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Opening of SLLA Corner at the Uva Province Central Library



A SLLA Corner consisting publications of Sri Lanka Library Association and other reference material has been inaugurated at the Uva Provincial Central Library, Badulla on 14.10.2018. Mrs S. Arulanantham, President, SLLA was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. Mr Manel Rathnayake, Chairman, Uva Province Library Services Board (UPLSB) and Mr. Asitha Jayasuriya, Director UPLSB represented the UPLSB.



cooperation extended through inaugurating SLLA DIPLIS course in Badulla and establishing the SLLA Corner at the Province Central Library.

Scarcity of trained library cadre has been the biggest stumbling block face by the UPLSB in improving the library services in the province he stressed. President SLLA thanked the Chairman and Director, UPLSB for facilitating the SLLA corner at the library and all the assistance extended to conduct the SLLA DIPLIS programme in Badulla which will provide facilities to train the required human resources for hundreds of libraries in the province.



Mr. Asitha Jayasuriya, Director/UPLSB, Mr. Wijaya Premadarshana, Assistant Director/NLDSB, Mr. T G Padmasiri, Center Coordinator, Mr. W. Nimalasena, former Director, UPLSB, Mr. P. B. Gallaba, former President/SLLA also addressed the meeting.



After the event, SLLA President met with the teachers and the students of the DIPLIS programme at Badulla centre.

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SLIIT Staff Awards 2018

At the SLIIT staff awards night 2018, held on 27th of November at the Waters Edge, Battaramulla, Mrs. Pushpamala Perera, Chief Librarian, Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT) was awarded the Gold Medal in recognition of her excellent performance, leadership & contribution to Library and Information Services at SLIIT for more than a decade. (right) She was also awarded Excellence in Academic Integrity Award 2018 Asia, Higher Education by Turnitin Educator Network in 2018 October. (left). Mrs. Pushpamala is a chartered librarian who has been serving the library and information field in Sri Lanka for more than 30 years. She is an active member of SLLA and held many positions in the Council including the General Secretary. She is also a member of the SLLA teaching faculty.



National Reading Month Award Ceremony 2018

National Reading Month Award Ceremony 2018 organized by the NLDSB was held on 13th of December 2018 at "Ape Gama" premises. More than 300 librarians and local government officials participated for this occasion. Dr.Sunil Wijesiriwardhana was the chief guest of the event.



Literary Award for a LIS Publication

The Publication titled 'Palath Madya Pusthakala Sanwardanaya' authored by Mr Wijaya Premadarshana, Assistant Director/NLDSB won an award at the Uva Province state literary award ceremony held on 12th November 2018. The publication was published by the NLDSB. Hon. Ariya B Rekawa, Governor and Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake, Chief Minister of Uva Province were the Chief guests at the function.



National Library Research Symposium - NATLIB SYMPO 2018

National Library Research symposium (NATLIB Sympo 2018) was held on 23rd of October 2018 at the National Library Seminar Room. The objective of the symposium was to provide an opportunity for LIS professionals to present their research papers and also to encourage them to conduct further research in the LIS field. 'Promoting Research Culture through Knowledge sharing' is the theme of the symposium. 20 research papers were presented at the symposium. There were 75 participants representing the LIS and Social science fields at the seminar. The research division of the NLDSB organized the event.



NILIS Research Symposium 2018

The Annual Research Symposium of the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS), University of Colombo was held on 1st December 2018 at the NILIS Auditorium. The theme of the symposium was "Library and Information Science Education in the Digital Era". Mr. W Sunil, Director General, National Library and NLDSB was the Chief Guest and Mr. Prasanna Ranaweera Director NILIS delivered the Keynote Speech. Dr. Ruwan Gamage chaired the technical sessions. Fifteen research papers on Library and Information Management related subjects were presented.



Dr Krishanthi Rondon Fuentes is one of the few Sri Lankans who worked at the top echelon of UNESCO. She was the Guest of Honour of the SLLA AGM of 2018 and made an outstanding presentation. Mr. Upali Amarasiri interviewed her on behalf of SLLA Newsletter.

