

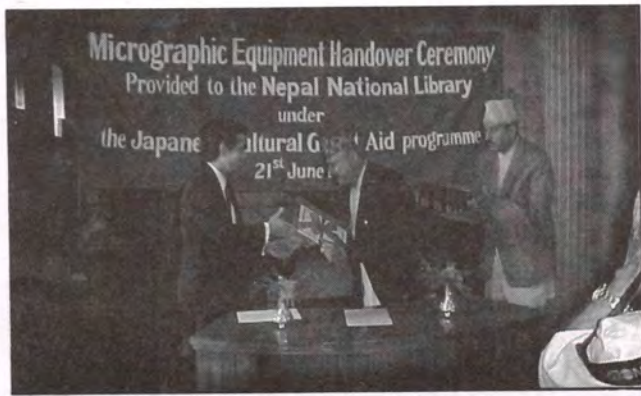


Micrographic Equipment Handed Over to Nepal National Library

His Excellency Mr. Mitsuaki Kojima, ambassador of Japan to the kingdom of Nepal handed over micrographic equipment to the secretary of Education and Sports under the Cultural Grant Aid programme for the Nepal National Library (NNL) in a ceremony held at Nepal National Library on June 21, 2001.

The equipment contain microfilm processor, microfilm reader, book binding and mending tools, guillotine etc. worth 36 million and 5 hundred thousand Japanese yen. Speaking

equipment would also benefit the visitors of the library for their research and studies. He expressed his best wishes for the development of the Nepal National Library as a model institution.



H.E. Ambassador Speaking at the Ceremony

in the ceremony Mr. Kojima said, the government of Japan has provided Nepal National Library these equipment to

In his speech Mr. Lava Kumar Devkota, secretary of the Ministry of Education and Sports highlighted the importance of the micrographic equipment in the preservation of cultural heritage of the country and offered his heartfelt thanks to the Japanese government for providing these equipment to the Nepal National Library.

In his welcome speech Mr. Dasharath Thapa, Chief of Nepal National Library said the major function of the Nepal National Library is to work as a depository library of national importance by acquiring all literatures published about Nepal and preserve them for the future generation. These equipment help to preserve the rare and large size documents at NNL in microform which makes the users easier to handle. He gave assurance that the equipment would be fully utilized to convert the hard copy of NNL documents into microform. Mr. Bhola Shrestha, Bibliographic Officer of NNL presented vote of thanks on the occasion.

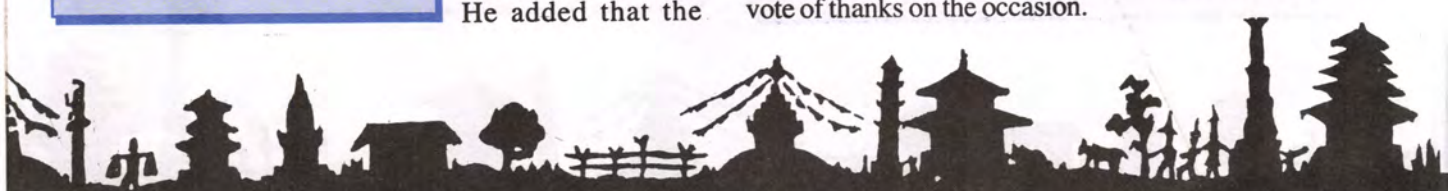
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preserve cultural assets and old archives of Sanskrit, Hindi, Nepali and other languages of the library's collection. He expressed his belief that microfilming would further promote preservation activities of the library, especially in the preservation of valuable archives and books for the 21st century and beyond. He added that the

