

# Country Presentation

## Sri Lanka

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Non formal and Special Education

Ministry of Education – Sri Lanka

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- Sri Lanka, officially the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, is an island country in South Asia, located in the Indian Ocean southwest of the Bay of Bengal and southeast of the Arabian Sea. Sri Lanka has been called “the pearl of the Indian ocean” because of its shape and location.
- Capital: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
- Dialing code: +94
- Population: 21.8 million (2019) World Bank
- Adult literacy rate – 91.71%
- Adult Population 14.41 Million

# Adult Education...

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- There are several responsible Ministries regarding Adult Education In Sri Lanka
  - 1.Ministry of Education/Provincial Ministries and Departments
  - 2.Ministry of Health/Medical Officer of Health(MOH Area) - 324
  - 3.Ministry of Finance(Department of Social Service)/Department of Samurdhi Development

# Ministry of Education/Provincial Ministries and Departments. Adult Learning and Education

<b>Non formal education programmes - 2019</b>					
<b>(Conduct by NFE Branch)</b>					
<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Programmes</b>	<b>No. of Programmes</b>	<b>Number of Participant</b>		
			<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Basic Literacy Programmes (Prison, Plantation, Costal areas, CLC, Nenasarana, Adult, Other Centers)	171	1,165	1,328	2,493
2.	Functional Literacy Programmes	24	97	149	246
3.	Income genarating Programmes	789	1,543	12,957	14,500
4.	Interest Group Programmes	403	143	7,354	7,497
5.	Community Learning centers Programmes (Centers 103)	228	528	3,379	3,907
6.	Online life long learning training for Non formal leaders	180	78	102	180
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,795</b>	<b>3,554</b>	<b>25,269</b>	<b>28,823</b>

# Ministry of Health/Medical Officer of Health - 324 Adult Learning and Education.

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- Health Programmes conducted by the offices of the Medical Officer of Health on each village.
- Teenage Health awareness Programmes
- Adelson awareness Programmes
- Eligible couples to be married awareness session
- Newly married couple awareness session

Ministry of Finance(Department of Social Service)  
 Department of Samurdhi Development  
 Adult Learning and Education

Serial No.		Number of annual	The number achived so	Number of Participants	Financial Progress	
					Authority	Foundation
1.	Spiritual development and upliftment of values	28,000	42,310	560,348	2,510,841.50	510,536
2.	Releasing individuals from drug use	14,000	13,853	39163	442,438	37,595
3.	Releasing individuals from smoking	14,000	10,515	42,721	53,262	18,700
4.	Free the shop from the sale of cigarettes	3,150	4,412	19,539	27,500	336,200
5.	Improving social and cultural values	7,000	12,106	159,223	979,496.20	549,110
6.	Home Management and family Development Programme	7,000	14,166	117,163	2,758,488	1,008,150
7.	Awareness Programme	3,000	7,816	139,750	136,962	128,541
8.	Model Village Programme	315	143	9,212	1,572,950	17,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>109,465</b>	<b>153,279</b>	<b>1,641,842</b>	<b>11,467,409.20</b>	<b>5,580,705</b>

# Adult Education – Achievements, Challenges

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- National Education Commission formulation of a National Education policy on Non formal Education and Life long Education
- Difficulties to conduct online Training Programme(Lack of internet facility)
- The spread of Covid -19 in the country has caused many challenges

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Thank you ...