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## **Preface**

The Annual Report 2008/2009 covers the activities carried out by the Sri Lanka Library Association for the period starting from June 25, 2008, the day the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting was held last year and the new office bearers appointed, to the year ending on June 24, 2009.

This year has been yet another busy year for the SLLA, with the educational programmes, seminars and workshops and other professional activities being carried out as usual. A draft plan of the proposed building in the land acquired on lease, at Depanama, Pannipitiya was prepared. Building Committee has launched several programmes to raise funds for the Building Project. Steps also have been taken to get the SLLA exempted from all income taxes. An international workshop was organized in collaboration with the National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) to train the leaders in library profession and the professionals in Regional Association for South Asian Library Associations (REFSALA) and other stakeholders with the financial support from the IFLA's Action through Development of Libraries Programme (ALP). Follow up workshop was also held at Badulla and few more similar workshops have been planned. It is gratifying to note that within the reviewed year the Association focused more on public library sector and was able to rekindle the enthusiasm of many public librarians.

Few meetings were held with the officials of the Ministry of Public Administration regarding Government Librarians Service Minute. It is regrettable to note that the officers concerned have not completed the task yet. However, in order to reactivate promotional prospects of Government Librarians, the Ministry is likely to implement provisions of the previous service minute, until such time a new service minute is completed. It is to be noted that professional grievances of many librarians have been successfully dealt with the relevant authorities.

Gaining full recognition to the library profession in a country where the importance of libraries has not yet fully comprehended by authorities is indeed a massive task. The constant commitment of all is needed to achieve the goals. SLLA means all of us; the library and information profession. Hence, let us speak up together for our profession and our life blood to achieve our targets.

The members of the Council, Executive Committee, various groups and committees and the office staff did their best to make all the activities of the SLLA fruitful and successful. Being the sole professional body devoted to Library and Information Science in Sri Lanka, prime duty of SLLA is to develop the profession. We encourage the participation of the entire membership and the office bearers of the Association in all its activities, since it is a challenging task yet to be achieved.

## **01. Membership**

The membership of the SLLA as at June 10, 2009 was 392. This includes 243 Corporate and 149 Non-Corporate members. At the time this report was going the print, 07 applications for Associateship and 03 applications for Fellowship were approved by the Council. The applicants will be awarded Associateship and Fellowship respectively at the forth coming 49<sup>th</sup> AGM.

The number of Non-corporate members enrolled during the year is 27. The list of non-corporate members enrolled this year and the lists of members eligible for Fellowship and Associateship are given in **Annex 01**.

## **02. Council**

The elected as well as the nominated members of the Council for 2008/2009 are as follows.

President	Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe
President Elect	Mr. G.M.P.B. Gallaba
Immediate Past President	Ms. Dilmani Warnasuriya
Vice President	Mr. J.A. Amaraweera
General Secretary	Mr. K G G Wijeweera
Treasurer	Mrs. D I D Andradi
Education Officer	Dr. W.A. Weerasooriya
Asst. Education Officer	Mr. L R Amarakoon*
Asst. Secretary	Ms. Geetha David
Publications Officer	Ms. Swarna Jayatillake
Information and Public Relations Officer	Mr. J. Ratnayake
<b>Group Representatives</b>	
Academic Libraries	Ms. Chitra Abeygunasekera
Government Libraries	Mr. Sugath Gunatillake
Public Libraries	Mr. C. Kannangara
Special Libraries	Ms. Pushpamala Perera
School & Educational Institutes	Ms. Priyani Balasuriya
LIS Group	Dr. (Mrs.) Wathmanel Seneviratne
NGO Libraries	Ms. Deepali Talagala
National & Provincial Libraries Group	Ms. Daya Ratnayake

Nominated members

} Prof. Jayasiri Lankage  
Mr. W.K.K.M.M.K. Weerasinghe

\*Since the Asst. Education Officer elected at the 48<sup>th</sup> AGM had not paid her annual membership fee within the stipulated time, she was not eligible to hold the post. Therefore, the Council, at its first meeting held on 08 August 2008, unanimously decided to elect Mr. Amarakoon for the post of Asst. Education Officer.

The Council had six meetings during the period 2008/2009.

### 03. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee nominated by the Council, comprised of the following members:

President	Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe
President Elect	Mr. G.M.P.B. Gallaba
Immediate Past President	Ms. Dilmani Warnasuriya
General Secretary	Mr.K.G.G. Wijeweera
Vice President	Mr. J.A. Amaraweera
Treasurer	Ms. D.I.D. Andradi
Education Officer	Dr. W.A. Weerasooriya
Asst. Education Officer	Mr. L.R. Amarakoon
Asst. Secretary	Ms. Geetha David
Publications Officer	Ms. Swarna Jayatillake
Information & Public Relations Officer	Mr. J. Ratnayake
Nominated Members	} Ms. Shiwanthi Weerasinghe Mr. Anton Nallathamby Mr. Upali Amarasiri

The Executive Committee had five meetings during the period 2008/2009.

## **04. Committees**

At the first Council, 12 Committees were appointed. The full list of the Committees is given in **Annex 02**.

## **05. SLLA Activities**

### **05.01 Education Programme**

During the review period, the activities of the Education Programme continued with the fullest cooperation of the Education Committee, Centre Coordinators and Course Coordinators, Lecturers and the SLLA office staff. The main source of income of SLLA had been the education programmes in this year as well. The Council wishes to thank the Education Officer, Assistant Education Officer and all others who supported in the management of the education programmes successfully.

### **Education Committee and Teaching Staff**

The composition of the Education Committee and Lecturers are given in the Annex 02 and 03.

#### **05.01.01 Diploma in Library and Information Science (DIPLIS) Course**

##### **Distance Education Programme (DEP/DIPLIS) (Postal)**

##### **Course Coordinator Mr: K.G.S Gunathilake**

##### **Level I Course and Workshop**

The DEPLIS Level 1 (postal) Course commenced in March 2009. 41 students were enrolled and the course will continue till December 2009. Three workshops and one day revision seminar will be held for the students in June, September, and December 2009 respectively.

Resource panel consisted of Mr. N.U Yapa, Ms.T.K Abeygunasekera, Ms.Soma de Silva Mr. G.R. Padmasiri and Ms. Swarna Jayathilake.

