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**Anthropology**

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Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd, c2005  
30 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
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Essays in Archaeology : In honour of Professor H.T.Basnayake / Edited by Prishanta Gunawardhana ; Robin Conningham  
Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., 2005  
vi, 432 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
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\$ 20.00

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A catalogue of The Sangam Age Pandya and Chola Coins in the national Museum,  
Colombo, Sri Lanka / R. Krishnamurthy ; Senarath Wickramasinghe  
Colombo : Department of the National Museums, c2005  
39 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
955-578-017-x  
\$ 10.00

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Directory of Museums in Sri Lanka  
Sri Lanka : Department of National Museums, 2005  
vii, 28 p. ; 22 cm.  
955-578-018-8  
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### **Art**

The World of Stanley Kirinde / Sinha Raj Tammita  
Colombo : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd, c2005  
360 p. : ill. ; 36 cm  
955-1131-26-6  
Arts  
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[Stanley Kirinde's Painting adorn the walls of president's house, the Foreign Ministry, the military academy and several government and private institutions, His work has been exhibited in Bangladesh, Japan, Brazil, the United Kingdom and the United States of America and is displayed in several foreign museums. Many of his painting are in private collection all around the world, one of them is in the possession of the President of India, one of the few foreigners ever to be asked to paint an Indian head of state. Today Stanley Kirinde is perhaps the nearest thing that Sri Lanka has to a national painter, his art presents us with an image of this country in all its varied forms, as it one was and as it is today.]

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### **Cinema Studies**

Cinesith No.2-2002 : The International film Journal from Sri Lanka / Edited by Robert Cruz  
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Sri Lanka : Asian Film Center, [Affiliated to NETPAC], 2002  
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Cinesith No.3-2003 : The International film Journal from Sri Lanka / Edited by Robert Cruz  
CINESITH – Is a bi-annual film Journal.  
Sri Lanka : Asian Film Center, [Affiliated to NETPAC], 2003  
76 p.: ill.; 27cm.  
ISSN : 1391-698x  
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### **Economics**

The Application of Micro Irrigation Technologies in the Small Farming Sector in Sri Lanka : Potential and Constraints / M.M.M. Aheeyar [et.al]  
Colombo : Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute, 2005  
ix, 52 p. ; 29 cm.  
955-612-065-3  
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Poverty and Youth Issues in Sri Lanka / Claudia Ibarguen  
Colombo : A Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) Publication, 2004  
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Colombo : A Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) Publication, 2004  
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Colombo : A Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) Publication, 2004  
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Poverty Issues in Southern Sri Lanka / Sanjana Kuruppu  
Colombo : A Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) Publication, 2004  
14 p. ; 20 cm.  
955-1040-14-5  
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Urban Poverty in Sri Lanka / Neranjana Gunetilleke and Azra Abdul Cader  
Colombo : A Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) Publication, 2004  
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Overview of Poverty in Sri Lanka  
Colombo : A Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) Publication, 2004  
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Colombo : A Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) Publication, 2004  
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Colombo : A Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) Publication, 2004  
21 p. ; 20 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
955-1040-12-0  
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Gender Dimensions of Poverty in Sri Lanka / Sepali Kottegoda  
 Colombo : A Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) Publication, 2004  
 8 p. ; 20 cm.  
 955-1040-16-1  
 ISSN : 1800-0436  
 Briefing Paper Series No. 8-2004  
 \$ 5.00

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Poverty Reduction Strategy in Sri Lanka / Azra Jafferjee and Dinushka Senanayake  
 Colombo : A Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) Publication, 2004  
 13 p. ; 20 cm.  
 955-1040-10-1  
 ISSN : 1800-0436  
 Briefing Paper Series No. 3-2004  
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Does Caste Matter? : A Study of Caste and Poverty in Sinhalese Society / Shakeela Jabbar  
 Colombo : Centre for Poverty Analysis, 2005  
 50 p. ; 29 cm.  
 Includes Bibliography.  
 955-1040-22-8  
 ISSN : 1391-9946  
 Working Paper Series No.8-2005  
 1. Caste-Sri Lanka  
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 \$ 8.00

