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Council 2021/2022

SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL 2021 / 2022



Seated (L to R) : Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi (Nominated Member), Mr. Sugath Gunathilake (Treasurer) Mr. Preethi Liyanage (President Elect), Dr. Ruwan Gamage (Immediate Past President), Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa (President), Ms. M P P Dilhani (General Secretary), Mr. M N Ravikumar (Vice President) Ms. K N. Samanthi (Education Officer), Mr. W Sunil (Nominated Ex-Officio Member).

Standing (L to R) : Ms. Nadeeka Rathnabahu (Asst. General Secretary) Dr. S K Illangarathne (Publication Officer), Ms. U D Hiruni Kanchana (Academic Libraries) Ms. Priyani Balasooriya (Asst. Education Officer), Mr. H M Amarasiri (School Libraries), Mr. T Ramanan (IT Committee), Ms. Pavithra M. Wijayawardane (Public Libraries), Ms. M.K.G. Yanika Nandasena (Information & Public Relation Officer), Dr. W M Tharanga D Ranasinghe (NAC LIS – LIS Research).

Absent : Dr.(Ms) Premila Gamage (Nominated Member), Mr. S. Shantharooban (COMAISP), Ms. W.N. Rasanjali (Government Libraries) Ms. Roshani Fernando (Special Libraries).

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President's Message

Message from the President of the SLLA – 2021/22



As the President of the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) 2021/2022 and the Chairman of the Council, I would like to share my message with you all at this remarkable occasion of the 62nd Annual General Meeting on 23rd September 2022, along with a review of the achievements during the past year. First and foremost, I would like to convey my gratitude to all the scholars and professionals who contributed in various ways to uplift the quality of the Sri Lanka Library Association according to its vision, mission and objectives.

Remembering the golden age of SLLA in 1960, Mr. Harold V. Bonny, the UNESCO experts who shared his visionary statements that had later been further validated through the activities and services of the Association. Mr. Bonny, while addressing the inaugural meeting of the Ceylon Library Association (now SLLA) hailed the formation of the Association as a laudable act in the annals of library history of Sri Lanka. Offering his best wishes for the success of the Association he also mentioned some of the functions that the association could carry out in the immediate course of period. In his report to the Government on the Library Development Plan with particular emphasis on Public and School Libraries in Ceylon, he instilled a vivid picture of the library development in the country during those times. Let me interpret some of the excerpts taken from his report.

“Librarianship in Ceylon is indigenous. It is not something to be implanted from abroad; it already exists- by tradition in your Temples with Ola leaf manuscripts and most definitely in the minds and wishes of the people today.”

This proves that librarianship existed in this ancient land for many centuries, perhaps the form and functions would have varied. With such a long historical advantage we will prosper even more in the farthest of future.

“...There are now nine librarians in Ceylon with overseas qualifications: six others are abroad on fellowships. These people have an especial duty to train their colleagues.....”

It was indeed strength of the SLLA to have had overseas trained and qualified librarians who transferred their knowledge and skills to the succeeding young library professionals in the country.

“I regard the formation of your Association (Ceylon Library Association) as the greatest step forward in the history of library development in Ceylon. It is the making of a new era.”

The previous governing Councils have worked in various ways to achieve the goals of the library association considering the above points mentioned in Mr. Bonny's statement, present governing Council also initiated various projects and trainings sessions to achieve professionally important matters for all members and the participants of educational programs conducted by SLLA. We consider that it is our duty to carry out these activities continuously.

On October 15, 2021, I was elected as the 28th President of SLLA. Accordingly, seven objectives were mentioned under our 2021/2022 council that we hope to achieve within a year. With those objectives, I would like to mention that the book related to all the legal affairs of the Library Association is being compiled and other objectives have been fulfilled. I am very happy and excited to be able to implement our annual plan in this way even in the midst of the high epidemic situation of Covid-19 and the recent economic instability in the country.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the governing council and executive committee of my tenor, for their dedication and positive support in the literal sense of the word to make all these activities successful. Also, I would like to convey my gratitude to the-conveners and members of all committees appointed to oversee the specific tasks for their support given to achieve most successful yearend. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to pay my respects to the entire membership and SLLA staff who have supported me in various ways to make my work successful.

- sukhi dīghāyukō bhava! - සුවි දීඝායුකෝ භව ! - சுகி திகாயுகோ பவ! -

Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa,

President,

Sri Lanka Library Association 2021/22

General Secretary's Report

Message of the General Secretary of the SLLA – 2021/22



It gives me immense pleasure, satisfaction, and honour to have served as the General Secretary of the Sri Lanka Library Association, which is the only professional body in Sri Lanka for recognizing librarians and information professionals in all sectors of the country.

Despite the COVID- 19 and its unprecedented health restrictions, followed by recent political, economic, and social turbulence in Sri Lanka, the Association strived to successfully introduce and conduct new activities like Sankathana series and Buddhi Prabodhini Competition (“බුද්ධි ප්‍රබෝධනී” ඇනුම මිනුම තරඟය). In addition, Lecturer Appreciation Programme was successfully conducted to acknowledge, celebrate, and appreciate the past and present lecturers and to inspire our future visiting lecturers as well as students.

One of the major concerns of the SLLA was the formation of Criteria for Awarding Honorary Fellowship of the Sri Lanka Library Association which is underway at present. Furthermore, introducing and launching Sustainable Development Goals (SLLA SDG) Action Plan: 2022-2024 Sri Lanka Library Association is being carried out successfully through a workshop for the Council members. I have no doubt that our members are aware of the introduction of the President's Award for purpose of awarding the best operators of the year to uplift the activities done by the SLLA Council.

The activities pertaining to the professional development carried out by the Publication Committee, Academic Group, Public Library Group, School Library Group, IT Committee, and IPRO during the past year are significantly highlighted.

I take this opportunity to thank the President, Members of the Council, the Executive Committee, and also all members of the SLLA Professional and Regular Committees for their unstinted support extended to me throughout the year.

My sincere thanks are extended to the staff of the SLLA office for their hard work and continuous support given to me and the Council with executive committee members, during the tenure of my office, throughout this year.

I also wish to extend my sincere gratitude to Ms. Edna Malkanthi De Silva and the Staff of the SLLA office for their hard work which we always appreciate.

Thank You.

M.P.P. Dilhani
General Secretary
Sri Lanka Library Association 2021/22

Treasurer's Report

Message of the Treasurer of the SLLA – 2021/22



Treat it as a great privilege for me to present the Treasurer Report for the period of 2021/2022 under review.

In the last Annual General Meeting held on 2021, it was decided to change the existing auditors as external accountants for the Sri Lanka Library Association and appoint new external auditors according to the request of the General membership. Accordingly, after an extensive search, Piyawardena Associates, Chartered Accountants was selected as external auditors approved by the SLLA Council and they carried out a comprehensive external audit of SLLA for the year ended 31st March 2022 and has submitted audited financial statements for our review. Below are some key extracts from the said audited financial statement.

A 26.4% increase in income compared to the last financial year has recorded which is Rs.14.5 Million compared to that of Rs.11.5 Million in the last year. This increase is dominated by the 55.7% increase in the income from course fee and examination fee from Rs.5.95 Million in the last year to Rs.9.27 Million in the current year. However, there is a drop of 22.7% in the income from membership fees in the current years.

Further, both Direct expenses and administrative expenses have dropped by 45% and 26.9% respectively compared to their figures in the last year. These drops have accounted for a surplus of Rs.6.79 Million after tax which is more than 150% compared with last years surpluses.

In terms of association's financial position, the statements reflect fixed deposits worth Rs.53.7 Million while additional having Rs.11 Million worth cash and cash equipment's in the associations bank accounts.

Further there is a new initiation done which is named under "The president's welfare fund" during the year, which is initiated with an investment of Rs.101,000.00

During this financial year, it is noteworthy to mention that the intake of the DILIS and HDIPLIS by SLLA has brought in a substantial income which has enabled the association to record a remarkable surplus of Rs.6.79 Million.

Fixed deposit balance as at 31-03-2021 - Rs. 53,720,768.00

Interest income capitalized - Rs. 3,972,542.00

Savings account balance as at 31-03-2022 - Rs. 4,594,633.00

Current account balance as at 31-03-2022 – Rs. 6,425,577.00

The main source of income for the Sri Lanka Library Association is the financial income from the education programme (Diploma in LIS and COLA). It is not advisable to depend on this alone. Therefore, the income should be increased by conducting short term courses and workshops.

K.G.S. Gunathilake

Treasurer

Sri Lanka Library Association (2021/2022)

1.0 Council, Professional Groups and Executive Committee - 2021/2022

The SLLA Council is comprised of the office bearers, two nominated members, and the Conveners of Committees and Professional Groups. The Executive Committee (Exco) is comprised of the office bearers and two nominated members.

Members of the Council	
President	Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa
Immediate Past President	Dr. Ruwan C. Gamage
President Elect	Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage
General Secretary	Ms. M.P.P Dilhani
Vice President	Mr. M.N. Ravikumar
Treasurer	Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake
Education Officer	Ms. K.N. Samanthi
Assistant General Secretary	Ms. R.N.S. Sanjeewani
Assistant Education Officer	Ms. Priyani Balasooriya
Publication Officer	Dr. S.K. Illangarathne
Information & Public Relations Officer	Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena
Nominated Member	Dr. (Ms) Premila Gamage
Nominated Member	Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi
Nominated Ex-Officio Member	Mr W Sunil (Director General, NLDSB)
Convenors of Professional Groups	
Academic Libraries	Ms Hiruni Kanchana
Public Libraries	Ms Pavithra M Wijayawardane
School Libraries	Mr Mahinda Amarasinghe
Government Libraries	Ms W N Rasanjali
Special Libraries	Ms Roshani Fernando
COMAISP	Mr S Santharuban
NACLIS / LIS Research	Dr Tharanga Ranasingha
IT Committee	Mr T Ramanan
Executive Committee	
President	Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa
Immediate Past President	Dr. Ruwan C. Gamage
President Elect	Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage
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Assistant General Secretary	Ms. R.N.S. Sanjeewani
Assistant Education Officer	Ms. Priyani Balasooriya
Publication Officer	Dr. S.K. Illangarathne
Information & Public Relations Officer	Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena
Nominated Member	Mrs. Deepali Talagala
Nominated Member	Dr. G R Padmasiri

1.1 Council/Ex-Co Meetings

For the years 2021/2022 the Council of the SLLA had nine (09) regular meetings including three special meetings. Also, six (06) Executive Committee meetings were conducted. The majority of meetings conducted were of physical, hybrid and online modes.

2.0 SLLA Membership

SLLA members are of two main categories: Corporate and Non-Corporate. Corporate Members -which include Associate and Fellow members - have full membership rights including voting power. Non-corporate members do not have voting power. They can upgrade their membership to corporate members after having adequate experience in the profession. The total active membership of the SLLA is five hundred and seventy (570). SLLA introduced a membership drive on occasion of the 62nd Anniversary.

2.1 Current membership by type of membership

2.1.1 Non-Corporate Membership: The current membership is thirty-one (31).

2.1.2 Associate Membership

SLLA received one hundred and six (106) applications. Out of them, the Associateship was awarded to eighty-two (82) members for the year 2021/2022.

2.1.3 Fellowship by Achievement

Fellowship by Achievement has been awarded to five (05) Corporate members of the Association during the year 2021/2022. This brings the total number of Fellow members of SLLA to fifty-eight (58).

2.1.4 Chartered Membership

Associates and Fellows get Chartered Librarianship for a given year if their membership is active. There are three hundred and eighty-two (382) members in the current (2022) Chartered Member list.

2.1.5 Life Membership

Long-standing SLLA members can apply for the life membership of SLLA. Life Membership was newly awarded to seven (07) members for the year 2021/2022. This brings the total number of life members to two hundred and thirty-five (235).

2.2 Awards for Members

2.2.1 Vijita de Silva Research (VSR) Award : Not Qualified

2.2.2 President's Awards & Appreciation

The President suggested at the 8th council committee under the 15.2 staff of the SLLA who provide dedicated service to uplift the SLLA activities and the best performance carried out by the council members of the council will be appreciated by granting this award.

