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Preface

Annual Report 2009-2010 covers the decisions, actions and the activities carried out by the Sri Lanka Library Association for the period starting from June 27th 2009 to June 30th 2010. This year annual report reflects the continuing vibrancy of professional organization which has grown in stature and celebrating remarkable period of 50 years.

The new Council commenced its work enthusiastically and held a successful workshop to train the SLLA office bearers on September 2009.

Unfortunately both the President and the General Secretary had to step down from their respective positions in October 2009, after 04 months in the office due to health reasons. It was rather a unique situation as both key officers relinquished their positions at the same time on same ground. It was a mini-crisis situation and a special, emergency Council meeting was held to consider the state of affairs on 17th October 2009. At the meeting, according to the SLLA Act, Council requested the President Elect to assume duties as the President. Accordingly President Elect Mr. Upali Amarasiri assumed duties as the President on 17th October 2009. Subsequently, Council appointed Mrs. Pushpamala Perera as the new General Secretary, who until then represented the Council as a Convener of the LIS group.

No sooner his appointment the new President stressed that the Golden Jubilee Celebrations are the number one priority for the current year and the next. Accordingly, preliminary reports have been prepared and considered, discussions have been held, the Plan of Action has been considered and approved, committees and taskforces have been appointed to carry out the programme. The following activities have been identified for the Golden Jubilee Celebrations so far.

- Religious Ceremonies
- International Conference
- REFSALA Meeting
- Seminars at regional level
- Golden Jubilee Commemorative Volume
- Sri Lanka Library Review Special Issue
- Recognition of high quality and innovative LIS Projects
- Felicitations
- Poster and Photographic Competition
- An Advocacy Campaign
- Poster/Publicity Campaign
- Special Programmes at individual library level

In addition the Council performed the other normal activities e.g. Education, Administration, publications and other professional activities successfully during the period. The SLLA website revised by the Information Technology Group and launched in December 2009. When considering the education, it is pleased to mention that the first year intake was higher than the previous years.

It is with deep sorrow that we recall the passing away of our beloved and most respected Guru Mr.N.U.Yapa, a past President who held a number of offices at SLLA for a long period. It is not only an irreparable loss for our Association but a great loss for the future library & Information field of Sri Lanka as well.

During the past 50 years we have steadily progressed and reached maturity as a Professional Association. This is the result of untiring efforts of distinguished past Presidents, the members of the successive Councils, Executive Committees, Professional Committees/Groups, the Office Staff and members of SLLA. We owe them our gratitude and appreciations.

I consider it a great pleasure and a privilege to be the General Secretary of the 50th anniversary year of the association, which will no doubt be an historical event.

Pushpamala Perera
General Secretary

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1. Membership

The membership of SLLA as at June 10 2010 was 402. This includes 244 Corporate and 158 Non-Corporate members. At the time this report was going to the print 18 applications for the Associateship were approved by the council. The applicants will be awarded Associateship and Fellowship respectively at the forth coming 50th AGM.

The number of Non-Corporate members enrolled during the year is 28. The list of non-corporate members enrolled this year and the lists of members eligible for Associateship are given in Annex 1.

Re join program for Membership: This is a new scheme the Council introduced as a part of the 50th anniversary work. The members who left the Association by not paying membership fees have been given opportunity to return to the fold by paying two year membership fee including the current year.

2. Meetings

During the current period, Since July 2009 to June 2010, the council held 08 Council meetings and one special council meeting. The Executive committee held 4 meetings.

As indicated earlier, the key positions of president and General Secretary have been changed in October 2009. Subsequently, the LIS convener post and the post of Information and Public Relations Officer also felt vacant. These positions were filled as indicated above.

3. The Council Since 2009 July to 2009 October

President	Mr. G.M.P.B. Gallaba
Immediate Past President	Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe
President Elect	Mr. Upali Amarasiri
Vice President	Mr. J. Ratnayak
General Secretary	Mr. Lionel Amarakoon
Treasurer	Mrs. D I D Andradi
Education Officer	Mr. G.R. Padmasiri
Asst. Education Officer	Mr. R.D. Anandatissa
Asst. Secretary	Ms. Goctha David
Publications Officer	Ms. Swarna Jayatillake
Information and Public Relations Officer	Mr. J.A. Amarawccra

Group Representatives

Academic Libraries	Dr. Ruwan Gamage
Government Libraries	Mr. Sugath Gunatillak
Public Libraries	Mr. Dhammika Weerakoon
Special Libraries	Mr. Preethi Liyanage
School & Educational Institutes	Ms. Priyani Balasuriya
LIS Group	Ms. Pushpamala Perera
NGO Libraries	Mr. Anton Nallathambi
National & Provincial Libraries Group	Mr. W. Sunil
Nominated members	Prof. Jayasiri Lankage Mr. W.K.K.M.M.K. Weerasinghe

The Council since 2009 October to 2010 June

President	Mr. Upali Amarasiri
Immediate Past President 1	Mr. G.M.P.B. Gallaba
Immediate Past President 2	Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe
Vice President	Mr. J. Ratnayak
General Secretary	Ms. Pushpamala Perera
Treasurer	Mrs. D I D Andradi
Education Officer	Mr. G.R. Padmasiri
Asst. Education Officer	Mr. R.D. Anandatissa
Asst. Secretary	Ms. Goctha David
Publications Officer	Ms. Swarna Jayatillake
Information and Public Relations Officer	Mr. J.A. Amarawccra (July 2009 - April 2010) Dr. Ruwan Gamage (May - June 2010)

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Government Libraries	Mr. Sugath Gunatillak
Public Libraries	Mr. Dhammika Weerakoon
Special Libraries	Mr. Preethi Liyanage
School & Educational Institutes	Ms. Priyani Balasuriya
LIS Group	Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe (Dec 2009 - March 2010) Prof. Russell Bowden (April - June 2010)
NGO Libraries	Mr. Anton Nallathambi
National & Provincial Libraries Group	Mr. W. Sunil
Nominated members	Prof. Jayasiri Lankage Mr. W.K.K.M.M.K. Weerasinghe

4. The Executive Committee July to October 2009

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

President	Mr. G.M.P.B. Gallaba
Immediate Past President	Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe
President Elect	Mr. Upali Amarasiri
Vice President	Mr. J. Ratnayake
General Secretary	Mr. Lionel Amarakoon
Treasurer	Mrs. D I D Andradi
Education Officer	Mr. G.R. Padmasiri
Asst. Education Officer	Mr. R.D. Anandatissa
Asst. Secretary	Ms. Geetha David
Publications Officer	Ms. Swarna Jayatillake
Information and Public Relations Officer	Mr. J.A. Amaraweera
Nominated Members	Dr. W.A. Weerasooriya Prof. Russell Bowden

4.1 The Executive Committee 2009 October to 2010 June

President	Mr. Upali Amarasiri
Immediate Past Presidents	Mr. G.M.P.B. Gallaba Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe
General Secretary	Ms. Pushpamala Perera
Vice President	Mr. J. Rathnayake
Treasurer	Ms. D.I.D. Andradi
Education Officer	Mr. G.R. Padmasiri
Asst. Education Officer	Mr. R.D. Anandatissa
Asst. Secretary	Ms. Geetha David
Publications Officer	Ms. Swarna Jayatillake
Information & Public Relations Officer	Mr. J.A. Amaraweera (July 2009 - April 2010) Dr. Ruwan Gamag (May - June 2010)
Nominated Members	Dr. W.A. Weerasooriya Prof. Russell Bowden

5. Committees

At the first Council, 23 Committees were appointed. The full list of the Committees is given in Annex 02. With reference to the Golden Jubilee Celebrations 5 Task forces were appointed.

