



SRI LANKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION ARE INVITED FOR THE DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (DLIS) -2025/2026

An opportunity to be an Information Specialist/Professional Librarian

The Diploma in Library and Information Science course at our pioneering professional education institute offers you the opportunity to embark on an inspiring career in the library and information sector

Diploma Course in Library and Information Science -2025/2026 Academic Year

Entry Requirements

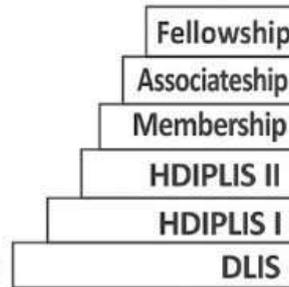
1. A Degree in any subject obtained from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission **OR**
2. (i.) G.C.E. (A/L) in three subjects in one sitting **AND**
(ii.) GCE (O/L) passes in six subjects at once, three credits including the first Language and pass in English Language and Mathematics
3. Not less than 03 Years of experience in permanent service in a recognized library and must have completed 2 (ii) above.

This course is accepted as a basic qualification for admission to professional in public and private information/library institutions. By successfully pursuing this course, you can get higher education opportunities up to a Ph.D. Degree.

Course study methodology

Methodology	Medium
Online and classroom	Sinhala, Tamil and English
Distance (Postal)	Sinhala Only

Course Duration - One Year



After three (3) years of satisfactory experience in the field of Library, it is eligible for admission to the post Graduate Diploma Course at the National Institute of Library and Information Science (NILIS) of the University of Colombo.

Qualification for admission to the Bachelor of Library Science Degree course of the Open University of Sri Lanka.

Course methodology and fee

This course is conducted in the two above - mentioned modes and you can only apply under one of them.

1. The course, which is conducted online and through classroom methods, will be held on Sundays and the course fee is (Rs. 35,000/-)
2. Distance (Postal) Course + Seminar (Sinhala Medium Only) course fee (Rs. 35000/-)

Application Details and how to apply

1. Application can be obtained from the Website of the Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA). (www.slla.lk)
2. Application Fee of Rs. 1000/- should be deposited to any branch of the Bank of Ceylon to the account number 0002323087 of the SLLA. **The Original copy of the bank receipt**, along with the duly filled application form and photocopies of **relevant educational certificates**, should be sent to SLLA by post to the following address.
3. Last date for receipt of applications **28th February 2026**

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