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Council 2022/2023



SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL 2022/2023



Seated (L to R) :

Dr. G. R. Padmasiri (Nominated Member), Mr. Sugath Gunathilake (Treasurer), Mr. Preethi Liyanage (President Elect), Dr. Ruwan Gamage (Immediate Past President), Dr. R. D. AnandaTissa (President), Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi (General Secretary), Ms. K. N. Samanthi (Education Officer), Mr. Norman Ravikumar (Vice President), Mr. W. Sunil (Nominated Ex-officio member of National Library)

Standing (L to R) :

Mr. Aruna Thilanka (Special Libraries), Dr. S. K. Illangarathne (Publication Officer) , Ms.M. K. G. Yanika Nandasena (Government Libraries), Ms. Anoma Wijesinghe (Information & Public Relations Officer), Ms Thushara Wanasinghe (Academic Libraries), Ms. T. M. C. Hansamali Tennakoon (Asst. General Secretary), Dr. (Ms).Mashroofa Majeed (Research committee), Mr. Dhammika Rathnayake (Asst. Education Officer)

Absent :

Dr. (Ms). Premila Gamage (Nominated Member), Mr. S. Shantharooban (COMAISP), Mr. Mahinda Amarasiri (School Libraries), Mr. W. M. R. K. Weerasekara (Public Libraries)

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President's Message

Message from the President of the SLLA – 2022/23



As the President of the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) 2022/2023 and the Chairman of the Council, I would like to share my message with you all at this remarkable occasion of the 63rd Annual General Meeting on 30th June 2023, 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.

Past year was a challenging period for not only the Council and its various Committees, but also for the general membership. The Council continued some programmes initiated by the previous Council, launched new projects SANKATANA and SAJANASMRUTI programmes, and had to re-organize some activities to overcome practical and professional difficulties. I thank the members of the Council, Exco and associated Committees for active participation and to all the members for supporting the activities of the Association.

Continuous Professional Development Programmers, Conferences and Colloquiums engaging eminent resource persons drawn from within and outside the LIS field are also held by the Association and the National Conference of the Library and Information Science (NACLIS) is held annually to provide a forum to address many aspects of the library and information domain. I am pleased to mention you that the research group of SLLA this year will hold International Conference on Library and Information Sciences (ICLIS) with local and international partners on 27th June 2023.

SLLA is a founder and executive member of the Organization of professional Associations (OPA) and a founder member of the Commonwealth Library Association (COMLA) as well as the national member of the International Federation of Library Association and Institutes (IFLA).

Library Association of a country is the key organization that advocates equitable access to information needs of the community and helps to improve services to library users, and supports development of the profession of librarianship. Sri Lanka Library Association was established with the object to promote the establishment and development of library services in the country.

The initial thinking, aspirations, intentions and the objectives of the professional body are embodied in the Constitution adopted in August 1960. The emphasis placed on the different objectives of the Constitution has varied from time to time with the change of leadership of the governing body of the association and also according to the educational, cultural development and the state of the country's library service.

My advice is to young professionals Develop your skills, beyond the Professional skills you have acquired by studying Library and Information Science. World is moving fast. New developments in Electronic and Information Technology, Communication Technology have enabled Library users to stay out of the Library and Librarians. We have to work beyond the walls of the library Therefore, enhanced skills are required to keep current with the trends and issues in the rapidly changing Information Technology.

By joining professional organizations, you could improve your professional expertise. Professional organizations exist to promote the professions, but fundamental to that, is the achievement of and

maintenance of high standards, keeping members up to date and informed. By taking active part in a professional organization one could develop the skills required to maintain high standards. Professional bodies offer members the opportunity to gain recognition for their professional status. Using the services Associations offer, you can also recognize the skills and knowledge you need. Identify the gaps and take steps to buildup skills.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the 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.

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Dr. R. D. Ananda Tissa

President, Sri Lanka Library Association 2022/23

General Secretary's Report



Message of the General Secretary of the SLLA – 2022/23

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of Sri Lanka Library Association for the year 2022/2023. As the General Secretary, it is my privilege to share with you the accomplishments, challenges, and future endeavors of our association. The term 2022/2023 was a short period from 23. 09 2022 to 30. 06 2023 Though we had almost 9month period, the council did best to accomplish the tasks.

During Year 2023 the Sri Lanka Library Association continued its commitment to promoting It's activities and serving the interests of our members. Through collaboration and collective efforts, we achieved significant milestones and made notable progress in various areas.

Membership: Our association experienced steady growth in membership, reflecting the trust and support of our valued members. We welcomed new members, bringing our total membership count to 1100. This demonstrates the continued relevance and value of our association to professionals in the field of Library and Information Science.

Activities and Initiatives: Throughout the year, groups and committees organized numerous activities and initiatives to fulfill our mission and cater to the needs of our members. Some key highlights include:

- Professional Development: We remained committed to enhancing the professional development of our members. Throughout the year, we conducted several training programs, workshops, and seminars aimed at upgrading skills and knowledge within field. Academic, Government and Special libraries conducted Continual Professional Development programmes which were much popular among our members.
- Information and Public relations group conducted lecture series to make aware the members on new trends, addressing challenging topics and commemorating our demised members
- Council identified the necessity of accreditation of educational courses conducted by the SLLA. Hence education officer and few members of the council are in the process of re-register under Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) and obtain the NVQ certification.

Advocacy and Representation: SLLA continued to advocate for the interests and welfare of our members. We actively engaged with government bodies, regulatory authorities, and other stakeholders to address key issues affecting our field.

- Participating in LIS conferences, seminars, and workshops to ensure our members' voices are heard and their expertise is recognized.
- Council represented at the meetings held at DG, Combined Services of the Ministry of Public Administration and DG of Trade Union of President Secretariat on behalf of Government librarians.
- Collaborating with other associations and organizations to amplify our collective impact and foster collaborations for the benefit of our members. Hence our research symposium opened for the international participants and International collaborators including the IFLA Asia Oceania Regional Division, ASIS&T South Asian chapter etc.,

- Further SLLA could able sign memorandum of Understanding with the Sustainable Development Council of Sri Lanka to work collaboratively to achieve the SDG action plan developed by the last council.
- Nominating four SLLA members for IFLA elections for relevant groups and committees and out four two members elected for the IFLA Asia Oceania Regional division committee and Management Library Associations committee.

Financial Performance: SLLA maintained a sound financial position throughout year 2022/2023. We could able to negotiate with the two state banks to get the best interest rates to our Fixed Deposits. A detailed audited finance report is attached to this annual report for your review.

Acknowledgments: I extend my heartfelt gratitude to President and the council members, our members, and SLLA staff for their unwavering support and dedication. Their contributions have been instrumental in making SLLA a thriving community.

In conclusion, I am immensely proud of what we have accomplished together during 2022/2023. Our association's success is a testament to the passion, commitment, and professionalism of our members.

Varuni Gangabadaarachchi
General Secretary, Sri Lanka Library Association 2022/23

Treasurer's Report



It is with great pleasure that I present to you the Treasurer's Report for the financial year 2022/2023 under review.

Auditors Piyawardena Associates carried out the external audit of SLLA for the year ended 31st March 2023 and has submitted audited financial statements for our review. Below are some key extracts from the said audited financial statement.

A 3.6% decrease in income compared to the last financial year has recorded which is Rs. 14 Million compared to that of Rs. 14.5 Million in the last year. This decrease is dominated by the 28% decrease of interest income of 4.3 Million in the current year. However course fee and examination fees has increased by 8% compared with the last year.

Further, both direct expenses and administrative expenses have increased by 148% and 6% respectively compared to their figures in the last year. These increment has effected to the decrement of surplus of in 3.1%.

In terms of association's financial position, the statements reflects fixed deposits worth Rs.56.4 Million while additional having Rs.8.9 Million worth cash and cash equipment's in the associations bank accounts.

SLLA has maintained the following balances.

Fixed deposit balance as at 31-03-2023 – Rs. 56,419,887/-

Interest income capitalized – Rs. 2,735,118/-

Saving account balance as at 31-03-2023 – Rs. 4,732,636/-

Current account balance as at 31-03-2023 – Rs. 4,229,193/-

After careful consideration and evaluation of available investment options, we hereby inform that all Fixed Deposits held in the name of Library Association of two major banks have been renewed for one year with a view to take advantage of higher interest rates. Three fixed deposits each were opened in the same two banks.

The main source of income for the Sri Lanka Library Association is the financial income generated by our education programme, this has been a significant source of income, but it is important to recognize the risks associated with relying solely on this source of income.

I propose the conducting short-term courses and workshops related to library and information science, information technology, research skills, or other relevant topics can attract a wider range of participants. By offering diverse educational opportunities, we can tap into new markets and generate additional income.

K.G.S. Gunathilake

Treasurer, Sri Lanka Library Association 2022/23

1. Council, Professional Groups and Executive Committee - 2022/2023

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 Gamage
President Elect	Mr. Preethi Liyanage
General Secretary	Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi
Vice President	Mr. M.N. Ravikumar
Treasurer	Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake
Education Officer	Ms. K.N. Samanthi
Assistant General Secretary	Ms. T M C Hansamali Tennakoon
Assistant Education Officer	Mr. Dhammika Rathnayake
Publication Officer	Dr. S.K. Illangarathne
Information & Public Relations Officer	Ms. Anoma Wijesinghe
Nominated Member	Dr. (Ms.) Premila Gamage
Nominated Member	Dr. G.R. Padmasiri
Nominated Ex-Officio Member of the NLDSB	Mr. W. Sunil
Conveners of Professional Groups	
Academic Libraries	Ms. Thushara Wanasinghe
Public Libraries	Mr. W. M. R. K. Weerasekara
School Libraries	Mr. Mahinda Amarasiri
Government Libraries	Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena
Special Libraries	Mr. Aruna Thilanka
COMAISP	Mr. S Santharooban
NACLIS / LIS Research	Dr. (Ms.) M.M. Mashroofa
IT Convener	Mr. Anusha Yapa
Executive Committee	
President	Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa
Immediate Past President	Dr. Ruwan Gamage
President Elect	Mr. Preethi Liyanage
General Secretary	Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi
Vice President	Mr. M.N. Ravikumar
Treasurer	Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake
Education Officer	Ms. K.N. Samanthi
Assistant General Secretary	Ms. T. M. C. Hansamali Tennakoon
Assistant Education Officer	Mr. Dhammika Rathnayake
Publication Officer	Dr. S.K. Illangarathne
Information & Public Relations Officer	Ms. Anoma Wijesinghe
Nominated Member	Ms. Deepali Talagala
Nominated Member	Mr. Anton Nallathamby

1.2 Council/Ex-Co Meetings

For the years 2022/2023 the Council of the SLLA had eight (08) regular meetings including one special meeting. Also, four (04) Executive Committee meetings were conducted. The majority of meetings conducted in hybrid mode.

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 membership of the SLLA is 1100 and active membership 468 as at 20th June 2023.

2.1 Current year membership by type of membership

2.1.1 Non-Corporate Membership: The current membership is forty-one (41)

2.1.2 Associate Membership

SLLA received sixty two (62) applications. Out of them, the Associateship was awarded to forty one (41) members for the year 2022/2023.

2.1.3 Fellowship Awardees

2.1.3.1 Fellowship by Achievement

Fellowship by Achievement has been awarded to five (05) Corporate members of the Association during the year 2022/2023. This brings the total number of Fellow members of SLLA to sixty three (63).

2.1.3.2 Honorary fellowship

Council awarded to three (3) Honorary Fellowship to following senior members

Mrs. D.D. Deepali Thalagala

Mrs. D.I.D. Andradi

Mrs. H.D.D. Malkanthi Amarasinghe

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 forty-one (341) members in the current (2023) 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 one (01) member for the year 2022/2023. This brings the total number of life members to two hundred and thirty-six (236).

2.2 Awards for Members

2.2.5 Vijita de Silva Research (VSR) Award

Evaluation Criteria of the VSR has been revised and revised criteria is available on page 40.

