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## *Editorial Board*

Wooma Sankar Dev Nath

Gagan Thakuria



**CONGRATULATIONS** to my esteemed colleagues for bringing this 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of the Newsletter on this auspicious day of the 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the Father of Library Science in India Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. The idea of publishing a newsletter conceived during the Librarians' Day celebration in the year 2015 and was materialised as News Bulletin during the last Librarians' Day celebration where the number pages were more due to inclusion of some informative articles. But this time it has brought only some information regarding the activities of the K. K. Handiqui Library during the last academic year i.e. 2016-17 devoid the character of News Bulletin. Although it was expected to publish the newsletter semi-annually but at present it covers the complete year reflecting the activities covering all the sections of the library including services provided under different categories including e-services.

As you know we started digitization of the theses under a project called Shodhganga under the sponsorship of INFLIBNET Centre a sister organization of UGC. This repository provides a platform to deposit Ph.D these and has the ability to capture, index, store, disseminate and preserve ETDs (Electronic theses and dissertations) submitted by the scholars as per UGC mandate 2009. We are also happy to announce that as of today we are amongst the top 10 universities contributed 4203 theses in the Shodhganga a reservoirs of Indian theses. One can access these theses through Internet by login from anywhere and can be browse and download fulltext.

We are also happy to inform that two of our theses downloaded most during April 2017 which is a landmark achievement in the history of PQDT (ProQuest Dissertations & Theses) digital archive which has been designated as an Offsite Digital Repository for the U.S. Library of Congress. Publishing with ProQuest offers avenue to further academic output by making theses discoverable with the works of other leading institutions on dedicated platform that reaches more than 3000 institutions worldwide. We congratulate the authors of both the theses for their achievements

Hope the users will enjoy reading and encourage the staff of the K.K.Handiqui Library to bring into fore more of their endeavour and suggest for improvement in the future issues to come.

(Wooma Sankar Dev Nath)



## K. K. HANDIQUI LIBRARY: AT A GLANCE

Floor area – 7545 sq. meters including annex building

Sitting capacity – 200

Books – 271287 volumes

Bound periodicals – 34495 volumes

Theses – 4203 nos.

Report literature – 4276 nos.

Dissertations – 5601 nos.

Manuscripts – 4500 nos.

K.K.Handiqui Collection – 7593 volumes in 11 (eleven) languages.

Digitized Manuscripts – 150000 pages

Digitized Theses – 852524 pages

**Facilities available** – Internet, Xerox, Webopac for access to library, OPAC through Campus LAN, ETD (Electronic Theses and Dissertations) through Shodhganga, e-Journal browsing through e-Shodh Sindhu, IEEE Xplore, Manupatra, J-Gateplus, Online Abstracting and Indexing database viz. SCOPUS, Remote Access via. EZProxy and federated search through Fedgate on cloud.

**Spacial Collection** – K.K. Handiqui Collection, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Corner, Vivekananda Corner, Gandhi Collection, Dr. Maheswar Neog Collection, Aurobindo Corner, Nehru Corner, Womens' Corner, Collection of Manuscripts on Sanchipat, Tulapat etc., Back Volumes of Journals and Selected Newspapers, Textbook Corner, N.E.Corner, U.N.Reading Corner, and Thailand Corner,

**Membership to the college teachers of affiliated colleges under G.U. has been started.**

LIBRARIAN AND LIBRARY IN-CHARGES OF K.K.HANDIQUI  
LIBRARY FROM 1948-2017

Sl.No.	Name of the Librarian	Year
1	<b>Jogeswar Sarma, Librarian</b>	1949-1983
2	Mahesh Bhuyan, In-Charge	
3	Binoy Kr. Tamuli, In-Charge	
4	S. Nair, In-Charge	
5	Hira Lal Duarah, In-Charge	
6	Md. Taher, In-Charge	
7	<b>Ajit Kr. Talukdar, Librarian</b>	23/12/1985 To 31/01/2000
8	Dr. Naren Sarma, DLISc, In-Charge	
9	Nagen Das, In-Charge	
10	Ranjit Deba Goswami, Dept. Of English, In-Charge	
11	Bhupen Goswami, Dy Librarian, In-Charge	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2003-30 <sup>th</sup> april,2009
12	Dr. Narendra Lahkar, DLISc, In-charge	2009-2010
13	Ramani Barman, Dy Registrar, In-Charge	2010
14	<b>Wooma Sankar Dev Nath, Librarian</b>	2010 onwards.



## Title of Print Volume of Current Periodical Available in the Library

### ANTHROPOLOGY

1. **Journal of Human Ecology**
- 2 Journal of Social Sciences
- 3 Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society
- 4 Journal of Human Ecology
- 5 Man
- 6 Man And Life
- 7 Studies of Tribes and Tribals
- 8 The Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India
- 8 The Eastern Anthropologist

### ASSAMESE

- 1 Adinor Sombad
- 2 Gariyoshi: A Monthly Magazine
- 3 Katha Guwahati
- 4 Prantik
- 5 Prakash
- 6 Swarnalipi
- 7 Xanch

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

- 1 **AJBS Asian Journal of Bio Science**
- 2 Biopesticides International
- 3 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology
- 4 International Journal of Applied Agricultural Research
- 5 Jigyasha
- 6 Journal of the North Eastern Council

### BIOTECHNOLOGY

- 1 **Indian Journal of Biochemistry and Biophysics**
- 2 Indian Journal of Biotechnology
- 3 International Journal of Biotechnology & Biochemistry
- 4 IEEE instrumentation & measurement
- 5 IEEE instrumentation & measurement
- 6 International Journal of Biotechnology and Biosciences
- 7 Indian Journal of Cancer
- 8 Journal of Vector Borne Diseases
- 9 Journal of Applied Biosciences and Biotechnology
- 10 Medicinal & aromatic plants abstracts
- 11 Mycorrhiza News
- 12 Technovation:the international journal of technological innovation and entrepreneurship
- 13 Technovation:the international journal of technological innovation and entrepreneurship
- 14 Trends in biotech:a world of a difference