Please tell us about you briefly?

A former staff member of UNESCO Paris and UNICEF New York, Hanoi, Monrovia, and Liberia, I am a bilingual (English/French) professional, proficient on issues related to strategic planning, sustainable development and international diplomacy.



When did you join UNESCO and tell us your experiences there in different positions?

I started my career at the International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) in 1997. IIEP is a research institute of UNESCO. I worked at IIEP as a Senior Research Fellow on a project titled 'Secondary education: a comparative survey on conditions of secondary school education to prepare youth for the world of work, with particular emphasis on Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) projects for youth'. Thereafter, I joined the Communication and Information Sector (CI) of UNESCO Paris as Assistant Administrative Officer. I was promoted to the position of Administrative Officer three years later. Subsequently, I was appointed Chief, Executive Officer of the Communication and Information Sector. This position provided advice and made decisions regarding the policy and strategy orientations of the CI Sector, the management of the Sector's activities, budget and staff. I was also responsible for Information and Knowledge Management within the Sector.

What are your major contributions and significant achievements at UNESCO?

I was attached to the CI Sector of UNESCO for eighteen-years. The CI Sector promotes freedom of expression, media development and builds knowledge societies through ICTs in a gender equal manner. The CI Sector is one of UNESCO's five major programmes (Education, Science, Culture, Social Sciences & Communications Sector). Under the human resource management of the CI Sector, my main strategic orientation was concentrated on team building to achieve identified results relating to the mandate of CI's programme. Hence, we worked as a team to achieve the expected results within our limited budget, to benefit UNESCO's member states. During my tenure, I assisted and worked closely with four Assistant Director Generals of CI to manage the Sector. The CI Sector was known by a majority of UNESCO's member states as a beacon amongst the UNESCO programmes. CI was recognized as the Sector producing the most innovative programmes within UNESCO as for example projects such as 'ICTs for persons with disabilities' and 'Open access to scientific information.'

How much benefit has Sri Lanka derived from your areas of work at UNESCO?

To my knowledge, Sri Lanka reaps benefits from UNESCO in diverse areas as for example from the World Heritage Centre of the Culture Sector and from the International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) of the Communication and Information Sector. Every country does benefit in some manner from the organization. Subject to increase of its overall budget, which was radically reduced with the withdrawal of certain Member States, UNESCO would be in a position to do implement more programmes, particularly for developing countries. UNESCO works in close collaboration and in partnership with its member states. UNESCO, as in the case of many UN Organizations, is governed by its member states which appoints the Executive Board consisting of fifty-eight-member states who are responsible for overseeing its management. The Executive Board members are elected to ensure a diversity of the cultures they represent, as well as their geographic origin from amongst its diverse member states. UNESCO therefore attempts to work globally within its limited budget envelope to benefit all of its member states.

In your opinion what should Sri Lanka do to maximize the benefit from UNESCO?

Sri Lanka is a member of UNESCO's Executive Board and represents the ASPAC region. Hence Sri Lanka is uniquely placed to maximize benefits from UNESCO. First and foremost, it should exploit its role as an honored ASPAC member in the Executive Board to be closely involved with the major programmes of the organization. It should seek opportunities to interact closely with all major programme sectors and encourage relevant line ministries to benefit from ongoing programmes that would be useful to its citizens.

You have been closely associated with the activities of Information and Communication sector. How important are they for a better future?

The overarching goal of the CI Sector is to build inclusive knowledge societies through information and communication. Hence, the mandate of CI is the cornerstone to achieve "The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Transforming our World" which is recognized as the "2030 Agenda." The CI Sector will address the challenges and opportunities offered by advances in communication and information, with special attention to the creation, access, preservation and sharing of information and knowledge. Media and ICTs are also key vehicles for ensuring a broader access to scientific and technical knowledge, including the popularization of scientific innovations, and its wider dissemination, especially in the developing world.

