held on 20 November 2023 were confirmed. Proposed by Mrs Shantha Abeysekera and seconded by Mrs Surekha Gardiner.

The President, Mr E P Mannakkara declared the meeting open and welcomed the Chairperson and members of the Executive Committee and sub committees, representatives of the Branch Societies and the members.

He stated that prevalence of Breast, Cervical, Oral, Lung and Colorectal Cancers contribute substantially to the mortality rate in Sri Lanka. He noted that the global rise in cancer, with a projected 77% increase in new cases by 2050, is expected to disproportionately affect low and middle-income countries.

He reflected on the Society's mission to combat cancer, support patients, and strengthen prevention and early detection. He highlighted major achievements of the Society such as upgrading of Cancer Home facilities with the average occupancy increasing to 72%; continued uninterrupted services at Shantha Sevana Palliative Care Unit and expansion of public education to new regions with a stronger focus on prevention. He said the Society will continue to advocate for improved health care policies and enhance patient support systems.

He emphasised the importance of collaboration across healthcare, research, and community sectors and stressed the vital role of community support in the cancer journey.

He expressed his gratitude to Mr Sohli Captain for establishing Shantha Sevana and for over three decades of financial support. He thanked the

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members, donors, volunteers, partners, Branch Societies, Honorary Auditors M/S KPMG, and Honorary Legal Adviser M/S Nithi Murugesu & Associates for their services.

He thanked the Chairperson and the members of the Executive Committee, sub-committees, and staff for their commitment to maintain services of the Society at the highest standards.

Reflecting on his term as the President he expressed his pride in collective achievements and confidence in the incoming leadership.

The President next called upon the Chairperson Ms Anoja Karunaratne to deliver her address.

Ms Karunaratne proceeded to present the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society for the year 2024.

She commenced by highlighting the global health challenge and the burden of Cancer in Sri Lanka. She pointed out that there were 30 million new cases diagnosed with cancer worldwide in 2022, making it the second leading cause of death globally. Citing NCCP statistics she said there were approximately 37,753 new cases that were reported with 19,145 deaths.

The most common cancers among males were oral, lung and colorectal while in women, Breast, Cervical and Thyroid cancers.

She outlined the key activities of the Society to address the burden of cancer in Sri Lanka which included initiatives for prevention, early detection, treatment and patient support services including palliative care.

Bandaranaike Memorial Cancer Home

She stated that this transit home and care center for cancer patients undergoing treatment at the Apeksha Hospital in Maharagama accommodates 82 patients. With the donor support solar panels were installed at the Home, which considerably reduces the electricity costs.

Shantha Sevana Hospice

This facility continued to offer vital support in the form of palliative care, emotional support, medical facilities and counselling to terminally ill cancer patients. The facility accommodates 34 patients.

Relief and Rehabilitation

The Cancer Society is committed to helping cancer patients reintegrate into their daily lives as they recover from the treatment, she said. The subcommittee oversees the welfare of 127 cancer survivors through financial aid, medication, and essential supplies. A Drug Fund is maintained to ensure access to urgent cancer medications for needy patients.

Public Education

Raising awareness about cancer, prevention, early detection and treatment are the key objectives of the public education subcommittee. Awareness programmes and workshops were conducted across multiple regions in the country including schools.

The Op Shop

This continued to generate significant income for the Society.

Finance

A surplus of Rs. 14.6 Mn. for 2023/24 was recorded. This was primarily due to the success of the major fund raising event: the Cancer Walk held in August 2023 generating a revenue of 22.6 Mn. The increase in interest income also contributed to the surplus.

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Branches

Ms Karunaratne explained that the Society's work was decentralised through the branch network in accordance with the rules of the Constitution and proceeded to outline their activities.

- **Kandy Branch:**

Maintains a 90-bed Cancer Home. They offer counselling services, conduct awareness programmes and supply much needed drugs to needy cancer patients in the Kandy Hospital. They also conduct a Foster Parent Scheme and home visits to check on recovering patients.

- **Moratuwa Branch:**

Under the Adopt a Patient Scheme, the Branch supports 60 needy patients with a monthly grant, home visits, dry rations etc, funded by generous donors. An eye camp was also conducted for these patients with the help of Lions Gift of Sight Hospital, Panadura.

- **Galle Branch:**

Working in close collaboration with the Karapitiya Cancer Hospital they supply much needed drugs, meals and medical supplies when requested, to the Hospital. These activities are sponsored by donors.

- **Batticaloa Branch:**

The Branch works closely with the Batticaloa Hospital and arranges supply of much needed drugs to the patients, which are sponsored by donors. It also conducts awareness and fundraising programmes.

The Chairperson thereafter highlighted the future priorities.

She opined that the new World Cancer Day theme 2025/26 : "United by Unique" which places people at the centre of care and emphasises raising awareness and taking action as key targets, aligns with the Society's own mission to raise awareness and provide personalised support and care to cancer patients.

She outlined the challenges that lie ahead to achieve greater growth and sustainability: sustainable funding to ensure uninterrupted services; staffing, volunteer recruitment, attracting members to serve on the Executive Committee; greater member participation and having a clear medium and long term strategy.

She said that Mr Ronnie Peiris, Mentor and Leadership coach was invited in early 2024 to help develop a strategic plan to address key challenges.

She concluded by extending her appreciation and thanks to all corporate partners. She specially thanked AIA Insurance Lanka the Society's first corporate charity partner who signed up in 2019 and continues to date and Central Finance Company. She also thanked, Mr Sohli Captain, the single largest donor, Ms Perin Captain, the Society's mentor and guide for decades, regular donors and all other donors, sponsors, medical professionals, Apeksha Hospital and its Staff, the National Cancer Care Programme, service providers, stakeholders and volunteers. The Society was grateful for the honorary services of Mr Nithi Murugesu, Legal Adviser, KPMG, Honorary Auditors. Mr Kumar Jayasuriya for forging new corporate sponsorships, Mr Ronnie Peiris for assistance with the formulation of a strategic plan.

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The Chairperson thanked the President and the office bearers of the branches for their commitment in pursuing the objectives of the Society. In conclusion she offered her gratitude and thanks to the President and members of the EXCO, Chairpersons and members of the subcommittees, staff of the Society for their tireless dedication to the Society's cause and all those who offered support in innumerable ways to achieve the objectives of the Society.

The President then called for the adoption of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended March 2024. Proposed by Ms Indulekha Karunaratne and seconded by Mr Nelson de Silva. Accounts were adopted unanimously.

Thereafter the election of Office Bearers and Executive Committee for the year 2025/26 took place and following were elected.

(i) President

Ms Anoja Karunaratne

Proposed from the Chair by Mr E P Mannakkara and elected unanimously.

(ii) Vice Presidents

Dr Panna Gooneratne

Ms Perin Captain

Justice Shiranee Tilakawardane

Mrs Nedra Hewavitarne

Proposer – Mrs Amila Attygalle

Seconded – Dr(Mrs) Neelamani Paranagama

(iii) Chairman

Mr Anura Perera

Proposer – Dr Panna Gooneratne

Seconded – Mr Nelson de Silva

(iv) Deputy Chairperson

Mrs Amila Attygalle

Proposer – Mrs Shantha Abeysekera

Seconded – Ms Enoka de Silva

(v) Hony General Secretary

Mrs Anushka Abhayaratne

Hony Asst. Secretary

Mrs Shantha Abeysekera

Proposer – Mrs Amila Attygalle

Seconded – Mrs Sha-kou Ching

(vi) Hony Treasurer

Mrs Chandima Karunatilaka

Hony Asst. Treasurer

Ms Indulekha Karunaratne

Proposer – Mrs Nedra Hewavitarne

Seconded – Ms Enoka de Silva

(vii) Executive Committee

1. Mr E P Mannakkara
2. Mrs Hyacinth de Rosayro
3. Ms Dulsiri Jayasinghe
4. Mrs Surekha Gardiner
5. Ms Enoka de Silva
6. Dr(Mrs) Neelamani Paranagama
7. Mr Farhaz A Farouk
8. Mr Nelson de Silva
9. Mrs Aruni Goonethilake
10. Mrs Marina Tharmaratnam
11. Mr Ariam L B Brito-Mutunayagam
12. Mr Dinal Philips

Proposer – Mrs Anushka Abhayaratne

Seconded – Mr Nihal A Rodrigo

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(viii) Hony Auditors

KPMG (Chartered Accountants)

Proposed from the Chair

(ix) Hony Legal Advisor

Nithi Murugesu & Associates

Proposed from the Chair

After electing the office bearers for the year 2025/2026, the Branch Representatives were given the opportunity to share a few words about their branch activities. Mr Mohan Samarakoon from the Kandy Branch, Mr Nishantha Perera from the Moratuwa Branch, and Prof K E Karunakaran from the Batticaloa Branch presented their respective Branch's Key activities and outreach programmes, current financial status and planned initiatives for the upcoming year. They expressed their gratitude to the Parent Society for inviting them to the 77th Annual General Meeting.

With the proceedings concluded, the President delivered a brief speech expressing gratitude to all present for attending the meeting. The President then officially declared the 77th Annual General Meeting adjourned.

Mrs Anushka Abhayaratne

Hony General Secretary

Report of the Chairman, Executive Committee

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society for the year 2024/25 to our members, donors, partners, and other stakeholders.

Global and National Cancer Landscape

Cancer continues to be one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality worldwide, placing an increasing burden on healthcare systems and communities. Each year, millions of new cases are diagnosed globally, with a significant proportion occurring in low and middle income countries where access to comprehensive care remains limited.

In Sri Lanka, cancer remains a major public health concern, with a steady rise in incidence driven by demographic changes, lifestyle factors, and improved detection. The growing demand for diagnosis, treatment, and palliative care underscores the critical role played by organisations such as the Sri Lanka Cancer Society in complementing national healthcare efforts and ensuring that vulnerable patients receive holistic care and support.

Our Mission and Core Activities

During the year under review, the Sri Lanka Cancer Society continued its core activities with renewed focus and vigour under its mission of providing care and solace to needy cancer patients, while enhancing public awareness on cancer prevention and early detection.

Our services are delivered through four key pillars:

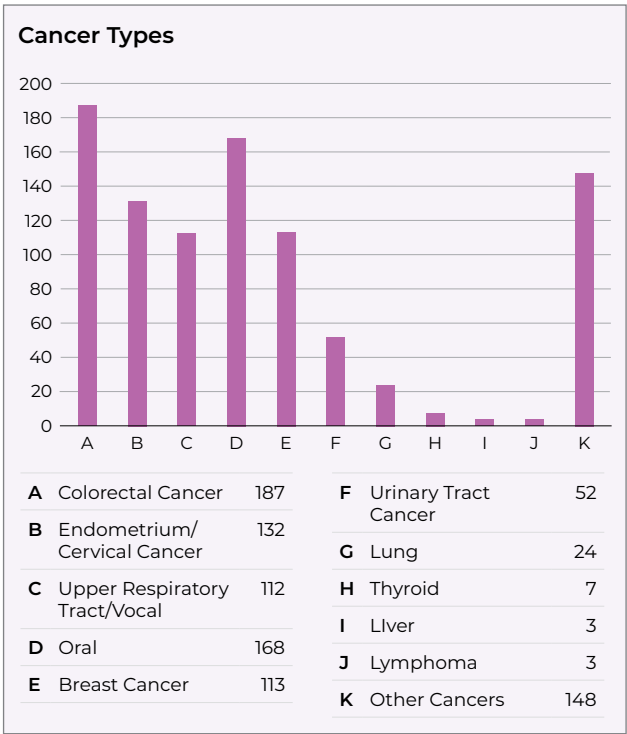
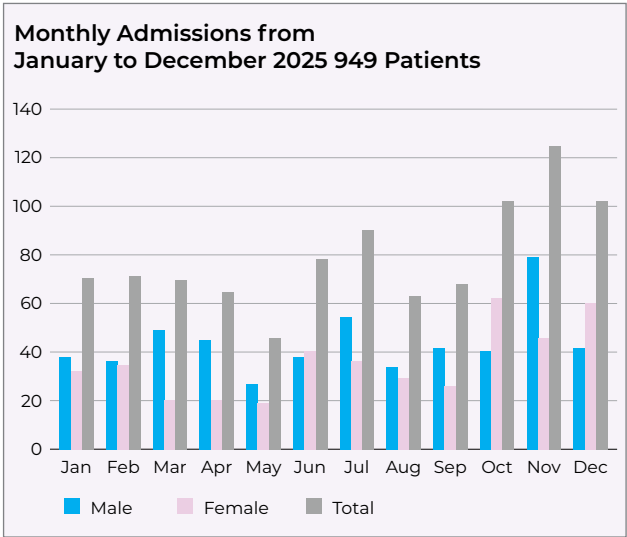
- Bandaranaike Memorial Cancer Home
- Shantha Sevena Hospice
- Public Education
- Relief and Rehabilitation

Bandaranaike Memorial Cancer Home

Our Home is not merely a transit facility for patients undergoing treatment at Apeksha Hospital. It functions as a vital support centre where trained nursing staff provide comprehensive care, including

pain management, blood sample collection, wound dressing, tracheostomy care, and saline administration.

