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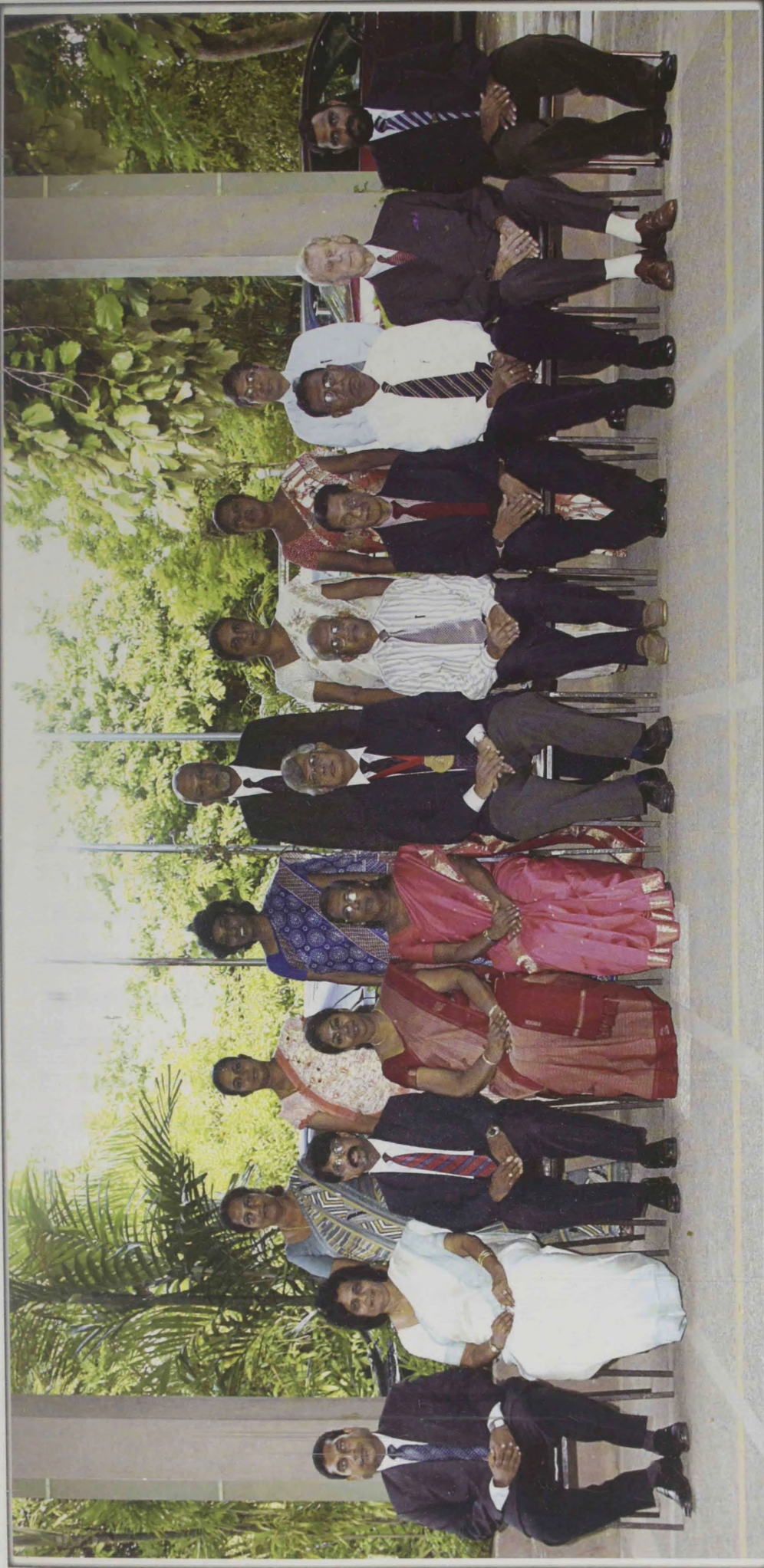
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Preface

This 51st Annual Report covers the activities of the Sri Lanka Library Association for the period from 30th June 2010 to 29th June 2011.

I am happy to report that the much awaited SLLA Golden Jubilee Celebrations were successfully completed during the year. The celebrations were commenced last year with religious ceremonies and regional seminars. The main Golden Jubilee ceremony was held in October with the participation of the Hon. Prime Minister of Sri Lanka and The President of IFLA. It was followed by a two day international conference and the REFSALA meeting. We are especially delighted to receive the Presidents of Library Associations from Maldives, Nepal, India, Pakistan and the representative of the Bangladesh Library Association. The SLLA Golden Jubilee Celebrations, hence opened a new chapter in the regional cooperation in the SAARC region.

The SLLA can be justifiably proud of the impressive Golden Jubilee Celebrations. Although few tasks (e.g. Golden Jubilee Publication) are yet to be completed, the celebration on the whole was a huge success. As it was a joint effort of the council, taskforces and the entire membership who assisted the programme in numerous ways, everyone can be proud of the achievement.

The regular education programmes were conducted effectively through out the year. We are glad to report the increasing numbers of student intakes in all centres; the revitalization of the Online DIPLIS education programme and the English Medium DIPLIS Classroom. A host of activities conducted by the committees and task forces during the year are included in this Report.

Special attention was paid in improving the structure of the SLLA during the year. The recommendations of the committees appointed to study the subject will be submitted to the AGM for its consideration.

While welcoming the members for the 51st AGM of the SLLA, we expect to receive your continuous co-operation in the activities of the Association. I take this opportunity to thank the President, Council, Exco., Committees, Taskforces of the Association for the work carried out in the year. Their dedication and hard work were the main reasons for the achievements of the year. Finally I thank the entire membership for the cooperation extended during the period.

Pushpamala Perera
General Secretary

1. Membership

The membership of SLLA as in June 2011 comprises of 413 members. This includes 271 Corporate and 132 Non-Corporate members. Further 31 applications for the Associateship and 1 applications for Fellowship have been approved by the council at the end of the year. The applicants will be awarded Associateship and Fellowship respectively at the forthcoming 51st SLLA AGM.

The number of Non-Corporate members enrolled during the year is 34. The list of non-corporate members enrolled this year and the lists of members eligible for Associateship and Fellowship are given in *Annex 01*

2. Meetings

Since July 2010 to June 2011, 07 Council meetings and 01 special Council meeting were held. In addition 4 Executive Committee meetings were held during the period.

3. The Council 2010 /2011

President	Mr. Upali Amarasiri
Immediate Past President 1	Mr. G.M.P.B Gallaba
Immediate Past President 2	Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe
Presidents Elect	Mrs. D.I.D Andradi
Vice President	Mr. J. Ratnayake
General Secretary	Ms. Pushpamala perera
Treasurer	Mr. Anton Nallathambi
Education Officer	Mr. G.R Padmasiri
Asst. Education Officer	Mr. R.D Anandatissa
Asst. Secretary	Ms. Kumari Wickramasingha
Publications Officer	Dr.Ruwan gamage
Information and Public Relations Officer	Ms. Swarna Jayatillake

Group Representatives

Academic Libraries	Ms.Damayanthi Gunasekera
Government Libraries	Ms. Indra Kolonne
Public Libraries	Mr. Sirisena Kusummulla
Special Libraries	Mr. Preethi Liyanage
School & Educational Institutes 2010	{ Ms.Geetha David July - Oct. 2010 Ms.Yamuna Geeganage since Nov.2010- June 2011
LIS/NACLIS Group	MS.Shivanthi Weerasingha
NGO Libraries	Ms. Amara Nanayakkara
National Libraries Group	Ms.Nalini Mallawarachchi
Provincial Libraries Group	Mrs. Daya Rathnayake
Nominated members	{ Prof. Jayasiri Lankage Prof.Russell Bowden

4. The Executive Committee 2010/2011

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

President	Mr. Upali Amarasiri
Immediate Past President 1	Mr. G.M.P.B. Gallaba
Immediate Past President 2	Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe
President Elect	Mrs. D. I. D. Andradi
Vice President	Mr. J. Ratnayake
General Secretary	Ms. Pushpamala Perera
Treasurer	Mr. Anton Nallathambi
Education Officer	Mr. G. R. Padmasiri
Asst. Education Officer	Mr. R.D. Anandatissa
Asst. Secretary	Ms. Kumari Wickramasingha
Publications Officer	Dr. Ruwan Gamage
Information and Public Relations Officer	Ms. Swarna Jayatillake
Nominated Members	Ms. Sunethra Perera
	Ms. Padma Bandaranayake

5. Committees

At the first Council, 12 Committees were appointed. Sub committees and taskforces were appointed as and when need arose for different tasks. The full list of the Committees/Sub Committees/Task Forces is given in *Annex 02*.

