

Note from the Convener/COMAISP, Sri Lanka Library Association



It is with great pleasure that COMAISP submits the first batch of projects derived from SLLA Strategic Plan (2016-2022) for information of the SLLA membership. Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) has launched its inaugural Strategic Plan in June 2016. Hitherto forty projects have been launched by the SLLA professional groups and Special Committees with the guidance and approval of the COMAISP and SLLA Council respectively. This is without doubt the biggest professional exercise carried out in the history of SLLA with the participation of hundreds of members. Out of these, twenty five projects were commenced in November 2016, fourteen in November 2017 and the last one in March 2018. Five projects of the first batch have been removed recently by the Council due to non-performance.

An evaluation seminar on the 35 ongoing projects was held on 9th May 2018 by COMAISP. At the seminar either power point presentations or reports were submitted by the respective conveners on 28 projects. It showed that a large number of projects of the first phase are nearing in completion while some have been already completed. The SLLA Council has decided to publish the reports of those projects through its website for the information of the SLLA membership and others who are interested in the affairs of SLLA and LIS field in Sri Lanka.

Another objective of this exercise is to get the feedback from the SLLA membership and from the others and use those to improve the projects. The comments should be forwarded to the following e-mails dilmani1.warnasuriya@gmail.com or amarasiriupali22@gmail.com with a copy to the Convener of the Professional group or the Special Committee whose e-mail has been indicated in the project report.

I take this opportunity to record the appreciation of COMAISP to all Conveners and members of the professional groups and special committees who have undertaken the projects of this consequential exercise.

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