# A Massage from the Chairman

#### Prof.Arjuna De Silva

Chairman



Establishment of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency is a great victory which fulfilled a long-term need in the sports sector of Sri Lanka.

Some players who represented our country in International events were found positive for having Prohibited Substances bringing ignominy to the country and it is a fact to be considered seriously. The prime objective of this institute is to eradicate all forms of doping from Sri Lankan sports.

Also, in the Asian Region the Convention against Doping in Sport Act No.33 of 2013 is the soundest legal instrument which creates a strong foundation for the elimination of doping. Because, it has provisions to bring a person who induces, supplies, administers any Prohibited Substance, a person who possesses or traffics and a person who aids and abets the commission of anti-doping rule violation, in front of a Court of Law.

Using Prohibited Substances is against the cardinal principle of Sports. Viz, Cleanness and Fairness and more over spectators are also get betrayed because of the usage of Prohibited Substances. In the long run Prohibited Substances may cause various health hazards to a player. Sometimes it may culminate in death as well.

Because of those reasons and in order to prevent the use of Prohibited Substances we must make a concerted effort. For that we conduct island wide Awareness Programs to improve the knowledge of the sportsmen, sportswomen, those who are engaged in sports sector and their family members as well as the general public on the importance of anti-doping.

Not only that, anti-doping testing are being carried out by this institute having spent a large amount of money annually and always those testing are conducted according to the international standards. We expect to train some more staff who are capable of participating in any national and international event.

Also, here I express my satisfaction over the improvements made by this institute in a relatively short period of time and I wish this institute all the success in her future endeavours in attaining all objectives.

# A Massage from the Director General

Dr. Seevali Jayawickreme Director General



"Clean Sport "has become the slogan in the sports arena. The paramount aim of establishing the Sri Lanka Anti Doping Agency (SLADA) is to eradicate all forms of doping in sports. Therefore the objective of SLADA is to have sports free from doping.

In the march towards this objective we focus our attention on two factors, namely, conducting anti-doping testing according to the international standards and conducting island wide Awareness Programs.

We are proud to say that in 2014 we were able to conduct nearly 233 anti-doping testing and 5 disciplinary inquiries were held against the players who were alleged for Anti-Doping Rule Violations.

We received a contribution from UNESCO to conduct the Awareness Programs covering every district of the country. The number of participants for the awareness programs during the year was nearly 2035.

We have been able to initiate an advertising campaign of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency in 2014 to enhance the awareness among the people on Prohibited Substances.

Being able to launch the official website of the institute in December 2014 is another positive step of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency.

Let's look forward to more successful 2015 than the past year which will bring new heights towards sports free of doping

### **Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency**

The Convention against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013 was drafted on 9th day of September 2013 to effect to the International give Convention against Doping in Sport, to make provision for the implementation of the said convention by the establishment of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency and for specifying the applicable Domestic Legal Mechanism to combat against doping in sport within framework of the Aforesaid Convention.

The provisions for the establishment of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency are laid down under part III of the Aforesaid Act.

Research Unit acquires prominent place among other basic objectives of the Agency. It expects to identify new trends in Doping Testing and Usage of Prohibited Substances and Methods. Also, Sri Lanka being an eastern country in which indigenous medicine also acquires a prominent place, players sometimes indigenous medicine from Avurvedic Doctors and others from different medical systems. So, it is important to do a research on indigenous medicine in order to identify the content in those medicine and to see whether it contains prohibited substances according to the Prohibited List published by World Anti-Doping Agency annually.

Usage of Prohibited Substances and its ill effects is still a new topic to Sri Lanka. General public and even people who are engaged in sports (players, trainers, coachers, and parents) do not possess a proper understanding on Doping Control. As a result this institute owes a responsibility to build up public awareness in this regard. Therefore, we conduct an all Island Awareness program series district wise funded by UNESCO and in addition to that, Awareness Programs are conducted to

enlighten Sports personnel. Also, we are planning to organize a school level seminar series in the near future to make school children aware and teach them how to get rid of this menace.

Even though, a player can achieve so many trophies and make new records easily by using prohibited substances, it may cause so many damages to his body in the long run and it may culminate in death as well.

Therefore, taking all steps to avoid players from using prohibited substances has become an immeasurable and incalculable service rendered by this institute. The main objective of this institute is to eradicate all forms of doping in sport and to promote clean and fair sport in the country before this becomes a social menace.

