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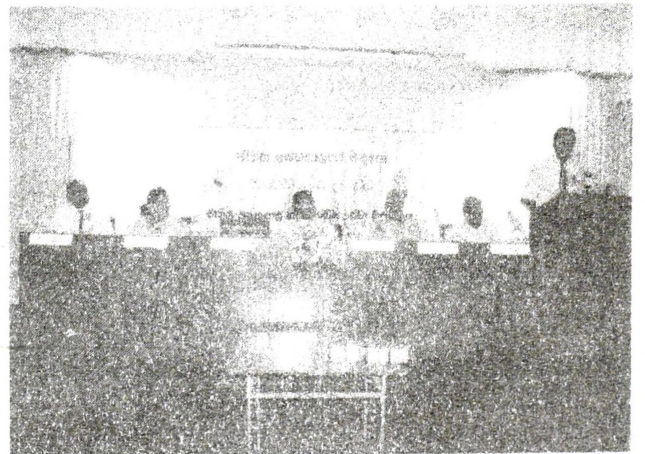
July - September 2011

NEW CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NLDSB WERE APPOINTED

A ceremony to handover the letters of appointment to the new chairman and Board of Directors of the NLDSB was held on 01.09.2011 at the auditorium of the National Library and Documentation Services Board. The letters of appointment were handed over by Hon. Bandula Gunawardana, Minister of Education. Prof. Somarathna Balasuriya was appointed as the new Chairman of the NLDSB. Mr. H.M. Gunasekara, Secretary, Ministry of Education, Mr. H.N.M. Chitrananda, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education and acting Director General of NLDSB, members of the Board of Directors were also present on the occasion.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY FRIENDS

The second anniversary of the National Library Friends organisation was held at the National Library auditorium on 15.09.2011. Prof. Uditha Liyanage, Director of the Postgraduate Institute of Management was the chief guest and Mr. Mohan Samaranayake, Chairman of the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation was the special guest on the occasion. Dr. Leel Gunasekara was appointed as the president of the National Library Friends Organisation. Presentation of awards to the best readers of the Nation Library also took place on the occasion. members of the National Library Friends Organisation and library professionals participated the ceremony.



WORKSHOP ON COMPILATION OF DOCUMENTATION SOURCES

The Bibliographic Control Division of the National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) conducted a workshop on compilation of documentation sources at the National Library conference room on 16.09.2011. The objective of the workshop was to make aware the library professionals on the compilation of documentation sources. Miss Janaki Fernando, Library consultant, Mr. G.D. Amarasiri, Director NLDSB and Mrs. Sunethra Perera, Librarian, National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency served as resource persons.



SURVEY ON INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN SRI LANKA

The conservation and preservation division of the National Library and Documentation Services Board conducted a survey on intangible cultural heritage in Sri Lanka. This survey was carried out on the request of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Centre in Asia and Pacific region (ICHCAP) in South Korea. The ICHCAP provided financial assistance for this project. The survey was carried out by a research team which consisted of Mr. Pandula Andagama, Prof. Piyadasa Ranasinghe, Dr. Jayantha Jayasiri, Prof. Yasanjee Jayathilaka and Mr. Darister De Silva. Based on the survey, a report has been compiled.

NATIONAL LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

Month	Topic	Resource person
July	බටහිර ලෝකයේ මුහුදු ප්‍රකාශනයේ නව ප්‍රවණතා හා නිර්මාණාත්මකය	Mr. Badrajee Mahinda Jayathilaka
August	දැයේ අප්‍රසන්නතාවය උරුමය සුරැකීම සඳහා පාඩු ප්‍රස්තාවයන් වගන්ති	Mr. Pandula Andagama

2011 ISBN INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND THE 19TH ISMN PANEL MEETING /5TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ISMN AGENCY

2011 ISBN International Annual General Meeting and the 19th ISMN Panel Meeting / 5th Annual General Meeting of the International ISMN Agency was held from 13th to 15th September 2011 in Pretoria, South Africa. The activities and the progress of the ISBN and ISMN projects of the National Library of Sri Lanka were discussed and reviewed at this meeting. Mrs. Srma Sooriyabandara, Publication Officer of the National Library and Documentation Services Board participated the meetings.

1. Mulleriyawa Sri Rahula Vidyalaya 01.07.2011 90 students participated
2. Bokundara Mahinda Vidyalaya 08.07.2011. 50 students participated
3. Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya - 24. 08. 2011, 35 students participated
4. Department of Sociology, University of Colombo - 24.08.2011 50 students participated
5. Kegalle Girls School - 28.09.2011 - 45 students participated.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR LIBRARIANS

- 1) Training programme on Information Communication Technology 13 – 15 september 2011.
- 2) Training programme for School Librarians of Kegalle. 01- 02 August 2011.
- 3) Training programme on Conservation of Library Material and Book Binding. 03 – 05 August 2011
- 4) Training programme an Information Communication Technology 16 – 18 August 2011
- 5) Training programme on Conservation of Library material and Book Binding 12 – 13 September 2011
- 6) Training programme on Information Communication Technology.



STUDY TOURS OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR STUDENTS

National Library organised study tours of National Library for students. Students of following schools and universities participated the study tours and studied about the resources and services of the National Library

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES**THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION PROCESS AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT**

Duration : 30th January - 4th February 2012

Venue : Valencia, Spain

Website : www.iaria.org/conferences

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Duration : 22 – 24 February 2012

Venue : Penang, Malaysia

Tel. : +(604)2633161

Fax : +(604)2634124

Website : www.waset.org/conferences

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION VISUALIZATION THEORY AND APPLICATION

Duration : 24 – 26 February 2012

Venue : Rome, Italy

Tel : + 351265520184

Fax : + 442030145434

Email : ivapp.secretariat@insticc.org

Website : www.ivapp.visigrapp.org

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WIRELESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEM

Duration : 27 – 28 February 2012

Venue : Kathmandu, Nepal

Organised by : Open Learning Society
Kathmandu

Email : info@win-bis.com

Website : <http://www.winbis.com/callforpapers12>

IADIS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON E-SOCIETY

Duration : 10 – 13 March 2012

Venue : Berlin, Germany

E-mail : secretariat@esociety-conf.org

Website : www.esociety-conf.org/

2012 IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ICIST)

Duration : 23 – 25 March 2012

Venue : Wuhan, China

Tel : +12022746615

Fax : +12022746311

E mail : nzhang@udc.edu

Website : http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events

**IFLA INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER
CONFERENCE**

Duration : 11 – 13 April 2012
Venue : Paris, France
Tel : +31703140884
Fax : +31703834827
Email : ifla@ifla.org
Website : www.ifla.org/hq

**4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITA-
TIVE METHODS IN LIBRARIES**

Duration : 22 – 25 May 2012
Venue : Limerick, Ireland
Email : Secretariate@isast.org
Website : [http://isast.org/
conferencecommittees](http://isast.org/conferencecommittees)

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