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 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2004
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 ICES Ethnicity Course Series : No.2
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 322 p.; 22cm.
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Aspects of Sinhala Folklore / J.B. Disanayaka
 2nd Print [1st Print 1984]
 Sri Lanka : A Stamford Lake Publication, c2004
 126 p.; ill.; 18cm.
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 1. Folklore, Sinhalese
 \$ 10.00

[This booklet which deals with one facet of Sinhala culture, folklore – consists of eight essays relating to a variety of themes in folkloristics. The author vividly describes, folk beliefs, folk religion, folk tales, folk poetry, folk riddles, folk games, folk humour and speech, as found among the Sinhala people.
 An useful booklet for those interested in cultural anthropology, ethno linguistics and Sinhala studies.]

Archaeological Guide to Sigiriya / Raja De Silva
 2nd Edition [1st Ed. 1970]
 Sri Lanka : Bibliotheque (Pvt) Ltd., c2004
 98 p. : ill. ; 21cm.
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 1. Archaeology
 2. Art
 \$ 15.00

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 Colombo : Central Cultural Fund, 2004
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 Dambulla
 Kandy : The Last Sinhalese Kingdom.]

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Conservation of the Dutch Reformed Church at Galle Fort / Edited by Leelananda Prematilleke
 Sri Lanka : Central Cultural Fund Publication, c2004
 xv, 70 p.; ill.; 30cm.
 Publication No. 386
 955-613-179-5
 \$ 30.00.

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Art

Paintings of Kelani Vihara / J.B. Disanayake [Translated by Kusum Disanayaka]
 Colombo : Godage Poth Mendura, c2004
 56 p.; ill.; 22cm.
 955-20-6230-6
 \$ 10.00

[The Royal temple of Kelaniya near Colombo houses one of the finest treasure troves of Sri Lankan Art. It is a blend of two distinct traditions : that of the traditional Kandyan Painter and the Independent style of a Contemporary artist Solias Mendis. The Pilgrim who enters the image house of the Kelaniya temple, and sees the murals depicting numerous Buddhist themes relating to the life of the Buddha, Jathaka tales, history of Buddhism in Sri Lanka and Buddhist mythology, experiences an aesthetic enjoyment combined with serene joy.]

Art of Isurumuniya / Chandra Wikramagamage
 Sri Lanka : Chandra Wikramagamage, c2004
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Cross – Border Competition : Implications for Sri Lanka : Case Studies of Pharmaceutical, Cement Markets and Shipping Lines Sector / Malathy Knight-John
 Colombo : Institute of Policy Studies, Law & Society Trust and [CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment, Jaipur], c2003
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Sri Lanka : Leo Marga Ashram on Behalf of PSSF [Plantation Sector Social Forum], c2004

48 p.; 22cm.

\$ 10.00

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Colombo : Law and Society Trust, c2003

VI, 221 p.; 22cm.

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 10. The WTO Negotiations on trade in Agriculture and the Positions to be taken by Sri Lanka at the WTO Cuncun Ministerial Meeting
 11. GATS – Does Progressive liberalization demand Privatization and Deregulation : Is there room for national Policies?]
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Poverty and Social Conflict in Sri Lanka : Integrating Conflict Sensitivity into Poverty Analysis / Edited by Ronnate Asirwatham and Prashan Thalaysingam
 Colombo : Centre for Poverty Analysis, c2004
 xiii, 239 p.; 22cm.
 Annual Symposium on Poverty Research in Sri Lanka Series No.2 – 2004
 955-1040-06-6
 ISSN : 1800-0142
 \$ 15.00

[This publication is a compilation of selected papers presented at the 4th Annual Symposium on Poverty Research in Sri Lanka held in November 2003. The Papers discuss various issues relating to poverty and social conflict in Sri Lanka.

The relative peace the country is experiencing has given rise to a renewed focus on development and poverty alleviation, particularly in areas directly affected by the conflict. In the rush to implement programmes in areas long neglected or inaccessible, projects may be planned and implemented without sufficient knowledge or research on the prevailing ground situation and the various dynamics of conflict and poverty which characterize the current socio-political environment. It is vital then that both researchers and practitioners working in related areas share their ideas and insights in order to produce a more conflict sensitive vision of development for Sri Lanka.

