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History

Tagus to Taprobane : Portuguese Impact on the Socio-Culture of Sri Lanka from 1505 AD) / Shihan de Silva Jayasuriya

Dehiwala, Sri Lanka : Tisara Prakasakayo, 2001
460 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography ([446] – 457)
The Ceylon Historical Journal Monograph Series – Volume Twenty
955-564-062-9
\$ 35.00_{th}

[The book documents the Portuguese impact on the socio culture of Sri Lanka from the 16 century onwards. The Portuguese had no blueprint for colonization, and came as traders. Later they were drawn into the island's politics due to schisms in the Sinhalese royal family. By offering protection to the King of Kotte, the Portuguese were able to get a foothold in the kingdoms of Kotte and jaffnapatnam. The Kingdom of Kandy, however, remained under Sinhalese rule during the Portuguese Era. This book highlights the Portuguese imprint in contemporary Sri Lanka which has not been erased by the two colonial powers that followed the Portuguese; the Dutch and the British.]

India House : Colombo : Portrait of a Residence : Seventy Five Years of history and home life / Compiled by Gopalkrishna Gandhi; illustrated with drawings by Laki Senanayake and photographs by Dominic Sansoni and Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne Ratmalana, Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, 2002

154 p.: ill. ; 28 cm.
955-599-278-9
\$ 75.00

[India House on Munidasa Cumaratunga Mawatha (Thurstan Road), Colombo 3, was built in 1926-27 for the Imperial Bank of India. Occupied by Agents of the Bank for the first thirty years of its existence, it was purchased by Government of India in 1956 – 57. Since then fifteen High Commissioners for India and their families have lived in the house, one of them – Y.D. Gundevia – in two spells. Events of moment have taken place in its gracious halls, which have also known and relished serenity.

This books contains recollections spanning over five decades enriched by drawings and pictures that bring to life what is more than a House : a pavilion in the architecture of Indo-Lankan relations.]

Kotahena Riot 1883 : A Religious Riot in Sri Lanka / G.P.V. Somaratna
 Sri Lanka : [s.n.], 1991
 431 p.; 21 cm.
 955-95231-1-5
 \$ 25.00

We were Making History : The Hartal of 1953 / Edited by Wesley S. Muthiah, Sydney Wanasinghe
 Colombo, Young Socialist Publications, 2002
 523 p.; 21 cm.
 955-9150-03-0
 \$ 25.00

Without Fear or Favour / F N D Jilla
 Ratmalana, Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishvalekha Publishers, 2001
 625 p.; 21 cm.
 Memoirs of a Police Officer
 955-599-232-0
 \$ 30.00

Nehru and Sri Lanka : A collection of Jawaharlal Nehru's speeches and writings covering three decades / Compiled and Annotated in part by Gopalakrishna Gandhi Ratmalana, Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishvalekha Publishers, 2002
 140p. ; 23 cm.
 955-599-277-0
 \$ 15.00

[Jawaharlal Nehru India's first Prime Minister, was drawn to Sri Lanka at more than one level – political, cultural, philosophical. This compilation of his thoughts and writings pertaining to the island and its relations with India offers a fascinating insight into a sensitive observer's mind, and into a bilateral relationship of several tones and textures.]

Gandhi and Sri Lanka : 1905 – 1947 / edited and annotated in part by Gopalkrishna Gandhi
 Ratmalana, Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishvalekha Publishers, 2002
 334 p.; 21 cm.
 955-599-276-2
 \$ 20.00

The Colonial Economy on Track : Roads and Railways in Sri Lanka 1800 – 1905 / Indrani Munasinghe
 Colombo : Social Scientists' Association, 2002
 309p.; 22cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index
 955-9102-52-4
 \$ 20.00

[In this book the socio-economic impact on the people, resulting from the development of road and rail transport has been well brought out by illuminating excerpts from official records and other contemporary writings. This book enriches our understanding not only of the subject but also of 19th century British rule in Sri Lanka.]

The Pybus Embassy To Kandy, 1762 / Transcribed with Notes by R. Raven-Hart; Edited by P.E.P. Deraniyagala
 Sri Lanka : Colombo National Museums, 2001
 83p.; 21 cm.
 The National Museums of Ceylon Historical Series Vol.1.
 Reprint
 955-578-013-7
 \$ 10.00

Modernist Theory : Trimming the Printed Word : The Instance of Pre-modern Sinhala Society / Michael Roberts
 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2002
 46 p.; 21 cm.
 955-580-086-7
 \$ 5.00

History of Sri Lanka : From Earliest Times up to the Sixteenth Century / W.I. Siriweera
 Colombo : Dayawansa Jayakody & Company, 2002
 368p.; 21 cm.
 955-551-257-4
 \$ 18.00

[This latest book provides a balanced and updated account of the political, economic, social and cultural history of Sri Lanka from earliest times upto the sixteenth century A.D. The framework of analysis found in previous general histories on this period has been revised here by focusing on themes rather than on the chronological sequence of events. The study which portrays not only the activities of the rulers but also life of the ordinary people should be of interest to the general reader as well as specialist.]

Sunset in a Valley : Kotmale / Anuradha Seneviratna
 Nugegoda, Sri Lanka : Sarasavi Publishers, 2001
 231 p.; 21 cm.
 955-573-148-9
 \$ 15.00

[The present book "Sunset in a Valley – Kotmale" is a descriptive record of lost culture and civilization in a traditional Sinhala village in Sri Lanka which was inundated by the

rising waters of the kotmala – Oya paving way for a new hydraulic civilization in the twenty – first century.]

All Experience : Essays and Reflections / Sam Wijesinha
 Colombo : Council for Liberal Democracy, 2001
 218 p.; 21 cm.
 955-9121-03-0
 \$ 14.00

[Historical & Political Memoirs of the Author]

Ceylon Along the Rail Track / Henry W. Cave
 2nd Edition
 Boralesgamuwa, Sri Lanka : Visidunu Prakashakayo (Pvt) Ltd., 2002
 240p.; ill.; 21cm.
 Includes Index
 Originally published as The Ceylon Government Railway in 1910
 955-9170-46-5
 \$ 25.00

[This book is undoubtedly one of the best travel guides ever written on Sri Lanka. Infact it is more than a travel guide comprehensive handbook on Ceylon. Now some 90 years since it was first published it holds an added value as an eye-witness account of Ceylon at the beginning of the last century. It also contains reproductions of Cave's photographs which critics have long acclaimed as "photographs taken with the most delicate and artistic touch" and "the finest products of the camera seen boards".]