In your experience what are the strengths and weaknesses of Sri Lanka in the in the areas of communication and information?

CI's mandate is built on two pillars: First, fostering pluralistic, free and independent media; and secondly, enhancing universal access to information and knowledge. Sri Lanka's reputation, in terms of a free and independent press is relatively robust. On the second pillar, Sri Lanka seems to have made large strides but certain areas in enhancing universal access to information and knowledge could be strengthened. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure and usage are moving ahead rapidly. Nevertheless, Sri Lanka could benefit more from UNESCO's expertise from its various ICT related innovative projects. Successful ICT projects in other countries could be replicated within Sri Lanka.

What are the present and forthcoming UNESCO projects in communication and information that Sri Lanka should have greater involvement?

In the domain of building knowledge societies through ICTs, UNESCO has been successfully implementing several projects. Namely, Open access to scientific information, Open Educational Resources, Preservation of documentary heritage, Media and Information literacy, Internet Governance, Libraries and Archives, Linguistic Diversity on Internet and Access for People with Disabilities. It would be worthwhile for the relevant line ministries of the Sri Lankan government to liaise with the CI Sector to ascertain which of these themes they would wish to implement in Sri Lanka. My personal recommendation would be for the Government to collaborate with UNESCO to implement and promote open access to scientific information policies in Sri Lanka.

What is your present involvement with UNESCO and the Sri Lankan government, if any?

The Communication and Information Sector of UNESCO is organizing in Colombo, Sri Lanka a conference on “The Asian Digital Revolution: Transforming the digital divide into a dividend through universal access” on 28th and 29th September 2018. I have been advising my former colleagues in Paris to liaise with the National Committee for UNESCO in Sri Lanka, to organize this meeting in Colombo. In fruition, the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society will be co-hosting this meeting. Three areas will be discussed at this conference: New technology opportunities and challenges in the service of Sustainable Development: including Artificial Intelligence, big data and the Internet of Things Advancing the dividends of “opening up”: open solutions for universal access “De-risking” Information Access: countering online challenges to individual rights and fundamental freedoms.

You were the Guest of Honour of the SLLA AGM in 2018. What are your impressions on SLLA and the Library and Information field in Sri Lanka?

I was visibly impressed by SLLA. I found SLLA to have a high standard and organization of the AGM surpassed my expectations and I found it in some instances better organized than many of the meetings and conferences I had attended globally.

Tell us about your new career as a writer?

Writing the Inca Cat Detective Series rose out of the blue in 2016. I had never dreamed of writing stories for children. My specialty due to my work with the United Nations specialized agencies concentrated on reports of a more technical nature based on strategic planning. A world much removed from the milieu of children’s books. However, this series, which has as its target audience all persons who love animal, both kids and adults, has become a passion that I enjoy immensely.

How many books have you published so far and how many are in the pipeline?

I have published seven books in the Inca Cat Detective Series. Each book is based in a new location to give exposure to children to not only respect animals, but also understand different cultures and travel to new destinations via a fun read. The books are available on Amazon and I am working with Sarasavi Publishers to print some of the books in English. Two of the books have also been translated into Sinhala. Many of the children’s books have received awards in the UK and the USA.

What are your future plans?

I have just completed the eight in the Inca Cat Detective Series. The story is based in South Korea and I believe is an interesting read. I am hoping to publish this book both in English and Sinhala in Sri Lanka. I will be travelling back to Europe sometime soon. In the meantime, I am enjoying my stay in Sri Lanka and catching up with old friends. I was particularly pleased to assist my former colleagues to organize the Conference on “The Asian Digital Revolution: Transforming the digital divide into a dividend through universal access” which was held on 28th and 29th September 2018 at the Mount Lavinia Hotel and I look forward to assisting my colleagues at UNESCO to reap the benefits of this conference not only in Sri Lanka but worldwide.

