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## Ninth Library Day Celebrated

Library day has become a common platform to advocate the role and importance of library and information service in Nepal. It has succeeded to raise the issue of libraries and library professionals in ground of national level since 2008.

The main objective of the library day celebration is to promote reading habit, advocate the role and importance of all kind of libraries, academic institutions and stakeholders for creating knowledge based society. A Ninth Library Day Main Organizing Committee was formed under the chairmanship of Dr. Lava Deo Awasthi, Acting Secretary, Ministry of Education (MoE) in the beginning. Mr. Upendra Prasad Mainali, Undersecretary of Library Coordination Section was the Member Secretary of the committee. Same as past experiences, the program was celebrated throughout the

on 22 July 2016 in MoE, the following sub-committees were formed to facilitate the main organizing committee.

01	Program Management	Mr. Upendra Prasad Mainali
02	Publication	Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula
03	Publicity	Mr. Govinda Raj Dahal
04	Facilitation and Prize	Mr. Dasharatha Mishra
05	Social and Creative Activities	Mr. Bhim Dhoj Shrestha
06	National and International Follow-up and Monitoring	Mr. Suresh Yadav
07	Academic Activities	Dr. Ashok Thapa
08	Talk Program	Mr. Bhola Kumar Shrestha
09	Economic Management	Mr. Sudip Dhakal
10	International Coordination	Mr. Reshma Dangol



week. MoE, Ministry of Home Affair (MoHA), Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development (MoFALD) informed to all their related offices to celebrate library day throughout the country. The Main Organizing Committee selected the slogan for this program as "Library for Life Long Education"

(जीवनपर्यन्त शिक्षाका लागि पुस्तकालय)" for this year among other nominated slogans. All the district level offices of MoE and MoHA, MoFALD, NGOs, schools, colleges, Libraries and information centers and others actively participated for the celebration of the program.

As per the meeting of main organizing committee held

A brief date-wise activity carried out by various libraries and information related organizations are given below:

### 23 August, 2016

A press meet was organized to disseminate the activities to be carried out throughout the period in seminar hall at MoE to



inform weekend program of 9th library day. Acting Secretary Dr. Dilliram Rimal and Mr. Upendra Prasad Mainali, Member Secretary of Main Organizing Committee responded the queries asked by the journalist and other related stake holder. The Committee released the importance, Need, relevant and detail activities of the programme.

### 25 August, 2016

Nepalese Association of School Libraries (NASL) organized talk program in Bal-uddyan Higher Secondary School, Kapan. The discussion focused on the role of NASL on the education development in Nepal and its future program. Local scholar, politician, students and librarians were participated in this program.

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## 26 August, 2016

Kings College, Kathmandu, organized a discussion program on theme of 'Young Library Professional'. Teachers, students and library related professionals highlighted the modern library services and role of librarian among the youngsters. Mrs. Reshma Dangol, Coordinator of International Coordination Subcommittee, facilitated the program.

## 28 August, 2016

### National Conference on Computers in Libraries

Library Development Forum, Nepal Library Foundation and RECPHEC Jointly organized a national level conference, Computers in libraries: Libraries with new ideas and technology on August 28, 2016 in Kathmandu. On



the first section of this program, Mr. Ganesh Kumar Shah, Chair person of Nepal Library Foundation take a seat as chief guest. Ms. Chandra Kiran Shrestha Senior Program Officer, RECPHEC, delivered her welcome address and high lights of the conference. Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula, Chief, NNL presented keynote for this program. Mr. Prabin babu Dhakal, editor Pustakalaya Awas' gives the vote of thanks, Mr. Ramesh Bhusal, Chairperson, Library Development Forum thanked to all the participants and guests.

The first session of this conference started with the paper presentations with the theme of Innovations in libraries. Mr. Bhisnu Prasad Aryal, Mr. Prabin Babu Dhakal, Mr. Prabin Paudel and Mr. Rajendra Banepali presented on the theme. Prof. Dr. Mohan Raj Pradhan commented as a chair on whole session and papers.