Sri Lanka National Bibliography (Retrospective) 1737-1884
 Colombo : National Library of Sri Lanka, 1996
 96p.; 28cm.
 ISSN : 1391-0078
 \$ 15.00

Sri Lanka National Bibliography (Retrospective) 1885-1900
 Colombo : National Library of Sri Lanka, 2001
 232p.; 28cm.
 ISSN : 1391-0078
 \$ 20.00

Sri Lanka National Bibliography (Retrospective) 1901-1910 : English Publications
 Colombo : National Library of Sri Lanka, 2001
 84p.; 28cm.
 ISSN : 1391-0078
 \$ 15.00

Sri Lanka National Bibliography (Retrospective) 1962
 Colombo : National Library of Sri Lanka, 1993
 315p.; 28cm.
 ISSN : 1391-0078
 \$ 15.00

The History of Ancient Aryan Tribes in Sri Lanka : (Yaksas, Nagas, Devas, Sakyas) /
 E.M.C. Amunugama
 Colombo : J.R. Jayawardene Cultural Centre Publication, 1994
 310p.; 21cm.
 955-9266-00-3
 \$ 20.00

A Gazetteer of the Central Province of Ceylon (Excluding Walapane) / Archibald
 Campbell Lawrie
 Colombo : George J.A. Skeen, Government Printer, 1896-1898
 2v.; 23cm.
 \$ 30.00 (Set)

History of the Colombo Chetties / Edited and Compiled by Desabandu Reggie Candappa;
 Foreword by Christopher Ondaatje
 Colombo : Foremost Publications Ltd, 2000
 130p.; 28cm.
 955-9362-02-x
 \$ 35.00

[This book is about the history of a small educated and cultured community of about
 150,000 who have lived in Sri Lanka for several centuries from the time of the Sinhalese
 kings.

The derivation of the name "Chetty" is from the word "Setthi", "Situ" or "Etti" meaning
 wealthy merchant, trader or banker.

This book traces briefly the history of this community and features the lives and
 individual achievements of some contemporary Colombo chetties as portrayed in a
 recent exhibition.]

Ceylon Currency : British Period 1796-1936 / B.W. Fernando; with a foreword by H.W.
 Codrington
 Colombo : Ceylon Government Press, 1939
 68 p.; 21 cm.
 \$ 18.00

History of Ceylon : Volume 1 : From the Earliest Times to 1505
 Part 1 : Up to the end of the Anuradhapura Period / Editor in chief H.C. Ray
 Colombo : Ceylon University Press, 1993
 xxxiii, 409p.; Plates xxxi; 25 cm.
 Facsimile Reprint of 1959 edition
 955-989-001-3

\$ 50.00

[This work, for the first time, deals comprehensively with the History of Ceylon from the earliest time up to the declaration of Independence in 1947. It is divided into two Volume, the first up to the arrival of the Portuguese in 1505, and the second from that event up to 1947. It collects and digests the material that is now found scattered in numerous publications, some of which are not easily available. It also takes into account data not hitherto examined, and attempts to throw fresh light on the unsolved problems of the history of the Island.]

Catalogue of Palm Leaf Manuscripts in the Library of the Colombo Museum Volume I / W.A. De Silva

412 p.; six plates ; 28 cm.

Colombo : Ceylon Government Press, 1938

Memoirs of the Colombo Museum Series A No.4

\$ 25.00

Asoka, the Righteous : A Definitive Biography / Ananda W.P. Guruge

Colombo : Central Cultural Fund, 1993

675p.; 27cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

955-9226-00-2

\$ 60.00

The book is in three parts. In the first part he examines all available data in Asokan inscriptions. Sri Lankan Pali sources. Sanskrit, Chinese and Tibetan Buddhist literature as well as records of Chinese pilgrims. Besides marshalling the evidence gleanable from each of these sources, he reviews critically the interpretations given to the same evidence by reputed Asokan scholars like Vincent A. Smith, D.R. Bhandarkar, Radha Kumud Mookerji, Beni Madhab Barua and Romila Thapar. What would particularly surprise a reader of Dr. Guruge's comments is how most of these scholars have mishandled the evidence either through prejudice or through ignorance of original sources. Theories and conjectures of earlier writers have been copied from book to book without verification to such an extent that much of their conclusions on Asoka are based on purely imaginary or erroneous grounds. It becomes very clear that these interpretations had to be rechecked against original sources and this, Dr. Guruge had accomplished thoroughly.

Reflections on a Heritage Volume I Part I : Historical Scholarship on Premodern Sri Lanka / R.A.L.H. Gunawardana

Colombo : Central Cultural Fund, 2000

640 p.; 24 cm.

History and Archaeology of Sri Lanka Vol.1.

955-613-108-6

\$ 120.00

Politics

The Wages of Sin / S.L. Gunasekara
Colombo : Sinhala Jathika Sangamaya, 2001
133p.; 22cm.
955-8552-01-1
\$ 15.00

[Articles on the LTTE]

LTTE and IRA : Combating Terrorism & Discussing Peace / Ranga Kalansooriya
Sri Lanka : Sanhinda Printers and Publishers, 2001
168p.; ill.; 22 cm.
955-8570-09-5
\$ 15.00

The Pen and the Gun : Selected Writings 1977-2001 / S. Sivanayagam
London : Tamil Information Centre, 2001
292 p.; 21cm.
1-85201-0169
\$ 25.00
Preferring Women / Mario Gomez, Shyamala Gomez
Colombo : CIDA, 2001
108 p.; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
Gender and Politics in Sri Lanka
955-8027-02-2
\$ 10.00