6. SLLA Activities

6.1 Education Programme

The Education Activities have been the core functions of the SLLA over the past half a century. This trend has continued successfully during the year. The Education Officer, Education Committee, Centre Coordinators, Teaching staff and SLLA Office Staff have contributed for the success of the education programmes. The list of names of the teaching faculty is given in *Annex 03*

The Education Committee had 4 Meetings for the year.

6.2 Diploma in Library & Information Science (DIPLIS)

DIPLIS the main education programme of the SLLA, continued smoothly during the year. The Student intake for the year 2011/2012 was remarkably improved compare to the previous years. The SLLA Golden Jubilee promotional activities may have contributed for the increased popularity of the SLLA courses.

There were 319 new entrants for the DIPLIS level I course for 2011/2012. DIPLIS level 1 English medium classes in colombo centre recommenced during this year after lapse of three years.

6.3. DIPLIS Course and Student's Details 2010/2011 & 2011/2012

Centre	Centre Co-ordinator	Medium	No of Student	Level & Period
Badulla	Mr. K.P. Nimalasena	Sinhala	26	Level I 2011/2012
Batiticoia	Ms. T. Arulnandi	Tamil	32	Level I 2011/2012
			16	Level II 2010/2011
Colombo	SLLA Office Staff	Sinhala	83	Level I 2011/2012
		Tamil	08	Level I 2011/2012
		English	07	Level I 2011/2012
		Sinhala	25	Level II 2010/2011
		Tamil	16	Level II 2010/2011
		English (Online)	06	Level II 2010/2011
		Sinhala	33	Level III 2011/2012
Colombo(Distance)	Mr.S.Gunathilaka	Sinhala	41	Level I 2011/2012
			18	Level II 2010/2011
Galle	Ms.U.G.M.P.Kariyawasam	Sinhala	23	Level I 2011/2012
Jaffna	Ms. K. Chandrasekar	Tamil	44	Level I 2011/2012
			32	Level II 2010/2011
			17	Level III, 2011/2012
Kandy	Ms. D. Rathnayake	Sinhala	55	Level I 2011/2012
			21	Level II 2010/2011

6.4. Examination DIPLIS Programme 2010/2011

Examination	Dates Held	Medium	Centre	No of Candidates	No of Successful Candidates
Level I 2010/11 Level I Repeat	26 th & 27 th February 2011	Sinhala	Colombo Kandy Galle	101	63
			Distance	24	10
			Badulla	65	38
		Tamil	Colombo	14	09
			Jaffna	44	24
		Sinhala	Batiticoloa	15	09
			Colombo Kandy Galle	15	04
			Distance	02	01
			Badulla	03	01
			Tamil	Jaffna	07
		Batiticoloa	07	-	
Level I Repeat	31 st July & 01 st August 2010	Sinhala	Colombo	35	17
			Badulla	06	02
			Jaffna	13	07
			Batiticoloa	12	04
Level II 2009/2010 Level II Repeat	18 th & 19 th September and 2 nd October 2010	Sinhala	Colombo	23	14
			Distance	22	13
		Sinhala	Colombo	19	11
Level II Repeat	27 th 28 th March & 3 rd April 2010	Sinhala	Colombo	38	16
		Tamil	Batiticoloa	11	02
Level III Repeat	27 th & 28 th March 2010	Sinhala	Colombo	07	04
		Tamil		04	02
		English		02	01

6.5 Distance Education Programme In Sri Lanka – DIPLIS Online

DIPLIS Level II online course which was commenced in 2010 terminated in year 2011 mainly due to lack of necessary course materials. The Course coordinator resigned in March 2011. Students who were registered for the course have been absorbed in to the DIPLIS Distance Course.

Council appointed a committee to resurrect the DIPLIS on line course.

Mr GR Padmasiri	– Project Coordinator
Ms. Maheshika de Silva	– Course Developer
Dr. Ruwan Gamage	– Senior Technical Coordinator
Mr. Harsha Balasuriya	– System Administrator Coordinator
Prof. Russell Bowden	– Consultant

6.6. Distance Education Programme in Sri Lanka – DIPLIS Postal

Coordinator: Mr. Sugath Gunathilake

6.6.1. Level I Postal Course and Workshops

The Level I Course commenced on 23rd April 2011 with 41 students. Three workshops each of 2 days and revision Seminars will be organized for these students in August, October and December 2011 and January 2012 respectively.

6.6.2. Level II Postal Course and Workshops

The DIPLIS level II Postal Course was commenced on September 23, 2010 with 20 students. Four workshops were held for two days each and a revision seminar is scheduled to be held in July, 2011. Resource Panel Consisted of Ms. D. Talagala, Mr. K.G.G. Wijeweera, Mr. Kumarasiri, Mr. W.Sunil, Ms. Jayanthi Weeratunga, Ms. Soma de Silva, Ms. Chithra Abeygunasekara, Ms. Priyani Balasooriya, Ms. Sunethra and Ms. K. Kulathunga.

6.7 Course on Office and Library Automation -COLA

Coordinator: Mr. J Rathnayake

With revised modules “Course on Office and Library Automation” – COLA . course was commenced on 14th May 2011. The total number of student intake was 13, and out of them 8 students were enrolled for the full course while others follow different modules according to their requirements. Resource panel consisted : Dr.Ruwan Gamage, Mrs.Deepali Talagala, Mr.Tharanga Ranasinghe, Mrs. Hiruni Kanchana, Mr.A.D.B.Kumara, Mrs. Manoja Samaradiwakara, Mr. J.Ratnayake, and Mrs.Thanuja Ranawella

6.8 Workshops & Seminars

The Education Committee organised a workshop on “Cataloguing Theory and Practices” for the SLL teachers and practitioners on 26th March 2011 at the Open University Auditorium. Prof.Piyadasa Ranasinghe of the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kelaniya, was the resource person for the workshop.

6.9 Awards: Achievements & Awards for the year 2010/2011

DIPLIS Level I 2009/2010 Award - S.C. Blok Memorial Award

Sinhala Medium - **Ms. H.P.N. Dilrukshi**
Tamil Medium - **Ms. J. Jesintha**

A.L.B. Pethiyagoda Memorial Award

This award is offered to students in Kandy Centre

Ms. M.S.S. Fernando

DIPLIS Level II 2009/2010 Award

Sinhala Medium : **Ms. K.I. Malalgoda**

7.Publication & Publicity

Convener: **Dr.Ruwan Gamage**

Wide publicity was given to SLLA 50th Golden Jubilee conference and related activities including the newspaper supplement, conference souvenir, TV/Radio discussions, posters, pamphlets, newsletter.