##### **Level II Course and Workshop**

The DIPLIS Level 11 (postal) course was commenced in June 2008. 19 students were enrolled for the course. Four workshops were held



on 30-31 August 2008, 25-26 November, 13-14 January 2009 and 10-11 March 2009 for the students and one revision seminar was held on 23 May 2009.

Resource panel consisted of Mr. N.U Yapa, Ms.D Talagala, Mr.W Sunil, Ms.Jayanthi Weeratunge, Mr.JagathWeerawardhane, Ms.C.Abeygunasekara, Ms.Soma de Silva, Ms.I.G.Chitraseeli, Mr.L.Kumarasiri, Ms.S.Abeyratne, Ms.Kumari Kulatunge, Ms.Priyani Balasooriya, Ms.Sunethra Kariyawasam and Ms.Kaushalya Ratnasekera.

#### **05.01.02 On-line course - DIPLIS Level 1**

**Course Coordinator: Ms. Deepali Talagala**

The first batch of students was recruited for Level I online DIPLIS course in 2008. 14 students were enrolled for the course. These students will sit for the exam in July with the Repeat students. The second batch comprising 14 students enrolled in March 2009 and is following the course. SLLA intends to start the online course for Level 11 from September 2009.

#### **05.01. 03 Course on Library Automation (COLA) Report for the year 2008/9**

**Course Coordinator: Mr. J. Ratnayake**

Current Course commenced in November 2008 and will complete in Oct 2009. Over 18 students are participating in this course. Part 1 examination of the course was held in April 2009.

The practical work related to the course is conducted in the IT lab with six (6) computers. Part 2 examination of the course will be held in October 2009 followed by the WINISIS Database project presentations.

## Examinations of the DIPLIS Programmes

Examination	Dates Held	Medium	Centre	No. of Candidates	No. of Successful Candidates
Level 1 2007/08	December	Sinhala	Colombo	78	51
		Tamil	Kandy		
		English	Galle		
		Sinhala	Distance	25	11
		Tamil	Batticaloa	17	10
		Tamil	Jaffna	27	16
Level 11 Pt. 1 2008 (Repeat)	December 2008	Sinhala	Colombo	47	27
		Tamil	Kandy		
		English			
		Tamil	Batticaloa	11	05
		Tamil	Jaffna	13	04
Level 11 Pt.11 2008 (Repeat)	20 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Sinhala	Colombo	09	04
		Tamil		05	05
		English		02	02
		Tamil	Batticaloa	09	06

Examinations for the candidates from Kandy, Galle and Colombo Centres were held in Colombo and the examinations for Batticaloa and Jaffna Centres were held in the respective areas.

#### **05.01.04 AWARDS**

##### **DIPLIS Level 1 Award for 2008/2009**

##### **S.C. Blok Memorial Award**

**Sinhala Medium-** Ms. D.G.R. Tharanga

**Tamil Medium-** Mr. Radhakrishnan Ravichandran

**English Medium-** There is no recipient for the English Medium

**A.L.B. Pethiyagoda Memorial Award (This award is offered to students in Kandy Centre)**

Mr. S.H.M.W. Samarakoon

##### **DIPLIS Level 111 Gold Medal Award for 2008 March**

Miss. R.D.M.G. Hasanthi

#### **05.01.05 Enrolments of DIPLIS Students**

##### **New Students Entrants for the Level 1 Course 2009**

There were 236 new entrants for the DIPLIS course for 2009.

<b>Centre</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Student No.</b>
<b>Colombo</b>	<b>Sinhala</b>	<b>43</b>
	<b>Tamil</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Kandy</b>	<b>Sinhala</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Badulla</b>	<b>Sinhala</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Batticaloa</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Jaffna</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Distance</b>	<b>Sinhala</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Online (DEPP)</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>

As the number of students for DIPLIS Level 1 English medium class in the Colombo Centre was not sufficient to hold the classes, they were absorbed to the On-line course.

### **Inauguration of DIPLIS Level 1 Course for 2009**

The inauguration of the above course was held at the Auditorium of National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) on 07 March 2009. Senior Professor Daya Edirisinghe of the University of Kelaniya participated as the Chief Guest. President, Vice President, Education Officer, Assistant Education Officer and most lecturers had participated at the inaugural ceremony. Individual students had the opportunity to receive a study pack which was donated by the NLDSB.

### **Badulla Centre**

A new study centre was opened in Badulla for the DIPLIS Level 1 course. The inauguration ceremony was held at Uva Provincial Library Services Board (UPLSB) premises on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009. First Teaching Library was declared opened at the Uva Provincial central library with the help of NLDSB, UPLSB and Education Officer's donation. All lecturers of this centre are drawn from Uva Wellassa University, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, UPLSB Badulla Public library and Uva Management Training and Development Institute. All lecturers participated at this event. The Council appreciates Mr. P.B. Gallaba's service for helping to start this centre.

### **Practical Training for the DIPLIS Level 1 student**

Practical training sessions for DIPLIS Level 1 students are to be arranged at the following libraries and information centres in September 2009.

#### **Colombo**

American Centre

NLDSB

Industrial Technology Institute

Colombo Public library

University of Colombo

#### **Kandy**

University of Peradeniya

**Batticaloa:**

South Eastern University,

Eastern University

**Badulla**

Uva Wellassa University, Sabaragamuwa University, Bandarawela, and Badulla Public Libraries

**05.01.06 Seminars and Workshops**

**Seminars for the students**

A total number of three revision seminars were held during the period. These seminars had a favourable and interactive participation from both the students as well as the lecturers.

**Workshops for SLLA Lecturers**

**“Training of Trainers (TOT) Workshop on ‘Effective Teaching and Guiding Methods in LIS Education for the SLLA Lecturers of the DIPLIS programme at all levels (I, II and III)’”**

The above workshop was held on 7th February 2009 in collaboration with the National Library and Documentation Services Board and the Sri Lanka Library Association. The Chief Guest of this event was Mr. E.A. Samarasinghe, Chairman of the NLDSB. Lecture modules discussed were the preparation of training programmes, quality and standards of SLLA education programme, Andragogy, (Teaching Adults), effective teaching and guiding the students, methodologies and techniques and lesson planning. Objectives of the workshop were to convene all SLLA lecturers to a round table discussion, to discuss and make aware how to learn, teach and guide LIS students in a less privileged environment. Prof. P. Ranasinghe, President of the SLLA, Emeritus Prof. of Education Ms. C. Gunawardena, and Prof. Ms D. Lekamge, Dean, Faculty of Education, Open University of Sri Lanka were the resource persons of the workshop.