Assignment Peace : in the Name of the Motherland Vol. 1
Liberation of Jaffna Peninsula 1995 – 1996
Operation Riviresa 1,2 and 3 and the Battle for Supremacy 1999 – 2001 / L.M.H. Mendis
Nugegoda : Author, 2002
vi, 60 p. ; 21 cm.
955-97640-0-4
\$ 10.00

Truth and Reconciliation in Times of Conflict : The South African Model
: Neelam Tiruchelvam, Third memorial Lecture July 29, 2002 / Alexander L Boraine
Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2002
18 p. ; 21 cm.
\$ 3.00

Whither Sri Lanka's Representative Democracy ? : A People's Manifesto / Chandra
Dolawatte

Colombo : S. Godage & Brothers, 2002
 80 p.; 22 cm.
 955-205-164-9
 \$ 15.00

In the Pursuit of Governance : A memoir of over three and a half decades in the Public service of Sri Lanka / M.D.D. Pieris
 Pannipitiya, Sri Lanka : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd, 2002
 851 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 1. Autobiography 2. Public Administration
 955-8156-98-1
 \$ 40.00

Human Rights Politics and States : Burma, Cambodia, Sri Lanka / Laksiri Fernando
 Colombo : Social Scientists' Association, 2002
 340 p.; 21 cm.
 955-9102-51-6
 \$ 30.00

Corruption in South Asia : India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka / Edited by KM de Silva, GH Peiris, SWR de A Samarasinghe
 Kandy, Sri Lanka : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2002
 372 p.; 24cm.
 ICES South / Southeast Asia Studies Series : 4
 955-580-065-0
 \$ 40.00

Sri Lanka Under a Brahmana Curse? / Henry P. Abeyasekera
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2002
 184p.; 20cm.
 955-8095-19-2
 \$ 12.50

[Sri Lanka under a Brahmana Curse? Is a thought provoking, highly readable work on Sri Lanka's present political – ethnic crisis. Its unique, easy to understand explanations shed light upon the myths which have been propagated widely by interested parties, along with Indian interference which prolonged the agony of the Sri Lankan nation. Henry Abeyasekera has strived to set the record straight on many issues of historical importance and analyses the real causes of the present conflict.]

Democracy and the Politics about People / Arjuna Hulugalle
 Colombo : Arjuna Hulugalle Dictionaries, 2001
 67 p.; 21 cm.
 955-8035-16-5
 \$ 5.00

The Indo-Ceylon Problem : The Politics of Immigrant Labour / W.T. Jayasinghe
 Pannipitiya, Sri Lanka : Stamford Lake(Pvt) Ltd, 2002
 514p.; ill.; 21 cm.
 955-8733-01-6
 \$ 22.00

[The Indo-Ceylon Problem :The Politics of Immigrant Labour makes a unique contribution to the scholarship on Indian plantation labour in Sri Lanka. Tracing the advantages to the British Colonial government and planters of the presence of an alien, captive labour force, the book discusses the impact of this labour force on local communities and Sri Lankan nationalist politics.

The Twelve Parliaments of Sri Lanka / D.C. Ranatunga
 Nugegoda, Sri Lanka : Sarasavi Publishers, 2002
 59 p.; 21 cm.
 955-573-216-7
 \$ 7.00

Shaping the Future : A South Asian Civil Society Dialogue / Edited by Dipankar Banerjee
 Colombo : Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, 2002
 131 p.; 23 cm.
 955-8051-30-6
 \$ 15.00

Questions of Sri Lanka's Minority Rights/ Jayadeva Uyangoda
 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2001
 142 p.; 21 cm.
 Minority Protection in South Asia-Series -2
 955-580-057-x
 \$ 12.00

Fighting Discrimination in Sri Lanka 1950-2002 : Memoirs of a "Watch Dog" / N. Vijayasingam
 Colombo : Action Group of Tamils in Colombo, 2002
 175p.; ill.; 22cm.
 955-8701-00-9
 \$ 15.00

South Asian Security : Futures :A Dialogue of Directors Regional Strategic Studies
 Institute / Edited by Dipankar Banerjee
 Colombo : Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, 2002
 239p.; 22cm.
 955-8051-25-x
 \$ 20.00

Politics in Sri Lanka : Collection of Essays on Personalities and issues/ W.A. Wiswa Warnapala
 Colombo : S. Godage & Brothers, 2001
 278 p.; 21 cm.
 955-20-5237-8
 \$ 20.00

Small Arms and Human Insecurity : Reviewing Participatory Research in South Asia / Dipankar Banerjee, Robert Muggah
 Colombo : Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, 2002
 71 p. ; 23cm.
 Small Arms Survey : Graduate Institute of Strategic Studies, Geneva
 955-8051-28-4
 \$ 10.00

Christianity and Political Conflict in India : The Case of Gujarat / Sushil J Aaron
 Colombo : Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, 2002
 88 p.; 23 cm.
 Includes References
 RCSS Policy Studies 23
 955-8051-27-6
 ISSN : 1391-2933
 \$ 10.00

Nature and Dynamics of Conflicts Over Privatization of Potable Water / Tanvir Anjum
 Colombo : Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, 2002
 104 p.; 23 cm.
 Includes Bibliography
 RCSS Policy Studies 22
 955-8051-26-8
 ISSN : 1391-2933
 \$ 10.00

The Ethnic Conflict and Sinhala Consciousness / Stanley Jayaweera
 Colombo : Marga Institute, 2001
 12 p.; 22cm.
 A History of Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka : recollection, Reinterpretation & Reconciliation
 No.5 of 19
 Marga Monograph Series on Ethnic Reconciliation No.5.
 955-582-008-2
 ISSN : 1391-667x
 \$ 5.00

Identity on the Borderline : Multicultural History in a Moment of Danger / Darini Rajasingham-Senanayake
 Colombo : Marga Institute, 2001
 30 p.; 22cm.
 A History of Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka : recollection, Reinterpretation & Reconciliation
 No.12 of 19

Marga Monograph Series on Ethnic Reconciliation No.12.
 955-582-015-5
 ISSN : 1391-667x
 \$ 5.00

