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NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

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The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library which was established in 1966 as a society, registered under the Registration of Societies Act of 1860, has completed the 47th year of its functioning as a research and scholarly institution of outstanding stature during the period covered by this report. While pursuing the aims and objectives of the Society set out in its Memorandum of Association, the Organization has striven to improve its profile by launching a number of new initiatives. This report elucidates its manifold activities, especially its contribution to the realm of historical research and contemporary studies.

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library consists of a personalia Museum on the life and times of Jawaharlal Nehru; a Library which has a pre-eminent position among the social science libraries in the country; the Oral History Division; the Manuscripts Division; the Research and Publications Division; the Reprography Division; the Centre for Contemporary Studies; the Planetarium; and the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth.

In accordance with the objectives of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society, the institution places considerable emphasis on research and activities, and on the extension of research facilities to scholars.

ORGANIZATION

The Executive Council of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society met Four times during the year (10th July, 2012, 18th

September, 2012, 28th January, 2013 and 19th February, 2013) and the Finance Committee also met Four times in the year (18th September, 2012, 15th November, 2012, 28th January, 2013 and 19th February, 2013). The Annual General Body meeting of the NMML Society was held on 24th November, 2012. The names of the members of the Society, its Executive Council and Finance Committee are given in the Appendix.

A resume of the activities of the Society during the period 1st April, 2012 to 31st March, 2013, is presented department-wise in the following paragraphs.

MUSEUM

The Museum which is located in the main building of the Teen Murti House, portrays the life and works of Jawaharlal Nehru and the story of the struggle of Indian people for freedom, continued to be one of the popular Museums in the capital. During the period under report, the total number of people who visited the Museum was 20,93,998. This comes to an average of 6,956 visitors per day. On Sundays and other holidays, the average attendance was 8,524.

The Museum also had the privilege of receiving distinguished visitors from India and abroad. They are: parliamentary delegation from South Africa jointly led by Mr. M.V. Sisulu, Speaker, National Assembly and Mr. M.J. Mahalangu, Chairperson, National Council of Provinces of Parliament of South Africa; Sardar Prakash Singh Badal, Chief Minister of Punjab; Mr. Jejomar C. Binay, Vice President of Philippines; Mr. Devi Singh Shekhawat, spouse of former President of India Smt. Pratibha Patil; Mr. Francois Hollande, President of the Republic of France along with his wife and their Ambassador to India; Prof. James Miliken, President, University of Nebraska, a member institution of the American Institute of Indian Studies; German Ambassador to India; and a delegation of Pakistani Rangers.

To commemorate the 65th Martyrdom Day Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, an exhibition titled 'The Weapon of "Ahimsa": The Last Fast of Mahatma Gandhi' was inaugurated in the Library building on 30th January, 2013 and thereafter it was on display in the Museum for about a month. The exhibition was appreciated by a large section of visitors.

The maintenance and upkeep of the objects and their showcases on display at several places in the Museum have been a regular feature of the activities of the Museum. The permanent exhibition on display in the Museum was maintained by replacing their old, faded captions by new ones. The collection of books kept in the personal rooms of Jawaharlal Nehru and the books showcased in the study corridor have been regularly dusted and fumigated too. And all the three Jyotis — Jawahar, Indira and Rajiv — and their cylinder bank were attended to on regular basis.

The work of replacing the marble stone containing 'Will and Testament' of Jawaharlal Nehru in Hindi and English and re-inking the letters of 'Tryst with Destiny' are in progress.

Like every year, this year also, the Museum was florally decorated on the eve of Jawaharlal Nehru's 123rd Birth Anniversary. The flowers were also received from different States of India for decoration.

Necessary information regarding Museum was provided to different educational and cultural institutions. One lakh copies of the Museum Brochure, both in Hindi and English, have been reprinted. The C.P.W.D. has undertaken a major renovation work in the Museum. At present the work of renovating exhibition rooms at the ground floor of the Teen Murti House is being carried out.

The Museum Souvenir Shop succeeded in selling Rs. 4,17,374 worth of books, souvenirs and CDs of Jawaharlal Nehru's speeches and other material relating to Indian national leaders and children.

LIBRARY

The Library continues to occupy a pre-eminent position among social science libraries in India and abroad. During the period under review, it has made a steady progress. As in the previous years, more research material was acquired in the form of books, microforms, CD-ROMs, DVDs, periodicals and photographs.

During the year, 3,434 publications were added to its holdings. Out of these, 1,984 publications were purchased, 388 books as general gift, 156 books received as a special gift from Shri K.R. Narayanan, former President of India (K.N. Collection), 130 books from Shri R. Venkataraman, former President of India (R.V. Collection), 327 books from Shri Devi Prasad (D.P. Collection) and 4 books on exchange basis. The remaining 445 publications were bound-volumes of journals, which were transferred by the Periodical Section of the Library.

Thus, with the addition of 3,434 publications during the year, the number of books in the Library has risen to 2,62,666.

The Library received books as gift from different departments of the Government of India, State Governments, institutions and individuals such as Center for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal; All India Congress Committee, New Delhi; Iran Culture House, New Delhi; Turkish Embassy, New Delhi; Oxford University Press, New Delhi; National University of Education Planning and Administration, New Delhi; Institute of Middle and Far East, Krakow, Poland; Munshiram Manoharlal Publishers, New Delhi; South Asia Forum for Human Rights, New Delhi; College of Air Warfare, Secunderabad; National Council of Rural Institute, Hyderabad; Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, Chandigarh; Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi; Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi; Sansapatak, New Delhi; Akhil Bharatiya Swatantrata Sangram Senani Sangathan, New Delhi; National Crime Record Bureau, New Delhi;

Bharatiya Jnanpith, New Delhi; Darsnik Vibhag Maharashtra Shasan, Mumbai; Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai; *Tribune*, Chandigarh; Konrad Adenauer Foundation, New Delhi; Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata; and World Institute of Sustainable Energy, Pune.

The Library has received on complimentary basis a good collection of books (R.V. Collection) from Shri R. Venkataraman (former President of India), and the accession work is in progress. During the period 130 books have been accessioned. The accession work of Shri K.R. Narayanan books (K.N. Collection) is also in progress. During the period, 156 books have been accessioned. Thus, the number of books in this collection has risen to 4,031.

The Library has also received on complimentary basis 327 books (D.P. Collection) from Dr. Bindu Prasad, wife of late Shri Devi Prasad. All the books in this collection have been accessioned.

Some publications have also been received as gift from individuals, namely Shri T.L. Garg and Shri Rohan Garg, Delhi High Court, New Delhi; Smt. Sita Kumari, New Delhi; Shri S.D. Singh, Managing Director, Akshay Media, New Delhi; Shri R. Upadhyay, New Delhi; Shri Murad Ali Baig, New Delhi; Dr. Kiran Devendra, New Delhi; Ms. Lucy P. Chester, University of Colorado at Boulder; Dr. Burak Akcapar, Ambassador of Turkey; Shri Rehmat, Manthan Adhyayan Kendra, Badwani, M.P.; Dr. Susunaga Weeraperuma, France; Shri Sanjiv Mittal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi; Dr. Harshida Pandit, Mumbai; Dr. Narendra Pathak, Speaker, Bihar Legislative Assembly; Shri Suresh Balakrishnan, Chennai; Shri Prabir Kumar Laha, Kolkata; Smt. Sarla Sharma, New Delhi; Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, New Delhi; Prof. Surendra K. Gupta, New Delhi; Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad, Director, Khuda Baksh Oriental Public Library, Patna; Dr. Kuhu Chanana, New Delhi; Shri Babbu J. Mehra, Mumbai; Shri Lokendra Malik, IIPA, New Delhi; Shri Pintu Mahakul, Odisha; Ms. Nandita Haksar, New Delhi; Prof. Rakesh Sinha, New Delhi and Shri E. Sridharan, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Nehruana

During the period under review, 23 new titles were added to the 'Nehruana' collection. Thus, the number of titles in the collection has risen from 1,513 to 1,536. The new titles are : *Selected Works of Jawaharlal Nehru*, Second Series, Vol. 44 (1 September – 31 October, 1958), Vol. 45 (1 November – 31 December, 1958), and Vol. 46 (1 January – 28 February 1959); *Mind of Mr. Nehru* by R.K. Karanjia; *Nehru on Gandhi* by Jawaharlal Nehru; *Jawaharlal Nehru on Co-operation*; *Children's Nehru* by K.N. Menon; *Trials of Jawaharlal Nehru* by Ram Gopal; *Jawaharlal's Discovery of America*; *Quintessence of Nehru* by K.T. Narasimha Char; *Temper of Peace: A Selection of Speeches, 1948–1959*, by Jawaharlal Nehru, *Great Nehrus* by J.S. Bright; *Selections From Speeches by Jawaharlal Nehru* Ed. by C.D. Narasimhaiah; *One Nation, One Heart: Selected Speeches, 1957–1963* by Jawaharlal Nehru; *Jan Jan Main Jaga - Nehru* by Lakshmi 'Sadhana' (Hindi); *Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru: Vichar va Vyaktitva* by Madhav K. Deshpande (Hindi); *Manavwadi Nehru* by Durganand Jha (Hindi); *Nigahen Bata Raheen Hai Jahan* by Jawaharlal Nehru (Urdu); *Jawaharlal Nehru* by Dhanwant Ojha (Gujarati); *Sri Nehru : A biography* by David Karunaratna (Malayalam); *Life of Jawaharlal Nehru* by Lien Shihsheng (Chinese); *Nehru: Personality, Thought Policy* by Tokumatsu Sakamolo (Japanese); and *Nehru Discovered* by Satyameva Jayate.

Gandhiana

Fifteen titles were added to the 'Gandhiana' collection during the year, taking the number in this collection from 2,471 to 2,486. The new titles are: *Decentralized Political Order: The Gandhian Perspective* by Ramashray Roy; *Azadi Ki Ladai: Gandhi aur Bhagat Singh* by Avtar Singh Jaswal (Hindi); *Gandhi Ka Rajneetik Chintan* by M.K. Mishra and Kamal Dadhich (Hindi); *Gandhi Ka Arthik Chintan* by M.K. Mishra and Kamal Dadhich (Hindi); *Cambridge*

Companion To Gandhi Ed. by Judith M. Brown and Anthony Parel; *Nai Talim: Naya Pariprekshey* Ed. by S.V. Prabhat and Shivdutt Mishra (Hindi); *Perspective on Nai Talim* Ed. by S.V. Prabhath; *Impossible Indian: Gandhi and The Temptation of Violence* by Faisal Devji; *Gandhi and Nationalism* by Simone Panter-Brick; *Reading Gandhi in Two Tongues and other Essays* by Tridip Suhrud; *Music of The Spinning Wheel* by Sudheendra Kulkarni; *On Gandhi* by Suparna Gooptu; *Faith and Freedom: Gandhi in History* by Mushirul Hasan; *Atlantic Gandhi: The Mahatma Overseas* by Nalini Natarajan; and *Gandhi: A Very Short Introduction* by Bhiku Parekh.

Indirana

Two titles were added to the 'Indirana' collection during the year. Thus, the number of titles in this collection has risen from 356 to 358. The new titles are: *Indira Gandhi* by H.Y. Sharda Prasad; *Indira Gandhi: Tryst with Power* by Nayantara Sahgal.

North-East Collection

Emphasis is also being laid to add more books on North-East India. During the period under review, six new books on North-East have been added. The new titles are: *Pied Pipers in North-East India* by Sajal Nag; *Cultural Contours of North-East India* by Birendranath Datta; *Let Freedom Ring: Story of Naga Nationalism* by A.S. Atai Shimray; *Naga Story: First Armed Struggle in India* by Harish Chandola; *ABC of Naga Culture and Civilization: A Resource Book* by Nandita Haksar; and *Cultural Dimension of Tourism in Meghalaya* by R.R. Gowloog and others.

Microforms

The total number of Microfilm rolls in the Library is 18,231 and Microfiche collection stands at 51,322. During the year, eight microfilm rolls of Annual Proceedings of All India SHIA Conference 1907-1941

have been added.

The Library has also added 14 CD-ROMs during the year. Thus, the collection of CD-ROMs has risen from 250 to 264. Some of the new CD-ROMs are: 'Poetics and Politics of Sufism and Bhakti in South Asia' by Kavita Panjabi; 'In Pursuit of Ambedkar' by Bhagwan Das; 'Writing India: Colonial Ethnography in the 19th Century' by Mushirul Hasan; 'Tagore: The World Voyager: Songs' by Pramita Mallick, Translated by Sugata Bose (four Volumes); 'India's Foreign Relations-2011: Documents' by Avtar Singh Bhasin; and 'Public Report on Basic Education in India'.

The Library has also added four DVDs during the year. The collection of DVDs has risen from 564 to 568. They are: 'Thinking History' (two discs); 'Reports and Case Studies on Various Aspects of the Land Grab Phenomenon in India'; and 'Dhammapada' by Eknath Easwaran.

During the year, 3,320 Books were classified and catalogued and their data entries have been done in the computer according to Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme 21st Edition and AACR-II. In addition, completion work and Bar-coding were carried out on 3,320 Books.

During the period under review, *Authors Catalogue*, (January – December 2012) has been brought out in print form.

Journals

During the period under review, seven new journals have been added and ten journals which were received on subscription basis have been ceased/suspended or discontinued. On the other hand, no new journal was added on complimentary basis but one journal ceased publication. Therefore, the total number of journals being received in the Library are 488. Out of these, 298 journals are published in India and 190 are foreign journals. While 435 journals are in English, 49 are in Hindi and the remaining 4 are in regional languages.

The titles of newly subscribed journals are: *Communalism Combat* (Mumbai); *Desh Bengali Literary Magazine* (Kolkata) (in Bengali); *History of the Present* (Campaign, USA); *Outlook* (New Delhi) (in Hindi); *Review of Agrarian Studies* (New Delhi); *Samkaleen Teesari Duniya* (Noida) (in Hindi); and *Science Ki Duniya* (New Delhi) (in Urdu).

The total number of daily newspapers being received in the Library are 26. Out of these, 25 are being received on subscription and one on complimentary basis. While, 19 Newspapers are in English, 6 are in Hindi and one is in Urdu.

During the period under review, 4,067 new issues of journals were registered in the kardex, 92 bills of 302 titles of subscribed journals were processed manually and 754 journals got bound. About 18,115 loose issues and 4,150 bound volumes of journals were consulted by the scholars and restored on the shelves.

Seventeen back volumes of *Journal of Ecological Society* (Pune) were received on complimentary basis; and 6,274 issues of back volumes of periodicals have been computerized through Libsys software during the year.

During the year, the Library has also subscribed 282 Online Journals (E-Journals), (180 titles of Humanities and 102 titles of Social Sciences) through Project Muse.

Photographs

During the year, 5,359 photographs were added to the holding of the Photo Library. Out of these 1,672 photographs are under General Series and 3,687 photographs, including 18 new albums, are under K.R. Narayanan Series. Thus, with the addition of 5,359 photographs during the year, the number of photographs in the Photo Library has risen to 2,00,318.

Also, 1831 photographs have been scanned from 324 albums and 57 CDs were provided to the research scholars.

Three hundred and eighty four research scholars, representatives of government departments, institutions and mass-media agencies visited the Photo Library and availed of its services. Assistance was also given to: 44 Students with 3 teachers, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; 20 students from National Book Trust, New Delhi; 17 Students from National Archives of India, New Delhi; 47 students from Department of Library and Information Sciences, Pondicherry University, Pudicherry; Shri Sudheendra Kulkarni, Observer Research Foundation, Mumbai; Dr. Ishrat Alam, ICHR, New Delhi; Ms. Anupma Srivastava, National Gandhi Museum, Delhi; Ms. Srishti Shanker, CNN-IBN, Film City, Sec. 16A, Noida; Shri Manish Prabhat (Director Finance), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi; Ms. Jyoti Chanana, American Library, K.G. Marg, New Delhi; Shri B.P. Singh, Governor of Sikkim; Shri Subhash Chander, Director, NPL, New Delhi; Shri Narender Yadav, History Division, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi; Ms. Snigdha Ray, Jamia's Premchand Archives & Literary Centre, New Delhi; Ms. Kama Macleen, School of History, UNSW, Sydney; Ms. Shamima Siddiqui, Deputy Press Secretary, President House, New Delhi; Dr. Saroj Ghose, President House, New Delhi; Shri Chetan Shah, Proprietor, Cintel Communication, Chennai; Shreedeeep (Virasat-e-Khalsa Museum), Anandpur Sahib, Chandigarh and NMML staff.

The Library also had the privilege of receiving students and trainees. They are: A group of students of B.Lib.Sc. & M.Lib.Sc., Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; a group of students of training course in Book Publishing, National Book Trust of India, Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi; a group of students of M.Lib.Sc., Department of Library and Information Science, Pondicherry University, Pudicherry; a group of students of one year Diploma Course in Archival Studies and Records Management, School of Archival Study, National Archives of India, Janpath, New Delhi; a group of students of M.A. Course, Department of Political Science,

Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra; and a group of students of M. Phil Course, Department of Political Science, Delhi University.

The Library continued to attract the academic community with its rich and varied resources in the field of social sciences complimented by courteous, prompt and efficient services by the Library staff. During the period under review, as many as 16,518 scholars visited the Library at an average of 56 scholars per day. In all, 1,123 scholars were registered during the year and an amount of 6,20,844/- was realized from them as membership fee, etc. The number of books, journals and bound files of newspapers consulted during the year, was 2,31,950 and that of microfilm rolls and microfiche plates 5,351 and 18,233 respectively. Besides, 660 microfilm rolls were handled for supplying photocopies of materials required by the scholars. The Library also dealt with 2,504 reference queries.

