

## COLOMBO MEDICAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

## Donations

- Donations of books worth 2 million and 11 computers to medical library
- Donation of piano, television, multimedia projector and furniture to Student's Common Room
- Donation of chairs and tables to student study areas

## Infrastructural Support

- Refurbishment of canteen and student study areas at a cost of Rs. 1.9 million
- Repairing and cushioning of sofas in student common room.
- ❖ Financial grants to students to participate in overseas academic activities
  - International Student Congress of Biomedical Sciences in Netherlands 2012–2 students
  - Inter-Medical Faculty Physiology Quiz in Malaysia 2013 5 students
  - Inter-Medical Faculty Physiology Quiz in Indonesia 2015– 5 students
  - Representing university in International Table Tennis Tournament 2015
    1 student
- ❖ Financial support to needy students during period of undergraduate study
  - Monthly allowance of Rs 2000 for four students from CoMSAA funds
  - Monthly allowance of Rs 4000 for one student from Prof Stanley Wijesundera Trust
- ❖ Monitoring and mediating financial awards from external donations
  - Annual Sumi Moonesinghe Award for best performer at the Basic Sciences Stream Examination (2<sup>nd</sup> year) – One time award of Rs 50000/=
  - Annual Walter Patrick award for excellence in Community Medicine Monthly award of Rs 2000 for period of undergraduate study
- First ever Inter-batch Spelling Bee Competition of UCFM in 2014 Language unit & CoMSAA collaboration
- ❖ Assistance to students in times of crisis
  - Replacement of textbooks, clinical equipment of two students affected by Bloemfontein Hostel Fire- *January 2015*
- ❖ Annual Academic Sessions and Reunion *held in September every year*.