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The 24th meeting of the Library Committee was held on 26.04.2002 at 3 PM at the Conference Hall, Administrative Building, University of North Bengal.

Members Present:

1. Prof. P.K. Saha, the Vice-Chancellor, University of North Bengal.
2. Prof. D.K. Hazra, The Dean of the Faculty Council for P G Studies in Science
3. Prof. Biswanath Bhattacharya, Department of Physics
4. Shri P.K. Ghosh, The Finance Officer
5. Dr. (Smt.) Sushma Rohatgi, Department of Geography & Applied Geography
6. Dr. Joydeb Pal, Centre for Life Science
7. Dr. S.N. Bose, Department of Chemistry
8. Dr. Subhas Chandra Pal, Department of Computer Science & Applications
9. Dr. Aniruddha Saha, Department of Botany
10. Dr. M Yasin, Department of Political Science
11. Sri Brindaban Karmakar, Convener, Library Committee
12. Sri Tapan Kumar Gupta, Assistant Librarian, attended the meeting as a special invitee

M i n u t e s :

- Agenda 1 : To confirm the minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Library Committee held on 11.08.2000
- Decision : The minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Library Committee were confirmed.
- Agenda 2 : To report regarding the expenditure (bill processed) for the Financial year 2001-2002 in respect of subscription of journal for 2002.
- Decision : The members were informed that the Vice-Chancellor has sanctioned Rs. 31,07,974/- towards the subscription of periodicals for 2002, from the budget 2001-2002. It was reported that an expenditure of Rs. 28,33,162/- has been made towards the annual subscription to the periodicals for 2002, from the budget 2001-2002, including the subscription for "Journal of Bio-technology" for Rs 1,29,335.70. It was also reported that the payment of bills towards the subscription for 2002 journal is due for Rs. 2,46,871.00. The Finance Officer informed that the payment of such pending bills will be made from the 2002-2003 budget as and when the fund is available.
- Agenda 3a) : To report the system of subscribing Physics Abstracts instead of CC on CD-ROM for physics and Engineering.
- Decision : The system of subscribing Physics Abstracts instead of Current Contents was discussed. Considering the rate of subscription of the Physics Abstracts, the members suggested not to subscribe the same.
- Agenda 3b) : To report about the feasibility of subscribing CC-CD-ROM annual volumes instead of weekly updates.
- Decision : It is reported that the subscription price of Current Content on CD-ROM for four discipline is Rs. 5,60,774.00 weekly issues for 2002. It is also reported that the subscription of the same issues for annual volume for the 2002 for four discipline is Rs. 96,632.00. It is therefore, decided that the Current Content on CD-ROM be subscribed in annual volume for the 2002.

Agenda 4 : To report the grant received from UGC-Inflibnet programmes for data entry & other maintenance works.

Decision : The Deputy Librarian reported that a grant of Rs. 1,72,000/- from UGC has been received on account of last phase of the INFLIBNET programme including data entry. It is also reported that the said grant will have to be completed within the 31st August. It was decided that the above said fund will be allocated in consultation with the help of the following officials-

1. The Dean of the Faculty of Science
2. The Finance Officer
3. The Deputy Librarian

Agenda 5 : To report the availability of extra library space (new extension) for housing the entire bound periodical and loose volumes and the need to grant fund for shifting the library materials to the new extension.

Decision : It was reported that the extra floor in the new extension building of the library is ready for use. It was suggested that the Periodical Section including the back volumes be shifted into the new extended building of the library. Proposal for expected expenditure in connection with the housing of periodical section would be placed before the Vice-Chancellor for his consideration and sanction.

Agenda 6 : To report the nonfunctionality of the library intercom facility and to propose a 36 line EPABX system for wider coverage of library building.

Decision : The proposal in connection with the agenda no.6 has been withdrawn.

Agenda 7 : To report that the following members of the University Library have lost the books mentioned against their names and paid compensation according to the rules.

Santi Ranjan Chakraborty, Sr. Asstt. Engineering Branch

- a) Tea Trends and Prospects, Acc. No. 21084

Sutaru Sen, Deptt. Of Commerce, Part - I

- a) Essential of Business Environment, Acc. No. 119104

Dr. Robin Ghosh, Deptt of Physics

- a) Digital Electronics, Acc. No. 899664
- b) Basic Electronics : A manual, Acc. No. 87274
- c) Electronic Communication, Acc. No. 88449
- d) Operational Amplifiers, Acc. No. 117875
- e) Gita-granthabali, Acc. No. 18037