MANUSCRIPTS DIVISION

The Manuscripts Division acquires and preserves private papers of distinguished individuals and records of political and other non-official organizations, associations and societies that played a significant role in the development of modern India. These archival materials, which form the primary source of information for research, are made available to scholars.

During the period under review, the following papers were added to its archival holdings.

I. Institutional Papers

1. Papers of 'Kalpavriksha'

Organization for Conservation and Environment Action Plans

The collection of the papers of 'Kalpavriksha', consisting of 47 files, has been donated in two instalments by Shri Ashish Kothari and Shri Pradeep Malhotra. The papers comprise files regarding National Bio-diversity Strategy and Action Plan, and Forest Ecosystem for various Indian

states; wildlife conservation plans in countries such as Pakistan, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and other neighbouring nations. Besides, the papers include printed material and reports entitled 'Western Regional Workshop', 'The State of India's Environment-1982 – A Citizens' Report', the issues of bi-monthly journal '*Nature – The Environmental Action Newsletter*', 'NBSAP News', press-clippings on workshop on Mangrove Protection, and CEE workshop on NBSAP in Sikkim, etc. The papers, covering the period 1979-2008, are in English, Hindi and other regional languages.

2. Papers of Natarang Pratishthan, Delhi

Institute for promoting Drama, Theatre and Indian Culture

Smt. Rashmi Vajpayee, Director of Natarang Pratishthan, has donated a huge collection of material of the Natarang Pratishthan to our institution. The collection mainly contains books and printed material relating to theatre, dance, drama, Indian culture, social issues, biographical and literary books, and a number of bound volumes of periodicals, journals, bulletins and magazines. Besides, the collection also includes typed and handwritten playscripts like 'Suraj ka Satvan Ghoda', 'Joseph ka Mukadma', 'Sangmarmar par ek Raat', 'Comrade Joshi', 'Supremo', 'Nehle pe Dehla', 'Aurangzeb ki Aakhiri Raat', 'Mukti Parva', 'Mareech Samvad', 'The Magic Pill', 'Daddy Dear', 'Flirt in Your Dreams', etc., and invitation letters, cards, brochures, and assorted press-clippings relating to the activities of various individuals and organizations associated with theatre, dance and fine arts. The papers, covering the period 1960–2011 (with gaps), are in Hindi, English and vernacular languages.

3. Papers of Unnayan Group

Social Action Group, Kolkata

The papers of Unnayan Group, consisting of approximately 2,000 files, books and printed material, maps, designs, blueprints of projects and folk paintings have been donated in two instalments by Shri Jai Sen, the Founder-Director of the Unnayan Group. The papers comprising files

and documents broadly deal with two main groups namely the National Campaign for Housing Rights (NCHR), and the Chhinnumul Sramajibi Adhikar Samiti (CSAS). These files contain correspondence exchanged with different organizations and associations relating to the NCHR and the CSAS' ambitious and long term programmes regarding infrastructure investments in housing, water supply, electrification and transportation, and their active campaign for the housing rights movement, civil liberty, urban affairs, and environment related issues. The papers also contain minute books of the Unnayan Workers' Council and the Governing Body meetings, account books and salary registers, etc. The papers, covering the period 1977–2008, are in English, Hindi, Gujarati, Bangla and Marathi.

II. Personal Papers

1. Papers of Jai Sen

Social Activist and Researcher

The papers of Jai Sen consisting of approximately 500 files have been donated by Shri Jai Sen, the Founder-Director of the Unnayan Group. The collection comprises correspondence exchanged with S.N. Lahiri, N.N Biswas, M. Balakrishnan, M.Z. Shahid, Jerome D'Souza and others regarding National Campaign for Housing Rights (NCHR), Living on the Margins–Canal Side Dwelling in Calcutta (LOTM), Banning the Unlicensed–Planning for the Unorganized Section (BTU), petitions for Housing Rights Act, management of natural resources, etc. The papers also include articles and writings by him and by others on topics such as, housing rights, planning, civil liberties, cooperative societies, environmental issues, and other material relating to the NCHR campaign. The papers, covering the period 1977–2008 (with gaps), are in English, Bangla, Marathi, Gujarati and Hindi.

2. Papers of Amrita Rangasami

Economist

Ms. Amrita Rangasami has donated a collection of her own papers comprising approximately 200 files and printed material. The collection

contains her correspondence with Zahid Ahmad, Debanjali Chakraborty, Kanshi Ram, Indira Mishra, G. Prakash Reddy, Dharam Ghai, L.K. Mahapatra, C.N. Ramdas, Vinod K. Mehta, and others regarding relief measures, nutrition, disaster management and publication of research papers, etc. The papers include writings by her and by others on economy, finance, disaster and other management issues. Apart from these, official reports, memoranda, handbooks and magazines, etc., also form part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1902, 1940–2010 (with gaps), are in English, Hindi and Russian.

3. Papers of S. Guhan (1933–1998)

Civil Servant and Academician

The papers of S. Guhan, consisting of 700 files and printed material, have been donated by his wife, Ms. Shanta Guhan. The papers contain files relating to Centre-State Relations, Inter State Council, Sarkaria Commission, Mandal Commission, Social Security in India, Project on Economic Reforms, Cauvery water dispute and his tenure as Advisor to the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, etc. The papers also include articles by him on various Finance Commissions, budget analysis, and other subjects related to economy. Apart from these, academic literature, seminar and conference papers, press-clippings and printed material also form part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1959–1998, are in English and Tamil.

4. Papers of Upendranath 'Ashk' (1910–1996)

Hindi Writer and Poet

The papers of Upendranath 'Ashk', consisting of approximately 1,500 files have been donated by his son, Shri Neelabh. The papers comprise letters exchanged by Upendranath 'Ashk' with his contemporary writers and poets, such as Banarasi Das Chaturvedi, Bhishm Sahani, Bhavani Prasad Mishra, Gajanan Madhav Muktibodh, Hans Raj Rehbar, Jainendra Kumar Jain, Mohan Rakesh, Nemi Chandra Jain, Nagendra, Nagarjun, Namvar Singh, etc. relating to their literary activities and personal

matters. The bulk of the collection contains manuscripts of his literary works, and a number of articles, reviews, interviews, etc. The papers, covering the period 1956-1988, are in Hindi, Urdu and English.

5. Papers of Primila Lewis (1940–)

Social Worker and Freelance Writer

Ms. Primila Lewis has donated her papers comprising 6 files and 7 Notebook Registers. The papers contain appeals, complaints and writ petition against her detention under the MISA, and correspondence exchanged by her with publishers for the publication of her book *Reason Wounded*. Besides, the collection also includes registers written by her during her detention in Ambala and Hissar Central Jail under the MISA during the Emergency containing detailed account of her arrest, life in jail, prisoners' struggle, letters to family members and friends, reflections on her reading and thoughts, etc. ITV reviews, press-clippings and printed material also form part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1970–1986, are in English and Hindi.

6. Papers of Y. SubbaRow (1896–1948)

Scientist

The papers of Dr. Y. SubbaRow, consisting of approximately 60 files, have been donated by Shri S. P. K. Gupta. The collection mainly contains background papers/material collected by Shri S.P.K. Gupta for writing a biography of Y. SubbaRow. It includes related correspondence exchanged by Shri Gupta regarding the collection of papers and reminiscences of his acquaintances with SubbaRow. The papers also contain copies of letters exchanged by Y. SubbaRow with the Faculty of Harvard Medical School, and Lederle/Harvard colleagues, such as Bernard J. Jardorf, Edwin B. McLean, Eric Ball, H. C. Trimbell, Leo Rane and Robert W. Lovett relating to his scientific and research activities. The collection also comprises articles/writings by him, transcripts of interviews of Y. SubbaRow's associates by S.P.K. Gupta, booklets and other printed

material on Ayurveda, health, medicine and science. The papers, covering the period 1920-2001, are in English, Hindi and Telugu.

7. Papers of Nandita Haksar and Civil Liberties & Human Rights (1954 –)

Lawyer and Human Rights Activist

The papers of Nandita Haksar and Civil Liberties & Human Rights, consisting of approximately 250 files, have been donated by Mrs. Nandita Haksar. These papers mainly relate to Ramjanmabhoomi-Babri Masjid case, TRAI, Parliament attack, Indian People Human Rights Tribunal, SIMI case, etc. Besides, the collection also includes few articles and books written by her, press-clippings and other printed material relating to human rights and civil liberties. The papers, covering the period 1986–2010, are in English and Hindi.

8. Papers of D.D. Kosambi (1907–1966)

Renowned Historian and Mathematician

The collection of the papers of D.D. Kosambi comprising approximately 90 files/notebooks has been donated by Prof. Meera Kosambi. The papers comprise correspondence exchanged with H.V. Tilak, R.D. Sathe, M.L. Aggarwal, J.B. Marshall, Ramchandra, Annarao Kulkarni, Kanchan Kumari, J.P. Thapliyal, C.D. Deshmukh, Y.G. Naik, A.D. Taskar, B.N. Ganguli, J.V. Kotwal and others. The collection also includes articles by him e.g., 'The Geometric Method in Mathematical Statistics', 'Statistical Methods in Number Theory', 'A Chapter in the History of Indian Science', 'Food Growing as a Crime', and notes/diaries on Ancient Indian History. Besides, there are articles by others such as 'A Note on Prime Numbers' and 'The Sequence of Primes' by S. Ducray, 'Science in Bondage' by H.J. Muller. Apart from this, printed material like *Aamcha Gomantak* – a fortnightly pamphlet, *Vividh Gyan Vistar*, etc. also form part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1926–1965, are in English, Hindi and Sanskrit.

9. Papers of S. Varadarajan (1928–)
Environmentalism and Scientist

The papers of S. Varadarajan comprising approximately three files (xeroxed) and two reports have been received from Dr. S. Varadarajan in two instalments. The collection relating to the period 1977–1995 includes 'Report of Expert Committee on the Environmental Impact of Mathura Refinery', 'Report of the Expert Committee on Atmospheric Environmental Quality and Preservation of Taj Mahal and Agra Monuments – Vol. I', 'Bhopal Toxic Gas Leakage', proceedings of CSIR meetings, and papers relating to Oxford Energy Club.

10. Papers of Dunu Roy
Environmentalism

Shri Dunu Roy has donated a collection of his own papers comprising five files and printed material. It includes correspondence with A.K. Rastogi, Vijendra Soni and others regarding the role of the Left Party in Indian politics, poverty alleviation, bio-gas system, etc. The papers also include writings by him such as 'Baampant mein Roti aur Beti ka Sawaal', 'Communist Party aur Baampanthi Samuh', etc. and by others, e.g. 'How to make Poverty Alleviation Policies Effective' by Kamta Prasad, 'History from Below' by Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, etc. Besides, Reports, newsletter, magazines, handbooks, printed and other material also form part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1960–1998, are in English and Hindi.

11. Papers of L.K. Chelliah
DMK Party Activist

The papers of Shri L.K. Chelliah, consisting of approximately 15 files and 7 diaries, have been donated by his son Shri C. Karikalan. The bulk of the collection mainly contains printed material relating to the Dravidian movement in the Dravidar Khazhagam, and various

activities of the D.M.K. Party. Besides, pocket diaries comprising the organizational structure of the Party during the 1950s and 1960s, and articles by others, press-clippings and printed material also form part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1944–1979, are in English and Tamil.

12. Papers of M. Krishnan (1912–1996)

Artist, Writer and Nature Photographer

The papers of Shri M. Krishnan, consisting of five files, loose photographs and two albums have been donated by his son Shri Hari Krishnan, and Shri Ashish Chandola. Albums entitled 'M.K. Krishnan: Eye in Jungle' comprise rare photographs of wildlife. The papers contain a number of articles written by him for 'Wildlife' column published in *The Statesman*, and other articles. Besides, the papers also include books and notes on birds by him. The bulk of the collection comprises hundreds of assorted photos (with captions) of Wildlife, Corbett Tiger Reserve (CTR), Bandipur Wildlife, Annamalai Sanctuary, flora and fauna in Tamil Nadu, and wildlife photographs. The papers cover the period, 1959–1998.

13. Papers of Acharya Ram Chandra Shukla (1884–1942)

Renowned Hindi Writer

The papers of Acharya Ram Chandra Shukla, consisting of four packets, photographs, books, etc., have been donated by Ms. Mukta in two instalments. The papers contain a letter to Pandit Kishorilal Vajpayee, copies of letters excerpted from *Acharya Ram Chandra Shukla Granthawali*-8, and articles by him on topics, such as 'Evolution of Religion', 'Caste', 'What has India to do?', 'Non-Cooperation & the Non-mercantile Classes', and 'Sabhya Sansar ka Bhavi Dharm'. Apart from these, printed material, a DVD of a film on Acharya Ram Chandra Shukla and 38 photographs also form part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1893–1945 (with gaps), are in Hindi and English. Printed material and photographs have been transferred to the Library.

14. Papers of Arvind Gupta

Scientist and inventor of toys

Shri Arvind Gupta of Muktangan Science Centre for Children has donated a set of six DVDs to the NMML. The first DVD entitled 'The Learner's Library' contains 220 short films on toys from trash, 800 e-books and articles on teaching science to children, toy making, etc. Second DVD is the Hindi version of first DVD. Third and fourth DVDs entitled 'Bharat ki Chaap' is a documentary presented by National Council of Science and Technology Communication. The fifth DVD entitled 'India Invented' has 13 video-clips based on the historical perspective of Prof. D.D. Kosambi, presented by Dr. Arvind N.Das. Sixth DVD includes educational films on method of teaching primary maths in Hungry, experiences of a Japanese teacher, making of dynamic books, etc.

15. Papers of Rishad K. Naoroji (1951–)

Independent Researcher, Raptor Conservationist and Photographer

Shri Rishad K. Naoroji has donated a DVD comprising his writings on birds, such as 'Birds of the Rajpipla Forests — South-Gujarat', 'The Bonellis-Eagles of Ranthambhor', 'Breeding of the Red-headed Falcon Falco Chicquera in Saurashtra, Gujarat', 'Status of Diurnal Reports of Corbett National Park with Notes on their Ecology and Conservation', 'Evolution of a Raptorphile', 'Hunters of the Skies', etc. These relate to the years 1983–2011 (with gaps).

16. Papers of Prakash Gole

Ecologist

Shri Prakash Gole himself has donated the first instalment of his papers, consisting of one file and ten reports. The collection contains papers and correspondence carried out by him as the Director of Ecological Society, Pune, with Samar Singh, Suresh P. Prabhu, Anurag Bhalla, Maneka Gandhi, Ministry of Environment & Forests, International Crane Foundation, USA,

regarding study on Cranes in India, restoration of forests and wetlands, foreign contribution to the Society, etc. The collection also includes project and study reports by him on conservation and restoration of biological diversity. The papers cover the period, 1981–2004.

17. Papers of Munshi Premchand (1880–1936)

Renowned Hindi Writer

The third instalment of Munshi Premchand papers comprising 79 letters has been donated by Smt. Kanta Gopal. The collection mainly contains Premchand's correspondence with Daya Narain Nigam. The papers, relating to the years 1905–1936, are in Urdu, Hindi and English.

18. Papers of Ravi Shankar Derashri (1903–1962)

Educationist, Barrister and Social Activist

The papers of Ravi Shankar Derashri comprising 27 files, have been received from his son, Shri A.K. Derashri. The papers consist of correspondence exchanged by R.S. Derashri with the Raja of Bastar, Nawab of Bhopal and British officials of princely states, such as Nagendra Singh, S.C. Chatterjee, K.D. Dholakia, Sangram Singh, Himat Singh, Lynden Macassey, W.B. Manley and others regarding constitutional and legal matters of the concerned states. Besides, the collection comprises correspondence with eminent persons such as B.R. Ambedkar, D.K. Karve, Arjunlal Mehta, Gaya Prasad Singh, Pandit Suryanarayan Vyas, Vidya Sagar Nayyar and others relating to personal, legal, constitutional and social welfare matters of the Surguja and Kankar States. Apart from these, letters exchanged between A.K. Derashri and Dr. Nagendra Nath, and other documents relating to the princely states also form part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1845, 1915–1960 and 1988, are in Hindi, Urdu and English.

19. Papers of Prabir Kumar Laha
Researcher

Dr. Prabir Kumar Laha has donated third and fourth instalments of a very small collection comprising three articles published in March 2012 in *Jayashree* – a magazine in Bangla. They are: ‘Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru O Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose’ by Ramesh Chandra Chand, ‘Surendranath Bardhan O Banglar Boiplabik Karmakand’ by Satyaranjan Das, and ‘Anubhuti’ by Surya Sen. Besides, an article entitled ‘Maa Sharda Aashirvade Swadheenta Shangramira’ by Shri Suprakash Bandhyopadhyaya, also form part of the collection.

20. Papers of Natwar Singh (1931–)
Diplomat and Parliamentarian

Shri Natwar Singh has donated a small collection of his own papers comprising scanned copies of his correspondence with C. Rajagopalachari, and xerox copies of letters of E.M. Foster relating to the period 1954–1970.

21. Papers of P.R.S. Mani (1915–2011)
Diplomat and Journalist

Prof. Heather Goodall has donated the papers of P.R.S. Mani on DVD comprising two volumes of documents entitled ‘Conference on Indonesia’, a booklet on Round Table Conference - results as accepted in the Second Plenary Meeting, held on 2 November 1949 in the ‘Ridderzael’ at The Hague, and a note on ‘Political Situation in Indonesia’ prepared by P.R.S. Mani. The papers relate to the year 1949.

22. Papers of Brij Kishore Chaturvedi (1904–1958)
Former Judge, Madhya Pradesh High Court

A small collection of Justice B.K. Chaturvedi papers has been donated by his grandson, Prof. Heramb Chaturvedi. The collection comprises Justice Chaturvedi’s correspondence with Manu Bhai Mehta, and his

educational, travel and legal documents. Apart from this, 'The Gwalior Civil List', 1943, and the commemoration volume on him also form part of the collection. The papers, covering the period 1920–1957, 1976, are in Hindi and English.

