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Sri Lanka Library Association Receives The National Library Award for its Contribution to "Reading Promotion and Library Development in Sri Lanka"



A special ceremony organized by the National Library & Documentation Services Board to mark the National Reading Month was held on 28th October 2014 at the Sri Lanka Foundation. The Sri Lanka Library Association received an award for its contribution to the promotion of reading in the community and for the continuous programmes conducted by the Association for the development of library services in the country.

The National Reading Month programme commenced in 2004 with the objective of promoting the reading habit and thereby creating an intellectual society in Sri Lanka. The tenth anniversary of the National Reading Month was celebrated at this ceremony.

The theme of the National Reading Month this year was "Read Forever".

Awards and certificates were presented to libraries and individuals who had significantly contributed towards the promotion of reading habits during the last ten years and libraries which implemented reading promotion programmes successfully in 2013. Awards of appreciation were presented to the following individuals and institutions.

Individual Awards;

- Mrs. Sybil Wettasinghe
- Mr. W. A. Abeysinghe
- Mr. M. S. U. Amarasiri
- Mrs. Nalini Mallawarachchi
- Mrs. Dushyanthi Daniel
- Mrs. Varuni Gangabadarachchi

Institutional Awards

- Sri Lanka Library Association
- Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya
- Sri Lanka Book Publishers Association
- National Institute of Library and Information Science
- Martin Wickramasinghe Trust
- Rotary Club, Battaramulla

In addition, presentation of prizes to the winners of various competitions held in 2014 also took place during the main ceremony.

The commemorative lecture titled "Time and the Library" was delivered by Prof. Darshana Ratnayake of the Department of Sinhala, University of Kelaniya.

Special awards of appreciation for contribution to the National Reading Month and reading promotion in general also took place at this ceremony.



Ms Dolitha Andradi Immediate Past President of the Sri Lanka Library Association accepting the award on behalf of the Association.

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Nominated Members : Ms. Dilmani Warnasuriya

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The Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Group

CDP Group of SLLA is compiling a Directory of Experts in the Library & Information Science (LIS) field. The aim of the project is to develop a tool that would be helpful for selecting appropriate resource persons as supervisors, reviewers, consultants and workshop facilitators. The directory will be published in the SLLA website.

EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

COURSE ON LIBRARY AUTOMATION

In addition to the Diploma in Library & Information Science (DIPLIS), SLLA will recommence its course on library automation in January 2015 to enhance the skills of librarians in utilizing information technologies for dissemination and retrieval of information. Course duration is nine months. The course covers the following areas in library automation.

Introduction to ICT – computers, hardware, software and network systems. Office Automation including Microsoft Office programmes.

WINISIS Basics – includes basics on developing a database using WINISIS

WINISIS Advanced – includes developing databases using advanced features of WINISIS

Electronic Resources and Services – includes using electronic media; CD ROMs, Internet, Online Databases and Web page designing.

A project on developing a database using WINISIS should be submitted by the students at the completion of the course.

For more details: Please contact - SLLA (Tel. 0112589130)

SLLA New Course 2015

SLLA is pleased to inform that 'The Diploma in Library & Information Science' Level 1 will commence in February/March 2015. Applications are now invited for this purpose.

Seminars held

A revision seminar for students of Level II Part II was held at Wycherley International School on 14th December 2014, with an active participation by the students.

NILIS Research Symposium - 2014

The annual research symposium of the National Institute of Library and Information Science (NILIS), University of Colombo, was held on the 21st & 22nd November, 2014 at the NILIS auditorium.

The theme of the symposium was 'Information Literacy: global challenges, local solutions'. Dr. Diljit Singh, Former Professor- University of Malaya, Malaysia and President – International Association of School Libraries (IASL) - attended the inauguration and he delivered the keynote speech on 'Information Literacy: A Critical Element for Lifelong Learning'.

CARP Electronic Library, Focal Point for AGRINET

The mission of Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (SLCARP) is to strengthen and mobilize research capabilities of the National Agricultural Research System (NARS), universities, private sector and other stakeholders in generation, and dissemination of appropriate technologies and information for the development of the agricultural sector.

The SLCARP library provides access to information for actualization of the SLCARP mission. One of its goals is to establish a national electronic library for dissemination of agricultural and scientific information to a wide range of users including policy makers. Users are agricultural administrators, researchers, academics and extension personnel, who constantly require information on current developments in their specialized subject fields to enhance their research capability and productivity.

