Library Collection Development in an Electronic Age.

Electronic technologies and collection development are two of the top concerns in library and information science today. In a recent analysis of the literature, four major trends in library and information science were identified: increases in end-user access to computer-based information resources; library use of networks and telecommunications; dependency on CD-ROM-based information sources; and emphasis on collection management activities (Brennan, 1991).

Clearly, collection management is a fundamental concern. Demas puts the matter into perspective this way: "Electronic publishing has profound implications for collection development, which is defined as the intentional and systematic building of the set of information resources to which the library provides access. While the principles of collection development, which were developed in the world of print publications, do not change radically with new publishing technologies, methods of decision making and specific selection guidelines must be adjusted significantly to incorporate new publishing formats" (1994, p. 71).

Although most of the current literature cited below refers to academic or research libraries, much of the content applies to all types of libraries. This digest will focus on problems and solutions of practical interest to all librarians .

THE CHALLENGES :The challenges of integrating electronic resources and technologies into the process of collection development are many, and many-faceted. Beyond task-oriented considerations, such as the selection process itself, there are large-scale management issues to consider such as budget, policy, personnel, and technology. Some of the biggest problems, not surprisingly, stem from simultaneous decreases in funding and increases in operating costs.

Three areas of collection development that seem to be the most problematic are selection, acquisitions, and inter-institutional cooperation. Two themes pervade the discussions: the shift in library philosophy from ownership of locally stored resources to provision of access to electronically stored resources; and the need for rethinking collection development policy, both to support the new philosophy and to better deal with new types of resources on a day-to-day basis.

SELECTION: An updated textbook on collection development by Evans contains an entire chapter on electronic materials in which he first emphasizes the importance of needs assessment. Evans discusses formats and selection issues, and provides two valuable sample documents: a sample policy for electronic resources management, including 41 selection criteria related to library policy, vendors, technical concerns, costs, and local needs; and a checklist for CD-ROM products and subscriptions.

Although many selection criteria for electronic resources are the same as those for print, electronic resources present special problems. For example, LaGuardia and Bentley (1992) provide a list of questions to ask when selecting CD-ROM resources. These questions are related to administrative costs and effort, vendor reliability, and technical hardware and software requirements.

Acquisitions staff experienced the most changes with the advent of automated processing. From the beginning, automation eased the labor of this detail-intensive and repetitive work. Improvements continue with enhanced integrated library systems, and time-sharing services from bibliographic utilities or vendors (see Evans, 1995, Zhou, 1994).

The most radical change, however, is not related to technology, but to policy. Smith & Johnson suggest that libraries "reverse the approach that they have followed throughout the print era: rather than buying as much as they possibly can to respond to any present or potential need, they should acquire only the most heavily and regularly used material for processing and retention"

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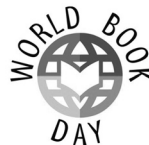Mrs. Daya Ratnayake

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SLLA Education and other activities

During the 2008/2009 period the activities of the Education Programme continued with the fullest cooperation of the Education Committee, Centre Coordinators and Course Coordinators, Lecturers and the SLLA office staff.

Library and Information Science(LIS) -Level II Course (2nd Year) and Workshop

The DIPLIS Level 11 (postal) course was commenced in June 2008. 19 students were enrolled for the course. Four workshops were held on 30-31 August 2008, 25-26 November, 13-14 January 2009 and 10-11 March 2009 for the students and one revision seminar was held on 23 May 2009.

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

On-line course - DIPLIS Level 1

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

Course on Library Automation (COLA) year 2008/9

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

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

New Entrants for the DIPLIS Course 1-2009/2010

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

DIPLIS Level 1 Course for 2009

The inauguration of the above course was held at the Auditorium of National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) on 7th March 2009.