**05.01.07 Newly Introduced Projects and Programmes**

**1. Appointment of Subject Coordinators**

Six subject groups have been identified consisting of all lecturers who are teaching at different Study Centres at SLLA. These subject groups are 1. Librarianship, Library Resources and Services (LLRS), 2.

Cataloguing, 3. Classification, 4. Indexing, 5. IT and 6. Management  
The main purpose of appointing Subject Coordinators (SC) is to safeguard the quality and improvement of DIPLIS programmes. The Subject Coordinators are 1. Cataloguing – Mr. N.U. Yapa, 2. Classification – Mr. G.R.Padmasiri, 3. Indexing – Mr. N.U. Yapa, 4. Management – Mrs. Padma Bandaranáyke, 5. IT – Mrs. Deepali Talagala and 6. LLRS- Mrs. Swarna Jayatilake. Terms of reference for each of the above subject group leaders are 1.To give the leadership for syllabus revision in the subject, 2. To take steps for maintaining the uniformity and standards in teaching and guiding the subject at different Study Centres (SLLA) i.e. conducting of subject related workshops for SLLA Lecturers. 3. Assist the Education Officer (EO) for paper setting and moderation of question papers relevant to the subject when a request is made by the (EO). 4. Giving suggestions for improving teaching methods, curriculum development in the subject or any other proposal whichever that improves the quality, standards and usage of the subject. 5. To serve as the subject matter specialist on the subject/s. 6. To serve as the leader/head of subject group in the above subject. 7. To build friendship and mutual cooperation with fellow lecturers in the subject at different study centres through email, phone etc.

## **2. Opening of Teaching Libraries**

It was decided to open Teaching Libraries (TL) at different study centres at SLLA. The nearest public library to individual centre has been identified as the best place for locating the Teaching Library. The objective of this TL is to collect library and information science books and reference materials for the use of SLLA students. Initially, the Education Officer donated two sets of library science books to Kandy and Badulla centres. NLDSB donated basic reference sources to the library.

## **3. Subject Refresher Workshops**

Education Committee feels that the value of introducing sandwich type of workshops for improving the knowledge and competence of SLLA lecturers in their individual teaching areas. The principal subject areas identified under this programme are given in above para no.1. The first refresher workshop was held on Cataloguing under the theme of "Solving cataloguing problems and achieving consistency in teaching" on 25 January 2009. The resource person was Mr. N.U. Yapa.

#### **4. Curriculum Development Committee (CDC)**

The Education Committee decided to establish a "Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) as a sub-committee of the Education Committee of the SLLA to look into overall curriculum revision.

#### **Publications**

The student guide book for DIPLIS Level 111 titled "Sahithya Gavesanaya" compiled by Dr.Mrs. Indra Ranasinghe was revised and published.

#### **Future Plans and Programmes**

1. Conduct series of workshops for training of SLLA lecturers on classification, indexing, abstracting, human resource management, marketing management, management of information systems, leadership, information literacy and digital libraries etc.

2. Maintain an online database for SLLA lecturers. The purpose of this database is to facilitate interpersonal communication as and when professional contacts are needed.

3. It is expected to publish following two guide books.

i. "Literature Survey" translated into English by Mr. K.G.G. Wijeweera. (Its original publication in Sinhala is "Sahithya Gavesanaya" which is mentioned above.)

ii. "Cataloguing Work Examples" compiled by Mr. N.U. Yapa for the students DIPLIS Level 1.

4. It is intended to develop professional qualities and norms system for the SLLA lecturers with the help of them.

#### **05.02 Professional Development Programmes**

##### **05.02.01 Workshop on Sinhala Unicode implementation for Libraries**

With collaboration of Silpasayura/Nenasala Team lead by Mr. Niranjan Meegamma, Proprietor – Efusion, the IT and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Committees organized a one day workshop on "Sinhala Unicode implementation for Libraries" on 03 December 2008 at the SLLA Computer Laboratory for our members of



IT and Education Committees of SLLA. A CD and an e-manual on Sinhala Unicode were distributed among the participants. The organizers were looking forward to reorganize the programme for other committees, but were unable to do so due to practical reasons, including the low response from the membership.

#### **05.02.02 Workshop on Information Security Awareness**

The Special Librarians group of the Sri Lanka Library Association organized a workshop on Information Security Awareness. The target groups of this workshop were Librarians and other personnel engaged in handling information. This one day workshop was held at the Samudra Hotel of the Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism & Hotel Management, No 78, Galle Road , Colombo 03 on 16 January 2009.

The workshop resource persons were highly qualified professionals attached to the Information Security Division of Sri Lanka Telecom. The financial sponsorship was offered by the Expographic Books (Private) Ltd and Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT).

Workshop was highly successful and 57 persons including librarians and others handle information participated in it. Out of the income of the workshop, the committee was able to make a contribution of Rs. 77,244.60 towards the building fund of the SLLA. Convener of this committee is Ms. Pushpamala Perera.

Full report of the workshop is available at the SLLA Office.

#### **05.02.03 Awareness Programme on Drugs Prevention**

On January 29, 2009, the SLLA NGO group in collaboration with the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board (NDDCB) and American Center conducted an awareness program on Drug Prevention at the American Center Auditorium which linked with the American Corner in Male, Republic of Maldives via Digital Video Conference.

Two counselors from the NDDCB made presentations on "classification of prevalent abusing drugs; factors affecting the attraction of drugs and prevention strategies" and discussed issues with participants. Representatives from Non-Governmental Organizations working actively in drug prevention activities in both countries attended the program. There were about 25 participants in Sri Lanka and 10 participants in Maldives. Convener of this awareness programme is Ms. Deepali Talagala.