- Best performance staff of the SLLA
- Best performance Council Member (Group/Committee Conveners)
- Best performance Member

3. Highlights of the year 2021/2022

From 15th October 2021 to 23rd September 2022

	Date	Item Description	Participated	Responsibility
1.	2021.10.15	61 st AGM appointed the council 2021/2022	148	Council 2020/2021
2.	2021.10.30	1 st Council meeting (Via Zoom) 9	14	General Secretary
3.	2021.11.07	Inauguration of DLIS 2021/2022 (Via Zoom)	300	Education Officer
4.	2021.11.10	Meeting had with three External Auditors	09	Council 2021/2022
5.	2021.11.25	1 st Exco meeting (Hybrid Mode)	12	General Secretary
6.	2021.11.27- 2021.11.28	HDIPLIS I 2020/2021 Examination	140	Education Officer
7.	2021.11.27	“SANKATANA” Public Lecture Series – 01	28	Information & Public Relation Officer (IPRO)
8.	2021.11.28	2 nd Council meeting (Via Zoom) 7.30 p.m.	21	General Secretary
9.	2021.12.04	HDIPLIS I 2020/2021 Examination	140	Education Officer
10.	2021.12.07	2 st Education Committee Meeting	13	Education Officer
11.	2021.12.11	“SANKATANA” Public Lecture Series – 02	32	IPRO
12.	2021.12.18	Special Lecture for Compilation of Bibliography/ Index for all HDIPLIS I students	78	Education Officer
13.	2021.12.24	Buddhi Prabodhini Competition Trail session held on Colombo Public Library (Via Zoom)	14	Public Library Group
14.	2021.12.27	SDG Action 1 st Workshop	05	Council 2021/2022
15.	2021.12.29	COLA Certificate Award Ceremony	27	COLA Coordinator
16.	2021.12.29	2 nd Exco meeting (Hybrid Mode)	11	General Secretary
17.	2022.01.05	Develop the SDG Action plan 2 nd Workshop	05	SDG Convener
18.	2022.01.08	“SANKATANA” Public Lecture Series – 03	47	IPRO
19.	2022.01.25	Associateship Interview 2020/2021 1 st day	49	Interview panel
20.	2022.01.28	Associateship Interview 2020/2021 2 nd day	25	Interview panel
21.	2022.01.28	3 rd Council meeting (Hybrid)	18	General Secretary
22.	2022.01.28	Appointing New Center Coordinators Badulla, Jaffna, Batticaloa	03	Education Officer
23.	2022.01.29- 2022.01.30	Organized HDIPLIS I paper marking Center at the SLLA	12	Education Officer
24.	2022.02.05	“SANKATANA” Public Lecture Series –04	26	IPRO
25.	2022.02.15	Develop the SDG Action plan 3 rd workshop	04	SDG Convener
26.	2022.02.17	IT workshop of SLLA office staff 1 st day	05	General Secretary
27.	2022.02.18	IT workshop of SLLA office staff 2 nd day	05	General Secretary
28.	2022.02.19	“SANKATANA” Public Lecture Series – 05	100	IPRO
29.	2022.02.25	3 rd Exco meeting (Hybrid)	11	General Secretary
30.	2022.03.05	“SANKATANA” Public Lecture Series – 06	48	IPRO
31.	2022.03.15	Initiated a SLLA President Fund & allocated Rs.101,000.00	02	President & President-Elect

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32.	2022.03.19	"SANKATANA" Public Lecture Series – 07	35	IPRO
33.	2022.03.20	Commenced HDIPLIS I 2021/2022 Course	62	Education Officer
34.	2022.03.21	The Special Meeting with the Salary & Carder commission to draft a new National salary Policy.	04	Dr. Ruwan C. Gamage Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa Mr. K G S Gunathilaka Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena
35.	2022.03.23	How to implement SDG Action plan of SLLA in future one-day training workshop	28	Council 2021/2022 & SDG Committee
36.	2022.03.26 2022.03.27	HDIPLIS II 2020/2021 Examination	80	Education Officer
37.	2022.03.29	Webinar on Managing Scientific Information Resources for Professional Workorganized by the OPA and SLLA	60	Dr. S.K. Illangarathne.
38.	2022.04.03	Special Lecture for compilation of Essay for all HDIPLIS II students	17	Education Officer
39.	2022.04.06	4 th Council Meeting (Hybrid)	16	General Secretary
40.	2022.04.09 2022.04.10	DLIS 2020/2021 Repeat Examination	53	Education Officer
41.	2022.04.10	Published SLLA Newsletter Vol. 38 Issue 02 & 03 Oct 2021 – Mar 2022	--	Publication Officer
42.	2022.04.21	Discussion of open and limited competitive examination questions for the recruitment of Government Librarians-01	100	Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena (IPRO)
43.	2022.04.23	Inauguration of Course of Library Automation	28	COLA Coordinator
44.	2022.04.23	Discussion of open and limited competitive examination questions for the recruitment of Government Librarians	100	Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena (IPRO)
45.	2022.04.24	HDIPLIS I 2021/2022 Course commencement day	12	Education Officer
46.	2022.04.29	4 th Exco meeting (Hybrid) 1.30 p.m.	10	General Secretary
47.	2022.04.29	Published SLLR Vol. 36, Issue I (January 2022 Issue)	--	Publication Officer
48.	2022.04.30	Organized HDIPLIS II paper marking center at SLLA	12	Education Committee
49.	2022.05.01	Appointed new lecturers to the SLLA lecturer panel	08	Education Committee
50.	2022.05.05	Discussion of open competitive examination questions for the recruitment of Government Librarians-02	100	Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena (IPRO)
51.	2022.05.07	Discussion of open competitive examination questions for the recruitment of Government Librarians-03	94	Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena (IPRO)

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52.	2022.05.08	Discussion of open competitive examination questions for the recruitment of Government Librarians-04	100	Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena (IPRO)
53.	2022.05.10	Special Council & Exco Meeting Discussion on postponing The AGM and NACLIS	19	General Secretary
54.	2022.05.22	HDIPLIS I 2021/2022 Course commencement day	122	Education Officer
55.	2022.06.08	Honorary fellowship committee meeting (Hybrid)	08	President- Elect
56.	2022.06.22	Associateship Interview 2021/2022	28	Convener- Associateship committee
57.	2022.06.24	Lecturer Appreciation & DLIS Certificates Awarding Ceremony	320	Education Officer, AEO, and SLLA Staff
58.	2022.06.27	Webinar series Session 01(Sinhala Medium) Introduction to Research	100	Convener- Academic library
59.	2022.06.27	Webinar series Session 01(Tamil Medium) Introduction to Research	122	Convener- Academic library
60.	2022.07.06	5 th Exco meeting (Hybrid)	12	General Secretary
61.	2022.07.11	Webinar series Session 02(Sinhala Medium) How to write a research paper	100	Convener- Academic library
62.	2022.07.11	Webinar series Session 02(Tamil Medium) How to write a research paper	100	Convener- Academic library
63.	2022.07.16	Special Lecture for Compilation of Bibliography/ Index for all HDIPLIS I students	65	Education Officer
64.	2022.07.18	Webinar series Session 03 (Sinhala Medium) Citing & Referencing	100	Convener- Academic library
65.	2022.07.18	Webinar series Session 03 (Tamil Medium) Citing & Referencing	100	Convener- Academic library
66.	2022.07.21 & 22	Webinar series Session 04-05 (Sinhala Medium) Abstract Writing	100	Convener- Academic library
67.	2022.07.21 & 22	Webinar series Session 04-05 (Tamil Medium) Abstract Writing	100	Convener- Academic library
68.	2022.07.24	Workshops conducted for Selection Supervisors for preparing Bibliography/ Index to all districts	31	Education Officer
69.	2022.07.26	Webinar series Session 06 (Sinhala Medium) Presentation of research	100	Convener- Academic library
70.	2022.07.26	Webinar series Session 06 (Tamil Medium) Presentation of research	100	Convener- Academic library
71.	2022.07.29	6 th Council meeting (Hybrid) 1.00 p.m.	16	General Secretary
72.	2022.07.30	"SANKATANA" Public Lecture Series – 08	77	IPRO
73.	2022.08.13	"SANKATANA" Public Lecture Series – 09	58	IPRO
74.	2022.08.20	School library webinar 01	61	Convener- School Library
75.	2022.08.23	Buddhi Prabodhini Competition	06	Public Library Group

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76.	2022.08.25	Webinar on IT Group's awareness	30	Convener- IT Group
77.	2022.08.27	"SANKATANA" Public Lecture Series- 10	54	I PRO
78.	2022.08.28	To celebrate 62 years of the Library Association, conduct Seth Pirith Sajjyana	16	Council 2021/2022
79.	2022.09.01	Special Council Committee meeting	17	General Secretary
80.	2022.09.03	"SANKATANA" Public Lecture Series -11	22	I PRO
81.	2022.09.07	Published SLLR Vol. 36, Issue II (June, 2022 Issue)	--	Publication Officer
82.	2022.09.08	8 th Council meeting (Hybrid)	13	General Secretary
83.	2022.09.15	School library webinar 02	35	Convener- School library collaboration with I PRO committee
84.	2022.09. 17	"SANKATANA" Public Lecture Series -12	37	I PRO
85.	2022.09.18	CRICKET Tournament Organized by OPA	31	Council and SLLA members with OPA
86.	2022.09.21	NACLIS 2022		Convener - NACLIS & LIS Research
87.	2022.09.22	ITN -Discussion about NACLIS & AGM		President & General Secretary
88.	2022.09.23	62 nd AGM		AGM Organizing Committee

4.0 SLLA Education Programme

Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) celebrates (1960-2022) 62 years of Library and Information Science (LIS) education this year. The Council has planned to conduct the Certificate Awarding Ceremony at the Annual General Meeting.

Diploma in Library and Information Science (DLIS) and the Higher Diploma in Library and Information Science (HDIPLIS) is the main professional education programs, conducted by the SLLA. New education rules were implemented. The formats and issuing procedures of Certificates and Transcripts (detailed results) were continuously implemented throughout this academic year with the additional introductions of subject codes for the respective levels.

Amidst the pandemic situation, courses were conducted in two mediums (Sinhala and Tamil) through the hybrid mode (Physical and online) as stated below. The Distance Education program (postal) was held in the Sinhala medium only for the students who were unable to attend regular lectures and course materials were provided.

Center	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium		
	DLIS	HDIPLIS I	HDIPLIS II	DLIS	HDIPLIS I	HDIPLIS II
Colombo	√	√	√	√	√	√
Kandy	√	√	√	-	-	-
Galle	√	√	-	-	-	-
Badulla	√	√	-	-	-	-
Jaffna	-	-	-	√	√	√
Batticaloa	-	-	-	√	√	√
Distance (Postal) Course	√	√	√	-	-	-

Furthermore, it should be noted that the physical examinations were held successfully in the following 06 regional centers.

The list of Center Coordinators and the distance program Coordinators are,

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Jagath Wedasinghe | - Colombo Center -Coordinator |
| 2. Mrs. H. M. P. Herath | - Kandy Center - Coordinator |
| 3. Mrs.H.K.Padma | - Galle Center - Coordinator |
| 4. Mr.T. G.G.Padmasiri | - Badulla Center - Coordinator |
| 5. Mr. S. Kupeshan | - Jaffna Center - Coordinator |
| 6. Mr. M.N. Ravikumar | - Batticaloa Centre - Coordinator |
| 7. Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake | - Distance Program - Coordinator |

28.01.2022 onwards,

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Mrs. K.P.N. Dharamasirwardena | - Kandy Center - Coordinator |
| 2. Mr. S. Shanmugathan | - Jaffna Center - Coordinator |
| 3. Mr. B. Prashanthan | - Batticaloa Centre - Coordinator |

Following are the brief descriptions on each course.

4.1 Diploma in Library & Information Science (DLIS)

4.1.1 Issued students' Identity cards for Diploma In Library & Information Science (DLIS).

Course	Year	Number of Identity cards
DLIS	2020/2021	300
DLIS	2021/2022	305

4.1.2 Students Registrations

4.1.2.1 The registration for DLIS 2022/2023 batch is in progress

Diploma in Library & Information Science (DLIS) 2022/2023 Registration of students up to 05th September 2022.

