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INTRODUCTION

The 46th annual report covers the activities of the Sri Lanka Library Association for the period starting from the day of the 45th annual general meeting held on the 30th June 2005 up to the year ending 30th June 2006.

In the year under review the main activities concentrated on by the SLLA were the education programme, rebuilding the libraries devastated by the tsunami, distance education, amendment to the SLLA Act and refurbishment of the SLLA office.

The regular education programme was conducted effectively amidst changing of the time table due to political events. We were occupied with the project for rehabilitation of tsunami affected libraries and commencing subsequent ongoing programmes which transpired from the tsunami rehabilitation. With the magnanimous donations received from members and well wishers from home and abroad and the voluntary service extended by the SLLA staff, members and students we have achieved a considerable level in rebuilding the libraries lost. SLLA has emerged to commence a distance learning programme using modern learning design and methodologies which will hail as the first distance learning programme on-line in the private sector in Sri Lanka. With a noticeable increase in the corporate and non-corporate membership in the association the importance of SLLA qualifications has established in the country.

It is with somewhat frustration that we record that the SLLA has not yet been able to acquire its own premises. This has not only caused problems in extending library facilities but also resulted in immense difficulty to conduct lectures and computer classes. We hope this will be solved within the next year

We welcome the membership at the 46th annual general meeting and we expect constructive assessment on our activities of the past year and discussion on professional matters advantageous to all of us.

01. MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of SLLA at the end of May 2006 stood as 349 with 232 Corporate members (Associate members) and 117 Non- corporate members

The list of members registered during the period under review is given in *Annex 01*.

02. COUNCIL

The Council comprised of the members elected at the 45th annual general meeting as given below :

President	Ms. Deepali Talagala	Vice President	Mr. Anton D. Nallathamby
General Secretary	Ms. G M de Silva	President Elect	Ms. Dilmani Warnasuriya
Asst. Secretary	Ms. J. Weerathunge	Immediate Past President	Mr. N. U.Yapa
Treasurer	Mr. L.R. Amarakoon	Education Officer	Ms. Padma Bandaranayake
Publication Officer	Mr. J.S.K. Weerawardena	Asst. Education Officer	Mr. W. Sunil
Information & Public Relations Officer	Mr. K.G.S. Gunathillake	Nominated members	Mr. C. Kuruppu Ms. Premila Gamage

Representatives - Provincial	Central	Ms I. G. Chitraseeli (nominated since Ms. Mudannayake resigned)
	Eastern	Ms. T. Arulnandhy
	Northern	Ms. K. Chandrasekar
	Sabaragamuwa	Ms. T. Neighsoorei
	Southern	Ms.U.G.M.P. Kariyawasam
	Western	Ms. D.I.D. Andradi
	Uva	Mr. R M Gunasekara (vacated)
	Wayamba	Ms. W M Thusithakumari (vacated)

**Representatives -
Groups**

**Academic
Government**

Ms. C.M. Abeygunasekara
Ms. D.M.V.P. de Zoysa

Public

Ms. L.P. Karunawathi

Special

Ms. Swarna Jayatillake

School

Ms. R.C. Kusumanjali

The two nominated members were elected at the first Council meeting held on the 15th July 2005. The Council held 7 meetings during this period.

03. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive committee nominated by the Council comprised of the following members:

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The ExCo held six meetings during this period.

04. COMMITTEES

Eleven committees were appointed at the first meeting of the Council held on 15th July 2005. Committee for disciplinary action, Committee for translation of the DDC into Sinhala, Committee on cataloguing and the DEPP Committee were appointed at subsequent Council meetings. The Committee for the rehabilitation of the libraries affected by the tsunami continued its activities. The full list of the Committees is given in *Annex 02*.

05. SLLA ACTIVITIES

05.01 Education programme

The activities of the education programme continued successfully as planned with the co-operation of the Education Committee, Centre co-ordinators, lecturers, SLLA office staff and the centres where the lectures were conducted. A full list of the names of the lecturers is given in *Annex 03*.

