

## **Project Report: Region 3 Multi-Service Project Day – Cash Award Donation to Female Students**

**Date of Event:** November 9th, 2024

**Organized by:** Lions Club of Colombo Royal

**Location:** St. Anne's College, Kurana, Negombo

**Target Group:** 6 Female Students of the Hindu Cultural Group

**Project Theme:** Empowering Young Talent and Supporting Education

### **Project Overview**

On November 9th, 2024, the Lions Club of Colombo Royal made a generous and impactful contribution during the Region 3 Multi-Service Project Day held at St. Anne's College, Kurana, Negombo. As part of the event's cultural program, the Club donated cash awards to six talented female students from the Hindu Cultural Group, who showcased remarkable skill and dedication in preserving and promoting their cultural heritage. This gesture was aimed at supporting the students' educational and personal needs while encouraging them to continue their cultural pursuits.

### **Objective**

The primary objective of this donation was to provide financial support to the six students, helping them meet their educational and personal expenses. The Lions Club of Colombo Royal recognized the importance of:

- Empowering young female talent and fostering a sense of confidence and pride in their cultural heritage.
- Encouraging educational pursuits and providing the necessary resources to help students reach their potential.
- Promoting gender equality by providing opportunities for young women to thrive in their academic and cultural pursuits.

### **Target Group: Female Students from the Hindu Cultural Group**

The recipients of the cash awards were six female students who performed as part of the cultural program during the event. These students are part of the Hindu Cultural Group, which plays an essential role in preserving and promoting cultural traditions. Their performances reflected the rich cultural heritage of the community, showcasing their talent, dedication, and passion for the arts. The Lions Club recognized their efforts and wanted to ensure that they had the necessary support to continue their studies and pursue their cultural endeavors.

### **Implementation Process**

The process of implementing the cash award donation was straightforward:

1. **Selection of Recipients:** The six female students from the Hindu Cultural Group were identified based on their performances during the cultural program at the Region 3 Multi-

Service Project Day. Their dedication to preserving their cultural traditions and their talent in performing arts were key factors in their selection.

2. **Award Presentation:** During the event, the Lions Club of Colombo Royal presented the cash awards to the students. The presentation was a moment of recognition, where each student was acknowledged for their hard work and commitment to their cultural pursuits.
3. **Financial Support:** The cash awards were designed to alleviate some of the students' financial burdens, allowing them to focus more on their studies and personal growth.

## Impact and Significance

The donation of cash awards had a profound impact on the students and highlighted the Lions Club's commitment to supporting youth, education, and gender equality. Key outcomes of this initiative included:

- **Educational Support:** The cash awards provided the students with much-needed financial assistance, which will help them pursue their education and other personal goals without unnecessary financial strain.
- **Encouragement for Cultural Pursuits:** The donation served as an encouragement for the students to continue their involvement in cultural activities, fostering a sense of pride in their heritage and a desire to preserve and promote it further.
- **Empowerment of Female Students:** By specifically supporting female students, the Lions Club helped promote gender equality, empowering young women in the community to pursue their talents and achieve their goals.
- **Community Impact:** The gesture also highlighted the Lions Club's broader role in fostering community engagement and ensuring that future generations are supported in their endeavors, both educationally and personally.

The students expressed their gratitude for the recognition and financial support, acknowledging the Lions Club's commitment to nurturing their talent and providing the resources needed to reach their full potential.

## Conclusion

The Lions Club of Colombo Royal's donation of cash awards to the six female students from the Hindu Cultural Group during the Region 3 Multi-Service Project Day was a significant and impactful initiative. The act not only provided financial support but also helped inspire and empower young women in the community. By fostering talent, encouraging education, and promoting cultural diversity, the Lions Club demonstrated its commitment to creating a brighter future for young generations. This initiative reflects the Club's values of compassion, empowerment, and service, and serves as a model for similar future endeavors.

## Acknowledgments

The Lions Club of Colombo Royal extends its heartfelt thanks to:

- **The Hindu Cultural Group** for their outstanding performances and commitment to preserving cultural traditions.
- **St. Anne's College** for hosting the Region 3 Multi-Service Project Day and providing a platform for these talented students to showcase their skills.

- **The Lions Club team** for their hard work in organizing and executing the donation initiative.

This initiative stands as a testament to the Lions Club's ongoing efforts to support youth, education, and the empowerment of future leaders in the community.