[This study attempts to understand if there is a caste dimension to poverty in Sinhalese society. The importance of caste appears to be reducing and, among both higher and lower castes, a large percentage of people are no longer occupied in caste-based employment. There is also evidence to suggest that open discrimination against the lower castes has almost disappeared. However, popular view that caste no longer matters in Sinhalese society may not be accurate when considering the condition of the lower caste poor. In our sample, most of the lower caste respondents were also of a lower socio-economic status and they continue to experience difficulties in accessing employment opportunities, with a substantial number still engaged in low-status jobs. They feel that their caste is partly to blame for their inability to move out of poverty and speak of discrimination in accessing employment as well as the education system. Caste may matter more or less depending on one's caste position in the hierarchy and whether one lives in rural areas or urban areas, but the findings of this study indicate that if one is poor, being from a lower caste is an added obstacle to overcome poverty.]

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Input Output Tables for Sri Lanka-2000 / D. Amarasinghe, Jayatilleke S. Bandara  
 Colombo : Institute of Policy Studies, c2005  
 iv, 69 p. ; 28 cm.  
 955-8708-43-X  
 Research Studies: Macroeconomic Policy Series No.16 -June 2005  
 1. Economic Policy

2. Economics-Research  
\$ 25.00.

[Contents:

1. Introduction
2. Historical developments of I-O- tables with special reference to Sri Lanka
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7. A detailed set of I-O tables for Sri Lanka 2000
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9. Concluding remarks.]

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Regulatory Impact Assessment : A Tool for Better Regulatory Governance in Sri Lanka?

Colombo : Institute of Policy Studies, c2005

29 p. ; 28 cm.

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Sri Lanka's National Accounts 1950-2002 / Terrence Savundranayagam

Colombo : Institute of Policy Studies, c2005

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Improving Livelihoods of the Urban Poor : A Study of Resettlement Schemes in Colombo, Sri Lanka / S.T. Hettige [et.al]

Colombo : CMC and IMCAP, [Primuss project of the Colombo Municipal Council and Improving Capacities for Poverty and Social Policy Research, Program of the University of Colombo], c2004

60 p. ; 29 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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Understanding the Dimensions and Dynamics of Poverty in Underserved Settlements in Colombo / Neranjana Gunetilleke (et. al.)

Colombo : Centre for Poverty Analysis/Colombo Municipal Council, c2004

72 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

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ISSN: 1391-9946

Working Paper Series No. 3 – 2004

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 Labour Standards and International Trade : The Case of EU GSP Concessions to Sri Lanka / Bilesha Weeraratne

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Research Studies: Working Paper No. 8 -July 2005

\$ 15.00

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 Governance Issues in Poverty Reduction in Sri Lanka / Shelton Wanasinghe

Colombo : Institute of Policy Studies, c2004

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Research Studies: Poverty and Social Welfare Series No. 5 – October 2004

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 Youth Organisations in Sri Lanka : Some Dimensions and Dynamics / Sanjana Kuruppu, Vigitha Renganathan

Colombo : Centre for Poverty Analysis, c2005

48 p. ; 29 cm.

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ISSN : 1391-9946

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 Impact of Trade Liberalization on Poverty and Household Welfare in Sri Lanka / Sanath Jayanetti, Ganga Tilakaratna

Colombo : Institute of Policy Studies, c2005

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 Those Days and Nowadays : Employment, Poverty Reduction and Empowerment in Sri Lankan Export Manufacturing Industries / Julika Erfurt

Colombo : Centre for Poverty Analysis, c2005

60 p. ; 29 cm.