### BOTANI

- 1 **Applied Biological research**
- 2 Annals Of Botany
- 3 Bulletin of Arunachal forest Research
- 4 EZProxy
- 5 International Journal of Agricultural Reserch
- 6 Indian Journal of Ecology
- 7 Indian Journal of genetics and plant breeding:an international journal of genetics,plant breeding and biotechnology
- 8 J-Gate Basic Sciences
- Journal of Scientific Temper
- The Indian Forester

### CHEMISTRY

- 1 **Chemical Reviews**
- 2 Indian Journal of Chemistry (Section A)
- 3 Indian Journal of Chemical Technology
- 4 Indian Jr of Chemistry (Section A)
- 5 Journal of Chemical Education
- 6 The asian journal of experimental chemistry: international refereed research journal on chemistry and chemical sciences

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

- 1 **ACM Transaction on Networking**
- 2 IEEE All-Society Periodicals
- 3 Journal of Computer Science
- 4 Journal on Software Engineering
- 5 Optical Switching and Networking.

### COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

- 1 **Asia Pecific Media Educator**
- 2 Bioscope: South Asian Screen Studies
- 3 Grassroots
- 4 Global Media & Communication
- 5 Global Media and Communication
- 6 Indian Media Studies Journal
- 7 Media Watch (Five Years) Ten Issues (From 2011 Jan- 2015)
- 8 Vidura

# Title of Print Volume of Current Periodical Available in the Library

## COMMERCE

- 1 Journal of Commerce & Management Thought
- 2 Management Accountant
- 3 NEDFI Databank Journal for the year -2011-12
- 4 Pravantak Journal of Insurance and Risk Management
- 5 Professional Bankers (ICFAI)
- 6 The IUP Journal of Applied Finance
- 7 The IUP Journal of Accounting Research & Audit Practices
- 8 Vision: the journal of business perspective
- 9 Vision: the journal of business perspective

## ECONOMICS

- 1 Advances in Developing Human Resources
- 2 Energy Future
- 3 Indian Journal of Agricultural economics
- 4 ICRA Bulletin: money and finance
- 5 Ispat Bhasa Bharati
- 6 Indian Economic Journal
- 7 Insurance Worker
- 8 Indian Journal of Inclusive growth
- 9 Journal of economics & commerce
- 10 Journal of Economic Literature (JEL)
- 11 Journal of Quantitative Economics
- 12 Journal of Resources, Energy, and Development
- 13 Reserve Bank of India Bulletin
- 14 Socialist Review
- 15 The journal for corporate professionals chartered secretary
- 16 TERI Energy and Environment Data Directory and Yearbook (TEDDY) 2013/14
- 17 Vision

## EDUCATION

- 1 Contemporary education dialogue
- 2 Indian Journal of Life Skills Education
- 3 Journal of community guidance & research
- 4 Journal on School Educational Technology
- 5 Journal of Educational Technology
- 6 Learning Community (An International Journal of Educational and Social Development)
- 7 University News

## ENGINEERING

- 1 Nanotech Insights

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

- 1 English Language and Linguistics
- 2 English Today
- 3 Language Teaching
- 4 Studies in Second Language Acquisition

## ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

- 1 International journal of Tomography & Statistics
- 2 Optical Engineering
- 3 Photonics Technology Letters

## ENVIRONMENTAL SC.

- 1 Asian Journal of Water, Environment and Pollution
- 2 Bulletin of Seismological society of America
- 3 Bulletin of the World Health Organization
- 4 Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America
- 5 Environment and Development Economics
- 6 Journal of Environmental Science & Engineering.
- 7 Journal of Indian Society of Remote Sensing
- 8 Weather

## FOLKLORE RESEARCH

- 1 Indian Folklore Research Journal
- 2 Indian Folklife

## ENGLISH

- 1 Indian Journal of Postcolonial Literatures
- 2 Indian journal of post colonial literature
- 3 Journal of the Department of English
- 4 Punjab University Research Journal
- 5 The literary criterion: adhvanaloka quarterly
- 6 The Journal of Indian Writing in English

## GEOLOGICAL SCIENCE

- 1 Bulletin of pure and applied sciences
- 2 Bulletin of pure and applied sciences
- 3 Journal of Geometrics



## Title of Print Volume of Current Periodical Available in the Library

### GEOGRAPHY

- 1 Annals of the National Association of Geographers, India
- 2 Cartographica
- 3 Geographical Review of India
- 4 Hill Geography
- 5 Journal of Indian Society of Remote Sensing
- 6 Journal of Geography
- 7 National Geographic
- 8 North Eastern Geographer
- 9 Population Geography: a journal of the association of population geographers of India
- 10 Singapore journal of tropical geography
- 11 The Geographical Journal
- 12 Transactions

### GENEREL

- 1 Annual journal of Womens College
- 2 Ajir Asom
- 3 Ajir Dainik Batori
- 4 Amar Asom
- 5 Asomiya Khabar
- 6 Asomiya Pratidin
- 7 Artland
- 8 Bulletin of Material Science
- 9 Bulletin of Materials Science
- 10 Bodoland
- 11 Competition Refresher
- 12 Competition Success Review
- 13 CSIR NEWS
- 14 Contemporary Discourse
- 15 CEC News
- 16 Dream-2047
- 17 Dainik Agradoot
- 18 Dainik Asam
- 19 Dainik Janambhumi
- 20 Desh

### HINDI

- 1 Alav
- 2 Harigandha
- 3 Khoj
- 4 Lekhaparikshya Prakash
- 5 Madhumati
- 6 Meerayan
- 7 Naya Gyanodaya
- 8 Nagari Sangam
- 9 Prabuddha Bharata
- 10 Panchsheel Shodh Samiksha
- 11 Press Parishad Samkhyia
- 12 Sahitya Prava
- 13 Shiksha Vimarsh

### Instrumentation and USIC

- 1 IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement.
- 2 Journal on Electrical Engineering

