

## Sanderus Educational Development Centre

**S**anderus Educational Development Centre is a great contribution provided by Adoption Sri Lanka Belgium for the school-going children of less privileged and poor families of rural and plantation community. This was established in the year of 2013. Earlier it was carried out by Shanthinikethanaya building with less facilities. Now we have a full equipped building with full facilities such as big new building with enough rooms, modern school furniture and sanitary facilities etc. thanks to Adoption Sri Lanka Belgium.



Students from many areas are attending to this Sanderus Education Development centre for tuition. Some of the areas are;

- Dehideniya
- Rathwatta
- Athirahapitiya
- Ruisirgama

- Udathanna
- Nawarathnagoda
- Eriyagolla
- Galoya
- Udangamuwa etc.
- Hunukatawala
- Hapuwida
- Laliambe
- Elkaduwa

This meritorious contribution on behalf of the poor and less privileged children made a stage to explore their hidden knowledge and talents.



The parents of the most children are not in a position to spend on tuition due to the poor wages getting by doing hard labour to earn their day-to-day life. Do these children happened to go nearest town Matale for their tuition, they will have to spend on

traveling, mid-day meal and in addition to that the time they have to read and write will have to spend on the road. Children from Grade 5 to Grade 11, children from John Van Dijck dedicated preschool and Sunday school children are getting benefit from Sanderus Educational center.



Before it was “Shanthi Tuition centre” has given help and push to improve the education in order to achieve targets of higher education such as entering Universities.

Most of Children those who have had preschool and tuitory education from this center, after achieving their targets of higher education in universities, now they are serving as Engineers, Doctors, teachers and higher ranks in state Administrative service.





List of some of students who got the excellent educational achievements shown below.

No	Name	Grade	Age	Results	Achievement
1	Gayan Sanjeewa rankoth	N/A	30	Advanced level- High marks	Civil Engineer
2	Nadee Sarathchandra	N/A	27	Advanced level- High marks	Government Doctor
3	Narmada Nelumdevi Premachandra	N/A	30	Advanced level- Good marks	Government Nurse
4	Supipi Rankoth	N/A	28	Advanced level- Good marks	Government Mathematics Teacher
5	Chandima Premachandra	N/A	27	Advanced level- Good marks	Government IT Teacher
6	Oshada Chalana thilakarathne	6	10	5th Scholarship - Good marks	Got into popular school
7	Chamika dilshan Madusha Rathnayake	6	10	5th Scholarship - Good marks	Got into popular school
8	Pramod Mihiranga	6	10	5th Scholarship - Good marks	Got into popular school
9	W. Hansika Nayomi Tharaka	6	10	5th Scholarship - Good marks	Got into popular school
10	Lochana Rajapaksha	6	10	Passed 5th scholarship -High marks	Got into a popular school
11	Nethmi Prarthana Wiramasinghe	6	10	Passed 5th scholarship -High marks	Got into a popular school
12	Hansana Obayasekara	6	10	Passed 5th scholarship -High marks	Got into a popular school
13	H.G Imesh Shanuka Liyanage	7	11	Passed 5th scholarship -High marks	Got into a popular school
14	O.G Malki Dulmini Apsari	8	12	Passed 5th scholarship -High marks	Got into a popular school
15	W.G Dinusha pathum Abeysekara	8	12	Passed 5th scholarship -High marks	Got into a popular school
16	Arosi Wijerathne	9	13	Passed 5th scholarship -High marks	Got into a popular school
17	Pathum Obayasekara	10	14	Passed 5th scholarship -High marks	Got into a popular school
18	Bhashitha Sandevi	10	14	Passed 5th scholarship -High marks	Got into a popular school

Students in three categories get benefits from Educational development centre.

- Preschool - John Van Dijck dedicated preschool
- Tuition Classes
- Sunday School



307 children are enrolled for the New Year 2020 including John Van Dijck dedicated preschool, Tuition and Sunday school. They are educating in different grades at different time periods, also more than 150 children are facing seminars at one time, slightly before their government exams scheduled to be held in December every year for different grades.

The following table indicates the number of children in relevant grades and subjects studying.

Preschool- John Van Dijck Dedicated Preschool - Weekdays 8AM-11.30AM					
Grade	Subject		Boys	Girls	Sub total
Preschool	Activities according to the government syllabus		5	7	12
Tution classes - Weekdays Afterschool 3.00PM-6.00P/Saturday 9AM-4PM					
Grade	Subject		Boys	Girls	Sub total
5	Arithmetic/language/Gen.int		8	11	19
6	English/Mathematics/Tamil Language		7	8	15
7	English/Mathematics/Tamil Language		10	12	22
8	English/Mathematics/Tamil Language		7	10	17
9	English/Mathematics/Tamil Language		8	11	19
10	English/Mathematics/Science		15	20	35
11	English/Mathematics/Science		18	15	33
TOTAL					160
Sunday School - Sunday 8AM-12PM					
Grade	Subject		Boys	Girls	Sub total
1	Art/ Religious studies		5	7	12
2	Art/ Religious studies		6	6	12
3	Art/ Religious studies		4	10	14
4	Art/ Religious studies		10	8	18
5	Art/Literature/Religious studies		11	4	15
6	Literature/Religious studies		5	7	12
7	Literature/Religious studies		6	6	12
8	Literature/Religious studies		10	4	14
9	Literature/Religious studies		8	4	12
10	Literature/Religious studies		4	4	8
11	Literature/Religious studies		3	3	6
TOTAL					135

Now the Sanderus educational development center is maintained by a union comprising teachers and parents. All the requirement necessary such as resource personal (teachers for different subjects) admission of student for tuition and other maintaining activities are full filled by this independent committee. This committee earns the expenses for maintenance by hiring the building for conferences, meeting etc. at different hours when classes are not conducting.



The sole ambition of this Sanderus Educational Centre in Sri Lanka is to develop and promote the educational standard of rural and plantation children who are facing less facilities and barriers to improve their education targeting to face government competitive exams.

With the development of modern technology during the last three four decades job facilities are created in large scale and





educational authorities included various subjects in the syllabus parallel to this technology. Most of the urban schools grab this facility and this facility does not migrate to rural and plantation sector due to lack of resources and resource personals.



Shanthiniketanaya pay our gratitude to adoption Sri Lanka for gifting Sanderus Educational Development centre on behalf of the poor rural and plantation children who are studying in this center. Shanthiniketanaya now not in touch with educational development centre, but always there to guide and overlook the happenings. So far it is sustainably marching forward with good and excellence.