Second session of this program started with the theme of IT in Libraries. Ms. Nira Manadhar, Mr. Prem Raj Ahikari, and Mr. Om Bahadur Khadka has presented on the theme. Mr. Bhim Dhoj Shrestha, Head, committed as chair for this session. The next session was conducted on the theme of Community involvement, management and service delivery. Mrs. Chandra Kiran shrestha, Bimal Chandra Sharma. Indira Dali (on the behalf of Binaya Kasaju) presented their ideas, services and innovation too. Mr. Dasarath Mishra, Librarian, Keshar Library commented on the whole sessions. On the third session, Mr. Dhan Kumar Shrestha, Mr. Basanta Kumar Shrestha, Mrs. Resma Dangol and Mr. Rajeev Dhar Joshi shared their experiences on ICT in Library.

The Chief Guest of this session, Mrs. Indira Dali, Coordinator, Library digitization and automation development, concluded and remarked for all the papers sessions. She awarded letter of appreciation to all the sponsors and presenters and distributed certificates of participants to all.

## 29 August, 2016

A talk program was held in Dilliraman Kalyani Regmi Memorial Library (DKRML) on the theme of the relevancy of

library day. Former Vice Chancellor of Tribhuvan University and former Ambassador to Japan Prof. Kedarbhakta Mathema highlighted the role of libraries in social development and a leading role of professional librarians in the development of library. He further said that a librarian should play different role as a resource manager, administrator, catalyst, guide, explorer and creative too. Similarly, the library should be well organized, quiet, attractive, relevant and flexi time based as per the demand of user. We don't have any remarkable library within country till the date therefore librarians and related



institution should integrate, collaborate and cooperate for further development and promotion of libraries in Nepal. It is sad to say the momentous volumes of old and new books of the Nepal National Library and Kaiser Library are still in sacks. To renovate all the damaged libraries after massive earthquake of 2015, Government of Nepal should give immediate attention on this matter, Shrestha said.

In the same program, Mr. Dinesh Raj Pant, Historian and Researcher, highlighted the history of library and librarian in Nepal. He further highlighted the contribution of King Gribanyudha Birbikram Shah who had appointed Pandit Kedhar Nath Jha and opened the library in the Palace. It has crossed 204 years. In the memory of the day, we started 15 Bhadra to celebrate as a library day, he added.

Similarly, Prakash A. Raj, a Diplomat and Historian informed that Government of Nepal purchased the collection of Pandit Hemraj Pandey called *Bharatibhavana Library* and established Nepal National Library in 1957. Great scholars like Rahul Sanskrtyana, Silavana Levy, Radha Krishnan, Somnath Sigdel, Baburam Acharya used to visit Bhartibhavana library, he further added. In the ceremony, the acting chairman of the Library Development Committee, Mukunda Prasad Paudel also expressed his views.

Mr. Upendra Prasad Mainali welcomed to the guests and Mr. Bholu Kumar Shrestha highlighted the importance of the talk program.

## 30 August, 2016

Nandi Secondary School has organized an essay competition based on the main slogan of the library day among the Basic and Secondary Level students. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Sagar Raj Subedi, Deputy Librarian of the Engineering Campus Library said that the reading habit starts from the early childhood level. The programme was chaired by the principal of the school.

### Library Inaugurated

Local people of Jorpati, Kathmandu, inaugurated Chamunda Public Library at the theme of library day 2016 main slogan. The objectives of library is to develop the reading habits of young, adult and elder persons of the community. Chamunda Conservation Trust established the library.

### CDLIS

On the occasion of one week long celebration of Library Day 2016, a talk program on "Role of Libraries in the Implementation of Right to Information" was organized by Central Department of Library and Information Science (CDLIS) situated at Gandhi Bhawan of Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur on 30 August. Prof. Dr. Neelam Kumar Sharma, Asst. Dean of Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University chaired the program. Mr. Krishna Hari Baskota, Chief Commissioner of National Information Commission, Government of Nepal was the Chief Guest and Main Presenter. Dr. Dilli Ram Uprety was special guest. On the occasion, Mr. Bhim Dhoj Shrestha, Head of CDLIS and Coordinator of Social Activities Coordination Committee, 9<sup>th</sup> Library Day Organizing Committee welcomed and Dr. Madhusudan Karki, Associate Professor, CDLIS presented the paper.

### 31 August, 2016

The 9<sup>th</sup> Library Day National Ceremony was held at Russian Centre of Science and Culture (RCSC) on 31 August, 2016.

