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# Preface

Sri Lanka Library Review (SLLR) is published by Sri Lankan Library Association (SLLA) which provides platform for students, scholars, educators and professionals to impart and share their knowledge in the form of high quality research articles in the field of Library and Information Science and related subject areas.

SLLR is the one of the oldest journals in Sri Lanka dedicated to Library and Information Science which has been published annually since 1962. Since this year the SLLA celebrates its 60th anniversary, the Publication Committee (2019/20) launching biannual publication of the SLLR this year onwards with the approval of the SLLA Council with the intention of enhancing the quality of the journal to comply with professional academic standards.

Moreover, all articles published in Sri Lanka Library Review licensed under Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License and the journal is allowed to be accessed under open access policy to increase the visibility of SLLR to the world. Further electronic version of this issue is made available via online at www.sllr.slla.org.lk. The Editorial Board therefore introduced new set of guidelines to nourish the necessary requirements for pursuing new endeavors and for indexing the SLLR in reputed online databases in future.

The publication committee is pleased and proud to publish volume 34, issue 1 of Sri Lanka Library Review with six selected articles in English, Sinhala and Tamil including abstracts in English for other two languages. It is also a pleasure to release the first electronic version of SLLR through online.

Publishing this issue will not be possible without the intrinsic support given to me by a number of people to whom I wish to express my profound appreciation. First of all, I would like to thank and express my gratitude to all members of the editorial board for providing the dedicated support and feedback needed to develop and publish content of this issue in high quality.

On behalf of publication committee I thank all reviewers who helped the journal by voluntary review and assessment of all manuscripts submitted to this issue. Also I would like to thank all authors for their tremendous contribution to SLLR.

I am grateful for the support which has been extended to me in many ways by the President and all the members of the Council and the office staff of SLLA, enabling me to make new efforts in publishing SLLR.

The present issue is published as a successful accomplishment, after all the hard work and valiant commitment. This gives me a lot of satisfaction especially as an Editor-in-chief of SLLR.

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