


### From the Compiler's Desk

It was Mr. L.A. Jayatissa Librarian University of Kelaniya who look the first initiative to compile University Library Statistics in 2003. The Standing Committee on Libraries and Information Sciences (SCOLIS) decided later that the statistical format should be changed. This responsibility was given to Mr. M.M. Rifaudeen Acting Librarian South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. However as the compilation process was deferred for sometime I was asked to collect 2008 statistics so the process could be resurrected.

The statistical format was discussed during two SCOLIS Meetings and on the basis of professional feedback the format was finalized. I suggest further changes etc. should be discussed and considered on an annual basis.

First my thanks to Prof. Rohan Rajapakse Chair SCOLIS for given me this responsible task and thanks to all Members of SCOLIS for their co-operation and special thanks to my two colleagues Mr. Jayatissa and Mr. Rifaudeen for their preliminary work on the format.

Concluding I recommend that a Manual on how to compile University Statistics should be produced so that future statistical compilation would be much lesser burden to the Compiler.



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28..05.2009

**Annual Library Statistics of  
Sri Lanka Universities – 2008**

**Master Profile**

1) Collection in the entire Library Network (as at 31.12.2008) :  
(Please record number of items)

	Entire Library Network
Lending	1,194,982
Reference	620,679
Special Collections if any (Sri Lanka Collection)	162,189
Audio Cassettes	1,104
Audio CDs	2,754
Video Cassettes	1,090
Video CDs/DVDs	3,719
Braille materials	1,100
Other AV materials	164
Floppy diskettes	16,579
CD ROM / DVD data bases	6,827
E Books	65
Cartogeography	464
Digital (Institutional depositories)	22
On-line subscriptions / Databases	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,011,748</b>

2) Periodicals (as at 31.12.2008)  
(Please record number of Titles)

	Entire Library Network
Number of Journals - Subscribed	1,787
Number of Journals – on Exchange	487
Number of Journals – as Gifts	2,453
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,727</b>

3) Actual expenditure for items purchased (01.01.2008 – 31.12-2008)

	Entire Library Network
Books	101,180,696.15
Periodicals	83,516,465.67
Braille materials	89,667.00
Non-Print	11,088,497.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>195,875,326.10</b>

4) Registered Library Users (as at 31-12-2008)

	Entire Library Network
Undergraduate Students	76,059
Postgraduate Students (eligible for library use)	7,649
Teaching Staff	8,194
Non-Teaching Staff (Administrative & others)	5,974
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,876</b>

5) Circulation (as at 31.12-2008)

*(Total number of Library Materials issued (from 01-01-2008 to 31-12-2008).)*

Items	Entire Library Network
Lending	887,118
Reference (Overnight)	169,065
In House Use	192,378
Journals	15,817
Non-Print (Include all Non-Print under No. 1)	301
<b>Total Number of Issues</b>	<b>1,264,679</b>

6) Library Staff in position (as at 31-12-2008)

	Total
<b>Academic Staff (Total)</b>	<b>108</b>
Librarian	9
Deputy Librarian	0
Senior Assistant Librarian I	25
Senior Assistant Librarian II	32
Assistant Librarian	42
<b>Administrative Staff (Total)</b>	<b>11</b>
Senior Assistant Registrar	5
Assistant Registrar	6
<b>Non-academic Staff (Total)</b>	<b>555</b>
Systems Analyst	1
Computer Programmer	0
Network Manager	0
Computer Application Assistant	8
Technician	2
Library Assistant	283
Library Attendant	126
Book Binder	26
Labourer	101
Other ( <i>please specify</i> )	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>674</b>

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**University:** Eastern University, Sri Lanka  
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**1) Collection in the entire Library Network (as at 31.12.2008) :**  
(Please record number of items)

	Library Network
Lending	10800
Reference	38715
Special Collections if any	<b>Ceylon Collection</b> 484
Audio Cassettes	21
Audio CDs	0
Video Cassettes	3
Video CDs / DVDs	0
Braille materials	3
Other AV materials	0
Floppy diskettes	137
CD ROM / DVD Databases	714
E Books	0
Cartography	0
On-line subscriptions / Databases	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50877</b>

