This is the fifth issue of the **RASSL Library Newsletter**, an e-newsletter issued by the Library Committee of the Royal Asiatic Society of Sri Lanka.

Its objective is to deliver information on new books and periodicals added to the collection of the Library of the RASSL to its members.

You can find details of the following in this Newsletter:

- **New Books**
- **Periodicals Received in Exchange**
- **Donations** *(Books)*

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- About the Library: [www.royalasiaticsociety.lk/library/](http://www.royalasiaticsociety.lk/library/)
- Special Collections: [www.royalasiaticsociety.lk/library/collections/](http://www.royalasiaticsociety.lk/library/collections/)

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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA - LIBRARY
Rules and Regulations
(With effect from 1st January 2018)

• General
  o Opening Hours: Library is open from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, Sunday to Thursday. Closed on Fridays, Saturdays and Public Holidays.
  o Using the library is allowed to;
    ▪ Members of the Society
    ▪ Non Members who have obtained one of the following reader passes;
      • One day reader pass(Local) - Rs. 100/=  
      • One day reader pass(Foreign) - Rs. 500/=  
      • Two weeks reader pass(Local) - Rs. 500/=  
      • Two weeks reader pass(Foreign) - Rs. 1000/=  

• Requesting books
  o Readers cannot enter the library.
  o Readers are required to fill a slip available at the counter with the details of the books and journals

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they want to refer/ borrow from the Library catalogue and handover the Staff Librarian.

- **Library Collections** - Library books are of four (4) categories.
  
  - **Reference Collection** – Readers can refer the Reference Collection, denoted by a ‘R ‘ on the cover or ‘Reference Only’ in the book.

     The Reference collection comprises of the following:
     
     - Books printed before 1970
     - Publications above the value of Rs. 5000/=, acquired recently
     - Books which are out of print at present, decided by the Library Committee
     - All journals excluding the New Series of the RASSL journal (from 1950)
     - All Annual Reports, Administration Reports, Sessional Papers and other reports published by state organizations
     - All Manuscripts, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries and Bibliographies and similar publications
     - Any other publications decided by the Library Committee to be included in the Reference Collection

  - **Loan Collections**

  - **Lending Collection** – This collection comprises of;

     - Books that are not categorized under the Reference and Loan Collections

  - **E-book collection** – The Library maintains an e-book collection, which is available for readers via RASSL computers.

- **Lending of books (Extract from Article 55 and 56 of the RASSL Constitution)**

  - **55.** *Every Resident Member shall be entitled to borrow two books at a time from the Library except such books as are reserved for reference only.*

  - **56.** *(a) Books or Journals borrowed should be returned to the Library within thirty days. A member could borrow the same book or journal for a further period of thirty days provided no other member has applied for the same book or Journal.*

(b) *A member who has retained a book or journal for more than thirty days without prior authority will be liable to a fine of Rs. 1/= per day per publication, for any additional days the books etc. have been retained by the member.*

(c) *A member who has failed to return the publications borrowed for a continuous period of*
three months would be notified in writing by the Librarian to return the books along with the fines due on them.

(d) If, even after such notice, the publications are still not returned by the member, the Librarian should bring the matter to the notice of the Council without delay for appropriate action.

(e) The Council shall, at its very next meeting, after such information is received, inquire into the circumstances of such delay and, if no satisfactory explanation is tendered, take action to suspend the defaulting members for a specific period.

(f) If such member still fails to return the books etc., any action deemed fit, including expulsion from membership may be taken. However, if the publications are returned by this time, he shall yet be liable to a penalty that would be decided by the Council.

- **Copying facilities** - Following copying facilities are available at the library.
  - Photocopy
    - Photocopies are provided from books and journals not older than 50 years.
    - Charges for 1 A 4 page – Rs. 5/= single side and Rs. 6/= double side.
  - Scanning
    - Scanned copies are provided from books and journals older than 50 years.
    - Charge for a scanned copy - Rs. 20/= as a A4 page (or single image) and Rs. 30/= for a printout.
  - Photographing
    - Readers can bring their own camera and copy materials from books and journals, by paying following amounts (subject to copyright law).
      - Members - Rs. 100/= per day, a maximum of 2 books.
      - Non-Members - Rs. 250/= per day, a maximum of 2 books.

**Members are requested to sign the Readers’ Attendance Register kept at the Counter**

[This set of Rules and Regulations recommended by the Library Committee was approved by RASSL Council on 30th October 2017]

Muditha Karunamuni
Librarian