During the year, nearly 1,000 patients were cared for, with a male-to-female ratio of 55:45. The following graphs illustrate the monthly patients intake and the types of Cancers treated.



Report of the Chairman, Executive Committee

Significant infrastructure improvements were undertaken during the year, including upgrades to the entrance area to enhance accessibility and create a more serene and patient-friendly environment.

Shantha Sevena Hospice

During the year, the Hospice admitted 105 patients, with a mortality rate of 71%. Our dedicated staff continued to provide compassionate end-of-life care, focusing on dignity, comfort, and emotional support for both patients and their families.

A major infrastructure development was the installation of solar panels, which significantly reduced electricity costs and enhanced sustainability. Clinical services were further strengthened through regular visits by consultants, nurses, and counsellors from Apeksha Hospital, together with the support of a contracted medical officer.

Public Education Programmes

Public awareness and prevention remain core objectives of the Society. During the year, more than 140 training and awareness programmes were conducted across the country, reaching over 10,000 participants.

These programmes addressed early detection, risk factors, lifestyle modification, and treatment awareness. Feedback received indicates that they were highly effective, and we remain confident that they have contributed to improved health outcomes and, ultimately, to saving lives.

OP-Shop Operations

The OP-Shop, which operates under the purview of the Public Education Committee, continued to generate income to support the Society's activities.

In response to long-standing space constraints, the OP-Shop was relocated to the main hall, providing greater convenience to customers and improving

accessibility. I sincerely thank Mrs Ira Waniganayake and her team of volunteers for their continued commitment and dedication.

Relief and Rehabilitation

The Society continued to provide monthly financial assistance to 125 cancer survivors to support their nutritional needs following treatment. I am pleased to note that the monthly allowance was gradually increased from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 3,000 from August 2025, and to Rs. 4,000 from January 2026.

We also continued to provide assistance for essential medications to needy patients and maintained the Friday Tea Clinic at Apeksha Hospital, offering refreshments to patients attending outpatient clinics with donor support.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee closely monitored internal controls, accounting practices, and investments throughout the year, ensuring strong financial governance.

Accounting functions were outsourced during the year with a view to further strengthening the internal controls. A new cloud based ERP system was introduced to improve reporting. Procedures for accounting for in-kind donations were implemented. In addition, an automated attendance system was introduced at the Home and Hospice, and payroll automation is at an advanced stage of implementation.

These initiatives have strengthened transparency, accountability, and operational efficiency.

Branch Activities

Our Branches play a vital role in extending our services at the regional level and in addressing community-specific needs. Their dedication and responsiveness remain central to the Society's nationwide impact.

Report of the Chairman, Executive Committee

Kandy Branch

The Kandy Branch provides food and accommodation to approximately 100 cancer patients referred by the National Hospital, Kandy. During the year, capacity was increased from 90 to 100 beds.

Several infrastructure improvements were completed, including the construction of new toilet facilities, drainage system upgrades, replacement of window frames, and the construction of a new storeroom.

The Branch also conducts awareness programmes, home visits, school education initiatives, counselling services, and community outreach activities.

Foster Parents Programme

The Kandy Branch's Foster Parents Programme, established in 2004, provides vital financial assistance to families of child cancer patients who face severe economic and logistical barriers in accessing regular treatment. The scheme supports travel expenses and nutritional needs, thereby reducing treatment default rates and encouraging timely hospital attendance. Beneficiaries are identified through professional counsellors, and funds are disbursed monthly, ensuring sustained support for vulnerable children.

Galle Branch

Working closely with the Oncology Unit of Karapitiya Hospital, the Galle Branch provides meals, refreshments, and herbal porridge to resident patients with donor support. The Branch also supplied essential medications valued at approximately Rs. 2.3 Mn. during the year.

In addition, public awareness programmes were conducted, and a Cancer Walk was organised in February 2025 in commemoration of International Cancer Day.

Batticaloa Branch

During the year, the Batticaloa Branch focused primarily on cancer awareness, patient assistance,

and institutional collaboration. Several large-scale awareness programmes were conducted among government staff, community groups, and educational institutions, reaching over 900 participants and incorporating screening and interactive sessions.

The Branch continued to provide transport assistance to patients travelling to the Cancer Institute, Maharagama, and extended financial support to indigent patients for medical investigations and treatment. In partnership with an overseas charity, essential surgical equipment was supplied to the Teaching Hospital, Batticaloa. The Branch also actively participated in district-level cancer control initiatives coordinated by the Regional Director of Health Services.

Moratuwa Branch

The signature initiative of the Moratuwa Branch is the Adopt-a-Patient Programme, which supports 60 patients from low-income families. Each beneficiary receives Rs. 2,000 per month, at an annual cost of approximately Rs. 1.4 Mn.

With effect from October 2024, the number of beneficiaries was increased from 50 to 60 in response to growing demand for financial assistance.

Anuradhapura Branch

I am pleased to report that the Anuradhapura Branch, which had been dormant since the COVID-19 pandemic, was successfully reorganised during the year. New office bearers were appointed, and membership was revived.

The Branch currently focuses mainly on awareness programmes. As its accounts have not yet been audited, they are not included in this Annual Report. The Society will closely monitor its activities and ensure the appointment of a qualified auditor in the coming year.

Report of the Chairman, Executive Committee

Looking Ahead

With the rising incidence of cancer, the demand for our services is expected to increase significantly. This will pose challenges in sustaining operations, given our reliance on individual and corporate donations.

Accordingly, we will seek to establish long-term corporate partnerships, promote structured giving programmes, and prioritise cost rationalisation. We also envisage introducing a comprehensive patient management system to enhance reporting accuracy, service coordination, and operational efficiency.

Through these initiatives, we aim to strengthen our institutional resilience while continuing to deliver compassionate care.

Appreciations

We extend our sincere gratitude to our largest single benefactor, Mr Sohli Captain, for his continued support in meeting the operational costs of the Hospice.

We would like to thank AIA Insurance Company Ltd our first corporate charity partner since 2019 and Central Finance Company PLC for partnering with us to support the main body and the Kandy Branch.

We also extend our appreciation to the following regular donors D S Jayasundera Trust, Robert Bogoda Trust, John Gunathilake Trust Fund, Mrs Veena Jayasundera, Mr K B Ambanpola, Mr & Mrs Jith Wanigasekera, Classic Car Association, Simon Hewavitarne Trust, IDEAS (Pvt) Ltd., Mr Mohamed Abdul.

We are grateful to the funding received from the Thomas Family Foundation through CAF America and Revive to Survive USA, for the Homes renovations and operating expenses.

To all our other donors whom we are unable to mention individually, our heartfelt thanks.

Our appreciation is extended to KPMG, our Honorary Auditors; Mr Nithi Murugesu, our Honorary Legal Advisor; Smart Media (Pvt) Ltd; Atlink Communications (Pvt) Ltd; the Directors and staff of Apeksha Hospital; and all our volunteers, for their invaluable contributions.

I also wish to thank the Presidents and office bearers of our Branch Societies for their untiring efforts, all staff at the Home and Hospice, the Administrative Secretary, the Public Education Officer, and head office staff for their hard work and commitment.

Last but not least I wish to thank the Chairpersons of our Home, Hospice, Public Education, Relief and Rehabilitation, and Finance Committees, as well as the President and members of the Executive Committee, for their guidance, commitment, and unwavering support.

Tribute to Ms Perin Captain

We pay special tribute to the late Ms Perin Captain, whose lifelong dedication to the cause of cancer care remains an enduring source of inspiration to the Society. Her selfless service, unwavering commitment, and tireless efforts in mobilising resources strengthened our ability to serve countless patients and families in need. She led by example, demonstrating exceptional integrity, compassion, and humility in all her endeavours. Her deep concern for the welfare of staff and volunteers fostered a culture of empathy and unity within the organisation. The legacy she leaves behind is truly irreplaceable, and her contribution to the Sri Lanka Cancer Society will be remembered with profound gratitude and respect.

Anura Perera

Chairman

Corporate Partnerships

AIA Insurance is proud to mark 7 years of meaningful partnership with the Sri Lanka Cancer Society



Central Finance PLC entered into a MoU on 18 November 2025 contributing funds to Colombo and Kandy Branch



Finance Committee Report

Mr Nelson de Silva - Chairman

- Mr Anura Perera
- Ms Anoja Karunaratne
- Mrs Chandima Karunatillaka
- Ms Indulekha Karunaratne
- Mr E P Mannakkara
- Mrs Manique Gunasekera
- Mr Yohan Perera
- Mr Mano Rajakariar
- Mrs Aruni Goonetillake
- Mr Sudarshana Senaratne
- Mrs Surekha Gardiner

The Society recorded a deficit of Rs. 1.34 Mn. for the financial year ended 31 March 2025, compared to a surplus of Rs. 14.6 Mn. in the previous year. The adverse result was primarily due to the absence of major fundraising events during the year. Consequently, the Society relied mainly on general public donations, interest income, and income from the Opshop project.

General donations, including in-kind contributions, increased by nearly 100% compared to the previous year. However, interest income declined due to the reduction in prevailing interest rates. It is also noteworthy that income from the Opshop doubled during the year compared to the previous financial year.

General overheads at the Homes amounted to Rs. 32.1 Mn., reflecting a reduction of 5% compared to the previous year, while overheads at the Hospice stood at Rs. 22.9 Mn., representing a decrease of 8%. However, food costs at both the Homes and the Hospice increased considerably, mainly due to the formal recognition and recording of in-kind donations.

Restricted fund donations amounted to Rs. 47.6 Mn. during the year, inclusive of donations for capital expenditure, compared to Rs. 53 Mn. in the previous year. Utilisation of restricted funds, transferred to the Income and Expenditure Account, amounted to Rs. 42.4 Mn.

During the period under review, accounting functions were outsourced with the objective of strengthening internal controls and reducing costs. In-kind donations were systematically valued and recorded in the accounting records. An automated attendance system was also introduced, and payroll automation is expected to be fully operational shortly.

These initiatives will enable the Homes and Hospice to maintain a more effective, transparent, and accountable reporting system for capturing day-to-day operational data. In addition, a system to capture in-house patient data has been introduced to facilitate improved management decision-making.

Going Forward

In view of the continuing decline in interest rates, the Society will need to place greater emphasis on personal and corporate donations. Accordingly, the development of well-structured donor campaigns during the coming year will be a key priority.

The new ERP system, introduced towards the end of the 2024/25 financial year, will further strengthen the accounting framework and enhance reporting capabilities. This will enable the Society to plan and implement donation campaigns more effectively, with increased focus on corporate donors.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our Auditors, KPMG, for providing their professional services on a pro bono basis.

During the year, operations of the Anuradhapura Branch were resumed. The Branch has assured that audited accounts will be submitted from the 2025/26 financial year onwards. Kandy Branch Audit for the year 2024/25 is in progress.

I also extend my sincere gratitude to all our donors for their continued generosity, to my fellow members of the Finance Committee for their dedication and support, and to the staff of the Homes, Hospice, and Head Office for their cooperation and positive response to the changes implemented.

Nelson de Silva

Homes Committee Report

Ms Enoke de Silva - Chairperson

Dr(Mrs) Neelamani Paranagama

Mrs Nedra Hewavitarne

Mrs Manique Gunasekara

Mrs Shyamali Fernando

Mrs Yasmin Gomes



The Bandaranaik Memorial Cancer Home, an 82 bed facility situated adjacent to the Apeksha Hospital provides accommodation to cancer patients undergoing outpatient treatment, including chemotherapy and radiation at the Hospital.

Accommodation, food and nursing care are provided free to all patients. Our Home is the only one in the vicinity which provides 24 x 7 nursing care for patients. Our new Matron brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience gained at Apeksha Hospital.



During the course of the year we were able to significantly upgrade the entrance and patients waiting areas of the Home with some extensive renovations. This was done with the aim of making the facility one which appeals to, and makes the patients feel comfortable from the moment they arrive. A beautiful mural adorns the entrance wall. The Project was done primarily with a donation received through Mrs Dipika Dharmadasa. We extend our sincere appreciation to her, for not only sourcing funding but for designing and building this beautiful space. My sincere thanks also to our committee members who made generous contributions towards this project.

Homes Committee Report



With the help of our donors we were able to carry out some urgent structural repairs to the buildings. We are deeply grateful to all of them and in particular to Mrs Eesha Speldewinde for her generosity in making much of this possible. The very generous contributions made by Revive to Survive, USA towards our operating expenses and roof repairs helped us immensely. Our sincere thanks to the members of Revive to Survive who believe in our work. Due to the age of the buildings, repairs are necessary in order to ensure that our patients have a restful and peaceful environment while they undergo treatment. Our front garden was also beautifully landscaped and one feels the tranquility and calmness in these surroundings. It is noteworthy to mention that one of our patients painted a beautiful mural on one of our boundary walls as a token of appreciation for the care he received. We are also indebted to our donors who sponsor meals for patients throughout the year.