A new study centre at Badulla

A new centre for Library and Information science students was opened in Badulla for the DIPLIS Level 1 course. The inauguration ceremony was held at theUva Provincial Library Services Board (UPLSB) premises on 7th March 2009.The first Teaching Library was declared opened at the Uva Provincial Central Library with the help of NLDSB, Uva Provicial Council Libray Services Board (UPLSB) and with the donation of library books by Education Officer Dr.W.A.Weerasooriya.

SLLA Publications

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

It is expected to publish following two guide books.

1. **"Literature Survey"** translated into English by Mr. K.G.G. Wijeweera .

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

Land and the Building Project

The major task to be accomplished by the Association is the construction of a suitable building for SLLA training programmes. A draft plan was prepared by the committee.

Mr. Lionel Amarakoon with the support of the team prepared a detailed "SLLA Fund Raising Strategy Paper" on behalf of the Building Committee, which was approved by the council for implementation in the coming year. Steps have been taken to get the building fund exempted from income tax.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation- Access to Learning Award 2010

Access to Learning Award

We invite you to apply for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Annual Access to Learning Award, which recognizes the innovative efforts of public libraries and similar institutions outside the United States to connect people to information and opportunities through free access to computers and the Internet. The award is given by Global Libraries, a special initiative of the foundation's Global Development Program.

The recipient of the Access to Learning Award will receive US$1 million.

The application deadline for the 2010 award is October 31, 2009.

The foundation invites public libraries and similar institutions outside the United States to apply. Applicants must provide free public access to information through the use

Obtaining Application Forms

The Access to Learning Award application form is available for download at - **www.gatesfoundation.org/ATLA**

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Action for Development through Libraries Programme (ALP)

IFLA ALP Short Course on Information Literacy and IT for Information Professionals in Asia and Oceania
Wellington, New Zealand
16 November - 11 December 2009

This four-week course organised on behalf of IFLA ALP is now in its seventh year in New Zealand. The overall theme is information literacy, with special reference to needs and developments of countries in Asia and Oceania. The course will cover the basics of information literacy and information literacy training skills needed by information of computers and the Internet. We particularly encourage applications from institutions in developing countries or those working with disadvantaged communities. We will give preference to organizations that actively reach out to underserved groups, such as patrons who are poor, disabled, or from minority communities.

How is "free public access" defined?

A library or similar institution offers free public access to computers and the Internet if it allows all members of the public—without exception—to use its facilities, computers, and Internet at no cost. Eligible organizations charge no membership or access fees, make technology services available to the public in a community space, and offer technology training to the public and their staff. Organizations that restrict public access to their services—for example, on the basis of age or membership status—are not eligible for the award.

Is this award intended to fund a proposed project or activity?

No. The award is a one-time prize for organizations that are currently working to provide free access to computers and the Internet. The award may be used to support future activities, but is given based on past achievement and not future projects.

professionals in a variety of settings, as well as current and emerging IT applications in libraries.. The course will be based primarily at the Victoria University of Wellington Library and taught by leading educators in library and information management

While the course is purposely small, to allow one-on-one training and closely monitored IT lab work, there are limited vacancies for fee-paying students. A fee of US$3000 covers all tuition, course materials and accommodation in comfortable university housing. Airfares, visas and meals are an additional expense.

The final selection of applicants will be made no later than the beginning of **August 2009.**
There is no application form, but potential
participants should send an email message outlining
(1) professional education, (2) professional work experience,
(3) level of English ability, (4) reasons for wishing to attend the course,
(5) self-assessed IT capabilities and (6) source of funding.

Please email this information as soon as possible to:
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Annual Progress Review Meeting of Economics & Banking Library Network of Sri Lanka - (EbanklibnetSL)

Seventh Annual Progress Review Meeting of the EbanklibnetSL was held on 31 March 2009 in the Library & Information Centre (LIC) of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL). Nineteen (19) library personnel from thirteen (13) member libraries attended this meeting.