Players earn a good reputation to the country where he belongs. But when it is found that he had used Prohibited Substances and he had achieved all those things by cheating the world it brings a shame to the country as well and it devastates the dignity of the country. It causes an irreparable damage to the country's good will. Therefore, we have a duty to eliminate this malpractice from our sports and protect Sri Lankan pride and dignity before the world.

### **VISION**

A Dope free Sri Lankan Sports energy for a right and fair achievement.

## **MISSION**

To implement the convention against Doping in Sport Act No.33 of 2013, according to world Anti-Doping Act and its Regulations.

### **Objectives**

In terms of Section 11 of the Act,

- 11. The Objectives of the Agency shall be -
  - (a) to take such measures as are required for eradicating Doping in Sports;
  - (b) to promote research into the area of Doping in relation to sports and reciprocal testing between the Agency and other International Organizations carrying out similar functions.

# Powers, Duties and Functions of the Agency

Powers, Duties and Functions of the agency are laid down under Section 12 of the Act.

- 12. The Agency shall have such powers as may be necessary for the implementation of its objectives and the discharge of the duties and functions assigned to it, and in particular shall have the power to do all or any of the following:-
- (a) To plan, co-ordinate, implement and monitor anti-doping activities;
- (b) To take measures against antidoping rule violations;
- (c) to acquire (whether by sale, gift or otherwise), hold, take or give on lease or hire, mortgage, pledge and sell or otherwise dispose of, any movable or immovable property;

- (d) To open and maintain current and savings accounts in any bank;
- (e) To accept grants or donations from persons or bodies of persons, whether in or outside Sri Lanka;
- (f) To enter into or perform, all such contracts as may be necessary for the exercise of its powers or the discharge of its functions;
- (g) To invest any money belonging to the Agency;
- (h) To borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of discharging its functions;
- (i) To appoint, employ, remunerate and exercise disciplinary control over, and dismiss such officers and servants as are necessary for the discharge of the functions of the Agency under this Act;
- (j) To charge fees for the services and assistance provided by the Agency: and
- (k) To do all such other things which in the opinion of the Agency are necessary to facilitate the discharge of its functions.

As mentioned in the Section 13 of the Act, the Administration, Management and Control of the affairs of the Agency is to be vested in a Board of Governors.

According to Section 14 of the Act the Board shall consist of the following,

- 14. (1) The Board shall consist of the following:
- (a) ex-officio members, namely\_\_\_\_
  - (i) An officer not below the rank of Senior Assistant Secretary nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister to whom the subject of Sports is assigned;
  - (ii) The Director General of Sports Development;
  - (iii) The Director General of the National Institute of sports Medicine;
  - (iv) The Director of the National Institute of Sports Science; and
  - (v) Six members appointed by the Minister (hereinafter referred to as the 'Appointed Member's distinguished in the field of law, Sports, Medicine and Sports Science.
  - (2) The Minister shall appoint one of the appointed members of the board to be the Chairman of the Board. The Chairman so appointed shall hold

- office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment.
  - (3) A Person shall be disqualified from being appointed or from continuing as a member of the Board, If he
    - (a) Is, or becomes, a member of Parliament or a member of a Provincial Council or a member of a Local Authority as the case may be; or
    - (b) Directly or Indirectly, holds or enjoys any right or benefit under any contract made by or on behalf of the Agency; or
    - (c) Has any financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially the discharge by him of his functions as a member of the Board.

In terms of Section 17, an appointed member of the Board shall hold the office for a period of three years from the date of the appointment.