While infrastructure and facility upgrades were a necessity during the year, our main focus, as always, is to create a therapeutic environment together with the best of nursing care and facilities for our patients. Towards this end, celebrations and religious observances were held to mark special occasions with patients, staff and Committee participation. Considering that our patients spend three to four weeks at our Home, we arrange musical evenings for relaxation and counseling sessions for mental well-being. An interesting counseling session on

“Mindfulness” was conducted by Dr Kaushalya Perera, which was very well received by the patients. Nursing staff also conduct regular exercise programmes for patients.

With the superior facilities on offer and 24 x 7 nursing care, we have seen our patient numbers increasing significantly with a record 73% occupancy in the month of December 2025. Our patients come from almost all districts across Sri Lanka.

Our work has been made possible due to the solid and lasting foundation built by the pioneers of the Society, in particular the late Ms Perin Captain who for over six decades contributed steadfastly and tirelessly to bring holistic cancer care to the needy. Her legacy will continue to endure the passage of time.

A special thank you to our magnanimous Donors who have assisted us in many ways. We are indeed grateful to them and look forward to their continuous support.

As always, our staff is the mainstay of the Home and my heartfelt gratitude to them for supporting the Committee and providing the best care and attention to our patients.

Last but not least I wish to thank members of my Committee for their commitment and untiring efforts to bring about the positive changes at the Home.

Ms Enoka de Silva

Hospice Committee Report

Dr Panna Gooneratne – Chairman

Ms Perin Captain

Mrs Priya Cabraal

Mrs Surekha Gardiner

Mrs Shantha Abeysekera

Mrs Dilini Goonasekera

Mrs Amanda Gonawela

Shantha Sevana Hospice completed its 29th year of dedicated service to terminally ill cancer patients during the year under review, continuing its mission of providing compassionate palliative care in a dignified and supportive environment.



Patient Care and Services

During the period from April 2024 to March 2025, the Hospice recorded a total of **115 patient Admissions**, comprising 66 males and 49 females. In the same period, **82 patients passed away** (49 males and 33 females). This high mortality rate reflects the advanced stage of illness of most patients admitted, reaffirming the Hospice's role in providing end-of-life care and comfort to terminally ill individuals.



Hospice Committee Report



Clinical services were strengthened through regular visits by consultants, nurses, and counsellors from Apeksha Hospital, as well as a contracted medical officer. These visits were conducted weekly or fortnightly and supported by proper record-keeping. This ensured continuous medical supervision and holistic patient support.

From January 2025, the daily Dana contribution was revised from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000 to meet rising costs. Most expenses related to medicines, detergents, and food supplies were supported through donor contributions, minimising the burden on Society funds.

Human Resources

The Hospice functioned with a dedicated team across administrative, nursing, and support services. Several key positions were filled during the year. Two new staff members were recruited, strengthening frontline care services. The staff continued to deliver services with commitment and professionalism.

Financial Support and Donations

Dana (meal sponsorship) donations continued to be a major source of operational support. Actual collections exceeded projections for most months, reflecting strong community engagement and donor confidence.



Hospice Committee Report

Infrastructure and Maintenance Major Development initiatives included:

- Renovation of washrooms
- Installation of curved bedside railings and privacy curtains
- Commissioning of a solar power system
- Repair of the water sump
- Installation of RO water purification systems
- Improvement of waste management facilities

These upgrades enhanced patient comfort, safety, and operational efficiency while contributing to long-term cost savings.

Training, Recognition, and Outreach

Shantha Sevana continued its role as a training centre for medical and nursing undergraduates from several universities. Clinical training, educational visits, and international exchange programmes were conducted throughout the year.

The Hospice received formal recognition as a founding member of the Hospice Sri Lanka Alliance and was commended for its contribution to nursing education.

An international review team under the WHO, IAEA, and IARC visited the facility in March 2025 as part of the national cancer control assessment, further highlighting the Hospice's standing in the healthcare system.

Community Engagement and Events

Religious, cultural, and festive events were organised during the year, including Vesak, Sinhala and Tamil New Year, and Christmas celebrations. Donors and volunteers contributed through music therapy sessions, gift distributions, and welfare activities, enriching the emotional wellbeing of patients and staff.

Conclusion

Special mention must be made of Mr Sohli Captain for his continued financial support and assistance in maintaining the Hospice since its inception.

A very special tribute is paid to the Late Ms Perin Captain, whose untiring efforts to establish and sustain Shantha Sevana Hospice as the first palliative care center in Sri Lanka are truly admirable. Her dedication, compassion, and unwavering support for the Hospice and its staff will forever remain in our hearts.

Volunteers are most welcome to visit the Hospice, as even a simple visit can make a profound difference in the lives of our patients. All donations, whether in kind or in cash, are deeply appreciated.

My sincere thanks to all Committee Members, the Executive Committee, the staff of the Hospice and the Head Office, and all our donors for their continued support and commitment.

During 2024/2025, Shantha Sevana Hospice demonstrated resilience, compassion, and operational effectiveness in delivering quality palliative care. The Hospice maintained high standards of service through strong donor support, committed staff, and continuous infrastructure development. The Sri Lanka Cancer Society remains committed to strengthening Shantha Sevana as a centre of excellence in end-of-life care.

Dr Panna Gooneratne

Public Education Committee Report

Mrs Nedra Hewavitarne – Chairperson

Ms Anoja Karunaratne
 Mrs Anushka Abhayaratne
 Dr(Mrs) Neelamani Paranagama
 Mrs Surekha Gardiner
 Mrs Amila Attygalle
 Mrs Menaka Balendra
 Mrs Roshini Fernando
 Mrs Eesha Speldewinde

Prevention and Early Detection is best Defense against Cancer

Cancer can be prevented by making healthy choices when one is given awareness about the disease. Recognising common risk factors such as genetics, age, gender and lifestyle changes can help people be better informed. We can shield ourselves by making correct life choices understanding the risk factors associated with cancer growth which is a significant need in both prevention and early diagnosis.

To highlight the importance of early diagnosis and explain preventative measures, Mr Merrill Perera, our Public Education Officer (PEO) under the direction

of the Public Education Committee conducts these vital sessions during the entire year, expansively, throughout the island. These awareness courses proved to be very engaging, practical and effective.

Public Education Programmes Conducted in 2025

- Total number of programmes – 138
- Total number of participants 10,100
- Total number of participants at audio programmes - 13,543 (conducted at factories whilst they worked.)
- Number of Exhibitions
 1. BMICH – Medicare exhibition
 2. NCCP – Healthcare exhibition
- Number of TV programmes on behalf of SLCS
 1. Rupavahini – 01
 2. Derana – 01
 3. Haritha – 01
 4. AIA (video) – 01
- Number of programmes on Radio
 1. SLBC – 01
 2. Ran FM – 01
- Screening Programmes for the year 2025
 1. Breast – 11
 2. Pap Tests – 4



Public Education Committee Report



Some Diverse Programmes Conducted by the PEO in 2025

- General Awareness TV programme on Rupavahini with Dr Neelamani Paranagama committee member (Former NCCP Director).
- Sarvodaya Centre Women's Society – Mannar. Programme included Breast screening and was aided by a translator.
- Ayurveda Doctors – Mahara – 35 Participants.
- Medicare Exhibition at the BMICH 28 February – 2 March 2025.
- MAS Garments – Thuruli ,Thulhiriya
- Awareness programme conducted at Bogawanthalawa Tea Plantations. Included 11 estates – 76 offices. A nurse from Kandy assisted with the Breast Screening clinic.
- Wennappuwa Lunuwila – For the Elders Society Committee Members. This programme was organised by the Chief Reverend at the Temple and the /AGA/GS/CGS.
- Attanagalla AGA Office – participants 104 Development Officers.
- Sewavanitha Unit Anuradhapura – Pandulagama Singha Regiment.

Public Education Committee Report

“BREAST CANCER IN FOCUS”

This event was held on 03 October 2025 at The Kingsbury Hotel, to raise awareness of breast cancer while providing a platform for education and inspiration. It brought together health professionals, cancer survivors, individuals from the fashion world and members from a wide community of people.

Dr Damayanthi Pieris, a senior clinical Oncologist gave an impressive presentation by promoting awareness and education on early detection and prevention of breast cancer. She also talked about cervical cancer briefly, providing a platform for survivor advocacy and testimony.

Anushya Abeywardene a breast cancer survivor shared a deeply touching personal story, which resonated strongly with the audience and emphasised the consequences and human impact of the disease. She also conveyed how the massive assistance provided by the SLCS Drug Fund helps patients in need.

A special thank you to Amila Attygalle for her untiring efforts to organise this very successful event.



Public Education Committee Report

OP SHOP



OpShop

Grateful thanks to Ira Waniganayake, Chaithri Sirisena and Ayoni Waniganayake who continue to manage the OP shop efficiently, along with volunteers, (some are cancer survivors). They are committed, enthusiastic and work tirelessly. Together, they have surpassed



expectations and excelled this year. The total collection from the Op-shop February 2025 – January 2026 is Rs. 5,008,762.00.

Tribute

It is fitting to honour a very special lady Ms Perin Captain, gracious and dignified, an icon who took time to become a great strength to this Society and the community. Her contribution and hard work spanned over six decades. She was not only a mentor but an example to us all. Her motto “Long term impact, and not temporary applause” was the essence of her lifelong contribution. She exemplified this in her endeavour to instill in us the need to carry forward her vision, integrity, work ethic and her dedication.

Thank you Anushka & Roshi for always supporting the PEC to enhance our activities via social media and AIA Insurance for their continued support.

Finally, I wish to thank all those who have supported the PEC Team. Let us continue our journey to reduce the impact and incidence of cancer island wide.

Mrs Nedra Hewavitarne



Relief and Rehabilitation Committee Report

Dr(Mrs) Neelamani Paranagama - Chairperson

Mrs Hyacinth de Rosayro

Mrs Nedra Hewavitarne

Mrs Mandana Abeywickrama

Mrs Shantha Abeysekera

Mrs Premila Perera

Mrs Kantha Lankathilake

It gives me great pleasure in submitting this report for the year under review.

Sponsorship programme

The Monthly payment of Rs. 2,000/- to Cancer survivors was increased to Rs. 3,000/- from August to December

2025 and From January 2026 it will be increased to Rs. 4,000/- per month. The payment period will be for 3 to 5 years based on assessments. The grant supports 100 out station survivors and 25 from Colombo suburbs, 125 in total. They are being sponsored by our magnanimous sponsors as well as through Society funding. We continue to encourage more people to sponsor this worthy cause as the Society depends entirely on donations for all its activities.

Sinhala New Year and Christmas were celebrated by inviting the cancer survivors from the Colombo suburbs to lunch and giving them a hamper including food stuff and a monetary grant from donors. The survivors were entertained with some music and activities which they enjoyed very much. The celebrations were held at the Head Office.



Relief and Rehabilitation Committee Report

Drug Fund

- We supported needy cancer patients who are still under treatment by purchasing essential chemotherapy drugs, and by funding investigations.
- We were able to increase the allocation for drugs from Rs. 75, 000/- to Rs. 150,000/- when needed. We have supported many cancer survivors by purchasing their medicines and nutritional supplements.

Special Activities

- **Support for Young Children of Cancer Survivors:**

Two laptops have been purchased to help the young children of survivors with their higher studies, thanks to generous donors. These efforts help facilitate the needs for their education. Tuition fees was arranged for one child.

- **Friday Tea Clinic:**

The Tea Clinic, led by Mrs Hyacinth de Rosayro, is running smoothly with the support of a regular donor and volunteers. Heartfelt thanks to Ms Petra for her annual donation and to everyone involved in the Friday Tea Clinic Group especially Niromi's ongoing support.

- **A Welfare activity** was started to motivate the cancer survivors towards self-employment. Mrs Premila Perera introduced Mr Hiniduma who taught them to make note books and note pads. The project was supervised by Mrs Kantha Lankathilaka and the books and notepads were sold at the OPSHOP.

- **Future Rehabilitation Activities:**

Plans are in place to begin rehabilitation activities at the Cancer Homes in Maharagama, with the support of the staff at the Homes. This initiative aims to further assist resident patients to learn an activity to generate funds after leaving Cancer Homes, Maharagama.



Relief and Rehabilitation Committee Report

Acknowledgments and Gratitude

We extend our deepest gratitude to the following individuals and organisations for their continued support:

- A heartfelt thanks to Ms Premila Perera for organising a valuable donation of Rs. 100,000/- each to three cancer survivors for their future well-being, facilitated through St. Theresa's Church. The three neediest patients were the fortunate beneficiaries of this meaningful contribution.
- Mrs Nirmala Motha, Mrs Veena Jayasundera, Mrs Tahireh Fonseka, Mrs Niri Malalasekera, Mrs Marie Silva, Mrs Neoka Welikala, Mrs Anoma Ratwatte, Mrs Nimali Ellawala, Mrs Anoma Amarasuriya, Mr Kumar Jayasuriya, Mr Abdul Mohamed, Ms Tania Mu, Mr Kumar Kanakarathnam Bristol Lanka Technologies, Robert Bogoda Trust, all Sponsors, Volunteers and Well-Wishers.
- At the request of 25 outdoor cancer survivors, the Relief and Rehabilitation Sub Committee organised a two-day pilgrimage to Anuradhapura, enabling them to worship the eight sacred places. With the support of generous donations we successfully completed this pilgrimage.
- All participating patients expressed great happiness and satisfaction and thoroughly enjoyed the pilgrimage. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all donors and well-wishers for their prompt and generous support, which made this meaningful event possible.