The symposium provided a forum for just such an exchange and the papers in this volume reflect the richness and diversity of the ideas presented. The compilation is a valuable addition to the field of inquiry into the interconnected issues of poverty and conflict in Sri Lanka.]

 Sri Lankan Agriculture for the Next Decade : Challenges and Opportunities / Edited by W.G. Somaratne
 Colombo : Agricultural and Environmental Resource Management Division, Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute, c2002
 ix, 123 p.; 29cm.
 Proceedings of a workshop – April 2002.
 955-612-054-8
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 Contract Farming in Sri Lanka : Potential and Problems in Market Integration / W.G. Somaratne, R.M.G.K.B. Ratnayake
 Colombo : Agricultural and Environmental Resource Management Division, Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute, c2004
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 Some issues related to Sustainability of Farming Systems in the Central Highland Region of Sri Lanka / Dhanawardana Gamage

Colombo : Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute, c2002
 viii, 51 p.; 29cm.

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Colombo : Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute, c2003
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 The Privatization of Extension Services in the Non-Plantation Agricultural Sector in Sri Lanka : Scope and Limitations / P.R. Weerakkody

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Colombo : National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka, c2002

69 p.; 21cm.

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Jungle Journeys in Sri Lanka : Experiences and Encounters / Edited by C.G. Uyragoda
 Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, c2004
 ix, 308 p.; 22cm.
 Includes Index.
 955-96843-1-0
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Reminiscences of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka / E.Eramudugolla
 Colombo: Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2004
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Splendours of Ruhuna's Heritage / Gamini de S.G. Punchihewa
 Sri Lanka : A Stamford Lake Publication, 2004
 274 p.: ill.; 21cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
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["Splendours of Ruhuna's Heritage" is an exciting voyage back to the ancient civilization from the 3rd century BC to the 12th century AD. Set in the Southern Province of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, the author covers the historical, religious, archeological, cultural and wild life aspects of this region.

Legendary tales of places, oral traditions and folklore are interwoven into this monograph which includes sites such as Hambantota, Bundala – the bird sanctuary, Tissamaharama the cradle of ancient civilization of Ruhuna, Kataragama – the Jungle shrine, the shores of Kirinda redolent of King Kavantissa and Viharamahadevi's episodes. From Yala plains, Lunugamvehera, the Mahayana sites of Buduruwagala and Dambegoda to the waterfalls such as Ravana's country of Ravana's and Sita's legendary exploits, the rock temple of dowa concluding with Hambegamuwa – the abode of the Arahats.

The author has succeeded in capturing the essence of this ancient civilization by the vivid and painstaking description of each site and legend as well its colourful inhabitants and nature's bounty. This book is an engrossing tale of ancient Lanka which any lover of history and culture should read.]

 Sri Lankan Woman in Antiquity (Sixth Century B.C. to fifteenth century A.C.) /
 Indrani Munasinghe
 Sri Lanka : Author Publication, 2004
 xxiv, 206 p.; 22cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
 955-96555-2-3
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Two Happy Years in Ceylon : Volume-1 / C.F.Gordon Cumming
 Colombo : Sooriya Publishers, 2004
 370 p.: ill.; 22cm.
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 Reprint
 \$ 15.00

My Memoirs of The Plantations of Ceylon / Sepala Ilangakoon
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2003
 175 p.; ill.; 22cm.
 Includes Index.
 955-8095-22-2
 \$ 10.00

[In his "My Memoirs of the Plantations of Ceylon", Sepala Ilangakoon walks down memory lane through the tea plantations of Ceylon. Routines and practices of the plantation community are mentioned with an abundance of personal and humorous anecdotes and experiences of the author and his 'cronies'. The book gives a general impression of a colonial era industry that was an exclusive European domain until about five decades ago. It thereafter admitted only the elitist among the 'Ceylonese'. A cross-section of the local population could not be found in the tea plantations, with Sinahla villagers being allowed to share in the production process very marginally and lately.

