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 Sri Lanka : Archaeological Survey Department, 2002
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 Kandy : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2003
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Inscriptions of Ceylon Vol.V. Part 1 : Containing Pillar, Slab and Rock Inscriptions
 from 815 AD to 923 AD / Edited by Sirimal Ranawella
 Colombo : Department of Archaeology, 2001
 597p.; ill.; 30cm,
 955-9159-21-6
 \$ 50.00

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The Right to Due Information : The Manipulation, Unjust Control and Withholding of Due Information by Governments and other Corporate Bodies : A Study in Media Ethics / Fr.Vimal Tirimanna, C.Ss.R

Kandy : Institute of Missiology Missio, 1997

320 p.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography

\$ 15.00

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Profiling the Sri Lankan Consumer : Multiple portraits and Manifest Patterns / Uditha Liyanage

Colombo : Post Graduate Institute of Management, c2003

viii, 56 p.; 21cm

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Financial Reforms : The Sri Lankan Experience / Arusha Cooray

Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake (Pvt.) Ltd., c2003

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[In 1997 Sri Lanka deregulated its financial system through reforms aimed at increasing the role of the market mechanism. The system that prevailed prior to 1977 was characterized by administered interest rates, ceilings on the level of credit, lending to priority sectors and public sector ownership as well as control of financial institutions.

This book traces the evolution of Sri Lanka's financial system from independence to year 2000, emphasizing its transition from a government regulated to a market oriented financial system. Sri Lanka provides a particularly interesting case for an investigation of market efficiency in view of the fact that financial sector reforms in Sri Lanka were among the earliest undertaken in South Asia.]

HISTORY

Survey Report of the Temple Paintings in Sri Lanka / Siri Gunasinghe & L.T.P. Manjusri (Editor by M.Somathilake)

Sri Lanka : Godage international Publishers (Pvt) LTD, 2003
 64 p., ill., 21 cm
 955-20-6490-2
 \$ 7.00

Folklore of Sri Lanka / Nandasena Ratnapala
 Sri Lanka : The State Printing Corporation, c1991
 xxvii, 211 p.; ill.; 21cm
 Includes Bibliography and Plates
 955-610-089-X
 \$ 3.00

[Folklore of Sri Lanka contains the fruits of research gathered over a period of Fifteen years in the Field. The data is collected from different parts of Sri Lanka and analysed from the point of view of an Anthropologist. In the study the author discusses the Folklore, Folksong. Magic and Witchcraft, Folk Religion, Customs and ceremonies, Plant and Animal Lore, The Riddle and the Proverb, Folk Medicine, Folk Games, Folk Dress, Folk Language and Oral Means of Communication. The author close familiarity with the folk life of this country, his mastery of the languages of the country and the rich literary tradition enables him to analyse these aspects to Folklore in a manner that interests the academic as well as the laymen. His knowledge and experience in Anthropological Fieldwork facilitates the scientific presentation of the data and the conclusion arrived at.]

Ethnic and class Conflict in Sri Lanka : The Emergence of Sinhala-Buddhist
 Consciousness 1883-1983 / Kumari Jayawardena
 Colombo : Sanjiva Books, c2003
 v, 126 p.; 21cm
 Includes Bibliography and Index
 955-8203-01-7
 \$ 5.00

[Sri Lanka In the colonial and Post-Colonial years has been long periods of ethnic harmony between all classes consisting of Different ethnic groups. But Sinhala-Buddhist consciousness as a dominant trend, while having an anti-Colonial bent, also led at times to antagonisms against minorities. This resulted in the growth of ethnic consciousness among all classes and a decline of class consciousness among workers of Different ethnic groups. This book enquires into the formation of ethnic tensions in Sri Lanka over a hundred year period from 1883 to 1983, directed by sections of Sinhala-Buddhists against Christians, Muslims, Malayalis and Tamils. It highlights the non-racist policies of the encompassed all ethnic groups, and records their subsequent descent into majoritarianism and chauvinist policies. These issues are discussed in the context of the economic, political and social forces underlying chauvinist ideology in Sri Lanka.]