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Editorial

The national law must protect the literary and artistic works in the respective countries. Such protection gives rise to the inspiration of the creators for the creation of such works. The first law enacted by the government in the universe on copyright was the British Copyright Act of 1710. In the international scenario, various conventions like Paris, Berne, Geneva took place for the protection of such works globally. The establishment of WIPO in 1970 can be taken as one step ahead to proceed for the copyright protection. In case of Nepal, the late Great Poet of Nepal Laxmi Prasad Devkota expressed his view on the necessity of the National Copyright Protection Committee in a literary conference held at Moscow in late 1950s. He put his opinion in the conference that this committee should protect the literary works of the creators. In Nepal, the first legal provision was made in miscellaneous chapter Adalko in the Muluki Ain of 1954. In 1965 a separate bill named Copyright Act 2022 was passed which came into force from 1966. The government passed the regulation only in 1989 after 23 years of the enactment of the Act. After the formation of regulations, the publishers and creators began to register their works at the office of the Registrar. By the end of June 2001, there are 917 different works registered at the Registrar's Office. The Registrar issues a certificate of the copyright to the applicant/s. In Nepal there are not much watchdogs for the protection of copyright. The Department of Industry, Nepal National Library and the Copyright Protection Society of Nepal are working their best for the protection of copyright in Nepal. The Royal Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (RONAST) also organised a workshop few months ago for the creation of awareness of copyright protection in Nepal. Efforts were made to create awareness of the Intellectual Property Right (IPR) like celebrating IP day organised by the Department of Industry. Similarly, a two-day seminar was organised by the Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies, Nepal USA Chamber of Commerce and Industry with the cooperation of American Embassy. The International Essay Competition organised on the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day (26 April) was another milestone to mark the IPR in Nepal. The Department of Industry organized a two-day WIPO Asian Regional Seminar in Kathmandu in May 2000. Similarly a two-day WIPO National Seminar on Copyright and Related Rights was organised back-to-back of the regional seminar.

All the least developed countries should comply with the WTO Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) by the end of December 2005. There should be concerning national laws for this purpose. In many countries including the USA, copyright is one of the Divisions of the National Library. With the reorganisation of the Ministries, the copyright function now has moved to the Ministry of Culture and Civil Aviation in Nepal. Despite so many efforts that were made for the effectiveness of the copyright to protect the piracy, the existing copyright system does not seem to be effective to protect the works from piracy. We hope that the newly drafted act which is in the process of being passed by the Parliament will be effective enough for the protection of the creators' works. In the absence of separate Intellectual Property (IP) office in the country, the copyright unit must be in the national library in Nepal. By keeping the copyright unit into Nepal National Library, the 12 years long experience of the library could be utilised for the promotion of copyright in the country.

Unesco Regional Advisor Dr. Susanne Ornager arrives Kathmandu

Dr. Susanne Ornager, Unesco Regional Advisor for Asia and Pacific arrived Kathmandu on April 17, 2001. She visited Nepal National Library (NNL) and acquired information of the achievements of the 5-year project of NNL supported by Unesco/DANIDA. She discussed with the chief and other senior officers of NNL about its future development and Unesco/DANIDA support for coming years. She was satisfied with the 5-year project activities of NNL. She gave assurance to NNL that she would try to extend the project from 2003.

She discussed with the Minister for Education and Sports for the future assistance of Unesco to NNL. She also met under secretary of the same Ministry and Danish Official working in Basic Primary Education Development Unit (BPEDU) in this connection.

During her stay in Kathmandu she went Pokhara to Pokhara Public Library (PPL). NNL has supported PPL as its branch library under Unesco/DANIDA project.

She met Dr. Tulsi Pathak, Director of RECAST/Nepal about the assistance of Unesco in the publication of ASTINFO Newsletter and RECAST's role in it. She also met Mr. Yoshiaki Kitamura, the Unesco Representative at Kathmandu Office, Vice Chancellors of Tribhuvan University and Royal Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (RONAST) and hold discussions about the possible Unesco assistance.

She left Kathmandu for Bangkok on April 30, 2001. Unesco/DANIDA had supported NNL under a 5-year project the "Reorganisation of the Nepal National Library in Support of Literacy Programme" from December 1994 to December 1999.

John Barbrook, a British national working with the Overseas Training Project as an initiative of the VSO was attached with Nepal National Library as a volunteer for nine months has left NNL on June 26, 2001. He has helped in the formation of NNL website. The NNL staff gained knowledge about computer programming during his tenure.

Nepal National Library offers thanks for his valuable contributions.

Do you have news of community libraries or resource centres? If so we would like to hear from you. Send us by post or by fax or e-mail.



Certificates of Library and Information Science Level -3 Training Distributed

Mr. Khagendra Basnyat, Chief Guest and then secretary at the Ministry of Education and Sports gave away certificates to the trainees of Library and Information Science Level-3 training at a programme organised by Nepal National Library (NNL) on January 23, 2001. The 5-week training was organised by NNL with the cooperation of Nepal Library Association under the assistance of Unesco/DANIDA.

