

# Dambadeṇi purāṇaya

Saṅghānanda - Dambadeniya



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## Dambadeniya Kingdom and Palace Complex

He was able to bring about the unity among the that had fled in various directions due to the hostile activities of the invader and succeeded in holding a Buddhist convention in 1226 to bring about peace among the Buddhist clergy. King died after reigning five years in 1303. King Bosath Vijayabahu, as the eldest son of King Parakramabahu the second was crowned in 1270.

## Dambadeniya Era

Yapahuwa served as the capital of Sri Lanka in the latter part of the 13th century 1273—1284. Among the books he wrote are Kausilumina, which is considered a great piece of literature.

## Dambadeniya

Built on a huge, 90 meter high rock boulder in the style of the rock fortress, Yapahuwa was a palace and military stronghold against foreign invaders. Much of Dambadeniya still lies buried on a huge fortified rock.

## Dambadeniya Electoral District

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## Dambadeniya Era

He succeeded and housed the in the temple of tooth in polonnaruwa. In 1272, King Bhuvanakabahu transferred the capital from Polonnaruwa to Yapahuwa in the face of Dravidian invasions from South India, bringing the Sacred Tooth Relic with him. Kurunegala, was once known as Hasthishailya-pura and in some literature as Athugal-pura Ethagala.

## Dambadeniya

The city was made secure by a moat, a marsh and ramparts around the royal palace. The remains of Watadageya, two storied tooth relic shrine,

and ruins of another ancient building can be found even today closer to the citadel In Wijayasundararama. He was killed in the second year of his reign by a minister called Miththa.

### **Dambadeniya Era**

Evidence of foundation of a citadel has been excavated and water collected to the center court yard has been diverted through concealed drains and the remains of some of the drains can be seen. The district was named after the city of in,. Following its capture, Yapahuwa was largely abandoned and inhabited by Buddhist monks and religious ascetics.

### **Dambadeniya Electoral District**

It has also been found the remains of guard room, opening of a tunnel, pond and the remains of a moat constructed for safety around the Maligakanda.

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