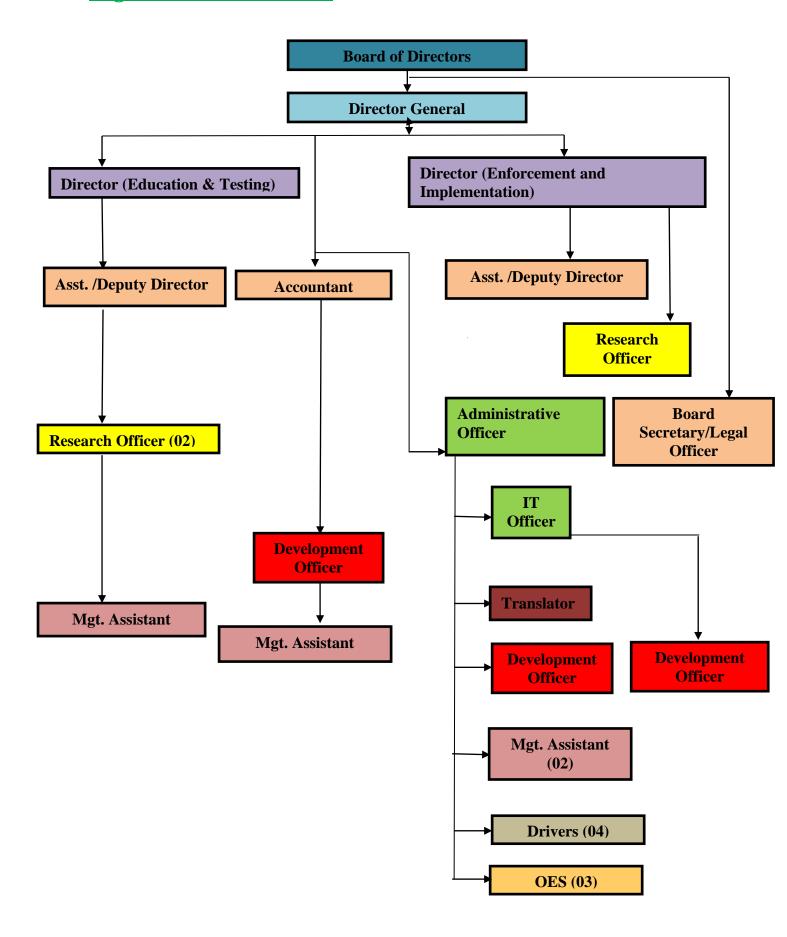
Trust your Talent. Say no to Doping.

## **STAFF**

The Department of Management Services, Ministry of Finance has approved a carder of 27 for this Agency.

	POST	SALARY SCALE	NO. OF POSTS	PRESENTly EMPLOYED	VACANT
01.	Director General	HM 2-1	01	01	-
02.	Director	HM 1-1	02		02
03.	Assistant Director / Deputy Director	MM 1-1	02	-	02
04.	Accountant	MM 1-1	01	-	01
05.	Board Secretary	MM 1-1	01	01	-
06.	Administrative Officer	JM 1-1	01	-	01
07.	Translator	MA 5-2	01	-	01
08.	Research Officer	AR 1	03	-	03
09.	IT Officer	JM 1-1	01	-	01
10.	Development Officer	MA 3	03	03	-
11.	Management Assistant	MA 1-1	04	04	-
12.	Driver	PL 3	04	03	01
13.	Office Aid	PL 1	03	03	-
Total		27	15	12	

# **Organizational Structure**



#### **Our Services**

To attain its objectives, Sri Lanka Anti – Doping Agency provides the following Services.

- 01.Conducting Doping Control Testing of National, International and School Level Players.
- 02. Taking Disciplinary Actions against the Players who have been found positive for Prohibited Substances and Methods.
- 03.Enlightening the Players, Trainers, Coaches, School Children and Parents on the usage and ill effects of Prohibited Substances.
- 04. Conducting Island wide Seminars and Awareness Programs on the importance of Anti-Doping, its ill effects and Dope Control Testing so as to improve their Knowledge on it.
- 05.To make arrangements to introduce a lesson on Dope Controlling to the School Curriculum to be able to enlighten the School Children on Dope Free Sport.

#### **Awareness Programs and Seminars**

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has donated Rs. 1.5 million to conduct a District wise seminar series island wide. Accordingly, Those Programs were taken Place from January 2014 to September 2014 in the following Districts.

DATE	DISTRICT	NO OF
		PARTICIPANTS
2014.03.24	Puttalam	102
2014.03.12	Hambanthota	75
2014.07.10	Vavuniya	28
2014.07.10	Kilinochchi	79
2014.07.10	Mullativu	30
2014.07.10	Mannar	24
2014.07.10	Jaffna	84
2014.07.11	Trincomalee	70
2014.07.17	Galle	107
2014.09.12	Kegalle	70
2014.09.16	Gampaha	93
2014.10.30	Nuwaraeliya	35
2014.11.10	Polonnaruwa	68
2014.11.10	Matara	91
2014.11.11	Anuradhapura	106
2014.11.14	Badulla	137
2014.03.13	Rathnapura	76
2014.12.03	Monaragala	64
	Total	1339



**Awareness Program** 



**Awareness Program** 

In addition to the district wise Seminar series funded by UNESCO, the following awareness Programs were also conducted by Sri Lanka Anti –Doping Agency.



