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The 30th meeting of the Library Committee of University of North Bengal was held on 28th May 2008 in the University Library. at 11.00 A.M.

Members Present :

- 1 Prof Arunava Basumajumdar, The Vice-Chancellor, University of North Bengal (Chairman)
- 2 Prof. Raghunath Ghosh - Dean. Faculty Council for P.G.Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law
- 3 Prof. Biswanath Chakraborty - Dean. Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Science
- 4 Dr. Dilip Kumar Sarkar - Registrar (Ex-officio)
- 5 Shri Pradip Kumar Ghosh - Finance Officer (Ex-officio)
- 6 Prof. Usha Chakraborty, Department of Botany
- 7 Dr. Joydeep Sengupta, Department of Mathematics
- 8 Prof. Joydeb Pal, Department of Zoology
- 9 Shri Govinda Choudhury, Department of Economics
- 10 Dr. Karubaki Datta, Centre Himalayan Studies
- 11 Prof. S.R.Mondal, Department of Anthropology
- 12 Shri Saptarshi Ghosh, Department of Library & Information Science
- 13 Dr. Debika Saha, Department of Philosophy, NBU
- 14 Prof. R.S.Mukhopadhyay, Department of Sociology
- 15 Dr. S.Rohatgi, Department of Geography
- 16 Dr. Anirban Misra, Department of Chemistry
- 17 Dr. Rathin Bandyopadhyay, Department of Law
- 18 Prof. I. Sarkar, Department of History
- 19 Dr. Arun Hota, Department of Hindi
- 20 Dr. B.C.Paul, Department of Physics
- 21 Shri Subrata Ray, Department of MBA
- 22 Dr. Nikhilesh Roy, Department of Bengali
- 23 Dr. D.Mitra - Member, Executive Council - Invitee
- 24 Dr. Biplab Chakraborty, DLIS, University of Calcutta - Invitee
- 25 Dr. Soumitra Kumar Sarkar, Librarian, University of Calcutta - Invitee
- 26 Dr. Soumendra Nath Bera, Department of Journalish and Mass Communication, University of Calcutta - Invitee
- 27 Shri Mriganka Mandal, Librarian - Secretary of the Committee (Ex-officio)
- 28 Shri Brindaban Karmakar, Dy. Librarian. - Invitee
- 29 General Secretary, NBU Students' Association
- 30 General Secretary, NBU Research Scholars' Association

Agenda : 1.To confirm the minutes of the 29th meeting held on 26th July 2007

Decision : The minutes of the 29th meeting of the Library Committee was confirmed.



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Agenda : 2 to 9

Decision : Resolved that due to the visit of the UGC XIth Plan Expert Team in the University from 10th to 15th June 2008. Agenda No 2 to 9 be deferred.

Misc. : A discussion was held by the members regarding the development of library from various angles and also the areas which should be highlighted to the XI Plan UGC visiting team.

1) **Prof Biswanath Chakraborty, Dean, Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Science**

He suggested that Seminar Libraries may be reopened for the benefit of the students and be maintained by a professional. He also suggested that a digital library project, like Vidyanidhi Project may be taken.

2) **Prof Raghunath Ghosh, Dean, Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law**

He wanted to know how many journals have been subscribed for Philosophy Deptt.

3) **Secretary, Students' Association**

Pointed that some of the Seminar Libraries has been running smoothly but he demanded that the closed Seminar Libraries should also be reopened.

He suggested that number of lending books may be increased in place of existing 4 nos.

He suggested that number of copies should be increased in the library in case of single copy of book and lending period should also be increased.

4) **Dr. Rathin Bandyopadhyay, Department of Law**

He suggested that subscribed journal and accessioned book for law deptt. may be sent as early as possible after processing.

5) **Shri Subrata Ray, Department of MBA**

Pointed out that no books for MBA Deptt. during XIth plan period has been sent as per list sent by the deptt.

6) **Dr. B.C. Paul, Department of Physics**

He requested to purchase on-line books.

7) **Dr. Arun Hota, Department of Hindi**

He suggested that subscribed journal should be kept on the selves after quick technical processing.

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8) **Dr. Anirban Misra, Department of Chemistry**

Pointed out that non availability of chemical abstract through UGC-Infonet consortia and he sought permission for use of Laptop in the library reading room.

9) **Prof Rajat S Mukhopadhyay, Department of Sociology**

He requested that reading table and chair in the main stack room should be replaced by modern chair and table and conservation policy should be taken for the documents in the main stack in the rainy season.

10) **Dr Soumitra Sarkar, University Librarian, University of Calcutta**

He highlighted on the following:-

- a. Trained manpower may be placed to control the seminar libraries
- b. Seminar libraries should be burden in future to the university
- c. Maximum utilization of the UGC-Intone journal.
- d. Proposal for E-books purchase should be thinking for future.
- e. Proposal for Web linking to the Library database.
- f. Proposal for digitization of rare books and thesis.

11) **Dr. Biplab Chakraborty, DLIS, University of Calcutta**

He explained the concept of Seminar Library, Departmental Library & Central Library & explained how above Libraries may be run with a definite administrative mechanism.

12) **Dr S N Bera, Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Calcutta**

- a. Ph D thesis digitization programme should be taken
- b. Library should act as Nodal Centre for Colleges in the North Bengal area.
- c. To set up a Repository Unit for North Bengal area
- d. Some way out for collection fund for the above works.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

A. Bera
Vice-Chancellor

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Librarian