7.1. SLLA Newsletter & the Journal

Vol. 25 No.1-2 of the Newsletter was released before the Golden Jubilee Conference. Wide publicity was given to the funding projects, events, personal achievements of membership etc. This year's issue of Sri Lanka Library Review is being prepared on the specific theme; 50 years of LIS education.

7.2 SLLA Website

Since the new web site of SLLA was launched in December 2009, it has been very active, with a record number of visitor logs. The web site is being routinely updated with current news and features. Dr.Ruwan Gamange is the Web Coordinator while Mr. Taranga Ranasingha is the Web Master.

7.3 Report of the Information & Public relation work

Convenor: **Mrs.Swarna Jayatillake**

In respect of the 50th Anniversary activities wide publicity was given by press coverage through leading news papers, broadcasting and in television media.

8. SLLA Golden Jubilee Celebrations

The SLLA Golden Jubilee Celebrations were officially launched at the Hon. Prime Minister's office on the 28th January 2010. A delegation led by the SLLA President handed over a set of Golden Jubilee publicity material to the Hon. Ratnasiri Wickramanayake, The Prime Minister. The SLLA unveiled the Golden Jubilee Logo on 12th January. Buddhist, Hindu, Islam and Christian religious ceremonies were held to invoke the blessing. The Buddhist ceremony held at Gangaramaya Temple, Hindu ceremony at Sri Kathireshan Kovil, Bambalapitiya, Christian ceremony at St. Michael's church, Polwatta and Islamic ceremony held at Jumma Mosque, Havelock Town.

8.1 Regional Seminars

Three regional seminars were held as prelude to the international conference and as also part of the golden jubilee celebrations in Kandy, Jaffna and Colombo.

The Kandy regional seminar was held on 10th June 2010 and it was organized with the assistance of the Central Province Library Services Board. 74 participants were there in addition to special invitee The Central Province Governor and the Chief Minister graced the occasion. SLLA President Mr. Upa Amarasiri, President Elect Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe and Council member Dr Ruwan Gamage., Ms Daya Rathnayake and Ms Ira Mudannayake and two senior university academics made presentations.

The Jaffna Regional Seminar was held on 30th July 2010 at the Jaffna Public Library Auditorium. About 75 participants from school, public, university and other library sectors attended the seminar. Messers P. Sravanabava, Jaffna Municipal Commissioner, Upali Amarasiri, President/SLLA, Prof. M. Sinnathamby, University of Jaffna, Ms M. Vasanthakumar, Regional ACLG addressed the inauguration ceremony.

The Colombo regional seminar was coincided with the 50th birth day celebrations of the SLLA. The function was held on 28th August 2010, at the auditorium of the Industrial Technology Institute, Colombo, where the association was formed on 28 August 1960, exactly 50 years ago. US Ambassador for Sri Lanka H.E. Ms Patricia Butenis graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Ms Vijitha De Silva, a founder member of SLLA and Mr Ariyadasa Weeraman, President, Sri Lanka Book Publishers Association were the Guests of Honours. Ms Ishvari Corea (SLLA founder member a guest of honour, could not attend the function. The Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour together with the President, SLLA Mr Upali Amarasiri cut the elegant Birth Day Cake amidst the applause of the joyous participants.

In his welcome remarks the SLLA President, traced the history of the association and its achievements over the past half century. Ms Vijitha De Silva recounted the modest beginning of the SLLA and congratulated it for the successes over the years. Delivering the keynote address the US Ambassador referred to the crucial role played by information in empowering people. While acknowledging the importance of the modern ICT tools, the value of traditional books and reading was emphasized.

'SLLA Looking Forwards to the Next Decade' was the theme of the technical session of the seminar. Ms Kamalika Pieris and Prof. Russell Bowden, senior LIS professionals, made presentations on the topics 'SLLA at 50' and 'SLLA; Professional Role and Income Generation' respectively. Prof. Jayasiri Lankage, Ms Swarna Jayatilleke, Ms. Dolitha Andradi and Dr Ruwan Gamage joined the lively dialogue which followed the presentations.

8.2 Golden Jubilee Anniversary Inauguration

The main function of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations was held at the Hotel Continental, on the 6th of October 2010. H.E. the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Hon. D M Jayaratne was the Chief Guest accompanied by the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs the Hon. John Senevirathne and the President, International Federation of Library Associations Institutions (IFLA) Dr Ms Ellen Tise was the Guest of Honour of the function. In addition to the IFLA President, the Presidents of the Library Associations in India, Pakistan, Maldives and Nepal graced the occasion. A council member represented the bangladesh library association. A large number of SLLA members, special invitess and other dignitaries participated at the ceremony.

A Certificate of Appreciation from IFLA was awarded to the SLLA by the IFLA President for completing 50 years service. Appreciation awards for the surviving SLLA founder members as well as past SLLA presidents were handed over by the IFLA President. The winners of the Golden Jubilee Poster and Photographic Competitions received their awards from the Hon. Prime Minister. The Library Charter was handed over to the Hon. Prime Minister.

8.3 Golden Jubilee Anniversary International Conference

The SLLA Golden Jubilee two day International Conference was held on 7th & 8th October 2010 at the Continental Hotel, Colombo. 'Libraries: Access to Information and Empowering People' was the theme of the conference. The programme consisted of twelve sessions, each session comprising a theme paper accompanied by two other papers. (The Programme of the International Conference is given in *Annex 04*)

Attendance totaled 109 on the first day and 94 on the second day and librarians from all parts of Sri Lanka, along with their South Asian colleagues, were able to network together to share knowledge, debate and discuss subjects in a professional and scholarly manner. The Professional Programme proved to be an historical landmark of the Sri Lanka Library Association.

The conference was well organized with the assistance of the number of Golden Jubilee Taskforces. The raising of the required funds, getting the international visitors, organizing the programme, publications, accommodation and other facilities for the overseas visitors, excursion and a number of other tasks were carried out with the help of the taskforces successfully. At the fundraising, the SLLA gave opportunity for individual members to participate and contribute to the historical event. The National Library and Documentation Services Board, National Institute of Library and Information Sciences and The University Librarians Association hosted receptions for the overseas visitors.

8.4 Regional Federation of South Asian Library Association - REFSALA

The SLLA Golden Jubilee Conference Task Force took the opportunity to organize the Second Council meeting of REFSALA in the same venue (Continental Hotel) on 7 October 2010. The Council was honoured with the presence of Dr (Mrs) Ellen Tise IFLA's President. Dr Dharam Veer Singh, President, Library Association, India, Ms Aishath Shabana, President, Library Association, Maldives, Mr. Prakash Thapa, President, Library Association, Nepal, Prof. (Ms) Malahat Sherwani, President, Library Association, Pakistan and Dr Nazim Uddin, Council Member, Bangladesh Library Association represented the other SAARC countries. The Sri Lanka delegation comprised of Mr. Upali Amarasiri, (President), Prof Russell Bowden and Mr. Anton Nallathamby, (Council members and founder members of REFSALA). Ms D. Andradi (President Elect), Ms Swarna Jayatileke, (Council Member), Mr. P B Gallaba (Immediate Past President), Ms Daya Rathnayake (Council Member) were there as observers.

Welcoming participants the IFLA President emphasised the important role played by other regional forums of library associations around the world hoping that REFSALA too would follow these examples. Dr Tise then sought nominations for an Interim Chairman. Professor Russell Bowden's name was proposed as one of the 'Founding Fathers' of REFSALA in 2003/2004. He outlined significant tasks left from the Nagarkot REFSALA Inauguration requiring consideration. The first was to vote on the selection of a country to currently host REFSALA (as its Constitution required) given that Nepal's period had ended. Sri Lanka was elected and Mr. Upali Amarasiri, as President of the SLLA, took the Chair.

