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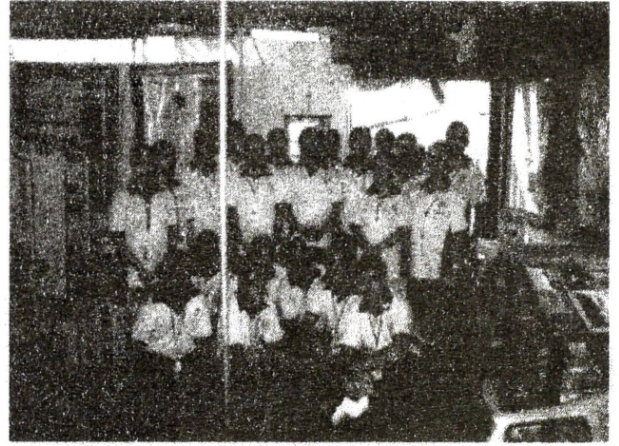
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### DAYATA KIRULA EXHIBITION

National Library and Documentation Services Board prepared an exhibition stall in the Dayata Kirula Exhibition which was held in Buththala from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2011. In conjunction with the exhibition, NLDSB conducted several other programmes for the benefit of libraries in the Monaragala district. These programmes included a seminar for public librarians of the Monaragala District, a training programme on book binding and paper based productions, donation of books to schools in Monaragala District.



### TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY NLDSB

- 1) Training programme on Information Communication Technology, National Library and Documentation Services Board, 12 - 14 January 2011.
- 2) Training programme on book binding and paper based productions, Agricultural Training Centre, Bibile, 29-31 January 2011.
- 3) Training programme for public librarians of Monaragala District, Bibile Public Library, 30.01.2011



- 4) Training programme on document conservation and Book Binding for officers in charge of record rooms, National Library and Documentation Services Board 22 - 23 February 2011.
- 5) Training programme for bhikkus of the Bhikku Training College of Chenamulla, 21 - 22 February 2011
- 6) Training programme on Information Communication Technology, National Library and Documentation Services Board 22 -24 February 2011.
- 7) Training programme on conservation of Library Material 30 - 31 March 2011

### **SEMINAR ON NATIONAL UNION CATALOGUE**

The Bibliographic Control Division of the NLDC conducted a seminar on National Union Catalogue (NUC) for librarians of the NUC contributing libraries on 23.03.2011

The objective of the workshop was to make aware the librarians of the contributing libraries about the importance of the National Union Catalogue. Miss Janaki Fernando, Library Consultant, Mr. Kavinda Kotuwagedara, Computer Programmer of the NLDSB served as resource persons.



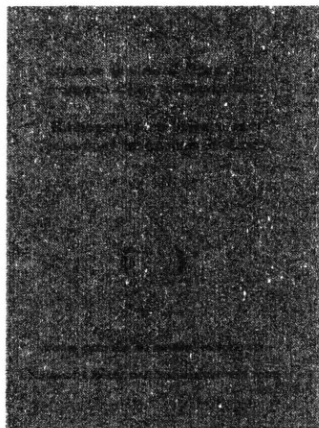
### **POLICY ON NATIONAL UNION CATALOGUE**

The National Library and Documentation Services Board appointed a committee for the preparation of a policy for obtaining data for the National Union Catalogue. The incompatibility of different softwares used by various libraries is a problem in the conversion of data to the National Union Catalogue. To overcome this problem this committee expects to prepare a common format / policy for this purpose. The committee consists of senior librarians representing different categories of libraries. The first meeting of the committee was held on 23.03.2011 at the NLDSB.

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN ANCIENT SRI LANKA**

The Bibliographic Control Division of the National Library and Documentation Centre has compiled a bibliography on science and technology in ancient Sri Lanka. This bibliography includes information on books which contain information on science and technology in ancient Sri Lanka. This bibliography includes 34 Sinhala entries and 49 English entries. Information for the bibliography was obtained from National Library, University of Peradeniya

Library, Royal Asiatic Society Library, University of Moratuwa Library and National Museum Library.



### AUTHORITY LIST OF TITLES

National Library and Documentation Services Board has appointed a committee for the compilation of authority list of titles. The objective of this project is to compile a standard list of titles for cataloguing and bibliographical purposes in libraries. This authority list will include books compiled after kotte period (1505) to year 2000. The committee consists of prof. K.N.O. Dharmadasa, prof. Rathnasiri Arangala, Mrs. Amara Nanayakkara and Mr. U.P. Alahakoon. The compilation of authority list of titles from Anuradapura period to Kotte period has already been completed.

### AUTHORITY LIST OF CORPORATE BODIES

National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) has appointed a committee for the compilation of authority list of corporate bodies for cataloguing and bibliographical purposes in libraries. The committee consists of Dr. H.A.P. Abeywardana, Dr. Saroja Wettasinghe, Director, National Archives,

Mr. Nimal Kotawelagedara, Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Mrs. Amara Nanayakkara. Senior Librarian and Mr. U.P. Alahakoon, Assistant Librarian National Institute of Library and Information Science.

### GRADING OF LIBRARIES

Following libraries have been graded by the NLDSB during the period.

- 1) Wariyapola Sri Sumangala Public Library (Grade II)
- 2) Malpitiya Public Library (Grade II)
- 3) Iriyagolla Siyawasa Public Library (Grade I)
- 4) Rathnapura Technical College Library (Grade II)
- 5) Police Special Task Force Headquarters Library (Grade II)
- 6) Department of Archaeology Library (Grade 1)
- 7) Thelijjavila National School Library (Grade III)
- 8) Southland Balika Vidyalaya (Grade II)

### NATIONAL LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

Month	Topic	Resource Person
January	කාලගුණික අනතුරු ඇහවීම්	Mr.S.R. Jayasekara Deputy Director Meteorology Department
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Hettiarachchi  
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producer  
Independent  
Television  
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ශ්‍රී ලංකාව Mr. Udaya  
Gammanpila  
Minister of  
Agriculture  
and  
Environment  
Western  
Provincial  
Council

#### **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION DIGITAL LIBRARY EXPANDED**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) digital library has been expanded during the last few months to accommodate the full text and over fifty five locally produced science and technology periodicals. The contents of the journals could be searched and viewed online/download within the NSF LAN. Plans are ahead to provide remote access to these material with permission from the publishers. All NSF copyright material are already available for remote access free of charge. These include the journal of the National Science Foundation, Vidurava magazine and the NSF monograph series. These could be accessed at <http://thakshana.nsf.ac.lk/wwwisis/slsi/form.htm>.

#### **FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES**

##### **3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITA- TIVE METHODS IN LIBRARIES**

Duration : 24 -27 May 2011

Venue : Athens, Greece

Website : <http://www.isast.org>

##### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION RESOURCES MAN- AGEMENT**

Theme : Services, Management and  
innovation with IT

Duration : 12 - 14 June 2011

Venue : Seoul, South Korea

Website : [www.personal.psu.edu/dxfl9](http://www.personal.psu.edu/dxfl9)

##### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON E - LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY**

Duration : 8 - 9 July 2011

Venue : Kuala Lumpur

Organised by : Open Learning Society

Website : [www.icekm.com](http://www.icekm.com)

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