Twenty three persons from different organisations had participated in the training.

Addressing the function, Secretary Mr. Basnyat gave assurance that efforts would be made to provide land to NNL to construct its separate building. He added that attempts would be made to pass the Legal Depository Act from the Parliament. He requested the trainees to utilize the knowledge gained from the training fully for the better management of information dissemination in their organizations.

Mr. Purna Prasad Amatya, former Chief of TU Central Library pointed out the need of His Majesty's Government's initiatives for the development of libraries in the country.

In his welcome speech Mr. Dasharath Thapa, Chief of Nepal National Library spoke about the objectives of train-

ing programme. He said NNL has been unable to collect all Nepalese publications in the absence of Legal Depository Act in the country.

Speaking on the occasion, Nepal Library Association President Mr. Rudra Prasad Dulal said that the library field had been left behind in comparison to other fields in the country therefore there should be special provision for the development of public library services in the country soon. He requested the concerned authorities to do more for the betterment of Nepal National Library.



Mr. Basnyat Distributing the Certificate

Addressing the function, trainee Mr. Govinda Acharya gave thanks to NNL and all

resource persons for conducting the training classes in an interesting way. He added that all the trainees are of opinion that the training course has been proved a milestone in enhancing their knowledge and skill in Library and Information Science.

On this occasion, Mr. Pradeep Bhattarai presented a brief introduction of training programme and the course content.

Mr. Pashupati N. Adhikari, Library Officer of Nepal National Library presented vote of thanks on the occasion.

Books on Buddhism Handed over

Mr. Dunda Bahadur Bajracharya a scholar of Buddhism and member of Bir Purna Book Museum of Lalitpur Nepal handed over 466 books on Buddhism written in Nepali, Pali Sanskrit, Hindi, English, Tamang, Tharu and Nepal Bhasa (Newari) to Nepal National Library, Tribhuvan University Central Library (TUCL), Royal Nepal Academy and Lumbini International Research Institute on April 15, 2001. The museum is run by private sector and has collection of books on Buddhism. The books handed over by the museum are not available in the market and very useful to the readers interested on Buddhism.

Receiving the books the vice chancellor of Royal Nepal

Academy Mr. Mohan Koirala, Library Officer of Nepal National Library Mr. Pashupati N. Adhikari, the Chief of TUCL Mr. Krishnamani Bhandari and Director of Lumbini International Research Institute spoke about the importance of books on Buddhism in the society and offered thanks to Bir Purna Museum on behalf of their respective institutions. Mr. Pabitra Bahadur Bajracharya and Mr. Ashok Ratna Bajracharya were the speakers on the occasion representing museum.

The handover ceremony was organised under the chairmanship of Vikshu Sudarshan Mahastabir, Chairman of Akhil Nepal Vikshu Mahasangha in Lalitpur.



National Reading Campaign 2001

On the occasion of Saraswati Puja the third National Reading Campaign with the theme "Read and Spread the Light of Knowledge" was launched at Bhrikutimandap, Kathmandu on January 29, 2001. The campaign was inaugurated by Right Honourable, Mr. Nayan Bahadur Khatri, Chairman of National Human Rights Commission to start the events of the day.

At the inaugural function a CD-ROM, on "Bhagabat Puran" was released. It was produced by Communication Corner. Two children books "Hajur Ba, Hajur Aamaa" (Grand parents) published by Bal Sahitya Samaj and "Pasang and Changra Chor" a story focused on wildlife preservation published by Sunbird Publication were also launched.

Different reading materials for children and newly literate women were displayed for sale and free distribution. The purpose of exhibition of reading materials was to introduce and disseminate reading materials available in the country. The World Education organised different game competitions and Akhyan Kala Samuha presented street drama entitled "Kahin Nabhayako Jatra" in the campaign. Children of



local private schools and clubs were engaged in presenting cultural programmes including song, dance and drama. The coordinator of the cultural programme was Akhyan Kala Samuha.

Nepal National Library screened video show to highlight the importance of education in the campaign.

National Reading Campaign in the Regions. Children Book Exhibition and Film Show

In Dharan the Third National Reading Campaign was celebrated with an exhibition of children's books at its own building by **Sarbajanik Vidya Bhawan Library** on January 29, 2001. Over 100 persons including adult and children visited the exhibition.