Amongst the business conducted was the agreement to a roster of countries to host, for a maximum period of three years, REFSALA until 2025. Agreements were also reached on future relations with SAARC [South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation], with IFLA and particularly its Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania [RSCAO]. Membership subscriptions agreed in 2004 by the Council I meeting in Nagarkot were noted as was the need to open bank accounts as the secretary-ship and Presidency moved from country to country. The urgent establishment of a website was also agreed.

In conclusion Dr Tise offered the support of IFLA to get this new regional body well-established to which end Russell Bowden was elected REFSALA Honorary Advisor and the Council ended with plans to organise REFSALA Council III before 2014.

8.5 Task Force to Publish Golden Jubilee Commemorative Volume

The GJCVTF has received 08 papers upto date. Publication has been planned for publishing in the latter half of 2011.

9. Restructuring the SLLA

Improvement of the SLLA structure was an important project undertaken during the year.

A White Paper 'Restructuring' was presented to May Executive Committee with four primary focuses

- i. Categories of membership
- ii. Subscriptions – fees and revenues
- iii. Education – qualifications and accreditation
- iv. 'un-bundling' – 'basic' and 'optional' services with add-on values.

The Paper suggested that the financial foundation of the Association remains precarious and that lack of un-committed and freely-available resources hamper future developments consequently, it is these underlying issues that need to be urgently addressed.

The Council, from the White Paper, approved and agreed general principles contained in four Proposals and authorized them to be further investigated in greater detail;

1. Increase membership by opening it to larger numbers [whilst protecting standards]
2. Make flexible subscriptions and relate these to membership levels – themselves related to LIS educational achievements – and to salaries members earned
3. Education work - to be replaced by Distance and On-Line Education; - opened up to other sectors; - Council maintaining control of what is taught, by whom and to the SLLA's standards via the creation of a 'Register to Professionally Practice'
4. Continue to provide services identified as 'basic' but initiate new 'optional' services to provide added-value to membership subscriptions.

The 4th Executive Committee appointed two committees to investigate the progress in detail and presented the white paper for membership concerned at its 51st Annual General Meeting.

10. Committee appointed to create Membership Categories and Fee-structures

The main objective of this committee is to consider the present membership categories that have been existing under the SLLA for the past 50 years and to clarify what areas of the present membership needs to be upgraded .

After a study of membership categories in other countries it was identified that the important points that should be considered are as follows:

1. Create a student Membership category – not permitted to attend the AGM of the SLLA Benefits: receive publications of SLLA, concession fees when attending workshops & seminars organised under the umbrella of SLLA

Rule: No person may remain as student member after the completion of his/her studies.

2. Licentiates Membership category – senior grade officers who work in relation to the library field but not having library qualifications.

11. Report on Land & the Building Committee

Convener: Mr.P.B. Gallaba

The land allocated to the SLLA at Panninpitaya was re-acquired by the Urban Development Authority on 11th March 2010 due to non-compliance of the conditions of the agreement by the SLLA. The SLLA initially agreed to initiate the development works in the land within the specific period. SLLA was unable to do any constructions mainly due to the geographical features of the land. The council and the Executive committee were of the view that it was not worth to pursue this matter due to many practical problems that would occur in putting up a building there. It was also reported that there was no possibility of constructing a building there within a stipulated period due to the above mentioned reasons. Accordingly it was decided to write to the UDA to recover the paid tax during the year 2010. All the funds collected to this project is maintained at the Bank of Ceylon Torrington Square branch in a savings account. According to the accounts Rs. 101172.51 collected as Personal donations and Rs.55, 270.00 was collected by selling the Book Marks , the project launched at the 2009 AGM.

SLLA Building Fund

Saving Account Number 0002328727

Bank of Ceylon - Torrington

Purpose	Total Funds Received
Funds available on Saving Account as at	Rs. 43,999.89
Personal Donation	Rs. 67,200.00
Sale of Book marks	Rs. 55,270.00
Interest Income up to 16.03.2011	Rs. 19,764.71
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Total balance of Building fund as at 16.03.2011	<u>Rs. 186234.60</u>

12. AGM Organising Committee

A committee was appointed to organize the 51st AGM of the SLLA on 29th June at the SLFI Auditorium. The committee plan the programme and invited the Chief Guest and other invitees. The Programme for the day, Fund raising for the AGM and the other arrangements were discussed for action.

13. Designing Academic Gowns/Cloaks for the SLLA members

At the 50th SLLA AGM, it was decided to introduce academic gowns/cloaks for the SLLA members following the tradition of professional associations and the traditions of other leading library associations in other countries. The council appointed a special committee (Dr Wathmanel Seneviratne – Chair) to design different categories of cloaks.

After studying the academic gowns in different professional associations and academic institutes, the Committee has proposed 6 types of academic gown designs as follows:

For SLLA Associate Members: Black Cloak with purple band

For SLLA Fellows Members: Black Cloak with (Lemon) Gold band

For SLLA Council Members: Maroon Colour Cloak with hood, black band

For SLLA President: Maroon shiny (velvet or satin) gown with hood, black band embroidered liyawel in gold & red colour and with a Motor board in maroon colour with gold drop tussell

For VIPs who attends SLLA functions: Maroon Colour Cloak with hood (velvet or satin) without a band

The final designs will be submitted to the 51st AGM for approval. Once the designs are approved, the SLLA will get the cloaks made and keep them at the SLLA Office. The members can obtain the appropriate cloaks after a payment of a nominal fee to wear at special occasions

14. Report on IT Committee

Convener: Dr. Ruwan Gamage

The IT Committee coordinated and maintained the ICT infrastructure of the SLLA Office. This includes the running of the SLLA web site, Internet access, maintaining the computers and the other equipments. The REFSALA web site (www.refsalala.org) was created after the 2nd meeting of REFSALA held in Colombo in October 2010. The IT Committee supported to revise COLA curriculum. The Convener, Dr. Ruwan Gamage conducted a workshop on cataloguing, in conjunction of the Academic Libraries Group with a special consideration on cataloguing electronic resources.

15. Report of Academic Librarian's Group

Convener: Ms. Damayanthi Gunasekera

A three day workshop titled 'Cataloguing of Library Materials and Authority Control' was organized on 6th – 8th of April 2011 at the OUSL Library, with the aim of improving practical skills in cataloguing. The learning objectives of the programme were as follows.

1. Identify main statement of responsibility for different types of library materials.
2. Identify appropriate additional access points for printed and electronic materials.
3. Use cataloguing tools effectively.

There were 21 participants from different institutions and universities. Chief resource person was Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe, Professor of Library & Inf. Sciences, Department of Library & Information Sciences, and University of Kelaniya.

16. Report of the Government Librarian's Group

Convener: Ms. Indra Kolonne

A Seminar and a get-together of Government Librarians organized by the Government Librarians Group was held at Raja Bojun Restaurant at Kollupitiya on 26th May 2011.

The purpose of the meeting was to felicitate the officers in the Ministry of Public Administration who assisted in the establishment of the Government Librarians' Service Minute.

Delivering the welcome speech, Ms D.I.D. Andradi, the President –Elect gave the history of the event and the benefits received from the establishment of Government Librarians Service Minute.

