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**Report of the Council for the year 1991/1992**

## **Introduction**

The Sri Lanka Library Association is the sole professional body whose membership includes all branches of librarianship - National, University, Special, Public and School. Since its inception in 1960, it has rendered invaluable service for the improvement and advancement of librarianship and the library profession. With the establishment of the Sri Lanka National Library Services Board in 1971, the SLLA has cooperated with the Board supplementing its services, especially in the field of library education ; a vital factor in the scientific development of library services. SLLA is a founding and executive member of the Organization of Professional Associations (OPA) of Sri Lanka. Professional qualifications and training obtained through the SLLA are recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka as the basic requirement for entry to careers in library and information science.

During the year 1991/92 SLLA took necessary steps for professional recognition of librarians in Sri Lanka. We have been negotiating with the Director Establishment to take remedial measures by looking into the existing service problems of government libraries and librarians to develop a better future for them.

We approached the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration in order to obtain the approval for librarians who have completed 10 years of service to sit the Limited Competitive Examination to join the Sri Lanka Administrative Service.

Action has been taken to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned whenever the interests of fellow members are adversely affected by their overlooking professional qualifications.

This year too, we have continued the scheme of providing opportunities for professionals to participate in overseas training programmes. We have been able to nominate two professionals for the coming IFLA Conference to be held in New Delhi.

We plan to approach funding agencies such as UNESCO, CIDA, SIDA, UNDP and KAF to obtain fellowships to our lecturers to take part in training programmes related to Teaching Methodologies.

During the year 1991 Asia Foundation obtained our services to survey the Asia Foundation Books For Asia Programme in Sri Lanka.

SLLA was successful in obtaining a waiver of income tax after successful negotiations with the Commissioner of Inland Revenue. We are glad that the Commissioner accepted the important role SLLA plays in promoting the library profession, as a non-profit organisation.

Members of the Council and Sub-Committees work very hard to enable programmes to be successfully completed. We call upon our membership to volunteer to serve on SLLA Committees, to attend our meetings and present papers and send in news items to SLLA Newsletter. Our membership must remember that SLLA is our Association and its future progress depends on all of us.

Time is ripe for our members to look ahead to the 21 st century, when information will be a key factor for development. Members should therefore keep in touch with recent developments in information technology.

### **Membership**

During the year under review, 11 applicants who had the requisite qualifications, were enrolled as members of the SLLA, while 10 were awarded the Associateship (vide page 12).

Six members obtained Life Membership. The membership as at March 15, 1992 is as follows:

*Honorary Fellows	02
Associate Members	159
*Honorary Life Members	05
Personal Members	72
Total	238

(\*See page: 12 for list of Honorary Fellows and Honorary Life Members)

### **Council and Executive Committee Meetings**

During the period under review, 07 Council Meetings and 07 Executive Committee Meetings were held.

### **Award for Librarian of the Year 1991**

The SLLA is happy to announce the unanimous selection of Miss C L M Nethsinghe, Head - Information Division, CISIR, as the Librarian of the year 1991. The award will be made at the Annual Sessions on 20th March, 1992.

The following office-bearers of the SLLA served the Selection Panel:

Mr S M Kamaldeen (President)  
Mr J Lankage (Rep. Academic Libraries)  
Mr A D Nallathamby (Vice President)

### **Membership in International Organisations**

SLLA continues to be a member of both the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) and the Commonwealth Library Association (COMLA). This year too due to lack of funds, participation at IFLA and COMLA Meetings were not possible.

### **Membership in National Organisations**

As a Founder Member of the Organisation of Professional Association (OPA), SLLA participated actively in several OPA Committees.

Mr S M Kamaldeen and Miss C L M Nethsinghe were nominated to the OPA Forum. Mr J Lankage is one of the Vice Presidents of the OPA.

Mr J Lankage, Mrs G N Fernando and Mr L R Amarakoon represented the Association at the Career Guidance Seminar organised by OPA for students in Colombo.