The list of these task forces with the representing members is listed out in the Annex 02.

6. SLLA Activities

6.1 Education Programme

The Education activities of the association continued successfully during the year. The Education Officer, Assistant Education officer, Education committee, centre coordinators, lecturers and SLLA office staff all contributed for the success. The Education Officer was on overseas study leave for 4 months during August-Sept. 2009 and January - March 2010, A full list of names of the lecturers is given in Annex 4. The Education Committee had 4 Meetings for the year. The student intake for the year 2010/2011 was very healthy and the level 1 total student intake is 245.

6.2 Diploma in Library & Information Science (DIPLIS)

The main education programme of the SLLA, three tiered course continued and carried out smoothly.

6.2.1 Enrolments of DIPLIS Students

New Students Entrants for the Level 1 Course:
There were 245 new entrants for the DIPLIS course for 2010/2011. 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.

6.2.2 Inauguration of the DIPLIS Level 1 Course for 2010/2011

The inauguration of the above course for (Colombo & Galle Centres) was held at the Organisation of Professional Association Centre (OPA) Auditorium on May 2nd 2010. SLLA Past President Mrs. Deepali Talagala participated as the Chief Guest. Inauguration of the Badulla Centre held on 8th May 2010 and the Chief Minister of Uva Province Hon. Sashindre Rajapakse as the Chief Guest.

DIPLIS Course and Student's Details 2009 - 2010

Centre	Centre Coordinator	Medium	No of Students	Level & Period	
Batticaloa	Ms.T Arunalandi	Tamil	16	Level 1 2010/11	
Batticaloa	Ms.T Arunalandi	Tamil	07	Level2 2009/10	
Badulla	Mr.K.P.Nimalasena	Sinhala	75	Level 1 2010/11	
Colombo	SLLA Office Staff	Sinhala	74	Level 1 2010/11	
		Tamil	16	Level 1 2010/11	
	Ms.D.Talagala	English(Online)	05	Level 1 2010/11	
	Mr.S.Gunathilake	Distance(Postal)	36	Level 1 2010/11	
Colombo	SLLA Office Staff	Sinhala	23	Level 2 2009/10	
		Tamil	08	Level 2 2009/10	
	Ms.D.Talagala	English (online)	06	Level 2 2009/10	
	Mr.S.Gunathilake	Distance (postal)	28	Level 2 2009/10	
		Sinhala	35	Level 3 2010/11	
		Tamil	07	Level 3 2010/11	
	Ms.D.Talagala	English (online)	03	Level 3 2010/11	
	Galle	Ms.U.G.M.P.Kariyawasam	Sinhala	26	Level 1 2010/11
	Jaffna	Mrs. L. Umashankar	Tamil	48	Level 1 2010/11
Tamil			12	Level 2 2009/10	
Kandy	Ms.D.Rathnayake	Sinhala	31	Level 1 2010/11	
		Sinhala	14	Level 2 2009/10	

6.2.3 Examination DIPLIS Programme 2009/2010

Examination	Dates Held	Medium	Centre	No of Candidates	No of Successful Candidates
Level 1 Repeat 2009	11th & 12th July	Sinhala	Colombo Kandy Galle	27	21
		Tamil	Colombo	1	
		Sinhala	Distance	11	7
		English	Online	8	8
		Tamil	Batticaloa	4	2
		Tamil	Jaffna	5	4
Level 1 2009/10	19th & 20th December	Sinhala	Colombo Kandy Galle	89	43
		Tamil	Colombo	10	10
		Sinhala	Distance	30	14
		Tamil	Batticaloa	27	10
		Tamil	Jaffna	44	21
		Sinhala	Badulla	27	19
Repeat 2009/10		Sinhala	Colombo Kandy Galle	12	3
		English	Colombo	2	1
		Tamil	Colombo	1	1
		Sinhala	Distance		
		Tamil	Batticaloa	27	10
		Tamil 2009	Jaffna	2	1
Sinhala	Badulla	2	2		
Level II 2009	25th 26th July 2009	Sinhala	Colombo Kandy Galle	39	20
		English	Colombo	3	1
		Tamil	Colombo	8	4
		Sinhala	Distance	17	5
		Tamil	Batticaloa	11	1
		Sinhala	Colombo	13	4
			Kandy	2	1
			Galle	5	2
		Tamil	Colombo	2	1
		Tamil	Jaffna	5	2
Level II Repeat	March 2010				Results Not Yet Released
Level III Repeat 2009	25th & 26th July	Sinhala	Colombo	19	13
		English	Colombo	5	2
		Tamil	Colombo	12	7
		Sinhala	Colombo	9	7
		Tamil	Batticaloa	4	2
Level III Repeat	March 2010				Results Not Yet Released

6.3 Distance Education Programme in Sri Lanka – DIPLIS Online

Course Co-ordinator: Ms. Deepali Talagala
Members who participated at the workshop on “Tutoring & Mentoring “ organized by the Distance Education Partnership Programme (DEPP), were involved in developing course material for the DIPLIS Level 1.

All the course materials were edited to suit online mode by Prof.Chandra Gunawardena and technical assistance was provided by Dr.Shantha Fernando who was appointed by DEMP/DEPP. The DIPLIS students who sat for the Level 1 exams in June 2009 were taken to the Level 2 course. The 2010 batch consist of 07 students

6.4 Distance Education Programme in Sri Lanka – DIPLIS Postal

Co-ordinator Mr. Sugath Gunathilake

6.4.1 Level I Course and Workshops

The Level I Course Commenced in April 2010 and will continue till January 2011, with 36 students. Three workshops each 2 days and a revision Seminars will be organized for these students in August, October December2010 and January 2011 respectively.

Resource Panel Consisted of Mr. Ananda Tissa Ms. K.W.A.W. Konpola Ms. Soma de Silva and Ms. Swarna Jayathilake

6.4.2 Level II Course and Workshops

The DEPLIS level II (Postal) Distance Course was commenced on November 21, 2009 with 23 students. Four Workshops were held two days each and a revision Seminar is scheduled to be held in August, 2010 for these students.