### GENEREL

- 21 Down To Earth
- 22 DRDO Newsletter
- 23 Eastern Chronicle
- 24 Employment News
- 25 EzProxy for Remote Access
- 26 Frontline
- 27 Fedgate on cloud
- 28 Gariyoshi: A Monthly Assamese Magazine
- 29 Handique Girls College Magazine
- 30 Heritage Explorer
- 31 India Today
- 32 International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology
- 33 Indian Literature
- 34 Infilbnet Newsletter
- 35 Insider: Newsfeed of Gauhati University
- 36 Journal of Industrial Pollution Control
- 37 Journal of Gauhati University Research Scholars Association
- 38 Journal of Literature and Aesthetics
- 39 Journal of Science Technology and Management
- 40 Journal of Asian and

### HISTORY

- 1 Aitihya-The Heritage
- 2 Economic & Political Weekly
- 3 History Today
- 4 International Social Science journal
- 5 Indian Historical Review
- 6 Itihaas darpan
- 7 Journal of Asian and African Studies
- 8 Journal of Asian and African Studies
- 9 Studies in History
- 10 Studies in Peoples History
- 11 The Medieval History Journal

### GENEREL

- 41 Journal of Librarianship and Information Science
- 42 Kala: The Journal of Indian Art History Congress
- 43 Mapana: Journal of Sciences
- 44 Mahisshamardini
- 45 Niyomiya Barta
- 46 NINAD
- 47 Natun Padatik
- 48 Outlook
- 49 Prabuddha Bharata or Awakened India
- 50 Prantik: The Assamese Fortnightly
- 51 Pratyasha
- 52 Proceedings : Silver Jubilee Celebration Events
- 53 Prajna: Annual Journal of Gauhati University Teachers Association
- 54 Prag Consilience
- 55 Revelation: The Research Journal of K.P.B.Hinduja College
- 56 SRELS Journal of Information Management
- 57 Satsari
- 59 Self Realization: A Magazine devoyed to Healing of Body, Mind, and Soul
- 60 Science Reporter

## Title of Print Volume of Current Periodical Available in the Library

### GENEREL

- 61 Satsari (Mahekiya)
- 62 Sateertha
- 63 Sampriti
- 64 Sadin
- 65 Seven Sisters Post.
- 66 SCOPUS
- 67 SRELS Journal of Information Management - Online
- 68 Sulabh India
- 69 The Vedanta Kesari
- 70 Taranga
- 71 Terra Green
- 72 TERI Information Digest on Energy and Environment
- 73 Tattva: Journal of Philosophy
- 74 The Assam Tribune
- 75 The Hindu
- 76 The Sentinel
- 77 The Telegraph
- 78 The Economist
- 79 The Ramana way
- 80 The Times of India
- 81 Ushus: Journal of Business Management
- 81 World Digital Libraries

### MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE

- 1 Journal of the Ramanujan Mathematical Society

### MATHAMETICS

- 1 Advances in Fuzzy Sets and Systems
- 2 ASME Journal of Heat Transfer
- 3 ASME journal of Fluids Engineering
- 4 Bulletin of the Calcutta mathematical society
- 5 Bulletin of the Calcutta mathematical society
- 6 Far East Journal of Mathematical Sciences (FJMS)
- 8 Journal of Heat Transfer
- 9 Journal pf The Ramanujan Mathematical Society
- 10 Journal of Mathematics and Systems Sciences
- 11 Notices
- 12 Notices of the American Mathematical Society

### LAW

- 1 Administrative tribunals cases
- 2 American journal of Comparative Law
- 3 Asian Journal of Legal education
- 4 Consumer Protection Reporter
- 5 Commonwealth human rights law digest
- 6 Civil And Military Law Journal: on rule of law,military jurisprudence and legal aid
- 7 Corporate Law Adviser
- 8 India SCIO-LEGAL Journal
- 9 Journal of the Indian Law Institute
- 10 Manupatra
- 11 Parliament digest: bridging the gap between parliament and people
- 12 Social Action: A Quarterly Review of Social Trends.
- 13 The Gauhati Law Times
- 14 The Supreme Court Cases

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- 1 Advances in Developing Human Resources
- 2 Asia Pacific journal of Management Research and Innovation
- 3 Business and Society
- 4 Business perspective and Research
- 5 International Journal of Business Insights and Transformation
- 6 Journal of Management
- 7 J-Gate Social & Management Sciences
- 8 Journal of Management
- 9 Managment refresher
- 10 Management Dynamics
- 11 South Asian Journal of Management
- 12 The Mid-Atlantic Journal of Business

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

- 1 **Annals of Library and Information Studies**
- 2 International information,communication & education
- 3 Indian Journal of Information, Library and Society
- 4 Indian Science Abstracts
- 5 Journal of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University
- 6 Journal of Library and Information Technology
- 7 Journal of Information Processing Systems
- 8 Journal of Indian Library Association
- 9 Kelpro Bulletin
- 10 Library progress(international)
- 11 Library Herald: A Peer Reviewed Journal of the Delhi Library Association
- 12 Planner-2007: promotion of library automation and networking in North Eastern region
- 13 Pearl : A Journal of Library and Information Science
- 14 The Indian national bibliography
- 15 Trends in Information Management

### PHILOSOPHY

- 1 Artha: Journal of Social Sciences
- 2 Abstracts of Sikh Studies
- 3 Indian Philosophical Quarterly (IPQ)
- 4 International Journal of Philosophical Studies
- 5 International Journal of Applied Philosophy
- 6 Indian Philosophical Quarterly
- 7 Journal of Dharma
- 8 Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research
- 9 Philosophical Quarterly
- 10 Sandhan
- 11 Tapovan Prasad
- 12 Vedanta Kesari



## Title of Print Volume of Current Periodical Available in the Library

### PHYSICS

1	Horizon:a journal of the Physics department
2	Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Physics
3	Indian journal of radio and space physics
4	Indian journal of pure and applied physics
5	Indian Journal of Regional Science
6	Indian Science Cruiser
7	Journal of pure applied and industrial physics (An International Research Journal)
8	Nuclear India
9	Physics Education