Honorable Minister of Education, Mr. Dhani Ram Paudel, was the chief guest of the ceremony. Mr. Ganesh Shah, Former Minister of Science and Technology; Dr. Dilli Ram Rimal, Acting Secretary; Dr. Hari Prasad Lamsal, Joint-Secretary of the Ministry of Education; Mr. Anton Maslov, Program coordinator of RCSC and Dr. George Varughese, Country Representative of The Asia Foundation were the other guests.

A morning rally started from the Bhrikutimandap of Kathmandu and ended at RCSC. The program was inaugurated by lighting traditional Nepali lamp by the Chief Guest. Different invitees, the participants and the speakers of the programs congratulated each other on the occasion. They thanked for cooperation, shared their experiences, and discussed the perspectives on further development of library and information sector.

Speaking on the program Mr. Paudel said that it is a unique program and concept in the field of education. Celebrating library day is one of the reliable means to promote library and education in Nepal. He congratulated all Libraries and Information centre and professionals on the occasion of 9<sup>th</sup> library day. Similarly, Mr. Anton Maslov, Program Coordinator of RCSC delivered his welcome speech on behalf of RCSC. During his speech, he said that they have been offering Russian Governments' scholarship for higher studies in library science which was announced since 2012. He further added that two Nepalese have already accepted the scholarship and have been carrying out their studies in Russia.

Dr. George Varughese, the Country Representative of The Asia Foundation described the role and contribution of The Asia Foundation in the field of library and education. He further added nearly four hundred thousand books have already been

donated to various organizations including the main libraries as well as other existing organizations in Nepal to provide opportunities for individuals, communities, and societies. On the occasion, about ten thousands books were donated to seventy schools from remote areas of Nepal. Meanwhile, senior librarian Indira Dali, the best librarian Manoj Kumar Shah and the best organization 'The Asia Foundation' were honored by Minister Paudel as their significant contribution to development and promotion of libraries. He also released the library day souvenir and distributed the letter of appreciation to the subcommittee coordinators.

### 10 September, 2016

On the occasion of the ninth library day Satsanga library organized a talk program entitled "An Allegory of Pain: Books in Store & Library in Bag" on the on September 10, 2016 at Oshodhara Dhyana Kendra, Itabu, Bhaktapur. The theme of the program was to enlighten the current situation of Libraries after the devastating earthquake.

The talk programme was divided into two parts. In the beginning the students and users of the Satsanga Library expressed their views, feelings about changes of the library users and transformed as a regular library user and library lover. They also express the sadness of not being able to read the books due to the last year earthquake. In the second session, Mr. Jivan Suwal, Dr. Ashok Thapa, Mr. Dasharath Mishra, Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula and Mr. Ramesh Niraula expressed their views on the library day and current issues.

### Library Day Celebration Outside the Capital

#### DoB Library

Date of Birth (DoB) Library of Bhairab Secondary School of Bajangh celebrated 9<sup>th</sup> library day. Mr. Ganesh Bahadur Bohara chaired the program. Mr. Man Prasad Khatri, Member of Parliament was Chief Guest and Mr. Lal Bahadur Rawal and Afilal Okheda, Member of Parliament and lastly, Dharma Raj B. K., ex-member of Parliament were special guest. They were awarded by honorary member of the library. On the same occasion, special, life member, general member, high-level officers, teachers and students, local people were present.

District-wise an essay competition was organized on the topic 'Role of Library in Personality Development' among the secondary level. The winner was Akriti Bhandari from Janapriya Higher Secondary School, Bagadgaun. Next quiz contest was held for intellectual development among school level students. Lastly, poem competition, speech competition reflecting grandeur of library and songs with national feelings were conducted and presented during the occasion. Secretary Netra Prasad Pokhrel highlighted on history of library in Nepal as well as DoB library. Likewise, chief guest, special guest and other speakers also highlighted on importance of library and they declared on contributing for



development and sustainability of DoB library.

### Pokhara

Library day celebration was organized by the District Library Development Committee with assistance of the following four subcommittees formed under it.