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Memoirs of Osmund Jayaratne
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The Catholic Church in Sri Lanka : The British Period : Volume VII - 1883-1986 - The Vicariates of Colombo and Jaffna, Kandy / V. Perniola, S.J.

Dehiwala : Tisara Prakasakayo Ltd., 2003
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The Catholic Church in Sri Lanka : The British Period : Volume VIII - 1887-1899- The Archdiocese of Colombo / V. Perniola, S.J.

Dehiwala : Tisara Prakasakayo Ltd., 2004
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The Ceylon Historical Journal : Monograph Series – Volume Twenty Six

955-564-083-1

\$ 30.00 **(Vol. 1-6 of this Set is also available)**

The Growing Years / H Malin Goonetilleke, Suresh Ganeshan

Colombo : The Planter's Association of Ceylon, 2004

90 p. : ill.; 30cm.

Includes Bibliography.

\$ 60.00

[This book details the history of the Association's existence, 1854-2004, and the contribution made by its members – planters of coffee, tea, rubber, coconut and other crops – to the successful development of contemporary Sri Lanka.

Compiled from the archives of the Planters' Association of Ceylon, and from interviews with senior members and Association officials, The Growing Years is not just a history of the 150 years of the Planters' Association, but is also a record of the determination, dedication and die-hard bloody-mindedness' of those pioneers and present-day planters whose ideas and deeds created – and continue to sustain – Sri Lanka's great plantation industry.]

The Jaffna Dynasty : Vijayakalingan to Narasinghan / Dr. K. Kunarasa

Colombo : Dynasty Jaffna Kings Historical Society, 2003

v, 122 p.; ill. ; 22cm.

955-8455-00-8

\$ 15.00

The Tide Press of a Dedicated Life : A Salute to Christine Spittel-Wilson / Edited by Carl Muller
 Colombo : Sooriya Publishers, c2005
 332 p.: ill.; 22cm.
 955-8892-73-4
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Law & Human Rights

Sri Lanka : State of Human Rights 2004
 Colombo : Law and Society Trust, c2004
 xvii, 326 p.; 22cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
 955-9062-95-6
 \$ 20.00

[This is a detailed account of the state of Human Rights in Sri Lanka focusing on events which occurred in the country in 2003.
 This report focuses on : Rights of the child, illegal migration : Human Smuggling and Trafficking in persons, Workers' Rights, Judicial Protection of Human Rights, The National Police Commission, Bindunuwewa : Justice Undone?, Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights and Combating Money Laundering in Sri Lanka. This report, therefore, represents an important watershed with regard to human rights in Sri Lanka.

The Debates on Truth Commissions: A Retrospective Healing Process? / Indika Bulankulame
 Colombo : Law and Society Trust, c2004
 34 p.; 21cm.
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 \$ 6.00

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 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2004
 vii, 273 p.; 23cm.
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A Civil Society Approach to Peace work / Jehan Perera
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An Exceptional Collapse of the Rule of Law : Told through stories by families of the
disappeared in Sri Lanka
Hong Kong : Asian Legal Resource Centre (ALRC) and Asian Human Rights
Commission (AHRC), (Sri Lanka: Families of the Disappeared), 2004
xx, 202 p.; ill.; 22cm.
962-8161-06-7
\$ 18.00

A Directory of Minority Rights Institutions in South Asia / Megha Guhathakurta
Colombo : The International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2004
314 p.; 24cm.
955-580-091-X
\$ 16.00

The Law Governing Public Administration in Sri Lanka / Wickrema Weerasooria
Sri Lanka : Postgraduate Institute of Management, c2004
xx, 412 p.; 25cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
955-8969-06-0
\$ 20.00

[The Law Governing Public Administration in Sri Lanka is the first Sri Lankan book on
this subject. Within its over 400 pages and 28 chapters, it covers the law relating to
Public Officials and Public Administration. It also provides an overview of legal
concepts, the classification of legal subjects, and the country's legal and judicial
system. It then deals more specifically with the law governing public officials,
Constitutional and Administrative law, the principles of Natural Justice, the
Prerogative Writs and the Fundamental Rights provided in our constitution.
Importantly, it also covers the judicial decisions relating to the infringement of
fundamental rights by public authorities and ends with coverage of the Ombudsman
schemes and reforms of our public service.]

