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- Front Cover : Front view of the "Prasashan Bhavan" (New Annexe Building), the Main Building of the National Library is seen in the background.
- Inside Cover : The bust sculpture of Prince Dwarakanath Tagore, grand father of Nobel Poet Laureate Rabindranath Tagore at the entrance of the Main Building of the National Library.
- Back Cover : Model of the Central Annexe "Bhasha Bhavan" which is under construction in the National Library compound.

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THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW :

It is a combined issue from July to December, 1993.

In this issue of the Newsletter the activities of the Telugu Language Division have been highlighted as has been done earlier in the case of other divisions of the Library.

Dr. D.N. Banerjee, Director, National Library attended the Annual meeting of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) and also the Conference of the Directors of National Libraries (CDNL) held at Barcelona (Spain) during 22nd and 29th August, 1993.

Under the Cultural Exchange Programme, the Library received notable publications from the Canadian and Australian Governments. At the same time Sm. Malabika Ghosh, Assistant Chemist visited Beijing, China to have hands-on training about the non-chemical methods of conservation of old and valuable documents.

The Library's role as an institution for communication through reference sources was further stressed by its exhibition programme. The collaborative effort was made with All India Little Magazine Fair to hold an exhibition on "Little Magazines in Indian Languages".

TELUGU LANGUAGE DIVISION :

The present issue of the Newsletter provides detailed information on the Telugu Division in continuation of projecting the activities of various Divisions/Sections of the Library.

At present, Telugu Division is located in the 2nd floor of the 3 storied Prashasan Bhavan. Prior to 1954 there were 348 Telugu books in the Library. Telugu Section was formed in 1963 with a nucleus collection of 7309 volumes. Until then it was part of a unified division named 'Asian Language Division'. In 1968, after a major reshuffle in the 'Cataloguing Division', the concept of "one language with all the material published in that language should be under one unit" was accepted. As a result, a separate Telugu Division became a full fledged unit and began to process the material received under the D. B. Act independently. The present collection of books and bound volumes of periodicals in this language is about 30,000. This Division received annually on an average of 800 books, 400 periodical titles and 50 newspaper titles under the provisions of Delivery of Books Act (D. B. Act). Telugu Division, like other language divisions in the Library is responsible for Collection Development, Accessioning, Processing and Reference Services of this language. The basic sources of Collection Development in Telugu Language are :

1. Delivery of Books Act (D. B. Act), 1954 amended in 1956;
2. Gift and Exchange, and
3. Purchase of important publications/collections prior to the enactment of the D. B. Act if and when available and important publications of reference value published in India and abroad.

The publications received by the Telugu Division are duly acknowledged, accessioned and classified according to the Dewey Decimal Classification System. Since 1987, AACR-2 has been adopted for cataloguing purposes and Roman script with Huntarian diacritics is adopted for transliteration. The publications received by the Division under the D. B. Act are sent to Central Reference Library for inclusion in the 'Indian National Bibliography'. Since the shifting of the Telugu Division along with the Telugu stack from Main Building to Prashasan Bhavan (New Annexe Building) in 1987, the maintenance of Telugu stack and public catalogue cabinets of Telugu has been entrusted to this Division. Since then, the reader services are also being rendered by the Division itself.

Besides, this Division does a great deal of reference and bibliographical works both locally as well as in response to queries received by post. It works both as a 'Reference and Referral Centre'. It also supplies 'Bibliographies' retrospective and current to the researchers on requisition. Recently, a comprehensive bibliography of the translations of 'Poet Rabindranath Tagore's works in Telugu Language has been compiled for publication purpose. The Division also preparing a manuscript copy of Telugu publications available in the National Library for the printing of "Telugu Language Catalogue". It compiles classified Telugu language book production statistics every year for Unesco, for compilation of document production statistics for 'Universal Bibliographic Control' (UBC). This Division also provides translation services although limited on request.

