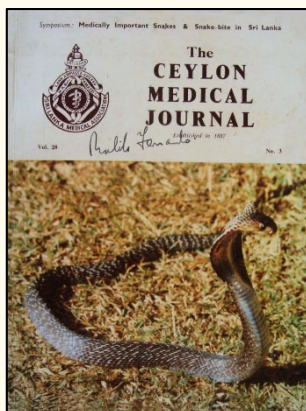


Activities

The Committee’s activities have been spread out over the years during which time it conducted radio and television programmes, lectures and seminars for medical practitioners and lay people, publication of posters, booklets, pamphlets and compact discs on snakebite management, now available on the SLMA website. The list below details some of the more notable activities and publications:

- 1983. *Symposium: Medically important snakes & snakebite in Sri Lanka*. The Ceylon Medical Journal Vol. **28** no. 3. pp. 107-201. This was the first output of the committee. The journal contained articles written by many knowledgeable people on a variety of snake-related topics—such as venomous snakes, identification of snakes, epidemiology of snakebite, prevention, first aid and treatment of snakebite including traditional methods etc. (For a list of the contents see [Appendix below](#))



- 198? Colour poster featuring the deadly venomous snakes of Sri Lanka. In English, Sinhala and Tamil.
- Successfully lobbied with the Health Ministry to stop sensitivity testing before administering AV.



- 1994. Snakebite: Prevention and First Aid. A booklet for lay people. In Sinhala, English & Tamil. Re-printed 1999 (English and Sinhala only.) Updated 2013 and 2019, available on SLMA website and CD in all three languages.
- 1999. GUIDELINES for the management of snakebite in hospital. English. Double-sided foldable-poster format, in colour.