The Chief Guest, Mr. P.B. Abeykoon, Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration stressed the important role played by librarians in all sectors. He appreciated the work done by the SLLA Government Librarians Group and agreed to assist them in rectifying the remaining problems as well. Mr N.G. Kularatne, The Director General of Institute of Labour Studies delivered the Key-note address titled '5S, Ethics and Management System of a Library'. Mr Upali Amarasiri, President, SLLA and Mr G.M.P.B. Gallaba, the Immediate Past President of SLLA also addressed the gathering. Mrs. B.P.P.S. Abeygunarathne, Director General of Combined Services and Mr Sumana Alokabandara, Director of Combined services attended the meeting as special invitees. There were 41 participants representing various sections of government Libraries including Ministries, Departments, Schools, Technical Colleges, Colleges of Education and Institutions with a number of retired Librarians.

17. Report on NACLIS Committee

Convener: Ms. Shivanthi Weerasingha

The 8th National Conference of Library and Information Science (NACLIS) to be held on 28th June 2011 at Galadhari Hotel is being organized by the NACLIS Committee. The theme of this year's conference is 'Harnessing Information for Socio - Economic Development'. SLLA aims to bring LIS educators, researchers, practitioners and other professionals for a dialog at this national forum. The Governor Central Bank Mr Ajith Niward Cabral will be the Chief Guest at the inauguration ceremony. A number of resource persons including Prof. S S Colombage of Open University, Prof. Uditha Liyanage of PIM and Dr Kumar Hirimburegama of IHRA, Colombo University will attend the conference.

18. Report of the Special Librarian's Group

Convener: Mr. Preethi Liyanage

SLLA Special Librarians Group organised a one day workshop titled 'Using Internet Resources in Libraries' on 9th June 2011 at the OPA auditorium. The main objective of this workshop is to help library persons to use ICT tools & Social media. Resource persons were Mr. J. Amaraweera, the former Librarian of Buddhist & Pali University, Ms. Kamani Perera, Librarian Strategic Studies, Mr. Yasahas Mallwaarachchi, Senior Lecturer, Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology. 40 participants from different library fields attended the workshop.

19. Professional Grievances

19.1 Appointment of the BoM of NLDSB and the related issues

The National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) faced a number of difficulties in the year mainly due to the non appointment of its Board of Management (BoM). The SLLA has written to the Hon. Minister of Education a number of times stressing the importance of appointing the BoM in this leading LIS institution in the country. In addition a delegation from the SLLA met the Hon. Minister and explained the gravity of the situation. The SLLA also conveyed its displeasure on appointing a non-librarian as the acting Director-General of the NLDSB. The SLLA has written to the H.E. the President, Secretary to H.E the President, Secretary, Ministry of Education and to the Senior Minister (Human Resource Development) on the issues. At present the acting DG/NLDSB appointment has been cancelled but the appointment of the BoM is yet to be done.

20. Collaboration with other Institutions

- The President represented SLLA at the following Governing Bodies
- Represent at the RREFSALA meeting
- National Institute of Library Information Science, University of Colombo. (As President is the Director NILIS, immediate Past President Mr.P.B.Gallaba represent the SLLA at NILIS)
- SCOLIS Committee of UGC
- Central Province Library Services Board
- Uva Province Library Services Board (Mr P B Gallaba represented the SLLA)
- The OPA Executive Committee and the Forum

21. Financial Accounts For The Year Ended 31st March, 2011

Treasurer's Report

The SLLA has made a net income of Rs 2,813,516/- for the financial year ended 31st March 2011 compared to that of Rs 1,311,538/= in the preceding year. The reason for the increase is mainly due to the increase in income from course fees. The number of student enrollment in each course has increased from that of the previous years.

The other income has shown a decrease from Rs 1,638,789/= to Rs 1,073,822/= .This is mainly due to the reduction in Fixed deposit income. The reason for this is the change in the treatment of accounting policy to cash basis where the interest received during the year only is accounted for, where as in the previous years the interest for the period is accrued . Another reason for the reduction is the lower interest rates.

The administrative expenses have increased only by 7% due to inflationary conditions.

The Expenditure over income from Golden Jubilee celebration amounted to Rupees 233,425/= .

The cash and Bank balances have increased from Rupees 16,559,519 to Rupees 19,648,718/= which is an increase of 18%

SLLA has paid 3 installments to UDA amounting to Rupees 135,000/= against the land in Pannipitiya. However UDA has cancelled the agreement with effect from 11th March, 2010 due to the reason that we have not started constructing the building.. The executive committee has written to the UDA requesting to refund the last installment paid. Since UDA has not responded up to date, no provision has been made in the accounts for the write off. If UDA refunds the last installment the write off in 2011/12 accounts would be Rupees 90,000/= otherwise it would be Rupees 135,000/=.

22. SLLA Office Staff

The SLLA Office Staff comprised the following:

Ms. V.S.N.de Alwis is the Administrative Secretary and Ms. E.M. de Silva is the Senior Accounts Assistant and Ms. J.S.P. de Silva is the Library Assistant. Ms. Shashika De Silva is the Office Assistant working on temporary basis Mr. U. Perera is the Office Aide.

After serving 12 years to SLLA, Ms. Kaushalie Morawaka, the Office Assistant resigned from her post due to personal reasons. Recruited NAITA trainee Miss Shashika De Silva on casual basis during September 2010

This year too, the Office staff was paid incentives in April 2011. The Council worked out the salary anomalies that effected and could not be settled for all these past years for Mrs. Shanthi De Alwis and the Ms. Edna Malkanthi.

SLLA records with appreciation the 25 years services rendered by Ms. Edna Malkanthi, Senior Accounts Assistant and Mr. K. U. R. Perera, Office aide. The council thanked them for being with the Association for all these long years and wished success in office in many more years to come.

23. Committee on Office Management

Ms. Amara Nanyakkara – Convener

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

- Fixed new two ACs in the SLLA auditorium.
- Purchased a Pedestal Fan for SLLA office
- Purchased new computers
- Purchased a dongle for web development work
- Streamlined the regular maintenance of the equipment in the office.
- Constant vigilance and advise on updating the SLLA Website

23.1 Anomalies of the salary scales and designations

The committee considered the grievance letters sent by Miss Edna De Silva and Ms. Shanti De Alwis. and decided to take action as follows:

1. Ms. Shanti De Alwis. – The Committee decided to adopt a government circular related to this subject on stagnation and proposed its recommendations for council approval.
2. Miss Edna De Silva – The committee decided to work out a salary scale suitable to her qualification. After clarifying Management Services Circular No.30 (1) issued by the Treasury the office management committee proposed a suitable salary scale for council approval.

The council at its 6th Council meeting approved the OMC proposed salary scale and ended up a long standing problem the two officers had pertaining to their salary scales and the designations.

The Council wish to express its special gratitude to Mrs. Champika Mahanthige, (Librarian of NIBM) for her support given to work out this salary scales.

24. Acknowledgements

The Council expresses appreciation to all the members who offered their enduring support and co-operation to all the activities conducted by the Association and to the office staff who worked untiringly throughout the year and to all the benefactors and sponsors who assisted in the programmes

All members of the Council, the Executive Committee and the appointed Task Force members who rendered their fullest support and co-operation towards the betterment of the profession and towards all the activities organized by the SLLA during the past year

All outgoing Office bearers of SLLA for their dedicated service

Members of the Groups and Committees and their conveners for their support and assistance

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

IFLA President and IFLA Secretariat

All SAARC country Presidents and the representatives who attended

the International Conference and pay their interest towards the betterment of SLLA

Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SLFI)

Galadhari Hotel

Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT)

American Center

Media Personnel

Ministry of Education

Department of Local Government and Local Authorities

Chairpersons and Directors, Central Provincial Library Services Board

To sponsors of all workshops conducted during the year

Organization of Professional Associations (OPA)

Bank of Ceylon

Godage Publishers

Maceen Book Shop

Sarasavi Book Shop

Expographic Books (Private) Ltd.