Mrs. Sriyani Illeperuma, Senior Assistant Librarian, University of Peradeniya made a Power Point Presentation on "Copyright and its Relevance to Libraries". Members were highly impressed with the presentation. It was decided to prepare a guideline for members to see that the Copyright Law is not violated when sharing information. Libraries specialized in Economics, banking, and Finance in Sri Lanka and having the E mail facility can apply for membership of the "ebanklibnetSL'For more details contact- Mr.K.G.G.Wijeweera, Chief Librarian, Central Bank.

Library 2.0 Workshop

A workshop on Library 2.0 was organized by the National Science Foundation and was held at the NSF auditorium. More than 20 librarians applied for the workshop. However due to practical difficulties, the applicants were grouped into two, with the intention of having two workshops on different days. . The first workshop was held on 29th May 2009.

Dr.Ruwan Gamage, Senior Assistant Librarian, University of Moratuwa, and Mr.Tharanga Ranasinghe, Assistant Librarian, University of Kelaniya conducted the workshop. They covered topics such as web 2.0 tools, changing attitude in the social network environment, and challenges faced with library 2.0.

All participants agreed that it was very useful. Some of the participants thought it would be better if the time specified for practical was longer. The next workshop is scheduled for 12th July, 2009.

Workshop on Sinhala Unicode implementation for Libraries

With the collaboration of Silpasayura/Nenasala Team lead by Mr. Niranjan Meegammana, Proprietor – Efusion, the IT and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Committees organized a one day workshop on "Sinhala Unicode implementation for Libraries" on 03 December 2008 at the SLLA Computer Laboratory. This was mainly intended for the members of the IT and Education Committees of SLLA. A CD and an e-manual on Sinhala Unicode were distributed among the participants. The organizers were looking forward to replicating the programme for other committees, but due to practical reasons and also the low response from the membership, they were not able to do so.

Action for Development through Libraries Programme (ALP) - workshop Badulla - 5 - 6 April - 2009

The Second workshop of Action for Development through Libraries Programme (ALP) was held in Badulla. Ms. Premila Gamage, Mr. Punchibanda Gallaba, Mt.Uditha Alahakoon and Mr.Upali Gunasekara were the resource persons. The Mayor, Badulla Urban Council gave his fullest support to make the workshop successful. The third workshop will be held in Anuradhapura and the fourth workshop in Hambantota.

35 Librarians and other officials participated from Badulla and Monaragala Districts. They were 12 public librarians,12 Community Development officers, the Badulla Mayor and 8 Pradeseeya Sabha Chair personnel. The inaugural session was graced by the Chairman of the Uva Provincial Council, Uva Provincial Local Government Commissioner, Additional GA Badulla and Chairperson of Uva provincial Library Services Board.

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Action for Development through Libraries Programme(SIDA)

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ලොව බොහෝ රටවල මහජන පුස්තකාල සේවාවන් විශිෂ්ට මට්ටමින් සංවර්ධනය කොට ඇත්තේ ඒවායින් ඉටුකල හැකි සේවාවන් පිළිබඳව බලධාරීන් ඇතුලු සමස්ත ජනතාව දැනුවත් කිරීම උදෙසා ගෙන යන ලද විවිධාකාර වැඩසටහන්වල ප්‍රතිඵල වශයෙනි.

උෳව පළාතේ මහජන පුස්තකාල සේවාව ප්‍රවර්ධනය කොට ඒ සඳහා වැය කරනු ලබන ජාතික ධනය වඩා අර්ථවත් ආකාරයෙන් ජනතා යහපත සඳහා යෙදවීම උදෙසා පුස්තකාල සේවාව හා එහි අගය පිළිබඳව අදාල පාර්ශවයන් දැනුවත් කිරීම අත්‍යවශ්‍යයෙන්ම කළ යුත්තක් බව ජාතික පුස්තකාල හා ප්‍රලේබන සේවා මණ්ඩලයත් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුස්තකාල සංගමයත් වටහා ගෙන සිටි. එහෙයින් එම අරමුණු සාක්ෂාත් කරගැනීම සඳහා මෙම ආයතන දෙක උෳව පළාත් පුස්තකාල සේවා මණ්ඩලය හා බදුල්ල මහ නගර සභාව සමග එක්ව 2009 අප්‍රේල් මස 05, 06 දින දෙක තුළදි වැඩ මුළුවක් පැවැත්වීමට කටයුතු සංවිධානය කරනලදී. මෙම වැඩමුළුවේ අරමුණු වුයේ උෳව පළාතේ මහජන පුස්තකාල සේවා ප්‍රවර්ධනය කිරීම සඳහා කැපවූ පිරිසක් පුහුණු කිරීමයි.