The Vijita de Silva Research Award for 2023 was awarded to Ms. T.M. Seneviratne for the project title “**Environmental Awareness on Bolgoda Ecosystem**”. The project is a collaborative effort of following two professionals;

1. **Mrs. T.M. Seneviratne** (*Senior Asst. Librarian, University of Moratuwa*) –
Applicant

2. Dr. Chulantha Jayawardena (Former Director, Engineering Undergraduate Studies / Senior Lecturer, Department of Earth Resources Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa)

2.2.6 President's Awards & Appreciation

The President suggested at the 8th council to award the best performance carried out by the council members to uplift the SLLA activities will be appreciated by granting a special award.

- Best performance Council Member (Group/Committee Conveners)
- Special Award to outside member

3. Highlights of the year 2022/2023

From 24th September 2022 to 30th June 2023

	Date	Item Description	Participants	Responsibility
1.	2022.09.23	62 nd AGM appointed the council 2021/2022	228	Council 2021/2022
2.	2022.09.26	Signing the MoU between SLLA and Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Council	02	SDG Committee
3.	2022.10.07	First council meeting	17	General Secretary (GS)
4.	2022.10.12	Sajanasmruthi 1 by Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa (Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe)	63	IPRO
5.	2022.10.13	1 st Education Committee Meeting	15	Education Officer (EO)
6.	2022.10.15	Sankathana I by Mr. Ajith Weerasundara Public Lecture series	54	IPRO
7.	2022.10.28	Certificate Awarding to "Buddhi Prabodhini" competition	200	GS
8.	2022.10.30	Classical Literature: reading meaningfully (Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa)	73	Government Libraries Group
9.	2022.11.09	1 st Exco meeting (Hybrid Mode)	11	GS
10.	2022.11.12	Sankathana 2 by Mr. Kamal Deshappriya Public Lecture Series	44	IPRO
11.	2022.11.16	Second Education Committee	13	EO
12.	2022.11.24	Meeting with Mr. Saliya Peiris, President of Bar Association of Sri Lanka	03	President
13.	2022.11.26	Sankathana 3 Mr. by Kamal Karunarathne Public Lecture Series	48	IPRO
14.	2022.11.27	Inauguration of DLIS 2022/2023 at the National Science Foundation Inauguration of Tamil Medium course via Zoom on the same day	300	Education Officer Assit. EO
15.	2022.11.29	A lecture on Sustainable Goals for Libraries by Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa	80	Government Libraries Group
16.	2022.11.29	Second council meeting	16	GS
17.	2022.12.04	Second OMFC	06	GS

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18.	2022.12.06	Brain storming session on Strategic plan at the NLDSB	35	Convener COMAISP
19.	2022.12.07 /08	HDIPLIS I/HDIPLIS II (2021/2022) The revision seminars		EO
20.	2022.12.09	3rd Education Committee Meeting	12	EO
21.	2022.12.10	Sankathana 4 by Mr. Jayampathi Rajakaruna & Mr. Udaya Kumara Public Lecture series		IPRO
22.	2022.12.12	Discussion with Director General Combined Services on recruitment process	5	Government Libraries
23.	2022.12.17	Sankathana 5 by Prof. S.J.Yogaraja Human relationship & new year (Tamil programme)	32	IPRO
24.	2022.12.20	Meeting with Senior Members Mr. W.R. Gamin de Silva	05	President
25.	2022.12.27	Meeting on SDG action plan	04	Convener
26.	2022.12.27	Second Ex-co Meeting	10	GS
27.	2022.12.30	Sajanasmruthi 2 by Mr. W. Premadharshana (Ms. Ishvari Corea)	41	IPRO
28.	2023.01.03	New Year inauguration	11	GS
29.	2023.01.14	Sankathana 6 by Dr. Ruwan Gamage, Dr. Ananda Tissa & Mrs. Varuni GA, Mr. Mihira Aravinda - Public Lecture series	63	IPRO
30.	2023.01.18	Administrative Secretary Interview	03	GS
31.	2023.01.18	Third Council Meeting	20	GS
32.	2023.01.21	Sankathana 7 by Dr. Ruwan Gamage, Dr. Ananda Tissa & Mrs. Varuni GA, Mr. Mihira Aravinda - Public Lecture series	60	IPRO
33.	2023.01.29	Fourth education committee	12	EO
34.	2023.01.31	Retiring Ms. Edna Malkanthi (Senior Account Assistant) 35 years of service	13	PRE/GS
35.	2023.02.01	New Administrative Secretary recruited – Mr. Wijaya Premadharshana	01	GS
36.	2023.02.01	Appointment of new Web Master/ Web coordinator –Mr. Nishan Punchihewa	01	Council
37.	2023.02.11	3 rd Exco meeting (Hybrid)	12	GS
38.	2023.02. 12	HDIPLIS II 2022/2023 (New batch)	94	EO/AEO
39.	2023.02.22	Special Education committee	11	EO
40.	2023.02.23	Send Nominations to IFLA four sections	04	GS
41.	2023.02.24	Sajanasmruthi 3 by Ms. Kusala Sanjeevani Dr. K.D.G. Wimalaratne	42	IPRO
42.	2023.03.02	LK Domain registration extended up to 2028	-	Web coordinator
43.	2023.03.18	Sankathana 08 by Ms. Anusha Gokula Fernando, Mr. Sumith Perera Public Lecture Series	35	IPRO
44.	2023.03.18 ,19,25	HDIPLIS I and II (2021/2022 batches) examination		EO
45.	2023.03.20	Fourth council meeting	14	GS

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46.	2023.03.28	Seminar on Quality Management Systems	35	Special library group/SDG
47.	2023.04.05	Fifth Education Committee	16	EO
48.	2023.04.18	Fourth Ex-co committee	10	GS
49.	2023.04.22	Sankathana 9 by Dr. Ruwan Gamage Public Library series	100	I PRO
50.	2023.05.01	Meeting Senior Librarians Mr. And Mrs. Ponnammperuma	05	PRE
51.	2023.05.13	Associateship Interview	40	EO/GS/Mr. Nallathamby
52.	2022.05.17	Meeting with Director General of Trade Union, H.E. the President	08	Government Libraries group
53.	2023.05.21	Sixth Education Committee	12	EO
54.	2023.05.22	Sajanasmruthi by Ms. Deepali Thalagala Mr. N.U. Yapa	40	I PRO
55.	2023.05.26	DLIS /COLA Certificates Awarding Ceremony	450	EO, AEO, SLLA Staff
56.	2023.05.26	Fifth Council Meeting	18	GS
57.	2023.06.02	SDC meeting	03	Convener/GS
58.	2023.06.07	Digital Library Workshop	40	Government Libraries
59.	2023.06.11	Sixth Council Meeting	14	GS
60.	2023.06.15	Fellowship Interview	05	Convener
61.	2023.06.16	Impact Evaluation Workshop by Dr. Premila Gamage	07	Special Libraries group
62.	2023.06.21	Nominations closed	-	Election committee
63.	2023.06.22	Election committee Meeting	03	Election committee
64.	2023.06.23	Seventh Council Meeting		GS
65.	2023.06.27	ICLIS Research seminar		Convener/ committee
66.	2023.06.30	Annual General Meeting		Council

4. SLLA Education Programme

Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) celebrates 63 years of Library and Information Science (LIS) education this year. Diploma in Library and Information Science (DLIS) and the Higher Diploma in Library and Information Science (HDIPLIS) are the main professional education programmes, 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.

Courses were conducted in three mediums (Sinhala, Tamil and English) through the hybrid mode (Physical and online) as stated below. 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.

Academic Year 2022/2023

Center	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			English Medium
	DLIS	HDIPLI S I	HDIPLIS II	DLI S	HDIPLI S I	HDIPLI S II	DLIS
Colombo	☐	√	√	√	√	√	Online
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. Following are serving as Coordinators,

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| 1. Mr. Jagath Wedasinghe | - Colombo Center -Coordinator |
| 2. Mrs. K.P.N. Dharmasirwardena | - Kandy Center - Coordinator |
| 3. Mrs.H.K. Pathma | - Galle Center - Coordinator |
| 4. Ms. R. Kulathunga | - Badulla Center - Coordinator |
| 5. Mr. S. Shanmugathan | - Jaffna Center – Coordinator |
| 6. Mr. B. Prashanthan | - Batticaloa Centre - Coordinator |
| 7. Mr. Sugath Gunathilake | - Distance Program – Coordinator |

4.1 Diploma in Library & Information Science (DLIS)

Issued 305 students' Identity cards for Diploma in Library & Information Science (DLIS)

4.2 Students Registrations

4.2.1 Diploma in Library & Information Science (DLIS) 2022/2023

Selection Interview for the Diploma in Library & Information Science (DLIS) 2022/2023 was conducted at the 6 centers on 16th October 2023. There are 305 students registered for Diploma in Library & Information Science (DLIS) 2022/2023. Inauguration programmes were conducted on 27th November via the online mode. 48 Sinhala medium students attended physically and 47 students attended via online. Motivation Lecture was done by Mrs. Chandima Jayasena, Lecturer, National Institute of Social Development, Seeduwa at the National Science Foundation, Colombo

07. President Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA), Education Officer Ms. K.N.Samanthi, Asst. Education Officer Mr Dhammika Rathnayake, Distance coordinator & Treasurer Mr. Sugath Gunathilake, Colombo Center Coordinator Mr. Jagath Wedasinghe and lecturers participated to this event. There were 60 Tamil medium students have participated to the inauguration which has conducted in Tamil medium via online.

Diploma in Library & Information Science (DLIS) 2022/2023 Registration of students as follows.

Center	Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium (Online)	Total
Colombo	60	24	11	95
Kandy	34	-	04	38
Galle	19	-	03	22
Badulla	12	-	02	14
Batticaloa	-	29	09	38
Jaffna	-	24	02	26
Distance	72	-	-	72
Total	197	77	31	305

4.2.2 Special lecture series for DLIS

Special lecture series for DLIS were conducted in the first time for DLIS students via online in Sinhala and Tamil medium. Lecturers were conducted by the Internal and external lecturer panel.

Special Lecture series started from 04.12.2022.

No.	Title	Resource Person
Sinhala Medium		
1)	DLIS By laws, Syllabus, Other rules and regulations	Ms. K.N. Samanthi (Education Officer, SLLA)
2)	Vocabulary for LIS profession	Mrs. Hiruni Kanchana (Senior Asst. Librarian, KDU)
3)	Formal correspondence	Ms. K.N. Samanthi
4)	Technology and the life	Mrs. M. Ankumbura (Senior Asst. Librarian, Aesthetic ... University of Colombo)
5)	Carrier guidance	Ms. Niroshini, Counselor, University of Sri J'Pura
6)	Body language	Dr. Ms. Champa Alahakoon (Dep. Librarian, University of Peradeniya)
7)	How to be a unique person (HRM)	Mr. Anil Jayasinghe (Visiting Lecturer, Lalith Athulath Mudali Voc. Training Center)
8)	How to be a Healthy person (nutritious/ Exercise)	Dr. Mihiri P. Amarasinghe (Medical Officer –Nutrition, Teaching Hospital, Kaluthara)
9)	Self-BIOGRAPHY	Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa (President, SLLA)
Tamil Medium		
10)	DLIS By laws, Syllabus, Other rules and regulations	Mr. M.N. Ravi Kumar (Vice President, SLLA)
11)	Vocabulary for LIS profession	Mrs. T. Sritharan (Senior Asst. Librarian, University of Colombo)
12)	How to achieve my targets (Motivation lecture)	Dr. Luckman Hakeem (Head of the Dpt., Dpt. of Psychology, Ceylon College of Applied Studies)
13)	Formal correspondence	Mr. Prashanthan (Asst. Librarian, South Eastern University)
14)	Technology and the life	Mr. M.N. Ravikumar (Vice President, SLLA)
15)	Carrier guidance	Dr. G. Jeyaranjini (Snr. Lecturer, South Eastern University)

16)	Body language	Dr. Luckman Hakeem(Head of the Dpt., Dpt. of Psychology, Ceylon College of Applied Studies)
17)	Self-BIOGRAPHY	Mr. M.N. Ravi Kumar (Vice President, SLLA)

4.3 Total Registration for Higher Diploma in Library & Information Science (HDIPLIS II)

2021/2022

Center	Sinhala medium	Tamil medium	English medium	Total
Colombo	08	-	-	08
Kandy	11	-	-	11
Galle	-	-	-	-
Badulla	-	-	-	-
Jaffna	-	11	-	11
Batticaloa	-	22	-	22
Distance	50	-	-	50
Total				102

4.4 Courses commencement

	DLIS 2022/2023	HDIPLIS I 2022/2023	HDIPLIS II 2022/2023
Sinhala medium			
Colombo	15.01.2023	-	15.01.2023
Kandy		-	26.02.2023
Galle		-	-
Badulla		-	-
Tamil Medium			
Colombo	22.01.2023	-	26.02.2023
Jaffna		-	23.04.2023
Batticaloa		-	26.02.2023
Online		-	

4.5 Library practical training program for DLIS students (2022/2023)

There are 305 DLIS students will be received their practical training for 10 days. The training was provided by the following respective libraries.