**2) Periodicals (as at 31.12.2008)***(Please record number of Titles)*

	<b>Library Network</b>
Number of Journals - Subscribed	41
Number of Journals – on Exchange	0
Number of Journals – as Gifts	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>

**3) Actual expenditure for items purchased (01.01.2008 – 31.12.2008)**

	<b>Library Network</b>
Books	11,15,273.25
Periodicals	10,67,463.00
Braille materials	0
Non-Print (include all Non-print under No. 1)	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,82,736.25</b>

**4) Registered Library Users (as at 31.12.2008)**

	<b>Library Network</b>
Undergraduate Students	2,828
Postgraduate Students (eligible for library use)	296
Teaching Staff	471
Non Teaching Staff (Administrative and others)	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>3883</b>

**5) Circulation (as at 31.12.2008)***(Total number of Library Materials issued (from 01.01.2008 to 31.12.2008).)*

<b>Items</b>	<b>Library Network</b>
Lending	9472
Reference (Overnight)	3116
In House Use	0
Journals	0
Non-Print (Include all Non-print under No. 1)	0
<b>Total Number of Issues</b>	<b>12588</b>

6) Library Staff in position (as at 31.12.2008)

	Total
<b>Academic Staff (Total)</b>	<b>5</b>
Librarian	1
Deputy Librarian	0
Senior Assistant Librarian I	0
Senior Assistant Librarian II	1
Assistant Librarian	3
<b>Administrative Staff (Total)</b>	<b>0</b>
Senior Assistant Registrar	0
Assistant Registrar	0
<b>Non-academic Staff (Total)</b>	<b>11</b>
Systems Analyst	0
Computer Programmer	0
Network Manager	0
Computer Application Assistant	1
Technician	0
Library Assistant	5
Library Attendant	3
Book Binder	1
Labourer	1
<b>Other (please specify) co-op Adoc</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

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## Annual Library Statistics of Sri Lanka Universities – 2008

University: Open University of Sri Lanka

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**1) Collection in the entire Library Network (as at 31.12.2008) :**  
(Please record number of items)

	Library Network
Lending	98201
Reference	279
Special Collections if any- Course materials	7500
Audio Cassettes	124
Audio CDs	
Video Cassettes	874
Video CDs / DVDs	233
Braille materials	
Other AV materials	
Floppy diskettes	26
CD ROM / DVD Databases	205
E Books	
Cartography	
On-line subscriptions / Databases	
<b>Total</b>	<b>107442</b>



**2) Periodicals (as at 31.12.2008)***(Please record number of Titles)*

	<b>Library Network</b>
Number of Journals - Subscribed	<b>116</b>
Number of Journals – on Exchange	<b>1</b>
Number of Journals – as Gifts	<b>21</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>

**3) Actual expenditure for items purchased (01.01.2008 – 31.12.2008)**

	<b>Library Network</b>
Books	<b>8,483,755.00</b>
Periodicals	<b>5,300,668.00</b>
Braille materials	
Non-Print (include all Non-print under No. 1)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,784,423.00</b>

**4) Registered Library Users (as at 31.12.2008)**

	<b>Library Network</b>
Undergraduate Students	<b>2877</b>
Postgraduate Students (eligible for library use)	<b>38</b>
Teaching Staff	<b>364</b>
Non Teaching Staff (Administrative and others)	<b>365</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3644</b>

**5) Circulation (as at 31.12.2008)***(Total number of Library Materials issued (from 01.01.2008 to 31.12.2008).)*

<b>Items</b>	<b>Library Network</b>
Lending	<b>42,782</b>
Reference (Overnight)	
In House Use	<b>51,070</b>
Journals	
Non-Print (Include all Non-print under No. 1)	
<b>Total Number of Issues</b>	<b>93,852</b>

6) Library Staff in position (as at 31.12.2008)