ජාතික පුස්තකාල හා ප්‍රලේබන සේවා මණ්ඩලය හා ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුස්තකාල සංගමය විසින් ද්වයින පුරා පැවැත්වීමට සැලසුම් කර ඇති වැඩමුළු මාලාවේ පළමුවන වැඩමුළුව මෙයයි

ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ මහජන පුස්තකාල සඳහා යෝග්‍ය ප්‍රඥප්තියක් සියලු දෙනාගේ එකඟතාවයෙන් ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම ද මේ වැඩමුළු මාලාවේ අරමුණකි.
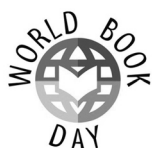
FAREWELL

Mr. Ajith Leelaratne, Chartered Librarian, has been an Associate Member of SLLA from 2000 and was the Assistant Education Officer in 2002. He was also in the lecture panel 2002 for IT . He has completed the Special Degree in Library and Information Science at the University of Kelaniya and is reading for the MLS at the University of Colombo.He has been an Associate Member of American Library Association for the last three years. In 1999 he was at the National Building Research Organization as a Library assistant. and in 2000 he joined the National Institute of Technical Education as an Assistant Librarian.

Mr. Ajith Leelaratne,

Mr. Ajith Leelaratne joined the American Embassy Resource Centre in 2001 in the capacity of the Assistant Reference Librarian, from the International College of Business and Technology Ltd , where he worked as the librarian. During this eight year period at the American Resource Library he has given a Meritorious Honor Award, Superior Honor Award and Extra mile Award by the Department of State.

Mr.Ajith Leelaratne will be leaving Sri Lanka to the United States in August 2009 as he and his family has been granted immigrant visas to the United States. On behalf of the Sri Lanka Library Association and the library Community, we wish him all success and prosperity in the future.

Seminar on International Book and Copyright Day

World Book and Copyright Day - April 23

A Seminar on International Book and Copyright Day was held on 23rd April 2009 in collaboration with the National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) by the Sri Lanka Library Association, at the Auditorium of the National Library and Documentation Services Board in Colombo.

Dr.D.M.Karunaratne, Director , National Intellectual Property office of Sri Lanka ,Mr.Punchibanda Gallaba, President Elect, SLLA, Mrs.Sriyani Illeperuma, ,University of Peradeniya and Dr.Prathibha Mahanama Hewa , University of Colombo served as resource persons. Group discussion on problems/ issues faced by participants were also held as part of the programme.

WORLD EVENTS –
FORTH COMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS etc.

1. **World Library and Information Congress:75th IFLA General Conference** and **Assembly**

   Milan, Italy, 23-27 August 2009
   "Libraries create futures: building on cultural heritage"

2. **Moving In, Moving Up, and Moving On: Strategies for Regenerating the Library and Information Profession**

   18 -20 August, 2009
   Bologna, Italy.
   www.ifla.org/files/cpdw/conference

   The broad focus of this satellite meeting is the creation of a positive work environment for a multi-generational workforce. We are interested in this issue as it cuts across a variety of organizational structures, library types, and other workplaces that employ information workers.