Relief and Rehabilitation Committee Report



Special Acknowledgement – Ms Perin Captain

We wish to place on record our deepest appreciation for the devoted and selfless service rendered by Late Ms Perin Captain for the Relief and Rehabilitation of cancer survivors through the Sri Lanka Cancer Society.

For over six decades, she rendered invaluable voluntary service by organising hampers and cash gifts during the Sinhala and Tamil New Year and Christmas seasons, securing sponsors to support cancer survivors, and personally coming forward to assist them at times of special need – such as for medicines, house repairs, or other urgent requirements – without any hesitation.

Her kindness and generosity has left an enduring legacy in the lives she touched.

We fondly remember her with gratitude and wish her eternal rest in peace.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sub Committee members for their unwavering support throughout the year.

Dr(Mrs) Neelamani Paranagama

BRANCH REPORTS

**“ Life becomes more purposeful
when you’re doing something good.”**

MORATUWA BRANCH

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Immediate Past President	Ms Farina Dole
Vice Presidents	Ms Christine Cooray Ms Jayanthi Rodrigo Ms Greta Gunawardena Ms Irodhine Fernando
Hony Secretary	Ms Winifred Fernando
Hony Treasurer	Mr Srinath Fernando
Hony Member	Mr Chitra Pieris
Executive Committee	Ms Chitra Fernando Ms Delita Fernando Ms Kusum Fernando Ms Bernie Perera Mr Oliver Fernando Mr Mangala Silva

families. Each patient is paid Rs. 2,000/- every month incurring a sum of Rs. 1.4 Mn. per annum. With effect from October last year the number of patients was increased from 50 to 60 patients, as more patients were seeking financial help.

Till Collections

Eleven Tills are placed in Banks and strategic locations which generates a substantial income.

Awareness Programme

The Moratuwa Branch organised an awareness programme jointly with the Moratuwa Lions Club for over 100 people including cancer patients. The Public Education Officer from the Parent Body conducted the Awareness Programme, which was well received and appreciated by the audience. There was much interaction from the enthusiastic cancer patients. All present were served with refreshments. 60 cancer patients present, received a dry ration pack valued at Rs. 3,000/- each.

Welfare of the Patients

The signature project Adopt-a-Patient programme caters to 60 patients selected from low income

Annual Christmas Treat

The Christmas treat for 60 patients under the Adopt-A-Patient and their families was held on 06 December,



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at the Holy Emmanuel Church Parish Hall. A special bonus of Rs. 5,000/- each and also a pack of dry rations to the value of Rs. 5,000/- were given to all the 60 patients. Games were organised to make it a fun filled day for these deserving cancer patients. All patients and their family members and visitors were served refreshments.

School Books



School books and stationery were provided for 20 cancer stricken children and also for children of cancer patients.

Poson treat



- In the month of June, when Buddhist observe Poson Poya, a dry ration pack valued at Rs. 5,000/- each is provided to all 60 patients under the Adopt a Patient Programme, in addition to the monthly allowance of Rs. 2,000/- each.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Our sincere gratitude to all generous donors and sponsors of Adopt-A-Patient Programme and patient welfare for their magnanimity.
- Parent Body for the Annual Grant of Rs. 50,000/-
- Past President, Mr Oliver Fernando for the monthly contribution of Rs. 10,000/- from the Swarnamali Trust.
- Mrs Swarna Fernando for her monthly donation of Rs. 10,000/-.
- To the dedicated and ever supportive Executive Committee Members for their unwavering support at all times.
- Finally to our gracious host, Hony Member Ms Chitra Pieris for providing her residence for all meetings and activities of the Society and for solid support for the cause of cancer which was her passion.

Mrs Winifred Fernando

Hony General Secretary

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Coopted Committee	Mr Sunil Wickremasinghe Mrs Shamali Congreve Mrs Taniya Weerakoon Mrs Kumari Kodagoda Dr Herath Mrs Champika Karunadasa
Hony Auditors	M/s Ernst & Young

Committee Contributions

The diligent work of the chairpersons and members of the respective subcommittees – including the Ladies' Committee, Awareness & Education Committee, Home Visit Programme, Foster Parent Scheme, School Education Programme, and Counselling Services – is comprehensively recorded in the Annual Report.

Ladies Committee

The Ladies Committee renders invaluable assistance in running the Cancer Home. They are rostered to visit the Home regularly to ensure cleanliness and maintain hygienic standards in all 6 wards. Staff grievances if any are also handled by the Ladies Committee. The annual festivals, Thai Pongal, Sinhala Tamil New Year, Vesak, and Poson, Bakthi Gee, and Christmas Festival are organised by the committee and Staff members.

Cancer awareness programmes and Home Visit Programmes

Nearly two decades ago, counselling was introduced at the Cancer Home in Kandy. Following which, educational programmes on cancer were also initiated and well received by the public. These positive responses led us to expand our efforts into conducting awareness programmes, which have since become an important part of our community service initiatives. Through these programmes, we reach out to people from all walks of life, in the provinces, addressing both the medical and social aspects of cancer. Our aim is to educate the public on adopting healthy lifestyles, encourage early detection, and help dispel the stigma and fear often associated with Cancer.

Foster Parents Scheme

It has been observed that many child cancer patients face great difficulty in attending hospital appointments regularly as instructed by doctors. This is due to several reasons, mainly financial hardship and a lack of understanding of the seriousness of the illness. Sadly, children are often brought to the hospital at a very late stage of the disease, when medical treatment may no longer be effective.

Many patients travel long distances to reach the hospital. This means bearing the cost of transport not only for the child but family members as well.

In many of these families, the father is the main breadwinner, usually earning a daily wage through casual labour. When he accompanies the child to

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hospital, he loses one or two days' income. This makes hospital visits a heavy financial burden. For families already struggling with day-to-day living, a child's cancer diagnosis becomes an almost unbearable challenge. Consequently, many families default on regular hospital attendance.

To help overcome these difficulties, the Sri Lanka Cancer Society – Kandy Branch introduced the Foster Parent Scheme in 2004. The objective of this scheme is to provide financial assistance to families of child cancer patients. The funds are used mainly for travel to the hospital and for the nourishment of the child.

School Education Programmes

Since we started this Project 8 years ago, we have supported the education of around 300 children.

I'm very happy to share some of the highlights from this past year:

Three children achieved 9 A's at the recent GCE O/L examination. Two children received 3 A's in the GCE A/L examination.

A young boy from Galnewa was fortunate to be selected to Royal College Colombo after excelling in last year's Grade 5 Scholarship Exam.

These achievements have brought immense joy to all of us.



Our project supports children from very underprivileged families who come to Kandy Hospital for treatment. We maintain close communication with school principals to monitor the children's academic progress. Each child receives schoolbooks, stationery, and a school bag at the end of every year.

I am deeply thankful to our generous sponsors, whose continued support has helped these children pursue their education without interruption.

To sustain and expand this meaningful work, we welcome the support of new donors who are willing to help these deserving children.

I would like to express my special thanks to Mr Asoka Palamakumbura for his valuable assistance and continued support of this project. My gratitude also goes to the Administrative Secretary Miss Hansamali and Mrs Nethuli for their help with the computer work.

Thank you all once again for standing by us and believing in this cause.

Drug Fund

The Drug Fund has become an essential resource, as we continue to receive numerous requests for cancer drugs—especially during times of shortage at government hospitals. We maintain relationships with four registered suppliers and ensure the timely



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procurement of drugs without any additional cost or delay. On occasion, drugs not available in Kandy have been sourced from Colombo.

Counselling of Patients

Counselling plays a vital role in supporting patients who are diagnosed with cancer. Most patients experience trauma upon hearing their diagnosis, as many are unfamiliar with the disease and often perceive it as a death sentence. This emotional turmoil underscores the importance of timely and effective counselling.

Our trained counsellors are equipped to help patients cope with fear, anxiety, and uncertainty. Through compassionate support and guidance, they assist individuals in processing their emotions and regaining hope and strength to face their treatment journey.

To ensure that our counselling services remain effective and up to date, regular continuing education programmes are conducted by qualified professionals.

Counselling is not limited to patients alone. We also offer support to anyone referred to our services, especially family members who often experience

emotional distress alongside their loved ones. Group counselling sessions have also proven to be highly beneficial, offering patients the opportunity to share experiences and find mutual support.

Appreciations

We extend our deepest appreciation to the members of the civil community for their generosity in providing dry rations and cooked meals throughout the year.

We also acknowledge with gratitude the dedicated service of our staff and the consistent involvement of the Executive Committee and Ladies' Committee members, whose regular presence at the Cancer Home and participation in meetings deserve special mention.

This report reflects our collective commitment to improving the lives of the patients under our care and continuing the mission of compassionate service.

Mohan Samarakoon

Hony General Secretary



GALLE BRANCH

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Introduction

The Galle Branch of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society continues to support the Cancer Unit established at the Karapitiya Teaching Hospital, Galle, with the objective of providing compassionate, comprehensive, and patient-centred care.

Human Resources and Operations

To ensure the effective and efficient service levels we employed three administrative staff members and three support staff members. Volunteer personnel were also engaged to assist in patient care and support services.

On average

250–300 in-patients receive treatment daily.

75–100 out-patients attend clinics each day.

This growing demand reflects the increasing reliance placed on the facilities and services provided by the Unit.

Patient Welfare and Support Services

The Branch continued to prioritise patient comfort, nutrition, and dignity through the following services:

1. Provision of breakfast, lunch, dinner, and evening meals for in-patients.
2. Provision of morning tea at 10.00 a.m. for in-patients.
3. Distribution of herbal porridge (Kenda) for out-patients attending clinics.
4. Supply of essential personal items including soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towels, water bottles, bed sheets, pillows, sarongs, and other necessities.

These initiatives contributed significantly to improving the overall patient experience and well-being.

Infrastructure Development and Equipment Provision

During the year under review, the Branch donated the following essential equipment for wards and clinics:

1. Laptop computer – Rs. 220,000/-
2. Water heater/sterilizer – Rs. 12,000/-
3. Digital Hand Strength Dynamometer – Rs. 5,633/-
4. Staff rest room construction – Rs. 111,710/-
5. Four ceiling fans – Rs. 42,400/-
6. Storage racks for clinic store room – Rs. 40,000/-
7. Mattresses for 15 hospital beds – Rs. 33,000/-
8. Sound system for clinic hall – Rs. 45,000/-
9. Renovation and improvement works (including electrical and plumbing) – Rs. 1,376,378/-
10. Hospital beds – Rs. 120,000/-

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- 11. Beds for clinic waiting area – Rs. 33,000/-
- 12. Water dispenser – Rs. 35,000/-
- 13. Partition wall construction – Rs. 80,000/-
- 14. Hand-washing sink unit – Rs. 20,000/-
- 15. JBL speaker system – Rs. 20,000/-

- 16. Eight fans for wards – Rs. 92,000/-
- 17. Medicine storage unit – Rs. 45,000/-
- 18. Clinic reception counter – Rs. 175,000/-
- 19. Construction of clinic pantry
- 20. Temporary staff allowance – Rs. 18,750/-
- 21. Chairs for ward waiting area – Rs. 37,000/-
- 22. Chairs for clinic waiting area – Rs. 65,000/-

My thanks to the Patron, Rev. Thalangalle Vijitha Thero and President, Rev. Kanumuldeniye Chandawimala Thero and all members of the Galle Branch for their hard work throughout the year which enabled us to deliver quality services to those stricken with cancer. I also wish to record my appreciation to our donors for their generous support to carry out our activities.

T H Chandrasena
Hony General Secretary

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Cancer awareness programmes conducted

- On 25th June 2025 to the staff of the District Secretariat, Batticaloa. Two programmes were conducted. Total staff participation 100. Additional District Secretary officiated. Resource persons were Prof K E Karunakaran. Specialist Gynecologist and Dr Kokula Ramana, Dental Surgeon.
- On 6th October 2025 at St. Joseph Vas Chapel, Thandavanveli, to the members of the Legion of Mary, Batticaloa. Total number of participants 50. Resource persons were Prof K E Karunakaran. Specialist Gynecologist and Dr Kethesan, Dental Surgeon.

On 12th November 2025 to the staff and students of Swami Vipulananda Institute of Esthetic Studies, Eastern University, Sri Lanka. Prof Barathy Kennady, the Director of the Institute officiated. There were about 800 participants. This was a massive programme. Doctors of the Teaching Hospital Batticaloa also participated. Some screening was also done.

Resource persons were Prof K E Karunakaran, Specialist Gynecologist and Dr Kethesan, Dental Surgeon.

During all these programmes, question-answer sessions were also conducted.



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Transport expenses to cancer patients: This ongoing project to provide transport assistance to patients going to Cancer Institute Maharagama is still continuing and is being handled by Dr Kethesan.

