



Statement of the Deputy Director of Education (Data Management)

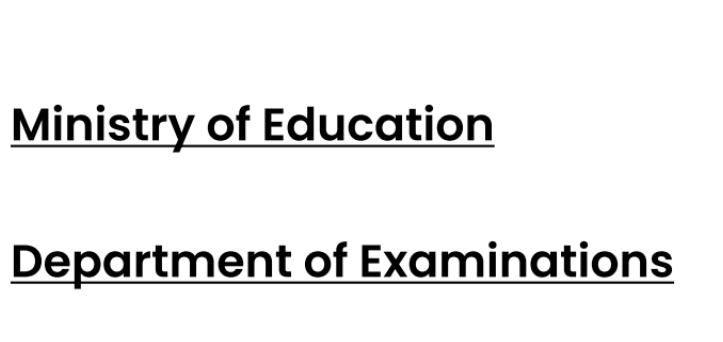
As the subject officer involved in nominating data officers at provincial, zonal, divisional and school levels in educational organizations, I strongly believe that training and professional development opportunities for data officers are crucial for their success in supporting effective teaching and learning outcomes in the Sri Lankan general education sector.

Training programs for data officers should be tailored to the specific needs of the educational organization, and should include ongoing professional development opportunities. So, the Ministry of Education pays attention to conducting national level training for data officers in every organization through a digital platform. This training program emphasizes the data officers' ethics, basic ICT skills, data privacy and security, and best practices for protecting organizational data.

As the officer in charge of the subject, I strongly encourage all data officers to gain the training and earn the e-certificate for the courses provided in this platform and provide your maximum contribution to the education sector through providing accurate and timely educational data.

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Statement of the Director of Education (Data Management)

As the Director of Education (DM and ISDU), I believe that training of data officers in educational organizations is critical for ensuring that data is managed effectively and used to support positive outcomes for students.

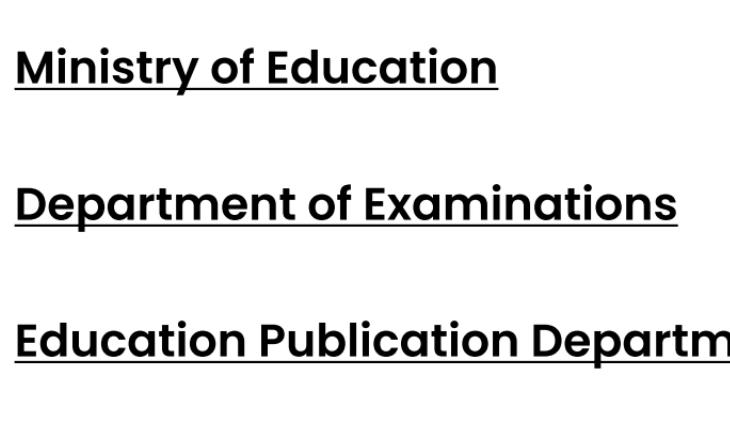
In education organizations, data officers play a massive role in ensuring that data is collected, managed, and analyzed in a way that supports evidence-based decision-making. Therefore, it is important that they receive training on best practices in data management, data analysis, and data visualization.

Training programs for data officers are designed to help them develop the technical skills necessary to manage data effectively, as well as the ability to communicate complex data insights to a range of stakeholders. This might involve training in basic ICT skills, statistical software, data visualization tools, and data privacy and security. In addition, training programs should be tailored to the specific needs of the educational organization. This might involve focusing on data related to student achievement, teacher effectiveness, or school climate, depending on the priorities of the organization.

So, I encourage all educational organizations to prioritize this important aspect of training the data officers to strengthen the organizational data management strategies.

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Statement of the Additional Secretary

Information Technology and Digital Education
As the Additional Secretary to the Information Technology and Digital Education, I strongly believe that training of data officers in educational organizations is essential for the successful implementation of digital initiatives and data-driven decision-making in the education sector.

Data officers play a critical role in collecting, managing, and analysing data to inform policy decisions and improve teaching and learning outcomes. Therefore, it is important to invest in their professional development to ensure that they have the skills and knowledge necessary to carry out their responsibilities effectively. Training programs for data officers should cover a range of topics, including data analysis, data management, data visualization, and data privacy and security. These programs should be designed to help data officers develop technical skills, as well as the ability to communicate and collaborate effectively with stakeholders.

Therefore, at this time, I would like to invite all of you to take advantage of this great opportunity to practice online data officer training using this platform.