The Telugu collection in the Library is fairly rich and has the privilege of serving the readers from different parts of the country and abroad. Some of the Telugu language rarities available in the Library are mentioned below :

1. 1814. Carey, William, (1761-1834), "Grammar of the Telinga Language", Serampore Mission Press, 1814. Prepared with the help of Subba Sastri, one of the pundits of Sudder Dewanee Adalat.
2. 1818. Brown, C. P., "A vocabulary of Gentoo and English".
3. 1820. Campbell, A. D., "Grammar of the Teloo goo Language, commonly termed the Gentoo peculiar to the Hindoos, inhabiting the North Eastern provinces of the Indian peninsula", 2nd ed.—Madras, College Press, 1820.
4. 1821. Campbell, A. D., "A Dictionary of the Teloo goo Language" commonly termed the Gentoo, etc. Madras, College Press, 1821. This dictionary contains many valuable additions of various Arabic, Persian and Hindusthani terms, with an illustration of the derivation of several Telugu words.
5. 1835. Morris, John Garnac, "Dictionary of English and Telugu", Madras, Asylum Herlad Press, 1835-39; 2 vols. This Dictionary is intended to cover every English word of ordinary occurrence with the exception of the terms of Science, or the names of trees, fruits, instruments, etc. peculiar to Europe and unknown in India.
6. 1852. Brown, C. P., "Telugu-English Dictionary", Madras, Christian Knowledge Society's Press, 1852.
7. 1853. Brown, C. P., "English-Telugu Dictionary", Madras, Christian Knowledge Society's Press, 1853.

In addition to the above mentioned dictionaries, the Library has in the way of number of worth mentioned Telugu Encyclopedias in its collection such as "Vignana Sarvasvam" (16 vols.) ed. by G. Harisarvothamaravu and others, 1967 published by Telugu Bhasha Samiti, Hyderabad; "Sangraha Andhra Vignana Kosamu" (8 vols) ed. by M. Venkatarangaiah and others, 1958 published by Sangraha Andhra Vignana Kosa Samiti, Hyderabad; "Prapancharajya Sarvaswamu" ed. by Devulapalli Ramanujaravu and others, 1977 published by Andhra Sarasvata Parishattu, Hyderabad; "Samagra Andhra Sahityam" (12 vols.) by Arudra, 1965 published by M. Seshachalam & Co., Madras; "Andhra Pradesh Darsini" ed. by Y. V. Krishnaravu and E. Balaramamurthy, 1987 published by Visalandhra Publishing House, Hyderabad and "Bala Vignana Sarvaswam" (Children's Encyclopaedia) ed. by B. Subbarayan, 1990 published by Abhinandana Publishers, Vijayawada. Very important, and unique kind of bibliographies are also available in the Library such as, "Bala Sahitimala" ed. by Devadas and Devadanam, 1963 published by Department of Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and 'Vyasarachanala Suchi' (1875-1972) compiled by N. S. Krishnamurthy, 1977 published by Andhra Pradesh Sahitya Akademi, Hyderabad. "Catalogue of Telugu Books in the British Library, London, U.K., compiled by L. D. Barnett, 1912 is also available in the collection.

All religious publications from ‘Vedas’ to modern religious works of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) are available in our collection. “Samula Srimadandhra Rugveda Samhita” (2 vols.) translated by Kavyateertha Nemani Venkata Narasimha Sastry compiled and edited by Brahmarshi Dr. Vadlamudi Gopala Krishnaiah published by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam enriches our collection.

