

University Library
North Bengal University

The seventh meeting of the Library Committee was held on the 1st August 1990 at 3.30 p.m. at Vice-Chancellor's meeting room, Administrative Building, North Bengal University.

The following members were present :

1. Prof. M. Dasgupta, Dean of the Faculty for Post-Graduate Studies in Arts, Commerce & Law
2. Prof. S.P. Pal, Dean of the Faculty Council for Post Graduate Studies in Science
3. Dr. R.S. Mukhopadhyay, Deptt. of Sociology & Social Anthropology, N.B.U.
4. Dr. (Mrs.) Manjulika Ghosh, Deptt. of Philosophy
5. Dr. P.K. Sengupta, Deptt. of Pol. Science
6. Dr. M.M. Mukherjee, Deptt. of History
7. Dr. R.K. Samanta, Deptt. of M.C.A.
8. Dr. S.C. Lahiri, Deptt. of Bengali
9. Sri G.N. Roy, Deptt. of English
10. Dr. S. Mukherjee, Deptt. of Physics
11. Prof. A.K. Chakraborty, Centre for Life Sciences
12. Dr. M.M. Jana, Deptt. of Geography & Applied Geography
13. Sri Argha Das, Student, Part-II, M.C.A.
14. The Librarian, Secretary (Ex-Officio)

The Vice-Chancellor, Chairman of the Library Committee, being out of station, Prof. M. Dasgupta, Dean for Post-Graduate Studies in Arts, Commerce & Law presided over the meeting.

Sri Dilip Chowdhury, Deputy Librarian was present on special invitation.

Minutes :

The Chairman, at the very outset, observed that the meeting of Library Committee should be held once in a month. The Librarian explained the circumstances which caused the delay in convening the 7th meeting of the Library Committee.

- (1) The minutes of the 6th meeting held on the 18th December 1989 were confirmed after incorporating the following changes in the language of the resolution no. six. The sixth word of the first line i.e., "No" was deleted and "Net" was inserted before the last word of the last line of the said resolution.
- (2) Resolved that the M.Phil students be permitted to enter into the main stack of the Library.

- (3) The Library Committee opined that the number of text and other books likely to be used mainly by the students should be increased. Lists of such text and other books should be prepared departmentwise by the University Library and the same should be forwarded to the respective Heads of Departments for their approval and necessary recommendations for purchase. The Committee felt that a portion of the total fund available for purchase of books should be kept assigned for purchase of such books. A portion of the fund meant for purchase of General and Ref. books should also be spent for buying such books.
- (4) No discussion was possible for want of necessary data with regard to funds to be released by the U.G.C.
- (5) Resolved that the number of books issued to Seminar Libraries be increased to 150 only. The Seminar Libraries would now be able to borrow a maximum number of 150 books from the University Library.
- (6) The Library Committee felt that an important journal like "Dissertation Abstracts International - A" should be subscribed to and necessary funds should be made available for subscription of the same. The Committee decided that Prof. M. Dasgupta, Dean of the Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law, be requested to sit with his faculty members to consider if the above periodical could be subscribed to jointly by P.G. Arts and Commerce Departments.
- (7) Resolved that a Data Bank be created as soon as possible. The Library Committee constituted a sub-committee consisting of the following members :
 1. Prof. M. Dasgupta, Dean of Faculty Councils for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law - Chairman
 2. Dr. R. Bhattacharjee, Deptt. of Economics
 3. Dr. P.K. Sengupta, Deptt. of Pol. Science
 4. Dr. R. Samanta, Deptt. of Computer Science
 5. Sri Ajit Roy, Deptt. of Commerce
 6. Dr. A.R. Chakraborty, Librarian - Convener.The above committee should recommend necessary measures with a view to creating the proposed Data Bank.
- (8) The Library Committee noted that the Executive Council in its meeting held on 17.7.90 had fixed Rs. 75.00 as Library Caution for the B.L.I.S students.
- (9) Resolved that the charges of the Microfiche Reader Printer be fixed at paise sixty only per impression.

(10) The Library Committee noted the following cases of loss of books and the amount offline realized from the offenders as mentioned against their names.

(1) Sri Pabitra Kr. Debnath, R.S :- Rs. 50.00
South Indian temples by Burton Stein
726.14509548/S 819 s (58447)

(ii) Sm. Kakali Paul, Ex Research Associate, Deptt. of
Botany : Rs. 100.00
Tenth working plan for the Darjeeling forest division,
published by Govt. of West Bengal.
634.92/W 516 t (32270)

Miscellaneous :

- (a) Prof. S. Mukherji, Deptt. of Physics felt that 9.a of the fifth meeting held on 18.9.89 should be discussed once again. The Chairman ruled that a fresh agenda be brought in any subsequent meeting for discussion on this issue.
- (b) The Library Committee was glad to note that Prof. B. Dasgupta, Principal, Darjeeling Govt. College had kindly donated 19 issues of the following periodical.

Journal of Bengal Natural History Society, Vol.1 to Vol.9, No.1.

It was resolved that the donation be acknowledged.

Sd/- M. Dasgupta
Chairman
7th Library Committee Meeting

Sd/- A.R. Chakraborty
Librarian
Convener
Library Committee