The Transformation of Labour Law and Relations / Sriyan de Silva
 Sri Lanka : A Stamford Lake Publication, 2004
 xvii, 785 p.; 21cm.
 955-8733-68-7

1. Labour Law and Legislation
 2. Law
- \$ 29.50

[This book analyzes the transformation of labour law and relations systems consequent upon globalization, the dominance of the market economy, increasing political democracy, technological advances, the changes in workforce profiles and the changing nature of work and its organization.

It addresses several consequential issues which reflect the transformations, such as: the relevance of collective industrial relations; the shift to greater enterprise-focused relations and the individualization of the employment relationship; flexibility in its various forms; the role of the law and the state; basic workers' right and the relevant international instruments; an employment generation policy and sustainable development. It discusses attempts to establish a global system of industrial relations and the role in it of international trade unions, NGOs, and others. Finally, it deals with some fundamental issues that arise in view of these changes.]

 Legal Aid in Sri Lanka / Edited by S.S. Wijeratne
 Colombo : Legal Aid Foundation of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka
 102 p.; 21cm.
 955-9250-01-9
 \$ 15.00

 Protection of Minority Rights and Diversity / Edited by Nanda P.Wanasundera
 Colombo : The International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2004
 xviii, 421 p.; 22cm.
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Independence of the judiciary in Sri Lanka Since Independence / Lal Wijenayake
Sri Lanka : A Stamford Lake Publication, 2004

62 p.; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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1. Law – Sri Lanka

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Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2004

xi, 200 p.; 22cm.

955-8095-73-7

\$ 19.00

[The three stories in this book may not constitute a trilogy; they stand independent of each other. However, there is a temporal design which holds them together, in that each story is located at a crucial moment in the last two centuries of the country's history; the first covers the last years of the Kandyan kingdom; the second takes place on the eve of our regaining independence, and the last story tries to capture the social disintegration and the moral decay of the eighties.]

The Naga's Child / Dr Janet Levalley

Nugegoda : Sarasavi Publishers, 2004

158 p.; 22cm.

955-573-307-4

\$ 10.00

[This book is a blending of research, autobiography and spiritual experience. It is neither fiction nor non-fiction, as it exists in a space where the distinction is without meaning.]

Sons of the Rebel / C. Gaston Perera

Sri Lanka : Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2005

420 p.; 25cm.

Includes Bibliography.

955-8095-77-X

\$ 18.00

[Set in 17th century Ceylon against the backdrop of the relentless onslaughts of the Portuguese on the Kandyan Kingdom, this is also the story of another grim conflict where the King of Kandy plots to dispossess his nephews-Wimaladharmasuriya's sons and the legitimates heirs to the throne – and make his own son, Rajasinha, king. Other well-known historical figures people the story – Dona Catherina, the femme fatale of Kandyan history; Constatine de saa, the tragic Captain-General of the Portuguese; Migomuve Rala, the naturalized Dutch Disave and so on. Stirring events of those times are brought alive in the narrative – Dona Catherina mourning for her murdered son; Dona Catharina on her death bed; the gallent and disastrous Kandyan invasion of Jaffna; the great battle of Randeniwela; as well as wedding and embassies, forest journeys and sea voyages, Portuguese foraging expeditions and Kandyan ambushades. The scene of actions shifts rapidly between Kandy, Colombo, Tanjore, Jaffna and Uva. But behind all this action a serious thread runs through the story-the dilemma of the law-abiding man confronted by the unlawful use of power]

 Ran Kumari : A Golden Princess of the Kandyan Hills / N.E. Weerasooria
 Reprint [1st Ed. 1973]

Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha, 2004
 224 p.; ill.; 18cm.
 955-599-384-X
 \$ 10.00

[This is a beautiful story of how a British planter falls deeply in love with a Kandyan damsel in the village close to his plantation. An exciting love story then develops and unfolds. The planter and his Kandyan 'girl friend' chaperoned by the girl's father then travels round Ceylon visiting ancient cities which are vividly described.

Ran Kumari is an attractive book which both entertains and instructs. The Ceylon scenes to which it refers are of both historical and of archeological interest. There is a rapid review of the Colonial Age.

