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Preface

The Sri Lanka Library Review (SLLR) is a scholarly journal published annually by the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) since 1962. The primary aim of this journal is to disseminate information among scholars, educators, and students in the field of Library and Information Science, as well as reflective practitioners in the information services profession, and researchers in related areas such as information and knowledge management, education, communication studies, and information policy. This journal is committed to publishing high-quality articles that present significant and cutting-edge research in all aspects of Library and Information Science. In addition, to research articles, the SLLR also features relevant review articles and concept papers. A distinctive feature of this journal is its publication of articles in three languages: English, Sinhala, and Tamil. Articles in Sinhala and Tamil are accompanied an abstracts in English. The journal aims to be vital, engaging, and accessible, while also being integrative and challenging, serving as the voice of the Sri Lankan Library and Information Science community. To uphold the quality of the journal, all articles undergo a double-blind review process.

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Editor-in-chief
M. P.P. Dilhani

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