S.No	Subcommittees	Coordinator
01	Preparation and Management	Mr. Surya Chhetri
02	Poem Evaluation	Dr. Laxmisaran Adhikari
03	Poem Competition Management	Mr. Dhana Bahadur Nepali
04	Felicitation Recommendation	Prof. Dr. Bishowa Shrestha

The ceremony was organized under the chairmanship of District Development Officer, Mr. Damodar Bhandari with Chief District Officer, Mr. Hari Prasad Mainali as Chief Guest. District Education Officer Mr. Ramakanta Sharma welcomed all the delegates and stakeholders on behalf of the main organizing committee.

On the occasion Pashupati Pratap Library, Taulihawa, Kapilbastu was felicitated for its contribution to the society through library service. Likewise Senior Orthopedic Dr. Bharat Bahadur Khatri was felicitated for his contribution in



the development of Martial Memorial Library in Kaski.

### Kanchanpur

Shuklafata Community Library and Museum celebrated 9<sup>th</sup> library day and 7<sup>th</sup> establishment day on 31 August, 2016 in Mahendra Nagar, 1 Kanchanour. Mr. Hiranyalal Shrestha, Diplomat the chief guest of this program, launched a book title, 'Water encroachment and water diplomat'. In this occasion, Mr. Shrestha released 'Chhandodayopanished' translated by Rishiraj Lumsali. Mr. Mohan Paudel, Local Development Officer released another book title 'Yuma' by Poet Pitamber Bhola Lamsal. Likewise, the library presented the letter of appreciations to Ninu Chapagain, Lalitpur; Mr. Chetnath Gautam, Bhaktapur; Ms. Mina Nakarmi, Madhav Paudel, Lalitpur; Apex Printing Press, Kathmandu and others 15 sponsors and supporters of the library. Local scholars, professors, politicians, journalists and students were present in the event.

### Kailali

Pratibha Community Library and Sri Durga Laxmi Higher Secondary School jointly celebrated 9<sup>th</sup> Library Day and 151<sup>th</sup> Moti anniversary day in Attaria, Nepal. A rally along with the poster of Yuvakavi Motiram Bhatta marched to the town.



After the rally, a variety of literary programs were performed in the library hall.

President of Prathibha Community Library, Mr. Krishna Paneru 'Banchit' chaired the programme. In this programme various artist performed their songs, poems and Gazals. Ms. Bhagwati Pathak, President of Small Farmer Cooperatives awarded letter of appreciations for her economic supports for the library.

## News in Brief

### Kaiser Library News

Kaiser Library organized a week long Basic Library Management Training from May 6-12, 2016 in Shree Adarsah Higher Secondary Schools, Lahan, Siraha. There were 25 participants including Community School, Colleges and Community Libraries. Mr. Dashrath Mishra, Sanjib Kumar Chaudhary and Suresh Kumar Yadav facilitated the training.

### Malaysia Training

Under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme, Chief Librarian of Kaiser Library, Mr. Dashrath Mishra, successfully participated in Developing and Managing e-library (DMel) from 9-21 August, 2016. The training was organized by Multimedia University, Malaysia.

### DKRML News

Honorable Minister of Education, Mr. Giriraj Mani Pokhrel distributed Dr. Dilliraman Kalyani Regmi National Peace Award to the veteran historian Prof. Dr. Tulashi Ram Vaidya for

his long contribution to Nepalese history on 9 July, 2016. Likewise Dr. Dilli Raman International Peace Award was given to the founder of the Room to Read, Mr. John Wood for his contribution to establish more than



10,000 school libraries through out the world and initiating girl's scholarship programme. The Programme was chaired by the president of the library Dr. Tulashi Prasad Bhattarai.

Speaking on the occasion chief guest and honorable Minister said that the government is ready to implement the recommendations of the experts.

### Yoga Day Celebration

DKRM has organized international Yoga day in July 3, 2016. Chancellor of the National Academy of Music and Drama Mr. Sharubhakta Shrestha was the chief guest. The programme was chaired by the President of the Library, Dr. Tulashi Prasad Bhattarai. On the occasion, Yoga teacher Dr. Chandramani Khanal highlighted about the contribution and importance of Yoga day.