Center	Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium (online)	Total
Colombo	60	24	11	95
Kandy	34	06	04	44
Galle	18	-	03	21
Badulla	12	01	02	15
Batticaloa	-	74	09	83
Jaffna	-	25	02	27
Distance	16	-	-	16
Total				301

4.1.2.2 Total Registration for Diploma in Library & Information Science (DLIS) 2021/2022

Center	Sinhala medium	Tamil medium	English medium	Total
Colombo	28	36	-	64
Kandy	21	-	-	21
Galle	23	-	-	23
Badulla	08	-	-	08
Jaffna	-	55	-	55
Batticaloa	-	75	-	75
Distance	62	-	-	62
Total				308

4.1.2.3 Total Registration for Higher Diploma in Library & Information Science (HDIPLIS I) 2021/2022

Center	Sinhala medium	Tamil medium	English medium	Total
Colombo	18	07	-	25
Kandy	20	-	-	20
Galle	12	-	-	12
Badulla	20	-	-	20
Jaffna	-	08	-	08
Batticaloa	-	07	-	07
Distance	-	-	-	30
Total				122

4.1.2.4 Total Registration for Higher Diploma in Library & Information Science (HDIPLIS II) 2021/2022

Center	Sinhala medium	Tamil medium	English medium	Total
Colombo	13	03	-	16
Kandy	12	-	-	12
Galle	-	-	-	-
Badulla	-	-	-	-
Jaffna	-	07	-	07
Batticaloa	-	03	-	03
Distance	39	-	-	39
Total				77

4.1.3 Courses commencement

Course	Centers						
	Colombo (Sinhala)	Kandy (Sinhala)	Galle (Sin.)	Badulla (Sin.)	Colombo (Tam.)	Jaffna (Tamil)	Batticaloa (Tamil)
DLIS 2021/2022	07.11.2021 Inauguration Online and Commencement on 14.11.2021 Hybrid						
HDIPLIS I 2021/2022	22.05.2022 Hybrid				22.05.2022 Online		
HDIPLIS II 2021/2022	20.03.2022 Hybrid	24.04.2022 Hybrid	-	-	20.03.2022 Online		

Mr. B. Prashanthan is coordinating HDIPLIS I Tamil medium Colombo/Jaffna/Batticaloa Centers all together. Mr. S. Shanmugadasan is coordinating HDIPLIS II Tamil medium Colombo/Jaffna/Batticaloa Centers all together.

4.1.4 Library practical training program for DLIS students (2021/2022)

Due to the prevailing situation in the country, 305 DLIS students received their practical training programs from libraries that were close by to their residences. The training was provided by the following libraries.

No.	Name of the Library
1.	Library, University of Colombo
2.	Library, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
3.	Library, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine
4.	Library, University of Ruhuna
5.	Library, University of Jaffna
6.	Eastern University
7.	Library, Swami Vipulananda Aesthetic Studies (SVIAS)
8.	National Library
9.	Public Library, Colombo
10.	Public Library, Kandy
11.	Public Library, Galle
12.	Public Library, Badulla
13.	Public Library, Maharagama
14.	Public Library, Anuradhapura
15.	Public Library, Vavuniya
16.	Public Library, Mannar
17.	Public Library, Nuwara Eliya
18.	Public Library, Nawalapitiya
19.	Public Library, Bandarawela
20.	Public Library, Ukuwela
21.	Public Library, Jaffna
22.	Library, National Institute of Co-operation Development

4.1.5 Revision Seminars and Examinations

Course	Revision Seminar	Examination	Examination Place	Exam Mode
DLIS 2020/2021 Repeat Examination	05.04.2022	09/10 th April 2022	Coordinated at SLLA	Online
HDIPLIS I 2020/2021	13/14.11.2021	27/28.11.2021 & 04.12.2021	Coordinated at SLLA	Online
HDIPLIS II 2020/2021	12/13.02.2022	26/27.03.2022	Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Badulla, Batticaloa, Jaffna	Physical

4.1.6 Appointing Moderators for DLIS, HDIPLIS I/II 2021/2022

Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, Mr. M.N. Ravikumar, Ms. T. Sritharan, Mr. K.K.G. Wijeweera, Mr. Wijaya Premadarshana, Mr. K.G. Sugath Gunathilaka, Mr. S.U. Amarasinghe, Mrs. Sunethra Kariyawasam were appointed as moderators supported by Ms. Upeksha Kodithuwakku, Ms. Amara Nanayakara, Dr. (Ms.) Kumari Kulatunga, Mr. Saman Girakaduwa, Ms. Hiruni Kanchana, Mr. Anwar Sathar, Mr. B. Prashanthan, Mr. S. Shanmugathasan, Mr. K. Ketheeshwaran, and Ms. T. Janan. Coordinating supported by Ms. K.N. Samanthi.

4.1.7 Exam Board

The Exam Board (EB) for 2021/2022 was appointed by the Council with the goal of supporting the Education Committee in ensuring that the exams are just and fair, and non-discriminative to any student. The EB covers the functions relating to the Diploma in Library and Information Science (DLIS) and the Higher Diploma in Library and Information Science I & II (HDIPLIS I & II).

Objectives,

- To review and analyze the nature of the exams conducted.
- To decide and agree on the results.
- To ensure and verify that the standards set are valid, reliable and aligned with best practices.

The Exam Board meetings were held during the year under the chairmanship of the Education Officer Ms. K.N. Samanthi and membership of Dr. G.R. Padmasiri, Mrs. T. Sritharan.

4.1.8 Examinations' Results

Examination	Sinhala Medium		Tamil Medium		English Medium	
	Applied	Completed	Applied	Completed	Applied	Completed
DLIS 2020/2021 Repeat Examination	30	23	23	16	-	-
HDIPLIS I 2020/2021	89	79	50	40	01	01
HDIPLIS II 2020/2021	72	34	08	05	-	-

4.1.9 Scholarships and Awards for the Academic Year

Course	Scholarships/ Award	Medium	Name
HDIPLIS I 2020/2021	S. C. Blok Memorial Scholarships	Sinhala	Ms. R.M.D. Ranathunga
		Tamil	Not Qualified
		English	Course not conducted
HDIPLIS II 2020/2021	Gold Medal for Best Achievement at HDIPLIS II – 2020/2021	Sinhala	Ms. U.W.S.S. Udugama
HDIPLIS II 2020/2021	Srikanthaluxmy Arulanantham Memorial Award for overall Best Performance- 2020/2021	Sinhala	Ms. K.A.S. Dilhani
		Tamil	Not Qualified
		English	Course not conducted

4.1.10 DILIS, HDIPLIS I and HDIPLIS II Distance Mode Programme:

Level	No of Workshops	No. of Participants	Resource Persons
DLIS	04	62	Mrs. Soma de Silva, Mrs Amara Nanayakkara, Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake, Mrs Sunethara Kariyawasm
HDIPLIS I	06	122	Dr.(Ms). C.K.Gamage, Dr.(Ms).KRN Harshani, Mr. K.G.G. Wijeweera, Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake, Mr. Saman Girakaduwa, Ms. Hiruni Kanchana, Ms. K.N. Samanthi, Ms. Soma de Silva, Mr S.U. Amarasinghe, Ms. Kaushalya Rathanasekera, Ms. Sunethra Kariyawasam
HDIPLIS II	06	39	Ms.Damayanthi Gunasekera, Dr. Tharanga Ranasinghe, Ms.Amara Nanayakkara, Mr.K.G.G.Wijeweera, Ms.Hiruni Kanchana, Ms.Soma de Silava, Mr Nelson Peiris, Mr K.Gnanasekera Mr.Saman Girakaduwa

4.1.11 DILIS, HDIPLIS I and HDIPLIS II Distance Mode Programme:

DILIS – Course

Four workshops were also organized as scheduled, in 2022. 62 students have qualified for the DIPLIS (Distance) course in this year. Three workshops were held. Distance education course was conducted and the resource panel comprised: Mrs. Soma de Silva, Mrs Amara Nanayakkara, Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake and Mrs Sunethara Kariyawasm

HDIPLIS I Course

The HDIPLIS I Postal Course was commenced on May 02,2022 with 122 students. Four workshops will be held for two days each and a revision seminar is scheduled to be held in January, 2023.

Resource Panel consisted of Dr.(Ms). C.K.Gamage, Dr.(Ms).Harashani,Mr. K.G.G. Wijeweera, Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake, Mr. Saman Girakaduwa, Ms. Hiruni Kanchana, Ms. K.N. Samanthi, Ms. Soma de Silva, Mr S.U. Amarasinghe, Ms. Kaushalya Rathanassekera, Ms. Sunethra Kariyawasam

HDIPLIS II Course

The HDIPLIS II Postal Course was commenced o May ,2022 with 39 students. Six workshops will be held for two days each and a revision seminar is to be held in February 2023.

Resource Panel consisted of Ms.Damayanthi Gunasekera, Dr. Tharanga Ranasinghe, Ms.Amara Nanayakkara, Mr.K.G.G.Wijeweera, Ms.Hiruni Knachan, Ms.Soma de Silva, Mr Nelson Peiris, Mr K.Gnanasekera, Mr.Saman Girakaduwa

4.1.12 Course on Library Automation (COLA)

Certificate Course on Library Automation (COLA) is one of the esteemed courses conducted by the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) to enhance the skills of library professionals in utilizing Information Communication Technologies for the dissemination and retrieval of information.

Accordingly, the learning outcomes of the course displays as 1). Describe, explain and use the knowledge on ICT applications in a library setting, 2). Design, host, and maintain a Website for the library and 3). Install Koha ILMS and create an online catalogue. To complete the above learning outcomes, the course covers the following areas: Introduction to Information Communication Technology (ICT), Introduction to library automation, Library automation with koha integrated library management system, Electronic library resources and services, Web designing, hosting and maintenance.

After the three-year gap, the SLLA was able to start the COLA course in 2020 with the revised syllabus under the coordination of Ms R.M Nadeeka Rathnabahu, Senior Lecturer, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya. Thereby, COLA was started on 15th February 2020 with 21 students. Initially, the classes were held at the SLLA auditorium. After that, it was also turned into an online mode due to the COVID pandemic. COLA Examination Results were released on the 3rd of March 2021. A number of 15 students were awarded at the ceremony on the 29th of December 2022.

As a next step, the inaugural Ceremony of Course on Library Automation (COLA) 2022 was held on 23rd April 2022 at the Auditorium of the Colombo Public Library. Ms R M Nadeeka Rathnabahu, COLA Course Coordinator, Council members of Sri Lanka Library Association, namely, Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa: President, Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage: the President-Elect, Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake: Treasurer, Ms. K.N. Samanthi : Education Officer, Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi: The librarian of the Colombo public library and the students were present at this occasion. The COLA is conducting as an online course at present. Therefore, upgraded server capacity and zoom facilities are provided by SLLA.

5.0 Committees and Sub Committees

5.1 Education Committee

The education committee consists of several members and was headed by the Education Officer Ms. K.N. Samanthi who together collectively contribute towards the upliftment and the progress of the Education programs. The Education Committee had 09 meetings during this year. Given below are the achievements for the upliftment of the Education programs.

5.1.1 Code of DLIS, HDIPLIS I and HDIPLIS II transcripts

Code of DLIS, HDIPLIS I and HDIPLIS II transcripts were implemented as follows,

DLIS Diploma in Library and Information Science

DLIS 101	Librarianship
DLIS 102	Organization of Information : Cataloguing
DLIS 103	Organization of Information : Classification
DLIS 104	Library Resources and Services

HDIPLIS – I Higher Diploma in Library and Information Science I

HDIP 201	Library and Information Services
HDIP 202	Organization of Information : Cataloguing & Classification
HDIP 203	Office and Library Management
HDIP 204	Information & Communication Technology
HDIP 205	Compilation of a Bibliography / Index - project

HDIPLIS - II Higher Diploma in Library and Information Science - II

HDIP 301	Library and Information Services
HDIP 302	Organization of Information : Indexing & Retrieval – Indexing & Retrieval
HDIP 303	Management
HDIP 304	Library Automation
HDIP 305	Research methods – project (Essay)

5.1.2 Education Rules and Regulations

- Resubmitting Bibliography /Index – For resubmitting Bibliography / Index / Essay are marking, pass mark should be up to 'C' pass only.
- According to the decision of the Education Committee, a candidate has to submit only one copy of the Bibliography /Index in HDIPLIS I.
- Increasing Education course fees and all payments rates for new courses, from the 01st of May 2022 onwards.

- Tamil Translation of the Guidelines prepared for Essay writing by Dr. R.H.I.S. Ranasinghe (HDIPLIS II). The Guidelines for Essay Writing translated to Tamil language by Mr. M.S.M. Shiham for the benefit of the final tier Tamil students. It is in the final processing level of the publication.
- Calling for DLIS through Google application form for 2022/2023 batch has been introduced. 60 applicants have submitted their response.
- Created Google form for Lecturers evaluation by Education Officer and planned to share end of the academic year.

5.1.3 Continuous Assessments Implemented.

The evaluation criteria of the DLIS and HDIPLIS courses have been changed according to the TVEC evaluation guidelines. A Continuous Assessments has been Implemented. For each module which will contribute by 40% to the final mark (includes assignments, Bibliography/Indexes, and Essay). The remaining 60% of marks come from the written assessment.

