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An Introduction to Sri Lanka Library Association

Who We Are

Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) has been serving the nation for 59 years since 1960, promoting the librarianship, as the apex professional body in Library and Information Services (LIS) in Sri Lanka. SLLA is also a founder member of the Organization of Professional Associations. (OPA)



Our Vision

To be the center of excellence in the field of Library, Documentation and information Science through an educated and proactive membership and collaboration with other Stakeholders in the field.

Our Mission

To act as the pivotal professional body for library, documentation and information services in the country, by providing library education programmes, setting professional standards, fostering co-operation between all individuals and organizations interested in the welfare of libraries, acting as the forum for the exchange of ideas among members of the association, safeguarding and promoting the rights, privileges and status of librarians and information scientists and playing a leadership role in chartering the course of future library needs in the country.

Education and Training Programmes

- Diploma in Library and Information Science (DIPLIS)
- Distance Education Programme
- Course on Library Automation (COLA)
- Continuing Education Programmes



Awards and Scholarships

- * S.C. Block Memorials Award for best student of DIPLIS in Levels I, II and III
- * Gold Medal for the best student in Level III
- * S. Arulanantham Award for Best Performance
- * Clodagh Nethsinghe Memorial Award for the best COLA student
- * Vijita De Silva Research Award

Annual Conference

A National and International Conferences on LIS field are held annually to address many aspects of the field of the growing importance and also to discuss the future LIS challenges

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SLLA Corner at Kandy D. S. Senanayake Memorial Public Library

The third book donation for establishing SLLA corners in libraries was held on 10th of February 2019 at the D. S. Senanayake Memorial Public Library in Kandy. The program was attended by Ms K R N Harshani, Education Officer, Ms K N Samanthi, Asst. Education Officer, Mrs. H.M.P. Herath (Kandy -Center Coordinator) representing SLLA, students of Kandy SLLA Centre, Rev Ampitiye Dhammasari Meheni (Then Mrs Daya Ratnayake, former Librarian of the Library and former President, SLLA) and Mrs S S Illangakoon, Librarian and staff of the Library. Mrs. S.S. Illangakoon, Librarian, D S Senanayake Memorial Library formally welcomed all the distinguished participants and students for the occasion. In her address, she emphasized the importance of establishing such valuable collection in the library. Rev. Ampitiye Dhammasari Meheni in her address appreciated the efforts of SLLA for the benefit of LIS students and wished the library and the SLLA all success. Mrs.K.R.N.Harshani, Education Officer SLLA, appreciated the assistance rendered by Chief librarian, Kandy Public library in establishing the SLLA Book Corner. She also acknowledged the guidance of President of SLLA, EXCO and Council members for the project. Further, she requested the students to make the best use of the library collection in pursuing their studies. Moving the vote of thanks Miss.K.N.Samanthi, Assistant Education Officer, conveyed her sincere gratitude and thanks to all the distinguished participants and students of Level II DIPLIS programme in Kandy study center for their presence and the Librarian and staff of the library for organizing the event.



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'කොහො' මෙහෙයවුමක් පිළිබඳව පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන්ගේ කණ්ඩායම විසින් සංවිධානය කරනු ලැබූ පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන් දැනුවත් කරන ලදී.

මුකාමයක් ලෙස අධිකාරියක් පවතින පිරිසක් විසින් පවත්වා ගැනීමට සිදු වූ පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන්ගේ කණ්ඩායම විසින් සංවිධානය කරනු ලැබූ පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන් දැනුවත් කරන ලදී. රාජ්‍ය අංශයේ පුස්තකාල ප්‍රවේනි කාලීනව සංශෝධනය කිරීම මෙහිදී ඉතා පුළුල්ව සාකච්ඡා වූ අතර රජයේ පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන්ගේ සංශෝධන නව සේවා ව්‍යවස්ථා කෙටුම් පතෙහි ප්‍රතිඵල පිළිබඳවද සාකච්ඡා විය.

'කොහො' මෙහෙයවුමක් පිළිබඳව පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන්ගේ කණ්ඩායම විසින් සංවිධානය කරනු ලැබූ පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන් දැනුවත් කරන ලදී.