Study Tour to the NSLRC Library

A group of 20 students of level 1, DIPLIS programme at Kandy centre paid a visit to the National Science Library and Resource Centre (NSLRC) of National Science Foundation on 17th August 2018. Mr. Manjula Karunaratna, Principal Information Officer, NSLRC briefed the students on the functions and activities of the NSLRC. After the introduction, the students were given the opportunity to observe the library collection and the activities of the library.



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Implementation of the SLLA Strategic Plan (2016-22)

Seminar

One day seminar was held on 30.10.2015 at the SLLA Seminar Room to evaluate the project proposals submitted by the SLLA Professional Groups and Special Committees under the phase 3 of the implementation of the SLLA Strategic Plan (2016-2022).

37 project proposals were presented at the seminar. COMAISP has selected 28 projects for implementation in 2018/2019. With the 20 projects already initiated during the first year (2016/17) and 15 projects of the second year (2017/18) the total number of projects launched under the SLLA Strategic plan is 63. These projects deal with the crucial and fundamental aspects of the LIS field in Sri Lanka including formulating Library Standards, Service minutes, Information literacy programmes, Collection development policies and many other. In addition a number of special projects have been launched to strengthen and remodel the SLLA.

New projects for phase 3 (2018-2019)

National Library Group: Mrs Iromi Wijesundara (Convener), Mr W. Sunil, Mrs Senani Bandara, Mrs S. U. Wijetileka, Mr U. Amarasiri

- 1) Developing an Open Access strategy for the National Library of Sri Lanka
- 2) Identifying the best practices of National Digital Libraries
- 3) Formulation of the School Librarians' Service Minutes for Sri Lanka

Special Libraries Group: Mrs Priyadarshini Hemakumara (Convener), Mrs Pushpamala Perera, Mrs Damayanthie Samarakoon, Mrs Priyani Balasuriya, Mrs Ranjini Aluthge, Mrs S. Liyanarachchi

- 4) Formulation of Library Standards for Special Libraries
- 5) Developing Information Literacy programmes for Special Libraries

Public Libraries Group: Mr Vijith Jayasinghe (Convener), Mrs Wathsala Malwaththage, Mrs H K Pathma, Mrs S. Postselvi, Mr M. S. N. Perera, Mr Dhammika Weerakoon, Mrs Chamila Samarathunge

- 6) Formulation of Public Library Standards
- 7) Developing Information Literacy Programmes for Public Libraries

Government Libraries Group: Ms Sumithra Meegasmulla (Convener), Mrs D. Andradi, Mr P.B. Gallaba, Mrs Rohini Hettiarachchi, Mrs Yanika Nandasena

- 8) Formulation of Standards for Government Libraries
- 9) Preparing the Service minutes for the Government Library sector

Provincial Libraries Group: Mrs Wathsala Kuruppu (Convener), Mrs Wasana Dilrukshi, Mr Asitha Sandaruwan, Mr. Wijaya Premadarshana, Mr U. Amarasiri

- 10) Formulation of Library Standards for Provincial Central Libraries
- 11) Formulation of a Collection Development Policy for Provincial Central Libraries
- 12) Identify the challenges face by PCLs at present and possible solutions

School Libraries Group: Mrs Chandima Dissanayake, (Convener), Ms. R. C. Kusumanjali, Mrs Chandani Senarath, Ms Chamari Yapa, Mrs Yamuna Geeganage, Mrs Amara Pathirana

- 13) Guidelines for Collection Development for School Library and Learning Resource Centers
- 14) Guidelines to improve collaboration between School Library and Learning Resource Centers and School Technology Centers in Sri Lanka
- 15) Interior designs and library furniture for small and mid-level School Library and Learning Resource Centers
- 16) Translations of 04 professional articles on School Librarianship

Publication Group: Mrs Yanika Nandasena (Convener), Dr R. D. Ananda Tissa, Prof. W. Weerasooriya, Mr M. N. Ravikumar, Mrs K R N Harshani, Mr P B Gallaba, Dr Ruwan Gamage Mr Chanaka Wickramasinghe, Mr U. Amarasiri

