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# Ceylon College of Physicians

**25<sup>th</sup> July – 1967**

*Establishing the  
1<sup>st</sup> professional college  
for physicians in Sri Lanka.....*



# The CCP (Incorporation) Act in 1971

## CEYLON COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

*Act*  
No. 9 of 1971.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CEYLON COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS-

[27th February, 1971.]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Ceylon College of Physicians (Incorporation) Act.

Corporation and shall hold office until the first annual general meeting of the Corporation.

Incorporation of the Ceylon College of Physicians.

2. On and after the 27th day of February, 1971, such and so many persons as are now members of the Ceylon College of Physicians (hereinafter referred to as "the College") or shall hereafter be admitted members of the College shall be, and become a Corporation with perpetual succession under the name of "The Ceylon College of Physicians" (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") and by that name may sue and be sued in all courts, and shall have full power and authority to have and to use a common seal and to change and alter the same at their will and pleasure.

5. (1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation, from time to time, at any general meeting and by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, to make rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, for the admission, withdrawal and expulsion of members, and for the management of the affairs of the Corporation and the accomplishment of its objects. Such rules when made may, at a like meeting and in like manner be altered, added to, amended or rescinded.

Power to make rules.

(2) The rules of the College in force at the

# COUNCIL 2025

- CCP is governed by a council elected by members and proudly managed by our own membership with a supportive office staff

**Memberships – 1420**

**Fellowships - 471**



CCP has had 48 Past Presidents.

# The Emblem

Lamp of learning  
Commitment for  
lifelong learning by  
physicians

Medicinal Pot with water  
Liquid that sustains all  
form of Life



Lotus petals  
Purity and Saraswathi  
(Goddess of Learning)

Staff of Asclepius  
Symbol of Greek god  
of Healing and  
Medicine

***'Arogyam Shanthi Sukkham'***

***Cure , Relief , Comfort***

# CCP academic activities

Education  
and Training  
Knowledge  
Skills  
Attitudes

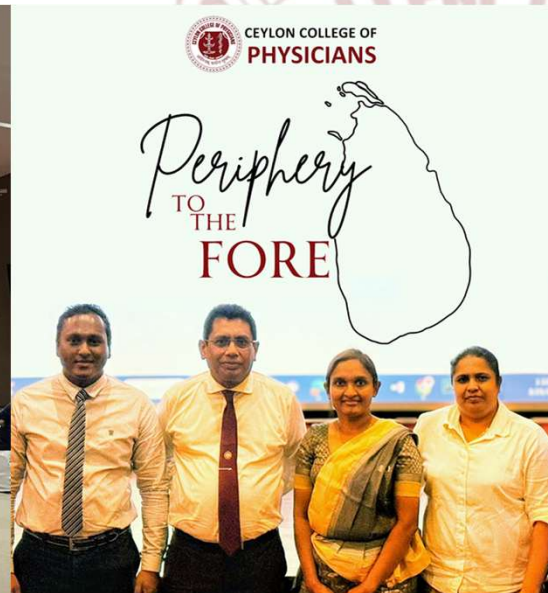
Research



Professional  
development

Advocacy &  
national  
development  
and service

# Young physician forum, Book Club, Beyond Medicine, Periphery to Fore & College Lecture



**Prevent burn out**



# CCP Regional Academic Meetings



Anuradhapura



Monaragala



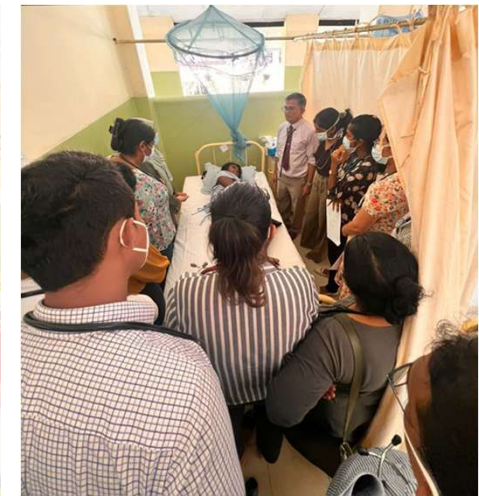
Kandy



Matara

# POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

- Preparatory courses - SEM, MD, PACES
- Young Physicians' Forum
- CCP awards for best performance at MD
- Ranji Wickramanayake Research Grant



# MRCP PACES in Sri Lanka

- The first PACES examination in Sri Lanka is held in November 2016 with 25 local and 18 international candidates taking the exam.



