

New Books Published on Works of Mr.L.H.Mettananda

Mr.L.H.Mettananda (1894-1967) was an outstanding educationist who commenced his profession as an educationist when he took up the post of Assistant Teacher at Holy Cross College-Kalutara in 1916 and continued to move to other schools like Ananda Vidyalaya, Nalanda Vidyalaya-Colombo and Dharmaraja College-Kandy where he was Principal. His career as a foremost educationist came to an end when he retired in 1954 as Principal Ananda College, Colombo. He passed away on 1st November 1967.

His time, energy and resources were utilized for the welfare of Sinhala Buddhists and during his lifetime, he wrote many articles on this theme and also compiled a book on his M.A.Thesis which he did during 1930-1932 titled "*The Theory and Practise of Education As Illustrated By The Present Educational System in Ceylon*". His concern for the cause of Buddhist education has been compiled into a book titled "*Mettananda Lipi*" which is a compilation of articles and letters he wrote on the subject. Both books contain a wealth of information which is useful for readers interested in finding out the developments in modern history related to education Both books have been compiled and published in 2006 by Dr.Kamaladevi Ediriwira, younger daughter of the late Mr. L.H. Mettananda.

NB. Both books are now available for sale at the leading Bookshops in Sri Lanka.