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Celebrating milestones, building futures, and creating unforgettable memories—one quarter at a time.

EDITOR'S NOTE

We are excited to present the first JCI Colombo Central Newsletter for 2026.

A new year brings a new Board, fresh energy, and renewed hopes and ambitions for our chapter. As we begin this journey together, this newsletter will serve as a space to reflect on our progress, celebrate our members, and share the impact we strive to create in our community.

Throughout the year, we look forward to bringing you highlights from our projects, stories from our members, and updates on what lies ahead.

Thank you for being part of the JCI Colombo Central family. Here's to a year of growth, leadership, and meaningful impact in 2026.



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LAUNCHING 2026: OUR FIRST GENERAL MEETING

The first General Meeting of the year was held on 25th January 2026 at Malik Cader Chambers. The President welcomed members to the first General Meeting of 2026 and set the tone for the year ahead.

She highlighted the importance of continuing the chapter's existing momentum and direction, while placing greater emphasis on member engagement, ownership, and leadership development. Members were encouraged to proactively take responsibility in projects and contribute actively to the chapter's initiatives. She also stressed the importance of raising concerns promptly to ensure transparency, alongside maintaining the positive culture and cohesion within the chapter.

The meeting also included the introduction of the 2026 Board of Directors, followed by a discussion and approval of the chapter's projects for the year.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

WRATH OF THE ICE QUEEN

The Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) Fundraiser Project was successfully conducted as a two-session initiative aimed at combining interactive entertainment with a meaningful cause. The sessions were held on 14th December 2025 at Lakmahal Public Library and on 24th January 2026 at elPodio, Rajagiriya, following the rescheduling of the second session.

The project attracted strong participation, including a significant number of new participants across a wide range of age groups, highlighting the broad appeal of Dungeons & Dragons as an engaging and inclusive activity. The sessions provided an immersive tabletop gaming experience, introducing participants to collaborative storytelling, problem-solving, and role-playing in a unique and enjoyable format.

Beyond its recreational aspect, the project served as a fundraising initiative in support of flood relief efforts in Sri Lanka. It also contributed to member engagement and public outreach by introducing a niche hobby to a wider audience while strengthening the chapter's visibility and impact.

Overall, the project was well-received and demonstrated the potential for creative, experience-based fundraising initiatives within the chapter.



LOTA

LOTA 2026 was organised by JCI Colombo Central in collaboration with JCI Sri Lanka as a NOM–LOM project. The Local Officers Training Academy was held on Sunday, 8th March 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Auditorium of the Colombo Institute of Sales & Distribution. All sessions were conducted by national officers of JCI Sri Lanka.

The training focused on preparing local officers for the year ahead by providing clear, role-specific guidance on expectations and responsibilities. Dedicated tracks were conducted for Presidents and Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Public Relations Officers, as well as GLCs and Directors.

In addition to JCI Colombo Central members, participants included representatives from multiple chapters such as Wellawatte, Gampaha, Midtown, and Colombo, along with seven National (NOM) officers.

LOTA 2026 was successfully hosted by JCI Colombo Central, demonstrating strong coordination and execution throughout the event. The programme received highly positive feedback from both NOM officers and participating chapters, particularly for how seamlessly the event was organised and delivered. The structured approach to training, combined with effective session management, contributed to an engaging and impactful experience for all attendees.



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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our patrons for their generous contributions, whose unwavering support continues to inspire and sustain our work.

JOIN THE JCI COLOMBO CENTRAL FAMILY!

Are you passionate about creating impact, building connections, and growing as a leader? We're always excited to welcome new members into our vibrant community!

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Let's build something meaningful together.