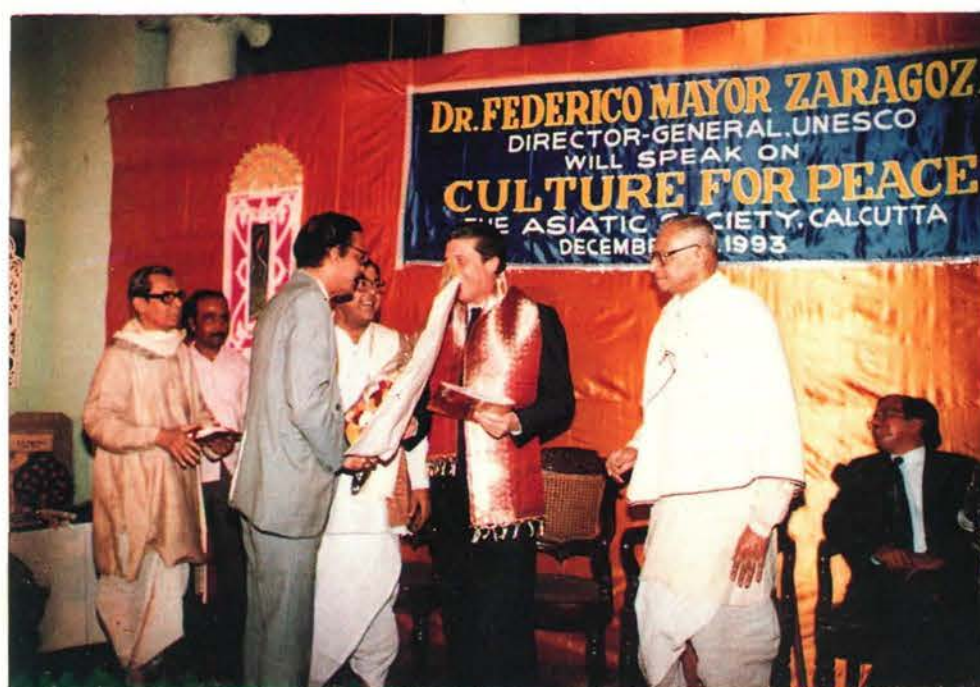
All major Literary Yugas of Telugu literature are richly represented in our collection from Puranas to Revolutionary literature. ‘Andhra Mahabharatam’ of Nannaya, Tikkana and Errapragada is considered to be the earliest work in Telugu Literature. The Kavyayuga trend setter Kavi Sarvabhouma Srinatha Kavi works “Srungara naishadham” translated from Sanskrit, “Bheemakhandam”, “Kasikhandam” etc. are also in the collection. The Prabhandha period from the 15th to the 17th centuries is represented by Rajakavi Krishnadevaraya’s ‘Amuktamalyada’, Allasani Peddana’s “Svarochishamanu Sambhavam” and Tenali Ramakrishna’s “Panduranga Mahatmhyam”. Coming down to the 19th century modern literature, starts with Kandukuri Viresalingam Pantulu’s “Rajasekharacharitram” which is considered to be the first Telugu novel. Gurajada Venkata Apparavu’s ‘Kanyasulkam’ drama also considered to be the first to highlight the social evils in the society. The first Jnanapith award winner in Telugu Literature Shri Viswanadha Satyanarayana’s ‘Ramayana Kalpa Vruksham’ and ‘Veyipadagalu’ and second Jnanapith award winner of Telugu Dr C. Narayana Reddy’s “Viswambhara” Adhunka kavyam also available in the Library. “Maha Prasthanam” modern epic of Mahakavi Sri Sri’s ownhand writing along with famous artist Bapu’s illustrations and recitation of the poem in the poet’s own voice recorded on a cassette tape both enclosed in an elegant cloth bandbox which was published by the Videsandhra Prachuranalu, London, U.K. is available in the Library.

The Library also has a very rich collection of popular Telugu Journals and Newspapers. Some of these are :

1.	The ‘Krishna Patrika’, a historic journal played an important role in the national movement	Published from Machilipatnam.
2.	Bharati (Monthly)	Published from Vijayawada
3.	Rachana (Monthly)	Published from Visakhapatnam
4.	Telugu (Monthly)	Published from Hyderabad
5.	Vanitha (Monthly)	Published from Madras
6.	Andhra Prabha (Weekly)	Published from Hyderabad
7.	Andhra Patrika (Weekly)	Published from Vijayawada
8.	Andhra Patrika (Daily)	Published from Vijayawada
9.	Andhra Prabha (Daily)	Published from Vijayawada
10.	Visalandhra (Daily)	Published from Vijayawada
11.	Eenadu (Daily)	Published from Vijayawada

MEMENTO PRESENTED TO UNESCO CHIEF :

Dr. Federico Mayor Zaragoza, Director General, UNESCO was invited to visit the National Library, Calcutta in December, 1993. The visit was finalised. Unfortunately, Dr. Mayor had to cancel the programme due to his sudden illness. However, the Director, Dr. D.N. Banerjee met him in a function, organised by the Asiatic Society, Calcutta wherein he gifted a memento and various publications published by the National Library. Later on, the Director discussed with him in Raj Bhavan, Calcutta and Dr. Mayor showed great interest for the development of the National Library of India, Calcutta. He promised that the UNESCO will extend all possible help for exchange of cultural material and for the future expansion and modernisation of the National Library. He regretted for not coming to the National Library which was beyond his control. But he promised to come here in his subsequent visit to India.



Dr. D.N. Banerjee, Director, National Library, Calcutta presenting a memento to Dr. Federico Mayor Zaragoza, Director General, UNESCO.