The Role of the Churches : A Historical Perspective / Jeffrey Abayasekera
 Colombo : Marga Institute, 2001
 12 p.; 22cm.
 A History of Ethnic Conflict in Sri Lanka : recollection, Reinterpretation & Reconciliation
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 955-582-021-x
 ISSN : 1391-667x
 \$ 5.00

Final Report of Election-Related Violence During the Local Government Election
 Campaign : (5th February to 20th March 1997) & An Account of Incidents reported on
 Election Day (21st March)
 Colombo : Centre for Monitoring Election Violence, 1997
 20p.; 21 cm.
 955-9537-00-8
 \$ 5.00

Sociology

The Hybrid Island : Culture Crossings and the invention of Identity in Sri Lanka / Edited
 by Neluka Silva
 Colombo : Social Scientists' Association, 2002
 177 p.; 22cm.
 955-9102-42-7
 \$ 15.00

This collection of essays constitutes a tribute to the mixed, hybrid and multicultural nature of Sri Lanka's society and cultures, composed of Sinhala, Tamil, Muslims and Burghers and including major faiths – Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam and Christianity. The volume challenges assumptions of ethnic purity by attempting to recover a hidden history of hybridity, and critiques facile celebrations of hybridity by assessing moments at which hybridity is empowering and when it is not. This book covers a range of topics from the personal effects of hybridity to its ramifications in post-colonial identity politics. It examines the Vaddas and the Sinhalese, common kinship patterns of the Sinhalese and Tamils, the demonization of the Burghers of mixed ancestry, the hybrid music and art forms and the Kandyans and hybrid things.

Crime and Poverty / A.J. Tilak Iddamalgoda
 Ratmalana, Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, 2001
 86 p.; 20 cm.
 955-95399-3-0
 \$ 10.00

Illicit Alcohol : Drinking Culture in Colombo : A study of alcohol consumption among the urban poor in a South Asian Capital / Ranil Abeyasinghe
Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2002

176 p.; 21 cm.
Includes Index
955-8095-05-2
\$ 12.00

Religion

Buddha's Teachings on Aggregates Doctrine of Dependant Origination Mindfulness & Emptiness / D.T.P. Rajapakse

[s.l.] [s.n.] [Printed by Sridevi Printers, Sri Lanka], 2000
112 p.; 21 cm.
\$ 8.00

In Spirit and In Truth : An Exploration of Buddhist / Christian & East/West Crosscurrents / Mervyn Fernando

Ratmalana, Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, 2001
140 p. ; 22 cm.
955-599-267-3
\$ 10.00

Buddhists in Maharashtra : A Recent Study on Some Aspects of Indian Buddhism / Talawe Sangharatana

Bentota, Sri Lanka : B.B.S.W.I., 2001
72 p.; 21 cm.
955-8075-00-0
\$ 10.00

Suttanipata : Pali Text / Translation into English and Notes by N.A. Jayawickrama
Sri Lanka : Post-Graduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya, 2001

435p.; 21 cm.
955-8685-00-3
\$ 20.00

Notes on Dhamma / Nanavira Thera; Foreword by John Stella
Dehiwala, Sri Lanka : Buddhist Cultural Centre, 2001

150p.; 21cm.
Clearing the Path : Writing of Nanavira Thera (1960 - 1965) Vol. I
955-8540-33-1
\$ 12.00

The Circle of Lives / A.M.M. Sahabdeen; with a foreword by C.G. Weeramantry and Preface by M. Jameel

Colombo : Abdul Majeed Mohamed Sahabdeen Trust Foundation, 2001

266 p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
\$ 15.00

[Mainly on Philosophy]

Sexuality in Ancient India :A Study Based on the Pali Vinayapitaka / L.P.N. Perera
Sri Lanka : Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya,
1993

282 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
955-9044-15-x
\$ 25.00

[This book is a major contribution to the social anthropology of ancient India. As a source book its material is useful not only to the Indologist but also to students of social psychology, psycho-analysis, medicine and also of law. For the author's main source of information is the Pali Vinayapitaka which has been aptly described by Mrs. Rhys Davids as "the thesaurus of monastic legality".]

Nirvana and Ineffability : A Study of the Buddhist theory of reality and language /
Asanga Tilkaratne
Sri Lanka : Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya,
1993

169p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
955-9044-12-5
\$ 18.00

Early Buddhism : Its Religious and Intellectual Milieu / Chandima Wijebandara
Sri Lanka : Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya,
1993

199 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
955-9044-13-3
\$ 20.00

Nagarjuna's Moral Philosophy and Sinhala Buddhism : (Sahrdlekha and
Lovadasangarava) / Edited by David J Kalupahana
Sri Lanka : Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya,
1995

169 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography
955-9044-21-4
\$ 15.00

[Nagarjuna's Moral Philosophy and Sinhala Buddhism is intended as a comparative study
of two well-known treatises on the theory and practice of the Buddhist moral life.]

Malalasekera Commemoration Volume / Edited by O.H. de A. Wijesekera

Colombo : Malalasekera Commemoration Volume Editorial Committee, 1976

362 p.; 22cm.

\$ 15.00

This volume of scholarly papers and learned articles on Indological and Buddhist subjects is offered in honour of the memory of Professor G.P.Malalasekera who passed away on 23.4.1973.

The writings included in this volume are from the pen of some of the most distinguished scholars in Asia, Europe and America. Thus it can be considered as a token of the high esteem in which professor Malalasekera was held in international scholarship.

Literature

Thus the City was Built / A.V. Suraweera; Translated by Tilak Balasuriya

Colombo : S. Godage & Bros, 1999

176 p. ; 22 cm.

English Translation of Award Winning Sinhala Novel

955-20-3271-7

\$ 10.00

Attaining Age / Sunethra Rajakarunanayake

2nd Ed.

Nugegoda, Sri Lanka : Sarasavi Publishers, 2001

106 p.; 21 cm.

1999 State Literary Award Winner for the Best Short Stories

955-573-146-2

\$ 10.00

Honouring Martin Quéré o.m.i. / Edited by Gérard Robuchon, Philippe Fabry

Negombo, Sri Lanka : Viator Publications (Pvt) Ltd, 2002

271 p.; 22 cm.