23. Papers of Ram Murti Sharma of Punjab Photo Service

Official photographer of Dr. Rajendra Prasad and C. Rajagopalachari

The papers of Ram Murti Sharma have been donated by Shri Vinod Sharma. These comprise photographs, negatives, issues of various magazines, and press-clippings containing photographs of Prime Ministers, Presidents and other leaders taken by Punjab Photo Service. Besides, a book entitled *Hugh Gaitskell – a Biography* by Philip Williams also form part of the collection.

24. Papers of Chandra Shekhar (1927–2007)

Former Prime Minister of India

Shri Vijay Sanghvi has donated a small collection of Chandra Shekhar papers. It comprises manuscript of an article entitled 'Atmaheenta se Ubharein' in Hindi and xerox copies of articles on Kashmir, global disaster, poverty, etc.

25. Papers of Zafar Futehally

Nature Scientist and Conservationist

Shri Zafar Futehally himself has donated xerox copies of four letters from Max Nicholson, Lord Heseltine, R.A. Stewart Melliush and M. Krishnan. These relate to the years 1971 and 1999–2003.

Other papers

Besides the above mentioned papers, the Manuscripts Division also acquired "Lotus Sutra Manuscripts Series 12: Gilgit Manuscripts" from the National Archives of India.

Research and Reference

Many researchers continued to use our rich archival resources. During the period under review, the total number of scholars who were attended to in the Reading Room was 424. These scholars were recommended by their respective Universities/Institutions in India and abroad for consulting our archival holdings. 7,944 files from different collections were supplied to them for consultation. In addition, 52,137 pages were xeroxed for being supplied to individual scholars as well as for official use.

PRESERVATION UNIT

During the period under review, 5,435 sheets were given lamination treatment, 10,695 documents were given full pasting and 2,906 sheets were given tissue treatment. Also 7,617 old sheets were washed to remove patches and 1,403 minor repairs were carried out. The Unit checked pagination and collected 71,407 sheets of Oral History transcripts, documents of Manuscripts Section, papers of Administration, Publications Division and of Seminars. Binding of 269 lists, transcripts, books and agenda papers were also undertaken. In addition, 26,721 newspapers for microfilming, folders and sheets were trimmed and cut, 399 were gathered and stitched, 1,386 guards were removed and 789 sheets were guarded and 229 books were recanted by the Unit. The Unit also mounted 655 photographs in the album for the Photo Unit of the Library. Besides, parcel packing, stitching, checking of the agenda papers, stitching and binding work was also carried out in the Unit. Fumigation of valuable records, including books and files, was also carried out regularly and approximately 56,208 sheets were fumigated during this period.

REPROGRAPHY DIVISION

The Reprography Division is engaged in microfilming of old and current Newspapers, periodicals and archival records both in English and regional languages to preserve and augment research resources of the

Library and make them available for consultation of the scholars. The Division also extends various reprographic facilities to those who visit our Library for research work.

During the period under review, the work of microfilming of the newspapers and private papers made substantial progress. In all, the Division prepared approximately 61,463 frames on 35mm negative microfilm of the newspapers such as: *The Times of India*, 29 April 2006 – 24 December 2009; *Trivandrum Daily News*, 28 October 1931 – 11 December 1937; *Kabul New Times*, 1 January 1980 – 24 January 1981; *Justice*, 27 February 1917 – 4 March 1918; *The Hindustan Times*, 5 January 2008 – 29 January 2009.

The Microfilm Rolls generated during the period under review have been accessioned after proper checking, editing and indexing. During this period, approximately 1,30,897 xerox copies have been prepared for supply to the various divisions of our organization. The rewashing of old microfilm negatives and preparation of the second set of direct duplicate negatives also continued.

ORAL HISTORY DIVISION

The Oral History Division generates documents relating to the social and political development of modern India, with special reference to our freedom struggle through interviews with distinguished individuals who have played a prominent role in public affairs.

During the period under review, 11 persons were interviewed. The interview extended over to 70 Sessions. This brings the total number of persons and sessions recorded so far to 1,340 and 5,417 respectively.

The Names of the persons interviewed during the year are: Shri Rishang Keishing, Dr. Karan Singh, Shri Gopal K. Pillai, Shri

Baju Ban Riyan, Shri E.N. Rammohan, Shri Gautam Sen, Shri Sanayangba Chubatoshi Jamir, Dr. Bhishma Narain Singh, Shri Khagen Das, Shri Parameswaran Madhavan Nair and Smt. Chandralekha Mehta.

Transcripts of 16 interviews comprising 1,937 pages were finalized. This brings the total number of finalized transcripts to 880.

A brief account of the interviews finalised during the year is given below:

1. Shri Surendra Mohan Krishnatry (1921-)
Civil Servant (IFAS/IAS Retd.) from Delhi

He has spoken, among other points, political and social conditions of Almora (U.P.) in the 1930s; Students' Federation and Lucknow University; entry into British Indian Army; role of 2nd of 8th Punjab Regiment during Second World War (1944-45); experiences as First Indian Trade Agent at Gyantse (Tibet); political situation in Sikkim in the 1940s and 1950s; impression of K.P.S. Menon and Jawaharlal Nehru; relations between Sikkim and China; Bhutan under King Jigme Dorji and Jigme Wangchuk; visit of Lord Mountbatten to Gangtok (Sikkim); on 14th Dalai Lama; invasion of Tibet by China (1949); on Governor Jairamdas Doulatram; contribution of his wife Geeta Krishnatry on social and welfare development in north-east region; cultural, social and political status of Manipur; Naga National Council; on Rani Gaidinliu of Tamenglong (Nagaland); King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah of Nepal; death of Ambassador Harishwar Dayal; and on Ambassador Shriman Narayan.

2. Shri Inder Raj Mehta (1919-)
Freedom Fighter from West Punjab (now in Pakistan)

He has mainly recorded his reminiscences as a technician in Motor workshops in British Indian Army, Singapore (1939-42) and INA, Singapore (1943-46). It includes, among other things, about joining British Indian Army as a technician in transport department (1938), posting to Singapore and activities (1939-42); attitude of British officials

towards Indian soldiers; Japanese attack and 'Fall of Singapore' (15 February 1942); Prisoners of War (1945–46) with special reference to River Valley Camp, Singapore (1942–43); influence of Mahatma Gandhi on Japanese; Capt. Mohan Singh; Rash Behari Bose and INA; about joining INA (1943); his contribution in collecting funds and spare parts for INA motor vehicles; vehicles used by INA officials and Subhas Chandra Bose; surrender of INA (1945); air crash of Subhas Chandra Bose (1945); and Mehta's return to India (1946).

3. Shri Krishna Das Kohli (1897–1997)

Freedom Fighter and Managing Director, The Hindustan Times, from Golra Sharif (now in Pakistan)

He has mainly spoken, among other things, his service in Ordnance Depot, Rawalpindi (1914–20); Hari Ram Sethi and revolutionary activities; Non-cooperation movement in Rawalpindi (1920–22); Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Rawalpindi (1921); Tilak Swaraj Fund (1921); Madan Mohan Malaviya, Lala Lajpat Rai and Lala Shankar Lal; his participation in Non-cooperation movement, arrest and life in Lyallpur jail (1922–24); *The Hindustan Times* (1925) — establishment and help given by Madan Mohan Malviya and Lala Lajpat Rai; *The Eight Days Interlude* (pamphlet); anti-Simon Commission agitation in Delhi and hoisting of Black Flag at India Gate (1928); Sardar Bhagat Singh; Central Legislative Assembly Elections (1934); and Quit India movement in Delhi (1942).

4. Shri Probodh Kumar Roy (1908–)

Freedom Fighter from Mymensingh, Dacca (now in Bangladesh)

He has mainly spoken on the activities of the Indian National Congress and various revolutionary parties in Mymensingh and Dacca in the 1920s and 1930s, which include, among other things, Non-cooperation movement (1920–22); formation of Udbodhan Samiti (1926); Civil Disobedience movement (1930); Jugantar Group and Sri Aurobindo Ghosh, Surendra Mohan Ghosh and other leaders;

disbandment of Jugantar Group (1938); a detailed account of Sealdah Dacoity (1930), arrest and life in Mymensingh Jail and Alipore Central Jail (1930-32) and Andaman Cellular Jail (1932-37); Tripuri Congress (1939), Subhas Chandra Bose's Presidential election and stand taken by BPCC; Forward Bloc; formation of District Congress Committee and District Congress Socialist Party Committee of Mymensingh (1938).

5. Shri Vishwanath Pratap Singh (1931–2008) Part II

Former Prime Minister of India

He has mainly recorded on his tenure as Union Commerce Minister (1974–84), Chief Minister, U.P. (1980-81), Union Finance Minister (1984–87) and Union Defence Minister (1987). It includes, among other things, changes brought about in the functioning of the Commerce Ministry, work done for the welfare of businessmen and industrialists, reforms in Import-Export policy, UNCTAD meeting in Nairobi (May 1976), international trade meetings and safeguard of Indian business interests, meetings of WTO, GATT, World Bank and IMF and pressure on developing and poor countries, etc.; assassination of Indira Gandhi (1984) and election of Rajiv Gandhi as Prime Minister (1984); recollections as a Chief Minister of U.P. (1980–81) including By-election of U.P. Vidhan Sabha (1980 and 1984); Raj Narain's election to Rajya Sabha (1981); elections of Lok Sabha (1984) and emergence of Rajiv Gandhi faction in U.P.; challenges before him as Finance Minister (1984–87) — India's economic condition, preparation of Budgets, policy of Liberalization and Globalization, Tax Reforms, influence of World Bank, meeting with Mahboob ul-Haq, Finance Minister of Pakistan, and President Zia-ul-Haq (1984), on Fertilizers companies, purchase of Westland Helicopter, and violation of FERA rules, etc.; Defence issues (1987) — security of India, formation of Rashtriya Rifles, submarine deal, Farefax case, Bofors case, etc.; differences with Rajiv Gandhi; resignation from Defence Ministership (1987); expulsion from Congress party (1987); and formation of Jan Morcha (1987) and Janta Dal (1989).

6. Dr. Balkrishna Vishwanath Keskar (1903–84)

Freedom Fighter and Parliamentarian from Pune, Maharashtra

His transcript includes, among other things, early life and influences of important leaders of Pune; welcome address to Bal Gangadhar Tilak (1914) and Paranjpye group; procession on Tilak's death in Bombay (1920); Calcutta Congress (1920) and Nagpur Congress (1920); elections of Legislative Council (1920); establishment of Kashi Vidyapith (1921) — contributions of Babu Shiv Prasad, Dr. Bhagwan Das and Mahatma Gandhi, teachers and students, curriculum and visit of Jawaharlal Nehru; his experiences while doing constructive work in villages.

7. Smt. Bharati Choudhry (1928–)

*Freedom Fighter and Lieutenant, Rani of Jhansi Regiment (INA)
from Bhagalpur, Bihar*

She has given a detailed account of her father Anand Mohan Sahay, a close associate of Subhas Chandra Bose, activities with regard to struggle for India's Independence and INA in Japan and Singapore. Besides, she has also recorded on her father's revolutionary activities in Bhagalpur (1920s); meeting with Mahatma Gandhi; participation in Non-cooperation movement; on his stay in Kobe, Japan; meeting with Rash Behari Bose and prominent people of Japan like Toyama Mitsuru, Okawa Shumei and members of the Japanese Diet; Asian Youth Conference, Nagasaki (1926); Bharati Choudhry's experiences in Japan during Second World War; on India Lodge; Indian National Congress Association, Japan; formation of Indian Independence League (1940) and Council of Action, Japan (1942); Subhas Chandra Bose in Japan and Singapore; Raja Mahendra Pratap; formation of Azad Hind Government; Rani of Jhansi Regiment; and Jawaharlal Nehru and INA Defence and Relief Committee, Singapore (1946).

8. Shri Karan Sarda (1919-1986)

Freedom Fighter and Parliamentarian from Ajmer, Rajasthan

The transcript relates to his father Chand Karan Sarda, Harbilas Sarda and Karan Sarda's political and social activities.

9. Sardar Ram Singh Majithia (1907-)

Freedom Fighter from Punjab

He has mainly recorded, among other subjects, his recollections of political atmosphere in Majithia in the 1930s; revolutionary activities in Lahore; Salt Satyagraha (1930); Daska Morcha (1932); Congress and Akalis; activities of Punjab Kisan Committee, Kirti Party and Communist Party; participation in Lahore Kisan Morcha (1939), Harsa Chhina Canal Morcha (1946), etc.; imprisonment and life in various jails including Deoli Detention Camp (1940-42); Quit India movement in Punjab (1942); and reminiscences of Sunder Singh Majithia, Baba Sohan Singh Bhakna, Baba Jwala Singh, Baba Basakha Singh, Santokh Singh, Ratan Singh, Teja Singh Swantantra and other Akali-Ghadarite Babas.

10. Shri Triyugi Narayan Bajpai (1920-1997)

Freedom Fighter and Trade Unionist from U.P.

The interview includes, among other things, his reminiscences of the atmosphere of Haridwar during Quit India movement; experiences in Railway Service (1946); contact with Acharya Narendra Dev, Jayaprakash Narayan and Dr. Rammanohar Lohia; activities of All India Trade Union Congress and Indian National Trade Union Congress; Hind Mazdoor Sabha (1948); All India Railwaymen's Federation and Socialists; Railway strikes (1960 and 1974); Joint Consultative Machinery (1967); factionalism in A.I.T.U.C.; George Fernandes; Janata Party and Prajatantrik Socialist Party.

11. Baba Bhagat Singh Bilga (1907–2009)

Revolutionary and Kisan leader from Punjab

The interview mainly include, among other things, the condition of peasants in Punjab in the 1920s; journey from Calcutta to Argentina (1926); Ghadar Party in different parts of the world; Teja Singh Swatantra, Sardar Ajit Singh and Baba Ratan Singh; training in Communism and Guerilla warfare in different universities of USSR (1931); underground activities in Calcutta and Kanpur (1934); activities of Kirti Kisan Party and Mujara movement in Punjab (1934–38); activities during World War II; on partition; and role of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in economic development of India.

12. Shri Aga Inayat Ali Shah (1914–)

Freedom Fighter from North-West Frontier Province (now in Pakistan)

He has mainly spoken on the political atmosphere of the North-West Frontier Province in the 1920s and 1930s; Kissa-Khani Bazaar shooting case (1930); visit of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi to N.W.F.P. (1937–38); elections of Legislative Assembly (1937 and 1946) in N.W.F.P. and role of Dr Khan and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan; and condition of freedom fighters in Pakistan after partition.

13. Shri Hari Ram Arya (1924–)

Freedom Fighter from Haryana

He has recorded his reminiscences of Dujana State in the 1940s, Quit India movement in the suburbs of Delhi; Faridkot Satyagraha (1946); visit of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to Jaito, Punjab (1945); Dujana Praja Mandal and attitude of the Nawab of Dujana; and Dujana, before and after partition.

14. Shri Popat Lal Shah

Freedom Fighter from Pune, Maharashtra

He has spoken, among other things, the political and social atmosphere of Pune in the first decade of the twentieth century; Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Pune (1916); and his activities as the President of the Municipality, Pune.

15. Shri Radhey Shyam Sharma (1910-)

Freedom Fighter from Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

He has recorded, among other things, the political atmosphere of Gwalior in the first decade of the twentieth century; revolutionary activities in Agra; visit of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to Agra (1929); and his activities during Salt Satyagraha (1930), Civil Disobedience movement (1931–32), Individual Satyagraha (1941) and Quit India movement in Agra (1942).

16. Dr. Sushila Nayar (1914–2001)

Close Associate of Mahatma Gandhi and Union Minister from Delhi

She has recorded her reminiscences related to Mahatma Gandhi and her experiences in Sabarmati Ashram and Sevagram which include, among other subjects, first meeting with Mahatma Gandhi; Mahatma Gandhi's arrest (1932); visit of Mahatma Gandhi to Calcutta, his ill health and her role as a medical attendant; Faizpur Congress (1936); Kasturba Gandhi; leprosy work by Mahatma Gandhi; medical aid to typhoid, cholera and malaria patients; and Quit India movement (1942).

The programme of recording of interviews and finalization of transcripts is a continuous process.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Rajaji Project:

The work of bringing out the multi-volume series of the *Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari* is in progress.

- The manuscript of the *Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari*, Volume-1 (1907–1921), consisting of 569 pages was sent to the publisher, Orient Blackswan. Queries sent by the publisher regarding the text were clarified. The publisher has composed all the pages and the proofs were also read and sent back to the publisher. Photographs of C. Rajagopalachari and his immediate family members were selected and sent to the publisher for inclusion in the Volume. Total number of composed pages are 417.
- The manuscript of the *Selected Works of C. Rajagopalachari* Volume-II (1921–1922), consisting of 595 pages is being read and the necessary editing work is under progress including the preparation of the additional footnotes for finalising the Volume for the press.
- Comparison work of the selected documents with the original for the *Selected Work of C. Rajagopalachari*, Volume-III (1923–1925), has been completed and the first draft of the footnotes has also been prepared.
- The work on the subsequent volumes also progressed during the period. Research work for collecting information for the annotations from the library and other sources of the typed material (1926–27) is under progress. Comparison work of the documents is also being carried out.

Selection and comparison work of the material for the years 1928–30 was completed. Documents for the year 1931 have been selected and

typing and comparison work for the same is under progress. Selection of documents for the year 1932 has commenced. Also material from the private papers in the National Archives was collected, xeroxed and amalgamated chronologically with the material from other sources.

CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY STUDIES

The Centre for Contemporary Studies of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library completed twenty three years since its inception and has come up as a centre of advanced research activities. Under the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library's Fellowship Programme, 31 Fellows were selected and 22 Fellows in the different categories joined the Centre for Contemporary Studies during the period 2012-13 for a term of two years each. Their names and title of projects they have undertaken are given below:

Name of the Fellow	Title of the Research Project
1. Prof. Partha S. Ghosh	"Making sense of the Population Movements in South Asia".
2. Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy	"Neelambikai Ammaiyar: Profile of a Marginal Player—Gender Identity and Language Politics in Colonial Tamil Nadu".
3. Prof. Udaya Kumar	"History, Identity, Spatiality: New Idioms of Vernacular Social Thought in early Twentieth Century Kerala".
4. Prof. A.R. Vasavi	"Four Emblematic Figures in the Making of a 'New India'".
5. Prof. Sajal Nag	"The Intervention of Goddess: Missionaries, Colonial State and Humanitarian Politics in British Northeast India".

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| 6. Dr. Anu Kapur | "India for Place" |
| 7. Mr. Anil Kumar Nauriya | "Legal Issues in the Freedom Movement: A Proposal for Study". |
| 8. Dr. Himanshu Prasad Roy | "Salwa Judum: An Alternative Tribal Peasant Movement". |
| 9. Dr. Rashmi Pant | "Family, Law and Gender in Colonial Kumaon". |
| 10. Dr. Vasudha Pande | "Writing Environmental Histories of Uttarakhand c. 2000 B.C.E – 2000 A.C.E". |
| 11. Dr. Manisha Sethi | "Female Subjectivity and Agency: The Case of Jain Women Re-nouncers". |
| 12. Dr. Rakhee Kalita Moral | "Women, Insurgency and the Myth of Power: The Case of ULFA". |
| 13. Dr. Indira Chakravarthi | "Medical Technology and Healthcare Industry in India: Landscape, Intersections and Consequences for Public Health". |
| 14. Dr. Aarti Kawlra | "Locating Value: Globalisation, GI and the Kanchipuram Sari". |
| 15. Mr. Narendra Shukla | "Aupaniveshik Uttar Bharat (Punjab, Delhi, Bihar, Madhya Prant) Mein Pratibandhit Sahitya (1907–1935)". |
| 16. Dr. Venugopal Maddipati | "Selfsame Spaces: Gandhi, Architecture and Allusions in Twentieth Century India". |
| 17. Dr. Kamal Nayan Choubey | "Law as a Site of Contestation Between State and the Margins: A Comparative Study of the Experience |

of two 'Progressive Laws' (PESA and FRA)".

18. Dr. Ginu Zacharia Oommen "International Migration and New Dimensions of Religion: Understanding Social Transformation in the Civil Society of Kerala".
19. Dr. Pradeep Sharma "Bharatiya Rail Shramik Sangathanon ki Sanrachana Evam Prakriya Par Udarikaran ka Prabhar".
20. Dr. K. V. Cybil "The Matang Samaj and the Politics of Untouchability: Relocating the Domain of Theatre in Maharashtra".
21. Dr. Parimala V. Rao "Poor Students and Poorer Teachers: State Experiments in Education in India and England, 1835–1935".
22. Dr. Anuradha Kalhan Siddiqui "Human, Social and Physical Capital Formation in Urban Informal Sector Employment: In the Context of Bank SHG Linkage and the Possibilities for Inclusive Growth".

Besides, the above-mentioned Fellows, the Institution has given affiliation to two scholars who have been awarded fellowships by different organizations such as the Indian Council of Historical Research and the Indian Council of Social Science Research.

To draw the attention of the scholarly community towards the contemporary issues such as environment, science and society, etc. the Centre for Contemporary Studies introduced a number of Public Lecture series in 2012–13, such as "India and the wider World", "Rethinking History", "Science, Society and Nature" and "Samaj Evam Itihas".

During the period under review, the Centre for Contemporary Studies organized the following Seminars, Public Lectures, Workshops, Conferences, Panel Discussions, Special Lectures, Memorial meetings, etc.

Seminars

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library organized the following Weekly Seminars:

- 'Christian Encounters: Religion, Caste and the City in Colonial South India' by Dr. Aparna Balachandran, University of Delhi, Delhi, 3 April 2012.
- 'Dialectics of Dalit Politics: The Rhetorical Discourse of the Bahujan Samaj Party' by Dr. Jayabrata Sarkar, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 10 April 2012.
- 'Delhi Through the Eyes of Indo-Persian Travellers: A Comparison of Two 18th Century Travelogues' by Dr. Ataullah, Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 17 April 2012.
- 'Growing up at the Border: Youth Culture and Identity in Ladakh' by Dr. Sudha Vasan, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, 24 April 2012.
- 'The Indian Inheritance and the Evolution of Art and Architecture in Ancient Sri Lanka: Transformation or Imitation?' by Dr. SinhaRaja Tammitta-Delgoda, Visiting Lecturer, Bandaranaike Centre of International Studies (BCIS), Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1 May 2012.
- 'Delinking 'Nation' and 'State': A Case for Democratic Law-governed Orders?' by Dr. Rinku Lamba, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 8 May 2012.
- 'Structure and Mobility Inside a Delhi Slum' by Dr. Devesh Vijay, Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 22 May 2012.

- 'The Anticolonial Ethics of Lala Har Dayal's 'Hints for Self Culture'' by Mr. J. Daniel Elam, Doctoral Candidate, North-Western University, USA, 5 June 2012.
- 'Cultural Renaissance and the Production of Naga Identity' by Dr. Fr. Abraham Lotha, St. Joseph's College, Nagaland, 26 June 2012.
- 'Political Representation: Dr. Ambedkar and the Electoral System' by Dr. Raja Sekhar Vundru, Joint Secretary, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, 10 July 2012.
- 'New Parties and Old Demands — Observations on the Gorkhaland Movement after 2007' by Ms. Miriam Bishokarma, Doctoral Candidate, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 11 July 2012.
- 'Aap Kaun Hue? Or what it Means to Belong: Studying Community in Early Twentieth Century Colonial Kumaon' by Prof. Sanjay Joshi, Northern Arizona University, USA, 12 July 2012.
- 'Dadabhai Naoroji and the Demand for Swaraj' by Mr. Dinyar Patel, Doctoral Candidate, Harvard University, USA, 16 July 2012.
- 'From Movements to Accords and Beyond: The Critical Role of Student Organizations in the Formation and Performance of Identity in Assam' by Mr. Kaustubh Deka, Doctoral Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 17 July 2012.
- 'Blood, Death and Love?: Animal Sacrifice and the Politics of Cultural Difference in India's Central Himalayas' by Ms. Radhika Govindrajan, Yale University, USA, 20 July 2012.
- 'Articulating Power in 15th Century Mithila: Conceptions of Gender, Caste, Ethnicity and State in Vidyapati's Compositions' by Mr. Pankaj Jha, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi, 24 July 2012.

- 'Imperial Missions, Cultural Confrontations and the Making of Hindu-Christian Dialogue in South India in the Twentieth Century' by Dr. M. Christhu Doss, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi, 25 July 2012.
- 'Territorialising the Kabaw Valley: British Colonial Mediation Between Manipur and Burma in the Early Nineteenth Century' by Dr. Yengkhom Jilangamba, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi, 31 July 2012.
- 'Comedies of Errors: Shakespeare, Indian Cinema and the Poetics of Mistaken Identity' by Prof. Richard Allen, New York University, USA, 7 August 2012.
- 'Jinnealogy: Everyday Life and Islamic Theology in Post-partition Delhi' by Mr. Anand Vivek Taneja, Doctoral Candidate, Columbia University, USA, 8 August 2012.
- 'Shikarpuri Bankers and Powinda Traders in Afghan and Uzbek Lands in the Nineteenth Century' by Dr. Arup Ranjan Banerji, University of Delhi, Delhi, 14 August 2012.
- 'Mapping Crossroads: Assamese and Narrative Practices in the Brahmaputra Valley' by Dr. Manjeet Baruah, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 21 August 2012.
- 'Creating a New Medina: State Power, Islam and the Quest for Pakistan in Late Colonial North India' by Dr. Venkat Dhulipala, University of North Carolina, USA, 23 August 2012.
- 'Stability in an Era of Political Fragmentation' by Mr. Jai Mrug, Independent Scholar, Mumbai, 27 August 2012.
- 'Recovering the Individual Subject: Affection, Emotion and Obligation in the Transmission of Peasant Property in Garhwal 1890-1950' by Dr. Rashmi Pant, Indraprastha College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 28 August 2012.

- 'From the Margins: The Child-state Relationship Revisited' by Dr. Vijayalakshmi Balakrishnan, Independent Scholar, New Delhi, 4 September 2012.
- 'Kabir and Gandhi as Apostles of Human Unity, Transcending Religion and Caste Based Distinctions' by Dr. Saral Jhingran, Former Fellow, NMML, New Delhi, 6 September 2012.
- 'War, Customary Laws, and Slavery: A Reinterpretation of Pre-colonial Naga Warfare' by Dr. Rammathot Khongreiw, Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 11 September 2012.
- 'An Archaeological Perspective of the Early Settlement of Mathura' by Dr. Vinay Kumar Gupta, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, 18 September 2012.
- 'The Cultural Practices of Panchayats: The Imagined Village and the Self-making of Bhil Leaders in Rajasthan' by Dr. Devika Bordia, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi, 28 September 2012.
- 'Agenc(y)ies for Democracy: National Academies and the Administration of Arts in Independent India' by Dr. Malvika Maheshwari, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 16 October 2012.
- 'Adivasi Movements and the Politics of Witch Hunting in Colonial Chotanagpur and Santhal Parganas' by Dr. Shashank Shekhar Sinha, Independent Scholar, New Delhi, 30 October 2012.
- 'Post-partition Refugee Rehabilitation in India with Special Reference to Bengal, 1947-71' by Ms. Pallavi Chakravarty, Doctoral Candidate, University of Delhi, Delhi, 6 November 2012.
- 'Abolition of Indentured Emigration and Nationalist Discourse' by Dr. Ashutosh Kumar, Independent Researcher, New Delhi, 20 November 2012.

- 'Brown Ladies: Learning Femininity in Colonial India, 1800–1920' by Prof. Tim Allender, University of Sydney, Australia, 30 November 2012.
- 'The Islamist Terrorist in Popular Hindi Cinema: The Crisis of Perspective in *New York* and *Kurbaan*' by Ms. Roshni Sengupta, Doctoral Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 11 December 2012.
- 'Topography, Trade and the Hill-Forest Communities: Western Deccan, c. 1800- 1850' by Dr. Amrita Tulika, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 18 December 2012.
- 'Gandhi and the Means-ends Question in Politics' by Dr. Karuna Mantena, Yale University, USA, 19 December 2012.
- 'Disciplinary Histories of International Relations (IR): Interpreting Indian IR Conversations' by Dr. Siddharth Mallavarapu, South Asian University, New Delhi, 15 January 2013.
- 'Meat, Momos, and Butter Tea: The Foodways of Himalayan Travel and Work' by Dr. Jayeeta Sharma, University of Toronto, Canada, 22 January 2013.
- 'Shumsoonnissa's Case: Domesticity, Economy and Colonial Secularisation' by Ms. Julia Stephens, Harvard University, USA, 5 February 2013.
- 'Out of the Ballot Box: The Role of Political Practices in Indian Nationhood' by Ms. Priyadarshini Singh, School of Oriental and African Studies, UK, 7 February 2013.
- "'The bones ... are probably of *no value* ..." Evaluation of Buddhist Relics in Colonial South Asia' by Dr. Sraman Mukherjee, Presidency University, Kolkata, 8 February 2013.
- 'Hobbes the Heretic' by Dr. Prasanta Chakravarty, University of Delhi, Delhi, 12 February 2013.
- 'Gandhigiri in Sikkim' by Dr. Vibha Arora, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, 19 February 2013.

- 'The Importance of Being Modern: Discussions on Buddhism and Modernity in India c. 1920–1950' by Ms. Gitanjali Surendran, Harvard University, USA, 21 February 2013.
- 'Australian Responses to the Indian Famine, 1876–78: Empire, Sympathy and Photography' by Dr. Christina Twomey, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 21 February 2013.
- 'Partition Violence in Punjab in 1947' by Prof. Ishtiaq Ahmed, Stockholm University and Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, 25 February 2013.
- 'Law as a Site of Contestation Between State and Margin: Forest Rights Act and the Politics of Marginal Society' by Dr. Kamal Nayan Choubey, Junior Fellow, NMML, 26 February 2013.
- 'The Retro Turn in Bombay Cinema' by Dr. Ranjani Mazumdar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28 February 2013.
- 'Trading Crops, Cultivating Constituencies: The Political Economy of Agricultural Markets in Madhya Pradesh' by Dr. Mekhala Krishnamurthy, Independent Researcher, Mumbai, 5 March 2013.
- 'Four Emblematic Figures and the Making of a 'New India': 1997–2012' by Prof. A. R. Vasavi, Senior Fellow, NMML, 12 March 2013.
- 'Jawaharlal Nehru and the Language Policy of Republican India' by Mr. Iliyas Husain, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 14 March 2013.
- 'Remembering the Revolt of 1857' by Dr. Soofia Siddique, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, Delhi, 25 March 2013.
- '40 Years of Environmental Governance, Policy and Gender Studies: Where do we Stand?' by Dr. Seema Arora Jonsson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden, 25 March 2013.

Public Lectures

- 'Saving our Cultural Heritage: The Challenge, the Promise and the Potential' by Dr. Shobhita Punja, National Culture Fund, New Delhi, 9 April 2012.
- 'Early Viswabharati and the Vicissitudes of Globality' by Prof. P.K. Datta, University of Delhi, Delhi, 16 April 2012.
- 'The Debate Over Quality in Education' by Prof. Krishna Kumar, University of Delhi, Delhi, Former Fellow, NMML and Former Director, National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, 25 April 2012.
- 'Alternative Modernity, Alternatives to Modernity, Multiple Modernities -What Else?' by Prof. Harbans Mukhia, Emeritus Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 30 April 2012.
- 'Pelagic Passageways: Introducing the Northern Bay of Bengal as Regional Unit' by Prof. Rila Mukherjee, Institute de Chandernagor, West Bengal, 23 May 2012.
- 'Politics and Society in Uttar Pradesh' by Prof. A.K. Verma, Church College, Kanpur, 9 July 2012.
- 'Growth Engine vs. Inclusive Development: The Experiences and Dilemmas of Urbanisation in India' by Prof. Darshini Mahadevia, Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology University, Ahmedabad, 27 July 2012.
- 'Flower Garden and Fluid Corridor: A New Look at India's North East' by Mr. Subir Bhaumik, Editor, *Seven Sisters Post* and Author, Guwahati, 4 August 2012.
- 'The Future of Our Past: Architectural and Urban Conservation in India' by Ms. Abha Narain Lambah, Conservation Architect, Mumbai, 31 August 2012.
- 'The Interesting Ideas of Eric Hobsbawm' by Prof. Madhavan

Palat, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund, New Delhi, 22 November 2012.

- 'Snakes' Blood and Sewage: Mythology, Ecology and Politics of a Minor River' by Prof. Ann Grodzins Gold, Syracuse University, New York, USA, 13 December 2012.
- 'Monastic Governments, Colonial Misogyny and the Creation of Postcolonial Ignorance' by Dr. Indrani Chatterjee, Rutgers University, USA, 18 January 2013.
- '21st Century Maoism in India' by Mr. Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Rural Development, New Delhi, 22 January 2013.
- 'Travelling with Non-violence: Three Stopovers' by Ms. V. Geetha, Author and Independent Researcher, Chennai, 30 January 2013.
- 'Unravelling the Personal and the Political: The Autobiographies of Nayantra Sahgal' by Ms. Ritu Menon, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 8 March 2013.
- 'Reinventing Non-violence: Ideas and Ethics' by Dr. Deepti Priya Mehrotra, Independent Scholar, New Delhi, 11 March 2013.

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library organized the following Public Lectures under the series of "India and the wider World", "Rethinking History" "Samaj Evam Itihas" and "Science, Society and Nature":

"India and the wider World"

- 'Restless Empire: China and the World Since 1750' by Prof. Odd Arne Westad, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, 10 December 2012.
- 'India in the Emerging World Order: Rising Power or Constrained Power?' by Prof. E. Sridharan, University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advanced Study of India, New Delhi, 9 January 2013.

- 'Development as Diplomacy: Superpower Competition and the Nehruvian Economy' by Prof. David Engerman, Brandeis University, Massachusetts, USA and American Institute of Indian Studies, Gurgaon, 17 January 2013.
- 'A History of Money in Palestine: The Case of the Frozen Bank Accounts 1948' by Ms. Sreemati Mitter, Doctoral Candidate, Harvard University, USA, 21 January 2013.
- 'Making Sense of Cross-border Migrations in South Asia' by Prof. Partha S. Ghosh, Senior Fellow, NMML, 29 January 2013.
- 'Revisiting Indo-African Ties in the Twenty-first Century' by Prof. Rajen Harshe, South Asian University, New Delhi, 6 February 2013.
- 'A View to the South: India and the Indian Ocean' by Prof. Ashok Desai, *Business World*, New Delhi, 20 February 2013.
- 'Problematizing the BRICS: Southern Hemisphere *Grandeza*, Northern Hemisphere Geopolitics' by Prof. Varun Sahni, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 22 February 2013.
- 'India and Japan: Varieties of Asian Regionalism' by Prof. Brij Tankha, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, 27 February 2013.
- 'An African Century? Politics, Geopolitics, and Development in Contemporary Africa' by Dr. Rohit Negi, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 19 March 2013.