Informal discussion for MRCP PACES – May 2015



Official discussion for PCAES at ClinMARC – May 2015



PACES Training Workshop with RCP -2015



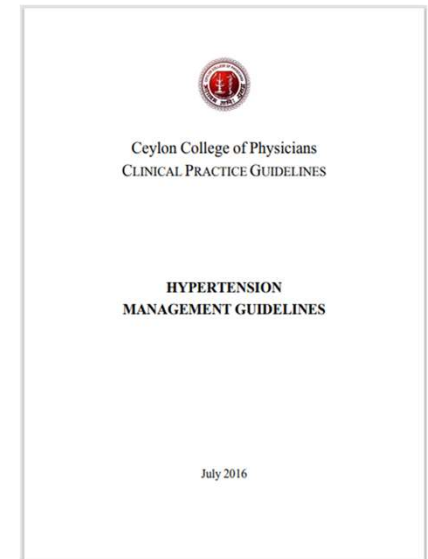
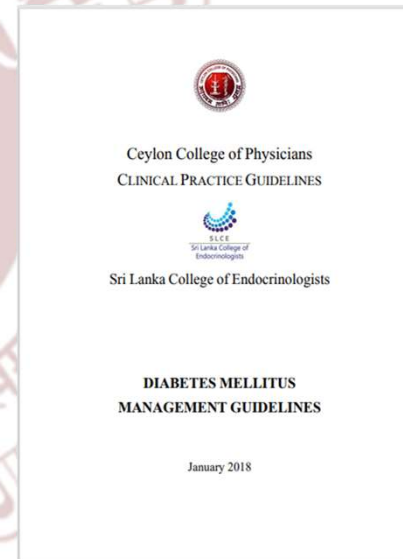
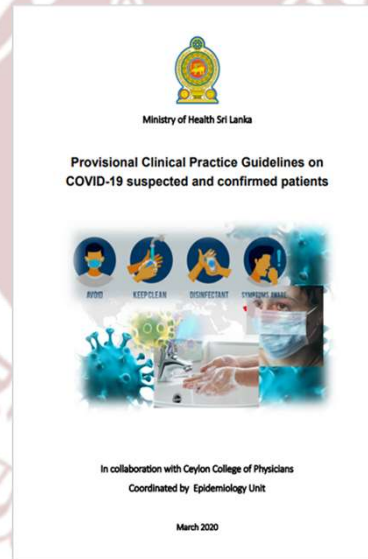
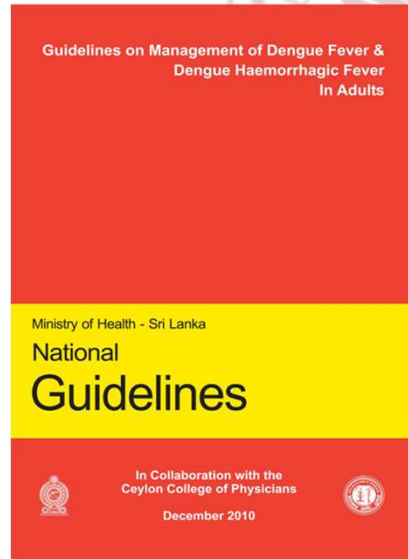
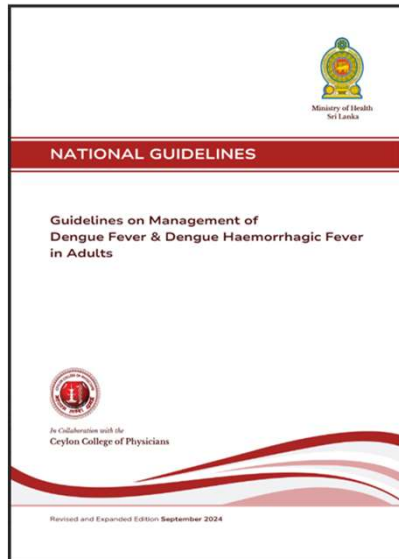
The Final Bell - Signifying the successful completion of Pathfinder - 2016