	Total
<b>Academic Staff (Total)</b>	
Librarian	1
Deputy Librarian	
Senior Assistant Librarian I	1
Senior Assistant Librarian II	2
Assistant Librarian	5
<b>Administrative Staff (Total)</b>	
Senior Assistant Registrar	
Assistant Registrar	1
<b>Non-academic Staff (Total)</b>	
Systems Analyst	
Computer Programmer	
Network Manager	
Computer Application Assistant	1
Technician	
Library Assistant	14
Library Attendant	2
Book Binder	3
Labourer	5
<b>Other (please specify)</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

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**University:** Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka

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**1) Collection in the entire Library Network (as at 31.12.2008) :**  
*(Please record number of items)*

	Library Network
Lending	76507
Reference	25668
Special Collection if any	11817
Audio Cassettes	175
Audio CDs	791
Video cassettes	3
Video CDs DVDs	678
Braille Materials	-
Other AV materials	8
Floppy Diskettes	94
CD Rom / DVD data bases	40
E Books	-
Cartography	70
Online subscription Data base	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>115853</b>

**2) Periodicals (as at 31.12.2008)***(Please record number of Items)*

	Library Network
Number of Journals – Subscribed (print)	14
Number of E-Journals – Subscribed	25
Number of Journals – On Exchange	9
Number of Journals – As Gift	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>

**3) Actual expenditure for items purchased (01.01.2008 – 31.12-2008)**

	Library Network
Books	Rs. 4079235.89
Periodicals	Rs. 1012901.00
Online Subscriptions / Database	Rs. 2499133.25
Braille Materials	-
Non-Print	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 7591270.14</b>

**4) Registered Library Users (as at 31-12-2008)**

	Library Network
Undergraduate Students	2356
Postgraduate Student ( eligible for Library users )	61
Teaching Staff	186
Non Teaching Staff	254
<b>Total</b>	<b>2857</b>

**5) Circulation (as at 31.12-2008)***(Total number of Library Materials issued (from 01-01-2008 to 31-12-2008).)*

Items	Library Network
Lending	34508
Reference ( Overnight )	3029
In Hough Use ( schedule Reference )	480
Journals	930
<b>Total</b>	<b>38947</b>

6) Library Staff in position (as at 31-12-2008)

	Total
Academic Staff ( Total )	
Librarian	1
Deputy Librarian	-
Senior Assistant Librarian 1	-
Senior Assistant Librarian 11	3
Assistant Librarian	1
Non Academic Staff ( Total )	
Senior Assistant Registrar	-
Assistant Registrar	-
System Analysis	-
Computer Programmer	-
Network manager	-
Computer Application Assistant	-
Technician	-
Library Assistant	13
Library Attendant	7
Book binder	1
Laborer	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>

Signature: T.N. Neighsoorei

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.2009

## Annual Library Statistics of Sri Lanka Universities – 2008

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**1) Collection in the entire Library Network (as at 31.12.2008) :**  
*(Please record number of items)*

	Library Network
Lending	62262
Reference	16174
Special Collections if any (Private Libraries)	6186
Special Collections if any (Peace Studies)	625
Special Collections if any (American Studies)	650
Audio Cassettes	110
Audio CDs	327
Video Cassettes	100
Video CDs	280
Braille materials	0
Other AV materials (DVD)	136
Floppy diskettes	0
CD ROMs	250
E Books	10
Digital (Institutional depositories)	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>87132</b>

**2) Periodicals (as at 31.12.2008)***(Please record number of Titles)*

	Library Network
Number of Journals - Subscribed	84
Number of Journals – on Exchange	
Number of Journals – as Gifts	115
<b>Total</b>	

**3) Actual expenditure for items purchased (01.01.2008 – 31.12-2008)**

	Library Network
Books	6,357,272.50
Periodicals	2,397,803.35
Digital	
Braille materials	
Non-Print	
<b>Total</b>	

**4) Registered Library Users (as at 31-12-2008)**

	Library Network
Undergraduate Students	1677
Postgraduate Students (eligible for library use)	48
Academic Staff	170
Non-academic Staff	214
<b>Total</b>	2109