- 17) Preparing a Compendium of library legislations in Sri Lanka
- 18) Publishing an issue of SLLA Newsletter in e format as a pilot project

Special Committee on revision of SLLA Rules: Mrs Shivanthi Weerasinghe (Convener), Mrs S. Arulanantham, Mrs Dilmani Warnasuriya, Mr Anton Nallathamby, Dr Ruwan Gamage, Mr U. Amarasiri

- 19) Proposals for revision of Rules of SLLA to suit the present day needs



Special Committee on automating DIPLIS Results: Mr Norman Ravikumar (Convener), Mrs Sewvandi Jayasinghe, Mrs K R N Harshani, Mr Chanaka Wickramasinghe

20) Releasing DIPLIS Exam results through Web Portal

Special Committee on Prison Libraries: Mrs Padma Bandaranayake (Convener), Mrs Kusala Sanjeevani, Mrs Damayanthi Samarakoon, Mr Hasitha Koralage, Mrs Suleka Wimalasiri, Dr Premila Gamage

- 21) Formulation of Guidelines for Prison Libraries
- 22) Formulation of preliminary Standards for prison Libraries
- 23) Develop a model Prison Library at Welikada Prison

Special Committee on Library Services for Children's in Institutions: Mr Sunil Premaratna (Convener), Mr A. Dharmarathne, Mrs K R N Harshani, Ms C K S Yapa, Mr B E S Bandara

- 24) Guidelines for Library services of Institutions for the disadvantage Children
- 25) Develop a model library for Institutions for the disadvantage Children

Special Committee on Library Architecture: Mrs K R N Harshani (Convener), Mrs U. Kodithuwakku, Ms Gayani Perera, Mr Sunil Premaratne, Mr U. Amarasiri

- 26) Guidelines for library building plans for Academic libraries
- 27) Guidelines for interior design planning for Academic Libraries
- 28) Guidelines for library furniture designs for Academic Libraries



Evaluation of COMAISP projects

A series of short meetings to evaluate the progress of the projects initiated under the SLLA Strategic Plan in the past 3 years will be held in February-March 2019. COMAISP has organized the meetings to identify the difficulties faced by the Professional Groups and Special Committees in implementing the projects and assist them to resolve those issues and complete the projects.

In Focus

National Aquatic Resources Research & Development Agency (NARA) launches Digital Library

NARA is pleased to announce the launch of the NARA library web-site along with a web catalogue and e- repository including e-copies of NARA publications. The ceremonial launch of the web-site took place at the NARA auditorium on the 18th of September 2018 with the participation of Prof. Daya Edirisinghe, Chairman NARA, Mr. Buddhika Iddamalgoda, Director General, NARA, officials from special libraries, scientists and all other staff of NARA. The website URL is www.lib.nara.ac.lk



The web catalogue development was initiated with technical support from the Open University of Sri Lanka and the e-repository was initiated in collaboration with the National Science Foundation. The NARA library plays a key role to ensure the collection, dissemination and publication of information and data useful for the research and development of the aquatic industry. The library offers over 30,000 documents, electronic databases and easy reference facilities through a computerized database and internet, meeting the research needs of scientific staff, fisheries officials, scholars and development planners. Documentation is carried out through indexing and abstracting outputs including bibliographies, directories, information packages and manuals. The publication of the NARA journal, handbooks, scientific reports and manuals and general educational leaflets on the fisheries industry are also activities of the division. The main responsibility of the library and information division is to satisfy the information needs of the readers engaged in the study and research of aquatic resources through the collection, management and dissemination of new information in the field of aquatic resources. As a special library, it is mainly focused in assisting the subject specialists to access the scientific knowledge disseminated from various information sources so that, they could be motivated in their innovative research studies. Researchers, fisheries officials, scholars and development planners and University students are now able to view rare documents published by NARA through this digital repository and web catalogue.