Monetary assistance to cancer patients:

- At the request of a poor cancer patient's family, we provided Rs. 500,000 for the purchase of medicine for his treatment.
- At the request of a social worker and a priest, we supported a destitute lady from Pakistan who required funds to get a certain investigation done for her breast cancer. We provided Rs. 25,000.

Supply of surgical equipment to be used by Oncology-Surgeon

At the request of Dr Buddhika Thilakaratne the Oncology- Surgeon of the Teaching Hospital, Batticaloa, we partnered with 'Festival of Cricket Charity', a NGO by Sri Lankans in the UK and purchased and supplied equipment worth Rs. 1.8 Mn.

Participating in the cancer control programmes by the RDHS, Batticaloa

We took part in the meetings conducted by the Regional Director of Health Services Batticaloa with regard to the cancer control activities in the Batticaloa District. Two such meetings were conducted in the year 2025.

Funding

- Till Collections
- Assistance from Cancer Society Parent body
- Well-wishers locally
- CANE UK
- Festival of Cricket Charity UK

Our grateful thanks to all our donors.

Prof K E Karunakaran

President



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STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2025

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Audit Report and Accounts



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To The Members Of The Sri Lanka Cancer Society - Parent Society

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Sri Lanka Cancer Society – Parent Society (“the Society”), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2025, and the statement of income and expenditure, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Society as at 31 March 2025, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities (SLFRS for SMEs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in

the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 1.3 (h) of the financial statements, which describes that the Society receives cash as part of the voluntary donations. Our audit procedures with respect to voluntary donations were restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial statements based on the receipts issued by the Society. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

The Committee is responsible for the other information. These Financial statements do not comprise other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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Responsibilities of Committee and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with SLFRS for SME, and for such internal control as Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Committee is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Committee either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report

that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards website at: <http://slaasc.com/auditing/auditorsresponsibility.php>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Chartered Accountants

Colombo, Sri Lanka
20th February 2026

Statement of Income and Expenditure

For the year ended 31 March	Note	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Income			
Interest income		11,579,245	17,057,046
Income generated from Society's fund raising events:			
– OPshop Project		4,035,520	1,929,074
– Walk for Cancer		–	22,589,737
Donations from the public – General Donation		37,057,578	18,638,337
Dividend income		–	605,778
Amortisation – Deferred income	2.2	1,353,749	682,441
Transferred from Restricted Funds		42,382,778	45,830,817
Gain on investments in quoted shares		–	2,048,362
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		582,000	
Sundry income		514,327	2,943,049
Total income		97,505,197	112,324,641
Less : Expenditure			
Funds utilised in carrying out the Society's activities			
Karl Beven and Bandaranayake Memorial Home expenditure	10	53,545,340	48,861,076
Shantha Sevena Hospice expenditure	11	28,273,128	27,826,702
Outdoor patients relief and rehabilitation expenditure	12	6,357,253	10,085,134
Public educational programme expenditure		3,084,973	3,502,605
Central office expenditure	13	4,185,482	4,673,091
Depreciation		3,395,354	2,770,788
Total expenditure		98,841,529	97,719,396
Surplus/(deficit) over income before income tax expense		(1,336,332)	14,605,245
Tax expense		–	–
Surplus/(deficit) after income tax expense		(1,336,332)	14,605,245
Note A:			
The expenditures listed above, consist of following restricted fund utilisation for the year			
Karl Beven and Bandaranayake Memorial Home expenditure		16,584,544	17,277,488
Shantha Sevena Hospice expenditure		25,798,234	25,345,855
Outdoor patients relief and rehabilitation expenditure		–	2,782,474
Public educational programme expenditure		–	425,000
		42,382,778	45,830,817

The Financial Statements are to be read in conjunction with the related Notes, which form an integral part of these Financial Statements of the Society.

The Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March	Note	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	2	13,303,034	14,876,382
Capital WIP		1,520,000	–
Endowment fund deposits	4	28,668,421	28,575,421
Total non-current assets		43,491,455	43,451,803
Current assets			
Fixed deposits and unit trusts	4.1	39,409,027	46,630,885
Investment in treasury bills		50,217,718	50,275,402
Other receivables	5	798,840	633,606
Cash and cash equivalents	6	14,971,964	9,779,068
Total current assets		105,397,549	107,318,961
Total assets		148,889,004	150,770,764
Funds and liabilities			
Funds			
Accumulated fund		28,584,241	29,920,573
Restricted funds – Entire amount can be used	7	69,392,798	71,330,697
Endowment fund – Interest only can be used	7.1	28,668,421	28,575,421
Total funds		126,645,460	129,826,691
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Retirement benefit obligation	8	13,415,989	15,727,384
Total non-current liabilities		13,415,989	15,727,384
Current liabilities			
Other payables	9	4,553,735	3,794,241
Income tax liability		–	–
Bank overdraft	6	4,273,820	1,422,448
Total current liabilities		8,827,555	5,216,689
Total liabilities		22,243,544	20,944,073
Total funds and liabilities		148,889,004	150,770,764

The Financial Statements are to be read in conjunction with the related Notes, which form an integral part of these Financial Statements of the Society.

(Sgd)

Accountant

The Committee of Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements in accordance with SLFRS for SMEs.

Approved and signed for and on behalf of the Committee of Management:

(Sgd)

Chairman

20 February 2026
Colombo

(Sgd)

Treasurer

Statement of Changes in Funds

For the year ended 31 March	Accumulated Fund Rs.	Restricted Fund Rs.	Endowment Fund Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance as at 01 April 2023	15,315,328	64,006,464	25,775,421	105,097,213
Net fund movement	–	7,324,233	2,800,000	10,464,833
Surplus	14,605,245	–	–	14,605,245
Balance as at 31 March 2024	29,920,573	71,330,697	28,575,421	129,826,691
Balance as at 01 April 2024	29,920,573	71,330,697	28,575,421	28,575,421
Net fund movement	–	(1,937,899)	93,000	(1,844,899)
Deficit over income for the year	(1,336,332)	–	–	(1,336,332)
Balance as at 31 March 2025	28,584,241	69,392,798	28,668,421	126,645,460

Funds where only interest can be used, and for specified purposes, were classified as Endowment Funds. Funds where both interest and funds are available for specified purpose were classified as Restricted Funds.

The Financial Statements are to be read in conjunction with the related Notes, which form as an integral part of these Financial Statements of the Society.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 March	Note	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Cash flows from operating activities			
Surplus/(deficit) over income before income tax expense		(1,336,332)	14,605,245
Adjustments for:			
Provision for retirement benefit obligation		1,519,270	1,295,454
Depreciation on property plant and equipment		3,395,354	2,770,788
Fair value gain/(loss) on investment in quoted shares		–	(2,048,362)
Interest income		(11,579,245)	(17,057,046)
Gain on disposal of property plant and equipment		(582,000)	–
Amortisation – deferred income		(1,353,749)	(682,441)
Deficit before working capital changes		(9,936,702)	(1,116,362)
Changes in:			
Other receivables		(165,234)	424
Other payables		759,554	(723,462)
Cash used in operating activities		(9,342,441)	(1,839,400)
Gratuity paid		(3,830,665)	(607,481)
Income tax paid		–	(19,838)
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(13,173,106)	(2,466,719)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		11,463,857	13,805,403
Net investments in fixed deposits		7,337,246	(26,914,265)
Net investments in treasury bills		57,684	(6,181,148)
Investment in endowment fund deposits		(93,000)	(2,800,000)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(786,257)	(1,523,012)
Disposal proceeds from Property, Plant and Equipment		900,000	–
Additions to the Capital WIP		(1,520,000)	–
Increase/(Decrease) in Hospice Maintenance Fund		(2,956,849)	(1,646,208)
Increase/(Decrease) in Home Meals Fund		(3,741,846)	929,228
Increase/ (Decrease) in Home General Fund		160,000	–
Increase/(Decrease) in Hospice Meals Fund		67,828	1,714,907
Increase/(Decrease) in Relief Drugs Fund		4,587,096	(577,920)
Increase/(Decrease) in Life Membership Fund		25,000	5,000
Increase/(Decrease) in Home Repair Fund		2,099,628	5,899,227
Increase/ (Decrease) in Group Membership Fund		5,000	–
Increase/ (Decrease) in Hospice Nutrition and Patient Care Fund		15,500	–
Increase/ (Decrease) in Hospice Equipment Fund		2,000,000	1,000,000
Deferred income – Donation received		–	5,300,000
Increase in Endowment Fund		93,000	2,800,000
Disposal at quoted shares		–	9,757,104
Net cash generated from investing activities		15,514,630	1,568,316
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		2,341,524	(898,404)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		8,356,620	9,255,024
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		10,698,144	8,356,620
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year			
Cash at bank		10,512,776	8,308,813
Cash in hand		185,368	47,807
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	6	10,698,144	8,356,620

The Financial Statements are to be read in conjunction with the related Notes, which form an integral part of these Financial Statements of the Society.

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Reporting entity

The Sri Lanka Cancer Society -Parent Society ("the Society") is the parent of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society which is incorporated and domiciled in Sri Lanka in terms of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society (Incorporation) Act No: 10 of 1997.

The activities of "the Society" are carried out with a view to achieving the objects as defined at section 3 of the aforesaid Act and principally focused on the provision of relief, care and comfort to needy cancer patients and to create awareness amongst the Sri Lankan public on the prevention and treatment of cancer.

Whilst "the Society" encourages the establishment of branches outside Colombo, the management and administration of such branch societies fall within the purview of the Executive Committee of the relevant branch society.

The registered office of "the Society" and the principal place of service is situated at 37/25, Bullers Lane, Colombo 7.

1.2 Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

The Financial Statements of the Society comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2025, statement of income and expenditure, statement of changes in accumulated funds, statement of cash flow and notes to the Financial Statements. These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard for Small and Medium Sized Entities (SLFRS for SMEs).

Basis of measurement

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. No adjustments have been made for inflationary factors in the Financial Statements.

(b) Functional and presentation currency

These Financial Statements are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees, which is the Society's functional currency.

(c) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of Financial Statements in conformity with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard for Small and Medium Sized Entities (SLFRS for SMEs) requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the result of which form the basis of making the judgement about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revision affects only the financial year or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future financial years.

1.3 Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these Financial Statements.

(a) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and bringing the assets to its working condition.

Notes to the Financial Statements

1.3 Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(a) Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

(ii) Recognition and measurement (Continued)

Gains/losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recognised net within “other operating income” in the statement of comprehensive income and retained earnings.

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in the statement of income and expenditure on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the asset.

The estimated useful lives of assets for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

	Years
Buildings	40
Others	10

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date.

(b) Investments

Long term investments made in share which are publicly traded are fair valued as at the reporting date.

Short term investments in Repo and Fixed deposits are valued at amortised cost.

(c) Other receivables

Other receivables are carried at anticipated realisable value. An estimate is made for bad and doubtful receivables based on a review of all outstanding amounts at the year end.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, deposits held at call with bank, and investments in money market instruments with a maturity period less than 3 months.

(e) Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when there is a present obligation as a result of past events, the settlement of which is expected to result in an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits. Obligations payable at the demand of the creditors or within one year of the reporting date are treated as current liabilities in the statement of financial position. Liabilities payable after one year from the reporting date are treated as non-current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Society has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

(f) Taxation

(i) Income taxation

“The Society” is exempt from income tax on interest income in terms of section 9 read in conjunction with clause (i) of the Third Schedule to the Inland Revenue Act No: 24 of 2017 and confirmed by a direction issued by the Inland Revenue Authorities.

(ii) The Society has been recognised as an “Approved charity” in terms of Sec 52 read in conjunction with clause 1(a) of the Fifth Schedule to the Inland Revenue Act No 24 of 2017.

(iii) Since the Society has been awarded “approved charity” status it falls outside the scope & ambit of an NGO as defined for purposes of the Inland Revenue Act No 24 of 2017 at sec195 thereof.

Notes to the Financial Statements

1.3 Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(g) Employee benefits

i. Defined benefit plan

Gratuity is a defined benefit plan. The Society is liable to pay gratuity in terms of the relevant statute. In order to meet this liability, a provision is carried forward in the statement of financial position, equivalent to an amount calculated based on project unit credit basis using simplifications specified by the Section 28.

Provision is made for retirement gratuity for all employees in respect of gratuity payable under the Payment of Gratuity Act No.12 of 1983. The provision is not invested in a fund outside the Society. This item is grouped under non-current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

ii. Defined contribution plan.

Obligations to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the income statement as incurred. The Society contributes 12% and 3% of gross emoluments of employees as Provident Fund and Trust Fund contribution respectively.

(h) Revenue recognition

The Society receives cash as part of the voluntary donations. The Society has established internal controls to record all voluntary donations. Regular and adhoc donations and contributions are recognised when it is certain that the donation is made available for the benefit of Society. Interest income is accounted for in the period in which it relates.

(i) Expenses

All expenditure incurred in the operations of the Society and in maintaining the capital assets in a state of efficiency have been charged in arriving at the Society's deficit for the year.