For a foreign visitor anxious to learn of Ceylon, the book contains information not available elsewhere. A citizen of Ceylon itself will find in the book a new approach to scenes of permanent value.]

 Table of Old Ceylon and Modern Ceylon Through a Looking Glass / Fijik
 (N.E.Weerasooria)

Reprint [1st Ed. 1963]
 Sri Lanka : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha, 2004
 301 p .; ill.; 21cm.
 955-599-383-1
 \$ 15.00

 Tales From the Mara / Premala De Mel
 Sri Lanka : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2004
 138 p.; ill.; 21cm.
 955-8905-84-2
 \$ 12.00

 Kavsilumina the Crown Jewel of Sinhala Peotry in English Prose / Translated by M.B.
 Ariyapala

Sri Lanka : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2004
 232 p.; ill.; 23cm.
 955-20-6038-9
 \$ 29.50

[It follows the set pattern of Sanskrit kavya epic in developing the theme, the love-story of Kusa and Pabhavati. But the enshrinment of Buddhist values as the story unfolds imparts religious flavour.

The fluency of language, the sensuous imagery and the vivid characterization are marked features elevating the quality of the poetry.

Its creative composition and textual structure are striking factors which drew the attention scholars who delved into the literary and linguistic value in their critical editions.

It is essential reading for lovers of literature. It shows the growth of Sinhala poetry in emulating authentic models. It also depicts the acceptance of wholesome values in a golden age of our history.

Its use of didactic poetry, well-admired in ancient poetry and versification, cannot be overlooked as it reflects Buddhist ethical thinking.]

 The Far Spent Day / Nihal De Silva
 Sri Lanka : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2004
 301 p.; 22cm.
 955-8095-74-5
 \$ 15.00

 Scattered Petals / Indira Perrera Dahanayake
 Sri Lanka : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd., 2004
 131 p.; ill.; 22cm.
 955-1131-00-2
 Collection of Articles and Stories
 \$ 10.00

 Ink on my Fingers / Yogarani Thevathasan
 Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2004
 292 p.; ill.; 21cm.
 955-20-7973-X
 Short Stories
 \$ 20.00

 Island Story / J. Vijayatunga
 Second Edition [1st Ed. 1949]
 Sri Lanka : Visidunu Prakashakayo (Pvt) Ltd., 2004
 211 p.; ill.; 19cm.
 955-9170-71-6
 \$ 15.00

[With Island Story, J. Vijayatunga returned to the theme 'Lanka' which had been eluding him since he wrote 'Grass for my feet'. Island Story, however, is not a continuation of his childhood's reminiscences. His method here is, by weaving fact and fancy together, to relate his intimate knowledge of Lanka both to its present-day life and to its ancient traditions. The result is a highly evocative book, in part a factual account of Lanka's storied past and in part a personal record.

Island Story is a rare treasure indeed, where two masters together, bring alive reminiscences of an island the island Lanka.]

12 Centuries of Sinhala Poetry : A Sri Lankan Anthology / Lakshmi de Silva
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2004
 99 p.; 21cm.
 955-8095-56-7
 \$ 10.00

[This book provides a view of hitherto hidden territory, the highways and by-ways of Sinhala poetry. It presents many facets of what Yeats termed "the craft of verse", many moods and modes, from the amorous to animosity, the lyrical, comic, tender, cynical, satirical and melancholy, employed by kings or peasants, the erudite and the unlearned. The translator strives to remain faithful to the dynamics of each verse. It also includes a concise yet informative introduction to the belief, precepts, practices and background from which these verses merged.]

 Dreamboats : Short Stories from the Sri Lankan Plantations / Edited by M.S. Annaraj and Paul Caspersz, sj
 Kandy : The Library, Research and Documentation Unit, 2004
 iv, 74 p.; 21cm.
 \$ 8.00

 Colpetty People : Stories / Ashok Ferrey
 Sri Lanka : Perera-Hussein Publishing House, 2005
 207 p.; ill.; 21cm.
 955-8897-01-9
 \$ 12.00

[The stories in this extraordinary debut collection accurately chronicle the emotional journeys of characters seeking something beyond the barriers of nations and generations. Wickedly funny, sometimes scathing and yet generous, Ashok Ferry presents eighteen provocative stories about life, love and human relationships.]