#### **05.02.04 Workshop to train Library Association Leaders and Professionals in Regional Federation of South Asian Library Associations (REFSALA) on Library Advocacy and Policy Development**

SLLA in collaboration with the National Library and Documentation Services Board of Sri Lanka (NLSDB) organized the above workshop on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009, at Hotel Renuka, Colombo to train Library Association Leaders and professionals of REFSALA on Library Advocacy and Policy Development. A series of provincial workshops on the theme are also scheduled to be held before the end of the year.

The workshop was fully funded by the Action for Development through Libraries (ALP) programme of International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). The chief resource persons were Ms. Moira Fraser, Parliament Librarian, New Zealand and Mr. Michael Dowling, International Relations Officer of American Library Association. They were assisted by Prof. P. Ranasinghe, President, SLLA, Mr. Bola Sheshthra, President, REFSALA, Nepal and Mr. D.V. Singh, Indian Library Association. Dr. (Mrs.) Wathmanel Seneviratne was fully involved in this workshop for two days facilitating the English/Sinhala communication. There were 63 participants and the workshop was very successful. Full report of the workshop is available at the SLLA Office.

The first provincial workshop was held at Uva Provincial Library Services Board at Badulla in collaboration with Budulla Municipality and Uva Provincial Library Services Board. This two day workshop was attended by 33 participants. Resource persons were Ms. Premila Gamage, Mr. P.B. Gallaba, Ms. Janaki Fernando, Mr. Uditha Alahakoon and Mr. Upali Gunasekara.

#### **05.02.05 National Library Seminars in eight schools**

Mr. P.B. Gallaba and Mr.J. Rathnayake represented SLLA at the above seminar in Hambanthota. Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe represented the seminar at Anuradhapura. These seminars were organized by the National Library and Documentation Services Board.

#### **05.02.06 Project to conduct career guidance services for school students in 18 districts**

OPA organized workshops in collaboration with SLLA in Colombo and Gampaha District Centres. Mr. P.B. Gallaba and Mr. G.R. Padmasiri participated as resource persons.

#### **05.02.07 Two day Programme on Public Relations of Information Leaders and Librarians**

Social Affairs committee organized a two day residential programme on Public Relations of Information Leaders and Librarians from 05 to 06 June 2008. This successful programme held at NIETSL Auditorium, Ratmalana, was attended by eighty six (86) SLLA members.

#### **05.03 National Conference on Library and Information Studies (NACLIS) 2009**

This year too, the annual conference of the SLLA, the National Conference on Library and Information Studies (NACLIS) 2009 was organized as a separate event and it will be held on June 25, 2009 at the Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo. Emeritus Professor Chandra Gunawardene will be the Chief Guest In addition to the presentation of papers there will be a dialog forum on Access to Knowledge too. For the first time in NACLIS history a volume of conference proceedings will also be printed and published. Dr. Mrs. Wathmanel Seneviratne is the convener of the Conference.

This year's theme for the conference is "Access to knowledge (A2K) through Information Management".

#### **05.04 National Reading Month Activities**

SLLA worked in collaboration with National Library and Documentation Services Board in the National Reading Month programmes. In the first programme held at Hambantota SLLA was represented by P. B. Gallaba, the President Elect and Mr. J. Rathnayake Info/Public Relations Officer, while the final programme held at Anuwardhapura was represented by Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe, the President. In addition, SLLA organized several workshops and seminars for Reading Month in Colombo, Monaragala, Bandarawela and Gampola.

### **05.05 Sri Lanka Library Association (Incorporation) Act**

Two meetings were held at the Legal Draftsman's Office in order to finalize the amendments to SLLA Act No. 7 of 2004. Further action will be taken by the Legal Draftsman's Office in this regard.

### **05.06 Tsunami Project of SLLA**

Libraries from Southern Province( Andaragasyaya Primary School, Kosgoda Public Library, Vidyaloka School Library, Rathgama Siri Sumana Vidyalaya Primary School Library, Childrens' Library of Sudharma Vidyalaya Galle and two libraries from Eastern Province (Batticaloa Public Library & Thambiluville School Library) come under this Project.

To commemorate the "Literature Month" a ceremony was organized on our request by the Teacher Librarian and the staff on 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2008. This was held at the School Auditorium.

Following competitions were and events were held and prizes were awarded to the winners;

- Three Essay Competitions among children in Grades, 3-5 (nine prizes)
- A girl student and a boy student who used the library more frequently (two prizes)
- Two dancing items by two children

SLLA was represented by President-Elect Mr. P.B. Gallaba, Co-Coordiators of the Tsunami Committee and a few Librarians from the Galle area. The Principal, the Staff members and children of the primary section too participated in the function. This event went on successfully and the children were very happy.

A set of books worth over Rs 25,000/ were also handed over to the Library for the use of children of the school.

On the same day SLLA council members visited a number of schools in Galle District distributed books donated by UK via British Council. Public Libraries in Kosgoda , Galle and Baddegama and School Libraries in Sudharma Vidyalaya, Vidyaloka Vidyalaya and Ginimellagaha Pradeshiya Sabha Library are among them.

During the course of year 2008 the Andaragasyaya Primary School also conducted several activities;

- 3 Art Exhibitions
- 1 Literacy workshop for teachers
- Art Exhibition and a concert at Saraswathi Hall, Debaragaswewa National School

Art exhibition was conducted by prominent artists such as Colvin Settinayake, Shantha K. Herath and Shyamala Vidanagama. The concert was organized with the help of Mrs. F. Pallie, who is an experienced primary teacher. Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe, Uditha Alahakoon and Ven. Mawarala Bhaddiya Thero served as resource persons at the literacy workshop for teachers and parents of the students. This was arranged on request made by the Principal.

For the first time the children of the school performed in an auditorium. The parents, Directors of Education and few members of SLLA Council were present at the concert. The Directors of Education highly appreciated the effort of the SLLA and was amazed by the performing abilities of the young children.

The art exhibition too was very successful as there were many good drawings by the children. With this the SLLA concluded its project. However, monitoring activities of the SLLA will go on for a further period.

A DVD was produced on the concert and the exhibition was sent to donors.

A volunteer teacher who is in charge of the library has successfully completed the SLLA's Part 1 of Library & Information Science Diploma Course and now following Part 2. She will be paid by an incentive for another few years with the project funds. Mr. Michael Dowling of ALA who is one of the major donors visited Andaragasyaya Library in February and extremely happy with the work done and highly appreciated the SLLA's efforts.