5.1.4 Student Affairs

5.1.5 Free Webinars

5.1.5.1 Compilation of Bibliography/ Index for all HDIPLIS I students

1. A special lecture (Sinhala Medium) conducted on 18th Dec 2021 for all HDIPLIS I students who were not submitting past years by Mr. G. Wijeweera and Ms. K.N. Samanthi. Seventy eight (78) participants attended the online Seminar. Seventy (70) bibliography/ Indexes have submitted after this lecture.
2. A special lecture (Sinhala Medium) conducted on 16th July 2022 for all HDIPLIS I students by Mr. G. Wijeweera and Ms. K.N. Samanthi. Sixty five (65) participants attended the online Seminar.
3. A special lecture (Sinhala Medium) conducted on 03rd April 2022 for all HDIPLIS II students by Mr. G. Wijeweera and seventeen (17) participants attended the online Seminar.

5.1.5.2 Workshops conducted for For Selection Supervisors for preparing Bibliography/ Index to all districts

The Education Committee planned to select supervisors for compilation of Bibliographies/ Indexes in all districts. Applications were calling from Associate members. One day Online Workshop (Sinhala medium) conducted on 24th of July 2022 by Mr. G. Wijeweera, Mrs. Amara Nanayakkara and Ms. K.N. Samanthi. Thirty one (31) participants who are supervising and new applicants attended the online Seminar. Tamil medium workshop planned to be conducted. After evaluation applicants projects (Bibliography and Indexes) they will be appointed as supervisors.

5.1.5.3 In service library training

Unemployed students in all levels were referred to Library In-service training or volunteer service.

5.1.6 Weeding out outdated Education materials.

The SLLA office is a much better organized place with a professional outlook at present due to the hard work of a number of people. Documents belonging to Education, were streamlined by the Administrative Secretary, Education Staff with the support of the Education officer Ms. K.N. Samanthi. Outdated materials (Essays, Bibliographies, Indexes, Answer scripts, Assignments) were weeded out.

5.1.7 Diploma In Library & Information Science (DLIS) Award ceremony and Lecturer appreciation programme

Diploma In Library and Information Science (DLIS) Award ceremony and Lecturer appreciation programme was held on 24th of June 2022 at the Western Province Aesthetic Resort, Colombo 07. Award ceremony keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Dr. (Mrs.) Pradeepa Wijetunge, Director, National Institute of Library and Information Sciences, University of Colombo.

Prof. Jayasiri Lankage, Former Librarian, University of Kelaniya was the Guest of Honour in this programme. Out of 64 lecturers to be awarded 30 awardee lecturers participated. There were 330 Diplomates to be awarded and 142 Diplomates participated at the ceremony.

5.1.8 Lecturers' Identity cards

Education committee decided to print lecturers' Identity cards. It was designed by Education Officer and is in the process of completing.

5.1.9 Appointing Centre coordinator for 2021/2022

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| 1. Mr. Jagath Wedasinghe | - Invited member Colombo Center Coordinator |
| 2. Mrs.H.K.Padma | - Invited member Galle- Center coordinator |
| 3. Mrs. K.P.N. Dharmasirwardena | - Invited member Kandy Center coordinator |
| 4. Mr.T. G.G.Padmasiri | - Invited member Badulla Center coordinator |
| 5. Mr. S. Shanmugathan | - Invited member Jaffna Center coordinator |
| 6. Mr. B. Prashanthan | - Invited member Batticaloa Centre Coordinator |

5.1.10 Appointing new lecturers for the teaching panel of the SLLA.

1. Rev. Pathekada Revatha Thero
2. Dr. S.K. Illangarathne
3. Ms. A.P.U. De Silva
4. Ms. Poornima Dharmasiriwardhana
5. Ms. T.M. Chamodi Hansamali
6. Ms. Inoka Nilmini Polgampala
7. Ms. Sakunthala Senevirathna
8. Ms. M. Indrani (Tamil Medium)

5.1.11 Resignation of the lecturers

1. Dr. Mrs. Menaka Hindagolla (Temporarily)
2. Mr. Saman Girakaduwa (Temporarily)
3. Mrs. Soma de Silva (Permanently)

6. Collaborations of SLLA with other Institutions and Organizations

SLLA works in partnership with other institutions for the betterment of the profession. This included representation in the Board of Management of the National Library Documentation and Services Board (NLDSB), and the National Institute of Library and Information Science (NILIS), University of Colombo. SLLA President represents the Association in the Executive Council of the Organization of Professional Associations (OPA).

6.1 Organization of Professional Associations (OPA)

The SLLA is a founding member of the Organization of Professional Associations (OPA) of Sri Lanka, which was established in 1975. The President, in addition to participation in Executive Council meetings, actively participated in the OPA Standing Committee on Education. Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, and Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage represented the SLLA in OPA.

6.2 Webinar on Managing Scientific Information Resources for Professional Work

The webinar on "Managing Scientific Information Resources for Professional Work" jointly organized by the OPA and Sri Lanka Library Association was held on the 29th of March 2022 from 6 p.m. onwards via Zoom. The guest speaker for this webinar was the Senior Assistant Librarian of the Technology Faculty Library of Rajarata University of Sri Lanka & Publication Officer of SLLA, Dr. S.K. Illangarathne. The webinar covered an introduction to modern information resources and their usage, freely downloadable information resources including e-books, e-journals, professional information portals from various scientific websites, and more supportive ways to retrieve scientific information from the Internet. Nearly sixty (60) participants including Doctors, Engineers, Accountants, and other professionals attended the event.

6.3 SLLA Sustainable Development Goals Action Plan 2022-2024

The collective mission of libraries is to provide access to information for all. The crucial services provide by the libraries regardless of their, location, community they serve directly link to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Yet, on the one hand the contributions of libraries for the individual and societal progress have not recognized by other stakeholders, especially national governments and relevant authorities. On the other hand, library and information professionals themselves are not aware of their enormous support and meaningful contributions to the achievement of SDG targets. Sri Lanka is no exception.

It was identified that the projects that are carried out by libraries, especially public libraries are unique, relevant to their communities and directly contribute to achieving SDGs. However, most of these projects lack proper marketing and promotion among the respective communities. Also, the project benefits are not properly audited. Further, it was also identified the importance of making aware of the Sustainable Development Council of Sri Lanka (SDCSL), the national authority about the contributions already made by Sri Lankan libraries to the SDGs. Therefore, SLLA established SDG Committee to:

- Make librarians, especially in rural areas aware of UN 2030 agenda and improve their contributions towards SDGs.

- Establish partnership with SDCSL to showcase real and meaningful contributions of libraries towards achieving SDGs and to learn how SLLA can contribute to Sri Lanka's Voluntary National Review (VNR) in 2022 which is the country report presented to United Nations by the government.

Actions:

- A very fruitful meeting was held with DG and members of the SDCSL on 16 December 2021. SLLA was asked to submit a plan outlining SLLA's strategies and actions towards reaching SDGs
- Soon after the meeting, SLLA-SDG committee held a meeting to discuss the way forward.
- Committee met 3 times in-person and developed a detailed Action Plan which was submitted to SDC in end February 2022
- A workshop was held in March 2022 at the Colombo Public Library for members of SLLA professional groups and committees to introduce the SLLA-SDG action plan and identify 3 actions and relevant activities that they can implement towards achieving the goals
- A draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was prepared on the request of SDC and submitted for SDC's perusal

Outcomes:

- SDC accepted the SLLA-SDG Action Plan
- Professional some groups, committees and libraries have started implementing actions and activities
- Most importantly SLLA's partnership and contributions of libraries have been included in the VNR 2022 presented to the United Nations in July 2022 by the government of Sri Lanka through SDC.



6.4 Conference Collaboration –Sri Lanka Technological Campus (VICLIS 2022)

As per the request made to the SLLA by Mr. Hasitha Koralage for collaboration for the Conference Coordinator - VICLIS 2022 council granted approval for collaboration at this conference as the SLLA has established a partnership with the SDG national authority and developed an action plan.

7. Reports of Regular Committees & Professional Groups

The President - SLLA presented a concept paper at the Second Council Meeting for restructuring Regular Committees and Professional Groups. The objective was to reorganize committees and groups within the framework of SLLA rules, to maintain a clear and transparent reporting structure. All Groups, Committees, and Sub-committees are finally responsible to the Council according to the proposed method. The groups, committees and sub committees have been arranged approximately according to the new structure. Annex II.

7.1 Publications Committee 2021/2022

The Publication Committee of Sri Lanka Library Association 2021/22 met four times & Editorial Board of the Sri Lanka Library Review met 2 times during the year. The main publications of the committee are SLLA Newsletter and Journal of Sri Lanka Library Review. Further to those publications, from this year the Publication Committee was responsible to prepare a SLLA Management Guideline.

7.1.1 SLLA Newsletter

The main target of the Publication Committee is publishing four Newsletters during the year 2021/2022 in three languages (Sinhala, Tamil and English). The progress of the publication of Newsletter is as follows;

Volume	Issue	Covered Duration	Status
38	II	Oct 2021 – Dec 2021	English & Sinhala issues were published and Tamil issue is translating
38	III	Jan 2022 – Mar 2022	English & Sinhala issues were published and Tamil issue is translating
38	IV	Apr 2022 – Jun 2022	Under process and to be published before the AGM
39	I	Jul 2022 – Sept 2022	Under process and to be published before the AGM

7.1.2 Journal of Sri Lanka Library Review (SLLR)

The main target of the Publication Committee is publishing two issues during the year 2021/2022 at Sri Lanka Journal Online (<https://sllr.sljol.info>). The progress of the publication of SLLR is as follows;

Volume	Issue	Publication Month	No of Manuscript Published	Status
36	I	Jan 2022	03	Published online
36	II	Jun 2022	07	Published online

7.1.3 SLLA Management Guideline

Preparing a Management Guideline for the SLLA stakeholders was new task to the Publication Committee and it is under process and plan to release the 1st draft end of this year.

7.2 The Information and Public Relations Committee (2021/2022)

The Information and Public Relations Committee (2022/2021) has organized a series of lectures series called SANKATHANA (සංකථන). SANKATHANA is an online public lecture series organized by the Information and Public Relation (IPR) Committee 2021/2022 with the advice of the SLLA President Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa and General Secretary Ms. M.P.P Dilhani.

The main objective of this program is to expand the subject knowledge of library science students and library professionals in Sri Lanka. In addition to this, it is also expected to draw the public's attention to the library itself. Selecting each topic and the relevant resource person for the lecture series is coordinated by The IPR Committee, and the program is moderated by its committee member Dr. S.K. Illangarathne. From 27th November 2021 till September of this year, 12 talk shows on various topics have been broadcast and in the future, this talk series will be continued. Mrs. Yanika Nandesna, convener of IPR Committee is managing all the coordination activities of the series and all colorful flyers and backdrops are designed by committee member Mrs. Hansamali.

Online seminars series organized by the Information and Public Relation Committee of the Sri Lanka Library Association was held on weekends from April 2022 to May 2022. This series of seminars was organized for the candidates who are scheduled to appear for the Open / Limited Competitive Examination for the Recruitment of Government Librarians this year. 200 candidates participated in these Seminars. This series of successful seminars was conducted online for 4 days at the request of the applicants. Resource persons for the lectures are Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, Dr. S. K. Illangaratna, Dr. Ruwan C. Gamage, Ms. K.N. Samanthi, Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage, Mr. Sugath Gunathilaka, Ms. M.P.P Dilhani and Mrs. T, M. C. Hansamali was involved with maximum dedication. Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena (IPRO) prepaid a WhatsApp group called "Librarian Exam" has been set up for all students participating in this series of seminars, through which videos and lectures on all lectures can be obtained.

The "Prathirawa" special electronic magazine Vol. 2 was published Sri Lanka Library Association and to promote the creative skills of librarians. This will be available on the SLLA Web site.

7.3 IT Committee

7.3.1 Activities

Items	Action	Achievement
Write-off	Coordinated with registered suppliers and Administrative Secretary of the SLLA to identify the electronic equipment to be discarded or repaired	Identified and wrote off unserviceable items from the SLLA office and seminar room (refer to the list of write off items).
Purchasing new computers	IT Group proposed for three new laptops for Education, Training and the SLLA Administrative Secretary. Specifications were sent to the registered suppliers.	Due to the dollar fluctuations suppliers did not want to entertain the bidding. This has to be forwarded to the next Council.
LMS	Learning Management System for the educational programs of the SLLA was updated.	Moodle was installed and teaching materials are made available to the teachers and students. COLA and Diploma courses are being held using the platform.
LinkedIn	SLLA's LinkedIn page was updated with its official logo and description	Members need to connect with the account.
Webinar	IT Group's awareness webinar was held	Dr Neluka Karannagoda, Assistant Librarian from the University of Colombo conducted a webinar on IT Implementation for Libraries on 25 th August 2022 at 1.30 PM

7.4 Public Libraries Group

7.4.1 “Buddhi Prabodhani” : a Knowledge Test Competition

A knowledge measurement competition named “*Buddhi Prabodhani*” was started with the aim of developing general knowledge of the library staff employed in public libraries/council libraries across Sri Lanka as a project of the Public Library Committee of the Sri Lanka Library Association (2021/2022). It was a concept of President of the Library Association, Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa. The competition conducted under the following stages.

