

## The Fraternal Integration

According to the census report of 2011 the population of Kegalle District indicates of 837179. This city has been a place of integrity with Sinhala, Tamil, Muslim and other minorities. The majority of the people are Sinhala and have become Buddhist too. Depending on the population density 84.71% are Buddhists. Apart from that the devotees of other religions such as Hindu Catholic, Islam, Christianity and other religions too are living in Kegalle District. In the reminiscence of the famous Buddhist Arihath Theros of Sri Lanka, Venerable Rev. Maliyadewa Thero is a blessed religious personality from the temple of Wattarama in Galigamuwa Division. Udawa old temple, Dadigama temple, Yatahalena temple, Danagirigala temple, Daliwala Kotawehera temple, and even Aluth Nuwara Dewalaya further allure the spiritual needs of the people of Sri Lanka. Walivita Saranankara Thero from Kegalle District is another prominent figure to enhance Buddhism in Sri Lanka.

The citizens of the Kegalle district have been victorious in articulating in their own dialect too.