FOREIGN VISIT :

Dr. D.N. Banerjee, Director, National Library, Calcutta visited Barcelona (Spain) to attend the Annual meeting of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) from 22nd August to 29th August 1993. The main theme of the IFLA

Conference was "Universal Library". Workshops were held on "National Libraries of East Europe : A period of transition" and "From National Libraries to the global village library : A network offer new opportunities for traditional institutions".

Dr. Banerjee also participated and represented India in the Conference of Directors of National Libraries of the world (CDNL) which was held on 29th August in the National Library of Catelana, Spain, where the following subjects were discussed for adopting new policies :

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| 1. Issues related to bibliographic records; | 4. Access to electronic catalogue of National libraries; |
| 2. Legal deposit and electronic publishing; | 5. Public relations and marketing efforts in National libraries; |
| 3. Voucher system for international interlending; | 6. Preservation of serial literature. |

SPECIAL TELECAST :

On the occasion of the Library Week, a video film on the National Library, Calcutta and produced by it entitled "FOUNTAIN HEAD" with an introduction by the Director, Dr. D.N. Banerjee was telecasted by Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta on Friday, the 17th December, 1993 at 6.55 P.M.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME :

Smt. Malabika Ghosh, Library and Information Assistant (Assistant Chemist), National Library, Calcutta was deputed to Beijing (China) for a period from 13.12.93 to 25.12.93 to learn about the non-chemical methods of conservation of old and valuable documents under Cultural Exchange Programme between India and China.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS ATTENDED :

Mrs. C.S.P. Gopi, Library and Information Officer, Mr. Dinesh Kr. Tiwari, Asstt. Library and Information Officer and Mrs. Maya Basu Roychaudhury, Library and Information Assistant attended the XIXth IASLIC Conference held at Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi from 26.12.1993 to 29.12.1993. The theme of the Conference was "Collection Development in the context of Economic Recession". The Conference was inaugurated by Dr. N. Vijayaditya of National Informatic Centre, New Delhi.

HINDI CELL-REFRESHER COURSE :

Shri Ram Bihari Dubey, Hindi Officer, National Library, Calcutta was deputed to attend 2 days Refresher Course held on 23rd and 24th August, 1993 at the A.N. Sinha, Institute of Social Studies, Gandhi Maidan (North), Patna. The said course was conducted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Dept. of Official Language, Regional Implementation Office, (E.R.), Calcutta.

HINDI WORKSHOP AND HINDI DAY :

The Hindi Workshop was organised by the National Library, Calcutta on 5th and 6th August, 1993. Dr. D.N. Banerjee, Director, National Library inaugurated the Workshop. Nineteen members of the staff took part in the Workshop. Resource persons from other institutions and from the National Library conducted the Workshop successfully.

Hindi Day was also celebrated on September 14, 1993 in the National Library Auditorium which was chaired by Dr. D.N. Banerjee, Director, National Library. An extempore competition was the main item of the celebration. Five cash prizes were awarded to the winning candidates in order of merit in Hindi and Non-Hindi speaking groups. Shri K.P. Srivastava, Assistant Director (O.L.), India Govt. Mint, Calcutta, Shri J.P. Srivastava, Scientist SO, National Test House, Calcutta and Shri R.N. Poddar, Assistant Hindi Officer, Damodar Vally Corporation, Calcutta were invited as judges for said competition. It was conducted by Shri Ram Bihari Dubey, Hindi Officer, National Library, Calcutta. Dr. (Mrs.) Ila Rani Singh was the chief guest.



Dr. D.N. Banerjee, Director, National Library, Calcutta is delivering a speech in the "Hindi Day Celebration" on 14th September, 1993.

EXHIBITION :

The National Library, Calcutta in collaboration with All India Little Magazine Fair Committee, 1993 organised an exhibition on "Little Magazines in Indian Languages" in the Main Building of the Library. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Anutosh Dutta, the Honourable Sheriff of Calcutta on 24.11.93 at 3.30 P.M.



Dr. Anutosh Dutta, the Sheriff of Calcutta, inaugurating the First Exhibition on Little Magazines in Indian languages.

GIFTS :

The National Library thankfully received the following notable publications as gift during the period as shown under the respective donors :

1. Canada Year Book-1992; 125th Anniversary Canada, Publications Division Statistics Canada, 1991.
Donor : Canadian High Commission, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
2. A very important gifts of 16 publications mainly on history of Australia including 3 water colour painting pictures.
Donor : Australian High Commission, New Delhi.
3. Second instalment of Manuscripts of Late *Kabisekhar* Kalidas Ray.
Donor : Shri Kabikankan Ray, son of late *Kabisekhar* Kalidas Ray.