(j) Restricted Funds

The society adopted the Statement of Recommended Practice issued by CA Sri Lanka .Where grants are received for use in an identified activity, such funds are held in a restricted fund account and transferred to the Statement of Comprehensive Income to match with expenses incurred in respect of that identified activity. Unutilised funds are held in their respective fund accounts and included in the Statement of Financial Position until such time as they are required.

Funds collected through a fund raising activity for any specific or defined purpose are also included under this category. The activities for which these restricted funds may and are being used are identified in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Endowment fund

The respective fund is setup as an endowment fund, such funds cannot normally be spent as if it were income to the Society. The income earned from such capital may, however, be utilised for restricted or other purposes of the Society.

(k) Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are those that are available for use by Cancer Society at the discretion of the Committee of Management, in furtherance of the general objectives of Cancer Society and which are not designated for any specific purpose.

Surplus funds are transferred from restricted funds to unrestricted funds in terms of the relevant Donor agreements or with the subsequent approval of the Donor.

Contributions received from the general public are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a cash basis.

Notes to the Financial Statements

1.3 Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(l) Finance income and expenses

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested. Interest income is recognised as it accrues in statement of income and expenditure. Finance expenses comprise bank charges and finance expenses are recognised on cash basis.

(m) Events occurring after the reporting date

All material post reporting events have been considered and where appropriate adjustments or disclosures have been made in respective Notes to the Financial Statements.

(n) Comparative information

Where necessary, comparative figures have been rearranged to confirm with the current year's presentation.

(o) Commitments and contingencies

Contingencies are possible assets or obligations that arise from a past event and would be confirmed only on the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events, which are beyond the Society's control.

Commitments are disclosed in Note 15 to the Financial Statements.

Contingent liabilities are disclosed in Note 16 to the Financial Statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

2. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Freehold land (Maharagama) Rs	Buildings on land leased by the Government (H/O) Rs	Equipment and Instruments Rs	Furniture and Equipments Rs	Public Education Fittings Rs	Motor Vehicles Rs	Total Rs
Cost							
Balance as at 01 April 2023	2,634,000	778,672	3,931,168	6,924,958	570,273	17,325,450	32,164,521
Additions during the year	–	–	721,773	801,238	–	–	1,523,011
Balance as at 31 March 2024	2,634,000	778,672	4,652,941	7,726,196	570,273	17,325,450	33,687,532
Additions during the year	–	–	422,149	291,204	72,904	–	786,257
Balance as at 31 March 2025	2,634,000	778,672	5,075,090	8,017,400	643,177	17,325,450	34,473,789
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance as at 01 April 2023	–	624,533	3,780,456	3,021,425	570,273	8,726,122	16,722,809
Charge for the year	–	19,467	126,492	209,837	–	1,732,545	2,088,341
Balance as at 31 March 2024	–	644,000	3,906,948	3,231,262	570,273	10,458,667	18,811,150
Charge for the year	–	19,467	142,799	457,504	7,290	1,732,545	2,359,605
Balance as at 31 March 2025	–	663,467	4,049,747	3,688,766	577,563	12,191,212	21,170,755
Carrying amount as at 31 March 2025	2,634,000	115,205	1,025,343	4,328,634	65,614	5,134,238	13,303,034
Carrying amount as at 31 March 2024	2,634,000	134,672	745,993	4,494,934	–	6,866,783	14,876,382

Notes to the Financial Statements

2.1 Carrying value of donated assets

As at 31 March	Balance as at 01 April 2024 Rs.	Additions during the year Rs.	Disposal during the year Rs.	Balance as at 31 March 2025 Rs
Cost				
Cancer Home building at Maharagama	8,047,818	7,163,098	–	15,210,916
Ruby Cook memorial building	2,494,000	–	–	2,494,000
Home General Motor vehicle	2,059,100		(795,000)	1,264,100
Solar Panels at Maharagama Home	5,300,000	–	–	5,300,000
	17,900,918	7,163,098	(795,000)	24,269,016
Sohli Captain Hospice building	8,289,003	–	–	8,289,003
Sohli Captain Hospice equipment	3,679,070	–	–	3,679,070
	11,968,073	–	–	11,968,073
	29,868,991	7,163,098	(795,000)	36,237,089
As at 31 March,	Balance as at 01 April 2024 Rs.	Charge during the year Rs.	Disposal during the year Rs.	Balance as at 31 March 2025 Rs
Accumulated depreciation				
Cancer Home building at Maharagama	3,743,999	201,111	–	3,945,110
Ruby Cook memorial building	2,119,900	62,350	–	2,182,250
Home General Motor vehicle	617,730	205,910	(477,000)	346,640
	6,481,629	469,371	(477,000)	6,474,000
Sohli Captain Hospice building	5,344,874	207,285	–	5,552,159
Sohli Captain hospice equipment	3,634,432	5,760	–	3,640,192
Solar Panels at Maharagama Home	–	353,333	–	353,333
	8,979,306	566,378	–	9,545,684
	15,460,935	1,035,749	(477,000)	16,019,684
Carrying value as at 31 March	14,408,056			20,217,405
Less : Deferred income (Note 2.2)	(14,408,056)			(20,217,405)
Net carrying value of freehold and donated assets as at 31 March	–			–

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2.2 Deferred income

As at 31 March	Building Fund		Home General	
	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Balance as at the beginning	4,677,922	4,941,470	1,441,370	1,647,280
Additions during the year	7,163,095	–	–	–
Disposal during the year	–	–	(318,000)	–
Amortisation during the year	(263,461)	(263,548)	(205,910)	(205,910)
Balance as at the year end	11,577,553	4,677,922	917,460	1,441,370

4. Endowment Fund deposits

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
National Savings Bank	7,627,984	7,569,241
National Development Bank	–	8,217,380
NDB Wealth Management	21,040,437	12,788,800
	28,668,421	28,575,421

4.1 Fixed Deposits and Unit Trusts

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Hattion National Bank PLC	2,500,000	2,500,000
Bank of Ceylon	300,000	319,053
Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka	24,383,071	16,000,000
Ceybank Asset Management Ltd – Unit Trusts	10,934,398	10,000,000
NDB Wealth Management – Unit Trusts	1,291,558	17,811,832
	39,409,027	46,630,885

Notes to the Financial Statements

Sohli Captain Hospice Fund			Solar panel		Total	
	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
	2,988,767	3,201,752	5,300,000	–	14,408,059	9,790,502
	–	–	–	5,300,000	7,163,095	5,300,000
	–	–	–	–	(318,000)	–
	(213,045)	(212,985)	(353,333)	–	(1,035,749)	(682,443)
	2,775,725	2,988,767	4,946,667	5,300,000	20,217,405	14,408,059

5. Other receivables

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Staff loans	648,840	633,606
W H T Receivable	–	–
Refundable deposit	150,000	–
	798,840	633,606

6. Cash and cash equivalents

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Bank of Ceylon C/A	55,030	–
Commercial Bank C/A	27,000	303,564
Savings account (Note 6.1)	3,184,369	1,001,647
Money Market Account (Note 6.2)	11,520,197	8,426,050
Cash in hand	185,368	47,807
	14,971,964	9,779,068
Bank overdraft	(4,273,820)	(1,422,448)
Cash and cash equivalents for cash flow purposes	10,698,144	8,356,620

Notes to the Financial Statements

6.1 Savings account

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Bank of Ceylon	2,697,187	516,351
National Development Bank	476,635	474,749
Nations Trust Bank	10,547	10,547
	3,184,369	1,001,647

6.2 Money Market account

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Hatton National Bank	4,389,137	6,737,284
Commercial Bank	7,131,060	1,688,766
	11,520,197	8,426,050

7. Restricted Funds

Entire amount can be used:

As at 31 March	Balance as at 01 April 2024 Rs.	Donation received during the year Rs.	Utilisation for the year Rs.	Balance as at 31 March 2025 Rs
Life Membership Fund	1,146,444	25,000	–	1,171,444
Group Membership Fund	212,810	5,000	–	217,810
Homes Meals Fund	23,603,749	11,849,677	15,591,523	19,861,903
Hospice Meals Fund	8,202,160	2,938,613	2,870,785	8,269,988
Hospice Bed and Patient Project	3,197,173	–	–	3,197,173
Hospice Equipment Fund	1,488,787	2,000,000	–	3,488,787
Hospice Maintenance Fund	15,330,021	19,970,600	22,927,449	12,373,172
Hospice Nutrition and Patient Care Fund	674,915	15,500	–	690,415
Friends – Bone Marrow T.P. Unit	56,644	–	–	56,644
Relief Drugs Fund	6,728,552	4,587,096	–	11,315,648
Homes General	–	160,000	–	160,000
Homes Repairs Fund	9,689,442	6,056,488	8,156,116	7,589,814
Mrs C Hewavitharana Fund	1,000,000	–	–	1,000,000
	71,330,697	47,607,974	49,545,873	69,392,798

Utilisation of Home Repairs Fund includes the transfer of Rs. 7,163,095/- to the Deferred Income.

Notes to the Financial Statements

7.1 Endowment Fund

Interest only can be used:

As at 31 March	Balance as at 01 April 2024 Rs.	Donation received during the year Rs.	Transfer from the accumulated Fund Rs.	Balance as at 31 March 2025 Rs.
Mr Wiren Perera's Fund	514,675	–	–	514,675
Late Ramani Fernando Fund	1,050,000	–	–	1,050,000
Dr & Mrs J B Kelegama Fund	100,000	–	–	100,000
W B Banda Fund	1,223,344	–	–	1,223,344
Ambanpola & Family Trust Fund	2,100,000	–	–	2,100,000
Cyril Gardiner Charitable Fund	224,667	–	–	224,667
Mrs Anuji Gunasekera Fund	500,000	–	–	500,000
W P Perera Fund	1,800,000	20,000	–	1,820,000
Mrs Ninnette Staples Fund	600,000	–	–	600,000
Paints and General Industries Ltd	319,250	–	–	319,250
Maharagama Homes Fund	4,760,426	73,000	–	4,833,426
John Gunathilake Trust Fund	6,578,059	–	–	6,578,059
Varuni Cabraal Trust Fund	1,055,000	–	–	1,055,000
Mr Manik de Silva Fund	5,000,000	–	–	5,000,000
Mrs C M L Thanuja Anthony Fund	250,000	–	–	250,000
Lynn & Indira Dassanaikie Trust	2,500,000	–	–	2,500,000
	28,575,421	93,000	–	28,668,421

8. Retirement benefit obligation

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Balance at the beginning of the year	15,727,384	15,039,411
Provision for the year	1,519,270	1,295,454
Payments made during the year	(3,830,665)	(607,481)
	13,415,989	15,727,384

Notes to the Financial Statements

9. Other payables

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Accrued expenses	537,676	1,624,541
Meal donations in advance	3,114,182	1,895,450
Accounts Payable	257,627	–
Homes refundable deposits	644,250	274,250
	4,553,735	3,794,241

The refundable deposits that were not returned to the patients have been transferred to donation income.

10. Karl Beven and Bandaranayake Memorial Home expenditure

As at 31 March 2025	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Salaries, allowances and bonus, Gratuity	20,770,699	18,795,200
Janitorial and other services	2,424,740	4,175,651
Security charges	2,684,547	1,472,232
Electricity, telephone, water, printing and postage	1,217,279	2,697,310
Travelling expenses	508,315	156,399
Repairs and Maintenance	3,813,817	4,191,871
Medicines & Medical Expenses	476,383	–
Miscellaneous expenses	161,966	1,201,912
	32,057,746	32,690,575
Add: Allocation of administrative expenses (83 nos. Beds)	5,896,070	6,745,505
	37,953,816	39,436,080
Homes Meal Fund		
Food	15,591,523	9,424,996
	53,545,340	48,861,076

Notes to the Financial Statements

11. Shantha Sevena Hospice expenditure

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Salaries, allowances and bonus, gratuity	15,372,459	14,271,665
Janitorial and other services	2,310,143	3,723,696
Repairs and maintenance	2,493,085	3,156,689
Electricity, telephone, water, printing, postage and advertisement	1,753,985	2,161,551
Travelling expenses	378,742	258,990
Security charges	129,779	–
Medicines & Medical Expenses	142,142	–
Miscellaneous expenses	347,114	1,233,275
	22,927,449	24,805,866
Add: Allocation of administrative expenses (32 nos. Beds)	2,474,894	2,600,677
	25,402,343	27,406,543
Hospice Meal Fund		
Food	2,870,785	420,159
	28,273,128	27,826,702

12. Outdoor patients – Relief and rehabilitation expenditure

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Grants to outdoor patients and postage	3,117,960	4,671,180
Nourishments supplied to patients & general expenses	1,152,493	1,482,181
Drugs	1,264,287	3,330,140
Miscellaneous expenses	822,513	601,633
	6,357,253	10,085,134

Notes to the Financial Statements

13. Central office expenditure

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Salaries, allowances and bonus	6,412,326	7,810,609
Lease rent and building maintenance	1,045,902	1,014,684
Electricity, water and telephone	516,512	604,047
Legal expenses	–	155,000
Printing, postage, stationery and website	561,143	221,591
Security charges	819,250	884,550
Travelling and transport	361,870	45,391
Miscellaneous expenses	1,416,526	2,417,312
Accounting system monthly charges	717,000	–
Bank charges	349,200	121,420
Vehicle maintenance, insurance, rates and taxes	356,716	744,669
	12,556,445	14,019,273
Less: Allocation to Homes & Hospice Expenditure (115 nos. Beds)	(8,370,963)	(9,346,182)
	4,185,482	4,673,091

13.1 Allocation to Homes and Hospice

The management of The Sri Lanka Cancer Society - Parent Society has allocated 2/3 of Central Office expenditure of the Society among the Homes and Hospice divisions based on the number of beds.