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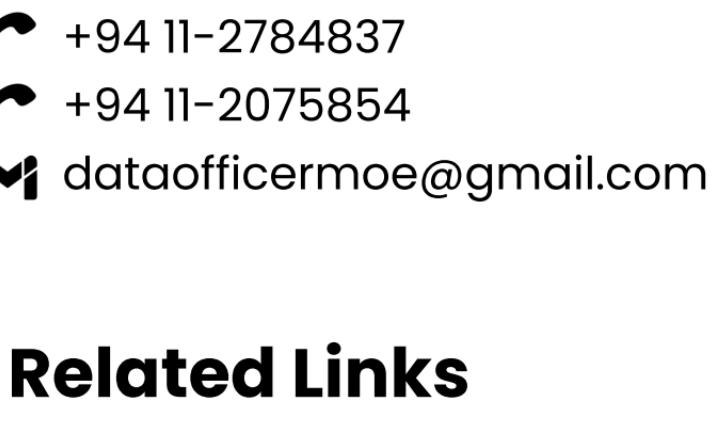
The role of the data officer is a complex one that requires a range of technical and analytical skills, as well as an understanding of education policies and practices. Therefore, it is important to invest in capacity development of data officers to develop required skills and stay up-to-date with the latest developments in their field.

In addition to technical skills, training programmes should also focused on developing communication and collaboration so that they can work closely with teachers, administrators, and other stakeholders to understand sector needs and ensure that data is being used effectively to support their work. Data officers need to be aware of their legal and ethical responsibilities in managing data, and they need to have the skills to ensure that data is collected, stored, and used in a responsible and ethical manner.

I strongly encourage all educational organizations to prioritize this important aspect when deciding their data management strategies.

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Statement of the Hon. Minister of Education

Capacity building is one of the vital facts in the improvement of efficiency and effectiveness of organizations as well as individuals. It helps to identify the strengths and weaknesses of individuals and to develop strategies to improve their performance. It leads to improved service delivery, better decision making and increased productivity.

As the Minister of Education, I strongly believe that training of Data Officers in educational organizations is essential for the successful implementation of digital initiatives and data-driven decision-making and policy formation in the education sector.

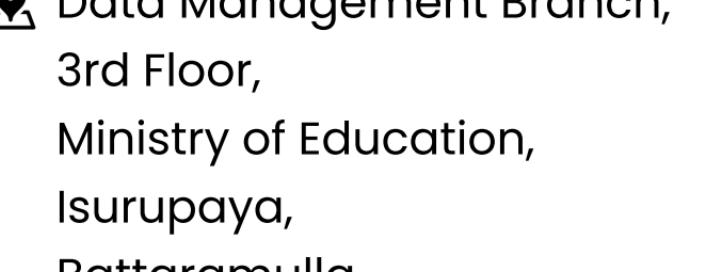
Professional development of Data Officers enables them to ensure that they have the skills and knowledge necessary to carry out their responsibilities effectively with the accomplishment of valuable insights to help the education system to create a more effective way of communication with stakeholders.

My aspiration is to see the entire education system take advantage of this training to enhance their data management strategies.

Hon. Dr. Susil Premajayantha, M.P.

Minister of Education

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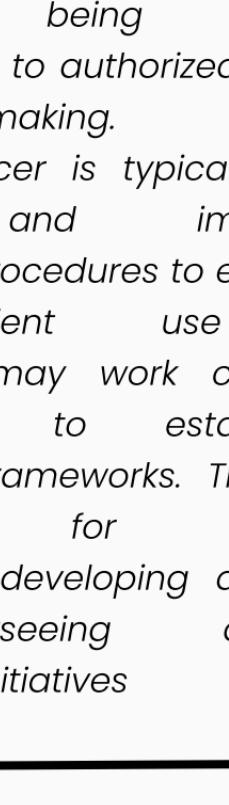
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National, Provincial, Zonal, Divisional and School Level Data officers

The Data Officer's primary focus is to ensure that an organization's data is accurate, consistent, and secure while also being accessible and available to authorized users for analysis and decision-making.

The data officer is typically responsible for creating and implementing policies and procedures to ensure the effective and efficient use of data, and they may work closely with other organizations to establish data governance frameworks. They may also be responsible for managing data quality, developing data architectures, and overseeing data-related projects and initiatives.

Vision

Enhance the efficiency and equity of general education through an educational data culture

Mission

Ensure accurate and timely general educational data to advance general education sector in Sri Lanka.