955-1040-21-X  
 ISSN: 1391-9946  
 Includes Bibliography  
 Working Paper Series No. 7 – 2005  
 1. Poverty – Sri Lanka  
 2. Poverty alleviation  
 \$ 15.00

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Working Elephant or Perahera Elephant? : An Ex-Post Impact Evaluation of the  
 Regional Rural Development Project, Kandy / Sunil Bastian [et.al]  
 Colombo : Centre for Poverty Analysis, c2005

120 p. ; 29 cm.

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ISSN : 1391-9946

Working Paper Series No. 4 – 2005

1. Poverty
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## **Environment**

The South and Central Asian man and the Biosphere meeting of experts on  
 Environmental conservation, management and Research Hikkaduwa, Sri Lanka 15-18  
 October 2002 : The First issue of the south and central asian mab network SACAM /  
 Edited by Asoka De Silva et.al.

Colombo : The National Science Foundation, 2003

416 p. : ill. ; 25cm.

ISSN : 1391-4588

Journal of the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka Vol : 31 Nos. 1&2 March and  
 June 2003 [Special Issue]

\$ 30.00

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Endangered Elephants : Past Present and Future / Edited by Jayantha Jayewardene  
 Rajagiriya : Biodiversity and Elephant Conservation Trust, 2003

xiv, 206 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.

955-1108-00-0

Proceedings of the Symposium for Human-Elephant Relationships and Conflicts

\$ 49.50

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Biological Diversity and Conservation Strategy : Kurulu-Kele Area of the Kagalle  
 Sanctuary / Edited by B.M.K Perera

Sri Lanka : Sri Lanka Environment Exploration Society, c2002

x, 75 p.; 30cm.

955-8036-01-3

Conservation Series-01

\$ 15.00

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Enhancing Sustainable Livelihood – A Case Study from Wanathavilluwa, Sri Lanka /  
L.P.D. Dayananda

Colombo : The World Conservation Union(IUCN), c2004

iv, 36 p.: ill.; 30cm.

955-8177-33-4

Occasional Papers of ICUN Sri Lanka No.6, May 2004.

\$ 12.00

[Table of Contents :

1. Summary

2. Introduction

3. Coastal Resource in Sri Lanka

4. Overview and Setting of the Study Area.

5. Status of Poverty in the Four Sample Study Sites

6. The Role of Natural Resource in the Livelihood of the Poor

7. Environmental and Degradation and Poverty

8. Conclusion

9. References

10. Acknowledgement.]

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### **History**

Woolf in Ceylon : An Imperial Journey in the Shadow of Leonard Woolf 1904-1911/  
Christopher Ondaatje

Toronto : Harper Collins Publishers Ltd., 2005

326pp with Index

0-00-200718-5(bound)

0-00-639525-2 (Pbk)

1. Woolf, Leonard, 1880-1960- Travel – Sri Lanka

2. Sri Lanka – Description and Travel

\$ 29.95

In Woolf in Ceylon, Christopher Ondaatje, who was born and brought up in the island, follows in the footsteps of Woolf. Drawing on his personal experience of Ceylon and empire, he compares the way of life during imperial days with that of the post-colonial era. We learn as much about the country and its people and their transformation of the country during the past century as we do about the man who used his colonial career to become one of the leading English men of letters of the twentieth Century

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The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce : 1839-2004 : A Historical Review  
/S.S.Jayawickrama

Colombo : Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, 2005

ix, 199p.;

955-604-032-3

\$ 90.00

The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, set up in 1839, is Sri Lanka's senior chamber of commerce and is also one of the longest-established in the world.

This review narrates how the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce contributed to such growth in Sri Lanka. It is the first comprehensive account of the Chamber's long and eventful history.

