



The National Dangerous Drugs Control Board and its functions

The NDDCB is the pioneer Government Institution which discharges its functions with an aim to eradicate the drug menace from Sri Lanka. Among the other functions, providing treatment to the drug dependants and rehabilitation of drug dependants are main roles of the NDDCB. Four Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers are being conducted under the purview of the Board throughout the Country with greater focus in Colombo, Kandy, Galle and Gampaha Districts. Counseling service and residential treatment facilities are being provided for the Drug Addicts at these Treatment Centers.

A committed and well trained staff who has had local and foreign training in this field is working at our Treatment Centers. Internationally recognized treatment methodologies are followed at these Centers and each and every client admitted to the Treatment Centre is focused separately as well as different types of treatment and rehabilitation methodologies are provided as per the nature of the client.

At our Treatment Centres we mostly follow psychological treatment for the drug dependants and have facilities to accommodate about 200 drug users at any given time for giving residential treatment. Further the Clients are provided free accommodation facilities and all other requirements by the Board during the residential treatment period. They are allowed to follow respective religious activities and provided opportunities to accomplish their religious practices at the Treatment Centre.

The Clients are provided facilities by the Board to engage in indoor and outdoor sports activities like Volley Ball, Badminton, Carom, Dam Chess, Table Tennis etc. Further they are given an opportunity to engage in various trainings such as music and painting in order to develop their life skill. Especially in order to make the clients at the Treatment Centres into self-sufficient persons, several vocational training programmes are made available to them on different fields and the clients are free to follow any vocational training programme they desire.

The Treatment Centres of the Board are not profit oriented institutions. The National Dangerous Drugs Control Board and its Treatment Centres are totally depended on Government funding as at present. The purpose of the Board is to give more facilities and better service to the Clients in future and in view of this the board wishes to improve its financial situation and looking into the possibility of generating funds.

As the rehabilitation of these drug dependant persons and make them worthy citizen to lead normal lives and rid society of this problem are great social services, we hope and welcome your donations and assistance to treat and rehabilitate them in order to achieve our target of a drug free society.

Please call the Head Office of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board on 0112-868794 for further details.