

# Renovation of Rabindra Memorial Library and Hall at Sripalee College in Horana

**Scope of the Project :** Sripalee College has a longstanding linkage with India. The foundation stone of the College was laid down by the Nobel Laureate Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore in 1934 on the invitation of Mr. Wilmot A. Perera, founder of Sripalee. Based on the request of the Government of Sri Lanka, the Government of India agreed to undertake the renovation of Rabindra Memorial Library and Hall at Sripalee College in Horana. The project involved renovation of the existing library building and hall to upgrade it into a reference library and installation of computers and audio visual equipment.



**Project Cost :** SLR 38 Million

**Duration :** 2015-2016

**Implementing Partners :**

- a. Ministry of Education
- b. Sripalee College, Horana
- c. Department of External Resources, Ministry of Finance

**Modalities:** The project has been implemented under the Small Development Project (SDP) model. The implementation of the project was jointly monitored by the Ministry of Education and the High Commission of India. The Project Steering Committee members comprised of representatives from the Ministry of Education and Alumni from Sripalee College. The building renovation work had been completed in August 2016 and the procurement and installation of computers and audio-visual equipment were also completed. The renovated buildings were handed over by H.E. Y. K. Sinha on 27 October 2016.



**Beneficiaries:** The objective of the project is to provide a conducive learning environment for the students of Sripalee College and to provide a reading space for the general public in the region.