මුකාමයක් ලෙස අධිකාරියක් පවතින පිරිසක් විසින් පවත්වා ගැනීමට සිදු වූ පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන්ගේ කණ්ඩායම විසින් සංවිධානය කරනු ලැබූ පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන් දැනුවත් කරන ලදී. රාජ්‍ය අංශයේ පුස්තකාල ප්‍රවේනි කාලීනව සංශෝධනය කිරීම මෙහිදී ඉතා පුළුල්ව සාකච්ඡා වූ අතර රජයේ පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන්ගේ සංශෝධන නව සේවා ව්‍යවස්ථා කෙටුම් පතෙහි ප්‍රතිඵල පිළිබඳවද සාකච්ඡා විය.



මුකාමයක් ලෙස අධිකාරියක් පවතින පිරිසක් විසින් පවත්වා ගැනීමට සිදු වූ පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන්ගේ කණ්ඩායම විසින් සංවිධානය කරනු ලැබූ පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන් දැනුවත් කරන ලදී. රාජ්‍ය අංශයේ පුස්තකාල ප්‍රවේනි කාලීනව සංශෝධනය කිරීම මෙහිදී ඉතා පුළුල්ව සාකච්ඡා වූ අතර රජයේ පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරුන්ගේ සංශෝධන නව සේවා ව්‍යවස්ථා කෙටුම් පතෙහි ප්‍රතිඵල පිළිබඳවද සාකච්ඡා විය.

කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ පුස්තකාල නිල වෙබ් අඩවිය විවෘත කිරීම

කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ අනාගත සිසු පරපුරේ අවශ්‍යතාව මත නිර්මාණය කරන ලද කැලණිය විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ පුස්තකාල නිල වෙබ් අඩවිය විවෘත කිරීමේ අවස්ථාව ඉතා උත්කර්ශවත් ලෙස විශ්වවිද්‍යාල සනාතන සභා ශාලාවේදී 2019. 01. 08 දින පැවැත්විණි. වෙබ් අඩවිය <https://library.kln.ac.lk/>



ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ මානව පුස්තකාලය

ශ්‍රී ජයවර්ධනපුර විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ 60 වන සංවත්සර සැමරුමට සමගමව සංවිධානය කරන ලද USJP මානව පුස්තකාලය 2019.03.27 දින විශ්වවිද්‍යාලයේ පුස්තකාල පරිශ්‍රයේදී පවත්වන ලදී. මෙම මානව පුස්තකාල සංකල්පයට අනුව මානවකෘති ලෙස විවිධ විෂය ක්ෂේත්‍රවල විද්වතුන්ට ආරාධනා කර තිබූ අතර ඔවුන්ගේ දැනුම හා අත්දැකීම් පාදකයින් සමග බෙදා හදා ගැනීමට පුස්තකාලය මගින් මෙහිදී අවස්ථාව ලබා දෙන ලදී.



Highlights of Execution of SLLA Strategic Plan (2016-2022)