“Rethinking History”

- 'The Myth of the Hare and the Hound: Making Sense of History' by Dr. Suchitra Balasubrahmanyam, Ambedkar University, Delhi, 14 January 2013.

“Samaj Evam Itihas”

- '*Gandhi-aitihasik Punarvyakkhya*' (In Hindi), by Prof. Sudhir Chandra, Former Fellow, NMML, 7 January 2013.

- '*Itihas, Samaj aur Paryavaran*' (In Hindi), by Mr. Dunu Roy, Hazards Centre, New Delhi, 4 February 2013.
- '*Himalaya ka Paryavaran Evam Vikas: Chipko ke Anubhav*' (In Hindi) by Shri Chandi Prasad Bhatt, Environmentalist and Social Activist, Chamoli, Uttarakhand, 18 February 2013.
- '*Ling, Samaj aur Itihas*' by Dr. Shalini Shah, University of Delhi, Delhi, 4 March 2013.

“Science, Society and Nature”

- 'Human Face of the Land: Why the Past Matters for India's Environmental Future' by Prof. Kathleen D. Morrison, University of Chicago, USA, 11 February 2013.
- 'How Should India Deal with Climate Change?' by Prof. J. Srinivasan, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, 13 March 2013.

Panel Discussions

- Panel discussion on 'Indian Muslims: Cultures, Societies, Economies', 13 April 2012. The panelists were, Dr. L.R.S. Lakshmi, University of Delhi, Delhi, Dr. Zarin Ahmad, Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi and Dr. Hilal Ahmed, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi.
- Panel discussion on 'Forest Politics, Forest Ecologies: Legacies and Challenges', 15 May 2012. The discussants were Dr. Sangeeta Dasgupta, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Mr. Chandra Bhushan, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi, and Dr. Kamal Nayan Choubey, Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- Panel discussion on 'Rethinking Mughal Historiography', 25 May 2012. The discussants were Prof. Farhat Hasan, University of Delhi, Delhi, Dr. Tripta Wahi, ICHR Fellow and Affiliate Fellow, NMML, Dr. Najaf Haider, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New

Delhi and Ms. Anubhuti Maurya, Doctoral Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

- Panel discussion on 'Jal aur Jeevan' (In Hindi), 11 July 2012. The panelists were Mr. Anupam Mishra, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi, Mr. Nitin Sethi, *Times of India*, New Delhi, Dr. Anil Joshi, Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation Organization, Uttarakhand, and Dr. Shiraz Wajih, President, Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group and Professor, MGPG College, Gorakhpur University, U.P.
- Panel discussion on 'Conserving Natural Heritage: Societal and Scientific Challenges', 22 August 2012. The panelists were Mr. Ravi Agarwal, Toxics Link, New Delhi, Shri G Viswanatha Reddy, Chief Conservator of Forests Wildlife, Bharatpur Division, Rajasthan and Dr. Koustubh Sharma, Snow Leopard Trust and Nature Conservation Foundation.
- Panel discussion on 'Gendered Violence and the Search for Justice', 14 March 2013. The discussants were Dr. Uma Chakravarti, Eminent Historian and Former Fellow, NMML, Ms. Vrinda Grover, Advocate, Supreme Court and Ms. Rosemarie Dzuvichu, Nagaland University, Nagaland.

Workshops

- Workshop on 'Environments and Histories' in association with Dr. Mayank Kumar, Fellow, NMML, 5 May 2012.
- Workshop in association with Dr. Amites Mukhopadhyay, Ambedkar University, Delhi and Dr. Annu Jalais, National University of Singapore on 'Forests, Sociality, Borderlands: Revisiting Issues in Deltaic Bengal', 6-7 July 2012.
- Workshop on 'Approaching Religion and Caste Before Colonialism: Six Case Studies, c. 130 CE- c. 1760' in association with Mr. Vikas Rathee, Doctoral Candidate, University of Arizona, USA, 28 July 2012.

- Workshop in association with Prof. Ambuj Sagar, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and Dr. Jahnvi Phalkey, King's India Institute, King's College, London, U.K. on 'Mapping the Innovation Landscape: History and Policy Studies of Science and Technology in India', 24-25 August 2012.
- Workshop in association with Mr. Rohit Prakash, Research Intern, NMML on 'Labour and Social Change in India', 18-19 January 2013.

Conferences

- Three-day Conference in association with Dr. Brinda Bose, Marg Humanities and Dr. Prasanta Chakravarty, University of Delhi, Delhi on 'The Humanities in Ferment: Strategizing for our Times', 16-18 August 2012.
- Conference on 'Making sense of contemporary India' in association with Prof. Sunil Khilnani, King's India Institute, King's College, London, 12 September 2012.
- Two-day Conference in association with SAHMAT on 'Celebrating 100 years of Saadat Hasan Manto', 28-29 September 2012.
- Two-day Conference in association with Dr. Arupjyoti Saikia, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati on 'Rivers and Flood Plain: Landscape and identity in the Brahmaputra basin', 26-27 November, 2012.
- Three-day Conference in association with Prof. Madhavan Palat, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund and Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray, Chairperson, National Monuments Authority and Formerly Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 'Negotiating Space in the Medieval World: Comparing Early Medieval India, the Islamic Heartland and Medieval Europe', 6-8 December 2012.
- Two-day Conference in association with Prof. Pulapre Balakrishnan, Centre for Development Studies,

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 'The Indian Economy: A Longer and Broader View', 14–15 December 2012.

- Two-day Conference in association with Prof. Amiya Sen, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and Prof. Basudev Chatterji, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi on 'Swami Vivekananda and the Making of Modern India', 11–12 January 2013.
- Two-day Conference in association with Prof. Sajal Nag, Senior Fellow, NMML, Dr. Suryasikha Pathak, Assam University, Silchar and Prof. Gunnel Cederlof, Uppsala University, Sweden on 'Frontier India and the Northeast', 1–2 February 2013.
- Two-day Conference in association with Dr. Bhangya Bhukya, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad on 'Rethinking Deccan History: Religion and Culture Through History in Remaking and Fashioning Regional Identities', 15–16 March 2013.
- Two-day Conference in association with Prof. Dipesh Chakrabarty, University of Chicago, USA on 'Text, Critics and the World: Conversations in the Humanities', 18–19 March 2013.
- Two-day Conference in association with Dr. Veena Naregal, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi on 'Cultural Institutions and Knowledge Arenas, Post–1947: Revisiting the Roles of Maulana Azad', 21–22 March 2013.

Special Lectures

The Centre for Contemporary Studies organized the following Special Lectures:

- 'Prem Chand's Life, Letters and Texts: A Paradigm of Urdu-Hindi Bilingualism' by Prof. Harish Trivedi, University of Delhi, Delhi, 31 July 2012. The lecture was preceded by a function of handing over of Private Papers of Shri Madan Gopal, an eminent

Biographer of Premchand. The function was organized in association with Prof. Niraja Gopal Jayal, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

- 'A. O. Hume and the Indian National Congress' by Prof. S. R. Mehrotra, Former Professor and Chair of History, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla and Former Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 3 August 2012.
- Srikant Dutt Memorial Lecture, 'Ethnic Homelands and Citizens' Rights' by Prof. Udayon Misra, Former Professor, Dibrugarh University, Assam, 26 November 2012.
- 'Life and Times of Mahamana Madan Mohan Malaviya' by Prof. Priyanka Upadhyaya, UNESCO Professor, Malaviya Centre for Peace Research, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 15 December 2012.

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library also organized the following memorial meetings:

- Memorial Meeting for Prof. Leela Dube, Former Senior Fellow, NMML and eminent sociologist and feminist scholar, 28 August 2012.
- Memorial Meeting for Prof. Anil Bordia, Member, NMML Society, Executive Council and Finance Committee and eminent educationist and distinguished civil servant, 24 September 2012.

Occasional Papers

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library under the series of "History and Society" and "Perspectives in Indian Development" published the following Occasional Papers:

"History and Society Series"

- *Representing Dalit Bodies in Colonial North India* by Dr. Charu Gupta, University of Delhi, Delhi.

- *Colonialism and its Nomads in South India* by Dr. Bhangya Bhukya, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad.
- *Environmental Crisis and Social Dismemberment in Northwest India during the Pre-colonial Period* by Prof. G.S.L. Devra, Former Vice-Chancellor and Professor, Kota Open University, Kota, Rajasthan.
- *Does India Have History? Does History Have India* by Prof. Thomas R. Trautmann, Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan, USA.
- *Patrick Geddes and the Metropolis* by Dr. Partho Datta, Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Exploring Spaces for Women in Early Medieval Kashmir* by Dr. Devika Rangachari, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Industrialization, Dirigisme and Capitalists: Indian Big Business from Independence to Liberalization* by Dr. Surajit Mazumdar, Ambedkar University, Delhi.
- *The Abyss of Modernity: Questioning Political Violence* by Dr. Dilip Simeon, Former Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi.
- *The Anticolonial Ethics of Lala Har Dayal's Hints for Self Culture* by Mr. J. Daniel Elam, Northwestern University, USA.
- *Marathas, Rajputs, and Afghans in Mid-Eighteenth-Century India: Bhaushebanchi Bakhar and the Articulation of Cultural Difference in Pre-Colonial India* by Dr. Anirudh Deshpande, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Ramana Maharshi and the Battle with Cancer: Notes on Life, Detachment and Devotees' Accounts* by Prof. Susan Visvanathan, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- *Political Representation: Ambedkar and the Electoral Method* by Dr. Raja Sekhar Vundru, Indian Administrative Service.

“Perspectives in Indian Development:”

- *India's Climate Change Strategy After Durban* by Mr. Shyam Saran, Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, and Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.
- *Workers, Unions, and the Left: Responding to the Global Crisis* by Dr. Rohini Hensman, Independent scholar and social activist based in India.
- *Politics of Social Justice: An Evaluation of the Bahujan Samaj Party in Uttar Pradesh* by Dr. Jayabrata Sarkar, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- *Haunting Tiger, Hugging Ancestors: Constructions of Adivasi Personhood in the Sundarbans* by Dr. Amites Mukhopadhyay, Ambedkar University, Delhi.
- *Structure and Mobility inside a Delhi Slum: 1988–2008* by Dr. Devesh Vijay, Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi, Delhi.

NEHRU LEARNING CENTRE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

With a vision to generate a basic awareness of, and familiarity with Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library established the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth (NLCCY). The Centre has many different programmes and activities for children, youth and teachers. It also has a Children's Library which has over 5,000 books besides art and craft material and games for children.

Besides, regular programmes such as 'Rang Tarang', 'Museum Tours', 'Nature and Heritage Walks', reading and learning sessions in Children's Library, the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth has also

developed a number of new programmes for children, youth and teachers.

A brief account of the activities of the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth during the year is given below:

Museum Tour and Puppetry Show

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth, conducted a Museum Tour and a Puppet Show for 100 children from Cambridge School, Noida. The Puppet Show was conducted by Pramod Sharma, a puppet artist from Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT, New Delhi.

Rang Tarang — Nehru Summer Programme

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth conducted Rang Tarang — Nehru Summer School from 9 June to 7 July 2012. The NLCCY also organized Yuva Dhara — Nehru Youth Internship/ Summer Programme from 5 June to 15 July, 2012.

JASHN-e-Azadi

On the occasion of the 65th Independence Day, the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized a three-day Film Festival “JASHN-e-Azadi” for Children and Youth. Films like *Jagriti*, *Dosti* and *Haqeeqat* were screened for them. The aim of the Film Festival was to offer an insight into the sacrifices of the freedom fighters during the freedom struggle. The Festival also looked into the pressing values of national integration, communal harmony, secularism and peace. The festival was well attended by students of different schools and colleges.

Wildlife Week

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth, organized a Wildlife Week celebration, from 6th to 20th October, 2012. With a

view to preserve the flora and fauna of India and to inculcate values of wildlife conservation a range of activities including film shows, seminars and group discussions were organized on nature and wildlife.

The programmes were well received and generated a lively discussion on wildlife issues. The NLCCY invited leading experts and film-makers to join the shows and also participate in talks and discussions following the shows. The top filmmakers who showed their films and delivered talks were: Krishnendu Bose with Dharma Singh

Children's Day Week

The Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth, with a view to showcase Nehru's love for children, organized a Children's Day Week from 15 to 23 November 2012.

The programmes started on 15 November with a full day programme for children and youth. It included cooperative gaming, puppet shows, Origami, non-violent communication, creative movements and paintings. On this occasion the NLCCY also organized film shows and talks on nature, wildlife, history, culture, heritage and biodiversity to sensitise the young people and citizens at large. Leading experts, educators, speakers and film makers also joined the shows and participated in talks and discussions.

Mahatma Gandhi Martyrdom Day

To pay homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized a one-day programme on 19 January 2013. It included cooperative games, puppet shows, non-violent communication, creative movements, paintings and theatre by children on 'Ahimsa'. Experts and resource persons engaged were certified trainers with ability to engage with children. A talk on Mahatma Gandhi and Non-violence was also organized for young children on 30 January 2013.

Public Lecture on Teacher's Day

To celebrate Teachers' Day and to pay tribute to the great teacher late Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the scholar, diplomat and President of India, the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized a public lecture titled '*Teachers in Changing Context*' by Professor Krishna Kumar on 5 September 2012. The lecture was chaired by Professor Anita Rampal and it was well received by the audience and generated a scholarly debate of high quality.

The lecture was open to all and the participants were in-service teachers from the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), Ministry of Culture, Government of India. These teachers were drawn from all parts of the country for various kinds of training programmes. Around hundred teachers from Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, attended the lecture.

As a part of an educational tour, these teachers also had an opportunity to see the Museum, Planetarium, and the monument, Kushak Mahal. The visit provided an understanding and appreciation of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's legacy and conservation of natural and cultural heritage.

Talks and Films

As part of its outreach educational programmes, the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth organized a series of talks and films on different issues of nature, ecology, conservation, environment, wildlife and gender to sensitize young people. They are:

- 'Know thy Himalaya' by Prof. Shekhar Pathak, 5 February 2013.
- 'Urban Biodiversity — How Aware Are We' by Dr. Surya Prakash, 9 February 2013
- 'The Seven Cities of Delhi and the Yamuna : Traditional use and Modern Misuse of Water', by Sohail Hashmi, 23 February 2013

In addition, a theatre workshop was also organized by the students of Mass Communication and Research Centre (MCRC), Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi, on 23 February 2013. Experts and distinguished speakers gave insightful talks and had an engaging question-answer session with children and youth.

To celebrate 'Women's Day', the Nehru Learning Centre for Children and Youth, organized the following Films/Talks on Gender Issues:

- 'Delhi Mumbai Delhi: A Documentary Film on Lives of Bar Girls, (63 Minute)' by Saba Dewan, Filmmaker, 14 March 2013.
- 'Representation of Women in Media' by Sabina Kidwai, Faculty, MCRC, JMI, 20 March 2013

It was followed by a question answer session. Experts and distinguished speakers gave talks followed by discussion in which young students actively participated. The focus of the series was to sensitize young people about gender issues (gender bias, discrimination, inequality, exploitation, & status of women in society, etc.) and inculcate values of women's rights among them.

NEHRU PLANETARIUM

The Nehru Planetarium, since its inception, has been playing a seminal role in disseminating knowledge about space and promoting education in astronomy.

During the period under review, 1,68,447 visitors purchased the sky theatre tickets and viewed the Planetarium shows. Of these, 76,466 were school students visiting in special groups, seeing the Planetarium show at highly concessional rates. The Planetarium earned a total revenue of Rs. 54,37,390.

New Planetarium Programme

A new Planetarium programme titled "The Sun, Earth and Venus: A

Transit Experience” was completely prepared by the Planetarium in-house and was showed to visitors well before the historic Transit of Venus on 6 June 2012. The Planetarium is proud to have completed such a programme completely in-house, at no cost to the institution utilizing the existing resources at the Planetarium.

The Planetarium has also started a new initiative of preparing a small 3 to 5 minutes segment of information about calendrical astronomy connections with some of the festivals of the world. The preparation of the script, recording, mixing with the music and the integration with Full Dome visuals for the short segment, is being done entirely in-house, at the Planetarium. These short segments are being shown to the public at the end of the regular shows in the Sky Theatre, in a timely manner. Similar small segments involving breaking Astronomy news content, are also being prepared from time to time and shown to the public.

Visit to the Planetarium by eminent personalities

- The Planetarium organized the World Premiere of a Full Dome programme Titled “Coral Rekindling Venus” at the Planetarium on 5 June 2012. It was inaugurated by His Excellency Peter Varghese, High Commissioner of Australia. This Full Dome programme was made by Australian artist Linnette Walworth. It was simultaneously premiered at many planetaria around the world, in connection with the historic Transit of Venus, 6 June 2013.
- The Planetarium also, on this historic occasion, prepared a Photo Exhibition in collaboration with the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), titled “Voyages of Discovery – European Astronomers in India and the Indian Response: From the Beginnings of Astronomical Usage of Telescope to the 19th Century Transits of Venus”. It was inaugurated by His Excellency Francois Richier, Ambassador of France in India and chaired by the Director General, ICCR, 6 June 2012. The inauguration was followed by a dance programme in the auditorium, titled “Surya Shakti”, choreographed by Ganesa Natyalaya. The content of

the Exhibition has also been made available online, on the Planetarium website.

Public Lectures/Workshops/Seminars

- The Planetarium organized a public lecture on 'Radio Pulsars' by Professor Avinash Deshpande, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, 7 September 2012.
- The Planetarium conducted a Two-day National Level Astrophotography Festival and Workshop, 8-9 December 2012. About 80 people registered for the workshop.
- The Planetarium, in collaboration with the Embassy of France in India, conducted a Two-day Astronomy Heritage programme at the Planetarium on 13-14 February 2013 in the framework of the on-going Banjour, India Festival. They are:

Public Lectures on "Cosmic Illusions" by renowned Astrophysicists Prof Jayant Narlikar, 13 February 2013.