No.	Name of the Institute
1.	University of Colombo
2.	University of Sri Jayewardenepura
3.	Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine
4.	University of Ruhuna
5.	University of Jaffna

6.	Eastern University
7.	Swami Vipulananda Aesthetic Studies (SVIAS)
8.	National Library and Documentation Services Board
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.	National Institute of Co-operation Development

4.6 Revision Seminars and Examinations

Course	Revision Seminar	Examination	Examination Place	Examination Mode
DLIS 2021/2022	08.10.2022 to 25.10.2022	05 & 06.11.2022	Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Badulla, Batticaloa, Jaffna	Physical
HDIPLIS I 2021/2022	18,25 & 26.02.2023	18, 19 & 25.2023	Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Badulla, Batticaloa, Jaffna	Physical
HDIPLIS II 2020/2021 & 2019 / 2020 Repeat Exam	14 & 17.01.2023	21 & 22.01.2023	Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Badulla, Batticaloa, Jaffna	Physical

4.7 Appointing Moderators for DLIS, HDIPLIS I/II 2022/2023

Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, Dr. Ms. KRN Harshani, Mrs. Jeewani Kaushalya, Mr.K.K.G. Wijeweera, Mrs. Muditha Ankumbura, Mr. Dhammika Rahnayake, Mrs. Hiruni Kanchana, were being as moderators with supported by Ms. T. Janan, Mr. T.Ramanan, T. Sritharan, Mr. S. Shanmugathan, Mr. M.N.R. Ravi Kumar, Mr. Anwar Sathath, Mr. B. Prashanthan and Coordinating supported by Education Officer, Ms. K.N.Samanthi.

4.8 Exam Board

The Exam Board (EB) for 2022/2023 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.

4.8.1 Examinations' Results

Examination	No. of Candidates			Successfully Completed		
	Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium	Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium
DLIS 2021/2022	101	96	01	81	64	01
HDIPLIS I 2021/2022	70	22	-			-
HDIPLIS II 2020/2021 2019/2020 (Repeat)	36	03	-	29	02	-
HDIPLIS II 2021/2022	8	14				

4.8.2 Scholarships and Awards for the Academic Year

Course	Scholarships/ Award	Medium	Name
DLIS 2021/2022	S. C. Blok Memorial Scholarships	Sinhala	H.G.I. Sewwandi
		Tamil	M.A.F. Asma
		English	Course not conducted
HDIPLIS I 2021/2022	S. C. Blok Memorial Scholarships	Sinhala	
		Tamil	
		English	
HDIPLIS II 2021/2022	Gold Medal for Best Achievement at HDIPLIS II – 2020/2021	Sinhala	
		Tamil	
		English	Course not conducted
HDIPLIS II 2021/2022	Srikanthaluxmy Arulanantham Memorial Award for overall Best Performance- 2020/2021	English	
		Tamil	
		English	Course not conducted

4.9 DLIS, HDIPLIS I and HDIPLIS II Distance Mode Programme:

Level	No of. Workshops	No. of Participants	Resource Persons
DLIS (2021/2022)	25 & 26.03.2023	56 (25.03.2023) 56 (16.10.2022)	Mr. Sugath Gunathilake, Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, Ms. Sunthra Kariyawasam, Mr. W. Premadarshana

HDIPLIS I (2021/2022)	15 & 16.10.2022	15 (15.10.2022) 15 (16.10.2022)	Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, Mr. K.G.G. Wijeweera, Ms. J. Kaushalya Rathanasekera, Mr S.U. Amarasinghe
	26 & 27.11.2022	17 (26.10.2022) 08 (27.10.2022)	Ms. Sunthra Kariyawasam, Ms.K.N. Samanthi Mr. K.K.G.Wijeweera, Mr.Sugath Gunathilake
	17 & 18.12.2022	12 (17.12.2022) 09 (18.12.2022)	Ms.Hiruni Kanchana Dr. K.R.N.Harshani Mr. M.S.U. Amarasinghe
	21 & 22.01.2023	14 (21.01.2023) 09 (22.01.2023)	Ms. J. Kaushalya Rathanasekera Dr. C.K. Gamage
HDIPLIS II (2021/2022)	15 & 16.10.2022	09(15.10.2022) 10 (16.10.2022)	Mr.K.K.G.Wijeweera, Ms.Amara Nanayakkara, Dr. Tharanga Ranasinghe, Ms.Hiruni Kanchana,
	19 & 20.11.2022	17(19.11.2022) 14 (20.11.2022)	Ms.Hiruni Kanchana Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa,
	17 & 18.12.2022	15 (17.12.2022) 16 (18.12.2022)	K.Gnanasekera , Mr. H.N. Peiris Mr.K.K.G.Wijeweera,

4.9.1 DLIS, HDIPLIS I and HDIPLIS II Distance Mode Programme:

DILIS – Course

One workshop was organized as scheduled in 2023. 72 students have qualified for the DLIS (Distance) course in this year Distance education course was conducted and the resource panel comprised: Mr. Sugath Gunathilake, Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, Ms. Sunthra Kariyawasam, Mr. W. Premadarshana

HDIPLIS I Course

The HDIPLIS I Postal Course was commenced in 2022 with 122 students. Four workshops were held for two days Resource Panel consisted of Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, Mr. K.G.G. Wijeweera, Ms. J. Kaushalya Rathanasekera, Mr S.U. Amarasinghe, Ms. Sunthra Kariyawasam, Ms.K.N. Samanthi Mr.K.K.G.Wijeweera, Mr.Sugath Gunathilake, Ms.Hiruni Kanchana,Dr. K.R.N.Harshani, Mr. M.S.U. Amarasinghe, Dr. C.K. Gamage

HDIPLIS II Course

The HDIPLIS II Postal Course was commenced in 2023 with 50 students. Four workshops were held for two days each. Resource Panel consisted of Mr. K.K.G.Wijeweera, Ms. Amara Nanayakkara, Dr. Tharanga Ranasinghe, Ms.Hiruni Kanchana, Ms.Hiruni Kanchana, Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, K.Gnanasekera, Mr. H.N. Peiris and Mr. K.K.G.Wijeweera.

4.10 Achieving NVQ Level for the HDIPLIS

Mrs. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi General Secretary (SLLA) and Ms. K.N. Samanthi, Education Officer (SLLA) have a meeting with Dr. Janaka Jayalath, Deputy Director of the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission on (TVEC) 2nd March 2023.

Appointed Mr. Harischandra, former Deputy Director of the TVEC as a coordinating resource person for guiding to achieve the NVQ level.

In this stage following activities are proceeding : Preparing relevant documents such as lecturer's and student's record books , attendance sheets, making necessary arrangements to revise syllabus for notional hours.

4.11 Appointing Supervisors for HDIPLIS I for Compilation Bibliography and Index.

The applications were called at 2021/2022 and reviewed their assignments. According to their comments selected following members as supervisors.

- Ms. Sakunthala Senevirathne
- Mr. W. M. R. K. Weerasekara
- Ms. W.M.P.G.K.T. Wanasinghe
- Mr. Mohamed Fows

4.12 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). SLLA conducts a library automation course to enhance librarians ; skills 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 ILS 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.

4.12 Education Committee

Education committee consists of several members and is 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 07 meetings during this year. Several achievements were achieved for the upliftment of the Education programs. They are,

4.12.1 Education Rules and Regulations

Resubmitting Bibliography /Index – For resubmitting Bibliography / Index / Essay are marking, pass mark should be up to 'C' pass only.

4.12.2 Releasing Examinations Results

Results were released through the online Web portal via national Identity cards. Web coordinators Mr. M.N. Ravikumar (former) and Mr. Nishan Punchihewa (present) involved for this matter.

4.12.3 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. Approved Assessments plan for 5 years for three levels.

4.13 Special officer to follow the DLIS and HDIPLIS I course 2022/2023 for incomplete students.

Approved to call applications for offering DLIS certificate and DIPLIS certificate for incomplete students who waited for more than 10 years only.

Procedure :

Conduct special revision lecture series and asked to face DLIS exam and offer **DLIS certificate** for students who Incomplete with DIPLIS level I and II (students who registered before 2019)

Students who completed DIPLIS Level II and incomplete DIPLIS Level III will give permission to follow the **HDIPLIS I** course (students who registered before 2019)

4.13.1 Free Webinars

4.13.1.1 Special Lectures for DLIS/ HDIPLIS I/ HDIPLIS II Students.

1. A special lecture (Sinhala Medium) of compilation Bibliography and Indexes will conduct on 29th June 2023 for all HDIPLIS I students who were not submitting past years by Mr. G. Wijeweera and Ms. K.N. Samanthi.
2. A special lecture (Sinhala Medium) related to the "How to write answers to essay type questions" conducted on 17th February 2023 for all DLIS students by Ms. K.N. Samanthi. 100 participants attended the online Seminar.
3. A special lecture (Sinhala Medium) of compilation of Essay report conducted on **03rd** April 2022 for all HDIPLIS II students by Mr. G. Wijeweera and seventeen (17) participants attended the online Seminar.

4.13.2 In service library training and Job opportunities

Unemployed students in all levels were referred to Library In-service training or volunteer service. Job vacancies uploaded WhatsApp groups.

4.13.3 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 Administration 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.

4.14 Certificate Award Ceremony for Library & Information Science (DLIS), Higher Diploma In Library and Information Science (HDIPLIS II) and Course on Library Automation (COLA) on 26th May 2023

Certificate Award Ceremony for Library & Information Science (DLIS), Higher Diploma In Library and Information Science (HDIPLIS II) And Course on Library Automation (COLA) was held on 26th of May 2023 at the Western Province Aesthetic Resort, Colombo 07. Award ceremony keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Mr. Sujeewa Lal Dahanayake (Attorney-at-Law) General Secretary of the Organization of Professionals Association of Sri Lanka.

Certificates awarded by the Chief Guest, Mr. Sujeewa Lal Dahanayake and President of Sri Lanka Library Association, Dr. R. D. Ananda Tissa.

There were 166 Diplomates were receiving One Year Diploma certificates in this event. Also, there were 17 participants for Course On Library Automation (COLA) certificate awardees and 36 Diplomates were receiving the Higher Diploma In Library and Information Science on the day. Council Members & Lecturers of the Sri Lanka Library Association, parents with awardees were participated to this event.

4.15 Lecturers' Identity cards

Provided details to relevant committee to prepare ID cards.

4.16 Appointing Centre coordinator for 2022/2023

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

4.16.1 Appointing new lecturers for the teaching panel of the SLA in 2022/2023

1. Mrs. B.D.L.D. Kumari
2. Ms. Subashini de Silva
3. Mr. M.G. Aruna Thilanka
4. Mrs. Lavanya Jegatheesparan

Panel of lecturers –See annexure VIII

5. Collaborations of SLLA with other Institutions and Organizations

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. Preethi Liyanage represented the SLLA in OPA.

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 has been nominated following members to IFLA Elections.: Mr. T. Ramanan - Asia-Oceania Regional Division Committee, Ms. Deepali Thalagala - Management of Library Associations, Dr. G.R. Padmasiri - Education and Training and Ms. Shivanthi Weerasinghe - CPD and Work Place Learning. Out of them Mr. T. Ramanan, Ms. Deepali Thalagala selected to represent the IFLA Regional Committee and Management of Library Associations Professional Group.

Conference Collaboration –National Institute of Library and Information Science

As per the request made to the SLLA by NILIS, University of Colombo collaborated for the Annual International Research Symposium 2022.