The Library was established in 1994 and a Librarian/Information Officer appointed. The Library has been a focal point receiving national and international publications on a complimentary basis.

National Agricultural Information Network (AGRINET)

AGRINET, a library network relevant to agriculture and allied subjects was formed in 1982 as a sub network of the Sri Lanka Scientific & Technical Information Network (SLSTINET). From 1989 –1994 the Coconut Research Institute Library was the focal point for AGRINET. From 1995 CARP became the focal point. The Council appointed AGRINET Advisory Committee to steer AGRINET activities and to advise on matters relating to AGRINET and allied activities.

Vision : To be a network of excellence providing and promoting the use of agriculture and agriculture related information for the socio-economic development of Sri Lanka.

Mission: To improve capacity of agricultural libraries for speedy access, exchange and delivery of information required by agricultural scientists in the country through collaborative programs.

At present 29 libraries are members, including agricultural research institutes and agricultural faculties of universities. The Librarians of the Network conduct several resource sharing activities to meet the information needs of network users. The most effective AGRINET services are:

AGLINET- Agricultural Library Network (AGLINET), a network of national and international agricultural libraries which have agreed to provide photocopies of articles on a reciprocal basis.

Compilation of Electronic Bibliographic Databases

The Network has compiled several Electronic Bibliographic Databases using CDS/ISIS software. Participating libraries contribute to the bibliographies by sending bibliographic data on their holdings. AGRINET Information System (AIS) is used for data transfer. Retrieval is by author, title, title word, keywords, subjects etc. with indication of holding library and its location.

Sri Lanka National Agricultural Bibliography

A comprehensive guide to access agricultural literature generated within the country and on Sri Lanka published/compiled overseas. The database is updated annually and available in electronic format.

Subject Specialized Bibliographies

The selection of topics to compile subject specialized bibliographies has been according to the national interest. The data from sources both national and international for these bibliographies is provided by AGRINET member libraries.

Selective Dissemination of Contents Pages (SDCP) Service

The SDCP database contains the titles of journals acquired by subscription or on exchange by AGRINET member libraries, and made available on the CARP web site with the URL's of the journals. Using this list, users can identify the availability of international journals and their locality in the country.

International Electronic CD-ROM Databases The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library (TEEAL): includes text images of about 140 journals in agricultural research. The base set of this covers the period 1993-1996. The full text of articles and contents pages are made available.

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Programme on Information Literacy & Research Skills



APIIT Lanka Pvt. Ltd., conducted a programme on Information Literacy & Research Skills to its students. Dr (Mrs) Pradeepa Wijetunga and Dr. (Mrs) Wathmanel Seneviratne, Council Members of the Sri Lanka Library Association, were invited as resource persons to conduct the above programme to students of APIIT Lanka Pvt. Ltd., to enhance their knowledge skills.

This was a unique opportunity to provide professional expertise of SLLA personnel to a private sector higher educational institution.

This half day programme was held on 1st November 2014. Students were provided with an



opportunity to learn to develop the skills appropriate to their research. Sessions covered aspects of information literacy, from the beginning of a literature search, through keeping the research up-to-date and organizing references, right up to the ethical and practical issues to be considered when disseminating academic work. Students were able to get experience in searching specialist resources in relevant fields; to plan and develop literature searches; employ strategies to manage references and keep up with the current research in the field; and have an awareness of scholarly communication issues, such as open access, publishing and copyright.

"Information for Insights", a guest lecture by Dr. Ajith Rohana Colonne was held at the Auditorium of the National Institute of Library and Information Science (NILIS), on the 10th December 2014

Dr Ajith Rohana Colonne, is the Director - Academic Studies of the Sri Lanka Institute of Training and Development and an Educator and a Corporate Trainer and a Visiting Lecturer in both Management and in Economics to numerous prestigious academic institutes in Sri Lanka such as the KDU, the University of Colombo, the PIM, the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Institute of Bankers and the National Institute of Business Management.

During this discourse it was stressed that SLLA members and Library and Information professionals who are engaged in updating the knowledge of Librarians and information professionals should be experts in searching, selecting, acquiring, organizing, preserving, repackaging and disseminating information and serving in this IT and knowledge era that served as an out of the box thinking programme.

