

# Renovation of Saraswathy Central College, Pusselawa, Kandy



**Scope of the Project :** At the request of State Ministry of Education, Government of Sri Lanka , Government of India has agreed to execute renovation of Saraswathy Central College in Pusselawa, Kandy district. The project envisages construction of a new building to accommodate Science Labs, Lecture Halls and teacher's quarters; repair and renovation of existing building including parapet and retaining walls; provision of Office & ICT equipment, furniture etc. as well as full renovation of the school playground. This school was established in 1932.

**Project cost :** SLR 95 million

**Duration :** 18 months

**Implementing partners :** (a) Department of Project Management and Monitoring, Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs

(b) Department of External Resources

(c) Ministry of Education

(d) Assistant High Commission of India, Kandy



**Modalities of Implementation :** After obtaining the Cabinet nod for the implementation of this Project under the “Small Development Project”, Government of India and Government of Sri Lanka signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 28.09.2017 to renovate Saraswathy Central College in Pusselawa, Kandy district. The MoU was signed by H.E Mr. Taranjit Singh Sandhu, High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka and by Mr. Sunil Hettiarachchi, Secretary to the Ministry of Education. To monitor the implementation of the project, a Project Steering Committee (PSC), co-chaired by Deputy High Commissioner of India and Secretary, Ministry of Education including Secretary Ministry of Education, Central Province, representatives from the External Resources Department, Ministry of Finance, Department of Project Management and Monitoring, Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs and Assistant High Commissioner of India, Kandy has been constituted.

**Beneficiaries :** . The project aims to improve the infrastructure facilities in the school enabling them to impart quality education to children from plantation sector families and thereby uplifting their living standard.