14. Gift in Kind

As per Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organisations (SL SoRPs- NPOs) issued by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, Gifts and donations received in kind are recognised at valuation at the time that they are distributed to beneficiaries. Items not sold or distributed are inventorised but not recognised in the financial statements. Below table summarises the gift in kind inventorised as at the year end.

Item	Quantity	
Cleaning items	Gram	58,734
	Kg	116
	Ltr	216
	Nos	586
Consumables	Gram	157
	Kg	190
	Nos	2
Linen and Laundry items	Nos	604
	Kg	119

Notes to the Financial Statements

14. Gift in Kind (Continued)

Item		Quantity
Medical consumables	Bot	18
	Gram	126
	Kg	57
	Ltr	50
	Nos	11,329
	Pcs	12
Other items	Pkt	256
	Bot	5
	Kg	35
	Nos	1,522
	Pairs	2

15. Commitments

The Society has entered into a lease agreement with the government for the land situated at 37/25, Bullers Lane, Colombo 07. The lease agreement is for a period of 30 years from August 2000. The annual lease payment amounts to Rs. 168,500/-.

16. Contingent liabilities

There were no material contingent liabilities as at the reporting date that require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

17. Events occurring after the reporting date

There were no material events that occurred after the reporting date which require adjustments to or disclosures in the Financial Statements.

18. Committee of Managements responsibility

The Committee of Management is responsible for preparation and presentation of these financial statements in accordance with SLFRS for SMEs.

19. Litigations and claims

There are no litigations and claims against the Society, which require adjustments and/or disclosures to the financial statements.

20 Approval of Financial Statements

These Financial Statements were approved by the Committee of Management and authorised for issue on 20 February 2026.

MORATUWA BRANCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2025

Independent Auditor's Report



To the Members of Sri Lanka Cancer Society –
Moratuwa Branch

Report on the audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cancer Society – Moratuwa Branch (the “Society”), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2025, and the Statement of Receipts and Payments, Statement of Changes in Funds and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including Material Accounting Policy Information.

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Society as at 31 March 2025, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Material Accounting Policies Information described in Note 02.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the Code of Ethics

for Professional Accountants issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 2.6.1 of the Financial Statement, which describes the Society’s recognised receipts on a cash basis. Our audit procedures with respect to income recognised from receipts were restricted to the amounts recorded in the Financial Statements based on the receipts issued by the Society.

We draw attention to Note 2 of the Financial Statement, which describes the Basis of Accounting. These Financial Statements are prepared solely for the information and used of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society - Moratuwa Branch, and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the society.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of the matters described above.

Independent Auditor's Report

Other Matter

The Financial Statement of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society - Moratuwa Branch for the year ended 31 March 2024 were audited by another auditor who expressed a modified opinion on those Financial Statements on 25 November 2024.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The General Committee is responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as the General Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Financial Statements that is free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Statements, the General Committee is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to Going Concern and using the Going Concern basis of accounting unless the General Committee either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance on whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is an assurance of a high level, but not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise due to fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.

A further description of the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements is located at Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing website at :

<http://slaasc.com/auditing/auditorsresponsibility.php>.

This description forms part of our auditor's report.



B. R. DE SILVA & CO.

Chartered Accountants

Colombo 05

4 November 2025

(LW/ST/IS)

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March	Note	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Current assets			
Short-term investments	7	8,072,998	7,365,370
Cash & cash equivalents	8	488,393	1,507,882
Total current assets		8,561,391	8,873,252
Funding			
Accumulated funds		8,561,391	8,873,252
Total funds		8,561,391	8,873,252

The Members of the General Committee are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements.

Signed for and on behalf of the Members by:

(sgd)
President

(sgd)
Treasurer

The Notes to the Financial Statements from pages 68 to 70 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

4 November 2026
Colombo

Statement of Receipts and Payments

For the year ended 31 March	Note	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Receipts	3	1,221,023	1,785,121
Payments	4	(2,486,691)	(1,848,244)
Other income	5	953,807	1,562,042
Surplus/(deficit) for the year before taxation		(311,861)	1,498,919
Income tax expenses	6	–	–
		(311,861)	1,498,919
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		1,498,919	244,562

The Notes to the Financial Statements from pages 68 to 70 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

Statement of Changes in Funds

For the year ended 31 March	Accumulated Funds Rs.
Balance as at 31 March 2024	7,374,333
Surplus/(deficit) for the year - 2024	1,498,919
Balance as at 31 March 2024	8,873,252
Surplus/(deficit) for the year - 2025	(311,861)
Balance as at 31 March 2025	8,561,391

The Notes to the Financial Statements from pages 68 to 70 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 March	Note	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Cash flows from operating activities			
Surplus/(deficit) for the year before taxation		(311,861)	1,498,919
Cash flow from investing activities			
Investments made in fixed deposits		(707,628)	(1,301,370)
Net cash flow from/(used in) investing activities		(707,628)	(1,301,370)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(1,019,489)	197,549
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,507,882	1,310,333
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		488,393	1,507,882
Analysis of cash & cash equivalents			
Cash & cash equivalents		488,393	1,507,882
		488,393	1,507,882

The Notes to the Financial Statements from pages 68 to 70 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Corporate Information

1.1 General

Sri Lanka Cancer Society – Moratuwa Branch incorporated under the Cancer Society Act No. 10 of 1997. The registered office of the entity is located at No. 77, Katukurunda, Moratuwa.

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

The principal activities of the Society are adopting cancer patients in order to support their medication and welfare.

1.3 Financial Period and Date of Authorisation for Issue

The Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cancer Society – Moratuwa Branch for the year ended 31 March 2024 was authorised by the members on 25 November 2024.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 General Policies

2.1.1 Basis of Preparation

The Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2024, and the Statement of Receipts and Payments, Statement of Changes in Reserves together with Notes to the Financial Statements for the year then ended are prepared in accordance with the accounting policies and notes described in below.

2.2 Comparative Information

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the society and are consistent with those used in the previous year.

2.3 Basis of Measurement and Presentation Currency

The Financial Statements are presented in Sri Lanka Rupees have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

2.4 Going Concern

The Financial Statements of the Society have been prepared on the assumption that the Society would be able to continue its operations in the foreseeable future.

2.5 Assets and Basis of their Valuation

2.5.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short-term highly liquid investments, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

2.5.2 Property, Plant and Equipment

Cost

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the property, plant and equipment when that cost is incurred, if the recognition criteria are met.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (Calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Statement of Income and Expenditure in the year the assets derecognised.

2.5.3 Investments

The Society's investments include investment in short-term fixed deposits which accounted for at cost.

2.6 Statement of Receipts and Payments

2.6.1 Receipts

Receipts are recognised on cash basis. On this basis receipts are recognised when received.

2.6.2 Other Income

Other Income are recognised on cash basis. On this basis other income are recognised when received.

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2.6.3 Payments

Payments are recognised on cash basis. On this basis payments are recognised when paid.

2.6.4 Taxation

Members of the Society is of the view that the Sri Lanka Cancer Society – Moratuwa branch is

an approved charity and which is not liable for income taxes.

Considering the above no provision has been made and not obtained a written directive in this regard from the Department of Inland Revenue.

3. Receipts

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Christmas list collection	127,000	142,500
Donations	816,823	1,078,921
Adopt a patient	277,200	563,700
	1,221,023	1,785,121

4. Other Income

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Grants to Patients	1,536,000	1,350,000
Relief to Patients	–	325,000
Dry Rations to Patients	219,675	–
Death Donation	25,000	–
Medical Bills	25,000	–
Audit Fees	13,876	16,434
Hall Charges for January and February	2,500	4,100
Printing Charges - Secretary for AGM	–	4,135
Refreshments at the Christmas Party for Patients	440,982	52,600
Transport Expenses to attend the Parent Body AGM	–	9,000
Gift of Sight	156,727	–
AGM Expenses - Vehicle Hire	8,500	–
School Books	48,469	52,002
Bank Charges	2,972	–
Donations	–	5,000
Incidental Expenses	6,990	29,973
	2,486,691	1,848,244

Notes to the Financial Statementst

5. Other Income

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
FD interest	804,947	1,421,546
Till collections	134,421	3,347
Interest on Savings Account	14,439	39,104
Annual Sale Income	–	49,500
Unidentified Deposits to Savings A/c	–	27,100
Current Account Interest	–	21,445
	953,807	1,562,042

6. Income Tax

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Income Tax Provision	–	–
	–	–

7. Short-term Investments

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Fixed deposits - BOC bank	7,958,998	7,251,370
Fixed deposits - NSB bank	114,000	114,000
	8,072,998	7,365,370

8. Cash & Cash Equivalents

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
BOC Bank - Current Account	341,144	1,507,882
BOC Bank - Savings Account	147,249	–
	488,393	1,507,882

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2025

Independent Auditor's Report



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TO THE MEMBERS OF SRI LANKA CANCER SOCIETY - GALLE BRANCH

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the Financial statements of Sri Lanka Cancer Society - Galle Branch, ("the Society"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2025, and statement of income, statement of changes in reserves and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information set out on pages 86 to 96.

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Management Society as at 31 March 2025, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Accounting Policies given in Note. 2.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the corporation in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) and

we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 to the Financial Statements, which describe the basis of Accounting. The financial statement is solely for the information and use of Sri Lanka Cancer Society - Galle Branch and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Society.

Responsibilities of Management and those charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these Financial Statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 2. This includes determining that the Financial Statements basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the Financial Statements in the circumstances, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Financial Statements that is free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to

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continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Management either intends to liquidate the Organisation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

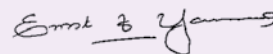
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuS). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the account is free of material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. The procedures selected depend on the Auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the Auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, made by the council, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Financial Statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SLAuSs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by the Management.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



18 July 2025
Galle

Statement of Income

For the year ended 31 March	Note	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Income			
Donation	3	10,287,052	11,310,355
Investment interest	4	2,205,929	3,799,567
Membership fee		21,000	45,000
Other income	5	874,071	5,168,511
Total income		13,388,052	20,323,433
Administration expenses	6	(4,037,075)	(3,602,401)
Other expense	7	(10,447,095)	(17,658,961)
Net surplus/(deficit)for the year		(1,096,117)	(937,929)

The Accounting Policies and Notes on page 78 through 85 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

Statment of Financial Position

For the year ended 31 March	Note	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	481,501	493,689
		481,501	493,689
Current assets			
Short-term investments	10	24,893,453	22,096,027
Staff loan receivable	11	60,015	72,015
Interest income receivable		1,371,303	2,463,564
Cash & cash equivalents	12	744,287	3,090,127
		27,069,059	27,721,733
Total assets		27,550,560	28,215,422
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Funds	14	28,134,974	27,717,672
Accumulated reserves		(691,268)	404,850
		27,443,706	28,122,522
Current liabilities			
Accrued Expenses	13	106,853	92,900
		106,853	92,900
Total equity and liabilities		27,550,558	28,215,422

The Committee members are of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society – Galle Branch is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements. Signed for and on behalf of the Society by,

(sgd)
Chairman
18 July 2025
Galle

(sgd)
Treasurer

The accounting policies and notes on pages 78 through 85 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

Statement of Changes Reserves

For the year ended 31 March 2025	Accumulated Fund Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance as at 01 April 2024	1,342,778	1,342,778
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	(937,929)	(937,929)
Balance as at 31 March 2024	404,849	404,849
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	(1,096,117)	(1,096,117)
Balance as at 31 March 2025	(691,268)	(691,268)

The Accounting Policies and Notes on page 78 through 85 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

Statement of Cash Flow

For the year ended 31 March	Note	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Cash flows from/(used in) operating activities			
Surplus/(deficit) before tax from continuing operations		(1,096,117)	(937,929)
Adjustments for			
Depreciation	6	94,118	79,704
Finance cost		174,825	202,151
Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes		(827,175)	(656,074)
(Increase)/decrease in receivable	11	1,104,261	310,888
Increase/(decrease) in accrued expenses		13,953	1,097
Increase/(decrease) in amount of other deposit		–	35,500
Cash generated from operations		291,039	(308,590)
Finance cost		(174,825)	(202,151)
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities		116,214	(510,741)
Cash flows from/(used in) investing activities			
Investment In fixed deposits		(2,797,426)	(838,387)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(81,930)	(198,500)
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities		(2,879,356)	(1,036,887)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities			
Funds received for trust funds		417,302	2,179,564
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities		417,302	2,179,564
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(2,345,839)	631,936
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		3,090,127	2,458,189
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		744,287	3,090,127

The Accounting Policies and Notes on page 78 through 85 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

Notes to the Financial Statement

1. Corporate Information

1.1 General

Sri Lanka Cancer Society – Galle Branch incorporated under the Cancer Society Act No. 10 of 1997.