Resource Panel Consisted of Ms. D.Talagala, Mr.K.G.G.Wijeweera Mr. L.Kumarasiri Mr. W.Sunil Ms Jayanthi Weeratunge Ms. Soma de Silva Ms.Cithra Abeygunasekera Ms. Priyani Balasooriya Ms. Sunethra Kariyawasam Ms. K. Ratnasekera Ms. S. Abeyrathne Ms.N. Suraweera and Ms. K.Kulatunge

6.5 Course On Library Automation

Co-ordinator Mr.J. Rathnayake

18 students participated in the COLA 2009 Course which continued till November 2009. 18 numbers of students sat for the examination and have successfully completed the course. The certificates for the successful students will be awarded at the awards ceremony of the 50th AGM.

Revised the modules of this course in collaboration with the IT committee during January 2010. The name of the course refined as “Course on Office and Library Automation” – COLA. Abbreviated remain as earlier.

Applications called for the next COLA course 2010/11 and to be started as soon as necessary numbers of applicants are registered.

6.6 Distance Education Programme in Male (DEPLIS)

The project proposal for the Distance Education programme for Male was considered and the Council appointed a committee to study the proposal. The Council discussed the recommendations and approved a new fee structure. The sent proposal was not successful.

6.7 Distance Education Promotional Committee Task Force

Council appointed a Taskforce to make recommendations to improve the SLLA Distance Education Programme consisting, Mrs. Deepali Talagalle, Dr. Ruwan Gamage, Mr.R.D. Anandatissa, Prof Russell Bowden (Convener). The work of the Taskforce is in progress.

6.8 Workshops & Seminars

Trainig Workshop for Concl Members

A training programme to upgrade the working capacity of the Council Members were organized by the President (Mr.P.B.Gallaba) and the Secretary (Mr.L.Amarakoon) in September 2009. The Resource Persons were Mr.Thilak Gunawardena Atternoy at Law, Mr.Upali Amarasiri (Director/NILIS &President Elect) and Prof. Piyadasa Ranasingha (Dept.of LIS Studies), Kelaniya University/Immediate Past President).

6.8.2 Workshop for SLLA Teachers

The Education Committee organized a one day workshop on Preparation and Evaluation of Question Papers for the SLLA teachers. This one day workshop was held on January 2nd 2010 at the SLLA Auditorium. Prof. (Ms.) Marie Perera , Faculty of Education, University of Colombo was the Resource person of this workshop and teachers from Colombo, Batticalo, Badulla and Kandy Centres who teach in all 3 languages participated.

6.9 Awards : Achievements & Awards for the year 2009/2010

DIPLIS Level 1 Award for 2009

S.C. Blok Memorial Award

Sinhala Medium - Mr. K.A.C.P. Abeygunawardane
Tamil Medium - Ms. S.Anojauthy

A.L.B. Pethiyagoda Memorial Award

This award is offered to students in Kandy Centre
Ms. A.M.G.N.Kumari

DIPLIS Level 11 2008/2009

English Medium - Ms. S.R.Fernando
Sinhala Medium - no recipient
Tamil Medium - no recipient

DIPLIS Level 111 – 2008/2009

Gold Medal Award

Sinhala Medium - Ms.R.M.I.T.Rathnayake

COLA Course - 2009

Clodagh Nethsinghe Memorial Award

Mr. H.M.S. Bandara

7. Publication & Publicity

Convener: Ms.Swarna Jayathilake

7.1 News Letter & the Journal

7.1.1 SLLA Newsletter

Vol. 24/25 No. 1 to 4 -2008/2009

During the period review three issues of the SLLA Newsletter.Vol 24 –25 (No.1-4) were published and distributed among the SLLA members.

Wide publicity was given in this year on SLLA activities, programmes, on 50th anniversary celebrations, education matters, achievements, new centers, seminars and workshops etc. organized by the SLLA and other related information.

7.1.2 Sri Lanka Library Review

Vol.24 June 2010- 50th Anniversary issue of the SLLA

Action is being taken to release the Sri Lanka Library Review at the forthcoming 50th Annual General Meeting 2010 of the Sri Lanka Library Association. Articles in English, Tamil and Sinhala will be included in the Journal after being reviewed by the editorial committee.

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.

7.2 SLLA Website

Web Coordinator Dr.Ruwan Gamange
Web Master; Mr.Taranga Ranasingha

The Sri Lanka Library Association inaugurated its new web site on 18, December 2009 at a function held at the OPA auditorium.

Professor A.D.V.de S. Indrarathne, President, OPA graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Dr.Ruwan Weerasinghe, Director, UCSC, University of Colombo was the Guest of Honour and the keynote speaker. The web site is routinely being updated since inauguration and it helps both the SLLA Council and members immensely.

7.3 Report of the Media and Publicity Work

Convener: Mr J A Amaraweera (July 2009 – April 2010)
Dr.Ruwan Gamage (May – June 2010)

Information & Public Relations Officer's post has fallen vacant since the departure of Mr J. Amaraweera for Maldives in March 2010. This has affected the work and the council appointed Dr.Ruwan Gamage at its 6th Council meeting.

The following work has been carried out in this field.

7.3.1 Posters: Three posters in three media have been printed and published. Ms Sybil Wettasinghe has designed the posters. Another two posters are being designed now. The posters are being distributed at present and a large number of libraries have displayed the posters. The posters are attractive and help SLLA in publicizing the Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

7.3.2 Vehicle Sticker: A vehicle sticker has been printed and being sold for Rs. 100.00 per sticker to raise funds.

7.3.3 Brochures: Two brochures have been designed and printed on SLLA and SLLA Golden Jubilee programme. These are very useful as publicity material, especially in contacting sponsors and media.

7.3.4 Letterhead & Envelope: Special letterhead for SLLA has been designed and printed.

7.3.5 Special Golden Jubilee Logo: Special Golden Jubilee Logo has been designed and being used.

7.3.6 Media Sponsorship: Sponsorship requests have been sent to the Lake House Rupavahini, SLBC and ITN.

7.3.7 Newspaper Supplement for the SLLA AGM: Planning to publish a newspaper supplement on the 30th June 2010.

8. Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Official Launch: The Golden Jubilee celebrations of the SLLA was launched at the Prime Minister's office on the 28th January 2010. The President SLLA, Mr Upali Amarasiri presented a set of Golden Jubilee posters to the Prime Minister Hon. Rathnasiri Wickramanayake, signifying the official launch. The Prime Minister appreciated the services rendered by the SLLA in the past five decades and wished the golden jubilee celebrations all success. The Council members of the SLLA, Ms D I D Andradi, Ms Swarna Jayatilleke and Dr Ruwan Gamage also participated at the event.

8.1 Task Force to organize Religious Ceremonies

Religious ceremonies of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations have been conducted successfully during February & March 2010.