- Practice Competition
- Provincial Competition

7.4.2 Practice Competition

The practice competition was held on 24th December 2021 at 11.00 am through Zoom technology. Six officials from the Colombo Public Library were participated in the two groups such as A and B. 03 rounds of questions were conducted accordingly.

The monitoring part was done by honorable chairman Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa through Zoom technology. The practice competition was conducted successfully.



7.4.3 Provincial Competition

This round of competition was held on August 23, 2022 from 1.30 pm at Colombo Public Library through Zoom technology. The programme was conducted by the sound supervision of Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, President of the Sri Lanka Library Association. Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage, President-elect and Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake, Treasurer participated on behalf of the Sri Lanka Library Association as the Honorary Judge Board. In addition, Ms.Nadeeka Rathnabahu, Senior Lecturer, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya also participated in the supervision activities. “Buddhi Prabodhani” was conducted by Mr.S.G Anuruddha, librarian of the mobile Service, Colombo Public Library.





Twelve (12) members participated in the competition under the three groups as follows;

1.Divulapitiya Regional Council Library Group

Ms. Mihirani Manchanayake (Leader), Ms.Rangana Kalpani, Ms.T.K Anuradha, Mr.Asitha Gayan

2.Southern Provincial Library Group

Ms. D.L. Chaturani (Leader), Ms. Pradeepa Erandi, Mrs. S.P.S. Sandeepani, Mrs. H.G.I. Madhumali

3.Colombo Public Library Group

Ms.Varuni Priyanga (Leader), Ms. Prabuddhika Madhubashini, Ms. Tanuja Lakmali, Ms.Himashi Alwis The number of 03 rounds was held. The competition was too competitive and finally scored 65, 70, and 72.5 respectively.

At the end Colombo public Library team won by 2.5 points, where the best speaker was Miss Himashi Alwis of the Colombo Public Library team.

7.5 School Libraries Group

To adjust to the prevailing situation where physical access is limited due to the pandemic in the country, the committee decided to utilize social media platforms for committee meetings, workshops and guest lecture programs.

There were three online committee meetings and discussed about the various matters of school librarians as well.

There were two online lecture programs conducted successfully to provide access to all information seekers. Mr. Mahinda Amarasiri, the convenor of the school library group served as the moderator and Mrs. Chandima Dissanayaka offered the vote of thanks for guest lecturers and the participants.

Workshop on “Managerial and Leadership Obligations of the Librarian” (කළමනාකරුවෙකු හා නායකයෙකු ලෙස පුස්තකාලයාධිපතිවරයාගේ භූමිකාව) held on 20th August 2022 from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm via zoom and resource person was Dr. Priyanwada Wanigasooriya, Senior Lecturer, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya.

Also, the 02nd workshop on “Sociological Imagination of User-Friendly Libraries” (පරිශීලක මිත්‍රශීලී පුස්තකාල පිළිබඳ සමාජ විද්‍යාත්මක පරිකල්පනය) held on 15th September 2022 from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm via zoom and resource person was Professor Wasantha Subasinghe, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.

7.6 Government Libraries Group : None

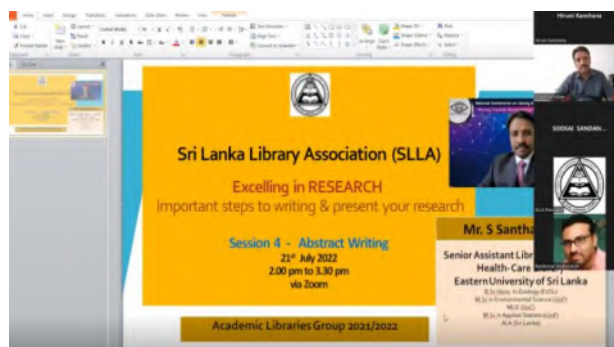
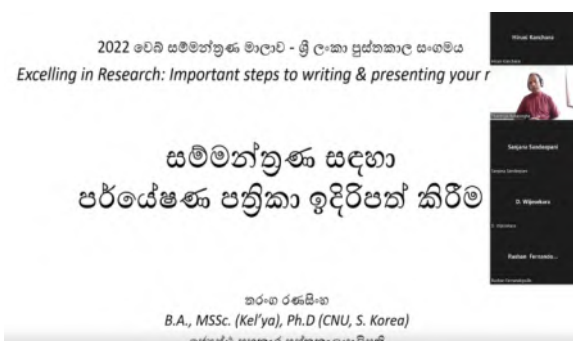
7.7 Special Libraries Group : None

7.8 Academic Libraries Group

Academic Libraries Group (2021/2022) of the Sri Lanka Library Association organized the Webinar series **on Excelling in Research: important steps to writing and present your research** in order to enhance the research knowledge among the library Professionals, Sri Lanka. The webinar series mainly focused on public, school and government librarians and to build enthusiasm among them to publish library and information science research. Five parallel sessions conducted successfully in both Sinhala and Tamil language under this webinar series during one month period and free of charge. Participants represented different fields such as library professionals, academia in universities, education colleges and schools,, researchers, postgraduate and undergraduates, etc. All the resource persons are from university libraries and they made their great contribution to success this event. It is pleasure to say that the webinar series was really successful and has shown high demand and much appreciation.

Content & Resource Persons of the Webinar Series

Date	Session Title	Resource Person (Sinhala Medium)	Resource Person (Tamil Medium)
27 th June 2022	Introduction to Research	Ms. Thushari Senevirathne Senior Assistant librarian, University of Moratuwa	Dr. Kalpana Chandrasekar Senior Assistant librarian, University of Jaffna
		<i>Session coverage and introduction by Ms. UD Hiruni Kanchana</i>	<i>Session coverage and introduction by Mr. M.N. Ravikumar</i>
11 th July 2022	How to write a research paper	Ms. Muditha Ankumbura Senior Assistant librarian, University of the Visual & Performing Arts	Mr. T Ramanan Senior Assistant librarian, University of Colombo
		<i>Session coverage and introduction by Ms. UD Hiruni Kanchana</i>	<i>Session coverage and introduction by Ms. Shyamali Malkanthi</i>
18 th July 2022	Citing & Referencing	Ms. UD Hiruni Kanchana Senior Assistant librarian, Kotelawala Defence University	Mr. M.N. Ravikumar Senior Assistant Librarian, Eastern University of Sri Lanka
		<i>Session coverage and introduction by Ms. Muditha Ankumbura</i>	<i>Session coverage and introduction by Mr. T Ramanan</i>
21 st July 2022	Abstract Writing		Mr. S. Santharooban Senior Assistant Librarian, Eastern University of Sri Lanka
			<i>Session coverage and introduction by Mr. M.N. Ravikumar</i>
22 nd July 2022	Abstract Writing	Dr. Champa Alahakoon, Deputy Librarian, University of Peradeniya	
		<i>Session coverage and introduction by Ms. MP Rajapaksha</i>	
26 th July 2022	Presentation of research	Dr. Tharanga Ranasinghe Senior Assistant librarian, University of Kelaniya	Dr. MM Mashroofa Senior Assistant Librarian, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
		<i>Session coverage and introduction by Ms. UD Hiruni Kanchana</i>	<i>Session coverage and introduction by Ms. Shyamali Malkanthi</i>



7.9 NACLIS & LIS Research Committee

The 17th Annual National Conference on Library and Information Science (NACLIS) 2022 will be held on Wednesday, 21st of September 2022 as a fully virtual event. Under the theme “Empowering Libraries for a Sustainable Future”, this year’s NACLIS is organized by the LIS Research Group of SLLA. The inauguration ceremony will be graced by Professor Senaka Rajapakse, Director, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine as the Chief Guest. Nearly, twelve (12) research papers will be presented in all three languages (Sinhala, Tamil & English). All the abstracts and their English translations (in the case of Sinhala and Tamil abstracts) will be published in the e-conference proceedings (abstract) book with an ISBN as well as an ISSN. Nearly 200 participants are expected to be attended the inauguration ceremony and the technical sessions of the conference. In addition, the NACLIS 2022 will be live telecasted via SLLA’s official YouTube Channel. Dr. W.M.T.D. Ranasinghe (Convener), Dr. (Ms.) M.M. Mashroofa, Dr. U.P. Cabral, Ms. N.S. Rathnabahu, Mr. I.D.K.L. Fernando, Ms. T. Janen and Ms. T.M.C. Hansamali are the members of the LIS Research Group.

7.10 Committee on Monitoring and Assigning in the Implementation of Strategic Plan (COMAISP)

The strategic plan of SLLA was formulated by Strategic Planning and Strategic Directions Committee (SPSDC) for the period of 2016-2022. Since many of strategic actions have been pending, the present office of SLLA has extended the period of same strategic plan to another five years till 2027. The council appointed Mr.S. Santharooban as Convener for Committee on Monitoring and Assigning in the Implementation of Strategic Plan. The COMAISP handled nine projects this year.

7.10.1 Projects Completed

Project	Convener
1. Revision of the SLLA Rules (It was approved in the last AGM)	Ms. Shivanthi Weerasinghe
2. A Guide to resources and services of Institute Libraries in the University sector in Sri Lanka	Ms. Sujeewa Rathnayake

7.10.2 Projects nearing completion

Project	Status	Convener
1. Collection development policy for Provincial Central Libraries in Sri Lanka	Second round review report has been sent to convener. Convener is progressing on finalizing the document.	Mr. Wijaya Premadarshana
2. An introduction to library software useful for Sri Lankan libraries and information services	The document has been sent to second round review	Ms. R.N.S. Sanjeevani

7.10.3 Other projects in Progress

Project	Convener
1. Develop a model Prison Library at Welikada Prison	Mrs. Padma Bandaranaiyake
2. Standards for National Library of Sri Lanka	Mr. U. Amarasiri
3. Formulation of guidelines and a framework for the national digital library for Sri Lanka	Mrs. Nadeeka Rathnabahu
4. A Compendium of library legislation in Sri Lanka	Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena
5. Digitization of SLLA office documents (Phase II)	Ms. Priyani Balasooriya

7.11 Vijita de Silva Research (VSR) Award Committee

No award was granted for the year 2021/22 and the sixth council held on 29th July, 2022 identified the need for revisions of the application form for the Vijita de Silva Research (VSR) Award. Also, Council defined sixty-five (65) as the cut-off mark to be considered awarded. Accordingly, the awardee will be the one who obtains the highest marks among those who score 65 or more in the above evaluation.

7.12 Office Management and Finance Committee

The Office Management and Finance Committee (OMFC) was convened by the General Secretary, Ms. M.P.P. Dilhani. Ten (10) meetings were held by the OMFC. During the period under review, several important discussions were held and decisions were taken. Staff salary increment, approval of telephone and, preparing a roster and form a google sheet to feed what they have done during work from home due to fuel crisis transportation, conducting staff appraisal interviews, and preparation of the Depreciation Policy.

7.12.1 Office staff

- Mrs Shiromani Dilrukshi Kumarage Samuel bearing NIC number 197273402630 Administrative Secretary from 01 st March 2020 to 03rd May 2022 and resigned on 03rd May 2022 from her position of Administrative Secretary SLLA.
- Miss Ganegama Hakmanage Sandali Malsha bearing NIC number 988262463V holding the position of the Management Assistant from 24th May 2018 to 26 th August 2022 on a permanent cadre and resigned from her position 26th August 2022.
- Mr. C. Perera, Office Aid retired on 24th of September 2021. The Council decided to appoint him a contract basis.
- The post of Accounts Executive Ms. Edna de Silva retired on January 2022. The Council decided to appoint her on contract basis service.

7.12.2 Revision of Salary and Designations

Revision of titles and Salaries of the staff of the Sri Lanka Library Association was approved by the 8th Council effective from 1st of September 2022. (Annexure V)

8. Annual Audit

Sri Lanka Library Association appointed new external auditors according to the request of the General membership. Piyawardena Associates, Chartered Accountants was selected as external auditors approved by the SLLA Council. (Annexure XI)

9. Acknowledgments

Our thanks are due to the following organizations and individuals.