### Annual General Meeting of KVPL

Kathmandu Valley Public Library organized its Annual General Meeting on 11 April, 2016. Former Prime Minister and newly elected President of the Nepali Congress Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuwa, was the Chief Guest of the program. Dr. Lav Deo Awasthi, Joint Secretary of Ministry of Education; Dr. Tulsi Prasad Bhattarai, President of Dilli Raman Kalyani Regmi Memorial Library and Dr. Kul Bahadur Basnet, Vice-President of CTEVT wished for better success of the library in future. The program was divided in two sessions. Dr. Narayan Khadka, president of KVPL has chaired the program.

### Ambulance Service to Run Library

Janakalyan Community Library of Ilam has been starting ambulance service for its internal income. The library was established in 1996 with the support and effort of local people. "We had operated a rice mill for its support but it could not meet our need" said the secretary Mr. Dipak Dhungana. Now, with the support of READ-Nepal; Barbote VDC, Ilam; Ambar Higher Secondary School and the Janakalyan Library has bought a new ambulance for library. Local people are excited and happy with this service initiated by the library.

### Mr. Bhusal Awarded

Godhuli Literacy Forum awarded Mr. Ramesh Kumar Bhusal with *Creative Journalism Award-2015*. Mr. Bhusal is working as the publisher of Voice of Library since 2008. Voice of library



is one of the best journals on library and information sector. Chief guest Mr. Ganesh Shah, former minister of Science and Technology admired his contribution wished for his better future. Mr. Ram Bahadur Tamang, Mr. Yagya Raj Bhatta and other guest spoke about the contributions and issues of Godhuli Literacy Forum to promote and develop the Nepali literature.

### Trifala National Library Awarded

On the occasion of National Literary Day, Nepal Literary Society, Literary Promotion Center and Shabdhartha Publication House awarded Trifala National Library (TNL), Jhapa. Mr. Prem Prakash Falari, President of



TNL thanked to all well wishers of the library for their support and appreciation. On the occasion, other eight personalities of different literary area were also appreciated.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Establishment Day Observed

Pustakalaya Aawaj, Monthly magazine in the field of library and information in Nepal, observed its 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary amid a special function on the Sagarmatha Public Library hall in Kuleshor, Kathmandu,



on Wednesday 3 August, 2016. Chancellor of Nepal Academy of Music and Drama Mr. Bhakta Shrestha, "Sarubhakta" was the chief guest of the program. He thanked entire publication team for promoting in the area of library and information in Nepal. Addressing the function, Publisher of Pustakalaya Aawaj, Mr. Ramesh Bhusal said teamwork and innovation have brought the magazine to the present status. Stating that to this situation, it has faced lots of challenges to maintain and continue of the magazine. It is our pleasure to increase the public trust and credibility of library and related professionals. On the occasion, the writers, editors and supporters were awarded for their excellent performances over the past years. Mr. Shrestha honored them with letter of appreciation. Librarians, Social workers, Senior citizen and local peoples were participated in this program. NNL congratulates and wishes for new heights in the future.

### Book Exhibition

Ghost writing Nepal organized book exhibition 'Birat Book fair' in Biratnagar from 3rd April to 30th Baishakh. In the book fair, more than 130 publication houses participated and exhibited their publications. The main slogan of the program was "Colour of life with Book". The motive of this exhibition was to develop the reading habits among the users, said Kamal Dhakal, President of Ghost Writing Nepal. Programms such as rare book exhibition, book sale, poem, story telling and interaction with readers and story writers were conducted.

### AGM Concluded

Janajagan Community Library and Resource Center conducted its first Annual General Assembly in Nuwakot. Mr. Chinkaji Shrestha, Program Officer of READ Nepal was the Chief Guest and Mr. Ram Krishna Paudel, President of the Library chaired the program. Mr. Paudel presented the annual programs report of the library. Mr. Ramesh Bhusal, Vice president of Nepal Community Library Association described the situation of community libraries in Nepal. He requested to bring supportive programs and budget for community libraries. No society will ever develop without good and active library communities. Only a good library can guide and produce civilized citizen in democratic nation. Mr. Shrestha wished its better future and appreciated for the supportive role of READ Nepal.

### Library Visit

A team of Master degree students and teachers of the Nepali Department of the Gazing College, Sikkim, India visited the Trifala National Library and Lekhnath Library of Jhapa on June 27, 2016. The main objective of the visit was to interact with the Nepali litterateurs to know about the condition of the Nepali literature and litterateurs in Eastern Nepal.