It was not possible to visit the Eastern Province schools due to various reasons.

All activities of Tsunami Project were handled through the involvement of Ms. Premila Gamage. Ms. D.I.D. Andradi & Ms. Swarna Jayathilake are the Co-Conveners of the Tsunami Project.

## **05.07 Other Activities**

### **05.07.01 Trainings and Jobs**

As usual, SLLA assisted students in finding training and employment in various institutes.

### **05.07.02 Professional Problems**

In response to a number of grievances made by members in relation to their professional problems, the SLLA communicated and dealt with the relevant authorities. It is to be noted here that some of the problems could be solved in this manner.

Committee on Information and Public Relations is revising and updating the membership database. Compilation of a comprehensive list of e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of all SLLA members is also in progress.

### **05.07.03 E-mail Group**

An e-mail group of council members was created to facilitate effective communication among members.

### **05.07.04 Annual Excursion**

Social Affairs Committee organized the Annual Excursion on 02 May 2009. The venue was Historical Ritigala Mountain. Thirty seven (37) members of the SLLA participated in the excursion. Mr. R.D. Anandatissa was the organizer of the event.

### **05.07.05 Poster Competition**

Education and School Libraries Group organized a poster competition among school libraries of the members. Ms. Priyani Balasuriya is the convener of this group.

## **06 Land and the Building Project**

The major task to be accomplished by the Association is the construction of a suitable building for SLLA training programmes. A draft plan was prepared by the committee. Mr. Lionel Amarakoon with the support of the team prepared a detailed "SLLA fund raising strategy paper" on behalf of the Building Committee, which was approved by the council for implementation in the coming year. Steps

have been taken to get the building fund exempted from income tax. The following Committee has donated money to the building fund.

Special Librarians Group - Rs. 77,244.60 – This amount has to be transferred to building fund.

At present the total collection in the building fund is Rs. 77,050.98. A number of activities have been proposed for fund raising. Some proposals are now being implemented.

## **07. Publications and Publicity**

### **07.01. SLLA Newsletter- Vol. 23/24 No.1 to 4 -2008/2009**

During the period under review, three issues of the SLLA Newsletter (Vol. 23-24 Nos 1-4) were published and distributed among the SLLA members.

Fairly wide publicity was given in this year to SLLA activities, such as educational matters, achievements, new centers, seminars and workshops etc. through media as well as seminars and meetings held at various places.

### **07.02 Sri Lanka Library Review: Vol.23 June 2009**

Action is being taken to release the Sri Lanka Library Review at the forthcoming 49<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting 2009 of the Sri Lanka Library Association. Articles written in English, Tamil and Sinhala will be included in the Journal.

During the relevant period, four meetings were held to discuss the contents of the Newsletters and the Journal, advertisements etc. and the recommendations of the committee were referred to the Council for approval before implementation.

The convener, Mrs. Swarna Jayatilake and the members of the Publications & Publicity Committee wish to thank the Council members, those who submitted articles for publication in the Journal, the Advertisers and Contributors and the SLLA staff, for their co-operation, support and assistance in this regard.

### **07.03 TV/Radio Programmes**

Committee on Information and Public Relations organized TV programmes in Rupavahini channel related to the professional events and AGM of the SLLA. NSB sponsored 10 minute radio programme on 20 June 2009 regarding AGM.

### **07.04 SLLA Website**

SLLA website was updated by its convener Ms. Deepali Talagala. For the publicity of the International Conference Dr. Ruwan Gamage of IT Committee created a separate web page through ULA website.

### **07.05 Publicity for AGM**

Ms. Mangalika Gunathilake took steps to publicize the event as follows:

- To broadcast ½ hour live programme in SLBC "Sarasangraha" on 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- To broadcast 10 minute programme in City FM on 24<sup>th</sup> June & Vidula Broadcasting (SLBC)
- Notify the event through Rupavahini Nugasevna, Sunday Aubowan & Saturday Aubowan

Basic information of members will be gathered at this AGM for future correspondence.

### **07.06 Theme for the AGM**

The theme approved by the Council is "Danumata Piyasak" or Shelter for Knowledge. Mr.Nallathamby did the translation of the theme to Tamil language. Three digital banners in 3 languages were prepared. A Book mark using the theme was prepared to promote this theme.

## **08. Collaboration with other institutes**

The President represented the SLLA served at the Governing bodies of the National Library and Documentation Services Board, the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences and the Central Province Library Services Board, Uva Province Library Services Board and Standing Committee on Library & Information Science of the UGC. President Prof. P. Ranasinghe, President Elect Mr. G.M.P.B. Gallaba and Mr. Anton Nallathambi represented SLLA as forum members of the OPA. Ex-Co member Mr. Anton



Nallathambi represented SLLA at the Executive Council of the OPA.

Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe and P. B. Gallaba represented SLLA at the Meeting organized by NILIS on Co-operation among National Institutes/Organizations in Library and Information Science. The first meeting was held on 02 December 2008 at NILIS.

The Association throughout the year has been working in close collaboration with all other national and international institutions and organizations in the field. Specially, the collaboration between Sri Lanka National Library and Documentation Services Board, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya and National Institute of Library and Information Science (NILIS) are to be highlighted.

During the period Ms. Premila Gamage represented SLLA as Governing Board Member of IFLA and as the Chairperson of the Regional Standing Committee of Asia and Oceania (RASCO).

President, Prof. P. Ranasinghe represented Committee on Management of Library Associations.

Vice President Mr. J.A.Amaraweera attended five Committee meetings of the IFAP / UNESCO (Information for all programmes) held at the NSF, representing SLLA during the year.

Mr. Amaraweera also participated in the Asia-Pacific Networking Group (APNG) activities as an Executive Committee Member and the chair of its Internet History Museum Group (IHM) and to the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary APNG Camp held at the AIT, Bangkok, Thailand from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.

General Secretary, Mr. K.G.G. Wijeweera made a presentation on the Sri Lanka Library Association at the Executive Council Meeting of the OPA on 19 February 2009 as per their invitation.