- ❖ **Preparation of Operation Manual for SLLA Office:** 09 Reports have been submitted by the Special Committee in order to enhance the productivity of SLLA Office. *(Convener: Mrs Harshini Dissanayake)*
 - ❖ **Developing a Digital Archives at SLLA:** Conversion of SLLA printed documents into digital files has been completed and accuracy of the digital files has been affirmed by checking the contents of each digital file against the respective printed copy. The structure of sophisticated Full text Digital Repository software has been established on DSpace Digital Library Software. Uploading of the following digital files is in progress.
 - SLLA Council Minutes - 473 documents (1985 – 2018)
 - SLLA Executive Committee Minutes – 559 documents (1963 – 2018)
 - SLLA Education Committee Minutes – 138 documents (1982-2017)
 - SLLA Journal 'Sri Lanka Library Review' – 416 Articles
 - NACLIS Proceedings – 89 papers
 - Annual Reports & Audit Reports – 57
- On successful completion of uploading the files, a comprehensive online Full Text Digital Repository covering all publications of SLLA (official records + Other publications) equipped with refined search facilities will be made available with due restrictions for online access for the benefit of SLLA Members, other LIS professionals and researchers. *(Convener: Mrs Sunethra Perera)*
- ❖ **An Index to the professional publications of main LIS educational institutions in Sri Lanka published during last 25 year period (1992-2017):** The project has been nearly completed with the details of 1139 LIS professional articles including 643 in English, 416 in Sinhala and 80 in Tamil. Author Index has been compiled while Subject and Title indexes are being compiled at present. *(Convener: Dr R. D. Ananda Tissa)*
 - ❖ **Compiling a database on the subject expertise needed and available for major LIS education programmes in Sri Lanka:** A survey through a questionnaire has been conducted and information on 62 LIS professionals and their subject expertise have been identified. Also the subject expertise needed for the Sri Lankan LIS educational programmes have been recognized. *(Convener: Dr R. D. Ananda Tissa)*
 - ❖ **Develop a model Prison Library at Welikada Prison:** A number of significant steps have been taken to develop the model library including collection of library resources, following relevant IFLA guidelines and closely working with the authorities of the Prison department. *(Convener: Mrs Padma Bandaranayaka)*
 - ❖ **Formulation of Library Standards for Provincial Central Libraries:** The second draft of the Provincial Central Library Standards has been concluded. *(Convener: Mrs Wasantha Kuruppu)*
 - ❖ **Identify the challenges face by Provincial Central Libraries at present with possible solutions:** The second draft of the report has been completed. *(Convener: Mrs Wasantha Kuruppu)*
 - ❖ **Formulation of model Provincial Library Ordinance for Sri Lanka:** The shortcomings of the present Provincial Library ordinances have been identified and the second draft of the model Provincial Library ordinance has been finalized. *(Convener: Mr T. G. Padmasiri)*
 - ❖ **Developing National Library Standards for Sri Lanka:** The second draft of the National Library Standards has been completed. *(Convener: Mr Upali Amarasiri)*
 - ❖ **Guide to resources and services of Libraries of the institutions coming under the UGC:** The first draft has been concluded based on the responses received for the questionnaire. *(Convener: Mrs Sujewa Ratnayake)*
 - ❖ **Develop an Open Access Strategy for National Library of Sri Lanka:** The first draft of the limited Open Access strategy for the National Library of Sri Lanka has been completed. *(Convener: Mrs Iromi Wijesundara)*
 - ❖ **Translations:** Completion of translations of 2 IFLA publications for the benefit of LIS students, Librarians and others. The translations have been uploaded to the SLLA Web. *(Convener: Mrs Neetha Peiris)*
 - ❖ **Overview:** Out of 22 projects commenced in phase 1 of the project in 2016/17, 16 projects have either been completed or have largely been completed. Out of 16 projects started in phase 2 in 2017/18, 7 projects have either been completed or have largely been completed.

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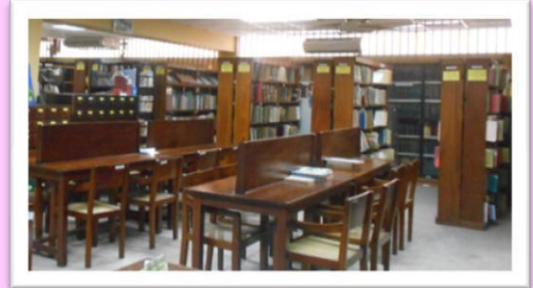
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Library and Information Service in the Department of Labour

The Library is located in the ground floor of the southern wing of the Labour Secretariat. It is open from 8.30 am. To 4.15 pm. Daily on working days. In 1968 it was upgraded as a specialized research library and recently it has been classified as a special grade library. This is a reference library which consists of resources pertaining to subjects such as labour economics and labour laws. This library provides services to all the Department and Institutions under the Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations. In Year 2000 branch libraries were established at District Labour Offices under the main library. At present 37 mini libraries are functioning under the supervision of the main library.

Objectives

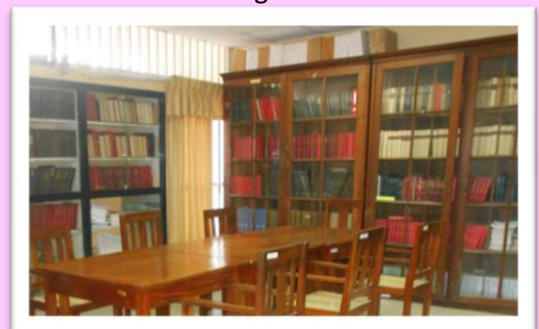
- * Develop further the collection of books and magazines
- * Improve library facilities and information services
- * Improve the network of branch libraries
- * Maintain data collection and data bases
- * Maintain Labour Museum
- * Sale Departmental Publications
- * Coordination activities pertaining to publication activities



Scope of the collection

The library's collection of books and periodicals cover the fields of industrial relations, labour economics, labour legislations, social security, child labour, women works, trade unions, occupational health and safety, gender, social dialogue etc. The Library also receives ILO publications and many other relevant publications through exchange basis. The reference collection include Dictionaries, Directories, Labour Laws, complete sets of Acts, Sessional Papers, New Law Reports, Sri Lanka Law Reports, Legislative Enactments in Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Labour Gazettes, ILO Conventions, Newspaper Article Collection in relevant subjects and International periodicals in specially Industrial Relations-. The following services are offered by the main library.