- GM Organizing Committee
- All outgoing Council, Ex-Co, Professional Group, Regular and Special Committee Members
- Organization of Professional Associations (OPA)
- Media institutions including Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., Independent Television Network
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB)
- Colombo Public Library (CPL)
- SLLA Office Staff

Annexure I : Professional Groups

Government Libraries Group

1. Mrs. W.N Rasanjali – Convener
2. Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake- Member
3. Mr. Jagath Wedasingha- Member
4. Mrs.H.M.Buddi Maheka - Member
5. Mrs.F.R.A.Jefry - Member
- Mr. M.Rumaiz - Member

Public Libraries Group

1. Mrs. P. M. Wijayawardane – Convener
2. Ms. S.C.P. Samarathunga -Member
3. Mr.N.H.C.P. Gunasena-Member
4. Mr. K.M. Nishath - Member
5. Ms. H.K.Pathma Kodippili - Member
6. Ms. H.N.P. Perera -Member
7. Ms. H.G.M.Aravindi Gajanayake - Member

Academic Libraries Group

1. Mrs. Hiruni Kanchana -Convenor
2. Mr. M.N. Ravikumar-Member
3. Mr. T Ramanan -Member
4. Dr. Kumari Kulathunga - Member
5. Ms. MP Rajapaksha- Member
6. Ms. Shyamali Malkanthi - Member
7. Ms. Muditha Ankumbura -Member
8. Ms. Palika Vithana - Member
9. Ms. MPM Kanchana De Silva- Member

Special Libraries Group

1. Ms. Roshani Fernando – Convener
2. Mr. Duminda Manamperi- Member
3. Mr. Travin Bastian - Member
4. Ms. W.R.A.C.M. Ranasinghe -Member
5. Ms. W.K.V Jayatissa-Member

School Libraries Group

1. Mr. Mahinda Amarasiri – Convener
2. Ms.Chandima Siriwardena - Member
3. MsS.D.Indima Udayangani - Member
4. Ms.Geetha David -Member
5. Ms.Chandani Senerath -Member
6. Ms.Harshani Boteju - Member
7. Ms.Sandya Prasadani - Member

Annexure II: Committees and Sub Committees

Regular Committees

Office Management Committee

1. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani – Convener
2. Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa - Member
3. Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage- Member
4. Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake - Member

Education Committee

1. Ms. K.N. Samanthi - Education Officer
2. Mrs B P Balasooriya - Assistant Education Officer
3. Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa - Member
4. Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage - Member
5. Dr. Champa Alahakoon - Member
6. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani - Member
7. Mrs. T. Sritharan - Member
8. Mrs. Upeksha N. Kodithuwakku- Member

Publication Committee

1. Dr. S.K. Illangarathne -(Convener)
2. Dr. (Ms.) Pramila Gamage - Member
3. Dr. Manjula Wijewikrama - Member
4. Mr. M.S.M. Shiham - Member
5. Mrs. Geethani Attanayake - Member
6. Mrs. L.G.C.N. Wadasinghe - Member
7. Mrs. T. Sridharan - Member
8. Mrs. Thushari Senevirathne - Member
9. Ms. Manori Samarakoon - Member

Information and Public Relations Committee

1. Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena – Convener
2. Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa - Member
3. Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage - Member
4. Dr. S. K. Ilangarathana- Member
5. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani - Member
6. Mr. M.N. Ravikumar-Member
7. Mrs. T. M. C. Hansamali -Member

Subcommittee (Media &Publicity)

1. Mr. Priyantha Godakanda – Librarian, ITN
2. Mrs. Ranjanie Aluthge Herath – Librarian, SLRC
3. Mrs. A. L. G. Rasika Nelanthi – Librarian, Lake House
4. Mrs. H. Subhashini – Librarian, Radio Ceylon

LIS Research Committee (NACLIS)

1. Dr. Tharanga Ranasingha – Convener
2. Dr. (Mrs.) M.M. Mashroofa -Member
3. Dr. U. P. Cabral - Member
4. Mrs. N.S Rathnabahu-Member
5. Mr. I.D. Kusala Lakmal Fernando-Member
6. Ms. T.M.C. Hansamali- Member
7. Mrs Thivya Janen- Member

Information Technology (IT) Committee

1. Mr. T. Ramanan – Convener
2. Mr. M.N. Ravikumar-Member
3. Ms. Hiruni Kanchana Ukwattage -Member
4. Ms. Chandima Dissanayake - Member
5. Mr. Hasitha Koralge - Member
6. Mr. Chanaka Wickramasinghe - Member
7. Mr. N.H.C.P. Gunasena - Member

Committee on Advocacy and Implementation of the Strategic Plan (COMAISP)

1. Mr.S.Santharooban -Convener
2. Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa - Member
3. Dr. Ruwan C. Gamage - Member
4. Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage - Member
5. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani-Member
6. Mr. M.N. Ravikumar- Member
7. Mrs.Hiruni Kanchana Ukwattage -Member

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3. Mr B.N.G.S. Premaratne - Member
4. Mr. M.N. Ravikumar - Member
5. Mrs T. Sritharan - Member
6. Ms Chandima Wadasinghe - Member

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| 16. Mr. T. Ramanan | |
| 17. Mr. W. Sunil | |
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Special Committees

Associateship Board 2021/2022 January 1

1. Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa – Convener
2. Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage-Member
3. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani- Member
4. Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake - Member

Associateship Board 2021/2022 June 2

1. Mrs Varuni Gangabadaarachi -Convener
2. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani-Member
3. Ms. Priyani Balasooriya - Member

Vijita de Silva Research Award Committee

1. Mr.S. Santharooban-Convener
2. Mr. M.N. Ravikumar-Member
3. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani - Member

Life Membership Committee

1. Mrs Varuni Gangabadaarachi -Convener
2. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani- Member
3. Ms. Priyani Balasooriya- Member

Fellowship Committee

1. Mr. T. Ramanan – Convener
2. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani- Member
3. Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage- Member
4. Mr. M.N. Ravikumar- Member

SDG Committee Members

1. Dr. (Ms) Premila Gamage– Convener
2. Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa- Member
3. Dr. Ruwan C. Gamage- Member
4. Mr.W. Sunil - Member
5. Mr.S. Santharooban- Member
6. Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi- Member

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1. Mr. M.N. Ravikumar -Convener
2. Ms. K.N. Samanthi- Member
3. Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa – Member
4. Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage-Member
5. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani - Member
6. Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake - Member

Criteria for the Honorary Fellowship Committee

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6. Mr. M.N. Ravikumar -Member
7. Ms. K.N. Samanthi- Member
8. Ms. Priyani Balasooriya- Member

SLLA Theme Song Committee

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2. Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage-Member
3. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani -Member
4. Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake- Member
5. Mrs. N.S Rathnabahu-Member

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1. Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage - Convener
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3. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani- Member
4. Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake- Member
5. Ms. K.N. Samanthi- Member
6. Ms Govin Yanika -Member
7. Ms Hansamali- Member

Annexure III: Criteria of Honorary Fellowship

Criteria for Awarding Honorary Fellowship of the Sir Lanka Library Association

The main objective of preparing the undermentioned criteria is to identify the senior library professionals who have rendered their services and contributed in uplifting the activities of the Sri Lanka Library Association. By awarding the honorary fellowship to the senior library professionals (currently living) who have not become fellow members, the SLLA intends to appreciate their contributions to the library profession. A. Academic /Professional Qualifications B. Professional Commitment C. Professional experience D. Research and Innovation.

- A. Academic /Professional Qualifications
- B. Professional Commitment
- C. Professional experience
- D. Research and Innovation

A. Academic /Professional Qualifications*

Category	Qualification	Marks
A1	Diploma / Higher Diploma in LIS (3 years)	1
A2	Bachelors' Degree	2
A3	Postgraduate Diploma in LIS	3
A4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MLS /MA or MSSc in LIS 1 Year • 2 Years 	4 4.5
A5	PhD	5

Note* Marks will be given to the highest qualification only.

B. Professional Commitment

Category	Commitment	Marks
B.1	Two years of continuous service as President	5
B.2	One year of continuous service as General Secretary, Treasurer, Education Officer, Publication Officer	2 per year (Max.8 marks)
B.3	One year of continuous service as Vice President, Asst. Secretary, Asst. Education Officer, IPRO	1.5 per year (Max.6 marks)
B.4	Nominated member of Council or Executive Committee of the SLLA	2 per year
B.5	Conveners of professional Groups of the SLLA, NACLIS, and other national-level seminars, workshops, and training programs	1. per year
B.6	Serving as a Member in a Professional Group or any other regular sub-committee of the SLLA and representing SLLA at the OPA Forum and OPA Exco.	1 per year
B.7	Serving as a Reviewer of Sri Lanka Library Review or full papers of NACLIS and any other conference organized by SLLA	1 per year
B.8	Maintaining continuous Membership for 40 years Maintaining continuous Membership for 30 years Maintaining continuous Membership for 20 years	4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks

Note: Who have completed the full period of the office B.1-B.3

C. Professional experience

Category	Experience	Marks
C1	Teaching one session in SLLA Education Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One session is defined as 15 or more hours of teaching per year in the SLLA 15 or more hours can consist of teaching hours in different Subjects, Levels, Centers, and Mediums 	3 per year
C2	Teaching less than one session but more than 15 hours in SLLA Education Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching hours can consist of different Subjects, Levels, Centers, and Mediums 	2 per year
C3	Serving as a center Coordinator or Course Coordinator (i.e. Distance Education Program)	2 per year
C4	Serving as a resource person in a curriculum development committee of SLLA regular course	3 per subject per year
C5	Serving as a resource person in a workshop/ seminar/ short/ course/ training program conducted by the SLLA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of two hours in a program other than . regular education programs of the SLLA 	1 per year
C6	Designing curriculum individually to be evaluated by a committee for any other program to be offered by the SLLA	1 per year
C7	Teaching in other recognized LIS educational Institutes of Sri Lanka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum number of hours must be 09 per year 	1 per year (Irrespective of the number of hours that exceed the minimum number of hours)

D. Research Innovation*

Category	Research Innovation	Marks
D1	Introducing new service or practice to the Library	2 per service
D2	Planning a new library or major re-organization	2 per each
D3	Receipt of a Research Grant related to LIS from a national/international body	1 per each
D4	Designing new LIS system/ software/ equipment/ technology or receiving a patent	2 per each
D5	Receiving an award for the professional contribution from the SLLA	2 per each
D6	Receiving an award from a recognized national or international LIS organization/ institution in recognition of the professional contribution to LIS	1 per each

Note *Maximum four (04) for each category

- Minimum Marks for B to D Categories
- Category-B:- 10 Marks
- Category-C:- 10 Marks
- Category-D:- 5 Marks

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATESHIP

Membership No :.....
Date Issued :

1. Full Name : (Rev./Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.)
2. Name with Initials :
3. Present Designation :
4. Present Address (Official) :
5. Present Address (Personal) :
6. Tel. No. (Official) :(Personal) :.....(Res.) :.....
7. Email Address :(WhatsApp No.) :.....
8. Professional / Educational qualifications obtained:*

No.	Diploma/ Higher Diploma/ Degree/ Postgraduate etc.	University / Institute	Period of enrolment		Index No.
			From	To	
1					
2					
3					

* (If the space is not sufficient, please use an additional paper)

9. Working Experience :*

No.	Library / Institute	Designation	From	To	Name of the Librarian (If applicable)
1					
2					
3					
4					

* (If the space is not sufficient, please use an additional paper)

10. State your contributions to the development of Library and Information Services during last five years. (Provide a report attached to the application):
11. Any other particulars relevant to the application : (If the space is not sufficient, please use an additional paper):

I confirm that I have read the guidelines and prepared the application as instructed and I have attached all relevant certificates & documents. I also agree that if the above particulars provided by me are proved to be incorrect, my application will be rejected. If the details are found to be false after awarding the Associateship, the SLLA has the right to withdraw the Associateship from me.

Date:

Signature of Applicant :.....

Note:

1. Please submit this application with certified copies of certificates to **The General Secretary, Sri Lanka Library Association, OPA Centre, 275/75, Prof. Stanley Wijesundera Mw., Colombo 07.**
If any changes in your contact details should be promptly notified to **the General Secretary.**
2. Please attach following certificates & documents (Certified by relevant authorities) :
 - a. SLLA membership letter
 - b. Service letter
 - c. LIS Educational / Professional qualifications and other relevant documents.
 - d. Report on contributions for the development of Library and Information Services

REPORT OF THE 'SUPERVISOR'
(Supervisor/Librarian/Mentor should be a Corporate Member of the SLLA)

1. Name of Candidate : (Rev./Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.) :
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2. Name of Supervisor :
.....
3. Supervisor's Membership No. :
.....
4. Present Designation :
.....
5. Address (Official) :
.....
6. Address (Personal) :
.....
7. Telephone No. (Official/Personal):
.....
8. Professional Qualifications :
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I recommend the above applicant for the Associate Membership of the Sri Lanka Library Association, and I have known this applicant since (state the year) in the capacity of (Supervisor/Librarian/Mentor etc.)