## **09 Felicitations**

The Council takes pleasure in announcing that Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe, was awarded Vice Chancellor's award on "Most outstanding Promoter of International Relations" on behalf of the Research Centre for Social Sciences (RCSS), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya. This was awarded in recognition of

his services as the coordinator of the First International Conference on Social Sciences organized by the University.

The Council also takes pleasure in announcing the felicitations made by the National Library and Documentation Services Board on 15 May 2009 to Prof. Jayasiri Lankage, Prof. W.B. Dorakumbura, Mrs. Ishvari Corea and Mr. N. Amarasinghe, All are SLLA members and doyen library professionals in Sri Lanka.

## **10 Financial Report 2008/2009**

The year under review recorded an income of Rs. 605,810/- compared with that of Rs. 1,433,344/- for the previous year. This decrease is due to the fact that it was not possible to start the educational courses and conducting the examinations during the financial year (2009) as there was a delay in starting the courses in 2008.

The income from workshops is Rs. 495,000/- and it is a slight increase when compared to that of in the previous year's income, Rs. 336,400/.

The interest income earned from fixed deposits amounted Rs. 1,119,443/- as against Rs. 885,912/- in last year.

Rs. 88,000/- was spent to purchase PC components which comes under fixed assets.

The administrative expenses during this period is Rs. 3,522,982/- which is more or less the same when compared to last year's Rs. 3,471,044/-.

The cash and Bank balances of the Association (excluding Tsunami account and DEPP account) amounts to Rs. 13,556,045/-, compared to that of Rs. 11,199,523/- in the previous year.

Funds received for the proposed new building at Depanama, Pannipitiya is Rs. 46,200/ which is accumulated with the Rs. 30,850/- which was brought forward since last year. The full amount currently in the fund is Rs. 77,050/-.

Main income of the Association is from the interest generated from savings and fixed deposits.

Auditors report for the year 2008/2009 is given as Annex 4.

## **11 SLLA Office Staff**

With the resignation of Ms. T. Ranasinghe, Office Assistant on 16 July 2008, the total number of SLLA Office staff is five (05) at present.

Ms. V.S.N.de Alwis is the Administrative Secretary and Ms. E.M. de Silva is the Senior Accounts Assistant. Ms. K. Morawaka is the Office Assistant and Ms. J.S.P. de Silva is the Office Assistant cum Library Assistant. Mr. U. Perera is the Office Aide. This year too, the Office staff was paid incentives in April 2009, equivalent to their basic salary in appreciation of their dedicated service to the SLLA.

Ms. H.A. Karunatilake, an NAB trainee, was assigned urgent work at SLLA Office for a period on one month from 18 May 2009 on casual basis.

## **12 Bereavements**

It is with deep regret we announce the passing away of Mr. S.M. Kamaldeen, one of the pioneer members of SLLA from its inception in 1960. He held a number of positions including that of President. Mr. Kamaldeen will be remembered as a pioneer professional librarian in Sri Lanka who did yeoman service to uplift the library services among Tamil speaking communities.

We also announce with deep regret the passing away of Mr. P.A. Piyasena, a founder as well as life member of SLLA. He had served as a lecturer of SLLA.

## **13 Acknowledgements**

The Council expresses its gratitude to

- All members of the Association who rendered their fullest support and co-operation towards the betterment of the profession and towards all the activities organized by the SLLA
- All outgoing Office bearers of SLLA for their dedicated service
- Members of the Groups and Committees and their conveners for their support and assistance
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

- IFLA/RSCAO
- IFLA/ALP
- SLIDA
- SLFI
- SLIIT
- Sri Lanka Telecom
- Expographic Books (Private) Ltd.
- American Center
- Media Personnel
- Ministry of Public Administration
- Department of Local Government and Local Authorities
- Chairman and Director General of the National Library and Documentation Services Board
- Chairpersons and Directors, Uva Provincial Library Services Board and Central Provincial Library Services Board
- Head, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya,
- Director, NILIS
- To sponsors of all workshops conducted during the year
- Room to Read
- Organization of Professional Associations
- ADB/DEMP
- Asia Foundtion
- Blackwells
- Libsys
- Bank of Ceylon
- Sarasavi Bookshop
- DS Book International, India
- Consortium Book, India
- SLLA Office Staff for their service rendered

We regret any omissions, which may have occurred inadvertently.

## **Annex 01 List of newly enrolled Non-corporate, Associate and Fellow members**

### **Non-Corporate Members**

1. Ms. L.P. Thilakaratne ✓
2. Mr. P.K. Rathnayake
3. Ms. G.S.C. Jayakodi ✓
4. Mr. S.D. Thewahettige
5. Mr. T.Y.I. Perera
6. Mr. H.M. Amarasiri
7. Ms. A.M.L. Attanayake ✓
8. Ms. L.N. Manuwansa ✓
9. Ms. K.A.B.R. Gunasekara ✓
10. Ms. P.M.P. Fernando ✓
11. Mr. M. Sinnarajah
12. Ms. T.P.A. Goonatillake ✓
13. Ms. G.H.P.C. Kumari ✓
14. Ms. J.L.I.K Sugathadasa ✓
15. Ms. M.S.M Perera
16. Mr. D.G. N.P.L. Seneviratne
17. Ms. M.U.I. Perera ✓
18. Mr. S. Jayananda
19. Miss M.K.G. Attanayake ✓
20. Miss Ruvini Prasadi ✓
21. Miss M.C.A. Natar
22. Miss G.A.R.P. Kumari
23. Miss M.C.D.G.A. Krishnaratne
24. Miss M.P. Rajapaksha
25. Miss E. Irangani
26. Miss S. Shanmuganathan
27. Miss U.U. Geeganagamage

### **Associate members whose applications are approved by the Council and are expected to receive the Associateship Award at the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM**

1. Miss R.A.S.J. Ranasinghe
2. Mr. A.D. Anandatissa
3. Dr. R.C.G. Gamage
4. Mr. H.M. Jayaratne,
5. Mr. K.P.G. Kumarasiri
6. Mr. W. Premadarshana
7. Mr. W.M.T.D. Ranasinghe

**Fellow members whose applications are approved by the Council and are expected to receive the Fellowship Award at the 49<sup>th</sup> AGM**