A three-day children book exhibition was organised jointly by **Pokhara Public Library (PPL)** and Lekhnath Literary



Academy from January 29-31 in Pokhara to make The National Reading Campaign more effective. The Chief guest of the programme was Jana Kabi Keshari Dharma Raj Thapa.

Mr. Thapa said the exhibition would be very fruitful to develop literary talent on children. He assured the PPL to provide his literary compositions. Mr. Ganesh Bahadur Gurung member of Raj Parishad expressed his opinion to create reading atmosphere for the children The Pokhara Chamber of Commerce will help the PPL for its permanency, the secretary general of Commerce said on the occasion.

513 books written in English and Nepali language were

on display in the exhibition. In addition Himal Prakashan sales centre had given 161 titles for sale. All together 300-350 readers visited the exhibition daily. The programme was run under the chairmanship of PPL Chairman Mr. Sarubhakta Shrestha.

The **Mahendra Library** in Nepalganj observed the Third National Reading Campaign from January 29-30, 2001 by organising exhibition of religious and spiritual books and cartoon films for children. The children books were displayed on January 30.

Likewise a programme of worship of goddess Saraswati and Yagya (religious sacrifice) was organised by Pashupati Siksa Mandir in its premises.

In Dhangadi an exhibition of children's books organised from January 29-30, 2001 in the initiation of **Kailali Jana Pustakalaya (KJP)** at the premises of Dhangadi Secondary School to celebrate 3rd National Reading Campaign. The exhibition was jointly inaugurated by former chairman of KJP Mr. Dinanath Bhatta and principal of Dhangadi Secondary School Mr. Prem Raj Joshi.

Triphala National Library organised an exhibition of newspapers and journals, religious books, science books donated by American Centre Library and other historical manuscripts to celebrate the National Reading Campaign on 29 January 2001 in the courtyard of the Library. In this programme 101 persons including Mechinagar Municipality Mayor Mr. Rabin Koirala, VDC member Bandhan Kumar Munda and others signed the visitor book. The library also organised a seminar on the occasion. The exhibition was open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Nepal-Japan Children Library

A Place for Creative Development



Nepal-Japan Children Library was established with the funding provided by the Joho Roren, a largest union of the industrial workers of Japan. The new building of the library in front of Sahid Smarak Park, was inaugurated by then (now late) Her Royal Highness Princess Shruti Rajya Laxmi Rana at Ward No. 2, Lainchaur, Kathmandu on May 15, 2001. One ropani of land for the library was made available by Kathmandu Metropolitan City. The library is managed by Osaka International Club, Nepal Chapter.

Osaka International Club is the association of ex-trainees and ex-students of Osaka Prefecture. The main objective of this association is to introduce Japanese culture through activities like Ikewana (flower arrangement), Origami (paper craft) and Japanese food demonstration, which are held regularly at the club. The association also undertakes permanent projects like Nepal-Japan Children Library. The activities of the association are partly sponsored by Osaka Foundation of International Exchange.

The two storey library building has a main library section on the first floor. This floor also contains books of Japanese section. The ground floor houses a junior section and a multipurpose hall for small seminars, workshops etc.

The library has 10,000 books in a permanent collection. The books are classified into two main divisions: (1) books for primary children (2) books for lower secondary and secondary students. Beside this the library has collection of Japanese books and books on Japan.

Kathmandu Metropolitan City will provide Rs. 100,000 per year for the period of 50 years to run the library.

Organisation Structure:

To help operate the library smoothly, it has 3 staff members and number of volunteers making up the following

committees:

1. Board of Governors
2. Technical Advisory Committee
3. Working Committee

The committees above will provide the necessary guidance and advice to the staff members through working committee.



The Aim of the Library:

The aim of the library is to improve the quality of life by developing the reading habit from young age and to make reading enjoyable as well as fun.

Target Group:

The library will be targeted to school age children. It will provide a good opportunity to get access into the children literature. In this regard children book writers, education promoters, teachers as well as organisations dealing with children can use the resources from the library for the betterment of their life.