Prajna Paramita Sarkar, Centre for Himalayan Studies

- a) Nature and Types of Sociology, Acc.No.9438

Dr. P. Roy, Deptt. of Philosophy

- a) Text Book of Organic Chemistry, Acc.No.77718
- b) *জীববিজ্ঞান*, Acc.No.40131
- c) Relativism Knowledge & Faith, Acc.No.27733
- d) *কপাল কল্যাণ*, Acc.No.79858
- e) *কপাল কল্যাণ*, Acc.No.63810
- f) Everest, Acc.No.46601
- g) Travels in the Himalayas, Acc.No.48555
- h) Cultural Heritage of Tibet, Acc.No.73448
- i) Art & Imagination, Acc.No.45545
- j) Kant as Philosophical Anthropologist, Acc.No.83016
- k) Tibetan Mysticism, Acc.No.76266
- l) Logic of Scientific Discovery, Acc.No.21430
- m) Philosophy & the Arts, Acc.No.53557
- n) Objective Knowledge, Acc.No.97930

- Dhrubajyoti Bhowmik, Deptt. of Political Science  
a) Management of Urban Govt. in India, Acc.No.64380  
b) District Administration in India, Acc.No.110350  
c) Local Govt. in India, Acc.No.38565
- Ladly Roy, Asstt. Librarian, University Library  
a) ~~কেন্দ্রীয়~~, Acc.No.34019  
b) Cricket Quiz, Acc.No.56737  
c) ~~ক্রিকেট~~, Acc.No.3615  
d) ~~ক্রিকেট~~, Acc.No.67060  
e) Best of S.F.Two, Acc.No.35238
- Prabhat Kumar Basu, Centre for Life Sciences  
a) Statistical Analysis in Biology, Acc.No.73279
- Ladly Roy, Asstt. Librarian, University Library  
a) Dialectical materialism, Acc.No.12246  
b) Elements of Ecology, Acc.No.72369  
c) Five Complete Miss Marple Novel, Acc.No.85962
- Ajit Chakraborty, Deptt. of Chemistry  
a) ~~অণু~~, Acc.No.30167
- Suparna Sen Gupta, R.S., Deptt. of Physics  
a) ~~গাণিতিক পদ্ধতি~~, Acc.No.80977  
b) Mathematical Methods of Physics, Acc.No.83014
- Nripendranath Sengupta, Asstt. Controller of Exams. (RTD)  
a) ~~গণিত~~, Acc.No.83499
- Nirmalendu Pal  
a) Transistor Circuit Analysis & Design, Acc.No.1965
- Satya Pada Pal, Deptt. of Mathematics  
a) Magnetohydrodynamics, Acc.No.33964  
b) Handbook of Sociology, Acc.No.21275
- Arabinda Majee  
a) Some Aspects of Social Life during the Mughal Age, Acc.No.16475
- Lata Sudhindra Kishore Bishnu, Deptt. of Mathematics  
a) Integral Equation - (8921)  
b) Advanced History of India - (101927)  
c) Principles of Physical Geography - (43625)  
d) Several Loop Variables - (1485)  
e) Lasers and Light - (34145)  
f) Quantum Mechanics - (47607)  
g) Elements Mechanics - (2822)
- Dr. Dilip Das, Deptt. of Mathematics  
a) Introduction to the theory of Compressible fluids  
b) ~~গাণিতিক~~ Indian Science (42091)  
c) ~~গাণিতিক~~, (108270)

Decision : Noted and approved.

- Miscellaneous : i) In connection with the membership of the library for the M.Phil student of the GIS-RS, it is decided that the students admitted into the department be granted the membership of the library. In question of the library caution deposit, the norms will be at par with the M Phil students of the other departments.
- ii) It was reported that the University has received the following 16 books as gift from individual and organizations. The members thanked the donors for their contributions.

List of donated books

অলপদা দেব  
Kalipada Deb  
Prof. D.B.Dutta

গীতগোবিন্দ

Development and disparities  
Music : its Form Function and  
Value

Swami Prajnananda

An Enquiry into Psychology,  
Soul and Absolute

Swami Pranjananda

Abhedananda in India in 1906

Swami Abhedananda

কালী ৩ ভিভা  
দ্বিতীয় (১ম খণ্ড)  
স্বামী দেব

স্বামী প্রজ্ঞানন্দ

The Philosophy of Progress and  
Christ the Saviour and Christ  
Myth

Swami Prajnananda

Swami Prajnananda

The Philosophical Ideas of  
Swami Abhedananda

Swami Prajnananda

Complete Works of Swami

Ramkrishna Vedanta

Abhedananda (Vol 1 to 10)

Math

Cultural Heritage of Indian  
Fine Arts

Swami Prajnananda

Music of the South Asian Peop-  
les

Swami Prajnananda

Purkayastha, Bhaskar

Development banking and  
industrialization

Allied Publishers

Ulrich's Periodicals

Subscription Agency

Directory 2001 39th edition  
(5 vols)

There being no other item to discuss, the meeting ended with a  
vote of thanks to the chair.

( Brindaban Karmakar 14/5/02 )  
Convener

( Professor P K Saha )  
Chairman