955-8736-00-7

\$ 15.00

[This liber amicorum is a book of original writings (research, fiction, poetry...) compiled by friends of Fr.Martin Quere to celebrate his first 50 years in Sri Lanka. The subjects are concerning his fields of interest, as an istorian (of religion, of the Portuguese period in Sri Lanka, of the French battles in Trincomalee), as a reader of literature, and as a man versed in many languages.]

Patchwork of Dreams / Iranganie H Fernando

Colombo, M.D. Gunasena & Co. Ltd., 1999

142 p. ; 22 cm.

Short Story

955-21-0972-8

\$ 10.00

In Their Own Worlds : A Collection of Short Stories / Ayathurai Santhan
 Colombo : Godage and Brothers, 2000
 80 p.; 21 cm.
 955-20-4432-4
 \$ 5.00

Cumaratunga Munidasa : New Dimensions / Translated by Oscar Gunewardena
 Colombo : Oscar Gunewardena, 2001
 152 p. : 5 Plates ; 21 cm.
 A Translation and Analysis of Thirteen Poems of Cumaratunga Munidasa
 955-97546-0-2
 \$ 10.00

Lutesong and Lament : Giving Voice to a Generation / Karthigesu Sivathamby
 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2002
 7 p. ; 21 cm.
 An Introductory note on the socio-historical backdrop of the writings that constitute
 Lutesong and Laments, Tamil writing from Sri Lanka edited by Chelva Kanaganayakam
 \$ 1.00

A Lankan Mosaic : Translations of Sinhala and Tamil Short Stories / Edited by Ashley
 Halpe, M.A. Nuhman, Ranjini Obeyesekere
 Sri Lanka : Three Wheeler Press, 2002
 443 p. ; 21 cm.
 955-582-094-4
 \$ 18.00

Fading Traditions : Memories of Rural Sri Lanka / Daya de Silva
 Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishvalekha Printers, 1997
 236 p. ; 21 cm.
 955-599-094-8
 \$ 10.00

Dancing With the Dogs / Anthea Senaratna
 Colombo? : Anthea Senaratna, 2002
 120 p.; 21 cm.
 Short Story
 955-977-540-5
 \$ 12.00

Folk Tales of Sri Lanka / Edited by Rohini Paranavitana
 Battaramulla, Sri Lanka : Department of Cultural Affairs, 2001
 214 p.; 22 cm.

A Project of the Folklore Panel 2001
955-8377-13-9
\$ 10.00

Channels: A Compendium of Creative Writing 1989 – 2001 : Vol.10.
/ Edited by Anne Ranasinghe
Sri Lanka : English Writers Co-operative of Sri Lanka, 2001
128p.; 23cm.
ISSN 1013-9249
\$ 12.00

The Dance of Life : A Collection of Short Stories / Maleeha Rajan
Wellampitiya, Sri Lanka : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., 2002
116p.; 21cm.
955-20-5597-0
\$ 10.00

Christine's Story / Wilfrid Jayasuriya
Colombo : Author, 2000
117 p.; 20 cm.
955-96726-1-4
\$ 10.00

Greatest & The Great / Waga Nimal Karunaratne
Pelpola, Thimmodara, Sri Lanka : Author, 2002
288p.; 21 cm.
955-97041-2-5
\$ 10.00

Middle of Silence / Ruwanthie De Chickera
Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, c2001
75 p.; 21 cm.
First Published in 1996, revised in 1998
Play
955-580-064-2
\$ 6.00

The Days we Wished would never end / Daya de Silva
Ratmalana, Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, 2002
226 p.; 21 cm.
955-599-294-0
\$ 18.00

[In the mid-twentieth century, the University of Ceylon, Peradeniya was the center of Sri Lanka's intellectual and cultural life. Peradeniya's sheer physical beauty provided a background to an atmosphere of endeavor, of expectancy, of optimism, of glamour and romance. The Days we Wished would Never End is placed in that setting. Nina, a young

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The Vine / Suvimalee Karunaratna
 Colombo : S. Godage & Brothers, 2001
 184 p.; 21 cm.
 955-20-4792-7
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The Last Wish / Jayatilaka Kammallaweera ; Translated by Tilak Balasuriya
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 Ratmalana, Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, 2001
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 Sri Lanka: [s.n.], 200?
 95p.; 21 cm.
 Short Stories \$ 7.00

Literature of Sri Lanka / C.E. Godakumbure
 3rd Rev. Ed.
 Sri Lanka : Department of Cultural Affairs, 1976
 81p.; 17cm.
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Sinhalese Literature / C.E. Godakumbara

2nd Ed.
 Battaramulla, Sri Lanka : Department of Cultural Affairs, 1996
 376 p.; 21 cm.
 1st Edition published in 1955
 955-9399-31-4
 \$ 15.00

An Anthology of Sinhalese Literature of the Twentieth Century / Edited by Christopher Reynolds ; Preface by E.R. Sarchchandra
 Battaramulla, Sri Lanka : Sri Lanka National Commission for UNESCO, 1996
 442 p.; 22 cm.
 Originally Published in 1987 by Paul Norbury Publications Ltd, Kent, England
 955-9043-08-0
 \$ 10.00

Handbook of Pali literature / Somapala Jayawardhana
 Colombo : Karunaratne and Sons Ltd, 1994
 258 p.; 22cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index
 955-9098-13-6
 \$ 18.00

[This Handbook of Pali literature is a simple guide to the major landmarks of Pali literature from the beginning to the recent past excluding the modern period. Its headwords are the names of authors and the names of literary works arranged in a single alphabetical sequence. The entries on separate authors give a full account of the subject's literary career while the entries on individual works provide compilation details and all other relevant information on them.]

