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THE NATIONAL READING MONTH 2012

The month of October has been declared as the National Reading Month and various reading promotion programmes are implemented by the National Library and Documentation Services Board as well as other libraries in the country. The National Reading Month 2012 national ceremony was held at the auditorium of the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute on 31.10.2012. Awards were presented to libraries which implemented reading promotion programmes. A commemorative volume was also published to mark the National Reading Month. A large number of professionals in the library and other related fields participated the ceremony. Chief guest on the occasion was Hon. Bandula Gunawardena, Minister of Education.

WORKSHOP ON COMPIATION OF DOCUMENTATION SOURCES

The Bibliographic Control Division of the National Library and Documentation Services Board conducted a workshop on compilation of documentation sources on 14.11.2012. The objective of the workshop

was to make aware the library professionals about the compilation of documentation sources. Miss Janaki Fernando, library consultant, Mr. W. Sunil, Deputy Director, National Library and Documentation Center and Mrs. Kusum Ekanayake, Training Officer of the National Library and Documentation Services Board served as resource persons, 30 library professional participated the workshop.



WORKSHOP ON CATALOGUING AND CLASSIFICATION

The Bibliographic Control Division of the National Library and Documentation Centre conducted a workshop on cataloguing and classification in libraries. Mr. U.P. Alahakoon of the National Institute of Library and Information Science served as the resource person.



NATIONAL LIBRARY USER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

National Library and Documentation Services Board conducts national library user education programmes for students and teachers of schools and other institutions.

During the period from October to December 2012, 1113 teachers and 1837 students of 35 schools participated for the National Library user education programmes. In addition, 40 students of the Sri Lanka Library Association were made aware about the resources and services of the National Library.

FREE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY

National Library and Documentation Services Board provides free membership of the National Library to readers during the National Reading Month October every year.

2015 readers were given free membership of the National Library to Mark the National Reading Month 2012.

THE MEMORY OF THE WORLD IN THE DIGITAL AGE : DIGITIZATION AND PRESERVATION

UNESCO organised an international conference from 26 to 28 September 2012 in Vancouver, Canada in cooperation with the University of British Columbia, Canada. This conference explored the main issues affecting the preservation of digital documentary heritage. Number of participants was more than 500 and they discussed strategies that can contribute to greater protection of digital assets. The conference participants included professionals from the heritage sector, as well as a range of government, information technology industry rightsholders and other stake holders who were exposed to the view of experts from all levels of development in an attempt to produce practical recommendations to ensure permanent access to digital documentary heritage. Mr. Udaya Kabral Head, Conservation and Preservation Division, National Library and Documentation Services participated the conference.

ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM OF NILIS

The annual research symposium of the National Institute of Library and Information sciences was held at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute auditorium on 22 November 2012. A large number of professionals in the field of library and information science participated this occasion keynote address of the inauguration ceremony was delivered by prof. Shalini R. Urs Executive Director and professor, International School of Information Management, University of Mysore, India.

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FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

MANAGEMENT, KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2013

Duration : 19 - 21 June 2013
 Venue : Zadar, Croatia
 Organised by : International School for Social and business
 Website : <http://makelearn.issbs.si/>
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WORLD LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CONGRESS

Duration : 17 - 23 August 2013
 Venue : Singapore
 Organised by : International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
 Website : [Clocate.com/conference/79th-IFLA- WI](http://Clocate.com/conference/79th-IFLA-WI)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION FUSION

Duration : 09-12. July 2013
 Venue : Istanbul, Turkey

THE EIGHT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONCEPTIONS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Duration : 19 - 22 August 2013
 Venue : Copenhagen, Denmark
 Organised by : The Royal School of Library and Information Science
 Tel : +31204853767
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 Website : www.researchtrends.com/

3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERGRATED INFORMATION

Duration : 5 -9 September 2013
 Venue : Prague, Czech Republic
 Website : www.kiniinfo.net
 Email : Secretariate@iciniinfo.net

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DIGITAL LIBRARIES

Duration : 22 - 26 September 2013
 Venue : Valetta, Malt
 Organised by : University of Malta
 Website : www.libereurop.eu/event

INTERNATIONAL UDC SEMINAR 2013

Duration : 24 -25 October 2013
 Venue : Hague, Netherland
 Website : [http.seminar udcc.org/2013/](http://seminar.udcc.org/2013/)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KNOWLEDGE

Theme : knowledge Management
 Metric, performance
 measurement; capacity
 building
 Duration : 1 - 2 November 2013
 Venue : Montreal, Canada
 Website : www.lckm2013.org

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIGITAL LIBRARIES

Duration : 27 - 29 November 2013
 Venue : New Delhi
 Website : www.teriin.org

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION AND MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY

Duration : 6 - 7 December 2013
 Venue : Sydney, Australia
 Website : icimt.org
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