

Training Workshop on Gender Equality

A training workshop on gender equality was held at the Kingsbury Hotel, Colombo on 06 December 2023 for the officers of all institutions come under the Ministry. A number of 53 ministry officials participated therein and the financial and technical assistance for the entire programme was provided by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Dr. Manoj Fernando was the resource person for delivering lectures in the workshop. He is the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences of the University of Ruhuna and is an experienced lecturer who also works as a Gender Consultant of UNFPA.

This programme was conducted by the Planning and Information Technology Division on behalf of the Ministry and it has planned to conduct a series of such programmes in the future.

These programmes will provide the officers with the understanding, sound knowledge and sensitivity training needed to deal with needs and issues of gender equality correctly and effectively in the process of taking decisions, policy planning and regulatory functions of the Ministry.

A Modern and Technological Approach to Women and Child Protection - Awareness Programme on using Artificial Intelligence - “Digital Beach” Inaugural Meeting

An awareness programme on the use of artificial intelligence was held on 07.12.2023 in the auditorium of first floor of the Ministry for the officials of all institutions come under the Ministry and 55 ministry officials participated in person while 26 officers participated via zoom technology.

Dr. Ranga Rodrigo was the resource person for conducting this programme. He is an experienced teacher and lecturer in the use of modern technology, who works as the Head of the Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering of Faculty of Engineering of the University of Moratuwa.

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The main objective of these programmes is to develop the capacity of the officers of this Ministry who take action regarding the women and child protection to go beyond traditional methods and use latest strategies in the world that is becoming digitized with modern technology.