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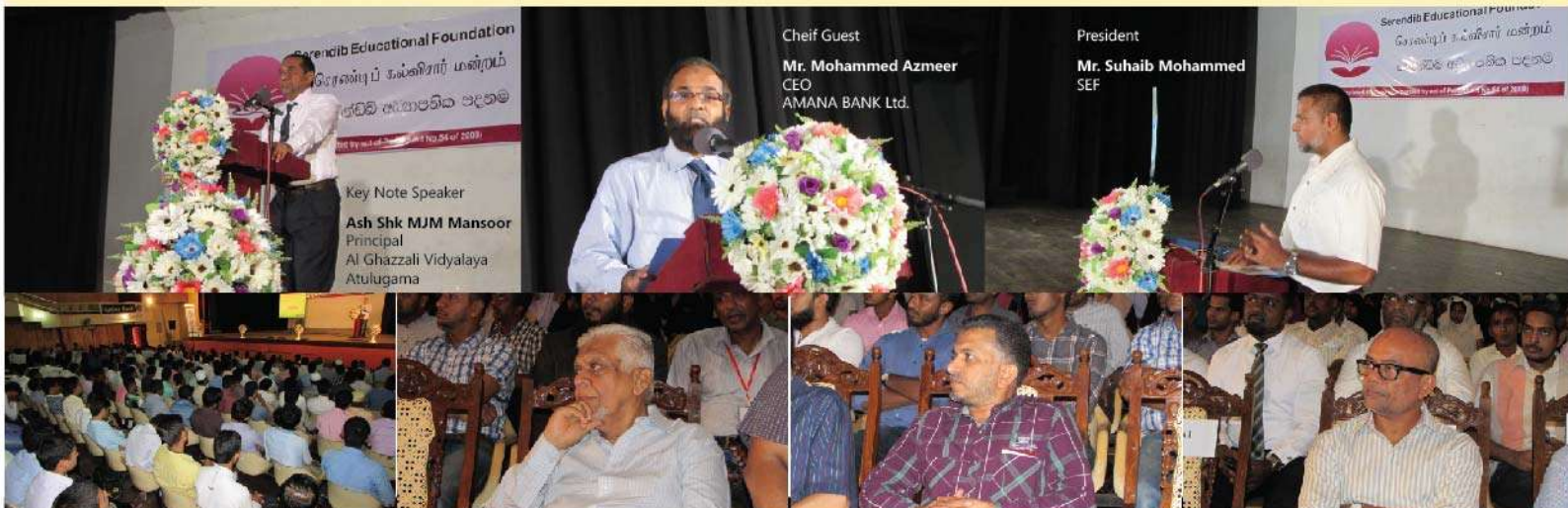
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## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Awards & Interview Ceremony

The 23rd Annual Interviews & Awards Day Ceremony was held on Sunday 10th August, 2014 at the S. de S. Jayasinghe Hall, Dehiwela, under the distinguished patronage of Mr. Mohamed Azmeer, CEO, Amana Bank.

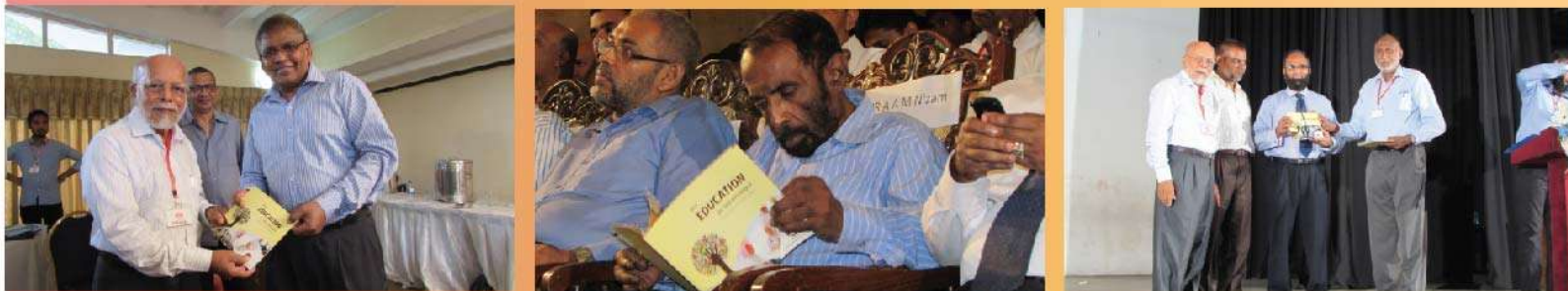
The Program for Day was worked out to Schedule and a fuller Report will appear in our forthcoming issue. A significant addition this year was the recognition of 'SEF High Flyers'. Those students who have done exceptionally well at National level will be entitled to a host of new benefits from us.

The occasion was also utilized to launch a Book on SEF, entitled 'Help Education for less Privileged'. Contemporary in nature and intended to win hearts minds for SEF cause, Insha Allah.



Special Invitees, Guests, Panel Members, Students & Parents

## SEF BOOK LAUNCH - Contemporary Outlook and Composition



The first copy was presented to the Chief Guest by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Hashim Naleer

From the inception SEF has developed its literature according to the need of the hour. Leaflets and Flyers were brought out to serve specific needs and purposes from time to time. This has been the practice for well over 20 years. Following our Public Awareness Program a Committee was delegated to promote SEF among the wealthy and corporate sector and other prospective Donors. The Committee found the available material piecemeal and totally unsuitable for their campaign in order to give an overall picture of SEF. A Book was produced to fulfill this need and the first copy formally presented to the Chief Guest, at the 23rd Annual Interviews & Awards Day by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Hashim Naleer.





