



# SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## Diploma/Higher Diploma in

Library and Information Science (DLIS/HDIPLIS) – 2021/22



*An opportunity to be a Professional Librarian*

The Diploma in Library and Information Science (DLIS) program is your entry qualification for an inspiring career in the Library and Information Sector. Applications are entertained until 20th April, 2021 for the 2021 academic year of the three-tier professional course in Library and Information Science.

**A Diploma is awarded after the completion of the first year of the three tier Diploma/Higher Diploma program**

- I. G.C.E. (A/L) in three subjects in one sitting and
- II. G.C.E. (O/L) in six subjects in not more than two sittings, with a Credit pass in first Language and Ordinary Passes in Mathematics/Arithmetic and English or
- 2 Permanently employed in a recognized Library with not less than three years' service and fulfillment of 2 (II) above

### Mode of Delivery

- Classroom lectures or
  - Distance (Postal + Seminars) Sinhala Medium.
- Applicants must select only one medium and one study center. All classes are held on Sundays.

Course Fee: Rs.16,000.00  
(Classroom lectures), Rs.18,500.00 (Distance).

### Centres and Medium

Colombo: Sinhala, Tamil  
Galle/Kandy/Badulla: Sinhala only  
Jaffna/Batticaloa: Tamil only

(Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, all lectures are held online until it is conducive to continue classroom lectures).

| Step                       | Higher education opportunities   |
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| Fellowship                 | Entry qualification to Postgraduate Diploma offered by the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS), University of Colombo |
| Associate/Chartered Member |  |
| Non-Corporate Membership   | BA (Hons) Degree in Library and Information Science offered by the Open University of Sri Lanka  |
| Higher Diploma–Part II     |  |
| Higher Diploma–Part I      |  |
| Diploma                    |  |

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