Kataragama the Esala Festivals from the Government Agents Diaries 1825-1939 /
 S.D. Saparamadu
 Dehiwala : Tisara Prakasakayo, 2004
 227 p.; 22cm
 955-564-082-3
 The Ceylon Historical Journal Monograph Series – Volume Twenty Five
 \$ 8.00

Sri Lanka Biography of an Island : Between Local and Global / Eric Meyer

Sri Lanka : Viator Publications, 2003

229 p.; ill.; 22cm

955-8736-02-3

1. Title
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[The fate of this small country, which lies strategically at the southern most point of India, is determined by forces beyond its control. Far from the images of paradise that its name conjures up, there exists the reality of an island shaken to the core for over three decades by a series of crises of its Tamil minority and the assertion of identity of its Sinhalese majority. Sri Lanka possesses a number of advantages, however: a democratic system ; an open global economy; a controlled demography; and an educated, enterprising population. For some analysts, the island's future outdated political system of Nation- State that no Longer seems to have its Place in an increasingly globalised world. Keeping these theories in mind, without accepting them outright, this book attempts to pinpoint, through a study of the island's past and present histories, what constitutes the basis of its multiple identities, which have been constantly nourished by outside elements and shaped over the past two thousand years.]

Trincomalie Bronzes : An Inquiry into their Origins and their Impact on Ceylon History / W. Balendra

2nd Edition [1st ed.1953-Published in Aid of the Koneswar Building Fund]

Sri Lanka : Aid of the Orphanages Charities, 2003

39 p.; ill.; 21cm

\$ 3.00

Society State and Religion : In Premodern Sri Lanka / Amaradasa Liyanagamage

Sri Lanka : University of Kelaniya, c2001

xlvi, 327 p.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

955-9044-46x

Kelaniya University Series Volume 2

\$ 20.00

[State and Religion in Premodern Sri Lanka presents a cross-section view of the political social and cultural landscape of premodern Sri Lanka in a new light. The Island's relations with the south Indian mainland with special reference to Tamil Nadu and Kerala are set in a different perspective, modifying the rather one sided view of eternal hostility from the opposite shores. Relations between the Sinhalese and the people of South Indian origin in the Island as well s those between the state and the Buddhist order, have also been subjected to a close scrutiny and a rigorous reappraisal. A Rare occurrence of forcible conversion of people to a non – Buddhist faith by an Indian invader and his intervention in the traditional caste structure, issue related to monastic life, the beginnings of the influence of caste on the Buddhist order and finally Sigiriya, the ancient city of secular splendour and scenic grandeur are some of the other principle themes covered in his study. The issues examined here are of enormous relevance to the understanding of contemporary politics and society in this Asian island.]

LAW

Human Rights, Human Values and the Rule of Law : Essays in Honour of Deshmanya
 H.L. De Silva, P.C. / Edited by A.R.B. Amerasinghe, S.S. Wijeratne
 Colombo : Legal Aid Foundation, Bar Association of Sri Lanka, c2003
 vii, 339 p.; 23cm
 955-9250-02-7
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 Principles / Rohan Edirisinha
 Right to equity - the new frontier of Judicial activism / Deepika Udagama]

Medical - Legal Perspectives of Torture / Dr. Niriellage Chandrasiri and U.C.P. Perera
 Colombo : Legal Aid and Human Rights Research Unit, c2003
 x, 150 p.; 22cm
 Includes Bibliography
 955-9230-11-5
 \$ 6.00

Tension between judicial Independence and Judicial Accountability : An International
 Perspective / Address by Data' Param Cumaraswamy
 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2003
 21 p.; 22cm
 \$ 2.00

An Unfinished Struggle : An investigative exposure of Sri Lanka's Judiciary and the
 Chief Justice / Victor Ivan
 Maharagama : "Ravaya", c2003
 xxxix, 536 p.; 22cm
 955-8942-00-6
 \$ 19.00

[This book is about a prolonged and difficult struggle, which has not yet ended, that an investigative journalist of Sri Lanka had to wage for the dignity and independence of the judiciary.

It started with the exposure of a rape of a woman by a magistrate. A police inquiry into it proved that the magistrate was guilty of the charge of rape. However when the attorney general, due to his kinship with the rapist magistrate, protects him. Victor Ivan is compelled to wield his pen against the attorney general. :

When, as a consequence, an inquiry had commenced into the charge of misconduct against the attorney general, in the Supreme Court the President appoints the accused attorney general to the post of chief justice in order to protect him, the editor converts his struggle into one against the Chief justice.