We regret any omissions, which may have occurred inadvertently.

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Fellowship Award – Dr. (Mrs) Wathmanel Seneviratne.**List of newly corporate and Non – Corporate members.**

Associate Members who qualified and approved by the council 2010/2011 and the registered to receive Associateship Awards at the 51st AGM.

Corporate Members 2010/2011

Ms. W.M.V.P. Weerasinghe
Mr. W.M.T.A. Weerakoon
Ms. M.M. Mashroofa
Ms. L.N. Manuwansa
Ms. M.U.I. Perera
Ms. I.P. Thilakaratne
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Ms. R.M.S.N. Rathnayake
Ms. K. Dambawinna
Mr. I.S. Shanmugathan
Ms. W.G.S.S. Gunawardena

Non – Corporate Members 2010/2011

Ms. G.K.S.P. Perera
Ms. M.A.N. Sarajini
Ms. U.G.M.C.M. Somaratne
Ms. D.P.W. Nandani
Ms. P.S.M.M. de Saram
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Ms. R.M.P. Devepriyah
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Ms. H.M.T.G.L. Herath
Ms. Kalavally
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MS. M.U.S. de Livera
Ms. A.K.U.N. Kodithuwakku
Ms. P.M.D.K. Sumanadasa
Mr. M.I.M. Imthiyas
Ms. N.P. Weerasinghe
Mr. K.M. Nishath
Ms. I.M. Katepearachchi
Mr. S.N. Jayasinghe
Ms. G.D.M.N. Samaradivakar
Ms. P.G.R. samarawickrama

SLLA 51st Council Committees Groups & Task Forces

Nominated Members for the Council

1. Prof. Jayasiri Lankage
2. Prof. Russell Bowden
3. Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe (as the 2nd

Immediate Past President)

Nominated Members for the Executive Committee (EXCO)

1. Ms. Padma Bandaranayake
2. Ms. Sunethra Perera

SLLA Regular Committees

Education Committee

Mr.G.R.Padmasiri - Education Officer/Convener
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Prof.Piyadasa Ranasingha
Dr K.D.G.Wimalarathne
Mr. Prasanna Ranaweera
Ms.K. Kamalambikai
Ms.Swarna Jayatillake
Ms.Deepali Talagala

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Mr. K.P. Nimalasena - Badulla Centre
Ms.Kalpana Chandraseker- Jaffna Centre
Ms. U.G.M.P.Kariyawasam – Galle Centre
Ms. T.Arulnandhy – Batticaloe Centre
Ms.Daya Rathnayake – Kandy Centre
Mr.J.Rathnayake – COLA Course
Mr.Sugath Gunathilake – Distance Education

Distance & Online Education Committee

Prof Russell Bowden - Convener
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Dr.Ms. Yuki Sirimanna
Mr.Sugath Gunathilake

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Ms.Nanda Wanasundera

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Mr.S.N.Jayasingha
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Dr.Ruwan Gamage

Associate & Fellowship Committee

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Ms. Sumana Jayasuriya
Prof. Russell Bowden
Mr.P.B.Gallaba

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IT Committee

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Professional Ethic Committee

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Mr.Upali Amarasiri

Advocacy & Grievances Committee

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Mr.Upali Amarasiri
Ms.Nalini Mallawaarachchi

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Mr. Anton Nallathambi
Ms. Pushpamala Perera
Ms. K. Kamalambikai

Continues Professional Development - CPD Committee

Ms. Sunethra Perera - Convener
Ms. Dushanthi Daniel
Mr. W. K. M. M. K. Weerasinghe
Ms. R. M. Nadeeka Sanjeevani

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Ms. Chandrika Dabare
Ms. Dilmani Warnasuriya
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Mr. P. B. Gallaba

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Ms. Yamuna Geeganage Convener Nov '10 - June 2011
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Ms. Damayanthi Jayasundara
Mr. Douglas Ranasinghe (Director, School Lib. Development Branch) Ministry of Education

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Ms. Tharangi Gunathilake
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Ms. Subashini Jayamanna
Ms. Pushpamala Perera

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Mr. Ranjith Samarasena
Ms. Himali Karunarathne
Ms. Sanjiwani Weerasekera - Asst. Sec. Ministry of LG & Provincial Councils)

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Ms. Soma de Silva
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Government Libraries Group

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Mr. Sugath Gunathilake

Golden Jubilee working Task Forces

Golden Jubilee Fund Raising Task Forces

Fund Raising from Foreign & Non Government Agencies

Ms.Nanda Wanasundera - Convener
Mr.Anton Nallathambi
Ms.Pushpamala Perera

Fund Raising From Banks & Financial Sector & Telecom Sector

Ms.Shivanthi Weerasinghe - Convener
Ms.Kumari Wickramasingha
Mr.K.G.G.Wijeweera

Fund Raising from Publishers & Book sellers

Mr. G.R.Padmasiri - Convener
Mr. Sirisena Kusummullage
Ms. Damayanthi Gunsekera
Ms T. Arulnandhy

Fund Raising from Government Sector

Ms. Nalini Mallawaarachchi - Convener
Ms. Amara Nanayakkara
Mr. W.A.Sunil
Mr. Wijaya Premadharshana

Fund Raising from other Private Sector Organizations

Ms. D.I.D.Andradi - Convener
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Ms. Mahesika De Silva

Fund Raising through Special Projects & Individual Sponsors

Mr. J.Rathnayake- Convener
Mr. R.D. Anandathissa
Dr. Ruwan Gamage

Selection of Best Innovative LIS Projects

Prof. Russell Bowden- Convener
Mr. L A Jayatissa
Mr. M D H Jayawardene
Ms. M A Nalini
Ms. Swarna Jayatillake
Ms. Pushpamala Perera

Selection of Golden Jubilee Awards

Prof. Jayasiri Lankage- Convener
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Ms. Dilmani Warnasuriya
Ms. D.I.D. Andradi
Ms. K . Kamalambikai
Ms. Amara Nanayakkara

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Ms. Shivanthi Weerasinghe
Ms. Amara Nanayakkara
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Ms. Sunethra Perera
Ms. Janaki Fernando
Ms R M Nadeeka Sanjeewani

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Ms. Maheshika De Silva
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Mr.T. Rathnayake
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Mr Ananda Tissa
Ms.Tharangi Gunathilake
Ms.Pushpamala Perera
Mr Siyath Ahamed
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Ms.Chandrika Dabare

Election Committee for 2011 AGM

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Mr.K.Manickavasagarwere
Mr.M.D.H.Jayawardane

**SLLA Restructuring - Committee Appointed
to Strengthen the Library Association**

Mr.P.B.Gallaba (Chair)
Mr.G.R.Padmasiri (Convener)
Mr.Upali Amarasiri
Prof.P.Ranasingha
Ms.Shivanthi Weerasingha
Dr.Ruwan Gamage

**Committee appointed to create Membership Categories
and Fee-structures**

Ms. Swarna Jayatillake (Chairperson)
Mrs D.I.D. Andradi (Convener)
Mr .R.D Ananadatissa
Mr. Upali Amarasiri
Mr Anton Nallathambi
Mr P.B Gallaba,
Ms.Pushpamala Perera

Committee Appointed to Design a Cloak to SLLA

Mrs.Wathmanel Senavirathne (Committee Chair)
Ms.Pushpamala Perera (Convener)
Mr.J. Rathnayake
Mrs.Swarna Jayatillake