"A Journey to the Centre of the Galaxy" by visiting French astrophysicists Prof. J.M. Bonn Bidandaud, 13 February 2013.

"Sundials" by visiting French astrophysicists Prof Dennis Savoie, 13 February 2013.

Panel discussion on "Astronomical Heritage - Identification, Conservation and Public Awareness - Some Indo-French Collaborative Possibilities", 13 February 2013.

- The Planetarium organized a Festival of Astronomical Measurements with the Jantar Mantar Observatory Instruments for the public, 14 February 2013. Students of schools/college participated in the Festival.

Astrophotography Exhibition

An attractive exhibition of high quality astrophotography obtained by

Amateur Photographers from India, with a few entries from other countries were put on display at the Planetarium, December 2012. The exhibition titled "Earth and Sky" formed a part of the National level Astrophotography Festival and the exhibition was kept on view for the public, for three months i.e., from December 2012 to February 2013.

Astronomy Workshops and Educational Activities

- The Planetarium, in collaboration with Vigyan Prasar, DST (Department of Science and Technology), organized several workshops during April-May 2012, to facilitate observations and projects for students and interested public for the historic Transit of Venus. Astronomy Kits were also given to all the participants of these workshops. A small refractor telescope, with a solar filter for safety, was given to all the schools who attended the workshop. Some Government schools were also given projection boxes, which allow large sized projected image of the Sun to be formed for safe viewing.
- The Planetarium organized a number of workshops in collaboration with the Australian High Commission, in the month of June 2012, in connection with the Transit of Venus. It included creative storytelling, art workshops involving making of dioramas related to ocean ecosystem and astronomy workshops, conducted inside the Planetarium Sky Theatre.
- The Planetarium organized a half-day workshop on poster making competition in Hindi on 'Astronomy', 6 August 2012. About 60 students from 15 schools participated in the workshop. The prizes to the winning teams were awarded during the Hindi Pakhwara celebrations.
- The Planetarium conducted its Annual Astronomy Quiz Contest on 27 August 2012. About 220 students from 57 schools participated in the contest. Winners were awarded with Trophies. A Young Astronomer Award was also given for the overall

performance to the winning participant. Also on request from several schools, the Planetarium organized a “Sky Watch” to observe Sun in the schools premises and an exhibition on “Astronomy”, as part of the CBSE Science Fairs in these schools. Some of the schools were Mt. Abu Public School, Rohini, DPS, Faridabad, Vasant Valley Public School, Vasant Kunj, R. D. School, Gurgaon and Venkateswara International School, Rohini.

- The Planetarium conducted an Astronomy Quiz in Hindi for school students on 15 October 2012. This was a part of Hindi Pakhwara at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library. About 40 students from ten schools participated in the contest. The Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, gave away the prizes to the winners of the Quiz contest, and to the winners of the Astronomy Poster Making competition in Hindi, conducted at the Planetarium.
- The Planetarium organized its Annual Space Art Contest for school students on 11 February 2013. About 175 students from 26 Government and Public schools participated in the contest.
- To celebrate the National Science Day, the Planetarium, in collaboration with the SPACE, (Science Popularisation Association of Communication and Educations, an NGO), organized a Rocket Making competition for school students and public visitors on 28 February 1930.

Children’s Fortnight

As a part of the ‘Children’s Fortnight’ celebrations, the Planetarium prepared a new Full Dome sky show “From Celestial Clocks to Jantar Mantar” in November 2012 and made it available for the public and school groups in English and Hindi. The audio-recording for this programme has been taken from the existing resources at the Planetarium, while the Full Dome visuals for the programme have been newly integrated, completely in-house, at the Planetarium.

Sky Watch activities

- The Planetarium organized a Public Sky Watch on 6 June 2012 to observe the Transit of Venus. The Planetarium made several arrangements for safe viewing of the Transit of Venus. A special darkroom was constructed on the campus to recreate 17th century methods for observations of the Sun. A number of projection boxes were built in-house, at the Planetarium, which provided safe views of a large, focused and sharp image of the Sun for public viewing. About 3,000 people observed the Transit of Venus from the front lawns of Teen Murti House. Electronic and print media were briefed about the event.
- The Planetarium, in collaboration with the SPACE (Science Popularisation Association of Communication and Educations, an NGO), organized a Public Sky Watch to view the comet PAN STARRS on 13 March 2013, from the terrace of the Library building. About 25-30 people attended the Sky Watch.
- The Planetarium, in collaboration with the Amateur Astronomers Association, Delhi, has been organizing an Evening Sky Watch for interested visitors, on first Saturday of every month.

Acquisition for the Video Library

The Nehru Planetarium acquired the following recorded lectures for the library of video lectures in Astronomy:

- A lecture by Dr. Maria Cortes, Post Doctoral Fellow, Berkley Laboratories, recorded on 10 July 2012 for web casting in the weekly Video Magazine on Astronomy from the Planetarium.
- A Public Lecture on “Radio Pulsars” by Professor Avinash Deshpande, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, 7 September 2012, was added as an audio recording, to the library.

- A recorded lecture on “Solar Astronomy from Antarctica” by Prof. G.S.D Babu (retired), Indian Institute of Astrophysics at the Planetarium, 9 October 2012, was added to the Video Library.
- The Planetarium recorded a lecture on “Evolution of a Star” by Dr. Firoza Sutaria, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore on 16 December 2012 for web casting has also been added in the Video Library.
- The Sky Theater lectures given by eminent astrophysicists Prof. Jayant Narlikar, Prof. Bonnet Bidaud and Prof. Denis Savoie during the “Bonjour, India” festival related workshops at the Planetarium, have also been acquired as audio recordings. They would be converted into recorded lectures with Full Dome visualizations in the Sky Theater, in due course of time. Some work in this direction has been completed.

Exchanges with other planetaria

The Planetarium sent the script of one of its old programmes on Jantar Mantar to the Nehru Planetarium, Mumbai, and the script of a Planetarium programme on the “Astronomical Connection of the Kumbh Mela” to the Allahabad Planetarium, on a request from them. The Nehru Planetarium, on a request from the Jawahar Planetarium, Allahabad, also sent 10 slides (softcopies) of its programme on Kumbh Mela for their planetarium.

Planetarium work related to the Jantar Mantar Observatories

The Planetarium has completed an interim report on the accuracies of the positional astronomy instruments of the Jantar Mantar Observatory, Jaipur, and submitted it to the Department of Archeology, Government of Rajasthan. They, in turn, would be submitting this report to the UNESCO which requires to see such a report in connection with the World Heritage status recently accorded to the Jantar Mantar Observatory, Jaipur. The report prepared so far, based on

observations taken in May 2011, is as yet partial and more work on this is on going at the Planetarium.

Digitization

Digitization of old content at the Planetarium is an on going work. The Planetarium made soft copies (digitized) of 35 mm slides in-house. Two audio recordings of old programmes “From Gust Stars to a Cosmic Lighthouse: A Story of Supernovae and Pulsars” and “From Celestial Clocks to Jantar Mantar” have been digitized by Shri O.P. Gupta, Senior Planetarium Engineer with in-house facilities available in the Planetarium.

BUDGET AND ACCOUNTS

During the year 2012-2013, Government of India, Ministry of Culture sanctioned an amount of Rs. 11.82 Crore as Non-Plan grant for the payment of salaries, etc. and general maintenance of the Society and an amount of Rs. 5.37 Crore as Plan grant for meeting expenditure on the approved development schemes.

Besides, miscellaneous and sundry receipts during the year stand at Rs.109.15 lakh under Non- Plan account.

The Society has also affiliated research fellows of various other educational/research promotional institutions. For the payment of fellowships and contingency grants to these research fellows, separate grants aggregating to Rs.127.18 lakh have been received during the year. The break up is as follows:-

1. Indian Council of Historical Research	Rs. 9,51,677.00
2. Indian Council of Social Science Research	Rs.12,38,701.00
3. University Grants Commission	<u>Rs.1,05,28,009.00</u>
	<u>Rs.1,27,18,387.00</u>

PROGRESSIVE USE OF HINDI

The work relating to the implementation of the Official Language Policy in the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library is being looked after by the Assistant Director (Hindi). The Departmental Official Language Implementation Committee of the organization is constituted under the Chairmanship of the Director.

During the period under review, the Hindi Unit organized four Hindi Workshops on 'Shabdo ki Utpatti evam unki Vikas Yatra', 'Takniki Anuvad ki Kathinaia evam Nirakaran', 'Rajbhasha ke Pariprekshy me Karmiko ka Yogdaan' and 'Rajbhasha Hindi ka Mankikaran'. Also four meetings of the Official Language Implementation Committee were held on 27 June 2012, 19 September 2012, 21 December 2012, and 28 March 2013.

In compliance with the directions of the Department of Official Language, 'Hindi Samaroh' was organized from 13 September to 10 October 2012 in the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library. Famous Historian and former fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Prof. Sudhir Chandra inaugurated it. During this period, various competitions like Essay Writing, Noting/Drafting, Quiz, Translation, Poetry Recitation, Speeches, Sky-Show and Screening of Films were organized for the employees with the aim to promote and encourage the use of Hindi Official Language in the day-to-day official work of the Institution. On 19 October 2012, a prize distribution function of 'Hindi Samaroh' was held in the Auditorium. Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan, Director, NMML, gave away 72 prizes to the winners.

APPENDIX

Members of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society

1. Dr. Manmohan Singh – **President**
2. Dr. Karan Singh – **Vice-President**
3. Smt. Sonia Gandhi
4. Smt. Chandresh Kumari Katoch
5. Shri Jairam Ramesh
6. Kumari Selja
7. Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi
8. Professor Y.K. Alagh
9. Shri Mammen Mathew
10. Shri Suman Dubey
11. Shri Nitin Desai
12. Professor Suranjan Das
13. Shri Najeeb Jung
14. Shri Shyam Benegal
15. Prof. Valerian Rodrigues
16. Shri Dileep Padgaonkar
17. Prof. U.R. Ananthamoorthy
18. Prof. Gopal Guru
19. Prof. K. Vijayraghavan
20. Prof. Sudhir Chandra

21. Dr. K. Kasturirangan
22. Prof. Virginius Xaxa
23. Prof. Udayon Misra
24. Prof. Nayanjot Lahiri
25. Secretary, Ministry of Culture, ex-officio
26. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, ex-officio
27. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, ex-officio
28. Chairman, University Grants Commission, ex-officio
29. Prof. Madhavan K. Palat, Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund
30. Professor Mahesh Rangarajan, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

Members of the Executive Council

1. Dr. Karan Singh — **Chairman**
2. Shri Nitin Desai
3. Shri Suman Dubey
4. Shri Mammen Mathew
5. Prof. Suranjan Das
6. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, ex-officio
7. Financial Advisor to Ministry of Culture, ex-officio
8. Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

Members of the Finance Committee

1. Shri Suman Dubey – **Chairman**
2. Shri Nitin Desai
3. Prof. Valerian Rodrigues
4. Financial Advisor to Ministry of Culture, ex-officio
5. Prof. Mahesh Rangarajan, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

**AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR
THE YEAR 2012-13**

NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

Schedule 25

Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts for the Financial Year Ended 31.03.2013

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) has been established on 01.04.1966 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The NMML is primarily a research institution and is engaged in the research work of high order in Social Sciences – particularly Modern Indian History. It is a non-profit earning, non-manufacturing body and is fully funded by the Ministry of Culture. The Accounts of the entity comprise of the accounts of the NMML Society and Modernization Projects.

A. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Accounting Convention

The financial statements of the NMML have been drawn up on historical cost convention and have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards issued by The Institute of Chartered Accountant of India on accrual basis unless otherwise stated.

2. Revenue Recognition

- a) Income from sales of tickets and services are accounted for on receipt basis and is net of rebate and discount wherever applicable.
- b) Fee received for Library Membership are accounted for on cash basis;
- c) Income from royalty is accounted for on cash basis and based on the terms or relevant agreement and the statement received from the publishers;

d) Income from investments –

- (i) Interest on interest bearing securities and fixed deposits is recognized on a time proportion basis taking into account the amount outstanding and rate applicable.
- (ii) Interest pertaining to specific/ endowment fund is credited to the respective fund account.

3. Grants-in-aid

Government Grants for revenue are recognized as income on receipt basis and expenses actually paid out there from are shown as expenditure. Unutilized amount is treated as liability as at the end of year.

Government Grants for acquisition of specific fixed assets are credited to Capital fund. Further the amount equivalent to depreciation for the year is transferred to Income & Expenditure account.

Fund

- i) The word 'Fund' has been used to denote the intention to keep the balances invested ultimately.
- ii) Capital Fund represents the value of fixed assets created out of the grants-in-aid.

4. Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition less depreciation thereon except for non-depreciable assets.

5. Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on Written Down Value Method at the rates prescribed under the Income Tax Act, 1961.

6. Investments

Investments are intended to be held till the maturity as per the management policies and are value at cost.

7. Inventories

Inventories of publications, raw microfilms are shown at cost.

8. Employees Benefits

Retirement benefits are comprised of General Provident Fund, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG), Pension and Leave Encashment as well as post retirement medical benefits and are paid/ accounted for on cash basis in accordance with the Central Government Rules.

B. NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

- 1) There has been shortfall of investment of GP Fund and CP fund as on 31.3.2013 by Rs.60,45,148/- (Rs.53,61,552 as on 31.3.2012) as compared with the accumulated balance of GP fund and CP fund on that date. The shortfall is mainly on account of minimum interest payable as per the notification of the Central Government on the members' accumulated balance of fund and the interest earned on the investment held.
- 2) The provision for gratuity, pension and leave encashment is made on cash basis. The management is considering to get such liabilities ascertained as on 31.3.2013 based on the actuarial valuation from the actuary (i.e. Life Insurance Corporation of India or others) as per requirements of Accounting Standard-15, employee benefits and thereafter approach with the granting authority for additional sanction from Non-Plan General Fund so that mandatory accounting standard is complied with.

- 3) During the financial year 2010–11 upgradation of Nehru Planetarium was carried out and total expenditure of Rs.12,58,00,000 was capitalized. Against this expenditure grants in aid of Rs.8,00,00,000 and Rs.2,50,00,000 was received in the financial year 2009–10 and financial year 2010–11 respectively and the such grant in aid was capitalized. The balance amount of grants-in-aid of Rs.2,08,00,000 has been received in financial year 2012–13 and the payment was made for outstanding credit balance to National Council of Science Museum, Kolkata and accordingly the same has capitalized in the current year.
- 4) Previous year figures have been regrouped recast wherever necessary.

(N. Balakrishnan)
Deputy Director

(Mahesh Rangarajan)
Director

NEHRU MEMORIAL MUSEUM & LIBRARY
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RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2012-13

Receipt		Amount	Amount	Payments	Amount	Amount	(In Rupees)
I. Opening Balance				I. Expenses			Amount
i)	Cash in Hand	23,602.00		i) Establishment Expenses			
ii)	Cash at Bank	64,379,549.00	64,403,151.00	a) Pay and Allowances		59,680,935.00	
				b) Overtime Allowances		59,353.00	
				c) CEA/Tuition Fee		545,508.00	
				d) Pension & Retirement Benefits		31,016,749.00	
				e) Uniform & Liveries		210,736.00	
Break-up of Opening Balance				f) CGHS/Medical Facilities		4,547,743.00	
i)	Non Plan Grant	372.00		g) Casual Labour		24,380.00	
ii)	Plan Grant	14,551.00		h) Leave Travel Concession		702,940.00	
iii)	Others	5,749,680.00		i) Traveling Allowance (Staff)		257,837.00	
iv)	Shrikant Dutt Endowment Fund	232.00		j) Conveyance		171,371.00	
v)	Challapati Rao Endowment Fund	652.00		k) Outsource Agency (Plan)		5,861,209.00	103,078,761.00
vi)	Modernisation Project Fund	58,637,664.00		ii) Administrative Expenses			
				a) Private Security Arrangement		3,722,024.00	
				b) Private Conservancy Arrangement		1,691,440.00	
II. Grants-in-aid Received from Ministry of Culture							
i)	Non Plan			c) Stationery & Printing		924,133.00	
	Salaries-36	10,20,00,000		d) Postage		138,705.00	
	General-31	1,62,00,000		e) Telephone Charges		772,564.00	
ii)	Plan	118,200,000.00		f) Electricity and Water Charges (plan)		19,345,834.00	
	Capital Assets-35	1,05,93,000		g) TA to Non-Officials		577,449.00	
	General-31	1,31,27,000		h) Security Deposit		11,874.00	
	Salaries-36	3,00,00,000		i) Maintenance of A.C. Plant		2,782,582.00	
	Nehru Planatarium	2,48,00,000		j) Binding of library books		8,874.00	
iii)	North East			k) Advertisement & Publicity (Plan)		2,738,110.00	
	500,000.00			l) Legal Charges		560,478.00	
iv)	Selected Works of Moti Lal Nehru	3,500,000.00	200,720,000.00	m) Honorarium		5,000.00	

				n) Repair of Furniture Equipments	171,020.00	
				o) Misc. Expenditure	642,881.50	
				p) Maintenance of Staff Car	707,708.00	
				q) Entertainment	179,249.00	
				r) Consumable Store	457,291.00	
				s) Audit Fee	450,895.00	
III. Income from Investments						
Long Term Deposit (Modernization Project)	1,309,506.00					
Long Term Deposit (NMML)	1,059,244.00	2,368,750.00		t) Maintenance of Jawahar Jyoti	19,862.00	
				u) Digitization	-	
				v) Computerization	505,884.00	
				w) Souviner Shop	313,811.00	
				x) Website Maintenance	16,589	36,744,257.50
IV. Other Income						
i) Rent of Auditorium/Seminar Room	1,264,600.00			II. Payments made on various schemes		
ii) Library Membership Fee	619,881.00			i) Fellowship	6,406,742.00	
iii) Microfilms, Xerox etc.	284,554.00			ii) Pay & Allowances	-	
iv) Recovery of License Fee	-			iii) a) North East	-	
v) Miscellaneous Receipts	534,132.00			b) Multi media (Plan)	20,580.00	
vi) Royalty from the Books	706.00			iv) a) Promotion of Research	1,066,229.00	
vii) Sale of Publication	39,990.00			b) Seminar & Lecturers (Plan)	3,389,023.00	
viii) Others-Refunds of Modernization	8,379.00			c) Publication	295,000.00	
ix) Sale of Books, momentous, etc	-			d) Development of Oral History	536,602.00	
x) Locker Charges	-			e) Development of Library	79,519.00	
xi) Internet Charges	5,086.00			f) CR Project	619,398.00	
xii) Souviner Shop	422,173.00			g) Development of Manuscript Division	1,254,567.00	
xiii) Earnest Money	60,500.00			h) Children Resource Centre	1,980,323.00	15,647,983.00
xiv) Pension & leave Salary pension contribution	566,788.00					
xv) Group Insurance	1.50			III. NEHRU PLANETARIUM		
xvi) Overhead Charges	829,485.00	4,636,275.50		a) Misc. & Contingent Expenditure	-	
				b) Renovation of Nehru Planetarium	-	
				c) Pay & Allowances	4,870,750.00	
				d) Other expenses	566,729.00	
				e) Society Share of C.P.F.	228,706.00	