Triphala National Library played the role of facilitator among the writers and the students. On the occasion, lecturer Durga Gautam expressed the main objective of the program. Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula, Chief Librarian of Nepal National Library welcomed the delegates and wished for the successful completion of the mission. On the occasion, litterateurs Punya Prasad Kharel, Tej Raj Khatiwada, Rajendra Sangraula, Prem Bahadur Baniya, Krishna Prasad Sumargi expressed their views and handed over their literary works. Mr. Niraula responded their queries and added the future plan of Government of Nepal. On the occasion, Mr. Prem Prakash Falari president of Trifala National Library welcomed to all the delegates in Jhapa.

### Interaction Program

Nepal National Library organized one day interaction program on a reporting of Library digitization & Automation and Library Master Plan Task Force report preparation team on 30 July, 2016 in Hariharbhawan. Ministry of Education formed a team under the former Joint-librarian Indira Dali to set up both. Librarians from different organizations, Library and Information experts, professionals were discussed on the topics, agendas and preparations.

### Library Management and Skill Enhancement Training

Department of Education (DoE) and Nepal National Library (NNL) jointly organized five days long 'Library Management and Skill Enhancement Training in Baglung and Bharatpur, Chitwan Districts. The first training was carried out from



2073/03/06 to 2073/03/10 in Rudre Pipal Secondary School, 2, Baglung. The district level formal program was inaugurated by the Joint Secretary of DoE Mrs. Dev Kumari Guragain. In the program,

District Education Officer Mr. Bishnu Prasad Mishra Chaired as president. On the occasion, Mrs. Guragain described the role and importance of the library and information services in school. She requested all participants to grab the opportunity to develop the new skills to sustain in this changing digital era. In the occasion, Mr. Devi Ram Aryal, Under Secretary of DoE, explained the structure and outline of the training. Mr. Prem Raj Adhikari and Mr. Basanta Raj Pantha facilitated the program. Mr. Jiban Bahadur Bhandari, Section Officer of DoE conducted the program. Mr. Mishra distributed certificate to all participants on the closing ceremony.

The second training was conducted from 29 June- July 3, 2016 in Bharatpur Higher Secondary School, Bharatpur, Chitwan. The formal program was inaugurated by the Assistant District Education Officer of Chitwan Mr. Bhoj Lal Subedi. In the

program, Mr. Subedi described the role of librarian for assuring quality education in government schools. He directed all participants to grab the opportunity to develop the new skills. In the event, Mr. Devi Ram Aryal, Under-Secretary, Department of Education (DoE), described the importance of libraries and information centers in school. "It directly relates with child development and psychology. It promotes reading and writing habits of students as well as teachers too, he further added. In that occasion Mr. Jivan Bahadur Bhandari, Section Officer of DoE, explained the structure and objectives of the training. Mr. Basanta Raj Pantha, Library Officer of NNL described the role and current situation of school libraries and librarians in Nepal. Mr. Prem Raj Adhikari, Library Officer of NNL facilitated the program. There were 16 participants from different selected schools of Chitwan District.

### Basic Library Management Training at Manigram, Rupandehi

The expansion of higher education is increasing throughout the Country; as a result, the enrollment in the higher education is also growing. However the educational institutions are facing the scarcity of trained human resources to establish and manage the libraries and resource centers. Keeping in mind the situation, Rammani Multiple Campus organized Basic Library Management training in collaboration with NNL from 22-27 July 2016 in the Rammani Multiple Campus, Manigram Rupandehi.

On the occasion, basic library management skills such as selection and collection techniques of library materials, accessioning, classification, database creation, preservation, conservation and dissemination of materials imparted through practically.

The closing ceremony was chaired by Mr. Rommani Pathak. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Pathak said that such type of training would be able to enhance the capacity of the trainees.



Campus Chief Mr. Mohan Raj Sharma said that Rammani Campus is trying to enhance the education status of the college as well as the other colleges. On the occasion, facilitator

of the training Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula, participants Mr. Hemlal Gautam, Jhabindra Prasad Pandey, Mrs. Yashoda Neupane, shared their views and made their commitment to use the knowledge and skills learned during the training. Mr. Muktinath Gairhe was the master of the ceremony. There were 14 participants from Gulmi, Arghakhanchi, Kapilvastu and Rupendehi district.