### PSYCHOLOGY

1	Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology
2	Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorder
3	Jr. of Emotional and Behavioural Disorders
4	Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorder
5	Rehabilitation Counselling Bulletin

### SANSKRIT

1	Journal of Dharma
2	Journal of G.N. Jha Research Institute
3	Journal of Sukrtindra Oriental Research Institute
4	Surabharati

### STATISTICS

1	Biometrika
2	Bulletin of Calcutta Statistical Association
3	Journal of the Royal Statistical Society - Series A&B -- Statistical Methodology
4	Journal of Indian Statistical Association
5	Sankhya (Series A & B)
6	Technometrics

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

1	Agrarian South: The Journal of Political Theory
2	China Report
3	Contemporary Review of the Middle East
4	Dialogue
5	Indian Journal of Human Development
6	Indian Journal of Political Science
7	International political science review
8	International political science review
9	India Quarterly
10	Indian Journal of Gender Studies
11	Indian Journal of Federal Studies
12	International Political Science Review
13	India Quarterly
	Insight on Africa :A Journal of Contemporary African Affairs
14	India Quarterly- A Journal of International Affairs
15	Journal of Democracy
16	Millennial Asia
17	Political science Quarterly
18	Power Politics
19	Political Science Quarterly
20	Radiance Views weekly
21	South Asian Journal of Socio -Political Studies
22	SAARC Journal of Human Resource Development (SJHRD)
23	Studies in Indian Politics
24	The Indian Journal of Political Science
25	The Indian Journal of Public Administration
26	The Radical Humanist
27	The Practical Lawyer

### ZOOLOGY

8	Newsletter for Birdwatchers
9	Records of the Zoological Survey of India (Occasional Paper)
10	Science and Culture
11	The Indian Veterinary Journal
12	The Asian Journal of Animal Science

### SOCIOLOGY

1	Antyajaa-Indian journal of Women and Social Change
2	Contributions to Indian Sociology
3	Contemporary voice of Dalit
4	Eastern Anthropologist
5	Ethnography
6	Gender Technology and Development
7	Indian Journal of Gender studies
8	IASSI Quarterly
9	Indian Economic & Social History Review
10	Journal of Social Sciences, Humanities and Literature
11	Journal of North-East India Council for Social Science Research
12	Jr. of Asian and African Studies
13	Man in India
14	NECAS Journal of Social Science
15	Review of Social Sciences
16	Sociological Bulletin (Journal of the Indian Sociological Society)
17	Social change and development
18	Sociological Bulletin
19	Social Work Journal
20	Shodhaytan
21	Social Change -Jr. of the Council for Social Development
22	The Social Scanner
23	The Discourse
24	THE COMPANION
25	VNSGU Journal of

### ZOOLOGY

1	ENTOMON
2	Indian Journal of Experimental Biology
3	Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge
4	Indian Silk
5	IJMS International Journal of Medical Science
6	Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society
7	Memoirs of the Zoological Survey of India

## Link For E-Journals

ACM Digital Library ( <a href="http://dl.acm.org/">http://dl.acm.org/</a> )more	140 Journals
American Chemical Society ( <a href="http://pubs.acs.org/">http://pubs.acs.org/</a> )more	49 Journals
American Institute of Physics ( <a href="http://journals.aip.org/">http://journals.aip.org/</a> )more	19 Journals
American Physical Society ( <a href="http://publish.aps.org/browse.html">http://publish.aps.org/browse.html</a> )more	13 Journals
Annual Reviews ( <a href="http://arjournals.annualreviews.org">http://arjournals.annualreviews.org</a> )more	43 Journals
ASCE Journals Online ( <a href="http://ascelibrary.org/">http://ascelibrary.org/</a> ) more	36 Journals
ASME Journals Online ( <a href="http://asmedigitalcollection.asme.org/">http://asmedigitalcollection.asme.org/</a> )more	29 Journals
Economic & Political Weekly ( <a href="http://epw.in/">http://epw.in/</a> )more	1 Journals
Elsevier ScienceDirect ( <a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/">http://www.sciencedirect.com/</a> )more	1036 Journals
Emerald Publishing ( <a href="http://www.emeraldinsight.com/">http://www.emeraldinsight.com/</a> )more	133 Journals
Emerald Publishing ( <a href="http://www.emeraldinsight.com/">http://www.emeraldinsight.com/</a> ) more	299 Journals
IEEE/IET Electronic Library Online ( <a href="http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/">http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/</a> ) more	479 Journals
IEEE/IET Electronic Library Online ( <a href="http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/">http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/</a> ) more	187 Journals
Institute of Physics ( <a href="http://iopscience.iop.org/journals">http://iopscience.iop.org/journals</a> ) more	45 Journals
JSTOR ( <a href="http://www.jstor.org/">http://www.jstor.org/</a> ) more	3165 Journals
Nature ( <a href="http://www.nature.com/">http://www.nature.com/</a> )more	1 Journals
Optical Society of America (Optics InfoBase) ( <a href="http://www.opticsinfobase.org/">http://www.opticsinfobase.org/</a> ) more	18 Journals
Oxford University Press ( <a href="http://www.oxfordjournals.org/">http://www.oxfordjournals.org/</a> ) more	262 Journals
Portland Press ( <a href="http://www.portlandpresspublishing.com/">http://www.portlandpresspublishing.com/</a> )more	6 Journals
Project Euclid ( <a href="http://projecteuclid.org">http://projecteuclid.org</a> )more	24 Journals
Project Muse ( <a href="http://muse.jhu.edu/">http://muse.jhu.edu/</a> )more	676 Journals
Royal Society of Chemistry ( <a href="http://www.rsc.org/">http://www.rsc.org/</a> )more	29 Journals
SIAM ( <a href="http://epubs.siam.org/">http://epubs.siam.org/</a> )more	16 Journals
Springer Link ( <a href="http://link.springer.com/">http://link.springer.com/</a> )more	1438 Journals
Taylor and Francis ( <a href="http://www.tandfonline.com/">http://www.tandfonline.com/</a> )more	1079 Journals
Wiley Blackwell Publishing ( <a href="http://olabout.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-815577.html">http://olabout.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-815577.html</a> )more	908 Journals