Enabling Traditions : Four Sinhala Cultural Intellectuals / Wimal Dissanayake  
Sri Lanka : Visidunu Prakashakayo (Pvt.) Ltd., c2005  
159 p.; 22cm.  
Includes Index.  
955-9170-77-5  
\$ 15.00

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Preface

1. Understanding Tradition

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4. Ediriweera Sarachchandra: Tradition and The Birth of Modern Sinhala Drama

5. Gunadasa Amarasekera: Poetry, Tradition and Social Truth

6. Conclusion

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Four Kandyan Families : From the Maha Disawani of Matale, Dumbara and uva [A Genealogical study within the Historical Background and the Geographical Spread of The kandyen Kingdom (1600-1815) / Sunil J. Madugalle  
Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2005  
275 p.: ill.; 30cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
955-1266-00-5  
\$ 45.00

[It is only within the 'historic nation' that one could find a past. The Kandyan people were the residuary legatees of that past, with its peasant, cleric, clergy, aristocrat and dynasty. It one expects to see a Kandyan Kingdom without these elements then that would be non-existent. However much disputed or resisted, it is within this traditional order that lay some of the liveliest and interesting recorded descents that had lasted for generations. This does not mean that those who did not have the privilege of being a citizen of the last free and sovereign kingdom in Lanka cannot trace a lineage of repute or of many generations. Far from it later others become the existing order, and their rights may will be defended. But one must be constantly reminded that the most ardent of defenders of the most conservative elements in a society. It is as much as those who fight for the 'Right to Work' are the very same ones who ask for the 'Right to Work Less.' But my Attempt here is neither to recreate a conservative national Consciousness nor to repudiate allegiance to an existing nation, if it does exist in any form, but simply lay down the descent of some historic families, evidence to which has to be found mostly within that Historic Nation.]

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Ancient Coins of Sri Lankan Tamil Rulers / Paramu Pushparatnam  
Jaffna : Bavani Patippakam, c2002.  
xi, 192 p.; 21cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
\$ 12.00

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Indian Coins and Sri Lankan Tamils

Brahmi Inscribed Coins of the Tamils

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Coins of Northern Sri Lanka

Coins of Nallur Kingdom

History of the Tamils through Numismatics

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 Colonialism in Sri Lanka : The Political Economy of the Kandyan Highlands, 1833-1886 / Asoka Bandarage

Pannipitiya : Stamford lake (Pvt) Ltd., c2005

xiii, 404 p.; 21cm.

955-8733-56-3

1. Sri Lanka-Politics and Government

2. Colonialism.

\$ 18.00

[The Economic political and cultural expansion of the west into Asia, Africa and Latin America since the late fifteenth century set in motion processes of fundamental Socio-economic transformation in those societies. The Era when the European Powers exercised direct political control over the colonies is generally referred to as the period of 'Classical Colonialism'. The Socio-economic structure set in place during this time continues to wield determining influences on the lives of people in the third world and therefore a wide variety of theoretical perspectives has sought to grasp the nature of the colonial transformation and its long term implications for the evolution of third world societies.

The central issue in this study is the impact of British plantation economy and colonial political authority on the kandyan highlands of Ceylon during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. It includes a broad based debate on the development and under development of the third world in relation to the transformation that took place in Sri Lanka.]

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 Glimpses of the public Services of Ceylon : During a Period of Transition 1927-1962 / A.E.H. Sanderatne

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. [1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1975]

Colombo : Kandy books, c2005

xii, 117 p.; 21cm.

Includes Index.

955-1076-03-6

1. Public Service

2. Civil Service

\$ 12.00

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 Being a Tamil and Sri Lankan / Karthigesu Sivathamby

Colombo : Aivakam, [Dist. Vijitha Yapa Bookshop], c2005

xxiv, 325 p.; 23cm.

955-1132-00-9

\$ 15.00

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 3. Writers, Artistes and Intellectuals  
 4. Education  
 5. Media  
 6. Tamil Theatre, Tamil Music and Tamil Cinema  
 7. Political Culture.]