**Awareness Program** 

The following matters were discussed in those Awareness Programs and seminars.

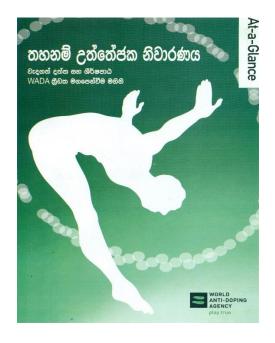
- Basic Understanding on world Anti Doping Program.
- Rights and Responsibilities of sportsmen and sportswomen.
- World List on Prohibited Substances and Methods.
- Ill effects and side effects of prohibited substances.

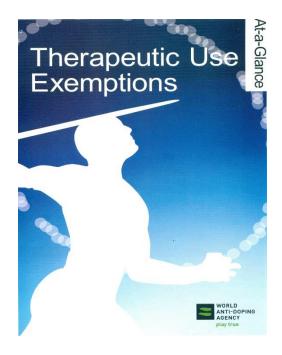
Leaflets on Prohibited Substances, Anti-Doping Testing Procedure and other relevant information in tri languages of Sinhala, Tamil and English were distributed to all the participants in each and every Seminar and Awareness Program.

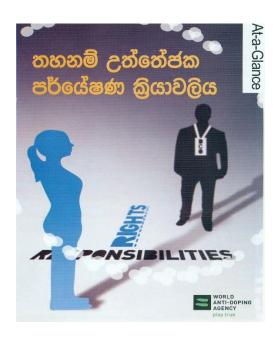
Listen to your conscience. Say no to doping.

DATE	DISTRICT	NO OF
		PARTICI
		PANTS
2014.01.10	For	31
	Undergraduates of	
	Wayamba	
2011.00.05	University	40
2014.03.05	Fencing Players	19
2014.03.	Kreeda Shakthi	
2014.03.	Players	
2014.03.	Sri Lanka Rugby Players	
2014.05.22	Certificate Course	40
2014.05.22	for Sports	40
	Masseuts &	
	Phycical Theraphy	
	Assistants	
2014.06.10	Women's National	37
	Cricket Team	
2014.06.	Body Building	12
2014.07.08	Cycling Coaches	23
2014.09.18	Navy Wrestling	15
	Players	
2014.11.14	Nothern Province	82
	Sports Teachers	
2014.11.20	Uva Province	28
	Sports Teachers	
2014.11.25	Eastern Province	80
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2014.11.27	Central Province	33
	Phycical Education	
2014.12.01	Teachers North Central	54
2014.12.01	Province phycical	54
	Education	
	Teachers	
2014.12.04	Southern Province	63
2014.12.08	North Western	36
2021122100	Province	
2014.12.10	Sabaragamuwa	65
	Province	
2014.12.18	North Western	43
	Province for	
	Sports Field	
	Officers	
2014.12.19	Trincomalee	35
	Total	696

## Leaflets









# **Anti-Doping testing -2014**

DATE	SPORT	NO OF	IN COMPETITION / OUT	
		TESTING	OF COMPETITION	
2014/01/03	Rugby	04	In Competition	
2014/01/04-2014/01/05	Rugby	08	In Competition	
2014/01/19	Rugby	04	In Competition	
2014/01/18	Athletics	04	In Competition	
2014/03/20	Cycling	06	In Competition	
2014/04/04-2014/04/25	Cycling	03	In Competition	
2014/04/27	Weight Lifting	05	In Competition	
2014/04/30	Cycling	12	In Competition	
2014/05/09-2014/05/26	Rugby	04	In Competition	
2014/05/10-2014/05/29	Rugby	04	In Competition	
2014/05/13	Boxing	10	In Competition	
2014/05/17	Athletics	04	In Competition	
2014/05/19	Weight Lifting	04	Out of Competition	
2014/05/25	Athletics	04	In Competition	
2014/05/24	Cycling	04	In Competition	
2014/05/29	Rugby	04	In Competition	
2014/06/07	Badminton	04	In Competition	
2014/06/13	Rugby	04	In Competition	
2014/06/14	Rugby	04	In Competition	
2014/06/14	Rugby	04	In Competition	
2014/06/22	Rugby	04	In Competition	
2014/06/23	Weight Lifting	01	Out of Competition	
2014/06/30	Cricket	09	In Competition	
2014/07/02	Cricket	06	In Competition	
2014/07/14	Weight Lifting	01	Out of Competition	
2014/07/03	Rugby	09	Out of Competition	
2014/07/07	Boxing	05	Out of Competition	
2014/07/07	Weight Lifting	02	Out of Competition	
2014/07/07	Swimming	01	Out of Competition	