## Library Orientation Programme for the Session ( 2017-18)

### Time Schedule

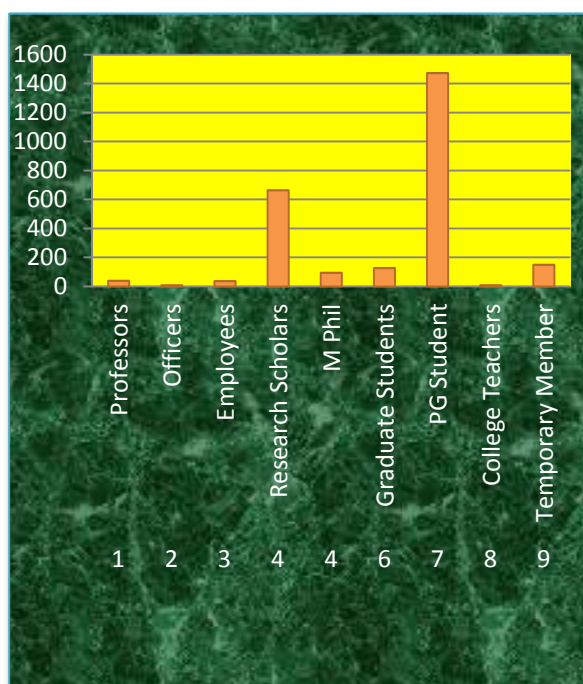
DATE	TIME		
	11.30 – 12.15	12.30 - 1.15	2.00 – 2.45
<b>25-8-17</b>			Physics /Chemistry
<b>Coordinator</b>			Wooma Sankar Dev Nath, Librarian
<b>26-8-17</b>	MS In Chemical Sc./Mathematical Sc/ Physical Sc.	Economics/ Commerce	B. Tech in Biotechnology/ Computer Sc.
<b>Coordinator</b>	Mr. S. C. Bhuyan Mr. A.K. Pathak	Ms. D. Choudhury Mr. Manoj Talukdar	Ms. Bijita Goswami Ms. Sewali Bhuyan
<b>28-8-17</b>	Bengali/ELT	Mathematics/Statistics	History
<b>Coordinator</b>	Mr. N Pathak/ Ms N M Das	Mr. A K Pathak Ms.K Saikia	Mr D K Sarma Mr.G Thakuria
<b>29-8-17</b>	Philosophy/Sociology	Anthropology/ Geography	Arabic/Bodo
<b>Coordinator</b>	Mr.S C Bhuyan Mr. M K Talukdar	Mr.A K Pathak Ms D Saharia	Ms B Goswami Ms D Devi
<b>30-8-17</b>	Education/ Psychology	Pol.Sc./MIL/Hindi	Sanskrit/Women Studies
<b>Coordinator</b>	Mr. N Pathak Ms G Saloi Das	Mr. A K Pathak Ms. A B Saikia	Ms. D Choudhury Ms S Bhuyan
<b>31-8-17</b>	English/Foreign Language/ Geological Sc.	Biotechnology/Botany/E nv. Sc.	Comp.Sc./Electronics/ Radiological Physics
<b>Coordinator</b>	Mr. A K Pathak Ms Kripanjali Saikia	Mr.S C Bhuyan Ms N M Das	Mr. Dipak Sarma Mr.M K Talukdar
<b>01-9-17</b>	MBA/MBE/ Assamese	B.Tech in Inf. Tech/ Electronics Sc. & Comm. Tech.	M.Tech in Electronics & Comm. Tech/Inf. Tech.
<b>Coordinator</b>	Mr. N Pathak Ms.A B Saikia	Mr. S C Bhuyan Ms D Saharia	Ms. B Goswami Ms. Kanika Malakar
<b>04-9-17</b>	Five years Integrated Commerce/ Five years Integrated Law	USIC/Zoology	Library Sc./Journalism & Mass com
<b>Coordinator</b>	Mr. A K Pathak Ms R Begum	Mr. N Pathak Ms. G Saloi Das	Ms B Goswami Ms. Sewali Bhuyan
<b>06-9-17</b>	LLB(Three Years) / Folklore Research	LLM/Disability Studies	Linguistics/Persian
<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Ms D Choudhury Mr. M K Talukdar</b>	<b>Mr.S C Bhuyan Ms. K Saikia</b>	Mr. A K Pathak Mr. D K Sarma

## FROM CIRCULATION SECTION

### Total Library Users added for the year 2016-17

Users	Year	Total Nos.
Professors	2016-2017	38
Officers	2016-2017	07
Employees	2016-2017	36
Research Scholars	2016-2017	665
M Phil	2016-2017	93
Graduate Students	2016-2017	127
PG Student	2016-2017	1474
College Teachers	2016-2017	07
Temporary Member	2016-2017	150

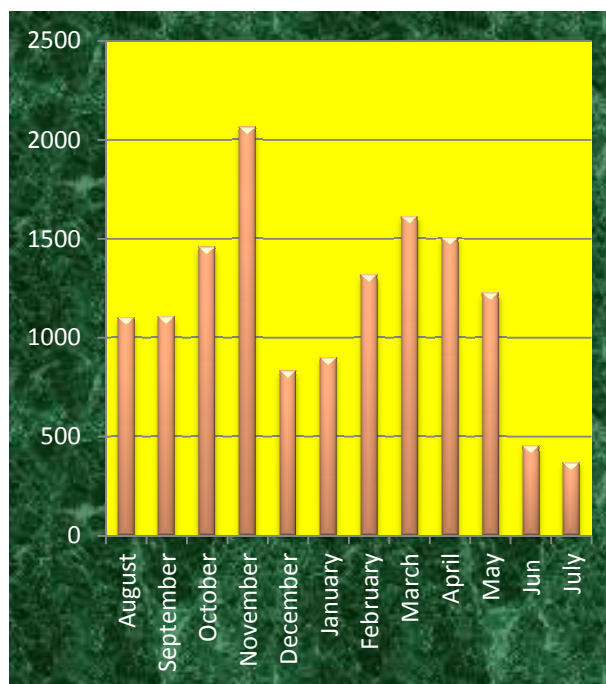
*A statistical diagram is given below*



### Data of Issue- Return for the year of 2016-17

Month	Year	No. of Issue
August	2016	1102
September	2016	1108
October	2016	1458
November	2016	2064
December	2016	832
January	2017	899
February	2017	1319
March	2017	1614
April	2017	1506
May	2017	1227
Jun	2017	454
July	2017	369