## **Professional Activities**

The objectives of the SLLA are :to promote the establishment, extension and improvement of the library services in Sri Lanka and to set up professional standards, unite all those engaged in or interested in library work through seminars, lectures and discussions.

During the year under review, the SLLA besides carrying out many professional activities also made use of every opportunity for the upliftment of the profession.

SLLA submitted a memorandum to the Hon. Minister of Education and Higher Education requesting an annual grant and recommending greater state involvement for promotion and development of librarianship in Sri Lanka in 1991. This year officials of the SLLA met the Secretary of the Ministry and now our Memorandum is under consideration.

We are hopeful that the SLNLSB will make suitable amendment to its act in order to include the SLLA President as one of its members.

### **Seminar/Lecture Programme**

(i) Seminar on the role and impact of government libraries in the developmental activities of Sri Lanka.

A full day seminar was held on 26th August, 1991 at the ARTI Auditorium. Hon. Lalith Athulathmudali, Minister of Education & Higher Education inaugurated the seminar.

The programme included the following lectures:

- Keynote address by Hon. Lalith Athulathmudali
- Role and impact of Govt. Libraries in the developmental activities of Sri Lanka by Mr J Lankage
- Departmental libraries, their service problems and organisational patterns : an assessment by I Ponnampereuma
- Management of Govt. Dept. Libraries by M B M Fairouz
- Proposed SLNLSB library standards and their effects on govt. libraries and librarians by L R Amarakoon

There were 60 participants. This seminar was coordinated by the Govt. Libraries Group of the SLLA.

(ii) Seminar on targeting information issues

A half day seminar was held on Saturday, 5th October 1991, on the theme "Targeting information issues", at the SLNLB Auditorium. The programme included the following lectures:

- Research methodologies in library and information science by Nanda Wanasundara
- Issues in Cataloguing : Problems and solutions by Sumana Jayasuriya
- Effective information retrieval tools : how to use them

by Wilfred Ranasinghe  
- Current trends in library automation : a Sri Lankan perspective  
by Upali Yapa

This seminar was coordinated by Harrison Perera.

#### **Fellowship Programme**

Lecture sessions pertaining to the following three course units have been completed:

Research methodology  
Information Technology  
Management Techniques

Seven seminar sessions were held and on an average four seminar papers were presented on each occasion by the participants. Four participants have obtained the necessary preliminary requirements to get themselves registered for their Thesis and are proceeding with their respective projects.

#### **Social activity**

A new year party was organized for the SLLA members and their guests, at the SLAAS Auditorium in first week of January. Over 75 persons joined in the fun, games and sing-song. Prizes were awarded on the entrance ticket draw, games etc.

#### **Study Tour**

SLLA organised a Study Tour to the Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka (RRISL), Agalawatte on 19th Feb. 1992. 32 members who participated were able to see the functioning of the institute and the library. We thank the Director, A.O., Maintenance Engineer and the Librarian of RRISL for the kind assistance.

#### **Groups and Sections**

##### **(i) Professional Groups**

##### **Govt. Libraries Group**

During the year under review the group had several meetings. A seminar on the role and impact of govt. libraries in the developmental activities of Sri Lanka was conducted on 28th August 1991 at the ARTI Auditorium, with the assistance of the SLLA.

"GLG News : Publication of the Govt. Libraries Group" was started.

The Group decided on a questionnaire for the compilation of a directory of Govt. and Semi-Govt. Institutional Libraries in Sri Lanka. This questionnaire will be sent to all libraries concerned in the near future.

## **School Library Group**

The committee commenced its work for the year by sending a paper on "The Importance of School Libraries" to the newly recruited teachers. Committee also submitted a memorandum on school libraries to the National Education Commission.

Samudra Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Negegoda held a library day on 31st Jan. 1992 under the guidance of the committee. Mrs. Yasoma Thilakawardane and Mrs Talagala represented the SLLA at this event.

### **The Library**

The SLLA Library continues to be housed with the OPA Library in the OPA Centre. The library is used mainly by the SLLA Lecturers and Students. The British Council donated 188 titles of books and the stock increased to a total of 952 volumes.