### New Appointment and Placement

As per the recommendation of the Tribhuvan University (TU) Service Commission, The TU appointed 11 candidates in the post of Library Officers in different institutional colleges of TU. TU has also conducted job induction training for them. On behalf of NNL, we congratulate all of them for their successful professional life.

## Library Introduction

### B.P. K.M.C.H. Library

B.P. Koirala Memorial Cancer Hospital Library, Bharatpur, Chitwan is a national level special library in cancer related field. It tries to meet the professional and research need of health professionals working there. The mission of the library is to acquire manage provide and disseminate the cancer related and other health information. The library aims to provide timely accurate information and materials to its users for education teaching and research purposes. Hospital library has Medical Journals, medical text books, bulletins electronic resources in the database and other documents from different parts of the world. The internet service in the library is free of charge. The library has become the institutional member of the



following institution: like WHO online, HINARI, UNESCO, IICC, NHPCO, World Cat, Asia foundation and ASCO etc.

The Library has 95% resources/collection particularly in the medical field. Among them 90% on cancer related, 5% on general medicine, and 5% on non medical. Available on cancer references are Pediatric Oncology, Radiotherapy, Cancer Pain, Cancer Medicine, Neuro Oncology, Diagnosis and Imaging, Pathology, Head and Neck Cancer, Oncology Nursing, Surgical Oncology, Palliative Medicine, Chemotherapy, Radiation Oncology, Hospice Information, Orthopedic Oncology, Preventive medicine, Physiotherapy, Gynecologic Oncology, Dietary & other Subjects in the text form and digital form or Electronic form. These reference resources on cancer help doctors, Nurses and other health professionals to update their knowledge and apply them in daily practice.

### Felicitation of the SLC Toppers and Mother Groups

Rameshwor Community Library and Resource Center and Bramhi women and cooperatives jointly organized a felicitation programme for the School Leaving Examination toppers and old age women's for their contribution to the society.

### Library Management Training Concluded

Library Management and Information Service Center (LIMISEC) organized 35 days Library and Information Management Training from July 19 to August 22, 2016 at Madan Bhandari Memorial College, Kathmandu. There were 28 participants in the training. The closing ceremony was



chaired by the Member Secretary of the National Academy of Music and Drama Mr. Ganesh Rashik.

### RECPHEC Activities

#### Training on Resource Centre Management

Resource Center for Primary Health Care (RECPHEC) organized three days training programme on basic resource centre/library management training for community level at RECPHEC Field Office, Fattepur, Sapatari from May 24 to 26, 2016. The training program was targeted to volunteer of different 8 women groups and one adolescent group, whom initiated to establish Community Resource Centre at their place, Siddhipur. Total 6 volunteers participated on training programme representing different women's group. Mrs. Chandra Kiran Shrestha, Incharge of IDU coordinated and conducted the training.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Library Day Activities

RECPHEC supported Ratan Jyoti Community Library in Bharte VDC, Lamjung with computer set, books and library accessories to mark the 9<sup>th</sup> Library day.

On the request of RECPHEC, HRTC Network districts Saptari, Udaypur, Gorkha, Lamjung, Mugu, Dhankuta, Kapilbastu, Parsa celebrated 9<sup>th</sup> library day event with different programs such as rally, poem competition, interaction etc.

Mrs Chandra Kiran Shrestha Incharge of Resource Centre was appointed as a Publication Sub-committee member of 9<sup>th</sup> Library Day event organized by MoE.

#### Discussion on Library Master Plan & Library Automation

The Discussion program was jointly organised by RECPHEC, Library Development Forum & Nepal Library Foundation on draft version of National Book policy, Library Master Plan & Library automation prepared by MoE on September 14, 2016. Where 32 participants participated on the programme and gave their valuable suggestions.

#### Training on Basic Management of Resource Centre/Library

RECPHEC organized 6 days training on Resource Centre/Library Management Training for HRTC District Network members representing 18 different districts. Among 21 trainees 12 female and 9 male trainees actively participated the training and committed to manage their RC or library getting back. The main objectives of the training were:



- To develop skills and strengthen and update existing resource centre/library at community or districts.
- To prepare and motivate to establish and able to manage resource centre/library as community needs.