*A statistical diagram is given below*



# Events



Librarians' Day celebration 12 august 2016



Prakriti Barua Devi's Farewell Function



Krishna Kanta Handiqui's 119<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, 20<sup>th</sup> July



# Staff News

## Wooma Sankar Dev Nath, Librarian

- Delivered a series of lectures in the Orientation/Refreshers Courses organised by the HRDC, GU during 9/02/2017, 16/3/2017, 11/04/2017 and 20/06/2017
- Invited to Co-Chair a session in the 19<sup>th</sup> NACLIN-2016 on “**Smart Libraries and Inspired Librarians: Managing New Technologies, Digital Content and Services**” organized by DELNET & Tezpur University at Tezpur University from October 26-28, 2016.
- Invited to Chair a session in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on “**Transforming Library**” organized Central Library, CIT, Kokrajhar and DLISC, Gauhati University held at CIT Kokrajhar from July 8-10, 2017.
- Invited to Chair a session in the National Seminar on “**Comparative Librarianship**” organized by the DLISC, Gauhati University from March 27-28, 2017 at Gauhati University
- Invited to Co-Chair a session in the 11<sup>th</sup> International CALIBER 2017 on “**Re-Envisioning Role of Libraries: Transforming Scholarly Communication**” organized by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat in Collaboration with Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu from August 02-04, 2017.
- Invited as Chief Guest in the Inauguration of Workshop on Open Source Software KOHA organized by the Don Bosco University, Guwahati
- Invited as Guest in the 10<sup>th</sup> Convention PLANNER-2016 on “**Disruptive Innovations for Libraries: Adopt, Adapt and Evolve**” organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat and NEHU, Shillong at NEHU during November 9-11, 2016.

## Tarun Saikia, Archivist

- Delivered lectures on different aspects of preservation and conservation of manuscripts in orientation and refreshers courses organised by HRD Centre, G.U. on 9/02/2017, 16/3/2017, 11/04/2017 and 20/06/2017

## Sarat Chandra Bhuyan, Assistant Librarian

- Attended in the National Seminar on “**Comparative Librarianship**” organized by the DLISC, Gauhati University from March 27-28, 2017 at Gauhati University

## Bijita Goswami, Assistant Librarian

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### **Nityananda Pathak, Assistant Librarian**

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- Attended “**Skill Development Programme on Use of Computer in Modern Office Management**” during November 22-26, 2016 organized by GUOA and Department of Technology, GU.
- Attended National Workshop on “**Cloud Computing, Virtualization and Network Management**” organized by INFLIBNET centre from August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

### **Alok Kumar Pathak, Assistant Librarian**

- Attended in the National Seminar on “**Comparative Librarianship**” organized by the DLISc, Gauhati University from March 27-28, 2017 at Gauhati University

### **Sewali Bhuyan, Professional Assistant**

- Presented a paper on ‘**Automated serial control module in K.K.H.Library**’ at CIT, Kokrajhar in the 1<sup>st</sup> international conference on Transforming Library 2017, Organize by CIT, Kokrajhar in Association with Dept. Of Library and information science, Gauhati University, during 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
- Accepted paper in CALIBER 2017 at Anna University, titled ‘**Knowledge Management in Research Organisation: An overview**’.

### **Dipti Devi, Professional Assistant**

- Attended in the National Seminar on “**Comparative Librarianship**” organized by the DLISc, Gauhati University from March 27-28, 2017 at Gauhati University

### **Niva Moni Das, Professional Assistant**

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### **Kripanjali Saikia, Professional Assistant**

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### **Arundhuti Baruah Saikia, Professional Assistant**

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### **Monaj Talukdar, Sr. Library Assistant**

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### **Konika Malakar, Library Assistant**

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### **Gayatri Saloi Das, Library Assistant.**

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### **Dipika Saharia, Library Assistant**

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### **Gagan Thakuria**

- Attended in the National Seminar on “**Comparative Librarianship**” organized by the DLISc, Gauhati University from March 27-28, 2017 at Gauhati University.
- DSpace Installation and developed Home Page for IR of KKH Library.

### **Rouzanara Begum**

- Attended in the National Seminar on “**Comparative Librarianship**” organized by the DLISc, Gauhati University from March 27-28, 2017 at Gauhati University