13<sup>th</sup> MRCP PACES Examination – February 2025

# ADVOCACY

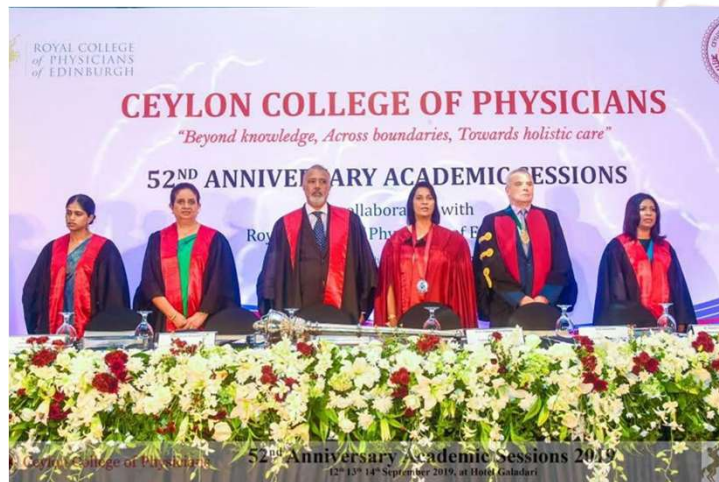
- Guidelines published in collaboration with Ministry of Health and other colleges.



# Representation at Statutory Bodies

	Date	Sent by	Subject	Plan of Action
1.	08.01.2024	Director (NPTCCD) - MoH	Advisory Committee Meetings on TB Control - 2024	Dr. Prabhashini Kumarihamy was nominated to represent CCP
2.	24.01.2024	Director - non-communicable diseases, MOH	Technical Advisory Committee on National Injury Surveillance System (NISS)	Dr Pradeep Kumarasinghe De Silva was nominated to represent the CCP
3.	07.02.2024	DGHS - MoH	Nomination of a team of experts to be included in the expert committee of CEMD	An eight-member committee appointed, and letter sent to DGHS
4.	11.03.2024	Director (Actg.) Nutrition Division Ministry of Health	Workshop on formulating the 'National Strategy for Prevention and Control of Micronutrient Deficiencies in Sri Lanka 2024 – 2030'	Dr. Indika Boteju
5.	11.03.2024	DDG/PHS II - MoH	Technical Advisory Committee Meeting on Young Persons' Health to be held on 27.03.2024	Dr. Lasantha Ganewatte has been nominated to represent CCP
6.	18.04.2024	Director (NPTCCD) - MoH	Minutes of the TB Advisory Committee Meeting held on 12/3/2024	Dr. Prabashini Kumarihamy is nominated to represent CCP
7.	19.04.2024	Chief Executive Officer National Medicines Regulatory Authority	Nomination of Members for Medical Device Performance Evaluation - Ceylon College of Physicians	nominate Dr. W.D.Dilshan Priyankara
8.			Advisory Committee - National CPD system for Health Professionals	Dr Dumitha Govindapala
9.	24.04.2024	DGHS - MoH	National Committee for Prevention of Injuries (NCPI)	request to nominate a member from CCP
10.	30.04.2024	DDG (MS 1) - MoH	Invitation to nominate Representative for Steering Committee for Intensive Care surveillance	Nominated Dr. Shamitha Dassanayake to represent CCP
11.	27.05.2024	Project Director (HSEP) - MoH	Nomination for Technical Evaluation Committee of the Procurement of Medical Equipment	Dr Shamitha Dissanayke and Dr Nandana Dikmadugoda were nominated to represent the CCP
12.	15.07.2024	Deputy Director General (NCD) - MoH	National Steering Committee Meeting on Palliative Care on 19/7/2024	Scheduled to have another meeting with new members. Dr Ravini Karunathilake was nominated from CCP.
13.	23.07.2024	DDG (Public Health Services II) - MoH	Technical Advisory Committee Meeting on Young Persons' Health to be held on 6/8/2024	President CCP nominated as Committee member Dr Chanaka Aberathne - attended
14.	07.08.2024	Director Healthcare Quality and Safety	Nominee for the Medication Safety Subcommittee	nominated Dr Chiranthi Liyanage
15.	24.09.2024	Deputy Director General (Medical Services) Ministry of Health	Nominee for the nine-member committee for selecting an international organization for surveyor training programme	The nine-member committee for selecting an international organization for surveyor training programme nominated Dr Sandeepana Gamage
16.	01.10.2024	Director Directorate of Youth, Elderly and Disabled persons Ministry of Health	Invitation as a resource person for the "Consultative Workshop to develop National Guidelines for provision of services for Persons with Disabilities following trauma at intermediate Health Care Facilities	Dr Chanaka Aberathne