Breaking Bounds : Essays on Sri Lankan writing in English / Rajiva Wijesinha
 Sri Lanka : Sabaragamuwa University Press, 1998
 149 p.; 21 cm.
 955-644-002-x
 \$ 10.00

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Gendered Subjects / Selvy Thiruchandran
 Colombo : Women's Education & Research Centre, 2002
 152 p. ; 22 cm.
 955-9261-24-x
 \$ 15.00

Capacity-Building in Conflict Zones : A Feminist Analysis of Humanitarian Assistance in Sri Lanka / Malathi De Alwis, Jennifer Hyndman
 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, c2002
 64 p.; 22cm.
 955-580-063-4

\$ 12.00

[This report seeks to advance, both in theory and practice, the delivery of humanitarian assistance in Sri Lanka while simultaneously analyzing the links between gender, conflict and displacement.]

Unravelling Herstories : A Three Generational Study / Kamalini Wijayatilake
Sri Lanka : Centre for Women's Research, 2001
176p.; 21 cm.
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Stepping Out : Women Surviving Amidst Displacement and Deprivation / F. Zackariya ,
N. Shanmugaratnam
Colombo : Muslim Women's Research and Action Forum, 2002
28p.; 22cm.
955-625-016-6
\$ 5.00

Sexual Harassment in Sri Lanka : Women's Experiences and Policy Implications /
Kamalini Wijayatilake [et al.]
Colombo : Centre for Women's Research, 2000
171p.; 24cm.
Study Series No. 19
955-9052-94-2
\$ 15.00

Women's Writing in Sri Lanka : Subjectivities and Historicism / Selvy Thiruchandran
Colombo : Women's Education & Research Centre, 2001
82p.; 20 cm.
Includes Bibliography
955-9261-19-3
\$ 10.00

Graduate Employment in Sri Lanka in the 1990s / Swarna Jayaweera, Thana Sanmugam
Colombo : Centre for Women's Research, 2002
124 p.; 22 cm.
Includes References
955-8610-01-1
\$ 10.00

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220p.; 25cm.
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 Colombo : Centre for Women's Research, 2000
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 Colombo : Centre for Women's Research, 2001
 134 p.; 29cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Author Index
 955-905-298-5
 \$ 15.00

Economics

Towards A Sri Lankan Renaissance ... : Simple Ideas that will change the future /
 Ajith Nivard Cabraal
 Nawala, Sri Lanka : Ajith Cabraal 2000 (Pvt) Ltd, 2002
 xxiv, 232 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 Includes Index ([224]-232)
 955-8744-00-x
 \$ 25.00

[Towards A Sri Lankan Renaissance is a practical work which attempts to define a series of steps that Sri Lankans should take in order to survive and progress. It is presented in a series of ten essays on varied topics, which sets out what could be done and by whom rather than only a theoretical treatise on the subjects.]

Impediments to Regional Economic Cooperation in South Asia / Edited by Saman Kelegama
 Colombo : Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2001
 84 p.; 21 cm.
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 955-607-034-6
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The Universality of Sacred Art : A Concise Comparative Study of the art of five of the World's great religions / Titus Burckhardt ; Text Selected and Edited by Ranjit Fernando
 Colombo : The Sri Lanka Institute of Traditional Studies, 2001
 45 p.; 26 cm.
 955-9028-05-7
 \$ 14.95

Architecture of Tampitaviharas in Sri Lanka : A Documentary of some selected Buddha Image – Houses Built on Stone Pillars in the 16th – 19th Century Sri Lanka.

/ D.P.Chandrasekara, D.M.K.D.Silva
Colombo : D.P. Chandrasekara, c2002

165 p. : Ill. ; 21 cm.

955-97412-0-9

\$ 40.00

Architecture / Edited by Nandadeva Wijesekera

Sri Lanka : State Printing Corporation, 1990

98 p.; 27 cm.

Archaeological Department Centenary (1890-1990) Commemorative Series : Volume 3

\$ 35.00

Costumes of Sri Lanka / K.D.G. Wimalaratne, Dian Gomes

Colombo : [s.n], c2002

140 p. : ill. ; 33 cm.

955-97646-0-8

\$ 125.00

[The scope of this book is the evolution of Sri Lankan costumes spanning from around 6th century B.C. with the first available records of the island's dress form, to the immediate post – independence era in the mid – 20th century. This book looks at the multiple determiners that dictated dress forms at different periods in Sri Lanka's history, the mutual adaptation of dress styles among ethnic communities, as well as between east and west. It looks at the impact of the colonial dress forms in transforming Lankan identities and at the politics of such adaptation.]

Vaijayantatantra : A Handbook for Artisans and Craftsmen, with Excurses on Regal Institutions, Customs, Rituals and Beliefs of Medieval Sri Lanka : Part One being Twelve Selected Chapters, edited and translated from the original Sanskrit, with an introduction, Notes and a Glossary / M.H.F.Jayasuriya

Colombo, Sri Lanka : Godage Book Emporium, 2001

380 p. ; 27 cm.

Godage International Classic Series – 1

955-20-4778-1

\$ 50.00

[This present work is a mine of information on diverse aspects of arts and crafts of the medieval period of Sri Lankan history, the traditions, rites and customs and at times the superstitions associated with the manufacture and use of a staggering variety of artifacts, ranging from the lowly spittoon and betel boxes to magnificent crowns and thrones. The quantities of gold and other precious metals which are required for the production of these, the intricate designs and engravings which should embellish particular items of jewellery and ornaments, - all these and much more are described with a wealth of detail which is unmatched elsewhere. Incidentally, it throws a flood of light on the social and cultural conditions of a period when objects of art and aesthetic values greatly enriched the life of the people.]