বিশ্বজুৰি চৰ্চিত গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ  
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ষ্টাফ ৰিপ'ৰ্টাৰ, ২২ মে' ৪ বিশ্বজুৰি সমাদৃত হৈছে গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ দুখন গৱেষণা-পত্ৰ। প্ৰ'কুৱেষ্টৰ পৰা আন্তৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় তথ্যসূচী আৰু প্ৰযুক্তি কোম্পানীটোৰ বেছাইটৰ পৰা চলিত বছৰৰ এপ্ৰিল মাহত ডাউনলোড কৰা গৱেষণা-পত্ৰৰ তালিকাৰ শীৰ্ষস্থানত আছে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়খনৰ এজন গৱেষকৰ এখন গৱেষণা-পত্ৰ। কেৱল সেয়ে নহয়, পেৰছাইটিভেটৰ পৰা ডাউনলোড কৰা শীৰ্ষ ২৫টা স্থানৰ গৱেষণা-পত্ৰৰ তৃতীয় স্থানত আছে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ আন এজন গৱেষকৰ আন এখন গৱেষণা-পত্ৰ। প্ৰ'কুৱেষ্টৰ পৰা এটা ডিজিটেল লাইব্ৰেৰী। য'ত পৃথিৱীৰ ভিন্ন প্ৰান্তৰ গৱেষকসকলৰ কাষ পঢ়া গৱেষণা-পত্ৰ সংৰক্ষণ কৰি ৰখা হয়। ২০১৬ চনত গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ গৱেষণা-পত্ৰ প্ৰ'কুৱেষ্টত সৰ্বশ্ৰেষ্ঠ কৰাৰ লগতে বিশ্বজুৰি প্ৰচাৰৰ লক্ষ্যৰে দুয়োপক্ষৰ মাজত বজাৰজুৰি চুক্তিৰ স্বাক্ষৰ কৰা হৈছিল। এপ্ৰিল মাহত প্ৰ'কুৱেষ্টৰ পৰা সৰ্বাধিক ডাউনলোড হোৱা গৱেষণা-পত্ৰৰ শীৰ্ষস্থানত থকা গৱেষণা-পত্ৰখন হৈছে ৰসায়ন বিজ্ঞান বিভাগৰ গৱেষক বিদ্যুৎজ্যোতি শৰ্মাৰ 'Chemical composition of the Street dust of Guwahati with special reference to speciation of the heavy metals'। আনহাতে, পৰিবেশ বিজ্ঞান বিভাগৰ ফণী দত্তৰ গৱেষণা-পত্ৰ 'Studies on the physico chemical Characteristics of surface water, Sediment and groundwater and bioaccumulation of heavy metals in Eichhornia crassipes of Greater Guwahati'। এ ডাউনলোডৰ তালিকাত তৃতীয় স্থান পাইছে। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়খনৰ দুজন গৱেষকৰ গৱেষণা-পত্ৰই পৃথিৱীজুৰি সমাদৰ লাভ কৰাৰ কথা ঘোষণা কৰি প্ৰ'কুৱেষ্টৰ ভাৰত শাখাৰ ডিজিটাইজেশ্বন এণ্ড প্ৰিজাৰ্ভেশ্বন পেণ্টিয়েলিষ্ট অনিলদিতা সেনগুপ্তাই কয়— 'গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ দুখন গৱেষণা-পত্ৰই বিশ্বজুৰি সমাদৰ লাভ পাইছে। ভাৰতৰ দুখন গৱেষণা-পত্ৰৰ প্ৰতি দেখুওৱা এই সমাদৰ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ বাবেও দেশৰ বাবেও বহুত সাফল্য হিচাপে পৰিগণিত হৈছে। ভাৰতৰ গৱেষণা-পত্ৰ এনেদৰে সমাদৃত হোৱাৰ ঘটনা এয়াই প্ৰথম।' উল্লেখ্য, ১৯৮৮ চনতে আৰম্ভ কৰা এই কোম্পানীটোৰ বেছাইটত পৃথিৱীৰ বিভিন্ন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ তথা গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠান আৰু অন্যান্য শিক্ষানুষ্ঠানৰ পৰা সংগৃহীত ২ নিত্যতৰা অধিক গৱেষণা-পত্ৰ আছে। তাৰ ভিতৰত গুৱাহাটী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ৰ দুজন গৱেষকৰ কৃতি উজলি উঠাও উৎফুল্লিত হৈ পৰিছে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় পৰিয়াল।

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## GU thesis most downloaded

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JALUKBARI, May 24: Every month ProQuest updates a list of the top 25 most-accessed dissertations and theses across all subjects, based on total PDF downloads. Last month set a very good trend for the Gauhati University where one thesis claimed to be downloaded most in the world and another remains in 3rd position in the list.

"This is a great achievement for the university and for India as a nation, as we find research in India is being accessed by users around the world. This is for the first time ever a dissertation from India was the most downloaded dissertation in the monthly statistics of ProQuest Dissertations and Theses (PQDT) Database where more than two million disser-

tations and theses have been collected from the reputed universities of the world," says Anindita Sengupta, digitisation and preservation specialist of ProQuest India.

"Chemical composition of the street dust of Guwahati

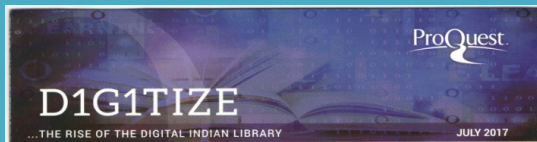
tal Science is in the third position so far among the most accessed dissertations and theses of the month.

It may be mentioned here that an MoU was signed on March 26 between ProQuest and Gauhati University, that paved the way for broader accessibility of the theses, which otherwise, were restricted to a privileged few within the four walls of the library. The details of the list and other things related to PQDT are available on its website. One can access the theses by accessing the above URL within the LAN on the Gauhati University campus. The theses are also available online through Shodhganga, an open access initiative of Information and Library Network (INFLIB-NET), a sister organisation of the University Grants Commission, India.

## ProQuest worldwide list of 25 most-accessed dissertations

with special reference to speciation of the heavy metals" is the topic of the thesis by Bidyut Jyoti Sarmah from the Department of Chemistry, Gauhati University which topped the list, and "Studies on the physicochemical characteristics of surface water, sediment and groundwater and bioaccumulation of heavy metals in eichhornia crassipes of greater Guwahati" by Phani Dutta from the Department of Environmen-

## Published an interview of our Librarian in the Newsletter Named "D1G1TIZE" from ProQuest India Team



Welcome to our 1st edition of Digitize... The Rise of the Digital Indian Library, a newsletter from the ProQuest India team.

It is now almost three years since ProQuest launched its digitization vertical in India and in just 36 months, we have witnessed remarkable growth and outreach in the academic library community throughout India. With this proven success, we would like to share our thoughts and insights around digitization and ETDs via Digitize... The Rise of The Digital Indian Library, a quarterly newsletter from ProQuest India.

Every issue will feature updates and insights around digitization & ETDs, the progress of our digitization projects and much, much more. In each edition we will cover one interesting topic and interview an expert from the library/academic community or even one of our own ProQuest team members!

