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## EMPOWERMENT FOR RECONCILIATION 'Sisu Saviya' Scholarships

The World University Friends in its endeavour to improve the conditions of student life in previous combat zones and remote areas, coordinates donors nationally and internationally who come forward to sponsor the education of Sri Lankan students. This effort is taken to reduce the economic strain on students in order that they may successfully complete their education and claim a better life in future. The programme assists this process by evaluating the progress of those students who receive scholarships until their A/Ls. The entire effort is referred to by the umbrella term 'Sisu Saviya' which roughly translates into 'Student Strength.'

The first stage of the Sisu Saviya prioritized students from war affected areas who had lost their parent or guardian. As

a second phase the programme expects to expand its scope to include students from very remote areas with minimal educational infrastructure and as a third phase students from all over the country who have financial difficulties.

The very first scholarship granting event took place on 15th August, 2007 at the President's Office with the contribution of 'Doctors for Development' organization, on which occasion 37 students attending state-sponsored schools received scholarships. Sisu Saviya expects to utilize its ever increasing recognition to promote this initiative and aid as many students as possible.



## Doctors who grant funding for the Sisu Saviya Scholarship Programme in 2007

	Name	Address
01	Doctor W.H.A.. Rathnayake	Base Hospital, Gampola
02	Doctor Jagath Rathnayake	Family Health Bureau, Colombo
03	Doctor Indika Wanninayake	Base Hospital, Nikaweratiya
04	Doctor S.M.T.B. Subasinghe	292, Kandy Road, Kadugannawa
05	Doctor S.S.Bogahawatte	General Hospital, Anuradhapura
06	Doctor N.L.B. Aladeniya	ICU, Base Hospital, Gampola
07	Doctor W.W.M.M.T.B. Medawatte	Kandy General Hospital
08	Doctor K.A. Kalyanarathne	Dental Faculty, Peradeniya
09	Doctor Roshika Waduge	Pathological Department, Medical Faculty, Peradeniya
10	Doctor J.R. Pindenya	Rural Hospital, Gonagadeniya.
11	Doctor W.L. Kapuwatte	Colombo National Hospital
12	Doctor Waruna Wickckramasinghe	Base Hospital, Ambilipitiya
13	Doctor Sajeewa Sampath	Gampaha General Hospital
14	Doctor Thilina Wijerathne	Bae Hospital, Putthalama
15	Doctor Sarathchandra Kodikara	Base Hospital, Kuliypitiya
16	Doctor P.B. Serasinghe	Base Hospital, Kuliypitiya
17	Doctor Charitha Herath	Base Hospital, Kuliypitiya
18	Doctor Thushara Jayakodi	Base Hospital, Kuliypitiya
19	Doctor W.M.C. Wickckramasinghe	Base Hospital, Ambilipitiya
20	Doctor Nandana Jayathilake	No.88, Nava Nagaraya, Kundasale.
21	Doctor D.M.S.J.Dissanmayake	Intensive Care Unit, Peradeniya
22	Doctor S.D. Rajaguru	Bandaranayake Childs Hospital, Peradeniya.
23	Doctor N.K. Thilakarathne	No.99, Dhammadassi Mawatha, Kandy.
24	Doctor Sunil Rathnayake	Anaesthetic Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya.
25	Doctor Akila Samarakkodi	77/1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rajasinghe Mawatha, Kandy.
26	Doctor L.LSLBaduraliya	No.281, Nil Pedesa Watte, Godapola, Geliyoa.
27	Doctor Sugath Wijewardene	No.88/2, Kehelwala Mawatha, Kiribathkumbura.
28	Doctor Jayampathi Weerasekera	Gallena Mulla, Kotakadeniya, GeliOya.
29	Doctor Chandana Ranasinghe	No.100/1, Aruppola watte, Aruppola, Kandy.
30	Doctor Upul Widanagama	Senior, Secretary, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya.
31	Doctor Sisira Gunarathne	Anaesthetic Unit, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya.
32	Doctor Manjula Senarachchi	Children's Unit, teaching Hospital, Kandy.
33	Doctor Budhdhi Jayasekera	ICU, Teaching Hospital, Kandy.