## Book Review

### Universe of Library and Information Science

A team of library and information practitioners Mr. Arun Kumar Rai, Dendra Subba and Mr. Dukahari Niraula published a book entitled "Universe of library and information science". The title of the book does not match the given contents of the book because it is specially targeted to the candidates who are preparing for Public Service Commission examination related to library and information science. It covers around 1700 multiple choice questions in fourteen sections. It is use for those readers and practitioners who want to know the basics of Library and Information Science. It was published from Samjhana Publication, Kathmandu.

Rai, A., Subba, D., & Niraula, D. (2016). *Universe of library and information science*. Kathmandu: Samjhana Publication.

### Library and Resource Center Management and Operation

The third edition of Library and Resource Centre Management and Operation written by Mr. Indra Prasad Adhikari was published. It is the preferred text for students in library and information science and also useful for all interested groups who wants to know the basics of library and information science. It covers all of the important functions involved in library management and development. The chapters introduced the concept of library, management and administrative works, use and practices of ICT, modern trends in libraries and the national and international library and related organizations.

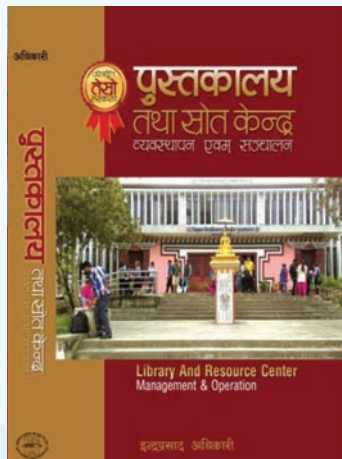
In addition, the book covers the list of library related websites, glossary of technical terms of library and information science, Sears List of Subject Heading, Tables and useful Dewey Decimal Numbers with six tables in annexes section. Curriculum of Master's Degree in Library and Information Science, Tribhuvan University; Curriculum of Senior Library Assistant and related policy and directories that added value to the text for instructors and their students and for other readers.

The author extended more practical elements of library and resource centre management like selection, management (Cataloging and Classification), dissemination, conservation and preservation of library and its materials. The administrative works like human relations, planning and evaluation,

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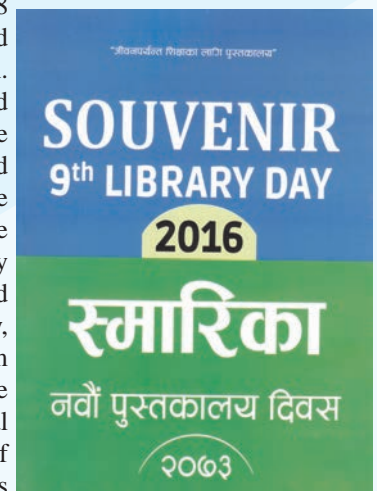


advertisement and marketing lacks to link with the theory of management. The given examples related to libraries are fine for all kinds of organizations, and its audience need not be confined to library profession. It might benefit from the inclusion of a glossary of key management terms that are encountered in popular library literature. The recent edition of this work is held in every library for use by the Library staff and anyone who has management responsibilities and to every student entering the field.

Library and Resource Center Management and Operation, by Indra Prasad Adhikari. 3rd ed. Kathmandu: Library Management and Information Service Centre, 2016. 432p. NRs:490/-. ISBN 978-9937-32-112-9.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Library Day Souvenir Published

On the occasion of the 9<sup>th</sup> library day, the publication subcommittee has published "Souvenir: 9<sup>th</sup> library day 2016". The committee was formed under the coordination of Mr. Yadab Chandra Niraula, Chief Librarian of Nepal National Library. The souvenir covers 28 different articles in the field of library and information. This publication has added a valuable and recordable publication in the field of library literature. The publication covers the articles on previous library days, its contribution and roles in the field of library, Public library system to be followed while implementing federal system in Nepal, Role of children and public libraries for quality education. There is also on introduction of library of Congress, RECPHEC, Lions Manaram Foundation, 2005 and the contributions of the Asia Foundation in promotion and development of libraries in Nepal. Knowledge on useful tools and technologies for modern libraries are included in this publication. In the short notice and time period, the committee has succeeded to produce a good publication.



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