05.01.01 SLLA Diploma Course

The three-tiered Diploma Course in LIS was successfully carried out as follows:

Centre	Centre Coordinator	Medium	Level	Period
Batticaloa	Ms T Arulnandy	Tamil	Level I	October 2005 through June 2006
Colombo		Sinhala	Level I	September 2005 through June 2006
		Tamil		
		English		
		Sinhala	Level II Part 1	April 2006 through January 2007
		Sinhala	Level II Part 2	November 2005 through Sept 2006
		Tamil		
Galle	Ms U.G.M.P. Kariyawasam	Sinhala	Level I	September 2005 through June 2006
Jaffna	Ms. K.Chandrasekar	Tamil	Level I	October 2005 through June 2006
Kandy	Ms. I G Chitraseeli	Sinhala	Level I	September 2005 through June 2006
			Level II Part I	April 2006 through Jan 2007.

The detailed modules for the lecturers were developed during the past year to update the standards of the DIPLIS course. It was also decided to introduce a new module "English for Specific Purpose" at the Level I beginning from 2006.

We thank the Librarians and the staff of the following libraries who readily accommodated the DEPLIS Level I students on their two week in-service training.

American Center, Colombo Public Library, Galle Public Library, Industrial Technology Institute Library, National Library & Documentation Services Board, University of Colombo Library, University of Sri Jayawardenapura Library, University of Peradeniya Library, University of Ruhuna library.

05.01.02 Course on Library Automation

Twenty (20) students participated in the COLA 2005 course which commenced in July 2005. The 15 students who have successfully completed the course will be awarded certificates at the 4th NACLIS conference on the 29th June 2006.

COLA 2006 commenced in June 2006.

05.01.03 Distance Education Programme on DIPLIS – Sri Lanka (DEPLIS)

The third course of the Distance Education Programme on DEPLIS Level 1 commenced in September 2005 with 12 students. Two workshops were held in Colombo. The 3rd revision seminar will be held in July 2006.

Co-ordinator : Mr. K G S Gunatilleke

Resource Persons:

- Mr. N.U. Yapa
- Ms. T.K. Abeygunarathne
- Ms. Soma de Silva
- Ms. S. Jayatillake

The DEPLIS Level II Part 1 commenced for the first time in Sri Lanka in April 2006 with 20 students.

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- Ms. D Talagala
- Mr N. U Yapa
- Mr. W Sunil
- Ms. J. Weeratunge
- Mr. J Weerawardene
- Ms. C. Abeygunasekera
- Ms. S de Silva
- Ms. I G Chitraseeli
- Mr. P Liyanage
- Mr. L Kumarasiri
- Ms. S Abeyratne
- Ms. K Kulatunge
- Ms. P Balasooriya
- Ms. S Kariyawasam
- Ms. K Ratnasekara

05.01.04 Distance Education Partnership Programme (DEPP)

The Distance Education Partnership Programme (DEPP) is one of the three major components of the Distance Education Modernisation Project (DEMP) funded by the Asian Development Bank and the Government of Sri Lanka under the Ministry of Education. The main objective of this programme is to develop models of open and distance learning appropriate for Sri Lanka. SLLA was invited to work with the DEPP team to mount courses as part of their pilot phase. At the first introductory workshop the President presented a paper on the SLLA distance learning programme. Subsequently the SLLA appointed a DEPP team to develop course materials. This team was given training on developing distance materials by the DEPP project. Two general workshops were held to introduce the DEPP project where the SLLA team participated.

The MOU is scheduled to be signed in June 2006 at which the first instalment for material writing will be handed over to the SLLA.

05.01.05 Field trips

Arrangements have been made for the Galle students to visit the following libraries in Colombo in the month of June 2006. : The National Library, the National Archives, and the ITI Library.

