

Protect the environment through the Information



**National Environmental
Information Centre / Library
(NEIC)
SRI LANKA**

VISION : Towards the advancement of knowledge through environment information

MISSION : To fulfill the environmental information needs of users by providing quality, appropriate, comprehensive and updated information sources



- National Environmental Information Centre/Library of the Central Environmental Authority is the focal point of Environmental Information in Sri Lanka. It recognizes the necessity of improving the national capability for acquisition, processing and dissemination of environmental Information as an essential part of the national development process.

Objectives

- Create and develop collections of environmental information sources which would satisfy the information needs of all categories of information users.
- Coordinate the collection of environmental information and information sources by networking and through cooperative programs.
- provide library, documentation and information services.
- Establish links with international and regional environmental information systems for the acquisition and dissemination of information and documents relating to the environment
- Create environmental awareness programs for children to adults

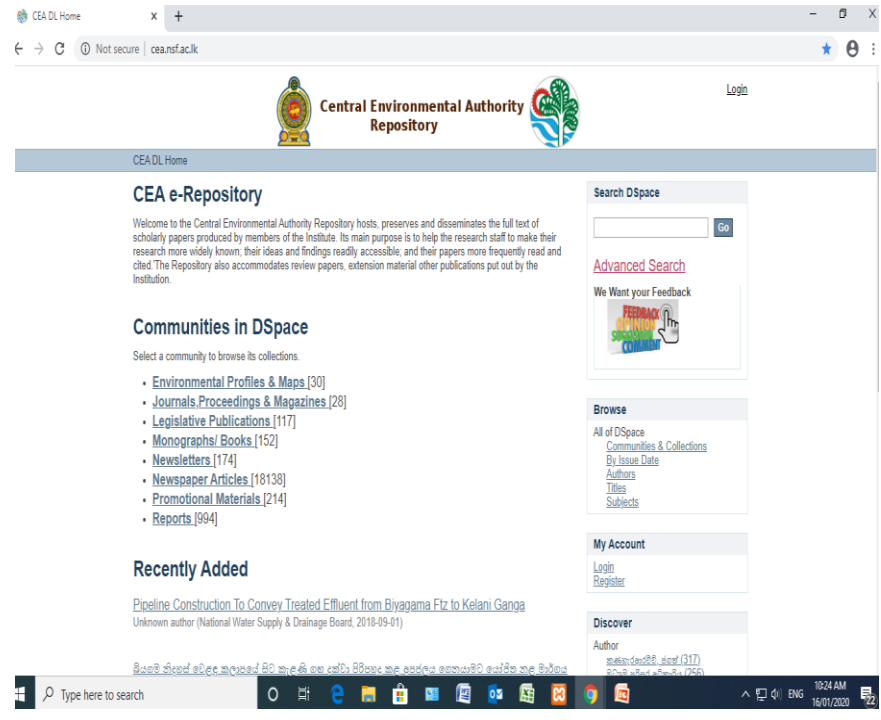
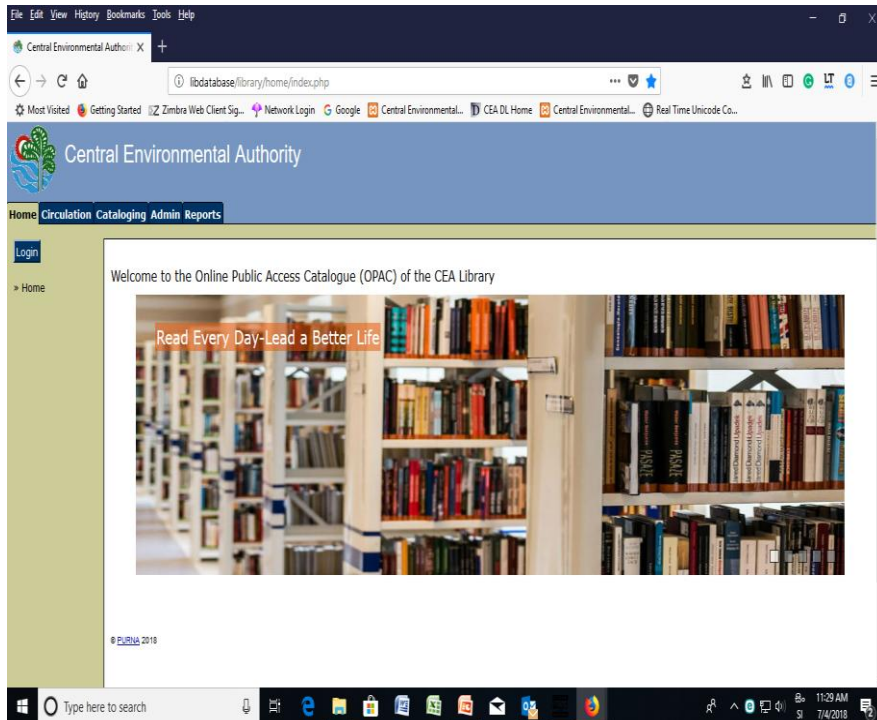