Mr. J. Rathnayake - Committee Chair

Coordinators:

Mr. Upali Amarasiri - Buddhist Ceremony at Ganagarama Temple
Ms. K. Kamalambiga - Hindu Ceremony at Sri Kathireshan Kovil Bambilapitiya
Ms. Geetha David - Christian Ceremony at St. Michael's Church Polwatta
Mr. Shiyad Ahamed - Islamic Ceremony at Jumma Mosque Havelock Town

8.2 Task Force to Organize International Conference

Prof Jayasiri Lankage (Chair), Prof. Russell Bowden (Convener)

Theme for the conference is "Libraries: Access to Information and Empowering People"

8.2.1 Subjects:

1. Free-flow of information – removal of barriers & obstacles
2. Libraries (of all types) and services & how they empower people
3. Technological advances – impact and potential for LIS services
4. Information literacy – its inherent potential & ways to provide it
5. Collections, service delivery attitudes contributions and cultural diversity - potential to create unity and a Sri Lankan identity.
6. Curricula development & departmental innovations required to educate and train future librarians and information managers.
7. Tsunami and other natural disasters – how libraries and information managers have assisted recovery.

8.2.2 Session Themes

1. Access to information – historical perspectives
2. Information technology – Sri Lankan and South Asian prospects
3. Web2.0 / Web3.0 and 'mobility' – influences on education
4. Achieving unity from diversity: how can libraries' collections and services contribute to a 'One Sri Lanka'
5. Information literacy – creating informed societies and peoples through education with libraries
6. Curricula changes required for human resources development for future librarians and information managers
7. Disasters and libraries – lessons learned from their contributions to recoveries.

8.3 Task Force to Publishing Golden Jubilee Commemorative Volume

Prof Piyadasa Ranasingha (Chair), Ms. Namali Suraweera, and Ms. Dushanthi Daniel

According to the Taskforce they have worked out the action plan as follows.

8.3.1 History evolution and present day situation of the Sri Lankan Librarianship systematically and accurately. In addition it will also cover the LIS developments in international arena to certain extent.

8.3.2 The taskforce has identified a set of themes/subjects for the publication.

8.3.3 It has prepared the rules and standards for the articles

8.3.4 Identified LIS professionals for each theme/subject. Some subjects are yet to be assigned.

8.3.5 The first sets of invitations to the selected authors have been sent. The second set of invitation is being prepared at present.

8.4 Task Force for Poster & Other Competitions

Mr. J Rathnayake (Chair), Mr. Madhava Arunashantha, Mrs. Pushpamala Perera, Mr. Preethi Liyanage, Mr. R.D. Anandatissa.

Theme; "Libraries: Access to Information and Empowering People"

8.4.1 Poster Competition

This competition is Open for (public) and School Candidates and consists of two categories.

Size: 22 ½" x 17 ½"

Paper: Art Board or any suitable drawing material.

Painting Colours: Poster colours or Water colours

Poster Competition (Open)
 First Prize: Rs. 25,000.00
 Second Prize: Rs. 20,000.00
 Third Prize: Rs. 15,000.00

Poster Competition (School Candidates)
Category 1: (Grades 6 – 10)
 First Prize: Rs. 10,000.00
 Second Prize: Rs. 7,500.00
 Third Prize: Rs. 5,000.00

Category 2: (Grades 11 – 13)
 First Prize: Rs. 15,000.00
 Second Prize: Rs. 10,000.00
 Third Prize: Rs. 7,000.00

8.4.2 Photographic Competition

Participation : *Open*
 Paper: *Glossy or Matt Paper*
 Size : 10"x12"

First Prize: Rs. 25,000.00
 Second Prize: Rs. 20,000.00
 Third Prize: Rs. 15,000.00

Certificates of Merit will be awarded to candidates who will secure 4th place upto 10th place.

8.5 Report of the Regional Seminar Taskforce

Mr. Preethi Liyanage (Chair), and Mr. Sugath Gunatillake, Ms. Geetha David, Mr. R. D. Ananda tissa.

Theme: 'Libraries; Access to Information and Empowering People'

Regional Seminar 1 in Kandy: The 1st Regional Seminar was held in Provincial Agriculture Ministry Auditorium, Gatambe, Kandy on the 10th June 2010 in collaboration with the Library Services Board, Central Province (LSBCP). The seminar was a huge success. 74 participants from university, school, government, local government sector librarians, officers of Central Provincial Council, Central Province Library Services Board and Central Province writers association participated.

Both H.E. the Governor and Hon. Chief Minister of Central Province graced the occasion. Eight professional presentations were made in two seminar sessions. Mr Upali Amarasiri, Ms Daya Rathnayake, Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe, Dr Ruwan Gamage, Ms Ira Mudannayake and two senior university academics made the presentations. The Chair Person LSBCP Ms Daya Rathnayake did an excellent organization work with her officials and Ms Ira Mudannayake, SAL, University of Peradeniya assisted her. The SLLA Regional Seminar Taskforce members coordinated the event.

Regional Seminar 2 in Jaffna: Arrangements are being made to have the 2nd Regional Seminar in Jaffna on 29th & 30th July 2010. It will be in collaboration with Jaffna Municipal Council. President/SLLA and Chairman/Regional Seminar Taskforce visited Jaffna and met the relevant officials on 10th May 2010. They met the Municipal Commissioner, Jaffna Municipal Council, Ms. M. Vasanthakumar, Assistant Commissioner, Local Government, and staff of the Jaffna Public Library and Jaffna University Library. All of them pledged their support for the seminar. Mr Thanabalasingham, Librarian, Jaffna Public Library and Ms K. Chandrasekar, SAL, University of Jaffna will be the local coordinators of the seminar.

Regional Seminar 3 in Colombo: It was decided to have the 3rd Regional Seminar in Colombo on 28th August 2010, at the Industrial Technology Institute Auditorium. The very first meeting of the Ceylon Library Association was held at the same venue (then CISIR Auditorium) on 28th August 1960, exactly 50 years ago. Therefore this will be a historic and perhaps even a sentimental occasion for the library professionals in Sri Lanka.

Rest of the Regional Seminars: The Taskforce is planning to conduct 4 or 5 Regional Seminars all together. The locations of the last two seminars are under discussion at present. Matara, Galle, Moneragala, Anuradhapura and Baticaloa are the locations under consideration.

8.6 Report on the Advocacy Campaign

Launching an Advocacy Campaign is one of the projects in the SLLA Golden Jubilee celebrations. The Golden Jubilee campaign itself is a major advocacy exercise. It draws attention from every sector of the society to the SLLA and LIS issues. The poster campaign, International conference, Commemorative volume, brochures, other publications, Media campaign, VVIP participations to the major events will undoubtedly give a tremendous boost to the LIS sector in the country.

At SLLA level it has already started Advocacy training work when the main workshop and a number of regional seminars were conducted to train Library Association Leaders and Professionals on advocacy during the period of 2007/2009. It was an excellent start to have trained personnel for the advocacy work and this work will be continued in a planned manner during the Golden Jubilee and in the future.

