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OVERVIEW OF THE PAST YEAR

SRI LANKA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE ASSOCIATION (SASA) 38TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



38th Annual General Meeting of Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association was held on 26th October 2021 from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at Nila Medura Auditorium, Colombo 05. Hundred and ten participants physically joined this meeting along with the online participants.







THE SUB COMMITTEES OF SASA EXCO

Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association has appointed seven sub committees to address key areas important for the betterment of our service.

- 1. Sub Committee of the "Research &; Development, Organizational and International Affairs & legal matters" (Mr. Ranjith Ariyaratne, Deputy President, Chairman SC 01)
- 2. SASA Service Minute and Related Activities (Mr. C. Pallegama, Deputy President, Chairman SC 02)
- 3. Sub Committee of the "SASA Resource Centre (SASA House)" SASA House and; Land Acquisition (Mr. Dammika Muthugala, Deputy President, Chairman SC 03
- 4. Sub Committee of the "Member Coordination and Reunion of SASA branch Associations" (Mr. Shantha Weerasinghe, National Organizer, Chairman SC 04)
- 5. Sub Committee of the "Development of WEB /Member's Database /social media/SMS Gateway/Etc..." (SASA Web & Social Media Accounts) Mr. W.W.K.J. Fernando, Assistant Editor, Chairman SC 05
- 6. Grievance handling, SASA Activities (Mr. K. P. Sumith Shantha, Deputy President, Chairman SC 06
- 7. Sub Committee of the Finance and Fundraising (Mr. M. A Karunarathna, Treasurer, Chairman SC 07)

Publications

Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association published two newsletters in January 2022 and July 2022. Through this the Association was able to disseminate information to the members regarding the activities launched by SASA. Specially these online publications were very useful in the process of keeping the members updated about the progress of the organization even during the pandemic.

Meetings held by SASA

Meeting Category	Number of meetings held
Supreme Council meetings	02
Executive Committee meetings	13
Special Exco. Meetings	49

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic situation and fuel crisis the majority of the meetings were held virtually using zoom platform.

SASA PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

This online discussion series was conducted with the participation of Senior members of SLAS and CAS during the past month through Facebook live.

An hour with SASA

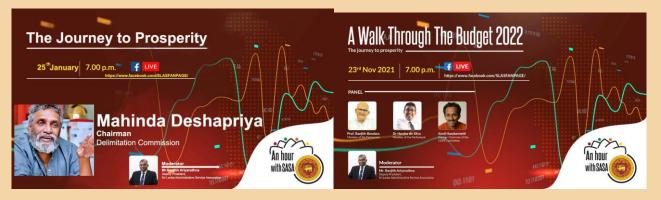


An hour with SASA is an online forum to discuss the prevailing situations, challenges and opportunities for the country while linking it with the role of public service. A series of discussions were conducted online under the theme 'a walk through the budget 2022' and 'A Journey to Prosperity' with the participation of veterans in public service, Parliamentarians and academics.

Topic of the discussion	Resource person	Date
	Prof. Ranjith Bandara	
A Walk through the Budget	Dr. Harsha De Silva	23/11/2021
	Mr. Sunil Hadunnetti	
	Mr. Manjula De Silva	
A Walk through the Budget	Prof. S.P Premarathne	16/11/2021
	Dr. MK.C Senanayake	
A Journey to Prosperity	Mr. Lalith Weeratunga	30/11/2021
A Journey to Prosperity	Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya	25/01/2022
A Journey to Prosperity	Mr. Sunil Kannangara	08/02/2022
Social Impact of the current		
Economic, Social and	Prof. Jayadewa Uyangoda	28/06/2022
Political crisis		







SHORT TERM PROPOSALS FOR ELEVATING SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka Administrative Services Association (SASA) launched a series of quickly executable suggestions for the economic and social revival of Sri Lanka. The launching ceremony was held at Mahaweli Centre, Colombo 07 on 18th April 2022 with the participation of the members and other relevant stakeholders.

The soft copy of the suggestions can be directly downloaded from the website www.sasa.lk in all three languages.

Sri Lanka Administrative Service, being the premier public service of the country compiled these short-term suggestions in order to find effective solutions for the prevailing crisis in the motherland. These proposals have been prepared addressing several key areas such as constitutional and legal affairs, economic development, education, agriculture, power and industries.



WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPING A NATIONAL POLICY FRAMEWORK AND STRATEGIC ROAD MAP FOR ELEVATING SRI LANKA

SASA organized a workshop on developing a national policy framework and strategic road map for elevating Sri Lanka. This inauguration ceremony was held in Postal Headquarters on 28th May 2022. Many senior and veteran public officers were present in this occasion and shared their insights on this significant venture of a great national importance. Mr. Priyantha Mayadunne, Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs and Public Administration delivered the key note speech. The evening session was conducted as a platform for knowledge sharing and brainstorming on 19 key sectors of development.















BRANCH REORGANIZATION

Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association conducted branch reorganization programmes in different areas of the country. Enhancing the rapport between the main branch and regional branches and recruitment of new members to the association are some main objectives of these programmes.

Branch reorganization Programme - Matara



Branch reorganization Programme - Rathnapura



Branch reorganization programme- Kalutara



Branch reorganization programme- Galle



DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER UNIONS

SASA conducted a discussion with the other union members about their views on the steps to be taken to mitigate the current economic crisis.

Accordingly, a discussion was held with the Government Medical Officers' Association, in order to identify the collaborative efforts that can be executed in order to overcome the effects of prevailing economic crisis.





Furthermore, a discussion was held with the members of Inter Union Federation regarding the possible interventions as public officers in order to safeguard the normal lifestyle of the citizens.

SILENT PROTEST BY SASA

SASA organized a silent protest in Independence Square, Colombo 07 on 28th April 2022. SASA members serving in different parts of the island took part in this silent protest which urged to stabilize the public lifestyle.







SASA Fund Raiser

With the contribution of our members island-wide, SASA successfully concluded its fund-raising event. SASA extends its heartiest gratitude to all the members who contributed for this worthy course.



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