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CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

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The Central Bank of Sri Lanka issues a Circulation Standard Commemorative coin to mark 150th Anniversary of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo

The Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) issued a circulation standard commemorative coin with a face value of Rs. 20 to mark the 150th Anniversary of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo in recognition of its contribution to the nation as the first medical faculty in the country. This coin was issued at the request of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.

Obverse	Reverse
<p>The Crest of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo is depicted at the center of the coin. Number "150" in large numerals appear above the logo and years "1870-2020" in small numerals appear below the logo. Words "Colombo Medical Faculty" in English, Sinhala and Tamil appears along the periphery.</p>	<p>The face value "20" in large numerals with the words "Twenty Rupees" in Sinhala, Tamil and English and year "2020" just below the words. Words, "Sri Lanka" in English, Sinhala, and Tamil appears along the periphery on the upper edge of the coin.</p>

Details and Specifications

Year on Coin	2020	Mintage	500,000 pieces
Metal	Nickel plated Steel	Shape	Seven Lobed
Coin Type	Circulation Standard Commemorative	Edge	Plain
Diameter	28 mm	Thickness	2 mm

The first coin was officially presented to His Excellency Gotabaya Rajapaksa, the President of Sri Lanka with the participation of Honorable Ajith Nivard Cabraal, the Governor of CBSL and Professor Chandrika N Wijeyaratne, the Vice Chancellor of University of Colombo at the Presidential Secretariat on 21.03.2022.



This coin will be issued into circulation through the Licensed Commercial Banks and can be used for payments along with existing other currency notes and coins in circulation.

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