SLLA is maintaining a Card Catalogue and an Index for newspaper articles for the OPA.

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### **Professional Affairs and Library Service Committee**

During the year under review, five (05) meetings of the committee were held. One of the main tasks for the year was the formulation of guidelines and designing of an application/nomination format for selection of the Librarian of the year 1991.

On behalf of the committee Mr Upali Yapa undertook to compile a Directory of Resource Personnel of the SLLA using CDS/ISIS Software package.

During the period under review the following projects have been undertaken by the SLLA:

- Preparation of a simplified version of the CDS/ISIS Manual and its Sinhala translation for the NARESA.
- Computerisation of the ILO Library (work in progress).

### **Research Committee**

During the year under review, several meetings of the Research Committee were held. Mrs L Wanasundara has undertaken the following survey project which is now in-progress:

- Survey of Professional Literature on Library Science available in Sri Lanka Libraries.



## **Publications Committee**

During the year under review 03 meetings were held. Four issues of the SLLA Newsletter were released. Sri Lanka Library Review Vol.7 No. (1 & 2) is now with the printer.

### **British Council Sponsored IT Course: Leicester, 1991**

Mrs D S T Warnasuriya (CISIR) was selected to participate in the course on "Information Technology in Libraries and Information Systems" at Leicester Polytechnic, U.K.

A major aim of the Sri Lanka Library Association is to train librarians and conduct professional examinations in librarianship and information science, and to award certificates of proficiency. During the year under review : 1991/92, this aim has been met very satisfactorily. The education programme of the SLLA has been worked out successfully and efficiently. This fact is made clear in the tabulated schedule and figures given below :

## 1. COURSES OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS

1.1 LEVEL & YEAR	CENTRES & MEDIUMS OF INSTRUCTION	DURATION	NO.ON ROLL	DATES OF EXAM	NO. OF CANDIDATES	SUCCESS RATE NOS. %
First 90/91	Colombo S,T,E	June 90-	87	16 & 17	141	47 33% (all centres)
	Kandy S	Jan 91	42	Mar 91		
	Galle S		21			
First 91/92	Colombo S,T,E	May 91-	110	15 & 16	147	( results to be released)
	Kandy S	Jan 92	40	Feb 92		
	Galle S		20			
Interme- diate 90	Colombo S	Jan 90-	43	27 & 28	51	10 20%
	Kandy S	Oct 90	25	Nov 90		
Interme- diate 91	Colombo S, E	Dec 90-	50	<del>26 &amp; 27</del>	43	14 32%
	Kandy S	Aug 91	20	Oct 91		
Final 90/91	Colombo S	Mar 90-	30	10 & 11	27	8 29%
		Sep 90		Nov 90		
Final 91/92	Colombo S	June 91	37	29 Feb &	33	(results to be released)
		Jan 92		1 Mar 92		

NOTE : S = Sinhala, T = Tamil, E = English mediums  
Those repeating exams have not been counted in the figures given  
In the final exam students are permitted to answer papers in either Sinhala or English

Jaffna figures, schedules are not available.

It is earnestly hoped that courses will continue in Jaffna under the supervision of the SLLA

Where there were insufficient numbers (less than fifteen) to make a class viable, students were given the choice of requesting classes to suit their needs, paying extra. Thus a class was arranged in Galle for first year students and one in the English medium for intermediate students in Colombo.

The only course on-going at the time of writing is the Intermediate course in Sinhala, Tamil and English in Colombo; and in Sinhala in Kandy.

## 1.2 ELT

English language teaching which was introduced in 1990/91 was deemed a success both by the students and the Education Officer. ELT classes are currently being continued with the intermediate students who requested it. Mrs. Daisy Perera, qualified and specially trained with many years of lecturing in the Government Training College, Maharagama, is in charge of the class.

## 1.3 LECTURES

A major objective of the Education Officer (EO) has been to see that lectures proceed with no absenteeism on the part of lecturers and not-substituted for classes. Most students travel from the outstations and often from very far away; hence the EO's almost fanatic insistence on punctuality and lectures running smoothly to schedule.