9. AGM Organizing Committee

Committee Chair Mr.J.Rathnayake, Ms.Pushpamala Perera, Mr.R.D. Anandatissa, Ms.Swarna Jayathilake, Mr.Preethi Liyanage, Ms.Kumari Wickramasingha, Dr.Ruwan Gamage, Ms.D.I.D.Andradi and Ms.Chandrika Dabere. Appointed a committee to organize the 50th AGM of the SLLA on 30th June at the SLFI Auditorium.

The committee plan the programme and invited the Chief Guest and the Resource persons. The Fund raising for the AGM is one of the main tasks the committee had to fulfill.

9.1 Sponsorship for the AGM

About ten sponsorship proposals/requests (Rs.50, 000.00 and Rs.25, 000.00) have been sent to the Sri Lankan Publishers/Booksellers for the SLLA AGM by the AGM Organizing Committee. The Committee personally made visits to selected Book sellers and Publishers to secure to sponsorships.

The Committee made an excellent work in organizing the 50th AGM by providing the venue, décor, meals, refreshment, awards, gifts, conference bag and other facilities.

10. Re Joining Members

Mr.P.B.Gallaba (Chair), Prof.Jayasiri Lankage and Ms.Pushpamala Perera President and the SLLA Council at the 5th Council Meeting held on 9th April 2010 have decided to invite all the former SLLA members, who had relinquished the SLLA membership under various circumstances over the years, to rejoin the SLLA at this historic occasion of the 50th anniversary. Considering the immense contribution they made to the LIS field, it was decided to request members to pay membership fee only for two years, including the current year, irrespective of the length of the non-membership period.

11. Wearing Cloaks at the AGM and other Official Ceremonies

The Committee chaired by Prof.Jayasiri Lankage (Chair) Mr.J.A.Amaraweera, Ms. Pushpamala Perera, Mr. R.D. Anandatissa.

Ms Kamalika Peiris, the SLLA Representative to Organization of Professional Association (OPA) of Sri Lanka has sent a special request to the President and the Council at the beginning of the year to consider SLLA members to wear cloaks at special occasions following the tradition of other professional associations. Considering the request the Council has appointed the above committee to study the subject and report.

The committee recommended the proposal and provided a detail report on implementation.

11.1 Rules and Regulations Conferment of Awards

1. Associateships Fellowships and other Awards shall be conferred at a congregation held for that purpose. No member shall be entitled to use the rights and privileges attached to such awards until such time as they have been formally conferred.
2. After the formal conferment each Associate and Fellow shall be given a certificate.
3. The certificate be either be handed to the associate or fellow or if admitted in absentia sent through registered post.
4. Replacement certificates will normally sanctioned only where the original certificate has been lost or damaged or the name is incorrect and if Academic Board/Education Committee is satisfied that the request is reasonable and genuine duplicate certificates can be purchased to support a job application or a promotion.
5. Holders of professional awards must comply with requirements regarding their retention or the continued use of any designations/titles.

Academic Dress

1. Those members of the Sri Lanka Library Association who are entitled to wear academic dress shall do so on all appropriate ceremonial occasions
2. Members shall wear academic dress of the approved pattern at ceremonies for the conferment of awards and such other times prescribed by the Academic Board.
3. Academic gowns of the Associate and Fellowship awardees are black lined with red and lemon/gold which have different banding widths.

The SLLA Council approved the proposals made by the committee and decided to request the members to wear cloak for the 50th AGM and Professional Session as it will be an historic occasion.

Two categories of cloaks a) SLLA Associates or Graduates b) SLLA Fellows or Masters/Higher Degree holders have been identified for the 50th AGM and Professional Sessions. However wearing a cloak is not compulsory but optional. The Council decided to bear 50% of hiring charges as well.

12. Preservation of SLLA Minutes and Documents

Prof. Jayasiri Lankage (Chair) Mr.R.D. Anandatissa, Mr.Sugath Gunathilake, Ms. Pushpamala Perera & Ms.Shanthi De Alwis
It was discovered that some of the early documents of SLLA (Council Minutes, Exco Minutes etc) in 1960s and early 70s are missing and some documents are in a deteriorated stage. The committee was appointed to investigate the matter and take the necessary steps to protect the available documents for the future use.

13. Report on IT Committee/Web Coordinator

Convener Dr.Ruwan Gamage
The following items in the action plan were completed.

13. 1 COLA Course: Introduced ABCD (next version of ISIS family) to the COLA course curriculum. The curriculum was further modified to suit the present day needs. Also, a major decision was taken to allow those interested to take modules individually. Therefore, non-librarians have the option to select only the office-automation related modules, while others can follow the complete programme. The certificate/s will be customized accordingly.

13. 2 IT Facilities of the SLLA were properly maintained. Two old computers which were not functioning were replaced by two new CPUs, while all 7 PCs were protected with proprietary virus scan software.

13.3 Web Coordinator : Dr. Ruwan Gamage was appointed the web coordinator, while Mr. Tharanga Ranasinghe was appointed the Web Master.

14. Report of Academic Librarian's Group

Convener: Dr. Ruwan Gamage

The convener identified that there are many academic librarians who have not obtained membership of SLLA for the current year. Some of them were members in the past, but got the membership freeze for not paying the membership fee. Therefore, in light of Golden Jubilee Celebrations, the committee suggested that a membership drive should be introduced writing off past membership fees.

Such an initiative is considered to boost the strength and size of SLLA member community. The Council agreed for the proposal and appointed a committee to work on this.

15. Report of the Government Librarian's Group

Convener: Mr. Sugath Gunathilake

15.1. Government Librarian's group in collaborated with the National Dangerous Drug Control Board organized a programme on restraining from use of drugs and alcohol from working places. This is held on 15th of October 2009 in participation with Librarians of Gampaha District.

There were 60 participants representing Ministries and departments, Public libraries, school libraries Technical College libraries and National College of Education libraries.

15.2. Sri Lanka Government Librarian's service minute was published in the Government Gazette extra ordinary No 1620/22 dated 24th September 2009 whereby it has been possible to obtain due promotions of the Librarian's service without conducting the promotional examination.

As a result of this the Ministry of Public Administration has decided to hold examination for recruitment to the librarian's service next year (2011) after 17 years. It is happy to announce that Government librarian's group has work hard to achieve this success. Contributions made by the SLLA past presidents and office bearers, NLDSB and its senior officers, Ministers of Public Administration and Senior officers of the Ministry, to achieve the success, are gratefully acknowledged.

16. Report on NACLIS Committee

Convener: Prof. Russell Bowden

Considering the widespread of activities planned for the SLLA 50th anniversary, the Council decided not to conduct the NACLIS this year with the AGM. NACLIS will be held in a more glamorous manner as the SLLA Golden Jubilee International Conference from 6th to 8th October 2010. There will be a two hour Professional Session at the AGM to fill the gap.

17. REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONALS' GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

Convener: Ms. Geetha David

Professionals' Grievances Committee of the Sri Lanka Library Association formed in year 2008.