   Details about the satellite conference:

   • Introduction to the Programme PDF
   • Registration Form DOC
   • Accomodation Details PDF

3. **Internet Librarian International 2009- 15 &16 October 2009**
   Workshops 14 October
   Novotel London West, London, UK
   2009 Content includes:
   Digital libraries- Usability • Portals • Copyright
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4. **International Conference on Academic Libraries Conference Centre, University of Delhi,**
   October 5, 2009 – October 8, 2009

   5 to 8 October 2009
   Delhi, India.   Website: http://library.du.ac.in/ocs
   Contact name: Dr. S. Majumdar
   Organized by: University of Delhi, Delhi (India)

5. **2009 International Conference on Information Theory and Engineering (ICITE 2009)**
   13- 15 November 2009
   Kota Kinbalu, Malaysia

   Website: http://www.iacsit.org/icite/index.htm

   Contact name: Conference Secretary

6. **International Conference on Knowledge Management (ICKM 2009)**

   3-4 December 2009

   Hongkong, China.

   http://ickm2009.pbworks.com

E-Book on Future Libraries

An eBook "Libraries of the future" is available at Internet Archive website. It is based on a study sponsored by the Council on Library Resources, Inc., and conducted by Bolt, Beranek, and Newman, Inc., between Nov. 1961 and Nov. 1963.

Hope you will like to know what people thought about the "Libraries of the Future in the sixties . ". Follow the link to download the book.

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இலங்கை தேசிய நூலக ஆவணவாக்கல் சேவைகள் சபையின் வெளியீடுகள்

Publications of SriLanka National Library and Documentation Services Board

அறிவில் முதிர்ந்த தேசம் ஒன்றை உருவாக்கும் அளப்பரிய பணியில், இலங்கை தேசிய நூலக ஆவணவாக்கல் சேவைகள் சபையானது பல்வேறு வெளியீடுகளை வெளியிட்டு வருகிறது. தேசிய நூலக ஆவணவாக்கல் சேவைகள் சபை பல பகுதிகளைக் கொண்டு இயங்குகிறது. இவற்றில் நூல் விபரப் பட்டியல் பிரிவு, ஆவணவாக்கற் பிரிவு, வெளியீட்டுப் பிரிவு என்பன பல்வேறு வெளியீடுகளை செய்கின்றன. இவ்வெளியீடுகள் சிறந்த உசாத்துணை சாதனங்களாக இலங்கையில் உள்ள அனைத்து நூலகங்களிலும் காணப்படவேண்டியவையாகும்.

தேசிய நூல் விபரப் பட்டியல் பிரிவு, இலங்கை தேசிய நூல் விபரப் பட்டியல் (தற்காலம்), தேசிய நூல் விபரப் பட்டியல் (பூர்வகாலம்), இலங்கை பருவ இதழ் கட்டுரைச் சுட்டி மற்றும் ஆசிரியர் விபரக் கோவை என்பவற்றை வெளியிடுகின்றது. தற்கால தேசிய நூல் விபரப் பட்டியல் ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் இலங்கையில் வெளியிடப்படும், சிங்கள தமிழ், ஆங்கில வெளியீடுகள் பற்றி முழு விபரங்களையும் தருகிறது. பூர்வகால தேசிய நூல் விபரப் பட்டியல் 1737 ஆம் ஆண்டிலிருந்து 1962 ஆம் ஆண்டு வரை இலங்கையில் வெளியிடப்பட்ட வெளியீடுகள் பற்றிய தகவல்களை வழங்கும் நோக்கத்தோடு ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டதாகும். மேற் குறிப்பிட்ட காலப் பகுதியில் இதுவரை முடிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள பகுதிகளாவன

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இவற்றை கொள்வனவு செய்ய விரும்பும் நூலகங்கள், தேசிய நூலகத்தின் நூல் விபரப் பட்டியல் பிரிவுடன் தொடர்பு கொள்வதன் மூலம் பெற்றக் கொள்ளலாம்.