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ලාංකේය සාහිත්‍ය ක්ෂේත්‍රය තුළ ලේඛක ලේඛිකාවන්ගේ හා විචාරකයන්ගේ අවධානයට ලක් නොවන ළමා සාහිත්‍යය ග්‍රන්ථකරණය විධිමත්ව හා ගුණාත්මකව ප්‍රවර්ධනය කිරීම අරමුණු කර ගනිමින් ළමා සාහිත්‍යකරණයේ නියැලී සිටින පාර්ශවකරුවන් දැනුවත් කිරීමේ සම්මන්ත්‍රණය හා “ළමා ග්‍රන්ථ සැකැස්මේ ක්‍රමවේදය” (ළමා ග්‍රන්ථයක අන්තර්ගතය, මුල් පිටු හා පසු පිටු සකස් විය යුතු ආකාරය පිළිබඳ නියමු අත්පොත) එළිදැක්වීම 2018 දෙසැම්බර් 20 වන බ්‍රහස්පතින්දා පෙරවරු 9.00ට ජාතික පුස්තකාල හා ප්‍රලේඛන සේවා මණ්ඩලයේ ග්‍රවණාගාරයේ දී පැවැත්විණි. මේ සඳහා සිබිල් චන්දනසිංහ, මහාචාර්ය දයාරෝහණ අතුකෝරාළ, විජිත වෙලගෙදර, පියල් උදය සමරවීර යන මහත්ම මහත්මීන් විසින් උපදේශකත්වය ලබා දුන් අතර ජාතික පුස්තකාල හා ප්‍රලේඛන සේවා මණ්ඩලය විසින් මෙම උත්සවය සංවිධානය කරන ලදී.

இலங்கை தேசிய நூலகம்

இலங்கை தேசிய நூலகம் 1990 ஏப்ரல் மாதம் 27ஆம் திகதி இலங்கை குடியரசு மேன்மை தாங்கிய ஜனாதிபதி ரணசிங்க பிரேமதாச அவர்களினால் திறந்து வைக்கப்பட்டது. இலங்கை தேசிய நூலகம் திறந்து வைப்பது இலங்கை கல்வி, கலாசார, நூலக விஞ்ஞான துறைக்கு முக்கியமானதொன்றாகும். 1970 ஆண்டு 17ம் இலக்க சட்டத்தின் கீழ் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்ட தேசிய நூலகம், 1997ம் ஆண்டு கல்வி அமைச்சராக கடமை புரிந்த பேராசிரியர் ரிசாட் பத்திரண அவர்களால் புதிய சட்ட மூலம் பாரளுமன்றத்தில் முன்வைக்கப்பட்டது. 1998 இலக்கம் 51 பாரளுமன்ற சட்டத்தின் மூலம் தேசிய நூலகத்தின் அதிகாரம் மற்றும் பொறுப்பு தெளிவாக காட்டப்பட்டுள்ளதுடன் அவை நீண்ட கால தேவையை பூர்த்தி செய்யக்கூடியதொன்றாகும். இந்த சட்டத்தின் மூலம் இலங்கை தேசிய நூலகத்தின் பெயர் தேசிய நூலக ஆவணவாக்கல் சேவைகள் மத்திய நிலையமாக மாற்றம் பெற்றதுடன் அந்த நிறுவனத்தின் கடமையுடன் ஒப்பிடும் போது எப்படி இருந்தாலும் அதன் பெயர் இன்னும் தேசிய நூலகம் என்று பொதுவாக அழைக்கப்படுகின்றது. இந்த புதிய நிறுவனத்தை ஒழுங்கமைத்தலும், நாட்டு மக்களுக்கு அறிமுகப்படுத்துவதும் முக்கிய விடயமாக உள்ளது.