Official Publications

Preliminary Results : Census of Population and Housing – 2001
 Sri Lanka : Department of Census and Statistics, 2001
 1 CD; 3.5 in.
 Vol. 2001/3
 \$ 35.00

Population by Sex, Age, Religion, Ethnicity according to District and D.S.Division
 (Provisional)
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2001
 75 p. ; 22 cm.
 Census of Population and Housing - 2001
 955-577-326-2
 \$ 10.00

Paddy Statistics – 2001 Yala
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2002
 28 p.; 29 cm.
 In Sinhala and English
 955-577-335-1
 \$ 5.00

Livestock Statistics – 2000 : Colombo District : Based on Census of Livestock Western
 Province - 2000
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Planning, c2001
 67 p.; 28 cm.
 955-577-314-9
 \$ 5.00

Livestock Statistics – 2000 : Kalutara District : Based on Census of Livestock Western
 Province -2000
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Planning, c2001
 103 p. ; 28 cm.
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 \$ 5.00

Administration Report of the Commissioner General of Prisons For the Year 1998 /
 Upali Samaraveera
 Colombo : Government Publications Bureau, 2002
 54 p.; 24 cm.
 955-9342-10-x
 \$ 10.00

Statistical Pocket Book : 2001 : The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2001

84p.; 10 cm.
955-577-317-3
\$ 5.00

Annual Survey of Industries : 1999 : Final Report
Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Planning, 2001
94 p.; 27 cm.
955-577-321-1
\$ 5.00

Food Balance Sheet 1996 – 2000 (Revised Series)
Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Planning, 2001
26p.; 27cm.
955-577-329-7
\$ 5.00

Economic and Social Statistics of Sri Lanka : 2001
Colombo : Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 2001
166p.; 27cm.
Economic and Social Statistics of Sri Lanka Vol.23.
ISSN : 1391-3611
\$ 15.00

National Accounts of Sri Lanka : 2000
Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Planning, 2001
136 p.; 27 cm.
955-577-324-6
\$ 15.00

External Trade Statistics : Sri Lanka 2001
Colombo : Statistics Division, Department of Sri Lanka Customs, 2002
xxxvi, 610 p; 27cm.
\$ 80.00

Sri Lanka Socio-Economic Data 2002 : Vol.25.
Colombo : Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 2002
73p.;
Sri Lanka Socio-Economic Data 2002 ; Vol.25.
ISSN : 1391-3557
\$ 5.00

Central Bank of Sri Lanka : Annual Report of the Monetary Board to the Hon. Minister of Finance for the Year 2001
Colombo : Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 2002
1 v.; 27cm.

955-575-082-3
 ISSN 1391-3581
 \$ 20.00

Final Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Involuntary Removal And Disappearance of Certain Persons (All Island) – Volume – I
 Colombo : Government Publications Bureau, 2001
 323p.; 24 cm.
 Sessional Paper No.1.-2001
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 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Planning, 2000
 97p.; 28cm.
 955-577-297-5
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Performing Arts

Theatre in Sri Lanka / A.J. Gunawardana
 Colombo : Department of Cultural Affairs, c1976
 36 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 \$ 5.00

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 Sri Lanka : Department of Cultural Affairs, 19??
 24p.; 25 Plates; 21 cm.
 The Culture of Sri Lanka – 8
 \$ 3.00

Cinesith : the international film Journal from Sri Lanka
 No. 1 2001
 Colombo: Asian Film Centre, c2001-
 v. ; 25 cm.
 Bi-annual
 ISSN : 1391-698x
 \$ 10.00 per issue

Japanese Traditional Theatre and Sinhala Drama / Kulatilaka Kumarasinghe
 Wellampitiya, Sri Lanka : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., 2002
 134 p.; 21 cm.
 Includes Bibliography
 955-20-5293-9
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Mizoguchi Kenji's Red-Light District or Street of Shame / Translated with an Introduction by D.A. Rajakaruna
 Colombo : S. Godage & Brothers, 2001

123 p.; 21 cm.
 Japanese Classic Screenplays
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Beyond the Mirror Wall / R.D.K. Jayawardena
 Nugegoda, Sri Lanka : Chamathka Publications, 2001
 79 p.; 21 cm.
 Drama about Sigiriya
 955-8534-05-6
 \$ 8.00

Baila Kaffirinna : An Investigation / Sunil Aryaratne; English Translation by E.A. Gamini
 Fonseka
 Colombo : S. Godage & Brothers, 2001
 166 p.; 21 cm.
 955-20-4916-4
 \$ 15.00

[This handsome piece of research, Baila Kaffirinna : An Investigation by Prof. Sunil Aryaratne, does justice not only to a popular genre of folk song but also to a group of working-class people, who have been actively involved in the creation, performance, and preservation of baila kaffirinna since the advent of Portuguese culture in Sri Lanka nearly five hundred years ago. The English translation would definitely put this genre in the map of folk song scholarship and would make it represent Sri Lanka elegantly in the international arena of performing arts, drawing attention from the intelligentsia all over the world.]

Puppetry in Sri Lanka / J. Tilakasiri
 Colombo : Department of Cultural Affairs, 1976
 28 p.; 19cm.
 The Culture of Sri Lanka – 4
 \$ 3.00

A Background To Sinhala Traditional Music of Sri Lanka / C. De S.Kulatillake, Ranjan
 Abeyasinghe
 Sri Lanka : Department of Cultural Affairs, 1976
 25 p.; 19cm.
 \$ 3.00

Archaeology

The Growth of Buddhist Monastic Institutions in Sri Lanka from Brahmi Inscriptions /
 Malini Dias
 Colombo : Department of Archaeological Survey, 2001
 ix, 136 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
 Epigraphia Zeylanica Vol. VIII being Lithic and Other Inscriptions of Sri Lanka
 955-9264-04-4

\$ 40.00

Men and Monuments : D.T.Devendra – A Centennial Tribute / edited by Leelananda Prematilleke

Colombo : Central Cultural Fund, 2001

116 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

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\$ 35.00

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Inscriptions of Ceylon Volume II Part II

Containing Rock and other Inscriptions from the Reign of Kanitthatissa (164-192, A.D) to Mahasena (276 – 303 A.D) / S. Paranavitana, Edited by Malini Dias

Sri Lanka : Archaeological Survey Department, 2001

361 p.: lvi plates ; 27 cm.

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\$ 45.00

Anuradhapura : The City of Splendour / Sudhira Herath

Colombo : Sadeepa Publishing House, 2001

88 p.; 23 cm.

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\$ 15.00

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Lohapasada : the Brazen Palace : Anuradhapura / A.V. Suraweera

Colombo : S. Godage & Brothers, 200?

32 p.; 21 cm.

