



### Sisu Diriya Rangana; Social Reconciliation and Harmony Through Dance and Drama Performences

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#### 'Sisu Diriya Rangana' Social Reconciliation and Harmony Through Dance and Drama Performances

The National Program of Enhancing knowledge and virtues: Student Empowerment (Nena Guna Weduma: Sisu Diriya) has given its beneficiary youth the opportunity to showcase their talents to a diverse audience, a prospect that was hitherto barred due to the three-decade conflict. The program was significant in terms of integration in that it provided a widely recognized platform for students who belong in the ethnic minorities to perform their talents. The interaction this program enabled was instrumental in fostering a sense of fraternity among different ethnic and religious groups.

In all national programs (2006-2014) have given opportunity to perform cultural diversity with own ethnic identity by dance and drama performances. These cultural performances marked the dawn of a new era in Sri Lanka defined by hope and peace. Cultural identity was given a prominent place to emphasize the notion of 'Unity in Diversity'.

In every year a special program has organized for spread the glory of harmony and unity among the different ethnicities by cultural heredity of art. Those special programs are annual anniversary programs, New year festivals, World children's day, 'Dayata Kirula' National Development Exhibition and so on.



## **01.** Dance and Drama Performances at Enhancing Knowledge and virtues: Student Empowerment National Programs 2006-2014





















### 02. 'Sisu Diriya Rangana' Dancing Performance at Maharagama National Youth Council 2010













### 03. 'Unity of the Diversity': World Children's Day special program 2010 in Kilinochchi





# 04. 'Peace, Harmony and Diversity': 'Nena Guna Waduma: Sisu Diriya' 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Program 2011













### 05. The Spring of Harmony: New Year Festival in Mullaittivu 2012 April





#### 06. Enhancing knowledge and virtues: Student Empowerment National Program in Colombo - 2012 June













### **07. Youth for Reconciliation (Tamil Woman Soldiers and University Youth) 2013 January**





### 08. Reconciliation and Harmony Transcending Socio Cultural Diversity: 'Manimekala' Dance Drama 2013













### 09. Social Harmony within Diversity: 'Deyata Kirula' Development Exhibition 2009





#### 10. Peace, Harmony and Diversity: 'Deyata Kirula' **Development Exhibition 2011**









#### 11. The Spring of Harmony: 'Deyata Kirula' Development **Exhibition 2012**













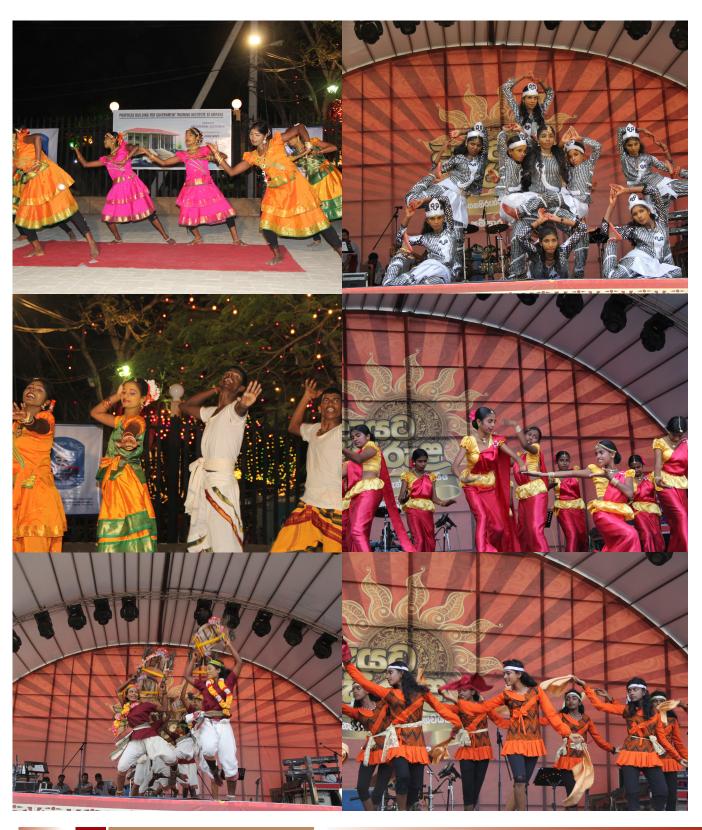








### **12.** The Wonder of Diversity: 'Deyata Kirula' Development Exhibition 2013





















#### 13. The Paradise of Social Reconciliation: 'Deyata Kirula' **Development Exhibition 2014**



