1. Ms. Premila Gamage
2. Ms. Sriyani Ileperuma
3. Mr. G.M. P.B. Gallaba

## **Annex 02 : List of Committees for 2008/2009**

### **1. EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Convener/ Education Officer  
Members

Dr.W.A.Weerasooriya  
Prof.Piyadasa Ranasinghe  
Ms.Dilmani Warnasuriya  
Ms.Deepali Thalagala  
Mr.N.U.Yapa  
M.P.B.Gallaba  
Mr.L.R.Amarakoon  
Dr.Mrs.Wathmanel  
Seneviratne  
Ms.Swarna Jayatillake  
Mr.Sugath Gunathilake  
Mr.U.G.P.P.Kariawasam  
Ms.T.Arulnandy  
Ms.I.G.Chitraseeli  
Ms.Lalitha Umashanker

### **2. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

Convener  
Members

Mr.J.A.Amaraweera  
Ms.Deepali Thalagala  
Ms.Priyadharshani  
Hemakumara  
Mr.J.Ratnayake  
Ms.Subhashini Abeyratne  
Ms.Namali Suraweera  
Ms.Jagath Weerawardena  
Dr.Ruwan Gamage  
Mr.Preethi Liyanage  
Ms.C.M. Abeygunasekera  
Mr.B.G.N.Kumarasinghe

### **3. INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Convener  
Members

Mr.J.Ratnayake  
Ms.Nanada Wanasunda  
Mr.Preethi Liyanage  
Ms.Pushpamala Perera  
Mr.R.D.Ananada Tissa  
Ms.K.Ratnasekera  
Ms.Malakanthi Amarasinghe  
Ms.Priyani Balasuriya  
Ms. Ranjani Aluthge  
Mr. K.P.G. Kumarasiri

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**4. PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Convener

Ms.Swarna Jayatillake

Members

Ms.Deepali Talagala

Ms.T.Sridaran

Mr.S.K.K.Siresena

Mr.Saman Dewagama

Ms.Priyadharshani

Hemakumara

Mrs.Ranjani Herath

Mr.G.M.P.B.Gallaba

Ms. Priyani Balasuriya

Ms. D.I.D. Andradi

Mr. L.R. Amarakoon

Mr. J.A. Amaraweera

**5. SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Convener

Mr.R.D.Anada Tissa

Members

Mr.G.M.P.B.Gallaba

Mr.J.Ratnayake

Mr.G.R.Padmasiri

Ms.Geetha Devid

Ms.D.I.D.Andradi

Ms.H.N.J.Fernando

Ms.Chandrica Dabare

Mr.Sugath Gunathillake

Ms.R.C.Kusumanjalie

**6. NACLIS COMMITTEE**

Convener

Dr.Ms.Wathmanel

Senewiratne

Members

Dr.W.A.Weerasuriya

Ms.Namalie Suraweera

Ms.Lilamani Amarasekare

Ms.Shivathi Weerasinghe

Ms.G.Maheshika De Silva

Ms.P.Hemakumar

Mr.Anton Nallatamby

**7. TSUNAMI COMMITTEE**

Co-Conveners

Ms.D.I.D.Andradi

Ms.Swarna Jayatillake

Members

Ms.Maheshika de Silva

Mr.G.M.P.B.Gallaba

Ms.P.Hemakumara

Mr.J.Ratnayake



- 8. CONTINUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)**  
 Dr.Ruwan Gamage  
 Dr.Wathamanel Seneviratna  
 Mr.Ananada Tissa  
 Ms.Amara Nanayakka  
 Ms.Damayanthi Gunasekara  
 Mr.T.Bastian
- 9. OFFICE MANAGEMENT /FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
 Convener Ms.D.I.D.Andradi  
 Members Prof.Piyadasa Ranasinghe  
 Mr.G.M.P.B.Gallabal  
 Mr.K.G.G.Wijeweera  
 Mr.Anton Nallatambi  
 Ms.Geetha David
- 10. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**  
 Prof.Russell Borden  
 Prof.Piyadasa Ranasinghe  
 Ms.Deepali Talagala  
 Mr.J.Ratnayake  
 Mr.Upali Amarasiri  
 Ms.Shivathi Weerasinghe
- 11. FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**  
 Convener Mr.Upali Amarasiri  
 Members Prof.Piyadasa Ranasinghe  
 Mr.N.U.Yapa  
 Ms.Ishvari Corea  
 Prof.Russell Borden
- 12. BUILDING COMMITTEE**  
 Prof.Piyadasa Ranasinghe  
 Mr.G.M.P.B.Gallaba  
 Mr.D.I.D.Andradi  
 Ms.Swarna Jayatillake  
 Mr.Kuruppu  
 Mr.L.Amarakoon  
 Ms.Maheshika De.Silva  
 Mr.Preethi Liyanage  
 Mr.Ananda Tissa  
 All Past presidents

**13. GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE**

Convener

Ms. Geetha David  
Ms. Dayani Rambukwella  
Mr. Anton Nallathamby  
Ms. D.I.D. Andradi  
Mr. Aruna Weerakoon  
Ms. M.A.P.D. Bandara  
Mr. H.M. Gunaratne Banda  
Mr. G. Ratnayake  
Ms. Rasika Probodani  
Ms. Sashimali Morawaka  
Mr. Sugath Gunathilake  
Mr. G.M.P.B. Gallaba

**14. SCHOOL LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

Convener

Ms. Priyani Balasuriya  
Ms. Geetha Davud  
Ms. R.C. Kusumanjali  
Ms. U.G.M.P. Kariyawasam  
Mr. J. Ratnayake  
Ms. B.P.J. Perera  
Ms. W.W.M. Nilmini  
Mr. A.M.U.R.S. Amarakoon

**15. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CDC)**

Convener

Mr. L.R. Amarakoon  
Dr. W.A. Weerasuriya  
Mr. N.U. Yapa  
Ms. D Talagala  
Mr. S. Gunathillake  
Ms. S.C. Weerasinghe