Session on SWOT analysis by the SPSD Committee

Sub-Committee on SWOT Analysis of the SLLA Committee on Strategic Planning and Strategic Direction (SPSD) organized a SWOT Analysis Session on the SLLA. It was held to identify the strengths; weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) of the SLLA, on the 12th of December at the NILIS Auditorium. 60 members representing different library sectors and former office bearers were identified and invited to attend the first in a series of such a programme that will be held in other districts too. 22 members representing library sectors such as Academic, National, Special, Research, and Local Government were present and the participants were grouped into four sections to conduct a two hour SWOT analysis session.

The President's brief welcome address was followed by the introduction to the half a day's session by the convener of the SPSDC Mr. M S U Amarasiri, and the Convener of the SWOT analysis subcommittee, Mr. Lionel Amarakoon giving an introduction on how to conduct the SWOT Analysis with examples. It was a very engaging exercise, with the analysis on those four areas by the SLLA members.

SLLA has made plans to organize a series of such SWOT analysis programs on the SLLA to assist the SPSDC in its work in preparing a "Strategic Plan and Strategic Direction for the SLLA" for the coming decade.

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De Mazenod College (DMC) Learning Resource Centre Book writing project.

The Learning Resource Centre of DMC, Kandana conducted an exhibition of literary work of the students from 8th – 11th November 2014 at the school premises. 1052 books from students and teachers were submitted for the exhibition. Mrs. Chandima Dissanayake, Librarian, with the support of the Library Committee and the Education Committee of the School, selected the best work for the exhibition.

Rev. Brother Bertram Perera welcomed the guests and acknowledged the role played by the librarian and her team in the school. Mr. Sugath Gunathilake, Assistant Education Officer of the Sri Lanka Library Association, was the Chief Guest. He stressed the importance of gaining knowledge in today's information world. He congratulated the authors of the books. A young author delivering an inspirational speech highlighted how he was motivated to write books while fully occupied with his studies and extra-curricular activities.

Mr Austin Silva, Advisor of the DMC Education Committee presented a summary of the book writing project. He also spoke on the book boxes project initiated by the Learning Resource Centre to improve the reading habits of three schools in the area. Underprivileged students of the area are now fortunate to read many books as a result of the project.

At the end of the ceremony 70 best authors received certificates for their contributions.

Cricket Tournament

A six a side cricket tournament organized by the OPA, took place on 05th October 2014 at NCC Grounds, Colombo. This is the second time SLLA took part in this tournament. H M Amarasiri (Captain), Dr. Ruwan Gamage (Vice Captain), Preethi Liyanage, L R Amarakoon, Sugath Gunathilake, Thushara Herath and Mrs. Shivanthi Weerasinghe (President – SLLA) represented the SLLA Cricket Team.



Sri Lanka Library Review

The Publications Committee wishes to receive articles from the members to be published in the next issue in June 2015. Articles will be accepted till 30th of January 2015. Please follow the SLLA website (<http://www.slla.org.lk>) for guidelines on submitting articles. You may submit articles written in Sinhala, Tamil or English medium. Please send your contributions to the Publications Officer (bgskariyawasam@yahoo.com) in electronic format.

இலங்கை நூலக சங்கத்தின் வெளியீட்டுக் குழுவானது அதன் ஒவ்வொரு செய்திப் பிரசுரத்திலும் ஒரு நூலகம் பற்றியும் அதன் சிறப்புக்கள் பற்றியும் எடுத்துக்காட்ட எண்ணியுள்ளது. உங்கள் நூலகம் பற்றி பிறர் அறிந்துகொள்ளவேண்டும் என நீங்கள் விரும்பினால் உங்கள் நூலகம் பற்றிய விபரங்களை புகைப்படங்களுடன் வெளியீட்டு அலுவலருக்கு மின் அஞ்சல் மூலம் (bgskariyawasam@yahoo.com) அனுப்பி வைக்கவும்.

A seminar on "Current Trends In DDC"

A seminar on "Current Trends In DDC" was organized by the National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) jointly with the University of Kelaniya and the Sri Lanka Library Association with the objective of developing the knowledge of librarians on Dewey Decimal Classification System. It was held at the NLDSB auditorium on the 9th of December 2014.. The resource persons of the seminar was Prof. M.P. Satija, Senior Professor of Library and Information Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India. Senior Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe and Prof W.A.Weerasooriya facilitated this highly interactive programme.

தகவல இலவசமாக நூலகத்தில் கிடைக்கிறது

உங்கள் பாத்திரத்தை மட்டும் கொண்டுவருங்கள்

CD-ROM and Internet Search Service: CARP Library had purchased the following CAB CD International databases. Information retrieval is from these databases and online databases.