4. (i) Cxoodby, James E. (The) Limited partnership; building a Russian-U.S. Security Community. New York, Oxford University Press, 1993.
- (ii) Albright, David. World Inventory of Plutonium and highly enriched Uranium, 1992. New York, Oxford University Press, 1993.

Doner : Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Solna, Sweden.

NOTED INDIAN VISITORS :

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Visited on
	Shri/Sm.	
1.	M.P. Raudel, Royal Nepalese Consulate General, Calcutta.	28.07.1993
2.	Mohan Upadhyay, Royal Nepalese Consulate, Calcutta.	Do
3.	A group of Principals from D.A.V. Schools.	23.09.1993
4.	A group of students (43) of Department of Library & Information Science, Gauhati University.	02.11.1993
5.	A group of students (12) from P. E. S. College, Goa.	27.12.1993
6.	Kaithamattam Adimaly, Delegate of A.I.S.G.E.F. Conference, Kerala.	Do

FOREIGN VISITORS :

	Mr./Mrs.	
1.	Widhya Bhoolsuwan, Thai Consul General, Calcutta.	26.07.1993
2.	Mahtab Uddin Ahmad, Librarian, USIS, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	29.09.1993
3.	Syed Noor Hossain, Deputy High Commissioner of Bangladesh, Calcutta.	04.10.1993
4.	Jean Jacqued, French Consulate, Calcutta.	04.11.1993

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Visited on
5.	Prof. Daniel Henri Pageaux, Niwelle, Paris.	04.11.1993
6.	P. Fitting, University of Toronto, USA.	25.11.1993
7.	Frederick Jameson, Duke University.	— Do —
8.	Dominic D'leno, 42, Lincoln Road Forrestifield, Australia.	— Do —
9.	Syed Asraf Ali, Director, Radio Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	07.12.1993

INDIAN RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND THEIR SUBJECTS :

