



Newsletter

Newsletter of the University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka

Volume 13, Issue 3, April – June 2019

e-ISSN 2630-7693

Executive Committee ULA 2018/2019

President

Dr. C.C. Jayasundara

Vice President

Ms. M.P. Rajapaksha

General Secretary

Ms. U.D. Hiruni Kanchana

Assistant Secretary

Ms. P.K.M. Kaushamalika

Treasurer

Ms. T.C. Ranawella

Editor

Ms. M.M. Mashroofa

Web Editor

Mr. A.J.P. Samarawickrama

Training Officer

Ms. K.R.N. Harshani

Immediate Past President

Dr. (Mrs). N.D. Wijayasundara

Committee Members

Ms. Nadeesha Perera

Ms. T. Janen

Ms. M.P.L.R. Marasinghe

Mr. C.N.D. Punchihewa

Dr. (Ms) C.N.K. Alahakoon

Mr. Nimal Hettiarachchi

Mr. Saman Girakaduwa

Mr. Prashanthan Bremadasan

Ms. W.P.T. Dilrukshi

Mr. B.E.S. Bandara

Dr. K.M.R.K. Kulathunge

Ms. D.G.A.S. Malkanthi

Dr. W.R.W.M. Anoma Weerakoon

Ms. U.G.M.C. Manori Samarakoon

SPECIAL EVENTS IN FOCUS

Special General Meeting of University Librarians Association Sri Lanka

Special General Meeting of University Librarians Association (ULA), Sri Lanka was held on 1st April 2019 at Seminar Room of the Library, University of Colombo. Objectives of the meeting were to draw immediate attention of the ULA members to the current and future challenges of the academic librarians and discuss strategies to respond to the challenges successfully. Dr. Chaminda Jayasundara, President of the ULA/Librarian, University of Kelaniya, Dr. Pradeepa Wijethunge, Librarian, University of Colombo, Mrs. Asoka Siriwardhana, Librarian, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Mrs. T.N. Neighsoorei, Librarian, Sabaragamuwa University were lead the discussion and other ULA members were actively participated the event by including their views to overcome the challenges of the academic librarians. Five sub committees were appointed by the Special General Meeting to make suggestions on specific five areas. The committees will serve to revise certain sections relevant to the librarians/ libraries in the Universities Act, to develop a definition and identification of the role of university librarians, to update the circular No 921 of UGC, to be on par with the current circulars on recruitment and promotion of university teaching staff, to change the titles of library academic staff and to develop strategies on research and publications by the university librarians. Dr. R.D. Ananda Tissa, Dr. Chaminda Jayasundara, Mrs. Shriyani Perera, Mr. G.R. Padmasiri and Dr. Pradeepa Wijethunge were the conveners of the committees respectively.