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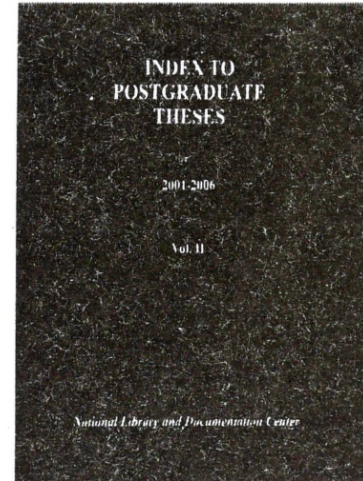
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TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY NLDSB

- 1) Training programme on Information Communication Technology for librarians 10 - 12 February 2010
- 2) Training programme on conservation and preservation of library material 08 - 10, February 2010
- 3) Training programme on Information Communication Technology for librarians 16 - 18 March 2010
- 4) Training programme on conservation and preservation of Library Material. 03 - 05 March 2010
- 5) Training programme on Information Communication Technology, 11 - 13 May 2010
- 6) Training programme on Information Communication Technology. 08 - 10 June, 2010
- 7) Workshop on International standards Numbering (ISBN, ISSN, ISMN) projects for the staff of the NLDSB 11.06.2010

INDEX TO POSTGRADUATE THESES

The Documentation Services Division of the National Library and Documentation Centre has compiled the Index to Postgraduate These 2001 - 2006 Vol. II. This index includes information on postgraduate theses submitted to Sri Lankan universities during the period 2001 - 2006. This index includes information on 1000 postgraduate theses. It also includes an author index and a title keyword index. This is a very useful source for those who seek information on Postgraduate Theses in Sri Lanka.



VISIT OF THE UNESCO PROGRAMME SPECIALIST

Ms. Moe chiba programme specialist for culture - UNESCO - New Delhi visited the National Library and Documentation Centre (NLDC) on 06 May 2010. The objective of her visit is to discuss the progress of the Intangible Cultural Heritage project implemented by the National Library and Documentation Centre with the financial assistance of UNESCO. During the visit she participated a discussion with senior officers of the NLDSB and the members of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Committee.

MEMORY OF THE WORLD ASIA AND OCEANIA REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting of the Memory of the World Asia and Oceania Regional Committee of UNESCO was held in China from 06th to 10th March 2010. Mr. W.K.M.M.K. Weerasinghe, Director General of the National Library and Documentation Services Board participated the meeting.

NEW WEBSITE ON INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE PROJECT

Conservation and Preservation Division of the National Library and Documentation Centre created a new website for the Intangible Cultural Heritage project carried out under the UNESCO assistance. This website includes information on Intangible Cultural Heritage in Sri Lanka This website can be searched through www.natlib.lk/imh

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN NOTHERN PROVINCE

A library development programme in nothern province was implemented on 01st and 02 March 2010. This programme was implemented by the National Library and Documentation Services Board with the assistance of the Governer of the nothern province and the Commissioner of Local Government (nothern province) Under this programme books were donated to schools and army camps in Vavunia. In addition, books were donated to Jaffna public library and public libraries in Mullaithivu and Mannar areas. This donations ceremory took place in the Jaffna Public Library.

COMPETITION FOR SELECTING THE BEST CONSERVATION CENTRE

Conservation centres have been established in main public libraries throughout the country. Equipments for these conservation centres have been donated by the National Library and Documentation Services Board. With the objective of encouraging the librarians of these conservation centres the National Library and Documentation Services Board conducted a competition among these centres to select the best three conservation centres. Accordingly the conservation centre of Matale Public Library was selected as the best conservation centre. Uragasmanhandiya Public Library (Karandeniya Pradesiya Sabha) and Theldeniya Central Library won the second and third places respectively.

BOOK DONATIONS TO LIBRARIES

National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) donates books to needy libraries in the country. During the period January to June 2010 NLDSB has donated books to the value of Rs.2044,250 to 236 Public, School, Pirivena and other Libraries.