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Subject of Research
	Shri/Sm.	
1.	A. Bose, Jadavpur University, 94 Ananda Palit Road, Calcutta-14.	Laser Material processing and its application.
2.	Achyut Kr. Borthakur, Lecturer, Tinsukia College, Tinsukia, Assam.	Judicial Administration of Assam (1826-1874).
3.	A. Ghosh, Viswabharati, Shantiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal.	Indian Ocean.
4.	A. K. Sil, L.N. Mishra Mithila University, Bihar.	Impact of planning on the economic condition of Agricultural Labourers, a case study of Madhubani District, Bihar.
5.	A. Majumdar, Jadavpur University, P/124, Lake view Road, Calcutta-29.	Woman studies.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Subject of Research
6.	Amitabha Ghosh Roy, Bidhan Nagar, Calcutta-64.	Central Asia : Pan-Turkism.
7.	Anita Sengupta, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Calcutta.	— Do —
8.	Anindya Sen, Jadavpur University, Calcutta.	Ramkrishna Mission and Community Service (1922-1962).
9.	A. Sen, Jadavpur University, 57 A, Kankulia Road, Calcutta-27.	Ramkrishna Mission Social Works.
10.	Asim Kumar Banik, Utkal University, Cuttack, Orissa.	Some aspects of administration in Cuttack and Ballasore under the British Rule.
11.	A. S. Roy, 50, Middle Row, Calcutta-75.	Crops and Technology in Ancient India.
12.	Baishali Mazumdar, Dept. of Geography & Applied Geography, North Bengal University, Darjeeling.	Planning for the development of village cottage industries for rural industrialization — a case study of Tripura.
13.	Bithika Choudhury, Dept. of Bengali, Tripura University, Tripura.	Adhunik Bangla Chotogalpa Galpokar Premendra Mitra.
14.	Barnali Das, 36, Ballygunj 1st Lane, Calcutta-19.	Population education.
15.	Beena S. Nair, Calicut University, Kerala.	Religion as narration, Artifice in the works of Katherine Anne Porter and Eudora Weety.
16.	B. K. Singh, Dept. of History, Utkal University, Cuttack, Orissa.	Orissa under the Muslim Rule.
17.	Bipasha Dutta, Dept. of History, Calcutta University, Calcutta.	Agrarian Bengal.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Subject of Research
18.	Chitrita Banerjee, Dept. of Bengali, Jadavpur University, Calcutta.	Autobiographies and memoirs of Bengali women (19th & 20th century).
19.	Debabrata Ghosh, Kalyani University, Dist. Nadia, West Bengal.	The early colonial interaction in a Bengal Zamindari : Burdwan in the late eighteenth Century.
20.	Dilip Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Govt. Degree College, Amarpur, Tripura.	Arnold Wesher and Kallol Yuga.
21.	Dipak Ranjan Das, Reader, Dept. of Ancient Indian History & Culture, Univ. of Calcutta, Calcutta.	Temples of Eastern India.
22.	D. Mandal, Indian Institute of Psychometry, 117, B.T. Road, Calcutta-55.	Success and failure Enterprenure : a study of underlying factors.
23.	F. Rahman, Vill. North Jubanagar, P.O. Chakla, Dist. 24 parganas (North).	Comparative Religion.
24.	Gautam Bhadra, Reader, Dept. of History Univ. of Calcutta, Calcutta.	Social and cultural history of 19th Century India.
25.	Gautam Kumar Sarkar, Lecturer, Rangia College, Assam.	Surma Valley and India's struggle for Freedom (1905-1947).
26.	Gokul Sarkar, 24/30, A.K. Mukherjee Road, Calcutta-90.	Tagore's controversy.
27.	Gopal Chandra Roy, Curator, Rishi Bankim Library & Museum, Naihati, 24 Paragans (North).	Sarat Chandra Chatterjee.
28.	Gauri Roy, 10/1/A, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta-14.	Philosophy of language and theory of Meaning.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Subject of Research
29.	Hitendra Kumar Patel, Centre for Historical Research, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi.	Political mobilization and communalism in Bihar (1930-47).
30.	Indira Basu, University of Calcutta, Calcutta.	Tribal Historiography.
31.	Jibitesh Bhattacharya, Reader in English, Ananda Mohan College, Calcutta.	Mysticism.
32.	Kalyani Bhattacharya, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Bengali.	Novels of Bankimchandra : a comparative study.
33.	Khairul Anam, P.O. Behrampur, Dist. Murshidabad, West Bengal.	Freedom Movement in India and Murshidabad (1905-47).
34.	Badruzzaman, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.	Arabic proverbs with special reference to Tanbih ala alfazil gharibain by Salami.
35.	Malabika Roy, Kakdeep, 24 Parganas (South).	Bengali attitudes towards the revolt of 1857.
36.	Mita Sarkar, 34, D.S. Road, Calcutta.	Medical Anthropology.
37.	M.K. Chatterjee, I & C. A Dept. Writer's Building, Calcutta.	Governors.
38.	M.K. Gole, Vill. & P.O. Madangunj, Dist. 24 Parganas (South), West Bengal.	New drug development with special reference to onlithapoto toric agent from Indian Medicinal plants.
39.	Mousumi Mukherjee, 66 A, Tollygunge Road, Calcutta-33.	Centre and West Bengal relation during the leftist governments 1977-91.
40.	Nabanita Sarkar, 22/16, Manohar Pukur Road, Calcutta-29.	Rural Development.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Subject of Research
41.	N.A. Kaul, B-10, 7358, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-37.	The Bengal Army 1858-1894.
42.	Nairrita Bhattacharya, Sudhakrishna-8, Flat G2/6, Calcutta-47.	Social linguistics study of Bengali advertisements.
43.	Nirupama Sinha, Ranchi University, Bihar.	Writers from 1950 to the present day.
44.	Niyatee Shindhe, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi.	Raja Lala Deen Dayal.
45.	N.S. Bose, National Museum, New Delhi.	History of Art.
46.	Poonam Sahay, 2k/67 Q, B.H. Colony, Ranchi, Bihar.	Existentialism in Modern Drama.
47.	Pratima Ghosh, P-47, Matijhil Avenue, Calcutta-74.	Factors affecting academic achievement.
48.	Puspita Basu, 6/H, Raja A.K. Lane, Calcutta-50.	Social differentiation of the phonology of standard Bengali speech in Calcutta city.
49.	Ramanuj Dasgupta, Assistant Director of Music, Film Division, Bombay.	Musical life of Swami Vivekananda.
50.	R. Bandopadhyay, Modern Park, Santoshpur, Calcutta-75.	Tagore's Controversy.
51.	R. Chakravarti, 149/1 A, Raja R.L. Mitra Road, Calcutta.	Maynamar-India Relations.
52.	Rekha Bhutoria, 105, Park Street, Calcutta-16.	Politico-Historiography.
53.	Renu Kumari Mishra, 208, Godavari, JNU, New Delhi-67.	Popular religion.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Subject of Research
54.	Rita Roy, 87/E, Ballygunj Place, Calcutta-19.	Symbolism and ... poetry — T.S. Elliot.
55.	R. Pal, Vill. & P.O. Nabagram, Dist. 24 parganas (South).	Research Methodology.
56.	Rupa Ghosh, Calcutta University, Calcutta.	Concept of justice in Spenser's "Fairie Queen".
57.	Rusati Sen, Bangla Akademi, 63C, Mahanirban Road, Calcutta-29.	Life of Bibhuti Bhusan Bandyopadhyay.
58.	Sabitri Nanda, 6-B, Banerjee St., Calcutta-23.	Ditiya Biswa Yudhattar Bangla Choto galpe bektir mulla chetanar sanket (1946-70).
59.	Sailan Debnath, Lecturer in History, Kalimpong College, Darjeeling (W. Bengal).	Intellectual history of Modern India.
60.	Sandeep Harry Sinha, Lecturer of History, Serampore College, Dist. Hooghly, West Bengal.	Public health epidemic and social medicine in Bengal (1850-1920).
61.	Santanu Majumder, 1/223/1, Jadavpur, Calcutta-68.	English literature of 19th Century.
62.	Sarmistha Banerjee, 30 B, Rammohan Dutta Road, Calcutta-20.	Tribal medicinal plants of Midnapore District, West Bengal.
63.	S. Choudhuri, 2/201, Sri Colony, Calcutta-92.	Bengali literature in 19th Century.
64.	S. Dutta, 43, Sarat Bose Road, Calcutta-20.	Personality.
65.	S. K. Giri, 77/1, Kailash Pandit Lane, New Alipore, Calcutta-53.	Statistics (Design of Experiments).
66.	S. M. Biswas, 44(R), Gariahat Road, Calcutta-29.	Fazlul Haque.

