

**A message from a friend, a doctor, who is currently out of the country, on the book launch and the book:**

**A**lthough it's practically impossible to participate in today's important occasion, I could go through this tremendous piece of newly completed work.

I happened to read a bit about Sexology after my undergraduate age, to find solutions for some of the medical problems raised by clients of my General Practice and, was interested in looking for a book in Sinhala in a few occasions because of the feasibility of conveying its content to the client.

To my knowledge about the texts written in Sinhala on Sexology, this particular book is superior to the rest of the publications in terms of,

1. Concision,
2. Comprehensive,
3. Attractive presentation,
4. Relevant informative and scientific illustrations,
5. Appropriate use of terminology.

More than everything what the reader should attentively look at is, the vision of the writer represented in his preface at the beginning. In my view it is a reflection of a personality of a Sri Lankan scientist whose effort is to row against tide. In the midst of overwhelming consumerism where sex is a marketing / promotion strategy or which is considered a controversy in certain layers and authorities of the society, he tries to prove that it is an essence to have a proper education of sexology for the society's good health.

In my opinion, it is a book which should be made available in every public library, for the young adult population to read and there by prevent them from going after pornography and so on for sex education. And it is a suitable book to be assisted in counselling couples with sex related issues.

Truly I hadn't been convinced about the writer's capabilities in Sinhala language. It is difficult to find a mistake / inaccuracy in his command of Sinhala which too is a current day rarity.

Only negative feature I could pick in this book was the names 'Rasika" and "Tissa". But I do not think it will negatively act on some other reader.

I am in the belief that this note was written just as a reader and, was not influenced by our friendship.

We are proud of you.

**Asanga Bandara**