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## Motivational Seminar for the Students & Parents of Dharga Town & Aluthgama .

SEF with the support of ADF(Aluthgama Development Foundation ) and ALIF organized a motivational seminar on the 18th of August at ALIF International School premises. It was a full day program conducted by one of the leading resource person in this field Mr Ismail A Azeez. There were about 110 student participants from Zahira College, Alhambra School and ALIF International School. Majority of them GCE Advanced level and some GCE OL students. The objective of this seminar was to get these students back to studies and make them forget the recent unfortunate incidents which they had to experience. Alhamdulillah the response and feedback was tremendous. SEF also thanks Madam Fawzia Asif Consultant at ALIF a key person in the organizing. InshaAllah a follow up program for the Parents of these students is planned for the 13th September 2014 at Aluthgama.



Participants :

Zahira College - 35  
Alhambra School - 33  
Alif International - 42

Total :110. Students selected from GCE OL and AL Classes  
Venue : Alif International School dhargatown  
Organized by SEF & ADF, supported by ALIF School



### Feedback from Consultant ALIF

Assalamualaikum!

Alhamdulillah, the Seminar went off well. The students liked it. We were happy that Alhambra & Zahira students had taken part in a Seminar of this nature for the first time.

Jazakallah for the SEF for sponsoring this Seminar & enabling us to enlighten these students. A word about the Trainer Mr. Ismail-he was able to capture the minds of the Students & drive certain positive attitudes in the minds of the Students. Hope the impact will make their lives better.

From the information we got from the Students about 'Barriers for Learning', it was quite clear that our parents had

to perform their role differently. I wonder whether we are asking too much from SEF; if we request for another half day Program for our Parents on a Saturday morning. Please see the possibility & would be thankful if you could inform us.

Many thanks. May Allah give greater opportunities to serve mankind.  
Jazakallah. Best Regards

### Some stats 2014 Applications

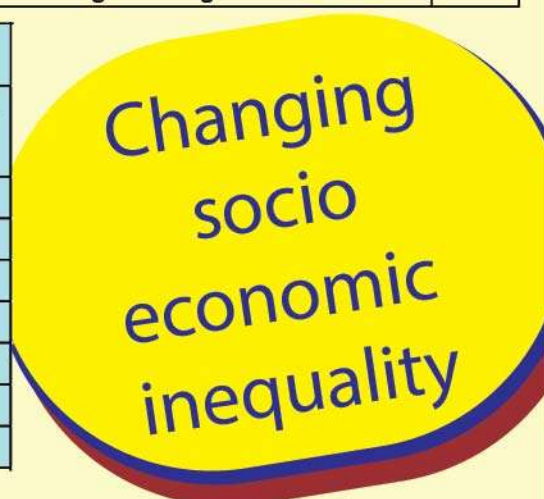
GCE Ordinary Level 8As>	340
GCE Advanced level 2As>	276
Orphans	148

Total Eligible as per SEF criteria	1801
Recd late after 19th May Eligible	390
Total Eligible	2191
Rejects	285
Total Recd:	2476

Aspirations of the Applicants - Streams	
Medicine & Allied Sciences	498
Engineering & HNDE	95
Information Technology & Computing	28
Accounting & Management	109

### Total Application Received, Eligible, Vs Awarded

	2010 for 2011	2011 for 2012	2012 for 2013	2013 for 2014	2014 for 2015
Total Application Received	1860	2267	1760	2600	2476
Eligible per SEF Criteria	1457	1694	1355	2026	2191
Shortlisted	252	177	208	227	225
Scholarship Granted	125	132	158	167	????







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## CELEBRATING PROUD FEATS OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

Rank 1st Batticaloa District Maths



Rank 1st Trincomalee District Biology



Rank 2nd Batticaloa District Maths



Rank 5th Ampara District Biology



3 A's in Maths Dharga Town



3 A's in Maths Chenkalady



33, Methai Palli Lane,  
Kattankudy -02.  
07-01-2014

The president,  
Serendib Educational Foundation,  
Sri Lanka.

Dear Sir,

Thanking letter.

I'm writing to you regarding your scholarship fund.

You have provided your valuable financial help for my Advance Level Education. Your scholarship fund was very very useful to me. It decreased our critical financial position in my AL studies. So, I and my parents are thanking you very much for your valuable help. I'll pray Allah to improve your foundation more and more to help any other students like me.

I've got a best results in Maths stream in Batticaloa District. Alhamdulillah. I've joint my Advance Level result sheet which is given by my school with this letter. I expect more and more help from your foundation to follow my higher studies.

Yours faith fully,  
V.I. Fagecha.

Ref: AL/120905

Grateful Student testifies

**Sef high fliers automatically get selected for another four years scholarship to pursue their higher studies.**

### Cost of sponsoring a scholarship G.C.E Advanced level

[For 20 months] - SL Rs.50, 000 [US\$ 390]  
University/Shariah/Other

[4 Years] SL Rs.120, 000 [US\$ 840]

[3 Years] SL Rs.90, 000 [US\$ 690]

[2 Years] SL Rs.60, 000 [US\$ 460]

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