The committee has taken several steps to solve the following problems & difficulties of the librarians and library personnel in their working places;

- Errors in recruiting
- Lack of upgrading & promotions
- Inequalities in wages
- Problems created by the employer
- Improper service evaluation
- Lack of recognition by the employer
- Forcing library assistants to do irrelevant jobs by the employer
- Problems relevant to pension & pensioners

As a first step, the committee selected the school library sector to solve their problems by preparing a Personal Questioner to get the feedback. The committee sent it to 50 library personnel in different schools and quite a number of School Librarians & Library Assistants turned back with their problems & difficulties.

Thereafter arranged a meeting to discuss & give some guidance to solve their problems, only the Musaeus College, Colombo Lively participated.

Due to lack of participation for the meetings and discussions, it is decided to take a different step by organizing in order to obtain the membership from the "Government Combined Service Librarian's Union" to meet their professional requirements. Mr. Sugath Gunathileke, Secretary of the said Union has provided the membership applications & have forwarded those to the school librarians who attached to Govt. Schools, Semi Govt. Schools, & Govt. Approved Private schools.

18. Report on Public Librarian's Group

Convener: Mr. Dhammika Weerakoon

18.1 One Day Workshop on Narcotic Control, Public Librarians Group organized a one day training programme on Narcotic Control for 50 Public Librarians of the central province on 3rd June 2010. This was successfully conducted with joint collaboration of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board, Local Government Department of Central Province and the Central Province Library Professionals Society, at the local Government training Centre at Nawayalathenna in Kandy.

18.2 Service Minutes of the Central Province Librarians, In order to get the approval of the Service Minute of the Central Province Service Minute, a committee comprising the representatives of the Librarians has been drafted and the final draft is being discussed with the commissioner of Local Government of the Province, the Provincial Library Services Board and the Public Service Commission.

19. Report on School Librarian's Group

Convener: Ms. Priyani Balasooriya

One Day Workshop for the School Librarians/ Officers in charge of School libraries was held on 17th December 2009 at the Auditorium of the Dangerous Drugs Control Board, Rajagiriya with the full patronage of the Dangerous Drugs Control Board. About 25 Teachers attend to this one day workshop.

Arrangements have been made to organized all island school poster competition by this group coincide with the 2009 Annual General Meeting. The winners of the competition and those who participated in were presented with sets of books. The National Library & Documentation Services Board and the National Book Development Board sponsored for the books given at this occasion as prizes.

20. Report of the International Relations Committee

Convener Prof. Russell Bowden

Membership of the Committee was somewhat reconstituted at the year's commencement to concentrate on the year's primary task - the organization of the proposed Golden Jubilee Anniversary International Conference. Dates were fixed (6, 7, 8 October 2010) with concurrence of the President's Secretariat to facilitate attendance of H.E. the President at the Inauguration. The President of IFLA accepted an invitation to attend. Invitations are being sent to the Presidents of Library Associations in SAARC countries, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, China and Japan, the US and UK. The 7th and 8th were agreed to be Professional Meetings with seven themes accepted for each session. The Continental Hotel, after careful investigations and deliberations, was agreed by Council as the venue. Planning and work continues.

21. Report on Land & the Building Committee

Convener Mr.P.B. Gallaba

All the funds collected to this project is maintained at the Bank of Ceylon Torrington Square branch in a savings account. According to the accounts Rs. 101,172.51 collected as Personal donations and Rs.55,270.00 was collected by selling the Book Marks, the project launched at the previous year AGM.

SLLA Building Fund

Saving Account Number 0002328727 -
Bank of Ceylon - Torrington Branch

Purpose	Total Funds Received Rs:
Funds available on Saving Account as at	43,999.89
Personal Donation	67,200.00
Sale of Book marks	55,270.00
Interest Income up to 31.03.2010	10,496.10
Total balance of Building fund as at 31.03.2010	<u>176,965.99</u>

Following incomes not yet transferred to Building fund still available on SLLA General Current Account

Profit of Information Security Workshop	76,244.60
Personal Donation Received	<u>33,972.51</u>
Total	<u>110,217.11</u>

22. Collaborations with Other Institutions

The President represented SLLA at the following Governing Bodies

- National Library & Documentation Services Board
- National Institute of Library Information Services, University of Colombo.
(As President is the Director NILIS, past President Mr.P.B. Gallaba represents the SLLA at NILIS)
- SCOLIS Committee of UGC
- Science & Information Committee at NSF

23. Felicitations

It was announced Dr Ruwan Gamage as the recipient of the ILIG International award (for making a difference in libraries and information services outside the UK) at Umbrella on Tuesday 14 July 2009.

It is awarded to Dr Gamage for his development of the Sri Lanka Library Friends discussion group. There are 329 members of this group, and participation has risen from 28 messages in 2003 to 322 in 2008.

Dr. Ruwan Gamage has donated his ILIG International Award of £100 to the Sri Lankan Library Association's new premises building fund. Mr.Taranga Ranasingha won the Gold Medal for a speech he made for the Korean Speech Contest, on 16th May 2009 at Colombo.

On 23rd February, he was invited by the National Library of Sri Lanka (NLSL) to deliver a lecture on "National Library of Korea and its' Services" at the National Library Auditorium in Colombo.

24. Financial Report 2009/2010

SJMS Chartered Accountants Company has reviewed the finance and accounts of Sri Lanka Library Association for the year ended 31st March 2010. The statement of the auditors is attached as annexed 5.

During this year SLLA received Rs.230,250.00 as membership subscriptions. This is higher than the last year's membership subscription of Rs.209,250.00.

Main income source of SLLA is the fee charged for Library and Information Science Courses and the relevant examination fees. For the year SLLA received Rs. 4,249,200.00 as fee for courses and examinations fees. Compare to the same income category of the previous year (Rs.3,822,360.00), one can witness a substantial increase.

Under other income category SLLA received Rs.1,638,790.00, which is little higher than last year's amount of Rs.1,290,900.00.

Fixed Deposit interest income has gone up compare to the last year. The donation received for library rebuilding fund (Tsunami project) is Rs.105,703.00.

The administrative expenses are Rs. 3,375,870.00 for the year comparative to Rs352,2980.00 of the last year.

25. SLLA Office Staff

The SLLA office Staff comprise the following 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 Library Assistant. Mr. U. Perera is the Office Aide. This year too, the Office staff was paid incentives in June 2010, 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 of 03 months to cover the work of Ms. Morawake who went on her Maternity leave on March 2010.

25.1 Committee of Office Management

Chair Mr. J. Rathnayake.

During the year the office Management Committee worked to make the office in to a quality environmental friendly area. The following actions were taken to:

- i. Modernize the SLLA Conference Room.
- ii. Purchased modern furniture and two new computers
- iii. Streamlined the regular maintenance of the equipment in the office.
- iv. Consideration of anomalies of the salary scales and designations of some members of the office staff which is still in progress

26. Bereavements

It is with deep regret we announce the passing away of Mr. N.U. Yapa one of the pioneer teacher of SLLA from its inception in 1960. He held a number of positions in SLLA including that of President Mr. Yapa will be remembered by all library professional with a deep sorrow and his loss for this field of library education is not only a great loss for the present generation and even for the future generation.