Services:

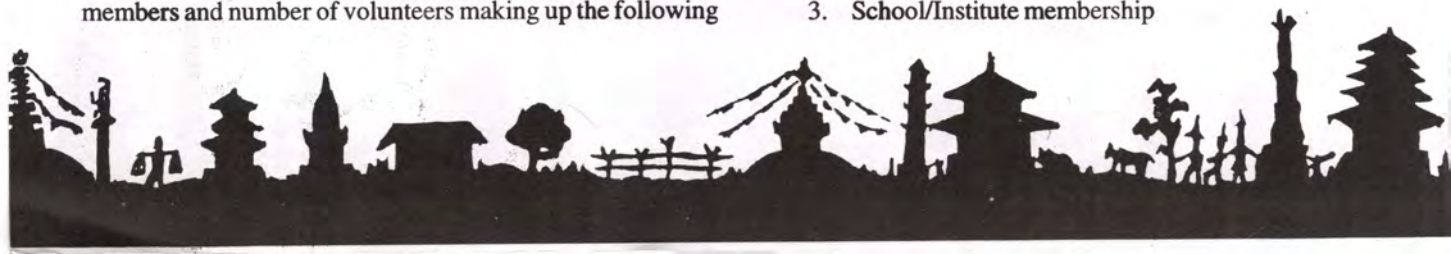
The following services are available in the library:

1. Reference/Book/Periodical Section
2. Educational Toys/Video Films Section
3. Computer/Internet, E-mail Facilities
4. Various other recreational and educational activities like talk programme, story telling etc.

Users and Membership:

The target of this library is school age children, but it is open to any individual wishing to use it. There will be basically 3 types of memberships:

1. Individual membership
2. Family membership
3. School/Institute membership



People and Events

NNL Chief Attends WIPO Asian Regional Symposium, 9th CDNLAO meeting

Mr. Dasharath Thapa, Chief of Nepal National Library participated the 9th CDNLAO meeting and the e-tlas conference held in Singapore from 22nd to 26th April 2001.

In CDNLAO meeting discussion was concentrated on the publication of the CDNLAO Newsletter. Mr. Noriyoshi Tsuchiya representative from the National Diet Library agreed to publish the hard copy form of the newsletter for one more year. It is agreed that from 2003 onwards there would not be the printed version of the newsletter.

The e-tlas conference concluded in 24th April and the Publishing and Library Conference Asia (PAL Asia) was opened on 25th April. Its main theme was Technology for the Next Generation Publishers and Information Professionals. This conference was organised in conjunction with AIBF/ ILE.

Earlier, Mr. Thapa attended the WIPO Asian Regional Symposium on WIPO Copyright Treaty and WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty in Guangzhou, China. The symposium was organised by World Intellectual Property Organisation and National Copyright Administration of China (NCAC) from 27th to 29th March 2001.

From these meeting and conferences Mr. Thapa gained useful knowledge and experience about copyright and the publication of CDNLAO Newsletter. The knowledge and experience he gained is very useful to Nepal National Library.

NNL Library Officer Represents Nepal at ICLISE 2001

Mr. Pashupati N. Adhikari Library Officer of Nepal National Library participated the International Conference for Library and Information Science Educators in the Asia Pacific Region (ICLISE) 2001 held in Malaysia from June 11 to 12, 2001.

The conference was organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, International Islamic University Malaysia together with International Federation of Library Association and Institutions (IFLA) and Librarian's Association of Malaysia (PPM)

Twenty five papers relating to Library and Information

Science Education/ Educators were presented in the conference.

There were 65 participants including paper presenters in the conference.

From this conference Mr. Adhikari gained much knowledge of Library and Information Science education system and activities of Asia and Pacific countries in this field. He gained some knowledge and ideas of advanced technology used in these countries. The knowledge and ideas he gained is very useful in the development of Nepal National Library.

Education Award to NNL Library Assistant

On the occasion of 26th Education Day Mr. Sharad Chandra Acharya, Library Assistant of NNL received Education Award 2057.

This Award is given to the persons on the ground of their contributions in the field of education every year.