Maturity of SKD Investment Fund	671,212.00	786,034.00	k) Refund Amount	-	12,497,533.00
b) Challapati Rao Endowment			VIII. Payments to Affiliated Fellows		
Endowment Fund Received	-		a) ICHR Fellows	427,475.00	
Interest on SKD Investment in FDR's	199,975.00		b) ICSSR Fellows	924,673.00	
Maturity of SKD Investment Fund	2,069,160.00	2,269,135.00	c) UGC Fellows	9,750,260.00	11,102,408.00
			IX. Project and Endowment		
			a) Commonwealth Games		
X. Miscellaneous Receipts			b) Digitization of NMML Resource	34,800.00	
(Mod. Project)			c) North East	615,458.00	
Loan Taken from Modernization Project	15,000,000.00	15,000,000.00	d) Equipments	-	
			e) Computers	-	650,258.00
			X. Investment in Fixed Deposit		
			SKD	736,034.00	
XI. Maturity of FDR's -SBI NMML	60,000,000.00	60,000,000.00	Challapati Rao	2,269,135.00	3,005,169.00
			XI. FDR's in SBI NMML		60,000,000.00
XII. Maturity of FDR's-Modernization		65,204,858.00	XII. FDR'-Modernization		71,242,988.00
XIII. Interest on FDR's-Modernization		6,038,130.00	XIII. Amount paid to NMML		15,000,000.00
			XIV. Amount Paid to NCSM		20,800,000.00
			XV. Closing Balance		
			i) Cash in Hand	5,699.00	
			iii) Cash in Bank	73,006,908.00	73,012,607.00
			Break-up of Closing Balance		
			i) Non Plan Grant	1,004,493.00	
			ii) Plan Grant	12,787,722.00	
			iii) Shrikant Dutt Endowment Fund	50,232.00	
			iv) Challapati Rao Endowment Fund	652.00	
			v) Others	7,365,659.00	
			vi) Modernization Project Fund	51,803,849.00	
	G.TOTAL:	440,345,612.50		G.TOTAL:	440,345,612.50

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2012-13

(In Rupees)

INCOME	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Income from Sales/Services	12	5,978,689	5,790,302
Grants/Subsidies	13	155,114,489	143,815,467
Fees/Subscriptions	14	619,881	623,477
Income from Investments (Being Grants-in-aid relating to Modernization Project capitalised)	15	1,059,244	0
Income from Royalty, Publication etc.	16	706	2,762
Interest Earned	17	25,447	0
Other Income	18	2,677,404	2,455,379
Increase/(decrease) in stock of Finished goods and works-in-progress	19		
TOTAL (A)		165,475,860	152,687,387
EXPENDITURE	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
Establishment Expenses	20	87,431,456	105,562,373
Other Administrative Expenses etc.	21	77,698,571	47,417,140
Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies etc.	22	-	0
Interest	23	345,833	1,324,547
Depreciation (Net Total at the year end - corresponding to Schedule 8)	24	29,795,824	36,038,614
Less amount transferred from Capital Fund Account	1	(29,795,824)	(36,038,614)
TOTAL (B)		165,475,860	154,304,060
Surplus/(Deficit)		0	-1,616,673
Transfer to Special Reserve (Specify each)		-	0
Transfer to / from General Reserve		-	0
BALANCE BEING DEFICIT CARRIED TO CORPUS/ CAPITAL FUND (A)-(B)		0	-1,616,673

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2012-13

(In Rupees)			
		Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 12 – INCOME FROM SALES/SERVICES			
1) Income from Sales			
Sale of Books & Photographs/Memento (Sales Counter)-Souviner Shop	422,173		
Less: Cost of the books etc. sold	310,358	111,815	257,054
2) Income from Microfilm/Xeroxing		302,554	331,078
3) Sale of Tickets (Nehru Planetarium)		5,564,320	5,202,170
TOTAL		5,978,689	5,790,302
SCHEDULE 13 – GRANTS/SUBSIDIES			
1) Grants received from Central Govt. (Non-Plan)	118,200,000		
Add Grant of Previous Year adjusted	372		
Less Grant Capitalized	0		
Less Unspent Balance to be refunded/recoverable(-)	-564,606	118,764,978	97,213,432
2) Grants received from Central Govt. (Plan)	79,020,000		
Add Grant of Previous year adjusted	14,551		
Less Unspent Balance to be refunded	10,017,163		
Less Grant Capitalized	-32,667,877	36,349,511	46,602,035
TOTAL		155,114,489	143,815,467
SCHEDULE 14 – FEES/SUBSCRIPTIONS			
1) Library Membership Fees		619,881	623,477
TOTAL		619,881	623,477
SCHEDULE 15 – INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS			
i) Interest from Short Term Deposit		1,059,244	0
TOTAL		1,059,244	0
SCHEDULE 16 – INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION ETC.			
1) Royalty on Books		706	2,762
TOTAL		706	2,762
SCHEDULE 17 – INTEREST EARNED			
1) Interest on Loan and Advances (Staff)		25,447	-
TOTAL		25,447	0

SCHEDULE 18 – OTHER INCOME		Current Year	Previous Year
1) Miscellaneous / Link Insurance		534,132	207,089
2) CGHS contribution		-	792,259
3) Rent of Auditorium/Seminar Room		1,264,600	1,441,247
4) License Fee		0	2,040
5) Internet Charges		5,086	11,547
6) Locker Charges		-	1,197
7) Overhead Charges		829,485	-
8) Sale of publication		39,990	0
9) Amount written back		4,111	0
TOTAL		2,677,404	2,455,379
SCHEDULE 20 – ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES		Current Year	Previous Year
1) Pay and Allowances		59,680,935	62,082,094
2) Overtime Allowances		59,353	85,443
3) CEA/Tuition Fee		545,508	574,571
4) CGHS/Medical Facilities		4,547,743	3,452,279
5) Retirement Benefits/DCRG		9,929,028	27,695,970
6) Leave Travel Concession (Staff)		702,940	661,221
7) Travelling Allowance(TA) to Staff		257,837	35,657
8) Liveries and Uniforms		210,736	139,720
9) Casual Labour		24,380	25,350
10) Conveyance		171,371	302,175
11) Pay & Allowances of Contractual Staff		5,861,209	5,405,192
11) Pay & Allowances (Nehru Planetarium) (Plan)		4,870,750	4,791,102
12) Misc. & Contingent Expenditure (Nehru Planetarium) P&A (Plan)		569,666	311,599
TOTAL		87,431,456	105,562,373
SCHEDULE 21 – OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ETC.		Current Year	Previous Year
1) Private Security Arrangement		3,722,024	1,312,894
2) Private Conservancy Arrangement		1,691,440	1,986,778
4) Stationary and Printing		927,283	284,632
5) Postage and Stamps		138,705	123,766
6) Telephone Charges		827,583	1,388,169
7) Legal Charges		560,478	640,060

8)	Electricity & Water Charges		20,579,210	13,248,067
9)	TA to Non-Officials		611,434	605,918
10)	Upkeep of Building		0	118,708
11)	Maintenance of AC Plant		2,782,582	1,621,858
12)	Binding of Library Books		8,874	43,420
13)	Advertisement & Publicity		3,536,644	582,493
14)	Repair & Maintenance of furniture, equipment & Projector		171,020	298,231
15)	Miscellaneous /Link Insurance		642,881	450,886
16)	Maintenance of Staff Car		739,190	723,079
17)	Entertainment		179,249	159,373
18)	Consumable Store		496,935	477,257
19)	Audit Fee		650,895	93,755
20)	Maintenance of Jawahar Jyoti		23,462	9,174
21)	Honorarium		5,000	70,500
22)	Digitization		34,800	135,050
23)	Fellowship		6,406,742	8,393,024
24)	Museum Development		0	2,320,304
25)	Seminar and Lectures		3,389,023	3,821,187
26)	Pay of Oral History Division		536,602	517,505
27)	Development of Library		79,519	408,135
28)	CR Project		619,398	429,000
29)	Manuscript Division MSS		1,254,567	1,162,250
30)	Reprographic Service		310,452	163,169
31)	Miscellaneous receipt from Modernisation Project		0	29,142
32)	Nehru Planetarium (Society Share)		228,706	235,461
33)	Promotion of Research		1,066,229	291,207
34)	Interest credited to GPF A/c (staff)-Shortfall of Interest earned		683,596	638,905
35)	Commonwealth Games		0	3,802,199
36)	North East -Seminar and Lecture		615,458	206,111
37)	Publication Work		295,000	424,178
38)	Gratuity paid to JNMFund		672,479	201,295
40)	Pension to Pensioners		21,087,721	0

41) Multimedia Library Salary		20,580	0
42) Nilcy (CRC) Children Resource Centre		2,003,548	0
43) Preservation Material		75,041	0
44) Prior Period Reprography Services		18,000	0
45) Bad Debts		6,221	0
TOTAL		77,698,571	47,417,140
Schedule 22 Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies etc.		Current Year	Previous Year
		0	0
Schedule 23 Interest		Current Year	Previous Year
Interest paid to Modernization Project (Previous Year)		345,833	1,324,547
TOTAL		345,833	1,324,547
Schedule 24 Depreciation		Current Year	Previous Year
Amount as per Annexure - F		29,795,824	36,038,614
TOTAL		29,795,824	36,038,614

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2013**

(In Rupees)

CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND & LIABILITIES		Schedule	Current year	Previous Year
1.	Corpus/Capital Fund	1	403,273,506	387,893,545
2.	Reserves and Surplus	2	6,117,442	6,117,442
3.	Earmarked/Endowment	3	3,113,330	2,767,439
4.	Secured Loans and Borrowings	4	-	-
5.	Unsecured Loans and Borrowings	5	-	-
6.	Deferred Credit Liabilities	6	-	-
7.	Current Liabilities and Provisions	7	125,788,857	121,600,272
TOTAL			538,293,135	518,378,698
ASSETS				
1.	Fixed Assets	8	279,884,441	286,504,476
2.	Investments -others	9	76,810,191	66,529,405
3.	Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Funds	10	3,062,446	2,766,555
4.	Current Assets Loans and Advances etc.	11	178,536,057	162,578,262
TOTAL			538,293,135	518,378,698

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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2013

SCHEDULE 1 – CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND :				(In Rupees)	
i	Capital Fund as on 1.4.2012	Current Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Previous Year
	Add: During the year (Annexure-D)	141,185,781		173,099,906	
	Add: Earlier year depreciation of Museum Assets written-back (Annexure-F)	32,667,877		5,741,162	
	Less Depreciation amount transferred to Income & Expenditure A/c	917,616			
	Less adjusted against impairment of fixed assets (Nehru Planetarium)	-29,795,824		-36,038,614	
	ADD: Surplus/ (Deficit)	0		0	
		0	144,975,450	-1,616,673	141,185,781
ii	Modernization Project Capital Fund	246,707,764		238,354,671	
	Opening Balance				
	Add: Interest earned	11,590,292		6,999,404	
	Add: Interest for earlier year	0		1,324,547	
	Add: Miscellaneous Receipt	0	258,298,056	29,142	246,707,764
	TOTAL		403,273,506		387,893,545
SCHEDULE 2 – RESERVES AND SURPLUS :				Previous Year	Previous Year
	Transferred from Capital Fund Account	Current Year	Current Year		
			6,117,442		6,117,442
	TOTAL		6,117,442		6,117,442
SCHEDULE 3 – EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS :				Previous Year	Previous Year
A.	Sri Kant Dutt Memorial Fellowship	Current Year	Current Year		
	Opening Balance as on 1st April, 2012	133,982		133,982	
	Add amount received during the year	50,000	183,982	0	133,982
	Accumulated Interest				
	Opening Balance as on 1st April, 2012			491,126	
	Add interest received on investments	543,330		50,554	
	Add Interest Accrued for the year	64,872		5,918	
	Less Accrued interest of Previous Year	44,060		4,268	
	Less amount utilized	5,918		0	543,330
		0	646,344	0	543,330
	Sub-total	Sub-total	830,326	Sub-total	677,312
B.	Chellapattirao Endowment Fund Fellowship				
	Opening Balance as on 1st April, 2012	458,652		458,652	
	Add amount received during the year	0	458,652	0	458,652

Accumulated Interest					
Opening Balance as on 1st April, 2012	1,631,475			1,496,851	
Add Interest received on investments	199,975			155,560	
Add Interest Accrued for the year	13,217			20,315	
Less Accrued interest of Previous Year	20,315			41,251	
Less amount utilized	0		1,824,352	0	1,631,475
	Sub-total		2,283,004	Sub-total	2,090,127
TOTAL			3,113,330		2,767,439
SCHEDULE 4 – SECURED LOANS and BORROWINGS :	Current Year	Current Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Previous Year
	Nil	Nil		Nil	
TOTAL			Nil		Nil
SCHEDULE 5 – UNSECURED LOANS and BORROWINGS :	Current Year	Current Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Previous Year
			Nil		Nil
TOTAL			Nil		Nil
SCHEDULE 6 – DEFERRED CREDIT LIABILITIES :	Current Year	Current Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Previous Year
			Nil		Nil
TOTAL			Nil		Nil
SCHEDULE 7 – CURRENT LIABILITIES and PROVISIONS:	Current Year	Current Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Previous Year
(1) Funds Provided by other Organizations for their affiliated					
Fellows (details as per Annexure 'B')					
As on 1.4.2012	5,748,345			4,001,978	
Add: During the year	12,718,387			6,485,274	
Less: Expenditure during the year	11,102,408		7,364,324	4,738,907	5,748,345
(2) Outstanding Liabilities as per details in Annexure 'C'					
As on 1.4.2012	26,910,212			39,429,985	
Add: During the year	1,173,109			653,828	
Less Adjusted					
(3) GPF/CPF as per GPF/CPF Balance Sheet	21,932,607		6,150,714	13,173,601	26,910,212
(4) Books with Publishers	90,839,195		90,839,195	87,715,107	87,715,107
As on 1.4.2012	451,707			451,707	
Less: Sold during the year	0		451,707	0	451,707
(5) Books with NMM&L					
As on 1.4.2012	774,901			774,901	
Add: During the year	0		774,901	0	774,901

(6) Expense Payables	3,224,509	3,224,509	0	0
(7) Gratuity Payable (Plan)	94,785	94,785	0	0
(8) Pension Payable (Plan)	566,788	566,788	0	0
(9) Unspent Balances out of Grant Plan				
Non Plan	12,162,338			
(10) Selected works of Moti Lal Nehru	0	12,162,338	0	0
(11) Payable to GPF/CPF-Shortfall of Interest	3,476,000	3,476,000	0	0
	683,596	683,596		
SCHEDULE 8 – FIXED ASSETS :	Current Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Previous Year
A. Fixed Assets as on 1.4. 2012	167,205,437	125,788,857	179,739,382	121,600,272
Add During the year as per Annexure F	15,495,015		23,504,669	
Add: Adjusted During the year	917,616			
Less Sale/ Disposal/ Transfer	10,120		0	
Less Depreciation during the year	29,795,824	153,812,124	36,038,614	167,205,437
B. Capital Work in Progress as on 1.4.2012	119,299,039		89,115,681	
Add During the year as per Annexure F	10,400,416		47,946,865	
Less Transfer	3,627,138	126,072,317	17,763,507	119,299,039
SCHEDULE 9 – INVESTMENTS OTHERS	Current Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Previous Year
1 Modernization of Museum (Fixed Deposit)				
Opening Balance	66,529,405		129,549,145	
Add: Additions during the year	75,485,644		0	
Less: Matured during the year	65,204,858		63,019,740	
Closing Balance	76,810,191		66,529,405	
SCHEDULE 10 – INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED/ ENDOWMENT FUNDS :	Current Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Previous Year
(1) Srikant Dutt Endowment		76,810,191		66,529,405
Opening Balance				
In FDRs with SBI Rail Bhawan	677,080		624,876	
Add: Accrued interest on FDR	64,872		50,554	
Less: Accrued interest previous year	44,060		5,918	
(2) Chellapathi Rao Endowment		780,094	-4,268	677,080
Opening Balance	2,089,475		1,954,851	