6. Reports of Regular Committees & Professional Groups

6.1 Publications Committee 2022/2023

The main task of the Publication Committee 2022/2023 was continuing the SLLA Newsletter and the Journal of Sri Lanka Library Review. To achieve the above task, the Committee met several times online via the Zoom platform (3 committee meetings & 3 Editorial Board meetings) during the year to review the progress.

The committee published four issues of Newsletters (Vol. 38, Issue IV were already published and Vol. 39, Issue I & II and Issue III & IV are in process) and two issues of the Journal (Vol. 37, Issue I & II). All the published Newsletters can be access via the Association's website (<https://www.slla.lk>) and all the published Journal articles can be access via the Sri Lanka Journal Online platform (<https://sljr.sljol.info>) as well as via the print version.

6.2 The Information and Public Relations Committee (2022/2023)

Sri Lanka Library Association's online scholarly lecture series, Sankathana “සංකථන”

The Sri Lanka Library Association is a professional institution engaged in a special mission to bring about the professional development of the library industry in Sri Lanka. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the social distance it has created, the association launched Sankathana to enhance the professional and external knowledge of the library science professional community in the country.

The main objective of the Sankathana series is to connect the knowledge of other professionals who are not directly involved in the library profession to develop the subject and external knowledge of library professionals. Through this dialogue series, topics such as environmental literature, handicrafts, interior decoration of libraries using traditional folk art, readers of special needs, publishing process, use of artificial intelligence and ChatGPT have been covered and Sankathana 09 lectures were successfully completed this year so far.

The Sankathana lecture series is moderated by Dr. Saman Ilangaratne, Senior Assistant Librarian of the Faculty of Technology Library, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka and Mrs. Anoma Wijesinghe, Information & Public Relation Officer coordinates this series of lectures.
All the committee members of IPRO gave the support to success the Sankathana.

Sankathana Program Shedule - 2022/2023

No	Date	Topic	Resource Person
1	2022-10-15	පරිසර සාහිත්‍යය රස මිහිර සොයා යන සයිබර් අවකාශයේ මිහිඳු ගුවන් කාලය: පරිසර ගීයක රස විමසීම (The sweet airtime of cyberspace in search of the sweet tastes of environmental literature : an inquiry into the tastes of an environmental song)	Mr. Sunil Udukula
2	2022-11-12	සාම්ප්‍රදායික ජන කලාව යොදා ගනිමින් පුස්තකාලය පාඨක රුචිය දනවන ලෙස සැලසුම් කිරීම (Designing the library to appeal to readers using traditional folk art)	Mr. Kamal Deshappriya
3	2022-11-26	ආබාධකත්ව පාඨක සේවා සංවිධානයේ දී පුස්තකාල කාර්යමණ්ඩල වගවීම (Accountability of library staff in organizing the library services for readers of special needs)	Mr. Kamal Karunarathne
4	2022-12-10	පොතක උපත (Publishing process)	Mr. Jayampathi Rajakaruna & Mr. Udaya Kumara
5	2022-12-17	Human relationship & new year (Tamil programme)	Prof. S.J.Yogaraja
6	2023-01-14	පුස්තකාල මානව සම්පත සතු නුදුටු අනාගත අවස්ථා (Unseen opportunities for library human resources)	Dr. Ruwan Gamage, Mr. Mihira Aravinda, Dr.R.D. Ananda Tissa & Mrs. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi
7	2023-01-21	පුස්තකාල මානව සම්පත සතු නුදුටු අනාගත අවස්ථා - 2 (Unseen opportunities for library human resources - 2)	Dr. Ruwan Gamage, Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa & Mrs. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi
8	2023-03-18	ආර්ථික අභියෝග හමුවේ වත්මන් කාන්තාවගේ භූමිකාව (The role of the women in facing economic challenges in Present)	Mrs.Anusha Gokula Fernando
9	2023-04-22	කෘතීම බුද්ධියෙන් හරියට වැඩ ගැනීමේ කලාව (ChatGPT- The art of getting things right with artificial intelligence)	Dr. Ruwan Gamage

Sri Lanka Library Association's online memorial lecture series, Sajanasmruthi

“ සජනස්මරති”

Sri Lanka Library Association's newly online memorial lecture series, Sajanasmruthi launched to commemorate the person who served the library field. My sincere gratitude goes to Dr. Ananda Tissa, SLLA president for his valuable guidance and advice to start this lecture series. Sajanasmruthi 4 lectures successfully completed this year. Dr. Ananda Tissa, Mr. Wijaya Pramadarshana, Mrs. Kusala Sajiwani & Mrs. Deepali Thalagala were contribute as a resources persons for this year lecture series. Mr. Sandaruwan Liyanarachchi, Library & Documentation officer, National Library moderated the Sajansmruthi.

Sajanasmurthi Programme Schedule – 2022/2023

No	Date	Topic	Resource Person
01	2022-10-12	කෘතහස්ත පුස්තකාලයවේදී දිවංගත මහාචාර්ය පියදාස රණසිංහ අනුස්මරණ දේශනය (Late Senior Professor Piyadasa Ranasinghe Memorial Lecture)	Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa

02	2022-12-30	කෘතභස්ත පුස්තකාලයවේදී දිවංගත ඊශ්වරී කොරයා අනුස්මරණ දේශනය (Late veteran Librarian Ishwari Corea Memorial Lecture)	Mr. Wijaya Pramadarshana
03	2023-02-24	ජාතික ලේඛනාරක්ෂක දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ හිටපු අධ්‍යක්ෂ කේ.ඩී.ජී.විමලරත්න අනුස්මරණ දේශනය (Late former Director K. D. G.Wimalarathna Memorial Lecture)	Mrs. H.W. Kusala Sajiwani
04	2023-05-22	ප්‍රවීණ පුස්තකාලවේදී දිවංගත එන්.යූ යාපා අනුස්මරණ දේශනය (Late veteran Librarian N.U. Yapa Memorial Lecture)	Mrs. Deepali Thalagala

6.3 IT Committee

IT convener who appointed at the AGM resigned from the post at the onset. Council faced in difficult condition to find a suitable IT personnel within the membership. Hence Mr. Anusha Yapa who is a lecturer of SLLA on IT and It consultant appointed as the IT convener at the third council meeting held on 18th January 2023. Main activities of IT committee as follows:

Renew the SLLA.lk domain name: The IT team has renewed the domain name till 2028 for the website SLLA.lk. This ensures that the website's online address remains active and accessible to users.

SLLA web hosting has been offered to a new vendor: The IT team has found a new vendor to provide web hosting services for the SLLA website. This change has resulted in a cost reduction, as the new vendor offers the service at nearly half the cost of the previous one.

Check, service, and repair the computers in SLLA computers: The IT team has performed maintenance tasks on the computers used by SLLA. This includes checking for any issues, servicing the computers to keep them in good working condition, and repairing any identified problems.

Update the asset register: The IT team has updated the asset register, which likely refers to a record or inventory of all the technology assets owned by SLLA. This update ensures that the register accurately reflects the current state of the assets.

Initiate the redesign and development of the SLLA website: The IT team has started the process of redesigning and developing the SLLA website. This activity involves improving the website's design, functionality, and overall user experience.

6.4 SDG Committee

As reported in the 2021-2022 annual report, SLLA established a partnership with Sustainable Development Council in Sri Lanka (SDCSL) and signed an MoU on 26.09.2022. This brief report is an update of the SDG committee's actions and results since then.

Actions:

- SDG Committee held a meeting on 13 January 2023 to discuss the status of the work plans developed by Sections and Groups based on the SLLA-SDC Action Plan which was introduced at the workshop held in March 2022 and to discuss the way forward of their plans.
- Since their progress is slow, some committees/groups reviewed their plans, especially, revised their actions.
- A sub-committee was appointed to develop an SDG component into SLLA education programmes.
- A meeting was held with SDCSL members to review the SLLA-SDCSL action plan which the officials were pleased with the progress and extended their contributions towards the activities of the Action Plan.

- Make aware librarians of evaluating and demonstrating value and impact.
- Make aware community on how to lead a sustainable lifestyle.

Outcomes:

- Special Libraries group slightly revised their actions and held a workshop for LIS professionals on “Awareness of ISO: 9001- Quality Management System” on 28 March 2023.
- First workshop (in-person) held on 16 June on “Evaluating and Demonstrating Value and Impact of Library Services”.
- Sub-committee started working on the draft SDG module to include in the SLLA syllabus for Diploma, Higher Diploma 1 and 2 syllabuses.
- A monthly webinar series is planned on the topic ‘Leading a Sustainable Lifestyle’.
- SLDC agreed to provide resource persons for both education programmes and webinar series

6.5 Government Libraries Group

I. Government Library Group coordinated four online lecture programs and one day workshop for LIS professionals.

- Special online Sinhala literature programme for national reading month organized by the Government Library Group was held on 30th October 2022. Seventy-five LIS professionals participated. Dr. R. D. Ananada Tissa (President – SLLA) was the resource person.
- An online webinar was conducted by resource person Mr. Jagath Wedasinghe on 7th November 2022 for library professionals on Board of Survey and Discard of Library Materials. 100 participants joined via ZOOM technology.
- A lecture on Sustainable Goals for Libraries was conducted on 29th November 2022 by Dr. R. D. Ananda Tissa (President – SLLA) with a gathering of 80 no. of participants.
- 2nd Volume of Prathirava e-magazine was launched on 3rd December.
- An online webinar on the use of mind maps for education was conducted by Dr. Ruwan Gamage (Former President – SLLA) on 7th January 2023 at 9.30 am with 100 participants.
- An one day workshop on development of digital library collection was conducted by resource person Mr. Anusha Yapa (Convener of the IT Committee – SLLA) on 7th June 2022 for library professionals in Colombo Public Library with 34 participants



II. Meetings

- A discussion was held on 12th December 2022 with Director General, Combined Service of the Ministry of Public Administration regarding the problems of newly recruiting librarians. Dr. R. D. Ananda Tissa, Mr. Sugath Gunathilake, Mrs. Urika Munasinghe, Mr. Jagath Wedasinghe, Mrs. Yanika Nandasena and Mrs. Rameena Jiffry participated at this discussion.
- A special discussion was held with the Mr. Saman Rathnapriya, Head of the Trade Union Relations Unit of President's Office regarding the problems of government librarians on 17th May 2023 with the participation of Dr. R. D. Ananda Tissa, Mr. Preethi Liyanage, Mr. Sugath Gunathilake, Mrs. Urika Munasinghe, Mr. Jagath Wedasinghe, Mrs. Yanika Nandasena and Mr. Prasad Welikannage.
- A special programme was conducted by the president of Library Association for the applicants of librarian interview on 14th December 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

III. Meet-ups

- A programme was organized to meet the seniors who had done great service to library profession and as the first step Dr. R. D. Ananda Tissa (President – SLLA), Mr. Preethi Liyanage (President Elect – SLLA) and Mrs. Yanika Nandasena (Convener of the government library group – SLLA) joined to visit Mr. Gamini Silva on 20th December 2022.

6.6 Special Libraries Group

Special field visit to National Cooperative Development Institute (NCDI), Polgolle

As the special libraries group, Mr. Preethi Liyanage, Mrs. Priyani Balasooriya, Mr. Aruna Thilanka, Ms. Manoha P. Wickramathilake participated with under leadership of Dr. Ananda Tissa, the President, and Mr Sugath Gunathilke, the Treasurer of Sri Lanka Library Association, for a special book launching program organized by Mr. Dhammika Weerakoon, Senior Librarian, NCDI, Polgolla, Kandy which held 25 October 2022. After the event, library professionals of Special Libraries and some professionals of Department, Public libraries and School libraries in the region, visited the main library of the National Institute of Co-operative Development and joined a meeting regarding identifying the main professional issues facing them.

Directory of Special Libraries

The Special Libraries Group is in the process of compiling an e- Directory for Special Libraries. This proposal was approved by SLLA council. Currently the group identified 80 special libraries and a template has been sent for the identified libraries. Out of 80 libraries, information are collected from 33 libraries.