## Students who have awarded Sisu Saviya Scholarships in 2007

	Name	Address	Year	Calamity	Bank Branch
01	R.A. Shanika Madushani	No.3165, Yaya 13, Padawi Sri Pura, Tissa Pura.	9	Father lost an eye due to terrorist attack	Bank Of Ceylon- Padawi Parakramapura
02	H.M Nirosha Maduwanthi	No.3253, Yaya 13, Padawi Sri Pura, Tissa Pura.	8	Father dead because of terrorist attack	Bank Of Ceylon- Padawi Parakramapura
03	W. Chamali Dilrukshi	217, RB3, Seru Nuwara.	7	Father dead by bomb blast	Peoples Bank, Seru Nuwara
04	M. Shasini Nadishika	RB3, Seru Nuwara.	3	Father dead by gun attacks	Peoples Bank, Seru Nuwara
05	K.P. Thilini Madushika	RB3, Seru Nuwara.	10	Father dead by gun attacks	Peoples Bank, Seru Nuwara
06	N.A. Lahiru Dilantha Jayasiri	RB3, Seru Nuwara.	4	Father dead	Peoples Bank, Seru Nuwara
07	M. Sameeka Navodani Sumandasa	RB3, Seru Nuwara.	8	Father dead	Peoples Bank, Seru Nuwara
08	P.S. Niroshi Sandamali	LB 7, Dehi Watte.	10	Father dead	Peoples Bank, Seru Nuwara
09	G.M. Madushika Sewwandi	15/1, Sri Duwa, Seru nuwara.	9	Father dead because of terrorist attack	Peoples Bank, Seru Nuwara
10	R.G. Subhashini Pushpakumari	12/ LB1, Somapura.	9	Father was kidnapped by terrorists	Peoples Bank, Seru Nuwara
11	K.D. Rasika Lalithya Maduwanthi	RB3, Seru nuwara.	6	Father dead by a bomb blast	Peoples Bank, Seru Nuwara
12	I.P. Menaka Sandamali	No. 622, Naka Wewa South, Weli Oya.	7	Parents dead by terrorist attacks	Bank Of Ceylon- Padawi Parakramapura
13	U.S.M. Udeni Pushpakumari	No. 487, Nika Wewa South, Etha Wetunu Wewa.	9	Father dead by terrorist attacks	Bank Of Ceylon- Padawi Parakramapura
14	K.B. Ruchira Nilakanthi	No.44, Nika Wewa Left, SWeli Oya, Sampath Nuwara.	6	Father dead by terrorist attacks	Bank Of Ceylon- Padawi Parakramapura
15	S.A Ajith Priyantha Lakmal	No.106, Etha Wetunu Wewa.	10	Father was kidnapped by terrorists	Bank Of Ceylon- Padawi Parakramapura
16	P.B. Milakshika Madushani	No. 438, Nika Wewa South, Weli Oya, Etha Wetunu Wewa.	8	Father dead by terrorist attacks	Bank Of Ceylon- Padawi Parakramapura
17	K.A.. Nadeesha Nilmini	No.201, Etha Wetunu Wewa, Weli Oya.	6	Parents are injured from terrorists attacks and cant work	Bank Of Ceylon- Padawi Parakramapura
18	U.D. Kaushalya Kumudini	No. 236, Kalyana Pura, Weli Oya.	4	Father dead by a Mortar attack	Bank Of Ceylon- Padawi Parakramapura

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	Name	Address	Grade	Rreason for selection	Branch
19	Makbool Paspeer	Allai Nagar - 05 Thoppur	10	Father Dead	R.K.G 2898
20	Anwar Nawfeer	Pala Thoppur -01 Thoppur	9	Father Dead	
21	Abthul Jabbar Farhan	Selvanagar - 09 Thoppur	6	Father Dead	Peoples B. Muture
22	Mohamed Rujihim Fathima Ranha	T/Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	8	Father Dead	- do -
23	Mohamed Rasaliyu Sabrina	T/Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	5	Father Dead	- do -
24	Abdul Jabbar Farhana	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	7	Father Dead	- do -
25	Razeek Naseetha	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	4	Father Dead	- do -
26	Jainaas Jasmine	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	4	Father Dead	- do -
27	Seaiyathu Lebbe Aisha	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	8	Father Dead	- do -
28	Sethikeen Safna	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	11	Father Dead	- do -
29	Najeen Katheeja	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	11	Father Dead	- do -
30	Kaleel Rahuman Rinoosa	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	9	Father Dead	- do -
31	Hithayathulla Fathima Asra	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	4	Father Dead	- do -
32	Bathurusaman Samila	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	13	Father Dead	- do -
33	Abdul Marjeed Rimasha	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	10	Father Dead	- do -
34	Ameer Fathumma Filana	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	6	Father Dead	- do -
35	Abdul Raheem Safeeka	T/ An-Noor Vidyalaya, Selva Nagar	2	Father Dead	Serunuwara
36	Meerasa Labbai Saseema	T/ An Noor Vidyalaya Selva Nagar	5	Father Dead	Serunuwara
37	Mohamed Ikram Siraji Muneera	T/ Fathima Muslim Maha Vidyalaya	3	Father Dead	Serunuwara