Forthcoming Conferences

NIT 2001

The conference on New Information Technology with the theme "Virtual Information : The Dawn of a New Era" is to be organised by the University Brunei Darussalam Library from 23 to 26 July 2001 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam. Speakers from ASEAN, Great Britain and Australia will be presenting papers in their respective areas of specialisation in the conference. The correspondence e-mail address is : library@lib.ubd.edu.bn

ICADL 2001

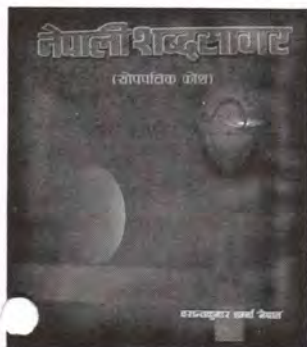
The 4th International Conference of Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL) is to be held in Bangalore, India from 10-12th December 2001. The conference theme is Digital Libraries: Dynamic Landscapes for Knowledge Creation, Access and Management. The conference is being organised jointly by the University of Mysore, India and Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore, India in collaboration with NISSAT, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, India. For more information visit [website: www.icadl2001.org](http://www.icadl2001.org)



Publications... Resources

Nepali Shabda Sagar/ compiled by Basanta Kumar Sharma "Nepal".- Kathmandu: Bhabha Pustak Bhandar, 2058 B.S. ISBN 99933-25-01-5. Rs. 2100/-

This 1403 pages Nepali language dictionary contains more than 125,000 words with their etymologies and derivatives. The dictionary is the outcome of 14 year's devotion of Mr. Sharma in Nepali language. It is a milestone in Nepali language history and will contribute significantly to the enrichment of the Nepali language and literature.



Mr. Sharma has made adjustment of ancient and modern words in this dictionary. It gives more information about Nepal in various fields. It has added new dimension in the development of Nepali language in the country.

The Right Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Girija Prasad Koirala released the dictionary on March 13, 2001.

Issues of Governance in Nepal edited by Anand P. Shrestha and Shiv Raj Dahal.- Kathmandu: Nepal Foundation Advanced Studies, Coalition for Action on South Asia Cooperation and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 2001.

This book is a compilation of present analytical discussions on pertinent topics related to good governance in Nepal by experts from different fields. It includes discussions ranging from political and constitutional issues to economics. It has seven chapters.

Most of the authors of the articles, analytically, have presented a rather bleak picture of good governance in the country.

The book gives a depth description of performance of good governance in the last decade.

The Internet and the Changing Information Environment/Written by Peter Williams and David Nicholas.- London: Aslib/IMI, 2000. ISBN 0851424384. £ 39.99 (20% discount for Aslib corporate members).

This book examines the nature of the Internet as an information source, and a major agent of change. It is a

strategic report based on extensive research in the media industry. It describes aspects of the Internet (including immediacy, comprehensiveness and egalitarianism) identifying and debunking many myths. This book identifies areas of change, measuring the likelihood and extent of change, and the potential implications. It also offers sound and early predictions of what is likely to emerge and where.

Thesaurus Construction and Use: a practical manual/written by Jean Aitchison, Alan Gilchrist and David Bawden.- 2nd ed.- London: Aslib/IMI, 2000. ISBN 0 85142 446 5 £ 42.50 (20% discount for Aslib corporate members)

It is a practical guide written by leading experts in the field of the construction of thesauri for use in information retrieval. It includes planning and design, vocabulary control, specificity and compound terms, structure and relationships, auxiliary retrieval devices, multilingual thesauri, AAT Compound Term Rules. It has covered the US ANSI/NISO 239 thesaurus construction standard.

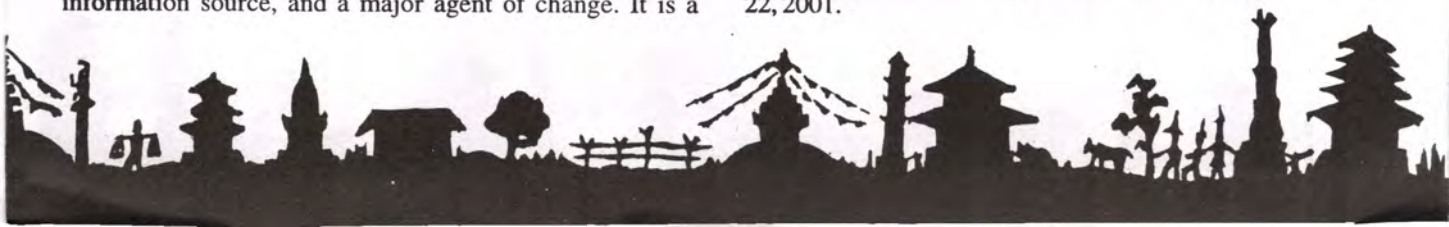
Finding and Using Health and Medical Information on the Internet/Written by Sue Webb, Betsy Anagnostelis and Alison Cooke.- London: Aslib/IMI, 2001 ISBN 0 85142 384 1. £ 29.99.