Collection

- The Lending Library has over 13000 books, most of them covering the subject Environmental Management, Environmental Law, Environmental Education, Environmental Degradation ,Natural Resources, Natural Hazardous, Atmosphere, Human Ecology & Other related subjects
- **Reference**
The library is open for reference during working hours for all kind of environmental information seekers
- **Special collection**
Local and foreign environmental Journals/ Magazines, EIA/IEE Reports, Annual reports, maps , Environmental Act & regulations, Educational resources, posters, leaflets, AV materials , Environmental reports etc
- **Newspaper Index and current content service**
Environmental Article published in local newspapers and journals (from 1983 to date)

Library Services

- Reader Services including inquiries relating to Library Materials Reference and Lending Services
 - Current Awareness Service (CAS)
 - Selective Dissemination of Information Service (SDI)
 - Documentation Services
 - Database Searching
 - Inter-Library Loans
 - Institutional Membership
 - Photocopy Service
- Library databases



Environmental Sustainability of NEIC

- The NEIC library is improved their indoor environment as user friendly place for all information users
- All the furniture made by wood. No plastic or polythene use inside the premises.



- There are separate waste management system inside the NEIC as Blue – paper green – organic & composting, orange –polythene/plastic



Environmental Activities

NEIC organizes number of awareness programmes on environment for various target groups like Government officers , school children, university students , library personals, professionals & general public.

• Environmental Libraries

NEIC established 25 environmental libraries in schools within the period of 2015 – 2019. Build a environmental friendly future generation is the main objective in this project. 25 Rural area district libraries selected for this programme and provided all environmental sources, materials for their school libraries.



• Awareness programmes on environment

(Seminars, workshops. Lecture series, cultural events etc.)

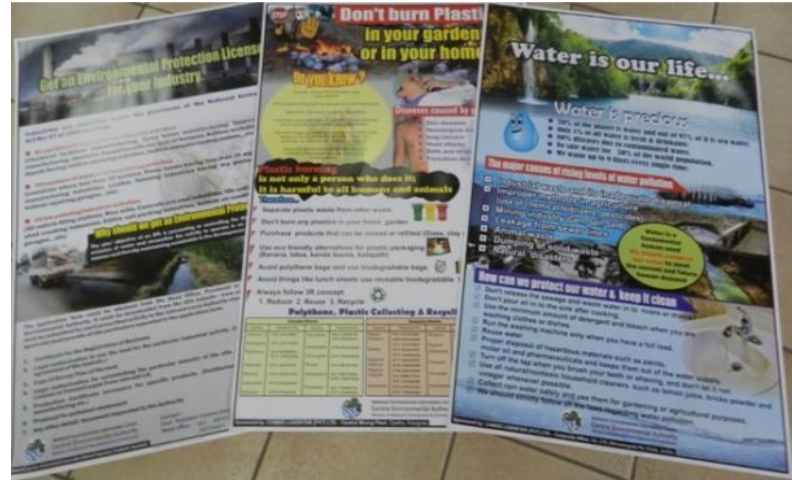


- **Environmental Exhibitions**



• Preparation & Providing envt. Information

NEIC focuses for environmental issues in Sri Lanka and prepare the posters, leaflets and other information materials and distribute them among general public. Ex: Plastic burning, save the water, composting the garbage, waste management , environmental health etc



- Environment walk for public on world environment Day



- Tree planting programmes



- Cleaning programmes



- **Environmental camping**

Held environmental camps for School children. Environmental awareness programmes, Field trips , environmental lectures and various activities are included in this camp