We hope you enjoy reading Digitize and take away some key pointers with every issue. We would greatly appreciate any feedback that you have and share with us your suggestions for future topics as well.

Please see the contact details at the end of the newsletter. Happy reading!

### Digitizing Libraries in India with ProQuest

University libraries in India are not new to the concept of digitization. Unlike many other countries, libraries in India do not consider digitization as the 'end of the print era'; print will always remain close to the heart of the Indian librarian. Whilst having an electronic copy paves the way for space reclamation and provides a secure back up, and provides streamlined access to content for the users around the world.

With this objective in mind, university libraries in India have been strongly collaborating with UGC-INFLIBNET to convert their doctoral research from print to electronic with the financial support of the University Grants Commission.

Since 2014, several universities have awarded the responsibility of digitizing their print PhD theses into an electronic format to ProQuest. The result has

Nearly 53% of the ETDS on Shodhganga have been digitized and uploaded by ProQuest on behalf of universities as part of the digitization projects

been since 2015, ProQuest has digitized nearly 2 crore pages of print theses & dissertations and contributed (uploaded) nearly 80,000 ETDS (and increasing) to Shodhganga

which demonstrates the value we at ProQuest place on the preservation of doctoral research work for posterity and dissemination of the same to the global academic community.



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### Publish or Perish – Doctoral Research in India Reaches Out to the World

For the first time ever, doctoral theses from India were among the 'Most Downloaded' Theses in ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global platform. In April 2017, the number 1 and number 3 most downloaded dissertations were both from Gauhati University in India.

Universities in India began contributing their doctoral theses and dissertations to ProQuest's flagship product, Dissertations & Theses Global with the digitization of older graduate works commencing in 2014. Since then, 10,648 works from

"Your association with ProQuest for digitization and publishing of theses is a fruitful one. ProQuest did a great job by helping us in achieving the result with their skilled manpower resources and logistic support. Framework really works!"

— Wooma Sankar Dev Nath, University Librarian, Gauhati University

more than 20 universities have been added to ProQuest Dissertations & Theses. The inclusion of which has led to higher visibility



for universities and scholars, as evidenced by the fact that dissertations from India are now some of the most downloaded.

### The Reader's Corner

The Reader's Corner will bring to you with some interesting information from the world of LIS, publishing, digitization and the like. In our 1st edition, we touch upon the Top 5 copyright misconceptions as elucidated by Rights Direct (A Copyright Clearance Center Subsidiary). Visit [www.rightsdirect.com/international](http://www.rightsdirect.com/international) for more details.

### TOP 5 COPYRIGHT MISCONCEPTIONS



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### Let's Talk to an Expert!

Q&A with Mr. Wooma Sankar Dev Nath, University Librarian, Gauhati University

PQ: Congratulations on featuring as the 1st university in India with the most accessed ETDS on PQDT Global in April 2017! How has this impacted the university?

WS: It is a proud moment for us at Gauhati University ranking 1st and 3rd in the list of most accessed ETDS in PQDT in the world. We congratulate the authors of these two ETDS and their guides as well. Not only has this had an impact on the research areas of the two ETDS, but it has also had a great impact on the overall research and development at the University.

PQ: What drove your decision to digitize and publish with ProQuest?

WS: We remember the day when the tender was not published and the exercise we ended to choose the best organization for this project. Being convinced by the quality needed, coupled with the expertise and the commercial viability ultimately drove us to digitize our print theses with ProQuest. Moreover, the publishing part was the vision of our Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University, who wished to make our product of research viable and accessible worldwide by way of signing an MoU with ProQuest. The vision translated into action, resulting in us having two ETDS on the list of the most accessed theses in the world during the month of April 2017 within 6 months of publishing.

PQ: What was the most challenging aspect for the library during the digitization project?

WS: The most challenging aspect was to make a reliable and 'cert' organization to undertake the project. Some of the other challenges were to maintain continuous access to the theses for users while they were being digitized and responding to user queries once the project was completed on their individual records.

PQ: How long have you been the university librarian at Gauhati University?

WS: It has been seven years that I have served the Gauhati University as a librarian of K. K. Handique Library. As a librarian, it was my foremost and bounden duty to complete the automation of the library housekeeping operations as we entered the Digital era. The existing part of my role has been to work with ProQuest's professional team and gain exposure to IT. However, all the housekeeping operations were automated within a year or two with the help of the software SOL2.0 that was designed by the INFLIBNET Centre, a sister organization of the University Grants Commission (UGC), India. But the most exciting part of my role was the starting the retrospective digitization project single-handedly.

PQ: How are you addressing the issue of plagiarism with the ETDS of Gauhati University?

WS: There is a clear-cut policy to check plagiarism in our university. We are using software known as URUND that was provided by the INFLIBNET Centre for all Indian Universities under the Shodhganga Project. A similarity index of more than 20% (including the bibliography and self-citation) will necessarily require a revision of the thesis and it will not be accepted for submission

and returned to the scholar for revision. The revised copy MUST go through the same procedure before submission of the thesis for the evaluation to be accepted.

PQ: Can digitizing and publishing of theses and dissertations impact the NAAC rating of a university? Could you share your insight on this from your experience?

WS: Yes, most certainly NAAC always tries to see the technology upgrade and computerization of library, and even the amount spent on maintenance of such programs through their data gathering mechanisms by way of AQR and SSR. Seeing the development pertaining to accessibility and visibility of one's intellectual products like theses and dissertations, the physical and virtual access of SSR in particular may have a definite impact on the rating process of a university through such agency like NAAC etc.

PQ: How would you rate the experience of collaborating with ProQuest?

WS: Working with ProQuest has been a great experience for us not only in terms of the digitization of the retrospective theses, but we have also been tried in many other ways through publishing the ETDS. The result of which is yet to be seen by the community, but one of them is this achievement of 1st and 3rd position in the list of 'Most accessed ETDS in the World on PQDT Global' in the month of April 2017.



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