The registered office of the entity is located at Maitipe 1st Lane, Karapitiya, Galle

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

The principal activities of the Society are adopting cancer patients in order to support their medication and welfare.

1.3 Financial Period and Date of Authorisation for Issue

The Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cancer Society – Galle Branch, for the year ended 31 March 2024 were authorised for issue on 18 July 2024.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 General Policies

2.1.1 Basis of Preparation

The Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2024, and the Statement of Income, Statement of Changes in Reserves and Statement of Cash Flow, together with Notes to the Financial Statements for the year then ended are prepared in accordance with the accounting policies and notes described in below.

2.2 Comparative Information

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Society and are consistent with those used in the previous year.

2.2.1 Basis of Measurement and Presentation Currency

These Financial Statements are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

2.3 Going Concern

The Financial Statements of the Society have been prepared on the assumption that the Society would be able to continue its operations in the foreseeable future.

2.3.1 Taxation

(a) Current Taxes

Members of the Society is of the view that the Sri Lanka Cancer Society – Galle branch is an approved charity, and which is not liable for income taxes.

Considering the above no provision has been made and not obtained a written directive in this regard from the Department of Inland Revenue.

2.3.2 Income Recognition

(a) Donation

Income realised from restricted funds is recognised in the Statement of Income only when there is certainty that all of the conditions for receipt of the funds have been complied with and the relevant expenditure that it is expected to compensate has been incurred and charged to the Statement of Financial Income. Underutilised funds are carried forward as such in the Statement of Financial Position.

(b) Gifts of goods donations are not recognised in the Financial Statements.

(c) Interest Income

Interest earned is recognised on an accrual basis.

d) Others

Other income is recognised in cash basis.

2.3.3 Expenditure Recognition

Expenses in carrying out the activities of the Society are recognised in the Statement of Income during the period in which they are incurred. Other expenses incurred in administering and running the Society are accounted for on an accrual basis and charged to the Statement of Income.

Notes to the Financial Statement

2.4 Assets and Basis of their Valuation

2.4.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short-term highly liquid investments, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand and bank deposits.

2.4.2 Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the plant and equipment when that cost is incurred, if the recognition criteria are met.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the assets.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the income statement in the period the asset is derecognised.

2.4.3 Investments

The Society's Investment includes investment in fixed deposits which accounted for at cost.

3. Donation

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Breakfast & dinner	712,005	837,100
Fund of lunch	4,992,650	5,286,025
Fund of medicine	2,549,790	3,246,433
Miscellaneous	39,450	6,850
Tea	901,200	926,000
Till	541,277	713,147
Herbal remedies	193,000	287,000
Ward No 48/49	12,000	7,800
Ward No 56/57	5,000	–
Fllag Fund	340,680	–
	10,287,052	11,310,355

Notes to the Financial Statement

4. Investment Interest

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Treasurer bill interest	10,746	21,834
Interest - FD NSB	330,149	433,766
Interest - Saving NSB	13,160	14,729
Interest - Saving Sampath	5,593	9,324
Interest - FD BOC	1,845,967	3,318,493
Interest - BOC Saving	314	1,421
	2,205,929	3,799,567

5. Other

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Special funds donation	10,000	45,000
Nutritions allowance	634,680	1,211,550
Palliative care unit	15,000	10,000
Special donation	174,500	3,876,800
Sermons	36,000	10,500
Treasury bill	3,891	14,661
	874,071	5,168,511

Notes to the Financial Statement

6. Administration Expenses

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Staff salary	1,032,855	723,806
Labours salary	627,834	447,064
Allowance	255,827	236,800
Staff & labour bonus	60,000	67,000
Telephone	115,016	91,565
Stamp	115,050	40,000
Travelling	55,000	24,150
Stationary	147,756	228,890
Staff Salary	972,378	1,032,855
Labours salary	689,668	627,834
Allowance	172,340	255,827
Staff & labour bonus	60,000	60,000
Telephone	106,688	115,016
Stamp	85,590	115,050
Travelling	12,325	55,000
Stationary	252,003	147,756
Maintain (printer towner)	28,100	45,700
Printing	123,130	146,030
Refreshment	183,713	9,480
Repair & maintenances	54,064	126,425
Office equipment depreciation	94,118	79,704
EPF	140,245	154,820
ETF	35,061	38,705
ETF arrears	–	2,449
Miscellaneous expenses	354,367	302,598
Audit fee	75,000	85,000
Cheque book Chg/Bank Chg	15,150	14,010
WHT	159,675	188,141
Building repair & maintenance	398,460	–
Bookkeeping Fee	25,000	–
	4,037,075	3,602,401

Notes to the Financial Statement

7. Other

7.1 Rogi Sathakaraka Seva

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Meals (Lunch)	4,992,650	5,286,025
Meals (Breakfast & dinner)	798,750	751,550
Medicine	2,549,790	3,246,433
Children wards	31,500	264,813
48/49 water	37,860	25,080
Herbal remedies	8,199	45,895
Cancer clinic	799,890	5,862,037
Annual Alms giving	45,000	–
Sermons Ex	10,000	–
Walk	53,458	–
Operation clothes-48/49 ward	13,750	–
Employee benefit programs Exp	157,263	–
	9,498,110	15,481,833

7.2 Special Expenses

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024Rs.
Anniversary/Welfare	61,630	165,760
Palliative Care Clinic	8,355	80,918
Operation cleaning labour	180,000	180,000
Scholarship	15,000	130,000
Nutrition allowance	684,000	1,620,450
	948,985	2,177,128
	2,177,128	3,637,787

Notes to the Financial Statement

9. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Office Equipment Rs.	Other Office Equipment Rs.	Total Rs.
9.1 Gross Carrying Amounts			
Balance as at 01 April 2024	676,330	217,731	894,061
Additions	50,000	31,930	81,930
Disposals	–	–	–
Balance as at 31 March 2025	726,330	249,661	975,991

9.2 Accumulated Depreciation

Balance as at 01 April 2024	303,954	96,418	400,372
Annual depreciation	71,181	22,937	94,118
Balance as at 31 March 2025	375,135	119,355	494,490

9.3 Carrying Value

	351,195	130,306	481,501
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10. Fixed Deposit

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Investment in fixed deposits	24,729,204	21,933,458
Investment in treasury bills	157,044	153,153
Treasury bill interest receivable	7,206	9,416
	24,893,453	22,096,027

11. Loan Receivables

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Staff loan	60,015	72,015
	60,015	72,015

Notes to the Financial Statement

12. Cash & Cash Equivalents

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Favourable cash & cash equivalents		
Cash in hand	320	181,473
NSB saving	455,202	625,356
Sampath saving	-	328,478
Current Account BOC – 83649745	80,900	216,600
Current Account BOC – 1585853	126,579	95,103
Savings AC BOC – 85190833	-	56,024
Current Account BOC – 88219556	-	213,839
Commercial Current AC – (1000541432)	-	25,675
Sampath Current AC – 014160000083	81,287	1,347,580
	744,287	3,090,127

13. Accrued Expenses

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Telephone payable	6,853	7,900
Audit fee payable	75,000	85,000
Bookkeeping fee payable	25,000	-
	106,853	92,900

Notes to the Financial Statement

14. Funds

For the year ended 31 March	01 April 2024 Opening Balance Rs.	Receipts during the Year Rs.	Expenses during the Year Rs.	Fund Transfer Rs.	31 March 2025 Closing Balance Rs.
Medicine fund	17,229,247	3,302,924	2,549,790	–	17,982,381
Alms	4,010,765	4,656,818	4,992,650	–	3,674,933
Choola Liyange fund	349,424	–	–	–	349,424
Rohal Sapayeem fund	836,538	–	–	–	836,538
Public	5,291,698	–	–	–	5,291,698
	27,717,672	7,959,742	7,542,440	–	28,134,974

15. Commitments and Contingencies

15.1 Capital Expenditure Commitments

The Company does not have significant capital Commitments as at the reporting date.

15.2 Contingent Liabilities

There are no contingent liabilities as at the statement of financial position date

16. Related Party Disclosures

Transactions with Key Management Personnel

The key management personnel of the Society are the committee members.

There have been no significant transactions with Key Management Personnel incurred during the year.

17. Events Occurring after the Financial Position Date

There have been no material events occurring subsequent to the reporting date that require adjustments to or disclosure in the Financial Statements.

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Receipts and Payment

For the year ended 31 March	Note	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Opening Balance		1,166,009.81	1,166,009.81
Receipts		–	–
Donation from APSL UK	1	360,000.00	360,000.00
Cancer aid north East UK		–	–
Till collection	2	152,988.00	152,988.00
Children trust fund FD withdrawal		–	–
Interest F/D	5	54,162.34	54,162.34
Fund raising	3	1,452,503.00	1,452,503.00
Cancer Awareness Passcious Lions Club		40,000.00	40,000.00
Fund dire of deposit	4	90,455.00	90,455.00
		3,316,118.15	3,316,118.15
Payment			
Banner	11	27,200.00	27,200.00
Transport C-P	8	126,000.00	126,000.00
Clinic refreshment		–	–
Assistant to Cancer patient		–	–
Purchase of tills		–	–
CP Oxygen purifier & surgical mesh to cp		–	–
Audit fee		–	–
Admin expenses		–	–
Cancer programme	6	137,840.00	137,840.00
Seylan deposit	7	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Bank charges	9	2,710.26	2,710.26
Till box & repair & padlock	10	16,980.00	16,980.00
Fund raising - transport		16,000.00	16,000.00
Cancer Walk Rent	13	71,455.00	71,455.00
Packing material	14	900.00	900.00
Surgical assitance rocp	15	350,000.00	350,000.00
		1,749,085.26	1,749,085.26
Closing balance		1,567,032.89	1,567,032.89

Signed on behalf of Executive Committee members of Sri Lanka Cancer Society, Batticaloa Branch.

Income and Expenditure

For the year ended 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Income		
Donation from APSL UK	360,000.00	145,000.00
Donation from CANE UK	–	278,253.00
Till collection	152,988.00	315,379.00
Cancer Awareness Passcious Lions Club	40,000.00	
Do accumulated	–	576,094.00
Interest	54,162.34	–
Fund raising	1,452,503.00	–
Fund dire of deposit	90,455.00	–
Children trust fund FD withdrawal	–	500,000.00
Accumulated Interest from FD	396,246.86	–
Total Income	2,546,355.20	1,814,726.00
Less-expenses		
Transport C.P	126,000.00	107,000.00
Clinic refreshment	–	29,905.00
Assistant to Cancer patient	–	160,000.00
Fund raising - transport	16,000.00	–
Audit fee	–	12,000.00
Admin expenses	–	1,800.00
CP Oxygen purifier & surgical mesh to cp	–	101,500.00
Cancer programme	137,840.00	–
Commercial Bank S/A	859.82	–
Bank charges	2,710.26	–
Cancer Walk Tent Rent	71,455.00	–
Surgical assistance rocp	350,000.00	–
Banner	27,200.00	–
Till Box & repair & padlock	16,980.00	–
Packing material	900.00	–
Total expenses	749,945.08	412,205.00
Excess income over expenditure	1,796,410.12	1,402,521.00

Signed on behalf of Executive Committee members of Sri Lanka Cancer Society, Batticaloa Branch.

(Sdg)
Dr K Viruthasalam
Treasurer

(Sdg)
Mr V Parthipan
Secretary

(Sdg)
Prof K E Karunakaran
President

Balance Sheet

Receipts & payment account for the period of 01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

As at 31 March	2025 Rs.	2024 Rs.
Non-current assets		
Fixed assets	218,518.75	218,518.75
Fixed deposit	6,256,221.11	4,859,974.25
	6,474,739.86	5,078,493.00
Current assets		
Cash at Bank - PB 113100107711748	1,567,032.89	1,166,009.81
Commercial Bank S/A	-	859.82
Advance to T-shirt	27,500.00	27,500.00
	1,594,532.89	1,194,369.63
Total assets	8,069,272.75	6,272,862.63
Represented by		
Accumulated fund	6,272,862.63	4,870,341.63
Add/less excess income/over expenditure	1,796,410.12	1,402,521.00
	8,069,272.75	6,272,862.63
Current liability		
Medical equipment		
Total liability	8,069,272.75	6,272,862.63

Signed on behalf of Executive Committee members of Sri Lanka Cancer Society, Batticaloa Branch.

(Sdg)
Dr K Viruthasalam
Treasurer

(Sdg)
Mr V Parthipan
Secretary

(Sdg)
Prof K E Karunakaran
President

I certify that the above Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025 of the Sri Lanka Cancer Society, Batticaloa Branch, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the period ended 31 March 2025, have been prepared by the Treasurer from the books of account maintained and information furnished by the Sri Lanka Cancer Society, Batticaloa Branch, and that they are in accordance therewith.

Auditor
Sri Lanka Cancer Society Batticaloa

Notes

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