Sl. No.	Name and Address	Subject of Research
67.	S.M. Rahman, B/1, P.M. Road, Calcutta-63.	Hindu-Muslim relation in Mughal India.
68.	Snehasis Bandyopadhyay, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta.	Terracotta Art.
69.	S.S. Barik, P.O. GIP Colony, Howrah 711321.	Trends of growth of studies among the Bengali Brahmin boys of Howrah District of West Bengal.
70.	S. Sen, University of Calcutta, Calcutta.	West Bengal Politics.
71.	Subhalakshmi Mukherjee, 39/1, Kalighat Road, Calcutta-75.	Speech geneses among the Bonder of Orissa.
72.	Subkha Pandit, Lecturer in Bengali, Tufanganj College, Cooch Behar, West Bengal.	Bangla Sahitya Chitralochana.
73.	Subrata Pathari, Dept. of History, Jadavpur University, Calcutta.	Traditional Medicine.
74.	Sudip Kumar Chowdhury, 21, A.K. Banerjee Lane, Konnagar, Hooghly.	Drug addiction in Calcutta.
75.	Sukhla Banerjee, Serampore, Dist. Hooghly, West Bengal.	National Education.
76.	Sukla Palit, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta.	Contributions of Gutipu and Mahari in connection with Oddisi dance.
77.	Suparna Raha, Narendrapur, 24 parganas (South), West Bengal.	Deterioration of rural environment.
78.	Suresh Prasad Singha, Dept. of Economics, Jadavpur University, Calcutta.	Import intensity in Agriculture (1950-51 to 1989-90).