# CCP Annual Academic Sessions



# FELLOWSHIP OF THE CEYLON COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

FCCP is a prestigious accolade awarded to eligible members who have made an outstanding contribution to the medical profession and their country.



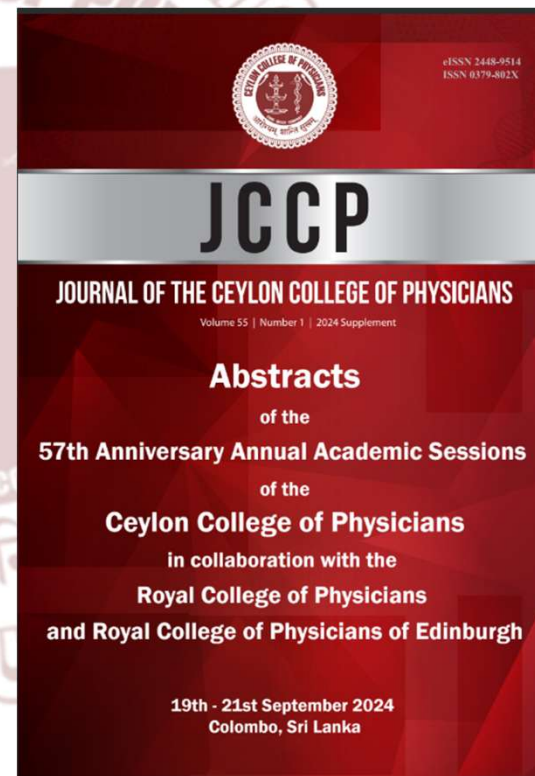
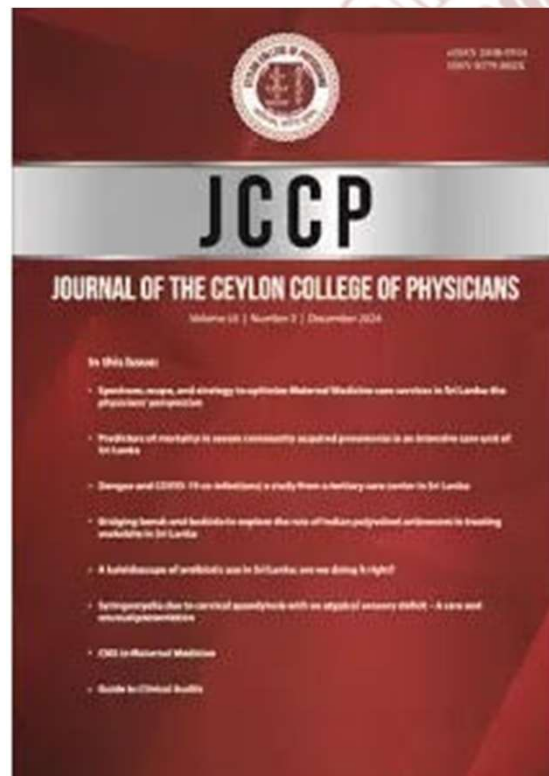
## Honorary Fellowships

Honorary FCCP awarded to distinguished persons in the field of Medicine as Honorary Fellows of the College in recognition of their exceptional services to Medicine.

Ceylon College of Physicians has awarded 50 honorary fellowships.

# RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

- The Journal of the Ceylon College of Physicians (JCCP) is a peer-reviewed, open access journal published bi-annually by the Ceylon College of Physicians (CCP).





