

# Contributing to Society and the Environment

SDB Bank has always recognised the role a leading institution such as the Bank plays in the communities and has initiated and supported many CSR projects that contribute not only to society but also to the environment.

## Lakdaru grade 5 scholarship seminar series

The annual SDB Bank Grade 5 Scholarship Seminar series was organised for students who sat for the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination in 2018. The seminar series was sponsored by SDB Lakdaru Children's Account and was held island-wide in both Sinhala and Tamil mediums. The first seminar of the scholarship seminar series for year 2018 was held on 20 January 2018 at Keppetipola Vidyalyaya, Maha Oya.

## Blind musical orchestra

The Bank sponsored the Musical Show organised by the Blind Musical Orchestra.

## Blood donation

In line with 21st Anniversary, the Welfare Society of the Bank organised a blood donation campaign on 21 August 2018, for the patients at Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama.

## Donation of bio gas unit

The Bank sponsored the newly established bio gas unit at the Sri Abhinawarama Temple, a place that caters to the needs of nearly 1,000 pilgrims visiting Kataragama during the season.

## Donation of multi media projector

In line with the 21st Anniversary, SDB Bank handed over a Multimedia Projector to the Konewewa Maha Vidyalyaya, Mahapothana.

## Donation of reading books

The Bank sponsored *Karaththa Kavi* story books that were published in line with Children's Day.

## Neelaharitha project

The State Ministry of Defence together with SDB Bank launched the green initiative "Neelaharitha Project", which is aimed at contributing to the Government vision of empowering retired military personnel from the Tri-forces, the civil security, and police force.

While profitable operation of the Bank is vital, SDB Bank is actively involved in a vital community related role that exemplifies the corporate social responsibility of a leading business institution and sets them apart in the rural environment in which they primarily operate.

- SDB Bank, in collaboration with ADIC Sri Lanka, organised a *Jawaya* Youth camp for young entrepreneurs from 23 to 25 February 2018 at Kegalle SANASA campus.
- SLIDA'S school of Postgraduate Studies organised a series of public lectures with a view to enhance the managerial capacity of executives in Sri Lanka's public and private sectors. This lecture was held on 20 September 2018 at SLIDA in collaboration with SDB Bank.

## Contribution to SDGs



### Zero Hunger

SDB Bank and Brown & Company PLC has entered into a MOU to offer financing solutions exclusively for the brand new TAFE & MASSEY FERGUSON four wheel tractors, assuring the Bank's commitment to the agricultural sector



### Gender Equality

Empower women through *Uththamavi* loan scheme



### Reduced Inequalities

Disbursed LKR 6,629 Mn. to Senior Citizens and War Heroes to uplift their life



### Life on Land

SDB Bank as a part of its Green initiative, organised a CSR cultivation project to plant 1,000 plants on Saturday, 29 December 2018 at Molkawa, Bulathsinhala



### Quality Education

19 seminars held under Grade 5 scholarship series and Multimedia Projector to Konewewa Maha Vidyalyaya, Mahapothana



### Affordable and Clean Energy

Drive Green Leasing promotional campaign for Electric and Hybrid vehicles



### Responsible Consumption and Production

Donating a bio-gas unit to Kataragama Abhinawaramaya