This book covers all aspects of the Internet from the perspective of medical information specialists. Although the book is very much more than a list of interesting websites, there is a thirty-page listing of all the mentioned websites. This is a well produced book that is easy to use. One does not need to be very experienced with the webs to make use of this book.

TULSSAA Activities

TULSSAA: a Journal of Library and Information Science, Vol. 1, No. 2 published by Tribhuvan University Library Science Student's Alumni Association (TULSSAA) is to be published on July 2001. It contains interview, library introduction and quotations with articles related to library science.

Medal and Certificate -TULSSAA is going to award to the student of 5th batch of the Department of Library Science of Tribhuvan University with gold medal and certificate who secured highest mark in first division on July 22, 2001.



News in Brief

Niki Asia Award of 2001 to Cwasa Pasa

Nihon Keizai Shimbun, an institution to publish magazine relating to Industry and Commerce is going to award Cwasa Pasa with Niki Asia Prize for its first new publication, "A Dictionary of Classical Newari". The Dictionary is prepared by Cwasa Pasa Nepal Bhasha Dictionary Committee in English language with the help of Roman script. The Dictionary consists of total 30,942 ancient Newari words taken from palm leaves, stone inscriptions, treaty papers and other ancient 99 documents of Nepal Sambat (Era) 235 to 895. It is a first publication produced in Tibetan – Burmese language. It gives the source and meaning of the word. Every year the Nihon Keijam Simbun offers this award to those institutions and persons who have given outstanding contributions in the field of technology, culture and economic development respectively. The prize was presented on June 6, 2001 in Tokyo Japan. The prize carries a purse of 3 million Japanese yen.

IP Day Observed

Intellectual Property Day was observed in Nepal on April 26, 2001. The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) last year, in its September meet, had decided to celebrate April 26 as the IP Day.

On this programme many speakers spoke about the new Copyright Bill submitted to the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation to be tabled in Parliament for the approval. It is hoped that the Bill is to be forwarded to the Parliament's coming session for discussion and approval. Mr. Santosh Sharma, general secretary of Copyright Protection Society of Nepal (CPSN) said the bill has made some new provisions to make the legislation and its effective enforcement.

According to Joint Secretary of the Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation the bill is fully complied with the TRIPS requirement.

Books on Nepal's Culture and Art in Russian Language

Two books entitled "The Arts of Nepal" and Nepalese Culture: Tradition and modernity" written in Russian language were released at the Royal Nepalese Embassy, Moscow organising a function on April 18, 2001.

The book, The Arts of Nepal was the result of a scholar of Russia Ms. Inna Fyodorovna's twenty years of study and research on Nepal. The next book is a collection of research studies by scholars at the State Institute for Art Studies (SIAS) in Moscow. Ms. Irina Vladimirovna Popova, the

assistant director of SIAS presented one copy of each book to the Royal Nepalese Ambassador Mr. L.P. Sharma at the function. She expressed satisfaction over the deed of SIAS in making the Russian People familiar to Nepal and its culture.

Second Book of Kasaju on Website

Development Communication Centre of Nepal has published a book "Community Radio for Community Development" written by a journalist working in the field of community communication. The book dealing with the knowledge and skill required to establish and conduct community Radio in Nepal was published some months ago.

Persons having Internet access can download the 64 pages book only in 6 minutes. This book can also be downloaded in the computer which has no Devanagari font.

Children Books on Three Languages Distributed

A team of Japanese and Nepalese artists distributed pictorial children story books written in Nepali, Japanese and English languages to schools of Rasuwa district and in many places of Kathmandu city recently. Japanese artists Mr. Hidejo Fukuyoto and Fukiko Kurosi are working with the aim of publishing 50 such books to distribute in the schools of different villages. Eleven titles were already published and distributed by the team. The students of Fine Art Campus/Nepal had prepared pictures for the books.

Appointment

Mrs. Nirmala Shrestha, lecturer in the Department of Library Science, TU appointed Head of the same Department recently. The former Head Mr. Madhusudhan Karki is doing his Ph.D. in Library Science from the University of Agra, India.

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