# Encourage Research Among Membership

## ▪ Research Grants:

- CCP Research Grant
- Ranji Wickramanayaka Grant

## ▪ Orations:

- CCP oration
- Dr Cyril Fernando Memorial Oration
- Prof P B Fernando Memorial Oration
- Dr E V Peiris Memorial Oration
- Prof K Rajasuriya Memorial Oration
- Dr G R Handy Memorial Oration

## AAS Awards

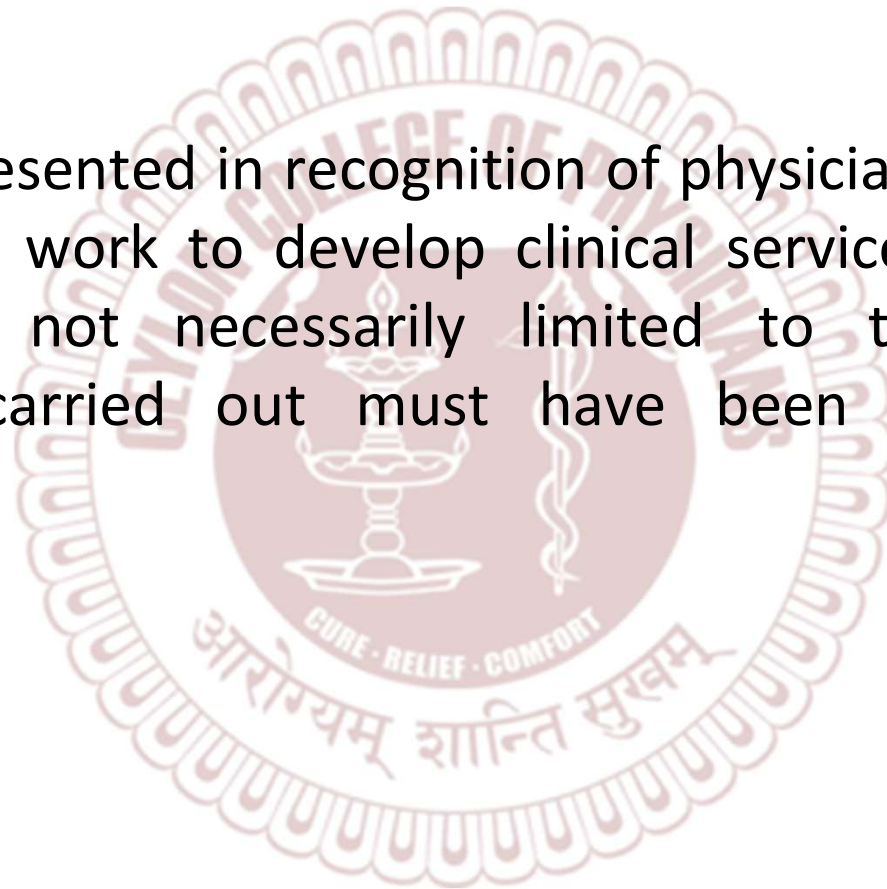
### ▪ Best Publication Award

### ▪ Research awards at AAS:

- Dr E M Wijerama Award
- Professor K Rajasuriya Award
- Deshamanya Dr. J B Peiris Award
- Dr W A S De Silva Award
- National Stroke Association Of Sri Lanka Award
- Best Outstation Research Award
- Dr Henry Rajaratnam Award
- For the best free paper in Endocrinology/ Diabetes/ Metabolism
- Award For Best Clinical Audit
- Sri Lanka Association of Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics (SLACPT) Award

# Most Innovative Out-station Physician Award

- This award is presented in recognition of physicians who have carried out outstanding work to develop clinical services, especially in the periphery, but not necessarily limited to the periphery. The projects/work carried out must have been spearheaded by a physician.



# COLLABORATION WITH OTHER PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES

- CCP Specialty Update programmes in collaboration with other professional colleges.



Specialty Update on Health Inequities in LGBTIQ Community.



Specialty Update on Maternal Medicine.

# DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Pre-conference workshops and regional nursing teaching programmes.



# DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC EMPOWERMENT



Public Health Forum - Anuradhapura



COVID-19 Fund

**SAVE LIVES IN SRI LANKA**

*A Joint Fund of the Professional Colleges of Medical Specialists*

**DONATE TO:**  
Account name: Ceylon College of Physicians  
Account number: 5000234950  
Currency type: USD  
Bank: Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC

Save Lives Fund



Wall Oxygen Programme

# Public education

- The College commemorates its Golden Jubilee with its first ever medical exhibition to the public. It is declared open by Hon. Rajitha Senarathne, the Minister of Health on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Held in collaboration with other Colleges and Associations of related specialties and health care service providers, the exhibition provided the public with a unique opportunity to meet physicians from all specialties under one roof and clarify health related issues.





# CEYLON COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

CCP 2025

*Physician for the future*



# CCP CPD Initiative

- CCP will launch a CPD initiative in par with RCP and RACP to increase the utilization of CPD activities by our membership.



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**PHYSICIANS**  
SRI LANKA | SINCE 1967



## Upcoming Events @ CCP

**Periphery to the Fore**

CEYLON COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

**Snakebite Envenoming: Insight from Peripheral Health Care Settings**  
Dr. E. W. Subhika Amara Witharana  
Consultant Physician  
Base Hospital, Gampola

**Swelling with Danger and 'Silent Culprit':**  
Dr. Thini Hemachandra  
Acting Consultant in Rheumatology and Rehabilitation  
District Hospital, Ampara

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
12.00 noon - 01.30pm  
@ ClinMARIC National Hospital Colombo

**LIVE**

QR code and social media links (Facebook, Instagram, Email) are also present.

Educational materials

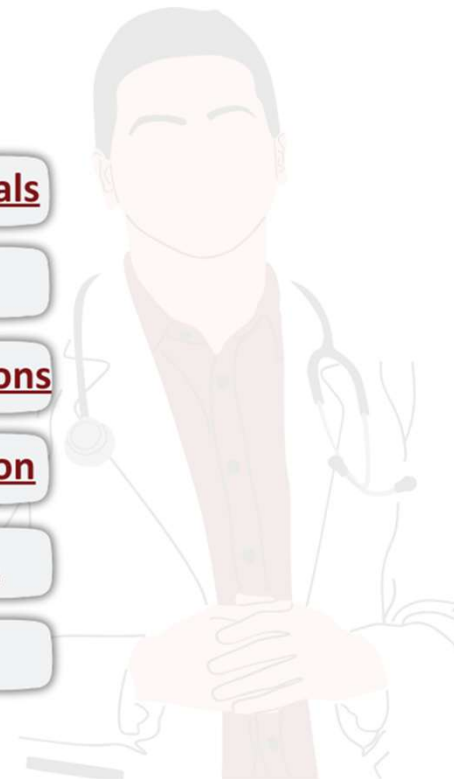
MY CPD POINTS

Certificate submissions

Research submission

Upcoming exams

Career growth





# CCP - 2025

## CCP AI Initiative

A vertical poster for the CCP AI Initiative. At the top left is the Ceylon College of Physicians logo, a circular emblem with a caduceus and the text 'CEYLON COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS' and 'SRI LANKA | SINCE 1967'. To the right of the logo, the text 'CEYLON COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS' is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with 'SRI LANKA | SINCE 1967' underneath. The main title 'ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MEDICINE' is centered in a large, bold, black font. Below the title are five topics listed in white text on dark, rounded rectangular backgrounds: 'Introduction to AI in Medicine', 'Practical demonstration of AI platforms', 'AI in clinical practice', 'Ethical consideration and Challenges in the use of AI in Medicine', and 'Use of AI in research'. The date and time 'On 28th February 2025 At 11.00 am' are listed below the topics. The location 'Multi Purpose Hall, 5th floor, UCFM Tower' is at the bottom. A 'CONTACT US' button is in the bottom right corner. Below the button are social media links for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, and a phone number '+94 (0)11 2196547' and website 'www.ccp.lk'. The background of the poster features a hand holding a glowing blue digital interface with a cityscape at night.

***Ceylon College of Physicians***  
***57 years of service to the profession...***

***The Legacy Continues....***



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- Officials of member countries
- Ladies and Gentlemen
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