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80.	Swapna Ghosh, C A-120, Salt Lake City, Calcutta-64.	Rabindranath Tagore and Ananda Bazar Patrika.
81.	Swapan Kumar Banerjee, Rabindra Bharati University, Calcutta.	Literature in English.
82.	Swati Chattopadhyay, American Institute of Indian Studies, Calcutta.	Depiction of 19th Century Calcutta.
83.	Syed Mohammad Yasin, Vill. & P.O. Haridaspur, Dist. Hooghly, West Bengal.	Girish Chandra Sen and his contribution of Arabic, Persian and Islamic studies.
84.	T.B. Sarkar, Sriniketan, Dist. Birbhum, West Bengal.	Family life of disabled children.
85.	Tapan Kumar Dhara, Burdwan University, Burdwan, West Bengal.	Bengali Literature.
86.	Tapati Guha Thakurta, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.	Art, history and archeology in colonial India.
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89.	Vivha Krishen Sood, E-6, C.I.T. Buildings, Calcutta-14.	Impact of Tourism on the environment of Ladakh.
90.	W. Barghava, Behrampur University, Orissa.	Research on Blook Pomfrat (Fishes ... along Orissa Coast).
91.	Yasmin Shamshad, 85 B, Topsia Road, Calcutta-39.	Urdu Manuscripts of Asiatic Society, Calcutta.

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6.	Israil Khan, 11/C, Zigatala Govt. Qrts. Dhaka 1209, Bangladesh.	Bengali.
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15.	M. Shafiqul Alam, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh.	Philosophy.
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21.	Vijaya Nagarayan, University of California, U.S.A.	Folk Arts.

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2.	Sm. Sabita Rani Saha	— Do —	— Do —	— Do —
3.	Shri Rakesh Hela	Safaiwala	— Do —	— Do —
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5.	Shri Manik Rabidas	— Do —	17.12.93	— Do —
6.	Shri Ramakanta Panda	— Do —	23.12.93	— Do —

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The following members of staff of the Library promoted to the posts mentioned below during July and December, 1993. We congratulate them.

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3.	Shri Dulal Bachar	— Do —	3.8.1993
4.	Smt. Meera Chatterjee	— Do —	3.8.1993
5.	Shri Paritosh Mondal	— Do —	3.8.1993
6.	Smt. Uma Bose	— Do —	3.8.1993
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8.	" Amal Krishna Pal	Superintendent	26.10.1993
9.	" Motilal Maity	Assistant Library & Information Officer	01.11.1993
10.	" Basudeb Sengupta	Superintendent	01.12.1993
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12.	" Anukul Panda	— Do —	02.12.1993
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14.	Shri Kanai Lal Ghosh	— Do —	02.12.1993
15.	Sm. Mukul Chandra Dutta	— Do —	02.12.1993
16.	Shri Pradip Kumar Verma	— Do —	02.12.1993
17.	" Uttam Das	— Do —	02.12.1993
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19.	" Sandhya Roy Chowdhury	— Do —	06.12.1993
20.	Shri Ajoy Kumar Das	Caretaker	06.12.1993
21.	" Basudev Sardar	Assistant	07.12.1993
22.	" Ranjit Kumar Dey	Gold Finisher	09.12.1993
23.	" Noni Gopal Dey	Machine Operator	10.12.1993

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The following members of the staff retired from service after successfully completing their tenure during July and December, 1993.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Date of retirement
1.	Shri A. Prabhakar Rao	Assistant Library and Information Officer	31.07.1993
2.	Sm. Amita Nandi	Library & Information Assistant	31.07.1993
3.	Shri Dhananjay Dey	— Do —	31.07.1993
4.	Shri Raj Kumar Das	— Do — (Machine Operator)	31.07.1993
5.	Shri S. K. Pyne	Library Clerk (Junior Reference Assistant)	31.07.1993
6.	Shri Kalidas Roy	— Do —	31.07.1993
7.	Madhusudan Chowdhury	Library & Information Assistant	31.08.1993
8.	Sm. Namita Bhaduri	— Do —	31.08.1993
9.	Shri Harihar Chowdhury	Gold Finisher	31.08.1993
10.	Shri Kurtibas Routh	Dusting Bearer	30.09.1993
11.	Sm Krishna Sengupta	Library & Information Assistant	31.12.1993
12.	Shri Amal Krishna Pal	Superintendent	31.12.1993
13.	Shri Ghanashyam Behara	Chowdhury	31.12.1993

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT :

The following members of the staff retired voluntarily on health ground before completing their tenure during July and December, 1993.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Date of retirement
1.	Shri Narayan Chakraborty	Labeller	06.07.1993
2.	Shri Mrityunjoy Singha	Library Clerk (Junior Reference Assistant)	16.11.1993

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The Library deeply regrets the sudden demise of the following members of the staff during July and December, 1993.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Ananda Mohan Santra	Library Clerk (Junior Reference Assistant)
2.	Shri Niranjana Saha	Guard
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