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05.01.06 Examinations

05.01.06.01. DIPLIS Level I August 2005

Centre	Total no. (All 3 media)	Passed	Referred
Colombo	88	54	13
Jaffna	38	20	06
Batticaloa	37	18	05
Distance	15	04	05

05.01.06.02. DIPLIS Level II Part 1 March 2005

Centre	Total no.	Passed	Referred
Colombo	42	15	15
Batticaloa	31	5	10
Jaffna	30	19	07

05.01.06.03 DIPLIS Level II Part 2 November 2005

Centre	Total no.	No. Passed	Referred
Colombo	33	9	10
Jaffna	15	6	3

05.01.06.04. Course on Library Automation

Centre	Total no.	No. Passed
Colombo	20	15

05.01.06.07 DIPLIS Level II Part 2 November 2005

Results of the above examination was released and summarized below. According to the results it was clearly indicated that the highest percentage of students passed was in the Tamil medium while the lowest was in the Sinhala medium.

Students Passed	
Sinhala Medium	23.8%
Tamil Medium	39.13%
English Medium	25%

DIPLIS Level II Part 2 Repeat Examination was held in April 2005 and the results are summarized below.

Total no.	No . Sat	No. Passed	Referred
Sinhala Medium	14	12	1
Tamil Medium	6	4	2

Out of the fourteen (14) Sinhala Medium students, two (2) students completed the examination by completing the project while the others have completed only the written examination. Four (4) Tamil Medium students have completed only the written examination.

05.01.07 Lecturers Seminar

Three seminars were held during the past year as given below:

- A seminar was held to enhance the consistency of lectures in all three media, Tamil, English and Sinhala and to investigate the problems faced by the lecturers on delivering the lectures.
- A seminar was conducted for all lecturers who teach cataloguing and the objective was to develop detailed guides for cataloguing to enable teaching standards to be maintained in all centres. As a result a document prepared with the standards of cataloguing was sent to all lecturers.
- All lecturers of Distance Learning Programme Level II Part 1 gathered to discuss and decide on the modules for this course prior to introducing this course in June 2006.

05.01.08 Awards

05.01.08.01 Achievement Awards for the year 2005

Diploma in Library & Information Science Level 1 Awards

Blok Memorial Awards

Batticaloa Centre	•	None qualified
Colombo Centre	•	(S) Mr. L. P. Vithanage (E) Mr. D. D. Pathirana (T) None qualified
Galle Centre	•	None qualified

Jaffna Centre	☛	Ms. Ms. K. Selvanathan
Kandy Centre	☛	Ms. U.I. Walagedara
Distance Course	☛	None qualified
A.L.B. Pethiyagoda Award		
Kandy Centre	☛	Mr. W.D.M.P. Dissanayake
DIPLIS Level II Part 2 Award for best achievement	☛	None qualified

Clodagh Nethsingha Memorial Award for Best Student of the COLA Course

☛ **Mr. S. Heenkenda**

05.02 Professional Development Programmes

05.02.01 Workshop on Story Telling for Librarians

SLLA conducted a series of workshops on story telling for librarians. Carol Wootton, Early Years Librarian, Wakefield was the resource person at these workshops. These workshops on story-telling and story sack making were conducted in Galle, Colombo and Kandy from 27 November to 7 December 2005. Librarians and a group of school children attended at each workshop. The workshops were well received and there were many requests to do follow-up workshops. As such three more workshops are scheduled to be held in June and July 2006.

05.02.02. Post Graduate Diploma in Distance Education

SLLA was offered two scholarships under the DEPP project to follow a distance course leading to a Post Graduate Diploma in Distance Education at the Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, India. After calling applications from members Ms. Kumari Kulathunge and Ms. Subhashini Abeyrathna were awarded scholarships to follow this course.

05.03. Sri Lanka Library Association (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act, No. 7 of 2004

The Committee appointed at the last AGM held four meetings and concluded their suggestions for amending the Sri Lanka Library Association (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act, No. 7 of 2004 which came into effect from 06th February 2004. Due to the inconsistencies in the Sinhala and English versions, the Committee suggested presenting this Act as a new Act repealing the previous Acts. Council accepted the suggestion and requested to finalise

the amendments and to formulate the new Act. As such the Committee completed the English and Sinhala versions of the new Act and the Tamil translation is in process.

