

**Annual Report Template for the IFLA Preservation and Conservation (PAC) Centres**  
**To be submitted to IFLA HQ ([Julia.brungs@ifla.org](mailto:Julia.brungs@ifla.org)) by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June of each year**

Note: The annual report of each PAC Centre will be published on the PAC website (<http://www.ifla.org/publications/pac-annual-report?og=32>). If, for any reason, you don't want part or all of the information below to be published online please indicate so clearly!

**Year of report**

June 2015 to June 2016

**International Cooperation** (highlight activities and work the PAC Centre has done in the international preservation and conservation network and where your PAC Centre has provided support on an international level)

1. Conducted a three day workshop for local libraries and regional library staff. Around 50 librarians from various types of libraries in the country attended the workshop. A participant from National Library of Maldives attended the training. Dr. Patricia Engel, Senior Lecturer, Danube University Krems University for Continuing Education, Austria was the resources person of the workshop. Gothe institute of Sri Lanka fully funded the workshop.
2. Mr. Udaya Cabral attended the conference on Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) and ICH books launch event held at Paro, Bhutan on 28<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 . He presented a country report on present status and challenges of ICH Sri Lanka at the conference.
3. IFLA Secretary General Jennefer Nicholson visited National Library of Sri Lanka and IFLA Sri Lanka PAC Centre on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2015. She delivered a lecture to the local librarians and library experts in the country. Sri Lanka Library Association and National Library of Sri Lanka organized this event.
4. National Library organised a International conference the theme of strengthen the "co-operation among National libraries in South Asia" on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2016. Library professional of India, Pakistan, Thailand, Maldives and Sri Lanka attended the conference.

**Local Cooperation** (highlight activities and work your PAC Centre has done in the local preservation and conservation network and where your PAC Centre has provided support on a local level)

1. Some parts of the country affected by flood due to heavy rain during the last two weeks of May 2016. National "Disaster Library Recovery Team" assisted the libraries affected by flood. National Library donated the books for those libraries.
2. Five Library Conservation Centres were established at Northern Province of the country. Basic instruments for book binding were donated by National Library for these centres.
3. A moisture resistance bag was introduced for libraries in up country which get high rainfall.
4. Launched a new CD of Folk Songs which were collected in 1980 by the National Library of Sri Lanka.

**Workshops/trainings/events** (what workshops/trainings/events has the PAC Centre organised? Which workshops/trainings/events did the PAC Centre participate in? both on international and national level)

**Workshops Organized in Local Level**

1. Conducted a training workshop on Document Conservation and Book Binding on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> June and 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015 at Kandy. 22 public librarians attended the workshop.
2. Conducted a workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding - Stage I on 02<sup>nd</sup> and 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2015 at Galle. 27 public library officers attended the workshop.
3. Conducted a workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding-Stage 1 on 14<sup>th</sup>,15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at National Library of Sri Lanka. 27 public library officers attended the workshop.
4. Conducted a workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Attanagalla. 29 public library officers attended the workshop.
5. Conducted a workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Matara. 21 public library officers attended the workshop.
6. Conducted workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Mathugama. 25 public library officers attended the workshop.
7. One week internship training was given for individual who was interested in book binding as a self employment from 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 to 06<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at National Library of Sri Lanka.
8. One week internship training was given on library conservation and book binding for the library staff of Bandarawela Public Library and Kakapalliya Public Library from 09<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at National Library of Sri Lanka.
9. Conducted a workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding-Stage 1 on 27<sup>th</sup>,28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at National Library of Sri Lanka. 20 public library officers attended the workshop.
10. Conducted a workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding-Stage 2 on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 at National Library of Sri Lanka. 23 public library officers attended the workshop.
11. Conducted a workshop on Document Conservation and Book Binding for Record Room Keeper –stage 1 on 06<sup>th</sup> and 07<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at National Library of Sri Lanka. 18 government officers attended the workshop.
12. Conducted a workshop on Document Conservation and Book Binding for Record Room Keeper stage I on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at National Library of Sri Lanka. 22 government officers attended the workshop.
13. Conducted a workshop on Conservation and Binding for the Public Library staff on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Eastern University. 12 public library officers attended the workshop.
14. Conducted a workshop on Conservation and Binding for the University Library staff on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Eastern University. 21 university library officers attended the workshop.
15. Conducted a workshop on Library Conservation and Book Binding – stage I Colombo District in Western Province on 23<sup>th</sup> ,24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at National Library of Sri Lanka. 21 public library officers attended the workshop.

**Involvement of the PAC Centre with the IFLA Risk Register (e.g. promotion etc.)**

**Suggestions to IFLA HQ on improvements to the PAC Centre network (e.g. gaps in expertise covered by the current PAC Centre network, communication issues, support requests (non-financial) etc.)**

**New standards/guidelines/best practices which should be shared with the community**

Panakaduwa Copper Plate (1056-1100 AD) was nominated to the Memory of the World (MOW) Register for 2017.  
A new Aqua Fumigation was tested at National Library for introducing to public libraries in the country (<https://iflarbscs.hypotheses.org/267>).

**Any other comments**

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