- *Plant Protection Database* [formerly PEST CD] (from 1973 – 2009)
- *Horticultural Science Database* [formerly HORT CD] (from 1973 – 2009)
- *Food Science and Technology Abstract* [FSTA CD] (from 1990 – 2001)
- *Animal Production and Dairy Technology* [BEAST CD] (from 1973 – 1996)
- *All aspects of Agriculture* [CAB CD] (from 1984 – 1992)

Guidance on information retrieval is provided to NARS scientists.

On-Line Database – AGORA – (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture)

CARP subscribes to AGORA online journals, facilitating retrieval from digital collections in the fields of food, agriculture, environmental science and related social sciences.

User Seminar

AGRINET has conducted twenty two user seminars from 1991 to date at various institutions; the main objective being the creation of awareness among scientists on scientific information resources available, and to promote the use of electronic information media.

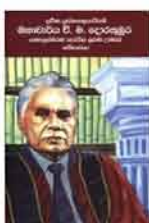
Extension Services/ Farmer Program

The AGRINET Advisory Committee, with the help of the Librarians of Depts. of Agriculture and Veterinary Research Institutes supported three farmer programs at Maha Illuppallama, Maskeliya and Dambulla

Library Hours – The CARP library is open on weekdays from 8.30 am to 4.15 pm. It is closed on weekends and public holidays.

Contact Details: Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy, 114/9, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 7. Tel: 0112697648, 269103, 2698001/ Fax: 0112682951/ E-mail: carp@slcarp.lk; tiipieris@yahoo.com Web: www.slcarp.lk

Commemoration of late Prof. W. B. Dorakumbura



The second death anniversary of late Prof. W B Dorakumbura, the former Vice Chancellor of Sri Jayawardenapura University, was commemorated on 24th of October 2014 at the National Library auditorium amidst a large and distinguished gathering. The function commenced with the unveiling of a portrait of Prof. Dorakumbura at the Reader Services Division of the National Library. The W B Dorakumbura Memorial Oration was delivered by Prof. Jayasiri Lankage, former Librarian, Kelaniya University. Prof. S B Hettiarachchi former Vice Chancellor, University of Sri Jayawardenapura, Senior Professor Piyadasa Ranasinghe, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Kelaniya University were among the other distinguished speakers at the event. A Commemorative Publication comprising a number of valuable articles on the life and services rendered by late Prof. Dorakumbura was also released at the event. Mrs Hema Kumari Dorakumbura, wife of late Prof. Dorakumbura and her daughter attended the function on behalf of the family. Prof. Dorakumbura served as the Librarian, University of Sri Jayawardenapura; President, Sri Lanka Library Association; Sri Lankan High Commissioner for Pakistan, Consultant Professor, Dept. of Library and information Science, University of Kelaniya; Founder Director, Rajarata Affiliated University; President, American Studies Association; President, FUTA; Vice President, COMLA; Member, Board of Management of NLDSB, BCIS. The function was organized by the Prof. W. B. Dorakumbura Commemorative Committee with the assistance of Sri Lanka Library Association, National Library and Documentation Services Board, Sri Jayawardenapura University and Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya.

Obituaries



Mrs Sharmini Tennekoon passed away on the 12th November, 2014. Sharmini started her career as a Library Assistant in the year 1968 at the Public Library, Panadura and later at the Colombo Public Library. Sharmini joined the Industrial Development Board in the late sixties, where she worked till her retirement. After her retirement she was attached to Alcoholic Drugs Information Centre (ADIC). She was an active member of the SLLA and served as a Council Member for many years. She was also in the faculty of lecturers for several years. This tribute is made with gratitude for the many contributions and support given by her to the SLLA.



Mrs Swarna Jayatillake, Vice President of the SLLA and Librarian of Wycherley International School passed away on the 28th December 2014. She was a former Deputy Director, Trade Information Services, EDB. Mrs Jayatillake has been an active member of the SLLA for many decades. She has also served at key positions of the SLLA Council. She also served in the SLLA Education Faculty as a lecturer throughout her involvement with the Association. We greatly value her contributions to the SLLA and to the LIS community.