- Reference Service
- Lending Service
- Photocopy Service
- Preparation of Current Contents
- Opening the Labour Museum in Public days



Contact Details:- Email – library_dl@yahoo.com
 Tel. – 011-2508974
 Website URL is <http://www.labourdept.gov.lk>

IFLA WLIC 2019

IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) is providing conference grants for **40** participants to attend the **85th IFLA General Conference and Assembly** in Athens, Greece from **24 to 30 August 2019**. The grant is available to librarians and library workers from all library types. The application must be a member of his/her national library association. They are giving priority to first time attendees to the WLIC. IFLA strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to submit your applications. Successful candidates will be notified by the end of April 2019. Do note that there is an early bird discount for registration made before the deadline of 15 May 2019.



A Book Drive to Build Libraries for Prisoners in Sri Lanka

Donate your new or books in good condition

- Any book(Fiction, Non Fiction, Poetry)
- Encourage to donate to inspiring Works that can help uplift prisoners' spirit
- Sinhala, Tamil or English books

Drop of Locations

Sri Lanka Library Association, National Institute of Library and Information Science-University of Colombo,
 Library-University of Moratuwa

For More Information

Convener, Special Committee on Prison Libraries, Sri Lanka Library Association. Telephone: 0112589102



Certificate Course on Library Automation (COLA) – 2019 in SLLA

Course Aim/Intended Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this certificate course student will be able to:

1. Describe, explain and use knowledge on ICT applications in a library setting
2. Design, host and maintain a website for the library
3. Install Koha ILMS and create an online catalog

Course Contents:

- Introduction to Information Communication Technology (ICT) (24 hrs.)
- Introduction to Library Automation (18 hrs.)
- Library Automation with Koha Integrated Library Management System (24 hrs.)
- Electronic Library Resources and Services (12 hrs.)
- Web Designing, Hosting and Maintenance (18 hrs.)

Teaching/Learning Methods:

Combination of Lectures and Practical Sessions

Assessment Strategy:

Assignment and Presentations

For More Details:

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New Legal Deposit Law

NLDSB and Department of National Archives (DNA) are engaged in drafting a new Legal Deposit Law for Sri Lanka replacing the present archaic legal deposit ordinances. Special Committee comprising Dr (Mrs) Nadeera Rupasinghe (DG/DNA), Mr W. Sunil (DG/NLDSB) and Mr Upali Amarasiri (former DG/NLDSB) has been working in the project over a year. The final draft is being prepared at present. A number of new features including the coverage of non-print and digital publications, sharing the legal deposit responsibilities between NLDSB and DNA, expanding the coverage and the responsibility of depositing, establishing a separate depository for non-print publications at DNA are in the new draft. The committee has closely followed the relevant UNESCO guidelines, new legal deposit legislations in a number of other countries and the relevant research literature while drafting the new act.

Workshop for Public Librarians

The National Environmental Information Centre of the Central Environmental Authority has organized a workshop on environment information for library staff of western province public libraries last December. More than 250 librarians/ officer in charge of the Urban Council & Municipal council libraries in Colombo, Kalutara & Gampaha District libraries participated in this workshop. Mrs. Chandrika Dabare, Director (Envt. Information), Mrs W. Wijesinghe, Director(Lab), Mr. P. Dissanayaka , Dirctor (Envt. Education) & Mrs. Sarojini Jayasekara, Director (Solid waste) made the presentations related to the main environmental issues and environmental Information in this workshop.03 types of the environmental poster in Sinhala, English, & Tamil languages and environmental resource kit with eco-friendly bags were distributed among the participants on that day. The Chairman, Deputy Director Generals and the Directors of the Central Environmental Authority participated for the inaugural session of this programme.



A speech for CEA Staff



National environmental information Centre Organized a half day awareness programme on “Indigenous knowledge to prevent diseases” for the staff of Central Environmental Authority at the CEA Auditorium. Dr. R. D. Ananda Tissa, Senior Asst. Librarian of Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute conducted this lecture. It was a very productive and comprehensive lecture for all participants.



SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Vijita de Silva Research Award - Call of Applications for 2018/2019

The Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) is pleased to announce the 'Vijita de Silva Research Award', the annual research award for the best completed research in Library and Information Science (LIS) field in Sri Lanka. The award comprises a cash grant of Rs.50,000.00 and a certificate. In the event the award is given to two researches, each will receive Rs 25,000.00 and a certificate.

Eligibility Criteria for applying the award - Research paper/work eligible for consideration should be;

1. on Sri Lankan Library and Information Science field and carried out by LIS Professional/s or Professional/s from a related field to LIS (e.g. IT, Archival & Document Management, Education, Media etc.);
2. the research that have a positive impact on improving or modernizing the Sri Lankan LIS field; such as, in a wider context, to cover every aspect of the LIS field in both theory and practice including introduction of new and smart services, new service delivery methods, designing smart library buildings and library furniture, new ways of using ICT in LIS sector, redesigning of library interior/Library Common for better services, improving LIS education etc.;
3. Research work that are;
 - 3.1 submitted as theses or dissertations for a higher degree or for a professional qualification or text book/monograph will not be considered for the award;
 - 3.2 already completely or substantially funded by some other organization is not eligible;
4. The research should have been completed within two years of the closing date of application.

Application Procedure

The 'Vijita de Silva Research Award Application Form' can be downloaded from the SLLA website or obtained from the Administrative Officer, SLLA by forwarding a self-addressed stamped envelope. The duly completed application together with the processing fee of Rs1,500.00 by way of a cheque made in favour of 'Sri Lanka Library Association' (crossed A/C payee only), with two copies of the research work should be forwarded to the **Administrative Officer, SLLA, OPA Centre, 275/75, Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07, Tel. 011 2589103 | e-mail: slla@sltnet.lk Web: www.slla.org.lk on or before 30 April, 2019**

SLLA Fellowship

According to the Sri Lanka Library Association (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 2004, the Membership consist of corporate members and non-corporate members. The Corporate members consist of Fellows and Associates who shall have voting rights; The non-corporate members (persons not eligible to be corporate members) shall have no voting right.

Criterion of the SLLA Fellowship

Senior Associate members* of the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) who have made a significant contribution** to the Library and Information profession of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply for Fellowship of the SLLA (FSLLA).

*Senior Associate member is defined as an Associate member of the SLLA who has continuous membership of the SLLA for more than 5 years after receiving the Associate ship from the SLLA.

**Significant contribution is measured by taking into account the member's contribution to the LIS profession of Sri Lanka in the following 4 areas;

- A. Library and Information Science (LIS) publications (print or electronic)
- B. Service rendered as a Key Officer/committee member of the SLLA
- C. Contribution to human resources development in LIS
- D. Research and innovations in LIS

An Area for which an applicant receives 5 or more marks will be considered as a Contributory Area of the applicant concerned.

Associate members with 05 or more years of continuous membership in the SLLA and gain a total of 20 marks for two or more areas will be eligible to apply for the Fellowship.

You can Download Details & Fellowship Application Form <https://www.slla.org.lk>

Current Membership Rates

Membership Category	Rates(RS)
Non Corporate Registration Fee Annual Fee	1,500.00 1,000.00
Corporate Registration Fee Annual Fee	2,000.00 1250.00
Fellowship Registration Fee Annual Fee	7,500.00 2,000.00
Life Membership Membership Fee	10,000.00

Obituary – Mr. H. M. Gunaratna Banda (1950-2019)

Mr H. M. Gunaratna Banda, a senior professional Librarian has passed away on 27.3.2019. Graduated from University of Kelaniya, Mr Gunaratna Banda commenced his library career at the Peradeniya University Library in mid 1970s. Then he joined the NLDSB and rose to the position of Deputy Director. He received his postgraduate qualifications (MLS) from University of Philippines. Later he joined the NIE as the Director/Library Services and was promoted to the position of Assistant Director General subsequently. After the retirement from the NIE he served as a library consultant and as a Visiting lecturer at SLLA, NILIS, Kelaniya University and Open University. May he attend supreme bliss of Nibbana.



SLLA Membership Directory

We are in the process of preparing a SLLA membership directory. Please be kind enough to fill the relevant form and post it as soon as possible. If not, please complete the form in the SLLA Web site and submit online or attach as an email. Please send your details (Including Membership Number, Educational Qualifications, Telephone Number, Email Address, etc.) to the following address. *Sri Lanka Library Association, No. 275/75, OPA Center, , Stanly Wijesundara Mawtha Colombo 07, SriLanka*



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