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Ceylon : History in Stone / R. Raven-Hart  
 Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake (Pvt.) Ltd., c2005  
 vi, 343 p.; 22cm.  
 Includes Bibliography and Index.  
 955-1131-38-x  
 1. Sri Lanka-History  
 2. Sri Lanka-travel guide  
 \$ 12.00

[In this book we see the complete and the versatile man, the lover of men, animals and birds, the student of archaeology, religion and myth, hiker, angler and canoeist- he canoed through all the Dutch canals of Ceylon-and above all, a friend of (Ceylon) Sri Lanka and her people.]

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Trincomalie Bronzes-An Inquiry into Origins and their Impact on Ceylon History / W. Balendra  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition [1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1953-Aid of the Koneswer Building Fund]  
 Sri Lanka : Aid of Orphanages and Charities, 2003  
 39 p.; 22cm.  
 \$ 5.00

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World Oldest Historical Sacred Bodhi Tree : At Anuradhapura / K.M.I Swarnasinghe  
 Sri Lanka : Ghaga Publication, c2005  
 64 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
 955-123402-2  
 \$ 12.00

[This book analyses the historical as well as the religious and cultural background of the Sri Maha Bodhi Tree. It will be a guideline to see and identify the living testimonies to this culture, scattered around the Sri Maha Bodhi Grounds. Coming to know the sacred Sri Maha Bodhi, a world heritage which should be seen and known by people belonging to whatever nationality or religion, will be the realism of humanity by the mankind.]

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Jaffna under the Portuguese / Tikiri Abeyasinghe  
 Sri Lanka: A Stamford Lake, c2005  
 66 p. ; 21 cm.  
 Includes Bibliography  
 955-1131-70-1  
 \$ 9.00

[Jaffna under the Portuguese is study on Portuguese rule in the Kingdom of Jaffna. It was undertaken during a period of study level the writer spent in Portugal. The archival records in the historical Archives at Goa are the main source on which he has based his work in which Portuguese revenue & Economic policies and Jaffna have been discussed at length]

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Letchimey : A Tale of Old Geylon / Sinnatamby  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition [1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1898]  
 Colombo : Sooriya Publishers, 2005  
 48 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
 955-8892-78-5  
 \$ 9.00

[Contents:

Young Love in an Old Garden- The Massacre of Mannar – Plots in the palace  
 Pioneers of Popery- Bible or Blade – Traders and Traitors-Pedro and Parasingha  
 Death or Deception-Sankili and Secretary Minister or Master –Flight of the Faquir  
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 The After Math- Three Hundred Years ago-Peace and Tranquility

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Entrance to Hindoo Temple  
 On the Road from Jaffna  
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 High Caste Tamil of Jaffna  
 Devotees doing Penance  
 Wedding Ceremony]

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#### Law

Human Rights : Theory to Practice : Essays in Honour of Deshamanya R.K.W.  
 Goonasekere / Edited by A.R.B. Amerasinghe, S.S.Wijeratne  
 Colombo : Legal Aid Commission, c2005  
 vii, 420 p. ; 23 cm.  
 955-1272-00-5  
 \$ 25.00

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The Court of Reason / Shaihul Mufliheen  
 Colombo : All Ceylon Thareekathul Mufliheen, 2004 [1<sup>st</sup> Publishing 1995]  
 144 p. ; 22 cm.  
 \$ 9.00

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 Justice and Atheist  
 Justice and the Social Emancipationist  
 Justice and the Evolutionist  
 Justice and the Scientist  
 Justice and the Dualist  
 Justice and Moulavi  
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 Justice and Advaidhy (Non-Dualist)

Justice and the Moomin  
 Advice of the Moomin to the World  
 Judgment of the court of reason]

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### **Linguistics**

A Contrastive Grammar of Tamil and Sinhala – Noun Phrase / M.A. Nuhman  
 Sri Lanka : University of Peradeniya, c2003  
 xvii, 229 p. ; 22 cm.  
 Includes Bibliography  
 955-589-059-5  
 \$ 15.00

[This book A Contractive Grammar of Tamil and Sinhala Noun Phrase is the first and so far the only attempt to study the syntax of Tamil and Sinhala utilizing the principles of Contrastive linguistics and the Transformational model. This study systematically brings out the Striking syntactic similarities and difference between these language and gives some new insight into linguistic affinities. All those interested in Language and linguistics, specifically those who study Tamil and Sinhala Syntax will find this book very useful. This book will also be practically helpful to these who are engages in teaching Tamil and Sinhala as second languages and to those who are involved in translation between these two languages.]