Conference Alerts

2nd Annual International Conference on Library and Information Science, on 27-30 July 2015, Athens, Greece. More details: <http://www.atiner.gr/library.htm>

3rd International Conference on Information and Computer Networks (ICICN 2015) on 19-20 March 2015, Italy, Texas, United States, North America. More details: <https://index.conferencesites.eu/conference/3885/2015-3th-international-conference-on-information-and-computer-networks-icicn-2015>

4th International Conference on Information Computer Application ICICA on 12-13 Feb, 2015, Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands, Europe. More details: <http://www.icica.org/>

Up coming programme

Public Relations and Communication for Organizational Development in the Knowledge Era
SLLA Special Libraries Group will be organizing a one day seminar on "Public Relations and Communication for Organizational Development in the Knowledge Era" to be held on 21st January 2015 at NILIS auditorium, University of Colombo, for SLLA members.

Fees: SLLA Members: Rs.1500/=, Non Members Rs.2000/=

Please send your applications to the Sri Lanka Library Association with payment** and food preference before 15th January 2015. Selections will be based on first come first served basis.

(** Mode of payment: Money Order - Pay in Office Torrington Sub-Post Office/ Cheque in favour of Sri Lanka Library Association/ Cash to the SLLA Office.) For further information: Kumari Wickramasinghe, Tel. 0112580691, e-mail - kumariwick@gmail.com

இலக்கியத் திருட்டு என்றால் என்ன?

இலக்கியத் திருட்டு என்பது பிறிதொருவரின் எழுத்துக்கள், உரையாடல், பாடல்கள், அல்லது எண்ணக் கருத்துக்களை உங்களின் சொந்த ஆக்கம் போல் உபயோகப்படுத்துதலாகும். இது இணையப் பக்கங்கள், நூல்கள், பாடல்கள், தொலைக்காட்சிக் காட்சிகள், இலத்திரனியற் செய்திகள், நேர்முகம் காணல்கள், கட்டுரைகள், சித்திர வேலைகள், அல்லது பிற ஊடகங்களை எல்லாம் உள்ளடக்கும். எப்பொழுதெல்லாம் பிறிதொருவரின் ஆக்கங்களில் இருந்து உங்கள் ஆக்கத்தை தெளிவுபடுத்துவதற்காக சுருக்கம், அல்லது சொற்கள், சொற் தொடர்கள், அல்லது வசனங்களை உபயோகப்படுத்தும்போது உங்கள் ஆக்கத்தில் தகவல் எடுக்கப்பட்ட மூலத்தை மேற்கோளாக எடுத்துக் காட்டுதல் அவசியமாகும். உங்களின் ஆக்கத்தின் இறுதியில் இணைக்கப்படும் நூற்பட்டியலில் மூலங்களின் பட்டியலை இணைப்பது மட்டும் போதாது. பிறிதொருவரின் சொற்களை அல்லது எண்ணக்கருத்துக்களை சரியான முறையில் கட்டுரையிலேயே சரியான முறையில் மேற்கோள் காட்டாமல் மேற்கோள் காட்டுவதோ அல்லது பிரயோகிப்பதோ இலக்கியத் திருட்டாகும்.

BOOK LAUNCH

Book launch and felicitation for Senior Professor Piyadasa Ranasinghe

A felicitation ceremony was held for the retirement of Senior Professor Piyadasa Ranasinghe on the 2nd of December 2014 at the J.R Jayawardene Centre, Colombo 7, amidst a large gathering of professionals, academics and family and friends. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Hon. Chancellor Ven. Velimiyawe Dharmakeerthi Sri Kusaladhammbhidana Thero, Chief Prelate of the Colombo and Chilaw regions. Senior Professor Ranasinghe was honored at the ceremony by Senior Professor of Library and Information Science M.P Satija from the Guru Nanak DeveUniversity, Amritsar, India, in presenting the *Asian Library Leaders Lifetime Achievement Award*. The other distinguished members who delivered speeches to honor Senior Professor were The Vice Chancellor of the University of Kelaniya, Professor Sunanda Maddumabandara, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Kelaniya, Prof. A.H.M.H Abayarathna, Senior Professor Sumanapala Galmangoda while Dr. Mrs. Wathmanel Seneviratne, the Librarian of the Open University of Sri Lanka delivered the special lecture to grace the occasion.

The most outstanding event in the day was the launching the comprehensive felicitation volume in honor of this Senior Professor titled "**Kritavedi: Festschrift for Senior Professor Piyadasa Ranasinghe**" which contain more than 60 articles on Arts, Culture, Religion, Social Sciences and Library and Information Science.

SLLA salutes this erudite scholar the leading library professional.

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