

Toxicology Society of Sri Lanka

Introduction

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Toxicology Society of Sri Lanka

- Established in **1990**.
 - Functioning for the last **19 years**
 - Inaugural meeting was held on **18/01/1990**.
 - Last Annual General Meeting was held on **29/02/2008**
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Objectives

To advance the science and
practice of Toxicology
in Sri Lanka.

Activities

- Dissemination of information on health hazards due to toxicity.
 - Promoting research in toxicology and related subjects and publish such results.
 - Awareness raising among public for prevention of poisoning.
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Council

- Society has a council of 24 members



Office bearers

- President- Prof Ravindra Fernando
 - Two Vice Presidents:
Dr Gamini Manuweera/ Prof Andrew Dawson
 - Secretary- Mr. Rohitha Nanayakkara
 - Assistant Secretary- Dr. Shantha De Silva
 - Treasurer- Ms. Sandarekha Rupasingha
 - Assistant Treasurer- Mr. Lohith Wijesuriya
 - Public Relations Officer- Mr. Narada Gamage
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Eligibility for Membership

- A degree or an equivalent qualification accepted by the council of the society or 10 years experience in a field related to Toxicology.
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Membership Types:

- Category A Ordinary member
 - Category B Life member
 - Category C Honorary member
 - Category D Affiliated member
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Activities Performed

- Public Seminars
 - Annual Scientific Sessions
 - Poison prevention week activities
 - Interim Scientific sessions
 - Safe use and safe storage methods –
by CropLife
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Future plans

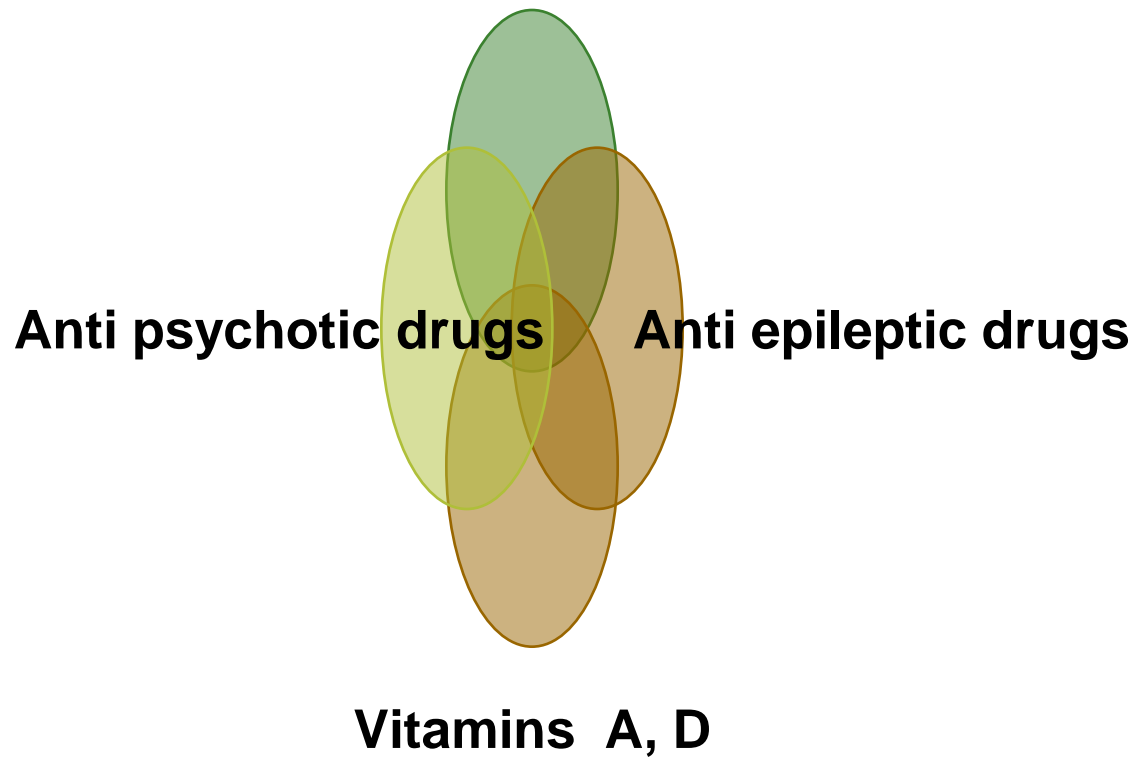
- *Awareness among school children on safe use of chemicals.
 - *Public seminars on best practices in handling chemicals/ pesticides.
 - *Safe storage methods of pesticides, chemicals etc.
 - * Research
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Future plans

- * Scientific sessions.
 - * Public awareness on prevention and first-aid in poisoning
 - * Publishing a booklet on first-aid for poisoning
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Drug overdose

Paracetamol



Vitamins A, D

Chemical toxicity



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NERIUM OLEANDER



THEVETIA PERUVIANA



All parts of the plant are poisonous

NIYANGALA





Russell's Viper- Thiophanes polanga

**LET'S BE SAFE AND ENSURE A
TOXIC FREE SRI LANKA
THANK YOU**