Training Modules For Data Officers At Provincial, Zonal, Divisional And School Level

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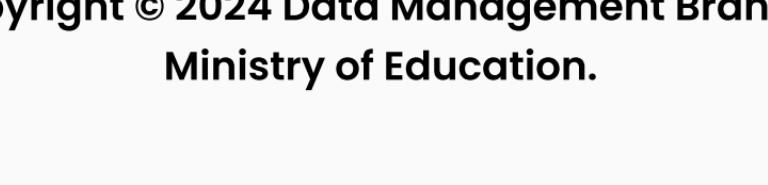
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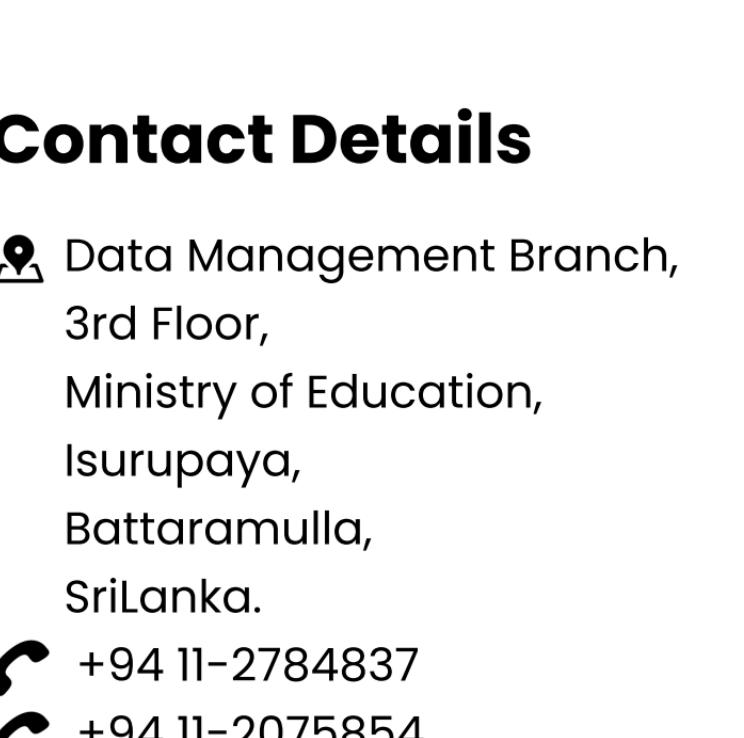
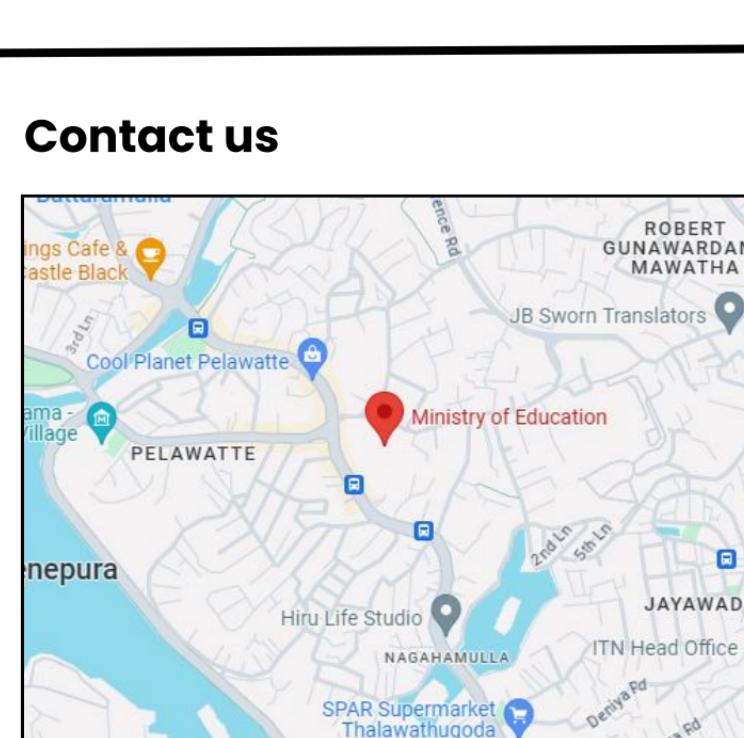
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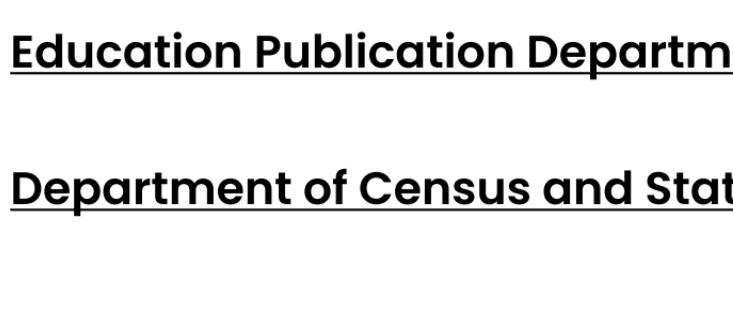
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