The Chief Justice becomes a tool of the executive, and the editor's exposure of this turn of events creates conditions for a motion of impeachment against the Chief Justice. The chief Justice responds by getting several of his lawyer friends to submit three fundamental rights petitions against that motion, and by having an order of prevention passed on the parliamentary by a panel of judges loyal to him so that the motion of impeachment cannot be entertained. This causes a constitutional crisis, and the Chief Justice manages to get the motion of impeachment against him suppressed when the President, who is the friend, dissolves the Parliament. Greater tragedies follow.]

Competition Policy: International Cooperation in Cross Border Issues / Avanthi Gunatilake

Sri Lanka : Law & Society Trust, 2003

v, 52p.,21cm

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A Political Science Approach to Human Rights / Laksiri Fernando

Sri Lanka: The Centre for the Study of Human Rights,(University of Colombo), 2002

88p., 21 cm

Includes Bibliography

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Competition Policy and Unity Regulation: The Sri Lankan Experience / Editor Malathy Knight-John

Sri Lanka: Law & Society Trust, 2002

xii, 168 p.;22 cm

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The World Trade Organisation: What Does it Mean for Sri Lanka?

Sri Lanka: Law & Society Trust,2003

v, 63p.,21 cm

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A Guide to the Legislative Enactments of Sri Lanka(1980 January to 2000 December)
 / Jinadari Deepthi Liyanagama
 S.L :S.L, 2001
 88 p.,30 cm
 \$ 5.00

Human Rights Violations in Sri Lanka, Volume II / Editor Ranjit de Silva
 Sri Lanka : The Human Rights Centre of the Bar Association, Sponsored By The Royal
 Norwegian Embassy
 204 p., 30 cm
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LITERATURE

Essays on Sri Lankan Literature and Culture / A.V.Suraweera
 Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., 2003
 296 p.; 21cm.
 955-20-5957-70
 \$ 15.00

[This volume consists of some articles written in English and published in reputed journals in addition to some papers presented to international Conferences. Dealing with Sri Lankan Literature and Culture, these essays are mainly intended for the serious scholar and not for light reading. However anyone engaged in Sri Lankan studies should find these essays interesting.

To mention a word about the arrangement of these articles in this collection they have been arranged in such a way as to take the reader from the present of the past. However the reader may choose to read whatever article at random at his/her will. For the same reason the writer has not attempt to make changes in the original texts by way of avoiding repetitions.]

Apocalypse '83 / Jean Arasanayagam
 Sri Lanka : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, c2003
 89 p.; 21cm.
 955-580-084-7
 \$ 3.00

[Apocalypse 83 opens with Nallur 1982 with its prophetic vision of the tragic and violent events to come as a result of the ethnic conflict between the majority Sinhala and the minority Tamils raging in the island. The poems in this collection had their genesis in the camps, those temporary safe heavens, set up in Kandy and Colombo for the refugees.]

Some Middle Class Sri Lankans / Gertrude de Livera
 Colombo : Lake house Investments Ltd., 1989
 35 p.; 21cm.
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 \$ 3.00
 [Short Story]

I want to speak of Tenderness : 50 writers for Anne Ranasinghe / Edited by Gerard Robuchon

Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, c2003
 Xv, 402 p.; 21cm.
 955-580-085-5
 \$ 15.00

Zillij Stories / Ameena Hussein
 Colombo : Perera -Hussein Publishing House, 2003
 190 p.; 21cm.
 955-8897-00-0
 \$ 8.00

[Zillij is a collection of short stories addressing and revolving around the question of identity, within an essentially Sri Lankan context. While most of this volume reflects aspects of Sri Lanka's these stories are not merely about Sri Lanka. Ameena Hussein writes love, death, fantasy, identity crises, changing worlds and freedom-creativity using language to shape raw life into evocative fiction.]

To the Edge of Doom / Tyrone Fernando
 London : Athena Press, 2003
 54 p.; 18cm.
 1 84401 123 2
 \$ 7.50
 List Price is \$ 9.95
 'Science Fiction Novel'

The Last Kingdom of Sinhalay / Elmo Jayawardena
 Colombo : M.D.Gunasena and Co.Ltd, 2003
 X, 866 p.; 21cm.
 955-21-1319-9
 \$ 20.00

[The advent of the Sinhala people to Lanka dates back to 500 B.C. In 1505 the Portuguese conquered the coastal areas of the island. Then came the Dutch, followed by the English. In the midst of all these European invasions the City of Kandy survived. It was the last Kingdom of the Sinhala people.