Abhimana Booklets – 2

955-20-5604-0

\$ 3.00

Polonnaruwa / David Athukorala

Colombo : Central Cultural Fund, 2002

32 p.; 21cm.

World Heritage Site

Central Cultural Fund Publication No: 308

955-613-135-3

\$ 5.00

The Stupa in Ceylon / S. Paranavitana

Colombo : Colombo Museum, 1988

105 p.; xxii Plates; 29 cm.

Reprint; Originally Published in 1946

Memoirs of the Archaeological Survey of Ceylon – Volume . V.

\$ 30.00

Linguistics

The Origins of the Sinhala Language : A Lexical Reconstruction of Sinhala Vocables to their earliest known Proto-Indo-European forms / Asiff Hussein

Colombo : [s.n.], 2002

10 p.; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography

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National Languages of Sri Lanka – I : Sinhala / J.B. Disanayaka

Sri Lanka : Department of Cultural Affairs, 19??

44p.; 17cm.

The Culture of Sri Lanka – 10

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Jaffna Tamil : Phonology and Morphology / S. Suseendrarajah

Thirunelvely, Sri Lanka : University of Jaffna Publication, 1993

186p.; 21 cm.

955-9194-03-8

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The Syntax of Focus and Wh-Questions in Sinhala / S.M.Kariyakarawana

Colombo : Karunaratne & Sons Ltd, 1998

216p.; 21 cm.

Includes References

955-9098-41-1

\$ 15.00

Amavatura : A syntactical study / Piyaseeli Wijemanne

Sri Lanka : Ministry of Higher Education, 1984

260 p.; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

Research Publication Series

\$ 15.00

[Amavatura is the the first prose narrative among extant sinhala literary works.]

Syntax of the Cases in the Pali Nikayas / O.H.de A. Wijesekera
 Sri Lanka : Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya,
 1993
 249p.; 23cm.
 Includes Index
 955-9044-10-9
 \$ 20.00

A doctoral thesis submitted to the University of London, it presents a detailed study of the subject for the first time. The author shows the importance of a proper understanding of syntactical relations for a correct interpretation of Pali texts. This volume, unmatched for its treatment of the subject, is an indispensable guide to the serious student of the Pali languages as well as early Buddhism.

Historical Phonology of Sinhala : From Old Indo-Aryan to the 14th Century A.D. / W.S. Karunatilake
 Colombo : S. Godage and Brothers, 2001
 126 p.; 21 cm.
 Includes Bibliography ([121]- 126)
 955-20-4887-2
 \$ 15.00

[This work traces the history of the Sinhala Language from the earliest inscriptions [circa 3c. B.C.] through the 14th century A.D., through a number of stages. For each state phonemic changes are stated and their effects on the phonological system are indicated. The main types of evidence used in this study are.

1. Inscriptional, graffiti and literary documents, and
2. Descriptive statements of the phonology and morphophonemics of modern colloquial Sinhala.

This study concludes with an analysis of the phonology of the Sidat Sangarava [generally ascribed to the 13th century A.D.) the oldest extant grammar of Sinhala, in relation to the phonological changes that have been determined for the preceding stages.]

Anthropology

Life Cycle Rituals Among the Sinhalese / Deema de Silva
 Dehiwala, Sri Lanka : Sridevi Printers (Pvt) Ltd, 2002
 173 p.; 23 cm.
 Includes Bibliography ([162]- 173)
 955-9419-19-6
 \$ 25.00

Folk Medicines among the Sinhalese / Sagara Kusumaratne
 Polgasowita, Sri Lanka : K.L.S. Kusumaratne, 1995
 49p.; 21cm.

955-95223-2-9

\$ 5.00

Sokari of Sri Lanka / M.H. Goonatilleka

Sri Lanka : Department of Cultural Affairs, 1976

25p.; 25cm.

The Culture of Sri Lanka – 9

\$ 5.00

Customs and Rituals of Sinhala Buddhists / Lalitha Karalliadde Witanachchi

Nugegoda : Author, 1999

xii, 64p.; 22cm.

955-95394-1-8 \$ 10.00

The Sinhalese / Nandadeva Wijesekera

Colombo : M.D. Gunasena, 1990

538 p.; 17 cm.

955-21-0439-4 \$ 15.00

The Institutions of Ancient Ceylon from Inscriptions (from 3 Century BC to 830 AD)

Volume I / Lakshman S. Perera

Kandy, Sri Lanka : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2001

322 p.; 25cm.

Includes Maps & Index

955-580-055-3

\$ 60.00

Society in Mediaeval Ceylon : (The State of Society in Ceylon as depicted in the Saddharma – ratnavaliya and other literature of the Thirteenth Century) / M.B. Ariyapala
3rd Ed.

Colombo : Department of Cultural Affairs, 1997

415p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

First Edition published in 1956

955-9399-45-4

\$ 25.00

Aspects of Ethnicity and Gender among the Rodi of Sri Lanka / Nireka Weeratunge
2nd Ed.

Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2002

142 p.; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography

955-580-066-9

\$ 12.50

LAW

Sudu : A Reflection on the Legal Status of Foreign Spouses in Sri Lanka / Rossana Favero-Karunaratna

Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2002

60 p.; 21cm.

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\$ 5.00

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Natural Resources of Sri Lanka 2000

Colombo : National Science Foundation, 2000

306 p. ; 28 cm.

955-590-027-2

\$ 35.00

The Fretful Porpentine and other essays / V.P. Vittachi

[s.l.][s.n.], 2002

102p.; 21cm.

955-8035-20-2

\$ 7.00

Essays on Various Ethnic Problems

Rugby across the straits : Rugby Football links between Sri Lanka & India / Neil Wijeratne

Colombo : S. Godage & Brothers, 1999

106 p.; 21 cm.

955-20-3805-9

\$ 12.00

Letters & Essays / Ananda Pereira

[s.l.][s.n.], 19??

; 20 cm.

\$ 7.00

Articles Mainly on Buddhism

Some Sinhala Combative, Field and Aquatic Sports and Games / P.E.P. Deraniyagala

Revised Edition

Sri Lanka : National Museums, 1959

51p.; ill.; 27cm.

\$ 7.00