Panel of Lecturers 2010/2011 - SLLA

1	Abeygunasekera, C. M. (Ms)	33	Liyanage, Preethi (Mr)
2	Abeyratne, S. (Ms)	34	Mudannayake, I (Ms)
3	Alahakoon, C. (Ms.)	35	Murugathas, K (Ms)
4	Amarasinghe, S.U.(Mr)	36	Muwandeniya, S.K. (Ms)
5	Ananda Tissa, R.D. (Mr)	37	Nanayakkara, Amara (Ms)
6	Arulanathan, S (Ms)	38	Navaneethakrishnan, S. (Mr)
7	Arulnandhy, T (Ms)	39	Nimalasena, K.P. (Mr)
8	Balasooriya, A.H.K. (Mr.)	40	Nishath, K.M. (Mr.)
9	Balasuriya, P (Ms)	41	Padmasiri, G.R. (Mr)
10	Bandaranayake, D.M.P. (Ms)	42	Pararajasingham, R (Ms)
11	Chandramala, P.A.N. (Ms)	43	Perera, Nanda (Ms)
12	Chandrasekar, K. (Ms)	44	Perera, P.K. (Ms.)
13	Daniel, Dhushyanthi (Ms.)	45	Pieris, H.N. (Mr)
14	David, G.S.M.(Ms)	46	Prasanthan, P. (Ms)
15	De S. Wijenayake, Nalini (Ms)	47	Premaratne, S. (Ms.)
16	De Silva, Soma (Ms)	48	Pushpamala, P.K. (Ms)
17	Dissanayake, Harshani (Ms)	49	Rajapakshe, M.P. (Ms)
18	Gnanasekera, M.K.C. (Mr)	50	Ramanan, T (Mr)
19	Gunasekara, Chamani, (Ms.)	51	Ranasinghe, W.M.T.D. (Mr)
20	Gunasekara, S. (Ms.)	52	Rathnayake, J (Mr)
21	Gunasekera, R.M. (Mr)	53	Ratnasekera, W.A.J.K. (Ms)
22	Guneratne Banda (Mr)	54	Ratnayake, D. (Ms.)
23	Hiruni Kanchana, (Ms.)	55	Ravi, Deepthi (Ms)
24	Jayatilleke, Swarna (Ms)	56	Ravikumar, M.N. (Mr)
25	Jeyaraj, Theesan (Mr)	57	Samanthi, K.N. (Ms)
26	Kamalambikai, K (Ms)	58	Seneviratne, D. (Ms.)
27	Kariyawasam, Sunethra (Ms)	59	Shanmugasundaram, Y (Ms)
28	Kariyawasam, U.G.M.P. (Ms)	60	Sinnarajah, M. (Mr.)
29	Ketheeswaran, (Mr)	61	Siyath Ahamed, S.L. (Mr)
30	Kulatunge, K (Ms)	62	Subashini Rodrigo (Ms.)
31	Kumarasiri, W.G.L. (Mr)	63	Subramaniam, K. (Mr.)
32	Kumudni, M.D.R. (Ms.)	64	Sunil, W (Mr)

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- 67 Umashankar, L (Ms)
- 68 Visakaruban, M (Ms)
- 69 Weerakoon, D (Mr)
- 70 Weerasinghe, S. (Ms.)
- 71 Weeratunge, W.A.J. (Ms)
- 72 Wickramasinghe, K. (Ms.)
- 73 Wijenayake, N.de S. (Ms.)
- 74 Wijeweera, K.G.G. (Mr)
- 75 Wimaralaratne, K.D.G. (Dr)



Programme

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

Session 1 (9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.)

Theme: Access to Information

(Chair - Mr Upali Amarasiri, President, Sri Lanka Library Association)

- 9.00 a.m. Lead Paper - 'Libraries Driving Access to Knowledge'
Dr (MS) Ellen Tise, President, IFLA
- 9.35 a.m. 'Access to Information and digital divide in Sri Lanka',
Dr Ruwan Gamage, Senior Assistant Librarian, University of Moratuwa
- 9.55 a.m. 'Access to information; Experiences in Maldives',
Ms. Aishath Shabana, President, Maldives Library Association
- 10.15 a.m. Discussion
- 10.30 a.m. Refreshments

--- 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Meeting of the Presidents of ---
Library Associations in SAARC Region

Session 2 (11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Theme: Empowerment of People

(Chair - Ms. Sumana Jayasuriya, Librarian, University of Colombo)

- 11.00 a.m. Lead Paper 'Empowerment of people in 21st Century',
Prof. Jayadewa Uyangoda, Dept. of Political Science and Public Policy, University of Colombo
- 11.35 a.m. 'Contribution of ICT in rural empowerment in Sri Lanka'
Mr L.A. Jayatissa, Librarian, University of Kelaniya
- 11.55 a.m. 'Transfer of information and impediments'
Ms Nanda Wanasundara, Librarian/ Journalist

Session 3 (11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.) Parallel Session

Theme: Access to Health Information

(Chair - Dr Palltha Abeykoon, Former WHO Regional Director for Asia & Special Advisor, Ministry of Health)

- 11.00 a.m. Lead paper 'Empowering People through Health Information',
Ms Shyamalee Thebuwana, Librarian, WHO office, Sri Lanka
- 11.35 a.m. 'Use of Epidemiological Publications among health professionals',
Ms. Kalpana Chandrasekara, Senior Assistant Librarian, University of Jaffna
- 11.55 a.m. 'Barriers in Accessing Health Information in Sri Lanka',
Ms C M Abeygunasekara, Senior Assistant Librarian, Faculty of Medicine,
University of Kelaniya



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Session 4 (1.15 p.m to 2.45 p.m.)

Theme: Information Literacy

(Chair - Prof. Russell Bowden, Hon. Librarian, RASSL)

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| 1.15 p.m. | Lead Paper - Information Literacy: New beginning for LIS Professionals in Sri Lanka',
Dr (Ms) Pradeepa Wijetunge, Senior Asst Librarian, University of Colombo |
| 1.50 p.m. | Using 'Empowering 8' as a teaching module for Information Literacy,
Mr P.G. Pemadasa, Senior Lecturer, National Institute of Library and Information Sciences |
| 2.10 p.m. | 'Internet competencies of the distance learners: a case study at Open University of Sri Lanka'
Ms Damayanthi Gunasekara, Senior Asst. Librarian, Open University of Sri Lanka |

Session 5 (1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.) Parallel Session

Theme: Community Information

(Chair - Mr Prakash Thapa, President, Nepal Library Association)

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| 1.15 p.m. | Lead Paper 'Community Information Services; A Comparative Analysis of Four Venue Types'
Ms Lilangani Wanasundara, Consultant, CENWOR |
| 1.50 a.m. | 'First Provincial LIS Project in Sri Lanka', Ms Daya Rathnayake, Chairperson,
Central Province Library Services Board, Kandy |
| 2.10 a.m. | 'Role of Jaffna Public Library in Community Information Services',
Mr S.Thanabalasingam, Librarian, Jaffna Public Library |

Session 6 (2.45 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.)