A word of praise is due here. A number of lecturers at very short notice are willing to substitute. Some even agree to teach through the day to ensure that the students' time is not wasted. The commitment on the part of the majority of lecturers is a major contributory factor to the success of the education programme.

Evaluation of lecturers by students is carried out at each course level. Results are sent to the lecturers as tally counts of the grades they receive. Action is taken on the feedback thus provided: lecturers being given a heavier or lighter load of teaching.

## 1.4 VENUES

Lectures in Colombo are at the Institute of Aesthetic Studies, Colombo 7; in Kandy at Mahamaya Balika Vidyalaya and in Galle at the Vidyaloka Vidyalaya. English medium classes which are generally small are often held in the SLLA office. Classes proceeded smoothly on schedule except for a three week break in November when the Institute of Aesthetic Studies was temporarily closed. Alternate arrangements were made but fortunately did not have to be implemented.

## 1.5 EXAMINATIONS

Examinations are generally held at Wesley College, Colombo 8. A record number had to be accommodated at the first year examination since for the first time this year one centre was opted for. Though it meant extra work for the EO, Assistant EO, supervisors, invigilators and Upul, the office aide; and Kandy and Galle students had to spend the weekend in Colombo, the move was good and will continue.

Exam results have been released with minimum delay. Marking centres are convened to discuss answers and marking schemes thus ensuring, to as far an extent as possible, conformity of marking and speed in the release of results.

The venues, for the examinations particularly, are not upto standard and leave much to be desired. Classrooms and examination halls with better facilities is a crying need.

## 2. CHANGES/IMPROVEMENTS

### 2.1 REPEAT EXAMINATIONS

A major innovatory step proposed by the EO, approved by the Education Committee and accepted by the Council was that students henceforth repeat only those exam papers they fail in. Thus far a student, if referred (failed one subject) sat only that paper; others had to repeat the entire examination until all four subjects were successfully passed.

As from 1991/92 a student re-sits only the paper/s failed in. S/he is given

three attempts in addition to the first to complete the exam. Referred students are permitted to follow the higher level course but can sit the next exam only after passing the lower one. Thus students are helped on their path to success and this runs parallel with new thinking in education.

Repeat examinations solely for failed students is held only at the intermediate level. The first year repeat exam was discontinued; the thinking behind the move being that if a student failed in more than one subject s/he needed around ten months to an year to re-immense herself/himself in librarianship.

## 2.2 SYLLABUSES

Revision of syllabuses seems to be a frightening prospect! It is being squarely faced and tackled. The first year syllabuses will be revised/re-defined in time for the new course due to start in April this year. Intermediate and final level course syllabuses too will be revamped; revision being steered by a sub-committee of the Education Committee.

## 3. AWARDS

- 3.1 The presentation of awards for examination results has been resumed. Candidates have been selected as recipients of the awards for 1990/91 and 1991/92 where results have been released at first and intermediate levels. The first year candidate with the best results in each medium - Sinhala, Tamil and English who gets a minimum mark of 60% in each subject wins the Blok Memorial award which confers a scholarship for the rest of the student's SLLA course studies. Minimum requirements that have to be met at the intermediate level are obtaining 60% in each subject or an aggregate percent of 60 with passes in all four subjects at the first attempt. The student who meets these criteria and gets the best results in the final examination is awarded the SLLA gold medal.

We congratulate those keen librarians-in-the making who have won awards. Special mention needs to be made of Svendrini Atukorale, the winner of the gold medal for 1990/91. It is after a lapse of many years that a gold medalist has been identified; hence the greater her achievement and glory.

May all the award winners be in librarianship until retirement and may they themselves become as illustrious as the librarian whose name the award for the first year students perpetuates.