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The uses of n. n and 1, 1 in Sinhalese Orthography / Julius de Lanerolle  
 Colombo : The Times of Ceylon Company Limited, 1934  
 vii, 25 p. ; 21 cm.  
 \$ 10.00

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### **Literature**

No Escape : Based upon a True Life Story / Thamali Jayasinghe  
 Colombo : Thamali Jayasinghe, c2005  
 124 p.; 21cm.  
 955-98930-0-9  
 Novel  
 \$ 8.00

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Galle As Quiet as Asleep / Norah Roberts  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. [1<sup>st</sup> ed 1993]  
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2005.  
 xviii, 499 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
 955-8095-85-0  
 \$ 16.00

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 We hold Galle better than any other port in Ceylon  
 Keys of the Fort of Galle were handed over to the British  
 "knit Together in Love and Service"  
 "So great a love of Litigation as in the Sinhalese"  
 "Rajakama Nathnang Vedakama" (If not a king be a doctor)  
 "By love Serve Another"  
 "Calling to Mind the Uncertain Times...."  
 "And Balfour Found the Gule!"  
 "And These Trust to their hands everyone is wise in his work"  
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 "Gol Patte Yanne Vadhagath minissu Balanta" You go to Galle to see the good People]

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 Sanctuary! / Hema Ramakrishna  
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[In Sanctuary she makes a foray into ancient mythology taking on herself the daunting task of retelling the Ramayana story through the six scenes of her play. Only this time it is a tragedy, Sita's tragedy, and the core of its message is the old equation: " women = prakriti (nature). In Prakriti is framed the mirror image of women, to be remorselessly pillaged, raped, ransacked and ruined over and over again until is no future question of habitat or home, planet or womb."]

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 The Maze / R.D.K. Jayawardena  
 Nugegoda : Sarasavi Bookshop Pvt. Ltd, c2005  
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[A spirited young woman caught up in a traumatic marriage to an uncompromising husband meets by chance a youthful Marxist leader whose idealism attracts her to his politics leading to a strong emotional bond. When he faces a grave threat to his life and freedom due to his anti-imperialist action, she daringly risks her own life to protect him, exposing herself to an inescapable crisis. In pre-independent Ceylon of 1940 the impact of World War II, the agitation for national independence and the growing influence of the emerging Marxist intellectuals were gaining momentum ushering in rapid social changes and a dynamic political culture. That eventful era of Sri Lanka's modern history provides the exciting backdrop for The Maze.]

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[Sujatha Mallika, a girl from a remote village in the south has been deeply traumatized by events in her own past. When she enters Jayapura University she faces and survives a sadistic rag carried out by a student union affiliated to a radical political party. Even as she suffers the rigours of the rag, she is deeply impressed by the rhetoric of a messianic leader of that party who promises to sweep any corrupt establishment and find a place in the sun for the rural poor: when the rag is over she joins the party and works hard to bring them to power. Although deeply committed to their just cause, Sujatha is repelled by the violence the party uses to suppress its opponents and punish 'traitors' she also becomes aware of a mysterious plan called the 'Giniralla Project'

aimed at seizing power in the country. Dismayed and fearful, she leaves the party when she graduates from Jayapura. As a journalist, Sujatha battles the demons of her own past events she works to unravel the Ginirella Conspiracy. What she finally uncovers is a plot so terrifying that is almost beyond belief.]

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