

## ULA Workshop on SPSS-24 for Library Professionals

A two-day workshop on **SPSS-24 for Librarians** was organized by Training Division of ULA which was held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the Academic Center of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM). The resource person of the workshop was Dr. S. Somarathne, renowned motivational lecturer of Faculty of Science; Open University of Sri Lanka. There were 32 Library professionals from 11 Universities who participated in the workshop. The workshop aims to develop the data analysis skills among the University Library professionals and enhance the quality of research output.



Parallel to the workshop there were few motivational sessions as well. Participants were taught about “How to minimize Stress?” by Dr. Subashini, Consultant Psychiatrist and “How to publish an article?” by Prof. Janaka De Silva, Director, PGIM. Workshop content includes installation and many practical sessions about manipulating data using the prominent quantitative statistical data analyzing package; SPSS version 24. Participants were awarded the certificates of completion at end of the workshop by the President of ULA. Mrs. Dilhani Munasinghe, Training Officer of ULA coordinated the event.

## ICULA 2020 – Registration Open

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Deadline for Submission of full paper/extended abstracts	04.06.2020
Notification of Acceptance	15.07.2020
Deadline to submit the camera-ready Paper	30.07.2020
Deadline for Registration	01.09.2020
Conference day	24.09.2020

*There will be a special slot in the conference for virtual presentation. This has been introduced for those who cannot attend the conference physically due to COVID-19 pandemic.*

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## Tribute to Mrs. Sri



Ms. S. Arulanantham, the Past President of University Librarians' Association of Sri Lanka (PP/ULA), Immediate Past President of Sri Lanka Library Association (IPP/SLLA) and the Librarian, University of Jaffna passed away on 25.12.2019 after a sudden illness.

Secretary, some other EXCO members and members of ULA attended the funeral which was held on 27.12.2019 at Jaffna.

*See Tribute to Mrs. Sri on page 02*