6.7 Academic Libraries Group

Academic Libraries group conducted five committee meeting throughout the period and planned three Continuous Professional Development programmes for the membership and the librarians. These three workshops conducted successfully via zoom platform and workshop details as follows:

1. Short course on Enhancing Research Visibility and Improving Citations - Tools & Techniques

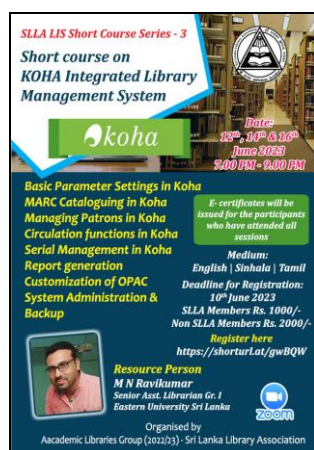
Resource Person	Number of participants	Mode of Delivery	Number of Sessions done	Income
Dr. S.K Illangarathna	Registered 14 Course Completed 09	Via zoom	Two hours and three sessions done	Rs. 9000/=

2. Short course on the Basics of Data Analysis through SPSS

Resource Person	Number of participants	Mode of Delivery	Number of Sessions done	Income
Mr. S. Santharooban	Registered 27 Course Completed 11	Via zoom	Two hours and three sessions done	Rs. 13,000/=

3. Short course on KOHA Integrated Library Management System

Resource Person	Number of participants	Mode of Delivery	Number of Sessions done	Income
Mr. M.N. Ravikumar	Registered 127 Ongoing	Via zoom	conduct Two courses one for Sinhala and another one for Tamil and will conduct two hours three sessions per each	Rs. 103,000/=



6.8 NACLIS & LIS Research Committee

International Conference on Library & Information Science (ICLIS)-2023 has been scheduled on 27th June 2023. This international conference intends to serve as a platform for international and especially Sri Lankan library professionals from various library sectors to meet, share and discuss the innovations, good practices, trends, and issues in their libraries. This year's theme "***Libraries as Catalysts for Transformation: Resilient Nations for a Better World***" allows LIS professionals and researchers to think about how libraries can act as catalysts for transformation, especially in developing prosperous nations for a better world. This international conference will be conducted in collaboration with the following associations/ institutions.

1. National Institute for Library & Information Science (NILIS), University of Colombo,
2. National Library & Documentation Services Board (NLDSB), Sri Lanka
3. Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) – South Asian Chapter
4. IFLA Asia-Oceania Regional Division
5. Maldivian Library Association
6. Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS)

Research papers: We have received 51 research papers from LIS researchers, students, practitioners, and professionals on various topics. All received papers underwent double-blind peer review and 43 papers have been accepted by the reviewers. We are still receiving Camera-ready copies of the papers.

Registration Fee: As this conference is fully **virtual** we have planned to conduct this session free of charge. The total budget requires 285,000.00 including virtual event management, mementos to the speakers, and awards for best papers and presenters only. Asia Foundation is sponsoring Rs. 50,000 of this expenditure.

Conference Organizing Committee

Conference Advisors:

Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, President, SLLA
Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi, General Secretary, SLLA
Mr. Preethi Liyanage, President-Elect, SLLA

Conference Chair:

Dr. M.M.Mashroofa, Convenor of SLLA Research Committee

Conference Secretary:

Mrs. Thivya Janen

Conference Coordinators:

Dr. U.P. Cabral, Ms. M.P.P.Dilhani, Mrs. Thivya Janen, Ms. K.N. Samanthi, Ms. T.M.C. Hansamali, Mr. Nishan Punchihewa, Dr. Saman Illangaratne, Dr. (Ms) Premila Gamage, Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake, Mr. T. Ramanan, Mr. R.M. Dhammika Prasanna Ratnayaka, Mr. Anusha Yapa, Mrs. Yanika Nandasena, Mr.U.L.M. Fowsh

Conference Proceedings:

Chief Editor: Dr. M.M.Mashroofa

Editorial Board Members: Dr. U.P. Cabral, Dr. Saman Illangaratne, Ms. Thivya Janen, Ms. Thushari

Senewiratne, Ms. T.M.Chamodi Hansamali, Mr. I.D.K.L Fernando, Mr. U.L.M. Fowsh

The following key members will be graced in the inaugural session.

Keynote Speaker:

Mrs. Vicki McDonald, AM FALIA
State Librarian and Chief Executive Officer
State Library of Queensland, Australia
President-Elect, International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions

Chief Guest:

Ms. Himali Jinadasa
Coordinator, Sri Lanka
UNESCO New Delhi Cluster Office
for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, the Maldives, and Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka National Commission for UNESCO

Guest of Honour:

Ms. Ruwani Senevirathne
Senior Manager Quality Assurance & Compliance
Chartered Institute of Personnel Management Sri Lanka.

Following three parallel Technical sessions we have organized a plenary session, and the following LIS professionals will participate as speakers.

Dr. (Mrs.) P. Wijetunge
Director, National Institute of Library & Information Science (NILIS)
University of Colombo

Dr. Syeda Hina Batool
Postdoc Research Fellow/Visiting Professor, UBC, Vancouver, Canada
Assistant Professor, Institute of Information Management, University of the Punjab
Chair, ASIST (SA Chapter)

Dr. Ruwan Gamage
Senior Lecturer, NILIS, University of Colombo & Department of Social Science, Faculty of Arts,
National University of Maldives, Male.

Mr. W. Sunil
Director General, National Library and Documentation Services Board, Sri Lanka.

6.9 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 two projects this year.

COMAISP conducted a brainstorming session on the strategic plan of SLLA for newly appointed council members, committee conveners, and committee members on December 6th, 2022. The welcome address was delivered by Mrs. Varuni Gangabadarachi, General Secretary of SLLA, and Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa delivered the presidential address. Mr. S. Santharooban, Convener of COMAISP, introduced the strategic plan of SLLA and pointed out the gaps in achieving the plan. During the session, four projects were identified based on the strategic plan. The conveners of the identified projects submitted proposals to COMAISP. Two projects have been approved by the council of SLLA, and approval is pending for the other two projects

The followings are the approved projects.

Projects	Key Action Area	Strategy No.	Convener
1. Strengthen of Membership of Sri Lanka Library Association	KA 6 Membership Development	5.6.2 (i)	Mrs. Priyani Balasooriya
2. Members grievances investigation unit – Sri Lanka Library Association	KA 7 – Provide opportunities for and promote career development of members, and introduce a mechanism to address members' grievances.	5.7.2	Mr. D.M.W. Vijith Jayasinghe

Progress in Strengthening Membership of the Sri Lanka Library Association

Approximately 300-member details have been collected, and the membership directory is planned to be released at the upcoming AGM. Additionally, they are planning to issue identity cards for life members and SLLA lectures at the forthcoming AGM.

Progress of the Members' Grievance Investigation Unit – Sri Lanka Library Association

Appointment letters have been issued to all committee members by the General Secretary of SLLA to commence their duties. The office of the Grievance Committee is located in the SLLA office. Wednesdays have been designated for handling documentation and other activities related to the committee, as well as conducting interviews with complainants at the SLLA office. The Administrative Officer of the SLLA office has made all necessary arrangements for the functioning of the committee activities, with prior approval from the General Secretary of SLLA. Two Zoom committee meetings were held on April 30th, 2023, and May 28th, 2023.

6.10 Vijitha de Silva Research (VSR) Award Committee

VSR committee conducted the series of meetings to improve the awarding criteria base on a council decision. Annexure is the new criteria developed by the committee. Given below the details of this year VSR award details.

Applications details Application Reference No.	Applicant Name	Project Title
VDSRA/2023/01	Mrs. T.M. Seneviratne (SLLA Member No. 465)	Environmental Awareness on Bolgoda Ecosystem
VDSRA/2023/02	Mrs. K.P.N.D. Peiris (SLLA Member No. 682)	Development of 24 x 7 Study Room for Students at Engineering Library, University of Peradeniya

As per the new marking scheme the minimum marks required to award is 65. By considering the marks given by the 2nd and 3rd evaluators, the committee recommend to give the Vijitha de Silva Research Award 2023 to the project titled “**Environmental Awareness on Bolgoda Ecosystem**” by the applicant **Mrs. T.M. Seneviratne**.

Further the committee observed that the above project is a collaborative effort of following two professionals;

1. **Mrs. T.M. Seneviratne** (Senior Asst. Librarian, University of Moratuwa) – Applicant
2. **Dr. Chulantha Jayawardena** (Former Director, Engineering Undergraduate Studies / Senior Lecturer, Department of Earth Resources Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa)

Also, committee Stated following suggestions for the improvement

- a. The committee proposed to rename the award as '**Vijita de Silva Research & Innovation Award**' which is more suitable for the scope of the award.
- b. The objective and eligibility criteria for the award need to be reviewed and amended based on the new title and also to avoid some ambiguities in the present criteria.
- c. The SLLA could negotiate with the award's sponsors by explaining the problems, and request their consent to change the title, objective and criteria.

6.11 Office Management and Finance Committee

The Office Management and Finance Committee (OMFC) was convened by the General Secretary, Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi. Five (5) meetings were held by the OMFC. At the beginning of the term administrative secretary resigned on 25 November 2022 without one month notice and the new appointment taken place from 1st of February 2023. Council able to award a contract to Mr. Wijaya Premadharshana former staff member of the NLDSB as well as the Fellow of SLLA as the Administrative Secretary. Ms. Edna Malkanthi de Silva who did the financial work retired on 31st January 2023. Council recruited Management Assistant (Accounts) from October 2022 and trained under Senior Accounts Assistant. New MA (Accounts) started to use quick books software for the accounting work. Based on the council decision Ms. J.D. Fernando who was on contract basis (daily payment basis) recruited to Management Assistant (Education)(acting) position.

Office procedure improvements

OMFC discarded huge heap of assignments and other unnecessary documents and built –up a wall mounted cupboard to store relevant documents. OMFC recommended to build another cupboard (Wall and ceiling mounted) on top of existing cupboards to securely store the council cloaks.

The computers, Multimedia projector, and laptop repaired and now all 8 computers in the auditorium are in working condition. Each and every part of the computer accessories are numbered and Fixed Asset Register was prepared by the AGS. In addition, ISO filing system was introduced to the office. A new laser printer was purchased to the SLLA office to facilitate the office work.

6.12 Office staff

No	NAME	ID NO	POST
1	Mr. W.Premadarshana	622022168V	Administrative Secretary
2	Miss. W.Y.Taniya Weerarathne	956380944V	Management Assistant - Accounts
3	Mrs. K.K.S.G. Gunawardhana	199679602619	Management Assistant - Education
4	Mrs. D.A.Wijayawardana	846453580V	Management Assistant - Education
5	Miss. S.D.D. Fernando	200164002309	Trainee -Education
6	Mr. S.M.C.Perera	612692300V	Office Assistant

7 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)

8. Acknowledgments

Our thanks are due to the following organizations and individuals.

- Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, Distinguished invitees
- Members of the SLLA
- AGM Organizing Committee
- All outgoing Council, Ex-Co, Professional Group, Regular and Special Committee Members
- Education committee
- Organization of Professional Associations (OPA)
- Media institutions including Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd, ITN television
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Industrial Technology Institute
- National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB)
- Colombo Public Library (CPL)
- Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
- SLLA Office Staff

Annexure I : Professional Groups

Academic Libraries Group

Mrs. W. M. P. G. K Thushara
Wanasinghe (Convener)
Dr. Achala Ranaweera - Member
Dr. S K Illangarathna -Member
Dr. C K Gamage - Member
Mr. S Santharooban - Member
Mrs. A P U De Silva - Member
Mrs. Sakunthala Senavirathna - Member
Mrs. Manori Samarakoon - Member

Public Libraries Group

Mr. W. M. R. K. Weerasekara – (Convener)
Mr. D. M. W. Wijitha Jayasinghe – Member
Ms. P. N. Pavithra Vijewardana – Member
Mr. K. M. Nishath – Member
Mr. R. M. I. T. Rathnayaka – Member
Ms. B. A. P. Udayakanthi - Member
Ms. Kalpani De Silva – Member
Ms. R. D. Harshi Chandima – Member
Mr. M. S. W. Malaansa – Member
Mr. A. L. M. Mushta – Member
Mr. Susantha – Member

Government Libraries Group

Mrs. Yanika Nandasena (Convener)
Mr. Sugath Gunathilake - Member
Mrs. Urika Munasinghe – Member
Mr. Jagath Wedasinghe - Member
Mrs. Jayantha Chandralatha - Member
Mrs. Rameena Jiffry - Member
Mrs. Ganga Damayanthi – Member

Special Libraries Group

Mr. M.G. Aruna Thilanka – (Convener)
Mr. Preethi Liyanage – Member
Mrs. Priyani Balasooriya – Member
Mr. Dhammika Weerakoon – Member
Mrs. Subhashini Abhayadasa De Silva – Member
Mrs. T.M.P. Wickramathilaka – Member
Mrs. Buddhika Liyanaarchchi – Member
Mrs. Menaka Prasadini Jayasinghe - Member

School Libraries Group

Mr. Mahinda Amarasiri – (Convener)
Mrs. Indima Udayangi – Member
Mrs. Harshani Boteju – Member
Mrs. Carmel Sureshinie – Member

Annexure II: Committees and Sub Committees

Regular Committees

Office Management Committee

1. Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi – (Convener)
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10. Mr. W. A. S. C. Weerasinghe – Member

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4. Mrs. Geethani Attanayake - Member
5. Mr. T. Ramanan - Member

Annexure III: Special Committees

Associateship Board 2022/2023

1. Mr. Dhammika Rathnayake - Convener
2. Mrs. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi - Member
3. Mr. Anton Nallathamby - Member

Vijita de Silva Research Award Revision of Criteria Committee and Selection Committee

- Mr. Noman Ravikumar - Convener
Dr. Ruwan Gamage - Member
Mr. S. Santharoban - Member

Life Membership Committee

1. Mr. Dhammika Rathnayake - Convener
2. Mrs. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi - Member
3. Mr. Anton Nallathamby - Member

Fellowship Committee

1. Mr. Sugath Gunathilake - Convener
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3. Mr. N.M. Ravikumar - Member

SDG Committee

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Mr. Ravi Kumar - Member
Mr. W.M.R.K. Weerasekara - Member
Mr. Mahinda Amarasinghe - Member
Ms. Pavitra Wijewardena - Member
Mr. S. Santharoban - Member

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Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake - Member
Ms. K.N. Samanthi - Member
Ms. Anoma Wijesinghe - Member
Ms. T.M.C. Hansamali - Member

Election Committee

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Ms. Amara Nanayakkara - Member
Ms. Sunetra Kariyawasam - Member

SLLA Flag Design Committee

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(Convener)
Dr. G.R. Padmasiri - Member
Ms. Hansamali Tennakoon - Member

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Ms. T.M.C. Hansamali - Member

IFLA Nominations Committee

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Grievances Committee

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Dr. Saman Illangaratne - Member
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Mr. Maithree Jayasundera - Member
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Annexure IV : Vijitha de Silva Research Award Criteria

**MS. VIJITHA DE SILVA RESEARCH AWARD
SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
(SLLA)**

Evaluation

Reference number:	
Name of the Applicant:	
Title of the work	
Name of the Evaluator:	

Section 1: Originality of novel idea or application

This section examines the approach the applicant uses to design, develop and apply the innovative concept and creativity to library and information science discipline.

Criteria	Max. Score	Score
1.1 Originality of the work: Unique and creative features of new concept, significance of deviation from traditional product/service	10	
1.2 Design of the system: Innovation, resource use, localization, user-friendly	10	
1.3 Development of the system: Technology used, significance of the process	10	
1.4 Performance of the system User experience, timeliness, advantages	10	
Total	40	

Section 2: Applicability in actual work environments

This section examines the applicability and the practical benefits after the introduction of the innovative concept in the library and information science field.

Criteria	Max. Score	Score
2.1 Ability to identify new work scenarios, increase use, etc.	05	
2.2 Overcoming previous weaknesses in key applications	05	
2.3 Strengthening institutional image and goodwill	05	
2.4 Cost-effectiveness of investment versus return	05	
Total	20	

Section 3: Contribution to library and information science field

This section examines the social and other impacts on the discipline by the introduction of the innovative concept

Criteria	Max. Score	Score
3.1 Provision of new services or opportunities for users	05	

3.2 Fulfilling a need of the society	05	
3.3 Encourage innovative culture in the LIS sector	05	
3.4 Positive impact on the country	05	
Total	20	

Section 4: Systematic Approach

This section examines systematic approach used to achieve the goal/objective

Criteria	Max. Score	Score given by Evaluator
4.1 Identifying a problem	02	
4.2. Suitability of methodology	02	
4.3. Data gathering and analysis	02	
4.4. Rationalizing the findings	02	
4.5 Plan or suggestion for future expansion or Plan for monitoring	02	
Total	10	

Section 5: Dissemination of the work

This section examines how far the innovative idea or concept is documented and disseminated for the benefit of the LIS community.

Criteria	Max. Score	Score given by Evaluator
5.1 Publishing in any media (eg: Conference paper / presentation / journal article / web content / news, etc.,)	05	
5.2 Obtaining patronship for the innovative concept / application	05	
Total	10	

Final calculation

Section	Total achievable	Total obtained
1. Originality of novel idea or application	40	
2. Applicability in actual work environments	20	
3. Contribution to library and information science field	20	
4. Systematic Approach	10	
5. Dissemination of the work	10	
Total score	100	

Any other comments (*attached separate sheet if needed*):

Signature of Evaluator :

Date :/...../.....

Annexure V: Attendance of Council Members for Meetings 2022/2023

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

Name	Position	1 st Council 07.10.2022	2 nd Council 29.11.2022	3 rd council 18.01.2023	04 th council 20.03.2023	Special Council & Exco 20.05.2023	05 th council 26.05.2023	06 th council 11.06.2023	7 th Council 23.06.2023
Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa	PRE	P	P	P	P	O	P	O	
Dr. Ruwan C. Gamage	IPP	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
Mr. Preethi Liyanage	PE	P	O	P	O	O	P	O	
Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi	GS	P	P	P	P	O	P	O	
Mr. M.N. Ravikumar	VP	O	O	O	O	O	P	O	
Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake	TRE	P	P	P	P	O	P	O	
Ms. K.N. Samanthi	EO	P	P	P	O	O	P	O	
Ms. Hansamali Tennakoon	AGS	O	O	P	O	E	P	O	
r. Dhammika Rathnayake	AEO	O	O	O	A	O	P	O	
Dr. S.K. Illangarathne	PO	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	
Ms. Anoma Wijesinghe	IPRO	P	E	O	E	O	O	O	
Dr. (Ms) Premila Gamage	NM		E	P	E	E	O	O	
Dr. G.R. Padmasiri	NM		P	O	P	O	P	O	
Mr. W. Sunil	NEOM			P	P	E	O	A	
Mr. W. M. R. K. Weerasekara	CPL	O	O	O	A	O	O	A	
Ms. Thushara Wanasinghe	CAL	O	O	O	A	O	P	O	
Mr. Mahinda Amarasinghe	CSL	O	O	E	O	A	O	A	
Ms. M.K.G.Y. Nandasena	CGL	O	O	O	E	O	E	A	
Mr. Aruna Thilanka	CSpe.L	O	A	O	O	O	P	A	
Dr. (Mrs.) Mashroofa	CNACLIS		O	O	O	E	P	A	
Mr. S Santharooban	CCOMA ISP		O	O	O	A	E	O	
Mr. Chanaka	CIT	O	Resi gned						

PRE-President

IPP- Immediate Past President

PE-President Elect

GS- General Secretary

VP- Vice President

TRE-Treasurer

EO-Education Officer

AGS-Assistant General Secretary

AEO-Assistant Education Officer

IPRO-Information & Public Relations Officer

NM-Nominated Member

PO-Publication Officer

IT-Convener – IT Committee

NEOM-Nominated Ex-Officio Member

CPL-Convener – Public Libraries

CAL-Convener - Academic Libraries

CSL-Convener - School Libraries

CGL-Convener - Government Libraries

C Spe..L-Convener - Special Libraries

CNACLIS-Convener - NACLIS/LIS Research

CCOMAISP -Convener – COMAISP Committee

Annex VI : Attendance of Exco Members for Meetings 2021/2023

P = Present, E = Excused, A = Absent

Name	Position	1st Ex-co 09.11.2022	2nd Ex-co 11.02.2023	3rd Ex-co 18.04.2023	4th Ex-co 27.12.2022
Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa	President	P	P	P	P
Dr. Ruwan C. Gamage	Immediate Past President	O	O	O	O
Mr. Preethi Liyanage	President Elect	O	O	O	O
Ms. Varuni Gangabadaarachchi	General Secretary	P	P	P	P
Mr. M.N. Ravikumar	Vice President	O	O	O	E
Mr. K.G.S. Gunathilake	Treasurer	P	P	P	P
Ms. K.N. Samanthi	Education Officer	P	P	P	P
Ms. Hansamali Tennakoon	Assistant General Secretary	O	P	A	O
Mr. Dhammika Rathnayake	Assistant Education Officer	A	O	A	O
Ms. Anoma Wijesinghe	Information & Public Relations Officer	O	O	E	O
Dr. S.K. Illangarathne	Publication Officer	A	E	O	O
Mrs. Deepali Talagala	Nominated Member	O	O	O	E
Mr. Anton Nallathamby	Nominated Member	P	P	O	O

PRE-President

IPP- Immediate Past President

PE-President Elect

GS- General Secretary

TRE-Treasurer

IPRO-Information & Public Relations Officer

PO-Publication Officer

VP- Vice President

EO-Education Officer

AEO-Assistant Education Officer

AGS-Assistant General Secretary

NM-Nominated Member

Annex VII: Fellowship Awardees in 2022/2023

Fellowship Awardees 2022/2023

I. Fellowship by Achievement

1. Ms. Hiruni Kanchana Ukwattage

Ms. Hiruni Kanchana Ukwattage is currently serving as a Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade II) at the Allied Health Sciences Library, Kotelawala Defence University (KDU), Sri Lanka. She joined KDU after gaining nine years of work experience in the post of Assistant Librarian at University of Vocational Technology. Ms. Hiruni obtained her bachelor's degree from University of Kelaniya with First Class honors pass in 2001, followed by a MSSc in Library and Information Science degree from the same university. She became a member of the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) in 2008 and was awarded Associateship in 2013. Being a lecturer, she has been sharing her knowledge among the students of the SLLA's education programs including diploma, higher diploma and Course on Library Automation (COLA) from 2008 to date. Moreover, Ms. Ukwattage has extended her service for betterments of LIS sector as convener/ member of the professional groups and sub committees such as Academic libraries group, IT committee, NACLIS organizing committee of SLLA while coordinating COLA and many other workshops. Ms. Hiruni was awarded Clodagh Nethsinghe Memorial Award in 2008 and Indian Fellowship for Modern Library Practice training program in 2011 by the SLLA. She has published LIS research articles locally and internationally while serving as a reviewer, editorial member of the LIS publications such as NACLIS proceeding, Sri Lanka Library review, etc. Ms. Hiruni is working as a visiting lecturer of the Open University of Sri Lanka and NILIS. She is the project coordinator of the National Digital Repository Center on Defense Studies, Sri Lanka implemented by the KDU.

2. Ms. M.P.P Dilhani

Mrs. M.P.P Dilhani graduated from the University of Kelaniya (UoK) in 2003 with B. A. (Special) Degree in Library and Information Science (LISC), Second Class (Upper Division). She completed the MSc programme in Library and Information Science at UoK in the year 2011. She completed Visharad in Music (Vocal) in Aesthetic Music at the University of Bathkande, Lucknow, India in 1997.

She worked as a Chief Librarian at Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College at Malambe from 2004-2006. Then She assumed as a Teacher cum Librarian at Ladies College Colombo 07 from 2006-2007. She assumed duties as an Assistant Librarian at the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine in 2007 and was promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian Grade on 01 October 2018. During this period, she successfully completed Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education at the University of Colombo and was awarded SEDA UK accreditation. She registered for her doctoral studies at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo.