In FDRs with SBI Rail Bhawan	199,975		155,560	
Add: Accrued interest on FDR	13,217		20,315	
Less: Accrued interest previous year	-20,315		-41,251	2,089,475
TOTAL			3,062,446	2,766,555
SCHEDULE 11 – CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES ETC	Current Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Previous Year
1. Inventories (Annexure A)	7,958,670	7,958,670	7,952,017	7,952,017
2. Sundry Debtors (Annexure A)	0	0	6,221	6,221
3. a) Cash in Hand				
NMML Main Account	1,507		19,410	
Modernization Project	4,192	5,699	4,192	23,602
b) Bank Balances				
i) NMML Balance with State Bank of India	21,207,251		31,783,019	
ii) Modernization Project Balance with SBI A/c No.30606198829	51,799,657	73,006,908	32,596,530	64,379,549
4. Interest accrued on staff advances	242,188	242,188	242,188	242,188
5. Loans & Advances (Annexure A)				
NMML	3,758,693		2,259,578	
Modernization	0	3,758,693	0	2,259,578
6. Grant in Aid (Recoverable)				
Non Plan Grant in Aid General-31	593,286		0	
Plan Grant in Aid Capital Assets-35	680,804		0	
Plan Grant in Aid General-31	1,450,614	2,724,704	0	0
7. GPE/CPF Investments as on 1.4.2013	90,839,195		87,715,107	
TOTAL		178,536,057		162,578,262

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SCHEDULE 11- Current Assets (2012-13)

Sl. No. Particulars		(In Rupees)			
		Opening Balance as on 1/4/2012	Added during the year	Adjusted during the year	Balance as on 31/3/2013
1	Inventories				
i	Stock of Publications with Publishers	680,693	0	0	680,693
ii	Stock of Publications with NMML	1,754,902	0	0	1,754,902
iii	Stock of Publications (Non Plan)	970	0	0	970
iv	Stock of Publications Selected Works	1,698,301	0	0	1,698,301
v	Stock of Raw Microfilms in the unit*	460,285	0	0	460,285
vi	Stock of processed microfilm kept in the Unit	3,082,973	0	0	3,082,973
vii	Stock of Photographs, books etc (sale Counter)	273,893	317,011	310,358	280,546
	Sub-Total	7,952,017	317,011	310,358	7,958,670
2	Sundry Debtors				
i	Sundry Debtors	6,221	0	6,221	0
	Sub-Total	6,221	0	6,221	0
3	Loan's and Advances (NMML)				
i	Advances (Refer Annexure-E)	2,230,940	3,939,626	2,432,385	3,738,181
ii	Deposit with Auto Care Centre for Petrol	16,500	-	0	16,500
iii	Deposit with Telephone Department	12,138	-	8,126	4,012
	Sub-Total	2,259,578	3,939,626	2,440,511	3,758,693

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Annexure - B

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FUNDS PROVIDED BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS AS ON 31.03.2013

(In Rupees)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 1/4/2012	Funds received during the year	Expenditure during the year	Balance as on 31/3/2013
1	2	3	4	5	6
	ICHR Fellowship	281,515	951,677	427,475	805,717
2	ICSSR Fellowship	134,556	1,238,701	924,673	448,584
3	UGC Fellowship	4,617,388	10,528,009	9,750,260	5,395,137
4	Publication of Selected Works of LNJP, Min. of Culture	714,886	0	0	714,886
5	Selected works of Motilal Nehru		3,500,000	24,000	3,476,000
6	Others	1,335			1,335
	TOTAL	5,748,345	16,218,387	11,126,408	10,841,659

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LIABILITIES OUTSTANDING AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2013**

(In Rupees)					
Sl. No.	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 1/4/2012	Added during the year	Adjusted during the year	Balance as on 31/3/2013
1	Security Deposit	61,000	205690	225,690	41,000
2	Cancellation of cheque on a/c of Honorarium (Honorarium Payable)	8,346	-	-	8,346
3	Dues of Late Prof. Ravinder Kumar received from Ford	25,800	-	-	25,800
4	Interest payable to GPF A/c - Current Year	5,361,552	-	-	5361552
5	Cancelled cheque issued to Dir. Estt. in r/o Dr. O.P. Kejariwal	2,624	-	-	2,624
6	CPF/TWA in r/o Meenakshi Jain	10,010	-	-	10,010
7	Udbhav Computers	102,232	-	-	102,232
8	Vergis	523,963	-	-	523,963
9	Deptt. of Culture (unspent balance)	14,923	-	-	14,923
10	Payable to National Council of Science Museums	20,800,000	-	20,800,000	-
11	Earnest Money	-	60,500	-	60,500.00
12	Group Insurance	-238	906,919	906,917	(236.00)
	TOTAL	26,910,212	1,173,109	21,932,607	6,150,714

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GRANTS-IN-AID CAPITALISED DURING THE YEAR 2012-13

(In Rupees)		
Sl. No.	Particulars	Previous Year
1	Furniture & Equipment	593,645
2	Library Books	4,092,044
3	Website Deveopment	63,373
4	Library Building (underground water tank)	992,100
6	Computerization	0
7	Biometric Machine	0
8	Water Cooler for film store room	0
	Upgradation of Nehru Planatarium (Outstanding payment made to NCSM), Capitalized in 2010-11	0
	Total	5,741,162
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LOANS AND ADVANCES DURING THE YEAR 2012-13

(In Rupees)				
Sl. No	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 1/4/2012	Paid during the year	Receipt during the year
1	Festival Advance	126,850	221,250	212,875
2	Car/ Scooter Advance	0	0	0
3	House Building Advance	680,125	-	394,500
4	Cycle/ Fan Advance	2,625	57,500	3,750
5	Modernization Project	1,421,340	3,660,876	1,821,260
	TOTAL	2,230,940	3,939,626	2,432,385
				3,738,181

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SCHEDULE - 8 - (FIXED ASSETS) GRANTS-IN-AID CAPITALISED DURING THE YEAR 2012-13

(In Rupees)

Sl. No	Particulars	Cost as on 1/4/2012	Addition	Adjustment/ Transfer/ Sale	Total value as on 31/3/2013	% of Depreciation	Balance as on 31/3/2013	Remarks
1	i Library Building	12,820,339	979,200	0	13,799,539	10	1,282,034	12,517,505 -
	ii Annexe Building	6,564,356	0	0	6,564,356	10	656,436	5,907,920 -
2	iii Vehicles-Staff Car	975,864	0	0	975,864	15	146,380	829,484 -
3	i Furniture & Fixtures	5,094,269	3,627,138	0	8,721,407	10	509,427	8,211,980 - Dep Rs. 509427 on the op. bal. Amt. Rs. 3627138 has been capitalized on 31.3.13
	ii Equipments	2,667,685	0	0	2,667,685	15	400,153	2,267,532 -
	iii Furniture for Annexe Building	2,081	0	0	2,081	10	208	1,873 -
iv	AC Plant in Bed and Study	23,494	0	0	23,494	15	3,524	19,970 -
v	Air Conditioning System in Annexe Building	175,802	0	0	175,802	15	26,370	149,432 -
v(a)	Air Conditioner	13,037,058	0	0	13,037,058	15	1,955,559	11,081,499 -
vi	Fixture in Museum	7,162	0	0	7,162	10	716	6,446 -
vii	Rock inscribed with Tryst and Destiny	17,798	0	0	17,798	15	2,670	15,128 -
viii	Speech of Jawaharlal Nehru	27,719	0	0	27,719	10	2,772	24,947 -
ix	Jawahar Jyoti Feeding structure	96,911	0	0	96,911	15	14,537	82,374 -
x	Fixture in Film Archives	38,008	0	0	38,008	15	5,701	32,307 -
xi	Interiors fittings in Annexe Building	5,084	0	0	5,084	10	508	4,576 -
xii	Scooter Shed	153,649	0	0	153,649	15	23,047	130,602 -
xiii	Replacement of Lift in Library Building	2,210,587	0	0	2,210,587	15	331,588	1,878,999 -
xiv	Development of Museum	187,104	0	0	187,104	15	28,066	159,038 -
xv	Pargala with Fibber glass	1,001,311	0	0	1,001,311	15	150,197	851,114 -
4	Pargala with Fibber glass (Compactors)	707,401	0	0	707,401	15	106,110	601,291 -
5	i Intercom Systems	314,668	0	0	314,668	60	188,801	125,867 -
	ii Computers	220,048	514,409	0	734,457	60	440,674	293,783 -
	iii Computerization Modernization	16,298	0	0	16,298	33	5,378	10,919 -
6	i Intangible Assets - Softwares	15,660	0	0	15,660	80	12,528	3,132 -

ii	Replacement of Electric Fittings	2,060	0	0	2,060	80	1,648	412	-
iii	Installation of Life Saver	139,128	0	0	139,128	15	20,869	118,259	-
7	i Library Books	8,922,389	9,818,972	0	18,741,361	60	8,355,566	10,385,795	Dep Rs.5353433 on the op. bal and rest Rs. 3002133 on addition during the year and Rs. 702057 purchased on 31.3.13
ii	Cost of gifted Books	61,912	0	0	61,912	15	9,287	52,625	-
8	Museum Objects (Non-Depreciable)	5,199,826	0	917,616	6,117,442	0	0	6,117,442	Dep Charged on previous year reversed
9	Records of Microfilms in Library	4,345,849	0	0	4,345,849	15	651,877	3,693,972	-
10	Split AC	30,521	0	0	30,521	15	4,578	25,943	-
11	Nehru Planetarium	1,790,044	0	0	1,790,044	As per Dep. Register	206,703	1,583,341	-
12	Up-gradation of Nehru Planetarium								-
i	Planetarium Equipments	78,108,434	0	0	78,108,434	15	11,716,265	66,392,169	-
ii	Air-conditioner & Generator	5,197,113	0	0	5,197,113	15	779,567	4,417,546	-
iii	Building	16,969,186	0	0	16,969,186	10	1,696,919	15,272,267	-
13	Web Side Development	58,620	16,589	0	75,209	15	11,281	63,928	-
14	Biometric Machine	0	70,492	0	70,492	80	1,700	68,792	Dep for 10 days
15	Water cooler for film store room	0	468,215	0	468,215	15	46,180	422,035	Dep for 240 days
18	Others	0	0	10,121	-10,121	0	0	-10,121	-
	Total - A	167,205,437	15,495,015	927,737	183,607,947		29,795,824	153,812,123	
	Capital - Work in Progress								
	Modernization Project	111,464,179	10,400,416	3,627,138	118,237,457	0	0	118,237,457	
	Air Conditioning System in Annexe Building	7,834,860	0	0	7,834,860	0	0	7,834,860	
	Total-B	119,299,039	10,400,416	3,627,138	126,072,317	0	0	126,072,317	
	Grand Total	286,504,476	25,895,431	4,554,875	309,680,264	0	29,795,824	279,884,440	

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**GP Fund/ CP Fund
Income and Expenditure for the year 2012-13**

(In Rupees)

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
Particulars	Amount as on 31.3.2013	Amount as on 31.3.2012	Particulars	Amount as on 31.3.2013	Amount as on 31.3.2012
To credit of interest to the Fund Accounts of the subscribers -			By interest received from the Bank on investment of Fund money -		
i) GP Fund	6,363,763	5,887,258	i) GP Fund	6246906	5,676,510
ii) CP Fund	775,070	594,332	ii) CP Fund	265729	213,204
iii) CPF - Nehru Planetarium	93,869	60,382	iii) CPF - Nehru Planetarium	109451	61,993
iv) Bank Charges	353	0			
v) CPF-NP Society Share	72,627	48,640			
	7,305,682	6,590,612		6,622,086	5,951,707
			Deficit for the year recoverable from NMML Main A/c	683,596	638,905
Total	7,305,682	6,590,612	Total	7,305,682	6,590,612

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GP FUND/ CP FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2013

(In Rupees)

LIABILITIES	Amount as on 31.3.2013	Amount as on 31.3.2012	ASSETS	Amount as on 31.3.2013	Amount as on 31.3.2012
Funds			Current Assets		
Employees Contribution			Cash and Bank balances		
CP Fund (Opening Balance)	9,437,828	7,644,303	In S.B. A/c with SBI (CPF)	7,517,523	6,260,390
Add: During the year			In S.B. A/c with SBI (CPF-NP)	1,715,660	1,029,399
i) Contribution	991,404	742,450	In S.B. A/c with SBI (GPF)	3,564,284	3,846,544
ii) Contribution - Nehru Planetarium	614,706	448,361	In Fixed Deposits with SBI	66,847,565	70,847,565
iii) Interest Credited	868,939	654,714		79,645,032	81,983,898
Less: Withdrawal	214,792	52,000	Accrued Interest on FDRs	5,149,015	369,657
	11,698,085	9,437,828			
Society's Share	801,697	517,596	Amount Recoverable from NMML Main		
			Account being shortfall of Interest allocated		
Contribution for Nehru Planetarium	228,706	235,461	Balance as per last account	5,361,552	4,722,647
Interest	72,627	48,640	Less Surplus (-)/Deficit transferred from		
			Income & Expenditure Statement	683,596	638,905
Less: Withdrawal	51,810	0			
	1,051,220	801,697		6045148	5,361,552
G.P. Fund (Opening Balance)	77,475,582	71,390,417			
Add: During the year					
i) Contribution	17,136,800	17,141,500			
ii) Interest Credited	6,363,763	5,887,258			
Less: Withdrawal	22,886,255	16,943,593			
	78,089,890	77,475,582			
Total	90,839,195	87,715,107	Total	90,839,195	87,715,107

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Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the accounts of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi for the year ended 31 March 2013

1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML), New Delhi as at 31 March 2013, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended on that date, under Section 20 (1) of the Comptroller & Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. The audit has been entrusted for the period up to 2013-14. These financial statements are the responsibility of the NMML's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
2. This Separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to classification, conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms, etc. Audit observations on financial transactions with regard to compliance with the Law, Rules and Regulations (Propriety and Regularity) and efficiency-cum-performance aspects, etc., if any, are reported through Inspection Reports/CAG's Audit Reports separately.
3. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

4. Based on our audit, we report that :

- (i) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- (ii) The Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report have been drawn up in the Uniform Format of Accounts approved by the Ministry of Finance.
- (iii) In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been maintained by NMML in so far as it appears from our examination of such books.
- (iv) We further report that:

A. Balance Sheet

A.1. Liabilities

A.1.1 Current Liabilities (Sch. 7) Rs. 12.58 crore

A.1.1.1 Eleven employees appointed by NMML during the period 2004-2013 were to be covered under New Pension Scheme (NPS). Neither any deduction on account of contribution to NPS was made nor any provision thereof was made in the accounts.

A.1.1.2 An amount of Rs. 12.27 lakh was depicted in Schedule 7 under the head 'Books with NMML' and 'Books with publishers'. However, the justification to depict the 'books' under current liability instead of fixed assets was not provided.

A.2 Assets

A.2.1 Investment of GPF/CPF

A.2.1.1 Investment of CPF/CPF balance was not made as per the pattern of investment prescribed by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance vide notification No.F-5(53)/2002-ECB & PB dated 14.08.2008.

B. Income and Expenditure

B.1 Income

B.1.1 Grants/Subsidies (Sch. 13) Rs. 15.51 crore

B.1.1.1 Accounting Policies (Schedule 25) provides that the government grants for revenue are recognized as income on receipt basis. In contravention of this, grants amounting to Rs. 5.65 lakh was depicted as receivable resulting in overstatement of income as well as liabilities by Rs. 5.65 lakh.

C. Grants in Aid

C.1 NMML received Rs. 1972.20 lakh (Rs. 790.20 lakh under Plan and Rs. 1182.00 lakh under Non-Plan) from Ministry of Culture during the year 2012–13. It had unspent grants of Rs. 37.80 lakh (Plan) from the previous year. Besides, it had internal receipts of Rs. 109.15 lakh during 2012–13. Out of the total funds, NMML utilized Rs. 2016.96 lakh (Rs. 726.12 lakh under Plan and Rs. 1290.84 lakh under Non-Plan), leaving an unspent balance of Rs. 102.19 lakh (Rs. 101.88 lakh under Plan and Rs. 0.31 lakh under Non-Plan).

C.2 NMML also received special grant of Rs. 35.00 lakh from Ministry of Culture for selected works of Motilal Nehru. Out of this, NMML could utilize Rs.0.24 lakh leaving an unspent balance of Rs. 34.76 lakh.

D. Management Letter: Deficiencies which have not been included in the Audit Report have been brought to the notice of the NMML through a management letter issued separately for remedial/corrective action.

- v. Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.
- vi. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said financial statements read together with the Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts and subject to the significant matters stated above and other matters mentioned in

Annexure to this Audit Report give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India;

- a. In so far as it relates to the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Nehru Memorial Museum & Library as at 31 March 2013; and
- b. In so far as it relates to Income and Expenditure Account of the 'nil balance' for the year ended on that date.

For and on behalf of C&AG of India

**Director General of Audit
(Central Expenditure)**

Place: New Delhi

Date: 19.11.2013

Annexure

1. Adequacy of Internal Audit System

The internal audit has been conducted by Chartered Accountant upto 2012-13 and found to be adequate.

2. Adequacy of Internal Control System

The response of the management to statutory audit objections is not effective as 31 paras for the period from 2003-04 to 2011-12 were outstanding.

3. System of physical verification of fixed assets

Physical verification of fixed assets had been conducted upto 2012-13 and no deficiency was found.

4. System of physical verification of inventory

The physical verification of inventory like stationary and other consumable items had been conducted upto 2012-13 and no deficiency was found..

5. Regularity in payment of statutory dues

As per accounts, no payments over six months in respect of statutory dues were outstanding as on 31.3.2013.



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