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OUR MISSION

To support and advance the educational mission of the SLIIT by facilitating access to scholarly collections and information resources.

OUR SERVICES

Library facilities of Malabe and Metro and the regional centres provide a wide variety of literature covering SLIIT courses in many academic streams and levels ranging from undergraduate and postgraduate studies up to MPhil. and Ph.D. researchers. As an extension of library services we offer library membership free of charge for all undergraduate students registered from 2019 onwards.

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The beginning of every new academic year always feels like a time of renewal to me. Even though these past two months have been relatively quiet on the campus due to the year-end holidays and less students using the library reading areas our library staff members have worked diligently to improve the services offered to our users through updates, enhancements and new services and collections. We rearranged the layout of the main library to allocate more seating capacity for users during the semester break and also have improved the resources access in the digital library in the course web by adding more user-friendly features such as teacher-guided eBooks, e-magazines and digitized past paper access.

Our website serves as the portal to virtually everything that a Library can offer to a user, both as electronic and physical collections. The digital content has been increased in par with developing teaching programs. The course readings, research help, plagiarism tool help guide and access to materials in other libraries with the institutional library membership, interactions with publishers to conduct webinars, workshops and other user awareness services to upgrade the usage of subscribed databases are some remarkable steps taken during the year 2019. The library team launched another program named SDI (Selective Dissemination of Information), an additional service rendered to a specific user by screening library resources and selecting information by matching subjects interests of researchers and postgraduate students. The main objective of this is to keep the user well-informed and updated in his area of research.

Our new Library News Let was published online in last August and this is the volume 13 No 2 edition of it. Apart from the Newsletter, we found another avenue to reach our users in a more friendly and casual manner through SLIIT library Facebook page.

A new Assistant librarian, Hasitha Koralege has joined with the library team during the latter part of 2019 and we are also proud to mention that Prof Nimal Rajapakse Deputy Vice-Chancellor has been appointed to lead and guide the library team since September 2019. We expect that his professional guidance will lead to the upliftment of the library in the future.

Thank you for the interest shown towards the library during 2019 and I am looking forward to provide a better service in 2020.

What’s new?

E magazine Collection

Library purchased the e version of Economics magazine and sends current topics to users and staff every fortnightly. The e version of the following magazines are also available for students through the digital library

- Fortune
- Reader’s Digest
- The Economist
- The Psychologist
- Gaveshana
- HBR
- Time

Pearson e library

Pearson has upgraded to the new platform. All users are required to have login credentials to access pearson e books now onwards. All library members will receive this login credential in due course from pearson. New platform is very user friendly and easy to access any where at any time. Readrs can create notes make highlight and add book marks etc.. Also it can be accessed via your mobile or tab using pearson e library app.
Library familiarization program

A library orientation program followed by a hands-on session was conducted by the librarian for the 1st year IT students in Kandy Campus on 4th of September 2019. Another session was conducted on 20th September for the LJMU Law students at the Malabe campus updating students with how to use SLIIT library and the LJMU library. By attending these informative literacy sessions, the students were able to familiarize on using online library facilities related to their subjects, services provided and the digital library.

Induction session for Nursing top up students
The librarian conducted a library induction session for Nursing top-up students. At that session, the librarian introduced the SLIIT library resources as well as the LJMU library resources related to nursing subjects and how to use them followed by a hands-on session at Malabe campus on 10th October.

Technical Sessions No 03 & 04

The Library organized a webinar for the postgraduate students on IEEE and Turnitin on Saturday, 28th of September 2019 at the Metro Campus. The IEEE webinar was conducted under the title of ‘Role of IEEE Xplore in Your Career’, whereas ‘Turnitin webinar was conducted under the title of ‘Awareness and Prevention Tips of Turnitin’. A live session coordinated by the librarian was attended by all postgraduate students and faculty members. The session concluded with stimulating Q & A session.
Free book distribution @ Malabe library

In order to develop and promote the reading habit of SLIIT community, the library has organized a free book distribution program on 4th of September themed “Pick a Book” parallel to the literary month. This event was publicized through the library face book page and this one-day program was a great success as many students and staff visited the library and eagerly picked up books on free of charge.

Webinar for Turnitin users

The librarian conducted a webinar on Turnitin on 17th October 2019. This webinar was organized in reply to frequent quarries made by students regarding how to avoid problems when using Turnitin tool. The topic discussed was “How to Activate Turnitin Account & Upload a Paper to the Assigned Class”

Stand against contract cheating

Upon the request made by Turnitin social media team, SLIIT library supported the international day of action against contract cheating by sending following two posters. The posters published in their Twitter account.

Christmas tree of books @ Malabe library

A Christmas tree was created out of books by the Malabe library team as a gesture of seasonal ambience.
About a book

Robin Sharma’s bestselling titles in one pack is now available in SLIIT Library. This pack includes,

- Volume 1 - The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari
- Volume 2 - The Greatness Guide
- Volume 3 - Leadership Wisdom
- Volume 4 - Who Will Cry When You Die?
- Volume 5 - MegaLiving: 30 Days To A Perfect Life
- Volume 6 - Family Wisdom
- Volume 7 - The Greatness Guide 2
- Volume 8 - Daily Inspiration
- Volume 9 - Discover Your Destiny
- Volume 10 - The Secret Letters of the Monk Who Sold His Ferrari

These awakening books are certain to become a lifelong companion on your journey towards becoming an extraordinary human being and leading a life that you will be proud of at the end.

Author

Robin Sharma is a Canadian writer, best known for his The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari book series. Sharma worked as a litigation lawyer until the age of 25, when he self-published Mega Living (1994), a book on stress management and spirituality. He initially also self-published The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari, which was then picked up for wider distribution by HarperCollins.

Sharma has published 12 other books, and founded the training company Sharma Leadership International.

Facts you didn’t know about us

There are many available library facilities but unfortunately some of them are not much popular among the users. From this section we expect to introduce and familiarize such resources to you. In each issue you will find one or two facts.

#Fact 02

SLIIT Library is a fully automated library and the automation system named AOLS was developed by our own software developers then called SESD. The AOLS was purchased by several private and government sector organizations including ITI/CA/NIE/BOC Head Office/GSMB/Tea Board Library/Royal college/Holy Family Convent/ St. Peter’s Collage.
Graphical representation of the library performance

Book Circulation (September - December 2019)

Library Usage (September - December 2019)

Membership profile

Turnitin Database Usage - 2019

Emerald Database Usage - 2019

ScienceDirect Database Usage – 2019

ASCE Database Usage – 2019

IEEE Database Usage – 2019

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Upcoming events

- Two technical sessions to be conducted in January 2020.
- Pick a book free is coming soon once again.
- A special webinar will be conducted within the month of January to clarify, answer and settle all kinds of library user queries and difficulties.

Thanks for Reading Us
Wishing everyone an enlightening new year!
#Newslet editorial team.