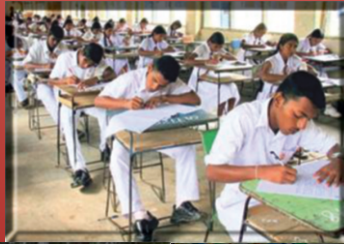


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The issues dealt with in this volume under different chapters by no means constitute an exhaustive list. Yet these cover considerable ground in terms of mapping the present condition of Sri Lankan youth. The discussions and analyses in this book are based on empirical data drawn from the most recent NYS and therefore, provide a sound basis for international comparisons both within the South Asian region and globally, though this has not been attempted in this volume. It is hoped that this book would help social scientists outside Sri Lanka, in particular those engaged in youth related research, to use Sri Lankan case as a point of comparison in examining social transformations and their impact on youth in different parts of the world. Given the increasing global interconnectedness today, young people across the world are affected globally generated processes of economic, social, political and cultural changes. The constituency of Sri Lankan youth is not exceptional in this regard.

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