Theme: LIS Curricula Reforms

(Chair - Prof. Jayasiri Lankage, Former Librarian, University of Kelantya)

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| 2.45 p.m. | Lead Paper 'Changing scenario of Librarianship in Pakistan and its impact on LIS education'
Dr (Ms) Malahat Shervani, Head, Dept. of Library & Information Science, University of Karachi, President, Pakistan Library Association |
| 3.20 p.m. | 'LIS Curricula Development: Issues to be Considered in the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) Educational programs,
Ms Shivanthi Weerasinghe, Librarian, Bank of Ceylon |
| 3.40 p.m. | 'Library and Information Science Professionals of Future',
Mr Priyantha Weerabahu, Intel Education Programme Manager, Sri Lanka |

Session 7 (2.45 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.) Parallel Session

Theme: National Library Services

(Chair: Prof. Pyadasa Ranasinghe, Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Kelantya)

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| 2.45 p.m. | Lead Paper - 'Dissemination of S&T information at national level in Sri Lanka',
Ms Sunethra Perera, Head, Science Popularization Unit, National Science Foundation |
| 3.20 p.m. | 'National Bibliographic Services for Empowering Librarians & researchers',
Ms. Amara Nanayakkara, Former Head, National Bibliographic Division NLDSB |
| 3.40 p.m. | Initiatives for Building Institutional Repositories in Bangladesh using Dspace:
A new paradigm for scholarly communications; Dr Nazim Uddin, Senior Manger,
Global ICDDR, Dhaka, Bangladesh |



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Session 8, (9.00 a.m. – 10.30 p.m.)

Theme: Indigenous Knowledge

(Chair – Ms Aishath Shabana, President, Maldives Library Association)

- 9.00 a.m. Lead Paper 'Role of Libraries in the collection, preservation and provision of access to Indigenous Knowledge',
Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe, Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya
- 9.35 a.m. 'Indigenous knowledge systems in Sri Lanka with a special reference to Indigenous medicine',
Mr. G R Padmasiri, Librarian, University of Visual & Performing Arts
- 9.55 a.m. 'Preservation of traditional knowledge',
Dr Saroja Wettasinghe, Director, Dept. of National Archives

Session 9 (9.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m.) Parallel Session

Theme – Changing Role of Library Associations

(Chair- Mr Dharam Veer Singh, Presiden, Indian Library Association)

- 9.00 a.m. Lead paper 'SLLA at Fifty; A critical look'.
Prof. Jayasiri Lankage, Former Librarian, University of Kelaniya
- 9.35 a.m. 'Library Education and Training role of SLLA'
Ms Pushpamala Perera, General Secretary, SLLA
- 9.55 a.m. 'SLLA looking towards the future'. Ms D. Andradi, President, Elect, SLLA

Session 10 (11.a.m to 12.30 p.m.)

Theme - National Unity

(Chair – Dr (Ms) Ellen Tise, President, IFLA)

- 11.00 a.m. Lead Paper, 'National Unity from diversity; Role of the Libraries',
Prof. Russell Bowden, IFLA Hon Fellow, Hon. Librarian, RASSL
- 11.35 a.m. 'Libraries contribution to the development of Batticaloa District of Eastern Sri Lanka',
Ms T. Arunandhi, Librarian, Eastern University of Sri Lanka
- 11.55 a.m. Role of National Library in Sri Lanka in National Unity, Ms M.A. Nalini,
Director, National Library and Documentation Services Board

Session 11 (11a.m. to 12.30 p.m.) Parallel Session

Theme: History of Libraries

(Chair- Dr Ms Malahat Shervani, President, Pakistan Library Association)

- 11.00 a.m. Lead Paper 'Manuscript Collections in the Historic Period',
Mr. Ashly De Vos, Architectural Consultant to H.E. the President
- 11.35 a.m. Development of Libraries in Nepal,
Mr Prakash Thapa, President, Nepal Library Association
- 11.50 a.m. 'University Library Services in Sri Lanka; Historical Perspective',
Ms. Sunana Jayasuriya, Librarian, University of Colombo

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Session 12 (1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.)

Theme: Disaster Management in LIS Field

(Chair - Dr Nazrin Uddin, Global ICDDR, Bangladesh)

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| 1.15 p.m. | Lead Paper: 'Sri Lanka's Palm leaf manuscripts heritage, a critical review',
Prof. Tissa Kariyawasam |
| 1.50 p.m. | 'Disaster management in libraries: A case study of Delhi Libraries',
Mr Dharam Veer Singh, President Indian Library Association |
| 2.10 p.m. | 'Hikkaduwa Library Appeal' of Government Library and Information Group (GLIG) of
Cilip' Video Presentation, GLIG, CILIP, London (Tsunami Library Project) |

Closing Session (3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.)

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

We have examined the balance sheet of Sri Lanka Library Association as at 31st March 2011 and the related statements of financial activities and cash flow statement for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards.

1. The leasehold land shown in the financial statements has been acquired from Urban Development Authority (UDA) for a period of 30 years. UDA has cancelled the agreement w.e.f. 11th March 2010 since the Association has not started any development activities in the land as stipulated in the agreement. However, the value of the land is not written off from the books of account.

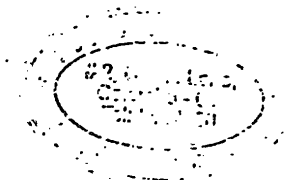
In our opinion, except for any adjustments or disclosures which may be required in the financial statements due to the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph, so far as appears from our examination and according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association, the said balance sheet and the related statement of financial activities and cash flow statement have been properly, drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31st March 2011, and of its excess of income over expenditure for the year then ended.


SJMS ASSOCIATES
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Colombo.
16th June 2011

**SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011**

	Note	2010/2011 Rs.	2009/2010 Rs.
Membership fees		266,750.00	230,250
Registration fees		285,350.00	175,000
Course fees and examination fees	3	6,437,440.00	4,249,200
Surplus - workshops	4	33,949.00	12,281
Deficit - Golden Jubilee	5	(233,425.77)	-
Other Income	6	<u>1,073,822.13</u>	<u>1,638,789</u>
		7,863,885.36	6,305,520
Direct expenses	7	(1,436,367.90)	(1,537,790)
Administrative expenses	8	<u>(3,614,000.66)</u>	<u>(3,375,868)</u>
Excess of income over expenditure before taxation		2,813,516.80	1,391,861
Income tax expense	9	<u>-</u>	<u>(80,323)</u>
Excess of income over expenditure		<u><u>2,813,516.80</u></u>	<u><u>1,311,538</u></u>

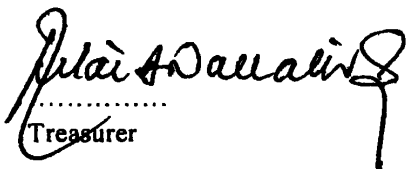
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SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2011

	Note:	31.03.2011 Rs.	31.03.2010 Rs.
Assets			
Non current assets			
Property, plant & equipment	10	2,330,560.86	2,262,420
Investments in shares	11	1,000.00	1,000
		2,331,560.86	2,263,420
Current assets			
Accounts receivable	12	417.64	452,047
Advances and prepayments	13	7,500.00	20,000
Cash and cash equivalents	14	19,648,718.52	16,559,519
		19,656,636.16	17,031,566
Total assets		21,988,197.02	19,294,986
Funds and liabilities			
Funds			
Accumulated fund	15	17,326,042.51	14,512,526
Building fund	16	152,320.98	152,321
Library rebuilding fund	17	561,798.64	630,876
Distance education partnership programme fund	18	979,694.55	1,024,740
Education officers fund	19	54,000.00	48,000
IFLA/ALP workshop fund	20	975,295.86	975,296
		20,049,152.54	17,343,758
Non Current Liabilities			
Provision for gratuity	21	572,832.50	597,880
Lease creditors	22	1,215,000.00	1,170,000
		1,787,832.50	1,767,880
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	23	151,211.98	183,349
Total Funds and Liabilities		21,988,197.02	19,294,986

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


 Treasurer

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

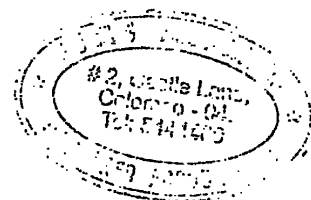
Signed for and on behalf of the Executive Committee


 President

Date: 16.06.2011


 Secretary

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