The list of Chartered Librarians was published in the Daily News on the 19th June, 2006 according to the Act and the Rules of SLLA.

05.04 Service Minute of the Government Librarians

The service minute has been finalised and is now in the translation stage.

The Salary Revision Commission has been informed of the anomalies of the librarians salary scales with new revision of salaries in the public service. A letter was sent to the Secretary, New Salaries Commission with copies to HE the President, Deputy Minister Finance and Secretary, Public Administration.

The Ministry of Public Administration accepted the usage of the title "Chartered Librarian" by those qualified and the SLLA made arrangements to inform all the Heads of Departments regarding this issue.

05.05. Representations at Governing Boards of other Institutes

The President represented SLLA at the following Governing bodies:

- Sri Lanka National Library & Documentation Services Board
- National Institute of Library and Information Science
- Central Province Library Services Board
- Colombo Public Library Management Committee

Treasurer Mr. Nallathamby and Council Member Mr. I. R.

Amarakoon represented SLLA at the Executive Council of the OFA and as a forum member respectively.

The Education Officer, Ms. Bandaranayake represented SLLA at the NILIS Academic Committee.

The President, President elect, Treasurer and Past President represented SLLA at the Sri Lanka Disaster Management Committee for Library and Information Services and Archives (SLDMC for LISA)

05.06 46th Annual General Meeting and Annual Sessions of SLLA

A Committee was appointed to organize the 46th AGM and Annual Sessions of SLLA. Annual Seminar "National Conference on Library and Information Studies" is organized to be held on the 29th June and AGM on the 30th June 2006. The main objective of the annual conference was to provide an ideal forum to the library professionals and information providers to come together

and interact on subjects of mutual interest, leading to the professional development of the members of the Association. Full papers will be distributed on a CD.

The Council decided to hold the AGM and NACLIS both at Banadaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall.

05.07 Tsunami Project of SLLA

Ms. Premila Gamage, one of our members attended the World Library and Information Congress held in Oslo, Sweden in July/August 2005. She presented a poster on **"Sri Lanka Library Association's Tsunami Library Development Project"** at this congress. SLLA's initiatives were highly appreciated at these sessions. Throughout the discussions assurances of assistance such as providing books, voluntary training and twinning activities were given by many organisations and participants. The interview she had with the Oslo Broadcasting Corporation provided an additional opportunity to publicise the SLLA project.

On her way back she was invited to deliver a talk on the same topic by the Career Development Group (CDG) of Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) UK. Ms. Gamage's talk resulted in the following assistance for the project:

- CDG sponsored the **"Ratgama Sirisumana Kanishta Vidyalaya Library"** project and officially presented the cheque (GBP 1000/-).
- Edwina Smart, National Councillor for CILIP and RLO for South Wales Career Development Group and her husband John Smart were in Sri Lanka in October 2005 and visited the projects. They donated books and cricket equipment to Vidyaloka Vidyalaya Library, Galle, Sirisumana Vidyalaya Library, Ratgama and Andaragasyaya Primary School Library, Kirinda. They attended a workshop on **"Art, Music and Story-telling"** at Andaragasyaya Primary School and served as resource persons. Edwina took with her a few art pieces created by the children at the workshop and Career Group Wales created a set of four cards that can be framed or used as greeting cards to be sold. The proceeds from the cards will be transferred to the SLLA tsunami account to spend on further development of the Andaragasyaya School Library. Edwina and John Smart will be again in Sri Lanka in October 2006 to conduct another workshop.

- Cambridge Library Group has raised funds (GBP 3000/-) to sponsor the establishment of a junior library in 'Ga/Sudhrama Maha Vidyalaya', Galle. The SLLA will start the project in July 2006.
- John Lake, Secretary of IFLA Public Libraries Section 8 and the Librarian of the Barbican Library visited SLLA project libraries from 28-31 May 2006. He had official discussions with SLLA Council Members to develop a mentoring/twinning programme through IFLA Public Libraries Section. The funds that he had raised (GBP 750) were officially handed over to SLLA on 31 May 2006.