She has authored 14 publications in indexed journals in Library and Information Science. She obtained Senate Award for Excellence in Research, from the University of Colombo in 2018 (Open Category) and 2019 (Open Category). She served as the General Secretary of the Sri Lanka Library Association from 2021-2022.

She also is a Visiting Senior Lecturer in the Department of Library and Information Science at, the University of Kelaniya. She has been conducting workshops on Systematic Reviews, how to conduct a Literature Review, and Accessing Medical Health related databases. How

to Avoid Plagiarism, PUBMED, and Mendeley for, the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, the University of Colombo, and medical faculty in a few Universities

3. Ms. J.E.A. M. Sevewandi Jayasinghe

Mrs. J.E.A. Megha Sevewandi Jayasinghe embarked on her professional journey at the Public Library Colombo in 1999 as a Librarian. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Geography with special Honors from the University of Colombo in 2001, obtained a Higher Diploma in Library and Information Science from the University of Kelaniya, Associateship of the SLLA in 2013, a Master of Arts in Library and Information Science from the University of Kelaniya in 2014 and a Diploma in Productivity from the Productivity Secretariat, Sri Lanka in 2016.

In 2010, she transferred to the Municipal Council Kaduwela and served as the Chief Librarian until 2022 and with over 23 years of excellent skills in customer services, reference services, and library management. In January 2023, she joined the prestigious private university, SLIIT, as an Assistant Librarian/Gr.1, where she focuses on developing new skills related to research in an academic library environment.

Her contribution to the SLLA began in 2013 as a visiting lecturer and later as the Convener of the Public Libraries Group, General Secretary in the 2018/2019 council, convener of the Office Management Committee, Fund Raising Committee and as a member in IT committee and Public Libraries Group during the past years.

Mrs. Jayasinghe contributed to the Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance as a resource person, assisted in library grading for the NLDSB, reorganized departmental and temple libraries and participated as a resource person in various awareness programs and reading camps.

She also shared her research, through publications and presentations at both national and international conferences.

4. Mr. H. Sarath Nanda Kumara

With an excellent result for the Advanced level examination from Daliwala Maha Vidyalaya, Rambukkana, he entered to the Kelaniya University, 1997 and obtained a Bachelor Degree, B.A. (Honors) Special in Library & Information Science. He completed his Postgraduate degree M.S.Sc. (Master of Social Science) with research title "*An explorative study of the information needs of foreign tourists visiting to Sri Lanka*" from the same University. He is a former Council Member of Sri Lanka library Association.

He has authored few books "*Methodology of Cataloguing*", "*School Library Management*" and "*Communication and media studies*" and presented paper in National Research Conference, University of Kelaniya (2011) and created an article *index of 'Devolution power and ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka'* published during 1997-2000. As an innovator, he introduced "Home delivery Service" under new concept "*Library is at your doorstep*" for the 1st time in Asia in the library field and published an article in the Abacus journal his novel concept, 2014.

He is a visiting lecturer of University of Kelaniya more than 10 years and a qualified National Tourist Guide Lecturer. Currently Mr. Sarath Nanda Kumara is a Director of National Institute Education as a in Department of Library and Museum. Previously served as a Librarian, Sri Lanka Law College, Librarian, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, Chief Librarian of IBS University of Papua New Guinea affiliated to Southern Cross University of Australia and Librarian, Sri Lanka tourist board, Document Controller in Dubai and Librarian, Sri Lanka Red Cross Society. He contributed as a Consultant for the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka and Vision Care Academy.

4. Ms. W.A. J. Kaushalya Rathnasekara

With a high pass for the Advanced Level examination from Galahitiyawa Central College, she joined the University of Kelaniya in 1997 and studied Library and Information Science and obtained the Bachelor of Arts degree with second class honors. She completed her Postgraduate degree M.S.Sc. (Master of Social Science) 2003-2005 with research title "*Bibliographic control in Sri Lanka*" from the same University. In 2006, she enrolled in the University of Colombo and graduated with a Master in Teacher Librarian (MTL) in 2008 with a research thesis on "*how to use Catalogue to search for school library information in Sri Lanka*".

She started her professional career at the University of Kelaniya as a third year student in the library of DFCC Bank. After, a great service was done to the Institute of Architects of Sri Lanka by holding the position of Registrar and Librarian. After, she worked in the library of the Department of Meteorology. In the year 2005, she joined the teaching service of Sri Lanka and started her teaching career at Ganemulla Hemamalee Maha Vidyalaya. While working as a teacher librarian, she is teaching communication and media studies for advance Level. Since 2003, she is a lecturer of the Sri Lanka Library Association focusing on the improvement of the library sector upto date and also contributed as a resource person in many workshops organized by the Gampaha Education Zone. She gave her contribution as the course coordinator of the library science course at the Nittambuwa Educational Resource Center. She has honed his writing skills by compiling books, articles, research theses and essays related to the library sector.

II Honorary Fellowship Awardees

1. Mrs. Dolitha Indralatha Dias Andradi,

Sri Lanka Library Association awarded an Honorary Fellowship to Mrs. Andradi a former President. She joined SLLA as a student in 1967. Since then she continuously participated in the routine activities of the Association while continuing her Professional education. In 1986 she enrolled as an associate member. Earlier, she held many other key posts in the Council - Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and the Executive Librarian and also served in various other Committees and Sub- Committees.

Her first appointment was to the Colombo Public Library as a Grade 111 Librarian in 1969. Later served as the Librarian in the Moratuwa Public Library, Post Basic School of Nursing attached to the National Hospital, Colombo, Law Commission Dept. as its first Librarian and Judges' Library of the Supreme Court for 22 years. She served in the field for 42 years.

As a Law Librarian she had done surveys and research on legal literature and published articles on them. Organized two Seminars for govt. Librarians as the Convener of Govt. Librarians Group and also organized an Exhibition of "Legal Literature" as the Convener of the Law Librarians Group. She initiated in the career development issues of librarians in Govt. Sector as they were without many basic prospects enjoyed by the others in govt. sector. With much effort they were able to create a Combined Service for Librarians in Govt. sector with effect from 1997 however with least benefits. She is from Panadura. An old girl of Sri Sumangala Girls' School, Panadura and Sri Palee Vidyalaya, Horana.

She is an Octogenarian

2. Ms. Malkanthi Amarasinghe

Ms. Malkanthi Amarasinghe started her primary education from St. Bridgets Convent, Colombo 7 and her higher education from Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Colombo-8. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Peradeniya and Postgraduate Diploma in Library Science and Master Degree from the University of Kelaniya. She followed the three year Diploma Course in Library and Information Science at the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) from 1974. She was qualified as a chartered librarian in 1984. She is also a life member of SLLA.

Malkanthi started her career in 1975 as a school librarian (Grade III) at Seevali Central College, Ratnapura and worked for 5 years. She started her career at Sri Lanka Telecom in 1981. (Then Post and Telecommunication Department) as a Grade II Librarian and first posting placed in Telecom Training Centre, Moratuwa. In 1982 she was vested with responsibility of establishing the new Training Centre library, Welisara, which she completed in an excellent manner. In 1983 she was appointed as the librarian at Welisara.

Malkanti was working as a visiting lecturer in the Degree and Diploma courses conducted by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya since 2000 and also participated in training programs by delivering lectures organized by Library Services Board in the field of Library Science. In 2009 she retired as a Senior Librarian through a volunteer retirement scheme.

2. Ms. D. D. Deepali Thalagala

Mrs. Deepali Talagala is an associate member since 1986 and is a chartered Librarian. Successfully completed the Masters in Library and Information Science at University of Colombo in 1995.

During 44 years of career life she has been working in various libraries in Sri Lanka. Some of them are; Head, Library and Information Science, Marga Institute, Director American Centre Library, Director Information, NSF, Librarian/Project officer Higher Institute of English Education, NIE. She also served as Lecturer and Head of Department, library & Information Services of Maldives National University.

Mrs Talagala's contributions to the SLLA include her services as a council member from 1990 to 2006. During that period she held various positions including General Secretary from 2002 -2004 and President from 2004 to 2006. Also, she served as a lecturer at all three levels of Diploma in Library and Information Science from 1988 to 2011 in English and Sinhala medium and Course on Library Automation from 2001 to 2011 conducted by SLLA. Also served as Coordinator and Lecturer for the DEPLIS programme conducted by SLLA in Maldives. Collaborated with UNESCO to organize many programmes & workshops for SLLA and served as a resource person.

She has represented Sri Lanka at many International conferences and workshops. Recently she was elected as a member of IFLA Management of Library Associations section (2003 to 2007) representing SLLA. Presently she is engaged in developing curriculum for Diploma course in LIS at the Open University of Sri Lanka. She has excellent competencies demonstrate the expertise in a variety of areas related to ICT, including information retrieval, database design, and web development.

Annexure VIII: Corporate/Non-Corporate Memberships Obtained During 2022/2023**Associate Members – 2022/2023**

No	Memb. No	Certificate No	Name
1	726	SLLA/COA/2023/083	C.N.D. Punchihewa
2	761	SLLA/COA/2023/084	B. Liyanarachchi
3	790	SLLA/COA/2023/085	W.H.N. Boteju
4	811	SLLA/COA/2023/086	M.P.L.R. Marasinghe
5	819	SLLA/COA/2023/087	M.V.A. Weerasinghe
6	833	SLLA/COA/2023/088	N.A.H. Priyadarshani
7	839	SLLA/COA/2023/089	D.R.G. Damayanthi
8	840	SLLA/COA/2023/090	H.M. Buddhi Maheka
9	843	SLLA/COA/2023/091	S. Vaighundan
10	861	SLLA/COA/2023/092	S. Thavaselvam
11	862	SLLA/COA/2023/093	T. Sivarani
12	871	SLLA/COA/2023/094	N.N.P.G. Jayasekara
13	892	SLLA/COA/2023/095	J. Jerina
14	893	SLLA/COA/2023/096	D.C.J. Weerakoon
15	926	SLLA/COA/2023/097	W.G.C. Udayangani
16	928	SLLA/COA/2023/098	N.C.P. Gunasena
17	936	SLLA/COA/2023/099	P.M.C.E. Pathiraja
18	938	SLLA/COA/2023/100	J. Baskaran
19	939	SLLA/COA/2023/101	R.A.T.D. Ranasinghe
20	941	SLLA/COA/2023/102	D.G.B.M.C. Muthumali
21	942	SLLA/COA/2023/103	A.C. Gayathri
22	944	SLLA/COA/2023/104	G.V.T. Rodrigo
23	953	SLLA/COA/2023/105	K.V.A.I. De Alwis
24	955	SLLA/COA/2023/106	M.P.Manori
25	957	SLLA/COA/2023/107	P.P.P. Lasantha Kumara
26	962	SLLA/COA/2023/108	F.R.A. Jiffry
27	963	SLLA/COA/2023/109	S.R.M.S. Zoysa
28	964	SLLA/COA/2023/110	D.D.C. Subhashini
29	965	SLLA/COA/2023/111	C.R. Pallearachchi
30	969	SLLA/COA/2023/112	D.P.C. Vithana
31	970	SLLA/COA/2023/113	S.A.D.K. Subhashini
32	975	SLLA/COA/2023/114	P.N. Herath
33	976	SLLA/COA/2023/115	R.A.D.J. Priyanka
34	983	SLLA/COA/2023/116	D.G. Mallika
35	1000	SLLA/COA/2023/117	W.W.R.W.M.U.P.M. Weerasooriya
36	1003	SLLA/COA/2023/118	C.N. Wanasinghe
37	1006	SLLA/COA/2023/119	M.S.M. Najeem
38	1016	SLLA/COA/2023/120	N.G.G. Niranjala
39	1021	SLLA/COA/2023/121	K.V.R.P. De Alwis
40	1025	SLLA/COA/2023/122	L.M.U.P. Cabral
41	1041	SLLA/COA/2023/123	M.A. Farees