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2014/07/09	Rugby	01	Out of Competition
2014/07/08	Rugby	03	Out of Competition
2014/07/08	Rugby	16	Out of Competition
2014/08/12	Athletics	02	In Competition
2014/08/13	Athletics	03	In Competition
2014/08/14	Athletics	01	In Competition
2014/09/17	Rugby	01	Out of Competition
2014/09/18	Wrestling	07	Out of Competition
2014/09/10	Weight Lifting	01	Out of Competition
2014/09/10	Sailing	01	Out of Competition
2014/09/10	Wrestling	01	Out of Competition
2014/09/29	Body Building	03	In Competition
2014/10/03	Athletics	03	In Competition
2014/10/14	Weight Lifting	03	In Competition
2014/11/10	Boxing	01	Out of Competition
2014/10/26	Athletics	07	In Competition
2014/09/25	Athletics	01	Out of Competition
2014/10/26	Athletics	01	In Competition
2014/11/29	Rugby	04	In Competition
2014/12/05	Rugby	03	In Competition
2014/12/05	Rugby	01	In Competition
2014/12/13	Rugby	01	In Competition
2014/12/14	Rugby	01	In Competition
2014/07/23	Body Building	01	Out of Competition
2014/12/13	Rugby	04	In Competition
2014/12/14	Rugby	04	In Competition
2014/09/11	Volleyball	10	In Competition
2014/09/12	Volleyball	06	In Competition
2014/09/13	Volleyball	03	In Competition
	Total	232	

#### **Anti-doping Testing for Year 2014**

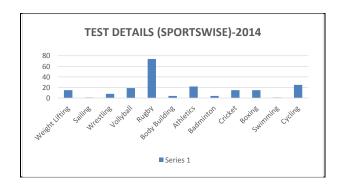
Type	Number of Testings		
In Competition	175		
Out of Competition	57		
Total	232		



# Anti-doping Testing for Year 2014 (Sports wise)

SPORT	NO. OF TESTING		
Weight lifting	17		
Sailing	01		
Wrestling	08		
Volleyball	19		
Rugby	92		
Body Building	04		
Athletic	30		
Badminton	04		
Cricket	15		
Boxing	16		
Swimming	01		
Cycling	25		
Total	232		

# Anti-doping Testing for Year 2014 (Sports wise)



# Adverse Analytical Findings for the Year 2014

Sport	No of cases
Rugby	3
Body building	1
Weight	1
Lifting	
Total	5

# Prohibited List published by WADA annually

In terms of Section 34 of the Act, it is required to publish the Prohibited List for 2014 in the Government Gazette in Sinhala, Tamil and English. Accordingly, that list was published in the Government Gazette on 05.09.2014.



#### Staff Recruitment made in year 2014

There are 04 Management Assistants and 03 Office Aides in the Permanent Cadre of the Agency. We were able to appoint 02 Management Assistants and 03 Office Aides on 15.09.2014.

Advertisements for following positions were published in Sinhala, Tamil and English in Silumina, Thinakaran and Sunday Observer respectively on 28.09.2014.

- 01. Director-Information
  Technology, Empowerment and
  Implementation.
- 02. Assistant Director/ Deputy Director
- 03. Accountant
- 04. Administrative Officer
- 05. Research Officer
- 06. IT Officer
- 07. Development Officer

As a result of the advertisements published on 28.09.2014 Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency received over 300 applications for the post Development Officer. Three officers recruited on 20.11.2014. Interviews were held on 19.11.2014. In addition, one person was recruited for the post of Office Aid on 17.11.2014. On the same day, two persons were recruited for the post of Management Assistant.



Being a newly established Institute, Sri Lanka Anti - Doping Agency has a responsibility to build up awareness among the general public since this is not a much discussed topic in Sri Lankan Sports Sector. Therefore, we have taken appropriate steps promote clean sport by making a doping free society. Initiatives have been taken to launch an advertising campaign before the end of this year. This campaign is designed to encompass all the schools. National Stadiums and main grounds island wide and Television and Radio Commercials as well as Press Advertisements.



Web Launching

The initial work of the Advertising Campaign was started in the mid of December.