SLLA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Sri Lanka Library Association was held on 30th June 2010 at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute auditorium. Mr. T.B. Ekanayake, Deputy Minister of Education was the chief guest on the occasion.



SLLA Annual General Meeting

NATIONAL LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

Month	Lecture	Resource Person
January	රටේ සංවර්ධනය සඳහා රාජ්‍ය සේවකයා දායකවන්නේ කෙසේද	Dr. Badra Arachchige
February	ජාතික ශුන්ථ විඥාපන පාලනය	Mr. Tharanga Ranasingha
March	නූතන සමාජ අභියෝග හමුවේ ස්ත්‍රීත්වය	Mr. Laksmi Jayawickrama
June	ශ්‍රී ලාංකික ජන ජීවිතය : ඇමරිකානු හුස්මක් සිනමා උළෙල තෙක්	Mr. Athula Liyanage

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED BY NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

- 1) A workshop on winisis (Basic Applications) was conducted on 19.02.2010 at the NSF Training Centre. Mrs. Sunethra Perera, Mrs. Amila Thennakone, Mrs. Renuka Sugathadasa of National science Foundation Served as resource persons.
- 2) A workshop on Establishment of Institutional E - Repositories on D-space software was conducted on 23 - 26 March 2010 at the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (SLIDA). Dr. Devika P. Madalli and Dr. A R D Prasad of Indian statistical Institute served as resource persons.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
DIGITAL LIBRARY MANAGEMENT
(ICDLM)**

Theme : Extending Benefits of
Modern Technology to
Public Academic and Special
libraries

Duration : 11 - 13 January 2011

Venue : Science City, Kolkata

Organised by : TERI, New Delhi, India

Tel : 24644654

Fax : 24682144

Email : icdlm@teri.res.in

URL : www.teriin.org/events/ccdlm

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
INFORMATION NETWORKING**

Duration : 26 - 28 January 2011

Venue : Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

E-mail : admin@research-conferences.com

URL : www.icoin.org

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
WEB BASED LEARNING IN LIBRARY
MANAGEMENT**

Duration : 30 - 31 January 2011

Venue : Jaipur, Rajasthan, India

Email : <http://www.icw.m.co.cc>

Organised by : Jaipur Engineering College
and Research Centre
(J ECRCI)

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
DIGITAL LIBRARIES AND KNOWL-
EDGE ORGANISATION (ICDK 2011)**

Duration : 14 - 16 February

Venue : Haryana, India

Organised by : Management Development
Institute
Indian Association of Special
Libraries and Information
Centres

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
INFORMATION VISUALISATION
THEORY AND APPLICATION**

Duration : 5 - 7 March 2011

Venue : Algarve, Portugal

Tel : +351265520184

Fax : +442030145434

E-mail : Napp.secretariat@insticc.org

URL : www.ivapp.visigrapp.org

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
TECHNOLOGY, KNOWLEDGE AND
SOCIETY**

Duration : 25 - 27 March 2011
Venue : Vizcaya, Spain
Email : Support@techandsoc.com.
URL : [http://techandsoc.com/
conference-2001//](http://techandsoc.com/conference-2001//)

**SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFER-
ENCE ON RECENT TRENDS IN INFOR-
MATION PROCESSING AND
COMPUTING**

Duration : 18 - 19 May 2011
Venue : Chennai India
URL : [http://ipc.engineersnetwork.
org](http://ipc.engineersnetwork.org)

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
ADVANCES IN INFORMATION TECH-
NOLOGY AND MOBILE COMMUNICA-
TION**

Duration : 21 - 22 April 2011
Venue : Nagpur, Maharashtra, India
Tel :
URL : [www.http://aim.engineersnet
work/org/2001](http://www.http://aim.engineersnet
work/org/2001)

**THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL
M-LIBRARIES CONFERENCE**

Duration : 11 - 13 May 2011
Venue : Brisban, Australia
Organised by : University of Southern
Queensland
E-mail : mllib3@usq.edu.au
URL : [http://mobile-libraries.
blogspot+com/2010](http://mobile-libraries.
blogspot+com/2010)

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