At the time of SLLA

celebrating its 50th anniversary Mr. Yapa will always remembered as a pioneer professional librarian in Sri Lanka who did yeoman service to uplift the library services.

We also announce with deep regret the passing away of Mrs. C. Chandrapala, Co-ordinator of the Kandy centre and the teacher who did her best to educate students in Library & Information Science.

Lost of Mr.K.G.L. Chandrasena, Librarian of the Lake house is also noted here with great regret.

27. Acknowledgements

The Council expresses appreciation to all the members who offered their enduring support and co-operation to all 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.

- 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).
- SLFI
- Sarasavi Book Shop
- Samayawardane Book Shop
- Sadeepa Book Shop
- Sri Lanka Telecom
- Expographic Books (Private) Ltd.
- Makeen Book Shop
- American Center
- Media Personnel
- Ministry of Education
- Department of Local Government and Local Authorities
- Chairman and Director General of the National Library and Documentation Services Board
- Chairpersons and Directors, Central Provincial Library Services Board
- To sponsors of all workshops conducted during the year
- Organization of Professional Associations
- ADB/DEMP
- Bank of Ceylon
- Godage Publishers
- Mr.M.P Sumithchandra of SLIIT

We regret any omissions, which may have occurred inadvertently.

Annex 01**List of newly enrolled Non-corporate and Corporate members**

1. Ms. Nadeeka Sanjeevani
2. Ms. M.M. Mashroofa
3. Ms. U.W. Priyanthi
4. Ms. K.A.D. Ruwanthi
5. Mr. P.L.U. Jayantha
6. Ms. G.W.I. Galgodawatta
7. Mr. W.J. Jeyaraj
8. Ms. N. Nagalingam
9. Mr. ST. Sufeen
10. Mr. U.R. Sumathipala
11. Mr. M.I. Nizamudeen
12. Ms. T.M.T.K. Abeyratna
13. Ms. S. Potshelvi
14. Ms. S.A.U. Subasinghe
15. Ms. L.M. Mendis
16. Ms. R.J.P. Bandusena
17. Ms. Chmpa Parakkrama
18. Ms. W.G.S.S. Gunawardana
19. Ms. A.R. Inoka Kuruppu
20. Ms. P.W.P. Vithanage
21. Mr. B.M.G.S. Premaraathne
22. Ms. Ruwanthi Rajasinghe
23. Ms. W.M.J.K. Vitharana
24. Ms. N.J. Niles
25. Ms. C.K.S. Yapa
26. Ms. I.K. Gallage
27. Ms. Sitha Kumaradason
28. Mr. K.P. Nimalasena

Associate Members who qualified and approved by the Council 2009/2010 and are expected to receive the Associateship Award at the 50th AGM

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| 1. Ms. C.N.K. Alahakoon | - Paid | 12. Ms. S.G.A.N. Kumarihamy |
| 2. Ms. W.A.R.P.K. Dissanayake | - Paid | 13. Ms. S. Liyanage |
| 3. Mr. H.D.P. Jayaweera | - Paid | 14. Ms. K.G. Sudharma |
| 4. Ms. P.G.S.D. Bandara | | 15. Mr. U.R. Sumathipala |
| 5. Ms. R.D.P.R. Jayasinghe | | 16. Ms. W.A.L.R. Widarshani |
| 6. Ms. K.M.W.K. Karunanayake | | 17. Ms. S.Morawaka |
| 7. Mr. H.M. Amarasiri | | |
| 8. Mr. W.J. Jeyaraj | | |
| 9. Mr. M.I. Nizamudeen | | |
| 10. Mr. M.S.N. Perera | | |
| 11. Ms. H.S.J. Rodrigo | | |

Annex 02

Education Committee

Mr. G.R. Padmasiri, E.O. (Convener)
Mr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, A.E.O
Dr. W.A. Weerasooriya
Prof. P. Ranasinghe
Mrs. D. Talagala
Mrs. K. Kamalambika
Mrs. T. Sridaran
Mrs. Swarna Jayatillake
Mr. J. Ratnayake
Mr. Sugath Gunathilake

Centre Coordinators (Observation Members)

Mr. K.P. Nimalasena, Badulla Centre
Mrs. T. Arulnandhy, Baticaloa Centre
Mrs. L. Umashankar, Jaffna Centre.

Information, Publicity and public

Relations Committee

Dr. Ruwan Gamage (Convener) May – June 2010
Mr. J.A. Amaraweera (Convener) July 2009-
March 2010)

Mr. J. Ratnayake
Mrs. Pushpamala Perera
Mr. R.D. Ananda Tissa
Mr. Tharanga Ranasinghe
Mrs. Ranjanee Aluthge
Mr. Anton Nallatamby
Mr. K.P.G. Kumarasiri
Mrs. Chandrika Dabare
Mr. P. Ranaweera

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Mr. J. Ratnayake
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Mrs. Anura Koonpola
Mrs. Geetha David
Ms. D.I.D. Andradi
Mr. K.G.G. Wijeweera
Mrs. Pushpamala Perera

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Ms. Subashini Abeyratne
Ms. Namali Suraweera
Mr. Jagath Weerawardena
Mr. Preethi Liyanage
Mr. B.G.N. Kumarasinghe

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Mr. M.S.U. Amarasiri
Prof. P. Ranasinghe
Mr. Dhammika Weerakoon
Mrs. Ranjanee Aluthge
Mr. Jagath Weerawardena
Mrs. Priyani Balasuriya

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Mr. K.G.G. Wijeweera
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 Prof. J. Lankage
 Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe
 Mr. G.P.M.B. Gallaba
 Mr. M.S.U. Amarasiri
 Mrs. S.C. Weerasinghe

Grievances Committee

Mrs. Geetha David, (Convener)
 Mrs. Nalanie Mallawa-arachchi
 Mr. Anton Nallathamby
 Ms. D.I.D. Andradi
 Miss. Susila Nanayakkara
 Mr. Sugath Gunathilake
 Mr. G.R. Padmasiri

Tsunami Committee

Ms. D.I.D. Andradi and Mrs. S. Jayatillaka,
 (Co-convener)
 Mrs. Maheshika de Silva
 Mr. G.M.P.B. Gallaba
 Mr. J. Ratnayaka
 Ms. P. Hemakumara

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Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe, (Convener)
 Prof. Russell Bowden
 Mr. L.R. Amarakoon
 Mr. G.R. Padmasiri
 Dr. Wathmanel Seneviratne

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 Ms. D.I.D. Andradi
 Mrs. Swarna Jayatillake
 Mrs. Maheshika de Silva
 Mr. Preethi Liyanage
 Mr. Ananda Tissa
 Mrs. Deepali Talagala