Official Publications

Computer Literacy of Sri Lanka : 2004
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2004
 viii, 48 p.; 30cm.
 955-577-472-2
 \$ 10.00

[From Preface :
 This is a pilot study and the findings of this study can be used as a base line study as this is the very first scientific study on computer literacy ever conducted in Sri Lanka. Findings of the future follow up studies can be compared with the findings of this study to monitor the impact of investment on improving computer literacy. Examining availability of home computers may be an indicator on how well citizens have been prepared, particularly students to enter into technological workplaces, which demand computer literacy. Therefore, this study was carried out as a household survey and one of the objectives of this study was to investigate the usage of home computers.]

Employment and Unemployment in Sri Lanka : Trends, Issues and Options / A.G.W. Nanayakkara
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2004
 v, 46 p.; 25cm.
 955-577-449-8
 \$ 8.00

[From Preface :

This paper makes an attempt to analyse the past trends in employment and unemployment, during the last four decades, based on the data collected through the censuses and surveys conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS). The Quarterly Labour force Survey which is being conducted in each quarter by the DCS, since the first quarter of 1990, provided the main data source for the analysis. The main emphasis in this paper is on the unemployment situation in the country. An attempt was also made to identify specific issues related to employment and unemployment and also suggest certain policy options, which may help in rectifying, some of the problems.]

 Monetary Valuation of Unpaid Work and Disaggregating GDP by Sex (Case Study – 1998) / Suranjana Vidyaratne
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2004
 vii, 46 p.; 26cm.
 Includes Bibliography.
 955-577-460-9
 \$ 8.00

 Index to Postgraduate Theses 1981-2000 : Volume III
 Colombo : National Library and Documentation Centre, 2003
 iv, 244 p.; 30cm.
 955-8383-22-8
 \$ 20.00

 Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2002 – Final Report
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2004
 vi, 95 p.; 29cm.
 955-577-443-9
 \$ 15.00

 Annual Survey of Construction Industries 2002
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2004
 x, 38 p.; 30cm.
 955-577-447-1
 \$ 8.00

 Bulletin of Selected Retail and Producer Prices 1998-2002
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2003
 196 p.; 30cm.
 955-577-431-5
 \$ 15.00

[From Preface :

This is the twentieth in the series of Special Publications released by the Department of Census and Statistics on retail and producer price data. Price Information given in

this publication relates to household consumption expenditure on food and other items, and is based on data compiled on a regular monthly basis and analysed for a variety of statistical purposes. Special reference has been given to the data collected for compilation of the Colombo Consumer's price Index. In addition to this, levels and changes in prices at selected producing and consuming centres are shown for different districts of the Island.

The statistical data series presented here basically covered the period 1998 to 2002 with comparable figures given for selected years in all tables. A graphical presentation on movements of monthly price indices for all Ideas, Food, Fuel and Light and Miscellaneous groups of the Colombo Consumer's Price Index (Base 1952=100) for 2001/2002 is also shown in this issue.]

Sri Lanka National Health Accounts : Sri Lanka National Health expenditures 1990-1999

2nd Printing

Sri Lanka : Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Welfare and Institute of Policy Studies, c2002

v.; 30cm.

Includes Bibliography.

955-9093-11-8

\$ 25.00

Poverty Statistics / Indicators for Sri Lanka

Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2004

XIII, 45 p.; 22cm.

955-577-471-4

\$ 10.00

Sri Lanka - Census of Population and Housing 2001 : Polonnaruwa – District Report

Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2004

xi, 537 p.; 30cm.

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Budget Estimates 2005

Sri Lanka : Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, 2005

3v.; 30cm.

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National Accounts of Sri Lanka 2003

Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2004

x, 237 p.; 30cm.

