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Context

Historical Note

Nava Sama Samaja Party (NSSP) or New Social Equality Party (#####) is a Trotskyist political party in Sri Lanka; formed in 1977 as a tendency after the expulsion of some members by other groups; initially associated with the Committee for a Workers International (CWI) but left the CWI in 1988; since 1991 the NSSP led by Vickramabahu Karunarathne (#####) has been the Sri Lankan section of the United Secretariat of the Fourth International. (#####).

Content and Structure

Content

Documents on the congresses of the NSSP 1986-2008; internal bulletins 1996-2008; membership forms 1986-1991; documents on the Oswin Workers' School in Colombo 1998-2003, the Ceylon Students' Federation 2003 and n.d. and the Canadian visa refusal for Vickramabahu Karunarathne (#####) 2008; leaflets, pamphlets and flyers of the NSSP and other organizations in particular on election campaigns 1982-2015.

Processing Information

List made by Eef Vermeij and Bouwe Hijma in 2009, accruals 2011 and 2016 by Bouwe Hijma

Subjects

Geographic Names

Sri Lanka

Persons

Vickramabahu Karunarathne

Organizations

Ceylon Students' Federation
Fourth International
Committee for a Workers International (CWI)
Oswin Workers' School in Colombo

Themes

Communist movements and parties
Radical movements and parties

Material Type

Archival material
Ephemera

Access and Use

Access

Restricted

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Allied Material

Related Material

See also the Ceylon Mercantile, Industrial and General Workers' Union Archives, also at the IISH.

List

- 1-6 Documents on Party Congresses of the Nava Sama Samaja Party (NSSP). 1985-2008. 5 covers and 1 folder
 - 1 7th Party Congress. 25-27 October 1986. 1985-1986. Permission required
 - 2 8th Party Congress 21-24 March 1991. 1991.
 - 3 9th Party Congress 24-26 March 1995. 1995.
 - 4 10th Party Congress. 6-8 November 1998. 1998.
 - 5 11th Party Congress 1-2 December 2003. 2003.
 - 6 12th Party Congress 27-28 December 2008. 2008.
- 7-8 Internal Bulletins. 1996-2009. 2 folders
 - 7 Nava Sama Samaja Party (NSSP). 1996-2000.
 - 8 New Left Front (NLF) . 2005-2009.

- 9-15 Other party papers. 1987-1997 and n.d. 7 covers
- 9 1987.
 - 10 1988.
 - 11 1989.
 - 12 1991.
 - 13 1997.
 - 14 N.d.
 - 15 NSSP Constitution (English and Sinhala) as approved by the NSSP Conference 2-4 April 1982. 1982.
- 16 Membership forms. 1986-1991. 1 folder
- 17 Fund books (Anniversary Fund, May Day Fund). 1990-1997. 1 folder
- 18 Documents on the Campaign for Real Defence of the Country (CRDC). 1995. 1 folder
- 19 Documents on the Oswin Workers' School in Colombo, Sri Lanka. 1998-2003. 1 folder
- 20 Documents on the Ceylon Students Federation . 2003 and n.d. 1 cover
- 21 Documents on the Canadian visa refusal for Vickramabahu Karunaratne , NSSP general-secretary. 2008. 1 cover
- 22 Letterheads. N.d. 1 cover
- 23 Brochures. 2008 and n.d. 1 folder
- 24-28 Leaflets, pamphlets and flyers of the Nava Sama Samaja Party and various other organizations in particular on election campaigns. 1982-2009. 5 folders

Accrual 2011

- 29-31 Leaflets, pamphlets and flyers of the Nava Sama Samaja Party and various other organizations in particular on election campaigns. 2010-2011 and n.d. 3 folders

Accrual 2016

- 32 Booklet with blank forms. 196(?). 1 cover

Accrual 2017

- 33 Leaflets, pamphlets and flyers of the Nava Sama Samaja Party and various other organizations. 2015 and n.d. 1 cover