**5) Circulation (as at 31.12-2008)***(Total number of Library Materials issued (from 01-01-2008 to 31-12-2008).)*

Items	Library Network
Lending	84223
Reference (Overnight)	8165
In House Use	
Digital	-
Non-Print	
<b>Total Number of Issues</b>	92388

6) Library Staff in position (as at 31-12-2008)

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Academic Staff (Total)</b>	
Librarian	
Deputy Librarian	
Senior Assistant Librarian I	
Senior Assistant Librarian II	02
Assistant Librarian	02
<b>Non-academic Staff (Total)</b>	
Senior Assistant Registrar	
Assistant Registrar	
Systems Analyst	
Computer Programmer	
Network Manager	
Computer Application Assistant	
Technician	
Library Assistant	06
Library Attendant	07
Book Binder	01
Labourer	01
<b>Other (please specify)</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

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Date: .....



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1) Collection in the entire Library Network (as at 31.12.2008) :  
(Please record number of items)

	Library Network
Lending	112,926
Reference	237,107
Special Collections if any (Sri Lanka Collection)	56,027
Audio Cassettes	0
Audio CDs	0
Video Cassettes	33
Video CDs/DVDs	749
Braille materials	0
Other AV materials	0
Floppy diskettes	15,000
CD ROM / DVD data bases	4
E Books	0
Cartogeography	0
On-line subscriptions / Databases	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>421,850</b>

2) Periodicals (as at 31.12.2008)

*(Please record number of Titles)*

	Library Network
Number of Journals - Subscribed	127
Number of Journals – on Exchange	235
Number of Journals – as Gifts	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>

3) Actual expenditure for items purchased (01.01.2008 – 31.12-2008)

	Library Network
Books	Rs. 6,641,090.24
Periodicals	Rs. 9,349,560.70
Braille materials	0
Non-Print	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.15,990,650.94</b>

4) Registered Library Users (as at 31-12-2008)

	Library Network
Undergraduate Students	7371
Postgraduate Students (eligible for library use)	0
Teaching Staff	1,548
Non-Teaching Staff (Administrative & others)	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,219</b>

5) Circulation (as at 31.12-2008)

*(Total number of Library Materials issued (from 01-01-2008 to 31-12-2008).)*

Items	Library Network
Lending	54,132
Reference (Overnight)	25,915
In House Use	0
Journals	101
Non-Print (Include all Non-Print under No. 1)	0
<b>Total Number of Issues</b>	<b>80,148</b>

6) Library Staff in position (as at 31-12-2008)

	Total
<b>Academic Staff (Total)</b>	<b>13</b>
Librarian	1
Deputy Librarian	0
Senior Assistant Librarian I	4
Senior Assistant Librarian II	2
Assistant Librarian	6
<b>Administrative Staff (Total)</b>	<b>2</b>
Senior Assistant Registrar	0
Assistant Registrar	2
<b>Non-academic Staff (Total)</b>	<b>73</b>
Systems Analyst	-
Computer Programmer	-
Network Manager	-
Computer Application Assistant	2
Technician	-
Library Assistant	39
Library Attendant	11
Book Binder	5
Labourer	16
Other ( <i>please specify</i> )	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>

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Date: 11-02-2009

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University: University of Jaffna

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1) Collection in the entire Library Network (as at 31.12.2008) :  
(Please record number of items)

	Library Network
Lending	138,491
Reference	
Special Collections if any (Sri Lanka Collection)	
Audio Cassettes	20
Audio CDs	Nil
Video Cassettes	Nil
Video CDs/DVDs	Nil
Braille materials	Nil
Other AV materials	Nil
Floppy diskettes	30
CD ROM / DVD data bases	300
E Books	Nil
Cartogeography	Nil
On-line subscriptions / Databases	Nil
<b>Total</b>	

2) Periodicals (as at 31.12.2008)

*(Please record number of Titles)*

	Library Network
Number of Journals - Subscribed	619
Number of Journals – on Exchange	19
Number of Journals – as Gifts	1420
<b>Total</b>	