Date:

Signature:

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A. Education Officer's Report

Particulars given in **no.8** are correct/ incorrect. Application recommended/ not recommended.

Date:.....

Signature :

B. General Secretary's Report

Particulars given in the application are correct. Application recommended to the Ex-Co.

Date:.....

Signature :

C. Council Decision

The council at the meeting held on approved the award of Associateship.

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President

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General Secretary

D. Registration

Certificate No. issued. Name entered in the Associateship Register.

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General Secretary

Annexure V: Revision of Salary and designations of the Staff of the SLLA

Revision of salary and designations of the staff of the SLLA

Revision of titles and salaries of the staff of the Sri Lanka Library Association is a need of the hour. I submit these proposals for your attention and approval in relation to the current economic situation.

Post: Office Service Assistant (Day payment) Rs. 1250.00

Post: Office Assistant (Trainee) (Day payment) Rs. 700.00

Name of the post held: **Office Assistant**

Revised Designation: **Management Assistant (Education)**

New Post: Management Assistant (Education) (MAE)

MA 1-1 2016 Rs. 27,910.00 -10x300-7x350-4x495-20x660=48,540.00

Grade	Salary Step	Initial Salary
III	Step 01	Rs. 27,910.00
II	Step 12	Rs. 31,260.00
I	Step 23	Rs. 36,000.00

Post: Management Assistant (Accounts) (MAA)

MA 1-1 2016 Rs. 27,910.00 -10x300-7x350-4x495-20x660=48,540.00

Grade	Salary Step	Initial Salary
III	Step 01	Rs. 27,910.00
II	Step 12	Rs. 31,260.00
I	Step 23	Rs. 36,000.00

Post: Management Assistant (Education) and Management Assistant (Accounts)

Year	Annual salary increments	Total	Increments + Basic Salary
10	300.00	3,000.00	20,630.00+27,910=48,540.00
07	350.00	2,450.00	
04	495.00	1,980.00	
20	660.00	13,200.00	
41		20,630.00	

Post: Senior Account Assistant

MN 3 2016 Rs. 31, 040 -10x445-11x660-10x730-10x750=57,550.00

Grade	Salary Step	Initial Salary
III	Step 01	Rs. 31,040.00
II	Step 15	Rs. 38,790.00
I	Step 20	Rs. 42,090.00

Post: Senior Account Assistant

Year	Annual salary increments	Total	Increments + Basic Salary
10	445.00	4,450.00	26,510.00+31,040=57,550.00
11	660.00	7,260.00	
10	730.00	7,300.00	
10	750.00	7,500.00	
41		26,510.00	

Suggestion Without Temporary Budgetary Allowance Rs 3000.00

Revision to the salary survey of the SLLA staff

Name	Post	Service years	Initial step	Budgetary allowance 2015	Total (Without)	EPF 8% Deductions	Current Salary
Ms. Edna Malkanthi	Senior Acc. Assistant G.II	30	38,790.00	2500.00	41,290.00	37,986.80	32,788.80
Ms. Samodhya Gunawardhana	New Post: MA (Education)	04	29,110.00 300x4=1200	2500.00	31,600.00	29,072.00	21,850.00
Ms. Achini Wijayawardena	New Post: MA (Education)	07 (Month)	27,910.00	2500.00	30,410.00	27,977.20	21,160.00

Total Net salary of the SLLA staff

Name	Post	Total	EPF 8% Deductions	Current Salary	Increase based on proposal
Ms. Edna Malkanthi	Senior Acc. Assistant G.II	41,290.00	37,986.80	32,788.80	5,198.00
Ms. Samodhya Gunawardhana	New Post: MA (Education)	31,600.00	29,072.00	21,850.00	7,222.00
Ms. Achini Wijayawardena	New Post: MA (Education)	30,410.00	27,977.20	21,160.00	6,817.00

Dr. R. D. Ananda Tissa

President 2021/2022

Annexure VI : Lyrics of the Theme Song of the SLLA

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01	අතීත ලේඛන සම්ප්‍රදාය	Past document convention/tradition
02	අධ්‍යාපනයේ නව මං පහදා දීම	Explaining new methods of LIS education
03	අභිමානනීය	Pride of services
04	ඉගෙනුම් උපදෙස්	Learning instruction
05	එකමුතුකම	Unity
06	පණ ගන්වා	To give life
07	පහන් තරුව	Venus
08	පිරියෙසුම්	Research
09	පුරෝගාමියා	pioneer
10	පොත්ගුල් සේවය	Library service in ancient era
11	බණවා	Convene/calling for discussion
12	විඥාපන විද්‍යා	Information science
13	විද්වත් අධ්‍යාපනය	Scholarly education
14	විද්වත් සංසද	Professional Organization
15	සමගිය	Harmony
16	සමුළු	Fellowship and workshop

17	සම්භාෂා	Symposium and conversation
18	සිප් නැණ	Academic and technical knowledge
19	සිප් යුරු	Practical and internship training
20	සුඛ ධන	Wealth of learning

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Annexure VII: Attendance of Council Members for Meetings 2021/2022

P = Present, O=Online, E = Excused, A = Absent

Name	Position	1 st Council 30.10.2021	2 nd Council 28.11.2021	3 rd council 28.01.2022	04 th council 06.04.2022 Special Council & Exco 10.05.2022	05 th council 01.06.2022	06 th Council 29.07.2022	Special Council 01.09.2022	08 th 08.09.2022
Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa	PRE	P	O	P	P	O	P	O	P
Dr. Ruwan C. Gamage	IPP	O	O	O	P	O	O	E	E
Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage	PE	P	O	P	P	O	O	O	O
Ms. M.P.P Dilhani	GS	P	O	P	P	O	P	O	P
Mr. M.N. Ravikumar	VP	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake	TRE	P	O	P	P	E	P	O	P
Ms. K.N. Samanthi	EO	P	O	P	P	O	P	O	P
Ms. R.N.S. Sanjeewani	AGS	O	O	O	E	A	O	O	E
Ms. Priyani Balasooriya	AEO	P	O	O	P	O	P	E	A
Dr. S.K. Illangarathne	PO	O	O	P	O	A	O	O	O
Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena	IPRO	P	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Dr. (Ms) Premila Gamage	NM		O	P	P	O	P	E	O
Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi	NM		O	P	P	O	E	P	O
Mr W. Sunil	NEOM		O	O	E	A	E	A	E
Ms Pavithra M. Wijayawardane	CPL	O	O	P	E	O	E	O	E
Ms Hiruni Kanchana	CAL	O	O	E	P	A	O	O	E
Mr Mahinda Amarasinghe	CSL	P	O	E	O	O	O	E	O
Ms W.N Rasanjali	CGL		O	E	P	E	P	E	E
Ms Roshani Fernando	CSpe.L		A	O	E	A	O	E	E
Dr Tharanga Ranasingha	CNACLIS		O	O	E	A	O	O	O
Mr S Santharuban	CCOMAIISP		O	O	O	O	E	O	O
Mr T.Ramanan	CIT		O	E	E	O	O	O	E

PRE-President

PO-Publication Officer

IPP- Immediate Past President

IT-Convener – IT Committee

PE-President Elect

NEOM-Nominated Ex-Officio Member

GS- General Secretary

CPL-Convener – Public Libraries

VP- Vice President

CAL-Convener - Academic Libraries

TRE-Treasurer

CSL-Convener - School Libraries

EO-Education Officer

CGL-Convener - Government Libraries

AGS-Assistant General Secretary

CSpe.L-Convener - Special Libraries

AEO-Assistant Education Officer
Research

CNACLIS-Convener - NACLIS/LIS

IPRO-International & Public Relations Officer
Committee

CCOMAIISP -Convener – COMAIISP

NM-Nominated Member

Annex VIII : Attendance of Exco Members for Meetings 2021/2022

P = Present, E = Excused, A = Absent

Name	Position	25.11.2021	29.12.2021	25.02.2022	29.04.2022	06.07.2022
Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa	President	P	P	P	P	P
Dr. Ruwan C. Gamage	Immediate Past President	P	P	E	O	O
Mr. S.P.K.K.A. Liyanage	President Elect	P	P	O	P	P
Ms. M.P.P Dilhani	General Secretary	P	P	P	P	O
Mr. M.N. Ravikumar	Vice President	O	O	O	E	O
Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake	Treasurer	P	P	P	P	P
Ms. K.N. Samanthi	Education Officer	P	P	P	P	P
Ms. R.N.S. Sanjeewani	Assistant General Secretary	E	P	E	E	A
Ms. Priyani Balasooriya	Assistant Education Officer	P	P	O	O	O
Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena	Information & Public Relations Officer	P	P	O	O	O
Dr. S.K. Illangarathne	Publication Officer	O	O	O	O	O
Mrs Deepali Talagala	Nominated Member	P	P	E	O	O
Dr G R Padmasiri	Nominated Member	P	P	P	E	O

**Annexure IX : Corporate/Non-Corporate Memberships Obtained During
2021/2022**

List of fellowship Awardees

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Mashroofa
Mohammed Majeed
2. Mr. S. Shanmugathan
3. Mrs. K.N Samanthi
4. Mr. K.G. S. Gunathilake
5. Mrs. M.K.G. Yanika

List of Life membership Awardees

1. Ms.H.R.K.Jayawardena
2. Dr.K.R.Niluka Harshani
3. Mr.M.N.Ravikumar
4. Ms.J.G.K.P.Gunawardena
5. Mr.M.I.M.Imthiyas
6. Dr. W.J. Jeyaraj
7. Mrs.M.K.G.Y.Nandasena

List of Associateship Members

List of Awarded Associateship 2022 January			
No	Mem. No	Certificate Number	Name for certificate
1	385	SLLA/COA/2021/001	T.M. Damayantha Kumari
2	443	SLLA/COA/2021/002	Dr. R.A. Achala Siwanthi Ranaweera
3	469	SLLA/COA/2021/003	Pathiranage Suriya Medani Perera
4	538	SLLA/COA/2021/004	S.L. Siyath Ahemed
5	625	SLLA/COA/2021/005	U.G.M. Chandima Manori Samarakoon
6	640	SLLA/COA/2021/006	Dr. C.K. Gamage
7	649	SLLA/COA/2021/007	S.N. Jayasinghe
8	701	SLLA/COA/2021/008	A. Pradeepa Udayangani De Silva
9	732	SLLA/COA/2021/009	Liyanaralage Jithendra Dhamithanjali Nishadi Amarasinghe
10	744	SLLA/COA/2021/010	W.G.A.D. Sharmila
11	763	SLLA/COA/2021/011	W.A.D.Wasana Sandunmalie Jayasena
12	764	SLLA/COA/2021/012	C.J.M.W.K. Chandrasekara
13	777	SLLA/COA/2021/013	H. Subhashini Abhayadasa De Silva
14	791	SLLA/COA/2021/014	Gayathiri Navirathan
15	804	SLLA/COA/2021/015	J.M. Anuradha Kanchana Jayasekara
16	823	SLLA/COA/2021/016	K.A.C.P. Abeygunawardena
17	825	SLLA/COA/2021/017	Anitha Krishnasamy
18	835	SLLA/COA/2021/018	D.H.N. Chandrasiri
19	836	SLLA/COA/2021/019	Arumainayagam Jeyamohan
20	838	SLLA/COA/2021/020	Vinayamoorthy Jeyanthi
21	845	SLLA/COA/2021/021	Anoma Wijesinghe
22	846	SLLA/COA/2021/022	C. N. Fernando
23	848	SLLA/COA/2021/023	Jeyaluxmy Sutharsan
24	854	SLLA/COA/2021/024	Kothai Nanthakumar
25	858	SLLA/COA/2021/025	Thulasi Ragularajh
26	859	SLLA/COA/2021/026	Yathavan Thivya
27	863	SLLA/COA/2021/027	Kirubamalar Ulagarajah
28	866	SLLA/COA/2021/028	R.M. Dhammika Prasanna Rathnayaka
29	872	SLLA/COA/2021/029	W.R.A.S.L. Ranasinghe
30	875	SLLA/COA/2021/030	W.M.P.G.K.T. Wanasinghe
31	876	SLLA/COA/2021/031	T.M.C. Hansamali Thennakoon
32	878	SLLA/COA/2021/032	Indrani Mahesan
33	882	SLLA/COA/2021/033	R.A.P.S. Senevirathna
34	886	SLLA/COA/2021/034	H.N.P. Perera
35	887	SLLA/COA/2021/035	Samaraweera Gamage Anuruddha
36	891	SLLA/COA/2021/036	Kodikara Arachchige Shiromi Upeksha Kodikara
37	894	SLLA/COA/2021/037	Sivashankar Mithilla

