



**MS. VIJITA DE SILVA RESEARCH AWARD
SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (SLLA)**

Evaluation

Reference number:	
Name of the Applicant:	
Title of the work	
Name of the Evaluator:	

Section 1: Originality of novel idea or application		
This section examines the approach the applicant uses to design, develop and apply the innovative concept and creativity to library and information science discipline.		
Criteria	Max. Score	Score given by Evaluator
1.1 Originality of the work: Unique and creative features of new concept, significance of deviation from traditional product/service	10	
1.2 Design of the system: Innovation, resource use, localization, user-friendly	10	
1.3 Development of the system: Technology used, significance of the process	10	
1.4 Performance of the system User experience, timeliness, advantages	10	
Total	40	

Section 2: Applicability in actual work environments		
This section examines the applicability and the practical benefits after the introduction of the innovative concept in the library and information science field.		
Criteria	Max. Score	Score given by Evaluator
2.1 Ability to identify new work scenarios, increase use, etc.	05	
2.2 Overcoming previous weaknesses in key applications	05	
2.3 Strengthening institutional image and goodwill	05	
2.4 Cost-effectiveness of investment versus return	05	
Total	20	

Section 3: Contribution to library and information science field		
This section examines the social and other impacts on the discipline by the introduction of the innovative concept		
Criteria	Max. Score	Score given by Evaluator
3.1 Provision of new services or opportunities for users	05	
3.2 Fulfilling a need of the society	05	
3.3 Encourage innovative culture in the LIS sector	05	

3.4 Positive impact on the country	05	
Total	20	

Section 4: Systematic Approach		
This section examines systematic approach used to achieve the goal/objective		
Criteria	Max. Score	Score given by Evaluator
4.1 Identifying a problem	02	
4.2. Suitability of methodology	02	
4.3. Data gathering and analysis	02	
4.4. Rationalizing the findings	02	
4.5 Plan or suggestion for future expansion or Plan for monitoring	02	
Total	10	

Section 5: Dissemination of the work		
This section examines how far the innovative idea or concept is documented and disseminated for the benefit of the LIS community.		
Criteria	Max. Score	Score given by Evaluator
5.1 Publishing in any media (eg: Conference paper / presentation / journal article / web content / news, etc.,)	05	
5.2 Obtaining patronship for the innovative concept / application	05	
Total	10	

Final calculation

Section	Total achievable	Total obtained
1. Originality of novel idea or application	40	
2. Applicability in actual work environments	20	
3. Contribution to library and information science field	20	
4. Systematic Approach	10	
5. Dissemination of the work	10	
Total score	100	

Any other comments (attached separate sheet if needed):

Signature of Evaluator :

Date :/...../.....