3) Actual expenditure for items purchased (01.01.2008 – 31.12-2008)

	Library Network
Books	900124.53
Periodicals	14224780.3
Braille materials	Nil
Non-Print	
<b>Total</b>	15,124,904.83

4) Registered Library Users (as at 31-12-2008)

	Library Network
Undergraduate Students	4928
Postgraduate Students (eligible for library use)	
Teaching Staff	403
Non-Teaching Staff (Administrative & others)	329
<b>Total</b>	

5) Circulation (as at 31.12-2008)

*(Total number of Library Materials issued (from 01-01-2008 to 31-12-2008).)*

Items	Library Network
Lending	25,563
Reference (Overnight)	22,794
In House Use	4200
Journals	
Non-Print (Include all Non-Print under No. 1)	
<b>Total Number of Issues</b>	

6) Library Staff in position (as at 31-12-2008)

	Total
<b>Academic Staff (Total)</b>	
Librarian	1
Deputy Librarian	nil
Senior Assistant Librarian I	1
Senior Assistant Librarian II	3
Assistant Librarian	3
<b>Administrative Staff (Total)</b>	
Senior Assistant Registrar	nil
Assistant Registrar	1
<b>Non-academic Staff (Total)</b>	
Systems Analyst	nil
Computer Programmer	nil
Network Manager	nil
Computer Application Assistant	nil
Technician	nil
Library Assistant	13
Library Attendant	11
Book Binder	1
Labourer	13
Other ( <i>please specify</i> )	
<b>Total</b>	

Signature: .....

Date:

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**University:** University of Kelaniya  
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1) Collection in the entire Library Network (as at 31.12.2008) :  
 (Please record number of items)

	Library Network	
Lending	13,646†	72,000*
Reference		59,447*
Special Collections if any		23,141
Audio Cassettes		80
Audio CDs		4
Video Cassettes		10
Video CDs / DVDs		890
Braille materials	<b>Books 84, Cassettes 210</b>	
Other AV materials		5
Floppy diskettes		794
CD ROM / DVD Databases		160
E Books		
Cartography	<b>3 maps &amp; 60 atlas</b>	
On-line subscriptions / Databases		
<b>Total</b>		

**2) Periodicals (as at 31.12.2008)***(Please record number of Titles)*

	Library Network
Number of Journals - Subscribed	100
Number of Journals – on Exchange	
Number of Journals – as Gifts	119
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>

**3) Actual expenditure for items purchased (01.01.2008 – 31.12.2008)**

	Library Network
Books	12.7 million
Periodicals	5.25 million
Braille materials	
Non-Print (include all Non-print under No. 1)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.95 million</b>

**4) Registered Library Users (as at 31.12.2008)**

	Library Network
Undergraduate Students	9,487
Postgraduate Students (eligible for library use)	1,987
Teaching Staff	489
Non Teaching Staff (Administrative and others)	728
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,691</b>

**5) Circulation (as at 31.12.2008)***(Total number of Library Materials issued (from 01.01.2008 to 31.12.2008).)*

Items	Library Network
Lending	99,538
Reference (Overnight)	34,421
In House Use	
Journals	14,786
Non-Print (Include all Non-print under No. 1)	
<b>Total Number of Issues</b>	<b>148,745</b>



6) Library Staff in position (as at 31.12.2008)

	Total
<b>Academic Staff (Total)</b>	
Librarian	1
Deputy Librarian	
Senior Assistant Librarian I	5
Senior Assistant Librarian II	
Assistant Librarian	5
<b>Administrative Staff (Total)</b>	
Senior Assistant Registrar	1
Assistant Registrar	
<b>Non-academic Staff (Total)</b>	
Systems Analyst	
Computer Programmer	
Network Manager	
Computer Application Assistant	
Technician	
Library Assistant	36
Library Attendant	14
Book Binder	3
Labourer	10
<b>Other (please specify)</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>

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Date: 17.02.2009 .....