## 4. ASSOCIATESHIP

Associateship of the SLLA is no longer automatic consequent to passing the final examination and working one year under the supervision of a chartered librarian. Those receiving associateship need to fulfil the said requirements and in addition prove their worthiness of receiving the honour by presenting themselves to an interview board comprised of senior librarians. Librarianship is a service oriented profession where the correct personality traits, dedication, subject knowledge, professionalism and most important of all, being alive and aware of what's going on in our little island and in the world at large, is important. The calibre of librarians needs to be maintained and improved. Hence the interview which judges those worthy of being called librarian : a noble name indeed.

## 5. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Education Committee meetings are held with fair regularity. Minor and major issues are discussed and resolved. To the latter category belongs revision of syllabuses and the introduction of more project and practical work result-

ing in a fair component of continuous assessment coming in. Less teaching and rote learning is also aimed at. First year lecturers have met in groups according to subjects taught and revision, or rather re-defining of syllabuses is on-going. A sub committee of the next Education Committee will study syllabuses of the intermediate and final level courses; pruning, expanding and updating units to be included, thus aligning what is taught more closely to what goes on in librarianship and information science in the 1990s with an eye to the next century.

## 6. SEMINARS

A very successful seminar aimed primarily at SLLA students titled Targetting Information was held in the National Library auditorium in November 1991.

Revision seminars organised by the students themselves at the three levels and generally well attended by both students and lecturers, is a regular feature now. Very often at these seminars students express thanks and their appreciation to the lecturers, making them gift giving parties after the questions are asked and doubts cleared.

## 7. THE FUTURE

Earnestly hoped for is a better 'deal' for the students : better classroom facilities, a practical bias to the courses and lectures; and closer teacher-pupil ratios. 1:20 is ideal but viability calls for an increase in the right hand component. What needs to be kept in mind is that the SLLA is turning out future librarians and librarians serve a very important function in society.

The definition of the word librarian as given in Harrod's Librarian's Glossary and Reference Book reads thus :

One who has the care of a library and its contents, selecting the books, documents and non-book materials which comprise its stock, and providing information and loan services to meet the needs of its users.

Simple? Yes, sounds simple. But when one ponders upon the definition it brings to light how onerous are a librarian's duties; how wide-scoped and deep; yet because of the interaction necessary with the written or recorded word and with the seekers of that word, how invigorating, inspiring and interesting!

## **SLLA Secretariat**

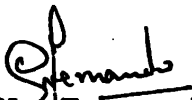
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Miss Edna Malkanthi de Silva who followed a course leading to a Diploma in Journalism at the University of Colombo was successful at the final examinations.

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- Advertisers in our journal
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- Mahamaya Balika Vidyalaya
- National Institute of Health Sciences
- Organisation of Professional Associations
- Rubber Research Institute of Sri Lanka
- Sri Lanka Association for ther Advancement of Science
- Sri Lanka National Library Services Board
- Technical college, Maradana

  
G.N. Fernando  
General Secretary

15th March, 1992

**Annex. - 1**

**Honorary Fellows**

Mrs Iswari Corea  
Mr H A I Goonetilleke

**Honorary Life Members**

Mrs Margaret Gooneratne  
Mr Russell Bowden  
Mr L E Samarasinghe  
Mr Felix Samararatna  
Mr P Thambiraja

**New Associates**

(April 1991 - March 1992)

Miss Svendrini Athukorala  
Mrs Chandralatha Colambage  
Miss Kocge Gnana Kumari de Silva  
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Perera  
Mr Wedasinghage Punyawardana

**Council 1991/92**

President	- Mr S M Kamaldeen
Immediate Past President	- Miss C L M Nethsingha
Vice Presidents	- Mr N U Yapa - Mr Anton Nallathamby
General Secretary	- Mrs S M de Alwis (till 91-06-14) - Mrs G N Fernando (since 91-06-14)
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Asst. Education Officer	- Mr G M P Gallaba
Treasurer	- Mrs C Gunatunga
Publication Officer	- Mrs Nanda Wanasundara (till 91-04-26)
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Librarian	- Mrs Dilmini Warnasuriya - Mrs Hemamali de Silva

## **Representatives**

Academic Libraries	- Mr J Lankage
Govt. Departmental Libraries	- Mrs I Ponnampereuma
Public Libraries	- Mr Harrison Perera
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## **Executive Committee**