The fall of Kandy is the epicentre around which the story revolves, painting a vivid picture of the Kings and aristocracy of Kandy, the sadness of a nation, the might of the British Empire and the brutal realities of greed in Colonialism.

It tells of the treacheries that took place during the fall of the last kingdom and the leaders who made them happen. It tells too of ordinary men who rose against the British in revolution and with what atrocious measures the rebellion was quelled by the British military.]

Official Publications

Glimpses of a New Vision / Selected speeches of Her Excellency the President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga [Compiled by N.W. Jayasooriya]
 Sri Lanka : Desathiya Publication Unit, Department of Govt. Information, 2000
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Towards a New Era / Selected speeches of S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike [Compiled by
G.E.P. De S. Wickramaratne]

2nd Print [1st ed. 1961]

Sri Lanka : Department of Information of the Government of Sri Lanka, 1976

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Speeches and Writings / S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike

Reprint [1st ed. 1963]

Colombo : The Information Division of the Department of Broadcasting and
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[From Foreword :

The speeches and writings contained herein provide not only valuable material to
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affairs to creative literature.

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Colombo : National Library and Documentation Centre, c2002

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 Sri Lanka : Department of Census and Statistics, 2003
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 Tabulations
 Sri Lanka : Department of Census and Statistics, 2003
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 Sri Lanka : Department of Census and Statistics, 2003

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Sri Lanka : Department of Census and Statistics, 2003
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Bulletin of selected retail and producer prices 1997-2001
Sri Lanka : Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Interior, 2003
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Budget Estimates 2004
Sri Lanka : Democratic Socialist republic of Sri Lanka, 2004
3v.; ill. 30cm.
\$ 250.00 (Set)

Statistical Abstract - Sri Lanka 2002
Sri Lanka : Dept. of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Interior, 2003
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The Distant Neighbours : Fifty Years of Japan – Sri Lanka Relations / Edited by W.D Lakshman
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 The Value of Peace / Compiled and Edited by Jayadeva Uyangoda and Anusha Talpawela

Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies for the Neelan Tiruchelvam Trust, 2001

ix, 115 p.; 21 cm

\$ 3.00

[This volume of the value of Peace is Published in Memory of Dr. Neelan Thiruchelvam, one of Sri Lanka's Eminent Peace and Human rights Activists. In this Monograph, we bring together a number of writings that exemplify the value, meaning and deep relevance of non-violence and peace to human life, social relations, political change and human emancipation. They are written by leading advocates, practitioners and theorists of peace and non-violent struggle such as Kenneth Kraft, Venerable Walpola Rahula, Gene Sharp, Mahatma Gandhi, Venerable Kim Teng Nhem, Elise Boulding, Boutros Ghali, John Paul, Lederach, Dilip Simeon and Neelan Thiruchelvam. Sri Lanka recent political and social history has been replete with violence in immeasurable proportions. One of the major Challenges with which the Sri Lankan people are faced is about finding a truly effective alternative to violence. While drawing on from the cultural and philosophical traditions of non-violence, they will also need to synthesize that heritage with a quest for democracy, pluralism, human rights and social justice.]

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Beyond Meditation, negotiation and Negative Peace : Towards Transformative Peace in Sri Lanka / Jayadeva Uyangoda

Colombo : Social Scientists Association, c2003

ii, 43 p.; 21cm

Includes Bibliography

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Guide to learning Peace – II

\$ 2.00

[The negotiation initiative between the UNF government and the LTTE of Sri Lanka has led to an engaging public debate concerning the strategies and objectives of the two sides as well as the possible outcomes of the process. Although there have been high public expectations for early peace, Sri Lanka's many political actors do not seem to be in a great hurry to ensure a decisive shift away from the conflict, violence and civil war. Against a recurrent history of negotiation failures, even the well-wishers of the negotiation process appear to be quite cautious in their analysis of the evolving trajectories of the UNF-LTTE political engagement. Drawing on some of the recent scholarly debates on issues relating to transition from civil war to peace, this essays also develops a theory of transformative peace.]

Transitional Justice in Northern Ireland : An Alternative to the Norm of Establishing Central Institutions / Address by Lorna Mc Gregor

Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2003
 20 p.; 20 cm
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 Conflict, Negotiation, Mediation and Peace / Jayadeva Uyangoda
 Colombo : Social Scientists Association, c2003
 i, 45 p.; 21cm
 Includes Bibliography
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