955-577-444-7 \$ 18.00

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 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Interior, 2003
 xxxv, 445 p.; 29cm.
 955-577-409-9
 \$ 38.00

External Trade Statistics : Sri Lanka : January – June 2004
 Sri Lanka : Statistics Division, Department of Sri Lanka Customs, 2004
 XXXII, 517 p.; 29cm.
 \$ 90.00

Economic and Social Statistics of Sri Lanka : 2004
 Colombo : Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 2004
 Ii, 169p.; 32cm.
 \$ 15.00

Performing Arts

Musical Instruments in Sri Lanka's History / C. De S. Kulatillake
 Sri Lanka : Department of Cultural Affairs
 50 p.; 21cm.
 Text in Sinhalese and English.
 955-9399-69-1
 \$ 5.00

Politics & International Relations

War and Peace : Armed Struggle and Peace Efforts of Liberation Tigers / Anton
 Balasingham
 England : Fairmax Publishing Ltd., c2004
 x, 514 p.; 21cm.
 1-903-679-05-2
 \$ 32.00

[In this work, War and Peace armed struggle and peace efforts of Liberation Tigers, Mr. Balasingham provides a penetrating study of the complex evolutionary history of the organization. Analysing the objective conditions that gave rise to the armed struggle, the author offers fascinating insights into the crucial role the LTTE played during the turbulent period of Indian intervention in Sri Lanka from 1983-90. Based on his personal experience, Mr. Balasingham graphically surveys all peace efforts the LTTE participated, in, from Thimpu talks to the recent Norwegian facilitated negotiations, providing a critical examination of their shortcomings. This study offers an illuminating account of the Tamils struggle, on the war front and the peace arena, for their political rights. The book will be of interest to students of history and those who are concerned about the Tamil struggle for self-determination.]

Peace and Reconciliation in South Africa : What Lessons? / Rashida Manjoo
 Colombo : Muslim Women's Research and Action Forum, c2003
 vii, 21 p.; 22cm.
 Occasional Paper No. 2
 955-625-023-9
 \$ 6.00

Identity-Talk, and Tales my Mother Told Me / Regi Siriwardena
 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2004
 12 p.; 22cm.
 ICES Ethnicity Course Series No. 3
 \$ 5.00

Understanding Sri Lankan Muslim Identity / M.A. Nuhman
 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2004
 32 p.; 22cm.
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 \$ 6.00

Sri Lanka Freedom Party and the Political Change of 1956 / W.A. Wiswa Warnapala
 Matugama : K.V. Somapala, 2004
 16 p.; 21cm.
 \$ 5.00

Non-Violence : An Article of Faith [Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Oration 2004] /
 Radhika Coomaraswamy
 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2004
 19 p. ; 21cm.
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History and Truth, History as Truth : The textbook Controversy in India / Nivedita
 Menon
 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2004
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Asia's Roaring Tigresses – Female Performance in Asia's Super Election Year 2004 /
 Andrea Fleschenberg
 Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2004
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Knowledge in Progress
 Colombo : J.R. Jayewardene Centre, 2004
 88 p.; 22cm.
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 114 p.; 22cm.
 955-8080-02-0
 \$ 13.00

A Diplomat for all Seasons : Essays in Honour of Deshamanya Vernon L.B. Mendis
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 Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2004
 xxvi, 236 p.; ill.; 22cm.
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 Australia : World Alliance for Peace in Sri Lanka (WAPS), [Sansadaya,(The Forum),
 c2005
 382 p.; 22cm.
 955-1165-00-4

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The Foreign Policy of Sri Lanka : Under S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike / H.S.S. Nissanka
2nd Print [1st print 2003]

Colombo : Godage International Publishers, c2004

xii, 257 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

955-20-6500-3

\$ 20.00

Sri Lanka's Twisted Path to Peace : Some Domestic and International Obstacles to
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410 p.; 22cm.

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Parliament and Public Accountability in Sri Lanka / W.A. Wiswa Warnapala

Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt.) Ltd., c2004

xxiv, 334 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography.