38	895	SLLA/COA/2021/038	Kottage Poornima Nishanthi Dharmasiriwardena
39	896	SLLA/COA/2021/039	R. Kupeshan
40	897	SLLA/COA/2021/040	M.A.M. Fahri
41	901	SLLA/COA/2021/041	P.W. Samanthi Gayana Kumari
42	904	SLLA/COA/2021/042	Neerajah Patkunarajah
43	905	SLLA/COA/2021/043	Thayalini Premnath
44	909	SLLA/COA/2021/044	K.S.S.C. Sumanadewa
45	913	SLLA/COA/2021/045	Parthipan Sinthuja
46	914	SLLA/COA/2021/046	Sasikala Sakthivel
47	918	SLLA/COA/2021/047	H.S. Sanjeevani
48	920	SLLA/COA/2021/048	Iyankaran Kaniska
49	924	SLLA/COA/2021/049	Thivya Janen
50	927	SLLA/COA/2021/050	A.P. Sisira Kumara
51	935	SLLA/COA/2021/051	D.B.N. Chandrasiri
52	940	SLLA/COA/2021/052	Dr. W.R.W.M.A.U. Weerakoon
53	949	SLLA/COA/2021/053	P.G.J. Priyantha
54	996	SLLA/COA/2021/054	K.P.Nirosha Chandimali

List of Awarded Associateship 2022 June

No	Certificate Number	Name to be appeared on the Certificate
1	SLLA/COA/2022/055	Shyamie Nirmalee Ann Jayawardena
2	SLLA/COA/2022/056	Loshini Vigneshwaran
3	SLLA/COA/2022/057	H.M.D Sajeewani D.Somarathna
4	SLLA/COA/2022/058	S.A.D.H. Namali Suraweera
5	SLLA/COA/2022/059	W.G.Geetha Malkanthi
6	SLLA/COA/2022/060	B.D.L Dilrukshi Kumari
7	SLLA/COA/2022/061	H.G Muditha Aravindi
8	SLLA/COA/2022/062	Weerasekara Mudiyansele Ranjith Kumara Weerasekara
9	SLLA/COA/2022/063	Chandrasekaran Sridaran
10	SLLA/COA/2022/064	M.P.J Rosemary
11	SLLA/COA/2022/065	W.M.S.Sujeewani
12	SLLA/COA/2022/066	S.Wimalawathy
13	SLLA/COA/2022/067	Garthiga Sachithanathan
14	SLLA/COA/2022/068	Tharanga Nalika Senarathne
15	SLLA/COA/2022/069	N.D Illeperuma
16	SLLA/COA/2022/070	Manoharan Ragavan
17	SLLA/COA/2022/071	Sureni Weerasinghe
18	SLLA/COA/2022/072	D.W Chandrika
19	SLLA/COA/2022/073	Ven.Pathakada Rewatha Thero
20	SLLA/COA/2022/074	Irosha Sharoni Nanayakkara
21	SLLA/COA/2022/075	U.H.R.S .Deshapriya
22	SLLA/COA/2022/076	D.M.Kalyani Ganga
23	SLLA/COA/2022/077	M.G.Aruna Thilanka
24	SLLA/COA/2022/078	C.W.S.P.Yapa
25	SLLA/COA/2022/079	L.E.L Rneuka Fernando
26	SLLA/COA/2022/080	L.G.C.N.Wadasinghe
27	SLLA/COA/2022/081	D.W Samantha Karunaratne
28	SLLA/COA/2022/082	T.S Kumari Wickramasinghe

Non-Corporate Members

No.	Membership Number	Name
1	1021	Mr. K V R P De Alwis
2	1022	Ms. R Tharsani
3	1023	Ms. B R Dilrukshi
4	1024	Ms. A M H K Piyarathna
5	1025	Dr. L M U P Cabral
6	1026	Ms. B A N D Dharmarathne
7	1027	Ms. M W A N Nanayakkara
8	1028	Dr. (Ms). C J Wijesundara
9	1029	Mr. W A S C Weerasinghe
10	1030	Mr. G R H Chamod
11	1031	Ms. J M A L Jayasinghe
12	1032	Ms. M A M P Marasinghe
13	1033	Ms. A M N S K Amandakoon
14	1034	Ms. H A P H Hapuarachchi
15	1035	Ms. D M N M Kumari
16	1036	Ms. P A Adikari Arachchi
17	1037	Ms. D P N Deshappriya
18	1038	Ms. R K P Piyomi
19	1039	Ms. T M P Wickramathilaka
20	1040	Mrs. K M A Kumari
21	1041	Mr. M A Farees
22	1042	Ms. L S Dekkar
23	1043	Mr. P M Hithayathullah
24	1044	Ms. N D Sheril
25	1045	Ms. M P P K abeysinghe
26	1046	Ms. A Swarna Priyadarshani Manamendra
27	1047	Mr. D Kusala Lakmal Fernando
28	1048	Ms. Subramanian Siththarthiny
29	1049	Mr. A R F Murshida
30	1050	Ms. Mathuga Jayakaran
31	1051	Mr. C R D Perera

Annexure X: Panel of Lecturers – 2021/2022

Panel of Lecturers 2021/2022

1. Ms. C. M. Abeygunasekara
2. Dr. (Ms.) Champa N. K. Alahakoon
3. Mr. S. U. A. Amarasinghe
4. Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa
5. Ms. Muditha Ankumbura
6. Dr. (Ms.) K. Chandrasekar
7. Ms. Poornima Dharmasiriwardhana
8. Ms. A.P.U. De Silva
9. Ms. Soma De Silva
10. Mr. A. Dharmarathne
11. Ms. Harshani Dissanayake
12. Mr. M. A. M. Fahri
13. Mr. G. K. S. K. Girakaduwa
14. Mr. M.C. K. Gnanasekara
15. Dr. (Ms.) C. Gunasekera
16. Mr. K. G. Sugath Gunatilake
17. Ms. T.M. Chamodi Hansamali
18. Dr. (Ms.) K. R. N. Harshani
19. Dr. (Ms.) Menaka Hindagolla
20. Ms. M. Indrani
21. Dr. S.K. Illangarathne
22. Ms. T. Janen
23. Ms. J. E. A. M. S. Jayasinghe
24. Ms. Upeksha Kodithuwakku
25. Ms. Hiruni Kanchana
26. Ms. Sunethra Kariyawasam
27. Mr. S. Ketheeswaran
28. Ms. Kumari Kulathunga
29. Ms. K. Kumudini
30. Mr. R. Kupesan
31. Ms. Komathy Murugathas
32. Ms. Amara Nanayakkara
33. Ms. Gayathri Navirathan
34. Mr. K. M. Nishath
35. Ms. H. K. Pathma
36. Mr. T. G. Padmasiri
37. Mr. S. Pathmanathan
38. Mr. H. N. Pieris
39. Ms. K. P. N. D. Pieris
40. Mr. B. Prashanthan
41. Mr. Wijaya Premadarshana
42. Ms. Inoka Nilmini Polgampala
43. Mr. A. L. K. Rahman
44. Mr. T. Ramanan
45. Dr. Tharanga Ranasinghe
46. Ms. W. A. J. K. Ratnasekara
47. Ms. R.N.S. Sanjeewani
48. Mr. Dhammika Rathnayake
49. Mr. M.N. Ravikumar
50. Rev. Pathekada Revatha Thero
51. Mr. M. H. M. Rumaiz
52. Ms. K. N. Samanthi
53. Mr. S. Santharooban
54. Mr. A. C. A. Sathath
55. Ms. Sakunthala Senevirathna
56. Mr. S. Shanmugathan
57. Mr. M. Sinnarajah
58. Mr. S. L. Siyath Ahamed
59. Ms. T. Sritharan
60. Dr. (Ms.) M. Visakaruban
61. Mr. Dhammika Weerakoon
62. Mr. K. K. G. Wijeweera

Annexure XI: Panel of Lecturers – 2021/2022

Important decisions taken by the Council during the year 2021/2022

- Conducting a Teacher Appreciation Ceremony and Awarding of Certificates to recognize the services of external lecturers who have actively contributed to the running of Sri Lanka Library Association courses for over thirty five years.
- Recruiting new visiting lecturers to run the courses of the Sri Lanka Library Association and to strengthen its external lecturer panel.
- Expediting the awarding of certificates of the COLA course, which had been delayed for years, and awarding those certificates to the students who completed the course.
- Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Sri Lanka Library Association and the Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Council for the participation of libraries in achieving global sustainable development goals.
- Launching a training program to enrich the council members' and staff members' awareness about modern information and communication technology
- Contribution of human resources of the Sri Lanka Library Association for the development of professional information seeking skills of the members of the Association of Professionals Organization (OPA)
- Purchase of a zoom package at local competitive prices to efficiently conduct educational programs, lectures, conferences and board meetings of the Sri Lanka Library Association
- In order to reorganize the services of libraries in Sri Lanka in a way that is efficient and suitable for the modern society, with the aim of sharing the knowledge of various professionals as a Continuous Development Program (CPD), a series of topical scholarly lectures called Sankathana will continue to be held through zoom media.
- Creating a theme song for the association for the first time in the 62-year history of the Sri Lanka Library Association.
- To recruit a new administrative secretary for the office administration of the Sri Lanka Library Association
- Identifying the need to urgently resolve the professional problems of the officers who work in the office of the Sri Lanka Library Association and proposing a new job title hierarchy and salary system for them.
- Conducting a quiz programme called Buddhi Prabodhani to improve the professional and general knowledge of staff members working in public libraries in Sri Lanka and measuring their knowledge as one of the CPD programs.
- Based on the economic problems and hyperinflation faced by the country, the publication of Sri Lanka Library Review, the official research publication of the association, will henceforth only be done through digital media.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT **TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sri Lanka Library Association, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st March 2022 and the statement of comprehensive income and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Associations as at 31st March 2022 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Associations in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Associations or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Associations' financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with SLAuSs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Associations to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
06th September 2022
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SRILANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

NO.275/75,OPA CENTER,BAUDDHALOKA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 07

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

	NOTE	Rs.	20/21 Rs.
INCOME			
Membership Fees	(01)	667,700	864,300
Registration Fees		238,500	129,500
Course Fee and Examination Fees	(02)	9,268,575	5,952,450
Workshop Programme	(03)	-	157,840
Other Income	(04)	4,364,739	4,409,146
		<u>14,539,514</u>	<u>11,513,236</u>
EXPENSES			
Direct Expenses	(05)	1,239,165	2,266,502
Administration Expenses	(06)	4,760,093	6,038,438
Workshop Programme	(03)	186,315	-
		<u>6,185,573</u>	<u>8,304,940</u>
Surplus /(Deficit) Before Taxation		<u>8,353,941</u>	<u>3,208,296</u>
Income Tax Expenses		(1,562,469)	(538,153)
Surplus / (Deficit) After Taxation		<u>6,791,472</u>	<u>2,670,143</u>




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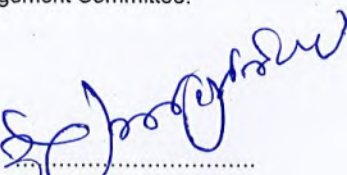
SRILANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
NO.275/75,OPA CENTER,BAUDDHALOKA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 07
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST MARCH 2022


	NOTE	Rs.	31/03/2021 Rs.
ASSETS			
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property ,Plant and Equipment	(07)	134,542	113,143
Intangible Assets	(08)	181,008	151,497
		<u>315,549</u>	<u>264,640</u>
Investments			
Investments in Shares	(09)	1,000	1,000
Investment in Fixed Deposits	(10)	53,720,768	49,883,853
		<u>54,037,317</u>	<u>50,149,493</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts Receivable	(11)	70,564	70,564
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(12)	11,045,110	6,932,184
		<u>11,115,674</u>	<u>7,002,748</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>65,152,991</u>	<u>57,152,240</u>
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
FUND			
Accumulated Fund	(13)	60,462,912	53,671,440
Distance Education Partnership Program Fund		979,695	979,695
Inactive Funds		466,155	466,155
Vijitha De Silva Research Fund		633,601	631,946
President's Welfare fund		101,000	-
S. Arulanthan Award Fund		201,425	195,425
		<u>62,844,789</u>	<u>55,944,661</u>
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Retirement Benefit Obligation	(14)	685,825	672,262
		<u>685,825</u>	<u>672,262</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	(15)	209,909	293,164
Income Tax Payable	(16)	1,412,469	238,153
Cloak Hiring And Refundable Deposit		-	4,000
		<u>1,622,377</u>	<u>535,317</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		<u>65,152,991</u>	<u>57,152,240</u>

These Financial Statements are prepared and presented by Sri Lanka Library Association committee of Management.

Signed for and on behalf of the Management Committee.


President


General Secretary


Treasurer

05th September 2022
Colombo



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