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**Sri Lanka Journals OnLine
(SLJOL) Project:
*Increasing Global Visibility of
Local Research Output***

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Journal Publishing in Sri Lanka

- Number of journals published in Sri Lanka : 114
(as of 2010)

35% - Humanities and social sciences journals
28% - Medical journals and
24% - Natural and physical sciences journals
- Professional organizations and learned societies are the major contributors (Yapa, 2011).

Local Journal Publishing Industry: Problems

- Not a profit making industry
- Commercial publishers virtually non-existent
- Difficulties in traditional editorial process (from article submission to publishing)
- In-frequency
- Less visibility
- Less usability
- Less impact

One solution would be to...

Bring them Online

Journal full-text accessible online,
including the editorial process (i.e. writing,
referring, editing, proofing and printing)
takes place in an online environment

Problems in introducing online journals

- Technology (h'ware/s'ware)
- Funding (hosting/training)
- Human resources (people to do things)
- Sustainability

Sri Lanka Journals Online (SLJOL) Project

- Database of journals published in Sri Lanka
- Covering the full range of academic disciplines
- Objective is to give greater visibility to the participating journals, and to the research they convey
- A service to provide access to Sri Lankan published research
- Increase worldwide knowledge of indigenous scholarship

Importance of SLJOL

- Provides a platform to publish local journals online
- Hosting full-text of journals
- Facilitate worldwide access to the full text of Sri Lankan Journals

History of SLJOL

- Initiated in August 2008 with six (06) journals
- Project is supported by INASP
- Providing access to
 - TOCs
 - Abstracts
 - Full text

SLJOL Today...

- **52** journals
- **44%** - published by **Professional organizations and learned societies**
- **42%** - published by **Universities** and affiliated institutions
- **8%** - published by **Research Institutions**

Subject Coverage of SLJOL

- Agriculture (7)
- Architecture, Building and Planning (1)
- Biological Sciences (5)
- Education (2)
- Environmental Sciences (1)
- Law (1)
- Mathematics and Computer Sciences (3)
- Medicine and Dentistry (18)
- Multidisciplinary (2)
- Physical Sciences (6)
- Social Studies (8)
- Subjects allied to Medicine (4)

Latest Statistics

- 495 - ToCs
- 4701 - Articles
- 96% - Full-text

About JOL of INASP

- SLJOL is a member service of Journals OnLine (JOL) Project of INASP
- JOL project aims to improve the accessibility and visibility of developing country research

About JOL of INASP contd...

- By the end of September 2013, there were **279 journals** across the JOLs, with almost **23,000 articles** of which **92%** are **open access full text**.
- The accessibility and popularity of the JOLs projects have seen a steady increase in use with over **17.7 million downloads** since 2007.

About JOL of INASP contd...

- Other JOL services:
 - Bangladesh Journals Online (BanglaJOL)
 - Nepal Journals Online (NepJOL)
 - Philippines Journals Online (PhilJOL)
- Uses **Open Journals System (OJS)** – an Open Source Software developed by Public Knowledge Project (PKP), Canada

Services of SLJOL

- Own home page for each journal
- Sophisticated search tool
- Email alert service (SDI)
- Reference management tool

Criteria for Inclusion on SLJOL

- scholarly in content, and contain original research
- content is peer reviewed and quality controlled
- able to provide all content (tables of contents, abstracts and PDFs of full text) in electronic format
- published within Sri Lanka

www.sljol.info

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There are 51 journals listed on SLJOL. There are 479 Tables of Contents listing 4528 articles. 4363 of the articles are available in full text (PDF).

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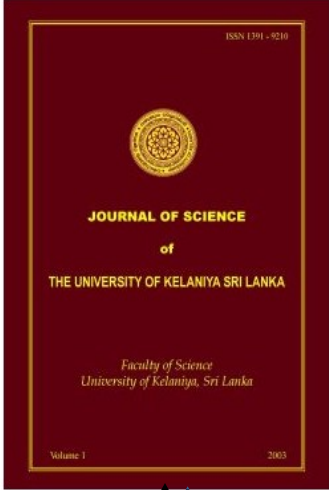
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How journals can join SLJOL?

- If your journal is not included on SLJOL and you would like to participate, see the criteria for inclusion, and contact SLJOL:
inasp@inasp.info
- [MoA](#) between you (journal publisher) & INASP

Future of SLJOL

- NSF has signed a MoU with INASP
- After a three year step by step process with careful monitoring
- The SLJOL will be completely administrated by NSF

How to Promote SLJOL within your Institution?

- Do a demonstration to your management/user community
- Give a link through your Library website
- Encourage literature searches as per SLJOL
- Encourage your institutional journals to join
- Facilitate the process

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