List of Non Corporate Membership 2022/2023

S. No	Mem. No	Name
1	1052	(Ms.) S.M.M.M.Subasinghe
2	1053	(Ms.) R.P.I.Manori
3	1054	(Ms.) W.P.T.Dilrukshi
4	1055	(Mr.) A.M.Aasath
5	1056	(Ms.) A.L.Priyadarshani
6	1057	(Mr.) U.P.Alahakoon
7	1058	(Ms.) L.Jegatheesparan
8	1059	(Ms.) S.M.G.M.Samarakoon
9	1060	(Ms.) P.G.M.P.Gamage
10	1061	(Mr.) P.L.D.C.Sandaruwan
11	1062	(Ms.) A.F.R.Fahath
12	1063	(Ms.) W.R.N.Indrachapa
13	1064	(Ms.) H.H.M.J.Kumari Herath
14	1065	(Ms.) M.W.A.Udayangani
15	1066	(Mr.) T.G.S.H.Padmasiri
16	1067	(Ms.) S.C.D.Siyambalapitiya
17	1068	(Ms.) W.A.H.Erandika
18	1069	(Ms.) L.Balakumaran
19	1070	(Ms.) W.M.T.A.P.Wasala
20	1071	(Ms.) O.K.Ranasinghe
21	1072	(Ms.) R.A.N.Ranatunga
22	1073	(Ms.) C.H.Ariyasena
23	1074	(Mr.) K.A.D.A.D.Gunarathna
24	1075	(Ms.) S.T.Wadugedara
25	1076	(Ms.) R.D.B.P.K.Weerathne
26	1077	(Ms.) K.P.T.Yashoda
27	1078	(Ms.) N.D.A.Dilushika
28	1079	(Ms.) W.A.S.A.Jayathilake
29	1080	(Ms.) D.P.G.W.K.Weerakkody
30	1081	(Mr.) M.M.Irfan
31	1082	(Ms.) J.H.M.N.Jayasundara
32	1083	(Mr.) R.Saseekaran
33	1084	(Mr.) V.P.P.Welikannage
34	1085	(Ms.) M.U.K.Minuwangoda
35	1086	(Ms.) D.M.P.Anuruddika
36	1087	(Ms.) G.A.D.P.Y.Nirupama
37	1088	(Ms.) R.N.U.Pathmasiri
38	1089	(Mr.) K.Ajenthana
39	1090	(Ms.) M.Shamila
40	1091	(Ms.) S.L.Bambarawanage
41	1092	(Ms.) D.L.A.Nadeeka
42	1093	(Mr.) K.G.R.M.Jayasundara
43	1094	(Mrs.) A.Niranjani
44	1095	(Ms.) D.K.K.Chandima
45	1096	(Ms.) M.M.F.Farhana
46	1097	(Mr.) M.Jeebakaran
47	1098	(Ms.) M.W.D.V.Mettananda
48	1099	(Ms.) M.W.Kalyani
49	1100	(Ms.) M.J.P.Munasinghe

Annexure IX: Panel of Lecturers – 2022/2023

DLIS / HDIPLIS Lecture Master Details Schedule - TAMIL											
		DLIS			HDIPLIS I			HDIPLIS II			
No	LECTURE	CENTER & MODULE			CENTER & MODULE			CENTER & MODULE			
		COL	JAF	BAT	COL	JAF	BAT	COL	JAF	BAT	
1	Ms. Thivya Jenan		D5			A1,A2			D1,D2,D4		
2	Mr. B. Prashanthan			B1 to B3			B1			B1,B2,C2 to C5	
3	Mr. A.L.K. Rahman				A4						
4	Dr. K. Chandrasekar		C1,C4			B3,B5 - B7			B3,E1,E2		
5	Mr. M. Rumaiz	D1 to D6		A3,A5,A6,A7, D1,D3	A3,A5,C2		A3,A5,C2			A1,A2,C6	
6	Mr. Siyath Ahamed	A1 to A8			D5,D6						
7	Mr. S. Shanmugathasn		A3			C6			C1,C4,C6		
8	Mr. M. Fahri				C3,C5						
9	Mr. M.N. Ravikumar			A8,D2,D4	D1,D2		D1 - D6			B3,B7,D1, D2,D5	
10	Mr. S. Ketheeswaran		A5,A7,A8			D3,D4			B4 to B7, D3,D5		
11	Ms. T. Sridaran				B5 - B7						
12	Mr. Anver Sathath			D5,D6	C4					A3,A5,A7 , C1,D4	
13	Mr. T. Ramanan	B1 to B6, C1 to c5					B2,B4,C6				
14	Mr. s. Santharaooban			C1 to C5			B5,B6,B7			D3,E1,E2	
15	Mrs. Gayathri Navirathan			A1,A2,A3,B4			A2,A4			A4,B4,B5, B6	
16	Mr. R. Kupeshan		A1,A2,A4			A3			A3,A5		
17	Dr.M. Visakaruban		B1 to B6			B5 - B7			A1,A2, A6,A7		
18	Mr. S. Pathmanathan		C2,C3,C5								
19	Mr. M. Nisath		D2,D3,D4						C2		
20	Mr. M. Sinnarajah		D1,D6			C3			C3,C5		
21	K.Murugathas					A4,B1,B2			A4,B1,B2		
22	K.Rahuman									A6	

DLIS / HDIPLIS Lecture Master Details Schedule - Sinhala																
No	LECTURE	DLIS					HDIPLIS I					HDIPLIS II				
		CENTER & MODULE					CENTER & MODULE					CENTER & MODULE				
		CGL	KAN	GAL	BAD	DIS	CGL	KAN	GAL	BAD	DIS	CGL	KAN	GAL	BAD	DIS
1	Mr. K.K.G. Wijeweera						E1, E2, C2				E1, E2, C1, C2	C1 to C6, E1, E2	C1, 2, 4, 5, 6, E1, E2			C1 to C6, E1, E2
2	Mrs. S. Jayasinghe						C4		C3, C4, C6, D1 to D6							
3	Mrs. Upeksha Kodithuwakku			A1 to A8			A5, D6									
4	Mrs. Muditha Ankumbura	A8					D1, D2					D4				
5	Mrs. Sunethra Kariyawasam	D2 to D5				D1 to D6	A4				A4, A5, A6	A3, A4				A3, A4
6	Mrs. W.A.J.K. Rathnasekara						B1 - B4				B1 - B4					
7	Dr. R.D. Anandathissa	C1 to C5				C1 to C5						B1 to B7				B1 to B7
8	Dr. C.K. Gamage						B5 - B7				B5 - B7					
9	Mrs. K.R.N. Harshani	A3 to A6, D1, D6					C3				C5, C6, C7, C8	A1, A2, A7				A1, A2, A2.2, A2.3, A2.4, A7
10	Ms. K.N. Samanthi		B1 to B6	B1 to B6			A2, C3	B1, E1, E2	B1, C2, E1, E2		A7, A8		B1, B2, C3			
11	Mrs. Hiruni Kanchana										D1 - D6	D1, D2, D3				D1 to D5
12	Ms. H.N.K. Dissanayake		A6, D5				C1, C3, C4						A4, B4, B5			
13	Mr. P.W.D.G. Weerakoon		D1, D6		B1 to B6		B2	B3	B1, B2, B3, B4							
14	Mrs. P. Dharmasiriwardhana						A3, C5, D1, D2,			D6						
15	Ms. K.P.N.D. Peris						A4									
16	Ms. P.C.D.S. Gunasekara						A5, C2									
17	Mr. Dammika Rathnayake		A8		A8					D1, D2, D8, D4, D5			B3, B6, B7			
18	Rev. Pathakada Rewatha						D3, D4					D5	D1 to D5			
19	Dr. C.N.K. Alahakoon		A4, A5, A7				C6									
20	Mr. Sugath Gunathilaka	B1 to B3				B1 to B6					C3, C4					
21	Mr. M.K.C.G. Ghanasekara											A5				A5
22	Mr. Anusha Yapa															
23	Ms. Amara															
24	Mr. W. Premadarshana		A1, A2, D2, D3, D4		A5, D1 to D6, A1 to A8					A3, A4			A1, A2, A3, A5, A6, A7			
25	Dr. Kumari Kulathunga				C1 to C5					C1, C3, C4, B6, E1, E2						
26	Mr. T.G. Padmasiri				3A4, A6, A7					A1, A2, A5						
27	Mr. S.U.A. Amarasinghe	C1 to C5	C1 to C5				B5, B6, B7		B5, B6, B7							
28	Ms. H.P. Pathma			D1 to D6					C5							
29	Ms. Chamini Gunasekara	A3					A5, C2									
30	Ms. Sakunthala Senevirathne								B2, B3, D6							
31	Ms. I.N. Polgampala									C5						
32	Mr. Saman Ilangaratne						C1, C5									
33	Ms. T.M.C. Hansamali						D6									
34	H.N. Peiris											A6				A6

Annexure X: Important decisions taken by the Council during the year – 2022/2023

Important Decisions taken by the Council during the year 2022/2023

- Conducting a Certificate Awarding ceremony for the DLIS, HDIPLIS and COLA students.
- 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.
- Designing a flag to SLLA and got the copy right of the SLLA LOGO
- Producing a marketing video for the SLLA
- Conducting Continuous Professional Development Programmes
- Converting NACLIS to ICLIS with National and international collaborators
- Engaged in IFLA Elections and sending nominations of four professionals to IFLA
- Formation of grievances committee to collect grievances from the membership
- SLLA represent at the Ministry of Public Administration and Director General of Trade Union at President Secretariat to discuss the professional issues faced by the Government librarians
- Appreciation of SLLA DEPLIS/ADEPLIS courses conducted in Maldives at the AGM
- Issuing Identity card for life members and lecturer IDs
- Collecting information of all those who have left the courses of the association and linking them to the diploma course
- Taken action to get the TVEC accreditation
- Prepare of Fixed Asset Register
- To recruit a new administrative secretary who is a Fellow member of SLLA for the office administration of the Sri Lanka Library Association. Recruit a management assistant (Accounts)

Annexure X: Auditor's Report – 2021/2022



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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 2023 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 2023 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
19th June 2023
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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 2023

	NOTE	Rs.	21/22 Rs.
INCOME			
Membership Fees	(01)	599,450	667,700
Registration Fees		175,000	238,500
Course Fee and Examination Fees	(02)	10,019,125	9,268,575
Other Income	(03)	3,221,144	4,364,739
		<u>14,014,719</u>	<u>14,539,514</u>
EXPENSES			
Direct Expenses	(04)	3,075,451	1,239,165
Administration Expenses	(05)	7,677,342	4,760,093
Workshop Programme	(06)	178,015	186,315
		<u>10,930,808</u>	<u>6,185,573</u>
Surplus /(Deficit) Before Taxation		3,083,912	8,353,941
Income Tax Expenses		(1,308,909)	(1,562,469)
Surplus / (Deficit) After Taxation		<u>1,775,002</u>	<u>6,791,472</u>

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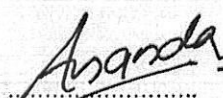
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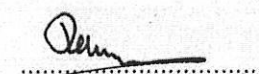
SRILANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
NO.275/75,OPA CENTER,BAUDDHALOKA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 07
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	NOTE	Rs.	31/03/2022 Rs.
ASSETS			
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property ,Plant and Equipment	(07)	83,455	134,542
Intangible Assets	(08)	380,534	181,008
		<u>463,990</u>	<u>315,549</u>
Investments			
Investments in Shares	(09)	1,000	1,000
Investment in Fixed Deposits	(10)	56,419,887	53,720,768
		<u>56,420,887</u>	<u>54,037,317</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts Receivable	(11)	70,564	70,564
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(12)	8,986,728	11,045,110
		<u>9,057,292</u>	<u>11,115,674</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>65,942,169</u>	<u>65,152,991</u>
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
FUND			
Accumulated Fund	(13)	62,237,914	60,462,912
Distance Education Partnership Program Fund		979,695	979,695
Inactive Funds		466,155	466,155
Vijitha De Silva Research Fund		669,601	633,601
President's Welfare fund		101,000	101,000
S. Arulanthan Award Fund		191,425	201,425
		<u>64,645,790</u>	<u>62,844,788</u>
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Retirement Benefit Obligation	(14)	63,219	685,825
		<u>63,219</u>	<u>685,825</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	(15)	260,714	209,909
Income Tax Payable	(16)	972,446	1,412,469
		<u>1,233,160</u>	<u>1,622,378</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		<u>65,942,169</u>	<u>65,152,991</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

16th June 2023
 Colombo

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