Ms Gamage was able to make this visit and present our tsunami project with assistance from the Norwegian Research and Development (NORAD Sri Lanka) Programme, Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP), UK and the SLLA.

Out of the five pilot projects on rehabilitation Vidyaloka Vidyalaya Science Library, Andaragasyaya Junior School Library and Kosgoda Public Library were opened during this year. It was unfortunate that the Batticaloa Public Library Children's Library and Tambilivul Central College Library in Ampara could not be officially opened due to the prevailing political situation. Apart from this SLLA assisted the following libraries in the tsunami affected areas with books and AV material donated by the Read-Write Sri Lanka Project, Washington, USA. : Payagala Public Library, Al Hambra Muslim School Library Kalmunai, Gintota Central College Library, Andaragasyaya Junior School, Sudharma Maha Vidyalaya Junior Library, Megalle, Galle.

05.07.01 Training for Librarians of Tsunami Affected Libraries

On the invitation of the National Library Services Board the SLLA conducted a three day workshop on basic IT for librarians from the tsunami affected areas in the SLLA auditorium in May 2006.

The association also conducted a workshop on librarianship for the librarians of the SLLA tsunami rehabilitation project in the same month. Librarians of the Andaragasyaya Junior School and the Sirisumana Junior School are sponsored by the Missouri-St Louis University, USA to follow the DEPLIS course of the SLLA.

5.08 Summary of DDC Classification Scheme

A Committee was appointed to amend the summary of the DDC Classification Scheme published by the SLLA for the use of DIPLIS students. The Committee has decided to expand the summaries to suit the needs of Sri Lankan libraries.

06. COLLABORATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS

06.01 International Federation of Library Associations

Ms. Premila Gamage who was nominated to represent SLLA at the Regional Standing Committee on Asia and Oceania (RSCAO) was elected as the Secretary to the same.

06.02 University Librarians Association

The President presented a paper titled " An Overview of Present Development in University Libraries and Future Prospects" at the ULA Achievers Colloquium 2005.

06.03. Regional Federation of South Asian Library Association (REFSALA)

The President, Mr. N. U. Yapa, and Mr. Anton D. Nallathamby attended the meeting on Establishment of Regional Federation of South Asian Library Association (REFSALA) in Kathmandu, Nepal from 20-22nd September 2005 funded by IFLA/RSCAO.

07. PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

07.01. Newsletter and the Journal

Publications Committee published three Newsletters for the period ending June 2006 and the SLLA Journal "Sri Lanka Library Review" Volume 20. The distance course modules were printed as reading materials for students.

07.02. SLLA Website

SLLA purchased a new computer to host its own website and obtained a web address <http://www.slla.org.lk/>. SLLA intends to assist the libraries in hosting their websites and databases in the near future.

08. FINANCIAL REPORT -2005/2006

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

The Sri Lanka Library Association recorded an income of Rs. 713,306/= for the year ended 31st March 2006. When compared with last year shows a significant increase. The major contributing factor for the increase in the income was due to increase in course fees for DIPLIS.

This is due to fact that the course fee on Level 2 Part 1 (2004/2005) was received in full during the financial year. Also the participants for the course on Library Automation have been increased.

The administration expenses have been almost the same as last year. Fixed assets were purchased to the value of Rs. 398,945/= during financial year. The SLLA office was refurbished with new furniture and new partitioning.

The Auditors report for the 2005/2006 is given in *Annex 05*.