955-20-7484-3

\$ 29.50

[This book deals with the relationship between the control of public expenditure of the Government and the nature of political power in the Sri Lankan parliamentary system. It starts with a discussion of the historical antecedents of the form of control of public expenditure and thereafter, it examines the nature and organisation of institutions engaged in the control of public expenditure. This book, more specifically, considers the relationship between Parliament and the Government, and its central concern is to examine the ability of the elected representatives to influence the public decisions of the Government through the various institutions inside Parliament, and their relative roles pertaining to public accountability has been

examined. The main question is to what extent the elected members of Parliament of Sri Lanka have power in both the determination of public spending and the guaranteeing of public accountability. It also deals with what members of parliament actually do when they are engaged in the task of controlling public spending. The two main institutions associated in the areas of the control of public expenditure – The auditor General and the Treasury – have been made subject to a detailed analysis. The last two chapters deal with certain comparisons and the relationship of public accountability to the concept of good governance. This work would be an additional contribution to the understanding of how the Sri Lankan parliamentary system works in practice.]

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Greek Story Motifs in the Jatakas / Merlin Peris
Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2004
x, 381 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
955-20-6684-0
\$ 20.00

[The first Western Scholars to undertake the study of the ancient literatures of India and Sri Lanka were struck by the discovery therein of story motifs already familiar to them from the Greeks. Attempts to account for the phenomenon at the time were, however, little more than conjecture coloured by prejudice, and based on all too few examples.

In this book Prof. Peris, erudite in the literatures of classical Greece and Rome and widely read in the Jatakas, shows that the number of Greek and Oriental stories with comparable motifs (or fragments thereof) is far greater than had been earlier recognized, while chronology and opportunity argue for their having been swept into India with the Greeks of Alexander and after. Some of these Indo-Greeks, he has reason to believe, converted to Buddhism, which was then flourishing in these same regions, and contributed to Buddhist literature as much as they so evidently did to Buddhist Art.]

Buddhist Nuns : The Birth and Development of a Women's Monastic Order / Mohan Wijyaratna
Colombo : WISDOM, c2001
xiv, 223 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
955-97288-0-6
\$ 12.00

[The order of Buddhist Nuns is one of the oldest Women's organisations in human history. In this book Dr. Mohan Wijyaratna explains how this community started in the 5th century B.C., and how it developed gradually.

To show the motivation and the way of life of these ordained women, the author uses the oldest texts of the Pali Canon. The reader can see clearly the dignity and liberty attained by these venerable ladies through their organisation; their achievements are recognized by contemporary society.

Because of their tenacity and courage, Arahant hood was no more limited to males. Many women attained that highest perfection. The author explains the structure of their organisation, their day to day practices, virtues and mental discipline through which they were trying to attain that sublime goal.

Several chapters of this book discuss the position of Buddhist nuns in the field of three famous monastic themes : Poverty, chastity and obedience. Finally, the book contains the complete Pali text of the Patimokkha of nuns together with its English translation.]

Education for Mindfulness : From the diary of a Monk / Dhammika Mirisse
Dehiwala : Buddhist Cultural Centre, c2004
x, 176 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography.
955-8873-61-6
\$ 9.00

Pali Literature of South-East Asia / Venerable Dr. Hammalawa Saddhatissa
Dehiwala : Buddhist Cultural Centre, c2004
vi, 139 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
955-8873-57-8
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7. Pali Literature in Cambodia
8. Pali Literature from Laos.]

Analysis of Perfections / Ven. Rerukane Canda Vimala Mahathera [Chandawimala Thera ; Trans. A.G.S. Kariyawasam]
Kandy : Buddhist Publication Society, c2003
iii, 119 p.; 22cm.
955-24-0246-8
\$ 8.00

Pragmatism in Buddhism / J.P. Pathirana
Dehiwala : Buddhist Cultural Centre, c2003
222 p.; 22cm.
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Nallur Kanthaswamy : A Spiritual Experience / Shanmuga Priya
Jaffna : Valluvar Press, c2004
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Includes Bibliography.
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The Ocean of Stories : Children's Imagination, Creativity, and Reconciliation in Eastern Sri Lanka / Patricia Lawrence
Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, c2003

94 p.; 22cm.
955-580-076-6
\$ 10.00

Race : Identity, Caste and Conflict in the South Asian Context / Radhika Coomaraswamy...(et.al)
Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, c2004
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Kandy : Institute of Social development, c2002

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Colombo : Women's Education and Research Centre, c2004

iv, 147 p.; 23cm.

ISSN : 1391-0027

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