The official Website of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency was launched by the Honorable Minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage. This function was held on 24.12.2014 at the main auditorium of the Ministry of Sports. After that, a press conference was held to enlighten the media on what we have done during the first year after establishment.

Victory achieved by sheer effort will last forever.

The Model Rules 2015 published by World Anti-Doping Agency was sent to WADA having done certain changes according to the standards of Sri Lanka.

#### **Prohibited List-2015**

Also, the Prohibited List - 2015 was translated into Sinhala and Tamil and has been given to the Secretary, Ministry of Sports to be published in the Government Gazette in three languages. This List comes into effect from 01st of January 2015.

An Adjournment Debate on regulations passed by Parliament on 09.10.2014 under the convention against Doping in Sports Act (Gazette Extra Ordinary No. 1878/44 05.09.2014) was held on 23.10.2014 from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Two members of the board of Directors and officers from SLADA participated in it. Where the Honorable appreciated services Minister the rendered by Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency.

Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency gave their contribution to make Policy No.25 on 'Prohibition of the Usage of Prohibited Drugs and Stimulants in the next 5 years' of the National Policy of Sports.

In the Monthly Progress Meeting held on 25.11.2014 the Hon. Minister suggested to locate Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency in the old Building of the Department of Sports Development. As a result the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor will be given to Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency and initial steps were taken to start the necessary repairs to the proposed floor to be commenced in the 2015 January. Accordingly an estimate was made with the assistance of the Engineering Services Division of the Department of Sports Development.



#### **Other Special Events**

- Two representatives from Sri Lanka Anti – Doping Agency participated in INADO Work shop 2014 and the Annual General Meeting held in Switzerland from 24.03.2014 to 26.03.2014. Where Sri Lanka Anti – Doping Agency obtained the membership of INADO.
- Two representatives from Sri Lanka Anti – Doping Agency attended WADA Anti – Doping Symposium in Switzerland.
- Two representatives from Sri Lanka Anti – Doping Agency participated in SARADO Anti – Doping in Sport Seminar, Board Meeting and Results Management Training held in Male, Maldives from 28.04.2014 to 01.05.2014.
- The Chairman of Sri Lanka Anti –
  Doping Agency attended the 11<sup>th</sup>
  Asia/Oceania Region
  Intergovernmental Ministerial
  Meeting representing the Sri
  Lanka Anti Doping Agency held
  in Jeju Island, Republic of Korea
  on 02.06.2014 to 03.06.2014.

- The Director (Education Testing) of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency participated in the two weeks Training Program International organized bv Academy of Sports Science and Technology in collaboration with Tsukuba International Academy for Sports Science. The program was held from 27.09.2014 to 13.10.2014 and 37 participants countries 21 participated in the event which was held in Tokyo, Japan.
- The Director General of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency represented Sri Lanka at the WADA TUE Symposium held in Paris, France from 22.10.2014 to 26.10.2014.

#### Goals for year 2015

- Next year our main focus will be drawn for research on indigenous medicine to find the chemical content of those medicine and to see whether prohibited they contain substances according to Prohibited List published by world Anti - Doping Agency.
- At present, as we do not have a proper place as the permanent Headquarters, we expect to construct a spacious. wellfurnished and well - equipped building by the end of 2015 as it is indispensable to conduct Anti Doping **Testing** while maintaining the international standards.
- This institute expects to expand the Anti – Doping Testing in 2015 and establish a research unit. Also we expect to conduct Disciplinary Inquiries against the players who have been involved in Anti – Doping rule violations in a more efficient manner.
- It is important to train staff (Doping Control Officers and Chaperones) and these Trainings will be conducted according to the International Standards.

# Financial Report at the end of December 2014 Sri Lanka Anti-Doping agency

No	Description	Allocation	Fin (Rs.mn)	Phy %		
01	Capital Expenditure					
01.01	Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	1.00	0.76	76%		
01.02	Acquisition of Capital Assets	2.30	1.79	78%		
01.03	Capacity Building	1.70	0.04	02%		
	Sub Total	5.00	2.59	<i>52</i> %		
02	Recurrent Expenditure					
02.01	Personal Emoluments	3.70	1.88	51%		
02.02	Travelling Expenses	2.70	2.64	98%		
02.03	Supplies	2.65	1.90	72%		
02.04	Maintenance Expenditure	1.50	0.00	-		
02.05	Services	9.45	8.30	88%		
	Sub Total	20.00	14.72	74%		
	Total	25.00	17.31	69%		