

### **3.THE VISION, MISSION, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

#### **Vision**

To be an internationally recognized centre of distinction for producing specialists and other professionals of high caliber to meet health needs of the country, region and contribute to world health.

#### **Mission**

To plan and develop, implement, monitor and evaluate postgraduate academic programmes required to produce specialists and other professionals of the highest quality, competence and dedication, in order to provide optimum humane healthcare to the people of Sri Lanka, the region and the world.

#### **Goals**

- Expand the adoption of information, communication technology (ICT) and simulation in providing postgraduate training.
- Diversify the academic programmes to meet the emerging national health care needs.
- Play a key role in formulating medical education and related policies of the country and its implementation.
- Internationalise the academic programmes in view of gaining regional and global recognition towards becoming a centre of excellence.
- Provide leadership in establishing a formal programme for Continuous Professional Development (CPD) among medical/dental doctors in Sri Lanka.

#### **Objectives**

- Produce human resources for health of high quality and sufficient quantity to meet the national demand.
- Maintain and improve skills and competencies of health personnel through continuing education.
- Innovate and design methodology that will facilitate in continuing education of medical personnel.
- Inculcate constructive attitudes and promote the habit of self learning among the medical personnel.
- Promote the use of available resources and appropriate technology with regard to postgraduate education.
- Inculcate the concept of using a health care team approach in solving health problems.
- Evaluate medical education programmes in order to obtain information with regard to flaws and pointers for improvement.
- Arrange in-service programmes where preventive and curative care and nursing care are well integrated.

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- Develop educational links with foreign institutions for mutual benefit in order to maintain high standards of postgraduate medical education in Sri Lanka. To be a financially and administratively independent institute, internationally recognized centre of excellence, producing specialists of high professional standards to meet the health needs of the country and contribute to regional and world health in a responsive manner.