09. SLLA STAFF

SLLA Staff comprise the following:

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|-------------------------------|--|
| • Ms. Shanti de Alwis | <i>Administrative Secretary</i> |
| • Ms. Edna Malkanthi de Silva | <i>Accounts Assistant</i> |
| • Ms. Kaushali Morawaka | <i>Office Assistant</i> |
| • Mr. K.U.R. Perera | <i>Office aid</i> |
| • Ms. J.S.Pradeepika de Silva | <i>Library Assistant/ Office Assistant</i> |
| • Ms. R.T.C. Ransinghe | <i>Office Assistant</i> |

The SLLA records with appreciation the 26 years services rendered by Ms. Shanthi de Alwis, Administrative Secretary. We thank her for being with us all these years and wish her success in many more years to come.

The Council granted a salary allowance of Rs. 1500/= for the permanent staff in accordance with the Government salary increase in January 2005.

10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Council expresses their appreciation to all the members who offered their enduring support and co-operation to the activities conducted by the Association and to the office staff who worked untiringly throughout the year and to all the benefactors and sponsors who assisted in the programmes.

10.1 Our Gratitude

The SLLA is thankful to the following organizations of which names given below for their support rendered during the last year :

- International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)
- Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP)
- Save the Children - Sri Lanka
- Chairman and Director-General - Sri Lanka National Library & Documentation Services Board
- Principal, Girls High School, Kandy
- Principal, Zahira College, Colombo
- Principal, Vidyaloka Vidyalaya, Galle
- Librarian, Public Library, Jaffna
- Mr. M.D.S. Samarasinghe, Librarian Public Library, Galle

Our special thanks, for their untiring efforts in supporting the tsunami project goes to :

- Mr L R Amarakoon who obtained funds and also arranged transport to visit the pilot libraries especially in the East.
- Ms P Gamage for publicizing our tsunami project among the international community
- Mr. John Lake (CILIP) for his personal contribution of 750 pounds for the project.
- Ms. Carrol Wootton (CILIP) for traveling around to introduce the methods of story telling.
- Dr. Jodi Miller and the University of Missouri-St. Louis, USA for generous funds offered.
- Ms Imalka Senadhira of Read-Write Sri Lanka Project, USA
- Ms. L.P.Karunawathi, Head Librarian, Public Library, Colombo for offering us their auditorium to conduct workshops.
- And to all the others who contributed towards the tsunami project devoting their time and energy to make it a success.
- Major Rohan Jayasinghe, Chief Instructor, Combat Training School, Ampara
- Ms. Maria Cotera and Career Development Group - London
- Ms. Libby Tilley and Cambridge Career Development Group
- Welsh Career Development Group
- Ms. Edwina and Mr. John Smart, UK
- Ms. Jennette Thornhill, UK
- Dr. Edward Halpin, UK

- Corrado Pettenati, Switzerland
- CERN Library, Switzerland
- Ms. Silvia Rosser, Switzerland
- Swiss Association of Libraries and Librarians BBS
- Heinz Morf, Switzerland
- Mr. Ross Spink, UK
- Ms. Florence Champion, UK
- Ms. Joanna Ball, Cambridge
- NORAD, Sri Lanka
- Ms. T.F. N. Pallie
- Mr. Shirley Waijyantha
- Mr. Colvin Settinayake
- Mr. T.K. Bandara

**List of members enrolled as corporate/ non-corporate
members during 2005/2006**

Corporate Members (Associates)

Non Corporate Members

Abeygunasekara, C.M. (Ms.)

De Silva, N.A.P.C. (Ms.)

Dharmaratne, C.S. (Ms.)

Godakanda, W.G.P. (Ms.)

Gunaratne, D.P. (Ms.)

Kumarasinghe, S.J. (Ms.)

Nandakumara, H.S. (Mr.)

Piyaratne, R.M. (Mr.)

Ratnasekara, W.A.J.K. (Ms.)

Shaheed, F.M.R. (Ms.)

Shanmugasundaram, Y. (Ms.)

Sunil, W. (Mr.)

Thusithakumari, W.M. (Ms.)

Vithanawasam, D.S. (Mr.)

Dewagiri, D.M.T.P.K. (Ms.)

Amarakoon, A.M.U.R.S. (Ms.)

Amarasinghe, D.N. (Ms.)

Athukorala, A.C.D. (Ms.)