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 Dr. W.A. Weerasooriya
 Mrs. Dushyanthi Daniel
 Mr. J. Ratnayake
 Mrs. D. Talagala

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 Mrs. Geetha David
 Mrs. R.C. Kusumanjalee
 Mr. J. Ratnayake
 Mrs. Chandra Gunatunga

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Prof. Russell Bowden, (Convener) April-June 2010
Mrs. Pushpamala Perera, (Convener) July 2009-
October 2009
Dr. Wathmanel Seneviratne
Dr. Ruwan Gamage
Ms. Namali Suraweera
Mrs. Geetha David
Mr. Anton Nallathamby
Mr. Tharanga Ranasinghe
Mrs. Chandrika Dabare
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October 2009

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Mrs. Pushpamala Perera
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Ms. Tharangi Goonatillake,
Ms. Subashini Jayamanne,
Mrs. Malkanthi Amarasinghe,
Mr. Ranjan Nishantha,
Ms. Subhashini Abeyratne, I

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Mr. Jagath Wedasingha
Mr. Lionel Kumarasiri
Mr. P.K.D. Premarathna
Ms. Jayantha Chandralatha
Ms. Nirmala Damayanthi
Ms. Yanika Nandasena
Ms. Sunethra Meegasmulla

Academic Libraries Committee

Dr. Ruwan Gamage, (Convener)

Public Libraries Committee

Mr. Dhammika Weerakoon, (Convener)

NGO Libraries

Mr. Anton Nallathamby, (Convener)

National and Provincial Libraries Group

Mr. W.A. Sunil, (Convener)

Appointed Task Forces & Working Committee

Task Force to organize Religious Ceremonies
Mr. J. Rathnayake - Committee Chair
Mr. Upali Amarasiri
Ms. K. Kamalambiga
Ms. Geetha David
Mr. Shiyad Ahamed

Task Force to Organize International Conference

Prof Jayasiri Lankage (Chair),
Prof. Russell Bowden (Convener)

Task Force to Publishing Golden Jubilee Commemorative Volume

Prof Piyadasa Ranasingha (Chair)
Ms. Namali Suraweera, and
Ms. Dushanthi Daniel

Task Force for Poster & Other Competitions

Mr. J. Rathnayake (Chair)
Mr. Madhava Arunashanta
Mrs. Pushpamala Perera
Mr. Preethi Liyanage,
Mr. R. D. Anandatissa

Task Force to Organize Regional Seminars

Mr. Preethi Liyanage (Chair)
K. G. S. Gunatillake,
Geetha David
R. D. Ananda Tissa

AGM Organizing Committee

Committee Chair Mr. J. Rathnayake,
Ms. Pushpamala Perera,
Mr. R. D. Anandatissa,
Ms. Swarna Jayathilake,
Mr. Preethi Liyanage,
Ms. Kumari Wickramasingha,
Dr. Ruwan Gamage,
Ms. D. I. D. Andradi
Ms. Chandrika Dabere.

Committee for Re Joining Members

Mr. P. B. Gallaba (Chair)
Prof. Jayasiri Lankage
Ms. Pushpamala Perera

Committee to consider for Wearing Cloaks at the AGM and other Official Ceremonies.

The Committee chaired by Prof. Jayasiri Lankage
Mr. J. A. Amaraweera,
Ms. Pushpamala Perera
Mr. R. D. Anandatissa

Committee for Preservation of SLLA Minutes and Documents

Prof. Jayasiri Lankage (Chair)
Mr. R. D. Anandatissa,
Mr. Sugath Gunathilake
Pushpamala Perera
Ms. Shanthi De Alwis

Annex 03

Panel of Lecturers 2009/2010 - SLLA

Abeygunasekera, C. M. (Ms)
Abeygunaratne, T.K. (Ms)
Abeyratne, S. (Ms)
Amarasinghe, S.U. (Mr)
Ananda Tissa, R.D. (Mr)
Arulananthan, S (Ms)
Arulnandhy, T (Ms)
Balasuriya, P (Ms)
Bandaranayake, D.M.P. (Ms)
Chandramala, P.A.N. (Ms)
Chandrapala, C. (Ms) – till July 2009
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INDEPENDENT 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 2010 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 31st March 2010, and of its excess of income over expenditure for the year then ended.

SJMS ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants.
Colombo.

17th June 2010

**SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2010**

	Note	2009/2010 Rs.	2008/2009 Rs.
Membership fees		230,250.00	209,250
Registration fees		175,000.00	160,500
Course fees and examination fees	3	4,249,200.00	3,822,367
Net income on workshops	4	12,280.67	170,686
Net income from projects	5	-	-
Other Income	6	<u>1,638,789.05</u>	<u>1,290,905</u>
		6,305,519.72	5,653,708
Direct expenses	7	(1,537,790.40)	(1,524,914)
Administrative expenses	8	<u>(3,375,868.41)</u>	<u>(3,522,983)</u>
Excess of income over expenditure before taxation		1,391,860.91	605,811
Income tax expense	9	<u>(80,323.00)</u>	-
Excess of income over expenditure		<u><u>1,311,537.91</u></u>	<u><u>605,811</u></u>

The accounting policies and notes from 01 to 26 form an integral part of these financial statements

**SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2010**

	Note	31.03.2010 Rs.	31.03.2009 Rs.
Assets			
Non current assets			
Property, plant & equipment	10	2,262,420.37	2,346,872
Investments in shares	11	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000</u>
		2,263,420.37	2,347,872
Current assets			
Accounts receivable	12	452,046.77	376,704
Advances and prepayments	13	20,000.00	132,125
Cash and cash equivalents	14	<u>16,559,519.14</u>	<u>15,229,629</u>
		<u>17,031,565.91</u>	<u>15,738,459</u>
Total assets		<u><u>19,294,986.28</u></u>	<u><u>18,086,331</u></u>
Funds and liabilities			
Funds			
Accumulated fund	15	14,512,525.71	13,200,988
Building fund	16	152,320.98	77,051
Library rebuilding fund	17	630,875.64	930,333
Distance education partn Programme fund	18	1,024,739.55	743,253
Education officers fund	19	48,000.00	60,000
IFLA/ALP workshop fund	20	<u>975,295.86</u>	<u>1,184,088</u>
		17,343,757.74	16,195,713
Non Current Liabilities			
Provision for Gratuity	21	597,880.00	550,530
Lease creditors	22	<u>1,170,000.00</u>	<u>1,215,000</u>
		1,767,880.00	1,765,530
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	23	<u>183,348.54</u>	<u>125,088</u>
Total Funds and Liabilities		<u><u>19,294,986.28</u></u>	<u><u>18,086,331</u></u>

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



Treasurer

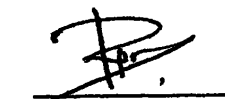
The Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

Signed for and on behalf of the Executive Committee



President

Date: 17th June 2010



Secretary

Date: 17th June 2010

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