**Note: Full reports of all Committees are available to members on request at the SLLA Office**

## **Annex 03 - Panel of Lecturers 2008/2009**


Abeygunasekera, C. M. (Ms)	Prasanthan, P. (Ms)
Abeygunaratne, T.K.(Ms)	Perera, Nanda (Ms)
Abeyratne, S. (Ms)	Pieris, H.N. (Mr)
Amarasinghe, S.U.(Mr)	Prabodhini, M.R. (Ms)
Anandatissa, R.D. (Mr)	Pushpamala, P.K. (Ms)
Arulanathan, S (Ms)	Ramanan, T (Mr)
Arulnandhy, T (Ms)	Rajapakshe, M.P. (Ms)
Balasuriya, P (Ms)	Rananayake, K. (Mr)
Bandaranayake, D.M.P. (Ms)	Ratnayake, Mano (Mr)
Chandramala, P.A.N. (Ms)	Ranawella, T.C. (Ms)
Chitraseeli, I.G. (Ms)	Ratnasekera, W.A.J.K. (Ms)
De Silva, G.M. (Ms)	Rathnayake, J (Mr)
De Silva, Soma (Ms)	Ravi, Deepthi (Ms)
De S. Wijenayake, Nalini (Ms)	Ravikumar, M.N. (Mr)
Dissanayake, Harshani (Ms)	Rifaudeen, M.M. (Mr)
Fernando, P.R. (Mr)	Samarasinghe, R.D. (Mr)
Garusing Arachchige, J.J. (Mr)	Shanmugasundaram, Y (Ms)
Gallaba, G.M.P.B. (Mr)	Sinnaraja, M. (Mr)
Gnanasekera, M.K.C. (Mr)	Sivanesaselvam, A (Mr)
Gunasekera, D (Ms)	Siyath Ahamed, S.L. (Mr)
Gunasekera, R.M. (Mr)	Sridharan, T (Ms)
Gunasekera, Upali (Ms)	Sunil, W (Mr)
Gunasinghe, Premila(Ms)	Suraweera, S (Ms)
Guneratne Banda (Mr)	Talagala, D (Ms)
Jayatilleke, Swarna (Ms)	Umashankar, L (Ms)
Jeyaraj, Theesan (Mr)	Visakaruban, M (Ms)
Kamalambikai, K (Ms)	Weerakoon, D (Mr)
Kanagasingham, V (Mr)	Weeratunge, W.A.J. (Ms)
Kariyawasam, Sunethra (Ms)	Weerasinghe, S.C. (Ms)
Kariyawasam, U.G.M.P. (Ms)	Weerawardene, J.S.K. (Mr)
Kennedy, B (Ms)	Wijeweera, K.G.G. (Mr)
Konpola, Anula (Ms)	Wimaralaratne, K.D.G. (Dr)
Kulatunge, K (Ms)	Yapa, N.U.(Mr)
Kumarasiri, W.G.L. (Mr)	
Liyanage, Preethi (Mr)	
Logeswaran, (Mr).	
Mashroofa, M.M. (Ms)	
Mudannayake, I (Ms)	
Murugathas, K (Ms)	
Muwandeniya, S.K. (Ms)	
Nanayakkara, Amara (Ms)	
Nimalasena, K.P. (Mr)	
Pararajasingham, R (Ms)	
Padmasiri, G.R. (Mr)	
Prasadini, Ruvini (Ms)	

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

We have examined the balance sheet of Sri Lanka Library Association as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 and the related statements of financial activities and cash flow statement for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards.

- 01) We were not provided with any documentary evidence relating to the ownership of the leasehold building.
- 02) The Association has acquired a land from Urban Development Authority for a period of 30 years. According to the lease agreement the Association would have the right to use the property for 30 years. The said leasehold property had been capitalized under property, plant and equipment.

In our opinion, except for any adjustments or disclosures which may be required in the financial statements due to the matters referred to in the preceding paragraphs (1) and (2), 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 statement of financial activities 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009, and of its excess of income over expenditure for the year then ended.



**SJMS ASSOCIATES**  
Chartered Accountants.  
Colombo.

11<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2009**


	Note	2008/2009 Rs.	2007/2008 Rs.
Membership fees		209,250.00	197,800
Registration fees		160,500.00	176,800
Course fees and examination fees	3	3,822,366.77	4,781,081
Net income on workshops	4	170,685.70	51,028
Net income from projects	5	-	-
Other Income	6	<u>1,290,905.24</u>	<u>1,333,771</u>
		5,653,707.71	6,540,480
Direct expenses	7	(1,524,914.40)	(1,636,090)
Administrative expenses	8	<u>(3,522,982.56)</u>	<u>(3,471,045)</u>
Excess of income over expenditure		<u><u>605,810.75</u></u>	<u><u>1,433,345</u></u>

The accounting policies and notes from 01 to 25 form an integral part of these financial statements

**SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2009**

	Note	31.03.2009 Rs.	31.03.2008 Rs.
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	2,346,872.41	2,544,733
Investments	10	1,000.00	1,000
		<u>2,347,872.41</u>	<u>2,545,733</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Accounts receivable	11	376,704.46	470,235
Advance and prepayments	12	132,125.00	384,906
Cash and bank balances	13	15,229,629.48	13,167,178
		<u>15,738,458.94</u>	<u>14,022,320</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><b>18,086,331.35</b></u>	<u><b>16,568,053</b></u>
<b>Funds</b>			
<b>Funds</b>			
Accumulated fund	14	13,200,987.80	12,595,178
Building fund	15	77,050.98	29,851
Library rebuilding fund	16	930,332.93	1,825,664
Distance education partnership - Programme fund	17	743,253.00	141,992
Education officers fund	18	60,000.00	42,000
IFLA/ALP work shop fund	19	1,184,088.46	-
		<u>16,195,713.17</u>	<u>14,634,684</u>
<b>Non current liability</b>			
Provision for Gratuity	20	550,530.00	527,169.32
		<u>16,746,243.17</u>	<u>15,161,853</u>
<b>Long term liability</b>			
Lease creditors	21	1,215,000.00	1,260,000
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	22	125,088.18	146,200
<b>Total equity and liability</b>		<u><b>18,086,331.35</b></u>	<u><b>16,568,053</b></u>

I certify that these financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.

  
Treasurer

Date: 11th June 2009

The executive committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

Signed for and on behalf of the Board.

  
President

  
Secretary

Date: 12 June 2009

Date: 12-06-2009

The accounting policies and notes from 01 to 25 form an integral part of these financial statements

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