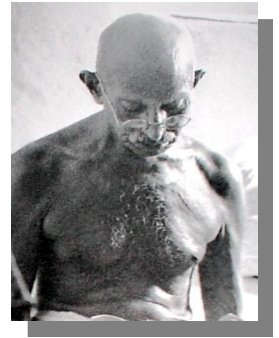
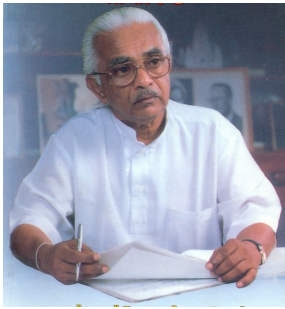




# SARVODAYA

Lanka Jatika Sarvodaya Shramadana sangamaya



Sarvodaya Movement which was founded by Dr A.T.Ariyaratne in 1958 has spread to all nooks and corners of the Island covering over 15,000 villages.

The basic tenants of his philosophy have been based on Buddhist teachings and Ghandian principles. Sarvodaya means the awakening of all. The main feature is the holistic development of the people through accomplishment of 10 basic human needs. The element of encouraging self-reliance makes people to achieve their potential. It wishes to be known as a people's Movement rather than an NGO.



All facets of human development like,



- > social,
- > economic,
- > cultural,
- > spiritual'
- > moral
- > Political

The political goal is achieving gramasuwaraj



Our youth peace brigade

*Shanthi Sena*

One of the largest youth group in the country  
belonging to age group of 15~30



**Sarvodaya Shantisena Sansadaya is the youth wing of Sarvodaya. It was started in 1978 to meet specific issues arising from the social upheaval that happened at that time. The need to harness the youth to meet the challenge and direct them to be useful citizens became a dire necessity. There is an Island wide network and it has enrolled membership of over hundred thousand in the 9855 units spread throughout the Island.**



# Vision of the Movement

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To establish a healthy, environmentally friendly, humane society without violence and terror through the active participation of the **youth**.

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There too a holistic development of the children and youth is envisaged.





## **Suwadana (Sharing health) programme**



**This programme occupies an important segment of Shantisena work. The youth are made aware of good health habits and they are trained to impart that knowledge. In the remote villages where the Government needs assistance to conduct their services Suwadana centers have come forward to liaise with them.**



The main objectives.



**To reduce communicable and non communicable diseases.  
Engage youth to serve in this field on a voluntary basis.  
To encourage the people to look after their health.**





## **Implementation plan**

- To select and train youth volunteers.**
- Formation of youth groups in the villages.**
- Provide training for the youth of the group with the assistance of health sector personnel.**
- Establishing a Suwadana Center with equipment facilities provided.**



## Services.

**Routine first aid activities- emergency treatment, dressing of wounds etc.**

**Collecting data on health issues in the village.**

**Analyzing them and taking suitable action.**

**Health education.**

**Providing facilities for testing BP, Blood sugar, BMI, etc.**

**Referring people for medical treatment.**

**Liaise with Government health sector to organize clinics etc.**



**Four hundred and twenty such centers are functioning at the moment.  
This network could be used to implement the Bio-Surveillance project.**



Thank you !