Mr S M Kamaldeen	Miss C L M Nethsinghe
Mr N U Yapa	Mr Anton Nallathamby
Mrs G N Fernando	Mr L R Amarakoon
Mrs N.P. Wanasundara	Mr G M P Gallaba
Mrs C Gunatunge	Mrs D Warnasuriya
Mr J Lankage	Mrs I Ponnampereuma
Mr Harrison Perera	

## **Education Committee**

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Mr J Lankage	

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Mr N U Yapa	Mrs G N Fernando
Mr W Ranasinghe	Mr P Ranasinghe
Mr L.R. Amarakoon (Convenor)	



***Publications Committee***

**Mr Harrison Perera  
Mrs K Pieris  
Mrs D Warnasuriya (Convenor)**

**Mrs Nanda Wanasundara  
Mrs K Weerasuriya**

***Research Committee***

**Mrs C I Karunanayake  
Mrs Ira Mudannayake  
Mrs Leelangi Wanasundera (Convenor)**

**Mrs D Diyasena  
Mrs G Abeydeera**

The Report of the School Library Committee

1991/92

*Commenced*  
The Committee started its work by sending a paper on 'The Importance of School Libraries' to the newly recruited teachers.

Committee also prepared a memorandum on school libraries to the National Education Commission.

Samudra Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Nugegoda held a library day <sup>on 31st Jan.</sup> ~~day~~ <sup>under</sup> the guidance of the committee. Mrs. Yasoma Thilakawardane and Mrs Talagala represented the Library Association at this event.

*Talagala*

Convenor,

School Library Committee.

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Professional Affairs and Library Services Committee

During the period under review five (05) meetings of the committee were held.

One of the main task for the year was the formulation of 'Guidelines and the design of an application/nomination format for selection of the librarian of the year 1991.

On behalf of the committee Mr.N.U. Yapa undertook to compile a 'Directory of Resource Personnel of the Sri Lanka Library Association'

All the consultancies (except matters related to education) to be channelled through the professional affairs and library service committee. In case of a sub-contract the work should be co-ordinated by a member of the SLLA.

Consultancy Fees: 25% to the SLLA and 75% to the SLLA member.

During the period under review the following projects have been undertaken by the SLLA:-

- ~~Preparation of a short project proposal to establish a~~
- ✓ preparation of a simplified version of the CDS/ISIS Manual
- and its translation (work in progress)
- ✓ Computerization of the ILO Library (work in progress)

Recruitment of Librarians to Govt. Depts. and Statutory Boards

Committee agreed that if any irregularities are to be accrued SLLA should bring such things to the notice of the Director/Establishment and the respective head of the institution.

Recommendations were also made to the Council to request the Director Establishment to allow those Govt. Librarians who are professionally qualified with 10 yrs of service to sit the SLAS limited competitive examination. However according to Secretary Ministry of Public Administration this matter is under consideration.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO THE  
ANNUAL REPORT 1991 ✓

DURING THE PERIOD 1991/92  
BRITISH COUNCIL DONATED 188  
BOOKS AND THE STOCK INCREASED  
TO A TOTAL OF 952. THE  
STUDENTS FOLLOWING COURSES  
CONDUCTED BY THE SLA USE  
OUR INFORMATION RESOURCES  
AVAILABLE. WE REQUESTED FOR  
A DONATION OF BOOKS FROM  
THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION  
TO BE ADDED ONTO OUR PRESENT  
COLLECTION.

OUR ASSOCIATION PROVIDES  
THE SERVICES OF OUR FACILITIES  
TO OPA BY MAINTAINING THEIR  
CARD CATALOGUES ON THE  
RECEIPT OF THE OPA WE ARE  
NOW MAINTAINING AN INDEX  
FOR THEIR NEWS ITEMS  
PUBLISHED IN NEWS PAPERS.



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the computer print out which I  
got from Mr. Yapa regarding the  
database + library materials, a the  
UNESCO directory.

Mine,

Yours sincerely  
Himal D. S.