Bandara, L.P.R. (Mr.)

Gunawardena, L.A.D.S. (Mr.)

Jayaratne, H.M. (Mr.)

Jayawardena, H.R.K. (Ms.)

Kumarasiri, K.P.G. (Mr.)

Kumarihamy, H.M.L. (Ms.)

Premaratne, P.K.D. (Mr.)

Premaratne, R.P.R.N. (Mr.)

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Level I					
	Colombo	Kandy	Galle	Jaffna	Batticaloa
English	19				
Sinhala	36	31	21		
Tamil	27			54	90
Distance Course	11				

Level 11 Part 1	Colombo	Kandy	Jaffna	Batticaloa
English	06			
Sinhala	17	17		
Tamil	06		10	8
Distance Course	11			

Level 11 Part 2	Colombo
English	07
Sinhala	16
Tamil	03

DIPLIS Level II part 2 November 2005 - Examination

Summarized Results

Students Referred		
	Sinhala & Tamil Media	06
	Sinhala Medium	02
	Tamil Medium	05
Students failed in two subjects		
	Sinhala & Tamil Media	05
	Sinhala Medium	01
	Tamil Medium	00

**AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

We have examined the Balance sheet of Sri Lanka Library Association as at 31st March 2006 and the related statements of Income and Expenditure and Cash flow statement for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards.

a) We were not provided with any documentary evidences relating to the ownership of the building.

In our opinion except for any adjustment or disclosure which may be required in the Financial Statements due to the matter referred to in the above paragraph (a) so far as appears from our examination and according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association the said Balance sheet and the related income and Expenditure Account and cash flow statement have been properly, drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31st March 2006, and its Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year then ended.

SJMS ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
Colombo.

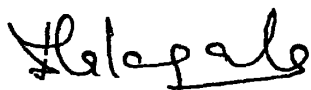
16th June 2006

**SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006**


	Note	2005/2006 Rs.	2004/2005 Rs.
INCOME			
Membership Registration and Subscription Fees		147,400.00	163,950
Course Fees and Examination Fees	3	3,259,250.00	2,837,972
Income on Workshops	4	207,368.00	1,916,282
Registration Fees		<u>127,800.00</u>	<u>125,100</u>
		3,741,818.00	5,043,304
Less: Direct Expenses	5	<u>(1,079,329.85)</u>	<u>(2,741,374)</u>
		2,662,488.15	2,301,930
Other Income	6	<u>722,100.50</u>	<u>561,248</u>
		3,384,588.65	2,863,179
Administrative Expenses	7	<u>(2,635,144.71)</u>	<u>(2,728,171.20)</u>
		749,443.94	135,008
Excess of Expenditure Over Income on Library Building Project	8	<u>(36,137.06)</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure before Taxation		713,306.88	135,007.64
Taxation Expenses		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure		<u>713,306.88</u>	<u>135,008</u>

**SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2006**

	Note	31.03.2006 Rs.	31.03.2005 Rs.
ASSETS			
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	9	1,588,546.87	1,704,000
Investments	10	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000</u>
		1,589,546.87	1,705,098
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts Receivable	11	248,206.70	431,233
Advance Paid	12	10,000.00	0
Cash and Bank Balances	13	<u>10,276,595.56</u>	<u>9,264,050</u>
		<u>10,534,802.26</u>	<u>9,695,283</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>12,124,349.13</u></u>	<u><u>11,400,379</u></u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accumulated Fund	14	10,729,155.57	10,015,849
RESERVES			
Building Fund	15	29,850.98	29,851
Library Rebuilding Fund		<u>851,278.23</u>	<u>851,278</u>
		881,129.21	881,129
DEFERRED LIABILITIES			
Provision for Gratuity	16	<u>443,347.08</u>	<u>412,482</u>
		12,053,631.86	11,309,460
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	17	<u>70,717.27</u>	<u>90,918</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u><u>12,124,349.13</u></u>	<u><u>11,400,379</u></u>



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