இலங்கை தேசிய நூலகத்தின் வாசகர் சேவைகள்

தேசிய நூலகம் பிரதான வகையில் ஆய்வும் உசாத்துணையும் கொண்ட நூலகமாகும். இவ் நூலகம் இந்த நாட்டின் தாய் நூலகமாக கருதப்படுகின்றது. நூலக வலய தகவல் மத்திய நிலையமாகவும் வள மத்திய நிலையமாகவும் சகல இலங்கை மக்களுக்கும் நூலக வளங்கள் மற்றும் தகவல் வழங்கும் நிறுவனமாக தேசிய நூலகம் காணப்படுகின்றது. தேசிய நூலகம் ஐந்து மாடிகளைக் கொண்டிருப்பதுடன் கட்டிடத்தின் முழு அளவும் 11250 சதுர பரப்பளவைக் கொண்டதாகும். நூல் இறாக்கையின் நீளம் 866 மீற்றராகும். 320 இருக்கைகளைக் கொண்ட மூன்று வாசிப்பு சாலைகள் காணப்படுகின்றது. அத்துடன் குளிர்சட்டப்பட்ட 145 இருக்கைகளைக் கொண்ட கேட்போர் கூடத்துடன் 30 ஆசனங்கள் கொண்ட குளிர்சட்டப்பட்ட மாநாட்டு அறையையும் தேசிய நூலகம் கொண்டுள்ளது. பத்து மில்லியன் 1000000 நூல்களை வைப்பிலிடுவதற்குரிய இடத்தினை தேசிய நூலகம் கொண்டுள்ளது. தற்போது அண்ணளவாக (100000) ஒரு மில்லியன் நூல்கள் காணப்படுவதுடன் அவை எதிர்கால தேசிய நூலக சேர்க்கையில் ஆரம்ப சேர்க்கையாக கொள்ள முடியும். தேசிய நூலகத்தின் நூலீட்டல் வேலைத்திட்டத்தின் மூலம் தேசிய நூலகத்தின் நோக்கங்களை திரட்டுவகற்காக வேண்டி 1970 ஆம் ஆண்டு ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டது. தேசிய நூலகத்திற்கான நூலக வளங்கள் பெற்றுக்கொள்வதற்காக காசுக்கு கொள்வனவு செய்தல், ஆவணப்படுத்தல் பிரதிகள், நன்கொடைகள், மாற்றீடு போன்ற முறைகள் கையாளப்பட்டது. 1976 ஆம் ஆண்டு வெளியீட்டாளர்கள், அச்சீட்டாளர்கள் சட்டத்தின் கீழ் எல்லா வெளியீட்டு பிரதிகளும் தேசிய நூலகத்திற்கு பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது.

திறந்திருக்கும் நாட்களும் நேரங்களும்

திங்கள், புதன், வெள்ளி, சனி தினங்களில் காலை 8.30 மணி தொடக்கம் மாலை 4.15 மணி வரையும் செவ்வாய், வியாழன் தினங்களில் காலை 8.30 மணி தொடக்கம் மாலை 6.15 மணி வரையும் தேசிய நூலகம் திறந்திருக்கும். ஞாயிறு மற்றும் அரச விடுமுறை தினங்களில் தேசிய நூலக ஆவணவாக்கல் சேவைகள் சபை மூடப்படும்.

வாசகர் அங்கத்துவத்தை பதிவு செய்தல்

தேசிய நூலகத்தின் சேவைகளையும் சலுகைகளையும் பெற்றுக் கொள்ள சகல வாசகர்களும் அங்கத்துவத்தை பெற்றுக் கொள்ள முடியும்.

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இலங்கை வாழ் முதியோர்களுக்கு வாழ்நாள் முழுவதுமான இலவச அங்கத்துவம்

வாசகரின் விருப்பின் படி தேவையான அங்கத்துவத்தைப் பெற்றுக் கொள்ள முடியும். அங்கத்துவம் காலாவதியாகும் திகதியில் உரிய கட்டணத்தை செலுத்தி அங்கத்துவத்தை புதுப்பித்துக் கொள்ள முடியும்.

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