இலங்கை பருவ இதழ் கட்டுரைச் சுட்டியானது சிங்கள, தமிழ், ஆங்கில பருவ இதழ்களில் வெளிவரும் கட்டுரைகளின் சுட்டியாகும். மூன்று மாதங்களுக்கு ஒரு முறை வெளியிடப்படும் இச்சுட்டி பல்கலைக்கழகங்கள் மற்றும் ஆராய்ச்சி நிறுவனங்களிடையே பெரும் வரவேற்பை பெற்றுள்ளது. வருடாந்த சந்தா பணமாக ரூ.400.00வை செலுத்துவதன் மூலம் ஒரு வருடத்துக்கான வெளியீடுகளை பெற்றுக் கொள்ளலாம்.

ஆசிரியர் விபரக் கோவை பூர்வ கால ஆசிரியர்கள் பற்றிய விபரங்களை தரும் நூல் பட்டியலாகும். இதன் முக்கிய நோக்கம் ஆசிரியர் பற்றிய விபரங்களை நாடளாவிய ரீதியில் பரப்புவதும் பட்டியலாகத்தில் ஒரு ஒழுங்குமுறையை பேணுவதுமாகும். இதன் முதற் பகுதியாக அனுராதபுரம் காலத்திலிருந்து 20 ஆம் நூற்றாண்டு வரையான சிங்கள ஆசிரியர்கள் பற்றிய விபரம் 2005 ஆம் ஆண்டில் வெளியடப்பட்டது.

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(செய்தியின் சுருக்கம் கருதி தலைப்புக்கள் மட்டும் தரப்பட்டுள்ளது. இவை விபரங்கள் தேவைப்படின் தேசிய நூலகத்தின் ஆவணவாக்கல் பிரிவுடன் தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும்.

அடுத்து இலங்கை தேசிய நூலகத்தின் வெளியீட்டுப் பிரிவினால் வெளியிடப்படும் நூலகச் செய்திகள் தேசிய நூலகத்தின் நூலக அபிவிருத்தி நடவடிக்கைகள் அனைத்தையும் விபரிப்பதோடு சிறந்த நூலகவியல் கட்டுரைகளையும் தாங்கி வருகிறது. இது நூலகவியல் மாணவர்களுக்கும் ஆய்வாளர்களுக்கும் சிறந்த ஒரு கையேடு ஆகும்.

Opening of Teaching Libraries

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

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Mrs.Sriyani Illeperume, gives her views at Ebanklibnetsl Meeting

Participants at the meeting

Annual Excursion of the SLLA

The Social Affairs Committee of the Sri Lanka Library Association organized an excursion for its members on 02 May 2009. The venue was Ritigala Mountain. Thirty seven (37) members of the SLLA attended the excursion. Mr. R.D.Anandatissa was the convener of the event. Special thanks to Ms. Susila Nanayakkara ,Mr.R.D. Anandatissa ,convener of the Social affairs committee and his team for organizing the trip.

Ritigala

is one of the best eco travel locations in Sri Lanka and Ritigala is the highest mountain in the north-central plain of Sri Lanka, measuring 2,513 feet above sea level. It is situated close to Kekirawa and Maradankadawala on one side and Habarana on the other, and can be seen clearly from the Dambulla-Anuradhapura road. The mountain mass is about three miles long and about two miles wide at its widest point it is covered with dense jungle inhabited by wild elephants, leopards and bears. It is the watershed of the Malwatu Oya which feeds the Nachaduwa tank and Kalueba Ela which feeds Huruluwewa. The upper part of the mountain is well known for its flora, some of which are rare. it has also a range of wild orchids.

Ritigala was originally inhabited by the aboriginals commonly known as Yakkas. A monastery is believed have been built here first but subsequently known to have been used by a order of recluse monks who practiced an austere life style. No mention of this order of monks has been found since the 12th century at Ritigala or else where and probably the monastery also has been abandoned since then. Ritigala was rediscovered by the then government surveyor James Mantell in 1872. Ritigala had been used as a base for battle by Pandukabhaya the founder of Anuradhapua city. Ritigala, which is 600m above the surrounding plains, is the highest peak in the northern plains. It is experiencing a very high rain fall in the north east monsoon compared with the rest of the northern dry zone and cooler climate has resulted in a great many number of wet zone plants.

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